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FRENCH DRIVE INTO ENEMY POSITIONS TO DEPTH OF MILE

Brilliant Attack Along Front of Two Miles and Half—German Effort Repulsed—British in Successful Raiding

Paris, July 9.—French troops early this morning attacked the German lines on a front of about 2 1/2 miles west of Amiens, on the front between Mont Didier and the Oise, penetrating the enemy positions and realizing an advance of a mile at certain points. The war office so announced today.

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DISCIPLINE FINE ON STRANDED SHIP

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MANY LOST OUTFITS

Officer Commanding Troops Who Were on The City of Vienna Tells of Accident and The Landing—St. John Men on Board

A Canadian Atlantic Port, July 9.—Lieut. Colonel Edouard Leprohon of Montreal, officer commanding the troops who were on the Hall liner City of Vienna, when that steamer went ashore last night, told the Canadian Press today that many of his men lost their kits, great coats, and in some cases all they had, in the hasty disembarkation from the stranded ship. He said that the discipline was excellent.

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Word of Meatless Weeks Makes German Sensation

Amsterdam, July 9.—According to the Berlin Vorwarts, Herr Von Waldow, president of the German food regulation board, speaking in the Reichstag on Saturday, created a sensation by foretelling the imposition of meatless weeks in Germany.

Germans See Changes Coming In Russia

The Hague, July 9.—Germans returning from Moscow recently, says the Vossische Zeitung, referring to the Von Mirbach case, have expressed fear that complete anarchy there might ensue among the masses who, in an orderly country, would be safe from harm.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows: Annie E. Baird to G. G. Flewelling Mfg. Company, property in Upham.

IRVINE AGAIN ON BENCH

This Time, Say Police, Lemon Extract Did It

"And this is a dry town," remarked Magistrate Ritchie this morning when he caught sight of the familiar figure of Andy Irvine in the prisoner's dock again.

GUAM ISLAND IS SWEEP BY TYPHOON

Washington, July 9.—The Island of Guam was devastated by a typhoon on July 6, so Captain Roy Smith, governor of the island and commandant of the naval station, reported today to the Central Powers on no account can permit the Entente to find fresh resources in the east.

GERMANS DON'T LIKE THIS NEWS

Washington, July 9.—Publication in the Koenigsche Zeitung, published the letter under the heading: "American Blue," and commented as follows: "Mr. Baker thinks he will be able to dissipate all doubts about the exactitude of his figures with his recitations. It is, however, only the usual American bluff. We know from reliable sources that the figures in question are inordinately exaggerated and in no way corroborated by a despatch received from Bern."

ATTACHE AT WASHINGTON IS HONORED BY KING

Washington, July 9.—Major General J. D. MacLellan, military attaché of the British embassy, has been notified of the Order of the Bath as a reward for his services in the war.

LOOKING FOR MAN TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Syracuse, N. Y., July 9.—Democratic leaders from all parts of the state expect greater New York were here today to suggest names of possible candidates for governor to place before the party conference at Saratoga on July 23.

INSPECTION TRIP

Brigadier-General Macdonnell, G.O.C. of this military district, accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel A. H. Powell, A.A.G., made an inspection this morning of Red Head camp, where the 9th Siege Battery are stationed. They will return to the city this afternoon.

Murchie Evidence Proves Interesting

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE; PASSENGER TRAINS IN CRASH

Inquiry Into Charges Against Speaker Currie

HEARING IN CAMPBELLTON

Nashville, Tenn., July 9.—Passenger trains on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, collided early today near Belle Meade Park, in the western suburbs of Nashville.

SAVED THREE VESSELS AND SIX HUNDRED LIVES

Seattle, July 9.—After saving the lives of more than 600 cannery employes, including twenty-one men marooned on an iceberg for three weeks, and towing three big vessels to safety, the United States fisheries steamer, Roosevelt, Captain H. Bled, returned to port today from Alaskan waters.

NON COMS. OF ROYAL AIR FORCE IN ONTARIO IN TROUBLE

Toronto, July 9.—Eight non-commissioned officers of the Royal Air Force quartered at Burwash Hall here were placed in custody yesterday awaiting trial by court martial on charges of theft and conspiracy. The charges arose out of the theft and sale of passes for the use of non-coms. from duty for certain periods of time.

PYTHIANS INSTALLED

The following officers were installed in St. John Lodge, No. 30, Knights of Pythias, in Castle Hall, North End, last evening, Grand Chancellor Slipp officiating.

CAPTAIN ROBERTSON RAPIDLY IMPROVING

A cable from Capt. Ralph N. M. Robertson today announces that he is rapidly improving. The news is very pleasing to relatives and friends in this city. He had been seriously ill and there was some anxiety as to the result.

MERMAN IN THREE RACES FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, July 9.—Duke Kahanamoku of Hawaii and Perry McGillivray of Chicago produced a copy secured from the Sunday in three swimming contests for the world's short distance swimming championship. They will meet at fifty, 100 and 200 yards.

WILL BE LARGEST OF WIRELESS STATIONS

Buenos Aires, July 9.—The Marconi Company is to erect the largest wireless station in the world near Buenos Aires. Three towers will be erected, each the size of Eiffel Tower.

CASUALTY LIST

C. Duffy of Nauyasewank, N. B., is officially reported killed in action; C. F. Hartlen of Halifax and J. W. Kelley of Sydney, N. S., gassed, and J. Stonge of Edmundston, N. B., ill.

OUR BOMBERS HAVE SCORED HEAVILY AGAIN

London, July 9.—British naval airplanes between July 4 and July 7 dropped six tons of explosives on German works at Ostend, Zeebrugge and Bruges. Direct hits were observed on buildings and on merchant ships and war vessels. Five German airplanes were destroyed and three others were driven down out of control. All the British machines returned.

VETERANS WILL NOT BE STRIKE-BREAKERS IN TORONTO

Toronto, July 9.—Support from outside the ranks of organized labor is being accorded to the striking city employes. After a lengthy discussion last night the central branch of the Great War Veterans' Association expressed itself as being opposed to any of its members acting as strike-breakers.

REVIVES THE GODFATHER AFFAIR

Toronto, July 9.—In an editorial note today the Globe says: "Did General Newburn apologize to the rector of the Greek novitiate for a visit of investigation which was done at his own orders? The country should get an answer to that question."

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, B. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis.—The area of low pressure which was south of Halifax yesterday, has taken an almost unprecedented course westward to the Ottawa Valley and the attendant rains have spread over a large part of Ontario. The weather continues fine in the west and is fairly warm yesterday, but the temperature was unusually low during the night in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Forecasts.

Upper Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds and moderate rains from northwest, cool and showery today and on Wednesday.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Cool and showery today and on Wednesday.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Easterly winds, cool and unsettled with occasional showers today and on Wednesday.

Occasional Showers.

Maritime—Moderate easterly and south winds, continued cool and unsettled with occasional showers today and on Wednesday.

Fresh—Fresh to strong northwest winds, cool and unsettled with a few local showers today and on Wednesday.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fine and moderately warm.

Alberta—Fine and warm.

Washington, July 9.—Forecasts: New England—Showers tonight; Wednesday, partly cloudy; moderate shifting winds.