LIVELY ENCOUNTERS FOUGHT BY FRENCH

Battle at Mont Haut Ends in Check of German Forces.

ENEMY SHOWS FIGHT

Foe Hurls Troops in Many Onsets Between Somme and Oise.

Paris, July 16.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"Moderate artillery actions occurred north of Braye-en-Laonnois and near flurtebise; they were quite violent northwest of Rheims.

"In Champagne the fighting during the night at Mont Haut ended in a check for the Germans, who were not able to regain the ground conquered by us on the 14th. The attacks last right were very violent and murderous for the enemy. Three waves were launched by the enemy, two of them being mowed down by our fires. Only one succeeded in penetrating our lines. In fighting which lasted until dawn, our troops annihilated the enemy detachments and retook possession of all their gains.

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"The artillery action was very spirited in the whole region, and the artillery was also active on the left." bank of the Meuse.

"Belgian communication: There was slight activity on the Belgian front in the neighborhood of Noordschoote ad Hetsas, where the bombardment on both sides where the bombardment of the both sides where the bombardment on the both sides where the bombardment of the bombardment of the both sides where the both si bardment on both sides was quite intense during the course of the night. An enemy airplane was brought down on July 13 in the environs of Schoors.
"Eastern theatre, July 16: In the Vardar sector a strong enemy patrol, advancing in the direction of our lines, was repulsed by a fusillade. Between Monastir and Lake Ochrida an enemy airplane was brought down by a British machine, and fell in flames near Angusta."

Today's French official statement follows:

"Between the Somme and the Aisne the enemy delivered a series of strong attacks, preceded by bembardments. Three attempts in the vicinity of St. Quentin were broken up by ity of St. Quentin were broken up by our fires. South of Corbeny several detachments of shock troops advanced, and in a very spirited engagement the enemy was repulsed completely. For our part, we made progress south of Ailles and took pri-

"In the Champagne, after a very violent bombardment in the region of Mont Haut and Teton, the Germans hurled important forces against the positions we conquered on July 14. Our troops resisted with indomitable

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

HE Russians, instead of pushing on with their attacks on the battle-

front south of the Dniester River, have elected in the past two days

mostly to hold their captured ground and to secure the line on the Lomnica River. They have had to delay their advance on account of the coming of floods and the probable need of sufficient time to bring their

big guns abreast of their infantry. The enemy has brought up reinforce-

ments and begun counter-attacks, but the Russian advanced troops have

thrown his columns back, especially at a point northeast of Kalusz and

southwest of the same town. A severe engagement resulted in the driving

of the Austrians from Lodziany Village to the River Lomnica, but the ar-

rival of Austrian reserves and heavy losses in officers compelled the Rus-

The Russian line, as at present established south of the Dniester, runs west of the Lomnica River for a considerable distance, thence it crosses

the stream and runs east of it thru Lodziany to the Carpathian foothills.

If the Russians maintain this new front against the coming counter-of-

fensive of the enemy they have apparently turned the Gnila Lipa line, a sort of northern continuation of the Lomnica line, and they have formed

north of the Dniester a dangerous salient in the enemy front on account of its sharpness. Concerning operations on the rest of the Russian front

an omission, ominous for the enemy, is made from the official communica-

tions of Petrograd. The situation along the whole line between Riga and

the Danube has become suddenly full of life and fluidity. The enemy has

hurried reinforcements up from the French and Italian fronts and even

from the British front in order to resist the Russian advance. On this ac-

count the Italians have become quite active, while the British and the

feated German attempts to retake the last remaining observation ground

at Mont Haut, lost the previous day. The French success in this region is of more direct value to them than the bare official record makes men-

tion of. They have deprived the enemy of the last high ground whence he

sector between the Somme and the Aisne, and he has launched several

counter-attacks. The French pressure appears to pinch him at an un-

deadly French grip and the stranglehold produce these singularly in-

out, that is, the conclusion of the war on the basis of a draw. The allies,

it is said, could have had peace on that basis from the German military party a year ago. So the German military party knows that the allies

would reject the proposed offer of the reichstag, and an open rejection of

that offer would undermine the German confidence of winning. The Ger

man people might even begin to question the veracity of its military lead-

ers, and if it began to do this it would, perhaps, lose not only all faith in

them, but might even suddenly collapse under the strain. Therefore the

sector northeast of Messines yesterday. They also carried out a successful

raid northeast of Vermelles. The Canadians, at the siege of Lens, flooded

the lower part of the town with poisonous and deleterious gases yesterday

for more than an hour. The deadly vapor settled over German trenches,

The British in Flanders advanced their lines in slight degree in the

German military party has to forestall the peace offer of the reichstag.

The French in the Champagne, in an all-night battle, completely de-

sians to fall back to the eastern part of Lodziany.

French may attempt a big coup.

dugouts and batteries.

lacks the vigor, initiative and to impose its will upon the sting of officials.

TO SUCCEED ZIMMERMANN.

A Copenhagen despatch says:
The Berlin correspondents report
that Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, the
German minister at Copenhagen, has
been selected to succeed Dr. Alfred
Zimmermann as imperial foreign secretary. Should this report be confirmed it would mean the return of
the aristocratic traditions of the German service.

gram, and is awaited with a great deal of interest.
Field Marshal von Hindenburg and
Gen. Ludendorff, who were summoned
to Berlin by Emperor William, are

continuing their conferences with party leaders. Dr. Michaelis is participating in them. Michaelis Doubtful Quantity. Germany's first commoner chancel-lor, Dr. Georg Michaelis, has as yet given no indication of his policy re-garding reform and peace. Neither the Conservatives nor the Liberals have as yet ventured to call him their

The German papers unite in characterizations of his energy and fair-mindedness, but are most reserved in their predictions of his probable policy. The line of comment evident-ly emanating from Wilhelmstrasse is that the new chancellor regards as

WILL GO NORTH

Wanted at Sault Ste. Marie on wanted at Saint Ste. marke on a charge of obtaining money by means of worthless cheques. Willis A. Bryce, alias Bond, was arrested last night by Acting Detective Elliot. According to the police, Bryce was an American and recently discharged from the Military Base Hospital, where he had been ill.

YORK COUNTY

FRENCH FLAG DAY OAKVILLE POLICE

Over Forty-Four Flag-Sellers Hold Four Men Charged With Collected Substantial Sum for France.

Weston's French flag day for the benefit of the brave poilus who have sacrificed so much in the name of liberty, was attended with much success under the leadership of Mrs. W. J. Cruikshank, whose band of flag sellers secured the fine sum of over \$236. Everyone was generous and bought the little tri-color, but the feature of the whole day was the gift of a costly pair of pearl opera glasses by an anonymous French lady living in Mount Dennis, who wished to have them auctioned off in aid of the French fund. She desired to give something for the heroic French soldiers, and as she had nothing else to offer, she gave her valuable opera glasses.

Over 40 of Weston's girls were acrived.

Craven, and they secured over \$137. The team under Mrs. N. Clark and Miss M. Dawson collected \$58, while Mrs. E. F. Burton and Mrs. H. Gray's team had, received over \$81 at the end of the day.

disposal of the taggers by Weston's automobile owners, and aided them greatly in disposing of their flags. They were gaily decorated and presented a pretty sight as they went

POULTRY ASSOCIATION JOINS NATIONAL BODY

Oakwood Society Links Up With Federation of Poultry Associations.

A well-attended meeting of the Oakwood Poultry Association was held last evening at the Ratepayers' Hell. Oakwood avenue. President-Wm. Dever occupied the chair. Sec-retary E. A. Dickinson read a com-munication from Dr. Orr of the Cana-dian National Exhibition, stating that the matter of passes and members. the matter of passes and members' free admission cards would be looked after by a special attendant during this year's exhibition, and the diffi-

BY EARLSCOURT CHURCH

Presentations to Rev. Peter Boyce and Rev. Archer Wallace, in Recognition of Services.

Oakwood Methodist Church was packed to capacity last evening on the occasion of a presentation to Rev. Peter Boyce, pastor of Earlscourt Central Methodist Church, and Rev. Archer Vallace, M.A., pastor of Berkeley Street

Methodist Church, The mission, which was founded by the Rev. Peter Boyce, has been for the past five or six years supported by the Earlscourt circuit, but is now a separate church and self-supporting. The congregation, thru Rev. Harry Pawson, the pastor, gave expression of their appreciation of the support and interest taken in the mission since its in-ception by Rev. Peter Boyce and his associate, Rev. Archer Wallace, M.A.

RAILWAY BOARD ISSUE. Must Apportion the Cost of Toronto-Hamilton Road Bridges.

Ontario Railway Board has been asked to apportion the cost of four new steel bridges which will be built along the Toronto-Hamilton righway to replace the old structures now in use. The bridges are to be built over the Mimico Creek, the Eto-blooke Creek, the Credit Creek and the Twelve Mile Creek at Bronte, and the spans will vary from 100 to 140 feet. could observe their lines. They also forestalled an enemy attack on the The bridges now in use were paid for and maintained by the counties in

heights of Moronvilliers. The enemy has also awakened to life on the which they are situated. bearable pitch and his writhings to escape for even a moment from the deadly French grip and the stranglehold produce these singularly in-

The present changes in the German Government apparently have their origin solely in a panic that the peace move in the reichstag has created known that they are beaten, if the allies choose to carry forward the war of support from Germany, because they have managed still to convince the German people that German arms have been victorious. Some doubt they still believe that if Germany renounces her conquests the allies will believe that if Germany renounces her conquests the allies will tion of Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and northern France, but for the securing of guarantees that a war like this one will never blight Europe again. So they would reject the peace offer that the reichstag is willing to hold it is said, could have had peace on that basis from the German military aparty. The German dovernment apparently have their valley section of the new Bloor street valuet will be completed is the presidents of the North Riverdale section. According to Dr. E. A. McDonald, the president of the North Riverdale Ratepayers' Association, eighty per cent. of the riveting on the centre bridge has now been completed. As the city is paying the contractors a bonus of \$25 a day for completing the work before contract time, the question is a live one, especially if the work is to be completed before the winter. It is maintained that if Commissioner Harris does not get the crossote blocks and rails into position before the winter it will mean that the viaduct will not be completed before June.

PTE. G. WEST KILLED. Wife Receives Official Notification o Husband's Death.

Mrs. G. West, 257 Earlscourt av enue, has received official notification from Ottawa that her husband Pte. G. West, Canadian overseas

forces, was recently killed. Pte. West is survived by a widow and three young children. The family are members of Earlscourt Central Methodist Church, and much sympathy is expressed with Mrs. West in her sad bereavement,

Theft of Two Autos, and

Burglary.

offer, she gave her valuable opera glasses.

Over 40 of Weston's girls were early on the street tagging, and it did not take long before the supply of 3,000 flags was quite exhausted, making necessary a hurried trip to Toronto for an additional supply.

These young women were placed in three teams, the largest one being composed of Mrs. J. Linday, Miss E. Savage, Mrs. G. Coulter and Miss E. Craven, and they secured over \$137. The team under Mrs. N. Clark and Miss M. Dawson collected \$58, while Mrs. E. F. Burton and Mrs. H. Gray's team had received over \$11 at the theft of a men were implicated in the teat of the corner of Richmond and Yongs streets, early yesterday mon and Yongs streets, early yesterday mon and Yongs streets, early yesterday mo

stalled. While there, it is alleged, Emright entered Mr. Dobson's store by way of a rear basement window, ransacked the place, then betook himself over the fields in the direction of Oakville. In the meantime the stranded company notified Chief Sweet of their predicament, who went out in a car and brought them into Oakville. They were all locked up on a nominal charge of vagrancy.

When word came from Mr. Dobson of the robbery, Chief Sweet, armed with a description of Enright, started a search, which resulted in the capture of the man at the radial station between Oakville and Bronte. When searched, \$16.30 of the stolen money was found on him. John Smith admitted the theft of the cars from Messrs, Gough and Love. The entire company gave fictitious addresses to the police when questioned, John and Creighton Smith giving 123 Whiliam street, F. J. Enright and L. Kirkham 253 West Richmond street, and Miss Watson 171 Bond street.

LATE JOHN STEWART FORMER SIMCOE WARDEN

Was Also Former Mayor of Alliston and Well-Known Thruout York County.

Our troops resisted with indomitable energy and tenacity the attack of an enemy greatly superior in numbers. At Teton the efforts of the enemy were without success. The attacking forces, which suffered very heavy losses, were not able to cut into our lines. At Mont Haut there was a way a

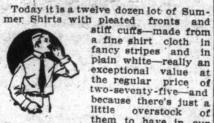
PLAN G. T. L. AMALGAMATION.

With regard to the Greater Toronto Labor movement, in the Oakwood section, it is proposed to hold a meeting in the near future, when the amalgamation of West Fairbank, North Fairbank and Oakwood as one organization will be discussed, according to the statement of C. Bansley, representative of the Toronto district, W. Jarvis was elected president of the Oakwood section pro tem, at a recent meeting held in pro tem. at a recent meeting held in Oakwood Hall, Oakwood avenue.

WESTON LADIES' AID.

At a meeting of the ladies' aid of the Old Presbyterian Church, Weston, held last night, the committee in charge of the Sunday school picnic held last Saturday reported that over \$100 was realized. They thought this an excellent amount, considering the rainy day they had for their picnic.

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F. S. HENNING DEAD

Had Been Superintendent of Island Filtration Plant for Some Years.

After many years' service in the em loy of the city, F. S. Henning, superintendent of the Island filtration plant, died yesterday morning. Last winter he was taken ill and later was granted leave of absence, but he failed to recover. The late Mr. Henning joined the staff of the city's service in 1898 and was the inventor of the new chlorinating device used at the filtration plant. He was placed in charge of the work at the island in 1910.

He is survived by his wife and daughter. The funeral takes place tomorrow from Port Robinson, near St.

with a chain and a heavy fron ball. The victim had apparently been in the water for many weeks, the body being in a high-ly decomposed condition. It is thought that the body is that of a foreigner between the ages of 25 and 40 years. A suit of underwear bearing the maker's trademark, and a collar marked I.C.I.H., are the meagre clues upon which the detectives nave to work.

The theft of a pay telephone from the bar at the Revere House is engaging the attention of the police department. It was estimated that the box did not contain more than \$2. died yesterday morning. Last winter he was taken ill and later was grant-ed leave of absence, but he failed to the staff of the city's service in 1898 and was the inventor of the new chlormorrow from Port Robinson, near St. tain more than \$2.

During the first six months of 1917

Hamilton gave a total of 600 men for

SHOPLIFTING CHARGED.

Woman is Held on Two Charges of Stealing from Local Stores. Mrs. Putina Legna, 171 Elizabeth street, was arrested last night by Acting Detective Koster on a charge of stealing a blouse from the store of Samuel Wolfish. 99 Agnes street, and a taby's crib cover from J. Tatle-baum's store at 102 Elizabeth street. It is alleged that in the first case the woman asked for a pair of gocks, and while the salesman's back was turned she took the blouse. At Tatlebaum's store, the police say, she was caught in the act of taking the

evening by Detectives Sayer and Bleak-ley, Early this evening Detectives Shir-ley and Smith detained a man who gave the name of Alexander Boploski. He is being neid on a nominal charge of vag-rancy, while the police institute enquiries concerning him. Arthur Brown, Barton and Emerald streets, was placed under arrest by Inspector Cruickshanks of the Sherman Avenue precinct. He is charged Wiln a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act.

HAMILTON NEWS

overseas service, according to figures handed out at the local recruiting depot

Many of the women teachers of the pub-lic school staff left today for St. David's, where they will assist the fruit growers

Mrs. J. W. Brooks Was Not in Blind River, Auto Accident

Hamilton, July 16.—At midnight, twelve hours after the discovery of an unidentified body in the bay, with a bullet wound thru the head and the base of the skull crushed in, the police let it be known that they are without a clue to work on. That it was a plain case of murder, they admitted Jessie and Marjorie McIlwraith, two young girls who were canoeing near Station 10, at the Beach, were first to ascover the body. They noticed a hand emerging from the water and hurried to shore to report their find. County Constable Laplin rowed to the spot, and when the body was recovered it was discovered that it had been weighted down with a chain and a heavy fron ball. The victim had apparently been in the water The Sunday World of July 8 carried despatch from Sault Ste. Marie teliing of the death of four persons from Blind River, who met with an automobile accident and which was later pub-lished by several other newspapers in Canada and the United States. The despatch erroneously stated that Mrs. W. J. Brooks and daughter were two of those killed whereas it should have read Mrs. Frank E. Buck and her daughter, Mrs. Pollock, of Bay City, Michigan. The World is glad to state that Mrs. Brooks, who has no daughter, was not in the accident.

BACK TO FACE CHARGE.

H. J. Carson Held in Connection With Alleged Theft of Motor Car.

H. J. Carson of Toronto brought back from Montreal last where they will assist the fruit growers of that district as cherry pickers. The teachers will reside in tents.

Two-thirds of the pupils who "wrote" at the recent entrance examinations were successful. Pupils who were given certificates on the recommendations of the principals totaled 387.

St. Patrick's tificates on the recommendations of the principals totaled 387.

—e congregation of St. Patrick's Church this evening presented a purse of gold to Rev. Father S. McGrath, who returns to Toronto Diocese after a temporary pastorate of many months at St. Patrick's.

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car from the Universal Car Co. of Toronto Diocese after a temporary pastorate of the purchase price at call. A few days ago, it is alleged, the company learned that Carson had sold the car to Connor. They explained this to Mr. Isabella Pankhurst, 1149 Dundas street, was arrested yesterday afternoon, on a charge of stealing a blouse from a city store. Miss Irene Smith, employed at the Rosedale Hotel, 145 Yonge street, was taken into custody on a similar charge. Detective

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his house the police found him gone. He was arrested at Montreal on Saturday

PATTERN MAKERS STRIKE. row Down Tools in Answer to Employers' Failure to Answer Demands.

Pattern makers, 120 in number. went on strike yesterday pending a settlement of their request for an increase of wages. The minimum rate for pattern makers is 60 cents an hour but many are receiving 53 and 55 cents. Two weeks ago the men ask-ed for an increase to 57½ cents, and because the various employers had not responded to their demand they did not work yesterday.



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