

BRITISH CAN NEARLY ALL POZIERES

SIX ENEMY TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS HUSTLED BY BRITISH BACK TO THEIR BASE Russians Drive Hindenburg's Forces Back 12 Miles on 30 Mile Front

FRENCH AVIATOR FLEW OVER ALL GERMANY AND DROPPED PROCLAMATIONS ON BERLIN

Possible to Bomb Open Towns, He Told Berlin, But He Refrained Because He Did Not Wish to Kill Women and Children—Was on Way to Russian Lines

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, July 24.—Lieutenant Marchal, of the French aviation corps, last month left French soil and flew over the German capital, upon which he dropped proclamations, and then continued his flight, intending to land within the Russian lines. He was forced to descend, however, in Poland and was taken prisoner by the Germans. The proclamations dropped by Lt. Marchal on Berlin stated that though it was possible, the aviator refrained from bombarding an open town, and "thus killing the women and innocent children." Lt. Marchal made a continuous flight of about 807 miles, most of which he travelled in darkness. The official communication given out to-day, telling of Aviator Marchal's achievement said: "On June 20th at 9.30 o'clock in the evening, sub-Lieut. Marchal ascended at Nancy on board a Westring monoplane of a special type, taking with him a supply of fuel sufficient to last fourteen hours. His mission was to cross Germany at a low altitude in order to drop proclamations on the capital, Berlin, and then to descend in Russia. French Aviator Took Three Only One Hundred Miles Away. "This audacious flight was accom-

Compulsory Service For Women in Harvest Field

West Prussian Women and Children Must Help Gather in the Crops Under Penalty of Fine and Imprisonment.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 24.—(New York World cable)—Compulsory service in the harvest fields has been introduced in West Prussia for all women and children who are exempted by doctors' orders or by the Provincial president, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to The Daily Mail. The general commanding the Twentieth army corps of the District has issued orders that this district mobilization is to be carried out strictly. A refusal to work in the field is to be punished by one year's imprisonment or by a fine of \$375. The local mayors or presidents of the local government boards are to effect mobilization and the work is to be paid for at the usual local rates. The only appeal against a summons is to the provincial president.

CASEMENT CANNOT APPEAL TO LORDS

London, July 24.—Sir Frederick E. Smith, the Attorney General, has intimated to Roger Casement's lawyers that he is unable to grant his fiat which would enable Casement's appeal against the death sentence, passed on him for high treason in connection with the Dublin rebellion, to be carried to the House of Lords.

Forced Back in Carpathians

By Special Wire to the Courier. Vienna, July 23.—Via London, 7.54 a.m.—Under the menace of a heavy Russian assault the Austrians in the Carpathian region of southern Bukovina southeast of Tatarov have withdrawn towards the main ridge of the Carpathians, the war office officially announced to-day.

SIX ENEMY TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS ENGAGED; FIVE WERE SEEN RETURNING

Six Enemy Boats Engaged in a Running Fight Off Schouwen Bank, During Which They Were Hit Repeatedly—Five Were Seen Going Home, Two Listing Badly

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 24.—2.02 p.m.—Six German torpedo boat destroyers were engaged in a running fight by British light forces off Schouwen bank yesterday, says an official statement issued by the British admiralty this afternoon. The German vessels were repeatedly hit, but they succeeded in reaching the Belgian coast. The text of the official statement says: "At midnight of July 23, while near the North Hinder light vessel, some of our light forces sighted three enemy destroyers who retired before damage could be inflicted on them. "Subsequently off Schouwen bank six enemy destroyers were engaged and a running fight ensued, during which the enemy was repeatedly hit, but he succeeded in reaching the Belgian coast. "One of our vessels was hit once and one officer and one man were slightly wounded. There was no casualty. "A heavy dring was heard off the Dutch coast all day Sunday, says a despatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Five German destroyers were observed returning towards Zebrugge. Two of them had a heavy list.

BRITISH BEYOND THIRD LINE; GETTING CLOSE TO MARTINPUICH

Attacked on a Front of Eight Miles, Penetrated into Pozieres, and Wheeling Round the Village Drove Wedge Between it and Bapaume

London, July 24.—The British, including Australian troops, by a midnight thrust on a front of eight miles between Thiepval and Guillemont, carried a stretch of five miles, penetrated into Pozieres, and wheeling around the village have driven a wedge across the Bapaume highroad between Pozieres and Guillemont. The German defence line between Pozieres and Guillemont bore the brunt of the attack, and it was here that the British registered their largest gains. More important than the seizure of terrain however, is the fact that General Haig has forestalled the process of preparation, and for which large Teuton reinforcements had been gathered behind the front. The initiative is still firmly in the hands of the British, and it is their duty to say what the next movement will be. That the British gains were attended with heavy losses is indicated in reports from the German grand headquarters and correspondents' despatches from the front. In one place to the right of Pozieres the British failed to completely level the wire entanglements erected by the Germans, and the English troops attacking on that front were subjected to a very heavy fire. Despite this, they succeeded in penetrating into Guillemont, and now hold sections of the outposts. In addition the British for a time regained complete control of Longueval, where there has been heavy fighting for the last week. Later, the official report states, they were forced to ground in the northern part of the village before a strong German counter attack. Beyond German Third Line The gain at Pozieres puts the Eng-

POZIERES NEARLY ALL CAPTURED BY BRITISH; RUSSIANS BREAK THROUGH ON THE RIGA FRONT

Steadily Advancing British Soldiers Gain More of Village, Also Ground Near High Wood

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 24.—British troops have captured a large part of the village of Pozieres, says the official British statement issued this afternoon. They also gained some ground near High Wood, in the direction of Guillemont. The night, the statement adds, was comparatively calm. The statement follows: "Apart from continuous heavy shelling by both sides during the night, a comparative calm followed the severe fighting of yesterday. "Yesterday between High Wood and Guillemont, repeated counter-attacks by the enemy gained for him no advantage, and very heavy casualties were inflicted by our artillery and machine gun fire. "We gained some ground near High Wood, in the direction of Guillemont. In the neighborhood of Pozieres, we secured important advantages, in spite of the stubborn defense of the enemy, and a large portion of the village is now in our hands. Here we have captured two guns and sixty more prisoners."

Russians Drive Enemy Back 12 Miles on Riga Front, and Progress on Width of 30 Miles

London, July 24.—10.45 a.m.—The Germans have been driven back twelve miles at one point on the Riga front, according to a Reuter's despatch from Petrograd. Progress for the Russians is claimed on a front running from the Gulf of Riga to Uxull, a distance of more than 30 miles, the greatest advance being made along the coast line. The despatch says that fighting went on without pause for four days prior to Sunday. It has now halted as the Russians require time to consolidate the ground they have gained. Informants are waiting for reinforcements being brought from other sections of the eastern front. Steady Advance in Caucasus. Petrograd, July 24.—Via London, 1 p.m.—Forces of Emperor Nicholas operating in Turkish Armenia are steadily advancing upon the fortified town of Erzinga from the north and the south, says the official statement issued to-day. On the east the Russian advance guards are within fifteen miles of the place which is eighty miles southwest of Erzerum.



CORP. R. MCCARTNEY Wounded for the Third Time. He Left With the First Contingent.

May be Private or Otherwise

Commission to Investigate Military Matters May Suit Itself. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 24.—4.45 p.m.—Introducing a bill for the appointment of a commission to investigate the Dardanelles and Mesopotamia campaigns, Premier Asquith to-day announced in the House of Commons that the commissioners would be given discretion as to the privacy of otherwise of their proceedings. The commission would sit in India as well as in London.

MUST AGREE OR NO BILL

Asquith Tells Redmond That No Debatable Solution to Be Presented. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 24.—Premier Asquith to-day told John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, in the House of Commons, that the Government did not propose to introduce an Irish bill in regard to which there does not appear to be the prospect of a substantial agreement by all political parties. Mr. Asquith later made a similar announcement in the House of Commons. The premier said the Government had no intention of introducing any Home Rule Bill with regard to which there was no substantial agreement among all parties.

Pope in Last Resting Place

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, July 24.—A despatch from Rome to the Havas Agency says that at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, the coffin containing the body of Leo XIII. was transported to its new resting place in St. Peter's in the chapel of the Presentation. The ceremony was private, the assistants being all high ecclesiastics. Cardinal Merry Del Val, as archbishop of St. Peter's, formally inspected the coffin, and found that while the wooden shell disclosed a split some centimetres in extent, the inner zinc receptacle was intact. The ceremony lasted a quarter of an hour.

Hearing on Power Matters

Joint Legislative Committee in Session Sits at the Falls. By Special Wire to the Courier. Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 24.—The joint legislative committee, investigating Hydro-Electric Power Development, today opened a hearing on power producing companies having before the committee before the present hearing began with power consumers. Heads of electric chemical companies, it was said, will place information before the committee calculated to press upon the senators and assemblymen the need of additional diversion of water here. Senator George F. Thompson is chairman of the committee.

CANADIANS KEEP GERMANS BUSY

Day by Day Artillery Puts German Defences out of Business. MAKE RAIDS EVERY NIGHT. Men from Edmonton, Toronto, Montreal and the East in Them. By Special Wire to the Courier. Ottawa, July 24.—The Canadian eye-witness to-day says: There was no cessation to the activities of our front line battalions day by day our artillery frequently silenced the enemy's batteries, destroyed his earthworks, cut his wire entanglements and dispersed his working parties. The Germans appeared to rely more than usually upon their trench mortars. Canadian Guns Better. "In daily duels with this class of weapon, our trench guns maintained their ascendancy. There was very little hostile tipping, owing to the superiority of our sharpshooters. It was noticeable that German observation balloons were pulled down quickly upon the approach of our aeroplanes. Endless Raiding. "Incessant labor by our men effected great improvement in our defenses and communications. Enemy working parties were repeatedly hit, most every night small raids of patrol encounters took place. A patrol of two non-commissioned officers and eight men, under Lieutenant Galt, from a Winnipeg battalion, approached an enemy post. Fifteen bombs were thrown among the garrison and pointblank fire was opened up with a machine gun. The enemy suffered at least five casualties and only four of the garrison were able to escape. Nova Scotia Men in It. In front of a Nova Scotia battalion a patrol of five men, under Lieutenant Gale and Corp. Ganning went out and as they approached the German wire, observed two parties of the enemy, each about to escape. Our party returned without loss. Another tight patrol, under Lieut. Sapti, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, engaged an enemy patrol with bombs. Six casualties were inflicted upon the German. One night about eleven o'clock, an enemy patrol was observed trying to escape and a party went out, attempting to cut off retreat. Our patrol at once attacked the hostile party on the night. Bombs were thrown and private McLean shot one of the enemy's crew were drowned.

Two Prisoners Break Jail

Men Break Out and Make a Clean Get-away at Simcoe. (From our own correspondent.) Simcoe, July 24.—Two prisoners escaped from the goal here last night, McDonald, who is serving a sentence for bigamy and a man named Fox. They broke through the wooden door leading from the kitchen to the back yard, and taking a step ladder used in the kitchen, where the walls were being cleaned, and a sheet, by these means scaled the wall. They dived over the street and were seen by Pts. Douglas Fick, and others, who were sitting on a near by verandah. Both prisoners rushed west on West street, and McDonald turned north at the first corner, Fox kept straight on. Fox's people live at Forestville. McDonald's wife and two children live in London, and his parents in Hamilton. His second wife (for marrying whom he was sentenced for bigamy) resides in Brantford.

DUTCH STEAMER SUNK

By Special Wire to the Courier. The Hague, Netherlands, July 24.—The Dutch Steamer Maas has been sunk near the North Hinder Light as the result of striking a mine. Ten members of the vessel's crew were drowned.

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HOURS FOR SPRINKLING LAWS. No person or persons shall be allowed to sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the Board of Water Commissioners upon Lawns, Gardens, Yards or Grounds of any description, except between the hours of 6 and 8.30 o'clock p.m., on Lawns up to and including 5,000 square feet, on Lawns over that amount from 5 to 8.30 o'clock p.m., and any person wishing to use the water on their Lawns or Gardens in the morning in place of the evening may do so between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock a.m., by giving notice to that effect in writing to the Secretary. City time to govern in all cases. It must, however, be clearly understood that the water cannot be used on Lawns or Grounds both morning and evening. FRED W. FRANK, Secretary. Water Commissioners' Office, Brantford, July 8, 1916.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS. The sole basis of restriction of any land over 180 acres, may be homesteaded in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at a Sub-Agency for a Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not at a Sub-Agency) on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon 180 acres of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except in residence in the vicinity of a town or village. In certain districts a homesteader is permitted to erect a quarter section along his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 20 acres cultivation. If no emigration patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain parts of the quarter section. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rocky or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. W. W. COPEL, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. (Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be considered.)

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