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July 3.—Lower Lakes  
and Georgian Bay: Light winds,  
fair. Thursday, light winds,  
fine and moderately warm.

THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

KITCHENER, ONTARIO WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1918.

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## FRENCH MADE VALID GAINS ON MARNE FRONT

### Special Session Supreme Court to Hear Lewis M.S.A. Appeal

Authorities Confident Order-in-Council Will Stand. Early Session of Parliament Anticipated. Powers of M. S. A. Soon Will be Exhausted.

OTTAWA, July 3.—While a special provision to the effect that nothing in that Act shall detract from the powers of the governor-in-council given under the War Measures Act, it may be contended that the purpose of the latter measure was to permit action when parliament is not in session; but there is no provision to that effect at all. Moreover, it is pointed out that the resolution on which the order-in-council was based was actually approved by both Houses of Parliament, and that therefore it really has the force of statute.

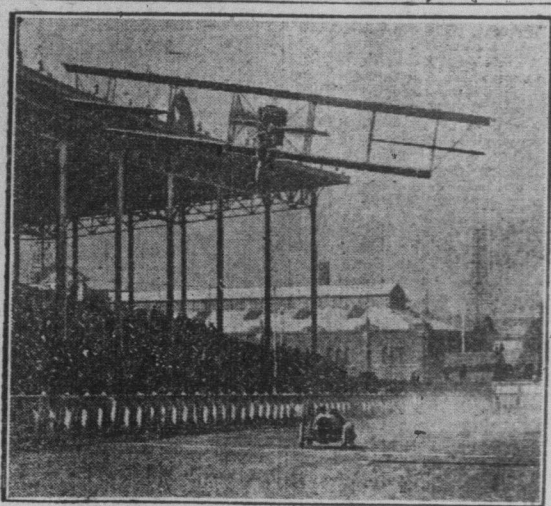
Should the Supreme Court, however, uphold the finding of the Alberta tribunal it will be necessary to have parliamentary enactment confirm the government's action. In that event an early session would be inevitable. An early session in any case would seem to be likely, since the powers of the Military Service Act to secure men for the war may warrant. In the Military Service Act itself there is a special

### Britain's Food Controller Dead

LONDON, July 3.—Lord Rhonda, Great Britain's food controller, died at 9 o'clock this morning. Rhonda had been in failing health for several weeks as the result of overwork in handling the food situation. He became food controller on June 13, 1917.

### Austro-Hungarian Soldiers Mutiny

GENEVA, July 3.—Several regiments of Austro-Hungarian soldiers quartered in Prague and Graz mutinied when their bread ration was eliminated according to the Prague Tageblatt. The mutineers announced they had enough cartridges to shoot their officers, whereupon bread rations were re-established and the revolt ended. The spirit of mutiny due to food shortage is spreading throughout the country even affecting troops on the Italian front the newspaper said.



PLENTY OF THRILLS FOR SPECTATORS AT THIS RACE.

The spectators at the Exhibition track, Toronto, Saturday, witnessed the novelty of a motor car in a contest of speed with an airplane. This photograph shows Miss Ruth Law, the aviatrice in a special constructed air machine in her race against Chevrolet the automobile driver. The officials awarded Chevrolet the race. He won by half a lap but had been given a lap in the five lap race, owing to the conditions of the tracks.

men were now being called out than for some time past and lists were being furnished the military authorities. It was stated by Mr. Pettitello the deputy registrar that it was not considered advisable at present to publish the numbers.

### French Improved Their Positions

Penetrated Foe Ground to Considerable Depth and Captured Prisoners.

PARIS, July 3.—French troops last night attacked German positions along a front of three kilometers north of Moulin-Sous-Toutent and improved their positions. West of Chateau Thierry, on the Marne front, a German counter attack in the region of Vaux was checked by the French fire. Other German attempts to advance north of Moncel and in Upper Alsace were without result.

In the attack on Moulin-Sous-Toutent front the French troops penetrated German positions to a depth of 800 metres. So far the number of Germans taken prisoner in these operations has reached 220.

### BRITISH MADE RAID.

LONDON, July 3.—Several raids were carried out by the British in the neighborhood of Boulogne, Movenneville and Merris in which prisoners were taken.

### GERMANS REGAIN GROUND

LONDON, July 3. (Official).—German troops last night, after heavy preparatory shelling, attacked and recaptured the greater part of ground taken by the British in their local operation near Bouzincourt, north of Albert, on Sunday evening.

The official statement says: "Between the Oise and Aisne we executed local operations north of Moulin-Sous-Toutent. Our troops captured German positions on a front of three kilometers and attained a depth of 800 metres. The number of prisoners at present enumerated is 220."

"West of Chateau Thierry, a German counter attack in the region of Vaux was checked by the French fire. Prisoners remained in the hands of the French."

"Other German attacks northeast of Moncel and in Upper Alsace obtained no results. The night was calm on the rest of the front."

### THINK ENEMY PLAN TO BOMBARD PARIS.

British Headquarters in France, July 2.—The puzzling silence of the enemy along the entire front leads to the general conjecture that he is awaiting the arrival of guns of a new type intermediate between the "Berthas" and naval guns, which will be capable of throwing a large number of heavy shells into Paris from a distance of 40 to 50 miles.

This has been made possible by the latest advance of the enemy lines.



STAFF SERGT. WM. E. KNIGHT, one of the survivors of the torpedoed Llandovery Castle. He formerly was a chemist with the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, before enlisting in the C.A.M.C.

### City Council in Regular Session Last Evening

Proposed Adjustment of Ward Boundaries Came Before Council. Ald. Asmussen Appointed to Suburban Good Roads Commission.

### Ald. John F. McKay Presided

In the absence of Mayor Gross who is out of the city at present, Alderman J. F. McKay was voted to the chair at last night's council meeting when the following aldermen were in attendance, Aldermen Campbell, Bitzer, Bowman, Asmussen, Zettle, Sass, Reid, Uttley, Gofon, Her, Ratz, Beam and Snyder.

### Re Closing Shoe Stores

Owing to a communication signed by a number of local Boot and Shoe Merchants clause 2 of the Finance Committee report upon motion was referred back to the Finance for further consideration. The clause read as follows—

"That the petition of the Shoe Merchants be allowed to remain open until 11 o'clock of Saturdays and before holidays be granted."

Ald. Asmussen remarked that there apparently was quite a little opposition to the proposed by-law to close the shoe stores earlier than was called for under the old by-law. Several aldermen held the same views, and accordingly the clause was amended upon the motion of Aldermen Beam and Snyder.

### Re Wood for the City

The communication from Contractor McConkey calling attention to the fact that Chief Ranger Bartlett had already certified that 1,500 cords of wood had been cut for this city, was the subject for brief discussion.

Ald. Reid, chairman of the Fuel Committee, stated that the matter would be taken up by his committee at a meeting to be held on Wednesday evening. He said the matter of arranging the first payment on the quantity cut would be considered.

Ald. Uttley desired to know if a resolution by the Council was necessary to give the Fuel Committee power to arrange payment of the first instalment, or whether any recommendations by the committee

would have to come back to council for ratification.

City Clerk Millar stated the matter of arranging payment already has been settled.

Acting Mayor McKay "Have we any assurance that the 1500 cords mentioned in the communication have been cut?"

City Clerk Millar "Chief Ranger Bartlett's certificate should be on hand before any payment is made."

Pending the arrival of the Chief Ranger's certificate the matter was left in abeyance.

### No Expense Account

A motion by Aldermen Ratz and Her was submitted asking that Alderman Uttley's expenses to Toronto as the Council's delegate to the meeting of municipalities interested in the efforts to have the C.N.R. head offices retained in Toronto.

Before the motion was submitted Alderman Uttley asked leave to speak, and informed council that as he had private business to transact in Toronto on the occasion of the meeting he would not charge the city any expenses for the trip.

### A Vote of Thanks

Ald. Sass moved and Ald. Reid seconded the following motion which carried unanimously—

"That the Grand River Golf and Country Club be tendered a hearty vote of thanks for the use of their Club House for the reception and entertainment of the Duke and Duchess when in the city also that the ladies and entertainment committee be included in this resolution."

### Proposed Adjustment of Wards

Alderman Bowman introduced the proposed adjustment of city wards, and pointed out the necessity for an adjustment that would tend to equalize the population and thus give each ward a fair representation on the School Board. He suggested that the wards be adjusted as follows—

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### Subscriptions Still Being Received For Patriotic Fund

Cost of Recent Campaign very low  
Time for Subscriptions extended  
Until July 15th.

The Patriotic & Red Cross Executive Committee met last evening in Secretary Scully's office. The members present were, Messrs. A.R. Lang, R. Smyth, H.F. Boehmer, H.A. Hagen, L. McBride, A.J. Cundick, N.M. Davison, A.L. Kaufman, J.P. Scully, & G.M. De Bus.

The subscription committee reported that a large number of citizens were still to be called upon, and that some of the Manufacturers had as yet not completed their cards, and asked for a few days longer so that their subscriptions could be published along with the rest.

The meeting passed a resolution that the time be extended to July 15th so that all those having subscription cards would have ample time to have them completed and in the hands of Secretary Scully by the time set.

Accounts amounting to \$301 were passed—this amount covers the cost of the whole campaign, which is about one quarter of the cost of the 1917 campaign, and as the Ontario Government allows \$300 for expenses for Patriotic & Red Cross campaigns, the total monies subscribed will be credited to the Kitchener Fund.

It is expected that the Fund will reach \$5,000 when the canvass is completed. Subscriptions are still being received at the Secretary's office.

The list of subscribers is being arranged and prepared for publication.

### British Back on Old Line

AS RESULT OF ENEMY  
ATTACK

WITH BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, July 3.—(By William Philip Simms).—As result of the Germans retaking the ridge north-west of Albert last night, the British are now back along their old front line, established here last spring. Apparently the Germans considered the British position ever-menacing to Albert and Avoult wood and determined to take it at any price. This was fourth attempt they had made since the British success in the same region on Sunday night.

### U. S. Government to Operate Pullmans

STAFF NOT TO GET BASIC 8-  
HOUR DAY

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Pullman company will be operated under federal control, so the U.S. railroad administration announced to-day. In the ruling to-day it was specified that inasmuch as the duties of their department forbids Pullman conductors, porters and maids, it will not benefit by the basic eight-hour day recently extended to railway workers. At the same time 12,000 employees in these services were extended wage increases of \$21,750,000 a year, including back pay from January 1st.

### Enemy Sends 50,000 Troops to Finland

TO AID FINNS IN MURMAN  
DISTRICT

COPENHAGEN, July 3.—More than 50,000 German soldiers have been brought into Finland evidently for purpose of participating in German-Finnish campaign against the Murman region, a Helsingfors dispatch declared to-day.

### Holland's Cabinet to Resign

DIFFERED OVER TREATMENT  
OF THE ALLIES

ROTTERDAM.—It is stated that Holland's cabinet will place its resignation in the hands of Queen Wilhelmina to-morrow, owing to differences regarding the treatment of the Allies.

### 62 BODIES RECOVERED

SYRACUSE, N.Y., July 3.—At noon sixty-two bodies recovered from ruins of munitions plant, and still more missing.

### 100,000 CASES OF SPANISH INFLUENZA IN GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, July 3.—One hundred thousand cases of "Spanish influenza" are reported in Germany. There are 25,000 cases in Berlin alone and the hospitals.

### Allied Nations Celebrate July 4th

LONDON, July 3.—The allies gratitude for America's participation in the war will be uniquely and effectively demonstrated in tomorrow's celebration of the fourth of July throughout England, Scotland, France and Italy. In France it will be a national fete day. President Poincare and members of the two chambers will hold a special review of American and allied troops in Place D'Orleans. A big reception will be held in evening. The leading Italian cities will celebrate with special functions. The Government buildings and many business places in London will display the stars and stripes alongside the Union Jack. There will be scores of appropriate events, chief among them will be an army-navy baseball game at Chelsea park in the afternoon.

King George will attend and probably will throw the first ball to the umpire. Seats for the game were sold out long ago. It is expected the capacity of 22,000 will be taxed. A great Anglo-American fellowship meeting will be held in the central hall, Westminster in the morning. Viscount Bryce former British Ambassador to the United States will preside and Winston Churchill, minister of munitions will be the principal speaker. Other speakers will be Gen. Riddle and Admiral Sims, commanders of the American military and naval forces here. Resolutions will be adopted and greetings cabled to President Wilson and the people of the United States expressing profound satisfaction of the great English speaking nations for the first time fighting side by side in the cause of justice and liberty. It is planned to have the bells of St. Pauls and of the churches throughout the country ring at five P.M. London time coincidentally with similar ringing of bells at noon in the United States.

### Rumor Says Peace Discussed

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### Reporting For Service Slowly At Montreal

MONTREAL, July 3.—It was stated at Military headquarters that the returns of men reporting for overseas duty under the M.S.A. were much less than had been expected, especially since the discussion arising after recent statements by Col. Machin. It was stated by Lt. Col. Piche, A.D.O.C. that the number of men reporting for duty was far less than could be taken care of, which was somewhat of a disappointment to the military authorities who have nothing to do with the calling out of men but only with the training and equipping of men after they have reported for duty.

"We are prepared to take care of at least 200 men per day," said Lt. Col. Piche that however is a matter in the hands of the registrar who has complete charge of calling out drafts. The number of men reporting for duty or submitted to the military authorities is much less than we can handle especially since the battalions went into camp at Valcartier. It is hoped that before long more men will be secured so that the opportunity may be taken of the chance to train them at Valcartier."

It was intimated by the military authorities that no statement as to the number of men taken on under the M.S.A. would be issued at present. At the headquarters of registrar Godin it was stated that many more

### German Finnish Troops Crossing Russian Frontier

LONDON, July 3.—German Finnish campaign against the Murman region in Northern Russia has begun. Masses of troops have concentrated on Finnish-Russian border and at several points have crossed frontier and fired upon Russians.

### Explosion in Munitions Plant Kills 45 Men, Injured 80

SYRACUSE, N.Y., July 3.—Forty-five men were killed in an explosion of T.N.T. plant of the Smet-Solvay Co. at Split Rock, just west of this city last night. Forty-two bodies had been recovered at 8 o'clock, three more in the ruins. The injured number at least eighty. Many of the injured are expected to die. At least half of the great munitions plant was wiped out by fire and explosives. Property damage will exceed one million.

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### Enemy Denies The Charge

Says German Submarine Did Not Sink the Canadian Hospital Ship.

AMSTERDAM, July 3.—Germany denied the sinking of the Canadian hospital ship Llandovery Castle in a semi-official statement issued in Berlin today.

LONDON, July 3.—Notwithstanding the fact that all survivors of the torpedoed Canadian hospital ship, Llandovery Castle saw the German submarine which sank her, and three of her officers were taken aboard the U-boat to be questioned. The German semi-official note today says she was probably sunk by a British mine.

### Gen. Von Buelow to Command Austrians

GENERAL VON MACKENSEN  
TO ACCOMPANY HIM

ROME, July 3.—Field Marshal Mackensen and Gen. Von Buelow, who led the German-Austrian offensive last autumn, are reported in a Berlin dispatch to-day to have gone to Austria. Gen. Von Buelow is generally being credited with having been made commander-in-chief of the Austrian armies on the Italian front.



WHERE THE LLANDOVERY CASTLE WAS SUNK. The above map shows Festnet, on the south-west coast of Ireland seventy miles from which the Canadian Hospital ship foundered. The other cross on the map is where the Lusitania was sunk.