

# BRITISH MORE THAN REGAIN GROUND LOST TO GERMANS

## General Haig's Troops Now in Possession of Mametz Wood - Enemy Not Only Forced to Give up Ground Retaken in Trones Wood, but is Also Driven Farther Back Toward Eastern Edge.

London, July 13.—Driven from a portion of the Mametz Wood on the Somme front by a strong German attack Tuesday night, the British yesterday not only retrieved their lost ground, but last night were in possession of the entire wood. Similar success attended the British efforts in the Trones Wood, where they likewise were pressed back by the German attack of Tuesday night. Yesterday the Germans not only were forced to give up the ground they had taken, but were driven farther back toward the eastern edge of the wood.

The French section of the Somme front saw no activity, but their comrades at Verdun were compelled to withstand one of the most terrific attacks yet aimed at this fortress.

**Foe Using Guns of 1874.**

The Reuter correspondent at the man field guns bearing the date "1874" have been captured by the British. The correspondent asks whether, without attaching undue importance to the incident, these guns do not indicate the straits to which the Germans are being reduced in order to find sufficient armament.

**Great Number of German Dead.**

Last night's British official statement follows:

"The day was marked by sharp local fighting in certain areas in Mametz Wood. We recaptured all the ground lost Tuesday night and now hold the whole wood.

"We also made some progress in Trones Wood. The very large number of German dead in this vicinity shows the costliness of their attack Tuesday night.

"Two heavy German attacks against Contalmaison completely broke down under our fire."

**Fight With Bitter Stubbornness.**

The German War Office reports: "The fighting which began on the

### QUIET DAY AT BELFAST.

Orangemen Omit Functions on Account of the War.

Belfast, July 13.—On account of the war and of their desire to assist the authorities to carry out the regulations established by martial law, the Orangemen omitted yesterday the annual procession in celebration of the Battle of the Boyne. By way of showing respect to those of the Ulster division who have fallen at the front, all business was suspended at noon for five minutes. Street traffic was at a standstill, blinds were drawn and prayer services were held.

### BEATS YEAR'S RECORD.

London, Ont., July 13.—Yesterday was the hottest day London has experienced in more than a year, the mercury mounting above yesterday afternoon's record of ninety-four in the shade.



### THE FAIRY GRASSHOPPER

Once upon a time the grasshopper decided to hold a jumping contest. From all over the world they came, meeting when the moon was bright in a sheltered glade.

Who came? Locusts and grasshoppers and crickets, black beetles and earwigs, for, strange as it may seem, they're all related.

They stretched a rope of grass between two tiny pine trees and began to jump.

My! my! such jumping, I'm sure you never saw. An orchestra of crickets made wonderful music while they jumped, and there were grasshoppers there so famous for jumping that everybody stared at them. But they stared most of all when from the shadow of a clump of grass there walked a grasshopper dressed in leaf-green velvet. He wore a hat made of a buttercup. He had on lady-slipper shoes, and he said he wanted to jump, for he was the greatest jumper in the world.

They let him jump and first, my dears, he laughed and jumped over a pine tree. Then he jumped over the moon.

"The prize is mine," he cried. "I am the best jumper in all the world."

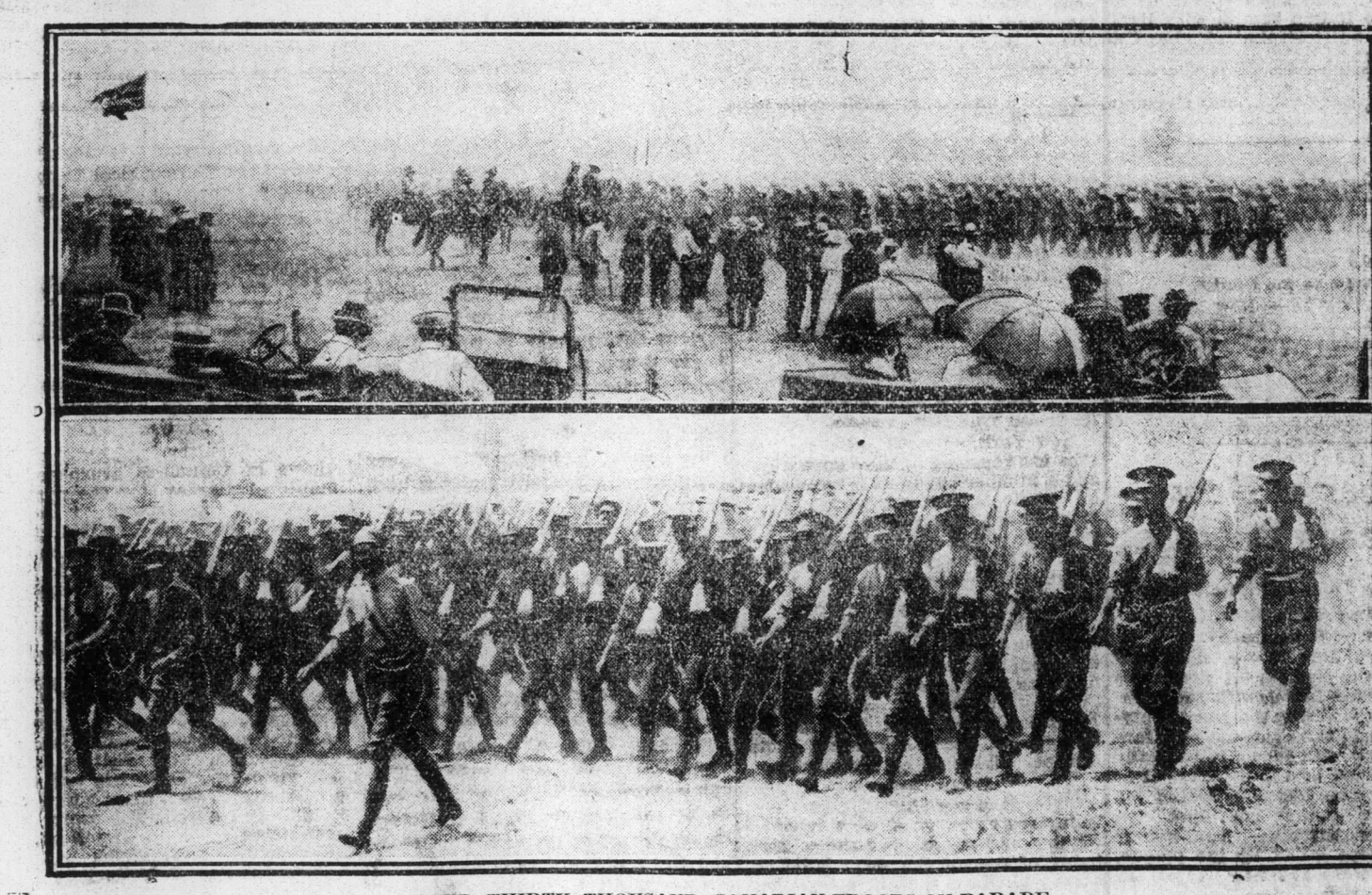
But the grasshoppers and the crickets were whispering among themselves.

"He is different from us," they whispered. "Different from you. We'll ask the wise old owl yonder who he is."

Who was he? My dears, he was a grasshopper at all, but a fairy in grasshopper form!

When the crickets and the earwigs and the beetles and the grasshoppers heard it, they drummed him out of the glade.

As for the grasshopper who won the contest fairly—they made him King.



OVER THIRTY THOUSAND CANADIAN TROOPS ON PARADE. Pictures show General Sam Hughes reviewing thirty-one thousand troops from all parts of Canada at Camp Borden, the largest camp in Canada. Picture shows the thick dust which is stirred up by marching, which, combined with the intense heat was the cause of some trouble in the Camp recently.

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### LAGONIC WORDS OF WAR LEADERS

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### JOFFRE'S WIN AT THE MARNE

"Incontestable Victory" Was the Way He Told the World of It.

Great generals seem to be rivals in the brevity with which they chronicle important events. One of the brief dispatches of Joffre will forever remain memorable.

For over a month the Germans had been ravaging Belgium; they were pressing on France from the north and the east; after the capture of Liege and Namur they had won bloody battles at Charleroi and near Metz; day after day the French and British armies were falling back south and east of Paris to the valley of the Marne.

### How long would the retreat go on?

Would the Germans win before the allies could improve their resources? No. A ray of light suddenly illumined the darkness. Joffre had issued an army order that the time for the offensive had arrived, the time for victory or death. And then came that brief but ever famous despatch, in which Joffre stated that the allies had won "incontestable victory."

Lord Howard of Effingham, the admiral of the British fleet which inflicted so great a defeat on the Spanish Armada, is said to have announced his victory on a one-word note to Queen Elizabeth—"Cantharis," which, being interpreted, means "The Spanish fly."

Some Russian and Polish efforts in laconic despatches are worth recalling. Sobieski was more modestly reverent than Caesar when, in sending to the Pope the Moslem standards captured before Vienna, he wrote: "I came, I saw, God conquered," and there was a similar touch in Suvaroff's message to Catherine after his capture of Ismail: "Glory to God and the Empress. Ismail is ours."

Suvaroff was indulged in this kind of announcement by the Empress. When he was a major he disobeyed orders so that, the opportunity having arisen, he inflicted a signal defeat on the foe. In his despatch he stated: "As a soldier I deserve death for disobeying orders; as a Russian I have done my duty. The enemy is no more."

To that Catherine replied: "As a soldier I leave you to the mercy of your commander-in-chief; as a Russian I congratulate you as my lieutenant-colonel."

Not unlike the foregoing were the interchanges of courtesy between the two after the capture of Prague. The famous leader wrote: "Hurray! Prague! Suvaroff!" To

### RUSSIA'S NEW GRAND FLEET IN THE BALTIC

Very Anxious Are Its Sailors For German Fleet to Come Out.

### ADMIRAL EXPERT ON PLACING MINES

That and Increased Strength Keeps Enemy at Safe Distance.

"A year ago," said one of the officers of the new Dreadnoughts, "we were saying 'If they should come . . . Now we say every morning and every night, 'If they only would come. We wait then to come. The sooner the better. We have confidence in ourselves now.'"

That is the feeling throughout the Russian Fleet to-day and there are many reasons for believing that our Ally's confidence is well based.

One cannot, it is true, judge of the value of a naval force by looking at a light breeze just ruffling the water and giving the air that sparkling clearness which one sees only under northern skies. I glance to another—battleships, battle-cruisers, lighter cruisers, gunboats, stocky and powerful; destroyers slim and swift; submarines sunning themselves on the surface like sea-monsters taking their ease. And I thought to myself, "It would surely be impossible to find in any Navy an array that would give one a more vivid impression of readiness and strength."

That feeling was intensified day after day so long as I remained in the neighborhood of the Fleet, coming to know more and more about it. Yet it is, of course, no more than an impression—a feeling.

After describing the terrible loss which Russia sustained by the death of Admiral Essen, the re-creator of the Russian Navy, the writer gives the character of a man whose quietness of manner only indicates the possession of great volcanic energy.

Admiral Inspires Confidence.

He is a young Admiral, not much over fifty. He has a kindly, thoughtful expression. His blue eyes are usually gentle and humorous, though I am told they can be piercing enough and even stormy at times. He wears a short naval beard and moustache—might be a British admiral.

Talks quietly in a pleasant, flexible voice, which he seldom raises, making his points not by loudness of tone but by emphasis of expression. His active service uniform is one of the simplest. A plain blue serge tunic; flat epaulettes of gold braid, upon which Russian eagles are embroidered in black; the Order of St. Anne in a red enamel hanging at his neck.

A man who makes no effort whatever to be impressive. A man of simple habits and character, direct in his methods both of action and of speech. A man who inspires confidence as well as liking, who has won the affection of all about him in addition to their respect.

He sat and talked to me in his cabin for half an hour. He does not possess Admiral Essen's knowledge of English. He even excused himself from talking French. But he

### which the Empress replied: "Bravo! Field Marshal! Catherine."

Turenne also indulged in laconic instances being the despatch in which he announced his own condition and the victory at Dunkirk.

"The enemy came, was beaten. I am tired. Good-night."

### Very likely it is the increase of our strength which keeps the enemy away.

Our scouts never see any German ships. This year we have had much clearer weather than last, not so many sea-fogs. Never a sign of them.

"But certainly," he added, thoughtfully, "it is very, very difficult for them."

Was he thinking of mines? I fancy so. Admiral Kanine has all his life made a special study of this form of warfare. No one knows more about it. The Germans last year admitted in their official despatch a

### consideration in making allowance for my recent and very imperfect acquaintance with Russian.

German Ships Keeps in the Ditch

Much of what he said I must not repeat, but there remains enough to show upon what grounds the admiral bases his sure hope of Russia's remaining mistress of the Baltic Sea.

"You understand, of course," he said, "that we are in a quite different position from that of a year ago. We are, to begin with, very much stronger in ships. I have, in addition to the four new Dreadnoughts, a larger number of other ships put in commission during the last twelve months. In torpedo-boats and submarines we are now especially strong. Our mine layers and mine-sweepers are numerous and devoted.

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### about the disastrous attempt they made to get possession of the Gulf of Riga: "The mine-field at the entrance to the gulf was laid with the greatest skill." So they found to their cost!

### "We kept them off then, and I am confident we shall be able to keep them off now that we are so much better equipped," the admiral says.

### AT THE COLONIAL

The Million Dollar Beauties Musical Comedy Co., registered a decided hit the first part of the week, and the program for the remainder of the week will surpass the former for laughs and musical numbers. This company carries real comedians and a pretty and hard working chorus. The wardrobe is all one could desire. It is a sure treat, and a visit to the Colonial will pass away a dull hour.

### TWO SCHOONERS ASHORE

By Special Wire to the Courier.

St. Pierre, Mo., July 13.—The Danish schooners Denmark and Ragnarheid, each laden with deals from Miramichi, N.B., for coast to Little Miquelon peninsula, according to advices received here to-day. Tugs sent to their assistance, probably will be able to float them, it was said.

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**Mayor Ordered Banner Down**

He Decried its Wording Might Be Offensive to Some Citizens.

Windsor, July 13.—Mayor A. W. Jackson yesterday ordered city employees to lower from Sandwich street a banner which had been placed there by the local committee of the Orange Lodge as a greeting for the thousands of visitors who thronged the city yesterday for the celebration of the 226th anniversary of the battle of the Boyne.

The banner declared that the Orange order stood for "one flag, one school, one language," and when the Mayor heard of it he requested the local committee to have it removed on the ground that its wording might prove offensive to citizens not in sympathy with the Orange movement.

Grand Master John Bailey of Essex, however, declined to have the obnoxious motto taken down, and accordingly Mayor Jackson had two civic employees detailed to do the work early yesterday morning.

New York will form a Jewish volunteer regiment.

Judge E. A. Chase, 62, has enlisted in 10th Infantry, in Albany, New York.

### Housewives' Fruit Buying Chart

Compiled especially for the housekeepers who read The Courier, and designed to help them in the selection of fruits for preserving. The information contained in this chart is authoritative.

Name of Fruit	Variety Name	Eating Qualities	Preserving Qualities	Sugar High Content or Low	Keeping Qualities	Date When Best
Cherries	Ox-Heart	Excellent	Excellent	High	Fair	July 1 to last. Ripens a month.
Cherries	Montmorency	Fair	The preserving cherry	Medium	Good	Mid. July
Raspberries	Cuthbert	Excellent	Excellent	High	Good	Late July
Blackberries	Thimble-Berries	Fair	Excellent	Medium	Fair	Mid. to late Aug.
Plums	Niagara	Fair (best)	Excellent	High	Good	Mid. to late Aug.
Plums	Rein Claude	Excellent	Good	High (very)	Good	Sept. to first Oct.
Plums	Late Blues	Fair	Good	Fair	Good	Late Sept. to 1st Oct.
Peaches	St. Johns	Excellent	Excellent	High	Good	Early September
Peaches	Crawfords	Excellent	The Best	High	The Best	Late Sept., a week later than Early October.
Peaches	Elbertas	Fair	The Best	High	Good	First of October to middle.
Peaches	Stocks	Fair	The Best	High	Fair	Early September.
Grapes	Early Blues	Fair	No Good	Low	Fair	Mid. Sept. to Oct.
Grapes	Niagara	Good	Good	High (very)	Good	First Sept. to middle.
Grapes	Rogers	Excellent	July	High	Good	Mid. Sept. to Oct.
Grapes	Concorda	Excellent	July	High	Good	Mid. Sept. to Oct.

### ALLIED WARSHIPS SEEK CONVOY OF THE DEUTSCHLAND

Neutral Commerce Said to Have Helped It Across Ocean.

Washington, July 12.—Diplomats of the allied countries received information during the day indicating that the German submarine Deutschland was conveyed from Bremen almost to Chesapeake Capes by a neutral merchantman, presumably Norwegian, Swedish or Dutch, which aided in shielding her from detection by enemy warships and also acted as a tender. This information may be conveyed later to the state department and investigation requested. Allied warships are said now to be searching for the convoy ship.

Various rumors indicating that the submarine might have had a convoy have reached the state department, but none of them were given credence. One was that a British steamer, which put into the Madeira Islands, had sighted on June 23 in the Atlantic large submarine bound eastward in convoy of a steamer. The state department already has begun consideration of questions involving departure of the Deutschland. To prevent violation of neutrality by forwarding military information from this country regarding the Deutschland's movements, officials are considering whether the Government should prevent dissemination of news of her sailing.

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