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## In Smashing Attacks British and French Go Through Enemy Lines

### Haig's Troops Advance to Depth of Hamel—French Gain Three-Fifths of Mile and Take 1,066 Germans

London, July 4—British troops this morning delivered an attack in the region of Amiens, capturing the village of Hamel, northeast of Villers-Bretonneux, and advancing their line in this region to a depth of more than a mile.

Paris, July 4—French troops last night attacked the German lines on a front of a mile and a quarter in the neighborhood of Autrech, northwest of Soissons, and pushed into enemy territory for a distance of nearly half a mile.

Later the French delivered another attack in the same region, between Autrech and Moulin-Sous-Troutvent, giving them further gains of territory. The entire operation netted the French a gain of ground on a front of more than three miles to a maximum depth of approximately three-fifths of a mile. The French took 1,066 prisoners including eighteen officers.

### MENTIONED BY FIELD MARSHAL; DECORATED WITH THE NEW ORDER

### Double Honor Comes To Capt. Donald C. Skinner of St. John in War

The household of A. O. Skinner has again reason to feel proud of its son and brother, Capt. Donald C. Skinner, who is mentioned in despatches by Field Marshal Haig and decorated with the new Order of the British Empire.

## LOCAL NEWS

### SIGNAL SECTION HERE

A signalling section, consisting of one officer and fifteen men, has been authorized for St. John. The officer to command has not yet been named. The duties of the section are to be entirely home ones.

### NEW COAL COMPANY

Harry O. Ridout and Henry B. Fowler of Chippman and Arthur R. Slipp, K. C., of Fredericton, have been incorporated as the Dean Coal Mining Company, with head office at Coal Creek, Queens county, and capital stock of \$68,000.

### SATURDAY'S MAIL SERVICE

The Saturday mail holiday in the postal service will begin on next Saturday. There will therefore be but one delivery of letters or parcels on Saturday.

### DR. HAYWARD ON VACATION

Rev. P. R. Hayward, Ph. D., formerly pastor of the Fairville Baptist church, who has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Toronto, will arrive in St. John on Saturday evening. He is spending his vacation with relatives in Woodstock and Hartland.

### FINED \$88

Two prisoners were before the magistrate this morning. They were fined \$88 or two months in jail for drunkenness and \$80 or six months in jail for drinking in a public place. They both admitted drinking out of a bottle in an alley off Simonds street.

### DEATH OF C. E. MCKINNON

Charles E. McKinnon died this morning at the residence of his brother, 90 Kennedy street, after a lingering illness. He was forty-two years old and leaves his mother and four brothers, Herbert, Albert and George of this city, and Robert of Halifax. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

### KING-ADDISON

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral this morning when Miss Mary Addison of this city was united in marriage to Hubert King of Montreal. Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. A. F. Allan. Miss Kathleen Moran attended the bride and John Hiberno supported the groom. The bride was very becomingly gowned in a dress of French silk with hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in a navy blue suit with hat to match. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Christopher Nicholas, 11 Mill street, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home in the city.

### Flying Cadet Killed

Camp Borden, Ont., July 4—Cadet H. Kaplan of the Royal Air Force, in training here, was killed this morning as the result of an accident. He belongs in Winnipeg.

## No 4th of July Ever Observed Like This

### WOULD SELL LEASED LOTS TO OCCUPANTS

### City Unable to Secure Higher Rentals

### NEW POLICY ADOPTED

### Grants For Four Playgrounds Authorized by Council This Morning—Buildings at Mispep and Spruce Lake To Be Sold

The policy of the common council decided to lease lots under lease was modified by a resolution moved by Commissioner Bullock and adopted at a meeting of the council in committee this morning. Several years ago the council decided to lease lots under lease and ten per cent on all renewals. Some lease holders paid the increased rentals and secured renewals; others refused and invited the city to put on arbitrators and take over the improvements. The council today decided to renew leases at the old figures or to permit the leaseholders to purchase the freehold on the basis of a four per cent capitalization.

### PROSPERITY KNOCKS AT MANITOBA'S DOOR

### Rich Harvest Predicted—Saskatchewan Reports Not so Good

Winnipeg, July 4—A rich and plentiful harvest is forecast in the first official crop report, issued yesterday, by the Manitoba agriculture department. It indicates clearly that the crop is about six days ahead of normal schedule in a seventy per cent of the places reporting. Only normal conditions prevail, and the other ten per cent show a tendency to backwardness.

### SALVATION ARMY CHANGES

Salvation Army headquarters today gave out the following changes of officers affecting St. John city:

### LAURIE TO TAKE MONTH'S REST, FIRST LONG HOLIDAY SINCE THE WAR BEGAN

Ottawa, July 3—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has been indisposed for the last few weeks, is much improved and has been able to return to his office. Next week he will leave Ottawa for a holiday trip. He will visit Hon. Sydney Fisher at Three Rivers, and other friends in his native province, and will be absent from Ottawa for about a month.

### VERDICT FOR \$800 IN AUTOMOBILE CASE

In the circuit court this morning in the case of Gregg vs. Grant & Horne, His Honor Judge Chandler presiding, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and assessed damages at \$800 and costs. In this case the plaintiff was injured as a result of being struck by an auto-driven by the defendant's chauffeur, D. Mullin, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Fred R. Taylor, K. C., for the defendant.

### GO BACK TO JAIL

In the case of the King vs. George Drew, Carl Kelly and Jack Hayes, charged with stealing wool from the Colonial Hide Company, the prisoners were brought before Judge Chandler, following the acquittal of Stanley Hartin, who was charged with the same offence. William M. Ryan, who appeared on behalf of the attorney-general, said that he had received no instructions as yet to proceed against the three prisoners. Mr. Ryan said that he would consent to the prisoners being allowed to go to appear for trial when wanted. His Honor Judge Chandler asked if the prisoners were prepared to put up bail for their appearance and their counsel said that it would be impossible for them to find bail. His Honor said that he would not discharge the prisoners on their own recognizance and they were sent back to jail.

## Hundred Thousand People in Line In New York

### ALL ENGLAND CELEBRATES

### King George Throws First Ball In Baseball Match in London— Wilson Must Reciprocate in Football Match After War

New York, July 4—More than 100,000 men and women were in line today behind a contingent of American fighting men in the greatest patriotic parade and pageant ever witnessed in New York city.

London, July 4—No country ever celebrated the national anniversary of another country as the people of Great Britain today are celebrating the fourth of July. Not only in London, but in cities and villages throughout the kingdom, in town halls and in churches the American anniversary is being commemorated.

Announcement from Washington that the United States has sent overseas her first million troops kindled immense enthusiasm and great impetus to the celebration. Wherever there are American soldiers and sailors they are being entertained with great hospitality.

The outdoor event which attracted most attention was a baseball game between American soldiers and sailors which King George will attend with the queen and Princess Mary. The king is to throw out the first ball. The newspapers say that President Wilson must reciprocate after the war by coming over to England and kicking off a football game.

From Fredericton, July 4—General Pershing today sent the following message to Premier Lloyd George: "The American army in France feels satisfied in knowing that you are beside it for the anniversary of the declaration of independence. I have learned with equal pleasure that the people of England are celebrating the fourth with unusual brilliancy—fitting for a manifestation of friendship and determination to stand with you in the common cause."

From St. John, July 4—Independence Day greetings from the British army in France extended by its distinguished commander-in-chief are most deeply appreciated by all ranks of the American forces. The firm unity of purpose that binds the Allied nations together stands as a new declaration and a new guarantee of the sacred principles of liberty shall not perish but shall be extended to all peoples.

"With the most earnest good wishes from myself and entire command to you and our brave British brothers-in-arms, remain, always in great respect and high esteem."

"Yours very sincerely,  
"PERSHING."

### FROM BOSTON TO ST. JOHN BY AUTO IN 57 HOURS

An automobile party of eight, including Dr. H. H. Morris, Dr. M. A. Morris and sister, of Charlottetown, Mass., are in the city visiting relatives and friends. Both medical men and their sister are former residents of Fairville. They moved to New England eighteen years ago. Their trip east was very enjoyable. Leaving Boston on last Sunday at 7.45 a. m., they reached St. John on Tuesday at 5.10 p. m. Good roads were ridden for nearly the whole distance. Especially the state highways of Maine.

### DEPUTY SUPREME CHIEF OF K OF C'S COMING TO ST. JOHN

St. John is to have a visit on July 15 from Martin H. Carmody, deputy supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus. He is coming here on an official visit. Mr. Carmody's home is at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

### DECEASED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Anderson took place this afternoon from her late residence, Newman street. Services were conducted by Rev. F. W. Williamson. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Eva Almon took place this afternoon from her late residence, Loch Lomond road. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Tefford, and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Betina Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daniel, took place this afternoon from her late residence, Rothsay. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Daniels and interment was made in Fernhill.

## MUST BE NO COMPROMISE

### IRELAND'S PLEA TO PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES

### Summary of Document From Anti-Conscription Conference

### Says Irish Required to Bleed To Make World Safe for Democracy "In Every Country Except Our Own"

Dublin, July 4—The Mansion House anti-conscription conference last night issued a message sent to President Wilson through Ambassador Page in London. The document recounts all the well known grievances concerning British misgovernment in Ireland. It asks sympathetic judgment from the United States at a time when Great Britain, which, it says, strove a century and a half ago to crush the American colonies for asserting the principle of no taxation without the consent of its representatives.

The document emphasizes that until the year 1900 the privilege of free citizens to bear arms in self-defence had always been refused to Ireland, and continues: "During the American revolution the champions of your liberties appealed to the Irish parliament against British aggression. . . . today it is our turn to appeal to America against British aggression. . . . Today, as the half of the American forces have been furnished from the descendants of our Irish ancestors."

"Yet, while self-determination is refused, we are required by law to bleed to make the world safe for democracy in every country except our own."

"Declaring that the lives of 1,000,000 children of Ireland lie at the mercy of the battle fields of the present war which to allow, alike to the friends who look on and to the friends with whom we have the happiness to be associated in action, the faith and purpose with which we act."

The president's speech in part follows: "This is surely a fitting place (Mount Vernon) from which ality to look out upon our country, that we may study our spirits for its accomplishment. And this is the appropriate place from which to allow, alike to the friends who look on and to the friends with whom we have the happiness to be associated in action, the faith and purpose with which we act."

### A LITTLE INCREASE IN COST OF PRODUCTION OF BREAD IN CANADA

Ottawa, July 4—The report of the minister of labor on the cost of production of bread in Canada during April shows an increase of one-tenth cent a pound in cost as compared with the previous month.

### GERMAN MINES IN THE CATTAGE, PROTEST MADE BY SWEDEN

Stockholm, July 4—The Swedish government has protested to Berlin concerning the discovery of two anchored German mines, dangerous to navigation in the Cattage.

### GERMANS TAKEN IN CHARGE IN NEW YORK

New York, July 4—Ermest Fischer, a son of Brigadier-General Carl Hans Fischer of the German army, and Johann Czirak, a time officer in the German navy, were taken into custody here last night as enemy aliens. Fischer told officials at the enemy alien bureau here that he hoped the Central Powers would win the war.

### PROMOTE GROWING OF FLAX IN IRELAND

London, July 4—The House of Commons last night passed the second reading of a bill providing for a government subsidy of £50,000 to promote flax growing in Ireland, to replace the lost Belgian and Russian crops and to provide material for the army, navy and air forces.

### U. S. SEIZES BIG TEXTILE COMPANY

New York, July 3—The International Textile Company Inc., a \$1,500,000 lace manufacturing company of Bridgeport, Conn., a branch of the largest corporation of its kind in the world, has been seized by the United States government. It was announced here today by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian.

### STRAWBERRIES GOING DOWN

The strawberry situation today is more stabilized. Sixteen cents was the country market quotation with a few lower figures due to the condition of the fruit or in anticipation of fresh supplies by river boats. The river supply arrives in the afternoon usually and berries at 12c and 15c is the prospect before closing time today. The late heavy rain has delayed picking activities, but before Saturday a decidedly heavy market is expected with prices down to preserving quotations.

### A DOUBLE PRESENTATION

At the regular meeting of Sapphire Rehearsal Lodge on June 27, Miss L. M. Hill, in a pleasing speech, presented a beautiful chart showing the beauty of this degree and its great fraternal relations to the one great family, the whole human race. On behalf of the members, Sister Budge presented to Sister Hill a fountain pen on the eve of her departure to take up further the obligation of a good Rehearsal.