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GERMANS CONTINUE ATTACKS BUT ARE UNABLE TO BREAK THE ALLIED LINES

Enemy Vainly Tries to Get Through and Suffers Heavily in Dead and Prisoners

Offensive in General Practically Held Up, While on American Front Pershing's Men Recover Two Towns—Allied Defence Appears to "Have Broken the Enemy's Spirit"

London, July 16.—The Germans this morning continued their attacks against the French line in pursuance of their offensive, according to information that has reached here.

The information received indicates that the offensive remains held up, the attacks up to this morning having been nearly everywhere repulsed with heavy losses.

ENEMY'S SPIRIT BROKEN. With the American Army on the Marne, July 16.—(By the Associated Press, 10.45 a. m.)—Word received this morning from the battlefield to the east of Rheims shows that the Allied defence is not only still holding up the German attempts to advance, but appears to have broken the enemy's spirit.

AMERICANS RECAPTURE TOWNS. London, July 16.—American troops have recaptured Fossey and Crezanoy, towns on the south bank taken yesterday by the Germans when they crossed the Marne.

VIOLENT FIGHTING CONTINUES. Paris, July 16.—The battle continues violently, especially south of the Marne and in the region of Châtillon. Except for one sector south of the Marne there is no change in the situation. American and French troops are counter-attacking magnificently and are taking many prisoners, according to the statement issued by the war office today.

BRITISH IMPROVE POSITION. London, July 16.—In an operation conducted last night in the region east of Amiens the British improved their line, after sharp fighting in the Villers-Bretonneux sector.

BATTLE GOES ON FIERCELY. With the American Army on the Marne, July 16.—Five German airplanes, modelled after the machines the American aviators are using and carrying American insignia on the wings, attacked one of the American sentries south of Chateau Thierry last evening and managed to get so close under the disguise that they were able to fire incendiary bullets into the balloon, which burst in flames. The occupants of the saucers, however, made their escape by means of parachutes.

Seventeen American pursuit planes left the ground and when last seen they were fighting well with the enemy lines.

Along the front as far as the eye can see the big guns were still flashing and roaring, and the battle gave no sign of diminishing. American staff officers, nevertheless, expect that the position will be even more improved in a short while.

The Germans apparently deliberately attempted to shell several of the American hospitals near the Marne front yesterday. Some shells fell intermittently a short distance from them. They did no damage, beyond disturbing the patients.

Text of French Report. Paris, July 16.—The French official statement reads: "The battle continues with redoubled violence. Between Chateau Thierry and Rheims the enemy is launching furious attacks. The combats are particularly violent south of the Marne and in the region of Châtillon.

"French and American troops are resisting magnificently and are counter-attacking many times with the utmost vigor.

"South of the Marne the Germans have not been able to advance their lines beyond St. Agnan, Lachapelle, Monthodon, Lisieres and south of the Forest of Bouquigny. In this region the French have taken 1,000 prisoners. Marcell Le Prieux, on the Marne, south of Châtillon, is held by the French.

"North of the Marne the French held up the enemy in the outskirts of Châtillon and southeast of the Rodmans Wood. In this region there is no appreciable change in the situation. All German attacks during the course of the night failed.

On the front east of Rheims, the fighting, while of the utmost violence, was unfruitful and the enemy during the last day and night have not been able to penetrate the French zone of defense, which runs to the eastward through Prunay. The battle positions of the French are intact.

"The enemy losses in prisoners during the first day of the battle have been extremely heavy."

West and East of Rheims. London, July 16.—West of Rheims the enemy attacked in very considerable strength at two places by way of the Marne railway and in the country south of Dormans. In this neighborhood they succeeded in throwing six bridges across the Marne between Reully and Dormans, but at no point on this twenty-five mile front has the enemy penetrated more than four miles into the French positions.

"The main attack to the east of Rheims continued up to seven o'clock last night. The fighting was extremely severe in the vicinity of Souain and at Prunay, where the Germans captured a wood south of the village. This, however, was an exception, the German attack elsewhere being repulsed with heavy losses. The French line of resistance remains practically everywhere intact."

Writers Agree That The First Day Was Failure. Paris, July 16.—That the Germans failed at the start is the common view of all French military critics and even the most cautious are unable to conceal their satisfaction over the results of Monday's fighting.

"It would be silly," says Colonel de Thomassin, "to prophesy after one day's fighting, but one can certainly say that the beginning was altogether encouraging for us. Nowhere have the Germans made any particular advance.

LATEST WORD FROM WAR

All Reports Agree That Drive is so Far a Failure—Stocks in Wall Street Advance With the Good News

London, July 16.—Advices received in London up to noon today said that little change in the situation had been created by the German offensive.

The attacks, which continued throughout yesterday, were conducted by forces of General Von Below and General Von Boehm, who are directing the operations of the two armies on the left wing of the German crown prince group.

Additional German prisoners taken today say they are convinced that their commanders have been beaten.

American troops today shot down a courier pigeon belonging to the enemy east of Chateau Thierry. It was carrying a message from a German divisional headquarters saying that the situation was serious, that the Germans saw no chance of making further progress in the locality of that division.

With the American Forces on the Marne, July 16.—(By the Associated Press, 11.10 a. m.)—Reports from one end of the battle line to the other say that "except for a few minor localities the German offensive so far has been a complete failure."

London, July 16.—A despatch from the French army headquarters timed eleven o'clock Monday night, says the news from the battle front is highly satisfactory. The fighting was hard, the correspondent says, but preparations had been made weeks before-hand, and thus prevented the Germans from making serious progress on any part of the front.

The attack along the whole front east of Rheims was shattered in the French advance zone.

New York, July 16.—Wall Street expressed its encouragement over the favorable war news by a general advance of 1 to almost 2 points at the opening of the stock market.

In a few instances these gains were exceeded, but profit-taking soon caused a moderate reaction. Dealings at the out set were unusually active and broad, in marked contrast to the recent apathy.

Initial gains were made largely at the expense of an over-optimistic short interest in some of the speculative issues. Some of the buying orders originated in commission houses, indicating a revival of public interest.

IN WALL STREET. New York, July 16.—Stocks opened at substantial gains today in response to the very encouraging war news. Trading was active and broader than at any recent period, embracing every important division of the list.

Equipment, shippings, coppers and motors led the movement at gains of one to one and a half points, and rails registered similar advances. Tobacco was strongest.

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Sumatra Tobacco led the early setback, repeating its spectacular course of the previous day by yielding all its initial gains and a fraction besides. U. S. Steel and other favorites reacted variably but soon rallied to or near their maximum quotations of the opening.

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FIRST DAY OF OFFENSIVE BIG ENEMY DEFEAT

Slight Advance Much Behind The Programme

AND THE COST VERY HEAVY

Thirty to 35 German Divisions Thrown Into Attack to Gain Quick and Decisive Success—Unable to Break Any of Our Positions

Paris, July 16.—The first day of the offensive was a big defeat for the enemy, says the Havas correspondent on the French front. On the entire attacking front the enemy was not able to break positions.

The slight advances made, he adds, may be considered as nothing on account of the efforts displayed and the losses sustained. A general impression of confidence reigns within the French lines. French aviators were very active in harassing the enemy and destroyed two bridges loaded with German troops.

The failure of the enemy appears all the more striking if the infinite small results he obtained be compared with the important advantage which he thought he was going to attain. Orders found on prisoners show that the troops of the Crown Prince were to have camped at Epervan on the night of July 15, at Chateau on the 16th, and at Sasanne (twenty-six miles south of the Marne on the 17th).

The imperial general staff led no stone unturned to gain a decisive success and thirty to thirty-five divisions had been put into the line. This is about one division to two miles.

The enemy's losses were considerable. One shock division, which according to plans was to have been relieved on the 16th, had to be sent to the rear to be patched up on the morning of the 16th. East of Rheims hundreds of German dead hang on the French wire. Besides them are many smashed tanks which the enemy used to support the infantry.

To sum up, the first day's operations were perfectly satisfactory to the Allies. "The enemy neither surprised our command as to the date nor as to the place of his offensive."

On Weather Experts Advice. Paris, July 16.—(Havas Agency.)—The German offensive which started yesterday morning had been held up for several days because the German meteorological experts had advised that the bad weather prevailing would soon and under conditions would be much more favorable for the attack. This statement was made by an American army officer, whose rank accords him the right to speak with authority. He said the Germans had sixty weather experts at the front and that much importance was always attached to their reports, a statement which seems to be verified by the fact that in all the previous German offensives, the weather has been favorable for the operations of the enemy.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY. London, July 16.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam announces that the agreement between Great Britain and Germany was signed on July 14 at the Hague and will be submitted to both governments for ratification. The despatch adds that the agreement includes provisions regarding the treatment of prisoners and settles the lot of interlocking prisoners in Holland and Switzerland.

London, July 16.—Andrew Bonar Law, premier of the exchequer, is announcing in the House of Commons last night that a provisional agreement for the exchange of British and German prisoners had been reached, said the terms would have to be examined carefully by the British government before ratification. For that reason he could not make a more detailed statement at present.

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DENIES HE TRIED TO WRECK THE COMPANY

Mr. Hatheway Says Allegation by Mr. Taylor Untrue

ARBITRATION BOARD

Interesting Exchange Marks Opening of Hearing in Power Company Wage Dispute—Mr. Sinclair Presenting Case For The Men

The case for the St. John Street Railway employees was opened this morning before the board of arbitration appointed to deal with the petition of the men for increased wages. Magnus Sinclair of Toronto, who is presenting the arguments for the men, addressed the board at considerable length in support of their claims. He argued that the ability of the company to pay dividends had nothing to do with their obligation to pay living wages and quoted a list of companies which had a deficit while some of them were increasing wages. In support of his contention that the men were not receiving living wages he submitted a detailed statement of expenses for a family of five, which reached a total of \$1,638. He quoted the wages paid in other lines of work in which the men receive more money and also quoted a list of street railway companies which paid higher wages than the local company. He will continue this afternoon.

Before Mr. Sinclair commenced, there was a rather interesting exchange of views between W. F. Hatheway, member of the board on behalf of the men, and F. R. Taylor, K. C., who is appearing before the board as representative of the company as a member of the executive. Statement by Mr. Hatheway.

When the session opened this morning, Mr. Hatheway took exception to a statement made by Mr. Taylor that he was trying to wreck the company. He said that he had taken an interest in legislation and was ready to condemn anything which he thought was unfair but he thought he was ready to commend that which he believed to be worthy.

Regarding the agreement between the company and the province, Mr. Hatheway said: (Continued on page 2, sixth column.)

ALL AT ODDS IN THE AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT

Amsterdam, July 16.—Berlin newspapers give much attention to the meeting of the Austrian Reichstag, called for today. Premier Von Seydler received several party leaders on Saturday and conferred with them for five hours, during which the leaders, according to Vienna telegrams, showed so much attachment to the interests of their respective parties that the premier ultimately appeared to them to let the session pass in a way to serve the interests of the monarchy. The conference caused a great sensation.

A Vienna telegram to the Vossische Zeitung says that military questions, especially events on the southwestern (Italian) front will be debated in a secret session of the Reichstag.

CATHEDRAL ANNIVERSARY. The anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated today. This morning solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Wm. Duke, who was assisted by Rev. F. Walker as deacon and Rev. A. Allan as sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc occupied his throne and was attended by Rev. Father Moore. The large edifice was filled during the service.

NOT THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. Commissioner McEldan takes exception to the Times statement of yesterday that an aerial truck for the fire department meant an expenditure of \$30,000. He said that no figures were named at the meeting and that, in fact, the cost of the truck would be \$16,000.

GOOD WORK FOR SOLDIERS. The members of the True Canadian Soldiers Comforts Society are about to celebrate the anniversary of their organization. During their existence they have sent 276 boxes overseas containing assorted comforts, and they are now actively engaged making preparations for a large shipment in the fall. Mrs. George F. Todd is president.

MRS. ALEXANDER McAFEE. The death of Macy Ann McAfee, beloved wife of Alexander McAfee, of Quispamsis, took place early this morning in the sixtieth year of her age. She leaves to mourn beside her husband, one son, George McAfee, of Quispamsis, one sister, Mrs. Herman G. Hunter of St. John, and one brother, James H. Saunders, of Model Farm.

JOINS THE ENGINEERS. James W. Lewis, son of William F. Lewis, left last evening for Quebec to join the Canadian Engineers. Only recently has the young man been able to pass the necessary physical tests and secured the lifting of his rating from Class C to Class A. Young Mr. Lewis is an only son. Many friends will wish him success in his military career and safe return.

WILL PLACE BRASS MEMORIAL TABLET. The residents of Renfrew on the Kennebecasis, instead of placing floral tributes at the memorial service for Nursing Sister Anna I. Stammers on Sunday evening, decided to have a brass tablet engraved and placed in the corridor of the General Public Hospital where she received her training. Accordingly the funds have been forthcoming and in a short while the tablet will be ready. Miss Stammers spent her summer vacation time at her mother's cottage, Renfrew, and was a popular young spirit in the happy social life of that community.

London Papers Praise Americans

London, July 16.—The brilliant contribution of American troops to the allied defense at Fossey figures conspicuously in the battle reports under big headings and is made the subject of special mention in the editorial columns of the morning papers.

"Splendid men," is the description contained in the Times, while another paper calls the American defence the "most encouraging feature of the day's fighting."

Newspaper comment thus far is somewhat restrained, pending a clearer indication of the enemy's immediate attention. But the tenor of all editorials is hopeful. None of the commentators express a final opinion as to whether the Allies are facing a main attack.

N. B. DOCTORS IN SESSION HERE

Annual Meeting of N. B. Medical Society

Excellent Address by President F. H. Wetmore of Hampton—The Doctors Part in the War and in Safeguarding People at Home

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society was opened in the court house here this morning. Those present included Doctors L. G. Pinnall, Campbellton; A. J. Pierce, Croquet; St. John; S. H. McDonald, St. John; D. W. Ross, Fredericton; Thomas Walker, St. John; R. L. Ellis, Jacques River; George W. Bailey, Fredericton; F. H. Wetmore, Hampton; W. V. McVeigh, St. John; D. B. Moore, Newcastle; G. C. Vanwart, Fredericton; G. A. B. Addy, St. John; F. L. Kenney, St. John; A. F. Emery, St. John; I. De Chipman, St. John; W. E. Rowley, St. John; Hon. J. W. Daniel, St. John; A. E. Macaulay, St. John; J. H. Allingham, Fairville; W. H. Coffin, Bathurst; F. X. Morris, Fairville; James Christie, St. John; J. F. Teed, Doncaster; W. W. White, St. John; George G. Melvin, St. John; Hon. Willam F. Roberts, St. John; H. A. Perris, St. John; G. R. Crawford, St. John; L. M. Corren, St. John; H. L. Abramson, St. John; Prof. A. G. Nichols, Halifax, and M. Case, St. John.

Following prayers, offered by Rev. Canon Armstrong, Mayor R. T. Hayes delivered an address of welcome. He congratulated the society on uniting efforts for the successful prosecution of the war and extended to one and all a hearty welcome to the city. Following a reception of the delegates and visitors, Dr. F. H. Wetmore of Hampton, president of the society, delivered an eloquent address. (Continued on page 2, fifth column.)

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of James McMaster took place this afternoon at one o'clock from his late residence, 568 Cheley street. Services were conducted by Rev. William Townsend and interment was made at Lorneville.

The funeral of Christopher Nichols took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 11 Mill street, to the Cathedral where service was conducted by Rev. Francis Walker. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—There is now a trough of extending from the Ottawa to the Upper Mississippi Valley, while the west and north barometer is rising with northerly winds. The weather is fine throughout the dominion except near Lake Huron.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Showers and local thunder storms chiefly to night. Wednesday, northerly winds and becoming cooler.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Warm and mostly fair with a few local shower storms. Wednesday, northerly winds and cooler.

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Will Be Sent Back. A young Halifax boy who has been detained by the police at Fredericton and who told a story that the explosion had been set off by his parents and home, has been identified as James Magee. At the instance of the Halifax relief committee he will be sent back to Halifax. This boy spent some time in St. John.

A TWO-POUND BEAUTY. John T. Stephenson, collector in the country market, is proudly exhibiting a two-pound salmon trout that he caught at his camp, McCrackin's Lake, a couple of days ago. The fish is reposing on a platter in O'Neill Brothers' storage room window, in the market. As a matter of fact the fish caught itself, for Mr. Stephenson was taking his supper in the camp at the time and when he returned to the edge of the lake his rod and line were almost dragged away.

Will See it Through. They had been married three months, and they were having their first quarrel—which shows that they were a remarkable couple. "Fidelity," she said icily, "you regret that you have married me. The step is not irrevocable, however, if you care to be released from your bonds." "In no ninety-day recruit. I enlisted for the term of the war." She couldn't think of any retort, so she maintained a scornful silence.

IN MEMORIAM. TYNER—In loving remembrance of Richard E. Tyner, who departed this life July 15, 1908.

DAUGHTER. Miss Phyllis Gilmore, a well known dramatic star and vaudeville favorite, at the Opera House this week in "Extra-ordinary."

There is a bright dramatic star at the Opera House this week in a playlet called "Extravagance." Phyllis Gilmore, who, in this little bit of everyday life, shows marked ability as an actress and a personality that makes her a general favorite at once.

And her supporting company of two—Victor Browne and Ford Tidmarsh, the latter by the way, a well known screen favorite whom you have seen in many good pictures, are both clever actors and the three present this playlet so well that one wishes it was a real three act play. If you enjoy

good acting "Extravagance" will surely please you.

Lawrence Bros. and Thelma, these clever jugglers, are another good feature on the programme, and then there is Eddie Healey, a sweet singer of Irish songs; Allan and Wood, two black-face comedians, who would draw laughs from a groven imago; The Newsman in sensational bicycle feats; and the serial drama, "Vengeance and the Woman," a gripping story of adventure in the Rocky Mountains.

Evening performances at 7.30 and 9.15 afternoons at 2.30. Popular prices.

A BUMPER DAY FOR FRANCE THURSDAY. The first day's campaign in selling tickets in public places for the grand four shows in Imperial Theatre Thursday in aid of the French Red Cross was a signal success. The price is only a quarter and the programme is going to be long and good. There will be a wonderful Vitagraph production, entitled "The France"—one of those pathos thrillers that will bring you to your feet, bolting your head off—a sweet and beautiful one of some of the loveliest places in la belle France. A budget of British official war pictures on all fronts of battle and an aerial journey aboard a battleship over the Royal Flying Corps grounds and vicinity at Toronto. The Imperial has been sold out for the whole day—this Thursday—to the local Red Cross people, who are putting on this show as their yearly contribution to strike France. Everybody's doing it, Britain, United States and all Canada. Remember the admission is a quarter dollar. Imperial's scale of prices does not obtain in this case.

THE GEM TONIGHT. Tonight at 7.15 and 9.45 the Gem will present its present playing picture programme for the last time. The Eagle's Eye, two reels of fun plots in the U. S. and "Mrs. Shacker," five reels with Cleighton Hale and Gladys Hulette. A good programme that you enjoy.

Certainly Insane. "Lawyer Quibbles is going to defend old Bill Skensky, charged with selling a quart of liquor for \$3."

"That's correct."

"What sort of defense will he make?"

"He's going to offer the plea of insanity. Quibbles is going to show that any man who likes a drink as much as Bill does and sells a quart of pretty fair whiskey in a dry town for only \$3 is bound to be crazy."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES. LUGRIN-BLIZZARD—On July 15, at 11 a. m., by the Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin, Roy S. Lugin and Marion Pearl Blizzard, both of this city.

DEATHS. DONAHEY—At the Mater Misericordiae Home, on July 15, 1918, Mary, widow of William Donahey (pilot). Funeral from the home on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. McAFEE—On July 16, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Alexander McAfee of Quispamsis, in the 60th year of her age, leaving husband, son, sister and brother to mourn. Funeral service will be held from his late home Thursday at 1.30 o'clock. Interment at Fernhill. Notice of funeral hereafter. BONNELL—At her parents' residence, 21 Victoria Lane, on the 13th inst., Alice D., youngest daughter of Fred and Emma Bonnell, aged two years four months and ten days, leaving her parents and two sisters to mourn. Burial on Tuesday at Brown's Plots.

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Will Be Sent Back. A young Halifax boy who has been detained by the police at Fredericton and who told a story that the explosion had been set off by his parents and home, has been identified as James Magee. At the instance of the Halifax relief committee he will be sent back to Halifax. This boy spent some time in St. John.

A TWO-POUND BEAUTY. John T. Stephenson, collector in the country market, is proudly exhibiting a two-pound salmon trout that he caught at his camp, McCrackin's Lake, a couple of days ago. The fish is reposing on a platter in O'Neill Brothers' storage room window, in the market. As a matter of fact the fish caught itself, for Mr. Stephenson was taking his supper in the camp at the time and when he returned to the edge of the lake his rod and line were almost dragged away.

Will See it Through. They had been married three months, and they were having their first quarrel—which shows that they were a remarkable couple. "Fidelity," she said icily, "you regret that you have married me. The step is not irrevocable, however, if you care to be released from your bonds." "In no ninety-day recruit. I enlisted for the term of the war." She couldn't think of any retort, so she maintained a scornful silence.

IN MEMORIAM. TYNER—In loving remembrance of Richard E. Tyner, who departed this life July 15, 1908.

DAUGHTER. Miss Phyllis Gilmore, a well known dramatic star and vaudeville favorite, at the Opera House this week in "Extra-ordinary."

There is a bright dramatic star at the Opera House this week in a playlet called "Extravagance." Phyllis Gilmore, who, in this little bit of everyday life, shows marked ability as an actress and a personality that makes her a general favorite at once.

And her supporting company of two—Victor Browne and Ford Tidmarsh, the latter by the way, a well known screen favorite whom you have seen in many good pictures, are both clever actors and the three present this playlet so well that one wishes it was a real three act play. If you enjoy

good acting "Extravagance" will surely please you.

Lawrence Bros. and Thelma, these clever jugglers, are another good feature on the programme, and then there is Eddie Healey, a sweet singer of Irish songs; Allan and Wood, two black-face comedians, who would draw laughs from a groven imago; The Newsman in sensational bicycle feats; and the serial drama, "Vengeance and the Woman," a gripping story of adventure in the Rocky Mountains.

Evening performances at 7.30 and 9.15 afternoons at 2.30. Popular prices.

A BUMPER DAY FOR FRANCE THURSDAY. The first day's campaign in selling tickets in public places for the grand four shows in Imperial Theatre Thursday in aid of the French Red Cross was a signal success. The price is only a quarter and the programme is going to be long and good. There will be a wonderful Vitagraph production, entitled "The France"—one of those pathos thrillers that will bring you to your feet, bolting your head off—a sweet and beautiful one of some of the loveliest places in la belle France. A budget of British official war pictures on all fronts of battle and an aerial journey aboard a battleship over the Royal Flying Corps grounds and vicinity at Toronto. The Imperial has been sold out for the whole day—this Thursday—to the local Red Cross people, who are putting on this show as their yearly contribution to strike France. Everybody's doing it, Britain, United States and all Canada. Remember the admission is a quarter dollar. Imperial's scale of prices does not obtain in this case.

THE GEM TONIGHT. Tonight at 7.15 and 9.45 the Gem will present its present playing picture programme for the last time. The Eagle's Eye, two reels of fun plots in the U. S. and "Mrs. Shacker," five reels with Cleighton Hale and Gladys Hulette. A good programme that you enjoy.

Certainly Insane. "Lawyer Quibbles is going to defend old Bill Skensky, charged with selling a quart of liquor for \$3."

"That's correct."

"What sort of defense will he make?"

"He's going to offer the plea of insanity. Quibbles is going to show that any man who likes a drink as much as Bill does and sells a quart of pretty fair whiskey in a dry town for only \$3 is bound to be crazy."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES. LUGRIN-BLIZZARD—On July 15, at 11 a. m., by the Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin, Roy S. Lugin and Marion Pearl Blizzard, both of this city.

DEATHS. DONAHEY—At the Mater Misericordiae Home, on July 15, 1918, Mary, widow of William Donahey (pilot). Funeral from the home on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. McAFEE—On July 16, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Alexander McAfee of Quispamsis, in the 60th year of her age, leaving husband, son, sister and brother to mourn. Funeral service will be held from his late home Thursday at 1.30 o'clock. Interment at Fernhill. Notice of funeral hereafter. BONNELL—At her parents' residence, 21 Victoria Lane, on the 13th inst., Alice D., youngest daughter of Fred and Emma Bonnell, aged two years four months and ten days, leaving her parents and two sisters to mourn. Burial on Tuesday at Brown's Plots.

SUSPECT SOLDIERS OF BREAKING INTO STORE

Charge Follows Finding of 'Men at Early Hour on Duna's Wharf'

Two young soldiers, Walter Pike and Stanley K. Edwards, were found wandering about Duna's wharf in West St. John at an early hour this morning by Policeman Spinney, and as they were unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves they were taken into custody. Articles found on them were said to answer to a description of goods missing from John Carve's store in Fairville, and they were booked as under suspicion of breaking and entering the store.

Policeman Spinney testified about making the arrest and about his suspicion being aroused when he removed fish lights, keys, etc., from their pockets.

Mr. Carey said that several of the articles were similar to those taken from his store. He said that in addition to these articles, there were packages of cigarettes and some change had been taken. He said that some old coins were similar to those he kept in his store. He said he also missed a pair of grey socks and upon examination a pair answering the description of those stolen were found on Pike. The prisoners were remanded and warned that for burglary they could be sent to Doncaster for two years. The case is taking the form of a preliminary hearing.

IS IMPROVING. F. A. Peters of this city, who is in the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, is now reported to be much improved. It is expected that he will be able to return home in three or four weeks.

ST. DAVID'S PLANS. Revised plans and specifications for the reconstruction of St. David's church were laid before the building committee yesterday afternoon by the Rev. F. N. Brodie, West End pastor. Decision was deferred until the finance committee meets.

A DENIAL. Joseph Gillespie, manager of the Dominion baseball team, writes denying that the game played on the Queen square diamond on July 5 between the Giants and Dodgers in West End League was protested. He says the players did not protest the game.

COUNTY COUNCIL. The municipal council is in session this afternoon, the occasion being the quarterly meeting. Among the matters which may be discussed are the proposed plan for street lighting, rewriting the St. John, and appointment of road wardens received from the power company.

BRING BOYS HOME. The parents of four boys who were taken into custody in Moncton yesterday, under the unemployed act, left the city to bring them home. The boys, who are about seventeen years of age, were observed wandering about Moncton and the police took them in custody.

POLICE COURT. Elsie Hoyt, colored, appeared in the police court this morning to testify against her husband on a non support charge. She said that he had beaten and also kicked her and refused to provide for her. Cross questioned by her husband made acknowledgment. The defendant was warned that to hit a woman was a serious offense and punishable in many places by imprisonment. The Magistrate said that he would make some enquiries before giving judgment.

CASE OF VENDOR. The case against George A. Cameron, who is charged with supplying liquor to a person without a bona fide medical certificate, was continued in the police court this morning. Dr. George O. Baxter, in answer to Inspector Crawford, denied the charge. Mr. Cameron to supply any person with liquor. Magistrate Ritchie set the case aside until Rev. D. W. McNeil, chief inspector, can be present. He informed Mr. Cameron that so far there had been nothing proven against him and that upon the arrival of the chief inspector the case would either go on or he would be honorably discharged.

Quarantined Twenty-eight Houses. It is learned that an epidemic of smallpox is raging along some parts of the Shediac shore. Dr. J. N. Bourque, county health officer, has been placed in charge. He visited that district last week and quarantined in all twenty-eight houses. Dr. Bourque said that the epidemic was spreading rapidly and that it was necessary to take such measures.

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GRAND LAKE COAL MEN PROTESTING

Think Fuel Controller Has Fixed Too Small Price for Their Output

Fredericton, July 16.—Lorne Merritt of Smith, Merrithew, and W. Benton Evans of the Rothwell Coal Company, have gone to Ottawa as a delegation from the owners and operators of coal mines in the Grand Lake district to protest against the regulations imposed upon the sale of Grand Lake coal by Fuel Controller McGrath, who visited the mines at Minto and vicinity recently.

The complaint is that the prices set by the fuel controller and which went into effect on July 1, are about thirty cents below the cost of production and if enforced will result in the suspension of operations of the province but it was owing to a ton for the Minto Coal Company and \$3 a ton for the smaller operators, run on a basis of cost of production.

For screened coal, of which there is not much, fifty cents a ton extra is allowed. The cost of production of the Minto Coal Company on account of its extent of its plant and operations.

At a meeting of the operators and lessees, J. M. Kennedy, manager and president of the Northfield Coal Company, and W. B. Evans of the Rothwell Coal Company, G. H. King, M. P., Harvey Walton, Jeremiah Coakley, John Kelly, manager of the Edward Kelly Coal Company, John May, M. P., Fred Baird of the Grand Lake Coal Company, and E. E. Merrithew.

Mr. Merrithew was delegated to call Hon. Frank B. Carroll, M. P., minister of public works, on the telephone at Woodstock and place the matter before him. It was explained to Hon. Mr. Carroll that the operators were not satisfied that if the regulations were not amended the operators would be forced to close their mines. They wanted a price which would give them about 100 per cent profit over and above \$6.50 a ton for screened coal and \$6 for run of mine.

The reply of Hon. Mr. Carroll was that they would have the fuel controller's regulations suspended until the matter could be investigated, pending the petition of the operators were taken to Ottawa as early as possible this week.

The operators were told that the price which was being paid for Minto coal at the mines, \$6 a ton, was a fair price. They say that Nova Scotia coal mined from seven foot seams brings \$6 and \$6.75 while in the Grand Lake country the seams average only two and a half feet. They say further that American coal of better quality is being imported for \$8 to \$11 a ton.

N. B. DOCTORS ARE IN SESSION HERE. (Continued from page 1.)

After referring to the organization of the society in Fredericton on July 19, Mr. Taylor himself, he said, was the death of a charter member, Dr. Boye Travers, who died in April, and also to the death of Dr. F. Dymon, who died in May.

"The following members of our society," he said, "in common with medical men and women from other parts of the civilized world, responded to the call of duty and left their practices to their health and their lives to the service of their country and are still overseas, namely: Lieut.-Col. G. O. Corbett, Capt. A. H. Leman, Capt. D. H. Malcolm, Capt. J. A. McCarthy, Col. Murray McLennan, M. G., Dr. Margaret E. V. Sullivan of St. John, Capt. D. Skinner, Capt. H. L. Walker and Capt. Wm. Warwick of St. John; Captain Eric Colby of St. Stephen, Major Leslie of Milltown, Captain Lawson of St. Andrews and Major Murray of Sussex. The following members were overseas and have recently returned and are cordially welcomed to our meetings: Captain D. B. Disbro, Capt. E. Gardner, Capt. B. S. King of Hampton, Captain Losier, Dr. J. H. McNeil, Hamilton, Capt. C. M. Pratt, St. John; Capt. W. R. Dick of St. John, now at Sussex; Capt. E. V. Sullivan of St. John and Capt. E. A. Thomas, at present in this city.

"The medical men whose names have been mentioned as having gone overseas, as well as those who have not yet been across the Atlantic, are doing their bit in this world-wide struggle in which civilization is at stake. And the great mass of the people, at home or abroad, are giving of their lives, their wealth or their labor for their country. The duty of medical men remaining at home is to endeavor to improve the conditions of the country for the benefit of our returned soldiers and their families, to save the lives and conserve the health of the rising generations. This can best be done, not only by curing disease, but primarily by staying away altogether with its causes."

With reference to general disease, he said it was rivaling in importance tuberculosis. "Domination authorities who make and control the immigration of the world, and who control the militia, should see that infected soldiers are cured before they are allowed to return to their families."

Hon. Dr. Roberts then addressed the meeting on vital statistics. "Permit me at this time to say," he said, "that the object of closing this topic for a paper to be read before this meeting is because of the utter disorganized condition in which we find the matter of vital statistics in this province. It has been proven by all leaders in matters pertaining to preventive medicine, that vital statistics are the foundation upon which state medicine is erected. This being so, it is quite natural that with the description of public health department in this province, we wish at once to turn our attention to this all important question."

Has Won D. S. O. Among the names of Canadians who have recently been honored by the King for their brave deeds is that of Lieut.-Colonel Andrew George McNaughton of Sackville. Lieut.-Colonel McNaughton was awarded the distinguished service order for carrying out daring reconnaissances, and observing the enemy's batteries from an exposed position under heavy fire. On one occasion he crossed the enemy's lines in a low-flying aeroplane, obtaining valuable information.

Mrs. Trapp's Bureau. Mrs. Charles H. Trapp is proprietor of a press clipping bureau in Topoka. The bureau is listed in the telephone book as "Clipping Service." The other day Mrs. Trapp was called to the telephone, and a feminine voice inquired: "Is this the Clipping Service? Well, do you clip dogs?"—Kansas City Star.



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DENIES HE TRIED TO WRECK THE COMPANY. (Continued from page 1.)

"Although Mr. Morrissey explained the bill it never became a law, it was withdrawn for some reason or other. Other acts were passed but none of this kind. I cannot understand why the bill was withdrawn. In Mr. Morrissey's letter he says the bill refers to the rentals of the highway bridges; he does not say that it referred to rates, exemptions or franchise extension."

Mr. Taylor said he was glad to hear Mr. Taylor say that he was not trying to wreck this or any other company. Perhaps he did not realize the effect of his letters. Perhaps he did not realize that the company faced a very serious situation; that its expenses had increased by \$100,000 and its revenue was not enough to cover a working man.

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have succeeded far beyond our expectations. During the last few months, our buyers have visited the large merchandise markets of both United States and Canada and they were successful in making cash contracts for goods at prices substantially below the regular market, and enough to meet our needs in every department of our store.

The Grocery Market

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in the Canadian Grocer last week:— Supplies of sugar are again somewhat light, and no surplus stocks are being accumulated. Some refiners have shut down temporarily, which throws the load on those operating, but the hope is expressed that shipments to come will take care of all requirements. Some of the refiners advanced prices ten cents per cwt. on Tuesday.

Indications are that prunes for Canada will run mostly to small sizes, the United States government having virtually taken over 50-60% and 60-70%, and larger being a very light crop. How Canada's allotment will work out is not yet known, and until orders are in after July 22, figures cannot be arrived at. Prices will be high.

Montreal. Sugar is again the centre of interest this week, and three refiners have advanced their quotations on refined and adjusted their differentials also. The Atlantic, Canada and the St. Lawrence refiners are now selling at \$0.10 with differentials changed, as shown elsewhere. While the outlook is not real promising, the survey made would indicate that Canada will get the sugars that have been allotted by the Sugar Commission. Prices will probably hold firm or even advance a little more, and other refiners will perhaps make new prices in the immediate future.

The canned goods outlook is better, as far as peas and tomatoes are concerned, while corn is not so promising. Fruit pack also will be much lighter this year—perhaps not over 85 per cent of normal on the whole—at the outside. Rolled oats are up 15c, and this affects oatmeal too. With the oat market firm there is a likelihood of this commodity being held firmly. Cornmeal also holds, with strong undertone, but no changes were made.

Changes for the week are few and are confined to upward revisions for salt, lye, soap powder and sal soda, while oil cake is quoted lower. The trade conditions are steady and on the quiet side. Toronto. Probably the most changeable items in this market are fruit and vegetables, which vary almost daily. Canadian production is increasing to the point where strawberries now running fairly heavy, though the crop generally will be light. Raspberries and cherries are also offering in fair quantities, and another week will see very good supplies. Beets, beans, cabbage and tomatoes are coming in quite freely, and as the arrivals increase a somewhat lower scale of prices may be expected.

Some interest in dried apricots with pit is noticeable, the difference in price of about three cents per pound against those without pit being a factor when prices range so high. The course of prunes is attaining a little more definite shape. Two of the medium sizes will be absorbed by the United States government, it is thought, and with very few large sizes available, the small size will dominate the market.

Sugar is somewhat scarce locally, though improvement in supplies is looked for, sufficient to take care of requirements during preserving season. An advance of ten cents per cwt. went into effect on Tuesday. Canning factories are now busy on peas, and reports from all sources indicate that under favorable conditions a good pack may be expected. The early pack is said to be excellent quality. Tomatoes are looking fine, and if weather proves good a splendid pack may be expected. Strawberries are scarce, and growers demanding very high prices.

An advance of six cents per pound in mustard and higher prices on salt, baking powder, ammonia, cleaners and vinegar barrels and kegs have been named. Winnipeg. Prospects of a heavy crop of white beans, with indications that government requirements for the year have been largely met, point to a possibility of lower prices for this line. Japanese beans, new crop, have been offering at a decline of five cents per pound. Winnipeg jobbers generally are carrying fairly heavy stocks of high-priced beans. So a drop is not looked for until present stocks are largely cleaned up. Rice at primary points is high, and the trade is not looking for a decline when new crop is offering. Jobbers' stocks locally are in good condition, and prices considerably below replacement values. Tapioca has shown a slight decline, while sugar is said to be unobtainable at primary points.

A decline of two cents per pound has been recorded in shelled almonds, though orders are being taken subject to being able to get them through. Jobbers' stocks of 1917 dried fruits

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Consumers' Coal Co. Ltd., have Broad Core Coal. LADIES. At Wilcox's July Sale you can get silk and serge dresses from \$12 to \$40, less 20 per cent during sale. It pays to shop at Charlotte street, corner Union.

Pea coal landing—J. S. Gibbon & Company, Limited. 7-17. MEN'S SHIRTS. Men's regatta shirts worth \$1.75 for \$1.25; shirts worth \$1.25 for 98c; shirts worth \$1.10 for 79c. at Wilcox's July Sale, corner Charlotte and Union.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION. All Orangemen in good standing are particularly requested to attend a meeting in the Orange Hall, Germain street, this city, on Monday evening, the 15th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m. Francis Kerr, county master. 7-16.

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HOLDING THE ENEMY

The great German offensive failed to achieve the initial success of former drives since March 21. Indeed the Havas correspondent on the French front declares the first day was a defeat, since the slight advance made was as nothing compared with the effort made and the losses sustained.

Canadians are particularly well pleased to read that the American forces proved their brilliant quality both in meeting the enemy's advance and in counter-attack. It must be a peculiarly bitter dose for the Germans to be thrown back by the troops of the nation they had decided and pretended to despise.

The defence of their line by the French was also of the most heroic nature. If the German attack had lost some of its punch the Allied defence is more aggressive. The future of their armies to achieve greater success yesterday must have been a severe blow to the hopes of the German high command.

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LEARNING A LESSON.

(Requested by H. P. R.) I sat in the school of sorrow; The Master was teaching there; But my eyes were dim with weeping, And by heart oppressed with care.

Instead of looking upward, And seeing His face divine, So full of tender compassion, For weary hearts like mine.

I only thought of the burden— The cross that before me lay, The clouds that hung thick above me Darkening the light of day.

So I could not learn my lesson, And say, "Thy will be done"; And the Master came not near me As the lesson hours went on.

At last, in despair I lifted My streaming eyes above, And I saw the Master watching With a look of pitying love.

To the cross before me He pointed, And I thought I heard Him say, "My child, thou must take thy burden, And learn thy task to-day."

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Major H. G. Starr Here From Toronto to Become A. P. M. for District No. 7—News of the Soldiers

Major H. G. Starr has arrived from Toronto to take over the duties of assistant postmaster for military district No. 7. He has served in France, going over with the 84th Battalion and seeing service with the 29th. A graduate of the Royal Military College in 1906, he is well qualified for the post.

Major G. G. Pincombe, who has resigned from the office, says that he was not given sufficient office accommodation to enable him to do his duties. He also had experienced great difficulty in securing men of the proper calibre for the office.

In some parts of the province, he says, the Military Service Act has not been enforced, leaving the office, he pays a tribute to the registrar and his staff for their co-operation.

Major Pincombe, who has been transferred to the strength of the Canadian expeditionary force. This order embraces all officers and men of the permanent force who were regular soldiers previous to the outbreak of the war.

The order, however, does not grant authority for overseas pay and allowances. The transfer has been made, it is said, to bring every soldier up to date, thus doing away with any unnecessary complications.

Lieutenants G. O. Perley and D. R. McKeenrick, who have been acting as conducting officers, are on duty at the office yesterday. They will likely be attached to the 7th C. I. at West St.

The post known as the office in charge of records and statistics in a military district has been changed to that of district records officer. It is said that the work will be considerably lightened, the registrar's branch of the office being cut off.

It was announced yesterday in orders that Canadian officers and men on leave are not allowed to enter the United States in uniform; they must discard the military for a civilian garb.

Lieut. A. W. F. Powell, son of Lt. Col. A. H. Powell, A. C. G., local headquarters, was taken over to the strength of the O. M. F. C.

The pay office of No. 1 New Brunswick Depot Battalion which has been located in Prince William street has been removed to Camp Sussex, the present quarters of the regiment.

Mrs. S. C. Purdy of 247 St. George street, W. E., has been admitted to a clearing station on July 3 suffering from multiple wounds in the back. Gunner Purdy, who was wounded at the 4th Siege Battery, was reported seriously ill in the Red Cross Hospital in Wilmers, France, is now reported much improved.

Private Dennis Tracey of a Cape Breton regiment, was accidentally shot at the North Sydney Barracks last Saturday. Corporal Kavanagh in adjusting a bolt on the rifle pulled the trigger and a bullet from the gun passed through the unfortunate young man's body. He was eighteen years of age and belonged to Glace Bay.

DECIES POPULAR AS CENSOR. Titled Husband of Vivian Gould Liked By Irish Writers.

Dublin, June 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Seldom can a person burdened with the duties of an important censorship job claim to any considerable degree of popularity. But Ireland possesses a press censor who is really popular, even with the men whose writings he is compelled to blue-pencil and criticize. The Irish press censor is Lord Decies, well known in the United States, and all classes of Irish men, paper men appear to be agreed that he is the right man for the place.

Lord Decies' censorship office is located on two upper floors in a building on Grafton street, Dublin—above a barber shop and a billiard room. Irishmen hate ceremony and unnecessary formality, and Lord Decies is probably the least pompous or ceremonious. He is always ready to meet and talk with the ordinary letters, and clipping which are sent him by the business of the moment is finished he is ready to chat with them for a few minutes on the favorite Irish topics of sport and horses, on both of which subjects he is an expert.

The key to Lord Decies' success as a censor, however, is probably that he has succeeded in convincing all classes of Irishmen, whether Sinn Fein or Orangemen, of his absolute impartiality and fairness to both sides. One of the best tributes to his popularity is that he is occasionally made the subject of newspaper jokes. He has passed on the walls of his office some of the extraordinary letters and clippings which have reached him. In several of them he is jokingly addressed as "His Royal Highness, the Lord High Executioner of Copy, Dublin."

Lady Decies, his wife, was Vivian Gould of New York.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Donahy. The death of Mary Donahy, widow of Pilot William Donahy occurred at the Mater Misericordiae Home on July 15. The deceased was seventy-six years of age and was formerly a resident in Hardisty street, but for the last eight years had been an inmate of the Mater Misericordiae Home where she was taken some time after the death of her husband, who was drowned. The funeral will be from the Mater Misericordiae Home on Wednesday morning.

The death of James McMaster took place last Sunday at his residence, 665 Charles street, after a lengthy illness. He was sixty-nine years of age and is survived by his wife, one son, James, and two daughters, Mrs. Sullivan of Boston, two brothers, William and John of Fairville, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Salane of Fairville and Mrs. Thomas Galbraith of Marshfield, Ore.

Alley Mitchell died at his home in Haverhill, Mass., on July 8. He was born in Campbell and was thirty-eight years of age. He is survived by his wife and two children also his mother, four brothers and one sister.

John C. Gunn, a well known citizen of Moncton, died last evening. He was deputy chief of Moncton's fire department and an employee of the Canadian government railways.

Henry Durkee died at his home in Hebron, Yarmouth, last Thursday at the advanced age of eighty-six years. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

Mrs. Charles H. Bryant died recently at her home in Yarmouth, N. S., after a brief illness. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters.

The death of Everett Pierce took place at his home in Wellington, Yarmouth County, recently. He was forty-seven years of age and is survived by his wife and one son, also his parents, three sisters and two brothers.

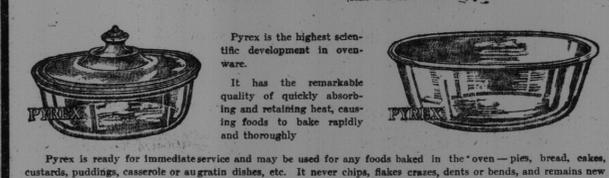
Mrs. Lucy Crosby of Broad Lake, Yarmouth County, died last Tuesday after an illness of several months. She is survived by her husband, four sons and four daughters.

Captain George E. Hyder died at New Orleans, according to word received in Yarmouth last Tuesday. He was fifty-seven years of age, and was a native of Argyle, Yarmouth County.

The death of Mrs. James Estabrooks occurred at her home, near Ogden Mills on July 5, aged eighty-three years. She was survived by three sons, Geo. F. Estabrooks, Sackville; Philip of New Jersey, Herbert of New Hampshire, Mrs. (Olive) Blanche, Ottawa; Mrs. George Phinney, Sackville; Mrs. Bliss Bickerton of Amherst, Delhi of Brooklyn Road, Mrs. Miss Sears of Pointe Village, and Miss Anne at home.

A drowning accident occurred at Joggins Mines Saturday, resulting in the death of Stenford Tower of Rockport. He was drawing a line attached to a scow at Joggins Mines when the small boat in which he was standing upset. The body was recovered after the tide

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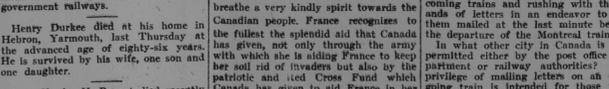
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THE FRENCH RED CROSS

As representing the French government in this city I frequently receive letters and papers from different cities in France. All these letters, etc. breathe a very kindly spirit towards the Canadian people. France recognizes to the fullest the splendid aid that Canada has given, not only through the army with which she is aiding France to keep her soil of invaders but also by the patriotic and Red Cross Fund which Canada has given to aid France in her struggle. I see now with much pleasure that the Provincial Red Cross Society is to have a special entertainment in this city. The funds gathered from this source I understand are to be given for French Red Cross purposes. This is only one of the many aids which Canada is giving.

The danger that has hovered over Paris, the numbers of wounded, the splendid bravery at the front, and the great wastage among the French troops during the years 1916 and 1917 appeal to those who are able to assist this fund. I feel that St. John has the true spirit of the Allies and will in every way try to help this patriotic movement to aid in providing the very best of hospital work along the French trenches.

On behalf of the French government I thank the ladies of the Red Cross Society here for their efforts in aiding our French Red Cross. Thanking you for this space, I have the honor to be Yours sincerely, W. FRANK HATHAWAY, Consular Agent for France, St. John, N. B., July 12, 1918.

had receded. He leaves his wife and one child, also an aged mother. On Saturday at Rockport, Rufus Read died, aged sixty-seven years. Besides his wife he leaves three sons, Bedford, Ernest and Clinton, and three daughters, Mrs. Amos Ward, Woodpoint; Mrs. Harry Tingley, Rockport, and Mrs. James Cook of Amherst.

LIGHTER VEIN

A Back Number. The Gaylor Sentinel says this happened to a woman teacher in the grammar grade, when she asked her class "what tense am I speaking in when I say, 'I am beautiful?'"

A small boy replied: "The past tense, ma'am."

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"Griggs peeled a ten-spot from his roll."

"Here, Niggs, he said, 'here is that ten dollars I've been owing' you for so long."

Real Yankee Language. (From London Opinion.)

A French soldier who came proudly up to an American in a certain headquarters town the other day, asked "You speak French?"

"Nope," answered the American, "not yet."

The Frenchman smiled complacently. "Aye spik English," he said.

The American grinned and the Frenchman looked about for some means to show his prowess in the foreign tongue.

At that moment a French girl, very neat and trim in her peaked hat, long coat, and high leaved boots, came along. The Frenchman jerked his head toward her, looked knowingly at the American, and said triumphantly: "Chicken."

The American roared.

"Shake," he said, extending his hand. "You don't speak English, you speak American."

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The Standard appears to have discovered evidences that point to the early collapse of the Foster government. Is Sealer Murehlo one of them?

Giles B. Jackson, Richmond, Va., negro, has been made chief of U. S. Negro Employment Bureau and will endeavor to keep his fellows on southern farms.

Germany is coquetting with Mexico for trade after the war, but Uncle Sam will have an eye on that courtship.

The German meteorological experts who said the weather was favorable for a drive on the western front failed somehow to predict the rain of bullets that upset their calculations.

The news that the Canada Food Board has actually seized and sold a car of melons in Ontario gives rise to hope that the Board really means to do something worth while.

The Germans will now throw in their resources. One military critic believes they will also widen the front of attack. There will still be days of keen anxiety.

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(Hardware and Metal, July 15)

The thirty cent advance in the price of flaxseed during the week, coupled with the placing of an embargo against further shipments from the Argentine, has proved a factor in the sharp advance in flaxseed oil, ranging from seven cents to fourteen cents per gallon. The question of supplies is increasingly difficult before new crop seed is available is not looked for. Crop reports as yet are rather indefinite to have a direct bearing on the market, but the reports from the West have taken on a somewhat pessimistic tone. The future cannot be determined under unusual conditions existing and that may develop. Turpentine has also advanced higher levels, and this has also advanced higher levels, and other three cent advance being made in some quarters, while others have withdrawn prices altogether until further supplies are available.

Revised prices have been issued on wrought iron pipe providing for an advance revision upward, both malleable and cast being affected. Valves, compression bibbs, stop and waste cocks, bests and bath cocks are all now selling on a new scale of discounts which bring net prices to higher levels. Some shipments of ingot tin have come to hand, but have been absorbed from further shipments will be delayed until Monday morning at the earliest, when Canada is not known definitely. Prices are holding high, and offers of as much as \$1.20 per pound have been made in an endeavor to secure spot stocks. Lead remains very firm, and

splitter holds steady, while antimony records an advance of two cents per pound under increased demand.

A revision in values on solder has been made, and quotations now ruling are substantially below those prevailing for some time past. Lead pipe is holding steadily at advances established last week, and other manufactured lead products are unchanged.

Many miscellaneous though important lines in the hardwareman's stock list have been changed during the week. In the list will be found blow torches, fire pots, thrasher endless belts, semi-rotary wing pumps, sweeping compound and tie-out chains, all of which have registered advances.

RECEIVED FROM THE M. C. R. B. (Hardware and Metal, July 15)

Canada Car-25 at 89 1/2

Bell-50 at 180

Montreal Power-25 at 84

Shawmut-20 at 28 1/2

Wabasso-15 at 42 1/2, 25 at 42 1/2, 10 at 42 1/2

Steel Co-10 at 64 1/2

Ships-50 at 40 1/2, 75 at 41 1/2, 75 at 41 1/2

Cement Pfd-14 at 92

Iron Pfd-10 at 95

Cottons Pfd-50 at 76

Third War Loan-500 at 98 1/2, 1,000 at 99 1/2

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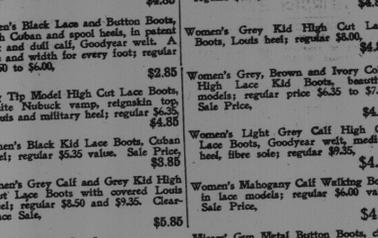
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Women's White Canvas High Cut Lace Boots, low heel; regular \$2.55, Clearance Sale, \$2.35
Women's White Canvas High Cut Lace Boots, military and Cuban heel; regular \$3.50, Clearance Sale, \$2.48
Women's White Canvas High Cut Lace Boots, medium heel, small size, \$1.98
Women's White Nubuck High Cut Lace Boots, wing tip model, regisnkin top, Louis and military heels; regular \$4.35, Clearance Sale, \$3.85
Women's White Kid High Lace Boots, covered Louis heel; regular \$4.85, Clearance Sale, \$4.85
Women's Fawn Colored Canvas High Cut Lace Boots, spool heel; regular \$3.85, Clearance Sale, \$2.98
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Men's Mahogany Calf Lace Oxfords, fibre sole, Goodyear welt; \$6.50 value, \$5.35
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Protest Also Made by Men Against  
Appearance of F. R. Taylor,  
K. C. for the Company

Urging that W. F. Hatheway retire from the board of conciliation, appointed to enquire into the matter of increased wages for the men of the New Brunswick Power Company, Fred R. Taylor, K.C., appearing before the commission last night, sprang the first surprise of the initial sitting. Mr. Taylor, who announced that he was not appearing as the solicitor of the company, but merely as a member of the executive of the corporation, outlined in an extended argument before the commission the activities which, he said, had distinguished Commissioner Hatheway during the past few weeks in an effort "to put the company out of business and wreck it financially so that it would not be able in any event to pay the increased wages demanded by the men."

Judge Chandler was present as observer. George E. Day as commissioner for the company and W. F. Hatheway as commissioner for the men. H. M. Hopper, general manager, and F. R. Taylor, K.C., appeared on behalf of the company, and Magnus Sinclair, a member of the union, on behalf of the men.

Mr. Sinclair objected to the appearance of Mr. Taylor as a representative of the company, on the grounds that he was appearing as a stockholder and a member of the executive. Mr. Hatheway was of the opinion that Mr. Taylor was not entitled to act, but Mr. Day thought otherwise and Judge Chandler ruled in Mr. Taylor's favor.

While Mr. Hatheway was a man for whom he had every respect and whom he had done much good work for the community, a studious gentleman and one not likely to draw hasty conclusions Mr. Taylor followed his eulogy of this commissioner by stating that for some time Mr. Hatheway had taken a very antagonistic attitude toward the New Brunswick Power Company. He had been antagonistic toward the company and had continued his antagonism toward the New Brunswick Power Company. He had written a series of letters to the newspapers of the city in which he attacked the company stating that the company had done things which were not altogether to be commended.

"In view of this I do not think that he could act for one of the disputing parties before this board. The company wants to get along as well as possible with the men but Mr. Hatheway had done things to destroy the company so that it will not have resources with which to pay the men what they ask," continued Mr. Taylor.

"A short time ago Mr. Hatheway wrote an article which was published in the St. John Globe relating to an agreement between the company and the provincial government. In addition to this paper which was headed 'Is It a Forgery?'"

Mr. Hatheway—I deny that assertion. Mr. Taylor—Well, Mr. Ellis led me to believe at any rate. Mr. Hatheway—Mr. Ellis may have

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Morning War Summary

(Undated War Lead by The Associated Press.)  
The expected renewal of the German offensive in France has begun. Fierce battles are in progress on both sides of the famous cathedral city of Rheims, which since the last offensive along the Marne has stood the apex of a sharp salient into the German line.

West of Rheims the Germans under the pressure of large numbers of troops, the unleashing of which was preceded by a veritable hail of high explosives and gas shells have been enabled to cross the Marne at several places. East of the city, however, they have been held for the smallest of gains by the tenacious resistance of the defenders of the line. Altogether the two battle fronts aggregate about sixty-five miles in length.

of their lines southward on both sides of Rheims, enveloping that city and forcing its capitulation.  
The gaining of the southern bank of the Marne and the straightening out eastward of their battle line towards Verdun also may be in the program of the German high command.

Success in these movements would be of great strategic value to the Germans if it is intended by them ultimately to attempt to drive on to Paris.  
While the Germans are making their drive in the south the British around Ypres are pecking away at the German lines with success as regards the gaining of ground and the taking of prisoners. The French and Italians in Albania are keeping up their spectacular drive against the Austrians and the French and Italians in the mountain region of the Italian theatre daily are harassing the enemy with patrol attacks of considerable violence and bombardments. In this region lately have tried to take strategic positions they have met with almost instant repulse.

British positions north of Jericho, but the loss of more than 300 men made them immediately withdraw. British and American troops are now in control of the entire Murzik coast in Northern Russia, according to official advices. It is through this territory that it is hoped ultimately to lead aid to Russia by way of the Arctic Ocean.

In violent fighting with the Bolshevik troops in Mikulka, Russia, Czechoslovak forces have captured the important commercial city of Kasan, which lies on the Volga River, 620 miles east of Moscow.

Judge Chandler—This is a matter entirely for Mr. Hatheway's consideration. Mr. Taylor to Mr. Hatheway—What do you say to not looking into the syndical reports and hearing statements from the board?

Mr. Hatheway—I did not read them. Mr. Taylor—You should read them. Mr. Hatheway—I feel that I can give this matter fair and reasonable judgment. My idea of writing these letters was to show up those things that have been done by different people. It is a pity there are no solicitors in this case whom they might be able to call to represent them in this matter.

Judge Chandler then announced that the board would like to meet the representatives of the company and the men and Mr. Taylor and Mr. Hopper met the board for the long consultation. It was announced that no agreement had been arrived at in the matter and that the meeting was adjourned till 11 o'clock this morning, when the men would proceed to present their case to the board.

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Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been a national remedy for the river yesterday morning, was recovered yesterday afternoon by a party under the direction of John O'Leary.

LAUNCHING ACCIDENT

A large three masted schooner, the Louis Theriault, built at Belliveau's Cove, met with a mishap while being launched recently. After sliding about a hundred feet down the ways, the latter broke and her stern struck the mud. She will be hoisted up and replaced on the ways in about two weeks and has a gross tonnage of 448 and 286 tons net.

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(Toronto Star.)  
Nursing Sister Norma Emery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Emery, 116 Close avenue, Toronto, is the youngest nurse in France to receive the French military decoration of the white, blue and red ribbon for nursing special contagious diseases.

Miss Emery arrived in Halifax July 4, on the same ship which brought the returned soldiers who reached Toronto last night, across the ocean. She arrived in Toronto on Friday night, on a four months' leave of absence. For the last two years she has held the position of head dietitian in the British-French hospital "Astoria," known before the war as the Astoria Hotel in Paris.

This is her second decoration. The Emery told that she had received the "Reconnaissance Militaire," a narrow strip of white ribbon with two palm leaves crossed and a red cross in the center, was given her after one year's service in the hospital. Though very modest in speaking of her decorations, Miss Emery told that she had received the "Croix de Guerre" for nursing contagious diseases and for saving the lives of two or three men by her special diet. "I intend to stop wearing these," she said, "except when I am in uniform."

Anxious to Get Back

She had only been in Toronto overnight when she declared with vehemence that she was so anxious to get back to France and help those boys over there.

Miss Emery told of the very exciting trip she had from England to Canada; how they had not been on the ocean any more than twenty-four hours when their convoys were attacked by German "subs." "We got them, though," she said, "and so great was the shock of the depth charges which destroyed them that it shook our ship from stem to stern with the concussion, and we were the furthest north or any ship that ever crossed the ocean to escape subs."

"Paris is one of the most exciting 'something doing' in the way of air raids, long range guns, and such things never gave any one a chance to enjoy a life of monotony.

The first shell from a long range gun landed square in the middle of the market near the Louvre. It killed a young man and a woman and every one fled for shelter, thinking it was an air raid.

"I happened to be there at the time," said Miss Emery. "The fire alarm was rung, and everyone flew to the cellars. No one would believe it wasn't an air raid or that any gun could fire such a long distance."

"Bombs and shells were dropping every day in Paris, and it soon got to be a common occurrence. I was passing almost in front of me. I was not injured, but was just dazed up, and was carried into a store and brushed off."

Miss Emery said that the French war office was bombed down, the Madeleine was also struck and the heads of two statues blown off. There was a siren which was the most frightful noise warning the people of the raids.

They are all forced to take to the cellars until the planes go away, and can't sleep through the noise even if they want to. "The noise is frightful, what with the blowing of the danger whistles and the dropping of bombs, one cannot hear himself speak."

The way in which the French people have stood the four years of war is splendid, Miss Emery says. Thousands of them left Paris when the long range guns started their bombardment, but many of them soon returned.

THE WAR REVIEWED

(Toronto Star.)  
Britain always has set the pace for Germany in the development of warships. It may be objected that an exception must be made in the case of submarines, but we think not. We believe that Britain never has ceased to have more and better submarines than Germany has employed, though undoubtedly our enemy has introduced many new features as a result of our counter measures and some of these our navy has adopted. But the enemy generally has followed the British lead and has acknowledged our superior science. In actual fighting, also, the British have come to the front. Their machines at the opening of the war stood the test of actual warfare much better than did those of the French and certainly were not inferior to those of the Germans. Unfortunately the enemy had at least six or possibly ten machines for every one at the disposal of the British.

Some of the British machines at the disposal of the British were not going as one better, but since last fall the German navy has had more and better machines and promise to more than retain their advantage, even without the forcement of America. With the splendid changes in the science of war, the United States during the next two months the allies likely will establish permanent and complete mastery of the air.

SCIENTIFIC METHODS INTRODUCED BY THE GERMANS

The German field army has done better than have the German naval and aerial services. Its methods of fighting and enormous equipment, notwithstanding changes in the science of war, have been up-to-date and original. Only too often our armies have had to take lessons from the foe in the science of war.

We had hoped that time had passed, that only inconsequential details would be given to imitate the enemy in their use of weapons and organization devised by the brains and skill of German tactical defences. As a result, the British and French have had to make haste to improve the equipment of their armies and the organization of their various fighting units. The British have had to credit the introduction of the tank, which only in inconsequential details would be given to imitate the enemy in their use of weapons and organization devised by the brains and skill of German tactical defences.

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THE VARIOUS THEORIES ABOUT THE ENEMY'S PLANS.

The allies continue nibbling at the German front, while the enemy completes his preparations to take a huge bite in the Allied lines. The period of danger has not been passed, even although it gradually has become less acute during the last three months. The only thing to dread is another genuine surprise and against that the allied aircraft and infantry raiders are trying to guard. G. H. Peris, who is with the French army, correctly observes that "a single great surprise may cancel the value of an army; we must not be lulled."

He sends the reassuring word, confirming our belief, that "in the west the balance of forces is now practically level and every day several new American battalions are ready for the field."

"Waterbury," also with the French, agrees with Peris that the Germans are all set for another drive. He argues that the next effort of the enemy will be the most powerful and most desperate yet on the other hand, Edwin James, who is with the American army, says: "It is not to be supposed that the drive about to come will be the Hun's supreme effort. Evidence is not lacking that the German high command plans a supreme try for Paris in August. Some members of the British War Council have expressed the opinion that the crisis of this year's campaign will come in September. The writer is inclined to think that the next offensive of the enemy will be the most powerful that he will make this year, that it will be made during July, and that no other really great effort will be made by the enemy before September when the enemy will be strong enough to force him back on to the defensive unless Von Buelow, with the aid of German troops, is able to gain an important victory in the mountains of the front. The enemy will be showing one or two minor, but formidable offensives before making a supreme effort against Paris and the coast in August or September."

DIVORCE COURT.

The divorce court, which has been meeting in Fredericton, adjourned yesterday until August 6. The case of George Heberton vs. Priscilla Heberton was completed. The case of Allen vs. Allen was struck from the docket and that of Annie Sothman vs. Walter Sothman was withdrawn. Judgments will be given on August 6.

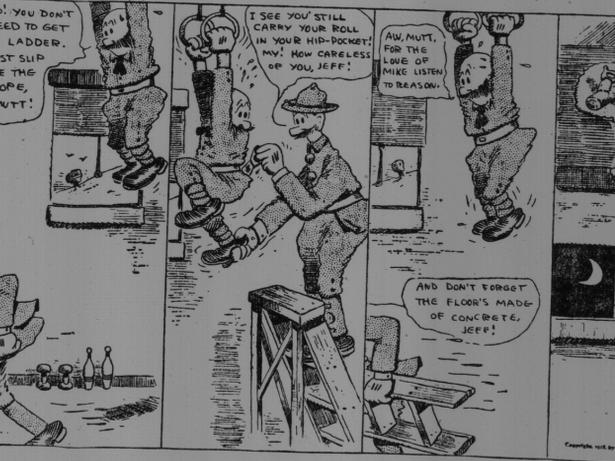
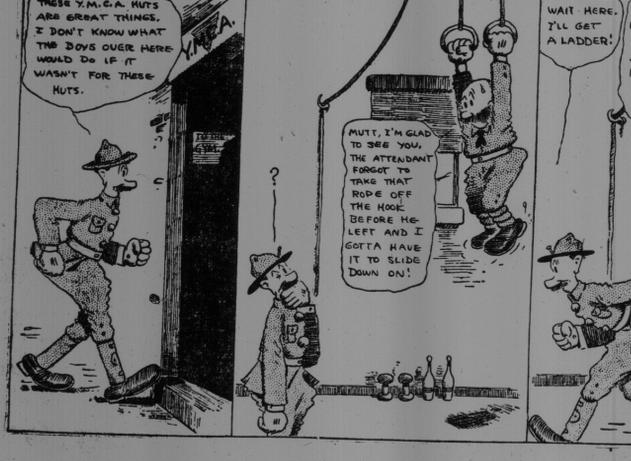
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AW, MUTT, FOR THE LOVE OF MINE LISTEN TO REASON.

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By "BUD" FISHER

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BASEBALL American League. In New York—Cleveland 5, New York 8.

FOOD BOARD ACTS TO PREVENT MELON WASTE Ottawa, July 16.—The Canada Food Board announce that it had seized and sold, at London, a car of melons which the consignee refused to accept because of their condition.

Something About It! The story is of the race track and the intrigue revolving around it famous race horse named "The Whip."

THE GEM ALL PICTURES—ALL GOOD "THE EAGLE'S EYE"

Queen Square League. The Queen Square League will re-open this evening with a game between the Giants and Dominions.

WONDERFUL "SHOWER" THIS More Than Half Million Gifts to Queen Mary for Wounded on Wedding Anniversary

REMEMBER—TIME, PLACE, PRICE GEM THEATRE - Wed., Thurs., Fri.

QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE MONDAY Mary Miles Minter in "SOCIAL BRIARS"

PHYSICIANS MEETING. The semi-annual meeting of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick was held last night in the Royal Hotel.

WE'RE RATHER MODEST But candor forces us to say this: The Pippin is the best. Clear on this great and wide continent.

AUSTRIA'S WOES MULTIPLY WITH MILITARY DISASTER Her Conglomerate Population a Fruitful Soil for Revolt—Beligent Czechs-Slovaks Hope of Entente Allies

LOCAL NEWS A motor-car owned by Mark Ellis of Mace's Bay, was destroyed by fire near South Bay.

SEA COMRADESHIP. Admiral Wemyss's Tribute to Merchant Service. (Naval and Military Record, London.) In connection with the centenary celebration of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society a meeting was held on Monday at the Mansion House, London.

THE BELGIAN A GREAT PICTURE The Unique Shows a Wonderful Feature—Two More Days

JOHN WANAMAKER IS 80 (Special to The New York Times.) John Wanamaker observed his eightieth birthday at his estate, Lindenhurst, Jenkintown, Pa., on July 11.

St. Louis Finances. St. Louis, July 16.—The \$80,000 indebtedness of the St. Louis National was raised at a meeting of stockholders of the club yesterday afternoon.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ALL KIDNEY DISEASE

Can't Do Everything. It seems that Mr. McAdoo's throat is troubling him again and we have insisted all along that with all his other work it was unfair to expect him to all the stations.—Grand Rapids Press.

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**LOCAL NEWS**  
**A BUSY MINISTER.**  
 Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works for the province is in town again on departmental business. He says the late rains have interfered with much of the new road work, but by extra labor and double speed the damage will soon be repaired.

**THE WONDERFUL FRENCH.**  
 Another French soldier, Sergt. Lupine, passed through the city at noon on a well-earned furlough to his little gray home in the east—St. Pierre, Miquelon. He is a veteran of Verdun and two big drives, but laughs about it and says the Boche is on his last legs.

**AUTOMOBILE LICENSES.**  
 Inspector of Vehicles W. H. McQuade left for Kent county today, in connection with his duties. Mr. McQuade has had rather an arduous time of it rounding up all auto owners who have been negligent of their license payments, but now that the authority of the department has been established succeeding collections should be easier. To have good roads every car owner is duty bound to pay up promptly and willingly.

**ST. JOHN BOY JOINS VIA BOSTON.**  
 Douglas Thorne, formerly a motion picture worker in this city, but now residing in Dorchester, Mass., has joined the Canadian Engineers in training at St. John's, Quebec. He is applying for a chief engineering certificate before entering the army. While in St. John young Mr. Thorne was considered a very proficient electrical operator and in the States he pursued these studies.

**DRIVEN BACK TO TOWN BY RAIN.**  
 Like the Arabs in Oriental poetry, some camping parties that had been doing the river shore for many miles, folded their tents on Monday morning and slipped quietly back to town via the pleasure route. Ten days of rain and murky weather was too much for the boys and girls in canvas houses and after stretching their patience to the breaking point they decided to take no more chances.

**THE JUNIOR CITY CORNET BAND.**  
 It had been intended to have the boys' band in connection with the City Cornet Band—the newly organized group of little fellows—play their first concert in public at the Cathedral picnic next month but it is unlikely that they will do so. The boys put in a lot of hard practice for the first few months of their training and when the vacation period arrived Bandmaster Waddington laid aside his baton and gave them a lay-off. The band is going to be a highly creditable one and when their opening concert is given St. John people will get a pleasant surprise.

**PLUMBERS' STRIKE SAID TO BE ENDED.**  
 Labor Trouble Which Started Here More Than Year Ago  
 It is persistently reported in plumbing circles that the strike instituted by journeymen on April 19, 1917, has been called off by labor authorities in that branch of work and that the men might shift for themselves and get what reasonable wages they could command. The Times was not able to substantiate this report, though several boss plumbers and journeymen concurred in the statements rumored. The strike was brought about by a demand for a \$4 day, double time from 7 to 9 a. m., one apprentice per shop, a closed shop, etc. The employers refused these demands and a long and bitter strike resulted. The St. John public is familiar with some of the side issues of the trouble, and if the report of collapse of the strike is authenticated it will add another interesting chapter to what has been a spectacular dispute.

**STATEMENTS MADE BY O'LEARY AT HIS TRIAL.**  
 New York, July 16.—Jeremiah A. O'Leary, Sinn Féin leader, admitted in the federal court here yesterday that Mme. Marie K. De Victoria, a German subject, indicted with him on charges of conspiracy to commit treason and espionage, consulted him in February or March, 1917, regarding the institution of divorce proceedings. He had advised her in the matter, he said, but she had paid him no fee. He also admitted that he had recommended to Mme. De Victoria that she engage as her secretary and maid, Margaret Sullivan, who had applied to him for work. At the time of Mme. De Victoria's arrest, Miss Sullivan was questioned regarding secret letters and messages she was suspected of carrying for her employer.

**CASH YOUR VICTORY LOAN BOND CERTIFICATES.**  
 Ottawa, July 16.—It has been brought to the attention of the Minister of Finance that many of the holders of Victory Loan Bonds, particularly of small amounts, are not aware that the coupons are payable semi-annually and consequently have not cashed them. The first coupon was payable on June 1. The coupon should be detached and presented at any chartered bank for payment.

**GERMANY FLIRTS WITH MEXICO.**  
 Amsterdam, July 16.—There has been some talk in Munich, Bavaria, under influential auspices, the German-Mexican Society, the programme of which will be "to foster cultural and economic relations with Mexico, which country always has shown cordial sympathies toward Germany."  
 It is proposed to issue a periodical and to facilitate the entry of Mexican students into German high schools.

**PLUCKY CANADIAN.**  
 Toronto, July 16.—For engaging fifteen German airplanes which were making for an Allied artillery observation machine, Captain W. J. Arthur Duncan has been awarded a bar to his military cross and has been promoted flight commander with the rank of captain. He is a son of Mrs. Duncan and the late Rev. W. A. Duncan.

**KIERSTED TO BE HANGED ON SEPT. 24.**  
 Sentence Pronounced By Judge Barry at Gagetown  
 Must Die For Murder of His Wife—Staggered As If Struck When Fatal Words Came From Judge's Lips  
 Robert Kierstead, a Queens county farmer who battered his wife to death in their isolated home at Salmon Creek last winter while his terrified children looked on, will pay for his crime some time between 1 p. m. and noon on Tuesday, Sept. 24 next, by being hanged within the walls of the Gagetown jail. Thus decreed Judge Barry at Gagetown this morning and he expressed his hearty concurrence in the finding of the jury. Kierstead seemed to realize the full intent of the death sentence for he staggered as if struck and his face became overspread with an ashy paleness. On sinking into his chair he muttered quite audibly, "I am not guilty."  
 Sheriff Reid and assistants led the condemned man back to his cell. It was feared he might become violent and resist but Kierstead remained calm until the key turned in his prison door. Then he broke forth in a wailing tone: "Is it true, Sheriff, what they said up there?"  
 The sheriff replied, "It is true enough; only too true."  
 It was 11:30 when Judge Barry, donning the traditional black cap of death, gave out the full measure of the law's demands. His honor spoke clearly and with evident conviction of the justness of his serious duty.  
 He outlined the history of the case, going into every point that might have appeared favorable to the prisoner and culminated his lucid and impartial review with the only logical though high-dramatic climax, the sentence of death. There were hundreds of people present and Gagetown was all a flutter with the tenseness of the scene and the morning's proceedings in general.  
 When Kierstead is hanged it will be the first tragedy of its kind in the history of the shiretown of Queens.  
 The Akery case was postponed until Sept. 28.

**SUBURBANITES HAD TO TRAMP TWO MILES.**  
 Train Met With Accident at Lawlor's Lake—Autos Helped Some But Most of Passengers Hiked to Street Car Line  
 The incoming C. G. R. suburban train with an accident this morning which narrowly escaped being a disaster one. As the train was crossing Lawlor's Lake the rim dropped off one of the huge driving wheels. From such an occurrence there have resulted some of the worst wrecks in railroad history. Had the engine left the track, dragging with it the train of passenger coaches, they must inevitably have rolled into the deep waters of the lake and the loss of life would have been appalling. It was due to the watchfulness of the crew that the train was averted. It had been noticed that the rim was loose and a careful watch was being kept. While crossing the lake the engine was slowed down and when the steel tire dropped off, the train was brought to a stop almost instantly. The stop was made so quickly that neither the tire nor the driving rod were broken and the train escaped being wrecked.  
 When it was learned that considerable time would be required before the railway could get the passengers to the city the majority of the latter got off and started towards the city. Some were picked up by passing automobiles; some boarded farm wagons and other vehicles which were headed cityward, but the majority of them had to keep on tramping. Their destination was the Manor House terminus of the street railway line and some of them made good time from the scene of the hold-up, which is just beyond Brookville and about two miles from the Manor House. As they came along the suburbanites awaiting the train at Brookville grasped the situation and started off on foot also. Some of the passengers calmly remained in their seats in the train and waited for the railway to supply them with some means of reaching their destination. Also Yesterday.  
 There was another delay to the suburban traffic yesterday morning. The outgoing freight train which leaves the city early in the morning, jumped the rails near Fair Vale and blocked the track, holding up the incoming Sussex train. Drivers of motor cars and other vehicles came to the assistance of many of the passengers and brought them along, with record sized crowds in some of the cars. Others waited until the track was cleared and reached the city on the train, but an hour late.

**MONTREAL WAR GARDENS EIGHTEEN THOUSAND.**  
 Montreal, July 16.—That there are 18,000 lots under cultivation in Greater Montreal. At an average return of \$25 they realize a value of close on half a million dollars' worth of vegetables production, said James S. Brierley, joint president of the Montreal Cultivation Committee, last night. Mr. Brierley said that certain owners were holding their lots out of cultivation in the hope of profiting, but that action would be taken looking to a bill being brought before the legislature forcing such owners to allow their lots to be cultivated.

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