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BRITISH ATTACK AGAIN AND PROGRESS

Prisoners Taken By Haig's Men in Last Three Days Number 14,000—Fighting This Morning in Givenchy Sector

London, Aug. 24—British attacks in the Albert sector were resumed this morning, according to an official statement issued by the war office today, which says that the British have made progress.

MARKED SUCCESS OF GENERAL BYNG.

London, Aug. 23—General Byng's attacks of the last two days are regarded here as having been a great success, although the enemy tried tactics of withdrawal in order to avoid battle.

FRENCH REPORT.

Paris, Aug. 24—The French official statement says: "In the region of Lassigny and between the Oise and the Aisne the night was marked by very vigorous artillery actions."

REST FOR FRENCH; BRITISH CONTINUE OFFENSIVE DASH.

Paris, Aug. 23—The French troops on the southern part of the battle line apparently are taking a brief breathing space after days of continuous fighting under a boiling sun, leaving the British to go ahead with the offensive movement.

The Germans on the part of the front along the Divette, between Lassigny and the Oise, appear to be putting up stout resistance. General Humbert will need time to make arrangements for overcoming the German artillery in this section.

Between the Oise and the Aisne, General Mangin has made more secure his hold on the left bank of the Allette from its confluence with the Oise to Pont St. Marc west of Cousy-Le-Chateau.

His right wing continues to work eastward, its object being to clear the region north of Soissons. The troops here already have seized the heights east of Bagnoux and farther north have reached the outskirts of Crecy-Au-Mont.

This advance brings them within reach of the main highway from Soissons to Chauny and enables them to threaten with encirclement the strong German force occupying the high ground at Chavigny and Juvisy.

At night nineteen tons of bombs were discharged upon selected targets. A large enemy night bombing machine was brought down on our side of the line.

With the American Army in France, Aug. 24—(By the Associated Press)—A large number of cannons, including complete batteries of howitzers and trench mortars have been captured by the British north of the Somme.

The village of Behagnoux, two miles and a half north of Bapaume, has been reached by the British. British forces are operating east of Bihucourt, within two miles and a half of Bapaume, on the west.

British forces are reported to have reached points south of Penin, on the Colou River, five miles southeast of Arras. They are in the outskirts of St. Leegers farther south and have captured Evillers, two miles east of Courcelles. They are still advancing.

More American Steamers Sunk Washington, Aug. 23—The steamship Lake Edon, an army chartered cargo transport, was sunk on August 21; the United States steamer West Bridge, of 8,800 tons, on August 16, and the United States steamer Cubore, of 7,800 tons on August 15, all in foreign waters.

May Tie Up B. C. Shipping Vancouver, Aug. 23—A complete tie-up of British Columbia coastwise and inter-lake shipping appears inevitable, as a result of differences between the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, an organization made up of masters and mates of steamers, and the employing companies.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 23—It is understood here that the marine engineers have unanimously voted to stand by the masters and mates.

THE BUGLE BAND OF THE GALLANT 26TH.



From left to right, standing—Blanchard, Bathurst, A. Gallant, P. E. L.; A. Messa, Spain; Tug Wilson, Saskatchewan; Fowler, Sackville; E. J. Fournier, St. John; G. G. Barry, Toronto; Edgar Brown, St. John; Patrick Woods, Sussex; Gauthier, Quebec; "Shorty" Miller, St. John; G. Roche, P. E. L.; M. J. Twamley, Plaster Rock; R. H. Camp, Toronto.

With its glorious record of achievement behind it, with stirring activity in the war at present and, no doubt, with more honors yet to be won in the conflict with the Hun, the good old 26th N. B. regiment is very dear to the heart of St. John. And so there should be a good deal of interest in the picture which The Times here presents, for it is the Bugle Band of the 26th.

The picture was taken not a great while ago back of the lines "over there" and a copy of it reached Mrs. P. J. McCullough of 237 Waterloo street, whose son Frank is one of those in the group as will be gathered by reading of the names. This young soldier—he was not yet eighteen years old when he joined the army, went across with the 149th three years ago. He is an expert drummer and won quite a name for himself here and at Valenciennes and at the front.

The fine looking kid in front of the picture is the son of a French farmer who suffered under the advance of the Germans. The gallantly decorated goat was found at famous Vimy Ridge and adopted.

Besides Soldier McCullough several other gallant St. John boys are to be seen in this interesting picture.

GERMAN EFFORT CHIEF AGAINST BRITISH ARMY

Fighting Most Furious Where Rawlinson and Byng Lead Heavy Work Along Whole Front From Albert to Coucy-le-Chateau—Noyon Menaced from Three Sides, Chemin des Dames Threatened Seriously

Paris, Aug. 23—The latest advance of General Mangin's army, while not completely turning the Chemin des Dames position, menaces it seriously, and the fate of the German troops between the Vesle and the Aisne remains uncertain, according to military observers here.

It is decidedly against Noyon that the principal effort of the French armies at present is being aimed. Noyon is menaced from the northwest and northeast, and also from the south, and the enemy is reduced to fighting from its left flank from which the guns are pouring a tremendous fire incessantly.

Along the whole of the battlefield from Albert to Coucy-le-Chateau the fighting has been waged most furiously especially against the armies of the British generals Rawlinson and Byng on the extreme left wing, which is encountering the Germans' most desperate resistance. It seems that the Germans are withdrawing before the armies of General Debeney, Humbert and Mangin without counter-attacking, apparently being satisfied not to lose contact with the French troops while retreating.

NO DEAD IN THE OTTAWA LIST; THE WOUNDED NUMBER 679 Ottawa, Aug. 24—There were 679 casualties in the afternoon list issued yesterday, all reported wounded. Maritime provinces names include: INFANTRY.

T. A. Jack, New Glasgow; L. G. Hines, Central Argyle, N. S.; F. W. Holmes, Halifax; E. E. Howard, Earnscliffe, P. E. I.; B. Hance, Salmonville, N. S.; W. Campbell, Point Tupper, N. S.; A. A. Allingham, St. John, N. B.; M. E. Langille, East Leicester, N. S.; M. F. Gardner, Reserve Mines, N. S.; R. Francis, Milton, N. S.; E. J. Gaudet, Yarmouth, N. S.; N. R. Blair, Stellarton, N. S.; A. R. Morrison, Florence, N. S.; L. S. McClelland, Wolfville, N. S.; A. Varner, New Cornwall, N. S.; T. E. Purdy, Amherst, N. S.; W. F. Penney, Carleton Place, N. S.; R. Shupe, Tusket, N. S.; G. R. Saunders, Westville, N. S.; G. McDonald, Yarmouth, N. S.; C. H. C. Schurman, Sealdon, P. E. I.; F. J. Hartnett, Cape Bald, N. B.; L. Ayotte, Campbellton, N. B.; W. A. Alward, St. John, N. B.; A. Cunningham, Halifax; H. Chasson, Souris, P. E. I.; J. Destine, Sydney; A. Murphy, St. George's, Channel, N. S.; H. Bray, St. John; M. G. Deneau, Valcour, N. S.

GERMANS RELYING ON MACHINE GUNS. London, Aug. 24—Germany's apparent reliance on machine guns to counteract her waning man-power in France is reflected in an article in the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin by Captain Von Salsemann, a military critic. Horse drawn machine guns, he adds, have been distributed to each company.

The Czech-Slovak forces in Trans-Balkania had captured the town of Berchneudinsk and achieved a decided victory over the Bolshevik forces.

Air Advantage Is With Us

ONLY PLACE TO OBTAIN PEACE IS BATTLEFIELD Many More German Machines Are Downed RAIDS ACROSS THE RHINE

Lord Robert Cecil Replies To Hun Secretary of State IS BATTLEFIELD

Britain to Publish Evidence of Brutality and Callousness of Teuton Empire in Governing Her Subjects Outside Europe

London, Aug. 23—Lord Robert Cecil, under secretary for foreign affairs, replies to a speech made before the German Society on Aug. 21 by Dr. W. S. Solff, German secretary of state for the colonies. Lord Robert said the British government will soon publish evidence of Germany's brutality and callousness in governing her colonies after which the world will agree that the colonies cannot be restored to Germany.

Lord Robert said that Dr. Solff's utterances were a very remarkable "essay in psychology" which seemed to indicate that sections of German opinion were beginning to realize that the attitude taken by the pan-Germans must be disastrous to the future of Germany.

The speaker referred to Dr. Solff's statement about Belgium, saying it appeared to represent an advance towards decency, but it was not clear. He challenged Dr. Solff to say if he meant that the pan-Germans were done for, as in the last resort they would always dominate Germany.

Lord Robert then cited how only a few weeks ago Dr. Von Kuehlmann, former German minister of foreign affairs, had been ousted because he said Germany could not have things all her own way and declared the German chancellor, Count Von Hertling, also had been made to explain away a phrase he had uttered about the restoration of Belgium.

Referring to the Brest-Litovsk treaty, Lord Robert said that any one who had seen the way the so-called independent states were created could see it had been done so that they would have as little independence as possible.

Lord Robert continued: "When Foreign Secretary Balfour recently said the German colonies could not be restored, he was speaking only of what the conscience of mankind would have him say. Premier Lloyd George months ago said that the question of the colonies would be settled at the peace conference, but Mr. Balfour's more recent statement ruled out the possibility that they would be restored."

Turning to Dr. Solff's mention of a League of nations, the speaker said: "Devoted as some of us are to the conception of a league of nations, we see no hope of the success of any such scheme unless preceded by victory—until it is acknowledged by Germany that her whole military system is criminal."

He pointed out that only last April the Germans, in the flush of victory, were talking of a continent from Flanders to Egypt, and saying that the only peace possible was a German peace. The under secretary made it clear that so far as the Allies were concerned they had made up their minds that the only way to obtain peace was on the field of battle, and they were determined to carry on the war to victory.

CONDENSED NEWS Protests against the intention of Spain to replace sunken Spanish tonnage by interned German ships.

The steamer Diomed, 4,700 tons gross, was sunk by a German submarine off the Atlantic coast on Wednesday. More than 100 of her crew—mostly Chinese—were rescued.

arranged for Monday afternoon at the Alexandra playgrounds. The various events will be in charge of the supervisor, Miss Marjorie McKim, assisted by Miss Catherine Gullivan. They will consist of a flag drill by the girls, a folk dance by the girls, patriotic songs in chorus by all the members of the playgrounds, relay races for the boys and girls and a baseball game for the boys. An exhibition and sale of the children's work will conclude the programme.

The Centennial school programme will be: Chorus, O Canada; dialogue, by seven girls; dance, Kathleen Amburg; sports on the grounds.

The Aberdeen school grounds are in charge of Miss Ethel Hawker, assisted by Miss Florence Kierstead, and the Centennial school grounds are supervised by Miss L. Berwick, assisted by Miss Elsie Trentowsky.

C. P. R. COMMERCIAL TELEGRAPHERS ARE TO TAKE STRIKE VOTE

Montreal, Aug. 24—A strike vote will be taken at each divisional point within the next three days among commercial telegraph operators in the employ of the C. P. R., according to a statement of members of their organization who have been negotiating with the head office. This statement was made as a result of an announcement from Ottawa of the findings of the board of conciliation.

The operators are asking an increase of twenty-five per cent and an eight hour day, also overtime pay at the rate of one and one-half instead of merely pro rata. The offer of the majority report of the conciliation board would, it is contended, mean less than fifteen per cent increase, and in some cases, such as the automatic department, would mean less than five per cent.

The committee delegates were certain that operators throughout the Dominion would reject the majority findings.

BRITISH BUY THE YEAR'S SALMON PACK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ottawa, Aug. 23—Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, announces that he has arranged with the British authorities to purchase this year's salmon pack of British Columbia. It means \$8,000,000 or \$9,000,000, which will be furnished by the Dominion government out of the proceeds of the Victory loan.



Hope Deferred "When do we reach Paris, Marshal?" "After the war, Sir."—Le Journal, Paris.

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GERMAN COLONIES.

Premier Massey of New Zealand sets out clearly the chief reason why no colonies should be returned to Germany. Her barbarous treatment of the natives of those colonies of which she had possession should be enough to cause the other nations to insist that hereafter there shall be no exploitation of the lives and possessions of native races to satisfy German greed.

Whale meat? I can't eat whale meat. "And I took so much trouble. If you don't eat it I'll cry my eyes out."

Looking to Future Trade. A circular just issued directs the attention of American investors to the great possibilities for industrial expansion and growth of trade in China after the war.

THE PLAYGROUNDS.

The citizens will have an opportunity on Monday afternoon to learn something about the holiday season's activities on three of the supervised playgrounds—those connected with Centennial, Aberdeen and Alexandra schools.

Only Cause for Regret. Jack—"I hear Smith broke a chair over his wife last night."

SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

At the first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets, or in a few hours they may be beyond aid.

Buy Shoes! There will be a further advance of 10 per cent. in Shoes Sept. 1st, according to advices from the manufacturers.

A DESERVED TRIBUTE. The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy has issued a statement compiled by a member of the Labor delegation to Britain and France.

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Gathered Them Too Soon. Mrs. Newby went to the grocery store to do her morning marketing. She was determined that the grocer should not take advantage of her inexperience.

Proof. "What was it the rich man called for in hell?" demanded the frantically excited temperance lecturer.

Bedridden with Rheumatism. Felt That He Would Never Walk Again "FRUIT-A-TIVES" Brought Relief.

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MR. LORENZO LEDUC.

8 Ottawa St., Hull, P. Q. "Fruit-a-tives" is certainly a wonder for a year I suffered with Rheumatism; being forced to stay in bed for five months.

THE VISIT OF PRINCE ARTHUR. In reply to Premier Foster's address to Prince Arthur yesterday afternoon his royal highness said:

dominion, to continue to grant their support till this terrible war has been brought to a successful conclusion.

When the time came for the royal party to continue their visit to the heights stood at the foot of the steps to the car and the Depot Battalion Band played the national anthem.

MRS. F. B. CARVELL SPONSOR AT LAUNCHING OF WAR FUNDS. St. John will witness, today, the launching of the War Fund, the splendid new 2,500 ton wooden steamer which is expected to plunge in the waters of Courtenay Bay at 1:30 p. m.

INDIAN IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL. Gagetown, Aug. 23.—The preliminary hearing of Michael Bear, the Indian, who is charged with attacking and maltreating little four-year-old Dorothy Cox, took place this afternoon before Magistrate John R. Dunn.

BATTLE LINE SHORTENED MORE THAN 50 MILES. Washington, Aug. 24.—As a result of Allied successes during the last month the battle front in France from Rheims to the North Sea has been reduced in length more than fifty miles.

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"I hear some people are complaining that the dredging work at Courtenay Bay is not being proceeded with as rapidly as they desire," said Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, who was interviewed last night by The Telegraph at the Royal Hotel. "The intention was not to dredge on an extensive scale immediately, the prime intention was rather to get the dry dock underway. This is the first consideration and his work will be pushed ahead in advance of the dredging operations," he continued.

Hon. Mr. Carvell this morning inspected the plant and the progress of the work on the Norton-Griffiths site at Courtenay Bay and expects to return to his home in Woodstock (N.B.) this evening.

PUBLIC SERVICE, PRIVATE GAIN

(Forest Free Press.)

If there is any one country in the world, more than another, where the railway service should be under government control, that country is Canada. From the public treasury and our natural resources we have contributed sufficient wealth to build all the railways in the country, and yet we allow them to be operated for private gain. The war, which is opening our eyes to many of our other follies, may yet teach us to take a sensible view of the whole question of public service.

War Canning Bulletin

Issued by Canada Food Board

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.



Illustrations by courtesy of the National War Garden Commission, Washington.

The disconsolate lady had a war garden all right and she was sitting wondering what she should do about it. Her companion, who has been canning and drying and making her winter preparations for weeks past, has just been telling that what she needs to do—and to do in a hurry—is to write to the Canada Food Board for its five-cent booklet on the drying, canning and storing of vegetables. Maybe then she will find out that winter is coming, that her cellar is empty and that it is time for her to hustle along and make her storage preparations for the most important of all vegetables—Mr. Mike Murphy. Also for his companions.

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Food Board Flashes For Feminine Folk

Are you slowing up on your food conservation programme because the latest news from Britain?

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Just remember that the Allied Food Controllers, meeting in London some weeks ago, passed a resolution to the effect that increased production, rigid economy, and the elimination of waste of all kinds must be continued. Large emergency drafts may have to be sent to Europe. It is impossible to tell yet how the harvest crops will turn out. We must build up our stocks for all we are worth on this continent. There is not an ounce of superfluous food in Europe and there is actual starvation in countries which have been overrun by the Germans. We cannot afford to abate our efforts a whit.

For once in his life Dr. Johnson was checked when he made the remark that they fed oats to horses in England and to men in Scotland. He promptly met with the retort that Scotland was famous for its men and England for its horses.

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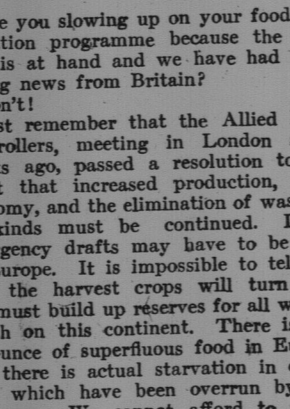
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TREMENDOUS BOOM FOR SHIP-BUILDING

Washington Dispatch Tells How Maine is Doing Its Part in This War Work

The war has brought a revival of shipbuilding in Maine, says a Washington dispatch. Once known throughout the world for its wooden ships, then falling into a long period of inactivity, that state again has become a centre of production. Less than a year ago there remained but a handful of yards, and most of them were relics of the past. Today, thirty-nine yards extending from one end of the coast to the other, and larger and busier than ever in the past, are turning out vessels for the Shipping Board.

Within the last year, the Maine yards have been engaged in building 116 vessels, many of which have been launched. Forty-one of the 116 were wooden freight steamers of a total deadweight tonnage of 110,000, forty-seven were schooners, of 35,000 tons; eight were steel trawlers.

In Portland alone, which before the war only repaired boats, 4,500 men are employed on vessels worth \$10,500,000.

When the United States called for ships, James C. Hamlen, aged sixty-six, organized the Cumberland Shipbuilding company and transformed a swamp near Portland into a shipyard. He launched his first ship in July. Most of the workers in the Hamlen yard are natives of Maine and as a remarkable evidence of American adaptability and quickness at learning is the fact that less than five per cent of the 1,700 men in the yard knew anything of shipbuilding before they began work there.

Another modern shipyard at Portland occupies the site of the old Russel yard. It is that of the Portland Ship Ceiling company. July 1917, the site was a mud-hole, but at that time the Ceiling company, which had been making stalls and bins for cattle and grain ships, turned to shipbuilding. Three wooden vessels have already been launched from this yard. One of the forges in this yard bears the legend: "Roast the Kaiser."

In Bath, 50,000 deadweight tons of ships are under construction by the Texas company, the site of whose yard

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The rigors of the Maine winter will not deter the workers, as evidenced by many sub-zero days of last December, when in one year more than 15,000 rivets were driven daily, an average of more than 200 rivets a day for each group of workmen.

British Airplane "Midgets" That Are Only 15 Feet Wide

London, July 25—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The smallest British airplanes now being manufactured are actually of less span than the largest birds. The great albatross has been known to measure nearly eighteen feet from wing-tip to wing-tip. A certain type of "midget" airplane recently exhibited in London is only fifteen feet in width.

"These are the machines which we may expect to see after the war, carrying our mails," declared Major Orle Lesz of the British aviation service, "and they will be almost as universal as the smart automobile mail vans of pre-war times. These small machines will be largely used by the postal authorities on account of the existing limitations of storage and starting grounds in the great cities. Postal aerodromes, like railway stations, must be near the post-offices, at least in the initial stages of the development.

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EDUCATIONAL FILM INDUSTRY HIGHLY DEVELOPED IN CANADA

Importance of Visual Presentation Being Increasingly Recognized by Educationists Specializes in Presentation of Dominion's Natural Resources

Toronto Globe.) Among the new industries which are being developed in Canada and which have promise of substantial expansion, not the least important is the production of educational motion picture films. While still in its pioneer stage, this business has a promising future, and it may be a prelude to the establishment of the made-in-Canada amusement film. Manufacture of motion pictures is a peculiar business even in the United States, where there are many thousands of theatres. In Canada, where the number of photo-play houses is much more limited, the making of amusement films is not a ready profit-maker, and no attempt to produce them has been a commercial success thus far. In the making of educational films, however, it is quite possible to institute a successful venture of this kind in Canada. In the making of educational films, however, it is quite possible to institute a successful venture of this kind in Canada. In the making of educational films, however, it is quite possible to institute a successful venture of this kind in Canada.

During the last decade there have been extraordinary developments in the motion picture business in the United States, France and England particularly. The American branch of the industry has assumed a stupendous magnitude and is now rated with the first six industries of the country. Many millions of dollars have been invested and many thousands of highly-paid employees are connected with it. The rapid growth of the business and the easily-made profits, have brought about the introduction of many abuses. Competition grew keener and producers vied with each other in paying extraordinary sums for play directors and actors.

There has been a "weeding-out" process in the last two or three years, and under the stress of war-time economies many changes have been wrought in the personnel and methods of the industry. A transformation has been effected from haphazard methods to more systematic ones that have resulted in older established lines of business. The production of motion pictures is now getting on a permanent basis, with smaller profits but with greater stability. Canada's Distinctive Part.

Canada has had little part in the evolution of the motion picture, from a producing standpoint. This country has been a buyer of theatre rights and there have been a very few amateur attempts to produce. Very large financial backing is a prime requisite to the production of amusement films in the Dominion. The introduction of educational motion picture films into the public and college schools is likely to come in the near future. These educational motion picture films will be an industry worth while. At present the major effort is being made to record the great resources of the land, the forests, the mines, and the sea for the purposes of bringing home to the public the true concept of the great advantage of being a Canadian.

AMONG INFANTS CAUSES MANY DEATHS If every mother would keep on hand, during the hot season, a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, she would be saved a great deal of pain. Besides his wife and two sons, William and Edward, both of this city, he leaves one sister, Mrs. James McHugh. He will be buried Sunday from his late residence, 15 Brook street.

RECENT DEATHS Henry J. Kelly, well known in the North End, died yesterday at the General Public Hospital, following a long illness. He was fifty-four years of age. Besides his wife and two sons, William and Edward, both of this city, he leaves one sister, Mrs. James McHugh. He will be buried Sunday from his late residence, 15 Brook street.

THEIR JUST DESERTS. One hundred members of the I. W. W. have been found guilty by a federal jury in Chicago of violation of the espionage act and conspiracy to thwart the war effort. They were sentenced to a term of one to five years in prison, and to do their best to aid the Kaiser. If they counted upon weakness upon the part of the government they made an error. The government officials have acted with promptness and efficiency and as a result we shall in the future hear much less of the I. W. W. who are nothing less than anarchists and criminals, potential if not actual.

WHERE HE IS WEAK. (Wall Street Journal.) Crown Prince has the Allied army on the run, but he is weak in direction.

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LOCAL NEWS Rev. J. H. Macdonald, assistant director of chaplain services in London, has been promoted to be lieutenant-colonel. J. M. Moore, business manager for the Paterson Printing Company, has gone to the United States on a short vacation. He will be absent about a fortnight.

THE MINISTER WHO IS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF WIFE The Pastorate at Wells Depot, Maine—His Walks With Grace Giroux

MORE OF OUR BRAVE WHO HAVE GIVEN LIVES Mrs. Harry McGuire, of Fredericton, was notified yesterday that her brother, John R. Greenough, had died of wounds on August 10. Private Louis Mortimer Trites, son of Mrs. Sulek K. Trites, of Moncton, was killed in action on August 8. He was thirty-five years old.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES A saw mill at Stanley, N. B., was destroyed by fire last night. It was owned by Stanley Douglas and was a valuable plant. The board of conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Act, which has quired into the dispute between the C. P. R. and its telegraphers, have recommended that they be granted an increase in wages.

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EXCELLENT SPIRIT IS SHOWN IN GIFT TO CHILDREN'S AID Rev. George Scott, agent of the Children's Aid Society, received a pleasant surprise last night at his home. Just a week ago Sunday he preached in the Carlton Methodist church, morning and evening. At the evening service he spoke of the work of the society with which he is connected. His visitor of last evening was among the congregation. He explained that he was a C. P. R. engineer and had made the magnificent gift of \$50 from his fellow employees in aid of the work of caring for the children.

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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

American League. In Washington—Cleveland 6, Wash- ington 2. In Boston—St. Louis 5, Boston 6. In Philadelphia—Chicago 6, Philadel- phia 5. National League. In Cincinnati—Philadelphia 7, Cincin- nati 8. In Chicago—New York 2, Chicago 3. In Pittsburg—Boston 5, Pittsburg 0. International League. In Toronto—Rochester 1, Toronto 8. In Binghamton—Newark 4, Bingham- ton 5. In Baltimore—Jersey City 3, Balti- more 5. Canuck Nine for France.

James J. McCaffrey, president of the prolo club, is ambitious to take a team composed of Canadians to France to play for the soldiers from the nation who are fighting in that war. It is a fact that in proportion to the million there are more baseball fans in Canada than there are in the United States, he says, and the game is especially popular with our soldiers over- seas. They play baseball constantly be- hind the lines, and I have been assured officers who have come back that a team of professional players from Can- ada would be enthusiastically received there. I think John McGraw's proposition to take two clubs composed of major league players to France is an excellent one and hope to be able to meet him some- where along the battle line.

FOOTBALL

Guyon Gets Commission. Joe Guyon, the greatest half-back in America, is going to smash the lines of the Huns instead of those of rival foot- ball teams this fall. He has just been commissioned a second lieutenant in the American Army and will probably leave for France in the near future. Guyon's enlistment makes the tenth regular member of last year's great Georgia Tech eleven that is now in the prime.

URF

Grand Circuit Meet. Getaway day at the grand circuit meet at Poughkeepsie yesterday witnessed two accidents. Pop Geers, while driving Henry G., was thrown out and the wheels of another sulky passed over him. Later Devoon, another driver, was thrown, but like Geers escaped injury. The free-for-all was won by Lu Prince, two out of three heats; best time 2:08 1/2. The 2:08 trot was captured by Open Express, two out of three heats; best time 2:08 1/2. David Guy won the 2:20 trot in straight heats, best time 2:08 1/2.

The Ignorant Lady. "Military ignorance is bound to show itself," said Representative Woodard in a trenchant criticism of the German offensive. "All ignorance shows itself, for that matter. I heard a lady talking to a mission- ary the other day about a Turk. 'Did the scoundrel wear a fez?' the missionary asked. 'No,' said the lady, 'he was clean shaven.'"—Vancouver Province.

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Railway Employees Must Be Courteous

McAdoo Declares That "Public Be Damned" Policy Will Not Be Tolerated

Washington, Aug. 23.—Railway employ- ees are specifically ordered by Di- rector-General McAdoo to show courtesy in dealings with the public and to cease excusing train delays and other errors with the plea that "Uncle Sam is running the railroads now."

"The public be damned" policy will in no way be tolerated on the railroads under government control," says an order addressed to "all employes in the railroad service of the U. S."

"Complaints have reached me from time to time that employes are not treating the public with as much con- sideration and courtesy under govern- ment control of the railroads as under private control and I have no basis, there- fore, for accurate comparison. I hope, however, that the reports of discourtesy under government administration of the railroads are incorrect or that they are at least confined to a relatively few cases. Whatever may be the merits of these complaints, they draw attention to a question which is of the utmost importance in the management of the railroads."

"For many years it was popularly be- lieved that the public be damned" policy was the policy of the railroads under private control. Such a policy is indef- ensible either under private control or government control.

"It would be particularly indefensible under public control when railroad employes are the direct servants of the public. The public be damned policy" will in no circumstances be tolerated on the railroads under government control. Every employe of the railroad should take pride in serving the public courteously and efficiently. Courtesy costs nothing and when it is dispensed it makes friends for the public and adds to the self-respect of the employe.

"My attention has also been called to the fact that employes have sometimes offered as an excuse for their own short- comings, or as a justification for delayed trains or other difficulties, the state- ment that "Uncle Sam is running the railroads now" or these are "McAdoo's orders," etc. Nothing could be more hurtful to the success of the railroad administration or the welfare of railway employes themselves. No doubt those who have made them have done so thoughtlessly in most instances, but the harm is just as great if a thing of this sort is done thoughtlessly as if done deliberately.

"There are many people who for partisan or selfish purposes wish govern- ment operation of the railroads to be a failure. Every employe who is discour- teous to the public or makes excuses or statements of the kind I have de- scribed is helping these partisan or sel-

fish interests to discredit government control of railroads.

"Recently the wages of railroad employ- ees were largely increased, involving an addition to railroad operation ex- penses of more than \$475,000,000 per an- num. In order to meet this increase the public has been called upon to pay largely increased passenger and freight rates. The people have accepted this new bur- den cheerfully and patriotically. The least that every employe can do in re- turn is to serve the public courteously, faithfully and efficiently. A great responsibility and duty rests upon the railroad employes of the United States. Upon their loyalty, efficiency and patriotism depend in large part America's success and the overthrow of the Kaiser and all that he represents. Let us not fail to measure up to our duty, that the railroad service shall not only be efficient, but that it shall always be courteously administered."

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JUST WHERE WAS HE? Among the German officers punished for the retreat from the Marne no mention is made of the crown prince. (From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.)



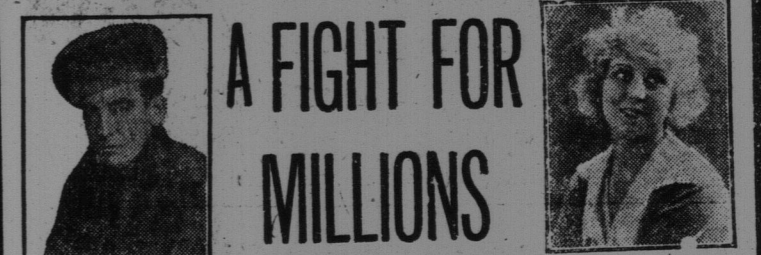
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LOCAL NEWS

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS.
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FINED FOR SPEEDING
Last evening before Magistrate Adams in Brookville, a St. John automobile owner was fined \$10 for speeding on the new section of the Marsh road on last Saturday night.

NEWS FROM SOLDIER SON.
S. H. Davis, 264 Prince William street, received a cable last evening from his son, Private Kenneth Davis, stating that he had come through the big drive O. K. Private Davis is a member of a Nova Scotia battalion.

POLICE COURT.
Four men were before the magistrate this morning on a charge of drunkenness. They were fined \$8 or two months in jail each.

TEN DEATHS
Ten deaths were reported to the board of health this week, as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, two; mal assimilation, insanity, cholera infantum, cancer of breast, gastric enteritis, accidental, malnutrition and gastritis, each one.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Henry O'Brien took place this morning at 8:45 from his late residence 129 Brussels street, to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. P. Walker. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral was attended by many friends and numerous floral and spiritual offerings were received.

MRS. ELIZABETH LEONARD.
Many will sincerely regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard, wife of Francis Leonard, which occurred this morning at her home, 8 Carleton street, after a few days' illness. Mrs. Leonard was a sister of the late John F. Ashe and was well known and esteemed by wide circle of friends. She is survived by her husband.

BASEBALL
A double header will be played this afternoon if the St. John Patriotic Baseball League. At 2 o'clock the team from Military Headquarters will meet the Acadia, and at 4 o'clock the C. G. R. team and No. 9 Siege battery nine will play. The Y. M. C. I. team will go to Camp, Sussex, to meet the Depot Battalion boys.

NOVELTY SHOWER
The home of William King, 85 High street, was the scene of a novelty gathering last evening when friends assembled to tender his daughter Bertha a novelty shower. She was the recipient of a large assortment of useful and pretty articles. During the evening games and music were enjoyed. Miss King is to be married in the near future.

Bringing Sheep To Maine For Breeding

Agricultural and Industrial League Doing Much For Farmers

Definite steps toward helping Maine become self-sustaining in an agricultural and industrial sense are being taken by the Maine Agricultural and Industrial League, the objects and work of which were outlined to the directors of Bangor chamber of commerce at a meeting held Monday night by Charles H. White, manager of the league. The directors were impressed by the very practical nature of the campaign, which is one of talk or propaganda, but actual work accomplished. The distribution of 2,500 young pigs among the farmers and young folks of the state with a view to making the state able to raise its own pork instead of importing many carloads of salt pork at a high price every month is only one of numerous activities of the league.

This organization is semi-official in that it is backed by the leading business interests of the state, including transportation, manufacturing and commercial firms, who are desirous of reducing the cost of food in the state of Maine. They have found that people in the middle west and elsewhere have a decided advantage over Maine in that they can buy food cheaper. If Maine is to compete with these states, it must cease importing its pork and beef from elsewhere, and must raise more wool and other farm products.

Much has been said about encouraging the raising of sheep in Maine and Mr. White told the directors that the league had taken steps to boost the industry in this state by bringing a carload of sheep to the state for breeding purposes. Two more carloads are on the way. Although there are 500,000 sheep in Maine, Mr. White says that six out of every seven farmers have no sheep on their farms. Only enough wool is raised in this state to provide one suit in four years to every inhabitant. Maine can help to solve this problem by producing enough wool to fully equip soldier and Maine has abundant opportunity in the way of pasture and fodder to provide for hundreds of thousands of sheep for soldiers' clothes.

The league is encouraging the growing of certified potato seed in Aroostook county by having twenty carloads of certified Irish Cobbler seeds for parties in southern New England. It has started a movement for increasing the price of certified seed in order that farmers may obtain enough money to make it worth while for them. At present certified seed sells for only ten or twenty cents more a bushel than ordinary table stock, but the league takes the position that certified seed should be sold for \$1.25 more than uncertified.

Maine farmers are urged to market their hay crop on the hoof by going into the beef raising business and the league will shortly have substantial aid for the farmers in this direction.

The great need for more pork is made plain by the fact that before the war the United States was exporting only 45,000,000 pounds of pork monthly, but now it exports 100,000,000 pounds a week, due to the needs of our Allies and our soldiers.

The directors were much interested in Mr. White's talk and pled him with numerous questions.

In Bangor and other places in eastern Maine there are 800 young pigs distributed by the league to farmers and young people and these porkers are coming along splendidly. They will add to the food resources of the community in a very substantial way.

MORE ST. JOHN SOLDIERS WOUNDED; HAMPTON GIVES LIFE OF A SON

Private George Perkins, son of George Perkins of Hampton, made the supreme sacrifice on Aug. 19. Private Perkins



PT. GEORGE PERKINS
crossed overseas as a member of a battery and with that unit saw three years' service in France. News of his death came as a great shock to his friends and relatives. He was twenty-three years old.

Harold T. Danaher, word was received this morning by his mother, Mrs. Emma P. Danaher, 21 Richmond street, that her son, Harold T. Danaher, had been admitted to the 42nd Stationary Hospital, France, suffering from injuries to his right hand, and has been successfully operated on. Driver Danaher has been overseas for two years.

Stephen L. Mellday, Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Mellday, 113 Sydney street, received a telegram from Ottawa this forenoon, stating that their son, Acting Bombardier Stephen Louis Mellday of the artillery had been wounded in the right leg with a gunshot. The wound occurred on Aug. 18, and the patient was removed to No. 1 Western Hospital at Liverpool. Bombardier Mellday left St. John with one of Major P. W. Metcalf's local artillery drafts on December 17 last. Previous to joining, he was for some time engaged in the advertising business in New York, where his brother, John, has his home. Mrs. A. Simmons of Union street, and Miss Frances Mellday of the T. H. Estabrook & Co. Ltd. staff, are sisters of the wounded soldier, whose friends here are legion. Many kind enquiries at the Mellday home have attested to Stephen's popularity.

CHANCE FOR THEM IN SERBIAN CONTINGENT

It has been received in official orders at local military headquarters that men liable under the Military Service Act are to be allowed to enlist voluntarily with the Serbian contingent provided that they have not already received orders from the registrar to report for duty with the depot battalion. This gives men liable under the act a splendid opportunity to enlist voluntarily and thus become identified with one of the most interesting contingents that is to leave the shores of Canada.

The fact that New Brunswick's quota is only two platoons, which roughly estimated will carry about sixty men each, will mean there will be little time for those who desire to go with the Serbian force to send their names to Major Keeffe in the Exhibition Building. There will be about 124 men from New Brunswick which should not be hard to secure when recruited from men not affected by the M. S. A. and also from those who are liable to be called—provided they have not been notified to report.

SOUTH END LEAGUE
The game in the south end league last evening between the Franklins and Turtles was declared forfeit to the former because the Turtles declined to play. They were short one or two men and argued that it was not a fit night for ball playing. After the crowd had waited half an hour, the umpire called for play. The Franklins were on the field, and as the Turtles refused, he declared the game forfeit. A scratch team was then formed to play the Franklins an exhibition game and the crowd saw a good game after all. Hereafter games will be started sharp on time or forfeit.

The schedule for next week is as follows:
Monday—Turtles vs. Pirates.
Tuesday—Franklins vs. Victorias.
Wednesday—Pirates vs. Buffaloes.
Thursday—Turtles vs. Victorias.
Friday—Pirates vs. Franklins.
Saturday afternoon—Turtles vs. Victorias.

The Victorias and Buffaloes will play this afternoon.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL.
On Friday night there was a session of Magistrate Adams' court held at Brookville. A middle-aged man is accused of attack on a little girl and who has been in the county jail for some time now was brought in and committed to stand trial at the forthcoming session of the county court. This is the case in which Rev. George Scott of the Children's Aid Society swore out information before Magistrate Adams two weeks ago.

ENGLAND'S EFFICIENCY.
(Buffalo Commercial.)
No fault can be found with the efficiency with which England is doing her recruiting in this country. No other country that has nationals in the United States is making half the effort that Great Britain is, to see that all of her sons render patriotic service at this time. Britain is showing in this the same sort of tenacity and thoroughness she has shown all the way through. One of the real causes of the war was the mistake Germany made when she assumed the British bulldog had degenerated into a sleepy hound, sun-basking and fire-loving.

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