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## SECOND STAGE OF BRITISH DRIVE ON THE RIVER SOMME MARKED BY IMPORTANT GAIN OF GROUND BRITISH FIGHT WAY TO OUTSKIRTS OF POZIERES

### Third Line of Enemy's Defence Pierced and Over 2,000 Prisoners Captured, British Adding Large Area to Ground Already Won and Successfully Holding New Positions

### Delville Wood Stormed by South Africans—Cavalry Used for First Time Since Early Days of War—Trones Wood Captured and Further Advance East of Oyllers—Commander of Bavarian Regiment and Entire Staff Among Prisoners.

British front in France, Saturday, July 15, via London, July 16.—Continuing their offensive, the British who, yesterday, broke through the German second line of defence, now have taken all of Delville Wood, which was stormed by the South Africans and the high wood, establishing themselves beyond Bazentin-Le-Petit, advance parties having been to the outskirts of Martinpuich, Pozieres and some other points close to the third German line of defence. The weather remains dry and warm.

The operations, after yesterday's advance, were more in the nature of open fighting, the Germans using strong points on favorable ground with good machine positions, to gain time in rallying reinforcements which arrive and dig new trenches while the British dig in opposite them with each stage of the advance. Frequently they are so near each other that neither side dares use its guns.

Possession of stretches of woodland becomes as important as that of villages. The German defenders of Trones Wood had orders to stand to the last man, and the orders were obeyed. Cases have been numerous in the wood's fighting where British and German have been pierced by each other's bayonet. It is amazing that in the thick of the struggle at all points stretcher bearers manage to bring out the wounded.

The Germans are keeping up a heavy volume of artillery fire in answer to the British, indicating the arrival of fresh artillery. British guns were able today to reach the main road of Martinpuich, which was crowded with transports, aeroplanes reporting immense destruction and confusion.

Everyone coming from the front remarks upon the paucity of German aeroplanes and anti-aircraft guns, despite the reinforcements in other arms. British airmen, in many cases, have descended as low as 300 or 500 feet, firing upon German infantry with their machine guns and receiving the cheers of British infantry. Such low flights have resulted in remarkably intimate scouting.

The scene of action has been carried, for the first time, beyond the second main line of German defenses, since stationary warfare began on the eastern front. Officers returning from the front line speak of seeing abandoned German guns but say they are too busy fighting to bother to bring them in.

The most dramatic situation in the battle comes when German runners strive to draw off their guns with British infantry within rifle range. In the grinding conflict which is courageously forced to close quarters neither the ground taken nor the number of prisoners is expressive of the results of the stake for which both sides are fighting.

British commanders merely say that they have advanced farther than they expected and repeat the proceedings through various stages in the long and immense undertaking.

Further Important Successes.

Bulletin—London, July 16.—"Further important successes" on the German second line have been gained by the British, according to the official communication issued at midnight. The British captured the whole Delville Wood and repulsed a strong counter-attack.

The text of the statement reads: "Heavy fighting continued all day in the Pozieres-Guillémont sector of

### FRENCH DRIVE GERMANS FROM BRACHE AND LA MAISONETTE WHICH ENEMY HAD CAPTURED BY NIGHT ATTACK

#### Under Blanket of Fog Huns Hurl Violent Attacks Surprising French—Vigorous Counter-Attack Deprives them of Gains and Nets French New Ground.

Paris, July 16, 2:45 p. m.—Under a blanket of fog last night the Germans effected a coup de main on the line in the region to the south of the Somme river hurled violent attacks against La Maisonette and the village of Brache, recently captured by the French, and took those positions by surprise, says the French official statement, issued this afternoon.

The French, however, immediately launched a vigorous counter-attack and recaptured both places. North of Chilly the Germans also penetrated the first line trenches of the French, but later were ejected. Near Oulches, north of the river Aisne, the French stormed the German trenches.

The text of the French official statement follows: "South of the River Somme yesterday the Germans, profiting by fog, made their way along the canal and hurled violent attacks against La Maisonette and the village of Brache, which they took by surprise, but our troops delivered a vigorous counter-attack, and are again in possession of Brache and La Maisonette, as well as the small wood to the north, where some German machine guns were captured. In the region of Chaulnes, after a violent bombardment, an enemy detachment succeeded in penetrating our first line trenches to the north of Chilly. He was ejected soon afterward by counter-attacks.

"North of Aisne near Oulches we met the German machine guns in the trenches which we have cleaned out. On Verdun Front, "On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun sector) strong enemy reconnoitering parties attempted to approach our trenches in the wood between the river and the Cote Du Poivre. They were repulsed by our rifle fire and by our curtain of fire.

"In the sector of Fleury our infantry made considerable progress to the west and to the south of the village. Artillery activity continues very great on both sides in this region and also in that of Chenôles and La Lanée.

"On the Somme our battle aeroplanes have been very active. Four German machines were attacked by our aeroplanes over the enemy lines and forced to the ground. Two other machines were seriously hit and were compelled to descend.

"In the region of Verdun one of our aeroplanes set fire to a German captive balloon. On the night of July 15 one of our squadrons dropped a number of projectiles on the railway stations of Lombleux and Roisel as well as a heavy battery in the neighborhood of Roisel. On the same night another squadron dropped four 77 millimetre guns on the railway station of Abbecourt and on the stations of Tergnier and Chauny."

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### AN ITALIAN DESTROYER TORPEDOED

#### Sunk by Enemy Submarine In the Lower Adriatic.

#### TOWN OF VANZI IS TAKEN BY ITALIANS

#### Austrian Line Pierced at Several Points in the Posena Valley by the Italians.

Rome, via London, July 16.—It is officially announced that the Italian destroyer Impetuoso was torpedoed and sunk in the Lower Adriatic July 10 by an enemy submarine. Most of the crew were saved.

Austrians Lose Vanzi. Bulletin—Rome, July 16, via London.—Despite violent thunderstorms there was heavy fighting yesterday between the Austro-Hungarians and Italians in the Posena Valley, says the Italian official statement, issued today.

The Italians made progress at several points, and captured the town of Vanzi.

The text of the Italian statement follows: "On the Posena line heavy fighting continued in spite of violent thunderstorms, which hindered artillery. Our troops made some progress on the southern slopes of Sogil Bianchi, south of Borcola and the Corno Di Coston, and in the Boia Valley, where they occupied Vanzi, on the northern slopes of Monte Helisio.

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### ANNAPOLIS CO. WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

#### Victim Died Few Hours After Drinking Cup of Tea in Home of the Accused.

Annapolis, N. S., July 16.—Great excitement has been caused by the arrest of Mrs. Amos Warren of Waldeck, near Deep Brook, this county, charged with the murder of Mrs. George Taylor. The alleged crime occurred several months ago. At that time Mrs. Taylor owned a small property at Waldeck which she gave to Mrs. Warren, who was to care for her and who was to reside upon the property with her shortly afterwards.

It is stated that after drinking a cup of tea the deceased became violently sick and unconscious and died a few hours afterwards.

The coroner has only recently come into full information concerning the matter. It is alleged that carbolic acid was administered and that this was the cause of death.

### ENEMY RETREATS IN EAST TO AVOID OUTFLANKING

#### Upwards of 3,000 More Prisoners Taken in Volhynia by Czar's Armies—Baiburt, Strategic Position in Turkish Armenia, Won in Brilliant Assault by Russians—Twenty-six Enemy Sailing Vessels Sunk in Black Sea.

Bulletin—Petrograd, July 16, via London, July 17.—In Volhynia the Russians, in the region of Ostroff and Goubine, have put down heavy Teutonic attacks, launched in mass formation, and forced the Teutons to retreat to avoid the danger of being outflanked, according to the Russian official communication issued this evening. Upwards of three thousand men were captured in the fighting.

The official statement says: "In Volhynia, in the region southeast of Svinusky (in the vicinity of Lutsk), the enemy, in mass formation, took the offensive at several points. By energetic counter-attacks we repulsed them and continue to develop our success.

"In many sectors in the region of Ostroff and Goubine we overthrew the enemy, despite his stubborn resistance, and he retreated hastily, owing to the danger of being outflanked. One of our regiments captured here one heavy and one light battery. We also took numerous cannon which had been installed in isolated positions.

"The total number of prisoners taken in this combat is not yet known, but upwards of 3,000 already have been reported."

Bulletin—Petrograd, July 16, via London.—Russian troops have captured the town of Baiburt, in Turkish Armenia, by assault. This information was given in an official statement, issued by the Russian war office today. Baiburt is sixty-five miles northwest of Erzerum and about sixty miles south of the Black Sea port of Trabizond.

The text of the Russian official statement follows: "On the right wing of our Riga positions, supported by artillery, and land and sea, we made some progress in the remainder of the front there were local engagements which did not modify the situation.

"Black Sea: During the last cruise one of our torpedo boats sank twenty-six sailing boats. On the night of the 14th our brave Caucasian army carried by assault Baiburt, which is an important strategic point of convergence. In many sectors the Turks fell back in haste, destroying their depots. In this region and in the basin of the Upper Terek we made a further considerable advance and consolidated the Turkish positions which we had captured.

"Thus, during the recent days our valiant army, with its well known pluck and courage, gained a series of battles in the regions of Baiburt, Mamakhatun and Mush."

Turks Say Three Transports Sunk. Constantinople, July 16, via London, July 17.—In the eastern part of the Black Sea, Turkish submarines sank three large, hostile transport ships, and a fourth was sun aground, according to an official statement, issued today.

French Official Statement. Paris, July 16 (10:40 p. m.).—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "On the Champagne front there has been great activity by Russian and French patrols.

"On the left bank of Meuse the bombardment was quite spirited in the region of Chantonnay. East of Hill 394 we captured some elements of an enemy trench.

"On the right bank of the river our troops continued their progress west of Fleury and took prisoners. The artillery action continues with some intensity in that region.

"The day was comparatively calm on the rest of the front. On the morning of July 16 two enemy aeroplanes were brought down in the Somme region, one of them by Sub-Lieut. Guynemer. This is the tenth aeroplane brought down by that officer. On July 15 Sergt. Rochfort brought down his fifth enemy aeroplane."

Belgian communication: "At various points artillery duels occurred which ended to our advantage. The fire of the Belgian heavy guns was particularly efficacious against the defensive organizations of the enemy at Steenstraete, which were shattered."

Cossacks Capture 262 Turks. Petrograd, July 15, via London, 1 p. m.—An official statement, issued to night by the war office reads: "Caucasus front: In the direction of Erzerum our troops, in the course of an attack upon a hill south of Mamakhatun, captured eighteen Turkish officers and nearly 150 soldiers and a machine gun. Kuban Cossacks, pursuing the Turks, surrounded a part of a regiment of infantry which was retreating, and after a hand-to-hand fight captured thirty officers and 332 men."

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### SUCCESS FOR BRITISH ALONG GULF OF SUEZ

#### Two Columns Raid 60 Miles of Difficult Territory and Capture Several Turks.

London, July 16.—Two columns of British troops, operating on the eastern shore of the Gulf of Suez, have raided sixty miles of difficult country held by the Turks, according to an announcement made today by the secretary of the British war office. The statement says: "The commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean expeditionary force, telegraphing yesterday reports that two columns, operating from Tor and Abu Senenina, on the Sinai shore of the Gulf of Suez, have returned to their bases after successful raids of the enemy positions in the peninsula.

"Sixty miles of difficult country were traversed, prisoners were taken, and live stock were secured. Despite opposition and considerable skimping no casualties were sustained by either of the columns."

### FOUR BRITISH STEAMERS ARE REPORTED SUNK

London, July 16.—At Lloyd's shipping agency it was announced today that the British steamships Mopsa, of Goole, and Alto, were sunk this morning. The crews were saved.

The British steamers Sylvia and Ecclesia are reported to have been sunk. The Ecclesia, the announcement says, was unarmed.

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and also the regimental records, stores and ammunition. "Southwest of Mush we dislodged the Turks from all their strongly fortified positions. A Turkish division, recently arrived from Thrace, abandoned its tents and retreated, partly towards the Eastern Euphrates and partly in the direction of Diarbekr."

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## CANADIAN MISSIONARY AND WIFE MURDERED IN JAPAN

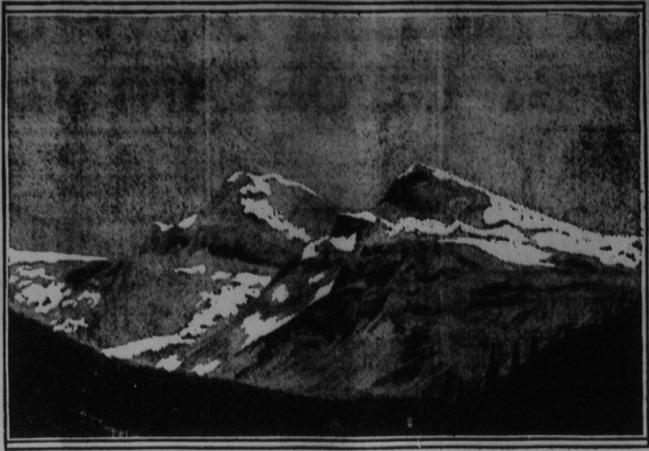
Rev. W. A. F. Campbell and Wife Stabbed to Death by Burglar at Kamzawa—Had been in Far East for Three Years in Interests of Methodist Church.

Tokyo, July 16.—The Rev. W. A. F. Campbell and his wife, Canadian missionaries, were stabbed to death early this morning in their summer cottage at Kamzawa by a burglar. The weapon used was a Japanese short sword, Karutawa, which is an American missionary centre, has been greatly excited by the murder.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell recently volunteered for service with a Canadian contingent in the European war and was about to return home.

Kamzawa is a small town at an elevation of 2,180 feet in Shinano province, 87 miles northwest of Tokyo. It is a favorite summering place for Protestant missionaries, who assemble there between July and September to discuss church and mission questions.

## Opening the New Rockies



MOUNT WARREN, ALBERTA.

This is probably the first picture ever published of this magnificent unconquered mountain in the Matline Lake section of Jasper Park, Alberta. It attains an altitude of 10,000 feet and offers, as additional attraction, a splendid glacier, which may be seen in the illustration swelling round the lesser peak, a little to the left of the centre of the photograph.

ly, from Jasper, Alberta. An excellent trail leaves the new trans-continental line of the Canadian Northern Railway at that point. It leads from the town, and tent city, to mysterious Maline Gorge, and on to Medicine Lake. At the latter place an adequate shelter has been built by the Jasper Park authorities, and a motor boat has been provided. Crossing is effected over the head of Medicine Lake and the Maline River is followed to the lake of the same name. The return journey to Jasper may be made without retracing any portion of the out-

ward route. Leaving Maline Lake, the way lies, by Shovel Pass, over the Maline Range. From the eastern entrance of the pass, at an elevation of nearly 8,000 feet, a magnificent view of Mount Cavell, and of other snow-capped peaks to the number of almost a hundred, is to be had. The trail then leads down the foothills into the Athabasca Valley, and on to the destination at Jasper.

## Anti-Monarchical Uprising In Greek Capital--Royal Palace Set Afire by Angried Populace

New York, July 15.—A news agency despatch from London says: "Rome newspaper reports that a violent anti-monarchical outbreak has occurred in Athens and that the populace set fire to the royal palace."

English correspondents at Athens reported that a careless cigarette smoker caused the fire that destroyed the summer palace of the Greek King in Tatoi Woods on Thursday afternoon.

## BRITISH FIGHT WAY TO OUTSKIRTS OF POZIERES

Delville Wood Taken by South African Troops.

London, July 15, 11.30 p. m.—Progress on the British front continues most satisfactory, says Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters in France, and he adds that it is reported that the British have captured High Wood, and are pushing on to ward Posteros and Martin Pulch. Delville Wood was taken by South African troops.

In the course of the operations, the correspondent adds, detachments of the Dragon Guards and the Decan Horse came into action. They charged an enemy position, killing sixteen and capturing thirty-four. The operation was small, but it was the first time that cavalry was employed as such since the early stages of the war.

Berlin's Account of Week-End Operations.

Berlin, July 16, via London, 5.08 p. m.—The text of the German official statement issued today follows: "Western theatre: There has been strong artillery activity on both sides of the Somme. In the region of Oville-Bazentin-Le Petit four British attacks during the afternoon broke down in front of our lines, and also did an attack commenced in the morning to the east of Bazentin.

"South of the Somme lively fighting developed in the course of the evening near and to the south of Blaches. A portion of the village has again been occupied by us, and over 100 prisoners were taken.

"French attacks near Barleux and in the region of Estrées, and to the west thereof, were repulsed every-

where with heavy losses to the enemy by our curtain of fire.

"To the east of the Meuse in the afternoon the French brought up strong forces against Froide-Terre Hill and in the neighborhood of Flueury, which met with no success.

"During the repeated assault in the evening, southwest of Thiaumont Wood, the enemy penetrated small sections of our first lines, where fighting still continues.

"On the remainder of the front there were enemy patrol undertakings north of Oulches-Craonnele, and an attack with large detachments, which were repulsed. North of Chilly a German patrol brought in 24 French prisoners and one machine gun.

"West of Loos an enemy aeroplane was shot down by our infantry. It fell within our entanglements. A bi-plane, damaged by our anti-aircraft fire fell into our hands near Neale.

"Eastern theatre: Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: There was nothing of importance.

"Army group of Field Marshal Prince Leopold of Bavaria: Russian counter-attacks against the line in the region of Skrobowa, which had been recaptured by us, were unsuccessful. Six officers and 114 men fell into our hands.

"Army group of General Von Linngren: Southwest of Lutsk German troops are counter-attacking Russian forces.

"Army group of General Count Von Bothmer: The position was unchanged.

"Balkan theatre: There was nothing to report."

Another Caught.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., July 14.—A 250 pound shark, eight and one half feet long, was captured and killed here today. The big fish became entangled in the net of Paul Tarnow, a Sound fisherman, and was only killed after a struggle.

## A NEAR VIEW OF THE VERDUN BATTLEGROUND

Noted War Correspondent Gives Graphic Pen Picture of Scene of Great Struggle in Western Front.

By Frederick H. Allen.

Mr. Frederick H. Allen is a well-known American writer, and head of the American war charities. He has his home there for so long. Nor had his library full of technical and other literature, received any damage. Leaving these ruins we descended into the town.

There is not an inhabitant left in the place—not one—a deserted city. The only sign of life is a soldier now and then going through some street on an errand or message, and one does not linger long, as the Germans throw on an average 350 shells a day into the city.

The devastation is complete. Parts of the town are but heaps of ruins. In other parts, the houses rear their fronts, but gaping shell holes show that probably little is left of their interior. It is like Pompeii—a dead city.

The famous history of the Trois Maures, in which I had spent a night in 1913, had had its front blown in.

We crossed the bridge, which, so far, still stands, and went up through the town, on the east side, to the citadel. Leaving our motor car in an embrasure, so that it would be protected as far as possible, although near by were the charred remains of a motor car smashed by a shell, we entered the famous citadel.

I was received by the general in command, and we spent an hour or so inspecting the hidden recesses of this famous fortress.

At noon I sat down to luncheon with him and his officers, in the great kitchen many metres underground—a luncheon that would have done credit to any chef, and the neighboring hills of Champagne provided us with a beverage which was the cause of many toasts. After luncheon I went with the general on his tour of inspection to some of the different positions.

First to some great gun batteries. These batteries seemed to be scattered about, sometimes in groups and sometimes single guns, and so concealed that until you are upon them you do not realize that they are there, unless some ear-splitting crack apprises you of their immediate presence. As we passed along their great voices could be heard in front and behind one, to right and to left. They seemed to be scattered all over the country. Their numbers must be infinite.

We then proceeded to one of the aeroplane batteries. This was in an open plain near Verdun, as an aeroplane battery has to be entirely in the open, in order to see its enemy, and I should think the chances for a slight life for its servants must be slight. The guns are painted with zebra-like colors of mixed yellow, green, and black, which seem to hide them from the observation of the enemy's aeroplanes, but it is a precarious position.

A View of the Battlefield.

While there we heard the humming of an aeroplane overhead, a bell rang and, like cats, the men, who were hidden in their dugouts, jumped to their positions. The atmosphere was a bit hazy, and the aeroplane, therefore, a very indistinct target; but in twenty-two seconds the officer in command had made his calculations as to height and speed, and the gun was off. He showed me afterwards a small book full of figures which enabled him rapidly to make his estimates. The men never appear above ground, except at the ring of the bell. Only one man is kept on the lookout.

From this battery we proceeded further to one of the forts on the west side of the river. Going with the observation officer into his post, I had a view of the whole battlefield from the Dead Man far round to Vaux. It was a most awe-inspiring sight. The Germans were attacking towards Dead Man, but I could not see their troops, as they were behind the crest

of the hill; but I could see the flashes of the French guns, which were pouring out a perpetual hail of shot and shell. Great swarms of black smoke, the explosions of the German shells, would belch forth over the French positions, and then gradually fade away into the air.

The French guns were firing so rapidly that their echo against the hillsides was like a constant thunder, and yet, with all this pandemonium, we could not see a man. It seems a curious, weird spectacle of invisible forces. The calmness of the German shells would belch forth over the French positions, and then gradually fade away into the air.

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Returning by a communication trench, in which apparently movement of troops had been detected, we found it had been shelled just before we passed through, and two men had been wounded. Thirteen shells directed against it had all fallen to one side, and only made great blotches in an adjoining field.

We got back to the citadel in time for dinner, and sat down for our meal in its safe recesses. However, before sitting down, I went on top of the citadel to an observation post to view the action again. There had been a number of barracks built on the top of the citadel, but of these not much is left, as the Germans shelled the citadel and its approaches every night, seeking to reach the convoys which bring up supplies.

After our pleasant meal the general asked me if I would come with him to see the cinema. I thought he meant to come outside and see the flashes of the runs and the explosions of the shells in the darkness, which make a fascinating scene, but instead I was taken into a great hall, in which were seated about 300 soldiers, and there, sure enough, was a real cinema, giving pictures of Verdun and the fighting going on about it.

A Grim Entertainment.

A soldier played on the piano and another on a violin, and, showing the appreciation of the ordinary French soldier for what is fine in art and music, the one or two classical pieces that he played were the most rigorously applauded. It was a strange contrast, this quiet scene, amidst the hell-fire going on outside.

The next morning, after making my adieux to the general and his staff for their many kindnesses, I started out with my microphone, and we went up above the town on the east bank of the river.

While surveying the proceedings I heard the tac-tac-tac of machine guns in the air, and looking up we saw five or six French machines attacked by about a dozen Germans. It is strange with what distinctness one hears the machine guns in the air above the thunder of the great batteries. We

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stood spell bound by the sight. They were all fast fliers, and they were dodging in and out among one another like so many swallows. The atmosphere was clear, and the view unimpeded. The French machines, outnumbered, withdrew, but not until one of the Germans had come down.

By a strange coincidence, when later in the afternoon I had gone to the hangars of the American aeroplane squadron, attached to the French Army, I found that it was the fight of the American boys that I had seen. The fight in which Thaw and Rockwell had been wounded—luckily, not seriously.

On my return to Barle-Duc, we stopped on the way to see a section of our American Ambulance, some few miles back of Verdun. Mostly University students, a number of Harvard men among them, they were camped on the hill side, near a village, a picturesque spot, with a little stream meandering through a ravine, and on the other side a temporary headquarters of wooden barracks. They had been working all night, for the two previous nights, and most of them were sleeping in their cars, lying on the stretchers provided for bringing in the wounded.

From there we went on to the headquarters of the general commanding the armies about Verdun. Unfortunately he was out; but as I mounted the stairs of the building in which the headquarters were situated it seemed to me I saw above me a familiar face, and, getting nearer, I found it was an old friend—a man well known in America, the famous engineer Philippe Bunau-Varilla, to whose efforts, together with the far-sightedness of President Roosevelt, the building of the Panama Canal is due.

A Camp of German Prisoners.

He took us out to see a camp of some 1,100 German prisoners, most of them captured and brought in from the fort of Douaumont. They were being examined, cleaned and washed. This cleansing is a very thorough process, in order to kill all possible germs and insects, and their clothing is thoroughly disinfected. Their wooden barracks are clean and comfortable, and they appeared to me to be treated with great consideration.

I talked with some of them in their native tongue, which the officer in charge allowed me to do, and they seemed quite content with their lot. They fall with great avidity upon the food which is given them, especially the white bread, as they do not get any in their own rations.

Again we started down the long road to Barle-Duc, lined, as always, with its great string of lorries. At Barle-Duc I had the honor to be received by General Petain, who commands the army from Rheims to beyond Verdun.

The famous General, who was a colonel in the battle of the Marne, is the beau-ideal of a French General.

After our pleasant meal the general asked me if I would come with him to see the cinema. I thought he meant to come outside and see the flashes of the runs and the explosions of the shells in the darkness, which make a fascinating scene, but instead I was taken into a great hall, in which were seated about 300 soldiers, and there, sure enough, was a real cinema, giving pictures of Verdun and the fighting going on about it.

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## AUSTRIA READY TO DROP OUT OF THE FIGHT?

Paris Expects Germany's Ally to Quit Soon—Bitter Attacks in German Press Against Teutonic Partner.

New York, July 15.—A cable to the Herald from Paris says: The early elimination of Austria from the war is now regarded as so certain that the subject of debate in the newspapers of the allied countries is the policy of Germany in relation to it. That Germany has discounted the surrender of Austria is regarded as evident.

The recriminations in the German press against the allied empire have become so open and pointed that the motive for their tolerance by the German censorship is freely discussed.

Welcome Them to Allied Side.

London, July 15. (New York Sun cable)—According to the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post, there is a strong feeling in many influential quarters in Russia, that if Austria again throws out feelers for a separate peace they should be welcomed by the allies, none of whom feels towards Austria as they all feel toward Germany.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail learns that a quarter of a million Germans have been detached from the other fronts to try to stop General Brusiloff's advance.

A tall, well-knit frame, he impresses one as a bundle of energy and nerve. You feel he is a man who could lead his soldiers anywhere.

He seemed a modern type of such a man as General Gallifret who led the famous cavalry charge at Sedan. It was while watching these charges that the old Emperor William used the now famous expression, "Oh! les braves gens."

He was interesting in his comments on the modern war—a vile warfare, a war of cannon and hand grenades. He would teach every soldier to be a grenadier and to handle and throw these deadly weapons. It is almost time to relegate the rifle to museums; they are hardly of much more use than they are on a battlefield; but of cannon you cannot have too many.

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# BRITISH SMASH THIRD GERMAN LINE OF DEFENCE

## Sanguinary Fighting On Somme Results In a Complete British Victory, The German War Office Admits

Empire Forces Are Now Within Less Than Seven Miles Of Bapaume, Capture Of Which Is Hourly Expected—German Soldiers Surrender When British Come To Close Grips—More Than 2,000 Prisoners Taken In One Limited Area Of Combat—French Also Advancing and Pouring Mighty Attack on Peronne.

(Special Cable to The Standard.)

London, July 15.—The continuation of the British attack on the German lines between Pozieres and Longueval resulted in their penetrating the German lines and effecting a gain of territory, the war office announced today. The British have also occupied Trones Wood. The fighting is continuing, although the attack has been stemmed.

The Berlin war office admits the repulse and says:

"British attacks which followed the first sanguinary repulse suffered by them north of the Somme led to heavy fighting. By his forces massed between Pozieres and Longueval, the enemy, in spite of the most severe losses, succeeded in penetrating our lines and gaining some ground. He also occupied Trones Wood. The attack has been stemmed, but the fighting is being continued.

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Bulletin—Berlin war office statement admits that British troops have penetrated our third line trenches between Oulliers and Longueval, have captured many prisoners, gained much ground and occupied Trones Wood. Bulletin—London, July 16th.—British troops are now less than seven miles from Bapaume, having cleared away all obstacles facing their lines at that point.

## IRISH MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT IS ARRESTED

London, July 16.—Laurence Ginnell, Irish member of parliament who addressed many questions in the House of Commons to ministers during the Irish rebellion and invariably alleged that his countrymen who had been arrested were mistreated, was himself arrested this morning. The charge is that he attempted by false pretences to obtain admission to the detention barracks at Knutsford, where Irish prisoners are being held.

## ITALIANS WANT COMPLETE BREAK WITH GERMANY

Demand That Agreement Giving Germans in Italy Immunity Be Cancelled as Berlin Has Broken Faith.

(Special cable to The Standard). Rome, July 15, via Paris.—The agreement that has been in effect between Germany and Italy providing for the mutual respect by the two nations of the rights of each other's subjects has been denounced by Italy according to the Giornale D'Italia today. No convention now exists between the two nations of the agreement declares. A strong demand has arisen in the press and among the public for cancellation of the agreement between Italy and Germany whereby the rights of citizens of each country within the other's domain were to be respected, violation of the agreement by Germany being alleged. The situation is such that the relations of Italy and Germany seem to have reached a greater tension than at any time since the war began. Before leaving Rome in the spring of 1915, Prince Von Buelow, then German ambassador to Italy, concluded an agreement with the Italian government under which, in case of war between Austria and Italy, Germany and Italy pledged themselves to respect the properties and lives of their respective subjects. This meant for Germany, a guarantee of several million dollars worth of properties in Italy held by her subjects and for Italy the safety of 30,000 of her citizens still living in Germany. No state of war exists between Germany and Italy and the agreement ne-

## BACKBONE OF TEUTONIC OFFENSIVE IN THE EAST BROKEN BY RUSSIANS

Three Desperate Attacks In Mass Formation Beaten Back By Czar's Armies Which Again Take Offensive and Make Progress

Petrograd, July 15, via London, 6.50.—The Germans made a determined drive in an effort to throw back the Russians in the region of Baranovichi where heavy fighting has been in progress for some time. Three times the Germans launched attacks in massed formation. The war office announced today that these attacks had been broken down and that the Russians, initiating a counter-attack, made further progress.

On the other hand Germany is unofficially accused of violating the agreement in depriving Italians in Germany of their liberty of action, preventing Italians of military age, residing in Belgium, from leaving that country, suspending payments due Italians, and treating them as subjects of a hostile power. Accordingly a demand is now being voted for abrogation of the agreement which, in addition to the alleged disregard of its provisions by Germany, has resulted in misunder-

standings in Allied nations, regarding the situation, although their governments were aware of the true conditions and were convinced of the implicit loyalty of Italy to the Entente cause. Twenty Deaths. The deaths in the city during the past week numbered twenty as follows: Accidental injuries; four; heart disease, three; phthisis, two; senility, diabetes, measles, acute nephritis, chronic nephritis, cerebral abscess, broncho pneumonia, carcinoma, whooping cough, carcinoma of stomach, mitral regurgitation, one each.

## French Curtain of Fire Checks Hun Attacks In Apremont Forest

(Special Cable to The Standard.)

Paris, July 15.—A violent artillery duel continues in the Fleury sector, the war office announced today. A German attack on a trench northeast of the Avocourt redoubt was repulsed, the official statement asserts, and German attempts to undertake attacks in the Apremont forest were checked by a curtain of fire. The statement follows:

On the left bank of the Meuse a German attack with hand grenades against one of our trenches northeast of the Avocourt redoubt was repulsed. On the right bank of the river the artillery fighting was sustained and intense in the sector of Fleury. We dispersed with infantry fire several reconnoitering parties of the enemy in Chapitre Wood. In the forest of Apremont several attempts of the Germans to make attacks were broken up by our curtain of fire.

## BERLIN ADMITS REVERSE

Berlin, July 15.—Despite severe losses the British succeeded in penetrating our lines between Pozieres and Longueval, gaining ground and occupying the Trones Wood, said an official statement issued this afternoon. The British attack has been stemmed, but the fight continues, the war office stated.

## TURKS LAST GRIP ON MECCA IS BROKEN

Arabians Capture Lost Forts with Over 1,000 Turks and Large Supply of Munitions

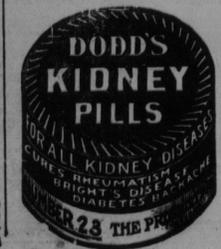
(Special cable to The Standard.)

London, July 15.—The revolt against Turkish rule in Arabia is making progress, having resulted in the complete wiping out of all traces of Turkish resistance at Mecca, according to a Reuters dispatch from Cairo today. After the fall of Mecca, on June 13, says the dispatch, certain elements of the garrison continued their resistance in forts near the city, in order to avoid bloodshed the Grand Sheriff, in command of the Arabian fortresses, suspended attacks. The forts have now surrendered, according to today's advices, the captures of the Arabians including twenty-eight officers, 850 un wounded men, 150 wounded, four guns and large quantities of material

and munitions. Since the proclamation of Arabian independence the total captures from the Turks include ten field guns, ten mountain guns, fifteen machine guns, 100 officers, 2,500 soldiers and 150 civil functionaries. The Grand Sheriff of Mecca, who exercises authority under the Sultan of Turkey, also surrendered.

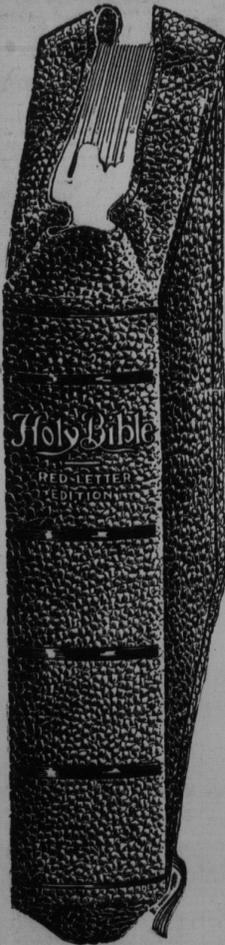
German Lie Refuted.

London, July 16.—Replying to the German admiralty announcement of yesterday that a 7,000 ton British auxiliary cruiser and three guardships were sunk in the North Sea July 11 by a German submarine, the British admiralty today stated: "There is no truth in the report of the sinking of an auxiliary cruiser and the guardships were armed trawlers."



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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M. The King.

### WHY?

Frank B. Carvell, Member of Parliament for the County of Carleton, N. B., and George W. Kite, Member of Parliament for the County of Richmond, N. S., have made serious allegations against a responsible minister of the Canadian Government and responsible Canadian officials.

These allegations and comments upon them by the men named and the Liberal press have had the effect of defaming Canada and of arousing throughout the world a contempt and prejudice against this country.

Free and full investigation of the allegations made by Carvell and Kite has shown there was no corruption or dishonesty on the part of the Minister of the Canadian Government or the Canadian officials referred to.

Why should Frank B. Carvell, Member of Parliament for the County of Carleton, N. B., and George W. Kite, Member of Parliament for the County of Richmond, N. S., be permitted to remain in Canadian public life?

### SIR SAM HUGHES.

The Telegraph contends that the bye-election in North Perth was conducted entirely on Dominion and Provincial issues, yet, in contradiction to this, we find that in a Liberal meeting in Stratford, a few days before election day, the candidate of the party of Laurier stated that "it would have been a good thing for the army in Canada if Sir Sam had been taken out and shot."

On the platform with this bloodthirsty gentleman were seated the lieutenants of the Liberal leader in Ontario, and yet the Toronto Globe is authority for the statement that only one young man in the hall hissed when the remark was made.

Consequently it is to be assumed that the representative Liberals present endorsed the opinion that the murder of the Canadian Minister of Militia would be justifiable homicide and in the interests of the country.

The attack referred to was made in a constituency which numbers a very large percentage of German voters and, of course, with them it would be a popular line of oratory. It also recalls the appeals Mr. Mackenzie King was accustomed to use in North Waterloo, previous to the war, when he asked the men of that riding to vote against Sir Robert Borden because he proposed to build ships to fight Germany.

But should such appeals and such canvasses be used by any party at a time when Canada is engaged heart and soul in prosecuting the Empire's war? And when the Liberals inspire and endorse such canvasses how can they hope to successfully appeal to the Canadian Loyalists and the thousands of men in the ranks of their own party who are big enough and broad enough to support the Government's war measures and who want to subordinate minor political questions until after the war?

Sir Sam Hughes requires no credentials from the machine Grit press or the Grit splinterbirds. The whole world knows what he has done to put Canada on the front street, or rather in the front line trenches and, aside from narrow bitter pleasure opponents of the Minister, the world applauds him. He has won praise alike from political friends and enemies, and from the press of this and other countries.

Since the Telegraph is so fond of publishing quotations from other newspapers, possibly it will give space to the following expressions concerning the Minister of Militia and the work he has accomplished:

Hamilton Herald (Independent): "With all his faults, he has made good as Minister of Militia."

Toronto Mail and Empire (Conservative): "He is one of the outspoken, downright type of public men who are more particular about thoroughness of deeds than niceties of words, and he is none the less acceptable to the people on that account."

Dr. Clark, Red Deer, Alberta M. P.: "I am proud of being a citizen of Canada, because of what the present Government has done since the outbreak of the present war." (Dr. Clark has two sons serving at the front.)

Christian Science Monitor, Boston, Mass.: "One who from the first has been at the head and front of Canada's awakening into a new nationhood, who has been the inspiring figure of a war

before the oncoming legions. In the eastern area of battle the Russians are continuing their advances. The vicious counter-attacks which the Austro-Germans developed during last week have been checked and the offensive has again turned to the Russians who are successfully carrying it forward.

Reports last night told of the capture by the Czar's troops of additional prisoners and materials of war as well as the storming of an important town in Armenia.

The events of the past few days have clearly demonstrated that the Allied forces now possess the power to strike when and where they please. Formerly an advance on the Western front was usually followed by extra activity on the part of the Teutonic forces on another portion of the line.

In that way success and reverse followed each other, but now the tide seems to have turned. Germany's known reserves have been sadly decimated and they can no longer afford to mass great bodies of troops at any one point and overcome their enemies by sheer force of men and guns.

The Allies hold the whip hand on all sides and from now on it will be for Germany, a defensive war. How long this will last is not to be known.

London Advertiser (Liberal): "Sir Sam has been a brave figure in Canada's time of greatest stress."

New York Sun: "Sir Sam Hughes... has proved himself the most formidable man in Canada. He overrode the law, the business habits of the Government and the expert advice of army men and civil engineers and extemporized the great training camp at Valcartier, whence soldiers by the hundred thousand have gone forth since August, 1914, to fight England's battles."

He organized the Canadian war industry that has produced over a billion dollars' worth of shells, it is said, in the past eighteen months. Whether or not he showed the same contempt for rules and regulations here as at Valcartier, HE PRODUCED RESULTS EVERYWHERE AND MADE CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR A GLORIOUS ONE."

London Advertiser (Liberal): "Sir Sam Hughes reveals the heart of a peace-loving citizen in the above words. All through the war he has proven that because a man wears a uniform he is not less democratic than a civilian. For many years the Canadian people looked askance at an officer's uniform. It symbolized a class ruling by some other power than the power of the people. BUT THE CANADIAN PEOPLE TODAY HAVE NO FEAR OF THE UNIFORM AS WORN BY SIR SAM HUGHES. HE HAS DIGNIFIED THAT UNIFORM AS NOTHING ELSE CAN DIGNIFY IT, by his fine conception of the work he has espoused and worked for on behalf of his brother Canadians."

These are the opinions of representative men and newspapers. They will carry more weight than the snarling and snapping of the pack of small fry politicians and purchasable editors who oppose the Minister of Militia solely because he is not a product of the political party by which they are subsidized.

### THE LESSON OF NORTH PERTH.

The Telegraph, on Saturday, attempted to evade the Standard's challenge to publish the census figures of the German vote in North Perth and also give the returns of the recent bye-election by districts. Had our contemporary been sufficiently fair to give such figures it would have shown the absolute verity of the Standard's contention that the Conservatives lost the riding as the result of the opposition of the anti-prohibition and the German vote. It also would have exposed the fallacy of the Telegraph's foolish claim that there was no more German vote in North Perth than in St. John.

It may please the baser organs of the opposition party to know that the success of that party in the Ontario riding referred to was due to the German and the liquor vote, and to that alone, but how do the better class of Liberals feel about it? Does not the fact that what German votes there is in Canada is with the Liberal party almost to a man, indicate that the enemies of the Empire realize that the Canadian Government has done and is doing its full part in the Empire war and, consequently, resent it by voting against the party in power? And is not this a fairly good reason why all loyal Canadians, irrespective of political affiliations, should rally to the support of the administration which has successfully grappled with the most serious problems that ever faced this country?

### WAR COMMENT.

Further success has crowned the efforts of the Allied forces in all areas of combat. The British have penetrated the third line of German defences at one point on the western front, and latest reports are to the effect that the ground gained has been held, and that heavy artillery and supports are being rushed to the advanced positions in preparation for a continuance of the attacks.

In the adjacent sector the French have also met with success. German obstacles between the troops of La Belle France and the important junction of Peronne have been swept away, and the French are now within a mile of the junction. It is regarded as certain that the coming attack on the town itself will be as successful as the preliminary operations have been, and that the enemy will be forced to re-

## Little Benny's Note Book

I was sitting by the perler window after supper yesterday leaning back looking up at the ceiling, and pop came in, saying Benny, smooth that rinkle out of your fair young forehead, you don't mean to say your worry about anything, do you?

Yes sir, I sed.

Well cut it out, sed pop, it makes the hair gray and the disposition sour, it makes you old before your time and its no time before you old, it causes your teeth to drop out and prevents new ones from dropping in, and makes you come in last in all popularity contests, wry, when I was young I ust to know a boy that worried all the time, and do you know what became of him?

No sir, wat? I sed.

He went throo life wearing bloo underwear, sed pop, and then there was Sam Horlock, he worried all the time, to, and do you know what became of him?

Wat? I sed.

He got a divorce, and it wasent 4 months before he was married again, sed pop, and then there was the case of Rosie Simmins; she was one of the worrying kind as a seel, and wat do you suppose happened to her?

Wat? I sed.

She fell in love with a collidge cheer leader, and he never weak her up less than 7 times a nite during all their married life yelling football cheers in his sleep, sed pop.

Well do you know wat Im worrying about, I sed.

No, tell me, maybe I can be of some assistants, sed pop.

I put my 2nd peece of pie on the sideboard, I sed, and Im worrying for fear I ate so much supper I wont be able to eat it before I go to bed.

Go ahead and worry, sed pop. And he went upstairs, and I went ahead and worried.

Harland. A tidy sum was raised for a worthy cause.

Coming the whole way by auto Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Campbell of Toronto have arrived here and are the guests of Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell.

The chief worry of the farmers of this section now is how they are going to store the immense crop of hay which has raised nearly a dozen times, had little difficulty in escaping unscathed, while London really banded herself.—Philadelphia North American.

sky cruiser, but, what is worse, the falling fragments of shells and exploded shells have seriously damaged the city of London. The Zeppelins, which have raided nearly a dozen times, had little difficulty in escaping unscathed, while London really banded herself.—Philadelphia North American.

One of these days, perhaps, newspaper readers may learn of a Zeppelin caught in an aerial net "somewhere in England." Just as the submerged links of steel swept the seas and reduced the terrors of the German submarine to commonplace warfare, so has a weapon been found to render impotent the battleship of the sky. It is a simple device, the invention of Joseph A. Stelmetsz of Philadelphia, and it is in the hands of the British Government.

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## MILITARY NEWS

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Thos. J. McDonald, Tipperary, Ireland.

Fred Rainer, St. John.

Oscar Griffith, St. John.

Seven from Sussex all for No. 1 Construction Corps.

Four men passed the medical examination and signed the roll of honor in the city on Saturday. These, with the seven from Sussex, made a total of eleven for the Construction Battalion for that day.

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RECOGNIZED THE WORTH OF CAPT. PARSLOW

Employers of Gallant Skipper of Anglo-Californian Paid Tribute to Heroism He Displayed.

The Syren and Shipping Illustrated, published in London, England, contains the following interesting particulars respecting the heroic conduct of Captain Parslow and members of the crew of the steamship Anglo-Californian which left St. John in September, 1914, consigned to J. T. Knight and Company, Shipping Agents, Market Square, who had charge of the shipment of amongst other details a cargo of horses.

The report does not content itself with setting forth in crystallized form the pecuniary measure of the company's successful operations and its organization for the future. It strikes a more human note, one which will evoke a thrill of sympathy from all who realize the great part which the officers and men of the merchant service have played during the war in doing the work of the nation.

The Long and the Short of It



The tallest man in the Canadian army with two of the shortest soldiers. This photograph shows Miss Joyce Wishart, of St. John, with another nurse at the Canadian Special Hospital at Ramsgate, England. Canada's khaki giant is Sapper Bruce of the Engineers. He stands 6 ft. 8 1/2 inches. He was taken prisoner by the Germans and later exchanged.

FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

Canadian Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis Will Meet in Ottawa in September Next.

Under the distinguished patronage of Field Marshal, His Royal Highness the Governor General, the fifth annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, of which Senator Daniel is president, will be held in the parliament buildings, Quebec city, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12th and 13th of September. The programme for the two days follows:

- Tuesday, September 12th—Two p.m. Reports from delegates. Report of executive council: Geo. D. Porter, M. B. secretary. Nomination of committees. "Why Notification of Tuberculosis is Necessary." P. H. Bryce, M. A., M. D., chief medical officer, Department of the Interior. "Reasons Why Open Cases Should Be Isolated." J. H. Holbrook, M. D., Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, Ont. Eight p.m. Address of welcome, Sir Evariste LeBlanc, Lieut. Governor of Quebec. President's address: Hon. J. W. Daniel, M. D., St. John, N. B. Public address on tuberculosis, J. E. Duh, M. D., Montreal. Wednesday September 13th—Ten a.m. "The Visiting Nurse," anti-tuberculosis work in a small city: F. C. Neal, M. D., Peterborough, Ont. "Advantages of Early Sanatorium Treatment," David Townsend, M. D., Jordan Memorial Sanatorium, River, Glade, N. B. "Place of Dispensary Work," Armand Rousseau, M. D., Quebec. Reports of committees. Election of officers. Two p.m. Public health convention opens. The fifth annual convention of the Canadian Public Health Association will meet immediately after this.

LONDON PRESS IS JUBILANT

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London, July 15.—The new British advance on the western front provides the theme for exultant comment in the morning papers.

"The situation of the German army is very critical," declares the Telegraph.

The Daily News, under the caption "The Breaking Lines," says: "The comparative ease with which the second line have been forced leads countenance to the belief that they were not so strong as the first lines undoubtedly were. It may be that the worst and heaviest task was achieved with the carrying of the first line, which the Germans are said to have held to be impregnable."

"The important thing is to retain in true perspective the nature and objects of this western offensive. It is not intended to be a knock-out blow and if the German lines do crumble sensationally that will be a success not contemplated in the original design. That design is to wear down the enemy, partly by the mere slaughter and capture of his effectives and partly by forcing him to keep his slender reserves continually in motion to meet incessant attacks delivered in widely distant areas. So far as can be judged this plan of operations is succeeding perfectly."

While the note of editorials is optimistic they generally add the customary warning to the British public not to attach too much importance to this success.

The Express comments:—"It is necessary once more to warn the ever sanguine not to underestimate the enemy's capabilities of resistance. The Germans are brave, stubborn and a highly organized people, bred in traditions of war. Our goal is almost in sight, but the last round of the fight will be the hardest."

High Prices For Beans. Prices of beans have been steadily soaring, an increase last week bringing present quotations to from \$5.75 to \$6.00 per bushel for the yellow-eyed variety, and for white from \$5.50 to \$5.75. Before the war the average price asked for beans was about \$2.50 per bushel.

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Death of Infant.

Many will be sorry to hear of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. M. Armstrong, of Lakewood, which occurred in this city yesterday. The funeral will take place this morning from the residence of James E. Arthurs, interment being in Fernhill.

MARITIME MEN AT VALCARTIER QUICKLY ROUNDING INTO SHAPE

They Have Shown Vast Improvement Since Arrival at Big Training Camp — The 140th "St. John Tigers" Centre of Attraction for New Brunswick Visitors — Baseball Outfit Would be Appreciated by the Boys.

(Special Correspondence of The Standard.)

Camp Valcartier, July 15.—All the troops from the Maritime Provinces encamped at Valcartier have made wonderful progress since their arrival here. The improvement in the different corps is shown in their marching and their general appearance on parade. Their steadiness is particularly noticeable. This feature is not confined to one battalion alone but all have benefited by their short stay in this big encampment. The fact that about twenty-five battalions are together here gives the necessary rivalry and all are doing their best to become efficient. The chief aim of every officer, non-commissioned officer and man in the camp is to reach the scene of conflict in Europe and shirkers have no place among them.

The military activities about camp are interesting and every man is learning some new feature of his business each day. While some of the training is very vigorous there are many minutes of leisure when other units may be viewed and their work inspected.

The 140th Battalion, St. John Tigers, here give the front in their training. The work included in now has reached the advanced stages and the staff officers, who view the men in action, have freely praised the work. The boys in camp are fully contented with all the arrangements and have nothing but good words for all that is being done for them.

The 140th band has rapidly come forward as a crack musical organization. Several days ago this band was selected to play at the mess of the headquarters. Brigadier-General E. W. Wilson, the camp commandant of Camp Valcartier, complimented the leader of the band on the splendid programme and requested that several more selections be given after the regular programme had been rendered. General Wilson later sent his thanks to Colonel Ross for the pleasure given by the fine playing of the band.

All the men in the 140th have been inoculated and vaccinated. Several have very sore arms for a few days but now all are on parade again. Staff officers, experts in the different branches of training, visit the camp every day and all comment favorably on the work.

Lieutenant Ashford, Sergeant Moore, Sergeant Fultz, Corporal Pugh and Corporal Thompson are taking a special course in bayonet fighting and physical training.

Lieutenant Manning has completed a course in trench warfare and several of the non-commissioned officers are being instructed in musketry.

Captain D. Stuart Bell of "B" Company, in possession of the officers' mess and has done good work in providing comforts for the officers.

Captain E. E. Smith has taken over the duties of musketry instructor for the 140th and all the men are well up in this department.

The quartermaster, Major Fairweather, has secured lumber and has placed a new floor in the orderly room. He has also placed electric lights in the larger tents.

Lieutenant R. Bruce McFarlane has gone to Fredericton for a few days.

CITY CORNET BAND WILL HOLD CONCERT TONIGHT

The public band concerts on the King Square will commence tonight when the City Cornet Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Frank Waddington, will render the following programme:

- March, "Honest Toll," Hume. Overture, "Odean," Claus. Novelty, "Humoreske," Dvorak. Operatic selection, "Chimes of Normandy," Planquette. Selection, "Southern Air," Boyer. March, "Dark Lochness," Hood. Grand selection of National Airs of the Allied Forces, "Upholding Freedom's Flag," Hume. Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," Hall. Selection, "The Emerald Isle," March, "The Scout Master," Farnham. God Save the King. If the weather is unfavorable this evening the concert will take place tomorrow evening. The Temple Band will render a concert on Thursday evening.

BORN.

MARTIN—At 13 St. Patrick street, on July 14th, to the wife of Charles F. Martin, a son—10 1/2 pounds.

MARRIED.

HOLMES-PETERS—On the 12th July, 1916, at St. John's church, Gasetown, N. B., by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Armstrong, uncle of the bride, and Rev. T. F. Marshall, rector of the parish, Nora Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherman Peters, of Gasetown, to the Rev. John Herbert Arkwright Holmes, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hedley Holmes, of Picton, Ont., late of Liverpool, England.

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KEARNS—In this city, on 15th inst., Ellen Kearns. Funeral from the residence of W. J. Lamb, 107 St. James street, today, Monday, at 2.30 o'clock.

ARMSTRONG—In this city on the 16th inst. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. M. Armstrong, aged four days.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. Jas. E. Arthurs, 59 Mecklenburg street, this morning at eleven o'clock. Interment in Fernhill.

BLANCH—At her residence, 117 Elliott Row, on Saturday, 15th inst., Mrs. Thomas Bluff, leaving husband, one son and four daughters to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

Advertisement for John Haig & Co. Limited, featuring a bottle of John Haig's Gold Label Scotch Whisky. The ad includes the text: 'John Haig & Co. Limited, are the sole proprietors of the correct Haig Whiskies. If you want the genuine article it is necessary to ask for JOHN Haig's Scotch. Then you get the original product, bottled at the Distilleries, Markinch, Scotland, by the oldest firm of distillers in the world, John Haig & Co. Limited.' It also features the motto 'Quality with age.' and contact information for D. O. Roblin, Toronto, and H. M. King of Spain.



# LATE NEWS AND VIEWS FROM SPORTING WORLD

## BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

**SATURDAY BASEBALL.**  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
 Chicago 5, Brooklyn 4.  
 At Chicago.  
 Brooklyn ..... 003001000—4 11 1  
 Chicago ..... 000200003—5 9 1  
 Batteries—Smith and McCarty; McConnell, Packard, Vaughan and Archer.

Philadelphia 4, Pittsburg 0.  
 At Pittsburg.  
 (First game)  
 Philadelphia ..... 000100000—4 8 0  
 Pittsburg ..... 000000000—0 5 1  
 Batteries—Alexander and Killifer; Jacobs and Wilson.  
 Pittsburg 7, Philadelphia 5.  
 (Second game)  
 Philadelphia ..... 00102200—5 11 1  
 Pittsburg ..... 010100413—7 7 2  
 Batteries—Chalmers, Bender and Burns; Mammox, Kanteleiner and Gibson.

Boston 9, Cincinnati 2.  
 At Cincinnati.  
 Boston ..... 10004202—9 11 1  
 Cincinnati ..... 100100000—2 7 1  
 Batteries—Rudolph and Gowdy; Scholz and Wingo.  
 New York 5, St. Louis 0.  
 At St. Louis.  
 New York ..... 021002000—5 11 0  
 St. Louis ..... 000000000—0 5 0  
 Batteries—Perritt and Ralriden; Ames, Lotz and Gonzales.

**Sunday Games.**  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
 St. Louis 3, New York 2.  
 At Cincinnati, July 16.—Singles for Hornsby, Wilson and Gonzales, and others by Robertson and Doyle netted St. Louis 3 runs and the victory in the third inning of today's game with New York. The score:  
 New York ..... 001001000—2 7 1  
 St. Louis ..... 030000002—3 8 1  
 Batteries—Anderson, Schauer, Schupp and Ralriden; Meadows and Gonzales.  
 Boston 4, Cincinnati 1.  
 Cincinnati, July 16.—Boston took the second game of the series from Cincinnati here today, 4 to 1. The score:  
 Boston ..... 003100000—4 8 1  
 Cincinnati ..... 000000100—1 6 1

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
 Washington 3, Cleveland 2.  
 At Washington.  
 Cleveland ..... 000002000—2 5 3  
 Washington ..... 000000111—3 9 3  
 Batteries—Bagby and Daly; Johnson and Ainsmith.  
 Detroit 9, New York 7.  
 At New York.  
 Detroit ..... 007010001—9 13 2  
 New York ..... 302200000—7 11 1  
 Batteries—Daus, Boland and Baker; Morrige, Caldwell and Nunamaker.  
 Chicago Wine Two.  
 At Philadelphia.  
 (First game)

## WHAT WOULD THEY PAY REAL FIGHTERS TODAY?

Ring champions of other days emit moans every time they think about the money that is being paid to the battlers of this era.  
 In the bygone time the warriors used to think that Fortune heaved its sweetest smile at them if they got a thousand or two for their efforts. Now, a top-notch sniffs at anything that doesn't run far along into the five figures.

Frank Moran received \$25,000 for his efforts against Jack Dillon recently, and Dillon drew down \$15,000. That's a \$40,000 purse; a sum far beyond anything that even the greatest champions of the old days received. And both men are non-champions. The chances are that neither ever will become the king of his division. Jess Willard is too healthy.

"The old boys fought better, harder and longer than the present crop of ringsters," said Jack McCalliffe, the only retired champion. "If the present fighters get from \$10,000 to \$25,000 or \$30,000 for their efforts, then the men of other days ought to have got about four times as much. But they didn't. They got about one-fifth or less."

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	44	30	.596
Boston	40	30	.571
Philadelphia	41	33	.554
New York	37	37	.500
Chicago	39	41	.488
Pittsburg	35	40	.467
St. Louis	37	45	.451
Cincinnati	32	49	.395

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

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Providence	41	36	.532
Baltimore	37	35	.514
Toronto	34	34	.500
Richmond	35	36	.492
Newark	30	42	.417
Rochester	28	40	.412

## ENDORSE NEW PROHIBITORY LAW

Newcastle, July 14.—The meeting of Newcastle Town Improvement League, at its regular monthly meeting last night, decided that the Provincial Prohibition Act was much preferable to the Scott Act and determined to take steps to have the latter repealed as soon as possible. The meeting adjourned till next Monday evening to consider appointment of committees, etc.

The community was shocked by the untimely death Wednesday evening of Edith, wife of Fish Warden Murdoch Sutherland, of Redbank, aged 56 years. She had been ill only a short time. She was brought to Newcastle hospital Sunday, but was found to be too weak to undergo an operation. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, a native of Little South West, and leaves a large family of sons and daughters—Jed, Melvin, John, Miller and Norman, all of Redbank; Mark, of Rexton; Mrs. Brynton, of Redbank; Mrs. Melvin Carter, Millerton; Mrs. Lawrence Mather, Newcastle, and Misses Annie and Irene at home. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Wallace Johnstone, of Halcomb, and the following brothers:

New York, July 14.—A news agency despatch from Rome today says: "Pope Benedict, it is reported in church circles here is preparing to issue a second appeal for peace on the occasion of the second anniversary of the beginning of the war, now only two weeks away. The issuance of the appeal depends upon the successes of the Allies in their present offensive. If the Anglo-French forces, for example, have made a wide breach in the German lines, and are steadily pushing back the enemy as the anniversary draws near, His Holiness will regard the time as inopportune, and will have little or nothing to say regarding peace."

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Frank Moran received \$25,000 for his efforts against Jack Dillon recently, and Dillon drew down \$15,000. That's a \$40,000 purse; a sum far beyond anything that even the greatest champions of the old days received. And both men are non-champions. The chances are that neither ever will become the king of his division. Jess Willard is too healthy.

"The old boys fought better, harder and longer than the present crop of ringsters," said Jack McCalliffe, the only retired champion. "If the present fighters get from \$10,000 to \$25,000 or \$30,000 for their efforts, then the men of other days ought to have got about four times as much. But they didn't. They got about one-fifth or less."

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	44	30	.596
Boston	40	30	.571
Philadelphia	41	33	.554
New York	37	37	.500
Chicago	39	41	.488
Pittsburg	35	40	.467
St. Louis	37	45	.451
Cincinnati	32	49	.395

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Washington	40	30	.571
Providence	41	36	.532
Baltimore	37	35	.514
Toronto	34	34	.500
Richmond	35	36	.492
Newark	30	42	.417
Rochester	28	40	.412

**For Use in the Sick Room**

Your family physician will tell you that there are times in all our lives when an invigorating tonic is not only desirable but necessary. This is particularly true of persons who are run down or who are recovering from a serious illness.

For this purpose **RED BALL ALE and PORTER** are recommended as excellent tonics.

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 St. John, N. B.

## THE MOOSEPATH RACES SATURDAY

Bingen Light and Lady Kickapoo Won the Events in Straight Heats—High Wind Prevented Fast Time.

There was a fair-sized crowd at Moosepath on Saturday afternoon when two events were run off. The track was in good condition, but a strong wind prevented very fast time. The free-for-all trot was a pretty race. Bingen Light winning in straight heats. The Class A race brought four starters. Results are as follows:

**Free-For-All.**  
 Bingen Light ..... 1 1 1  
 Border Prince ..... 2 2 2  
 Time—1:15; 1:16; 1:13.  
**Class A.**  
 Lady Kickapoo ..... 1 1 1  
 King William ..... 2 2 2  
 Gerdie Be Sure ..... 3 3 4  
 Shamrock ..... 4 4 3  
 Time—1:16; 1:14; 1:16.  
 Next Wednesday evening there will be a return match between Bingen Light and Car Party, and it is expected that there will be a good attendance of the fans.

Charleston, S. C., July 14.—Captain F. R. Hunt of the tug Vigilant reported late today that the United States naval collier Hector, bound from Charleston for Santo Domingo, with 50 marines aboard, had sunk nine miles southeast of Charleston lightship. The fate of the crew and marines is unknown.

**Prince Albert is so friendly and so all-fired-good**

that it just makes a man sorry that he didn't get onto this pipe thing and cigarette rolling stunt a-while-ago. He counts it lost time quick as the joy's goodness of P. A. tobacco gets firm set into his happiness division. Realize, too, that the patented process by which Prince Albert is made cuts out bite and parch! You smoke all you want as often as you care to fire-up, without a comeback! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

Men, it's so easy to get on the right track for straight-ahead-action that it sure is due you to know how much you'll like

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 the international joy smoke

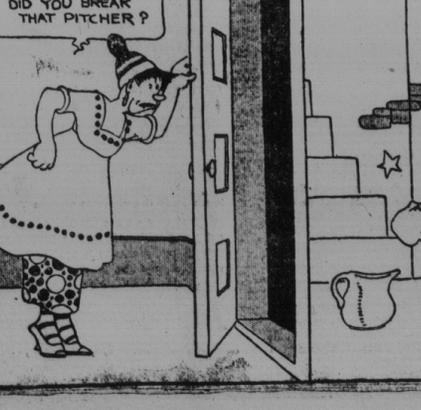
That tobacco appetite of yours, when it gets-going-good, is as eager as a baby's cry for milk! Right now, while you feel it digging in, make a straight line for the nearest store that sells tobacco! And get your P. A. If your dealer cannot supply you, ask him to secure Prince Albert through his wholesaler.

Because Prince Albert, packed into a jimmy pipe or rolled into a makin's cigarette, taxes the joy-speed-limit! And you'll understand what that means the minute you put some P. A. next to a match! You'll get flavor and aroma and coolness that will set-to-rest-for-all-time any odd notions you ever hatched about pipe-pleasure or cigarette pleasure!

Prince Albert is sold throughout Canada, generally in the 10's, 100's, 1000's, also in pound and half-pound tins.

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## Bringing Up Father



Wharf, Boston and Friday, Eastport, and Sunday St. John time gov'rs from St.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

WOMEN'S WORK

NEW BRUNSWICK WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

The New Brunswick Women's Institutes celebrated their fifth anniversary last month, and since their inception have made rapid progress in numbers and usefulness.

Park, where a cottage had been offered for the scene of a picnic.

It was a beautiful day and the beautiful supper provided was much appreciated. The party returned in time to be given a good view of the welcome accorded Colonel McAvity.

EARLY SUMMER VEGETABLES.

The delicious vegetables in season early in the summer are most useful as well as appetizing. They lend variety to the diet, reduce butchers' bills and are more wholesome than meat.

The following recipes are out of the ordinary ones, but are not costly nor difficult to prepare: Small white turnips are fine combined with carrots.

For the Bride's Chest.

Scalloping as a finish for sheets and pillowcases is one of the nicest ways of finishing them. Of course the scallops need to be well padded, and this can be accomplished by filling in between the marked lines of the scallops with rows of running stitches before applying the button-holing.

My Shepherd.

"Do you ken the twenty-third Psalm?" An old Scotch minister asked the question as he sat on the hillside by a shepherd lad watching the flock.

"Well," said the minister, "there are five words in it which, if you can say, make it the most beautiful of all the Psalms—just five words, the first five—'The Lord is my Shepherd—'one word for the thumb and one for each finger of your hand. If you emphasize one of these words the Psalm is much more precious. Put your finger on this one, so (the first finger of the right hand upon the third finger of the left). Now put both on your heart and say: 'The Lord is my Shepherd.'"

"The Lord is my Shepherd," the minister prayed with him and went away. A few days later the minister climbed the hill and knocked at the door of the little hut where the little shepherd had lived. The lad was dead, but as he lay there, cold and still, his hands told of a safe passage, for the first finger of his right hand lay upon the "my" finger of his left, and both were over his heart. The great Shepherd had taken the little shepherd home.

Maker and High Priest, I ask Thee not my joys to multiply, Only to make me worthier of the least. —Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

SOLDIERS FOR AN OUTING.

A party of ten soldiers from the Military Hospital were given a pleasant outing on Friday afternoon. Several ladies arranged to call for the men and take them out to Seaside Park.

Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

A little girl was greatly interested in watching the men in her father's orchard putting bands of tar round the trees to prevent round insects from crawling up, and asked a great many questions.

Birthdays Greetings.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies who will be celebrating their birthdays today: Mary Enright, Milltown. Geo. Ray Warjuz, St. John West.

Making Scrap Books For Soldiers.

Dear Uncle Dick:—I am sending the half-dollar contest. I hope I will get a prize this time as I have not got any yet. I don't think anyone can get the word Standard inside the half-dollar circle more times than I have got it.

I am awful slow with my scrap books but I will get them done soon. I see that one of my recruits has written—Alice Branscombe. Lillie Burke said she would write today, and John and Wendell MacVicar have promised to write for me. Has Bertha Glendinning written yet; she went away two or three days after she promised me to write. I think she will be home Wednesday, and if she has not written yet, I think she will write after she gets home. It is raining today, so it is rather dark. I do not know you can read this writing or not as it is not done very good. Well, I guess I will close for this time.

Your niece, Evelyn Wanamaker. Has Whooping Cough. Millstream.

Dear Uncle Dick:—I thought I would write to you. I am the new member my cousin, Kathleen Polkin sent in my name to you. I am sending in the contest and hope I shall be successful in my attempt. I have the whooping cough. With best wishes to you in the Corner, goodbye. From your niece, Marie J. Northrup, 9 years.

Likes Drawing. Welsford, N. B. Dear Uncle Dick:—I am in the corner. I am trying the drawing contest and hope I will be successful. I like drawing. You will find my attempt here. From your nephew, Francis Speight.

A Clever Kiddie. Waasie, N. B. Dear Uncle Dick:—This has been a very fine day. Papa and I got our turnips and carrots weeded. I have to work very hard as I have no sisters to help mamma, and I have to help her. I have one brother, he is a few years older than I am. I am in the Fourth Book. We were going to have a picnic but it was too wet, at the closing of the school. I am enclosing 10c for the Red Cross. This is a very pretty place here where we live. I wish you would come up and see us. I will close with love to you and your Corner. MANZER B. McFARLANE. Second in His Class. St. Stephen.

Dear Uncle Dick:—We are down at our cottage. I have been in bathing for the first time. Daddy comes from St. Stephen every night and our address will be the same. I came second in my class. I will be in Grade III next year. With love from, CHARLES ALBERT VANSTONE.

Trying Again. Penfield-centre, N. B. Dear Uncle Dick:—I tried the flower contest and failed, but if at first you don't succeed, try again, so I thought I would try the word-making contest and do the best I could. The following list are the words found from "Interesting." With best wishes, Your niece, Maudie Bothwick.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Thomas Blanch. Mrs. Thomas Blanch passed away at nine o'clock Saturday evening at her home, 117 Elliott Row, after an illness of six months. She was a prominent member of Brunswick street church and while she had her health one of the most active workers in that church. While she has not been able to take an active part in the work of the Central Baptist church her counsel will be missed by the ladies of that body. She is survived by her husband, one son, Charles, Providence, R. I., four daughters, Hattie, Beryl and Kate, at home, and Mrs. H. R. Gott, Vinalhaven, Me. The funeral notice will be given later.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

WEEKLY SKETCH.

Hobart Bosworth.

Mr. Bosworth, who plays leading roles with Universal, was born in Marietta, Ohio, August 11, 1867. His father, D. P. Bosworth, was a naval officer in the Civil War and a descendant of Cotton Mather. His mother was Clara Van Zandt of New York.

His first stage appearance was made at the old California Theatre with the McKee Rankin Stock Company, with which company he played "bits" until April, 1886. He then joined Lewis Morrison and W. E. Sheridan, playing in "Measure for Measure," "Cymbeline" and "Romeo," after which he joined the old Alcazar Stock Company in 1887, and played there until June, 1888.

While a member of this company, Mr. Bosworth played a few small parts opposite Maude Adams, who was an inmate in the company. In June, 1888, he joined Mrs. D. P. Bowers and gave readings in costume with her.

To enumerate the stage stars with whom Mr. Bosworth appeared with honor and distinction would necessitate the use of a separate publication, for this reason only a few of the many follow: Augustin Daly (1888-1898), Julia Marlow (1888), Henrietta Crossman (1902), Mrs. Pike (1903). In 1904 Mr. Bosworth was attacked by tuberculosis and was forced to remove to California and later to Tempe, Arizona, where, becoming stronger, he took up landscape painting. In 1906 he came to the Belasco Theatre, in Los Angeles, as a stage director, and was there for three years. In May, 1909, Mr. Bosworth first entered picture work. He has written ninety odd plays and directed 112, playing in many features, including that of "Monte Cristo."

GURTAIN FLASHES.

Gertrude McCoy couldn't use her \$500 Persian cat in "Gates of Di-voice," because Robert Burns, the author, insisted that the story wouldn't.

DOUGLASTOWN PAYS HONOR TO RETURNED SON.

Newcastle, July 15.—Douglastown turned on en masse last night to do honor to Private Chesley K. Gray of the 48th Highlanders, C. E. F., who was severely wounded May 20th, 1915, and returned from England on a short furlough a few days ago. Mr. Gray and wife were brought to the centre of the village in an automobile, then, preceded by the school children and Douglastown Brass Band, in line, the procession marched to the beautiful school grounds, which were all decorated and lighted for the occasion. A platform was improvised on the schoolhouse steps. An address to Mr. Gray, on behalf of the people of Douglastown, was read by James Simpson. Speeches were made by Thomas Barnett, chairman; Mr. Gray; his

SOLDIERS' HEARTS TOUCHED.

By MARY PICKFORD. Somewhere back in the great line that stretches through France a group of Belgian soldiers sought relief from the shot torn hell in which they lived by going to see some moving pictures. Their world had been wet, infested with rats; they had been having little food and less sleep as they hung on grimly to their trenches. Fire and death hemmed them in. Love and romance seemed so far away that they almost had forgotten that such things existed.

And then on the screen came the winsome figure of a girl who fitted through a pretty story that seemed like fairyland to these men, and straightaway each man fell in love with her. They remembered almost with accuracy that two short years ago they had lived in such a world, and when they got out under the stars again they carried the presence of the girl of the films with them.

The girl was Mary Pickford. The next day they went back to the trenches, back under the hail of shot and burrowed into their shelters. The winsome face of the girl was only a memory, but a memory that did them good. And these ninety-seven men of the Belgian Royal Guards, who had written a little note to Miss Pickford. With profound courtesy they tendered her their admiration and took

comrade, Pte. Wm. Ashford, of Newcastle, lately returned from England as a permanent invalid; Rev. Alex. Pirih, Rev. Father Cormier, Mayor Fish of Newcastle, and County Councillors L. Doyle and H. H. Lamont. There was a patriotic trio by Messrs. A. E. and Harry Shaw and Arch. Russell; Scotch songs by Robt. Galloway of Newcastle; a solo and quartette, "Just Before the Battle, Mother," by Simon Driscoll and Misses Ruby Haviland, May Donovan and Annie Morrison and Mr. Andrew Cassie. Miss Ruby Haviland was accompanist.

Selections were played by the Douglastown Band and the Newcastle Garrison Band. There was a brilliant display of fireworks, and the meeting broke up late with cheers for the returned heroes, and God Save the King.

Hillsboro, July 10.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Allison Peck visited in Montreal last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duffy, and Mr. and Mrs. Kari S. Duffy motored to Nova Scotia last week and visited at South Hampton and Parrsboro. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bain and little son are guests of Mr. Bain's parents, at the summer home in Charlottetown, N.B. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stevens have returned to their home in Campbellton. Mrs. M. Duddy has returned from New York.

OPERA HOUSE TODAY AFTERNOON 2.15 and 3.45 EVENING 7.15 and 8.45

BLANCHE SWEET in "THE SOWERS"

PARAMOUNT TRAVEL SERIES AUSTRALIA'S UNKNOWN Interesting and Novel Scenes in Out of the Way Spots

MABEL TALIAFERRO as IMPERIAL TODAY

Brilliant New Star in the Motion Picture Heavens "HER GREAT PRICE"

The Cast Suggests the Story: AGNES LAMBERT—A slim walt who becomes the ward of three struggling artists, a la Trilby. MABEL TALIAFERRO TOM LEIGHTON—Wealthy sculptor who insures the disconsolate girl's life against suicide. HENRY MORTIMER THE "TRINITY" OF ARTISTS—Who have been seeking to Ames in spite of their struggles. RICHARD BARBEE, GEORGE PAUNCEFORT and WILLIAM CAHILL. RUTH BERESFORD—The jealous girl largely responsible for the unhappiness of Agnes. JEANNETTE HORTON.

Pathe's British Gazette Making Shrapnel-Proof Helms. Lambeth Welcomes Sergt. Tyler, D. C. M. English Regiments on March Outside Salonki. Australia Launches H. M. S. Brisbane. Boys' Naval Brigade Inspected by Admiral. The Lusitania Anniversary in London.

Siberia, The Unknown First we stop at Nome, Alaska. Splendid panoramic view of city. Landing on shore by aerial trolley. The Nome Public School best in Alaska. Studies of the Eskimo people. Eskimo hunters clever with the lasso.

"PEG O' THE RING" Serial Story AT MON.-TUE. MATINEES

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA. 900 DROPS. Exact Copy of Wrapper.

BANISH GLOOM IN SUNSHINE. If every one could only realize the tonic effect of a little sunshine they would be both healthier and happier. Cover some green grass with a piece of carpet for a month and note the result, says the "Public Ledger." The grass will have completely changed. It will have lost its color and become almost white. This is exactly what happens to people. If you live in dark, gloomy rooms you cannot be rosy or entirely healthy. Not only does lack of sunshine impair your health, but it affects your mental attitude. You cannot be an optimist and live in a gloomy place, and who wants to be a pessimist? Many of the most dreaded germs are completely annihilated by a continued application of sunshine. A brother of a Fredericton woman has been wounded for the second time while fighting in the trenches with one of the British regiments, word having been received here this week by Mrs. J. Mackintosh, Charlton street, that her brother, Pte. Geo. Ross, had been wounded in action. Mrs. Mackintosh, whose husband is a member of the mechanical staff of the Gleaner, has fifteen or more near relatives enlisted in the present war. One brother-in-law, David Mackintosh, is with a flying corps in Roumania, being stationed now at Bucharest. Her father, who is a former sergeant in the

Today's Star Mabel Taliaferro. Mabel Taliaferro, one of the most fascinating stars of the stage, is best known for her bewitching performances in "Polly of the Circus," "The New Henrietta," "Springtime," "The Bishop's Carriage" and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." As a film star she is a bright and shining newcomer. Knowing ones predict for her the first place among moving picture ingenues in a very short while.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Fresh southwest winds, local showers, but partly fair and warm. Toronto, July 16—Thunderstorms have occurred today in eastern Ontario and in many parts of Quebec, elsewhere the weather has been fine. Temperatures: Min. Max. Victoria 50 58 Vancouver 54 78 Edmonton 54 78 Medicine Hat 62 92 Battleford 54 88 Prince Albert 52 86 Moose Jaw 56 84 Winnipeg 56 84 Port Arthur 56 84 Parry Sound 70 84 Toronto 71 90 Ottawa 72 88 Montreal 66 84 Quebec 66 72 Halifax 48 74

Around the City

New Justices. Captain John R. Miller, Lieutenants William Duncan McKay, Frederick G. Cross, and Daniel Henry McInnis have been appointed justices of the peace for St. John and other counties.

Hon. Mr. Hazen in City. Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, arrived in the city Saturday from Ottawa and will spend some days here. Mr. Hazen is in excellent health.

St. David's School Picnic. The picnic of the Sunday school of St. David's church, on Saturday, was in every way a success. It was held on the picnic grounds at Grand Bay. The usual games and sports were held and all voted the outing a most enjoyable one.

Only Three Drunks. Only three drunks were gathered in by the police on Saturday and two of these were allowed their liberty on leaving a deposit of eight dollars each. Yesterday was exceptionally dry as no one arrest was recorded for this offence.

Passenger to Liverpool. The schooner Harold B. Cousins, Captain Gayton, sailed for Liverpool on Saturday, with a cargo of lumber shipped by George McKeen. Captain Fred Rowan is on board as sailing master and is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Alice Rowan, who is making the voyage as passenger.

Lying and Lurking. Yesterday morning about two o'clock Police Constable Armstrong arrested two boys on the charge of lying and lurking on Brunswick street. The youngsters were locked up in a cell at police headquarters and will be given a chance to give an account of themselves in the police court this morning.

Mr. McHugh's Condition. There is practically no change in the condition of Arthur McHugh who was stricken Saturday evening with paralysis on Charlotte street. Mr. McHugh, who is a clerk in the Customs House, had been on duty in the sugar refinery and was returning to his home on Hazen street when he was seized. It is understood that the entire left side is paralyzed.

Was Only Stunned. Yesterday evening a young lady residing in the city was struck by an automobile near Spruce Lake and thrown some distance to the side of the road. She was stunned and was at first thought to be badly injured. Being placed in the automobile she was rushed to the office of Dr. Allingham on the Manawagonish Road where she revived and it was learned on examination that she was not injured, and only suffered for a short time from the shock.

Gundry's is showing a particularly nice line of Camoeses. Camoeses are as fashionable as ever, and are in even greater demand. Brooches, Rings, Bar Pins and Pendants. All new goods. Unmounted Camoeses in stock mounted to your order. This is a growing trade. We mount all kinds of stones in any style selected. 79 King street.

CAPTAIN GEORGE KEEFE'S WOUNDS ARE NOT SERIOUS

Popular Officer of 26th Suffering from Slight Gunshot Wounds Sends Cable to Father.

John Keefe received a cable from his son, Capt. George Keefe, about three o'clock Saturday afternoon, saying that he had been slightly wounded and would forward particulars later. His father immediately cabled Col. McLaren but had not received any answer from him last night. Capt. Keefe has been in command of B Company for the last two or three months and only on last Tuesday a letter was received from him which stated that he was in the best of health and never felt better in his life. His friends in the city, and they are legion, will hope that he is not badly wounded.

THE BODY OF MISS MCGIVERN HAS NOT YET BEEN RECOVERED

Grapplers Yesterday Morning Dragged Kennebecasis in General Vicinity of Saturday's Drowning Accident, but Without Avail—A Tragedy Which Cast Gloom Over Entire Community.

Grappling parties worked all yesterday morning and then had to desist on account of the rough water in a vain effort to locate the body of Miss Constance McGivern, the victim of the sad drowning accident which occurred off Rothersey on Saturday afternoon when the canoe in which she and her companion, Mr. Johnson, third officer of the Caraquez, was upset. This accident has cast a gloom over Rothersey, where Miss McGivern was particularly well known and esteemed.

Miss McGivern and Mr. Johnson were two of a party who arrived in Rothersey on the suburban train at 1:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and all intended to enjoy a picnic at Mr. DeVeber's cottage on Mather's Island. All of the party, with the exception of the two named, boarded motor boats and left the Rothersey wharf and speeded to the island. Miss McGivern and Mr. Johnson took a canoe, thinking it would be a pleasure to paddle across the river.

All went well until the canoe reached a point off what is known as "The Minister's Face," here the water was extremely rough, the result of a high wind that was blowing. Suddenly, without warning, the sea caused the canoe to overturn and the occupants were thrown into the river.

Both Miss McGivern and Mr. Johnson were expert swimmers and in a few minutes had the canoe righted, but they had nothing to ball the water out of it. They tried to climb in the craft again but, for the second time, it upset, and they then realized that they were wasting their strength in the effort.

Mr. Johnson, who had a cool head, managed to place Miss McGivern across the canoe, which was full of water, so as to save her strength, and he, being a strong swimmer, swam behind the canoe in an endeavor to push it and its burden to the shore. He worked hard, but the wind, and what else there was was against him, and he saw that his efforts were in vain. He then proposed that Miss McGivern remain across the canoe which would keep her afloat, and he would strike out for the shore, and on arriving there would get assistance and with a boat could return and save her. Miss McGivern, however, knowing that she was a good swimmer, would not permit him to go alone, stating that she was quite sure she could also swim to the shore.

They both abandoned the swamped canoe and started for the shore. After going some distance through the cold water Miss McGivern remarked that she was getting a cramp, and started to sink. Her heroic companion at once caught her and tried to swim with her to the shore, twice they sank and each time appeared with Mr. Johnson still holding the form of this young lady. When they went down for the third time Mr.

Johnson lost his hold on his companion and came to the surface alone. Miss McGivern had sunk in more than 150 feet of water. There was nothing more that Mr. Johnson could do, and he swam to the shore. After reaching the shore he was completely exhausted from his fight for the life of his companion and his own. He fell on the beach unconscious, and remained there for over an hour.

The picnic party had reached the island and, although their companions did not arrive soon, nothing such was thought of the matter, but when a couple of hours elapsed, a party went out in a rowboat to ascertain where they were. They saw a man wandering along the shore, and making a signal with his arms. They read the code message that he was sending to them. They rowed to the shore and then learned the sad story of Miss McGivern's death. Among the party was the doctor from the steamship Caraquez and he, with Dr. Peters of Rothersey, worked unflinchingly with Mr. Johnson who was suffering from shock and exposure.

Word was telephoned to police headquarters and they got in touch with Commissioner Russell, who sent John O'Leary out with the three sets of grappling irons. It was too rough to do anything that night and yesterday morning the commissioner sent out Mr. O'Leary and Mr. Doody with two more sets of grapplings. The water was very rough and at noon the men had to stop work which will be resumed as soon as the wind dies down.

This morning the men from the city will go out and will take two more sets of grapplings with them.

Yesterday afternoon the canoe was found about four miles up the river, together with two paddles and Miss McGivern's hat. The work of grappling is very difficult as the water where the accident occurred is about 150 feet deep.

Miss McGivern was about twenty-two years of age and was one of the most popular members of the set in which she moved. She was a daughter of the late Richard McGivern, and granddaughter of the late Capt. Taylor, at one time harbor master of the city. J. S. McGivern and George McKean are uncles, and Miss Clara McGivern is an aunt of the deceased. Her mother and grandmother are still living. She was an active member of St. John (Stone) church, and a teacher in the Sabbath school. She was a member of Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F., the Young Women's Patriotic Association, Women's Canadian Club and the St. John Tennis Club. She took a keen interest in all these and her bright and winning personality will be much missed in them all. Her companion, Mr. Johnson, had recovered sufficiently last evening to return to the city and was brought in by F. E. Sayre in his car.

PTE. MCBEAN OF THE 104TH DIES IN ENGLAND

In Hospital Several Days with Diphtheria—Lived in Fredericton for Couple of Years.

Harold Young, of York Hotel, Fredericton, received an official telegram Saturday informing him that Private Guy McBean of the 104th Battalion, died in hospital in England on Friday from diphtheria. He was admitted to the hospital several days ago. Deceased is a son of Dr. Edward McBean of Baymouth, where relatives reside. He had lived in Fredericton for two years being in employ of Willis McPherson at his public garage.

STANDARD'S SUNDAY SPECIAL GAVE THE PEOPLE GOOD NEWS

Noon Edition Yesterday Presented First Detailed News of Glorious British Victory on Western Front.

The Standard was to the fore yesterday with a special edition giving the people of the city the first details of another glorious victory which the British had won on the western front. That the citizens appreciate the enterprise shown was evident from the way the papers sold and over ten thousand copies were disposed of in a short time.

Early Sunday morning, when the news was received, The Standard immediately got busy and prepared to issue a special edition in order that the people might receive the good news without waiting twenty-four hours. The members of the staff of this newspaper were glad to forgo what ever outings they had planned for the day in order that the news of this glorious victory might be given to the people.

STREWED TACKS ON ROAD TO DESTROY AUTO TIRES

Several Pleasure Seekers Who Journeyed to Westfield "by Car" Yesterday Were Victims of "Joker."

Some person as yet unknown, with either a perverted sense of humor or a malicious nature, was the cause of four automobilists coming to grief between Westfield and Panamatic yesterday. This person, whoever it was, had taken the trouble to strew along the road a lot of tacks and when those who had been up river spending the day were returning the tacks got in their work. Dr. Logic had three tires punctured and took seventeen tacks out of his tires. A well known city merchant who was going out as far as Panamatic was warned by those who had gotten into trouble but did not see any signs of tacks as far as he went so that evidently the guilty party had sown them above that point. It is understood that there is a possibility of the Automobile Association taking the matter up and if the author of this dastardly trick can be discovered prosecuting him.

WILLIAM J. COHOLON HAS RETURNED HOME

St. John Soldier, Wounded at Givenchy, Back Home and Hopes for Speedy Recovery

William J. Coholon, another St. John boy who has done his bit on the battle fields of Europe, returned yesterday and was given a warm welcome home. The reception committee to meet returned soldiers, and a large number of friends, were present when the train arrived. He was carried by the crowd to the waiting automobile which conveyed him to his home on Somerset street. He is a son of Patrick Coholon, 31 Somerset street, and at the time war was declared was in the west where he had been living for six years. He enlisted in the 3rd Battalion in Calgary, and spent three months on the firing line. At Givenchy on the 15th of June, 1915, he was wounded in the jaw and thigh and has been in hospital practically ever since. He arrived in Halifax on Thursday and is very glad to get home. He was feeling rather tired last night after his trip but hopes soon to be as good as ever.

Births and Marriages. The birth of three boys and six girls, and eleven marriages were reported during the week to the registrar, John B. Jones.

time after the battle in which he was reported missing, and no definite word had been received. The card received Saturday was surely good news.

NOT DEAD, BUT THE 104TH AT SHORNCLIFFE WARPRISONER

Roy Armstrong Writes to His Father That He is Held Captive in German Prison—Receiving Good Treatment

James B. Armstrong, elevator foreman for the C. P. R. at West St. John, received a post card on Saturday from his son, Roy T. Armstrong, which was indeed a happy message, as it brought the news that the young soldier was a prisoner held by the Germans, and was being treated well. The card received reads as follows: Geschrieben, June 5.

Am in hospital here wounded. Arrived yesterday. Being used fine. Excuse poor writing, but my left arm is useless for the present. Have strong hopes that it will soon be all right. Will write later and give you more details. Best regards to all.

Roy T. Armstrong before enlisting for overseas duty was a bookkeeper in the employ of the Victoria laundry on the corner of Pitt and Union streets. He was enlisted by Major Markham in the 6th Mounted Rifles, and soon after enlisting was appointed sergeant-major. He proved a most efficient officer, and showed his worth when the unit reached the firing line, where he has been spoken of as one of the bravest fighters.

It was during the heavy slaughter that the Canadians received on the first and second days of June last that Sergeant-Major Armstrong was reported among the missing. Another report that reached here was that he had been killed, but still a letter from Major McLean, of the Rifles stated that a thorough search had been made of the trenches and the battle field after the Germans had been driven off, and as the body of the sergeant-major had not been found, it was thought that he had been among the wounded who had been taken prisoner.

Col. Fowler's Crack Battalion Has Passed All Reviews Satisfactorily and is in Fine Form.

Mrs. George W. Fowler received a cable on Saturday from her husband, Col. Fowler, who is officer commanding the 104th Battalion to the effect that men were all comfortably stationed at Shorncliffe barracks. That they had passed all reviews most successfully and the New Brunswickers were highly commended on for the fine showing they made. Such good news was expected by the friends of the boys in the 104th, as this body of soldiers is rated as one of the smartest that has ever left the shores of Canada. It holds the record for being the most quickly mobilized battalion in Canada, and for having been reviewed satisfactorily in the shortest time after mobilization. It is composed of an excellent lot of men. They trained hard and faithfully at Camp Sussex for months, and military critics say they were really fit to proceed overseas earlier than the time they were sent over to England. Now that they have passed all reviews in such a satisfactory manner it looks as if it will only be a short time before they are sent to the firing line.

GENUINE PALM BEACH SUITS. Another repeat order of genuine Palm Beach Suits has been received at F. A. Dykeman & Co. These are extra special values at the very low price at which they are being sold, namely \$3.45, \$2.75 and \$1.50 per suit. They have also received a very striking Avoing Striped Suit in grey and white, which they are selling at \$6.29.

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