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GERMANS FIGHTING DESPERATELY BUT THE ALLIED LINES HOLD

Superb Resistance by French American and Italian Troops—East of Rheims Foe Completely Smashed

By Courier Leased Wire.

East and West of Rheims, the Germans are fighting with desperation, and every resource to bring quick success to their fifth offensive of the present great battle year. Almost everywhere the Allied troops are holding tenaciously, and the fighting zone behind the first line is yet intact along the entire 65-mile front.

Superb resistance by French, American and Italian troops held the Germans to minimum gains. Between 700,000 and 800,000 men were thrown into the battle line by the German command. Despite these huge numbers and the use of every facility of offense and destruction known to the enemy, Berlin was able to report officially Monday night only that "to the southwest and east of Rheims we penetrated into parts of the French positions."

Large forces were concentrated to be thrown across the Marne, and bridges were laid between Fossy and Dormans. American troops met this menace and they now dominate with cannon and machine guns, the bend in the river, where the Germans crossed.

French and Italian divisions engaged the Germans between the Marne and Rheims. On a front of 22 miles here, the enemy advanced an average depth of two and one-half miles, his greatest gain of the day. Desperate fighting continues along this line and the Germans have been unable to gain much additional ground.

East of Rheims the Germans have been smashed completely. The French defense there stood resolutely, and stopped the foe in his tracks. Attack after attack is being launched against the French on this end of the battle line, but General Petain's men are unwavering in their defense.

Colossal as was the artillery preparation along the great fighting front, it was met by an Allied fire that was as fully destructive. The German infantry marched against machine gun fire that decimated whole regiments. French aviators bombed the enemy unceasingly, and destroyed two bridges loaded with German troops.

Allied capitals feel that the German effort has been balked in its inception. The Allied troops are holding their own. General Foch, who anticipated the place and date of the offensive, and made his plans, accordingly, is reported well satisfied with the results of the first day's fighting. No important positions have been gained, and the Germans have suffered great losses for the small advances made.

It is apparent the German command hoped to wipe out completely the Rheims salient by July 17, but Epernay, the objective of the first day, still is safe from enemy troops.

As yet no frontal attack has been made on Rheims and that battle-scarred city long the objective of German bombardments, still holds out. The enemy surrounded it on three sides, and hoped apparently to take it as a result of great gains east and west of the city. The German effort probably will reach its full development within a few hours, and until then the real objective is uncertain. A marked enemy advance on the present-attacking front would give him territory and points from which to make further attempts to reach Paris.

War Bulletins

LONDON, July 16.—In an operation conducted last night in the region east of Amiens, the British improved their line after sharp fighting in the Villers-Bretonneux sector, the War Office announced today.

RESUMED.
Paris, July 16.—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed this morning.

WERE BUSY.
London, July 16.—The German guns were busy during the night in the region southwest of Albert and showed some activity at various other points on the northern part of the British front.

OFFENSIVE HELD UP.
London, July 16.—The Germans this morning continued their attacks against the French line in pursuance of their offensive, according to information that has reached here. The information received indicates that the offensive remains held up, the attacks up to this morning having been nearly everywhere repulsed with heavy losses.

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

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

WELL CHANGED.
London, July 16.—Advices received in London up to noon today said that little change in the situation had been created by the German offensive. The attacks which continued throughout yesterday were conducted by the forces of General von Below and General von Boehm, who are directing the operations of the two armies on the left wing of the German Crown Prince group.

IN SHORT ORDER.
With the American Army on the Marne, July 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—At one point on the front of the offensive, where American troops are fighting, they organized a small counter-attack late yesterday on the flank of a salient established by the Germans, and drove them out in short order, but in hot fighting.

The American troops in this section occupied intermediate positions in the rear of the first lines. The Germans were allowed to come through, but when they tried to cross the open fields up a slight grade the American machine gunners and infantry occupying excellent positions, mowed down the advancing ranks, the enemy breaking and retiring at many places. This operation was conducted on a portion of the front to the east of Rheims.

It is slightly but in some places the rockwork was sufficient to displace pictures on the walls.

STRIKE WAS OF SHORT DURATION

Telegraphers on the G.N.W. Return to Their Work

Dismissed Operators Are to be Reinstated

One of the Shortest on Record
Toronto, July 16.—After one of the shortest strikes on record, the telegraphers on the G.N.W. Telegraph Company in various cities of Canada who were called out at 10 a.m., returned to work with their grievance settled.

The strike was brought on to enforce the demands of the union for the reinstatement of Operators Taylor and Thompson, two Toronto employees, who were dismissed about four months ago on charges of illegal use of racing information on the wire. After a trial in the general sessions, the men were acquitted by a jury, but the company refused to take them back. There were many conferences, and the Dominion government took a hand in the matter. Settlement was not reached, however, until after the operators had walked out in Montreal, Ottawa and other big centres. Shortly before 10 a.m. Vice-President C. E. Hill of the International Telegraphers, was summoned to a conference with Vice-President Hanna of the Canadian Northern Railway, which now controls the G. N. W., and the result was that at 10.20 the strike was called off.

It is understood that the dismissed operators are to be reinstated without loss of salary, and that there is to be no further investigation into the charges on which they were acquitted.

Came Too Late
Montreal, July 16.—The news that the differences between the G. N. W. and its operators and linemen had been adjusted in Toronto, came too late to prevent the men from walking out.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
Toronto, July 16.—The official announcement by the G.N.W. Telegraph Company, and its employees has been anxiously settled and the two men concerned have been reinstated.

There appears to have been considerable misunderstanding between the interests concerned, but a further discussion this morning on the whole case had led to the reinstatement of the two men and as a result it is expected that a better condition of affairs will obtain between the company and the men generally.

SENATOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT.
Ottawa, July 16.—Senator Robertson announced to the Canadian Press shortly after 10 o'clock this morning that there had been a settlement of the G.N.W. strike. He said that the company had agreed to take back the two operators whose dismissal was the cause of the trouble and to pay them for all the time they had been off work.

Asked if the government had taken any action to bring about a settlement, Senator Robertson said it had. "We told the company," he said, "that if they did not take back the operators concerned, we would assume control of the Great North-western Telegraph Company, which we own anyway."

The Rev. Comyn-Ching, who returned to the coast about a month ago from overseas, where he went two years ago as chaplain to the 13th C. I. M., is to take charge of St. Mary's on Gay until the return of Major the Rev. G. H. Andrews.

ENEMY FAILED AT BEGINNING OF NEW DRIVE

Even Most Cautious of the French Critics Cannot Conceal Satisfaction

DAY ENCOURAGING

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, July 16.—That the Germans failed at the start is the common view of all French military critics and even the most cautious are unable to conceal their satisfaction over the results of Monday's fighting. "It would be silly," Col. De Thomassin says, "to prophesy after one day's fighting, but one can certainly say that the beginning was altogether encouraging for us. Nowhere have the Germans made any particular advance. East of Rheims they lost heavily and made practically no progress. West of Dormans they crossed the Marne, but we held the bridgehead and mean to defend it from the left bank. They, however, soon lost the few miles gained south of the river. There beside our men were American regiments, who have themselves so that German newspapermen can hardly continue the usual twaddle about their new adversary."

Writing in the *Journal des Debats*, Bidon, of the *Journal des Debats*, says: "Whatever local advantages the Germans may have gained, one already has the feeling that the first shock, so redoubtable in an affair of this sort and in which the best chances for the assailant have been carried and one has the right to look ahead with confidence."

SPECIAL MEETING
Cabinet
Rumor That It Has to do With Russia

By Courier Leased Wire.
Tokio, July 16.—(By The Associated Press)—A special meeting of the Japanese cabinet, which was attended by army officers, was held today, and the newspapers attach much importance to it. It is believed that some communication was received from the American government concerning intervention in Russia.

London, July 16.—(Siberia)—General Horvath, recently proclaimed ruler of Siberia, says a Peking dispatch to the *Times*, dated July 13, has expressed willingness to facilitate the movement of Czech-Slovak troops toward the trans-Baikal region over the Chinese eastern railway. The Czechs propose immediately to attempt to reach Irkutsk with a view to continuing communication with their compatriots in western Siberia, and will formerly ask the Chinese Government for permission to traverse Manchuria. There are indications, the dispatch adds, that some of the Austrian prisoners in Siberia are anxious to join the ranks of the Czechs.

THE FEELING IN LONDON ONE OF UNDISGUISED RELIEF

In Connection With the First Result of New German Onslaught—No Substantial Advance Was Recorded

By Courier Leased Wire.

LONDON, July 16.—It is regarded here as being too early to pronounce any opinion on the great battle east and west of Rheims, but the fact that the Germans this time have not been able to repeat previous successes, or make any substantial advance, has been received with undisguised relief.

This was echoed in the hearty cheers which greeted Chancellor Bonar Law's announcement in the House of Commons late yesterday evening—cheers sounded with equal fervor for the American success as for the tenacious resistance of the French and Italians, and appreciation of General Foch's encouraging words that he was well satisfied with the results of the first day. Sir Walter Runciman's remark that the House would wish to congratulate not only the French, but the Americans also were endorsed by

As far as is known here, nothing developed late an outburst of applause. Monday to show more clearly than in the earlier hours whether the enemy's exhaustive and carefully prepared attack in his main blow. Commentators say that it has been the German plan in the past to strike in one direction, and to allow a big battle to develop and then suddenly switch off to some other point, a plan which his central position enables him to carry out with remarkable rapidity.

It is suggested that the present assault may be a diversion to draw Allied reserves from the Flanders front to prepare the way for a German attack in that region.

Whatever is the aim of the present stroke it is held that the enemy's final objective, if dictated by purely military considerations, must be to separate the French and British armies, and to drive the British back on the coast. Failing success in this direction, his second choice must be to reach Paris, or a line so near as to bring the French capital within range of his heavy artillery.

The result of Monday's attack, as far as information here enables judgment to be formed, brought him no nearer either objective.

THE BATTLE CONTINUES IN A MOST VIOLENT FORM ACCORDING TO FRENCH REPORT

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

South of the Marne the Germans have not been able to advance their line beyond St. Agnon, La Chapelle, Monthodon, Lieieres and south of the Forest of Bouquigny. The French in this region have taken a thousand prisoners.

On the front east of Rheims, in spite of terrific fighting during the past day and night the enemy has not been able to penetrate the French zone of defense.

The German loss in prisoners during the first day of the battle was extremely heavy.

The text of the statement reads: "The battle continues with redoubled violence. Between Chateau Thierry and Rheims the enemy is launching furious attacks. The combats are particularly violent south of the Marne and in the region of Châtillon, French and American troops are resisting magnificent, and are counterattacking many times with the utmost vigor." "South of the Marne, the Germans have not been able to advance their lines beyond St. Agnon, La Chapelle, Monthodon, Lieieres and south of the Forest of Bouquigny. In this region the French have had a 1,000

prisoners, Mareuil-le-Port, on the Marne south of Châtillon, is held by the French. "North of the Marne the French have held up the enemy in the outskirts of Châtillon and southeast of the Rodent wood. In this region there is a POSSESSED BANNED BOOK. "Guelp, July 15.—George Strasser, an employee of the Page-Hersey Co., was arrested by Detective Greenaway this morning, while at his work and he was locked up on a charge of having in his possession a copy of the forbidden book. "The Finished Mystery," one of the books published by the International Bible Students Association. At the request of Chief Randall, he was remanded for a week, and was allowed out on his own recognizance. It has also been intimated that other charges may be laid against Strasser.

SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT.
By Courier Leased Wire. "American July 15.—Baron von Burián, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in a note addressed to the Austro-Hungarian premiers is quoted in a despatch from Vienna as saying: "There is hardly any difference between the general principles enunciated by the statement of both belligerents. President Wilson's four new points of July Fourth shall not, apart from certain exaggerations, arouse our opposition." Continuing, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister said: "Alsace, Lorraine, Trieste, Trentino and the German colonies appear to be insurmountable."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, July 16.—There is now a trough of low pressure across the great lakes extending from the Ottawa to the Upper Mississippi Valley, while to the west and north the barometer is rising with northerly winds. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion except near Lake Huron.

Forecasts.
Showers and local thunderstorms chiefly to-night, Wednesday—Northerly winds and becoming cooler.

HOUSES SHAKEN

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, July 16.—Violent fire continued last night on the fighting front. Residents of Paris again heard the roar and saw the flashes of the guns. There was a dim flickering in the sky resembling summer lightning, varied now and then by a red flash reflected from low clouds.

The reports of the guns were more faint than Sunday night and Monday and were felt rather than heard. An intermittent dull muttering, punctuated by occasional heavier thuds from the French heavies, kept up during the night. Houses in the suburbs were shaken slightly but in some places the rockwork was sufficient to displace pictures on the walls.



WHERE THE AMERICANS ARE.
Location of important points in the Chateau Thierry region, where the American forces co-operated with the British and French troops, in recent fighting.

NORFOLK NEWS

EVENING SESSION OF POLICE COURT

Takes Place in Simcoe—Delay After Delay on the New School

Delay After Delay. Simcoe, July 15.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—State for blackboards in the new school...

On July 15 the Aikenhead hardware house of Toronto wrote Contractor E. B. Gunton, stating that they had just received an order for the special hardware for the Simcoe school...

Not Guilty—Yesterday at Police Court. "Not guilty" was the plea of Frank Wilson in Magistrate Gunton's court yesterday...

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Evening Session. The real entertainment of the evening was the trial of Mrs. Mercer. She was charged with the theft of a pair of shoes...

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Press Photographs. Charlie Clark was the victim of a surprise birthday party given him last night at the home of his parents...

Rev. Johnston of Port Dover has gone off for his month's vacation. Rev. A. B. Farney was in Brantford yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bougner, and daughter of Brantford spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bougner. Roy reports his Brantford business as leaving no cause for complaints.

The summer caps for the policemen spoken of last year are not yet in evidence.

The special committee met on Saturday to pass accounts for expenditures on the county roads. It generally agreed that a levy of 1/2 mills will not suffice for more than maintenance on the mileage.

Orders for floral offerings for the funeral of flight cadet White, of Delhi, were placed with Ryerse Bros. yesterday. This was our first intimation that the young man had been killed.

Before you have your children operated on for adenoid and tonsil troubles investigate chiropractic. Dr. Lily Jackson, chiropractor, Wed. to Sat., 2 to 4, and 7 to 8 p.m.

G.N.W. HAS AGREED TO REINSTATE MEN

Pressure Brought to Bear by Government to End the Dispute MAY AVERT A STRIKE

Provided in Settlement that Another Investigation be Held

Toronto, July 16.—As was expected, the Government at Ottawa took action yesterday to prevent a strike of the G.N.W. telegraph operators to-day, and as a result of pressure brought to bear on the company, Thompson and Taylor will be reinstated.

Another Grist for the Mill. Robert Osborne of Toronto, will answer to a complaint laid to-day by M. W. Andrews, charging him with the theft of two martingales and a dog chain, all valued at about \$5.

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COUNTER ATTACK IS DELIVERED BY AMERICAN FORCES

Drove Off Enemy Forces in Vaux Region Yesterday Morning

FIGHTING CONTINUES

German Objective to Detach Rheims by Taking the Nearby Hills

By Courier Leased Wire. With the American Army on the Marne, July 15.—(By The Associated Press)—The American forces on this front delivered a counter attack on the Germans in the Vaux region this morning and drove off the enemy.

It is reported that the Americans have advanced their own lines a distance of several hundred yards, but this has not been confirmed. Word received here shows that the enemy also launched an attack east of Rheims, but on the sectors on that front in which French and Americans are fighting side by side the positions are reported intact.

The American machine gunners here let the enemy come close to their positions and then opened a deadly fire into the advancing close formations of Germans.

It is clear that the German attack in the Vaux region completely broken down under the American counter-attack. Further sharp fighting is likely to develop in this area at any time, however.

Heavy shells from German naval guns are falling on regions far behind the actual battle area. Many of the projectiles are directed at the city of Meaux, 25 miles from Chateau Thierry. In many of these towns, the German shell fire is continuing.

Reports from American advance positions said that the American troops were handling the enemy well, in the desperate fighting which is continuing.

With the American army on the Marne, July 15.—The operation at Vaux appeared to be a feint, for soon after it began the Germans attacked all along the Marne, where they were gallantly opposed by more of the American troops and the French.

The first crossing was made at the peak of the big river bend. The American machine gunners and infantrymen fought and died where they stood here.

Others of the American troops withdrew strategically as the enemy attacked at Chateau Thierry to block the Marne, east of Dormans, making additional crossings.

Reports received here shortly after the fighting to the east of Rheims said that the enemy up to about an hour previously had made no progress whatever there.

In the Conde region, the German advance appeared to have eliminated the river salient.

Battle as Foreseen. Paris, July 15.—Writing of the offensive begun to-day, the military critic of The Temps says: "The Crown Prince's forces attacked at 4 o'clock this morning after a bombardment of four hours, which was heard in Paris and in the entire Paris district. As was foreseen it is on the Plains of Champagne and the Marne that the battle will be fought."

The writer suggests the possibility of an immediate Austrian attack on the Italian front, according to indications of such a happening in the latest Italian communications.

Severest of War. On the French Front in France, July 15. (By The Associated Press.)—Some of the severest fighting of the war was taking place to-day on the front between Chateau Thierry and the Main de Massiges, along a front of about fifty miles.

ALLIED FORCES ON MURMAN COAST

Have Arrived to Take Control at Request of Russ Population

By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 16.—(British wireless service)—At the express request of the Russians, considerable allied forces are now on the Murman coast, which is on the Arctic Ocean to the extreme north of Russia.

On this coast there are several harbors which are ice free all the year round, and are connected by railway from Leningrad. More forces are being sent, and the local population is co-operating with the troops which have already arrived to defend these railways.

Meanwhile the Germans are making a desperate attempt to secure the control of the Murman coast. They need the harbors for submarine bases, now that Zebrugge has been closed and Ostend rendered of little value, while the British mine fields are likely to ever more difficult for their submarines to reach the Atlantic.

The total German force in Russia is thirty-two German and fifteen Austrian divisions composed mainly of old and inferior men. This force is spread over a vast area, from Petrograd to the Black Sea, in Finland, threatening the Murman railway. The Germans have rather more than a division, but the bulk of this body is in the south and not easily within reach of the Murman railway. The railway may, however, be attacked by airplanes.

In view of this Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, addressed the chamber of deputies on this subject, and preliminary steps were decided upon. The extent of the German menace in Russia is fully appreciated in England.

New Siberian Government. London, July 16.—In a dispatch dated 6, the Harbin correspondent of the Daily Mail gives the composition of the Russian government in Siberia, without mentioning the offices allotted to the respective members.

General Horvath is described as being temporary premier. The others are: Vostrotin, member of the third and fourth dumas, and who was associated with Nansen's antarctic expedition; Taskin, constitutional democrat member of the third and fourth dumas, who has great influence among the Trans-Balkal Cosaks and who was a member of the short-lived Semenov government; Tseretoff, vice minister of communications in the Kerensky cabinet; Puzikov, well known financier during the old regime, a director of the Russo-Asiatic Bank and who is reputed to influence the finances of the Chinese Eastern Railway; General Plun, formerly military governor of Vladivostok and latterly associated with Generals Korniloff and Alexoff in various counter-revolutionary movements; Orkotskoff and Karsky, both Socialists and Admiral Koltchak, commanding the Russian forces at Irkutsk, who is a provisional member.

This government, says the correspondent, represents all political elements—Constitutional Democrats, Liberals and Socialists—and only such a coalition government could hope to succeed. A purely Socialist government now at Nikolai, which is negotiating with the Czechoslovaks for the remaining itself, he adds, is not of a character to carry much weight.

Under date of July 9, the correspondent urges the absolute necessity of Allied intervention, demonstrated by the opera bouffe of two rival governments, each claiming to represent the Siberians.

General Horvath on this date was at Nikolai, while the Derher government has moved from its railway car to Vladivostok.

The rivalry between the two governments is likely to continue indefinitely says the correspondent unless the Allies intervene and choose one or the other.

HUNS ARE PERVED.

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, July 16.—Attempts to enlighten the German rank and file on the American front by the distribution of informative printed matter by Allied aviators or by French balloons and guns has aroused apprehensions in the pan-German press which are poorly concealed.

The newspapers vent irate bulletins to the effect that the mental armor of the loyal and devoted German soldiers who are conscious of their superiority is proof against such shafts, as the Kreuze Zeitung puts it. The Germans claim that in the advance from the Aisne to the Marne, whole truckloads of propaganda pamphlets fell into their hands.

OVER TWELVE MILLION LIVES LOST ALREADY

The Terrific Destruction of Europe's People Caused by the War

London, July 13.—The war has caused the heaviest casualties of Europe's population. Less than 12,500,000 potential lives because of the decrease in the number of births resulting from the war, says Sir Bernard Mallet, Registrar-General of Great Britain. This country, he asserts, has lost in these potential lives 650,000 children. He believes that other belligerent countries have suffered in this respect more than has Great Britain.

Sir Bernard estimated that every day of the war means a loss of 7,000 potential lives of children to the United Kingdom. France, Italy and the Central powers. Dealing with the decline in the birth rate here, he said the births registered in England and Wales in 1913 numbered 831,800. In 1915 they fell to 814,614; in 1916, there was a further fall to 786,520, and in 1917 to 688,346, a decline of 24 per cent. compared with 1913.

FRANCHISE BILL ADOPTED.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 15.—The Lower House of the Hungarian Diet has adopted the franchise bill, the party of Count Karolyi and some supporters of a radical franchise reform voting against the measure.

The bill fixes the number of electors at 2,700,000.

NEW DUTCH CABINET.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 15.—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, according to a dispatch from The Hague to the Central News Agency has charged Deputy Nolens, leader of the Coehoofie Party, with the formation of a cabinet in succession to the ministry, headed by Premier Cort van der Linden, which recently resigned.

WILL CONTINUE

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, July 15.—The Germans will continue their offensive, as they have concentrated strong reserves in the region of Reims, northeast of Rheims, says Marcel Hutin, in the Echo de Paris. The reserves, he adds, undoubtedly will be put into the fighting line, probably extending the front of attack toward the Argonne.

ANOTHER BLAZE.

By Courier Leased Wire. Pembroke, Ont. July 15.—Another conflagration following that of June 15 broke out at five o'clock this morning in the vestry room of the Thomas Pink Company's lumbermen's tool factory and caused a loss of at least half a million or which four fifths is borne by the Pink Company. Other properties and business houses damaged are the Chapman block, corner Main and Alexander streets, Fullerton's blacksmith shop, William Beamish's block and the James Stewart building.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 15.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in announcing in the House of Commons last night that a provisional agreement for the exchange of British and German prisoners had been reached, said the terms would have to be examined carefully by the British Government before ratification. For that reason he could not make a more detailed statement at present.

NOT A SURPRISE ATTACK.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, July 15.—"After a pause of somewhat unusual length," writes Lieut.-Col. Rossel in Liberté, "the enemy has resumed action. He has chosen the night of the French national fête, hoping to catch us napping. Such calculation was gross but in true boche manner. The enemy neither surprised us nor caught us unawares. The attack was begun where we had reason to anticipate it."

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IS U. S. CHIEF ENGINEER. With the American Army in France, July 14.

SHIPPING CONTRACTS LET. Washington, July 15.—Contracts for thirty additional steel cargo ships have been let by the Shipping Board to Japanese yards.

CONGRESS ON HOLIDAY. Washington, July 15.—The summer vacation of Congress began today.

MASTERS OF LOWER VOLGA. Amsterdam, July 15.—By the capture of Kazan, 430 miles east of Moscow, the Czechoslovaks have become masters of the government of the Lower Volga.

STRATFORD APPOINTS FUEL CONTROLLER. Stratford, July 15.—The City Council to-night appointed William O'Donnell, local Fuel Controller.

OFFER SHOPMEN M'ADOO AWARD

Decision Reached at Conference of Cabinet and the Railway War Board

MAY AVERT A STRIKE Railways, It is Understood, Will be Allowed a Rate Increase

Ottawa, July 15.—To every railway employe in Canada, male and female, whether a member of a labor organization or not, the Railway War Board, both private and Government-owned, offers an increase in wages in accordance with the terms of the McAdoo award in the United States.

Not only does it introduce that scale as it now stands, but it also agrees to adopt amendments which may present negotiations between certain railway organizations and the Government of the United States.

This announcement was made late to-night at the conclusion of a conference between the Canadian Railway War Board and the members of the Cabinet. By placing wages on Canadian railways on a parity with those on roads in the United States it is hoped that labor disputes here will be averted.

The proposal made by the Railway War Board does not connote any change of attitude in the negotiations which have been in progress in Montreal between that body and the secretary of that organization Secretary W. M. Neal, of the Railway War Board, expressed the willingness of the railways to accord to Canadian shopmen the increase granted in the McAdoo award, and the amendments thereto, in corresponding territory.

Whether or not the Federated Trades will accept the proposal it is difficult to state. It is believed here, however, that the Railway War Board's proposition will commend itself to other railway organizations.

Some are said to have been asking about the application of the new United States schedule to Canada. The suggestion of the Railway War Board is that the scale of increases shall be effective from the date of the expiration of the agreement which the several railway trades are now working. Some of these terminated on April 30, and in those cases the new rates will be applicable from May 1.

Other agreements expire on July 31, and the increases will be operative from August 1.

Provides Graduated Scale The McAdoo award provided a graduated scale of increases in the salaries of all employes of United States railways who were receiving less than \$250 a month. The percentages were based upon wages paid on December 31, 1915.

The application of the McAdoo scale in the United States involved an increase of from \$200,000,000 to \$400,000,000 a year in railway operating costs. In Canada the adoption of that scale will, it is estimated, add somewhere in the neighborhood of \$45,000,000 to the expenditure of the railways.

To meet the increased cost of operation, it is well understood here the railways will be granted an increase in freight rates. United States railways have in the past year been allowed to increase freight and passenger rates on three occasions. First, an increase of approximately 5 per cent. was authorized; then a second increase of 10 per cent. was sanctioned; and finally, a third increase of 25 per cent. was permitted.

In Canada freight and passenger rates were raised approximately 15 per cent. this spring. The further augmentation now about to be accorded will, it is said, apply to freight tariffs, but not to passenger rates, just what percentage of increase will be permitted to provide for the added expenditure in wages has not yet been determined.

The determination of the amount of freight tariffs, presents a somewhat difficult problem, inasmuch as the new tariffs must be equitable to both railways and shippers.

The War Board's Statement. The statement of the Canadian Railway War Board follows: "The Canadian Railway War Board issued to-day an order increasing the wages of railway employes in Canada as follows: That not later than the first of August 1918, and so much earlier as the various wage schedules have expired, dating back in many instances to the first of May, 1918, the so-called McAdoo award affecting the wages and hours of service of railway employes in the United States shall be put in force in Canada. This decision has been reached after prolonged consideration and will apply to all railway employes whether male or female, earning on Dec. 31st, 1915 less than \$3,000 per annum. The increase in each and every case applies to the position.

ALBANIAN DRIVE GOES FORWARD Pursuit Column in Devoli Valley - Austrians' Admissions

Paris, July 15.—The War Office says to-day: "Enemy thrust on July 14—On the Struma, patrol engagements resulted in favor of the Greeks. West of the Vardar and north of Monastir, the enemy displayed great military activity in the region of the Lakes, west of Progradec, we repulsed a Bulgarian raid."

An Albania drive pursuit column in the Devoli Valley has gone beyond Cranshi and reached the outskirts of Cjekini and Cruja, where it is in contact with the position organized by the Austrians. The number of our prisoners has been increased by about fifty. Our left has joined with the Italian right which occupies the heights of Cafa Darsa."

Vienna, July 14.—The Austrian War Office admits further advance by the allies in Albania. Its report says: "Albania the enemy is gradually pressing forward against our new line of resistance. In the Devoli Valley a French squadron has been repulsed."

Failure to Register Brought Fine of \$180. Woodstock, July 16.—Stephen Palmer, of Norwich, was fined \$180 in the police court to-day for failing to register. He gave as his reason that he had no motor car, but his registration was only for the purpose of getting men under the M.S. A., and he "was not going to be a military man."

GAS REGULATIONS. Gas regulations have been somewhat modified, according to orders from the Dominion Railway Board to the local Gas Company. Gas for instantaneous heaters in barber shops and stores is now permissible.

EDITORS SAW TROOPS. London, July 16.—(Via Reuter's agency)—The party of Canadian journalists, who are guests of the ministry of information, visited the largest military center in England yesterday, where they witnessed the final gas mask test here. A number of the drafts are sent to France. They also witnessed gun drill and barbed wire parades in which the Canadians completed a section of fifty yards of entanglement in fifteen minutes. The party was subsequently present at a splendid bayonet display by men from the Buffs, of Salisbury, Alberta and Quebec, many of whom only a few weeks ago were working on Canadian farms.

Major Geo. Peckis, M.C., V.O., of Victoria, who has been in nominal command of the 116th Battalion since the beginning of the present year, has been promoted to lieutenant-colonel, with command of the unit.

IMPRESSION GOOD AFTER FIRST DAY OF ENEMY THRUST

The Results of Yesterday's Fighting on the French Front are Satisfactory

By Courier Leased Wire. Monday, July 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The impression of the results of the first day's battle in the new German smash on the French front is varied. Generally on the southern and west of Rheims, although orders found on German prisoners announced that the first day should take place, 20 kilometers from the front line of departure.

On the battle front east of Rheims the enemy did not even get beyond the advanced line, the invincible resistance of the French troops preventing him from attaining the main combat line. With the French on the section west of Rheims, fought American and Italian troops, Allied in keenness and courage.

It was a brilliant operation in which the American troops ejected the enemy from the positions he had won, and started to throw the Allies in the Marnes. The Americans counter-attacked vigorously this evening with remarkable dash, driving the Germans back across the river near Basse.

Earlier in the day this part of the line had been the scene of the most desperate fighting, when the German started to throw pontoons across the stream. A few German elements succeeded in getting over in boats, chasing the Allied troops away from the banks while in American engineers began to lay the bridges. Six of these bridges formed a lattice work and rapidly joined the banks on either side.

Two of the bridges were most substantial, each between 20 and 40 feet in width.

French airplanes played great havoc in the German ranks while the bridges were under construction. The enemy's losses, in terms of men and equipment, were estimated at 200 to 250.

The aviators constantly bombed the other bridges and did great damage among the Germans on the banks as well as on the banks whose support was concentrated in great masses.

When the Germans had crossed the river, the fighting which already was heavy, became more intense. The French and Americans, holding the southern side fell back onto their principal combat positions. They fought all the way and counter-attacked occasionally, creating confusion in the ranks of the advancing foe.

Then, late in the evening, the Americans started a dashing counter blow which resulted in the Germans withdrawing pell-mell to the river.

REINHARDT KILLED. By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, July 16.—Captain Reinhardt, commander of the air squadron of the late Captain Baron von Richthofen, has been killed during a trial flight. The Lokai Anstater says: "The squadron claims 177 air victories under Captain Reinhardt."

TO WITHDRAW PROCLAMATION? Peking, Saturday, July 13.—(By Associated Press)—The British, French and Japanese ministers to China have strongly protested to General Horvath, the anti-Bolshevik military commander, who has formed a temporary cabinet for Siberia, asking him to withdraw his dictatorship proclamation on the ground that it is unwise and untimely.

The proclamation, the ministers say, is calculated to cause a situation which may impede the movement of the Czechoslovaks which movement at the present time is all important. General Horvath is requested to reply to the diplomatic protest.

ALDERMEN MUST NOT HOLD TWO POSITIONS. Peterborough, July 15.—By the effect of one of the latest amendments to the Municipal Act, Ald. John Edgar must either resign from the City Council or relinquish his honorar' office of Fuel Commissioner.

The same Statute demands the resignation of both Ald. Jas. Saunders and Aldr. Willelmus Langford from either the council or the local board of health to which they were appointed by the council. Mayor G. H. Duncan to-day stated that the new Act will have to be entered.

MARKETS

Grains Oats, 1 20 1 20 Rye, 1 60 1 60 Straw, baled, 6 00 7 00 Wheat, 2 10 2 10 Barley, 1 00 1 00

Vegetables Cabbage, dozen, 0 50 0 75 Cabbage, head, 0 10 0 25 Carrots, basket, 0 00 0 25 Green Onions, b'ch, 3 for 10 Celery, 2 for, 0 25 0 35 Parsnips, basket, 0 00 0 15 Potatoes, basket, 0 00 0 15

Meats Bacon, back trim, 5 50 Bacon, back, 0 45 0 45 Beef, boiling, lb, 0 20 0 25 Beef, roast, lb, 0 25 0 30

Meats Haddock, dressed, 1 60 1 60 Chickens, per lb., 0 00 0 35 Celery plants, 15 for 15c

UNION STOCK YARDS. Toronto, July 16.—The market at the Union Stock Yards this morning was steady in all lines, although the trade was rather slow and prices were generally steady.

Receipts, 353 cattle, 232 calves, 465 hogs, 261 sheep.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET. Toronto, July 16.—Export cattle, \$12 to \$14; Export bulls, medium, \$12 to \$14; Export cows, \$11 to \$12.50; medium, \$10 to \$11.25; common, \$8.50 to \$9.50; cows, choice, \$10 to \$10.50; medium, \$8.50 to \$9.50; canners, \$5.75 to \$6.50; \$8 to \$10; Feeding steers, \$8.50 to \$9; Stockers, choice, \$8.25 to \$8.50; \$8; Stockers, light, \$8 to \$8.25; Milkers, choice, \$8 to \$12.00; Sheep, ewes, \$13.50 to \$15; Bucks and culls, \$16 to \$18; Lambs, \$20 to \$21.50; Hogs, fed and watered, \$18.25; Hogs, f.o.b., \$17.25; Calves, \$15 to \$16.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Kemerer, Matthes and Co., 140 Dalhousie street, phone 184, quotes New York stocks, 1 p.m.: Railroads—B and O 54 1/2, N Y C 71 1/2, C and O 56 1/2, Can Pac 147 1/2, Erie pd 32 1/2, Mo Pac 23 1/2, Penns 44, Reading 38 1/2, R I 24, Nor Pac 8 1/2, U Pac 12 1/2.

INDUSTRIALS—Anaconda 88, Car Foundry 84 1/2, Smelters 78, U S Steel 104 1/2, Gt Nor Ore 32, Crucible 65, Inasess 11 1/2, Distillers 55 1/2, Beth Steel B 81 1/2, Am Sugar 11 1/2, Amn Can 47 1/2, Corn Prox 45 1/2, Central Leather 67 1/2, Mex Petroleum 58 1/2, Baldwin 57 1/2, Sumatra Tob 125 1/2.

CHICAGO MARKETS. By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, July 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 35,000, mostly 15c to 25c higher than yesterday's average. Big packers buying sparingly at 19c to 15c higher prices; bulk of sales, \$17.50 to \$18.25; butchers, \$18 to \$18.50; packing, \$17.85 to \$18; light, \$18.15 to \$18.35, rough, \$18 to \$17.25; plus, \$17 to \$17 1/2.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; good to best steers, strong; others slow; butchers stock slow to lower; calves strong to steady; stockers and feeders steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Sheep and yearlings steady; lambs strong; mostly 15c to 25c higher than packers buying yesterday.

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\$2,000.00—Lyons avenue, 1 3/4 storey red brick, semi-detached and cellar ready for furnace, electric light and city water, 9 rooms; lot 39 x 140. This is a new house and the owner is anxious to sell this, and would give immediate possession.

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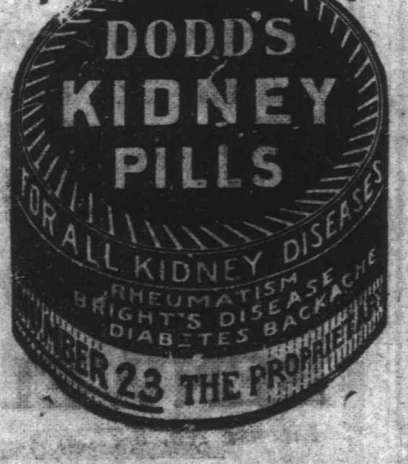
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COAL. CEMENT. JOHN MANN & SONS LIME BRICK 323 Colborne Street BELL 90 MACHINE 46. REUBEN ROGERS GUELPH, ONTARIO. GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND BUILDING MOVER Contracts Made for Moving Any Buildings, Large or Small. BRANTFORD OFFICE: 43 Market Street. Phone 961. CANADIAN CASUALTIES By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, July 16.—To-day's list of eleven casualties/reports two Canadian soldiers dead, five wounded, one gassed, two ill and one severely injured. Forestry Corps. 111-675464 I. W. Jamieson. Woodstock. ON RED CROSS HOSPITAL. By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, July 16.—German aviators at 11 o'clock last night dropped bombs on the American Red Cross Hospital at Joug. Two enlisted men were killed and among the personnel nine persons were wounded. Miss Jane Jeffery, an American Red Cross nurse, was among those wounded, though her injuries are not serious.

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THE SITUATION
Thus far the reports with reference to the fifth German offensive are of a most reassuring nature.

Some military observers seem to think that the present movement is simply a feint to cover the launching of a still larger operation but sufficient unto the day is effort there and the Germans in this instance have not even recorded the usual initial success attending previous drives.

Explanation, quiet, calm, clear then a burst of vehemence at the Opposition bench, then guttural tones deep down in his throat, as a man tearing the sounds from his bosom with pain.

COMMAND OF RIVER FRONT
Is Held by the Americans— Took Large Number of Prisoners

By Courier Leased Wire
London, July 15.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—A despatch from American headquarters states that last evening the Americans commanded the river front so that the Germans plan there were completely upset.

EXTRACTS FROM A MEMORANDUM
Issued to Austro-Hungarian Company Commanders

By Courier Leased Wire
London, July 16.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—A British despatch from headquarters contains the following extracts from a memorandum circulated amongst the Austro-Hungarian company commanders, which throws an interesting light on the recent offensive.

Charles T. King begins his account of Lloyd George in his latest issues with a glimpse of the sunshine of the man. There is fire behind all sunshine, and there is sunshine wherever you find Celtic fire.

Mr. Lloyd George thrives on "crises" I have seen him open his despatch box morning after morning at 4 a. m., after twelve hours of hot controversy, over a party memo and toss his hair or tortured clauses into it with a gay smile.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR BOLSHEVIK
Felix Conosevitch, the Self-Styled "Peaceable Revolutionist," Fined \$500.

"If we want to win the war, all must be alike, rich and poor—if anyone has a house, it should be taken, if it will do good to the general public." So said Felix Conosevitch, I. W. Socialist, Bolsheviki, self acknowledged "peaceable revolutionist," when he was arraigned in the Police court this morning, charged with spreading false reports and circulating harmful propaganda, in the form of a pamphlet, advocating a four hour working day. Conosevitch will pay a fine of \$500.00 or spend a year in jail.

"The four hour day," declared the defendant, in the course of an eloquent harangue, "is for the general welfare, and not for any privileged class. Now the property belongs to the privileged classes. What do we do in the name of the revolution? I am a British subject, and what I do is for the good of all."

FIRST BAPTIST S. S. HELD PICNIC
Ideal Weather Favoured Excursion to Port Dover Yesterday

It was a merry party of picnickers, several hundred strong, who fared forth yesterday on the annual excursion of the First Baptist Sunday School to Port Dover, and an equally merry gathering who welcomed their way home at a late hour in the evening, after a memorable day by the water.

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Local News

AND WHY NOT?

"The public consumed a lot of water yesterday, and particularly last night," observed F. W. Frank, secretary of the Water Commission, this morning. "And why shouldn't they?" inquired a bystander. "They can't get anything stronger now."

TAXES SATISFACTORY.

Taxes paid to Collector Benedict up to July 5 totalled \$370,712, which is well over fifty per cent. of the year's total of \$630,000. The proportion already paid is regarded as highly satisfactory, it comparing favorably with last year's figures.

PUPILS PASSED.

The following pupils of Miss Perley were successful in recent examination held by the Toronto College of Music: Miss Evelyn Dick, Senior First (First Class Honors); Miss Phyllis Moore, Junior First (First Class Honors); Helen Brinerley (Pass).

CAN'T CROSS IN UNIFORM

Recent orders from Ottawa are to the effect that no Canadian officer may visit United States in uniform. He must wear civics, and get a permission from the immigration officers to cross over. Fourteen days furlough is the limit of time to be allowed by district officers to those going to the United States.

L.W.W. LITERATURE.

L.W.W. literature advocating a four-hour working day, and believed to be of German origin, has been circulated through the city in considerable quantities recently. Several pamphlets of an undesirable nature have come to the attention of the police who are preparing to take action to check the circulation of the propaganda and to apprehend those responsible.

BLUEBIRDS BEAT WASPS.

When the Bluebirds scored fifteen runs in the eighth inning, the Wasp gave up the ghost in last night's softball game, and the game ended 15-10. Buskard and Jordan, for the winners, each hit two homers, while Batty and O'Donohue, also of the Bluebirds, came through with one apiece. Each team played only seven men. The Bluebirds have not yet had a defeat chalked against them. Last Friday night's game with Paterson's, which was reported defaulted, was called off by mutual agreement, and will be played later.

FIRST AID EXAMS.

The successful candidates for the First Aid Examination are as follows: Miss Pauline Grant, Miss Annie Wright, Miss Alice Hill, Miss Irene Hamel, Miss Mabel Wright, Miss E. Maud Sayles, Miss Lettie E. Thompson, Miss Ethel McDowell, Miss Alice C. Longstreet, Miss Jean Patterson, Miss Marjorie Holmister, Miss Anne G. McAllister, Miss Lorna Hanna, Miss Annie Willoughby, Miss Alma Matthews, Miss Helen Carscadden, Miss Lorraine Hazell, Miss Gladys Spence, Miss Irene Miller, Miss Edna Bowers, Mrs. Lorraine Gould, Mrs. Letta Jondy, Miss Florence Taylor, Miss Edna G. Burns, Miss Marian Young, Miss Florence E. Macdonald, Miss Phyllis Beck, Mrs. Elsie Hammond, Miss Margaret Matthews, Miss Marjorie Gibson, Miss Dorothy Thomson, Miss Helen Mainswaring.

WANT WHEEL CHAIR.

The Soldiers' Aid Commission are anxious to secure the use of an invalid's wheel chair, to be kept at the G.T.R. station, and used for conveying wounded soldiers to and from the trains. G. A. Macdonald, secretary of the commission, will be pleased to hear from anyone offering the use of such a chair.

COMPLETING SWITCH.

Work will be completed to-morrow on the city's part of the switch from the G.T.R. Tillsonburg branch of the G.T.R. line to the city fuel yards in West Brantford, and the railway company have given assurance that their part of the work will be put in immediately.

LESS IN COLD STORAGE.

Considerable decrease in the amount of food stuffs held in cold storage and in transit on July 1st, 1918, as compared with the same date a year ago, is reported by Department of Labor officials. The following table shows the aggregate value of the amount held on July 1st this year and the increase or decrease in relation to the same particular commodity last year:

Butter	5,855,728, decrease, 4.36 per cent.
Cheese	5,746,992, decrease, 3.83 per cent.
Eggs	7,882,350, decrease, 16.49 per cent.
Beef (fresh and pickled)	3,427,953, increase, 33.61 per cent.
Pork (fresh and pickled)	29, 103, 541, decrease 15.95 per cent.
Bacon, ham and smoked meats	10,264,694, decrease 44.77 per cent.
Mutton and lamb	651, 613, decrease 21.46 per cent.
Fish (all kinds)	11,916,348, increase, 50.12 per cent.
Fowl (all kinds)	11,916,348, increase 88.56 per cent.

FRANCES' DAY.

The results of the garden party totalled over \$200 and collections at the churches on Sunday over \$500 with more boxes yet to be received.

BIRTHS IN THE HOSPITAL.

During the month of June there were seven births in the General Hospital. Two were male, and five female.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits were issued in the City Engineer's department yesterday to Edward Wall, 228 Grey street, for the erection of a \$75.00 frame kitchen, and to J. D. Ansell, 165 Erie avenue, for a frame garage to cost \$100.00.

TOO MUCH WINE.

Poor Sammy Lafurier, 66 Imperial street, wasn't drunk yesterday. Sam himself said he wasn't. The trouble with Sammy, according to Sam, was that he wasn't used to such strong drink as Brantford wine and took too much of it. "Ten dollars," ruled the incredulous cad.

BAKERS' UNION.

The following officers have been elected for the next term: President, Mac Canley; vice president, Br. Macdonald; financial secretary, Br. Stewart; corresponding secretary, Br. Van Evert; sergeant at arms, Br. Peterson; treasurer, Br. Edmonson; business agent, Br. Hill; label secretary, Br. Richards; address secretary, Br. Stenup; recording secretary, Br. Stevenson.

SOLD MEAT AFTER HOURS?

In the police court this morning, John Cammell was charged by Market Inspector Devereau with selling meat on the market after 1 o'clock. The defendant submitted that he had done only what was the custom among butchers on the market, by leaving his meat hanging at the back of his stall during the afternoon. He denied having sold meat after the hour set. He was fined \$5.00 and costs.

MAILBORO LEAGUE.

The Marlboro Epworth League held their meeting last night, in charge of the Missionary Committee with Miss M. McClaren in the chair. Miss M. Weldon read the scripture lesson after which Miss Rodgers of Hamilton gave an interesting talk on "The Greatest Missionary Movement." Miss R. Mears favored the league with a solo after which the monthly missionary collection was taken. The league closed with the Epworth League prayer.

PASS POSTCARDS.

Interest is growing in the proposal outlined by The Courier last week, for the distribution of Brantford postcards among American soldiers passing through the city. A couple of hundred cards, ready stamped, would cost but a few dollars and would be gladly received by the Sammies, as they might be unable otherwise to secure Canadian postage for their letters. The cards would be mailed to all parts of the United States, and would spread the fame of the Telephone City to those regions, while the soldiers themselves would move onward with lighter hearts and with pleasant recollections of their reception in Brantford.

One of the worst hailstorms on record at Saskatoon caused great damage to property.

POLICE COURT

Whitby Coventry, charged with non-support in the police court this morning, was remanded for a week. A similar charge was preferred against Simon Campura, but he produced to show that in the past few days he had paid bills amounting to over \$50 for his family, and the case was dismissed. A. E. James was ordered to pay Wm. Myers the sum of \$18.40 owing him in wages. Mrs. Sherrid charged Mrs. Jacob Dalkeu with the use of insulting language, and the magistrate agreed with Sir Roger de Coverley that much might be said on both sides. Mrs. Sherrid claimed that the defendant had insulted the English, and cheered when the Germans made progress. "This is a much more serious charge than the other," observed the magistrate.

Mrs. Dalkeu denied having any German sympathies. "I have no use for a German," she declared. She admitted, however having said that she knew some good people of German descent.

The only good ones are dead ones, opined His Worship. Mrs. Dalkeu submitted that all her relatives were overseas except her husband, who was unable to go because of her ill-health and his own. She was voluble in disavowing any desire to quarrel with the plaintiff. "It seems to me you protest too much," observed Magistrate Livingston, dismissing the case with a warning.

B. T. Rogers, president and general manager of the B.C. Sugar Refineries, was found dead in bed at Vancouver.

The police authorities here kept busy at Victoria securing the names of offenders against the Lord's Day Act.

OBITUARY

After a year of illness, Miss Annie Patterson passed away early yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Woolams, 48 Palace street. The deceased had been a life long resident of the city, and was well known by a wide circle of friends. She had been connected with the Northway Company here since the opening of the store, until forced by ill-health to leave her duties. Miss Patterson is survived by her mother, residing at 187 Oxford street; two sisters, Mrs. George Woolams and Mrs. Frank Alexander of this city, and three brothers, George of Brunswick street, James of Richardson street, and Charles of Buffalo. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at Partridge Cemetery.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chessum are holidaying at Oliphant, on Lake Huron.

Miss Alice Smith of Caledon is the guest of Mr. Hugh Lyle, Drummond street.

Mrs. James Darwin and her cousin, Miss Vera Hodges, are visiting relatives in Buffalo.

Miss L. Baltzer and Miss G. Docherty of the Bank of Hamilton staff are spending their vacation at Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Exelby, 168 Darling street, have returned home after visiting in Detroit. While there they motored to Snover, Mich., about ninety miles, with their daughter.

BEATEN, CAPTIVES ADMIT

With the American forces on the Marne, July 15—Additional German prisoners taken to-day say they are convinced that their commanders have been beaten.

enemy east of Chateau Thierry. It was carrying a message from a German divisional headquarters, saying that the situation was serious, that the Germans saw no chance of making further progress in the locality of that division.

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STOLEN—Will the party who took the wheel from A. J. Reach's Saturday morning, July 12, please return same and save trouble. By order of A. J. Reach. L27

LOST—Pocketbook, containing money, chauffeur's license, and registration card. Reward at Brant Motor Co., 49 Dalhousie St. L31

DIED
PATTERSON—In Brantford, on Monday, July 15, Annie Patterson, daughter of the late James Patterson, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Woolmans, 49 Palace St. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, July 17, at 3 p.m. from 46 Palace Street, to Farrington Cemetery.

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Installation of Officers, Gore, Harmony and Mohawk Lodges, Tuesday, July 16th, at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. J. Fraser, chairman; W. J. Almas, Secretary of Committee.

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AMICABLY SETTLED.
By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, July 16.—At 10.20 Vice-President G. E. Hill, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, issued a statement that the trouble regarding the reinstatement of two operators of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, had been amicably settled, and the strike was called off.

CANNOT SAVE THEMSELVES

This is the Opinion of Correspondent Regarding the Russians

He Earnestly Pleads for Intervention of the Allies

By Courier Leased Wire
London, July 16.—In continuing to urge allied intervention in Russia, the Harbin correspondent of the Daily Mail, under date July 11th, writes despairingly of any possible effort by the Russians for their own salvation.
"The Russians," he says, "characteristically are speculating less whether the advent of General Horvath (recently proclaimed provisional ruler of Siberia) will help restore their former fortunes, than how long he will last. A large body of opinion predicts his imminent fall, and the prediction is not accompanied by any particular emotion. The prevailing sentiment is summed up in the Russian fatalistic word 'nitcheyo.'"
"The lack of any kind of enthusiasm is remarkable and depressing. Meanwhile, intrigue and counter-intrigue prosper and this will continue until the Allies enter and firmly take hold of the situation."
The correspondent dwells on the obscurity of General Horvath's personal aims and hints that he has unlimited ambitions, adding:
"He does not mean himself to be governor-general of Siberia or all Russia. He proposes to have a cabinet with own elected premier under him. Here if fortune favors him there is plenty of room for realization of vast ambitions, possibly to the extent of a dictatorship over all Russia."

GERMANS WERE BADLY FOILED

With Regard to Their Favorite Weapon of Surprise

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, July 16.—(Havas Agency).—All news from the battle front indicates that the elements of surprise, a favorite German weapon, was a total failure Monday. The newspapers point out the importance of that fact.
The French military chiefs, says Maurice Barres in The Echo de Paris, foresaw with wonderful approximation the date and locality of the German effort and General Poch made all dispositions so that the attack was begun under conditions favorable to the Allies.
The main declares the French command was informed perfectly of the German preparation and knew on Sunday morning that the German troops had begun to use their reserve food supplies. This enabled the French artillery to deliver an intense fire against the Germans with the result that the attackers were badly battered.

BAN ALL MEETINGS THROUGHOUT IRELAND
London, July 16.—A Dublin despatch to the Daily News reads: "The Nationalist newspapers are filled with announcements prohibiting sporting, social and political gatherings that were to have taken place during the present week-end. The Gaelic Athletic Association has cancelled all its curling and football fixtures for to-day in consequence of a warning from the government."

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Y.M.C.A. IS DEFENDED

In a Strong Manner by Gen. Wilson—Pays Very High Tribute to Work of the Organization

Quebec, July 15.—The following letter which is at once a strong defence of and an earnest tribute to the work of the Young Men's Christian Association overseas, has just been received by the Quebec Chronicle from Major-Gen. Sir David Watson, K.C.B., C.M.G., general manager of the paper:
"It is in receipt of a copy of the paper of the 27th of May last, giving despatch from Hamilton, Ont., regarding the debate at the Great War Veterans' Association of Ontario on the subject of the Y.M.C.A. and the work that they are doing in this country.
"Having been over here now going on four years, and having been almost continuously stationed in the front, I consider, in a position more or less to give an unbiased and intelligent opinion concerning this matter, and I further consider I would not be doing my honorable duty if I were to allow such statements to pass by without comment.
"Whether or not the Y.M.C.A. charge deserters is a matter which I do not know, but I do know that the men in the front are doing their best, and that they are doing work in the newspapers only. These statements are absolutely false.
"The Y.M.C.A. over there is doing a most noble work and it is common knowledge that our Canadian association is continuously carrying out its duties in a quiet, unpretentious manner, while at the same time giving the greatest possible benefit to the men in that part of the area in which we may be located.
"Always Ready to Help.
"The officers in charge of the association in this division are absolutely possessed with one ambition, and that is to give to our men in the trenches and in the lines of communication the fullest benefit of their services, and they do this without stint and without regard not only to their personal concerns, but also, in many instances, to their personal safety. Their stations are located well forward into the line, and at night they are prepared to give every material assistance to the men, either those in the line, working parties, or other details who may be in that particular sector.
"Nothing is heard of this work carried out quietly and unostentatiously, and there is no such thing as parading their good work in the newspapers such as they have been charged with in this connection.
"These officers enter into the games and sports of the men with the greatest vigor and spirit. They encourage these healthy exercises and not only do they encourage them by their presence, but they assist them in every way possible in providing material for these games without any cost whatever to the men. This, I believe they have been able to do not only through the generous contribution of our people in Canada, but through the profit that they make of the articles sold in their small canteens. They further provide cinema shows, theatricals and other forms of entertainment without any charge whatever, and I can testify ready to assist with their good work in anything which I suggest to them in the interests of the men in this division.
"There is no such thing as parading any of their good works, and I as well as every officer and man of this division, and I am sure I speak almost for the whole Canadian Corps are proud of the work that is being carried out by the Canadian Y.M.C.A."

HOUSE SHORTAGE IN WINDSOR

Leads to an Appeal for Dominion Government Help

Windsor, July 16.—So serious has become the housing problem in Windsor and adjoining cities that the Dominion Government will be asked by the Border Cities Real Estate board to back the municipalities in a debenture issue of \$1,500,000 for the immediate construction of 1,000 workmen's homes.
With private funds almost unobtainable except at prohibitive interest, building in the border cities, so far as residential property is concerned, has been at a standstill this year, and, as a result, the industrial growth of the district has been retarded, according to statements made by members of the Real Estate board at a special meeting yesterday.
The normal number of workmen's homes built each year in Windsor and vicinity during the past six or seven years has been from 500 to 1,000. Figures compiled by Building Inspector Parker show this class of building has decreased by more than 100 per cent. in the past two years. This condition is due, it was stated at the meeting, to dearth of private capital.
Despite the fact that thousands of workmen have left the Canadian cities along the border to take up military duties, the population of the district has increased by leaps and bounds, until Windsor's population is now well over 30,000. It is estimated that 500 families have been compelled to "double up" because houses are no available.
The decision of the Canadian Steel Corporation, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, to proceed with the construction of its \$40,000,000 plant at Oshawa, just west of Windsor, has resulted in many inquiries from American manufacturers seeking factory sites here.
Damage to the extent of \$75,000 was sustained in the Sumas prairie owing to the recent floods.

INDIAN IS MANGLED CUTTING UP SCRAP IRON
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 16.—While working on Cohen's dock yesterday afternoon breaking up scrap iron, Joseph Grey, a Garden River Indian, was instantly killed by being drawn into the cog wheels of the iron scissors, which resulted in half of his right arm being cut off and the body being badly lacerated. He was a married man, twenty-seven years of age, and temporarily living in this city. Coroner A. S. McCaig empaneled a jury for an inquest.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE J. M. Young & Co. "QUALITY FIRST" JULY CLEARANCE SALE

July Clearance Sale

Every Succeeding day brings us New Friends, because Young Sales are famous for their "Lasting" Quality, Substantial Savings and Unusually Large Assortments. For example: The following for Wednesday Morning:

These Are Unusual Values

8.00 to 12.00
Sport Shirts, fancy weave, in stripes, spots and checks, made of repp, jean and casket cloth. Regularly \$3.00. Wednesday \$1.69
Ladies' Spring Suits, in serges, gabardines and mixed goods. Colors of navy, sand, brown, green. Odd sizes. Wednesday's Clearing Sale Price \$14.95
Ladies' and Misses Summer Dresses, in gingham, fancy voiles, muslins and organdies. Wednesday, 9 to 12.00, \$3.98, \$5.00 and .. \$7.50
Ladies' Suits, 7 only in gabardine cloth, made with large collars of contrasting colors. Values up to \$12.50. Wednesday morning sale price, only \$6.95
Raincoats, poplins, tweeds and paramatta cloth. Values up to \$15.00. Clearing Wednesday at only \$9.98

Untrimmed Shapes
Two lots of Ladies' Untrimmed shapes. To clear Wednesday morning, 49c and .. \$1.98

Summery Lingerie

Specially priced for Wednesday, 10 dozen Ladies' White Voile Blouses, dainty embroidered and lace trimmed styles. Made with sailor or roll collar. Sizes 34 to 46. Regularly \$1.50. Wednesday 8 to 12.00, for only 98c
Ladies' White Cotton Underskirts, deep flounce, trimmed embroidery, insertion, edging. Others lace trimmed; all lengths. Regularly \$2.50 to \$3.00. Wednesday at only \$1.98
Children's Knitted Vests, short and no sleeves; all sizes. Regular 20c value. Wednesday's price, each 15c
Children's Middy Skirts, in white repp or check gingham, pleated skirt and cotton waist. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Wednesday 69c
Children's Rompers, pink and blue check gingham, also pink, sky and linen chambray. Regular 65c. Sizes 6 months to 4 years. Wednesday at only 49c

An Opportune Special Sale of Desirable Silks

Cheney's Famous Shower-proof Foulards, 40 inches wide; many only to their personal concerns, but also, in many instances, to their personal safety. Their stations are located well forward into the line, and at night they are prepared to give every material assistance to the men, either those in the line, working parties, or other details who may be in that particular sector.
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Skirting Silks, in plaids and stripes, regularly \$8.00 per yd. Clearing Wednesday \$2.98

One-piece White Habutai, 36 inches wide. Regularly \$1.25. Excellent quality. Wednesday morning at only 79c

Other Items of Interest

A very special assortment of embroidered insertion and piping. Regularly 20c yard. Wednesday morning at only 10c
Clearing out Children's Summer Parasols. Wednesday morning at only 23c
Extra special embroidery flouncing, skirt lengths. Wednesday morning special at \$1.19
Ladies' Fine Silk Boot Hose, in black and white, wide garter top, double spliced heels and toes. All sizes. Regular 75c and 85c. Wednesday at 59c
Perfect in Seconds
Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, seamless, full fashioned. All sizes. Special Wednesday at 25c
Extra special, Fancy Collars. Regularly \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50 value. Clearing Sale on Wednesday at only 25c

Housefurnishing Specials

200 Yards Torchin Lace and Silk Hemstitched Marguissette, in cream and ecru, 36 inches wide. Regularly 75c. Wednesday at only 49c
Real Jute Carpet-sized Mats, in green and brown shades. Size 9 x 12. Regular price \$10.50. Clearing Sale Price \$8.99
9 x 10-6. Regular \$9.50. Clearing at \$7.99
9 x 9-0. Regular \$8.50. Clearing at \$6.99
Round and Square Verandah Cushions, covered in imported cretonne. Wednesday at only 79c
200 Yards Scrim Curtain material, 36 inches wide. Regular up to 80c. Wednesday special, at per yard 16c

Fancy Cotton Voiles on Sale Wednesday Morning at 19c Per Yard

On Wednesday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock we put on sale 700 yards of Printed Cotton Voiles, in colors of pink, rose, pale blue, Nile, Helio, etc., in patterns of stripes, floral designs. Worth 30c to 35c yard. Sale Price per yard 19c

Best Quality of Canadian Print, on Sale Wednesday Morning at 21c Yard

Colored Prints, best Canadian make, perfect fast washing colors, big variety of patterns to choose from, light and dark colors of navy blue, grey, blue, white ground, with dainty printed design. Regular price 25c, 30c, and 35c yd. Wednesday's Morning, yd. 21c

Wash Cloths at 6c each

A big bargain in Wash Cloths, 14-inch size, good heavy quality of Terry, edged in blue, pink or plain white. Worth 10c each. On Sale Wednesday Morning for each 6c
Fine White Longcloth, 17 1-2c Yard
Fine White Longcloth, 36 inches wide, free from dressing or filling, suitable for Underwear of all kinds. Regular 25c quality. Wednesday Morning's Price 17c
Huck Towels, 39c Pair
A good quality of Huck Towels, in size 20 inches by 38 inches, plain white or pink and blue borders, soft and absorbent. Our regular price is 50c to 60c pair. Sale Price Wednesday Morning, per pair 39c

Plain White Cotton Voile, 26c Yd.
A big bargain for Wednesday Morning, 300 yards of plain White Cotton Voile, 36 inches wide, fine even quality. Regular 40c yard. Special Sale 26c
Striped Huck Toweling, 16c Yd.
Pure White Huck Toweling, with plain satin damask stripe, 18 inches wide. Regular 25c yard. Wednesday morning's Price, per yard 16c

Dark Terry Bath Toweling, 16 1-2c Yard
Terry Toweling, in dark grey, with red stripe, suitable for roller-towels, bath towels, etc., soft and easy to wash. Regular 25c quality. Sale Price Wednesday Morning, per yard 16c

Pure White Table Linen 89c yard

Four Pieces of Fine Mercerized Table Linen, 70 inches wide, in beautiful patterns. Very fine quality. Worth \$1.25 yard. A big bargain for Wednesday Morning at per yard 89c

J. M. YOUNG & Company

NEW AMATEUR LEAGUE IN WESTERN ONTARIO
Stratford, July 15.—A new baseball club which hopes to arrange games with London, Kitchener, Galt and Paris teams has been organized here. It will have the pick of the City League players for an all-star team to represent the city.
The officers of the new club are: Honorary president, Mayor McKeith and Dr. E. Robinson; honorary vice-presidents, J. V. Mansel and E. Edmunds; president, Chas. B. Heath; vice-president, Fred Bryant; secretary, Herb. Bruder; treasurer, Douglas Moore; manager, A. Harvey.
WENT AWAY
By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, July 16.—The chief press conference announced to-day that the steamship Sewell's Point, a new steamship of 3,354 tons, which went ashore in a fog at Five Fathom Harbour, about 12 miles east of Halifax, on July 1, has been successfully floated and taken to Halifax and docked.

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SUB SUNK IN FORTY MINUTES. By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 15.—Within 40 minutes recently a British submarine accounted for a German submarine.

RUSS TRADE FOR CANADA

Speaker in City Urged Manufacturers to Co-Operate to This End

The possibilities offered by the future of Russian trade, and the part of that trade which should be won by Canada, were graphically laid before a small gathering of interested manufacturers in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon by C. F. Just, Canadian Trade Commissioner to Russia, and Mr. Robert Bostford of Petrograd, who have just returned to Canada.

SAYS A CORN ACTS LIKE ELECTRIC BELL

Tells why a corn is so painful and says cutting makes them grow. Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell.

REGINA SCHOOL CASE TO BE HEARD

Roman Catholic Sought to be Assessed for the Public Schools Only

By Courier Leased Wire. Regina, Sask., July 16.—On or shortly after July 17, the case of John McCarthy versus the Regina Public School, which aroused keen interest two years ago, will be heard before the Privy Council.

Music and Drama

THE REX. Gladys Brockwell, the noted emotional screen star, appears at the Rex the first of this week in "Conscience," a powerful photoplay production and one teaching a strong moral lesson.

REX Theatre

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Gladys Brockwell - IN - "Conscience" A Soul Stirring Play Enacted by a Great Fox Cast

BRANT Theatre

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Douglas Fairbanks - IN - "Say Young Fellow" His Latest Big Laugh Produced

TAXI CABS MITCHELL'S PHONE 632

STEDMAN'S for Water Wings The Help-all Water Buoy

STEDMAN'S BOOKSTORE LIMITED 160 COLBORNE STREET. PHONE 569.

Sutherland's Electric Lamps Just Received a Large Shipment in Assorted Finishes, Such as BRONZE, BRONZE AND GOLD, VERDE GREEN, VERDE GREEN AND GOLD, IVORY TINTED AND ANTIQUE BRASS.

future held much in store which had not been possible in the past. "Do you propose to sell directly to Russian firms, or to establish a Canadian trade organization and agency in Russia?" inquired Mr. Geo. Scott.

John C. McCarthy appealed against the assessment to the 1916 court of revision, and the appeal was not allowed, whereupon the appeal was taken to the local government board, and allowed in a written judgment of April 30, 1916, that Mr. Barz should be assessed as a separate school supporter.

THE BRANT. Douglas Fairbanks master of merriment, sends a two-minute comedy-hall yuck, in his latest production, which bears the above name, and which is shown at the Brant the first of this week.

MAPLE LEAF CLUB DOES GOOD WORK Reports For Past Year Are Submitted at the Annual Meeting

OFFICERS ELECTED The Maple Leaf Club of Echo Place held their annual business meeting in Elm Avenue Sunday School room, at which the different committees gave their reports and then the election of officers for the coming year took place.

TEAMSTERS ASK \$80 A MONTH Toronto, July 16.—Two hundred teamsters are now out on strike, and are standing firm in their demand for \$80 a month.

DEMPSEY-FULTON BOUT. By Courier Leased Wire. Minneapolis, July 15.—Arrangements has been completed to hold the Jack Dempsey, Fred Fulton fight at Jersey City, N.J., July 27.

PRISONERS RETURN. By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, July 16.—Austro-Hungarian war minister has announced that more than 500,000 Austrian war prisoners already have returned from Russia.

TO EXPELL LICHTENOWSKI. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, July 15.—A dispatch from Switzerland to-day says the Prussian House of Lords after a series of secret sittings, which lasted several days had decided to expel Prince Lichtenowka, the former German ambassador to England.

LADY'S DRESS.



Whether you make this dress up in silk or wool you will like the design, for it has distinction. The new feature is the combining of the vest and girle in one, as shown in No. 8750. The side fronts of the dress are faced and rolled back to form revers, and there is a tiny collar of the same material which rolls over the revers.

NEW BILL TO RAISE EIGHT BILLION

Present War Tax Revenue to be Doubled by the Amendments

Washington, July 15.—Eight billions of dollars, double the amount now yielded by the present tax laws, are to be raised under the new revenue bill, which the House Ways and Means Committee began framing to-day in executive session.

Hood's Pills Best family physic. Do not grip or cause pain. Purely vegetable. Easy to take. 25c.

That Son-in-Law of Pans (By Wellington.)

Comic strip panels with dialogue: PA, DO YOU REMEMBER THAT I TOLD YOU YESTERDAY THAT THE TWINS WERE JUST LEARNING TO TALK, AND WERE PRONE TO REPEAT ANYTHING THEY HEAR?

Just Like Their Old Grand Dad.

ASHORE. 16.—The chief press to-day that the ship's Point, a new 34 tons, which went at Five Fathom Harbours east of Halifax, been successfully sent to Halifax and

