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British Pressure on The Somme Front Continues

Hand-to-Hand Encounters at Various Points—British Deny Turks' Story of Cavalry Being Dispersed in Vicinity of Suez Canal

London, July 27.—Throughout the night British troops continued to press the Germans with hand-to-hand encounters at various points on the Somme front, says the official British statement issued today.

TRYING TO TAKE THE STING OUT OF IT

Headquarters of the German Army on the Somme, July 26.—Via Berlin 26, to London 27.—The French and British, giving themselves no rest, are continuing their efforts to widen the sack-like position north and south of the Somme, wherein they are pinned by the German armies.

TROUBLE IN BRONX

Street Railway Men on Strike and it May Become General in New York

New York, July 27.—When W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Railway Employees of America, arrives here, the strikers and employers of all the street railways in the city may be asked to join a trolley strike which has tied up the city.

THE DEUTSCHLAND KEEPS AT HER PIER

Baltimore, Md., July 27.—If the submarine Deutschland is to start today on her return voyage to Germany, there is nothing going on this morning to indicate that she will be allowed to leave.

WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS

It has been announced from the headquarters staff of the New Brunswick division that all the men of the 104th Battalion who were on the casualty list and who did not proceed overseas with the battalion, will be transferred to the 140th battalion, now at Valcartier.

ONE OF THE GALLANT 96th

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy of Bass River, Kent Co., have received word that their son, Pte. Alan Murphy of the 96th Battalion, who was wounded in France in last December and has since been in several hospitals in England, has been before a board of examiners and has been pronounced medically unfit for further service.

NOT CORRECT

A report that another steamer had struck on the Murr Ledges last night proved to be without foundation. This morning J. C. Chesley, local agent of the marine and fisheries department, received word that the life saving crew from Wood Island had gone to the ledges and had failed to discover trace of a ship.

LITTLE ONES DEAD

Arthur E., one year old child of Mrs. Edith Budge and the late Robert Budge of King street, West End, died today. Mrs. and Mrs. Melven Hetherington of 19 Brunswick street, lost their six months old daughter, Greta May, yesterday. The baby was one of twins.

Fire on Little Steamer At Quebec; Four of Crew Die

Ottawa, July 27.—The steamer G. B. Green, a small passenger and freight vessel plying on the upper Ottawa, was destroyed by fire at her dock at Quebec, Que., early this morning. Four sleeping members of the crew lost their lives—John Stevenson, engineer, North Bay; Geo. Bryant, engineer, Matawis; Oscar Lapierre, deck-hand, Quebec, and E. Gurelin, Aymer, Que., watchman. The rest of the crew escaped by jumping into the water.

Berlin Worried in Belief That Roumania is About To Enter War

Rotterdam, July 27.—(Toronto Mail and Empire, by Leonard & Gray)—Both Berlin and Vienna seem to have made up their minds that a new enemy—Roumania—is about to enter the field. According to information from Berlin, the deepest anxiety prevails there.

THREE NOVA SCOTIANS IN CASUALTY LIST

Engineers, Medical Corps and Cyclists Represented

ABOUT FORTY NOW

About forty recruits are needed to fill the ranks of No. 9 Siege battery and efforts are now being made to get the unit up to strength. The members of this unit have been carefully selected and now comprise:

NINE MONTHS IN JAIL FOR BEGGING MONEY IN STREETS

In the police court this morning a man named Tracey was given a stiff sentence for begging from pedestrians in King street. Sergeant Bailew, who made the arrest, testified to the fact that the defendant had stopped "nine" men in King street and begged for money.

PETITION FOR REPRIEVE OF SIR ROGER CASEMENT

If Executed, Says Chamberlain, it Will Be in Public

London, July 27.—(Toronto Mail and Empire cable.)—Premier Asquith received a deputation of Nationalist members of the House of Commons yesterday. They had petition signed by 800 of their colleagues, the Catholic Bishop of Dublin, fourteen other bishops and 119 representatives of universities and learned societies, for the reprieve of Sir Roger Casement.

THE DAMAGE TO THE TYNE

An examination of the hull of the Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Tyne, which grounded on Muir Ledges on last Sunday morning and which was successfully pulled off by tug Hibernia and Neptune on Wednesday evening, was made yesterday afternoon and again this morning by Divers Fred Dopie. He discovered that the fore part of the keel was gone and several plates were ripped off the bottom.

FIRE TODAY

The fire department were called out at noon today, in response to an alarm sent in from Box 14, to extinguish a small blaze in a house occupied by Mrs. McAndrews in Brantford street. Not much damage was done.

WAS SUCCESS THOUGH RAIN INTERFERED

The garden fete held on Senator Domville's grounds at Rothsay yesterday in aid of the Red Cross was a pronounced success, despite the fact that the rain, which came about 9 o'clock interfered with the evening's activities.

GRAIN ELEVATOR SITE

Mayor Hayes and representatives of the Board of Trade had a conference this morning with Hon. J. D. Haasen in his offices in the Customs House, with regard to the site of the proposed government grain elevator for this port.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Strip These Germans Of British Honors

London, July 27.—According to the Daily Mail, it is expected that Premier Asquith will announce in the House of Commons that three Germans who still hold British titles of nobility are to be deprived of their British honours.

GERMANS BEGIN TO REALIZE THAT THEY'RE BEATEN

Newfoundland Premier Just Back From Trenches

VERDUN FRENCH VICTORY

He Declares it the Greatest Battle in History—German Prisoners Tell of Depression at Headquarters—France's Tribute to Newfoundlanders

ADMIRALTY HAS NO WORD OF A NEW NAVAL BATTLE

London, July 27.—Officials of the British Admiralty informed the Associated Press today that they had no report of a new naval action in Scandinavia waters and had received nothing in any way confirming unofficial reports of naval activity in that region.

THE BRITISH BLACK LIST

London, July 27.—The foreign trade department of the foreign office declines to comment on or deny a story that the British officials before the blacklist was published.

BARONESS VON HUTTEN IS ARRESTED IN LONDON

Says She Divorced Baron and is Not a German

London, July 27.—Baroness Bettina Von Hutten has been arrested as an enemy alien traveling more than five miles from her address without a permit. She professed that she was not a German, but American born.

GERMANS THEMSELVES ARE THE ONES TO BLAME

Berlin, July 27.—The Dutch Christian Seamen's Union, says the Overseas News Agency, has endorsed the protest of the Dutch Ship Owners' Association and Sailors' Union against the action of the British authorities in seizing Dutch fishing boats, virtually all of which have been taken possession of, according to the news agency.

DR. HARRIS IS DEAD

Boston, July 27.—Dr. Wilfrid E. Harris is dead as the result of being shot by Dr. Edridge D. Atwood a few days ago. His wife and niece have been almost constantly at his bedside.

RUSSIANS TAKE IN SOME 6,250 MORE TEUTONS

Petrograd, July 27.—In the battle on Tuesday on the Russian western front, 6,250 Teutons were taken prisoners, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department. The Russians also captured five guns and 22 machine guns.

A TIME OVER TAXES MATTER

Atlantic Refineries and Commission Council

Protest Made and There Comes Out Statement of Liability for \$2000 School Taxes—The Dry Lake Work

THE PATRIOTIC SHARE

The fact that the Atlantic Sugar Refineries had not been billed either this year or last for their special school tax of \$1,000 a year was brought out today at the noon meeting of the common council in committee, in connection with some remarks regarding their protest against a patriotic tax of 84¢.

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TODAY'S GRAND CIRCUIT

Detroit, Mich., July 27.—With the free-for-all pace, purse \$1,000, as the headline, today's grand circuit programme was referred to as one of the best of the week. The Pontchartrain stake for 2:15 trotters, with a purse of \$8,000, and the Griswold, \$8,000 stake for 3:10 pacers, were the other events on the card.

GERMANS SINK THREE NORSE TIMBER CARRIERS

London, July 27.—Twenty-eight members of the crews of three Norwegian ships—the Bama, Siebrid and Juno—were landed at Rotterdam today, by a fishing smack. The vessels were sunk by torpedoes in the North Sea, while carrying cargoes of timber.

MASS FOR SOLDIER

In the church at Black River, Rev. Fr. Hannigan celebrated mass for the repose of the soul of Corporal Joseph Campbell, son of Mrs. John Ryan of 297 Chesley street, who was killed on the field of battle on June 18. Corporal Campbell had practically made his home in Black River, having worked at farming in the vicinity since boyhood.

PICNIC TODAY

The annual picnic of the Church of the Assumption, which was to be held last Tuesday, is going on today on the picnic grounds at Seaside Park. The usual attractions are in full swing.

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CANADIAN IS A BELGIAN KNIGHT

Unique Honor For Pte. Hildebert of Montreal

Had Saved His Comrade

Unable to Rejoin Belgian Army He Enlisted With Canadians—Lost a Leg at Festubert

(Montreal Gazette.)

"Soldier Hildebert, on behalf of His Majesty the King of the Belgians I now name you Chevalier of the Order of Leopold II, in recognition of the gallantry you have shown at the front. And with the appreciation shown by His Majesty permit me to add my own expression of pride that you have so nobly served your country, under the standards of our great ally, Great Britain."

These were the words with which M. Maurice de Belgique, Consul-General, emphasized the culminating part of a ceremony yesterday afternoon that could have been postponed under war conditions. As he concluded his address the Consul-General of Belgium stepped forward and pinned on the breast of Private Leon Hildebert of the 14th Royal Montreal Regiment, the silver insignia of the Belgian order of knighthood, to which he had been appointed by his king, and the named soldier proudly stood to receive the decoration he had earned through much hard fighting, and at the expense of one of his legs.

Pte. Hildebert was supported through the ceremony by Pte. Armand Honnay, another Belgian soldier, who had served with him, and who, when Hildebert was wounded by a bursting shrapnel shell, and with his leg shattered, at Festubert, carried him on his back from the trenches to the 3rd hospital.

It was a memorable scene when the Belgian Consul-General arrived, accompanied by the Belgian consul here, Clarence I. deSola, and a number of the leading Belgians of the city. Private Hildebert had been severely wounded that his right leg had been amputated below the knee, and only a few hours before the ceremony he had been fitted with an artificial limb. He was able to stand with it, but had not yet managed its manipulation enough to walk with any comfort, although he could get along without crutches, merely using a

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A Story That Sir Sam Hughes Will Read With Much Interest

The General and the Shadow and the Camps and the Greatest Camp of All and the Review and Then—

(Augustus Bridge in The Canadian Courier.)

Once upon a time, and not so very long ago, there was a colonel, since a general, a hard-as-nails specimen of mankind who by times felt the winds of the cosmos whistling through his hair, and at such times fancied himself a supremely important person in a democracy. There was in this general in large measure what some men have in small degree—Ego, nobody had to prove it, he admitted it.

He had always been grand on war. He believed—if anyone asked his belief or if he had an opportunity to state it—that war was made for the world, and the world for war. Yet he was no Prussian. He hated Prussianism; he merely believed, privately, that the only way to put down Prussianism was to stamp on its face with boots weighing each a million tons and hobnailed with hate. He had—would have had if anyone had asked his views—no patience with moral maxims or diplomacy. Another thing he disliked was aristocrats, even though in a moment of weakness he had become one of them. For democracy he despised the aristocrat, and intended for an agitator. But he regarded with concealed disdain politicians who did just what the people elected them to do and no more. More statesmen he puffed at in his thoughts as being too willing to wait for evolution instead of making history by trotting out examples. The smooth tacticians and the masters of finesse he privately despised. They were too soft for his world. Growing up among the militia he had caught early the idea that a mere militiaman was one thing and a soldier quite another. He himself he had said, would be a soldier. He was, in a small way. He shouted at Subalterns. He had them get up and dust, to carry out orders and command them, bigod—sir, before the ink was dry. Yet he was a democrat. He dreamed he would organize the democracy that votes and makes money and goes to races and pink toons and baseball and matinees, into a militaristic iron heel to grind the face off militarism. For "it takes a diamond to cut a diamond," quoth he to himself, "and a thief to catch a thief. I've always said so. I know war is coming. And

be as big, but they haven't found it out. And by George," he looked nervously over his shoulder, "I'll never tell them the trick!"

He thought of the big persons who before the war used to puff him as a visionary and lacking soldier person; those who looked at him and big business and railroads and politics and universities. Where were they now? Compared to him not as one-two-three. Observed with the magnitude of his own shadow, the general proceeded to build the democracy's war machine. With his self-confidence he organized thousands upon thousands of men in camps from ocean to ocean, with rifles and field guns and machine guns and field kitchens and horses and all the thundering panoply of war. He found fighting democracy willing to take him at his own valuation, standing in plain clothes eager to organize. Men of his own persuasion were willing to come to his own valuation, standing in plain clothes eager to organize. Men of his own persuasion were willing to come to his own valuation, standing in plain clothes eager to organize.

Watching his shadow the general got strength to do more and more and dare more and more. He never hesitated. No day by week and week by month the shadow man of super-size went boldly ahead with his programme. Any that got in his way were bowled over. The army grew. It became a marvellous thing. The bigger and mightier it became the greater and almightier the shadow-man fell. That army was the work of his own ego, the ego of a free person who loved their country. He began to call it "my army," because he was willing to die for it. He was not part of that army died—how gloriously—he could not get it out of his head that he had won the war. He dwelt in clouds and dreamed that the whole country rested safe in his shadow. His eyes were on high. Having the faculty of being blind and deaf to little signs of protest, he paid no heed to mere men and their petty jealousies. He could be blind and deaf he said "boopohoh!" They'll all learn in time that to follow me is the only way to do their duty. The only way to save the world from Prussianism." All other kinds of men were overwhelmed by his glory.

Now let every man that wore the king's khaki assure himself that if ever he lived up to the last ounce of glory-making energy, it was now—marched to the dear old country. Let the people who spent their time building railways and planning towns and cities realize that a war camp was the most wonderful work in the world. Those who spent their whistling away in the bottles of ginger ale and the like must know that the greatest picture at their belts was the greatest picture of the world ever saw. Let the pacifist crawl into his hole and pull the hole in after him. The whole country from coal-land to salmon run was energized by this genius!

In a quiet hour one day—and it was seldom quiet—the general had a long conference with his super-size shadow. As it talked to him bigger than ever—greater than ever. And he felt he must do something great in keeping with his shadow. Suddenly he thought of all the camps he had created and in comparison with his shadow they seemed petty, piffing, hardly worthy of the opportunity. Why not, he thought, take even the biggest camps and make for himself one huge camp that would outshine himself? A camp so great it would be like a kingdom—and here he would heap up battalion upon battalion, brigade upon brigade, and he could, as it were, see them in the hollow of his hand, his hand that had made them great! Aye! A tremendous march past—and all these thousands upon thousands saluting HIM, cheering him! He felt his greatness growing as he thought of it. The shadow, too, approved! He forgot it long enough to summon an orderly and dictate a curt telegram. Lo, in twenty words he had started the great adventure. His shadow swelled obedient. Democracy, in simple faith, applauded.

Be it noted, it was democracy that in all these ventures had provided the wherewithal. For instance, it gave the men without which no army ever existed. It gave the will to fight, the will to suffer, the will to die. It gave clothing, boots, accoutrement, artillery, ammunition, horses, carriages—and even automobiles and private cars for the general and his favorite aides. The general said, "Let this man be a captain and that man a colonel. Pay this man so much and that man so much more! Millions he spent and democracy paid even that—even down to the general's barber bills and strawberries at breakfast.

So now, gladly and willingly, it set to work—through the sons it had lent the general for his army—to prepare this great camp where the general could see all the soldiers in the hollow of his hand. It bought him thousands of acres—just where he chose. It sank him wells and fetched him railways and built him roads and sweatshops and the grime and dirt, and the thirst for the general, because it believed the general was working for the state and for nothing else.

But the general had forgotten the state. He was dreaming of his greatest work. His shadow sat at his side constantly and whispered great words of glory to him. words that made the sen-

recognition of your services to your king and your country."

The company of returned soldiers came to attention, and Consul-General Groot then pinned on the breast of Pte. Hildebert, of the Royal Montreal Regiment, the insignia of the Order of Leopold II, at the same time heartily congratulating him. The returned men then gave hearty cheers for their comrade, who had been so signally honored.

Most of these were English-speaking, and before the ceremony closed the Belgian Consul for Montreal, Clarence I. deSola, gave an address in English, repeating the congratulatory words of Mr. Groot.

Had Seen Much Service.

Pte. Hildebert, although a young man, has seen much service. He was with the Belgian army in the Congo for nearly three years, and won distinction there for gallant conduct. He came to Montreal several years before the war broke out, and, finding it impossible to rejoin the Belgian army, enlisted with the Princess Patricia's, later serving with the 14th Royal Montreal. He proved a gallant soldier, and won favorable notice on several occasions. At Festubert in May of last year he was badly wounded by shrapnel, and it was found necessary to amputate his right leg at a field hospital, after which he was sent to England to recuperate. For several months past he has been at the Grey Nunnery, getting around on crutches. He now has an artificial limb, and is likely to recover health and usefulness.

When the province of Ontario passed a law on Sept. 16 by act of the provincial legislature, Toronto, with 400,000 population, will be the largest dry city in the world.

The fair maids met in a shop and at once began gossiping, in spite of the fact that they were hindering other customers.

"O, have you heard about Phyllis?" exclaimed the one in the white-topped boots, suddenly.

"No," replied she of the pink plumes. "What has she done now?"

"My dear!—in tones of horror—she's broken off her engagement!"

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If the Same Unified Effort Were Put into the Arts of Peace as is Put into the Arts of War, the World Would be Revolutionized—Sense of Common Welfare is Essential—How to Get the Workman to do His Best Work—Stock-Sharing Plans

Dr. David H. Browne, consulting metallurgist of the International Nickel Company, contributes a breezy article on "Canada's Future, On What It Depends," to the current number of the Bulletin of the Canadian Mining Institute...

It should be noted that Dr. Browne has practical knowledge of his subject, the International Nickel Company having had one of the most advanced schemes of Employees' Stock Participation in the world in successful operation for three years past.

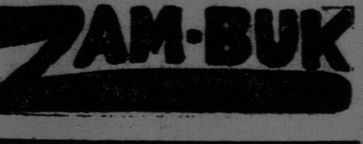
Dr. Browne begins by discussing the love of country, the sense of common interest with fellow-countrymen as the basic factor in the development of army discipline among a free people such as the Canadians and British.

Two Deaths in Last Night's Storm

With death and destruction following in its wake, one of the worst electrical storms in years swept over New Brunswick last night.

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THE DANISH WEST INDIES

The Times on Tuesday referred to the completion of negotiations for purchase of the Danish West India Islands by the United States.

The acquisition of the islands by the United States has been the subject of much diplomatic negotiation.

Sec. Stewart began negotiations for the acquisition of the islands in 1907.

Later judgment, however, attributes the island to Denmark.

The chief port is Charlotte Amalie, where there is a magnificent land-locked harbor.

Weather permitting, the Temple Band will give a concert tonight, in King's square from 8 until 10.

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LAST NIGHT'S WAR CABLES

London, July 26.—The Allies are able to congratulate themselves on another good day's record with the capture of the important positions of Posieres, on the western front, and Erzingan, in Armenia.

The British secretary of war, David Lloyd George, in a published statement tonight, shows the importance of the capture of Posieres.

Secretary Lloyd George points out that with the capture of Posieres the last of these villages have fallen into the Allies' hands.

As on the western front, the Germans and Austrians appear unable to make a successful stand anywhere against the victorious Russian forces.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE RE THE HOSPITAL

Testimony at Inquest Shows Lack of Facilities, Insufficient Room and Not Large Enough Staff

Considerable light was thrown on requirements for the General Public Hospital at the session of the coroner's inquest held last night to inquire into the death of James K. Ryan.

Questioned further by Mr. Kelley, as to the size of the nursing staff at the hospital, Miss Retalick replied: "I have expressed a desire, from time to time, for more nurses, but we do the best possible with the present staff."

Coroner Roberts—"It is certainly a very important fact and one that is well known in medical circles, that our hospital is not so large as it ought to be, is that a fact?"

London, July 26.—The Earl of Lytton has been appointed civil lord of the admiralty, replacing the Duke of Devonshire, who has been designated governor-general of Canada.

ACCIDENT ON D. A. R.

Weymouth, N. S., July 26.—One of the worst accidents which has ever occurred on the Dominion Atlantic railway, took place on the west end of the Weymouth bridge about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The east-bound Yarmouth-Middleton accommodation train, in charge of Conductor George Williams and Driver Charles Churchill, had just taken water at the tank and was getting under way for the Weymouth Station, a car loaded with lumber left the rails, going over an embankment many feet below, which also partially derailed the locomotive.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH UNION HOLDS SESSION

Toronto, July 26.—The committee on church union appointed at the meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada in Winnipeg, held its first session in the board of trade rooms today.

Deutchland Clears

Baltimore, Md., July 26.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland was cleared at the customs house this afternoon by Captain Paul Koenig, her commander.

RULES OF HEALTH FOR DYSPEPTICS DIETING UNNECESSARY

There are two ways by which people who suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, flatulence, etc., can overcome the trouble.

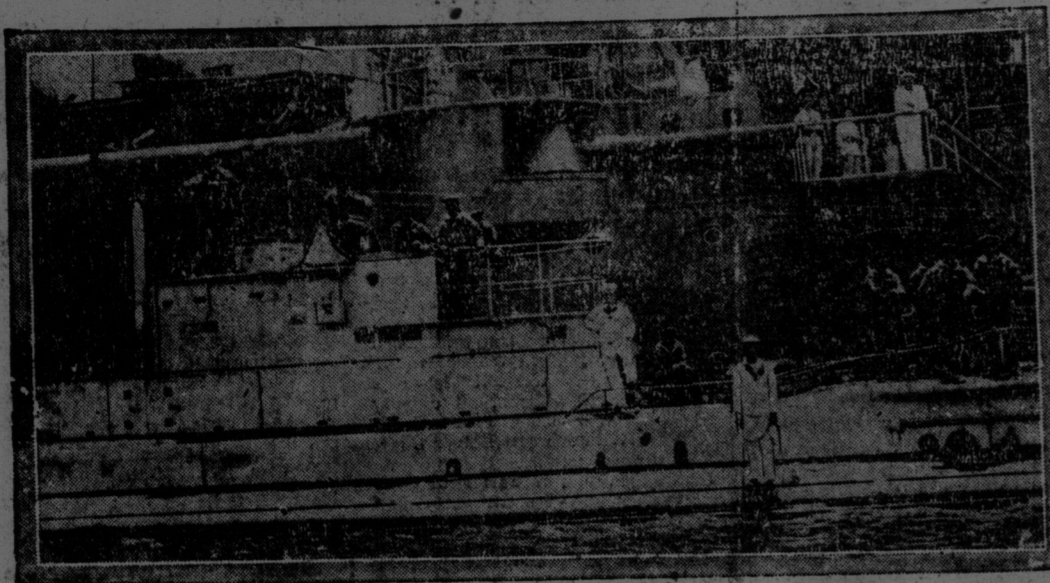
An Easy Way to Get Fat and be Strong

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on dragging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods.

Wilcox's JULY SALE

LADIES' SUITS Worth from \$7.98 to \$19.98. LADIES' RAINCOATS Worth \$12.00... For \$7.98. LADIES' CLOTH AND VOILE SKIRTS Worth \$3.00 to \$6.00. LADIES' WHITE DRESSES Worth from \$3.76 to \$6.50. LADIES' WHITE AND COLORED DRESSES Worth from \$2.50 to \$4.50. LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES Worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75. LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES Only 69c. and 79c. LADIES' SILK DRESSES Worth from \$7.50 to \$9.50. LADIES' DUCK SKIRTS Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. LADIES' SWEATER SUITS Worth 90c. and \$1.00. GREAT BARGAINS IN COLORED SILK SHIRTSWAISTS. HERE'S A CHANCE FOR THE MAN WHO WANTS A SUIT: MEN'S SUITS Worth \$24.00... for \$19.98. MEN'S SUITS Worth \$18.00... For \$12.98. MEN'S SUITS Worth \$14.00... For \$9.98. MEN'S OVERALLS Worth \$1.50... For \$1.00. MEN'S GOOD WORKING SHIRTS Only 43c. MEN'S 35c. TIES... For 19c. MEN'S REGATTA COAT SHIRTS Worth \$1.25... For 79c. MEN'S REGATTA COAT SHIRTS Worth \$1.00... For 69c. REMEMBER! This Will Be the Last Week for Such Bargains at WILCOX'S. Cor. Union and Charlotte Sts.

KAISER WILHELM'S PIRATE POSTMAN



German submarine boat which carried an autographed letter from the German Emperor to King Alfonso, shown alongside the interned German warship Roma in a Spanish harbor.

Fuse Report Has Passed Over Some Points of Vital Interest

Clarity is Lacking, But Excuses Are Plentiful—Allison, the Seapegoat, is But Gently Chided

(Toronto Telegram.) This is only one of the strange opinions in the report. A similar strange opinion is noticed regarding the \$225,000 paid to Allison of Yorkum in the early spring of 1915. What did Yorkum expect to pay from Allison with that \$225,000? That is a question that has been asked wherever men talked fuse contracts. Did the Yankee promoter give the honorarium of \$225,000 simply because he liked his looks? It seems unlikely that the commission did not think this question worthy of some little consideration.

62nd Takes Over Kome Guard Duty

Major Frost Will Command; Recruits Needed; 14th Makes Good Showing at Valcartier

It has been announced that the 62nd regiment will take over the city guard work now being done by the rear party of the 14th battalion. Major Frost, now O. C. of the 62nd, will command the detachment and sixty men are required at once, men who are not fit for overseas service will be taken on for this work. At the time war broke out, up to the present, 360 have enlisted.

Another Letter From Taylor & Sweeney

To The Editor of The Times—

Sir—It is with the view of keeping the records straight as between the Board of Assessors for the Parish of Lancaster and ourselves that we venture further space to deal with Chairman Catherwood's letter.

Allowances Arranged

At a recent meeting in Ottawa of the Military Hospitals and Convalescent Homes Commission, which has Sir James Hughes as its head, a committee was appointed to fix upon a scale of remuneration for soldiers who are called back to a propitious home.

Recruits

Two men were secured at the Prince William street recruiting office yesterday afternoon as follows: E. W. Ring and Albert Coyle of St. John and both for the No. 1 Construction Corps, in addition to one in the morning.

Casualties

The midnight casualty list contains the following New Brunswick names: Infantry, died of wounds, Fred Canty, 14th Bn., 1st Coy., wounded, Fred J. Carter, Frederick; John D. Daley, St. John, and Lance-Corporal G. A. Dryden, Sussex.

Is Returning

Private W. E. Collier of the Grenadier Guards, who was in St. John as a subaltern with the 6th Battalion, has been discharged as physically unfit and is returning to Canada, says a Montreal Gazette cable.

Received Good Treatment

A letter was received yesterday by Mrs. Borden, 126 Market Place, West St. John, from her son, Sgt. David H. Borden, of the 6th C. M. R., who is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Text of Proclamation

DELIVERED IN BERLIN BY FRENCH AERONAUT

Paris, July 27—Second Lieut. Ansel M. Marchal, who recently flew over Berlin, has thrown out proclamations as he passed, is thirty-three years old. After dropping the proclamations on the German capital, the aviator continued his flight to Russian Poland, where he was forced by engine trouble to land inside the Russian lines near Chelm, and was taken prisoner by the Austrians.

Germany to England

Ottawa, July 26—Major General Gwatkin, who has for the past four years been Chief of Staff of the Canadian Militia, it is understood, returns to England next September to accept a staff position under the war office.

400 Fuses, with no guarantee of future orders

And to make it worse, two of Canada's most eminent jurists calmly assume that Canadians will take this as evidence that Col. Carnegie made considerable effort to have fuses made in Canada. Nor do the jurists make any great effort to explain why the Shell Committee failed to live up to its agreement to hold a million or a million and a half of the fuses till Russell and Harris put in a proposition.

Misleading Title

The report has been issued under the title of "Royal Commission on Shell Contracts." This is misleading on the start. The commission shows its report that it touched shell contracts very lightly. It cleared up the vexed point as to whether the Shell Committee were contractors or agents.

No Help for Canadians

Also, the commission is of the opinion that Col. Carnegie was anxious to have munitions made in Canada. But it makes no mention of the fact that though \$5,000,000 advances were paid to the American Fuse Company, not one dollar was offered to firms willing to undertake the manufacture of fuses in Canada. And yet you find in another part of the report a finding that Canada was in a position to manufacture fuses at the time the order for 38 fuses at \$4 was sent across the line.

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrh deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrh Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a humming sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever.

OPPOSITION ORGANIZING

Dr. J. E. Hetherington, of Cady's Queens county, who was in the city this week, and while here attended the opposition convention in Kings county, speaking of a similar convention in his own county, said that arrangements would probably be made for the holding of it about the middle of August, after the highland hay season is over. The chairman would have us believe.

Advertisement for Master Workman Smoking Tobacco. Features a portrait of a man in a military-style uniform and a pack of tobacco. Text includes 'The First Officer says: "Afloat and ashore, I always smoke Master Workman Smoking Tobacco"', 'This world-famous Brand can now be obtained for 15c. a cut at all the best stores.', and 'HEARTILY APPROVED'.

Large advertisement for Goodyear Wingfoot Air Heels. Includes an illustration of a shoe with a thick sole. Text includes 'We guarantee Goodyear Wingfoot Air Heels to outwear any other rubber heels you have ever worn, or any others you can now buy.', 'It is Worth While to Pay More for Goodyear Rubber Heels', and 'The ten cents extra which you pay for Goodyear Wingfoot Air Heels will be worth many times more to you in extra wear, extra comfort, extra satisfaction.'

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT 7.15 and 8.45
MARGUERITE CLARK
In a Famous Players Pictorialization of the Romantic Comedy
" MICE and MEN "
By Madeleine Luctte Ryley
ENGLISH TOPICAL BUDGET
PICTORIAL WEEKLY OF LATEST EVENTS
Paramount Bray Fun Cartoon
"COL. HEEZA LIAR CAPTURES THE MEXICAN BANDIT, VILLA"

The Popular Hero of "The Diamond from the Sky"
MR. IRVING CUMMINGS
In a Novel Drama of the Ice Fields
"A Popular Romance"
Many Startling Incidents Centered Around a Good Story—Strong in Plot
Mon. MISS WINIFRED GREENWOOD
In Masterpieces "The Inner Struggle"

Little Helen Badgley—
The Thimblebox Kidlet
In a Pretty Play
"A Baby's Garden"
Travelling To Amusa, and doing it with an exclusive line of up-to-the-minute Songs, Stories and Dances

Keenest Race In History of the American League
Season is More Than Half Over and it is Practically Impossible to Pick a Winner

order for the crack runner to cross the border to compete. But Manager Greve kept pulling the wires and Wood has been granted a special furlough of three days to come to Boston.

Jno. F. Bradshaw, of Magrath, recently sold his clip, which is stated to have netted him 80 cents per pound. R. C. Harvey, of Chin Conies, recently sold 58,000 pounds at a price stated to be over 80 cents per pound.

St. Stephen, July 26.—In the case of the charge of murder against Ralph Mitchell in the death of Vernon C. Fraser, at Milltown, it was withdrawn by Marshall Martin Cronin before Police Magistrate Hillis this evening.

Never before in the history of the American league has that organization had such a splendid championship series as is the case this summer. With the season a little more than half over it is still practically impossible to name the teams that will occupy the first four places in the championship race at the end of the season.

According to the closest estimates that can at present be made, sheep men in the Lehighville district will receive over \$800,000 for their wool clip this season.

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There is talk in New York that the former idol, Christy Mathewson, in his first local appearance as manager of the Cincinnati team, and Mathewson celebrated by watching the best of the New York by a score of 4 to 2.

THE REXALL STORE
39¢ SALE 39¢
Friday and Saturday at THE REXALL STORE
100 KING STREET
The cents you save by buying at our store means a good many dollars in the course of a year. Make out a list and bring it to our store Friday or Saturday and share in the profits of this sale.

CASTLE SOAP 3 lbs. for 39c.
PACKER'S TAR SOAP 2 for 39c.
SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER
25c. tin Yucca Talcum
25c. jar Flormayne Cream
15c. cake Palmolive Soap
All Three For 39c.

The Ross Drug Co., Ltd.
100 King Street

THE BIG LEAGUES
American League Leaders Have Lost Regular Outfielder
Tigers Trim Senators
Red Sox Win From Cleveland; Alexander Wins From Pittsburgh; Matty's Aggregation Beats Giants

Chicago is having a hard time defeating the Yankees despite the fact that eight of their star players are on the injured list. Lee Magee was the latest addition and he will in all probability be out of the game for a couple of weeks.

Philadelphia, July 26.—Philadelphia and Pittsburgh broke even here today, the former winning the first game, 7 to 1, and the visitors the second, 5 to 2.

St. Louis, July 26.—Philadelphia was held to one run in two games with St. Louis here today, the locals winning the first, 5 to 0, and the second, 5 to 1. The score:
First game: R.H.E. Philadelphia . . . 00000000—0 1 1 St. Louis . . . 01000000—5 6 3

in the city would be tickled if his linen was done up here.
We Please!
UNGAR'S Waterloo St.

NEW PROGRAM IMPERIAL TODAY
Francis X. Bushman and Marguerite Snow in the Charming Romance
"THE SILENT VOICE"
A Superb Metro Production
No. 2 of the Absorbing Travel Series
" Siberia—The Vast Unknown "
Special Comedy Reel by the Vitagraph Company
FRIDAY and SAT. — Orrin Johnston
In the Spirited War Story " FIGHTING BOB "

BETTY NANSEN
At the GEM in "A Woman's Temptation"
Famous Danish Actress—plays part of Anna Karenina in Tolstoy's remarkable and gripping story.
GEM presents her for first time in St. John in five-reel production.
Mary Page—Episode eight in the Strange Case of "The Perjury," an intensely interesting chapter.
Coming—Fri. and Sat.—H. B. Warner in "The Raiders," Fred Mac in comedy, "An Oily Scoundrel"

A Trinity of Favorite Players!
WINIFRED GREENWOOD—ED. COXEN—GEO. FIELDS
In a 3-act play of a thief born, who reformed not, a girl "Fly Cop" and a man of the world.
Starling and Intense Showing a Phase of Society Life and How Ideas in Detective Work
" The Trail of the Thief "
REEL LIFE INCLUDES: The Man Killian Zebra, The Beaver, White Rock, and how two hundred people are directed in a motion picture.
OSCAR AND CONRAD—The latest addition to the Fallstaff fun makers in "ADVENTUREMEN"
Mon.—Bessie Barriscale
In a startling feature of "The Reward"

by hammering the ball hard and timely. The score:
First game: R.H.E. Buffalo . . . 300001020—5 3 1 Rochester . . . 011000081—13 1 Batteries—Bader and Onslow; Herscove and Hale.
Second game: R.H.E. Buffalo . . . 010000020—8 7 1 Rochester . . . 10011008—8 1 1 Batteries—Grege and Onslow; Kirk-mayer and Hale.

FOR PATRIOTIC FUND
The nucleus of a strong campaign to make up the deficit now staring the St. John branch of the Patriotic Fund in the face, was launched yesterday when a meeting was called in the mayor's office, at which a special committee was formed to consider ways and means of re-establishing the financial equilibrium of the fund and place it on a solid basis.

DOUGHNUTS SHOULD NOT BE EATEN
Doughnuts are hard to digest and may cause appendicitis. St. John people should know that simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adol's, often relieves or prevents appendicitis. This simple remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A short treatment helps cure stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-ka is astonishing. J. B. Mahoney, druggist, corner Dock and Union streets.

