

British Forces in France and Flanders Preparing More Strong Attacks, According to Berlin

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SUCCESSFUL WORK BY BRITISH AND BY RUSSO-ROUMANIAN ARMY

TERRITORIAL RESTORATION, FREEDOM OF THE SEAS AND REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS

These Are Among the Proposals of Pope Benedict in His Peace Communication Issued to Belligerent Nations of the World, Asserts Washington.

NO RETALIATORY STRUGGLE AFTER WAR FOR COMMERCIAL SUPREMACY

London Declares Peace Terms Have Distinct German Flavor and That Inspiration for Movement Probably Emanated from Austria.

Washington, Aug. 14.—An unofficial outline of Pope Benedict's peace proposals received here, discloses that the proposals include reduction of armaments, freedom of the seas, and that there shall be no retaliatory struggle after the war for world supremacy. These are regarded as the foundation stones of the pope's plan. The pope's proposals, which already have been delivered to the resident ambassadors and ministers of the warring powers in Rome, are quite long, making in print something more than a column of large newspaper type. Although special efforts are being made to facilitate its transmission to the United States, this may not be effected for at least a day or two.

Meanwhile, however, an accurate outline of the principles of the pope's communication is in the hands of the government here and already has received thoughtful consideration. In eloquent language the Pontiff describes the terrible conditions existing in Europe which he declares is headed for destruction until the belligerents are willing to listen to the appeals of disinterested friends to cease a suicidal war. Such conditions the pope feels, amply justify him in taking the present opportunity to suggest what may be, he hopes, at least a foundation upon which peace negotiations may be initiated. At best Pope Benedict's proposals are only suggested as a rough basis for such negotiations and he realizes that such negotiations will be long and difficult.

PREPARING ONSLAUGHT ON ENEMY

Berlin Declares Allies Getting Ready for Strong Attacks in Flanders.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 14.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—The German official communication issued today says:

"Western front: Strong allied enemy attacks are being prepared. The artillery duel in Flanders has been of varying intensity. It again reached great violence in the evening on the coast and northeast and east of Ypres. Powerful enemy reconnaissances collapsed before several sectors of our defensive zone.

"Southwest of Westhoek we drove the English out of some wooded sections throughout Artois, the fighting activity has increased, notably on both sides of Lens and on the Scarpe. On this front also several English attacks failed.

"During an enterprise by Saxon and Bavarian storming detachments near Neuve Chapelle a large number of Portuguese were made prisoners.

French Attacks. "Army of the German Crown Prince: On the Aisne front and in Western Champagne a considerable increase in the artillery fire is noticeable. At Carnillet and south of Vastroy the French twice attacked unsuccessfully positions which we had won at this point Friday.

"Throughout the day on the Verdun northern front the artillery, with only short interruptions, were engaged continually in a sharp duel. On this sector of the battle front the French again have brought up strong forces, especially in artillery.

"Army of Grand Duke Albrecht: Between the Meuse and the Moselle enemy attacks were repulsed near Fiers. On the Lorraine plain and in Sundgau the firing activity has become more lively.

"In numerous aerial battles nine enemy airplanes and two captive bal-

DOMINIONS THANKED BY LONG

Rt. Hon. Walter Long Grateful to Support of the Colonies.

London, Aug. 14.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—In the House of Commons today, during a discussion of the colonial office vote, Right Hon. Walter Long, secretary of state for the colonies, paid a warm tribute to the overseas armies of the British dominions. Mr. Long said that the fine part played by the dominions' and crown colonies in the war required no special description. The part which the dominions' troops had taken was well known to the world, and especially to our enemies. They had made their mark. Whether they came from Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Newfoundland or South Africa they had shown themselves worthy of the best traditions of the British army, and no greater praise than that could be bestowed on any soldier.

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loons were downed. On Sunday Senior Lieutenant Destler downed his twenty-third and twenty-fourth opponents.

Fresh Fighting. "Archduke Joseph's front: South of the Trossus sector, the enemy, by a strong counter-attack, contested our gain of ground south of the Oltus and Casin valleys. He also launched violent attacks, which were all repulsed.

"Field Marshal Von Mackensen's group: Near Pantin there has been fresh fighting, in which the enemy, in fruitless attacks, suffered the heaviest losses. Between Suchitza and Putna valleys our troops have pressed back the enemy into the mountains, despite stubborn resistance. Porechold engagements along the Lower Sereth went in our favor and some prisoners and booty were captured. In the region of the mouth of the Danube the firing activity has been revived.

BRITISH TROOPS IN FLANDERS IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS AT NUMBER OF PLACES

ROUMANIAN OFFENSIVE CONTINUES

Western Moldavia Campaign Successful, Says Petrograd.

TEUTONS DRIVEN FROM SLANIC

Stubborn Battles in Oca-Grozehti Region on Monday.

Petrograd, Aug. 14.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press)—The Rumanian offensive in Western Moldavia continues successfully, according to the official report from the war office today, and the Austro-Germans have been driven from the village of Slanic, as well from heights southwest of Grozehti. All the latest enemy efforts in the Fokahal region have been repulsed by the Russians and Rumanians.

The statement reads: "Rumanian front: Throughout Monday there were stubborn battles in the Oca-Grozehti region. The Rumanian troops continued their counter-offensive begun on Sunday, and towards evening occupied the village of Slanic and dislodged the enemy from the heights about six versts southwest of Grozehti. The offensive is developing.

"In the direction of Poshkani, after strong artillery preparation, the enemy made several attacks in the direction of Maraschti and from the direction of Doaga. All the attacks were repulsed by the Russo-Rumanian troops. Enemy efforts to attack our positions in the region of Makaiment were frustrated by our fire.

"Caucasus front: A Russian scouting party of forty men, in a surprise attack against a Turkish barrier guard in the region of Tirobell, captured some prisoners. The remainder of the front was quiet."

CASUALTIES

Ottawa Aug. 14.—Infantry. Died of wounds: R. E. Baker, Woodstock, N. B. Wounded: F. H. Kimball, Oromocto, N. B. D. Arsenault, Campbellton, N. B. J. W. Saulnier, Weymouth, N. S. J. E. Tolhurst, St. George, N. B. Gassed: Y. J. Scott, Clifton, N. B. J. Carroll, Carroll's Crossing, N. B. G. Lamb, Newcastle, N. B. Leo Bradley, Grand Falls, N. B. John Caldwell, Apohaqui, N. B. Artillery. Gassed: F. C. Edgett, Hillsboro, N. B. Wounded: W. C. Hamilton, Black Lands, N. B. Leo Bradley, Grand Falls, N. B. John Caldwell, Apohaqui, N. B.

STEAMER ASHORE

Souris, P. E. I., Aug. 14.—A large steamer is ashore at the Madras Islands. The steamer, which is thought to be in ballast, was bound from a European port for a St. Lawrence port and stranded in the fog. A wrecking steamer and other vessels are assisting the stranded craft.

GEN. SALAZAR KILLED.

Yankee, Mex., Aug. 14.—General Jose Ynes Salazar, chief of staff of General Francisco Villa, was accidentally killed by his own men at a ranch at Nogales. They mistook him in the twilight for an enemy.

Several Strong German Raids Between Ypres and Arras Repulsed—British Bring 11 Airplanes Down—Portuguese Troops Drive Back Enemy at Neuve Chapelle—Brave Work of a British Airman.

London, August 14.—The British troops in Flanders today improved their position on the right bank of the River Steenbeke northeast of Ypres, and captured some prisoners. The official statement from British headquarters in France tonight tells of the repulse of several strong raids by the Germans between Ypres and Arras. German aviators have been very active and the British succeeded in bringing down eleven of them, four out of control. Two British air machines were lost in the air fighting. The statement reads: "Early this morning the enemy attacked our line east of Westhoek, but met heavy artillery and rifle fire, was repulsed. He succeeded only in driving back one or two of our advanced posts a few yards.

Improved Positions. "During the day we again improved our positions on the right bank of the Steenbeke, where we captured several prisoners. Last night the enemy endeavored to raid our positions east of Laventie. At the second attempt he succeeded in entering our lines but was immediately driven out. Another raid undertaken in considerable strength, estimated at three companies was made against our trenches of Neuve Chapelle. It was repulsed by our machine guns and rifles. In the air fighting seven German airplanes were brought down and four others driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing.

"The enemy aircraft continued to pursue aggressive tactics yesterday and attacked our long-distance bombing machines with great vigor. Our bombs were dropped in the direction of the Ypres-Thourout railway. The British front in Belgium, Aug. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—British forces today attacked the German positions on a small section of the Belgian front, and pushed the German posts back across the Steenbeke river, east of the Ypres-Thourout railway. The British re-established their line on the eastern side of the river. An attempt of the Germans last night to rush British trenches north of the Arras-Duval railway met with a complete reverse. The German plan to take the positions by a surprise attack failed, and as the enemy infantry charged across the open it faced a discharging fire from machine guns and rifles. The Germans retreated to their own lines.

"The British conducted a highly successful raid on German trenches west of Hulluck, taking some prisoners and inflicting considerable losses on the enemy. Spectacular Air Fight. One of the most spectacular air fights recently occurred last night. A British pilot met three planes at a height of 1,100 feet and engaged them all. The four pilots brought their machine guns into play and the conflict raged furiously for some time. The British aviator fought on, despite the great odds against him. By clever manoeuvring he reached a position which enabled him to pump a stream of bullets through the tanks of two enemy machines. They fell to earth in flames, like great rockets, leaving a trail across the dark sky. The third German fled on seeing his companions brought down.

"The Germans continue their nervous shelling of British positions about Lens. Their artillery is more active than usual east and northeast of Ypres, where large numbers of gas shells are employed.

MANY ARRESTS IN COUNTY CLARE

Rome, Aug. 14.—There was slight activity on the whole front yesterday, says today's official statement issued by the Italian war office. An enemy attack on our positions on the Volturno failed owing to our fire.

"In a combined action numerous batteries and a large aerial squadron yesterday afternoon bombarded the enemy's military works at Modrea and Modrocca, south of Tolmino, damaging them severely and setting some of the establishments on fire."

ENORMOUS LOSSES OF THE ENEMY

Nine German and One Austrian Division Are Shattered.

French Repel Surprise Attacks at a Number of Points.

London, Aug. 14.—A belated Roumanian official communication dated last Saturday and received here today describes the battle on the Putna, in the region of Maraschti, August 6th, as the greatest in the entire campaign. Nine German and one Austrian division, which had been engaged in the desperate enemy mass attacks during four days and nights, aided by numerous pieces of heavy artillery, were shattered before the line which was fiercely defended by the Russo-Rumanian troops, who in hand-to-hand combats and energetic counter-attacks inflicted enormous losses on the enemy. French Statement. Paris, Aug. 14.—The war office communication issued this evening says: "During the day the cannonade was at times very violent in Belgium and on both banks of the Meuse. Surprise attacks against our small posts to the east of Ceray, in the Courleres Wood, and in the sector of Carapach were easily repulsed. We made some prisoners.

"Belgian communication: Yesterday, despite unfavorable weather, our artillery, energetically supported by our aviators, carried a destructive fire against the enemy trenches, which repulsed against some of our trenches and communication roads. The enemy also fired gas shells in the region of Ramscappelle.

"Today because of the low visibility there was a slackening in the destructive fire and the German artillery also was less active. The region of Furness was bombarded."

LIBERALS IN PARLIAMENT REFUSE TO APPEY CURE THEY ONCE RECOMMENDED

Hon. William Pugsley Has Nothing to Say in Reply to Charge That Liberals Themselves Were Responsible for the Canadian Northern Railway.

SIR WILLIAM MEREDITH WILL ACT AS ARBITRATOR FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Hon. Frank Oliver On His Arrival from the West is Given an Ovation by the French-Canadian Anti-Conscriptionist Members.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley gave a fine example in the house today of the old saying "I am guilty, you worship, but Brother John will pay the fine." He was talking about the Canadian Northern and he had nothing to say in reply to the Prime Minister, who told the house that the railway difficulties the country had to face today were the result of the policy of the Liberal party under Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He could not deny it, nor did he attempt to do so. He said simply that what happened fourteen years ago had nothing to do with the present situation. Of course it has everything to do with it. That is the whole trouble.

Inconsistent Liberals. The Premier expressed surprise at the attitude of the Liberals in opposing the policy of the government which they had advanced themselves as a cure and for which situation they themselves were responsible. "I am guilty, you worship, but Brother John will pay the fine. We did it, Mr. Speaker, but the Tories will pay the costs."

That was the keynote of his argument. The Premier reminded the house that when the Liberals embarked upon their railway policy there were two railways, the one the complement of the other. The Canadian Northern was to the west what the Grand Trunk was to the east, and all that should have been done was to link up the two together.

There was a very significant incident in the house this evening, on the arrival of Hon. Frank Oliver from the West. When he entered the chamber he got an ovation from the French-Canadian anti-conscriptionists.

United States Recruiting. (Canadian Press). Ottawa, Aug. 14.—When the house met this afternoon Sen. Charles Murphy quoted a despatch from New York stating that five thousand British subjects have been recruited in the United States for the Canadian forces. He asked if these figures were included in the statement made to the house the other day by the minister of militia.

Sir Edward Kemp said he could not say as he had not received a statement relative to recruiting in the United States for the past week.

The Canadian Northern. On the second reading of Sir Thomas White's bill to provide for the purchase by the government of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway, the minister of finance replied at some length to the opposition criticism of the government's proposal. He defended a purpose to preserve the corporate entity of the company. The taking over of all the physical assets of the company, he said, would involve a large expenditure, for which it would not be possible to secure the money at the present time, and its value should not therefore be submitted to arbitration. Sir Thomas dealt with the argument that according to the Drayton-Ackworth report the capital stock of the C. N. R. has no real value at the present time, and its value should not therefore be submitted to arbitration. There were, he said, certain important omissions in the Drayton-Ackworth report, notably the lands aggregating several million acres. Deferred payments on those lands, amounting to seven million dollars, and the sum of over two million in the company's land trust account.

Report Inaccurate. In regard to these matters, Sir Thomas said, the Drayton-Ackworth

report was not accurate. He would not say that the statement was worth the difference between the assets and liabilities of the company, but it is of some value. The arbitrators, he said, would have to consider the matter of assets and liabilities as well as the present and prospective earnings of the company. They would, he believed, be able to arrive at a fair value of the stock of the company. Sir Thomas added that in view of the fact that the Drayton-Ackworth report, "the findings of the commission are not entitled to be regarded as accurate. He defended arbitration proceedings on the score that such procedure would be expedient. The arbitrators could proceed in a summary fashion to ascertain the value of the stock, whereas a court of record would probably take a couple of years to do the work.

Sir Thomas then announced that the arbitrator for the Dominion government would be Sir William Meredith, chief justice of the Province of Ontario, who had consented to act. Hon. Geo. P. Graham said that the lack of documentary evidence showing the wishes of the C. N. R. in regard to the matter made it look as though the legislation was being introduced at the request of the financial group back of the C. N. R. It would, he said, be a wonderful and profitable piece of legislation for them.

Mr. Graham concluded by moving an amendment, seconded by E. W. Nesbit, whereby the government should act under the 1914 statute and undertake summary foreclosure procedure.

Sir Robert Borden. Sir Robert Borden, in the course of a forty minute reply, dealt at some length with quotations from Hansard of previous years to show that the position taken up by the Liberals with regard to Canadian Northern aid was inconsistent with the position taken today. The government policy said the prime minister, was to have the road should be prevented from going into a receivership, which was inevitable unless further aid were granted, but the granting of aid should be conditional upon the country's acquiring the entire ownership of the system. At the present time the government believed the wisest policy was to preserve the entity of the Canadian Northern Railway Company and leave its management, built up by years of experience, to administer the system rather than have it to be administered directly by a minister of the government or by some other machinery which would have to be worked out if the Canadian Northern Company disappeared entirely.

Sir Robert contended that the government had not repudiated the Drayton-Ackworth report in regard to the capital stock having no value, but had simply taken cognizance of representations made by the company to the effect that assets which should have been considered in valuing the common stock were not considered, the premier declared that no government had a right to take away private property without giving full value.

Direct foreclosure, such as the Liberals now advocated, would transfer at once all the physical properties of the system to the crown and arbitrarily wipe out the equity which the company thought they had. He noted that in 1914 a Liberal amendment provided for the acquisition of all the common stock at a price to be fixed by arbitration but not to exceed thirty million dollars. Sir Robert could not see wherein the present policy of the government differed from the policy advocated by the opposition in 1914 except in the fact that

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HANFORD BROOK.

Hanford Brook, Aug. 14.—Mrs. William H. Rawlings of Brantford, Mass., has been spending the past month with her friend, Mrs. Geo. Tracey.

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CANADIANS SPREADING NET ABOUT CITY OF LENS

GREAT COAL MINING CENTRE OF NORTH FRANCE MAY SOON BE WRESTED FROM GERMANS

Canadians Push Posts Out on Front of About Six Hundred Yards into Ruined Houses Where Enemy Snipers Had Been Busy.

RUSSIANS REPULSE AUSTRO-GERMANS AND CAPTURE NEARLY THOUSAND MEN

Germans Fail in Attempts to Eject French Forces from Trenches Captured from Enemy—Rheims Again Heavily Shelled.

Canadian Army Headquarters, Aug. 13.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press in France)—Posts were pushed out on a front of about six hundred yards into ruined houses from which enemy snipers have been annoying our men in the advanced line in the region to the north of the Lens Lievin road early last night. Little resistance was experienced and only one prisoner was captured. The posts put out by us last night are only 800 yards west of the centre of the city, but a belt of razed houses lies between our men and Lens. Over the open space thus secured the enemy is able to direct a heavy machine gun fire.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The war office communication issued this evening says: "The artillery duel was very violent today between Cerny and Crotoy. The Germans again attempted to eject us from the trenches we captured to the south of Allies. We repulsed all attacks and our troops succeeded in making perceptible progress to the east of that position."

"The city of Rheims today received \$50 shells, most of which were incen-

REMARKABLE FISHERIES SITUATION

Sardine Herring Scarcer Than Ever Before in Charlotte Co., but Some Fishermen Prospered in Consequence—Record Prices for Fish.

Special to The Standard.

St. Andrews, Aug. 14.—The scarcity of sardine herring in this section continues in an unprecedented degree, and prices continue to soar skyward. Never before in the history of sardine fishing in Charlotte county, have the same conditions prevailed that have this season, up to the present time, and opinions differ among experienced fishermen as to the cause. Previously fish have made their appearance in greater or less quantities in the early part of the fishing season around the shores of the islands of Grand Manan, Campobello, and Deer Island, but this year there have been no fish at all, comparatively speaking, in those sections of the fishing area, and the fishermen in those communities have been "up against it" thus far in the game, but are still hopeful for a fall run.

The Fishermen's Union.

There have been many years when fishermen were glad to dispose of their sardine herring at any price from \$2 to \$5 per hhd., and the Fishermen's Union has been satisfied to fix the minimum price of \$10 per hhd. This season, however, owing to the great scarcity of fish and the necessity of having the raw material in order to keep the factories going, the packers have not asked to buy at a price below \$35 per hhd., and the price paid in many cases has gone as high as \$50 and \$55 per hhd. It therefore follows that the men who have been fortunate enough to get a few hhd. this season are better off than they would have been had fish been plentiful, and the prevailing prices as low as they formerly were. In another way, too, it has given fresh impetus to the sardine fishing industry, and every available space, where a weir could be located, is being sought out and license applied for. Many efforts have been made to purchase existing privileges, and owners have, in several cases refused to part with their holdings at what would almost seem like fabulous prices.

Extraordinary Boom.

This extraordinary boom in the fishing industry, and the unparalleled prices that are being paid, are in some measure due to increased competition among the sardine packers. Within the past year The Booth Fisheries, a company of considerable size, and most wealthy fish packing company in the world, probably, has acquired interests in the Passamaquoddy district, and is now operating a large plant at Chamcook and several large plants in Eastport and Lubec. It is expected a formidable rival to the Seacoast Packing Company and the smaller concerns doing a sardine business along the coast of Maine and in New Brunswick, and it seems

BRITISH SEAMEN CANNOT FRATERNIZE WITH HUNS

President Havelock Wilson of National Seamen's Union Tells of Barbarous Treatment and Slaughter of British Seamen by Under-Water Pirates.

London, Aug. 14.—Havelock Wilson, president of the National Seamen's Union, in a statement prepared for the Associated Press today gave the "reasons why British seamen cannot fraternize with Germans at Stockholm or anywhere else." The document is an account of recent sinkings of British vessels in which German submarines fired upon open boats or otherwise savagely mistreated the hapless crews.

It was explained that no attempt had been made to make a complete list, but that samples had been selected, more or less haphazardly, to illustrate the reasons for the attitude of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union towards parleys with the enemy. The first instance picked out was the already familiar case of the British steamship Belgian Prince.

The Belgian Prince was sunk December 14. The boats were broken up by the Germans, and the survivors were thrown into the sea, after being deprived of their life-belts. Forty men were drowned.

"The British steamship Kildale was sunk April 12. Fifteen shells were fired at the boats while they were pulling clear of the ship. Killed one seaman.

"The British steamship Westminster was sunk February 3. The boats were severely shelled by the submarine, the captain and mate being killed.

"The British steamship Evestone was sunk February 3. The boats were fired at by the submarine, the master, steward and three others and seriously injuring the second officer.

"The British steamship Addah was sunk June 13. The submarine fired on the master's boat, killing eight men. After the boat had been sunk and the men were swimming about in the water the submarine again fired shrapnel shells at them."

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WILL GERMAN FLEET ATTACK UNITED STATES?

Washington Hears Kaiser's Navy May Make Dash to Strike American Coast.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Reports have reached naval circles here that the German high seas fleet has formed a plan whereby it may seek to elude the British cordon and strike with its maximum power in American waters. Admiral Sims, commanding the American naval forces in European waters, has heard of it and Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, first sea lord and chief of the British naval staff, has issued what some naval authorities here regard as a warning to the United States to be on its guard from now on against this contingency.

Desperate Move.

Admiral Jellicoe says the Germans calculate to spring their naval offensive at a time when the British grand fleet, they believe, may be off its guard or when, "at a moment owing to the absence of ships undergoing repairs or repairs, the odds were little if any against them."

The Germans must not, Admiral Jellicoe warns, be allowed "to emulate the example of Villeneuve, when he eluded Nelson off Toulon and cruised to the West Indies and then got back to port again, having suffered little injury as a result of Calder's action. No; we must not contemplate such a breakout on the part of Germany, particularly now that the American people in the war require peace and security in order to mobilize their enormous fighting power."

Admiral Sims regards the possibility of Germany's attempting to send her high seas fleet out as by no means re-

MEAT PENALTY FOR HOTELS NEXT WEEK

Beefless-Baconless Edict Went Into Force Yesterday, but Some Hotels and Restaurants Did Not Obey It.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—This is the first of the beefless-baconless days as ordered by Food Controller Hanna. The Chateau Laurier observed the regulation in full and had a notice to that effect on its menus, dish taking the place of the meat and bacon. Some of the smaller hotels and restaurants did not enforce the rule, as they were not sure if it was in effect, no official notice having been sent direct to them. Where the rule was enforced the eating public took it good naturedly, those who asked for bacon and beef doing so mostly as a joke.

In the food controller's office it was stated that the rule was effective today. No penalties, however, would be imposed this week, as some latitude will be allowed to get things in order for the change.

The next beefless day will be Friday, and then for next week offenders of the regulation will be liable to prosecution for serving beef or bacon on Tuesdays or Fridays.

Great circuit racing at Moosapath. Come one, come all. Friday and Saturday afternoon.

note, especially now that the German boasts of her submarine campaign are not being fulfilled. As a last desperate resort the sortie of the German fleet is looked upon as almost a certainty.

YOUNG GIRLS ARE DROWNED

Two Lose Lives While Bathing at Stewiacke—One Mt. Allison Student.

Halifax, Aug. 14.—On Friday there was a distressing happening at Stewiacke which has enveloped the village in sadness. It was the drowning of two young girls, both of whom were prime favorites, Miss Frances Daniels, aged seventeen, a student at the Terro Academy, and Miss May Belle Goodwin, who was attending Mount Allison Ladies' College.

The bodies of the two girls, who were accustomed to going bathing every day, were found in twenty feet of water. As yet, there is no clue as to the cause of the drowning. The water was much deeper than that in which they were accustomed to bathe, but they were both good swimmers.

GERMANS VIOLATE DUTCH NEUTRALITY

Halifax Man Charged with Stealing Horse and Buggy at Woodstock.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, Aug. 14.—Harry Carter of Halifax, charged with stealing a horse and buggy from J. W. Gallagher and who was arrested in Fairville on Thursday, was before Magistrate Holyoke this afternoon. He was sent up for trial at the court that opens the second Tuesday in September. Mr. Gallagher, Sheriff Foster and others were witnesses.

WANTS HIS WIFE TO SUPPORT HIM

Quebec, Aug. 14.—The seldom reported fact of a man claiming alimony from his wife was seen today in the superior court here when John O'Flaherty, a former newspaper reporter, filed a claim for an annual pension of \$480 from his wife, Mrs. Kathylene O'Flaherty. He claims he is sick, unable to work, so expects his wife to support him.

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CHINA ENTERS WORLD WAR

Seventeen Nations Now Arrayed Against Central Allies.

London, Aug. 14.—China is the 17th nation to array itself with the Entente countries against the Central Powers. The decision of the Chinese cabinet to declare war on Germany and Austria-Hungary was reached on Aug. 2 and the action of the members of the ministry was approved by Feng Kwo Chang, the acting president of the republic.

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ANOTHER DEFENDANT AT NEWCASTLE IS CHARGED WITH RUNNING DOWN AND KILLING GIRL

Special to The Standard.

Newcastle, Aug. 14.—The adjourned session of the Supreme Court opened yesterday. Judge Chandler presiding. There were two criminal cases. One is the King vs. Etienne Levesque, sent up on a charge of setting fire to St. Thomas' College, Chatham, October 15 last. Attorney General Byrne is prosecuting and A. T. LeBlanc, M.L.A., is for the defence. The other is the King vs. Rice, charged with running over and killing little Edith Nelson with an automobile at Boletown last August.

The Levesque trial commenced today after twelve jurymen were rejected by the defence and four by the Attorney General. The jury are Neil O'Brien, Ernest Harper, Perley Russell, Harry Taylor, Thomas Bayle, Jr., Harold E. Strang and Nathan N. Eagles. Chatham; Wm. Johnston, Chatham Head; Claud Brown, Loggieville; Wm. McGrath, Nelson, and Mark Flynn, dieciels. One witness, Charles Blouin, of Levis, was examined.

The civil docket is as follows: MacArthur vs. Stohart, E. P. Williamson for plaintiff, A. A. Davidson, contra; Baker et al vs. Adams et al, Dr. Wallace for plaintiff, E. A. Riley, contra; Harrison W. and Mary Patterson vs. Tee J. Loggie, A. A. Davidson for plaintiff and Hon. R. Murray for defence; Morrison vs. Ferguson, Williamson for plaintiff, Davidson contra. Court continues tomorrow.

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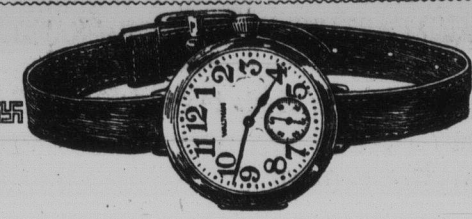
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FUNERALS

A large body of citizens attended the funeral of John K. Storey, which took place yesterday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock from his late residence, 19 Garden street. Rev. Wellington Camp conducted the burial services, and interment was made at Fernhill cemetery.

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W. S. FISHER ON STAND IN VALLEY RAILWAY ENQUIRY

Former Director of Company Says No Member of Government Interfered with Company's Work—Knew of No Payments to Mr. Tennant Until He Read of It in the Newspapers—Company Directors Worked in Interests of Province to the Limit of Their Ability.

There was but one witness at last evening's session of the enquiry into the affairs of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, held by Commissioner Stevens in the Municipal Council room. It is expected today will finish the taking of evidence, the witnesses scheduled being Messrs. Smith and Merrithew, railway contractors; Mr. Deeks of the Dominion Construction Company of Toronto, Engineer Maxwell and Mr. Thomas Nagle. Mr. Tennant may also be recalled. The session today will open at 2:30 and is likely to continue well into the evening. This morning at nine o'clock Commissioner Stevens with Messrs. Teed and Carvell will meet in private consultation to receive the report of Mr. Blanchette, the auditor appointed to go over Mr. Tennant's books and trace his transactions with the Nova Scotia Construction Company in connection with the railway contract.

Mr. Fisher Called.
W. S. Fisher was called when the session opened at 2:30 and he was appointed as a director of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company in July or August, 1916, and was a member of that directorate when tenders were called for for the Westfield-Gagetown section of the road in December, 1915. He could not tell why tenders were first called for on the mileage basis. As a layman in railway construction that plan appealed to him at first but after discussing with others who were better posted he changed his opinion. He was not present at the meeting in Fredericton when the tenders were returned. He was not sure whether his absence was due to illness or whether he was out of the province at the time. He was present at the meeting in St. John when the tenders were opened but was not at the meeting when Mr. Todd resigned the presidency of the board.

Mr. Todd's Resignation.
Mr. Carvell—"Did Mr. Todd ever tell you why he resigned?"
Mr. Fisher—"I have never seen Mr. Todd since. He did not tell me why he resigned. I had some correspondence with him and intended to write about it but did not do so. Mr. Todd had told me that he only went on the board at the request of Hon. Mr. Clarke and that he did not purpose to remain."

Continuing witness said he was at the meeting when the tenders were opened and when Mr. Sumner was appointed president of the company. Nothing definite was done at that time. The board took the lowest tender and held it in abeyance, retaining the accompanying cheque. Finally it was decided not to let the contract on the mileage basis. He decided that the basis was not the best though he could not recall specific reasons for that decision. The board was largely guided by the advice of Mr. Gutelius who wanted the link built at the earliest possible date so it could connect with the N. T. E. It was decided to build the link to Westfield on the unit basis and tenders were so called.

Was Satisfied With Action.
He was in the west when they were opened but on his return he carefully questioned his co-directors as to the letting of the contract and was perfectly satisfied that they had done the best they could. He was familiar with the construction of the original portions of the Valley Railway but made no comparisons with the prices paid to Kennedy and Macdonald, Corbett or the Hibbard Company for the original work, with those given to build the Nova Scotia Construction Company for the new contract. As the result of enquiries he was satisfied that materials and labor had not been made a fair comparison. He was not so much concerned with contract letting as with the work in connection with securing rights of way to which he paid much attention.

Foolish to Pay Anything.
While on right of way work he made frequent trips over the section in company with other directors and on one of these trips met Mr. Thomas Cozzolino of the Nova Scotia Construction Company. He asked Cozzolino who his stockholders were and was told of some reliable men in Nova Scotia who were interested. There were two stockholders in New Brunswick, Mr. Cozzolino told him. Mr. Tennant and Mr. Bishop. Mr. Tennant was a director. Mr. Cozzolino told him nothing regarding the terms or conditions of Mr. Tennant's connection with the company. He knew Mr. Tennant was interested in the work as he had seen him about but did not know that any money had been paid to him until he read it in the papers. He was surprised when it was published as he could not understand why any money had been paid to any person. "It was rubbish, in my opinion," said the witness. He had no conversation with any of the contractors who tendered the first time as to why they did not tender the second time.

Opposed Upper Contract.
He was absent in Halifax when the contract was let for the upper end of the road on February 8th, but he was not in any way connected with that work. He did think it should be done during the war. He felt that faith should be kept with the people on the upper end of the road but that the contract could

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.
The death took place yesterday morning at her residence, 4 Champlain street, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, widow of Mr. Samuel Wilson, at one time in the men's clothing business on King street, city. Before her marriage Mrs. Wilson was Elizabeth Galey and has lived in West St. John all her life. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. E. C. Girvan. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon. Service at 2:30.

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POPE BENEDICT XV (Continued from page 1)

that the details in all their complexity must be worked out patiently and in a spirit of conciliation by the belligerents themselves.

National Rights. It is inconceivable, the pope holds, that any permanent peace can be maintained unless the various peoples are willing to gather in an amity founded upon a recognition of national rights.

The American Position. "The American position in this war has perhaps been made clearer than that of any other belligerent."

Poland, Armenia and Balkans. The more difficult question of Italy's attitude, the pope thinks, should be examined in a spirit of conciliation and fairness.

London, Aug. 14.—"These so-called peace terms have a distinct German flavor. This reply was given in a surprising manner in London today in reply to a question by the Associated Press in regard to the Vatican proposals."

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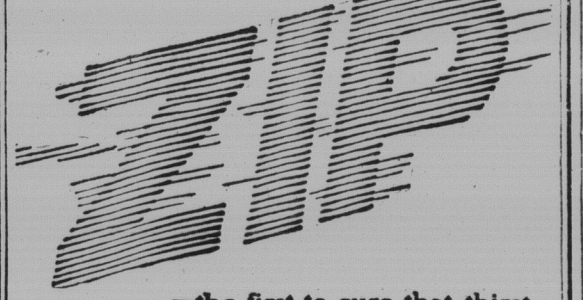
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SUMMER ACTIVITIES.

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have been added to the list. It is quite ordinary now to hear someone say "No I can't possibly go Wednesday for that's my day at the Red Cross."

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So it seems as if, though all we can do is far short of what we should do and so little when measured by the sacrifice of our soldiers, the Societies, as societies have no cause to feel conscience-stricken as to vacations spent idly.

The Stone Church Circle is another Red Cross which has not slackened its efforts for one instant but keeps regularly on with its Tuesday sewing meetings.

The Queen Square Methodist is still another church Red Cross who continue their work, meeting at the different houses of the members during the summer, sometimes going into the country to the home of one of their number and enjoying sewing and knitting out of doors.

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LEADING MAN'S MOTHER HERE. Mrs. Francis F. Ahearn of New York has been visiting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Robinson, King Square, for the past few days.

With the Wits. Loret—"I hear that Shortcass, who married the banker's daughter last winter, is in desperate financial straits."

A Proud Day. Guelph Mercury. It's a proud day in the family circle when the first mess of homegrown potatoes is proudly dished out.

Prussian at Home. Montreal Herald. A man will spend a whole evening rooting for the Allies at the club—and then come home and act just like a Prussian around the house.

OBITUARY Joseph Cavanaugh. The death of Joseph Cavanaugh occurred last night at the home of his wife, Mrs. Mary Cavanaugh, of St. John's.

Great circuit racers at Moosehead. Come one, come all Friday and Saturday afternoon.

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

MARY PICKFORD HOSTESS AT RED CROSS DANCE. To aid the Red Cross, Mary Pickford has arranged to be the hostess at a dance to be given at the Midwick Country Club in Pasadena.

BUSHMAN ADDS TO ESTATE. Francis X. Bushman, Metro star, who is insured for almost his weight in gold, has purchased forty acres of land adjoining his estate of one hundred and twenty-five acres at Bushman, Maryland.

SEENA OWEN PLAYS OPPOSITE GEORGE WALSH. William Fox announces the acquisition of Seena Owen to play opposite "Smiling George" Walsh in his latest comedy-drama.

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A large cartoon illustration showing a man running away from a doctor. The man says: 'MR. J. J. ADVISE YOU NOT TO RUN LIKE THAT'. The doctor replies: 'I DON'T NEED A DOCTOR'S ADVICE IN THIS CASE'. The man continues: 'HELL BE UNDER A DOCTOR'S CARE IF HE DON'T STOP RUNNING'. The doctor concludes: 'YES AND HELL BE UNDER A DOCTOR'S CARE IF HE DOES.'

Bringing Up Father

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Light to moderate winds, a few local showers in western portion, but mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Wednesday and Thursday somewhat warmer; light south winds.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Local showers have occurred today in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, also in some northern sections of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

No Game Last Night. The contest last night on St. Peter's grounds went but three innings and is therefore not counted as a game.

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Bart Rogers wish to extend their thanks to their many friends of this city and Epworth Park who so kindly sent flowers and extended sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Cars Tied Up. A Seaside Park car left the rails last night on Douglas avenue thereby tying up traffic on that line for about half an hour.

Northern Lights Seen. St. John was treated to a magnificent display of the Aurora Borealis last night about nine o'clock.

Feast of the Assumption. Today the Catholic church observes the feast of the Assumption of the blessed Virgin Mary.

A Pleasant Evening. Miss Bernice Bennett, of West St. John, entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mable Walton of Murray Corner.

Free Vaccinations. Fifty-three school children were vaccinated yesterday morning by Dr. Geo. G. Melvin at the Board of Health rooms on Princess street.

Coal Handlers and Trimmers Union. At the meeting of the Coal Handlers and Trimmers Union, Local 310, I. L. A., in the Oddfellows building on Union street, last evening, the members voted to send a letter of condolence to John McDonald, of St. Patrick street on the death of his wife, which occurred on Monday.

The River Freight. A large amount of the freight coming down the river these days is composed of vegetables and berries. The potatoes that came down yesterday were disposed of at low prices, \$1.10 to \$1.20 being asked a bushel at the wharf.

Numbers of Tourists Coming. Evidently the warm weather of the last few days has had its effect and in consequence the number of tourists who have looked this way for relief has been greatly augmented.

WILL SAINT JOHN BE READY FOR COMING WINTER'S BUSINESS?

Practically No Repair Work Has Been Done Yet on West Side Wharves and Sheds—Will Take Three Months to Rebuild No. 5 Shed.

Will St. John be ready for the coming winter business? This question is agitating the minds of many of the citizens, particularly since the announcement that the port would be required at least one month earlier than last year.

MEMBERS OF JEAN BART PASS THROUGH ST. JOHN EN ROUTE TO JOINT SHIP

French Marines Who Were on Board First French Cruiser to Engage U-Boat Go Back to Duty.

After enjoying a thirty-five day furlough on the island of St. Pierre, Miquelon, three French marines passed through the city last night on their way to an American port from where they will take a steamer to France to join their cruiser.

SIEGE BATTERY NOW AT NEW RIVER CAMP

Men Are Having Stiff Route Marches and Signallers Doing Practical Work.

No. 9 Siege Battery, one hundred strong, has been encamped at New River, Charlotte County, since Monday August 6th. They have established an encampment of eighteen tents on the open ground near the Shore Line Station and are finding the situation very satisfactory.

WORK OF MILITARY HOSPITALS COMMISSION ABLY PRESENTED

S. Armstrong Tells St. John Canadian Club What Is Being Done to Turn Wounded Men into Assets Instead of Liabilities.

The members of the Canadian Club to the number of about seventy-five gathered at Bond's restaurant yesterday at noon and heard a masterly address on the work of the Military Hospitals Commission by S. A. Armstrong, director of the commission.

The commission has established a chain of hospitals all over the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific and at the present time between sixty and sixty-five of these institutions are caring for the men who have returned broken and maimed from the firing lines of France and Belgium.

DOMINION L. O. L. WELCOMES BRO. GOODWIN

Reception Tendered New Pastor of Centenary Church by Orange Brethren Last Night.

That the doors of hospitality are always open in the city of St. John to strangers and newcomers was greatly evinced last night in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, when Dominion L. O. L., No. 141, held an open and social evening for the purpose of tendering a welcome to Rev. Bro. H. A. Goodwin and Mrs. Goodwin.

KINGS COUNTY BOY KILLED IN ACTION

Fred A. Weldon of Oak Point Makes Supreme Sacrifice on French Battlefield.

Wesley W. Weldon of Oak Point, has received the sad news that his son Pte. Fred A. Weldon of the 64th Battalion had been killed in action July 28th.

MOOSEPATH ENTRIES FOR CURRENT RACES

Moosepath Park will be the mecca of those interested in horse racing on Friday and Saturday afternoons, when the pick of the horses in the province will compete in the grand circuit races to be held then.

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McDONALD—Suddenly, in this city, on the 13th instant, Katherine, beloved wife of John McDonald, and daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret Graham, leaving her husband, one daughter, two brothers and five sisters to mourn.

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