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GERMAN TORRENT HELD!

IMMENSE TEUTON DRIVE ON SIXTY FIVE MILE FRONT IN DETERMINED ATTEMPT ON PARIS CONTROLLED

Terrific German Drive With Nearly Eight Hundred Thousand Men Is Definitely Held Upon Whole Front East of Rheims Five Hours After It Is Launched—Only Important German Gains Were in Neighborhood of Souain Road and Prunay.

There They Succeeded in Penetrating Mile and Half on Narrow Front—Enemy Able to Cross the Marne and a Zone Little More Than a Mile on Front of Ten Miles West of Rheims—Most Furious Roar of Great Guns Since War Began.

London, July 15.—The great German attack was definitely held upon the whole front east of Rheims five hours after it was launched, according to the latest advices reaching London, and the only German gains worth mentioning were in the neighborhood of the Souain Road and Prunay, where they succeeded in penetrating for about one and a half miles on a narrow front. At both these points the French initiated strong counter-attacks late in the morning.

On the front west of Rheims, the Germans had rather more success, but the only important gain to their credit for the morning's work was the crossing of the Marne and a zone little more than a mile beyond on a front of about ten miles. The Marne in this district is only a small river, it is shallow and can easily be crossed in the early morning mists. Its loss to the Allies, however, deprives them of a fairly valuable defensive landmark.

The battle began with a furious bombardment inaugurated about midnight along the whole front from Chateau Thierry to Massiges, except for a narrow sector around Rheims. This intensified bombardment of the French lines, with the usual accompaniment of trench mortars by the thousands, was also reinforced by a long-range bombardment of the back areas on a scale greater than ever heretofore attempted. This back area bombardment was systematically directed along the line of Chalons, Mont Mirail and Laforte-Sous-Jouarre, and the map shows that this line is located from twelve to eighteen miles behind the French front. This is evidence that long-range guns of the most powerful and far-reaching variety must have been used in numbers greater than ever before.

The bombardment lasted until 4.30 o'clock. Then came the German attack, launched at dawn under cover of the morning mists, which are particularly heavy in the Marne Valley. The French communications, however, were well maintained throughout the morning and news of the German penetrations here and there came through promptly to the general staff, enabling proper dispositions of the reserves to be made rapidly and accurately.

The general view of the men who watched the progress of the battle afar was that the Germans have lost some of their punch since their last big attempt, for nowhere did the present attack gain the sweeping success which their previous efforts yielded them.

By mid-afternoon the Entente military experts were actually feeling optimistic, although the danger was not yet over. But it was evident that the first big rush had failed to yield the Germans anything like the result which might have been expected. One reason probably is that the attack this time had no element of surprise, for General Foch knew of the German intention days in advance, and the French made their plans for it last week.

Even in the main region where the Germans made their most important gain, they have not reached the high ground south of the Marne, which is strategically very important. In their previous attacks the Germans used one division to each mile of front, hence it is estimated that they are using at least sixty divisions in the present operations, which would mean between 700,000 and 800,000 men.

TURKISH TROOPS ATTACK BRITISH IN PALESTINE

London, July 15.—Turkish troops on Saturday night attacked the British positions in Palestine commanding the crossings of the Jordan and on the ridges north of Jericho. In the ridge region, the war offices announced today, the British completely restored by a counter-attack the positions that had been penetrated. More than 500 prisoners, including 200 Germans, were taken prisoner.

The text of the statement reads: "On Saturday night enemy attacks developed against our positions covering the passages of the Jordan and on the Abbu Tellul Ridges north of Jericho. Our positions about Abu Tellul, at first penetrated, were entirely restored by a counter-attack by Australians and New Zealanders. "Four hundred prisoners were taken, including 200 Germans. By daylight 510 prisoners had been counted."

PARIS AGAIN BOMBARDED

Big Berthas of Germans Again Open Fire After Silence of More Than Two Weeks.

London, July 15.—The bombardment of Paris with the German long range guns began again this afternoon according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from the French capital.

Yesterday was the first day this month that the Germans have bombarded Paris with their big Berthas. It has been reported at various times that the location of a number of these guns had been located by airmen and the emplacements destroyed. Last month the children were removed from the French capital in the expectation that the bombardment would be resumed with the beginning of another big drive.

NEW THREE-MASTER PLUNGES INTO MUD

Launching of Handsome Schooner Louis Theriault Across Bay Was Decided Failure—Vessel in Bad Position.

Digby, July 15.—The large three-masted schooner Louis Theriault, built at Belliveau's Cove is in bad shape on the soft beach at that place. An attempt was made to launch the craft, but after sliding about a hundred feet down the ways they broke letting the stern into the mud. The vessel will be shored up and placed on ways again. The schooner has never been in the water.

The Louis Theriault is a beautifully modelled vessel, 147 feet long, 445 gross tons and 286 net. She was built by Adolphe A. Theriault and others and will be operated by them.

Enemy Attempting To Envelop Rheims And Force Its Surrender

The Gaining of the South Bank of the Marne and Straightening Out Eastward of German Battle Line Towards Verdun Likely in the Programme of the High Command Because of Strategic Value—Teutons Cross Marne At Several Points.

Fierce Battles Are in Progress on Both Sides of Famous Cathedral City Which Since the Last Offensive Along the Marne Has Stood the Apex of Sharp Salient in the German Line—Americans Fight Gallantly.

(Undated war lead by The Associated Press.)

The expected renewal of the German offensive in France has begun. Fierce battles are in progress on both sides of the famous cathedral city of Rheims, which since the last offensive along the Marne has stood the apex of a sharp salient into the German line.

West of Rheims, the Germans under the pressure of large numbers of troops, the unleashing of which was preceded by a veritable hail of high explosive and gas shells, have been enabled to cross the Marne at several places. East of the city, however, they have been held for the smallest of gains by the tenacious resistance of the defenders of the line. Altogether the two battle fronts aggregate about sixty-five miles in length.

American troops are fighting valiantly on the sectors they have been holding, and at two points have met with notable success. At Vaux they not alone broke down a violent attack by the enemy but drove him back several hundred yards and only returned to their former positions when the advance of the Germans southeast of Chateau Thierry across the Marne made the re-occupation of their trenches of strategic value.

American Boys Active

Along the Marne, between the town of Fosseoy and the river Surmelina, where the Germans crossed the Marne, the Americans in a strong counter-attack forced back the enemy to the right of the bank of the stream. At other points along the river they used to the greatest advantage their machine guns against enemy elements which were crossing the river on pontoon bridges, killing or wounding many of them. In the counter-attack near Fosseoy between 1,000 and 1,500 prisoners were taken by the Americans. The French general in command of the sector sent a congratulatory message to the general in command of the American troops. The Germans, in addition to their tremendous expenditure of explosive and gas shells used numerous tanks against the lines of the defenders and also opened with numerous naval gun bombardments of towns and cities far behind the battle line, dropping upon them shells from 10 and 12 inch pieces.

Hun Strategic Scheme

The details of the strategic scheme the Germans have in view have not yet been unfolded. It seems, apparent, however, that the main objective in the first stages of the offensive is the throwing of their lines southward in both sides of Rheims, enveloping that city and forcing its capitulation.

The gaining of the southern bank of the Marne and the straightening out eastward of their battle line towards Verdun may also be in the program of the German high command. Success in these movements would be of great strategic value to the Germans if it is intended by them ultimately to attempt to drive on to Paris.

British Are Busy

While the Germans are making their drive in the south the British around Ypres are peckin gaway at the German lines with success as regards the gaining of ground and the taking of prisoners; the French and Italians

in Albania are keeping up their spectacular drive against the Austrians and the French and Italians in the mountain region of the Italian theatre daily are harassing the enemy with patrol attacks of considerable violence and bombardments. In the few instances where the Austrians in this region lately have tried to take strategic positions they have met with almost instant repulse. In Palestine, Turkish and German troops penetrated British positions north of Jericho, but almost immediately were ejected with the loss of more than 500 men made prisoner including 200 Germans. British and American troops are now in control of the entire Murmaa Coast in Northern Russia, according to unofficial advices. It is through this territory that it is hoped ultimately to lead aid to Russia by way of the Arctic Ocean. In violent fighting with the Bolshevik troops in Middle Russia, Czech-Slovak forces have captured the important commercial city of Kazan, which lies on the Volga River, 420 miles east of Moscow.

TOBACCO RATIONS FOR THIS CONTINENT IS QUITE POSSIBLE

Government Control of the Industry May Result From Heavy Requirements of Entente Allies—Would Affect Canada.

Washington, July 15.—Government control of the tobacco industry of the United States may result from the heavy requirements of the Allies and the American military forces abroad. Rationing of the American population is believed to be a possibility.

Such an arrangement would undoubtedly affect Canada in the same way.

THE CROWN PRINCE IN ANOTHER DESPERATE GAMBLE FOR PARIS

As At Verdun, However, Charging Host Encounters Greater Obstacles Than Its Leads Contemplated and First Day's Fighting Ends Favorably For the Entente Allies and American Forces.

Heavy Masses of German Troops To Westward of Rheims Make Ferocious Effort To Cross the River Marne Between Fossoy and Dormans and Advance Southward.

Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Wilbur S. Forrest.)

With the French Armies, Monday, July 15.—The heaviest fighting along the sixty-five mile battle line where the enemy launched an attack at dawn today is occurring in the Marne valley, roughly from Dormans to Fossoy. American troops are fighting valiantly with the French in the great battle side by side at certain points.

At eleven o'clock Sunday night the French artillery of all calibres opened up all along the battle line. At midnight one hour later the massed German guns silent for days roared from Chateau Thierry to Main De Massiges.

At four o'clock the infantry came on in two main attacks eastward from Fort Pompelle to Main De Massiges and from Chateau Thierry to west of Rheims. The enemy attempted no infantry action in the vicinity of Rheims, hoping to sweep around it on the south.

The reports are that the enemy has practically been held on the entire eastward end of the battle line. The Germans are concentrating great efforts on crossing the Marne and filtering into the deep wooded valleys and slopes between Fossoy and Dormans.

The map will show the Marne here performing two giant curves, making it the easiest crossing point. It is too early in the battle to attempt to say whether it is the enemy's last great effort. This knowledge will come within a few days when it is shown how many divisions the enemy had concentrated for today's beginning.

The Enemy Is Striking Hard.

He is striking hard and the American troops will have their chance. The Germans used great numbers of tanks, according to early reports and their shoulder to shoulder infantry waves followed closely. The Allies have met the first shock and their fighting gives the greatest confidence for the future. The great battle is on and at this hour history is again in the making.

There are evidences of the imperial crown prince in every offensive. The possible objective while the battle is still young appears to be the prince's fondest dream—another gamble for Paris.

I believe the conclusion correct that the front of attack east of Rheims is merely a diversion in an effort to hold the French forces on that part of the line while the heavy masses of troops to the westward make the greatest effort to cross the Marne between Fossoy and Dormans and advance southward along the vicinity of the Small River Dhuy in the general direction of Condeat Erie.

With another possible diversion during the next two days on the British front with the purpose of holding the Allies there the enemy may plan, if his advance makes headway south of the Marne, he may decide to face westward along the west side of the salient and begin his march in the general direction of Paris.

But such a plan will require quick and successful action on the part of the Germans for there is every indica-

tion that he is burning up his manpower with the same reckless desperation which has characterized his previous offensives. He is using elite troops which cannot be replaced from the drafts of the nineteen year olds now training. It is permissible to say that the Allies awaited this offensive with some impatience and took measures to deal with it.

BRITISH TROOPS NEAR VILLERS ADVANCE LINE

London, July 15.—Another attack by the British troops in the neighborhood of Villers-Bretonneux today resulted in a slight advance of the line, according to the official communication issued by the war office this evening. Enemy troops to the number of 328 were taken in the fighting at Ridge Wood Sunday.

BATTLE FRONT OVER SIXTY FIVE MILES IN LENGTH

FRENCH ARMY, OBSERVING GIGANTIC DRIVE ABOUT TO BE LAUNCHED, OPEN FIRE FIRST AND CARRY MUCH CONFUSION TO ENEMY

Forces of France, Under Command of Famous General, Stand Generally Firm All Along the Line Except on the Marne, Where Fiercest Attacks Made Between Chateau Thierry and Dormans—German Gunfire Heaviest Ever Experienced.

On the French front in France, July 15—(By The Associated Press)—Some of the severest fighting of the war was taking place today on the front between Chateau Thierry and the Main de Massiges, along a front of about sixty-five miles. The most violent engagements are occurring in the neighborhood of Dormans, on the Marne, where the Germans were attempting to cross the river.

The latest information shows the enemy demonstration on the eastern limits of the Champagne is being held by the French army under the command of one of the most brilliant of France's soldiers, who won reputation in the colonies and at the Dardanelles.

The German infantrymen launched their attack about dawn. They were accompanied to the east of Rheims by a large number of tanks. These, however, were met by the admirable defences of the French.

The gigantic battle started at midnight with one of the heaviest preparations of artillery ever experienced from the German side. The French seeing indications of the attack coming, however, had begun their counter-preparation an hour earlier. This greatly disturbed the enemy.

Expert Comment

Paris, July 15—After a pause of somewhat unusual length, writes Lieut. Colonel Rousset in *Liberte*, "the enemy has resumed action. He has chosen the night following 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.

Our army in the Champagne, commanded by General G. . . is sustaining the attack with the valour it already has shown so often in the same region.

The Champagne attack was accompanied by a diversion on the Ouse front which our artillery in reply stifled by its violence and rapidly.

At eight o'clock this morning the combat was still in progress along the parallels of the points of departure. Hence the overwhelming success which characterized Ludendorff's previous offensives on the first day is entirely lacking now.

Surprises played only a minor part in this offensive, our aviation forces having reported marked troop movements, notably in Champagne, during the past two days.

It was our cannon from Villers-Cotterêts to the Marne that Parisians heard last night. The German attack in that direction met with such a formidable barrage that the attackers could not leave their lines.

It was between Dormans and Rheims that the enemy threw the greatest mass of forces this morning, seeking to cross the Marne.

Rheims appears so far to be outside the enemy's attack. Upon the rest of the front of battle we are holding in the zone of our advance guards.

What Bidos Says

Paris, July 15—Henri Bidos, military critic of the *Journal Des Debats*, discussing the objective of the Germans says:

"There can be no doubt the enemy seeks to manoeuvre by his left on the Marne. It is evident that if he held Chateau Thierry and Chalons he would make the Rheims district difficult to defend and would form on the Marne a base for further operations."

"Hence the open movement may be considered one of those wing manoeuvres which are necessary as a preface to definite operations against Paris."

Berlin War Office

Berlin via London, July 15.—The report from general headquarters this evening on the offensive in France says:

"To the southwest and east of Rheims we penetrated into parts of the French positions."

The German official communication issued today admits that southwest of Ypres, the British on Sunday morning gained ground against the Germans in an attack which was preceded by heavy artillery preparation. The text of the communication follows:

"Southwest of Ypres the enemy attacked yesterday morning after strong artillery preparation and penetrated our fighting zone on a limited breadth."

"There was artillery activity throughout the day on both sides of the Ypres. It was revived during the evening on the remainder of the front between the Aisne and the Marne the fighting continued. Heavily. Local in-terest engagements have taken place south of St. Pierre and in the Savieres region."

VESSEL LOST

The fishing schooner *Bella*, owned by Joseph Sullivan and Edmund Dugas of Moncton is a total loss as the result of striking an obstruction in St. John's Bay. The crew of five men were saved.

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF GUNN PASSES AWAY

Was Connected With Moncton Fire Department Twenty-Seven Years—Was Native of Chatham.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, July 15.—The death of John C. Gunn, deputy chief of the Moncton fire department, occurred this evening at 6.45 following a long and trying illness. Deceased was 57 years of age and was connected with the Moncton volunteer fire force for 27 years, the last 12 years as deputy chief. He was born in Chatham, but when a small boy moved to Rexton, Kent County, where his parents resided for some years. He moved to Dorchester and later to Moncton where he had resided for the past 32 years. Deceased was an employee of the C. G. R. for 31 years, retiring on the provident fund owing to ill-health. Last March he was first employed as brakeman but later as clerk in the freight department.

His wife predeceased him two years ago. He is survived by four brothers, James N. of Boston; William, chief of police at Shediac; Albert G., and Benjamin of Moncton, and by three sisters, Mrs. C. L. Leighton of Moncton; Mrs. Wm. Stiles of Dorchester and Mrs. Harry Osborne of Marysville.

\$100,000 FIRE ON THE UPPER ST. JOHN RIVER

Allendale Lumber Mill With Large Quantity of Stock Cut For Government—Partial Insurance on Property.

St. Leonard's, July 15.—The large Allendale lumber mill across the St. John River in Van Buren, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday together with much valuable machinery and a large quantity of lumber. The fire started in the boiler room from an undetermined cause and rapidly spread to all parts of the mill. As the day was Sunday there were few people near the mill and it was some time before the flames were checked.

Owing to the inflammable nature of the material they were unable to save the property. The mill was owned by A. E. Hammond. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000 and is partly covered by insurance. The loss of the mill is a serious loss to this section, as it gave employment to a large number when the machinery was running to full. The plant was working on government orders for long lumber.

NEW PROHIBITION LAW FOR P. E. I.

Garden of Gulf Adopted New System of Attempted Liquor Suppression Yesterday.

Charlottetown, July 15.—The new prohibition act came into effect in Prince Edward Island today. Its measure is a very drastic one and is regarded as an improvement on the old measure. Under the new measure liquor can only be secured by a physician's prescription. There will be five vendors in the province. Vendors can sell for medical purposes only and no doctor can grant a prescription without first visiting the patient.

With a view of improving the liquor vendors can sell only in 24 ounce seal-bottles. A man living ten miles from a vendor can receive only one bottle but only one a day. Beyond ten miles he is entitled to double the quantity. Twelve bottles of porter are allowed on one prescription. The doctors will be given numbered prescription blanks and an official record will be kept. Wine can be sold for sacramental purposes also.

TEN THOUSAND HANDS AT GENERAL ELECTRIC PLANT, LYNN, STRIKE

Employees Demand Advance in Wages and Most of Them Walk Out.

Lynn, Mass., July 15.—Work at the local plants of the General Electric Company was hampered today when employees to the number of 10,000, according to the leaders' estimates, walked out in compliance with the strike vote taken Saturday night. Between 12,000 and 13,000 are employed in the several Lynn factories of the company. An advance in wages is demanded.

LIKE HUN GUNS

St. Louis, July 15.—Earth shocks, lasting approximately one hour and ten minutes, were registered by the seismograph at St. Louis University last night. The seismograph indicated that the tremors were about 2,000 miles south of here.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE 53 ON MONDAY



Montreal, July 15.—Both sides to the railway shopmen's dispute for higher wages and shorter working hours today prepared for the strike which was called for tomorrow at 3 p. m.

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THE LAST EFFORTS MADE TO PREVENT RAILWAY STRIKE

Both Sides Prepare For Stoppage of Work At Two O'clock This Afternoon Unless Eleventh Hour Settlement Reached—Order Issued Making McAdoo General Advance in Wages Effective Throughout Canada.

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THE TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE HANGS FIRE

Arrangements Made For Great Northwestern Men To Walk Out At Ten O'clock This Morning, But Settlement Likely To Be Arranged By Government.

Toronto, July 15.—Unless the government steps in and takes action the operators of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company all over Canada will go on strike at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning to compel the reinstatement by the company of two of their employees, dismissed some time ago for alleged release of the company's wires to transmit betting information, on which charge the men in question were tried and acquitted by a court of justice. The company has been holding out for a further investigation. Private reports received by Deputy International President Hill of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union tonight from Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg and the west indicate that the men will go out practically 100 per cent strong.

The operators of the C. P. R. telegraph system and press operators have indicated their readiness to support the G. N. W. employees by a sympathetic strike, if necessary.

Ottawa, July 15.—Contrary to the general expectation there was a settlement tonight of the difficulty between the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company and its employees.

During the day the representatives of the company offered to reinstate the two employees whose dismissal led to the trouble, and to have an inquiry made into the matter.

The proposal was acceptable to the men at the present stage of the dispute.

THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI DECLARES WAR ON HUN

Negro Nation in West Indies Twenty-Second Nation To Announce Hostilities Against Germany.

Port Au Prince, July 15.—Haiti has declared war on Germany. Diplomatic relations were broken off last April.

Since 1916, the republic of Haiti has been virtually under the protectorate of the United States, a situation which had paralyzed commerce and general business.

Haiti is situated on the island of San Domingo, the second largest island of the West Indies. It has a population of about 2,000,000, largely composed of negroes and mulattoes. The area of the republic is 10,204 square miles. The president of the republic is General Dartignac.

The country is the most fertile of the West Indies. It is the 22nd to declare war against Germany.

BONAR LAW TELLS OF ENEMY CHECK EAST OF RHEIMS

Chancellor of Exchequer Announces in 'Nutsell Out-come of Monday's Terrific Fighting—Gen. Foch Satisfied.

London, July 15.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons tonight that the Americans had captured a thousand or more prisoners south of the Marne, after having driven back the enemy.

Mr. Bonar Law read the following communication to the house:

"The enemy attacked early this morning on a front of ninety kilometres, pretty evenly divided east and west of Rheims. The city itself was not attacked."

"West of Rheims the Germans penetrated on a front of 36 kilometres (22.47 miles) to an average depth of from four to five kilometres."

"South of the Marne by a brilliant counter-attack the American troops drove the enemy back and took a thousand or more prisoners."

"East of Rheims the enemy has been heavily repulsed and has suffered a complete check."

Before reading the communication, Mr. Bonar Law said it had reached him from the front shortly before eleven o'clock.

I may add, he said, "in addition to what I am going to read, that the prime minister has been in telephonic communication with headquarters, and the report given to him as coming from General Foch is that he is well satisfied with the results of today's fighting."

AMERICANS DO SPLENDIDLY ON MARNE

In Desperate Combat They Drive Back the Germans Who Had Succeeded in Crossing the River Southwest of Fossey.

Paris, July 15.—In the desperate fighting which is reported in the official communication from the war office tonight, the American troops are given credit for driving the German army back in the region of Fossey.

In the long sector between Dormans and Rheims, Franco-Italian troops are reported to be resisting the German assault valiantly, and east of Rheims the enemy attack has met what is characterized as "an irreducible defence."

The statement says: "The German attack launched this morning at 4.30 o'clock continues throughout the day on both sides of Rheims with equal violence."

"West of Rheims desperate engagements were fought in the region of Reully, Courtilly and Vassy, south of the Marne, which the enemy succeeded in crossing at several points between Fossey and Dormans."

"A spirited counter-attack, carried out by the American troops drove back on the right bank of the river enemy contingents who had reached that bank southwest of Fossey."

MUCH SMALLPOX IN PARISH OF SHEDIAC

Twenty-Eight Houses in Remote Districts Quarantined—No Outbreak Near Town.

Shediac, July 15.—Small pox is prevalent at a number of remote points in this parish and Dr. Sormany, ex-M. L. A., has been placed in charge of the situation. Dr. L. N. Bourque, of Moncton, county chairman of the Board of Health, has visited the districts and 28 houses have been placed in quarantine. There is no small pox in Shediac town and the disease is miles from here.

No outbreak is anticipated here in view of the precautions taken.

"SOLD OUT". No more oleomargarine today. Food supplies in Great Britain are often so short that even the weekly allowance of four ounces of margarine is "postponed".

In Thinking of Clothing

Did it ever strike you that there are some kinds that don't cost any more money, that are nicer, better and more stylish than others? That some firms make a study of their wares and lend all their energies to secure just such goods? The better kind at not more cost. That's our policy. Come in and let us prove it.

Some new raincoats—trench style—at \$15.00, are decidedly good values.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Open Friday evenings; close Saturdays at 1; during June, July and August.

MINATURE ALMANAC

July—Phases of the Moon. Last Quarter, 1st . . . 4h. 48m. a.m. New Moon, 8th . . . 4h. 23m. a.m. First Quarter, 16th . . . 5h. 28m. a.m. Full Moon, 23rd . . . 4h. 56m. p.m. Last Quarter, 30th . . . 9h. 14m. a.m.

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16 Tue	6.57	9.02	6.17	18.47	12.15	24.55	
17 Wed	5.57	9.01	7.11	19.39		18.03	
18 Thu	5.58	9.00	8.06	20.30	1.51	13.54	

THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 15.—The weather today has been fine in nearly all parts of Canada, but local showers have occurred near Lake Superior and in the Maritime Provinces. It has been very warm in Ontario and western Quebec. Elsewhere moderate.

Vancouver 63 82
Battleford 43 76
Port Arthur 56 70
Perry Sound 58 86
London 63 89
Toronto 60 80
Kingston 60 74
Montreal 62 84
Quebec 64 76
St. John 60 80
Halifax 68 88

Forecast—Maritime—Moderate winds, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair and warmer.

New England—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday. Gentle to moderate winds.

BRITISH STEAMER HAS LIVELY FIGHT WITH A SUBMARINE

U-Boat Encountered About Halfway Between Irish Coast and Newfoundland—Steamer Undamaged.

New York, July 15.—After a running fight with a U-boat in midocean a British liner, used for cargo carrying, reached an Atlantic port yesterday unscathed.

The submarine was encountered on July 5 about halfway between the Irish coast and Cape Race. The U-boat emerged two miles astern of the liner, and after setting the signal "N. M." meaning "stop at once," which the British ignored, opened fire. The liner replied with her stern gun, at the same time "firing up" below decks and forging ahead out of range. The submarine's fire was wide and that of the liner's gunners was hot.

It was on July 6, 300 miles east of Cape Race, that the Norwegian bark, *Manx King*, was captured by a U-boat. Her crew of 19 was forced to take to small boats and was rescued by a British steamship.

Ottawa, July 15.—Information has been received here that an important development in the administrative organization of the Canadian Overseas military forces has recently taken place. It consists in the formation of a Canadian section at the British general headquarters in France. The section is a branch of, and responsible to, the ministry of overseas forces of London.

United States But Re-tacks-ment a

London to the German Surmelin, but restored a despatch to With the The Association Germans were getting shell diminishing The Va American ri Americ terially in b to their post enemy, and they could nopen to be erect a bridge can bullets p the river even Strong Co

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THE UNITED STATES TROOPS HAMMER THE HUNS

AMERICAN MACHINE GUNNERS ASSISTED MATERIALLY IN SPOILING GERMAN PLANS

United States Troops Yield Slightly At First Between Town of Fossoy and River Surlmelin, But Restored Their Positions By Counter-Attacks—Americans in First General Engagement and Acquit Themselves Nobly.

London, July 15—The American troops yielded slightly to the Germans, between the town of Fossoy and the River Surlmelin, which empties into the Marne just east of Mezy, but restored their positions by counter-attacks, according to a despatch to the Central News.

With the American army on the Marne, July 15—(By The Associated Press)—At five o'clock this evening the Germans were heavily shelling the American forces, but were getting shell for shell in return, and their fire seemed to be diminishing.

The Vaux district is comparatively calm now. On the American right heavy fighting is in progress.

American machine gunners along the river assisted materially in breaking up the early Boche plans, for they stuck to their post and poured deadly streams of bullets into the enemy, and only withdrew when their guns were so hot that they could not be fired. One group of machine gunners happened to be in a place where the Germans were anxious to erect a bridge, but their efforts were frustrated. The American bullets piled up the German dead on the opposite side of the river every time the enemy started to cross.

Strong Counter-Attack.

A strong American counter-attack south of the river bend completely upset the Germans, who broke in retreat. The American troops drove the enemy back all the way to the railway skirting the Marne in the region southwest of Jaugenne. This position is now being held.

In a counter-attack many prisoners were taken. They included a major, two captains and four hundred men, so far counted.

The French general commanding the group of armies on this sector sent a congratulatory message this afternoon to the American general commanding the forces which beat back the enemy.

Huns Had Pontoons.

On the French front in France, July 15—On the north side of the River Marne in the woods and ravines, the Germans had been enabled to concentrate numbers of pontoons and lattice work bridges for a passage of the stream. When they approached, however, they found that their temporary crossing places were being demolished and their efforts must have cost them the heaviest losses.

How many German divisions were thrown into the battle is not known yet, but it is evident that their reserves which had been training far behind the lines were brought forward in large bodies.

The indications for the present are that the principal enemy effort is being made toward Chateau Thierry, but the development of the operation will be usual, depend on the measure of success at any section of the line.

The allied staffs are absolutely confident of their ability to hold their line, and, although the Germans may advance at some points, their progress is declared, will be stayed just so soon as their intentions become clear.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, July 15—

INFANTRY
Presumed to have died—
L. J. McRae, Petticoatic, N. B.
H. Alward, Havelock, N. B.
J. Crowell, Yarmouth, N. S.
G. MacNicol, St. George, N. B.
E. Heigh, O'Dell, N. B.

PRISONER OF WAR
Major J. S. Des B. Carter, Point de Bute, N. B.

INFANTRY
N. Littlefield, Litchfield, N. S.

GAUDED
Daniel W. Hagerly, Halifax, N. S.

MOUNTED RIFLES
Manley O'Brien, Scott Road, via (Petitcodiac), N. B.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY
Arnold G. Lent, Digby, N. S.

ARTILLERY
S. C. Purdy, West St. John.
W. McGulgan, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

GAUDED
E. M. McKinnon, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

MEDICAL SERVICES
Died—
Captain William Fraserhaie, Louisburg, N. S.

SERVICES
Died—
Percy McD. Lockhart, Falmouth, N. S.

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BRITISH OCCUPY MURMAN COAST, NORTH RUSSIA

After Effecting Landing They Capture Port of Kem, on White Sea.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS TAKE THE CITY OF KAZAN

Entente Issues Appeal To Murman Coast People To Join Them.

London, July 15—British forces, after landing on the Murman coast, have occupied the port of Kem, on the White Sea, says the Frankfurter Zeitung, according to a Rotterdam despatch to the Daily Telegraph.

American and British troops have occupied the whole of the Murman coast, in Northern Russia, says a despatch from Moscow to the Central News Agency by way of Rotterdam.

M. Tchitcherin, Russian foreign minister, has addressed a note to Great Britain demanding that the British detachments now on the Murman coast be re-embarked without delay, says a Central News despatch today from Amsterdam relaying a Moscow despatch.

Capture of Kazan
London, July 15—That Czecho-Slovak troops have captured the City of Kazan, 430 miles east of Moscow, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen, is a report from Moscow.

The city was taken after the Bolsheviks had put up violent resistance.

Become Masters
Amsterdam, July 15—By the capture of Kazan, 430 miles east of Moscow, the Czecho-Slovak have become masters of the government of the lower Volga says a despatch from Moscow to the Berliner Tageblatt.

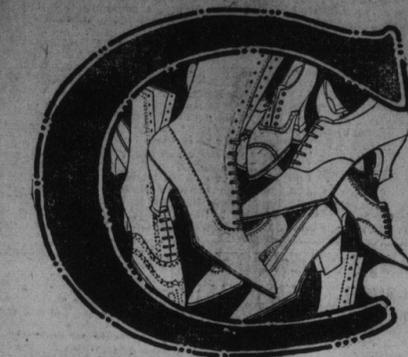
INFANTRY
London, July 15—After capturing Kem, a railroad station on the White Sea coast, the American and British forces advanced toward Torok, the Russian Bolshevik authorities having withdrawn to Nironi.

The commanders of the Entente Allied forces have issued an appeal to the population on the Murman coast requesting help against Germany and Finland. It is declared that the Murman coast is Russian territory under the protection of the Entente Powers.

ST. SWITHIN'S DAY

Yesterday was St. Swithin's Day in the English calendar—and it rained. According to an old tradition, when it rains on this saint's day there will be a wet period for forty days. This sounds like taking some of the joy out of life in view of what we have had, and if the ancient tradition holds good this year we pity the poor haymaker. It is a fact that such a wet period occurred three years ago in most of the eastern districts.

St. Swithin was the seventeenth bishop of Worcester, England, and was renowned for his ministrations and real charity to the poor. After he was canonized in the tenth century, it was planned to transfer his remains from the Winchester churchyard on July 15th to the cathedral. The transfer was delayed forty days by severe



CLEARANCE SALE!

ST. JOHN'S GREATEST SHOE SALE BEGINS

When the Doors of This Store Opens This Morning

More New and Stylish Shoes, Bigger Variety and Better Values than in any similar event held in this city. This Sale is truly extraordinary in the face of the present status of the shoe market. Not a sale in which it will be hard to find what you want within an hour or two after the sale starts, but choosing will be good for a week, yes, even two weeks.

SALE PRICES ARE BELOW MANUFACTURING COST TODAY!

Women's White Canvas Colonial, spool heel; regular \$1.85. Clearance Sale, \$1.18

Women's White Canvas Pumps, Cuban heels, Clearance Price, 98c.

Women's White Canvas Pumps, Cuban heel; regular \$1.85, \$1.18

Women's White Canvas Lace Oxfords, military and Cuban heels, \$2.85

Women's White Canvas High Cut Lace Boots, low heel; regular \$2.85, \$2.35

Women's White Canvas High Cut Lace Boots, military and Cuban heel; regular \$3.50, \$2.48

Women's White Canvas High Cut Lace Boots, medium heel, small size, \$1.98

Women's White Nubuck High Cut Lace Boots, wing tip model, reignskin top, Louis and military heels; regular \$6.35, \$4.85

Women's Fawn Colored Canvas High Cut Lace Boots, spool heel; regular \$3.85, \$2.98

Women's White Canvas High Cut Lace Boots, Cuban and spool heels; regular \$3.85, \$2.85

Women's Patent Leather Colonial, spool heel; small sizes; regular \$3.35, \$1.98

Women's Patent 4-Strap Pumps; regular \$2.85, now \$1.98

Women's Black Suede Pumps, spool heel, Goodyear welt; broken sizes, 98c.



Women's Grey Kid Pumps, Goodyear welt, spool heel; broken sizes; regular \$5.35, at \$3.85

Women's Gun Metal Pumps, wing tip, Cuban heel; regular \$4.50, \$3.35

Women's Dull Calf Colonial, white ivory sole and rubber heels; sport last; regular \$5.00 value, \$2.98

Women's Mahogany Tan Pumps, new long vamp, Louis heel. This is a very attractive style; regular \$5.00, \$2.98

Women's High Grade Pumps, in exclusive styles. Black kid, patent leather, plum shade and mouse grey kid; Louis and military heels. The woman who does not select two or three pairs from this lot will surely regret it in the future. Hundreds of pairs to choose from, \$4.85

Women's Patent Leather Pumps, wing tip, Cuban heel; regular \$4.50, \$3.35

Women's Black Kid Blucher Oxfords, low heel; sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2. Clearance Sale, 98c.

Women's African Brown Kid High Cut Lace Boots, Cuban heel; \$6.50 value, \$4.85

Women's Black Lace and Button Boots, both Cuban and spool heels, in patent colt and dull calf, Goodyear welt. A size and width for every foot; regular \$4.50 to \$6.00, \$2.95

Women's Patent Colt Oxfords, long plain toe, Louis heel having aluminum plat; excellent quality; \$6.50 value, \$4.85

Women's Mahogany Tan Lace Oxfords, medium heel, fibre sole. Sale price \$3.85

Women's Patent Lace Oxfords, wing tip, Cuban heel; regular \$4.50, \$3.85

Mahogany brown Calf and Black Kid Lace Oxfords, Goodyear welt, military heel, \$5.85

Women's Grey Calf and Grey Kid High Cut Lace Boots with covered Louis heel; regular \$8.50 and \$9.35. Clearance Sale, \$5.85

Women's Patent Colt High Cut Lace Boots, canary cloth top, Louis heel; broken sizes; regular \$6.50, \$4.85

Women's African Brown Kid High Cut Lace Boots, grey cloth top, Louis heel; regular \$6.35, \$4.85

Women's Black Kid High Cut Lace Boots, spool heel, Goodyear welt; regular \$6.50, \$4.85

Women's Grey Kid High Cut Lace Boots, Louis heel; regular \$6.00, \$4.85

Women's Light Grey Calf High Cut Lace Boots, Goodyear welt, medium heel, fibre sole; regular \$9.35, \$4.35

Women's Mahogany Calf Walking Boots in lace models; regular \$6.00 value. Sale price \$4.85

Women's Grey, Brown and Ivory Color High Lace Kid Boots, beautiful models; regular price \$8.35 to \$7.85. Sale Price \$4.85

Wing Tip Model High Cut Lace Boots, white Nubuck vamp, reignskin top, Louis and military heel regular \$4.35, \$4.85

Women's Black Kid Lace Boots, Cuban heel; regular \$5.35 value, Sale price \$3.85

Misses' Gun Metal Button Boots, cloth top; regular \$2.65, \$1.98

Child's Patent Ankle Strap Pumps, sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Clearance sale, 78c.

Boys' and Girls' Black Canvas Oxfords, leather sole, sizes 1 to 5, 48c.

Men's Gunmetal Blucher Boots, Goodyear welt, rubber sole, \$3.85

Men's Grey Canvas Blucher Boots, regular \$2.35. Sale price \$1.88

Men's Mahogany Calf Lace Oxfords, fibre sole, Goodyear welt; \$6.50 value, \$5.35

Men's White Canvas Oxfords, rubber sole and heel; regular \$2.35. Sale price, \$1.88

Men's Chocolate Kid Blucher, round toe models, Goodyear welt. Sale price \$3.85

Men's Black Kid and Gunmetal Lace Boots, round toe, Goodyear welt; regular \$7.00 value. Sale price \$5.85

Regal Shoes for men. Choice black calf and black kid Lace Boots. Ten per cent. discount.

Men's Patent Colt Oxfords, \$6.35 last, Goodyear welt; regular \$5.35. Sale price, \$3.85

AUSTRIAN ATTACK MAY BE LAUNCHED IN ITALY SOON

German Crown Prince Awakens City of Paris At Four O'clock in the Morning—Bombardment of Four Hours.

Paris, July 15—Writing of the offensive begun today the military critic of the Temps says:

"The Crown Prince's forces attacked at four o'clock this morning after a bombardment of four hours which was heard in Paris and in the entire Paris district. As it was generally forseen it is on the plains of the Champagne and on 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 communiqués.

rainy weather, hence the tradition. It is a fact that when a wet season sets in from about the end of June to the middle of July it generally continues for a considerable period as in the present year. In the Roman mar-picked up a rifle which had fallen down and noticing that the bolt was out-pushed it in place and pulled the trig-

THE SITUATION IN MOSCOW SERIOUS

Washington, July 15—German attempts to fasten the blame for the assassination of Count Von Mirbach in Moscow, upon the allies, have been entirely thwarted by the admission of responsibility for the death of the German ambassador by the central executive committee of the left of the social revolutionary party, according to advices today to the state department. No pretence is now made in Moscow that the Allies were in any way responsible for the assassination.

The social revolutionary party is a group of former Premier Kerensky's followers who have been able to maintain an organization since the overthrow of the provisional government. The Left, it is understood here, has broken away from the remainder of the party and joined forces with the Bolsheviks.

The situation in Moscow is reported very bad. No trains are entering or leaving the city and although the local uprising is reported to have been put down transportation is an even more thoroughly dislocated condition than it was during the recent riots.

ger. The rifle went off and the bullet went through Private Tracey's body. Two other soldiers including the victim's brother witnessed the shooting. Private Tracey was eighteen years of age and belonged to Glace Bay. He will be buried Monday with military honors.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING SPEAKS TO EDITOR IN FRENCH

King George Receives Editors of Calgary Herald, Montreal La Presse and Vancouver Province—King Well Posted on Canada.

London, July 15—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—His Majesty the King received at Lords Cricket ground on Saturday afternoon during the return match of England vs. the Dominion, the editors from the Calgary Herald, the Vancouver Province and La Presse, Montreal. To the first, the King expressed his appreciation of Canada's war effort, to the second his impression of his visit to the Pacific coast some years ago, and, talking French to the third, Mr. O. Mayrand, spoke feelingly of Doctor Beland's treatment in Germany, and acquired very sympathetically about the health of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

THE DIVORCE COURT
Fredericton, July 15.—In the Hetherington divorce case permission to amend the defendant's answer to the libel was refused. The case of Annie vs. Walter Southam is settled. Henry E. Allen vs. Florence M. will go over until the next term or be withdrawn.

A \$500,000 FIRE IN PEMBROKE, ONT.

Heaviest Loss Is That of Thomas Pink Company, Manufacturers of Lumbermen's Tools and Munitions

Pembroke, Ont., July 15—Fire early this morning did damage to the extent of half a million dollars. The heaviest loss is that of the Thomas Pink Company, manufacturers of lumbermen's tools and munitions, estimated at \$400,000.

This is the second serious fire in Pembroke within a few weeks, the town having been visited on June 18 last with a similar outbreak.

Special to The Standard.
Cambridge, July 15.—The death of Alate Albert Mitchell, occurred at Haverhill, Mass., on July 8. Deceased was born in Cambridge 28 years ago and removed some years ago to the States, where a wife and two children survive. Besides these he is survived by an aged mother, formerly of the island, but now of the States; four brothers, Joel and William, both of the island; Arthur, of the States; Bertrand, an interpreter somewhere in France, and one sister, Emily, residing in the Republic also.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

ANOTHER DRIVE ON.

What is said to be the latest general offensive of the German armies on the western front was started Monday and is now underway, the enemy having succeeded in crossing the Marne at several points. Beyond crossing the river, however, the Germans appear to have made little progress against the Allied lines. At no point have the lines been broken, and it is the opinion of experts that they will not be broken but that this drive will be more speedily checked than any of its predecessors.

As it is not yet established how many divisions the Germans have available for the effort to get through to Paris it follows that opinions expressed at this time can be but conjectures. We may, however, use past events upon which to base conclusions as to what is likely to come and it is a significant fact that in preceding drives, while giving ground freely in order to conserve their men, the Allies seemed to have no difficulty in stopping the enemy when vital points were threatened, or, in other words, when it became absolutely necessary to stop them or sustain serious losses. This naturally leads to the opinion that the Allied armies possess the power to stop the enemy when ordered to do so and if this view is correct it follows that Paris is in less danger now than on any former occasion on which the enemy attempted a trial of strength.

The drive that started on Monday followed many weeks of comparative inactivity so far as actual fighting is concerned. But these weeks were not idle time for the Allies. The influx of American soldiers continued at a greater rate than formerly and as a result there must be an appreciable difference in the numerical force of the army the Germans now face and the army that opposed them in the May operation. The balance is swinging toward the Allies. Germany's task now is more formidable than ever and unless she has received reinforcements beyond anything the Allies have reason to expect her effort will cost her more than before while she will obtain smaller gains of terrain.

The battle line is now within forty-five or fifty miles of Paris and it is obvious that the tactics of retirement cannot be pursued to the same extent as formerly. Consequently the fighting this time is likely to be more desperate than before, and the sum total of the enemy advance correspondingly smaller. Also there will probably be heavier casualty lists on both sides and a definite result may be expected more quickly than formerly. It is already established by observers and correspondents actually at the front that Germany is using seasoned troops—the very flower of her army—the loss of which will be impossible for her to replace from the comparatively raw levies now being called to the colors. Yet she is reported to be wasting her men as prodigally as ever.

All indications, therefore, point to this as practically the last of the German offensives. If Germany fails to win she will be forced to continue defensive tactics which may continue for months. If she not only fails to gain her objective but is signally defeated, as many experts believe she will be, the end of the war may be much nearer than most of us imagine.

SHOULD BE NO STRIKE.

Unless the government intervenes it is possible that today will see a general strike of telegraphers on the G. N. W. and Western Union systems in Canada. If the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company does not reinstate two employees dismissed for alleged violation of company rules, it is also reported that C. P. R. telegraphers will go out in sympathy if the demands of the men are not acceded to.

The dismissal of two men seems to be a very trivial cause for which to subject the whole Dominion of Canada to serious inconvenience. A strike of telegraphers at this time, when there is practically an unprecedented demand for the rapid transmission of information, might have a grave effect. It is to be sincerely hoped that if an amicable arrangement cannot be reached that will prevent such a general stoppage of the Canadian telegraph systems the Government will step in and back the result of its authority.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, is authority for the statement that the men whose dismissal lies at the bottom of the whole trouble shall be reinstated with pay for lost time. No matter which party has the right side of the dispute the ground taken by Mr. Crothers would seem to be the wisest course. Such a comparatively trivial grievance should furnish no excuse for a complication that will affect thousands of men and seriously interfere with much of the general business of the country. This is a time when men and corporations should be guided by common sense rather than precedent. Canada is engaged in a real war in Europe and there should be industrial peace at home.

THE FOOD SITUATION.

The real seriousness of the food situation is emphasized by the Toronto Mail and Empire of Saturday in an editorial dealing with the crop outlook in Canada and the United States. That newspaper points out that notwithstanding an increase of 1,300,000 acres in Canada's wheat area this country will not have more than an average crop—about 235,000,000 bushels, and that the United States crop will not be more than 875,000,000 bushels, which may still be reduced by unfavorable weather. The Mail and Empire then continues:

"The meaning of this is that the people of the United States and Canada must be prepared to continue on short wheat flour rations. To ensure a sufficiency to carry Britain, France and Italy through the next crop year, our supplies will have to be carefully husbanded. It may be that by the time the pinch comes next Spring and Summer, the additional shipping the Allies will have, as a result of their mastery of the U-boat, will enable them to draw more supplies from South America, India and Australia. All of these large producers have surpluses. But the hope is dim—for the army of two million men or more that the United States will have in France by that time will keep an enormously increased tonnage busy. This tonnage can come only through fresh building. Probably the whole available Allied surplus of shipping may have to be put on the Atlantic ferry of troops and supplies. We cannot hope for material respite in food saving until the end of the war, and, under present prospects, even then our surplus may be required to prevent actual starvation among the nations of Europe."

MAY IT COME SOON.

The Moncton Times quoting the Frederick Gleason on the report that Mr. Dugal of Madawaska is not entirely satisfied with the government of which he is a member, says:

"There have been rumors for some time concerning several supporters and members of the Provincial Government and Legislature, including Hon. Mr. Ventor, Speaker Currie, Mr. Robichaud, of Gloucester, and Mr. Dugal of Madawaska. Speaker Currie's case is now under investigation. It is even suggested that a general election is not improbable, in which case some of the Premier's Government supporters might not offer again while others would not do so except as independents. In regard to Mr. Dugal the Frederick Gleason says:

"The absence of Mr. Dugal as a member of the Provincial Government was quite marked at this session of the Executive. There have been various rumors of late, but it was thought that Mr. Dugal would decide not to press his demands to the limit. Apparently there is yet something to be done before Mr. Dugal is placated."

As to the precise nature of the relations between Mr. Dugal and his colleagues the electors of New Brunswick, possibly excepting Madawaska County voters, are not generally interested. But the electors of this province are generally and genuinely concerned in anything that is likely to give them an opportunity to express their opinion of the incompetents who, by a political ruse, gained temporary control at Fredericton. If there is any ground at all for the suggestion that there may be a general provincial election there is but one comment to be made and that is: May it come soon.

An idea of what Germany faces in the present drive is supplied by the estimate that the British army at the front numbers 2,000,000 men while the French have at least an equal number, the American 1,000,000, and the Italians, Portuguese and Belgians, 500,000. This gives, in round numbers, approximately 5,500,000 men. Can Germany muster that many? It is very doubtful.

The American soldiers are again in the limelight. On their section of the western front they drove the Germans back yesterday and captured more than 1,000 prisoners. And as yet the American army forms but a small proportion of the Allied line. The contempt with which Berlin baffled the entry of Uncle Sam to the war has changed.

Owing to the lack of substitutes for standard wheat flour the coming into force of the latest regulation of the Canada Food Board has been postponed. Apparently it will be necessary to produce more substitutes, if the flour is to be saved.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

A DISRAELI BUST IN ST. JOHN. July 15, 1918. To the Editor of The Standard: Sir,—Re article on Benl. Disraeli in today's issue. In passing a store on Main street a few months ago I noticed a bust amongst other goods in the window. If my memory serves me right it was amongst a pile of old goods, and bust was in a delapidated state. It seemed familiar and I recognized the striking features of the man of whom we were singing in 1854 as "the finest statesman England ever had—Benjamin Disraeli." Bust is now, I find (last Thursday) in an optician's window near the depot with a sample of the latest in "specs" on its face, cleaner than when seen last, but requires artistic treatment, either as a bust of Disraeli or an advertising medium.

Yours truly, T. H. P. S.—Benl. Disraeli was Jewish, and perhaps that accounts for constitution and position of the bust.—T. H.

A BIT OF VERSE

THERE'S A REASON

There's a tremor in the trenches, there's a tension in the air; There's a hurry and a scurry and a worry everywhere; There's a nervousness apparent, there's a sort of last despair, As the Huns observe the Yankees lining up just over there!

There's a tumult at headquarters, there's a tinter 'long the Rhine; There's a hunting and a shunting and a grunting of the swine; There's a hounded look upon them, there's a sort of baffled whine, As the Huns observe the Yankees stretching out the battlement!

There's a twitching tokens trouble, there's a trembling onens ill; There's a shaking and a quaking and a breaking of the will; There's a panic of the spirit, there's a sort of death-like chill, As the Huns observe the Yankees coming over dressed to kill!

There's a hand to hand encounter, there's a storm of shot and shell; There's a grabbing and a jabbing and a stabbing with a yell; There's a poniard in the 'nards, there's a slaughter grim and fell, As the Huns are yanked by Yankee into hand-clinging hell!

—Oliver Opatyke, in New York Times.

A BIT OF FUN

Curriculum Wanted. He—Could you not learn to love me? She—I don't know. What is your particular system of instruction?

The Measure. "How fast is your new car, Jimson?" asked his business competitor. "Oh, about two hours a day ahead of my schedule before I had one."

Paradise. Sunday-school Teacher—"Johnnie, which is your favorite parable?" Johnny—"The one where somebody loafs and fishes."

Letter Perfect. Employer—"Do you understand the duties of an office boy?" Applicant—"Yes, sir. You wake up the bookkeeper when you hear the boss coming."

Popular Philosophy. "I don't at all object," said Uncle Eben, "to a man who tells all he knows, provided he knows all he tells."

Agreed. Eminent Scientist—"I didn't marry beauty, my boy; I didn't marry wealth or position; I married for sympathy." Friend—"Well, you have mine!"

HON. P. E. BLONDIN GOES TO SENATE

Postmaster-General Will Be Able To Continue in Cabinet.

Mr. Maxwell Suffered Years With Pimples Healed by Cuticura

Mr. Maxwell suffered years with pimples and blackheads on his face. The latter one could hardly get a pin point between, and the former itched and burned so that I could tear my flesh to pieces. I could not sleep at night, and my face was just a mass of eruptions.

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Ottawa, July 15.—Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster general, will occupy the senate vacancy created by the death of Senator Sheehan, of Quebec. Mr. Blondin arrived in Ottawa tonight.

Little Benny's Note Book

SPORTS. Skinny Martin challenges the world to a one foot skating contest and is willing to give the other fellow the choice of feet. Intriguing Facts about Intriguing People. Ever since Sam Cross got his new pen nife he keeps his pencil points so sharp that they make holes in the paper every time Sam Cross dots his eyes, which he always does.

Sisley. Mr. Benny Potts was saw walking on Broad Street with a flower in his top button hole, winking past bravely under the attack as if nothing was the matter when other members of Sisley yelled, "Hay, Benny, did your father open a flower store" and different things at him, including "Give us a smelt, Benny" and "O joy, look at whose got a flower." Among those yelling was Mr. Artie Alexander, Mr. Charles (Pud) Simkins, Mr. Leroy Shooter and Mr. Ed Wernick.

Fritty Noer Close. "What are you looking so happy about?" I almost got a dollar. I got 10 cents of it in my pocket. And I'm waiting for 80 to follow.

Military News. Kernel Pud Simkins is going around with a farse bump on the top of his head as a result of pretending he was a submariner while he was taking a bath on Saturday night.

LADY BORDEN NOW VISITING ENGLAND

al von Hinis, the new German foreign secretary. Herr von Rosenberg, one of the German emissaries at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference, has been appointed to succeed the late Count von Mirbach.

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Dissatisfaction With Scale of Wages Cause of Serious Strike in San Francisco Bay. Oakland, Calif., July 15.—Approximately 3,500 boiler makers employed in shipyards on this side of San Francisco Bay, engaged in filling government contracts, were ordered last night not to return to work today because of the alleged failure of the shipbuilding companies to adhere to the scale of wages established by the Macey wage adjustment commission.

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WEDDINGS.

Lugrin-Bilzard

Miss Pearl Bilzard and Roy Lugrin were married yesterday morning by Rev. Neil J. M. McLaughlin at the home of the bride, Simonds street, in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lugrin left on a honeymoon trip to Nova Scotia. They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents.

Doucett-Ethier

Joseph Doucett and Miss Carrie Ethier were married at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning at the Cathedral, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. Wm. Duke. The couple formerly resided at Weymouth, N. S. Walter Deveau and Miss Helen Melanson were the witnesses.

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MANY MATTERS DEALT WITH BY COMMON COUNCIL

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES TO PRESENT THEIR CASE FOR WAGE INCREASE AT TODAY'S SESSION

Purchase of Aerial Truck, Removal of Tracks, Water Extension, Wrapping of Bread and Vehicle Tax All Receive Attention.

Water extension to East St. John and Lancaster, the purchase of an aerial truck for the fire department, the removal of the C. P. R. tracks from Germain street west, the wrapping of bread and the vehicle tax were all before the council for consideration at yesterday's committee meeting, but were all laid over. Commissioner Bullock was authorized to expend a further sum of \$750 on repairs to North Rodney wharf.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners McLellan, Bullock, Hilyard and Fisher were present.

Mayor Hayes brought up the matter of having bread wrapped and it was decided to hear the Housewives' League on Thursday and the bakers on Monday in connection with this matter.

The vehicle tax was then taken up but no action taken. It is now suggested that the fee be \$5 for autos for hire, \$2 for private autos, \$1 for chauffeurs and \$1 for horses at the rate of \$1000 to \$1500. No action was taken.

Commissioner Fisher reported that No. 2 crusher was worn out and would have to be replaced at a cost of from \$1000 to \$1500. No action was taken.

Commissioner Fisher read a letter from H. C. Groat advising that it would cost \$25,000 to provide the roadway asked for by the city at Germain street west. On motion of Commissioner McLellan the matter was referred back to the commissioner of public works and the city engineer for further information as to the cost of a roadway.

Commissioner Bullock was authorized to spend a further sum of \$750 on the repairs on North Rodney wharf.

Commissioner Hilyard presented a report from the city engineer that it would cost \$65,000 to extend the water main from the One Mile House to the St. John County Hospital, and an additional \$15,000 to extend to the dry dock site. Commissioner McLellan said he would not support any large bond issue until the money for an aerial truck had been provided. He also stated that he would not vote for the \$500,000 asked for by the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company.

Commissioner Bullock favored amending the charter to allow a majority vote for a bond issue and referred to the necessity for water extension on the west side. The matter was laid over for further consideration.

First Session of Conciliation Board To Arbitrate Wage Dispute Between Street Railway Union and N. B. Power Co. Held Last Evening — Mr. Taylor Quotes Synoptic Report of Legislature To Show That Hon. John Morrissy Knew About Agreement With Railway Company As He Introduced Bill To Ratify It — Mr. Hatheway's Status Subject To Some Discussion.

The first session of the conciliation board appointed to hear the dispute between the New Brunswick Power Company and the local Street Railway Union in regard to wages was held last night in the Supreme Court Chambers. At this session a protest against the appearance of F. R. Taylor on behalf of the company was lodged by Magnus Sinclair, representing the union, and Mr. Taylor strongly objected to the commission, claiming that he had proven by letters published in the public press of the city, that he had already judged the case and could not give an impartial decision in the matter. In connection with the protest against Mr. Taylor the chairman said he could see no reason why Mr. Taylor could not act and as far as Mr. Hatheway was concerned that was something with which the commission had nothing to do—it was up to Mr. Hatheway.

Mr. Justice Chandler, who had been appointed chairman, W. Frank Hatheway representing the men and G. E. Fisher, representing the company, took their places shortly after eight o'clock and after reading the warrant of appointment, the chairman stated that each party to the dispute was entitled to have three representatives present and asked who were appearing for the different parties.

Mr. R. Taylor said that he and Mr. Hopper were appearing for the Power Company and stated he had a few preliminary remarks which he thought should be made as early in the proceedings as possible.

Magnus Sinclair said he was appearing for the men and he lodged a protest against the presence of Mr. Taylor and the International Street Railwaymen's Union.

Mr. Taylor—"This board is one designated under the new act."

Mr. Hatheway—"Should we not decide as to whether Mr. Taylor should appear for the company?"

Mr. Taylor—"I am a shareholder of the company and a member of the board."

Mr. Hatheway—"A shareholder or solicitor cannot appear for the company."

Mr. Taylor—"The act means that the company can have a solicitor or counsel present at the hearing but does not debar a member of the company who is a lawyer from appearing."

Mr. Hatheway—"It is not what the act means but what it says."

Mr. Taylor Remains.

Judge Chandler—"Mr. Taylor says he does not appear as solicitor or counsel and in view of that we are not entitled to exclude him."

Mr. Sinclair—"I would like to point out that the Minister of Labor has ruled that no attorney can represent either party."

Mr. Taylor then proceeded to address the commission.

The board of conciliation, he said, had been appointed to settle a dispute between the New Brunswick Power Company and its employees. The men had named as their representative Mr. Frank Hatheway, a gentleman for whom he had the highest regard as a citizen, one of the ten wealthiest men in the City of St. John and a man who had devoted a considerable portion of his time to the study of such problems as they were now facing, but he must object to his acting as a member of an arbitral board which the New Brunswick Power Company had to appear.

Claims Bias Shown in Letters.

Mr. Hatheway had, for some time, adopted a very antagonistic attitude to the New Brunswick Power Company and had written several letters to the press condemning it in no uncertain terms. This was not new, however, as he had adopted a similar attitude to the professional company, but he did not think a man who had shown the bias exhibited in the published letters of Mr. Hatheway was qualified to act along as well as possible with its employees but the attitude of Mr. Hatheway aimed to destroy the company and make it impossible for it (the company) to pay the men the increased wages, which they desired to do just as soon as finances would warrant it.

He gave Mr. Hatheway credit for being a man who did not make statements unless he had made proper investigation and knew what he was talking about.

At this stage Mr. Sinclair asked if the status of Mr. Taylor had been settled and the chairman said he could see no reason why Mr. Taylor should appear as an officer of the company. Mr. Day agreed with this view and Mr. Taylor resumed.

But, he continued, Mr. Hatheway surely did not all the facts in the case when he inspired the editorial in the

POLICE COURT CASES HEARD

Magistrate Objected To Commissioner Releasing a Prisoner—Half Dozen Drunks Dealt With.

In the police court yesterday morning Magistrate Ricketts commented on the fact that a prisoner who had been arrested early Sunday morning for drunkenness had been released on an order issued by Commissioner McLellan. The Magistrate stated that only himself or the Chief of Police had the authority to release a prisoner, and he had refused on three occasions on Sunday to release the prisoner referred to. His Honor instructed an officer to notify the Chief of Police that \$8 or \$58 would be required for the city accounts.

Arthur Kennedy, Charles Cleary and David McKay arrested early Sunday morning were charged with drunkenness on Sheriff street. They claimed to have obtained the liquor from strangers. McKay was fined eight dollars while the others were remanded. Cleary was also charged with being a loafer, evidence being given supporting the charge by policeman Gibbs.

A most respectable looking man was before the court charged with being drunk, he claimed to have obtained the liquor from a stranger and was remanded.

Martin Bowes who was arrested for being drunk and having a partially filled bottle of liquor in his possession was remanded after he was informed that he was liable to a fine of \$200 or six months in jail.

Guiche Dallin, a Bulgarian was charged with breaking parole. The prisoner stated that he had a ticket for Min to but was too late for a train. The court ordered that he be sent away on the first train bound for Minio.

Sergt. Colohan arrested for wearing a returned soldier's button to which he was not entitled was remanded until Wednesday.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bingham and Miss Jean Smith have left on a holiday trip for Bras d'Or Lakes, Cape Breton.

Major Don Fisher, who has been at the Ross Rifle factory in Quebec is at present visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher at Langley.

Mrs. Cameron of Peterboro, Ont. is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, having arrived on Saturday for a visit of some weeks.

Miss Louise Culver and Miss Mary Warner motored to Mascarene for the week-end, arriving in St. John Monday morning.

Friends in St. John will be interested to know that Mrs. Walter Harrison accompanied her husband Major Walter Harrison to London and was present at Buckingham Palace when Major Harrison was invested with the Military Cross.

Miss Florence Puddington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington of Robesay underwent an operation at the General Hospital on Sunday and is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson accompanied by Miss Hooper returned on Saturday from a two week's trip to the Upsalquitch.

R. C. Golding has resigned his position with W. H. Thorne & Co. and has accepted a position with the Amherst Piano Co.

H. T. Burns of the wholesale staff of W. H. Thorne & Co. leaves this morning for Fredericton where he will spend his vacation.

Miss Mabel I. Humphrey who has been studying nursing at Newton Hospital, Newton, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey at Ononette.

Lieut. McKendrick, Montreal and E. L. McClery, Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday on military business.

OBITUARY

James McMaster.

The death of James McMaster, took place on Sunday at his residence 565 Chesley street, at the age of sixty-nine years, following an illness of four years. He was born at Lorneville but had lived in the greater part of his life in this city. He was a member of L. O. L. No. 141. He is survived by his wife, one son James McMaster, one daughter Mrs. Sullivan of Boston, two brothers, William and John of Fairville and two sisters, Mrs. William Spence of Fairville and Mrs. Thomas Galbraith of Marshfield, Oregon.

Richard H. Gaddis.

Moncton, July 15.—The death of Richard H. Gaddis occurred today. He was a prominent member of the Orange order. He was sixty-seven years old. He came here thirty-nine years ago from St. John.

He was foreman of the C. G. R. tinsmith at the time of retirement some time ago. He is survived by his wife, one son, Luther, of St. Catharines, Ont., and one daughter, Alice, at home.

Emerson Eaton.

The death of Emerson Eaton, second son of Charles T. Eaton of Princeton, Me., occurred at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., from spinal meningitis, at the early age of twenty-two years. The body will be brought from Boston and the funeral will be held from the residence of Frank Murchie, Milltown, N. B., on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Dorcus.

Fredricton, July 15.—Mrs. Andrew C. I. Crookshank has received word that her mother, Mrs. James Dorcus, died in Providence, R. I. The body will be brought here.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hines took place yesterday morning from the residence of her brother, Philip E. Clarkin, White street, at the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. F. S. Walker. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Gertrude Nolas took place yesterday morning from 14 St. James street to St. John the Baptist church where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. M. Murray. Rev. Wm. Duke was present in the sanctuary and officiated at prayers at the grave. Interment

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Table of New York stock market quotations including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, Am Loco, Am Sug, Am Steel, Am Woolen, Am Tele, Anaconda, Am Can, Atchafalpa, Balt and Ohio, Bald Loco, Beth Steel, Butte and Sup, C F I, Cent Lead, Can Pac, Distillers, Erie, Gen Motors, Inspira Cop, Kennecott, Lehigh Val, Mer Mar, Mex Petrol, Miss Pac, NY NY and H, NY Cent, Nor Pac, Penn, Reading Com, Repub Steel, St Paul, So Pac, Sou Rail, Studebaker, Union Pac, U S Stl Com, U S Rub, Utah Cop, Westinghouse.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table of Montreal market sales including Morning, Afternoon, and various commodity prices like Steel, Dom. Iron, War Loan, etc.

Table of Montreal Produce prices for items like Amos Holden Com, Braham L. H. and, Canada Car, etc.

Table of Chicago Produce prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Timothy, Clover, Pork, Lard, Beans.

Table of Montreal Produce prices for Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Timothy, Clover, Pork, Lard, Beans.

\$8,000,000,000 TO BE RAISED BY U. S. REVENUE BILL

Measure Is Part of Administration's Programme of Meeting Vastly Increased Expenses on Account of the War.

Washington, July 15.—Eight billions of dollars, double the amount now yielded by present tax laws, are to be raised under the new revenue bill which the house ways and means committee began framing today in executive session. It is part of the administration's programme of meeting the vastly increased expenses on account of the war, estimated at \$24,000,000,000 during the fiscal year. The income and excess profits taxes will be levied on the basis of the calendar year 1918, the other taxes not earlier than the date of approval of the bill.

CROP OUTLOOK IN THE WEST IS NOT SO FAVORABLE

For Wheat Total Acreage Is Now Estimated At 15,838,000 Acres, or Seven Per Cent. More Than Last Year.

Ottawa, July 15.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued today its usual revised estimate of the areas sown to spring grains, an estimate of the areas under later sown cereals, and hooded crops, and the condition of grain crops on June 30th, as compiled from the returns of crop correspondents.

HOGS STRONG IN CHICAGO, UP 10

Best Cattle Steady, But Others Slow and Lower — Lambs Lower.

Chicago, July 15.—U. S. Bureau of Markets—Hogs receipts 42,000; market strong mostly 10 cents higher. Choice light and light butchers, 18.15; one load prime heavy, 18.05; bulk of sales, 17.35 to 18.10; butchers, 17.75 to 18.15; packing, 17.00 to 17.75; light, 17.85 to 18.15; rough, 16.40 to 16.90; pigs, 16.75 to 17.25.

UNITED STATES LETS CONTRACTS TO JAPAN

Latter Country Will Build Thirty Additional Steel Cargo Vessels—Bethlehem Contract.

Washington, July 15.—Contracts for thirty additional steel cargo ships have been let by the shipping board to Japanese yards. Contracts also have been let for the building of twenty transports to the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation at Alameda, Calif.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table of Montreal Produce prices for Oats, Flour, Millfeed, Hay, Potatoes.

COTTON MARKET

Table of Cotton Market prices for Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec.

VICTORY BONDS

Purchased and Sold McDougall & Cowans Members Montreal Stock Exchange 58 Prince William Street, St. John, N. E.

GERMAN DRIVE WEAKENS STOCKS IN FORENOON, BUT THEY RALLY

General Motors Declines 7 1-2, But Recovers Six, Sumatra Falls 4 1-2, United States Steel Three and Other Shares One To Three Points — Rails Make Less Progress Toward Recovery Than Speculative Issues.

New York, July 15.—The war situation was the dominant factor in today's stock market, prices reacting 1 to 3 points soon after the opening on news of resumption of the long delayed German drive in France. Increased weakness was manifested before mid-day, which suggested complications in the Russian situation, but the list strengthened later, leaders rallying 1 to 2 points on fair support and short covering.

WAR SITUATION APPEARS TO BE MORE REASSURING

Market Steadies Somewhat in the Afternoon When Big German Drive Is Analyzed — Situation Not As Dangerous For Allies As Formerly.

McDUGALL & COWANS New York, July 15.—The market steadied in the early afternoon and the forenoon losses were gradually reduced with sharp recoveries here and there. A. M. S. and G. M. O. which had gone off most, recovered 7 and 4 points respectively, the former advancing above the previous closing price. The recovery became more pronounced in the last hour, Steel advancing nearly two points above the low of the day.

CANADA CAR HAS \$31,000,000 IN UNFILLED ORDERS

After Months of Wrangling Affairs of Company Are Again Running Smoothly. ASSETS MUCH LARGER THAN WAS SUPPOSED

Montreal, July 15.—After months of argument over the personnel of the management of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, the compromise effected last week whereby both factions were to be represented on the board of directors was ratified at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the corporation today. The directors elected were: W. F. Angus, Hon. C. P. Beaulieu, H. W. Beaulieu, W. W. Butler, Hon. N. Curry, V. M. Drury, Hon. G. E. Foster, Erskine Hewitt, A. H. Lawrence, Wm. McMaisters, F. A. Skelton, Hon. E. C. Smith and Mark Workman.

NEWS SUMMARY

McDUGALL & COWANS New York, July 15.—Shattuck and Arizona declared regular quarterly dividend 25 cents share and usual extra 25 cents distribution of capital both payable October 19 to stock record September 30th.

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The Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. ESTABLISHED 1849. General Assets, \$10,942,802.28. Net Surplus, \$2,231,273.82. Cash Capital, \$2,500,000.00.

COPPER WILL NOT BE BELOW 26 CTS. DURING AUGUST

Probability Is That Metal Prices Will Be Advanced When Agreement Expires — Demand For Stocks.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) New York, July 15.—A strong impression is developing in well informed copper metal circles that the government will at least maintain the 26 cent price which expires next month and the probability lies in favor of a further advance above that level because of proof said to have been drawn out that the producers cannot meet maximum requirements even at 26 cents a pound.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET EASIER, BUT IS STEADY

Hogs Worth \$18.50 To \$19.25 Per 100 Lbs. For Choice—Choice Steers Selling At \$12.50 To \$13, Sheep At \$12 and \$13.50 and Lambs At \$18 and \$20.

TORONTO CATTLE

Toronto, July 15.—The market at the Union Stock Yards this morning was very drab and the tendency was weaker. Receipts, 159 cars, 2,741 cattle, 333 calves, 2,218 hogs, 766 sheep.

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On and after June 1st, 1918, a steamer of this company leaves St. John every Saturday, 7.30 a. m., for Black's Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor.

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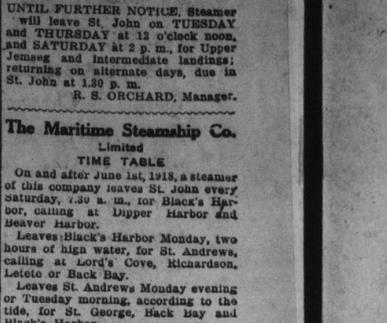
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IF A FARMER NEEDS CREDIT TO BUY SHEEP

he should consult his local banker who has the necessary forms. If you cannot buy Sheep in your locality, inform the nearest banker who will notify the Agricultural Department, or, better still, notify the Department yourself and say how many Sheep you want.

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New Brunswick has the pasture, hay, roots and a climate suited to sheep.

Every farmer should consider investing in a small flock as a foundation. The first year will give approximately \$4.00 worth of wool per-sheep, the sheep will cost about \$15.00. Is it not a good business proposition?

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PALACE BOWLING ACADEMY WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Sandy Staples Controls Beautiful Alleys in Fredericton—First String By Mayor Hanson and Earl of Ashburnham.

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THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 5; New York 3. New York, July 15.—Woods' home run enabled Cleveland to break the tie score in the eighth inning, and defeat New York here today 5 to 3.

Chicago 3; Boston 1. Boston, July 15.—Boston, with Mays holding Chicago to five hits defeated the visitors 3 to 1 today, making it two out of three for Boston for the series.

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It is doubtful if many women would stand in the terrible gap of impending scandal and disgrace that Dorothy Dalton as Maida Madison did to save another woman who had been cold and distant and downright nasty to her.

It was this way; Maida Madison, a civil engineering girl married a young aristocrat but his family were unkind to her for perfunctory social reasons.

However, one of the daughters of this household was about to embark on a perilous elopement enterprise with a well-known "bad man" in a social sense.

Maida a young woman of grit and action, decided to squash the little game and she did it, but "when" it was a close shave for her.

The story is exciting for a society yarn, is clean and clever. Dorothy Dalton and William Conklin were grand, so was Robert McKim and the dresses were elegant, the ladies say. So what more does a real picture fan want?

The laugh stuff was supplied by our old friends Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew and our irreplaceable acquaintances Mr. Matt and Mr. Jeff. This quartette boosted St. John's wartime morale about six notches.

The History of the War series of educational film dealt with Belgium during the earlier occupation and the scenic Southern Russia, very interesting and unusual. A good strong, well-mixed bill in every particular.

Tomorrow Jack Pickford holds the screen. He is to appear in "His Majesty Bunker Bean," that very amusing story written by Harry Leon Wilson and appearing in the Saturday Evening Post.

Jack and this story should mix splendidly, his kind of a fiction all right. Thursday the Red Cross Society take charge of the Imperial.

They are going to run one of the most remarkable picture programmes ever seen in St. John—a Vitagraph drama of the war entitled "For France," a scenic trip in Loviest France, a visit to the Toronto Aviation School, some song numbers and a bit of contributed professional vaudeville.

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THREE HUNDRED MEALS SERVED

During July the Y. W. C. A. Transient Home Accommodated Over 300 Persons—Fifteen City Churches Contributed \$254.48 To Y. W. C. A.—Directors' Meeting Held Yesterday.

The splendid work being quietly accomplished by the Young Women's Christian Association in St. John was nearly shown yesterday afternoon by the reports submitted at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors held in the Transient Home, Union street.

Mrs. John McAvity, who was in the chair gave an account of the Conference of the Maritime Students at Deep Brook from which she has just returned.

Mrs. McAvity as president of an Associate Branch was made hostess of the gathering. Miss Winifred Thomas, Student Secretary, was in charge, assisted by Miss Daisy Glass and Miss Mary Allison of Sussex.

Delegates from five colleges were present. Among those who addressed the gatherings were Dr. Gifford, Montreal, Dr. Bronson, Dalhousie, Mr. Koch, India, Dr. Line, and Mrs. B. C. Bonden of Sackville, Bishop Richardson, Fredericton, Mrs. Barker, Fredericton, Miss Chappell, Dr. Jessie Allyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ochoard, Miss Marsh, Miss Eaton, Canning, Miss Jean Wisdom, Halifax.

Many helpful talks were given and much Bible study was accomplished and with recreation in the afternoons a very pleasing and inspiring nine days were spent.

Referring to the work of the local Y. W. C. A., Mrs. McAvity spoke of the General Secretary to be sent from Toronto. The Housewives League has had the use of the rooms for demonstrations.

The treasurer's report for July was as follows: Donation Loyalist Chapter \$50.00, Girls of the N. H. S. 28.00, Mrs. James P. Robertson 100.00, H. Usher Miller 10.00, Brought forward 26.35, Collections from 15 churches 254.48, Membership fees 63.00, Total \$623.71, Expenditures \$322.14, Cash in bank 338.36, Cash on hand 119.21.

A request from the house committee for permission to lay in a stock of coal was granted.

For the Traveller's Aid Committee, Miss Hazel Clark reported that the Patriotic Society had been asked to assist as much of the increased travel is composed of soldier's wives and families.

An assistant for Miss Hoyt was necessary as it was impossible for one worker to attend all the trains.

Miss Hoyt's statement was as follows: No. of trains attended 208, Helped in depot 123, Sent to High School 38, Sent to friends 24, Sent to Hotels, etc. 23, Telegrams sent 20, Employment found for girls 6, Miss Berwick has relieved me two afternoons. Submitted.

Florence Hoyt. The Transient Home has been particularly well patronized this month showing that 163 persons had remained at the Home over night and that 300 had been served with meals.

The year book of the Traveller's Aid was distributed among the directors present. Mrs. J. R. VanWart gave a report of the League of Honor which has held one meeting for conference and prayer.

For the Membership Committee, Mrs. F. S. Holman gave a list of six sustaining members and seven active members.

Members present were: Mrs. John A. McAvity, Mrs. T. H. Somerville, Mrs. R. H. Jamieson, Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Mrs. J. R. VanWart, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mrs. J. P. Robertson, Mrs. F. E. Holman, Mrs. Robert Crukshank.

ROYAL STANDARD SPECIAL MEETING

Important Matters Dealt With Last Evening—Flags For N. B. Regiment.

At a special meeting of Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E., last evening that very energetic body of ladies disposed of some important matters of business. Plans for the postponed self-denial day were talked over and this will be held in the near future.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, regent of the chapter, was in the chair. A letter was received from Matron Edith Heegan thanking the chapter for a donation of cigarettes and playing cards and a further donation of \$25 was made for Miss Heegan's work among the boys in hospital. It was decided to present to the New Brunswick Regiment, under command of Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity, now at Camp Sussex, two flags—the King's and Regimental colors—as a token of esteem for the brave boys preparing themselves for overseas duty. It was also decided to present to the boys of the 9th Siege Battery individual gifts of cigarettes and socks.

ROTHESAY RED CROSS DRIVE PROGRESSING

Objective of \$5,000 Not Yet Reached, But \$4,500 Has Been Subscribed.

The committees in charge of the Rothersey Red Cross drive report excellent progress though their objective of \$5,000 has not yet been reached. The sum of \$4,500 has been subscribed and all residents have not yet been approached.

Much good work has been done by the Fulvale committee composed of Miss Carter and Miss Campbell. Riverside has been looked after by Miss A. L. Brook, the Misses Hazel and Gladys Gibbon.

The Rothersey committee was as follows: Mrs. J. Boyden Thomson, convener; Miss Frances Allison, Miss Midge Robertson, Mrs. Harry Fenik, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Mrs. H. F. Fiddington, Miss Pitcher and Messrs. Thos. Bell, R. D. Paterson, J. M. Robinson, J. S. Gibbon, George Bobbin, W. S. Allison, F. G. Crosby.

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TESTED RECIPES FOR WAR-TIME COOKERY

Four Good Rules Contributed By the Misses Gilbert of Rothersey—A Dessert, a Cake, a Ginger Bread and Some Cookies.

War Gingerbread. 1 cup molasses; 1 cup brown sugar; 1/2 cup butter; 1/2 cup shortening; 1 desert spoon ginger; 2 teaspoons soda; 1/2 teaspoon cloves or mixed spices; 1 cup raisins; 2 cups milk or buttermilk; 2 cups white flour 1 cup Graham flour.

Heat molasses, sugar and shortening, dissolved, in a pan in a little water, add milk. Add molasses, sugar and shortening and then dry ingredients sifted.

Fig and Tapioca Mould. Cook till clear three tablespoons granulated tapioca in 2 scant cups of water with a teaspoon butter, stirring well. Chop fine 1/2 pound of figs, add 1 cup of water and 1/4 cup of sugar. Cook these till smooth and thick. When cool mix with tapioca. Add a lemon, chill and serve with whipped cream.

One Egg Cake. 1 tablespoonful of butter melted in a cup; drop an egg in a cup and fill the cup with milk. Sift a scant cup of sugar and one cup of flour, 1/2 teaspoon soda; 1 teaspoon cream of tartar and a little salt together. Add milk, egg and butter to this and beat well. Bake in a moderate oven. This makes a small cake or is suitable for a Washington pie.

Crisco Cookies. 2 cups sugar; 1 cup Crisco; 1/2 cup thick or sour milk; 2 eggs; 1 teaspoon baking soda; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon vanilla extract; 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract; flour.

Cream crisco and flour together. Add eggs well beaten. Mix soda with sour milk, salt and extract and about 5 cups of flour. Roll very thin, cut with a cookie cutter, lay on a greased tin and bake in a moderately hot oven. These will keep any length of time if put in a tin and kept in a cool place. Makes ninety cookies.

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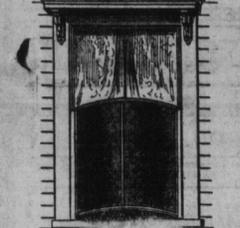
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J. W. PUGSLEY,
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NORTH VANCOUVER TO BUILD 24 STEAMERS

Important Wooden Construction Contract Awarded By Montreal Interests To Lyall Co.

Vancouver, B. C., July 16.—Montreal interests have placed a contract for the construction of 24 wooden steamships of 2,500 tons each, with the Lyall Shipbuilding Company of North Vancouver.

The work on the vessels will be rushed with the utmost despatch. The timber required for the construction of the vessels will be secured from all the mills in the province which are able to furnish the sizes needed.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, July 13.—At the annual school meeting held on Monday morning last, H. B. Bridges was elected trustee in place of T. Sherrington. Those who retire this year from the school board after a term of service covering several years. There was a poor attendance of ratepayers. The finances of the district occupied the attention of the meeting during the greater part of the session, owing to the expenses incident to building the new school house. The building, which is now nearing completion, is a two story building of fine workmanship, and occupies a commanding site on the property expropriated by the school board from Mrs. T. H. Gilbert.

Miss Grace Smith of Devon, who was in charge of the primary department of the school last year, and who won the regard of pupils and parents by her faithful and efficient work; and Miss Gladys Gregory, B. A., late principal of the Grammar School, who was presented by the pupils with a handsome fountain pen, at the school closing, are not expected to return next term, which is a matter of regret to pupils and ratepayers.

Mrs. W. A. McKeague left on Friday for Vermilion, Alta., where Mr. McKeague, who went to the West last month, has purchased a farm. Mr. and Mrs. McKeague are followed to their new home by the best wishes of many friends.

Among Gagetown teachers who are home for the summer vacation are: Miss Alice Boyd, Campbell; Miss Edna B. Boyd, Elgin; Miss Marion Casswell, Upper Hantsport; Miss Margaret Law, Marysville; Miss Elma Hector, Elm Hill; M. G. Fox, Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Law and family of Montreal, arrived last week to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Law and other relatives here, and on the river. Mr. Law returned to Montreal on Friday.

Mrs. T. D. Sharpe, little Miss Bertha Sharpe and Miss Muriel Law are spending the week in St. John.

Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, Mrs. Holmes and little daughter Christine, who have been here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Peters, returned on Friday to St. John, where Mr. Holmes will be the new rector of St. Jude's.

Rev. L. H. Jewett, Mrs. Jewett and children arrived last week from Apohaqui and Mr. Jewett entered upon his new duties as pastor of the Gagetown Methodist church on Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Robinson and son Moreland of Fredericton, have been visiting Mrs. Robinson's daughter, Mrs. G. P. Rigby this week.

Mrs. Robert Fewler of Hampton, is spending the summer here with her daughter, Mrs. Leverett S. McKeague. Thomas E. Totten and wife, formerly Miss Gladys Tinton, of St. John and Miss Beulah Tinton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crawford, Upper Hantsport.

After almost two "solid" weeks of rainy weather, the sun came out just in time for the glorious 12th. Very little observation was given to the welfare of this year's precursors of clearing weather farmers and amateur gardeners were ready to make an onslaught on the weeds which threatened the welfare of this year's precursors. The majority of crops are looking in splendid condition and peas, beans and other garden produce are now being placed on sale.

Alphons having the earliest, the strawberries were in many cases badly injured by the wet weather, which softened the berries, as well as prevented the necessary steady picking. The water in the river has risen so as to cover the low lying marshes.

A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The undersigned will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by his wife, Christina B. Mann. (Signed) Harold J. Mann.

Department of Railways and Canals, Canada.

Canadian Government Railways, Siding, Mile 21.3, Truro subdivision. Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Construction of Siding Mile 21.3, Truro Subdivision," will be received up to and including twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, July 24, 1918, for the construction of a siding 2,300 feet long, at mileage 21.3 from Moncton on main line to Truro.

Plans, specifications and blank form of contract may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., at the office of the Chief Engineer, Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, N. B., and at the office of the Resident Engineer, Truro, N. S.

All the conditions of the specifications and contract forms must be complied with.

Tenders must be put in on the blank form of tender, which may be obtained from any of the offices at which plans are on exhibition.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque payable to the Honourable the Minister of Railways and Canals for an amount of \$1,200.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
J. W. PUGSLEY,
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Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

A NEW BRANCH. Swifts Castle Company of West Toronto has opened a new branch in this city at 732 Main street, and C. G. Harper is the manager.

VISITORS FROM BATHURST. An influx of Bathurst citizens arrived in the city yesterday on business. Among the number were: S. Bishop, Amos Gallant, R. Rogers, J. Gammon, L. Howard, L. Doucet and J. P. Byrne.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. This afternoon the quarterly meeting of the municipal council will be held and it is expected Councillor Hilliard will bring up the matter of the county giving some assistance to the city in the laying of a water main to East St. John.

SUFFERING FROM WOUNDS. Mrs. S. C. Purdy, 247 St. George street, West Side, has received word that her husband had been admitted to a clearing station on July 3, suffering from multiple wounds in the back. Gunner Purdy went overseas with No. 4 Siege Battery, W. A. Purdy, a nephew was killed in action last fall.

MISTAKE IN THE NAME. Instead of George T. Coupe, who was mentioned in yesterday's edition as a patient in the General Public Hospital, it should have read R. E. Coupe. Enquiries at that institution regarding his condition, last evening elicited the information that the patient was resting very comfortably.

THE RIVER RISING. The many days of heavy rain has caused the St. John River to rise considerably and many of the marsh lands are flooded. Matters presented such a serious aspect on Saturday that farmers found it necessary to remove their cattle from the flooded lowlands. A few fine days all that is wanted to cause the water to fall.

BREAD WRAPPING. It is noticed that if a citizen wishes to carry a loaf of bread from a grocery store without it being wrapped in paper it can be purchased one cent cheaper than if it had the paper on. This fact was noticed in a store yesterday when an old lady remarked that every cent counted during the war times and she left the store with an unwrapped loaf under her arm.

INFORMATION REQUESTED. The secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday received a request from the National League for Woman's Service of Detroit for information in regard to Sphagnum moss. He sent yesterday afternoon a sample of the moss and referred them to Prof. Porter of McGill University for further information.

LIEUT. HUNTER MISSING. Mrs. James Hunter of Pandemic received word yesterday that her son, Flight Lieut. Douglas Y. Hunter, of the Royal Air Force had been missing since July 7th. Lieut. Hunter has many friends in this city who will hope that he has not yet been called upon to make the supreme sacrifice. His mother has cabled the Red Cross at Geneva for further particulars.

THE ROTARY CLUB. The speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday was S. E. Elkin, M. P., who dealt with the Courtenay Bay developments, the importance of woman suffrage, the elimination of cooperation and the need for closer cooperation in the Maritime Provinces. In regard to the latter the speaker pointed out that with the growth of a united west it behooved the people of these provinces by the sea to forget their little petty differences and unite to see that they were not overlooked in the future development schemes of the country.

CAPT. ROBERTSON RECOVERING. Further word was received in the city Sunday regarding Capt. R. N. M. Robertson, who is ill at the "Winoux Red Cross Hospital in France. A cable Sunday conveyed the news that the popular officer was much improved in health.

MAIN STREET HAPPENINGS. Yesterday afternoon a small boy ran in front of a rapidly moving street car on Main street and it was only the quick applying of the brakes by the motorist that saved the youngster from severe injury or death.

As the car proceeded up the street it was brought to a stop at a corner and as a young man alighted he was being run over by an automobile that was being driven along at a rapid rate by a driver who had apparently forgotten that the law calls for all vehicles to stop while passengers are getting on or off street cars.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT. Tonight on the Victoria Square the residents of the North End will have the opportunity of hearing the first band concert in this section of the city in twenty years, and no doubt there will be a very large gathering present. The concert will be given by the Temple Band, and the programme follows:

- O Canada
March-Felicitas
Overture-Feast of the Lemons
Serenade in Twilight's Witching Hour
Patrol-Our Blasphemers
Selection-A Garden of Melody
March-Col. Bogey
Waltz-Dunblair
Two-Step-Over There
Selection-Sounds from the Deep
One-Step-Where Do We Go from Here?
ERE, puhP4 (Yoy emfyy shrdludm God Save the King.

WET WEATHER CAUSED LOSS

Scarcity of Strawberries Owing To the Rain-The Fruit Sold At Fourteen Cents Per Box At the Wharves Yesterday.

The steamers from up the river brought in but to crates of berries at Indiantown yesterday, and the reason is that the recent wet weather not only prevented the gathering of the fruit but has spoiled about half of the crop, many hundreds of boxes of berries having rotted.

A passenger from up river gave the information that where he should have been able to pick five hundred boxes of berries he was only able to procure two hundred, the others having rotted on account of the wet weather. Another man who figured on nine hundred boxes of the fruit was only able to procure four hundred boxes. It was expected that the berries would be most plentiful this season as the crops were showing up better than ever before, but owing to the great amount of rain thousands upon thousands of boxes have been destroyed and accordingly the amount picked brought a good price owing to the scarcity.

What arrived yesterday afternoon were selling at the wharves for fourteen cents per box by the crate, and every seller found a ready purchaser. Only one crate of blueberries arrived and was picked up quickly at the wharve at eighteen cents per box. No potatoes were on hand and were selling for eighty cents per peck, while old potatoes were going at forty cents per peck.

Considerable pressed hay arrived and was quickly picked up and carted away. Greens were rather a scarcity but what there was in evidence commanded high prices.

The farmers from up river points claim that the crops are advanced three weeks ahead of last year and there is an exceptionally good crop of hay this season.

YOUNG NAVAL CADET DROWNED YESTERDAY IN KENNEBECASIS

Edward Thurston Lee Lost Life Off Gondola Point-Sail Boat Capsized-Body Recovered and Brought To City.

Edward Thurston Lee, aged seven years, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Lee, was drowned yesterday morning in the Kennebecasis off of Gondola Point, Kings Co., as the result of capsizing of a sail boat. The young man, a naval cadet, started for a sail and when about three hundred feet from shore a gust of wind capsized the boat. He started to swim to shore but sank before reaching safety. The accident was witnessed by his younger brother William and Mrs. Fenety of Fredericton. They went for help but before it arrived the last sight seen beneath the waters for the last time.

Mr. Lee was notified and started for the scene of the accident taking the city grapping irons, which were loaned by Commissioner Bullock. He was accompanied by John O'Leary, an expert in the use of these irons. Immediately on his arrival grapping was begun, and about four o'clock Herman Saunders and Andrew Kirkpatrick brought the body to the surface.

Dr. O. R. Peters, who was at the scene gave permission to bring the body to the city and this was done last evening. The deceased had taken courses at Halifax and Kingston, and it was his intention to go on naval duty at Esquimaux this fall.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Harold overseas, and William at home, and three sisters, Misses Margaret, Elsie and Nancy at home.

ST. JOHN YOUTHS ARE ARRESTED

Quartette Gathered in By Moncton Police Early This Morning-One of the Number Escaped.

Word was received in the city early this morning that four St. John youths had been arrested by the police of Moncton and that one had made a successful break for liberty. The names were not given. The Moncton police observed a quartette of strange boys, each about seventeen years of age and becoming suspicious they arrested them under the unemployed act. While the boys were being taken to the police headquarters they all made a break from the officer in charge of them. He was able to hold three of them, but the fourth got away. The prisoners will be arraigned in the police court at Moncton today.

GREAT WAR VETERANS ARRANGE FOR FAIR

At a meeting held at the Great War Veterans' rooms last night a number of committees were appointed in connection with the big fair which it is proposed to hold the first week in September, the proceeds of which will be added to the building fund of the association. John Kemp, president of the Trades and Labor Council has been chosen as chairman of the general committee and C. Bishop, of the G. W. V. A. secretary-treasurer. The following special committees were appointed: Publicity-Charles Robinson, J. L. Suggs, Refreshments-Joseph Macaulay, H. Allingham, Parade-Major Gordon Johnston, Sergeants Paddy O'Connell, J. L. Suggs, J. L. Suggs, Joseph Dryden, Frank Smith, Major Johnston and Sergeant Paddy were appointed to interview the Y. W. P. A. and endeavor to secure their co-operation in the conduct of the fair.

MAJOR PINCOMBE, A. P. M., RESIGNS

Major Starr Comes From Toronto To Take Over Duties-Retiring Official Tells of Difficulties He Has Experienced.

Major H. C. Starr, reserve of officers from Toronto, arrived yesterday to take over the duties of A. P. M. from Major G. G. Pincombe, who has resigned. Speaking to a reporter last evening Major Pincombe stated that the difficulties of his position had been largely increased by not having suitable office accommodation allotted him to enable him to carry on with efficiency. Then he had to stand peculiarly alone with no deputy to day with or assist him with the work ever increasing; added to which was the great difficulty of getting suitable men for police. Out of a small establishment of 45 he had to get rid of eight and was still nineteen under strength.

The work of an A. P. M. these days requires a man of experience, sound judgment and business ability, or he cannot cope with the work successfully. He spoke of his gratitude to the registrar, Mr. Ewing, K. G. and the public representative, Mr. Roy Davidson, who had given him legal advice from time to time, and the most cordial relations had always existed between them. His association with the public safety department has also been most satisfactory. There had been the best of good feeling and cooperation at all times between the civil and military police. The city might congratulate themselves on having such a capable business man as Mr. McLellan as commissioner and Chief Simpson as head of the police force.

The M. S. A. had revealed the fact that there was an astonishing number of illiterate people in this province. The law had never been properly enforced in many of the county districts, and the vital statistics were in bad shape everywhere. Major Pincombe, who has six military decorations, 24 years service, and three sons and two brothers in the front, has no plans yet for the future. He has been invited to speak at some meetings in the states on behalf of the Red Cross, and then hopes to have a cruise with the ship he has had no leave since joining up in June, 1915.

AUTOMOBILES IN COLLISION

Carriage Damaged Main Street, Car Disabled on Road To Lorneville-Another Destroyed By Fire Near South Bay.

Automobile 6044, driven by Wm. Dixon crashed into a carriage on Main street Sunday afternoon about five o'clock. The occupants of the carriage, Misses A. F. O'Neill, A. McManus and E. Walsh, escaped without injuries, but were somewhat shaken up. The collision resulted in a rear wheel and guard being broken off the carriage. The automobile was left with slight damage and was able to proceed.

Another accident occurred yesterday morning on the road to Lorneville when an auto, who had a blow-out alighted to fix up the tube. Another heavy car happened along and in some unwise manner struck the auto, which crashed into the disabled one. A bad smash-up occurred, the crippled car coming off second best. Car 6050, owned by Mark Ellis, of Mac's Bay now lies a wreck on the road near South Bay. It appears the car caught fire and was totally destroyed, and nothing was left but the frame and damaged engine.

THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Anniversary of the Declaration of War Will Be Observed Sunday, August 4.

Some misunderstanding having apparently arisen as to whether the anniversary of the declaration of war would be observed on Sunday, the 4th of August, or on Monday the 5th day of August, Honourable Premier Foster telegraphed to the Secretary of State at Ottawa for a statement as to when the anniversary is to be observed and in reply it was stated distinctly that the fourth anniversary of the war is to be observed Sunday, August 4th.

COAL SITUATION IN CITY SCHOOLS

No Better Next Winter Than Last-Forced To Depend Upon Soft Coal for Fuel.

Judging from reports submitted to a meeting of the building committee of the school board yesterday afternoon the coal situation in the city schools will be no better next winter than it was last. Hard coal will probably be most difficult to obtain and as a consequence the schools will be forced to depend upon soft coal for fuel. This will necessitate changes in the grades in most of the school houses. The city schools will not re-open after the summer vacation this year until after Labor Day as the Provincial Teachers' Institute will meet here which will necessitate closed schools for a day or two at the last of August.

JOIN IN REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

St. John Orangemen Pass Resolution Calling For Investigation Into Military Raid At Guelph, Ont.

At a mass meeting of members of the Royal Orange Association, called by Francis Kerr, County Master, and held last evening in the Orange Hall, Germain street, the following resolution was passed unanimously: Resolved: That this Saint John County L. O. L. join the various international organizations in demanding a full, thorough and impartial inquiry into the circumstances attending the raid by the militia authorities, under the M. S. A., on the Jesuit novitiate on June 15th, at Guelph, Ontario, in this fair Dominion we firmly believe in equal rights for all and special privileges for none. We are deeply indignant at the Protestant ministers of Guelph for exposing conditions which savor of an attempt to evade the military service act and wish to convey to them our hearty support, both moral and material in pressing upon the federal government the necessity for an open and thorough investigation in which the Ministerial Association of Guelph shall be represented.

And further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Hon. Sir R. L. Borden, the Prime Minister; Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice; Hon. S. C. Mowburn, Minister of Militia, and to our local members of parliament and that the daily press be requested to publish this resolution and a copy be sent to The Sentinel.

THE FOOD BOARD ISSUES AN ORDER

Recent Order Regarding Use of Substitutes Deferred Until Date To Be Fixed-Limited Supply the Cause.

The regulations of the Canada Food Board, requiring the use of one pound of substitute for each two pounds of wheat flour used in baking did not come into force yesterday, nor will it be necessary for the grocers to sell one pound of substitute with each two pounds of wheat flour sold, for the present at least. The following order which has just been issued by the Food Board tells the story: "Because of the limited supply of substitutes for wheat flour at present available in Canada, in comparison to the demand which would result from the operation of the recent order of the Canada Food Board requiring the use of substitutes in certain proportions by bakers, confectioners, public eating places, and private households, the Canada Food Board has deferred, until a date to be fixed, the operation of certain sections of that order.

Bakers, confectioners, public eating places, and private households at night as he listened with great enjoyment to an excellent concert rendered by the City Cornet Band under the leadership of Frank Waddington. When this old reliable musical organization can still play the musical critic and the term above is quoted it is saying a great deal for the oldest musical organization in the provinces for he for over forty years been giving the best of satisfaction. Despite the fact that the air was damp and cool last evening there was a large gathering of citizens round the King Edward Stand and from the first selection of the programme, "The Good Ship the King was remembered those who like good music were fully satisfied with the different numbers. Marches are sometimes considered easy, but when the City Cornet Band rendered the different overtures and operatic selections no little credit can be given to the bandmaster and the other musicians with him. It was real music and the kind that can be enjoyed.

Since the war was declared over sixteen members of the band has rallied to the colors, but with other material taking the places of the heroes who have gone overseas the band is still strong and is proving as popular as ever. It will not be long before the public will be given a surprise when the City Cornet Juvenile band of musicians make their appearance. The youngsters have been well drilled in music, and having now a good set of instruments they are making remarkable progress.

AS GOOD AS EVER WAS THE REMARK

Programme Rendered By City Cornet Band Last Night Greatly Enjoyed-Oldest Musical Organization Continues Popular.

Just as good as ever was the remark passed by a citizen on the King Square last night as he listened with great enjoyment to an excellent concert rendered by the City Cornet Band under the leadership of Frank Waddington. When this old reliable musical organization can still play the musical critic and the term above is quoted it is saying a great deal for the oldest musical organization in the provinces for he for over forty years been giving the best of satisfaction. Despite the fact that the air was damp and cool last evening there was a large gathering of citizens round the King Edward Stand and from the first selection of the programme, "The Good Ship the King was remembered those who like good music were fully satisfied with the different numbers. Marches are sometimes considered easy, but when the City Cornet Band rendered the different overtures and operatic selections no little credit can be given to the bandmaster and the other musicians with him. It was real music and the kind that can be enjoyed.

THE RACEWELL IS SAFE

The splendid new three-masted schooner Racewell, from St. John, has reached Africa safely. The Racewell and Speedway, also from this port, will engage in the American trade.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the common council has been postponed until tomorrow at half past eleven.

Special Reduction Sale of Ladies' Leather Shopping Bags. This extraordinary money-saving opportunity is due to the fact that we were able to purchase these Modish, Durable Real Leather Shopping Bags at a great concession and so we pass the bargain along to you by placing them on sale at LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICE. They are beautifully made of Black Solid Leather of fine, soft finish, with strong frame and stout clasps-patent fastening-of oxidized silver finish or leather covered. The linings are of silk, and each bag contains a mirror and coin purse. You'll find them in the KING STREET STORE. Regular \$2.25 Value-Sale Price, \$1.25. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

Special Today \$1.00. Your choice of a number of high-grade Ready-to-Wear Hats, mostly Sailors. These hats sold for \$4.00 and higher. Marr Millinery Co., Limited.

Summer Weather Needs. IF STRENGTH, STYLE AND DURABILITY COUNT, we invite your attention to our particularly large assortment of summer goods at prices that should appeal to all. HAMMOCKS, COUCH HAMMOCKS, REFRIGERATORS, GASOLINE IRONS, ELECTRIC IRONS, SCREEN CLOTH, WINDOW SCREENS, SCREEN DOORS, WATER COOLERS, WATERING POTS, PICNIC BASKETS, THERMOS BOTTLES. Over eating and under production are direct drawbacks to winning the war.-Canada Food Board. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Stores open at 8.30. Close at 5.45. Fridays, 10 p.m. Saturdays, 12.45 p.m. Advance Showing of Furs! We are now showing advance models in Fur Stoles and Muffs for the coming season. A number of these articles are for immediate wear as Summer Furs, worn so much in all fashionable centres. The styles include the Caprine and Cape shapes, also the new Stole effects. The furs are Hudson Seal, plain and trimmed with combinations such as Ermine, Natural Beaver, and Black Marten; also some styles in Natural Beaver, natural Fitch, Australian Opposum, Black Marten, Flying Squirrel, Natural Lynx, Black Lynx, Pointed Fox, also a number of styles in White Combed Thibet. The Muffs are mostly in Round and the new Canteen Shapes. We invite your inspection of these new models. Now open in Fur Section, Second Floor.

Curtain Department Fabrics. It is a good idea to cultivate the habit of looking and of asking to see the latest fashion in House Drapery Effects. The following Fabrics have arrived lately: WARP PRINTED TAFFETAS, an artistic Reversible Fabric used for Curtains, Lambrequins, Cushions. A perfect material for Covering Furniture, taking the place of Silk Tapestries to a large extent. The colorings are in Soft Dresden Effects, 21 inches wide, 96c to \$1.40 a yard; 50 inches wide, \$1.50 to \$3.50 a yard. NEW ART CRETONES, Artistic, bright, cheerful colorings, very fascinating in appearance. Lovely for making up Bedspreads, Curtains, Veranda Cushions, Lambrequins, etc. 36 in. wide, 45c to \$1.25 a yard. NEW CASEMENT CLOTHS, For Portieres, Curtains, Lambrequins, etc. In all the proper plain colorings for Draperies of all kinds, 36 in. wide, \$1.25 a yard; 50 in. wide, \$1.50 to \$2.25 a yard. See King Street Window.

JUVENILE THIEVES BUSY. The juvenile thieves in St. John are getting busy again and one of them was very nearly caught on Sunday while trying to get into the Puccini building. LYRIC THEATRE. There is another great bill at the Lyric Theatre this first half of the week. NEW YORK SILK FOULARDS. The most modish fabric of the hour. OF all Silks so fashionable this season none is in so great a demand as these Foulards, at once so practical and so smart. IS GOING OVER. L. H. Skelton was in the city yesterday on route overseas to again take his place on the frigate line against the Hun. MEETING POSTPONED. The meeting of the common council has been postponed until tomorrow at half past eleven.