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The Entente Allies Have Another Successful Day on the French Front

LUDENDORFF IS LIKELY TO HIT SMASHING BLOW SOON

The Allied Army Under Foch Larger Than When Offensive Began.

GERMAN RESERVES HEAVILY DRAWN ON

Foch Has Material For Offensive Operations After Hun Drive.

By Arthur S. Draper.

(Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

London, July 4.—Ludendorff has been consistently trying to destroy General Foch's reserves, but it is perfectly plain now that the allied generalissimo has a larger force at his command than when the offensive began. The total of 600,000 Americans, British recruits and French colonial troops who have been landed in France since March 21 far exceeds the allied losses in the present campaign.

Possibly Ludendorff has the same number of divisions as at the outset but his reserves have been heavily drawn upon. Ludendorff will certainly hit a smashing blow soon, but unless the Foch forces are thrown in in huge force, the French leader will have a considerable army for use in an offensive as soon as it is properly trained. That is patent to anyone who realizes how small a portion of the American million has been used to date.

Material for Offensive.

The allied army has been on the defensive so long that there is danger that the public may lose sight of the fact—always a nightmare to Ludendorff—that Foch had material for offensive operations when the Germans made their last drive. Secretary Draper's letter serves to emphasize this point in a striking manner. With the exception of a successful German counter-attack north of Albert and exceedingly useful and well executed minor thrusts by American troops west of Chateau Thierry, the western front is unusually quiet. The one exception is in the air where there is fighting fiercer than at any period of the war. British raiders are bombarding German towns and railways with a frequency calculated to cause much demoralization among the workers. Other machines are bombing depots immediately behind the line, while flights between reconnoitering machines and their escorts have reached an unparalleled number.

Furious Struggle.

The Germans are having a furious struggle in the air as a necessary part of the preparation for the successful launching of an offensive, the enemy is battling desperately to keep the allied machines from crossing the line.

The Italian and Austrian communications differ widely in their reports of the battle along the lower Flavel which the former describes as a series of energetic thrusts, while the enemy describes it as an unsuccessful attempt to cross the river in force at Zenson. Both are agreed, however, that fighting is furious, the Italians claiming 1,900 prisoners together with many machine and trench guns. Naval forces assisted the Italians, but apparently there was very little change in position. Some prisoners were captured in an Italian push northwest of Grappa.

C. G. R. WILL TAKE THE QUE. AND SAGUENAY

H. H. Melanson of Moncton and Others Inspect the Line.

Quebec, July 4.—Messrs. H. H. Melanson, passenger and traffic manager; D. A. Story, general freight agent; and S. G. Tiffin, A. G. F. of the C. G. R., acting under instructions from Ottawa, have left for an inspection of the Quebec and Saguenay Railroad before the property is taken over by the contractors by the federal government. They will inspect the road as far as Murray Bay.

C. G. R. DRIVER DEAD

Heifax, July 4.—John Walsh, aged 61 years, a well known C. G. R. engineer, passed away at his home, 29 1/2 Allen street. On the morning of the explosion his face was badly injured, and since then he had not been in the best of health. He was the only survivor of the engine crew that had left the station a short time before. The funeral will take place Friday morning.

The Germans Received Very Severe Mauling

Vaux Now a Heap of Ruins—French and American Generals Mark Up Score Against the Enemy Who Lost Over 5,000 Prisoners—Interesting Talk By German Prisoners.

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

With the French Armies, July 4—I visited headquarters of one of the French armies today where I found French and American generals marking up the Franco-American score against the enemy from June 6 through the first two days of July on the line running roughly from south of the River Aisne, west of Soissons, to Chateau Thierry.

If you trace this line on the map you will find it is the line where the German Crown Prince came to a rude halt in his attempted march on Paris in the offensive of May 27. Roughly it is thirty miles from the village of Ambleny to just west of the Chateau Thierry line which is quite the one main bastion between the enemy and the capital. It has been rebuilt and strengthened to suit the Franco-Americans and the enemy units opposite the line are now strategically dominated leaving the Allies free to continue operations or to hold with the best advantage in case of an enemy attack.

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RUSSIAN DEMOCRACY SMASHED COMPLETELY, SAYS KERENSKY

Not Single Democratic Institution Remains—Struggle Has Been Between Every Democratic Organization and the Darkest Element of the Masses.

Paris, July 4.—Not a single democratic institution remains in Russia, former Premier Kerensky told the permanent committee of the Socialist party.

"A year and a half ago," he said, "the triumph of the Russian revolution seemed a turning point in the history of the world. Today one sees but chaos, the loss of all conquests won by the revolution and the loss even of conditions necessary to civilized existence. Three centuries of Caesarism and three years of war have exhausted Russia's natural capital, destroyed her works and organizations and killed her best workers and peasants."

"It is easy to represent any government measure as tyrannical. It is easy to make the masses believe that a free nation is one which submits to no discipline. It is a serious error to think that there has been a struggle in Russia between the Moderates and the pure Socialists."

ROSS RIFLE FACTORY WILL BE RE-OPENED

Big Plant Will Make Revolvers For United States Army and Will Employ 3,000 Hands.

Quebec, July 4.—The factory formerly occupied by the Ross Rifle Co. will be re-opened in September by the North American Arms, Ltd., a very large order for the manufacture of revolvers for the United States army having been received by the new company which has just obtained a charter from the Dominion government, and is capitalized at \$2,000,000, the head office to be in Quebec.

It is a purely Canadian company, the officers being Pres. T. A. Russell, Toronto, Vice-Pres. H. D. Scully, Toronto, and Thomas Craig, former general superintendent of the Ross Rifle Co., has been appointed general manager and is also on the board of directors. It is expected that the maximum number of employees will reach 3,000.

The struggle has been between every democratic organization and the darkest elements of the masses. Not a single democratic institution remains in Russia. There is only a police regime worthy of the latter days of the eighteenth century.

"The reactionary Czarist elements have joined with the Bolsheviks. Supported by a disorganized mass of soldiers, especially by one of the interior provinces, the Bolsheviks have been obliged to go to the bitter end—dissolve the army, conclude a separate peace and submit the country to German militarism. Every rich region of ancient Russia is now in German hands. In Moscow Von Mirbach, (the German ambassador) speaks as master. No alternative presents itself. Either Russia enters an alliance with Germany or the Democrats and patriotic Bourgeois will conquer through the support of the western democracies."

Kerensky closed with an appeal to western Socialists to give Russia support.

NEW ZEALAND SENDS MESSAGE TO CANADA

Governor Sympathizes With Us In Loss of Llandovery Castle.

Ottawa, July 4.—The following telegram has been received from the governor of New Zealand by His Excellency the Governor General:

Auckland, N. Z., July 4, 1918. "I desire to associate myself with the government and people of New Zealand in conveying our deepest sympathy with the people of Canada in the loss of their hospital ship and particularly with the relatives and friends of those who lost their lives."

CHANGE IN ROUMANIA

Amsterdam, July 4.—A Bucharest despatch to Dutch newspapers says that in the constitutional law of Rumania the rights of the crown will be changed so as to affect the crown's power of concluding an alliance or in declaring war.

BRITISH CAPTURE IMPORTANT PLACES SOUTH OF RIVER SOMME

Americans Assist In Capture Of Hamel

Australians Do Grand Work in Forcing Out Germans and Take Total of 1,500 Prisoners—Three Enemy Raids Are Repulsed.

London, July 4.—Detachments of American infantry assisted the Australians in capturing Hamel. This announcement was made officially tonight.

British troops this morning delivered an attack in the region of Amiens, capturing the village of Hamel, northeast of Villers-Bretonneux, and advancing their line in this region to a depth of more than a mile.

Paris, July 4.—French troops last night attacked the German lines on a front of a mile and a quarter in the neighborhood of Autrech, northwest of Soissons, and pushed into enemy territory for a distance of nearly half a mile.

Later the French delivered another attack in the same region, between Autrech and Moulin-Sous-Toutvent, giving them further gains of territory. The entire operation netted the French a gain of ground on a front of more than three miles to a maximum depth of approximately three-fifths of a mile. The French took 1,066 prisoners, including eighteen officers.

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U. S. LAUNCHES HUNDRED SHIPS

London, July 4.—Premier Lloyd George sent the following message today to President Wilson: "I have just heard that a hundred ships have been launched in the United States. Heartfelt congratulations on this magnificent performance."

New York, July 4.—The United States launched today a greater tonnage in ships than she has lost during the whole progress of the European war. Secretary of the Navy Daniels said today in an address at the fourth of July celebration of the Tammany Society. More than 400,000 dead weight tons, he said, are going into the water from American shipyards as a part of the Independence Day celebration while the total American tonnage destroyed by submarines is estimated at 352,220 tons including 67,815 tons sunk before the United States entered the war.

HAIG'S MESSAGE TO PERSHING

Paris, July 4.—Field Marshal Haig sent the following message to General Pershing:

Dear General Pershing: In behalf of myself and the whole army in France, and Flanders I beg you to accept for yourself and the troops of your command my warmest greetings on American Independence Day. Fourth of July this year soldiers of America, France and Great Britain will spend side by side for the first time in history, in defence of the great people of liberty which is the proudest heritage and the most cherished possession of their naval nations. That liberty which the British, Americans and French won for themselves they will not fail to hold, not only for themselves but for the world. With the heartiest good wishes for you and your gallant army.

Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) D. Haig, Field Marshal.

MRS. J. H. A. ANDERSON, ST. JOHN, PRESIDENT

Presbyterian Women Elect Officers and Hear Financial Report.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, July 4.—The final session of St. John's Presbyterian was held this morning. The roll call showed a total of 61 delegates present. The place of the next annual session was left with the executive to decide. The money raised for foreign and home missions for the closing year showed a total of \$5,626.40. This is an increase of \$219.06 over last year. The amounts raised for different works are: General foreign missions, \$2,668.82; general home missions, \$1,023.03; special home mission work, \$550.10; nursery fund, \$50.00; Korea, \$50.00; Dr. Kate McMillan fund, \$461.25; Truro home, \$150.00; Sydney home, \$100.00; overseas mission, \$424.00.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson, of St. John; vice president, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Rothesay; 2nd vice president, Mrs. W. S. Morrison, St. John; treasurer, Miss Janet Sinclair, St. John; secretary, Miss Barbara T. Walker, Woodstock, who has filled this office for the last eleven years.

A WEALTHY MAN AND HIS BRIDE MAKE UP

Edward Tuck French of Newport and His Young Wife of Less Than Week Re-united.

Boston, July 4.—Edward Tuck French, son of a prominent family of Newport and New York, and his bride of less than a week, are again united after a separation since Tuesday when a fire resulted in Mrs. Lillian Harrington French, ex-telephone operator at Manchester, N. H., leaving her new husband at Fall River and returning to Boston alone.

Mrs. French returned to her husband shortly before 8 o'clock last night. She had heard that he intended starting divorce proceedings unless she returned to him before 10 o'clock last night, and evidently that was something she did not desire.

CHEERED THE KING

London, July 4.—American soldiers and sailors when passing Buckingham Palace today on their way to the baseball match stopped and gave three cheers for King George. The latter, with Queen Mary, came out on the balcony as the cheering broke out, and smilingly acknowledged the demonstration.

Operation By Field Marshal Haig's Men Entirely Successful and Hamel, Hamel Wood and Vaire Wood Falls Into Their Hands—Australian Troops Carry Out Splendid Movement.

They Attack At Point East of Ville-Sur-Ancre, Advance Line Five Hundred Yards on a Front of Twelve Hundred Yards—More Than 1,000 Prisoners Taken.

London, July 4.—Field Marshal Haig's report of the Hamel battle and other events along the British front says: "The operation this morning south of the Somme was completely successful. It was carried out by Australian troops assisted by some detachments of American infantry and supported by our tanks. Our objectives were taken and held and we have gained possession of the woods of Vaire and Hamel, as well as the village of Hamel."

"In conjunction with this operation an attack by Australian troops east of Ville Sur Ancre was completely successful and our line was advanced five hundred yards on a front of 1,200 yards."

"The prisoners captured by us in these operations exceed one thousand. Many machine guns, as well as other material, have also been taken."

"On the rest of the front there is nothing of interest to report."

Six Hun Machines Gone

London, July 4.—British aerial forces have been active along the front in spite of adverse weather conditions, according to an official statement on aerial operations issued tonight. Six German machines were destroyed and four others were driven down out of control during July 3, the statement adds. The text of the statement reads: "On July 3 the weather was cloudy and enemy activity was slight. Our machines carried out a number of reconnaissances and co-operated with the artillery as usual. Six enemy machines were destroyed and four were driven down out of control."

EXPECT TO SETTLE RAILWAY TROUBLE

Compromise Will Probably Be Arranged As Result of Yesterday's Conference in Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 4.—While full agreement between the railway companies and the men was not reached at this morning's conference with members of the government, every confidence is expressed that a settlement will be reached.

"We heard the case on both sides," Hon. C. J. Doherty, acting prime minister, announced at the close of the conference. "And while it can hardly be said that both sides are yet agreed, I think there is every indication of a satisfactory settlement and the avoidance of a general strike."

The settlement proposed, it is understood, is in the nature of a compromise. Before the opening of the conference, it was announced that the men's committee had notified the war board that a final answer to their demands must be given by 2 o'clock today. As a result of the conference, this time limit is not being insisted upon and the deliberations are continuing.

REV. G. F. SCOVIL IS INSTITUTED RECTOR

Lord Bishop of Niagara, Assisted By Venerable Archdeacon Macintosh, Officiates At St. George's Guelph.

Guelph, Ont., July 4.—The institution of Rev. G. F. Scovill, M. A., formerly of St. John's church, St. John, N. B., as rector of St. George's church, this city, took place this evening. The service was conducted by His Lordship the Bishop of Niagara, assisted by Venerable Archdeacon Macintosh, of St. James' church, Guelph.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Sunday, June 30.—(By The Associated Press.)—The famine situation is becoming more serious in the province of Tchernigov, in Little Russia. Reports from the Caucasus say that several Armenian citizens have been shot in the Alexandropol district of Russian Armenia by order of the Turkish military commanders.

TEN THOUSAND MEN MAY QUIT WORK IN VANCOUVER TODAY

Serious Situation Develops As Result of General Street Car Strike.

THE ENTIRE METAL TRADES CALLED OUT

Negotiations Attempted By Mayor Gale Have Been Unsuccessful.

Vancouver, B. C., July 4.—No steps have been taken—openly, at least—toward a settlement of the street car strike and electrical workers strike, which threatens to extend tomorrow, until it covers a great part of the city's industrial activities.

A symposium of strikes of all mechanics and laborers affiliated with the metal trades council, 10,000 in number, has been called for Friday noon, unless the existing strike is settled in the meantime. The trades and labor council will be asked to follow the example of the metal trades council and urge other unions to assert their power. Those included in the metal trades council strike are boiler-makers, machinists, moulders, electricians, pattern-makers, blacksmiths, shipwrights, joiners, caulkers, painters, shipyard laborers, riggers, structural workers, plumbers, and pipe fitters.

The council suggests "individual action" in the case of shops which are working under agreement with the unions.

Negotiations attempted by Mayor Gale, in an endeavor to prevent the spread of the strike or to secure a settlement before Friday, have been unsuccessful. The British Columbia Electric Company refuses to make any compromise, pending the receipt of the report of the conciliation board, which may not be handed down for some days yet. Attorney General Farris has conferred with the mayor, but no results have been announced.

THE ITALIANS CONTINUE TO GAIN GROUND ON LOWER PLATEAU On Asiago Plateau, British and French Parties Penetrate Enemy Trenches At Canove and Bertigo, Capturing Prisoners.

Rome, July 4.—In their offensive movement begun on Tuesday along the lower Piave near the Adriatic, the Italians continued to gain ground yesterday. The war makes announced today that additional progress had been made by the Italian forces north of Cavascura...

Man-Power Alone Can't Win Present Struggle This is War of Factories and the Side With the Greatest Industrial Strength Will Be Victorious.

By Carl Snyder. They are making news in Washington, in London (now when Germany is making serious threats in the western front)—that man power is to win the war. Man power can do this in a few weeks...

There was a time when, on the testimony of Lloyd George, the Allies outnumbered the Germans on the Western front by half. That period must have outlasted a year and a half or two years...

MR. HEDLEY A. DICKSON AND MISS DUFFY WED Wedding of Much Interest Occurs At Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Duffy At Nauwigewauk.

Nauwigewauk, July 4.—A wedding of much interest took place here this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Duffy, when Mr. Hedley A. Dickson and Miss Duffy were united in marriage...

WAR OF FACTORIES. We believe Lloyd George was right when he said this was a war of factories, and that the side with the greatest industrial strength will win.

SERGEANT BELLIVEAU NAMED INSPECTOR Will Have Charge of Enforcement of Prohibitory Law in Westmorland.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, July 4.—It is understood that Sergeant Amos Belliveau, of the Moncton police force has been appointed inspector for Westmorland County under the prohibition act...

PEPIL AUDIENCE. Some, July 4.—Pope Benedict today received Baron Denis Cochin, former member of the French War Cabinet without portfolio.

Cheering Report. Mr. Schwab gives cheering report. Dean's, Lorneville, Tel. W. 955-23.

HON. MR. DOHERTY IS BANQUETTED Says He Is Convinced French-Canadians Are Sound and Will Follow Lead of Their Best Leaders.

Montreal, July 4.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, was tendered a complimentary dinner tonight at the Mount Royal Club in recognition of his accession to the office of Acting Prime Minister of Canada...

AMERICANS ASSIST IN CAPTURE OF HAMEL (Continued from page 1) 1500 Prisoners

With the British Army in France, July 4.—(By The Associated Press)—The British have taken more than 1500 prisoners in their attack on Hamel...

RAIDS REPULSED. Washington, July 4.—Repulse of three enemy raiding parties which attempted to reach the American lines in the Vosges was reported today in General Pershing's communiqué...

GERMAN STATEMENT. Berlin via London, July 4.—The official communication from general headquarters today says: "Fighting activities revived in the evening on isolated sectors..."

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT. Vienna via London, July 4.—Continuation of the fighting in the Dolomite mountains reported in today's official statement. The artillery fire was extraordinarily heavy in many sectors...

CANADA'S FIRE WASTE LARGEST IN WORLD Expense of Conducting Fire Insurance Business Unduly High Commission Finds.

Ottawa, July 4.—Canada's annual fire waste is \$2.75 for every man, woman and child, and is larger than that of any other civilized country in the world, according to a most exhaustive report by the Commission of Conservation on Fire Waste in Canada...

TEACH CHILDREN TO USE CUTICURA SOAP. Because it is best for their tender skins. Help it now and then with touches of Cuticura Ointment applied promptly or dandruff, if mothers would only use these super-emerGENCY emollients for every-day toilet purposes...

SULTAN OF TURKEY HAS PASSED AWAY

Amsterdam, July 4.—Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey, died at 7 o'clock last night, says a Constantinople dispatch received here today by way of Vienna...

EMPEROR OF JAPAN



Mikado was recently presented with Field Marshal's Baton by Prince Arthur of Connaught.

HOPEWELL HILL. Hopewell Hill, July 2.—The annual session of the Baptist district meeting was held in Alma on Friday, Saturday and Sunday last.

WATERBORO. Waterboro, June 28.—The strawberry season has opened and some of our growers shipped a few boxes by steamer Premier Thursday.

SALISBURY. Salisbury, July 3.—Miss Agnes Robertson, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mollie Whittaker.

REXTON. Rexton, July 3.—A very large number of people were present at the church of the immaculate Conception here Sunday to assist at the first mass of Rev. Father Fraser who was raised to the priesthood in the Cathedral in St. John on Saturday by Right Rev. A. E. LeBlanc.

FIRST MASS AT SIX. Today being the first Friday of the month, the first mass at the Cathedral will be celebrated at 6 o'clock.

JACOB L. TINGLEY. The death is announced in Halifax of Jacob L. Tingley, aged 78. The interment will be at Great St. George's, his home.

"A Wrinkle for a Sprinkle"

As the past few days show the weather is never so certain as to eliminate the necessity of a protecting Raincoat. Keeps you dry as well as saves your clothes.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Table with columns for date, time, and location for Gilmour's events.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 4.—In Manitoba and Saskatchewan the weather has been cool with high winds and many localities have had heavy showers...

Table with columns for location, min, and max temperature.

DIED.

McKINNON.—On July 4th, at the residence of his brother, George McKinnon, died Charles McKinnon, aged 45 years...

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Work of the Red Cross Committee—Flowers Sent to the Front, Visits to Hospitals, Arranged by the Red Cross.

THE PROVINCIAL RED COMMITTEE IS TAKING UP ENTHUSIASM AND FINDING GOOD PLAN TO HAVE ALL COMFORTS AND AMUSEMENTS CONTRASTED.

A member of the committee says that while it is gratifying to the committee to be brighten up the rooms of the military institution supplied with flowers...

ALLAN REPORTS THAT FLOWERS ARE IN GOOD QUANTITIES.

For the flower committee Allan reports that flowers are in good quantities and are being made for the men during the summer...

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THIRTY CAR OWNERS LOAN THEIR MOTORS TO THE RED CROSS

Work of the Provincial Red Cross Committee Described—Flowers Sent To the Hospitals, Visits Paid and Outings Arranged For the Soldiers.

The Provincial Red Cross Hospital Committee is taking up its work with enthusiasm and finding that it is a good plan to have all efforts to give comfort and amusement to the soldiers centralized.

A member of the automobile committee says that while they are deeply grateful to the thirty owners of cars who have offered them for the purpose of giving rides to convalescent men, yet this does not seem a large number when one considers the many automobiles owned in the city.

Mrs. H. A. Powell and Mrs. J. H. Duddy are on this committee and plans are being made for many outings for the men during the summer.

For the flower committee Mrs. C. B. Allan reports that flowers are being sent in good quantities. Residents of Rothesay, Hampton, and Westfield have taken regular days when they send the flowers and it is convenient for the committee to be able to count for certain on a sufficient quantity for those days.

ROYAL STANDARD HOLDS MEETING

Generous Donation Made To French Red Cross At Meeting Held Last Evening—Report of Annual Meeting of National Chapter.

Among the donations voted at the meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E. held last evening in their rooms on Gorman street was the sum of \$50 to the French Red Cross. This will be given on Franco's Day, July 18th.

It was decided to accept the offer of Mrs. W. Clark to give, with Mr. Hew Walker, a play early in the autumn under the auspices of the Chapter, the proceeds to be divided between the Royal Standard Chapter and the Seaman's Institute.

One of the most pleasing features of the meeting was the well written and interesting report of the National Chapter meeting held in Toronto and attended by Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton who told the members of the Royal Standard Chapter many little incidents as well as the more important happenings of the annual meeting.

In the absence of the Regent Mrs. E. A. Smith the Vice Regent Mrs. Fenwick Fraser presided. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Bless Our Splendid Men."

PERSONAL

Arthur King, a former resident of St. John but now living in Toronto, arrived in this city at noon yesterday. Mr. King held a responsible position with the Dunlop Tire Company.

Rev. R. P. Hayward, formerly pastor of the Fairville Baptist church but now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Toronto is spending his vacation in the province and is expected in the city on Saturday evening.

Edward Anger, travelling general sales manager of the Vitagraph Company, who arrived in St. John on Wednesday for a conference with the local manager, R. Romney, and other film managers, left for Boston and New York last evening.

Professor H. L. Koopman of Brown's University arrived in the city yesterday from Annapolis Royal, where he had been officiating at the unveiling of a monument. He will leave this morning for Providence, R. I.

C. B. Blackburn of Halifax is a visitor in the city from Halifax, N. S. Lieut. W. R. Martin, an American officer is a guest at the Royal Hotel. His home is in Washington, D. C.

A FREDERICTON HORSE LEADING

Rain Prevents More Than Two Heats in Any Race At Houlton—Thomas Earl and Doctor Mac Look Like Winners.

Special to The Standard. Houlton, Me., July 4.—The sun shone brightly today everywhere in Maine except directly over the Houlton race track. Right over the spot black clouds massed and just as 4,000 people were beginning to get interested in the races rain fell in torrents, ending the sport for the day.

211 Trot and Pace. Thomas Earl, br., by the Earl P. Doherty, Fredericton, 1.1.1. Roy Volo, ch. s., W. B. Lint, Fredericton, 2.2.2.

228 Trot. Bromos, br., by Elgars, Digley and Reed, Houlton, Me., 1.1.1. Rex, ro. s., Henry Shaw, Fort Fairfield, 2.2.2.

BABE RUTH GETS MAD AND LEAVES TEAM When He Gets To Home in Baltimore He Decides To Go Back.

Baltimore, Md., July 4.—Pitcher Babe Ruth of the Boston Red Sox, who it was reported had quit the team for good, reached his father's home here yesterday. He says that he has not left the team and believes the whole matter will be adjusted in a day or two.

THE LYRIC HAS STRUCK POPULAR FANCY Last evening the Lyric Theatre was crowded to the doors to see the King Musical Comedy Company in their new bill, "A Day at the Races."

Philadelphia 2; Boston 1. Boston, July 4.—Philadelphia strengthened its hold on third place today by defeating Boston 2 to 1 in the morning and 3 to 2, twelve innings in the afternoon game. First game. Philadelphia 2; Boston 1.

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SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto 2-Buffalo 1. At Buffalo. First game. Toronto 2; Buffalo 1.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

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HON. MR. VENIOT AND THE ROADS

In the Telegraph of yesterday Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, and dictator of the local government, by means of a carefully worded interview, attempted to discredit statements made by Hon. B. Frank Smith in regard to the roads of this province. The Times of last evening runs to its usual machine form in expressing itself as entirely satisfied with Mr. Veniot's defence. Nothing else was to be expected from the Times, for if a member of the Veniot government told the Telegraph that the moon was made of green cheese the spineless Times would at once agree and express painful surprise that the world had so long held a different opinion. It will require more than an interview in the Telegraph or a milk and water editorial in the Times to convince the people of this province that the Veniot government has done anything worth while to improve the roads, notwithstanding that it spent more money than its predecessors on road account. The roads, or the people who use them, can speak for themselves even though the language employed may not always be fit to print. Therefore there is no necessity to deal at length with the condition of the roads in the province as the people are already well informed as to their character, with the result that roads they formerly swore by they now swear at.

But Mr. Veniot makes some interesting statements as to road expenditure and the localities in which such expenditure was made. These statements, considered in the light of the Auditor General's report for 1917, are not at all accurate and a few instances will suffice to show that when Hon. Mr. Smith indicated that Gloucester County received more road money than other counties in the province he spoke with knowledge. Mr. Veniot is an astute politician, resourceful in debate, and knows how to twist and distort figures to suit his own purpose. But he cannot get away from the figures of expenditures in his own department and these figures plainly uphold Mr. Smith's contention which, in effect, is that roads in other parts of the province are being neglected, while Gloucester County, the county which sends Mr. Veniot to the Legislature, has money poured out like water. All this money may not go on the roads; in fact evidence given at a recent investigation over a certain piece of Gloucester road work indicated that other uses were found for much of it, but that will probably be revealed in more detail when Mr. Veniot presents the "impartial and fair finding" he promised in connection with the investigation already referred to.

In the Public Accounts for 1917 road expenditures are classified under three headings: "Maintenance of ordinary roads," "special improvements," and "permanent roads." It is difficult to accurately separate the items occurring under two of these headings so as to show what proportion of expenditure was incurred by the former Government and what by the administration in which Mr. Veniot acts as dictator. But one of the divisions can easily be disposed of, and that is the one bearing the title of "special improvements," for, during the last session of the Legislature, every member of the Veniot government participating in the debates took occasion to repudiate this account and to say that the present administration had nothing to do with those expenditures and was not to be held responsible for them. In the face of that repudiation it would be unfair for the Standard not to accept the government view and, therefore, the money expended under "special improvements" is not considered in the comparisons we propose to make. The Public Accounts show that Gloucester County received for road maintenance and permanent roads during the past year \$46,497.15, the largest expenditure made in any county with the exception of Westmorland where \$29,653.21 was spent. In his statement to the Telegraph Mr. Veniot declares that Kings County received more than Gloucester and Charlotte almost as much. The accounts contradict him, for without the special improvement expenditures which Mr. Veniot claimed were made under the former Government and for which he would not want to be held responsible, the showing is as follows: Kings County, \$26,816.61, and Charlotte County, \$26,257.51, as against Gloucester's \$46,497.15. The County of York received \$21,140.99, and the County of Carleton, \$22,725.46, the two combined having a smaller expenditure than was

given to Mr. Veniot's friends in Gloucester.

But the Minister of Public Works explains that it is the policy of the government to build permanent highways. For such highways permanent expenditures only should be considered and if we follow that plan we find that the Veniot permanent highway system is to be a thing of shreds and patches with the largest expenditures where supporters of the Veniot government abound. On the road from the Nova Scotia border to and around the North Shore we find that while \$36,612.73 was expended on permanent roads in Westmorland County, Kent was obliged to get along with \$4,727.99. Northumberland got permanent expenditure of \$8,912.01, while Gloucester, Mr. Veniot's county, secured \$32,770.59. Restigouche County, one of the largest in the province and which contributes a very large proportion of the total provincial revenues, was forced to do the best it could with \$1,168.91, or less than one-eighth of what Mr. Veniot spent in his own constituency, yet the relative importance of the two counties is in about that proportion reversed. Coming into Madawaska County we find the permanent expenditure was \$8,705.73, while Victoria, the county represented by Premier Foster and the Minister of Agriculture, secured but \$892.30. Evidently Hon. Mr. Foster was not in the favor of the boss of the administration when the permanent road money was disbursed. Carleton County, one of the richest counties of the province, received but \$4,976.64 in permanent road expenditure. Compare that with the \$33,770.59 squandered in Gloucester! Even St. John County, including the chief city of the province, received but \$20,670.83, a little more than half of the Gloucester appropriation.

The same story can be told in every county but the cases cited are sufficient to demonstrate that in the hands of the present Minister of Public Works the provincial road department is but a cog in a Veniot political machine, with prodigal expenditures made where Mr. Veniot's friends abound and scanty votes to those counties represented by members of the Provincial Opposition. By his statement Mr. Veniot may have convinced the Telegraph's correspondent and enthused the editor of the Times, but he will have to follow a much different course if he wishes to convince the people that his administration of the roads is conducted in the interest of the province as a whole and not in the interest of constituencies supporting him and his friends. Mr. Smith's criticisms still stand unrefuted.

GIVE THE BOYS A TREAT.

Owners of motor cars have it in their power to afford a great deal of pleasure to returned convalescent soldiers quartered in this city. Some of these soldiers are unable to walk, none of them can walk far, and for their outings they depend entirely upon the kindness of automobile owners who loan their cars for the purpose of giving the lads a drive. One of the local patriotic societies has this work in hand and members of that organization say some of the car owners in St. John are very generous to the soldiers and frequently place their cars at their disposal. But the number of the generously inclined is small compared to the total number of auto owners. It does not follow that those who have not yet loaned their cars are selfish, they have merely overlooked the opportunity of doing a kindness. That opportunity is still open, so citizens owning motor cars are requested to give a thought to the man in khaki who is recovering from illness or injury sustained in Empire service. Lend your car to the convalescent soldiers and give the boys a treat. You will share in their pleasure and enjoy the satisfaction that accompanies the performance of a kindly action.

A CHANGE OF NAME

The number of "German" things in use is still decreasing rapidly. German-made potatoes are "American" now, and German measles is "Liberty measles," which was doubtless what Madame Roland had in mind when she said, "O Liberty! Liberty! how many crimes are committed in thy name!" The latest enemy adjective to sustain a well-directed attack is "German silver," which, we are told by The Engineering and Mining Journal (New York, May 18), is already called "nickel silver" by the American Brass Company, one of its largest producers. But while we are changing the name, why not drop the "silver," since this alloy is only a variety of bronze, containing no silver at all.

GUARDING THE PACIFIC

(London Times.) Mr. Hughes, speaking in New York on his way to England, has enunciated an Australasian Monroe doctrine for the Pacific, and has under-pinned the claim by advancing two propositions—first, that this war "means life or death to Australia," and of course to New Zealand too; and next, that it is essential for the United States, as well as for British Australasia, to have "guarantees against enemy aggressions" in the Pacific in the future. This truth would be more generally understood here if it were realized that the Pacific is an ocean which the western coast of America as one of its limits, and with Australia and New Zealand and the islands of the South Pacific as its other limits. The Pacific is a vast and unbreakable barrier across the Western Hemisphere, and it is the interest of the United States as much as of Australia and New Zealand to uproot from the European mind a sounder conception of the case is that, as the Pacific unites America with China, Japan, Australasia, and the Far Eastern outposts of the Empire. Its insular base is a very fallacious idea, which it is the interest of the United States as much as of Australia and New Zealand to uproot from the European mind. A sounder conception of the case is that, as the Pacific unites America with China, Japan, Australasia, and the Far Eastern outposts of the Empire. Its insular base is a very fallacious idea, which it is the interest of the United States as much as of Australia and New Zealand to uproot from the European mind. A sounder conception of the case is that, as the Pacific unites America with China, Japan, Australasia, and the Far Eastern outposts of the Empire. Its insular base is a very fallacious idea, which it is the interest of the United States as much as of Australia and New Zealand to uproot from the European mind.

PREACHERS AND MONEY RAISING

(The Kingston Standard.) In one of Canada's leading newspapers it is pointed out that the following testimonial to a clergyman who was leaving an important charge to take over one in another city: "Entering on his work here with a church burdened with a heavy debt, he leaves it free from encumbrance to be credited to his determination and persistence." The editorial spoke also of his having served "faithfully and acceptably" but the greatest tribute to him was that he raised the money to pay off a heavy debt upon the church. The raises forcibly a question which a large number of people are beginning to discuss very seriously. They are asking whether the popular and successful clergyman is the one who can raise money for his church and if the money raised is the true criterion of the good which his work is doing, it can be answered perhaps that the money is "the outward and visible sign of the inward spiritual grace," and it may be so. There is, however, another side to the matter. If the clergyman is expected to be the revenue raiser of the church, his own personal work, as chairman and what time can he have for study, and for ministering to the spiritual needs of his congregation? People are apt to sneer at such sermons; but do they ever think of the time and thought which is necessary to prepare two or more sermons a week that will be raised to pay the church? And there is a still further aspect. If the success of a church is to be estimated at its money producing power, how is it to be estimated? The money raised is the true criterion of the good which his work is doing, it can be answered perhaps that the money is "the outward and visible sign of the inward spiritual grace," and it may be so.

A BIT OF VERSE

OMAR KHAYYAM. (Newly found stanzas translated by Joyce Kilmer.) Not for your sake alone the World was made, Wise men and fools share with you Light and Shade. You and the countless others come and go. Pawns in a Game by the Great Gamester played. And wherefore, then, should you and I be sad? Because to Life no minute we can add? This is true Wisdom, as it seems to me! Grief will not change the world—therefore be glad! Lady of Love, the Sun begins to shine, Greet him with Song, and cheer your heart with Wine. Those who are here Today will not remain, And those who go send back no Word nor Sign. Not the Beginning nor the End we know Of this blue Vault through which we come and go. No one has read the secret of the Stars That tells the Whence and Whither of Life's flow. So, drink! for this blue sullen Vault of Sky Hates our white Souls and waits to die. Rest on the soft green Grass, my Love, for soon

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE. Pop was sitting in the Morris chair smoking and thinking, and I drew a picture of him with a piece of black crayon, looking something like a smudger but not much like pop, so I rote underneath of it, Pop, and showed it to him, and pop sed, Well, well, its quite impressionistic, isnt it? Yes sir, I sed, Which maybe it was, and pop sed, In fact, Ive seen exhibitions of modern paintings, and Ive seen things in them that this little atemp compares very favorably with G. pop, do you mean its good enuff for an exhibition? I sed, Some exhibitions, sed pop. Reminding me of a good idea, and I took the picture down in the parlor and put it in the window and put a sign in the other window, saying on it, Grate Exhibition. See other window. And pritty soon there was about 10 people standing out on the pavement looking at pops picture and laffing as if it was the funniest picture they ever saw, wich maybe it was, and I went upstairs and pop was still smoking and thinking, and I sed, If you come down in the parlor Ill show you sumthing, pop. Brins and show it to me, sed pop. All of them? I sed, How many is it, I mean how many are there? sed pop, About 10, and theyre all standing outside the parlor window looking at the exhibition of your picture, I sed. You snake in the grass, sed pop. And he ran downstairs and grabbed the picture out of the parlor window, and all the people laffed like anything and pointed at him doing it, and I sed, Wats the matter, pop, didnt you say it was good enuff for an exhibition? Another word out of you and youll see drawerks, sed pop. Yes sir, I sed. Being 2 words, but I didnt see eny.

MUST DESTROY PRUSSIANISM

Do Thought of Peace Which Does Not Mean Destruction of Military Autocracy, Says President Wilson. Washington, July 4.—At an Independence Day gathering at Mount Vernon, home and tomb of George Washington, President Wilson today addressed a small gathering of officials and of diplomats of the allied nations. But he spoke to the world, and he spoke the logical sequel to his "force without stint or limit" declaration of several weeks ago. Unreservedly, the President declared that there could be no thought of a peace which did not mean the destruction of military autocracy or its reduction to virtual impotence. "A reign of law, based on the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind," was the way he summarized in a single sentence the objects of humanity in the world war.

A BIT OF FUN

Class Was All Right. Angry Prof.—"Do you think this class is a joke, young man?" Student—"No, sir, I'm not laughing at the class."—Jack-o-Lantern. Mysterious. Edith—I can't imagine how the secret leaked out. Betty—Nor I. I'm sure everyone I told promised to say nothing about it. Explaining the Gender. She—"I never could see why they call a boat 'she'." He—"Evidently you never tried to steer one."—The Widow. Catching a Voice. One cold, wet, windy night a farmer came upon a negro shivering in the doorway of an Atlantic store. Wondering what the darkey could be doing, standing in such a draughty position, the farmer said: "Jim, what are you doing here?" "Scuse me, sir," said Jim, "but I'm gwine to sing bass tomorrow mornin' at church, and I am tryin' to catch a cold."—From the St. Louis Times. Here's Your Hat. President of the Company (looking over the office force)—"Why haven't you enlisted, Mr. Yallow?" Able-bodied Soldier—"I believe I can best serve my country at home, sir. President—"Don't let me detain you then!"—Buffalo Express. Military Experience. Recruiting Officer of Crack Regiment—"So you wish to join the corps, do you? Had any military experience?" Knut—"Oh, yes; wore a beautiful wrist watch for two years, don't you know."—London Tit-Bits.

WEST WILL HAVE BIG WHEAT CROP

F. P. Brady, General Manager of Western C. C. R. Lines Estimates Yield At 400,000,000 Bushels — 6,000 New Cars. Ottawa, Ont., July 4.—With just a fair yield this year, they should produce four hundred million bushels of wheat, said Mr. F. P. Brady, General Manager of the western lines of the Canadian Government Railway who was in Ottawa tonight on his annual visit to the capital to discuss transportation matters with the Minister of Railways. "The area under crop," said Mr. Brady, "is much greater than in 1917 and with the exception of a few localities where unfavorable conditions developed the yield will be up to the average. Mr. Brady added that the Government Railways will be well equipped to handle their share of the business. Six thousand new cars were needed, of which two thousand are about to be delivered from the Fort William shops. The remainder were being delayed, owing to the shortage of steel, but it was hoped that enough would be delivered to put the government road in good position to handle the crop when its movement became necessary.

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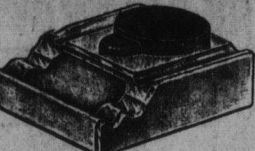
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Viscount Bryce, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Vice-Admiral Sims and General Biddle Speak At Fellowship Meeting in Central Hall.

London, July 4.—The formal celebration of the Fourth of July began today with a fellowship meeting in Central Hall. Five hundred seats were allotted to American soldiers and sailors. The meeting opened with the band of the Coldstream Guards playing the Star Spangled Banner.

Viscount Bryce, former ambassador to the United States, presided and spoke feelingly of the past and present relations between the two countries. Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, minister of munitions, Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, Arthur Meighen, Canadian minister of the interior, Major George H. Putnam, of New York, proposed a resolution expressing "profound satisfaction that the two great English-speaking races find themselves for the first time fighting side by side in the cause of justice and liberty." The resolution was seconded by Prof. Canby, of Yale University.

Vice-Admiral Sims, commander of the United States naval forces in the war zone, and General Biddle, of the U. S. Army, also spoke. The meeting concluded with the singing of God Save the King. All American organizations in London had representatives at the meeting, and blocks of seats were set aside for wounded British, French, Belgian and Italian.

Viscount Bryce said the bitterness of 1776 never again have arisen had the will of the British people ruled then, as it rules today. "The severance came," he declared, "because we had then a representative court and a non-representative parliament. The new departure America took when she entered the war, 'But,' he continued, 'when America saw every principle of right over ridden, every sentiment of humanity cast to the winds, America strode forth in her strength. Duty called on her to save the world and she answered the call of duty. This spirit, this zeal to serve the cause of right; this sense of common purpose; these perils which the American and British soldiers—citizens armies drawn from the people—are facing side by side—all this has brought Great Britain and America closer than ever they were under one government before the far-off day of independence, which we are celebrating here."

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"The year of the struggle never so long, never so cruel, that will make amends for all. That is Great Britain's reward. The presence at this moment in Europe of a million of our soldiers awaiting side by side with their French and British comrades the utmost fury of the common enemy is an event that seems to transcend the limits of purely mundane things and fills us with the deepest awe. Amid the carnage, the measureless grief and the desolation I am convinced that the world is being guided towards something better and much more beautiful than has ever been known. No event has ever occurred since the Christian era more likely to restore man's faith in the moral governance of the universe."

MILITIAMEN ON HOSPITAL SHIP

Ottawa, July 4.—The following list of names of Canadian officers, N. Frank Barker, James Murray, Frank Chandler, Williams, James Benedict Foley, Wilfred Lawrence James, Robert Jarman Kelly, Robert Williams, Frederick Davis Pollard, John Arthur Hanley, Clifford H. Hoakins, Harris Harrison, Matthew Henry Harrier, Harry Sutherland, William Clark, William Frederick Cates, Pte. Sidney Isaac, Pte. John Henry Curtis, Pte. Robert Philp Goldberg, Pte. Bertram McAtully, Pte. John Porter, Pte. Benjamin Yorkie Bonner, Pte. James Frederick Wm. Bristow, Pte. Frederick Leo Alexander Stoen, Pte. Norman Robert O'Neill, Pte. Edward Moore McPherson, Pte. Hugh McDonald, Pte. Robert Alexander Stoen, Pte. Norman Robert Lewis Shipman, Pte. Clement George Scribner, Pte. Frederick Jacob Orvik, Pte. Robert Andrew Sanderson, Alexander Livingstone Dunlop, David William Duffie, Kenneth Daley, Herbert Patton, John Arthur Purcell, Percy Richards, Jos. Edward Moore, Ernest Crosby Smith, Andrew Willard that the following have landed safely: Major Thomas Lyon, A. Corp. Knight, S. K. Taylor, Gr. Heckman, F. W. Cooper, W. R. Pilot.

THE GERMANS RECEIVED VERY SEVERE MAULING

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Practically every one of the observation heights or strongholds overlooking or threatening the Franco-American lines in this sector has been the theatre of intermittent localized Franco-American assaults where in all operations were happily ended on the second of June with the score figured today as follows:

Over 5,000 German prisoners, many guns and war material captured, six or seven German divisions badly mauled, six surely so much as to be unable to continue fighting until the reforming ranks are lined up, comprising the freedom of allied activity along a thirty-mile front systematically taken from the enemy though in many places not without severe fighting.

America's share in this series of brilliant actions which must be put down as the most prolonged and gallant fighting we have yet experienced in this war, covered comparatively small sector northwest of Chateau Thierry at the southern end of a thirty-mile line where the strongly fortified villages of Vaux were the last to fall to the Americans in completion of their part of the entire series' operations.

Vaux Destroyed.
I saw aerial photographs of Vaux today, showing it before and after being taken. The artillery fire in the latter had left it a rubble of stones. The same photographs showed American infantry men well beyond it and still going. White flags placed on the ground for aerial cameras traced the line. Another photograph was that of

an enemy barrage tearing up the ground in the rear of the Americans whose dash was too fast for the enemy artillery observers. A French general who commands a part of the army of Americans praised them to the skies at headquarters when the Tribune's correspondent called to day, "They've got the dash," he said, "and they're chic."

He repeated this several times. He also announced that Belleau Wood, the scene of heavy American fighting during the series of operations ending in the complete capture of that quarry of machine gun nests on June 11 has now been rechristened on the map "Bols American," and thus it will be on all French maps in the future.

There will be a monument in the wood also after the war dedicated to those who have fallen.

Much Cabled.
More words have been cabled to America about the battles of Belleau Wood and Vaux than were dispatched during the historic battle of the Marne. The real significance of these small battles, I believe, is not in the villages or ground taken, but in their concrete demonstration of the combative qualities of America's average youthful citizen who is being called upon to throw his weight into the balance against the injustice of Prussian world domination. I have made this point to illustrate what occurred in part on the remainder of the thirty-mile line between the Aisne and Chateau Thierry during the days when American troops were valiantly battling in Belleau Wood, Vaux and the neighboring strongholds. French troops in a series of whirlwind attacks captured many

prisoners, notably Cartry, southwest of Soissons, with a big assembly of troops, contrasted at the quarry adjoining simultaneously the taking of the German observation hill a mile away. They fought a series of actions, causing enemy units from the last fringe of the big forest of Viller Cotterets, straightened the salients at various points, and co-operated on the left and right with the American sector in a number of actions where poilus and doughboys fought side by side.

German Admission
I talked to some German prisoners today taken by Americans at Vaux. Twenty who were lined up in a cage had been caught in a cellar where they had taken refuge from bombardment. They had come from Russia, replacing a division of better troops against the Americans.

"Why did not your troops make immediate counter-attacks?" I asked a sergeant.
"We are merely holding troops and are not supposed to make counter-attacks."

"That is an important confession, accompanying us." "It begins to show the repercussions of the German system which creates elite divisions who are not allowed the lions share of the fighting and are pampered and well fed. Meaningless troops not classed as elite realize that elite performances are not required of them and at this stage of the war they have no enthusiasm for trying to create an elite reputation."

This theory is illustrated by the surrender of the remnants of one entire company, whose spokesman told the American captors, that there are more just like them who will surrender if the Americans are able to come in close-quarter fighting.

Half Hearted Attacks
The theory is further illustrated by the single half-hearted counter attack delivered Tuesday north of Vaux many hours after the objectives had been reached and which was easily repulsed leaving over one hundred prisoners within the American lines. These prisoners were unanimous in saying that they were tired of the war, except one obese Prussian youth who said he knew there were already 2,000,000 Americans in France but that if the war is not finished within six months, it will last two years.

Another prisoner, from Danzig, east Prussia, said he believed there were 750,000 in France now, with more coming. He had been wounded four times during forty-two months of active service and he added that a German soldier's only opportunity for relief now is to be wounded or taken prisoner. Another suggested they would have to be taken to America, because they would surely be submersed during the passage.

All affirmed that they are now receiving seven ounces of meat daily and from 300 to 500 grammes of bread according to their age. However this first line ration is incomparably superior to what those at the rear are getting.



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London, July 4.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased, £1,123,000; circulation increased, £1,223,000; bullion increased, £1,200,000; other securities increased, £12,137,000; public deposits increased, £2,700,000; other deposits increased, £22,215,000; notes in circulation decreased, £1,107,000; government securities increased, £14,586,000.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, July 4.—OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 96½; extra No. 1, feed, 93½. FLOUR—Man, new standard grade, 10.85 to 11.05. MILLED—Bran, 35; shorts, 40; moullie, 67. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 14.50 to 15.00. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 2.25.

TORONTO CATTLE

Toronto, July 4.—Cattle receipts: Cattle, 100; calves, 85; hogs, 1,621; sheep, 14. Trade only moderately active. Prices steady.

ST. JOHN CLEARINGS.

St. John bank clearings week ending today, \$2,423,264; corresponding period last year, \$1,926,254. P. J. Shreve, secretary.

WEDDINGS.

King-Addison. At the Cathedral yesterday morning Rev. A. P. Allan acted in marriage. Miss Mary Addison of this city, and Hubert King of Moncton. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. C. Nichols, Mill street. The young couple will make their home in St. John.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Anderson took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Newmarket street. Services were conducted by Rev. I. W. Williamson. Interment was made in Fernhill.

ARY

Charles E. McKinnon. The death of Charles E. McKinnon took place yesterday morning at the residence of his brother, 85 Kennedy street, after a lingering illness. He is survived by his mother and four brothers, Herbert, Albert and George of this city and Robert of Halifax. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain unsifted coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely germless. It is very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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WESTERN UNION CO. STATES POSITION

President Carleton Says If Government Takes Lines It Will Not Permit Employees To Belong To An Outside Union.

Special to The Standard. New York, July 4.—In order that employees may have a full understanding of present conditions it seems proper for me to say that on the eve of the formation of a Western Union Employees Association the government is considering taking over the telegraph lines because of the threat of an outside organization without membership in our forces. No one would pay any attention to such a threat were not the nation at war. It is therefore pertinent to call attention to the government's point of view on outside unions as expressed by Postmaster-General Burleson before the house committee on Tuesday last as follows: "I have never opposed the government employees organizing, but if the telegraph and telephone lines are taken over by the employees they should be affiliated with any outside organization. The sole affiliation should be with the government and no outside organization should be allowed to influence their action." From the foregoing it would appear that the policy of the company is precisely that of the Postmaster-General. When your association is formed it is proposed that the company make an exclusive contract with it under which the company will deal with the association in matters relating to wages, condition of employment, sickness, benefits, pensions, life insurance and any other matters affecting the interest of employees. Meanwhile you may be urged to do something foolish by self-seeking individuals who hope to improve their own position, and such an individual representing a small union of about 2,500 members, largely Canadian, proposes on his own authority to call you loyal men and women of the Western Union from your work in order to defeat the association which you are about to form. I am confident you will answer this attempt by an additional demonstration of your loyalty to your government by continuing at your post undisturbed without fear of criticism by right minded people.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, July 4.—Today's list of 55 casualties include three killed in action, seven died of wounds, two died of disease, 33 wounded, one gassed, one suffering from burns and six ill. The maritime provinces and Quebec names follow: Infantry. Killed in Action—W. H. Duff, Schubenacadie, N. S. Wounded—N. Healey, Newfoundland. A. W. Hood, Yarmouth, N. S. N. Brown, Malaga, N. S. Artillery. Died of Wounds—L. A. Parker, Headship Harbor, N. S. Wounded—J. Moore, Halifax. K. Kerr, St. John (before reported). Machine Gun Company.

SHIP STRAWBERRIES TO BOSTON MARKET

Prices Vary From Twenty-Four To Thirty-Five Cents—Montreal Quotes Seventeen Cents.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, July 4.—The first shipments of strawberries from this station to the Boston market took place this evening. The regulation requiring a license costing \$15 to export to the United States is in force, but representatives of Boston produce firms who are here purchasing the berries and avoiding the trouble which in individual shippers would have. Boston reports are that on that market yesterday New England strawberries were bringing 24 cents and New York State berries 30 to 35 cents. The New Brunswick berries should bring good prices. The Montreal market is also expected to take a considerable quantity of New Brunswick strawberries. A price of seventeen cents has been quoted by Montreal dealers.

GORED BY BULL

Quebec, July 4.—Nazaire Rajotte, of Germaine de Grantham, was seriously injured by a bull while cleaning his stable. The bull's horns penetrated the man's body, but it is expected that the victim will survive.

STEAMER SUNK

An Atlantic Port, July 4.—The Associated Press carries the following: In an attack by a German submarine on a convoy of merchant ships bound for America, a vessel named the Oriana was torpedoed and sunk off the Spanish coast several days ago. The attack was reported on the arrival today of one of the members of the convoy.

THE CANADIAN APPLE PROSPECTS POORER

Slight Falling Off Shown in Report For June—Less Than 400,000 Barrels For N. S.

Ottawa, July 4.—The fruit crop report for the month of June just issued by the department of agriculture, indicates a slight falling off in prospects of the Canadian apple crop with the previous report issued just after the blossoming period. Reports from Nova Scotia are not optimistic and it is doubtful if the yield will reach four hundred thousand barrels against seven hundred thousand last year. In Ontario the best prospects are in Prince Edward county, Georgian Bay and in the western counties. In these districts the yield, while considerably below average will be much greater than last year. Early varieties give greater promise than late ones.

ROBBERS BLOW OPEN BANK NATIONAL SAFE AT SCOTTS, QUEBEC

After Obtaining Large Sum of Money They Make Their Getaway in An Automobile. Quebec, July 4.—A band of robbers entered the village of Scotts, shortly before three o'clock this morning and robbed the branch of the Bank National of a large amount of cash. The village was asleep when shortly before daylight half a dozen men entered the place in an automobile and after little difficulty succeeded in entering the bank building. A charge of nitroglycerine was injected into the safe door and touched off. The sound was partially deadened by sacks piled near the safe. The robbers had no trouble in making their getaway. There is a theory that the men came from the New England States, although it is possible they belong in the Montreal district. The police of many place have been notified of Scott's in a village in Beauce County, about thirty miles south of this city.

WOMAN HEARS THREAT AND DROPS DEAD

Man Told Her Sons He Would Have Them Arrested For Creating Disturbance. Quebec, July 4.—News comes from Bedford Mines that Mrs. A. Mathieu, aged 38, died suddenly there, when she heard a neighbor telling her sons he would have them jailed for creating a disturbance.

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NEW BRUNSWICK MEN ON STEAMER LLANDOVERY CASTLE

Several From St. John and York County Were Ordered on Torpedoed Hospital Ship.

Halifax, July 4.—Orderly Sergeant B. T. Bonner, who was a member of the medical staff of the hospital ship Llandoverly Castle lives the following unofficial list of the orderlies who were on board the ill-fated steamer: Sergeant-Major Brown, of Halifax; Staff-Sergeant Evans, Toronto; Sergeant Smith, Toronto; Corporal Glenn, Toronto; Corporal Haslock, Vancouver; Corporal Dunlop, Toronto; Corporal H. Shipman, Winnipeg; Lance Corporal Bonnell, Montreal; Lance Corporal Copner, Lancashire, Ontario; Lance Corporal Blaine, Ontario; Lance Corporal Bloomfield, Ontario; Lance Corporal Purcell, Halifax; Pte. Spittal, Nova Scotia; Baker, Williams, Fredericton; Pte. Harrison, Marysville, N. B.; Pte. Sacre, Marysville, N. B.; Pte. Taylor, St. John; Pte. Clark, St. John; Pte. Ribbo, Pte. Bentley, Montreal (formerly with No. 4 C. G. H. Salonic); Pte. Newland, Newfoundland; Pte. Robert Saunders, Woodstock; Pte. Victor Saunders, Ontario; Pte. Patten, Saskatchewan; Pte. Stuck, Hamilton; Pte. James Hannah, Ontario; Pte. Nash, Ontario; Pte. Sayer, Ontario; Pte. Curtis, England; Pte. Cowie, Ontario; Pte. Clark, Scotland; Pte. Rosenburg, Ontario; Pte. McDonald, Ottawa; Pte. Baker, Fredericton; Pte. J. C. Eaton, Vancouver (M. M.); Pte. Falconer, North Vancouver; Pte. Isaacs, Pte. Bristol, Kamloops; Pte. Poley, P. E. I.; Pte. Harris, Pte. Moore, Pte. Stein, Ontario; Pte. R. Williams, Pte. Bateman, Pte. Hickman, Pte. F. Baker, 3rd F. A.; Pte. Duff, St. John; Pte. Murray, Vermont, U. S. A.

SALMON CREEK COUPLE MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgins Centre of Party of 200—Couple Get \$225. Chipman, July 4.—What proved a particular joyous occasion was the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgins at their home at Salmon Creek on Tuesday, June 25th when friends to the number of 200 gathered and showered them with congratulations and expressions of good wishes for many more years of happy married life. Both Mr. and Mrs. Higgins are in the best of health, and bid fair to realize the wishes expressed by their friends. Tables, beautifully decorated, were set on the lawn, and the guests enjoyed a very sumptuous repast. Shortly before leaving Rev. E. E. Mowatt, and Rev. D. Price, spoke a few words of congratulation and good wishes on behalf of the assembled guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Higgins were presented with \$225, as remembrance from friends and relatives. One of the guests present was Wm. F. F. Fenwick, of Meriden, Conn., who was a guest at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Higgins. Mrs. Higgins was formerly Miss McPhee, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. and Mrs. Mr. Higgins lumbered quite extensively for quite a number of years. They have ten children, three living in this country and seven in the United States.

RETURNED SOLDIER IS ELECTROCUTED

James Legalley of Newcastle Touches Live Wire and Dies Instantly. Newcastle, July 4.—James Legalley, a returned soldier, met instant death here last night by coming in contact with a live wire. He had been twice overseas in his war, the last time with the 55th Battalion. He was badly wounded and gassed. He has been on the force of the military police. He was about thirty years of age. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Legalley and several brothers and sisters, he leaves his wife, formerly Miss May Kitchen, and an infant child.

HORSE KILLS FARMER

Quebec, July 4.—Narcisse Bouffard, a farmer at St. Simeon, Frontenac county, was killed by a horse here as he was leading into the stable Saturday. The man was 74 years of age and received a kick in the abdomen.

LUMBERMEN WILL BE HEARD ON JULY 11

George M. McDade Notified By Premier Foster That Government Will Hear Crown Lands Views Then.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, July 4.—George M. McDade has been advised by Premier Foster that the government will be pleased to hear the views of the members of the Lumbermen's Protective Association regarding the suggested re-distribution of the Crown Timber lands at a meeting to be held in Fredericton on July 11th next. About twenty-five lumbermen from the Miramichi will attend the meeting. Mr. F. D. Swim is the new president of the association succeeding Mr. D. J. Buckley, who resigned the presidency on his election to the Forestry Commission. Mr. W. J. Maloney succeeds Mr. Swim as vice-president and new members of the executive include W. S. Loggie, M. P., Wm. Anderson and W. G. Thurber.

ST. JOHN MEN ARE TO ENTER NAVAL COLLEGE

J. E. Ellis and J. G. Knowlton Pass Examinations. Ottawa, July 4.—Among the successful candidates at the May examinations for entrance to the Royal Naval College, are the following from the maritime provinces and the province of Quebec: H. G. DeWolf, Halifax; D. M. Hope, Halifax; G. A. Windfield, Halifax; J. E. Ellis, St. John; J. G. Knowlton, St. John; C. Kingsmill, Lenooville, Que. The college which is to be transferred to Esquimaux, B. C. will open on September 15th.

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U.S. ANNOUNCEMENT PLEASES BRITONS

Intelligence That Million Americans Are in France Unwelcome News For German People.
 By Arthur G. Draper.
 (Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)
 London, July 4.—The best war news of many a day is that contained in Secretary of War Baker's communique to President Wilson announcing that over 1,000,000 Americans have gone to France. Every paper gives it a leading place and one every side Britons are expressing their satisfaction.
 The first fact which impresses Britons is the size of the American expeditionary force, the second the amazing candor of the American executive in publishing such detailed figures. There is no parallel in this war heretofore for such candid statement and it is bound to have a profound effect on the future policy of the Allies. The veil of mystery which has hitherto shrouded important war developments on the ground that they must be hidden from the enemy will cut a sorry figure henceforth.
 The method adopted by the president herein serves a double purpose. These figures will cause as much depression in Germany, following Kuehlmann's speech, as they do elation among the allied peoples.
 The British have been quick to note how the rate of American embarkation has been constantly growing, and that over 60,000 Americans have been transported since March 21 when the Germans opened their campaign. These figures will get into Germany, and if there is any truth in the statement of the Reichstag member, Kopsch, to the effect that Kuehlmann's speech was made in agreement with Hitlering and the supreme army dictatorship, the German government will not interfere with their free circulation.
NEGLIGENCE SHOWN IN DEATH AT NEWCASTLE
Jury Finds That Guy Wire Was Charged By Main Feed Wire and Caused Death of James Legally.
 Newcastle, July 4.—Dr. F. J. Desmond held an inquest into the death of James Legally, who was electrocuted last evening. After hearing evidence during the afternoon and evening the following verdict was returned:
 "We, the jurors empaneled to enquire into the death of James Legally, find that the said Legally came to his death on Ann street, Newcastle by coming in contact with a charged guy wire, said guy wire being misplaced and becoming charged from main current on the evening of Wednesday, July 3."
 A. Davidson, K. C., appeared for the town of Newcastle and George M. McDade for the relatives of the deceased.

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WANTED—An experienced farmer, married man preferred. Apply Box 20, Standard.

TEACHER WANTED—Principal for Salisbury Superior School. Apply to the undersigned, stating salary and experience. G. W. Gaynor, secretary, Salisbury, N. B.

HORSESHOER WANTED—Good floorman. Steady employment. High-est wages paid. A. A. Pirie, 239 Main Street.

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 I am instructed by Thomas Bullock, Esq., Commissioner of Harb- or and Public Lands to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday morning, July 6th, at 12 o'clock noon, the fol- lowing properties in Milford, and known as follows:
 Butler Property with house 27x22 feet m. or l.; lot 100x60 feet, m. or l. Milford Road.
 Mullaney Property with house 30x28 feet m. or l.; lot 120x70 m. or l. Church avenue.
 Evers Property, house 25x29 feet, m. or l.; lot 120x50 feet m. or l. Church avenue.
 Collins Property, house 30x20 feet m. or l. size lot 150x45 m. or l. Church avenue.
 Smith Property, Fairville, very desirable corner lot, Beach and Hill streets; lot 92x45 feet m. or l.
 Black Property, 20x27 m. or l. lot 105x60 m. or l. Church avenue.
 Campbell Property, size of lot 220x 40 feet m. or l. Church avenue.
 Grey Property, house 20x27 feet m. or l., size lot 220x40 feet m. or l. Church avenue.
 Monaghan Property, size of house 25x25 feet m. or l., lot 100x55 feet m. or l. Milford Road.
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Around the City

UNSETTLED.

A SOUTHERN RECRUIT... John Graham, an employee of the York Cotton Mill, had his ear quite badly cut yesterday morning while at his work.

EAR BADLY CUT

J. V. RUSSELL RECOVERING... The many friends of J. V. Russell will be very pleased to hear that he is gradually recovering from his severe illness at the St. John Infirmary.

TO RECRUIT IN CITY

It has been officially announced that a signalling section, consisting of one officer and fifteen men has been authorized for St. John.

NEW COMPANY

Harry Ridout and Henry B. Fowler of Chipman and Arthur R. Slipp of Fredericton have been incorporated as the Dean Coal Mining Company.

AN EXPENSIVE DRINK

Two drunks appeared in the police court yesterday morning. They were fined \$8 or two months in jail, and \$30 each for drinking in public.

A MEXICAN VETERAN

R. E. Harrison, Nashville, Tennessee passed through the city yesterday en route to Windsor.

THREE MONTHS VACATION

Mrs. Frank Stevens and daughter, Isabella, West St. John left Monday evening on the Montreal train to spend three months with Capt. Frank Stevens.

BAPTIST DISTRICT MEETING

The Baptist ministers of the city left yesterday for Lower Millstream to attend the sixth district meeting.

REGISTRATION RETURNS

Sheriff Wilson has completed the counting of the registration cards for St. John-Albert.

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SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

The Saturday half holiday for the mail carriers will begin on Saturday next for the months of July and August.

SOME WHEAT

The Standard yesterday received from George B. Jones, of Queens County a stalk of wheat which will take some beating.

GOOD DEMAND FOR PULPWOOD

Chas. E. Clowes, Fredericton lumber and pulpwood merchant, is in the city on a business trip.

AWARDED \$800 DAMAGES

In the Circuit Court yesterday, the jury in the case of Gregg vs Grant and Horne, assessed damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff to the extent of \$800.

RETURNED MEN ENTERTAINED

A very pleasant outing was enjoyed by five returned soldiers who were entertained on Wednesday at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson at Fairvale.

CHAUFFEURS MEET

A meeting of the chauffeurs, chauffeurs, etc., was held last evening in their rooms on Union street.

TEAMSTERS AND

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RECEIVED CITY LAST NIGHT

Given Hearty Welcome At the Depot By Citizens' Reception Committee - Canadian Railway Troops Best in the World - Men Go Direct To Their Homes.

The British fell back it was the job of the connection battalion to salvage the big guns, and this they accomplished in good style.

Pte. Roy Turner... Pte. Roy Turner left St. John with the 10th battery and was later transferred to the 16th battery.

Pte. City Morgan... Pte. City Morgan left St. John with the 10th battery and was later transferred to the 16th battery.

Other Arrivals... Among other arrivals were Pte. Jas. Inman, of East Florenceville, and Pte. M. Neill, Woodstock.

Staff-Sergeant Major Carlous... Staff-Sergeant Major Carlous mentioned the names of several St. John boys who were still carrying on over there.

Sapper J. T. Stewart... Sapper J. T. Stewart left St. John June 14, 1916, with the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Battalion.

Another elderly man was in the number... Another elderly man was in the number of this was Pte. A. Peterson.

Many of the men whose homes are outside the city... Many of the men whose homes are outside the city, left to spend a few days with their relatives and friends.

CAPT. F. H. ELLIOTT BURIED YESTERDAY... Full Military Funeral - Large Number of Citizens Pay Last Tribute of Respect.

THE BODY OF CAPTAIN FRANK H. ELLIOTT... The body of Captain Frank H. Elliott, who died on Tuesday in the Millidale, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon.

FOUR BROTHERS IN ARMY OF LIBERTY... The Weirs of Glasgow Have Done Well For the Cause - Lieut. J. S. Weir Here Yesterday.

Lieut. J. S. Weir, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland, now of the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission in New York, was a visitor here yesterday.

HE HAS THREE BROTHERS IN THE SERVICE... He has three brothers in the service, Garnet R. Weir, in the Field Artillery of the Imperial forces.

STRAWBERRIES MAY BE HIGHER TODAY... Strawberries are slowly going down in price. Prices depend somewhat upon the section of the city in which the fruit is offered for sale.

TO SPEND \$2,000 ON PLAYGROUNDS

Common Council Decides To Fix Rockwood, Queen Square West and South End Grounds.

The city council yesterday approved the expenditure of \$2,000 on playgrounds, the selling of the buildings on the city lands at Missepoc and Spruce Lake and the city lands on which buildings are erected.

Commissioner Fisher recommended the expenditure of \$300 on the land at the east end of St. James' street; \$500 on Queen Square, West, and \$1,000 on the lot near Rockwood Park.

Commissioner Bullock moved that the order increasing the rental of city lands be rescinded; that all back rents be collected and all leases of city lands be notified that they may purchase the land on a four per cent capitalization.

Commissioner Bullock reported an application from a man named Quinn for \$36 for 143 days at 25 cents per day. Mr. Quinn had been classed as a deserter but employed as watchman.

RECENT RAINS GOOD FOR CROPS... Warm Weather Alone Needed Now To Insure Bumper Harvest - Scarcity of Farm Labor.

The rainfall of yesterday will help to offset the low average for June, and although it made walking a little disagreeable yet it was most welcomed by the farmers.

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AT THE OPERA HOUSE... PATRIOTIC DRAWING... The "patriotic sweater," the prize in a drawing conducted by Valcartier Chapter.

FR. MEAHAN RECOVERING... Rev. A. W. Meahan, formerly of this city but now stationed at Milltown, N. B., who is undergoing treatment at Brooks Hospital, Boston, is improving.