

## FRANCO-AMERICAN TROOPS ADVANCE DESPITE DESPERATE GERMAN ATTACKS

### ROAR OF BATTLE HEARD IN PARIS

So Heavy Was Artillery Fire on Main Battle Front That French Capital Could Again Hear Boom of the Big Guns.

**Franco-American Troops Advance Nearly Two Miles At Certain Points on Aisne-Marne Front, Notably in Dormans Region.**

Paris, July 25—So heavy was the artillery fire on the main battle front last night that Paris again could hear the boom of the cannon.

Franco-American troops today made an advance of nearly two miles at certain points on the Aisne-Marne front, notably in the Dormans region, says the war office announcement tonight. Additional gains are recorded, showing that the progress of the Allies in this salient is steadily going on.

News from the main battle front was favorable to the Allies, who were reported as continuing to make good progress between the Ourcq and the Marne in spite of the enemy's terrific efforts at resistance.

It has been learned that the Germans have received orders to resist the allied advance at all costs.

**Main Counter Attack.**  
Germans desperately counter-attacked all around the semi-circle of the Marne salient today. They met the most powerful resistance from the French and Americans and the British. There were a few fluctuations in the line, but the Allies held well, responding in the most vigorous manner to every attempt of the enemy to advance.

Fresh troops were thrown in by the Allies to meet the enemy blow. On both wings of the salient the artillery duel was of the most violent character as the Germans had concentrated most of their guns on their flanks.

**Haig's Statement.**  
London, July 25—(Via Reuters Ottawa Agency.)—The Germans are strongly chafing at attacking from the Ourcq to Yrigy.

Field Marshal Haig's report this evening from British Headquarters in France says: "Early this morning the enemy attacked four of our posts south of Metzereu, after heavy artillery and trench mortar preparation. He was repulsed, suffering many casualties. We captured a few prisoners. London troops today carried out a successful daylight raid southwest of Albert and brought back seventeen prisoners and four machine guns. A few prisoners were also secured on other parts of the front."

### VIOLENT ENEMY COUNTER ATTACK

**General Foch Still Pressing the Pincers of German Military Strategists and French At Gates of Fere-en-Tardenois.**

General Foch has taken a leaf out of the book of German military strategy and ordered the use by the Allied armies of the pincer system of offensive in the Soissons-Rheims salient.

Both jaws of the pincer are moving smoothly. The Germans, however, evidently do not intend to permit themselves to be entrapped without further fighting. Having thrown thousands of reinforcements into the already congested salient, they have started a counter-attack of great violence all along the semi-circular front from the Ourcq river to the region immediately southwest of Rheims, and their men are said to have orders to stem the Allied tide of advance at all costs.

Nevertheless, at last accounts the British, French, American and Italian troops, themselves well reinforced to meet the new turn in affairs were pressing at all points of the battle line to Rheims while east of the cathedral city a Polish contingent—the first of the Poles to enter the combat—is declared to have carried out successfully a raid on the enemy in which more than 200 Germans were made prisoners.

The western jaw of the pincers continues to move eastward along the Ourcq River, on both sides of the stream, and the Franco-Americans now are virtually knocking at the gates

### SHIP SITUATION NONE TOO GOOD

**June Production of British Yards Falls Behind Losses By 27,000 Tons — The Economic Situation.**

By Arthur S. Draper  
Special Cable to The New York Tribune and The St. John Standard.

London, July 25—Naval critics refuse to accept the excellent figures for June shipping losses as a reason for undue optimism. Until there is a ship built for every one sunk Britain must consider her shipping position far from satisfactory. The June production of the British shipyards falls behind the losses by almost 27,000 tons. The caution of the naval critics seems justified when it is remembered that the productive capacity of the nation must necessarily weaken as the war drags on and that sinkings are likely to increase with the lengthening nights. In mid-summer, weather conditions are against the U-Boats. Still a Menace  
There is no longer any fear of the Allies being defeated by economic exhaustion, but the U-Boat can still cause much embarrassment. Ludendorff's attack on the Allies' left wing is still a serious operation. To maintain the rate of ship production, Britain must draw constantly on her man power for work that would be unnecessary if the submarine were no longer operating. As the American expeditionary forces grow the army's need for ships increases. Figures given in parliament recently disclosed that two thirds of the Americans transported came on British ships. Soon the same shipping used for transports must be devoted to the carrying of food and raw material. America must accept more and more the task of handling the equipment for carrying her overseas forces. The alternative is a smaller British army as Britain cannot maintain both her army and her national production. Britain has passed the point of highest efficiency just as every other belligerent, who is about to enter its fifth year of the war.

### ALLIED SHIP FIRES ON U.S. SUBMARINE

Washington, July 25—An American submarine of the latest design has been fired upon by an allied armed ship of the New England coast. The submarine was only slightly damaged and a naval tug is towing it to port. No one aboard the submarine was injured. Reports today said the submarine, which was cruising submerged, suddenly appeared near the allied ship and the latter opened fire. The scene of the attack was not far distant from the waters in which a German submarine recently appeared, and when the American submarine came to the surface the captain of the allied ship assumed that it was an enemy vessel preparing to attack him. Only one shot hit the submarine, which quickly made known its identity when the allied ship began to fire. The shell struck on the deck near the conning tower, denting several plates. It was announced that the vessel could be repaired in a short time. The navy department did not make known the identity of either the submarine or the allied ship, nor was it announced whether the latter was a cruiser or a transport.

### NEW OFFENSIVE AGAINST ITALY

**Italian High Command Hears Central Powers Have Determined on Another Thrust With German General in Command.**

Washington, July 25—A new offensive against Italy by German and Austrian divisions commanded by a German general has been determined upon by the Central Powers, according to information reaching the Italian high command. An official despatch from Italy today said German troops for the offensive had already arrived in Austria. Latest official despatches to the war department from France show continued advances by the French, American, British and Italian forces. Secretary of War Baker said today. These advances, while not extensive in area, are important, he added, and "show that the battle continues favorably."

### MONCTON STILL HAS THE INSANE MAN

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, July 25—Geo. Higgins, the insane man who escaped from a Montreal officer at Moncton some weeks ago and was recaptured Sunday last at Peticodiac, is still being held here pending arrangements for his admission to the asylum at Halifax. Chief Rideout is in communication with the Nova Scotia provincial authorities, but up to the present has been unable to get the insane man landed in the asylum for which he was headed when he escaped. A meeting of the federated trades will be held here tomorrow night in connection with the recent agitation of railway shopmen for a substantial increase of pay.

### THE MONCTON AND BUCTOUCHE TRAIN LEAVES THE RAILS

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, July 25—The engine and one car of the Moncton and Buctouche railway train were derailed at Irish town this morning. The train arrived

### ENTENTE ALLIES GAIN IN TERRIFIC FIGHTING IN SOISSONS POCKET

**Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria Sends 125,000 Men To Assist His Hard-Pressed Cousin of Prussia—Furious Onslaughts of Germans Well Met By Franco-Americans — Enemy Attempts To Drive Allied Forces Into River.**

Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.  
(By Arthur S. Draper).  
London, July 25—The fighting in the Soissons-Marne-Rheims pocket is still bitter, but of a more local character. The net result of twenty-four hours of fierce conflict north of the river shows little territorial change, what advantage was obtained being on the side of the Franco-American troops operating around Dormans.

It is to their high credit that they were enabled to maintain their hold against the furious onslaughts of the Crown Prince, who desires to drive them into the river. The artillery battle along the fifty mile periphery has reached its greatest intensity and apparently means another fierce struggle.

The Crown Prince seems determined to make fresh efforts southwest of Rheims, as well as south of the Ourcq. Unofficially it is reported that French guns now have the range of Fere-en-Tardenois, which increases the embarrassment of the Crown Prince not only offensively but defensively.

**Hun Drive in North.**  
French critics forecast a German reaction in the north either in the direction of Amiens or south of Ypres where Haig says that the enemy's artillery is extremely active. Unofficially figures put the number of divisions withdrawn from Rupprecht's army for employment on the Marne front at ten (about 125,000 men). Rupprecht can throw the weight of fifty divisions against any sector Ludendorff may select as vulnerable. The German press contains plenty of proof of seriousness which the enemy peoples accept the change in the military situation. From optimism to the depths of pessimism measures the change in sentiment in less than a fortnight. The American army where Haig's best means of restoring the civilian morale, which always is more feeble than that of the army.

**Let Bombs Go**  
The crews of the German aircraft guns seemed also to have mistaken the machine for a German plane, for they did not fire. Dixon searching for Zeppelin sheds, hawked around just above the house tops until he found what looked to be an aircraft shed. Dixon went a bomb upon it, but the tremendous explosion showed that he had bombed an ammunition dump which was utterly destroyed. Speeding along still quite low, he came upon a Zeppelin shed and bombed it. Almost instantly there was a fierce conflagration, the flames rising nearly 1,000 feet. This indicated the nature of the targets reached, and as his object had been achieved the pilot made for his supply ship. A heavy barrage was now put up by the enemy but Dixon reached home with his machine undamaged.

**THINKS HE SAW GERMAN RAIDER**  
Gloucester, Mass., July 25—Capt. William Price of the fishing schooner Elizabeth King, reports an encounter with what he believes was a German raider about 20 miles south southeast of Nantucket South Shoal Lightship. A description of the vessel was sent the 1st Naval District headquarters in Boston.

**Canadian Government Steamer Aranmore Held in Boston.**  
Boston, July 25—The escape of the steam trawler Surge from attack by a German submarine was told by the crew upon her arrival at the South Boston Fish Pier. The vessel passed within a quarter of a mile of the U-Boat and was in sight of her for some time. The fishing crew were not unduly alarmed, as they believed the undersea boat was an American. They are now convinced that the submarine was a German, but cannot understand why they were not molested.

**THOUSANDS OF WAR WORKERS ARE ON STRIKE**  
Leeds, July 25—At a conference of members of the Engineering and Allied Trades today, with delegates present representing 300,000 workers it was decided to cease work next Tuesday if the embargo is not removed.

**A MONCTON CHILD TERRIBLY SCALDED**  
Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, July 25—The two year old child of G. G. Lyle, proprietor of the Green Lantern restaurant and former of Halifax, fell into a bucket of hot

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# POSITION OF FRENCH SOUTH OF AISNE DESPERATE

## BRITISH TROOPS CONTINUE ADVANCE TOWARDS FISMES

### French Forces Make Gains on Another Part of Aisne-Marne Salient and Armies of German Crown Prince Have Been Placed in a Position Out of Which Extrication Seems to Be Impossible—French Near Fere-en-Tardenois, Important Junction.

London, July 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that reports are current that British troops have made a great advance in the direction of Fismes, about midway between Rheims and Soissons.

It is reported that French forces have advanced on another part of the Aisne-Marne salient and that the armies of the German Crown Prince have been placed in a position out of which extrication seems to be impossible.

### British Gain More

London, July 25.—British troops last night pushed forward slightly south of Rosignol Wood in the Hebuterne sector, north of Albert. The official statement from Field Marshal Haig today adds that a few prisoners and six machine guns were captured.

South of Villers-Bretonneux the Germans last night pushed into one of the British posts but were driven out by a counter attack.

The hostile artillery was active last night south and north of the Scarpe and north of Lens and at several points in the northern portion of the British front.

### Hun Counter Attack Fails

Paris, July 25.—On the north bank of the Marne the Germans last night launched a counter-attack in the region of Dormans. The war office, in announcing this movement, reports that the enemy temporarily occupied the little wood to the north of Treloup and the village of Chastaigne. These positions, however, were recaptured by the French soon afterwards.

Violent artillery actions are reported from the region of the Scarpe and to the west of Rheims, south of Mont Didier a surprise attack allowed the French to capture thirty prisoners.

### Germans Fall Back

French Headquarters, July 25.—(Via Reuters Ottawa Agency)—The position of the enemy on the salient south of the Aisne has become untenable.

On the western side the enemy is fighting a retreating battle, depending upon machine guns placed in advantageous positions to hold up the Allied advance, while the enemy is busily engaged in removing material. There is little left of the enemy artillery on this front.

Fere-en-Tardenois is about the center of the salient. An advance of a few kilometers such as the Allies made today would enable them to sweep with the long range guns the whole remaining area to the east of the front where the Germans are engaged with the British and French between Vignay and the Marne.

The French victory on the Avre resulted in the capture of large numbers of prisoners in the space of a few hours—significant of the feeble quality of the troops with which the enemy was obliged to hold sectors where he did not expect an attack. Half his

which his whole supply must pass, Fere-en-Tardenois and Ville-en-Tardenois are in comparatively close range. This means that the thirty-five divisions which the Germans have in the pocket are being subjected to the strain of the most severe kind and it is upon the continuation of that strain and its effects that the result of the battle will depend.

With the French army in Francoise twenty-five thousand prisoners have been taken and more than 500 guns captured according to the French official report issued tonight.

### TORONTO POSTMEN RETURN TO WORK

Toronto, July 25.—After a two days' holiday, the six hundred odd postmen, transfer men, chauffeurs and porters returned to work this morning. By seven o'clock most of them were in their places over the high stacks of letters, papers and packages that have piled up since Monday.

### NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Washington, July 25.—A new world's record in destroyer construction has been established at the Mare Island (Calif.) yard, in the commissioning of the Ward, seventy days after her keel was laid, the navy department announced today. The Ward was launched 17 1/2 days after the first plate was laid. Formerly it required 24 months to construct a destroyer in this country.

### DEATHS.

REID—In this city, on the 24th July, 1918, after a short illness, Isabella Reid, aged 93 years, a native of Dunfermline, Fifeshire, Scotland, widow of Thomas Reid, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. (Boston papers please copy.)  
Funeral from her late residence, 35 Thorne Avenue.  
STEEN—At Goshen, July 18, Mrs. Ellen J. Steen, widow of Henry I. Steen, aged 62 years, leaving eight sons and four daughters.

## SLACKERS MUST GO TO FRONT

### Seventy-Six Applications For Permission To Evade Military Service Set Aside By Justice Mulock.

Toronto, July 25.—Following the decision of the supreme court of Canada in the test habeas corpus case of Private Edward Grey, chief Justice William Mulock, sitting in chambers in Osgoode Hall today dismissed 76 applications for writs of habeas corpus made by Mr. Gordon Waldron, representing fifty men, and by the wife of Waldron, who appeared on behalf of twenty-seven of the applicants.

Sir William regarded the judgment in the Grey case as covering all the applications but one, in that they were based on the alleged invalidity of the two orders-in-council of April 20th of this year, which the supreme court declared to be intra vires of the governor general in council under the authority of the war measures act of 1914.

Before judgment was given, W. H. C. Brien, appearing for Private J. D. Bradley, who is now in London, withdrew his application for a supreme court hearing. Mr. Waldron stated that he would enter appeals in all of the cases.

### The Judgement

Sir William Mulock, delivering judgment said: "I might have doubts as to what I should do, but in view of the decision of the supreme court, I fail to see how a single judge can now denounce the order-in-council. The supreme court has held that in the proper construction of the war measures act it was competent for the governor-in-council to pass the order cancelling these exemptions."

"I cannot go behind these proceedings in order to determine whether or not they are valid. When an appellate court issues judgment on a single judge can thereafter disregard that judgment in the contention that the case was regularly brought before the court, and that it was competent for that court to deliver judgment to determine the rights in dispute. They were not merely delivering an abstract opinion to the law."

"I have therefore to follow the decision of the supreme court, and I do of holding the order-in-council cancelling the exemptions in these cases valid and therefore these men are no longer exempt. The motion will be refused."

### Cramps and Pains In The Stomach QUICKLY CURED BY DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY

Mrs. J. Fawcett, Hopewell Hill, N. B., writes: "I am writing you of my experience with Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry."

Last summer I was taken so very sick with cramps and pains across my stomach that I sent for the doctor. He said I had summer complaint and gave me some medicine, but it did me very little good. As I was reading your B. B. Almanac, I saw Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry advertised, so I asked my sister to go to the store and get me a bottle, and before I had taken all of it I was a well woman, and have not had the slightest return of the trouble since. I cannot say enough for your valuable medicine, and always keep a bottle in the house."

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### AUSTRIAN ARRESTED IN HAMILTON, ONT.

Hamilton, Ont., July 25.—In the arrest, yesterday, on nominal charge of vagrancy of three aliens, the police have taken the first steps towards stamping out what is believed to be organized enemy propaganda here.

The prisoners Leon Borowsky, Dennis Bolco and Wm. Kanardis, faced the magistrate today. Chief Whately announced that they are the agitators who have been trying to cause trouble in a big munition plant ordered interned. The other two claimed to be Russians. They were remanded until tomorrow to prove their nationality.

### FELL FROM LOFT

Special to The Standard.  
Newcastle, July 25.—Walter Stewart was brought to Newcastle hospital today suffering from internal injury caused by falling from a beam in Melvin Stewart's barn at Whitbyville last evening against a hay press. The beam of the beam on which he stood gave way.

## WAR-TIME STRIKE IN WINNIPEG P. O. CONTINUES

### His Majesty's Mail Still Delayed By Clerks Who Refuse To Obey Their Union—Loyal Men in Other Places Return To Work.

Winnipeg, July 25.—Unsatisfied with the terms offered by the government yesterday, the striking postal employees almost unanimously decided to continue the strike in Winnipeg today.

"Until we are granted a board of conciliation, we will not return to work," said officials of the union.

### Victoria Tied Up

Victoria, B. C., July 25.—Victoria's post office is still tied up completely. The carriers and clerks positively refused to return to work on the agreement reached in Ottawa yesterday. The Board of Trade is meeting to consider the situation.

### Return in Moosejaw

Moosejaw, Sask., July 25.—The mail carriers and postal clerks of Moosejaw returned to work this morning and the first delivery in three days took place.

### Edmonton Loyal to Union

Edmonton, Alta., July 25.—The Edmonton postal clerks are abiding by the Toronto decision.

### Prince Albert Loyal

Prince Albert, Sask., July 25.—Postal men and letter carriers returned to work today.

### Regina Walk Out

Regina, Sask., July 25.—Postal clerks were at work last night clearing up mail, and at 1:45 this afternoon walked out to hold a mass meeting. It is said they will not resume work until the telegraph message that the strike had been settled.

## ITINERARY OF PRINCE ARTHUR

### His Royal Highness Will Arrive in Ottawa August 16.

Ottawa, July 25.—The following statement with regard to the visit of H. R. H. Prince of Connaught to Canada, was made public this evening.

The Associated Press—French-American troops this morning advanced their lines north of the Marne River more steadily. The Germans continued their retreating movement to the northward.

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## FRENCH FEMALE SPY WITNESS

### Mysterious Woman Leading Witness At Trial of Louis J. Malvy, Formerly Minister of Interior.

Paris, July 25.—The trial of Louis J. Malvy, former minister of the interior, works into new life today when an elegantly, but simply dressed lady took the stand. A large hat concealed her face and her name was given as Madame Lebrun.

She testified she had made thirteen trips to Germany, where she had been entrusted with missions in France, although she was really in the service of the French general headquarters.

"A German lieutenant," the witness said, "told me, we have in the French government a person who has belonged to us for many years. When I reported this in France I was told that it was useless to search for further information in this matter, but on my next trip to Germany I asked the name of this person and the German official replied:

"He is too highly placed. I fear too much for you and him."

### Female Spies

The witness said that on returning to France she had two female spies watched and arrested. One of them told her, she said, that she had a permit to travel from Pascal Coccaldi, Radical Socialist deputy, who had said to her, "keep silent. Make yourself forgotten."

"I know," added the witness, "of the relations between M. Coccaldi and M. Callaux. I asked permission to return to Germany to elucidate this affair, but my chief, Col. Zopf, refused, saying that I would only get shot, as I had only one chance in a hundred of returning. I insisted on going, but Col. Zopf persisted in his refusal to permit it."

## WILL PROBE THE MUNITIONS STRIKE

### British Trade Union Advisory Committee Confers With Lloyd George Administration.

London, July 25.—The trade union advisory committee met this morning and requested the government to set up a committee of inquiry composed of representatives of the government, of the employers and of the trade unions concerned to inquire into the cause of the munitions dispute. The government agreed.

The committee heard the statement that the minister of munitions notice issued by a Coventry firm or firms in France, instead of the crown, as the result of conferences between Col. Harry Outler of this city, chairman of the Jewish Welfare Board, and the War Department.

Col. Outler received a letter from Third Assistant Secretary of War Koppel, stating that his recommendation had been adopted and that Gen. Pershing had been informed by cable to make the substitution of insignia for the Jews and to notify the American Graves Registration Service in France of this order.

The other allied nations have already been using the double triangle.

## KING GEORGE IS STOKER AGAIN

London, July 25.—An incident of the visit of King George to the American battle squadron which forms part of the British grand fleet, shows that he has not forgotten his nautical training. After inspecting the crew of the American flagship, the king was conducted through the ship by Rear Admiral Rodman. Like every other vessel in the grand fleet she is always in instant readiness to put to sea.

While inspecting her stoke holds the king noted this fact. Admiral Rodman thereupon suggested that he should help to keep the vessel in steam and the king promptly responded by picking up a shovel and throwing coal into her furnaces, in expert, stoke-like fashion.

"It is not the first time I have done this," he remarked laughingly. "You are a lot better freeman than I am," responded the admiral. "You must remember," replied the king, "that my naval training was pretty thorough."

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Field of Bloomfield, N. B., are in town for the weekend.

## HEAVY DAMAGE FROM LIGHTNING

### Bolts Hit in Widely Separated Localities in Northumberland County.

Special to The Standard.  
Chatham, July 25.—Detailed reports coming from the outlying districts show that the lightning of Tuesday had struck in very widely separated localities at Ferryville, opposite Chatham. A schoolhouse was struck and slightly damaged. In Lower Newcastle the three places were struck. A barn belonging to St. John McDonald was struck, the lightning doing little or no damage. James Hayes' house was damaged to the extent of \$100.

W. Smith's residence was damaged to the extent of \$400 at Upper Bartons.

Michael Kennan's house was struck. Mr. Kennan had just left the room a few minutes previous to the lightning striking. This is the second time that Mr. Kennan's house was struck within two years, giving the lie to the legend that lightning never strikes twice in the same place. Both times the current entered via the chimney.

At Negusac Joseph Robichaud's barn was burned with the contents, including cow, calf and pig. Telephone communications have been pretty well restored in the rural districts.

## BOSTON WILL HAVE 7 CENT CAR FARES

### Street Railway Rides in Hub and Vicinity Will Cost More After August 1.

Boston, July 24.—Boston Elevated fares will be raised to seven cents after the eight-cent checks will be discontinued beginning at four a.m. on August 1. The increase from five cents was announced by the trustees appointed by Gov. McCall under the Public Control Service at Cost bill passed by the last Legislature.

The trustees say they figure that the two-cent boost will produce \$6,100,000 additional revenue needed, but if it does not "other expedients will have to be tried." Tickets will be sold in strips of five for thirty-five cents at preparation stations, collectors, ticket sellers and conductors, and in stores and industrial concerns, beginning July 29.

Cash will not be accepted at preparation stations, except at ticket vending machines. Conductors will take cash, but will not take tickets. Five-cent tickets will be redeemed after August 1 at the treasurer's office.

## NO CROSS FOR JEWS

Providence, R. I., July 24.—A double triangle will be placed above the graves of the Jewish soldiers who fall in France, instead of the cross, as the result of conferences between Col. Harry Outler of this city, chairman of the Jewish Welfare Board, and the War Department.

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### MINIATURE ALMANAC, July—Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter, 1st.....4h. 45m. a.m.
New Moon, 8th.....4h. 23m. a.m.
First Quarter, 16th.....2h. 23m. p.m.
Full Moon, 24th.....4h. 55m. p.m.
Last Quarter, 30th.....9h. 14m. a.m.

### THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 25.....	50	64
Prince Rupert.....	50	64
Victoria.....	52	62
Vancouver.....	58	62
Calgary.....	57	74
Battleford.....	58	70
Moosajaw.....	54	61
Winnipeg.....	53	62
Port Arthur.....	58	72
Kingston.....	70	82
Ottawa.....	68	80
Montreal.....	72	86
Quebec.....	72	86
St. John.....	62	74
Halifax.....	74	84

Forecast—Maritime—Westerly winds, fine and warm.  
New England—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; moderate east and southeast winds; fair.

## AUTHOR DISCHARGED

Washington, July 25.—Arthur Guy Empey, author and soldier, recently commissioned a captain in the national army and assigned to the adjutant general's corps, was honorably discharged by today's orders. No reason was stated.

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## 25,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS TAKEN

By Hilaire Belloc.  
(Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)  
London, July 25.—The public must not be misled by the slowness of the German retreat in the salient below Fere-en-Tardenois. The real problem is one of supply and not of ground. The enemy has something like half a million men and a vast quantity of material and vehicles crammed up in a space thirty-five by twenty-five miles and is faced on the west, south and east by a complete half circle of attacking foes.

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REID—In this city, on the 24th July, 1918, after a short illness, Isabella Reid, aged 93 years, a native of Dunfermline, Fifeshire, Scotland, widow of Thomas Reid, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. (Boston papers please copy.)  
Funeral from her late residence, 35 Thorne Avenue.

STEEN—At Goshen, July 18, Mrs. Ellen J. Steen, widow of Henry I. Steen, aged 62 years, leaving eight sons and four daughters.

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## SPORTS THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
New York, 3; Boston, 2.  
New York, July 25.—National League won both double-header from St. Louis today, both scores being First—St. Louis.....01  
Second—St. Louis.....01  
New York.....00  
Ames, Dock and O'Connell.  
New York, 3; St. Louis, 1.  
Second—St. Louis.....01  
New York.....00  
Brooklyn, 10; Philadelphia, 7.  
Brooklyn, July 25.—Both games of today's double-header from Philadelphia were won by the home team. They took the first game the second, 6 to 2.  
First—Philadelphia.....00  
Brooklyn.....06  
Espinoche and Schuler.  
Second—Philadelphia.....00  
Brooklyn.....00  
Cooper and Schuler.  
Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 2.  
Cincinnati, July 25.—Both games today of first 4 to 2 in 13 innings and 5 to 0.  
First—Cincinnati.....00  
Boston.....00  
Miller and Wingo.  
Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 2.  
Cincinnati, July 25.—Schneider and Allen.  
Philadelphia, 10; Philadelphia, 7.  
Philadelphia, July 25.—Philadelphia divided here today, the Phillies first game 10 to 5, second, 12 to 6.  
Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 6.  
Philadelphia, July 25.

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THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, 3; St. Louis, 2. New York, July 25.—The New York Nationals won both sections of a double-header from St. Louis here today, both scores being 3 to 2.

St. Louis ... 00010001—2 7 2 New York ... 00102002—3 9 1

Second— Chicago, 4; Boston, 2. Chicago, July 25.—Gandhi's batting today enabled Chicago to defeat Boston, 4 to 2, in the opening game of the series.

Brooklyn, 10; Pittsburgh, 0. Brooklyn, July 25.—Brooklyn took both games of today's double header from Pittsburgh by bunching hits in single innings for clusters of six runs.

Pittsburgh ... 00000000—0 1 2 Brooklyn ... 00802020—10 17 1

First— Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 2. Boston, July 25.—Cincinnati took both games today from Boston, the first 4 to 2 in 13 innings and the second 5 to 2.

Cincinnati ... 000100100002—4 12 3 Boston ... 001000001000—2 4 3

Second— Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 5. Philadelphia, July 25.—Chicago and Philadelphia divided a double header here today, the Phillies winning the first game 10 to 5, and Chicago the second, 12 to 6.

Philadelphia ... 01400000—6 11 2 Chicago ... 60004000—10 14 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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GOOD RACING AT SACKVILLE

Redney From Springfield Won the Half Mile Event—Doc Duncan of Sackville Captured Named Race in Straight Heats.

Sackville, July 25.—The horse races held on the Sackville speedway this afternoon furnished good sport for a large number of spectators.

In the half mile trot and pace for a purse of one hundred dollars, Redney, the Norton horse from Springfield was first; P. K. Jr. of Sackville, second; Stratton Jr. of Amherst, third; Basie B. of Sackville, fourth; Strick B. of Dorchester, fifth; Little Skip Amherst, sixth.

The summary of the Named Race for a two hundred dollar purse follows: Doc Duncan, W. S. Teed Sackville ... 1 1 1

Albert J. Murray Jones, Amherst ... 2 2 2

Arkolka—George Blanche, Amherst ... 3 3 3

Time—2:24 3/4; 2:35; 2:27.

GRAND CIRCUIT

Toledo, Ohio, July 25.—Win Kinnan Stakes for Two-Year-Old Trotters—Purse \$1,000.

Brushoff (Geers) ... 1 1 1 Princess Elawa (White) ... 2 2 2

King Stone (Stout) ... 3 3 3 First National (Co.) ... 4 4 4

Time, 2:12 1/4; 2:04 1/4. Oro Fluo (Murphy) ... 1 1 1

Bel Bel Alcantara (McMahon) ... 2 2 2 Hal H. (Valentine) ... 3 3 3

Abbie Bond (Snow) ... 4 4 4 Little K. (Jump) ... 5 5 5

Also started—Margaret Margrave, Martie B. Time, 2:04 1/2; 2:05 1/2; 2:05.

2:06 Pace—Purse \$1,000. Directing J. (Murray) ... 1 1 1

Mary Rosalind Parr (Valentine) ... 2 2 2 Barlight (Mann) ... 3 3 3

Time, 2:03 1/4; 2:03 1/4; 2:04 1/4.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE WAR BONDS

Substantial Purchases For Neutral Account—Rise Not Solely Due To Patriotic Endeavor.

Liverpool, July 25.—(Via Reuter's Limited)—The recent improvement in war bond investments is not solely the result of patriotic endeavor, the Daily Post learns, but it is said within the last few days there have been substantial purchases on neutral account.

This is an interesting indication of the neutral view as to the issue of the war. A German military writer recently complained that neutrals did not adequately appreciate German victories on the western front.

Apparently this lack of appreciation is becoming more marked. It is also suggested that neutral buyers is to a certain extent stimulated by German propaganda that the international financiers of Frankfurt, anxious for better security than the German war loan, are counterbalancing German commitments by buying British bonds through neutral firms.

BAND CONCERT ENJOYED. The band concert last evening on the King Square was thoroughly enjoyed as a large number turned out to hear the excellent programme rendered by the Temple Band.

The prevailing comment was the fine music and the beautiful weather combining to make the concert an enjoyable event. Each concert seems better than former ones, and the bands of the city are to be heartily congratulated.

ARRIVED FROM FREDERICTON Brigadier General MacDonell, accompanied by Col. Powell, arrived on the Boston express last evening, after inspecting the military hospitals at the capital.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble, Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloated right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisurated Magnesia is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

TWO YEARS FOR CHARLES DWYER Pleaded Guilty To Stealing From Dominion Pulp Co.—A Log Dispute.

Special To The Standard. Newcastle, July 25.—The plaintiff in the case of Milton Ames of Ludlow vs. Charles Dwyer, of Doaktown won a verdict of \$121 and costs. The defendant had bought three years ago some logs from Dwyer and had been sued by the sheriff and sold to satisfy a writ of execution granted Wm. A. Banford in suit against Charles Ames, plaintiff's father, whose logs Banford understood they were. Milton Ames and his brother had cut the logs and claimed they paid their father stumpage for them, but Charles Ames sold out his brother's interest and sued Mitchell. The verdict was by four of the five jurymen.

Charles Dwyer, who pleaded guilty of stealing junk from the Dominion Pulp Company, but claimed he found the stuff in three logs on the roadway was given two years in Dorchester.

PROFESSOR COULD NOT STAND SOUR MILK

Housekeeper and Toronto University Faculty Member Mix Things Up.

Toronto, July 25.—Charged with assaulting his housekeeper, on his farm at Cooksville, Prof. W. J. Loudon of Toronto University, was fined \$20 by Magistrate Gordon of Port Credit. In the evidence submitted, it was alleged that Mrs. McMahon, the housekeeper, had given a Miss McSheng, who was staying at a house on Prof. Loudon's place, a pan of sour milk to take to her mother when she asked for the fresh. It was said Mrs. McSheng became violently ill following the taking of the milk.

Prof. Loudon admitted striking the woman, but stated he used a dish cloth and that perhaps his fingers had touched her face.

ROBS DYING MAN

Calgary, July 25.—Calgary's meanest man bobbed up in police court in the person of L. Pappen, who stole fruit from a dying man in the General Hospital, and candy from a sick baby in the same institution. He got three months at hard labor.

DIED IN MAINE

The remains of the late Geo. B. Hicks, formerly of Sackville, who died in Skowhegan, Maine, passed through the city last evening escorted by Albert Daulton, en route for burial at his former home.

Just Apply This Paste and the Hairs Will Vanish

(Boudoir Secrets.) The judicious use of a delicate paste insures any woman a clear, hairless skin. To prepare the paste, mix a little of the powdered delatone with some water, then apply to the objectionable hairs for 2 or 3 minutes. When the paste is removed, and the skin washed, every trace of hair will have vanished. No pain attends the use of the delatone and it will not mar the most sensitive skin, but to insure results, see that you get real delatone.

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

TWO WEEKS' CAMPAIGN FOR THE NAVY LEAGUE

Y. W. P. A. Will Undertake Work To Secure Members—Other Business Transacted Last Evening.

At a meeting of the Y. W. P. A. held last night it was decided to undertake a two weeks' campaign to secure members for the Navy League.

Miss Compton was appointed treasurer and the following were named as a committee to take charge of the campaign: Misses Grady, McNeill, Barber, Wales, Irvine and Upham.

The sum of \$25.00 was voted for "France's Day" Fund and it was reported that some members of the Association had assisted by collecting at the Opera House. Twelve pairs of socks have been handed over to the Red Cross, and last Saturday a picnic was held for some returned soldiers on the grounds of Miss Brock, Rothsay.

The treasurer reported the following amounts on hand: sewer fund, \$12.80; reserve fund, \$96.10; returned soldiers fund, \$28.57.

During the evening Sergt. Puddy showed a number of slides of the Navy and Miss Irvine sang Rule Britannia.

PRESENTATION TO THE STAGE MANAGER

Opera House Staff Gave Joseph W. Stackhouse Hand-some Travelling Bag—Has Resigned His Position.

Joseph W. Stackhouse, who for the past twelve years has been their efficient stage manager of the Opera House, was pleasantly surprised last evening after the performance. Being called into the office on a matter of business, he found the entire staff assembled and was then presented with a handsome travelling bag and an address extending to him good wishes and success in his new field of work.

Mr. Stackhouse severed his connection with the Opera House yesterday and is leaving St. John very soon to accept a responsible position in the States in another line of work.

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WHAT CHAUTAUQUA BRINGS TO ST. JOHN.

What does Chautauqua give for a season ticket at \$2? Four lectures by Chautauqua superintendent; ten concerts by McKinley Operatic Co., The Revue Co., The Hershey Wiseman Co., The Brooks Musical Club and the Pietro Mordella Co., fine lectures keyed on the war by men of national reputation; Denham Thompson's play, "The Old Homestead," by brilliant cast; the opera Robin Hood, by thirty-five gifted singers; a children's pageant, "Liberty's Torch," by St. John children skillfully trained. This is no cheap vaudeville. President Wilson endorses Chautauqua as an "integral part of the national defence." It is made a medium by the American government to inform and inspire the people in war work. Buy tickets for the whole series.

PERSONALS

Among Fredericton people in the city are: Mrs. J. D. Palmer and Messrs. C. E. Popplestone, Gordon Scott and Wm. J. Scott.

N. S. Marless, New Jersey, is in the city on a pleasure trip.

George M. Byron, Campobello, is a visitor in the city, a guest at the Victoria.

BERRY PICKER BACK

Miss Sarah Ring of Brookville returned yesterday from Sackville where she has been a member of the Y. W. P. A. camp. She says her record pick of strawberries was 120 boxes in one day. F. C. Fawcett has asked if some of the girls could not stay and assist with the work of the farm. He is entirely converted to "city girls" and he is more than satisfied with the work accomplished by the Y. W. P. A.

THE IMPERIAL LEAGUE

The Imperial League, held another meeting in their rooms Prince William street, last evening. A large number were present and entered into discussion of the proposal to have a moonlight sail on the St. John River in August. The meeting elected a boat committee as follows:—H. L. McGowan, A. Allingham, Wm. McKee, Havlock Wilson and Geo. McHarge.

The league proposed to give all the Convalescent soldiers in the city the sail free of charge, and if the weather the date proposed it would be held on the next fine evening. At a future meeting the other various committees will be elected.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1918.

"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.

### LET IT BE THOROUGH.

The Times talks at some length of the action of the present provincial government in demanding restitution from Messrs. Fleming, Tennant and Neale of monies they are alleged to have wrongfully obtained in connection with the Valley Railway. Our contemporary approves this action but has not a word to say of the Central Railway grafters who surely are as culpable as any of the gentlemen named. If the object in taking proceedings against Messrs. Fleming, Tennant and Neale is only to have returned to the province monies which those behind the action allege were wrongfully obtained they will have difficulty in explaining why they draw the line at their political opponents. Is it possible that Premier Foster and his colleagues fear to go after the looters of the Central Railway as energetically as they are prosecuting gentlemen who are alleged to have profited from the construction of the Valley Railway? It is true that at least one of the gentlemen held to be involved in the Central Railway transactions has been placed in a high position in this province, but is that a sufficient reason why the present "honest" administration at Fredericton should withhold its hand? We are told by the Times that the Foster government is honest before anything else; if that is so it has an opportunity to demonstrate that honesty by taking proceedings against all gentlemen alleged to have obtained money belonging to the province. So long as its proceedings are limited to actions against its political opponents we are reluctantly forced to the conclusion that political considerations, rather than an honest desire to restore to the province money held to belong to it, are really behind the steps over which the Progressive organs profess so much jubilation. If we are to have a house-cleaning in New Brunswick let it be thorough.

### MR. BLONDIN'S RETURN.

That Hon. P. F. Blondin is to be continued in the Dominion Government will, we believe, give great satisfaction to most Canadians irrespective of their political affiliations. Mr. Blondin has been appointed to the Senate and will be continued in the Dominion Cabinet where his presence is necessary and valuable on more than one ground. It emphasizes the fact that we have in Canada a Union Government in which all patriotic Canadians are working together with little or no regard for their former political beliefs. It also gives to the Cabinet a French-Canadian representative and most people will agree that there should be at least one there. Finally it is a direct and well merited tribute to Mr. Blondin's courage and energy for he took his chance with his political position when he supported the Military Service Act, and he also undertook arduous military service. On all accounts his return to the Canadian parliamentary world is most desirable. New Brunswick has a case which, except for the feature of military service, parallels that of Mr. Blondin. It is that of Mr. F. J. Robidoux of Kent County. In Parliament Mr. Robidoux was regarded as the particular representative of the Maritime Acadians and it was most unfortunate that he was defeated in the election of December last, especially as he gave to the Military Service Act a loyal and devoted support even though he must have known that the path to popularity in his own constituency ran in a different line. Now that Mr. Blondin has been appointed to the Senate we may hope that Mr. Robidoux will be given some evidence that the Government appreciates and approves his action in standing by his principles and beliefs even though that stand was responsible for his temporary retirement from public life.

### THE WAR NEWS.

Severe fighting continues between the Franco-American troops and the Germans on the line from Soissons to Rheims, in which the Allies are maintaining their successes of the past few days. The German resistance has stiffened considerably but yet the situation, from an Allied standpoint, is regarded as highly satisfactory. As to the enemy's intention there are conflicting reports. Last evening's newspapers indicated that there would be a retirement as the Germans felt they could not keep their present line against the powerful attacks directed against them. Later bulletins, however, were to the effect that they had been ordered to hold on at all costs, and that strong reinforcements had been forwarded. Artillery duels were resumed yesterday with greater intensity than on

ly valuable because it is being done by individuals and organizations independent of the Government.

At first glance it might appear that such a movement is trivial but it should not be forgotten that there is evidence that the destruction of the hospital ship *Landover Castle* was primarily due to the fact that through indiscreet talk information leaked out as to where she was going and when. The commander of the U-boat that sank her, in questions that he put to officers in the boats, proved beyond doubt that information must have been received in Halifax and in some way wireless to the enemy. He had information as to who were supposed to be on board. It just happened that his information was not correct, but he must have had what was believed to be the correct story, or he could not have asked the questions he did. Possibly it may be as well for all of us to be on our guard. St. John may have paid agents of the enemy just as Halifax is reported to have, and indiscreet chatter may cause trouble. In this case "Silence is gold," would seem to be particularly appropriate as a rule for general conduct.

### THE PROHIBITION ACT.

Is the administration of the Prohibition Act giving complete satisfaction in the Province of New Brunswick? Possibly it is, but at the same time there is some doubt as to the authority Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector under that act, possesses. It is pointed out that the Chief Inspector has recently granted wholesale licenses as vendors to Montreal concerns. Has he the authority to do this? It is questioned.

### A BIT OF VERSE

MARIA  
(With apologies to the Mikado Opera.)  
On a fence in the back yard, a gentleman sat  
Sang "Maria! Maria! Maria!"  
And I said to him "Thomas dear, why do you sing that?"  
Singing "Maria! Maria! Maria!"  
"Are you here for your usual midnight serenade?"  
Or are you by some playful terrier teased?"  
But to all my queries she paid but little heed;  
Singing "Maria! Maria! Maria!"  
He belov'd "Maria!" for all he was worth,  
Maria! Maria!  
The most beautiful music e'er warbled on earth,  
Was "Maria! Maria! Maria!"  
He appeared to be very much horsed about,  
As though he'd been having a bit of a spat;  
Or a quartet of Queensbury with another tomat.  
For Maria! Maria!  
Now I feel just as sure, as I'm sure that my name  
Isn't Maria! Maria!  
'Twas a dear lonely feeling that made him exclaim  
"Maria! Maria! Maria!"  
A bootjack came flying from a window overhead,  
It made a bullseye, for it laid Thomas dead;  
And these were the very last words  
"Maria! Maria! Maria!"  
—N. A. Withers.

### A GREAT LAKE SEAMEN'S STRIKE IS THREATENED

Tie-Up Would Seriously Menace Traffic Necessary For Handling of War Supplies.

Washington, July 25—The shipping board today telegraphed the Lake Seamen's Union asking the strike of seamen employed on vessels of the Lake Carriers Association called for next Monday, be abandoned. The strike, the message said, virtually would tie up the war making industries of the country.

In the face of the threatened strike of seamen on the Great Lakes, which would tie up the transportation of iron ore, coal, and what is essential to the war program, the shipping board tonight issued a statement informing the public of every step in the controversy and declaring that the board "does not feel that there are any grievances

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### Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.  
Ma was getting dressed in a hurry yesterday afternoon, and I was in my room reading a book with a red cover called "Halt, Who Goes There And Other Stories, being pretty exciting, and ma called up, Benny, Benny.  
Aw G, I thawt. And I called, Mam, yes mam, and mam sed, Come down heer immedately and button me up the back.  
G, ma, Im jest at the end of a chapter, I sed.  
Well stay there and come down heer, sed ma. Wich I did, and heer ma was putting on her brown dress with buttons all the way up the back, saying, Now for mercy sake, Benny, geta wigste on you and dont dawdle over it, Im in a terrible hurry.  
Yes mam, were you going, ma? I sed.  
Never mind the questions and get to werk, sed ma. Wich I did, starting down at the bottom and saying, Wat wood you do if you were all alone on a desert island with this dress and had to button it yourself, ma?  
Id send a messenger boy after you, I suppose, for goodniss sakes hurry up, sed ma.  
Thats wat Im doing, ma I sed, Im beginning at the bottom and hurrying up, do you see the joak, ma?  
How meny have you got done, sed ma. Properly not seeing the joak, and I sed, 2.  
I, all this time and only 2, shaw, Ill never get there in time, sed ma. And I kept on buttoning, and after a while I sed, if you terner it erround so the buttons wont get up the front, woodent it, fit jest as good, ma?  
How meny have you got done? sed ma.  
I, I sed, only it dont look as if it looks rite. Wich it didnt, and ma quick looked at it in the bewro glass, saying, Well if its not one thing its another, the little simpton has gone and begun the rong buttonhole. Meaning me, and she went up the kitchen and got Nora, to button it, and I went back to Halt, who goes There And Other Stories.

to justify a strike at this time." Telegrams were sent to the Sailors Union and the marine firemen, oilers, and water tenders union, pointing out the disastrous effects which a strike would have upon the country and its consequent effect on the prosecution of the war. Chairman Harley signed the statement because the strike resolution was so worded as to make the board a party to the controversy.

Menace to Country  
In using this statement, Mr. Hurley said, "the shipping board has gone fully into the grievances mentioned in the joint strike resolution because of the grave menace to the national safety involved in a strike on the Great Lakes. A stoppage of the movement of the lake vessels would cut off the supply of ore needed in the manufacture of steel plate for shipbuilding and many other essentials of war, and would jeopardize the movements of wheat to our army abroad and to our Allies. No strike should be called which might be based upon a misunderstanding of what has happened, or which is capable of a different solution.

SUSPECT ARRESTED  
Boston, July 25—Oswald Kunhardt, formerly German and Austrian consul in this city, was arrested yesterday as an enemy alien at his home in Manchester and brought here. Federal officers refused to confirm or deny a report that the arrest was connected with submarine activity off the coast. It was admitted, however, that information in the possession of the officials indicated that the arrest was of more than ordinary importance.

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**New Line Shows An Advance of About Two Miles Towards Fismes, Narrowing the Salient Created By Germans in Their Drive of Last May—French Continue Their Attacks.**

London, July 25.—British and French troops have advanced to Gueux and Mery-Premecy, in the battle sector just west of Rheims, according to information received here this afternoon from the battle front.  
 The new line shows an advance of about two miles toward Fismes. This gain when seen on the map is of evident importance for it greatly narrows the salient created by the Germans in their drive of last May.  
 It no longer is proper to speak of the pocket as running from Soissons to Rheims for the newest advance of the Allies has pulled the eastern edge of the pocket eight miles to the westward, making Mery-Premecy the marker for the eastern rim.  
 The mouth of the pocket is now only 21 miles wide and the whole district between the two sides is under the range of Entente Allied guns.

**French Continue Attacks.**  
 The French are continuing their attacks between the River Ourcq and the River Marne. They advanced last night for a distance of a mile, capturing the southern part of Pere Forest and they now occupy a farm on the main road from Pere-En-Tardenois to Jaulgonne. The town of Pere-En-Tardenois is now within 8,000 yards of the French lines.  
 The French last night also pushed well forward along the south bank of the River Ourcq but this morning they found they were in an impeded position and they were compelled to fall back.  
 East of Rheims a Polish contingent, attached to the French, made a successful enterprise and captured 212 prisoners.  
**Straighten Lines.**  
 On the west side of the pocket the Franco-American troops have straightened out their lines at the expense of the Germans during the past 24

hours, this involving a loss to the enemy of about 40 square miles of territory between Armentieres and Vincelles. The line in the lower western part of the pocket now runs straight southeast from Armentieres and along this line the Germans have been compelled to give up all the little angles and corners which they had been holding onto as observation posts or strong points.  
 The German military nerve centre at Pere-En-Tardenois, which as the junction of several great roads, was the most important storehouse and distributing point of the Germans, is now under the cross-fire from the French and American artillery and must be well nigh untenable. In fact no place in the whole pocket is a very comfortable position with the allied long range artillery sweeping back and forth with balloons and airplanes directing the fire.  
 Possible evidence of a further withdrawal by the Germans is seen on the western flank of the pocket in the fact that the German artillery fire has grown much lighter all through this sector and the guns appear to be firing from great distances behind the lines, as if being pulled back to pieces of safety.

The advance of the British and French forces on the battle front between Rheims and the Marne to Gueux and Mery-Premecy represents a gain of about a mile and a half along a front of three miles. The town of Gueux lies to the south of the river Vesle and is about five miles directly west of the cathedral city. Mery-Premecy is about five miles north of the Fismes-Pargny railway and is about 10½ miles southeast of Fismes, which is in the centre of a line running between Soissons and Rheims.

**FROST IN WEST CAUSES DAMAGE**

Prince Albert, Sask., July 25.—Some damage to gardens, but little to the bumper crop in Northern Saskatchewan, is the report here today, following two nights when there were one or two degrees of frost in some parts of Northern Saskatchewan.  
 Winnipeg, July 25.—Frost is reported from a number of points in the prairie provinces. Five degrees of frost were experienced at Dauphin, Man., and Macklin, Sask.; Yegreville, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Kansas, Indian, Head, Yorkton, and Russell, Man., also had frost last night, when a cool wave crossed the three prairie provinces following heavy rains. The extent of the damage done, if any, has not yet been ascertained.  
 The forecasts is for warmer weather in Western Canada.

**OBITUARY**

**Harry S. Stackhouse.**  
 Friends of Harry S. Stackhouse were grieved to learn of his death which occurred on Wednesday. The deceased was thirty-five years of age and leaves besides his wife his father, James P. Stackhouse, one brother, Arthur S., of this city and one sister, Mrs. C. M. Camp of Montreal. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 29 St. Paul street.

**Mrs. Ellen J. Steen.**  
 Goshen, July 25.—At an early hour Thursday morning, July 19th, death claimed one of the eldest residents of this place in the person of Mrs. Ellen J. Steen, widow of Henry I. Steen. Although she had been in failing health for the past twelve years death was very sudden. She was 65 years of age and is survived by eight sons and four daughters. The sons are: James of Beverly, Mass.; Charles, George and Allen of Snider Mountain; Clarence of Millstream, and Walter and Earle, at home. The daughters are Mrs. George Hornbrow and Mrs. John A. Beaton of British Columbia, and Mrs. Robert Simpson and Miss Margaret of Goshen; also six sisters and four brothers as well as thirty-seven grandchildren.  
 The funeral, which was held on Friday, was largely attended. Rev. C. A. S. Warneford performed the last rites. Interment was in the family lot in the Methodist cemetery, Snider Mountain.

**FUNERALS.**

The funeral of John Connell took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from the Home for Incurables following burial services conducted by Rev. F. H. Westworth. Interment took place in Fernhill.  
 The funeral of Louis Michaelson was held yesterday. Mr. Michaelson died suddenly on Wednesday following a stroke of paralysis.



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QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Table of market quotations for various commodities including Groceries (Sugar, Flour, etc.), Meats (Beef, Pork, etc.), and other goods. Includes prices per unit and market status.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, July 25.—OATS—Canadian Western, No. 2, 100%; extra No. 1 feed, 87%. FLOUR—Man. new standard grade, 11.00. MILFEED—Bran, 35; shorts, 40; middlings, 68. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 14.50. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 2.75.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table showing cotton market data for New York, including high and low prices for various grades.

A MIDSUMMER DULLNESS IN WALL STREET

Except For First and Final Hours Market Was Quiet. PEACE RUMORS OF LITTLE EFFECT. Time Funds Withdrawn From the Market—Limited Dealings.

New York, July 25.—Except for the first and final hours when dealings were moderately active today's stock market sounded the depths of mid-summer dullness. The heavy buying towards the end was coincident with unofficial reports of fresh allied gains along important sections of the western battle front.

As usual the advance concentrated in such leaders as United States Steel, Reading and some of the more popular industrials and equipments. Steel's extreme gain of 1% was only slightly shaded and Reading retained all but a fraction of its 2 point advance. Shippings, Oils, Baldwin Locomotive, Industrial Alcohol and the tobacco group recorded gains of 1 to 2 1/2 points, although Sumatra Tobacco repeated its recent unstable course, despite the proposed 15 per cent stock dividend.

RAILS IN BACKGROUND

Rails as a class were again relegated to the background, St. Paul Common and Preferred reacting 1/2 to 2 points, but making their loss on announcement of further delay by the directors respecting the dividend. Sales amounted to 700,000 shares.

Practically all time funds were withdrawn from the market, transactions being limited to renewals for moderate amounts. The foreign exchange market was unaltered, but the Bank of England strengthened its liability reserves with another sizable gain of its gold holdings.

BANK STATEMENT

London, July 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserves increased £265,000; circulation increased, £274,000; bullion increased, £369,140; other securities decreased, £2,208,000; public deposits decreased, £3,537,000; other deposits increased, £1,901,000; notes reserve increased, £274,000; government securities increased, £2,385,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 17.41 per cent; last week was 17.10 per cent. Rate of discount 5 per cent.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table of New York quotations for various commodities like Am Car, Am Loco, Am Sug, etc., with open, high, low, and close prices.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table of Chicago produce prices for Corn, Oats, Pork, etc., including nominal and cash prices.

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CORN QUOTATIONS WEAK IN CHICAGO

Oats Easier and Trading Light—Hogs Lower and Provisions Drop. Chicago, July 25.—Corn prices showed weakness today as a result of the failure of frost predictions together with sales to go to store tended also to handicap buyers. Buying was of only a scattered sort. Opening prices, which ranged from 3-4 cents to 1-1/2 cents lower, with August at \$1.54 to \$1.54 1/2, and September at \$1.54 to \$1.55 1/2, were followed by further setbacks and then by something of a rally.

Oats were easier with corn. Trade was light. After opening unchanged to one cent down, with August at 89 3/4 to 70 cents, the market underwent a moderate additional sag. Lower quotations on hogs had a depressing effect on provisions. Weakness of grain was also a bearish factor.

RAILROAD INCREASE IN UNITED STATES

Washington, July 24.—Wages of railway shovellers were increased to sixty-eight cents an hour today by Director General McAdoo, with proportional advances for assistants and miscellaneous classes in mechanical departments. The new rates, which are retroactive to last January 1, are from five to thirteen cents an hour higher than wages paid these men in most shops under the general wage advance allowed two months ago by the director general, but are somewhat less than the labor organizations expected.

MONTREAL SALES

Table of Montreal sales for various commodities like Steel, Cement, Iron, etc., with prices and quantities.

NEWS SUMMARY

New York, July 25.—Bank of England rate unchanged at 5 per cent. American Sumatra Tobacco to declare stock dividend of 15 per cent on common stock, increase common stock from \$7,000,000 to \$15,000,000 and offer right to subscribe for new stock at par in ratio of fifty per cent to one. Special meeting called for August 29th.

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HOT WEATHER STILL AFFECTS WALL STREET

Brokers Hear All Sorts of Rumors in Relation To the War. PROMINENT POINTS ARE BROUGHT OUT. Labor Situation Dominates Transportation Issue in U. S.

New York, July 25.—Vague rumors are current that the Allies have almost surrounded large bodies of German troops and that it would not be surprising were airy stories circulated at times in the papers about the capture of the German Crown Prince and 100,000 men, to become realities in large part, minus the Crown Prince, however, who with the other members of the Kaiser's family may be depended upon to get out of danger. There is no confirmation of the above said rumor, but it has been influential in inducing a short covering because of the plain evidence of the map that Foch's strategy displays an encircling tendency. Offerings of stocks continue small and further retirement of shorts in railroads is expected. Tobacco products, Smelters, New Haven and Reading are being bought again in pool channels.

These points are being brought out prominently in recommendations from prominent channels to buy the railway equipment stocks on any reactions in the market. Large surpluses, sound financial position through piling up of past profits; big earnings equivalent to three and four times dividend requirements; prospect of several years' big business; transportation systems the backbone of the country, must depend on them for rehabilitation of the plain evidence of the map that Foch's strategy displays an encircling tendency. Offerings of stocks continue small and further retirement of shorts in railroads is expected. Tobacco products, Smelters, New Haven and Reading are being bought again in pool channels.

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ST. PAUL STILL WEAK STOCK

Expectation That Road Will Again Pass Dividend a Drawback. (McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, July 25.—The market remained dull and without any change of importance throughout most of the afternoon. Prices eased off somewhat and St. Paul developed weakness on expectation that the directors would again pass the dividend. This proved correct, but St. Paul recovered to within a fraction of the previous close. The directors stated that in the absence of a contract with the government, the company did not know what its income was. It is inferred that there will be no declaration this year. Buying in the Steel market was persistent and credited to good quarters and in the last hour it turned the list upward to the best prices of the day. Closing prices were near the top.

Corn products report for the second quarter and half year is promised for tomorrow. It is expected to show results for the weak ending today, with comparisons are: 1915, \$3,875,115; 1917, \$2,536,180; 1916, \$2,294,482.

HAVANA BANK FAILS

Havana, July 25.—An agreement has been reached between the heaviest creditors and the directors of the Banco Hispano Americano, which suspended payments last week, whereby current and savings deposits will be paid in full within fifteen days. The other creditors, who consist of banks, have agreed to wait a longer time for their settlement.

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FUR TO BE HIGHER

London, July 25.—Fur dealers in London say that fur in America and Great Britain are to be higher in price next fall and winter than ever. Allen furriers in London have advanced the price of the furs they are putting on the market 200 per cent, since spring and many of these were damaged skins.

In some of the London shops fur coats were displayed only at prices ranging from \$200 to \$250 which a short time ago could have been bought for \$100 or \$125. 'We are quite at the mercy of the fur market,' said a British furrier. 'They know more about the fur trade than anyone else. I will not guarantee the plainest fur coat at \$100, as, owing to the lack of price workmanship and the shortage of furs, a coat is often made up of some pieces that are faulty, though each part of it may be good. It is difficult just now to get the alien furriers to do repairs. They are keeping coats and fur wraps in the shops, as they do not want to be bothered with repairs while they can be preparing new garments for their full harvest of abnormal prices.'

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Around the City

FAIR AND WARM

SAW MILL STARTED. Moore's mill, Pleasant Point, started sawing yesterday for the first time this season.

A QUIET DAY. It was a quiet day in police circles yesterday, only one drunk appeared, and was remanded.

SIR GEO. POSTER GOING. Sir George Foster has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Club to speak here next week.

CITY GARDWOOD. The first lot of hardwood bought by the city, 100 cords from Nova Scotia, has arrived and is being stored on the new pier, Water street. It is not the intention to sell any of this at present.

HOISTING DERRICK SECURED. A hoisting derrick has been secured from the C. P. E. to be used in raising the heavy crane and girder which toppled down the railway bank at the mouth of the Nerepis Tuesday afternoon.

THE POSTAL CLERKS. A. E. Wilson, president of the St. John Postal Clerks, received a telegram from the general secretary yesterday that the matter in dispute with the government had been settled and there would be no strike.

NOW IN ENGLAND. Word has been received by Mrs. I. E. Smith announcing the safe arrival in England of her daughter, Nursing Sister Isadore Smith. Sister Smith was stationed at the Park Barrack Military Hospital in Fredericton previous to going overseas.

SALMON SHIPMENTS. Large shipments of salmon are now being made to the United States. One dealer stated that within the past few days no less than two carloads had been shipped to Boston. The exports of this toothsome fish have a tendency to keep up the price.

RUSHED TO HOSPITAL. On Wednesday Lorne C. White, 115 Main street, was suddenly taken ill with appendicitis. He was taken to the wharf on the St. John River where he was spending his vacation. He was rushed to the city in a motor boat, arriving at Indian town late that night and was conveyed to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

BOY'S BODY RECOVERED. The body of Freddie Snow, who was drowned at the Crystal Beach wharf on the river, was recovered Wednesday night. It is said that there was no water in the child's lungs but there was a bad bruise on the forehead. The body was brought to the city yesterday for interment. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

GOING OVER LISTS. The parish officers of the Parish of Simonds have made up their minds that the delinquent taxpayers in that parish have got to come to time and a vigorous campaign is to be inaugurated to collect from every man in arrears. Yesterday afternoon the collectors and county secretary Kelley went carefully over the list and those who owe may expect an early visit.

TEAMSTERS COMPLAIN. A teamster speaking to The Standard yesterday remarked on the high cost of feed for horses. At present he was paying \$20 per ton for hay, and oats \$1.25 per bushel.

TRUCKING BUSINESS WAS RATHER SLACK AT PRESENT AND COUPLED WITH THE HIGH COST OF FEED FOR A TEAM, IT WAS MERELY A LIVING BEING MADE BY THE TRUCKERS AND WOULD EVENTUALLY LEAD TO MANY NOW IN THE BUSINESS, QUITTING.

PURCHASED ANOTHER SCHOONER. Toronto parties who recently purchased the four hundred ton schooner which is about completed in the yards at St. Martins, have purchased the one thousand ton schooner which is nearly completed at Hantsport, N. S., having been built by the Standard Franchiser and Porter Brothers. This new schooner will be launched about August 24th, and with that from St. Martins will be put in the South Africa trade.

CITY SWIMMING SCOWS. Every day sees the swimming scows at Indian town patronized by large numbers and many are unable to take advantage of the opportunity to take a dip owing to lack of dressing rooms. It has been suggested that additional scows be built on the wharf but Commissioner Bullock says no money is available this year to do this. A citizen in talking with The Standard yesterday afternoon called attention to the dangerous condition of the wharf over which the people have to cross to get to the scows and stated that if Commissioner Bullock would supply a load or two of boards the users of the scow would be glad to lay a cover over the wharf and do away with any danger of children falling through into the water.

A MILITARY FUNERAL. The many friends of Corporal Willard Robb learned with regret of his death which occurred on Wednesday in the Military Hospital in Fredericton. The young soldier was overseas with the Canadian Army Medical Corps and was taken severely ill after fifteen months of hard service. He underwent three operations in England and arrived in Canada on June 25th. He is the son of the late Harry Robb, a former St. John druggist, and is survived by his mother, and one brother, Kenneth. His mother was with him in Fredericton when he died. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon with full military honors. The service was conducted by Rev. G. M. Young and interment was in the Rural Cemetery in Fredericton.

KIRK BROWN, ANNOUNCED TO APPEAR AT THE OPERA HOUSE COMMENCING TONIGHT, HAS BEEN OBLIGED TO POSTPONE HIS COMING. HERE UNTIL NEXT WEEK, FRIDAY.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE FRONT LINE

William Kirkpatrick of Rothesay Tells of Conditions Over There—Says France is a Beautiful Country.

W. T. Peters, Rothesay, received an interesting letter a couple of days ago from William Kirkpatrick of that village, who is fighting strong at the front somewhere in France. The letter was dated on June 23rd, and in part is as follows:

Dear Mr. Peters: Just a few lines to let you know that I have not forgotten my friends in Rothesay. I hope you are enjoying good health and still carrying on. I believe Jack Fairweather is doing duty in England now. I have not met anyone from Rothesay out here except Wallace Turnbull, and my own boy Wallace Turnbull came to see me a year ago last February, and he was looking the picture of health then. I have seen my son Wallace three times, the last time about three months ago and I hope to see him again soon as he is only a short distance from me now. He has his subsection now as a sergeant in a battery, and just now he is managing a ball team for his unit.

Sport is the one saving grace for us in this game and you would not believe how much it helps to keep up the morale of the boys. I am very well and have enjoyed good health ever since I came over to France. My day is long and the work is hard, but I am thoroughly enjoying it. I have not felt better in years, and can eat like a horse and sleep like a top. I am sergeant-major of a transport company, and I can say without boasting that I have earned the promotion. I have worked hard and have seen over half the personnel of the battalion change, and am still carrying on and find I can do so with the best of them, although I am near my 50th year (so much for the old man).

I cannot tell you anything about the war, for you know as much in Canada about it as I do. There is one thing I can say, and that is the standard Canada has taken in forcing the men to support us has greatly helped us here. It has put new heart in us. Our boys have made a great name for themselves, and they are counted the best fighting force in Europe today, and our country should be proud of them. There is one thing I hope, our women and children will never have to suffer as the women and children in France and Belgium have. I have seen and I know the French are most wonderful people for they bear their burden so cheerfully.

The part of the country we are in is very beautiful just now, the grain is heading out and the fields are red with poppies. They are cutting hay, and the oak and beech trees are of a very deep green. I ride out nearly every day through the highways and byways, sometimes with nearly a hundred mules behind me, and other times alone on my horse, and I can tell you I enjoy these rides very much as they help to break up the regular routine of camp life.

When moving from one part of the line to another we transport our things on a good chance to see the country which we would not if we moved by railway. I have ridden the same horse for your now; he is a fine bay and I have had some fine gallops on him.

Please remember me to all the boys and give my best regards to Mrs. Peters.

Yours truly, WM. KIRKPATRICK

PTE. R. A. REICKER, ST. JOHN HERO, HAD LEG AMPUTATED

Enlisted With 115th When Not Eighteen Years Old—Had Over Two Years' Hard Fighting—Wounded June 24.

Letters recently received in the city brought the news that another lad from here would have to go through life maimed because of the lust of the "Beast of Berlin" for world power and domination.

Mrs. Harry Conley of 393 Main street received word from Ottawa that her brother Pte. R. A. Reicker had been wounded on June 24 and admitted to No. 5 hospital at Rouen, suffering from gunshot wounds in the legs and a compound fracture. A few days ago she received a letter written a couple of days after he was admitted to hospital saying that it had been found necessary to amputate the left leg below the knee and this had been done the day after he entered the hospital, and that he was not feeling too bad.

The young hero is not yet twenty-one, having enlisted when he was a little over seventeen.

When the 115th battalion was being recruited Pte. Reicker, although under age, but in his application and passed the doctor. On arrival in England he was transferred to the New Brunswick regiment and for two years served with that unit on the firing line. In the fighting of last fall and winter he distinguished himself and in the month of December he was awarded the Military Medal for bravery under fire.

Before enlisting Pte. Reicker was employed in the Maritime Nall Works and was a very popular member of the staff, all of whom will be sorry to hear of the injury which has come to him.

His medal has been forwarded to his mother, Mrs. John Reicker, Bald Hill, Kings county, N. B.

RASPBERRIES ARRIVING. The steamers arriving at Indian town yesterday from upriver ports brought a few consignments of raspberries along with blueberries and gooseberries. The raspberries are said to be quite plentiful this year, and the strawberries are said to be about exhausted.

NURSING SISTER A. LILIE RETURNS TO DUTY IN FRANCE

English Lady Offered Service Early in the War—Been Enjoying Trip Through Canada Before Returning To Duty.

Among recent visitors in the city was Nursing Sister A. Lilie, of Chatham, England.

Speaking to The Standard Miss Lilie divulged that she offered her services early in the war, which were accepted, and at once went to the border between France and Belgium. She was stationed there, however, but when the Hun advance made it necessary for the French to withdraw into the interior, she labored hard, as nurses were quite scarce, and all hospitals were full.

After a time her labors were lightened, as new nurses flocked in, when she was ordered to a hospital in England and nursed soldiers returning from France. In January she was given a leave of four weeks which she spent in Northern Scotland, and on her return applied for a six months' leave to visit Canada. This was complied with by the military authorities, and Miss Lilie at once set out for Canada.

She had travelled in United States previous to the war, and preferred Canada this time, going as far west as Regina. Her furlough from duty was ending, all too quickly, but she willingly returned again.

Asked how she liked Canada? she retorted, "It's simply grand; and I believe it much nicer than the United States, especially the prairie provinces."

Miss Lilie was rather reticent regarding her adventures at the scenes of action in France, but laughingly said, "It is the official guardian angel which look after us."

The young nurse said that she hoped it would not be long before she was back in France on duty, as there was plenty for a nursing sister to do.

CITY COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY

Call For Tenders To Erect Shed At Reed's Point—Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union Ask For Change in By-Law.

Commissioner Bullock was given authority to call for tenders for the erection of the sheds for the Eastern S.S. Company at Reed's Point, and the matter of office buildings being supplied by the city will be taken up later. A delegation from the Teamsters' Union asked for the raising of the age limit for drivers from sixteen to eighteen.

Commissioner Fisher presented a series of resolutions regarding street matters, there was considerable discussion about coal, and it was decided to hear Magistrate Ritchie on Monday.

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

When the meeting opened a delegation consisting of John Watson, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Charles Stables, men and helpers; George Paris, a member of the union; James L. Spruce, secretary, and Joseph McAulay of the chauffeurs, were present.

Mr. Spruce asked that the traffic by-law be amended to raise the age limit of licensed drivers and chauffeurs from sixteen to eighteen years. Consideration was promised by the council.

Commissioner Fisher recommended that permanent paving be laid on business streets to be paid by bond issue, and that a plebiscite be taken on the method to be used in raising the necessary money to pay the interest and sinking funds on the bonds, whether by general taxation or by assessment on the foot frontage of abutting properties.

At the same time the question of municipal ownership of the street railway, gas and electric lighting and harbor commission be submitted to the people. No action was taken.

The application of the Phoenix Foundry for permission to use a part of the streets to store shells was laid over until Monday.

Mayor Hayes submitted an offer from Barnes & Company to print 500 copies of the new assessment law for \$125. He was authorized to order whatever number he thought necessary.

Commissioner Fisher presented an estimate from the C. P. R. of \$25,000 as the cost of the roadway asked for at German street West. No action was taken.

Commissioner McLellan reported progress on the plans for a fire alarm for south and north ends.

Commissioner Bullock submitted the plans for the sheds and offices to be built for the Eastern S.S. Company, and moved he be authorized to call for tenders for the work. This was granted on the understanding the matter of the heating apparatus and office fixtures be taken up again with the company to see if they would not supply these themselves.

Commissioner Bullock was given authority to spend \$775 on repairs to the roof of the Governor Carleton. He moved that the application of Andrew Campbell for Lot 782 Brooks ward, be refused. Carried.

Commissioner Hilyard said a local coal concern, who was using the Anchor Line wharf were charging their customers forty-five cents per ton wharfage for coal handled on this wharf and asked Commissioner Bullock what he should do. Commissioner Bullock said he would not pay for any side aid top wharfage.

On motion of the Mayor it was decided to hear Magistrate Ritchie on Monday.

FLYING VISIT FROM A FORMER ST. JOHN RESIDENT

Major Arthur Partridge of Royal Air Force Here Yesterday—Pays High Tribute To Canadians and Lord Beaverbrook.

Major Arthur Partridge of the Royal Air Force, arrived in the city on the Boston Express yesterday at noon and received a warm welcome from his numerous friends.

Major Partridge is a son of the late Very Rev. Dean Partridge of Fredericton, and previous to his leaving St. John nineteen years ago was on the staff of the St. John Globe. While in the newspaper business in this city his genial manner won for him hosts of staunch friends and like many other men who have been employed in this line of work here the training was such that when he removed to the States he at once proved a valuable member of the staff of the Rochester Post-Express, of Rochester, N. Y.

It was in the early stages of the war when the motherland was calling for men from the colonies, that the newspaper man made rapid arrangements with his paper for a long leave of absence, and with that good red British blood flowing through his veins he accepted the offer of the Royal Air Force, signed up with a Canadian regiment, and to one side his civilian clothing and donned the khaki. He was soon in every training with the sons of the Maple Leaf and his next step was overseas to merry England. Shortly after going across the Atlantic he was transferred to the Royal Air Force, and which branch he took an immediate liking. Step by step he rose until he had just received the promotion of major and is considered one of the best officers in that branch of the service.

When seen yesterday afternoon Major Partridge refused to be interviewed and would not say what mission brought him back to Canada. During the long time the major has been with the Royal Air Force he has witnessed an enormous number of cadets trained as birdmen and made fit for actual service at the front. He speaks in the highest terms of the young Canadians who have trained with the air force and is reported to have said that while the Englishmen take more quickly to the art of flying the Canadian finally proves the best as the training proceeds.

It was during a review of the Royal Air Force in England by King George that Major Partridge was standing quite close to the King who was much pleased with the efficient work of his air force when a telegram was received. As soon as the king read the message he was seen to look somewhat like to meet. The major said that, however the review was quickly brought to a close and the king departed from the scene. It was afterwards learned that the contents of the message was the first announcement he had received regarding the death of Lord Kitchener. It was some time after the king left the review before the news was given that Lord Kitchener had died.

Major Partridge was kept busy yesterday afternoon and evening receiving the welcome handshake from his friends, and had no time to call and pay his respects to a few, and said that he would like to have a longer stay in the city as there were indeed a great many others whom he would like to meet. The major said that during his long stay in England he has met many former St. John boys, and speaks in glowing terms of Sir Max Aitken, Lord Beaverbrook, with whom he was personally acquainted while that distinguished gentleman resided in St. John. Major Partridge says that Sir Max is a man of many occupations in England where he is a powerful man and extremely popular. The major did not wish to talk war or about himself, but was keen on asking about his acquaintances in the city and talk over old times. Speaking of the city he said that he noticed considerable improvements since he was here before, but other than that, St. John was still the grand old loyal city and it always held a warm spot in his heart for he had enjoyed every minute that he resided here and the next visit he hoped to be able to remain longer.

SEVEN RECRUITS FROM THE STATES

Arrived in the City Yesterday and Leave Today For Camp Fort Edward.

Seven recruits arrived in the city at noon yesterday en route to Windsor. The men were recruited in different and far centres of the Republic.

Among the number were: Brian A. Veno, 144 Mount Auburn street, Harvard, Cambridge, a graduate male student of a chartered institution in the States. He enlisted in the medical corps and is sailing overseas in the very near future.

Joseph Silas, 1701 Washington avenue, Philadelphia, a former foreman in the Baldwin Locomotive shops at Philadelphia, was among the number, having joined the engineering section of the army.

Rufus Johnson, Lakewood, New Jersey, a medical steward, was also on route. The men were given a royal time while in the city by committees in charge.

They leave this morning on the second lap of their overseas journey.

Suits at Dykeman's. No more interesting specials will be mentioned in this July Clearance Sale than our Silk Tafetta Suits. They are of Super quality, excellent workmanship, and minute attention to detail. Colors are Navy Blue, Tanpe, Oyster Grey, Bottle Green, Havana Brown, Shot effects, and Black. We mention a few of the special prices.

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Week-End Sale in Boys' Clothing Dept. BOYS' WASH SUITS. Made in "Tommy Tucker," "Junior Norfolk" and Middy styles, Plain Blue, White and Linen Shades, Fancy Stripes and Checks, many with contrasting coloring for collar, cuff and belt trimmings. Real Bargains for Today and Saturday's selling. Ages 3 to 7 years. 55c Suits for \$1.19, \$1.25 Suits for \$1.45, \$1.50 Suits for \$1.79, \$1.80 Suits for \$2.19. BOYS' COTTON HATS—Nobby little Hats to match the Wash Suits. Lighter weight than straw, making them more comfortable for warm days. 60c Hats for 48c; 70c Hats for 56c; \$1.00 Hats for 79c. Men's and Boys' Clothing Department.

WEEK-END SPECIALS IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT. Boys' One-Piece Underwear—Natural Balbriggan, Short Sleeves, Knee Length, Sale price 50c. White Mesh, Short Sleeves, Knee Length. Sale price, 75c. Men's One-Piece Underwear—Several Popular Kinds, Natural or White Balbriggan, Short Sleeves, Knee or Ankle Length, Long Sleeves and Legs, Sizes 34 to 44. Sale price, \$1.00. Week-End Bags—Made of Waterproof Fibre Cord Matting. Well bound and with Braced Locks and Catches. Size 14 inch only. Sale price, \$1.00. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET - GERMAIN STREET - MARKET SQUARE.

THE DIFFERENT PRICES. Some comment prevailed among North End residents yesterday when they noticed cucumbers were selling in the market at 15 cents each, whereas they were paying 20 cents each for same commodity. The prevailing price in different parts of the city varied and naturally they made the query of who made the profit. One lady in North End stated she bought berries in the market for preserving purposes at 12 cents per box; whereas her nearby neighbors were paying 17 and 18 cents in their locality for berries for the same purpose. HERE FROM JAPAN. Mrs. E. C. Hennigar, wife of Rev. E. C. Hennigar, Methodist missionary to Japan, but at present serving with the Chinese troops in France, arrived in the city yesterday and will be the guest of Mr. Hennigar's father, E. S. Hennigar, Orange street, for a few days, after which she will visit her father, Rev. T. D. Hart of Sackville. Mrs. Hennigar arrived in Canada July 5, and before coming east visited her brother, Dr. Hart, at Indian Head, Sask. The regular weekly change of vaudeville program opening at the Opera House tonight offers Sprague and McNeese in a whirling skating novelty; Delancy Sisters in a high class vocal and instrumental offering; Nainoa, a Hawaii guitarist; The Flemings in a sensational acrobatic and athletic act;—one other big act and the usual chapter of the Lion's claws, a serial drama. Have you tried Reindeer Condensed Cocoa? It is handy for the unexpected caller or afternoon tea. It is rich as chocolate.