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ENEMY TAKES SOISSONS!

THE SEVERITY OF GERMAN LOSSES MAY FORCE HALT IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

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The French Before Soissons Forced To Give Ground Rapidly in Face of Terrific Attacks of Enemy—Out-numbered Ten to One in Places Allies Withdraw To Save Being Annihilated—German Losses Tremendous, But Allies' Casualties Reported Light, Although Many Prisoners and Much War Material Lost—Berlin Claims 25,000 Prisoners—War Value of Captured Towns Slight.

Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.

London, May 29—The Germans today advanced at all points in their great Aisne salient, capturing Soissons on the west, making a gain of seven miles in the center, and half encircling Rheims on the east. Their total gain in three days' fighting has a maximum depth of twenty miles. Ludendorff attacked with redoubled force on all sides of the wedge he had driven into the allied line.

The French before Soissons were forced to give ground rapidly in the face of the terrific attacks of the enemy. In places, observers report, they were outnumbered ten to one, and little by little they withdrew to give Foch's reserves time to come up. Last night the French were clinging tenaciously to the west outskirts of Soissons.

On the west side of the salient the Germans pushed forward to a line running south from Soissons through Belleu, Septmonts, Ambrief and Chaerise. On the south they reached Loupeigne, and northwest of Rheims the force of the enemy's drive forced the Anglo-French troops to withdraw across the Aisne-Marne Canal, along a line running through Brouillet, Savagny and Thillois.

Instead of slackening its pace, Ludendorff's drive continued today with renewed energy. The allied troops were forced to evacuate more territory than was lost in the first two days of the drive. Berlin claimed the capture of a total of 25,000 prisoners.

Despite the severe loss of territory, a spirit of confidence marked the reports from the battlefield. Although many prisoners were lost and some war material had to be abandoned in the rapid withdrawal, observers report that tremendous losses have been inflicted on the attacking masses, while the allied casualties have been low. Foch is gaining in this race with Ludendorff. Observers report that the severity of the German losses will force a halt within forty-eight hours.

Huns Cut Railroads.

General Meistre commanded the 6th army which, with the British, had the task of holding this front. The cutting of the railroad line between Soissons and Rheims was one of the tactical advantages obtained by the enemy. This part of the front is supplied by railroads running through Compiègne, Villers Cotterets and Meux. From Soissons to Paris is 65 miles by rail but only 51 as the crow flies. Mont Notre Dame is approximately 50 miles from Paris.

If this is a diversion, then it furnishes a useful illustration of what may be expected of the main effort. Frankly we have entered upon another exceedingly grave period, but except for the loss of ground, there is no reason for depression.

The enemy is much stronger than is generally supposed. He has benefited greatly by the lessons he learned earlier in the war. The Allies are still suffering from the blow he struck in March and April. But Foch has not played his last card. He still has a trick or two left and Ludendorff is a long way from a decision.

Rheims in Danger.

The fall of St. Thierry, pulling the Allied line back to the heights south and southeast of that town, brings the German lines about Rheims on three sides. Any further push on the Allied right flank threatens the city. The war has changed values.

Rheims has been a place surrounded with a great mysterious veil of sentiment ever since its bombardment by the Germans. Its sentimental value to the world is great, but its military value is negligible. Its fall will not mean that the Allied cause is defeated. This is a war in which man power and supplies, not ground, are to be the deciding factors, and should Ypres, Rheims, Verdun, Nancy or other large towns behind the lines fall into the hands of the enemy, it does not mean that they are of great military value.

The Reserves.

The Allied reserves which are now being brought up to the scene of operations should be of sufficient force to hold the German drive.

What Foch is doing with his reserves is a mystery.

Some are being rushed to hold the line on the Aisne, that is certain, but it is feared that if too many are sent from the Amiens sector, the Germans will shift the weight of their attack to that front.

The value of the drive between Rheims and Soissons is of two fold to the Germans, one the capture of Soissons and Rheims and, two, the straightening of their lines preparatory to a big offensive on the Somme. These cities have little military value as stated. The only value attached to their possession lies in the bolstering of the spirits of the German people.

Italian Statement.

Rome, via Y29—"At Capo Sile Monday night two hostile attacks were broken up in front of our new positions. The official report from headquarters today, in the Frosena Valley we captured a patrol of thirteen. Other prisoners were taken in Col Caprille area."

GEN. VON KESSEL DEAD.

Amsterdam, May 29—General Von Kessel, military commander of Berlin, died suddenly at his home yesterday, according to advices from Berlin.

After a Desperate Battle the French Evacuate Soissons

Paris, May 29—After desperate resistance and fighting in the streets, lasting several hours, the French have evacuated Soissons, which the Germans occupied, according to the official announcement from the war office tonight.

The text of the statement reads: "The troops covering Rheims have withdrawn behind the Aisne Canal northwest of the town."

"The battle took on particular violence on our left wing. In the region of Soissons, after stubborn resistance and fighting in the streets, which held back the enemy for several hours, our troops evacuated the town, the western outskirts of which we occupy."

"Southeast of Soissons the battle extended to the plateau marked by Belleu, Septmonts, Ambrief and Chaerise."

"In the centre, under the pressure of the enemy we gave ground in the region of Loupeigne, north of Fere-En-Tardenois. The Franco-British troops further to the east maintained their positions on the line of Brouillet, Sevigny and Tilley."

"On the right the troops which are covering Rheims have withdrawn behind the Aisne Canal, northwest of the town."

Soissons is a city in the department of the Aisne, situated on the River Aisne, fifty-one miles northeast of Paris. It had a population of about 12,000 in normal times, but had less civilians during the past year or two than usual. The city is a fortress of the second rank and has some old and interesting buildings, including a splendid cathedral, erected in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, old churches, remains of an old abbey, etc.

Soissons was the scene of a battle in 486, when Clovis defeated the Romans and established the Frankish power in Gaul. The Germans captured the city in the war of 1870-71.

BRITISH OFFICERS SACRIFICE LIVES

Heroically Destroy Bridges in Retreating Across Aisne River—Terrific Teuton Torrent Almost Submerges British and French—Allies Confident That Present Unfavorable Situation Only Temporary.

With the French army in France, May 29—(By the Associated Press)—The Germans advanced against the French lines again today after throwing further masses of troops into the battle. Both of the battle lines were the scene of very heavy fighting by inferior numbers against superior, with the result that the Allies were obliged again to cede ground at several points.

Besides Von Boehm's and Von Below's armies, many divisions of Von Hutler's troops were engaged. These especially trained units had participated in the first rush on March 21 and had since then been reconstructed. An enormous number of light machine guns were employed by the Germans as well as a large fleet of tanks and much heavy and light artillery, while the German aviators were extremely active.

From the plain toward Juvincourt, Ville-Aux-Bois, Pontavert and Berry-An-Bac, numerous tanks came into action. For a considerable time the thin allied line held out, but as the enemy debouched, wave after wave, the French and British almost submerged, fell back slowly, getting across the river. Several British officers afterwards sacrificed their lives in destroying the bridges.

Almost simultaneously overpowering enemy forces made their road, in the neighborhood of Chavignon and Malmanson, and the troops holding these points were obliged to recede. The allied movements to the rear was executed with the greatest precision; there was no disorder and all the units kept in constant liaison.

Re-adjustment of Lines. Further east other British divisions amalgamated with French colonial troops, held fast and are still firmly sticking to their positions, although they have been compelled to rearrange part of their front in order to keep alignment with their retreating comrades.

In the direction of Soissons a re-adjustment of the front line also became necessary, in consequence of the falling back of the center where the Germans were pushing hardest.

The fighting has been continuous for three days, through a country composed of a series of chalky plateaus, with winding valleys, whose slopes are half clothed with trees and containing many caverns. Along the top of one of the principal ridges runs the famous Chemin Des Dames from which valleys spread angularly towards the Aisne. The allied possession of this ridge compromised the security of the German southern flank.

Terrific Teuton Torrent. The enemy's torrent of divisions, rolling forward, found only the thinnest line of Allied troops facing the advance. These fell back before the irresistible pressure, retiring, but struggling valiantly. The torrent as it moved forward became even stronger, for the Germans added new forces to it. Given the Aisne did not stay its rush. The Germans followed the Allies across the river and at the same time spread along the sides.

RHEIMS IN DANGER, FOCH WITHDRAWS TROOPS NEAR CITY

In Their Violent Attack on Thirty Mile Front Running From Soissons Eastward to Region Northwest of Rheims, German Armies Are Continuing to Drive the French and British Forces Before Them on Nearly Every Sector.

Fortified City of Soissons, Fifty-One Miles Northeast of Paris, Occupied By the Enemy, Although the French Are Still Holding Tenaciously To Its Western Environs, Through Which Emerge Railway Lines To Capital.

In their violent attacks on the thirty-mile battlefield running from Soissons eastward to the region northwest of Rheims, the German armies are continuing to drive the French and British forces before them on nearly every sector.

The fortified city of Soissons, fifty-one miles northeast of Paris, the extreme left flank of the allied battle line, has been occupied by the enemy, although the French are still holding tenaciously to its environs through which emerge the railway lines leading to Paris and Compeigne.

According to the German official communication 25,000 prisoners, among them a French and British general, have been taken and numerous additional towns and vantage points all along the front have been captured.

Seemingly Rheims, like Soissons, also is doomed to fall into the hands of the enemy, as the French war office reports, that the troops covering the famous cathedral city, which almost daily for several years has been the target for shells of hate from the German guns, have been withdrawn from behind the Aisne Canal northwest of the town.

Fifteen Mile Gain. "On the sector directly to the southeast of Soissons the Germans now are fighting relatively twelve miles from where they started their drive Monday from Vauxaillon, and in further east, near Loupeigne, and in the centre in the vicinity of the Savigny, wedges have been driven into a depth of approximately fifteen miles."

The Germans continually are throwing fresh divisions into the battle, but the British and French troops are keeping up their tactics of giving ground only when it is impossible longer to hold positions under the tremendous pressure of the enemy. Heavy casualties are being suffered by the army of the German Crown Prince, while the losses of men to the allied forces are described as relatively light.

Counter-Attacks. Although unofficial attacks have mentioned the pushing up of reinforcements from the south, there has as yet been no official statement that General Foch is sending in his reserves.

Numerous counter-attacks have been launched against the Americans holding Cantigny and the outlying positions, but all of them have met with the same result—failure and the loss of many killed or wounded. "Evidently the Americans have prepared to dispute to the last degree their occupancy of the high ground they have won overlooking the plateau to the east of Cantigny."

Americans Praised. Unstinted praise has been showered upon the Americans by military officers for the dash and daring they showed when they left their trenches and started out in quest of their objectives.

Still another defeat has been inflicted on the enemy by the Americans—this time far to the east in the Foug sector. Here the Germans let loose large quantities of gas near Stremeni and delivered an attack, which the Americans shot to pieces with much gas. Later, on another sector, under a heavy barrage fire, fourteen Germans managed to invade an American trench. None of them returned. In hand-to-hand fighting nine of the Germans were killed outright and one died later from his wounds. The other four were made captives.

In Picardy the Germans are heavily bombarding French and British positions on various sectors and raiding operations are being carried out by both sides. No big battle has been begun.

The British transport Leasowe Castle has been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean with the loss of 101 persons drowned.

Ninety-Two Lost On A British Transport. London, May 29—The Transport Ship Leasowe Castle has been sunk by an enemy submarine, the British Admiralty announced tonight, one hundred and one persons were drowned.

The Leasowe Castle which was of 9,737 tons gross, was sunk in the Mediterranean on May 26. Among those who lost their lives were 13 military officers and 79 soldiers of other ranks.

The Leasowe Castle was built in 1917 at Birkenhead and was owned by the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company of London.

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

THE GREAT DRIVE.

Although the Germans yesterday succeeded in capturing the town of Soissons, fifty-one miles northeast of Paris, and have almost surrounded the city of Rheims, they have not yet broken the Allied lines or inflicted upon our troops casualties anything like as heavy as those sustained in their own ranks.
The capture of Soissons is of little value, for the town has a population of less than 12,000 and is not a particularly important railway junction. Nor will it be an irreparable loss if the Huns should enter Rheims as now seems probable. That city, for months, has been subjected to such a general bombardment from enemy artillery and from the air that it is practically deserted and its capture would bring to the enemy no great number of prisoners and no valuable stores.
It is the opinion of London and Paris that the great battle in the west is now entering upon its crucial stage, but coupled with this view is a general expression of confidence that the ultimate result will be satisfactory. The German advance is now spreading over the ground fought on in 1914, when the Kaiser's hosts were stopped in the Battle of the Marne. It is not impossible that history may repeat.
That the Allied troops are in splendid spirits is the opinion of all who have had opportunity of gathering information on that point. An American writer, in a New York publication, tells of the splendid form shown by the men of four British divisions who, although war-torn and weary, fought so stubbornly that for two days they held their ground in the face of the heaviest German attacks until a reinforcement by French troops exposed them to annihilation and they withdrew to prepared positions. This seems to be the story all along the line. The Allied soldiers are maintaining their ground until they inflict heavy casualties and then, by timely retirement, leave the enemy in the position of having to do it all over again. This was the plan during the former drive and it was successful. There is no reason to think it will not repeat the success this time and there is little doubt that when General Foch decides the hour has arrived for a counter-attack, that stroke will be carried out in a way that will bring disaster to the enemy. The situation is serious but, as yet, there is no cause for alarm.

THE PROPOSED NEW TAX.

While there may be no real objection to the new proposal of Mayor Hayes that automobiles and other vehicles shall pay a special tax, it may be pointed out that owners of these articles are already taxed on them as personal property. The owner of a car, for instance, already pays practically to the limit of its value, while the same can be said of the owner of a team or other vehicle. The only justification for the new tax would be that all the money derived from it should be spent on the city streets, although we understand this is not the idea held by His Worship. His suggestion has been that the revenue from automobiles might be so disposed of but that from other vehicles should go to general revenue. This will not appeal to the mass of taxpayers, and the council will be well advised if it decides that if the new tax is authorized at all, all the returns from it shall be devoted to the streets.
It may also be said that with the variety of taxes made necessary by the war, and the extent to which the people are asked to contribute to war charities, this is rather a poor time for the City Fathers to attempt to introduce a special levy of any character. The taxes in St. John are sufficiently high now without any additions, even though the latest proposal will affect but comparatively few people. Economy of the most rigid character should be the slogan at City Hall.

THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

Although the arbitrators appointed to value the Canadian Northern Railway in connection with its taking over by the Dominion Government fixed a price \$800,000 in excess of the sum voted by Parliament for the purpose, it would appear that the Government has a good bargain, even at the higher figure. What may be a slight evidence of this is that Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, former owners of the C.N.R., express deep disgust at the finding of the arbitrators, saying that they should have awarded more like \$50,000,000 than \$10,000,000.
It is well to remember that, as the result of the arbitration, the people of

UNION GOVERNMENT PROVED ITS VALUE.

(Maritime Baptist)
The session which came to a close last week was one of the shortest and most notable in the history of Canada's parliaments. As an experiment in coalition government it must be reckoned as an unqualified success. It was happily free from much of the petty manoeuvring and political debating which in other years has wasted the major part of the time that parliament has been in session. It was expected that the diverse views on many subjects entertained by the various groups supporting the coalition ministry would make it very difficult to maintain the usual party discipline, and might even endanger the government's programme. There was indeed manifested an unusual spirit of independence in regard to non-essentials, which is by no means a matter to be regretted. But when matters of importance were under discussion the lines of cleavage were no longer visible and all matters of lesser importance were subordinated to the supreme issue—the winning of the war. In regard to the fulfilling of promises made by the coalition government, the government has been regarded as useful things in the winning of an election but somewhat embarrassing when the election has been won, and therefore to be quietly forgotten as soon as possible. The session just closed proved a notable exception to the general rule. Among the legislative action and great pressure was brought to bear upon the prohibition law. It is true that this reform had been effected by Order-in-Council, but this had, to be ratified by legislative action and great pressure was brought to bear upon the government to modify the provisions of the original order. The failure of these efforts must be regarded as a victory for temperance almost equivalent to the one gained when the order-in-council was decided on. Perhaps the most revolutionary measure passed was that which established women suffrage throughout the Dominion. The effect of this measure upon the future life of the nation can scarcely be overestimated. Another important measure, and one which should receive the hearty support of every true patriot, was that by which the spoils system was abolished and Canadian political life relieved of the incubus and curse of patronage. Of course it would be difficult indeed to prevent wholly the revival of this insidious evil, but the law passed will go far toward curbing it and finally destroying it. Other noteworthy events of the session were the voting of the suspension of the Dominion, the carrying on of the war, the resolution in respect to hereditary titles in Canada and the drastic changes made in the Military Service Act. It was indeed an historic session, and may well be regarded as epochal.

HOARDING PUNISHED.

(Northwestern Miller, Minneapolis.)
Those Canadians, or rather, those people resident in Canada—the country would be ashamed to own them as Canadians—who took advantage of the situation that existed a few months ago to hoard flour, and pocket the loss of their unpatriotic course brought home to them now. They are being compelled to disgorge their stores. The Canadian food board has made quiet investigations into the hoarding of flour, and has notified the parties that all surplus flour, over fifteen days' needs, must be returned to the source and from whence it was received.
A typical case of this sort was given newspaper publicity in Ontario this week. This householder had bought and taken possession of two hundred bags of flour, enough to last his household a very long time. The purchase price was six dollars and fifty cents per bag. Now the flour is being compelled to return to the flour dealer at today's price, which is considerably above the purchase price. The loss of his flour, needless to say, no sympathy is felt anywhere for this food hog. If anything, his punishment is too light.
Such cases are known to the authorities, and will be similarly dealt with. This practice will certainly be stopped, and wherever possible existing stocks of surplus flour will be returned to Canada. It is determined that no one within her borders will be allowed to place himself in a position of advantage with respect to flour supplies. Canadians must take their chances with the rest of the allied peoples in this matter. If there is to be a shortage, it will be shared here equally with those who are not so fortunately placed.

CLOTTED NONSENSE.

(Toronto News.)
There is good reason for saying that despite the single-mindedness of most Unionists in this Parliament more "clotted nonsense" has been talked than was to be expected of men impressed with the gravity of the terrible crisis which confronts the world today. One subscriber to the Daily News who resides in Western Ontario declares that the men who weaken the cause by running amuck over minor issues "should be pilloried or at least shot." They certainly would have a hard time if they were placed in the stocks where the public could get at them. It is hard to understand how members of Parliament find time in these dread days to revive their old partisanship or to play the role of cheap demagogues. The better elements in the House of Commons resent the unseemly sniping persisted in by the worst offenders. The Prime Minister did not threaten his resignation any too soon. The time had come to recall the reckless members of his following to the great task which the Government, the country, and civilization have in hand. Once the Germans are defeated the independence can be independent to their hearts' content. In the meantime the people of Canada want no cheap flaunting of individualism to interfere with the rapid prosecution of the war or with the reinforcement and safety of the Canadian troops on the firing line.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE FAPE.
I went to the grocery store for me yesterday, being 2 cents change left over, and on the way home I passed a candy store window full of jelly beans, me thinking, G, ma will be sure to give me the 2 cents change. If I ask her, so I might as well buy jelly beans while and it will save me a extra trip. And then I saw, Gosh, what if she only gives me a cent, maybe I better just buy a cents worth.
Which I went in the store and did, getting 16 for a cent, and I ate 4 of them on the way home, and me was in the kitchen mixing a cake with a spoon, and I put the groceries in the kitchen table, saying, There was 2 cents change, ma.
In not surprised at that, sed ma.
And she kept on mixing the cake and I kept on watching her doing it, and pritty soon I sed, sed ma, and I wasn't surprized either. Wich she didnt say anything, and I sed, Can I keep them, ma?
No, youve got to get out of the habit of expecting to keep the change every time there is any, sed ma.
Well let me keep this and I'll get out of the habit next time, I sed.
Hand it over, sed ma.
Well can I just keep one, then? I sed.
You heard what I sed, sed ma, and I thawt, G. And pritty soon I sed, Do you like jelly beans, ma?
Never mind trying to change the subject, sed ma.
I aint, ma. Its the same subject, I sed. And I slow took the sent out of my pants pocket and the rest of the jelly beans out of my coat pocket and put them on the corner of the kitchen table.
Wets all this rubbish, wares the other sent? sed ma.
The candy store ladys got it. I didnt know you wasent going to give it to me, now I owe you 4 jelly beans, I sed. Meaning the ones I had ate and ma made me stay in after supper and sed I coudent have another sent for 3 days.

THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT.

(Kansas City Star.)
Of tremendous significance to the Jews of the world is the announcement that Italy has joined with France and England in the endorsement of the Zionist movement and of a Jewish national homeland in Palestine. The Zionist movement has not the approval of all the leaders among Jews of America or of the world. Many of them very vigorously oppose it. Yet the movement has gained, even in America, such a strong following among Jews as to make it one of world-wide interest. With England and France and Italy giving consent and encouragement to the movement, the dream of the Jews for their old land, a national identity, a national language and a national life may be near realization.

A BIT OF VERSE.

THE LAND WHERE I WAS BORN.
(Canadian Gazette, London.)
I have walked in crowded cities,
With their gleams and their glare,
Where the hearts of men are hidden
And an honest smile is rare.
I have made the rounds of pleasure,
Glorious night and drowsy morn,
Yet my heart cries out within me
For the land where I was born.
I have worshipped at the churches
With their peaceful, kindly rest,
I have wandered o'er the hillsides
When Old England's at her best.
Yet I weary for the prairie
Where the steadfast daylight shines,
For the grandeur of the Rockies
And the perfume of the pines.

A BIT OF FUN.

Impersonal.
What would you say if I turned you down?
The young man looked ahead, but said nothing. After a few moments of silence he nudged him with her elbow and said: "Didn't you hear my question?"
He looked around apprehensively. I beg your pardon, he replied. I thought you were addressing the gas.
Mean Thing!
Young Wife (enthusiastically)—I've just made a pudding, dear, and it's a poem.
Hubby—And I suppose I'm to be the waste basket.
Very Much So.
"The discipline in the navy is very strict, isn't it?"
"Sure, it is. They even dock a vessel for failing to keep up with the rest."
Will Outgrow It.
"I know something I won't tell," sang a little girl, as little girls do.
"Never mind, child," said the Savage Bachelor; "you'll get over that habit when you are a little older."
It's a Toss-Up.
"My wife never says 'I told you so' when my plans go wrong."
"By Jove, she's a treasure! I wish—"
"She merely remarks, 'Didn't I say so?'"

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FUNERAL

The funeral of Miss the only daughter of Mr. W. Green, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from residence, 161 Charlotte. H. A. Johnson conducted and the choir of the church sang. Interment hill.
Allen Bowes, Smythe buried yesterday afternoon. A. Anderson conducted interment in Fernhill cemetery.
The funeral of Robert took place yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Fitzpatrick's rooms to the cathedral. Mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. L. Moore, Rector of the New Cathedral.
The funeral of the late son was held yesterday at his residence Portland and largely attended. Rev. St. Matthew's Church.

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Edith Green, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Green, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her parents' residence, 161 Charlotte street. Rev. H. A. Johnson conducted the service and the choir of the Queen Square church sang. Interment was at Fernhill.

Allen Bowes, Smythe street, was buried yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson conducted the service; interment in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Rodrick McNeill took place yesterday morning from Messrs. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms to the cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. L. Moore. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Joseph Carson was held yesterday afternoon from his residence Portland street and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Egan of St. Matthew's Church conducted the services and interment was in Fernhill Cemetery. Member of the Caulker's Union acted as pall bearers viz T. Strayhorn, M. Mitchell, John Cunningham, Samuel Bartlett, Rudolph Belyea and E. Ring.

A barouche full of beautiful floral tributes showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held by numerous friends. Among the list were the following—Crescent of roses from Three friends Mable, Nellie and George.

Crescent of roses, Mrs. Joseph Keefe; sheaf of roses Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch; sheaf of lilies Miss Gladys Thomas; sheaf of roses and amilax Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch; wreath, circle B. and L. Club; wreath, Mrs. George Barker and family; star, congregation of St. Matthew's Church; wreath lilies and roses, Mr. and Mrs. William Abrams and family; (Mon-ton); wreath, Canadian Drug Company.

Crescent of roses, Mrs. Joseph Priest and Mrs. Harry Priest; wreath of roses lilies and sweet peas No. 5

HOW LT. JOHNSTON LOST HIS LIFE

Flying Over Lines When Attacked By Four Enemy Scouts and Shot Down—Particulars From Major Snow.

In a letter received from Major Wilfred R. Snow of No. 2 Squadron it was stated that Lieut. R. L. Johnston while working over the lines observing the fire of artillery was attacked by four enemy scouts and after a very stout fight on his part was shot down. The machine fell on the enemy side out of



view of the ground observer. It is stated that those who saw the fight feel sure that the occupants of the machine were killed instantaneously. The officer also pays a fitting tribute to the young soldier, who was very popular with all who knew him.

Lieut. Johnston was twenty-nine years of age. He is survived by his parents, four brothers, C. Val, in Montreal A. Bruce, P. E. Island Pte. Keith W., with a forestry battalion overseas, and Roland G., now returning home after being wounded at Ypres while serving with the 6th C. M. R., also one sister, Miss Marjorie, at home.

He graduated from McGill University in 1911, after which he took up transportation work in the C. P. R., with which company he made rapid advancement. He crossed overseas with the 4th Siege Battery, in which unit he enlisted in October, 1915. Being wounded at Vimy Ridge, June 8, 1917, he returned to England, and while there passed the examinations for a commission in the royal air force and was gazetted in November, 1917.

ACADIAS DEFEATED INDIANTOWN GIANTS

Hard Fought Six Innings Last Evening—The Score Was Six to Five.

The Acadias met the Indiantown Giants in a fast six inning game last evening. Moore, a left hander, started the game for the Giants but the Acadias soon got on to him and in the third had piled up five runs while all the Giants could muster off Chestnut's delivery was a lone tally. The Giants then held a conference and Alfie Gorham took up the task of baffling the Acadias. He was some wild at first but soon tightened up and for two innings succeeded in handing out goose eggs to the Frenchmen. In the meantime the Giants started a batting feast and tied the score at the first of the sixth.

In the last of the sixth Jacobson bungled, with one down, Ritchie sacrificed him to second and Chestnut won his own game by driving a double to second, sending "Jack" home with the winning tally.

The line-up follows:

Acadias	Catcher	Arnold
Friars	Pitcher	Moore
Chestnut	First Base	Gorham
Brown	Second Base	McNeill
McGulgan	Third Base	Lynch
Jacobson	Shortstop	Arbo
Latham	Left Field	Seely
Ritchie	Centre Field	Sproul
Green	Right Field	Jenkins
Logan	Manager	Gorham

Score by innings: 123456 R.H.E. Giants..... 0100310-5 8 2 Acadias..... 311001-6 10 2

MONTREAL PRICES SOME STRONGER

Montreal, May 29.—Today's market was very quiet, but the prices generally firmer than yesterday. Iron sold as high as 59 and Steel of Canada up to 63 and closed fractionally easier.

There was some demand for Asbestos Ptd., and after selling at 45, the next sale was at 48. These are the first transactions for some time. Car Ptd. was fractionally better at 77. The New York exchange will be closed tomorrow and unless we get some good news from France, it looks as if there would be little doing in this market.

Hose Company; wreath of carnations, roses and sweet peas No. 3 Hook and Ladder Company; Willow of roses, carnations and sweet peas wife and family; sheaf of amilax, Mrs. Kelly; sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. H. Young; sheaf of carnations and lilies Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bartlett; sheaf of carnations Mr. and Mrs. William Wetmore.

A "LITTLE GRAY HOME" BEHIND THE FIRING LINE.



A "LITTLE GRAY HOME IN THE WEST" ON A ROAD IN NORTHERN FRANCE. The familiar London buses used by the army autohaviors, which was hit by a torpedo from a German sub-patrolled gray—a fact which calls forth the above inscription on the side of the conveyance. "The Little Gray Home in the West" is a song that has become popular with English audiences, both in Great Britain and in the western fighting line in France.

MANY JURYMEN WERE SUMMONED IN COUNTY COURT

In Addition to Regular Panel Over Sixty-Five Men Called—Case of Whitzman and Webber Charged With Receiving Stolen Goods Is Being Tried.

Practically the entire sitting of the county court was taken up yesterday in selecting a jury to hear the case of the King vs. Maurice Whitzman and Max Webber, who are charged with receiving stolen goods, the property of W.H. Thorne & Company, knowing the same to have been stolen. In addition to the regular panel of twenty-one over sixty-five other jurymen were summoned. Owing to sickness and other reasons quite a large number did not respond. It was found necessary about 4:30 in the afternoon to have the deputy sheriff and a constable go after two men to complete the jurymen. The defence exhausted its peremptory challenges and also challenged several for cause.

Owing to the additional list of jurors not having been given over to the defence before the court resumed yesterday, D. Mullin, K. C., on behalf of the defence took objection and asked that the court give the defence time to look over the list. This was granted. Shortly after 5 o'clock G. H. V. Belyea outlined the charges in the indictment for the prosecution. The first witness called by the crown was Alexander Crawford, inspector for the city and county of St. John under the prohibition act. He said that on April 11th he saw Webber at the dock where the Digby boat lands. He was there looking for liquor. The grip which the liquor was taken was identified by the witness. He said that he found in the suitcase twenty-six bottles of liquor, fourteen knives, and also opened some parcels and found therein some spark plugs, cigarettes, and fishing lines. There were also some loose spark plugs in the parcels, but witness could not state how many. The pipes produced in court resembled the ones seen by the witness at the boat. The witness said that the took charge of the defendant and the parcels and took Webber to the police station. He said that the defendant stated to him that he procured the spark plugs from the same place he got the cigarettes, the store of Maurice Whitzman on Union street. The witness said that he held a charge against the defendant for having liquor or other than in his private dwelling. The witness said that he saw the other defendant, Whitzman on the same morning walking by his store on Union street. He was in the store searching for liquor and was accompanied by Inspector J. H. Ross. He said that two other gentlemen, Mr. Moore and Mr. Day followed him in the store. That when he entered the store he informed the lady in charge that he was going to search the premises for liquor. He went into one room and the other inspector went into another room. He said that he picked up a parcel which he thought contained liquor but it contained silver spoons. He identified the spoons produced by the prosecution as the ones he picked up in the store, as

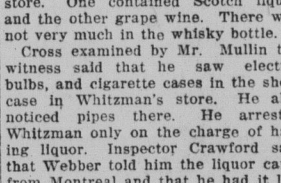
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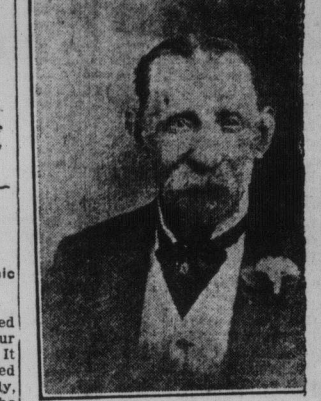
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CHARLES CALVERT DIED YESTERDAY

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Many friends were grieved to learn of the death of Charles Calvert which occurred at an early hour yesterday morning in the Home for the Incurables.

The deceased was a veteran of the Imperial army and held the rank of sergeant. He was a native of Walton, Eng., had served for over twenty-one



years in the Fifth Fusiliers, Chatham, Kent, England, and was a veteran of the Crimean war. He saw service also in Bermuda and came to Canada for the first time fifty-three years ago as a member of an imperial regiment. He married while in Canada and later returned to St. John in 1873 and has resided here since.

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MORNING GAINS IN WALL STREET PARTIALLY LOST

In Early Afternoon Prices Sagged and There Was Less Activity. UNITED STATES STEEL LOSES AND THEN GAINS Confidence Felt in the Final Outcome of the Present Hun Drive.

(McDougall & Cowans.) New York, May 29.—The morning gains were down considerably in the early afternoon, but activity fell at the same time.

MONTREAL PRICES SOME STRONGER

Dominion Iron Sells as High as 59 and Steel of Canada up to 63—Dull Probably in Montreal Today. (McDougall & Cowans.)

N. E. COAL RELIEF.

Philadelphia, May 29.—A substantial increase in the supply of anthracite coal to be furnished to New England and North Atlantic states, was promised by Joseph B. Dickson, chairman of the anthracite committee of the United States fuel administration in an address today before the convention of the National Coal Association.

COTTON CURTAILMENT.

Washington, May 29.—Important restrictions on the operation of cotton mills, which will vitally affect the American cotton industry has been imposed by the British cotton control board, according to consular despatches to day.

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SENTIMENT MORE BULLISH ON THE RAILROAD ISSUES

New Haven, Reading, S. P., So. Ry. Pf., C. and O. and U. P. Most Favored.

WEST WANTS ALL LUXURIES TAXED

Western Speculative Public More Sensitive Over War Than Taxes. (McDougall & Cowans.) New York, May 29.—Sentiment is becoming more bullish on rails, so that the industrial liquidation has been in volume.

WHY NOISE DOES NOT BOTHER THE CHINAMAN

It seems that the Chinese typically has a higher threshold of stimulation than the occidental, says Dr. Alfred C. Reed in a communication to Scientific Monthly.

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STRANGE HYSTERIA DUE TO LONG DAYS AND NIGHTS

In a paper dealing with the University of Oxford expedition to Siberia, of which he was a member, Mr. H. U. Hall of the University of Pennsylvania refers to the striking psychological facts of long daylight and long darkness in high latitudes.

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GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.

After June 1st, and until further notice, boat of this line will leave Grand Manan, 7 a. m. for St. John, arriving about 2 3/4 p. m.; returning Tuesday, 10 a. m. arriving Grand Manan about 5 p. m. Both ways via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport.

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S. S. Connors Bros. will make her last trip from St. John on May 18, and will then be taken off the route until further notice.

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German Drive South From Aisne Resumed Early Yesterday, Both the French and British Being Forced To Give Further Ground—Enemy Centre Slows Up, But Pressure on Allied Flanks Continues.

The German drive continued yesterday south from the Aisne, and both the French and the British have been forced to give further ground. Confidence is expressed in Paris, however, that the Allied reserves now rapidly coming up will soon turn the scale and stop the enemy advance. Apparently the Germans already are being held in the centre of their advance, along the Vesle River, in the vicinity of Fismes, where the point of the German wedge has been thrust. The pressure on both the Allied flanks, however, has been such that both have been compelled to fall back. On the west the French lines have been withdrawn to the easterly outskirts of Soissons, which town is about seven miles south of the nearest point of the battle line as it existed before the new German drive was begun on Monday. This considerably broadens to the west the front on which the enemy is advancing.

The British line. On the east the French-British line has been pulled back from above St. Thierey, northwest of Rheims, where it rested yesterday to the heights south and southeast of that town. This also has the effect of widening the front of the enemy thrust.

The bringing of Soissons into the battle area may indicate that the weight of the German blow has been shifted in this southwesterly direction, and is being exerted along the railroad which leads to Paris from that town. The possibility of the trend of the enemy push being turned in this direction has been forecast by the commentators. The Americans west of Montdidier have further proved their worth by resisting another German counter-attack on the new positions won by them yesterday when they drove into a depth of nearly a mile and captured the village of Cantigny. The Germans were repulsed in their second effort, as in their first and suffered heavy losses.

French Statement. Paris, May 29.—General Foch now has the situation well in hand and French troops are beginning to gain on the German advanced forces in a contest of speed. No important line of communication is yet threatened by the advance of the German Crown Prince. Those on the scene declare it is not too much to say that another forty-eight hours will see the German drive definitely stopped. High praise is given the French reserves for the perfect order in which they are coming into the fighting lines.

French Fall Back. The French troops have fallen back to the eastern outskirts of Soissons, where the battle continues with bitterness. This the war office announced this afternoon. Franco-British troops, the statement adds, have fallen back to the heights south and southeast of St. Thierey.

LOST CONTROL OF THE NERVES

Became Hysterical and Could Only Sleep When Doctor Gave Narcotic—Never Expected To Be Well Again. Clementport, N. S., March 31.—It is possible that your experience may be somewhat like that of Miss Burrill, whose letter we publish today. This letter is well worth reading anyway, for her's was an extreme case of nervous exhaustion and her cure all the more remarkable on this account. You will notice that Miss Burrill's statement is vouched for by Mr. Alonso W. Daniels, J. P., so there can be no question that the case will stand the most strict investigation. Miss Gertrude M. Burrill, Clementport, N. S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with splendid results. For a number of years I was afflicted with nervousness, and six years ago had a complete breakdown. I had no control of my nerves, and had terrible hysterical spells. I could not sleep, had night sweats, awful dreams, and nightmare. My physician gave me medicine to put me to sleep every night, and another kind to take every two hours during the day, but it did not seem to do me any good only while I was taking it. I never really expected to get well. Reading about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food one day, I gave it a trial, and the results from the first box encouraged me so I continued its use, and found my nerves getting steady and stronger. My appetite improved and I gained strength, ambition and flesh. Now I am able to do considerable work, and can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a good tonic for the whole system."

(Alonso W. Daniels, J. P., says: "It gives me great satisfaction to vouch for the testimony of this young lady and the benefit she has received from your wonderful discovery.") Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmondson Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

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APPLE PROSPECTS IN N. B. FAVORABLE

Strawberry Plants Reported To Have Wintered Well—No Frost Damage In This Province.

Fredericton, May 29.—The horticultural department reports that in the apple growing district in the vicinity of Fredericton, trees of such hardy varieties as duchesse, wealthy, Alexander, Dudley, tancouse and McIntosh are making a good show of blossoms. The Ben Davis, gano and similar varieties winter killed to a considerable extent. The blossoms on the apple trees in this section came two full weeks earlier than usual. From the Gaspe area the report that there are good prospects for the apple crop. American troops to the west of Montdidier have repulsed two German counter-attacks against the village of Cantigny.

In the centre, continues the war office announcement, fighting is going on with varying success on the heights on the southern bank of the Vesle River, where the French troops are bravely and admirably defending their positions.

OBITUARY

Albert Brannen. Fredericton, May 29.—Albert Brannen died today aged forty-two. Death resulted from blood poisoning from a slight injury received some weeks ago. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Shortill, one son and one daughter, also his mother and three brothers, all of Devon, and two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth McLagan and Miss Minnie Brannen, of Devon.

Robert Logie, St. Chatham, May 29.—The death occurred last night after an illness of more than a year's duration, of Robert Logie, Sr., one of the most highly respected and estimable citizens of the Miramichi. He would have been 76 years of age next month. He was born at Tabusintac, and has been connected with the lumbering industry practically all his life, being with the J. B. Snowball concern for upwards of forty years, and having been manager of their important Tracadie branch since its start about twenty years ago. Mr. Logie was a man of business integrity and uprightness, and commanded the respect and admiration of all with whom he came into contact. He has many sterling qualities of character. Surviving him are his wife and eight children: one daughter, Alice, at home, and seven sons, William, ex-mayor of the town of Watakwik, Alta.; Robert A., of the W. S. Logie Co. in town; Dr. A. E. Logie, of St. John; James, of the Capital-H. Burton, both of whom are now in France; Gordon H., of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Edmonton, Alta.; and Wallace, of the American Realty Co., Weymouth, Me., and a former member of the 55th Battalion.

Mrs. Eulalia Haskell. Special to The Standard. Campbell, May 29.—The death is announced in Lewiston, Me., on May 24 of Mrs. Eulalia Haskell, aged 47 years. Deceased formerly Miss Eulalia Thurber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Thurber, residents here. Mrs. Haskell for the past two years had been a victim of tuberculosis, of which she died.

Reba Marguerite Jones. Special to The Standard. Aroostook, May 29.—The death occurred at Hill, N. H., on May 20 of Reba Marguerite Jones, aged 12 years, 8 months, the only daughter of Mr. Cecil and the late Annie Jones, and sister of Mrs. Charles Jones, of Hill, N. H. Besides a father she is survived by two brothers, James of the island and Aubrey of New Hampshire.

Charles Melvin Topham. The death occurred Saturday morning, 25th, after a short illness of Charles M. Topham, a well known citizen of Tobique Narrows, N. B., at the age of 70. Deceased had lived with his sister, Mrs. C. Craig, for some years. He was a man of good morals, honest in business and possessed a kind disposition. Departed one leaves to mourn their loss a wife, one sister, Mrs. Caroline Craig, Tobique Narrows, two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Baker of Sherburne, Me., and Mrs. Alice Sargent, Tazewell, Me., two boys, Lee, of Brewer, Me., and Joseph of St. Stephen, engine driver on C. P. R., with a large number of near relatives and friends. Funeral service was held at late residence of deceased, conducted by Rev. A. Hatfield of Perth, Interment at Lower Perth.

CANADIAN RESIGNS PARLIAMENTARY SEAT Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P. for Gravesend Since 1900, Makes Way for Sir William Weir. London, May 29.—Sir Gilbert Parker, the author, has resigned his seat in parliament. It is understood that Sir William Weir, secretary of state for the air services, will be the government candidate at a by-election in the Gravesend district to fill the vacancy.

RT. Hon. Sir Gilbert has been a Conservative member of parliament for Gravesend since 1900. He was born in Canada in 1862.



SUSPICIOUS FOREIGNER RAILROADED UP RIVER

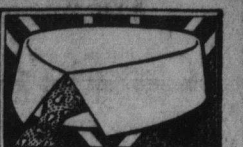
C. P. R. Officer at Aroostook Junction Arrests Foreigner Who Claimed To Be a Dane. Special to The Standard. Aroostook, N. B., May 29.—A husky looking man of the genus hobo landed in Aroostook Junction recently, but any hopes he had of peace and quiet were rudely dispelled by C. P.

SISTER McINTYRE, A RELIGIOUS, IS DEAD

Was Highly Accomplished Music Teacher—Leaves Brother in St. John—Father of Dr. Logie of St. John Dead. Special to The Standard. Chatham, May 29.—The death of Sister McIntyre, one of the religious of the Hotel Dieu, occurred this morning after an illness extending over

TUG SINKS AT WHARF

Quebec, May 29.—The American tug Saunders, on her way to New York, sank this morning at her wharf in Gaspe. All her crew was sleeping, but escaped.



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TWO PORT ELGIN MEN ARE CARRIED ADRIFT

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Port Elgin, May 29.—Frank Mitta and two other helpers went around the Cape with C. H. Milton's new gasoline boat for a load of fish, which they procured just before dark. They started for home, but the darkness coming on and the wind springing up they were driven off shore from the land and the next morning they landed on the island shore. Friends here were naturally very uneasy, but about noon received a telegram that they were safe on P. E. Island. They arrived home on Saturday evening with their fish after an exciting journey.

TWENTY SLACKERS ARE ENTRENCHED IN THE LAURENTIAN HILLS

All Are Well Provisioned, Well Clothed and Armed To The Teeth and Feel Secure in Mountain Fastness.

Walesfield, Que., May 29.—High up in the Laurentian Mountains, well provisioned, well clothed and armed to the teeth, twenty young men of the Gatineau district are setting up defiance the Military Service Act. The men are mostly shanty men, all familiar with the rough mountainous district, and they are said to be encamped in the most remote and roadless region of the entire country.

Two months. The deceased had been a member of the order for five years. She was a highly accomplished music teacher, and was herself a graduate of the Convent school here. She was born in Campbellton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIntyre, who survive her. Several brothers and sisters are also to mourn, including a brother in St. John.

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IMPERIAL ORDER, DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE HAVE HEATED DISCUSSION OF FRENCH RELIEF

Before the Trouble Was Settled the Meeting Had To Be Called To Order By Mrs. A. E. Gooderham -- Mrs. Casgrain's \$10,000 Cheque Starts Something.

Toronto, May 29--A heated discussion over the question of relief for France arose at today's session of the I. O. D. E. convention and before the trouble was settled the meeting had to be called to order by Mrs. A. E. Gooderham.

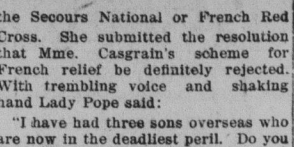
The Secours National or French Red Cross. She submitted the resolution that Mme. Casgrain's scheme for French relief be definitely rejected.

HOW A DISAPPOINTED LOVER INVENTED THE KNITTING MACHINE FOR REVENGE

Think of the human energy wasted in knitting!" said Dr. Eliza T. Ransom of Boston, and a member of the American Women's Hospitals campaign.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES ASHAMED TO GO OUT.

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly pimples, blotches, freckles and various other blood diseases.



MEETS LOTS OF THEM. She--Pardon me for asking, dear, but papa says you can't meet your creditors.

He--It's false, dearest! I meet them every day. She--Darling, I know it wasn't true!

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY ENJOYABLE DANCE

An enjoyable dance was held last evening in the Elks' club room. The ladies of St. David's Society promoted the affair, which was a grand success.



NOT VERY FLATTERING. Sutor--Mr. Hlinker--er--I love your daughter and want to marry her.

Mr. Hlinker--No, young man, there's not, and there ain't going to be!

WATERING

There is always the danger of watering vegetable crops abundantly. Ontario has been fortunate this spring in the amount of natural watering that the gardens have received but this does not necessarily apply all over Canada.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY GIRLS BUSY

About Twenty Young Ladies Working in the Afternoons -- Gathering, Preparing and Grading Sphagnum Moss.

The girls of the Natural History Society are going about in earnest gathering and preparing sphagnum moss for surgical dressings.

AT THE STAR

Virginia Pearson in "All For a Husband" was the offering at the Star last night and made a decided hit. The picture deals with the adventures of a woman hater and the ending is a decided novelty.

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H. PERCY WELDON DIED ON TUESDAY

Well Known in St. John By Older Theatregoers -- Was Husband of Ethel Tucker.

H. Percy Weldon, who will be well remembered here by the older theatre goers, died on Tuesday last of dropsy at the Mercer Hospital in Trenton, N. J.

RECRUITS TAUGHT HOW TO USE MASK IN FIGHTING GAS

Behind British Lines in France, May 12--(Correspondence of the Associated Press)--One of the most essential parts of a recruit's training is that procedure gives absolute immunity against gas attack.

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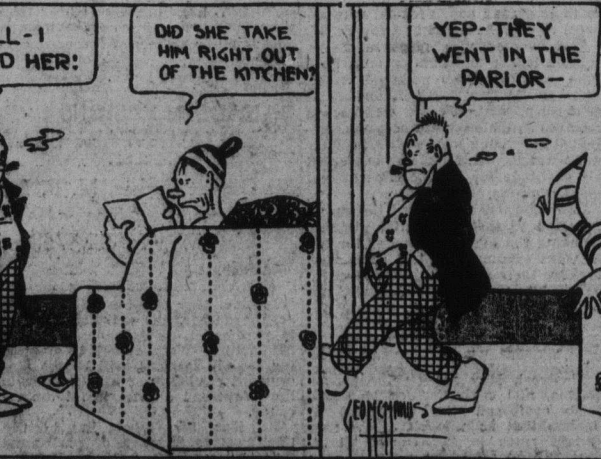
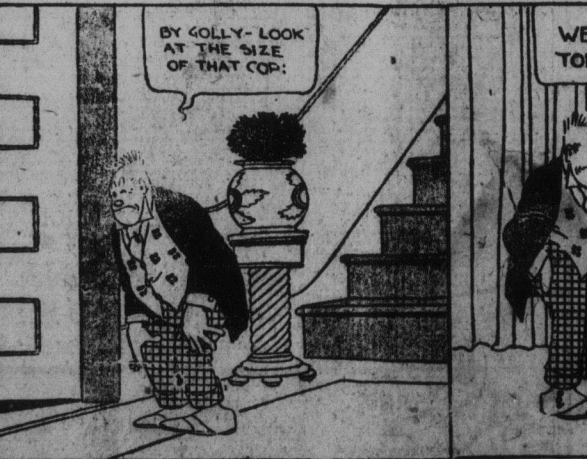
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 At Binghamton—
 Baltimore . . . 00000200—4 6 3
 Binghamton . . . 100100000—2 8 3
 Batteries—Worrell and Egan; Bills
 and Haddock.
 Postponed Game.
 At Newark—Newark-Jersey City
 game postponed, wet grounds.

HELD IN CUSTODY.
 The report that Wladek Zbyzsko, the
 Polish wrestler, claimant of the heavy-
 weight championship of the world, was
 held in custody on Ellis Island, N. Y.,
 was confirmed today. Zbyzsko is said
 to have endeavored to enlist in various
 branches of the service but was re-
 fected because of defective hearing. A
 brother, Stanislaus, also a wrestler, is
 reported to be a prisoner in Germany
 because of pro-Ally sentiments.

WOODSMEN
 Wanted by Crown Land Department
 experienced woodsmen to act as per-
 manent Forest Rangers in Forest Ser-
 vice. Write for application forms and
 particulars to
 T. G. LOGGIE,
 Deputy Minister,
 Crown Land Office,
 Fredericton, N. B.
 May 27th, 1918.

Notice to Mariners
 Notice is hereby given that the
 light on the buoy to the eastward of
 Partridge Island is reported not burn-
 ing. It will be relighted as soon as pos-
 sible.
 J. C. CHEBLEY,
 Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept.
 St. John, N. B., May 27, 1918.

MAIL CONTRACT.
 SEALED TENDERS, addressed to
 the Postmaster General, will be re-
 ceived at Ottawa to until noon on Fri-
 day, the 28th June, 1918, for His
 Majesty's mails, on a proposed con-
 tract for four years, 6 times a week
 on the Hatfield Point Rural Route
 No. 2, commencing at the pleasure of
 the Postmaster General.
 Printed notices containing further
 information as to conditions of pro-
 posed contract may be seen and blank
 forms of Tender may be obtained at
 the Post Offices of Wickham and route
 offices, and at the office of the Post
 Office Inspector.
 H. W. WOODS,
 Post Office Inspector,
 St. John, N. B., May 20th, 1918.

SURPRISE
 A PURE
HARD SOAP

Good for Laces and fine Fabrics
 (and the hands)

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
 One cent per word each insertion. Discount of
 33 1-3 per cent. on advertisements running one
 week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum
 charge twenty-five cents.

SITUATIONS VACANT
 Men and women wanted to sell Dr.
 Chase's Receipt Book and Household
 Physician. Largest sale of any book
 except the Bible. Food will win the
 war, and Dr. Chase's book saves food
 as well as lives. 50 per cent. commis-
 sion and a Fifty Dollar Victory Bond
 free with sale of 200 books. Fine op-
 portunity for returned soldiers. No
 experience necessary for people ave
 anxious to get this well-known book.
 Write for terms and exclusive terri-
 tory. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd.
 Dr. Chase Bldg., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED.
LINOTYPE OPERATOR
WANTED
 Highest Wages Paid. Apply
 to The Standard Office.

**WANTED—At once, two coal-mak-
 ers. Steady work. Highest wages,
 either by week or piece. F. W. S. Col-
 pitts & Co., Moncton, N. B.**

**WANTED—Young man to solicit
 orders and assist in office, one with
 some experience in groceries or gen-
 eral store preferred, and not subject
 to military call. Address, Box 91
 Amherst, N. S.**

**WANTED—By married man age 44,
 No family, situation on farm, thor-
 oughly experienced, capable of taking
 some experience in property, also 2 1/2
 acres of land with 2,260 feet of water
 front. This is a good opportunity for
 someone as these can be operated im-
 mediately. The 2 lime kilns alone
 will net over \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year
 at the least a profit. Easy terms can
 be arranged. For immediate informa-
 tion apply T. P. Regan, 50 Princess
 St., St. John, N. B.**

**WANTED—Assistant Bookkeeper,
 male. Apply in own handwriting
 stating experience and reference to
 Frost & Wood Co., Limited, St. John,
 N. B.**

**SAW MILL AND LIME KILNS FOR
 SALE—Situating at St. John, N. B.
 This property is for sale and must be
 sold at once without reserve, as own-
 ers leaving city. A large saw-mill in
 first-class condition and two lime kilns
 included in the property, also 2 1/2
 acres of land with 2,260 feet of water
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**WANTED—At Boys' Industrial
 Home, guard and cook, man and wife
 included in the property. Knowledge of
 farming required. Apply at once. Su-
 perintendent, Industrial Home, St.
 Jhn.**

**WANTED—Bright, active boys in
 every village and town in New Brun-
 swick to earn pocket money by a
 pleasant occupation. If you are am-
 bitious write at once to Opportunity,
 Box 1109, St. John, asking for partic-
 ulars.**

FOR SALE
 FARM FOR SALE—The undersig-
 ned will sell his farm, situated and lying
 in the Parish of Hampstead, County of
 Queens, consisting of two hundred and
 ten acres (210); about half a million
 feet of over lumber on it; cuts about
 eighteen tons of hay; a quantity of
 pasture land, a young orchard on the
 premises, bearing fruit. Will sell the
 lumber and land together or separate
 to suit the purchaser. Possession
 given at any time. For further par-
 ticulars, apply to John Vincent, Glen-
 wood Post Office, Kings County, N. B.

FOR SALE.
 One second-hand Monarch Economic
 Boiler, mounted on hard pine skids.
 Admonson Ring Furnace, with grate
 bars, five feet long. Length of Boiler
 Casing, 17 feet, 9 inches, length of
 Shell, 15 feet, 9 inches, 62 three-inch
 tubes, recently reboiled. Can be
 seen under steam or water pressure.
E. S. STEPHENSON & CO.,
 17 Nelson St., St. John, N. B.

**BUSINESS FOR SALE—Old and
 established Billiard and Pool business
 No. 24 Market street. Eleven New
 Tables, sold as going concern. Apply
 Hamilton & Hamilton, solicitors,
 Prince William street, St. John, N. B.**

FOUND
 FOUND—in this city, Saturday
 evening, Lady's Wrist Watch. Owner
 can have by proving property and
 paying advertisement. F. MacDonald,
 Elliott Hotel.

WANTED.
 SASKATCHEWAN Teachers' Agency
 Established 1910, 1361 Scarth, Regina,
 secures suitable schools for teachers.
 Highest salaries. Free Registration

AGENTS WANTED
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 day selling mednets, which mends
 groutware, hot water bags, rubber
 boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tube
 and tinware without cement or solder.
 Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Com-
 pany, Collingwood, Ontario.

**BE PATRIOTIC—save Nation's food
 supply—help your country—use and
 sell FREER'S EGG SAVER. The
 quality products that satisfy users,
 bring repeat orders, and pay liberal
 profits. Sample package 10c. Send
 today. Freer Factories, Foster, Que.**

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Around the City

FAIR AND MILD

CORPUS CHRISTI. Today is the Feast of Corpus Christi.

WAS SWORN IN. John Frink was yesterday morning sworn in as a member of the police force.

INSTRUCTORS TO SUSSEX. Two days of the instructors of the Depot Battalion left for Sussex camp yesterday morning.

FISHED WITH BAIT. Jerald Griffin, charged with fishing with bait in the artificial lake at Rockwood Park, was allowed to go with a caution in the police court yesterday.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT. Major March, who is associated with the administration of the military service act, arrived in the city yesterday and paid an official visit to the registrar's office.

THE BODY ARRIVED. The remains of the cadet Arthur Vernon Hatch arrived yesterday from Toronto. The funeral will take place from Trinity church this afternoon at three o'clock.

THE SHARPSHOOTERS. Lieut-Colonel Spittal, who anticipates the authorization of a battalion of sharpshooters stated last evening that it may take a month before the matter is decided upon as overseas authorities have to be consulted.

ST. JOHN NURSES THERE. Two St. John nurses, Miss C. Gerow and Miss S. E. Calhoun, are nurses on the staff of the Canadian hospital, No. 1 General, at Etaples, France, bonded by the Germans in their air raid on Sunday, May 19.

UNDERGOING REPAIRS. The steamer Ooness which has been undergoing repairs at her wharf, in-plantown, did not leave for river yesterday as was expected. She will probably leave this afternoon on her regular route to Wickham.

GRANTED A COMMISSION. The friends of H. Rutherford Simms will be pleased to learn that he has been granted a Lieutenant's commission after finishing a course in England. He went overseas as a private in the 26th Battalion.

ARE EXPECTED TODAY. A despatch was received in the city last night stating that the two New Brunswick officers, Major H. H. McLean and Major C. Messer, who arrived yesterday morning at an Atlantic port, left for St. John last evening and are expected to arrive here today.

WILL BE NO TRANSFER. Rumor that all signing up in No. 1 Siege Battery, after the strength had been attained would be transferred to the Depot Battalion, are denied. One of the military men addressing the boys at Red Head yesterday, stated this was incorrect, and no men would be transferred.

CAR SERVICE HELD UP. The North End street car service was held up for a considerable period yesterday afternoon owing to a slowness in the movement of the cars on the tracks near Sheriff Street. It was nearly half an hour before the obstruction was removed after which the service was resumed.

THE MONTHLY MEETING. The monthly meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Power Company was held yesterday afternoon. Routine matters only were discussed. The two American directors of the company, W. E. McGregor, of the Harris Forbes Company, of Boston, and L. C. Curry, of Providence, R. I. attended the meeting.

JOINS FLYING CORPS. Murray W. Shaw Jr., Memramcook, is joining the R. F. C. June 14th. The young man is a brother of Fred Shaw, of the Moncton Tramways Ltd. He has already passed his preliminary examination for this part of the service, and reports for duty June 14th, to be a mechanical bird.

WORSE THAN RUM. In the police court yesterday Magistrate Ritchie remarked that the immorality existing in St. John today was worse than rum. He said it was surprising the number of young girls seen about the streets at night and he did not understand why the police did not stop them.

Yvon Melanson, son of T. D. Melanson, Memramcook, lies at his home very ill. The young man is of a jovial disposition, and has many friends in the city who wish him a complete recovery in near future. He lately held a position in Moncton with the Marine people, and later was in the insurance business.

NO NEED OF ALARM. The military authorities state that there is only one case of spinal meningitis among the soldiers and the patient is now practically out of danger, and that there is no need of alarm in the city. Dr. Mahibar, a specialist, is in charge of the case, and he and the nurses are in quarantine as a precautionary measure.

MAKING LOTS OF MONEY. The fishermen down the Bay and in the Passamaquoddy are making lots of money this week. After a rather indifferent season they landed on one day five hundred hogsheads of sardine hering at the Eastport canneries and those of Lunenburg. The catch netted the boatmen about \$12,500 at the top price of \$25 a hogshead. Wages are very high at the canneries, girls earning \$4 and \$5 a day when there are plentiful.

TO IMPOSE A DISCOUNT. The banks of Aroostook county towns have decided to impose a discount of two per cent on all Canadian bank bills hereafter. Hitherto they have been accepting bills of the one and two dollar denominations at their face value. The bank officials state that they were compelled to do this because the county was being flooded with Canadian money which displaced much currency of native origin.

NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION YET RECEIVED

J. H. Frink, Fuel Administrator for Province, Accepts Statement of F. P. Starr, That Maritime Provinces Will Receive Same Amount of Coal as Last Year.

J. H. Frink, fuel administrator for the province when asked last night about the prospects for anthracite coal for New Brunswick this winter said he had no official notification as to the outcome of the negotiations at Philadelphia but he accepted the statement of F. P. Starr in that connection as correct.

Just at the present time Mr. Frink is very busy in connection with the issuing of licenses to the coal dealers in the province and yesterday he received the first applications for permits. These applications are to be made on forms supplied to the dealers from Ottawa and sent to Mr. Frink here for his endorsement.

CAPTAIN SIGHTS THREE BIG LOST SCHOONERS ABANDONED AT SEA

Four-Master and Three-Master Apparently Had Been in Collision—Vessel From St. George in Trouble—Another Three-Master Picked Up.

The captain of a vessel arriving at an Atlantic port reports that he sighted an unidentified three-masted schooner, partly submerged in Lat. 37 N. and Lon. 74.35 W. and a four-masted schooner capsized, with her starboard side visible in Lat. 37.43 N. and Lon. 74.57 W. A hole about four feet square had been stove in the side of the four-masted as though she had been in collision.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION TODAY

Stated Two Homes on Bridge Street Put in Quarantine—Room in Alexander School Closed.

All information concerning the smallpox situation must now come from the Board of Health, the official body. This statement was made to the Standard last night over the phone by one of the health officials. It was stated to the Standard last night that two homes on Bridge street were attended to by the authorities yesterday and the premises put in quarantine.

PERSONAL

E. Cormier, St. Antoine, N. B., is in the city and is soon reporting for service. Dr. E. J. Kenny, Young's Cove Road, Queens county, is a visitor in the city. Mr. Burns, of Fredericton Junction, is also a visitor here.

DRAFTTEES ARRIVING

The North Shore men are daily arriving here to answer the call for service. Yesterday ten men came in from Bathurst, among these were: Frank Henney, Alphonse Landry, Frank Kenney, G. Landry, Alex. Landry, Cleophas Laplante, Philippe Kenney, Henri Landry, Noble Landry and John Gillean. Some others came in from different centres on the Halifax train yesterday.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Dr. George R. Parkin Arrived in St. John Yesterday—Leaves Today for Fishing Trip—German Scholarships Have Been Abolished.

Dr. George R. Parkin, administrator of the Rhodes Scholarship Fund, and who has had the task of working out the conditions under which this Scholarship shall be awarded, arrived in the city yesterday at noon and will leave this morning for a fishing trip.

Since he left London one year ago two of the trustees of the fund, Earl Gray and Dr. Jamison, have died, and their places filled by the appointment of Rudyard Kipling and Lord Lovat. The German member of which were abolished and have nearly all been allotted to other places.

COM. McLELLAN ADDRESSED THE JUNIOR TEMPLARS

Working of Prohibition Law in City the Subject—Large Gathering in Hall at Pleasant Point Last Evening.

Pleasant Point section, Junior Templars of Honor, held an open meeting last night at which the chief speaker was Commissioner McLellan, who gave the boys a splendid address on the working of the prohibition law of the province in so far as the city is concerned. Other speakers were C. B. Black and S. E. Logan.

HAS SIGNED UP WITH ENGINEERS

Roy Landry of Memramcook Will Don the Uniform—Another of the Family Was Unable to Pass.

Roy Landry, Memramcook, is a visitor in the city and joins the Engineers Corps this morning. Mr. Landry expects a few days leave to visit his home before proceeding to St. John's, Quebec. His elder brother is head mathematical instructor in Hopkins University.

ADDRESSED PATROL AND SCOUT LEADERS

Dominion Scout Organizer at Coburg Street Church Last Evening—Interesting and Instructive Knowledge Given.

VISITED SIEGE BATTERY.

Two military men from Quebec province made a trip to the camp at Red Head yesterday endeavoring a transfer for some of the boys in No. 9 Siege Battery. They were looking for young men with a mechanical training, such as plumbers, steam fitters, wire men, etc.

PROCEEDINGS IN POLICE COURT

Many Cases Dealt With Yesterday—Sailor Fined Heavily for Being Drunk and Resisting—Three Youths Charged With Stealing—Captain Gave Liquor To Crew.

Three youths appeared in the police court yesterday on a charge of breaking, entering, and stealing from a shed off Richmond street. Mrs. Lawlor of Richmond street had a car which she had placed in the shed, using the shed as a garage. On May 15th the car was stolen from the shed.

Another case against Maud Creighton, who is in custody on suspicion of stealing provisions from Mrs. McAleer, was continued. Gertrude Layton, Mr. and Mrs. McAleer and a man named Connell testified, after which the case was postponed until today.

COMMERCIAL MAN JOINS THE COLORS

J. A. Lemonte En-route to Philadelphia to Join the Army—Has Travelled Through Many Lands.

J. A. Lemonte, Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday and left for his home last evening. The young man is a commercial traveller and is returning to his home to become a soldier. Last year he travelled in China, Japan and Philippine Isles. Once he was in the Malay peninsula. He holds ex-emption papers, but as a matter of duty, is donning the uniform, and he has a brother in France. Mr. Lemonte proceeds to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, later evening before a rationing soldier. He has been in Nova Scotia lately and in eastern New Brunswick.

ADDRESSED PATROL AND SCOUT LEADERS

Dominion Scout Organizer at Coburg Street Church Last Evening—Interesting and Instructive Knowledge Given.

Dominion Scout Organizer J. O. Eamon gave an address in the schoolroom of the Coburg Street Church last evening before a gathering of all the patrol and troop leaders in the city. He spoke on the best methods of conducting scout meetings and handling the patrols, outlining a complete program in which responsibility was largely placed on patrol leaders.

DIED.

HATCH—At Toronto, on May 26th, of pneumonia, Arthur Vernon, only son of Willoughby and Annie Hatch, of St. John. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Trinity church.

Bargain Values in LAWN MOWERS. Slightly Damaged By Fire. These machines—the celebrated "Woodyatt" and "Star" brands—although somewhat discolored, are in good working order, and are offered far below their regular prices.

ONLY THREE MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE THE HOLIDAY. We are Splendidly Prepared to Meet Your Wants. Smart New Trimmed Hats. Large Variety Panama Picnic Hats New in Every Detail—Prices Very Attractive.

New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves. Long Blue Chimney Burner. The long chimney creates a draft, furnishes the flame with enough air for perfect, clean combustion and makes every drop of kerosene do all the work in its power.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Stores Open at 8.30, Close at 6 o'clock; Saturday at 10 p. m. A Special Sale of TRIMMED HATS. Boys' Cloth and Tub Suits.

CHARMING SUMMER SHOW. WOMEN'S WASHABLE GLOVES. INTERESTING SOUVENIR. The seat sale for "Twilight in an Oriental Garden" at the Imperial June 4th, is now open at the theatre.