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French Repel Four Tremendous Assaults and Hold Lines Intact

Americans Also Regain Seringeset Nesle After Fierce Fighting—Battle Rages Furiously Still With Odds Favoring Entente Allies—Field Marshal Eichhorn, German Commander in the Ukraine and His Adjutant Slain by an Assassin—British Munition Strikers Return to Work—Foe Artillery Active Along British Front.

FRENCH REPEL FOUR TERRIFIC ENEMY ASSAULTS

PARIS, July 31.—After heavy bombardment the Germans attacked the new French positions east of Oulchy le Chateau. Our troops repulsed four enemy assaults and maintained their lines intact on the right bank of Ourcq. There were lively combats before Fere-en-Tardenois. The village of Seringeset Nesle passed from hand to hand but was finally taken by American troops in counter attacks. A number of raids were made by the Germans near Mesill St. Serge west of Montdidier, in Laprete Wood, on the right bank of the Meuse and in the Vosges. They were without results. Our troops made successful incursion into the German lines northeast of Perthesles in the Champagne and brought back prisoners. The night was quiet on the remainder of the front.

FIELD MARSHAL VON EICHHORN AND HIS ADJUTANT ASSASSINATED IN UKRAINE

AMSTERDAM, July 31.—Field Marshal von Eichhorn, German commander in the Ukraine and Captain von Dressler, his adjutant were wounded by a bomb thrown in Kiev yesterday and both died last night. The bomb was thrown from a car which drove close to the Marshal's carriage near his residence. The assassin and car driver were arrested. It has been established that the crime originated with Social Revolutionists in Moscow.

MUNITION STRIKE ENDED; MEN RETURN TO WORK

LONDON, July 31.—The munitions strike is definitely ended. The returned men are hurrying operations to make up for the time lost by the strike.

GERMAN ARTILLERY ACTIVE ALONG BRITISH FRONT

LONDON, July 31.—German artillery displayed considerable activity last night in the region of Merris on the Flanders front, taken yesterday by the Australians and in the Kemmel sector, the war office announced today. It was also active on both sides of the Somme. Prisoners were taken in raids and patrol encounters in the Lens region and north of Bethune.

ITALIAN TROOPS SURPRISED THE HUNS

ROME, July 31.—An official statement says: In the Baone valley our troops have surprised the enemy advanced host and captured its occupants. In Brenta valley the enemy launched attack in forces against our line in Gornone. After brisk hand to hand fighting the enemy was forced to retire, losing machine guns and flame projectors. A few prisoners remained in our hands. Hostile airplanes were brought down.

HAVE NOT APPROACHED ENTENTE RE PEACE

LONDON, July 31.—In the Commons today Balfour stated no enemy government had approached Entente regarding peace negotiations.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR JULY

LONDON, July 31.—British casualties reported during July totalled 87,291. Killed or died of wounds 8,995, wounded or missing 59,296. This compares with total casualties reported in June of 141,147.

HOW BRITAIN BEAT GERMAN SUBMARINES

LONDON, July 30.—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, gave the house of commons today a review of the naval situation, and particularly defended the policy of starting national shipbuilding yards, in discussing the shipbuilding program in connection with the navy estimates.

The first lord compared the situation today, regarding tonnage, with that of a year ago. Then the net loss in tonnage, he said, was 550,000 gross tons monthly. Submarines then were not being destroyed as fast as the Germans were building them, while the merchant shipyards were short of men and material. Four hundred thousand tons net loss monthly was the British deficit. Every yard that could take naval work had been put on naval building.

Gradually during the year Sir Eric continued, the position had changed in many directions. Instead of losing tonnage the world's net result in the last quarter had been a gain roughly

of 100,000 tons a month. The allied and neutral world was as well off on June 30 as on January 1, 1918. This result, he declared, had been obtained by reduced sinkings and increased buildings. The reduced sinkings had been arrived at, said the first lord of the admiralty, by a greater productive effort devoted to warships and small craft of anti-submarine character. Nothing was included of commandeered or acquired tonnage in this result.

"The problem of a year ago was considered by many almost inconceivable and insoluble," Sir Eric continued. "Merchant-carrying power was being sunk at a rate which soon would have meant an inability to continue the war, and there was no tried, recognized means of combating the campaign. It was necessary to provide a building program of anti-submarine craft, mines, other appliances and merchant ships on a greatly increased scale."

"The total increase in labor last year in shipbuilding yards and marine engineering works was 35,000. The original demand of a year ago was for 80,000 additional, part of them skilled. Owing to events on the western front and the great demands for technical men for the air force and the army, it was impossible to obtain the proper quota of skilled men by their withdrawal from the army. Unskilled men were offered freely but they could not be absorbed because of the lack of skilled men."

The first lord declared that skilled men could not be obtained in sufficient numbers to man the existing yards. This situation had been feared, although the shipbuilding advisory committee had just adopted a standard ship, which should be built the old way, with the proportion of one skilled to four unskilled men in its construction.

The government had decided to go ahead at once with a scheme for building a simple ship which could be constructed with a minimum of skilled labor. That ship was designed and originated in the admiralty.

"It is interesting," added the first lord, "that the very same problem confronted America, and America met it in practically the same way—the same class of yard and the same type of construction—with excellent results."

Merchant ship repairs, said Sir Eric are today engaging nearly two-thirds as many workmen as are engaged on new construction of merchantmen.

"But," he continued, "the submarines have found it too dangerous to work inshore and are going far out. The number of ships damaged as well as sunk, is decreasing, and the transference of men from repairs to new construction is possible. The number of men employed on new construction of warships and auxiliaries is, roughly, 150,000 and on merchantmen 120,000."

OTTAWA, July 31.—Steps will be taken at once to put into effect a new draft treaty between Great Britain and the United States. The law will affect one hundred thousand Canadians residing in the United States.

With the British Army in France, July 31.—The Australians in capturing Merris took 169 prisoners.

LONDON, July 31.—Seventy-one divisions, with a total of 994,000 men have been used by the Germans in the Marne-Aisne salient battle.

LONDON, July 31.—British aircraft bombed five cities on the Rhine yesterday with good results.

With the American Army, July 31.—Sergy changed hands nine times within 24 hours but is now in the hands of the Americans.

The Americans gained two miles at one point yesterday but the fighting has been terrific.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Gassed—

S. J. S. Lowe, Port Hope
Wounded—
G. W. Wilson, Wicklow.

Died of Wounds—

E. J. Townsend, Belleville
P. R. Garrison, Deseronto

Died—

T. Mauser, Port Hope

A new Arctic meteorological station equipped with a wireless outfit has been established at the mouth of the Yenesei, and is sending out daily reports to stations to the south of it.

Enemy Turns to Give Allies Battle Again

Germans are Apparently on Eve of Offering Frontal Attack—Bitterest Fighting—French Make Progress with Americans in Centre of Salient

American troops fighting north of the Ourcq River in the Soissons-Rheims salient have enlarged their victory of Monday at Sergy, where they defeated divisions of German's picked troops and took and held the village against counter attacks.

Notwithstanding continued heavy opposition by guns, machine guns and large numbers of the enemy, soldiers from the middle western and eastern states drove their line northward from Sergy, Tuesday, for a distance of about two miles, and were resting at night on the slopes approaching the woods beyond the town of Nesle. Where they stood at last accounts, the Americans formed the apex of the long line running across the salient.

While the bitter fighting was in progress between the Americans and Germans, French troops on both sides of the fighting front also moved forward for goodly gains northeast of Fere-en-Tardenois and east of Sergy.

In the Nesles forest the Germans are holding strong positions, from which they are shelling, but thus far ineffectively, the menacing allied line before them.

Prussian Guards and Bavarians were in the thick of the fighting throughout Tuesday, but again they were out-manoeuvred and outfought and again suffered heavy casualties.

The Germans, apparently are on the eve of attempting to end their retreat from the Soissons-Rheims salient and turning and offering a frontal attack on the allied armies.

The day of rear-guard actions seems drawing to a close. Violent counter-offensive measures against their antagonists already are in progress by the Germans over most of the battle front, and the allied advance has been materially slowed down.

Further gains have been made by the allies, but only after the bitterest kind of fighting. And these gains have been considerably less in extent than those of the previous days, before the Germans stiffened their retreating armies by rushing numerous fresh divisions to their aid and adding greatly to the aggregate strength of their fighting force within the fast disappearing pocket between Soissons and Rheims.

As a result of violent counter-attacks, delivered with huge effectiveness, the Germans have been able to force the falling back by the French and Americans on several positions, but nowhere were they able to find a spot weak enough through which they could penetrate the allied line. Standing firmly, and giving ground only under absolute necessity, the allied troops everywhere have exacted a huge toll in men killed, wounded or made prisoners from the Germans in their every effort partly to retrieve their losses of ground.

Particularly heavy has been the fighting in the centre of the salient and on the right and left anchor points of the salient resting respectively southwest of Rheims and south of Soissons. It is still on the two anchor points that the Germans are keeping a most watchful eye, fearful that the allied troops may yet press back the line and threaten the armies of the German crown prince with the pincer manoeuvre, for the Germans are not yet far enough out of the pocket to have passed the danger of such a contingency.

In that centre of the pocket, north of the Ourcq River, the Germans in a counter-attack drove the Americans out of Clerges, but this slight gain was more than overcome later by the penetration of the Americans northward from Sergy. Regneux, lying on the west side of the pocket northwest of Fere-en-Tardenois, also was taken by the Germans, but later the French and Americans recaptured it, and with Grand Boxy in their possession, they still hold vantage points for a small turning movement toward Fere, which, if successful, would give them a goodly number of prisoners.

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Germans Bayoneted American Wounded

LONDON, July 31.—The Daily Mail's correspondent with the American army on the Aisne-Marne front, telegraphing Monday night, emphasizes the severity of the fighting in the Sergy-Seringeset section. He says the Americans found their wounded in Sergy had been bayoneted. The Germans placed machine guns in the church and also in the Red Cross buildings.

DIED

ELLIOTT—At Venice, California on the 22nd July, 1918 Meribeth Elliott, widow of the late Robert Elliott, aged 81. Funeral service at St. Andrews Church, Belleville on Friday the 2nd August at 3 p.m.

DEATH OF MRS. ROSINA TURNER

Mrs. Rosina Turner, widow of the late Chas Turner, passed away this afternoon at her home, Park St. Further particulars tomorrow.

Gigantic Panorama of Empire History

Heroes of Britain Will Pass in Review Before Crowds at the Canadian National Exhibition... Memories of the great fighters of long ago, the heroes of a thousand battles by land and sea...

CENTRE

Mrs. (Dr.) Kingston and daughter Marjorie of Lockport, Ill., are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Spencer for a few weeks... Mrs. and Mrs. Mack Giles and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fox, Northport...

CHESHOLMS Cherry and berry picking is the order of the day... Mr. and Mrs. Will Campny spent Saturday evening in Picton... Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lineker and Mrs. Bruce spent Monday the guests of Ed. MacDonald...

The Oak Lake Camp Meeting

The Laymen's Association are to be congratulated upon the results of their efforts to the present, for the splendid tabernacle is now assuming such form that things look very promising for the opening on Sunday next, July 28th... The work which is on such splendid scale has been done almost entirely gratis...

horizon. The committee are planning for three weeks of services, the first to be known as Inauguration week, the second as deputation week, and the closing, special week... The Rev. Dr. Imrie of West Toronto will aid during the first week and the launching of this great enterprise will be well directed in the matters of prayer, praise and evangelistic effort...

Explosion in Hun Munitions Plant

Amsterdam, July 25.—An ammunition factory at Plauen was partly destroyed on June 19th by fire due to an explosion, according to a Berlin despatch to the Cologne Volk Zeitung. A great many lives were lost and considerable damage was done...

Automatic Soldiers to Halt an Enemy Drive

London, July 24.—(Correspondence of the A. P.)—An "Automatic soldier" is one of the latest developments in weapons of war... A Danish engineer has recently taken out a patent for an apparatus to which he has given this name. It consists of a steel cylinder, the whole being sunk into the ground vertically...

Joke Was on Saloon Man

Wet Goods Dealer Found That the Bundle He so Obligingly Kept for Customer Had Its Uses... Aren't the master workmen of the bet goods establishments easy marks? That it what the gentry who live by their wits are asking each other...

proprietor of the wet goods establishment. He seemed curious, so the two men invited him to have a drink which was accepted... "I'm taking them home to my wife," said the owner, "she has been kicking about being cold."

Insurance Man Makes New Record

Smiths Falls, July 26.—The Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada has what is known as the Macaulay Club. In order to qualify as a member of this club a representative has to write and pay for one hundred thousand dollars of business during the year ending June 30th...

Liquor Disappears From Officer's Vault in City of Windsor

Windsor, July 26.—More than two gallons of liquor seized by License Inspector Mousseau during a Saturday night raid on an alleged "blind pig" has disappeared from the inspector's vault in the Victoria building on Ouellette Avenue... When Inspector Mousseau opened the vault to "test" the evidence against the alleged violator of the Ontario Temperance Act, he discovered the loss...

Family Troubles Led to Man's Suicide

EDWARD KYER JUMPED INTO OTTAWA RIVER. Having tired of constant fighting with his wife and having fear of the consequences of her threat to leave him with three small children on his hands, Edward Kyer, 192 Murray Street, Ottawa, committed suicide Tuesday morning by jumping into the Ottawa river... "I would you put a member out of your church, who did take up arms?" asked Judge Masten...

not to resist them, although you might jump out of the window?" "No, I don't believe in fighting them," was the candid reply. Judgment was reserved in the case.

Austrians Suffer of Near Starvation

Zurich, Switzerland, July 26.—The Austrian cabinet headed by Dr. von Seidler, which has just resigned, was sharply criticised regarding the food situation in Austria-Hungary, in the course of the sitting of the Austrian lower house on Friday... Starvation in the latter place, the deputy said, had led to the most lamentable consequences and the town had been placed permanently under martial law...

New Zealand Calls Some Married Men

Those With only One Child to Be Taken to Camps for Training... The Canadian Defence League has issued a statement giving some information from a royal commission in New Zealand, which was set up to examine their military expeditions as an example of what universal military training can accomplish in our British Empire democratic dominions...

Missing Soldier Had Strange Experiences

Sergeant Sebastian Contini, 136 Maria street, West Toronto, who disappeared last Saturday, has not yet been located... Although only 20 years of age, Sgt. Contini has had unusually tragic experiences and rendered valuable services to the allies... Soon after the outbreak of war, he enlisted at Nelson, B.C. with the 225th battalion. He was transferred to the 11th C.M.R. and again transferred to the 228th. He then joined the 5th Royal Highlanders in Montreal. He was in France two months later, and within ten days he and his cousin were in the first line trenches...

A Mennonite Bishop Asks Son's Exemption

Toronto, July 26.—Samuel Widenman, Bishop of the Mennonite Church, in York County, appeared in Judge Masten's tribunal this morning on behalf of the exemption of his son, P. I. Widenman... "Our doctrine is purely non-resistant and do not believe in taking up arms in any way," stated the bishop... "You believe then, that the thousands of soldiers who are defending their country at the front are consigned to eternal perdition?" asked Mr. Armstrong... "Yes, that is our belief," replied the bishop... "To whom are you as Bishop responsible?" asked Mr. Armstrong... "To the church."

Husband and Wife Tried to End Lives

Montreal, July 24.—Mrs. Eva Morin of 20 St. Julie street, was brought before Judge Casson in the Arraignment Court yesterday in answer to a charge of having attempted to commit suicide on Sunday evening, following the example of her husband, Louis Morin, who was brought before Judge Leet on Friday on an identical charge, and who was remanded for a week to undergo medical examination... The story of the attempt was told yesterday in court by the accused. She said that she had been left alone with her child by her husband and she had struggled along bravely for a while but finally broke down and determined to end her suffering...

Milkmaids Popular, are Here for Good

Milkmaids are here to stay. Once more they have come into fashion and according to present appearances it won't be long before, not the old-fashioned milkmaid who went a milking and found time to do some love-making on the way-side, but the up-to-date business-like ones will be seen on all the largest dairy farms in the Province in the near future... So great is the demand for experienced milkmaids on the farms that the Government employment bureau will hold two classes at the Ontario Agricultural College the latter part of September and in October... Upon graduation, the girls taking this course, will be placed on dairy farms for the winter months...

Many Arrests Made for Contract Frauds

Washington, July 24.—Fraud and gross profiteering were uncovered in many contracts for army shoes, shirts, leggings, overcoats and other soldiers' supplies and equipment, as a result of an investigation by army intelligence and department of justice agents, it was learned today... New York, July 24.—Additional arrests resulting from the government investigation into alleged graft in army contracts here made today. Four employees of the C. Kenyon Company of Brooklyn, one of the country's largest rubber manufacturers, were taken into custody charged with attempting to pass off on the government army raincoats which had been rejected as defective by army inspectors...

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BETT GARDNER

Welcome to... This afternoon the County by Belleville the gathering of Canadian Fraternal have come to "better understand the speaking people... Mulloy, the African war of the Royalston seeking Bonne Entente to order. Mr. president of the Gentrymen... It is my pleasure you the representative of the English adian Fraternal from various Belleville with endeavoring "better" under the French of the English... You have sacrificed of to be here, every truly patriotic to the object of the sacrifice of the true patriots to ada... You are all a Canadian and it did before to be regarded as a quiet lives ran quiet to follow our industrial pursuit forest, the first and the mines were light as thought one of them. He had world has learned as air those stronger than were made of people... When our went to war empire, they putation of the battlefield line at St. J. said: "Canadians know that what that day, you Empire. You as one of the British history our Canadian lodges which by their blood placed the name of the halls of frat Canadian brotherhood from the Fraternal association, you Givency, you went over the were proud are proud of and this should to do anything make these be of us... Assistance ing sent, these money and I have been made dear ones home away and also boys who come the results of the dependents honour more and make the There is one make our boy of us. That is understanding home. It will ascend here people for who fighting only quarrelling am... All classes made sacrifices native born an early French noble patriots homes in the close of the voluntary W are proud of so that they Union Jack in the early is most interest was going on formed United ain at a time army was in Montreal, the mission to Fr Benjamin Fr Chase and Car persuade Canada with the ne Notwithstanding France and Gr

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Child Drowned at Ward's

NEAR LIFE-SAVING STATION
Body Was Not Recovered for Nearly An Hour—Had Been Playing With Little Cousin

Toronto, July 27.—Three-year-old Marion Cole, of Paris, Ont., was drowned last evening in the Eastern Gap, Toronto Bay. The body was not recovered for about fifty minutes and prolonged efforts at resuscitation proved futile.

Accompanied by her cousin of the same age, Marion, who had been a visitor at the home of Frank Wilby, Second Avenue, Ward's Island, had walked down a flight of steps placed on the promenade and while attempting to reach a rowboat moored nearby, lost her balance and fell into the water.

The little boy with her at once ran home to his mother, who was on her way to find the children. With the entire life-saving crew at work, the body was recovered about 125 feet from the spot where the child had fallen in. Dr. McDonald, from the Cherry Street Emergency Hospital, was summoned, but after working over the body for an hour he could only pronounce the child dead. The body was removed to the city morgue, but no inquest will be held.

Injuries to Soldier Resulted Fatally

PTE. STEWART'S HORSE FELL ON TOP OF HIM.

Ottawa, July 27.—Pte. Stewart whose home was in Vancouver, B. C., and who has been attached to the Canadian Military Police training school at Rockcliffe Camp, died in a local hospital Thursday afternoon as the result of injuries sustained earlier in the day. Pte. Stewart was riding a horse on a parade Thursday morning, when the animal either shied or stumbled. Stewart was thrown to the ground, and the horse fell on top of him. The body is at Rogers and Burney's undertaking parlors.

Should Not Whiten Flour Substitutes

FOOD BOARD ASKS BAKERS TO PRODUCE DARK LOAF

In a letter which is being sent to all bakers throughout the Dominion, the Canada Food Board urges upon them the importance of using these substitutes for wheat flour which are most readily available at moderate prices.

Following is an extract from the letter:

"The public demand for white bread, which has been developed for years, is a temptation to bakers to use large quantities of high-priced substitutes, and to employ labor in mechanical processes for whitening the loaf. The public must be educated not to expect a white loaf, and must be taught that a well-baked dark loaf is equally palatable and nutritious. The Food Board is already doing what it can to impress this fact upon the public, but the bakers must also help by using those substitutes that are most readily available at moderate prices."

"The Canada Food Board requests all bakers to take notice that corn starch, rice flour, etc., should not be used in large quantities by them; nor should chemicals, the "break" or any mechanical contrivance that has for its purpose the whitening of the loaf, be employed."

To Prevent Bigamy

Definite Policy for Overseas Forces Has Been Adopted

London, July 25.—A definite policy has now been settled and approved by the Minister O.M.F.C. governing the action to be taken against members of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada, alleged to have committed bigamy. Canadian soldiers wishing to obtain separation allowances, we understand, must apply to their commanding officer for permission to marry after enquiries as to whether the soldier's intended wife is of good character and worthy of the allowance, and whether the soldier is unmarried. The commanding officer now furnishes the certificate covering the above information. Arrangements have been made with the various churches in the British Isles that the officiating clergyman will, before marrying soldiers, ask for the production of the commanding officer's certificate. Moreover, the Registrar-General is co-operating, and in every case where a soldier seeks to be married in the registry office, permission for the ceremony to take place is not issued until the Registrar is satisfied that the soldier is not a married man.

More Gentle Prussianism!

HUN GOVERNOR IN BELGIUM SLASHES CIVILIANS WITH RIDING WHIP

New stories of brutality by the Germans in Belgium come from a trustworthy source.

At Virton, which is now included in the war zone, the German governor carries a riding whip when walking in the streets. Any civilian who comes within distance of him he slashes across the face with it.

The mortality among those condemned to work in the front trenches and behind the lines generally is enormous. At Danvillers it has amounted to two-thirds of the total employed, and on the Aisne out of a thousand of the inhabitants of Tourna there remain alive 312.

Confiscation of property has long been known. The copper sauce pan was among the first to go. It has been followed by all sorts of articles such as the nails in armchairs, crucifixes and even collar studs!—Mirror.

Germans Held Up By Flanders Mud

Credulous Kaiser's Troops Told New Zealanders are Cannibals

With the British Army in France, July 29.—Continued rain has turned the Flanders front at many places into an almost impassable mire, while all other parts of the front are wet and soggy. Such conditions are most unfavorable for launching an assault against the British lines, even if the enemy, who is busy trying to save his troops north of the Marne from further defeat, should have some such plan in mind.

Large quantities of gas have been projected against various sections of the German lines, which also have been shelled freely, and according to prisoners, the enemy units are losing strength little by little.

So far as the German soldiers themselves are concerned, they seem perfectly satisfied to push matters, for their officers have been telling them extraordinary tales in order to make them fight, instead of submitting to capture when they come into contact with the British. Prisoners taken during the recent minor operations say that they had been warned before leaving their own lines that the New Zealanders were cannibals. They were told they would be offered cigarettes and eaten directly after. All the prisoners, much to the astonishment of their captors, firmly declined to accept cigarettes.

Concreta, the first genuinely concrete ship constructed in America, made her maiden trip from Montreal to Cornwall.

Brantford police arrested, on a charge of sending explosives through the mail, Mary Danby, aged twenty-seven, and married.

An increase is announced of over \$30,000 is the total value in first hands, of sea fish landed in Canada during the month of June, as compared with the same month a year ago.

Twenty enemy aliens were taken from New York to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for internment.

London girls are learning to shoot. Nearly 300,000,000 bushels of wheat are stored in Australia.

A bill granting equal political privileges to Jews is being prepared by the Roumanian Government.

Ran Close to Edge and Was Drowned

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY WAS PLAYING ON DOCK.

Ottawa, July 27.—Aurel Demers, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demers, 129 Kent street, Hull, was drowned at about five o'clock Thursday afternoon from the end of the Hull municipal dock just east of the interprovincial bridge.

Aurel and two little companions of about his own age were playing on the dock, and according to the story told by one of the boys, had been running as close to the edge of the dock as they could without falling in. One of their favorite pastimes was to attempt to pass each other on the edge of the dock while running in opposite directions.

It was said that little Aurel and another of the boys collided and Aurel was knocked overboard. At the time his companions could call for help the body had disappeared.

Diver Louis Beauchamp was called and made an extended search of the bottom of the river near the dock, but at a late hour Thursday night no trace had been found of the boy.

Postal Service to Europe

Letters May Be Sent to Regions Occupied by The Enemy

Private correspondence for destinations in territory occupied by the enemy—excepting enemy occupied Belgium and the enemy occupied parts of France—may now be addressed direct in the ordinary way, instead of being forwarded through an authorized intermediary. Such correspondence, however, must only deal with private news and will be subject to censorship. Items which contain any information whatever in regard to military, economic or political conditions obtaining in Canada, or in any allied countries, or which contain undesirable information of any kind will be detained.

Business communication from Canada to destinations in territory which has been certified enemy territory under the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation, require a license from the Secretary of State for Canada.

Correspondence intended for destinations in enemy countries (as distinct from enemy occupied territory) or to those destinations in enemy occupied Belgium and enemy occupied France to which correspondence may be forwarded, may still be sent through the medium of Thos. Cook and Son, 530 St. Catharines St. West, Montreal.

Multi-Millionaire's Ashes are Strwn to Heaven's Four Winds

The last wish of Willis Homer Park, a multi-millionaire of Youngstown, O., who died in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital on July 18, that his remains should be cremated and his ashes strewn to the four winds of heaven, was carried out at Pittsburgh, Pa., according to word which has been received by his friends at Lake Opinicon. It was while enjoying his annual summer vacation at that point near Newboro, that Mr. Park was taken ill of blood poisoning from which he afterwards died.

The funeral of Mr. Park took place from his former residence in Youngstown, the remains afterwards being taken to Pittsburgh for cremation. Later his ashes, in accordance with his desire, were strewn to the winds. Mr. Park was said to have amassed a fortune of seven million dollars in real estate and other operations, and was a well known member of the summer colony at Lake Opinicon. It is understood that the greater part of his fortune was left to charitable institutions.

Found Her Boy

Volunteer N. Y. Nurse Met Wounded Son

Paris, July 23.—A New York woman attached to the American Red Cross, who happened to be in Paris today, volunteered to help in taking care of the wounded coming in from the battlefield. She was working busily when startled by a loud cry "Mother!" Turning she saw her own son, a young lieutenant in the American army, who had been wounded in the leg in the fighting Monday. The first news that she had had that her son was engaged in the battle was when she heard the cry. She obtained permission to accompany him to a hospital, and, after seeing that he was attended to, went back to the station, to cheer as she said, the boys who had no hope of finding a mother to welcome them.

The mother is a prominent social worker in New York, and has been doing Red Cross relief work among the refugees in France.

Women on Kingston Cars

Six women conductors have been employed for the last six months by the Kingston, Portsmouth and Catarqui Railway Company, and three more have been trained to act as "spares." They are giving good satisfaction, both to the company and to the public, says Mr. Hugh C. Nickle, general superintendent. It is the intention of the company to provide a regular uniform, which will likely be of tan color in order that dust will not show unduly. The male employees of the company have made no protest against the employment of women.

Bread From Chestnuts

Bread made of chestnuts is being advocated by Dr. Labesse, professor in the medical school at Angers, France. A considerable saving in potatoes and wheat could be effected by using the chestnuts, which used to be sold in profusion on the streets of Paris, but which have now disappeared from the market. They might be made into bread, according to a recipe which was demonstrated before the Academy of Sciences as long ago as 1861.

Men's Blue Serge Suits

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\$25.00

We are still offering some nice Blue Serge Suits at the above price, cut in the Dapper Sack or Belted Young Men's Suits.

Extra Value

Considering the very high price of this Particular Cloth we are sure you can make no mistake in picking up one of these Suits at once. Blue Serge Cloth is very scarce and in a short time will be completely off the market.

OAK HALL

Arrest Soldier and Wife

Face Charge in Connection With the Theft of Soldiers' Clothes

London, Ont., July 25.—Pte. Francis Alcon, formerly of Detroit, Mich., and his wife, a pretty young woman of 25, are under arrest here on charges arising from the theft of \$780 from soldiers in camp at Carling Heights.

The principal complainant is Pte. James Keenan, of Detroit, who reported a loss of \$785 in cash and a valuable gold watch. Pte. James Scroggie lost \$15, and other smaller amounts.

It is alleged that Alcon obtained keys to the lockers while the soldiers were in swimming, and rifled their clothing. Keenan, anticipating

The Letter "B"

Editor Ontario,—The letter "B" that has been discovered on the leaves of the oat crop is taken from the Greek alphabet. It may mean "Beauty" and therefore an omen that Beauty, Britain's naval chieftain, will bruise the Brutal Berlin crowd in the Baltic.

Paper Industry Now in Peril

New York, July 24.—Officials of the International Paper Company expressed the fear today that a strike of papermakers, Bremen and other workers which has enforced closing of the Glen Falls, Port Edward, Corinth, Ticonderoga, N.Y., and Rutford, Me., mills may spread to the fifteen other plants of the corporation, tying up the entire industry. Such a development, it was stated, would seriously curtail the operations of a large percentage of American newspapers, which are dependent on the company for their supplies of newsprint paper.

It was stated that in the four New York Mills 1500 men walked out yesterday, throwing into idleness 500 other employees, when it was necessary to suspend manufacturing. The strikers accused the company of violating a wage-fixing order of the War Labor Board, made in June, when a general walk-out of papermakers throughout the United States and Canada was threatened. The board awarded the workers a general wage advance approximating twenty per cent., which the company claims, was to take the place of all bonuses. At that time a ten per cent. bonus was in effect, and the paper mill workers insist, the officials say, that this should stand in addition to the increase.

The company, according to the officials offered to submit the difference to the War Labor Board for a ruling, but the employees refused to co-operate in this course.

It was asserted at the general offices of the company that the closing of the four mills has curtailed its production thirty-three per cent.

Washington, July 24.—A telegram from the International Paper Co. announcing the strike of employees in paper mills in New York and Maine was received late today by the War Labor Board, but no formal action was taken as the board was engaged in another hearing.

Is he a "Sub" Spy?

Former German Consul at Boston is 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.

The Guest Towel

The guest towel is a wash rag, with 18 cents' worth of embroidery on each end of it. There are between two and three billion guest towels in the United States. Practically all of them will be found in the bottom drawer of the old oak dresser in the spare room until your wife cleans house. After that they will be found some place else.

Next Christmas they will be distributed by parcel post and other guest towels will come to take their place. Guest towels should be used with as much discretion and as little friction as possible. They mean well, but they should not be taken seriously, if at all.—Kansas Industrialist.

People Must Clean Up

UNITED STATES FENCE RULES ENACTMENT IN WA

England long amusement of the people in war time, for National Defense States recently re-enacted laws of a psychological effect. Without it, under they feared the moral of the adian National similar stand four year the manage entertainment on scale than diversions where riotic ends. A M largest scale yet extraordinarily yet the realities of a be a feature, while or diversions will Midway, a world tainers in front of and a host of throughout the gr

John Pollock C. A.

WAS APPOINTED MEE

Kingston, July meeting of the City to consider a successor to the Jack as inspector, attendance of me some consideration was given to Mr. members being of he would make a Mr. Pollock is well every citizen, have ness here for a nun tinsmith. He closa a couple of y been employed at Works since. He poties of his new po the necessary rati od from Toronto.

Serious Crisis in Lancashire

London, July 2 the Manchester C shire's cotton ind an anxious period serious crisis. The ty of the Cotton signing unless the ports its policy reg tion of unemployment that the president Trade has reserved trol Board's decisio ment, thus weaka position in the tra that the board of the industry throo dented crisis and the cotton industry into confusion.

The trade also is dispute regarding award and the det using American cot paid for fifteen and forced stoppage of insufficient Amerk plies.

Obituary

MRS. CYNTHIA

The death occurred of Mrs. Cynthia C. home of her son, Mr. 137 Foster Avenue, years and 6 months widow of the late A er and was a native Reid. For many ye in Sidney. For six ye er resided in Belle last five months of had been ill. Mrs. member of Bridge Church Mournin her sons—John L. of St A. E. of Belleville and Mrs. A. E. Den also leaves an only Hicks, of Belleville.

Military

Driver Frederick Milton avenue, Tor to wounds received, enlisted in Toronto.

