

# Advance Force of U.S. Army Has Arrived in France

## London Papers Feature the Event Under Big Headlines--- The Times Refers to It as One of the Great Landmarks In the History of Mankind.

LONDON, June 27.—Arrival of an advance force of the American army in France is the predominant feature of the morning newspapers, which display under big headlines such details as are allowed to be published. The Times comments on the arrival as an omen full of hope and promise to friends of ordered freedom, a sure presage of an Allied victory, and the signal of a democratic peace to be wrung from defeated Germany, while the moral effect will be unmeasurable. As a symbol of the union of mind and feeling of the democracies of England, France and the United States, it promises, says the Times, to rank forever among the great historic land-marks in the moral and political history of mankind.

ROME, June 27.—The weekly statements of shipping losses show that only one Italian steamship was sunk in the week ending June 24. Arrivals at Italian ports were 583 and departures 536.

PETROGRAD, June 28.—The Cossack Congress today listened to a speech by John R. Mott, member of the American Commission, whose appearance on the platform brought prolonged applause. Mr. Mott described American war preparations, complimented the Cossacks on their unity and strength, and declared that America would never abandon Russia and the other Allies. Replying, President Dutoff of the Congress said he had a conviction that America had entered the war in the interests of justice. Thereafter the Congress passed unanimously an emphatic resolution in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war.

PARIS, June 28.—The Germans last night attacked the salient of Wattweiler, northeast of Thann, in Alsace, according to the War Office announcement today. They were successfully repulsed, leaving a number of dead.

### THE HERO OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY IN WOODY CARPATHIANS A FORMER CONVICT FROM SIBERIA

PETROGRAD, June 28.—The hero of the army in the Woody Carpathians is a former convict from Siberia, who by his example inspired an attack by forces which heretofore had obdurately refused to charge. The ex-convict, who is a sergeant, led fifty volunteers in a rush on a German blindage. The attacking party, confused by a heavy fire, wavered, whereupon the sergeant alone climbed a breastwork and hurled a bomb among the enemy. Attacked by three Germans, he sabred and shot two of them. Then with only eighteen followers, several strongly held blindages were rushed.

This produced general panic among the enemy, and resulted in the capture of many prisoners. The sergeant was given an officer's commission, two regiments invited him to take command, and the whole of his division resolved immediately to participate in an offensive.

### ELIHU ROOT AND AMERICAN MILITARY STAFF NOW AT RUSSIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS

Russian General Staff Headquarters, June 26, vit Petrograd, June 28.—Elihu Root and the whole military staff of the American Commission, accompanied by T. Ererschtenko, the Russian Foreign Minister, arrived here tonight. Mr. Root, Major General Hugh L. Scott, military leader of the commission, and M. Ererschtenko immediately held a conference with General Brussiloff, commander in chief of the Russian armies.

As a result of the conference it was decided that the aides of General Scott shall begin a ten days' tour of the southwestern front, starting from headquarters tomorrow afternoon.

It is possible they will go as far south as Roumania. General Scott expects to deliver a series of addresses to the Russian soldiers explaining the character, work and description of the American army. The Commission will be guests of General Brussiloff at luncheon tomorrow, after which Mr. Root and M. Tereschlenko expect to return to Petrograd.

## OFFICIALS PAY TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MR. JOSEPH HOWE DICKSON, K. C.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Howe Dickson, K. C., Clerk of the Executive Council will be held from his late residence St. John street, at 2.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson of St. John, and interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery.

The news of Mr. Dickson's death was quite unexpected and came as a great shock to his friends and relatives. He was removed to the hospital on Tuesday afternoon and passed a fairly comfortable night. Yesterday at noon he seemed brighter than usual and partook of some nourishment. He spoke cheerfully to his physician and nurse, after which he settled back on his pillow and in a few moments ceased to breathe. The body was removed to his home last evening and prepared for burial.

**Tributes of Respect**  
The death of Mr. Dickson has caused great regret among the departmental officials of the provincial government in this city. He has been clerk of the Executive Council for seventeen years, and always gave close attention to his important duties. His wonderful good humor and unfailing courtesy made him a favorite with all, and he will be greatly missed.  
Mr. R. W. L. Tibbitts, the veteran Deputy Provincial Secretary, was much affected by the news of Mr. Dickson's death. In an interview he said: "My duties brought me into very close contact with Mr. Dickson, and I always found him cheerful and obliging. I never knew him to lose his temper. All the officials found his advice and assistance of great value, especially on matters involving questions of law. I don't know how we will get along without him."  
Mr. A. R. Wetmore, chief engineer of the Public Works Department, said: "My relations with Mr. Dickson were always of the most cordial nature. I had occasion to consult him frequently and always found him in the best of humor. He was a man of high intelligence and his knowledge covered a very wide range. In fact, he seemed to be an authority on about every subject one could mention. He was a splendid character and we will all miss him very much."  
Col. T. G. Loggie, deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, and Auditor General Loudoun also spoke very feelingly of the late Mr. Dickson, and declared that they and in fact all the officials, would miss him very much.  
The employees of the provincial government will attend the funeral in a body. The provincial government will be represented by Premier Foster and probably by several other members

### WEDDING AT MARYSVILLE

Miss Nettie Alice Stevenson Becomes the Bride of Geo. McAndrews, of Calais, Maine.

Marysville, June 28.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Morrison street, was last evening the scene of a very interesting event, when their daughter, Miss Nettie Alice, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. George McAndrews, of Calais, Me. Rev. E. J. Barrass officiated and a large number of relatives and friends were present. The gifts received were beautiful and numerous, testifying to the popularity of the young couple. The bride has been prominent in musical circles being a valued member of the Olivet Baptist church choir, as well as an ardent worker in the interests of that church. The orchestra of the Olivet church was in attendance and rendered several pleasing selections. Mr. and Mrs. McAndrews will leave on Monday next for Calais, where they will make their future home.  
A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiltz gathered at their home on Monday evening and tendered Mrs. Hiltz a linen shower. A very pleasant evening was spent in a social manner.  
A very interesting demonstration in canning fruits and vegetables was held at the residence of Mrs. Alice Chisholm on Monday evening. Miss Saunders of Florenceville, addressed the gathering, which was held under the auspices of the Women's Institute.  
The veteran bowlers met with defeat at the hands of a picked team at the Dawson Club alleys last evening.

## SWITZERLAND WILL RIGIDLY MAINTAIN HER NEUTRALITY

### President Shulthers Gives Out Important Interview---Committee to Examine all Questions Connected With Foreign Relations.

PARIS, June 28.—In an interview with the Berne correspondent of the Journal, President Shulthess of Switzerland said the representation of non-German Switzerland in the Federal Council had been increased from two to three out of seven by the election of Gustave Ador, who was chosen to succeed Dr. Hoffman after the exposure of the latter's participation in an attempt to arrange a Russo-German peace.

"German Switzerland has shown great unselfishness," said President Shulthess, "in its sincere desire to bring about the closest collaboration with French Switzerland, which is no necessity to our country in these critical hours."

"M. Ador's colleagues welcome his entry into the Federal Council with great joy. We have created a committee of three members of the Federal Council—Vice-President Calonder, M. Ador and myself—whose functions will be to examine all questions connected with foreign relations. This committee may be considered to be the best guarantee of harmony between the conduct of foreign affairs and the unanimous opinion of the country."

### An Unpleasant Episode.

In an interview with the Berne correspondent of the *Matin* M. Ador referred to the Hoffmann affair, and said further:

"I am glad of my election, believing sincerely that it will help to draw the German and Swiss cantons more closely together. I hope the unpleasant episode will soon be forgotten in Switzerland and among the Allies. It will be my policy, by the observance toward all of a neutrality which is really strict and neutral, to wipe out the memory of the fact that the good name of the Helvetic confederation was once in danger of being besmirched. Switzerland is neutral, and must henceforth remain so toward all the belligerents without exception. That is the motive which alone will guide the foreign policy of the Confederation."

## AVIATOR MET DEATH AT ONTARIO TRAINING CAMP

### Captain Callaghan Fell to His Death---Engine Became Stalled Causing Machine to Strike a Tree and Buckle.

CAMP BORDEN, Ont., June 28.—The Comparative immunity of the Royal Flying Corps at Camp Hoare from serious accidents, was broken last evening by a crash which resulted in death of Capt. Dan Callaghan and severe injuries to Cadet Francis. Captain Callaghan, who had been at the front since the beginning of the war, was attached to the headquarters of the Royal Flying Corps in Toronto and had only come up to Camp Hoare a few days ago.

Instead of returning to Toronto by rail, he decided to accompany Cadet Francis, who was intending to fly down. The machine had not gained the safety of height when the engine stalled and the plane started to side-slip. In a ravine near Bear Creek a wing struck a tree and was snapped off, when the whole machine buckled and crashed down, the engine striking Captain Callaghan in the back of the head and pinning him to the earth.

Cadet Francis had his left leg broken and sustained other minor injuries. Captain Callaghan lived for about three-quarters of an hour after the accident but never regained consciousness. Cadet Francis is in the Camp Borden hospital, where he was resting easy this morning.

## Recent Subscriptions To Y.M.C.A. Warwork

Mr. G. A. Taylor has received the following subscriptions for Y. M. C. A. war work, in addition to those previously acknowledged:	
F. O. McDonald	\$20
LeB. R. Bull	5
Bessie Whyte	6
Mrs. H. B. Morris	15
Wm. McMillan	2
Mrs. E. A. Bell	5
Anagwakade Chapter, I. O. D. E.	25
L. R. Davidson	5
F. W. Emms	1
A. C. M. Lawson	5
A. Cameron	5
A Mother, "In His Name"	5
T. C. Burpee	10
A. B. C.	5
Mrs. J. W. McCready	3
Miss Annie Harvey	5
Mrs. Clifton Tabor	5
S. B. Hatheway	15

## San Francisco Fair Feature at Carnival

No one exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition from an entertaining and amusement standpoint attracted such widespread attention and favorable comment as the Hawaiian Village. At the Firemen's Carnival next week a replica of this famous attraction will exhibit. The versatility of the natives of these far-off tropical islands is known the world over, yet few of these delightful and talented people seldom leave their own shores. By special arrangement with the United States government, the Wonderland Shows, Ltd., have secured the services of a small colony of native Hawaiians and there is no question that their never-failing efforts to entertain with their own wonderful style of singing, music, dancing, etc., will prove a highly appreciated drawing card.  
W. A. Loudoun ..... 10  
Red Cross Society, Oromocto ..... 25

## HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES THIS EVENING

### Twenty Three Pupils in Graduating Class--Joseph Sears of Barker's Point Makes Record in Winning Medals and Prizes.

The annual closing of the Fredericton High School will take place tonight at 8 o'clock in the school assembly hall. Twenty-three students are graduating this year. Several of the prizes have been won by Joseph Sears who is to be highly complimented on his ability.  
The programme for tonight will be as follows:  
Entrance of graduating class.  
Piano solo.  
Address by Dr. VanWart, chairman of the School Board.  
Chorus.  
Presentation of certificates.  
Chorus.  
Latin declamation.  
Vocal solo, Miss Annie Baird.  
French recitation.  
Essay, Miss Edith Jones.  
Chorus.  
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Chorus.  
Valedictory, Murray Cain.  
Presentation of prizes.  
Address to the Class of 1917.

—Dr. C. C. Jones.  
The graduating class consists of twenty-three graduates and the following names are in order of merit:  
**FULL COURSE STUDENTS.**  
**First Division.**  
Jos. W. Sears, Edith G. Dennison, Murray Cain, Annie F. Baird, Barbara Nickerson, Rita Elliott, Ronald Murray, A. Pearle Ross.  
**Second Division.**  
Edith M. Jones, Jean Lawson, C. Jean MacDonald, Helen F. Logan, Ethel E. VanWart, J. Marion Gibson.  
**Third Division.**  
Murray McFarlane, Walter Howie, Olive M. Limon, Freda St. G. Jago, Lois Hawthorne.  
Students who have omitted Latin:  
E. Marjorie Smith, second division.  
Daniel James, third division.  
Isabel Wiley, third division.  
Special student:  
Kathleen Gibson.

**Prize Winners.**  
Trustees' prize for highest standing in Class C, Darrell Phillips and Walter Lawlor.  
Trustees' prize for highest standing in Class B, Miss Prudence Sloat.  
Douglas silver medal for third year classics, Joseph Sears with Miss Baird a close competitor.  
Chancellor Jones' mathematical prize, Joseph Sears, with Murray Cain a close competitor.  
Coulthard Memorial Medal for third

year natural science, Joseph Sears, with Miss Dennison second.

Joseph Sears will have to give up either the science or classical prize, in all probability he will give up the science prize, which will then be given to Miss Dennison.

Class of 1916 history prize, Joseph Sears with Miss Baird and Miss Elliott close competitors.

French prize, Miss Elliott and Murray Cain tied.

English prize, Miss Dennison.

Cup for shooting, presented by the I. O. D. E., George Giard.

Silver medal for cadet inspection, George Giard.

## VOTE SOON ON CONSCRIPTION

Ottawa, June 28.—The vote on conscription is within hailing distance. A whip has been sent out, calling on the members to be here on Wednesday next, when the division is expected, though possibly it may occur only on Thursday.

Care is being taken to secure the attendance of those who usually are delinquent.

There is promise of a full house, so far as this is possible in view of the twenty-two vacancies and the absences overseas, and making allowance for discrepancies and miscalculations.

## STEAMSHIP STRIKE IN B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., June 28.—Asking for an increase in wages of 20 percent., 322 deckhands, firemen, oilers, wipers and coal passers employed on 23 steamers of the Canadian Pacific Coasting fleet struck today, and as a result all northern sailings have been cancelled and the steamers from Vancouver to Seattle taken off the run. Deckhands of the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia, served notice today that they would strike tomorrow if the wages were not increased.

**Small Boy Arrested.**  
A small boy was arrested this morning at one of the wharves for breaking into an orange crate and stealing oranges. His case came up at four o'clock this afternoon.