
Notice to Advertisers.

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The Daily Mail

The Weather.

Moderate east and south winds continued cool and unsettled occasional showers today and Wednesday.

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German Lines Attacked By French on Wide Front

Heavy Fighting Reported Between Mont Didier and the River Oise --- Brit- ish Carry Out Raiding Operations--- Good Work by Air Forces

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

PARIS, July 9.—French troops early this morning attacked the German lines on a front of about 2½ miles west of Antheuil on the front between Montdidier and the Oise, penetrating the enemy positions and realizing an advance of a mile at certain points, the War Office announces today.

A German counter attack upon the French lines at the Loges farm, in the area of this advance, was repulsed, the French entirely maintaining their gains. Prisoners were taken to the number of 450, including 14 officers. In the Long Pont region, east of the Retz forest, the French increased their gains of yesterday and took additional prisoners.

ENEMY ARTILLERY BOMBARDING POSITIONS LATELY CAPTURED BY BRITISH TROOPS

LONDON, July 9.—Raiding operations carried out last night by British troops in the region of Arras netted a few prisoners, the War Office announces. South of the Somme river the artillery of the enemy has been displaying activity.

The text of the statement reads: "During the night London troops carried out a successful raid east of Arras, capturing a few prisoners and a machine gun. The enemy's artillery has been active against the positions recently captured by us south of the Somme."

AIR FORCES RENDER IMPORTANT SERVICE IN APPLYING BRAKES TO HUN MILITARY MACHINE

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

With the British Army in France, June 28.—While the main resistance to a German drive must necessarily come from the artillery and infantry, it is not always realized how much the Allied air forces contribute to the work of applying the brakes to the German military machine.

During the early stages of an offensive, the whole character of air fighting changes. While maintaining reconnaissance and bombing behind the enemy's lines, a great number of machines are sent up with a roving commission to harass and impede the advance by causing the maximum of inconvenience. They attack cross roads and important junctions; they destroy dumps and transports and they disperse concentrations of troops. For this work some of the fastest and most mobile of fighting machines are employed, flown by pilots especially trained for obstructive fighting. In modern war an advance must go by time table. An hour's delay in making an objective, the result of an unexpectedly obstinate resistance at a vital point may lead to dislocation of the whole movement.

SHIPS SUNK BY BOLSHEVIKI

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Amsterdam, July 9.—The Bolsheviki are said to have sunk thirty-six merchantmen at the port of Novorossiysk, on the eastern end of the Black Sea, according to a Vienna despatch to the Berlin Tageblatt. The despatch also states that the Turks have occupied the Black Sea coast as far north as Toupaz, and have established shipping traffic with the city of Batum.

MR. DANIELS OPTIMISTIC

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
New York, July 9.—One million men in France and ten million more if they are needed, and every man up to sixty years of age serving his country. This was the limit set for the war by Secretary Daniels in a speech which opened the campaign of the Y. M. C. A. for one thousand "Y" secretaries.

OFFICERS SHOT BY DESERTERS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Bay City, Michigan, July 9.—Carl Schweinburg, sheriff of Bay County, and William C. Lambert, registrar of deeds and head of the civilian relief committee of the county, were shot near the city yesterday by Fred Jackson, who had been arrested by the two men, and was being brought to this city on the charge of being a deserter from the Canadian army.
Neither of the men was seriously injured. After the shooting Jackson escaped.

MAY SUCCEED DR. SHEARER

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., July 9.—Rev. J. S. Henderson, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, has been offered the general secretaryship of social service work of the Presbyterian Church, the position held for a number of years by Dr. J. S. Shearer, of Toronto. This is regarded as one of the most important positions in the gift of the church in Canada.

SAVE LIVES IN FAR NORTH

Seattle, July 9.—After saving the lives of more than six hundred cannery employees, including twenty-one men marooned on an iceberg for three weeks, and towing three big vessels to safety, the United States fisheries steamer Roosevelt, captain H. Bied returned to port today from Alaskan waters.

The Roosevelt rescued the barque Star of Chile and barquentine Centennial of the Alaska Packers, of San Francisco, and the ship St. Charles of the Columbia Packers Association together with their crews and cannery employees.

BOARD OF CONCILIATION.

The Minister of Labor has established a board of conciliation to deal with the dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and its commercial telegraphers.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kerr of St. John are in the city.
Mr. William McIntosh of St. John is at the Queen.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' AID IS ACTIVE

Will Ask the City to Supply
Benches for the Military
Grounds in Queen
Street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Aid was held here yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. R. F. Randolph, in the chair.

Mrs. A. R. Shipp read the report of the hospital committee, which showed that the members had not lost interest in the patients at the Park Barracks Hospital.

Mrs. W. J. Osborne read the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to solicit fixings for recreation rooms at the casualty depot, Queen street. The people were very generous in their response. A special committee consisting of Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Neales and Mrs. J. C. Allen was appointed to visit the rooms.

A committee of two was appointed to interview the Mayor and City Treasurer to see if the city could not supply benches to be placed along the military property, Queen street, for the men from the hospital to rest on.

One was also appointed to ask owners of cars to take the patients at the Park Hospital out for airings in the afternoons.

It seemed to be the opinion of the meeting that the membership should take in the business and influential men of the city. A general meeting is to be called to consider the matter.

The resignation of Mrs. Margaret Robertson, who has been the painstaking secretary since organization, was heard with sincere regret, and Mrs. Scovill Neales moved a resolution of thanks to Mrs. Robertson, who was appointed 2nd vice-president of the society. Mrs. J. W. Hart was appointed to act as secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Osborne as assistant.

TONS OF EXPLOSIVES DROPPED BY BRITISH AIRMEN ON ENEMY WORKS

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, July 9.—British naval airplanes in the period between July 4 and July 7 dropped six tons of explosives on German works at Ostend, Zeebrugge and Bruges. The text of the official statement reads:

"During the period of July 4-7, air forces with the navy bombed the Ostend docks and Zeebrugge and Bruges with six tons of explosives. At Bruges direct hits were obtained on a submarine shelter, and near Zeebrugge four torpedo boat destroyers and four torpedo boats were attacked. Sixteen hostile machines attacked one of our formations. Three enemy machines were destroyed and three were driven down out of control. All our machines returned. Seven hostile machines attacked 3 of our large seaplanes. In an engagement lasting fifty-five minutes two hostile airplanes were destroyed. Our machines returned safely, though damaged."

TEACHERS PETITION SCHOOL BOARD FOR SALARY INCREASE

Trustees Already at Limit of 1918 Appropriation — Excellent
Work by Truant Officer Finley— School Attendance Has
Improved Greatly—Maritime Teachers' Convention.

At the last meeting of the Fredericton School Board much of the session was taken up with consideration of financial obligations present and prospective, and one of the teaching staff whose request for increase of income did not measure up as he anticipated, was by request given a hearing before the board. Two other teachers with individual requests for additional salary failed also in receiving a satisfactory reply as the Trustees have already gone to the limit of the 1918 assessment.

Petition for Increase

Perhaps as the failure of individual effort to pave the way for increased salary, a petition was presented to the Board, signed by all the lady teachers, except those outside the city proper, asking for an increase of \$200 to their present annual salary. This petition has been laid on the table for consideration later. It is true that while nobody can question the decreased value of a dollar when compared with its usefulness four years ago, the practical effect of the change is first felt by those in receipt of a fixed salary. One of the teachers upon

TRUANCY AT MARYSVILLE DISCUSSED

Annual School Meeting Held
Last Night—Steps to be
Taken to Lessen
Truancy.

Marysville, July 9.—The annual school meeting took place last evening at the west side school house and was largely attended. Mr. G. A. Tapley was chosen as chairman of the meeting. The report of Mr. W. T. Day secretary to the trustees was delivered and showed a very successful year. Mr. Day was reelected as secretary, his term having expired. A lengthy discussion took place concerning the matter of truancy the discussion having been introduced by the secretary who stated that truancy and non-attendance at school were becoming altogether too prevalent. It was decided to take steps to remedy conditions for another term.

Miss Myrtle Hanson arrived home today from Berlin, N. H., and is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson.

Numerous friends here are sorry to learn of the illness at Fredericton of Mr. C. H. Hatt, formerly Superintendent of the Canadian Cottons Ltd.

Mr. Fred McConnell has returned to Hampstead after visiting relatives here.

Mr. Colin Pond left this morning for St. John where he will report for duty with the Depot Battalion.

Mr. Thomas Harrison has entered the convalescent home at Fredericton where he will undergo treatment for some time.

A veritable swimming pool was formed yesterday afternoon on Bridge Street as the result of the sewer becoming filled up. After considerable difficulty on the part of the Road Commissioner the sewer was cleaned out and the pool disappeared.

SPLENDID DISCIPLINE AMONG TROOPS ON THE CITY OF VIENNA

Many of the Men Lost Their Kits in Hasty Disembarkation From Doomed Liner---Troops in Good Spirits and Sang Merrily

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

A Canadian Atlantic Port, July 9.—Lieut. Col. Edouard Le Prohen, of Montreal, officer commanding the troops who were on board the Hall liner City of Vienna when that steamer went ashore near here, told the Canadian Press today that many of his men lost their kits, great coats, and in some cases all they had, in the hasty disembarkation from the stranded ship. He says that the discipline amongst all the troops was splendid.

"When the ship struck," he said, "the usual signal warnings were given by the siren, and at once the men proceeded in an orderly manner to their allotted stations. There was absolutely no confusion. Each man remained at his place until arrangements for disembarkation had been made, and the troops sang cheerily during that period of intense strain and anxiety."

THE DISEMBARKATION WAS TEDIOUS AND DANGEROUS ON ACCOUNT OF THE HEAVY SEA

After a certain time two rope ladders were lowered from the ship, one on each side, Lieut. Col. Le Prohen supervising one ladder and Captain Hughes, M. C., of Bowmanville, Ont., watching the other. On account of the very heavy sea running, Lieut. Col. Le Prohen said, the disembarkation of the men was a tedious and dangerous process, but no one was injured.

He speaks highly of the work of all his officers and of the captain and crew of the ship, who were the very last to leave. On arriving here the soldiers who had lost their outfit were given new issues. Their commander has written the Red Cross Society here, thanking them for supplying cigarettes, tobacco, socks, kit comforts, towels and soap to his men.

MASTER OF SHIP GIVES CREDIT TO COL. LE PROHEN FOR THE EXCELLENT DISCIPLINE OF HIS MEN

Captain John Parrington, master of the City of Vienna, in a letter to Lieut. Col. Le Prohen, says: "I have not the least doubt that it was almost entirely due to your excellent discipline that we were able to disembark all the men without loss of life or injury."

Following is a list of the Canadian Expeditionary officers who were on the ship: Montreal—Lieut. Col. Edouard Le Prohen, O. C.; Capt. O. W. Steel, Lieut. J. C. Brown; Guelph, Ont. Capt. G. S. Foster; Bowmanville, Ont.—Capt. E. R. Hughes, M. C.; London, Ont.—Major N. W. Zinn; Toronto—Lieuts. C. F. G. Saunders and L. E. Young; Winnipeg—Lieut. Bruce King; Niagara, Ont.—Lieut. R. G. McAndrew; Ottawa—Lieuts. A. E. Watson, W. E. Ouellette.

WOULD THROW OFF THE NOOSE

The Hague, July 9.—Germans returning from Moscow recently, says the Vossische Zeitung referring to the von Mirbach case, have expressed fear that complete anarchy there might endanger persons who, in an orderly country, would be safe from harm. It gives the following alleged quotation from the speaker at a railway strike meeting in Moscow: "It is time to throw off the noose von Mirbach has put around our necks, otherwise a shameful death threatens us. Away with German capital; away with von Mirbach and his whole counter-revolutionary band."

CHEATED THE HANGMAN

Kentville, July 8.—Millidge Rafuse, who on Thursday night shot and killed Mrs. J. Feener and seriously injured Mrs. Fellg at the Pine Woods, died Saturday afternoon at the military hospital at Aldershot camp. Rafuse was under guard at the hospital, as he was wanted for the double shooting. When he was found wounded in the woods Thursday night, military physicians held out little hope for his recovery. He took a turn for the better, Friday, and was expected to live, but later became worse and died writhing in agony.

COAL RATIONS IN THE U. S.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Washington, July 9.—Consumers of coal will be put on strict rations under plans being put into operation by the fuel administration, to prevent a repetition next winter of the fuel famine of last season.

Householders will be allowed only the amount of coal necessary to heat their homes to a temperature of 69 degrees, and it is announced that those who fail to observe conservation rules and the elimination of waste will have only themselves to blame if they are without fuel before the cold season ends. Consumers who obtain coal in excess of their allotment, or who knowingly violate rules and regulations of the fuel administration, will be prosecuted.

OPERATORS DISMISSED

New Orleans, July 9.—More than one hundred telegraph operators, members of the C.T.U.A., employed at the New Orleans office of the Western Union have been dismissed, according to union officials last night. The action of yesterday morning when all men who admitted affiliation with the union were told their services were no longer required, were repeated when the night force reported for duty. The discharged men last night sent a message to president Wilson protesting against the action of the company.

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