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The Weather.

Light winds, mostly fair and a little warmer today and on Friday a few scattered showers.

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Town of Corcy Captured By the French Last Night

Important Operation Carried Out With the Object of Improving the French Positions---Fifty Prisoners Also Taken---British Positions Bombarded.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

PARIS, July 11.—French troops last night captured the town of Courcy, the War Office announces today in the following statement: "In the course of the night French troops enlarged their gains in the outskirts of the forest of Retz. Our troops took possession of the entire village of Corcy, the railroad station of Corcy and the chateau and farm of St. Paul. Fifty prisoners, including one officer, remained in our hands. Two raids executed by us in the region of Maisons de Champagne and an unnamed hill resulted in a dozen prisoners being taken by our troops."

BRITISH TROOPS CARRIED OUT SUCCESSFUL LOCAL OPERATIONS EAST OF VILLERS-BRETONNEUX

LONDON, July 11.—In a local operation carried out last night south of the Somme, east of Villers-Bretonneux, the British positions were improved, says to day's War Office announcement, the text of which reads:

"We improved our positions slightly during the night east of Villers-Bretonneux. Yesterday afternoon and last night successful raids in which we captured several prisoners and a machine gun were carried out by us in the neighborhood of Merris and Festubert. The hostile artillery has shown some activity against our positions astride the Somme."

RECENT SUCCESSES BY ALLIES IN ALBANIA CAUSING THE AUSTRIANS NO LITTLE WORRY

LONDON, July 11.—Successes won by the Allied troops in Albania will add seriously to the troubles of the Austrians. They were won by a fresh, determined action in the Balkan area, where any military success must always have immediate and valuable political reaction. The line on which fighting is going on from the river Devoli to the Adriatic covers a distance of over sixty miles. In addition to the French and Italian troops engaged in the battle, Albanian troops are fighting against the Austrians and because of their familiarity with the country are in a position to give valuable assistance.

Signs of Enemy Nervousness.

Although the region of the Allied advance is 70 miles from the Saloniki front, there are already signs of nervousness among the enemy troops in that area. The advance in Albania is a serious threat to the right flank of the Bulgarian armies in the region of Monastir. This is evidently appreciated by the enemy, and, too, it will have the effect of bringing to the side of the Allies many from the hill tribes, which are among the finest fighters in the world.

FOREST FIRES IN THE WEST

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., July 11.—W. J. Vandusen, district forester, this morning said that the rain is general in the coast district and that it continues throughout the day the forest fire situation, which has been critical, will be satisfactory.

SOLDIERS UNDER QUARANTINE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, Ont., July 11.—Following an outbreak of spinal meningitis, the members of the 1st Depot Battalion, O. R., are under quarantine. Over 4,000 men are to be kept in until further notice. They will carry on training in isolation.

WILL OBSERVE BASTILLE DAY.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Washington, July 11.—Plans for observance by the American navy of Bastille Day, the French independence day, were outlined today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels in a message to all ships and stations. They include dressing of ships and the firing of the national salute to the tri-color.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Upham of Woodstock are in the city.

DRAFTEES DESERTED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Kingston, Ont., July 11.—About 26 draftees deserted from the last draft here just before it left for overseas. Several have been captured and are back in camp. Two were found hiding on Wolfe Island. The military police are scouring the district for others.

FLOUR MILLS TO BE CLOSED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Calgary, July 11.—The great flour mills of Calgary, together with all the mills grinding wheat within the Dominion, are to be closed for the greater portion of the month of August, and possibly until the new crop comes in. The Robin Hood mill, of this city, may close in the next week, and the Western Canada mill some time before the first of the month.

WILL HOLD SECRET SESSION.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Paris, July 11.—A secret session will be held by the Prussian House of Lords on Friday, even functionaries and ushers being excluded. It is expected that the dismissal of Prince Lichnowsky from the body will be discussed and decided at the meeting.

MR. PHILLIPS APPOINTED POSTMASTER

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Ottawa, July 11.—R. B. Phillips, assistant postmaster in Fredericton, N. B., has been promoted to the postmastership, succeeding the late Lewis Bliss, who died three months ago. The appointment by the Post Office Department and the civil service commission is in line with the announced policy of promotion on merit, replacing the former system of patronage and pull.

(The appointment of Mr. Phillips as postmaster was forecasted in these columns some weeks ago, and the official announcement will create no surprise. The new postmaster has been on the staff of the local office for over thirty years, and is thoroughly conversant with his duties. His appointment, or rather promotion, will give general satisfaction in the community.)

W. W. HUBBARD COMPLAINS RE RIVER ROAD

Also of Blocking of Victoria Mill Crossing—If Not Improved City Will Lose Business.

The Fredericton Board of Trade held its regular meeting last night and disposed of a considerable amount of business. A communication from General Manager C. A. Hayes of the C.G. R. relative to the protection of the crossings of Charlotte and George Streets stated that E. McDade, Safety First Agent had examined the situation and would report strongly in favor of providing proper protection. A communication from W. W. Hubbard, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, referred to the bad condition of the road from the farm and to the fact that at the Victoria Mill the loading of railway cars frequently blocked the crossing. Al-

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EX-PREMIER ASQUITH PRAISES MR. WILSON'S LEADERSHIP

Was the Chief Speaker at a Dinner to American Officers at the National Liberal Club—Urged the Importance of President Wilson's Idea of a League of Nations as the Most Urgent of All Peace Problems.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, July 11.—Herbert S. Asquith, the former Premier, in an address last night at the National Liberal Club, praised President Wilson's leadership in the war, and his advocacy of a league of nations after the war. The occasion was a "hospitality dinner to American officers," at which 500 prominent Englishmen were present.

Vice-Admiral Sims, commander of the American naval forces in the war zone, paid tribute to the co-operation of the British and American navies, and declared: "The submarine menace is now at an end for we are destroying them faster than the Germans can build them."

Major General Biddle, commander of the American forces in England, evoked long cheers when he announced that American troops were stationed at from seventy to eighty different points in England and Scotland.

A League of Nations.

Former Premier Asquith, in the course of a speech urging the importance of President Wilson's idea of a league of nations as "the most urgent of all peace problems," said the United States as a nation had very good fortune in that in the supreme crises of her national history, the man whom she most needed for inspiration and guidance had always appeared. Thus came Washington and Lincoln, illustrious names which have passed into history. He continued: "We must not attempt to anticipate history's judgment upon men still living, but I will venture to say that President Wilson has been the head of the American government in times no less trying than any in its annals."

BULK OF YORK ROAD TAX MONEY ORDERED SPENT

DETAILS GIVEN BY THE MINISTER OF PUB. WORKS

St. Mary's Parish Had Only \$143 to Its Credit—Each Parish Can Have Only Own Money.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of Public Works, who is in the city attending the meeting of the Provincial Government was interviewed this morning by a representative of the Mail in regard to York County Road matters. The minister on being questioned in reference to a statement made by Coun. Cowperthwaite of St. Mary's on the state of the roads in his parish and to the large sum belonging to the road tax fund remaining unexpended said:

Minister's Statement

"My attention was only drawn to this statement yesterday. So far as the Parish of St. Mary's is concerned which I understand is represented by Coun. Cowperthwaite, I can only say that the report of the Secretary Treasurer, submitted to the Department the last week in June, shows \$1,362.68 to the credit of that parish. Of this amount \$1,219.05 belonged to that portion of St. Mary's comprised within the incorporated Town of Devon, and

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WILL DEFEAT SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

Southampton, England, July 11.—Viscount Jellicoe, of Scapa, former First Sea Lord, speaking here yesterday, said:

"I made a prophecy somewhat guardedly, some time ago that the submarine campaign would be defeated in August. I did not know at the time that my words would be quoted in every newspaper in the kingdom, or perhaps I would not have spoken in such assured terms. Today, however, although ships are still being sunk, they are not being destroyed as fast as we are building them, while German submarines are being sunk faster than the Germans are building them. That is what I meant when I said that the submarine campaign would be defeated."

PAN GERMAN PAPERS DELIGHTED OVER FALL OF VON KUEHLMANN

Look Upon It as a Great Victory For Pan Germanism---Von Hintze, an Intimate Friend of Tirpitz Succeeds to the Position.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, July 11.—The fall of Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann was arranged by German army headquarters and is regarded in Germany as the introduction of an open pan-German regime under the control of the military leaders, special despatches from Holland say. It is described as the biggest of a series of pan-German victories and the pan-German newspapers do not disguise their delight over it. Reports of the appointment of Admiral Von Hintze as foreign secretary are accepted as final by the pan-German papers which contend that this involves no change of policy. This contention, however, as well as the assurance that Von Hintze is not a pan-German, is false, according to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. Von Hintze is described by him as a swashbuckler and an intimate and creature of Admiral Von Tirpitz, the pan-German leader.

TO APPEASE SOCIALIST MEMBERS SEMI-OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TOOK A TENTATIVE FORM

Much excitement was caused in the corridors of the Reichstag Tuesday by a rumor that Von Hintze had been appointed foreign secretary. After the socialists had informed the president they were not prepared to vote the war credit until they knew what foreign policy Von Hintze was going to pursue, it was agreed as a way out of a threatening situation which possibly would result from the majority socialists joining the minority group in rejecting the war credit, that the full sitting should be adjourned, so that the House could go into committee for a confidential discussion. The result of this gathering was that the semi-official announcement of Von Hintze's appointment took a tentative form, saying merely that he had been "named" as Von Kuehlmann's successor.

APPOINTMENT OF VON HINTZE REGARDED AS A DELIBERATE INSULT TO SOUTHERN GERMANY

PARIS, July 11.—Decision to accept the resignation of Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann was taken Monday at a conference at German general headquarters, which was attended by the Emperor, Chancellor Von Hertling and Admiral Von Hintze, says a Zurich despatch to the Matin.

The reported appointment of Von Hintze as foreign secretary is considered by French papers to be the work of the German general staff, a challenge to the majority in the Reichstag, and a deliberate insult to southern Germany.

L'Homme Libre says the military party is stronger in Germany than the diplomats, and in overthrowing Von Kuehlmann the militarists show plainly that they want a war to the end, "and we must not forget that."

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Toronto, July 11.—Wm. Pearsall was charged with manslaughter by a coroner's jury at the morgue last night in connection with the death on July 4 of Joseph Hughes in a motor car accident on Danforth avenue. Pearsall was arrested some hours after the accident.

THIEVES MADE CONFESSION

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Chicago, July 11.—Two men under arrest in connection with the theft of an automobile yesterday, confessed, according to the police, that they took part in the \$30,000 payroll robbery at the Burroughs Adding Machine Company plant in Detroit in August, 1916. The men are Douglas Walton and Arthur Steffin, both of Chicago. There was a third man implicated in the Detroit robbery, James Walton, brother of one of the men now held, who was arrested in October following the hold-up.

FIFTY FARMERS GET EXEMPTION

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Toronto, July 11.—Fifty more farmers were successful here yesterday in securing exemption before the appeal tribunal of Mr. Justice Sutherland, 45 being allowed until November, three being granted until September, and two until August 10th. On the day's hearing only one farmer was refused exemption, but two other men from the same family were allowed until November.

DIRECTORS HELD MEETING

Hamilton, Ont., July 11.—The directors of the Steel Company of Canada met here today with the whole board present with the exception of Lloyd Harris, ex-M. P., and Mr. McMaster, who are now in Washington. Robert Hobson, the president, said that only routine business was transacted. The present dividend, fixed by the executive, was approved, and there was no proposal for an increase. All the plants of the company are working to their full capacity.