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THE GERMAN DRIVE.

Furiously launching attacks against the Allied positions on the Marne front from Chateau-Thierry to Rheims, the Germans are continuing their efforts to break through the French and American defence. They have made progress during the two days, but it has been decidedly slow in comparison with the sweep of the Teutonic legions in their attacks in Picardy, Flanders and along the Aisne. It appears that the enemy, after crossing the Marne between Dormans and Chatillon, has reached in this area the villages of Stagnan, Lathapelle and Monthodon, approximately a mile and three-quarters south of the river, but in the outskirts of these towns they have been held.

West of Dormans, which is 24 miles east of Chateau-Thierry, American troops are holding the battle line. Unofficial advices state that in this area they have retaken the villages of Fossoy and Crezancy, south of the Marne, where the Germans gained ground in the first rush across the river.

From the French official report, it is evident that between Dormans and Rheims the Germans are driving toward the Marne at Chatillon and along the line to the northeast. Only at one point, in the Rodemat wood, a mile and a half from Chatillon, however, did they make any progress. Even there they have been checked by the French fire.

From that point to Rheims there is no change in the situation. The deepest penetration along this line is approximately 3½ miles northeast of Chatillon, in the Rodemat wood. This marks the greatest advance of the Germans at any point along the line since their offensive began. East of Rheims the situation also appears reassuring. The French battle positions are declared intact and the Germans have not been able to advance southward further than the outskirts of the woods that parallel on the north of the ancient Chaussee Roumaine, the main highway running eastward from Rheims. They are being held all along this line as far as the region north of the town of Sulpe, which virtually marks the easterly limit of the great battle.

Official reports from the battlefield seem to indicate pretty clearly that the Huns have struck a snag and that their big offensive, for which they have been so long preparing, is likely to prove a failure. Fortune is with the Allied forces on the western front. It looks as if they had the Huns just where they want them, and when the proper time comes will strike a blow that will put an end to the curse of Prussian militarism.

St. John Telegraph: It is not to be thought that the opposition is so anxious for an election in this province as newspapers supporting it profess to believe. The election will no doubt come soon enough for some of the heads of the local opposition organ. The public only made a beginning in February, 1917. When next it speaks at the polls, the opposition, including some who were assisted to the Legislature by those who figured prominently in the Valley Railway investigation, will find that the verdict will be far more sweeping. The people know more now about the graft and corruption which flourished under the old government than they did in 1917, and whether the election comes soon or late, they will not fail to strengthen Premier Foster's hands in his praiseworthy efforts to clean up the political affairs of the province.

An absurd yarn started by the Fredericton organ of the opposition, that Hon. Mr. Dugal is not in accord with his colleagues, has been taken up and elaborated upon by other organs of the party. Premier Foster has no more loyal supporter than the senior member for Madawaska, and there are few men in public life in this province who have rendered such valuable public service. The opposition organs, for obvious reasons, have no love for Hon. Mr. Dugal, but in the ranks of the

Government party no man is held in greater esteem.

Senator Robertson announced to the Canadian Press on Tuesday that there had been a settlement of the G. N. W. strike. He said that the company had agreed to take back the two operators whose dismissal was the cause of the trouble and to pay them for all the time they had been off. Asked if the government had taken any action to bring about a settlement, the Senator said: "We told the company that if they did not take back the operators concerned we would assume control of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, which we own anyway."

On or shortly after July 17th, says a Regina despatch, the case of John McCarthy vs. the Regina public school, which aroused keen interest two years ago, will be heard before the Privy Council in order that a ruling from the highest court in the empire can be had concerning the right of Roman Catholics to pay their taxes to separate or public schools as they desire.

At St. John on Monday night a resolution was passed by the Loyal Orange Lodge calling for a "full, thorough and impartial inquiry into the circumstances of the death of the M. S. A. on the Jesuit novitiate on June 7th at Guelph, Ontario."

Tom Sharkey, an old-time heavyweight pugilist, was caught in a recent Y. M. C. A. drive in New York city. He has consented to go overseas to give boxing lessons to the soldiers.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

THE SIEVE.... Honeyed words are useful for catching human flies.

Heat is getting scarcer even in mid-summer.

The Austrian shock troops in Italy have done shockingly poor work.

Woman will do as much for love as man will do for money.

It is unfair to judge some frames by the pictures they inclose.

The Germans are attacking Sulpe. Now is that place pronounced "swipe" or "soup?"

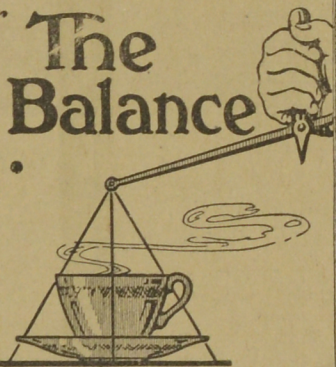
It's a lot easier to praise your ancestors than it would have been to live with them.

The 30 cents you feel like is the only thing that hasn't gone up since the war started.

One of the silent grievances that nearly every woman carries with her to the grave is the memory of the disappointing way in which her husband proposed to her.

It doesn't matter much after all whether you go through life in a limousine or a jitney bus—it's what you have the eyes to see and the heart to enjoy along the way that makes the journey worth while.

Olga Petrova declares that if she ever has a son she will be the proudest woman in the world, and that he is going to be born in America. Which prompts the Houston Post to say that a woman with a spirit like that deserves twins.



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Currie Investigation

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 Hard to Get Returns

Witness said correspondence with the scaler with regard to monthly returns would be with the chief scaler. The latter had informed witness that he could not get more than two monthly returns from Arch. Murchie. The final returns from Arch. Murchie had shown \$571,000 feet scaled in his district.

The final return was marked O.K. by Chief Scaler A. T. Murchie on April 30th, 1917. In opinion of the witness this checking by the Chief Scaler was practically worthless and it was hoped to eliminate this. Stumpage to the amount of \$6,006.30 was paid by the Continental Lumber Company August 15th following.

Witness said that it lay with the judgement of the scaler as to what he would throw off for unmerchantable lumber. Fir was treated as other lumber.

Cross Examination

Cross examination by Mr. LeBlanc began. Witness said that scalers acted during the pleasure of the Department. The actual scale of superficial feet was what was wanted by the Department. If a licensee could show that a mistake was made in the scale his claim was recognized. A licensee should pay the Crown Land Department's bill and claim a rebate.

Witness could not say whether or not Chief Scaler A. T. Murchie visited Archibald Murchie's district.

Adjournment was made at one o'clock until 2.30 p.m.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, July 17—Miss M. E. Sharpe of Sackville, who has been visiting friends here for the past few weeks has returned to her home.

Mr. Harold Stafford left last evening for Winnipeg to resume his duties with the C. P. R. after having spent a few weeks at his former home here.

The several patients at Victoria Hospital from this place are rapidly recovering from the effects of operations performed for internal trouble.

The attention of the street department is directed to the condition of the highway on Main Street in several different places. In the lower section of ward No. 1 there are several holes as the result of the recent heavy rains and the same thing applies to the road in other places. Prompt attention to these matters at the moment will be the means of a considerable saving in future if Marysville's reputation for good roads is to be maintained.

A base ball team from Devon defeated a team from Penniac by a score of eight to three at the base ball hill grounds last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pope have returned from an auto trip to Chatham, and Newcastle.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., returned to St. John this morning.

Mr. A. B. Copp, M. P. of Sackville is at the Queen.

Capt. B. M. Hay of St. John is at the Queen.

Hon. Wm. Currie, M. P. P., of Campbellton is in the city.

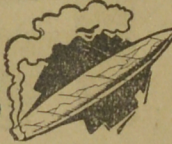
Tryfast Was Second

W. Bert Lint's Tryfast was second in the 2.30 Trot and Pace at Caribou yesterday. The race was won by Reed Brothers' Bravos. In the special Pat Doherty's Kliwa 2nd was fifth. Brage owned by R. H. Edwards of Halifax was distanced in the 2.21 Mixed Class.

Tractor Used This Morning

On the invitation of Capt. G. H. Boyd, Vocational Officer at the Convalescent Home, Hon. J. F. Tweeddale Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister, witnessed the first plowing by tractor near the Convalescent Home this morning. The machine did good work turning the soil up at a rapid rate.

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The New Brunswick Government through the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Chartered Banks to help the Farmers -- where assistance is needed -- to buy sheep.

The Department will not only arrange to buy Sheep FOR the Farmers, but will also buy good breeders FROM the Farmers --- in other words, this branch of the Agricultural Department WILL SUPERVISE ALL PURCHASES AND SALES OF SHEEP.

IF A FARMER NEEDS CREDIT TO BUY SHEEP he should consult his local banker who has the necessary forms.

If you cannot buy sheep in your locality, inform the nearest banker who will notify the Agricultural Department, or, better still, notify the Department yourself and say how many Sheep you want.

KEEP YOUR EWE LAMBS

Every Ewe Lamb weighing 80 pounds and over and of reasonable quality, should be retained by farmers for breeding purposes. Sell the males and the inferior females for butcher purposes. If you have more ewe lambs than required, induce your neighbor to purchase.

THE VALUE OF WOOL

Unwashed wool of the best quality brought 80 cents a pound this spring, or about \$5.00 a fleece.

SIXTY MILLION SHEEP

Have been lost in Europe since the war started. Wool in enormous quantities is now required to clothe the soldiers. It will take an immense quantity to reclothe the returned men in civilian dress. Prices will likely be high for ten years.

New Brunswick has the pasture, hay, roots and a climate suited to sheep. Every farmer should consider investing in a small flock as a foundation. The first year will give approximately \$4.00 worth of wool per sheep; the sheep will cost about \$15.00. Is it not a good business proposition?

If you cannot purchase locally, place your order with your banker. Orders will be filled, if possible, in the order filed at this office through the banks.

For further information apply to

J. F. TWEEDDALE,
 Minister of Agriculture.