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THE LATE COL. MACKENZIE.

The news that Lieut. Col. A. Ernest G. Mackenzie, D. S. O., officer commanding the 26th Battalion, has been killed in action in France, will be received with great regret by the people of this province. Of all the splendid men that New Brunswick has sent to the fighting line since the war began, none has achieved greater distinction or done more to uphold the honor of his native land than the gallant commanding officer of the 26th Battalion. A native of Campbellton and a lawyer by profession, he had for years been connected with the active militia and had been a regular attendant at the training camp at Sussex. When hell broke loose in Europe he was one of the first to offer his services. He was appointed to the fighting 26th Battalion with the rank of major, and went overseas as second in command. Upon the retirement of Lieut. Col. McAvity he became the commanding officer with the rank of Lieut. Colonel. He saw much strenuous fighting and two years ago was awarded the distinguished service order for gallantry displayed in leading his men. He was in so many tight places, and pulled out without a scratch that his friends were beginning to think that he bore a charmed life; but alas! he has gone to join the thousands of others who have given up their lives on the field of honor that democracy might not perish from the earth.

Lieut. Colonel Mackenzie was well and favorably known to many people in this city. He attended the Provincial Normal School and also the University of New Brunswick, and it was here that he was admitted to the bar. During his college course he took an active interest in athletics and displayed those qualities of leadership which must have stood him in good stead in his work at the battle front. He was a man of fine physique and was known to be absolutely without fear.

This gallant soldier was a Liberal in politics and always took an active interest in public affairs. Had his life been spared he would undoubtedly on his return have played a prominent part in the public life of the country. His death will be sincerely mourned by the people of this province, particularly those residing on the North Shore, and the greatest sympathy will be extended to his widow and parents.

ALSACE-LORRAINE.

The Boston Herald notes two items which have appeared in the news despatches of the past few days as giving a rather broad hint of probable happenings in what has hitherto been a neglected sector of the great western battle line. One is the recent statement by General March, the chief of staff of the United States Army, that American units are being rapidly withdrawn from British and French forces and are being incorporated in the American First Army under Gen. Pershing's direct command. The other is the explanation given by Capt. Salzmann, the German military critic, that recent German reverses in Picardy and Flanders have been due to the withdrawal of divisions needed to guard some new sectors against impending attack.

General Pershing, the Herald says, must have at his disposal at least a half million men who are available for first line fighting, but who have not figured in the Marne, Champagne or Picardy offensives of the last six weeks. Where are they? They have been concentrated in an area which the German high command regards as a vulnerable sector and they present a formidable threat to German positions of great military importance.

Whether this first American army throws its whole strength into an assault during the present autumn or not, it has already rendered a tremendous service to the British and French by drawing off a large portion of the enemy's available reserves. Soon or later, moreover, this force will conduct its own offensive on a huge scale.

It may come much sooner, the Herald thinks, than the American people expect. At any rate the Lorraine front is not going to be a "quiet sector" for much longer.

Last spring opposition critics in the Legislature indulged in some carping criticism in regard to the quality of seed grain purchased by the Provincial Agricultural Department. The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it. All reports go to show that New Brunswick is today harvesting the greatest grain crop in its history. It is most remarkable that the yield of wheat in some sections is as high as forty bushels to the acre.

Mr. Frank H. Simonds, the American military critic, predicts that the Huns will be out of northern France before the snow flies. He does not think that they can hold the Hindenburg line, but will be compelled to fall back to the Meuse. He thinks the Germans have got to conduct the greatest retreat in military history under excessively unfavorable conditions.

A German non-commissioned officer captured by the Canadians is reported to have said: "We are beaten and the army knows it. Our men are demoralized; they surrender in flocks. If those miseries in Berlin don't make peace soon, a great catastrophe will overtake the Fatherland." The man evidently spoke the truth.

It will be universally conceded that Generalissimo Foch is making good. All lovers of democracy must doff their hats to this gallant Frenchman.



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LOCAL NEWS

Interesting Group

St. John Times: That was an interesting group of photos in the Standard this morning, but when did Manning W. Doherty become the Hon. C. J. Doherty? The getting together of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Hon. A. R. Slipp and Mr. Doherty on one page of the Standard no doubt reminded the faithful of the good old patronage days now gone forever. What?

Welcome Rain

There was a heavy down-pour of rain starting early this morning. As there has been an absence of rain for some time it comes as a welcome. The rain has spoiled the tractor demonstration at the Experimental Farm which will be held on Saturday. There is a lot of grain down in the country districts and the rain storm will interfere with harvesting operations, although it will benefit other crops.

War Lecture Bureau

Mr. Frank Yeigh, secretary of the War Lecture Bureau of Canada, (operated under the direction of Public Information) addressed a meeting of citizens this afternoon, in the Board of Trade rooms on the scope and work of the bureau. It is intended to keep the public informed by brief patriotic talks, regarding the war and the maintaining of the morale of the Canadian people to that end. Chancellor Jones is the representative of the Bureau in Fredericton. The Bureau is operated in nearly 300 cities and towns from coast to coast and is regarded as a valuable war propaganda movement.

Woodstock Press: Dr. A. H. Prescott, Misses Pauline and Louise Prescott, and Miss Annie Hazen left for Fredericton Sunday evening. Miss Pauline will enter the U. N. B. and Miss Louise will attend High School. Miss Sarah Bourque arrived this morning from a very enjoyable trip to St. John and Fredericton.

Appointment of Forest Rangers

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A. T. Murchie, present Chief Scaler to be Chief Scaler and superintendent work of Inspectors for whole Province in regard to scaling.

Inspectors

These are to check and scale and supervise Rangers in regard to scaling, fire protection and game protection for new districts located in new headquarters.

A. C. McElveny—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, in Restigouche County with headquarters at Campbellton.

E. A. Roberts—8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, covering portions of Restigouche, Gloucester and Northumberland with headquarters at Bathurst.

M. A. Craig—16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, covering portions of Northumberland and Gloucester, with headquarters at Newcastle.

Wm. Kerr—21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 31, covering portions of Northumberland, York, Queens, and Kent, with headquarters at Chatham.

G. F. Burden—28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, covering portions of Madawaska, Victoria, Carleton, York, Charlotte St. John, Kings, Queens, Sunbury with headquarters at Fredericton.

Forest Rangers

Following is a partial list of Forest Rangers appointed, with the name of the place which will be their headquarters:

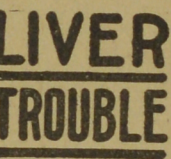
Montague Power, White's Brook.
 Theodore Roy, Kedgwick.
 Enoch M. Bamford, Kedgwick.
 Edward Baldwin, West Bathurst.
 W. R. Crocker, Bathurst.
 James Drapeau, Petit Rocher.
 A. J. Branch, Burnsville.
 Wm. Connell, Blackville.
 J. W. Jonah, Doaktown.
 J. E. Estey, Boiestown.
 P. T. Robichaud, Harcourt.
 Thos. O'Halloran, St. George.
 Havelock Kelly, Chipman.
 G. Smith, Central Blissville.
 C. V. Pickard, Fredericton.
 H. W. Bradbury, Pinder.
 J. C. Bonnell, Young's Cove Road.
 Daniel Ross, Waterford.



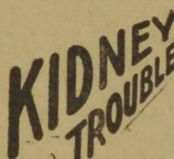
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MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, Sept. 5—The Amuse U theatre reopened last evening after having been closed for the summer months. The interior of the building

has been quite extensively altered by the enterprising proprietor Mr. G. H. Prior. An up-to-date piano pit has been installed, the interior re-painted and now presents a very pleasing appearance. At last evening's show Johnston's Orchestra rendered a splendid programme of music.

Mrs. Alfred Marshall has returned from a visit to Woodstock accompan-

ied by her mother Mrs. J. W. Camber who will spend some time visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler and child of Calais are visiting relatives here.

The Prohibition cases which were before Magistrate Clayton last week and adjourned were completed this morning.