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Bbls. Blue Banner Flour	\$11.90
98 lb. bags Blue Banner Flour	5.85
24 1-2 lb bags Blue Banner Flour	1.60
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Flour in Bulk	7c lb.

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3 lbs. Granulated Corn Meal	25c
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RETREATING GERMANS ARE UNDER GREAT PRESSURE

Franco-American Troops Have Crossed the Ourcq River---One of the German Supply Bases is Penetrated---Picked Troops are Keeping Open the Mouth of the Bag for the Huns---New Offensive May be Started by Huns in Flanders.

The Franco-American troops, continuing their pressure on the Germans in retreat from the Marne, have reached and crossed the Ourcq River and penetrated the town of Fere-en-Tardenois, one of the great German supply bases for the enemy troops inside the Soissons-Rheims Salient.

Meantime on the centre of the Allied right wing southwest of Rheims, violent attacks by the French have forced the enemy to give further ground and enabled the French to capture several towns of strategic value and to draw their front appreciably nearer the high road which runs northeastward from Dormans to Rheims.

On the extreme wings of the gradually decreasing pocket—near Soissons and Rheims—the enemy, heavily reinforced, is holding tenaciously to his ground, realizing that success there would result in a general crumbling of his plans of defence against the locking-up of his entire armies inside the big bag. In addition to the large number of troops for reinforcements that have been thrown on these two sectors, the German long range guns from the region north of Soissons and north and northeast of Rheims are keeping wings of the salient under a heavy fire.

The retreat of the enemy has by no

means become a rout and so long as the picked troops around Soissons and Rheims are able to keep well open the mouth of the bag through which the Germans are falling back, it is expected that the greater portion of the armies of the Crown Prince will be successful in reaching in order their line on which it is intended for them to turn and make a stand.

Just where this stand will be made is problematical. More than half the pocket has been recaptured by the French, British, American and Italian troops opposing the enemy, and there have as yet been no signs of a let-up in the retrograde movement.

If as some of the military critics have suggested, Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, purposes to start an offensive against the British in France and Flanders, as a diversion against the big battle now in progress, no signs of it are apparent at present. What little fighting has been going on in this region has been in the nature of patrol raids, in which the British have taken a number of prisoners and machine guns.

Evidently impressed by the threat of the British premier, that if they remained on strike until Monday, they would be liable to military duty, a majority of the dissatisfied munitions workers, in England, will return to work immediately.

FUNERAL LATE HENRY POLLOCK ON SUNDAY

The funeral of the late Henry Pollock took place from his home, Charlotte Street yesterday afternoon, service being conducted by Rev. J. J. Colter. The funeral was largely attended. Favorite hymns of the deceased "Sleep Thy Last Sleep" and "Christian Good Night" were sung by a quartet composed of Messrs Frank L. Cooper, C. D. Holder, Chas. McLean, and John Edney. Graham L. O. L. No. 20 attended in a body and the Fredericton Brass Band furnished music. While the body was being carried out of the house the band played "Nearer My God to Thee", and on the march played "Departed Comrade."

The floral tributes were as follows: Pillow, family; Wreath, Grand Children; Crescent, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark; Wreath, Mrs. D. M. Richards; Wreath, J. Clark & Son; Flat Bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winter; Flat Bouquet, John H. Fleming; Crescent, Mrs. Morfitt and daughters; Cut Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lockart; Cut Flowers, Miss Francis Peters. At the grave there was an impressive Orange service.

The pall bearers were H. B. Clarke, H. G. Winter, C. S. Brannen, W. L. Stevenson, Capt. J. A. Read, N. Kierstead.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, July 29—Misses Muriel and Lottie Theall, and Master Percy Theall of St. John are the guests of Mayor Stafford and family.

Rev. J. B. Daggett Pastor of the Main St. Baptist Church is leaving today for a two weeks' vacation. Rev. Dr. Harrison will conduct service next Sunday morning in his absence.

Mr. J. McP. Peterson sang a very pleasing solo at the service of the Methodist Church last evening.

Mr. George Cooper is visiting relatives at Milltown.

Mrs. John Cotter and child of St. Stephen are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Fred McConnell and children of Hampstead are visiting relatives here.

A base-ball match between a team from the Military Hospital and a local team took place on base-ball hill Saturday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sherman have returned from St. John.

The Women's Institute will hold a meeting at the old Gibson residence Thursday afternoon when sewing, etc.

HARDEN TAKES ANOTHER SLAM AT JUNKERS

Berlin Editor Proves That Von Hertling's Charges Against the Allies War Aims are Untrue.

Amsterdam, July 28—Maximilian Harden takes up almost the whole of today's Die Zukunft, to proving that chancellor von Hertling's charge against the Allies that they want to annihilate Germany is untrue. Harden quotes President Wilson's Mount Vernon speech and British foreign secretary Balfour's last House of Commons speech to show how bitter the Entente nations are against militarism, but that they are ready to give the German people a fair chance. He compares these speeches with these recently delivered either by the German Chancellor or various junkers in the Prussian upper house, where the demand for unlimited annexations is continually heard.

He concluded by saying: "Germany must begin to see clearly on which side is the will for annexations. Germany must begin to fight against this power in its midst a power with which Germany herself long ago became disgusted."

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

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for the Red Cross will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkey and Master Lindsay Kirkey have returned from a visit to St. John.

Messrs G. H. Pryor and Watson McLean have returned from an auto trip to Carleton County points.

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