

FRENCH CAPTURE TRENCH AFTER FIERCE BATTLING

For Several Days to the North of Arras.

JOINS 62ND BATTALION. He Will Go Overseas With British Columbia Forces.

THE GERMANS STORM FRENCH POSITIONS IN THE BEAURAIN WOODS.

And Obtain a Foothold—The Enemy Lost Heavily In Attempt To Push Forward Their Lines Between St. Mihiel and Pont-a-Mousson.

Paris, July 15.—After several days of fierce battling north of Arras the French have captured a German trench south of Chateau Carleu in the War Office reported this afternoon.



MAJOR JOHN M.D. MOWAT. It was hoped that the services of J. Macdonald Mowat, Vancouver, a former popular Kingstonian, could be secured for a command in the 59th Battalion, but he has not been able to accept the offer made to him.

Gave Gabys Deslys \$250. London, July 15.—Sir James Balfour yesterday gave Gabys Deslys \$250 for a tiny French flag.

Ready to Pay For Sad Work Done to Ship

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, D.C., July 15.—Germany has admitted responsibility for the torpedoing of the Hawaiian-American liner Nebraska, off the Irish coast several weeks ago.

NEW GROUNDS FOR TRIAL

Letter Written by Rose, Basis of Becker Investigation. (Special to the Whig.) New York, July 15.—A letter said to have been written by Jack Rose, the state's star witness against Charles Becker in his trial for the murder of Herman Rosenthal when Rose was in the Tombs, is the basis of an investigation by Becker's counsel in the hope that it might furnish grounds for an application for a new trial.

Lindsay's tax rate this year will be 27 cents the dollar—an increase of two mills over that of 1914.

THAW THE MURDERER IS NOW DECLARED SANE

(Special to the Whig.) New York, July 15.—Harry Kendall Thaw yesterday was declared sane by a jury which for nearly three weeks had listened to testimony given in the Supreme Court here before Justice Peter Hendrick.

Justice Hendrick on Friday morning will announce whether the commitment upon which Thaw was incarcerated in the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan shall be vacated, thereby giving to the slayer of Stanford White the liberty for which he has fought in the courts for nine years.

It was at the end of a day of addresses by counsel and the charge of the justice that the jury retired. Shortly before 4 o'clock a ballot came from the jury room and informed Justice Hendrick that a verdict had been reached.

and, throwing his arms about her neck, kissed her twice. Mrs. Thaw at the same time patted her daughter, Mrs. George L. Carnegie on the shoulder. Thaw later shook hands with his half brother, Josiah Thaw.

Justice Hendrick reminded the lawyers that he had not given his decision and consequently it had not been finally decided which side might desire an appeal.

A NEW U. S. SUBMARINE.

That Can Cross Atlantic and Return to New York. (Special to the Whig.) New York, July 15.—A submarine that can cross the Atlantic ocean and return to New York without stopping for fuel is soon to be added to the United States navy.

PRZASZYSZ CAPTURED. (Special to the Whig.) Berlin, via wireless, July 15.—The Russian fortified city of Przaszys, 50 miles north of Warsaw, has been stormed and captured by German troops, the War Office announced.

Manitoba Elections. (Special to the Whig.) Winnipeg, July 15.—The Norris Government has practically decided to dissolve the House on Saturday. Elections will probably take place August 5th, but may not be held until August 13th.

TWO WARSHIPS HERE

VIGILANT AND GOLINEER ARRIVE IN THE HARBOR. They May Make Kingston Their Headquarters For a Time, And Patrol the St. Lawrence River.

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TO BE OF BEST. (Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, July 15.—The War Purchasing Commission is determined in so far as is possible, to see that the food purchased for the soldiers in training at the various military camps is of the best quality.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK

By German Submarine—Her Second Officer Killed. (Special to the Whig.) Yarmouth, Eng., July 15.—The Norwegian steamer Rym, carrying a cargo of coal, was torpedoed without warning and sank in three minutes, off Shipwash last night.

Archbishop Quigley Died a Poor Man.

Chicago, July 15.—Archbishop Quigley, the largest and most cosmopolitan Catholic diocese in the world, died practically penniless.

AN ELECTRIC FENCE KILLING MANY MEN

Germans Have It As Defense Along the Belgian-Dutch Frontier. The Hague, July 15.—Reports received from the Belgian-Dutch frontier are to the effect that many persons are being killed by a high voltage electric wire fence which has been constructed by the Germans along the entire border.

ONE HUNDRED ENTRIES

Alexandria Bay, N.Y., July 15.—The Thousand Islands Country Club is a scene of much activity this week on account of the tennis tournament. More entries have been made this season than at any period during the club's history.

PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of The News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

Subscriptions to the new Italian war loan, which was authorized by royal decree June 17th, continue to come in most satisfactorily, but Italian financiers say, owing to the possible length of the war, other loans are foreseen which the Government officials prefer should be voluntary.

Germany Wants to Dictate Peace Terms

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KICKED OFF PIRATE CRAFT

Negro Muleteers Say Germans Laughed At Stragglers. Newport News, July 15.—The British steamer Victoria arrived here yesterday with four survivors of the British mule ship Armenian sunk by a German submarine June 25th, with the loss of more than a score of lives.

Heavy Sentences Meted Out To Supply Purchasers.

Clermont Ferrand, France, July 15.—A court-martial has condemned three members of a commission which was charged with purchasing supplies for the army. They were accused of falsification of accounts.

NOTHING TO WILL.

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GENERAL VON SANDERS, German commander unofficially reported recalled from Gallipoli.

A GREAT CAPTURE.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, July 15.—The Russians took nearly 200 German-Austrian officers and twenty-three thousand men prisoners near Lublin last week.

MUST RUN FACTORIES

English Exports Mean Salvation for Her Allies. Paris, July 15.—Lord Murray, of Ellbank, has written to the Journal Debats a letter correcting the impression which Lord Murray admits, exists in France that England is not doing her full share in the war.

NOW FACES A RETREAT

IMPORTANT COUNCIL OF WAR CALLED AT CRACOW. Huge Hosts Running Short Of Supplies—Austrian Forces Are Already Moving Back Towards Galicia.

War Tidings.

The Russians in their series of successes against Archduke Joseph Ferdinand's army immediately west of the Vistula have not allowed themselves to be tempted too far southward.

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As the Miners Say the Government Investigation Will Prove Their Claims Well Founded—They Are Fighting Against Organized Greed.

(Special to the Whig.) Cardiff, Wales, July 15.—The British Government to-day faced the most serious internal trouble since the beginning of the war. In open defiance of the Government's threat to enforce the War Munitions Act, practically every coal miner in South Wales collieries quit work to-day.

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