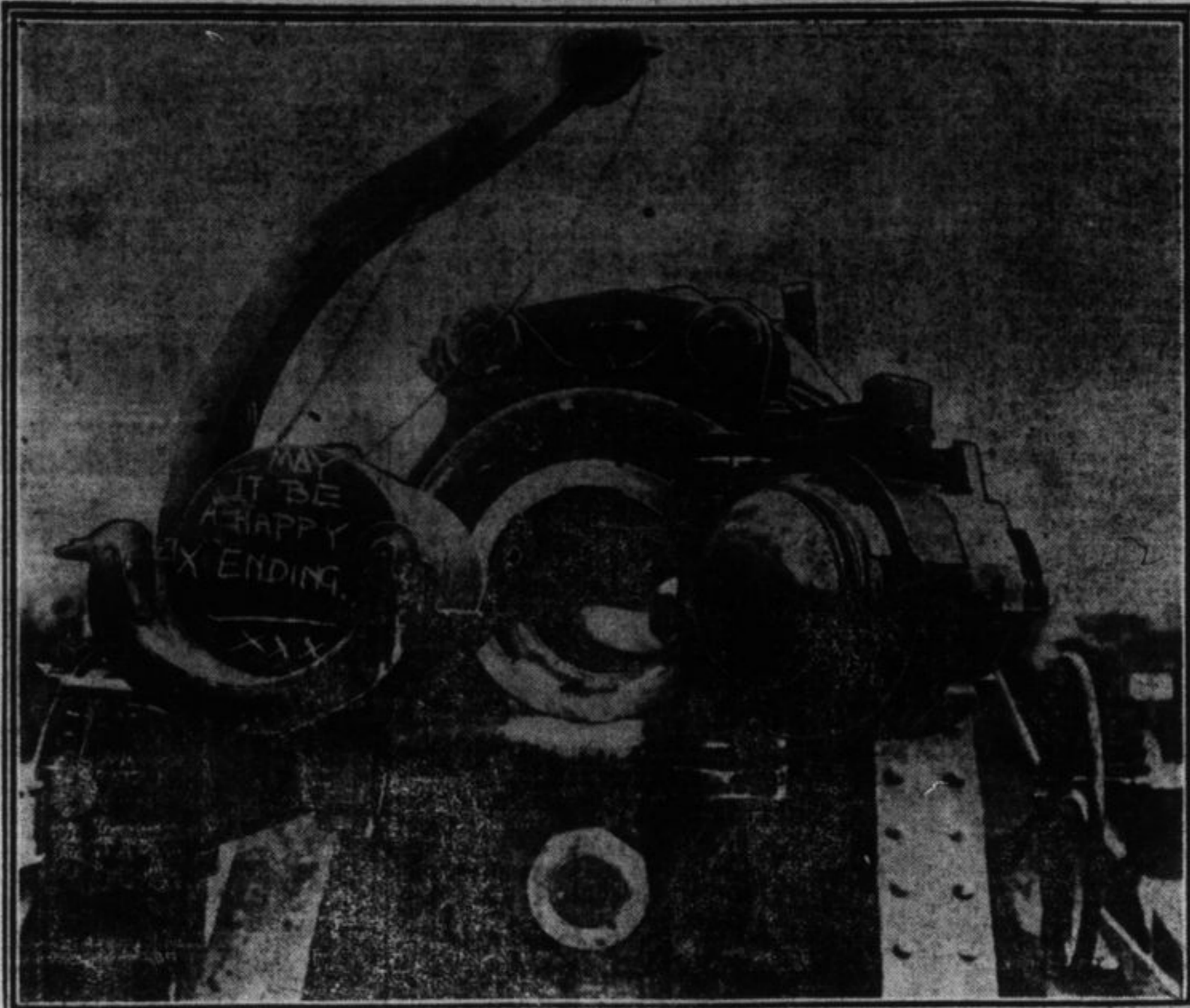


THE GERMANS RETREAT AS THE BEAR ADVANCES

And Many Prisoners And Great Stocks of War Material Falls Into the Hands of the Russians—The British Are Equally Successful on West Front.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, July 18.—The Germans have retreated nearly ten miles in Volhynia under the swift advance of General Kaldem's left wing. In their hasty retreat several thousand more prisoners, a number of heavy guns and large supplies of war material have fallen into the hands of the Russians. The retreat was made necessary when several Russian regiments broke through the German front and threatened to surround a party of Gen. Linsingen's army. The Russians have advanced their lines to the north bank of the river Lipa and are strengthening their new positions on the entire front. The advance widens the Russian salient extending into the Austro-German front southeast of Koval, thus removing the danger of crushing enemy attacks on both sides of the Russian wedge. All along the eastern front the Czar's armies have suddenly resumed their initiative. Made Substantial Progress. (Special to the Whig.) London, July 18.—Despite a heavy mist and rain which are interfering with the Somme offensive the British troops made substantial progress last night on a front of 1,000 yards in the region of Ouliers, Gen. Haig reported this afternoon. The Germans were driven from several strongly defended points and prisoners and six Maxims were captured. Everywhere on Offensive. (Special to the Whig.) Berlin, July 18.—Russian troops are everywhere on the offensive on the Austrian front. "Renewed Russian advances in Bukovina against our positions south and south-west of Molmah were without success." It was stated officially today. "Our front section near Saklin withdrew into the district east of Gorochow. Covered in the west flank by a German counter-attack, Austro-German troops, fighting south of Lutsk, were withdrawn behind the lower Lipa without being disturbed by the enemy." "Both British and French armies resumed the Allied offensive on both sides of the Somme yesterday evening and last night with strong attacks against the German positions." It was officially announced this afternoon. "Russian troops attempted unsuccessfully to take advantage of the Austro-German retirement in Volhynia with attacks west and south-west of Lutsk, all of which were repulsed," said the War Office.



An official photo of a big British gun with its huge shell, on which is engraved a message which may be read by some of the enemy against whom it was delivered.

WILD NEGRO KILLED SIX

He Kept the Police Force of Chicago at Bay For Some Time.

WAS FINALLY WOUNDED

THE MAN WAS RENDERED CRAZY BY THE HEAT.

After Slaying a White Woman and Several Policemen the Negro and Wife Barricaded Themselves in Their Home—The Place Was Besieged for Hours.

(Special to the Whig.) Chicago, July 17.—Holding off practically all of Chicago's police force, withstanding dynamite attacks and rifle volleys from all sides, Harry McIntyre, a negro, was finally fatally wounded today after killing six persons and seriously wounding three others. Crazed by the heat, the negro first opened fire on a white woman neighbor, killing her as she carried her baby out of her home. One policeman and other persons who sought to quiet him were met with further shots and killed.

Then the negro and his wife barricaded themselves in their home. Police reserves were summoned. They fired in volleys, and hurled dynamite into the house, riddling the home, but for hours the negro and his wife, armed with several rifles and pistols, held the hundreds of attackers at bay. After the police had besieged McIntyre in his home for hours Detective-Sergeant Edward Hughes walked into the front door while the negro was firing through the window. He took no chances with McIntyre but shot him at once and McIntyre died in the hospital.

Patience Leaps to Death. Baltimore, July 18.—Using a ruse to elude a nurse and her brother-in-law, who were taking her to a sanatorium in New York, Miss Elizabeth Berry plunged from a window of a speeding train and was killed.

BOYCOTT GERMANS IN UNITED STATES. London, July 18.—The British Government has published a list of from seventy to eighty business firms and individuals domiciled in the United States with which residents of the United Kingdom are forbidden to trade.

This is the first time that any American firms have been placed on the statutory list, which is better known as the Trading With the Enemy Act blacklist. All other countries have been represented on the list for some time.

Will Apply Here. (Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, July 18.—The promulgation in Great Britain of a blacklist of firms and individuals in the United States which will be followed by similar action here. To Canada and Canadians will necessarily apply any prohibition for trading with American houses resulting from other trading with enemy.

A German Press Opinion. (Special to the Whig.) Berlin, July 18.—The Tagblatt, the leading newspaper here, intimates that the election of Hughes will strengthen the position of the Allies in the United States.

Mrs. McClung a Candidate. Calgary, July 18.—The News-Telegram says it is reported Mrs. Nellie McClung will oppose F. M. Tweedie, Centre Calgary, in next provincial election.

1,400 CAPTIVES NURSED

FRENCH AND GERMAN PRISONERS CARED FOR.

Disregard Nationality on Neutral Soil—Bringing Back Health and Activity to Soldiers.

London, July 18.—The work of bringing back to health and activity the hundreds of sick and wounded war prisoners who are not so hopelessly wounded as to be eligible for repatriation is described in despatches from Switzerland.

It is in this healthy country, among the kindly people of the various health resorts, that many of these prisoners who have been transferred from the crowded prisons of Germany and France are being nursed back to health.

They are still prisoners, of course, and will remain so until the end of the war, but their chances for recovery in Switzerland are far greater than in the necessarily uncomfortable quarters in France and Germany.

The arrangements for the sending of wounded prisoners of war to Switzerland were originally made between Germany and France and Germany and Belgium, but negotiations for a similar agreement between England and Germany have been nearly completed. About 1,400 sick and wounded prisoners have already been sent to the health resorts of Switzerland, 500 Germans and 900 French. The French contingent, which includes 100 officers, has been quartered at Montana, Montreux, Insterlaken, Wilderswil, Meiringen and Brienz, and the Germans are near Lucerne and Davos.

The guarding of the prisoners is simplified by an agreement with the governments of the soldiers that all who manage to reach home will be returned to Switzerland. The camps are under the supervision of sanitary officers of the Swiss army medical department. Non-commissioned officers chosen from among the prisoners are entrusted with the maintenance of discipline among the men. It is probable that, so successful has been the experiment, the number of prisoners in Switzerland will be greatly increased.

The sick and wounded men are selected at the various prison camps in Germany and France as cases sufficiently serious for transportation to Switzerland by medical commissions composed of two Swiss medical officers and a physician of the country in which the soldier is held. These commissions, of which there are twenty, move from camp to camp selecting the worst cases. Supervision over their work is exercised by a superior commission of three French and two Swiss physicians at Lyons, or three German and two Swiss at Constance. The judgment of the inferior commissions is very rarely challenged, however.

BASEBALL ON MONDAY. National League. Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 1. Cincinnati, 9; Boston, 6. St. Louis, 5; New York, 1.

American League. St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2. New York, 2-3; Detroit, 0-2. Cleveland, 7; Washington, 5.

International League. Toronto, 1-0; Newark, 0-3. Richmond, 10-8; Buffalo, 2-11. Providence, 4-2; Montreal, 3-3. Baltimore, 5; Rochester, 0.

GLOOM IN GERMANY; PEACE FOR HUNGARY. (Special to the Whig.) London, July 18.—The latest despatches state that gloom has deepened in Germany over the British successes. The public dismay is giving the government the gravest concern.

Peace Movement Grows. (Special to the Whig.) London, July 18.—A Budapest despatch says that the peace movement in Hungary has attained large proportions. Several members of parliament demand immediate peace, regardless of what Germany might request.

Death and Disaster by Floods. Washington, July 18.—It is estimated that fifteen lives were lost and twelve million dollars damage done by floods in Alabama and other Southern States.

A new battalion has been authorized to be raised in Peterboro and vicinity, so Sir Sam Hughes reported in Lindsay.

EXTEND GAINS ON ALL FRONTS

British on Point of Winning Crest of Plateau.

HALTED BY RAIN AND MIST

LATEST ADVANCE BEEN 1,500 YARDS OF ENEMY TRENCHES.

The Germans Are Fighting Hotly Against the French in the Hope of Regaining Lost Territory—The Attacks, However, Have Been Quite Vigorously Repelled.

(Special to the Whig.) London, July 18.—The Allies have extended gains on both fronts. The British are on the point of winning the crest of the Albert plateau, but rain and mist has temporarily halted the operations. The latest advance wins enemy trenches for a distance of 1,500 yards.

Heavy Fighting Going On. Paris, July 18.—The Germans have launched a heavy counter-attack against the newly won French positions west of Peronne the War Office announced today. Thus far all German attacks south of the Somme have been repulsed but heavy fighting is going on. The Germans repeatedly attacked La Maisonette but were repulsed each time with very heavy losses. The fighting then extended along a large sector of the front occupied by the French in the first week of the Anglo-French offensive. The most violent combat is going on near the village of Biaches, one mile from Peronne.

The Germans were active last night on the Verdun front on both banks of the Meuse. On the west bank a German attack against Hill 304 was checked. On the east bank German grenade attacks in the region of Fleury were repulsed.

TO TAKE VOTE OF SOLDIERS OVERSEAS. British Columbia Men To Poll Votes for Provincial Elections.

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COUNCIL CLEANED OFF SLATE ADJOURNED UNTIL OCT. 9TH

Decided to Use Sheet Asphalt For Surface on University Avenue But Will Not Pave Between Clergy Street West and Princess Street Owing to Excavation Work—Fire Horses To Be Exercised at Fair Grounds—Appeal From Children's Aid Society.

What City Council did: Sat from 8.30 p.m. until 10.45 p.m. cleared off all the business on the slate and adjourned until October 9th.

Heard deputation from Children's Aid Society making an appeal for a grant and accommodation for the care of neglected children.

Talked for three-quarters of an hour on the exercising of the horses on the fire department. Ald. Nickle and Ald. Corbett moved to have the City Park and the Fair Grounds utilized for this purpose. Decided to have the Fair Grounds only used for this practice.

Decided to use sheet asphalt for the surface on the University avenue pavement on the recommendation of the city engineer.

Also decided, on recommendation of the city engineer, not to do any paving this year on University avenue between Clergy street west and Princess street, owing to the excavation work which has been done on this portion of the street.

The City Council held a meeting on Monday night, but it was pretty hard work drumming up a quorum. At eight o'clock four or five members were at the city buildings, but by 8.30 o'clock twelve members turned up, just sufficient to set the machinery in motion. When City Clerk Sands called the roll the council was shy one member to make up the much-needed quorum, and an adjournment was about to be made, when Ald. Peters walked in and saved the day.

It will be remembered that two weeks ago an adjournment had to be made owing to lack of a quorum, and it looks as if some of the "city fathers" do not like to work during the warm weather. Some of the members were reported to be out of the city, but no excuse was offered for the absentees who were in the city.

Mayor Richardson was in the chair, and the other members present were: Ald. Couper, Clugston, Chown, Corbett, Gillespie, Hughes, Kent, Loney, Nickle, O'Connor and Peters.

Under the heading of "communications," the city clerk reported the receipt of a letter from H. W. Richardson, asking for a rebate of taxes on Nos. 253-255 Ontario street, and 100 Stuart street. The property on Stuart street is used as a convalescent home for returned soldiers, and that on Ontario street is used as a Khaki Club. The communication was referred to the committee on finance and accounts.

A communication was also received from the Children's Aid Society appealing for assistance in the work of the society. This letter was also referred to the committee on finance and accounts.

J. R. Henderson wrote regarding improvements required to the crossing leading into the gateway adjoining his premises on Brock street. Referred to the Board of Works.

Capt. Henry Stratford and members of the fire department petitioned for an increase in salary. Referred to the fire and light committee.

Would be Illegal. The report of the committee on finance and account was submitted by Ald. Kent. One clause recommended that no action be taken on the application of the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. asking for an exemption of taxes. This recommendation called for an explanation.

Ald. Kent stated that the recommendation was made on the grounds that it was not legal for the committee to grant a rebate. He said that several cities had the same question up for discussion, and it had been found that it was illegal to remit the taxes on these institutions. He stated, however, that the institutions could make application to the legislature for special act calling for an exemption. Brantford, he understood, had secured such legislation.

It will be up to the two institutions to get busy and secure this legislation if they want their taxes struck off.

Ald. Kent, chairman of the Sinking Fund Committee, recommended that the Board of Works be allowed to borrow the sum of \$40,000 from the Civic Sinking Fund to meet the expenditure on local improvements. The board required this amount, and as the money was available from the Sinking Fund, the committee recommended that it be used for this purpose. The recommendation carried.

Ald. Hughes reported on the sale (Continued on Page 8.)

HURRIED RETREAT BEFORE RUSSIANS. Enemy Attempt to Move in Mass Formation is Thwarted.

Petrograd, July 18.—In Volhynia, the Russian in the region of Ostroff and Goubine have put down heavy Teutonic attacks, launched in mass formation, and forced the Teutons to retreat to avoid the danger of being outflanked, according to the Russian official communication issued this evening. Upwards of 3,000 men were captured in the fighting. The official statement says:

"In Volhynia, in the region southeast of Svinusky (in the vicinity of Lutsk) the enemy in mass formations took the offensive at several places. By energetic counter-attacks we repulsed them and continue to develop our success.

"On many sectors in the region of Ostroff and Goubine we overthrew the enemy despite his stubborn resistance, and he retreated hastily, owing to the danger of being outflanked. One of our regiments captured here one heavy and one light battery. We also took numerous cannon which had been installed in isolated positions.

The total number of prisoners taken in this combat is not yet known, but upward of 3,000 already have been reported."

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MANY LIVES LOST.

(Special to the Whig.) Raleigh, N. C., July 18.—An appalling amount of damage and loss of life taken by storm which swept North Carolina was revealed by every despatch reaching here this afternoon. Twenty persons are known to have perished.

MANY ARE ABSENT.

It is Feared There Will Be Many Desertions.

(Special to the Whig.) Camp Cross, July 18.—The latest parade statement to-day shows 1,125 men absent without leave and eighteen battalions heard from. The battalions not heard from yet include four from the London area and four Toronto units. Under strict military discipline these men are liable to be charged with serious crime in war time, of desertion, unless they are physically unable to get back. Large contingent of mounted regular troops are now here to form a mounted guard around the camp under command of Provost Marshall Wigdery.

COULD NOT SAVE HER.

Baby Dies After Eating Thirty Laxative Tablets.

Chaumont, N.Y., July 18.—An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dodge, of Pointe-aux-Lacs, aged one and a half years, ate thirty laxative tablets, each containing one-sixtieth grain of strychnine, yesterday, and was found in convulsions by the mother an hour later.

There was no help for the baby, who died at 5 p.m., the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Dodge.

NATIVE OF BOWMANVILLE.

Noted Detroit Lawyer and Friend of William McKinley.

Detroit, July 18.—Elsa A. Fraser, a prominent lawyer and intimate friend of the late President McKinley, is dead here. He had travelled widely, and had friends all round the world. He was a native of Bowmanville.

HUGH MCKAY SLAIN.

Mrs. Hugh McKay, 46 Upper William street, received a telegram from Ottawa that her son, Hugh McKay, had died of wounds received in action on July 9th while fighting in France.

Only Slightly Wounded.

Lieut. Laurie Saunders, of Winnipeg, formerly of Kingston, who was reported wounded a few days ago, received only a slight scratch in the ankle and was not even obliged to go to the hospital. He was inoculated to prevent blood poisoning, and this laid him up for a few days, with the result that his name was placed on the casualty list.

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IMMEDIATE CRISIS OVER HYDRO POWER.

Want Export of Niagara Falls Energy Stopped To the United States.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, July 18.—Faced with an immediate crisis caused by a deficiency of fifty thousand horse-power required for its customers, the Ontario Provincial Government has asked the Dominion Government to immediately prohibit the export of all power from the Canadian side of the Niagara Falls to the United States.

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power System, pointed out that Ontario was at present exporting to New York State about one hundred and sixty thousand horse power, which it could use itself to great advantage in the present crisis, when all is required here to permit manufacturers to continue munitions manufacture. It is expected that the Dominion Government will comply with the demand of the Ontario authorities.

MORE RUSSIANS IN FRANCE.

Fresh Contingent of Troops Has Disembarked at Brest.

Paris, July 18.—A contingent of Russian troops disembarked yesterday at Brest, France. The Russian troops will be sent to camp from Brest, and later to the front. This is the sixth contingent of Russian troops, the arrival of which in France has been reported.

War Tidings.

French aviators bombarded Soha. Italian warships shelled the Austrian town of Parenzo, partially destroying the Government buildings there.

Stockholm reports the sinking by a Russian submarine of the German steamship Syria. Her crew and Swedish pilots were rescued.

Gen. Sir Douglas Haig says since July 1st a total of 189 German officers and 10,779 men have been made prisoners.

The German General Staff has issued an appeal to the people of Germany for confidence in the conduct of the war.

Lloyds reports the British steamer Euphorbia, the Italian steamer Sirra and the steamer Virginia (probably British) sunk.

BANDITS ON WAY TO BORDER.

Scattered Groups Elude Caravans Cordons and Speed Northward. Chihuahua City, Mex., July 18.—Several scattered groups of Villa followers have eluded the cordon of government troops which surrounded them in the Rio Florida bottoms and have assembled at Tanajas and Las Escobas, on the road to Ojinaga, and are making their way north with the object of making another raid on the American border.

Canadian Casualties.

Killed in action—W. Hull, Lakefield. Died of wounds—H. A. Godwin, Bloomfield. Wounded and missing—Lieut. H. G. Rogers, Peterboro.

Wounded—H. W. Brisbin, Cobourg; H. Kirkland, Almonte; Lieut. E. A. Adams, Pleton; C. J. Martin, Fenelon Falls; Lieut. B. L. Unwin, Cogway.

FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS. Resolve will melt no rocks, but it can scale them.—GEORGE ELIOT.