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AIRSHIPS AGAIN BOMB LONDON

Twenty German Aeroplanes Reach the British Metropolis Saturday Morning.

HUNS KEEP UP TACTICS

OF TRYING TO KILL WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Lord French Reports Upon the Raid—No Casualties Were Reported in the Preliminary Report.

London, July 7.—A fleet of probably twenty enemy aeroplanes raided London to-day. Lord French made this preliminary announcement this morning.

At 9.30 a.m. hostile enemy aircraft in considerable number, and in two parties were sighted off the Isle of Thanet, and the east coast of Essex. The raid on London occurred at 10.30.

The enemy aircraft approached London from the northeast and proceeded north and west. Lord French stated: "They crossed London from the northwest to the southeast, dropping bombs at various places."

The enemy aeroplanes were attacked by anti-aircraft guns. No reports of damage or casualties were announced in Lord French's first statement of the raid.

Hained Bombs on Crowded Streets.

Late this afternoon (Saturday) it is still impossible to give definite details of the casualties. Reports indicate that the Germans reached the heart of the metropolis and for a quarter of an hour rained down bombs on crowded streets at the busy hour of the day.

The invaders were hotly engaged by both the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval air services at tremendous heights, and it is expected that several enemy machines were brought to earth.

This is the first raid over London since the big one of June 13th. On that date sixteen German aeroplanes killed 157 persons and injured 432—the largest casualty list of any such raid since the start of the war. There have been other raids since that time over Essex and other coastal counties, but none of the aerial visitors reached London.

The German raiders flew very low when they reached London. It is expected that the losses among citizens will be considerably less than during the last raid, as the people had ample time to reach shelter.

"NO ANNEXATIONS AND NO INDEMNITIES" Is Expected to Again be the German Chancellor's Peace Announcement.

(Special to the Whig.) Amsterdam, July 7.—The Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg is to announce Germany's adherence to the principle of "no annexations and no indemnities," in a speech he is to make at the Reichstag meeting to-day, according to reports received here. It was indicated in the speech as affording immediate opportunity for opening peace negotiations. The term "peace without annexations and without indemnities" was first agitated in connection with the German efforts to call a "socialist peace conference" at Stockholm.

Bear Names of Heroes.

Washington, July 7.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has announced the names of twenty-four of the destroyers now in course of construction. All will bear the names of officers of the navy, who have won distinction in service.

They are: Little, McKee, Stevens, Philip, Bell, Stirling, Kimberly, Robinson, Murray, Wickes, Israel, Hingrold, Woodson, Sigourney, Gregory, Evans, Condon, Strachan, Gridley, Dyer, Harding, A. Keen, Fairfax and Taylor.

Premier Borden promises to hasten the passage of the Conscription Act. Ireland is faced with rebellion again. The situation is reported grave.

Food Controller Hanna says Canadian must save on breadstuffs to provide wheat for the Allies.

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GERMANY IS TRYING VARIOUS MAKESHIFTS

The Huns Short of War Materials—Youths Now Being Conscribed.

With the British Armies in the Field, July 7.—Some of the countless makeshifts with which Germany is tiding over her dearth of war metals and war power were revealed at headquarters to-day. First of all, prisoners say there is a fierce demand from the German fighters for more guns, and that orders have been given by German commanders for a curtailment in the expenditure of shells wherever possible.

Steel cartridges are being issued to soldiers now. Attempts have been made to make these steel cases available for use in machine guns, but up to the present they persist in a tendency to burst and jam the guns.

Estimates from prisoners give about 15 per cent. of the present German fighting infantry made up of men 21 and 22 years old. From 12 to 15 per cent. are men averaging 20. Lads of 19 are now being brought to the front in large numbers, and about 5 or 10 per cent. of the fighting infantry is made up of these youngsters. German prisoners say home depots are now filling up with 18-year-old youths, and even boys of 17 are undergoing examination, preparatory to conscription.

URGES POPULATION TO GO BAREFOOTED

City Council of One German Town Shows How Scarce is Leather.

Washington, July 7.—The State Department has received a cablegram announcing that the city council of Hitzler, Germany, is urging the entire population to go barefooted in order to harden their feet to be prepared for the winter ordeal when there will be no shoes. The pupils of Wurzbarger started the shoeless style June 28th.

Another despatch received by the department says that sixty per cent. of the milk cows in many districts have been killed for meat so that there is a great shortage of dairy products.

A third message indicates that the German Government is selling the former horses, and displaced Frenchmen in Alsace-Lorraine.

WAR BULLETINS.

- Russians continue to advance on two fronts in Galicia. The French reduce salients in daring operations. The Germans are weak in counter-attacks. The Germans blew up a big fort near Avion in front of the Canadian lines.

CHARGE YOUTHS WITH C.N.R. TRAIN WRECK

Men Arrested in Belleville are Refused Bail by Magistrate Masson.

Belleville, July 7.—As the result of investigation by the Belleville police and detectives of the C.P.R. and C.N.R., Frank Wilson, aged 17, both of this city, are under arrest charged with having on June 19th broken a lock and opened a switch in the C.P.R. station yard in this city, and having on June 29th broken the lock of a switch and placed obstructions in the said switch on the line of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway. In the latter case a passenger train proceeding westward was partially derailed. The accused appeared before Police Magistrate Masson yesterday and were remanded to jail for a week, as the Crown was not prepared to proceed. Bail was requested, but refused.

DR. MANN FOR BISHOP

Boston Rector Invited by Council of Episcopal Diocese. Rochester, N.Y., July 7.—The Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York, in session in Christ Church here to-day, voted to invite Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, rector of Trinity Church, Boston, to succeed the late William D. Walker as bishop.

Dr. Mann's selection is understood to be particularly gratifying to both Buffalo and Rochester Episcopalians.

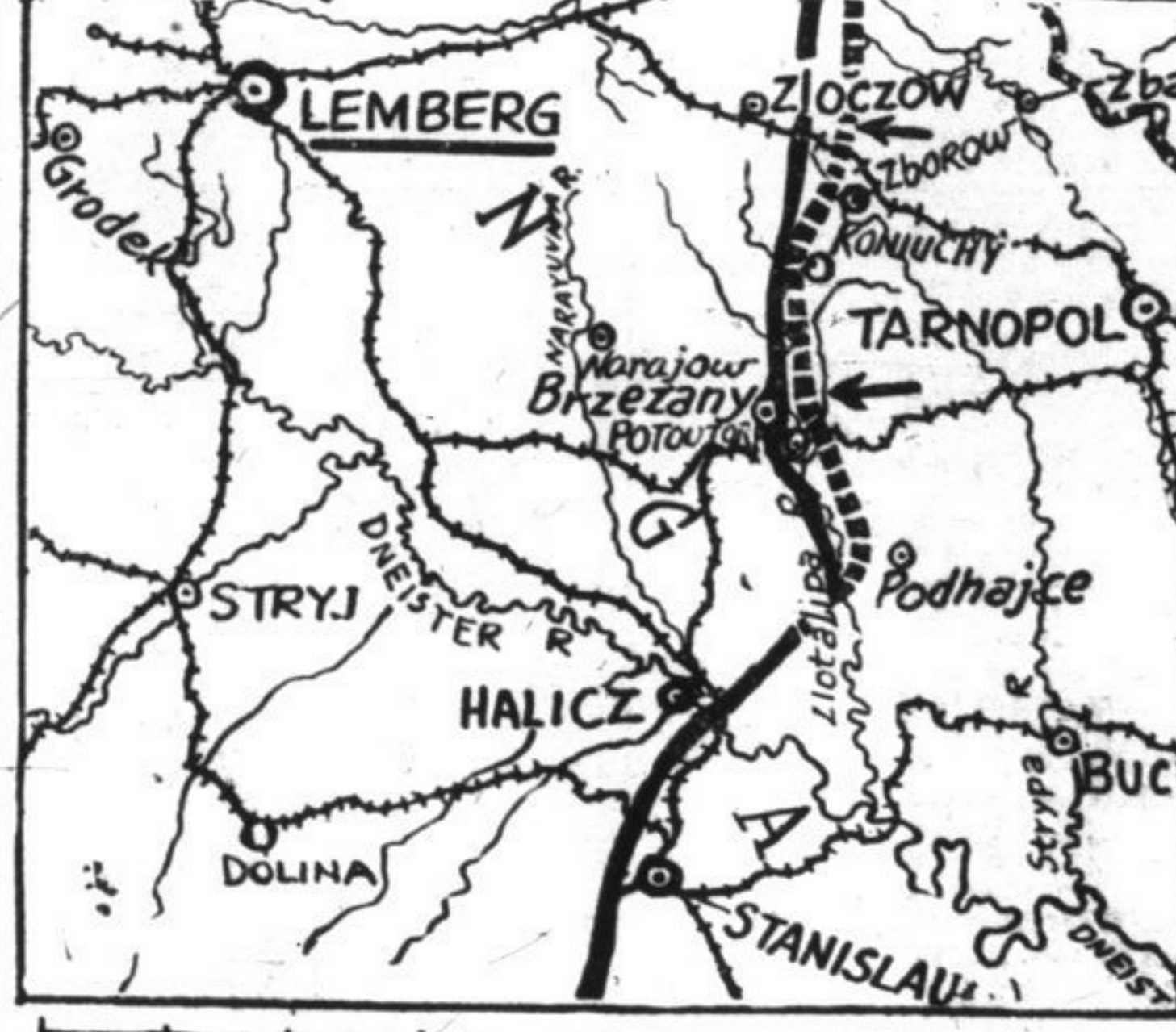
Want Oleomargarine Barred.

Brookville, July 7.—At the Cheese Board a resolution was presented by representatives of the Holsteina Breeders' Association, addressed to Hon. Martin Burwell, Minister of Agriculture, requesting that no modification be made in legislation touching oleomargarine. The board had previously put itself on record against the importation of oleo into Canada. The petition, which will be circulated throughout the district, will no doubt be very largely signed by the farmers.

Port Hope Rate 32 Mills.

Port Hope, July 7.—At a special meeting of the Port Hope Council the rate for the year was struck at thirty-two mills, an increase of three mills over last year. The increased rate is caused by increases in county rate, salaries to town officials, in high school and public school appropriations, and by losses by hotel licenses being cut off, and Hydro taxes, and a decrease in harbor receipts of \$1,000.

HOW RUSSIANS ARE DRIVING TOWARD LEMBERG



Four Russian armies are advancing on Lemberg between the Tarnopol Railway and the Dniester River. They are investing Brzezany, an important fortified town on the west bank of the Zlota Lipa, which the Prussians are evacuating, and are southwest of Pototury, south of Brzezany, being well across the river here. Further north, above Koniuchy, they have taken Zborow, and the Prussians have retreated across the head waters of the Strypa. The space between the shaded line and the dotted line on the map indicates the gains made.

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HAIG STRIKES AT WYTSCHAETE

The British Line Has Been Advanced East of That Place.

A SECOND PUSH FORWARD

AROUND HOLLEBEKE WITHIN THE PAST TWO DAYS.

Gen. Haig Has Not Mentioned Any Fighting Around Lens, Confining His Reports to the Belgian Front. (Special to the Whig.) London, July 7.—Field Marshal Haig struck to-day east of Wytschaete, advancing the British line slightly, according to his formal report to the War Office.

On Thursday, Haig reported a drive by the British which had gained them additional ground around Hollebeke. To-day's report is of another push forward in practically the same region, probably around Ostarverne. Both cities lie in the sharp angle formed by the river Lys and the canal from Ypres to Lille. The two waterways converge at Comines.

For several days now Marshal Haig has not mentioned any fighting around Lens, confining his reports to the Belgian front.

German Efforts Vain.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, July 7.—Germany has apparently become convinced at the fruitlessness of her counter offensive against the French south of Laon. To-day's French official report detailed a cessation of fighting in that region and a resumption of artillery activity at another part of the line—east of Rheims—in the Laroyere pantheon and south of Morovillers. The night was calm elsewhere.

In the period from June 21st to June 30th, the statement said that sixteen enemy aeroplanes and one captive balloon had been downed. Four others seriously damaged, were seen to fall within the enemy lines. Last night enemy air craft bombed Epernay, south of Nancy.

WASTAGE OF 64,552 MEN

Sir Edward Kemp Explains 33,887 Were Medically Unfit.

Ottawa, July 7.—Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia, gave a statement of wastage of men in Canada. This, he estimated at 64,552. Of these, 33,887 had been found medically unfit and had to be discharged after enrollment; 13,081 had deserted, 2,086 were under age, 1,248 had purchased their discharge, 6,571 were undesirable, 919 secured other positions, 1,127 were let out by special request, there had been 572 deaths, and 1,085 were classified as miscellaneous.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE ON THE PINK FRONT.

(Special to the Whig.) London, July 7.—Russia has started her offensive now on the Pink front, according to a Reuter despatch received here to-day. Violent fighting near this city was reported. The Russian artillery is levelling away all obstacles in the way of an infantry advance and the city of Pinsk is already aflame.

COMFORTS FOR SOLDIERS.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Doing Her Bit to Help. Washington, July 7.—Four dozen pairs of pyjamas and an equal number of sheets and pillow cases, made by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Miss Helena Woodrow Bones and donated to the Red Cross, have been divided equally among Red Cross organizations of England, France, Italy and Canada.

SUCCESS NOT ASSURED FOR CHINESE COUP

Monarchical Element Not Receiving Expected Support, Republican Leaders Rally

Washington, July 7.—Despatches to the State Department from American Minister Reisch at Peking state that the monarchial element in China does not seem to be receiving the support in either the north or the south that it expected, and which it must have to assure the permanent success of the coup which overthrew the republic last Sunday.

Minister Reisch reported that many northern Chinese leaders, who had been credited with assisting the restoration and of being favorable to the abolishment of the republican form of government appear now to favor the republic and to oppose the monarchial movement. Division among the northern military leaders is expected to result in considerable advantage to the Republican forces in the south, although information is still insufficient to warrant confident prediction.

EXPERT TO LOOK AFTER CANADIAN FUEL IN U.S.

Mr. Magrath Now Ready to Deal With Deliveries and Complaints.

Ottawa, July 7.—The Dominion Fuel Controller, C. A. Magrath, who has spent the past fortnight in securing all available preliminary data with regard to present and prospective fuel supplies in Canada has announced that one of the leading fuel and transportation experts in the United States has been secured to look after Canadian fuel interests at the United States sources of supply. Efforts are being made to speed up imports of coal, which are now considerably behind the normal for the district from Montreal to Winnipeg.

Mr. Magrath states that he is now in a position to deal with deliveries and complaints, and urges importers of coal who desire to make use of the Fuel Controller's organization to furnish immediate information regarding the quantity of coal contracted for the quantity received so far, and what must still be contracted for.

Mr. Magrath is arranging to get in touch with all the mines, so as to enable him to accelerate deliveries in all cases where there is now delay. He asks that importers communicate their requirements to him promptly at Ottawa.

TAX INCOMES OVER \$1,000

And Take All in Excess of \$10,000 Is Proposed.

Brantford, July 7.—W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., for Brantford, will be petitioned by the Brantford Trades and Labor Council to introduce in the House a motion calling for a graded Federal income tax, to be assessed against all incomes in excess of the latter amount, such to be used for adequate pensions for wounded soldiers and their dependents, and to pay for war expenditures as far as possible out of current revenue.

Was Ridiculous Nonsense.

The ex-Minister stated that in December, 1915, five battalions were authorized in Toronto. On the basis of one to 40,000 of population, there should have been twelve instead of five battalions in that city.

Has Long War Ahead, Writes F. K. Lane.

Chautauque, N.Y., July 7.—There is no early end of the war in sight, Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the Interior, wrote in a message to the Speakers' Training Camp for Patriotic Education. The message was read to the delegates. Mr. Lane was not able to attend.

Food Left to Rot on Docks.

London, July 7.—A food waste scandal is disclosed by the fact that at the Victoria Docks, many hundreds of large cases of hams and bacon are broiling on the quaysides in the hot July sunshine, instead of being instantly placed in cold storage or put on the market.

PREMIER CLASHES WITH SIR SAM

Sir Robert Borden Denies That He Advised Let-Up in Recruiting.

SIR WILFRID POINTS OUT

THAT THERE WAS NO UNITY OF ACTION.

If the Government Had Acted Properly, Laurier Says the Conscription Bill Might Never Have Been Initiated.

Ottawa, July 7.—The House yesterday afternoon went into committee on the military service bill. At the outset Sir Robert Borden rose to refer to certain statements made by General Sir Sam Hughes, ex-Minister of Militia, with regard to alleged representation made by the Premier to the latter's looking toward a slackening in recruiting.

General Hughes listened for a few moments and then got up. "I have not heard one word of the Prime Minister uttered," he said, "would he mind speaking up."

The Premier flushed and raised his voice. "I desire," he said, "to take the strongest possible exception to statements to the effect that I at any time advised a letting-up on recruiting. I repeat what I already said on anuary 29th last. I assure the House and the country that at no time did I ever convey any such intimation or anything which might be tortured to resemble such an intimation."

"In January of 1916 I told the House that the raising of half a million men would be a big task and that in securing the men care must be taken to maintain the national force and efficiency of the country. Later the ex-Minister of Militia had suggested to him that instructions could be given to recruiting officers to use discrimination in the nature of recruits secured so that essential industries might not be injured unduly. The course we were endeavoring to carry out was based on practically the same principles as the bill, namely, on a policy of wise selection."

The Premier explained that while he, himself, had been administering the Militia Department during the early months of July, the Minister of Militia had authorized new regulations. He was, perhaps within his rights in doing so.

Premier Resents Question.

"Can the Prime Minister tell me," said Mr. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, "how the ex-Minister of Militia was within his rights in authorizing new regulations while the Prime Minister was administering the department?"

"I do not propose to be cross-examined," replied the Premier. "I have said what I have said."

General Hughes replied, and declared that an agitation had been commenced in the later part of 1915 and the early part of 1916 against recruiting too many men. The agitation had had its backing in German gold. It spread and affected members of the Government.

The Prime Minister had informed him that the Finance Minister had told him there was strong opposition in Toronto against much more recruiting. "The Prime Minister told me he thought I had better let up on recruiting as far as possible. I did let up on recruiting, but our activities were slackened."

"On what date did I make the statement referred to?" asked Premier Borden.

"Before I went to England, and that was in March," replied General Hughes. "The Minister of Finance stated on one occasion that if he had his way not another man would be recruited. What is the use of denying these things?"

General Hughes declared that, despite handicaps, the voluntary system in Canada had secured a greater number of men according to population than in any other country. (Applause.) The voluntary system had not failed.

NO CABINET DELUSIONS

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"The United States," Mr. Lane wrote, "will be a nation in arms for an indefinite time, and the Cabinet has no delusions that the way to peace will be easy." Every preparation is being made, he said, for complete mobilization of the nation's resources, with the determination that no matter how long it takes, victory must be accomplished.

The American steamer Orleans was torpedoed. The naval gun crew were saved.

SAXONY NOT LOYAL TO RULING MONARCH

Sensational Statements Indicating Grave Unrest Made in the Saxon Diet.

Copenhagen, July 7.—Saxon soldiers are not fighting out of loyalty to the king, but for love of the fatherland and monarchial principle. Saxony is suffering sadly from the mistakes of an incompetent bureaucracy, and conditions have reached such a state that all parties in the Saxon parliament are forced seriously to warn the government of the danger of the situation. Such were the disagreeable declarations which the government was forced to hear from all parties, except the Conservatives. In a debate in the Saxon Diet yesterday a report which has reached here.

The discussion was on necessary internal reform. The occasion for the debate was a Socialist resolution demanding that the government make an effort to secure a liberal reorganization in the empire. After Count Vitthur, premier of Saxony, had declared that the Saxon Government would fight any attempt to secure any franchise reform in individual states through the Reichstag, the socialist vice-president of the house, himself an ex-soldier, flatly denied that loyalty to the king played any role with the soldiers.

He warned Count Vitthur against persisting in his reactionary attitude, saying that reform would come, if not from the crown, then from the mob. Count Vitthur attempted to meet the storm with the old formula, devotion to the crown, but even the National Liberals backed the socialist with identical declarations regarding the sentiment among the people.

After this debate, almost unparalleled in the days of 1848, the diet adopted the social resolution. The Conservatives alone dissenting.

ECHO OF HALLOWE'EN SETTLED IN COURT

Winchester Boys Who Took "Ghost Ride" in Borrowed Car Pay Costs.

Corwall, July 7.—In the case of Beach vs. Faith and others, adjourned from the recent sittings of the county court and heard at the court house here during the past two days before Judge O'Reilly, the plaintiff, Beach, was awarded \$50 damages and costs. The defendants are William Faith, William Rennie, James McCormick and Floyd Armstrong, all of Winchester.

Last Halloween night the boys took a car out of the garage of A. W. Beach, Winchester, with the claim, the consent of a son of the owner. They were out for a Halloween ghost ride, having the car covered with a sheet to conceal their identity. In backing the car up they ran it against a post, breaking the rear lamp and tearing the hood. They went to Mr. Beach and asked him to have the car repaired and they would pay the expenses. It was alleged that he agreed to their proposition, but after the work was done charged \$50, whereas the bill of repairs was only \$24.18. The boys deposited \$25 in court to cover the damages, refusing to pay the \$50. Mr. Beach thereupon entered suit for \$400.

CANNOT EXPRESS FRENCH

Transformation in Village Example of Unquenchable Energy.

London, July 7.—The Paris correspondent of the Times writes: A campaign is being attempted by German agents in France to depress the spirits of the French, but he declares that it is a dismal failure. In the course of his despatch he says: "Yesterday I saw a wonderful example of their unquenchable energy and fighting spirit of heart. It was in a village when first I visited it the day after the enemy left there was nothing left but piles of bricks—stretching along the banks of the canal, still within reach of the German guns. To-day it is almost a village again, teeming with life and even ringing with band music of two regiments. Everywhere among the ruins little one-story houses are springing up. London Street and New York Street are now the main thoroughfares. Brooklyn bridge and four other bridges, including the frail structure of planks by which the French crossed on the heels of the enemy span the canal on the banks of which Red Cross men have run up neat huts for the wounded. In the canal there is bathing places for the officers and men. Farther along is a football ground, and in the spacious United States camp troops are taking a rest. The change from the state the place was in when the French arrived is marvelous."

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MARRIED.

METCALF-SANDERS—in Kingston on July 7th, 1917, by the Rev. J. de Pencier Wright, Edith A. Youngest daughter of Mrs. J. G. Saunders to Alwyn H. Metcalfe, son of James Metcalfe, ex-M.P.

DIED.

GLASS—Suddenly, at the residence of her brother, A. M. Hanks, M.P.P., Collins Bay, on Friday July 6th, 1917, Sarah M. Hanks, widow of the late Rufus Glass. Funeral from her brother's residence on Monday at 1.30 p.m. to Catholic cemetery. (Motor funeral).

IN MEMORIAM.

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The holy time is quiet as a Nun, Breathless with adoration. —WORDSWORTH.