

FRANCO-AMERICAN ADVANCE

GROUND LOST OVER WEEK AGO IS RESTORED.

The French Have Crossed the Marne... The Onslaughts of the Enemy Were Beaten Off...

Capturing More Places.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, July 23.—Fires are burning in rear of the German lines...

French Advances State they Stormed

the heights north of Concelles at three o'clock yesterday. They are also holding the bend in the neighborhood of Chassons as far as Trelope...

REBUKE TO ENEMY IDEA

FOCH'S BLOW IS BATTLE OF FIRST IMPORTANCE.

Has Nearly Trapped—If They Cannot Escape From Salient They Created They Will Meet Their Waterloo.

Paris, July 23.—The satisfaction of Paris over the mere fact that Foch has assumed the offensive on a large scale is undoubted, and this quite apart from the undoubted success that has already been achieved...

BASEBALL MONDAY

Table listing baseball scores for National and American leagues, including Pittsburgh vs Boston, Washington vs Chicago, etc.

Table listing Canadian casualties, including names and locations like Kingston, Ontario.

able, after all the trials it has gone through, completely to reverse the situation in the midst of one of the greatest battles of the war...

POSTMEN'S STRIKE IS NOW SPREADING

There Is Much Trouble in Toronto Regarding the Delivery of Mail.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, July 23.—The letter carriers' strike is extending gradually to other branches of the service...

Strikes to Come in Montreal

Montreal, July 23.—The Montreal letter carriers will strike at six o'clock to-night unless there is a settlement of the non-payment of the war bonus voted by Parliament.

FARMER KILLED BANDITS

Masked Men Came to His Door—Shot Two Dead.

Rawdon, Que., July 23.—The shooting of two masked men, supposed to be burglars who have been holding up the countryside in the northern part of Quebec, is reported from Kildare on the Canadian Northern Railway, about five miles from this place...

Stabbed in Dispute Over Cards.

Peterboro, July 23.—In the police court, Nicholas Deberardin was remanded for a week on a charge of attempted murder. His victim whom he is alleged to have attacked with a knife in St. Joseph's Hospital in serious condition due to knife wounds in the back...

Action Dismissed

Toronto, July 23.—Justice Britton has dismissed the action by the Montreal bank to have a number of persons who became guarantors to the extent of \$15,000 in the interest of the Canadian National Features Limited, Trenton, compelled to meet their liabilities.

Canadian Casualties

Died of Wounds—G. A. Fleming, Kingston. Wounded—S. H. Norman, Bloomfield.

THE MEN BEHIND THE SHIPBUILDING BOOM IN THE UNITED STATES



From left to right: Chas. Schwab, Senator Fletcher and Ed. Hurley, chairman of the Shipping Board.

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY GIVEN

Despatches That Come From Near And Distant Places.

TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

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

Richard Lynch, Jun., twenty-three years of age, was fatally burned at the Imperial Oil Company's plant at Sarria, it is believed by a blowback from the furnace.

Occupied Villages.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, July 23.—Artillery activity along the battle front during the night is reported in the official statement issued by the War Office...

FL. LT. W. B. FERGUSON DROWNED IN ACCIDENT

Amelburg, July 23.—Flight-Lieut. W. Bruce Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Roblin's Mills, was drowned in an airplane accident off the coast of Essex, England, according to official word received.

He Had Served in Machine Gun and Pioneer Corps Before R.A.F.

Lieut. Donald H. Charlton, of Sulphur Springs, Ohio, and Lieut. Ival Eugene Cinnamon, of Schenectady, N.Y., were instantly killed at Tullero Field, Fort Worth, Tex., when their airplane fell in a spin.

REPLIED TO MINISTERS.

London, July 23.—Gen. Horvath, recently proclaimed provisional ruler of Siberia, says a Daily Mail despatch from Hurbin dated last Thursday, has sent a reply to the Allied ministers in Pekin which disposed effectively of their fears.

SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOT.

Gathered Around Bread Wagon Crying: "We Are Starving." Zurich, Switzerland, July 23.—Details of the brutal murder of five school children and the wounding of six others at Pyleon, on July 21st, have only now become known through an interpretation "in the Reichstag."

GOT \$2,000,000, THEN ENLISTED

Montreal Man Made Sure of Big Fortune And Then Signed Up.

New York, July 23.—Having received an inheritance of about \$2,000,000, of which \$638,789.01 is in cash and the rest in gilt-edge securities, Gustav Schulman, 21 years old, yesterday enlisted as a private in the British army at the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission, No. 220 West 42nd street.

TO KEEP WATCH AT TOP NOTCH

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BRITISH AND FRENCH AT OTHER POINTS

Are Quite Active and Have Taken Villages And Prisons.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, July 23.—Advances in local operations were scored by the British last night, to-day's War Office report shows. The line was pushed forward slightly south of Hebuterne, on the front between Arras and Albert, and south of Merris and Meteren on the Flanders front.

Occupied Villages.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, July 23.—The pleasure of meeting the head of the great service in which Great Britain holds supremacy, it is one of the romances of this war that a comparatively youthful business man should occupy this position.

MAY EMPLOY WOMEN.

Windsor Fire Department Finds Shortage of Physically Fit Men. Windsor, July 23.—Employment of women as fire-fighters in Windsor is not beyond the bounds of possibility, according to Fire Chief DeWitt.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

August 4th Is To Be Celebrated in Canada. London, July 23.—August 4th will be celebrated in Great Britain, France, Italy, China, Japan and the Dominion of Canada as "Remembrance Day."

WHEN UNCLE SAM GOES TO MARKET.

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CHILDREN PRAYED FOR FOCH'S SUCCESS

Thousands in France and England Received Word From Priests.

London, July 23.—General Foch is not only a scientific soldier and a keen analyst, but is a devout Catholic with a touch of the mystic. History may ask in vain whether the great strategist ascribes the German breakdown and his great victory between the Aisne and the Marne more to his own plans and dispositions and the valour of troops, or to prayers offered by scores of thousands of young girls in France and England, who have scarcely heard his name or comprehended the war.

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PREMIER CANNOT RETURN HOME NOW

Sir Robert Must Stay Overseas While Crisis Continues in France.

London, July 23.—Despite the desire of Canada for the immediate return of Sir Robert Borden, the Prime Minister, cannot accede to the request. It was never so essential as now that Canada be represented at the Imperial War Cabinet by her most outstanding personality.

MUST ADMIT GUILT, SAYS DR. MUEHLON

Only So Can Germany Save Herself From Destruction. London, July 23.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Stockholm under date of Friday says that Dr. Wilhelm Muehlon, former director of the Krupp works, known already for his strikingly bold and unorthodox views on war preparations in the summer of 1914, has contributed another very significant article to the German paper Friedenswarte.

HEIROISM OF ENGLISH WOMEN.

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POSTMEN MUST GET BONUS.

Men Say They Want Increased Wages, Not Bonus. Ottawa, July 23.—The Government has ordered that the bonus voted by Parliament to letter carriers, \$150 to those receiving less than \$1,200 a year, and \$100 to those who get more, be paid forthwith. The demand to increase the minimum to \$1,000, and the maximum to \$1,600, will be considered.

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FIGHTING HARD FOR THEIR LIVES

The Allies Are Still on the Offensive And Doing Well.

TAKE MEN AND MUNITIONS

CUTTING OF THE NARROW GAUGE RAILWAY.

The Germans are to Withdraw Further North And to Make a Desperate Stand—Blowing Up Towns And Munitions—Railway Traffic Disorganised.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, July 23.—Hard fighting still continues along the front from Soissons to Rheims. The Allies are still on the offensive. The French gathered up forty-five guns, six of large calibre, along the Marne which have not been heretofore reported.

Pushing south of Soissons the French have crossed the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road north of Villersoutre, opposite Buzancy. The enemy is offering desperate resistance to the Allies in the Soissons district.

The Americans have completed the cutting of the narrow gauge railway to Chateau Thierry. The pounding process is being continued by the Americans in this sector.

On the Aisne front prisoners were taken by Americans. The strenuous offensive of the Allies continues. The German will withdraw further north where they will fight for their lives.

The Germans are blowing up munitions and towns in their rear north of the Marne, evidently with a view to their complete evacuation.

The railway traffic between Rheims towns is disorganised owing to the number of German wounded arriving daily from the French front.

Cut Cavalry To Bits. With the American Army in France, July 23.—American troops, facing their first cavalry charge of the war, utterly wiped out a large force of German horsemen east of Rheims and destroyed what apparently was an ambitious attempt to cut the American lines and reach Chassons. So far as is known, this is the first time the enemy has employed cavalry since the counter-offensive began.

Over-night information does not indicate any radical change in the situation along the battle front. The prospects seemed to be that to-day would be another of heavy attacks and counter-attacks, with not more than slight changes in the line. Gen. Pershing and Gen. Fetzlar are holding almost every inch of ground they have gained since the counter blow began on Thursday. The number of prisoners have been increased by thousands and a veritable mountain of captured and abandoned material in possession of the Allies. Many of the guns taken have been blown up or damaged by the enemy before they were abandoned.

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"Charged with the transport of wounded men on Thursday night under heavy bombardment, she received two serious wounds from a torpedo which destroyed her ambulance. She had the superb courage to reach the hospital 200 feet away afloat to inform the doctor of the plight of the wounded men. She then fell unconscious. When transported to the hospital for an operation she insisted that her wounds should not be treated before the doctors attended the injured men for whom she was responsible."

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This sizes up the situation in regard to the strike of carriers which developed in Toronto, Winnipeg and some less important points. Those who have quit are expected to go back without delay.

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