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SINKS ANOTHER SPANISH

Ottawa Citizen, in Editorial on "Overtaxing the Consumer," Calls Attention to the Unchecked Tendency to Boost Prices On All Living Commodities,

regard to unvarranted increases in the Otawa, Aug. 29.—The Ottawa Citizen which at the last election gave undivided support to Union Government today devotes a column of editorial entitled "Over Taxing the Consumer," ment. Some weeks ago—over a month—treatile bland of the Consumer," strongly blaming the Government for inaction in the matter, and calls upon the Premier to "protect democracy at home from the unpatriotic profiteer."

The Citizen refers to the uncalled for and unwarranted increase in the prices of matches as an instance of this unchecked tendency to boost prices at the expense of the already much overburdened workingman and consumer. Fifteen cents is now charged, it says, for a box formerly costing five.

"This is a straight instance of holding up the consumer," says the Citizen, "but no official action has been taken, although the facts are easily ascertainable."

ment. Some weeks ago—over a month—the announcement was made that Britch and all the bacon she needed for immediate ard future requirements, and that there was no longer necessity for the Canadian Pacific of the Cabinet and representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway and its telegraph operators, it was decided to refer the price of bacon, lard, pork and allied products was originally charged to the war and the demands of Britain and the Allies. But there has been no reduction in the price of bacon products; the cost of all such commodities to the Canadian consmittee of the railway war board. Thus Continuing, the ditorial says: "The Government's inaction.

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"The announement was made on Saturday that the British Columbia Continued on Page Three.

CANADIANS EAGER FOR THE FRAY SWEPT HUNS ASIDE LIKE CHAFF BEFORE WIND GERMAN U-BOAT

Currie's Troops Were Quietly Trained Behind the Lines For the Big Offensive-Waited Impatiently To Get a Crack at the Germans.

New York, Aug. 29.—How the Canadians were quietly training for the recent offensive at Amiens and Arras, while the Germans were attacking was told by J. H. Woods, editor of the Calgary Herald, chairman of the party of Canadian newspapermen who returned home yesterday after a tour of Great Britain to inspect the British war factories, the grand fleet and the front.

"As proof of the confidence of the Canadians," Mr. Woods said, "they were rehearsing their crack troops back of the lines, while the enemy was still adams went for the Huns with a dash and fighting spirit that swept the enemy the research of the said of the confidence of the canadians," Mr. Woods said, "they were free areas were training their ast regiments at the rear for the content at the rear for the content at the rear for the content at the rear for the chair at tacking. By the middle of July these solders had been trained to the tor, notch in the latest war tatics, and were held back like hounds in a legsh. the lines, while the enemy was still advancing. From the beginning of June my aside like chaff before the

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WORLD'S HISTORY

FRENCH ACE BRINGS **DOWN 32 GERMANS** WITH ONE MACHINE

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With the French Army in France,
Aug. 29.—Lieut. Rene Fonck, the leading
French ace, has brought down since
January 1 fifty of the more than three
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Of the fifty enemy machines vanquished
this year, thirty-two have fallen before
him in the same airplane, which is a
Spad-Hispano biplane with two machine
guns. This constitutes a record for one
guns. This constitutes a record for one formulation of the long western from the sort of the long western from the left for Paris that day at 10 o'clock. He lunched there and set back for the Somme, arriving there shortly before 5 o'clock. At 5 p.m. he had become the conqueror of two Boche machines. He left that evening for his new assignment. The following day at the Champagne he felled a Chiman yer chine and on the next, two. On Ju. he brought down three; on July 21 ... and on July 22, one.

ARMED DEFAULTERS NEAR NORTH BAY PURSUED BY POLICE Today—Fresh northwest winds; fair today—Moderate winds; fair; not all the change in temperature.

One Man Wounded in Fight west temperatures during the 24 hours revious to 2 a.m. today:

Preceding His Arrest.

Stations. High. Low. Weather. fictoria ... 70 52 Clear falgary ... 68 40 Clear

North Bay, Aug. 29.—For some timefort Arthur...
past some defaulters under the M. Sfort Stanley...
A. have been hiding near Warren an Toronto
stealing their foodstuffs from the farm Kingston A. have been hiding hear warren a stealing their foodstuffs from the far-ers in that vicinity. Yesterday to Dominion police with the farmers out to round them up. They met warmed resistance and in the scrap w the Dominion police, one man nan Wainscott was wounded. He brought to the North Bay Hospital therning, and the police are still pur-ing the defaulters.

RY. WAR BOARD

Strike of Operators Averted For a Time at Least.

CONFERENCE TODAY

Arbitration Award Decision to Date From the First of May.

of the railway war board. Thus for the time being at least a strike has been averted.

Incidentally it was agreed that the award should date from May 1, when the old schedules expired, instead of from August 1, as stipulated in the award.

SINKS SPANISH STEAMER CRUSA

Expected That Relations Between Spain and Germany May Reach Crisis.

Paris, Aug. 29.—The Spanish steamer rusa has been sunk by a German submarine, it is reported here. Newspapers consider that this event will bring to a crisis the relations between Spain and !

Available maritime records fail to show a Spanish ship by the name of

The sunken vessel may be the Bilbou steamship Carasa. This ship was built in 1911, was 284 feet in length, and measured 2,099 gross tons.

WILL PREVENT USE OF GERMAN LANGUAGE IN PUBLIC PLACES

South African Government Is **Drafting Regulations for** That Purpose.

London, Aug. 29 .- The South African Government is drafting regulations to prevent the use of the German language in public places. At a mass meeting at Pietermaritzburg protest was made against the increased cost of living and the appoint-

ment of a food controller demanded, together with the restriction of urban

MENNONITES BUY



CUNTINUE PURSUIT

Effort of Germans to Check French Pressure Has Proven Successful Only in Few Places-The Huns Must Make Greater Sacrifices Yet to Save von Hutier's Army.

With the French Armies in the Field, Aug. 29.—The rapidly succeeding military events not only confirm that the Germans have lost all control of their operations in the regions of the Somme, Avre and Olse rivers, but they indicate that the enemy's own retreat is getting out of hand.

The effort to stem the French pursuit by fighting rearguard actions with machine-gun sections, leaving a section at intervals of about 400 yards, was only locally successful. On ground especially favorable for that sort of resistance such as the terrain around Roye, it gained some time for the enemy, enabling him to move a great many guns and a considerable part of his material behind the Canal du Nord an i north of Noyon.

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But once this system of fighting was mastered the strength of the German rearguard dwindled to almost nothing. The Germans, hustled violently by the French advance guard, were obliged to risk an engagement with important forces or to quicken the'r retreat.

The Germans adopted the latter al-

ALLIES HAVE WON BACK MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF GROUND LOST TO ENEMY SINCE MARCH

Brilliant Generalship and Skill ful Monoeuvring of the Allied Troops Have Accomplished Wonders in the Last Few Weeks.

A Block Comprising 17,000
Acres Purchased For \$68,000.

Lethbridge, Aug. 29.—The Mennonite colony which has invaded Southern Alberta has just purchased, among other holdings, one-fourth of the famous McIntyre ranch, south of the city, a block it by the brilliant generalship of their leaders and the skillful manoeuvring out of Marshal Foch's strategy, according to opinion here, shows that every movement in each section of the long battle line has been carefully thought out, in its relation to the whole. Thus the British advance toward Peronne on August 26 had its immediate effect on the sections farther south, and for a second time General von Hutler was in danger of being caught in a trap if he hung on another instant. As a result, he was colliged to abandon Roye and Nesle and retire behind the Sommer with As hallow low area which is morning north of the Graw As some sections.

A shallow low area which is centred this morning north of the Graw As been settled, according to and weltern Quebec.

The weather has been comparatively recolor the west, with light showers in some sections.

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Paris, Aug. 23.-The Allies now have have overrun the powerful defences won back more than two-thirds of the which have encircled Arras, and are ground lost since the beginning of the getting dangerously near the formidable German offensive in March. It was positions prepared several years ago to ALBERTA RANCH wrung from them by an overwhelming protect Doual and Cambrai. These effort of force and they have regained towns are important railroad centres wrung from them by an overwhelming protect Doual and Cambrai. These

NOYON CAPTURED BY FRENCH; FORCES OF GEN. HAIG NEARING PERONNE

Ittawa Consulting Engineer Points Out Serious Provincial Conditions.

Noulan Cachon Delivers Important Address at Ontario Municipal Convention.

Toronto, Aug. 28 .- Warning that Ontario and Quebec are losing their rural populations, and some drastic measures must be taken by these provinces, was given this morning by Noulan Cachon, consulting engineer of Ottawa, in addressing the Ontario municipal conventions. tion, this morning

on, this morning.

Mr. Cachon said:

"Ontario has been losing rural population for years, Quebec has lost a military of so of its people to the New lion or so of its people to the New England States—why? Because life was apparently more profitable or more at-tractive elsewhere—yet severe economic losses for Canada.

"We have to compete for people the same as in any other barter. We must provide ettractive alternatives to "free"

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS FOR SOLDIERS MUST

BE GOVT. STAMPED Order-in-Council Passed To

Protect Men in Need of Appliances.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.-In order to protect returned soldiers, who are amputation cases, from the competitive atten tion of the representatives of private manufacturers of artificial limbs it has been found necessary by the Government to pass an order-in-council en-forcing strict regulations in the mat-ter of the supply of artificial limbs to such returned men as require them. It has been found necessary to attach a strict penalty to any misrepresentations or false statements mad in connection or false statements made in connection with appliances manufactured and iswith appliances manufactured and issued by the Government. The order-in-council in question enacts that every artificial limb and appliance manufactured or issued by the departments of soldiers civil re-establishment shall be stamped with the words "issued by the Government of Canada." The penalty for forgery of this mark is punishable by a fine of from \$50 to \$200 or four months imprisonment.

GEN. KORNILOFF ALIVE. Paris, Aug. 29 .-- V. Bourtzeff, the

DRASTIC Mangin's Army Crossed the Oise and Took Morlancourt - British Occupy the Towns of Ginchy, Belloy, Ashevillers, Herbecourt and Feuilleres.

AT THE GATES OF HAM.

Paris, Aug. 29 .- French troops are at the gates of Ham, according to dispatches from the front. The Germans lost three complete munition trains at Breuil, five miles west of Ham, in their precipitate retreat.

With the French Armies in the Field, Aug. 29 .- (By the Asso-QUEBEC HAS LOST MILLION ciated Press).—Noyon was occupied this morning by the troops of

Gen. Mangin's men crossed the Oise River and took Morlan-

The French first army took Quesnoy Wood, just to the west of the Canal du Nord. The wood was a strongly-fortified position and from it the Germans endeavored to check the French pursuit. The fall of Noyon comes as a heavy blow to the Germans, who vere thought during the early days of the Picardy offensive to be planning to hold Noyon as the southern pivot of their line, which runs northward along the old battlefront of 1916.

Noyon is situated on the right bank of the Oise River at the onfluence of that stream and the little River Voise. To the south and east there are large areas of flat lowlands along the Oise, while to the north is a winding valley. To the southwest is Mount Renaud and the Passigny Massif, which dominates the whole region To the northeast a range of high hills juts out into the valley

same as in any other barter. We must provide attractive alternatives to "free homes" in the wilderness if we would not lose much that we might get and wish to retain what we have."

Dealing with the radial situation in Hamilton, Mr. Cachon said:

"At the last session of the Dominion Parliament, Senator Lynch-Staunton enedavored, on behalf of the city of Hamilton, to introduce an amendment."

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Noyon is a great highway centre. One road runs to Roye, to the northwest; one to Ham, to the northeast; one goes up the Oise Valley and another leads down into Carlepont For st, to the southeast. Another goes down the Oise to Compiegne:

Noyon is a very ancient town, being known to the Romans. Charlemagne was crowned king of the Franks at Noyon in 786, and Hugh Capet was elected king there in 987. It was the birthplace of John Calvin, who was born July 10. 1509.

BRITISH CAPTURE FOUR TOWNS WITHIN FIVE MILES OF PERONNE

With the British Forces in France, Aug. 29 .- Noon .- Ginchy, a town about two miles northwest of Combles, is reported to have been captured by Field Marshal Haig's forces this morning.

British troops also captured Belloy, Ashevillers, Herbecourt and Feuilleres. All these towns are within five miles of Peronne. Launching new local attacks and following up the advantage gained yesterday, the British today moved forward along a large part of their battlefront.

The French having reached the backwaters of the Somme, the British just north of them have made long strides, and themselves this morning were only about three miles from the river at Brie, with the enemy being rapidly forced out of the triangle formed by the right angles of the river and the advancing British line, which strikes it in the north just west of Ham.

GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS FAIL.

London, Aug. 29.—German counter-attacks east and southeast of Vis-en-Artois, east of Boiry and in the vicinity of Gavrelle, villages to the east of Arras, have been repulsed, according to the official statement issued at the war office today.

South of the Somme, British forces are keeping up their pressure against the enemy and are advancing eastward. Since August 21 the British have taken 26,000 prisoners and 100 guns.

TEUTON SURPRISE ATTACKS IN LORRAINE SECTOR REPULSED

Paris, Aug. 29.-Violent artillery engagements along the Somme front are reported in the official statement issued at the

The text of the statement reads:

"There were violent bombardments during the night along

"German forces made many surprise attacks in the Lorraine sector without obtaining any results. The French, for their part, made two incursions into the enemy lines in the Champagne and

"The night was calm on the rest of the front." Continued on Page Three.