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THE WAR SITUATION.

Along with a statement that "the object of Allied action in Russia is to assist the Czech-Slovak armies, to prevent any danger thereto from Germany, and to prevent at all costs the Germanization of any portion of Russia," there comes in today's cables the story of the complete surrender of the Bolsheviks to German influence. We are told that at a conference just held by Russian and German delegates it was agreed that Latvia, Estonia and Courland would be constituted a separate state, which would be preliminary to their return to Germany. That country wants these Baltic provinces, and the Soviet government of Russia is playing into its hands. It is the task of the Allies to strengthen the hands of the Czech-Slovaks to the extent that they may be able to overthrow the pro-German leaders in Russia and checkmate the Kaiser. The outlook grows more encouraging for Peace plan methods are arousing among masses of the Russian people a growing spirit of resentment.

Word comes from Roumania that the German high command has asked how many divisions could be spared from Roumania to strengthen the western front, and the answer is that owing to the excited condition of the Roumanian people it would be unsafe to withdraw any of the German troops.

The situation on the western front shows no important change. The French and Americans delivered an attack on the centre of the Marne front yesterday and straightened a portion of the line. An enemy attack on a French position southwest of Rheims was repulsed. German official reports are greatly exaggerating the American losses, in order to keep up the courage of their own. Prisoners taken by the Americans say that German orders were to hold the line at all costs, and that the German people are thoroughly tired of the war.

M. Millerand, former French minister of war, in a published article, reasserts that Prussian militarism must be destroyed; that Alsace-Lorraine must be restored to France, the Iredentia to Italy, Belgium and Serbia restored, and Poland reconstituted as a nation. In contrast to this is Lord Lansdowne's feeble letter pleading for a movement looking toward peace, which meets with vigorous condemnation from most of the London press.

THE KAISER'S GOD.

"His Majesty informs his troops that he has arrived behind the front of the attack and shall watch the battle from a tower. His Majesty's good wishes accompany his troops. His Majesty's word to his troops is 'With God for the Emperor and the Empire!'"

This was the Kaiser's message to his troops on July 15. Just what he thinks today of what his troops, "with God," did for him and the Empire would interest us greatly. Was the German God sleeping or gone on a journey? How would the Kaiser explain it? Time after time the German troops have been launched toward Paris and the Channel ports, always with a regular time-table showing where they were to dine, sleep and sleep, as they "with God" moved forward to their objectives. Each time, however, something intervened. A French army, or a British army, or a combination of French, British, American or other armies rose up in the path and the triumphal march was brought to a full stop. The last one was turned into a humiliating retreat. The Kaiser should do a little heart-searching to learn, as Lincoln is reported once to have said, not whether God is on his side, but whether he is on God's side.

COAL RATIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Shortage of Fifteen Million Tons Creates Grave Problem—Strict Economy Necessary

London, July 31.—In a discussion of the coal situation in the house of commons today Sir Albert Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, said the German advance since March had resulted in a decrease of eight million tons annually in the French output of coal which Great Britain would have to supply. In exchange for the use of ships of other countries, Sir Albert added, Great Britain had had to provide these countries with more coal; four hundred thousand men had been withdrawn from the mines for military services and an additional 75,000 had been requisitioned by the war cabinet since March.

The food supply, Sir Albert continued, now seemed secure, but the coal problem was most grave and could be solved only by everybody concerned—owners, miners, masters of industry, and consumers—pulling together to economize in use of their supplies.

Sir Albert estimated the coal deficit, as compared with last year's supply, would amount to fifteen million tons, which, he said, would be met by a system of rationing under which the consumption by industries would be reduced by seven million tons and that of households by eight million tons. This rationing, he added, would allow householders much more coal than is allotted to householders in Germany.

ONLY ONE MARTIME MAN IN THE LIST

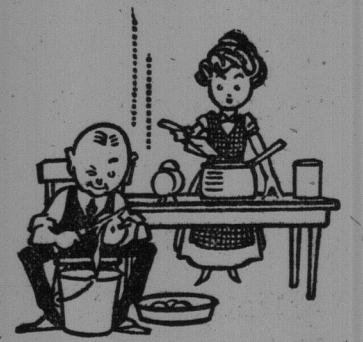
Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Today's list of twenty-four casualties includes the following from Quebec and the maritime provinces:—

INFANTRY.
Wounded—
M. Cochet, Ste Veron, Que.; A. Fournier, Grande Vallée, Que.; R. G. McLean, address not stated.

ENGINEERS.
Wounded and Gassed.
A. R. Meggison, O'Leary, P. E. I.

War Garden Bulletin

Issued by Canada Food Board



Enlist the aid of the whole family in getting your war garden vegetables canned and dried. Father helps to eat them. Why shouldn't he lend a hand in preparing them?

Care should be taken to see that the fruit and vegetables are young and tender. Vegetables should be cut into slices or strips from one-eighth to a quarter of an inch thick. For slicing, a sharp kitchen knife or a special slicer may be used. In some cases the meat-cutter answers very well. Most root vegetables should be peeled before slicing.

Food Board Flashes For Feminine Folk

How does your voluntary allowance compare with the British ration? Figure it out and see.

The adult is allowed a pound of meat per week and the child half a pound. The bacon ration is the same, with a supplementary allowance for heavy workers and adolescents. Five ounces of butter and margarine and two ounces of lard per head are allowed. The sugar ration is half a pound per head. The milling extraction for bread is now 90 per cent. in Britain as compared with 94 per cent. in Germany.

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Halifax, N. S., July 31.—The Herald, Evening Mail, Daily Echo and Morning Chronicle announce today that tomorrow the price of these four newspapers will be increased from two cents per copy to three.

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The Catbush—What is your name? Victim—Shadrach Nebuchadnezzar Jones.

Victim—I don't know, but if I finds out when I grows up they'll be sorry for it.—London Daily News.

Shell Shocked Nerves

Shattered nerves are the source of greatest suffering to many a returned soldier. The doctor can give something to relieve physical pain, but when the nervous system breaks down and you are sleepless, nervous and mentally worried, real cure only comes when the exhausted nerve cells are nourished back to health and vigor by such restorative, unbuilding treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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RESTITUTION CASES HEARD NEXT MONTH

The case of W. B. Tennant and Thomas Nagle in connection with certain monies sought to be recovered by the provincial government, will in all probability come to trial early in September. The writs were issued yesterday in the regular form and the defendants have ten days in which to make an appearance in the matter.

The statement of claim set forth in the Tennant writ is as follows:—

1st: To have an account taken of all monies received by the defendant in the years 1916 and 1917 from Kennedy & McDonald, railway contractors under the Nova Scotia Construction Company, Ltd., for the completion and operation of the St. John and Quebec Railway.

2nd: A declaration that the defendant is a trustee for the plaintiff in receipt of all such monies and that all such monies are the monies of the plaintiff and be immediately returned by the defendant.

3rd: An order that the defendant pay all such monies to the plaintiff.

In the Nagle writ the claim is set forth as follows:—

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—And—
79 Ludlow St., West End

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Preserving Kettles..... 55c, 65c, 85c.
Sauce Pans..... 35c, 45c, to 65c.
Double Boilers..... 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 each

DISHES

Cups and Saucers, 17c, 22c and 25c each
1/2 doz. China Cups and Saucers, Special, \$1.25
1/2 doz. White and Gold Clover Leaf, \$1.00
Blue and White Porcelain Plates, large tea or breakfast size..... 15c each

LADIES' WAISTS

White Silk Waists..... \$1.00, \$1.25 each
Creme de Chine Waists—White, Pink, and Mauve..... \$2.50 and \$2.75 each
White Voile and Lawn Waists, 85c, 95c, \$1.00 each (Some with high necks)

Middle—Wonderful Values

White Gloves..... 25c and 35c each
Ladies' White Hose..... 20c pair
Tan Silk Lisle Hose..... 50c pair
Black Italian Silk Hose..... 30c pair
Men's Colored Cotton Sox..... 25c pair

Children's Dresses, Bonnets, Hosiery, Large Dolls, Kiddy Cars, Velocipedes, Pictures Books, etc.

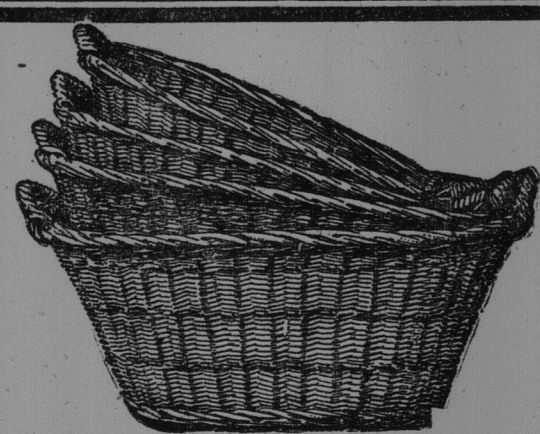
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Oblong Wicker Clothes Baskets, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25

Square Splint Clothes Hampers, \$4.25, \$4.75, \$5.25
Oblong Splint Clothes Baskets, \$1.50, \$1.65
Market Baskets..... 50c. to \$1.25
Picnic Baskets..... 20c. to \$2.00

SEE OUR WINDOW

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Postal Employees Returning to Work

Calgary, July 31.—The post office strike was settled satisfactorily tonight in so far as the Calgary employees are concerned.

Vancouver, July 31.—Striking postmen went back to work tonight.

Prohibition as a national benefit is urged by Dr. A. D. Bevan of Chicago, now president of the American Medical Association.

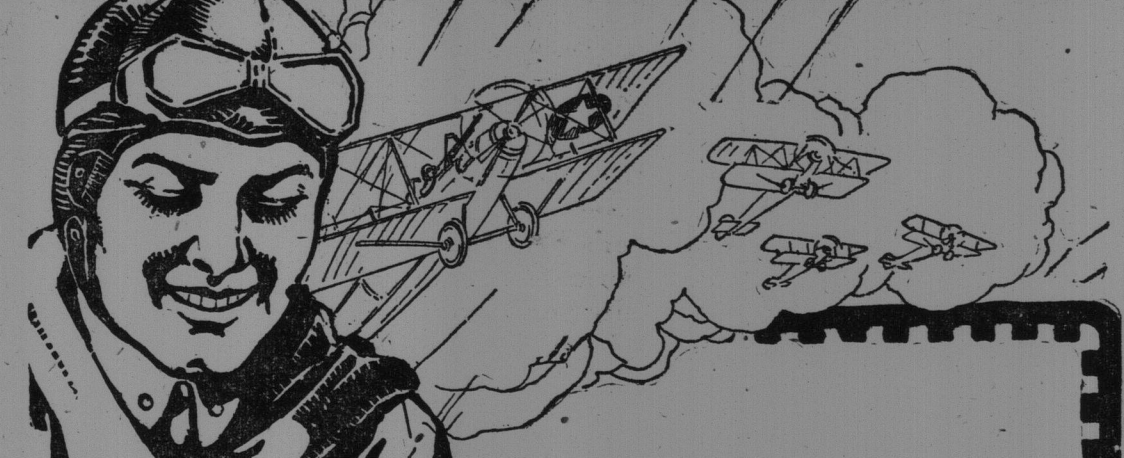
C. M. A. REPRESENTATIVE ON FEDERAL LABOR BOARD

Toronto, July 31.—R. S. Parsons, of the British-American Oil Company, Toronto, and G. H. Duggan, of the Dominion Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., Montreal, have been appointed to represent the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on the new Federal Labor Board.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, is being informed of this action of the executive of the association, who were requested by him on July 17 to take the matter up.

The ice in the Yukon river broke up last Saturday.

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