

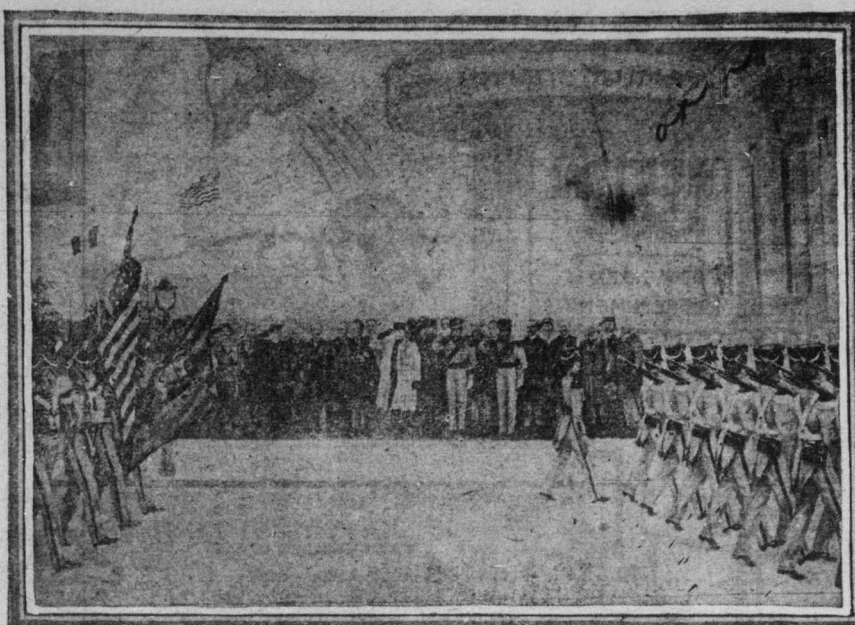
SLAV RETREAT IN GALICIA KEPT UP

Stanislau Now Being Evacuated

The Teutons Have Crossed the Sereth River South of Tarnopol--Russian Units Refuse to Obey Commands and Retire From Positions Without Even Pressure From Enemy

Petrograd, July 23.—Stanislau is being evacuated by the Russians, according to tonight's official statement. The Germans have crossed the Sereth river, in the region of Mikullee (south of Tarnopol), defeating Russian detachments. South of the Dniester, the Russians are retreating eastward. After the Russians had occupied the German positions on both sides of the Dniester-Vilna railroad, the statement says, entire units returned to their original trenches without German pressure. A number of units refused to obey commands during the battle. The enemy occupied a height to the north of Bogush, which the Russians captured on July 22, continues the statement. Heroic exertions on the part of the Russian officers were needed to restrain a great number of men from retreating. On the Roumanian front a "battalion of death" captured fifty prisoners and three machine guns near Doruk. An artillery battle developed on the remainder of the front.

First Painting of America in War



When the Seventh regiment paraded for Field Marshal Joffre and the French War Commission at Grant's Tomb, in New York, Gustav Brock stood across the street directly opposite the reviewing stand. Seeing his opportunity, he made many quick sketches and from these painted the picture showing the colors passing in review and being saluted. The picture is valuable as an art record of a historic event. Among those in the reviewing line is Joseph H. Choate, who has since died. How retiring, how modest is the appearance of this distinguished American as Mr. Brock saw him that day. Most conspicuous, of course, in the painting is the grand old Field Marshal of the Republic of France.

Military Compulsion Bill Passes by Vote of 102 to 44 in House of Commons Last Night

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Sir Wilfrid corrected himself to say that the statement was made in January, 1916.

Sir Wilfrid said that the statement was made in justification of this measure that recruiting had failed. Recruiting had not failed, he said, but he admitted that it had decreased; the fault and blame lay at the door of the gentleman who occupied the treasury benches.

Would Not Accept.

Sir Wilfrid said he had been asked to form part of a coalition government when the bill had been prepared as a party measure by a party government and launched before the public. If the government had been in earnest they would have consulted him before they determined upon their measure. They were kind enough to ask him to carry on what they had devised in their wisdom. He refused. Liberal friends had reminded him that George Brown once entered into a coalition government, but at that time party policy and therefore support of the leader of the opposition, it would be those very men. Is that the reason he is solicitous for the franchise of those men of enemy origin in Canada?

"No one would regret more than I would that there should be interference with the franchise of these men, but I say it ill-becomes honorable gentlemen to be so solicitous about the franchise of aliens of enemy origin in Canada, and yet to be so little careful about the franchise of the red-blooded men who are today defending Canada."

Franchise of Soldiers.

I am more concerned for the franchise of the soldiers than I am for the franchise of aliens of enemy origin in Canada or of any other class whatsoever. I am more concerned for the franchise of the soldiers than of the British population in this country, because I believe it is better

to get the word of the soldier on what should be done in this war, than the word of any alien at home.

Sir Wilfrid had said that the policy was too sudden and unconstitutional. Yet Mr. Meighen said he remembered Mr. E. M. MacDonald standing up in the House day after day in April and wondering why the Government would not take a stand on conscription, while other Liberals had said this time to move as a year ago.

"What is the Government to do?" asked Hon. Mr. Meighen. "Should they go out in the constituencies and say they don't know what to do, and ask the people to tell them? The people would ask where the Government stood and would very properly send them back. The only thing for the Government to do is to take its stand and face, not fate, but its obligations."

Sir Wilfrid had said that he did not like Sir Robert Borden's plan of proposing conscription. First and then coalition. But the opposition leader had said that no matter when they had asked him he would never have come in on a conscription Government, so where was the difference?

Tragedy in Life Of Free Russia

Situation in Russia Must Be Handled With Firmness to Avoid Inevitable Disaster--Premier Kerensky Announces His New Cabinet, Consisting of a Coalition of Ten Members

London, July 24.—A great tragedy is being enacted in the life of the free Russian people, according to Arthur Henderson, member of the British war council and representative of labor, who has just returned from an extended visit to Russia. He is convinced that unless the situation is handled with firmness, there must be an inevitable disaster.

Kerensky's Cabinet.

Petrograd, July 24.—Premier Kerensky has completed the constitution of the new provisional government. Like the ministry of his predecessor, Prince Lvoff, the Cabinet is a coalition, but is limited to ten members. Five of the ministers belong to the Socialist group, and five are members of non-Socialist parties. The other offices of state will be directed not by ministers, but by unofficial directors of departments who are not members of the Cabinet. Following is the list:

Socialists.

Alexander Kerensky, minister president and minister of war and marine. M. Tsereteli, minister of posts and telegraphs. M. Skoboleff, minister of labor. M. Tchernoff, minister of agriculture. M. Pieschelonoff, minister of supplies.

Non-Socialists.

N. V. Nekrasoff, vice-minister president without portfolio. M. Terestchenko, minister of foreign affairs. I. N. Efremoff, minister of justice. (M. Efremoff is a member of the Duma's temporary committee).

Farmer Clears \$200 on Old Spuds

Maugerville Man Held 25 Barrels and Got Top Notch Price for Them.

(St. John Telegraph)

The D. J. Purdy brought down a large general cargo yesterday afternoon. Strawberries are still coming steadily, and 180 crates were on board. The berries sold at the wharf for five and six cents a box by the crate. In the city market they were retailed yesterday at eight and nine cents a box. The berries that arrived on the boat were all of a very good quality. New potatoes are still very scarce, and only two small tubs came down, and they sold at \$2.50 per bushel. One farmer, who lives at Maugerville, brought down twenty-five barrels of old potatoes and these were sold at the high price of \$7.75 per barrel.

The same farmer said that during the potato scare ten days ago he could have bought more than 100 barrels for \$1 per barrel, and could easily sell them now for \$7.75 and \$8 per barrel.

A barrel of cucumbers, consigned to H. G. Harrison, also came on the boat. These are the first native cucumbers to arrive on the market this year, and sold for \$1 per dozen.

Cabbage and new green peas are also very plentiful. Cabbage sold at fifty cents per dozen, and green peas at \$1.75 per bushel. In the pod. It is expected that berries and vegetables will arrive in very large quantities today from up the river. The berries will probably sell at the same price that they were yesterday.

Army doesn't seem to do any better with the Crown Prince in Berlin. It couldn't do any worse.

Save the Food and Serve the Empire!

The Average Canadian Family Wastes Enough to Feed a Soldier

"The Kitchen must help as well as the Workshop and the Trenches" Lloyd George.

INTELLIGENT economy in the kitchen can do much to prevent the threatened world famine—can counteract the effect of high prices—and can replace growing debt with systematic saving.

Careful investigations show that before the war the average British family wasted 25% of their food—and we Canadians were even more extravagant.

This waste is not in a few big things, but in many little ones, each, we used to think, too small to bother about—such as careless peeling of vegetables and fruit—failure to make good use of dripping and "left-overs"—and such others as will occur to every thrifty housekeeper.

For the Empire's sake as well as your own, hunt up and cut out these leaks! You'll be helping to relieve the food shortage—saving your own money—and putting yourself in a position to buy Canadian War Savings Certificates and help win the war.

War Savings Certificates are issued in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100, to be repaid in three years at full face value. They cost \$21.50, \$43 and \$86 respectively, at all Money Order Post-Offices and Banks, thus yielding over 5% interest. Should you need it, you can get your money back at any time.

The National Service Board of Canada, OTTAWA.

GOMPERS TO PROBE NEW YORK SITUATION

Will Endeavor to Learn Whether People's Council is German Propaganda.

New York, July 24.—Complete Americanization of labor movement in New York city and a thorough investigation of the activities here of German propagandists has been decided upon by the American Federation of Labor and the Central Federation of Labor, it was announced tonight. The subject was considered in detail at a conference here last week attended by Samuel Gompers, president, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation.

The labor leaders will endeavor to learn whether there is any connection between the People's Council, an organization of workmen said to be opposed to the selective conscription law, and German propagandists. Both the council and the German agents, it was declared, are carrying on an active campaign against conscription, especially on the east side.

The People's Council was organized recently for the avowed purpose of combatting certain "tendencies of a federation" and no secret was made of its opposition to the present administration headed by Mr. Gompers.

It takes a man with a lot of nerve to marry a woman with lots of nerves.

PORTLAND TRAFFIC WAS PARALYZED

Not a Wheel Turned for Two Hours After Lightning Struck Power House.

Portland, July 24.—For over two hours on Sunday in the busiest part of the afternoon not a wheel stirred on the street car lines of the Cumberland County Power and Light Company which served Portland, Old Orchard and Biddeford and Saco and suburbs. The hold up was due to lightning striking the power station on Bonnie Eagle on the Saco river and putting it completely out of commission. The fact that telephones were silenced at the same time delayed starting the cars, as all communication with different parts of the system had to be by automobile. Power was finally obtained by starting up the company's steam plants.

Miss Mattie Alexander of Brunswick, Me. has received a letter from Miss Mary Lynch, of Cliff Island, Casco Bay, stating that she found a bottle on the shore of the island containing a request from Miss Alexander for a letter. Miss Alexander threw the bottle into the water May 16 and it was found July 3. It had travelled nearly 140 miles by water, although in a straight line the distance between the two points is only 20 miles.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Dorothea Inches.

Friends will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Dorothea Inches, wife of Dr. P. Robertson, Germain St., St. John, at 6.30 o'clock last evening. The deceased had been ill for the past eighteen months, but up to the past few weeks was able to be up and around the house for a few days at a time.

She is survived by two daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, of this city, and Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, wife of Lieut. Col. Harrison, 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column, France. The sons are K. R. Inches, with W. M. Mackay, Ltd.; Errol A. Overseas Transport Service, Montreal; Charles P. Lieut. No. 9 Siege Battery, Patridge Island, and Cyrus F. Major First Canadian Heavy Battery in France.

The late Mrs. Inches was beloved by a very wide circle of friends. The funeral arrangements will be made today.

The canny Scot is omnipresent and omnivorous. The latest story forthcoming is of one who, wishing to know his fate, telegraphed a proposal of marriage to the lady of his choice. After waiting all day at the telegraph office he received an affirmative answer late at night. "Well, if I were you," said the operator who delivered the message, "I'd thing twice before I'd marry a girl who kept me waiting so long for an answer." "Na, na," replied the Scot. "This lass for me is the lass who waits for the night rates."

When the time came for listing the names of the selective conscription 12 young ladies applied at the county clerk's office in Allegan, Mich. for employment and stated that they did not seek any pay for the work.