

### SITUATION SERIOUS, SAY ALBERTA FARMERS

#### Memorialize Government Regarding Order Conscripting the Young Men.

Calgary, June 14.—Expressing their determination and willingness to do their full share and give their best services in winning the war, but clearly stating that the enforcement of the amendments to the Military Service Act would result in a serious situation among the farmers of Alberta, the executive board of the United Farmers of Alberta has memorialized the Dominion Government. The memorial was taken east by H. W. Wood, the president, and delivered in person to Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture. Mr. Wood came to Calgary yesterday and the statement which was presented to him has ever since his departure, was released for publication. This is the official position of the United Farmers of Alberta.

"We desire to assure the government that we are willing to do our full share in giving our best service in winning this war, and do not desire to shirk any responsibility that is ours in this time of danger.

"We do, however, assure the government that the situation among the farmers of Alberta is so serious that it calls for the greatest possible wisdom in council and steadfastness of purpose to maintain the situation in a port that a loyal people owe to their government in such a time as this."

"And again, we have been compelled to view with great alarm the situation which is being created in this province by the recent military measures and especially the last order-in-council, April 20, 1918. The seriousness of this situation is only now becoming clearly apparent, and this organization feels that the government cannot duly have appreciated the far-reaching effects of the measures that have been taken. The directors of the United Farmers of Alberta, therefore, have thought it their duty to place this memorial before the government, so that before assuming any responsibility for any further measures which may now be under consideration, the government will be clearly advised as to the seriousness of the situation which has already been created.

### AMERICAN AIRPLANES MAKE BOMBING RAID

Washington, June 14.—Details of the American aircraft bombing expedition over the enemy lines June 13 were reported by General Pershing tonight. Five planes carrying out the attack dropped 30 bombs and returned safely after fighting off three German pursuit machines. The despatch said: "Bombing expedition reported in communication June 13 was executed by five of our planes. Eighty bombs were dropped. One was observed to strike a warehouse at the station. Poor visibility prevented effect of others being ascertained, but our aviators believe that all dropped in area where they are likely to have produced useful effect. Our planes were attacked by three German pursuit machines, but all returned safely."

### WILL FIGURE IN MOVIES

Chatham, June 14.—Representatives of one of the largest motion picture studios in the city today making preparations for several films of the soldiers of the soil camps in connection with the war. The best fields of Kent for the Canada Food Board. Over 350 boys under 19 years of age and from all parts of the province are under canvas for the summer in connection with this farm work.

## WAR SUMMARY

### THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

On the French battlefield yesterday there was no infantry fighting whatsoever, the artillery firing, however, was considerable in places. The chief zones under reciprocal bombardment were the area of the Hangard Wood and the line south of the Aisnes, particularly the sector between Villers-Cotterets and Chateau Thierry. The French have counted nine more guns, including heavy ones, and 40 machine guns captured from the enemy near the Oise. The allies have checked the enemy severely in these last engagements, it is certain that his higher command will strive all the more to retrieve his reverses, and before admitting defeat he is likely to attempt his most serious and his strongest blow of the campaign. He may choose to return to former fronts, where the allies have massed a powerful artillery capable of inflicting enormous damage to the German army, or, on the other hand, he may seek out some sector weakly guarded for his impending attempt. The period of the lull will be an anxious one for General Foch.

So far in the campaign the enemy has driven four wedges of varying dimensions into the allied lines. He has simply followed the method of Field Marshal Haig last year, only where Haig employed more than 15 divisions in any of his attacks, the enemy has employed from 20 up to 36 divisions. The difference in the force employed accounts for the difference in the respective territorial gains. All this work is valuable as contributing to the ultimate result of the campaign. The enemy's strategy on both sides the decision will favor the side having the strongest reserves at the last. The forcing of a fortified line of trenches is a costly as only to justify itself by the achievement of big advances as a sequel, and the easy dispersal of the allied forces. The enemy attempts to achieve this last result by compelling the allies to give battle, that is, to attack him in a general engagement. So far he has failed in this design.

According to the best of authority the enemy has only a reserve of thirty divisions remaining, or enough for the driving of a wedge on a 30-mile

### CHILD DIES IN FIRE; THREE ARE RESCUED

Cornwall, June 14.—Garfield C. Bova, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bova of Massena, was suffocated by smoke in the home of Walter Carr this afternoon, and another child of Mr. and Mrs. Bova and two of the Carr children narrowly escaped death when a fire started by the children badly damaged the house. Mrs. Bova went to Mrs. Carr's early in the day, and the two women put the children to sleep, two upstairs and two down, and locked the doors and left the house. None of the children were over five years of age.

### SCARED OF RIFLE IN LUNATIC'S HANDS

#### Constables Have Made Two Attempts at Arrest, But Marksmen Won't Co-operate.

Sydney, N.S., June 14.—Altho he is not now interfering with the mails, John Campbell, the alleged lunatic at Big Pond, is still at large and carries a rifle constantly. He appeared in church last Sunday with his rifle and wearing a constable's hat, which he lost during the retreat on the second attempt to arrest him. The constables in charge have not stated when they will again visit Big Pond, altho they had planned to go today. Campbell first broke into the limelight on May 31, when he refused to allow the mail carrier to pass, a rifle in his hands adding emphasis to his order. He is said to have been in asylums both in Washington and here, and it was in order to "get back" at the government for putting him in the local asylum that he prevented the mails from going thru.

### ALL THRU LONG TROUSERS

Chatham, June 14.—The mystery surrounding the arrest of Kenneth Aikens, the 17-year-old boy, who is wandering the local streets at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, was cleared up today when it was learned that the lad, who is being held by the local police, and who gives his home address as 25th East street, New York, had run away from home because his parents had insisted on his wearing long trousers to school. Aikens claims that he could not stand the decision which his avaricious father made on youth made his way to Toronto, where he worked for a few days in a department store, later again hitting the trail, and securing employment in one of the boys' camp connected with the work in the sugar beet fields of Kent.

### TELEGRAPHERS SERVE DEMAND UPON WESTERN UNION

St. Paul, Minn., June 14.—A demand that the Western Union Telegraph Company "abide by the decision of the national labor board that operators be given the right to join unions" was made today, according to an announcement here tonight by S. J. Konenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America. Konenkamp said, adding that the two "unions" will stand together in the struggle against the Western Union. The time limit for meeting the demand expires at noon tomorrow, Mr. Konenkamp said.

### BIRD SANCTUARY ESTABLISHED

Ottawa, June 14.—The area of land known as the Point Pelee admiralty and naval reserve in Essex County, Ontario, has by order-in-council, been established a dominion park and bird sanctuary.

### U-BOAT WORK LESSENS

Paris, June 14.—Enemy submarine operations have lessened greatly in the western and central English Channel since the blockading of the Channel and Ostend. The number of submarines operating has also appreciably diminished, owing to the severe losses in recent months.

### TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

#### Eat Less Meat if You Feel Back-achy or Have Bladder Trouble.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular intake of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels, removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the serious advance it has your rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated-obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urines, you get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and to soothe the irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which millions of men and women who take it and then thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

### NIAGARA TROOPS GET TASTE OF WAR

#### Machine Guns Sent Out to Delay Advance of Infantry on Queenston.

Niagara Camp, June 14.—The camp's second route march of the season, which took place today to Queenston Heights, was combined with a tactical scheme, arranged by Col. J. I. McLaren, camp commandant, for the purpose of giving the new troops in camp some idea of service conditions; also with the idea of giving the machine gun corps an opportunity of placing the guns and tactics of their use in a practical way at Queenston with a view to fighting a delaying action against a supposed advance of the infantry.

The machine gun corps, under the command of Capt. Mess, O.C., and Lieut. L. G. Warren, represented the white force, and were at Queenston in good time to start an attack of the brown force, the infantry and railway construction depot battalion, under command of Lieut.-Col. B. H. Belsom, which left camp at 8:30 this morning.

The first five miles on the way to Queenston was practically a route march for the browns, who, however, had an advance guard, and "hostilities" did not begin till the brown force arrived within half a mile of Queenston. The instructions to the white force, which had a rearguard awaiting the advance of the browns, was to retire slowly before the advancing infantry, and delay the advance by using the machine guns, firing blanks, and using the half mile of Queenston. The instructions to the white force, which had a rearguard awaiting the advance of the browns, was to retire slowly before the advancing infantry, and delay the advance by using the machine guns, firing blanks, and using the half mile of Queenston.

### CHAIRMAN APPOINTED

Judge Ruddy of Whitby has been appointed chairman of the board of investigation into the dispute between the Toronto Railway Company and its machinists. Hartley Dewar, K.C., and Fred Bancroft are the other members of the board.

### PLAYS PICTURES AND MUSIC

The nearest approach to a circus which local amusement seekers will find today when attending the production of "Mr. Barnum," which will be shown at the Strand and Rialto Theatres, New York, and the Edison Phonographs. Madge Kennedy, the darling and delightful, is the star of "The Fair Pretence," the splendid Godeyn success which is to form the headliner at the Madison Theatre the first half of next week. Plot, humor, adventure, fun and suspense—the story line is full of them all.

### MAY TAKE LEGAL ACTION

Sergeant David Hunter, vice-president of the Original Pirates' Club, stated yesterday that legal action might be taken by the club against the program of the original pirates, which was held at the club on Monday night.

### WILL INSPECT HIGHWAY

W. A. McLean, deputy minister of highways, will start Tuesday morning on a motor trip to Ottawa in connection with departmental business relative to provincial highway from Toronto to Ottawa and the Quebec boundary. The portion of the highway from Toronto to Port Hope was taken over some time ago and the question of going further will be under inspection.

### FOR INDIGESTION TRY BI-NESIA

#### It's Better Than Drugs.

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### NEWS OF LABOR

#### GENERAL STRIKE IS POSSIBILITY

#### Strikers Believe All Organizations Are With Them Against Willys-Overland.

There is a general impression among labor men in Toronto that unless the management of the Willys-Overland Limited, meets the demands of the strikers and incidentally of the International Association of Machinists, a general strike is possible. The strikers are confident that all organized labor is with them in this matter.

Strikers were registering all day yesterday at the offices of the strike committee at St. James' Hall in order to be sure of getting their money. Seven hundred registered. There were two meetings held, one at St. James' Hall and the other a mass meeting at Academy Hall, West Bloor street. The joint committee, comprising the members of the International Association of Machinists, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, the Associated Society of Engineers, which met at St. James' Hall, reported that the police had interfered with the strikers' picketing.

It was strongly insisted that the schedule presented by Mr. Russell's committee be accepted by the strikers, any resumption of work. This schedule is practically a similar one. It is said, to that in force, between the strikers and the company in Toronto, and includes terms and rates of pay as follows: Minimum rate for tool makers, day 40 cents; minimum rate for machinists, day 55 cents an hour; night 40 cents; minimum rate for specialists, day 45 cents an hour; night 30 cents.

That all assemblies and all women on machines receive the minimum rate of 45 cents an hour. Girls on inspection receive a minimum of 35 cents an hour. No man shall suffer a reduction thru the adoption of the foregoing rates.

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- Panamas, 5.00 up
- Pearl Grey Felt Hats ..... \$4.00 to \$6.00
- Silk Hats ..... \$6.00 to \$12.00
- Silk and Tweed Caps ..... \$1.50 to \$3.00
- Fancy Hat Bands ..... 50c and \$1.00

## Saturday is Bargain Day in Our Busy Basement

- Men's and Boys' Straw Boaters, Linen and Silk Outing Hats, Bowling and Golf Hats, 99c Regular up to \$2.00. 49c Usual Price up to \$1.50. 1.00 to 2.25 These are selling quickly.
- 15 dozen Pearl Grey Soft Felt Hats, All kinds of Straw Hats, suitable for farming or outing use, from 25c to black bands, all sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/4. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00, for 1.95 \$1.00.

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