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## WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

From German sources comes the claim that the Teutonic forces turned about in their retirement and won a success over the Roumanians. Nothing is given to indicate whether this was merely a strong rear-guard action or an action to test out the strength of the positions of the Teutons. In the Balkans the offensive is being prosecuted by the Serbians with great steadiness and the Bulgarians are rushing up reinforcements to defend Monastir.

In the operations against Roumania in the Dobruja, the Germans, Turks and Bulgarians have halted in their retreat and they are fortifying positions in order to resist a possible Russian-Roumanian offensive, according to last night's despatches from Bucharest. The Roumanians are following up the enemy closely and they report that they have put to flight some units on the right flank of the enemy. This indicates that a successful action was fought close to the shore of the Black Sea and it is probable that Russian gunboats and destroyers assisted the attacks by bombarding the enemy from the water. Unimportant engagements were fought in Transylvania and the Roumanians captured 140 prisoners and two machine guns.

In order to draw their net tighter about Combes, the French infantry carried out a number of small and daring actions yesterday just south and east of the town. These gained them a strongly fortified house, which they took prisoner. 100 unarmoured Germans and some trench elements were apparently taken by surprise, for even a large house, it would seem, could scarcely contain many more than 100 men and give them room for any effective fighting. Before dawn the French also beat off an attempt of the enemy against the lines between Priez farm and Rancourt conducted in successive waves of infantry. The Germans were unable to pass through the curtain of fire thrown out by the French and they retired hastily, leaving many bodies on the ground.

After the capture of two lines of German trenches between Martinpuch and Pliers by the British forces the night before last, the British and pushed forward detachments in several directions. The success between Martinpuch and Pliers enabled Sir Douglas Haig to occupy a British are doing the spade work necessary to convert their present front lines into a valuable jumping off place for an attack on the Pys-Lg-Sars-Guide protect Bapume.

Between July 1, when their offensive began in Picardy, and Sept. 18, after their last successful fighting marked the beginning of a new stage in the operations, the British and the French made 58,000 prisoners. Of these, 24,050 fell into the hands of the French and 24,750 fell into the hands of the British. As the British have advanced over an equal amount of territory and as they fought 35 German divisions in that period of field. It is seen that the margin of difference between the British and the allies favors the French by nearly 10,000. This disparity leaving fewer Germans in their trenches to offer resistance to the British heavier. As to the number of Germans killed and wounded, only conjecture can furnish an estimate. They may well run into half a million men. The bulk of their wounded was abandoned to the allies by the foe, but the number of these is not included in the list of prisoners issued, the figure merely referring to unwounded men.

A despatch from Copenhagen reports the arrival of the Kaiser at the Kovel front and says that it is expected that Von Hindenburg will probably launch an offensive from that direction against the Russians. It is still within the competence of the Germans to attack the Russians as they have recently counter-attacked the French and the British, but losses resultant from such an offensive movement would only serve to end the war quicker. But Von Hindenburg is known among German military men as a reckless fighter. He has an extremely able staff-officer, Von Ludendorff, who will be the man to do anything if anything is done. Such an offensive as the one suggested would be a desperate gamble, comparable to Verdun and the Trentino, and it would not be capable of ensuring anything beyond a mere initial success. The best chance that the Teutons had of gaining any startling results was in the Dobruja, and there Mackensen has been defeated. The notion underlying any project to advance eastward from Kovel would be the piercing of the Russian centre so as to force the Russians to retire and abandon Roumania. Such a move by the enemy would require the dangerous stripping of other fronts to obtain artillery and troops for the adventure.

## COUNCIL BACK AT BUSINESS MONDAY

Recommendation to Probe High Cost of Living is Main Topic.

### GEARY'S SALARY AGAIN

Members to Consider Council's Position—Ald. McBride Ready.

After a two months' vacation the city council gets down to business again at Monday's meeting. Most interesting, from the citizens' viewpoint, will be the discussion which will centre on the recommendation of the board of control that an investigation be authorized to inquire into the general high cost of foodstuffs and fuel in Toronto.

The rapid increase in the prices of many commodities has at last aroused the controllers to action and Controller Cameron, who initiated the movement, is determined to definitely ascertain whether the public is being "gulled." From various sources the council ascertained that the public is being charged unnecessarily high prices for coal. But heads of civic departments have reported against municipal interference. The special committee investigating bread prices meets Monday for the first time. Toronto has no authority to establish municipal bakeries, but Controller Cameron knows ways of getting around this difficulty. Corporation counsel Geary's salary, once again the question of Geary's salary is up for discussion. The recent report that Toronto's corporation counsel was nominated for a military position of some importance, with the rank of major resulted in a revival of the old issue. The board's recommendation that his salary be reduced to \$1600 per annum, while he is absent from his duties here as corporation counsel.

Council will make another effort to deal with the fire department secretaryship. Before the holidays they declined to appoint the chief's nominee, W. G. Webber, at something over \$2000 per annum. Now the board recommends that the grading for the position be fixed as follows: Minimum \$1600; annual increment \$150; maximum \$2200. Last week the works committee on motion of Ald. McBride recommended that no more public works be instituted on the initiative plan. The board of control at a subsequent meeting recommended against it, and the final settlement is now up to council. The principle involved is a big one and Ald. McBride will put up a strong argument to have council upset the board's recommendation.

### Knights Templar Will Hold Big Conclave in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—Philadelphia was definitely chosen as the site for the 1916 triennial conclave of the Knights Templar at a meeting of the conclave committee here today. Fifty thousand knights from all parts of the U. S. and Canada are expected to attend.

## HIGH COST OF MEAT CAUSES UNEASINESS

Reasons Can Be Traced Back to Those Who Own Land.

### SCARCITY OF CATTLE

"Waste" and "Cutting Up" Also Help to Reduce Profit.

Next to bread, meat in its many forms of beef, veal, mutton and pork, is perhaps the article of home consumption that means so much to the householder and to those who cater to the public thru the medium of hotels and other restaurants. In connection with the present uneasiness and discussion regarding the high cost of living it is interesting to note the reasons given from different sources for the increase in price which has been brought about during the past three or four years, and the alleged foundations upon which present prices are based.

The reasons given for the increased cost of meat are for the most part from being local. They have their origin in general conditions affecting the country at large and reaching out to the public through the medium of the war with its demands for supplies of many kinds is of course one reason assigned, but causes nearer home precede and outweigh the war, weighty as it is in every present calculation.

How do you account for present high prices of meat? The answer of Toronto's wholesale dealers by The World. "Decrease in live stock and increase in export trade," was the immediate answer. The dealer then went on to explain that the cultivation of live stock has been more and more neglected in Canada during recent years, that the best of what is produced is exported, and that at present the number of cattle sent overseas is prodigious. An exception was made in the matter of cattle raising in some parts of the west, where lately an impetus had been evinced in this direction, but this is far from offsetting the increased demand.

Must Allow for Wastage. "A carcass at present costs me 13 cents a pound," said the same informant. "This I have to sell at 15 cents. A few years ago I could sell that same carcass at 5 1/2 or 6 cents a pound. The retailer must get at least twice that in order to make any profit. In selling perhaps three or four hundred pounds would have to be cut and weighed perhaps three or four hundred times among the consumers. There are shanks to be almost discarded and bone that only brings one cent a pound. All these things have to be taken into account, and the general buyer knows nothing about them."

The figures seemed incredible, but the man who gave them believed them, and if correct they furnish one very strong reason for the fact that the Toronto consumer has to pay 28 cents a pound for the bacon which gives flavor to the fried eggs of his morning meal.

No Allowance for Suet. "In a case there are about thirty pounds of suet, which is good deal of it, is simply thrown in with the steak. Then there are the shanks and the bone. Besides there is a greater distance between the shank and the bone. It is the same in procuring eggs, butter or anything in the line of provisions. Another item, too, is paper. That which costs \$25.00 three months ago is now \$40.00. All this must be taken into account or we wouldn't be in business," was the summary of the retailer.

## HAMILTON NEWS

The Hamilton Office of The Toronto World is now located at 40 North McNab Street.

### WILL INVESTIGATE ADVANCE IN BREAD

Independent Labor Party at Hamilton Blame the City Council.

### SERG. JACKSON KILLED

Had Won D. C. M. for Gallantry—Four Schools Entered by Thieves.

HAMILTON, Saturday, Sept. 23.—The Independent Labor Party has taken up the bread question, and last evening a committee of three was appointed to investigate the increase in price. This committee is to report back at the next meeting. It was the general opinion that the city had been negligent early in the year, and the city fathers were condemned for not taking a definite stand.

A member stated that it was possible to buy more cheaply from grocers and pedlars than on the central market. It was contended that the fruit men especially work a big combine and give runners on the market to keep up the price.

Some of the members favored the appointment of a royal commission to investigate and prosecute those firms unduly advancing the prices of necessities of life.

Serg. Jackson Killed. Word has been received that Serg. Leonard Jackson, a Hamilton hero, on whom was conferred the Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallantry on the field last spring, was killed in the battle in which the 15th Battalion was engaged on Sept. 15. Serg. Jackson won the D.C.M. when he, with Lieut. Bert O. Hopper, also of this city, ventured "Man's Land" to the German lines, where they cut the wire entanglements and returned with valuable information. Lieut. Hopper was awarded the Military Cross. Serg. Jackson had never been wounded before. Serg. Jackson was born in Yorkshire, England, twenty-two years ago, and four years ago came to this city.

Hospitals Filled to Capacity. The hospitals of the city are filled to capacity. This is found by the authorities to accommodate the patients demanding admission each day. At the city hospital 30 are admitted daily on an average, and it is said in some quarters that owing to the congestion, patients are allowed to leave the institution before they have entirely recovered. At St. Joseph's and the private hospitals of the city similar conditions prevail.

Trustees for Public Schools. The board of education has asked the police to keep an eye upon public schools in this city. During this week four schools have been entered and sums of money collected by the teachers as school fees from the pupils, have been taken. On Thursday night the Hess Street School, and the Queen Victoria School were broken into, but nothing was missed by the teachers yesterday. The trustees have issued instructions to all teachers not to leave any money or valuables of any kind in the school.

Invited to Brandon Church. Rev. W. Nichol, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Dunsmuir, has received a unanimous call for the second time to the pastorate of St. Paul's church, Brandon, Man. This is the most important Presbyterian charge in that province outside of the city of Winnipeg and the call has been endorsed by the presbytery of Brandon. Mr. Nichol when asked about the matter yesterday, said that he had received no decision in the matter and would not decide until such time as the formal invitation reached him from the Brandon congregation.

### Government Commandeers Grand Trunk's London Offices

Genial Association Fees Cable. LONDON, Sept. 22.—The government has commandeered the greater portion of the Grand Trunk building adjoining Trafalgar Square. Grand Trunk will probably retain the ground floor and the other Canadian newspapers and companies sharing the building will be displaced. It is understood that the building is required for the department concerned in the manufacture of the new tank armored cars.

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In the matter of meat then it seems the reasons for its addition as a very fitting adjunct to the high cost of living paper with those who own the land. Neglect of cattle raising is the primary cause. The security which this reason is added to by the reports to the call from outside countries, which get the best we have, leaving a shortage in Canada with a consequent increase in price to all who handle this very essential article of commerce.

## BIG SWIMMING MEET

AT THE High Park Mineral Baths 2000 BLOOR STREET WEST.

This (Saturday) Afternoon at 3 o'Clock

Miss Mary Beaton of the Y.W.C.A., assisted by her pupils, will give an exhibition of graceful and scientific swimming. Mr. Allen of the Toronto Swimming Club, champion amateur diver of Canada; Mr. Reade of the Central Y.M.C.A.; Miss Edith Hartley, Miss Pickard and others will contribute to the program. An unusual opportunity to see Toronto's best swimmers in action. A collection will be taken among the spectators, and a limited number of reserved seats will be sold at 25c and 50c. Entire proceeds in aid of Soldiers' Convalescent Home, 50 of whose inmates will be guests on the occasion. Telephone Junction 444 or Main 7220 for Reservations.

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## RECOMMENDED MERCY IN VERDICT OF GUILTY

Frank Kennedy Had Struck Wagon, Injuring Two People.

The jury after being out for two hours brought in a verdict of guilty against Frank Kennedy charged with criminal negligence yesterday afternoon before Judge Winchester in the criminal sessions. Attached to the verdict was a strong recommendation for mercy.

Kennedy while driving a bread motor car on Poplar Plains road on the night of August 11 struck a wagon in which were four people, two of whom, Mrs. Edith Bateman and Reginald Cope, received bodily injuries. The evidence showed that Kennedy saw the wagon seventy-five yards ahead of him, sounded his horn and turned toward the ditch, but to avoid over-turning turned back to the centre of the road. He claimed that the horse and wagon veered across in front of him while Mrs. Bateman claimed that the wagon was near the right hand ditch when struck. Kennedy was remanded for sentence.

## REVIEWED DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRICAL WORK

Hon. Col. Frederic Nicholls Addressed Electrical Club Yesterday.

The rapid development of electrical work in the Dominion of Canada was reviewed by Hon. Col. Frederic Nicholls in an address delivered at a luncheon in the Prince George Hotel yesterday, at which were present many members of the electrical club. In tracing the promotions and organization of pioneer companies, the general manager of the Canadian General Electrical Company pointed out that it was difficult to speak of "pioneer days," as the press was in the habit of referring to electricity as in its infancy. He stated that Canada is only on the threshold of power development, and future possibilities were limited only by the imagination.

## Two G. T. R. Brakemen Charged With Theft From Freight Car

Special to The Toronto World. BELLEVILLE, Ont., Sept. 22.—Benjamin Dickson and Donald Beach, G. T. R. brakemen, and residents of Brockville, were arrested here this morning on a charge of theft from a C. N. R. car on Saturday night last. The car was broken into and at Niagara a quantity of clothing valued at \$50 was stolen. A search of Dickson's home resulted in the finding of clothing which it is alleged was stolen from the car. The accused were taken to Brockville for trial.

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The sum of \$19,000 was raised by a euchre held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hartzel under the auspices of the Lady Ross Chapter, I.O.G.E., for the home for returned soldiers.