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**A Checkered Career**

A man made a bet with his wife—which was indiscreet.  
The wife won—which was fore-ordained.  
The man wrote the wife a check for \$5 in payment of the debt—which was sad.  
The wife cashed the check at the grocery, but forgot to indorse it—which was natural.  
The grocer, despite the lack of indorsement, paid it to a packing-house collector—which was careless.  
The packing-house collector turned it in—which was all in a day's work.  
The packing-house office man discovered the lack of the indorsement—which was good work.  
He handed it back to the driver and docked the driver's salary—which was system.  
The driver placed the check in his white duck coat and sent it to the laundry—which was unwise.  
The laundry mutilated the check beyond recognition—which was to be expected.  
Which is why the driver asked the cashier to ask the grocer to ask the man's wife to ask her husband to write a duplicate check. Which is why the man feels like he is paying that bet twice.—Mississippi Banker.

**Composers Want a Chance.**

A number of composers and lyric writers met in Toronto recently to consider conditions regarding Canadian music. It was felt that there was no distinct type of song typical of Canada. They will endeavor to raise the standard of Canadian compositions, so seek means of bringing these compositions before the Canadian public, and will agitate for an up-to-date copyright act for Canada.

"One scarcely ever hears a Canadian song at any of our theatres," remarked the president-elect, G. V. Thompson. The reason is that theatres are mostly in American circuits, and consequently feature the songs published in New York and Chicago.

Development of the community chorus, co-operation with schools and churches as well as concert singers is part of the policy outlined. Some thought the Canadian National Exhibition should open a music hall similar to the art gallery, and arrange all-Canadian concerts that would give Canadians a chance to show what they could do in composition.

The crest adopted by the association was a plain maple leaf with the words "Alexander Muir," and the initials A.C.A.C. It was felt that the Maple Leaf was the first really popular Canadian song, and its author will be remembered in this way.

That Canadians can write popular songs and lyrics is evidenced by the products of the war. Capt. McCrae's "In Flanders Fields"; Robert Service's "It's a Mighty Good World After All"; "Keep Your Head Down, Fritzie Boy," and numerous other hits by Lieut. Gitz Rice, of Montreal, are among the popular songs in the United States today.

**"Canada's-Golgotha."**

A great deal of interest is being taken just now in London in a work of art that must appeal of Canadians. It is Derwent Woods' big bronze group, "Canada's Golgotha," representing a Canadian sergeant crucified by the Germans, who are standing in careless attitudes jeering below in the figure of the tortured man. It is a wonderfully powerful piece of work enhancing the brilliant sculptor's great reputation.

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**What Good is the Robin?**

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—Jack Miner at the National Conference on Game and Wild Life.

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**THE FINAL EFFORT.**

Sir Douglas Haig Tells of War's Concluding Months.

An historic document written by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British armies on the western front, has been published. It deals with the operations of the British armies from the end of April 1918, when the situation was most critical, up to the conclusion of the armistice.

The document opens with a recital of the situation when the British armies had been forced to give ground before the tremendous German onslaught in the spring offensive, and when the German forces on the western front greatly outnumbered those of the Allies. The only course open for the Allies was to preserve their front unbroken until summer could bring additional American forces and enable them to face the Germans on something like a footing of equality.

By an exhibition of wonderful tenacity says the document, the Allied troops preserved their line intact until July 18—when they did more. Field Marshal Haig says the complete success of the Allied counter-attack on that date marked the turning point in the year's campaign. There followed, he adds, a complete change in the whole military situation.

"The German army," Gen. Haig continues, "had made its effort and had failed. The period of its maximum strength had been passed, and the bulk of the reserves accumulated during the winter had been used up. On the other hand, the position of the Allies in regard to troops had greatly improved."

"Fresh troops, made available during the late spring and the early summer, had been incorporated and trained. The British army was ready to take the offensive, while the American army was growing rapidly, and had already given convincing proof of the high fighting qualities of its soldiers."

From that time, Field Marshal Haig says, until the victorious conclusion of the armistice, the Allies never looked back. First came the onslaughts which drove the Germans from their carefully prepared positions, each in itself a tactical event, fitting into the superb strategy conceived by the Allied high command. Regarding the preparations for the attack at Amiens, the field marshal says:

"Instructions of detailed character were issued to the formations concerned calculated to make it appear that a British attack in Flanders was imminent. Canadian battalions were put into line on the Kemmel front, where they were identified by the enemy. Corps headquarters were prepared and casually clearing stations were erected in places in this area. Great activity was maintained by our wireless stations on the First Army front, and arrangements were made to give the impression that a great concentration of tanks was taking place in the St. Pol area. Training operations, in which infantry and tanks co-operated, were carried out in the region on a day on which the enemy's long-distance reconnaissance and photographic machines were likely to be at work behind our lines."

"Rumors that the British were about to undertake a large and important operation on the northern front quickly spread. In the course of our subsequent advances convincing evidence was obtained that the desired effect, and that the enemy was momentarily expecting to be attacked in strength in Flanders."

The Germans were completely fooled, Field Marshal Haig says, and in the early morning mist of August 8 British troops caught the surprised Germans and captured 13,000 prisoners, nearly 400 guns and vast quantities of ammunition and stores of all kinds.

Following the storming of the German lines on all parts of the battlefield came a period when the fighting was entirely in the open, except for such use as could be made of villages and natural cover. Here, according to the field marshal, British cavalry took a wonderful share in the operations, and the only aim of the enemy was temporarily to hold up the advancing Allies in order to unravel the tangle of their forced retreat.

**Many Memorials Needed.**

A national memorial in each county or municipality for Canada's war veterans and war victims is proposed by Sir Sam Hughes. Sir Sam says there are all sorts of half-baked schemes for local memorials now under way with rival subscription lists opened and no well thought-out plan for the whole Dominion. He each locality, erected at the expense of the whole country, to mark for posterity the names of those who fought and of those who fell "for liberty."

On each marble or bronze staff as provided by the Federal Government there could be graven the names of the soldiers of that district for future generations to read and honor. Any municipality or local association could erect separate memorials if so desired, but Sir Sam thinks that his plan will eliminate haphazard schemes and subscriptions and at the same time pay the nation's lasting tribute to each member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

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