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THE SITUATION

The Italian offensive has again resumed with renewed vigor, and with continued good results. By the capture of Monte St. Gabriele, they now have possession of the entire chain of mountains dominating Gorizia, and are pushing along on the Bainsizza Plateau. Cadorna, as usual, is not saying much, but it is clear that his plans are reaching splendid fulfillment, and that the offensive to Trieste continues to grow. The main body of the Russian army continues to retreat, and the Germans are naturally jubilant over the ease with which their forces are advancing. In fact the papers of the Fatherland are freely expressing the opinion that a decision may now be forced on the eastern front. That of course, is a dream for the rest of the allies will go ahead to the end, Russia or no Russia. Meanwhile on the Roumanian front the Russo-Roumanians continue to give a good account of themselves, and two fortified heights taken by the foe were promptly regained.

Both by air craft and submarine, Hun activities during the last few days have yielded more results than for some time past. The Zeppelins have manifested being discarded in the former case, and swift flying airplanes, of the smaller type offer far less surface for attack. Only one seems to have been brought down in connection with the recent raids. With regard to the undersea craft, the official record for last week shows twenty British vessels of over 1,500 tons sunk, as compared with eighteen the previous week and three under that figure.

British naval aeroplanes penetrated far into Turkish territory, and dropped bombs on the city of Adrianople.

In German East Africa a junction has been effected between an Anglo-Belgian column and a Belgian column, and severe losses are announced to have been inflicted on Germans retreating towards Mahenge.

Messages found in the secret archives of the deposed Czar of Russia show that the Kaiser, as far back as 1904 was actively engaged with intrigues which could not fail to destroy the peace of Europe. One of the reputed disclosures is that he resolved to occupy neutral Denmark with his armies, to gain advantages which Denmark had refused by declining to join the secret Russo-German combination. The Kaiser telegraphed about the plot to Czar Nicholas, who consented to the violation of Denmark.

Stewart Lyon, Canadian Press correspondent at the front, reports that judging from the talk of prisoners, the famous Prussian Guard formations were war weary and despondent over their experiences on the Canadian front.

CHINESE FOR EUROPE?

This is the Assertion Of a Frisco Paper

Fifteen Thousand Picked Men Said To Be Chosen

By Courier Leased Wire.
 San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The twenty-fourth Chinese army corps, composed of 15,000 picked troops from the northern provinces, is being mobilized in a Chinese city for immediate departure to Europe, according to a cablegram received here by the Chinese Daily World, from its correspondent in Shanghai.
 The despatch, censored and deleted, indicated that the troops were sent through Siberia to the eastern front. The despatch hinted that gains in the armies of Russia also would be filled by Japan.
 The 24th corps was said to include several companies of engineers, commanded by Chinese graduates from American colleges. An aviation corps, trained by Americans and French, will accompany the corps, it was indicated.
 Editors of The Daily World said today that if these soldiers were sent, they would be the first Monolians to fight in Europe since the time of Genghis Khan.

The Hot Weather Test makes people better acquainted with their resources of strength and endurance. Many find they need Hood's Kidney Pills which invigorate the blood, promote refreshing sleep and prevent conditions that tired feeling.

FROM THE CENTRAL FACTORY

In Ottawa there is a Liberal bureau which grinds out views for newspapers of that persuasion.

One of the recent effusions is a violent attack on the description measure and the Toronto Star (Liberal) makes a timely protest. It points out that the diatribe "scotchs at the whole thing—at the Military Service act, those who are in charge of it, its provisions, and even its purposes." And the Star makes protest in this vigorous fashion: "It must be regarded as a very curious thing that the descriptionist Liberal members of parliament from Ontario should be responsible for the sending out to descriptionist papers in Ontario, letters for publication knocking, conscription and making game of the whole thing." Further, the Star says that those Liberal members who supported the Military Service act and the Ontario newspapers which declared for conscription "should not allow the party machine to 'put over on them' such material as this, which is written entirely in harmony with the Quebec anti-war policy."

In referring to the above the Hamilton Herald (Independent) points out that the Liberal literary bureau at Ottawa is directly under the control of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. This anti-conscription literature would not be sent out to Liberal papers without his knowledge and consent, if not his definite instructions. What ever the description Liberals may do or say, the Liberal "machine," as the Star calls it, will probably grind out anti-conscription stuff until close to polling day, under the direction of the chieftain himself, despite the protests of the Star and other Liberal journals which don't relish seeing their party identified with the Quebec policy.

THE KAISER'S BLASPHEMY

In connection with the capture of Riga, the Kaiser sent two telegrams. One was to the Empress as follows: "Field Marshal Prince Leopold of Bavaria reports the capture of Riga by our troops, which is a new milestone of German strength and unerring will to victory. May God help us further."

To the Prince he wired:—"On the occasion of the capture of Riga I express to you and the eighth army my and the fatherland's congratulations and thanks. Far-seeing leadership and steel-hard will to victory guaranteed this fine success. Onward with God!"

In these two messages we have a still further illustration of the blasphemy of the head of the House of Hohenzollern.

An American correspondent, who has been with the German armies and seen the Kaiser at close range, states in the New York Tribune that the Kaiser does actually believe that he is the divinely appointed instrument of the Almighty.

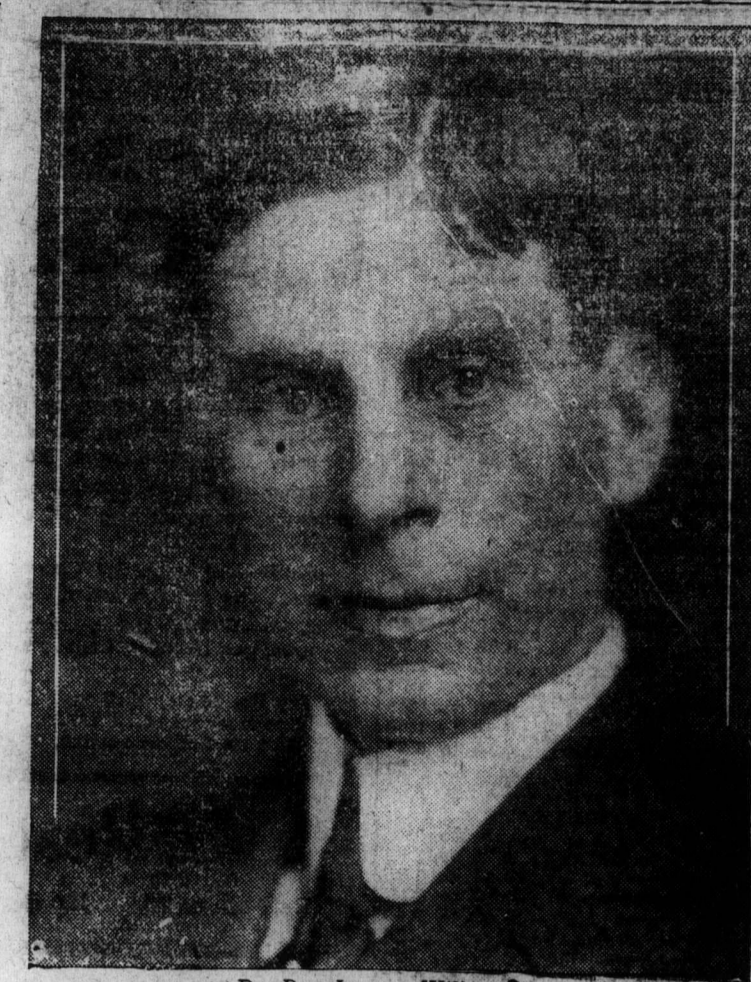
If so, the idea held in so many quarters, that he is mentally unbalanced, becomes much strengthened.

The outrage of inoffensive Belgium, with the despoiling of its women, the murder of old people and children, the wanton devastation of property, the sending of civilians into bondage; all these things were emanations of the devil incarnate, and the whole record of German frightfulness belongs to the same category.

Ervin S. Cobb, the well-known American writer and war correspondent, was in Germany for some months after hostilities started, the guest of the German forces, and he also says: "In this war upon which we have just entered our chief enemy is a nation army committed to the belief that whatever it may do is most agreeable in the sight of God. It is firmly committed to the belief that the acts of the Kaiser, its Crown Prince, its generals and its armies are done in accordance with the will and the purposes of God. And, by the same token, it is committed, with equal firmness, to the conviction that the designs and the deeds of all the nations and all the peoples opposed to their nation must perforce be obnoxious to God. By the process of their own peculiar theology—a theology which blossomed and began to bear its fruit after the war started, but for which the seed had been sown long before—God is not our God but their God. He is not the common creator of mankind, but a special creator of Teutons. He is a German God. For you to say this would sound in American ears like sacrilege. For me to write it down here smacks of blasphemy and impiety. But to the German—in Germany—it is sound religion, founded upon the Gospels and the Creed, proven in the Scriptures, abundantly justified in the performances and the intentions of an anointed and a sanctified few millions."

Mr. Cobb, among other things, proceeds to quote Pastor Vorwerk, a prominent minister, as follows:—"How can it be that Germany is surrounded by nothing but Enemies to-day that if these soldiers were sent, they would be the first Monolians to fight in Europe since the time of Genghis Khan."

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Mr. Ray Lyman Wilbur

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 "This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that while freezezone is sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.
 "Don't let father's old infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make

saken of God, and had to tread in such loneliness His path to victory. My German people, even if they road enemies, with thorns and beset by enemies, press onward, filled with defiance and confidence. The heavenly ladder is still standing. Thou and thy God, ye are the majority!"

It will thus be seen that the ideas of the Kaiser have become straggled to the German populace, and both must have the idea of a Divine mission ultimately knocked out of them.

LIBERAL PAPER SPEAKS OUT

By Courier Leased Wire
 Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—The Manitoba Free Press to-day says:—

"In order to prevent any possible misunderstanding, the Free Press declares that it will not take the responsibility of assisting in the election of any Liberal candidate—however high his position in the party, however emphatic his protestations as to war policy—if he seeks the suffrage of the people solely as a party candidate without the endorsement of a union convention. The Free Press will take no chances of being trapped into unwillingly helping toward this huge game of political film which was played with such open appeal for public sentiment at the recent western Liberal convention and is still being played secretly and with greater skill.
 "For the duration of the war the Free Press is out of party politics. It knows only Canada and her perils, and it recognizes only one duty—that of serving the country with whole-hearted devotion."

FOR ELEGANT CASTORIA



Not in Stock.
 I long for peace, for balm peace; I'd like to see the wrapping cease. I asked the Kaiser if the boon of peace would reach us pretty soon. "We have no peace in stock," he said, and wiped some carriage from his head. "We used to keep such goods on hand, but we found there's no demand. Keep your winter goods we're making room and closing out our stock of doom; if you desire a sled man's bonnet, call us up by telephone. But peace! It's strictly out of date; we can't afford to pay the freight; we couldn't sell it, therefore, rejoice that we've something just as good." With that, before I could escape, they shot me up with slugs and grape. You can buy a pound of peace in any part from Cork to Greece.

PETROGRAD IS SAFE

According To The View Of General Alexieff

By Courier Leased Wire.
 Petrograd, Sept. 5.—General Alexieff, former commander in chief, said to-day Petrograd was not threatened by the fall of Riga. The "greater danger," he added, was on the Roumanian front.

General Vassilovski, commander of the Petrograd military district, agrees with General Alexieff. He declares the fall of Riga is of moral, but not strategic importance and gives assurance that the Petrograd garrison is in good spirits, well disciplined and confident of the safety of the capital.

Drastic measures have been decided upon by the government to avert serious conditions at the capital as a result of the capture of Riga. Agents will be sent out to stop the flood of refugees on the way here. Railroads have been forbidden to sell tickets to Petrograd to them.

TWO GERMAN ATTACKS

Are Repelled On The Aisne Front

French Continue To Hold The Desperate Foe

By Courier Leased Wire
 Paris, Sept. 6.—Two German attacks on the Aisne front last night were repelled by the French, says today's official statement. Heavy artillery fighting occurred on the Champagne and Verdun fronts. The announcement says:

"There was violent artillery fighting in the region of Cerny. On the north of the Aisne, two German attacks, one near Quincy Basse, south of the Coucy forest, the other east of the Laffaux Mill were repulsed. South of Bouvetts we carried out an action which enabled us to take prisoners.
 "In the vicinity of Rheims, we made a surprise attack which permitted us to penetrate the enemy's first line. In the Champagne our batteries obtained the ascendancy over the artillery of the enemy, which developed a particularly violent fire secretly and with greater skill.
 "We replied vigorously against the German lines and prevented an attack by the enemy.
 "On both banks of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery was active. A German reconnoitering party which attempted to approach our lines at Vaux les Palameux was dispersed by our fire. In Lorraine, near Lacey, we repulsed a surprise attack.
 "Several bombs were thrown on Dunkirk, wounding some civilians."

NOON LIST OF CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The following additional casualties are announced:

- Wounded.**
 E. A. Bese, Kitchener, Ont.
 J. H. Carruthers, Parry Sound.
 J. J. Doyle, Midland.
 R. J. Johnson, Lambeth, Ont.
 W. E. Smith, Elmville, Ont.
 H. F. Malcolm, Loring, Ont.
 D. A. Flood, Shallow Lake, Ont.
 W. T. Rae, Paisley, Ont.
 J. A. Hickey, Tillsonburg.
 H. Steward, Markham, Ont.
 Wm. Davis, Fullerton, Ont.
 D. E. Kelly, Brantford, Ont.
 Archie Crumb, Dunnville, Ont.
 Jack Fross, Galt, Ont.
 L. J. Secord, Brantford, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.
 Previously reported missing, now presumed to have died:
 T. M. Sinclair, Kincardine, Ont.
 Engineers.

WOUNDED.
 Lance Corp. John Scott, Hamilton.

Artillery.
WOUNDED.
 R. J. Morley, St. Catharines, Ont.

KILLED IN ACTION.
 H. F. Diver, Simcoe, Ont.
 R. C. LeBarre, Hamilton.
 Freeman Rygosie, Simcoe, Ont.
 George, Handy, Goderich.
 Harry Masters, St. Williams, Ont.
 F. W. Hill, Vanessa, Ont.
 Andrew Gordon Small, Simcoe, Ont.
 L. B. Lewis, Norwich, Ont.
 Harold Fraser, Teeswater, Ont.
 Fred Hanson, Hamilton.
 Acting Corp. R. Sharp, Grimsby, Ont.

MISSING.
 P. H. Thompson, Burgessville, Ont.

J. R. Moggach, Beachville, Ont.
 Gordon Cline, Ingersoll, Ont.
 J. E. Fross, Tillsonburg.
 Gerret, Mulder, Tillsonburg, Ont.
 Wm. Roper, Bright, Ont.
 C. F. Crosley, London, Ont.

WOUNDED AND GASED.
 Irvine Puttock, Galt, Ont.
WOUNDED AND PRISONER
 C. L. Baker, Hespeler, Ont.

French squadrons last night bombarded the aviation ground at Marville, the railway station at Challeshaz and numerous enemy encampments.

ECHO PLACE

(From our Own Correspondent)
 Mr. and Mrs. Williams returned Monday from Toronto Fair.

Mrs. Johnson and baby spent part of last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Phelps has bought the house on Locke road owned by Mr. J. J. Burke, and will move in shortly.

Mrs. Foxcroft and baby, Miss McMullen of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Johnson, James St.

Wears glad to report Mrs. R's pin's baby is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thornton, city, were calling in our village last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and family spent Monday at the farm, Whiteman's Creek.

Mrs. Blanchard, Minter Avenue, was a visitor in Echo Place last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Marlett have purchased a home in the city, and will soon be moving.

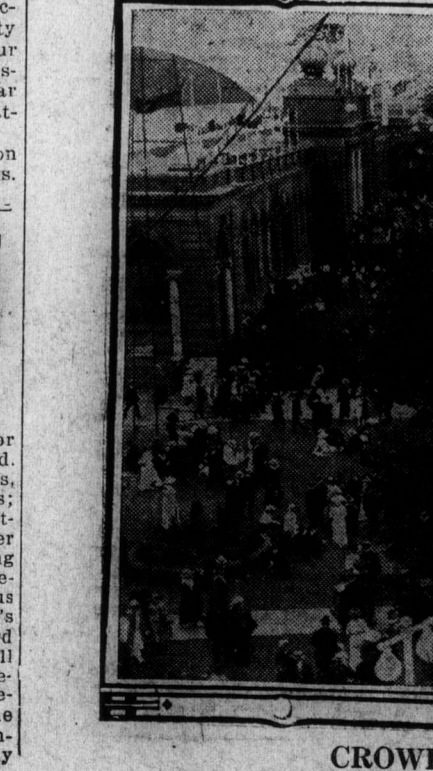
Mr. Harold Morris is having his holidays.

Miss Olive Pelton was the guest of Miss Myrtle Douglas last week.

Mr. J. L. Barnes is holidaying in Beamsville and vicinity.

\$1,000.00 REWARD

For information that will lead to the discovery or whereabouts of the person or persons suffering from any disease of the Nerves—Skin—Blood—and Asthma, Bronchitis or Catarrh, who cannot be cured at the Ontario Medical Institute, 203-205 Yonge St., Toronto. Correspondence invited.



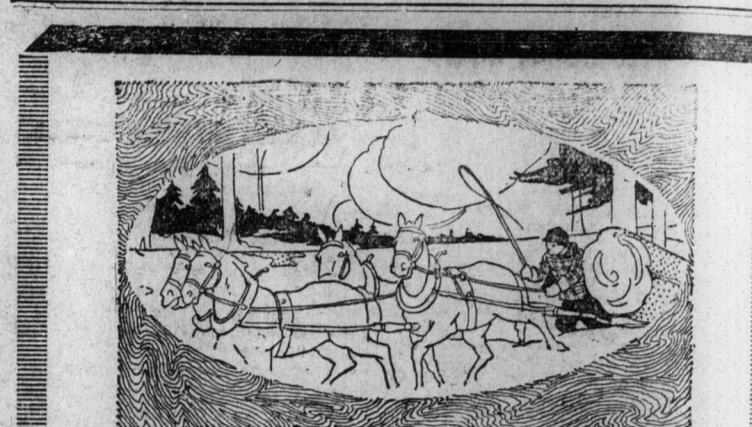
CROWD AT CANADA'S BIG FAIR

View of a portion of the 152,500 Labor Day crowd at the Toronto Exhibition

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LOCAL

PARKS BOARD

The parks board will meet tonight after an adjournment of the summer months.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The regularly monthly board of education postponed from this evening Thursday of next week.

THE MARKET

A very light market, with a few purchases, fresh fruit of varying prices, the principal article.

SCHOOL OPENED

St. Mary's new school opened at three o'clock noon by His Lordship, Bishop of Hamilton, in the large gathering of spectators.

LENGTHY LIST

The unusually long list of five cases confronted Judge Hardy for settlement in the Division Court this morning's court is the first since the summer vacation.

BOWLING

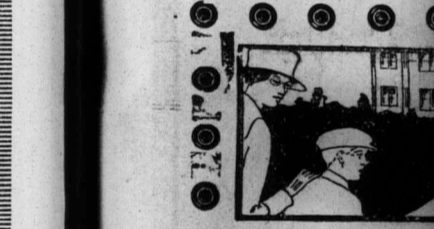
The finals for the Elbow in the Scotch Doubles tournament were held last night, and Harey being at that points up on their opponent and Watson. Weather the play will be resumed.

FOR RETURNED MEN

Since returning from G. A. MacDonald, secretary Soldiers' Aid Commission, received notification of a vacancies in the office employment, which offers opportunities to returned men who are seeking work. A should apply to Mr. MacDonald.

HAVE NOT ARRIVED

Officials of the Soldiers' Aid Commission are puzzled over certain Brantford soldiers who have not returned home from the front, who reported some two weeks ago landed at Halifax, when nothing more has been heard from them. A possible suggestion of the transport ship might be in the docks, or else men might be delayed at a branch of the Military Commission.



Does your Boy Just Hate to Go Back to School?

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