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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Danforth
ENJOYABLE EVENING WITH UNITY LODGE
Unity Lodge, No. 80, L.O.E.A., held their opening social for the winter months at the home of Mrs. Morrison, Daves road, last evening. Mrs. R. Scott, worthy mistress, presided. 25 returned soldiers from College Street Convalescent Hospital were the guests of honor, and an enjoyable time was spent. Refreshments were served, and an impromptu program of songs and music was given. There were over 150 members and friends present.

Harvest Thanksgiving.
Active preparations are now being made for the harvest thanksgiving service to be held in St. Barnabas' Anglican Church, Danforth avenue, this evening. Rt. Rev. Dr. Bidwell, Bishop of Ontario, will preach, and Rev. P. E. Powell, rector, will assist in the service.

THE DON VIADUCT.
The wood block roadway on the south side of the track allowance of the Don viaduct was completed yesterday, with the exception of a few feet of concrete on the eastern end. Work is rapidly progressing on the embedding with concrete of the double line of tracks between Rosedale and the main bridge.

With the completion of the roadway on the south side of the track, allowance on the 900-foot strip of road between the two bridges a thru thoroughfare could be used by motor cars and vehicles from the head of Parliament street to Danforth avenue, and this could be made possible within the next two weeks.

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WAR SUMMARY
THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

In declaring the new offensive against the St. Mihiel salient, near the Lorraine border and opposite the German entrenched camp at Metz, General Foch is taking the bold course of searching out the enemy near his own soil. The meagre information so far received shows that the American army, which is carrying on its first offensive, has made excellent progress towards the complete flattening of the salient. The German line in this region, which virtually forms a southwestern bastion of Metz, jutted into French territory in the shape of a sharp wedge, twenty odd miles deep from its base to its apex, and twelve miles or so across at its centre. The Americans attacked both sides of the wedge in company with some French units, and they advanced from the southeastern side about five miles towards the centre by early in the afternoon. On the western side they made their attack on a front of eight miles against twelve on the opposite side, and also made excellent progress. The object evidently was to have the troops advancing from both sides meet somewhere in the centre, so as to cut off the German forces inside the lower half of the salient.

The Americans did not encounter a uniform German resistance. The German defence was only strong in spots, showing the achievement of a surprise. The enemy defended St. Mihiel at the tip of the salient quite strongly against French troops, but since his flanks speedily fell in, the position of St. Mihiel soon became untenable. The chief impediment in the way of the Americans is the ridge known as the heights of the Meuse. At last reports they appeared to be well on the top of them. It is too early yet to know whether they have captured the Germans inside of the salient. If they have cut them off they have a sporting chance of tearing a gap in the base of the salient and of advancing abreast of Metz.

Before proceeding to invade Lorraine it would be necessary either to mask or to capture Metz. As the million men, the allies would probably attempt to carry it by assault. The sudden reduction of Metz would have a dramatic effect on Germany. It would be a political stroke of capital importance. The enemy seems to have left the door open for this allied attack, for he has withdrawn his entrenched troops from the region of Metz for service in the region of Cambrai, St. Quentin and La Fere. He has retreated, it is uncertain, however, what objectives the Americans have. London correspondents report their objectives as limited ones. It is a preparation, however, for a much larger effort. In this region the campaign can proceed pretty well during the winter.

The strict military object of a section to threaten the occupation of the chief German iron region, compel the enemy to fight the allies at a disadvantage, and defeat and disperse his military forces. A few miles north is the celebrated iron basin of Briey which produces three-quarters of Germany's iron ore and has a value of about seventy-five thousand million dollars. An advance of 25 miles would enable the allies to occupy vital centres of German military supply.

It is probable that Foch and Pershing, however, have no definite plans beyond the immediate breaking of the German front and to perceive how matters develop. If subsequent events show that the Germans are quite weak in this region, then the allies would attempt to profit immediately by the occasion.

While the French and Americans were beginning their move towards Metz, the British continued their pause on Cambrai on each side of the Baume Road. North of this road, they completed the capture of Moeuvres and south of the road they carried the assault, the old British trench lines east and north of it, made gains in the Hindenburg line between the village of 1000 prisoners. Part of the ground recovered yesterday comprises the ground conquered by Sir Julian Byng in November of last year. The enemy is preparing to dam the many rivers and to flood a portion of his front, but strong resistance.

STILL A MYSTERY.
Not Yet Discovered Where Poison in Woodstock Case Was Purchased
Woodstock, Sept. 12.—No statement has as yet been made publicly by Detective Miller in the Florence Edwards poisoning case. It is believed that the question of where the arsenic was purchased and by whom is as much a mystery as ever.

Interest in the case has decreased considerably. The suicide theory, it is believed, is now being worked on by the authorities. One point has been cleared up, and that is that the \$700 the girl received from her father's estate has all been accounted for.

ONTARIO CASUALTIES
Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Day casualty list:
INFANTRY.
Wounded—F. J. Smith, 106 Alcina avenue, Toronto; G. P. Smille, Milton; W. L. Walker, St. Jacobs; L. Flanagan, 546 Dundas street, Toronto; R. E. Easton, 14 Norman avenue, Toronto; J. Edwards, Little Britain; A. Earl, Rockfield; S. Elliott, 18 McArthur street, Toronto; H. Evans, Dorset; G. A. Fielding, Russell; P. S. Ferguson, King; S. G. Calhoun, G. E. Giles, Brampton; J. Geering, Bowmanville; R. W. Hartwick, Lindsay; R. Hazen, Ottawa; H. G. Heather, 67 Symington avenue, Toronto; H. Hills, Hampton; H. Hine, Preseval; F. A. Stewart, Brockville; E. J. Summers, Galt; C. H. McInnis, Lorneville; G. R. McGrogan, 51 Fenning street, Toronto; B. C. Picher, Hintonburg; E. L. Owen, Toronto; P. E. Bailey, Picton; J. T. Anderson, Kalls; R. Aikewicz, Cape Croker; J. R. Adam, 118 Greenway avenue, Toronto; D. Anthony, 483 Jones avenue, Toronto; S. S. Bennett, 71 Penderith street, Toronto; W. A. Leary, 214 St. Thomas; Ward, 1033 Ossington avenue, Toronto; P. Padgett, Buttonville; C. Pennie, London; A. M. Pennington, Guelph; G. A. Patey, 486 Woodlawn avenue, Toronto; H. G. Richardson, Warkworth; A. Head, Brantford.
T. W. Gray, Millbrook; J. Habick, 72 Arlington avenue, Toronto; W. E. Hamilton, Ottawa; S. P. Hannan, Oakville; G. Greig, Hamilton; W. McLean, Galt; J. R. Sparham, Chesham; H. E. Spraff, Toronto; P. T. Stevens, London; W. Smith, Six Nations; N. S. Seymour, Hampton; P. E. Secord, Orillia; A. J. Shaw, New Liskeard; B. Taylor, Coldwater; C. E. Thompson, Zephyr; O. Oulette, Ottawa; J. S. Warnock, Ottawa; W. J. Blowing, 188 Rhodas avenue, Toronto; J. McDougal, Cornwall; G. E. McCutcheon, Cornwall; H. Marshall, St. Thomas; E. J. Moore, Hamilton; J. Munce, 47 Wyatt avenue, Toronto; H. Nelson, Fort York; W. A. Leary, 214 St. Thomas; Toronto; J. Chaytor, 150 Acet avenue, Toronto; J. Chambers, Langton; J. W. Nicholson, St. George; F. North, Toronto; J. E. Mullin, Cornwall; F. P. Norris, Toronto; W. Macdonald, Smith's Falls; E. A. Asch, Toronto; C. W. Whitehead, 14 Goodwood avenue, Toronto; C. W. Whitehead, 85 Davenport road, Toronto, Ont.

GOMPERTS' STAND ANGRERS GERMAN LABOR CHIEF
Copenhagen, Sept. 12.—Carl Rudolph Le Gien, president of the German Federation of Trades Unions, speaking at a meeting of the federation's executive committee recently, accused President Gompertz of the American Federation of Labor with "calculated to labor's cause, and of desiring to quench the spark of inclination towards peace which has been kindled in English laboring classes." President Le Gien declared that Gompertz's speeches were calculated to support the pan-Germans, whose activities and aims are decisively rejected by German labor unions. The war can be prolonged for years if the entente nations' laboring classes follow Gompertz's precepts, says President Le Gien. He concludes: "Let us repeat that only peace by agreement without annexations or indemnities can be enduring, and can make it possible for us to work with and alongside each other."

The federation committee endorsed Le Gien's remarks, and ordered their publication.

ACTIVISTS DISCOURAGED.
Allied Victories Depress Friends of Germany in Belgium.
Ottawa, Sept. 12.—That the recent victories of the allied armies on the western front have discouraged the friends of Germany in Belgium is the effect of a cable received here by the Belgian consul-general from Havre, the present seat of the government of Belgium. The cable states that "Vlaamsche Nieuws," a newspaper published in Brussels, which is friendly to the Germans, in a recent edition laments the fact that "activism is making no more progress in occupied Belgium." The cablegram adds that this newspaper confesses that "dis-satisfaction and discouragement are general among the activists."

RAID ON AILLETTE.
Paris, Sept. 12.—The war office report reads: "North of the Ailette a raid by French troops resulted in the taking of prisoners. There was artillery activity in the Rheims and the Proseas regions. Two enemy raids, in the Champagne and in the Vosges, were repulsed."

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Weston
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Riverdale
EXCELLENT GARDEN FORMERLY A WASTE
A few of the residents of the east end are aware that one of the prettiest gardens in the city was once a waste ground behind St. Matthew's Lawn Bowling Club and under the walls of the old Toronto City Hall. The garden is now a beautiful one, and is being sold by the City of Toronto. It is situated on the corner of the old City Hall and the old City Hall. It is a beautiful garden, and is being sold by the City of Toronto. It is situated on the corner of the old City Hall and the old City Hall.

Leaside
IMPERIAL BANK OPENS A BRANCH IN LEASIDE
The Imperial Bank is opening a branch in Leaside. This institution is the bank of the Leaside munitions plant, and is supposed to represent the United States Government in the financing munition work in Toronto. The bank is building a large administration building at the corner of the Leaside and the Leaside. The bank will have its quarters there.

Leaside
MATTERS WHICH WILL RECEIVE THE ATTENTION OF THE ASSOCIATION WHEN ORGANIZED
The cutting down of the grade on the Don road at Taylor's Hill is nearly completed and next Monday the E. C. Law Construction Co. will commence the work of laying a heavy concrete base which will serve as a temporary roadway until the spring, when a brick pavement will be laid. A big hole along the roadway at the bottom of the hill is to be immediately filled in, and the north end of the roadway as it goes up De Grassi Hill is to be repaired and the gutters cleared so as to carry away the water instead of allowing it, as at present, to flow down the roadway. The engineer expects to have everything completed by the early part of November, so that in the spring there will be nothing left to do but lay the brick roadway.

Todmorden
ROOM DISINFECTED.
Regarding the case of infantile paralysis in the Todmorden district an official of the Toronto avenue school states the little six-year-old girl afflicted, Edith Buskin, 181 Gamble avenue, was not attending the school, but other children of the family were. The room has been closed at Toronto avenue school and disinfected, which the children attended, and the child placed in quarantine by order of the provincial health authorities.

TO FLOOD AISNE REGION.
London, Sept. 12.—According to Dutch frontier messages, the Germans are preparing to inundate the regions of the River Aisne northeast of Rheims, says a despatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency. At some places dams have been constructed in the river, which can be closed on short notice and special bridges have been built.

TO RECOGNIZE CZECHS.
Japanese Government to Promulgate Decree Shortly.
Tokyo, Sept. 12.—A government statement formally recognizing the Czechs and Slovaks as co-belligerents against Germany and Austria-Hungary is expected to be issued shortly.

PROBE MILK PRICES.
The local board of health will take a hand in the milk situation and at a meeting yesterday decided to apply for legislation empowering it to hold inquiry and take evidence under oath. It was felt that only in this way could it be ascertained if the increase in price is justified.

RAIN STOPS AVIATION.
British Air Service Has Nothing to Report on Battle Zone.
London, Sept. 12.—The report on air activities over the battle zone tonight says: "Frequent rainstorms and a high wind severely limited operations on Sept. 11, and there is nothing of interest to report."

SIR GEORGE REID IS DEAD.
London, Sept. 12.—Sir George Reid, former high commissioner for Australia, and member of parliament for St. George's, died in London today after a prolonged illness.

CONVICTED MURDERERS ESCAPE AT CHICAGO
Crackman Beats Guard Inseparable and Prisoners Flee in Automobiles.
Chicago, Sept. 12.—Two convicted murderers awaiting execution, a safe blower and another prisoner, escaped from the fourth floor of the county jail tonight by sliding down a rope while nearly a score of persons watched. An automobile was waiting and carried the quartet away. Joseph Moran, well-known crackman, beat a guard inseparable and with his released Earl Dear and Lloyd Bopp, the murderers, and Frank McErlane, alleged accomplice of Bopp. They tore away window bars that previously had been sawed nearly in two, and produced the rope that carried them to the street.

VON SHEER WILL BRING BRITAIN TO HER KNEES
Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—Admiral von Sheer, chief of the German admiralty staff, is quoted by Dr. Wildgrube, Conservative member of the Reichstag, according to a Dresden despatch printed in the Cologne Gazette, as having said in the course of a speech: "You may say to the country with a good conscience, that I do not doubt for a moment we shall bring England to her knees by submarine warfare. Only I will not bind myself to a definite date."