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Speculate On
New Hun Drive

London Thinks Present Offensive Of
Germans Nearing End, With Prospect
Of Blow In New Direction After Lull

London, June 5.—The disclosure in the French official statement yesterday that American troops have engaged in hard fighting in two sectors of the present great battle line and have again demonstrated their splendid quality, as they did at Cantigny recently, is most welcome to the British public.

BRITISH LABOR POSITION

Arthur Henderson Cerebrates Statement
That He Thinks Might Mislead
Americans

London, June 5.—(Via Reuters' Ltd.)—"We are willing to converse, but not to negotiate with German labor," says Arthur Henderson, labor leader in the House of Commons, in a statement referring to an announcement made by Chester M. Wright, a member of the American Labor Mission, which visited London, which implied that the policy of Mr. Henderson and his party had been radically modified, especially regarding the question of a conference between the Allied and German workers.

WAR NOTES

Four German air machines were downed on the British front on Tuesday. The people of Great Britain are now on tea rations. Their consumption will be restricted to two ounces a week.

THIRTY-SEVEN AND NAVY
VETERANS MARCH
FORCES WITH G. W. V. A.

Montreal, June 5.—The British Army and Navy Veterans Association decided last night to approve the principle of amalgamation with the Great War Veterans' Association and that delegates should be appointed to meet delegates from the G. W. V. A. on Sunday.

LAYMEN WANT PLACE
ON STATIONING COMMITTEE

Ottawa, June 5.—Following a spirited discussion, in which several ministers relieved their minds with some rather hot remarks, the Montreal Methodist Conference decided yesterday, by a close vote, in favor of having laymen admitted to the stationing committee. A memorial to this effect will be passed on to the General Conference.

CANADIAN CAR.

Montreal, June 5.—The net profits of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company for April, 1918, after payment of bond interest were the largest in the history of the company, and the surplus earnings for the first seven months of the current fiscal year were more than \$2,000,000, exclusive of government war taxes, according to an official circular issued today.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Burlington, Va., June 5.—A collision between a local passenger train and a work train on the Central Vermont R. R., between this city and Winnsboro, today, killed five persons and injured several others. Seven persons were removed to hospitals.

TRAINS LATE

The Boston train was reported forty minutes late in arriving in the city today.

CITY TAX
RATE \$2.27

It Is Twenty-One Cents Below
That of Last Year

INCREASE IN VALUATION

That in Income Alone \$1,359,100
—Issuing of Bonds To Cover
Patriotic Fund Contribution Re-
sponsible For Cutting Down of
Rate—A Comparison With
Halifax

In spite of heavily increased estimates for the public schools and the ferry service, and in spite of the increased cost of labor, materials and practically everything for which the city has to spend money, the tax rate this year will be 21¢ as compared with 24¢ in 1917. This is the result of issuing bonds to cover the city's contribution to the patriotic fund, instead of levying for the full amount last year.

NEW YORK DARKENED IN FEAR
OF A POSSIBLE HUN AIR RAID

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Carry Hydro-Airplanes—Pre-
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S. H. Ewing et al to W. H. Belyea, property in Lancaster.

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Must Have Men "The
Women Will Save Us"

Sir Auckland Geddes Says More to be Taken
From Farms and Mines and Factories

London, June 5.—(Via Reuters' Limited)—There is now a more urgent call for more men for the fighting forces than ever before, said Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, in an address today at Whitechurch.

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More Sinkings
Are Reported

Submarine Activity Off Atlantic Coast
Continues—Experiences On Carolina
—Destroyer Reported In Touch With
Enemy Craft

New York, June 5.—"Don't use your wireless and we won't shoot," is the newest "maddening" German code word under which the Kaiser's submarine commanders are carrying their campaign of frightening into American Atlantic waters, according to persons among the 250 survivors of the steamer Carolina, who were brought here on a coastwise schooner early today. The Carolina was destroyed by U-boat gunfire fifty miles off the Delaware Capes on Sunday evening.

GIRL CLINGING TO
THE BODIES OF TWO
DROWNED MEN

Dramatic Incident in Connection
With U-Boat Work on Atlantic
—Carolina Survivors' Boat Cap-
sized, 16 Drown

Lewes, Del., June 4.—Survivors of the Carolina tell of a tremendous struggle all night with their boat which overturned in a thunderstorm. Sixteen lost their lives. In the morning an object was seen in the water. There was no way to reach it as the launch had lost her gasoline and oil. The launch, however, drifted close and the survivors were started to discover a girl alive clinging to the bodies of two drowned men. The bodies were lashed in life-belts, but the girl wore none. She appeared to be a good swimmer, and with her own efforts and clinging to the bodies for support, she managed to remain afloat. The launch got near enough to her to effect her rescue and she proved to be Eliza Donato Viola of Porto Rico. She is one of the two women landed. She was one of those in the launch and became separated from it when it capsized.

RE-ACTION AFTER
EARLY ADVANCE

New York, June 5.—Advances of one to three points were scored in the active early periods of today's stock market. All sections of the list participated in the rise, which was accelerated by further encouraging foreign news. Speculatives and similar issues, notably those controlled by pools, displayed greater strength. Industrials, shipping and rails were in demand, with signs of hurried short covering, especially in United States Steel and Reading. Liberty bonds were steady.

NOON REPORT.

Profit-taking offset the further buying power of the first hour and prices retreated quite generally. Speculative issues like Baldwin Locomotive, Sunray Tobacco products, also Marine Preferred and Atlantic Gulf fell back one to two points. United States Steel and copper lost the greater part of their gains and rails became irregular on heaviness of New Haven, which was freely offered at two point concession. International war issues were active to strong, especially Liberty 4's and Anglo French 5's.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER ON
WAY HOME FROM WAR
DIED IN HALIFAX

The funeral of Private W. A. Dempsie, who died in Halifax, took place this afternoon. He was buried with full military honors. A firing squad from the 9th Siege Battery accompanied the body to the grave. Services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Wentworth. Interment was made in the soldiers' plot in Fernhill. Private Dempsie went overseas as a member of the 140th Battalion and was transferred into the N. S. Battalion. After being in France a short while he was taken ill and was returned to England, thence to Canada and died in Halifax. His friends in St. John will learn of his death with regret.

U. S. MOBILIZES 40,000
COLORED REGISTRANTS

Washington, June 5.—Orders for the mobilization of 40,000 negro draft registrants qualified for general service to train from June 20 to June 23, were sent out today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

BASEBALL GAME

On the Shamrock grounds last evening a baseball team representing St. Mathew's Enterprise Club defeated a team representing Victoria Street Baptist church 9 to 6.

was on her way to New York with
cargo from the West Africa coast.

The vessel was sunk by bombs after the men had taken to the boats at the command of the submarine commander. The Samuel C. Mengel was a vessel of 313 gross tons, and was built in 1916 at Bath, Maine. Her owners are the Axim Transportation Company.

A New York despatch to J. M. Robinson
& Sons says:—"U. S. destroyer roams
U-boat off Maryland after attempted at-
tack on French ship.

More Firing Heard.

Cape May, N. J., June 5.—Firing was heard off here yesterday afternoon and again about 8 o'clock last night. Small boats containing women and children were reported to have been seen in the afternoon, several miles off shore by an aviator. The report could not be confirmed. Airplanes last night were flying low over the mouth of Delaware Bay.

Another Schooner

New York, June 5.—The American auxiliary schooner, Samuel C. Mengel, is another victim. She was sunk on Sunday afternoon 115 miles off New York. Eleven men of her crew were brought here today by a Danish steamship.

RUSSIAN DESPATCHES.

The trial of the libel action of M. Calhoun, former French premier, against Gustave Hervé, editor of La Victoire, has been postponed until September. Cardinal Bagnan has opened the Red Cross campaign fund in Quebec with a subscription of \$500.