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LEARNING TO SWIM (From the Pittsburg Christian Advocate) A professional swimmer, who learned to swim in the Danish Royal Navy, says that any person can learn to swim in fifteen minutes. "Have you ever seen a fish making a knot of itself? The water will not support you if you try to yourself into a knot. Lie down here on your back on the sand, straighten your body like any human body almost any length of time. Why? Because every square inch of your body surface is spread upon the water, so to speak, giving it a chance to support you properly. Your head weighs about twenty-five pounds. Now the minute you raise your head—and every beginner does that instinctively to see where he is—you go down. You are simply trying to break a natural law which refuses to be broken. As soon as you raise that twenty-five pound lump of bone and brain from contact with the water, how can you expect the water to carry it? But if the head is allowed to lie easily in the water, leaving only the face exposed, and then the hands and feet be kept under the

THE BIG LEAGUES Only One Game Played in National League Red Sox Gain on Leaders Washington Nearing Cellar; Philadelphia Americans Tie League Record For Consecutive Losses; St. Louis Continues to Win

Rain prevented six of the teams in the National League from playing yesterday. Philadelphia took advantage of the idleness of the Braves to creep up several points on them. In the American League the Red Sox crept up their series with the White Sox by hitting Rowland's pitchers hard. The Browns are playing like champions. It would be a great surprise if they forgot ahead and clinched the pennant. They are now only one game behind Detroit.

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Boston Nationals. Blackburn, c. . . . 6 15 6 .400 Truesdale, p. . . . 11 21 8 .381 Smith, 3b. . . . 98 318 88 .281 Fitzpatrick inf. . . . 48 122 80 .346 Magee, lf. . . . 64 225 95 .245 Konechy lb. . . . 88 342 88 .248 Barnes, p. . . . 20 87 9 .248 Egan, inf. . . . 22 46 11 .239 Maranville ss. . . . 98 368 87 .238 Gowdy, c. . . . 58 239 61 .236 Snodgrass, of 69 177 41 .231 Evers, 2b. . . . 71 280 64 .226 Tyler, p. . . . 15 50 11 .220 Collins, p. . . . 65 204 44 .217 Connolly, 1st. . . . 82 46 10 .217 Wilhoit, rf. . . . 64 227 49 .212 Ragan, p. . . . 19 88 7 .184 Hughes, p. . . . 81 88 5 .182 Ruroph, p. . . . 21 56 7 .125 Neff, p. . . . 14 27 9 .174 Reulbach, p. . . . 10 16 1 .068 Rico, c. . . . 2 4 0 .000

Odd Fellows Elect Officers Frederickton, Aug. 8.—The members of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, met in Frederickton yesterday. The day was devoted to the opening of the Grand Encampment and the following officers were elected: Grand patriarch, J. G. Thompson; Moncton; grand high priest, L. H. Beanson, Sydney, N. S.; grand senior warden, C. Horton McKay, Pictou, N. S.; grand scribe, Melville McKean, North Sydney, C. B.; grand treasurer, C. A. Sampson, Frederickton, N. B.; grand representative, W. H. Buchanan, North Sydney, (for two years); grand junior warden, D. R. Wilson, St. Stephen. At the session of the lodge, an assembly of the officers elected were—President, Mrs. Ida Pollard, Yarmouth, N. S.; vice-president, Mrs. Mary B. Bayne, Moncton, N. B.; warden, Mrs. Victoria Goodwin, Pugwash, N. S.; secretary, Mrs. Mary McKean, North Sydney, C. B.; treasurer, Mrs. Janet McGowan, Moncton. The officers are to be installed tomorrow morning's session by retiring President Mrs. Mary H. Baker of Woodstock.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT--7.15 and 8.45 Best Show In Town! The World Famous Japanese Actor SESSUE HAYAKAWA In a Lasky Photoplay of Unusual Merit "ALIEN SOULS" A Drama of Conflicting Nationalities! TOMORROW Valentine "An Innocent Lie" A Real Good Picture

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A Socialist Triumph. The idea was a Socialist one. While the French Socialists appear to have been as loyal and enthusiastic as any other body of Frenchmen since the beginning of the war, they were especially reluctant to relinquish any of their rights of free speech, and when they felt that he was not a great enough man, that he was not a great mistake that these sentiments of distrust should be given voice publicly; obviously the French Chamber could not deny itself the right and perhaps the duty of making these expressions private. So the secret session was arranged.

authority in France. Inferentially, the High Military Command, i. e., General Joffre and his staff, are their servants. Second—The Chamber of Deputies will take a greater initiative in pushing the war. It will not interfere in the technical business of the Higher Command, but it will see to it that there is no laxity in getting things ready. In other words, it will see to it that the soldiers have plenty to eat; that they get all the ammunition they need, reinforcements at critical points, and plenty of food and shelter on equal terms with the Germans on equal terms. Third—There will be more secret sessions, or in other words, the Chamber will continue to keep an eye on what the chief generals do. Furthermore, it will send a delegation to the front and to the ammunition factories to see to it with their own eyes that trenches are dug, guns put up, and shells made. Fourth—While giving the present cabinet a renewed lease of life, it does so on the strict understanding that the government takes notice of the lessons of the past and goes resolutely to work pushing the war and "backing up" the Higher Command. This is especially significant in view of the oft-repeated assertions of Senator Clemenceau that the government has "abdicated" before the Higher Command. Just One France. In other words, the war will be prosecuted by France more vigorously than ever—radical nobody ever accused France of being slack in this respect. The deputies forced the government to take them into its confidence, and explain things that looked dubious, especially some of the matters concerning Verdun. The government was able to satisfy the deputies; Joffre was able to satisfy the government. More than ever France is "use harmonious whole." From the beginning of the war there has been a hope in Germany that internal differences might lead to France quitting the fight, that a quarrel among factions might hasten what German military successes had begun. The secret session of the Chamber has shattered this hope. France is one—she is France. Events that have happened since this secret conference tend to approve the wisdom of the decision then privately arrived at. France will be at the mercy of no dictator, French or foreign. Confidence in Joffre has never been higher.

Proposal to Employ Returned Soldiers in Manufacture of Gasoline, Canada's Rich Deposits Ottawa, Aug. 8.—If a proposal now being put before the government meets with success the worst nightmare will be removed from the life of the motorist; gasoline, it is promised, will be plentiful and cheap. What is being asked is that the government encourage the development of the oil-bearing shales of which there are known to be large deposits in New Brunswick, in parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and to some extent also in British Columbia. These shales exist not only in commercial quantities, but the resources are so rich as to provide for all Canadian requirements, and then some. This at least is the case which is being put before the government by Louis Simpson of Ottawa, who has made an exhaustive study of the problem. Or rather it is one side of the case. The other side has to do with the employment of returned soldiers, the suggestion being made that instead of assisting men to go on the land, or as an additional measure, the government help in the establishment of a new great industry capable of providing employment for a very large percentage of the men who come back. Those members of the government who have considered the question have not expressed themselves definitely with regard to it. The oil imports from the United States are increasing by very large amounts annually as the Canadian consumption increases, and the price of gasoline has advanced steadily. There is said to be little chance of relief from United States sources, as the consumption there is rapidly catching up with the production. The proposal for re-employing Canadian oil-bearing shales will be taken up with the government again during the next few days.

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Spokane, Wash., Aug. 8.—It cost George Lennon of Spokane less than five cents to be awarded the best quarter section of land on the diminished Colville Indian reservation, in the drawing recently held here by the government. The name of Lennon, a young laborer, was drawn first from a list of 90,000 names. He gets his choice of 160 acres of land from a total approximately 800,000 acres thrown open to settlement. The lucky young man was employed on a construction crew at Sandpoint, Idaho, when notified of his good fortune. Immediately he boarded a train for Spokane. En route he was a celebrity, the man of the hour, for the last great land drawing has been a live topic in the northwest for many months. People came from all corners of the United States to try their luck. "I registered some time ago and then forgot about it, so I was very much surprised when told that my name was the first one drawn," said Lennon. "I shall look over the reservation thoroughly and locate on the best quarter section available." Five thousand five hundred names were drawn, and among these are to be distributed about 1,500 pieces of land. The drawing of the first numbers was a

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