

# INDICATIONS OF HUN REVERSES ON RUSSIAN FRONT

## TEMPORARY DISORGANIZATION OF THE RUSSIAN FRONT NOT AS SERIOUS AS WAS FEARED

General Maurice States That "We Are Still in the Midst of a Battle" and Outcome Has Not Yet Been Decided.

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London, Aug. 23.—General Maurice in his weekly review today said: "The temporary disorganization of the Russian front has not been as serious in effect as the Entente Allies had feared and as the Germans had hoped. A German breakthrough in Moldavia and in South Galicia would have had serious results, for it would have involved certain strategic retreats on other parts of the line, but the Germans made no progress here and the Russians are fighting well."

The Russian front since the Russian retreat began it may be said that the Germans achieved only local success and there are no indications at present of big adverse developments. "We are still in the midst of a battle nowadays last two or three months, instead of a day or two as in the old times. Trying to predict the result from the achievements thus far is like judging the battle of Waterloo from the situation that existed at ten o'clock in the morning. "When we get to four o'clock in Flanders we can probably say whether we are likely to obtain a decisive victory."

## RECEIVERS FOR C. N. R. BAD POLICY

(Continued from page 1) ley's speech. He did not take much stock in the assertion of the member for St. John that the stock would cost the country at least sixty million dollars. Apparently Mr. Pugsley had no confidence in such men as Sir Wm. Meredith, who would represent the government and the Chief Justice of the Exchequer Court. Mr. Meighen went on to say that he knew of only one city where there was agitation in regard to the proposals contained in the legislation before the house. Mr. Lemieux—"What city?" Mr. Meighen—"I refer to Montreal." Mr. Lemieux—"That is a big city." Mr. Meighen—"It is against conscription also." Mr. Devlin—"Leave out conscription and stick to the C.N.R. bill." Hon. Geo. P. Graham then quoted a statement which appeared in the Montreal Gazette today signed by a number of men prominent in the financial world in which exception was taken to the government's proposal to take over the C.N.R. in the manner proposed. He said that these men usually looked with pleasure on the acts of the present administration, but they appeared to be wavering now. They were opposed to the taking over

of the C.N.R. and also to the manner in which it proposed to secure possession of the stock. Mr. Graham in concluding expressed the view that the situation would have been fairly met if the government had taken over the railway under the legislation of 1914 without placing a value upon the stockholders' equity of redemption. Sir Thomas White pointed out that the articles quoted by Mr. Graham expressed opposition to public ownership. It was incorrect to say that the government knew nothing about the assets and liabilities of the C.N.R. Time and again the controller of the railway department had studied the books of the system, within the last few months the firm of Marwood, Mitchell and Co., accountants, had audited the books in order to ascertain the assets and liabilities of the system. Further the government would continue to keep in touch with the company's affairs before making an agreement under the legislation before parliament.

Due to Laurier Policy. Many business men might not understand the railway situation as did the government which had been confronted by it for six years. Ever since the present administration had taken office the C.N.R. and the Grand Trunk Pacific had been in such a position financially that they had to turn to the government for aid. The government had been compelled to face the situation, not of its own making, but due to the policy of the Laurier administration. Sir Thomas said that both the government and the opposition including Mr. Graham himself had repeatedly stated that a receivership was not to be thought of in connection with the C.N.R. system. It was late, therefore, to call for a receivership. Sir Thomas added that the oppo-

## AN EMBARGO ON CANNED GOODS

Toronto, Aug. 23.—In view of the abundance obtainable fresh from the Market garden and field, Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, has decreed that the sale and consumption of canned goods must for the present cease. He has ordered that an embargo, to come into effect today shall be placed on the sale of canned peas, corn, tomatoes, etc. Such goods cannot now be sold by the retailers, nor be consumed in the household, and only in the case of mining and construction camps and dining cars are exceptions allowed to this order.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF ASYLUM QUILTS

Dr. Goodwill of Falconwood Has Disagreement with the Trustees. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 23.—As the result of a disagreement between Superintendent Goodwill of the Falconwood Asylum for the insane and the trustees, Dr. Goodwill has resigned his office. The dispute concerned the management of the farm connected with the institution. Dr. Goodwill maintained that he should have supervision of the farm, as many of the patients worked on it. The trustees took the position that the superintendent had all he could do to supervise the institution itself, and that another man should be appointed to supervise the farm work.

## STEAMER ON FIRE REACHES HALIFAX

Blaze Thought to Be Well Under Control Last Night. Halifax, Aug. 23.—A steamer arrived here this afternoon on fire. Tonight the fire appeared to be well under control, but it is impossible at present to ascertain the extent of the damage. A large quantity of oil in the lower holds is being pumped out.

Sir Thomas declared that back of a good deal of the criticism of the measure was not criticism of methods, but antagonism for the principle of government ownership. He believed that in five years time the C.N.R. would be a great system. Sir Thomas emphasized that if they eliminated the question of a receivership, there were only two destinations for the system. The C.P.R. or the Dominion of Canada. His own strong view was that the people of Canada would insist that this railway should belong to them.

## FRENCH-CANADIAN PRIEST FAVORS CONSCRIPTION THOUGH A NATIONALIST

Says If Only the Leaders of Quebec Could See What He Has Seen They Would in Large Numbers Support Conscription Also.

Capt. (Rev.) Norman H. McMillan, who went overseas as chaplain with the 1st Elgin (Ont.) Battalion, writes as follows to the Ottawa Journal-Press: "A double call, double because it includes all representative men, must be patriotic, not partisan. To the citizens also there goes forth a clarion call and, as at the beginning of hostilities, so now, it is one and the same, send us men and more men! "The most fitting monument Canada can erect to the memory of her fallen heroes, is to send out more men to take their places. Canada's monument to her heroic dead should find expression not in cold, inanimate stone, however chaste and beautiful, but in living men, new recruits, strong alert and anxious to carry on. Only in this way can Canada worthily show her appreciation of the work so nobly, willingly and cheerfully done by her sons who have made the supreme sacrifice. The blood of their worthy sons calls aloud, from graves unmarked in France and Flanders, to the manhood of Canada—surely such a call will not fall on deaf or even on indifferent ears! Young Canadians I appeal to you—hear this cry! "This cry is also supplemented by one from the living. It comes from the men who are still hard at it in the fighting line. These men are tired with the heat and burden of their task, but they are still going. They can, however, only do so much, they need help, and so naturally they call out to you, and their call is, "Come on across boys, come over and help us!"—Is their cry to be in vain? Never! It must be answered in one of two ways. Either the young men of Canada must come of their own free will, or they must come by the will of the government. Volunteers or conscripts, which you prefer, is not the question. The privilege of volunteering is still yours, take hold of this privilege before the law takes hold of you and save a name of which little children yet unborn will share every reason to be proud. Think of the ones who have gone before—think too, of the ones who are to come after—think not only of self—be a man, a real man and volunteer! Reinforcements is the need of the hour. The ranks are thinning and must be made up, you must be filled, if not by volunteers, then by conscripts. I have talked with many Canadian officers out here and all to a man, have spoken strongly in favor of conscription. "One of my friends here, is a Roman Catholic French-Canadian priest and he, though a staunch Nationalist, is a firm believer in conscription. He thinks that, if only the leaders of his province could see what he has seen they would in large numbers, support conscription also. Out here, we don't harp on our racial descent, our political differences, our denominational connections and religious beliefs—we

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## DEATHS.

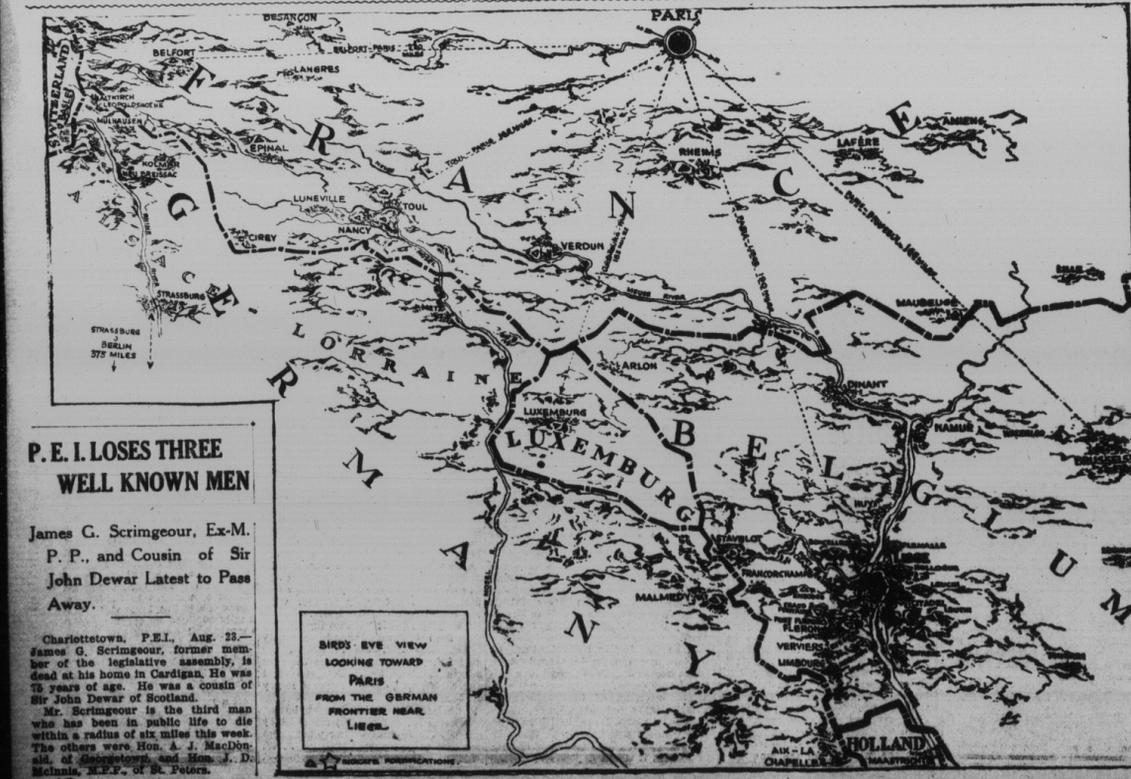
LUNDY.—At the St. John Infirmary on August 24, Katherine, widow of George Lundy, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral in the evening papers.

## ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Aug. 20.—Fred S. McLaughlin, Grand Manan's biggest and most enterprising business man, was a visitor in town yesterday, where he came to look after some business interests. Mr. McLaughlin is a member and large stockholder in a newly formed company which has become incorporated for the building and operating of wooden ships at Grand Manan. He says the company already has one three-masted schooner well under way for which there is a ready and profitable market, just as soon as the vessel is ready for sea. The company will build a large number of vessels of different size and rig, so long as a demand for them keeps up. Mr. McLaughlin reports the fishing business at Grand Manan, thus far this season, very dull. At North Head, the line fishermen are getting a few hake, but other line fish and herring are very scarce. Last year was a bumper year, for fishermen, on Grand Manan but indications point to an opposite result for this season. St. Andrews was visited on Thursday last, by a very large and select crowd of excursionists from Calais, Me., under the management and patronage of the Merchants of Calais. Bruce Hay of Calais, accompanied by his sister and her friend are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Farris. Mrs. Annie Vanwart is the guest of Mrs. M. W. Cox for a few days. Miss Linda Kennedy of Boston is

## WHITE'S COVE

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## P. E. I. LOSES THREE WELL KNOWN MEN

James C. Scrimgeour, Ex-M. P. P., and Cousin of Sir John Dewar Latest to Pass Away.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Aug. 23.—James C. Scrimgeour, former member of the legislative assembly, is dead at his home in Cardigan. He was 78 years of age. He was a cousin of Sir John Dewar of Scotland. Mr. Scrimgeour is the third man who has been in public life to die within a radius of six miles this week. The others were Hon. A. J. Macdonald, of Charlottetown, and Hon. J. D. McNeil, M.P.P., of St. Peters.

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## ALLIES

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London, Aug. 23.—"In the three days the Entente Allies, on the western front have taken 25,000 prisoners and since July 31 they have taken 32,500 prisoners," said General Frederick B. Maurice, director of the war intelligence in his weekly talk today with Associated Press. "I am confident," he added, before the end of August we will have topped the figure of 40,000, which Germans claim to have taken in the month on the Russian front, and their total undoubtedly is compe by at least half of mere stragglers from the mantions and disorganized Russian units."

British Advance. London, Aug. 23.—The British have advanced their lines out of Lens, the war office announced. An attack east of Langemarck repulsed. British posts in the neighborhood of Lombarsyze, Belgium were raided by the Germans.

Success at Ypres. British Front in France and Flanders, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Definite success can be recorded this morning for the British operations east and north of Ypres, on the Belgian front. Yesterday were surrounded by uncertainty, owing to the failure of the resistance by the German

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Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Richard H. Mead, 27, of Boston, and Charles A. Wall, Jr., son of a Buffalo physician, were burned to death yesterday when an airplane in which they were experimenting with smoke bombs caught fire 700 feet in the air. Both men were burned beyond recognition when the destroyed airplane crashed to the earth.

## GERMANY REPLIED TO ARGENT

Promises to Grant Compensation for Torpedoing of sels.

Zurich, Aug. 23.—(British Advertiser Wireless Press)—German replied to the Argentine note demanded compensation for the torpedoing of the Argentine ship a pledge from Germany that would abstain from torpedoing time vessels in the future. It officially announced from Berlin Germany has not conceded the demands, but the possibility of amicable settlement is not excluded.

Putting Pep and Pu into the daily job du the hot days is a matter physical and mental fitness and this comes from that supply the great amount of real nutrition with the least tax upon digestive organs. Cut meat and potatoes and Shredded Wheat Biscuits with sliced bananas or fruits and green vegetables Strengthening and nourishing.