

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.

"Battles," He Says, "Nowadays Last Two or Three Months Instead of a Day or Two as in the Old Times."

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 break through 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 German Offensive. "The Germans now have begun offensives on the Riga front but the operation has only just started, and thus far has accomplished nothing. Summing up the whole operations on 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 his adverse developments."

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 C.N.R. 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 case 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 occurred over the management of the asylum, which is 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. To night 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.

There had been mixed opinion as to whether the fire was in the lower holds, some of them were in favor of public ownership, some of them were in favor of private ownership. They did not seem to realize that we were on the fourth year of the war and financial conditions are such as they are. Instead of going on paying money every year to the C.N.R., to meet their shortage, they decided to take over the line.

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.

In closing, Sir Thomas emphasized that if they eliminated the question of a receivership, there were only two destinations for the system. The C.N.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. McGilivray who went overseas as chaplain with the 1st Elgin (Ont.) Battalion, writes as follows to the Ottawa Journal-Press:

Editor Journal-Press.

Sir: A double call, double, because it has a two fold objective, namely to reach the law-makers of Canada and the manhood of Canada.

Citizens and Parliamentarians listen:

There is something more precious to a nation than gold and material prosperity namely, honor, honesty, integrity. Minus these qualities no nation can be truly great—for in the final analysis it is character that makes a nation. The only national progress worth calling by the name is progress in virtue, justice, upright and love of country beyond love of ourselves, backed up by indomitable courage and human chivalry.

Such must be the character of citizens and Parliamentarians alike, in our great Dominion, if Canada is ever to reach true national greatness.

To this end we offer a suggestion or two. In this day of stress and strain both at home and abroad we must work together.

At home, as here, political differences and religious prejudices should receive the minimum of attention and the one question of winning the war should receive the maximum of united effort. Let all classes, all denominations and all parties, unite here and such union will issue in victory.

This is not the time to wage party politics. Part politics, at best, is only disguised civil war, but the war in which we are at present engaged is no civil war. It is a world war and our very life as a people is at stake.

The political party which, in a time of national crisis, would embarrass a government for the sake of party advantage to the general injury of the Empire is a traitor to the country and should be dealt with accordingly.

For Canadians the question of the hour is not one of provinces, politics, races or creeds—it is a greater, it is a national question, one of life and death for the Dominion—separated and pulling against one another, we die as a Dominion, but united and pulling together, we live. Which shall it be?

What we need in Canada in this critical period, is not more politicians but more statesmen—men who can rise above party and serve their country as patriots not partisans, men with vision and soul—a soul that throbs for the welfare of the people and a vision that sees a horizon which is broader than the horizon, political, religious or racial—the question is not—am I a Liberal or Conservative?—am I a Protestant or Roman Catholic?—am I Irish or French? but am I a man? Canada's need is men. "Honest men in highest places; men with single aims and faces; men whose nobler thought outpaces thought of self or power; or self; men whose axes need no grinding; men who are not always minding first their own

concerns, and blinding their soul's eyes to larger things; men of wide and godly vision; men of quick and wise decision; men who shrink not at decision; men whose souls have wings."

Our leaders today and by leaders I include all representative men must be men of vision and action. They must be patriots, not partisans. 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, insensate 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 gam. 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? Young men, come as volunteers, and don't wait until sent as conscripts! 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 have 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, mark you, must be filled, if not by volunteers, then by conscripts. I have talked with many Canadian old and young, and 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, don't let our racial descent, our political differences, our denominational connections and religious beliefs—we

are one and undivided in a common cause. Among officers and men this spirit of brotherhood and hearty co-operation prevails. "We are not divided, all one body we—"

We stand on the same platform, we worship in the same building, we work on the same job, we play on the same field, we fight in the same trench, we bury in the same cemetery; we sleep in the same lines and if only the same hearty co-operation exists among the forces at home, we hope are long, to share in the same victory.

Fellow citizens relegate party politics and individual prejudices to the background for the present and get together! Country, before party; patriotism before partisanship, humanity before nationality, others before self, God before all!

The double call is given. It is to Canada's parliamentarians and to Canada's citizens. It is a call to blood and a call to duty.

What will the answer be?

CLINT'S OWN PADRE.

Somewhere in—

July 14, 1917.

BARNESVILLE

Barnesville, Aug. 23.—Miss Helen Carter of the civil service, Ottawa, is spending a month's vacation with her father, Frank B. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Willis returned to their home in St. John on Thursday after spending a few pleasant days at Mrs. Willis's old home.

Mr. Herbert Steele of the post office staff, St. John, with his wife and three children, are spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Steele.

Mr. Anderson, Presbyterian student, who has been stationed at Selma for the summer, and has been supplying the church in this place, will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday, Aug. 26th, at 7 p.m. The usual service was not held here yesterday owing to the newly painting and decoration of the interior. When completed it will add very much to the appearance to the little church on the hill.

Mr. Frank Johnston and the Misses Johnston, Ben Lomond, spent Sunday the guests of Miss Jennie Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fowler, Upham, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fowler's parents, J. Westra and Mrs. Barnes.

Mrs. Austin Trefant, who spent the last two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sherwood, left for her home, Portsmouth, N. H., on Friday.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Aug. 23.—Fred S. McLaughlin, Grand Master'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 been 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.

The Stmr. "St. Andrews" brought the

WHITE'S COVE

White's Cove, Aug. 20.—Dr. W. M. Taylor and family of Boston are visiting his brother P. S. Taylor.

Bruce Hay of Chipman, 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

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Your early selection is respectfully urged. It is impossible to replace these values today. Even to buy for next spring would be a wise investment.

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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.

spending a few days with her friends.

Ott. Orchard leaves this morning for St. George where he will remain for a few weeks.

Leo Knight and family of Lover Jemseg spent Sunday in this place visiting friends.

Mrs. John Collins has returned to her home in the city.

Hayling is well under way and the crop is a good one. Other crops are also looking well.

Mrs. James V. Scribner who spent some days visiting her old home, has returned to the city.

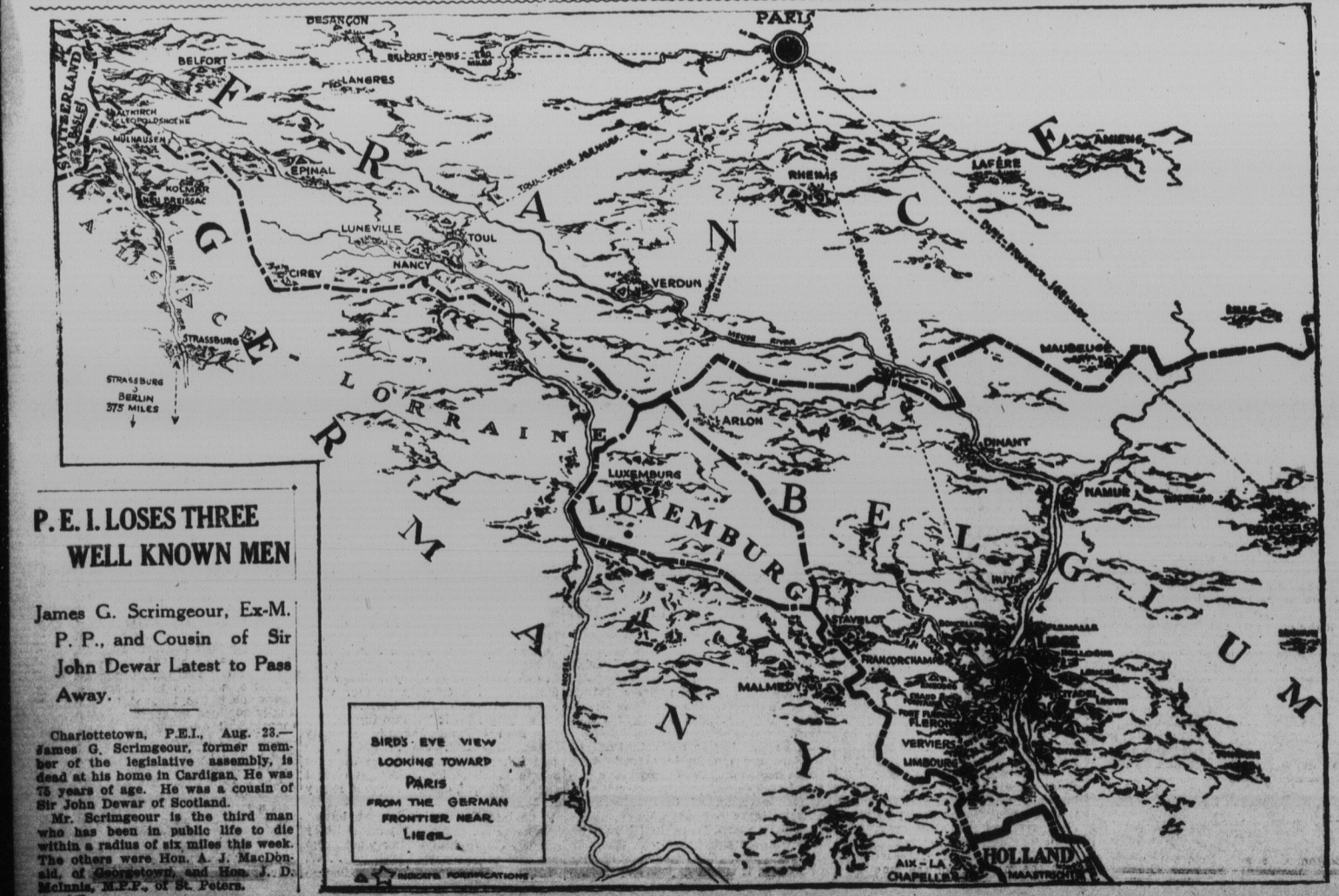
London, Aug. 22.—The statement that King George has conferred the order of Knight Grand Cross of the Bath on James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, appears here for the first time in an unofficial announcement in the Daily Mail, which says the decision was given Mr. Gerard in recognition of his unceasing and courageous efforts to ameliorate the lot of British prisoners in Germany.

The Daily Mail adds that the decoration was offered Mr. Gerard in February, but that he was unable formally to accept it until his retirement from the diplomatic service. The G. C. B. (Knight Grand Cross of the Bath) involves knighthood with the prefixed title of "Sir."

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 21.—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.

Wall was a civil engineer in training for aviation service. Mead was aviation instructor, who came to Buffalo recently from the training camp at Mineola, L. I.

Mrs. H. Ospeod and baby daughter arrived from London on Tuesday and is visiting her father J. E. Cowan in the North End.



P. E. I. LOSES THREE WELL KNOWN MEN

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

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Aug. 23.—James G. 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. MacDonnell, of Charlottetown, and Hon. J. D. McInnis, M.P.P. of St. Peter's.

BIRD'S EYE VIEW LOOKING TOWARD PARIS FROM THE GERMAN FRONTIER NEAR LIEGE.

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ALLIES BRITISH ADVANCE LINES TO LENS

Entente Allies on the Western Front have taken 32,500 Prisoners according to Fig. Frederic

FRENCH ARMY CAPTURED SEVEN THOUSAND

Former Ambassador to Italy—Italians Placed First Two Days in the Battle of Verdun

London, Aug. 23.—"In the three days the Entente Allies, on the Western front have taken 32,500 prisoners and since July 31 they have taken 32,500 prisoners," said General Frederic 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, although their total undoubtedly is considerably less than half of mere stragglers from the manitous and disorganized Russian units."

British Advance.

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