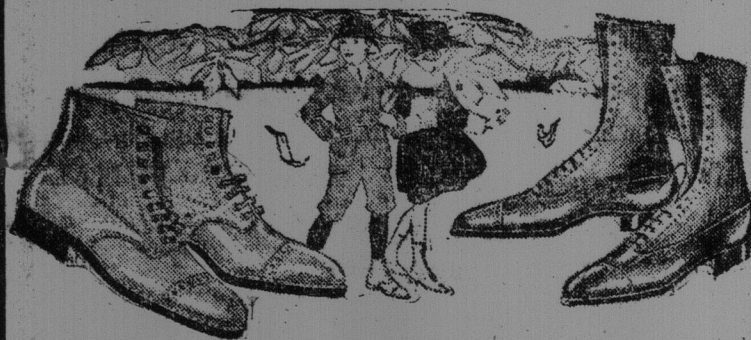


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WAR SITUATION LAST NIGHT

New York, Aug. 28.—The Associated Press tonight issued the following:
The Germans facing the Allied forces from Arras to Soissons everywhere are in dire peril.

On almost every sector of the battle front the enemy line continues to crumble before the Allied attack, notwithstanding the violence, borne of desperation, of the counter-offensive tactics.

Near Arras the old Hindenburg line is well outflanked; from the Scarpe to the Somme the hostile line gradually is falling back, while from the south of the Somme to Soissons the enemy front has literally been smashed, and the German hosts apparently are caught in two distinct traps, escape from which without heavy losses in men made prisoner and guns and material captured seems almost impossible of achievement.

Scores of additional towns have been captured by the British, French and American troops, the Americans having entered the fray with the French northwest of Soissons, while all of the old German salients in the Allied lines now have been flattened out, and the Allies themselves have dug deeply into the enemy's terrain.

The first trap in which the enemy finds himself is the triangle formed by the sharp curve of the Somme River with Peronne its apex, and with Curlu, on the Somme, and Fresnoy respectively its northern and southern bases. This triangle is a little more than three miles deep and six miles wide, and in it the Germans are fighting with their backs toward the Somme on both the north and the east.

Hun Fights Desperately

Desperate resistance is being offered by the enemy in order that his men may have time to reach a haven of safety, across the stream, but the British are hard after their quarry, and, with the French a little to the south almost up to the river to aid them by an outflanking movement, it would seem that the odds are heavily against the Germans.

It was the French troops who sprang the other trap. With the fall of Chaumes the French forces routed the enemy over a front of about nineteen miles and penetrated the region to a depth of nearly seven miles. From the north of Chaumes to Nesle the penetration of the French reached the heights on the left bank of the Somme; southward the advance left the French along the Canal Du Nord at various points between Nesle and the outskirts of Noyon and the entire region between Nesle and Soissons now are in a great pocket and prisoners in the battle along the Vesle.

With the Canadian Army in the field, 6 p.m., Aug. 27, via London, Aug. 28.—(By J. F. B. Livesey, Canadian Press Correspondent)—The Canadian force is fighting on a wide front north and south of the Scarpe river approximately from Gavrelle to Croiselles, but in this undertaking it is co-operating with a British division. This division has deservedly attained pre-eminence in the role of the British army north of the Scarpe river. Today it captured Gavrelle and advanced generally. This afternoon Canadian troops hold the line south of the Scarpe immediately west of Pelvies. Thence southeast passing between Jigaw Wood. Thence in a generally southeasterly direction to well east of Cesty and Fontaine-Les-Croiselles. From here the line is continued by other Scottish troops to the western outskirts of Croiselles. Jigaw Wood is a very hard nut to crack, being situated in high and difficult ground filled with machine gun posts and wire.

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In 1908 the grain mills of the United States produced 27,000,000 bushels of corn meal and cornflour and 887,000,000 pounds of hominy and grits, while the factories canned 188,000,000 cans of corn. In fact, the United States produces two-thirds of the world's supply of corn.

Canadian mills are turning out more corn every day to meet the increased demand for substitutes and at present between 15,000 and 25,000 bushels a day are being handled throughout the Dominion.

The Status of Women (Manchester Guardian.)

Two profoundly interesting questions are now under consideration and were mentioned in the House of Commons by Bonar Law yesterday. One is that of the eligibility of women to sit in the House of Commons; the other that of the eligibility of persons in their own right to sit in the House of Lords. The law officers are examining the first question; the committee of privileges of the House of Lords will examine the second. Had the questions been raised in either case six months ago the answer would not have been in doubt. Since it had been determined at common law that a woman is not a person it was also determined that in consequence she was not qualified to use the statutes to be a voter. But now that this disability has been removed by statute, so far as voting is concerned, a nice question arises as to whether the common law disability has not been broken down altogether, and whether women are not now, in the eye of the law, persons for all purposes and not alone for the purpose of voting.

The answer to this enigma will determine the matter, at least for the present, so far as the House of Commons is concerned, but the lords are pretty much a law unto themselves, and will doubtless be guided exclusively by precedent, which, however, if research be carried sufficiently far back, may possibly disclose some unexpected results.

So far the whole question is being dealt with purely as one of law and precedent. As a matter of principle it is a good deal plainer. Clearly it is impossible as a permanent arrangement that, when nearly half the electorate consists of women, women should be forbidden to be elected as well as electors. So again, if they are admitted to the House of Commons, it would hardly be reasonable or polite to shut the door against them in the House of Lords, where at the utmost only a very few would be eligible, and those obviously highly respectable and tactful people.

Already the peeresses sit in splendid array in their open gallery (no envious "grille" was ever invented for them) above the heads of their lords, and it would be only a step to bring them on to the scarlet benches. Still, one hopes the matter may not be too vehemently pressed. To many of the members of the "best club in London" it will appear a much greater revolution to be confronted by women in their own chamber than to be dependent on their votes for getting there. Let them have time to take breath. The demand for admission, once seriously made, will be irresistible. But the real battle was for the vote. That was essential and that has been won.

NEWS OF SCHOONERS

The four-masted schooner M. & J. Connolly of Quebec is reported a total wreck on the Canadian coast while on her maiden voyage. Daniel McLaughlin, formerly of this city, was the master builder.

At Grosses Coques, Digby county, a few days ago, a three-masted schooner, the Mollie and Melba, gracefully glided down the ways. She was owned by E. Gaskill of Grand Manan and was built under the supervision of Amos Blinn. She measures 155 feet over all and registers 389 tons.

The Scotia Belle a new three-masted schooner built at Meteghan, was successfully launched this week. She was built by Captain Tom German for J. E. Gaskill. She has a gross tonnage of 414.

SOMEBODY ON THE JOB.

(Brantford Expositor.)

The recent action of the Union government in securing the creation of a separate Canadian Air Force, and also in deciding to send a Canadian force to Siberia, would seem to indicate that somebody is steadily on the job, and that there is a possible and reasonable explanation of Premier Borden's long sojourn in England.

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A beautiful display of Felt, Velour, Beaver, Plush and Velvet Hats; smart shapes, including all the latest ideas and leading colors, taupe, beaver, prune, sand, dragon, midnight and nigger brown. They are displayed in the

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As Saturday Will Be the Last Half Holiday of the Season for This Store, Some Special Offerings Are Being Made for the Week-End

SPECIAL SALE OF CREPE DE CHINE AND GEORGETTE BLOUSES

They consist of a number of Blouses that have been slightly mused; also a number that are odd in sizes, marked at Greatly Reduced Prices.

This is a good opportunity to purchase a good Blouse at a very low price. Sizes range from 34 to 42 inches. Regular prices, \$4.75 to \$11.25.

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SALE ON FRIDAY IN BLOUSE SECTION—2ND FLOOR

HEMMED HUCK TOWELS

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MEXICAN DRAWN-WORK COVERS

Hemstitched—Size 45x45 inches, Sale Price, \$1.15

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HOUSEHOLD LINEN DEPT.

WEEK-END AND HOLIDAY ACCESSORIES; ALSO SCHOOL OPENING REQUISITES

Boys' Cotton Hose—Black. Sizes 6 to 10, 35c. to 60c. pair

Girls' 1-1 Rib Lisle Hose—Sizes 6 to 9-12, 55c. and 60c. pair

Taffeta Silk Hair Bow Ribbon—All colors, 20c. and 28c. yard

Dresser Ribbons, 35c. to 75c. yard

Patent Leather Belts—Assorted widths, in white, black, grey, purple, tan and red, 25c. to 80c. yard

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Net Stock Collars—Lace edged, at 45c. each

'Ascot' Stock Collars, 55c. to 80c. each

CHAMOISETTE GLOVES

White, 75c. to \$1.25

Colors, 90c. to \$1.25

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Black or white, 75c. to \$1.65

Colors, \$1.15 to \$1.25

CAPE GLOVES

The Best Makes—All sizes, in tan shades, \$1.75 to \$3.25 pair

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In Terra Cotta, Small Rose Bud, Bright Gold and Dull Gold many of our customers have been waiting for, has lately been received.

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CLEARING LINES OF BOYS' SHIRTS AND SWEATERS

Colored Shaker, Heavy Flannel and Black Sateen Shirts—Some with collars attached, others without collars, custom-made, particularly serviceable. Sizes 12 to 14 inches, Reduced to One Price, 65c.

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New Plaid Silk Dress Skirts—A Friday Special,

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A remarkable line Silk Dress Skirts just, and in all new dark colorings of Plaids. Made in smart style with two new fancy shaped pockets and wide detachable belt; all sizes.

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Natty little coats of heavy white Corduroy velvet, made with Empire belt, patch pockets, collar and cuffs, guaranteed to wash perfect. Sizes 1 to 5 years.

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Girls Fall School Dresses, smart dresses for fall school wear in neat checks or navy silk repps, trimmed fancy braid and buttons, collars black and white, navy and white, or plain navy. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

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Good quality black sateen, also brown and navy moccasin skirts, made with deep bounce; all lengths.

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NEW BLOUSES.

Dainty Jap Silk Blouses in white and flesh, made with the collar or square collar, hemstitched, all sizes.

Week end special, \$3.39 each

DEPENDABLE VALUES IN HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

Women's fine silk lisle thread hose, full fashioned, with double heel and toe, also three inch garter top, black only, sizes 8 1-2 to 10 in. Extra value.

Week end special, 48c. per pair.

Just received a shipment of Penman's fine merino hose in one and one rib knit, a dandy hose for school wear in children's sizes, 5 to 8 1-2. Black or white.

Week end special 38c. per pair

Penman's silk lisle hose in brown, suede, grey, pongee, black, white, all sizes.

Week end special, 75c. pair

NEW FALL GLOVES.

Light weight chamisette gloves that wash perfectly in shades of grey, pongee, beaver, natural, white, black, etc. All sizes.

Special \$1.00 to \$1.25 per pair.

NECKWEAR AND VEILS FOR WEEK END AND HOLIDAY WEAR.

Opening of smart neckwear in early fall styles, new long back styles in satin, georgette and organdie, also tie fronts and tuxedo styles.

EXTRA VALUES IN HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS.

Union linen huck towels, three-quarter bleached, red corded border and hemmed ends.

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Extra good quality in table damask, full bleached in floral or spot patterns, 70 inch wide.

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Dark colored Bath Towels, very large and heavy, pre war values, size 22 x 44.

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Clearing of dress gingham, all balance of season's patterns at

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Fifty Camisoles, value \$1.75 to \$2.50 For \$1.48 each

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Week end special, \$1.48 each

Women's Chemises of lovely fine nainsook, trimmed Swiss embroidery, with dainty beading and ribbon tie. All sizes. Value \$1.75.

Week end special, \$1.38 each

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN KNIT UNDERGARMENTS FOR THE WEEK END.

Women's combinations knit-to-fit, of fine white yarns, elastic rib, 1 1/2" styles with strap over shoulder or quarter sleeve, strong finished top, lace trimming at knee. Value \$1.25, sizes 34 to 38 inch.

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