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**THE SITUATION**

It was generally believed that continuous artillery work on the Western front for some days presaged another offensive, and so the outcome has proved. Over the Courier leased wire to-day comes the announcement that in the early morning hours British troops attacked the German positions, east of Ypres. Field Marshal Haig already reports satisfactory progress, and it is announced that the main object of the present move is to cut off enemy submarine and airplane bases.

Judging from the comments of the London papers, there are many indications that the Huns have been trying to create the necessary "atmosphere" for another peace proposal. That they are likely to formulate anything which will be at all acceptable need not be expected. They manifestly have not yet realized the fact that they must drink the poison which they have invited to the bitter dregs, and that nothing less than this will suffice.

According to advices reaching the Russian embassy at Washington, there is an all round improvement in the position of affairs. On the Riga front the Muscovites have forced the Teutons to evacuate several villages and the Provisional Government expresses confidence that it can overcome all internal and external obstacles. In both instances however, there is still cause for apprehension, especially as far as internal affairs are concerned, over the marked growth of extreme Socialism.

The official record of the submarine toll of last week shows that eight British merchant ships of over 1,000 tons were sunk, and twenty under that figure. In the one case the total is the smallest since last February, in the other the largest, but one, since the month named.

The Italians are continuing to more than hold their own, and are just now especially active on the Trentino front.

The United States Government yesterday made loans of \$50,000,000 to England and \$20,000,000 to France, making a total thus far advanced to the Allies of \$2,331,400,000.

**MR. JAMES W. BAIN, K. C.**  
Counsel for Government in the Bacon Trade.

**GERMAN OFFICIAL**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Berlin, Sept. 20.—A formidable offensive on the Flanders front early this morning, reports the German general headquarters staff, was followed at daybreak by strong British attacks on a broad front.

**ITALIAN OFFICIAL**  
Rome, Sept. 20.—Reporting military operations on the Austro-Italian front yesterday, the official statement given out to-day at the war office, says:  
"On the whole front there was moderate activity. There was no important events."

**SIX LOST**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Six persons aboard the Hiram, a fishing boat, including two women and a child, are missing and are believed to have been drowned when the barge foundered early to-day during a southwest storm on Lake Ontario.

Benjamin Smith, Supt. of the Carnation Milk Products Company at Ashter, dropped dead, Rev. Canon Murphy, Anglican rector at Innisfil parish and in Allandale for half a century, died at the age of 76.  
Rev. F. H. Brewin, former rector of New St. Paul's church, Woodstock, left for Ottawa where he has been appointed rector of Rockcliffe Episcopal Church. He was waded upon by the wardens and presented with \$100 in gold.

Vancouver is to have the most up-to-date dock on the Pacific Coast when the construction of the new shed at the Government wharf is completed.

**DO YOUR PART FOR FOOD SAVING**

It is impressive to learn that enough good food is wasted in Canada every day to feed every Canadian soldier who has gone overseas to fight for us.

Through carelessness and inefficiency there is wasted in garbage every year throughout Canada, food to the value of \$56,000,000, or about \$7.00 per capita of the home population according to the recent estimates of the Canadian Food Controller. To this huge sum must be added a large, though indeterminate number of millions lost through poor storage, delay in transportation, and unhygienic surroundings. What the grand total would be there are no present means of discovering.

The important points are that this waste is needless and preventable. Wasting \$7.00 worth of food per person means a daily waste of only 1.92 cents per head. Without doubt, larger crops, better distribution, closer buying on the part of the housekeeper, more careful preparation and more thorough utilization of our foodstuffs, would not only correct this waste, but would appreciably reduce the actual cost of living very considerably. Let it be assumed that, by complete national organization and rigid economy, the cost of living could be reduced by 7 cents per day for each individual. Roughly, then, counting in the elimination of garbage waste, we would have a saving of 7 cents per day, or \$25.55 per capita annually. The national grand total saving would then amount to the astounding sum of \$204,400,000; enough to feed an army of one million men for a year. These figures are appalling, but they are not beyond the range of achievement.

For the sake of clearness let us summarize the estimates given above: Estimated annual cost of feeding Canada's overseas soldiers, \$50,000,000. Estimated annual preventable waste in Canadian garbage, \$56,000,000. Estimated annual saving possible by preventing garbage waste, and further reducing cost of living by 5 cents per head (total 7 cents per head, \$204,400,000).

But there are other equally cogent illustrations of what economy in little things can accomplish. Suppose, for example, that one million families in Canada waste one slice of white bread per week. For convenience we shall consider that one pound divides in 14 slices of 1.14 oz. each. The sum is simple. One slice of bread (1.14 of loaf) weighs 1.14 oz. If 1,000,000 families waste one slice per week, the weekly total waste of bread is 1,140,000 oz., or 71,250 one pound loaves, or enough for 3 1/2 divisions for one day, or one division (21,500 men) for three and one-third days, or ten meals to each man.

The annual national waste rising from the same source is impressive: Annual total result of 1,000,000 families wasting one slice of bread per week, 3,705,000 one pound loaves; or 2,593,500 lbs. flour, or 3,572,000 lbs. wheat, or \$9,244 bus. wheat.

The tremendous importance of waste prevention and of food economy is clear. It is appropriate to touch briefly on a subject that, in these times of war, is equally vital—the possibilities of substituting other staples for wheat flour.

If, once a week, one million Canadian families use one pound loaf of corn or rye bread, instead of a similar loaf of white, the weekly and yearly savings would be:

Substituting one pound loaf of corn or rye bread per week would save 1,000,000 lbs. of white bread, or 700,000 lbs. of flour, or 3,571 bbls. of flour, or 16,070 bushels of wheat.

The yearly saving on the same scale would amount to 52,000,000 lbs. bread; or, 36,400,000 lbs. flour; or, 185,712 bbls. flour; or, 835,708 bushels of wheat.

What applies to the saving of wheat flour, is also, in greater or less degree, applicable to the saving of beef and bacon, the two other commodities that Canada must strive above all things to ship overseas. If it not doubted that habits of economy induced by watching carefully the consumption of flour, beef and bacon, will automatically bring about savings in all other foodstuffs. Thus the suggested saving of 7 cents per head seems not only attainable, but may lead to even greater economies.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**  
Three hundred thousand Americans are now en route for various training camps. It will not be long now ere Canadians under the selective bill will be performing the same kind of stunt.  
The St. Thomas Liberal Club has elected Sir Wilfrid Laurier as its Honorary President. This means that the members must be against conscription.  
A consumer and his money are soon parted.

Argentina is on the eve of breaking with Germany. It is the people of that land who put the gun in shun.  
The boastful cries of victory in the Fatherland have been succeeded by frantic appeals to hold on.  
The plating of that span in the Quebec bridge is taking almost as long as the average woman occupies to adjust a new hat.

**PARIS RATEPAPERS PLANNING MARKET**

**One Day Bowling Tournament in Paris Yesterday—The Winners.**

Paris, Sept. 20.—(From our own correspondent)—There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Paris Ratepayers' Association held in the Council Chambers last evening, and considerable business was transacted. A free discussion took place as to the desirability of starting a building society here, the matter being laid over until the October meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to write the council, asking for free water for building working men's houses next year, and further to encourage building, that free taxes be granted for a period of one year after completion.  
The matter of establishing a market in town, will be taken up at a later meeting.

The Council will be asked to keep the plates over drains crossing the sidewalks in proper condition, and also to have the tie rings removed from the sidewalks.  
A quiet wedding took place yesterday morning when Mr. Thomas Cavan of Paris Station, was united in marriage to Miss Doyle.

**Paris Bowling Tournament**  
An occasion which might be termed a Red Letter Day in the history of the Paris Bowling Club, in the form of a One Day Tournament was held on Wednesday when 38 players met together to try conclusions for prizes donated by the club. Refreshments were served all through the day by the Red Cross Society, the day it was carried out. At the conclusion, Mr. Scott Davidson, M.P.P. presented the prizes to the winners and in a neat speech, complimented the management on the success of the tournament. The first prizes which consisted of club bags, were carried off by the rink skipper, Mr. W. Biggar of Mount Pleasant who, in an exciting finish, vanquished Mr. K. Harvey's rink of Woodstock, who were the winners of the consolation prize. Mr. L. McGill's rink of Galt secured a victory over the rink skippered by Mr. A. Gardner, Paris, who secured the cut glass and silver mounted umbrellas respectively. Suitable replies were made by the winners.

Mr. W. Thompson very kindly furnished music throughout the day on his very fine gramophone. Great credit reflects on Mr. J. L. Thompson and the management for the way in which the proceedings were carried out.

**MAXIMALIST**

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... declare that they cannot accept responsibility for the action of the council. The resignations of Avskentliet, Skobell and Zardony, other members of the committee, are said by government sources to be the result of the determination of the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates to withdraw its representatives from any cabinet in which constitutional Democrats are represented. Avskentliet, a Social revolutionist, and Skobell, a Social Democrat, according to reports, may withdraw their resignations later. Premier Kerensky is still at Mohilev, but is keeping in close touch with the situation. The government is optimistic over the results of the conference between Premier Kerensky and army leaders, and consider the Kaledines incident closed.

Henry von Jammé, a Belgian, who keeps a boarding house in Chatham, was fined \$300 and costs for having intoxicating liquors on his premises. The Belgian did not have the money and he was sent to jail for four months.  
In regard to assertions made in Winnipeg that there is a serious car shortage on the prairies, railway men deny it.

**SEA FISH**

**HALIBUT**  
**FRESH COD FISH**  
**FRESH Haddock**  
**FRESH POLLOCK**  
**SWORN FISH**  
**SEA SALMON**  
**LAKE FISH**  
**SALMON, TROUT**  
**WHITE FISH**  
**HERRING**  
**PICKEREL**  
**SMOKED FISH**  
**FRESH BLADES**  
**FILLETTS KIPPERS**  
**FRESH BULLHEADS**  
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Fish Market.  
Both Phones 204 48 Dalhousie



**These Men Will Help You Decide**

Are you liable to be selected for service under the Military Service Act? The answer to this question is being made readily available for you. Remember that the first class to be called includes only men between the ages of 20 and 34, both inclusive, who are unmarried or widowers without children, those married after July 6, 1917, being deemed single for the purposes of the Act.

Medical Boards are now being established throughout Canada. These Boards will examine, free of charge and obligation, all men who wish to be examined as to their physical fitness for military service. They will tell you in a very short time whether your physical condition absolves you from the call or makes you liable for selection.

It is important that you obtain this information as soon as possible. A certificate of unfitness from a Medical Board will secure for you freedom from responsibility under the Military Service Act from any Exemption Tribunal. A certificate of fitness will not preclude an appeal for exemption on any ground.

In order that you may be able to plan your future with certainty, visit a Medical Board as soon as possible and find out if you are liable to be selected. Your family and your employer are interested as well as yourself.

Issued by  
**The Military Service Council.**

**ARGENTINE TO BREAK WITH HUNS**  
Only One Vote in Senate Opposed Severance of Diplomatic Relations.  
Buenos Ayres, Sept. 20.—The Argentine Senate by a vote of 23 to 1 yesterday declared for the breaking off of relations with Germany.  
The resolution now goes to the Chamber of Deputies. There is strong public feeling in favor of its final passage.  
Plans are now in course of preparation for a \$75,000 machine shop which is to be constructed on Industrial Island by the Schauke Manufacturing Company, of New Westminster.  
Ross Kelly and David Gowdy, employed on the Southern Indian Reserve, near Victoria, were instantly killed by the premature explosion of over 100 pounds of dynamite.  
John Henry Paterson, an old resident of Duncan, B.C., died after several months' illness. Mr. Paterson was officer of the British Columbia Grand Lodge, A.E. and A.M.  
Mr. Herold, of Shakespeare, whose daughter was killed in an auto fatality on the Stratford road, for which he was charged partly accountable, was up before Magistrate Lowrie, and a fine of \$50 and costs was imposed.  
Close to one hundred delegates representing all sections of the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific, are in Montreal for the opening session of the annual convention of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees.

**"HOME RUN" BAKER**  
Of New York Americans, Under suspension.  
**CONSCRIPT**  
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prosecution of the war. We would also point out that no guarantees have been given that the enforcement of conscription of man power will not be used for the conscription of men for industrial purposes. If such fatal omissions are made this Congress regrets that it cannot unreservedly recommend to the wage workers of the Dominion of Canada that the law be observed, but on the other hand, would recommend that every effort be made to force the complete conscription of wealth as an essential part of conscription for war purposes, and that pending the conscription of wealth, no support be given the principle of conscripting men for war purposes.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**The Royal Loan & Savings Co.**  
38-40 Market Street Brantford  
**Dividend No. 105**  
Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of TWO PER CENT on the paid up Capital Stock of this Company (being at the rate of eight per cent per annum, has been declared for the three months ending September 30, 1917, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after October 1st, next. The transfer books will be closed from September 20th to September 30th, both days inclusive.  
By order of the Board of Directors.  
**W. G. HELLIKER,**  
Manager.  
Brantford Sept. 12th, 1917.

**MAYBE BUYING MATCHES**  
Never Struck You As Being An Important Job. But It Is. It Is Important That You Buy None But  
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LOOK FOR THE WORDS "CHEMICALLY SELF-EXTINGUISHING" ON THE BOX

**LOCAL**  
**WOUNDED, GASSED.**  
This morning's official gave the name of Act Major T. P. Martin of wounded and gassed.  
**PARIS G.W.V.A.**  
The Paris branch of the G.W.V.A. are holding a concert on Friday evening, Sept. 28th, and local officers of the G.W.V.A. are assisting in the arrangements. The Harmony of London, who sang in the Labor Day celebration, will contribute several select programs.  
**FLOUR PRICES.**  
Announcement is made that all the big flour companies have agreed on flour which will be in the United States at a price of wheat, both here and there, has been fixed at about the same. As a result has not fixed the price of the Canadian millers and about the same basis as States millers, who are the new federal law at 10 cents per barrel, the price of wheat has been nothing definite settled regarding the price of flour. J. Carlin, manager of the Flour Mills of this province in this connection.

**CHURCHES AID G. W. V.**  
The churches of the city are contributing generously around the G.W.V. contributing generously furnishings of the club. The First Baptist Church have promised a cabinet for the St. Church has agreed to loan a bookcase and the Wesleyan people are to be a shower, and thus supply needed in the kitchen. The Association are the interest that is being building and for the adner in which the church the other elements of the situation are getting better. The churches are doing of preparing the head occupation. The Terr and Kin, and the Girls of Burford, have each finish one bedroom. The caption of two bedrooms in the building has now for, and within the building will be occupied.

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enough to hold  
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their eyes to  
right "focus".

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