

## ENEMY DEFEATED WORSE THAN EVER

Recent Check Proves Most  
Disastrous for Germany  
Yet Suffered.

### HOPEFUL FOR FUTURE

Fighting in North Shows  
Kaiser's Complete  
Failure.

London, May 1.—As the details of Monday's fighting are received, confirming the fact that it was the worst day the enemy has experienced since the opening of the great offensive, the newspapers, hitherto reticent in view of the fluctuations of the battle, now comment on the operations in a tone of confidence they have not hitherto displayed.

At the Times says: "Of all the violent combats witnessed in the last few weeks, we know of none which is a more hopeful augury for the allies than this ten-mile German failure."

It is pointed out that the public is apt to reckon victory in terms of offensive success, but a defensive victory like that on Monday may contribute equally towards the ultimate object of the campaign, viz., destruction of the enemy's fighting strength. From this viewpoint the Germans, despite their spectacular successes, can be regarded as having had the worst of the balance of nearly six weeks' fighting, for it must not be forgotten that they sustained a series of disastrous losses, of which Monday's was the bloodiest of the past fortnight. Indeed, apart from the capture of Kemmel, it has been one complete failure, including four separate defeats in pitched battles, viz., on the La Bassée canal, the Belgian front at Villers-Bretonneux, and now on the Baillieul-Ypres front. The cumulative effect of this has been to immensely increase the confidence of the Anglo-French troops, whom the correspondents described as now feeling that they have got the measure of the enemy divisions.

Other strokes will undoubtedly come before the German reserves are exhausted, but confidence is felt that wherever the Germans try they will find the allies ready. Now that the attack of no fewer than a hundred thousand Germans has been broken by a sheer trial of strength on ground none too favorable, by the thinner allied line, there is a growing hope that Ypres will not be abandoned. The Germans are apparently as anxious to capture Ypres as they were Verdun two years ago, and it now looks as though their expenditure at Verdun was about to be repeated.

The loss of Ypres would be less serious than the loss of Verdun would then have been, for the Germans have shown their ability to hold positions with a force smaller in comparison with that of their assailants, it may be advantageous to hold Ypres and continue to inflict enormous losses.

### ALBERTA NEARLY THRU WITH WHEAT SEEDING

Calgary, May 1.—Crop reports received from the various districts of the province show that the wheat is being practically finished under generally favorable conditions. The season is about two weeks ahead of last year. The reports are as follows:

North of Red Deer: Wheat seeding 70 per cent. finished; oats 20 per cent. finished; barley, 20 per cent. finished. Between Red Deer and Calgary: Wheat seeding 90 per cent. finished; oats, 30 per cent. finished; barley, 20 per cent. finished.

South of Calgary: Wheat seeding, 95 per cent. finished; oats, 60 per cent. finished; barley, 50 per cent. finished.

Medicine Hat district: Wheat seeding, 90 per cent. finished; oats, 50 per cent. finished; barley, 50 per cent. finished.

### COL. LEONARD FOUNDS SCHOLARSHIP AT R.M.C.

Kingsion, May 1.—Two more scholarships have been founded at the Royal Military College, Lieut.-Col. R. W. Leonard of St. Catharines has founded "The Leonard Foundation," the foundation fund consisting of securities to the value of \$100,000. The object of the foundation is to assist in the education of the sons of clergymen, non-commissioned officers or men of the permanent British or Canadian army or navy or of veterans who have taken part in any of the British Empire's wars.

### SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED.

Kingsion, May 1.—The Laurentian Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, Ottawa, has given \$7000 to establish a scholarship to be devoted to the free education of the sons and grandsons of Canadian citizens who have fallen or been totally disabled while in the Canadian or imperial service.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

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## CONDITIONS ARE GOOD IN FORESTRY CORPS

Ottawa, May 1.—In the house today Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux repeated his question of a few days ago with regard to an article which appeared in The Montreal Gazette criticizing the forestry battalion and the medical services in England. He wished to know whether the minister of militia had any further information to give the house as to conditions in these units.

Gen. McBurn stated that a letter had been received from the officer commanding the forestry battalions to the effect that conditions among the troops under his command were exceedingly good. The minister said he had sent word to the overseas minister of militia asking for information. With regard to the medical services, General McBurn stated that he had no information to offer the house. He had asked the overseas minister to furnish him with the facts concerning these services.

## LICENSES REQUIRED FOR FLOUR AND FEED

Food Board Issues Regulations  
Affecting Wholesalers and  
Brokers.

Ottawa, May 1.—Wholesale dealers in flour and feed will be brought under the license system of the Canada Food Board by June 1. An order issued today provides that on and after that date, no person shall deal wholesale in flour, bran, shorts, or other feeds made from seeds or grains, or products of seeds or grains, hay, or straw, without having obtained from the food board either a flour and feed wholesaler's license, or a flour and feed broker's license.

For purposes of the order "wholesalers" are defined as those buying in wholesale quantities, warehousing their purchases, and disposing of not more than 90 per cent. of the total value thereof to retailers. "Brokers" are defined as those who do not warehouse or handle goods, but act as intermediaries between the seller and the buyer, selling on a brokerage or commission basis only.

The fee for a wholesaler's license will be \$20 when the value sold does not exceed \$100,000 per annum, with an additional \$10 for every additional \$80,000 per annum sold, or fraction thereof. The fee for a flour and feed broker's license will be \$25.

These licenses will not be required by persons engaged exclusively in the operation of a flour mill and operating under a miller's license.

Certain regulations designed to prevent profiteering, and to keep the selling prices of these products to a reasonable amount, are included in the order.

It is provided that a wholesaler selling to another wholesaler shall allow a reasonable share of his margin over cost, to be agreed upon at the time of transaction, but in no case shall the price to the retailer be increased by such transaction.

Only one regular broker's commission may be charged. If goods be transferred from one broker to another broker, or to a commission agent, to be sold on commission, the commission may be split, but the total commission must not be increased thereby. No holder of a broker's license will be permitted to sell to himself any goods received by him to be sold on commission. Speculation of such a character as unreasonably to increase the price, restrict supply or to create a monopoly, is made illegal.

Destruction of any food, or food products which are fit for human, animal or poultry consumption, is made illegal, and licensees are prohibited from knowingly permitting waste, or wilfully permitting preventable deterioration.

Deals with persons who have not complied with the license regulations of the Canada Food Board are made illegal.

Other clauses provide for the publication of the license number on all letter-heads, contracts, orders, price-lists, advertisements, etc.; for reports at such times and in such a manner as may be required by the food board; and for display of the licensee's certificate of license.

### TEA HAS ADVANCED TEN CENTS A POUND

Montreal, May 1.—The effect of the new tax on tea here was seen to-day when the commodity was advanced ten cents a pound for all grades in most stores.

A meeting of tobacco merchants was held this morning here to discuss the new taxation. While no statement was handed out, it was understood that there will be increases in the price of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes to offset the tax.

Automobile dealers announce that the tax on car sales will undoubtedly help Canadian-made motoring and probably force a number of United States concerns to establish plants here.

### PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES AT KINGSTON

Kingsion, May 1.—Robert Meek, secretary of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, died today after a few days' illness, aged 66. He was prominent in various civic bodies, and took active interest in all matters pertaining to the city's welfare. He was prominent in educational circles and was for a quarter of a century a member of the board of education, and served as chairman; also president for two years of the board of trade, and secretary of the Canadian Club. He was identified with Queen Street Methodist Church and prominent in fraternal societies. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. George Birch, Fort William, and Helen, at home; and one son, Leslie, who has been serving overseas for three years.

### GO BACK TO WORK OR QUIT.

Vancouver, May 1.—The city council has notified the striking civic service employees that unless they report for duty by Friday morning their places will be filled.

## CAN REPLACE MEN IN SOME INDUSTRIES

Agricultural Committee of Commons Discusses Question of Woman Labor.

### WHAT PROVINCES NEED

Telegrams Indicate the Number of Men Which Each Could Employ.

Ottawa, May 1.—The agricultural committee of the commons met this morning to hear a further report from the sub-committee appointed to make a report on the employment of people in non-essential industries and on the need for additional labor throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Spence, member for Yorkmouth, N.S., a member of the sub-committee, stated that it would not be desirable to close down all non-essential industries. Men of military age employed in such industries should be taken, but in most cases it would be better to keep the industries alive. He gave a list of non-essential industries in which, in the opinion of the sub-committee, the number of employees could be reduced. The list included: Picture frames, 100 p.c.; show cases, 100 p.c.; bricks and tiles, 25 p.c.; bottles, glass, etc., 25 p.c.; carpets, 50 p.c.; millinery, 25 p.c.; fancy shoes, 100 p.c.

Mr. Fred Davis, chairman of the sub-committee, read telegrams received from provincial agricultural authorities as to the need of labor throughout Canada. The telegrams indicated that Nova Scotia will require training for earning and harvesting operations, 4000 men; Manitoba, 10,000; Alberta, 6000 or 7000; Saskatchewan, from 15,000 to 25,000; British Columbia, 2000; and Ontario, 12,500. Quebec, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island reported conditions to be serious, but did not give any figures as to the number of men required.

Could Be Replaced By Women.

The sub-committee reported its belief that, with a proper appeal, 20,000 men in munitions plants and other industries could be replaced by women.

Mr. John Best of Dufferin declared that commercial travelers should all be called off.

Mr. Hay, member for Selkirk, said he felt that the government was making a mistake in taking young men from farms.

A member of the committee, having asked if it was true that there are two million American soldiers in Europe, Chairman Henderson said he had been told by the government that the United States have sufficient transports to move drafts to France as fast as they are available. It was suggested that a sub-committee should be appointed to draft a resolution setting forth the views of the committee and ascertaining that all proposed legislation affecting agriculture should be referred to the agricultural committee.

J. A. Robb, speaking of the dairy industry, said it would suffer seriously if trained help were taken. City people could not be trained in a few days to work on dairy farms. Several of the members of the committee during the discussion said that the minister of militia should give definite instructions to registrars not to call farmers until all other classes are called out. It was suggested that farmers should not be called for 30 days.

Mr. Nicholson moved that the minister of militia be asked to give definite instructions to registrars not to call men engaged in farm work until all others have been called out. His resolution was adopted.

## VATICAN RECOGNIZES NEW-FORMED POLAND UNDER GERMAN RULE

Rome, May 1.—The Vatican intends to recognize the new political formation of Poland under Germany by the sending of Monsignor Ratti there as apostolic delegate, according to a statement issued at the office of the papal secretary of state today.

The statement adds that the breaking up of Russian authority in Poland has made necessary the sending of Monsignor Ratti to Poland. He is considered an able representative of the Vatican, holding the office of prefect of the Vatican library. The statement says that he will soon depart for his new post.

PARIS AGAIN SHELLED.

Paris, May 1.—The long-range bombardment of the Paris district was begun again this morning.

DUBLIN'S MAYOR FOR U. S.

Dublin, May 1.—The lord mayor of Dublin has not abandoned his proposed visit to Washington to lay the case of the Irish organizations opposing conscription before President Wilson, as has been reported. It was stated today the mayor was awaiting his passport.

FOOD BOARD EXTENDS  
TIME TILL JUNE 1

Ottawa, May 1.—The Canada Food Board announced today that it has extended until June 1 the date on and after which it will be illegal for any retailer to carry on business, except under license from the food board.

It is the intention of the board to enforce strictly its licensing regulations. These place upon the retailer the responsibility for ensuring that he has a license, and any retailer who does not secure such license before June 1 will be held strictly to account.

Similarly the regulation that whole-

SALES AND OTHER LICENSEES MUST NOT deal with unlicensed retail grocers on and after June 1 must be observed absolutely.

The extension of time was decided upon in order to enable all retail grocers in all parts of Canada to comply with the licensing order, and no retail grocer will have anything to excuse his failure to secure a license on or after June 1.

SPECIAL TO THE TORONTO WORLD.

Peterboro, May 1.—The members of the Junior O.H.A. team were the guests of the hockey club at a dinner in the Empress Hotel, when occasion was taken by the officers to thank the boys for their efforts during the past season. Each player received a group photo of the players and officers.

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