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THURSDAY, AUG. 1, 1918 THE SITUATION. There is a comparative halt in the fighting on the Western front. The Allies continue to hold all that they had previously gained and while some military critics think that the retiring movement of the Huns has not yet ended, others incline to the belief that the foe is busy in the establishment of a solid front.

THE SYMPATHY OF A COMMUNITY. All classes of citizens will join in tender solicitation to Police Magistrate and Mrs. Livingston in connection with the sad circumstances that within a few months they have had two sons pay the supreme sacrifice at the front.

THE RUSSIAN SPECTER. Berlin is said to be setting anxious eyes on the trend of events in Russia and well she may be. The assassination there of another of her officials is in itself an isolated act but it tells of the unrest which exists there under the German iron heel.

GERMANY (Continued from Page 1) obliged to reconstitute the eastern front? YEKATERINBURG TAKEN. Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The town of Yekaterinburg, in the province of Perm, near the Siberian border, has been taken by the Czech-Slovak troops.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. German high positions in Russia have become so dangerous that it is a safe wager that the Kaiser will not distribute any such appointments among his own sons.

for the signing of pledges that no German goods will be sold for at least ten years after the war. Rush the good work along.

The Canadian Food Board has removed the restrictions with regard to the eating of pork, conservation having resulted in an abundant supply for export.

Says The Portland (Me.) Sun: Just the other day we heard a man (?) ask, 'Why the United States got into this awful war.' Well, to be brief, it was that such skunks as he may be permitted to live out their miserable days in a land of the free, that the virtue of their wives, daughters, mothers and sisters may not be subjected to the unspeakable indignities which the women of Belgium and Northern France have been subjected to, that future generations of American citizens may not be born into serfdom.

From official statistics compiled by the international Institute of Agriculture it appears that Canadians are the greatest bread eaters in the world with the sole exception of the Danes. In Denmark the average consumption of wheat per annum and per capita during the first three years of the war reached 425 pounds, which easily beats all records.

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Your Problems Solved. BY REV. T. S. LINSCOTT, D. D. (All rights reserved.) Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your problems, religious, moral, social, financial, domestic, and other anxious care that perplexes you.

MRS. H.—The relation between you and the married man you mention may be quite innocent, but the public are suspicious of such things and I am quite sure it will be better for both of you to respect public opinion.

GERMANY (Continued from Page 1) Whether the Germans have chosen the spot where ultimately they will face about and give battle to the allied forces has not become apparent. Likewise whether their retreat finally is ended is not known.

ORANGEMEN MEET. By Courier-leased Wire. Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 31.—Grand Master A. A. Gray, Toronto, addressing the Grand Black Chapter of British America here yesterday, declared the order had made splendid progress during the year.



GENERAL BIDDLE Commander of the American Forces in Great Britain, who has been made a Knight-Commander of the Order of the Bath, by the King.

GREAT BATTLE COMES TO HALT Both Armies, Presumably From Weariness, Stop Aggression.

New York, July 31.—The Associated Press issues the following tonight: Whether as a result of weariness after two weeks of most fierce fighting or because of the greatly increased strength in man-power and position of the enemy forces before them, the allied armies on the Soissons salient front have noticeably decreased their efforts to clear the salient of Germans.

Vain Night Attacks. Tuesday night witnessed violent attempts by the German army to dislodge the Americans and French from the positions they held north of the Oureq in the region of Perre-Tardenois and along the western side of the salient near Calchre-les-Bains where Scottish troops are holding with the French, the wedge that has been driven eastward into the enemy line. These efforts were entirely fruitless.

CLAIMS BY BRITAIN. The latest Berlin official communication asserts that more than four thousand prisoners have been taken by the Germans in the past few days, and that since July 15 in excess of 24,000 allied troops have been captured.

THE LAKE OF BAYS. The Lake of Bays is one of the popular resorts this year and the Grand Trunk are carrying a heavy traffic, mostly Canadians, to that district. Additional attractions have been added at the 'Waves,' where a 'young ladies' orchestra of clever musicians play for the evening dances and the Sunday evening sacred concerts.

CALL TO WALKERTON. Walkerton, Aug. 1.—Seven Point Rev. W. H. Burgess, B. D., of Chatham Presbytery, to Knox Church, Walkerton, was sustained by the Presbytery of Bruce at a meeting held in Walkerton yesterday.

War-Time Cookery FREE Send name and address for new 'War-time Cookery' This book contains recipes chosen by the judges as the best and most practical recipes submitted in our recent cash prize competition.

HUNS SEEK Heavy Losses. Ha, ha! Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The semi-official Wolff Bureau of Berlin is sending out reports of heavy losses inflicted on American troops fighting on the Marne front.

FREIGHT RATES ARE ADVANCED Order of Dominion Railway Board Follows Order-in-Council.

THE HEADQUARTERS Arrange to meet your friends here as you would at the country club, and have a little lunch of pastry and Ice-Cream.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES By Courier-leased Wire. Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Today's list of 24 casualties reports one Canadian soldier to have died, 18 wounded, 2 wounded and gassed, and three ill. The list for Ontario: Wounded and Gassed: H. Hill, Hartford, Ont.

WATER WORKS NOTICE Hours for Sprinkling Laws. WATER WORKS BY-LAW NO. 1, CHAPTER 38, relating to the Sprinkling of Lawns by Gardens.

FRIDAY EVENING August 2nd AGRICULTURAL PARK Baseball TORONTO vs. BRANTFORD (Athencums) (Semi-Pro.) Band Concert 8 till 10 Fast Baseball Good Music

Margaret Garrett's Husband By JANE PHELPS CHAPTER XXXI Hostess at John Kendall's Party Nellie helped me to bed and Bob remarked: 'Don't get up in the morning, Margaret. I am afraid you are not well.'

Consul General. Montreal, July 31.—August Henri Penot has been appointed Consul General for France at Montreal.

NEWS FOR HARASSED MEN. Those who are carrying around on their person reasonable proof that they are not liable to military service under the M.S.A. provisions now in force need have no fear that they will be penalized or forcibly seized for the army because of some technicality.

HEAD OF SUPPLY SERVICE. By Courier-leased Wire. With the American Army in France, July 30.—By The Associated Press.—Major-General James G. Harbord has been appointed head of the supply service of the American expeditionary force, it was announced at headquarters today. He succeeded Major-General Kernan.

BRITISH OFFICIAL. London, July 31.—The text of the War Office statement follows: 'Several prisoners were captured by us during the night in successful raids and patrol encounters in the neighborhood of Lens, north of Bethune, and on the northern sector of our front. A hostile raiding party was driven off by our force southwest of La Bassée. The enemy artillery has been active on both sides of the Somme and has shown considerable activity near Marris and in the Kennel sector.'

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