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### VICTORY FOLLOWS VICTORY.

The Allies have regained more than two-thirds of the ground lost since March 21. They are daily gaining more, and by their flanking movements in addition to the constant pressure on the German centre they may be able to prevent the enemy from making a stand, even on the Hindenburg line. It is at least hoped this result will follow the strategy and the constant pressure with quick thrusts at vital points which have marked the tactics of Marshal Foch. In the south the French are driving hard against the German left flank, and in the north near Arras the British advance menaces the right. These two are the movements which are of most vital importance, but in the meantime the Allied armies along the main German front are getting steadily a little closer to the Hindenburg line and by their powerful thrusts preventing Ludendorff from concentrating forces to meet the flank movements. One of today's cables says that in forty-eight hours the Allies have captured more than fifty villages. Since Aug. 21 the British have captured 26,000 prisoners and 100 guns. The enemy is short of reserves. In his hasty retreat he has left great quantities of stores and munitions. The French have today captured Noyon.

Of no little importance are the reports that the Czechs-Slovaks and Poles in Austria are beginning what is described as something like a general mobilization to aid the Allies, and that the press of Finland is now beginning to explain that its relations with Germany are unavoidable and that there is no intention to take military action against the Allies in the Murman region. The more the Allies press back the Germans on the western front the more rapid will be the change of sentiment in favor of the former in Austria, Finland, Russia and the Scandinavian countries.

Another interesting announcement is that the chief cities and towns of the Rhine district have found it necessary to take combined action because of the "increasing menace of Allied air raids." This menace will continue to increase until the enemy has learned the criminal folly of his own action in bombing undefended towns and hospitals.

Today's reports show that the Americans are in a spirited fight with the Germans north of the Aisne. In the Chaulnes region, between Neale and Peronne, the fleeing Germans are being fired on with mustard gas shells from their own abandoned guns. British forces south of the Somme are advancing. All the news of the day tells of further demoralization of the German armies along the whole front from Arras to the Aisne.

### LATEST HALIFAX EXPLOSION.

There has been another explosion in Halifax. Pending the vote of the people on the adoption of a new form of civil government the present rulers of the city have "gone up in the air." The mayor says the aldermen are "damn fools and doughheads," and the aldermen have issued an ultimatum which demands a vacant mayor's chair before the September sun rises over the city hall. There has been more or less excitement in recent months over the disappearance of certain stores of liquid refreshment in the city hall wine-cellar, but that is another story. The mayor and aldermen needed no stimulant to enable them to say what they thought of each other. Perhaps they had all been reading the Herald. But the case is serious. If Halifax should be deprived of its city council while there are submarines along the Atlantic coast the effect might be disastrous. The Herald should have little difficulty in discovering a German intriguer somewhere in the vicinity of the city hall, plotting to render the city defenceless in this great crisis of the war. It is really a sad situation. We are told that Halifax was never so rich as at present, with real money chasing citizens up and down the streets, begging them to seize and spend it in the joyous abandon of a millionaire community. Nothing could be more tempting to a German raider, unless it might be the running of a boat full of women and children in the open sea. Sir Robert Borden and Gen. McBurn should proceed forthwith to Halifax, by special train if necessary, to point out to the mayor and aldermen that the country is at war and the Herald on the job. Moreover, coal is scarce, and any waste of heat in August is a most unpatriotic performance. Where is the fuel controller?

"Monchy before breakfast" was the Canadian battle-cry at 3 a. m. on Monday. At 7.30 they were in Monchy. Now the cry is "Cambrai or bust," and who doubts that in due time Cambrai will be theirs? But when it is the enemy will be racing for shelter far back of the Hindenburg line.

Despite the conciliatory message of the Mexican government there has been further shooting by Mexicans on the Arizona border. The American commander has taken prompt action to meet any further trouble.

### HERE'S AN EXAMPLE.

By opening state butcher shops the labor government of Queensland, Australia, not only reduced the price of meat but kept it down to a reasonable figure. Having found by enquiry that there was profiteering on a large scale, the government first tried to regulate dealers' prices and finally went into the business itself in the latter part of the year 1915. The Toronto Globe, summarizing a detailed statement sent to the Montreal Star by a staff correspondent in Queensland, tells the story thus:

"After two years and a half of operation the Star correspondent states that the price of meat, which had increased one hundred per cent during war-time under private control, has been brought down to a figure equal to what it was before the war, plus the difference due to legitimate causes, such as droughts, etc." State action, he declares, has demonstrated that the meat market of Queensland, under private control, was the victim of both unregulated chance and interests which were not competing against each other, and did not even pretend to be striving for public ends. The market manipulators were "establishing an autocratic rule over the whole business."

"State operations immediately caused a sharp slump in the price of all meats to the consumer. Beef fell nine cents per pound when the first state shop was opened. Competition exercised a potent effect upon private enterprise, which was not interfered with. Private dealers and corporations were, however, forced to bring their prices down to those charged by the state. Mr. Ahern quotes the official market prices during two years of operation to give the results. Comparative prices for the various cuts of beef, mutton, lamb, and for sausages, mince, etc., are given in detail, and in every case a very substantial reduction per pound has resulted."

"The Auditor-General's report shows that, notwithstanding the general drop in prices, during the first eleven months of operation the state butcher shops returned a net profit of over \$18,000 to the government. But profit was not aimed at. The shops were instituted merely to serve a public need. And the result to the consumers has been, according to Mr. Ahern, that 'the cost of meat has not increased during war time in Queensland.' The government's policy, he points out, has not been to capture the meat business in the state, but to force private corporations and dealers to treat consumers fairly. In this, he says, the government has succeeded, notwithstanding that it buys its supplies from the farmers and producers at no advantage. As a matter of fact, for some time meat sold by the state was 'bought at prices one-quarter of a cent above that paid by private purchasers from the ranch owners.'"

The German language is to be barred in public places in South Africa. There could be no stronger proof of the hatred Germany has aroused by her crimes against humanity.

Hon. Dr. Cody has announced that taking effect in September, 1919, Spanish will be authorized as an optional subject in the commercial course in Ontario Collegiate Institutes and high schools.

There can hardly be any reasonable excuse for not having had a lot of fun done on the Rockwood playground without waiting for a deed—or the fall rains. The deed can be got at any time.

### SURPRISE COMING

St. John To See Something Big—Sept. 5 Will Mark Its Arrival

A big surprise is booked for next Monday, the 2nd inst here. Great preparations are being made for the event under the leadership of a strong committee. Full particulars concerning this remarkable event will be given in Saturday's papers.

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"Do you think early rising is good for your health?" asked the languid city visitor.

"I don't know about my health," replied Farmer Cobbles, "but next to sun, rain and fertilizer, it's the best thing there is for crops."—Birmingham Age Herald.

### Marriage in One Sentence.

There were married in the city of Wills Point last Saturday afternoon, on Fourth street, in front of the J. C. Mason Co. dry goods store, by Rev. J. F. Grizzle, an employee of said firm, in the presence of many witnesses, there being a large number of people in town on the day mentioned, as it was the last of the week, the time usually devoted to shopping, especially on the part of those living in the country, who remain with their farm work until Saturday afternoon, there being such a scarcity of labor, due to the inroads of the draft on the man-power of the country for war duty in foreign lands, and the certainty of still further calls for fighting men before the world can be made safe for democracy. Dewey Mann and Miss Lee Allen, both parties residing in the Turner community, near here, where they have many warm friends who wish them a long and happy life.—Wills Point (Texas) Chronicle.

## ALLIES PREVENT HORVATH'S RULE OVER SIBERIA

Washington, Aug. 28.—General Pleshkoff, as announced in recent despatches, went to Vladivostok and prepared to execute a coup d'état designed to place his chief, General Horvath at the head of the government in Siberia and all Russian military forces in the Far East. The government at Vladivostok was thrown into confusion and was reported unable to deal with the situation.

Representatives of the allies, according to today's advice, acted very promptly with the result that the coup failed and what promised to be an embarrassing situation was cleared away. It was made plain to General Pleshkoff that the Allied nations would countenance no government not in accord with the wishes of the people.

### PROTECT THE LADY BUG.

(Rochester Democrat-Chronicle.) Amateur potato growers are warned by experts to protect the ladybug, a small red lady bug, now in evidence in many city gardens, for the destructive Colorado beetle, and attacking with paring green and other pest destroyers. It is one of the beneficial plant parasites, and it has an appetite for the aphid, a plant louse which injures and ultimately destroys the foliage of the potato vine. The lady bug was imported into this country as a remedy for the aphid, but it did not propagate with sufficient rapidity to exterminate the potato louse. A few minutes' observation of the operations of the lady bug will, though, demonstrate the beneficial character of its activities at mealtime. Parasites which do not ultimately themselves become pests are rare; but the lady bug, so far as has been known, has not yet developed any vicious or plant-destroying characteristics.

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## MARITIME UNION DISCUSSED AT TEACHERS' CONVENTION

Moncton, Aug. 28.—Maritime union was discussed by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. of St. John, and Hance J. Logan, K. C. of Amherst, at the maritime educational convention here this evening. Dr. A. H. MacKay of Halifax, presided. Mr. Logan said that if legislative union is impossible to secure, what is the alternative? "I suggest the forming of a maritime legislature council of congress leaving the present legislatures reduced in number by at least fifty per cent. to attend to distinctly local matters. We have today 140 paid legislators in three capitals. I propose the abolition of legislative council of Nova Scotia and its membership of twenty-one and the reduction of members of legislature of that province which today I think is forty-three to twenty or one member for each county and one for the city of Halifax and city of Sydney. The legislature of New Brunswick, which now consists of nearly fifty members could easily be reduced to twenty. I would suggest that these reduced local legislatures deal with matters of local concern common schools, common roads and small bridges, assessment of taxes, crown lands, mines and minerals, domestic relations, poor law, justices of the peace, stipendiary magistrates, municipal and juvenile courts, succession duties, wills, incorporation of towns, and incorporation and winding up of companies, trustees and trust corporations, transfer of real property, registry of deeds, coroners, etc." I propose the formation of a maritime legislative council or congress which could meet at some central point or alternate in meeting between the existing capitals. This legislature to be made up of say twenty members from Nova Scotia, seventeen from New Brunswick and ten from Prince Edward Island, a total of forty-seven. The total number of legislators including provincial and maritime assemblies would be ninety-six or forty-six less than there are at present time in the three local legislatures. I propose that this maritime legislative council or congress especially deal with the following matters: Immigration officers in London and other centres, higher education, universities and colleges, technical education, vocational training and domestic science, agricultural colleges and experimental farms, farmers and fishermen's associations, maritime exhibition, workmen's

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