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## SOLID FRONT IN RUSSIA NOW ON SIDE OF ALLIES

Provinces From the Arctic to the Don Cossacks Region Sign With Entente.

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New Agreement Will Materially Assist in Strengthening Allied Cause.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The possibility of an establishment of an eastern front that will be a serious menace, at least to the Germans, is being considered by officials here. It became known today in connection with the making public of the full text of the proclamation of the "supreme government of the northern territory." The signers of the proclamation are, with two exceptions, members of the constituent assembly of the provinces of Novgorod, Archangel, Volga, Viatka, Kazan and Samara—a chain of provinces extending from the Arctic to the region of the Don Cossacks in the south.

This chain is in the form of a crescent making a complete front of peoples strongly pro-ally in sentiment and representing the best elements of the Russian population. The signers of the proclamation announce that "the people's representatives, elected by universal suffrage, are now forced to take into their hands the government of the northern region because as yet there is no legal all-Russian government."

Strongly Pro-Ally. They pronounced themselves unequivocally opposed to the German and announced that the new government is committed to the Entente and the interest in the struggle against the enemy are one and the same.

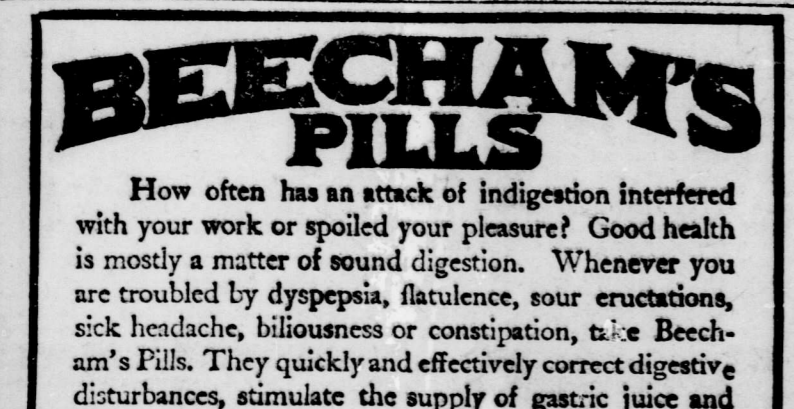
Officials of the state department admit that there is a reasonable ground for hope that the eastern front will be re-established by this new government, extending as it does from the Arctic to the Caucasus and embracing millions of Russians, who see the imminent danger to their newly-acquired freedom for generations, in the domination of their country by the German government.

Names Are Guaranteed. The names of the members who compose the new Russian Government and who issued the proclamation are sufficient guarantee, according to state department officials, of the strength of the movement. The names are: Alexander Krasnov, commander-in-chief of the Russian army; General Denikin, commander of the southern army; General Kozlov, commander of the northern army; and others.

Recent advice show that the Ukrainians, whose territory borders that of the Don Cossacks, are strongly antagonistic to the German powers. Allied troops are in the north to an extent not exactly known to the public. To the south the British are steadily driving northward from Mesopotamia.

Allied troops are landing at Vladivostok to render aid to the Siberian forces. So, it is pointed out, the prospects for an eastern front that will seriously threaten Germany and Austria is brighter than it has been since the Russian debacle.

The flight of Lenin and Trotsky, reported today in press dispatches, is regarded by the state department as significant of the weakness of the German position. If not the utter loss of power by the Bolsheviks, the German embassy from Moscow to Petrov shows, according to officials in touch with Russian affairs, that the Germans are afraid of the overthrow of the Bolsheviks by some of the many elements opposed to them in Moscow.



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## "CANADIANS HAVE MORE THAN MAINTAINED THEIR PAST SPLENDID RECORD"

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—The following cable was received today by the department of public information from Sir Edward Kemp, minister of overseas military forces:

"Official reports received today emphasize the prominent part played by the Canadian forces in the present offensive. The extent of the advance and captures of prisoners and war materials are greater than anticipated in earlier reports.

"All objectives were achieved and held. These gratifying results were obtained with very moderate casualties.

"Reports up to last night regarding the work of the Canadian corps in the present offensive further emphasize and confirm the extent of their successes. The corps' prisoners now total 9,000, with over 150 guns captured. The depth of the corps' advance at its maximum point is over thirteen miles. All ranks of the corps are in the best of spirits, and in the words of the corps' commander, who is highly enthusiastic, they are simply irresistible.

"Sir Edward Kemp has dispatched the following telegram to the Canadian corps commander, Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Currie:

"My heartiest congratulations to yourself, the corps and other attached Canadian units, including cavalry and motor machine gun brigades, on the greatest success in the history of the Canadian forces. Canadians have more than maintained their past splendid record, and Canada will be prouder than ever of them and their glorious achievements."

## PARIS AND CHANNEL FREED FROM MENACE BY STROKE IN PICARDY

Germans Have Sustained the Worst Defeat of the War In the Present Big Drive In Picardy, Says Frank H. Simonds.

(BY FRANK H. SIMONDS.)  
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NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Thrown back into the desert created by Hindenburg in the great retreat of 1917, the Germans are now desperately struggling to organize a defense along the old Somme line, from which they were driven in the summer campaign of 1918. With their flanks still holding firm above the Oise and between the Somme and the Aisne, the Germans have been temporarily successful in holding up the Anglo-French advance all the way from Chaulnes southward to Lassigny and Ribecourt.

In this effort the Germans have obviously been able to turn to advantage the intricate system of defensive Allied and German lines created before the Somme fighting, and in a more or less dispirited condition surviving from 1916. So far the French and British have not been able to make any real progress beyond the old German line and all the villages and towns mentioned in the later communications are now in the hands of the Allies. The German advance in July, 1918.

But, despite the temporary pause, there is little reason to believe that Ludendorff can permanently check his retreat west of the line of the upper Somme on a front from Baupainne through Peronne and Ham to the high ground north of the Oise and about Noyon. His present reaction compares with the stand of the German line at the Oise, which was defended as an intermediate line between the Marne and the Vesle. Today the question is whether the Somme retreat will stop on the upper Somme or at the Hindenburg line.

It is essential now to recognize that the strategic position of the German offensive has already been largely har-

tered. The British and French are bound to push their success as far as it can be cheaply pushed, but the immediate value, and is decidedly not worth any great expense in men or munitions. Whether Ludendorff halts permanently on the old Somme line, the line of the upper Somme, or the Hindenburg line, he has lost all of the ground of any real value gained in his spring offensive.

The Threat Removed. Foch struck primarily to abolish the German threat to Paris by the Oise route, to free the communications between Paris and the channel, which pass through Amiens, and to eliminate the German wedge thrust between French and British armies as far west as the Somme. If he can produce such a retirement the Germans will also have to quit the Vesle and all north of the Aisne, presently stood, and are still standing, at the Vesle. Driven from the Somme salient they are striving to rally on the old Somme line, and are certain to stand successfully at the Hindenburg line.

It is well to abate all notion that there is at present any chance of a return to the old style war of movement. Nothing of the sort can happen. The Germans, forced out of the Vesle, will be driven back to the Somme, and are still standing, at the Vesle. Driven from the Somme salient they are striving to rally on the old Somme line, and are certain to stand successfully at the Hindenburg line.

Much Enthusiasm. The movement was most enthusiastically received, and it is believed that through subscriptions and a civic grant, upwards of \$2,000 will be raised. Mayor Buchanan presided at the meeting, and outlined the progress he had made, mentioning that competent outside musicians were ready to come here.

As a result of the discussion the Ingersoll Musical Society was formed with the following officers: Honorary president, J. A. Coulter; president, S. A. Gibson; vice-president, J. E. Gayfair; secretary, W. J. Elliott; treasurer, M. J. Conley; management committee, S. S. Sumner, J. H. Murray, W. R. Hingham, W. C. Johnson, Mayor Buchanan.

A committee on instruments, consisting of W. J. Elliott and E. Gayfair, was appointed to make inquiries as to the whereabouts of the instruments of the band of the 18th Battalion, towards which Ingersoll made a substantial grant.

The executive of the eight fraternal societies under whose auspices the big celebration was held on Wednesday last will undertake the raising of additional funds. Several substantial donations were made tonight.

British Troops on Usuri River Front Cheered by Czechs

LONDON, Aug. 12.—British troops which were landed at Vladivostok have proceeded to the Usuri river front, where they were given enthusiastic reception by the Czechoslovak forces with whom they are co-operating, according to an official statement issued here tonight.

Inter-Allied Labor Conference Called at Gompers' Behest

LONDON, Aug. 12.—An Inter-Allied labor and Socialist conference will be held in London September 17, 18 and 19. It will be held at the request of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is coming to London some time in the near future.

It is understood that in addition to the American delegates the representatives of France, Belgium, Italy, Serbia, Greece, Portugal and Russia, who were invited to the conference held here last June, again will be requested to attend.

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## BRITISH AVIATORS ATTACK FRANKFORT AND OTHER CENTRES

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Numerous Enemy Transports Bottled Up by Poilus Air Fighters.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—An official communication issued by the air ministry tonight, dealing with bombing and raiding operations, says that despite the unfavorable weather, British air forces successfully attacked several chemical works at Frankfurt. Other squadrons attacked the railways at Metz and an airfield at Hagenau, Alsace.

In the attack on Frankfurt bursts were observed well in the centre of enemy airfields attacked and kept up a running fight for about thirty miles. Two enemy airplanes were destroyed. All the British machines returned safely.

The squadron which attacked Hagenau just after crossing the lines met large numbers of enemy airplanes, and at once gave battle. As the result of the severe fighting, four enemy airplanes were destroyed and one other machine was driven down out of control. Two British machines were missing. The squadron returned after this fight and proceeded to bomb its objectives.

TRANSPORTS BOTTLED UP. PARIS, Aug. 12.—The official statement issued tonight dealing with aviation reads:

"Aviation—During the day of August 11, British squadrons carried out successful operations over the enemy lines. Concentration centres, roads, railways and bridges were generally drenched with projectiles. Marching columns were hit by a hail of explosives during the day.

"Numerous transport planes have been destroyed. A total of twenty-seven tons were dropped, of which twenty-two tons fell during the night on the regions of Ham, Noyon, Guisard and Tergnier.

"The same day fifteen airplanes and four captive balloons were downed and twenty-two enemy machines were put out of action by our pilots, acting in collaboration with American crews."

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STATHARINES.  
J. M. Richards.  
PRISONER  
WINDSOR.  
E. E. Hanson.

GASSED  
CLIFFORD.  
W. H. Donaghy.  
HOLSTEIN.  
J. R. Bilton.

MUNITION CONTRACTS IN CANADA UP TO MAY 31 WORTH \$1,200,000,000

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—According to a statement issued by the imperial munitions board, the total value of contracts for shells, raw materials and supplies of various kinds up to May 31 last was \$1,200,000,000.

No less than \$1,000,000 had been paid out on account of these orders by the board to the same date.

Of this expenditure shells accounted for \$644,000,000, the total number of shells produced in Canada to the end of May being 53,300,000. These range in calibre from those for the 18-pounder and the 4.5 howitzer, which form the backbone of the field artillery, to the 9.2 howitzers.

Fifteen per cent of the total expenditure of the British empire of munitions during 1917 was spent in Canada.

50,000 REFUGEES FROM TURKEY PLAGUE-RIDDEN

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—More than 50,000 refugees from Turkey have been stricken from eruptive typhus in the island of Mytilene, according to a cablegram received by George Russos, Greek minister at Washington, and forwarded to the relief committee for Greeks in Asia Minor here today.

The message from the Government of Mytilene said the epidemic has attained the proportions of a scourge, which the authorities have been unable to repress because of "the total lack of linen."

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