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serious Situation If Amendments to M. S. A. Permitted to Stand

Calgary, June 14.—Expressing their nation and willingness to do their share and give their best services in winning the war, but clearly stating that the enforcement of the amendments to the M. S. A. would result in a ments to the M. S. A. would result in a serious situation among the farmers of Alberta, the full executive board of the United Farmers of Alberta has memorialized the Dominion Government. The memorial was taken east by H. W. Wood, the president, and delivered in person to Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture. Mr. Wood came to Calgary yesterday, and the statement which has been locked in a safe ever since his departure was released for publication. Want To Help Win.

This is the official position of the United Farmers of Alberta: "We, the irrectors of the United Farmers of Alberta, in session assembled, do hereby

ess of the situation which has allow, jeen created.

"And we are sending this memorial by the hand and in the person of our president, H. W. Wood, who will be able to give you the information that we feel we are unable to give you by letter.

"(Signed) On behalf of the United Farmers of Alberta.

"H. W. WOOD, President.
"H. HIGGINBOTTOM, Secretary."

Liner Runs Ashore On Island Coast

British Vessel Hits Newfoundland Rocks During

BLOCKADING OF SUBS CUTS DOWN OPERATIONS IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

Paris, June 14.-Via Reuter's Ottawa ckading of Zeebrugge and Ostend. e number of submarines has also preciably diminished owing to the

SUNK WITHOUT WARNING. London, June 14. — The Swedish namship Dora, of 1,555 tons gross, has en sunk without warning (presumably a German submarine), according to by a German submarine), according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Ex-change Telegraph Company. Nine mem-bers of the vessel's crew were killed.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures registered in London for the 12 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest 70 lowest 44.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.
Toronto, June 14—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Moderate northerly winds; fine and omparatively cool today and on Sat-

rurday. Temperatures.
The following were the howest temperatures during to previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Calgary. 90 54
Winnipeg. 70 46
Port Arthur. 72 48
Parry Sound. 66 48
Port Stanley. 72 54
1.oronto. 70 57
Kingston. 72 48

The eastern low area is moving slow, across the Gulf of St. Lawrence with iminishing energy, and an area of high ressure has come in over Lake Superior rom: the northward.

The weather has been showery in Liberian armed vessel President Grant. The activities of the submarine were interrupted by a coastal step.

LTA. FARMERS HAVE "NICE GIRLS" MEET MEN, WARN OTTAWA WOMAN'S COUNCIL PROPOSAL TO SOLVE YOUNG FOLKS PROBLEM

SICK OF IT

London, June 14.—A party of fifty Germans among the troops who attacked the Americans northwest of Chateau Thierry on Thursday surrendered under a flag of truce, reports the corre-spondent of the Daily Mail with

Finance Department Preparing For Flotation of This Year's Loan.

Ottawa, June 14.—Preparations well ited Farmers of Alberta: "We, the ectors of the United Farmers of Alberta, in session assembled, do hereby mortalize the governor-general in until of the Dominion of Canada, as next Victory Loan, which will probably lows: nemortalize the governor-general in touncil of the Dominion of Canada, as joilows:

(1) We desire to assure the Government that we are willing to do our full thars in giving our best service in winning this war, and do not desire to shirk any responsibility that is ours in this time of danger.

(2) We do, however, assure the Government that the situation among the farmers of Alberta is so serious that in the complete we their Government in such a limb as this.

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(8) And again, we have been combined to view with great alarm the situation which is being created in this rowince by the recent military measures, and especially the last orderinouncil, April 20. The seriousness of this situation is only now becoming learly apparent, and this organization easit that the Government cannot duly have appreciated the far-reaching effects of the measures that have been keen. The directors of the United Ampers of Alberta, therefore have hought it their dirty to place this nemorial before the Government that the baseling and proposition of the measures that have been keen. The directors of the United Ampers of Alberta, therefore have hought it their dirty to place this nemorial before the Government that the situation is only now hought it their dirty to place this nemorial before the Government of the provision of the measures that have been keen. The directors of the United Ampers of Alberta, therefore have hought it their dirty to place this nemorial before the Government of the provision of the measures of the provision of the measures of the provision of the p

FIGHTING FOE WITH PLOUGH AND SPADE

Every Unit Has Farm While Training in England.

Ottawa, June 13 .- While preparing r their entry into the area of bayonets and hand grenades in Flanders, Canadian soldiers in England are Fog.

Canadian Atlantic Port, June 14.—
A British liner from a European port for a St. Lawrence port, ran ashore late last night in a dense fog at a point on the southwestern coast of Newfoundland, according to advices received here to day. Two fast vessels have been idispatched to her assistance.

fighting the Germans with spade and plow. The millitia department has received a statement from the overseas authorities dealing with the efforts of the Canadian troops to add in the great campaign for increased food production in the British Isles. This statement estimates that there are now 374 acres under cultivation by the Canadian forces in England, 72 of which are being tilled by the hospitals, which produce vegetables, flowering plants, etc., for the benefit of the fighting the Germans with spade and

RUMOR FROM LONDON

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Montreal, June 14.—'Hasty comparisons of Canadian railroad conditions of Canadian railroad conditions in a certain to deal with purely domestic affairs and relieve the war cabinet of the Britain to deal with purely domestic affairs and relieve the war cabinet of the pressure of that work, will be troops was taken up by the Canadian authorities in London on the invaluation of the imperial authorities last winter. A conference was held in the area commanders were represented, and the resources of the various areas, in respect to land, labor, implements, etc., d. gone into. The scheme as finally arranged provided that each unit should from their regimental canteen funds; if there were no funds money was agh to make them by the authorities in London on the incomplete of the present machinery are planned. There is no expense to the Canadian process of the various areas, in respect to land, labor, implements, etc., d. gone into. The scheme as finally arranged provided that each unit should from their regimental canteen funds; if there were no funds money was adian public, as these advances are all repaid when the crop is sold.

Crops Sold to Army.

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HUNS AFTER MONROVIA AS SUBMARINE BASE

London, June 14.—An eyewitness of the bombardment of Monrovia, capital of the African Republic of Liberia, by a German submarine, has arrived in London and says that the submarine was of a large type, with two large and two small guns. The hour and a half bombardment of the city resulted in four women being killed and three persons being injured. Most of the shells fired appeared to have been shrapnel. The damage was slight, except for the destruction of the French wireless station.

The U-boat commander told the mayor that he intended to take over Monrovia as a submarine base.

"Protect the Girl and Boy Will Be Protected"-Want Common Sitting-Room and Registry For Boarding-Houses.

Brantford, June 14.—At this morning's meeting of the National Council of Women. Mrs. L. A. Hamilton introduced the question of a system of voluntary women patrol, such as has been or-ganized in Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and other parts of the British Empire, and was being started in the United States. In Toronto, a protective association had been formed under the supervision of the Y. W. C. A. Such a patrol would be friends and protectors not only of women, but of men. In the old land, the movement had ended in comrade clubs, where the men were able to meet what they designated as "nice girls." The movement in Toronto had the indorsation of the military authorities. The most important work was the provision of clubs. What was most necessary was that the women engaged in it had the grace of God in their hearts. Many social reforms would arise out of this movement, and the fact that the movement had the Government behind it gave it "punch." There was presented here the opportunity for the introduction of women police. In fact, this might be a necessity.

Mrs. Plumptre followed with an account of the work of the Girls' Friendly Society for the protection of girls everywhere.

Must Entertain. rade clubs, where the men were able

licensee or by the tenant, occupant or visitor, in breach of good morals or for any unlawful purpose."

Red Light Districts.

Mrs. J. C. Harrington, mover of the resolution, declared that the breaking up of the red light districts presented a very great problem for solution. The up of the red light districts presented a very great problem for solution. The inmates were driven to take up residence in the boarding houses. A military officer had said that if the soldiers had no proper place to go where they could enjoy legitimate friendship they would purchase human companionship.

they would purchase human companionship.

But there was existing at present an unlawful companionship among the young men and young women of boarding houses that was likely to be the ruin of the future generation.

Dr. Margaret Patterson, in seconding the resolution, declared that the boarding house keeper should be forced to maintain a common sitting-room and a book registry.

SECOND CABINET FOR GREAT BRITAIN NEW RUMOR FROM LONDON

Dublin, June 13.—The police raided a workmen's club in York street last night and arrested from thirty to forty of the hundred persons assembled. A large and threatening crowd in the street during the raid was dispersed by the police, who used their clubs.

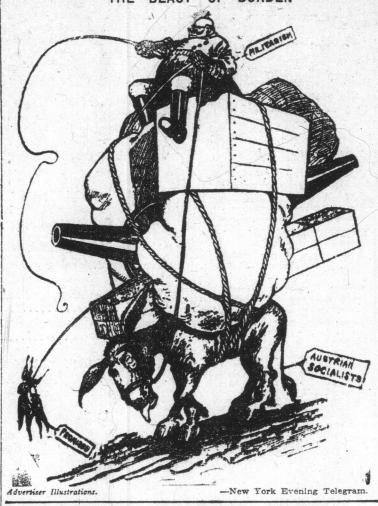
The charge against those arrested is understood to be that of drilling in the hall of the club. Those in the club who were not arrested denied that there was any drilling, declaring that dancing chiefly supported the club.

Alderman Kelley, the Sinn Fefin representative at the anti-conscription conference, and other Sinn Feiners are members of the club.

TORONTO FOLKS TAKE TO ATLANTIC HADDOCK

ottawa, June 13.—The Canada Food Board announced today that during the last three days one wholesale fish dealer in Toronto sold 70,000 pounds of fresh haddock, while other dealers also sold very large quantities of haddock and other fresh Atlantic fish.

The demand for this fish has been stimulated to such an extent by a spendy of the control for increased consumption of fish that large supplies in the hands of the wholesalers were entirely exhausted, but additional supplies will arrive today.



READY TO DRIVE CITY GARBAGE CART

Controller J. H. Saunders says he is not flunking on his declaration that he would get out and drive a garbage cart if some other member of the council would do so. "I will go farther," he said, "if the garbage superintendent will get out tomorrow and take one side of the street. and take one side of the street I will take the other. I would like to see him work," he de-

RAILWAY BOARD OFFICIAL HITS HASTY CRITICS

Considering Handicaps, Canadian Systems Record Stands Unequalled.

Montreal, June 14 .- "Hasty compari-

SHOWS HIGH STANDARD

Ottawa, June 14.—That a higher standard in the manufacture of Canarecent years is indicated in an analysis made by A. MacGill, chief Dominion analyst. Of 166 samples analyzed only

Sammies as Physically Fit as Training Can Make Them.

American Headquarters, on the British Front, June 14.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British army in France, on Wednesday reviewed American troops on a wide plain in this area. The Americans filed past with an easy swinging step that bore out the opinion of many British experts that they are as fit physically as training can make them. Parading is not supposed to be their strong point, but after a long march to the reviewing ground and a long wait with their heavy packs on their backs, their alignment, step and carriage were excellent.

The review opened impressively with a salute to the colors, while a squadron from the Royal Flying Corps flew over of the Montdidler region, the Germans are increasing the weight of their attack northwest of Villers-Cotterets forest and the Complegne forest and thus over-coming the French resistance east of the Oise is now in its sixth day, and the enemy has made slower progress in the present movement than in any of the other three he has carried out since March 21. French resistance has been growing stronger as the days have passed and Thursday the Germans, despite heavy attacks against the height positions

The review opened impressively with a salute to the colors, while a squadron from the Royal Flying Corps flew over the field and did some acrobatic stunts in honor of their Allies. Field Marshal Haig stopped several times to chat with officers while passing along the line. The eagerness of the Americans in getting at their work has made a hit with the British, who find them quite with the British, who find them quite ready as for as physical training goes.

PERU SEIZES FOE'S INTERNED VESSELS

Germany Failed to Give Satisfaction For Sinkings.

forces, has taken possession of the German vessels interned at Callao.

This action by the Peruvian Government follows upon the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany by Peru early last October. Peru broke with Germany because Germany failed to reply satisfactorily to demands concerning the sinking of Peruvian barks.

STEEL WORKERS' STRIKE OFF FOR THE PRESENT

"What Canadians should know and remember is: that no foreign railway service operating over long distances, like Canada's can for one instant compare its record with Canada's railway record. Canada, with two ports, instead of a dozen, with single tracks, with hard winters, with labor shortage and scarcity of cars and engines, carried a heavier share of traffic and had no breakdown of more than local and short effect.

"This has been due to the layout of the Canadian railways, to their experience in transcontinental operations, to Sir Arthur Harris' expert handling of overseas export traffic in co-operation with the admiralty, and last, but not least, to the Canadian Railway War Board, which has practically unified the Canadian railways into one great system for national service, irrespective of which road obtained most of the business."

CHEESE OF DOMINION

SHOWS HIGH STANDARD

Rome, June 14.—Austro-Hungarian forces yesterday launched an attack

FOE'S OFFENSIVE DIES DOWN UNDER FIERCE RESISTANCE OF FOCH'S HARD-FIGHTING TROOPS

JAP GENERAL STAFF CALLED FOR WAR TALK

Important Conferences Held Between Army and Navy Chiefs.

Tokio, June 7 .- (Delayed), .- An important council, attended by Prince Fushimi, Field Marshals Yamagata and Terauchi (the premier), Lieut.-Col. Oshiama, the minister of war, and others, was held in the general staff office today. A joint conference of the field marshals and the admirals has been summoned for June 15.

London, June 14 .- A dispatch to the Times from Tokio quotes the military correspondent of the Tokio newspaper Assahi as saying that the newspaper Assani as saying that the business considered by the council at the general staff office on June 7 was the abolition of the brigade system for the army, the adoption of a corps system similar to the Ger-man and the increase of the army to 25 corps of two divisions each, with each division containing three

regiments. Alterations also are contemplated the navy, the correspondent

THE WAR SITUATION

Repulsed in their efforts to reach Com plegne and to drive the French back in the Montdidler region, the Germans are

with the British, who find them quite ready as far as physical training goes. British officers believe that a short period of study of the fine points of modern warfare will make the Americans ready in every respect. Courcy was powerful enough to prevent the enemy from advancing further westward. The Germans have a foothold in Laversine, but have been unable to complete the occupation of the vil-

German official statements of Thurs

of hombs have been dropped on enemy

Artillery.

Killed in Action—660 H. E. Woods

Orillia.
Wounded—Lieut. W. H. Carling, 477
Waterloo street, London.
Cavairy.
Missing—3805 R. C. Burnett, Watertown, Ont.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED.
Indianapolis, Ind., June 14.—A large frame elevator at Beech Grove, near here, owned by the Cleveland Grain Company, was destroyed by fire early this morning, with a loss estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000. An investigation has been started in an effort to determine if the fire was of incendiary origin.

new movement in the north.

Lima, Peru, June 14.—The Peruvian Government, through its military

of targets and more than a score of enemy machines were brought down Wednes

ITALIANS BREAK UP HEAVY ATTACKS OF THE AUSTRIAN FORCES

six were found to contain less than 45 against the Italian lines on Cady sumper cent milk fat, the minimum permit and the Monticello ridge, the Ital-centage allowed in the manufacture of lan war office announced today. The attack was broken by the Italians .-

Crown Prince's Grand Sweep Towards Paris Appears Definitely Halted After Five Days Struggle-Only Local Operations On Western Fronts-German Divisions Terribly Cut Up Thursday.

Paris, June 14.—Fighting on the front of the German attack has died down, there being only local operations last night, according to the statement issued by the war office today.

Between the Forest of Villers-Cotterets and Chateau Thierry (which includes the sector held by American troops) there was artillery fighting during the night. A German attack near Antheuil, west of the Oise, was completely broken up.

The text of the statement reads:

"During the night there were local actions along the front of the German attack. The French made many successful incursions into the enemy line north of Grivesnes and in the region of Courcelles Wood. They took 30 prisoners. Near the Loge Farm they also captured prisoners. A German attack in the region of Antheuil was completely broken up. Between the Forest of Villers-Cotterets and Chateau Thierry heavy artillery fighting continued during the night.

The French patrols took prisoners in the region of Bussaires and west of Rheims in the Champagne battle area."

BRITISH OUTPOSTS ATTACKED

London, June 14.—A strong enemy party this morning attacked one of the posts recently established by the British southwest of Merris on the Flanders front, the war office announces. The attack was completely repulsed.

ACTIVE NEAR AMIENS.

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The Germans left some prisoners in the hands of the British.

Activity by the German artillery in the region of Villers-Bretonneux, to the east of Amiens, as well as in the Scarpe Valley, east of Arras, is reported. The text of the statement says: "Early this morning an attack was made by a strong party of the enemy upon one of our new posts southwest of Merris. It was completely repulsed, a few oners remaining in our hands.
"The hostile artillery has been active in the Villers-Bretonneux

sector, and in the Scarpe Valley. "During the night successful raids were carried out by us in the neighborhood of Neuville-Vitasse and Givenchy-lez-La-Basse. Patrol encounters took place to our advantage southwest of Gavrelle and north-west of Merville. As a result of these different encounters, we captured several prisoners and two machine guns.

NEXT BLOW ELSEWHERE.

Paris, June 14 .- In its war summary of the expert opinion the Havas Agency notes the unanimity with which the conrve of the past few days, and agree with M. Barr the Echo-de-Paris, in his opinion that the offensive against Paris ended, for the present at least. They admit the possibility of its resumption sooner or later, and see further hard struggles ahead, bu think it probable that the heavy fighting, when it is resumed within a

few days, will be on another front.

The results of the offensive against Paris are enumerated by Barres thus: A territorial gain absolutely out of proportion to the losses sustained. Complegne still in French possession; the Allied reserve

In another article the Echo-de-Paris confidently declares that just as the Germans did not get to Complegne, so they will never get to Paris. The enemy, it points out, has been mastered on ground of his

HELD OVER MURDER

Montrealer Is Charged With Slaying of a Kingston Private. day make no claim of any gains west of the Oise, and the evening report says

the situation is unchanged with fight-ing continuing southwest of Noyon, south of the Aisne and south of Ypres. Montreal, June 14.—Charged with the great lines.

Foe's Losses Appalling. Montreal, June 14.—Charged was murder of Henry Bowman, a returned soldier of Kingston, Ont., on January 16, Almansar Chaput was arrested here to was calm. This may be a sign to was calm. There are no allied reports of fighting south of Ypres, and this may herald a Allied airmen continue to harass the

16, Almansar Chaput was arrested here last night.

According to the police reports, the body of the soldier was found lying in the street, dressed only in underwear and the rest of his clothes lying in a bundle by its side. The body was frozen stiff. An autopsy showed that the man died of wounds on the head, and at the inquest the jury returned a verdict of murder by unknown persons.

Bowman, at the time of his death, was passing through Montreal from Hallfax, having been engaged in relief work in that city.

Caught By U-Boat area behind the German lines in the Montdidier-Noyon region. Many tons day by French and British aviators. American airmen have joined in the work by dropping bombs on Dommary-Baroncourt. On the Toul sector in aerial fights, American fighting planes have destroyed two enemy machines

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, June 14 .- Today's list of 112 casualties reports 15 killed in action, 6 died of wounds, 6 died, 3 missing, 1 reported killed in error, 63 wounded, 10 gazed and 8 iii. The names follow:

Infantry.

Wounded—Lieut. C. S. Woodrow, Sarnia; 774051 J. Finlayson, Hamilton; 802266 W. A. McCormick, 439 Adelaide street, London; 1087240 M. Sweeny, Chesley, Ont.; 412353 T. H. Crossman, Niagara Falls, Ont.; 603240 C. C. W. Hoskin, Mitchell, Ont. ported killed in error, 68 wounded, 10

Caught By U-Boat Off Virginia Capes STRONG ENEMY FORCES

OFFENSIVE STOPPED WITHIN FIVE DAYS.

With the French Army in France, June 13.—Night.—Five days sufficed to stay the German offensive between Montdidler and Noyon, whose objective was Compiegne. Despite long preparation the Germans were unable to overcome 1 rench

resistance and brilliant counter-attacks by the Allied troops took back every-thing of importance which fell into the hands of the enemy during the first rush with large masses of troops. The Germans certainly gained a a ground, but their design failed in

FRENCH GUNS SHATTER

Paris. June 13 .- A concentrated fire An Atlantic Port, June 14.—A British steamship arriving here today reported that she received wireless messages from the British steamer Keemun last night that she was being attacked by a German submarine. Two hours later word was received from the vessel that she was sinking.

The Keemun, a vessel of 5,871 tons, said she was off the Virginia Capes. She was last reported as leaving Manila.

GOT A SKINFUL

Paris, June 13 .- The position of the latest German effort after

Paris, June 13.—The position of the latest German effort after five days of fighting is described inelegantly, but aptly, by a general who has just arrived from the front, as follows:

"The Germans got a skinful."

Military commentators here are unanimous in reporting one more German failure. The enemy has won a strip of territory, not without value, but has sacrificed for it precious divisions in the strip of the strip of the phototype and without here in the strip of the strip of

without at any point attaining his objective and without bringing him any nearer a decisive result.

Such is also the opinion of Henri Bidou and Col. De Thomasson, who would be the last person to hail a victory prematurely.