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## A CHEERING PROSPECT.

"Strong forces are now fighting their way down the Hindenburg line itself, and are cleaning it up as they go."

This sentence from one of today's cables indicates the desperate situation in which the Germans find themselves today; for the whole Hindenburg line is in deadly peril. The boasted Wotan troops driving miles beyond it. The people of Canada are thrilled by the story of the smashing of that line, which the Germans deemed impregnable, for the Canadian troops made the breach, and in the words of the London Times, "won imperishable fame."

The German retreat continues. It is clear that a good deal of the fight has been knocked out of the German soldiers by the relentless vigor of the British drive. The resistance is far less formidable than at earlier stages in the war. This is shown by the large number of prisoners taken. The confusion into which the enemy has been thrown is also illustrated by the personnel of groups of prisoners taken, including in one unit members of many different units hastily thrown together in the vain effort to stay the British advance. From Ypres to Rheims the pressure has been so great and constant that there has been no opportunity for Ludendorff to rally his forces. He has been too busy with the effort to avert worse disaster than the relinquishment of territory, and the loss daily inflicted upon his retreating armies. It is assumed that a stronger stand will be made somewhere short of the German border, but a defence he put up that will stay the British advance for any length of time. It is pointed out that for forty-six days the Allied offensive has continued without a break, and today's cables bring news of notable further gains made by both British and French, north and south, with the enemy still retreating in confusion, leaving many prisoners and much war material in the hands of the Allies. "The enemy feels the soil of France slipping from under his feet."

Cheering news comes from Russia. The Harbin correspondent of the London Daily Mail reports that the Allied forces have established communication from the Volga to Vladivostok, and that between old Russia and far eastern Siberia "there is now an uninterrupted chain of Allied troops." If this news is confirmed its importance and the effect of the change are obvious.

## INTERESTING SPECULATIONS

Military observers are speculating as to what may be the result of the German offensive. While the Allies have had continued success for many weeks, and are still gaining ground rapidly, and have captured many prisoners, and much war material, the main bodies of the German armies have been preserved by the policy of retirement. Can Foch force a great battle under favorable conditions and defeat one of more of these armies? Are the gains already made to be followed by cutting off or destroying a great German army? That would hardly seem possible at present. Much, however, depends upon how many army reserves the Germans can muster, and how great a reserve force Foch may be able to utilize in carrying out his plans. The rapidity with which he has thrown one army after another against the German lines, smashing through and following lines, indicates clearly that he has the advantage of numbers. Possibly he has yet another surprise in store for the enemy, although we may well be content that he is able to keep up the Hun to the enemy, and they have gained very notable successes; but only a comparatively small portion of the great American army now in France has yet been hurled against the foe. When Foch decides that the time has come to utilize this fresh and splendid fighting material on a large scale, the odds against Ludendorff will be enormously increased.

The general expression of the Kaiser at present is said to be that of a man suffering a great sorrow. And yet none of his children have had their hands cut off, or have been destroyed by submarines, or crucified, or forced to witness the murder of their parents. Not sorrow, but shame and remorse would follow the Kaiser's brow.

A Copenhagen despatch says that an official German crop report estimates the yield this year at from ten to fifteen per cent. above that of 1917. The area planted to early potatoes was a fifth greater than in 1917 and that to late potatoes also showed an increase.

Prof. Harper, of the Russian department of Chicago University, says: "From the confusion of the last few months in Russia, there seems to be emerging the country's constructive forces that have had to lie low during the period of Bolshevism."

## NOT QUITE SO CONFIDENT.

There is a subdued tone to the Kaiser's last public utterance, although he still asserts that the German people can never be vanquished. Replying to a message from the municipality of Berlin, he said:

"I know that the whole brave German people are ready for all sacrifices; that it is at one with me in the firm determination to obtain an honorable peace. No other people is able to accomplish what the Germans have done at the front and at home in heroism, loyalty and energy to the last for the defense of our existence and for our holiest rights. Unshakably brave and hard as steel, we look forward closely united. We will and shall successfully and gloriously overcome all storms. May God grant it!"

It will be observed that the triumphant note of victory is not sounded in this declaration. The Kaiser does not boast of the coming annihilation of his foes, but exhorts the people to sacrifice in order to obtain "an honorable peace." Since the Kaiser sent this message the British, French and American have delivered smashing blows, and the Hindenburg line cannot stay them. It will be a still more sad and chastened Kaiser who will speak a month or two months hence.

Chancellor von Hertling is also growing anxious. According to a Berlin dispatch the chancellor spoke on Saturday last of the sacrifices and the demands of the war and declared significantly that in addition to the sacrifices of blood, from which hardly any family had been entirely spared, there was a depletion of food and clothing and material deprivation. The Chancellor warned his hearers that there undoubtedly is danger, and said further:

"What we need is united firm cooperation between the Emperor and the Empire and the government and the people so that it may be clear to the outside world and may not be obscured."

The Chancellor, of course, assured his hearers that "the army command regards the military situation with complete calm and confidence, even though it has been obliged for strategic reasons to withdraw our lines at several points"; and he also asserted: "Our glorious troops will continue to beat back the tremendous onslaught of the enemy armies until our adversaries perceive that they cannot destroy us and are therefore on their part ready for an understanding." But he agrees that Germany is fighting a bitter battle, and makes the significant admission that "on the battlefields of France and Flanders the German army is defending the sacred German frontier. Those who bear him, and who read the accounts of Allied victory in France and Flanders may well have some doubt about the continued safety of the 'sacred German frontier.'"

Finally the Chancellor hopes for early peace, "best culture sink into the misery of barbarism."

What noisy hypocrites these German leaders are.

The Crown Prince has also permitted himself to be interviewed. His failure as a general may not disqualify him as a talker, but the note of triumph has gone out of his voice. Germany, he explains, merely desires to hold her own and not be vanquished. Dinners in Paris and such diversions are omitted from the present programme. Doubtless the Crown Prince would like to keep the loot he carried off from French towns, but that is a minor consideration. Germany did not win the war and did not want it. She is merely waging a war of defence.

Nobody will deny that Germany is now waging a war of defence, and waging it rather badly; but that was not what she set out to do.

## Peruvian Revolt Suppressed.

Lima, Sept. 3.—The revolutionary movement which broke out last week at Ancón, thirty miles from Lima, has been suppressed. The insurgents have surrendered to the government.

Two hundred Peruvian troops in the garrison at Ancón, near Lima, mutinied on August 24. The troops were led by Major Armando Patino who issued a revolutionary manifesto, condemning the present Peruvian government and calling for an immediate declaration of war on Germany. The manifesto demanded the unconditional delivery of interned German ships to the United States and the sending of a division of Peruvian troops to France. Several columns of loyal troops were sent by the Peruvian government to capture the insurgents.

## SOLDIER ON TRIAL BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES FOR PART IN RIOT

Toronto, Sept. 3.—The first soldier to be tried by the military authorities for his part in the riot on the streets of Toronto on August 2, 3 and 4, faced a district court-martial here this afternoon, when Gunner William Brown, of the 14th Battery and of the district depot was tried on two charges of committing a civil offence, that of participating in riots on the city streets. Brown pleaded not guilty.

## USE THE WANT AD. WAY

## LIGHTER VEIN

Wrong Point of View.

A young man seated in a train was suddenly addressed by the woman in the seat behind him:—

"Pardon me, Sir, she said, 'but would you mind assisting me off at the next stop? You see, I am very large and when I get off I have to go backward, so the conductor thinks I am trying to get aboard, and helps me on again. He has done this three times!'

Didn't Understand His Business.

He emerged from the dining room window and slunk over to where his pal was waiting in the shadows. "Got her jewelry?" asked the waiting one. "No," returned the other. "Couldn't find it nowhere." "Where did you look for it?" "In her jewel case and in every drawer in the bureau." "Did you look to see if she was wearin' 'em?" "Yes. But she ain't got 'em on. I'll swear to that." "Lor, man, you don't know nothing about the ways of women. Why didn't you go to the bathroom? You'd have found the whole bloomin' lot where she left them on the wash basin."—Buffalo Commercial.

## TO PREACH OVERSEAS.

Dr. Rev. Henry Alfred Porter, formerly of Fredericton, now pastor of the Second church, Atlanta, Ga., is to spend six or eight months overseas preaching to American soldiers. His church will continue his salary and supply his pulpit. Rev. Dr. Porter is a brother of the late Rev. Porter and Arthur Porter of Fredericton.

## Police Strike Settled.

The London police strike has been settled and the men have returned to duty. The government grants an increase of wages and recognizes the union.

## GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

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## THE CASUALTIES

Mrs. John Riley, Charles street, has been notified that her nephew, Private James Oscar Nixon, has been wounded in the left shoulder.

Henry Lee, 208 St. George street, West Side, has been advised that his son, Gunner Charles Lee, had been wounded in the back and neck.

Mrs. Catherine Callahan of 234 Brussels street was advised yesterday that her son, Private Leslie Dennis Callahan, had been admitted to the 14th General Hospital at Vimereux on Aug. 27 suffering from gunshot wounds in the right leg. Prior to going overseas he was employed in J. M. Humphrey's shoe factory in the city.

William McKinnon of Welsford was advised on Saturday that his son, Samuel W. McKinnon, had been seriously wounded in the hip on Aug. 28. He crossed overseas as a member of the 104th battalion.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sherman Blakney of Moncton were advised from Ottawa today that their son, Private Ronald Blakney, had been killed in action. Prior to going overseas he was a linotype operator in the Moncton Times office.

Lieut. Alfred Belliveau, Fredericton, son of Professor Alfred Belliveau, French instructor at the Provincial Normal School, is reported missing. He is a member of the royal air force.

Word has been received in Amherst of the death in action of Alexander MacFarlane, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Seaman and Mrs. Charlotte Seaman of Minville.

Lieut. Archie Lefebvre of St. Eleanor, P. E. I., who was reported taken prisoner some time ago, is now reported killed in action.

Sergeant, Sept. 3.—Sherman Blakney, of Sunny Brae, received a telegram today from Ottawa stating that his son, Ronald Blakney, had been killed in action.

CORPORAL THOMAS H. PIRIE, the nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pirie of Grand Falls, killed in action, August 8.

tion somewhere in France on August 28. The deceased, who was twenty-three years of age, enlisted in May, 1916, at St. John's. This was the first time his name appeared in the casualty list. Before enlisting he was linotype operator with the Moncton Transcript and later with the Times.

OF INTEREST HERE

Last week the people of the fishing town of Gloucester, Mass., held their annual memorial service in respect to those of their fleet who had died at sea. Speakers and survivors made special reference to the torpedoed vessels and the havoc wrought by enemy submarines of late. This was truly a new touch to the time-honored custom of remembering the men who went down in the seas in ships and died there. Flowers were strewn upon the water-front as the service concluded. Perhaps no part of the Atlantic coast from the Bay of Fundy to southern waters suffered so much by the recent U-boat raids as Gloucester. Still the intrepid fisherfolk persevere in their labors.

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Sports—K. J. MacIsaac, Geo. McA. Blizard, A. L. Fowler, H. L. Genter, J. G. Harrison, Frank Lewis, H. C. Page, F. W. Roach, N. J. Cabell, E. R. Fenwick, Geo. N. Hatfield, J. King Kelly, G. H. Marr, Dr. A. H. Merrill, H. B. Robinson, E. A. Schofield, H. R. Sturges, Dr. Spangler.

Pike—Geo. L. Warwick, J. E. Angeline, O. J. Fraser, Horace C. Brown, W. C. Clark, A. E. Everett, T. R. S. Smith, A. P. Blake, D. E. Dakin, J. H. Farwell, R. D. Paterson, H. W. Hising, C. H. Smyth, R. G. Schofield, George Scarborough, E. G. Terry, R. W. Wigmore, R. F. Wright.

Refreshments—John Brown, C. Winter Brown, W. G. Estabrook.

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## VISITING LABOR LEADERS HEARD

At a meeting of local carpenters last evening in the "longshoremen's hall" in Water street an interesting address was given by Thomas Moore, general representative of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. Henry Halford of the Barbers' International Union also spoke briefly on labor topics.

A meeting of the Barbers' Union was held last evening in the same building. Henry Halford was present and discussed many problems in connection with the business.

A meeting of the Nailmakers' Union was also held last evening in their hall in Simonds street. Alexander Baste, eastern organizer for the American Federation of Labor, was the guest of honor and spoke on matters of interest.

GERMAN EMPRESS STILL VERY ILL; ENGAGEMENTS OF ROYAL FAMILY CANCELLED.

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—The German empress is still very ill, says the Berlin Vossische Zeitung.

Although some days ago her condition began to improve, new complications have supervened and she is still confined to her bed.

There is no immediate danger of a fatal termination to the illness, the newspaper declares, but a serious relapse is feared. All engagements of the Royal Family have been cancelled.