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**FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1918.**  
**THE SITUATION.**  
The Australians did a very fine piece of work on Independence Day, when by a splendid surprise attack they regained the village of Hamel and swept through the German lines on a four-mile front to a maximum depth of one and a half miles. Tanks led the way and British artillery helped. The outcome materially improves the British line in the section named. A Hun counter-attack has been successfully repulsed.  
The French continue their assaults in the Oise region and are making a daily haul of prisoners and small gains of territory.  
The Italians have made some more gains on the Piave and in the mountain regions the Allied troops are also becoming increasingly active.

**THE ALBERTA DECISION.**  
The Supreme Court of Alberta, with one member dissenting, has declared invalid the Order in Council passed at Ottawa by which exemptions were cancelled to young men of twenty to twenty-two years.  
The ground taken was that men holding exemption certificates granted by lawfully constituted tribunals could not have the same annulled except by statute—that an order in Council would not suffice.  
The Supreme Court of Canada will immediately hear an appeal and if the finding of the Alberta judges is upheld there can be only the one course of action—an enactment by Parliament. The further carrying of the matter to the Privy Council would entail altogether too much delay. No legal quibbling can be allowed to stand in the way of the necessary intent and purpose of this Dominion to send all the man power possible to help in the great struggle.

**JULY FOURTH HAS NEW SIGNIFICANCE.**  
It is a far cry from George Third giving the order to fight into the rebellious "United Colonies of New England" and King George IVth pitching a baseball for them, as a great nation in notable alliance with the Motherland in a great and common cause. It was in 1773 that the agitation first arose, against taxation without representation, with some cargoes of tea carrying an Imperial impost of six cents a pound as the culminating cause and the ultimate sending from Great Britain of 10,000 troops to enforce the control of parliament over the colonies.  
How a Congress assembled at Philadelphia and appointed George Washington commander in chief of an army of 20,000 men, the battle of Bunker Hill and other incidents are matters of well known history.  
It was on June 7th, 1776, that Richard Henry Lee of Virginia offered his famous resolution in Congress: "That the United Colonies are, and ought to be free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is and ought to be totally dissolved."  
The resolution was adopted by nine out of the thirteen colonies and brought about the celebrated "Declaration of Independence" which on July 4th, 1776, received the assent of the delegates of the colonies. Since that period to the present time there has been more or less feeling across the border against John Bull. The school histories have helped in the fostering of it, entering to the Irish vote has led to more or less twisting of the Hon's tail and the continued maintenance of a Royal House has led on. High-born in general to fall in a realization of the fact that Great Britain is to-day a free more or less Republic in many essentials than they are themselves. The war has cleared away a lot of misapprehension and shining clear above the smoke of battle is the pinnacle which crowns a common effort on behalf of world democracy and liberty.  
The impartial observer of to-day is apt to regard the secedence of the States as a good thing. It helped to lay the foundation for the liberty and self-government of other overseas Dominions and has brought about the liberation of countless millions of slaves, who since have at



**SIR ROBERT BORDEN IN LONDON.**  
This picture just received in Canada shows the Canadian Premier talking to a Canadian soldier in the streets of the British capital.

last become welded with those of the Mother Land on behalf of a united cause.  
July Fourth has always had great significance among those who owe allegiance to the Stars and Stripes. It yesterday gained a still greater and much broader significance when it witnessed a celebration of the new found co-operation between two great peoples of one common language.  
**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**  
It will take our neighbors some time to untwist the knots in the B. Lion's tail, but they have made a brave start.  
In the case of the United States, on Independence Day, it was a matter of **\*\*\*\*\***  
"Splash, splash," the ships are launching.  
It didn't really take those registration returns to let the women know they outnumbered the men.  
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**RICHARD**—You ask "What is the best rule for prosperity." That laid down by the Great Teacher: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." In other words, build up your intellectual and spiritual nature by knowledge, exercise, meditation, prayer and aspiration. The prosperity comes as a natural result.  
**A FOREMAN**—You should be the balance wheel between your company and the workmen. You should be sympathetic with both sides and aim to bring about a just settlement. When with the men it may be wise to emphasize the points in favor of the company, and when with the officials of the company to point out the merits of the demands of the men. As a rule there are merits on both sides of most labor disputes. Act as a conciliator and prevent the strike if you possibly can. If the men are unreasonable and insist upon that which is not just, tell them so; on the other hand, if the company want to oppress the men and keep from them their just dues, be equally frank with the company. Play the man; do right without fear or favor. Better lose your job than your self-respect.  
**TAFT TAKES HOLIDAY**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Washington, July 5.—Announcement was made here to-day by the National War Labor Board that former President Taft, one of the joint chairmen, has gone to Murray Bay, Canada, for the summer, and has nominated Frederick N. Judson, of St. Louis, Mo., as his alternate on the board during his absence.  
**FURTHER RESTRICTION**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Washington, July 5.—Further restriction on the importation of manganese ores were announced to-day by the War Trade Board. Importation of the ore from Asia and Australia has been prohibited as to ocean shipments made on and after next July 20. The board also announced that flax seed and linseed have been placed on the list of restricted imports.  
**DECLARATION OF WAR**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Stockholm, July 5.—At editorial headquarters in the Swedish capital, it is expected at any hour.

**TO ENCOURAGE CATTLE RAISING**

**Paris Bankers Offer Prizes For Best Animals Raised by the Children**

**OTHER NEWS OF PARIS**  
Paris, July 5.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—The local bankers are again to the front with a competition for boys and girls. Prizes are offered ranging from \$5 to \$1. In this competition the Bankers' Association, acting in co-operation with the Dominion Department of Agriculture Live Stock Branch, offers cash prizes to boys and girls who exhibit pigs or calves at their local show or school fair, and who comply with the rules governing the competition. Application forms and information may be had from any of the banks in town.  
The Paris Horticultural Society will hold its annual show at the Bois de Boulogne on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 6th. Mr. H. J. Morrow, of Niagara Falls Park will speak on the subject, "Roses."  
The customs receipts for the month of June show a falling off of \$8,151.19 as compared with the same rate last year. The figures are: June, 1919, \$7,634.87; June, 1917, \$15,786.16.  
The funeral of the late Mary Ann Drake, beloved wife of Charles C. Grigg, took place this afternoon from the family residence, Spruce street, Paris Station, to the Paris Cemetery. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives from the district.  
Mr. J. W. West, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated. Deceased was in her 30th year and had been ailing all winter and death came as a happy relief to her suffering. Besides her aged partner in life, she leaves to mourn her loss a grown-up family, to whom the sympathy of the community will be extended.  
This afternoon the scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday School, with their teachers and parents held their annual picnic to Mohawk Park, Brantford. They left here at 2 o'clock by special car, and a most enjoyable time was spent in racing, boating and games.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCausland and little daughter, Dorothy, have returned home after spending pleasant holiday at Orangeville. They were accompanied by Rev. Thos. Bingham, who celebrated his 70th birthday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kay of Hamilton are the guests of Mr. John Kay.  
Miss Palmer of Galt is visiting friends in Brantford.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb of Toronto have returned after visiting relatives here.  
Miss Emma Wright has returned after spending a few days in Buffalo.  
Mrs. A. S. Lovett and Miss Richmond of Ayr have been visiting Mrs. A. C. Bingham of London. Mrs. Lovett spent Saturday at St. Thomas with her father, Rev. Thos. Bingham, who celebrated his 70th birthday.  
The Misses McKenzie of Winthrop are the guests of the Misses Kay, Walnut street.  
A special meeting of the Council all the following have been appointed to the fire brigade: Chief M. Skelly, Messrs. Geo. Gourlay, W. R. Brookbank, W. Kinney, C. Bell, R. Emerson, F. Cavan, W. Marshall, A. Kuhlmann, M. Hawley, R. Storey.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Inkster and Miss Beatrice are in Toronto attending the wedding of their son, Serg. George Inkster, of the "Originals," to Miss Mary Graydon.

**FROG AIDED CROWN PRINCE**  
Their Croaking Drowned Noise of Moving of German Guns  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Amsterdam, July 5.—Karl Rosener, a newspaper correspondent, who is frequently termed the German emperor's press agent, describes in the Lokal Anzeiger a conversation which he says took place between Emperor William and the German crown prince, in which the son told his father a story of the "frogs at the battle of the Chemin des Dames."  
The story was told, says Rosener, as the father and son stood on a hill in the battle sector of the army group of General von Francis, on June 3. The crown prince said:  
"It was when the Germans were preparing to storm the Chemin des Dames. The frogs, which were found in millions in marshy Alette river region, croaked in a deafening fashion that they enabled the Germans to bring up batteries, ammunition and columns without discovery, and when the attack actually launched, the deafening concert of the frogs prevented the enemy from discovering the position of the German machine guns."  
In the course of the same conversation, Rosener says the Emperor described the occasion at the beginning of last year, when he was asked to give permission for the blowing up of the famous castle at Coucy-le-Chateau, near St. Quentin. He said he hesitated until his military advisers pointed out that in the hands of the enemy the towers of the castle might menace the lives of hundreds of German soldiers. The Emperor then remarked:  
"It was the French, differently in this country, the protection of soldiers is the supreme law for the commander, and no edifice ought to be spared when it is a question of preserving from danger every French man who is fighting for the fatherland."

**RAILWAY STRIKE SEEMS TO BE CLOSE**  
Montreal, July 5.—The prospect of a strike not only among the mechanical and car department employees of the Canadian railways, but among all classes of railroad employees, is looming closer every hour according to well confirmed stories which are now going the rounds of the labor circles.  
Negotiations were begun between the representatives of the Federated Railway Trades Brotherhoods and the Canadian Railway Board this afternoon at the Place Viger Hotel.  
The men's representatives were in secret session this morning before entering negotiations with the board. Spoken to about the possibility of a strike on the Canadian roads, Secretary Neill of the War Board declined to make a statement.  
Labor officials freely hinted at the possibility of trouble on the railways. A new demand on the railways, involving wage increases totalling \$30,000,000 is coming, it is said. It is possible that the railways will make a joint offer to grant certain increases along the line of those granted by Mr. McAdoo in the United States. It is said in railway official circles that if the men are willing to accept this, trouble will be avoided.  
The feeling is that the men will stick to their demands, which the railways will not grant in their entirety.  
The railway officials claim that they simply cannot give larger increases in wages without increased revenue from freight and passengers.  
The latest Hun to fall into the U. S. Federal hands across the border is Otto Fricke, who admits having served as an officer in the German navy.

**SOLDIERS HANGED.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Camp Dodge, Iowa, July 5.—Four negro soldiers, convicted by court-martial of assaulting and outraging a 17-year-old white girl on the cantonment grounds the night of May 24, were hanged here to-day, virtually the entire division witnessing the executions.  
**DROPPED DEAD.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Stratford, July 5.—George McLagan, of the George McLagan Furniture Company, and father of Stratford's beautiful park system, dropped dead at the office of the company this morning. He was one of Stratford's most prominent citizens, being actively connected with the Board of Trade and patriotic work in the city. He had been in his customary health and went to the office as usual. Without warning he suddenly expired.  
**INCREASED LOSSES**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Washington, July 5.—Increase in the monthly losses of Norwegian shipping, due to German submarine activities during June, is reported by cable to the Norwegian Legation here to-day from the Christiania foreign office. 20 Norwegian vessels of various types, including steamships, totally valued at \$6,323,000, were sunk during the month, and 31 men were lost. Four men, who were reported missing during May, were given as lost also. June sinkings Norway's total losses to 842 vessels, including 53 which have never been traced. Lives of 1,747 men were lost in the sinking vessels. Total number of the lost Norwegian shipping now amounts to \$1,154,143.

**FOE PLANES BROUGHT DOWN**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Matine Post, July 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—American aviators on this front, are reported this morning to have shot down a German airplane. With the American forces on the front, are reported this morning to have shot down a German airplane.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Margaret Garretts Husband**  
By JANE PHELPS

**CHAPTER XXVIII**  
Relaxed Tension  
When Bob had left the I sank back in my chair, weak and trembling. I had been so fearful in spite of what Elsie had said, that he would rescue me, that now I knew he had given me the respite for which I asked, I felt almost ill.  
How long I sat there I do not know. But it seemed hours afterwards that I dragged myself upstairs to bed. In the morning I rose early, and schooled myself for the part I was henceforth to play. I longed yet to see Bob. But I need not have feared. He had given his word and by neither word or look did he refer to the conversation of the night before. We had promised to play bridge at the Baldwin's that night, and before he left he spoke of it, and said he would be home. Otherwise we were very quiet; he reading his paper, and I pretending to eat.  
After Bob left I called Elsie up and told her that Bob had agreed to her plan.  
"I'll see just what he said," she asked.  
"At first he objected, as he said it would only prolong the unpleasantness for us both, and when I insisted he simply said, 'very well' in a resigned sort of a way, and went immediately to bed."  
"And this morning—how did he act?"  
"Just as usual, perhaps a little more quiet, that's all."  
"Good! it sounds promising. Did you cry?"  
"No, and I never shall cry again when he is around. I promised you, you know."  
"If you'll keep your promises to me, all of them, you'll be all right by the end of the year. Bob will wonder how he ever thought he could live without you."  
"I hope so," but try as I would I could not feel very much encouraged.  
"Your voice doesn't sound hopeful," Elsie returned. "I should think you'd be dashing with joy. The main thing was to gain time; and that you have done."  
I knew Elsie was right, and that my depression was more the reaction than anything else. I had suffered so since; Bob told me he wanted to leave me; that he had married me only from gratitude; that I hardly appreciated my good fortune in gaining his promise with so little trouble.  
"Yes, Elsie, I know, and I am very happy over it, but I also am worn out with the strain, and uncertainty."  
"You poor thing; don't I realize that? I am coming over to lunch to-morrow. You might mention it to Bob to-night and suggest asking Tom to dinner. Then we'll have a nice evening together, playing cards or something. It may help you a little not to be alone for a day or two."  
"That's just the thing, Elsie!" I exclaimed. "What is unless Bob has an engagement?"  
"If he has don't mention his breaking it, but send him away with a smile. And don't sit up for him if he's late. Begin right. Anyway I'll be over to lunch."  
How wonderful it was to have such a friend. Elsie had disapproved of me, my methods all along; yet when I needed someone to comfort and help me she was still the same dear friend she had been in our girlhood days.  
I kept busy all the morning; and then after luncheon, while Nellie had the boys out in the park I took a

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Mass meetings in protest against the death sentence on J. J. Mooney, "Frisco dynamiter," will be held by other organizations throughout the States on July 29.  
Karl Geiger, of the crew of the U.S. steamer Agamemnon, has been arrested after an explosion aboard when he was in New York in 1917. He was a German wireless operator.

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