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**THE SITUATION**  
After congratulating the army upon passing through many dark days, Field Marshal Haig, in an order of the day, remarks: "The enemy has spent his effort." The British commander does not in any sense possess the exaggerative habit, and this pronouncement upon his part not only carries with it all the weight of his position, but also that of a man noted for his careful judgment.

The British troops yesterday recorded some excellent work, taking many points of strategic advantage. As far as the French are concerned, the chief interest now centres upon the convergence of five of their armies upon the St. Gobain Massiv. It is here that a massive forest exists, and heights which dominate the entire country side. In fact the salient is spoken of as the centre and the backbone of the German occupation of France. If they can be defeated there, then indeed their hold, which is now slipping in such a marked manner, will become permanently loosened.

Word from Siberia is of an encouraging nature. The Czecho-Slovaks are reported to have made a marvellous eastward sweep of six hundred miles, and presumably defeated all of their enemies en route.

**AN ESTIMATE OF THE PREMIER.**  
The Christian Science Monitor pays this tribute to Canada's First Minister:—

Few statesmen of the present day possess to a greater degree the ability to say the right thing at the right time and in the right way, than Sir Robert Borden, the Prime Minister of Canada. This ability has, indeed, been uniformly characteristic of his career, but especially during the momentous part of it comprised in the last four years. It has its cause simply enough, in the fact that Sir Robert, notwithstanding all considerations of party, determined from the first to have before him no standard of action but the simple though remorseless one of the highest good, not only of his own country, but of all humanity. The man who, in the face of the most bitter opposition, even from his own friends, strove untiringly to achieve union government at home; who was never discouraged in the effort, but as soon as there he would serve blocked one channel, sought for another; the man who saw the justice of conscription and the imperious necessity for prohibition, and placed them both on the statute book, in spite of the storm which these proposals roused in many quarters; the man who has thus thought what was right and done what was right, finds no difficulty in recognizing the right way to say the right thing, or to say it in the right way.

**WILL REACH BILLION MARK**  
Mr. F. M. Chapman, editor of the "Farmers Magazine," after a review of the entire situation, says:

"Totalling the crops of Canada from the census returns and from reliable estimates in the provinces, including Miss Cora Hind's reports in this issue, we find that the whole field crops of Canada this year will likely total \$1,000,000,000 in value. Considering the heavy drought and frost damage to the grain crops of Western Canada in August where the wheat totals have been reduced by nearly 100,000,000 over 1917 returns, this is an amazing fine record.

Ontario carries a great crop in all departments, so does Quebec and the Maritimes, where advices state that the oats are record crops in many places. On the whole Eastern Canada surpasses in wealth her wonderful field crops returns of 1917.  
Field crops of Canada last year secured out by the Census Bureau at \$1,144,626,000 in value. The loss to the Western crops shows how strong the whole country is by reason of its mixed farming and livestock operations. Had the prairies held even an average wheat crop year the returns would readily have beaten any previous year. But the splendid crops in Eastern Canada have held up the totals to nearly last year's totals. Thrashing returns are showing heavy weighing grain and big yields in Ontario. The Ontario Government report for the week is optimistic in all lines, with comparatively little demand for labor. The good weather has assisted farmers to take care of their crops. In very few places in Canada will there be any shortage in money this year.

Although the first week of Septem-

ber has opened up with much cooler weather in Eastern Canada, no frost damage to buckwheat, tomato and corn crops is reported from south and central Ontario where the bulk of these crops are grown. Warmer weather is expected and the outlook now is for a good month of fall weather. Corn crops have developed wonderfully, far exceeding all early expectations. The supply of fodder for stock and dairy feeding this winter is good. There is a fairly large acreage of buckwheat in Ontario and Quebec which will be harvested this month. Ontario carries a great crop in all lines."

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**MASKED BANDIT KILLS HOTELMAN**  
Help Up Party of Card Players in Vancouver Sunday Night

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Vancouver, Sept. 9.—Masked and dressed in movie masquerading costume, a bandit entered a private home where seven men were either playing cards or watching the game about midnight last night. In the melee which followed a brusque command to hand over valuables, Thomas J. Roberts, a pioneer hotelman, of Vancouver, was shot dead and Harry James, a logger, was seriously wounded. The bandit after firing the remaining players up against the wall backed out of the house to a waiting taxicab and made his escape. The murderer has not been apprehended.

When the bandit entered the room the players were inclined to believe that a hoax was being perpetrated and it was not until the robber, making a demand for a diamond ring on Roberts' finger after having obtained other booty punctuated his remarks with a revolver shot that the card players saw they were in for a desperate game. Roberts was unable to get the ring off his finger and invited man to try for himself. As Roberts shoved his hand toward the bandit, he attempted at the same time to knock the gun from the desperado's grasp. The men grappled and Roberts was almost instantly killed.  
Eames then grappled with the murderer, but the latter was too quick for him and by a deft movement got behind Eames, shooting him.

**CANADIAN CASUALTIES**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Wounded: F. J. Shaw, Bluevale; W. J. Calvert, St. Thomas; A. Hardcastle, Chatham; Lieut. R. H. Beattie, London; T. H. Poole, Winchester; M. E. Mesly, St. Catharines; C. A. Meadows, Cayuga; F. Clement, Galt; H. Lewis, St. Marys; H. Walters, Hamilton; W. A. Dunnett, Allandale; H. Durocher, Maidstone; Lance Corp. R. B. Duncan, Hamilton; J. E. Kreig, Preston; B. J. Anthes, Port Colborne; B. Armitage, London; H. S. Wood, Niagara Falls; C. Kincaid, Webbwood; D. Kipfer, Hensall; H. Huffman, Wingham; E. James, Saranac; C. E. Fitzpatrick, Kenilworth; Corp. J. W. Forth, Drayton.

**U. S. COTTON.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Washington Sept. 9.—Cotton of the growth of 1918 sinned prior to September 1, amounted to 1,033,620 bales, counting round bales as half bales, the census bureau to-day announced in its first planning report of the season.

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Thursday  
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When There  
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An Interesting  
Collection of  
Suits, Coats,  
Gowns, Skirts  
Blouses, Furs and  
Hats for Women,  
Misses and  
Children

### The New Suits

Show Long Coats and Plain Narrow Skirts. Most of the suits are belted, and many showing pleats, pin tucks and braiding below the waist line; sleeves are tight; shoulders are flat, and collars are brief. The materials are velours, broadcloth, gabardine and serge, poplin and tweeds, African brown, green, burgundy, navy blue, and black are the colors in chief evidence. Prices ranging from \$25.00 to **\$45.00**

### The New Coats

The New Coats are somewhat narrower in the skirts, belts and convertible collars continuing in popularity. Warm, soft, rich fabrics have first call. The most interesting modes on display are velours, Whitney cloth, chinchilli, beaver and blanket cloths. The impression of warmth being further emphasized by the prevalence of double toned browns, taupe and burgundy. Coats of the modish description will be shown at from **\$16.75 to \$65.00**

### The New Dresses

Jersey Cloth and Crepe Meteor are some of the leading fabrics shown for Fall wear. Fashion has exalted in high favor the one-piece dress. It will be one of the prominent features in the Women's Dress department, obtainable at **\$37.50** \$25.00 and **\$60.00**  
For the fancier housedress, crepe meteor, crepe-de-chine, and Georgette crepe are the chief materials in brown, navy blue, taupe and black. The prices range from \$25.00 up to **\$60.00**

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### The Fall Mode in Millinery

Will be on display of Dress Hats, Tailored Hats, Sport Hats, and Hats for general wear. For Matrons, Misses and Children, special attention has been given to hats of moderate price.  
**The Tailored Hats at \$3.50 to \$12.50**  
Prominent among the New York Ready-to-Wear Hats is the silk beaver, silk velvet and Hatter's plush, made in the new small and large shapes, with soft rolling brims; also new French shapes in black, navy and colors. Priced at from \$3.50 to **\$12.50**

### Many New Blouses Show the Round Neck

Of course there are many models, some square others V shaped, and a great many with Tuxedo collars, but the round neck, without collar or frill, are the emphatic style feature of New York's latest output of blouses. Georgette crepe and crepe-de-chine are the favored materials, in a great array of colors, with white and flesh maintaining their invariable good standing. Prices range from **\$11.50** \$8.50 up to **\$11.50**

## Everything Needful and New for the Children

The showing will not be unmindful of the school girls and little tots. We will show dresses and coats of new Autumn for little girls of 6 to 14 years, including smart blue serge jumper and high waisted frocks, and wonderfully nice chinchilli coats.

**WE CORDIALLY** invite your inspection of our New Fall Stock. Every Department has been replenished, and is now wonderfully complete with the usual class and quality of merchandise characteristic of this store. Our large, spacious and wonderfully bright second floor, which is devoted exclusively to the display of Ladies' Wear and Millinery is worthy of special visit, Extra pains have been taken to secure for your approval the very newest and correct styles and designs.

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