Lord Northcliffe Estimates Total of Nine Hundred Thousand Men Killed.

London, Aug. 16 .- Lord Northeliffe entertained Canadian, Australian and American visitors to luncheon today in the historical courtyard of The Times office in Printing House Square, which had been roofed over With a spacious tent for the occasion. Besides the visiting Canadians, Australians, and New Zealanders, there were also present Lord Reading, Premiers Hughes, Massey and Borden; the Australian, Canadian and New Zealand high commissioners and a host of other prominent citizens of the

Lord Northcliffe, in toasting the guests, said that the way the boys from overseas responded at the be-ginning of the war and had been com-ing over ever since to help the old country was one of the most touching things in history. What they did at Gallipoli and Vimy Ridge the American heroes have been doing at Cha

teau Thierry.
One of the great miracles of the world was the way the Americans had been transported by sea and land. The railroad handling alone had been a great achievement, and all of it had been done with order and astoun punctuality far in advance of their government's promises.

His lordship also stated that every

#### **BOLSHEVISM SEEN** IN LABOR'S DECISION

Winnipeg, Aug. 16 .- The Free Press today discusses the decision of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Counthat a general strike must called in sympathy with the striking inetal workers in Winnipeg.

#### COAL MINERS TO CALL FOR INCREASED WAGE

conditions in the coal mining industry for which "the only logical solution is a substantial flat wage increase to be applied to all classifications of mine be applied to all classifications of mine labor" will be discussed, at a conference of district presidents of the United Mine Workers to be held in Washington, D.C., Aug, 22, according to an announcement made here tonight by Frank J. Hayes, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

In appropring the conference, President In announcing the conference, President Hayes said it had been called "to avert, if possible, a rapidly developing labor condition within the coal industry which, if permitted to go unchecked, would undermine coal production plane".

The wage increase "can be met and applied by the coal operators without

## able to bear an advance in wages, **ANOTHER COMB OUT**

Loss of Man-Power Causes Anxiety to Von Ludendorff.

With the British Army in France Sovernment's promises.

Lord Northcliffe proceeded to criticize the secrecy of the British government, and the censorship whereby the world never realized the magnitude of Britain's silent effort. The best proof of what Britain had done existed in the casualty lists which the censor did not permit to be known to us or to the allies, whilst the Germans knew the extent of British losses to a man.

His lordship estimated that "we had had 900,000 men killed during the war, and last year our total casualties were over 800,000."

With the British Army in France, Aug. 15.—Germany has acknowledged that her man power, once so freely wasted, now is dwindling in proportions great enough, apparently, to cause considerable anxiety to the high command. The toll taken, particularly in recent fighting, by the allied armies and the prospect of being confronted by ever-growing American forces has caused General Ludendorff to issue most imperative orders for a vigorous, immediate comb-out in the German army in order to recover from auxiliary units all men capable of entering the trenches. Aug. 15.—Germany has acknowledged

#### pacifist newspaper in Great Britain was subsidized, indicating a lack of public demand for such publications. Output NOT UP TO STANDARD

PEOPLE OF MURMANSK

JOYFULLY MEET ALLIES

London, Aug. 16.—The population of the Murmansk region received with joy the British force that landed there recently, according to an allied diplomat who has arrived in London from Petrograd.

"Never has the situation been so favorable. Many men in Petrograd who held high positions in the old Russian army say their worst enemy is Germany. They have told me that they know now that the only real friends of Russia are the allies."

Guelph, Aug. 16.—The enlargement of Guelph's water reservoir system to accommodate 5,000,000 gallons, and the installation of an additional pump at the water works capable of pumping 6,000,000 gallons, and the installation of an additional pump at the water works capable of pumping 6,000,000 gallons, and the installation of an additional pump at the water works capable of pumping 6,000,000 gallons, and the installation of an additional pump at the water works capable of pumping 6,000,000 gallons, and the installation of an electrical the installation of an additional pump at the water works capable of pumping 6,000,000 gallons, and the installation of an electrical the installation of an additional pump at the water works capable of pumping 6,000,000 gallons, and the installation of an electrical development to accommodate 5,000,000 gallons, and the installation of an electrical development to accommodate 5,000,000 gallons, and the installation of an electrical development to accommodate 5,000,000 gallons, and the installation of an electrical development to accommodate 5,000,000 gallons, and the installation of an electrical development to accommodate 5,000,000 gallons, and the installation of an electrical development to accommodate 5,000,000 gallons, and the installation of an electrical development to accommodate 5,000,000 gallons, and the installation of an electrical development to accommodate 5,000,000 gallons, and the installation of an electrical development to accommodate 5,000,000 gallons, and the installation of an electrical develo works branch has for some time dis-cussed the instalation of an electrical pump, and this is going to be done as soon as the power problem can be worked

#### Austria Wants Germany To Evacuate Belgium

London, Aug. 17 .- According to despatch to The Daily Mail from the The Free Press characterizes the Hague, Germany has demanded that decision of the trades \ and labor Austria send ten to fifteen divisions to leaders as "Bolshevism" naked and the western front. Austria assented unashamed," and calls upon the sane to this, the despatch says, on condiand conservative element in organized tion that Germany would accept labor to combat the proposal to Austria's solution of the Polish ques-The Free Press declares that the labor leaders want a general strike to force the courts of this province to be governed, not by the laws of the be governed, not by the laws of the question, including the naming of an country, but by the instructions of the Austrian archduke as king, the celebrate spatch asserts and the country in the country i

# \* WAR SUMMARY \*

### THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

In the centre of the battlefield yes-terday French and Canadian troops tarday French and Canadian troops terday French and Canadian troops terday French and Canadian troops conjunction with British elements against the line of Laucourt, St. Mard-les-Triot, Goyencourt, Fresnoyles-Roye and Fransart Villages. By evening they had achieved what is described as a substantial advance against strong German resistance. west of the town. The operation has various quiet sectors in order to inmovement on Chaulnes, combined with frontal attack and a turning past month. movement on Roye. It is an attempt against the left flank of the Royefive miles southwest of Roye, and beopening of this large local action, the crushed a counter-attack against their new position at Damery. They took about 250 prisoners and many machine guns in this successful defensive fighting.

seems probable that they and the Canadians will complete the operation of occupying the position in the im-mediate future. The Germans have packed the Lassigny-Roye-Chaulnes ine with picked troops and are mak- material. ing a stout defence, but the allies apparently will not be denied in their The defence of towns like Roye, however, against direct assault. Lens, where the cost of capturing it plan of advancing north and south of Roye and threatening to surround it. appears likely to make the Germans clear out of the town, unless the enemy can definitely check the allies upon the present line. This so far they have their

The general scheme of the allies is confusion. Owing to the delay vostok.

against strong German resistance. Whether he will accept the challenge. The front of the Franco-Canadian-British attack of yesterday, marked by the foregoing villages, runs from a point the allies, and it will only and the war and instruction of the allies, and it will only and the war and the foregoing villages, runs from a point the allies, and it will only end the war on the Avre about two miles due west the sooner. The Germans, meanwhile, of Roye to a point six miles north-have been withdrawing troops from have been withdrawing troops from the description of Roye to a point six miles north-have been withdrawing troops from the delivery and the war gave two clever impersonations. Rev crease their reserves, for these reserves have suffered heavily in the

The Canadian captures of prisoners have come up to 10,000, of guns to Chaulnes line. In conjunction with have come up to 10,000, of guns to this operation the French also ad- 150, and of machine guns to thouvanced far into the Loges Wood, lying sands. They started their attack on five miles southwest of Roye, and be-River Avre. Before the vance they lengthened their front to this large local action, the 10,000 yards. In order to give them 10,000 yards. In order to give them their original depth of concentration, other British troops appear to have just taken over the surplus 2500 yards. The German seems to be opposing the allies with a concentration per yard at least equal to the allied concentration and, perhaps, even denser. As the French on the Avre are now within a mile and a half of Roye, it tanks and guns, have established a mechanical superiority over the ene-my and they are therefore inclined to press their advantage to the utmost Sergeant O'Meara. before the Germans have time to catch up to them in this respect of

In Russia the anti-German elements had established a government of the is comparatively easy, as was seen at pulsion and the restoration of the eastern front. In the south the British was prohibitive. The present allied have not only sent troops to Baku, but they have sent troops to Turkestan directly from India. The Germans had planned to enlist the Mohammedans of fortu of this province into their service, but their squabbles with Turkey delayed their proceeding, and so Britain has again forestalled them in this part of the world. In Siberia, the Bolshe The general scheme of the allies is to work near enough to both German prisoners to resist of wheat in France this year is esfanks at Roye and Lassigny so as to the Czecho-Slovaks. This action will timated at fifty million quintals (183, work, succeeded in literally bringing strength is sold under guarantee of estimate of the 100,000,000 bushels), being an increase of work, succeeded in literally bringing strength is sold under guarantee of estimate of the 100,000,000 bushels for Saskatchewan as reported from

# YORK COUNTY

Leaside

Buildings Started in July Will Be Ready in September and October.

The promptness with which big undertakings can be tackled and rushed to Town of Leaside at the present moment.

sive machine shop close to their present big plant, 640 feet long by 130 feet wide, covering approximately two acres of ground, and a forge shop, 280 feet long by 150 feet wide, standing on one-quarter acre, At the present time three-fourths of the roof is on, and the laying of the floors is being proceeded with, and, according to the rate of progress, the company expects to complete the forge building and start operations in September, and the machine shop in October.

According to J. Warren, engineer, the machine shop is a solid-brick structure, with 20 feet steel truss centres and roof beams of solid steel, factory ribbed steel sash, and three-inch plank roof. The approximate weight of steel used is 750 tons. The building will be heated with the latest improved hot-air system, consisting of fans driven by a steam engine, which delivers hot air to a system of overhead galvanized iron heating duets, which delivers hot air to a system of overhead galvanized iron heating duets. These ducts are so arranged as to deliver hot air at various intervals. The building will be electric lighted thruout. The machine tools are arranged in groups and driven by independent motors, mostly 75-horse power bollers, and adjoining will be the fan room and compressor room. These buildings will be connected with a radial brick chimney, about 100 feet high.

The forge shop will be a steel frame building, with galvanized iron heating duets, and adjoining will be the fan room and compressor room. These buildings will be connected with a radial brick chimney, about 100 feet high.

The forge shop will be a steel frame building, with galvanized iron roof, with pump room at one end, containing six large motor-driven pumps, and four hydraulic accumulators, also forging presses and draw benches.

The foundations go down solid about ten feet,

Ten large fuel oil tanks are also being installed.

chine shop and forge buildings, and are made up of all nations under the sun, with the exception of the alien enemy, The machinery for the two buildings is in and adjoining structure ready to be installed. The company is also putting in a com-plete installation of storm sewers, water

plete installation of storm sewers, water and sanitary fixtures.

One mile of private tracks run thru the plant to the C.P.R.

Transportation Problem.

Between 1000 and 2000 additional employes will be required when the buildings are completed for the manufacture of 12-inch United States shells.

"The transportation of the additional number of employes is a problem which

number of employes is a problem which will have to be solved," said an official of the company, and the only real solution is a car line," he said,

The Leaside Bus Co, expects to have

## West Toronto

JAPANESE TEA GARDEN. Runnymede Sunday School Teachers Spend Enjoyable Evening.

dress. L. Armstrong, superintendent of the Sunday school, presided.

LAKEVIEW LODGE. The regular meeting of Lakeview odge, No. 272, I.O.O.F., was held last

ENGINEERS MEET.

Five candidates were initiated at the regular meeting of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, No. 1088, at St. James' Hall, last night. The report of the blacksmiths' strike committee was received and discussed.

### EELS FOR POLICEMEN.

Policeman Clarke, while on his annual vacation at Caledon Mountains, sent a quantity of eels to Policeman Gunn, who

### New Toronto

#### RAISE TWO HUNDRED. It is announced that \$227 was realized

garden party given by the Sol. Comforts Association on Thursday 5. Of this amount \$80.85 was evening. Of this amount \$80.85 was taken by those in charge of the wheel of fortune. E. J. Appleton claims that he sold \$10 worth of weiners, and \$35 was taken at the ice cream booths.

### LARGE FRENCH HARVEST.

twenty-five per cent. over last year's McAnneny back from the edge of the crop, according to The Intransigeant.

#### Unionville

# THRU HARVESTING

Few Have Cleaned Up Fields Which Grew Record Crops.

Markham Township farmers are as up being Harold Harper of the sixth concompletion by private enterprise, even in war times, is aptly illustrated in the the two men have put away a lot of good The Leaside Munition Co., Ltd., start- spring wheat and oats, and if the weather ed to break ground on July 1 for a mas-sive machine shop close to their present will wind up the ingathering of one of big plant, 640 feet long by 130 feet wide, the best harvests in years. Not in a

draulic accumulators, also forging presses and draw benches.

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Ten large fuel oil tanks are also being installed.

New Office Building.

The erection of a solid-brick, two-storey office building, 65 feet by 70 feet, is now in contemplation, the present office premises being inconvenient and inadequate.

A one-storey, solid-brick store building, 50 feet by 150 feet, will also be erected shortly. The buildings are well protected from fire with a 75,000-gallon water tank and hose sprinklers.

There are 630 men working on the machine shop and forge buildings, and are also being involved the surface and shortly and accomplished. Among the special features for Women's Day will carry banners by request of head quarters. Mrs. Cohen is president of the Earlscourt branch, and Mrs. Baker recording secretary.

Earlscourt, who has seven sons at the front, will be given the place of honor in the Women's Day parade on Aug. 28,

#### WILL RAISE RABBITS

There is a movement in North Earlscourt to raise rabbits as a win-the-war
measure and many families are taking
up the matter seriously. A rabbit club
is to be formed and exhibitions will be
held both before and after the fall fair.
It is thought that if a large number of
these young animals can be placed on
the local market a decrease in the price
of butcher meat will be the result. Rabbits can live on almost anything around
the garden and this makes it an easy
proposition and an economical one. H. proposition and an economical one, H. Burrows, F. A. Cowan, Harry Smith and F. Low are already breeding rabbits in

VETERANS TO HAVE PICNIC.

Earlscourt great war veterans are planning an outing for the members and friends to Wabasso Park. The Canada Steamship Company has made a liberal concession in the fares, which will enable the association to take a trip on an economical basis and children until five will be taken free of charge. The canvassing committee, Jos. Wines and R. Aldrich, with Mrs. Cohen, president of the ladies' auxiliary, have canvassed this district and have received presents for prizes and donations ed presents for prizes and donations from 153 merchants. The presents in-clud roasts of beef, jewellery, fruit, shoes, candles and wearing apparel.

## Danforth

#### VIADUCT RAIL-LAYING HAS BEEN STOPPED

The rail layers have evidently quit work indefinitely on the Don viaduct. No rails have been laid on the strip of road, between the Rosedale bridge and the west end of the main bridge for the past two weeks altho the fev lengths previously laid from the east end of the Rosedale bridge to near Castle Frank road were embedded in concrete and the blocks laid for a

short distance yesterday. The wires are now strung on the poles between the two bridges and lamps placed in position on four of

On the main bridge five men were engaged yesterday in tarring the surface of the roadway south of the track allowance commencing from the Danend, and a little over oneeighth of the distance was covered A pile of wood blocks was placed in position for laying on the Danforth end of the bridge.

Workmen have begun the wrecking

of the house on the corner of Sher-bourne street and the filled-in road, recently occupied by Dr. Eaton. The wooden tressels to support the bridge over Glen road are now in position on the west side altho the steel is not yet on the ground.

#### EXTRACT OF LEMON NEARLY KILLS FARMER

Regina, Sask., Aug. 16.-By reason of the narrow escape today from death of J. McAnneny, a farmer of the Scott Lake district, from excessive lemon extract drinking, it is learned that the provincial police of Sas-katchewan will make strong representations to the federal authorities relaive to the grave dangers existing in

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#### COTERIE OF AGITATORS BEHIND STRIKE VOTE

Manitoba Bridge Works Issues State-

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.-While organized abor in Winnipeg is taking a strike vote in sympathy with the striking Union road, between Port Stanley and metal workers on account of an in-junction issued against them by the Carrol of Middlemarch, containing Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works for six people, went to the side of the \$100,000, the company has issued a road to allow another car to pass, statement denying that the injunc- road and fell down a 30-foot emtion was the only weapon left to bankment. The car turned over three times and alighted in a bean field. Not one of the passengers was serience; that it prevents the metal trade workers from using intermediation against employes engaged to work in parties were endeavoring to extricate the shops. The company claims that themselves a farmer drove up, and it is still prepared to enter into nego- while investigating the accident, his tiations with men in regard to in-creased wages. It says that the quesion is in the hands of a small coterie of agitators.

The result of the strike vote will e compiled next Wednesday.

## GERMAN AIRDROMES HIT HARD BY BRITISH

wenty-Two and Half Tons of Explosives Dropped by Royal Air-Force.

London, Aug. 16 .- The official com-

nunication dealing with aerial activities reads: "On August 15 the number of combats was not great. Four hostile maloons were shot down in flames. Five "Much reconnaissance work and a

good deal of observation for artillery fire was successfully accomplished during the day. The total weight of combs dropped by us in the course of the 24 hours amounted to 22 1-2 tons. Two German airdromes were heavily attacked, as well as several of the enemy dumps and railway connec-tions. All our night bombing machines returned safely."

#### MINISTER TO VATICAN RECALLED BY CHINA

Personal Friend of German Admiral as Papal Envoy Caused Can-cellation.

Peking, Aug. 16 .- The Chinese Gov. rnment has cancelled the appointment of its minister to the Vatican and has ordered the minister, who has reached Madrid on his way to six months or a fine of not less than Rome, not to proceed. \$100, and not more than \$500. Chinese Government had de-

clined to receive Monsignor Petrelli. China, on the ground that he was al personal friend of Admiral von Hintze, German secretary of foreign affairs and formerly minister to Pein king.

## FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily. Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, o try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of Othinethe promiscuous sale of lemon extract. double strength-from any druggist spects in eastern Saskatchewan have At 8 o'clock this morning a provin- and a few applications should show improved 25 per-cent. in the last two cial policeman stationed at Assinibola you how easy it is to rid yourself of weeks, while ripening has been rereceived word that a man was dying the homely freckles and get a beauti- tarded to some extent, according to an in a wheat field about eight miles ful complexion. Rarely is more than announcement made today by Hon. south of the town. With a doctor the one ounce needed for the worst case. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agrimoney back if it fails to remove Saskatchewan as reported from freekles.

#### CAR GOES OVER A BANK; FARMER AND HORSE ALSO

Motor Rolls 30 Feet, Turns Over Three Times, but None of Passengers Hurt.

St. Thomas, Aug. 16 .- A peculiar accident occurred at midnight on the horse became unmanageable and followed the auto all the way down the embankment, smashing the buggy to kindling wood. The farmer also escaped injury.

# STATION IN LORRAINE

French Bombing Squadrons Make Expeditions Behind Battle Zone.

Paris, Aug. 15 .- The following offirial communication was issued: "Aviation: On Aug. 15 our crew drowned or put out of action 23 enemy airplanes. Thursday night our bomb ing squadrons made several expedibehind the battle zone and dropped more than 14 tons of exploschines were destroyed by our airmen ives on railroad stations at Nesle and and two German observation bal-Champion and Guiscard, where sevhostile machines were driven down out of control. One of our airplanes "Other expeditions flew over the

Valley of the Aisne and the region east of it and obtained excellent results. Four tons of explosives were dropped on the railroad station at Thiand Charleville. A total of 25 1-2 tons ern front; fourth, the expulsion of the HARBORING DESERTERS

#### MADE BIG OFFENCE Order-in-Council Provides Fine

Imprisonment for Concealing Defaulters. Ottawa, Aug. 16.-Amendment has

been made to the military service regulations by order-in-council. They now provide that any person who knowingly employs, harbors, or con- in 1854. ceals, or in any way assists a deserter or a man absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force is liable to imprisonment not exceeding

#### AUSTRIANS REPULSED THREE TIMES ON PIAVE

Italians Inflict heavy Losses in Fight ing at Grave di Papadopoli.

Rome, Aug. 16.-The war office statement today is as follows:
"In the Tonale region, enemy reactions against our advanced tions were repulsed. On Wedn night, on the Plave southwest of Grave di Papadopoli, three hostile attacks against our garrison were driven back with heavy losses. "Four hostile airplanes and a captive balloon have been brought down."

## CROP PROSPECTS BETTER.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 16 .- Crop pro

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# WILL RESUME WA

ATTACKED BY FRENCH Government Formed Will Work With Allies to Expel German Invaders.

> London, Aug. 16 .- "The government of Northern Russia," has been formed with M. Tchaikowsky as president and minister of foreign affairs. The other members of the government include

Socialists of various parties, The political program of the new government, which has just been issued, contains the following clauses: First, the recreation of Russian democratic power; second, the re-establishof universal suffrage; third, the re creation of the Russian national arm, and a renewal of the war on the east Jerman invaders and other enemies Russia, to be carried out with the aid of and in co-operation with the entente allies.

## CAPT. CARTER IS DEAD.

Quebec, Que., Aug. 16 .- The death occurred today of Capt. William Henry Carter, former collector of H. M. customs, Quebec, at the age of \$4 years. He was the second son of the late Admiral Carter who served with Nelson at Trafalgar, was in the Britannian control of the Britannian at the Britannian and the Britannian at the Britannian and the Britannian at the Britannian and the B tish army and came to this country

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