# KING PRAISES ARMY MORALE

## Expresses Profound Admiration in Message to Sir Douglas Haig

## CERTAIN OF VICTORY

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Aug. 16.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuter's Limited)—The following letter has been sent by King George to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig:

"France, August 13, 1918.

"My Dear Field Marshal:

"At the beginning of the fifth year of the war, I again have had the pleasure of being with my armies. Writing to you after my last visit on March 30, and alluding to the then necessary withdrawal from certain of our positions, I dwelt upon the impression made upon me by the splendid spirit of the troops which I saw during these days. Subsequent events have given ample proof this was a true impression, for never since that time has the spirit of the army faltered.

"We have seen it reasserting itself and carrying to a triumphal issue the operations of the past week. On these happy results I most warmly congratulate you and the troops that fought so magnificently under your command. I gratefully recognize this high morale is in part the outcome of hearty co-operation between the fighting army and the great organizations behind the line. The transport service by land and sea and those vast industries in which women at home maintain the supplies of food and munitions of war.

"I have heard on all sides of the inestimable value of the machine-gun corps in the fighting lines, and this was brought home to me by the fine appearance of the detachments which I saw in the different areas. I inspected detachments of the royal air force. Its prowess and established superiority over the enemy, made me proud to be general-in-chief of this last creation in the fighting forces of the world. It was especially satisfactory that I was able to see the work of the tank corps, and thus to form some slight idea of the part this wondrous and steadily developing invention has played in the present victorious battle. I gained for the first time an insight into the thorough and practical manner in which the forestry department is carrying out its varied duties. It was a pleasure to me to find from the admirable condition of the horses and mules of the various units I inspected that the new armies fully uphold our national reputation as good horsemasters.

"During my visit I conferred a number of Victoria Crosses for deeds of valor and self-sacrifices, the records of which fill my heart with pride and veneration.

"Of the hospitals and their efficiency, skill and devotion, and the untiring efforts of the staff, I cannot speak in too high praise.

"I realize with thankfulness all that is being done for the spiritual welfare of the troops by the chaplains and the different denominations. I am glad to find that army commanders appreciate the importance of affording means for amusement and diversion of the troops in their leisure time, and that every effort to this end is undertaken by the authorities and by private help. I return home with feelings of profound admiration of our armies, convinced that in union with those of the Allied nations we shall, with God's help, secure a victorious peace, worthy of the noble sacrifices made, a peace which will be a security to the coming generations against sufferings such as the present world has endured throughout these years of relentless war.

"Believe me,

"Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) George R.I."

### CAN'T RETURN TO IRELAND.

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Aug. 15.—Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington, who was released on August 12 from Holloway prison, where she was detained after her deportation from Ireland, has applied for a permit to return to Ireland. This permit has been refused by the authorities.

## GIRL'S DRESS.

The dainty little frock illustrated in No. 8819 is quite new and distinctive in design, and yet it is simple enough to be in good taste for the little schoolgirl. The upper section of the dress extends below the normal waistline at the sides to form the under part of the pockets. The waist buttons at the back and the neck is cut in a slight V-shape, which is relieved by a pretty round collar and a tiny silk tie. The long sleeves are gathered into turned back cuffs, but the three-quarter length may be used if preferred. The skirt is the attractive feature of the dress, for it is gathered at the high waistline at front and back, with a heading extending above the narrow belt, and the sides are cut down to form pockets.

The girl's dress pattern No. 8819 is cut in five sizes, 6 to 14 years. The 8 year size requires 2¾ yards of 36 inch, or 2½ yards of 44 inch and ⅝ yard of 36 inch contrasting material.

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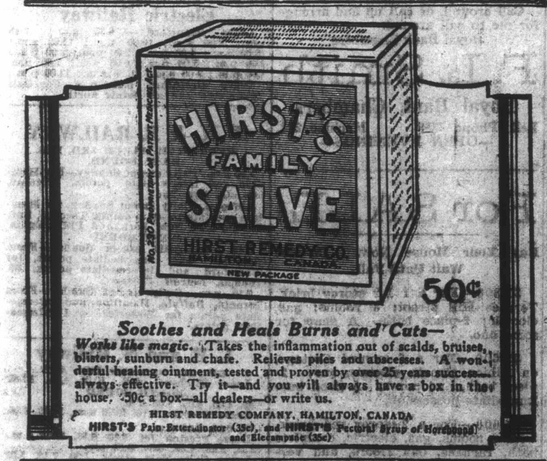


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"It has relieved me entirely," he continued, "of rheumatism and kidney derangements which I had suffered from for several years and which caused me untold misery. The rheumatism would often catch me in the left hip and extend on down, and when these attacks struck me my leg was simply useless to me and I could hardly stand the pain. After the pain left my muscles would feel sore like they had been tied in knots. My kidneys bothered me a great deal and I always had a pain across the small of my back which was so severe at times I couldn't straighten up or get out of my chair when sitting down. When I stooped to lift anything my back felt like it would break and when I worked it hurt me so bad I thought I would be compelled to give up and go home. Many a night I couldn't turn over in bed or get a wink of sleep and nobody, except those who have suffered the same way, knows what I had to go through with. I was getting all run-down and all my strength and energy seemed to be leaving me.

"My wife who had taken Tanlac insisted on my trying it and so I bought a bottle to please her, not that I expected much good from it. I have been using it about three weeks now and, as I said, the results have been astonishing. My kidneys seem to be in fine shape and the pain has disappeared from my back entirely. The rheumatism has also left me and if you could see me helping to lift bales of wool weighing around four hundred pounds all day you wouldn't think I ever had anything the matter with me. I never thought I would give a testimonial for a medicine, but Tanlac has done me so much good that I feel it may duty to tell others about it.

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Robertson Drug Store. In Paris by Apps, Ltd. In Mt. Vernon by A Yoemans. In Middleport by William Peddle. In Onondaga by Neil McPhadden


## EXTRACTS FROM EX-CZAR'S DIARY

### Nicholas Romanoff Thought And Felt Only For His Wife

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Aug. 15.—The Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen quotes from the newspaper Isvestia of Petrograd, fragments from the diary of the late Emperor Nicholas dealing with the events of March 17 at the outbreak of the revolution. The entries recorded for the most part a series of movements from place to place by the Emperor, who, apparently did not know which way to turn. Under date of March 14, after noting his arrival at Pskov, he wrote:

"I am unable to proceed to Tsarskoye-Selo. All my feelings and thoughts centre upon how difficult it must be for poor Alix (the Empress Alexandra Alix) to cope with events. God help us."

The next day, after learning from M. Rodzianko, the president of the Duma, that the cabinet and the Duma were powerless, the Emperor wrote:

"Me abdicaton is necessary."

The Emperor finished his diary record on this occasion by writing:

"I left Pskov under the strong impression that these events had been caused by treason and cowardice."

### PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED?

By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, Aug. 15.—An official despatch from Switzerland quotes The Strassburg Post as reporting the President of the district of Wenden in Livonia assassinated.

### THOUSANDS OF MEN REQUIRED FOR HARVESTING IN WESTERN CANADA.

Thousands of men are required to help in the work of harvesting the Western crop The C. P. R. has completed arrangements to transport to the West this great army of workers.

For those going from points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta extra trains will be operated through to Winnipeg (the distributing point) without change.

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Consult C P. R. Agents regarding transportation arrangements west of Winnipeg.

Going Dates.

August 20th and August 29th—All stations in Ontario, west of Smith's Falls, up to and including Toronto on Lake Ontario Shore Line, and Havelock-Peterboro line also from stations Kingston to Renfew Junction, inclusive, and from stations on Toronto to Parry Sound, inc. From McNicoll and Burketon-Bobcaygeon, stations Bethany Junction to Port

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Further particulars from any C. P. R. Ticket Agents, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Tor-

## Music and Drama

### THE BRANT

A diverting comedy skit, enlivened by musical and singing numbers, heads the bill at the Brant for the last of this week, in Eddie Gerard and Company, offering "From the Alley to Broadway," an act which possesses considerable originality in addition to its other merits. Winsome Mabel Normand is seen at her best in "Back to the Woods," a delightful comedy drama such as those in which the well known star excels. The picture is a Goldwyn production and of the usual calibre. Pearl White and Antonio Moreno appear in the latest episode of the mystery serial, "The House of Hate," and Pathe's News of the World completes the program.

### THE REX

A novelty singing melange, replete with features attractive in their very unusualness is that presented at the Rex the last half of this week by The Yaquis, a musical company of extraordinary ability. "His Own Home Town," in which Charles Ray is starred, is the story of a boy who made good under heavy handicaps. Charles Chaplin in "Easy Street," which is generally conceded to be his best comedy, is an added attraction. If you have never seen Charlie in the role of a policeman you have missed the best part of life. William Duncan and Edith Johnson are featured in the western serial "A Fight for Millions."


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### STEAMER STILL AFLOAT.

By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, Aug. 15.—The American tank steamer Frederick R. Kellogg, torpedoed Tuesday evening by a German submarine, is still afloat sixteen miles off Barnegat, N.J.


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When travelling to Western harvest field—go by Canadian Northern Railway and give loyal support to the People's Line.

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN

—IN—

"Easy Street"

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SONIA MARKOVA

—IN—

"The Painted Madonna"


### SALMON LATE

Associated Press

Dawson, Yukon Territory, July 12—(By Mail)—Big "King" salmon, which run in millions up the Yukon river every summer, were about four weeks late in making their appearance this year. As a result, white residents and natives along the river who depend on their run for their winter food, talked of salmon famine and the horrors of a fishless winter.

Delayed winter ice in the Bering Sea at the mouth of the Yukon it is believed here, made it impossible for the fish to enter the stream, Bering Sea ice this year, according to reports, moved later than at any time in the last decade. The fish made their appearance only a few days ago. They are taken from the river in nets and wheel traps, and are cured in camps along the shores.

### SCHOONER SUNK.

By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, Aug. 15.—The American schooner Dorothy Barrett was sunk by shell fire from a German submarine yesterday near Cape May, N.J.


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