

# DISPOSED OF

## THOMAS WHITE TO GO TO WASHINGTON

Will Consult Viscount Reading on Finances.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Viscount Reading is in the United States on a special mission for Great Britain, has invited Sir Thomas White to join him at Washington for consultation. The Minister of Finance will leave Ottawa within the next few days for the purpose.

### THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; fair and cool.  
Toronto, Ont., Sept. 14.—This area of high pressure now centred in north-western Quebec extends westward over the Great Lakes and southward over New England, while what appears to be a tropical storm gives some indication of moving northward from near the coast of South Carolina. The weather has been fair in all parts of Canada except near Lake Superior.

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

August Phases of the Moon  
Full moon ... 3rd 3hr. 11m. a.m.  
Last quarter ... 9th 3hr. 56m. p.m.  
New moon ... 17th 3hr. 21m. p.m.  
First quarter ... 25th 3hr. 3m. p.m.

At 10 P. M.  
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W. Water a.m. W. Water p.m.  
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Hopewell Hill, Sept. 13.—G. D. Prescott made a business trip to Sackville on Monday.

Raymond McKinley was operated on for appendicitis at Riverside Hospital. Miss Gertrude Leck is the nurse in charge.

Helen Huntley was operated upon last week by Dr. Carruth for appendicitis at her home in New Horton. Miss Lena Jones is in charge of this case.

Rev. Mr. Bacon held services in the Anglican churches at Riverside and Hillsboro on Sunday.

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# SWEDEN MAY ENTER WAR ON SIDE OF THE ENTENTE

## REVOLUTION THREATENS SWEDEN, SAYS BJORKMAN

### Noted Writer and Translator is of Opinion Sweden May Be Forced Into War on Side of the Entente Allies—Foresees Abdication of King Gustav and His German Queen.

New York, Sept. 14.—The Tribune today publishes the following despatch from Woodstock, N. Y.: "That Sweden may be forced into the war on the side of the Allies as a result of the United States government's exposure of the complicity of the Swedish foreign office in German spy machinations, is the opinion of Edwin Bjorkman, writer and translator of Scandinavian literature, just returned from Stockholm to his home here."

"Mr. Bjorkman sees trouble ahead for Sweden, of which he is a native, including a revolution, completely overthrowing the bureaucracy, which has ruled the country for hundreds of years, and forcing the abdication of King Gustav and his German queen, a cousin of the Kaiser."

French Statement.  
Paris, Sept. 14.—A general attack against the French positions on the

Casemates plateau, in the Alsace region, last night was repulsed after hand-to-hand fighting. The war office also announced today. The assault was preceded by a violent bombardment. The enemy suffered heavy losses.

In the Champagne, in the course of a reconnaissance, the French penetrated the German trenches to the west of Navarin Farm and took some prisoners. On both banks of the River Meuse there was the usual artillery activity.

Bombing of German Works.  
London, Sept. 14.—British naval airplanes made another raid on the night of Wednesday and Thursday on German military establishments in Belgium, at the Ghiselles airbase and the Thourout airbase. A large quantity of bombs was dropped. All the British machines returned safely.

South Nelson Woman Gets Word from France

Mrs. Jeremiah Hanley Informed of Death of Her Brother, Private Warren.

Mrs. Jeremiah Hanley of South Nelson has received the following letter from her brother, Pte. Herbert J. Warren of the 26th:

Dressing Station, France, Aug. 17, 1917.  
Dear Mrs. Hanley,  
I saw your brave brother at the dressing station yesterday just after he was wounded. He had a machine gun bullet wound in the head but seemed in excellent spirits. He says he will write to you after he gets settled in the hospital.

Yours very sincerely,  
F. S. FORTER,  
Chaplain

Care of A. D. C. S., Liverpool Hospital, K Ward, A. P. 6, SXT, B. E. F., Aug. 20th, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Hanley,  
I am writing on behalf of your brother, Pte. Warren, who has been a patient in the above hospital for the past three days.

No doubt the war office will have notified you of the fact that he had been wounded, but Canada is so far away and it takes such a long time for a letter to come through, so that I am sure you must be anxious about him.

His wounds, I regret to say, are of a rather serious nature, a shrapnel wound of the head, but so far he is progressing favorably, and I feel sure that if nothing unforeseen occurs he will be alright. He is quite conscious, but is unable to use his arm, he wishes me to tell you he is better today, is very comfortable and that he will write you shortly.

I regret I cannot write you a more lengthy letter, but we are very busy after my day's work amongst them is finished, but I can assure you it is a pleasure to be able to do so much for the boys who all do so much more for us.

May I express my sympathy. I always feel so sorry for the people of the colonial boys, they are so very far away and these anxious days must be terrible, but I trust you won't worry too much about your brother.

Everything possible will be done for him, and I think he will soon be able to travel to England. I will write you again as soon as possible.

Yours very sincerely,  
SISTER M. I. WILSON,  
K. Ward, Liverpool Hospital, A. P. 6, SXT, B. E. F., Aug. 23rd, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Hanley,  
It is with deep regret that I have to inform you of the death of your brother, Pte. Warren of the Canadian regiment. I wrote you a few days ago in the hope that he would recover but head wounds are always of a serious and uncertain character, and unfortunately your poor brother's was fatal.

For the first three days he seemed to slightly improve. He talked to me of his regiment and his friends in Canada, but on the morning of the fourth day I noticed he was not near so bright. He had developed acute meningitis and died within twenty-four hours. He was unconscious for the last sixteen hours, so his sufferings were unknown to him.

We are burying him today in a dear little cemetery and a small cross with his name, etc., on it, will mark the resting place of another of Canada's brave boys.

Please accept my deepest sympathy in this your great sorrow. He was a brave boy, who bore his wound with great fortitude.

May I add that everything possible was done for him but his tolls were over here and God called him home. Yours with deepest sympathy,  
SISTER MOLLY WILSON,  
Sister in Charge of K Ward, FINANCIAL PRESS.

## FIRST CONTINGENT MAN FAVORS ENFORCEMENT CONSCRIPTION BILL

### In Letter Recently Received—Pays Tribute to French Priests—Tells of Good Work of Kings County Boy.

A letter lately received gives some idea of the feeling of the "boys" in France about conscription, and whether they consider it necessary or not. The writer who went across with Major, now Lieut.-Col. F. C. Magee, tells also of the heroic work of the French priests and the enviable record made by a Kings county boy, "Fighting Joe" O'Regan, who enlisted as a private in a western battalion and is now acting Major and the winner of two decorations.

"Somewhere in France," Aug. 16th, 1917.  
Just a few lines to let you know that I am receiving your papers all O. K., and am glad to get them again. Well, it looks as if they are going to have conscription in Canada at last, but will they enforce it, that is the question. When they let men like Bourassa, Seguin and Mayor Martin, get up in public and make such speeches as they do, nothing more than high treason. If they have not power to arrest them now they will never dare to enforce conscription at any time.

We have all criticised "Uncle Sam" in the past, but now we have to take our hats off to him, for the way he brought in conscription, and is enforcing it too, with the large foreign population to deal with, and none of them dare to get up and make a speech like these men in Quebec have just done, and have been doing ever since the war started.

Yet what French-Canadians that are out here have done fine work, and made a great name for themselves, and they should have credit for what they have done. They must be ashamed of their pals left behind, for there would be no need of conscription in Canada at all if Quebec had done as well as the rest of Canada has done. Well, all I can say is now

is the time, for France will not help them now, you may be sure, for what claim they ever did have on France's protection they have forfeited in not coming to her assistance now. They disown both France and England and the English language compulsory in all schools throughout the Dominion, the same as they have in the United States, and then fifty years from now there would be no two elements in the population of Canada the same as today.

I see petitions from some small

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## "Onward With God!" Cries Kaiser While Hungry Austria Clamors for Peace

### Will Russia or Austria be the first to collapse under the hammering of the enemy legions without and the discord of quarrelling forces within? Some editors even think the reply to this question will decide the war.

While Russia staggers under the loss of Riga, the demoralization of her armies, and the desperate confusion of her internal affairs, Austria recoils before Italy's inexorable offensive and her hungry people clamor for an early peace.

If Germany can force Russia into a separate peace, she opens for herself a vast reservoir of desperately needed supplies, doubles the number of men available for her Western battle-lines, and increases tremendously the difficulty of the task to which America is pledged. On the other hand, if Italy brings Austria to her knees, Germany is cut off from Turkey and Bulgaria, her Pan-Germanic dream is shattered and peace with victory is brought immeasurably nearer for the United States and her Allies.

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for September 15th, shows these two uppermost phases of the war in all its lights. Other articles that will be sure to interest the public in this number of "The Digest" are:—

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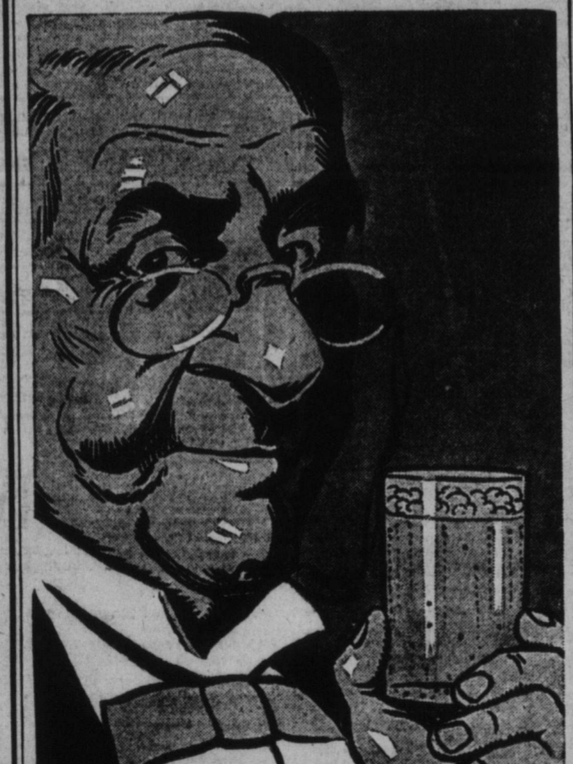
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