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## THE WESTERN FRONT.

German resistance on the battlefield between the Somme and the Oise has been strengthened by heavy reserves, and the Allied forces are making slower progress. They still have the initiative, however, and today's report shows that the British have gained additional ground north of Roye and on the north bank of the Somme. Several points of importance strategic value were taken by the Allies yesterday. The Americans are now in the fight along with the British on the Somme and aided in gaining a foothold in Bray. Heavy fighting continues, with at least the possibility of further large success for the Allies. In front of the French the position of Von Hutier's flank is described as insecure, but he is endeavoring to make a stand long enough to enable him to withdraw his heavy material to a still stronger line of defence.

Considerable space is given again today to the Canadian front, both British and French. It is evident that this arm of the service is of steadily growing importance and value. In two nights, Aug. 11 and 12, the British dropped fifty tons of bombs, and in one night alone the French dropped fifty-seven tons. We can imagine the havoc created. Crossings, railway junctions and railways, hostile airbases, the airships and chemical works at Frankfurt, concentration centres, bridges and transports were bombed, while observation work and co-operation with the fighting forces were carried on, and battles fought with enemy air squadrons.

The launching of a gas attack on an American light house and coast guard station by a German submarine will have the effect of arousing still greater indignation in the United States, and will serve to still further stimulate war effort in that country.

## BRIGHTER IN RUSSIA.

If there is any ground for belief that the Russian provinces of Archangel, Novgorod, Volodga, Vistka, Kazan and Samara will unite to resist the Bolsheviks and give better government to Russia, accepting the aid of the Allies to that end, then the outlook is greatly improved. A glance at the map of Russia shows that these provinces extend from the Arctic Ocean in the north almost to the Caspian Sea in the south, and united they would form a wall right through the heart of Russia; and, as a Washington dispatch suggests, would establish an eastern front that would be at least a serious menace to Germany. The people of these provinces are declared to be strongly pro-ally in sentiment, and with the aid of British and the United States they would be able to make things very uncomfortable for the pro-Germans.

In the meantime the Soviet government has found it necessary to place guns and machine guns in the streets of Moscow and Petrograd, and to have the streets patrolled by infantry and cavalry, so great is the fear of a counter revolution. It is reported that British and French subjects in Moscow have been arrested and are held as hostages. The Bolshevik power has been completely overthrown in Archangel in the north, and severely defeated in the Caspian region in the south. The tide is setting ever stronger against it in Siberia. We are more deeply interested in the Russian situation now that it is announced that some Canadian troops will go to Siberia, and that our own province will be represented.

## THE USE OF PLAYGROUNDS.

A condition of affairs appears to have developed in connection with the use of playgrounds that is the very opposite of what was in the minds of those who desire to see neighborhood playgrounds established for local baseball and athletic purposes. Some rather heated controversy has appeared in the Times, and which must now cease, would never have arisen if the west end people had got the right spirit at the outset and formed a strong improvement league. St. John is not in need of baseball diamonds to stir up partisanship and ill-feeling. It does not need grounds where the spirit of rivalry outruns the desire for healthy physical development. It does need grounds where boys can have free play and learn that the victory is not the thing, but the training and the team play which make a good loser as well as a modest winner. It would be an utter waste of money and effort merely to provide a place where an idle crowd might stand or sit around and watch a contest that meant nothing more than some recent games appear to have meant.

There is another development none too creditable in connection with these games. Some onlookers crowded upon the field, interfering with the players in one of the games. When asked to move farther back they refused, asserting that it was a public square and they were taxpayers. A general display of that spirit would make any sort of play impossible. There is a West End Improvement League. It needs members and support. If all the people gave it their support it would be able to make

a real playground at Queen square, provide good baseball, and develop a healthy sentiment in favor of clean sport. That is what a neighborhood playground is for, and any other use of it would justify the commissioner of parks and playgrounds in forbidding such use. Primarily such grounds are for the use of the boys and girls, and whatever else is permitted that should be the chief consideration. Nothing could be worse than for older players to set the younger ones a bad example.

Canadian Finance: "In ancient Rome ceremonial sacrifice accompanied the coming of each fifth or lustful year. After four years of participation in a conflict greater than Rome ever knew, Canada is faced with the duty of increased sacrificial effort. Auspicious for the Allies as was the opening day of this fifth year of war, the struggle goes forward and stubbornly on. Undeterred by the timid forebodings of such as Lansdowne, the allied peoples are at one in President Wilson's determination that (aside from the unlikely development of German militarism being destroyed from within) there must be exercised: 'Force without stint, force without restraint, force to the utmost limit.' And in such exercise of force Canada must play her part in men, food and money."

In a protest against the tenement houses that develop slums, the medical health officer of Toronto says: "If we are going to develop along judicious lines we must make Toronto a city of individual homes. If we are going to efficiently solve our housing problem it is homes we must give our people, and not merely shelter. There is no more sacred word in the English language than 'home,' and on the retaining of the sacredness and significance of our homes depends the future of our municipality and our nation. We should leave no stone unturned to retain the individual home and all that that implies, and to this end the construction of tenement houses should not be permitted."

A western paper says: "The Workmen's Compensation Act, as passed by the Alberta legislature at the last session, went into effect at the beginning of the month, and all accidents under the scope of the act from midnight of July 31 will be compensated by the government. An assessment on the employing companies will be made on each monthly payroll to provide the funds for this compensation. The first such assessment has been made at 3 per cent, with the exception of the surface mining companies in the Toileford district, which have been put on a basis of 2 1/2 per cent."

Halifax Chronicle: The deduction from General March's statement to the United States Senate Military Committee is that by next spring the United States will have an army of 8,000,000 men in France with 2,000,000 more trained or training at home for use as needed. Then with augmented British, French and other Allied forces, the offensive will be launched which will destroy the main armies of the enemy as fighting forces or drive them behind the Rhine.

The new south end playgrounds gave great pleasure to many people last evening, and especially to the crowd of boys assembled there. Citizens in that part of the city should have no further reason to complain of windows broken by ball games in the street.

The appeal against the freight rates that would have had so serious an effect upon the sugar refineries in St. John and Halifax has had the desired effect. Hon. Mr. Carvell wired yesterday that the matter would be satisfactorily settled.

For the fourth time a Canadian stationary hospital in France has been bombed by the Germans. What would happen to the world if a nation capable of such a crime should win the war?

The fuel question grows more pressing as the summer passes. It would be a calamity if the winter found this city with a short supply.

The sinking of a Swedish steamer by a Hun submarine off the American coast should excite some interest in Stockholm.

If Albert county shale is good for grate fires and throws out much heat, it will certainly help to solve the fuel problem.

The Foster government cannot do anything that will please the St. John standard. It is useless to try.

An Ottawa rumor suggests that Gen. Lessard is to have his opportunity in Siberia.

Australia has entered upon an extensive national shipbuilding plan.

## LIGHTER VEIN

A Grand Passion.  
"She seems interested in that aviator."  
"That is hardly the word for it."  
"No."  
"She says she loves the very air he flies through."

## Part of Eve's Costume.

Bessie came running to her grandmother holding a dry, pressed leaf, obviously the relic of a day long gone by. "I found it in the big Bible, grandma," she said. "Do you suppose it belonged to Eve?"

## Pecuniary Reasons.

Old Hired Hand You didn't used to be so darn finicky about keepin' flies an' musketeers out uv the house, Sam.

Farmer—Oh, I ain't became no dang fool health faddist, Hank, but them wot known insects certainly do harm real to the summer boarder crops.

## When Experts Disagree.

The conversation turned to the subject of damage-suits, and this anecdote was recalled by Senator George Sutherland, of Utah:

"A man in a western town was hurt in a railroad accident, and after being confined to his home for several weeks he appeared on the street walking with the aid of crutches."

"Hello, old fellow," greeted an acquaintance, rushing up to shake his hand. "I am certainly glad to see you around again."

"Thanks," responded the injured one. "I am glad to be around again."

"I see you are hanging fast to your crutches," observed the acquaintance. "Can't you do without them?"

"My doctor says I can," answered the injured party, "but my lawyer says I can't."

## NO SERIOUS RESULTS FROM SUBMARINE GAS

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 12.—Information from the coast guard station on Smith's Island, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, tonight, is that none of the victims of the gas from oil released by submarines there on Saturday afternoon suffered serious injury. Those who suffered at the lighthouse are understood to have been the keeper, his wife, and one other, composing the entire crew of the lighthouse, while three of the coast guards at the life saving station also suffered. A brood of chickens on the reservation was killed and other animals on the place showed signs of the gas.

## CONFERENCE IN LONDON

London, Aug. 12.—An Inter-Allied Labor and Socialist conference will be held in London Sept. 17, 18 and 19. It will be held at the request of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is coming to London some time in the near future. It is understood that in addition to the American delegates, the representatives of France, Belgium, Italy, Serbia, Greece, Portugal and Russia, were invited to the conference held here last June, again will be requested to attend.

Lacy P. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hunter, P. E. Island, was united in marriage to Sydney H. Philip, of this city, yesterday morning, at 6 o'clock, at the Cathedral, with nuptial mass, by Rev. W. M. Duke. Mrs. J. C. Comeau, sister of the bride, and her husband were the witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Philip will reside in Elliott Row.

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## ONLY DESIRE TO HALT HUNS

Declaration Issued by The British Government to the People of Russia

No Wish to Exploit—In Entering Country Allies Only Wish To Help and Then Retire

London, Aug. 12.—British representatives at Vladivostok, Murmansk and Archangel have published a "declaration of the British government to the people of Russia."

The declaration says that the Allies are coming as friends to "help you to free yourselves from the destructive hands of Germany." It declares that Allied troops are entering Russia to help and that not a foot of territory is desired, and states that the intention of imposing a political system upon Russia, which must work out its own form of government.

Text of Declaration.

"The text of the declaration follows: 'Your Allies have not forgotten you. We remember all the services your heroic army rendered us in the early years of the war.'

"We are coming, as friends, to help you save yourselves from dismemberment and destruction at the hands of Germany, which is trying to enslave your people and use the great resources of your country to its own ends."

"We wish to solemnly assure you that while our troops are entering Russia to assist you in your struggle against Germany, we shall not retain one foot of your territory. We deplore the civil war that has broken out in the interior, and we desire to see the internal dissensions that facilitate Germany's plans of conquest."

In Own Hands.  
"The destinies of Russia are in the hands of the Russian peoples. It is for this reason that the Allies have entered their form of government and to find a solution for their social problems."

"Peoples of Russia! Your very existence as an independent nation is at stake. The liberties you have won in the revolution are threatened with extinction by the iron hand of Germany. Rally round the banner of freedom and independence that we, who are still your Allies, are raising in your midst, and secure the triumphs of those two great principles without which there can be no lasting peace or real liberty for the world."

## MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

D. H. McDougall, former general manager of the Dominion Steel Corporation, now president of the N. S. S. and Coal Company, was tendered a reception last evening by the mayor and citizens of Sydney on his departure last night for New Glasgow.

A school of 260 whales is ashore at River John, Pictou Co., N. S. They were driven in by motor boats and were left on the beach when the tide receded.

A monster picnic was held at Bathurst Saturday by the Bathurst Lumber Company for their employees and their families. Two large tents owned by the company housed the hundreds of guests who came, and hunting to the beach and in this manner the majority of the picnickers reached the scene. Others were driven there by omnibuses. Two bands, the Bathurst band and one from Newcastle were in attendance and dancing was enjoyed all day long. A program of sports were held and \$500 in prizes awarded. Four thousand employees alone were present at the picnic and their wages were paid by the company.

An annual collection of the Christian Missionary Alliance taken up at Old Orchard, Me., on Sunday amounted to \$20,000. In former years it amounted as high as \$110,000.

Henri Vidal, a member of a Serbian detachment at Lausson, Levis, P. Q., and a Serbian soldier, Ciro Dubroja, were killed last night in a shooting affair. It is said that Vidal was returning to the camp from Quebec and was under the influence of liquor. When Dubroja and another guard demanded his pass he drew a revolver and shot the former dead. Before he could turn his gun on the other entry the latter shot and killed him.

William Ross, who was employed at Millville, N. B., went into the woods shooting a week ago Saturday and got lost. He wandered about until last Saturday when he was found by friends. He was in a very weak condition.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—James Carruthers has resigned from the presidency of the Halifax Shipyards Company. He objects to the formation of a subsidiary concern, which he contends may deprive the shareholders of the parent company of the profits it might make.

DEMAND GENERAL STRIKE.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—Railway shopmen throughout Canada are not in favor of accepting the McAdoo award and demand that a general strike be called off all railway mechanics immediately, according to union officials.

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## WARM TRIBUTES TO CANADIAN METHODS BY BRITISH PRESS

On Care of Disabled Soldiers and Sailors  
Many Benefits Derived From Inter-Allied Conference—Canadian Representative Toured England

Mapor R. T. MacKen, who accompanied Senator J. S. McLennan to London as one of the representatives of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, after the Inter-Allied Conference on after-care of disabled soldiers and sailors, has returned to Canada. In addition to the many benefits which have been derived from the conference, Mr. MacKen, who is the Department's Vocational Officer for the Province of Quebec, has accomplished other work. Close relations between the department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and the military authorities in England have been established in order that the civilian department may be kept well informed in advance of the amount and kind of work which will come into its hands as the overseas military authorities return men to Canada.

The two representatives toured England studying re-educational work as carried on there. They visited the Lord Roberts Memorial Workshops and the special hospitals for the care of the tuberculous, epileptics, neurasthenics, and others. As a result of this tour and of the conference itself very friendly relations between the Canadian and the British authorities in charge of re-education have been established, and an exchange of views which should be mutually helpful has been arranged for.

Propaganda work in the hospitals where Canadian soldiers are being cared for has been established in England by the representatives. Distribution of literature and of the film, "Canada's Work for Wounded Soldiers," has been arranged for, the department's official being instructed to visit each hospital once in five weeks, thus reaching a new group of men on each visit. Literature will also be distributed, the aim being to inform wounded Canadian soldiers of the means adopted in Canada to help them to return to civil life, and to interest them in their own future as Canadian citizens.

## CHANGE OF WATER CAUSED DIARRHOEA

People moving from one place to another are very much subject to diarrhoea on account of the change of water, change of climate, change of diet, etc., and what at first appears to be but a slight looseness of the bowels should never be neglected or some serious bowel complaint will be sure to follow.

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## ANOTHER DISCOVERY OF NICKEL IN ALASKA

Ore Containing Nickel and Copper Found in Three Distinct Deposits

New York, Aug. 13.—Nickel ore has been discovered in three localities in Alaska, according to the United States Geological Survey. Deposits on Chicago Island, near Copper River, and on Knight Island, Prince William Sound, are being prospected, but little authentic information regarding them is yet available.

Deposits on Chicago Island are on the west coast, about sixty-five miles north-west of Sitka. Ore containing nickel and copper was found in three unconnected outcrops about half a mile apart. Neither the outcrops nor the underground workings are of sufficient extent to permit any reliable estimate of the amount of ore that may be present in this vicinity. It is believed that diamond drilling near the known outcrops and at the localities where disseminated ore is seen may reveal additional ore bodies that do not reach the surface.

The small amount of underground work done in the Copper River district makes estimates of nickel ore there impossible. A selected specimen of ore contains 7.23 per cent nickel and a trace of cobalt, but most of the known ore is believed to be of much lower grade. The deposit on Knight Island has not yet been investigated by the Geological Survey, and consequently there is no authentic information regarding it.

## DR. BELAND TO SPEAK

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Hon. Dr. Henri S. Beland, in a letter to John G. Kent, manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, has signified his willingness to deliver an address on Aug. 29 or 30.

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