

A NEW PEACE OFFENSIVE HAS STARTED AT MUNICH

ANOTHER MOVEMENT TO END THE WAR HAS BEEN SET ON FOOT

Roman Catholic Bishop, Vienna Professor and Budapest Professor Back of It — Canadian Armed Cars Do Good Work—Allied Advance Has Slowed Up, But Bound To Continue.

Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—A new "peace offensive" has been started at Munich, according to the Tageblatt of Berlin. Prof. F. L. Quidde of Vienna, Prof. Heinrich Lammasch of Budapest and Bishop Franknoi of the Roman Catholic church in Hungary are identified with the movement. They have requested general secretary of the inter-parliamentary union at Christiania to suggest to the inter-parliamentary groups of the belligerent countries that three representatives be appointed by a secret ballot from each belligerent for the purpose of exchanging views on peace proposals.

Prof. Quidde, Professor Lammasch and Bishop Franknoi have all been identified with peace movements during the past two years.

Triumphal March
French Headquarters, Aug. 12.—Canadian Press despatch by Reuter's Limited—How General Debeney, attacking early Saturday morning from the southwest, swept past Assenvalles Plateau, reached Favorelles by noon and an hour later took Eclufay, thus completely surrounding Montdidier, is described as a triumphal march by the oldest veterans. Meanwhile between Montdidier and the Oise the French made one bound forward for two or three miles. Officers state that never before has the enemy been pressed back at such a rate. The light tanks played a great part in the drive, saving a great number of casualties. The territory captured is crisscrossed with material, including guns and shells of all calibres. Twenty-one guns were captured at Neuville, including six big howitzers.

Canadian Cars.
Everyone participating in the battle feels in the highest spirits, many, despite forty-eight hours incessant fighting, still advancing. On one of the roads which was crowded with French and British troops, guns and transports, Reuter's correspondent fell in with a corps of Canadian infantry and which was following up the Germans in heavy cars armed with machine guns. The men, who had been engaged for two days and nights without a break were enjoying their first rest since the beginning of the battle.

Express Confidence.
Paris, Aug. 12.—(Havas Agency)—Military commentators in the Paris newspapers express confidence that the Allied advance, while slowed up is bound to be continued. It is certain that the German retreat is not over, says L'Homme Libre, while the Petit Parisien declares that the capture of Lassigny, by the French is only a question of hours. In fact, the entire group of hills between Lassigny and the Oise is being encircled, the Petit Journal declares, and must inevitably be evacuated.

Many of the critics point to the fact that because of his serious losses under the Allied blow the enemy has been compelled to use troops he was reserving for future operations, while the Allies, it is declared, have been mastering the enemy with only their line troops, without drawing upon their reserves. The Germans, it is pointed out increased their losses by their violent reactions on Sunday for the purpose of covering their retreat and protecting the line of their already insufficient communications.

Millionaire Killed ON BATTLEFIELD
Oliver Ames, Jr., Son of Prominent Boston Man, Loses Life.

Boston, Aug. 12.—Lieutenant Oliver Ames, Jr., of this city, mentioned in the casualty list as killed in action, was a son of Oliver Ames, capitalist and manufacturer. He was graduated from Harvard in 1917. In his freshman year he played on his class football team.

Before leaving for the battlefield his engagement to Miss Caroline Fessenden, of this city and Manchester was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLean, of Spinnery Hill, Sask., are in the city visiting Mr. McLean's brother-in-law, Inspector William McLean.

Miss Ema L. Willis, manager of the local branch of the Patriotic War Co., Prince William street, returned last evening from Hampstead where she enjoyed a visit with friends.

When Food is Wasted:
When too much is served at one meal.
When what flour, beef and bacon are used rather than non-exportable substitutes.
When food is allowed to spoil in the home.
When food is carelessly packed or trimmed.
When food is carelessly or improperly cooked.

FOOD IS WASTED WHEN THE BEST POSSIBLE USE FOR THE WINNING OF THE WAR IS NOT MADE OF EVERY PARTICLE OF IT

ONE WEEK'S BUDGET FOR A FAMILY OF FIVE

1 40 lbs. Potatoes.
2 14 lbs. other Fresh Vegetables. (use Vegetables freely)
3 10 lbs. FLOUR (use as much as you can)
4 10 lbs. CEREAL in other forms (use whole wheat or oat)
5 14 lbs. FRUIT according to season
6 2 lbs. BUTTER or FAT Oleomargarine
7 1 lb. COOKING FAT
8 1 quart whole MILK
9 1 lb. CORN SYRUP Molasses or Honey
10 MEAT MEAT SUBSTITUTES 2 lbs. FRESH FISH
11 1 lb. SALT FISH
12 1 lb. EGGS 2 lbs. DRIED BEANS
13 1 lb. SPICES 1 lb. CHEESE
14 1 lb. LARD 4 lbs. LEAN MEAT
WHEAT, MEAT, and FAT are NEEDED OVER/EA/
SAVE THEM IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY

PRIZE FOR THE LARGEST FAMILY AT BATHURST LUMBER CO. PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Landry Capture It, Fifteen of Their Seventeen Children Attending the Grand Big Time, At Which Were Present 4,000 of the Company's Employees and Families and Over Thousand Others — General Manager McLean's Generosity Appreciated.

Bathurst, Aug. 12.—All Bathurst took a day off on Saturday to attend the monster picnic given by the Bathurst Lumber Company at Bathurst Beach. The day turned out an ideal one for such an event, although in the morning the weather looked dark and lowering, but just before noon the clouds cleared away and for the rest of the day the sun shone bright and warm.

The Bathurst Lumber Company's two large tugs, the "Betty D." and "Nepaligat," with big lighters fitted with seats and railings and gaily decorated with flags and bunting, transported most of the picnicers to the grounds at Bathurst Beach, and hundreds of automobiles and carriages brought large numbers of private parties to aid to the day's enjoyment.

Not An Accident
Most extensive and complete preparations of the grounds had been made by the large and efficient committee in charge of the different parts of the arrangements, and everything went off beautifully. A special landing stage at "The Points," the name by which Bathurst Beach is commonly known, made the debarkation of the large crowds simple and rapid, and not an accident of any kind occurred throughout the long day. Two large dancing platforms had been erected and these were thronged with gay pleasure seekers until late at night, when only the turning off of the lights closed the day's doings. Two bands, the Bathurst C. M. B. A. band and the Newcastle brass band, were present all day and discoursed magnificent concert and dance programs, and besides there was an orchestra and a number of fiddlers to keep the fun going continuously. A long series of most interesting sporting events followed up every hour of the day, and all were keenly contested.

The Tug-of-War
The tug of war between teams from the Pulp and Saw mills was an event of exceptional interest and was won by the Saw mill men, after a long and strong pull of almost half an hour. There were boys', women's, men's, girls', fat men's, and all other kinds of track races, and canoe and swimming events of all kinds. There was not the least disorder or unpleasantness during the whole day, and everything moved as if by clock work. A feature of the day's activities which should receive special mention was the booths in charge of the ladies of the Red Cross, whose exertions succeeded in raising for that organization the splendid sum of nearly \$800. The material sold by the ladies as well as the preparation of the booths was all attended to and paid for by the Bathurst Lumber Company, and needless to say the ladies are unstinting in their praise of the Company's generosity.

The attendance at the picnic ran well over 5,000 people, 4,000 of whom were employees of the Company and their families who were carried by the Company's boats to and from the picnic grounds.

Everything Free
Everything to them was free, and was a gift from the Company for their faithful and loyal services during the past year. In addition all the wages for the day were paid the employees just the same as though they worked and the prizes given away approximately \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Landry won the prize of \$25.00 for the largest family, fifteen of their seventeen children attending the picnic. There were several families numbering fourteen and quite a number more than ten.

The affair was the most successful and the largest ever held in the northern part of the province, and was such a source of pleasure to all, that the Company proposed to make it an annual event in future.

The organization of all the arrangements was under the personal charge of Mr. Angus McLean, vice president and general manager of the Company, and it is to his energy, ability and thoroughness that the remarkable success of the event is largely due. He acted as chairman of the reception committee and certainly succeeded in making the day one long to be remembered by old and young.

AUTHOR'S WIFE SHOTS BABY, TAKES POISON
Mrs. J. Allen Dunn Taken To State Insane Hospital.

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 12.—Mrs. J. Allen Dunn, wife of the fiction writer and former editor of the Sunset Magazine, shot and probably fatally wounded her two-year-old son and tried to take her own life by swallowing poison yesterday, according to stories told by her husband and attending physicians. Mrs. Dunn was removed later to the State Insane Hospital at Northampton. Physicians believe she will recover from the effects of the poison but feared that the baby would not live. The shooting took place at the home, which Mr. Dunn bought here a year ago.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now
Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freezone applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freezone, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or the skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

THOUSANDS WALK TO WORK IN DETROIT

Disorder Breaks Out in Street Car Fare Dispute.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 12.—Disorders broke out today in Detroit's traction fare dispute when with less than fifty persons normal services prevailing, many thousands of workers were compelled to walk to their places of employment.

An ordinance passed by the city council fixing the rate of fare at six rides for 25 cents becomes effective at midnight tonight. The traction company has announced its intention to oppose the reduction.

PLAYER WHO HELD RECORD NOW DEAD

Remarkable Pitching Performance By Charles Bomar.

Charles Bomar, a pitcher who held a remarkable record for a continuous winning streak, died July 16 at his home in Decatur, Ill., of consumption, aged 35 years. Pitching for the Decatur team of the Three-I League in '07 Bomar did not lose a game of the last 22 he pitched winning 20 and getting the tie in the other two. In making his record he pitched as often as three times a week and he was going strong when the league season ended on September 1. The next year Bomar pitched for Des Moines in the Western League, but he could not agree with John J. Higgins, then owner and manager of the team and famous for his disputes with players, and he had an indifferent season and soon after he retired from baseball.

Bomar was a native of Tennessee and began his baseball career in the old Kitty League in 1905, going from that league to the Three-I. He was a right-hander and rather small in size, but a hard worker and fair batter. The season he made his great record with Decatur he pitched in 50 games in a 140-game season. With Des Moines the next year he pitched in 40 games and played 20 in the outfield.

QUICK KNOCKOUTS

Dempsey's flattening of Fulton though not the quickest knockout on record, was the speediest in a bout between heavyweights of any standing. The nearest thing to it was the quick knockout of Gus Ruhlin by Tom Sharkey at Coney Island in 1908. They sparred for just a minute and Sharkey landed a blow that sent the Swis to the Land of Nod. Another quick result was that in the bout between Tommy Burns and Boeher Bill Squires, the Australian champion, at Colma, Cal., in 1907. One punch sufficed for Squires. The next year Stanley Ketchell stopped Mike Twin Sullivan with one punch. Fitzsimmons figured in a one-round knockout over Peter Maher at Langtry, Tex., in 1896. "Fitz" always said that Maher hit him the hardest blow he ever had been struck. The Irishman made the first move after shaking hands, and it shook Bob from head to foot. Fitz backed away for a moment or two to set his bearings and then launched a counter-attack. That was the second and last blow of the fight, for Maher rolled over, dead to the world. The quickest knockout was that registered in the second round of the preliminary to the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight at Carson City in 1897. The shortest championship battle was that between Terry McGovern and Fred Palmer, then England's bantamweight titleholder, at Tuckahoe, in 1899. That fight was a good deal like that of Saturday's—one terrible wallop and Palmer was through.

CUT OUT THE SOB STUFF.
Cut out the sob stuff. Sis, when you're writing over here, Do not tell me that "Mother is so sad." I know it, and I'm sorry that "her heart is filled with fear." For her boy, who needs bright words to make him glad.

We are learning a new job—and we're very hard at work. But not one of us has time for feeling glum; You should write the kind of stuff that puts pep into a man. But, Sis, dear, that sob stuff, please keep mum.

I know it isn't easy; but we're here to play the game! And when the letters which we call "Blue Funk." Those tear stained letters 'stead of longed for cheer up stuff from home

Arrive, do you think they'd fill us boys with spunk?

Oh, Uncle Sam has called us, and we're here to do the job. So say to every one who has a boy That if she wants to do her bit and keep him well and strong, She must write the sort of news that he'll enjoy.

The spirit of the boys is great! We're bound to win this war! All the bowed down suffering nations to release! And with God's help we'll fight until there dawns upon the earth A wonderful and all abiding peace! —Mary E. Hitchcock, in N. Y. Sun.

DIED.
HARPER—in this city on the 11th inst., Mrs. Margaret, widow of William Harper, leaving one son and four daughters.

Funeral held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of her son-in-law, John Bridge, 877 Main street.

READY—At Fairville, on 11th inst., after a long illness, Ethel, beloved wife of Arthur Ready, and daughter of Bridget and Frank Abbott, of Chances Harbor, leaving her husband, her mother, two brothers and four sisters to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

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White	0.90 @ 0.95
Fancy, seeded	0.13 1/2 @ 0.14
Cream of Tartar	0.84 @ 0.85
Molasses	0.90 @ 0.92
Peas, split, bags	10.50 @ 11.00
Barley, pot, bags	6.00 @ 6.25
Cornmeal, gran.	7.00 @ 7.10
Flour—Choice, seeded	0.23 @ 0.18 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	2.10 @ 2.15
Soda, bicarb.	4.60 @ 4.65
Meats, Etc.	
Beef—Western	0.00 @ 0.22
Butchers'	0.15 @ 0.16
Eggs, case	0.18 @ 0.21
Eggs, fresh	0.48 @ 0.49
Spring lamb, per lb.	0.33 @ 0.35
Pork	0.25 @ 0.26
Veal	0.15 @ 0.19
Mutton	0.21 @ 0.22
Butter—Tub	0.35 @ 0.40
Roll	0.42 @ 0.44
Chicken	0.00 @ 0.45
Fowl	0.38 @ 0.40
Potatoes, bushel	0.00 @ 1.50
Fruits, Etc.	
Almonds	0.24 @ 0.25
Bananas	0.00 @ 0.07
Walnuts	0.25 @ 0.28
Filberts	0.22 @ 0.23
Lemons	0.00 @ 10.50
Cal. Oranges	8.00 @ 10.00
Peasants, roasted	0.23 @ 0.28
California	
Peaches	2.50 @ 3.00
Pears	2.75 @ 3.00
Pears	6.00 @ 6.50
Onions	7.50 @ 8.00
Flour	
Medium	10.00 @ 10.25
Finnan Haddie	0.00 @ 0.12
Herring	
Herring, kippered, box	0.00 @ 1.80
Haddock	0.00 @ 0.05
Halibut	0.00 @ 0.20
Canned Goods.	
Corn, per doz.	2.50 @ 2.55
Beans—Baked	2.40 @ 2.95
String	2.50 @ 3.35
Peas—Canned	4.00 @ 4.35
Corned 2s	9.00 @ 9.25
Pineapple, sliced	3.25 @ 3.50
Peas	1.85 @ 2.50
Peasches, 2s	2.30 @ 2.50
Pine, Lombard	2.00 @ 2.05
Raspberries	3.10 @ 3.20

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August—Phases of the Moon
New Moon, 6th 4h 30m. p.m.
First quarter, 14th 7h 16m. p.m.
Full Moon, 22nd 1h 2m. a.m.
Last Quarter, 29th 5h 27m. p.m.

Date	D. of W.	Sun. Rise	Sun. Set	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.	L. Water p.m.
13 Tue	6.31	8.27	4.42	17.06	10.54	23.31	
14 Wed	6.32	8.25	5.30	17.55	11.38	24.08	
15 Thu	6.33	8.24	6.23	18.46	12.26		

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Showers have occurred again today over the greater portion of the western provinces and the Lake Superior district, also very locally in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

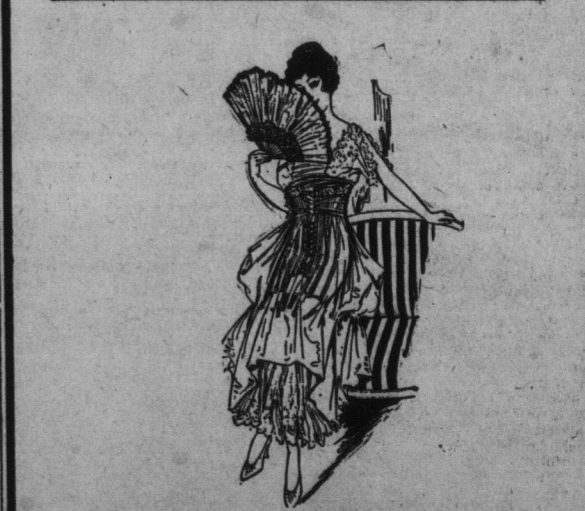
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Vancouver	60 70
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Toronto	62 85
Kingston	64 78
Ottawa	60 86
Montreal	62 86
Quebec	68 74
Halifax	68 72

Forecast—Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm.
Washington, Aug. 12.—North New England—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday. Light variable winds.

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