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THE SITUATION
 On the authority of Major-General Maurice, chief director of military operations, the statement is made that the recent offensive on the western front attained its purpose, and may be regarded as a completed operation. General Haig will now determine upon another objective, and then after the usual preparations, will proceed to achieve it. The idea held by many of a continuous big drive is thus obliterated. The elaborate entrenchments and defence works of the Huns evidently do not permit of any such program, and all assaults will have to be prefaced by heavy artillery work at designated points taken seriatim. Meanwhile the foe has made a number of violent counter-attacks in an effort to regain the ground taken northeast of Ypres. The official report states that in every instance he has been repelled. The ground is stated to be covered by thousands of German dead and the prisoners taken present a most gaunt appearance with days of terror under the inferno of the awful British gunfire, plainly written on their faces. The Kaiser has summoned a special meeting of his war council, and one despatch says that a withdrawal of German forces is contemplated eastward.

There is still little comfort with regard to the Russian forces, who, for the most part, continue to fall back, although there have been scattered instances of stubborn resistance. It is asserted that the Germans have taken the bridgehead on the Dvina River—a serious loss. As a factor in the struggle, the Muscovite is out of it, and it would apparently be idle to expect any recovery of importance within any immediate period.

Further details show that British air machines did wonderful work in connection with the recent great offensive, often descending to within a few feet of the ground in their valuable task of observation and information.

THE TORONTO MEETING
 The "Win the War" convention held yesterday in Toronto had the right tone about it and the right purpose behind it.
 Men and women took part, representing all classes and all shades of political belief, and by vociferous acclaim endorsed every statement of the speakers that the one duty of the hour in Canada, regardless of anything else, is to continue Canadian help in the struggle to the last ounce and the last man.
 Premier Hearst put the matter in a nutshell when he said:
 "There should be only one party in Canada; a party determined to win the war and to mobilize the full strength of the country in men, in money and in resources."
 Mr. Rowell, leader of the Opposition in the local legislature, was equally emphatic in the assertion:
 "We have staked our future on the issue of this war and we have to put all our energy in to guarantee our own future."

Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M.P., Liberal member for South Wellington, during the course of his address, declared:
 "It matters little to me or to you which Government performs the operation, provided the operation is performed, but, having regard to all the circumstances, and the situation as we have it, and having regard to the fact that for the last three years of war the present Government—no matter what the blunders or mistakes; they can wait—it would be wrong, I think, at this juncture to entrust that work to any other man than the Prime Minister. (Loud applause).
 By all means. None save the most narrow-minded of partisans have ever thought otherwise.

SOME QUEBEC TALK
 The people of Ontario have little general idea of the violent language which takes place at meetings in Quebec, with reference to the conscription issue. Here are some extracts from the report of a gathering which took place at L'Epiphanie:
 "Both Mr. Ethier, M.P., and Mayor Martin of Montreal, drew pictures of haughty officers, covered with medals and badges, marching into the poor man's home and demanding the sons."
 "And not one will go," said D. A. Lafortune, M.P., French Consul-Prosecutor in Montreal.
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Mayor Martin strongly repudiated any suggestion that people in Quebec were cowards. Had recruiting been properly handled in the province, he said, there would have been perhaps as many recruits as from the bigots of Ontario. The real cowards were in Ontario for they ran across the line when conscription came up.

"Ontario is jealous of us," he said. "They know that if Quebec ever leaves Confederation, we have all the railway terminals and that there the customs duties are collected. Even if we took over our part of the national debt, it might perhaps be better than staying with them."
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"The leader of the anti-conscription party says: 'I have been misquoted. I am in the war to the end on the voluntary system.' That means that he is in the war to the end upon a system which discriminates against loyal men, in favor of slackers. You cannot get recruits on the voluntary system and the question is shall there be equal sacrifice and equal bearing of burdens?"

Mr. B. A. Gould, a former citizen of the United States, who followed the example of the late Henry James, the novelist, and sought nationalization after the war began, to show his support of the cause, said in seconding the resolution that Sir Wilfrid Laurier made it impossible for any earnest Win-the-War candidate to support him or any candidate acknowledging allegiance to him.

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MURDERERS OF BORNELLO ARE STILL AT LARGE
 No Fresh Developments Touching Tragic Death of Local Maltese

Mystery still enshrouds the identity of the murderer or murderers of Cio Batta Bornello. The police have been working on the case since the remains were first discovered, and while they have succeeded in securing some information and have located some minor clues, there have been no recent developments of an important nature.
 Yesterday afternoon, Detectives Schuyler and Chapman, accompanied by Magistrate Livingston, some newspapermen and the two brothers of the victim, visited the scene of the crime and conducted a thorough search in the hope of finding something that would assist in solving the mystery. Another arduous correspondence to the elastic band that was found on Wednesday afternoon, was picked up by Detective Schuyler a few feet from where the body was found, and on the bank was found a fishing line and tackle. The footprints leading away from the place where the man was found were scarcely distinguishable yesterday as they were lost in a maze of other tracks made recently.
 There's a thick growth of willows on bank of the creek, and along the south shore of the river, and a difficult process and a discouraging task it was searching for clues. The club or weapon that was used to inflict the blow, nor the belt in which the murdered man was known to have kept his money, could not be found. It was thought that if there were two or more men implicated in the murder, that they would select a secluded place immediately after and there divide the spoils, and probably carelessly leave the money belt behind. A wide search was made in all directions, but it proved fruitless.
 The police are still working on the case, and hope for developments within the next twenty-four hours.
 The remains of the victim of the crime, were buried yesterday morning in St. Joseph's cemetery.

HARVEST ESTIMATES
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Zurich, Aug. 3.—The Vienna Neue Freie Presse, in estimating the world's harvest for the year, says that Roumania, after supplying the needs of her home population and of the Austrian and German armies, will be able to send 100,000 carloads of cereals to Germany and Austria-Hungary.
 The newspaper admits that grain in Germany and Austria-Hungary has suffered from the heat and drought, but considers that the harvest will be an average one except as to barley, the crop of which will be poor.
 Taking the harvest as a whole, The Neue Freie Presse declares the supply of bread flour and potatoes for the fourth year of the war is assured, although hard times will be experienced until the new flour is put on the market.

INDICTED
 By Courier Leased Wire
 New York, Aug. 3.—With the arrangements today of Gen. F. Montgomery on the charge of larceny it became known that Clarence F. Birdseye, his son Kellogg Birdseye and Montgomery had been indicted by the Grand Jury in connection with the investigation here of the financial difficulties of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust company. Montgomery was held in \$7,500 bail. The three men are held in \$10,000 bail on similar indictments in Pittsburgh. The indictments followed evidence presented to the Grand Jury in connection with the alleged wrecking of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company and the obtaining under alleged false pretences of the Washington Life building in this city, valued at \$1,300,000.

EXCHANGE CLOSED.
 New York, Aug. 3.—The board of the Coffee and Sugar Exchange voted today to close the Exchange Saturday, August 4. Similar action has already been taken by the other exchanges here.

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EXEMPTIONS IN U. S. ARMY FAIRLY LOW

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 Washington, Aug. 3.—Early scattering reports from local boards do not indicate any increase in physical exemptions from the army draft over the average of 25.77 established in 1916. Provost Marshal General Crowder said today that while no estimated conclusion could be reached as yet, there was good reason to believe on the face of first returns from local boards that there would be no substantial increase in the proportion of those found physically unfit.
 Results of the next step in the selection procedure, the weeding out of men with dependent families also are not clear. It may be that further supplemental rulings will be necessary to give the local boards the general policies to be pursued to reach a decision in each case. The question of marriage to avoid military duty has already been passed upon and that type of slacker will meet with a cold reception at the board members that they are the judges of whether a registered man sought the shelter of matrimony to avoid military service and must act accordingly.

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LOCAL

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.
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BASEBALL.
 The trophy for the city league has arrived here. The winning of the season championship. To-morrow's donor promises two first-class teams, as both the Cordage and Tracks will put strongly teams into the field to challenge leadership established by the Union Steel in the circuit.

CHURCH PARADE.
 A church parade of the of the Royal Black Knights held in Hamilton on Sunday Orange Hall where the Rev. Hewitt will speak. About forty members of the order this city are expected to attend service.

GARDEN PARTY.
 A very successful garden party held on the grounds adjacent Grand View school last evening. The interest of the Red Cross programme was arranged. Grand View Women's there was a large attendance. Heartily patronized the booth which some made cooking ice cream and cake were served. The grounds were tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and stantial sum was realized.

A. R. CLUB.
 W. S. Brewster, K.C., and H. Palmer have been nominated for the newly formed A. R. club. The club will be organized in this city to examine all applications for entry into this association, to-night's meeting in the trade rooms a member from will be appointed to act with named above. Officers will be elected and arrangements in the drafting of a constitution.

ACTOR DRAFTED.
 Uncle Sam's war draft put expected crimp in the plans Roma Reade Stock company playing at the Grand Opera when Mr. Milton Goodman, popular second lead of the company yesterday received word that he had been drafted in the Philadelphia and was to report there at once. Mr. Goodman is a very ardent actor, and no performance was given to-night, but two new are expected in the city to-night when the company will resume program.



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