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### ONTARIO BEHIND SOLDIERS' AID

Premier Assures Commission Chairman of All the Necessary Support in the Work

Following the meeting of the Great War Veterans in Toronto, Sir William Hearst and Hon. W. D. McPherson, K.C., Provincial Secretary, held an important conference regarding the work of the Soldiers' Aid Commission of Ontario and its relation to the returned soldier problem of to-day.

Hon. Mr. McPherson, who is also chairman of the commission, furnished the Premier with a complete statement of what is being done through the commission. Assurance of necessary Government support was given.

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Helping soldiers' dependents in every possible way is an important branch of the commission's work. A few days ago, a representative of the commission selected the market for a soldier's wife who had died under distressing circumstances.

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### EXPLOITS OF FICTION SURPASSED

Rene Bertrand, "French Infantryman," Prize Fakir of War

Paris, July 13 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The heroic exploits and hair-breadth escapes of D'Artagnan as narrated by Dumas in 'The Three Musketeers' faded in insignificance when compared with the achievements of Rene Bertrand as told by himself. Minus an arm and a leg with nine medals glittering on his breast, and asserting that his body bore more than 30 bullet wounds, Bertrand, a French Infantryman, was in Paris as the greatest hero of the war.

Now he has been arrested as perhaps one of the war's greatest fakirs and the police authorities declare he lost his leg and arm in a railway accident and that five imprisonment sentences of his name compose his record. It was the publication of Bertrand's photograph in a French newspaper that led to his undoing.

Meanwhile, while revealing in the fronts of his own wounds, Bertrand enjoyed the confidence of army officers and the credit of the leading Paris papers. One famous and fearless aviator made private Bertrand his godson and in a public way he wore the military cross, the Belgian war cross, the colonial medal, medal of Morocco and the medal for saving life, and the medal for wounds. In addition he wore the "fourragere" of the legion of honor.

When he got them has not been disclosed but to account for them Bertrand constructed a story of wonderful incidents. According to the tale he won the military medal by saving the lives of 2 officers and was himself wounded in the thigh when surmounting a parapet while fighting with the French Territorial Forces in Morocco, in 1913.

Then according to his own story, Bertrand won the war cross in a paratrooper's uniform, when, after his companions were killed he captured a whole German cooking outfit at Leon, having killed most of the cooks. Next, fighting with the British, he won the Victoria Cross for his military cross by capturing 12 German single-handed. Meantime he had been captured five times by the Germans but always managed to escape.

In the next chapter of his biography Bertrand appears in the fight around Monastir on the Macedonian front. He single-handedly operated such an awful havoc with the enemy that their attack was beaten off. As the battle of Monastir he essayed to capture an officer who was wounded in the hand and was himself wounded in the abdomen. Despite his pain he dragged the officer back to safety and went out again to rescue a wounded nurse. In the last trip his arm was shattered by a bullet and later was amputated.

Next we find Bertrand a passenger on board a ship bound for France. The torpedo which hit the vessel shattered one of Bertrand's legs. Calmly amputating it with his knife Bertrand found up the stump, and dragged himself to the rail, three almost overboard, paused long enough to rescue the captain and swim to a piece of drift wood where he lived for three days and three nights before being rescued by a Spanish vessel. For this Bertrand said he received the medal of the legion of honor.

Numerous stars and leaves of palms that Bertrand wore upon his war cross had been acquired according to his tale, by 12 distinct acts of heroism worthy of the convicts' cross but the details of these incidents have not yet been given to the public.

STREET CAR STRIKE IN OTTAWA By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Not a car is running in Ottawa to-day as a result of the decision reached early this morning of the street railway employees' union. Persons who depend on the street cars to reach their place of business were as a rule very late this morning and their difficulties were added to by a heavy rain storm. Residents along the Britannia line were unable to reach the city.

### MARKETS

Table with market prices for various goods like Butter, Eggs, Cabbages, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Kemper, Matties and Co., 136 Dalhousie street, phone 184, quotes New York stocks, 1 p.m.:

Table with New York stock prices for various companies like R.R. 1st, Erie 1st, etc.

TORONTO MARKETS. By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 13.—The trade at the Union Stock Yards this morning was very slow and prices were generally steady.

Table with Toronto market prices for various goods like Cattle, Hogs, etc.

BUFFALO MARKETS. By Courier Leased Wire. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Cattle, receipts 400; steady. Calves, receipts 400; steady. Hogs, receipts 2,200; steady to 10 cents lower; porkers, \$21 to \$21.10; pigs, \$20.75 to \$21.10; roughs \$18 to \$18.25.

EXTEND DRAFT AGES. Washington, Aug. 13.—The Senate military committee to-day voted to report favorably at once the Administration Man Power Bill, extending draft ages to from 18 to 45 years but with an amendment by Senator Reed of Missouri to have the government provide two years education free for all boys under 21 years to be given after the war.

Canada's total contribution to the Red Cross is \$15,000,000 in cash and \$15,000,000 in supplies.

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