

NO LIKELIHOOD OF ALLIES GRANTING A PRELIMINARY PEACE

**Supreme War Council Fixed
Things as Well as They
Can Be Fixed.**

Washington, Nov. 13.—The proposal of Dr. Solf, the German foreign secretary, for a preliminary peace conference had not reached Washington in official form tonight, but it is understood that there is little probability of its acceptance. Such a conference is regarded here as unnecessary, and as likely to uselessly complicate the work of the general conference when it is held.

The supreme war council in Versailles did more than consider the subject of the armistice, and it is well known that for a long time preceding the final collapse of the central powers much study and attention was given to the subject of final peace in all of its ramifications. Therefore, when the peace conference meets it will find before it a fairly well digested program for the conduct of its business, calculated to keep the sessions within bounds, not only in the matter of expenditures, but also in the range of subjects to be

WORK OF ENFORCING M. S. A. ENDS TODAY

According to camp orders today, the work of enforcing the M.S.A. ceases today. This is taken to mean that it is no longer necessary to carry military papers. All men of the C.E.F. who have been attached to the C.M.P.C. for the purpose of enforcing the act will be returned to their units. Deputy Registrar H. F. Beresford stated to The Advertiser today that he had received no orders affecting his part of the work.

CROWN PRINCE IS NOW REPORTED WITH TROOPS

Basel, Wednesday, Nov. 13.—Report that the former German crown prince is with his father in Holland are denied by a dispatch from Berlin bearing Tuesday's date. The dispatch states that he is with his troops at the front.

SHOT BY UNKNOWN HUNTER.
Ottawa, Nov. 14.—E. G. White, local representative of the Dupont Powder Company, is in hospital here, suffering from a shattered left arm. He was shot while hunting in the Mattawa district by an unknown hunter. Mr. White was one of Canada's best-known trap shooters.

J. A. FORTNER WOUNDED.—Mr. Smith, 124 Elmwood avenue, has received official notice that her brother John A. Fortner, has been admitted to No. 6 Casualty Clearing Station, with gunshot wounds in the shoulder.

**RELEASED FROM G
PEOPLE COULD
FOR THEIR C**

Lieut. Martin Bluethner Tells
Sends Home Int
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Thomas Martin of the London Conservatory of Music was the recipient last week of two most interesting letters and a box of souvenirs sent to him from France by his nephew, Lieutenant Martin Bluetner, of the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bluetner, this city.

The souvenirs, which were mostly collected in the last battle of Cambrai consist of a German gunner's helmet in which the Prince of Wales, on his recent visit to Lieut. Bluetner's battalion, is said to have taken much interest, a flag, several French and German buttons, a cossack, cigar holder and a cigarette lighted by a British prisoner in Germany, a Dublin Fusilier, who was found hiding in a house in Cambrai, having escaped from the German lines, and not knowing that the Allies had captured the town. In his joy he presented the souvenir

Picture of the Fighting.
The letters are of public interest that they give a clear idea of the nature of the fighting on the western front and it gradually drew to a close, the incidents described being perhaps typical of what might be called the last fighting days of the great war.

"We are having a wonderful experience here just at present. As you will have seen by the papers, we are advancing very rapidly and the Germans are retreating so rapidly that we are enclosing towns and villages and there are almost no houses left. We are taking the civilians all there and scarcely any signs of war whatever, except the great number of German signboards and fingerposts stuck up everywhere. There is an immense change and innovation for us, of course, as we have become so accustomed to finding everything smashed up with shell fire and the whole country ploughed and sowed almost flat. The advancing front is almost a touched country, seems due to us."

Were Welcome. "Yesterday we marched through three or four towns from which the Germans have only withdrawn about two days. We weren't quite the first. But from these towns, through the places, of course, as we were first up in the front line of the advance but are following closely behind, waiting our turn. But we were the first to go through in marching order, in fours, with transport kitchens, etc. and bands playing music, and all the good French people crowded along the sides of the road greeting us and laughing and kicking up a great row. They sure were a happy bunch to see British troops after their long captivity."

- "And tonight we are staying in a nice little town, full of civilians. Another chap and I have a peach of a billet and the people cannot do enough for us. We have a very fine bed with about two feet of feathers to sleep on, and are enjoying it greatly. I am in a nice little sitting-room with this, with a cheery fire burning, and the people come running in about

every five minutes to know if we were going to have some coffee, wine, cognac or something. They are so glad to have British soldiers here, you see."

"We had a great trip this time. Unusually large numbers of British soldiers, and a lot of change and novelty. My battalion went through a large city, which has been prominent in the news lately, and we had a very interesting time, making the passage across the canal, patrolling the streets and squares of the city, and on. We had very little opposition and our casualties were consequently kept very fully light. My platoon got five prisoners."

Sending Souvenirs.

together, 'Unc', and am getting the
ready to mail you. I've got a nice
German helmet and a few button
shoulder straps, etc.; also a light
for cigarettes, made in a prison camp
in Valenciennes by a prisoner, a Du
fin Valsellier, who escaped and came
through our lines a couple of days
ago. We were in a village on the
banks of a canal, and he came across
a stone bridge in the night and
a boat of a prisoner.

"Next afternoon, the company commander and I were up on a reconnoitring trip, getting a good look at the bridge and trying to figure out a way of getting across (which we did later) and capturing the city which lay opposite us. I went into the house where this fellow was, and was thus the first British person he encountered. He sure was a ha-

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ing you was on the table. The
me picked it up and a look at it
I said, "A runner's helmet." He
me rich and I was a trillery hell
out, and I got it in the bumper
which Jerry left behind in his
the bumper, but I was buttered
from a fellow we took prisoner.
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things are certainly going well,
and should get that unconditional
runner's helmet. Here's hoping!"

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WRITES HIS APPRECIATION.
Mayor C. E. Somerville is sending a letter to A. C. Attwood of Ilderton, thanking him for his donation of apples to the soldiers during the recent apple campaign. The mayor thinks that Mr. Attwood has shown a fine spirit, and that he should be shown that it is appreciated.

GRAPHIC PICTURE OF BATTLEFRONT, ENGLAND AND THE LONGING FOR HOME FELT BY BOYS OVERSEAS

One Incident.
However, it cannot all be taken

Impossible to have another little drink that wouldn't do you any harm, but it is possible to buy any

A descriptive letter of England and her beauty and the war and its horrors has been sent to a friend in the army

other little bond. It won't do you any harm, but will bring you in a nice income. Buy two and enjoy yourself. Buy three and have a regular celebration.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE
[Reported by Edward Grouse & Co.]
Toronto, Nov. 14.

Asked. Bid. Asked. Bid.
Am. C. 41 1/2 41 41 1/2
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By Pte. Guy R. Cotton:
Dear Friend,—Here in this quiet rural beauty spot of Enniskillen I am going to give you, as so often promised, my impressions of the war, the country over here, and the home as viewed from a distance of 3,000 miles. As I look back over my army life, there is a great deal of it that seems unreal, but every day the notes of the reveille call me from slumber, dispelling all illusions, leaving only the hard reality of the war.

This sports spirit, 'or one sees again that make the blood run cold, creating wonder, if we have not suffered a reverse from our rapid and twentieth century civilization to the conditions of pre-historic days. Only a few weeks ago I was in London, during the great Whit-Sunday air raid, of which one is still vividly and will surely not let the whole story. A little golden-haired girl

After four years in the service of this country, Pte. Archie Jacques succumbed to his wounds at the age of 24 at Devonport Hospital, England. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Burt, c/o 63 1/2 St. George Street, St. John's, Nfld. He was killed in action on the 22nd of April, 1915, while serving with the 422 York Street, and went to his death at the age of 24 years. C. S. Lee, 45 1/2 St. George Street, St. John's, Nfld. He was killed on the 22nd of April, 1915, while serving with the 422 York Street, and went to his death at the age of 24 years. C. S. Lee, 45 1/2 St. George Street, St. John's, Nfld. He was killed on the 22nd of April, 1915, while serving with the 422 York Street, and went to his death at the age of 24 years.

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Opened by Edward Cronin and Co. Chicago, Nov. 14.				
Corn	Open	High	Low	
Nov. 1	123	121	121	
Nov. 15	120	120	117 1/2	118 1/2
Nov. 20	121	121 1/2	119	119 1/2
Nov. 25	122	123	121 1/2	122
Nov. 30	123	124 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
Dec. 5	124	125 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
Dec. 10	125	126 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Dec. 15	126	127 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
Dec. 20	127	128 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
Dec. 25	128	129 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
Dec. 30	129	130 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
Jan. 5	130	131 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/2
Jan. 10	131	132 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2
Jan. 15	132	133 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/2
Jan. 20	133	134 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
Jan. 25	134	135 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2
Jan. 30	135	136 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
Feb. 5	136	137 1/2	135 1/2	136 1/2
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Feb. 20	139	140 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2
Feb. 25	140	141 1/2	139 1/2	140 1/2
Feb. 28	141	142 1/2	140 1/2	141 1/2
Mar. 5	142	143 1/2	141 1/2	142 1/2
Mar. 10	143	144 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2
Mar. 15	144	145 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2
Mar. 20	145	146 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
Mar. 25	146	147 1/2	145 1/2	146 1/2
Mar. 30	147	148 1/2	146 1/2	147 1/2
Apr. 5	148	149 1/2	147 1/2	148 1/2
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Jul. 20	169	170 1/2	168 1/2	169 1/2
Jul. 25	170	171 1/2	169 1/2	170 1/2
Jul. 30	171	172 1/2	170 1/2	171 1/2
Aug. 5	172	173 1/2	171 1/2	172 1/2
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Aug. 15	174	175 1/2	173 1/2	174 1/2
Aug. 20	175	176 1/2	174 1/2	175 1/2
Aug. 25	176	177 1/2	175 1/2	176 1/2
Aug. 30	177	178 1/2	176 1/2	177 1/2
Sep. 5	178	179 1/2	177 1/2	178 1/2
Sep. 10	179	180 1/2	178 1/2	179 1/2
Sep. 15				

71%	71%	70%	70%
70%	70%	69%	70%

ALL HAVE THE FLU.

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—There are several cases of Spanish flu reported in a small population of Sioux Lake, Out.

th of Fort William; almost every
town is down. Their only medical
Dr. Brandon, died at Fort Wil-
Hospital from influenza this week.
