

A Week of the War

The British Official Commentary on France's Part in the War and in Air Fighting.

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If you go back to the beginning of the war...

The French and English soldiers understand each other thoroughly in this matter...

During that month our aeroplanes carried out 229 bombing raids...

That is what I may call the main results of the aeroplanes in the battle during September...

In order that the aeroplanes may direct the shooting they have to be protected...

MEN PREFER HONEY TO CHOCOLATES

Great Demand for Honey as a Sweet in Soldiers' Canteens

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) The principal speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Ontario Bookkeepers' Association...

which appeals to the public imagination, and they are very anxious to hear about our doings...

This is the point of view of our airmen in the matter, and therefore, because you do not find that Captain Sir Timothy Tompkins has brought down his sixteenth aeroplane...

Air Facts and Fiction.

I came across a message which was circulated in the American newspapers to the effect that the foremost airman on the British front is a Canadian...

I do not know where that message came from, but I ask you gentlemen who are as anxious as I am to win this war by helping in every way...

I would just like to point out that the Frenchmen brought down four machines in France in broad daylight, at the end of a very long journey...

received for packages of three ounces in weight for individual use. In Ohio, Mr. Root said, honey is bringing the extraordinary price of 25 cents per pound in 60-pound lots...

BAKERS SEND HANNA A PLAN

Save 50,000 Barrels Wheat - Would Enforce Use of Bales Flour

(Toronto News.)

Toronto bakers and millers have devised a scheme to solve the nation's bread problem. Bales are found to have great economic food value...

As a result an experiment made by the Campbell Milling Company at the suggestion of Prof. Harcourt, Guelph Agricultural College...

The food controller has also been asked to inform the association as to where the following substitutes, viz., barley flour, oat flour, buckwheat flour, corn flour and rye flour...

Govt. Should Control Barley Crop. In the past, the 180,000,000 bushels of barley grown in Canada every year has heretofore been used for malting purposes...

Germany Brings Vast Forces From the East

(Special London Times Cable, Copyright, 1917.)

A London Times correspondent at Amsterdam writes, Dec. 16: The population of Flanders is expecting important events in consequence of the great military movements which remind one of October, 1914.

Until the beginning of October satisfactory conditions were maintained by these means, but later discontent arose among the workers because the large concerns, in view of the increasing food shortage...

The municipality of Neukoeln, a suburb of Berlin, examined the food difficulties and set forth the results in a hidden by Von Waldow's department...

provisions they related to the workers sometimes at prescribed prices, sometimes more. This course at first adopted by large concerns, excited the jealousy of the smaller employers...

Y. M. C. A. LADIES' AUXILIARY. The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the institution last evening...

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WOULD ELIMINATE ALL UNDUPE PROFITS

Food Controller's Committee Reports on Food Problem - Put Six Branches of Trade Under License

(Ottawa Journal Press.)

Recommendations calculated to prevent speculative operations and to eliminate undue profits by retail or wholesale dealers in food have been made to the food controller by the special committee...

The committee favored a basis of control of the handling of food products, which would eliminate all undue profits and yet not impose upon the manufacturer or merchant any unfair restrictions...

Other recommendations included in the report are: "Regulation of salesmen and delivery systems, in order to reduce the costs of distribution."

"Requirement by the food controller of monthly returns showing stocks on hand of certain essential foodstuffs so as to enable the food controller to check overstocking and to prevent hoarding."

"Strict control over every branch of the trade in regard to profits. In this connection it is proposed to limit profits to a maximum percentage on turnover, and in no case to allow them to exceed the normal pre-war profits."

The Boys' and Girls' C. S. E. T. clubs of St. Luke's church held a social last evening. About fifty in all were present. Rev. E. A. Green presided, Gordon Foster and George Nasse gave interesting addresses on the Canadian standard efficiency tests programme.

THE SUBMARINE AND OUR TRADE

(Maritime Merchant.)

If a Nova Scotia vessel owner or a western wheat grower were asked to name the one thing which during the past year had most contributed to his profit, what would he be likely to answer? He would probably give any answer but the right one. For the right one is "the German submarine."

All along the south shore of Nova Scotia, and in fact along the north coast and the west coast, to say nothing of the east coast, there are many men working in shipyards today who owe their present scale of wages to the havoc the German submarines have wrought on the shipping of the world.

For it is Hans of the U something-or-other who has made wheat worth \$2.20 at Fort William as against something less than \$1 on the Australian seaboard. If Hans had not sunk so much shipping there would still be lots of vessels to carry wheat from Australia and Argentina and to take meat and butter and cheese from New Zealand to the Allies on the western front...

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MUTT AND JEFF - A SLEEPY POACHED EGG IS A TERRIBLE THING

BY "BUD" FISHER

