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**THE HERALD.**  
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CANADA'S net debt at the end of June was \$539,000,000. The war is adding about sixteen millions a month to the debt. There is need for the most rigid economy in carrying on all public services.—Toronto Globe.

Like that British victory which looked like a loss at first, the more the report of the Meredith-Duff commission is studied the more it looks as though Mr. Kite had a pretty fair idea of what he was talking about.—Ottawa Citizen.

The talk of a nickel company being able to account for every pound of ore or metal which leaves its hands does not amount to much. Where is the nickel the Americans are exporting to Germany coming from? Can the Canadian sleuths answer this question?—Kingston Whig.

**CANADIAN RED CROSS GIFTS.**

The Canadian Red Cross is a very potent factor in bringing Canada into the sphere of international relations. Our Canadian Red Cross representatives are our ambassadors abroad, envoys charged with a peaceful and healing mission. An interesting development along this line is the close cooperation which has been arranged between our Canadian Society and the French military hospitals. Col. Hodgetts, the commissioner in England, in April made a preliminary offer of 10,000 cases of Red Cross supplies, and the gift was heartily welcomed by the French Govt. which without official delays, made immediate arrangements for the receipt of this Canadian donation. Already 5460 cases have been delivered to the French Govt., from the Canadian Red Cross warehouse in London and its auxiliary depots in France. Of these 5,460 cases, 2,000 contained bandages and dressings. There were 1,000 cases of sheets, 500 of socks, 300 of pyjamas. In fact there was a well arranged selection of all the articles required for the relief of the wounded in the hospitals. This is only the beginning of Red Cross reciprocity between Canada and France, and it should be a matter of pride to every Canadian that our country is so efficiently discharging its moral Red Cross obligation to our allies.

The last records of shipments of Red Cross supplies from Dominion Headquarters in Toronto show large increases. Up to May 1st the total number of cases shipped from Canada was 63,742. The May total, the largest for any month to date, was 8,332, making a grand total of 72,174. The chief items in the month's shipments were 17,716 pairs of socks, and 63 cases of tobacco. The shipments came from all over Canada.

**DO SOME DEEP THINKING.**

Help Your Mind by Going Into a "Brown Study" Once in a While.

"If the 'brown study' were more often cultivated many people would be happier and more clear thinking would be done," says the London Lancet. "It is in such a state that truths dawn suddenly and clearly upon the unclouded intelligence. It is in such a state that mighty actions are conceived, poems born at a stroke and mankind enlightened through the enlightenment of the individual."

"In this state of mind there is such a concentration of mental energy that the body is ignored. The mind, on the other hand, is so working upon its own affairs, that the external world is obliterated, and any bodily discomfort that may have been pre-existing is now negligible and unnoticed." The Lancet says the relationship between mental activity and the bodily state is not realized with sufficient frequency or with sufficient thoroughness by the European of today. "The average man is too engrossed with his bodily pabulum, and in caring for the needs of the body he neglects the needs of the mind."

**Churches in Colonial Days.**

The New England churches in colonial days were all unheated. In Miss Earle's book on "Home Life in Colonial Days" we find that few of these places of worship had stoves until the middle of the last century. The chill of the damp places, never heated from autumn to spring and closed and dark throughout the week, was hard for every one to bear. In some of the log built meeting houses fur bags made of wolf skins were nailed to the seats, and in the winter church attendants thrust their feet in them. Dogs, too, were permitted to enter the meeting house and lie on their master's feet. Dog whippers or dog petters were had to control or expel them when they became unruly or unbearable.

**How a Bird Dresses.**

As bird fashions do not change, two suits a year are quite enough for most birds, but they need to take great care of them. Each separate feather must be cleaned and looked over and the useless ones pulled out. These feathers are not packed close together, you know, but lie loose and have places between filled with air. When a bird wants to get warmer he lifts his feathers so that these air spaces may be larger. But if his feathers are tangled or wet and dirty he could not raise them, and soon he could not keep the heat in his little body and would, of course, die.

**NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK**

**Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.**

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hours' Enjoyment.**

**TUESDAY.**

A Kingston battery arrived in France. Sir Roger Casement's appeal was argued in London. Another Russian contingent disembarked at Brest, France.

Mr. Robert Gill was appointed to the Canadian Hospitals Commission. Heavy Austrian attacks were repulsed by the Italians in the Tyrol. Citizens of Hamilton and London dislike the daylight-saving measures. Workers on the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa have struck for more pay.

Lieut.-Colonel Bickford lectured the officers at Camp Borden on discipline.

Guelph aviator fought eight aeroplanes, but died from injuries received.

It is stated that the Hon. Robert Rogers wants to retire from Federal politics.

Mayor Alex. Stewart of Victoria was sworn in as Finance Minister for British Columbia.

Premier Asquith announced that the Irish bill would be introduced before adjournment.

Reports of the Masonic Grand Lodge, meeting at London to-day, show that 18,000 Masons have enlisted.

The Ontario License Board suspended the license of the Station Hotel at Gravenhurst for a week because of sales to invalid soldiers.

**WEDNESDAY.**

Belgian troops won a notable success in the East African campaign.

King George sent a congratulatory message to General Sir Douglas Haig.

Ontario municipalities have declared against the continued exportation of Niagara power.

General Nivelle, defender of Verdun, told his troops to prepare for the "general offensive."

Premier Asquith admitted in the House of Commons that mistakes had been made in Mesopotamia.

Representatives of the International Nickel Company visited Hamilton in search of a site for a plant.

J. W. Nivelle, of the Imperial Munitions Board, has issued a plea for the employment of women on munitions.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier called attention to the nickel problem in addressing the Liberal Advisory Committee at Ottawa.

The latest parade state at Camp Borden demonstrates that the list of illegally absent soldiers now numbers 1,000 men.

The French Government has called to the colors a part of the class of 1888, that is, men from forty-seven to forty-eight years of age, except those in munition factories, and, for the present, farmers.

The Allies, exchanging reports on the front situation on the respective fronts, state that satisfactory conditions are now reigning everywhere, as the enemy is no longer able to check the advance of the Allies either on the Russian or French fronts.

**THURSDAY.**

An electric storm did serious damage in the Eastern Townships.

General Smuts reported more gains in the East African campaign.

Sir William Robertson paid a high tribute to the troops from overseas.

The Canadian Underwriters gathered in convention at Hamilton yesterday.

Ten units at Camp Borden have received orders to move east for further training.

Mrs. Tillie Gellar, a Toronto bride of three days, ended her life by taking carbolic acid.

Freemasons from all parts of the Province have met at London for the annual Grand Lodge meeting.

Mr. Alexander Robinson, of Toronto, seventy-six years old, was struck down and seriously injured by an auto.

Captain C. O. Beardmore, a prominent military and business man of Toronto, died suddenly in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Martha McKittrick, held for eleven years as a vagrant in Orangeville jail, has been released as a result of a sister's bequest.

Dr. Hefferich, the Imperial German Treasurer, painted in roseate colors the benefits accruing to Russian Poland from Teutonic occupation.

The British Government sustained a technical defeat Saturday when an amendment to a bill dealing with the placing of retired soldiers on land was carried by a vote of 51 to 46.

The Cunard liner Saxonia arrived in New York last night from Liverpool carrying \$20,000,000 in specie and securities consigned to J. P. Morgan & Company by the Bank of England.

**FRIDAY.**

Heavy rains flooded the Sarina tunnel and held up several trains.

The Liberal Advisory Council at Ottawa passed several important resolutions.

The Meredith-Duff report on the fuse inquiry has been handed to the Federal Government.

The Masonic Grand Lodge elected officers at the concluding session of the meeting at London.

Hamilton honored two returned soldiers who have received the Distinguished Conduct Medals.

Premier Asquith said there would be a public inquiry into the death of Skelington, the noted Irish editor.

Two women collapsed in Toronto

owing to the intense heat, and a dog turned mad by the heat, bit two children.

Forces of the Grand Duke Nicholas took Kugi, a town 60 miles south-west of Erzerum, in Asia Minor.

John Patrick Stephenson, of Toronto, aged 13, died as a result of being struck down on Berkeley street by an auto.

The British Government granted the demand for an investigation of the Dardanelles and Mesopotamian campaigns.

The British Government through the Secretary for the Colonies, expressed satisfaction with Canadian nickel situation.

Aaron Towman, resident of New Dundee, near Galt, and one of the best known men in Wilmett township, was drowned Saturday. He had gone in to bathe when he suddenly disappeared.

Flight Sub-Lieut. Douglas Whittier, a Canadian of Victoria, B.C., was killed yesterday while looping-the-loop at a great altitude over the Island of Thanet, county Kent. During the manoeuvres the machine became unmanageable and fell to the ground, where it was smashed to bits.

**SATURDAY.**

The steamer T. E. Kirby ran ashore off Balais Reef.

The London City Council decided to repeal its daylight-saving by-law.

More threats of reprisals against France were made by the German War Office.

It is stated that the Hon. Col. J. W. Allison will be permitted to resign his rank.

Richard Drake, a G. N. W. operator, was stabbed during a quarrel on Yonge street, Toronto.

Lieut. Clarence Rogers, of Toronto, is credited with bringing down Immelmann, the German aviator.

Serious food riots broke out in those parts of Belgium and northern France occupied by the Germans.

The suit of Captain Banbury against the Bank of Montreal to recover \$125,000 was heard in London.

A Madrid despatch says that martial law has been abrogated in Spain, except in the coal districts of Asturias.

Reports from down the Miramichi River say that the northern New Brunswick coast is infested with sharks.

The Meredith-Duff Commission report on the fuse inquiry issued yesterday scored Allison and exonerated Hughes.

W. J. MacFarland of Toronto was killed and his son and niece of Markdale, Ont., were injured in an auto smash at Markdale.

Prof. O. J. Stevenson, assistant master, Toronto Normal School, has been appointed professor of English at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

A wireless despatch from Rome transmits Sofia advices stating that Bulgaria is seriously considering making peace, and that Premier Radaslavoff has summoned the Sobranje to discuss the situation.

The Berliner Tageblatt says that at a recent conference at Darmstadt with regard to the food situation, Adolph T. von Batocki, President of the German Food Regulation Board, frankly admitted that there was a shortage of foodstuffs, especially in towns, which it was impossible to overcome.

**MONDAY.**

Five persons collapsed from heat in Toronto on Saturday.

The submarine merchantman Deutschland still hugs Baltimore pier.

Lloyd's announces the sinking of the British steamship Wolf, 2,443 tons gross.

Arnold B. O'Neill, 698 Richmond street, Toronto, aged 15, was drowned at Centre Island.

A disastrous fire did much damage to the Doon Fibre Company's plant near Berlin.

Several trades unionists declared a sympathetic strike on school buildings at Hamilton.

Opponents of the proposal to change Berlin's name have formed themselves into a committee.

Two street cars were in collision near Hamilton, and the passengers had miraculous escapes.

The Marine Department at Ottawa issued a statement that the Kaministiquia River is now navigable.

Berlin, Germany, butcher was fined \$5,000 for withholding from sale a large amount of meat, and also for secretly selling meat.

A French mail steamer picked up a raft at sea with seven survivors from the British ship Euphorbia, which was sunk several days ago by a submarine.

H. Lariaux, Montreal, a foreman of a gang of drillers on the Canadian Northern Railway, was struck by a car at the Westport C. N. R. tunnel Saturday morning and killed.

The crew of five men of the British schooner Albertha, abandoned during a gale in Vineyard Sound, were taken to Gloucester, Mass., by the schooner Georgia, in response to signals of distress.

"I drank all that medicine, mother," said little Reba Robar, the three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Norman Robar, of Kerr Lake, Friday afternoon, referring to the contents of a bottle which contained laudanum. The little girl died three hours after.

Six Shiploads of Food for Belgians.

OTTAWA, July 24.—Canada has sent six shiploads of foodstuffs for the relief of suffering Belgians. Shortly before leaving London for Ottawa, Sir George Perley, Acting High Commissioner, received the thanks of the Belgian Minister for the six of these cargoes, which had just reached England in the steamer Gotthard. The foodstuffs in this cargo were worth a quarter of a million dollars, and included wheat, flour, condensed milk, canned vegetables, and smoked fish.

Toronto, people, were killed, and injured in an auto smash at Markdale, Ont.

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**BIRTHS.**

HOBBS—At Ferguson Falls, July 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hobbs, a daughter.

COLEMAN—In Beckwith, July 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Berton Coleman, a son.

COOK—In Carleton Place, July 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Cook, a daughter.

**DEATHS.**

STEVENSON—At Carleton Place, July 24th, W. Russell Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson, aged 16 years.

JAMES—In Beckwith, May 21st, William Henry James, in his 82nd year.

PEARILL—In Carleton Place, July 21st, James L. Pearl, aged 40 years.

MCCRELY—In Ramsay, July 21st, Agnes Isabella Goth, beloved wife of Mr. W. J. McCrely, aged 46 years.

HOLLINGER—At Ferguson Falls, July 22nd, John Hollinger, aged 37 years.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

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