





## GERMAN OFFENSIVE BEING CHECKED AT ALL POINTS IN NOYON AREA

Advancing Hordes of Enemy Repulsed With Heavy Loss—Foe Made Some Gains in Aisne Sector But Failed To Improve Them.

A despatch from Paris says: A concentrated fire from the French guns caught powerful German forces attempting a counter-attack between Courcelles and Mery, in the Montdidier sector, and not only drove back the advancing waves, but inflicted very heavy losses, according to the War Office announcement on Thursday night.

During Wednesday night the French a splendid counter-attack, drove enemy back to the north bank of Matz River, farther to the east. An important height of Croix Ricard and the village of Melacocq were also taken by the French.

On the Aisne front the Germans continued their thrust between the river and the important forest position of Villers-Cotterets and gained a little ground, but all their attempts to improve the position have failed. Elsewhere other German attacks have been defeated, the Americans breaking up a particularly violent attempt between Boursches and Belleau Wood.

The French during the course of the various engagements took many prisoners and consolidated all their gains.

A despatch from the front, dealing with the Aisne fighting, says: "Probably for the purpose of making the Allies move their reserves to-

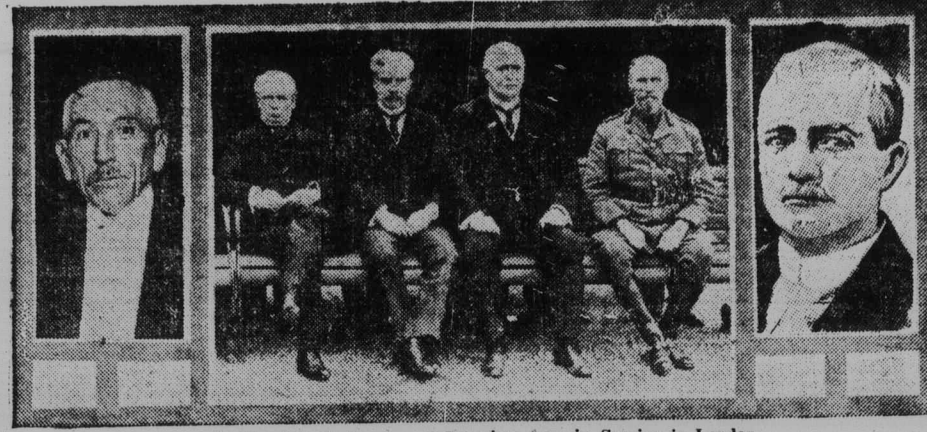
ward the right flank, the Germans started a big diversion in the vicinity of the Forest of Villers-Cotterets. The enemy progressed slightly, obtaining a foothold in Coeuvres, but this does not improve his position. Five German divisions participated, two of which had just reached the battlefield.

"The attack extended along a front of about four miles, but met such opposition from the French, who fought with stern determination, that the Germans apparently renounced their efforts."

The sole result of the enemy's attack on the Montdidier-Noyon line up to the present is that he has, by the violence of his attacks east of the Oise and the forced retreat of the French from the region west of the stream, blotted out the nasty Noyon salient and brought the battle front more into direct alignment with that beginning at the Aisne. And a terrible price has been paid for this rectification of the line.

Whether the Germans are prepared again to offer huge sacrifices in attempting to bend back the other salient from the Aisne to Villers-Cotterets, and bring the Picardy and Aisne battlefields into a more continuous front, remains to be seen.

There are signs that for the moment the German efforts are waning.



The Empire Conference of Premiers now in Session in London. Left to right: Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes, Australia; Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Great Britain; Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Canada; Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey, New Zealand; Rt. Hon. Gen. Christian Smuts, South Africa (representing Premier Botha), and Rt. Hon. W. F. Lloyd, Newfoundland.

## BRITISH BOMB GERMAN CITIES

Successful Raids Carried Out Against Metz—Sablons Station and Other Points.

A despatch from London says: The official statement on aerial operations issued on Thursday night says: "Our flying squadrons on the French battle front Wednesday were chiefly engaged in offensive patrol work, seeking German machines and fighting them wherever found. They destroyed 15 enemy airplanes, some of which went down in flames, others broke in the air. One of our machines on this sector is missing.

"On the British front a good deal of aerial reconnaissance, photography and aerial observation was carried out. We lost two machines and destroyed five German machines. Two other hostile machines were driven down out of control, while a German observation balloon was brought down in flames.

"Twenty-two tons of bombs were dropped by us during the day, the principal targets attacked being the Don junction, railways at Courtrai, Armentieres and Chaulnes, a dump at Bapaume and the Bruges docks. The weather at night was unsuitable for flying.

"On Wednesday two successful raids were carried out by our squadrons against the Metz-Sablons railway station and sidings. Many heavy bombs were dropped. On Thursday one squadron of our airplanes attacked the station at Treves, another dropped a ton of bombs on factories and the station at Dillingen. At the same time factories and the station at Hagendangen were subjected to an attack. At Dillingen direct hits were observed on two furnaces. Successful long-distance photographic reconnaissances were carried out by other machines.

"In the course of attacks made by the enemy on our bombing machines one hostile airplane was destroyed and two others were driven down. One of our machines is missing."

## Markets of the World

**Breadstuffs**  
 Toronto, June 18.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.23½; No. 2 do., \$2.20½; No. 3 do., \$2.17½; No. 4 wheat, \$2.10½; in store Fort William, including 2½¢ tax.  
 Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 85½¢; No. 3 C.W., 82½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 82½¢; No. 1 feed, 79½¢, in store Fort William.  
 American corn—No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, nominal; No. 4 yellow, kiln dried, nominal.  
 Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 80 to 81c; No. 3 white, 79 to 80c, according to freights outside.  
 Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$2.22; basis in store Montreal.  
**Peas—Nominal.**  
 Barley—Malt, \$1.31 to \$1.33, according to freights outside.  
 Buckwheat—\$1.80, according to freights outside.  
 Rye—No. 2, \$2.00, according to freights outside.  
 Manitoba flour—War quality, \$10.95; new bags, Toronto and Montreal freights, prompt shipment.  
 Ontario flour—War quality, \$10.65, in bags, Toronto and Montreal, real; prompt shipment.  
 Millfeed—Car lots—Delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$35.00; shorts, per ton, \$40.00.  
 Hay—No. 1 per ton, \$15.50 to \$16.50; mixed, \$11.30 to \$14.00, track Toronto.  
 Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$8.00 to \$8.50, track Toronto.  
**Country Produce—Wholesale**  
 Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb., 41 to 42c; prints, per lb., 41½ to 42½c; dairy, per lb., 35 to 36c.  
 Eggs—New laid, 34 to 35c.  
 Poultry—Roosters, 23 to 25c; fowl, 23 to 30c; ducks, 25 to 30c; turkeys, 27 to 30c.  
 Wholesalers are selling to the retail trade at the following prices:—  
 Cheese—New, large, 23½ to 24c; twins, 23½ to 24c; old, large, 25½ to 26c; twin 26 to 26½c.  
 Butter—Fresh, dairy, choice, 40 to 45c; creamery prints, fresh made, 45 to 47c; solids, 44 to 45c.  
 Margarine—28 to 33c. lb.  
 Eggs—New laid, 39 to 40c; new laid, in cartons, 43 to 44c.  
 Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 65c; roosters, 28c; fowl, 38 to 40c; turkeys, 40 to 45c.  
 Live poultry—Spring chickens, 55c; roosters, 26c; turkeys, 30c; hens, 33 to 37c.  
 Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bushel, \$8.75; imp., hand-picked, Burma or Indian, \$6.75; Japan, \$8.50 to \$8.75; Limas, 19 to 20c.  
 Maple syrup—¾-lb. tins, 10 to a case, \$14.50; imperial gallon tins, per case, \$2.25; imperial five-gallon cans, can, \$10.50; 15-gallon kegs, per keg, \$2.00; maple sugar, 1-lb. box, 10c, per lb., 24 to 25c.  
**Provisions—Wholesale**  
 Smoked meats—Hams, medium 36 to 38c; do., heavy, 30 to 32c; cooked, 50 to 51c; rolls, 32 to 33c; breakfast bacon, 41 to 44c; backs, plain, 44 to

31c; clear bellies, 29 to 30c.  
 Lard—Pure, tierces, 31½ to 32c; tubs, 31½c; pails, 32 to 32½c; prints, 33 to 33½c. Compound tierces, 26 to 26½c; tubs, 26½ to 26¾c; pails, 26½ to 27c; prints, 27½ to 28c.  
**Montreal Markets**  
 Montreal, June 18.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 96½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 94½¢. Flour—New standard Spring wheat grade, \$10.95 to \$11.05. Rolled oats—Bags, 90 lbs. \$5.10 to \$5.15. Bran, \$35.00. Shorts, \$40.00. Mouillie, \$72.00. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15.50.  
**Live Stock Markets**  
 Toronto, June 18.—Extra choice heavy steers, \$15.50 to \$16.75; choice heavy steers, \$14.50 to \$14.75; butchers' cattle, choice, \$14.50 to \$15.00; do., good, \$13.75 to \$14.00; do., medium, \$12.50 to \$13.00; do., common, \$11.50 to \$11.75; butchers' bulls, choice, \$12.50 to \$13.25; do., good bulls, \$11.50 to \$11.75; do., medium bulls, \$10.75 to \$11.00; do., rough bulls, \$7.50 to \$8.50; butchers' cows, choice, \$12.50 to \$13.25; do., good, \$11.75 to \$12.00; do., medium, \$10.75 to \$11.25; stockers, \$9.50 to \$11.25; feeders, \$11.25 to \$12.00; canners and cutters, \$6.00 to \$7.25; milkers, good and med., \$90.00 to \$140.00; do. com., \$85.00 to \$80.00; springers, \$90.00 to \$140.00; light ewes, \$17.50 to \$20.00; yearlings, \$19.00 to \$20.00; spring lambs, 23c to 25c; hogs, fed and watered, \$18.00; do. weighed off cars, \$18.25; do. f.o.b., \$17.00.  
 Montreal, June 18.—Choice steers, \$13.50 to \$13.25; inferior, \$10.50; butchers' bulls, \$12.50 to \$12.00; butchers' cows, \$13.00 to \$7.50; choice calves, \$15.50 to \$8.50; good, \$8.50; sheep, \$15.50; spring lambs, 21 to 23 cents per pound on hoof. Select hogs, \$19.50 to \$19.75.  
**WILL NOT CALL 19-YEAR-OLDS BEFORE AUTUMN.**  
 A despatch from Ottawa says Call to the colors of 19-year-old men is delayed. When the proclamation requiring these men to register was published, it was intimated that they would not be required actually to report for duty before July. It is now considered improbable that many, if any, of the men will be summoned before September or October. Up to the present 51,883 men of 19 years of age have registered for military service. Of these it is estimated 75 per cent. would probably rank in medical category A, that is men fit for general service overseas.

## ATTACK U-BOATS 70 TIMES A WEEK

Allies Are Sinking More Submarines Than Germany Can Build.

A despatch from London says:—In an interview with the London correspondent of the Petit Parisien, Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, had the following to say with regard to submarines: "The allied navies continue to sink more German submarines than the enemy can build. It is certainly a fact that since January we have sunk more submarines than they have built. We attack their submarines 70 times a week on the average.

"We base our returns of submarines destroyed only on those we are sure of from having seen wrecks or secured the crews; but most of the other submarines hit are in urgent need of repairs, and it is evident that the results of many of our attacks are unknown. If you have moles in your garden you may put down a thousand traps without catching all of them, and it is the same way with submarines."

## TROOPS IN RUSSIA RUSHED TO FRANCE

Movement of Forces to Occupy Seven Days.

A despatch from London says:—Germany is about to withdraw the bulk of her troops now in Russia for service on the western front, according to a statement from Maxim Gorky's newspaper, the Petrograd Novaya Zhizn, quoted by the Daily News correspondent at Stockholm.

The Novaya Zhizn claims to give the text of a despatch sent by General Falkenhayn, former chief of the German General Staff, which, it says, was intercepted, in which General Falkenhayn declares that the battles on the western front are critical and decisive, but that in order to ensure definite victory and the end of the war the concentration of enormous forces will be necessary.

It is planned to accomplish the movement of the troops in seven days.

## Two Enemy Mines Destroyed Off the New Zealand Coast.

A despatch from Wellington, New Zealand, says:—Two enemy mines have been destroyed off North Cape, the northern extremity of New Zealand, according to an announcement made here.

It is most likely the mines found floating off the north coast of New Zealand were laid by a German commerce raider. They probably were sowed by the raider Seadler, formerly the American ship Pass, of Balmain, which, after roaming the Pacific coast for seven months, preying on American and allied shipping, was stranded on one of the Society Islands.

## BRITAIN PURCHASES AUSTRALIAN WOOL

A despatch from London says:—"It is announced that the Imperial Government has purchased the whole of the Australian wool clip for the period of the war and for one year afterward," says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Melbourne.

"The first two clips involve the sum of £100,000,000. It is the largest wool transaction in the history of the world and insures the commercial and financial stability of Australia."

## ENEMY AVIATORS MAY BE DESERTING.

A despatch from the British Army in France says: The British Air Service has been improving steadily in recent days. This has been due perhaps to an increase in men and equipment. One famous aviator recently destroyed three German machines within a few hours. There have been more German planes flying over British territory lately than in any other similar period, but very high in the day time for observation work and photographing. A majority of flights have been taking place back of the German line.

There is an increasing number of German aviators being captured unharmed along this front.

## CANADA IS PAYING 34,879 PENSIONS

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The total number of pensions awarded from the beginning of the war up to May 31 was 34,879 and the total number of gratuities was 3,013, according to the figures made public by the Board of Pension Commissioners.



Home From the Huns' Hell. A repatriated man, assisted by bluejacket, helps a blinded comrade to a seat on the tender ship.

## FINLAND WILL BE INDEPENDENT KINGDOM.

A despatch from Helsingfors, Finland, says: The Government proposal for the establishment of a new form of government has been delivered to the Langtag. It provides that Finland shall be an independent kingdom with a kingship hereditary in the male line. The king may not simultaneously be the ruler of any other State. He shall have an absolute veto in matters affecting the constitution and land and sea traffic. In other matters his veto may be overruled by a two-thirds majority of the Langtag elected at a new election.

## SANK A SUBMARINE ON 74th BIRTHDAY.

A despatch from Newcastle-on-Tyne says: The captain of a Tyne steamer recently completed his 74th birthday by fighting and sinking a German submarine.

It was just before dawn when the submarine rose and started firing at the steamer. The skipper manoeuvred and placed his steamer so that he took advantage of the eastern light and brought the enemy astern. After a brisk fight of about five minutes the submarine went down and did not reappear. The skipper got in three direct hits on the U-boat.

## MANY LOST VESSELS MAY BE REFLOATED.

A despatch from Washington says: Unofficial estimates by naval experts show that in excess of 500,000 tons of shipping sunk by submarines may be refloated, as a result of salvage operations conducted by Great Britain and the other allied Governments. American naval engineers are to be sent to assist in this work, carrying with them a fleet of powerful sea-going tugs, scows and other equipment.

## AMERICANS INFLECT HEAVY LOSSES ON ENEMY

A despatch from Washington says:—Complete repulse of enemy attacks north-west of Chateau Thierry with heavy losses for the Germans was reported on Thursday night in Gen. Pershing's communique.

The American lines advanced on Wednesday by taking the last of the German positions in the Belleau Wood.

## The Doings of the Duffs.



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Indications are that the 100,000 men authorized to be raised under the Military Service Act will be secured from the first class called, and that, in consequence, it will not be necessary to draft married men.

**The Allied Line Holds.**

The German drive to the Marne has halted, just as all its predecessors did, and for exactly the same reason. It was a success in that Germans succeeded in capturing some thousands of prisoners, some hundreds of guns, and some French territory; but it was a failure in that it did not cause General Foch to weaken his position at Amiens, nor give the Germans a chance to hit their opponents a vital blow. It is too soon to make very confident statements, but so far as we can judge by what has happened since March 21st the Germans have found in Foch a foe whom they cannot afford to despise. They are out to secure a quick decision, and Amiens was the place to secure it; but instead they used up fifty divisions in a minor offensive, evidently expecting or hoping that Foch would be compelled to weaken his forces at the vital point. This he did not do. But why did not the Germans strike at Amiens with all their strength and force a decision? The reason seems to be, not that the Germans were afraid of losing men but that they were afraid that they could not break through. But unless all signs mislead us the Germans must secure a decision this summer, and they must keep on hammering the Allied line somewhere. Where will the next blow fall? The line from Noyon to Chateau Thierry is a tempting one, but it seems now to be held very strongly, and probably the next blow will fall elsewhere, perhaps with the same result as the recent offensives, a spectacular advance, the capture of men and guns, but a finale with the Allied line everywhere holding, and Foch's central reserves still intact. And meanwhile the German submarine campaign is such a failure that it is wholly unable to prevent the United States sending 200,000 men a month to France and new ships are being built which will soon be able to increase this inflow to more than 300,000 a month. And in the air the Allies now hold almost undisputed supremacy, while Famine or something near it is gripping Germany with relentless strength. Despite all their boasting the Germans know that things are not going well with them.

**Cyclone Strikes Tara.**

The worst rain and wind storm probably in the history of Tara, struck the town about 7.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening which did damage to property in the business section to the extent of over two thousand dollars. The rain fell in torrents and was like a cloudburst and the streets were running with miniature rivers, while hail fell the size of pebbles. The wind reached a velocity of possibly forty miles an hour and the cyclone first damaged Frank King's livery barn, blowing the roof completely off and landing it on the road several yards from the building. It next whirled across the street and struck the new skating rink which was under course of completion, breaking the timbers like matchwood and damaging it almost beyond repair. Mr. Geo. Gertley, the owner of the rink, will be a heavy loser. The rink was a large building about 60x170 feet and it is very unfortunate that it was damaged, but Mr. Gertley stated to The Leader yesterday that he will rebuild. Mr. Frank Kings will be between two and three hundred dollars, and this is his second or loss within a year, his livery barn having been burned in the big fire last September. The hydro and telephone wires were broken and will require considerable repairs, and other damage was done.—Tara Leader.

**May Bar Dandelion Wine**

Home brewers of dandelion wine are liable to be charged with a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act, says License Inspector J. E. Keenleyside, of London. While the wine, when first made is not strong, it is stated that age gives it the kick so much appreciated. Mr. Keenleyside says it has been known to possess as high as 40 to 50% proof spirits, and as the limit is 24 per cent, the inspector asserts this and all similar drinks which test over the 24% are banned. There is no special reference to these home-made wines, but they are covered by the Act, the inspector interprets.

**On The Dear Old Farm.**

A farm hand who had worked hard in the fields from dawn until darkness day after day, and had been obliged to finish his chores by lantern light, went to the farmer at the end of the month and said: "I'm going to quit. You promised me a steady job of work."  
"Well, haven't you got one?" was the astonished reply.  
"No," said the man, according to the Boston Transcript, there are three or four hours every night when I don't have anything to do except to fool my time away sleeping.

Penny postage ceased in Great Britain on June 3rd after a life of 70 years. From this date ordinary letter postage in Great Britain will be three half pence.

**Registration Day Specials.**

Everybody 16 years or over must register on June 22nd. We want to register two of the biggest days' business in history of the "Live Corner Store" Below is a partial list of the Extra Special Values for Friday and Saturday. Register Early. Shop Early and avoid the rush



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Reg 15c for ..... 12c  
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Cornflakes, reg. 15c at ..... 2 for 25c  
Cornstarch ..... 10c per package  
Prunes, reg 18c at 15c or 7 lbs for \$1.00  
Ginger snaps reg 20c for ..... 15c a lb  
Castile Soap, reg 7c at ..... 5 for 25c  
Coffee, reg 30c at ..... 4 lbs for \$1.00  
Japan Tea, reg 50c for ..... 39c a lb  
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**IN THE SPRING**

will be the great test of a life and death struggle on the Western front. In the everyday walks of life, it is the spring time that brings ill health. One of the chief reasons why the run-down man finds himself in a bad state of health in March or April, is because he has spent nearly all his hours for the past four or five months penned up within the walls of house, factory or office. It is the reason for our diminished resistance—that is, lack of out-door life, coupled with perhaps over-eating, lack of good exercise, insufficient sleep, and constipation. In other words, we keep feeding the furnace with food but do not take out the "clinkers," and our fire does not burn brightly. Always keep the liver active. There is nothing better for health than taking an occasional mild laxative, perhaps once a week; such a one as you can get at any drug store, made up of May-apple, Jalap, aloes, (sugar-coated, tiny, easily taken), which has stood the test of fifty years of approval—namely, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. But for the "Spring Fever," the general run-down condition, the lack of ambition, the "blues," one should take a course of treatment every spring; such a standard tonic as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, now to be had in tablet form in fifty-cent vials. Watch the people go plopping along the street. There's no spring vitality. A vitalizing tonic such as this vegetable extract of Dr. Pierce's gives you the power to force yourself into action. The brain responds to the new blood in circulation, and thus you're ready to make a fight against stagnation which holds you in bondage. Try it now! Don't wait! To-day is the day to begin. Gain a little "pep," and laugh and live. Vim and vitality are the natural out-pouring of a healthy body. It does not spring up in a night. Try this spring tonic, and you gain the courage that comes with good health.

**Tenders for Coal**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal for the Dominion Buildings" will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, June 27, 1918, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion. Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at this office and from the caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings.

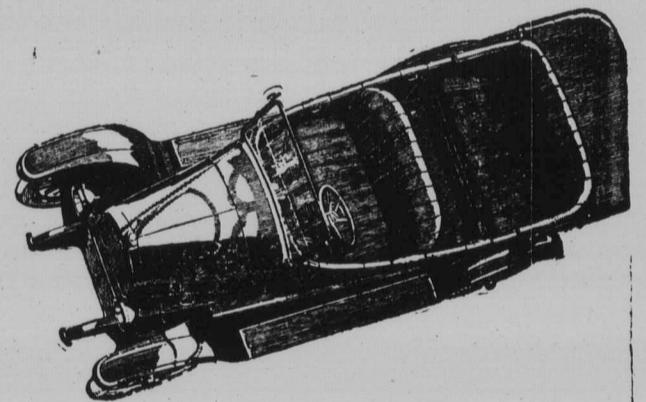
Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender.

By order,  
R. C. DESROCHERS,  
Secretary.  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, June 6, 1918.

**A Tragic Event.**

It was a town girl—and the same sad story that, alas, has often been told, and checkered many a young life which had its beginning in sunshine, surrounded by luxury and the wealth of the world. Her eyes were now wild and staring, her face was flushed and her hands were nervously working. She was a deeply troubled and injured woman and we hear her saying: "Oh, cruel one, you have injured the very foundation of my being! Day by day you have tortured me, and yet I could not bear to give you up. When we first met, how your ease and polish attracted me! When you became my own, how my friends envied me. But your understanding is too small for my large soul. You are opposed to my advancing myself. You have injured my standing in society. If we had never met I might have walked in peace. So now begone! We part forever!" There was a moment's convulsive breathing, a gritting of teeth and a sharp sigh. It was all over. By a supreme effort she had pulled off her new shoe.

Opposition may be offered to Dr. Case of Dunganon, the Conservative nominee for North Huron. Rumor names George Spotten, ex-mayor of Wingham, who tied Dr. Case at the nominating convention, and lost by the chairman's vote, if no Liberal is put up.



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**HERE IS THE DAY YOU REGISTER,**

**ON June 22nd, Saturday, every man and woman, resident in Canada, who is 16 years and over, must attend at one of the places provided for registration, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 p.m., and there truthfully answer all the questions set forth upon the registration card.**

Upon signing the card, vouching for the accuracy of the answers, the man or woman will receive a Registration Certificate, as shown below, which must be carried upon the person thereafter.

**Why the Certificate is so Important**

For failure to register a maximum fine of \$100 and one month's imprisonment is provided, also an added penalty of \$10 for each day the person remains unregistered after June 22nd.

Persons remaining unregistered cannot lawfully be employed, and cannot draw wages for work done after June 22nd. Employers who keep unregistered persons in their employ will be liable for fines equal in amount to those recoverable from the unregistered employees.

Unregistered persons cannot lawfully purchase transportation tickets, and may find themselves

barred from travelling on railroads, steamboats, etc. Similarly they may be denied board and lodging at any hotel, restaurant, public house or boarding house.

In a word—All persons remaining unregistered, and all persons having dealings with unregistered persons, knowing them to be such, incur heavy penalties under the law.

**REGISTRATION IS LAW—Don't Fail to Register.**

**This Certificate is YOUR Protection. Get it and Carry it**



**Police after the Restful.**

The round up of the gentlemen of rest between the tender ages of 16 and 60 has begun. It made a good start yesterday, and if the persistent pace set keeps up when the fields take on their verbage of summer there won't be a loafer in Ford-wich to lie on his back on the banks of the Maitland and think what a lovely old world this is for a loaf. Everybody's got to go to work.

Plainclothesmen Rogers and Sothern corralled four alleged offenders under the new order-in-Council yesterday, Jos. Beswitherick, Harry Cook, Wm. Gibson and Jos. Davidson. They all had excuses.

Beswitherick was discharged from the army in 1917 and had been sick. This was to his credit and he was given till Monday to get busy.

Cook was found asleep in the public shed; hadn't worked for two weeks. He was Scotch, had been in Canada a whole six years, and hadn't more than \$50. He too, had tried to enlist, and was turned over to the military.

Gibson, an Irishman, told the man-hunters he "didn't have to work," and what was more "he didn't have to come along." He, too, had been rejected for poor heart and flat feet. He gets till Tuesday to find a job.

Davidson gets a week's grace. He had been taking a holiday.

Two other worthy's, Walter McMichael and Peter Doig, also came under the constables' vision. The former was warned to keep off Main street and the latter kindly advised that it would be as well for him to remain at home on the farm. Other cases are likely to follow.

—Fordwich Record

**The Guileless Russian.**

It is reported that the Bolshevik government of Russia is willing to hand over the Black Sea fleet to Germany on conditions that the Germans refrain from using the vessels and that they be handed back to Russia at the end of the war.

This proposal is enough to make a horse laugh. What do the fool Russians suppose the Germans want the vessels for? Just to take good care of them, we must suppose!

On land the Bolshevik leaders made a treaty with the Germans that they cease fighting on the conditions that the Germans would not move troops from the Eastern to the Western front.

The simpletons expected, or pretended to expect, that Germany would keep a million men or more idle in the east while their armies were being beaten in the west.

Of course, Germany sent the soldiers to the west without loss of time; and of course Germany will use the Black Sea fleet against Russia's former allies.

The Russian offer is so stupid that it can hardly be regarded as sincere. It is more likely an excuse for making a piece of some sort with Germany.

**Constable Raided House.**

As the result of the complaints of neighbors, Chief Ferguson raided the home of a woman in the East Ward whose husband is away working in Toronto and captured a big stout, bare-faced six-footer, as he was issuing from the premises after midnight on Monday. After searching the house to see if there were any more gents around, the Chief led his captive to the lock-up and placed him in the cell. The man proved to be a stranger, who claimed to have a good job in Toronto, and is said to have offered the Chief ten dollars to get busy and release him. But the local sleuth is depicted as having refused the proffered currency like another Caesar rejecting the crown. Our custodian, who isn't altogether an Nero, softened his heart, and after leaving him to sojourn among the cobwebs in the lock-up over night, released him in time to catch the C.P.R. flyer back to the city on Tuesday morning, as the stranger swore he might lose his job if he didn't make the metropolis per schedule. In freeing him, however, the Constable handed him a warning that must have impressed the stranger that he had fallen into the hands of no bush-league policeman. — Herald-Times

A certain gentleman was away from home on a business trip when he heard that Mr. Smith, his partner, was in a neighboring town, so he rang up his hotel.

"Is Mr. Smith there?" he inquired.

"No, he is not," came the response.

"Well, has he engaged rooms?"

"No; we don't reserve rooms here.

First come first served is our rule," came the sharp and somewhat airy reply.

"Can you tell me if he will stay with you when he reaches the town?"

"It's possible he may, but we can't say."

"Look here," roared the irate gentleman, "you're the most impudent jack-in-office that ever spoilt his master's business. Go away and tell someone who knows more about the business of the hotel to come and speak to me."

There was a chuckle at the other end.

"This isn't an hotel; it's the Doncaster jail," said the voice.

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**Points Regarding Registration**

- 1 Registration will take place on June 22nd, 1918.
- 2 All persons from sixteen years of age upwards must register on the date set.
- 3 All persons attaining the sixteenth birthday after the date of registration must register within thirty days after that date.
- 4 Each person registering will receive a registration card which must be carried at all times afterwards.
- 5 Registrations after the date set must be made at a post office.
- 6 A registration certificate lost or worn out may be replaced.
- 7 Failure to register means a fine, also the forfeiting of all rights and privileges of a Canadian citizen.
- 8 Penalty for refusal to answer any questions on registration cards shall be a fine of \$100.
- 9 Penalty for false answer shall be a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for six months.
- 10 After registering all notices of marriages or changes in place of residence shall be reported to the Central Registrar within fourteen days.

A distressing fatality occurred near Benmiller on the 9th inst., when Benjamin Allin, the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Allin, died of lock-jaw. The dreadful malady developed as the result of injuries sustained when a team which the lad was driving ran away. His arm was badly cut by wire in the wagon and germs appear to have found lodgment in the wound. Two brothers of the deceased are in France and another, Lorn, was killed at the front about a year ago.

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JEWELLER & OPTICIAN **Walkerton**

It's a good thing that animals that sold for over \$2,000 at the stock sale were not for beef purposes. Just figure the price of a flank steak when the dealer got through trimming up such a critter, and getting it ready for market. Even ox-tail soup would be worth about \$2 a plate.

An Irishman who was ill went to London to consult an eminent specialist.

The doctor, having examined him, said, "I should like to know whether your family have been long-lived?"

"Well, doctor, I'll just tell you how it is," replied the patient musingly. "My family are West of Ireland people, and the age of my ancestors depended entirely on the judges and juries who tried them!"



**Classified List of 9,706 Consecutive Ford Sales**

<b>AGRICULTURE</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>	<b>Fruit and Veg-</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>	<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Per Cent</b>
Farmers	50.62	Tables	32	.32	Trucks, Express	89	.89
Gardeners, Truckers	.47	Groceries	46	.46	Bus, Livery, Taxi	271	2.90
Creameries and other Sundry		Hardware	1	.01	Car	38	.38
Agricultural Users	173	Ice	10	.10	Railroad	17	.17
		Jewelers	62	.62	Sundry	17	.17
<b>GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS</b>	<b>.91</b>	Lumber	43	.43	<b>TRADE</b>		
		Stationery	14	.14	Buildings, Contractors	121	1.24
<b>MANUFACTURERS</b>		Tailors	20	.20	Painters, Decorators	40	.40
Metals—All Classes	.36	Tobacco	5	.05	Engineers, Mechanics	130	1.41
Furniture	.05	Undertakers	8	.08	Sundry	91	.91
Packers, etc.	.38	Shoes	11	.11	<b>PROFESSIONAL</b>		
Building Materials	14	Retail Salesmen	44	.44	Doctors	202	2.10
Printers and Publishers	.24	Sundry	227	2.40	Veterinaries	20	.20
Sundry	146	<b>JOBBERS</b>			Bankers	43	.43
<b>RETAIL MERCHANTS</b>		Oil, Paint, Grease	7	.07	<b>CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS</b>	10	.10
Bakers	.66	Hardware	18	.18	<b>TOTAL—Primarily for business use</b>	8,550	88.05
Butchers	122	Building Material	17	.17	<b>SUNDRY</b>		
Coal, Wood	.27	Dry Goods	46	.46	Not included in above classification	1,156	11.95
Cleaners and Dyers	.22	Groceries, etc.	144	1.50	<b>Grand Total</b>	9,706	100.
Dairies	.30	<b>AGENTS</b>					
Dept. Stores	.61	Implements, Machinery, etc.	101	1.04			
Druggists	.30	Salesmen	92	.95			
Dry Goods	.25	Real Estate and Sundry	258	2.67			
Flour and Feed	.14	<b>PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS</b>	24	.24			
Florists	.09						

Gallons of ink and acres of paper are sometimes used to convey the thought summed up in this chart which states facts. Out of 9,706 consecutive sales, 8,550 purchasers regard the Ford car as a necessity in either agricultural or industrial activity. Only 11.95 per cent of these cars are being used other than primarily for business. Prepare to meet business competition by buying a Ford.

Runabout	\$575	Sedan	\$970
Touring	595	One-Ton Truck	750
Coupe	770	Chassis	535

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**Senator Donnelly Hurt.**

While assisting in raising a smoke stack over his portable saw mill in Pinkerton on Saturday afternoon, Senator J. J. Donnelly, in adjusting the tackle, got his left hand drawn in between the chain and the pulleys, with the result that the thumb was smashed so badly that it had to be amputated at the first joint. A

piece was also taken out of each of the next two fingers, making a most painful wound, as well as permanently maiming the hand. The accident was a most unfortunate one, and the Senator's many friends will regret to learn of the mishap.

Pte. Cole, known in the West as the Saskatchewan giant, stands seven feet three inches in his stockings, and wears a No 13 boot. Private Cole enlisted at

Moose Jaw, early in the war. He has taken as pal the shortest man in the battalion. His extraordinary stature attracted the attention of the King, who stopped his horse to enquire about him.

Now that the packers are forcing down the price of hogs will they be equally obliging and force down the price of ham and bacon? The consumer would like to see the good thing passed around.





# Delicious Hot Weather Desserts.

There is nothing to be gained by cooking over a hot stove during the warm weather when you can prepare so many tasty, wholesome and delicious desserts with little fire and the minimum of trouble—desserts that make the table look prettier and that will be appreciated by every member of the family.

**JELLY**—A most delicious dessert can be made from Jelly Powder by simply adding a pint of boiling water to a package of the powder, a pinch of salt and a little sugar, and pouring into a mould. A short time in the refrigerator makes it ready to serve. Fruits and nuts can be added to suit the taste. Per package 13c, 2 for 25 cts.

**CORN STARCH**—Is one of the old reliables and a favorite in every home. Chocolate Blanc Mange makes a delicious dessert and keeps well on ice. With cream and sugar these desserts are most delicious. Per package 13c, or 2 for 25 cts.

**GELATINE**—Besides being used for desserts, Gelatine makes other foods more palatable and more easily digested. It is used too for making Candies, Ice Cream and for adding body to soups. A few packages should always be kept on hand. Per package, 15c and 20c.

**CUSTARD POWDER**—This dessert is a particularly fine one for the summer and easily prepared. One ounce of the powder and a pint of milk will make enough for 5 or 6 persons. Per 8 ounce tin, 10c.

**TAPIOCA and RICE**—Either the ordinary Tapioca or Minute Tapioca is a summer dessert, par excellence. Rice is another and besides being very nutritious it is easily prepared and cheap. Rice per pound 10c, Tapioca per pound 20c, per package 15 cts.

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### LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

All classes of cattle sold lower on the Union Stock Yards Exchange yesterday, with the biggest decline in the grass-fed cattle, and most of these would show a loss of from 50c to 75c per cwt., while the best grades were 25c lower. Fat cows showed a decline of 50c on the better grades and the medium and common cows were off from 75c to \$1 from last week's prices.

At the close pretty nearly everything was cleaned up, with the prospects for the balance of the week no better than those of yesterday, as the grass-fed cattle are beginning to come in in larger numbers.

Milch cows and springers of good quality were in fair demand, but the common class was slow of sale.

There was a fair inquiry for some breedy stockers and feeders at the lower prices. Briefly summarized, it looks as tho cattle prices are still good and strong and the present an opportune time to clean out well finished stock, but many of the grass cattle on sale yesterday ought to have been kept on the farm for another month or so.

The run of cattle yesterday was 8000 head, all told.

The calf market was very strong and 25c higher, while the sheep trade was off a good \$1 to \$2, and in some cases more, per. cwt.

The run of hogs was 1590 head and it looks now as tho the market has settled around \$18 per cwt, fed and watered, and \$17 to \$17.25 f.o.b.

### The Habit of Happiness.

Every time you talk about your discomforts, you are helping to fix the habit of unhappiness. If you encourage yourself to be critical, you are doing the same thing. It is singular that when joy means so much to us, when happiness is a deep rooted longing in every heart, we should deliberately set ourselves to form the habits that are so fruitful a source of misery. The critical fault finding people whose eyes are so keen to see flaws, and whose tongues are so given to complaint, are sure to be unhappy themselves as they are to make misery wherever they go. Be on your guard against forming the habit of unhappiness.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Department of Agriculture are sending out advice as to raising chickens. Good advice to parents in towns and cities is to keep the "chickens" off the streets at night.

The Yankee officer, who was the first to slap King George on the back just as he would a friend on the street while chatting with him, will be proud of his exploit. And the King it is said, took the familiarity good naturedly.

Peter Weis died at Hanover on Thursday as a result of a fall from a ladder which was stretched over a creek. In walking over it he fell, breaking his leg, and otherwise suffering internal injuries. He was 86 years old.

Charged with assault, a defendant told a London magistrate that the complainant threatened to push an umbrella down his throat. Almost any little thing will annoy some people. If the man had also threatened to open the umbrella it might have given some ground for irritation.

Philip Noack, of Kitchener, Ont., a deserter from the W.O.R., was on Friday last sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. When arrested at Kitchener, Noack, who was heavily armed, put up a stiff fight, in which he was wounded.

Twenty lumberjacks in the Laurentian Mountains defy the Military Service Act and have armed themselves to resist conscription by the authorities. What a beautiful world this would be if every one could do what he liked, how he liked when he liked. The only place we could think of where a man can so act doesn't exist.

Pte. Henry Leppard, a deserter who has been in hiding in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leppard Mitchell, for the past month or so, was taken to London on Thursday afternoon. For harboring his son Mr. Leppard appeared before Police Magistrate Davis on Thursday morning and was fined \$100 and if this is not paid in one week, he would have to serve six months in the county jail. When his father was taken to the police court the young man gave himself up to the police.

A family named Lennox, of Shallow Lake, were taken violently ill after eating canned salmon, and were only saved from death by poisoning by promptly summoning a doctor by telephone. The can of salmon had been opened to make lunch for a soldier son who was leaving home in the afternoon for training camp and the balance of the salmon was partaken of by the family at supper time, their illness following immediately after.

## Helwig's Weekly Store News...

### FOR SUMMER WEAR.



### Arrow Brand Shirts and Collars.

Mens' negligee shirts in neat pin stripes, colors, black, blue and helio, with stiff and soft french cuffs. Mens' Outing Shirts in white, fine mercerized cotton, and heavy indian head linen, all sizes — \$1.50 to 2.00 Mens' Arrow Brand Collars; best for fit, always the latest styles. Humbert style is a low collar very comfortable, comes in sizes 14½ to 18. Casco Collar, our new style cutaway, all sizes.

### Dress Materials

Villa Mull—This is a fine mercerized cotton, colors, sky, pink and linen with pattern and stripes ..... 45c

### Habutai Silk

This silk is a splendid cloth for blouses, under wear, etc. Colors—white, rose and tuscan, 36" wide at ..... 1.25

### Silk Poptins

A very popular material for dresses, 36" wide. Colors—black, navy, russian green, plum, champagne and rose ..... 1.75

Linen Hats—Linen hats for children in turn down shapes ..... 50c and 75c

### Ginghams

Ginghams are all the rage, stripes, checks and plaids in great variety of colors. 20c, 25c and 35c.

Straw Hats—For boys and girls, Sunday and school wear, great range to choose from ..... 25c up to \$1.00

Gents. Panama—Panama hats in Fedora style ..... \$5.00.

Gents. Straw Sailor—Gents. straw sailor Hat, always a dressy style, all sizes at ..... \$1.50, \$2.00 and 2.50

## Summer Hosiery

Ladies plain Cotton Hose, black ..... 25c  
Ladies Lisle Hose, black and white ..... 50c and 75c  
Childrens white cotton Hose, all sizes ..... 25c  
Childrens white lisle Hose ..... 35c



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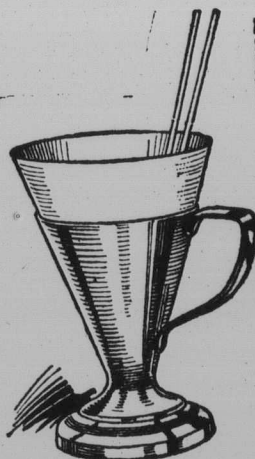
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