

ALLIES ARE ISOLATING DEFENDERS' VILLAGES Russians Smash Counter-Attacks and Again Advance

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Capture by Allies Now Merely a Question of Time and Artillery Preparation - French Again Make Notable Advance at Verdun

Paris, Aug. 18, (noon).—Heavy attacks were made by the French last night on the Verdun front. After violent fighting at Fleury, east of the Meuse they expelled the Germans from part of the town which had been captured, says the official statement today.

Several German counter-attacks on the Somme front southeast of Maurepas were repulsed. The French also made considerable progress in the region of Thiaumont, in the Verdun sector. Fifty Germans were captured.

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Aug. 18.—A New York Times cable from Paris, under Thursday date, follows:

"As a result of yesterday's success" said a French staff captain, who arrived in Paris this morning from the Somme front, "Guilleumont and Maurepas are under the allied fire from three sides. Their capture is now merely a question of time and artillery preparation."

"I am glad," he continued, "to have the opportunity to speak to the newspapers in view of the messages of correspondents visiting the German headquarters in Picardy."

Two Miles in Three Days. "If contradictions were needed, it is proof better than any argument? Since July 30, we, in three days, gained ground over two miles in depth on a four mile front north of the Somme and that at a cost absolutely trifling compared with what the Germans paid for their gains at Verdun."

"Just examining the battle front and you will see that we have steadily widened it since the beginning. That doesn't look as if the offensive had broken down, but on the contrary that it is over growing toward full development. The difference from previous attempts is that this is a logical offensive. We aim at nothing we cannot reach, and we make certain of our hold before advancing further."

Hammering and Team Work. "Already, between Maurepas and Clercy, we are tackling fortifications hastily constructed to link up strong 'points d'appui' of the German third line. It is evident that we are piercing the first and second. Such trenches are far less defensible than the previous lines. Moreover, penetrating the weaker points enables us to work around the strong ones like

Belgian gas in East Africa. Have Captured and Occupied the Port of Karema. 125 Miles South of Ujiji.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Havre, Aug. 18.—A brigade of Belgian troops has captured and occupied the port of Karema, on the eastern bank of Lake Tanganyika, German East Africa, says an official Belgian announcement. Karema is about 125 miles south of Ujiji.

Wilson Drops a Bombshell. Vetoed Army Appropriation Bill Because of Certain Features.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, Aug. 18.—President Wilson today vetoed the army appropriation bill because of exemptions from discipline for retired officers, forced into it by the House conference led by Representative Hay, chairman of the military committee, over the opposition of the war department. A new bill will be necessary, and may delay adjournment of Congress.

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Aug. 18.—A cable to The World from Bristol, England, dated yesterday, says:

Three cases of the dreaded bubonic plague have been discovered in Bristol on the southwest coast of England, along one of the greatest British ports in foreign trade. Said Dr. Davis, health officer of Bristol port, to the correspondent today:

"The three cases have been traced to rats which it is supposed, were introduced purposely with bubonic plague."

"There is no evidence that the disease was brought here on a ship or that the infection came from America. The method by which the disease was introduced is obscure, but is being investigated carefully."

Choice Creamery Butter to-morrow, 35 cents a pound. Crompton Grocery.

Portugal Coming in Actively on Side of Entente.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Lisbon, via Paris, Aug. 18.—Major Norton Matos, the Portuguese minister of war announced today that Portugal will soon participate in the war, fighting on the side of the Entente Allies.

The Portuguese congress voted to join the Entente Allies in the war in November, 1914. A Portuguese naval commander seized thirty-six German and Austrian vessels in the Tagus River in February, 1915, and the following March German declared war on Portugal because of this action. The Portuguese troops were called to the colors on March 16.

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Aug. 18.—The discovery by the Canadian Arctic expedition headed by Vilhjalmur Stefansson a great field of native copper in the vicinity of Copper Mine River, in the neighborhood of Prince Albert Island, will prove of great value to the business world, says Dr. Chester A. Reeds, of the American Museum of Natural History. Dr. Reeds believed also that it will afford scientists an opportunity for displaying their ingenuity in finding an outlet for a region that is still unopened in a commercial sense.

The work of the party which arrived in Nome, Alaska, on Tuesday is expected to prove of value in determining the direction of winds and the movement of tides in the Polar region. Dr. Reeds said this work might lead to the discovery of an unknown continent exists in the great unexplored region north of Alaska and west and northwest of Greenland.

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COUNTER-ATTACKS FAIL MISERABLY Austrians and Germans Meet Great Losses and Russians Press Forward

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That the fires were deliberately started was established by the police in the finding of an oil soaked barrel bag tucked underneath a coal shed adjoining one of the lumber yards.

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Huns' Guns are Active But British Keep Moving on, and Made Another Gain.

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ROADS BEAT THE BIG GUNS Rapid Concentration by Italy against Austrian Drive a Thrilling Story.

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"The Kaiser has sown his dragons teeth well. All through this beautiful province of Venetia are soldiers drilling, soldiers marching, infantry, Alpine cavalry, motor transports, ammunition columns, big guns, and field guns. Women who look as though they had walked out of Italian pictures are gathering the third harvest. Old men and boys—thousands of them on this part of the front alone—are making and repairing the wonderful roads that lead to victory."

War in the Mountains. Climbing by new war roads to 3,000 feet we came on a front not unlike that of the Somme with the difference that the ground was covered by a vast amount of rock and stone, even in the woods where the hostile armies lie facing each other.

Here the Italians recently repulsed 350,000 Austrians equipped with twenty six batteries of 12-inch guns. The fighting in this region presents as it does on every front, its own particular difficulties. Here aeroplane observation is both difficult and dangerous owing to the presence of vast scattered rocks with little landing space.

Frenches Drilled and Blasted. "The trenches must here, as in Cadore on the Carso, be drilled by machinery and blasted. The Austrians are extremely well provided with petrol-driven machine drills. With these they also excavate deep caverns for hiding their guns."

"What I may call the prisoners of the prisoners recently taken here are of remarkably fine physique, unlike those I saw yesterday. They are mostly Austrians, Germans, Poles, and Ruthens."

The Austrian Drive. "I will seek to convey an idea of the problem imposed upon his soldiers by General Cadore when the third Austrian 12-inch guns suddenly began last May. Against the concentration of Austrian 12-inch guns were for the moment powerless. Though holding well on both flanks, in the centre the Italians were overwhelmed and their bases of supplies disorganized. Could we not be stopped before reaching the plain?"

A Thrilling Chapter. Mark that the problem resolved itself into one of time. A few hours might turn the scale. The full story of the rapid concentration of fresh bases of supply, including water of which there was none on the Asiago plateau, and particularly the problem of the conversion of mountain motor tracks overnight into splendid motor roads, cannot yet be told. When told it will form one of the most thrilling chapters of the Italian war. It was roads versus big guns, and the roads won. In the face of the strengthening of the Italian counter pressure the Austrians hesitated. Bringing forward their heavy batteries with hesitation proved fatal to their plans. The completion of the roads enabled Cadore (Continued on page 5)

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Steady Pressure Kept Up. London, Aug. 18.—(New York Times Cable)—Pope Benedict has announced that offensive ability still rests in large degree with the allied forces in Picardy, and that while the advance may move slowly, it nevertheless a thrust always pushed back the German lines. The British and the French continue the steady pressure on the Teuton line, always returning to the attack with increased power after they have been stopped momentarily. It is a good criterion of their resources in men and munitions that after seven weeks of almost incessant battle they were able to execute the brilliant advance which helped to straighten their line in the Combes-Peronne sector.

This advance is measured only in yards, and it is only a minor incident in a wide movement, but it was costly to the Germans who defended

### CIRCUS MAN HAS RATHER STRONG SENSE OF HUMOR

Took Motor Car Without Leave, Then Did Farmer Out of Money Due.

#### NOTES OF INTEREST. FROM SIMCOE.

##### No Information Obtainable As to When Melbourne Hotel Will Open.

(From our own correspondent) Simcoe, August 18.—C. F. Crosby's cooper shops are a good index to the apple crop, and calling there yesterday some interesting figures were obtained. Mr. Crosby, as a rule supplies the wants of the Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association. In 1912 he delivered 65,000 barrels, in 1914, some 43,000 barrels, and up to the present has this year turned out 22,000 barrels. The work will go on for two months yet.

In Operation All Year This modest industry, often overlooked in a list of the town's activities, continues operations the year around. Extra workmen are required at this season, and at present A. McCarroll, of Lucknow; Robert Chambers, of Fergus and S. M. Spowden, of Seaforth are assisting in this interesting work, from a spectator's stand-point. These men spend the winter elsewhere on flour barrels, sugar barrels and such like, but like the birds, returning in their season to Simcoe. The town plot on which the filter beds are located, contains about six acres, the greater part of which is clear and unused, and grown to weeds. The proposal to cultivate the lot for a spring crop and seeding for...



### THIEF AND THIEF

Once upon a time a hungry black bear came upon a camp of Indians. He watched them build a fire and make a pot of porridge and it smelted so good when it was done that the bear, sniffing hungrily, decided to make some for himself. So he lumbered off into the woods, built a fire and hunted about until he found a great rusty kettle. Then he crept back to the Indian camp and stole some corn meal. Back by his camp fire, the black bear mixed his pot of porridge and put it on the fire just as he had watched the Indians do. When it was steaming hot he stuck his paw in instead of a ladle and yelled with pain. Now the black bear could imitate without understanding, and for the life of him he couldn't make out why the Indians could put the porridge in their mouths hot when it burned his paw. "It must be because I haven't a ladle," he decided. This time he scooped the porridge out with a bit of bark and burned his mouth badly, not knowing enough to let it cool. "I've left something out," he decided. It was then he remembered that the Indians had stirred huckleberries into the porridge. "That's it, of course," said the black bear with a great guffaw. "The

juice of the berries must make it cooler to the mouth!" And off he went to hunt some huckleberries. But his paw hurt and his mouth hurt, and he had to limp so slowly that he soon grew tired. Presently, when it was dusk, he found some berries and pulled them off, but they were only dogwood berries and hurt his mouth so much that it bled. Tired and hungry and lame, and with his mouth bleeding, the black bear hunted and hunted until he found a bush of huckleberries. He plucked a great many, for all his mouth bled badly, and started back for the fire and the porridge only to find embers, an empty kettle and an old black bear he hated. The fire had burned down, the porridge had cooled and the old bear had had a feast! The black bear called the old bear a thief and the old bear reminded the black bear that, while he might have stolen the porridge, the black bear had stolen the corn meal from the Indians. In the end they made so much noise that the Indians came up and captured them both. And if you don't believe my tale of the black bear and the porridge look in the fall of the year when it shows most at the leaves of the dogwood and the huckleberry. You'll find lines of scarlet where the bear's mouth bled.

may for the corporation stables is under consideration. Fooled the Farmer The circus employee who ran the manager's car three miles into the country where it broke down, recovered his nerve sufficiently to play a practical joke on a neat by farmer, whom he engaged to drive him back to town for assistance. On reaching the circus grounds, he left the good Samaritan while he went to hunt up the manager to obtain the greenback.

He never came back, and evidently kept the secret from the whole troupe till the train left. The victim of his nerve does not want his name published. Hurry Up the Phone Yesterday the Crown Attorney and Squire Ferguson had long distance calls to ascertain what punishment could be meted out to the offender under Canadian laws. The Squire waited until they made so much noise that he withheld, hung up the phone. Mrs. Augustus Wilson, Union St., died yesterday afternoon of cancer, after a long and painful illness. Funeral Saturday afternoon, 1.30. Standard Hotel Inspector Burdell was in town yesterday posting regulations regarding Standard Hotel. He had no information to offer regarding the opening of the Melbourne house. It is generally understood that the proprietor of the hotel has acquired the chattel mortgage on the furnishings and the remnant of stock on hand. Notes of Interest. The McNight family picnic will be held in Lynn Park to-day. Work on the Canadian fish hatchery and reservoir is progressing rapidly. D. G. McKnight has completed and sold another residence on Brook St. and has converted the unutilized portion of the subdivision into an attractive park. Herbert Pisk is placing new machinery in the N. P. H. churning mill at the north end depot, which he is converting into a job planning mill. THE HOT WEATHER TEST makes people better acquainted with their resources of strength and endurance. Many find they need Hood's Serravallo's, which invigorates the blood, promotes refreshing sleep and overcomes that tired feeling.

### GARDEN PARTIES QUITE POPULAR

Two Held in Paris, One on Wednesday Night, Other Last Night.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Paris, Aug. 18.—On Wednesday evening the ladies of St. Bartholomew's Church, Falkland, held a very successful garden party on the beautiful grounds of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pelton. Supper was served from six o'clock to 8 o'clock, and the night being ideal many from the surrounding country took advantage of it. During the supper a number of selections were played on the Victrola, which was kindly loaned by Mr. D. M. McWilliam of Paris. After a social time was spent, Rev. Mr. Holland of Princeton, called the gathering to order and introduced Rural Dean Saunders of Brantford, who then occupied the chair for the evening and made a very capable chairman. After a short address from Dean Saunders, the following program was rendered: Piano solo, Mr. Williams of Princeton; solo, Mr. Metcalf of Burford; solo, Miss Hess, Burford. Other assisting were Mrs. McVallie, Miss Rollinson, Mr. Dayson, a quartette. "Tenting on the old camp ground," was feelingly rendered. Rev. Mr. Whalen of Brantford, son of Rev. Mr. Whalen who preached in Falkland until three years ago, was also present and spoke during the evening. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to all who had assisted on the programme, and the evening was brought to a close by all singing heartily God Save the King. A neat sum was realized, which will be devoted to church expenses. Call to Pastor The Rev. W. H. Langston of Chesney, has been extended a call by the members of the Baptist church to become their pastor here. A bad fire was narrowly averted on Mr. Sam Poul's farm, Brantford Township, the other day. It seems that a spark from the engine on the Grand Trunk railway blew over into a field of grass setting fire to same. Before long it was noticed by a friend, who notified others, and willing hands got busy putting the fire out before a great deal of damage was done. On account of everything being so dry it would not have taken long to have spread to other fields. Garden Parties Take Two Lieut. Lester Bromfield, formerly of the 125th Battalion, left last evening for Toronto, as he has been selected by the Headquarters Staff there, to proceed overseas immediately, as one of the officers who will reinforce the Canadian Expeditionary Force. It is thought that he will reach the firing line considerably ahead of his former companions of the 125th. Lieut. Bromfield was not able to remain with the 125th owing to the number of officers being reduced. Lieut. T. M. Kennish, a former Paris boy, has also been notified to report at Toronto. Fine Garden Party Bright and early last night big crowds wended their way to the Agricultural Park, where the ladies of the Sacred Heart Church, held a garden party and a Country Fair. The grounds were beautifully illuminated and all the booths made a pleasing effect. They were well patronized, especially the candy and home-made cooking booth. Nearly every one visited the Egyptian Astrologer, where they had great fun, as also the chance booth. A levy of young ladies dressed in white were kept busy selling ice cream and cake at the Parisian Cabaret. The Paris Citizens' band rendered capital music during the evening. Social and Personal Mr. John Brennan of Westsakin, Alta., has been visiting in town for a few days. The Misses Mildred and Marion Wells are holidaying at Goderich. Mrs. R. E. Pitts, of Hamilton, is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in town. Mr. Pitts has just returned from a business trip to Philadelphia, and will spend the week here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Windus and family, have returned home after an enjoyable holiday spent at Muskoka. Miss Jessie Caulder of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Joe Bell. Mrs. Oliver and daughter, Miss Gladys, are visiting Mrs. T. E. Edwards at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. B. Hadden, of Toronto, and his

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**\$1.50 Silk Crepe-de-Chene 50c**  
10 pieces Silk Printed Crepe-de-Chene, in light and dark colors, small net patterns, will make a pretty house dress, worth \$1.50, Sale Price ..... **50c**

**Dress Goods**  
1 piece Sky Union Cashmere, 36 in. wide, slightly soiled, Sale Price ..... **15c**  
50 in. wide Shepherd check, black and white, Sale Price ..... **39c**  
3 pieces Tweed Suiting, 36 in. wide, Sale Price ..... **25c**

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4 pieces Embroidered Voile Flouncing handsome design and worth up to \$3.00, Sale Price ..... **\$1**

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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, sheer make, regular 15c., Sale Price ..... **25c**  
3 for ..... **25c**  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, regular 18c., Sale Price ..... **25c**  
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**Children's Hats and Bonnets To Clear at Cost Price**  
Balance of our Children's Hats and Bonnets, all this season's styles. All to clear at **COST PRICE.**

**Rush Sale of Colored Prints 5 1/2 c yard**  
About 1,000 yards of dark and light Prints. A good fast washing colors; suitable for aprons, quilt, patching, etc., worth 10c. yard Sale Saturday only, per yard ..... **5 1/2 c**

**10c White Flannelette 7 1/2 c**  
Nice soft finished White Flannelette, 26 in. wide, worth 10c. yard. Hurry-Out Sale Price ..... **7 1/2 c**

**12 1/2 c White Flannelette 10c**  
5 pieces of White Flannelette, 30 in. wide, worth 12 1/2 cents yard, Hurry-Out Sale Price, yard ..... **10c**

**18c White Flannelette 15c**  
Heavy White Flannelette, last season's stock and worth a lot more money to-day. Hurry-Out Sale Price, yard ..... **15c**

**Silk Boot Hose 25c**  
Ladies' Silk Boot Hose in black and white, all sizes, regular 35c. Sale Price ..... **25c**

**Embroideries**  
40 in. Flouncing Embroidery, choice designs, regular \$1.00, Sale Price ..... **59c**  
Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 in. wide, Sale Price ..... **15c**

**All Summer Dresses to Clear at Hurry-Out Prices**  
Ladies' Muslin Gingham Voile and Linen Dresses, many styles to choose from, all sizes regular up to \$7.50, Sale Price ..... **\$1.89**  
Ladies' and Misses Dresses in colored Muslin and Gingham, smart styles, to clear at ..... **\$1.50**  
Misses' White Summer Dresses, about 25 in this lot. Some very stylish Dresses, to clear at ..... **\$1.59**

**Boys' Wash Suits 75c**  
1 lot Boys' Wash Suits in dark colors, sizes 2 to 6 years, Sale Price ..... **75c**

**Ladies' Night Gowns**  
5 dozen Ladies' Night Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, slip over styles, Sale Price ..... **\$1**

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Children's Dresses made of Gingham, Print and white lawn in checks and stripes, nicely trimmed with combination colors, sizes up to 14 years, Sale Price ..... **\$1**

**Hand Bags**  
5 dozen Suede Hand Bags, assorted colors, regular 75c., Sale Price ..... **39c**  
Ladies' Real Leather Hand Bags, black only, with mirror and change purse, regular \$1.25, Sale Price ..... **79c**

**Hurry-Out Sale of Wash Goods**  
All Voiles, Crepes and Wash Materials, of any description, must be cleared. This is a good chance to buy a dress or waist length at a bargain. Embroidered Crepes, 40 in. wide, sold regularly at 90c., Sale Price, yard ..... **39c**  
40 in. Rice Voiles, plain or striped patterns, worth 50c., Sale Price, yard ..... **29c**  
40 in. Fancy Colored Voiles, sold regularly at 50c. and 65c. yard, Sale Price, yard ..... **39c**  
36 in. Avoning Stripes, in black and white, green and tan, blue and tan, Sale Price, yard ..... **29c**  
Pure Linen, Palm Beach Skirtings in pink, tan, Helio, worth 50c., Sale Price, yard ..... **29c**  
36 in. Fine Swiss Embroidery Voiles, sold regularly at 75c., Sale Price, yard ..... **50c**  
27 in. Printed Voiles and Crepes, sold regularly up to 35c. and 40c. yard, Sale Price, yard **19c**

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Miss Lola of Papanoe, were the guests of Mrs. Edward Pitts, while in town. Mrs. James Taylor and family, of Flint, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Key, Banfield street.

**HARDSHIPS OF ARMENIAN REFUGEES**  
By Special Wire to the Courier. Boston, Aug. 18.—A statement describing the hardships suffered by Armenian refugees in Northern Arabia was made public to-day by Rev. Dr. James L. Barton, chairman of the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. Dr. Barton said that the statement came from an eye-witness, not an Armenian, and could be depended upon as un-exaggerated. The eye-witness that of 3,500 deported Armenians at Meskene a part had found employment, but the rest were begging. "In every tent," he said, "there are sick and dying. Many hundreds of the sick are left without any tent and covering. I saw desperate ones throw themselves in grave trenches and beg the grave diggers to bury them." The government does not give the hungry any bread. He described one party of 600 which had been sent from place to place without food. As nourishment, he said, they cooked grass, pressed the water out and made balls which they dried in the sun. In Hama he found the deported Armenians sub-

sisting on locusts and dead dogs. Similar conditions were found in other places. "In Sepka," the statement continues, "a preacher from Aintab told me that parents have often killed their children. At the government investigation it was shown that some people had eaten their children."

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Blue Bird (2) Mr. Duck and Mr. Turkey (3) Six Little Puppies (4) Little Birdie (5) Tiddly-Winks and Tiddly-Way (2) The Chicken (3) The Booby (4) Mr. Squirrel (Olive Klins)	Household Hints (2) Cat-tails (3) Daffodils (4) Olive Klins (5) Grandfather Man (2) Jap Doll (Olive Klins) 18915
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### NO 4TH VICE-PRESIDENT FOR PRINTERS' UNION

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 15.—The annual convention here yesterday elected a proposition from the Montreal Union that there be created office of fourth vice-president. Canada, elected from the Canadian membership. A proposition to create the death benefit from \$40,000 also was voted down.

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RUSSIAN DRIVE IN SOUTH IS MAKING CENTRE PRECARIOUS. Whole German Line in the East Will be Relinquished by the Enemy is Russian Belief--Russians are Now Fully and Splendidly Equipped

With the Russian armies on the Central Russian Front, Tuesday, Aug. 15, via Petrograd to London, Aug. 18.—The continued success of General Brusiloff's two powerful movements which gradually are enveloping Kovle and Lemberg, have begun to have a marked effect on the situation in the central portion of the front which, except for small Russian gains in the lake region south of Drinsk, has remained virtually unaltered since the Russians fell back last August to the line from Drinsk to the Pinsk marshes. The Austrian line now has receded so far before the repeated thrusts of the south-western Russian forces in Southern Poland and Galicia that the Germans are in danger of a flanking movement from the south and the automatic retirement of the forces opposed to the Russian centre. Despite the desultory bursts of activity at various points Russian officers say there are many indications that the Germans are prepared to abandon their present line on this part of the front at any moment. The correspondent of the Associated Press made a week's tour along the front commanded by Gen. Alexei Evert from Lake Narocz to the region of Baranovichi, and found the Russian soldiers most anxious for an opportunity to advance as soon as the command is given. The armies commanded by General Evert are the same which, crippled by a short-

EXPLANATION COMES BUT IS BELATED. Germans Hurry to Explain Removal of Civilians from District of Lille.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, Aug. 18, by wireless to Savoy.—A German officer who, until recently, was an aide de camp in the Lille district of northern France, has given the Overseas News Agency service an account of his experiences during the removal of the civilian population from Lille, as it has been alluded to by the press in hostile countries. "The main reason for sending a part of the civilian population from Lille," the officer is quoted by the news agency as saying, "was that the town was being furiously shelled by the British, who do not show the regard for French cities that the French artillerymen do. In addition to this there had been much difficulty in the distribution of food in the congested districts of the city. There were civilians from the densely populated workingmen's quarters were sent away. By no means all civilians were sent; only those from the quarters mentioned.

Not Forced to Leave. "The civilians were not forced to leave, but were notified by proclamations of free labor and awaiting them. The proclamations stated the wages that would be paid, and gave the assurance that food would be provided. "Members of families were in no cases separated. All departed on military wagons for the destinations, where they were allotted to communities after an agreement had been reached between the military commanders and the French mayors. In every town and village the mayors were either those Frenchmen there upon the arrival of the Germans, or if these had left, the mayors were other Frenchmen.

Fed and Lodged. "The journeying civilians were fed by a Spanish-American committee and eventually by the military authorities. They found lodgings prepared for them upon their arrival. They are doing agricultural work together with French farmers and German soldiers. Nobody has complained regarding the work or of insufficient food, but on all sides it is agreed that the open air life has had the best of effect upon the factory hands coming from the crowded city where they were without sufficient sunlight or air. I personally have travelled in the district and know of only one case of a complaint, this being a workman who wished to return to the city because he could earn higher wages in the factory there."

CIRCUS CROWD, BUT NO CIRCUS. Chatham, Aug. 18.—A crowd of several thousand people who came to Chatham to-day from all parts of the county to witness the Coop and Lent Circus, was disappointed when it was announced that labor trouble at St. Thomas last night resulted in the circus being unable to come to Chatham.

TO-MORROW. Choice Creamery Butter to-morrow, 35 cents a pound. Crompton Grocery.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. MAIN LINE—EAST. Departures. 6.50 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East. 7.05 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal. 4.51 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East. 8.30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations. 10.29 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East. 1.57 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East. 1.56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations. 6.00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East. 8.32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

MAIN LINE—WEST. Departures. 3.21 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 8.36 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 8.53 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations. 9.37 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 9.45 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations. 3.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations. 6.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 7.32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 8.34 p.m.—For London, Detroit and intermediate stations.

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Brantford & Tillsonburg Line. Leave Brantford 10.35 a.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas. Leave Brantford 5.15 p.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas. From South—Arrive Brantford, 8.45 a.m., 5.10 p.m. G. T. R. Arrivals. From West—Arrive Brantford, 1.56 a.m., 7.05 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 10.29 a.m., 1.56 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 8.32 p.m. From East—Arrive Brantford, 8.53 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 9.37 a.m., 3.52 p.m., 6.52 p.m., 7.32 p.m., 8.10 p.m.

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BRANTFORD MUNICIPAL RAILWAY. For Paris—Five minutes after the hour. T. H. & B. RAILWAY. For Hamilton, etc.—7.32 a.m., 11.32 a.m., 2.27 p.m., 6.42 p.m. For Waterloo—6.45 a.m., 11.32 a.m., 4.38 p.m. and 9.22 p.m.

BRANTFORD & HAMILTON ELECTRIC RY. CITY TIME. Leave Brantford—6.35 a.m.; 8.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 12.00 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 2.00 p.m., 3.00 p.m., 4.00 p.m., 5.00 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 7.00 p.m., 8.00 p.m., 9.00 p.m., 10.00 a.m., 11.00 p.m. Arrive Brantford—7.40 a.m., 8.40 a.m., 9.40 a.m., 10.40 a.m., 11.40 a.m., 12.40 p.m., 1.40 p.m., 2.40 p.m., 3.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m., 5.40 p.m., 6.40 p.m., 7.40 p.m., 8.40 p.m., 9.40 p.m., 10.40 a.m., 11.40 a.m., 12.40 p.m.

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THE SITUATION.

The expected counter-attacks of the Germans, on positions now held by the British in the Somme fighting have taken place and they have failed. Hitherto it has been the habit of the Hun to succeed in a large percentage of such assaults, but not so this time. Six furious times the oncoming foe in massed formation sought to dispossess Haig's men of what they had gained, and six times they were hurled back with appalling losses. Not only so, but in addition the British made a slight advance. The entire circumstances serve to still further emphasize the care and the solidity of the Allied advance in this region. In one of the advances, the enemy ranks were no less than six deep.

The Russian troops continue to attack very heavily along the whole front before Lemberg. The outcome is still debatable, but the delay in bringing up heavy guns will soon be overcome, and the troops of the Czar are then expected to hammer their way still further towards the Gallician capital.

The report sent by Gen. Smuts from German East Africa, that he has cleared difficult hill country and captured several important positions, shows that the ring there, as elsewhere, is being drawn closer around the Germans. Their resistance is not likely to avail very much longer. On the Balkan front, the French and the Serbians have made further gains.

LEVEL CROSSINGS

Galt, as the result of a recent fatal accident there, is going to take up the subject of level crossings with the various railways interested.

Brantford should do the same thing, and do it hard.

This community has been far too tolerant with regard to crossings, which are not only a menace to human life, but which also cause great public inconvenience in the delay of pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

One of the most flagrant illustrations is the Market Street crossing, near the Grand Trunk main line depot. Scores of trains pass there daily and the gates do not begin to meet the situation either here or at George Street crossing near Greenwood Cemetery.

The crossing on Colborne Street, near the old Great Western depot is another menace, also the T. H. and B. crossing, near their depot, and those on Wellington, Darling, West Brantford and others which might be named.

As for St. Paul's Ave. it should also be opened up with a subway. Brantford has become too big and too busy a centre to have its leading thoroughfares criss crossed with iron rails. This place affords a big enough volume of business to the various roads to make them amenable to reason. If not, the matter should be taken before the Railway Commission Board.

THE TORONTO FIGHT

The bye-election in one of the Toronto constituencies is proving to be a very lively affair but with voting only two days away, the Toronto Globe has thus far refrained from backing any candidate. The leading Grit organ which always boasts of speaking out in meeting has throughout remained significantly dumb, as far as the backing of either contestant is concerned.

There are two Liberals in the field—Dewart and Waldron. The latter is out and out in favor of the maintenance of the bar, and the Globe is apparently suspicious of Dewart.

The spectacle of two Grits running and the Globe finding itself unable to stomach either of them, constitutes another vital illustration of the fact that the Liberal party in Ontario is in a most disgruntled and broken up condition.

The organ, some days ago, said it would support an out and out prohibitionist. Why, then, does it not give its assistance of James M. Connor, the Social Democrat, who is

an ardent supporter of prohibition? Meanwhile, that staunch Grit, Sir Allen Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, in the Laurier Cabinet, is telling the people that the Globe does not voice the party, and that cheer is coming back at the doughty knight as best it can. Sir Allen has probably still a lively recollection of the manner in which the Globe helped to bring on the Reciprocity pact to the smashing of the Laurier administration.

FRENCH AND BRITISH ENTENTE CORDIALE.

Elsewhere in this issue The Courier republishes a very interesting and thoughtful article from the New York Tribune with reference to the "slow steady, but ever growing friendship between France and Britain." The reference is not to the heads of the two States named, but the people, which is of far more significance and importance.

The two nations have long been hereditary foes. It was John Bull who held the other countries together long enough to down Napoleon and end the period of the greatest military glory of France, and it was John Bull who ousted them in Egypt and in other directions. There has never been the deep resentment towards him as that aroused against Germany by the taking of Alsace and Lorraine, but the feeling of animosity has nevertheless been most intense for generations. The common British phrase has been to refer contemptuously to the French as "Frog eaters" and the residents of the land of Parlez Vous, have in turn sneered at the British as "a nation of shopkeepers" and "cold-blooded mercenaries," without any sense of the arts, or the facility of language, wit, or other accomplishments so eminently characteristic of the French temperament.

The late King Edward, by his many informal and friendly visits to the land of the fleur de lis did much to inculcate a better feeling, but his influence made scarcely any impression on the masses, while on the other hand there was no Frenchman of kindred prominence to implant the heaven in the British Isles. So intense in fact was the feeling there that not long before the outbreak of war, the renewed suggestion of a tunnel under the English channel served to fill British papers with protests against such an invitation to French invasion.

All this has been changed and the construction of a dozen tunnels would not create any alarm. In fact this entirely practicable work is more than likely to be commenced at the conclusion of hostilities. The French and the British, by reason of the present struggle, have mingled together, and learned to appreciate each others good points, the while they are joined in a common effort or behalf of God-given freedom.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Nothing has been heard just lately from the Grand Duke Nicholas, but there will be.

As for the German Crown Prince, he has become lost in the shuffle.

The index number of the Labor department on the cost of living shows that total prices dropped slightly during July. Anybody notice it hereabouts?

The press no doubt wields a powerful influence, but it is the Russian press on the Teutons which is doing the bulk of that job just now.

The Germans have been driving nails in a monster wooden image of Von Hindenburg, at so much per drive. The Russians are now engaged putting nails in the coffin which will encase his reputation.

Among other of the seasons reports it is on record that the crop of Teutons in German East Africa is suffering from Smuts.

Word comes from London, Ont., of the death of a woman in her 104th year. If deceased had occupied a seat at the Forest City Council she would never have lasted that long.

Brantford's venerable City Hall has sustained another bad jolt. It can only boast of pigeons in the belfry, whereas in London tumblers fly right around the Aldermanic board while the members are in session.

Descriptions Fit Von Mackensen

May Be Commander in West, But Which Front is Meant Not Indicated.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Aug. 18.—A London cable to The Journal says: Despatches from American correspondents on the German front describe the commander-in-chief minutely, but do not name him. The description, however, leads to the conclusion that he is Field Marshal Von Mackensen, who directed the drive into Russia a year ago last May and conquered Serbia.

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50 pieces Assorted Crash and other Towellings, in plain and fancy stripes, heavy splendid qualities, regular values, 17c, 18c, and 20c, yd, August Sale Price 15c

Towel Bargain You Can't Afford to Miss  
Assorted lot of about 200 pairs in fine Huck and Damask and Turkish Towels, Regular prices 50c. to 65c. a pair. Your choice, August Sale pair 33c  
30c. Turkish Towels, pair 20c  
40c. Huck Towels, pair 29c

Art Satin Quilts  
Over one hundred beautiful designs in small, medium and large sizes, patterns such as bow-knot, daisy, vine, tulip, etc.  
A wonderfully choice assortment for qualities and patterns to choose from: \$2.00 values, Sale Price \$1.65  
\$2.25 values, Sale Price \$1.95  
\$3.75 values, Sale Price \$3.25  
\$3.50 values, Sale Price \$3.25  
\$4.50 values, Sale Price \$3.95  
These come in medium and summer weights.

White Cottons  
13c. English Longcloth, yd 10c  
17c. Fine Longcloth 12 1/2c yd  
20c. Extra Fine Longcloth yd 15c  
25c. Fine White Maddapolam. Special, yd 17c  
40c. Extra Fine White India Dress Lawns, 45 inches wide. Our special price yd 20c

Horrocks's White Cottons 17c  
Horrocks's Snow Bleached White Cotton, 36 inches wide, made of the purest and best cotton grown. To-day's value 22c. Our Special Price 17c

Ready-Made Pillow Cases, Hemmed and Hemstitched Sheets (These Are Exceptional Bargains)  
23 dozen Pillow Cases, in 40, 42, 44 inch sizes, made of Horrocks's Fine Cottons, with 2-inch hemstitch or 2-inches hemmed. To-day's value 25c is easily 40c, each. Price 25c  
6 dozen Pillow cases, sizes 42, 44, 2-inch hemstitched, extra good cotton. To-day's value 50c. Our special 35c each  
60 Hemmed Sheets, good cotton, 2 1/2 yards long. To-day's value \$1.10. Our special, each 85c  
20 only H. S. Sheets, splendid quality cotton, in two qualities. To-day's value \$2.00. Our special, price, each \$1.50 and \$1.25

Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths  
\$4.50 Satin Damask Cloth, hemstitched, each \$2.75  
\$5.00 Damask Cloths, hemstitched, each \$3.50  
\$5.75 larger size, each \$3.95  
Napkins to match, dozen \$3.75 and \$4.50

\$1.75 Fine White Honeycomb Quilt \$1.25  
One case only hemmed honeycomb bedspread, large size; nice fine weave, to-day's value \$1.75, Sale \$1.25 Price, each \$1.25

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Black Moire Ribbons in six, seven and eight inch widths; also black and white stripes. Special values, 65c per yard, 35c to 50c

White Middy Waists  
Ladies' and Misses' Middies, in fine twill, white cloth, all white and color trimmed, long or short sleeves, with and without belts, very large range, and very special values, each 65c, 85c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

Ogilvie, Lochhead & Co.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED  
By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Baltimore, Md., Aug. 18.—On account of accumulation, an embargo effective August 16 has been placed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on all grain shipments for export from here. The notice says that shipments billed up to and including August 15 will be accepted. At the offices of the company it was said there are 3,400 carloads of grain at the Locust Point terminals and in transit, and 1,500 bushels stored in the elevators.

JOURNEY WAS TAME  
FOR HARVESTERS  
Cobalt, Aug. 18.—Possibly due to the fact that the eyes of blue-coated members of the provincial police department were constantly upon them there was very little horse-play on the part of several train loads of harvesters that passed through here on their way to the West this week. Acting on instructions policemen were on every train between North Bay and Cochrane in readiness for any eventualities, the commission having in mind the damage caused along the line last year. The only place where trouble started was at Englehart, where a mob of excursionists made an attempt to raid a grocery and fruit store. A policeman with a cocked revolver stood them off, and apart from some broken glass little damage was done. At the same time another gang started to make a getaway with a number of cases of soft drinks, but when stopped they attempted to smash the bottles on the platform. Before the train pulled out of North Bay they were given the alternative of paying for the damage in full or going to the lock-up. They paid up.

TO-MORROW  
Choice Creamery Butter to-morrow, 35 cents a pound. Crompton Grocery.

LOCAL

PASSED THE TEST  
Lieut. J. R. Gundy and Sgt. H. Fair of the 215th, have passed their final examination and received their commissions as lieutenants and sergeants respectively. Announcement made to-day.

BRANTFORD OFFICERS RE-APPOINTED  
A boat load of soldiers has been ordered to leave Brantford for Quebec from overseas. Among them on board is (Rev.) Capt. Jenkins and Lt. George Cook.

PARCELS FOR GERMANY.  
The Brantford Postmaster has been informed that parcels for owners of war in Germany must be wrapped in linen, calico, or any other material.

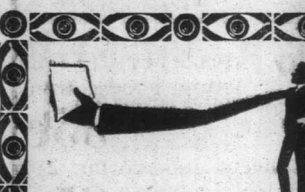
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HAS RELATIVES HERE  
Yesterday's British casualty list contained the name of Capt. [Name]



You frequently see men virtually stretching their arms in the hope of getting reading matter in focus. Such persons need glasses for "far sight" Do YOU?

Chas. A. Jarvis  
OPTOMETRIST  
52 MARKET STREET  
Manufacturing Optician  
Just North of Dalhousie Street  
Both phones for appointment  
Open Tuesday and Saturday  
Evenings  
Closed Wednesday and  
Evensing  
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NEILL SHIRT  
BARGAIN SATURDAY  
Girls' White Caps, sizes 8 to 10  
Infants' White Caps, sizes 3 to 7  
Women's Tan Caps, sizes only 2 1-2 to \$4.00, Saturday  
Small Boys' Caps, sizes, 8 to 10, regular Saturday

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# SALE

bread, Etc  
Hotels, Restaurants,  
with interest. Des-  
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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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is a brother of Barney Unlacke of  
this city, well known in football cir-  
cles, and an uncle of Lt. Cyril Un-  
lacke, who is now with the Royal En-  
gineers. Capt. Unlacke was for years  
a resident of Canada, being a mem-  
ber of a well known Nova Scotia fam-  
ily. He is attached to the Royal Ar-  
tillery.

**PARCEL CANNOT GO**  
The post office authorities state a  
parcel was mailed there yesterday  
addressed to S. Wallwork, Soldon,  
Hanover, Germany, and evidently  
contains goods being forwarded to  
a prisoner of war. It is wrongly  
packed and cannot go forward until  
the packing meets the requirements.  
If the sender calls at the post office  
the proper way to pack the parcel  
will be explained.

**TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH**  
The quarterly meeting of the  
Township Board of Health took place  
yesterday in the office of the Town-  
ship Clerk, all the members being  
present; T. H. Hargreaves, chair-  
man, M. E. Harris, Dr. Chapin and  
J. A. Smith, secretary. M. E. Hays  
wrote to the board resigning the  
position of night-soil collector, owing  
to poor health, and the clerk was ac-  
cordingly instructed to call for ten-  
ders for collection throughout the  
township, to be received not later  
than noon on Sept. 8th next. Notices  
concerning the collection of night-  
soil will be posted up throughout the  
various districts, and also posters  
issued by the provincial government  
relative to the disease of infantile  
paralysis. A number of accounts were  
passed and ordered paid.

**THREE SONS AT WAR**  
Rev. Hugh J. Fair is visiting his  
brothers, Wm. Fair, of Mount Pleas-  
ant, and John Fair of this city. Mr.  
Fair has given three sons to the de-  
fense of the empire; the eldest,  
Henry E., who died recently, was  
captain of the C.O.P.C. of the  
Western University, London. Rev.  
Mr. Fair's youngest son, Lance-Corp.  
Roy Nichols Fair, was a member of  
the first battalion, fighting at Lan-  
gemarck, where he received his pro-  
motion, and at Givenchy, where he  
was killed on June 15, 1915. The  
second son, Hugh Harold, has been  
in the trenches since January last  
with a machine gun crew, and re-  
ports that the Canadians have seen  
some hard fighting in connection  
with the present big drive.

**POLICE COURT**  
To all things mortal must come an  
end, and a charge of a breach of the  
public health which has received  
hearings in the police court during  
the last six weeks was this morn-  
ing proven no exception to the gen-  
eral rule, when it was dismissed by  
the magistrate. Andrew Killbasse  
charged Frank Lutwin with assault,  
but the P.M., after hearing the case,  
took a different view, and ordered  
the costs of the case to be paid by  
the plaintiff, he of the cognomen be-  
toking death unto the finny tribe.  
A man was allotted the period of  
a week in which to emulate his  
ancestor and namesake in earning  
his bread by the sweat of his brow.  
An admonition was handed out to a  
bucchanan, who was then allowed to  
go. Percy Martin appeared once more  
on the charge of manslaughter, in  
connection with the death of James  
Powless, and was once more remand-  
ed for a week.

**THE BRANT**  
More and more popular with all  
with each installment grows the  
moving picture serial, "The Iron  
Claw," the fourth installment of  
which is among the features of the  
week-end bill offered at the Brant  
Theatre. The other movies include  
Fannie Ward in a five-reel picturiza-  
tion of "The Gutter Magdalene," a  
film which scintillates with heart in-  
terest from the first moment to the  
last. Monohan and Co. present  
one of the most novel acts seen in  
this city for a long time, their  
feature roller skating exhibition,  
which includes some very pretty  
electrical effects. The Emerson  
Trio present a comedy act depicting  
life at the front as it could never be,  
and introducing some very good  
singing.

## COMING EVENTS

**LADIES' AID SOCIETY** of Alexan-  
dra Church are holding a Home  
Cooking sale, Saturday afternoon,  
in old Y.M.C.A. building, Colborne  
street.

**THE PROBS**  
Toronto, Aug. 18.—Local showers  
have occurred in the western prov-  
inces, while from the great lake east-  
ward, the weather has been fine and  
decidedly warm.

**Forecasts.**  
Light to moderate winds; general-  
ly fair and decidedly warm to-day  
and on Saturday.

## POUND PARTY A SUCCESS

**Much Money Realized and  
Goods Received to Help  
Belgian Sufferers.**

The pound party held under the  
auspices of the house committee of  
the Children's Shelter on August 14th  
to raise money for Belgian relief, re-  
alized the sum of \$78.35, besides goods  
and donations, are acknowledged as  
follows:

- Flour, 3,200 lbs.; groceries, can-  
ned goods, 700 pounds. \$ 5.00
- Dr. Leeming 5.00
- John Kerr 5.00
- J. A. Graham (Toronto) 5.00
- Mrs. Gladstone Whitaker 3.00
- 4 souvenir books 4.00
- Mrs. W. H. Whitaker 3.92
- Mrs. D. 3.00
- Miss Fenton 3.00
- Mr. Mitchell (St. Catharines) 3.00
- Mrs. W. G. Strong 2.50
- Mrs. H. Wade 2.00
- Miss E. Hazelwood 2.00
- Miss E. Smythe 2.00
- Ice cream 2.88
- Mrs. J. R. Kerr 1.25
- Mrs. H. 1.00
- Found Party Take Two 4
- Mrs. S. 1.00
- Mrs. J. Graham 1.00
- Miss H. Stuart 1.00
- Mrs. H. J. Bassitt 1.00
- Mrs. J. Muir 1.00
- A Friend 1.00
- Mrs. R. White 1.00
- Mrs. F. Frank 1.00
- Mrs. Bruce Gordon 1.00
- Mrs. M. Colquhoun 1.00
- Mrs. S. G. Reed 1.00
- Mrs. W. C. Livingston 1.00
- Miss M. Leinster 1.00
- Miss Armstrong, Ft. William 50
- A Friend 50
- Fie. Green 50
- Mrs. Thomas 50
- A Friend 50
- A Friend 50
- Mrs. Hartley 50
- Miss Matthews 50
- Mrs. F. Waugh, Hamilton 50
- A. C. A. Cowherd 25
- Miss Stevens 25
- Miss Hemmingway 25
- Friends 1.50
- Mrs. J. E. Watson 2.00
- Miss J. Smith 50

The house committee wish to ex-  
tend thanks to the citizens for the  
most generous response to the appeal  
for help in this cause, also to the fol-  
lowing: E. Moule, Brant Theatre;  
Mr. Stillman, Bran Creamery; Me-  
Bride Press; P. A. Cowan, P. Web-  
ster, Brant Motor Co., merchants for  
packing cases and to Messrs A. Burn-  
ley and H. Faber and to the press,  
which at all times gave their services  
freely, and to whom the committee  
feel grateful.

The house committee of the Chil-  
dren's Aid Society, who had charge  
of the arrangements was: Mrs.  
Peter Wood, Mrs. E. Paterson, Mrs.  
W. H. Whitaker, Mrs. John Colter,  
Mrs. R. Kerr, Mrs. Morgan Harris,  
Mrs. R. E. Ryerson, Miss L. Suther-  
land, Miss L. Whitaker, Miss J.  
Workman, Mrs. John Kerr, convenor.

## ROADS BEAT THE BIG GUNS

(Continued from page one.)  
na to hot them and to baffle them  
until the Russian offensive prevent-  
ed the Austrians from making good  
their severe losses and relieved the  
pressure on the Italians.

Slammed, Bolted and Barred  
The only door into Italy was slam-  
med in the enemy's face. Now it is  
bolted and barred. I saw the bars  
yesterday. They are the stout Ital-  
ian commander who now holds the  
gate. He does not under-estimate  
his enemies. He is a keen, hard,  
experienced soldier with a splendid  
staff. He has no illusions as to the  
effort required, but he knows the foe  
will be beaten.

We may knock the fragments off  
the Austrian mass here and there,  
he said, "but we must go on ham-  
mering until we and others have  
smashed the whole block of Haps-  
burg concrete to atoms."

## Crop Conditions in Manitoba

Rust Fairly Prevalent, but Damage  
From Frost Nil

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—The Free  
Press presents the fourth report from  
its local correspondents. This time  
the report deals only with conditions  
in Manitoba.

Sixty points were queried and fifty-  
two have been received from fifty-  
two. The first question asked was as  
to percentage of rust damage. One  
point only reported "none"; eleven  
"very bad"; three report ten per

E. B. Crompton & Co.



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## Superior Summery Wash Fabrics

At the End of Season Reductions



Dainty Floral Voiles  
in all shades, 40 in.  
wide, Regular 65c, and  
75c. yard to 39c  
clear at

A few Dress Lengths  
of Floral Voiles, 27 in.  
wide, Regular 25c. and  
35c., for 19c  
yard

Anderson's Scotch  
Ginghams, all shades,  
stripes and plaids, Reg-  
ular 25c. 19c  
for

Cotton Crepe de Chenes in pretty small floral pat-  
terns, Regular 25c., to clear at, yard 15c

Small Plaid Crepes in all shades, Regular 25c.  
for, yard 15c

Apron Ginghams, Navy and Light Shades, to  
clear at, yard 12½c

3 pieces of Fancy Sport Stripes in Green, Blue and  
Pink, Regular 59c. yard to clear at, yard 45c  
—Main Floor

## Remarkable Values in Summer Dresses, Suits and Coats in the Ready-to-Wear Store

There are dainty little frocks, both in white and  
colors, as low as \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.75 \$5.75  
and

Final Clearance of Silk Summer Cloth Suits \$9.95  
A good assortment of Summer Coats at lowered prices.  
Second Floor

## SUMMER JEWELRY

Adds an Attractive Touch

Cleopatra Bar Pin Snake  
in green/gold finish, set with  
green and red stones 75c  
each

Cleopatra Brooches, large  
colored stone set in snake in  
green, gold finish 75c  
each

Cleopatra Bracelets, exten-  
sion bracelet with large  
stone, encircled in snake, as-  
sorted \$2.00

Cleopatra Rings, Snake  
style, green and red \$1  
each

Sterling Silver Bangle  
Bracelets in bright or dull  
finish, plain or chased \$2  
each

Solid Gold Top Bangle  
Bracelets, bright or satin fin-  
ish, plain or chased \$3  
each

Dainty Ear Rings, in var-  
ious styles and colors,  
pair \$4.50  
50c. to

Silver Beauty Pins in  
dainty styles. \$1.50  
pair, 25c. to

Solid Gold 14 karrot Tie  
Pins, assorted designs, set  
with real pearls. \$2.50  
each \$2.00 to

—Main Floor.

## Light, Airy DRAPERIES

For Doors And  
Windows

White Muslin, 36 in. wide  
in small pattern effects of  
spot, cross-bar, fleur de lis  
and rose, the most economi-  
cal window curtain  
material, Special, yd 15c

Fancy Scrim, 36 in. wide,  
very fine quality scrim with  
dainty ribbon border in blue,  
rose, violet and green, speci-  
ally adapted for the bedroom  
window, special 18c  
yard

Bungalow Nets—in white  
ivory or beige, small pat-  
terns in scalloped or plain  
edge, extraordinary  
value, special, yard 15c

Sheenette, a very desirable  
fabric for comforters, cover-  
ings, over-curtains for bed-  
rooms or bedroom boxes, in  
tones of Blue, Rose, Green,  
Yellow and tan, 36 in. wide,  
exceptional value, 20c  
yard

—Third Floor.

## GROCERIES

**Saturday Specials**  
Phone 2207 early for  
Prompt Delivery.

Choice Fresh Creamery But-  
ter, 3 lbs. to customer, per  
lb. 35c  
Potatoes, per peck 50c  
Old Dutch Cleanser, with or-  
der, 3 cans for 22c  
Bacon, best bacon ends, slic-  
ed, very special per lb. 20c  
Flour, Five Roses, 100 lbs.  
for \$4.90  
Flour, Five Roses, 24 lbs.  
for \$1.25  
Shoe Polish, 10c. can, 2  
for 15c  
Honey, 5 lb. pail for 60c  
Toilet Paper, 10c. size, four  
rolls for 25c  
Flour, best pastry, 24 lb. sack  
for 90c  
Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for 25c  
Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs. 23c  
Sugar Redpath's Granulated  
20 lbs. for \$1.70  
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10 lbs. for 85c  
Vinegar, Cider or White  
Wine, per Gallon 33c  
Vinegar, Heinz Extra  
Strength White Pickling,  
per gallon 60c  
Extracts, 10c. size, 3 bottles  
for 21c  
Tea, bargain, 40c. quality,  
Saturday per lb. 34c

## Pure Food Store

## The Restaurants

Cool and attractive make  
an inviting spot for lunch.  
TO-MORROW'S MENU

**SOUP**  
Vegetable Soup

**MEAT**  
Roast Beef Roast Lamb

**VEGETABLES**  
Boiled Potatoes  
Creamed Cabbage

**RELISH**  
Pickled Beets

**DESSERT**  
Apple Pie with Strawberry  
Ice Cream  
or  
Cottage Pudding with  
Lemon Sauce  
Tea Coffee Milk  
—Third Floor.

## September Delinicator

The September issue of the  
Delinicator is now out, also  
the Autumn Butterick Quar-  
terly, showing some very  
pretty and attractive designs  
for early fall and fall wear.  
Secure a copy of the Quar-  
terly Book from the Pattern  
Department for 25c. and get  
one 15c. pattern free.

## VISIT THE DOWN STAIRS STORE



## Interesting News—At a Glance

For Saturday only we have a  
few Brown Betty Tea Pots to  
sell at 19c each. These Tea  
Pots are good brown earthen-  
ware, holding from two  
to six cups for 19c  
Measuring Cups, most useful  
when baking, marked in quart-  
ers, thirds and ounces 9c  
Very Special at, each 9c  
Oatmeal Dishes in fine China  
with Pink Rose decoration.  
Very Special 15c  
each

Food Choppers with Ebony  
Handle, very nice for Home  
Fried Potatoes 15c  
Special 15c

Flour Dredge, every kit-  
chen should have one, each  
5c  
Potato Masher with Ebony  
handle, extra strong 19c  
each

Toasting Forks or Basting  
Forks, Special 5c  
each

Many different shaped cookie  
cutters; your choice 5c  
each

Mixing Bowls in fawn, brown,  
and all white, without or with  
lip, from each, 10c to 65c

—Basement Selling Floor

Mouse Traps, good size 5c  
2 for 10c

Neutrag Graters 5c  
Special, each 5c

Cups and Saucers in good  
English and Japanese China,  
pretty decorations. Just a  
few left to sell at 19c

Butter Trays in China  
with two handles, each 15c

When Down Town see our  
display of Dinner Sets in semi-  
porcelain that we control as open  
stock. The prices will interest  
you.

Potato Ricer or Fruit Press  
with removable cups. 35c  
Sale Price 35c

Aluminum Weighted Pepper  
and Salt Shakers, just the  
thing for kitchen use, pair 18c

Mixing Spoons, the kind that  
mixes your cakes to be  
nice and light 10c

Double Blade Chopp-  
ing Knives, Special each 10c

Ice Choppers, good  
steel blade 15c

Good Strong Egg  
Beaters, Special 5c

Whisks, large size 10c  
each

## NEILL SHOE COMPANY BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

Girls' White Canvas, one strap slip-  
pers, sizes 8 to 10, Saturday 68c

Infants' White Canvas, one strap slip-  
pers, sizes 3 to 7 1-3, Saturday 58c

Women's Tan Calf Button and lace boots,  
sizes only 2 1-2 to 4 1-2, regular \$1.98  
\$4.00, Saturday 1.98

Small Boys' Tan Blucher Cut Lace boots,  
sizes, 8 to 10, regular \$1.75, \$1.38  
Saturday

**Neill Shoe Co.**  
158 Colborne Street

cent; ten report twenty to thirty-  
five per cent.; eleven report 50 per  
cent.; three report sixty per cent.;  
and thirteen seventy per cent. and  
over, running as high as ninety per  
cent. damage of yield are even more  
varied. One point reports 25 to 30;  
two points 20 to 25; four points 18  
to 20, and the other yields varying  
from three bushels to fifteen, with  
seven to ten bushels in the lead.

Apparently about 40 per cent. of  
the wheat crop which will be cut is  
down. With regard to grade, four  
points only claim any number 2  
northern, while others run three and  
lower; four to five and three to six  
and three to feed.

Forty-four points report that oats  
are filling "well," "fair," or "good."

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—An experienced wait-  
ress, also housemaid. Apply Bel-  
mont Hotel. 143

WANTED—Ward maid. Apply  
Brantford General Hospital. 137

FOR SALE—Cheap. Ford Touring  
car in good running order. Apply  
295 Darling St. 143

WANTED—Maid, farmer's daughter  
preferred, who could drive horse  
if required. Apply stating wages, ex-  
perience, etc., to Box 56, Brantford,  
133ft

WANTED—One first-class engineer  
and two firemen, holders of On-  
tario Stationary Engineers' Licenses,  
and ten laborers at Brantford Water  
Works. Apply D. L. Webster, Chief  
Engineer at Pumping Station. m37

## Personals

Mr. John Hill of this city has re-  
turned.

Miss Louise Clement returned home  
from Port Ryerse yesterday  
where she has been the guest of Miss  
Pheme Carpenter.

### LETTER RECEIVED FROM SGT. PATTE

Vivid Description of Trench Life Sent by Brantford Boy.

### GERMANS HAVE MANY SHELLS.

### No Particular Signs of Any Shortage of Ammunition, He Says.

The following letter has been received from Sergeant George Patte, and is written in his characteristic style, of life at the front. Only recently Sergt. Patte obtained his non-com's stripes.

Somewhere in Belgium, 25th July, 1916  
Dear Dad,—Well here goes for a letter at last. Have been sending out whizz bangs lately (field cards) so am going to get busy and write a few lines. Everything is about the same out here, that is as far as our Battalion is concerned. You get all the dope about the other fronts and the parts of our line quicker than we do. Our troops have sure been giving them a good trimming lately and I hope Fritz will soon get wise to himself and figure out that he had better quit while the quitting is good. Our Battalion has just been going the usual rounds, in the front line for a spell, out for a few days, then back up the line, then going back for a short rest. While up the line, we go through about the same old game as I have often described to you, just a case of watch and wait and duck (if possible) anything that happens to be coming your way. We had a fairly warm little time the other night. Fritz kind of came

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9 King Street

### GOLD BRAID FOR VETERANS

### Men Wounded in Battle Always Receive Homage From the Populace.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, Aug. 17.—The first veterans of the war wearing the new stripes of gold braid recently decided upon by the War Office as a mark of distinction and honor for those who have been wounded in battle have appeared on the streets. Wherever they have appeared the men have been the object of the greatest attention and homage, so much, in fact, that in many instances the recognition of their efforts has been embarrassing. The thin stripes of braid is worn on the cuff of the left sleeve—one stripe for each wound.

to life and decided to show us what a beautiful variety of explosives he had on hand; and take it from me, he has some fine ones. His sure raised with us for a couple of hours, throwing over rum jars, sausages, fish tails, shrapnel shells in fact he threw over everything except the guns. We came through it lucky though, having very few casualties. We sure had horseshoes pinned all over us. However, don't think he has it all his own way, for he generally gets a great deal more than he sends.

There is a lot of scrapping to be done yet, before he is finally beaten. He has a lot of kicks left but yet. Don't believe all that stuff about being short of ammunition, for if he is short now, I'd hate to run up against him when he had lots, at any rate. He has too much left to suit me. However, that is enough about war, for you read enough about it and heaven knows we see enough of it.

My mail is coming through fine now; I have received all your letters and one of the parcels you wrote about and expect the other to-night. Our Colonel has returned to Canada. I believe he has been given a higher command. We were sorry to lose him, he was an A. No. 1 commander and everybody had lots of confidence in him. However, he has sure earned promotion, so good luck to him. Well dad, will close. I have been promoted, and you can now address my letters Lance Sergeant. I was sure glad to receive it, and I know you will be. It feels a lot better getting it on the field instead of at home. Give my kindest regards to all.

GEORGE.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

### What About the Late Ruler's Heir

Reformers in China Are Dissatisfied and Uneasy Concerning Him.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Hankow, Aug. 17.—Reform newspapers are displaying some uneasiness about the possible movements of Yuan Kuo-ting, the eldest son of the late Yuan Shi-kai. Yuan Kuo-ting returned to Changteh, his father's ancestral home, together with all the wives and children of the late president. While he has remained constantly at Changteh, it is reported that he is in secret communication with many of the old military officers who enjoyed the confidence of Yuan Shi-kai, and is preparing to assert his rights as heir to the lost empire.

Many of the monarchists content that Yuan Shi-kai and his family actually re-established the empire, although Yuan Shi-kai never was actually enthroned in a public way. Yuan Kuo-ting is reported to be a deep student of Napoleonic literature, and his ambitions to figure prominently in Chinese history became known through his persistence in urging Yuan Shi-kai to re-establish a monarchy in China.

### BILLION DOLLAR CROP EXPECTED

After a thorough canvass of various points throughout Western Canada, Dr. McGill of the Dominion Grain Commission, is quoted in Calgary as saying that Alberta would have a crop as good as last year, that the Dominion would have a billion dollar grain crop and that the grain crop of the three Prairie provinces would be little, if any, behind that of last year.

"The country as a whole never looked better than it does at present," said Dr. McGill. "The weather was made to order, as you might say and I am of the opinion that this year's harvest will be another wonderful one."

Those who contemplate going West will do well to remember that the most fertile districts in Western Canada are served by the lines of the C.N.R. and that this season they can travel from their home districts to destination Canadian Northern all the way.

Arrangements have been made whereby passengers may travel in comfort. Colonist and lunch counter cars being a feature.

The first of these excursions will be run in August, the date will be announced later.

For further information apply to nearest Canadian Northern Agent, or write to R. L. Fairbairn, General Passenger Agent, 68 King St. E., Toronto.

Brig. Gen. Macdougall, G. O. C. training division, has been promoted major-general. Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore has practically set its stamp of disapproval on the Dammerschlar or "twilight sleep" method for use in child-birth.

### SOCIALISTS NOT SO NUMEROUS

### Berlin Labor Unions Feel the Terrific Drain of the War.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Berlin, Aug. 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The membership of the Socialist labor unions of Berlin has been reduced more than half as a result of the war. On January 1, 1914, there were 301,988 members, and the number had fallen to 144,259 on January 1, 1916, a decline of fifty-two per cent. For the six months since elapsed figures are not available, but it is probable that further calls to the colors have left not more than 40 per cent. of the members at home.

The membership totals given include, however, a large number of female members, so that the decrease of men members was considerably greater than the percentages indicate.

The number of unemployed has declined steadily. Money support had been granted on January 1, 1915, to 15,334 but this total had dropped on January 1, 1916 to 2,457. The

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greatest decreases in unemployment were in the case of book printers, woodworkers and metal-workers. The influence of the war on the unions' treasury is shown by the fact that, while there was a decrease of nearly five and a quarter million marks in receipts, the treasury balance increased some 330,000 marks in 1915 over 1914. This was, of course, due to the reduced calls made on the treasury.

**You Cannot Afford to Miss It. Be on Hand Early Saturday, August 19th, at 8.30 A.M.**

## Malcolm's Second Great Semi-Annual Public Sale!

For two weeks. Summer Goods at less than half price. Fall and Winter Goods carried over and already in stock at one-third less than present value. Prices are soaring higher than ever. Prices quoted below will only be good while the sale lasts. Come, make one dollar do the service of two.

**FREE! FREE!**

The first ten customers buying goods Saturday morning gets Ladies' Knitted Vest, value 35c, FREE.

**Free Trip to Brantford**

Limit 20 miles. All customers buying \$15 worth of goods, or more, will get railway or radial fare refunded.

### Study These Wonderful Values:

15 pieces of Batiste Muslin Dress Goods, light and dark colors. Price 20c. Semi-Annual Sale, yard	<b>10c</b>
About 200 Children's and Misses' Print and Gingham Dresses, 50c. to 75c. values for, each	<b>25c</b>
\$1.00 values for, each	<b>50c</b>
\$1.50 to \$2.00 values for, each	<b>94c</b>
Ladies' Summer Vests or Drawers on Sale. All 50c. lines 39c, or 3 garments for	<b>\$1</b>
All 38c. lines 29c, or 2 garments for	<b>50c</b>
All 30c. lines 25c, or 2 garments for	<b>45c</b>
All 25c. lines 19c, or 2 garments for	<b>35c</b>
Ladies' Fall and Winter Vests or Drawers or Combinations, Stanfield's, cream, white Combinations, \$3.00 value. Semi-Annual Sale	<b>\$2.49</b>
Ladies' \$2.50 or \$2.75 All Wool Cream Combinations, Semi-Annual Sale	<b>\$2</b>
Penman's 95 Combinations, \$3 value, Semi-Annual Sale	<b>\$2.49</b>
Other lines at \$1.50 and \$1.75 per suit.	
White Cotton Combinations, Winter weight	<b>98c</b>
Ladies' \$1.25 All Wool Cream or Natural Vests or Drawers, Semi-Annual Sale	<b>\$1</b>
Remember, these prices are only good for this sale.	
Penman's No. 95 Vests or Drawers, \$1.50 value. Semi-Annual Sale for this sale each	<b>\$1.25</b>
Over size No. 4	<b>\$1.35</b>
Men's Cashmere Sox 50c, all wool, black or colors	<b>\$1.25</b>
35c. values	<b>89c</b>
45c. Light Grey Wool Socks Sale	<b>75c</b>
2 pairs for	<b>\$1</b>
60c. Men's Heavy Wool Socks, Sale	<b>\$1</b>
38c. Men's Heavy Wool Socks, Sale	<b>\$1</b>
Men's 25c. Wool Socks 3 pairs for	<b>65c</b>
Men's Union Wool Socks, 20c. value 3 pair	<b>50c</b>
Ladies' Sweater Coats, all wool, brand new. Goods bought any ladies' or misses' coat in before the rise. 15 per cent. off stock.	
<b>SPECIAL BARGAINS.</b>	
Any colored Velvet worth 65c to 75c. yard, Sale	<b>54c</b>
Any 85c. All Wool Serge Cloth for ladies' wear	<b>69c</b>
50-inch \$1.50 Serge Cloth, Sale, yard	<b>94c</b>
40-inch French Plaids, 75c. value, Sale, yard	<b>59c</b>
15 pieces of Wrapperette, 15c. to 18c. value, Sale, yard	<b>12c</b>
<b>FLANNEL AND FLANNELLETTE.</b>	
Prices up 50 per cent.	
Fine English Saxony Flannellette, very wide, 25c. value, Semi-Annual Sale	<b>\$1.95</b>
10 yards for	<b>\$1.50</b>
Same quality as above, 18c. and 20c. value, Semi-Annual Sale	<b>\$1.50</b>
10 yards for	<b>\$1.50</b>

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### You Can Get These If You Wish

Any one buying \$10.00 worth of goods at one time during the sale may have absolutely FREE a pair of 10-4 Flannellette Blankets.

Any one buying \$15.00 worth, a pair of 11-4 Flannellette Blankets FREE.

Any one buying \$20.00 worth, a pair of 12-4 Flannellette Blankets FREE.

**GRAND PRIZE.**

Any one buying \$25.00 worth, a pair of \$5.00 White Woolen Blankets absolutely FREE.

**FREE FREE**

1 yard wide Striped Flannellette, of good heavy quality, 18c. value. Semi-Annual Sale. . . . 10 yards for **\$1.45**

34-inch Striped Flannellette, 15c. value. Semi-Annual Sale. . . . 10 yards for **\$1.19**

25c. heavy wide White Flannellette, Semi-Annual Sale. . . . 10 yards for **\$1.95**

29-inch heavy White or Pink Flannellette, 15c. quality, Semi-Annual Sale. . . . 10 yards for **\$1.19**

24-inch Striped Flannellette, 10c. quality. Semi-Annual Sale. . . . 10 yards for **79c**

75c. 1 yard wide Union Carpet, for this sale. . . . **49c**

50c. sq. yd. Floor Oilcloth for this sale. . . . **39c**

75c. Linoleum, for this sale, square yard. . . . **59c**

25c. Flowered Japanese Matting, for this sale. . . . **21c**

20c. Matting for this sale, yard. . . . **19c**

20c. Matting for this sale, yard. . . . **16c**

### WHITE COTTON SHEETING.

2 1-4 yards wide 50c. quality extra good. Semi-Annual Sale 5 yards for **\$2.25**, or 10 yards for **\$4**

2 1-4 yards wide, 40c. quality, 5 yards for **\$1.75**, or 10 yards for **\$3.25**

2 yards wide 45c. and 50c. quality, 5 yards for **\$2.00**, or 10 yards for **\$3.90**

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### BOSTON SHUT OUT BY WHITE S

### Yankees Come from Behind and Defeat the Indians.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Chicago took on the champions yesterday, shut them out, 7 to 0. All their runs scored off Mays in the four and third innings he was on the mound. Chicago obtaining five double triple and two singles off his delivery. The score: R. Chicago . . . 300400000—7 B. Boston . . . 00000000—0

Batteries—Russell and Seay, Mays, Jones and Agnew, Cady. At New York—New York pitched an uphill game yesterday and won 4 to 2 straight from Cleveland. Score: R. Cleveland . . . 110001100—4 N. Y. . . . 001000121—5

Batteries—Covaleski, Morton, O'Neill, Fisher, Shawkey and V. Philadelphia pitched a perfect game yesterday, winning the first game of the series, 4 to 0. The Philadelphia pitcher, Philadelphus, filled the bases, with one out, on Bush's single and by Austin and Siler on bunts. St. Louis broke even with St. Louis in pitching duels here yesterday, home team winning the first game of the series, 4 to 3, and visitors the second, 3 to 2. In the tenth inning of the opening game Philadelphia filled the bases, with one out, on Bush's single and by Austin and Siler on bunts. St. Louis broke even with St. Louis in pitching duels here yesterday, home team winning the first game of the series, 4 to 3, and visitors the second, 3 to 2. In the tenth inning of the opening game Philadelphia filled the bases, with one out, on Bush's single and by Austin and Siler on bunts. 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## ANGLO-FRENCH FRIENDSHIP SLOW BUT STEADY

Based Upon Understanding Between Two Peoples Long Enemies.

### SOLDIERS' TRIBUTES TO THEIR ALLY.

Now that Britain Is Bearing the Burden, France Does Her Justice.

Angle French Take ONE . . . GOC. (From the New York Tribune.)

War fills so much of the horizon while it is going forward that there is always a temptation to set down as permanent things which are transitory and dependent upon the conditions and emotions growing out of conflict. This is particularly true of the hatreds that grow out of strife; it is only less true of alliances and there is sound reason for refraining from attaching too much importance to alliances which are made during the war.

And yet, having said this, it remains true that no more surprising, no more interesting, and certainly no more hopeful sign can be found in the whole history of the present conflict than the slow, steady, but ever-growing friendship between France and Britain conditioned upon two peoples who over centuries have either misunderstood each other or too well understood the less attractive sides of their neighbor.

Now, more than all else the progress of the war has taught Britain the true France—the France that always existed. Nothing is more preposterous than the notion that the France of to-day is different from the France of yesterday. But what millions of Englishmen have seen in the true France that exposes the mere traveller and for the mass of the people of England as of America France was just a geographical expression.

And, no one can read the British press, the letters of the soldiers in the trenches, the comments of military critics and the simplest of civilians without feeling that there has come home to the whole British people a never and truer appreciation of a great people long their enemies and only recently their allies.

Over and over again sometimes a little naively, sometimes crudely, but with unmistakable sincerity and conviction, there is spread out in the testimony of British soldiers an unmeasured admiration for the men and women of France for the courage, the devotion, the steadfastness of the French living in the midst of their ruins, in the presence of their dead, on the very edge of the abyss which yawns beyond the firing line. Conversely the misunderstanding

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of the British by the French has arched forward a little more slowly. The awful doubt of the days when Britain seemed irresolute, when the war had come, this remained in the French minds for months. Small wonder, too, that for days, weeks and months France waited anxiously a little despairingly, for Britain to be ready.

Yet, with it all, with the doubts, the disappointments, the delays, no one who knows France can fail to recognize that appreciation of British purpose, British loyalty, above all British good faith has increased with every succeeding month of the war. No one can mistake the fact that today, when Britain is at last beginning to lift a portion of the terrible burden of the war off French soldiers, there is a final and a just appraisal of Britain from the Pyrenees to the German firing line.

In nothing has German intrigue been less successful than in the effort to foment trouble between the two allies. The attack upon Verdun was beyond all else an attempt to convince France that Britain was not ready to help her and never would be, that France must surrender or die.

French military authorities measured this threat and they appraised French spirit accurately. There is nothing in the whole war finer than the French and British course in the Verdun crisis. Actually the British were still unready but Sir Douglas Haig promptly offered to begin. Joffre declined to let him. He chose to have France "carry on" terrible as was the cost, until the British were ready.

Always, too, in the later months of the war the British have frankly and without question conformed to the will of the French military commanders. Britain has sent hundreds of thousands of men to France and in effect turned them over to the orders of Joffre. His will has prevailed. Even in the matter of Saloniki Kitchener bowed to Joffre and British troops followed the French troops to the Balkans.

After all the amazing thing about the Anglo-French alliance is not that it has not already worked perfectly, but that it has worked at all, that it has worked with ever increasing efficiency, and that out of the fusion of these people, so different in their race, history and in their traditions, there has grown a mutual confidence and respect which it is not too much to say will remain a potent influence in European history for many decades at least.

The growth of Anglo-French confidence has quite baffled the German. From the outset his higher policy has been directed at estrangling two enemies that he might destroy them separately. To-day he still warns Frenchmen that the British mean to hold Calais permanently, and in the same breath he whispers to the British that they have only to sacrifice France and the peace that they desire is within their grasp.

And to such appeals Frenchmen and Britons remain equally deaf. It is something more than a marriage of convenience, this Anglo-French alliance, and it is steadily taking on a better and more enduring character. The British soldier was the first to know the real France. He became at one time a missionary at home and a true representative in France. Against the common enemy—and the enemy of the things that France and Britain loved and served in common—the alliance took definite form.

It is a fact of more than passing importance that the two great democratic nations of Europe, nations with widely different ideals of democracy, but with a wide area of com-



THAT ENDLESS PARADE OF AUSTRIAN PRISONERS. An every day scene in a small town just behind the front (note the Austrians who have left the ranks to buy bread from a peasant woman.)

mon ground, should thus be united by bonds which will endure beyond the war and influence human history for long years to come. In this alliance there exists a real and a sufficient counterpoise to that German peril which has threatened all democracy, ours as well as European.

As we enter the third year of the Great War there are grounds for confidence and for hope that did not exist one year ago, could not be dreamed of two years ago. Already the worst dangers are passed. It is no longer a question of how much of all we love and hold to, Germany can destroy—the German horde is no longer on the advance. The problem remains to rescue from the hold of the beast that which he seized in his first mad foray. It is no longer a question of saving France; what remains is the task of rescuing Belgium, of restoring Serbia; above all of having done with the German effort to destroy all else in this world to the greater glory of Teutonic Kultur.

And the weight of this task in western Europe must fall upon the British. The French share has been more than performed. Still, in proportion to her resources France is going forward; but a willing Britain must bear the brunt of the battle.



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which will establish the victory already half won and insure the safety of our civilization and our democracy.

It is easy to perceive that with the performance of this task, with the making of this sacrifice, a final basis of regard and respect will be reached between the two great liberal powers, and the alliance between France and Britain will be cemented by the blood of their sons, shed in a common cause.

There is no greater fact in the opening days of the third year of the conflict than this Anglo-French relation, now firmly established beyond the reach of German intrigue. It is alike the assurance of coming victory and the guarantee of the endurance of the things which many of us care most for in life.

## Ambassador Page Home From London

Called On Secretary Lansing, But Gives Out No Interview  
Washington, Aug. 18.—Ambassador Page, home from London for a brief stay, discussed pending negotiations between the United States and Great Britain with Secretary Lansing yesterday, and later arrangements were made for him to see President Wilson. The blacklist restraints on commerce and interference with news are the principal subjects in controversy between the two governments.

Mr. Page refused categorically to answer questions on the situation in Europe and would only say he expected to be in Washington four or five days and would take a short vacation before returning to New York to sail for England.

AFTER THE FEDS FOR MONEY  
By Special Wire to the Courier.  
New York, Aug. 18.—Frederick Jacklitsch, a former Brooklyn National catcher, filed suit in the supreme court yesterday against the Baltimore Federal baseball club for \$3,300 salary. Jacklitsch alleges that in January, 1914, he was engaged to play with the Baltimore Federals for three years and that in August, 1915, he was informed his services were no longer required.

## WHAT FIXES THE PRICE OF WHEAT?

Sir Charles Acland, Government Official, Says Speculation Has Little Effect.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Aug. 18.—In reference to the recent discussion of the high price of wheat which has been attributed in some quarters to speculation here and in Chicago, Sir Charles Acland, parliamentary under secretary to the board of agriculture, advances the opinion that speculation in this country has had no great influence. The subject is being investigated by the government.

Sir Charles was asked in the House of Commons whether the board of trade had any reason to think that stocks of wheat landed or on passage are being unduly held off the market, or that the present price of wheat in any material degree is attributable to speculation in this country. The subject of the present and prospective supplies of wheat is receiving close attention.

The Imp. Percheron stallion "Armanant," will be sold on the market Saturday, Aug. 19th, at 11 o'clock. W. Almas, Auctioneer.

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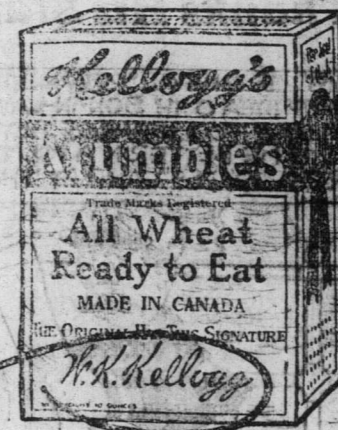
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General Haig also announced the capture of a 100-yard trench north-west of Bazentin-le-Petit, at the brow of the British advance toward the Martinpuich heights. Counter-attacks delivered from the latter position by the Germans were unsuccessful.

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