

STRAIGHTENING OF FRANCO-AMERICAN LINE IS CONTINUED
New Attack on Center of the Marne Front Successful
Progress Made in Face of Stubborn Resistance

WEDNESDAY'S ATTACK
PROVED SUCCESSFUL

New Franco-American Thrust Between Seringes and Cierges Was Carried out Despite Resistance of Foe; New Gas With White Flame and Smoke Used By Germans

By Courier Leased Wire.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, Wednesday, July 31.—By the Associated Press.—American and French troops launched an attack Wednesday afternoon from Seringes to Cierges, on the center of the Marne front, for the purpose of straightening the line, and demolishing barbed wire entanglements which the Germans have placed through the hill, forests and open places. The Germans used a new gas, having a white flame and smoke.

CUT OFF BLUNT EDGED SALIENT

The purpose of the American and French attack, which is in a northeasterly direction, probably is for the purpose of outflanking the Meunier wood, and in cutting off the blunt edged salient in the line between Romigny and Cierges. This salient was made more acutely the American advance north from Seringes.

LINE FURTHER STRAIGHTENED

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, August 1.—By Associated Press.—The Franco-American forces on the main battle front continued yesterday the process of straightening out the line. They scored advances in this effort, the Americans pushing beyond Sergey to within two kilometres of Chamery.

The Allied forces effected their progress against stubborn German resistance.

The Allies brought into action their heavy artillery their aviators and patrols having reported mile after mile of barbed wire standing along the German lines. The heavy guns soon found the way through the entanglements. Some enemy infantry had dug in behind the wires but the lines were for the most part manned by machine gunners. The German artillery reply consisted of shells from the 77's and

105's. The machine guns, with the heavier pieces indicated, were active in an effort to prevent an Allied advance. Used 45 Divisions Paris, Aug. 1.—In the fighting on the Soissons-Rheims front July 15 to July 31, the Germans used 45 divisions, according to the Echo De Paris. Many of these divisions were used several times, being brought back into the fight after a rest of one or two days.

SCOTS AIDED AMERICANS

By Courier Leased Wire

With the French Army in France, Aug. 1.—(By the Associated Press).—(Morning)—Gallant work was done by the Scottish division which participated with the French and the Americans in the attack on the Western front of the German line below Soissons. This division, composed of famous Highland and Lowland regiments, entered the line to relieve an American division. The Scots immediately launched an attack and drove back the Germans on their front. The conduct of the division has called forth high praise from the French generals.

Day of Hard Fighting

London, Aug. 1.—Yesterday was a day of sheer, hard in-and-out fighting on the American front, telegraphs Reuters's correspondent on the front north of the Marne. He says that the final capture of Seringes by the Americans was an especially creditable achievement. Since the Americans took the village on Monday, the Germans made no infantry attack on the place, but kept up a constant artillery and machine gun fire to drive them out. This continued all day on Tuesday and towards evening the enemy

seemed to think that spirit of defenders might possibly be broken and then they began to emerge from the Noctes forest in a way that seemed to forecast a fresh attempt to take the village. Of the fighting which ensued the correspondent writes: "The Americans after three days of fighting through villages, had learned that they were going to have a fight to the finish. German troops came pouring in until the town was occupied as it never was before. Then came tragic fighting. The Prussian Guard had voted not to surrender and their opponents were just as anxious to see the thing through. It was an affair of small arms, but the Americans proved to be better shots and slowly picked off men here and there. "Then the Americans began to advance and at the same time silenced the fire from the village, while slowly their encircling ring closed about it. As the ring drew closer and the Germans saw their doom approaching they re-doubled their fire, but still the Americans came on unflinching, like a storm or the unavoidable stroke of fate. "When the Americans reached the precincts of the village their fire ceased and with one wild yell they closed on the foe. Only the clash of steel on steel and the croans of the stricken could be heard. "The issue never was in doubt for an instant. In a little more time it was all over. Except for a few German prisoners, every German in the village had breathed his last. Such was the final capture of Seringes."

Ground is Drying

With the British Army in Flanders, Aug. 1.—(By the Associated Press).—The ground on the British front is now drying under the hot sun. Except for the laying down of barges here and there along the line and the usual harrasing fire from both sides, however, the front this morning was quiet.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Fair weather prevails over the Dominion with very warm conditions in the west. Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate south to southwest winds, fair and warmer. Friday a few scattered thunderstorms but generally fair and warm.

BOLSHEVIK
RULE NEAR
DOWNEALL

Socialist Fatherland in Danger, 2,000 Soviet Delegates Agree

PASS RESOLUTIONS

Repulse of Czecho-Slovaks One of Chief Tasks of Moment

MUST OBTAIN GRAIN

Campaign of Active Agitation Among Laboring Classes Coming

FIGHT BOURGEOISE

By Courier Leased Wire

Moscow, Aug. 1.—Via Berlin to Amsterdam.—At a plenary session of the executive main committee of the Moscow council and the labor organizations in which 2,000 members participated, Premier Lenin and War Minister Trotsky spoke, and the following resolutions were passed: 1. The socialist fatherland is in danger. 2. The chief tasks at the present moment are the repulse of the Czecho-Slovaks and the obtaining of grain. 3. The most powerful agitation must be started amongst the laboring classes. 4. Vigilance must be increased against the bourgeoisie, who everywhere are joining the counter-revolutionists. The Soviet government must protect itself, and to that end the bourgeoisie must be placed under control and massed terror put into practice against them. 5. The general watchword must be Death or Victory, with mass expeditions for bread, mass military organization, the arming of workers and the exertion of all strength to fight the counter-revolutionary bourgeoisie. 6. The meeting at which these resolutions were passed was held on July 30th.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE MEETS.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Aug. 1.—The annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, opened here yesterday with 150 delegates present. Grand Master Ellis, Saskatchewan, presided. In his address he referred to what he considered were efforts of the Roman Catholic Church to secure special privileges in education in the various provinces. Many questions, he said, call for attention but all must be subordinated to winning the war. The Grand Secretary reported an increase in initiations of over 19,000. Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association also met here yesterday. Grand Mistress Mrs. N. O. Akery, St. John, presiding.

GERMANS ATTACKED
FRENCH LINES TO-DAY

Launched Early Morning Stroke in Region of Bligny; Beaten Off With Losses; Enemy Guns Active on British Salient Also

By Courier Leased Wire.

PARIS, August 1.—The Germans this morning attacked the French in the region of Bligny, southwest of Rheims. The attack was repulsed, says the official statement today from the war office.

The statement follows: Southwest of Rheims the Germans made an attack against the heights of Bligny. They were repulsed after a sharp combat.

The enemy carried out a number of attacks in the region of Four de Paris—Meuse sector—and upon the right bank of the Meuse, without obtaining any advantage. The French inflicted losses upon the enemy and captured prisoners.

BRITISH OFFICIAL

LONDON, August 1.—The German guns were active last night in the Somme region in the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux, today's war office announcement shows. Activity was also displayed by the enemy artillery further north, near Bucquey, and in Flanders in the Merris Meteran sector.

The text of the statement reads: We carried out a successful raid last night in the region of Lens. The hostile artillery has been active in the Villers-Bretonneux sector in the region of Bocquey, and about Merris and Meteran.

LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT
IS GIVEN LANSDOWNE

British Papers Which Supported His Earlier Letter, Now are Silent—Others Outspoken in Their Criticism.

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Aug. 1.—Lord Lansdowne receives little encouragement from the morning newspapers, some of the important papers, including the Daily Telegraph, which launched his first letter and gave it warm support, do not comment, while a majority of the others condemn his latest letter. The Times calls the letter weak and mischievous, and says that Lord Lansdowne represents nobody but himself. The Daily Express says no time is opportune for negotiations

with an enemy who remains unashamed and unrepentant for his manifold crimes. The Daily Chronicle thinks the letter was issued at an inopportune time, and declares the Allies should stand by the offer of January 7. The Daily Mail says the letter can only do mischief, adding that the Allies are not going to leave their work half done to please "A few rich and tired old Germans." The Daily News alone gives Lansdowne countenance. It describes the letter as admirable, and says Lansdowne's glow command increasingly wide consent.

NEW PHASE IN BATTLE ON AISNE-MARNE SALIENT IS IMPENDING

On Both Sides the Infantry Rests While High Commands Prepare for Further Movements in the Great Struggle—Allied Artillery is Active in Harrasing Enemy Forces.

(By The Associated Press.)

A new phase in the bitter fighting in the Aisne-Marne salient is imminent. On both sides the infantry rests while the respective commands prepare for further movements in the great struggle as there has been no let up since July. Allied gunners are hurling shells of all calibres into the German positions and into the communication area northward of the Vesle. The enemy is retaliating with high explosives and gas shells.

What the lull portends is not clear. The possibilities are many but the fact stands out that the Germans are not anxious to meet the hard-hitting Allies oftener than is necessary for they have not taken the opportunity to counter-attack.

This may bear out the opinion in some Allied quarters that the Germans fully intend to retire to the Vesle, as soon as their plans have been perfected and that the enemy efforts of the past three or four days have been wholly for the purpose of covering important movements, as long as they remain in the Aisne-Marne salient.

south of a line running generally between Rheims and Soissons, the Germans are subject to bombardment from the Allies which can demoralize their communication system. However, the bulge in the salient has been lessened and the Germans are on higher ground than formerly. But at two vital points—Serignes and north of Grand Rozoy—there are deep indentations in the German lines. These points offer good "jumping-off" places for the French and Americans when they again are ready to move forward.

A brief calm in the infantry fighting last week was broken by General Foch launching an attack across the Marne, east of Dormans, and this had a good effect on the situation to the west, where the Germans subsequently were forced out of the region of Fere-en-Tardenois.

Berlin, while reporting the repulse of Allied, and especially American efforts Tuesday on the Marne battlefield, admits the loss of Merriem to the British. The German War

Office claims the prisoners captured since July 15 now aggregate 24,000. The latest unofficial total of Germans taken by the Allies is 30,000. The opening of the fifth year of the great war finds other sectors and other fronts—in France, Italy, and Macedonia—relatively quiet. There have been artillery actions here and there, but except for the capture of a German raid in the Montdidier area, the infantry is inactive. Unofficial reports received in Paris are to the effect that the German command has attempted to withdraw more troops from the eastern front. The German commander in Roumania is said to have declared it would be "unsafe" to take troops from that region at present.

British aviators again have bombed the Rhine cities of Stuttgart and Coblenz. A fire was started at Stuttgart. Important military objects in the Saar region, west of the Rhine, also have been attacked with good results.

HUNS SEEK TO MINIMIZE
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FIELD MARSHAL VON EICHENHORN German Commander in the Ukraine, with his adjutant, have died from wounds received from a bomb in Kiev.

GERMANY AND
UKRAINE ARE
NEAR A BREAK

Ambassador Likely to be Recalled and Relations Severed

TROOPS MAY BE SENT

Murder Shows That Russia Will Not Endure the German Yoke

Assassination of Von Eichenhorn Likely to Precipitate Hostilities

GERMANY INDIGNANT

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Aug. 1.—Germany is contemplating the recall of Ambassador von Mumm from the Ukraine and the handing of passports to the Ambassador of the Ukraine in Berlin, pending the clearing up of the situation in Kiev, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam under Wednesday's date.

Foreign Sec'y. Von Hintze, the message adds, had a long interview with the Ambassador from the Ukraine on Wednesday and then received the Austrian Ambassador. With the latter the possibility of sending military reinforcements to the Ukraine was discussed.

CAN'T ENDURE YOKE

Paris, Aug. 1.—The murder of Field Marshal von Eichenhorn, according to the comment in the Paris newspapers, demonstrates that in spite of their legendary pacificity, the Russian people cannot endure the German yoke. This crime, the papers say, coming after the assassination of Count von Kurbach, the German Ambassador to Russia shows the return to dictatorial methods of the government in Russia was bound to place bombs in the hands of these men who for many years knew no other argument of opposition. The newspapers insist that Germany is reaping the harvest she sowed. "The situation in the East," says the Gantols, "Present particularly stormy omens. It is aggravated by the fact that the Allies are ready to begin operations to deliver the Russian people and that the campaign in Siberia will be conducted with operations on the Murman coast. Who knows if Germany will be successful."

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ANOTHER HERO
CALLED HOME

Lieut. Hugh Livingston Falls at the Front

Of Four Brothers at Front Two Have Paid Supreme Sacrifice

By Courier Leased Wire

A telegram was received by Police Magistrate and Mrs. Livingston today from Ottawa conveying the sad news that their second son, Lieut. Hugh Dalton Livingston, Infantry, was officially reported as having been killed in action on July 27th. He was a successful architect at North Bay when he volunteered for service for the front and went over with the 123rd Brant Battalion as scout officer. He was drafted this spring with the 116th and had since seen much service. In fact he had earned the record of being the best scout officer in the Fifth Division. Col. Cutcliffe in speaking of him to The Courier said: "He was a very fine officer and very clever. While our regiment was at Witley Camp he made models of the surrounding country which earned the high praise of General Hughes, the Brigadier-General and staff, also General French and General Sir Francis Howard. In fact they were ordered to be used for instructional purposes. He is the first officer of the 125th to fall in action and his death will be deeply deplored by all his old comrades, rank and file alike."

It was only in October last that he was married to Miss Alison, of Toronto, who crossed overseas for the ceremony, a military wedding taking place in Witley camp.

William, another brother, fell in action at Vimy Ridge in April, 1917. Arthur returned home recently after service with the Princess Pats and is now undergoing treatment at the Military Hospital, Hamilton, in connection with wounds and Brant the fourth boy is also in hospital at Opington, England, convalescing from wounds received on the firing line. Mrs. Livingston has always been exceedingly active in war work and Mr. Livingston is in charge of the local recruiting committee for the Royal Air Force.

It is a notable family record and the loss of two of the boys has aroused the sincere grief of everyone.

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# NORFOLK NEWS

## AGED LADY FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Daniel Wilson of Delhi, Killed in Fall Down Cellar Stairs

Chataqua Week Was Closed Last Night—Universal Praise

(From our own correspondent) Simcoe, July 31.—Delhi residents were shocked on Monday afternoon when about four o'clock Mrs. Daniel Wilson was found dead at the foot of the cellar stairs in the house.

Mrs. Wilson was 84 years old and had been living alone. Kind neighbors who had been attending to her and investigated with above results. The funeral is being held this afternoon at Courtland, where her nephew, Miss Benn lives.

Again the bandmen for Saturday afternoon's offering appeared short of uniforms and instruments but this disappointment was taken in good grace by regular ticket holders for they all got the worth of their money twice over.

Simcoe, through Chataqua week got a taste of entertainment along the line of University extension work, popularized by masters in each department, with enough lighter vein to make good reasoning, and we have had little of the kind for years, though it is quite evident the whole course was highly appreciated.

The Contract. The local management who a day or two before the opening had serious misgivings regarding the possibility of having to dig down in their pockets to produce the \$1200 guarantee, and there were but 19 of them for the job got on easy street about the third day. We understand that this sum was a first claim for the talent and that the local committee got 25 per cent, of all excess which it was thought would defray the expenses of advertising the series in the local papers, putting up the tent, providing the piano and doing the poster work.

There were those who considered

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The Chataqua visit in opportune as there are doubtless those who will consider the racine next week inopportune, and the farmers' picnic the following week, badly dated. But both of these latter will have their patronage and so will the Great War Veterans.

### More Trunk Sewer Trouble.

The Utilities Commission are improving the opportunity while the water is lowered in the dam, to excavate and examine the trunk sewer line in Lynwood Park, where it has been noted some of the sections of the line have been displaced. The extent of repair work necessary has not been ascertained as this work began just yesterday. The Board of Works will take advantage of the same opportunity to strengthen the Hundred Yard Bridge, or as it will be more generally known as the High School bridge. And speaking of bridges always recalls to one taking an interest in public works, that Simcoe must in the near future deal with four considerable bridge questions, two on Norfolk street, one on Towline street and one on Victoria street. And proper abutments for the skew gse bridge should be going in now while the dam is empty.

### Odd Ends of News.

Streets about the Dominion Canners block are being gradually opened for traffic again. The rearrangement of the stands at the Market Square has been about finished. The change is being generally commended.

The varnishing at the new school is completed so far as the upper story is concerned, and the hardware, like Gilpin's hat and wig, is upon the road from Toronto; has been for some days.

"What next?" is the query of the farmer as the raspberry crop begins to wane.

Of course you heard of the lady who refused her bottle of milk because it was delivered by a lady driver.

Here is another conundrum. "Should a farmerette raise the hat on meeting a lady on the street, or should the lady proffer the honors?"

Four Score and Four. Mrs. Eliza Masterton, widow of the late William Masterton, died on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son, Charles Masterton, 490 Norfolk street north, at the ripe age of 84 years, and after two months' illness. The funeral to Oakwood Cemetery will be held to-morrow afternoon.

Press Photographs. Rev. P. and Mrs. Nicol reached home yesterday from Exeter, where they have been for some months.

Mrs. Fred Winter, Chapel street, received advice yesterday that her husband had been wounded in France.

REV. MR. HODGINS' FUNERAL. Stratford, Aug. 1.—The funeral of Rev. J. W. Hodgins yesterday was largely attended by the clergy of the district. Very Rev. Evans Davis, D. D., Dean of the Diocese of Huron, had charge, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon G. C. Mackenzie of Brantford and Rev. Canon Craig of London. The pall-bearers were all clergymen: Revs. J. P. Parlee, Southampton; Wm. Lowe, Lucas; W. T. Cliff, St. James, London; T. J. A. Wright, London; and J. N. H. Mills, Brantford.

Memberships in the new Greater Winnipeg Board of Trade numbers 1,625.

# HARDEN ASSAILS KAISER'S WORLD CONQUEST PLAN

Famous Socialist Editor Lays About Him in Cutting, Biting Way

NONE ARE SPARED

Most Daring Onslaught Against Potsdam Government and its Policies

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—Seldom has Maximilian Harden laid himself out with such cutting and widely distributed blows as he does in the "Welt" of this week. From the talkative, belittling Kaiser to the belittling Kuehlmann, all come under the strokes of the sword. It is a program against Potsdam and all it stands for. It is a telling and biting onslaught on the German government and its policy.

He begins by quoting from the first French yellow book which appeared in 1913, the war feeling was rising in Germany, and then he says: "We have done everything to make it easy for the French and British to see that every impression of 1913 is a reality in 1918. Indeed, until the days of the middle of June only one thing had been wanting, namely, proof that the Kaiser had long regarded the war as inevitable and desired something like world rule."

The speech delivered on the 30th anniversary of his accession—and a wise chancellor would have suggested an inspiring message of thanks to the nation, as far as that, as a more generous gift to the army, a more appropriate—has at length filled this gap. In long articles filling whole pages of the newspaper, now was expressed regarding the speech. The French who were informed were not even mentioned. They are regarded like the Slav nations, as worms out. It was openly admitted that the army had been prepared for war, and that only the Prussians and German conception of the world, consistent with right, freedom, honor, and morality; that the war was not a mere strategic campaign, but that it could not be ended until the Anglo-Saxon pagan worship of money, and yet, with that as our aim, we hear sneers from all quarters that the repetition of the warning that the next war might last thirty years was an exaggeration.

"How, asked others, does this fatalistic view fit with the amnesty of the attack which took a peaceful people by surprise? And what will the attitude of the German people be to the British and stars until the Anglo-Saxonism of England and America is annihilated or forced to adopt the manner of thought prescribed by German Kultur."

Agrees With Frenchman. Harden appears to agree with Sembat, who said: "I have said to do anything he wouldn't do himself. When engaged in the filming of 'We Can't Have Everything,' he made arrangements for Raymond Hatton, who was playing the role of an English aviator, to make a short aeroplane flight with a professional pilot. With characteristic thoughtlessness Mr. DeMille took a test flight to see if everything was all right, before allowing Hatton to take any chances.

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Having tolled at the all-highest and shown the bad effects of the speech abroad, Harden now stands shoulder to shoulder and celebrating July 4th together.

"Could Austria's ruling house," he asks, "celebrate in closest harmony with Prussia on July 22, when in 1742 Silesia was taken from Austria? A people who in freedom chose the way of their destiny can always reach friendship. Because the dynasty of Hanover-Windsor does not include incendiarism and does not need to fester in blood, it will, in the end, be the victor of 1776 is fully healed."

Harden, then, with extracts from Lord Grey's pamphlet, signifies his support of the League of Nations and angrily disposes of those who sneeringly ask if Ireland, Egypt and India are to be included. "That England

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# MOST CLEAN HOUSE SAYS SIR ROBERT

Cannot Hope for World Peace Until We Establish Industrial Peace

London, Aug. 1.—Speaking at a luncheon given in his honor by Sir Robert Parks yesterday, Sir Robert Borden, Canadian Premier, in referring to the deliberations of the War Conference, divided the results into three classes.

One class of resolutions, he said, dealt definitely with matters of great moment. Another class commended to the attention of the various governments questions requiring fuller consideration as well as the executive and Parliamentary action on each.

The third class set up standing committees representing the United Kingdom and the Dominions for the purpose of investigation and report to the governments concerned. This last class included the reorganization of ocean freight rates and control of the raw materials of the Empire.

On the whole, said Sir Robert, the deliberations of the conference had been attended by important results. Moreover, a more perfect understanding had been attained by discussion between representatives from all parts of the Empire. It would be of inestimable value if the Imperial war cabinet took up still more urgent and more vital work. These deliberations were necessarily secret, as vast and complicated problems arising from the world war had to be considered and determined.

Dominions Play Real Part. When the Ministers from the Dominions arrived in London, continued the Canadian Premier, they were confronted by an enormous mass of documents partly covering the deliberations of the War Cabinet and its committees since May, 1917. New developments had taken place and fresh problems had arisen. Further determination regarding future action was required on very grave questions, some of which intimately concerned the Dominions' interest in the disposition of their troops and the future conduct of the war.

It was all demanding and all requiring consideration and attention. The part played by the Ministers of the Dominion in the deliberations had been very real and by no means nominal.

Being jealous of their own autonomy they necessarily refrained from participation in Britain's domestic affairs. The Imperial War Cabinet had been constituted to deal with matters of common Imperial concern and its deliberations were confined to that purpose. The British War Cabinet continued to exercise its functions in respect of matters of domestic concern within the United Kingdom. Thus the line of demarcation was established with sufficient clearness to prevent unfortunate misunderstandings.

Peace Now Taken Up. "In this connection," said the Canadian Premier, "it should be clearly understood that neither the Imperial War Cabinet nor the Imperial War Conference has had under consideration this year the question of preference. The recent announcement on that subject was made on behalf of the British Government, as a statement of domestic policy of the United Kingdom."

Continuing, Sir Robert declared that as Canada claimed and exercised the right of absolute control of its own fiscal policy, so the representatives of Canada necessarily refrained from attempting any interference with the fiscal policy of the United Kingdom. Moreover, Canadians had not desired the people of the United Kingdom to shape or modify their fiscal policy for the sole purpose of giving preference to Canadian products, especially in such a change should involve any supposed injustice or should be regarded as unfair or oppressive by a considerable proportion of the people of the United Kingdom.

"Proceeding," the speaker paid tribute to the spirit of the British people, which he had found as firm and undaunted as last year. The true basis of the ideal of service for the benefit of the country must bring home to everyone a higher sense of responsibility. He who shrank from or neglected that duty strengthened the enemy's line.

Must Settle Internal Trouble. Under the increasing strain of four years of war, differences were bound to develop and sometimes become acute. There had been examples of this not only in Britain but in Canada. Sir Robert concluded:

"We look forward to the day when the great nations of the world will so ally themselves to preserve the world's peace that war will be impossible; it can be anticipated. This supreme purpose can be accomplished by conciliation and, if necessary, by arbitrary determination. If we in the British Commonwealth aspire to that great ideal so devoutly to be wished for, ought we not to so arrange our affairs between employers and employed, between Government and people, that industrial disputes or labor difficulties shall not paralyze or impede the nation's efforts? Surely this should be possible in time of war, and I hope even in time of peace. Unless we show ourselves possessed of such far-sighted moderation and self-control as will make this possible, there can be no confidence of obtaining or realizing that higher and nobler ideal which would command the peace of the world."

CHINA AIDS JAPAN. Paris, July 31.—The general army staff at Tokio and Peking is preparing plans for joint action under the agreement between China and Japan for action in Siberia. The Chinese ambassador to France declares that China has no intention to approach upon the internal affairs of Siberia or Russia, but is inspired by the principle of self-determination for nationalities. He says that this right was denied China by Germany.

STEEL RAPID TRIP. Paris, July 31.—(Havas Agency) Two aviators are reported to have made a flight from Paris to St. Nazaire and return in five hours and fifty minutes. This time included a stop of three quarters of an hour at St. Nazaire. The distance covered the round trip was about 475 miles.

FUEL OIL FROM CANNEL COAL. Carbonization of the Latter Substance Productive of Plentiful Supply

By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 31.—(Reuters)—The best methods of obtaining fuel oil from coal resources is by the carbonization of canal coal, according to a report just issued by a committee under the chairmanship of the Marquis of Crewe. The committee was appointed by the Ministry of Munitions to investigate the question. Canal coal could be carbonized in existing vertical retorts at gas works, although no very largely increased quantity of oil can be obtained from this source during the war, owing to the difficulties of labor, coal and transportation. The report indicates that other sources of supply will be available in the future. These include drilling for oil in Great Britain, further development of Scottish shale-oil industry and increased carbonization of raw coal.

The Government has introduced a bill in the House of Commons accepting the offer of Pearson and Sons to place their staff gratuitously at the disposal of the Government for research. It is believed oil could be found within six months and produced at the rate of tens of thousands of tons annually.

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# MUSIC AND DRAMA

For the sake of art Marguerite Clark tumbled into the murky waters of the Mississippi for the scene in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in which little Eva is rescued from death by Uncle Tom's water.

Patty Arbuckle's hobby is poultry raising, and recently his collection has increased rapidly. The population of chickens and ducks has been boosted by the arrival of two broods of turkey chickens and a troop of ugly ducklings. So far the turkey have been slackers. Last week Patty spent a whole afternoon having him photographed with his feathered prizes.

Cecil B. DeMille, noted director of Arctur special productions, makes it a rule never act an actor, to do anything he wouldn't do himself. When engaged in the filming of "We Can't Have Everything," he made arrangements for Raymond Hatton, who was playing the role of an English aviator, to make a short aeroplane flight with a professional pilot. With characteristic thoughtlessness Mr. DeMille took a test flight to see if everything was all right, before allowing Hatton to take any chances.

Having tolled at the all-highest and shown the bad effects of the speech abroad, Harden now stands shoulder to shoulder and celebrating July 4th together.

"Could Austria's ruling house," he asks, "celebrate in closest harmony with Prussia on July 22, when in 1742 Silesia was taken from Austria? A people who in freedom chose the way of their destiny can always reach friendship. Because the dynasty of Hanover-Windsor does not include incendiarism and does not need to fester in blood, it will, in the end, be the victor of 1776 is fully healed."

Harden, then, with extracts from Lord Grey's pamphlet, signifies his support of the League of Nations and angrily disposes of those who sneeringly ask if Ireland, Egypt and India are to be included. "That England

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## EX-CZAR COLLAPSED BEFORE RIFLE SQUAD

### Had to be Propped Against Post, Says German Newspaper

Amsterdam, July 31.—Given two hours in which to prepare for the end, Nicholas Romanoff, former Russian Emperor, was taken out by his executioners in a state of such collapse that it was necessary to prop him against a post, says the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, which claims to have received from a high Russian personage an account of the ex-Czar's last hours.  
 Nicholas was awakened at five o'clock on the morning of the day of his execution by a patrol of a non-commissioned officer and six men. He was told to dress and was then taken to a room where the decision of the Soviet Council was communicated to him. He was informed the execution would be carried out in two hours.  
 The former Emperor, it is added, received the announcement of the sentence of death with great calmness. He returned to his bedroom and collapsed in a chair. After a few minutes he asked for a priest, with whom he was allowed to re-

main unattended. Subsequently he wrote several letters.  
 When the escort arrived to take him to the place of execution, Nicholas attempted to rise from his chair but was not able. The priest and a soldier were obliged to help him get to his feet. The condemned man descended the stairs with difficulty and once he fell down.  
 As he was unable to stand without support when the place of execution was reached, he was propped against a post. He raised his hands and seemed to be trying to speak, but the rifles spoke and he fell dead.

**To Go Into Mourning.**  
 Madrid, July 31.—The official journal announces that the Spanish court will go into mourning for thirty days for Nicholas Romanoff, former Emperor of Russia.

**BRITISH CASUALTIES.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire  
 London, July 31.—British casualties reported during July totalled 67,291. This compares with total casualties reported in June of 141,147. The losses for July are divided as follows:  
 Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 521; men, 8,474.  
 Wounded or missing: Officers, 1,537; men, 56,759.

## Walter Johnson Fans Eleven Sox

### Washington Beat Chicago in the Tenth by Score of 3 to 2

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### Cleveland Won, While the Yankees and Tigers Break Even

Chicago, July 31.—A triple by Al Smith and a single by Johnson in the tenth, following poor base-running by Chicago in the first inning, gave Washington a 3 to 2 victory today. The game was a pitching duel between Stollenwerk and Johnson, the latter striking out eleven men. The score:  
 R.H.E.  
 Washington . . . 1010000001—3 3 0  
 Chicago . . . 00000000—2 5 0  
 Batteries—Johnson and Ainsmith; Stollenwerk and Sohalik.  
 At St. Louis—Bush's hitting won the victory over St. Louis today. The score was 3 to 4. Bush got two doubles, two singles and a walk in five times at bat. He drove in four runs and scored two himself. Score:  
 R.H.E.  
 Boston . . . 003000014—8 10 2  
 St. Louis . . . 000200020—4 10 4  
 Batteries—Bush and Mayer; Galbraith and Starnes.  
 At Detroit—Detroit and New York divided a double-header today, the visitors winning the first game 5 to 3, and the locals taking the second 6 to 2. In the first game Kallio weakened in the seventh inning, six hits netting four runs. Detroit bunched hits to win the second game. The scores:  
 R.H.E.  
 New York . . . 000010400—5 7 4  
 Detroit . . . 21000000—3 8 2  
 Batteries—Thornablen, Robinson, Mogridge and Walters; Kallio, Hill and Starnes.  
 Second game—R.H.E.  
 New York . . . 000200000—2 6 1  
 Detroit . . . 20020002—6 10 4  
 Batteries—Keating, Robinson and Hannay; Bailey, Cunningham and Spencer.  
 At Cleveland—Cleveland defeated Philadelphia, 10 to 1 today, bunching hits with bases on balls. Morton was effective throughout, striking out six batters in the second, third and fourth innings, five of them in succession. One-handed stops by Dugan and Turner featured the fielding. Score:  
 R.H.E.  
 Philadelphia . . . 000010000—1 5 1  
 Cleveland . . . 02520010X—10 10 1  
 Batteries—Adams, Pierson and McAvoy; Morton and O'Neill.



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**COURT MARTIAL ON THREE SOLDIERS**  
**Two Conscientious Objectors and One Sinn Feiner on Trial**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Niagara Camp, Ont., July 31.—A general court martial was held here this morning on three men, Sherman S. Babcock, Jos. Toorish and Paul Joseph Forest.  
 Babcock and Forest are conscientious objectors and Toorish is a Sinn Feiner, who was charged with willfully defying authorities by refusing to put on the King's uniform and having declared that he would not fight for the British who had killed his people in the Sinn Fein rebellion in Dublin in 1916.  
 Toorish is a native of Dublin and a confessed Sinn Feiner. He is an office clerk, and had written a long statement of his views on the question of Great Britain's treatment of Ireland and the people of the south of Ireland and his reasons for refusing to don khaki in behalf of the British and other Allies. This statement he was permitted to read and it was put in as evidence in his defence.  
 Babcock pleaded guilty to the charge of having refused to put on a uniform. "I am a child of God," he said in his defence.  
 Paul Joseph Forest, an Austrian, who was naturalized, had refused to put on uniform and claimed that it was because of his religious belief that he would not take part in military affairs, not because of his Austrian origin.  
**MODIFY OIL DECREE.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Mexico City, July 31.—Modifications of the oil decree of Feb. 19, agreed to between the Mexican Government and representatives of foreign interests were announced today. Apparently they will not alter the rights of present foreign interests holding oil properties and leases if certain conditions are complied with regarding perfection of titles to land, leases and contracts. Penalties are provided for non-compliance with the new regulations which are effective from August 1.  
**AGREEMENT REACHED.**  
 London, July 31.—Ukraine and Roumania have reached an agreement by which the former abandons its claim to the province of Bessarabia.

## MARKETS

Butter	0 49 to 0 50
Eggs	0 00 0 48
Cherries	0 00 1 50
Raspberries	0 00 0 25
Hay	12 00 13 00
Oats	1 20 1 20
Rye	1 60 1 60
Straw, baled	6 00 7 00
Shwags	2 10 2 10
Barley	1 00 1 00
Vegetables	N
Beans, quart	0 00 0 5
Beans, peck	0 00 0 30
Cabbage, doz	0 00 1 50
Cabbage, head	0 10 0 20
Cabbage, head	0 10 0 25
Carrots, basket	0 00 0 25
Green Onions, bush	3 for 10c
Celery, 2 for	0 25 0 15
Parsnips, basket	0 00 0 15
Potatoes, per bushel	0 00 1 60
Potatoes, bag	2 00 2 40
Turnips, bushel	0 40 0 60
Lettuce, bunch	3 for 15 0 08
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New beets, bunch, loc.	3 for 25c
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Kipped herring, pr.	0 10 0 15
Salmon trout, lb.	0 20 0 25
Salmon, sea	0 10 0 10
Mixed fish	0 10 0 12
Herring, fresh	0 10 0 15
Meats	
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 80 0 85
Fresh Pork carcass	0 21 0 24
Bacon, back trim.	0 35 0 50
Bacon, back	0 45 0 45
Beef, boiling, lb.	0 20 0 25
Beef, roast, lb.	0 25 0 30
Beef, steak	0 30 0 40
Chickens, dressed	1 60 1 95
Chickens, per lb.	0 00 0 35
Chicken plants	15 for 15c

## TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Toronto, Aug. 1.—Trade at the Union Stock Yards this morning was very slow. Hogs and lambs were firmer.  
 Receipts, 32 cars, 155 cattle, 81 calves, 1,121 hogs and 303 sheep.  
 Export cattle, choice, \$13.75 to \$14.50; medium, \$12.75 to \$13.75; bulls, \$18 to \$11; butcher cattle, choice, \$10.50 to \$11.75; medium, \$9 to \$10; common, \$7 to \$7.75; butcher cows, choice, \$9 to \$9.75; medium, \$8 to \$8.75; canners, \$5.50 to \$6; bulls, \$7.75 to \$8.50; feeding steers, \$8.50 to \$9; stockers, choice, \$8.25 to \$8.50; stockers, light, \$7.50 to \$8; milkers, choice, \$7.5 to \$120; springers, choice, \$80 to \$100; sheep, ewes, \$14 to \$17; bucks and culls, \$6 to \$12; lambs, \$21 to \$23; hogs, fed and watered, \$19.00 1-2 to \$18; calves, \$10 to \$10.75.  
**BUFFALO MARKETS.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 East Buffalo, Aug. 1.—Cattle receipts 100, steady. Calves, receipts, 75, strong \$7 and \$7.8. Hogs: Receipts, 500, strong; heavy, \$20.25 to \$20.35; mixed, \$20.35 to \$20.55. Yorkers, \$20.40. Light yorkers, \$20.25 to \$20.40. Pigs, \$20.10 to \$20.25. ROUNDS, \$17.75 to \$18. Stags, \$12 to \$13.50.  
 Sheep and lambs, receipts, 100; active and strong lambs, \$14 to \$17.50; others unchanged.  
**NEW YORK STOCKS.**  
 Kemerer, Matthes & Co., 136 Dalhousie street phone 184, quotes N. Y. stocks, 1 p. m.: Railroads: B. & O. 84; Erie 15 1/8; Erie, pd. 10 3/4; L. V. 57; Mo. P. 23 1/4; N. & W. 103 3/8; Penna. 48 5/8. Ex. Div. 34 p.c. Rdg. 37 1/8; Nor. Pac. 87 3/4; So. Pac. 84 1/4. St. Paul 43 3/4; Un. Pac. 121 1/8. Industrials: Anaconda 65 3/4; Smelters 77 7/8; U. S. Steel 108 1/4. Pressed Steel 68 3/4; Crucible 66 1/2; Distillers 56 3/4; Beth. Steel B 82 1/2; Corn Prod. 48 5/8; Mex. Pet. 101 3/4; Baldwin 89 5/8; Westinghouse 42; Sumatra Top. 122 3/8.  
**U. S. CASUALTIES.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Washington, July 31.—The United States casualty list to-day totals 194.

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**THE SITUATION.**

There is a comparative halt in the fighting on the Western front. The Allies continue to hold all that they had previously gained and while some military critics think that the retiring movement of the Huns has not yet ended, others incline to the belief that the foe is busy in the establishment of a solid front. If so a big battle to the north is quite likely to occur. Berlin still continues to give out lying reports with regard to the results of the Allied counter-attack. These falsifications in themselves constitute still further evidence of just how serious the setback has been. It seems to be the general testimony that recently captured Teutons show a great decline in morale. They are described as disconsolate and the end of four years of fighting has evidently opened their eyes to the fact that "the day" will eventually prove good night for them. Military leaders in the Fatherland are stated to be clamoring for the removal of the Crown Prince from his high command. This is not to be wondered at in view of the fact that all of his enterprises have ended in something very much akin to disaster.

**THE SYMPATHY OF A COMMUNITY.**

All classes of citizens will join in tender solicitation to Police Magistrate and Mrs. Livingston in connection with the sad circumstances that within a few months they have had two sons pay the supreme sacrifice at the front. Both bright and brave young men they, along with two other brothers, volunteered for service at an early period of the struggle and now that they have fallen there is at least the consolation of knowing that they have given their young lives on behalf of the grandest of all causes, that of human liberty.

**THE RUSSIAN SPECTER.**

Berlin is said to be getting anxious with regard to the trend of events in Russia and well she may be. The assassination there of another of her officials is in itself an isolated act but it tells of the unrest which exists there under the German iron heel. Other indications continue to show that the spirit of reaction may yet lead to the people again ranging themselves against the common oppressor. The Czech-Slovak troops are now masters of part of the Trans-Siberian railroad and they continue to give a good account of themselves in the fighting arena. Just to what extent Allied help is contemplated or may be undertaken, is kept in the realms of secrecy, but there can be no doubt that such assistance will be available, if indeed not already at work. That Lenin, Trotsky and other Bolshevik leaders are in the pay of the Teuton has long been regarded as a fact by the outside world and their compatriots also must soon awake to a general realization of that circumstance. The movement has hitherto meant much to the populace because of the overthrow of the Romanoff dynasty, but now they find themselves under worse yoke than ever, with the men who should be solidifying the tenets of liberty in secret liaison with a tyrant power which seeks to reduce them to a vassalage of an even more pronounced nature than that which they had previously known. Once they could become agitated to the fact that their only hope of salvation rests with Great Britain, America and the rest there would be a new dawn of hope for their distracted and unhappy land. It is to be devoutly hoped that such an awakening may soon take place, although it is exceedingly difficult to point the way to such a superstitious and paralytic folk.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

German high positions in Russia have become so dangerous that it is a safe wager that the Kaiser will not distribute any such appointments among his own sons.  
 The Toronto Globe heads a despatch, "Flies from France to sit in Parliament." That's a safer place away than sitting on one of those sticky stools.  
 The retail merchants of Windsor and vicinity have started a campaign

for the signing of pledges that no German goods will be sold for at least ten years after the war. Rush the good work along.

The Canadian Food Board has removed the restrictions with regard to the eating of pork, conservation having resulted in an abundant supply for export. It would be a rash man who would regard this as likely to be permanent, or that prices will come down, a rasher.

Says The Portland (Me.) Sun: Just the other day we heard a man (?) ask, 'Why the United States got into this awful war.' Well, to be brief, it was that such skunks as he may be permitted to live out their miserable days in a land of the free, that the virtue of their wives, daughters, mothers and sisters may not be subjected to the unspeakable indignities which the women of Belgium and Northern France have been subjected to, that future generations of American citizens may not be born into serfdom."

From official statistics compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture it appears that Canadians are the greatest bread eaters in the world with the sole exception of the Danes. In Denmark the average consumption of wheat per annum and per capita during the first three years of the war reached 428 pounds, which easily beats all records. Canada comes second with an annual consumption of 192 pounds per capita. Spain is in the third place with 163. The people of the United Kingdom and those of Norway consume 93 pounds per head per annum. In Sweden the annual consumption for each individual has been 103 pounds for the United States and Japan only 80 pounds—about half of the Canadian consumption.

**Your Problems Solved.**  
 BY REV. T. S. LINSOTT, D. D. (All rights reserved.)  
 Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your religious, moral, social, financial, domestic, and other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

MRS. H.—The relation between you and the married man you mention may be quite innocent, but the public are suspicious of such things and I am quite sure it will be better for both of you, to respect public opinion.  
 INQUIRER—I do not know where Heaven is. I do not even know whether it is a place or a condition. I believe it is a place. Jesus said "I go to prepare a place for you." It may be that our disembodied spirits will be of the nature of thought, without material form, and can travel a million miles as quickly as one. Perhaps the whole of space may be the "place" that Jesus is specially preparing for us; or it may be that one of the vast planets in Heaven, when our spirits are reunited, with our bodies, they will be changed into "celestial" or spiritual bodies. Matter may exist without visibility having self-contained force and motion with almost the velocity of thoughts, as exemplified by electricity. It may be this is what is meant by "celestial bodies," and if so, then the "salvation" and Heaven may well be the entire universe. One thing at least is certain, that the Christian's future home will be a happy place.

**GERMANY**  
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 obliged to reconstitute the eastern front."  
**YEKATERINBURG TAKEN.**—Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The town of Yekaterinburg, in the province of Perm, near the Siberian border, has been taken by the Czech-Slovaks, according to the newspaper messages from Moscow.  
 With this new development of the Czech-Slovak movement the Bolshevik press is raising cries of alarm. The Pravda, for instance, declares the Czech-Slovak danger is growing like an avalanche and that the counter-revolutionary movement is extending.

**ORANGEMEN MEET.**

By Courier-Leased Wire.  
 Charlottetown, P.E.I., July 31.—Grand Master A. A. Gray, Toronto, addressing the Grand Black Chapter of British America here yesterday, declared the order had made splendid progress during the year. Reference was made to the Quebec troubles and a thorough investigation into the Guelph Novitists and a closer watch on alien enemies, and curtailment of German propaganda were urged. It was suggested that a message of cheer be sent to the Elster Brothers in their opposition to him, etc.  
 Sixty members were reported killed in battle during the year.



**GENERAL BIDDLE**  
 Commander of the American Forces in Great Britain, who has been made a Knight-Commander of the Order of the Bath, by the King.

**GREAT BATTLE COMES TO HALT**

**Both Armies, Presumably From Weariness, Stop Aggression**

New York, July 31.—The Associated Press issues the following tonight:  
 Whether as a result of weariness after two weeks of bitter fighting or because of the greatly increased strength in man-power and position of the enemy forces before them, the allied armies on the Soissons salient front have noticeably decreased their efforts to clear the salient of Germans.  
 If the pause in the offensive is attributable to weariness, the armies of the German Crown Prince also may be worn out by the pressure they have been under for the fortnight, for notwithstanding the fact that huge reinforcements were sent to them in their hour of dire peril, they have lacked the hardness to endeavor to throw back their antagonists and recoup their losses.  
 The foregoing may be the result of allied offensives, which has resulted in driving back the Germans from the Marne region northward across the Gueuc river and in material heading in the eastern and western front, running easterly about 20 miles from Soissons to Reims, with little activity on the part of either side in the continuing operations in the nature of reciprocal bombardments.

**Vain Night Attacks.**

Tuesday night witnessed violent attempts by the German army to retake the Americans and French from the positions they held north of the Oureq in the region of Perce-Tardenois and along the western side of the salient near Cauchy-le-Cheval where Scottish troops are holding with the French, the wedge that has been driven eastward into the enemy line. These efforts were entirely fruitless.  
 A watchful eye is being kept by the Germans on the American standing at the apex of the battlement near Perce-Tardenois and the enemy guns are showing their positions with great quantities of high explosives and gas shells. The enemy also continues feebly to guard with huge batteries the extreme eastern and western flanks of the salient, to ward off possible surprise attacks.  
 Claims by Berlin.  
 The latest Berlin official communication asserts that more than four thousand prisoners have been taken by the Germans in the past few days, and that since July 15 in excess of 24,000 allied troops have been captured.

**Whether the Germans have chosen the spot where ultimately they will face about and give battle to the allied forces has not become apparent. Likewise whether their retreat finally is ended is not known.**

Great fires behind the lines possibly might indicate the destruction of further villages which it is intended to evacuate and push on northward to a chosen battleline.

**THE LAKE OF BAYS.**

The Lake of Bays is one of the popular resorts this year and the Grand Trunk are carrying a heavy traffic, mostly Canadians, to that district. Additional attractions have been added at the "Waves," where a "young ladies" orchestra of clever musicians play for the evening dances and the Sunday evening sacred concerts. In addition to the regular golf course at Norway Point the management of the Waves have laid out a nine-hole domestic course through the hotel grounds. The first tee being almost at the front door of the hotel. The course is in charge of Lieut. Fraser, a returned officer, and the links are in excellent condition. For further particulars, illustrated descriptive literature, and all information, apply to any Grand Trunk agent, or C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

**CALL TO WALKERTON**

By Courier-Leased Wire.  
 Walkerton, Aug. 1.—Seven Point Rev. W. H. Burgess, B. D., of Chatham Presbytery, to Knox church, Walkerton, was sustained by the Presbytery of Bruce at a meeting held in Walkerton yesterday.

**KITCHENER STATISTICS**

Kitchener, Aug. 1.—Seven building permits were issued by the city engineer's department during July, amounting to \$54,027. The Presbytery of Bruce for July at Kitchener reported \$107,745 compared with \$100,000 for the same month last year.

**"War-Time Cookery"**

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**HUNS SEEK**

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**Heavy Losses, Ha, ha!**

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The semi-official Wolff Bureau of Berlin is sending out reports of heavy losses inflicted on American troops fighting on the Marne front: "A telegram dated Wednesday, and received here says:  
 "An American prisoner captured July 29, said that of the first battalion of the 110th Regiment, a German detachment east of Chateau Thierry on July 17, only 30 were left, and no reinforcements had arrived since that time. The second battalion of the same regiment, in going forward to the attack Tuesday, west of Munoire Wood, had 100 casualties."  
**KAISER'S PROCLAMATION**  
 The Emperor's new proclamation which is dated Aug. 1, alludes to the successes which the German forces have won, the signing of peace to the Eastern front and the heavy loss of the Allies during the present summer. He assures the army and navy that although they are in the midst of the hardest struggle of the war they will be victorious.  
 "The Emperor continues:  
 "The American armies, and numerical superiority of their might, are the spirit which brings the decision of the Kaiser and his army to the front. Localities will be taken which the campaign has hitherto taken."  
 "In the case of the American army, the Emperor says, the struggle will be a superior and the united efforts of the greatest naval powers of the world, my submarines are sure of success. I will be furiously attacking and fighting the vital forces which are straining across the sea to the enemy."  
 "Ever ready for battle the high sea forces, in uniting work guard the road for the submarines to the open sea, and in union with the defenders of the coast, safeguard for them the Western front."  
 "Far from home, the small and heroic band of our colonial troops is offering brave resistance to a crushingly superior force."  
 "We request you with reverence all who have given their lives for the Fatherland."  
 "We must and shall continue the fight until the enemies will to destruction in broken and unending will is certain to bring victory in the struggle for Germany's right and Germany's freedom."  
 "God grant it."

**CANADIAN CASUALTIES**

By Courier-Leased Wire.  
 Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Today's list of 24 casualties reports one Canadian soldier to have died, 18 wounded, 2 wounded and gassed, and three ill. The list for Western Ontario:  
 Wounded and Gassed: H. Hill, Hartford, Ont.

**STEAMER AGROUND.**

By Courier-Leased Wire.  
 A Pacific Port, July 31.—Surrounded by rocks, her two foreholds filled with water and the fore part of her deck almost level with the sea, the steamer Canada Maru, which went aground yesterday, this morning presented a difficult task for the steamers that are standing by, according to wireless messages received.  
 One hundred and seventy-six passengers and many parcels of mail were taken aboard the steamer Galliano last night to be landed, but the crew remained aboard the Canada Maru. The weather in the vicinity of the wreck was moderate and Captain Yananote, in command of the stranded vessel, believed there was no danger of the boat going to pieces.

**HEAD OF SUPPLY SERVICE.**

By Courier-Leased Wire.  
 With the American Army in France, July 30.—By The Associated Press.—Major-General James G. Harbord has been appointed head of the supply service of the American expeditionary forces, it was announced at headquarters today. He succeeded Major-General Kernan.

**Water Works Notice**

**Hours for Sprinkling Lanes**  
 WATER WORKS BY-LAW NO. 1, CHABER 38, relating to the Sprinkling of Lanes by Gardens.  
 No person or persons shall be allowed to sprinkle any lane or grounds of any description, except between the hours of six and eight o'clock a.m. and during the hours of six and eight o'clock a.m. and during the hours of six and eight o'clock a.m. by giving notice, in writing to the Secretary.  
 It must, however, be clearly understood that the water can be used on Lanes or Grounds both morning and evening.  
 FRID W. FRANK  
 Water Commissioner, Office of the Water Works, Brantford, July 31, 1918.

**Margaret Garrett's Husband**  
 By JANE PHELPS

**CHAPTER CXXI**  
 Hostess at John Kendall's Party  
 Nellie helped me to bed and Bob remarked:  
 "Don't get up in the morning, Margaret. I am afraid you are not well."  
 I could have screamed aloud. Not well! The irony of it! But my emotions had exhausted me and I soon sank into a deep sleep. When I awoke the dawn of a grey morning was creeping into my windows, but I was under the coverlet, the cloud over my soul. I closed my eyes and tried to sleep again, but I only visualized with a keenness born of despair the words of Bob my Bob, had written to another. He had addressed her in the intimate form "Dear one." It could mean but one thing. He was in love with whoever was to receive that message. Or—he thought he was.  
 I hoped and prayed the latter. If that was the case perhaps I still had a chance. I rose quietly and dressed, I looked pale and haggard, and—ugly and old, I added to myself as I looked into the mirror.  
 "The first time in my life I rouged my cheeks before breakfast then I hurried down and drank a strong cup of coffee before I went to my room. I had a headache, it hadn't, it was a headache, but it would answer."  
 Bob seemed surprised to see me down stairs, and inquired kindly if I felt all right.  
 "You gave us quite a scare," he remarked.  
 "I was foolish in me. I guess I was over-tired," I made an excuse.  
 "Yes, probably," he said, and then gave his entire attention to his

breakfast and his paper.  
 It is the night of John Kendall's dinner," I said. "You know I am to act as hostess, so we will have to get there early."  
 "Do you feel up to it? If you don't I'll make it all right with John."  
 "Oh I wouldn't miss it for a good deal," I assured him, hurt to see how quickly he would have arranged for me to remain at home.  
 "Very well, I'll get home early," I felt almost unable to attend to the things I had planned for the day. My trip to the beauty parlors, the final trying on of my wished-for dinner gown, a wonderful creation of Morton's. But I put all thoughts but those of what I had to do as determinedly behind me as I was able, and managed to get through the day.  
 I was dressing when Bob came in. "Feel all right?" he said.  
 "Yes."  
 "That's good. I called John up and told him if you didn't show up not to be disappointed."  
 "What did he say, please?"  
 "That he would be awfully disappointed if you didn't. Did you think he would be impolite enough to say anything else?"  
 "Although Bob had spoken in a joking tone yet I was hurt. He had implied that John would not be so disappointed as he pretended. Once more I waited for his approval. My gown was exquisite and I knew that I looked very well in spite of the fact that I was desperately frightened and unhappy.  
 "You have learned to dress, Margaret. It is wonderful what it has done for you," he said. "Some way"

I felt chilled. If he had just given me a kiss and said as he used to—sometimes: "You look bully!" I should have been better satisfied.  
 We took a cab and reached the studio early.  
 "Bob gave me quite a scare," John said as he welcomed us. "He intimated that you might not be able to come. That you were ill. You certainly don't look it now, you are simply stunning." I shall be very proud of my hostess to-night."  
 "It was very comforting to have him talk like that, especially as Bob was standing by and heard him. But I had little time to think of his flattery as the guests began coming almost immediately. The Roots, Elsie and Tom, and all the others belonging to the same crowd, and—Charlotte Keating. You see I put her by herself. That is the way I considered her. Not as I did the others. She was dressed in a long gown of black sequins. It accentuated her slight graceful figure, and lent distinction to her face. Even my own gown, easily the handsomest in the room, seemed to pale into insignificance beside the one she wore.  
 Bob took her in. I don't know why, but I knew he would. They were seated too far from me for me to hear what they said, but as at the other dinner they were entirely absorbed in one another, and kept up an animated conversation all through the entire dinner.  
 Once or twice I saw Bob look in my direction, and I smiled and nodded at him. He looked away with a puzzled expression.  
 He would have understood arown, I thought.  
 Continued Friday

**FREIGHT RATES ARE ADVANCED**

**Order of Dominion Railway Board Follows Order-in-Council**

Ottawa July 31.—The order of the Dominion Railway Board based upon the order in council authorizing the increase in railway freight rates to meet the increased costs of operation due to the advance of the McAdoo award was issued today. The order, which was written by Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the board, contains the following statements in justification for the increased rates:  
 "In the estimate of the increased costs by the Canadian Railway War Board show total increase cost of \$60,516,226 in addition to which there are further claims to be settled by the rate increase, which are estimated at \$19,530,000 making a possible total of \$75,546,226.  
 "The railway statistics for 1917 show the total freight earnings of all systems in Canada as amounting to \$215,245,256. Assuming that the increase under the McAdoo award would net on the cross, the whole 25 per cent which they will not, the total amount of the resultant increase in the McAdoo award would be \$55,817,374.  
 "It is difficult accurately to forecast the increased gross earnings that the rate increases will give. It is much more difficult to arrive with any degree of accuracy at the result of freight conditions, and operating expenses, constantly change. The authorities of the United States have gone into all details and the added expense necessary to carry the rate increase with much precision. As a result of the study, in the opinion of those authorities this so-called 25 per cent increase was necessary."

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**Toronto vs. Brantford**  
 (Athencums) (Semi-Pro.)  
**Band Concert 8 till 10**  
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**BRITISH OFFICIAL.**  
 London, July 31.—The text of the War Office statement follows:  
 "Several prisoners were captured by us during the night in successful raids and patrol encounters in the neighborhood of Lens, north of Bethune, and on the northern sector of our front. A hostile raiding party was driven off by our force southwest of La Bassée."  
 "The enemy artillery has been active on both sides of the Somme and has shown considerable activity near Marris and in the Kemmel sector."

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# Local News

### FIREMEN DRILLING.

For the past few days the men of the Central Fire Hall have been busy each afternoon practising laying a line of hose and operating the trucks.

### WANT GAMES.

The All Star team of the boys' city softball league want home games with other teams. The age limit is 16. Geoff. Whitaker, 13 Brunswick street, is in charge of the team.

### TOOK ADVICE AND COAL.

The warning issued to citizens to lay in their coal supply early, certainly was taken seriously by at least one of Brantford's citizens, who, if he had what was coming to him, would not need to secure coal for next winter. On Tuesday night some one entered the cellar of Mr. A. W. Sully, Marlboro street, and very quietly took out several bags of the much desired carbon.

### LONGBOAT WANTS MONEY.

Tom Longboat, the former long distance runner, who is in a construction battalion in France, has asked the city of Toronto to pay him the \$500 voted to him in 1917, so that he can take a correspondence course in civil engineering. The \$255 raised by private subscriptions had been paid to Mr. Longboat in 1910 and 1912. The \$500 was voted in 1907 when Longboat won the English marathon race, but was never paid.

### IT. COGHILL MISSING.

Flight-Lieut. Frank S. Coghill, brother of J. D. Coghill of Stratford, has been reported missing since July 25. He enlisted in the First Contingent and returned as Sergeant after two years' service, being immediately given a commission and returning as a member of the air force. His father, Major H. J. Coghill, is assistant to the Adjutant-General at Ottawa. Lt. Coghill is a nephew of Mr. W. D. Coghill of this city.

### SOCIALISM RAMPANT.

The police in their recent raids on the local Russian socialist quarters, took, in addition to a large quantity of seditious literature, two pictures promulgating the doctrine of Bolshevism. One, which is devoid of obnoxious features, depicts the abdication of Nicholas from the Russian throne, and the figure of Liberty rising from broken shackles and bonds. The other picture is an allegorical pyramid, the bottom stratum a group of oppressed working people inscribed "We work for all," the next a party of revolutionaries seated round a banquet table, inscribed "We eat for you"; above, a group of soldiers, with the legend "We fire on you"; next, a critic of church officials, "We fool you"; and surmounting these an eagle clad emperor and two diplomats. "We rule you." A bag of gold, symbolic of capitalism, forms the apex of the pyramid.

### STREET LIGHTING.

The city's account with the Hydro electric system for street lighting during the month of July by total amounting to \$1853.47.

### MARKET FEES.

A total of \$480.66 in fees and extras was collected on the market during the month of July by Angus McAuley, market inspector.

### WON RACE.

Princess Mary, Mr. G. P. Buck's mare, won the \$200 pace at Erie, Pa., on Monday, best time 2:10.4. This was her first start of the season.

### COMMITTEE'S EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures of the Finance Committee of the City Council during the month of July totalled \$166.13.

### CUSTOMS RETURN.

Customs returns for July reached the unusually high total of \$190,439.28 as against \$183,535.58 for the same month of last year which at that time was considered a very high figure.

### COMPANIES BLACK LISTED.

Two Detroit and one Windsor fish companies have been "black-listed" by the Canadian food board for allowing illegal exportation. Every person who handles more than 1,000 pounds of fish a month is required by the Canada food board to take out a license. The three companies, which have been barred from exporting fish from Windsor, evading this regulation, it is said, by posing as bona-fide fishermen, who are not required to be licensed.

### WILL BE HOT GAME.

A hot contest is assured in the city league on Saturday afternoon, when the leadership of the league will be decided between Pratt and Letchworth's and Verity's. The two teams are now tied for first place, and have been running close together for two months. Three weeks ago Verity's beat the Malleable team and forged ahead, but since that time Pratt and Letchworth's have regained their stride once more, and honors will be practically even when the two teams clash on Saturday afternoon. The Motor Trucks will play the Corlidge in the other game of the afternoon.

### SEMI-PRO BALL.

The Toronto Athenaeum play the local semi-pros here Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. sharp. The Athenaeums are the best team in Toronto and should give the semi-pros a hard game. Brantford will present its strongest line-up and a close fast game is looked for. The Brantford lineup will be as follows: Creutz 1b, Bradley rf, Mitchell ss, McKelvey cf, Burke 2b, Kaufman rl, Sears 3b, Summerhayes c, Flint or Muir p. The management of the semi-pros expect Flint to be here for Friday's game, but in case he does not reach here until next week Harvey Muir will do the pitching.

### BAND CONCERT.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. F. A. Howard and officers of 28th Regiment, Dufferin Rifles Band will render the following program Friday evening, August 2nd, at Agricultural Park. Frank C. Johnson, jr., conductor: March, Joyce's 71st W.L. Regt., by Boyer; valse, Septembre, by Felix Godin; medley, selected favorites, by Lampe; Sunny South, southern songs, by Jerome; march, Chicago Tribune, by W. P. Champer; Alma, Flower Song, by Losey; overture, Champions, by Fryer; march, the Gladiators, by I. P. Sousa; Maple Leaf, Rule Britannia; God Save the King.

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CHARLES ALFRED VERNON

Formerly an employe of the British Ministry of Munitions, who was fined £1,000 with costs in the Old Bailey Court in connection with charges that he, along with Sir Joseph Jonas, formerly Lord Mayor of Sheffield, had conspired to violate the Official Secrets Act, by obtaining and communicating information that might be useful to the enemy.

### CHIMNEY FIRE.

Fire inflicted slight loss at 143 West street at 10.30 this morning when a defective chimney started a blaze on the roof. The firemen were summoned and after laying one stream of hose extinguished it. The building was the property of M. Lipovitch and the loss incurred was about \$25. The fireman assisted today their first call to a fire in nearly four weeks.

### PROPERTY DAMAGED.

On behalf of Mr. Hugh Howie, E. R. Read has written to the city clerk asking that the drain at the corner of Lawrence street and St. Paul's avenue be repaired, as Mr. Howie's property at 45 Lawrence street has been damaged several times by the overflow there. E. R. Read has written a similar letter, asking that action be taken to prevent the stoppage of the creek running north and south between Clarence and Alfred streets. Property on Dalhousie street has been damaged by the stoppage.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

The city's vital statistics for July are as follows: Births, 50; Marriages, 23; Deaths, 32. Causes of deaths were: pulmonary oedema 1, myocarditis 1, gangrene 1, tuberculosis 1, heart failure 2, nephritis 1, non-closure of foramen ovale 1, peritonitis 2, cholera infantum 1, old age 1, general debility 1, neurasthenia 1, cancer of stomach 1, cardio-vascular renal 1, lumbago 1, pneumonia 1, bypharyngeal cancer 1, festinal obstruction 1, exhaustion 1, senility 1, bronchitis 1, convulsions 1, still birth 1, marasmus 1, apoplexy 1, arterio sclerosis 1.

**LAI D AT REST**  
MRS. JAMESON  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Jameson took place Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. Dr. Henderson conducted the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. Bushard, Ball, Van der Montee, Lawson, Coates. The many floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

**TWO MUSICAL PROGRAMMES**  
Highly Pleased Chautauqua Tent Audiences

The Tschalkowsky Quartette of Boston rendered a most delightful program in the Chautauqua tent yesterday afternoon. It is a splendidly balanced organization and the leader, Mr. Leon Weltman, demonstrated himself to be a master of the violin. All of the numbers were given a most artistic interpretation and Mr. Weltman for his solo work deservedly received an ovation. In the evening the quartette were assisted by Miss Bertha Farmer, an American soprano of established reputation. She is the possessor of a most even voice of beautiful quality and her stage manner is very magnetic. Encore after encore testified to the satisfaction of the audience. At the close, waving the flag of each nation, she sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee," the French national anthem, and "Rule, Britannia." The spectators stood the while and there was a furor of enthusiasm. Miss Farmer at the request of the management also told of her experience in the war. She was in Paris when hostilities broke out and volunteered for nursing service. As she was not a trained nurse she for months did such manual work as scrubbing, washing bandages and so on. Her modestly related story of her willingness to be of help also aroused much applause. Altogether it was a most memorable evening.

To-night the world famed Ben Greet players present Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors."

**WHERE'S GOOD AT FALLS.**  
Niasara Falls, Ont., Aug. 1.—The Niagara Falls Power Co. is cutting the water in this section and most of the fields show a good yield.

## LANSDOWNE WRITES AGAIN

Wants Statement of Conditions on Which Peace Discussion Might be Based

### TIME ADVISABLE?

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, July 31.—In a letter written by the Marquis of Lansdowne, former minister in the British cabinet, he says: "It is a pleasure that there is a deep seated reason for further explanation as to the conditions upon which we are prepared not to make peace, but to open a discussion which might lead to peace."

The writer assumes that secret treaties are liable to revision, and referring to President Wilson's latest speech, he says: "It is a pleasure drawn by a Great Minister of the golden age to which we are blind to look forward. It does not seem, however, to provide those who are in search of a basis for preliminary negotiations with the kind of ground work of which they are striving."

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## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. David Fames have returned from visiting their son Pontiac, Michigan. Miss Florence Walker has also returned from visiting in Pontiac.

## GUNNER A. CASSELL IS KILLED

Well-Known Young Athlete Who Went Overseas With 54th Battalion

By Courier Leased Wire  
Washington, July 31.—Repulse of enemy counter-attacks on the line of the Ourcq after severe fighting and improvement of the American positions there were reported in General Pershing's despatch for yesterday, received today at the War Department Office.

## TWILIGHT MEET DREW BIG CROWD

The largest crowd in the history of the Twilight Bicycle Meets was present at Agricultural Park last evening to witness the eighth annual meet. The estimate made by Director Mosley was over 3,000. The main feature of the races themselves was the close finish which was evident in each case. One event, the pick-a-back was postponed on account of the absence of one of the contestants.

## Nuptial Notes

**McCOCKEY-FITZ.**  
A very pretty but quiet wedding took place on Saturday, July 29th, when Josephine Fitz became the wife of Mr. Wilfrid McCockey, both of this city. Rev. Lloydell Brown performed the ceremony. The bride looked charmingly attired in a dress of grey silk and carrying a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Miss Ethel Walton, the bridesmaid, was gowned in a blue silk poplin and Mr. V. Lillard performed the duties of best man. The happy couple left on the 8:23 train on a honeymoon trip to Toronto and points East. Mr. and Mrs. McCockey will have the sincere wishes of many friends for their future happiness.

## STERNER-WAIGHT.

The marriage took place yesterday of Mr. Frank Sterner, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sterner of Annie Wright of Glasgow, Scotland. The happy event occurred at the residence of the groom's parents, 133 Bruce St., and Rev. Mr. Oke of the Alexandra Presbyterian Church was the officiating minister. The bridesmaid was Miss M. Cleaves and the best man was W. K. Sterner. Mr. and Mrs. Sterner left at 6 p.m. for points east amid hearty congratulations and best wishes. They will reside in the city upon their return.

## THREE-CENT NEWSPAPERS

Halifax, Aug. 1.—The Herald, Evening Mail, Daily Echo and Morning Chronicle announce to-day that tomorrow the price of these four newspapers will be increased from two cents per copy to three.

## DESTROY SIX BALLOONS

Washington, Aug. 1.—Activity on the Belgian front south of the Yser and the destruction of six balloons by Sub-Lieut. Coppens were reported in the weekly review of Belgian operations received to-day by the Belgian Legation here.

## TRAIN WENT OFF TRACK

Seventeen Cars of Coal Were Upset Near the City Last Night

A split rail was held responsible by C.E.R. officials for the derailment of twenty-three cars which went off the track four miles east of Onondaga last night. The train was a west-bound freight from Erie to Sarnia, and seventeen cars were laden with coal, the others being empties.

The derailment occurred about midnight, when three cars going off the track and tearing up a large section of the track, headed by Conductor Angus and Engineer Ziegler, of Sarnia, all escaped without injury, but the derailed cars were spread over a wide area. Early this morning two auxiliary wrecking cars arrived on the scene to clear the track, and at noon a third relief train from Stratford arrived. It was anticipated that the track will be clear by tomorrow. Some delay in the passenger service to and from the city has resulted, it being found necessary to send passenger trains to Hamilton via Caledonia.

The damage resulting from the derailment will reach a considerable figure, although little or no coal will be lost.

## U.S. POSITIONS ARE IMPROVED

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By Courier Leased Wire  
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On the line of the Ourcq the enemy has renewed his counter-attacks to force back our advancing troops. In severe fighting we have repulsed his attacks and improved our positions.

Efforts fruitless. With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front—(By The Associated Press)—(Noon)—Efforts made by the Germans to advance their lines against the Americans on this front last night and this forenoon were fruitless. The Americans for their part, were content to hold their positions along their slightly advanced line for the time.

The German line, however, is reported gradually edging way both to the right and the left. There was hard fighting throughout the night. During the night the Americans made a successful retiring from a part of the town of Serignes. The Germans advanced into the town on observing the supposed evacuation. Two companies of Americans then closed in and enveloped the Germans, killing or capturing every man of it.

Both high explosives and gas shells were sprayed by the Germans over a wide area. The air forces on both sides were busy this morning.

## U.S. WAR EXPENSES \$50,000,000 A DAY

America's Outlay is Now 50 Per Cent. Higher Than Great Britain's

Washington, July 31.—The United States war expenses now are running about 60 per cent. higher than those of Great Britain, it was shown to-day by comparison of Treasury reports, and a newly issued British financial statement. Owing to the shorter time the United States has been in the war, however, her national war debt is only one-third as large as that of Great Britain, and the burden of taxation in this country now is only about one-half as much as it is in England.

Although the United States has largely superseded Great Britain as the financial reservoir of the other Allied nations draw, the aggregate of such loans by this country still is one-fourth less than Great Britain's.

The monthly cost of the war to the United States now is about \$1,500,000,000, including loans to Allies, while Great Britain's expenses are running in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000,000 a month. The United States is spending about \$50,000,000 a day, or more, than \$2,000,000 an hour. The nation's p.m. car for Brantford.

## VISIT SIMCOE

Thursday, August the 8th

The people of Brantford who take an interest in horses are invited to make an special note of the date, Thursday, 8th August. That afternoon the Gentlemen's Driving Club of the Town of Simcoe will put on a programme of races at the Fair Ground, that should attract widespread patronage. The programme, which will begin at 2.30 p.m., is as follows:

- 2.30 Trot or Pace, Purse \$300.
  - 2.20 Trot or Pace, Purse \$300.
  - 2.10 Trot or Pace, Purse \$300.
- The date is midway between the Guelph and Listowel meetings and a fine string of entries has already been assured.
- L. E. & N. car leaves Brantford 1.45 p.m. Return fare \$1.20. Cars go north from Simcoe 5.12, 7.12, 9.12 and 11.25 p.m. Or take 6.31 or 7.43 cars for Pt. Dover, spend an hour or so at the Lake and catch the 11.25 p.m. car for Brantford.

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# U-BOATS STILL MORE THAN MERE NUISANCE

## But Raids Along American Coast Cannot be Repeated on Larger Scale Without Disproportionate Risk to Foe, Thinks Arthur Pollen

Arthur Pollen in The London Daily Mail.

The recent U-boat invasion of American waters has been so successful in tonnage sunk, without any apparent compensating loss of submarines, that we may be quite sure that it will be repeated on a more ambitious scale. We can, I think, be equally sure that the scale cannot be increased without the risk to U-boats being magnified out of all proportion. For the American Navy Department will certainly see that the coastwise and Caribbean traffic is, so to speak, canalized, and, if necessary, will extend its convoy protection to its more important units. This incident lends a new interest to the whole problem of defeating the consequences attempt to paralyze the world's traffic, and once more provokes us to ask the question: Is the absolute and complete defeat of the submarine a practical possibility?

In spite of what the navy has done and of the very changed condition of things to-day from what they were a year ago, the problem is still intensely serious. Speaking at Edinburgh a week or two ago, the Prime Minister confirmed with the full authority of the Admiralty what some observers had already been rash enough to infer from the published figures. He told us that the German submarine, though no longer a menace, was still a nuisance. Hardly more than a year ago it was a menace of appalling dimensions. The German plan and the German expectation was to destroy a million tons of British shipping a month and to frighten all neutral shipping off the seas. For two weeks in the month of April, 1917, the enemy attained this rate of destruction, and indeed surpassed it. In the three months, April, May, and June, he sunk between 1,300,000 and 1,400,000 tons of British shipping alone, and very nearly 300,000 tons of neutral and allied shipping. To call this a "nuisance" only is to underestimate the case. It was a sentence of death—if it could have continued for a day not only is the sinking much less than half of this, but with American help we are building nearly twice as much tonnage as we were building then. Germany's immediate strategic aim, then, is defeated, for all tonnage is growing and not diminishing.

Anti-German Cargo Loss. But if the word "nuisance" understates the position of a year ago, the word "nuisance" understates the present position. For in the month of April the world lost over 300,000 tons of shipping and cargoes to correspond. Herr Dernburg, in his recent speech, said that the average cargo ton was worth £235, and that it cost £50 to replace a ton of shipping. At this rate the submarine war has already cost the anti-German world over £1,250,000,000, and must now be taxing us at the rate of over £300,000,000 a year. The economic loss, the dislocation of plans, and the embarrassment to our military action involved—all of these are more formidable disadvantages, and the enemy can still impose them on us.

The nuisance, then, is in the vulgar phrase, an "awful nuisance," so bad in fact we are compelled to ask if the measures that have ended the submarine as a menace can be expected to put an end to it altogether, or at least so greatly hampering it—if you can hamstring a creature that has no hind legs!—that its depredations can be expected to be negligible? To answer this question involves examining how the efficiency of the submarine has, in fact, been halved during the last 12 months. We can then judge whether any or all of the methods employed bear themselves the hope of a complete and radical cure of this ghastly evil.

The anti-submarine campaign may be divided into two sides. One consists of measures of defense, and its intended victim, with a view to deterring the submarine from attacking or threatening to sink the submarine. The other consists of measures of offence, namely, other methods of ending the submarine when at large and then pursuing it till it is destroyed—or methods which, if the submarine tries to get to sea, will automatically block its passage, or finally stopping it from putting to sea. The first involves the tactics of defence, the second the

tactics of offence. The tactics of defence are made up as follows: (1) The conveying of ships by destroyers, sloops, trawlers and submarines to recharge their batteries. (2) The arming of merchant ships. (3) The careful stowing of cargoes, so that ships when hit remain afloat. (4) Camouflage. The tactics of offence consist of: (5) Discovering the submarine by aircraft or hydrophone and then running it down by destroyers and annihilating it by depth charges. (6) Stalking submarines at night when they have to come to the surface to recharge their batteries. (7) The maintenance of mine barrages across routes which submarines must take to get to their field of operation. (8) The destruction of the bases from which the submarines issue.

(1) Of the first group the most effective and—if historical precedent should be a guide to policy—the most obvious is to group the ships liable to attack into squadrons and send them through the danger zone under the convoy of vessels possessing the right armament for dealing with submarines, and the speed and handiness that will enable them to use that armament with the required rapidity. (ii) The less effective is to arm the merchant ship itself with guns. This measure is technically inefficient, because the gun is not the best weapon to use against the submarine, and, further, it is less effective when carried in a slow than in a rapid craft. It is theoretically inferior, because it leads to a dispersion of force, that is, guns. (iii) No passive defence against torpedoes, that is protecting ships by nets or otherwise, has been found which can make a hit innocuous though much has been done in finding ways of so stowing cargo that ships will keep afloat after being hit, while (iv) camouflage at times is protective by preventing the submarine seeing the merchant ship until it is too late to manoeuvre into a favorable position for attack.

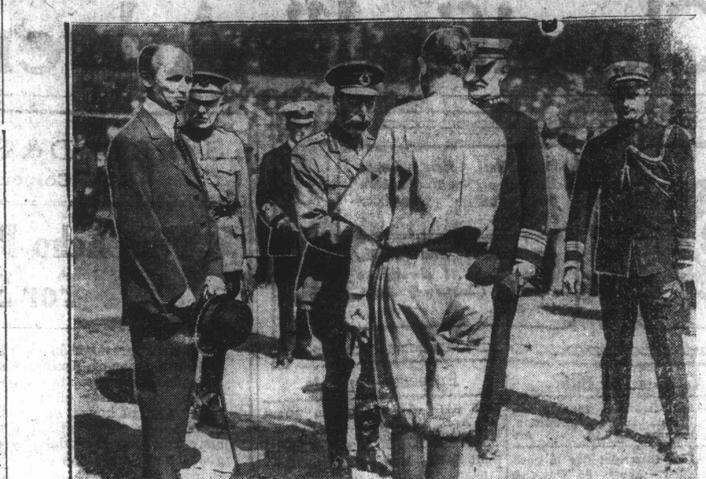
## In All The Big Leagues

NEW LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Binghamton	55	27	.671
Toronto	57	33	.640
Newark	52	35	.598
Newark	46	41	.529
Rochester	42	38	.525
Buffalo	37	46	.446
Syracuse	27	52	.338
Syracuse City	29	63	.314

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	59	37	.615
Cleveland	55	42	.567
Washington	52	43	.547
New York	47	45	.511
Chicago	43	50	.462
Detroit	43	52	.452
St. Louis	40	53	.430
Philadelphia	38	53	.409

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	59	32	.648
Pittsburgh	56	35	.615
Philadelphia	48	43	.527
Cincinnati	39	47	.453
Brooklyn	40	51	.440
St. Louis	40	52	.435
St. Louis	39	57	.405

Yesterday's Results. New York...1 Pittsburgh...0 Pittsburgh...4 New York...2 Chicago...5 Boston...4 Brooklyn...2 St. Louis...1



THE KING AT A BASEBALL MATCH AT STAMFORD BRIDGE. His Majesty Handing the Ball to Captain Minis, the U. S. Army Team Captain, at the Game in London. Admiral Sims of the U. S. Navy with the King.

## WORLD'S SERIES THIS MONTH

Must be Finished Before September 1st, in Compliance with Ruling. FIX DATES SATURDAY American League Would Close Aug. 20th—Tener on His High Horse

Chicago, July 31.—President Ban Johnson of the American League tonight called a special meeting of the organization to be held in Cleveland Saturday definitely to decide on the proposed early closing of the season, and the staging of the World's Series prior to September 1st in compliance with Secretary Baker's "Work or Fight" order. There will also be a special meeting of the National Commission in Cleveland at the same time.

Although the clubowners of the National League are scheduled to meet in special session in New York on Saturday, President Johnson was advised by August Herrmann, Chairman of the National Commission, and President of the Cincinnati Nationals, that he would attend the Cleveland meeting instead, and that two or three other National League clubowners would accompany him.

President Johnson said he was strongly opposed to continuing baseball after September 1, as he believes to play after that date would be a direct violation of the War Department's orders. Six of the eight clubs in the American League, he said, have approved his suggestion to close the championship season on or about August 20 and then stage the World's Series and exhibition games in the eleven days remaining until the first of September.

"It would be selfish to take advantage of Secretary Baker's order," Johnson said today. "The American League Executive is confident his clubowners will vote unanimously to close earlier than Secretary Baker stipulated. Clark Griffith, manager and part-owner of the Washington team, and Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, are the only clubowners opposed to the plan, Johnson said, and added that Comiskey had agreed to cast his vote with the majority."

## JACK DEMPSEY IS ACCLAIMED SECOND JOHN L.

Conqueror of Fulton Was Comparatively Unknown Two Short Years Ago. The meteoric rise of Jack Dempsey from an unknown boxer of the Far West to a championship contender in a period of three years is without parallel in the history of the heavyweight division, writes Charles M. Matheson.

He was born of Scotch-Irish parents in 1895 and, therefore, was but twenty years of age when he began fighting in the small towns of Utah in 1915. Dempsey's early opponents were of mediocre calibre, but he scored fifteen successive knockouts in from one to nine rounds before he came East in the winter of 1916.

He accepted the management of John Reiser and fought four battles in New York at the Fairmount and Harlem clubs. His first engagement was with Terry Keellar, and Dempsey beat the Australian, but failed to stop him. His next opponent was Andre Anderson, who also received a roundhouse, but managed to stay the limit of ten rounds. Wild Burt Kenney then trotted into the ring with Dempsey and he also saved the limit, although severely punished.

Trounced John Lester Johnson. Then the Utah man received the severest test of his visit in the East. He was matched with John Lester Johnson, a clever man, weightless and hard. Dempsey produced Johnson until the negro used his feet in a successful effort to keep out of danger.

Dempsey showed class in his last bout, but he suddenly pulled up stakes and went West, where he suffered a one-round knockout at the hands of Jim Flynn. This defeat was hard to understand and the belief of those who knew Dempsey's class was that there was something peculiar about the affair. This belief was strengthened by later

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Herrmann also wired invitations to the owners of the clubs in the National and American Leagues to attend, and said indications are that practically all clubowners will be at the meeting.

John K. Tener, President of the National League, in a telephone conversation from New York with Herrmann, said that he would not attend the meeting, as he had decided not to attend any more sessions of the National Commission. This, it is understood, is in line with his declaration several weeks ago that he would not sit with Johnson in any baseball matters, following the dispute over the Pitcher Perry case.

Willard appears to have correctly estimated Dempsey's ability, for when it came to a battle for his title the champion selected Fulton in preference to the Salt Lake boy. The fact that the Willard-Fulton bout was not permitted to take place is probably the only reason that Fulton was not eliminated by the champion.

Dempsey now is 23 years old and at the height of his powers. He possesses such speed that the cleverest defensive fighters could not escape his terrific onslaught. His left foot is a crusher, as was evident from the look of pain on Fulton's face when Dempsey doubled his man up with the blow. When Dempsey starts his rush it is like a battering ram and all obstacles are crushed. Almost to a man the close students of boxing who saw Dempsey batter down Fulton in such short order expressed the opinion that if the Salt Lake tornado ever gets into the ring with Willard the giant circusman will meet with the same fate that befell Fulton, although perhaps not in so short a time.

It is freely predicted that Willard now will formally announce his retirement, thus leaving the title to Dempsey.

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**Sporting Comment**  
Frank Chance was a fluent and entertaining talker and well-informed on many subjects but when he would get mad on the ball field, he usually slithered around at a fearful rate and could not think of anything to say at all when boiling. Once when a manager of the Cubs, Frank had a run-in with Hank O'Day over some decision or other. Chance was frothing at the mouth. He tried to talk, but couldn't "co-ordinate" his thoughts and his tongue. Finally in desperation the Cubs' leader walked up to O'Day and blurted out: "You big bum! Why don't you go and clean your dirty teeth." O'Day was furious for a minute, then the remark struck him as funny and he had to turn his back to keep from showing his teeth, perfectly clean, in a smile.

The player took a load off third and with a slide that was a bird he scored the run that won the fray and was the hero of the day. "That boy's a wonder!" yelled the stands; they stamped their feet and

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