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Huns Driven Farther Back; Canadians Take 2,000 Prisoners in a Day

BRITISH WIN ALL ALONG LINE

Drive Enemy Before Them in Flanders, Near Arras and North of Somme; Important Places Are Captured

London, Aug. 28.—British forces fighting east of Arras have reached the outskirts of Haucourt, Remy and Bois Notre Dame, north of the Arras-Cambrai road, according to the official statement issued by the war office today. The British line in the Flanders battle area has been advanced on a front of four miles astride the Neuf Berquin-Estaires road. South of the Somme, the British have taken Fouquacourt, while north of the Somme they have attacked and taken the greater part of Trones Wood.

ALLIES DRIVE THE BOLSHEVIKI BACK

Victory on Ussuri Front Reported—Japs Give Out Meagre News—New Treaties With Germany

London, Aug. 28.—On the Ussuri front, north of Vladivostok, the Bolsheviki have retired six miles before a general advance by all the Allied forces, according to reports received in Shanghai and transmitted by Reuters' cables. The Japanese and Japanese troops, the advance adds, are entraining for the Ussuri front. News from the front, it is added, is meagre, owing to the fact that the Japanese have taken over the preparation of information from the Caochis. The Japanese are said to be extremely reticent. Peking, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—General Semenov, anti-Bolsheviki leader, has crossed the Siberian frontier and retaken Matsievski station, west of Manchou, capturing prisoners. The Japanese troops are engaged with the Bolsheviki near Dauris. It is reported that the Allies have taken over the operation of the railways.

WOULD STOP MANUFACTURE OF BEER ON MAY 1 NEXT

Washington, Aug. 28.—The agreement by senate leaders of prohibition and anti-prohibition factions is expected to insure passage of the national wartime prohibition bill to become effective July 1, 1919, instead of January 1, also provides that manufacture of beer and wine shall stop on May 1, 1919, instead of November 1, next.

SLUMP IN CORN

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The slump in corn prices continued at the opening of the market today. Commission houses were free sellers and numerous stop loss orders were uncovered. Fluctuations were mild. September at one time was 12 under the top price of last week, but shorts took handsome profits without materially checking the decline. October opened 8-8 cent and sold off yesterday, 127 to 127 1/2, and sold off nearly to 126 1/2.

GOMPERS IN ENGLAND

London, Aug. 28.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and his party, have arrived at an English port.

Believe Ludendorff Thwarted In Plan To Fall Back on Hindenburg Line

Paris, Aug. 28.—The British and French gains are placing the Germans in a precarious position, and, it is believed here, have forestalled the plan of General Ludendorff to fall back on the old Hindenburg line. ENORMOUS LOSSES IN MEN, STORES AND GUNS. Paris, Aug. 28.—(Havas Agency)—Each day accentuates the German defeat and adds to the losses in men, material and prisoners. Since July 18, the Allies have taken well over 100,000 prisoners. The guns captured have numbered more than 1,000 and there also have been vast stores of ammunition. The British troops from Aug. 8 to Aug. 25, according to Marcel Hutin, in the Echo de Paris, alone took 45,000 prisoners and 460 guns. The British casualties in the same period, he says, were far less than the number of Germans they captured.

THE HIGH GROUND WHICH PROTECTS PERONNE ON WEST TAKEN BY BRITISH

Are Only Six Miles From That Place at One Point

FIGHTING DESPERATELY

Apparently Much Confusion, However, in German Lines—Our Men Retire Temporarily in Two Parts of Front But Exact Large Toll

With the British Army in France, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press, midnight)—Driven from the high ground protecting Peronne on the west, and forced beyond the Hindenburg line in the region of Arras, the Germans are fighting desperately, but apparently with much confusion, to stay the British attacks in the region of Bapaume. Along the Somme, in spite of stubborn resistance, the British have pushed the Germans off the high ground between Marcourt and the river. South of the river they have reached Dompierre, six miles west of Peronne. North of Marcourt, the Germans made vicious counter-attacks this evening, and the British had to give up some of the ground they had gained during the day. The greatest British advance of the day was made south of the Scarpe. General Byng's men are reported working east of Vis-en-Artois, and at last reports had gained Fontaine-Les-Croisilles, south of Vis-en-Artois. Between Fontaine and Bapaume the British took ground near Fraucourt. A heavy enemy counter-attack developed, and, as the position was a little in advance of the rest of the line at this point, the British fell back temporarily. They brought with them, however, five officers and 160 men as prisoners. The same thing happened in the neighborhood of Fiers, south of Bapaume, where seventy prisoners were brought back by patrols which retired when the enemy threw in a heavy counter-attack. The German attack suffered severely from British artillery and machine gun fire. Delville Wood ("Devil Wood"), was taken by the British and then lost. It is reported it has been captured again. Elements of sixteen enemy battalions have been found mixed up on a front of less than four miles near Bapaume. North of the Scarpe considerable progress has been made and the British are reported driving eastward from Oppy and Gavrelle, which they held.

BRITISH GET BACK LARGE LOT OF AMMUNITION THEY LEFT BEHIND LAST SPRING

With the British Army in France, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The British have recaptured large dumps of ammunition which they left behind last spring and which the Germans had not touched. They also have taken immense stores of German material. The British ammunition came in very handy and saved a lot of transport, as it offered bullets and shells when they were needed. Large engineer dumps, which are most useful in clearing the battlefield in the wake of the advancing armies, also have been captured.

CANADIAN LOSSES IN ARRAS BATTLE ARE REPORTED LIGHT

Monchy Took Heaviest Toll—Casualties Among The Ambulance Workers

With the Canadian Forces, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press, midnight)—By F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press copy correspondent—Our casualties during the day of the battle of Arras were light, being less than the total number of our prisoners. This was specially so on our right, where the chief obstacle was overcome by a turning movement, Neuville-Vitasse thus falling into our hands with practically no loss. On our left, the valley of the Scarpe and the formidable position of Monchy-Le-Preux took a heavier toll. Casualties on the opening day were light because the whole thing was a complete surprise. Casualties among stretcher parties evacuating the wounded from our centre and right yesterday were disproportionately heavy because the enemy was able to bring to bear a heavy fire over the captured ground from his artillery positions north of the Scarpe. The Canadian ambulances carried on with complete disregard to their own losses. There is an incident illustrating the spirit of the Canadian forces. When they came into this debatable sector, instead of issuing orders for the evacuation of the civilian population the Canadian force issued orders for the disposition of the civilian population in the territories about to be recaptured.

Stefansson on the Way.

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 28.—(Via cable to Associated Press)—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, was at Circle City on Monday night on his way out.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—Pressure is high over the eastern and western portions of the continent, while a trough of low extends from Hudson's Bay to the southwest states. Except for some showers in the southwestern counties of Ontario, the weather has been fairly cool throughout the domain. It is decidedly cool in the western provinces.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES 31 IN FIGHT WITH MEXICANS

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 28.—An official announcement of casualties in fighting between American and Mexican soldiers here late yesterday said two Americans, one officer and one enlisted man, had been killed in action and twenty-nine officers and enlisted men wounded. One civilian was reported wounded and one customs guard killed. The number of American troops engaged was given as 300.

MORNING CASUALTY LIST, 498 NAMES

They Include 79 Who Have Made The Supreme Sacrifice

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—There were 498 casualties in the first list issued today, including forty-five killed in action, thirty died of wounds, two died, nine seriously ill, 348 wounded, sixty gassed, one repatriated, four admitted to hospital, one missing, believed killed, three discharged from hospital. The maritime province names included: INFANTRY Killed in Action: F. R. Gates, Kempville; D. C. McDonald, Cape North, N. S. Died of Wounds: L. D. Frechet, Petit Rocher, N. B. III. W. Fielding, Truro, N. S. Gassed: N. J. Good, Bathurst; P. Shea, Pictou; E. Clement, Dalhousie; F. Brown, Chatham. ENGINEERS Wounded: R. A. Lowe, Halifax; P. Petrie, Dominion, N. S. ARTILLERY Killed in Action: J. W. Bouthillier, Mill Creek, N. E. Wounded: S. L. Mellday, St. John; V. G. Turnbull, Digby; J. W. McLean, Halifax; G. M. McLean, Pictou; C. A. Robert, Torbrook; S. J. Withers, St. John. Gassed: J. Robinson, Fredericton. II. J. Walker, Halifax. MOUNTED RIFLES Died of Wounds: H. Curter, Newfoundland; P. G. Poole, Souris, P. E. I.; A. H. Forest, Ellers' House, N. S. Wounded: E. M. Armstrong, Woodstock; M. S. McPhee, Kensington. SERVICES Gassed: A. W. Wheaton, Salsbury.

PRISONER GERMANS JEER THEIR OFFICERS

Openly Show Contempt for Them In the British Cages

With the British Army in France, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—German soldiers have begun to exhibit contempt for their own officers and are carrying their feelings right into the prisoners' cages. In some cages into which thousands are pouring, the German soldiers have gone out of their way to be extremely insolent to their officers, jeering at them and loudly proclaiming their views. All the prisoners, men and officers, express their longing for peace by agreement.

WOMAN AND SOLDIER IN FREDERICTON RAID

Fredricton, N. B., Aug. 28.—The police last night raided a camp on the cross-road between the poor-house and the brick hill road, and arrested a woman and a soldier from the convalescent home. The woman was charged with keeping a disorderly house, and the soldier as an inmate. Each pleaded not guilty and both were remanded.

BOYS IN COURT

Four north end boys were before the magistrate this morning, charged by Harry Cunningham with throwing stones at his pig and also with using abusive language. The magistrate after hearing Mrs. Cunningham repeat the language she heard, gave the boys a talking to.

TOWN PLANNING

The town planning committee is in session this afternoon. Matters of importance are being dealt with. Mr. Adams is here to take part.

GERMANS FLEE BEFORE FRENCH

Enemy Retreat on Somme Battle-front Has Become Precipitate

Paris, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press, 1:30 p. m.)—The German retreat on the Somme battlefield has become precipitate. The French first and third armies are at no point losing contact with the enemy. The French are inflicting heavy losses on the retreating Germans. French cavalry is harassing the retreating enemy in the Chaunines region, hampering the withdrawal of the enemy forces. There is a report that General Mangin's army is crossing the Ailette River.

CAVALRY HARASSING RETREATING HUNS—MANGIN SAID TO BE CROSSING THE AILETTE—CHAUNINES CAPTURED—THIRTY VILLAGES TAKEN SINCE YESTERDAY

Paris, Aug. 28.—Chaunines has been occupied by French troops, according to the official statement issued today by the war office. Progress toward the Somme was continued this morning by the French. Since yesterday, thirty villages have been taken by them. Among the large villages taken by the French are Omecourt, about two miles east of Chaunines; Balatre, three miles northeast of Roye; Reiglise, a mile and three-quarters southeast of Roye toward Noyon, and Verpilleres, south of Reiglise. French Statement. Paris, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press, 1:30 p. m.)—The French official statement follows:— "During the night the French maintained contact with the rear guards of the enemy and have continued their advance. North and south of the Avre we have occupied Chaunines, Omecourt, Balatre, Reiglise and Verpilleres. Further south we have penetrated into the wood of Capoussennil and have taken Dives. "This morning we have continued our advance toward the Somme and north of the Avre we have reached the general line of Leconat, Pette and Meaulle-Pette (just west of the Somme River) and Neule. "Since yesterday we have taken thirty villages and have realized at the same time an advance of twelve kilometres at certain points."

HALIFAX ALDERMEN DEMAND RESIGNATION OF MAYOR BY AUG. 31

Halifax, Aug. 28.—The twelve aldermanic members of the city council today made public a letter to Mayor Hawkins, in which they request that, in view of his publicly expressed definition of them as "rough-heads" and "damn fools," he resign from office on or before August 31. The letter concludes:—"If you fail to do so we will on that date tender our resignations as aldermen. We are fully sensible of the inconvenience to the city that may result from our proposed action, but feel that no other course is open to us or consistent with proper self-respect."

BODIES OF 130 GERMAN NAVY MEN WASHED UP ON THE JUTLAND COAST

Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—It is reported that during the last few days the bodies of 130 German marines have been washed ashore on the western coast of Jutland. The minister has yet to cover some sections of Gloucester and Hestigouche before his inspection of the highways will be completed. Hon. Mr. Veniot said that the work of the highways, although not so extensive as it would like, was of excellent quality. There has been a shortage of flour, but difficulties on that account have not been so great as was anticipated. However, in some sections, the road crews had to be let go to attend to farming.

HON. MR. VENIOT HERE TOMORROW

Fredricton, N. B., Aug. 28.—Hon. P. J. Veniot arrived here this morning. He will return to the north shore tomorrow via St. John and Moncton. At St. John he will inspect the new work on the Marsh road. The minister has yet to cover some sections of Gloucester and Hestigouche before his inspection of the highways will be completed.

Grand Falls Flour Mill

Fredricton, N. B., Aug. 28.—The department of agriculture has arranged for the establishment of a flour mill at Grand Falls with a daily capacity of fifty barrels. Hon. Mr. Fwedald will urge increasing the grant to large flour mills.

HUNS LAUGH AS THEY MURDER U-BOAT VICTIMS

Thirty-Eight Lives Lost With French Steamer

Life Boats Rammed and Efforts Made to Cut Raft in Two as Germans Look on in Ghoulish Glee

London, Aug. 28.—Details of the sinking of the French steamer Lydiana off the north coast of Spain on July 16, show that the crew of the German submarine deliberately murdered most of the thirty-eight persons lost. They were only eight survivors out of the forty-six of crew and passengers on board the vessel. The submarine torpedoed the vessel without warning, killing several of the crew. While a boat was being lowered from the Lydiana a second torpedo struck the vessel. The boat was torn from its davits, but she kept her keel. Seeing this the submarine rammed her and cut her in two. The enemy then turned and rammed a second boat which had been launched successfully. A young woman of twenty-three, one of the passengers, was thrown high in the air and instantly killed. The captain of the Lydiana was killed in the same crash. The Germans then endeavored to sink a life carrying the remaining survivors. At first their efforts were without success. When one of the ship's officers left the raft to swim back to the sinking Lydiana, the submarine turned and the officer was killed by its propellers. After finally disposing of the Lydiana by shell fire, the submarine made a sixth and successful attempt to ram the raft, amid laughter from the U-boat's captain and crew. The submarine then turned and disappeared toward the east. The eight survivors were picked up from the sea by patrol boats.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN GLORIOUS ONE AT THE GEM

Womanhood at the Gem, with Alice Joyce and Harry Morey in the leads will be found a wonderful picture.

TOMORROW THE IMPERIALS SERIAL WILL BE DOROTHY DALTON PRINTED AGAIN

Don't miss tomorrow night's Times to read the second chapter of the Vitagraph serial, "A Fight for Millions."

DOROTHY DALTON TOMORROW The Imperial Theatre will resume its picture policy tomorrow with a delightful Dorothy Dalton feature entitled "The Mating of Maecia."

LOCAL NEWS THE NAVY LEAGUE Mayor Hayes has received the sum of \$2.50 from Kathleen Sheehan, Jean Robertson and Helen Gaynes for the Navy League fund.

GOING TO MONTREAL Rev. P. F. O'Hare, C. S. S., of St. Peter's church, has been transferred to Montreal.

BASEBALL The Military Headquarters baseball team will play the Y. M. C. I. nine in the St. John Post Office baseball league on the Barrack square this evening.

COUNTY COURT In the county court yesterday morning, His Honor Judge Armstrong presiding, there were two acquittals and a disagreement.

BLAST NOT WELL PROTECTED Chesley Ford was before the magistrate this morning on a charge of lighting a bridge street without having the blast properly protected.

TRYING HARD TO SAVE BAPAUME Germans Throw In Large Reinforcements USING NON-COMBATANTS

With the British Army in France, Aug. 27—(Midnight, by the Associated Press)—Large reinforcements are being thrown in by the Germans in the neighborhood of Bapaume, especially at the town itself and in the area immediately south of it.

BRITISH DRIVE DEEP INTO AUSTRIAN POSITION ON THE ITALIAN FRONT London, Aug. 28—(On Monday night the British penetrated deep into Austrian positions on the Asiago front, inflicting heavy casualties and took 205 prisoners.

PERSONALS Rev. W. G. Rogers, C.S.B., of St. Thomas' College at Chatham, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of P. M. O'Neil in Douglas avenue.

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P. E. ISLANDERS COME UNDER BAN OF THE CANADA FOOD BOARD Ottawa, Aug. 28—For conducting a produce business contrary to Section 16 of Order No. 41 of the Canada Food Board, N. Rattenbury, Ltd., Charlotte-town, P. E. I., has been ordered to discontinue dealing in eggs, except eggs that are in transit to them, for a period of thirty days, commencing August 27.

LOCAL NEWS CARTRIDGES The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street, are offering shot cartridges from \$17.25 per hundred up. New club, 65c; box; Nitro Club, 75c per box. All rifle and pistol cartridges at less than cost.

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SEE US BEFORE BUYING FURNITURE FOR YOUR HOME Be fair with yourself. Make it a business rule to see if you can't get a better piece of Furniture here, in style, quality and finish and at a better price than elsewhere.

U. S. STEEL OUTSTANDING FEATURE; C. P. R. DROPS; BIG SAG IN GENERAL MOTORS

New York, Aug. 28—(Wall Street)—U. S. Steel at the year's new high quotation of 116, was the outstanding feature of today's early stock market.

GERMAN REPARATION NOT ENOUGH FOR NORWAY London, Aug. 28—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says that the German government, replying to Norway's protest against the public iron and Colorado fuel, improved to 11-2 points, and oils, notably Texas Company, and Sinclair were active in gains of one to almost two points.

CAPTURE OF HUN WHO SANK LUSTANIA DENIED Paris, Aug. 28—(Havas Agency)—The ministry of marine denies that a French patrol boat has captured Lieut. Currie and his crew, who were on board the Lusitania, which sank the Lusitania. It is believed this German officer died some time ago.

UNCERTAIN WHETHER FORD HAS WON OR LOST Detroit, Aug. 28—Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer and choice of President Wilson in the Michigan senatorial nomination, was today on the state both winner and loser in Tuesday's state-wide primaries.

POINTS TO CANADIAN TROOPS AS EXAMPLE London, Aug. 27—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Daily Express, discussing what it describes as the embargo on non-professional soldiers in the imperial army, says: "The Canadians and Australians are among the best shock troops in the British forces. Their corps commanders, Currie and Monash, were civilians when the war began. There must be at least one Currie and one Monash in our army and a dozen others capable of commanding divisions."

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FOOTBALL SEASON NEAR; NO GROUNDS FOR OUR PLAYERS

The proposed city playgrounds near Rockwood Park seem to be fading into oblivion. Asked about the matter this morning, Commissioner Fisher said the city could do nothing as they have no deed for the property. He said that the ground had been deeded to the Park Association by Joseph Allison for use as a recreation field and that he favored the city taking it over to convert into playgrounds.

HEARING SATURDAY ON N. B. POWER MATTER That a hearing of the Royal Commission into the petition of the New Brunswick Power Company for increase in their rates would be held on Saturday morning was the word received in the city this morning from John A. Sullivan, attorney at law of Boston, who is looking after the city's interests.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST CONVENTION Delegates have returned home after attending the annual convention of the Churches of Christ of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, held in Milton, N. S.

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NIGHT LIST IS NOT SO LENGTHY Proportion of Dead Very Large, 133 Out of Total of 180

Ottawa, Aug. 28—There were 180 casualties in last night's list, eighty-three killed in action, two wounded and missing, eleven missing, thirty-six died of wounds, four died, twenty-five wounded, one prisoner of war, two admitted to hospital, two repatriated and fourteen ill.

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RAW MATERIALS VITAL GERMAN NEED FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Determination to Obtain Manufacturing Supplies is the First Aim of Teutonic Statesmen and Business Men in Reconstruction Preparations

(From the British Board of Trade Journal.)

An economic recovery after the war can only be effected, in the opinion of German statesmen and business men, by the rapid acquisition by Germany of essential raw materials. Access to the raw materials of the world is, therefore, the first and most determined aim of Germany's present reconstruction preparations.

Section IV. Lead, antimony, zinc, tin, nickel, cobalt, copper and their corresponding ores, china clay, graphite and machinery.

Section V. Textiles—Sub-sections for cotton, wool, bast fibres (jute, flax, hemp and textile substitute materials), silk, rags and worn textile materials.

Section VI. Cereals, barley, maize, bran and other albuminous feeding stuffs, meat and live cattle.

Section VII. Sea borne imports—General section: Groceries, sausage skins, gun, rubber, cane for chairs, hair, bristles, tobacco (except that imported overland). Sub-section for oils, fats, oil seeds and asbestos. Sub-section for skins, hides, leather and leather goods.

Section VIII. Overland imports, import restrictions, coal and other mineral fuels, phosphates, with the exception of phosphates and pyrites to be found in Asia Minor.

These sections are assisted by expert committees for the various groups of materials.

It is stated that the activities of the imperial department of economics have been concentrated hitherto to preliminary preparations. Data have been collected for nearly all commodities, in order to determine statistically the requirements in raw materials, Casse-space conditions and the freight agreements already concluded by the shipping firms have also been ascertained, and will be kept up to date.

With regard to the provision of raw materials and goods for the various groups of industries and to their distribution, numerous conferences with the parties interested have in the case of many goods already taken place. It is said that these conferences have been very successful that a special organization can be established in a short time, so far as it is at all necessary for the goods in question.

Entente Holds Strongest Cards. The Imperial Chancellor and the state secretaries do not decide policies; they only have the task of beautifying the backstairs policy of the emperor.

LEDEBOUR IGNORED BY GERMAN PAPERS

Few Printed Speech in Which Socialist Deputy Called For Revolt

Military Clique Attacked - Reichstag Heard Chancellor Labeled Mere Tool of C-marrilla, Planning World Domination

German newspapers just received show that very little publicity was given in the German press to the declaration made in the Reichstag on July 8 by George Ledebour, an Independent Socialist deputy, to the effect that it was the duty of the German proletariat to call for a revolution everywhere.

According to the report printed in the Volkstimme of Frankfurt, the leading Majority Socialist organ of South-west Germany, Deputy Ledebour's closing words were:

"In Finland, too, the legal Socialist government has been overthrown, and, indeed, through German help. There are all kinds of reports that our military men also have designs toward the Bolshevik government in Moscow called to effect its overthrow. If that happens I must declare that we would protest most decidedly against such an act of oppression."

Contrary to their treatment of Ledebour, the German papers gave full accounts of Scheidemann's speech of defiance, which was proved to be nothing but talk a few days later when a cablegram from Amsterdam reported that the budget had not only the Independent Socialists voting against it. The Polish members abstained from voting.

HONORS TO CHAPLAINS. Two in British Service Have Won Victoria Cross, 40 the D. S.

The British army has 4,294 commissioned chaplains, including 1,844 Church of England clergymen, 928 Catholics, 774 of various Protestant denominations and 14,000 Jewish rabbis. These figures do not include colonial chaplains, nor chaplains engaged locally and uncommissioned.

Winnipeg Times: With the least possible delay—no delay at all, in fact—the British government should immediately agree to let one of their number stand up to a man and say to the people of Canada that they are not longer and more these mahogany, plate-glass, finely-upholstered cabinet private cars standing on the siding at Ottawa for the convenience of the ministers who desire to go pleasuring, or even on business bent, throughout the country.

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place must not occur again under any circumstances have the duty to call for a revolution everywhere.

At this point Ledebour was interrupted by loud shouts from the members of the House and the violent ringing of the president's bell. Then President Fehrenbach shouted:

"When I ring the Deputy has to keep quiet. I ask him to note that for the future, I call Deputy Ledebour to order for the expression 'to call for a revolution'."

According to the report printed in the Volkstimme of Frankfurt, the leading Majority Socialist organ of South-west Germany, Deputy Ledebour's closing words were:

Contrary to their treatment of Ledebour, the German papers gave full accounts of Scheidemann's speech of defiance, which was proved to be nothing but talk a few days later when a cablegram from Amsterdam reported that the budget had not only the Independent Socialists voting against it.

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AUCTION SALE. Arnold's big auction sale will commence Friday evening, Aug. 30, at 157-159 Brunsell street, at 7.30.

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THE WAR SITUATION.

The German defence in front of the British at Bapaume has been strengthened by throwing in reinforcements. Desperate efforts are being made to hold Bapaume, and the enemy is also fighting harder south of the town, where the British east of Albert have yielded a little ground in the face of heavy counter-attacks.

The Germans are also reported to be making great efforts to strengthen their line in the region of Roye, which was captured yesterday by the French. Ludendorff is under the necessity of putting forth the utmost energy and making further sacrifice of troops to check an Allied advance whose continued success would soon throw his armies into confusion and bring upon them greater disaster.

Some parts of today's war report would seem to suggest that the Allied advance may be checked along the centre by the throwing in of German reinforcements, but other reports, enumerating places captured by both British and French and giving proofs of the confusion into which the enemy has been thrown, show clearly that the situation of the German armies is desperate.

A former Welsh workman is now a general of brigade, having risen from the ranks. This is one reply to the London Daily Express, which wants to know if there are not some former civilians in the British army capable of commanding a division, like the Canadian commander, Currie, and Monash, the Australian.

THE CASE OF POLAND.

The future of Poland has been the subject of an anxious conference between the Kaiser, the Austrian Emperor, and several of their ministers. Austria offers one solution of the problem and Germany another.

There has been a serious clash between American and Mexican soldiers on the Arizona border, with two Americans killed and twenty-nine wounded. This is an unexpected development, and one which can doubtless be traced to German influence in Mexico.

The British have taken 28,000 prisoners or more during August. They have been able to use prisoner cages that were abandoned two years ago when the Germans forced them back over ground now regained.

Samuel Gompers is in England. He will probably learn some thing of use to him as an American labor leader.

The alleged Russian government is still making treaties with Germany. They are scraps of paper.

Word comes from Siberia that the Bolsheviks are retreating on the Usuri front, north of Vladivostok.

AIR CAMERA IS VITAL TO CARRY ON IN WAR. Aids Allied Armies in New Offensive in Many Ways.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The present Allied offensives are giving prominence to the important part the air photographer is playing in the plans of the strategists. He has indeed become the eyes of the "eyes of the army."

Surprise attacks now lie entirely in the hands of the army with the numerically superior aerial photographers, as the recent attacks of Foch's armies demonstrated.

All constructions of tactical importance are immediately noticed, by the aerial expert with the aid of his four-foot camera. French railways, dumps, battery positions and communication trenches are recorded in detail by cameras which are often more than 15,000 feet in the air.

To the bomber this is of inestimable value. Furnished with the location of the object he is to destroy, he is ammunition dump, railway junction or air-drome hangar, he finds his path laid out for him by the aerial observer.

A RADICAL CHANGE.

That was a radical change made recently by the British minister of labor when he said no employer had a right to claim that he could do as he liked with his own business because the way in which he conducted his business vitally concerned not only the workers, but the whole community.

That a minister of labor should make the remark first quoted is significant of the growing strength of labor in England, with its large representation in parliament; and also of a new interpretation of the responsibility and obligation of employers. Perhaps in theory the view stated has not been seriously disputed, but the accepted rule has been quite the opposite.

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A GREAT CIVIC NEED.

(Winnipeg Free Press.) On the base of the statue erected in Cleveland to the memory of the late Tom L. Johnson is carved this verse:

"He found us groping, Leaderless and blind. He left a city With a civic mind. He found us striving, Each his selfish part, He left a city With a civic heart."

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LIGHTER VEIN

That Depends. "Few people can view philosophically a black outlook in their lives." "Oh, yes, they can, if it is a load of coal coming."—Baltimore American.

Lincoln As a Soldier. Lincoln's first experience in drilling was with his company in the Black Hawk war, "I could not for the life of me," he said, "remember the proper word of command for getting my company out, so that it could get through the gate, so I shouted: 'This company is dismissed for two minutes, when it will fall in again on the other side of the gate.'"—Exchange.

That's Different. "If I owned a newspaper, what I'd say in it now would be plenty," asserted a Corder man. "All right," retorted Editor John Masters of the Corder Journal, "write anything you want to say and we'll print it over your signature." "Oh, I couldn't afford to do that," hastily admitted the other. "It would hurt my business."—Kansas City Times.

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POSSIBLE BIG DRIVE BY AMERICAN ARMY

Absence of Mention of U.S. Troops in Present Battles Causes Speculation

May Thrust in the South — Military Critics Think Way Prepared For Great Harvest by Foch's Whittling

Washington, Aug. 27.—Almost unvarying success in the great Allied offensive on the fifty-mile front stretching from Soissons northward to the environs of Arras raised hopes in military circles here for the most decisive defeat yet administered to the Germans.

The absence of any mention of American troops in the descriptions of the great fight led to interested speculation as to the whereabouts of General Pershing's thirty divisions, which, according to recent announcement, are to be included in the first American field army.

It has been thought, however, that a considerable number of American troops still are with the British 3rd and 4th Armies, and most military officers were at a loss to understand why they had not been identified in the capture of Munster, Westphalia, where the Allied troops, their locality tonight would be at the apex of the advance.

The most interesting theory heard was that the movement of American divisions to the sector assigned to the first American army is under way, and the divisions heretofore with the British having been withdrawn for that purpose and replaced by new units or reorganized veteran organizations brought up from the rest billets.

Concentration, at this time of the United States divisions on the all-American front, when the forward movement of the more northern armies promises so much, could mean only that General Foch has assigned to Pershing some important task closely linked with the major strategy, in the opinion of experts here. This may be in the nature of a thrust in force to prevent the detachment of reserves to stop the gap in the German flank as soon as he has got such a movement well under way.

Despatches declaring that a large number of new money divisions had been thrown into the struggle against the British gave strength to this theory.

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	Cod	Haddock
Halifax	8	8
Gloucester, Mass.	16	18
Montreal	10	10
New York	22	27
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Ottawa (market)	10	11
Washington (steak)	16	12
Washington	10	12
Toronto	10-11	10-12
Buffalo	20-25	16-18

DIDN'T WANT CARUSO FOR HIS SON-IN-LAW

Park Benjamin Says He Refused Singer's Plea For His Daughter's Hand

The Wedding a Surprise—Based Opposition on Difference of Ages, Nationality and Temperament

Park Benjamin, father of Dorothy Park Benjamin, who was married last week to Enrico Caruso, noted singer, had at his summer home that the marriage had come to him as a great surprise, for he had absolutely refused his permission when the tenor asked him for his daughter's hand. He said that Caruso had been spending week-ends at his home, and had come to him to ask for his daughter.

"We talked the matter over amicably enough," continued Mr. Benjamin, "and I supposed that with my refusal the matter was closed. My daughter went to New York and I heard nothing more of the matter until somebody called me on the telephone to tell me of the wedding. It was neither my daughter nor Mr. Caruso who called, but I assure you that I was completely surprised.

"My objections are of a kind that can not be overcome. They are based upon the difference in ages and the fact that they are not of the same nationality. Moreover, the singer is a man of temperament. I did not want my daughter to marry him, or vice versa, or to marry, but just man. However, she is a mature woman and Caruso is forty-five, therefore the match can not be ascribed to me. I was completely surprised.

"As for the singer's past that the newspapers have raked up, that makes no reference to me. The incidents related occurred when he was a mere youth. Since then he has become the world's greatest singer, and he has reached that position as the result of the very different work that we have had no time to do anything but lead the best kind of life.

"You ask me whether my daughter and son-in-law will be received here by the family. I can hardly answer for the whole family. The whole thing was so extremely precipitate that we haven't had time to think, but the thing is done now and can not be helped, so we shall probably make the best of it. There is no mystery as to why we did not go to the wedding. We were not asked."

In his apartment at the Hotel Knickerbocker, Caruso talked freely of his marriage and seemed to enjoy immensely the bustle and to-do connected with the enlarging of his suite to eight rooms. While he talked and laughed and told of what his friends had written to him in congratulation, the hotel men were moving in new furniture, his secretaries were answering telephone calls, receiving telegrams, and meeting callers. Caruso showed a stack of 150 telegrams which he and his wife had received, among them being congratulations from General Guglielmo of the Italian Military Commission, from Amato, Gatti-Casazza, and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

"I met Miss Benjamin," said Caruso, "at a tea party and reception given two years ago at the home of Dr. P. M. Marafioti. I have seen her at various times since then, but we were not engaged until six months ago. When we decided to be married, so we should continue to live here for some time. We would take our honeymoon later if that were possible, but you know a late honeymoon is no honeymoon at all."

In the meantime Mrs. Caruso arrived in their automobile after a shopping tour. She was unwilling to talk of her

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Canning Aprons	\$1.25	Knitting Aprons in Blue	\$1.65
Aprons in Blue, Pink or White	70c. to \$1.65	Luncheon Sets	80c. to \$5.00
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THE RIDDLE OF THE SEA.

(London Opinion.)

The Germans know now that the Allies can shut them out of the civilized world by refusing to supply them with raw materials and by refusing to open the seas to their trade. They cannot live by taking in each other's washing. They must get out in order to live. Even if they were able to crush France and Italy, they would still be confronted with the sea-riddle. They know that Britain and the United States can hold the sea against them. They know that without the opening of the sea-gates they are doomed.

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to desert from looting the dams that have deluged the world in blood, the shadow of Carson promising a distracted and impotent England haunted and deranged the Kaiser's judgment.

"When the British people, in election and after election, signified their desire to give Ireland and England peace, Sir Edward Carson blocked the way. When the House of Commons twice carried home rule, Carson blocked the way. When Premier Lloyd George wanted to carry home rule, Carson blocked the way. Every time our great ambassador at Washington seeks to bridge over the gulf between his country and the millions of the Irish race in America by statesmanship and tact, Carson blocks the way.

"When a greater than these, in the person of the president of the United States, the true leader of the world's democracy today, makes his constant and consistent appeal for the rights and liberties of small nations, Sir Edward Carson blocks the way.

"There is a Carson administration in Ireland today. There is, as far as its Irish policy is concerned, a Carson administration in Downing street.

"So long as Carson controls the whole policy of England in Ireland it will be as hopeful to expect Ireland to return to her old enthusiasm for England's fight for the world's freedom as to expect the Czechoslovaks to fight for Austria or the Alsatians to fight for Germany, while the spirit of both these countries is embodied in von Hindenburg and von Tirpitz."

LOCAL NEWS

Boston Wedding of Interest

Boston, Aug. 28.—A wedding of interest in early September is that of Miss Madeline Spence of Rockland and John W. Corcoran of Brighton.

Miss Spence is prominent in Catholic social circles, both in her native town and Greater Boston. She is a graduate of Elmhurst Academy, Providence. She is a member of the Aes of Clubs, of which Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy is president, the Rockland Red Cross and other social and charitable organizations.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Spence. Her sister, Miss Angeline Spence, who is a graduate of Bryn Mawr, is executive secretary at Wellesley College. Capt. J. Fred Spence, a brother, is at present overseas in service.

Mr. Corcoran is assistant attorney-general of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He is the son of the late Judge Corcoran. Mr. Corcoran prepared for college at Phillips Exeter Academy, and was graduated from Dartmouth College.

After leaving college he entered Boston University, from which he received the degree of LL. D. He is a cousin of ex-Governor David Walsh.

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(Douglas Malloch.)

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As good as any anywhere.

The Red Cross, I was in on that
And tried my little bit to do;
But, though I always came to bed,
I haven't given much—have you?

I know that many other men
Have given vastly more than I,
And I could give again, again,
Yet not as much as those who die.

Today our liberty survives
Because of what these others do;
For they have given up their lives;
I haven't given much—have you?

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

Miss Dorothy Blakney and George Stewart were united in marriage in Moncton yesterday by Rev. W. H. Barreclough. They will reside in Moncton.

It is rumored in military circles that at least some of the Class "C" men under the Military Service Act are soon to be called for garrison regiments.

A novelty shower was tendered Miss Doris Strong last evening at the home of Miss Mildred Daye, 17 Hammond street. Miss Strong is to be married at an early date.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief liquor inspector, left the city last evening. He said that he had not yet made any appointment to fill the vacancy following the resignations of sub-inspectors Crawford and Ross.

Y. W. P. A. members, headed by Miss Ross, gave an entertainment in the St. James' street Military Hospital last evening under the auspices of the Red Triangle Club. A. M. McLeod was chairman. Misses Irvine, Grant, Baynton and Ross and Mr. Spencer took part.

On Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Shaw members of the Girls' Circle Soldiers' Comforts Ltd., presented to Miss Mary Milligan, who is going to study nursing at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, a beautiful bound copy of the Rubysat of Omar Khayyam.

Official word has been received at military headquarters that leave of absence will be granted to all Jewish soldiers in the C. E. F. from sunset of Friday, September 6, until sunset of Sunday, September 8, to allow the Jewish soldiers to celebrate their New Year. Leave of absence will also be granted for their "Atonement day," beginning on September 13 and ending on the following day.

There will be no more Kaiserism. I expect that explosion. May it come this year!

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE. Apply Dr. James Christie, 9 Wellington Row. 8383-9-31

ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

This page of the TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

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TO LET—FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER, lower flat 182 Bridge street. Apply to The St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., 89 Princess street. 8377-9-3

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TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED dining room, bedroom and kitchen, clothes closet, pantries and cellar, with use of bathroom, hot and cold water and all other conveniences for couple. Apply 101 Prince street, West End. 83801-9-5

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WANTED—TWO GOOD STUDY boys for our wholesale departments. Apply at 33 Germain street. Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. 83732-8-30

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BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE
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Property known as Knox, proposed to be conveyed to Queen St. will be sold cheap for quick sale. Apply to F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, Office 96 Germain St.

AUCTIONS
I am instructed to sell at Public Auction on Friday, August 30, at 10 o'clock, the contents of house consisting of Iron Beds, Springs, Mattress, Dress Case and Commodities, Tables, Chairs, Linoleum, etc. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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At Residence BY AUCTION
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GREAT AUCTION SALE
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Roye Is Captured; War Situation Last Night

New York, Aug. 27.—The Associated Press tonight issues the following: Frenzied counter-attacks by the foe which realize that the vital of his defense are fast being eaten into have failed to hold back the British and French armies who are hard after the Germans on the seventy-five mile battle front from the north of Arras to the region of Soissons.

All along the front the German line has given way before the pressure of the British and French troops at points where the falling back of the enemy or the capture of towns and roads running eastward adds greatly to his already serious predicament on the standpoint of strategy.

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Special Course For This Branch of Naval Work Must Know Many Things And Know Them Thoroughly—Worth the Trouble When Well-Placed Shot Sends Under-water Craft to the Bottom

(By Willard Connelly, U. S. N. R. F.) What would you rather shoot at than a U-boat? A bunch of 'em of course, flotsilla of U-boats, or a squadron, since they are said now to come in large flocks.

The Man With the Hoe

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One of the most important and far-reaching gifts ever made to the University of Chicago is just announced at that institution.

FAVOR GEORGE A. HENDERSON AS NEXT POLICE MAGISTRATE

That the provincial government be memorialized: "That in the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of the police magistrate of the city of St. John, it would be, in the opinion of this council, desirable, that George A. Henderson, the present clerk of the police court of St. John, should be appointed to the vacancy; and that this council considers, that such an appointment would be in conformity with the principle, now being applied generally, in the civil service of all progressive communities, that appointments should be made by way of promotion, in cases, where the subordinate possesses the requisite experience and aptitude for the position which is to be filled."

The foregoing resolution was unanimously passed yesterday afternoon by the common council. The resolution was submitted by Commissioner McLellan, who in introducing it said that since the city of St. John has to pay the magistrate's salary, and yet the appointment is made by the provincial government, he saw no reason whatever why the city should not be able to elect its own magistrate.

Heber Vroom, secretary of the Lancaster ferry commission appeared before the council in committee with reference to the Pleasant Point ferry. He said that the ferry commission has been paying the captain of the ferry \$125 per month to run the boat, this amount being paid out of a surplus which was accumulated some years ago.

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ALL GOES WELL FOR NAVY LEAGUE APPEAL

The executive of the Navy League appeal met yesterday in the board of trade rooms, E. L. Rising in the chair and F. A. Dykeman acting as secretary.

FARMERS CALLED ON FOR STATEMENT OF INCOME

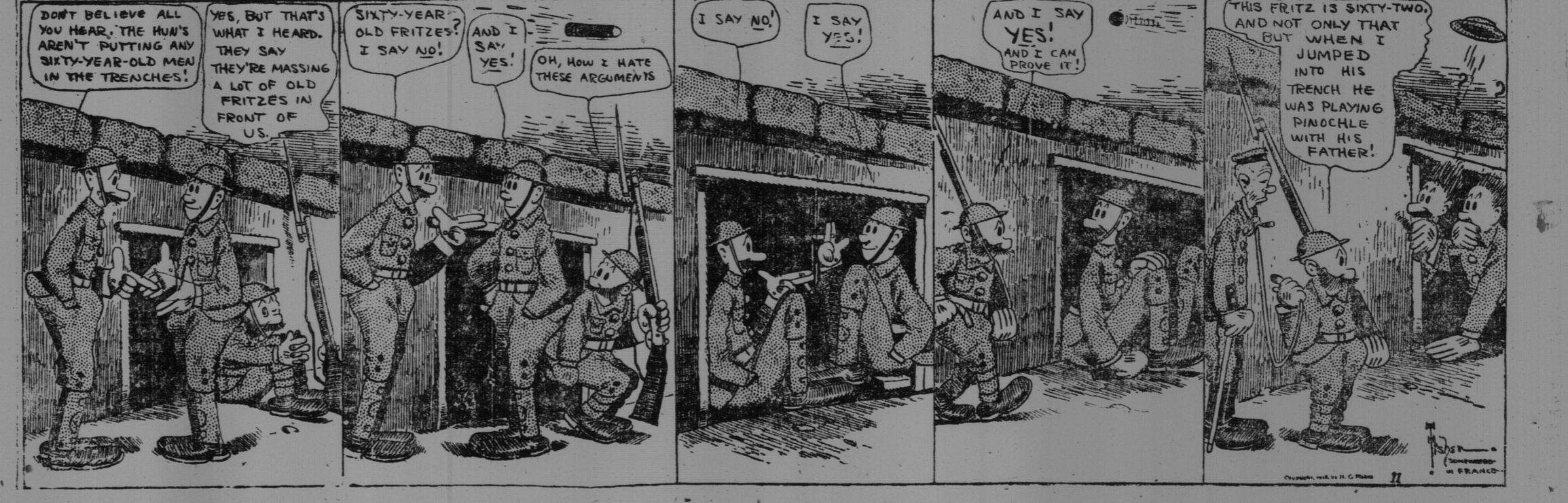
Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Good crops and high prices for farm produce of all kinds, especially in eastern Canada, this year are bringing the farmers within the plutocratic class that has to pay the federal income tax.

Several motor cars for the use of workers are needed and early offers will greatly assist the committee. Captain A. J. Mulcahy offers a novelty for Wednesday and Thursday which will become as something of a nature of a surprise and should prove of great interest.

In teaching the Hun a decent respect for the rights of others, a rap on the nose beats two columns of unimpassioned argument.—Arkansas Gazette.

SMOKE Master Mason. ITS GOOD TOBACCO. Take a plug of fragrant Master Mason, cut a pipe-load of it, fill your pipe and light it and enjoy the best, coolest, sweetest smoke of your life.

MUTT AND JEFF—THE HUNS MUST BE RECRUITING THEM FROM THE OLD FOLK'S HOME



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LOCAL NEWS
CHIEF INSPECTOR RETURNS.
 Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector under the intoxicating liquors act, who went away last evening, returned to the city at noon today.
NEXT VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN.
 The provincial committee for the Victory Loan campaign for 1918 met here yesterday. Representatives were present from all the counties, and all brought encouraging reports as to the prospects from their respective districts. The province was divided into districts and chairmen appointed for each district as well as the provincial officers. The provincial officers chosen were: T. H. Estabrook, chairman; Hon. P. J. Venoit, vice-chairman; S. A. Thomas, secretary. The St. John district chairman is S. E. Elkin, M. P. St. John members of the provincial committee are Senator Thorne, C. H. Peters, F. B. Ellis, H. H. McLellan, R. S. Ritchie, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, E. R. Machum, C. Sanford, W. V. Allison, R. Sullivan and H. L. Genter.

NOVA SCOTIAN HERE AFTER TWO YEARS OF WAR WORK IN FRANCE
Superintendent Carr Speaks of Work For Eastern Car Company Back of the Lines
 A visitor who spent the last two years back of the battle line in war-ridden France, passed on to New Glasgow, N. S., yesterday, having journeyed directly from Europe to make a report to his employers, the Eastern Car Company. The man was Superintendent Carr, a familiar figure in the Nova Scotia town, who was sent to France to direct the assembling of cars built by the Eastern Car Company on a large war order.
 Mr. Carr says when the Nova Scotian car parts arrived it was difficult to get French workmen because of pressure brought to bear by the army, so he succeeded in being granted the services of many German prisoners. These captured Hunns displayed excellent mechanical abilities, and on the whole were good workmen, minus, of course, that spirit of Frenchman would naturally put into anti-German effort. Only in a few instances did the New Glasgow man have trouble with Fritz, one fellow in particular being constantly called "mose"—"a typical Prussian Hun," as Mr. Carr put it.
 The prisoners all seemed satisfied to get out of the straits and to get up the peaceful pursuit of making cars with great relief. This was at Toul and similar trans-Atlantic jobs were being set up and assembled in France. In fact it is remarkable how the larger munitions of war have been kept flowing into the western war zone in the last four years in spite of submarine warfare.

THE INVALID SOLDIERS COMMISSION
 Dr. Charles Mackay, in charge of the Invalid Soldiers' Commission for "K" unit, made clear this morning just what it is for which this branch of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment is responsible. He said that the commission, which is a branch of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, is responsible for the treatment of invalided soldiers after discharge from the army who suffer from disabilities either due to or aggravated by military service.
 Men suffering from tuberculosis, epilepsy, mental disease or other diseases requiring protracted treatment are discharged from the army to the Invalid Soldiers' Commission in order that their further treatment may be continued.
 Men suffering from a recurrence of a disability clearly due to service are entitled to apply to the commission for further treatment and during the time they are taking such treatment they will receive pay and allowances. Men suffering from a disability due to service of such a nature as to prevent their resuming former occupations are eligible to apply to the commission for vocational re-education.

MILLER-CANNING WEDDING.
 A very pretty wedding was solemnized this morning in the Douglas avenue Christian church, Miss Lillian Canning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Canning of 89 Paradise row, and Fred Miller of this city were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Apple. The church had been very tastefully decorated with flowers. The choir sang several hymns. The bride entered the church with her father in the strains of the wedding march. She was becomingly gowned in a tailored suit of navy blue with picture hat and carried a bouquet of cream roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Olive Canning, who was gowned in a blue silk suit and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Mr. Miller was supported by his brother, George Miller. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on a wedding trip along the St. John river and on their return will reside in the city.
 The groom's present to the bride was a substantial check, to the bridesmaid a canoe ring and to the groomsmen a pearl stick pin. They received many wedding presents, including cut glass and silver. Among them also were beautiful Morris chairs from Dr. H. P. Nase, with whom the bride was employed, a check from her aunt, Mrs. William Canning of Portland, Maine, and a silver chocolate set from Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hunter of St. Stephen.

HAD TO ABANDON MOTOR BOAT
 Fredericton, N.S.—Two young men of St. John, Fred M. McGivern and Frank J. Brosnan, who were on a motor-boat tour, met with a mishap at Oromocto on Sunday which brought their trip to a sudden end. Their engine burned out its bearings and became useless. The young men came to this city. They will have the boat towed back to St. John.
E. M. MacDONALD'S SON NOW REPORTED DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED
 Toronto, Aug. 28.—Major J. W. MacDonald is reported dangerously wounded in a message received by his father, Lieut.-Colonel E. M. MacDonald, former M. P. for Pictou, N. S.

SECOND SON IS KILLED IN WAR
Sad News Comes to Mrs. Edith Gabriel
ONE DIED IN CRATER FIGHT
 The N. Parker Also Gives Life in War—Corp. Samuel J. Withers Now Is Reported Seriously Ill
 Sacrifice, sacrifice, sacrifice. That seemed to be the keynote more distinctly than ever in the casualty reports arriving in St. John today. As Times men wended their way from home to home there and news was read who were yet glorious story of blood shed for our freedom and our rights emphasized with increasing force the seriousness of the fight that is now being victoriously waged. Surely little old Loyalist St. John is true to her traditions, truly its people at home owe an everlasting debt to the heroes so fast accumulating.
 Pte. John D. Gabriel.
 Another "killed in action" telegram reached the home of Mrs. Edith Gabriel, 82 Rock street, this morning announcing the death of Private John D. Gabriel, a young man who will be familiarly remembered as chauffeur for the Two Barks grocery until two years ago when he enlisted. In this case the Gabriel family is called upon to make a second sacrifice. Early in the war, when our own 26th Battalion, under Lieut. James L. McAvoy made that memorable capture in the "Crater Fight" (a detachment under Lieut. Fairweather) Robert Gabriel laid down his life for the cause. This case war-time heroism leaves only a nine-year old boy in the male line of the family. The sisters are Mrs. George B. Lemon of North End, Misses Davida, Eva and Elsie at home. The new hero's father is dead, and his widowed mother is naturally grieved by this additional blow. John D. Gabriel enlisted with the Army Service Corps, but was transferred in England.
 Pte. T. N. Parker.
 At 114 Carmarthen street, Mrs. Mary Parker, widow of C. B. Parker, formerly of Cole's Island, Queens county, received word of the death of her boy, Thomas Nesbit Parker, a lad who worked on the farm previous to enlistment. It was a year ago that the Parker family came to town to live, largely because of the demands war made upon the household in taking its stalwart boys—boys, however, who were glad to be of service to the flag. Converse Parker has been making munitions here for a long spell; George is with Major Wetmore's siege battery and Thomas is a victim of the fight on the 9th inst. The deaths gives no detailed information merely the bald statement so heart-breaking to the widowed mother and her household. It was an affecting scene this forenoon as the other soldier son hurried in from the Red Head camp to meet his mother so crestfallen by the news. Mrs. McDonnell of Doncaster street, is a sister of the late soldier and there is a brother in the west.
 Corp. S. J. Withers Seriously Ill.
 Mrs. Mary E. Irvine of East St. John was advised this morning from Ottawa that her brother, Corp. Samuel John Withers, who on Saturday was reported wounded by gunshot, was now reported seriously ill in a hospital in Rouen. Corporal Withers crossed overseas as a sergeant in the Ammunition Column and after being in France with that unit a short while he decided that he was not utilizing his services to his king and country as best as he might and he dropped his stripes and joined a field artillery unit. He is forty-one years old and prior to going overseas was conducting a training business in the city. George Withers of the post office staff and Captain Nelson Withers are brothers. Corporal Withers' motive in transferring from an ammunition column to a field artillery in order that he might get into the fight is only true to the family's history. No family in St. John has a finer war record than this one. They gave an account of themselves in the South African war and have also done nobly in the present conflict.

A DOG AND HIS OWN BABY'S CARRIAGE
 A touching demonstration of canine sagacity and fidelity was called to the attention of a Times man yesterday. Curled up in a corner of the depot baggage room was a large black dog of mixed breed, disdaining to recognize any friendly overtures, but casting anxious and enquiring eyes about, especially if he heard train noises in the big shed outside. It appears the dog was first noticed a week ago, when the baggage staff was asked to check a baby carriage for Truro. He jumped about gleefully and manifested the penultimate affectionately. Then the carriage went away in the train and evidently a family party also. So every day since that big black dog is at the baggage room doors when the officials open them early in the morning. He seeks out the spot where he last saw the baby carriage and lies down. The men in the baggage room do not allow the faithful dog to suffer for food and drink, but they are exercised lest he has been lost from home where some remaining members of a household may be hunting for him. So they ask that any family owning a black dog—mixed scollie and Newfoundlander—fitting into the mentioned chain of circumstances communicate with them.

SLOWER SERVICE FOR FAIRVILLE
 Today Fairville people are enjoying the last of the ten minute street car service as tomorrow the old schedule is to go into force again, relegating Fairville folks to a twenty minute wait between cars.
 It is understood the old time table will be followed, cars leaving Barnhill's Corner five minutes after the hour and at twenty minute intervals, but in the case of a breakdown that would send a car to the sheds for repairs, then Fairville passengers will have to wait forty minutes or more as last winter.
 There was some talk of the company inaugurating a shuttle service this fall, Donald is reported dangerously wounded in a message received by his father, Lieut.-Colonel E. M. MacDonald, former M. P. for Pictou, N. S.

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