

BRITISH CONTINUE PUSH BEYOND DROCOURT-QUEANT LINE

Advance North of Peronne and Arras-Cambrai Road Approach Neuve Chappelle On Flanders Front

FRENCH CONTINUE TO PUSH GERMAN BACK BETWEEN THE AILETTE AND AISNE RIVERS

Take Chapitre Wood and Reach Outskirts of Coucy-Le-Chateau—British Forces Continue Progress With Satisfactory Results

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 4.—In their push beyond the Drocourt-Queant line, the British troops have reached the line of the Canal Du Nord, says Field Marshal Haig's official statement today.

Paris, Sept. 4.—Bulletin.—French yesterday and last night continued to push back the Germans to the east of the Canal Du Nord, and between the Ailette and the Aisne, says today's war office announcement.

In their advance the French took the Chapitre wood, northeast of Chevilly, and approached the town of Oriselles, three miles north of Noyon. North of the Ailette the French reached the outskirts of Coucy-Le-Chateau and Juvincourt, and south of the river they drove further east from Louelly, and attained the suburbs of Clemezy and Bray.

On the Aisne the town of Bucy-le-Long was penetrated. Prisoners to the number of 1,500 were taken.

Along the Vesle parties of French troops crossed the river at several points.

FRENCH OFFICIAL. The text of the statement reads: "Yesterday during the day and night the French continued to press back the enemy east of the Canal du Nord and between the Ailette and the Aisne. "French troops captured the Chapitre Wood, northeast of Chevilly, and further south French elements advanced, pursuing the enemy, and are approaching Oriselles. "North of the Ailette the French carried their lines to the western outskirts of Coucy-Le-Chateau and Juvincourt. To the south the French progressed east of Louelly and reached the outskirts of Clemezy and Bray and penetrated Bucy-le-Long. The number of prisoners taken

SOIL OF FRANCE SLIPPING FROM INVADER'S FEET

Present Series of Hammer Blows Most Extended of the Entire War

FORTY DAYS' PROGRESS

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Sept. 4.—Between Ypres and Rheims with General Mangin menacing the St. Gobain and the Chemin des Dames, with Generals Humbert and De Beney advancing on St. Quentin and the Franco-Americans on the Vesle with Rawlinson before Peronne, General Byng before Lens and General Plumer before Arras, the enemy feels the soil of France slipping from under his feet.

Commentators point out that in the present offensive continuity has been maintained, lasting forty-six days without a break and that not since the beginning of the war has such an extended series of hammer blows been directed, throwing the adversary into complete dismay. The enemy is unable to reorganize his forces to make a stand, arresting the onward march of the Allies.

The Battle for Lens Continues Today

NOT WON YET

British Patrols Have Entered the Town

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Sept. 4.—Information from the front today is that the coal mining city of Lens is still mainly in German possession. British patrols, however, are reported to be in the western portion of the town. There were widespread reports yesterday that Lens had been evacuated by the Germans, and occupied by the British. These reports emanated from an authoritative source in London, and were generally accepted as correct until the receipt of last night's British official communication, which failed to confirm them.

HAVE SECURED HOLD

London, Sept. 4.—Bulletin.—The British have secured a hold on the west bank of the Canal Du Nord by taking Rumancourt, to the north of Sains-lez-Marquion, according to advices from the battle front today.

Further south along the canal they are reported to have captured the east of Doullens, to the east of Doullens, and Hermies, three miles northeast of Bertincourt.

Near the Somme the British, the advance state, have crossed the canal of Haut Allains, slightly more than two miles north of Peronne.

From Hermies southward the British line is indicated as running to the west of Royalcourt, a mile and a half east of Bertincourt.

Midway between Nieppe and Salliy, in the Lys salient, the British have captured the village of Croiz-Bac.

Since the opening of the combined Franco-British operations on August 6, no less than 97 German divisions have been engaged on the battle front.

Clearing Gun Nests. London, Sept. 4.—The clearing of machine gun nests around Terry-Sornay is being continued by the Americans despite the stubborn opposition of German patrols, says The Daily Mail's correspondent in a despatch from the American headquarters in France. Continuing the despatch says: "The Americans finally gained the ascendancy and constructed their positions near Terry-Sornay. General Mangin two days ago visited the American general commanding this unit and expressed complete satisfaction over the achievement, pointing out how important the sector northward from Soissons is and how the Germans had brought fresh troops forward to hold the positions."

"The Americans were pleased with praise from such a source and on their part, they say that the French cavalry and tanks greatly aided their success."

Patrol Activity. With the American Troops in France, Tuesday, Sept. 3.—(By the Associated Press).—There was considerable patrol activity on the American front in the Vosges region last night. An enemy raiding party of 50 approached the American trenches at one point. The raiders were driven off by rifle fire. The artillery was active on both sides. In the sector, the enemy using gas and some gas shells.



BOOTY CAPTURED BY GEN. MANGIN'S ARMY DURING THE BATTLE OF THE MARNE. Some of the large amount of cannon captured by Gen. Mangin's army in the Marne battle is here shown in the photo. It was Gen. Mangin, the hero of Soissons, who delivered the third and distinct blow of Gen. Foch's Picardy drive when he began his offensive along the Aisne.

FOE, NOWHERE ABLE TO RESIST ALLIES

At No Place Along Battle Line Has Halt Been Caused in Offensive Movement—Germans are Giving Ground Rapidly

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Sept. 4.—The Associated Press to-day issued the following: "At no place along the battle line extending from Soissons to Flanders has the enemy been able to resist the Allied armies in sufficient strength to cause a halt in the offensive movement. The Germans after repeated defeats at various points have given ground apparently content to save their retreat with rear-guard actions. Where, if at all, the Germans plan to make a determined stand, is problematical. The failure to counter-attack for possession of the Queant-Drocourt line gives added credence to unofficial reports that still another line has been prepared—a switch line from Brebehere to Moeuvres—and that here a valiant effort will be made to stem the tide of the battle. The British already have reached Rumancourt, a short distance from this new line and both from the north and the south they are approaching it."

While the greatest progress continues to be made southeast and east of Arras, momentous events apparently are impending north of Soissons. Here General Mangin has for several days been pushing forward in a slow but steady advance until he now holds the key position to the west of Arras.

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"South of Queant, east of which the British have advanced to Barelle, the enemy's position at Cambrai is endangered. Barelle is eight miles west of Cambrai and at the rate of the British advance will soon be under artillery fire. The British line west of Cambrai is almost where it was last March when the German offensive began. South of Queant, at Peronne, the British have advanced, while further south from Peronne to Noyon the French have crossed the Canal du Nord and occupied Salency."

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MOMENT UNFAVORABLE FOR HUNS, CROWN PRINCE ADMITS

Little Willie on German War Aims—Desire Only to Hold Own and Not to be Vanquished—Says He is Not a Fire Eater

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—The German idea of victory, as defined by the German crown prince in an interview published in a Budapest newspaper, is an "intention to hold our own and not let ourselves be vanquished." The crown prince is quoted as saying this was clear to him the moment England entered the war.

"The crown prince denied that he was a fire eater and continued: "If Germany had wanted war, we should not have chosen this moment. No moment could have been more unfavorable for Germany."

In reply to the question as to how he thought the end of the war would be reached, he replied: "I believe through the enemy perceiving

NATION FOLLOWS DEVELOPMENTS WITH INTEREST

England Breathlessly Watching Progress on the West Front

NATION IS AROUSED.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Sept. 4.—The progress of tremendous events on the battle front in France is being followed with almost breathless eagerness by the whole British nation. The most significant feature of Tuesday's developments was that the expected German attempt to restore the position of the broken Wotan line did not materialize. The failure of the enemy to make such an attempt apparently is attributable to the speed and energy with which Field Marshal Haig's armies were able to press the advance on the retiring enemy. Observers continue to speculate on when and where the enemy will pull himself together.

Disastrous has been the blow already and the prestige and security of the German position is endangered. Experts here are not expressing anticipation of an early debacle and admit the probability of some defenses being organized behind the enemy lines in an attempt to check the Allied advance. Some German prisoners taken in the battle, talk confidently of the impending arrival of a great reserve army under General von Mackensen, who will turn the tables on the Allied forces, but obviously it is impossible here to throw any light on such reports.

Whatever the future may hold the actual situation is regarded as one of extraordinary promise for the Allies and containing of possibility of compulsory abandonment of the entire northern German front, including the Flanders coast.

While featuring the dramatic developments on the British front, commentators do not neglect to emphasize the great importance of the operations on the southern end of the battle line, where the French and Americans are holding against German forces and making progress. French official communications deal almost laconically with these operations, but their value as a contribution to Germany's defeat are not overlooked here. Re-attention equally is given to the incalculable bearing on the entire situation of the presence of the rapidly growing American army.

The military critic of The Telegraph in discussing the possibility of the Germans organizing reserves for a counter blow dismisses the subject with the remark that "the counter menace of the American reserves will bind the German reserves like a spell."

Commenting on the same subject, The Daily Mail's critic says:—"In previous successes the lack of strong reserves prevented victories being exploited to the uttermost. In this occasion Marshal Foch has in our American armies ample forces available if he determines to press the blow."

"We are witnessing the collapse of the prestige of the Prussian military machine. We have the white flag as we never had it before. In this war and we hold it with a constantly increasing reserve of power, both in men and material against which the enemy has nothing comparable."

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SITUATION TO-DAY

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Sept. 4.—The Associated Press to-day issued the following: "The British have driven home their push through the Wotan line as far as the Canal Du Nord and as yet their progress is not reported checked. Already the wedge they have driven into the German defenses in the sector between the railway centers of Douai and Cambrai is a menace to the enemy, who must stop the British on the canal line here if he hopes to save those bases, vital points in the German defensive system in the west.

Disorganization in the German ranks is reported in unofficial advices from the front, however, and there seems to be more than a possibility that the enemy command will not be able to reconstruct its defensive formations even in time to hold up the British temporarily along the canal positions.

The menace to both Cambrai and Douai may be indicated by the fact that the British are within 5-2 miles of the outskirts of the former city, and not more than six miles distant from Douai. At Inchy-en-Haertois they are more than two miles from the Bourlon wood position where General Byng was temporarily anchored in his drive at Cambrai last fall, making what was virtually his nearest approach to the city.

On the French front, General Mangin's army has made important progress in the direction of the Forest of St. Gobain which defends Laon. His forces have reached the edge of the important Coucy-Chateau, and have pushed further eastward in their flanking movement to the north of Soissons.

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TODAY'S GAME IS CALLED OFF DUE TO RAIN

Opening of World's Series At Chicago Postponed Till Tomorrow

By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, Sept. 4.—The first of the World's Series between Chicago and Boston was called off to-day because of a steady rain, which falling for hours showed no signs of cessation. In addition, the weather bureau predicted continuance of the down-pour. Fair weather is predicted tomorrow, and the diamond is being protected by heavy canvas. The postponement gives the Boston team a day of rest after their hurried trip from the east.

GOVT. ASSUMES WHEAT CONTROL

Will Regulate Purchase and Sale for Export of the Canadian Crop

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Complete control of the purchase and sale for export of Canadian wheat has been assumed by the government. Control of methods of export has been assumed.

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NORFOLK NEWS

TEACHER WOULD JUMP CONTRACT

Mathematics Specialist Failed to Put in Appearance at Simcoe

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, Sept. 4.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—W. A. Coles, of Barrie, who is said to have signed up with the Board of Education here as a specialist in mathematics, and later on August 10th, asked for release from his contract and was refused, failed to appear at the Department of Education.

On Monday a letter had been received from Mr. Coles's solicitor, indicating the former's intended jumping of the job. The committee demanding that Mr. Coles keep his contract or the board would take legal proceedings against him, and report his breach of contract to the Department of Education.

The vacancy which Mr. Coles was appointed to fill was caused by the resignation of Mr. C. W. Butcher, who stepped out in June to train for military service, the application of the board for his exemption having been refused.

With two lawyers on the local board, and the secretary a member of the Bar also, Coles would appear to be rather up against it.

Meanwhile the students at the High School are awaiting an instructor.

It is not known here whether Coles has taken a position elsewhere.

Re Last Night's Issue.

To our subscribers: We regret to state that yesterday's Courier did not reach Simcoe till 9:30 p.m., at which hour it was out of the question to deliver, and as school has reopened, the delivery could not be made this morning.

We have left copies at Mrs. Berry's, Miss Thompson's and Sobring's stores and the issue may also be had at the office. It will be impossible for the boys to take a double load to-night and many have already called.

Sixth Cabby With Same Import.

Yesterday Mrs. Jacques received the sixth cable from the Orient, the wording was the same as that of the other five. Capt. John Jacques still dangerously ill, cuteric.

The Cost of Schooling.

In our own day a lad at school who had received his first promotion got a new slate and a ten-cent reader and was equipped for school at a cost of 15 or 16 cents.

Yesterday a class of youngsters were sent home with the following requisition:

One reader, 5c; one penholder and pen, 5c; two copy books, 4c; one rubber, 5c; (the drawing book comes later); six ruled scribbles or work books, 30c; Golden Rule Book, say 20c, (though this may be 30c); one bottle of ink, 5c; one lead pencil, 5c. Total, at least 83c. The ruled work books were prolific in lithographed covers and contained from 8 to 12 leaves, and will doubtless be replaced monthly during the year. Add to this foolscap examination pads at 10c each, and one begins to wonder where the workingman is going to get off at. But then things might have been worse; this class in other years had to bring along a music notation book ruled for staff notation and a tonic-solfa reader, so in reality, conditions are better. At the rate detailed above a fourth form student, with a multiplicity of subjects must require some books. It is not our pleasure to make any complaint, we are simply expressing our sympathy for the man with a pinched purse, who will require fuel when work is scarce more than his children now require gain lithographs on their scribbles.

Another day—if space permits—we will give the detail of the outfit of a more advanced public school pupil.

Night Sons and a Son-in-law.

Mrs. Ruby Hall returned from Toronto on Friday night last, after enjoying thoroughly her trip to Toronto as a guest of the Exhibition management. They should give me my full credit, not six sons, but eight sons and a son-in-law, and don't forget, Peter, he's a fine lad."

And the good lady gave The Courier the list, beginning with the oldest: James, Royal Scots, private; Robert, 9th Battalion Royal Scot Fusiliers, rifle major; William, purchasing officer in England; Thomas, Royal Scots, private; George, 19th Rifle Battalion, R.F.A. gunner; David, Seaforth Highlanders, lieutenant; Alexander, 123rd Battalion, C.E.F., 2nd corporal; Angus, 4th Battalion, C.E.F., signaller; son-in-law, Peter Pretsell, stenographer.

Mrs. Hall met by chance at the Exhibition a Toronto lady, who was her schoolmate in Auld Scotia, and the recognition was mutual, though the pair had not met since the days when they were in their early teens.

Mrs. Hall would require a cabinet of photographs to supply the demand of the press near and far.

She stood first at Toronto and is probably unequalled among Canadian mothers in the number of sons in service. The goodly old list is

as follows:

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Some extent, the chances for their reaping a harvest were reported to have been reduced to a minimum. Confusion has seemed to exist in the minds of some baseball enthusiasts as to the rule governing the series. The first three games are to be played in Chicago whether or not it is possible to play them on the date scheduled today, to-morrow and Friday. In case of rain or a tie game the competing team will remain here until all three games have been decided. Rain to-day would mean that tickets for the first game would be good for to-morrow or whenever the first game could be played and this would apply for the second game. Tickets are not good for any specific date,

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bearing bravely her care for the safety of all these bairns, and no doubt at times with pronounced misgivings as to their safety. Many of them have already been wounded and returned to duty.

Another Garage for Norfolk Street. Sam King, Chevrolet agent, who has been for some months looking for larger garage quarters, lost no time in taking a lease of the Hoffmann furniture store, and will occupy that splendid premises as a garage as soon as he can possibly make the shift.

Old Ends of News.

Deputy-Reeve Langford, reported last night to the special committee to Council appointed to look into the fuel situation. He had been instructed to secure the assistance of Mr. D. G. McKnight and investigate woodlands with a view to purchase of timber. Some four or five properties were described in detail and the committee will ask Council to make a purchase on Monday night after the necessary by-law is put through and a fuel controller appointed. As the committee constitutes a majority of the Council, one wood lot has already been secured which will probably supply 500 cords of wood. Other propositions are under consideration.

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The Wool Stock Company has some day since let out the water and the fish, and extensive permanent concrete work is being done about the dam, flume and wheel pit there also.

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CUBS AND RED SOX CLASH IN OPENING GAME

It is Expected, However, to Play Game if at all Possible

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Rain which began falling shortly before eight o'clock this morning threatened to cause postponement of the first game of the baseball series. Precautions were taken to protect the diamond and it was said the game continued into the afternoon.

Chicago, September 4.—Capacity crowds seemed probable to-day at the first game of the world's series between Boston Americans and Chicago Nationals at the American League grounds. Although the demand for reservations has not come anywhere near that of recent years an official of the Chicago club said interest in the outcome of the world's series is general. He said this was evident by the number of baseball writers from all sections of the country, who were on hand for the contests. The space required for these visitors was about equal to that of preceding years, he asserted, although there were fewer telegraph operators on account of the government control of the wires. Among the baseball writers in attendance are three from newspapers in Cuba.

While tickets found their way into the hands of the scalpers, to but for a specific game.

The umpires announced for the contests are:—Hildebrand, Owens, O'Day and Klam.

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EMPRESS' CONDITION IS WORSE

By Courier Leased Wire
Zurich, Sept. 4.—The health of the German empress, who last week became ill with heart trouble, is slightly worse to-day according to the Munich newspapers.

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—The German Empress has suffered attacks of weakness and heart trouble in increasing measure, according to a Capel despatch to The Weser Zeitung of Bremen. The Empress is suffering from arterio sclerosis, and has been ordered by her physicians to keep to her bed and avoid worry and excitement.

Contrary to accounts from some other sources, the despatch says that Emperor William gives the impression of being very fit and vigorous, but the Empress, it is stated, has lately appeared to age considerably.

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British Sub Sinks U-boat.

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London, Sept. 4.—The sinking of a German submarine by a British submarine in patrol is reported by the Central News. The British craft sighted the German and made for her at full speed, firing two torpedoes, both of which took effect. The German U-boat sank within 15 seconds.

RECORD WAR EXPENDITURE.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, Sept. 3.—Government war expenditures in August broke all monthly records by more than \$100,000,000, amounting to \$1,714,000,000 on reports up to to-day. Later reports may raise this by \$50,000,000.

Merkle, 2b. McInnis, 1b. Pick, 2b. Scott, ss. Deal, 3b. Coffey, 3b. Killifer. Schang, c.

Tyler or Vaughn, p. Mays or Bush, p. In giving out the line-up no mention was made of Fred Thomas, third baseman, who was given a furlough from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station yesterday in order to play and who is among the eligibles on the Boston list.

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HON. DR. H. J. CODY TO GO OVERSEAS

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VISIT BATTLEFRONT. Minister Undertakes Journey at Request of Imperial Authorities.

Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education, is to leave immediately for overseas on an important mission in connection with the welfare of the soldiers. Dr. Cody, who goes at the request of the Imperial authorities, will also devote considerable time to the study of industrial training and technical education in the schools. The Minister is a thorough believer in a policy of utilizing the public schools to give children preliminary training in trades or occupations for which they have a natural bent, and the visit to the Old Country gives him an opportunity to gather valuable data upon the subject.

Dr. Cody's journey overseas was announced by Sir William Hearst last night. "Dr. Cody has received an urgent call from the Imperial authorities to go overseas for the purpose of consultation and advice on educational matters affecting the soldiers," said the Prime Minister. "The Government agrees with him that it is his duty to respond to the call, and he will do so immediately. Dr. Cody will visit the battle front in France, and will carry to our soldiers there a message of encouragement and approval from the people and government of Ontario. He will also gather information as to how the province can further contribute to the comfort and welfare of our soldiers and what additional measures it should take to prepare for the day of their return."

While in England Dr. Cody will make a study of conditions and legislation affecting industrial education with the object of giving Ontario the advantage of the experience of the Mother Country in that respect. The trip, though necessarily a hurried one, will, I believe, afford Dr. Cody an opportunity for rendering important public service."

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LUDENDORFF CAUGHT IN PROGRESSIVE GRIP

Must Already be Organizing Great Protective Line on Neighboring Frontier to Reorganize His Armies, But Will Foch Give Him Such Possibilities?

By Gen. J. M. G. Mallette Paris, Sept. 3.—The Germans appear to have decided to effect retirements to an extent which we cannot ascertain...

Battles Compared A comparison of the two battles which have continued since May 27 reveals the difference which exists between the two conceptions of battle...

Weak Point Well Determined We saw the powerful effort they made, firstly, in the Somme region. Our weak point was well determined...

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RESISTANCE IS OVERCOME BY BRITISH Progress Continues in Face of Determined German Opposition. ENEMY IN STRENGTH.

By Courier Leased Wire With the British Army in France, Sept. 4.—The enemy was in force at the last reports to the southwest and in the direction of the Canal du Nord...

On the north half of the Drocourt-Queant battle front there were some 3,000 prisoners in the cages last night. Thousands more had been taken to the hospitals wounded...

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THE SITUATION

The cablegram from London yesterday which announced the taking of Lens was premature. Field Marshal Haig, in his official report, describes what has actually taken place in the words: "Our troops have been pushed slightly forward in the western outskirts of Lens."

These beliefs are primitive. Except on certain portions of the front, where he has been better educated, he believes that the United States army does not exist. In the first place it could not cross the Atlantic; in the second, it was sunk while crossing; in the third, it was no use when it arrived. It is possible that you may be able to persuade him that he has been misinformed on these points.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

When they lose Lens, the German vision of ultimate victory will become that much more obscured.

KIPLING AND THE AMERICAN INVASION

Whatever Rudyard Kipling writes or says is always of interest. During the war he has been much in demand as a speaker in the Old Land and here is a characteristic address which he recently made at the opening of an American hut in England.

You have done me great honor in asking me to open this hut. At the same time, I should like to point out that you have brought me here under false pretences. I do not pretend to be an expert on huts.

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RAILWAY SHOPMEN GET M'ADOO AWARD

Thirty Thousand Men in Shops All Over Canada to Benefit

TROUBLE IS AVERTED

Increases in Wages Under Award Will Aggregate Fifteen Millions

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Sept. 3.—An agreement was reached this morning between the Canadian Railway War Board, through its labor committee, and the representatives of the Railroad Shopmen's Federation, in regard to demands made for increased wages.

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"Oh, Rachel dear! I fix my own bath, then get in and out again quicky, so that I can get it washed out for Brian. It isn't half so nice as having you."

"Yes, And I'll tell you a secret, Rachel: I guess I am lucky to have one to wash—considering."

"Poor old mammy was puzzled. She half understood, but thought Ruth was joking. That her "chile," her baby, should do menial work, was beyond her comprehension.

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HOOVERIZE ON ELIGIBLE MEN, URGES HUN DOCTOR

This Physician Would Prevent Widows From Re-Marrying—Save Marriageable Men For Single Women of the Nation, to Raise Birth Rate

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—Enactment of a law in Germany to prevent widows from re-marrying so as to leave available men for single women is urged in the "Tages" by a Munich doctor, Hans von Hertig. He points out that the widows, through re-marrying after the war would have detrimental effect on the birth rate as most of them are mothers already.

WEDDING BELLS RING AT PARIS

Miss Mary Byers Became the Bride of Geo. Gourlay Today

OTHER NEWS OF PARIS

(From our own Correspondent) Paris, Sept. 4.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place this Wednesday at high noon, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. S. B. Wale, Market street, Paris Station, when Mary (Mayme), eldest daughter of Mr. Harry Byers, Emily street, was united in marriage to Mr. George D. Gourlay, son of Mrs. Jane Gourlay, of Afr.

The campaign on behalf of the heroes of the merchant marine has got off to a splendid start, and residents of Brantford and Brant county will be told right in time when their train arrives a little later.

The use of sugar is to be made more limited in Canada, but this will not affect the crop of sweet young things.

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At the residence of Mr. John McCormick, South Dumfries, a very pleasant event took place the other evening when Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hilborn of Paris, were presented with a handsome silver tea service on the anniversary of their 25th wedding.

The customs receipts for Paris for the month of August were \$10,170.87, as against \$15,350.89 for the corresponding month in 1917, showing a decrease of \$5,180.02.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. Harry Byers the other evening, when the bride-to-be, Miss M. Byers, was tendered a miscellaneous shower by the members of the Junction Knitting Club, as well as members of Balmoral Rebekah Lodge. Later games and music and dainty refreshments passed a jolly hour.

On Monday morning a pretty wedding was solemnized at the Baptist Church, when Miss Kathleen Heard was united in marriage to Mr. Howard E. Powers of St. Catharines.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Langton. The bride was prettily gowned in Georgette crepe, and carried a bouquet of roses. Mrs. John Powers acted as maid of honor, while Mr. G. Hartford assisted in the groom; both were from St. Catharines. After the ceremony a dainty repast was served at the home of the bride's mother on Dumfries street. Later the young couple left on a short honeymoon trip West amidst showers of confetti and best wishes. The bride travelled in a suit of navy blue broadcloth with hat to match.

There was a great blowing of the factory whistles and ringing of bells at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when news that the British and Canadian troops had captured Lens. For some twenty minutes it was as if Bedlam had been let loose. Parisians have not had a chance to "demonstrate" for some time, and so took full advantage to "let-her-go-Gallagher" for all it was worth yesterday.

The Misses Austin of Hamilton have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. A. Voisey.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Toronto were visiting with their son, Mr. W. Johnson.

What might have resulted in a bad fire last night was averted by the timely discovery of same, at the home of Mr. John Harold, Riverview Terrace. It seems their son, a lad, had been searching for a book in a closet, and a lighted candle when by some means one of the garments must have become ignited. Fortunately the blaze was discovered and put out before the brigade arrived. It was around ten o'clock when it happened.

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Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you.

A Woman of the Street—"A Social Worker" wants to know, "What should be the attitude of the church to a fallen woman?"

Quarrelling Church Members—"A Puzzled Man" inquires, "Two members of the same church and of the same lodge, are engaged in a legal battle, is it possible that either or both are Christians?"

The government will guarantee the purchase of all surplus merchantable wheat raised by Canadian farmers in the year 1918 at the price already fixed.

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The board of grain supervisors whose members represent the interests of grain producers of shipping and forwarding agencies, of the millers and consumers of grain products, has been entrusted by the government with the carrying out of the above program and clothed with full powers for executing the same.

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MOMENT

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Regarding the American forces in France, the Crown Prince said: "I have found that the majority don't know what they are fighting for, but we feel, of course, the effect of the American troops. They have sent over very much material, and are now sending very much human material."

When the Crown Prince said: "The word 'victory' must not be understood to mean that we want to annihilate the enemy, but only that we mean to hold our own and not let ourselves be vanquished."

The moment English entered the war, that was clear to me, and I always emphasized it. When the latter power remarked that the Crown Prince was considered abroad a "fire-eater," he answered: "I am aware of these accusations. Do I need to say that not a word of them is true?"

Reverting to the question of what nation wanted the war, he declared that "it was clear that England would take advantage of the opportunity."

"Belgium, after all, was only a pretext," he continued. "England intervened because German competition was unbearable."

"We are fighting for our existence. I repeat our aim therefore can only be to safeguard ourselves. The enemy assault doubtless will continue for some time," the Crown Prince said with regard to the fighting on the western front, "but our enemies must themselves see that they will not be able to attain their aim. Our troops are fighting splendidly and I attribute to their courage that such a colossal superiority in strength does not crush us."

He said further: "The French fight brilliantly and are bleeding to death. They do not hesitate at any sacrifice. With the English, the individual man is very good and tenacious, but the leadership is deficient. Among the Americans I've found that the majority do not know what they are fighting for. I asked an American prisoner what they were fighting for and he answered: "For Alsace, and to the question: "Where is Alsace?" "It is a big lake."

THE WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS, AUTHOR OF "MARGARET GARRETT'S HUSBAND," AND OTHER NOTABLE STORIES.

RUTH IS VERY HAPPY TO BE BACK IN HER SOUTHERN HOME.

CHAPTER XIV. Ruth sang all the time she was packing to go home. She couldn't help it. She visioned her aunt's delight, the beaming face of mammy Rachel, the greetings of her friends and the house servants (each one had been there when she came, a little girl of ten). Oh, it would be glorious to be with them all once more!

Only three months had passed, but it seemed three years since she had gone to the little church and promised to be a faithful wife to Brian. So much had been crowded in that short time, so much that she hated, as well as so much of joy, that the time seemed long. The housework went easily then at first, because with all her ignorance, Ruth was far from stupid, and had quickly learned to do the work which devolved upon her. But now she hated it! The soapy suds when she washed the dishes or the floor; the red hands that no amount of care would render soft and white, as they used to be; the cooking over the hot stove, where she often burned herself; the sweeping and dusting, the making of beds, all the homely tasks a poor man's wife must do, disgusted her. Yet for love of Brian she scarcely ever complained. Although she shed many bitter tears when alone.

Then came the morning when she left. Brian took her to the train, bought her ticket, and kissed her good-bye. "Don't stay too long, dear, will you?" "No, I'll be back before you want to expect me," she replied, choking back the tears. It was their first parting even for a night, and suddenly her love for her handsome husband rushed over her, and it seemed to Ruth that he was worth all and more than she ever could give, or give up.

But youth is resilient. The excitement of traveling alone—a new sensation to Ruth the thought of soon being with the dear ones at home; the delight she knew she would experience in making the old, familiar room lovely, soon made her forget her sorrow.

Then when she arrived! Mrs. Clayborne had driven to the station to meet her, although she wouldn't have dreamed of doing it had she engaged a professional decorator instead of an amateur.

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Local News

AMBULANCE BUSY.

The ambulance had a very busy day yesterday, answering three calls during the day and one about 11.30 at night.

ON HOSPITAL DUTY

Mrs. J. J. Hurley this morning received word from her son, Sgt. Jas. Hurley, who was recently wounded, to the effect that he has been assigned to light hospital duty, in caring for the wounded. Prior to going overseas with the 215th battalion he was attached to the A. M. C. in Canada.

MAYOR OUT OF CITY

Mayor MacBride leaves the city the latter part of this week, and will be absent for a month on a holiday, and for business reasons. During his absence, Ald. J. Harp, English, Symons and Bragg will act as mayor for a week each in turn.

ENGLISH MAIL.

After not receiving any English mail during the whole of last week the local postoffice authorities have received two consignments already this week with more expected. Another large lot arrived for distribution last night.

THANK DONORS.

The prizes awarded at the East Ward Kith and Kin picnic last week to Burlington, were donated by merchants of the city. The members of the K. and K. appreciate the kindness of these business men and desire to thank them.

THREE GAMES.

The local semi-pros have a very busy week ahead of them, for they are scheduled to play three games this week. Today they engage the Toronto team behind the dyke; on Friday they will journey to Hamilton to play off a game with Hamilton semi-pros, and on Saturday afternoon they will again meet the Hamilton team at Agricultural Park.

PATRIOTIC TOURNEY.

A satisfactory number of entries have been received up to the present for the patriotic bowling tourney, in aid of the Sailors' Fund, to be held in the city on Wednesday of next week. One Hamilton club has signified its intention of sending seven rinks of bowlers to participate, and other entries have been received from within and without the city. Some ten rinks of local bowlers go to Hamilton on Saturday to play in a patriotic tourney there.

LEAVE FORCE

Constable Dymond, for over a year past a member of the police force, has resigned his position there. He is a veteran of the 84th battalion, having gone overseas with that unit in the summer of 1916.

EXTENDING SIDEWALK.

The work of extending the sidewalk out to the road of King street, between Darling and Dalhousie streets, was commenced this morning. The work will occupy some time owing to the impossibility for to procure a full staff of laborers.

WORLD'S SERIES.

Interest in the world's series is not running so high as usual in Brantford this year. The Courier, however, will bulletin the score by innings each afternoon and in addition the detailed story of the game, play by play.

RECORD LIKELY

The Canadian dirt track bicycle record for 1-2 mile and 2 miles will likely be broken at Agricultural Park track on Saturday. The present records are: 1-2 mile, 1.06 2-5; 2 miles, 4.40 1-5. Both these times have been bettered by local boys, in the twilight meets. Records are official only in open meets under C.W.A. sanction.

NO PROOF OF FOUL

A meeting of the Brantford Bicycle Dealers' Association was held yesterday. The official reports of the race on Labor Day were taken after investigation, the finding was that Taylor cut across the track, but there was no proof that he did this with the intention of fouling Fraser. Both riders agree that the machines were travelling from 60 to 65 miles per hour when the accident happened.

WARTIME BANQUET.

Last night The Whitaker Baking Co. Ltd., gave a war time banquet to their employees, which was a very pleasant and successful event. Mr. Page, President of the Company, Mr. Gignac, Manager and Miss Margaret Williams, Sec. Treas., spoke in brief and very pleasant replies were made by all the employees, which went along the line of perfect harmony and co-operation. The company when taking over the business a year ago had inaugurated a system of profit sharing with the employees and Mr. Page took great pleasure in banding checks to the employees who had been in their employ for a year. In doing so Mr. Page declared a successful year for the Company and hoped that the checks next year would be a great deal larger. Mr. Gable, factory superintendent very ably filled the position of Toast Master.

ALL SET FOR CELEBRATION

Details of the public demonstration to-night were given to The Courier by Mayor MacBride this morning. The parade will leave the Dalhousie street at Park avenue, thence across to Colborne and back to the armories. While it is under way, Dalhousie street, from Brant Avenue to King street will be cleared of traffic, and the Dufferin Rifles band will be stationed on the G. W. V. A. balcony to provide music for dancing. Speeches will also be made from the balcony. Further arrangements are in the hands of Ald. Burrows and Hill, who are understood to be planning other surprises for the local citizens who turn out to cheer the Allied victories.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

The vital statistics for the month of August are as follows: Birth 69; Death 37; Marriages 22.

DESERTER ROUNDED UP

Yesterday, George VanLoon, a deserter from the 2nd C. O. R., was apprehended by a Dominion police officer here. The man was taken to Hamilton to await court martial.

POLICE COURT

There was a light list in the police court this morning, as the only important case on the list was laid over as the evidence was not prepared. The only other case was a jag, who was assessed \$10 and costs.

REPAIRING PAVEMENT

The men of the Bitulic Pavement Company are in town today repairing the pavement on Dalhousie St. The work is expected to be completed in the next few days.

BIKERS BEWARE.

Persons who indulge in the habit of riding bicycles on the sidewalk are being given severe attention by the local police. This morning four delinquent riders were caught on court by the payment of \$2 each.

LIGHTING OUT OF ORDER.

The lighting system on the motor ambulance was given a general overhauling last night by this morning. The system went out of commission last night, but adequate repairs were made.

PARKS BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Parks Board will be held to-morrow night in the City Hall. There is little business of any importance and the session will probably be a short one. It is the first since the summer adjournment.

TWO FIRST PRIZES

Both the Canada Starch Company and C. J. Mitchell won first prizes for heavy trucks in the Labor Day parade. This is not generally understood. Owing to the special merits of both entries, two "firsts" were awarded.

LOOKING FOR JOBS.

Secretary of Soldiers aid commission is constantly being visited by requests for loans of employment. He has been unable to place many of the applicants and anyone having any positions open should communicate with Mr. MacDonell at once.

DECIDING GAME.

The game which decides the city league championship will be played to-morrow night between the Motor Trucks and Verly's at Agricultural Park. Verly's by winning will capture the crown, but in the event of their defeat, Pratt and Letchworth will be returned champions.

BUILDING SOARING.

The largest number of building permits ever issued at one time will be issued within the next few days. These are the permits for the residences being erected in Lansdowne Park. The number of permits is fifty, and the average value is \$3,500 per house.

HOY HIT BY CAR.

Serious injuries were sustained by a boy about two years of age, Clarence Curley, when he was struck by an auto near the corner of Clarence and Colborne streets at 7.30 last evening. Dr. Wiley was summoned and as the boy was by no means conscious, the ambulance was called and he was removed to the Hospital, where he is making satisfactory progress.

INLAND REVENUE.

Inland revenue collections for August totalled \$8,092.34, and were made up as follows: Matches, \$110.25; films, \$301.80; malt, \$342.00; automobiles, \$1,052.00; phonographs, \$472.40; tobacco, \$610.50; cigars, \$1,001.20; vinegar, \$136.87; methylated spirits, \$211.41; tea, \$1,057.31; war tax, \$2,744.96; other collections, \$50. This is more than double the total for the same month of last year.

MORE LOCAL CASUALTIES

Two Brantford Men Wounded—Indian is Dangerously Ill

The following has been received by Mr. Chas. Melligan: "Sincerely regret to inform you 109488 Pte. Charles J. Melligan, Mounted Services, officially reported admitted 26 General Hospital, Etaples, August 27th, gunshot wound thumb." Pte. Melligan enlisted early in 1915. He trained for a year in Toronto and has since been fighting in France. One brother, John, has been killed and there are still two more in the fighting line.

PTE. JAMES SPENCER. A word was received in the City yesterday that Pte. James Spencer had been admitted to hospital, suffering from gunshot wound in the shoulder. Prior to enlistment in the 125th Battalion, he was a moulder.

IS DOING WELL. Mrs. Charles Edwards, Orondara has received word from her son, Pte. George H. Edwards, recently reported wounded, that he is doing well. He is in a Northampton was hospital, and his condition is highly satisfactory.

PTE. FRED VANEVERY. Pte. Fred Vanevery previously reported seriously ill, is now dangerously ill, according to word received yesterday by his father, Mr. Neal Vanevery of Harford. The young man, who is an Indian, went overseas with the 215th Battalion. He was first reported ill last week.

GERMANS ARE CONSTANTLY WITHDRAWING

Movements Toward Rear of Lines Continue on Somme Front.

RETREAT NEAR A ROUT

By Courier Leased Wire
Constant movements toward the rear of the German lines on the Somme front in the regions of Ham and Guisearl are reported by the correspondent of Le Journal at British headquarters. Hospitals and dressing stations are being hastily cleared, while convoys are moving northward, harassed by Entente airplanes.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—(Via London).—French forces supported by American and Moroccan divisions, after several hours of artillery preparation yesterday attacked the German positions between the Oise and the Aisne River, the German War Office announced today.

Further Progress.
With the British Army in France, Sept. 3.—(12.23 p.m.)—(By The Associated Press).—In heavy fighting last night beyond the Droocourt-Quent line, the British are reported to have made further progress on a front of 15,000 yards. The villages of Sandoumont and Recourt, more than a mile and a half beyond Dury, the capture of which was announced last night, are reported to have been taken today.

The village of Etahng, two miles north of Dury, fell late yesterday as the British forces pushed forward. Further south were capturing Villers-Cagnicourt. These captures were effected after most bitter fighting.

Best Troops Exhausted.
With the French Armies in the Field, Sept. 3.—(By The Associated Press).—(Noon).—The battle for the plateau north of Soissons has used up some of the best divisions remaining in the German army. Yesterday's fighting between Crecy, au-Mont and Leully and between Juvigny and Terney was particularly severe.

This was evidenced this morning by the field being strewn with the dead of the Prussian Guards. They are piled one top of the other in some trenches and long lines of them show where the guards counter-attacked five times in a vain effort to stem the tide of battle which was running relentlessly against them.

Each one of these efforts added largely to the losses of the Prussians remaining in the German army. After each rush a lot more of the wounded prisoners remained in the hands of the French. More than 1,200 Germans were sent to the rear in the course of the battle.

Both tanks and air squadrons contributed to the rout of the guards. Aviators flying low over the field met the attacking forces with the machine gun fire and pursued the decimated lines as they retired before the unflinching French troops. Tanks drove into the enemy's lines, machine guns shelling the assaulting waves and opening big gaps in the German lines.

MORE CURTAILMENT ON USE OF SUGAR

No More Than Two Pounds to Ninety Meals in Restaurants

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—New regulations governing the use of sugar in public eating places and by manufacturers have been announced by the Canada Food Board and are embodied in an order which has just been signed by the chairman, Henry B. Thomson. The new restrictions, which, with the exceptions specifically noted below, are now effective, prohibit the use of more than two pounds of sugar for every 90 meals served in public eating places. In the case of soda fountains or ice cream parlors, the use of sugar in the latter establishments is already under regulation. In addition, from Sept. 20th, such establishments will not be permitted to use more than 25 per cent. of the average monthly supply of sugar used during the year 1917.

Manufacturers of biscuits, fruit cake, pound cake, layer cake, wine cake, sponge or any like product, must not use more than 40 pounds of sugar to 100 pounds of flour, and of this amount 50 per cent. must be yellow or brown sugar. In the manufacture of sweet dough products and pastry only eight pounds of sugar (half of which must be yellow or brown sugar) may be used to 100 pounds of flour. Not more than 40 per cent. of sugar may be used in the manufacture of coconut macaroons or fancy almond macaroons. Not more than 10 pounds of sugar may be used to 60 pounds of marshmallow. In the manufacture of bread and bread rolls only one-half pound of sugar may be used to 100 pounds of flour, and all of this amount must be yellow or brown sugar.

Candy Allowance Halved.
Manufacturers of candy, chocolate, solid chocolate products, cocoa, cocoa products, chewing gum, decaffeinated coconut or tobacco, are limited to 50 per cent. of their monthly consumption during the year 1917. Manufacturers of table syrups, compound honey, maple butter and maple syrup compounds, or such products, must not use more than 50 per cent. of their average monthly consumption of sugar for the year 1917, and one-fifth of this quantity must be yellow or brown sugar.

Manufacturers of pharmaceutical syrups and medical preparations must not use more than 75 per cent. of their average monthly consumption of sugar in 1917. Manufacturers of beer, ales, soft drinks, fountain fruits, fruit syrups, desserts or jelly powders or marshmallow powders after Sept. 30, must not use more than 50 per cent. of the average monthly amount of sugar used by them during the year 1917.

Reduction in Ice Cream.
The amount of sugar which may be used in the manufacture of ice cream has been reduced to a maximum of 5 1/2 pounds of cane sugar to eight gallons of ice cream. The use of sugar in the manufacture of soap is prohibited. Certificates for the purchase of sugar for use in the manufacture of products mentioned in the order will be issued on the basis of the percentage allowed and supplementary certificates will be issued for sugar for the manufacture of bakery products within the conditions of the order on proof of increased output. Public eating places are required to keep a record of all meals served, and if their allotment of sugar does not equal two pounds per 90 meals

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge are in Toronto to-day, attending the Douglas-Hodge nuptials.

Mrs. Frank Snider and her sister, Mrs. Roy M. Cook of St. Catharines spent the holiday with Mrs. Hubert Jack, Toronto.

Obituary

MRS. A. H. CUTCLIFFE.
The quite sudden death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Cutcliffe of Hawarden avenue, the wife of Lieut.-Colonel Cutcliffe, V.S. She was around as usual until Sunday, when an acute attack of appendicitis developed and an immediate operation was found to be necessary. From this she failed to rally. Mrs. Cutcliffe was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis of Mt. Pleasant, and her many gracious and lovable characteristics endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. A sad feature of the case is that her husband has been away since the commencement of the war, attached to Veteranian Department. His efficient work speedily led to his rise as a lieutenant-colonel and he has also won the Military Cross for valor. At present he is a member of the headquarters staff in France. There is one child, Mrs. L. Spence, of this city, to whom, together with the bereaved husband, very general sympathy will be extended.

J. A. Ellis, Mt. Pleasant; W. W. Ellis, Toronto; H. H. Ellis, Toronto, are brothers, and Mrs. Sinclair of Paisley and Mrs. R. McEwen, Lakeport, Cal., are sisters.
JOHN POSS.
The death occurred at his home near Burth of John Poss, aged seventy years. The deceased had been a resident of this county practically all his life, being born at Onondaga. The funeral will take place to-morrow to Farrington Church and cemetery.

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COMING EVENTS

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THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Victorian Order of Nurses will be held to-morrow morning at half past ten in the Public Library.

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MARRIED.

HAINES—WALDRON—A quiet wedding took place Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 28th, at the parsonage, when Rev. G. Henderson united in marriage Miss Eva Gertrude Waldron and Corp. Charles Moffat Haines.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. Norris and family desire to thank their many friends for kindnesses and sympathy extended in their recent bereavement.

DIED

POSS—In Brantford Township on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, John F. Poss, aged 70 years, passed away from his late residence near Burth on Thursday, Sept. 5th, at 2 o'clock old time to Farrington Cemetery.

CUTCLIFFE—In Brantford General Hospital on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, Julia Maria Ellis, wife of Col. Ashton Cutcliffe (overseas) and daughter of the late Allan Wallace Ellis, of Mt. Pleasant. Service will be held at her late residence Hawarden Ave. on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

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DAUGHTER OF PRINCE TO WED PRIVATE

Example of Obliterating Effects of War on Caste.

Daughter of Prince Mont Batten, daughter of ex-Prince Louis of Battenburg (formerly First Sea Lord, now since the abolition of German titles in England, the Marquis of Milford Haven), is to be married to Pte. Hall, a young Scottish painter doing orderly work in the same hospital in France where Lady Louise is employed. It is quite a romantic love match. The consent of the parents was obtained, and Pte. Hall has been received in Buckingham Palace, where King George assented to the marriage. Hall is a clever painter, good-looking and cultivated. His father is engaged in the fish trade in Aberdeen. Lady Louise is a niece of the former Czarina and of Princess Henry of Prussia, and first cousin of the Queen of Spain. As an example of the obliterating effects of the war on caste feeling this match is the most striking yet recorded, and was impossible in the days before the war.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, Sept. 4.—There were 128 casualties in to-day's list, of which 13 were killed in action, six died of wounds, one reported killed by German, one accidentally killed, eight ill, one missing, 53 wounded, 45 gassed. The list for Western Ontario:

- Infantry. Ill—3136002 J. E. Gallipeau, McGregor. Wounded—Lieut. E. G. Dixon, 53 George street, Hamilton; Lieut. W. L. Hart, Port Dalhousie; Lieut. H. R. Gerrard, St. Thomas; Captain D. A. G. Parsons, Sarnia; 802429 R. Harding, London; 208082 R. J. Driscoll, Owen Sound. Artillery. Killed in action—2043151 V. C. Henderson, Guelph. Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—727127 H. W. Turner, Stratford. Died of Wounds—Lieut. J. Sydie, Tottenham. Wounded—Lieut. J. G. B. Coyne, St. Thomas; 727213 M. Moy, Vernev; 1066051 E. C. Laycock, Meaford; 828450 A. M. Wood, Marmon; 727221 J. Gaudin, St. Mary's; 157589 W. Gray, Lorne Park; 1066108 G. Gibbons, Owen Sound; 838317 G. R. Lloyd, Meaford; 727070 W. E. McMaster, St. Mary's.

HUNS ATTACK IN MACEDONIA

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 4.—Bulletin—Forces of the Central Powers on the morning of September 2 attacked the Entente Allied troops, under cover of an intense bombardment, on the left bank of the Vardar river in Macedonia. An official statement issued today by the British war office says the enemy was driven back by a counter-attack.

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CANADIANS TAKE 6,000 PRISONERS IN FIERCE FIGHT

Fresh Drive on Droocourt-Queant Line is Successful.

ENEMY OVERWHELMED

With the Canadian Forces in the Field, Sept. 3.—The Canadian Corps captured yesterday between five and six thousand prisoners, but it was only by intensive fighting. More than ever the enemy relied on his machine-gun nests. A single runner encircled in one of these might inflict a hundred casualties on our advancing infantry. It is small solace that the destruction of such a nest led invariably to the capture and death of a hundred or more sheep in the dugouts behind. They surrendered willingly enough. Their machine guns had paid their price. Driving the Wehrmacht back, the Canadian Forces in the Field, Sept. 2.—(Via London, Sept. 3.) At noon to-day the Canadian Corps attacking had passed through the portion of the Queant-Droocourt switch line confronting them, thus breaking down the enemy's main line of resistance in this sector. On either flank, British home troops were well up in the heat of the battle. Reports of villages or positions taken are apt to prove deceptive. For these may be held only by outposts and are then liable to change hands before an energetic enemy counter-attack. Sections of our troops, for instance, have been reported to be at points considerably east of the main line now occupied. That line is roughly as follows: Blanche St. Vaast on the Scarpe to Eterpigny, this being unchanged, thence in a wide northeasterly sweep to east of the strong point of Dury, where the village we captured after a hard struggle, thence south through the village of Villers-les-Cagnicourt to east of Cagnicourt, joining up with other British troops at the Bouche Wood.

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objective in itself, but, with the coming of the war of movement, such tasks can be set, greater task. They were given the task of breaking through the Queant-Droocourt switch to Wotan line, as he calls it, and thus driving in the wedge that shall burst asunder his defence and roll it up to the north and south. It is a task entailing great preparation of every kind, but depending in its final terms on the power of the artillery and the tenacity of the infantry. The barrage that was opened at 5 o'clock this morning was the most extensive and represented the heaviest collection of artillery, light and heavy, seen in this war, whether on the front of the Amiens battle or that of Passchendaele or Vimy Ridge.

But in addition there was the converging fire of the British armies to right and left. As this barrage crept 100 yards at a time, there could be made out the slow-moving tanks. Hardly had the show opened when field batteries galloped over the ground where but a few minutes before the infantry had stood in a defensive attitude. They too, sharing in the overhead dew the bombing aircraft raining death from the riven skies upon the enemy trenches. Behind all waited the motor machine guns, the independent mobile that did such splendid work along the Roye road, and now waited impatiently the chance to get in behind forces attacking head on, or to organize the back. Again a considerable body of British home troops are fighting within the same corps side by side with the men from overseas. They too, sharing in the victory. Tried troops of the first British armies, they are the worthy comrades-in-arms of their Canadian brethren.

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objective in itself, but, with the coming of the war of movement, such tasks can be set, greater task. They were given the task of breaking through the Queant-Droocourt switch to Wotan line, as he calls it, and thus driving in the wedge that shall burst asunder his defence and roll it up to the north and south. It is a task entailing great preparation of every kind, but depending in its final terms on the power of the artillery and the tenacity of the infantry. The barrage that was opened at 5 o'clock this morning was the most extensive and represented the heaviest collection of artillery, light and heavy, seen in this war, whether on the front of the Amiens battle or that of Passchendaele or Vimy Ridge.

But in addition there was the converging fire of the British armies to right and left. As this barrage crept 100 yards at a time, there could be made out the slow-moving tanks. Hardly had the show opened when field batteries galloped over the ground where but a few minutes before the infantry had stood in a defensive attitude. They too, sharing in the overhead dew the bombing aircraft raining death from the riven skies upon the enemy trenches. Behind all waited the motor machine guns, the independent mobile that did such splendid work along the Roye road, and now waited impatiently the chance to get in behind forces attacking head on, or to organize the back. Again a considerable body of British home troops are fighting within the same corps side by side with the men from overseas. They too, sharing in the victory. Tried troops of the first British armies, they are the worthy comrades-in-arms of their Canadian brethren.

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CAPTURE OF TOWN REPORTED By Courier Leased Wire. With the British Armies in France, Sept. 4.—By the Associated Press.—British troops were reported this morning to have taken the town of Moeuvres, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Queant, but the capture of the place was not confirmed. The Germans are in full flight in the region of the Canal Du Nord, and appear to be more than ever disorganized. A thousand more prisoners were captured last night by Field Marshal Haig's forces.

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HEATHERS WON EXPOSITOR CUP

Lahey and Gamble of Heathers Won Out in an Extra End

HARD FOUGHT GAMES

Heather Club May Take All Three Trophies of Tourney

Heather bowlers captured two out of the three trophies in the Scotch Double Tournament yesterday and have a chance to cop the third when the semi-finals and finals for the El Fair cup are played to-day. Lahey and Gamble carried off the first trophy the Expositor cup, in a classic encounter with Ogilvie and Waterous of the Brantford club, winning out only by two shots after an extra end's play had been necessitated by a tie. This cup, thrice won by Heather sinks, now becomes the property of that club. In the consolation finals, Newsome and Caspell, also of the Heathers, defeated Grummett and Campbell of Echo Place after a hard fight.

Upward of two hundred and fifty bowling enthusiasts gathered at the Brantford club last night to witness the finals, between Lahey and Ogilvie. The former skip netted 120 shots in the opening end, Ogilvie then commenced to show form, and gained a lead which was not overcome until the thirteenth end. After the eighteenth end had been played, the score stood 14 all, and in the extra end the Heather rink forged ahead by two shots. The results:—

EXPOSITOR TROPHY.
Semi-Finals.
Ogilvie and Waterous 17, Taylor and Taylor 14.
Lahey and Gamble 15, Gardner and partner 12.

Finals.
Lahey and Gamble 16, Ogilvie and Waterous 14.
Score by Ends.
Lahey, 200 001 040 110 210 011 2-16
Ogilvie 012 110 202 001 002 200 0-14

EL FAIR TROPHY.
Fourth Round.
Paterson and Adams 16, Stone and Ansell 12.
Hagey and Ferguson 12, Carey and McQuillan 7.
Burns and McAdams 16, Inglis and Henderson 14.
Biggar and Harris 19, Porter and Comerford 16.
McPhail and Read 14, Howard and Palmer 10.
Inglis Spence 15, Howell and Malcolm 11.
Robinson and Landymore drew a bye.
Morrison and Cooper 20, Taylor and Taylor 16.
Wiley and Bowyer 15, Bull and Broatch 10.

Fifth Round.
Paterson and Adams 13, Hagey and Ferguson 12.
Burns and McAdams drew a bye.
McPhail and Read 14, Biggar and Harris 12.
Inglis and Spence 16, Robinson and Landymore 14.

BRITISH SUBJECTS IN U. S. MAY ENLIST

Have Choice of British or Canadian Armies for a Time.

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, Sept. 3.—Provost-Marshal General Crowder announced to-day that he had been requested by the British embassy to give notice of the fact that British subjects, including declarants, who registered before July 30, may enlist voluntarily in the British or Canadian army up to and including September 23. Those who registered on August 24 may enlist until September 23 and those who register on September 12 may enlist up to October 12.

General Crowder called attention to the fact that during the period allowed for voluntary enlistment British subjects may apply for exemption to the British ambassador. At the end of the period, however, British subjects in each of these classes may no longer enlist in the British army, but unless exempted by the British ambassador, become liable to service and may claim exemption under the United States selective law.

ROUND UP DRAFT DODGERS IN N. Y.

Drag Net Drawn Round the Metropolis and its Environs.

By Courier Leased Wire
New York, Sept. 3.—Nearly 2,500 Government agents to-day began to ferret out draft evaders in New York City and vicinity under the direction of the Department of Justice. Soon after dawn the police, secret service men, soldiers, sailors and special agents were stationed at railroad terminals, ferry docks, bridges and on the streets and every man appearing to be between 21 and 31 years of age was stopped and asked to show his card. Those unable to produce cards were taken to armories and detained until their cases were acted upon by special boards.

Nearly 650 automobiles were held in readiness to take the men to the armories.

The drive extended to Newark, Paterson, Jersey City, Hoboken and other New Jersey cities as well as in many towns in Westchester county.

SAILORS' FUND.
By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, Sept. 3.—The Provincial Government has given \$100,000 to the fund being raised for merchant sailors' dependents and Toronto Council has voted a sum of \$50,000.

Nearly 650 automobiles were held in readiness to take the men to the armories.

CONSOLATION TROPHY.
Semi-Finals.
Newsome and Caspell 16, Morris and Morris 10.
Grummett and Campbell 13, Miller and Grantham 8.

Finals.
Newsome and Caspell 15, Grummett and Campbell 12.

INCREASE IN SALARY VOTED MAGISTRATE

City Council Expressed Sympathy in Death of Lt. H. D. Livingston.

OTHER MATTERS UP

An increase of \$200 in salary voted to Magistrate Livingston constituted the only business of importance put through at last night's session of the city council. A number of minor matters also came up for consideration and occupied the attention of the council until nearly half past ten, when a remarkably early hour for adjournment was observed. The provisions which the board has always evinced for late sessions.

Resolutions of sympathy were passed to Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, to Aid, and Mrs. Simpson in the uncertainty surrounding the fate of their son and to Lt.-Col. A. B. Cutcliffe in the death of his wife.

New Furnace For City Hall.
The contract for the installation of a new furnace in the city hall was, on the recommendation of the buildings and grounds committee, awarded to the firm of Turnbull and Cutcliffe.

Soft Coal or Not?
Ald. Symons inquired whether the committee had considered the advisability of installing a furnace which would burn soft coal. Ald. Bragg replied in the negative, claiming that soft coal would create too much smoke in the centre of the city. He pointed out that such a new furnace would be required when a new city hall was built.

Mayor MacBride asked the committee to reconsider the question. "In the event of burning soft coal entirely," he pointed out, "they are learning to put up with small annoyances and we must learn to do the same in Canada."

Ald. Bragg, personally, agreed with the mayor, but was unwilling to assume the responsibility.

Ald. Hill pointed out that a soft coal furnace would require a smoke consumer, an added expense which he felt should be avoided.

Ald. Chalcraft was of the same opinion.

Municipal Convention.
Ald. Harp submitted a verbal report on the recent convention of the municipal association in Toronto. He regretted that resolutions, submitted by City Clerk Leonard to lower the salaries of the various municipal officers, and to give municipal representation on police commissions, had been defeated. He also approved action taken by the association to obtain complete control over its streets and highways, considering that Brantford might well take action in the same direction. He regretted that Brantford's representation at the convention had not been larger.

Ald. Clement felt that tenants should be eligible to any municipal office. Ald. Symons, on the other hand, admitted that it would take time to recommend them. He and Ald. Chalcraft, both of whom had taken part in the discussion on the police commission.

Would Submit Referendum.
"The legislature of Ontario has frequently turned down the applications," observed the mayor, "I would suggest that this council take the initiative in submitting a referendum to the public in January, dealing with this question, and that we ask other cities to do likewise. Then we can go back to the legislature with the opinion of the people behind us."

Dealing with control of municipal city's streets, he charged that W. F. Cocksbutt, the local member of parliament, had voted against the bill which would have provided such control.

Ald. Chalcraft suggested that a committee be appointed to wait upon Mr. Cocksbutt in this regard.

Ald. Harley Called to Order.
Ald. Harley rose to speak, but was called to order.

"When a motion is submitted," the Mayor pointed out, "all the aldermen are given an opportunity to speak and then I sum up. You are now assuming the prerogative of summing up my remarks, as you do at almost every meeting."

Board of Works.
The Board of Works reported as follows: Reports of the City Engineer to His Worship the Mayor, dated August 1st, August 2nd and August 3rd, in reference to the purchase

of the property of Mr. N. D. Foulds in the township of Brantford, comprising about six acres about one-half of which is available as a gravel pit, having been received, we recommend that the chairman of the Board of Works, the Mayor and City Engineer be authorized to exercise the option on this property, subject to the city and complete all arrangements for the acquiring of the property.

That the Mayor, chairman of the Board of Works, the Mayor and City Engineer be authorized to exercise the option now held by the city on the property of Patrick Maddigan, adjoining the city yard and complete all arrangements for the acquiring of the property.

Two hydrants will be placed on Wilkes street as requested by the Dominion Steel Products Company.

Construction of several storm sewers was authorized by the Board of Works.

Increase for Magistrate.
Ald. Harp, seconded by Ald. Chalcraft, moved: That owing to the increased cost of living, and the fact that the police magistrate has held his salary for several years, and the duties of the office are ever increasing, it is the pleasure of this Council to increase the stipend of the office \$200 per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1918.

Praise Magistrate's Services.
"The salary Brantford has been paying its magistrate is a crying shame," declared Ald. Hurley, favoring the increase. He pointed out that municipal control of the police force would tend to its demoralization. The present method he felt to be the best, and favored an increase of \$500.

Ald. Chalcraft endorsed Ald. Hurley's remarks as to the efficiency of the magistrate, and declared any criticism of his services groundless.

Ald. Mellen saw no objection to the increase. He pointed out that the out of the city's taxes. The magistrate's office was one of dignity and should be properly remunerated.

Ald. Harp felt that the increase was more than justified.

"I came into this Council with an inherent antagonism to the entire Police Department," observed the Mayor. After serving on the Police Commission, he admitted that the department had many faults, but exonerated the magistrate from any responsibility. He pointed out that the Ontario Legislature fixed magistrates' salaries in proportion to the population of the cities in which they had jurisdiction.

The motion carried.

Resolutions of Sympathy.
On the motion of Ald. Harp, the following resolutions of sympathy were passed:

This Council desire to place on record and tender their sincere expression of sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Livingston in the recent loss they are called upon to bear by the unfortunate death of their son, William and Hugh D. while serving their country on the battlefields of France.

It is with feelings of regret that the Council have learned of the very sudden taking away of the beloved wife of Dr. A. B. Cutcliffe, a valued official of the city, who is now serving his country for the cause of justice, and that the great sympathy of all members of this Council be extended to the bereaved husband and members of his family.

On the motion of Ald. Hill: "That the sympathy of this Council be extended to Ald. Simpson and his wife in the sad news that their son, Lieut. Simpson, is missing."

New Truck for Coal.
The fuel and food committee recommended the purchase of a second Maxwell truck, which was authorized. Ald. Clement explained the need for better transportation and delivery facilities.

"At the same price as the other," inquired Ald. Chalcraft.

"It will cost about \$40 more," replied Ald. Clement.

The Mayor explained that a truck would cost less than carting expenses. "The coal that we will handle will more than pay for both trucks," he stated.

"Why stipulate a Maxwell truck?" queried Ald. Harp.

Ald. Mellen explained that the first truck had been bought at a better price, and it had been decided to get a second of the same kind, to facilitate repair work.

"We may get it very promptly," added the Mayor, expressing that the board of works would next year be prepared to buy a heavier truck. The Mayor stated the situation of the council to the public celebration of the allied victories, to be held to-night. He expressed a wish for more flags, Canadian, British and American, to be flown. Ald. Burrows, Hill, Hurley, Bragg and Clement were appointed a committee in charge.

Those present were Mayor, MacBride, English, Bragg, Hurley, Hill, Symons, Burrows, Clement, Mellen, Chalcraft and Harp.

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PRESSURE IS NOT RELAXING

Localized Infantry Activity on French Front Conceals Real Gains.

MANGIN ADVANCING

By The Courier Leased Wire
With the French Army in France, Sept. 4.—Localization in the activity of the infantry in the past two days has given the appearance of the relinquishment of the pressure on the flying German lines from the Somme. The altered face of the battle is due to change of condition of the ground and tactics, and though the fighting has been confined to comparatively short sectors north of Soissons, north of the line of the Somme, engagements of the utmost importance have been in progress in which the allies have gained advantage. The German line has sacrificed the Germans made to hold them off at these points.

North of Soissons, General Mangin's forces, after three days of furious combats, in which positions were taken and re-taken several times, have pushed forward on the plateau that overlooks the valley of the Ailette behind Chemin des Dames, and from there the etidale of Leon, one of the stoutest pillars in the German secondary line of defence may plainly be seen.

The French and Americans met around Juvigny, the elite of the German army, grenadiers of the Prussian Guard, grided storm battalions and hardy mountain infantrymen. They defeated them decisively taking an enormous death role from their ranks and sending a goodly number of captives to the rear. The Associated Press correspondent saw a column of these prisoners filing over the plateau to the west where white wood crosses over fresh graves marked the scene of other recent defeats. Some were young, but all were sturdy and burly.

The Americans co-operated in the attack on Juvigny with the type of tanks which the French have named shock cars. These engines of war have been called "armored infantry." They have all the suppleness of troops afoot, and they advance readily into the enemy's positions, dealing death with machine guns and from their quick treads and cannon.

One of these cars, manned by a French lieutenant killed 200 Germans before Juvigny. He had first abandoned a damaged tank to take the place of a wounded man in another. His pilot, whose orders were to stay by the disabled car was unable to resist the enthusiasm of the charging troops past his abandoned post and fell in with a platoon of American "armored infantry." The pilot showed them the route and fought with them all afternoon.

"It's good to see how those American fight," the boy said to the correspondent. "We are glad to fight with them. Together we will get the Germans."

Very severe fighting has been going on also north of Novon, along the Mère Rifer and the Canal du Nord and around Neale. After forcing the last fortified centres of resistance around Neale and Chaulnes, the French arrived at this point, confronting natural obstacles which the Germans utilized to best advantage.

The course of the River Somme and the canal running parallel before the front east of Neale offered a double water-line, with marshy ground between. Forging these was so difficult that the odds must be used, and the Germans concentrated artillery and machine gun fire on all the roads, bridges and approaches.

The rivulet Ingou presents the same conditions from Neale to where it flows into the Somme. Further south, in the region of the tunnel, the unfinished part of the Canal du Nord is now full of water. This offered another strong natural obstacle which the enemy utilized to the utmost.

Aided by splendid observations on the heights to the east, a well sustained fire of concealed infantry, supplemented by frequent counter-attacks made the crossing extremely hazardous. But the French succeeded in forcing a crossing of the Ingou between Quilly and Rouy-le-Petit at six o'clock last evening, slipping through the enemy's advanced positions to the edge of the plateau, extending toward Ham, and were attacking Hill 77 at last accounts.

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