

BRITISH ATTACK NORTH OF ANCRE

NOYON'S FALL COMING SOON

New French Attack by Gen. Mangin Threatens the Town BEING OUTFLANKED

French Continue Progress Along Front Between Oise and Aisne

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Aug. 21. — The new French attack by General Mangin on a 25 kilometre front, threatens, according to the latest reports, the fall of Noyon, which slowly is being outflanked.

The attack while lacking the element of surprise, has overcome the carefully prepared positions of the enemy. On his advanced lines the enemy had a formidable array of machine guns, forming a shield for his real line of defense.

The German army has lost its liberty of action, says Colonel Fabry, and this plainly has been brought about by the Entente high command.

The new offensive, it is believed here, will give the French complete control of the valleys of the Oise, Ailette and Aisne in the quadrilateral of Ribecourt, Noyon, Blicancourt and Soissons.

Much territory, filled with strong positions, however, is yet to be won. The strategy of General Mangin in first clearing the enemy's shield of machine guns before the big attack, forces the enemy to rely now on picked divisions.

Further French Progress. Paris, Aug. 21.—French troops continued their advance along the whole front between the Oise and the Aisne this morning. Carlepoint and Cuts have been captured by the French, according to the official statement issued at the war office today.

FORMER GRAND DUKE PAUL IS ARRESTED

Uncle of Late Czar is in Bolshevik Hands at Moscow IS BRITISH CAPTAIN

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—The former Russian Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, says a Moscow despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, has been arrested by the Bolsheviks. He is an uncle of the late Emperor and father of Grand Duke Dmitri Pavlovitch.

SPAN TO USE GERMAN SHIPS FOR ALL SUNK

Lost Tonnage Will be Replaced by Teuton Vessels in Spanish Ports STRONG RETALIATION

San Sebastian, Aug. 21.—Eduardo Dato, the Spanish foreign minister, today denied that Spain had received a note from Germany intimating that a rupture between the two countries was likely.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Spain has informed Germany that because of two serious inroads submarine sinkings made into Spanish shipping, Spain hereafter will use German vessels now in Spanish ports in place of tonnage sunk.

The Spanish Government declares that it will continue to maintain strict neutrality. The statement says that 20 per cent of the Spanish merchant marine has been sunk and more than 100 Spanish sailors killed.

The cabinet statement, which is transmitted by Madrid by the Havas Agency, says: "In the course of the recent meeting at Madrid, the government considered the international situation."

OVER THE TOP AT EARLY HOUR; PROGRESS IS SATISFACTORY

Haig's Forces Renew the Offensive on Front North of Ancre FIFTEEN-MILE FRONT

London, Aug. 21.—Bulletin.—An attack on a wide front north of the Ancre river was launched by the British forces this morning, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig today.

Satisfactory progress is being made, the statement adds. Tuesday afternoon the British threw back strong German attacks against the new British positions south and north of the Scarpe.

The statement reads: We attacked at 4.55 o'clock this morning on a wide front north of the Ancre river. Our troops are reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Yesterday afternoon strong hostile attacks accompanied by heavy bombardments against our new positions south and north of the Scarpe were completely repulsed.

While the width of the attacking front is not clearly defined, a wide front probably would include a line from the Ancre to the Scarpe, about 15 miles.

The battle front from north of the Ancre to north of Lens has not seen as great a change as other sectors between Ypres and Rheims since the beginning of the German offensive on March 21.



THE LATEST ALLIED GAINS IN FRANCE. The shaded area in this map represents the latest French gains.

FOE CAN'T TRUST MEN OF ALSACE-LORRAINE

Troops From These Provinces Now in Fight Against the French For First Time—Teutons Fear the Outcome.

CANADIAN TRAWLER IS SEIZED BY SUBMARINE

Paris, Aug. 21.—The German command is faced by a more or less serious difficulty as a result of the presence on the western front of divisions containing tens of thousands of soldiers from Alsace-Lorraine, who up to this time never have been employed in active fighting against the French.

FINAL BREACH BETWEEN RUSS PARTIES IMMINENT

Fifth Soviet Congress at Moscow Marked by Dissensions and Uproarious Scenes; Feeling is Strong Against Germany

London, Aug. 21.—A final breach between the two revolutionary parties in Russia was manifested from the opening of the fifth congress at Moscow early in July, according to a number of belated Reuter despatches, covering happenings in Russia during the first half of July.

THREE TOWNS TAKEN BY BYNG'S ARMY IN FIRST HOUR OF DRIVE

Smash Launched on Front of Over Eight Miles Nets Early Gains For Attacking British Forces; Towns, Guns and Prisoners are Captured

London, Aug. 21.—Bulletin.—British forces have captured Courcelles, Achiet-Petit and have reached Moyenville and Beaucourt-sur-Ancre in their drive which began this morning north of the Ancre river, according to advices from the front.

EIGHT AND A HALF MILES. The British attack this morning was between Moyenville and Beaucourt-sur-Ancre, a distance of about eight and a half miles. It is reported that the British have advanced from two to three miles along this front.

The attack of the British this morning was made without artillery preparation. It was completely successful. The attack was made by the British Third Army, under General Byng.

ENEMY WITHDRAWING

British Headquarters in France, Aug. 21.—By the Associated Press.—Field Marshal Haig this morning launched an offensive on a front of about 10,000 yards.

GUNS AND PRISONERS TAKEN

In the first hour of the offensive, the British troops captured the towns of Ablaineville, Beaucourt and Moyenville.

The British attacked on a ten-mile front between Arras and Albert. The attack is extended from the Ancre river at Beaucourt to just north of Moyenville.

Some German field guns and 200 prisoners had been taken by the British up to an early hour.

MIST AIDED ATTACKERS

London, Aug. 21.—After capturing Achiet-le-Petit, the British troops advanced another mile and a half to the east and reached Achiet-le-Grand.

All the German outposts and positions along the important Crucicure Ridge, between Koudeket and the Locre Hospice, have been attacked by the British. The result so far is not known. The front is in the Lys salient.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Toronto, Aug. 21.—Showers are reported in the Lake Superior district, otherwise the weather in Canada remains fine.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. The 24th of AUGUST is the LAST DAY upon which PARDON IS GRANTED to those who are deserters or who have failed to report to the Military authorities. THE EXTREME PENALTY OF THE LAW will be visited upon defaulters AFTER THAT DATE.

# NORFOLK NEWS

## FARMERETTES IN DIFFICULTY

**Agricultural Representative at Simcoe Not to be Found**

### OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, Aug. 21.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—Does anyone know where the agricultural representative of the office staff has gone? Farmerettes from Toronto and other distant points have been patrolling the streets and watching about the office door in quest of certificates for transportation home. And these outside farmerettes as well as our local force, have given a good account of themselves. It is generally agreed that they have done their best. The Dominion Cannery whistle was calling again yesterday for help to string beans. Drop in there ladies till that office door opens. They say it's a pleasant place to work.

**The Fuel Problem.**  
Where are we at with this gas, wood and coal question? Town farmers have hauled their winter supply of coal back among the tall chimneys whence Hamilton, Brantford and Stratford will get wood, hauled over the same sidelines and transported over the railways. The special committee of the Council met last night to discuss the matter and made some progress.

**The Parking of Cars.**  
Monday evening the police committee deliberated on the question of designating portions of streets for the parking of cars and will be ready to report at the next meeting of Council.

**Captain J. Jacques Dangerously Ill.**  
Mrs. J. Jacques received last night a third cable concerning the critical condition of her husband, Capt. J. Jacques, of the Army Veterinary Corps, who is in No. 18 Hospital at Alexandria, Egypt.

The first received on July 21st, read: "Ill of malarial." The next, on August 6th, "dangerously ill, enteric fever."

That received yesterday was dated Aug. 17th, and was a repetition of the second. Captain Jacques had therefore been down over four weeks before the last message was sent.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—A total of 656 names appears in the morning and noon casualty lists issued by the Canadian Record Office today.

In the morning list three Canadian soldiers are reported dead of wounds, one gassed, 373 wounded and one ill.

In the noon list 49 Canadians are reported killed in action, 35 died of wounds, 3 missing and 142 wounded. The names follow:

- Infantry—Wounded:** J. Dryden Tansey; M. Rodgers, Nelles Corner; A. H. Smith, Hamilton; L. R. Sinclair, Sarisa; B. Giddings, Mill Height; T. F. Bell, Goderich; J. M. Oonkie, Beamsville; H. P. Danard, Kemble; H. A. Dalmer, Nagsara Falls; H. A. Davidson, Hamilton; F. W. Scott, Stratford; S. B. Robertson, Milton West; G. L. Johnson, Oxford; F. J. Simmons, Hensall; L. W. Longhurst, Galt; J. C. Thomson, Toronto; J. Taylor, Goderich; E. A. V. Rice, Kitchener; W. J. Merithew, St. Catharines; A. Moses, London; E. P. McArthur, Hensall; J. A. Lynch, Hagersville; F. Warren, Mount Brydges; H. R. Wickham, Windsor; F. W. Barr, Ford.
- Killed in action—**127,223 J.G. Benbow, Brussels; Lieut. R. M. Knowles, Dundas; Lieut. E. A. Langford, London; 18,288 P. Arthur, Campbellford; 822,547 P. R. Utting, Woodstock; 403,322 H. T. Warner, Ingersoll; 850,312 J. Tiffney, Thorro; 838,620 H. M. Phillips, Rock Mills; 675,620 R. M. Matague, Drumbo.

## QUEBEC BRIDGE TO BE TESTED TODAY

**Final Trial Before Structure is Taken Over by the Government**

Quebec, Aug. 21.—The final test of the Quebec Bridge before it is accepted by the Government will take place this afternoon. The trial will place the immense structure over which trains have been running since early last winter is now complete in every detail and the trial to which it will be put to-day will fully try out the stability of the structure.

Two trains composed of fifty five cars each loaded to capacity and each hauled by two of the heaviest locomotives in the service of the Canadian Government Railway will sweep out on the bridge. The combined weight of both will be allowed to rest simultaneously on the central span which is 1,600 feet in length.

If the bridge withstands this great test it will probably be accepted immediately by the government.

More than 500 members of the Depot Battalion at Winnipeg have made application to aid in the harvest.

Twenty-eight sections of good hay land was burned over near Gleichen, Alta., last week by prairie fires. Mrs. Elizabeth Schlegel, of Ponlar Bluff, Me., died suddenly after crossing from heart failure, after crossing the river to visit friends.

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**Odd Ends of News**  
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Business interests having occasion to haul freight to or from the L. E. & N. threaten to ship by the other road if the eastern approach to the crop bridge, which has for some days been in a dangerous condition, is not repaired.

Spring wheat grown from government supplied wheat is reported to be yielding a good average return. The crop has for some years been practically abandoned as a cereal crop, for many years. The entire fall wheat yield will amount to little more than enough for the coming seeding, for which already considerable plowing and cultivation is under way.

Notwithstanding all complaint about shortage of farm help, a good acreage was sown, hay has been well taken care of and the oats and wheat all garnered, and there is no pronounced cry for help on the farm for the fall work.

Thrashing proceeds as usual. The men who have complained most about shortage of farm help are those who have been most away from their farms.

Reports come to hand that an attempt is to be made at Cayuga to stir up the farming community against the government, although a speaker at last week's meeting here admitted that the farmers had got pretty well all that they asked for.

Set. Bentley, who was before awarded the Military Medal, and previously wounded, has been again reported wounded in the left leg and abdomen. F. L. Billington of Vittoria, and Ber Simons, are also among those listed.

**SAVE THESE BEANS.**  
Thousands of pounds of green beans will spoil unless Simcoeans turn out this evening and to-morrow to assist in stringing. This is a war time emergency. Let Simcoeans string to the occasion. Hold to-morrow afternoon's picnic at the factory. Be proud enough to help in this emergency.

## GLADIATORS IN WARTIME.

A Contrast That Must Interest People of Canada.

Wellington's dictum that the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton is an epigrammatic way of expressing the general knowledge that a training in athletic sports is calculated to fit a man for the dangers and hardships of war. British casualty lists are ginned and strided with the names of fallen officers who in time of peace distinguished themselves in the football field, the cricket crease, on the river and at polo, and in a dozen other outdoor sports. It may be that the deep-chested athlete has shown no greater bravery than the puny clerk, but he has at any rate lived up to the best traditions of British sportsmanship and manhood and has played the great game as gallantly and as modestly as he played his boyish games before the war.

What is true of British sportsmen and athletes has been equally true of Canadian and Australian athletes. Here in Canada, the great national game, lacrosse, has almost ceased to exist on account of the war. The casualty lists have contained the names of many well known lacrosse players, both amateurs and professionals, and the figures presented at lacrosse conventions indicate that the majority of the active players have long since been in khaki. A great many American athletes from all branches of amateur sport have already gone to France, and it is because of the striking contrast to what English-speaking athletes in general have done that attention is directed to the part played by professional baseball players in the United States.

Those of them who have been conscripted have no option but to go, but those who fear they may yet have to enlist are taking precautions that do more credit to their agency than to their patriotism. Many of them have found a haven in shipbuilding. If engaged as shipbuilders they will be exempt from the next draft, or so, at any rate, they believe, and they are as busy as so many Noths in seeking employment as shipbuilders. The job does not pay as well as baseball, but better than soldiering, and is much safer. When the war is over these heroes of the diamond expect to return to the ball parks with whole hides and once more prance and pose before the American public. In this they probably miscalculate. They will find that there is no longer a desire on the part of the American people to contribute to the support of athletes who in time of peace were considered the very gladiators of the country, but who, when war broke out, showed nothing but a determination not to expose themselves to danger.

## BLAZE IN ALBERTA.

By Courier Leased Wire

Edmonton, Alta. Aug. 21.—A telegram from Wetnam, thirty miles west of this city, says the King George Hotel and the drug store and ice cream parlour were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. R. C. Kirkpatrick, station agent, was badly cut on one arm through smashing the windows of a train in which he thought his son was sleeping. The fire started in the chimney of the drug store.

## To Deal Severely With Delinquents

**Standing Court - Martial With Full Powers is Established**

**WILL SPEED UP WORK**

**Considered Necessary Owing to Increasing Number of Offenders**

Toronto, Aug. 21.—To facilitate the work of dealing with conscientious objectors and offenders against military law, Ottawa has decided to form a permanent court-martial for this military district. The president of the court will have the right to hold court-martial at any convenient place in the district, and will name the date for all assemblies. The establishment of this body has been considered advisable owing to the increasing number of offenders, and in order that a great deal of unnecessary work may be eliminated. Formerly, when a soldier was to be tried by court-martial, a special assembly had to be formed, which action caused a certain amount of delay before proceedings were undertaken. This has been omitted by the appointment of the permanent tribunal and a number of waiting members, so that court can be assembled with the least possible delay and the necessity of making fresh appointments will be avoided.

As the permanent court-martial will have full powers, and can impose any punishment it deems advisable, its establishment is an indication that the government intends to deal severely in the future with soldiers who refuse to obey the orders of their superior officers, or those of the military authorities in general, and that strict discipline will be instilled into the ranks. The order authorizing the formation of the new tribunal arrived at military headquarters yesterday from Major-General E. C. Ashton, adjutant-general. The members are: President, Lt.-Col. A. J. McCauland, who went overseas with the 74th Battalion and is now with the 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C.O.R.; Major C. E. B. Begg, 1st Depot Battalion, 2nd C.O.R.; Major A. A. Mackenzie, 1st Depot Battalion, 1st C.O.R.; and Major C. S.

Peto, M.C., 1st Depot Battalion, 1st C.O.R. The waiting members are: Capt. M. W. Wallace, Overseas Training Company of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps, and Capt. A. B. Lindsay, 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C.O.R.; Lieut.-Col. J. A. MacDonald, Judge-Advocate and Lt. R. H. Sloane, prosecutor.

**Under Old System**  
Probably the last case to be tried under the old system will be that of Pte. John E. Plant, who will shortly be arraigned at Camp Niagara before the following tribunal: President, Lieut.-Col. B. H. Belsion, 1st Depot Battalion, 2nd C.O.R.; Major C. E. B. Begg, Major G. S. Pote, Capt. M. W. Wallace, Capt. W. H. S. Richardson and Capt. A. B. Lindsay, waiting member, Lieut.-Col. J. A. MacDonald is Judge-Advocate and Lieut.-R. H. Sloane, prosecutor.

The Roman Catholics of Canada are accomplishing much in welfare work for the soldiers of the Dominion serving in Europe, according to a report received by the Knights of Columbus Committee on War Activities. Eight hut chapels or recreation rooms are now being conducted in England, while two huts and a number of tents are maintained in France. Others are to be erected without delay. A large amount of church supplies have been issued to chaplains to aid soldiers. Comforts and recreation are being provided for the men.

**Seventh Son-Goes to Front.**  
Mrs. John Jowsey, of Aylmer, has just sent her seventh son to the front. Six of her boys enlisted early in the war. One has been killed in action and two others are wounded.

**Survives Shock of 2,400 Volts.**  
William J. Hindin, a Peterborough electrician, recently survived a shock of 2,400 volts and is to-day none the worse for an adventure which would commonly be regarded as necessarily fatal.

## U-Boat Officer Attended New York Theatre

**Sub Raiders Believed to Have Landed Men in U.S.**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Nantucket, Mass., Aug. 21.—A story indicating that an officer of one of the German submarines operating off the American coast, may have attended a New York theatre on the night of August 8 was disclosed yesterday by the wife of a well known New York playwright and prominent member of the summer colony here. She was among those who rendered assistance to the fishermen brought to the Island August 11, after a submarine had destroyed their vessels the previous day off Georges Banks.

**HAD THEATRE CHECKS**  
One of the fishermen, a member of the crew of the Lena A., told her, she said, that he was questioned by the German petty officer who boarded the schooner. During the conversation they talked of New York and the fishermen asked the German if he had ever been there. The officer, he said, smiled and took from his pocket two seat checks for a Broadway Theatre, dated Thursday evening, August 8, two days before the attacking on the fishing fleet.

**MEN LANDED**  
In telling of the incident to-day the women explained that in the excitement of the moment the story had slipped her mind until it was disclosed by public dispatches from Washington that the raiders were believed to have landed men on these shores. Her story was corroborated by another prominent resident of the island, who also interviewed the fishermen.

**JERSEY CITY HERE.**  
Arrangements have been made for a game between Jersey City and the local semi-pros on Friday night. The Jersey City team is one of the fastest in the league and the game promises to be a good one.

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**RELIEF SHIP MINED.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Christiania, Norway, Aug. 21.—The Dutch steamer Gasconier, operated by the Belgian relief committee and en route from New York to Rotterdam with flour, struck a mine in the North Sea, caught fire, and sank. Six lives were lost. A guardship took the survivors to Haugesund, on the west coast of Norway. The Gasconier is listed as a Belgian steamer, but was formerly under the Dutch flag and at that time bore the name of Fruithandel. She was built at West Hartlepool, England, in 1906 and was 320 feet long with a beam of 47 feet and a depth of 22 feet. She was owned by the Lloyd Royal Belge of Antwerp.

Sixteen thousand troops from all parts of Canada have arrived in Britain.

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If it is not defensible to hoard food or fuel in these war times, neither is it patriotic to store away or to relegate to the junk heap used-but-useful articles which may be urgently needed by many people who would find it hard to purchase them at first hand. Don't permit any useful article you own to be a Slacker. If you cannot use it, sell it to somebody who can—and invest the money you realize from its sale in war bonds.

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Hereafter no gold lace, gold embroidery or gold thread can be worn by any civilian in Great Britain. This is the order of the Board of Trade.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Wilford Clarence Sackrider, late of the City of Brantford in the County of Brant, Machinist, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustee Act, R. S. O. 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Wilford Clarence Sackrider who died on or about the nineteenth day of July, 1918, at the Township of Brantford, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to The Trustee and Guarantors Company, Limited, 114 Dalhousie Street, Brantford, Ontario, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames addresses and descriptions the full particulars in writing of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

MANITOBA PATRIOTIC FUND shows receipts of \$349,331.79, and disbursements of \$143,609. June receipts were \$357,982.08, and disbursements were \$133,518.41.

THROUGH CONSERVATION CANADA has saved in the past year, 75,000,000 pounds of meat and 240,000 barrels of flour, all of which has been shipped to the allies.

NINE MILES By Courier Leased Wire. London, Aug. 21. Canadian Press dispatch from Reuter's Limited - Reuter's correspondent writes the British forces in France reports that General Byng's army this morning launched an attack on a front of nine miles between Arras, Compiègne and Beaumont-sur-Aire. The enemy was completely surprised. It was stated by the correspondent that Courcelles was captured and the Achiet-le-Petit had also been taken. The German front lines.

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AERIAL WARFARE

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Aug. 21. - Aerial operations by air forces attached to the British navy during the period between August 15 and 18 are shown to have been very extensive in an official report issued today by the Admiralty. The statement reads: "During the period from August 15 to August 18 inclusive, royal air force contingents working with the navy have bombed the following military objectives:

"Wobegon works at Zebrugge, the docks at Brugge, batteries at Westende, the Ostend docks and airbases at Zebrugge, Aertrycke and Middelkerke, the Pascheendael canal, the ammunition dumps at St. Zeddis, Middelkerke, Leffinghe, and the Brugge canal and enemy shipping.

Between 15 and 16 tons of bombs were dropped and good results were obtained. Reconnaissance, photographic and anti-submarine patrols have been maintained. During the course of these operations mine enemy machines have been destroyed and eight driven down out of control. We have lost four machines, one of which landed in Holland and three officers have been wounded. In home waters during the same period anti-submarine, convoy and hostile aircraft patrols have been maintained by seaplanes, airplanes and airships. Submarines have been sighted and attacked and mines located and destroyed.

NEWS NOTES

Flight Lieut. Wallace Isaac of Hamilton township was killed in action.

Edward Mulhern of Raleigh township was crushed to death under a separator.

The law respecting defaulters will be rigorously enforced, the Government announces.

A clergyman in Glenburnie district threatens to take action against cheese makers for making cheese on the Sabbath.

Crop prospects in Eastern Saskatchewan have improved 25 per cent. in the last two weeks, while ripening has been retarded to some extent.

A man at Havanna, Alta., to avoid military service, ran away with another man's wife and three children, passing himself off as a married man.

In the death of Captain John Douglas, 85, Tara loses one of its oldest citizens. He migrated to Canada from Scotland when 18 years of age.

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AN ACT OF LOVE. The editor of American Magazine asked Private Peat one day to tell him the most tender, gentle thing he ever knew a soldier to do. He answered: "After the first attack at Ypres, in April, 1915, I was knocked out for a while and was in the clearing station at Merville. One day when I was lying there on a stretcher a poor, miserable soldier came in. He was covered with mud and blood. He was minus his overcoat and his tunic was torn by shrapnel. He was groaning to the bone, for it was raining, and he was shivering with cold and pain. The nurse hurried to him and asked him what had become of his overcoat. 'Oh, he was killed back there, and he looked so cold, lying there in the rain, I took off my coat and put it over him.'"

Getting Ready. In some sections of the West, the toothbrush is said to be rather a scarce commodity, as witness the experience of a boarder out there once upon a time. The boarder and his wife had accepted the boarder at \$4 a week. Just before his first meal the visitor overheard this scrap of conversation between the couple. "I'm afraid we ain't going to make much out of this fellow at \$4," the mistress sighed. "I allow that was purty good pay," replied the host. "Well, it would be ordinarily the mistress admitted, "but Tommy jest went upstairs to tell him dinner was ready, an' found him sharpenin' his teeth."

Hiding in the Woods. Rumors persist that there are hiding in the forests of Northern Maine hundreds, if not thousands, of Canadians, who are either too proud or too timid to fight for their country. Some of these are from the Province of Quebec, a few are said to have come from the Maritime Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The fact that one of the big lumbering concerns was not obliged to come to Canada for its log drivers this spring indicates that a new source of labor supply has suddenly been developed.

"Starve the Cities." Charles Stafford, a Yarmouth farmer, recently made the statement that he was not satisfied with the amendment to the Military Service Act, and he believed the farmers should take down their rifles, and starve the city people and the Government out.

Visit the new North Ward Meat Market at 143 William street. Fresh and cured meats.

SUGAR FOR CANNING SEASON. Sufficient Supply Will Be Available. If Economies Are Exercised.

The sugar situation so far as Canada is concerned in the light of the hands of the public itself. Transportation conditions have been bad, but with the restrictions which have been imposed by the Canada Food Board on bakers, confectioners, eating places, candy manufacturers and on private households, so far as the use of cane sugar in icings on cakes and the making of candy for private consumption is concerned, a very large saving will be effected. If this saving is increased by all possible economies in private households and by curtailed consumption of candy, it is certain that there will be a sufficient supply of sugar for the canning and preserving season. The Food Board has been successful recently in securing ships to carry raw sugar to Canada and these supplies have definitely improved the situation. With continued care, there is now no danger of anything in the nature of a sugar famine and, if the public will do its share, there will be no shortage for the canning and preserving season. Continued economies are necessary, however, until the Food Board's regulations must be strictly observed.

The International Sugar Commission of New York and the Royal Commission of London, working in co-operation, virtually control the raw sugar of the world. The International Sugar Commission allocated to Canada an additional 70,000 tons against 400,000 tons last year. Our exports of refined sugar last year amounted to about 55,000, so that the net shortage for Canadian consumption is about 230,000 tons, or approximately six per cent. The International Sugar Commission, however, expected to be able to locate an additional 70,000 tons to Canada, which would have given us a net surplus over last year of 45,000 tons. Transportation difficulties became unexpectedly acute and many receipts in Canada fell far below schedule. Arrangements were almost completed for ships to bring raw sugar direct to Canada, but these had to be dropped because of transportation difficulties made necessary by the Canada Food Board. They will have the effect of building up a reserve stock for canning and preserving period. To accomplish this to the extent that is desired, so that no part of our fruit or stock Yards this morning was weaker and lighter rather slow, prices remained about steady.

The hog market was unsettled and prices showed an advance of about 25 to 50 cents. Sheep and lambs were firmer. Calves also were firmer. Receipts, 699 cattle, 188 calves, 1148 hogs and 705 sheep. Export cattle, choice, \$14 to \$15; medium \$13.75 to \$14; bulls \$10 to \$10.50; butcher cattle, choice, \$10 to \$10.75; medium, \$7.75 to \$8.75; common \$7 to \$7.75; butcher cows, choice, \$8.50 to \$10; medium, \$7.75 to \$8.50; canners \$5.50 to \$6.50; \$6.75 to \$7.75; feeding steers \$8.25 to \$8.75; stocker choice, \$8 to \$8.25; light \$6.50 to \$7; milkers, choice \$7 to \$12.00; springers, choice \$8.00 to \$13.00; sheep, \$14 to \$15; bucks and ewes \$6 to \$10; lambs \$20.50 to \$21.50; hoes, fed and watered, \$19.50 to \$20; f.o.b. \$18.50 to \$19; calves, choice veal, \$16 to \$17.50.

GOES BACK TO ORIENT. With the close of its last session the Toronto University loses one of its picturesque figures among its students. Miss Mary Sakamoto, of Tomioka, Japan, who for two years has been a student in Household Science. She has just completed the one-year teachers' course, which includes physics, botany, chemistry, methods of teaching and so forth. Miss Sakamoto intends teaching household science to her countrywomen when she returns home, and will be the pioneer in this work in Japan. It is quite probable, however, that she will spend this winter in New York taking a course in the Y.W.C.A. Secretaries' Training School there.

During her student days in Toronto Miss Sakamoto has become very popular with her class mates and taken part in the social and athletic activities at Annesley Hall, where she has been in residence.

MARKETS

Butter ..... 0 50 to 0 60  
Eggs ..... 0 48 to 0 50  
Cherries ..... 0 10 to 0 15  
Raspberries ..... 0 25 to 0 30  
Black Currants ..... 0 30 to 0 40  
Honey, 5 lb pail ..... 1 25

Grain  
Hay, per ton ..... \$11 00 to \$12 00  
Oats ..... 1 20 to 1 30  
Eye ..... 1 40 to 1 50  
Straw, baled ..... 5 00 to 7 00  
Wheat ..... 2 10 to 2 15  
Barley ..... 1 00 to 1 10

Beans, quart ..... 0 00 to 0 5  
Beans, peck ..... 0 00 to 0 30  
Cabbage, doz ..... 0 90 to 1 50  
Cabbage, head ..... 0 10 to 0 20  
Carrots, basket ..... 0 00 to 0 35  
Onions, peck ..... 0 00 to 0 40  
Celery, 2 for ..... 0 25 to 0 15  
Fennel, basket ..... 0 00 to 0 15  
Potatoes, per bushel ..... 0 10 to 1 60  
Potatoes, basket ..... 0 45 to 0 50  
Turnips, bushel ..... 0 40 to 0 50  
Lettuce, bunch, 2 for 15 ..... 0 08  
Cauliflower, doz., 0 25 to 0 15  
Asparagus, bunch, ..... 3 for 25  
Green peas, quart ..... 12 1-2c  
New beets, bunch, 10c. 3 for 25c  
Cucumbers, peck ..... 0 00 to 0 60  
Pumpkins ..... 0 10 to 0 20  
Corn, dozen ..... 0 00 to 0 25  
Egg plant ..... 0 25 to 0 00  
Green peppers, large basket ..... 0 75 to 0 00  
Cauliflower, doz ..... 0 10 to 12 1-2  
Tomatoes, large basket ..... 0 50 to 0 00  
Apples, basket ..... 0 25 to 0 40

Fish  
Haddock, steak, lb. .... 30  
Eggs, per doz ..... 10  
Salmon trout, lb. .... 30  
Salmon, sea ..... 30  
Mixed fish ..... 10  
Herring, fresh, lb. .... 15

Meats  
Dry salt pork, lb. .... 35  
Fresh pork carcasses, 0 31 to 0 34  
Bacon, back trimm. .... 35 to 50  
Bacon, back ..... 45 to 48  
Beef, boiling, lb. .... 25 to 30  
Beef, roast, lb. .... 25 to 30  
Beef, steak ..... 30 to 40  
Chickens, dressed ..... 1 60 to 1 95  
Chickens, per lb. .... 0 00 to 0 35

TORONTO MARKETS

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BUFFALO MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire. East Buffalo, Aug. 21. - Cattle - Receipts, 100; steady; \$7 to \$19.

Hogs - Receipts, 800; strong; heavy, \$20.50 to \$20.75; mixed and yorkers, \$20.85 to \$20.90; light yorkers, \$20 to \$20.50; stags, \$12 to \$15; roughs, \$17.25 to \$17.75; pigs, \$20.

Sheep and lambs - Receipts, 200; steady; lambs, \$10 to \$13, a few \$18 1/2; others unchanged.

THE GERMAN TALENT

"At last my dream of freedom has come true and it does not seem right that I should have a German head on my heels all day long. Never allow any one who is tainted with one drop of German blood to speak to you or me. It is beautiful here and the people are very kind and friendly. I am quite happy. Love to all."

Freed from Germany after three years of such imprisonment as is known to other lands only from reading between the lines of scant messages sent by the victims. Etc. Percy A. Dunbar, 15th Battalion, in these words writes to Mrs. Scanlon in Toronto from Fort FFI, the Hague, Holland. The writer is a second cousin of the late James J. Hill, the American railroad king.

Etc. Dunbar went overseas, in 1914 with the 48th Highlanders, since known as the 15th Battalion, and was taken prisoner at St. Julien along with many of his comrades in April of the next year. He was in prison camp until sent over the Netherlands border.

The Bolsheviks are reported to have blown up the tunnel at Lake Barkal, on the Siberian railway. All strangers have been ordered to leave Salzburg, Austria, the one-time famous tourist and health resort, owing to the scarcity of food.

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NOTES AND COMMENT
The Kingston general hospital has just received a bequest of \$100,000. The lists are still open for someone to perform a like kindness for the Brantford ditto.
Ontario field crops this season are evidently going to make very close to a record, and with prices where they are the farming community will be able to give mortgages another jolt.

THE SITUATION.
Foch manifestly believes in the plan of keeping at the foe and following the successful French onslaught. On Tuesday, word comes over the Courier leased wire that the British this morning also launched an attack on a large scale. These constant thrusts rob the enemy of any time to recuperate and the results are certainly most gratifying.
General Mangin in the operations of yesterday swept through the German positions to a depth of two and a half miles between the Oise and the Aisne and captured many villages, together with eight thousand prisoners. The Germans poured in several fresh divisions in an effort to stem the tide, but without avail.

A dispatch announces that "there has been hot work in the neighborhood of Chilly." That being the case how long would the latter remain that?
Those Chicago barbers who are talking of charging a dollar for a haircut must wait to leave a lot of money for their own heirs.
It is a pretty safe wager that German agents have been at the bottom of much of the riot trouble in Japan.
The Newark News figures it that "the Germans on this occasion seem to be more advanced against than advancing."



PRINCE VISITS HISTORIC JAPANESE SPOT.
Prince Arthur of Connaught, accompanied by Marquis Inouye, formerly ambassador for England, on his way to Gen. Nogai's front. The patch of straw matting was laid for the occasion.

SEVEN LOCAL MEN KILLED

Heaviest Casualty List of Entire War Hits Brantford Today
125th MEN IN FIGHT
Killed in Action.
Gunner John Oleschorn, 52 Richardson street.
Pte. Gordon M. Spence, 103 1/2 Dalhousie street.
Pte. George Davies, 11 Mintern street.
Pte. Sydney Smith, 24 Edward street.
Pte. Henry Eastman, 180 Dalhousie street.
Pte. Wm. Henry Dick, 267 Nelson street.
Pte. Bertram Wall, 56 Alford street.
Lieut. Everett Langford, London.
Pte. Will Axtan, 247 West Mill street.
Pte. Hiram Hill.
Wounded.
Pte. William Coubrough, 11 Rose street.
Gunner Eric Wright, 176 Nelson street.
Gunner George Edwards, Onondaga.
Pte. E. Russell, Hartford.
Pte. B. A. Russell, Onondaga.
Pte. W. L. Standon, 286 Darling street.
Pte. S. Buckley.
Pte. McAllister, 262 West Mill street.
Pte. E. C. Luscombe, 282 West Mill street.
Sergeant C. F. Smith, 5 Dundas street.

THE WIFE

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

CHAPTER IV
A Trip to New York.
Ruth Madden was not a beautiful girl, as many consider beauty; her features were too irregular. She was tall and graceful with reddish hair (Brian called it Titian) and a face sparkling with intelligence and animation.
While Ruth's education had been almost entirely conducted at home, she was better equipped than most girls. She spoke French and Italian fluently, was thorough conversant with the history and literature of her own country as well as of other countries, and was almost an authority on the textures and geographies used in famous buildings, as well as the architecture of different periods—a different education, yet a practical one in many ways.

Ruth also rode and danced, she drove her own car, and could, if necessary, play a tire. But she knew absolutely nothing of housework and less than nothing of economy.
It would have been better if I had sent her to boarding school, perhaps," he said to himself. "I had sent her to boarding school, perhaps," he said to himself. "I had sent her to boarding school, perhaps," he said to himself.

Years of experience in doing such things, washed carefully between her hands; and one or two street scenes which, while plain, were of the finest material, the most fashionable cut, things very but of place, all of them, for the wife of a poor man.
An Unvoiced Prediction
It was like Mrs. Clayborne to allow Ruth to do as she pleased about her clothes. She would not scrimp the child, nor meddle in any way with what she spent. She had not, since Ruth was eighteen, and she had given her permission to buy what she pleased. Up to the last minute she would pamper and indulge her. Then, if it did not get along, her return to her, she gave it no expression, not even to old Rachel who beamed her young mistress' leaving. "Dis house'll be lak the grave when she is done gone," she said, "wid out no young thing lak her in it."

TO THE PUBLIC

In order to assist the Canada Food Board in the conservation of Food for the Allies, and to save money for our customers The Royal Cafe has introduced a Combination Menu, with all summer delicacies, at special prices—see our new menu cards and prices.
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Special Combination Meal Tickets for Sale. Good for meals at any time.

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White shoe buffing
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

THE NEW MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

Papers of all shades of opinion are united in the belief that Rev. Dr. Cody, the new minister of education in Ontario, possesses exceptional qualifications for the post, and should most emphatically make good. Here was a case in which the office sought the man, and it is well known that his acceptance involved a great personal sacrifice, for his heart was in his church work, and he had no personal ambition to enter the legislative arena, with its many trials and tribulations. During the course of a speech which he made after his endorsement at the polls on Tuesday, he said:

"It is all right to talk of making the world safe for democracy, but it is also necessary to make democracy safe and efficient in the world by education. Unless democracy is intelligent and honest and interested and not indifferent and apathetic to its powers and privileges, democracy will not be safe for the world. It is because I believe education plays so large a part in the making of democracy safe and efficient that I feel honored at being elected to-day."

"I am here in this position to serve the whole state, and the cause of the returned soldier and the real interests of legitimate labor will not be less faithfully served by myself than they would have been served by anybody else."

There is undoubtedly a great work ahead of the new minister. The Ontario school system as it exists at present carries an altogether too great range of subjects at the expense of the fundamentals. A sound and solid grounding in the work while things is worth a very great deal more than a lot of ornate stuff of no practical value. Then there is the matter of the salaries for school teachers. In country districts especially they are altogether inadequate. There is nothing of more importance to the community and the state than the proper upbringing of the boys and girls; and they and their future are worthy of the best possible training. Yet teaching is today the poorest paid of any calling with an average in a vast majority of districts of not more than twelve dollars a week. Another thing to which correction should be applied is the long vacations, particularly in summer.

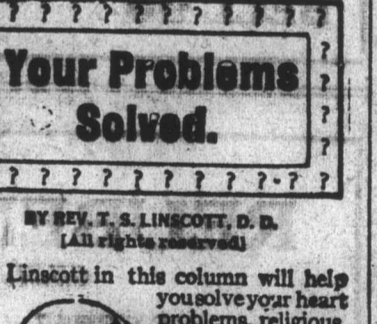
A couple of months in every year in the latter respect is altogether too long a period, and constitutes a break in the continuity of teaching which is most pernicious.

MONTECAL POSTERS ANGRY

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Aug. 21.—Local postmen are no more satisfied with the award of the government as to their pay than are their colleagues in Toronto. They object to extra pay being given the Western men, contending that war conditions have raised prices throughout the country, and that the eastern men have experienced a greater increase in the cost of living than their western counterparts. A strong delegation will be sent to the postmen's convention in Hamilton.

Your Problems Solved.

Dr. Lincott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you. Personal answers is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.



"After Truth"—Here are your questions and my answers: 1. "Is it a lie to say not at home when you are?" Yes. 2. "Is it wrong to send your maid to answer the door and have her say, 'Mrs. Black is not at home, when she is?' It is wrong. 3. "Under what conditions, if any, is it not wrong to tell a lie?" A lie is always wrong, but be careful to understand what a lie is. See a modern unabridged dictionary. To tell a person what is not so, to his injury, or when he has a right in law, or words to know the truth, is a lie. To withhold the truth when a person has no right to know it, or when it would be injurious to him, is not necessarily a lie. 4. "Are not some lies more sinful than others?" I think they are. 5. "Is it wrong to say what is not true to another, regarding some trivial affair, and afterwards disavow the party?" It is not necessarily wrong; it may be said in fun, or by irony, or hyperbole or banter, or some other innocent camouflage.

PENSION TO BE GIVE OFF.

A day or so ago Mr. S. J. Rodgers, of Kingston, acting for the Netherlands Government, paid to Karl Kessler, a convict in the Portsmouth Penitentiary, the equivalent of about \$300, being his pension from the German army, of which he had been a member for many years. Accompanying the pension was the intimation from the German authorities that this would probably be the last installment which Kessler would receive for some time owing to the fact that money was becoming short in Germany. Kessler was among the Germans interned in Fort Henry early in the war, and he gave considerable trouble for his grudge against them, finally assaulting one of them so severely that he was landed behind the bars at Portsmouth for his offence. He has still some time to serve.

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# Local News

### FOR RED CROSS.

The Women's Patriotic League gratefully acknowledge the sum of \$202 from the Brantford Golf and Country Club for the Canadian Red Cross.

### IN TRAINING

Miss Sessions, the champion bicycle rider of the city of Brantford is in training for the girl's race on Labor Day. The prize for this race is a handsome silver cup.

### TO RACE HERE

Morrison, the former holder of the championship of Canada for Motor Cycle racing, is expected will race here against Fraser and O'Donnell on Labor Day.

### REPLACING RAILS

Men were busy replacing rails on the main line of the Grand Trunk in front of the Market Street Station today. The ones that were there had been almost cut in two by the heavy traffic during the last few months.

### MUSTN'T BE SEALED

Pastmaster Raymond calls attention to the fact that people are still sending sealed letters to prisoners of war in Germany. They cannot be forwarded in that manner as the flap must remain open.

### GAS CUT OFF

Great inconvenience is being encountered by local storekeepers by having their gas shut off in accordance with the order of the Dominion Railway Board. The Vulcanizers and Tire Repairers will suffer the most as they rely wholly on gas to keep steam up on their plants.

### RED CROSS TOURNEY

At a meeting of the Brant County Bowling Association last night, it was decided to hold a benefit bowling tournament for the Red Cross on September 11th, at which accommodation will be provided for one hundred rink or more. The regular Scotch doubles tournament will be held on Labor Day.

### SALUTE WITH RIGHT HAND

According to orders from military headquarters, all salutes must be given with the right hand. The left hand salute of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men is abolished. The exception is the case of physical incapacity, when the salute may be given with the left hand.

### OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE

Officers are warned that while travelling in army automobiles no infringements of the civil traffic regulations are permitted and that each officer will be held personally responsible for any penalty imposed. The regulations respecting the use of vehicles of the medical transport section, which includes many touring automobiles and motor cycles, are due in a measure, to the number of men who have been appearing before Magistrates for infractions of motor regulations.

### NEW THEORY

After scores of editors and correspondents throughout Ontario have by majority opinion decided that this season's marketing of leaves with the letter "B" presages British victory. "A Sidney Farmer" in The Belleville Intelligencer assumes to settle all speculation finally by stating that "many people never knew that the 'B' stands for blood, as our Saviour was crucified in an outfield. It has nothing to do with Britain or the war."

### NO CUT IN SUGAR YET

As yet no order has yet been issued by the Food Board regarding the consumption of sugar in households, although a despatch from Ottawa published on civic holiday, stated that by a voluntary system of sugar rationing, the monthly supply per head was to be cut down to a pound and a half. In response to an enquiry a wire was received from Ottawa last night at the Canada Food Board offices here, stating that this season's marketing of sugar is being regulated by the individual consumption of sugar.

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### NO COMMUNICATIONS

The city clerk received no letters in the mail this morning, a very unusual thing for the middle of a busy week.

### LAYING CURB

Men of the streets department have started work on the curb around the fore on West street between Chalmers and Nelson. The work is expected to be completed in a few days.

### SEND COURIER WORD

Families in the city at vicinity receiving word of casualties will confer a favor upon The Courier by sending particulars to this office, and by so doing will take the surest means of notifying all their friends. Telephone 276, call in person or send word in writing.

### SOLDIERS NOT COMING HOME

Secretary of Soldiers' Aid Commission Macdonald reports that there have been no soldiers returning to Brantford since July 9th. He is in receipt of many communications from men expressing homesickness and saying that they are being held up at the seaports.

### INSPECTION

Dr. McKay, Ontario Government Inspector, paid a visit to the hospital yesterday. He made a most thorough examination of the entire institution and an unbiased opinion seemed to be well pleased although his conclusions will not be known until the report is received. He also visited other local institutions.

### A RUMOR

The rumor was current today that the C.P.R. had purchased the Buck property in Port Dover for \$50,000 with the idea of improving the same as an hotel adjunct for the Lake Erie and Northern Railway. Enquiry failed to reveal any confirmation of the report.

### BRANTFORD JUNIORS

The Brantford Junior Football team held their weekly practice last evening and a new player was secured, strengthening the team considerably. No reply as yet has been received from a Hamilton team as it is feared the Juniors will not travel to the Ambitious City next Saturday. The team will hold another practice at Hamilton on Thursday. A challenge is extended to any team in Brantford.

### GOT BOOZE IN HAMILTON

The police of Hamilton are now busy looking for a clean-shaven forger who sells whiskey in bottles on King street. Edward James Smith, an old offender, was arrested last night in an intoxicated condition. He had travelled to Hamilton yesterday, and after walking around the city for an hour and a half, had met a foreigner whom he had never seen before and whose name he did not know, who sold him a bottle of whiskey on the thoroughfare of King street. He was fined \$20 and costs this morning.

### MAYOR DENIES RUMOR

His Worship Mayor McBride, is still in the ring. He stated this morning, at least, and he should know. "The rumors that I am going east on private business" he declared, "have never been authorized by me. I shall have an announcement to make in a few days, but in all probability I will still be on deck next January." "Is that an indication that you intend to stand for reelection?" "Surely, thing you know," he rejoined. His Worship "you can't get rid of me so easily as all that."

### THE COAL SITUATION

Citizens having complained to the Courier that they could not obtain coal a representative of this paper enquired of Mayor McBride today about the matter. He replied, "We have a number of coupons and are classifying them for the purpose of making deliveries the first of next month. Meantime any dealer who has coal is at perfect liberty to sell." The Mayor further emphasized the fact that coupons requesting coal from the city must be mailed to the Fuel Commissioner, City Hall. All such applications will be looked after.

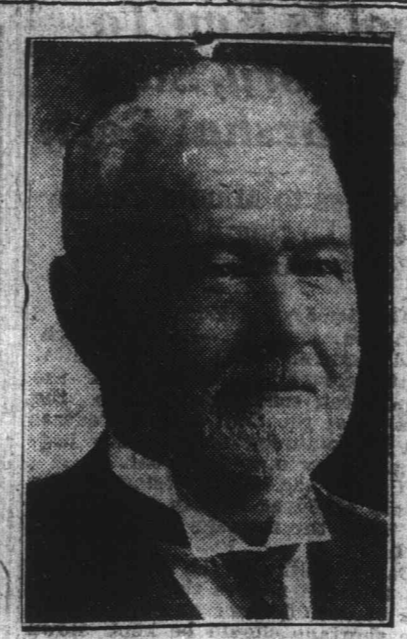
### POLICE COURT

In the Police Court this morning five lads faced charges of breaking into local stores and stealing tobacco and chocolate bars. They all pleaded guilty, but the Crown asked for a remand of a week. The youthful burglars left one of their number outside on guard while the others entered the store. Elia Camp on a charge of receiving stolen goods in the shape of bread tickets, elected to be tried by jury. The cases against the men who had inflicted damages on the engine of the Brantford Piano Case Co. were sined this morning and a settlement was made by the men involved paying the damages and the costs of the court. The cases against them of having liquor in an unauthorized place, namely, the factory of the Brantford Piano Case Co., were adjourned to Friday.

### NEW DUTCH PREMIER

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, Aug. 21.—Jonkheer Colyn, former minister of war, will become Dutch premier, according to an announcement made by the Amsterdam Telegraaf and transmitted to the Exchange Telegraph Company. After Deputy Vollen and Deputy De Severyn Lohman had refused to form a ministry, Queen Wilhelmina summoned Colyn to her summer residence at Hetoo.  
Earliest May it was reported that Jonkheer Colyn was in England at the head of a mission with peace proposals from Germany. The former minister denied that he had gone to England on a peace mission. He visited England again early in July.  
Remember the re-opening of the butcher shop at 143 William street. Fresh and cured meats.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



THE LATE GEORGE LOVE. The well-known Canadian architect and builder of Victoria College, Toronto, who died suddenly, following an accident.

### BOY WAS BADLY CUT BY BINDER

#### Child Hurt Near Galt Now Doing Well in Hospital Here

A very sad accident occurred on the farm of Mr. Elgin Patrick, who lives on the homestead between Sheffield and Troy, nine miles from Galt, when his three-and-a-half-year old son, James, wandered out into the field, evidently in search of his father who was cutting the crop. He was caught in the binder with the result that the right leg of the little lad was caught by the knife of the machine about four or five inches below the knee, cutting through the bone of the leg.  
The father was not aware of the child's presence in the field until he heard his screams and he was shocked to find the boy so badly injured. However, he probably saved the child's life by his quick action in trying to cut the leg free from the binder with a knife which he carried above the cut, thus preventing bleeding to death. The father carried the little fellow from the field to the house and then rushed him to St. George and then to the Brantford hospital.  
At the latter institution it is reported today that the little fellow is doing as well as can be expected, and it is hoped that the leg can be saved.

### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colwell celebrated their golden wedding at Wallaceburg.

Miss Jean Gros, 11 Terrace Hill street, is spending a couple of weeks at Braeside Farm.

Miss Florence G. Bailey of Lake Margaret, leaves today for Hamilton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Powell, Marlboro Street.

Miss Lillian Lee, 341 Dalhousie street, leaves today for Hamilton and Toronto for her vacation of two weeks.

Master Bernard Lee, 347 Dalhousie street, leaves today for Hamilton and Toronto for his vacation of two weeks.

Mr. A. B. Lee, 347 Dalhousie street, leaves today for Hamilton and Toronto and other points, combining business and pleasure on his vacation.

Miss Ford, Superintendent of the Brantford General Hospital left today for a holiday trip in the Lake Huron district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Buller of Peterboro, who have been in the city for a week visiting their sons, left this morning for home. Mr. Clarence Buller accompanied them.

Miss Anna E. Balger who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sanderson, leaves next week for Detroit, Mich.

### ON AMERICAN FRONT

By Courier Leased Wire.  
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FLETCHEP—In Brantford, on Tuesday, August 20th, Edna May, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, 7 Huron St.

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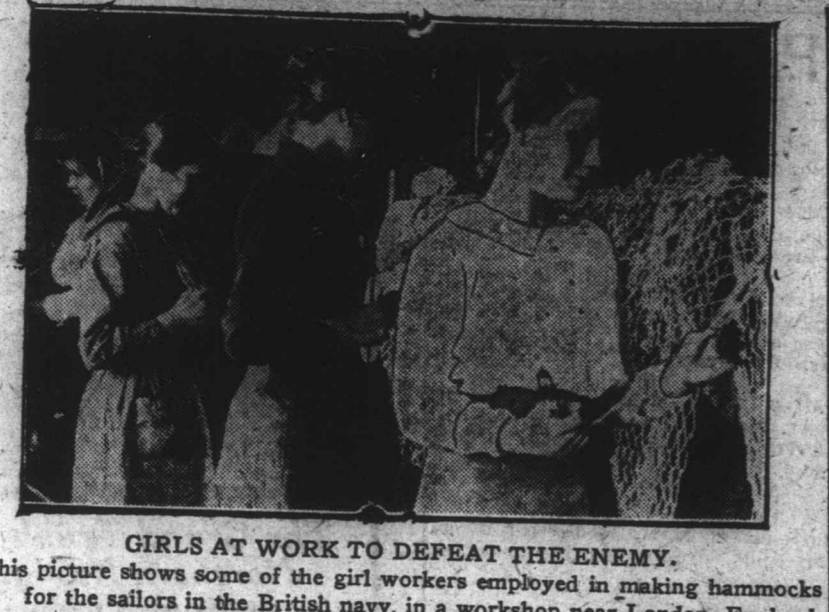
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Pat O'Brien and the King.
Lieut. Pat O'Brien, the aviator who was shot down by the Huns, and who escaped by leaping from a train speeding thirty-five miles an hour, says in the American Magazine: "The first two days I lived on the bread and sausage I had. After that, I got what I could from the fields and gardens; cabbage, sugar beets, raw, of course—and carrots! I think I must be the champion carrot eater of the world."
"Later, when I reached England, King George read the report of my experiences and gave me what I was told was the longest audience of the war, exactly fifty-two minutes. And he said to me then, laughingly, "I don't suppose you're fond of carrots now?"
"'No,' I said, 'less than ever! And, seeing as I'm Irish, I never did like anything about them anyway—except the green of their top.'"
"You know the color of a carrot comes pretty close to orange! Perhaps it was a stiff joke to make to the King of England, but he seemed to appreciate it."
Pat O'Brien comes from California, but he entered the Royal Air Service and received his training in Canada at Camp Borden.



GIRLS AT WORK TO DEFEAT THE ENEMY. This picture shows some of the girl workers employed in making hammocks for the sailors in the British navy, in a workshop near London, England.

FOE HAS GIVEN UP
IMPORTANT POINT
Withdrawal From Merville a Strategic Loss to the Germans
RETREAT EXPECTED

With the British army in France, Aug 20 (By the Associated Press). By withdrawing their forces in the Merville sector of the Lys salient the Germans definitely have given up one of the points from which the drive for Calais logically would be launched. This is taken to indicate that the German high command has, at least for the time being, abandoned hope of reaching the coast and now perhaps is chiefly concerned with getting the German lines back to a place of greater security. The withdrawal here has been expected for some time and it continued last night and to-day even on a slightly broader front than that of yesterday. The retirement marked the conclusion and failure of the effort which Germany launched early in the spring to "finish off" the British army by driving through to the sea. Other withdrawals continue and the British, taking advantage of the opportunity, have at various places, pushed forward whether the enemy has left small garrisons. The British also have battered in the boche at places where he was not quite ready to retire, such as between Vieux Berguinand and Hazebrouck-Baillet railway. Here a local operation gained all the objectives, the British advancing their positions some distance and capturing one officer and 150 of other ranks. South of the Scarpe River the British still further advanced their line, while their positions south of the River Somme were improved by local actions. An enemy attack which developed here yesterday was a complete failure in every respect, the Germans suffering heavy casualties. While the Germans managed to penetrate the British positions at two points they were quickly hurled out and the line this morning was completely restored. Not a single foot of ground was gained by the enemy. Between the Somme and the Aisne Rivers the British lines have been steadily improved in the past few days and last night the positions of the enemy west of Bray were successfully raided. Aside from a desire to get out of the ground which has been extremely unprofitable for them to hold and where the British, by reason of their superior positions, are able to pound them day and night, the Germans, in retreating, possibly have another motive, namely, to establish a strategic defense against the operations of the tanks should they anywhere be attacked by the British.

YOUNG VOLUNTEERS ARE NOT RELEASED
Only Men Called Under the Draft Act While 19 Are Freed

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Although it has been decided by the Militia Department that young men of the 20 to 22 class under the Military Service Act who were really only 19 years of age at the time the proclamation calling them out was issued are not liable for service and should be released, this decision does not affect volunteers. Men between 19 and 20 may still volunteer for service, and those who have volunteered in the past will still be expected to fulfil the terms of their engagement by serving as long as they are required. Some unfortunate misunderstandings have been caused by the publication in the press of a notice dealing with the recent order providing for the release of the 19-year-old men called in the 20-year class, a number of people thinking that the order applied equally to volunteers.

ALLIED WOMEN MEET
By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Aug. 21.—More than a hundred societies of women engaged in war work assembled in an inter-allied congress in Paris yesterday with the purpose of uniting women's efforts in relief, and to bring about fellowship and the concentration of the generous spirit of service which has been shown by women of all countries. At a great mass meeting 25,000 delegates assembled. The delegations represented were the American Army nurses, various French organizations, the Scottish women's hospital, Canadian nurses, Russian, Polish, mannan nurses and the Polish society, while representatives from England and societies also attended, as well as members of a host of other American societies and Australian, Irish, Montenegrin and Italian organizations.

HOLD "MOHAWK PARK DAY," NOW IS SUGGESTED
Make Citizens Realize Present Condition and Repairs Needed

A Mohawk Park Day to make Mohawk Park pay! Such is the latest suggestion which has been brought forward in the campaign for the improvement of Mohawk Park, and one which bears every ear mark of assured success. The proposal is that a Mohawk Park Day be held in the fall, on which every man, woman and child who can possibly do so, visit the park. A picnic and a sports program would be features of the day, but the primary object of the trip is to make the public realize the present condition of the park and the improvements needed. Many citizens, more probably, than would be believed, have confessed to The Courier that they have not visited Mohawk Park once this year, or perhaps for several years. In view of conditions prevailing there, it is perhaps not to be so greatly wondered at.

Meanly, however, let's have a Mohawk Park Day to make Mohawk Park pay. Following is the suggestion which is offered by Mr. George Mosley, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. and of the Industrial Recreation League. To the Editor of The Courier: Dear Sir, I have been asked to write to The Courier expressing my views on Mohawk Park, therefore I am complying with this wish. In the first place I honestly believe that Mohawk, as it is, with proper advertising, would be one of the most popular picnic grounds in Ontario. In the last few days I have been asking for suggestions for this letter, and the sum total is as follows: 1. Provide transportation facilities. (The present street railway schedule is inadequate.) 2. Provide facilities for cheap lunches, such as free hot water, light lunches, etc., at city prices. (There are I believe some facilities of this nature at present.) 3. Provide amusements such as occasional band concerts, if possible, a bird aviary, dancing, and later a swimming pool with a concrete bottom and slides. 4. Appoint a commission to deal with this park alone. 5. Advertise! Advertise!

I found that the person who says Mohawk Park needs "fading up" is the person who has not been down there since he was a boy, and whose memories that have been recently made. My final suggestion is that we set October 7th or 14th as "Mohawk Day," and we (meaning everybody in Brantford) go down to Mohawk Park, take along a band, have some sports and take a look at our property and receive suggestions right on the grounds. What do you think of this, Mr. Editor? The man who goes down to give his suggestions is a man who is worth listening to, and you can judge a whole lot better of the grounds than beside the refrigerator.

YOUNG FATHERS (Continued from page one)
only a part of the strategic plan which had its inception on July 15. The Echo de Paris adds that the plan is not yet completed. Paris, Aug. 21.—The manoeuvre of the French forces east of the Oise to-day was conducted with precision and speed. The attack was launched at 5.30 o'clock this morning after a violent artillery preparation. At 8.45 batteries of 75's on the heels of the infantry advanced four kilometres over the Vassants ridge. At 9 o'clock the French right had advanced to Tartiers Heights; at 2.40 the left was at Lombray. The enemy losses in the fighting are said to have been exceptionally heavy. One French division alone captured 1,500 prisoners. The advance was over a rolling country where rapid progress ordinarily is difficult. Visit the new North Ward Meat Market at 145 William Street. Fresh and cured meats. Winnetec vacant lots and gardens are supplying 100,000 bushels of potatoes.

### Coal Is Key To Victory, Says Marshal Foch

#### Messages to Miners Federation Urging a Greater Output

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Aug. 21.—Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Haig and Admiral Beatty, commander-in-chief of the grand fleet, sent messages to the meeting of the Coal Miners Federation at Southampton yesterday urging a greater output of coal. "Coal is the key of victory. The miners of Great Britain must help me," was the message from General Foch. Baron Calthrop, the coal controller, told the miners that the supply was 36,000,000 tons for this year. The shortage should be kept down eight or nine million tons by a rationing plan, and he hoped there would be a greatly increased output. Referring to the coming winter, the controller said: "I believe that no real hardship will be inflicted on the ordinary household but many may have to submit to a great deal of inconvenience and a change of habits." The Controller said that among other factors making for an increased demand for coal was the increasing flow of American troops to France. This meant a constantly increasing demand for coal which he would always try to meet without grudging. He was sure no miner would object to the American soldier getting all the coal he needed for coal. Last autumn, American requirements were only at the rate of 400,000 tons per annum, but from now on they would represent millions of tons.

### WELLINGTON ST. CHOR HAD OUTING Held Their Annual Picnic at Langley Park Last Night

Ideal weather favored the members of Wellington Street Methodist choir for their picnic last night at Langley Park, the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ham. A very tasty supper was served at 7 o'clock, and the choir, consisting of about fifty hungry people, were seated on the lawn overlooking the Grand River. Then followed a baseball match which was captained by Rev. Dr. Henderson and Mr. T. Darwin, the former winning. Afterward was witnessed an exciting tug-of-war match, the team proving the stronger defeated their opponents under Mr. Will Darwin after a nip and tuck struggle. The rest of the evening was enjoyably spent, under the silvery rays of a full moon. Everybody took part in the community singing. Prizes were then presented by the President, Mr. A. S. Miller, to the winners of the various games. The genial hostess, Mrs. Ham, was the recipient of a beautiful box of chocolates, Miss Ila Easterbrook making the presentation on behalf of the choir. Other pleasing features of the evening were the reading by Miss Emma Jackson and a song by Mrs. McWebb. The members of the choir are greatly indebted to various friends for certain mementoes. The singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem terminated a most enjoyable outing.

### THE BASS FAMILY.

Nobody Works But Father at Spawning Time. In the bass family nobody works but father, according to authorities on fish. A decorated postcard has been mailed to many fishermen asking their help for father bass in his onerous domestic duties by refraining from fishing over the spawning beds. The card shows a picture of a male bass guarding his nest. At the top of the card, as a motto for his faithfulness, are printed the lines: "Nobody works but father—He's on guard all day, Plus in constant motion, Keeping the foe away." According to the printed matter on the card, "In the bass family the male selects a nesting place and then seeks and escorts to a mate. From 2,000 to 10,000 eggs are laid, after which the mother bass is driven away, never to return or to know her progeny. "Father bass takes a position immediately over the nest, constantly fanning it with his fins and ever watchful for intruders. This vigil continues for ten days to two weeks, while the eggs are developing and hatching, and for a few days thereafter, while the young are getting ready to try their fins. Wee unto the mother or other enemy which appears too near to the nest. The faithful paternal guardian darts fiercely after it and attempts to rip it open unless he is attacked by overwhelming numbers of carp or snout. "The basses cannot be artificially propagated, and for the supply of such fishes we must according to the authorities, be vigilant of father bass. The spawning time of fishes is governed by water temperature. In normal season in Ontario the basses do not leave their nests before July 1, and in late seasons the male bass may be soon hovering over his nest until well past the middle of July. "The male bass is a very father bass a chance to do his bit in food conservation by working for an extension of the close season until July 1, and to abstain from fishing over the spawning beds whenever we find him guarding his nest, even if it be during the open season."

### NOYON'S FALL

The British official report states that during the past night an attack was made from Pœulbert, just northwest of Lens, on the Lave River, a distance of over four miles. The village of La Tourette, at about the middle of this line has been captured. This marks an advance of nearly a mile at this point. On the northern side of the Lys salient, the British made a local attack over a mile front near Loivre this morning. The important Dranoutre ridge has been wrested from the enemy and the Loivre Heights, a ground of buildings which has been the scene of frequent and terrific fighting since April has been attacked. Between the Aisne and the Oise French troops continued their advance this morning. The progress made there during the past two days seems to have placed in jeopardy the German lines east of Soissons and also about Noyon. According to the latest advice the French are now on the high ridges to the northwest of Soissons and have positions which overlook and virtually dominate the German positions along the Oise to the east of Noyon.

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Gaberline Suiting — 54 inches wide, in brown, green, navy and burgundy, at \$3.00 and \$3.50
Tweed Suiting — Several smart suit lengths amongst this line; 56 inches wide. Selling at \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.00
All-Wool Serges—For Children's school wear; 38 inches wide. Comes in black and all colors. Special \$2.00
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SITUATION TO-DAY
The assault was started under cover of a mist which materially assisted the British in their advance. It would appear from this that there was only little, if any, artillery preparation and that the plan of attack was similar to that followed south of the Aisne on July 13 and north of Montdidier on August 8. A large number of tanks participated in the attack. Unofficial despatches appear to indicate that the British advance has carried the battle line up to a point three miles from Bazannes, an important highway centre, and a place reputed to be an important German base in the northern Picardy sector. If the British drive continues to press the Germans back along the northern side of the Picardy salient, the enemy forces further north would appear to be in a serious position. They are at present holding back the British and French along a line west of and parallel to the Somme and north of that river they have been desperately resisting Allied attacks as far as north as Albert. The new advance seems to have placed the northern section of the enemy's front in great danger. In the Flanders battle area the Germans are also under heavy pres-

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Sporting Comment

The attendance at major league baseball games since the decision of Secretary Baker has stunned the club owners and recalls the days of small crowds in many cities.

"Wait a few minutes, Bob," he called. "Wait just a few minutes; don't start the game yet as a player and umpire since 1868, when he first broke into the business, stepped out into the Cleveland park to start a game between Chicago and Cleveland."

The other day the glorious news of a victory was coming from France and in front of a bulletin board in New York a cheering crowd was shouting and every half hour or so it would break into singing as the bulletins told the story of the work of the American soldiers in their drive against the Hun.

Down the street came a typical Broadwayite, his spots a bit discolored, his cane a trifle out of plumb, his shirt and cuffs and collar a bit soiled, but he still radiated that consciousness of superiority which all real Broadwayites feel.

Those English sport writers have been having a tough time of it trying to learn American baseball nomenclature. But they have courage. They have already begun helping us out.

Look what they have dubbed a "Texas leaguer"?

"The Yanks win, the Yanks win," exclaimed a patriotic fan.

"Ah, he said, disgustedly, "Let 'em win. I'm rootin' for do Joints."

But they've gone and called the "Texas leaguer" a "snick."

In the meantime Johnny-on-the-spot Heydler will continue to perform the duties of president of the National League same as usual.

The magnates will not have to worry about training camps for

PURE RICH BLOOD PREVENTS DISEASE

Bad blood is responsible for more ailments than anything else. It causes catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak, tired, languid feelings and more troubles.

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their players next spring. Uncle Sam will attend to that.

With the regular season closing down September 1, the Hot Stove League will open a month earlier this year.

In All The Big Leagues

Table with columns: NEW LEAGUE, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Binghamton, Toronto, Baltimore, Rochester, Newark, Hamilton, Jersey City.

Table with columns: AMERICAN LEAGUE, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Boston, Cleveland, Washington, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia.

Table with columns: NATIONAL LEAGUE, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis.

Table with columns: STEAMSHIP LINES AFFECTED, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Tokyo, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati.

STEAMSHIP LINES AFFECTED Tokyo, Aug. 21.—On account of the American restrictions on Japanese imports, many of the non-subsidized and individual steamship lines of Japan, unable to transport Oriental rice and other products to South America via the United States, are unloading the goods at American ports on the western coast, have been obliged to withdraw their steamers from the Pacific service.

This fact, however, has proved a boon to the South American service of three representative Japanese companies. One of them recently placed an extra steamer, the Panama Maru, in South American commission and is planning to dispatch another boat to meet the demand for the transportation of Oriental rice, Japanese emigrants and export goods.

Another Japanese company also intends to enlarge its line.



DIFFERENT KIND OF PITCHER.—Bill James, formerly of the Boston Braves, has changed his uniform for that of Uncle Sam's crack team for that of "Scrappers." In this photo "Bill" is showing his fellow-droopers how to hurl the newest thing in bombs at a training camp. He has been appointed drill instructor.

SERMONS TOO LONG There is interest amongst Methodists in an effort to induce ministers to give shorter sermons. The matter was brought up at the Toronto conference in June, and there have been a number of letters following up the subject. As one writer points out, the lengthy orations of Pitt and Gladstone and the long editorial articles of half a century ago, would not be read in the present rushing times. It is argued that sermons should follow suit, and temper themselves to the age which demands brevity and brightness.

CANADIANS SUFFER 10,428 CASUALTIES

Those Killed in Action Total 130 Officers and 1,474 Men

DESERTERS WARNED Extreme Penalty for Those Who Fail to Back Up Canada's Heroes

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Hon. Martin Burchell, acting Minister of Militia, in a statement to the Canadian Press to-night, referred to the recent Canadian offensive and expressed in no uncertain tones the Government's views in regard to the amnesty for deserters which expires at the end of this week.

"Must Preserve Discipline and at home have an enviable record for discipline as for bravery. No large body of soldiers can, however, be entirely free from discipline-breakers, and we have lately had to impose punishments of ten years' penal servitude on a number of men who set their fellow soldiers an example of disobedience to military orders which, if followed, would stamp us as unfit to fight the Hun. It is inconceivable that while punishing the soldier for breaking a military law, we should not punish the man who refuses to become a soldier and is thereby guilty of breaking the fundamental law upon which all military regulations and discipline are based. To those who have any doubts on the matter, I cannot too strongly emphasize the determination of the Government to carry out the terms of the proclamation. Courts-martial have now been constituted in all military districts, the law will be rigorously enforced and the extreme penalty be imposed on those who fail to surrender.

"Across the sea we have much cause for gratitude and pride. Within Canada itself we have reason also for pride. The call for an expeditionary force to Siberia, to assist Russia in the fight against her German foes, has evoked a keen response throughout the country, showing that four years of effort and sacrifice have neither exhausted our energies nor deadened the national will to carry on.

Thousands of Absentees "Thousands of our young men have been enrolled during the last few months, most of whom it is hoped will become reinforcements for their fellow-countrymen overseas. They have answered their country's call for duty, though such an answer, in thousands of cases, has meant heavy sacrifice for them and their friends. I have to say with profound regret that there are thousands of others who have fallen in their country in their country's need; thousands of men who, having been notified to report for duty, have refused to obey the law, and have there-

State by warning those who have ignorantly transgressed and by advising them as to the course they should now pursue. I hope and believe that the warning and advice will be heeded. The State gives privileges to all alike, and it demands an equality of sacrifice and service. Without such equality the State cannot survive.

AMERICA SOLID BEHIND WILSON

The U. S. Social Democratic League Delivers Assurance to Entente

London, Aug. 21. (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Members of the Mission sent to England and France by the Social Democratic League of America declare that the way to defeat the expected German peace drive is to convince the Socialist and Labor leaders of the Entente nations that America stands solidly behind President Wilson and backs up his peace terms to the limit.

Their purpose in coming to Europe to confer with Socialist and Labor leaders of England and France is to convince them that American Socialists and working men are in support of President Wilson's peace terms.

The mission is composed of John Stargo, A.M. Simons, Louis Koppell and Alexander Howat, the latter of the Kansas Mine Works.

"The next vital step," they said in the statement given to The Associated Press before leaving for France, "is to convince the world of labor that the whole people of the United States is devoting its fighting strength to nothing more or less than to secure the peace laid down by President Wilson.

"Once this fact is accepted by the Socialists of the Allied nations there will be an end of pacifism and a survival of peace sentiment in Austria and Germany. Already it is claimed that the Socialists of Austria and Germany have agreed to accept substantially these terms. If this is true the need of an interbellum Socialist conference disappears since the Socialists of all nations will have agreed upon the peace terms asked by the United States.

"Whether the expected German peace offensive finds sufficient response among the labor and Socialist bodies of the Entente nations to injure morale to the extent that Germany may obtain peace while her military autocracy remains in danger to democratic nations depends largely upon the possibility of convincing such bodies that America stands solidly behind President Wilson's peace terms.

"The overwhelming mass of British laborers and Socialists wish to win the war. They are misrepresented by a small group controlling their political organization. Even this group protests its desire for victory, but some believe victory impossible and others charge that if attained it will be used by imperialists to pave the way for further wars.

"Yet all, pacifist or pro-war, join in praise of President Wilson's program. Through discussion with representatives of every shade of labor and Socialist opinion shows that there is almost unanimous and enthusiastic agreement upon this point. President Wilson is to-day the great hope of the democratic world.

"But those who are already pledged to pacifism, peace by negotiations, inter-belligerent Socialist meetings or other means of securing peace without fighting argue in excuse that though America may be solidly backing war efforts, it is not solid in support of Wilson's peace terms.

"Suspicion of an American plot to buy off possible alliances with imperialist elements elsewhere is now the main stock in trade of Socialist pacifists, who are still sufficiently strong to be dangerous allies to a skillful German drive. Facts have at last overcome a German propaganda sufficiently to convince even this class that America means to fight with all her strength."

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FIGHT AT DAMMERY TYPICAL OF WORK OF THE CANADIANS

Perfect Weather Has Aided Operations on the West Front

By Courier Leased Wire (By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent.) With the Canadian Army in the Field, Aug. 19.—(Via London).—So far from being the exception the story of the fight for Dammery that follows is essentially typical of the work of the incomparable Canadian infantry during the past ten days, and here it may be remarked that throughout these operations the weather has been perfect with good visibility and not a drop of rain.

In front of the village lay a famous unit long ago christened the "Tumberman's own." At the "kick off" of last Thursday week it had fought its way through Hangard wood. It had lain since Sunday night in the old trenches in front of Dammery bombed and gas shelled each night. On Thursday it was decided that the village should be attacked. Practically no opposition was offered, the only being gained with only five casualties.

The enemy's plan was grasped on the assumption that he would hold the village and that the enemy would then have us in a trap with a concentration of gun fire and converging infantry assaults.

The colonel, who had led this attack from the start immediately decided to take up a line in front of the village. The movement was carried out barely in time for there broke an intense enemy cannonade

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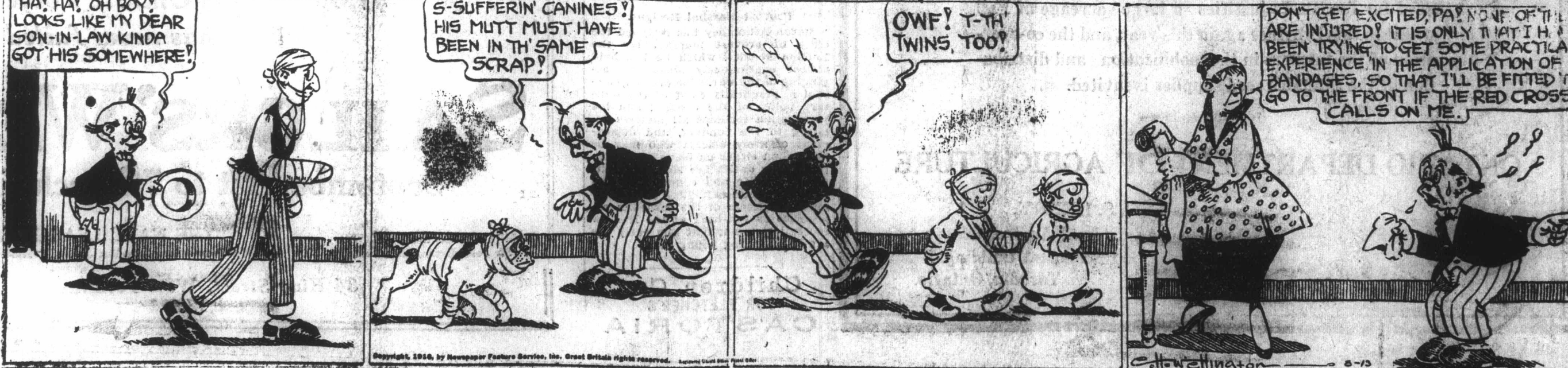
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# EIGHT THOUSAND PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY FRENCH

## Smashing Blow is Struck by Them — Penetrate Deeply on a Front of Over Fifteen Miles.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 21.—The operation begun yesterday morning by General Mangin, fighting east of the Oise on a front of about 15 1/2 miles, has advanced to an average depth of about 2 1/2 miles and captured numerous villages, according to the French official communication issued last evening. More than eight thousand prisoners have been taken.

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**Covered With German Dead.**  
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**Prisoners Continuing to Arrive.**  
The number of prisoners taken since the 13th between the Oise and the Aisne is more than 8,000. Between the Oise and the Aisne French troops occupied the village of Vassens, to the northwest of Morsain, last evening.

**Victory at Every Point**  
East of the Oise our troops this morning attacked the German lines on a front of about twenty-five kilometres from the region of Basilly as far as the Aisne.

**Desperate Fighting in the Hills**  
The Germans made a desperate defence in the hills and wooded region south of the Oise around Carlepont, Caisnes and Lobray, where they held strong positions, which were held by the French after a violent struggle, which proved very costly to the enemy.

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**HUN LINE SUFFERS ANOTHER SHOCK**  
This map shows where the Allies have sprung another blow against the enemy in Flanders, driving the Germans back two miles on a five-mile front. The British are now in Locon, which is indicated on this map.

**YOUR PROBLEM SOLVED.**  
A student wants to know if many things taught by teachers of New Thought are not extreme. Without doubt, all new movements go to extremes. But on the other hand there is no doubt that some teaching is classed as New Thought are undegraded rather than overrated.

**WOMEN IN UNIVERSITIES**  
Associated Press  
Birmingham, England, Aug. 21.—The effect of the war is more marked in the big English Universities this year than ever before.

**AGED "POST BOY" IS DEAD.**  
There has just died at Leicester, England, John Peacock, who claimed to be and probably was, the oldest of the post boys of coaching days.

**PROVOST MARSHAL RESIGNS.**  
Baron Athumny has resigned the office of provost marshal for the London district, which he has held almost continuously since the beginning of the war.

**PAUPER WORTH \$1,700.**  
There is an old man in Stratford Workhouse in England who has £200 in the local post office savings bank.

**CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Kit of British Tommy**  
Without Big Jack-knife  
EVERY soldier in the British army in France is provided by the Government, as part of his overseas kit, with a jack-knife. The military jack-knife is built for service. It has only three parts—a big blade of Sheffield steel, a can-opener, and a "marlin-spike."

**CHARGE OF B.G.T.A. AGAINST CONSTABLE**  
Ingersoll Police Chief Makes Raid on County Official  
Ingersoll, Aug. 20.—A charge of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling, has been preferred against County Constable John Haycock.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

## FALL WHEAT SEED

VIEW of the partial failure of the Fall Wheat crop in this Province this year, it will be necessary for farmers to make early arrangements for the supply of seed which they will need for Fall Sowing. Under these circumstances farmers who have on hand quantities of wheat suitable for Fall Seeding are urged to conserve them for this purpose. If there is no demand locally, the information should be supplied to this Department, or to the Local Office of this Department in your County, so that every effort may be made to have an equitable and satisfactory distribution. The need for foodstuffs justifies a large acreage of Fall wheat in this Province again this year, and the co-operation of the farmers in the mobilization and distribution of the available seed supplies is invited.

**ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
GEO. S. HENRY,  
Minister of Agriculture,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Toronto, Ontario.

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The tragedy is that this splendid body of men is not recognized by governments, no provision is made for the relief of dependents—no separation allowance—no pension!

It is left to public subscription to care for the widows and orphans. It is vital work our seamen are doing—for without the supplies and munitions carried by the Merchant Marine it would be impossible to keep our armies in the field.

### No Government Allowance for their Dependents!

300,000 seamen of the Merchant Marine "carry on" in spite of the U-Boat and the floating mine. 15,000 have made their last voyage.

One hundred and seventy-six merchant ships have been sunk since the war began, without leaving trace of ship, cargo or crew.

All this is in the Allies' cause—it is for us! Isn't it the very least we can do, to take care of the widows and orphans, who otherwise will nurse their grief in poverty? Sooner or later, governments may make provision for this vital service, but until such time comes we have an unquestionable duty.

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### BEHIND THE LINES

#### A French Town by Night

(By Lieut. J. B. Morton.)

A summer dusk has fallen on the town, and the lamplight weaves fantastic patterns of shadow on faces and sidewalks.

The shops are open, and some of their windows are quite gaily decked. The streets are brimming with troops, bound for cafe, tea-shop, cinematograph, Divisional Canteen, Kilts, puttees, leggings, field boots, slacks, here and there a broad-brimmed hat or a straw boater, Irish brogue, Cockney twang and Australian twang, Canadian drawl, the broad vowels of Northern England, the burr of Gloucestershire, and the lazy speech of the Southern counties, the musical Scotch dialect, French gesticulation and emphasis, Welsh veneration, all may be noted here.

It is a polyglot procession; men from all over the English speaking world, bringing with them the indefinable atmosphere of solid cheerfulness that British take everywhere. One hears chuckles upon all sides and forthright speech; and the spirit of endurance and unconquerable optimism goes up and down the town like a clean wind, bringing hope to faint hearts and strength to the sorrowful.

Occasionally a mealy dressed French girl, generally in black, comes along the pavement, her attention overtly confined to the matter of her errand, whatever that may be. The groups of soldiers draw courteously aside to give her free passage. Through open doors and windows laughter meets one in little puffs and gusts.

Here and there a house is sandbagged, or a window boarded up, marking where a shell or a bomb has disturbed the comparative security of the town.

In the market place a Royal Artillery band is playing, low a popular selection, and again something classical; the "highbrow goods," as a Canadian puts it. On the outskirts of the attentive crowd one catches sight of young faces wearing the right look of dreamers; in the eyes of older faces the shadow of a memory, made instant and vital by one chord, by a single note, it may be. They listen in silence; men from every part of the Empire, gathered from cottage and manor and mansion united in a great hour of the bond of a common cause, a shared conviction, and the flag symbolises a world-wide brotherhood.

### PEARCE LIKE TO HAVE SUFFOCATED

#### Gas Forming Around Him at Times Nearly Took His Breath

"I have never taken any medicine that helped me as much as Tanlac, for it certainly entirely relieved my stomach trouble after everything else had failed to be me any good," said William Pearce, who is employed by the Grand Trunk Railway and lives at 38 St. Patrick street, Toronto, the other day.

"More than a year ago," he continued, "when my health began to fail I lost my appetite, my stomach went right back on me and gave me no end of trouble. My food would sour every time right after eating and fill me up so with gas that I would not eat for hours afterwards. I was constantly eating up gas and bitter water, and at times there was such a terrible pressure up around my heart that I nearly suffocated. I was very constipated and suffered so much from dizziness, headaches that I constantly was taking pills and other preparations for it, but got no relief. My food did not nourish at all, but I lost fifteen pounds and a bit, for little life and energy that I could not work regularly. I got steadily worse and finally went to the hospital for treatment, but after being there for three months and being just as bad off as before. Then I was advised to have my teeth examined, but I did not have any taken out, but I had one better, and it was simply impossible to get down with all this, and I almost despaired of ever getting well again.

"But I did not give up hope entirely, for when I read about Tanlac helping so many others who were in my fix, I decided to give it a trial. I have taken only three bottles so far, and I am certainly strengthened and my appetite now, can eat anything I want and am never troubled with gas or indigestion at all. My constipation has been entirely removed, I never have a headache, that feeling of depression and sluggishness has disappeared and I am in better condition than I have been in for many months. I think Tanlac is the best medicine made, and I am glad to tell everybody how it has completely restored my health."

"Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Robertson's Drug Store, in Paris by Apss Ltd., in Mt. Vernon by J. J. Yeomans, in Middleport by William Peddie, in Onondaga by Neil McPhadden.

### VIKINGS OF THE NORTH

NAME IS GIVEN TO FISHERMEN OF CANADA.

American Traveler Tells of the Brave Men and Women Who are Making the Name of Canada's Fish Famous in All Parts of the World as a Delicious Article of Diet.

HALIFAX is the eastern emporium of Canadian fish. If you could follow the zigzag path of her water front in and out among the docks where the schooners come up from the outports, some only a few miles down the coast, others up Casco and Sydney way, some along the Perce-Gaspé and Madeleine shore in the gulf; others westerly from the haunts and tides of Fundy you would see there going on one of the greatest war works to be seen on this continent. You would see codfish in all stages flying through the air out of vessels' holds on to barrows and scales, and into packing houses, pling every room and spreading itself sky-high on the roofs with church towers and the citadel looking down on it and in the harbor the waiting carrier for "across" looking up to it in patience and faith.

You would see mackerel coming out of barrels and going into barrels, swimming in brine, with copper lightning, with bits of rush, any leak, however small, and setting the hoops of the mackerel barrel, with the tap, tap, tap, multiplied along the pier sounds like a "tap, tap, tap." "O we've got these German mackerel," you ever think what an army of men it takes to make fishing, as seen in Canada, what it is—a world power? The present-day "Vikings of the North" are the heroes of Xpres and Vay Ridge and are holding the "str" against all comers. These fishermen claim that the Germans were met and nature, not schools and colleges, gave them their training. Nothing beats fog, gales, ice, snow, and bad weather, loss of pack-ship, and the loss of their ship in the "bank," through the fog that comes up while you are fishing in a dry stone and without food, for find- ing the fish is the only thing that counts. These Canadians stepped to the deck of the men-of-war in the North Sea or into the ranks of the British army, and their ship was but many stayed behind to fish, and many young lads, not old enough for the army, came forward to fill the ranks of the fishermen. So it is in Halifax, too, and you will find men and boys working with the fish not to speak of the outports, which are behind the scenes so to speak where the women.

The fish wives of the outports are "the women's legion" of Canada! If there are 50,000 men working in the fishery in Canada, a fair estimate coast there must be at least 100,000 women, helping husbands and sons with cod and mackerel day in and day out, washing, packing, and brine, laying out to dry on "dick" rough stages, turning it at noon, taking it in at night, handling it time and again each day in all sorts of weather, for, west of Cape Breton, beside tackling every day's catch as it drops to the beach from the laden dory, I had no idea what an endless series of work and worry they had to follow its course all around the Canadian coast, east and west. To see the women at work on the fish wharf, as they really are, is a sight to see, and one that I will never forget. Fish work is not only hard, much of it is unpleasant, and the women slipped to be picked up in the water, and one day a fisherman was too big for that. Your Gaelic woman from the "Beland" of Cape Breton, with "the second sight," the Modern Strangest of the world, the woman of St. Peter's, the habitation, woman of Havre Albert or Perce, the Channel Islander from Le Palais de Chaleur, the Scotch Nova Scotia, the fishwife, are too many of themselves to turn up their noses at it.

"The tale of the salmon on the Pacific coast is equally human. Here it is a tale of the fishwife and her families. Brides from home, it is not within the scope of this article to say whether "yellow" labor is the right thing or not, but one thing is certain: this moment of stress in the world's history, the work is everything, and by the fortunes of war these days of the Pacific coast, the Canadian fishwife is loved and respected as never before. The Japs have established themselves on Lulu Island in a place called Stevenson, commanding the entrance to the Fraser river, and the fishwife is loved and respected as never before. Besides the canals the Japs have established their little homes, have boarded places devoid of paint, yet with every little thing that makes a box filled with earth and blood, with nasturtiums and chrysanthemums about the doorway by the little window, and the fishwife is loved and respected as never before. Their back cannot be so easily to handle in transportation that the demand is already great and this year grows more than ever. But our fishermen are unknown.

### Rippling Rhymes

BE CALM  
It is not wise for me to say, when things begin to come our way, "The foe is on the run; we've kicked his shins and made him howl; we have our grip upon his jaw; it's good night for the Hun." Four years ago, along the Marne, they'd nailed the Hun pelt to the barn, and thought the war was near done; and I recall how people cried, "The Hun's crumpled, cinched, hog-tied! The victory is won!" Far be it from an old fat poet to sound a dour, discordant note, to sound all the joy bells ring; but when there are weary days ahead, with tales of wounded men and dead, defeat, and everything, it is not wise to get too gay. When reverses come our way, we'll feel them all the more; and when the blamed reverses come, it is not wise to be too glum, too sick and sore. We'll win the war; that much is sure, but till it's won we must endure suspense and grief and pain; extremes of joy, extremes of grief; don't help a friend or hurt a foe, so let's be safe and sane. Let us be calm and do our bit in any niche where we may fit, in counting room or camp; let's do our duty, full and fair, and when we have some coin to spare, buy one large green thistle stamp.

### REX Theatre

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It grows late; men begin to make for their billets. The cafes close, and a window by window, the lights disappear. The military policemen see their rounds, and the ring of mailed boots echoes loudly. A sign-board creaks in the rising breeze; and in the comparative silence of the town, one becomes aware of a never-ending boom of guns in the distance, like a muffled drum accompaniment to a nocturne.

Here and there in the billets a man lies awake, listening to the distant gun-music or the barking of a dog. Here and there a good many French women remember in their prayers the khaki-clad men who bring, along with their bayonets and their bombs the gifts of laughter and firm faith into the towns of war-smitten France.

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Unable to Take Any Part in Allied Conflict With Foe in Murman

Harbin, Manchuria, Aug. 21.—Correspondence of "The Associated Press"—Russia is powerless to take any part in the impending conflict of Allied and German affairs in the Murman district, according to the version of a recent speech by Premier Lenine, which has been received here.

"The English and French bourgeoisie have spent enormous sums of money in the Murman district for the purpose," asserted Lenine, "of protecting the Murman coast, which the German government demands that they be disarmed, telling us that if we cannot defend ourselves they will carry on the war in our territory."

Referring to the Ukraine, Lenine declared that the Germans were met everywhere with desperate resistance.

"To the Caucasus," Lenine points out, "the Soviet government has regarding the new frontiers which the Caucasia government laid claim to, but received no answer."

"We are not a great power," he said, "and we are not a great power. If Russia, nothing is left but to give up the Great Britain stands for higher than the stupendous great power which sold itself to the imperialists with secret treaties."

"We cannot now conceal the fact that we are in favor of defence. We wish to defend our socialist fatherland. For this we must have a proletarian dictatorship."

### SAY RUSSIA POWERLESS

How Von Mirbach Met His Death

Russian Assassins Concealed Their Revolvers Under the Table

Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—Correspondence of The Associated Press—Russia who assassinated General Von Mirbach, the German Ambassador to Russia, concealed their weapons under the table over which they were conversing with the German diplomat according to details of the killing published by the Berlin Lokkes Anzeiger as coming from eye-witnesses of the murder.

Count Mirbach, Privy Councillor, Raiser, and Lieutenant Mueller, were seated with two Russians at a marble table in the middle of the room, the witness. "On one side were the Germans, and on the other the Russians. All were seated in low leather chairs, which was an advantage for the Russians as they were able to get their weapons ready under the marble table without being observed, while their victims, leaning back in their chairs, offered an easy target."

"During the conversation the Russians began to turn over pages of their documents as though in search of some missing paper, and the attention of the Germans was thus distracted by this ploy. While Count Mirbach and his colleagues imagined that the Russians were examining the documents, they had drawn out their weapons under the cover of the table."

"They then sprang up with revolvers, and began firing; one Russian aiming at Count Mirbach, the other at the two other Germans. Count Mirbach was hit in the back of the head. On hearing the shots, people hurried in from the neighboring rooms, and the Russians sprang out of the window, each of them hurled a hand grenade. Only one grenade exploded, the splinters of which hit Count Mirbach, killing him immediately."

MANY RUSS. IN JAPAN.  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Tokyo, Aug. 21.—The influx of Russians from their country into Japan has so steadily increased that this country has become chiefly Russian. All the foreign hotels are crowded with Russian travellers. It is difficult for world travellers to find accommodation in any of the foreign style hotels in Japan.

St. Mary's tax collector has collected \$56,000 on the first installment of taxes. The total roll is \$76,000.

### RAISE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN FOR OVERSEAS

M. S. A. Does Not Limit the Number of Men to be Called

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—In an official statement issued to-night it was stated that a misunderstanding of the terms of the Military Service Act has given rise to the impression in certain quarters that the limit of 100,000 men applies to the number enlisted or recruited under the act. It is difficult to understand upon what ground this interpretation is based. The language and meaning of the act are clear. The restriction does not apply to the number of men enlisted or enrolled, but to the number provided as reinforcements to the army overseas. Subsection four of the preamble provides that "unless further authorized by Parliament, the reinforcements provided under this act shall not exceed 100,000 men." From this it is quite clear that the ultimate purpose of the enactment was to provide reinforcements for the Canadian expeditionary force on active service overseas, and it is upon the reinforcements so to be provided that paragraph four, section thirteen, imposes the limitation. The section empowering the Governor-in-Council to call out the different classes covered by the act imposes no restrictions upon the number.

Purpose of Selective Draft.  
The reason is obvious. There are many causes which may, even after the men are called up, prevent their being provided as reinforcements to the troops overseas. The purpose of the selective draft is to obtain physically fit men who can best be spared from civil life. It is often necessary in the process of selection to suspend decision or to require certain probationary service, seeing that the class who are available for service that will supply the limited number of reinforcements. Not only questions of fitness for military service have to be considered, but also questions of the relative usefulness of the men in the ordinary occupations. Questions of individual hardships also arise. Some men become physically unfit after being enrolled. Many of the

therefore required to stand by pending final selection. This has been accomplished by means of conditional discharge, granting of leave of absence, or the treating of the period of training in Canada as a period of probation, during which a recruit, although conditionally embodied in the forces, may eventually not be accepted for service overseas.

Order-in-Council Passed.  
In short, the Military Service Act in respect to the number of men to be obtained under its terms makes limitations only as to the number of men actually provided for as reinforcements to the army overseas, and not to the number that may be enrolled. While the act does not limit itself to any other interpretation, the government, in order to remove all doubts and for the purpose of determining the action to be taken by its officers, has, under the powers conferred on it by the War Measures Act, passed an order-in-Council which makes a finality of the matter.

To Imperial Citizenship?  
The new Imperial Government bill giving power to denaturalize alien-born people came before the House of Commons for second reading recently.

Mr. Ronald McNeill, who was in 1914 a member of the Parliamentary Committee on the same subject, told a representative of "The London Mail" that the bill will require many amendments to make it of real value.

"The Home Secretary," he said, "should be able to revoke a naturalization certificate on his own authority, subject to an appeal. Judicial inquiries would be unsatisfactory in such cases and the courts would become shambles." The owner of a naturalization certificate has been ordinarily resident outside the Empire for seven years—my committee recommends "five"—revocation should be automatic.

"Another strong point omitted is that all revocation should be published in the Gazette."

Why Telegraph Wires Sing.  
The singing of telegraph wires is sometimes regarded as a weather prognostic; but expert opinion differs as to the kind of weather it foreshows. There has been much discussion as to the cause of this sound. Probably it is simply the Aeolian harp effect, and its occurrence depends chiefly upon the direction in which the wires run. Variation in the pitch of the sound depends upon changes in the tension of the wires with varying temperatures.

At Winnipeg, Jack Mains was sentenced to three months in jail for stealing a returned soldier's button.

### LADY'S HOUSE DRESS.

When one is actively engaged in the business of keeping house it is a well known fact that things will run much smoother if one is suitably dressed. A becoming dress is just as easy to make as an ugly one, and No. 8808 proves how very attractive a house dress can be.

The waist is in plain shirtwaist style, with closing at centre front. The sleeves may be in either long or three-quarter length. The neat shawl collar and turned back cuffs of piqué are scalloped on the edges to match the stripe in the dress. The skirt has three gores, with a wide tuck closing at centre front. The front gores are fitted, but the back is gathered to the waistline. The waist is bloused. Percale, striped crepe, gingham or chambray may be used.

The lady's house dress pattern, No. 8808, is cut in six sizes—34 to 44 inches bust measure. Width at lower edge of skirt is 2 1/2 yards. As on the figure, with long sleeves, the 36 inch size requires 4 1/2 yards 36 inch or 3 1/2 yards 44 inch, with 1/2 yard 36 inch contrasting material.

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WOMEN BUILD TANKS

Associated Press.  
London, Aug. 21.—British women have proved their ability in the making of "tank parts," and in the manufacture is not a matter of women, says Miss Anderson, inspector of factories. Shipyard work is considered by inspectors as "hard work," while in other lines it is same benefit to women in the heavy work of steel and iron works, blast furnaces, brick works and splinter works. A foreman in charge of the blast furnace, said he would be willing to undertake any ferro-concrete work with women only.

THOUSANDS OF MEN REQUIRED FOR HARVESTING IN WESTERN CANADA.

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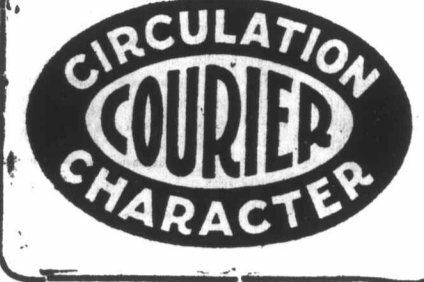
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