

ALLIES RENEW OFFENSIVE TODAY

Fresh Drive Launched on Picardy Front This Morning British Gain Ground on North Bank of Somme

GERMAN TROOPS EVACUATING TRENCHES IN OISE RIVER BED

Strong French Pressure in Valley of Oise Forces Further Retirement by Enemy--Gains Recorded by British Last Night While French Salient Was Comparatively Quiet

By Courier Leased Wire. PARIS, Aug. 13.—Bulletin.—The Allied forces in Picardy made a heavy attack today along the entire front from Chaules southward in a determined effort to break the resistance of the enemy.

The Allied artillery now has full control of the converging roads in and out of Noyon, near the southern end of the line, notably that running toward Ham to the north. The difficulty of the enemy in carrying out a retrograde movement is thus markedly increased.

By Courier Leased Wire. LONDON, Aug. 13.—Bulletin.—German troops are evacuating trenches in the river bed of the Oise, just west of Bailly, according to news received here early this afternoon. The move has been forced by French pressure in the valley of the Oise.

By Courier Leased Wire. LONDON, Aug. 13.—Bulletin.—British troops gained additional ground north of Roye, and on the north bank of the Somme, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig today.

The Germans last night attacked the British positions in the Merris sector, Flanders. They were repulsed. The Germans delivered a local attack near Fouquescourt on the line between Roye and Chaules. It was repulsed.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT. The text of the statement reads: On the battle front our troops effected further improvements in their positions north of the Roye Road, and on the north bank of the Somme, and captured additional prisoners.

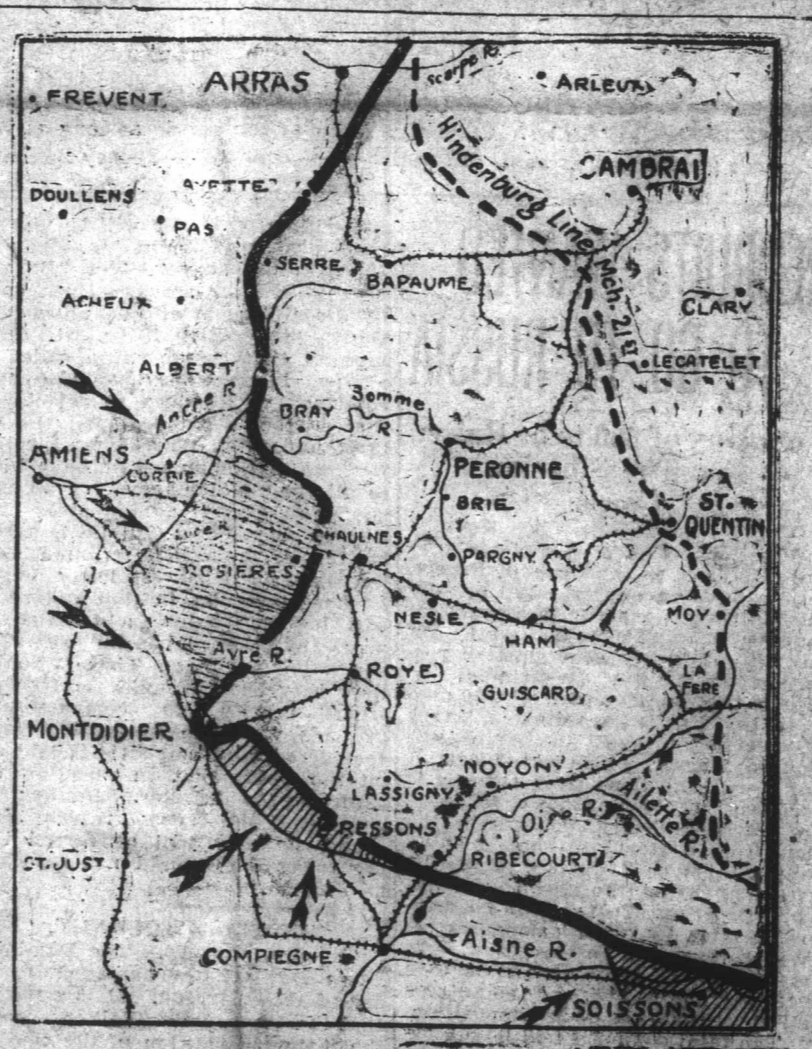
By Courier Leased Wire. PARIS, Aug. 13.—Bulletin.—Last night was without important development on the main battle front, according to today's war office announcement. The text of the statement reads: There were no events of importance reported during the course of the night on the battle front.

COUNTER ATTACKS FRUITLESS. With the American Army on the Vesle, Monday, Aug. 12.—By the Associated Press.—The Germans directed counter-actions against the Franco-American line between Soissons and Rheims today, but without bringing about any change in the situation.

MOMENTARY STABILIZATION. On the French front in France, Monday, Aug. 12.—(Midnight).—(Reuters).—A momentary point of stabilization was reached Monday and the French are now at grips with the Germans on the ground they entrenched and held from the autumn of 1916 until March, 1917.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Toronto, Aug. 13.—Showers have been fairly general in the West, while rain has fallen heavily over Lake Superior.

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MONTEPIDIER HAS FALLEN. The great gains in the offensive in Picardy are shown in the shaded area on this map also its relation to the Hindenburg line where it is expected the Germans will make their stand.

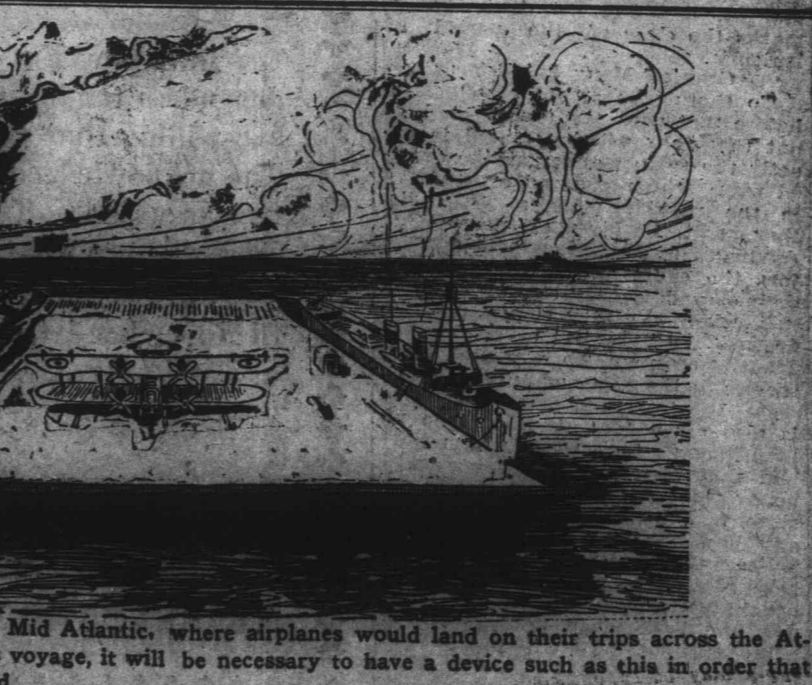
COMPARATIVE LULL ON FRENCH SECTOR TODAY

By Courier Leased Wire. With the French Army in France, Monday, Aug. 12.—(By the Associated Press).—Difficulty in bringing up artillery ammunition over battered roads brought a comparative lull on the French sector today.

ALLIES HAMMER ANCRE-OISE LINE WHILE PREPARING FOR NEW DRIVE

Germans Making Every Effort to Hold Entente Forces in Their Old Lines, But Allied Pressure is Irresistible—Minor Gains Recorded Today.

By the Associated Press. Allied troops are hitting the strengthened German line from the Ancre to the Oise for important local gains at various points in preparation for further advances.



A Floating Aerodrome, 600 by 150 feet, in Mid Atlantic, where airplanes would land on their trips across the Atlantic. If airplanes ever attempt this voyage, it will be necessary to have a device such as this in order that their fuel supply may be replenished.

GERMANY, IN BITTEREST HOUR OF DEFEAT ON WEST FRONT, IS GRAVELY MENACED IN EAST

SCHOONER SUNK IN NORTH ATLANTIC. Raiding Squad From U-Boat Looted Vessel Before Its Sinking.

Nantucket, Mass. Aug. 13.—The Auxiliary Schooner Earl and Nettie was added today to the list of fishing vessels sunk by a German submarine off George's Bank Saturday.

CASUALTIES FROM RECENT FIGHT HEAVY. Four Local Officers Are Officially Reported as Wounded Today.

OTHER CASUALTIES. Lieut. Duff Slemin, severely wounded. Lieut. S. W. Seago, wounded. Lieut. Don Waterous, wounded.

Casualties resulting from the recent heavy fighting on the Picardy front, in which the Canadians played a prominent part, commenced to come into the city today.

GERMANY, IN BITTEREST HOUR OF DEFEAT ON WEST FRONT, IS GRAVELY MENACED IN EAST

Unorganized Resistance to Occupation of Russia is Ever on Increase. HUN RULE TOTTERING. London, Aug. 13.—The Germans intend to occupy Petrograd, a despatch to the Copenhagen Politikon from Helsinki declares.

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# NORFOLK NEWS

## DRILLING FOR GAS AT LONG POINT

Company Also Expects to Strike Oil—Simconians Visit Scene

## OTHER NORFOLK NEWS

### G. W. V. A. at Dover—Wedding Bells Ring at the Port

Simcoe, Aug. 13.—(From Our Own Correspondent). Through the courtesy of Manager Stringer of the Dominion Natural Gas Company's interests in this section of the field, The Courier man was one of a party of fourteen who paid a visit to the company's scene of activity at Long Point yesterday. The 21-mile run began at 9:30 and at 12 o'clock the motor launch dropped anchor at the Point. Refreshments were passed before the party landed. The derrick for the first well is right out on the eastern apex of the peninsula, and from a distance looks like a third lighthouse. It is 20 feet square at the base and 85 feet high. About a mile farther east and well out towards the south shore is a second derrick, a steel one, which is not visible at so great a distance.

**Will Be a Deep Well.**  
The fourteen-inch casing has been driven to the rock at well No. 1. The depth is 430 feet. The dip of the strata will be evident from the following depths to rock elsewhere: At Port Rowan, 215 feet; at St. Williams, 213 feet; at Dover, 20 feet. Operations here are at a standstill awaiting the arrival of large drill pipes to drive the fourteen-inch well. Mr. Stringer intends to go through to the granite, which he estimates will require a drilling of 3,500 feet, and he recited the layers to be passed through and their thickness—from 20 to 700 feet, and about a dozen in number.

**Midway between the two wells a building has been fitted up for the men, and it is hoped that by November the both of these will be almost completed.**

**May Open Big Industry.**  
The company considers it within the realm of possibility, that a good flow of oil may be struck, and if oil, of course, gas, and gas, of course, expected in any event. Should the Point prove rich in oil, a refinery will have to be built on the site. It will have to be taken by boat to some refinery.

**The long-talked-of boring for oil on Long Point has merged into realization.** Progress will be followed with interest. Among the party, besides members of the company's employ here, at the Point or at Dover, were W. H. Kenney of Paris, Carl Knopman of Delhi, D. G. McKnight of Simcoe.

The party visited the life-saving station, and climbed the new fire house to have the operation of the revolving light demonstrated. Superintendent Cook very courteously demonstrated how the record of velocity and direction of the wind is recorded on an instrument in his house, by electricity, through a cable from a vane tower some distance from the dwelling. The vane is set at rest, and has recorded 70 miles velocity.

With a couple of hours to spare several members of the party demonstrated their angling ability. "Nuff sed."

**It was our first visit to this attractive scene of former greater activity, which gives promise at present of greater development.** At present the company uses their own launch, the "Henry L.", to keep up communication. Equipment, such as steam boilers, cables, coal, provisions, and all necessities are taken out on scows from Dover, but there is no dock or pier or even a timberhead at the point. There may soon be something doing.

**Great War Veterans at Dover.**  
There was but a small home guard in town yesterday. Between the L. E. & N., and a liberal turnout of automobiles and trucks, the civic holiday crowd was conveyed to the lake front and spent an enjoyable day. The lake was quietest, and the water warm. The band assembled for the occasion, and a well-ordered program of sports, full baskets, singing stunts and games occupied the festive afternoon. Perhaps the jolliest units of the outing were the auto truck loads of children.

**There was a liberal turnout of autos at the armories at 1 o'clock, and some excessively loaded cars pulled one, Wm. Innes had Turnkey McIndy look over the springs of his big Hup, to note if the load were evenly distributed.** Art Richards took an ordinary road for a big five passenger car on a Ford runabout. C. E. Innes perhaps led with a very handsome cheque towards incidental expenses, and his car too was in the going. Alberman Jackson, Magistral's fluster and many, many others were there, and yet there were not enough autos.

**The Right Type of Town Boy.**  
Some two months ago, one of the Courier delivery boys intimated that he wished to go farming, and asked that a boy be put on to learn the route. He had given good service and wished to make a clear break away. On Saturday evening he came along with the query, "could you cash a cheque for \$35?" He was accommodated, and promptly endorsed the cheque and wrote his name in the proper place. On enquiry we learned that the cheque represented only a portion of his earnings. This is the type of public school boy that is on the way to successful manhood.

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**Odd Ends of News**  
The package freight wooden steamer, which has done long service on the Upper Lakes, is lying at the dock at Pt. Dover getting a coat of paint. It is rumored that the old tub is to be entirely overhauled and fitted up with suitable compartments to be used on the bay as supplement to the port's cottage accommodation.

The L. E. & N. should provide some sports on the depot platform at Dover or adjacent thereto, or make an effort to run the service on schedule time. An hour's wait at each end of a half day outing cuts the time for recreation considerably. A service that can be so regularly an hour off schedule should be able to get on schedule. This is the view the patronage takes.

These stops on the L. E. & N. are pleasant places to sit or nights waiting for a car off schedule. A Toronto lady visiting near Stecken's sat there half an hour, and then saw one train pass through without stopping. Later another was pulled up and brought her to Simcoe.

**The Other Edge of the Sword.**  
At last Saturday's board meeting of the Norfolk County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. it was decided to levy an extra assessment to meet the year's losses. Havoc by lightning, augmented by mysterious losses from fire, have made this course imperative. The company had, through a recent readjustment of rates and the cancellation of undesirable risks, been gradually wiping out a deficit which had accumulated by the turn of events this year has necessitated an extra levy. The first assessment, in seventeen years, the company's rates are approximately about the same in its working out as those of the ordinary tariff companies.

**Wedding Bells at Dover.**  
Port Dover, Aug. 13.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—Flight Cadet Brant Bloodworth, son of Rev. and Mrs. Bloodworth of Port Dover, and Miss Elva James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. James, of this village, were joined in matrimony here yesterday by the groom's father.

The young man will return to his training and we understand that Mrs. Bloodworth will carry on in the employ of the Dominion Natural Gas Company, with whom the young woman was a most efficient office clerk here for some years before going to Simcoe, when the office work was centralized. Mrs. Bloodworth has been for a long time organist of the Anglican Church choir here for years and her services have been most capable and satisfactory. Mr. Bloodworth was on the staff of the Simcoe branch of the Bank of Hamilton when he volunteered for the air service.

**GRAND CIRCUIT MEET.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—Two early closing stakes featured the second day's card of the Grand Circuit meeting at Belmont track to-day. The Naubek Farm of \$2,000 had six starters, including Chestnut Pacer, Holyrod Bob, the Divorcee and other star colts, and New Birmingham Hotel Stake of \$2,000 for 2.14 pacers, had eight starters. The Directors Stake for 2.20 trotters, open to local horses only, had eight starters and there were nine carded to go in the 2.12 trot. The last two events were for \$1,000. The heavy rain of last night improved the track conditions and another day of fast miles was expected.

**DESTROYER SUNK.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Aug. 13.—A British torpedo boat destroyer was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean on August 6. Seven of the destroyers complement were lost. The Admiralty made this announcement to-day.

**BARN AND GRAIN BURNED.**  
St. Catharines, Aug. 12.—During the severe electrical storm Sunday evening the barn of Robert Holed on Vine Street was struck by lightning and together with most of its contents was quickly destroyed. A large quantity of hay, oats and other material was burned. The loss will be about \$2,500, with insurance of \$1,000.

Rev. T. A. Symington, Orillia, has been called to the Knox Presbyterian church, South London, at a salary of \$2,000.

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## GETTING BEYOND THEMSELVES.

Bill the Bolshevik: "Strike? Certainly, Wot else can yer do so long as yer ave a government as wants to run the country?"—Sydney Bulletin.

## RECRUITS WANTED TO GO TO RUSSIA

### Company of 250 to be Raised for The Siberian Corps

The fighting men of Ontario who are interested in the trials of Russia, are to have an opportunity of declaring their sympathy in a practical manner, as instructions were received at military headquarters yesterday from the Department of Militia and Defence, that a company of 250 men is to be recruited from the military district to join the Canadian expedition to Siberia, which expedition, it has been announced, will consist of 4,000 troops. As there are twelve military districts in the Dominion, a start will be made by calling upon each district to recruit one company of the above number, which it is anticipated will be reinforced later by other companies if they are found to be necessary.

In raising this Siberian expedition care is to be taken to pick only volunteers and the recruiting opens immediately. The local company will be officered by one major, one captain and four lieutenants, who are yet to be selected. As the raising of this company will be purely on the volunteer basis, the men and officers returned officers and men, provided they have the necessary physical qualifications, which means that they must be in the category of "fit" or "not fit" is not anticipated that there will be enough veterans of this physical standing who are anxious to fight again, re-enlisting in the army open to all men outside Class One. As Class One comprises the single men and the widowers without children between the ages of 20 and 24 inclusive, this means that the youths of 18 to 20, all married men, and the single men above 24 will have an opportunity to fight the battles of Russia. Though the instructions which came yesterday from Ottawa implied that the enlistments would be confined chiefly to returned men and those not now liable under the Military Service Act, it was also implied that provisions would be made later for drafted men to transfer to this unit if they wished, but the details of transfer are yet to be received from Ottawa. Those who join will be used as infantry, as they will be known as the Siberian corps.

**Warning to Missing Men.**  
The local military authorities have been asked by the Ottawa officials to impress upon all deserters, defaulters and absentees under the Military Service Act that the amnesty announced in a recent proclamation to all men whose three classes will expire on Aug. 24, and that all who wish to avail themselves of the privileges offered by this amnesty should do so as soon as possible in doing so. In this connection a warning is thrown out that all deserters, absentees and defaulters who do not give themselves up to the authorities prior to Aug. 24 will be dealt with in a most severe manner. Those who are subsequently caught will be tried by court-martial, and the hint is thrown out that they will receive punishment somewhat similar to the extremely drastic terms which were imposed upon conscientious objectors, who, it will be noted, are now being sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Deserters, absentees, and defaulters have been dealt with leniently in the past, as unless the case was a marked one, they have been escaping with anything from one to six months, but Aug. 24, it should mark the close of the period of leniency.

**Granted Many Privileges.**  
To those who give themselves up before that date, the promise is held out that they will be treated in exactly the same manner as the drafted men who registered or reported in the regular manner. That is, they will be given all the regular privileges of exemption hearings before the courts; they will be re-enlisted and if they can prove any just cause why they should not be drafted on physical or any other grounds they will be exempted from service in the same manner as other men in class One. The assurance is also given that there will be no punishment for those who report and that their earlier offences will be overlooked entirely, but this assurance, however, does not apply to any man who may be caught by the police in the meantime. Some men have already taken advantage of the opening afforded them in this manner, and have given themselves up. Much attention, it is indicated, will be paid to the man's physical condition, as immediately after giving

## OBITUARY

The death occurred at the hospital this morning of Ethel, beloved wife of Mr. William Cressner. She was 43 years of age and succumbed to internal hemorrhage. Mrs. Cressner was a native of New Zealand and came to Canada in 1891, locating in Brantford a year later. She was married to Mr. Cressner in 1894 and in addition to the sorrowing husband leaves five children to mourn her great loss. Mrs. Cressner's nearest relatives in Brantford are Edwin, Toronto; Gertrude and Aubrey at home. She was a member of St. Paul's Church, a true wife and mother and the possessor of qualities which endeared her to all.

## PERSONAL

Lieut. Reg. Houlding of the R.A.F. is now somewhere in France.

Misses Alice Farmer and Eleanor Bezan of Ancaster, and Florence Chapin of Vancouver were weekend visitors of Mrs. J. A. Houlding, 121 Park Ave.

U. S. POSITIONS BOMBED.  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
With the American Army in France, Aug. 11 (By the Associated Press).—German airplanes dropped bombs on the American positions on the Wrevoire last night without inflicting damage.

The enemy has sent over balloons carrying propaganda for both American and French troops.

**TENNIS TOURNAMENT.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Boston, Mass., Aug. 13.—Four matches in the first round of the national doubles tennis championship tournament at the Longwood Cricket Club, postponed from yesterday, were on the card to-day in addition to the regular program. Frederick B. Alexander paired with Beals C. Wright, opposed H. Bretz and Avery in a feature match.

Seventeen car loads of wool valued at more than two hundred and forty thousand dollars, was handled this year by co-operative branches of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

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## MOMENTARY

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The retirement of the main force with the supplies and big guns.

The German artillery, which has been maintaining only a harassing fire up to yesterday is now laying down barrages which alone are sufficient to slow up the French advances.

In spite of the intensified shelling the French to-day made gains in local operations, occupying favorable positions north of Roye-sur-Matz and Cheminot.

**AERIAL SERVICE ACTIVE.**  
With the French army in France, Aug. 13 (By the Associated Press).—During the battles of the past few days the aerial service, particularly playing a most important role. The bombing planes have virtually replaced the heavy artillery which Allies were not able to bring up fast enough to keep pace with their advance. The work of these airplanes is so organized that they immediately attack groups of infantry, convoys, and supply trains when they receive signals from reconnoitering planes. In this their work is very similar to that of the heavy artillery in its co-ordination with the aerial service.

Katie Smith, 16, was drowned in the Matilda river near Harrison. She had gone to the river alone to bathe. Frank Harrison, working some distance away, heard a scream and ran to the river, but when he recovered the body life was extinct.

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ONTARIO BEHIND SOLDIERS' AID

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Following the meeting of the Great War Veterans in Toronto, Sir William Hearst and Hon. W. D. McPherson, K.C., Provincial Secretary, held an important conference regarding the work of the Soldiers' Aid Commission of Ontario...

Here are a few samples gathered from the statement of the commission secretary, Mr. J. Warwick, made through the commission Assurance of necessary Government support was given.

At present, Mr. J. Warwick, the secretary, said yesterday, "we have 290 vacancies for returned men on our books, which is a striking proof of the sympathy of the employers of Ontario."

These vacancies include calls for the following: Chauffeur, stenographer, concrete inspectors, policeman, night watchmen, handymen, waiters, electricians, draughtsmen, principal boys' school, leaders, cooper, kitchen men, chef, stationary engineer.

Placing returned men in situations is perhaps the most important part of the work of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, but it is by no means the most difficult. Very perplexing are some of the cases which the commission is asked to unravel in connection with soldiers who have claims for back pay, etc.

NEW YORK LAWYER DEAD New York, Aug. 12.—Wilbur Larnimore, a lawyer and editor of the New York Journal since 1891, died at his home here today of heart disease. He was born in this city 63 years ago.

Auction Sale of Household Goods The R. Schofield, auctioneer, will offer for sale by public auction on Thursday 15th at 50 Oxford St. 130 sharp, a full line of household goods, dishes and jars. Don't forget 50 Oxford St. 130, Aug. 15. R. Schofield

Auction Sale of Oak and Walnut Furniture W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will offer for sale by public auction on Wednesday next, Aug. 14th, at 173 Chatham street, corner of Park Ave., the following goods: Walnut Bed, hand carved; large green Cushy Corner large Palm, large solid Leather Couch, 2 Oak Rockers, Quartered Oak Bookcase, writing Desk, combined, up to date Pinned Oak Library Table, Axminster Rug 9 x 12, with Plate Glass Cabinet; 6 oak Leather Seated Chairs, Oak Extension Table, leaves, Oak Dinner Wagon, Mahogany Whatnot, Brussels Rug, 1 pair Ponters, China, Glassware, Dishes over Mantle, Hall: 8 yds. Axminster Carpet, Velvet, good as new, 18 yds. Axminster, 2 Chair Carpet, New Curtains, Blinds, Happy Thought Range, High SINK and Reservoir, 12 yds. Linoleum, Kitchen Table, Gas Range, Zinc Top, 4 doz. Sevens, 24 Inch cut, garden tools, a quantity of Pine Stove Wood, Walnut Bedroom Suit, Springs Mattresses, Oak Bedroom Suit, Iron Beds, Toilet Sets, 8 yds. Velvet Carpet, 1 Brussels Rug, also an Ideal Water Heater Furnace, only used short time. Some sale on Wednesday next, Aug. 14th at corner of Chatham St. and Park Ave., at 130 Ch. No. 10 reserved. Terms cash. Colonel Genet, D.S.O. W. J. Bragg, Proprietor.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will sell for Mr. J. P. Ginter by public auction on Thursday next, August 15th at 144 Alice St., just east of Ham & North, factory, commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp, the following: 1 leather rocker, oak arm rocker, wilton rug 9x12, oak parlor table, three jardiniere stands, music cabinet, Brant-Ole gramophone, cost \$150, beauty, 22 records, 6 H.B. chairs; rocker; extension table; drop head Singer sewing machine; marble clock; coal range; high cut and reservoir; kitchen table; 4 chairs; New Perfection oil cooking stove; burner; 16 yds. linoleum; dishes; glassware; 2 chairs; 2 chairs; doors; tubs; pans; all kitchen utensils; turned oak hall tree; coal heater; arch curtains; hot point electric iron; boys' toy wagon; sleigh; garden tools; 4 dozen new; new lawn mower; 5-gallon cans; clothes hamper; vacuum cleaner; other articles; 2 dozen quartered oak dressers, large mirrors; solid oak bed; 3 mattresses; 3 springs; 2 iron beds; tapestry rug 9x10; mahogany clothes press; all curtains and blinds, etc. These goods are as good as new, so don't miss this sale, on Thursday next, Aug. 15th, at 144 Alice street, near Ham and North, at 1.30 sharp. No reserves; all will certainly be sold. Terms, spot cash. MR. J. GINTER, Proprietor. WALT BRAGG, auctioneer

EXPLOITS OF FICTION SURPASSED

Rene Bertrand, "French Infantryman," Prize Fakir of War

Paris, July 13. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The heroic exploits and hair-breadth escapes of D'Artagnan as narrated by Dumas in 'The Three Musketeers' faded in insignificance when compared with the achievements of Rene Bertrand as told by himself. Minus an arm and a leg with nine medals glittering on his breast, and asserting that his body bore more than 30 bullet wounds, the French hero, Rene Bertrand of the French Colonial Infantry, posed in Paris as the greatest hero of the war.

Now he has been arrested as perhaps one of the war's greatest fakirs and the police authorities declare he lost his leg and arm in a railway accident and that five imprisonments instead of five citations compose his record. It was the publication of Bertrand's photograph in a French newspaper that led to his undoing.

Meantime, while revealing in the fronts of his own war, Bertrand enjoyed the confidence of army officers and the credit of the leading Paris papers. One famous and fearless aviator made private Bertrand his godson and in the present war, Bertrand's military cross, the Belgian war cross, the colonial medal, medal of Morocco and the medal for saving life, and the medal for wounds. In addition he wore the "fourragere" of the legion of honor.

Where he got them has not been disclosed but to account for them Bertrand constructed a story of wonderful incidents, according to the tale he won the military medal by saving the lives of 2 officers and was himself wounded in the thigh when surmounting a trench while fighting with the French Territorial Forces in Morocco, in 1913.

Then according to his own story, Bertrand won the war cross in a paratroop incident in the Balkans, after his companions were killed he captured a whole German cooking outfit at Leon, having killed most of the cooks. Next, fighting with the British, he won the Victoria Cross for his military cross by capturing 12 German single-handed. Meantime he had been captured five times by the Germans but always managed to escape.

In the next chapter of his biography Bertrand appears in the fight around Monastir on the Macedonian front, where he single-handedly operated four machine guns and wrecked such an awful havoc with the enemy that their attack was beaten off. As the battle of Monastir he essayed to capture an officer who was wounded in No Man's Land and was himself wounded in the abdomen. Despite his pain he dragged the officer back to safety and went out again to rescue a wounded nurse. In the last trip his arm was shattered by a bullet and later was amputated.

Next we find Bertrand a passenger on board a ship bound for France. The torpedo which hit the vessel shattered one of Bertrand's legs. Calmly amputating it with his knife Bertrand found up the stump, and dragged himself to the rail, three almost overboard, paused long enough to rescue the captain and swim to a piece of drift wood where he lived for three days and three nights before being rescued by a Spanish vessel. For this Bertrand said he received the medal of the legion of honor.

Numerous stars and leaves of palms that Bertrand wore upon his war cross had been acquired according to his tale, by 12 distinct acts of heroism worthy of the convicts' cross but the details of these incidents have not yet been given to the public.

STREET CAR STRIKE IN OTTAWA By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Not a car is running in Ottawa to-day as a result of the decision reached early this morning of the street railway employees' union. Persons who depend on the street cars to reach their place of business were as a rule very late this morning and their difficulties were added to by a heavy rain storm. Residents along the Britannia line were unable to reach the city.

Both sides in the wage dispute are determined in their position.

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TORONTO MARKETS. By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 13.—The trade at the Union Stock Yards this morning was very slow and prices were generally steady.

Hogs were steady and lambs were firmer. Receipts: 38 cars; 969 cattle, 137 calves, 684 hogs and 109 sheep.

Export cattle, choice, \$14 to \$15; 50; medium, \$12 to \$14; bulls, \$10 to \$10 1/2; butcher cattle, choice, \$10 to \$11; medium, \$8 to \$9; common, \$7 1/2 to \$8; butcher cows, \$8 to \$9; canners, \$5.50 to \$6.50; bulls, \$8 to \$9; feeding steers, \$8.50 to \$11; hogs, choice, \$7.75 to \$9; 50; light, \$6.50 to \$7; medium, choice \$7.50 to \$12; spears, choice \$8 to \$13; sheep, ewes, \$14.50 to \$16; bucks and culls \$6 to \$11; lambs, \$20 to \$21; hogs, fat and watered, \$20 to \$20.25; F. O. B., \$19.5 to \$19.25; calves, \$10 to \$17.00.

BUFFALO MARKETS. By Courier Leased Wire. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Cattle, receipts 400; steady. Calves, receipts 400; steady. \$7 to \$13.50. Hogs, receipts 2,200; steady to 10 cents lower; Yorkers, \$21 to \$21.10; pigs, \$20.75 to \$21.10; roughs \$18 to \$18.25.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 800; steady and unchanged.

EXTEND DRAFT AGES. Washington, Aug. 13.—The Senate military committee to-day voted to report favorably at once the Administration Man Power Bill, extending draft ages to from 18 to 45 years but with an amendment by Senator Reed of Missouri to have the government provide two years education free for all boys under 21 years to be given after the war.

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BEHARD'S MESSAGE
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THE SITUATION.
There has been a stiffening of the German defence and the Allied pressure is meeting with greater resistance. The enemy in thus seeking to halt the advance is meeting with tremendous losses and his dead are reported to be lying in heaps over the fighting ground.

TRADE WITH THE STATES
With the momentous grand total of \$1,212,763,000 for the United States fiscal year ended June 30th, Canadian-American trade established a new record.

FOCH AND PSYCHOLOGY
Foch made the remark the other day that there was one thing which did as much to win battles as either men or ammunition, and that was the psychological, or soul feeling.

WOMEN FOR RAILWAYS.
Washington, Aug. 13.—Thousands of women will be drawn into railroad employment within the next few months to take the place of men entering the army and going to other industries, according to plans now being formulated by the railroad administration.

WILL TRY ANOTHER "C. O."
Camp Niagara, Aug. 13.—E. Spalding of the 1st Battalion, 1st Central Postal Directory, will be tried by general court martial on Wednesday by Lieut.-Col. A. J. McCausland. Spalding is a conscientious objector.

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# Local News

## GOES TO TORONTO

Dr. C. C. Bissette leaves for Toronto Wednesday to take up his duties on the Medical Board of Review.

## RAIN HARD ON GRAIN

The heavy rain on Sunday night did considerable damage throughout the country to the standing grain. Oats particularly were beaten down and will have to be cut one way only.

## EAST WARD JUNIORS

The two teams of East Ward held a meeting on Saturday afternoon, and decided to unite the two teams under the name of the Brantford Juniors. After selecting the players a challenge was sent to a Hamilton team, which the locals will travel to the Ambitious city to play Saturday week.

## HELPING CUPID ALONG

A chance for war-time economy is being offered by the Brantford Industrial Recreation League. A \$50 dining-room suite will be given to the couple who will be married at the Agricultural Park on the evening of Labor Day. A clergyman will be provided free.

## COLBORNE STREET LEAGUE

The attendance and interest continues strong during the summer at the Colborne Street Methodist Epworth League. Last night G. H. Williamson gave an address on "The Story of Dan Crawford" of Central Africa. Flight Lieut. H. Waddington, a member of the league, gave an interesting description of life in an aviation camp. The meeting was in charge of the Missionary Committee.

## WATSON'S WON AGAIN

Watson's girls beat the Niagara Sisk softball team in a seven inning game at Agricultural Park last night the third time that these two teams have met with the same result. A. J. John Hill pitched the first ball, and the final score was 13-10. A. McDonald and M. Cuddahoe for Watson's, B. White and K. Renzie for the Niagaras, were the batteries; umpires, Dinny Burke and Edward Steeves. The attendance was large.

## TO HELP WITH HARVESTING

The Canada Food Board is distributing letters throughout the Dominion, copies of which have been received in this city, requesting that those who registered and expressed their willingness to help with farm work, to apply at either the local branch of the government employment bureau or the organization of resources committee, which can bring them in touch with individual farmers, and place them where they can be of most service. It is estimated that over 13,000 men will be needed to help with the harvesting of this year's crops in Ontario. And as it is known what services a person can give, all are requested to register for a period of time, and they will be then placed to their advantage.

## LEAVES FALLING

The trees have the appearance of Fall. The leaves are beginning to fall and they are looking scant and bare. The excessive drought during the last few weeks has been hard on almost every kind of vegetation.

## ASSESSORS ARE BUSY

The assessors are busy this week preparing the assessment rolls for the city clerk. This is the first time that the work has been done over and it will have to be gone over a second time before October 1st.

## WANT PARK

Secretary of the Parks Board Glover has received an application from the secretary of the Dominion Steel Product handling team asking that they have the use of the Agricultural Park on Labor Day, the 4th of September, and on Saturday afternoons during the month of September. The request that they have the park on Sept. 4th will be granted. The other requests cannot be granted on account of the park being in use of the B.I.R.L. and the city league baseball league.

## STATUS CHANGED

The status under the Military Service Act of Canadians not ordinarily resident in Canada, but who return to Canada to reside has been changed. Formerly such men automatically fell into class two. Under the provisions of an order-in-Council, however, they are now within ten days of their return to Canada to register. If they come within the provisions of any class affected by the proclamation they come under that proclamation. The order-in-Council is of particular importance to the unmarried men between twenty and thirty-four years of age, not resident in Canada since the outbreak of war. On his return to the Dominion, instead of being placed automatically in class two (married men between twenty and thirty-four years of age), he is placed in the class in which he would have been placed had he remained in Canada.

## THE REASON

There have been several queries as to the reason Miss Sisson was barred from entering the girls' bicycle race at the Twilight meet tomorrow night. This was done at her own request because she was so far ahead of the other girls.

## COMMITTEE MEET

A meeting of the Industrial Recreation League was held last night at the Y.M.C.A. The only business discussed was the setting of the dates when the various committees should meet. The Parade committee and the Cycling committee will meet tonight, and the Sports committee will meet tomorrow night after the Twilight Meet.

## ATHLETIC STANDING

The standing of the athletes in the Twilight Meets is as follows:  
Men's Team Competition—Massey-Harris 55; Cockshut, 45.  
Girls' Team Competition—Niagara Sisk 71; Slingsby's, 38; Watson's, 37.  
Men's Individual Competition—E. Cowell, 2; A. Brown, 4; W. Bissett, 4.  
Girls' Individual Competition—L. Marindale, 7; I. Bissett, 7; N. Bricker, 5.  
Boys' Cycling Competition—G. McKenzie, 9; F. Wilson, 6; C. Bonnie, 4.  
Men's Cycling Competition—Walker, 13; Nichol, 9; Jackson, 6.  
Special Cycling Competition—Walker, 12; Jackson, 8; A. Sutton, 6; Nichol, 6.  
Motorcycle Competition—Hayes, 14; Taylor, 12; Smith, 8; Marks, 7.  
Girls' Cycling Competition—Miss Sisson, 9; Miss McAvoy, 8; Miss Bricker, 3.



MAJ-GEN. WM. S. GRAVES. Who has been assigned by the U. S. War Department to command the American Expeditionary Force, which with the Japanese forces will guard Vladivostok as a supply base for the Czechoslovak forces in Russia.

Miss Dora Harris was the guest of Miss Olive Apps, Port Ryerse, last week.

## LIQUOR CONFISCATED

During the past week there have been three consignments of liquor confiscated by Inspector Eacrett at the local express offices.

## POLICE COURT

Ten Celestials paid ten dollars and \$2.85 costs each in the police court this morning for indulging too much in the worship of the goddess, chance. The case against Reg. Mott of non-support was adjourned till tomorrow. George Rancier was fined \$13.10 for driving his car a little faster than the law permits, and two other cases of a like nature were dismissed. George Kertl was fined \$1 and costs for assaulting Louis Stander. The case against Percy Walsh of breach of the Motor Vehicles Act, was amicably settled by Walsh paying the damages incurred by the accident.

## AUSTRIANS PLAYING SAFE

London, Aug. 13.—An Austrian division, which Emperor Charles sent hurriedly westward to help out his hard pressed German ally, has not yet appeared in the line, but is at present, in fact, encamped in Belgium, and is reported as showing no anxiety to get into the raging furnace to the southwest.

## CASUALTIES

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cers and two privates, the majority of them members of the first Brant County battalion, had been reported wounded or gassed. No deaths have yet been reported.  
The list follows:  
Chief of Police Slemm this morning received official notification that his son Lt. J. A. D. Slemm had been admitted on August 9 to No. 3 General hospital at Lettreport, France, suffering from a severe gunshot wound in the right thigh. Lieut. Slemm was well known in athletic circles, having been a member of the Brantford team in the Canadian league in 1912-13. He was first attached to the 125th battalion, but was later transferred to the 15th, with the rank of captain. On his arrival in England, he reverted in rank in order to reach the front. He was married in England to Miss Marjorie Sweet of this city.

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Waterous, 137 Park avenue, has been wounded, according to word received by his parents. Lt. Waterous went overseas with the 125th battalion.

Lt. S. W. Seago, also of the 125th battalion, was wounded on August 8, and subsequently admitted to hospital. His home is at 12 Lorne Crescent.

Word was also received in the city today of the wounding of Lieut. E. Lorne Miller, who left with the 125th, but is now with the 54th. His mother resides in Toronto. Lieut. Miller is now in a hospital in England, and his wounds are not serious.

Pte. Ivan Brazil, Eagle's Nest Post Office, is reported in this morning's official casualty list as wounded. He is another member of the 125th battalion, twenty-two years of age, and unmarried. His home, at the time of enlistment, was at 42 Aberdeen avenue.

Pte. F. C. Reid, of Grandview Post Office, is officially reported gassed in this morning's list. He was a member of the 84th battalion when it went overseas, and is twenty-one years of age unmarried.

## THREE MORE SHIPS SUNK OFF U. S. COAST

Sub Raiders in North Atlantic Find Fresh Victims  
Washington, Aug. 12.—German submarine raiders operating off the north Atlantic coast have destroyed three more vessels, the Navy Department today announced. The British steamer Peniston of 4,339 gross tons was torpedoed 100 miles east of Nantucket lightship yesterday morning. The Swedish steamer Svalbard of 3,081 gross tons was sunk by bombs August 8, 200 miles southeast of Nantucket, and an American schooner, reported as the Herman Winter, but whose identity has not been definitely established, was destroyed by gunfire yesterday 200 miles east of New York. All the members of the crew of the Sydlan were reported safe, but the navy's dispatches did not clear up the fate of the rest of the other vessels.

The Peniston and the Herman Winter were sent down in the vicinity of George's Bank of the Massachusetts coast, where a submarine came to the surface Sunday in the midst of a fleet of American fishing vessels (nine of which were destroyed).

## NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 13.—The steamer Somerstad, one of the vessels taken over by the United States Government, was sunk by a German submarine off Fire Island yesterday morning. The crew of 31 was brought here today by a naval patrol boat.  
The Somerstad of 2,500 tons was bringing cargo from a Scandinavian port when she was attacked. The crew took to the boats and had been afloat but a short time when the naval vessel reached the scene. As yet information is not available as to whether the freighter was sunk without warning.

## 250 WHALES STRANDED

Left on Beach by Out-going Tide in Pictou County, N. S.  
Amherst, N. S., Aug. 12.—A school of two hundred and fifty whales is ashore at River John, Pictou County, by motor boats, and were left on the beach by the out-going tide. Hundreds of people have come from all parts of Nova Scotia to witness the sight. The whales run from ten to thirty-five feet in length. No one in the vicinity has knowledge of the methods used to secure the oil, and the gigantic animals will probably decompose on the beach. Three other whales are ashore at Tatamagouche.

## ZEPPELIN BROUGHT DOWN

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Aug. 12.—British airmen today brought down a Zeppelin in flames off the English east coast, according to advice to the Star. The machine was one of the largest and newest of this type of aircraft.  
The Zeppelin was observed at sea at Baybreak. Royal air Force machines were sent to attack it and were able to get close to the airship before they were observed. After a few minutes fighting the Zeppelin was effectively hit and fell flaming into the sea.

## CHAPLAIN WRDS.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—The marriage took place on Saturday last, at Milton, Ontario, of Miss Susan M. Hare, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hare, to Rev. (Captain) Solomon W. Hahn, pastor of the Methodist Church at Saultwiche, Ontario. Rev. I. M. Moyer of Acton performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. A. E. Marshall of Milton. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the couple were present at the ceremony. Captain Hahn has recently been appointed chaplain at the artillery camp in Petawawa. He is a member of the London Methodist Conference. He has held pastorates in Guelph and other points in Western Ontario.

**Twilight**  
**ATHLETIC MEET**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 14th**  
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A twenty-minute street car service to and from Mohawk Park instead of the present hourly service.  
An improved and beautified entrance to the park.  
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Amusement devices for young and old, and better meal accommodations within the park.  
A convenient bathing pool and an up-to-date boat house.  
A policy which will advertise Mohawk Park far and wide as a pleasure resort well worthy of the patronage of all.  
On Saturday last The Courier went over the top in the campaign to Make Mohawk Park Pay. It was somewhat of a venture, that campaign, for it was something never undertaken before, but it has proven a success, for the movement is spreading, spreading more rapidly than could have ever been expected, among every class and district in

**TWO VIEWS OF MOHAWK PARK.**  
What Other City in Canada, Having at its Command Such Scenic Resources as Those of Mohawk Park Makes so Little Use of Them?



MOHAWK LAKE  
As seen from the Park above.



MOHAWK PAVILION  
Affording an unequalled view over the water.

the city. Everywhere, citizens are coming to a realization of the fact that the time is here for the renovation and transformation of Mohawk Park into a pleasure resort and picnic ground unsurpassed in Ontario. Too long Brantford has felt the need of such a resort, too long her picnickers have hied themselves to other cities for their outings, instead of spending the day within a few minutes' ride of the centre of the city. The picnic season is still at its height, and Mohawk Park, made accessible and attractive to all, can yet claim and hold its own. Years ago the summer season witnessed almost daily an influx of thousands, many of them from distant cities, to Mohawk Park. Why, then, the falling off?  
Too many will say that the park has fallen because attendance has fallen off; the truth of the matter is the exact reverse, that attendance has fallen off because the park has failed. It has not progressed, it has not even remained stationary in

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**ATTACK REPULSED BY CANADIANS**

Enemy Fled Precipitately, Leaving Many Dead on Field

(By J. F. B. Livesey, Canadian Press Correspondent)  
With the Canadian Forces in the Field, Aug. 13.—During the past two days the Canadian corps has had the honor to receive several distinguished visitors who have congratulated it on its splendid work. Among these have been Sir Douglas Haig and Premier Clemenceau.  
Sir Douglas rode along the Canadian battle-front, stopping to speak to officers and men at Canadian headquarters. He complimented Sir Arthur Currie, not only on the achievement of the corps, but also on the wonderful spirit animating his men. He also commended the three days of savage fighting, yet whose only desire was to be let loose again on the Boche. The Canadian advanced line has been practically static since Saturday evening.  
Yesterday the enemy, having brought up fresh troops, made a strong counter-attack upon our sector, but the Canadian infantry was too much for him and he retired precipitately, leaving a dead and wounded on the field. It is, however, a fundamental error and an injustice to our own men to describe the enemy as weakened morale or to say that his rank and file surprised freely. They surrendered in large droves on Thursday because our cold steel upon them, while they lack entirely any adequate artillery support. These long files of prisoners swinging sullenly over dusty roads to our rear by no means exhibit any army played out. In fact, they are fleshy and well-clothed. Certainly they are somewhat heterogeneous lot, fair-haired men of the north, darker races of Southern Germany, Jews, and what appear to be some Slavs. But in equipment and everything that goes to make the mythical soldier, they are equal to the best.  
This battle, planned for a limited front, has a far repercussion. Belaguered Amiens has been definitely relieved, with it, too, are relieved Montdidier and a great slice of country to the south. The advance of our gallant allies north from the line of the Metz River is of great significance. It leaves the enemy in a bad predicament, for his mouth has fast been tightening. Immediately in front of us is the old battlefield of the Somme, pitted with ancient trenches, which provide splendid hiding-places for enemy machine-guns. Obviously a direct frontal attack here, at this moment, might prove costly, and the object of our leaders is to convert this successful warfare.

**ALLIES PAUSE FOR BREATHING SPELL TO-DAY**

Lull in Offensive After Four Days of Constant Progress  
**RESISTANCE STRONG**  
Paris Aug. 13.—After 4 days of constant progress in their offensive, the Allies have been obliged to take a breathing spell in the face of the stiffening enemy resistance.  
Whether the Allied forces, reinforced by troops which have been and are pouring toward the front, resume the offensive drive or not, the fact remains that the Germans have been completely outmaneuvered and a victory has been won, the fruits of which will not be easy to wrest from the victors.  
As the result of the continuous progress effected by Gen. Foch on the line of hills of Rollot and Boulogne Lagrasse, General von Hutler's positions is somewhat worse than that of yesterday. The fall of Lessigny is imminent, according to the indications and it may even already have occurred.  
The enemy defenses are not now being offered by the customary rearguards, but by mobile groups of machine-guns. At the same time the Germans are bombarding the French rear with their field guns. Prisoners taken yesterday, most of them quite young, said that reinforcements for von Hutler were not expected, and that the troops on the enemy line were only there to cover a withdrawal.  
Speculation is rife as to Marshal Foch's next move—whether he will continue to press his advantage between the Somme and the Oise, or strike elsewhere along the front to make the enemy's confusion worse confounded. There is general belief, however, that he will not let the return to its old familiar state of intermittent actions.

Desolation Reigns in France  
Aug. 13.—(Havas agency)—A fearful spectacle of ruin is spread out along the great sweep of rolling pasture lands behind Boulogne, Lagrasse and Rollot, south-east of Montdidier. There the enemy is continuing his desperate resistance. Escapes of German dead lie on every side, and the bodies and war trophies are now torn up and strewn with masses of debris.  
The enthusiasm of the French troops has carried them up to the

railway line running between Compeigne and Roye. Their most advanced position is south of the Loges forest, where the enemy is vainly counter-attacking.  
The spirit of the French troops is superb. In the front line for several days they have undergone great hardships in their advance of ten kilometres through a field swept by machine gun fire. The enemy's tactics are intended to delay the French until the main German forces can withdraw, but great stocks of ammunition and war material of all

kinds are being left as the Germans retire.  
A stirring incident occurred during the recent fighting. A general commanding a French division, seeing a battalion hesitate to throw itself into a dangerous position under heavy machine gun fire, directed his automobile into the centre of this position, and, standing up shouted to his men:  
"See, the Boches are gone." His men thereupon sprang forward, and within the next three hours advanced seven kilometres.

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In All The Big Leagues

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

Games To-day: Hamilton at Toronto, Buffalo at Rochester, Binghamton at Jersey City, Baltimore at Newark.

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

Games To-day: Boston at New York, 2 games, Philadelphia at Brooklyn, Pittsburgh at Chicago, Cincinnati at St. Louis.

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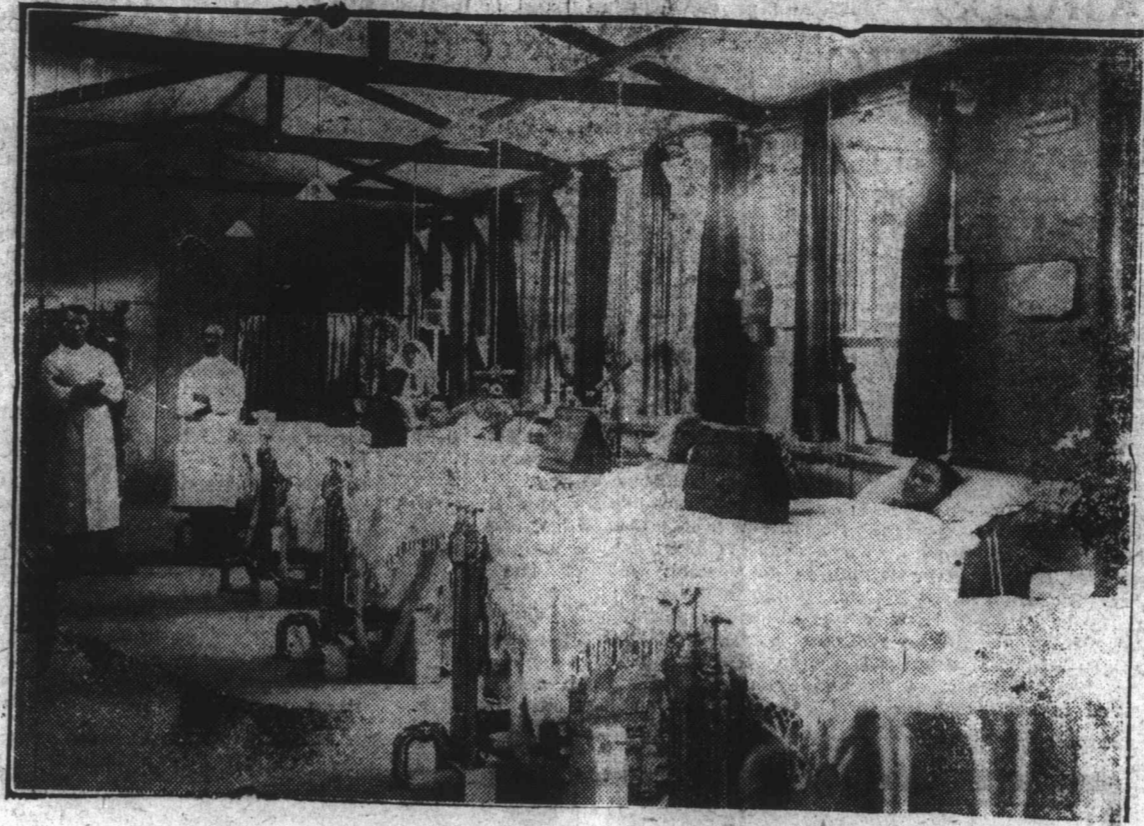
Yesterday's Results table with columns: Cleveland, Washington, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Philadelphia.

Washington 1, Philadelphia 1. New York 2, Boston 1. Cleveland 11, Chicago 2. Game To-day: New York at Boston.

WILSON APPEALS TO COAL OPERATORS

Calls on Workers to Give Maximum Effort For Production

By Courier Lensed Wire. Washington, Aug. 12.—Coal miners and operators are called upon in a proclamation by President Wilson to give their maximum effort to the production of coal to the end that threatened shortage next winter may be avoided.



BATH WARD IN SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY HOSPITAL. The Bath Ward at Richmond, S. A., where the treatment for septic wounds consists in keeping patients day and night in a bath at a temperature of 90 degrees Fah. is here shown.

FINE AND JAIL TERM FOR TWO RUSSIANS

Kusmitch and Barrel Given Heavy Sentences for Having Seditious Literature—Six Others Were Dismissed.

Artem Kusmitch, \$500 and costs, and six months in the Provincial Reformatory. Alex. Barrel, \$500 and costs, and six months in the Provincial Reformatory.

Two stiff sentences were handed down in the Police Court yesterday afternoon by Mayor MacBride to Russian Socialists, charged with having in their possession prohibited literature. Five other Russians and one Englishman, facing similar charges, were allowed to go after receiving a severe warning.

Canada Stands for Liberty. "I went out of my way," observed Mayor MacBride, before passing sentence upon the defendants, "to give you men a chance to explain the presence of this literature in your possession. I want to demonstrate to all alien British justice rules in this court. You are not now in Russia nor Prussia. Socialism, in its more moderate aspects, is a very good thing, but there is a time for everything, and you should remember that Canada is to-day engaged in a death struggle to preserve that liberty for which you came to her shores."

Decision Rendered. His Worship was in a quandary as to just which Russian party the defendants belonged. Evidence had been produced to associate them with both the Social Revolutionists of the Left, with which party Krensky is affiliated, and with the Bolsheviks, exponents of radical anarchy. In the cases of Kusmitch and Barrel, he saw no doubt of guilt, and passed sentences accordingly. The Moroz brothers, Grusitzki and Stobodan, he dismissed, ruling that there had been no evidence to prove that the literature found was their property, and warning them to avoid such connections in future, at least for the duration of the war. Grusitzki, who had threatened Chief Slemin with a knife on the occasion of the raid, received a special warning on the evils of carrying dangerous weapons. J. H. Spence, who occupied the bench with the Mayor, considered that Kusmitch and Barrel might consider themselves lucky not to receive heavier sentences. "You are living under far better conditions here than you could ever hope to attain at home," he pointed out, "and if you are not satisfied with Canada, you should return to your native lands. This propaganda which you have been carrying on must be exterminated."

WEAR THOSE SHOES THAT TORTURED YOU

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn so it lifts out. You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezeone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

HELFFERICH IN DANGER OF HIS LIFE

Shifting of the German Embassy in Russia Reveals True Situation

By Courier Lensed Wire. Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—Referring to the shifting of the German diplomatic base in Russia, The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says: "The removal of the German embassy from Moscow to Pskov sheds a lurid light on a seriousness of the political situation on our eastern front. Ambassador Helfferich left before the embassy staff because he feared for his life. The state of things he found in Moscow may best be judged from the fact that the Soviet Government of its own accord relieved him of the duty of paying the customary official visit on his arrival to deliver his credentials."

FOUR SUICIDE

Malden, Mass., Aug. 12.—Mrs. John A. Perry and her three daughters, ranging in age from nine to sixteen years, were found dead in a gas filled room at their home here Sunday. A note near the bodies, indicated, according to the police, that there had been a family dispute over money matters and that the mother and her daughters entered into an agreement to end their lives.

DISCOVER ANCIENT ART

Rome, Aug. 12.—Excavators in Cyrene have recently made a number of valuable discoveries of ancient art, dating from the Greco-Roman period. The latest include two magnificent statues which were found in Beba—one the likeness of a Roman matron of the second century, and the other a "Winged Victory," which will be placed in the museum of Benghazi.

Many Thousand Farm Laborers Wanted for Harvesting in Western Canada. "Going Trip West"—\$12 to WINNIPEG. "Return Trip East"—\$10 from WINNIPEG. GOING DATES: August 20, and August 29. TERRITORY: From stations in Ontario West of Smith's Falls to and including Toronto on Lake Ontario Shore Line and Harbort-Peterboro Line.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's (By Wellington.) Pa's About to Change His Mind Regarding Cedric

A political cartoon strip with multiple panels. Characters are talking about Canada, taxes, and military service. One character says: "Y-ya mean yer goin' t' enlist?"

DOODS' KIDNEY PILLS. 23 THE PRO...

# VITAL GAINS RESULT FROM HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

## Allies Press Forward in Spite of German Resistance, And May Turn Foe Out of Pivotal Points—Many More Prisoners Taken.

London, Aug. 12.—The mass of Lassigny, three miles northeast of Gury, in Picardy, was expected to be in the possession of the allies by nightfall, according to military operations, today based on the latest news from the front. It was stated that the allies virtually were on the crest of the high ground, firing into the Germans from the rear.

It has been ascertained that there is one Austrian division on the western front, but it has not yet been brought into action.

### Desperate Fighting.

A despatch from Paris to-night says: There has been desperate hand-to-hand fighting during the last two days on the Chaules-Roye-Lassigny-Noyon front. The Germans are defending the ground inch by inch. For instance, the bulk of the armies of General von der Marwitz and von Hutier, which are retreating in the direction of Nesle and Ham.

The Allied pressure has not been diminished by the Germans have brought up reserves, which had been intended for offensive purposes, and have thrown them into the defensive action temporarily to delay the progress of the allies.

Solid occupation by the infantry and artillery in Chaules and Roye would be a critical situation for the Germans in their retreat. Light elements of cavalry and cyclists already have penetrated both points, but permanent occupation by the allies and control of the roads leading to Nesle and Ham have not yet been obtained. The objectives undoubtedly will have to be taken by storm.

**A Remarkable Contrast.**  
The contrast between the number of prisoners taken and the Allied casualties is regarded as remarkable. For instance, the casualties of the entire allied forces were considerably less than the total prisoners taken. When it is understood that this battle has not been waged for the purpose of taking prisoners, the casualties inflicted on the Germans must have reached a large figure.

**Gury Taken.**  
London, Aug. 13.—The allies have captured the town of Gury, on the right flank of the Somme battle front according to news from the front this morning.

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The town of Gury is an important point on the Lassigny Massif, within two miles of Lassigny itself, which is the immediate French objective in this sector, possession of which would be likely to cause a considerable retirement by the Germans both to the east and the west on this end of the battle front.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 12.—The situation north of the Somme is still difficult. The Germans, with their backs to the river, are apparently holding the high ground southwest of Etinehem, which is firmly in the hands of the allies this morning in spite of enemy resistance at this point. After a quiet night, the Americans were holding a section of the line at Bray, north of the Somme. Just south of the river, the Germans seem to have strong forces in Canteux Wood. While Herleville and Chaules are considered to be in enemy territory following counter-attacks, Australian patrols seem to have been operating there.

During the full in the battle there are further indications that the line is hardening. This afternoon Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria seems to have brought in more fresh troops, and while the allied forces are pausing of their own accord, the enemy within the area of his new battlefront, with the Somme at his back, is having a most uncomfortable time. The British guns are hammering Chaules, while cannon of larger calibre are coming up all the time and drenching the enemy rear with steel. They are also pounding away at the bridges across the Somme at Bethencourt.

The shelling of the bridges here is a serious matter for the enemy, as bombs from the air are continually being dropped by British airplanes from a low altitude at the bridges in the Peronne district. This bombing has been going on day and night since the battle began, forcing the Germans to divert their transport so that the general movement was southeast. Now his bridges to the southeast are under heavy fire.

With the comparatively small force of Americans there has been no real heavy fighting to-day. They still are holding their line and their batteries have been put out now and then feeding out the foreground. At many places along the new front, especially just south of the Somme, the Germans are recovering the old line dugouts built by the French more than two years ago. The Germans have concentrated some artillery at many places and to-day are sending more shells than on any day since the battle began. Shells, which came into British hands yesterday, when British Marshal Fyfe's men stormed the place after having been driven out in a counter attack, were heavily shelled to-day.

A night of cavalry charging across the Somme and the British tanks of large German pill-boxes, shelled with machine guns just this side of

# PROGRESS IN ARCTIC

## Steffansson Sends Word of Explorations Made by His Party

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—A telegram from Vilhjalmur Stefansson the Canadian Arctic explorer who has for some time past been detained at Port Yukon, Alaska, through sickness, has been received at the naval department. The telegram deals chiefly with the work which is being done by Stefansson's lieutenant, who started northward across the ice at the head of a party, about the end of last March.

Steffansson says that a trader has brought word from Herschel Island, after reaching a point 175 miles north of Alaska, the party has turned back. Stefansson, he thinks, should be picked up at Kelleet late this month. Stefansson goes on the state, of the report received is accurate, the party has penetrated 75 miles beyond the point reached by previous explorers and proved Keenan Land is located at the point given on the maps of the American geographical society.

# Rippling Rhymes

## WAR-TIME PIES.

The war-time pie is a disaster; methinks its crust is made of plaster; the filling isn't sweetened rightly, for sugar must be handled lightly, I eat my pie of peach or cherry, or apricot or loganberry, and in the eating find no pleasure, but rather anguish without measure. It tastes as though the peach or cherry were done by an apothecary. How long, I ask, while I am eating, will armies on red fields be meeting? How long will colonels and commanders, and all potential Alexanders across the battle line go scouring? Because of these we are devouring tough pies which look like iron wedges, and set our teeth on brittle edges. Because some kings and kindred czars were stuck on lying up as Casars, we are consuming pies of leather, all riveted and glued together. Because the Kaiser had a vision, a dream which seemed to him alysian, a dream of German flags a-floating wherever human

# SUGAR HOARDER FINED.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—J. Levinsky, for having 200 pounds of cane sugar in possession at his home, was fined \$200 and costs with the alternative of three months for breach of the food regulations.

# STEAMER SAFE IN PORT.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 12.—The Mackay Bennett is safe in port of Halifax at the general offices of the Commercial Cable Company, her owners, declared to-day.

Local newspapers publish reports to the effect that the Cable steamer Mackay Bennett has been torpedoed. One version is that the ship was sunk off the Irish coast, while another newspaper says that the Mackay Bennett was torpedoed off this coast. The reports have not yet been verified. Both accounts state that the crew of the ship are safe.

# LODONS EXHIBITION.

Sept. 9th to 14th  
The official programme of the Western Fair has just been issued and a glance over the same will assure the public that a visit to the Exhibition will be well worth while this year. There will be two special events daily with 400,000 purses all week with only two exceptions. A new system has been adopted of making every heat a race and dividing the money accordingly. This should bring out the very best horses and the best that is in them. There will be fireworks of the very best each night after the platform performance is over.

# A MUCH MARRIED WOMAN.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Margaret Lequill appeared in police court here to-day, charged with having gone through a marriage ceremony with five men. She admitted the marriages. In 1911 she married Charles Osborne at Chatham. He had another wife so she left him, and in 1912 married Clarence Rankin. She didn't know where he went, so she married in London, Henry Burleigh. A year later she wedded Ernest Paddon. He, too, is missing, but she filled his place with Charles Broham of Jackson, Michigan, in 1917.

She will be found at Portsmouth Penitentiary, Kingston, for the next three years, whither the magistrate sentenced her.

# PARCHMENT SCROLLS WERE RESTORED

## Interesting Ceremony Marked British Occupation of Jaffa

Jerusalem, Aug. 13.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Restoration of the Parchment Scrolls of the Law to the various synagogues in Tel Aviv and Jaffa was one of the interesting ceremonies which followed the British occupation.

These scrolls of the Law of Moses, which are all written by hand and are preserved in magnificently ornamented cases, some of them in solid silver are the most sacred and holy possessions of every Jewish community. So when Djalal Pasha in his hostility to the Zionists, carried out the tyrannical evacuation of the bulk of the Jewish population of Jaffa in April, 1917, the Jews carried with them these sacred Torah into exile, lest they should fall into the hands of the Turks.

The young men and the girls of the Maccabee Athletic Association, dressed in white clothes, with blue sashes and ties, maintained order and kept a pathway clear for the procession through the crowds. The procession was headed by the Australian Military Band and the ceremony at the Triumphal Arch was attended by officers representing the Military Governor and by Dr. Weizmann and the members and officers of the Zionist Commission.

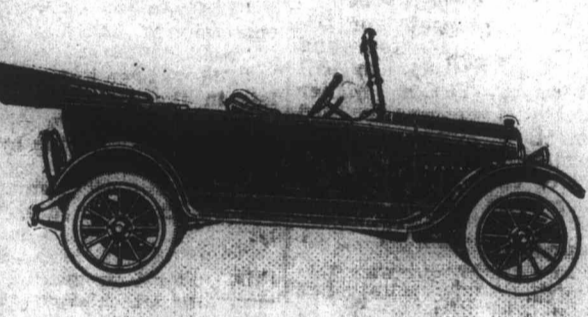
The Haham Bashi (Chief Rabbi) of Jaffa mounted a small dais near the Triumphal Arch and delivered an eloquent Hebrew address in which he recounted the hardships of the evacuation. He thanked and invoked blessings upon the British Government and the British Army and expressed the hope that success would crown the efforts of the Zionist Commissioners. The Jews desired to regenerate and build up Palestine not merely for their own benefit, but for that of all its inhabitants whose friendship and help he invited. The reestablishment of the Jewish people in their ancient home in Palestine, he said, would be for the good of all humanity.

Then the Shofar or Ram's horn was blown and the scrolls were carried under canopies by the Chief Rabbi, Dr. Weizmann, and others to the various synagogues to which they belonged.

In the afternoon the town of Tel Aviv remained on fete. There were processions of school children crowned and decorated with flowers, the Yemenites carrying small lambs and goats on their shoulders and bearing palms in their hands. Children sold flowers and confetti in the streets, the proceeds of which go to a fund started recently by the Zionist teachers for translating into Hebrew and publishing Hebrew, English books and literature. In the evening the Maccabees gave an athletic demonstration in the Public Gardens, and the proceedings closed at sunset with the singing of "God Save the King" and the Zionist National Anthem "Hatikvah," the Song of Hope.

Edmonton fair showed receipts ten thousand dollars greater than last year.

# What is it You Want in a Motor Car?



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You insist on artistic lines in a body that is in accord with the prevailing fashions. Upholstery that feels as easy as it looks—that is as durable as the best.

And without a finish in details and in the ensemble that looks the part your car is to play in your daily life.

Speed, you desire, equal to any occasion and power equal to any emergency.

All these you may obtain in a motor car and at a price well within your reach—if you but select right.

There's the rub—how to decide, between those who claim everything, which car will fulfill the claims.

For makers are not over-modest. There's no patent on adjectives nor restriction on the use of words.

Every maker claims everything. How is one to decide?

After all, it isn't so difficult. Just observe one rule—accept no claim that hasn't been proven.

You can see and test for yourself most of the qualities you desire in a motor car. You can compare body lines. You can feel the upholstery. You can determine the quality of finish.

By riding in it you can verify or disprove all claims as to spring suspension, balance and riding qualities.

If you know how to drive any car you can drive it yourself and thereby test the handling and control—steering gear, shift, clutch, brakes, etc.—and responsiveness of motor.

All these are an open book to the man who will read and can interpret. So after all, you need only accept the word of the salesman for—well, for the most important facts.

These are, the reliability of the car and its gasoline consumption.

And there's where the claims come in—for makers being human, and business being competitive, there is a tendency to claim reliability unlimited—and fuel economy to the vanishing point.

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# Open Fighting Much to Taste of Overseas Troops

### Prefer It to Trench Work—More Individual Effort Possible—Little Stories of Present Day Warfare.

(By H. B. C. Pollard)

Interviews with wounded men recently back from France all go to show that the German boast that the British armies would be no use for open fighting is, to say the least of it, extremely ill-founded.

In point of actual fact, men and officers alike seem to prefer the present phase of open warfare and to welcome it, not only as a change from trench routine, but because of the greater opportunities of individual fighting that it offers.

In the words of an officer of a Scottish regiment: "All the old trench business is finished with. We lay out in the open country just as if we had halted half way through some operation or manoeuvre. That's one of the funniest things about it—there's only one fighting action is very like ordinary peaceful manoeuvres, except for the fact that people are a jolly sight more careful about taking cover."

We took up a line running among fields and a bit of wood and hedges, which just covered a village in the distance. The Boche desired, but which he did not make an attempt to do he could get his guns up to cover him. My company held a front of about seven or eight hundred yards, and as we had open ground on both flanks, I set out our Lewis gunners there to make the connection with our neighbours.

**Unreal Without Trenches**

It feels quite queer being without trenches at first, and all we dug was just a little head cover for each man. Going along the line meant crawling on one's hands and knees until you got the whole way, for the only form of war with us was sniping. The Germans sniped us and we sniped them, but it was not much of a success for them. We only lost about three casualties a day out of the company, and those slightly wounded.

I was there three days and during that time we got to know a bit more where we were and who was on our flanks, and we asked to be allowed to push the Boche out of a bit of farm where he had made a machine gun post. Finally we got permission to do a company raid.

**Decided on Raid**

I had been out the night before, and had made a bit of reconnaissance of Fritz's post, which lay about five hundred yards away from us. We talked it over and decided that a small daylight raid would be as good as a night one and more likely to be successful. So about 11 o'clock in the morning thirty of our fellows moving in five groups under the scouts set out. We made a powder play with the Lewis gun on the flank in order to distract attention.

All that happened was that our men stalked to the post without being spotted till they were on top of it. The machine gun fired a few shots before it was rushed, and there were about five Germans killed and one of our men. The rest simply clinched their hands in. Next thing we knew there was a solemn procession of Kamarrade straight across no man's land in day light, our fellows carrying a burst of machine gun fire, so I can't tell you much about that.

**Made Foraging Expedition**

Another man belonging to a Dominion contingent gave an entertaining account of a foraging expedition. "Opposite us was a bit of farm building," he said. "Now neither we nor

the Boche wanted it as a post, for a wooden building like that is more of a magnet for rifle bullets than a protection. Four years of war has taught both sides a bit. I reckon our outpost lay quiet about a hundred yards south of the farm, and the Boche posts were a bit nearer on the north side. One of our boys had been up at dusk to get some water and had provided round a bit finding nothing useful. Just after daylight an old hen flew across the fence and out of the barn. "Boche in there," says I, raising my rifle. "Eggs in there, you blooming towns!" said my pal. "Don't shoot, I am going up to get it." "Right," said I, making for to go with him. "You stop right here," says he, "there's only one egg signalled and that's mine."

"Well, off he goes crawling through the dew, and just as he gets to the farm the hen starts clucking again and flies out the fence clean in sight of the Germans. "That will start them firing on the farm," I thought to myself, when two shots rang out in the farm itself. For a while nothing more happened and I had made up my mind that a Boche sentry in the farm had got him, when out he comes again. When he reached us he had a German steel helmet with him and six eggs in it. "The blighter had come in by the back door and robbed the nest before I got there," said he. "I got him all right though—and here's the loot." We boiled them in the tea, but it's the wrong season for eggs there. All that lot had been sat on."

**Taught Men to Shoot.**

Useful bit of work it was, too, for rifles get a bit knocked about and don't always shoot according to their sights, but he got every one of the company properly sorted during the day and the men knew that they had only to hold their rifles straight to get a bull's eye every time."

The new open fighting seems to be the taste of the Australians, too. "Suits our fellows beautifully," said a wounded officer. "There is every chance of pulling off some little individual stunt such as rushing an enemy post. We had several little patrol encounters, and Fritz seemed to have little heart in him. Prisoners seemed real glad to be taken, and did their best helping our own wounded back. Four of them carried me in and I could not have got better bearers."

**Our fellows were keen as blazes on sniping, and it was dead weight for us, for we can stand heat that takes all the snap out of the Boche. Being up in the line is a real rest from being in reserve digging all day, and you can take it from me that it's just the right kind of game for the overseas men. It's the kind of war that suits us."**

**Fifty Against Two.** It is not reasonable to expect two weeks of outing to overcome the effects of fifty weeks of confinement. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla along with you. It refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, makes sleep easy and restful.

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# MILK FLOW DECREASING

## Flies, Drought and Heat Cause of Trouble.

### Suggestions for Most Profitable Care of Dairy Cows and Calves—August Ploughing and September Cross-Ploughing Kills Grubs and Worms in Old Sod.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

**D**URING the extremely hot weather, cows and calves frequently suffer, sometimes needlessly, from three things—effects of high temperature, lack of water, and from torment by flies.

A great mistake was made in the older parts of Ontario, when practically all the trees were cut down, thus leaving no shade for cattle and other live stock. When the late Prof. Brown was in charge of the Ontario Agricultural College, he planted live stock, he planted small groves of trees on various parts of the College farm, and no more pleasant sight was to be seen than that of the College herd trying in the shade of these groves on a hot day. These groves make the fields where located rather awkward to work, but the cattle certainly enjoy themselves among the trees. On a live stock and dairy farm, while it may not be advisable to plant trees in the middle of a field, it certainly will pay to have them in as many places as possible, where they do not interfere with the working of the land.

In the meantime, on dairy farms where no shade is available in the regular pasture fields, sometimes a wood-lot can be utilized for the stock during the heat of the day, though they may damage the young trees to some extent. Another plan is to keep the cattle in a darkened stable for part of the day. This means a good deal of extra labor cleaning the stable and keeping the cows clean, and under present labor conditions may not be practicable on many farms. However, where there is the necessary labor available and particularly where cows are receiving silage or silage feed to supplement the pasture, the feeding in the stable may well take place during the day, and the cows be kept inside while it is very hot. This plan also reduces worry from flies, when the windows are covered to make the stable dark.

**Water Necessary for Comfort and Milk Production.**

Cows frequently suffer from lack of sufficient water. As a boy, the writer remembers driving cattle to the water trough in the County, during dry spells. The cows were so famished when they reached the "trick" and would drink until they looked like bursting. By the time they reach home, they are so dry that a mile-and-a-half over a dusty road, the cattle were nearly as thirsty as ever.

The only safe source of a sure water supply is a deep well, drilled or bored, and having the water pumped by windmill or other sources of power, with a storage tank for emergency use. In the case of Ontario, in which an abundance of water is not obtained, if we go deep enough to tap the hidden sources of supply.

No matter how it is obtained, the owner of dairy stock, more especially of cows milking, must supply a large amount of water, also the stock will suffer, which means lessened milk supply and less profit from the creamery, cheese, condenser, or city dealer. Milk consists of about 87 per cent water, and this water must come from the drink and feed of the cow. One gallon of milk (10 gallons) of milk daily, will drink over 200 lbs. (20 gallons) of water for a day, cows giving less milk will drink proportionately less. Cows drink water, young cattle, calves, and hogs also need plenty of clean water in hot weather.

**City Remedies.**

There are several good fly remedies on the market. Where there is no time to make one, the purchase of a patent fly-killer or repellent is advisable. These are usually applied daily, or twice a day with a small hand sprayer.

A home-made remedy may consist of one-half gallon fish oil, or any old grease, one-half pint coal oil, and four table-spoonfuls of crude carbolic acid, cresol, etc. Mix thoroughly. This will be sufficient for treating fly-cows and may be applied with brush or cloth. If there is no rain it will keep the flies off for several days. Milkers must be careful not to get this on the hands, nor allow it to drop into the milk. It is safer to apply after milking.—Prof. H. H. Dean, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

**What About Good Wheat This Year?**

Good seed of the most desirable varieties of fall wheat is sore to be scarce this autumn. The most of the winter wheat in Canada is grown in Ontario, and the crop grown in this province last autumn was less than usual. Over fifty per cent of the crop was winter killed. In numerous instances the wheat which was not winter-killed, and the crop was so small that it is not worth harvesting. These growers who have old wheat of good quality should save it carefully for seed purposes. Special efforts should be made to thresh as much of the good wheat of this year's crop as early as possible, and to store it in a safe place. Farmers having more seed than is required for home use or for sale to neighbors who undoubtedly receive a good demand by advertising in either the local or the agricultural papers. Tests should be made of the germination of both the old and the new wheat. First-class seed of winter wheat for seed purposes this autumn is essential.—Dr. G. S. Davis, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Edgar Watt, one of the oldest residents of Colborne, passed away in his 83rd year.

# Music and Drama

## THE BRANT.

The extent of the ramifications of the German spy system in America will be more fully realized than before by all who see "The Kaiser's Shadow" at the Brant the first of this week. The former picture, with Dorothy Dalton in the leading role, is a thrilling tale of American and French secret service methods, and tells a story of intrigue with a deep-felt undercurrent of love. The story abounds in thrilling moments. The eighteenth episode of "The Eagle's Eye," featuring King Borgott and Margaret Snow, shows the Hindu conspiracy fomented in the U.S. by German agents there. Seymour's happy family present a spectacular canine novelty offering, with trained dogs in an act of unusual interest and originality.

## THE REX.

Virginia Pearson, noted for her emotional acting, appears in a very different role in the Fox production, "All For a Husband," at the Rex the first of this week, for she plays dual parts in an uproarious comedy drama, which is a rapid succession of mystery and complications from beginning to end. The picture is an unusual one, and one which is funny enough to make anyone forget the heat, which is saying quite a large mouthful. Harvard and Cornell, comedy singers and dancers, have a clever vaudeville offering with snappy musical numbers. "Her Screen Idol," Mack Sennett comedy, is a movie which satirizes the movies in most delightful fashion. Ford Sterling, Louise Fazenda and other stars appear in their exceedingly clever burlesque. The seventh episode of "The Bull's Eye" is also shown.

## TWO KILLED IN DUEL.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Aug. 12.—A duel fought with revolvers to-day following a quarrel over a game of cards resulted in the death of both participants. Salvatore Anticiccia and James Riggi are dead. Anticiccia kept a saloon and boarding house. No one saw the two men from the time they left the saloon to settle their dispute with revolvers until their bodies were found.

## MURDER IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—Hans Oskar Hansen, a fisherman, was found murdered, his body concealed behind a number of garbage cans Saturday and five people are now in the hands of the police in connection with the case.

Mary Syle, an Indian woman, is directly charged with the killing. Two men and two women are held as witnesses. The district in which

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**"The Bull's Eye"**

**Mack-Sennett Comedy**  
Coming Thursday  
**CHARLIE CHAPLIN**  
—IN—  
**"Easy Street"**

**CHARLIE RAY**  
—IN—  
**"His Own Home Town"**

# VILLISTAS KILL SIXTY-FOUR.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 12.—Twenty-six passengers and forty soldiers of the train guard of fifty men were killed and seventy soldiers and civilians wounded when the northern-bound train on the Mexican Central Railroad was held up at Chihuahua, 50 miles south of Chihuahua, Mexico, Saturday, according to word received here early today. The bandits were Villa followers. The dead were stripped of their clothing and valuables. A military train carrying a strong force of soldiers was rushed to the scene.

# INSURANCE RATES JUMP.

New York, Aug. 12.—Marine underwriters today advanced war risk rates on sailing vessels, both for coastwise and trans-oceanic routes, because of the continued activity of U-boats in coastal waters. Rates jumped to three per cent, and in some cases to four per cent, for sailings between American ports while trans-oceanic rates were advanced to 10 per cent, by some underwriters.

# HELP NEEDED FOR WESTERN HARVEST.

When travelling to Western harvest field—go by Canadian Northern Railway and give loyal support to the People's Life.

Purchase through tickets and ask for routing via Grand Trunk to Toronto, then Canadian Northern.

Information of value to harvest hands is given in a leaflet entitled "How to Get Work and Wages," to be had from any C.N.R. agent.



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# FRESH DISORDER ON DETROIT EAST SIDE

## Riots Follow Passenger's Refusal to Pay the 6-cent Street Car Fare

By Courier Leased Wire

Detroit, Aug. 12.—Renewed disorders broke out today in Detroit's traction fare dispute, when with less than fifty per cent normal service prevailing, many thousands of workmen were compelled to walk to their places of employment.

In the upper east side section, a policeman was bit on the head with a brick, while he and several others were attempting to quell a riot. In the same section several cars were pushed over on the sides by hundreds of factory workers. Unprovoked at the tie-up resulting from the refusal of passengers to pay six cent fares established by the Detroit United Railway, in some instances milk bottles were hurled through car windows.

An ordinance passed by the City Council fixing the rate at six cents for 25 cents becomes effective tonight. The traction company has announced its intention to oppose the reduction.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Car Men's Union was in session this morning to consider the advisability of a walk out if protection is not afforded the motormen and conductors. Many of the men have been roughly handled since the trouble began Saturday.

# THOUSANDS OF MEN REQUIRED FOR HARVESTING IN WESTERN CANADA.

Thousands of men are required to help in the work of harvesting the Western crop. The C. P. R. has completed arrangements to transport to the West this great army of workers.

For those going from points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta extra trains will be operated through to Winnipeg (the distributing point) without charge. Going trip West \$12 to Winnipeg. Returning trip East, \$18 from Winnipeg.

Consult C. P. R. Agents regarding transportation arrangements west of Winnipeg.

**Going Dates.**

August 20th and August 29th—All stations in Ontario, west of Smith's Falls, up to and including Toronto on Lake Ontario Shore Line, and Havelock-Peterboro line also from stations Kingston to Renfrew Junction, inclusive, and from stations on Toronto-Quebec line, from stations on Sault Ste. Marie branch from stations on main line, Beauport, Beauport, inclusive. From stations, Bethany Junction to Port McNicoll and Burlington-Holbrook.

August 22nd and August 29th—From stations west and south of Toronto, up to and including Hamilton and Windsor, Ont., to Owen Sound, Walkerton, Teeswater, Wingham, Elora, Listowel, Goderich, St. Mary's, Port Burwell and St. Thomas branches, and stations Toronto and north to Bolton, inclusive.

Further particulars from any C. P. R. Ticket Agent, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent.

# PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class I under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of our Dominion of Canada.

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NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of our powers, and of our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare, and cause to be published and made known that THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXAGGERATED against the men who belong to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed our Proclamation aforesaid, or who have received notice from any of our regiments or deputy regiments to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

By Command,  
Thomas Mackenzie  
Under-Secretary of State.

