

## BRITISH ADVANCE NEAR YPRES ON A MILE FRONT AND RENEW ATTACKS IN REGION OF SOMME

IN LATTER MANOEUVRE HAIG'S MEN TAKE POSITIONS NEAR EPEHY AND ALSO INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES ON GERMANS—ENEMY MAKES FUTILE ATTACKS IN THE VOSGES MOUNTAINS—ALLIED AIRMEN WORK HAVOC WITH GERMAN FLIERS—U. S. AVIATORS TAKE PROMINENT PART IN FRENCH RAIDS—HUN AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON COMPATRIOT PRISONERS—RUMANIANS AND RUSSIANS BRACE UP.

Although for the most part the British and French forces in Flanders and in the vicinity of Lens are engaged in consolidating positions won last week from Crown Prince Rupprecht, the British near Ypres have made a further advance on a mile front to a depth of about 500 yards and also in the Somme region have renewed their attacks with advantage. In the latter manoeuvre Field Marshal Haig's men succeeded in taking positions near Epehy and inflicting heavy losses on the Germans.

The Germans have been feeling out the strength of the French lines in the Vosges mountain region, where, following heavy bombardments they delivered attacks against the French around Badonviller and north of Celles-Sur-Plaine. Their efforts, however, went for naught under the fire of the French guns and rifles.

Likewise along the Aisne front and in the Verdun sector along the banks of the river Meuse a continuation of the attempts by the German Crown Prince to break the French lines met with the usual result—failure.

The airmen of the Allies are working havoc with the German fliers and on German positions far behind the lines. In fights in the air Saturday the French airmen accounted for seventeen German aircraft and the British fliers seven, which were completely destroyed or forced to land inside the Teutonic lines badly battered from machine gun fire. Eight British machines failed to return to their base.

In aerial raids behind the lines Allied machines have bombed numerous towns, railway stations and cantonments, the raids extending as far as Selzaete, near the Dutch border, 18 miles from Ghent, which also received a visitation. American aviators belonging to the Lafayette squadron took a prominent part in the French raids and performed notable execution. One of the Americans, Corporal Willis, of Boston, was missing from the squadron when it returned to its base.

German airmen also tried their hand at slipping through the British air patrol and bombing. In this they also were successful, but the score was against them in the end, for the explosives they loosed fell on a British prisoner clearing station, killing ten Germans and inflicting further wounds on nine men of their army who had already met with hard usage at the hands of the British guns.

There has been a considerable stiffening in the front in Rumania and also in Russia in the region of Vilna. South of Grozechti, southern Moldavia, the Russians have made a stand against attacks of the Teutonic allies and repulsed them, and in the Slavic sector also have beaten off attempts by the invaders to take further ground. In the Lake Naroc district of the Vilna front the Germans endeavored to win Russian trenches, but their attack broke down under the Russian barrage fire.

The present week will witness the meeting in Berlin of the main committee of the German Reichstag. It is considered probable that at this session of the committee the Pope's peace proposal will be discussed and that there will be a frank debate on political, military and economic questions.

Meanwhile reports indicate a resumption of the period of unrest among the German workers. Several hundred men in the Krupp plant at Magdeburg have struck because of the arrest of one of their leaders, while the workmen in the Essen, Dusseldorf and Rhine provinces are threatening a walkout on account of a shortage in the potato ration.

### KAISER VISITS HIS FLEET.

Berlin, August 19—Via London—Emperor William, according to an official announcement made at the German Admiralty, today inspected the units of the German fleet at Wilhelmshaven and then visited the squadrons in the North Sea and at Heligoland.

### BRITISH STATEMENT.

London, August 18—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"By a successful minor operation early Sunday morning in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Poelcapelle road our line advanced to a depth of about five hundred yards on a mile front and all our objectives, including a series of strongly fortified farms, were captured at very slight loss to us. The enemy's losses were considerable. We took several prisoners.

"The German prisoners captured by the Allies during the fighting Thursday north-east of Ypres are now ascertained to number 2,114 including fifty-five officers.

"Strong westerly winds prevailed yesterday. The activity of our airplanes continued, bombing raids and artillery and photographic work were carried out successfully throughout the day. Three German airplanes were brought down in the fighting; four others were driven down out of control. Eight of ours are missing."

### FRENCH STATEMENT.

Paris, August 19—The official communication issued by the War Office tonight reads:

"The artillery fighting has taken on considerable activity in the region of Bray and Cerny, as well as on both banks of the Meuse, particularly in the sector of Bezonaux. There was no infantry action.

"Six hundred shells were fired on Rheims, one civilian being wounded. "Our pursuit airplanes displayed particular activity during the day of August 18. Eleven German airplanes fell in flames or were completely destroyed following aerial combats between the pilots. In addition six enemy machines were forced to land within their lines seriously damaged. In the night of August 17-18 and in the day of August 18 airplanes bombarded the railway stations at Cortemarck, Thorout, Lychtervelde, Ostend and Cambrai, encampments in the forest of Houthulst, the railway station at Dun Sur Meuse and munitions depots at Bantheville. A fire broke out in the Cambrai station and establishments."

### ITALIAN STATEMENT.

London, August 19—"Since dawn yesterday," reports the Italian headquarters staff, "our artillery has been shelling the enemy positions from Mont Nero to the sea. Our flights of airplanes and airships have bombarded troops massed behind the enemy lines."

## BRITAIN MAY HAVE A RAILWAY STRIKE

ASSOCIATED SOCIETY OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN IS INVOLVED.

London, Aug. 19—The executive committee of The Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen were in session throughout the day and evening, discussing the proposed strike, which would involve about forty thousand men. A delegation again visited the president of the Board of Trade, Sir Albert Stanley, who reiterated that the Government would gladly agree to discuss the question of an eight-hour day as soon as the war ended, but not now, as this particular question is covered by the so-called truce. The delegation insisted that the truce had already been broken in several respects by the railroads.

Secretary Bromley, of the society, declared tonight that there was no hope of averting a strike, which will probably be called tomorrow.

In the meantime the National Union of Railwaymen, which is a far larger body than the Associated Society, continues to support the government's position. It declares that the society is actuated largely by hostility to the union and that the proposed strike would be disastrous for the country and ruinous to the best interests of the railway men. Delegates representing the union were also in continuous session today, but the proceedings were secret and a statement issued tonight avoids mention of a strike and merely states that the union delegates adopted a resolution in favor of the Stockholm conference.

### ENTENTE AIRMEN RAID ON GHENT.

Sas Van Gent, Holland, Aug. 19—Terrific explosions of the bombs dropped by Entente Allied airmen in a raid shortly before midnight on Selzaete, a Belgian town on the Dutch frontier 18 miles north of Ghent, awakened all the inhabitants of this town. German anti-aircraft batteries were very active, some of their shrapnel bursting over Sas Van Gent. Ghent, which in normal times has a population of 170,000, also was raided by the Entente Allied aviators.

### The Weather

Toronto, August 19—A disturbance of small energy is moving eastward across the Great Lakes. A few scattered showers have occurred today in northern and eastern Ontario but in the Dominion generally the weather has been fine and warm.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	57	58
Victoria	57	64
Vancouver	60	66
Kamloops	60	60
Edmonton	64	75
Calgary	56	76
Battleford	50	80
Prince Albert	30	66
Saskatoon	48	76
Medicine Hat	58	96
Moose Jaw	50	82
Regina	53	84
Winnipeg	58	73
Port Arthur	52	79
London	60	90
Toronto	61	84
Kingston	66	74
Ottawa	62	72
Montreal	62	72
Quebec	56	72
Halifax	60	80

**Forecasts.**  
Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence: South to west winds, thunderstorms in some localities but mostly fair and decidedly warm.  
Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore: Fair and warm, followed by showers tonight.  
Maritime Province: Moderate south and west winds, fair and decidedly warm.  
Superior: Fresh north and north-west winds, fair and cooler.  
Lake Manitoba: Fine and moderately warm.  
Saskatchewan and Alberta District: Fine, decidedly warm.

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## COMMONS CONCURRED IN SENATE'S AMENDMENTS

MILITARY SERVICE ACT ONLY REQUIRES SIGNATURE OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO BECOME LAW—NATIONAL GOVERNMENT MEETING FOR TODAY.

(Special to the Chronicle)  
Ottawa, August 18—The House of Commons today adopted after a brief discussion the Senate amendments to the Military Service Act. These amendments were three in number. The first more clearly defined the term "tribunal." The second provided that the judge of the Northwest Territories should be judge of the appeal tribunal for the Yukon and Northwest Territories, and the third, on which there was some discussion, provided that no conviction could be secured under the Military Service Act unless the prosecution was approved by the Attorney-General of Canada.

Sir Robert Borden said that the suggestion for the third amendment had come from the Opposition. D. D. MacKenzie, of North Cape Breton, explained that the suggestion he had made referred to the consent of the Attorney-General of Canada to the prosecution and not to conviction under the Act.

Mr. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, declared that protection was more necessary against vexatious prosecutions than against convictions and that the consent of the Attorney-General should be secured before proceedings could be taken against individuals suspected of violations of the terms of the Act.

The Prime Minister would not consent to this as it would lead to delays and consequently failure to apprehend guilty parties.

The amendments were adopted without a division and the Military Service Act now required but the signature of the Governor-General to become law.

Some discussion of the new arrangement whereby the Royal North West Mounted Police have handed over to provincial forces duties which they formerly performed in Saskatchewan and Alberta and have devoted themselves to work for the Federal Government took place in Committee of Supply in the Commons today. The debate arose upon an item of \$260,000 in the supplementary estimates required for the maintenance of the force as a result of the withdrawal of subsidies formerly contributed by the Province of Saskatchewan. Explaining the reason for the change in the duties of the North West Mounted Police, Sir Robert Borden said it had been made and the force had been distributed on the recommendation of Commissioner Perry because the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta proposed to establish their own police organizations and because of the grave apprehensions of certain prominent persons in Western Canada that raids might be made into Canada by German sympathizers in the United States.

R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, added

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CANADA'S FAME.

The Canadians during the past week have added fresh laurels to their already glorious wreath of fame. Their brilliant capture of Hill 70 will rank among the historic events of the war, while their retention and consolidation of the ground won, in spite of frenzied German counter attacks and in the most furious hand to hand fighting that has taken place since the beginning of the war, is even more admirable and important.

No doubt there will be many casualties. Such victories cannot be easily bought. Canada at home must do its duty by Canada at the front, stimulated to further sacrifice and effort by the heroic deeds of her brave sons whose fighting qualities are recognized and honored by the whole world.

WATER-POWERS

APPRECIATED.

The inestimable value of Canada's water power resources is being more and more emphasized, and the large amount at present developed and utilized is attracting much attention outside the Dominion. A recent article in a New York technical journal pays a high tribute to this wealth, stating that, while electrical central station managers in the United States have been rather reticent since the war was declared, wondering how they would weather the approaching storm, Canadians have passed through the crisis unscathed. The principal difficulties feared were that of financing and of securing coal. In Canada, however, as almost all the electric energy is generated from water-power, the scarcity and high price of fuel have not affected the industry materially. The low hydro-electric rates prevailing are a strong incentive to industrial extension and the per capita consumption of electricity in Canada is enormous. While the manufacture of munitions has helped to swell the figures, the total, exclusive of munition manufacture, is still very large.

FIRE PREVENTION.

The fire chiefs of Canada are alive to the necessity for education of the general public in the enormous number of fires in Canada and the consequent heavy monetary losses therefrom. The fall fairs offer a very favorable opportunity for furthering their educational plan and should be utilized. Exhibits of fire-fighting equipment, short talks on the dangers of careless housekeeping, neglect of chimneys, carelessness with lights in barns and sheds, etc., will be helpful. Printed mottoes bearing the information of Canada's annual total of fire losses, as compared with other countries, and the number of lives lost through carelessness in the use of coal oil, gasoline, etc., would be effective.

Today the fire chief's reputation depends upon his ability to prevent fires, not on his expertness in extinguishing them after they break out. This result can only be achieved by ceaseless education of the public, by continual and rigid inspection of premises for fire risks and by the enforcement of by-laws providing for the abatement of hazardous conditions.

HON. MR. ROGERS CONGRATULATED.

The concerted but futile effort of the Liberal press during the last couple of years to drive Hon. Robert Rogers out of public life by means of malicious misrepresentation has in no way injured the Minister of Public Works in the esteem of his friends. This was proven a few evenings ago when seventy Conservative members of parliament signed an address to him congratulating him upon his recent exoneration by the McLeod-Tellier Commission. The wording of the address was as follows:

"We, the undersigned members of the House of Commons of Canada, have learned that the base attack made against your character as a public man, has been, by the Hon. Ezekiel McLeod and the Hon. Mr. Justice Tellier, the royal commission appointed to investigate, found to be without foundation of any kind whatever, and that the said judges have exonerated you unanimously in every particular of the unsupportable charges made against you by Mr. Justice Galt.

"We beg to assure you that the result was anticipated, as from even a casual reading of the charges made against you by Mr. Justice Galt, whose venom and malice were so plainly visible, we had long been convinced that there was nothing on

which to base his splenetic utterances, except feelings of resentment at your manly and outspoken expressions, reflecting upon him as a judge accepting public money contrary to the statutes in that behalf. "Your colleagues in the House of Commons congratulate you upon the result of the investigation, and desire to avail themselves of this occasion to express their unbounded confidence in you as a representative of the people, unafraid to speak the thing you will, when the public interests demand it. Please let us offer you our best wishes and kindest thoughts, at the same time hoping that you may be long spared to work for the welfare of the constituency you represent and for the benefit of the people at large."

For a Government that "lacks direction and leadership" the Borden Government undertakes and executes some big things.

New Zealand has seven government forest nurseries, the output of which varies from 2,600,000 to 6,000,000 trees annually.

In 1913, South Africa imported 21,263,000 eggs. This year it will be found that over 2,000,000 have been exported, after local requirements had been filled.

It was not to be expected that the Prime Minister of Saskatchewan, recently returned to power by the foreign vote, would support a union government or a win-the-war movement.

Auguste Lemieux, a brother of the late Postmaster-General, and prospective Liberal candidate for Ottawa, is more candid than some of his leaders. He said recently at a public meeting that the main thing was to win the election.

Every Liberal Senator would have voted against the Military Service Bill if by doing it would defeat the Government. When they found the Government's majority was secure, several of them voted for the bill and gave it 29 majority.

It is wonderful the confidence some of the critics of the Government have in the Government. They find fault with it for not taking over this industry or that and running it for the people. That shows a confidence that is touching.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed, leading the Senate, warned the Liberal senators that if the Militia Service Bill was defeated the Government might drop it and put the more drastic Militia Act into operation. They therefore gave it a good majority, being afraid, no doubt, that in its place the Government would enforce the Militia Act as left them by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Gifford Pinchot, one of the foremost conservationists of the United States, says of that country: "The clear duty of the nation is to guarantee the farmers a fair price for their crops when grown, and a reasonable supply of labor at harvest. The clear duty of the farmer is to raise food enough to win this war for democracy against Kaiserism." This applies with equal force in Canada.

The Eleventh Announcement of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., being for the college year 1917-18, announces the regular courses in Agriculture and Domestic Science and describes in detail the subjects covered in each of the respective years of the college course. The regulations and course of study followed by the School for Teachers, in so far as they relate to the province of Quebec, are also given in detail. The concluding pages are devoted to a statement of the assistance offered by Macdonald College to the farming community of the province of Quebec.

PRESS COMMENT.

The schoolboy mind is sometimes disconcerting in its directness, but probably it never showed its contempt for what Mr. Weller might have termed "trimmings" more drastically than in the story told by the master of Balliol of a modern schoolboy who gave a plain answer to a plain question. "Asked 'What would King Alfred think of Home Rule if he were alive today?' he replied, promptly, 'If King Alfred were alive today he would be too old to take any interest in politics.'"—Exchange.

As usual, the British advance beyond Ypres was successful. The words "as usual" are employed because of the fact that in every case this year in which the British and Germans have come face to face without the element of surprise on

either side the British have forced the Germans back. German victories have ceased on the western front. They resist the British stubbornly, but not with their old stubbornness, and they do not give way much, but they give way.

Field Marshal Haig reported last year, at the end of the battle of the Somme, that he had observed a deterioration in the German morale. It was probably slight. The real reason of the unvarying British successes is not the German deterioration so much as the British improvement. In other words, the British Army has become a more effective instrument than the German. It is superior in artillery and superior in aircraft. So militarism, having labored for forty years to extinguish the civilian spirit, on the ground that military spirit must be dominant in order to have efficiency, now finds that it was; that in three years a peaceful, shopkeeping country with a "contemptible little army" can outmatch it at its own game. Was it worth while to destroy the civilian virtues for this?—New York Times.

The influence of Canadian patriotism has been far-reaching. The Baltimore Sun has this to say of Canada—that "it is an honor to live next door to her." Blood is thicker than water. Our American cousins were quick to grasp the significance of Canada's response to the challenge of Germany. Our victories were their victories. When Canada won fame they cheered with the best of us, and felt it an honor to live next door to us. The Baltimore Sun reflects the close and friendly relations that now subsist between the Republic and the Dominion:

"Kipling called Canada 'Our Lady of the Snow,' but the story which our staff correspondent is telling of her war record shows that when her pride, her loyalty, and her affections are enlisted she is the Vestal of Nations. Every American ought to read the narrative of Canadian sacrifice and Canadian heroism. It is an epic which Homer might have been proud to tell. We confess that, when we compare this splendid enthusiasm, this eager devotion, this unquestioned and magnificent courage and unselfishness with certain manifestations of American indifference, half-heartedness, and calculating prudence, we feel a sense of humiliating moral inferiority.

"Some fool Americans before the war used to talk about annexing Canada and, extending to it the blessings of Republican government. Unless we raise ourselves to the capital level of these great-souled people, the best thing that could happen to us would be to get Canada to annex us. But we hope these letters will thrill our hearts with admiration, and will stir us to a generous emulation. To be a Canadian must be, for the next generation at least, equivalent to being one of the elect of the earth." Canadians at home must live up to this record. It is a record which has not been made by the Government or by Parliament, or by the millions of Canadians who live in comparative ease and security within their borders remote from the thundering reverberations of the guns. This record and this fame were won on the fields of battle where sleep the vanguard of Canada's army of national defence—the noble youths who for a perilled heritage

"In some divine awakening caught, Set it against all dream and joy, And died in rapture at the thought." —Toronto Globe, July 26.

CONSERVATION OF LABOR.

Water-power Has Done Much to Improve Living Conditions.

In the Electrical World of June 23, 1917, Hugh L. Cooper supplies figures establishing a comparison between water-powers and other natural resources which are most enlightening and, owing to the already important part played by hydraulic resources in this country, are of particular interest to us. A recent estimate places the amount of developed water-power in Canada at 1,850,000 h.p. If we apply the comparative figures above mentioned to the latter amount we at once realize what the harnessing of our water-powers has done for the conservation of labor and in producing better living conditions.

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CANADA'S PART IN WAR.

Enlistments in Canadian overseas forces 392,647 Active militia called out 9,052 Permanent Force 2,470 Enlistments for Canadian Navy 3,310 Sent to British Naval Service 1,600 Imperial Mechanical Transport Service 1,200 Reservists from Canada 21,250

Total 434,529 Actually left country up to May 1, 1917 312,503 Still in Canada training (In addition to 9,052 on guard duty and 1,470 of permanent force, making a total of 35,997)

Casualties among Canadians up to June, 1917 99,639 Prisoners of war 2,375 Saw service in France or the East 175,000

Workmen and inspectors on munitions work 304,000 Factories 630

Orders in 1917 (estimated) \$700,000,000 Advanced by Canada to secure these orders 250,000,000

Other orders executed by Canadian Government for Allied nations 200,000,000 Disbursed by War Purchasing Commission for equipment and supplies for Canadian forces, over 800,000,000

To those Liberal conventions which are passing resolutions expressing confidence in the "old leader" and proclaiming that under him they are going to fight to victory, the words of Mr. W. A. Buchanan, M.P. for Lethbridge, are commended. "The conscriptionist Liberals," he declares, "would support Sir Wilfrid gladly if he fathered a policy that would provide men, tax wealth heavily and fully organize the country for war winning. He doesn't give that lead and what are the Liberals who are in earnest about winning the war to do?"

DANISH VESSEL REFLOATED.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 19.—The Danish steamer Frederica, which went ashore near Cape Race yesterday, was refloated today. She was able to proceed under her own steam to a port where a survey will be made to determine whether she sustained serious damage.

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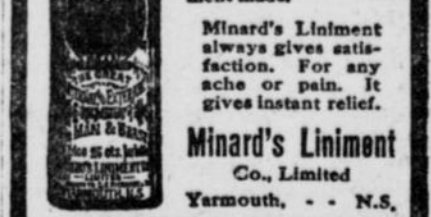
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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties: Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties: Reside six months in each of three years after earning the homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during, 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions. When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

# INTERNATIONAL SEAFARERS CONSIDER U-BOAT CRIMES

SWEDISH, NORWEGIAN AND FRENCH SOCIETIES OF CAPTAINS AND OFFICERS EXPRESS THEIR APPROVAL OF LONDON CONFERENCE.

London, Aug. 19.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Great interest has been aroused by the proceedings of the International conference of Seafarers, of all grades, called to consider the U-boat crimes, which resumed yesterday under the presidency of Havelock Wilson.

Captain Moore, representing the captains and officers of the British mercantile marine, read communications from Swedish, Norwegian and French societies of captains and officers expressing general approval of the objects of the conference. The French message was very cordial and read "we express adherence to the principle represented by the conference."

Captain Grace of the imperial Merchant Service Guild, voiced sympathy with the neutrals who are maintaining their neutrality despite the fact that a brutal and unscrupulous belligerent is floundering about the ocean. Germany, he said, had broken every written and unwritten international law. Germans ought to be debarré from sailing in British ships forever. Nothing had happened since their previous London conference to justify any departure from the previous decision not to carry peace delegates to Stockholm. "We are fighting to break the military power of Germany," said Captain Grace, "and until that work is accomplished 'peace terms' will be so many scraps of paper and nothing more."

The chairman introduced amidst cheering, George Sleski, seaman, a survivor of the Belgian Prince. The following written statement of Sleski was read:

"I signed on at Liverpool on July 23rd, and sailed on July 24th. On July 31st the ship was torpedoed without warning about two hundred miles from the Irish coast. When the crew took to the boats the submarine hailed them to come alongside. They then ordered the men to come aboard the submarine. Five Germans, who were in a small boat, then smashed the lifeboats of the Belgian Prince with hatchets. The members of the crew were then ordered to take off their lifebelts and the lifebelts were taken down below in the submarine. The captain was also ordered down below.

"The crew were on board the submarine for about an hour on the fore deck when without warning the submarine submerged and left the crew to swim about, nothing being in sight except the Belgian Prince which had not been sunk. But we could only see her in the distance. I then made up my mind to reach the ship, but I was endeavoring to save the Third Officer. I kept him afloat half an hour when he said 'Oh, let me go now, look after yourself.' I then swam to the ship and successfully reached her, after being in the water from nine at night till five the next morning, August 1st.

"When I reached the ship there was Jacob's ladder over the side and I managed to get up this and boarded the ship. I was only on board half an hour when the submarine returned to the ship. Three or four Germans came aboard and started to gather clothes out of the officers quarters. All this time I was hiding at the after end of the ship, but after the Germans finished pilfering the saloon I saw them coming towards my hiding place and there was nothing for me to do but to jump over the stern again into the water. I then swam and held on to the rudder for half an hour.

"Then the submarine coming away from the starboard side I was compelled to swim to the port side to avoid their seeing me. The submarine fired at the ship to make sure of sinking her. Eventually the ship started to settle down, and I was again compelled to swim about. Then the Germans noticed me and pointing their fingers at me. They were all laughing and grinning. I then swam to a dinghy which had floated off the ship and after struggling for half an hour managed to get in the boat. But prior to getting in I picked up the ship's cat, which was floating about on a piece of timber, and took it in the boat with me.

"After about half an hour I was picked up by a patrol boat and found the chief engineer and second cook aboard. I was then landed and returned to Liverpool. I left the ship's cat with the crew of the patrol boat. I am now anxious to get away to sea again and wanting to know how long I shall have to wait before I can go. I was anxious to get back after I had been at home three days."

STEAMER DISABLED. An Atlantic Port, Aug. 19.—The American steamer Racine was towed into port tonight by a tug which found her disabled off Cape Cod yesterday, with leaky boilers. The vessel, formerly in the Great Lakes service, was on her way to an Atlantic port to be remodelled into an ocean tug.

# MANITOBA GRITS AGAINST LAURIER

WANT A DEFINITE STATEMENT FROM HIM ON CONSCRIPTION.

Winnipeg, August 19.—A caucus of Liberal members of the Manitoba Legislature, held Friday night, is reported to have been strongly in favour of a win-the-war policy and national win-the-war government at Ottawa. It was also said that the sentiment of the members was strongly against Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader, failing a definite statement from him that he would apply conscription if necessary to maintain Canada's army at the front in full strength. It is expected that a plain and definite statement will be made by Manitoba Liberals at the mass meeting of South Winnipeg Liberals to be held next Thursday evening. Premier Norris and Attorney General Hudson are expected to attend.

# KRUPP WORKERS OUT ON STRIKE

ARREST OF ONE OF THEIR LEADERS ANGRERS SEVERAL HUNDRED.

Amsterdam, Aug. 19.—The Lokal Anzeiger states that several hundred workmen employed in Krupp's Magdeburg plant, have gone on strike, owing to the arrest of one of their leaders. The workmen considered this a disciplinary measure and sent a deputation headed by the Reichstag Deputy Herr Bronckes to the deputy commander-in-chief asking him to release the leader. The deputy commander-in-chief informed the deputation that the man under arrest was suspected of high treason because he had distributed hand bills inciting workers to a general strike.

London, Aug. 19.—A strike of workers in the Essen and Dusseldorf districts is threatened, according to despatches from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The workers demand ten pounds of potatoes weekly. At a meeting arranged between labor delegates and the war food department it was declared that it was impossible to give the workers more than eight pounds of potatoes during the next twenty weeks. To make up for the shortage in potatoes a slight increase in the bread and meat rations might be granted the labor delegates were in form. The reply of the workers has not yet been received.

Agitation favoring a strike in the Rhine provinces is increasing daily, according to the despatches.

# DEPOSED CZAR SENT TO TOBOLSK

IT WAS BIRTH-PLACE OF GREGORY RASPUTIN, THE MYSTIC MONK.

Petrograd, Aug. 19.—It was officially announced today for the first time that the new residence of the deposed Russian Emperor, Nicholas, is at Tobolsk, a western Siberia town which recently achieved a certain dubious publicity in revolutionary Russia as the birth place of Gregory Rasputin, the mystic monk, who wielded a remarkable influence over the ex-Emperor's family up to the time of the priests' assassination in Petrograd last December. The official announcement says:

"Owing to reasons of state the government decided to transfer to a new residence the ex-Emperor and ex-Empress who are detained under guard. The place selected was Tobolsk where they were taken after requisite measures to insure their safety. With them went of their own free will their children and certain of their entourage."

Tobolsk years ago was the administrative centre for exiles banished to Siberia. It is on the eastern side of the Ural mountains and about 1,500 miles from Petrograd.

# HUN ATTACKERS CUT TO PIECES BY CANADIANS

MOST FIERCE ENGAGEMENT ON OUR FRONT IS EXHAUSTING THE ENEMY.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, August 18.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent Canadian Press)—The most fierce engagement on the Canadian front since the beginning of the war is gradually coming to a triumphant end by the exhaustion of the enemy. Since the capture of Hill 70 and St. Laurent on Wednesday the men defending these newly won positions have been compelled to stand by almost without cessation to meet the counter-attacks. The leaders of the German troops are utterly regardless of the lives of their men, and as soon as one division has spent itself in a frantic and futile effort to recover the lost ground another is sent forward to the sacrifice. The Fourth Guards were cut to pieces in yesterday's counter-attacks, and during the night a new division, the two hundred and twentieth, was brought up. Passing through their own lines without stopping, these fresh troops attacked at 4.30 this (Saturday) morning on the Bois Hugo sector, north of Hill 70. The attack was accompanied by a projection of enemy liquid fire and gas. Our watchful artillery turned upon the Germans an effective barrage, which caused heavy losses, but they continued to advance with the utmost determination. At a distance of only eighty yards from our line the machine guns were turned upon the attacking groups, and they broke and ran for cover.

Better luck initially, but no greater eventual success, attended their effort to break through south of St. Laurent. Then the enemy penetrated our first line trench, but were driven out again as the result of a counter attack at once organized. In these desperate struggles there has been much use of the rifle, bayonet and bomb. The losses mount up, but all the competent authorities give the assurance that those of the Germans are far greater than ours. The prisoners now number over eleven hundred.

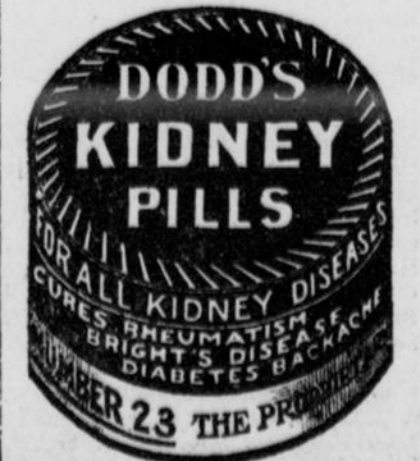
One of the most heroic deeds put on record in the Canadian corps since the war began is that of a runner of Colonel Ormender's Alberta battalion. The company to which he was attached was hotly engaged near the chalk pits, and he was given a message to take back to the battalion headquarters, over ground on which shells were falling continuously. He had not gone far when he was seen to fall, and another runner was at once sent out with a duplicate of the message. The second messenger was killed midway on his journey, but two hours afterwards the first one arrived at the battalion headquarters with his left arm blown off near the shoulder. His terrible wound had been roughly dressed in the field, and the messenger, far spent from loss of blood, had then staggered on to his duty. He was removed in a dying condition, but he carried his message to its destination.

## Example of Bravery.

A fine example of bravery and resourcefulness was given by a Russian private in the same battalion. As the platoon to which he belonged approached the chalk pits they came under machine gun fire. The Russian, going forward, found the muzzles of two machine guns sticking out of the entrance to a dugout. One of them was in action, sweeping the line of advance. To get in front of it, the only way of tackling the crew, concealed in the entrance, meant instant death. A piece of planking lay nearby. To the Russian it was a heaven-sent weapon. With it he struck the protruding gun barrels so hard a blow that they and their crews went clattering down to the bottom of the dugout, whence came cries of "kamerad, kamerad." At that moment a rifle bullet struck the elbow of the Russian and deprived him of the use of one arm. Holding his rifle, with its fixed bayonet, at the charge, in one hand he ordered the Germans to come up. They came, an officer and five men, who were duly turned in, with their machine guns.

## DROWNED.

Toronto, August 19.—Alfred Smith employed by the Canada Steamship Company, walked through an open gangway of the steamer Cayuga, as she was being docked and was drowned.



# GERMANS CHANGE DEFENSE METHODS

SYSTEM OF SCATTERING ADVANCE FORCES OVER GREAT DEPTH PREVAILS.

British Front in France and Belgium, August 19.—(By The Associated Press)—The beginning of the fourth year of the war finds the Germans rapidly making a radical change in their methods of defense along the British battle front in northern France and Belgium. The continuous lines of wonderfully constructed forward trenches with deep dugouts, in which lived and fought great numbers of men, are fast passing into the discard.

The enemy is adopting the system of scattering his advance forces over a great depth. Cunningly constructed strongholds among the myriads of shell holes along the front now conceal innumerable small and more or less isolated garrisons of men who formerly fought shoulder to shoulder along great stretches of picturesque ditches, through which communication was not broken for miles.

This alteration has been brought about by the ever growing preponderance of British artillery which has buried the German front line trenches under an avalanche of shells, and has left the defense nothing but heaped mounds of earth and has rendered the famous dugouts man traps in which countless thousands have lost their lives without a chance of fighting back.

The continuous deluge of breaking steel made repair work on the trenches impossible and as the Germans were gradually pushed back they of necessity were forced to invent another mode of stemming the ever advancing tide. So it has come to be depth of defenses upon which the German depends in many places rather than the strength of his first line trenches. The recent Allied offensive east and north of Ypres disclosed many examples of this new scheme of fighting, which bids fair to take the place of the tactics of the past three years.

Wherever the German front line trenches have been made untenable, or where a British attack is expected, one finds the new order of things. The first German lines now often consist of strong outposts concealed in shell craters or copses, and a considerable distance apart. Back of these outposts are chains of shell hole nests, each nest consisting of two or three craters connected by underground passages, that often lead to dugouts. As the entire territory is pitted with holes, this is easy of accomplishment and it may be presumed that the Germans figure it will be hard for the Allied observers to pick out the defended shell holes from the thousands of others scattered about.

Where time has allowed, the Germans have made the shell hole defenses with elaborate care. Each nest is heavily protected by barbed wire, and the chambers beneath are reinforced with timbers and concrete. In these the infantry lurk with machine guns and rifles, ready to rush out and begin firing if an attack is launched against them.

Many of the shell hole nests have rear exits underground which lead back to what is called the first line. A few yards behind the shell hole nests and situated half way between them are machine gun emplacements which command the opening between the nests. Thus if the attacking troops force their way through the nests they are met by a deluge of machine gun bullets, still further to the rear is the first fire line, which may be some sort of a trench or merely a chain of shell holes connected to form a more or less solid front. Even reserve troops are often sheltered in the shell holes.

The villages which present an easy mark to the British artillery are being avoided by the Germans. An illustration of this was to be seen at Langemarck. The defenses about that place were most complete, but when once the British had battered their way into Langemarck they found very few troops defending it.

Back of all this deep front the Germans undoubtedly have continued to employ the old system of trenches, but should the advance of the Allies continue these in turn will unquestionably give way to the shell hole system. The Germans have also taken advantage of every farmhouse in the construction of strong concrete redoubts for machine guns. In many cases they have constructed steel and concrete forts, small, but almost impervious to artillery fire. Numbers of these strongholds are built entirely underground, the only exit being through a steel trap door, by means of which the Germans come out to set up machine guns. A large number of these redoubts have been found to the east and north of Ypres, and the territory over which the French fought to the left was mainly defended in this way. In innumerable cases it happened that the advancing Allies swept beyond the Germans concealed in shell holes or in concrete dugouts. Invariably the British have to put up with sniping from the rear, but ultimately they account for every German who has remained behind.

The defenses within Lens and suburbs are striking examples of the

# REICHSTAG LIKELY TO REPEAT ITS PEACE RESOLUTION

PAPAL PEACE NOTE WILL ALSO PROBABLY BE DISCUSSED TOMORROW.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The outstanding military feature since the quieting of the recent political storm, is found on the western front, where the offensive of the Entente in Flanders, in the German view, is again halted and the German U-boat base on the Belgian coast has been successfully defended.

The new Chancellor and his newly appointed staff of secretaries therefore are permitted to enter into the initial conferences with the Reichstag main committee at a moment when the Central powers are declared again to be in military ascendancy and the domestic situation is shorn of features which embarrassed the government on the eve of the crisis.

When the Reichstag adjourned its plenary sessions to Sept. 26 protests were not lacking which pointed out the need of parliament and the government keeping in active touch with each other, even while the new regime was being inducted into office. The desire to give Chancellor Michaelis an opportunity to select new aides, to inform himself regarding the chief problems confronting the nation and to formulate his program warranted the brief intermission, which has come to an end with the summons of the main committee for Tuesday.

In view of the unparalleled economic and military situation the opinion prevails in many quarters, that the Reichstag unmindful of the clamors of the pan-Germans, should unequivocally reiterate the principles of its peace resolution as adopted by two-thirds majority at the close of the recent stormy session. It is not unlikely that the Papal peace note will be informally discussed early in the session of the main committee, which will further occupy itself not only with an active review of military and economic affairs but with new legislation relating to the reorganization of the food bureau and the division of the department of the interior. This department will have a sub-division to legislation respecting commerce, labor and social questions, in which fields far reaching reforms and innovations are forecast.

Interfactual conferences will take place Monday. It is generally believed that the three party coalition, formed of Social Democrats, is likely to be augmented by defections from the National Liberals. The present acting chairman of the main committee is Dr. Albert Suedekum, a Socialist Democrat. The successor to Dr. Peter Spahn, former leader of the Reichstag Clerical party, who has been appointed Minister of Justice, will probably also be chosen from the ranks of the Catholic Centre party.

German tendency to depend more and more upon large numbers of semi-isolated garrisons rather than mass their men in trenches, where they would be at the mercy of the British artillery. Lens is a city of concrete, and the ground beneath is honeycombed with tunnels. Almost every building has been destroyed by the Germans and the ruins have been fortified with machine gun emplacements.

So long as the Germans remain on the defensive, it is improbable that they will return to the methods of warfare inaugurated when they swept forward and were pushing the Allies hard. The fighting among the new German defenses has given rise to some thrilling incidents. In the battle about Langemarck on the opening of the latest offensive a young officer and twenty Somerset men had got through Langemarck and were forging ahead along the road to the north when they encountered two strong concrete redoubts, one behind the other, which were still firing into the town. The Somersets surrounded the first redoubt and, although under a cruel fire, assaulted it with bombs and machine guns and forced the garrison of thirty Germans to surrender. They then started for the second redoubt. One by one they fell, and when finally the stronghold was reached there remained only six men and the youthful leader.

The officer hurled two bombs through a narrow opening into the redoubt and threw two more against the steel door, but without effect. Rushing up to the door he hammered with his fist and called out fiercely for the Germans to surrender. Thereupon followed a remarkable scene, the door being thrown open and forty-two Germans filing out with hands raised. With them was a Yorkshire man, who was wounded and taken prisoner two or three days before.

The remnant of the little British band collected its prisoners and returned to its own lines.

Buffalo, Aug. 19.—Canadian breeders from Alberta yesterday closed a deal with Oliver Cabana, Jr., for the purchase of Albina Josie King, a son of Albina Josie, for \$25,000. They also took two yearling daughters of Rag Apple Horadysk for \$5,000 each.

# CANADIANS HOLD SECURE ALL THE GROUND THEY WON

PRESENT BATTLE SETS NEW RECORD FOR FURIOUS HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING AND EXTENSIVE USE OF THE BAYONET.

London, Aug. 19.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters telegraphs today:

"Furious fighting which was progressing intermittently around our new positions at Lens, has lulled and leaves the gallant Canadians in full possession of all the ground they won. It is now known that the high German command ordered the recapture at all costs of Hill 70 which so dominates the eastern side of Lens. Without it the place can never be comfortable. We securely hold it, with gas shells, flamethrower, rifle grenades, bombs and massed infantry waves backed by intense artillery barrages. The Canadians are resisting with boiling oil drums, gas shells, machine guns, hand grenades, and last but not least, the bayonet. The artillery has given magnificent support.

I am told that no fighting in which the troops from the Dominion have yet participated has there been more furious hand to hand fighting and consequently such extensive use of the bayonet.

The first big counter attack which began Wednesday afternoon has already been described, how the fourth division of Prussian Guards marching across in columns of fours before deploying were caught under a machine gun barrage and all wiped out. Whilst this was happening most German Guards were launched from the Cite St. Auguste. The first wave was mown down by machine gun fire; the second, though got nearer the positions, while similarly the third approached to within seventy yards of the Canadians before it broke and melted away.

"Elsewhere the 320th division, which apparently had been specially reserved to deliver counter attacks, was strenuously striving to beat back General Currie's lads with no better success. They had to be withdrawn being no longer capable of continuing the struggle.

"The course of Wednesday night a large body of Prussian Guards entered one of the chalk cuttings with which the area bounds. The Canadians got them and it is most doubtful whether any escaped. Ninety prisoners and twenty machine guns were captured.

Fifteen determined counter attacks have already been launched against the Bois Hugo, the Bois Ruso, the Cite St. Emile and facing the Cite St.

# GERMAN GENERAL ALREADY TALKING ABOUT NEXT WAR

WANTS FLANDERS COAST, A COLONIAL EMPIRE AND MARITIME BASES.

Amsterdam, August 19.—General Von Liebert in a speech at Rathnow, Prussia, is quoted by the Deutsche Tages Zeitung as saying:

"We cannot sign a peace before we have the Flanders coast, a colonial empire and maritime bases. Should we not realize this now we must prepare to work for it after the war in view of the next war."

General Liebert's speech was loudly cheered by his hearers but it was criticized by the German press. Vorwärts declared:

"This may prolong the war until Germany has been so beaten that even our pan-Germans cannot think of a 'next time.'"

Theodore, all on the same scale of violence. This makes it abundantly clear that the enemy regards the Canadian success as a most serious blow.

The Germans are employing new methods of defense in Flanders, having evidently come to the conclusion that dugouts in trenches are mere man traps. Under the intensity of our fire they are experiencing great difficulty in developing a scheme of connecting shell holes by underground passages, because it is almost impossible to bore anywhere hereabouts without soon striking water.

The correspondent is of the opinion that the amazing growth of the artillery has killed static warfare as expressed by the regular heavy wired trench lines.

## MID-SUMMER SALE

All Summer Goods Reduced  
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SILK WAISTS in Jap and Crepe de Chene, different shades and sizes; amongst these are some beautiful "Knox" Waists. These Waists are one of the high-class American makes; they cannot be surpassed for quality and style.

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New Fall Coat Sweaters, with Tams, Caps and Mufflers to match. These goods are the new long length and are of a lovely Angora finish; colors: Coral and White, Pink and White, Paddy and White, Saxe and White, Nile and White. Coats are made with a large sailor collar, wide belt and a wide band of white around lower edge of coat and sleeves; they also have two pockets.

Tams, Caps and Mufflers are made in same colors; also in Mauve and Heliol.

"KNOX" WAISTS—We have received a small shipment of new Crepe de Chene Waists with new convertible collars; they are beautifully embroidered and trimmed with fine grade pearl buttons; colors: Maize, Flesh and White.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

HEROIC ACT OF RETURNED SOLDIER

PRIVATE MICHAEL DOYLE RESCUES MAN FROM A WATER GRAVE.

Private Michael Doyle, a former member of the Quebec Police Force, who fought in France with the first Contingent and returned wounded last spring, performed a heroic deed on Sunday about noon when he rescued a man from a horrible death at Champlain Market.

PLEASING CONCERT AT LAKE ST. JOSEPH

ENTERTAINMENT IN AID OF RED CROSS SOCIETY WELL ATTENDED.

Quite a large number of those who are summering at Lake St. Joseph and many others from the City assisted at a concert given at White's Hotel yesterday afternoon in aid of the Red Cross Society.

QUEBECERS GET MILITARY CROSS

MAJOR LEARMONTH AND CAPTAIN HALL DECORATED FOR COURAGE.

It will be pleasing news to their many friends as well as to Quebecers in general to know that the names of Major Okill M. Learmonth and Captain Henry Forsythe Hall, both of this city, appear in a recent galleter list in London, Eng., of 47 Canadian Officers and one N. C. O. who have been awarded the Military Cross for gallant conduct in action.

Major Learmonth, who is a son of Mr. Wm. Learmonth of the Executive Council, Provincial Parliament, was decorated for "Daring personal reconnoissances," the despatch states. Captain Hall received his award, the despatch announces, for "Five days' performance of dangerous duties." Captain Hall is a son of Mr. W. C. J. Hall, Superintendent of the National Park.

ESTIMATES OF EXPLOSION WERE MUCH EXAGGERATED

PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT ONLY ONE MAN IS DEAD AND SIX INJURED AT DRAGON — A SERIES OF 52 EXPLOSIONS.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—One man dead and six more or less seriously injured is the known human toll taken in a terrific explosion, or series of fifty-two explosions Saturday morning at the powder plant of Curtis & Harvey Company, Limited, at Dragon, Que., that literally smashed most of the houses in the village and broke windows and shook houses miles away. This estimate is given by Mr. T. H. Curtis, vice-president and managing director of the Curtis & Harvey Company, but there are fears that more may have been killed or injured, as it was practically impossible to ascertain definitely the full extent of the loss owing to the condition of the destroyed buildings and the fact that the employees got as far away as possible from the scene of the disaster and have been difficult to locate.

RUSSIAN GENERAL BEATEN TO DEATH

MUTINEERS CLUBBED HIM WITH RIFLES BEFORE HELP COULD ARRIVE.

Petrograd, Aug. 19.—A report has been received by Premier Gerensky, according to the Novoe Vremya, of the killing by soldiers of General Purgasoff, a veteran officer, who had been in active service since the beginning of the war. A certain company of soldiers, the paper states, refused to recognize a newly appointed commander, whereupon General Purgasoff ordered the company disbanded and the leaders of the mutiny arrested. The mutineers then surrounded General Purgasoff and beat him to death with the butts of their rifles before help arrived.

weighing over a ton flying half a mile away, it is marvellous that there was not a heavy loss of life. The first explosion occurred at 8:50 a.m. There will be an inquest.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Two girls on the charge of vagrancy, were fined \$40 and costs or three months imprisonment, in the Recorder's Court on Saturday. Sentence was suspended in one case. Three prisoners for drunkenness were fined \$5 and costs. A fourth one was liberated.

PREACHED AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Last evening the pulpit of the Baptist Church was occupied by Dr. Farquhar, as the Pastor. Rev. S. G. Cole, B.A., was preaching to the soldiers at the Valcartier Camp under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. The special soloists were, Mrs. Woodley of this city and Miss Farman of Belleville, Ont.

DIED. CRANE—At St. Catherine's, Que., on Saturday morning, August 18th, 1917, at her residence, 86 1/2 Riche lieu street, Innes Stewart, beloved wife of Henry R. Crane. Funeral will take place this (Monday) morning, at 8:30 o'clock, from her husband's residence, 427 Champlain street, for St. Patrick's Church and thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery.

TIRED CANADIAN INFANTRY RESTS

THEIR CONDITION IS BETTER THAN IT WAS AFTER VIMY RIDGE.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Aug. 19.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of The Canadian Press)—(Sunday afternoon)—The enemy has accepted defeat, temporarily at least. Since the virtual destruction of the storming columns which sought to penetrate our new positions at dawn yesterday there has been no organized counter-attack. The German artillery is still active, and our gun positions have been subjected to bombardment with gas shells. The regulation gas mask affords complete protection, however, and although it is not easy to serve the guns when masks are worn, our gunners are still able to find their targets.

AUDITORIUM WEEK OF AUGUST 20TH. FIVE ACTS VAUDEVILLE. MOTION PICTURES. Matinee, 10c; Evng., 10, 15c and 25c.

EMPIRE THEATRE TODAY Theodore Roberts, and Anita King, in "The Austrian Spy."

VICTORIA THEATRE SHOWING TODAY ENID BENNETT, in "THE GIRL GLORY." Also a Good Comedy.

AUCTION SALE

In the matter of: ALFRED CLOUTIER, Grocer, 82 La Canardiere Street, Limoilou. Insolvent; NOTICE is hereby given that on FRIDAY, 24th August, 1917, At 11:00 o'clock, a.m., Will be sold at our office, 101 St. Peter street, Quebec, the assets of this estate, as follows: A—Stock in trade ... \$ 274.83 Store fixtures ... 81.52

MRS. MICHAEL J. CRANE DIED ON SATURDAY

A highly esteemed resident of Champlain street passed away at St. Catherine's, Portneuf County, after a long illness on Saturday morning in the person of Mrs. Michael J. Crane (nee Bridget Dermody). In the death St. Patrick's parish loses a valued member, as the late Mrs. Crane was an indefatigable worker in everything pertaining to the welfare of the parish, and also Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel, Diamond Harbor, having assisted in the organization of numerous concerts and other entertainments in aid of the new St. Patrick's Church, besides having been a past member of the choirs of both churches. Endowed as she was with a charitable and amiable disposition, her demise will be keenly felt by a very large circle of friends whose sincere sympathy will extend to her bereaved husband and family and relatives in their time of sorrow.

DEATH OF MRS. H. R. TIMS.

Mrs. H. R. Tims, (nee Innes Stewart), daughter of the late Dr. Geo. Stewart, died at her home, Richelieu street, on Saturday afternoon, after an illness of a few months duration. The death of this highly esteemed resident of the city will cause deep regret among a wide circle of friends among whom deceased was very much liked for her many sterling qualities. The late Mrs. Tims, leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four young children, besides one brother, Pte. Neil Stewart, who is patient in hospital suffering from severe wounds, and four sisters, Mrs. Frank Brown, of Cleveland, Mrs. Wm. MacInnis, Mrs. Frank Ford and Mrs. T. P. Alexander, Quebec.

CHIEF WARD IN ST. MARK'S SCHOOL IS STRUCK BY A BOMB.

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R. C. G. A. BAND ON THE TERRACE

By the kind permission of Colonel Jamieson and officers of the Regiment the Band of the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery will play the following programme on Dufferin Terrace this (Monday) evening, weather permitting, from 8 to 10: 1. March—Connecticut ... Reeves 2. Overture—Land of the Mountain and Flood ... McGunn 3. Incidental Music to The Merchant of Venice ... Rosse 4. Grand Selection from Faust ... Gounod 5. (a) Romance—In an Old World Garden ... Fletcher (b) Mazurka Ecossaise La Gipsy ... Ganne 6. Valse—La Premiere Fois ... Webbe 7. Selection—The Girl in the Taxi ... Gilbert 8. Marche Tartare ... Ganne O Canada. God Save the King. Conductor: LT. C. O'NEILL, R.C.A., Mus. Bac, McGill, Bandmaster R.C.G.A.

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SIXTEEN KILLED IN STREET CAR WRECK. Dover, Eng., Aug. 19.—Sixteen persons were killed and forty injured today when a crowded street car on a suburban line ran while on a steep hill, at the foot of which it was wrecked. The accident was due to failure of the brakes. The casualties include officers, soldiers and sailors. Not one person on the car escaped injury.

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PERSONAL

T. Art. Guerin, Montreal, is a guest at the Chateau. Miss Rogers, Hakensack, is registered at the Chateau. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Vilaude, of La Tuque, have left for a trip to the West. Geo. J. Lowe and wife, Cleveland, O., are registered at the Chateau Frontenac. Miss Cathrine Prindiville, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. L. Donnelly, 61 St. Peter street. Mr. and Mrs. Pacaud and baby have left for St. Damien, where they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Pregay. Col. Duchene has left on his yacht for Old Home, Port-au-Persil to see his mother who is very ill and not expected to recover. Mr. Ernest Marsh is leaving for Winnipeg today to take up his residence there. He will be accompanied by Mr. William Marsh who is attached to the Winnipeg artillery. At the St. Roch's Hotel: J. P. Simons, Edw. B. Dingler, York, Penn.; Gen. Belanger, Montreal; Chas. L. Turbayne, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Duguay, Carbondale, Pa.; Art. Dufresne, J. Charbonneau, Montreal; W. B. Hansen, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guy, O. Sabourin, E. Faubert, O. Belanger, Montreal; P. Bohan, Arnprior; Chas. A. Gobeil, Montreal; J. A. Dumas, Jonquieres; Elz. Poirier, Vendreuil. Latest arrivals at the Chateau: K. T. Leclerc, Montreal; Geo. J. Lowe and wife, St. Louis; C. L. Campbell, Montreal; Mrs. Geo. T. Steelman, Miss Steelman, New York; T. Art. Guerin, Montreal; Captain L. P. MacHoffie, Valcartier; Fred Michael and wife, Miss Rose Michael, Chicago; Miss Rogers, Hakensack; Miss Victoria Hewitt, New York City; Mrs. O. E. Becker and sons, Chicago; Karl Uhl, Springfield, Mass.; Miss Blanchfield, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alaram, Peterboro; Thos. Miller and wife, Oshawa, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Rice, Albany, N.Y.; Frank E. Lathrop and wife, F. G. Crawford and wife, E. C. Huston and wife, W. A. Selvestre, wife and daughter, F. J. Lipponian, J. E. Fitzgerald and wife, Arabelle Crandall, Detroit; A. H. Birdsey, wife and child, Savannah, Ga.; General G. S. Ryerson, Mrs. Ryerson and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson, Lexington, Mass. At the Clarendon Hotel: Miss Clementine Mengotti, Miss Marie Louise Mengotti, St. Louis, Mo.; M. Guy Balcer, Mrs. Leon T. Balcer, Mrs. Geo. Balcer, Three Rivers; P. M. Pepin, Romeo Barel, Warwick; P. Hutton, J. Howard, Valcartier; Ls Ph. Roy, Oka; Charles Veilleux, Beauveville; W. J. Doyle and daughter, Frampton; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and son, Pottsville; H. B. Johnston, Kempville; H. U. Jones, Bedford; Capt. B. Barrett and wife, New York City; P. A. Beaudry, Montreal; C. A. Parent, Tilbury; Gedeon Bourassa, Montreal; Mrs. Paul Whistler and daughter, Mercer, U.S.A.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Chenard, St. Pamphile; H. E. Henchey and wife, F. Dixon Cleveland, Boston, Mass.; T. Merrill Prentice, Hartford, Conn.; R. W. Smith, White River Junction; A. B. Beach, Stratford, Conn.; D. G. Dutton, J. G. Starling, Springfield, Mass.; J. H. Desy, Montreal; Miss E. Ritchie, Miss E. Jones, Mrs. H. G. Huber, Three Rivers.

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ST. PATRICK'S WON OUT IN NINTH

In The World of Sport

STADACONA WERE BEATEN YESTERDAY

ST. PAT'S WIN FIRST GAME OF CITY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Irishmen Came From Behind and Won Brilliant Victory Over Napoleons in Ninth Inning—Score Was Five to Four—Naps Led by 4 to 2 in Ninth — "Bob" Pitcher Pitched a Good Game.

Breaking through the Napoleon's airtight defence which all afternoon had held securely against all onslaughts, the St. Patricks team caused its complete collapse in the ninth inning of the first game of the city championship series in Levis yesterday, and scored three runs, enough to win out by five to four, after one of the best games which has been played in the local league for some time.

STADACONA MET FIRST DEFEAT

JUNIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONS LOST TO VOLTIGEURS BY SCORE OF TEN TO FIVE.

The Voltigeurs of Levis may derive some consolation from the fact that though they could not win the junior pennant, yet they beat the pennant winners, which feat they accomplished yesterday in Levis, trouncing the hitherto undefeated Stokane ball players by the score of ten to five.

Sporting Notes

Comparisons are odious, they say. May be they are too; for instance the Naps sport a batting average many points higher than St. Pat's.

Samson pitched a magnificent game for the Napoleons and the youngster deserves much credit. Had the Naps won the game, he would certainly have been entitled to the honors.

Kid LaFrance and Joe Crevier, alias Charlie Chaplin, have been signed up for the semi-preliminary attraction on the Irish-Canadian Club card of Friday next.

Alberts is expected in town on Wednesday. He will work out at local clubs to give Quebec fans a chance to get a line on him.

Stadacona met its first defeat yesterday at the hands of the Voltigeur club of Levis. Voltigeurs played a few players who are supposed to be negligible and Stadacona will protest.

Al Worth played a fine game at short yesterday. He picked up all sorts of fast drives and only one of his throws was bad.

Gendron's throw to the plate in the ninth inning was one of the finest pegs which has been witnessed for some time.

Mulcahey was a smart fielder and steady hitter. He was former pitcher of the Boston Red Sox.

Rube Marquard, the Robins' twirler, as most everybody knows, is married, and therefore doesn't expect to be called for service.

The Rube was curious to know why he had failed to pass the physical requirements; so he asked the army officer the reasons why.

There was a twinkle in the officer's eye as he remarked: "Because we don't count left-handed pitchers as normal."

The Rube left the building a little ruffled under his collar. A few hours later he learned that his fellow team-mates had "framed it" with the army surgeon.

Last season St. Pat's had a knack of losing in the ninth when a safe lead had apparently been attained. This year, however, the Saints have won three hard games by cutting down their opponents' leads in the last turn at bat.

Marcel Savard contributed one error yesterday and it cost a run. St. Pat's made four errors in all and Al Worth's was the only one which "didn't take."

Anyone can take a mud-bath in their own home these days. If you let the water run long enough, you'll have so much real estate in the sink that you'll be compelled to pay big taxes on it.

RALPH DE PALMA BEATS CHEVROLET

WINS ALL THREE-CORNERED AUTOMOBILE RACES AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

Sheepshead Bay, N.Y., August 19.—Ralph De Palma won all of the three-cornered automobile races over the Sheepshead Bay speedway track yesterday at distances of 30, 20 and 50 miles.

Barney Oldfield, the veteran speed king, experienced considerable difficulty with the engine of the "Golden Submarine" and after racing a couple of laps in the first two events was practically out of each contest, although he continued to go around the track until both races were completed.

In the third event at 50 miles Oldfield borrowed another car and finished second to De Palma after Chevrolet had retired.

SINGLE G. SETS A SEASON'S RECORD

NEGOTIATES ONE HEAT IN THE FREE-FOR-ALL PACE IN 2:00 3-4.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 19.—Single G., besides walking off with the feature event of getaway day at the North Randall Grand Circuit meeting Saturday afternoon, set a season's record by negotiating one heat of the free-for-all pace in 2:00 3-4, the fastest mile travelled by a harness horse this season.

Miss Directed, the favorite, won the 2:07 trot in straight heats, but was given such a hard fight by Grand Chimes in the second mile that she went the distance in 2:04 1-2, the fastest mile trotted during the meet.

Walter Cox won another race, the 2:21 trot, with North Spur, defeating Letanna S. the favorite, after a hard struggle.

In the 2:11 pace Haley C. displayed the best form and won rather handsily. Summary: 2:07 Class Trotting, Purses \$1,200; 3 Heats.

Miss Directed, br.m., by Direct Well, (McDevitt) . . . 1 1 Grand Chimes, br.h., (Edman) . . . 2 3 Early Don, ch.g., (Valentine) . . . 5 5 Pittsburgh, ch.g., (Murphy) . . . 7 2 Director Todd, br.g., (Cox) . . . 4 6 Axtion, ch.h., (Harris) . . . 3 3 Baby Doll, b.m., (Rodney) . . . 5 4 Time 2:06 1-2; 2:04 1-2; 2:05 3-4.

2:21 Class Trotting, \$1,000; Three Heats. North Spur, br.h., by San Francisco, (Cox) . . . 1 1 Letanna S., h.h., (Snow) . . . 2 2 Toddling, h.h., (Rodney) . . . 3 5 F.C. W. br.g., (J.P. Fleming) . . . 6 5 Alice Alexander, h.m., (Grine) . . . 4 4 Miss Mera, b.m., (McCarthy) . . . 5 4 Trechato, ro.c., (Stinson) . . . 7 dia. Time 2:10 1-2; 2:09 1-2; 2:10 3-4.

2:11 Pacing, \$1,000; 3 Heats. Haley C., b.m., by North West (Crummer) . . . 1 1 Peter G., h.h., (Snow) . . . 3 2 Tramp A. Bit, ro.g., (Jamison) . . . 3 3 Black Wreath, blk.g., (Mallow) . . . 4 4 A Game of Chance, blk.h., (Cox) . . . 3 dr. Time 2:04 3-4; 2:07; 2:04 3-4.

1917 MODEL LACROSSE

Shamrocks Win Donnybrook Scuffle From Nationals. Montreal, Aug. 19.—Rowdiness was the chief feature of the lacrosse game here Saturday between the Nationals and Shamrocks.

Hyland and Boulianne were given a ten minute rest. Later on the teams played with eight men a side, the others having been penalized for undue aggressiveness.

Shamrocks won by 13 to 12.

BASEBALL

National League

Yesterday's Results: Reds Stop Giants.

New York, Aug. 19.—Cincinnati defeated New York here today by a score of 5 to 0, in the first National League game ever played in Manhattan borough on a Sunday.

The score:— R. H. E. Cincinnati . . . 0002020—5 7 1 New York . . . 0000000—0 5 5

American League

Yesterday's Results: Tigers Won.

Detroit, Aug. 19.—Detroit defeated Washington 2 to 1 in a pitchers battle between Ehmke and Ayers today.

The score:— R. H. E. Washington . . . 0001000—1 7 4 Detroit . . . 0100001—2 6 0

Red Sox Beaten.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 19.—Cleveland broke even on the series with Boston by winning today's game 7 to 2.

The score:— R. H. E. Boston . . . 0002000—2 8 1 Cleveland . . . 2002030—7 8 2

Chicago Consolidates.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Chicago strengthened its hold on first place today by administering a 14 to 6 defeat to Philadelphia while Boston lost to Cleveland.

The score:— R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . 0000000—6 12 2 Chicago . . . 5211005—14 14 2

New York Puzzled.

St. Louis, Aug. 19.—Sotheron was a puzzle to New York with men on base and the visitors lost their final game of the season here to St. Louis today, 4 to 1.

International League

Yesterday's Results: Tie at Providence.

Providence, Aug. 19.—Providence batted in three runs in the eighth today. The game which ended in a tie 6 to 6 was called to permit the teams to catch trains.

Sensational Rally.

Newark, Aug. 19.—A sensational rally in which Newark scored six times in the ninth with one out gave the Bears a victory 6 to 5 in the second game today.

SNYDER IS SOLD.

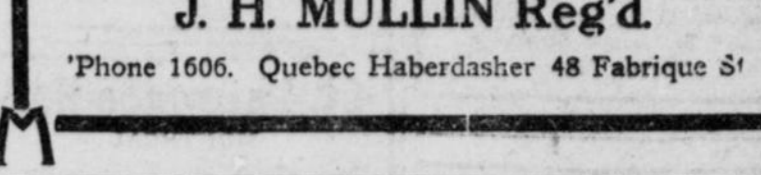
New York, Aug. 19.—The New York National League Club announced tonight the purchase of Catcher Jack Snyder from the Brooklyn Nationals.

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THORPE SOLD BACK.

New York, Aug. 19.—James Thorpe, noted Indian athlete and Olympic champion of 1912, was sold back to the New York National League Baseball Club by Manager Mathewson, of the Cincinnati Nationals here today.

SATURDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At New York: (First Game) St. Louis, 1; New York, 4. (Second Game) St. Louis, 3; New York, 4. At Boston: (First Game) Chicago, 4; Boston, 2. (Second Game) Chicago, 0; Boston, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

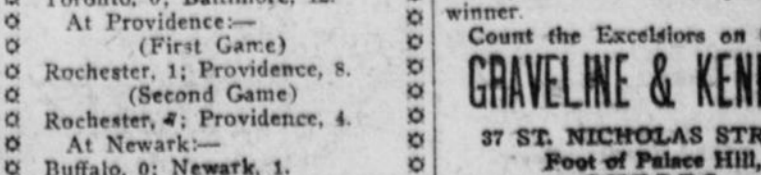
At St. Louis: New York, 1; St. Louis, 7. At Chicago: Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 5. At Detroit: Washington, 5; Detroit, 2. At Cleveland: (First Game) Boston, 1; Cleveland, 2. (Second Game) Boston, 9; Cleveland, 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Baltimore: (First Game) Toronto, 3; Baltimore, 1. (Second Game) Toronto, 0; Baltimore, 12. At Providence: (First Game) Rochester, 1; Providence, 8. (Second Game) Rochester, 7; Providence, 4. At Newark: Buffalo, 0; Newark, 1. At Richmond: Montreal, 3; Richmond, 4.

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It was a great game from start to finish. Pitcher had blinding speed and shot the ball over like a streak, but as said before, he was wild at times. Nevertheless, not one earned run was scored off him, while not a hit was made off his delivery after the fourth inning.

Samson, on the other hand, pitched a wonderfully steady game while Piton coached him with remarkable headwork all the way. In fact, up till the fatal ninth, the Naps showed the cleverest baseball, while St. Pat's though playing brilliantly in the field, gave weird exhibitions at bat, hitters such as Tom Kelly and Al Worth going after wild balls and popping up or flying though the count on them was three and one. Tom, also drew down the ire of the Irish when he was picked off second by Samson, just before Worth cut loose a fine single to left.

Two base hits, Racine, Giguere; three base hits, Michaud; sacrifice hits, Bernier; stolen bases, Drouin, Metvier; double plays, Racine to Gravel; struck out, by Begin, 9; by Metvier, 5; bases on balls, off Begin, 4; off Metvier, 3; hit by pitcher, Lebel; wild pitches, Metvier, 2; passed balls, Caron, 2; Michaud, 1; left on bases, Stadacona, 10; Voltigeurs, 6. Umpires, P. Boissinault, E. Gendron.

and there was no fault to find. As the series for the championship is the first two wins out of three, St. Pat's have yet another game to take from Naps before they win the title. And the Naps are going to have a big say in it before the pennant is won.

Two base hits, McLeod, Pitcher, Savard; stolen bases, T. Kelly, Piton; double plays, McLeod to Worth to Calkins; struck out, by Pitcher, 5; by Samson, 5; bases on balls, off Pitcher, 6; off Samson, 1; hit by Pitcher, Fontaine, Tremblay; wild pitches, Pitcher; passed balls, Piton, Savard; Umpires, H. Ledden and S. Drouin. Time of game, 1.50.

GETZ CLAIMED EXEMPTION. Newark, N.J., Aug. 19.—Gus Getz, third baseman of the Newark team, International League, was drafted into the American army on Saturday. Getz claimed exemption because he was married, but the exemption board ruled that his wife could support herself.

Popular Pastime, No. 859.—Picking up the "kitty" in a 500 game and forgetting to discard. (No wonder the suit was killing. Anyway thirteen cards are lucky.)

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Shipping News

PULL OLD VESSEL FROM GRAVE IN BAY

WRECKERS RESCUE SHIP AFTER HER APPARENT ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

New York, August 18.—Heaven knows the Doverfield richly earned the rest she sought by a sort of maritime suicide when she sank in the chop channel between Staten Island and Brooklyn last Tuesday. This rest, however, was denied her. She was raised by a wrecking crew, and now she will be repaired and sent forth again to labor anew. The Doverfield is a Norwegian six-masted schooner. She has had more vicissitudes than almost any other vessel afloat. She began life thirty years ago as the side-wheeler Rhode Island, one of the steamboat "palaces" of Long Island Sound. When still more palatial vessels crowded her out she was converted into a coal barge, and grew dingier and dirtier and more and more worn out, year by year, until finally she was believed to have outlived her usefulness altogether and was consigned to the scrap heap. Then came the war, and tonnage became the all-absorbing problem which shippers ever since have been trying in many ways to solve. Even the discarded coal barge with the historic "past" did not escape the search for "bottoms," and so she was lugged forth from the scrap heap and sent back to Noank, Conn., to be rejuvenated. Converted into a schooner, she was sold for \$100,000 to a Norwegian company, and she was outward bound with a cargo of steel ingots and coke when she took the almost fatal plunge. In her sunken condition her protruding masts were a menace to navigation. This was one reason why she was raised again. Another is that she is to be repaired once more and given another chance to prove that "old age is no bar to usefulness."

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attached shall be equal to 66 2-3 per cent of the compensation rates appearing in the New York manual. "Endorsement 'L' Limiting Liability Under Paragraph 2 of the Standard Policy Form Vessel and Stevedore Risks. "In consideration of the reduced premium rate at which this policy is issued it is agreed that the company's liability under paragraph 2 of the policy to which this endorsement is attached for one person injured shall be limited to \$5,000 and subject to that limit for each person, the company's total liability under said paragraph on account of any one accident covering more than one person shall be limited to \$10,000. Nothing herein contained shall vary, modify or alter any provision or condition of the policy other than as above stated."

"VEIL OF ISIS" BARS SHIPS FROM PART OF LONG ISLAND SOUND.

Passenger Vessels Must Steer Clear of Southern Shore.

New York, August 18.—A sort of "veil of Isis" has been put up between vessels in Long Island Sound and the southern shore of that body of water. An order has been issued by Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, commandant of the New York Navy Yard, forbidding any vessel from approaching the southern shore nearer than a certain imaginary line drawn from east to west through the middle of the Sound. Isis was a goddess of ancient Egypt, and at one of her most famous shrines her image was concealed behind a veil, the legend being that he who raised the veil should behold "what he would behold!" Nobody ever had the courage to raise it. Many reporters tried to raise the Long Island Sound "veil," but their efforts were unavailing. Both army and navy officials declared that the reason for the order would be made public within a few days, but until now hint, would be given concerning it. The order affects all the passenger steamships as well as other vessels from Maine, Boston, Bridgeport and other points along the coast. Many patrol boats are seeing to it that there shall be no inadvertent violation of the new regulation. The exact line of demarcation south of which no vessels are allowed is "from the whistling buoy just south of Cornfield light vessel to the buoy south of the Middle Ground light, Stratford Shoal, thence to Eaton Neck." Any vessel violating the order is to be dealt with in a summary manner, the authorities promise.

JAPAN SHIPBUILDERS FIGHT BAN ON STEEL

Tokio, August 18.—Japanese shipbuilders have inaugurated a national movement to seek a modification of the steel embargo and have formed a league for the purpose of bringing about a cancellation of the American embargo on iron and steel. The shipbuilders have presented lengthy memorials to the Japanese government and to George Post Wheeler, the American Charge d'Affaires at Tokio, urging relief from the embargo, claiming that it would ruin the shipbuilding, close factories and bring about a discontinuance of the construction of ships either building or contracted for by the Entente Powers. Five members of the Japanese House of Representatives have been selected to go to the United States to study conditions there. The delegation will be headed by Tokichi Masao, the other members being Kojuro Mochisuki, Toshio Shmada, Etsujiro Ushart and Masatsugu Yamane.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

Table with 3 columns: Day, A.M., P.M. Monday 20 7.44 3.03 Tuesday 21 8.19 3.34 Wednesday 22 5.53 9.04

Gaspe & Baie des Chaleurs SS. "PERCESIEN"

Will sail from Quebec, Customs House Pontoon, Tuesday, at 4:00 p.m. on July 24th, August 7th and 21st, calling at Cap Chat and all intermediate places as far as Paspébiac. Goods are received on the day of sailing up to 2:00 p.m. Excellent accommodation for passengers. For further information, apply to Gaspe & Baie des Chaleurs Steamship Company, Limited, Tel. 2861. 183 St. Paul Street.

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**Financial and Commercial**  
Closing Letters  
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By Local Brokers

(By Canadian Press)  
New York, August 18—Business on The Exchange today fell to lowest ebb of the summer season, the turnover in the two-hour session scarcely amounting to 100,000 shares. Price movements were in keeping with these stagnant conditions, although recessions outnumbered gains.  
Rails reflected additional moderate pressure on further rumors of forthcoming governmental regulation. Delaware and Hudson registered the new low record of 102½ before it rallied to 105. St. Paul was fairly steady in connection with reports of new and more energetic management.  
United States Steel forfeited only a slight fraction after an early advance, but Bethlehem and Lackawanna Steel's made extreme declines of 1 to 1½ points with motor subsidiaries, Texas Company, American Woolen and United States Rubber. United Fruit lost 3 at its worst, despite the strength of other shippings.  
Industrial Alcohol was the only noteworthy specialty, fluctuating within two points and closing unchanged. Copper's and affiliated issues moved within the narrowest limits.  
The outstanding feature of the bank statement was the extraordinary changes shown in average and actual conditions. Under the average system loans increased almost \$35,000,000 and reserves decreased about \$61,000,000.  
In this actual table loans decreased by over \$51,000,000 and reserves gained \$4,421,000. This indicates a very extensive readjustment of loans in the later days of the week, following payment of a 30 per cent instalment on the Liberty loan.  
Bonds were slightly lower in speculative issues. Liberty 3½'s ranged from 99.80 to 99.86. Total bond sales, par value, \$1,425,000.  
United States registered 2's rose ¼ per cent, and registered 4's ¼ on call during the week. Panama coupons 3's declining 5 per cent.

(McDougall & Cowans.)  
Montreal, August 18—The market was nominal affair throughout the morning. Slight advances and declines in different sections of list resolving into a fairly general but fractional decline by end of first hour. Towards the close the tone hardened somewhat with minor recoveries here and there. Indications from Washington that the Government was likely to take over mines in Middle Western states had no perceptible effect upon the market. The fact is that Government's war policies in relation to our industries have been so unceremonious for so long a time that more indications or suggestions no longer attracted much attention in the street which has made up its mind to await something real. Expectation of an early decision of steel and copper prices as early as some time the coming week still persists.  
Sales 93,100.

(B Breen & Gourdeau.)  
New York, August 18—Today's two-hour session of the stock market was little else but a nominal affair. Price changes were very narrow, and the business transacted, which was decidedly light in volume, was almost wholly contributed by floor traders. Week-end evening-up operations constituted the bulk of the dealings and in no way reflected any bearing on the market's future tendency. The general situation and outlook are practically unchanged, and we still believe that the market is in a two sided trading stage for small profits only.  
Sales, stocks, 93,100; Bonds, \$1,425,000.  
Montreal Stock Exchange was closed today.

Quebec, Aug. 6th, 1917.  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Fire Department will receive sealed tenders until Tuesday, the 21st, of August instant, 1917 at 4:00 o'clock p.m. for the supply of one hundred and forty-five winter coats (more or less) in dark grey cloth "Irish Fry" of thirty-seven ounces to the yard, and one hundred and forty-five pairs of Winter Pants (more or less), in dark grey cloth "Irish Fry," thirty-seven ounces to the yard. The buttons for Coats shall be supplied to the contractor, who shall place them according to instructions from the Chief of the Fire Brigade. The Fire Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.  
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(Signed) AUG. MALOUIN,  
Secretary Fire Committee.

**NEW YORK MARKET.**

(By Bruneau & Dupuis)

Am Car Fdy.. 75	..	..	..
Am Woolen.. 51½	..	..	51½
Am S & R...102½	..	..	102½
Am T & T...118½	..	..	..
Ana Mining.. 76	76½	76¾	76¾
A T & S Fe.. 99½	..	..	..
Bid'wn Loco. 69½	..	..	..
Balt & Ohio. 69	..	..	..
Beth Steel ..114¾	114¾	113¾	114
Cent Leather. 91¼	..	..	91
Ches & Ohio. 58¾	..	..	58¾
C M & St P.. 67	..	..	..
Chile Cop Co. 19	..	..	..
Colo F & I... 48½	..	..	48½
Corn P'dcts. 34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Crucible Stl.. 79½	80	79½	79½
Distillers .. 28¾	29	28¾	29
Erie .. 24	..	..	..
do 1st pfd.. 36¼	..	..	..
Gen Motors..112½	..	..	..
Gt Nor pfd...105¾	..	..	105¾
G N Ore cfs. 35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
Hls Central. 102	..	..	..
In Con Corp. 10	..	..	..
In M Marine. 32½	33	32½	32½
do pfd .. 90¾	91¼	90¾	90¾
Lou & Nash.123¾	..	..	..
Mex Petrol'm. 96	..	..	96¾
Miami Cop.. 38	..	..	..
Missouri Pac. 31	31	30¾	31
N Y Central. 84¾	85	84¾	84¾
NY NH & H. 32½	..	..	..
Norfolk West.120	..	..	..
Penna .. 52	..	..	52½
O Cities Gas. 54¾	..	..	55¾
Ry St Spring. 51½	..	..	..
Ray Con Cop. 27¾	..	..	..
Reading .. 92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
Rep I & S... 89½	..	..	89¾
South Pac .. 94¾	..	..	..
South Ry .. 27¾	..	..	27¾
Studebaker .. 53¼	54	53½	53¾
Union Pac ..136¾	136¾	136¾	136¾
US I Alcohol.159½	159½	157½	158¾
U S Rubber.. 63¼	63¾	63¾	63¾
U S Steel ..124¾	125¾	124¾	124¾
Ut haCop ..104¾	..	..	..
Willis O'land. 32	..	..	..

**COTTON MARKETS.**

New York, Aug. 18—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: August, 23.45c; September, 24.90c; October, 24.62c; November, 24.35c; December, 24.40c. Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 25.65c.

**OILS.**

London, Aug. 18—Calcutta linsced Aug-Sept. £30.  
Linsced oil, 56s. 6d.  
Sperm oil, £54.  
Petroleum, American refined, 1s 3 1-2d; spirits, 1s 4 1-2d.  
Turpentine, spirits, 57s.  
Rosin, American strained, 31s. 9d; type "G" 32s. 3d.  
Savannah, August 18—Turpentine firm, 38 1-2; sales, 311; receipts, 243; shipments—; stocks, 33,828.  
Rosin, firm; sales, 1,416; receipts, 1,032; shipments—; stocks, 90,332.


**FIRE COMMITTEE.**  
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DIVIDEND No. 122.  
NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 8% per annum, upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of the Union Bank of Canada, has been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in the City of Winnipeg, and also at its Branches, on and after Saturday, the first day of September, 1917, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 10th day of August, 1917.  
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st day of August, 1917, both days inclusive.  
By order of the Board.  
(Signed) H. B. SHAW,  
General Manager.  
Winnipeg, July 17, 1917.  
A.7.10,13,17,20,24,27,31x8

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A. 6.8,11,13,15,18,20,22,25,27x10

**TORONTO FINANCIER DIES.**  
Ottawa, Aug. 19—George William Monk, a Toronto financier, died at his summer residence, "Oaklands," South March, Carlton county, Ont., on Saturday. He had been ill about four months.

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THIS SHOULD BE EVERYBODY'S WEEK AT THE AUDITORIUM, FOR THE VARIETY OF VAUDEVILLE ACTS OFFERED IS BOUND TO PLEASE EVERY TASTE—GOOD MOTION PICTURES TOO.

There is a law governing everything human—the all stages of life, in all hours of life. There are ups and downs in vaudeville, just as there are in everything else.

And this week is one of ups only, at the Auditorium. Go through the following list of vaudeville attractions and find out for yourself how many of the acts mentioned appeal to you:

Laidlaw is booked as the veteran of roller-skating, you remember the thrill that went through you when vaudeville brought to the limelight the first expert roller skaters. Well, Laidlaw was among those first and he has been at it right along. So you may calculate he has a few stunts to show.

Lowe and Hall come with dances and songs. The bill headline says: You will like this act. And, take it from one who saw them—Lowe and Hall have the goods!

Did you ever see a really good musical act that did not please you? Well, the musical act of Conrad and Conly is a good Musical act. So you will like it. Their instrumental

music is refined up to the best heard here.

Then, we have Emma Partridge. She has been connected with the best musical and operatic organizations, both in the United States and in Canada. She is presently making a tour of vaudeville and the Auditorium has been enabled to book her here for this week. She will please all, especially those with a taste for really classic and high-class singing.

There is, to close the vaudeville bill, a posing sketch presented by the Rialto McIntyre Company. See tomorrow's papers for an analysis and explanation of their head-line attraction.

It is always cool at the Auditorium. Remember, the Auditorium gives first motion-pictures to close this bill; it charges low prices for admission; matinee, 10 cents, and evening 10c, 15c and 25c. And it is the coolest theatre in town.

You never think of Summer when you see a show at the Auditorium. Keep cool, keep gay, see the best show in town.

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

Quebec, July 21st, 1917.  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the meeting of the City Council adjourned to Friday, the 20th of July, instant, not having been held, there being not a sufficient number of members present to form the quorum, the Order of the Day (1, 2, 3) already prepared for: the said meeting of the 20th of July instant, is ipso facto adjourned to the next meeting of the City Council, which will be held next Friday, the 27th of July instant, and, consequently, the second reading of the By-law No. 243 (Order of the Day, No. 3), concerning the Construction of Buildings, is hereby con-

tinued and postponed to the said next meeting of the 27th of July instant, thus it being unnecessary to publish a second time the said By-law in the Official Newspapers of the City.

By order,  
(Signed)  
H. J. B. CHOUINARD  
City Clerk



CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.  
CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
TENDERS FOR FIREWOOD  
CITY HALL

Quebec, August 15th, 1917.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders, endorsed, Tender for Firewood, and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Wednesday, August 22nd, 1917, for supplying the City with the firewood that may be required till August 1st, 1918.

Tenders must be made on the printed blank forms, and endorsed in the printed envelopes, which will be furnished to intending contractors, on application for the same at the City Engineer's office, and the Road Committee will not entertain any tender that is not made on the said blank forms and enclosed in the said envelopes.

Tenders must be endorsed on the outside of the envelopes, with a certificate from the City Treasurer of the necessary deposit as security for the contract.

Each tender shall be subscribed to by two responsible parties willing to secure the execution of the contract.

Each tenderer shall deposit in the hands of the City Treasurer the sum of \$50.00 to be confiscated by any one refusing to sign the contract. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or even any of the tenders.

The contractor to pay for drawing up the contract, and supply the City Engineer with a certified copy thereof.

W. D. BAILLAIRGE,  
City Engineer.



**MAIL CONTRACT.**  
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 29th September, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week between: "Ste. Apolline de Paton and Ste. Apolline Station," from the 1st January, 1918.  
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Ste. Apolline de Paton and Ste. Apolline Station, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
Quebec, Aug. 18th, 1917.  
S. TANNER GREEN,  
Post Office Inspector.  
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**THEODORE ROBERTS TODAY IN "THE AUSTRIAN SPY" AT EMPIRE THEATRE**

WELL-KNOWN CHARACTER ACTOR SUPPORTED BY ANITA KING IN STRONG LASKY FEATURE.



Theodore Roberts, the celebrated character actor, may have played many mean parts in his career, but in "The Austrian Spy" which will be seen at the Empire Theatre today, he has reached the mean zenith of his career. In a casual observation of the rehearsals, it would seem that Mr. Roberts' favorite pastime is choking beautiful young women and having handsome young men lashed. He looks so fierce in his Cossack make-up that his own dog tried to bite him. Mr. Roberts is supported by Anita King, Horace B. Carpenter, Harrison Ford, Edythe Chapman, and other prominent artists. The picture is being produced for the Jesse L. Lasky Company under the direction of William C. De Mille.

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Miss De Mette is the principal mezzo soprano of the San Carlo Opera Company coming to the Auditorium for week of September 24th. It will be remembered that Miss De Mette did not appear with the company last year. At the last hour she was indisposed and had to be replaced by another artiste. She will appear in Quebec this season in several important parts. Miss De Mette was formerly with the Metropolitan Opera Company.



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**HUNS TO DISCUSS PAPAL PEACE NOTE**

FRANK DISCUSSION OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION TOMORROW.

Berlin, Aug. 19, via London.—In connection with the meeting of the main committee of the Reichstag on August 21st, there is the prospect of a Social Democratic interpellation calling on the government to reiterate its war aims.

The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung announces that Dr. Michaelis, the Imperial Chancellor, will take the floor at Tuesday's meeting for the purpose of participating in the general discussion and he also will make reference to the Papal peace note.

Dr. von Kuehlmann, the new Foreign Secretary, has postponed his visit to Munich, Bavaria, to be present at the committee meeting, at which it is expected the newly appointed government heads not only will make their debut but will have ample opportunity to rub elbows with the Reichstag deputies who make up the committee.

The Reichstag main committee has all the functions of a parliamentary body and it is likely that some of the loose threads which were left dangling when the Chancellor crisis set in will be picked up again.

While the political atmosphere shows mild indications of being surcharged with the customary amount of unconfirmed rumors, it is believed the forthcoming session will resolve itself into a frank discussion of outstanding political, military and economic questions.

ENID BENNETT AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

Today, Tomorrow and Wednesday.

Enid Bennett, in new Triangle play "The Girl Glory."

The good villagers thought the little mix was intoxicated! But she was only fooling them. She wanted the saloon-keeper's license revoked so that Granddaddy would not be tempted to take his "nip."

Enid Bennett as "The Girl Glory," is a quaint little charmer, with eyes and a smile that would melt the heart of a snow man.

Also a good comedy, entitled: "Perils in a Bakery." A rip roaring comedy that is full of thrills and excitement.

**SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT.**

Coming September 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, Evelyn Nesbitt and her son, Russell Thaw, in "Redemption." A photodrama from life, depicted with relentless truth. A picture you will remember as long as you live.

**HARVESTERS' EXCURSION.**

Fifty thousand farm laborers are wanted in Western Canada to harvest this year's crops, according to advices received by the Canadian Pacific Railway from Winnipeg. This year's crop will be of the utmost importance to the cause of the Allies in the successful prosecution of the war. A sufficient food supply will help as much as a sufficient supply of men and munitions. To harvest the 1917 crop is one of the most urgent duties that this country now has to face. Owing to the large number of enlistments from that section, Western Canada, the big bread-basket of the Empire, will need more harvesters this year than ever before. The Canadian Pacific Railway is now arranging for another harvesters' excursion from Montreal to Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. This excursion will be run on August 28th with a thorough service. Special rates will be given, namely, \$12.00 to Winnipeg and \$13.00 return, and a rate of one-half cent per mile each way from Winnipeg to all points on the C. P. R. East of Calgary, Edmonton and Macleod. Further information as to this excursion can be obtained from all C. P. R. ticket agents.  
aug. 18, 20, 22, 24, 28x5.

**HARVESTERS READ THIS!**

The best way to the Harvest Fields of Western Canada is by the Canadian Northern Railway. Through cars will be operated from Quebec, Que., in connection with special trains from Ottawa to Winnipeg on excursion dates. The equipment will consist of electric lighted colonist cars and lunch counter cars specially designed to cater to the needs of large bodies of men at moderate rates. West of Winnipeg the demand for labor is great along the lines of the Canadian Northern Railway and the wages are correspondingly high. All particulars from Depot Ticket Agent Quebec, Que. nearest C. N. R. Agent, or General Passenger Department, Montreal, Que., and Toronto, Que.  
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