

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

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BIG GERMAN OFFENSIVE HAS CEASED FOR THE PRESENT

LONDON, March 2.—The German Emperor left the Verdun front and returned to Germany on Tuesday, according to a Rotterdam despatch to the Daily Mail.

The Germans in the battle-scarred region of Verdun continue their bombardments west of the Meuse, in the region between Malancourt and Forges, across the river, eastward about Vaux and Damloup, and against the French trenches in the Woivre region, southeast of Verdun.

Their big offensive, however, so far as infantry attacks are concerned, has ceased, at least for the moment. Whether it will begin again, or whether the Germans will rest content with the points of vantage they have gained, is not indicated in the official reports of either Berlin or Paris.

Unofficial advices from Berlin have stated that the German plan of campaign has been primarily based on the bombardment of sectors they desire to attain, and it is possible that they may now be drawing up their big guns to captured positions with the object of shelling points nearer their objective—Verdun.

To the east of Verdun, around Pont-a-Mousson, the French have bombarded German positions heavily in Le Pretre wood, and near Thiécourt. Artillery duels have been in progress in Alsace. There has been no resumption of German attacks against the French in the Champagne region.

BRITISH FRONT STRETCHES TO AMIENS.

While nothing of especial importance has taken place along the British part of the line, the effect of the German offensive in the Verdun battle is shown in the lengthening of their front in order to release the French for the reinforcement of the army opposing the German advance. Unofficial advices had placed the extreme southern end of the British line in the region of Lens. The latest British official communication reports the British to the north of Somme, which would show that they have stretched their front between thirty and forty miles down to the region of Amiens.

Little is going on in Russia except isolated bombardments and infantry attacks and air raids.

On the Italian front, the Italians have occupied and consolidated an Austrian position on Mount Marmolada. Elsewhere in this region only artillery bombardments have prevailed.

On the Asian battle fields the Russians continue their pursuit of the Turks in the Caucasus region and in Persia.

GERMAN ULTIMATUM TO PORTUGAL.

Germany, according to a despatch from Madrid, has sent an ultimatum to Portugal, demanding the release within forty-eight hours of the interned German steamers seized by Portugal.

A German seaplane has dropped bombs on the southeast coast of England. No military damage was done.

Nothing short of a vote by Congress on the resolutions warning Americans off armed ships of belligerent nations is acceptable to President Wilson. The President has stated unequivocally to the leaders in Congress that a compromise proposition such as a vote of confidence in his foreign policy, is unacceptable, and that he will only take a vote which will show whether the members of Congress favor or oppose his demands for full observance of international law. The President absolutely refuses to continue negotiations with Germany until the attitude of Congress is settled.

RESOLUTIONS OF IMPORTANCE PASSED BY CONVENTION

The Resolution Committee of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association reported yesterday afternoon. Seven resolutions were presented. One was defeated but six were passed. The resolution which was rejected was in relation to creameries and called for the establishment of a central creamery under government supervision. It was rejected because it was thought that it represented a sectional view rather than the opinion of the Association as a whole, also that it reflected unduly upon the management of existing creameries.

Among other resolutions adopted was one in favor of prohibition of the liquor traffic and one in favor of the establishment of a Maritime Dairy School at Truro in connection with the agricultural college there. An opponent of the resolution, who strongly favored the establishment of such a school in New Brunswick, said that sufficient of the provincial finances had been squandered in recent years to maintain such a school.

RESOLUTION DEFEATED.

The resolution which was defeated was as follows:

Moved by James K. Paisley, seconded by John Russell.

Resolved, That a good creamery be established in the Province of New Brunswick under the entire supervision of a practical and competent superintendent, who is qualified for the testing of cream under all normal conditions.

Further, That he sends to every patron a test of every shipment of cream and that every patron receive his equal share of buttermilk if he so desires.

Also, That if such a creamery be established, that the government will take full control of the establishment insofar as to see that full justice is given to patrons.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

The other six resolutions passed were as follows:

Moved by A. J. Gaudet, seconded by James Henderson.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be extended to the various speakers who so ably addressed the present convention.

Carried.

Moved by A. G. Dickson, seconded by M. A. McLeod.

Resolved, That the N.B. F. & D. A. in convention assembled, extend their thanks to the mayor and City Council of Fredericton for the free use of the Council Chamber for the purpose

of holding our meetings.

Carried.

Moved by James Henderson, seconded by M. A. McLeod.

Resolved, That the New Brunswick F. & D. A. endorse the movement for temperance reform and prohibition that is being carried on by the Dominion Temperance Alliance and kindred associations.

Carried.

Moved by J. F. Reilly, seconded by A. R. Wetmore.

Whereas, the farmers of New Brunswick feel the need of more advance methods in farming and dairying;

And Whereas, the facilities for education along these lines are not equal to those of the Western Provinces or even Nova Scotia;

And Whereas, the finances of the Maritime Provinces individually are insufficient to maintain educational institutions up to the standard of those in the Western Provinces;

Therefore Resolved, That the Farmers and Dairymen's Association in convention, ask our legislature to give us such assistance as will enable us to co-operate with the other Maritime Provinces in establishing a Maritime Dairy School in conjunction with the Nova Scotia Agricultural College at Truro, and maintaining and developing those institutions up to a standard second to none.

Carried.

Moved by John Woods, seconded by James Bremmer.

Resolved, That this convention memorialize the minister of agriculture of New Brunswick to bring before the Legislature a bill for the enactment of the following laws:

(a) That some such law be introduced into this province similar to that now existing in the Province of Ontario, known as the Drainage Act.

(b) That said government take some action to enable the farmers to procure tile at a reasonable price, either by bonusing the manufacturer or by getting reduced rates on the different railroads, or both.

(c) That the legislature take steps to further the farmers in under-drainage by enacting a law similar to that known in Ontario as the Provincial Aid to Drainage Act, which has been worked out so successfully since 1911.

Carried.

Moved by J. A. Bernier, seconded by A. J. Gaudet.

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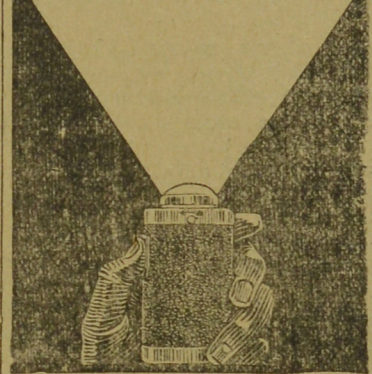
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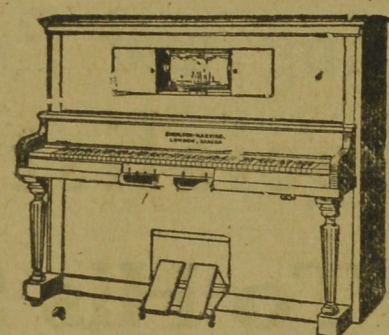
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PICKLES	ORANGES.
1 gal Pails Mixed Pickles 75 cents	A new lot of nice juicy Florida and California Navels coming this week. Very low by the dozen or case.

A FEW QUARTER BARGAINS

6 lbs Baking Soda 25c
3 pkgs Jello 25c
3 pkgs McLaren's Jelly Pdr 25c
7 cakes Yersa's Soap . . . 25c
6 cakes Sunlight Soap . . 25c
6 pkgs Welcome Soap Pdr 25c
3 lbs. Prunes 25c
3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches 25c

3 lbs Soda Biscuits . . . 25c
1 Good Broom 25c
3 lbs Tapioca 25c
6 lbs Rolled Oats 25c
2 bottles White Liniment 25c
7 lbs. Buckwheat Flour . . 25c
4 rolls Toilet Paper . . . 25c
3 pkgs Lux 25c

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of French-speaking population in the Province of New Brunswick, and to the large representation of said class attending the Association, we respectfully ask that at least one session of future N.B. F. & D. A. conventions be addressed by French speakers, so that these delegates may hear agricultural questions discussed in the language they best understand. Prior to the report of the Resolution Committee being received, a highly interesting address was given by B. Leslie Bouslie of Ottawa, on Value of Potash in Commercial Fertilizers.