Striking simultaneously, the British and French have made substantial WILL INTERROGATE gains on the Somme front, according to the official statements issued by Paris and London. Maurepas has fallen to the French, who have pushed forward more than two hundred yards beyond that town on a front of a mile and a quarter. The British on their be taken at the proper time against Military Hospitals Commission, who is side report an advance of 300 yards the Emperor of Germany and other in Halifax in the interests of the vo south of Thiepval, and the capture of persons held to be answerable for com- cational training of returned soldiers

town of Clery almost completely sur- fields, and the immediate steps which yesterday. rounded, and also brings the French Circulty in front of the important raiload town of Combles.

Thiepval is in almost the same po- ber of Deputies. sition as Clery, and the Allied front, as described by Paris and London, now resembles the teeth of a great saw between which the Germans are tenaciously holding the ruins of seval villages.

Press despatches from the Somme respondent. front indicate that the French are presouth of the present battle line.

No change is reported on the eastern quette. front, but the Russian offensive in Armenia is apparently assuming powerre-occupation of the important Armenian town of Mush, and the capture of 2,300 prisoners at Rachta.

The situation on the Saloniki front still remains obscure, but apparently there has been no important change in the positions of the belligerents since the Allied flanks were forced back by the Bulgarians at the opening of the offensive

The main interest is at present centred on the situation in Greece. Despatches from Athens report that Greek volunteers are rushing to Seres from all parts of the country to take up arms against the Bulgarians. Reports at

he Greek capital state that fighting the Greek capital state that fighting CANADA WILL CARE some days.

The Italians are pushing their new offensive and claim the capture of sev eral Austrian positions.

Paris, Aug. 24.—What measures can pelling inhabitants of invaded cities gave a brief but exceedingly interest The capture of Maurepas leaves the in northern France to work in the ing address before the Rotary Club the approaching session of the Cham- there were other duties quite as in

### DON'T WAKE THE BABIES.

Lincoln Springfield, the London editor, was talking to an American cor-

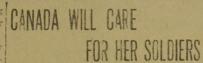
"I know a regiment," he said, "where artificial limbs are factors in the great paring for an extension of their offen- the subalterns are so young that not work. sive for a distance of thirty miles one of them is able to raise the Charie Chaplin moustache required by eti-

ment swaggered back to quarters late ful proportions. Petrograd reports the one night singing the popular ditty: new trades. During the time of train 'Another Little Drink Won't Do Us ing the man and his dependents are Any Harm.

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