

# RECORD WRITER TELLS HOW PARIS NOW ECONOMIZES

## Many Luxuries Are Cut Out and Only the Richest Can Afford to Run Autos--- Even the Lights Cut Out---Sale of Firearms Prohibited.

(Boston Record.)  
Paris, Nov. 2. — Said an army officer just arrived in France from America:  
"It seems almost impossible to arouse our people to a realization that they are in a great war. We'll have to have casualty lists first."

The French people don't need casualty lists to remind them. Every hour of the day war is impressed on them—whenever they eat, sleep, talk, travel or seek amusement.

And what goes for the French also goes for the thousands of Americans now in France.

You arrive at a hotel and, naturally, the clerk tries to induce you to take a room with a bath, if he has any such luxury to offer.

Pretty soon you come down to the office, storming.

### Get no Hot Water.

"There's no hot water in that bath," you complain.

He shrugs his shoulders and smiles. You want to choke him.

"C'est la guerre"—"It is the war"—he says. "We are permitted to have hot water only on Saturdays and Sundays. We must be economical with our coal, you know."

"C'est la guerre"—"It is the war"—is almost a national motto over here. No matter what the trouble is, blame it on the war.

You go into the dining room with a ravenous appetite, figuring on a nice juicy steak with French fried potatoes, etc. (You know the kind war correspondents eat who have liberal expense accounts.)

But there is no meat.

The waiter is grieved because you've forgotten it is Monday.

"It is prohibited to eat meat on Mondays and Tuesdays, monsieur," he says.

You soon find that Tuesday is the black day for eating.

On Tuesdays you can eat neither meat nor pastry. Pastry also is forbidden on Wednesdays.

About 40 per cent. of the people in Paris eat their meals in restaurants, and these restrictions on meats and pastries have resulted in enormous savings of food supplies.

### Even Lights Cut Off.

If your room at the hotel is dark, you try to turn on the electric lights soon after supper. But there's no light.

The very minute each evening when "the lights come on" is fixed by law. Conservation of coal again.

If you burn kerosene in lamps or gas in your cook stove your consumption is limited to 65 per cent. of what it was before the war.

Only the rich can afford to run autos any more, because gasoline in France now retails at \$1.25 a gallon. It makes one smile to recall the storms of protest in America about a year ago when the price of the juice got up to about 25 cents a gallon.

You go to the theatre, and after the performance you wonder why everybody rushes away pell-mell for the subway entrances.

You walk leisurely, only to discover when you arrive at the subway, that "the last car is gone." And there are no "owl" cars for late stayers.

"On account of the war, service is prohibited after 11 o'clock," says the sign.

If you've missed the last car, the chances are you'll either walk home or stay in a downtown hotel, for taxis in Paris after 10 o'clock are few and far between.

The government allows a taxi driver only so much gasoline every day, so he can run his car only so far, and he's usually run down by dinner time in the evening.

You decide to call a friend over the long distance in another city.

## MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
Ottawa, Nov. 12.—In Sunday night's list of 509 casualties there are 25 killed in action, eight died of wounds, and one wounded and missing. The balance are wounded, gassed or ill.

The list for Quebec and the Maritime Provinces follows:

### Infantry.

Killed in action: W. H. Midger, Hattley, Que.; E. R. Clayton, Halifax, N. S.; F. O. Hutchinson, Wolfville, N. S.; Lieut. A. D. MacDonald, Antigonish, N. S.; Captain acting major P. A. Anderson, South Side Baddeck, N. S.; Lieut. J. M. Hensley, Summerside, P.E.I.

Wounded: H. Walsh, Chicoutimi, Que.; J. J. McKenna, Charlottetown; J. J. O'Keefe, 357 St. Henri, Montreal; W. Cassidy, Derby Line, Vt.; A. J. Ferguson, Thorbonne, N. S.; J. E. Light, address not stated; Lance Corp. W. F. Bottomley, Verdun, Montreal; Sergt. A. R. McNeil, Kentville, N. S.; Corp. G. H. Ruffee, Wolfville, N. S.; J. D. Morrison, Sydney, N. S.; F. K. Nickle, Lunenburg, N. S.; T. A. MacDonald, Glace Bay, N. S.; A. J. Halsman, Kingston Station, N. S.; R. S. Spencer.

Gassed, R. H. Whynick, Volger's Cove, N. S.

### Artillery.

Wounded: V. McCormick, Dominion, C. B.; F. W. Kilburn, Kilburn, N. B.; G. Wilker, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; E. R. Gorham, Halifax.

### Mounted Rifles.

Wounded: M. A. Dalton, Georgetown, P.E.I.

Gassed: C. A. Stewart, Ashland, N. B.

### Services.

Wounded: L. M. Singer, St. John, N. B.

### Engineers.

Wounded: I. Ouellette, St. Romaulde, P. Q.

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## TROOP TRAIN WAS WRECKED

Denver, Col., Nov. 12.—Three soldiers were killed and sixteen injured today in a wreck of a troop train near Colopaxi, Col., according to a message received at the Denver and Rio Grand Railroad offices here.

The troops were said to be traveling east from Utah. According to officials the accident was a rear-end collision.

## MONCTON MAN OPPOSED TO WAR

Moncton, Nov. 12.—Eddie T. Melanson, aged 23, went to the police station this morning and stated that he had refused to register under the conscription act because he was conscientiously opposed to committing murder.

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