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### THE ALLIES' WAR AIMS.

President Wilson, who in his public addresses always says the right thing in the right way, thus set forth the war aims of the Allies in his great speech at Mount Vernon yesterday:

"1. The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world; or, if it cannot be presently destroyed, at least its reduction to virtual impotence.

"2. The settlement of every question, whether of territory, of sovereignty, of economic arrangement or of political relationship, upon the basis of the free acceptance of that settlement by the people immediately concerned, and not upon land, not upon the basis of the material interest or advantage of any other nation or people which may desire a different settlement for the sake of its own exterior influence or mastery.

"3. The consent of all nations to be governed in their conduct toward each other by the same principles of honor and respect for the common laws of civilized society that govern the individual citizens of all modern states in their relations with one another; to the end that all promises and covenants may be sacredly observed, no private plots or conspiracies hatched, no selfish injuries wrought with impunity, and a mutual trust established upon the handsome foundation of a mutual respect for right.

"4. The establishment of a league of peace which shall make it certain that the combined power of free nations will check every invasion of right and serve to make peace and justice the more secure by affecting a definite tribunal of opinion to which all must submit and by which every international readjustment that cannot be amicably agreed upon by the peoples directly concerned shall be sanctioned.

"These great objects can be put into a single sentence. What we seek is the reign of law, based upon the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind."

### THE ROAD TAX FUND.

The fact that there is \$8,000 from road tax funds collected in the different parishes, lying in one of the city banks, occasioned some comment at the recent meeting of the York County Council. Several of the Councillors expressed surprise that the money should be in the bank when the roads are in need of repairs. The fact of the matter is that the amount of the road tax fund on deposit in the bank was not disclosed to the Minister of Public Works until a few days before the meeting of the Council, although the law requires such notification to be given. The present Minister of Public Works is a cautious man and believes in cutting his garment according to the cloth. In other words, he did not care to order work to be done on the roads of the different parishes of the county without knowing where the money was to come from with which to pay the bills. Now that the size of the fund has been disclosed, the money will be promptly apportioned to the different districts, and it is scarcely necessary to say, will be expended in a judicious manner.

Notwithstanding the fact that \$8,000 of the road tax fund remains unexpended, the roads of the county were never in better condition at this season of the year than they are at the present time.

Just for kicking a barrel of whiskey so that it rolled from one side of a room to the other, Leonard J. Parent paid a fine of \$100 in the United States District Court at Bangor, Me. The room in question was a bar room in Aroostook county which is exactly astride the international line between Maine and New Brunswick. Parent is a friend of the owner of the bar, and hearing that the Canadian officers were about to raid the place, he hurried to the rescue of the barrel of whiskey he knew to be reposing on

the British side of the bar room. Just as New Brunswick sleuths ran in the door, Parent aimed a kick at the barrel, which sent it rumbling into the state of Maine. Just as friend Parent was having one on the House as a reward for felling the raiders, jealous American customs officers arrested him on the charge of smuggling, in rolling the barrel across the line, and it was on this charge that the fine was assessed.

While the action of the Municipal Councillors in increasing their stipend to five dollars per day will provoke some criticism, the fact remains that there is no municipality in the province better able to liberally pay the men who serve it at the council board. The county is in the unique position of being without a bonded debt, which in these days of high interest charges means a whole lot to the taxpayers. Some municipalities in this and other provinces which borrowed money in the early nineties at 4 per cent, now find it necessary to renew the debentures at 6 and 6½ per cent.

The York Municipal Councillors finished the business of the semi-annual session yesterday afternoon and adjourned. The session was an important one and a lot of business was transacted. A pleasing feature was the presentation of a travelling bag to Warden Alexander Brewer in appreciation of the fair and impartial manner in which he discharged his duties as presiding officer. Warden Brewer is one of York county's foremost agriculturists and has certainly rendered good service in the office of warden.

Boston Globe: A reward of \$12,000 is offered for the discovery of a German submarine base on this side of the Atlantic, and probably it would be safe to offer a reward of \$120,000 for the capture of the mysterious midnight airplane reported by various observers down in prohibition Maine.

Halifax Chronicle: The King will toss out the ball for the opening of the American baseball game in England. And there used to be people in Canada more loyal than the King.

### THROUGH OUR SIEVE

You wished for rain—and you're getting it.

If sayin' things would affect the weather, we'd say 'em.

A man's good intentions seldom add to his income.

Sign in a western restaurant: "Use only one lump of sugar in your coffee. Stir like hell, for we don't mind the noise."

The county councillors got away this time without expressing any opinion of the game law.

We're a brave people; we joke about the rain that is perhaps drowning the strawberry crop.

The average husband's most annoying weakness consists in his determination to show his "strength of character" around the house.

What would some of the old time blue blood loyalists say if they could come back to earth and see the King playing baseball with the Yankees on the fourth of July?

The food administration ought to make a ruling as to what is a strawberry shortcake? Is there such a thing?

Don't jump to conclusions about the faraway look in the girl's eyes. She is probably thinking of a dear of a hat she saw today.

Our county councillors all believe in greater production and their action in increasing their pay to \$5 per day will insure a big crop of candidates at the next municipal election.



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## REV. A. A. RIDEOUT OFFICIATED AT WAR WEDDING

Lieut. James A. Clarke, P. P. C. L. I., Son of Michael Clarke, M. P., Married at Boston.

(Boston Globe)

Lieutenant James A. Clarke, among the seventy-five survivors of the original "Princess Pat" Regiment, was married yesterday at the parsonage of the Blaney Memorial church, Dorchester to Miss Martha Maynard, of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Rideout, also a former Canadian, who is associated with Lieutenant Clarke in the National Service Section of the United States Shipping Board.

Lieutenant Clarke is a son of Dr. Michael Clarke, member of parliament for Alberta. He saw service for three years in France and was wounded three times, finally being invalided home. His bride is the daughter of John Maynard. Rev. A. A. Rideout, formerly was pastor of the George Street Baptist Church here.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Successful Anglers

Mr. G. Wetmore Merritt and son C. Marlin Merritt and Mr. C. W. de Forest of St. John arrived here by C. G. R. last night after a most successful fishing excursion in Miramichi waters. They went to St. John this morning.

### The Houlton Races

Rain at Houlton yesterday afternoon caused a postponement of the Fourth of July races until today. In the 2.11 class Pat Doherty's Thomas Earle won the two heats which took place his time being 2.16 and 2.13½. W. Bert Lint's Roy Volo was a good second.

### The Berry Pickers

Between twenty and thirty members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association of St. John expect to leave on Wednesday for Sackville, to take up the patriotic work of harvesting the strawberry crop of a farmer, who, last year, lost ten tons of strawberries through lack of pickers. The same members of the association will not remain at the work through the whole season but relays of members have been arranged for. The pickers will be under canvas and mean to do really hard work and give the money which they earn above their expenses for patriotic work. Late frosts in Sackville killed the earliest blossoms and the crop is therefore later there than it is along the St. John river.

## ST. JOHN MEN AMONG VICTIMS

St. John, N. B., July 5.—At least six St. John lives were lost when the Llandoverly Castle hospital ship was sunk. There came from Ottawa to their families here today notice that the following were "missing, believed drowned"—nursing sister Anna Stammers, Privates Kenneth Daley, Albert Baker, Frederick Clark, Clement George Scribner and Edward Hickens all of the C. A. M. C. Private S. K. Taylor, reported among the saved, also was a St. John man.

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## MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, July 5.—Today's list of 31 casualties includes two killed in action, one died of wounds, four died, one prisoner of war, twelve wounded, two suffering from burns, one gassed and eight ill. Those from the Maritime Provinces follow:

Died—E. P. Durant, Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
 Wounded—G. Ward, Great Village, N. S.

### PERSONAL.

Lieut. W. D. Pidgeon of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. Herman H. Pitts of Ottawa is registered at the Queen.

Mr. R. S. Webb of Yarmouth, Me., is in the city today.

Mr. W. A. Crocoven of Montreal is registered at the Queen.

Hon. J. P. Byrne, Attorney General arrived from Bathurst last night.

Mr. J. R. Stewart of Toronto is at the Barker House.

Mr. H. S. Roadhouse of Toronto is in the city.

Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., of St. John is at the Barker House.

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## Sheep on Every Hill Side in New Brunswick

The New Brunswick Government through the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Chartered Banks to help the Farmers -- where assistance is needed -- to buy sheep.

The Department will not only arrange to buy Sheep FOR the Farmers, but will also buy good breeders FROM the Farmers --- in other words, this branch of the Agricultural Department WILL SUPERVISE ALL PURCHASES AND SALES OF SHEEP.

IF A FARMER NEEDS CREDIT TO BUY SHEEP he should consult his local banker who has the necessary forms.

If you cannot buy sheep in your locality, inform the nearest banker who will notify the Agricultural Department, or, better still, notify the Department yourself and say how many Sheep you want.

### KEEP YOUR EWE LAMBS

Every Ewe Lamb weighing 80 pounds and over and of reasonable quality, should be retained by farmers for breeding purposes. Sell the males and the inferior females for butcher purposes. If you have more ewe lambs than required, induce your neighbor to purchase.

### THE VALUE OF WOOL

Unwashed wool of the best quality brought 80 cents a pound this spring, or about \$5.00 a fleece.

### SIXTY MILLION SHEEP

Have been lost in Europe since the war started. Wool in enormous quantities is now required to clothe the soldiers. It will take an immense quantity to reclothe the returned men in civilian dress. Prices will likely be high for ten years.

New Brunswick has the pasture, hay, roots and a climate suited to sheep. Every farmer should consider investing in a small flock as a foundation. The first year will give approximately \$4.00 worth of wool per sheep; the sheep will cost about \$15.00. Is it not a good business proposition?

If you cannot purchase locally, place your order with your banker. Orders will be filled, if possible, in the order filed at this office through the banks.

For further information apply to

**J. F. TWEEDDALE,**  
 Minister of Agriculture.