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BEST BREAD FLOUR ..... 7c. lb., 4 lbs. 25c.  
98 lb. bags ..... \$5.85  
196 lb. Barrels ..... \$11.90  
24 1/2 lb. Bags ..... \$1.60

### MOLASSES

Fancy Barbadoes—  
\$1.10 gallon.

### SLICED BACON.

Prince Edward Island Bacon,  
41c. lb.

### LEMONADE

3 Bottles Splendid Lemonade,  
25c. Each bottle makes six-  
teen glasses.

### RAISINS.

Best seeded raisins, 14c. pkg.  
Loose Muscatel Raisins, 13c.  
2 lbs. 25c.

### TOILET PAPER

7c. Roll. 4 Rolls 25c.

### FRUIT SYRUP.

Large Quart Bottles, assorted  
flavors, 35c.

### PRESERVING JARS

	Each.	Dozen.
Gem Quarts	11c.	\$1.20
Gem Pints	10c.	\$1.10
Gem half-gallons	14c.	\$1.60

## VICTORIOUS THRUSTS OF ALLIES BEING CONTINUED

Additional Towns and Many Vantage Points Wrested From the Huns --- The Enemy Given no Opportunity to Pause for Breath --- The Allies Are Capturing Thousands of Prisoners and Much War Booty

New York, Aug. 22—The Associated Press tonight issues the following:

The German battle line in France is still crumbling under the impetus of the attacks of the French and British.

From the region of Soissons around the curve in the front to the vicinity of Lassigny the enemy has been visited with further heavy defeats, while farther north, between the Somme River at Bray to the south of Arras, Field Marshal Haig's men have continued their victorious thrusts.

On no sector of the front have the Germans been able to stay their foes who have captured a large number of additional towns and vantage points which in the further prosecution of the offensive are of the utmost strategic value. Nowhere is the enemy being permitted to pause for breath. The armies of Rawlinson, Byng, Mangin and Humbert are pressing their advance with a strength that brooks no denial of their efforts. Thousands of prisoners, numerous guns and machine guns and large stores of war supplies have been added to the stocks already in Allied hands as trophies for their valorous work since the tide of battle was turned against the enemy by the commencement of General Foch's offensive on the Marne, July 18. To the British alone in the past two days have come more than 5,000 prisoners.

Albert, Keystone, Falls

In a new offensive begun by Haig from the north of the Somme to Albert an advance of two miles eastward already has been made over the six-mile front. In this fighting the town of Albert, on the Ancre, the keystone of the German defence protecting the Germans north of the Somme, has been taken. Here the British made 1,400 German prisoners. The Ancre River to the south of Albert was crossed by the British in their drive, thus forming a serious menace to the enemy around Bray, where at last reports the Americans were in their battle line.

Desperate resistance has been offered to the further eastward advance of the British in the sector immediately south of Arras, where the important railroad town of Bapaume seems to be the immediate objective. Particularly fierce fighting occurred at Achiet-le-Grand, but although the town changed hands many times the vantage belonged to the British at last accounts.

Further important penetrations of the enemy line had occurred and the British were operating well to the east of the Bapaume-Arras railway.

Under the further progress of the French armies from the vicinity of Lassigny to Soissons, a mighty wedge seemingly has been driven in between the armies of General Von Boehn and the German Crown Prince. Over the entire front the Germans have been further pushed back, at some distance from two to three miles, and in the retrograde movement the enemy was forced to abandon large numbers of guns.

Noyon All But Enveloped

Noyon is now all but enveloped and the hill and wooded country in this vicinity almost cleared of the enemy. The Divette river has been reached and both the Oise and the Ailette rivers have been crossed, and the onward thrust of the French on the eastern end of the line from Soissons northward seems likely to bring about shortly the outflanking of the important town of Laon and the forced retirement of the Germans from the Vesle river northward across the Aisne.

Viewed in all its color the Allied offensive seemingly shows that General Foch now has the initiative in his own hands and that he purposes to press his advantage for the little more than two months of good fighting weather that remain before the winter season sets in. Indeed it is not improbable that he may elect to keep after his

quarry even when the cold weather begins.

The Germans nowhere are standing with their usual zest and Foch now has a greatly strengthened army. The once narrow ribbon of foam churned by the propellers of eastbound American troopships has widened to great proportions and daily is extending in width. Over this white lane Foch is obtaining from across seas the strength in splendid manpower that will permit him to work out his strategy in his own time.

Even the German newspapers now are accepting as true, although reluctantly the statement by the American secretary of war concerning the strength of the American forces in France. Some of them, however, are endeavoring to minimize the number.

## NO DECLINE IN SHEEP PRICES FOR TEN YEARS

Dominion Live Stock Commissioner Expresses That Opinion—Rams to be Bought at Sherbrooke.

Mr. Thomas Hetherington, Live-stock Husbandman of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, will leave on Tuesday next for the Sherbrooke Exhibition, at Sherbrooke Que. where he will endeavor to secure options on a number of pure bred rams of the Down breeds which are desired for improvement of breed in this province. Shropshires, Hampshires and Oxfords are what are wanted. The pure bred stock imported will be assembled at Fredericton for sale early in October.

### Opinion of an Expert

The sheep-raising industry has a great future in this province according to those who have studied the situation. Mr. H. S. Arkell of Ottawa, Dominion Livestock Commissioner who is now in the Maritime Provinces, during his visit to Fredericton a few days ago stated that there was no doubt that sheep products had reached their maximum prices at the present time but he could see no decline in prices for at least ten years to come. Mr. Arkell is an expert and his opinion counts heavily. His remark applied to mutton and lamb, wool and skins.

## HUN AGENTS AT VLADIVOSTOK

Vladivostok, Aug. 18—German agents, of which Vladivostok is full have made futile efforts to hamper the unloading of transports. Twice they have called strikes of laborers engaged in the handling of stores. The transports however, have been successfully unloaded by soldiers. The German agents even have gone to the extent of approaching the men and attempting to dissuade them from participating in military activity "for the restoration of the Czar." In the absence of any control the German agents and other agitators have had a free hand. They have sought to spread the belief that the fact that American troops are still aboard their transports is due to mutiny and a refusal to land. The attempt of the malcontents to bring about a strike has failed to materialize on account of discord in their ranks.

Mr. H. F. Alward, of the legal department of the C. G. R. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Abram Alward, Saunders Street.

## SIR R. L. BORDEN HAS RETURNED FROM ENGLAND

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 23.—Sir Robert L. Borden, Premier of Canada, arrived here today after an extended trip abroad during which he attended the Imperial War Conference and visited the battle front.

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