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IMPERISHABLE DEED OF ARMS

With the Canadian Forces, Aug. 10—Although the full fruits of the victory on the Somme are not yet garnered, enough is known at this time to place it among the imperishable deeds of arms of this war. The Canadian force held an honorable position in the Allied lines which attacked the enemy lines on a twenty mile front. The Canadians went over the top at twenty minutes past four on August 8 and sixteen minutes thereafter the first prisoners began to come in. By eight o'clock a large part of the initial objective had been captured.

CANADIANS USED TANKS IN THE BIG OFFENSIVE

Fought Side by Side With the Boys From Australia for the First --- Boches Astonished When They Found Themselves Surrendering to the Canadians---Attack Was Made Without Artillery Preparation

Writing of the part taken by the Canadians in the big offensive Mr. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent says:

The victory has been notable for a number of things. For the first time the Canadian cavalry found itself on the same battlefield with the infantry. For the first time, too, the Canadian force employed tanks in large numbers, both of the heavy and "whippet" varieties. Also it was the first time that Canadians had fought side by side with their brethren from Australia. The victory, however, is notable chiefly for the wonderful

staff work that alone made it possible. There was no artillery preparation in the usual sense of the word. The men went in immediately behind the barbed wire and kept up with it as it lifted. The Boche was taken completely by surprise and prisoners were astounded to find they were surrendering to the Canadians.

All Were Eager

The Canadian soldiers never went into action with more irrepressible eagerness and determination not to be refused than they did Thursday. On Thursday, though tired from a march, that permitted little rest before the battle, they went over the top with the unbeatable spirit of the men who fought and died at Ypres, on the Somme, and in a dozen glorious fields. It was a clear starry night, with the faint light of dawn touching the eastern sky. Of a sudden, with one deafening pulse, the roar of guns broke out. Far to the right was the flicker of the French seventy-fives and of the American field guns and heavies. Immediately on the Canadian flank, the Australians put up a great show on a sector where they had fought for several days past. Beyond them the imperial troops were in action. Unfortunately on the first days fighting as the dawn increased the visibility became poor. A dense fog swept down into the valleys. While this was protection against machine gunners it greatly increased the difficulty of the troops finding their way over unknown ground. In the first were not unduly heavy. One unit had rather heavy casualties in its first attack but succeeded in taking its objective after the tanks had come to reinforcements. Owing to the poor visibility there was little fighting in the air on Thursday over the Canadian sectors.

GERMANY IS BUCKING THE NATURAL LAW

When the German High Command planned to feed and clothe and warm itself from the stored-up goods, fields and mines of the people it proposed to conquer, it overlooked the fact that the earth never yet has had one whole year's supply of necessities stored up ahead of current needs.

Another fact it missed is that war, such as it proposed, takes so much man power and material that stored supplies are quickly absorbed and surpluses are not produced. The plan of eating from the neighbor's larger while robbing his home will work only if the robber war lasts not longer than twelve months.

War and famine walk hand in hand and the victor must starve along with the victim. This is the law.

Germany, now ranging over the wide fields of Russia, with Serbia, Rumania, Belgium and eight of the richest provinces of France, all within her wide grasp, is bitterly hungry, ragged, sick and hopelessly bankrupt. Yet the German High Command had hoped by this time to be sitting at home with the conquered countries bringing their rich tribute in train loads to her feet.

But burglary and wealth never go hand in hand. The wastage in the business is enormous. Thieves feed uncertainly and die poor. This is the law.

Trade and mutual profit go hand in hand. This is a corollary to the law of equivalents.

What it could not get in the regular channels of trade the German High Command decided to gather in by "the good German sword." It was ordered that the world be sabered into trade. But the German military machine overlooked the fact that trade is an offspring of good-will; that one cannot trade with a man and cut his throat at the same time; that the warm business hand is not given in exchange for cold military steel; that the mailed fist cannot work the cash register in the regular course of commerce.

Perhaps we'd have taken more interest had it been easier to pronounce.

FIGHTING FOR HAPPINESS

When you get into a frame of mind that makes life seem one tiresome duty after another, with no pleasure in it; when ill-health seems to take all the joy out of life and you worry over things that are really not worth worrying about, then your nervous system is becoming exhausted, and you are on the way to a general breakdown in health. In this condition your health and happiness is worth fighting for and good, rich, red blood is what your system needs. It is a hopeless task to try to restore your health while your blood is deficient either in quantity or quality. And remember that no medicine can be of any use to you that does not build up your weak watery blood.

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A DESIRE FOR POWER LURKS IN EVERY MAN

Chicago News

"The desire for power and position is latent in every man," said the citizen who was painting his porch swing. "And if ever a guy was saturated with it there he goes."

"I know that very well," replied the man who looked on. "Barzo really should be in some high and important office. To have him just a plain, every day plug voter despite his lofty aspirations is very sad."

"Yep," said the man who was painting his porch swing. "But he's getting along pretty well under the system he has devised. He got busy a few nights ago framing up a committee that would take charge of whitewashing the trees gathered a few of us in front of the garage and took advantage of the opportunity."

"He said there was no civic pride in our community. Jones whitewashed his trees and Brown, who lives next door to Jones, didn't, and so it made the artistic eye cry out. His committee would see that Brown got busy, and also Swigger, Haribo and all the other whitewash slackers."

"To tell you the truth, Barzo really didn't give a bowwow whether those trees were whitewashed or not. The idea behind the movement was to form the committee and have himself appointed chairman with unlimited powers."

"The unlimited powers would simply mean that Barzo in his official capacity as head of the whitewash committee could have the opportunity of making himself heard and seen. Give him the thrill of calling on the recalcitrant ones and warning them with a solemn air of authority that they were horribly remiss in their duty."

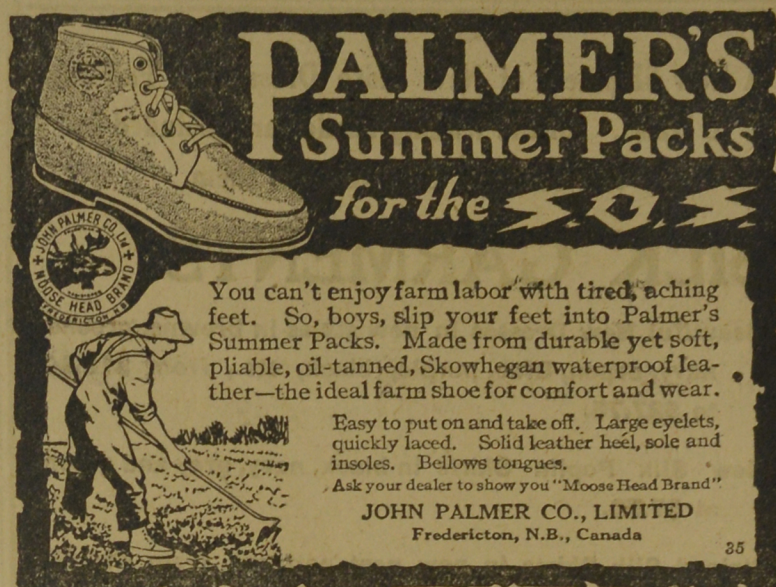
He called here last night and my wife answered the bell. "Is your husband in?" he asked in dramatic tones. My wife is a frail little flower, and the funeral air of Barzo almost frightened her to death. She called me from the kitchenette, where I was in the act of drying the dinner dishes.

"When I entered the living room and faced Barzo, I thought from the look that something calamitous had taken place. 'Mr. Himgar,' he said 'may I speak to you in private a moment?' Now, for twenty years Barzo had called me by my first name and his 'Mr. Himgar' startled me."

He requested that my wife step out of the room while we would go over a matter of grave import. He drew forth a legal looking document, unrolled it, put on his glasses, drew over to the window, where he might have better light, and began to read some complicated legal sounding stuff, the import of which I didn't catch at all.

"At last he got to the last line that mentioned two moth-eaten poplars situated so many feet from the building line on lot such and such a street, in subdivision what's its name, in the township of something or other, which should be treated with a solution of lime and water to conform with the I don't know what."

"Well, sir, it was one of these moments in which one feels like tapping the party of the second part on the cranium with a mallet, as they do in the movies. But I stifled my comedy instinct when I realized that poor Barzo was making believe he was an official of great importance and I appended my name to his documents with an affidavit that I would whitewash my trees on or before a certain date."



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Canadian Masons In England

H. S. Carmichael, Passenger and Freight Manager of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, was installed W. M. of the Canada Lodge at the installation banquet held recently in London, England, attended by the Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Clarke, Sir Gilbert Parker, General J. G. Ross and many other Canadians and English representative men interested in Canada.



H. S. CARMICHAEL, W. M.

Great Britain and Brethren from the Dominion visiting the Old Country. The object of the founders was also to form a bond of union between the Brethren of the Dominion and the Brethren of the United Kingdom in the strong hope and confidence that Freemasonry might so even still further assist in the great work of forming these bonds of "indissoluble attachment" which shall forever unite the component parts of the British Empire. The Lodge has now 282 members, many of whom are Dominion members resident in all parts of Canada. No fewer than 150 are initiates of the Lodge. 205 members of the Lodge are on active service in H. M. Forces.

Mr. Hugh Strain Carmichael, the newly-elected W. M. of Canada Lodge, is a native of Glasgow. He has been connected with the Transatlantic steamship trade since 1888, when he joined the staff of the State Line, which in 1891 was taken over by the Allan Line. In 1895 he commenced his long connection with the Canadian Pacific Company at Glasgow, transferring to its Liverpool office in 1903, when the company established its transatlantic passenger service. In 1908 he was promoted to be general passenger agent for Great Britain and Europe. Since the establishment, in 1915-16, of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., which manages the entire fleet of the C. P. R. and Allan Lines, Mr. Carmichael has occupied the position of passenger and freight manager, and has his headquarters at Waterloo Place, London, England.



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