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THE BIG OFFENSIVE.

Germany's supreme effort to break the Allied front in the west apparently is no nearer accomplishment than it was on the day the great drive was started, and she is estimated to have lost 400,000 men in the futile effort during less than a week's fighting.

The Huns have not given up the attempt, however, the advances from the front indicating that her forces are massed for a drive in the region of Roye and Noyon, in an effort to break through there, as a preliminary to a rolling-up process either to the north or to the south.

As against the chances of her accomplishing this purpose may be counted the factor of forwarning for the Allies. There seems no doubt now as to where the heaviest hammer-stroke is to fall, and the opportunity is offered of disposing the vast Allied reserve forces to meet it—an opportunity which will likely come soon.

Confidence in the ability of the Allied armies to face the situation is steadily growing. In fact, it looks as if the Germans have shot their bolt and it has fallen short.

TROUBLED WATERS.

Commenting on a recent incident in the Federal Parliament, the Sydney Record has this to say:

Dr. J. W. Edwards' sneer at Hon. Frank B. Carvell in the Commons on Thursday is of interest as an indication of the dissension which is not likely to be long in brewing in the ranks of the government party at Ottawa. Ordinarily, nothing that the Frontenac member says or does is worthy of any attention. He is one of the least useful of many men whose presence in parliament is of no advantage to the country. But in his sneering reference to Mr. Carvell he probably was not far from expressing the feelings of many other Conservative supporters of the ministry.

The Record wishes Dr. Edwards joy for any guerilla warfare he is planning against Mr. Carvell. The New Brunswick minister has attended to Edwards' attacks before this in rather effective fashion. He probably does not stand in much need of assistance against such a person in the future. But the general situation at Ottawa is not likely to grow better. Canada settled the conscription question in December; it is not at all so certain that the question as to the make-up of the country's government for the next five years was also settled.

Sir Sam Hughes, who has not been much in the limelight since he was ousted from the office of Minister of Militia, bobbed up in Parliament this week with a series of questions which he addressed to the Prime Minister. He asked if the government had done anything to prevent panicky and sensational despatches from a "few mentally epileptic reporters from overseas." He also asked if the government had any explanation why the Allied forces "splendidly armed and equipped and in chosen positions of their own, made up of the best men in the world and numbering from 7 to 10 men per yard of front, recently gave way before an enemy not their equal in manhood nor superior in armament, even though they numbered 30 men a yard of front in an attack."

The civic authorities are not to blame for the abundance of snow this spring, but they certainly should take some steps with a view of making the sidewalks passable, or rather navigable. The walking has been very bad during the past week, and a heavy rain storm would not be apt to improve matters.

Service is the noblest conception of life, says an exchange. The opportunities to do things for others are the substance; the things one gets are the shadow. Not on the mountain-top of rare privileges, but on the low level of ordinary life is the chance to serve, for that is where men are. Christ helped us most in the walks of everyday life, where were the children and beggars and sick folk. Only

on the lowly plane of common experience can we look into men's faces, shake their hands, speak comforting to them, do them kindly service.

Some of the opposition newspapers are finding fault with the government for passing a bill in the Legislature to create an advisory board for the Department of Lands and Mines. The opposition members of the Legislature, while they indulged in some criticism of the bill, did not oppose its passage nor did they offer any amendment affecting the principle of the measure. Thoughtful people will appreciate the action of the government in passing legislation having for its object the conservation of our greatest provincial asset.

Louisville Courier-Journal: "God has been with us," says the Kaiser upon the occasion of Russia's knocking under. It is the popular impression that Trotzky and Lenine have been "with us."

Through Our Sieve

If we do not work this coming summer, we cannot eat next winter.

Doing garden work looks awful easy at this distance.

Is anyone keeping an eye on the groundhog to see he don't put a third winter over on us?

While Austria was camouflaging peaceful intentions she was slipping a horseshoe into her glove.

Watering old hat boxes with tears is said by experienced young women to be effective in raising new hats.

The smallboy with the rubber boots is never satisfied till he goes over the top.

If you get a hard cold now, it will hang on all summer, says a medical item.

If you get your hard coal now, it will hang on all next winter. Remember that.

It would seem that a "business like" opposition is one which has to buy the support of its own newspapers.

The auditor general at Ottawa is raising a kick because the old women of the Senate have been treating themselves to handbags and purses at the public expense.

Highway Act.

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 section providing for the holding of a meeting for the election of supervisors and a decision with regard to statute labor.

MR. McGRATH said that in his experience the principal trouble in connection with breaking winter roads was neglect on the part of supervisors. The latter should be made aware of their duty.

HON. MR. VENIOT said the best method of making them aware of their duty would be a recommendation from the hon. member for the dismissal of any supervisor who was neglectful.

MR. SUTTON pointed out that in Carleton county some parishes for some time past, had made provision for raising money for opening up winter roads. He was afraid that under the proposed amendment the trouble would be that too many highway divisions would want to be paid for this work.

HON. MR. VENIOT—"I am afraid of that myself."

MR. HETHERINGTON asked what provision was to be made for keeping open roads connecting settled districts, but passing through long stretches of timber land. Queens county had several such roads. He knew of one in particular, 13 miles in length, which it had been impossible to keep open. Lumbermen coming out of the woods within the last two weeks had been compelled to shovel their way the entire distance on the road. Something should be done.

HON. MR. VENIOT said the committee would not be able to finish the bill, and suggested progress be reported.

The committee reported progress. Adjourned at 6 o'clock p. m.

Big Increase

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 of interest the aggregate amount is \$44,684. This is a considerable increase as last year the estimate was \$39,550.

Explained Re Complaint.
 Several applications were read and names entered in the usual way. A letter was read from one of the teachers explaining complaints connected with one of her pupils, and it seemed to be thought the teacher had the best of the argument.

Mr. Creed who had charge of one of the evening schools sent a report to the Board giving particulars respecting his work and offering some suggestions along certain lines, all of which was satisfactory to the Board.

The ordering of the payment of a number of bills and the payment of salaries closed the business of the session.

Lemons Beautify! Make Quarter Pint of Lotion, Cheap

Here is told how to prepare an inexpensive lemon lotion which can be used to bring back to any skin the sweet freshness of which it has been robbed by trying atmospheric conditions. Wind-chafe, roughness, tan and redness are warded off and those tell-tale lines of care or of age are softened away.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter of a pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep bleached and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smootheners and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands, and see for yourself.

CONTESTS IN TWO WARDS OF MARYSVILLE

COUN. JESSE STAFFORD
 MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION

Three - Cornered Fights for
 Office of Councillor in
 Two Wards Out
 of Four.

Marysville, Mar. 28. — Nominations for mayor and town councillors took place yesterday, as a result of which there will be contests in two wards, namely, in No. 2 and No. 4. Coun. Jesse Stafford was the only nominee for mayor and is therefore elected by acclamation. In ward No. 1 P. G. Long and Thomas McDowell were nominated without opposition. In ward No. 2 ex-Coun. N. E. Stewart will make another bid for civic honors. Coun. Finnermore will seek reelection in this ward. Mr. G. R. Sloat was also nominated as a candidate. In ward No. 3 Marvin Minue and William Wister were the unanimous choice. In ward No. 4 Coun. Harry Stephenson and J. W. T. MacPherson were nominated, and the name of ex-Town Marshal Fraser Saunders also was placed in nomination, which will make the contest a three-cornered one.

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the ther discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers. Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but it is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callous.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn, and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

NOTED ATHLETE DEAD.

New York, March 27.—Martin J. Sheridan, world famous athlete, died of pneumonia at a hospital here to-night.



A good night's sleep sometimes can offset headache; but often a headache will not permit sleep.

CTAPLES' HEADACHE CAPSULES will banish the headache immediately and prevent further discomfort.

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