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AN ALLY OF THE HUN.

Germany has a powerful ally working within the boundaries of Canada. Its operations are very effective. It enters munition plants and causes explosions. It cripples hundreds of factories which are laboring to produce war-time necessities. It waits until the grain in the fields is ripe for harvest and then destroys it over thousands of acres, or else it bides its time until the harvested crops have been stored in elevators, and obliterates them by hundreds of thousands of bushels. It operates in every city and town and in the country districts. It is unceasing in its activities, working by night as well as by day, and for every hour of the twenty-four. It enters countless homes, bringing devastation and sorrow; and last, but not least, it causes heavy loss of life.

This foe is not an "alien enemy," but comes of good Canadian stock. It is encouraged by millions of people who believe themselves to be patriotic. Without their help it would soon be overcome. The name of this great enemy is Preventable Fire, and its principal cause is Canadian carelessness.

WAR GARDEN PRODUCE.

An interesting plan to provide a market place for the produce from war gardens has been put in operation in Oklahoma City. One hundred women of that city signed notes for \$25 each, payable the 1st of September, and the entire amount was underwritten and is now being used for the erection of a building. This building is being constructed at cost and will provide a market place for those who grew the produce offered for sale. A Liberty Kitchen will be established in this Liberty Market to can and preserve the produce which is not sold. The market will maintain the kitchen by the payment of wagon dues and the kitchen will provide an excellent stand for the market with a ready outlet for its produce. The kitchen will accommodate classes for fifty women and will contain a complete canning outfit. The proceeds from the canned produce will be used to defray the initial expense of the building and other incidental expenses which may arise, according to W. J. Pettee, state merchant representative in Oklahoma for the food administration.

The Liberal government of Sir Lomer Gouin is receiving well deserved praise for the splendid financial condition of the province of Quebec. The recent statement made public by Hon. Walter Mitchell, the provincial treasurer, shows a surplus of \$1,500,000 on the year's operations. One-half of a contribution of \$1,000,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund was paid out of the current revenue so that the surplus for the year was really \$2,000,000. Quebec is fortunate in having at the head of its affairs in these trying times one of the most gifted statesmen in Canadian public life.

Sir Douglas Haig paid a fine tribute to the Canadians when in his official report he said: "Canadian troops exhibited the greatest skill and courage in storming the Drocourt-Queant line. This line had been perfected by the enemy in the past eighteen months, and provided the most formidable obstacle, being furnished with every device of modern engineering. The enemy had reinforced his defences here to such a degree that on a front of 8,000 yards no less than eleven German divisions were identified."

An American correspondent, describing the feats of the Canadian troops, says: "French-Canadians lately have taken part in some very fierce assaults and have been through perilous adventures, but with that great courage which is always theirs when they have to go through hell-fire, as at Courcelette, on the Somme, in the old first battles and many times around Lens."

Boston Globe: Out in Wisconsin there has been some excitement over the discovery that the oat blades this year bear the letter "B," obviously having some meaning connected with the war, but an observant farmer says that anyone who will go to any oat field in any year and examine the blades when they are green will find an almost perfect "B" or "W" on about the middle of almost all the main blades of each stalk.

Chancellor Von Hertling, telling the Prussian upper house committee that the "preservation of the crown and the dynasty" hinges on the fulfilment of the Kaiser's pledges of franchise reform, does not venture to add that with the franchise granted the Hohenzollern dynasty can be preserved.

The United States government has recognized the Czecho-Slovaks, but will anybody be able to recognize the Bolsheviks when the Czecho-Slovaks and the Allies get through with them?

Will the Kaiser believe that the United States is able to grow a corn crop of 2,672,000,000 bushels and a wheat crop of 899,000,000 bushels without a pound of German potash?

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Shades of September morn!
 We miss the hot weather already.

The daily ice cake looks like a real cold touch.

German soldiers are learning to do the goose step backward.

Now the Wotan line has been penetrated the half gods begin to beat it.

Germans are throwing all their reserves into the fray—except the Kaiser's six sons.

The Kaiser proved himself a true prophet when he told the German people the worst was yet to come.

Regardless of the shortage of news print, Germans can read the war news in the old reliable handwriting on the wall.

The fool shows his folly and knows it not, but the wise guy knows his folly and shows it not.

The average woman doesn't care anything about the silver linings of clouds if only her own gown is silk lined.

Paper clothes! It is the irony of fate that the Germans are now obliged to wear "scraps of paper" to keep them warm.

No, polygamy is not practicable. Even if a modern man could afford to have more than one wife, how would he ever know whom to accuse of having hidden his pipe and purposely put his shoes right where he would fall over them?

NAVY LEAGUE APPEAL TO BE MADE THURSDAY

The public will be called upon tomorrow by the committee of the local branch of the Navy League to give of their money in recognition of the valiant work done by the sailors of the British Navy and Merchant Marine. Much has been said about the sacrifice the sailor has made for the safety of the nation. Too much cannot be said about their unselfish work.

All the towns and cities of Canada are responding liberally and graciously to the appeal for the sailor's fund. The city will have its opportunity tomorrow to do its bit. The Navy League desires to provide an institution to care for disabled seamen. It also wishes to have a pension fund to protect the widows and orphans of the sailors who sleep beneath the waves, sent there by the Hun U-boat. A grateful public will not see the widows and children suffer. You are asked to give liberally and generously for this most worthy of all appeals. The collectors will call tomorrow. If they should overlook you, send your subscription in to the local committee and it will be gratefully acknowledged.

PRICE OF MEAT STILL RISES

London, Sept. 11.—The food controller announces that the price of meat will be increased two pence a pound after September 22nd. The announcement explains that the increase is necessitated chiefly because of the heavier cost of imported meat from the United States and the rise in freight rates.

Mr. Frederick Beaumont of Montreal is registered at the Barker House.

LOCAL NEWS

Supreme's Court
 The Supreme Court disposed of several cases on the docket yesterday and adjourned until Friday of next week.

Maritime Rug Works Ltd.
 Alfred E. Howes, Frederick Howes and Mrs. Maggie Fraser Howes all of St. John, have been incorporated as the Maritime Rug Works Limited. The head office is in St. John and the capital stock is \$5,000. The company is to conduct a rug making and carpet cleaning business.

Some Wheat Grower
 A sheaf of wheat grown on the farm of Mr. J. F. Tweeddale at Arthurette, Victoria County is on exhibition in the window of the F. B. Edgecombe Company's dry goods store and is attracting much attention. The stocks are about four feet in length and are well headed out. Hon. Mr. Tweeddale has eight acres of wheat and expects a yield of thirty bushels to the acre.

Girls Drove Team
 On account of some of the employees of the Dominion Express Company going on strike the local office is experiencing some difficulty in obtaining sufficient help. Two of the young ladies employed by the office, Miss Boone and Miss Doohan, were out making the rounds with the express team this morning. The fact that the young ladies are taking this kind of employment in the absence of the men show that they have plenty of vim.

MATCH WAS EXCITING

A challenge was issued in the Mail recently by Sandy Staples and J. Searles of this city offering to roll any two men ten strings with fifty pins as a handicap. The challenge was taken up last evening by Captain Rosborough and T. G. Powers of this city. When the local manager stepped on the alleys the smile of victory was seen hovering on the lips of the challengers. An exciting match was carried on and up to the 6th string things were fairly even. At that crucial time the superior playing of Capt. Rosborough and T. G. Powers began to tell. The game ended in favor of Capt. Rosborough and T. G. Powers who made a total of 1940 against the challengers' score of 1881 winning by a score of 59 pins. If the winners had given a handicap of 50 pins to the other couple they would still have won.

Manager Powers was very communicative this morning and it is apparent that he had the extra good luck to escape being the low man of the group. Large crowds are daily in attendance at the Palace Alleys to see the matches being played and the game is having its grip keenly felt by many of the old veterans of bowling.

The foreign matches with Woodstock and Marysville will be played this week, while the ladies' game is not till next week.

PETROGRAD IS REPORTED IN FLAMES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
 Washington, Sept. 11.—Word reached Washington today from a European source that reports are current that Petrograd was in flames in many places and that indiscriminate slaughter of citizens, pillaging and riots were taking place in all parts of the city. According to these reports there is no semblance of law or police or military regulations.



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HUNS SINK AN AMERICAN TROOPSHIP

London, Sept. 10.—A troopship with 2,800 American soldiers on board has been torpedoed. All hands were saved. The troopship was beached.
 In order to save time instead of launching the boats, the men clambered down ropes to destroyers which swarmed around the stricken vessel and came close alongside. This operation was greatly facilitated by the fact that the sea was not rough. The troopship was a member of a large convoy approaching the English coast. The vessel was torpedoed 200 miles from shore at three o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Wentworth B. Winslow of New York is visiting his brother Mr. J. F. Winslow.

Thus far the Fatherland, not the Kaiser, has furnished all the sons to be lost.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera, infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer. In most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the newborn babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

BOYS and GIRLS! POULTRY AND PIG CLUB FAIR

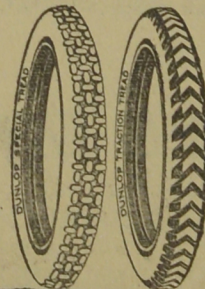
Nasonworth Hall September 11th, 1918
 Upper Keswick Ridge School, September 13th, 1918
 A new move in New Brunswick Agriculture to promote the production of superior egg-producing and market strains of pure bred poultry and superior specimens of the better breeds of swine. Nasonworth and Keswick Ridge are "Community Breeding Centres" for both. See one or both of these fairs.
 A. C. McCULLOCH, Poultry Superintendent,
 Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B.

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