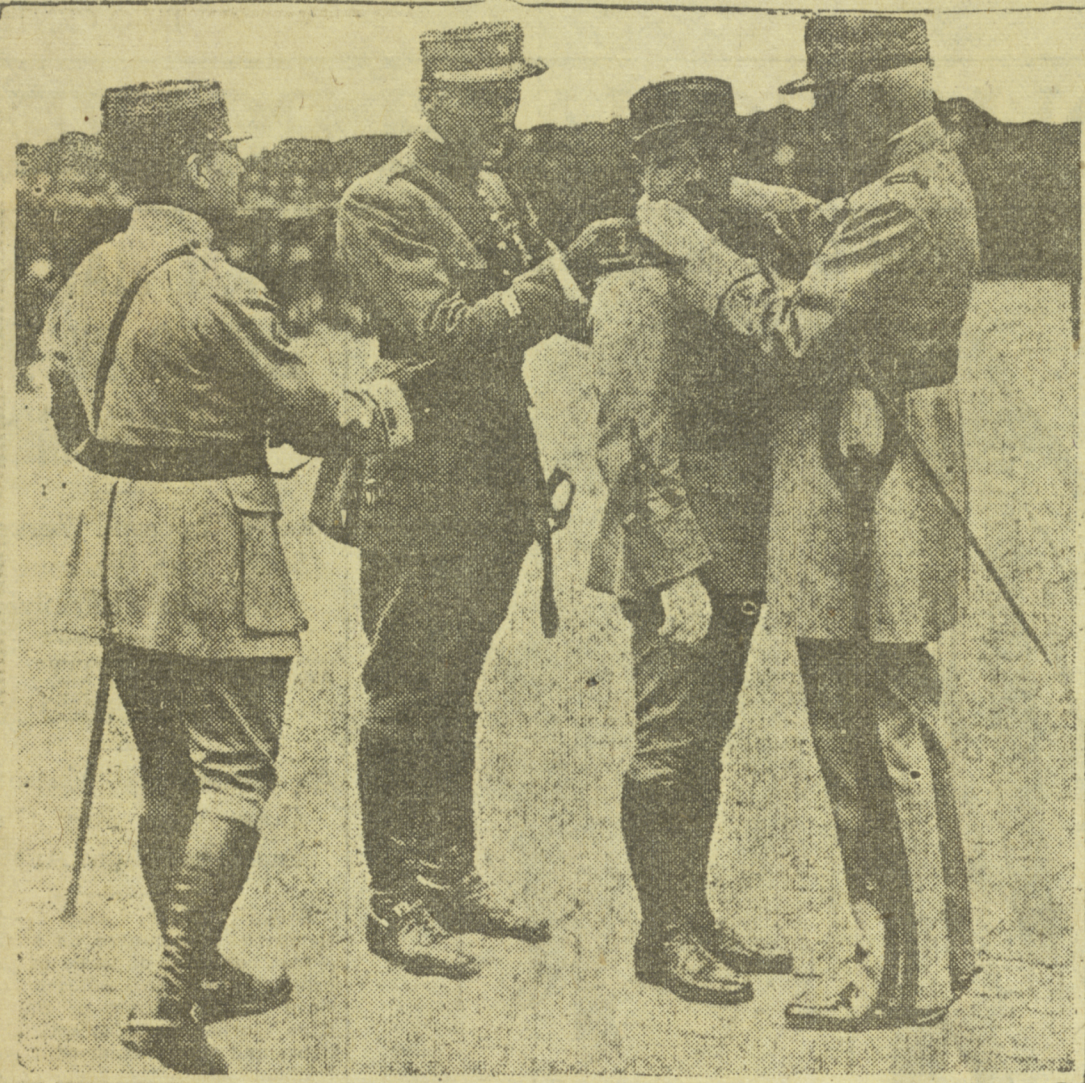


Greatest French Ace Decorated For Air Victories in World War



Captain Fonck being decorated with the collar of the Legion of Honor. The aviator, who was decorated with the collar of the Legion of Honor at the Hotel des Invalides in Paris. Government officials and army chief united in honoring the aviator at the ceremonies.

TRADE VENTURES HELP CAUSE OF INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY

Marked Success, in Some Instances, Has Attended Business Enterprises of Local Branches Throughout England.

London, Aug. 15.—One usually does not suspect the Independent Labor Party of being a capitalist, yet it is responsible for at least one limited liability trading company, and its branches in various parts of the United Kingdom are responsible for others. This company, under the direction of the central executive of the party, was formed at Northampton to manufacture boots. It originally was a co-operative society with share capital subscribed by the local party branch, but it soon became the official agency whereby the best of adherents—and others—throughout the country were shod, and accordingly was taken over by the party.

Since it was started in 1910, it has made a profit of some £5,000, all of which has been devoted to furthering the party's ends—propaganda, political activities, and the like. Its manager claims that, but for the war and the consequent curtailment of supplies, the profit would have been much greater. All business is done by post.

Quite a number of the party's district branches have little private buying agencies, which undertake to get "anything from a bootlace to a motor car" at the shortest possible notice. Their method of working is to open accounts with wholesale dealers and book orders from local members. They then get the required article from the wholesaler and pass it on to the consumer at the retail price, less 5 per cent.

Do Not Need Large Stocks.

In that way, they can get along without having to lay in large stocks. They reckon that £20 to £30 capital is ample to start on, and that this sum, if it has to be borrowed, can easily be repaid within 12 months. The work is done by any member who can spare the time, and the proceeds go to swell the funds of the local branch.

Some local branches, however, are far more enterprising. Foremost among such is the Bermondsey Branch, which, finding itself in 1914

weighed down under a load of debt, decided to start a bakery. It raised £400 among its members, with which to build and equip a factory and, finding that sum insufficient, borrowed another £1200. With this, it procured an up-to-date bakery with steam heated ovens and electrically driven plant, and the building was formally opened on July 4, 1914—a month before the outbreak of war.

By November, 1914, it was found that the building was too small, so another story was added. In January, 1915, an adjacent garden was bought, and the size of the factory was doubled. The building again had become too small by July, 1915, so a further expansion took place.

Other expansions followed, and by April, 1916, four houses had been bought, adjoining the original factory, and the whole had been incorporated into the bakery which, by the end of 1920, had three retail shops and was supplying over 30,000 quarter loaves a month as against about 5,500 when it first started in 1914.

Municipal Control Obtained.

Lately it has crowned its achievements by obtaining in the opening market a contract with the Bermondsey Board of Guardians for the supply of bread to the workhouse, at a figure considerably lower than that of any of its competitors. It also claims to pay its 92 employees a wage of 2s. a week above the standard rate, and there is a legend current that the local trades union officials came in a body to the manager of the bakery and begged him to pay his employees less, because if other bakers in the district had to pay the same rate, they would all go bankrupt and a lot of trade unionists would be thrown out of work. The branch, it is added, stuck to its guns and nevertheless is underselling all its competitors to the tune of something like a halfpenny a loaf. It should be added that about £14,000 has been borrowed to finance this undertaking and that some £3,000 of this sum already has been paid back.

Canadian Markets Reflecting Some of Strike Troubles

Canadian markets are beginning to reflect some of the strike difficulties that is affecting business on the other side. Iron and steel deliveries are becoming more and more problematical and positive scarcity is developing in certain bar and sheet sizes. Prices are tending upward and for new orders carrying specific dates are meeting with a more or less indifferent reception in some quarters. It is said of one mill that it could draw steel from now until the middle of October on present orders alone.

The situation is, therefore, becoming an increasingly difficult one for the buyer. One development will undoubtedly be the elimination for the present at least, of price-cutting that made its appearance in certain lines. While materials are difficult to obtain, and increasingly scarce, a tightening tendency is sure to manifest itself.

Strike conditions in the States have created an acute situation in the steel and iron industries and additional blast furnaces have been banked, due to the scarcity of coke. It appears that consumers are fairly well stocked with steel. The production during the

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SEASON'S HONEY CROP TO BE LIGHT

Bee Colonies Have Increased But Have Been Hampered in Their Work.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 15.—New Brunswick's honey crop this year will probably amount to only half of last season's output of 43,754 pounds, notwithstanding that the bee colonies have increased 75 per cent, H. G. Miller, provincial apiarist, said today. The industrial little harvesters have been severely hampered in their work this year by a combination of wet weather and a lack of clover, Mr. Miller said.

ANOTHER BOOST FOR CAMPOBELLO

Most Favorable Spot on Continent for Hay Fever Victims.

(Canadian Press.) New York, Aug. 15.—Campobello, N. B., is the most favorable spot that has yet been discovered on the American continent for the victims of hay fever. This is stated in an announcement made today by the United States Hay Fever Association as the result of investigation made by members of that organization.

Forty-eight members of the association visited Campobello and all were immune while there.

Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Thompson was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 133 Ludlow street, West End, to Cedar Hill. Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole, of the German street Baptist church, in the absence of a regular pastor from the Ludlow street church, of which she had been a life-long member. Appropriate selections were beautifully rendered by a mixed quartette consisting of Miss H. Sylvia Mills, Mrs. W. A. Brown, E. Clyde Parsons and Ralph J. Rupert.

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Costello took place yesterday morning from O'Neill's undertaking rooms to St. Peter's church where the burial service was read by Rev. G. Coffin. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives were pallbearers and she received a large number of floral offerings.

past several months has shown no marked falling off, in fact increase is reported for some months, so that with consumption light the sales of the past period must be largely for consumers' stock or dealers' and makers' warehouses. The duration of strike conditions, however, is having its effect on industrial activity as a slowing-up process is now in progress.



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COAL SITUATION CANVASSSED BY FEDERAL GOV'T

Took Up Consideration of Supplies for Various Railways of Dominion.

(Canadian Press.) Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 15.—The coal situation, as affecting the Canadian Railways, was thoroughly canvassed at a conference between members of the Federal Advisory Fuel Committee and representatives of the transportation companies today. Plans for distributing the necessary supplies of coal for use in the Dominion were discussed and arranged. The members of the committee, being inter-provincial in their scope, it was pointed out, are dealing directly with the federal body, while the provinces are expected to look after their own wants through the appointment of fuel administrators where necessary and draw upon the federal committee as an advisory body which will assist them in securing fuel wherever possible.

So far as could be learned, none of the Canadian Railways are facing actual fuel shortages. All of them, of course, have contracts for the delivery of coal for their use and all the railways also maintain, as far as possible, an emergency supply of fuel to tide them over whatever difficulties of delivery may arise.

J. A. Ellis, fuel controller for Ontario was also in conference with the federal committee while in Ottawa and has returned to Toronto get in touch with the situation throughout the province, and also it is understood to make an attempt to have the people of the province realize what they are likely to face in the matter of fuel emergency during the coming cold weather.

Obituary

Mrs. David Dykeman
Special to The Journal
Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 15.—Mrs. David Dykeman, of Kirkland, who has been in poor health for some time, died at her home last night, aged 59 years. Deceased was highly respected and was well known in Carleton and York counties as she was a frequent correspondent to the local newspapers. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Hedley and Roy at home, and Perley, of Portland, Maine, and one daughter, Miss Ada Dykeman, at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Kirkland, conducted by Rev. David F. Marshall, B. A.

Harry A. Siedmere.

Word of the death of Harry A. Siedmere, of Dorchester, Mass., was received in a telegram Monday night by Mrs. Arthur Siedmere of 174 Adelaide street. Mr. Siedmere had been ill for some time, and passed away on Sunday. He is survived by his wife and one son, Arthur, of this city, who was at his bedside, having been called to Dorchester some time ago. Mr. Siedmere was well and favorably known in the city, and his death will be regretted by many. Burial will be held in Dorchester.

Harry K. Bowes

Harry K. Bowes, a native of Sackville, N. B., passed away last Saturday morning at his home in Brockville, Ontario, after a long illness. Mr. Bowes was a son of J. A. Bowes, for years a Deputy Sheriff and County Jailor at Dorchester, N. B., and is survived by his widow, who was Miss Marion Emmerson, youngest daughter of the late Hon. H. R. Emmerson. Three brothers and one sister remain. They are Edward, residing in Fitchburg, Mass.; Leroy, in the service of the Dominion Government; Fred B., residing at Dorchester; and Miss Grace L., of the Pacific

city of Hartshorn College at Richmond, Virginia, and who is at present with her mother at Dorchester. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, interment being made at Brockville.

Combined Annual Picnic Enjoyed

Congregations of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity Churches Conducted Successful Event on St. Peter's Park.

The combined annual picnic, of the St. Peter's and Holy Trinity churches, under the supervision of the Rev. Dennis Coll, C. S. R., was held yesterday afternoon and evening, on the St. Peter's park. The weather was all that could be desired, and a very large number visited the grounds during the day. In the afternoon, sports and games were held for the children and prizes were awarded the winners. Supper was served on the grounds between five and eight o'clock and was most enjoyable. The City Cornet Band was in attendance and rendered pleasing selections during the day. The supper table was in charge of Mesdames Savage and Rush, who were assisted by a number of ladies from both churches. The ice cream booth, was supervised by Miss Lynch, that containing the fish pond, by Miss Annie Tracey. The refreshment, were looked after by the Misses Nellie Harrington and Marie Sullivan. There were also candy and doll booths and a number of fortune wheels, looked after by some of the young men of the congregation. The proceeds from the picnic will be used in aid of the city Catholic orphans.

What Is Hand Tailoring?

Talk No. 1 THIS series of talks is designed to specify certain operations of hand-tailoring necessary in a garment that it may possess the merit of custom tailoring, as exemplified in fit, balance, style, individuality and durability.

1. The canvas front is hand padded to secure not only softness but flexibility; one of the most important essentials to produce style and balance in the garment.
2. Canvas fronts are carefully hand pressed so that the proper effect may be developed in the front of the garment, and the shoulder may lie smoothly.
3. Lapels are hand padded with small stitches to insure softness and the proper roll.
4. The under collar is carefully padded by hand for pliability.
5. The front darts are hand tacked with linen to hold the forepart correctly on the canvas.
6. The top and front edge of lower pockets are fastened to canvas by hand to give strength to pocket and insure the front being held in perfect position.

(To be continued in Talk No. 2.)

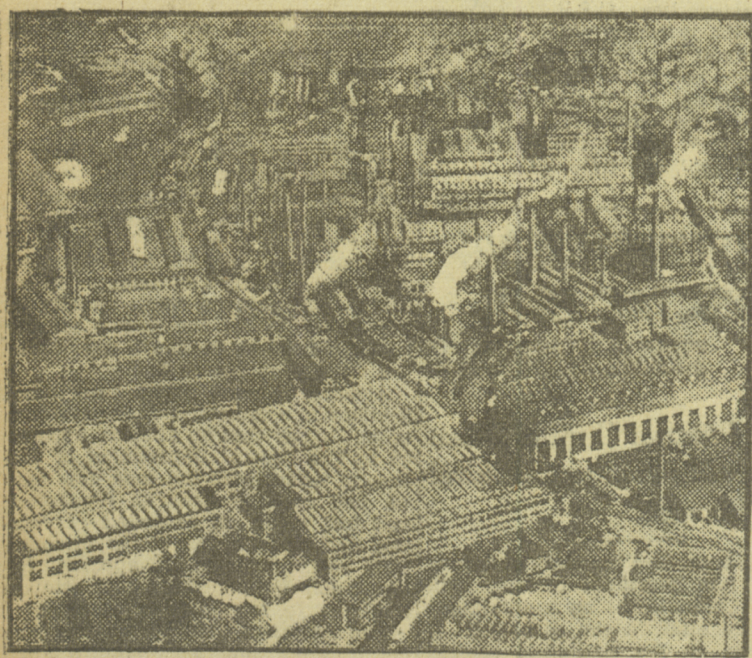
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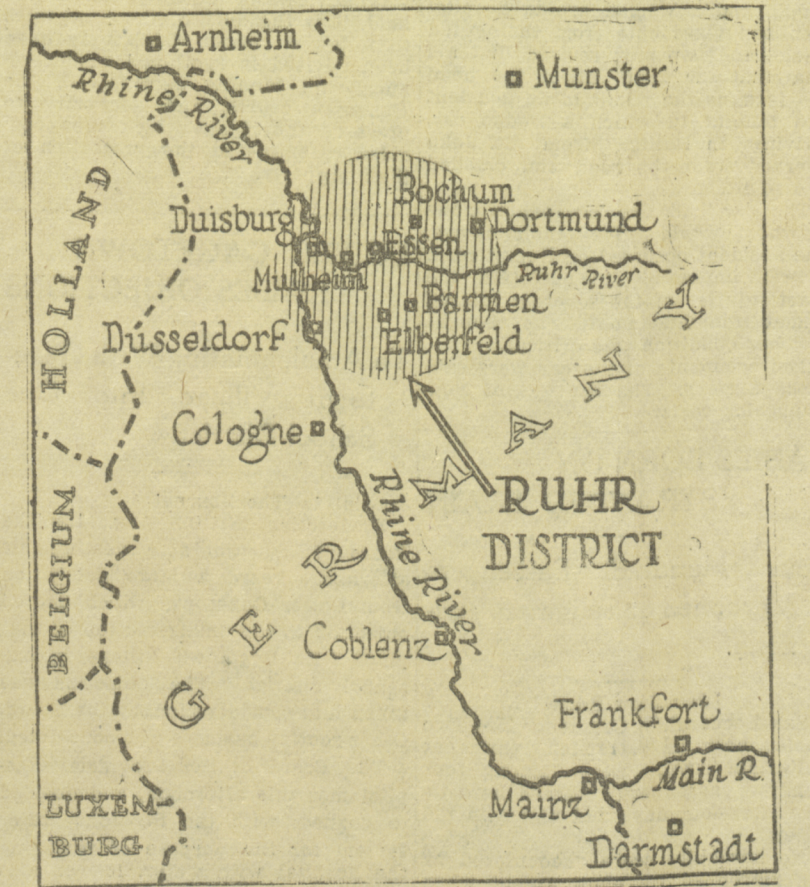
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IF FRANCE MARCHES INTO THE RUHR BASIN



Essen probably will be occupied by the French if the Ruhr basin is seized to enforce collection of reparations from Germany. Picture shows a view of Essen, with the famous Krupp works in the foreground.



Map showing the Ruhr district, which France may seize to enforce collection of reparations from Germany.

