

RUSSIA'S PLAN OF STRATEGY INTACT

Army Retains Freedom of Movement, With Foe Drawn 100 Miles Further In--It is a Relief to Petrograd.

Realizing That Whole Operation of Retirement Has Been Effected With Remarkable Strategic Skill--Evacuation Has Only Moral Significance.

Petrograd, Aug. 9.—Warsaw has fallen into the hands of the Germans without a fight, as a result of their strategic moves, cleverly combined at distances of from 100 to more than 200 miles away from the capital.

Warsaw, when entered by the Germans, of course, was not the Warsaw of a few months ago. It had been leisurely and thoroughly stripped of everything valuable, particular care having been taken that nothing made of copper or brass should fall into German hands.

The Austrian General Staff has trumpeted still more the empty success at Ivanogorod, where the Russians have withdrawn to the right bank of the Vistula after totally destroying all the defensive works and bridges.

The capture of Warsaw and Ivanogorod has not altered the strategic situation, for the Germans are still

confronted by the problem set them by the Russians at the outset. The Russian army getting away in time, retains full freedom of movement, while opposing to the German invasion the same problem as on the Vistula, but another 100 miles deeper into the vast spaces of all Russia.

The Russian public had been prepared for the evacuation of Warsaw for some time past, but the pain of yielding up this fine city even to temporary German occupations, is none the less plainly felt and no attempt is made here to minimize the moral significance of what has happened.

The struggle is by no means over. The Germans will now probably throw redoubled energy into their operations in the Baltic provinces, but the Russians have at any rate accomplished one of their very great and complex tasks with a success, that considering all the circumstances, is simply astonishing.

PATHETIC MARRIAGE IN FRENCH CAPITAL

Lieutenant Who Lost Both Eyes and Left Arm Weds School Instructress.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The most pathetic marriage in Paris since the start of the war was celebrated in the Church of the Anoline Quarter between Lieut. Caniers, who lost both eyes and his left arm in the explosion of a shell at Verdun.

They were attended by Comtesse Jan de Castellane, sister-in-law of Boni de Castellane, Miss Holt, founder of the Blind Institute of America, and Mrs. Bliss, wife of the First Secretary of the American Embassy.

Despite the mutilation of his face, the couple made a magnificent appearance. The scene at the altar before the religious ceremony filled the spectators with deep emotion.

Upon the official signing of the register, the bride spoke up with charming and tender eagerness. "Yes, yes, he can sign. He would rather. I can help him."

Barring The Kaiser. Even in the Chamber of Horrors at Madame Tussaud's in London, the Kaiser is not given a place in the show. Shortly after the war commenced the owner of his portrait by a celebrated English artist determined to sell it for the benefit of charity.

STEEL FOR THE WAR ZONE

Some Big Contracts Were Closed In U.S. Last Week.

New York, Aug. 10.—Buying of steel to be rolled into bars for the manufacture of high explosive shells here and in Europe, was heavy again last week, aggregating 75,000 tons. Domestic business, however, outside of structural work, was not impressive.

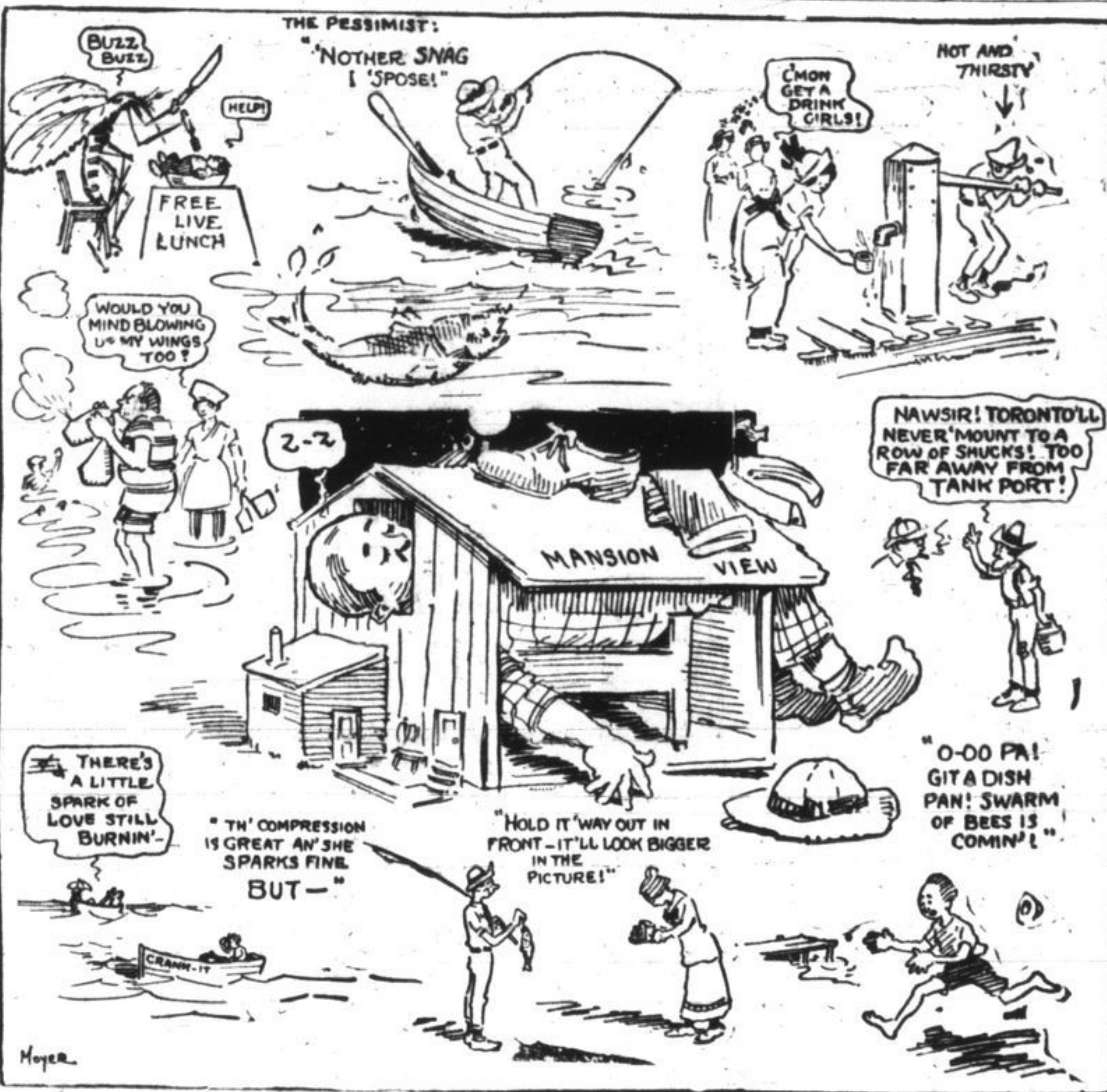
BRITISH WAR CANVASS

National Registrations To Be Distributed This Week.

London, Aug. 10.—Every household in England will receive this week a national registration form which must be filled out and ready for collection by August 16th.

May Be A Prisoner. Wesley Young, Hillier, has been notified that a badly wounded Canadian, bearing the number of his son, Russell Young, reported killed, is a prisoner in Germany.

That Cattle Embargo. Scotchmen in London To Obtain Its Renewal. London, Aug. 10.—A group of Scotsmen, headed by Baillie Watson, of Glasgow, has arrived in London to remove the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle.



"VACATION IMPRESSIONS."

HOLLAND'S AWKWARD FIX.

Must Rely On Imports to Obtain Munitions.

London, Aug. 10.—In Dutch official circles, America's reply to the Austrian-Hungarian note protesting against the export of ammunition from the United States is awaited with intense interest.

Under a new law just enacted, it has called to the colors practically every man capable of carrying a rifle, the total of the immediately available force having been raised from 330,000 to 550,000.

CAUSE FOR TROUBLE

RUSSIAN AMMUNITION CASES CONTAIN RUBBISH

Czar's Armies Terribly Handicapped By Activity Of German Agents In Munition Factories.

London, Aug. 10.—The Daily Mail quotes a traveller who has just returned from a trip through Russia and the Scandinavian countries as saying that he was greatly surprised to find one of the Russian hospitals occupied by women soldiers wearing military uniforms.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY OF WAR.

Mother Aimlessly Wanders Country After Three Sons Are Shot

Brescia, Aug. 10.—A Russian lady working for the Italian Red Cross writes: "In the Dolomite Country I met a woman wandering about the road whose hazy features and worn clothes showed signs of an aristocratic breeding.

ASHES OF COL. S. B. HANCE Will Be Taken To Cape Vincent From Seattle, Wash. The Rev. D. F. Giles, Cape Vincent, N.Y., has received the following communication from Herbert Ainsworth Blogg, of Seattle, Wash.

GERMANS JUST GET COAL

Not Looking To Future In Mining On Invaded Domain.

London, Aug. 10.—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from the north of France says that the Germans have organized a sort of general coal bureau at Antwerp in order to exploit the mines which they have taken possession of in Belgium and the north of France.

BUT RUSSIA WILL WIN

Even If Forced To Retire To Ural Mountains.

Petrograd, Aug. 10.—via London.—The general committees appointed to organize industries for military purposes began their labors yesterday under the presidency of Alexander Guekhoff, formerly president of the Duma.

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ONE OF THE JOYS OF MARRIED LIFE

is the pleasure he has in listening when his wife tells him how good and kind other men are to their wives.

BRITISH EMPIRE HOPE OF HUMANITY

"Our fathers in the time of Cromwell refused to submit to the tyranny of their own King. Are we, their sons, so craven as to bow down beneath the tyranny of alien kings? Our Empire confers her privileges on all alike—her obligations on none.

COST TO DOMINION OF A YEAR OF WAR

Nearly \$90,000,000 Has Been Spent In Twelve Months Of Struggle Chiefly on The Army

Naval Expenses Slight Since German Cruisers Were Exterminated--The Financial War Clock is Ticking a Little Less Than \$4 a Second.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—A year of war has cost Canada \$90,000,000. The great struggle in which many Canadians have already laid down their lives is also calling for great financial sacrifices.

The total war expenditure up to July 31st, or practically twelve months after war was declared on August 4th last year, was \$81,500,000. The ratio of expense, of course, is going up all the time as the Dominion places more and more troops in the field.

PUSHING AHEAD

The Scheme Of The Germans Is Unfolding.

London, Aug. 9.—The Germans are making attempts in all directions in their efforts to cut off the retreat of the Russian army from the Polish Salient.

On the whole, the daring scheme mapped out by the Germans as a grand sequel to the capture of Warsaw, says the destruction of the Russian army—is unfolding itself slowly, and must be the case from its very magnitude.

EFFORTS MEET SUCCESS

Events Hanging Fire Which Will End Neutrality.

Rome, Aug. 8.—The Tribuna, in an officially inspired comment upon the Balkan situation, points out that the Allies' efforts toward intervention by the Balkan States have been practically successful.

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AUSTRALIAN FINDS PREHISTORIC SKULL

Fossilized Headpiece Twenty-Five Thousand Years Old Presented to University.

Sydney, Australia, Aug. 10.—The first truly fossil skull discovered in Australia was recently handed over as a gift to the University of Sydney by Joynton Smith of the state legislative council.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOY PROVED HIMSELF HERO

Dived Repeatedly Into Strathroy River and Saved Life of Another.

Strathroy, Ont., Aug. 10.—Staps are being taken to secure both the Royal Humane Society and Carnegie medals for Preston Brandreth, 12-year-old boy, and son of O. E. Brandreth, of this town, who on Saturday afternoon saved the life of seven-year-old Bobbie Wilson, in brilliant fashion.

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