

WILL RECRUIT COMMON LABOR

United States Government Does This to Further the War.

AIM IS TO ELIMINATE WASTEFUL TURNOVER OF LABOR FOR ARMY OVERSEAS

The Country Divided Into Thirteen Districts—Men to Be Moved Whenever Needed to Meet the Demand.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Federal Government to-day took over in every State in the Union the recruiting of common labor for the furtherance of the war.

Independent recruiting of common labor by plants employing over 100 men will be diverted, effective August 1st, to the United States Employment Service, and there will be restrictions upon private advertising for labor.

Under the methods adopted the country has been divided into thirteen federal districts, each district in charge of a Superintendent of the Federal Employment Service.

Tetanus has broken out to a serious extent in the German army. Ground on British front is now drying under the hot sun.

Germany contemplates recalling its ambassador in Ukraine and sending military reinforcements there.

The Bolshevik faction has secured a majority in the municipal elections at Vladivostok.

Lord Justice Thomas F. Molony has been appointed Lord Chief Justice of Ireland.

A vote of credit of \$3,500,000,000 was asked of British Commons Thursday. Only one more vote will be necessary before the year ends.

The impression in Allied circles is that the Germans are planning to withdraw to new positions along the river Weser.

BOLSHEVIK PRESS IS MUCH ALARMED Over the Success of the Czech-Slovak Movement—Another Town Captured.

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—Yekaterinburg, in the province of Perm, near the Siberian border, has been taken by Czech-Slovaks, according to a newspaper at Moscow.

The Canadian Northern Railway year ended June 30th and from the monthly statements it is figured there will be a large deficit amounting almost to \$10,000,000.

A working agreement between unions of Great Lakes seamen, firemen and stewards and practically all like ship owners was signed on Thursday at Washington.

The loss of life among aviators in training in Canada is only twenty-five per cent of that in England.

Contracts have been placed for the construction of twenty wooden sheds in Victoria, B.C.

Ministers in former French Cabinets have testified in favor of Malvy now on trial at Paris for treason.

DELEGATES BREAK FROM CONVENTION

Winnipeg and Ottawa Veterans' Representatives Have Grievance.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Winnipeg and Ottawa delegates to the Great War Veterans' convention in Toronto have broken away and refused to attend the sessions yesterday afternoon.

Throughout all the meetings of the convention it has been apparent that Ottawa and Winnipeg delegates felt they had a grievance in regard to representation.

In an effort to overcome the difficulty which was apparent after the defeat of this motion, the Toronto delegates yesterday afternoon decided to drop eight of their delegates, thus bringing the number down to nine.

Shortly before the close of the afternoon session a report of the Enemy Alien Committee was submitted. It was declared that the enemy alien should be made "to pay or fight."

The all enemy aliens not engaged steadily in work of national importance should be interned to be engaged in work of national importance under the supervision of military authorities.

That a five-mile radius should be established, beyond which no enemy alien might travel from his home.

That the present Dominion income tax in the case of alien should be reduced from \$3,000 to \$1,500 in the case of married enemy aliens, and from \$1,500 to \$750 in the case of single men, with a surtax of ten per cent.

That all enemy aliens in the employ of Provincial and civic governments be immediately discharged.

That the Military Service Act be applied to allied aliens, or they be given the opportunity of returning to their respective countries.

THE GERMANS FORCED TO POSTPONE BLOW

The New Situation Runs Amuck With Their "Decisive Victory" Plans.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The newspaper Echo de Paris said to-day that a semi-official note emanating from Hindenburg and Ludendorff declared the German command has been compelled to postpone for some time the "decisive" blow against the French and British, owing to the new situation.

French aerial observers, says the Matin, report that there are signs behind the present German battle front of preparations for a continuation of the offensive northward.

The enemy is destroying much material and big fires have been seen.

How an Aged Canadian Journalist Used War Zone.

London, Aug. 1.—One of the most amusing incidents occurred when the Canadian newspaper party visited Vimy Ridge.

Disappointed, but undaunted, this veteran newsman took the matter of going into his own hands, with the result that while his conferees traveled the famous battlefield on foot, Mr. Stewart traveled over it serenely on an airplane.

German Attacks Repulsed. Paris, Aug. 1.—Southwest of Rheims, the Germans made an attack against the heights of Bligny.

On the British Front. London, Aug. 1.—The British carried out a successful raid last night in the neighborhood of Lens.

Attacked by a Cow. Lindsay, Aug. 1.—Miss Smith, Cameron, met with a very painful accident when a cow attacked her as she crossed the field in which the cattle were grazing.

FAMOUS "HUNGER STONE" VISIBLE IN GERMANY. Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The famous "hunger stone" in the river Elbe near Tetschen, which, according to popular belief in Germany, predicts a famine when seen, is now visible for the first time since the beginning of the war.

Brigandage is rampant in Lublin, Poland, and a force of 700 Polish gendarmes has been organized to cope with the outlaws.

MEN AT THE FRONT GET WAR NEWS FROM PAPERS



Tommys and Sammys rush for the newspapers on arrival of the mail.—British Official Photo. Copyright.

CUTTING OFF BLUNT SALIENT

French And Americans Launch Attack From Seringes to Clerges.

DEMOLISHED BARB WIRE

WHICH THE ENEMY PLACED THROUGH HILLS AND FORESTS.

The Americans Pushed Beyond Sergey To Within Two Kilometers of Chamey—German Resistance Stubborn.

VETERANS REPORT ON Y.M.C.A. WORK Give Credit to Organization For Efforts For Soldiers.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—While certain individual criticisms have been justified, the work done by the Y.M.C.A. for the soldiers is of great value, and could only be measured by the contrast in ease of cessation.

Must Save Food STILL TO WIN WAR Allied Food Controllers Issue Statement After London Meeting.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—That rigid economy and the elimination of waste in the consumption of all foodstuffs must be continued throughout Allied countries to insure against harvest failure and the possibility of having to feed larger military drafts from America to Europe, forms the substance of a resolution passed by the Food Controllers of Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy, and forwarded to the Canada Food Board at Ottawa to-day.

Joe Lally Mayor of Cornwall, mentioned as a Minto Cup Trustee.

"SURE SHIELD" OF CIVILIZATION

Great Britain Spends \$34,930,000 Daily in the War.

TO ASK HUGE WAR VOTE

GREATEST SUM EVER VOTED BY PARLIAMENT.

Although Britain is Spending Enormously Her Credit Remains Unshaken—Willing To Spend Her Last Shilling For Liberty.

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AMERICANS AND HUNS ARE TAKING A REST

The Americans Found Two Long Distance Guns Intended to Bombard Paris.

With the American Army, Aug. 1.—The Allies now occupy the hills beyond Seringes and Sergey. The Germans claim to have taken 24,000 prisoners since July 15th.

War Tidings. On Tuesday night the Americans made a pretense of retiring from the town of Seringes.

Canadian troops are again in the front line and are continually harassing the enemy's rear guards.

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CANADIAN AIR FORCE A REALITY

Recommendations of Imperial Ministry Accepted by Borden and Colleagues.

CANADIAN ARMEN PLAY A MOST IMPORTANT PART IN THE WAR ZONE.

And This Recognition is Deserving—Two Canadian Squadrons Form Nucleus of the New Air Force.

London, Aug. 1.—The Canadian Associated Press is authoritatively informed that to-day the Canadian Air Force becomes a working reality.

This is a result of negotiations undertaken by Sir Edward Kemp with the Imperial Ministry ever since his arrival in England, in December, in the progress of the discussion which had as its final object the authorization of the Canadian Air Force, various recognitions of the prominent part Canadian airmen were playing in the war were conceded by the Air Ministry.

The grouping of Canadian airmen in a special section, the wearing of a Canadian distinguishing mark or badge, and the recording monthly of exploits of Canadian airmen were some results of the early negotiations.

In May last Sir Edward was able to announce that the Imperial authorities had agreed to the principle set forth in his policy. Sir Edward Kemp brought details before Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues on their arrival in June, and the proposals were entirely acceptable and approved.

In the interval the organization of two Canadian squadrons, to form the nucleus of a Canadian Air Force, has been in progress.

Another branch of Canada's activities in the war is accorded that recognition and credit which Canadian airmen so deservedly merit.

BELIEVE THIS WOMAN IS A GERMAN SPY

Quebec Military Men Have Chased Her to New York City.

Quebec, Aug. 1.—Quebec has a German spy story all its own, with a woman occupying the centre of the story and two members of the military band playing the role of "Queen Brummeles" to the fair lady.

In certain circles here, it is believed that the woman is the one who advised the Germans of the departure of the Llandovery Castle, as examination of her correspondence, immediately prior to the date of the sailing of this vessel, showed that she had written several letters to the New York address, wherein reference was made to her "coming voyage" in the interests of her health.

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