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## HUNS DARE NOT RETIRE QUICKLY

As the Allies Are in Close Contact And Threaten Destruction.

### THE GERMANS FEAR FOCH

THEY ARE VERY NERVOUS OVER STRATEGICAL SURPRISE.

Foch Playing on These Fears by Operations Between Oise and Aisne—Speculation For German High Command.

London, Aug. 23.—What is the explanation of the slowness of the German retirement if, as seems likely, they have made up their mind to economize their man-power by straightening out their line and to create some sort of force for operations elsewhere by abandoning the territorial acquisitions of this spring and summer? The answer is that with the Allies so vigilant and active they dare not retire quickly.

Instead of being able to retire 20 or 30 miles, as they did at the beginning of last year, almost without the Allies ever being in touch with them, they are now at every point of their lines threatened with attack materialized and they lose heavily by prisoners.

In other words, they retire slowly because they dare not do anything else. They have, moreover, to think of the state of feeling in Germany, and, lastly, they have to gain time for the preparation of new positions. The period of open warfare is drawing to a close and a new period of trench warfare in fixed positions is about to set in. It is the very problem of generalship to keep the just mean between making formal attacks on a great scale which might use up our reserves and exhaust us, and allowing the enemy to execute his retirements in his own time.

### Enemy is Nervous.

But the obvious nervousness of the enemy about the situation on other parts of their French front shows they now have a wholesome respect for the generalship of Marshal Foch, and fear he may have some strategical surprise preparing for them. Their bombardments at diverse points on the front betray nervousness, and their fussy raids evidently are in the nature of reconnaissance to discover whether all our plans have been revealed.

Whatever the German plans may be, it is obvious they must all hinge on continued retention of the Laon-La Fere positions, which have just been constituted a separate command under Gen. von Bachm. This ganglion of hills is of great natural strength and may be impregnable by direct attack, but of all the threats made against the security of the German defensive positions in the west, probably the one they regard most seriously was that against the great Massif by the French advance up the Oise towards Laon and the occupation of Chemin des Dames. Foch is playing on these fears by the operations between the Oise and the Aisne, and threats against Nevon in the Oise valley. Whether the recovery of this hill country is the centre of his military plans, as it was of Gen. Nivelle's, or whether he has a surprise in store, this must be a theme of constant speculation at German headquarters.

### TWO LONDON OBJECTORS

COME TO THE PENITENTIARY TO SERVE TWO YEARS.

Three Absentees From Military Service Also Spent Thursday Night in the Police Cells.

Thursday night was military night at the police station cells, but it was not celebrated with any hilarity by the unfortunates who were the welcome guests of Sheriff Waterworth of London, arrived during the evening with Telford Thompson and Roy Hamacher, two conscientious objectors to military service, who refused to don the uniform. They are to serve two years in the provincial penitentiary at Portsmouth, and with them was Frances Alcon, a thief, who was sentenced to two and a half years.

Besides these three there were three absentees from military service who were gathered in by the military police. They spent the night in the cells and on Friday morning, on the arrival of two military policemen, they were handcuffed and walked over to the armouries and thence to Barrfield camp, where they were taken on the strength of the Depot Battalion.

### WOLFE ISLAND COALING.

Many Are Securing Their Supplies From the City Yards.

The Wolfe Islanders are busy hauling coal from the city to their homes across the river. Many of them have not had an opportunity to secure a sufficient quantity of wood, as requested by the fuel controller, and are securing coal. A score of loads have been transported on the steamer "Wolfe Islander." At the meeting of the Frontenac Cheese Board on Thursday afternoon, some of the members wanted to know where the Wolfe Island cheese was. Some of the members stated that they were too busy hauling coal to board their cheese.

Alberta Needs Harvesters. Calgary, Aug. 23.—That there would be a shortage of men to harvest Alberta's crop was the statement of Secretary Higginbotham, of the United Farmers of Alberta. The crops have developed much better than expected and there is a scarcity of labor at many points.

## HELP TO UNDO THE HARM

ROWELL MAKES REPLY TO QUEBEC MEMBERS.

Says New Levy Will Depend on Casualties and Reporting of Thousands of Defaulters.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Hon. N. W. Rowell has sent a reply to the letter addressed to him by Lucien Cannon, M.P., and Charles D. Power, M.P., in which he is charged in his Newcaste speech with having foreshadowed a new levy, and protest is made against a further sacrifice of Canadian manhood. He states that his language was clear, that he made no suggestion of a new levy, which would depend on two considerations, the extent of casualties during the next few months, and the response of those who have hitherto evaded military service. Incidentally he adds that "In your district alone (Quebec) I believe there are some 10,000 defaulters."

After paying a tribute to the gallantry of the 22nd Regiment from Quebec, he continues:

"You, Mr. Power, enlisted in the early days of the war, and have fought gallantly at the front; and because of the service you have rendered I cheerfully reply to your letter. I am sure you must be in sympathy with every proper effort to back up the gallant men who still remain overseas to hold the line you helped to defend, and that you will stand by your comrades in arms by urging defaulters to report."

"You, Mr. Cannon, are no doubt aware that an extract from one of your addresses during the Dorchester bye-election, in which you are reported to have said, in effect, that Canada had done enough, and that she should not send further help to England, was printed in the German press—the Frankfurter Zeitung; I believe, and the people of Germany were thus encouraged to believe from your utterances that the people of Canada were tired of the war and were no longer willing to fight against Prussian militarism, which would destroy your race and language if it could, which has desecrated the altars of your church in Belgium, and left ruin and devastation in its path wherever it has gone."

"May one express the hope that by your activity now in inducing all the defaulters under the Military Service Act to obey the law and report for duty you will undo in some measure at least the harm your speeches may have done the cause of Canada and the Allies."

### CAVALRY SURROUNDED SLEEPING GERMANS

The Staff Work of Canadian Attack Was Wonderful, Says Correspondent.

London, Aug. 23.—A Canadian officer in a letter which graphically describes the fighting in the Amiens battle, says: "We caught the Huns in the middle of relief. Our cavalry and tanks actually surrounded and awakened three Hun battalions which were asleep. These were marched off intact without a stroke. Whole battalions were captured before they fired a shot."

One among all the other Canadian battalions marched 45 miles in three days, then on the morning of the attack we marched eight miles more and went at the Huns with the bayonet.

It was a wonderful thing the night before we attack to realize that we lay within two miles of the front line. Thousands, and hundreds of thousands of men, guns, horses and motor lorries had moved up, and to think that the Hun knew nothing of the hell that was to break on him in a few hours. The staff work was wonderful, and provision were delivered to the men almost an hour after the assault."

### DECLARES TREATIES CRIME.

Maximilian Harden Speaks Strongly to the Germans.

London, Aug. 23.—Maximilian Harden, in an article in the Zukunft on "The Will to Right," moralizes on the life and death of ex-Czar Nicholas, a destiny he suggests which which the fate of Louis XVI. compares as a Watteau compares with a Memling. "The world," he says, "will not forget it was Nicholas who urged the idea of disarmament and that the opening of The Hague conference was for him at the dawn of life. Retrospect may discern in his character many signs of flickering weakness, but no ignoble trait of will."

The Brest-Litovsk treaties, Harden declared, are a crime, an unredeemable sight of Austro-German diplomacy as represented by Count Czernin and Herr von Kuehlmann.

### Arrested As Dangerous Aliens.

New York, Aug. 23.—Charged with being dangerous enemy aliens, four officials and employees of the Bayer Company, manufacturers and importers of drugs and chemicals, recently taken over by the Government, were placed under arrest here yesterday. The accused men are Herman C. A. Zesbohm, secretary and treasurer of the company; Dr. Robert J. Pabst, Adelbert Segin, and Carl A. Heiser. All were held pending investigation. Segin is said to be a clerk in the company. The others are classed as executives.

### Dollar Hats.

For men, ladies and children, at "The Hat Store" to-morrow. Some lines two for \$1; some four for \$1. George Mills & Co.

Your government, in war times, does not call upon you to deprive yourself of the things you really need to assure your comfort and efficiency, but it does call upon you to limit your expenditures to useful commodities. In buying these, at right prices, you are supporting the nation's industries; and, by eliminating needless luxuries you will provide resources with which to purchase bonds and savings stamps.

Before beginning to wait for a dead man's shoes, it might be well to induce some easy mark to board you while you wait. Invisible patches ought to be used in fixing up quarrels.

# SATURDAY!

## The Greatest Bargain Day of Our Summer Clearance Sale!



To-morrow is the last sale day for wanted summer merchandise and we have planned to clear all summer stocks at sensationally low prices—no reserve—by to-morrow night our stocks must be cleared absolutely of every summer garment as we never carry over from one season to another.

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14 only, New York colored plaid gingham dresses in the season's most fascinating styles in a good assortment of colors. Reg. \$7.50 to \$15.00 values. **Saturday . . . . . \$4.98**
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28 of the season's biggest novelty in colors, rose, Poliu blue, Rookie tan and Asiago green, in sizes 16 to 44. These are very attractive values at our special prices, from \$7.25 to \$12.50. **Saturday . . . . . \$4.98**
- WHITE ORGANDY DRESSES**  
5 only, exclusive new organdy dresses direct from New York. Advance opinion is that organdy will be extremely fashionable for next season. Reg. \$15.00 to \$17.50. **Saturday . . . . . \$6.95**
- NOVELTY SKIRTS**  
8 only, white washable skirts with novelty coin spots. The cloth is a rich cotton serge that will give great satisfaction to the wearer. Reg. \$5.95 to \$7.50. **Saturday . . . \$2.98**
- PALM BEACH SKIRTS**  
7 only, natural colored Palm Beach cloth skirts, excellent for auto, camp or any outing wear. Reg. \$3.50 to \$4.50. **Saturday . . . . . \$1.98**
- PALM BEACH SUITS**  
2 only, New York Palm Beach suits, made out of the genuine Palm Beach cloth, in sizes 18 and 38 only. Reg. \$23.50 each. **Saturday . . . . . \$7.95**
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3 white cotton garbardine suits, worth \$10.75 to \$12.50. **Saturday . . . . . \$4.98**
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16 only, novelty summer silk dresses made out of a fine quality Shantung silk and suitably trimmed in colors, French blue, Italian grey, peach and natural. Reg. \$12.50 to \$16.50. **Saturday . . . . . \$7.95**

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