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SECOND SECTION

FRENCH PEOPLE VERY JOYFUL

The British Victory is a Great Tonic to Our Allies.

LOOK FOR THE CAPTURE

OF THE GREAT FRENCH COAL CENTRE OF LENS.

Will Obliterate Importation—Germans May Have Damaged Pits and Made Them Temporarily Unworkable.

Paris, Sept. 9.—There is a sense of victory in the very air of Paris that the news of every hour only renders more positive. It is confidently expected here that Ham, the gateway of St. Quentin, will fall soon into the hands of the French, while the British entry into Lens is expected hourly.

Of all these the latter, apart from strategical reasons, is in one sense the most interesting to the French public. Lens means coal. The British penetrated its suburbs in what seems now to have been years ago. Their classic victory at Loos brought them within sight of the pit-heads of Lens, but the entry into the promised land of coal was not then vouchsafed to them.

The economic gain to France, and indirectly to Britain, that will result from the recapture of Lens, is almost incalculable. Of the 60,000,000 tons of coal which France required before the war, she received 40,000,000 tons from her own mines, and 60 per cent. of this came from the pits of Northern France. The balance was made up by 10,000,000 from England, 5,000,000 from Germany, and 5,000,000 from Belgium. Owing to the German occupation of the Lens coal field the French output has been reduced to a minimum, while the amount formerly received from Germany and Belgium has, of course, been non-existent. France, consequently, has had to depend for nearly four years on England to make up the deficiency.

England Has Done Her Work. England, it is gratefully acknowledged, has done her level best to accomplish the impossible task of meeting the French demands, but naturally she has been unable, owing to the lack of transport facilities and her own small preparation for meeting the imperative demands at home, to do more than furnish a part of the coal. The result is that coal is so scarce in France to-day that suburban gas companies round Paris have all had to greatly curtail the output of gas for heating and illumination, while some have been compelled to shut down entirely. Coal for domestic consumption has been frequently unobtainable, while coke soared to impossible prices. As an example, I know a suburban Paris municipality, which this week offers coke as a special opportunity at \$39 a ton.

Last winter many people, even among the wealthy class of Paris, found the only place to keep warm was in bed. It may be judged from these facts how eagerly Paris is watching the British troops driving into Lens.

Probability of Damage. The question is as to the extent of wilful damage the Germans have been able to do to the pits before retreating. If the Germans, as seems certain, have prepared for widespread destruction of the mechanism of the mines, then it will be a long time before the pits can recommence working. The fear here is that the Germans may have set fire to the pits, which would be a much more serious matter than the mere destruction of the engines and hauling machinery, and it would take

WAR PUZZLES



BRITISH TROOPS CONTINUED ASSAULT

On the German lines in the Somme region, two years ago today, September 9, 1916. Find a German.

Canadians Must Learn to Save

Canada is prosperous. Everybody knows it, for wages were never as high before nor have merchants ever done as much business as they are doing to-day. The point is, what are we doing with our money? Unfortunately, too many are spending it as fast as they make it.

Spendingthrifts do not make a country; they never have and never will. Nor do those countries become wealthy or powerful whose people get money quickly and let it go easily. They make real progress who engage in profitable work and put something by through spending less than they make.

Thus it is we have the old saying "Any fool can make money, but it takes a wise man to keep it." In a pinch the free-spender, the man who spends all he makes, can neither help himself nor his country. It's the reserve that counts; the cents and the dollars put by as we go along.

France, one of the richest of countries per capita, is not known so much as a country of big earners but as one of great savers. The frugal peasant has laid the lasting foundations of her wealth, he has built up the huge stores of ready money that have brought France successfully through her many costly wars.

The average Canadian has little trouble in making money, but he very much needs training in saving, and out of regard for himself and the country he can't begin too soon.

probably many months to extinguish the fires. In any case Paris is resigned to the prospect that the winter will be well over before the mines in Lens coal field will be working again.

It is suggested here that whatever damage the Germans may do to the pits they cannot destroy the coal, and that the withdrawal of the enemy from gunfire range of the adjoining Bethune coal field, which has been under bombardment for many months, will, to some extent, compensate for the Lens mines being unworkable. In any case it is hoped the French military authorities will take immediate steps to comb out from the fighting ranks a sufficient number of trained miners to enable the taking of every advantage of the improved coal prospects in the north. Coal is a most vital need in every Allied country, and too much importance cannot be placed on its production, especially in the immediate future.



Grace Hoey, who plays the movie actress in Henry W. Savage's musical comedy "Have a Heart," to be seen at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening, Sept. 11th.

Scours in Calves.

Constant vigilance is the price of healthy calves, and the feeder must always be on the lookout for indications of scouring. At the first indication of disease he should effect a quick cure, before the condition becomes chronic. Where calves are fed from the pail, it is easy for the feeder to watch the tails and hocks for indications of scouring. As soon as trouble is detected the feed of the calf should be reduced at least half.

Administer a dose of castor oil in warm milk by means of a small drenching bottle. This will tend to remove all irritating substances from the bowels. Feed should then be gradually restored to the normal amount and formaldehyde solution should be added to the milk at the rate of one teaspoonful per pound of milk fed. This formaldehyde solution should be made up as follows: One part formalin (40 per cent. solution of formaldehyde) to thirty-one parts of water. If prompt improvement does not follow this treatment, repeat the dose of oil, and accompany it with another reduction in the quantity of feed.

Marksmanship and Muscles.

Marksmanship with the rifle is not so much a matter of keenness of sight as of muscular steadiness. Arthur I. Gates of Teachers' college, New York, describes in the Journal of Applied Psychology some tests made by him which prove that the most accurate marksmen are those whose muscular control is so perfect that slight distractions, subjective anxiety and suggestion do not disturb it.

Robert Blakely, Gilead, is among the successful growers of peas in this county, having shucked last week a crop of 675 bushels of Admirals, worth \$3.50 per bushel.

POI HAWAIIAN NATIONAL DISH

Is Being Introduced into the United States and is Said to Be Meeting With Favor.

Hawaii is making a food-saving contribution in the shape of poi, its national dish made from the bulb of the taro plant. Until 20 years ago poi was made under primitive conditions, the bulbs being peeled, boiled and pounded in a wooden trencher until a semi-liquid paste was formed. But today modern sanitary machinery is used to manufacture the product, under supervision of health authorities in the island, and five factories at Hilo now turn out several tons daily.

This new form of poi is being sent to the United States, reaching markets as far away as New York city, and a demand which began with Hawaiians who had come to the United States is generally being extended to Americans who have learned to like the dish.

Poi is frequently used in Hawaiian hospitals in the diet of patients whose stomachs are too weak to digest other food, and the war interest in substitute foods is expected to lead to its wider introduction elsewhere.

No Lazy Man's Place.

If you saw "The Bird of Paradise" and then listened to some folk talk you may be under the impression Hawaii is a land where Americans go and just naturally forget how to work, lie down beneath a shady, spreading tree and listen to the thrum of the Hawaiian guitars until they're lulled into a sleep from which they seldom are aroused. "That stuff," said S. S. Paxson of Honolulu, "is all right, but it's for story books and comic operas. I went to Honolulu 13 years ago from Philadelphia, became president of the Rotary club, a member of the legislature and head of the largest automobile concern in Honolulu. When I came back to the United States I don't find any of my old companions are staying up any later at night than I do or travel faster than I do. Don't let any one put that 'go-to-sleep-and-never-wake-up' idea into your head. Hawaii is not a lazy man's country, by any means."

Pictorial council has ordered the changing of the town clock back to the old time at midnight, Sept. 15th.

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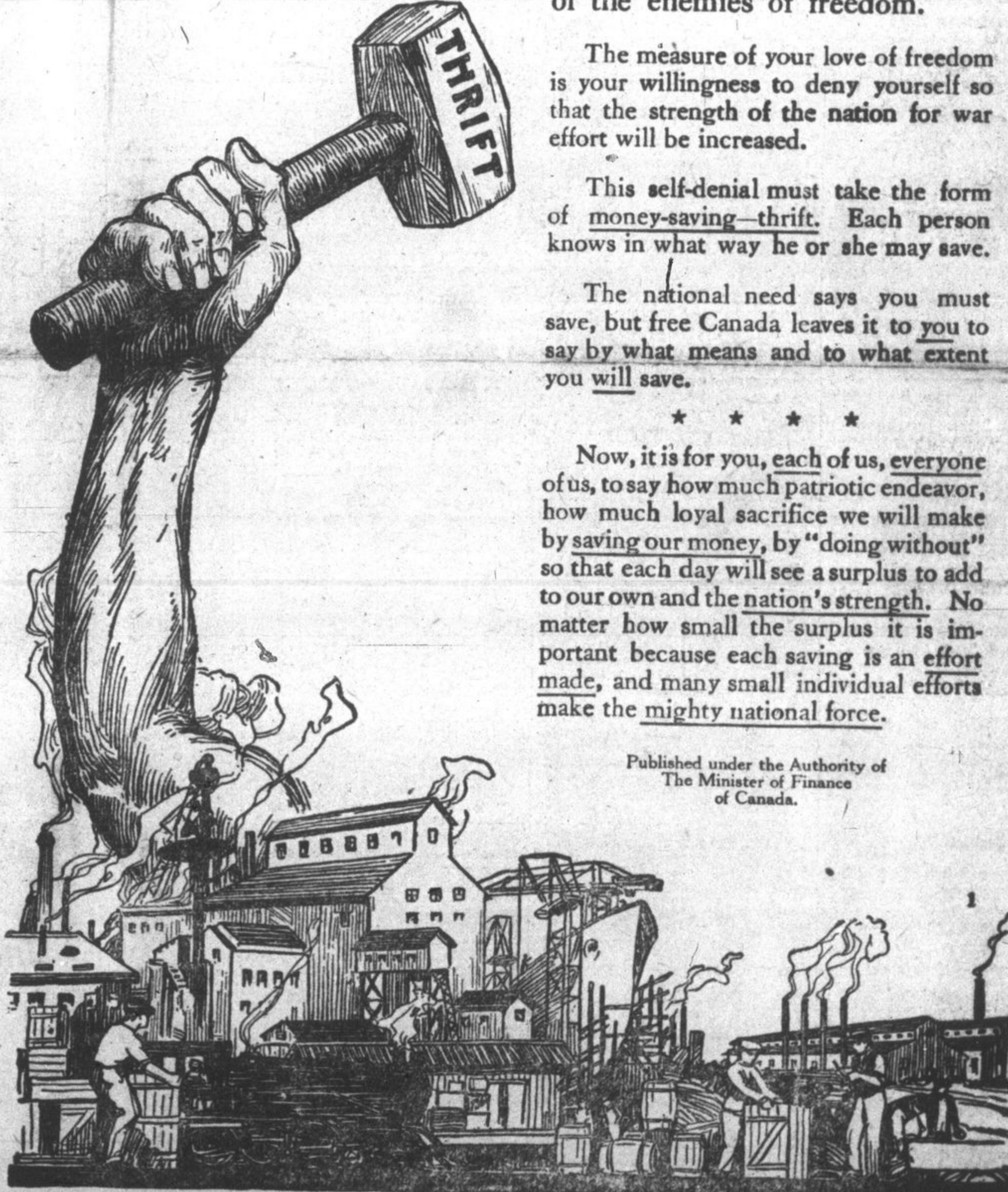
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Build up the Mighty National Force

FOR fifty years the Teuton peoples have been trained, disciplined, whipped, into servile cogs of an implacable military machine, by which is maintained the Prussian doctrine of might, and the Kaiser's autocracy. The Teutons deny themselves, they make sacrifices, because they are trained or forced to do so, but they do it.

The peoples of the Allied nations must make great sacrifices and tremendous efforts in order to defeat the enemies of freedom, but because they are free peoples it is left largely to the individual to say what or how much self-denial each will practice.

So if freedom is to prevail individuals must make voluntary sacrifices which in the aggregate will be greater than the forced sacrifices of the enemies of freedom.



The measure of your love of freedom is your willingness to deny yourself so that the strength of the nation for war effort will be increased.

This self-denial must take the form of money-saving-thrift. Each person knows in what way he or she may save.

The national need says you must save, but free Canada leaves it to you to say by what means and to what extent you will save.

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Now, it is for you, each of us, everyone of us, to say how much patriotic endeavor, how much loyal sacrifice we will make by saving our money, by "doing without" so that each day will see a surplus to add to our own and the nation's strength. No matter how small the surplus it is important because each saving is an effort made, and many small individual efforts make the mighty national force.

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No Call For Class 3.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Reports that Class 3 under the Military Service Act is to be called out are generally discredited here. The question, Canadian Press, Limited, is informed, has not even been discussed. Any further calls under the act would depend on the war situation and the supply of reinforcements.

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Belleville, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Hanna

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CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

Zedore, of Elzevir township, who was arrested a few days ago on a charge of setting fire to a building in Elzevir township a year ago, has been discharged, as it was ascertained that two justices of the peace had previously investigated the case and acquitted accused.