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## TROOPSHIP WITH U.S. SOLDIERS TORPEDOED

There Were 2,700 Soldiers Aboard and Every Soul was Saved. Vessel was Beached and the Men Were Taken Off in Destroyers Alongside.

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Sept. 11.—A troop ship with 2,700 American soldiers on board has been torpedoed. All hands were saved. The troopship was beached in order to save time. Instead of launching the boats the men clambered down ropes to destroyers which swarmed around the stricken vessel and came close alongside. This operation was

greatly facilitated by the fact that the sea was not rough. The troopship was a member of a large convoy approaching the English coast. The vessel was torpedoed two hundred miles from the shore at 3 o'clock on Friday without injury to anyone. They all escaped injury when the torpedoes exploded and they were soon on their way to the Irish port.

## PREMIER ARSENAULT NOW IN TORONTO

In Consultation with Department of Education Uniformity in School Books.

(Special to The Guardian)  
TORONTO, Sept. 10.—Hon. A. E. Arsenault, Premier and Attorney-General of Prince Edward Island, is in the city consulting with the Ontario Educational Department as the result of a conference of Maritime Premiers recently held at Halifax. Premier Arsenault is anxious to effect uniformity in the school books. He believes that Canada would not be injured by having the same text books in every province.

## WANTON DESTRUCTION BY HUN VANDALS

LONDON, Sept. 10.—(Canadian Press via Reuters Telegram)—A semi-official despatch from Paris states that the enemy is destroying everything where in the most vandal-like manner. When he has no time to burn down houses, he removes the furniture and makes a great bonfire of it. He blows up the most important buildings and pillages everything, removing agricultural machinery and destroying everything else which he has not time to remove. Nevertheless our advance into the forest of Coucy was so rapid that the enemy had to abandon very large quantities of war material and important ammunition depots. The sight of such devastation, ordered by the leaders of the enemy, kindles the blaze to punish such crimes. They know no fatigue in pursuing the enemy.

## BRITISH AIRMEN SHOWER MORE BOMBS

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Sept. 11.—In one day's recent fighting we dropped nine big bombs 722 smaller bombs, fired 44,350 rounds into battery positions and machine gun emplacements etc destroyed two enemy balloons and crashed or drove down 16 aeroplanes.

## Capture of Travecy Near Hindenburg Line

(Special to The Guardian)  
PARIS, Sept. 11.—The village of Travecy near the southern end of the main Hindenburg line has been captured by the French, according to reports received here. If the French can hold this town the important enemy positions at La Fere, a northly defence of the St. Gobain Massif, two miles south of Travecy will be virtually outflanked.

## SAVE GASOLENE FOR WAR PURPOSES

An Appeal to Patriotic Autoists to Curtail their Consumption of Gasolene by Discontinuing all Sunday Joy Riding Beginning September 15. All Gasolene in Sight is Needed for War Purposes.

After consultation with the fuel controller, and learning the seriousness of the gasolene situation, the Special Thrift Committee of Canada is calling upon automobile owners to discontinue all Sunday riding for pleasure, commencing next Sunday, Sept. 15th. In view of the fact that every gallon of gasolene in sight is needed for war purposes, and that the present excessive consumption is not only further reducing the quantity available, but materially increasing the cost, both to the government for war purposes and to private individuals for their immediate requirements it is urged and expected that every patriotic autoist will cheerfully and voluntarily comply with this reasonable request, and so obviate the necessity of enacting legislation to compel curtailment. It is estimated that \$150,000 worth of gasolene is unnecessarily consumed in Canada every Sun-

day and this quantity of gasolene, as well as the money unnecessarily expended upon it can be saved, by a general and patriotic compliance with this request.

In this province many hundreds of miles in the aggregate are unnecessarily travelled on Sundays and hundreds of gallons of gasolene are wasted, which are needed to supply the aeroplanes, the motor lorries and the many other war machines, whose only fuel is gasolene. Patriotism demands that this waste be eliminated and the appeal is confidently made to the autoists of this province, feeling assured that, realizing the necessity, they will cheerfully fall in line with their brethren in France and Flanders, who are doing their bit in winning the way. Let there be no joy-riding on Sundays, hereafter till the war is over.

## ALLIES PRESSING FORWARD TOWARDS HINDENBURG LINE

Notwithstanding Stormy Weather and Strong Enemy Resistance British and French Troops have Captured Several Important Positions. German Counter-Attacks Have Been Repulsed. La Fere Set on Fire by Germans who also have Flooded Oise Valley to Prevent Advance of Allied Forces.

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Sept. 11.—Operations on the active front between Arras and the Aisne are still interrupted by stormy weather which has continued for four days and by the necessity for bringing up to the support of the Allied troops the artillery required to reply to the greatly increased German fire. In the face of all difficulties the British and Australian troops to the southwest of Cambrai continue to press the enemy back toward the city. Advance of Monday in the region south of Havrincourt which gave the New Zealanders possession of Gouzeacourt Wood was followed by two vigorous enemy attacks which were beaten off. The British then advanced their line again south of Havrincourt. In last night's bulletin Sir Douglas Haig reports further local engagements on this part of the battle line.

## HEAVY FIGHTING AHEAD

There is going to be a good deal of fighting yet during the fall. September is apt to be rainy, for wet weather has a strange persistency in northern France and Belgium but a dry October is likely to follow a wet September and the ground along which the battlefront stretches from Arras as far as the Oise is good high land on which military operations can be conducted late in the fall and early in the spring. When the winter rains were scarcely ended the Germans launched upon this very ground their great offensive last March. The French are devoting their attention largely to the sector between La Fere and St. Quentin. In the southern part of this sector they have captured the fort of Liez which occupies the summit of a hill about two and a half miles north of La Fere with a wide outlook upon the Oise Valley south and north of the town.

## BRITISH CLOSING IN ON HINDENBURG LINE

(Special to The Guardian)  
The lines in the northern part of the battle zone have now been advanced through the village of Trescault, three and a half miles south-west of Marcoing to the eastern edge of the place where the troops are actually in the old British trenches facing the Hindenburg line.

## THE GREAT CRITICAL PERIOD HAS ENDED

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Sept. 11.—Field Marshal Haig's historic order issued today set beside his famous "back to the wall" order of six months ago pointedly marks the end of the most critical periods in British history. That the country has triumphantly issued from that dark period is ungrudgingly and gratefully attributed to the timely assistance given by the American nation, not only in the field of arms, but also in the economic field.

## PRAISE APPRECIATED

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—Replying to Sir Robert Borden's message of congratulations on recent Canadian victory in France, Sir Arthur Currie in a message received by the Prime Minister today says, "Canadian corps appreciate in a manner beyond power of words to express, the warmth of the inspiring message of congratulation sent by you on behalf of the people at home. Canada has always nobly supported us and we fought as she would fight. Victories of the last month have been truly great and must have far reaching consequences."

## THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Sept. 12.—Fair and cool. The tide will be high this afternoon at 4.14 and tomorrow at 5.08; it will be high tomorrow morning at 3.15 and Saturday at 3.51. The sun sets this evening at 7.36 and tomorrow at 7.35; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.54 and Saturday at 6.55. The moon rises this evening at 11.02. There was a new moon on Thursday, Sept. 5 at 6.44 a. m. The first quarter of the moon will be on Friday, Sept. 13, at 11.02 a. m. The length of today will be twelve hours and 46 minutes.

## CANADIAN WIVES ARRIVE THIS SIDE

1,050 Passengers Safely Landed at Atlantic Port Including 700 Canadian Women and Children.

(Special to The Guardian)  
AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 11.—Carrying 1050 passengers of whom 700 were women and children a British liner arrived at this port today. Among the passengers were 110 children under one year of age and the women were mostly repatriated Canadian wives by the activities of the U-boats. Among the prominent Canadians on board were Sir E. W. Kemp, overseas minister of militia, Sir Clifford Sifton and Bishop Fallo of London, Ontario who has been in the fighting zone five months with the Canadian troops.

## Petrograd is Now in Flames

(Special to The Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—A despatch from the American Legation at Christiania today said reliable information had reached there that Petrograd was burning in twelve different places and that there was indiscriminate massacre of people in the streets.

## Canada Enjoys Record Prosperity

(Special to The Guardian)  
MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—"In the fifth year of the greatest war of all history Canada exhibits more indications of prosperity than ever in her history in spite of the efforts she has put forth," was the cheering statement made by Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance in an address at the Ritz-Carlton hotel here last night before newspaper proprietors of the provinces.

## IS GERMAN POWER GOING TO BREAK

LONDON, Sept. 10.—General Sir John Maxwell, formerly British commander in Egypt, speaking at York, said that he thought we should find there would very shortly be a crack of German power, and if once cracked it would crack utterly. He thought the end of the war would be within a year. The belief that something like a panic has seized the German populace is not based upon stories from neutral sources, which have raised false hopes in the past, but upon the utterances of the leaders in the German nation and the appeals of German newspapers to the public to keep its head, while they themselves admit the seriousness of the military situation.

## NO TALK OF GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Germany and Austria have agreed that the present is no time to start a peace offensive, according to a dispatch from Switzerland to-day, reporting on the recent conference at Vienna, between Admiral Vos Hintze and Count Burian. This message says the Teutonic foreign ministers agreed that the Entente must be made to realize that Marshall Foch cannot break the German front and that years would be required to defeat Germany.



JUST THE OVERTURE  
Wait until he gets to the spring song—New York Tribune.

## LINER MISSANABIE IS TORPEDOED

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 11.—It was reported in marine insurance circles that the Canadian Pacific passenger liner Missanabie has been torpedoed Monday west bound from England to a United States port.

LATER  
MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—The news of the loss of the Missanabie was confirmed this afternoon by the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. The steamer sailed from a British port on Sept. 7 with fifty nine soldiers and a number of passengers. She was torpedoed on Sept. 9. It is believed by the Company that none of the passengers were lost.

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- WANTED BY A GENTLEMAN OF steady habits, board with a private family, or would rent a furnished room, central location, address "B" Guardian Office 1350-9-11-mt
- AUCTION. Piano, Furniture, Carpets etc at the late Residence of Miss May 37 Diebar Street on Thursday 12th September commencing at 2. O'clock P. M. R Beariar auctioneer. 1305-9-9 mtl