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Wednesday, May 8th, 1918.

## THE SITUATION

the Western front still remains in equipment, \$133,000. abeyance. Meanwhile, the Allies are strengthening positions.

Both the German and Turkish official reports depict the British in branches. Palestine as having sustained serious setbacks, but there is no reason to actual service for soldiers. doubt the accuracy of the official statements of General Allenby, who hot tea and coffee distributed. free reports the continuance of satisfac- daily in France. Estimated cost of tory operations.

Major General Maurice has certainly set the political pot boiling in George or Bonar Law would know- Y.M.C.A. for eight months \$15, ingly give out misleading statements, | 000. and investigation is almost sure to Entertainments, Bible classes by them were received from the war office staff. The most disquieting feaconducted. At one meeting 100 men mier Asquith and his associates seem to go into ministry or Y. M. C. A. to be quite ready to take advantage work after the war. Estimated exof a fancied opportunity to precipitate a crisis for the purpose penditure for concerts, lectures, etc. of regaining office.

Empire as follows: when Canada should revise its treat- a large building known as the Beav ment of our Indians? While in many ways the Indians as a conquered race have been humanely treated in the past, probably in the Y.M.C.A. service for soldiers exbest way that might have been de- tends from Vancouver to the firing vised, it would seem wise now to line and then back to the patients in alter it in harmony with the times, the country, and to better the Indians. It is customary to speak of ed. After this point the local Y.M. them, even ostentatiously, as free and well cared for, yet they are still in bondage—bondage of a humane troop treels.

nature, but somewhat as we lock up our criminals, or insane.

The Indians themselves speak of their reserves as corrals, and feel the bondage far more keenly than the average white man is aware of. Let them out of these corrals, or nurseries; and treat them as men, no longer as children. History shows that our Indians have produced many brilliant personages, such as Pontiac, Tecumseh, the Brants and building a special attention is given hospital and posted in the Brants and building a special attention is given best of the craft comprise to a mark. It is quite understood that members of the craft comprise to a mark. Between 400 and 500 millions of letters and cards have been written and posted in Y.M.C.A. tents, huts, and posted in Y.M.C.A. tents, huts, and treat them as men, no longer as children. History shows that our Indians have produced many brilliant personages, such as Pontiac, Tecumseh, the Brants and building a special attention is given hospital ships and trains.

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we have a strong Unionist Government with broad, generous views, and in the person of the Minister of the Interior and Indian Affairs,

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ly of interest. It is an undoubted 000. fact that under the present plan of reserves, large districts are not farmed to any such extent as they might be. For instance, in Brant County hundreds of thousands more elsewhere. Of course with full citizenship, there would come responsibility for debts and so forth. The proposals of Mr. Denison are decidedly well worth looking into.

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The assisting artists were Miss Mildred Sanderson and Mr. Cameron of Toronto.

Aug. 10—Cordage vs. Veritys.

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Y. M. C. A. WAR ACTIVITIES In connection with the Triangle iblished by Brantford Courier campaign which is now on in this Limited, every afternoon at Dalcity, the following birds-eye view of housie Street, Brantford, Canada. Subscription rates By Carrier, \$4 the splendid war efforts of the Y. a year; by mail to British posess-sions and the United States, \$3

M. C. A. should help loosen pockets:
There are 79 branches of the Can-

C.A. in France. Last year there

bers, 32 Church Street. H. E. Y.M.C.A. established branches in Smallpiece Representative. Chicago Office, 745 Marquette Bldg.,

buildings

Troops are furnished with athletic equirements. One single order for baseball equipment totalled \$25,000. The renewed German offensive on Estimates this year for athletic

Y. M. C. A. saved hundreds of busy bringing up reinforcements and lives at Vimy Ridge by caring for 'walking wounded.' Circulating libraries in many

Y. M. C. A. spends its money in

Sixty to seventy thousand cups of material only for this service for eight months \$48,000.

One hundred and forty thousand the Old Land in marked style. It is magazines purchased and distributed inconceivable that either Lloyd free overseas every month. Cost to

prove that any announcements made sing-songs, good-night services and Boston English ture of the whole thing is that ex-Pre-definitely announced their decision per month \$5,000.

Y.M.C.A. conducts a Red Triangle ON BEHALF OF THE INDIANS club in Toronto, St. John, Montreal Mr. Henry T. Denison, of Kam- and other cities for returned soldiers loops, B.C., writes the Toronto Mail- and enlisted men. A large Y.M.C.A. branch has been opened in Paris. Sir,-Has not the time arrived France, for Canadians on leave, and While in er Hut, on the Strand, London, Eng-

## BEAN MAGGOT

This troublesome insect did much barding hunting and fishing, a rea- damage in Brant county last year, ed, and perhaps a small allowance for a few years, till they get on their feet. As to their public schools special industrial classes. Give them every right any citizen holds.

What an inestimable boon this would be to the Indians, and what a benefit to the country? Penned up as they are now in their reserves, their individuality crushed, without incentive to work or to better their commences feeding upon the yours.

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will equal that of last year, when Chorus" given with great vim conthe above suggestions are certainthe output was valued at \$3,671,- stituted the closing numbers. The vs. Veritys, Cordage vs. Motor

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Washington, May 8-C. P. White. until recently vice-president and



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The "Brantford Masonic Choral Society" gave their first concert in the Grand Opera House last night before a crowded house and the event proved a brilliant success. Second tenors J. D. Ansell, Ceci Disher, Geo. Feety, C. F. House, W.

come was certainly a revelation. BASE Some of the participants would not have been there had Osler's forty year old remark been in force but



as they are now in their reserves, their individuality crushed, without incentive to work or to better their condition, the situation is hopeless unless changed. The hundreds of thousands of acres how tied up and uncultivated would not only give the Indians all they could absorb individually, but would leave a large acreage for our returned soldiers.

Many of the reserves are located adjacent to cities and towns, where the Indians become the prey of the worst elements. From such reserves they cannot be removed too quickly, if for their own benefit only.

Beyond question the Indians would gladly be refeased from what they regard as galling bondage, and be ready to accept some such exchange as suggested. At ne period in our history could this question be of the taken up to greater advantage and with broad, generous views.

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May 18.—Pratt and Letchworth vs. Dordage. Veritys vs. Motor Trucks.

May 24, a.m.—Veritys vs. Pratt and Letchworth vs. Dordage vs. Veritys, in the single of "O' Can be a serious pest this very and the single of "O' Can be a serious pest this very and the single of "O' Can be a serious pest this very and the single of "O' Can be a serious pest this very and the single of "O' Can be a serious pest this very and the single of "O' Can be a serious pest this very and the single of the their vocal powers. For the most part the numbers were rendered twithout accompaniment but time and tone never faltered and the balance throughout was splendidly maintained. First and second tenors baritones and basses were out in their vocal powers. For the most May 18—Pratt and Letchworth vs. Cordage, Veritys vs. Motor Trucks. May 24, a.m.—Veritys vs. Pratt and Letchworth. May 24, p.m.—Cordage vs. Motor Siberia, and was misinterpreted by the telegraph officials in this district. we have a strong Unionist Government with broad, generous views, and in the person of the Minister of the Interior and Indian Affairs, one capable of carrying out the work to a successful issue.

We are engaged in a terrible struggle to retain our freedom. Would it not be just and wise to free our Indians, who have proved their loyalty to the British Crown so often in the past, and now on the battlefields of Flanders?"

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Believe me, of all," an old melody of 1668 given in a most dainty way. Other selections during the evening were "Old Black vs. Cordage, Motor Trucks vs. Verourier Leased Wire.

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KHAED BY TRAIN.

Guelph, May 8.—Henry Watson of Campbellville, in charge of the pumping engine at the tank, was million dollars.

Eugene Gagnon, a returned solder, is dead at Ottawa through drinking a mixture containing methylated spirits, as a substitute for intoxleating liquor.

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look forward to any future programs under the auspices of the The proceeds which go to the Brant Sanitorium, will amount to

over \$200. Officers of the Society. President—Mr. Joseph Broadbent. Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. J. L.

Librarian-Mr. W. J. Sweatman. The Singers.
First tenors—E. G. Axworthy, J. Bould, W. R. Catton, George Drewry, W. P. Hollinrake, R. H. Jago, R. W. Metcalf, A. G. McWhirter, Dr. D. E. Russell, A. F. Wicks, W. J. Wood. Baritones-W. G. Darwen, J. L.

Dixon, Clarence Drury, J. A. Edwards, L. Kaufman, L. E. Mason, Samuel May, Nell McLeod, W. J. Sweatman, Sidney Weir, J. T. Whitbill to increase the stock of the Ot-

READINESS been formed as a result of the war charity game arranged between players of a decade and more ago, which will be played here to-mor-

Season Will Open May 18, row. This announcement was made to-day when the line-up for the game was given out. In the list of Will be Played

The organization of the Telephone City Manufacturers' Baseball Asso-ciation was completed last night, when due ceermonies will mark "10

f Toronto.

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Margaret Carrett's
Husband

AN INTRODUCTION

A few days afterward I had a lit le necessary shopping to do, I had of finished by one o'clock and as I felt a little-faint. I dropped into ed to me and said: the Halpin for a bite. I had nearly finished when a slight stir near me attracted my attention and to my surprise I saw Bob coming toward me closely followed by a petite young girl of about twenty one or ing soon, and perhaps a few others" wenty two years. She was very lovely and beautifully dressed. "Where in the world did you

come from Margaret?" Bob asked. as he stopped at the table where I was just finishing my simple luncheon, "Miss Riggs, my wife. Mrs. Garrett," then as we acknowledged the introduction he added, "bring another chair waiter, we will sit that I thought anything wrong; but here," my table was a small one why in the world couldn't Bob have for two come in alone? Then I could have consulted him about some purchases

"Perhaps Mrs. Garrett would prefer not to be disturbed." Miss Riggs "I have nearly finished," I replied coldly, as I wondered what Bob was doing in that part of the town at noon, and why Miss Riggs should

The waiter quickly placed another chair and Miss Riggs and Bob sat "I don't suppose you will join us

as he studied the menu. "No thank you, as soon as I finish ny coffee I will be excused and finish my shopping. Mother is tak-

ing care of Donald," I added. "Mr. Garrett told me you had a little son," Miss Riggs said to me Then to Bob who had just consulted dress. her as to her appetite, "You please order for me Mr. Garrett, I really prefer you should."

Bob ordered quite a substantial luncheon, while Miss Riggs made an was so plainly surprised and embarrassed at meeting me, that her con- another day."
versation was, or at least appeared "I will call a cab for you at once, To-morrow—Bob Explains.

BILL WITHDRAWN.

Ottawa, Ont., May 8.-After hav-

ing been before the private bills

tawa Gas Company was finally with-

During the discussion on the bill

expropriate the company

this morning an amendment was proposed giving the city of Ottawa

at its value plus ten per cent. and

this proposal was carried by the casting vote of the chairman, G. F.

Henderson, for the company, there-

upon stated that with this provision

attached to the measure it would be impossible to raise money to finance the company's undertaking and there was no object in having the

VETERANS ORGANIZE.

names appears that of Billy Sunday, who will play right field on one team; Fred Pfeffer, famous in his day as a secondbaseman; Wee Mc-

Gill and Tony Mullane, opposing pitchers; "Kid" Gieason, Jake Stahl, Jimmy Ryan, Barry McCormick and Frank Houseman.

MAY USE CIPHERS By Courier Leased Wire Vologda, Russia, Sunday, May 5 (By the Associated Press).— T

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Chicago, May 8.—An association

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committee for the third time;

By Courier Leased Wire.

drawn today.

"I don't suppose you will join us and spilled the hot tea on my lap; Margaret!" Pob remarked casually and on the cloth. I was horribly embarrassed, especially as Mis-Riggs made so much fuse that she attracted the attention of all sitting near us. "I'm so sorry!" she guched, "I do

"You should be more careful. Margaret, Bob broke in, "you might have scalded yourself severe- fan friends

attempt to be pleasant to me. But noyed, "but will you call a cab at made to Miss Riggs. His commistit was so evidently an attempt, she once and take me home, Bob? My sion had been large, and he raid we shopping will have to be postponed

to be, forced; and I imagined both Margaret, but it isn't at all neces she and Bob wished to be alone. But sary for me to take you home; you Bob soon dissipated that idea will do very well by yourself" for when he had finished ordering "Don't let me keep you," Miss and the waiter had left us he turn- Riggs spoke.

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"Miss Riggs is locking for a "I'm so glad we ran, into you country home where she can be un-Margaret! Miss Riggs has written disturbed at her work. We take a a novel which promises to make her train for Jersey as soon as we finish famous. We must have her and luncheon. I have several on my list Kendall up to the house some even- I think will suit ber."

"Very well, put me in a cab, and worshipper, isn't he Mrs. Garrett?
you notice he says nothing about
me personally, it is all my book,"
htt I gould too the content of a silly wen, put me in a cab, and
l'il go home, by myself," I said with
an injured air; yet satisfied now
that I knew it was business instead "Your husband is sort of a hero but I could see that she was pleasadd of a silly manuscript that interested

When he put me into the cab he I had been simply furious ever said:

since they sat down with me. Not "I may be late to-night, don't that I was jealous of Miss Riggs, or wait for me." "You know I will, that I never eat anything until you come home.'

"Well, good bye," and he returnwas to make that afternoon, and ed to his luncheon, and I drove we might have had a nice time to- home, disconsolate because I could gether. As it was I could say noth- not do my shopping as I had planing of a private nature to him; I ned; and just a trifle uneasy behad no desire that my private af- cause Bob had added another authfairs should be known and discuss- oress to his list of friends, another ed by Miss Riggs, and her friend one of that set of whom I already Mrs. Root. I was thinking of this felt he know too many for my hapwhen Bob spock, and he startle! piness. Of course I wanted him to me so that I dropped my tea cup sell property, how else would we live? But I did wish that I could think of some way to wean him from men and women he knew, and with whom he spent his time, before I married him.

Mother left directly I reached home, and after I changed my hope you haven't ruined your clothes I sat down to sew and wait for Bob. All the time making plans to do something to keep him at home; and away from his Bohem-

He came in about seven o'clock, "It is nothing!" I exclaimed, an- all excitement over the sale he had would take a trip to Atlantic City



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ASSOCIATION

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Speakers: J. S. Martin, Port Dover: Prof. W. K. Graram, O.A.C. Guelph: Robert Essel, Editor Canadian Poultry Journal, Hamilton.

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