VETERANS LEAVE

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Troops Celebrate Their Arrival

In France by Two

Raids.

Veterans Scorn Opposition.

Haig Congratulates Canadians Assisting In Hargicourt Raid

LONDON, Feb. 15.-Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.-Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British armies in France, has sent a mes-sage of congratulations to the Can-alians who took part in the suc-cessful raid near Hargicourt, on February 12.

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"It is most encouraging to note that the public are rapidly showing a preference for the appointment, as executor, of companies such as ours, instead of for the old method of obtaining the uncertain service of individuals in that capacity," said President T. G. Meredith, of the Canada Trust Company, at the annual meeting of that company's shareholders on Tuesday last.

This remark was occasioned by the This remark was occasioned by the tendid report of the estates department, which showed that an increase of the 25 per cent was made during 1917 the number of wills deposited in the mpany's vaults in which the Canada wist Company.

her interesting tact prought to tention of the shereholders was crease of over \$1,200,000 in the t of money placed with the com-during the year for investment, excellent interest rate, the con-ice of the form of investment, and igh character of the security of-

osperity of the farming com-s reflected in the statement their mortgage liabilities.

B. McKillop, crown-attorney for county of Middlesex, in seconding motion for the adoption of the ret, touched upon the increase in the inber of wills now being drawn, ning the Canada Trust Company as cutor, saying: "This is not sursing when one considers the aditages to be gained by such appoint int. Unlike individual executors, this inpany's existence is perpetual—it it is accurate and continuously audited

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CONSTIPATION f life are caused by allowing the bowels days of Polish friendship have disappeared into a constipated condition.

When the bowels become constipated he stomach gets out of order, the liver the stomach gets out of order, the liver does not work properly, and then follows the violent sick headaches, the sourness of the stomach, heartburn, water brash, etc.

Keep your bowels regular by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. They work on the bowels gently and naturally and the first port.

Russians leaving United States for Siberia, were found to carry code messages. They were allowed to sail, but when the messages are deciphered if it is found they contain dangerous information the carriers will be stopped at the first port. on the bowels gently and naturally, and will cure the worst cases of constipation.
Mr. Sylvester Clements, Galt, Ont., writes: "I desire to express my heart-celt thanks for what Milburn's Laxa-

constipation, and would be off work four of the months a year. I was hardly able to be inside without getting a severe eadache. I tried at the second second in the second to be inside without getting a severe neadache. I tried doctors' medicine and leadership of Sir Douglas Haig. would not be without your remedy for anything. I write this so that anyone suffering the same as I did may use them and be cured."

those of 1917.

The Federal Government will grant no new cannery licenses in British Columbia. Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed dire receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Aetna Explosive Company. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Wake up with head clear. stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone.



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Mothers should give a whole Cascaret any time to cross, sick, billious or feverish children because it will act thorougnish children because it will act thorougnish and cannot injure,

Manchester and Liverpool, died in London Friday. He was 60 years old.

A decree establishing agrarian mobilization has been passed by the Italian Chamber of Deputies. It is aimed at the cultivation of waste land and confers on the minister of agriculture powers which permit him to control everything grown. The minister also can organize agricultural labor and furnish and distribute everything necessary to productive labor.

YOUNG GIRL FOUND IN TORONTO STREET FRANCE FOR HOME VICTIM OF CRIME

Had Been Assaulted, But She Remembers Nothing.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—With very little clothing on, Ennis Lyons, a young girl, was found lying unconscious behind a tree on Gould street this morning. The police removed her to the general hospital, where doctors worked over her

THE AFTER EFFECTS

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUAR-TERS IN FRANCE, via London, Feb. 15.—By W. A. Willison, Special Corre-spondent of the Canadian Press.—On Often Worse Than the Disease spondent of the Canadian Press.—On the eve of an historic dinner to commemorate the arrival of the first Canadian division in France three years ago, the Canadian raided the enemy lines near Hill 70 and in front of Lens, capturing a total of ten prisoners and two machine guns.

At approximately the same time far south at Hargicourt other Canadians Itself-Victims Left Weak, Nervous and Worn Out.

prevalent throughout Canada during the winter and spring months.

Anyone who has felt its pangs is not south at Hargicourt other Canadians again crossed 1,000 yards of No Man's Land, took thirteen prisoners and two machine guns, destroyed four trench mortars, and bombed both the enemy's front and support lines

Anyone who has felt its pangs is not likely to forget the trouble. La grippe starts with a slight cold—and ends with a complication of troubles. It lays' the strong man on his back; it tortures him with fevers and chills, headest Veterans Scorn Opposition.

The raid in the Hill 70 sector, which was carried out early yesterday morning, was supported by a heavy barrage from our artillery, to which the enemy replied with straggling artillery fire; but our veteran troops broke into the line, returning with six prisoners and two machine guns as proof of the success of their operation.

At 6 o'clock this morning in front of Lens, Canadian troops, operating in two parties, gave the nervous enemy another decisive taste of Canadian mettle. The operations, which were covered by artillery, trench mortar and machine gun barrages, were carried out by two parties. On the left little opposition twas encountered, the attackers capturing three prisoners and two machine guns. On the right the party dwas held up by close range machine gun fire, but succeeded in capturing the prisoner.

Officers Decorated.

headaches and backaches. It leaves him a prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, consumption and other deadly disease. In fact its after effects are more serious than the trouble itself. You can avoid la grippe and winter colds by keeping your blood rich and red by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink pills, lams' Pink Pills, If you have not done this and the disease lays you low, you can banish all its evil after effects are more serious than the trouble itself. You can avoid la grippe and winter colds by keeping your blood rich and red by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink pills, lams' Pink pills, been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada by la grippe victims who have been made well and strong through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among the cured is Miss Irene Bootes, Portsmouth, Ont., who writes: "I take much pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because I have proved their worth in my own cases. In fact its after effects are more serious than the trouble itself.

beneficiaries; it cannot be influenced family sentiment or quarrels; it has nple financial responsibility; and last, one prisoner.

Officers Decorated.

These raids confirm the presence of crack German troops opposite the Canadians, the prisoners taken belonging to the 1st Guards Regiment.

Late this morning Canadian head-quarters was the scene of a striking appreciation of the value of Canadian services at Passchendaele and in other fewer per cent per annum, taxes and onations to various patriotic objects, he sum of \$50,000 was added by the service at Passchendael to six other combans to various patriotic objects, he sum of \$50,000 was added by the first army, with the Belgian Croix of Guerre. The same decoration has been awarded to six other officers and incretors to the reserve fund, and over livided profits.

The retiring directors were all rejected for the ensuing year, and at subsequent meeting of the board Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., was elected for the ensuing year, and at subsequent meeting of the board Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., was elected for the ensuing year, and at subsequent meeting of the board Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., was elected for the ensuing year, and at subsequent meeting of the board Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., was elected for the ensuing year, and at subsequent meeting of the board Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., was elected for the ensuing year, and at subsequent meeting of the board Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., was elected for the ensuing year, and at subsequent meeting of the board Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., was elected for the ensuing year, and at subsequent meeting of the board Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., was elected for the ensuing year, and at subsequent meeting of the board Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., was elected for the ensuing year, and at subsequent meeting of the board Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., was elected for the ensuing year, and at subsequent meeting of the board Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., was elected for the ensuing year, and at subsequent meeting of the board Mr. T. A. C., was elected for

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When the girl revived, she stated she had met a man while shopping, early on Thursday afternoon, in a downtown de-partmental store, and after a brief con-versation, the pair went out together. om that time on, she was unable to member where she had been. Her colothing had been taken from her, and old clothing put on her.

Attending physicians at the hospital said the girl had been criminally assaulted. Although unable to find any trace of any drug having been administrated to the voung girl they

CZERNIN HOPES STRONG HOLD OF ALLIED NAVY HAS NOW BEEN BROKEN

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—A dispatch eccived here from Vienna says that count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian

which had secured for them a peace with the Ukraine. This peace he add-ed, was in a double sense of the great-est significance. Peace Infectious.

"What has happened at Brest-Litovsk," Count Czernin sald, "is not yet the end of the war, but it is the beginning of the end. Not only political diseases, but political recoveries are infectious, and peace will be so, too. "Moreover, the strangling blockade of the Entente has been broken by the signing of the peace with the Ukraine, with its bread. The difficulties of transport certainly still are considerable, but necessary preparations have been made, and if conditions do not alter an improvement will take place."

Sees Difficulties. ter an improvement with Sees Difficulties.
Count Czernin added that he had assurances that Austrian prisoners of surances that Austrian prisoners of might

SCROFULA AND ALL

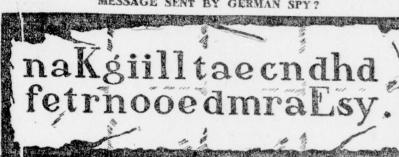
experience and observation that the he younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors, which roduce eczema, boils, pimples and ully treated with Hood's Sarsapa

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Hood's Sarsaparilla has s f forty years. Get a bottle today-now-from nearest drug store. Always keep it hand.

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ARRESTS FOLLOW KITCHENER'S DEATH

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and among the papers seized was a torn folded and worn "scrap of paper."

Inspector Donlan for the first time in his many years of service bowed his head las in defeat. He was completely baffled and the hidden message of the uncanny amble of letters remained a profound

Noted Criminologists Suggest Solutions for this Difficult Problem

Can you unravel it? Selecting a capital letter as a starting point and count-

ing every second or third letter until all the letters are used up would surely produce some result. - Inspector Watson and I would procure a mirror and reflecting the "scrap of paper" endeavour to decipher the hidden

message. - Sherlock Holmes. Beginning at a selected one I should read every other letter or every third letter. I believe I should soon solve this mystery.—Arsene Lupin.

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should you like it, and when y contest you will be asked to w if you are willing to do so. We frankly tell you of these simple rules in advance. There is no obligation on your part

to subscribe or take the magazine or spend any money in order to compete in this contest. gained on each entry. Contest will close on 31st day of May, 1918.

2 Boys and Girls under fourteen years of age are not allowed to compete, nor are employees of "Canada Weekly." The judging of the entries in this contest will be done by three well known business men who have no connection with this firm. Prizes will be awarded according to the number of points

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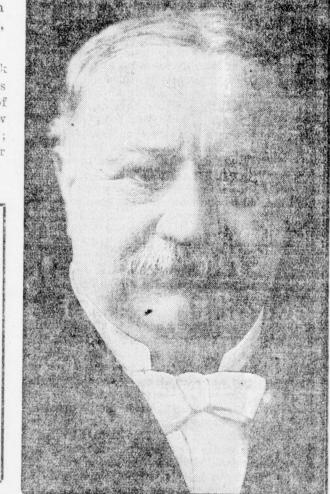
Increased His Power and Endurance So Much, That He Feels It Ought To Be Made Known to Every Nervous, Run-Down, Anaemic Man, Woman and Child.

Opinions of Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author; Dr. James Francis Sullivan, Formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital; Former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr of the City of Chicago and Others.

-What Senator Mason Says-

I have often said I would never recommend medicine of any kind. I believe that the doctor's place. However, after the hardest political campaign of my life, without a chance for a vacation, I had been starting to court every morning with that orrible tired feeling one cannot describe. I was advised to try Nuxated Iron. As a pioneer in the pure ood and drug legislation, I was at first loath to try an advertised remedy, but after advising with my nedical friends, I gave it a test. The results have een so beneficial in my own case, I made up my aind to let my friends know about it, and you are at liberty to publish this statement if you so desire I am now 65 years of age, and I feel that a remedy which will build up the strength and increase the power of endurance of one at my age, should be

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Senator Mason's statement in regard to Nuxated Iron was shown to several physicians who were requested to give their opinions thereon.

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York years, and want Physician and Medical Author said: "I largely my great

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author said: "I heartily indorse Senator Mason's statement in regard to Nuxated Iron There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anemia. Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale; the brain fags, and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, despondent and melancholy.

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, said: "Senator Mason is to be commended on handing out this statement on Nuxated Iron for public print. There are thousands of men and women who need a strength and blood women who need a strength and blood builder, but do not know what to take. In my own opinion there is nothing better than organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for enriching the blood and helping to increase the strength and endurance of men and women who burn up too rapidly their nervous energy in the strenuous strain of the great business competition of the day."

Former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr, of the City of Chicago, says: "I have taken Nuxated Iron myself and experienced its health-giving and NOTE—Nuxated Iron which was used by Senator Mason with such surprising results, and which spown to druggists everywhere. Unlike the light of the prescribed and recommended above by physiclans is used a secret remedy, but one which is well thought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician and prescribed by every physician in this sudget in the studied abroad in great European medical institutions, said: "Senator Mason is right. As I have said a hundred imes over, I regard organic iron as the greatest of all strength builders.

"I'm is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change your food merely passes through you without doing you as through you without doing you are subjected in the strength and experience with numerical institutions. Said: "Senator Mason is right. As I have said a hundred women who need a strength and bl

tor to the 55th Congress, 1897 to 1903."

Senator Mason is now Congressman from the State of Illinois. Senator Mason's championship of Pure Food and Drugs legislation, his fight for the rural free delivery system, and his strong advocacy of all bills favoring labor and the rights of the masses as against trusts and combines, make him a national figure at Washington, and endeared him to the hearts of the workingman and the great masses of people throughout the United States. Senator Mason has the distinction of being one of the really big men of the nation. His strong indorsement of Nuxated Iron must convince any intelligent, thinking reader that it must be a preparation of very great merit, and one which the Senator feels is bound to be of great value to the masses of people everywhere, otherwise he could not afford to lend his name to it, especially after his strong advocacy of pure food and drugs legislation.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

SARNIA. L. G. Bridge, 11 Methuen avenue.

KILLED IN ACTION

WOUNDED

WORLD BRIEFS

The Chinese Government has sent its condolences over the Tuscania affair. Ramsay McDonald, the Labor leader, is against accepting a "lame peace."

friend advised me to use Milburn's Statistics show that the British im Laxa-Liver Pills. Now I can work inside without any headaches or pain. I those of 1917.

Edward Bassick has accepted \$900,000

that all foreign trade must be licensed in future. It is announced that legislation wil be introduced at the coming session of parliament to grant the franchise to all women in Ianada.

The United States has issued order

The German offensive has missed ire. It was to have started Friday. Montreal police are charged with beby a commission of research experts from New York.

Bolo Pasha has made an appeal against the death penalty imposed on him in France. In the meantime the death watch is kept.

Edward M. Higgins, grain expert, with an international reputation, died at his home, Chicago, Friday night, of heart disease. He was 58 years old, and a son of one of Chicago's first packers. While president of Armour Grain Company, he was credited with a prominent part in smashing the so-called Leiterwal corner in 1898.

The Krupp Company has reduced its annual dividend and is paying only ten per cent. Last year it paid 12 per cent. The annual report of the company says that the increasing demands of the army have necessitated the spending of a large share of the profits on new plants.

*6.10, 7.30, 10.00 a.m., *1.00, 1.30, *3.15, *5.15, 6.15, 8.30, 10.30 p.m.

LONDON AND PORT STAN-plants.

The output of beer in Austria has been reduced to eight per cent of the peace-time production, according to an official order effective from January 1. WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Take one or two Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your lives.

La Patrie of Montreal says in regard to the recent holocaust at the Grey Nunnery: "We fear we may periodically suffer a recurrence of such a catastrophe so long as institutions are permitted to place dormitories on the top floors of buildings. And such a mode of arrangement is likely to be allowed."

Sweet, stomach regulated and your lives. William Lockett Agnew, head of Thos.

Agnew & Sons, art publishers of London, Manchester and Liverpool, died in Lon-don Friday. He was 60 years old.

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This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy, open, breathing become easy, and the mucous stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little, and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

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