

SAYS FEW WANTING HIGHWAY ROUTE TO TAKE SOUTH COURSE

Engineer Talbot Denies Any
General Demand.

POINTS TO DISTANCES
Declaring North Route Much
More Convenient Than
the Southern.

"No one outside of St. Thomas and the people of London, who have been boycotted has ever thought of or suggested the Sarnia gravel road as a provincial highway," said County Engineer Charles Talbot, in regard to the suggestion that the provincial highway be built on the southern route, and that another highway be built on the Sarnia road.

The Sarnia people and the Lambton people are unanimous for the Longwoods route, and hope, by the application of the provincial county road, system, to develop their road system in Lambton County, using the Longwoods road as a base," he declared.

Quite Satisfied.
"The people on the Sarnia gravel road are satisfied with the present road, as it can take care of all the traffic on it. They wouldn't want to pay for a concrete road, when only a gravel road is necessary."

The engineer remarked that neither Stratford nor any part of Lambton wanted the Sarnia road chosen as the route for a provincial highway.

Distances Differ.
Mr. Talbot remarked that by the Longwoods route it would be only three and one-half miles longer for the people of St. Thomas to go to Windsor than by the southern route, whereas the London people, the Carleton Place, the Elgin, and Moss Township people would be inconvenienced to the extent of 17 miles if the southern route were chosen. He said that if the people of Wardsville wanted to go to London by the southern route they would have to go south to Rodney, a distance of nine miles, and then, after reaching St. Thomas, they would have to go north ten miles to Lambton. He mentioned the fact that it is the same distance from Wardsville to Lambton as it is from Rodney to St. Thomas.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THREE BYLAWS BEFORE PEOPLE

Among the committees of the London Chamber of Commerce which are giving attention to their duties are three on the municipal bylaws to be submitted to the electors on January 1. At the last forum meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held some weeks ago, the organization was requested to appoint committees to thoroughly investigate the three city bylaws, municipal school, industrial and change in city government. E. B. Leonard is chairman of the first, T. W. McFarland of the second, and R. J. Webster of the third. A report will be made of findings at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held next Friday night in the Masonic Hall.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. TAPP.
The death of Mrs. James Tapp occurred at her home, 115 Cherry street, on Friday, after a short illness. Mrs. Tapp is survived by her husband and two sons, George and Edward. William, Frank and Robert, and four daughters, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. J. McFarland, Mrs. Fred Stricker, and Alma and Maud at home. She was in her 64th year. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

DEATH OF G. C. PINK.
George C. Pink died at his home suddenly on Saturday morning. He had been to his work as usual on Friday on Saturday from blood-poisoning. He complained of a pain in his chest, but said he felt better later in the evening. His death was unexpected.

He came to London from Gravesend, Kent, in England, where he was born, and has been a resident in this city since 1870. He is survived by one son, Chris Pink, and one daughter, Miss Mabel E. Pink. The funeral will be held on Tuesday from the family residence, 255 Hamilton road, and will be of a private nature. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DIED AT HAMILTON.
At Hamilton, Charles Wallace died this morning from blood-poisoning. He recently had a limb amputated, and this was the direct cause of blood-poisoning. He was in his 32nd year, and is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Alice Graham of this city, and a young son. The funeral will be held today from 217 Richmond street at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BRANCH REORGANIZED.—The Soldiers' Aid Commission has had a reorganization of its branch at Preston, Ont. Mr. Shedd was made chairman and Mr. Hasso secretary-treasurer.

NEW S. A. C. BRANCH.—The soldiers' aid commission has formed a new branch in Leamington, where the needs of the returned soldier will be looked after. It has been the custom of the soldiers' aid commission to try and install a branch where there are five or more returned men. The officers elected were: Hon. Col. W. T. Gregory, chairman; Edward Winter, vice-chairman; W. B. Dunn, secretary-treasurer.

Madam

When buying Gloves for a gift, don't forget the satisfaction to both giver and recipient when the glove bears the mark of the best of makers.

INSIST ON
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Is Peace to call more women out of the Homes ?



Babies or pay envelopes? Must women choose?

Women are being called by the thousands from war work to peace work. How will they answer? Can they have both babies and pay envelopes? Do they want both?

In a remarkable review of what American women have accomplished, Mabel Potter Daggett gives figures that impress you—33,000 women in the Chicago stockyards; 2,360 women on the Pennsylvania Railroad; 600 in a single Wall Street brokerage office. How many

of these women are married? How many will marry?

Who will cook the dinners? Who will wash the babies' faces? Already—but read for yourself and see.

In an equally vigorous, compelling discussion, Helen Ring Robinson takes the opposite view. "Woman must choose once and for all between home-making and money-earning. She has no right to both."

Which of these two women is right? What is woman's place in this new world to be? Read these two important articles in Pictorial Review for January.



"THOSE EIGHTEEN GIRLS FROM SMITH"

How they met the German drive

They had rebuilt the little French village, this valiant unit of college women. Repaired the wreckage of the Hun's devastation; replanted the wasted farms.

Then the Germans came! Unexpectedly the Boche broke through again and laid low the work of months.

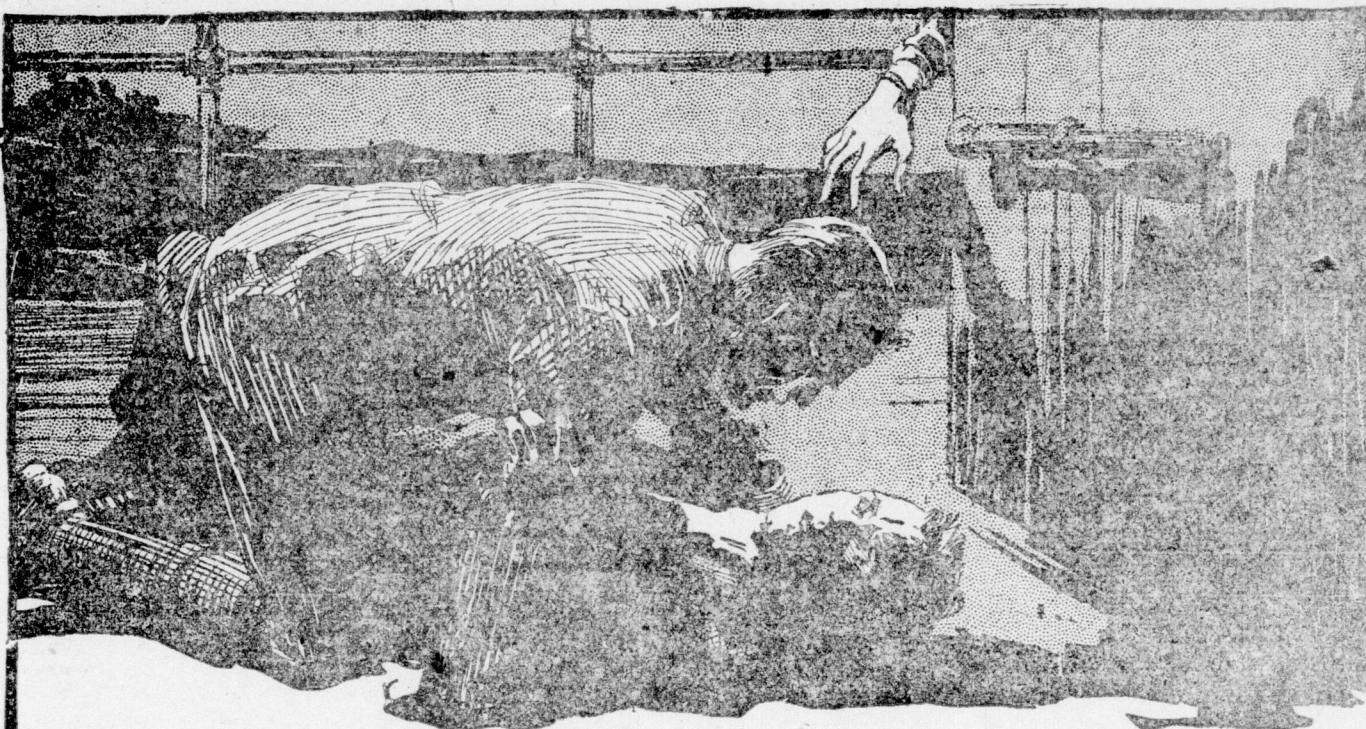
Discouraged? Not those girls. Once more they are back again at their merciful work of reconstruction. The inspiring part played by this staunch little group of American girls is thrillingly told for the first time by Hazel Deyo Batchelor, in Pictorial Review for January. Profusely illustrated, vividly narrated, it is a record you must not miss.



Cute New Year's cards for the youngsters!

Adorably funny ones—a whole page of them, in gayest colors, to be cut out and mailed to a dozen of their friends! How the tots will love them! This page of New Year cards will keep them busy and happy a whole day—and save you buying a dozen fine New Year cards.

And then there's another page of colorful cut-outs designed for a most delightful War Savings Stamp party—to say nothing of the Twelvrees Kiddies who are very military and very victorious in this January number. They must be seen to be appreciated.



A little hand slid out of the darkness

The soft, little hand of the woman spy! It fumbled over the Major's hair, seeking a place to strike. Then it eluded him!

But which was the spy? With which had the Major fallen madly, recklessly in love?

Both of the girls were young—and lovely to look upon. One was a charming Belgian; the other, one of the cleverest, the most trusted spies in the world.

But which was which? Together they had dramatically boarded an American ship from a German submarine by special arrangement with the United States Government—the

ship on which Major Douglas Land of the U. S. Secret Service was a passenger.

Not a living soul on the ship, he would have sworn, could possibly have known the contents of the document he carried from the War Council at Versailles to Washington.

But there was one who knew. And so the Major was struck down on the deck in the dead of the night. And by the soft hand of a woman.

Which hand had struck the dastardly blow? Which of the two was the spy?

A hundred times you will think you are on the right trail, only to find yourself more mystified than ever.

WRAPPED IN SILK

By Clarence Budington Kelland

Author of "Sudden Jim", "The Source", etc.

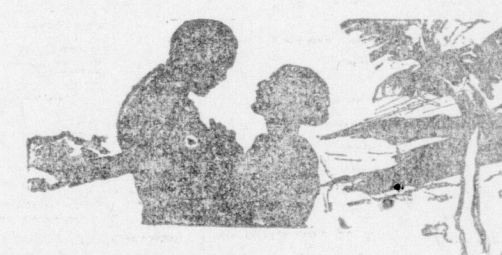
YOUR SOLDIER SON IN PARIS

How is he spending his
leisure hours?

Every mother is asking that question with some anxiety in her heart.

Anna Steese Richardson, who was quartered with the A. E. F. in France, has written an authoritative message, "Don't Worry About Your Soldier Boy", that will be read with comfort by every woman with a man overseas.

Other problems growing out of the demobilization are discussed by Ida Clyde Clarke, Pictorial Review's Washington editor. Are your finances in bad shape due to your husband's being away so long? Rent owing? Insurance lapsing? Mrs. Clarke tells you what are your rights, how you can help yourself. All of this in Pictorial Review for January.



JENNY—Afraid of love, afraid of life, what did she do?

—by Fannie Heaslip Lea

Suppose your mother was an Awful Example.

Suppose what she had done had made you afraid of love—afraid of life. Suppose, then, your man came along—a fine, upstanding man, with his clean grey eyes and happy, care-free spirit. What would you do?

Jenny—tremulous, pathetic little Jenny—was most horribly afraid of the mistake her mother had made. She couldn't forget that. The bewitching story of what Jenny did—what you would have done, doubtless—will get you by the heart-strings, and tug them, too.

— The Greatest Mystery Story of the Year —

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