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CANADIAN FORCE CROSSES RHINE ON BOAT BRIDGE

COLOGNE, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press.)—The British and Canadian armies crossed the Rhine on a boat bridge here.

The Canadian division passed over on a boat bridge. The weather was extremely wet and spoiled the impression of the crossing. The crossing began at 9 in the morning and continued until late afternoon.

WINNIPEG WILL NOT GIVE RECEPTIONS TO RETURNING SOLDIERS

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Because Mayor Davidson and officials of the Returned Soldiers' Association believe that the city will have had enough public receptions before they reach Winnipeg, there are to be no demonstrations here to celebrate the home-coming of large numbers of troops to arrive this week. "Public receptions at depots are a crime," said the mayor today, referring to the influenza epidemic.

COMMITTEES FORMED

Brussels, Dec. 18.—Permanent committees have been formed by the Belgian Government to decide upon important problems which may develop during the peace conference. These committees will sit at Brussels.

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Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills. It gives a healthy, appetizing and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious fruit laxative, and it never fails to effect a good "melée" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Don't get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

WOMEN'S HEALTH

may be protected by keeping the blood pure, the stomach well, the liver active and the bowels regular by using **BEECHAM'S PILLS** in boxes, with full directions, 2s.

GOVT. OPPOSES FARMERS' SAYS UNITED HEADS

Organizes Clubs and Co-operative Company in Its Effort.

ASSIST OPPOSITION FIRMS

Nice To Have Strong Company Like Govt. Against Us, Say Delegates.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—"I would like to sound two notes of warning, unnecessary perhaps, but nevertheless a safe precaution," said President R. W. E. Burnaby at the fifth annual meeting of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, Limited. "You will remember that at the time of our convention last June, certain threats were made by the police about our meetings. The ban has not been lifted on free speech, and it is more than likely that detectives will be present at all our meetings. I am sure we do not want to break the laws of our country, nor do we want to see any disturbance. Therefore, might I suggest that we be careful in our remarks that no such unpleasantness be experienced at this convention."

The convention of the farmers proper will open tomorrow.

Continuing, Mr. Burnaby said, "My other note of warning is this. As our organization increases in strength and our power is becoming recognized, our opponents are hoping against hope that in some way we may become divided. May I ask that if anyone has a grievance or a matter they would like investigated or anything that might in any way create a discord among us to place it before the directors for investigation before the directors bring it into a public meeting of this kind."

The president referred to the work which he has gratuitously done during the year for the farmers and expressed his satisfaction in seeing the work gradually gaining power and strength.

CAN BORROW MONEY

An amendment to the bylaws was moved by E. J. Dineen, giving the directors power to borrow money on the security of the company and to issue debentures if necessary. The amendment also gave the directors power to appoint an executive committee to manage the company's affairs and to fix salaries under \$1,500 of employees of the company. The amendments were carried.

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CURTAIN OF SLEEPING CAR BERTH CATCHES FIRE WHILE TOURISTS ARE IN SLEEPER

Fire Accidentally Discovered During Brief Stop for Train Orders—Crew Bravely Rescued Many Passengers—Several Western Ontario Names in the Casualties.

Casualties In C. P. R. Tragedy

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—The list, as nearly as has been ascertained of those injured in the C. P. R. tourist sleeper, which burned between here and Fort William this morning, follows:

THOSE REPORTED LOST.—B. C. Clancy, ticketed Calgary to Windsor; Mrs. C. L. Hunter, ticketed from Regina to St. John, N. B.; Miss E. Smith, ticketed Lockwood to Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Monkman and baby, ticketed Kerrobert to Toronto, supposed to be from Consort, Alta.; Mrs. Joseph Cochran, ticketed Russell, Man., to Baxter, N. S.; Pte. Larmouth, 5th Battalion, Quebec, ticketed Winnipeg to Belleville, Ont.; Mrs. and little boy, ticketed Winnipeg to Belleville, Ont.; two unidentified passengers, Regina to Belleville, Ont.; woman, Winnipeg to Elora; woman, ticketed Regina to Nanaimo; Mrs. C. L. Buchanan, ticketed Greenwood, Man., to Sussex, N. B.

THE INJURED, NONE OF WHOM IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION ARE—Miss Crossman, Gurney, Sask., to Kitchener, Ont.; C. Foote, Regina to Albion, Mich.; C. L. Buchanan, Greenwood, Man., to Sussex, N. B.; C. N. Hunter, Regina to St. John, N. B.

THE FOLLOWING WERE RESCUED UNINJURED.—Jacob Mitchell, Shanvagan, Sask., to Windsor, Ont.; M. Bracey, Melita, Man., to Thornhill, Ont.; M. S. Kluger, wife and baby, Winnipeg to Sussex, N. B.; Thomas Davidson, Somerville, Sask., to Harrison, Ont.; W. Henderson, Winnipeg to Toronto.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—A report received late this afternoon states that fifteen of those injured in the holocaust on the C. P. R. tourist coach early this morning are missing, and all are presumed dead, as a result of the destruction by fire of the train No. 4, which left Winnipeg at 9:10 last night or Toronto. The fire apparently started in a berth occupied by a family party, and quickly spread to the rest of the coach. The tragedy occurred 120 miles west of Fort William. The vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, issues the following statement regarding the accident:

"At 6:37 a.m. today the second section of train No. 4 stopped for train orders at Bonhur station, 120 miles west of Fort William, Ont. Conductor Beeg of Fort William, in charge of the train, walking back to the train, saw flames bursting from the front end of tourist car 628. At once it was evident that the coach would be rapidly destroyed. The train crew and the engine crew immediately rushed to the coach and rescued as many passengers as they could reach. We regret to state that as nearly as can be ascertained at the moment fifteen passengers are missing, although it is just possible that several of these escaped into the other coaches and have not reported themselves to the train conductor."

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since his arrival in England General Smuts studiously has held aloof from party controversies, and that it is obvious he could not possibly serve in a domestic cabinet.

"General Smuts will have important duties to fulfill in connection with the Paris peace negotiations," the Daily Chronicle continues, "and either he or General Botha, the South African premier, will be a member of the peace conference."

It is understood that Lloyd George, the British premier, is averse to a large cabinet, and when his Government is reconstructed after the elections, it probably will be found that the personnel of the new cabinet will not exceed twelve. Considerable changes may be looked for in the ministry. Lord Milner will leave the war office, and Sir Eric Geddes the admiralty, and it is an open secret that Austen Chamberlain will succeed Andrew Bonar Law as chancellor of the exchequer. Advantage may be taken of the nationalization of railways to appoint a minister of transport, a post for which Sir Eric Geddes has obvious qualifications.

The prime minister has deferred his visit to Paris in order that he may be present in London Thursday to participate in the welcome to the victorious British generals. He will go to France Friday to meet President Wilson.

LLOYD GEORGE PLANS SOON TO TAKE REST

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Havas Agency.—David Lloyd George, the British premier, will arrive in Paris next Sunday. After a short stay in the capital, Lloyd George will proceed to the Riviera for a few days' rest.

REICHSTAG WILL NOT BE CALLED AT PRESENT

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—President Fehrenbach of the German Reichstag, according to a telegram from Berlin, has informed the members of the Reichstag that as the armistice has been prolonged and preliminary negotiations postponed, there is no reason for the Reichstag to meet at present.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Steamships arriving from: From Celtic.....New York.....Liverpool

ALMOST BLIND FROM HEADACHES

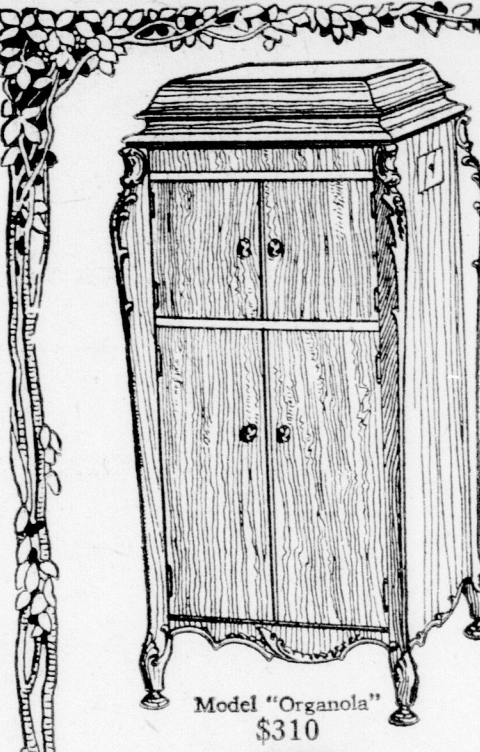
It is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time. Headache seems habitual with many people; indeed, some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually, and wondering why they can get no relief.

In nine cases out of ten, persistent headaches are due to poisoned blood, the blood being rendered impure through some derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels.

The reason Burdock Blood Bitters makes permanent cures of all cases of headache, is because it starts the organs of elimination acting freely, and the poisons and impurities are carried off from the system, purified blood circulates in the brain cells, and instead of pains and aches there is revived mentality and bodily vigor.

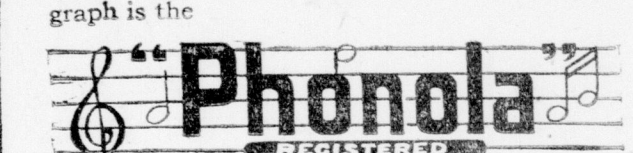
Mrs. Geo. Monck, Arden, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with sick headaches, and at times would almost go blind, and have to go to bed. I tried different kinds of medicine without any benefit until I was advised to use Burdock Blood Bitters. After taking it, I have not been troubled since."

B. B. B. is a purely vegetable remedy, and has been manufactured for the last forty years by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.



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Records played on this "Organola" Model are given a really wonderful reproduction. Play a "sextette" record on the "Organola" Model, and you will have a real idea of the value of the tone control pipes. There is none of that confused blurring as when played on ordinary makes of phonograph, the tone control pipes of the "Organola" Model separating the different voices and notes, giving a pure, clear, lifelike rendition.

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How and When to Use It

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For the Cook Stove— Charcoal is particularly useful for making quick fires in your kitchen range—for early breakfast there is no fuel to take the place of Charcoal. A few small shovelfuls will throw off a terrific heat and when checked down a Charcoal fire will last several hours.

For the Self-Feeder— As hard coal is difficult to get this year you should lay in a few sacks of charcoal. It will keep you warm should your coal bin be empty.

For the Grate— Charcoal will give you a lovely warm fire in your grate—no smoke—no dust—no flame. Use it also for starting the grate fire.

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