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SATURDAY MORNING. MAPCII 30

General Foch in Command.

General Foch's appointment to the command of all the allied forces in of great magnitude is in contemplation against the broken armies of the kalser. That this movement will not long be delayed must be obvious, as the success of such a counter-stroke depends largely in its timely forestaling of the enemy's, efforts to consolidate his gains. The initiative appears to have passed from the Germans on Thursday, when the French and British were said to be controlling the direction of the German adacks.

The situation on the map is one to revive memories of all the great and decisive victories the world has seen. The patient of the state than if they were openly at Monthly those who do more injury to the state than if they were openly at Monthly they were openly at Monthly at Monthly they were openly at Monthly at Month

decisive victories the world has seen. stautly limited by the French, the advanced peak towards Amiens, twelve miles short of that place; the dominating position of Arras against which the Germans have hurled some divisions, evidently anticipating trouble there: the menace on their southern flank of the heights of the Alsne, in front of which the French hold the Oice unwavering; afford the material from which a great strategician may evolve the greatest military triumph of history. We may imagine what an Alexander, a Caesar, a Charlemagne or a Napoleon would have done with such a situation. The present war has evolved military genius and courage beyond all prev-

and consequences of such enemy injour records. We have no reason
to suppose that the cause of humanity
will fall for want of generalship.
It is believed that the allied forces
are outnumbered by the Germans,
with their concentrations from the
Russian from But it is not numbers
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Mayor Church set a bad example to his colleagues and to the whole community by what is really an act of disloyalty to his own administration.

John M. Mecklin. Besides several war articles, Robert Eacon's "Lafarette" is wall of late as the result of this plan. Sexton.

"My cheeks burned, and I was so short time ago at Convocation II all, short time ago at Convocation II a It may seem a simple thing, but the Page and Company are the publishprinciple behind the act is as treacher- ers. ous in its way as any act of desertion can be.

His proposal that the tax rate be reduced to 26 mills when after weeks of labor it has been shown that 31 London Has Some Dark Streets as mills or thereabouts is imperative for Result of Break. the proper discharge of the city's lia. bilities, is nothing less than unfair to those who have worked with the mayor to bring the rate as low as possible. The real tax rate is a trifle over 22 mills, and against this there can be no objection. All that is increased which the river is pouring, and causing additional danger by washing out other sections. The loss may reach \$40,000. The break is a direct result of the recent hig flood and loss. cluded in this is inevitable and unal-cluded in this is inevitable and unal-result of the recent big flood and ice jams. When the water receded it was been voted by the city council, including the mayor, for charitable and fell with a crash which startled scores other purposes connected with the ne- of persons who were in the vicinity. cessary support of Toronto soldiers at cessary support of Toronto soldiers at the structure. In the meantime it the front. If the tax rate is to be will be impossible to continue power reduced it could only be done by cut-ting off some of the city's contributions to the soldiers' and other patriotic funds. Mayor Church is not prepared to propose such a reduction directly. That would arouse comment and opposition. But he does it indirectly by proposing that the tax rate be reduced to 26 mills, which would mean that half the patriotic subscriptions should be canceled.

It is true that he suggests that debentures for \$2,000,000 be issued, but \$2,000,000 would not reduce the tax rate to 26 mills, and the proceeds of \$2,000,000 worth of debentures would be still less effective. Moreover, this proposal if adopted would leave these gifts to the soldiers to be paid by the soldiers themselves when they return from the front. Does Mayor Church behind a certain amount of intend this? We do not believe he bustible material in the form of ashes, does. But his incorrigible habit of day leaves in the alimentary canal a playing to the gallery has led him certain amount of indigestible mainto disloyalty to his colleagues, to the terial, which if not completely eilminmagistrate he is, and should therefore comes food for the millions of bacteria

all the niggling and splitting of sucked into the blood. hairs is the delay in striking the tax rate, which might have been set-baths. Before eating breakfast each money which might have been saved toxins and to keep the entire allmenby the earlier collection of taxes which tary canal clean, pure and fresh had been in prospect two months ago. The delay will cost money, and will ache, colds, billousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, ferval between his instalments than ness or have a sour, gassy stomach he would have had had the tax bills after meals, are urged to get a quarter been issued in May, as had been exbeen issued in May, as had been expound of limestone phosphate from avert the uncontrollable.

A good deal of criticism has been irected against the United States directed against the United States Government for not having made greater progress in the preparation of supplies. Fault has been found with the departments concerned, but there is a growing belief that the delay is rather the result of obstructive measures adopted by German spies than direct failure on the part of offi-

It has been discovered, for example, that an airplane that had been out on trial and which fell to the ground had been tampered with in construction, a steel brace having been cut in two, the pieces joined

with those who do more injury to thorities.

the state than if they were comply For three weeks detectives nave undermine the morale of the nation; able to to interfere with enlistment or the supply of funds and in other ways. The danger is appreciated in the United States and is, in some mea-

which was terminated at ster's article on "The Sentiment of won a race at odds of 15 to 1, the Humanity in Thoreau," from The Outlook, follows. "The Tyranny of end informed the local betting relative to the fact. The ring placed its of the fact. Mayor Church and the Tax Rate. philosophy in Pittsburg University, money on "Sortus," and, it is claim many for the sterning work in the sterning work in Pittsburg University, money on "Sortus," and, it is claim many for the sterning work in t

POWER DAM COLLAPSES

London, Ont., March 29 .- The central section of the big dam at Spring-bank collapsed suddenly at 3.30 this discovered that the dam was dam-The huge concrete structure aged. The city may have to rebuild the en-

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves soldiers and to the city whose chief ated from the system each day, bewhich infest the bowels. From this left-over waste; toxins and Another evil that has arisen out of ptomaine-like poisons are formed and

tled shally over a month ago. The morning drink a glass of real hot time has been wasted. Nothing has water with a teaspoonful of limebeen effected. Instead, we have the city compelled by the delay to borrow the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and

Those who are subject to sick headalso give the taxpayer a shorter in- foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffpected, and not delayed by the efforts the drug store, and begin practicing dent, explained the "trinket fund" internal sanitation. This will east and stated that on the Tuesday folof the mayor and other critics to very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject. | thanksgiving service would be held.

PASSION PLAY GOES WIRES ARE TAPPED

FOR RACE RESULTS

Explains Dismissal of G.N.W Telegraph Company Em-

ployes Recently. CLEAN UP ON BOOKIES

the state than if they were openly been engaged on the hunt for those fighting in the enemy's ranks, where they would be liable to sudden death time ago the company began to susin battle. They are fighting no less viciously as spies in delaying the preparation of supplies, and the tie-up in the policy of the contract of supplies, and the tie-up in the policy of the preparation of supplies, and the tie-up in the policy of the po in the rallroads, it is widely believed, to a privileged ring of betting friends can be traced, in many instances, to on the outside. Thiel detectives were the operation of alien enemies. In addition to this there is the constant activity of these aliens in efforts to ped" by the detectives, and they were able to "listen" in on all convers-ations which took place between peooutside world.

Detectives at Work.

turn to be despatched.

The detectives, by means of dicta-phones and other instruments, were to remain in barracks. able to have stenographic record made of all conversations. They identified the man speaking in the company's office, thru detectives working in the office as operators.
Having secured the 'phone number called by the "inside" man, the detectives traced the outside number and placed "listening in" instruments on those 'phones also. A record of these conversations and the parties who took part in the conversation was

next made. Shadowed Outsiders. Finally the detectives traced down ach party to the conspiracy and furnished the company with the names, of the betting ring. They were sta-dowed and the various stores and are the special displays of Dent's and shops from which they operated were discovered. In all, the detectives were engaged on the case about three weeks. It is said that the transcript of the conversations which were taken down are amusing. Some of the parties attempted to be so secretive and mysterious that they assisted the detectives materially.

The dismissal of the four operators is connected with the "wire tapping by a notice posted in the company's offices by Geo. D. Perry, general manager. In this, he says, he has not given out the reason for the company's action because the clown attorney ordered that nothing be

J. Seymour Corley, city crown attorney, admitted last night that he had the case in hand and that action was being taken, but he would not further discuss it.

TRINKET SUNDAY WILL BE HELD IN CHURCHES

W.C.T.U. Appeals for Gold and Silver to Provide Meals for Men at the Front.

Sunday, April 28, will be "Trinket Sunday" in all Toronto churches. This was decided at a meeting of Toronto district W.C.T.U. yesterday afternoon. On that day churchgoers will be given an opportunity to donate any broken or unused pieces of gold or silver in trinket form, and the proceeds will be used by the W.C.T.U. in furnishing soup, cocca and hot

TO OTTAWA THEATRE

Canadian-Italian Dramatic Circle, Afr Presenting Play Three Times in To-ronto, Goes to Russell Theatre.

As a result of the thrice-repeated and successful presentation of the sacred drama, "The Passion of Jesus Christ," which was given in St. Patrick's Hall, McCaul street, during holy week, the Canadian-Italian Dramatic Circle has been requested to go to Ottawa to repeat the performance in the Russell Theatre.

The play, which is in five acts, opens with the controversy of the high priests and the betrayal by Judas. Then follow the Last Supper, the scene in the Garden of Olivet, the trial and judgment by Pilate and other scenes in the passion of our Lord, ending with the crucifixion, followed by the beautiful closing tableaux.

SOLDIER TO PLAY HIS ORIGINAL ROLE

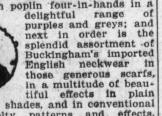
Barney Parker is Now With Depot Battalion at Exhibition Camp

"tap" Royal Alexandra next week, starting Monday night, when A. H. Woods will present his farce comedy, but Barney ple in the company's offices and the Parker, who created and played the role of the steward with this production in New York for eight weeks, and During the last three weeks the who left the company in order to sign detectives have unearthed a skilful up with the big show that is now being nation ever realizes the actual extent and consequences of such enemy influence the government will have to act with a strong hand it is now being the horizon and place heavy wagers on the horizon act with a strong hand it is now being the bookmakes to take advantage of the bookmakes and place heavy wagers on the horizon act with a strong hand it is now being the bookmakes to take advantage of the bookmakes and place heavy wagers on the horizon and place heavy wagers on the horizon act with a strong hand it is now being the water, will appear in his original part. Mr. Parker is with how very particular George was that act with a strong hand it is now being the water, will appear in his original part. Mr. Parker is with how very particular George was that act with a strong hand it is now being the water, will appear in his original part. Mr. Parker is with how very particular George was that act with a strong hand in the water will appear in his original part. Mr. Parker is with his original part. Mr. Park

in Pittsburg University, money on "Sortus," and, it is claim- many for the sterling work he did in en; ance excepting the Wednesday matinee, when his duties will compel him

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SIX SOLDIERS ARRIVE.

Six returned soldiers arrived in To-rento yesterday morning via special hos-pital train. All of them were "cot" cases. Their names are as follows: Toronto-G. H. Bowes, S. C. Buck, G. Churchill, 119 Annette street; C. Pellier and W. Sarel, 12 Sorauren avenue. Virgil, Ont.-F. McCuster.

WANTED IN COLLINGWOOD.

Acting on instructions received from the Collingwood police Plainclothes-man Ward of West Dundas street sta-Claremont street, last night on a charge of theft. He will be held pending the arrival of an officer from that

Stomach Trouble Or Money Back INSTANT RELIEF GUARANTEED

silver in trinket form, and the proceeds will be used by the W.C.T.U. in furnishing soup, cocca and hot heals to wounded men at the front, thru the Y.M.C.A.

A letter from Kenneth Dunstan of the Red Cross stated that the ambulance donated by the W.C.T.U. carlied 699 lying and 85 sitting cases in December.

Beaches and estern unions, it was reported, shipped 50 cases of sockis and eatables' to the front during the past month. Bruce-Straith Union (colored) donated \$23 to No. 2 Construction Battalion, and sent 141 pairs of socks to Willard Hall. The work of the "travelers' aid" for the month was also reported on.

Mrs. H. Stevens, provincial president, explained the "trinket fund" and stated that on the Tuesday following the collection a grand public thanksgiving service would be held.

COUNTING THEM BEFORE THEY ARE HATCHED



THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED BY JANE PHELPS

Self Reliance.

how very particular George was that Our luncheon was really very good, I should look well the day he took as she had said it would be. We had

1st Central Ontario Regiment. men were interesting to waiters. That
Mr. Parker will be remembered by they sort of looked down upon wom,

Bowing obsequiously, he moved

around to my side and gave me the menu. He had a patient expression on his face, as much as to say: "Why didn't the older woman order?" I recalled that I must order "briskly," so I started in. "We'll have some clam bouillon," looked toward Mrs. Sexton, but she was gazing around and wouldn't let

thing elaborate well, never attempt it. away. I was so thankful.

about George.

I paid scarcely any attention to what they said, after that; my mind was on the dessert question. Finally I ordered French pastry and coffee. "May I have a cup with you?" he asked, looking at Mrs. Sexton.

"Certainly. Bring three coffees,

After asking me if he might remain, he scarcely noticed me, but kept up a running fire of conversation with Mrs. Sexton. They talked of mutual friends, etc. I was a bit bored, but tried not to show it.

We had just been served with our

coffee when I saw Merton Gray comme catch her eye. "Then we'll have—
broiled chicken—and—"

"Some celery of a salad?" the
waiter asked as f hesitated.

"No, bring some peas, and a tom—
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"No, columnic of the collection of the coll

Buckingham's imported English neckwear in those generous scarfs, in a multitude of beautiful effects in plain ades, and in conventional patterns and effects, these assortments there il displays of Dent's and ality makes of gloves for s and the tan cape with Sexton was as quietly calm as if no-thing had happened. I wondered if ever I should have her savoir faire. Merton Gray evidently had seen my accident and had immediately turned

thing elaborate well, never attempt it.

Simple things, if properly managed, are never common. The luncheon will be very nice, I am sure."

She then told me who many of the Sexton said on the way home, letting

people around us were. She knew everyone. Two or three stopped at our table and spoke to her. One man she introduced, a Mr. Stewart. He seemed very nice and spoke so nicely about George.

Monday—The Costume for the Dinner.

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