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**GERMANS MAGNIFY  
TUSCANIA'S LOSS**

Enemy Thinks Sinking of  
Transport Will About  
Finish Americans.

WILL DAMPEN SPIRITS.

Blow Threatened for Moment  
to Unbalance Secretary  
of War Baker.

Amsterdam, Feb. 10.—German news-  
papers are gloating over the "psycho-  
logical effect" which they expect the  
sinking of the Tuscania must produce  
in America.

The Koselische Volks Zeitung says  
the event must be unfavourably dampen  
the spirits of Americans, and proceeds:  
"Sundry American vessels, some  
with munitions and perhaps a small  
number of soldiers, have been sunk  
before, but so far as we know this is  
the first case of a big transport with  
a considerable number of troops  
aboard falling victim to our U-boats.  
Should large steam transports have  
never or rarely so far crossed for the  
American forces in France are not yet  
very large."

"As such vessels must be conveyed  
by the great cargo U-boats," achieve-  
ment is all the more remarkable and  
gratifying."  
The Berlin Mittag Am Zeitung  
makes a similar comment and re-  
lates that so much war material was  
lost, and that the rescued soldiers will  
not be immediately available for ser-  
vice.

The Germania and Deutsche Tages  
Zeitung affect surprise that the big  
transport only carried about 2,400 men.  
This, as "according to reports," 16  
transports have arrived in France,  
they calculate that only about 40,000  
American troops are now there.

This, they assert, agrees with in-  
dependent information at hand on this  
subject.  
Germany adds to this the assertion  
that the sinking of the Tuscania  
gave the United States a hard blow  
which for a moment "threatened to  
unbalance" Secretary of War Baker.

"Even so," it concludes, "we do not  
underestimate the importance of  
America's assistance, but we shall  
nevertheless look for further U-boat  
successes."

Harper, customs broker, 39 West  
Wellington st., corner Bay st.

**Capt. Marlett of Mounted Rifles  
Is Commissioned as Major**

Boston, Feb. 9.—Captain Kenneth B.  
Marlett of the 4th Canadian Mounted  
Rifles, now head of the New England  
headquarters of the British-Canadian  
recruiting mission, received word to-  
night that in recognition of bravery  
while serving in France and of record  
returning work since return to  
overseas, he has been commissioned a  
major. Before the war Marlett was  
head of a tanning company at Oakville,  
Ont.

**QUEBEC HOUSE PROLOGUED**  
Sir Horace Archambault Acts in Absence  
of Lieutenant-Governor.

Quebec, Feb. 10.—The session of the  
Quebec Legislature, which opened here  
in December, was prorogued on Saturday  
night by Sir Horace Archambault, chief  
justice of the court of appeal, in the ab-  
sence of the lieutenant-governor, Sir  
Eugene LeBlanc, who is seriously ill at  
Philadelphia.

In giving royal assent to the measures  
passed by both houses, the administrator  
said he shared the regret felt by the ab-  
sence of his honor, and believed he was  
in wishing him a happy and prompt re-  
covery. In closing his address he be-  
sought Providence to cause the  
return of our states sovereign and of  
his allies to triumph.

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 10.  
(8 p.m.)—Pressure is low over New-  
foundland, and the western provinces and  
high over the southern states. The wea-  
ther has been mild in the lake region and  
in the west, while from the Ottawa Val-  
ley eastward, it has been moderately cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Prince Rupert, 36, 38; Vancouver, 40, 46;  
Calgary, 32, 30; Edmonton, 24, 40; Bat-  
tledford, 24, 42; Winnipeg, 14, 22; Port Ar-  
thur, 16, 18; Pelly Sound, 12, 30; London,  
20, 21; Toronto, 22, 32; Kingston, 4, 28;  
Ottawa, 2, 20; Montreal, 5, 20; Quebec,  
4, 18; Halifax, 4, 28.

—Probabilities.—  
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Mod-  
erate southerly winds; fair and quite  
mild.  
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence  
—Fair and becoming milder.  
Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North  
Shore—Fair, with stationary or higher  
temperature.  
Maritime—Moderate northwest winds;  
fair; stationary or higher temperature.

**THE BAROMETER.**  
Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.  
8 a.m. 24 29.44 15 S. W.  
Noon 28 29.48 12 S. W.  
2 p.m. 28 29.48 12 S. W.  
4 p.m. 31 29.52 12 S. W.  
8 p.m. 29 29.52 12 S. W.  
Mean of day, 28; difference from  
average, 4 above; highest, 32; lowest,  
21; snow, 1.7.  
Mean of week, temperature: Maximum,  
32; minimum, 18.  
Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh  
Lake Erie—Fair and mild.  
Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—  
Fair and mild.

## STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday, February 9, 1918.

King cars, westbound, de-  
layed 10 minutes at 9:50 a.m.  
at King and Adelaide, by auto  
truck stuck on track.

King cars, westbound, de-  
layed 6 minutes at 10:25 a.m.  
at King and Adelaide, by auto  
truck stuck on track.

Parliament cars, north-  
bound, delayed 50 minutes at  
10:05 a.m. at Parliament and  
Sydenham, by auto on track.

Church cars, southbound,  
delayed 10 minutes at 11:45  
a.m. at Adelaide and Church,  
by sleight on track.

College and Carlton cars,  
eastbound, delayed 34 minutes  
at 6:04 p.m. at College and  
Montrose, by fire reel stuck on track.

Carlton cars, westbound,  
delayed 10 minutes at 10 a.m.  
at Lansdowne and College, by  
auto on track.

Sunday, Feb. 10, 1918.

Broadview cars, eastbound,  
delayed 6 minutes at 12 noon  
at Queen and Sherbourne, by  
sleight on track.

**RATES FOR NOTICES**  
Notices of Births, Marriages and  
Deaths, not over 50 words, \$1.00  
Additional words, each 10c.  
Legal Notices to be included in  
Funeral Announcements, 50c.  
In each additional line, 10c.  
Poetry and quotations up to 4  
lines, additional, 50c.  
For each additional line, 10c.  
Fraction of 4 lines, 50c.  
Cards of Thanks (Reverence), 1.00

**DEATHS**  
BASTEDO—At the residence, Hampton  
Mansions, Winchester street, on Sun-  
day, Feb. 10, 1918, Eliza Jane Williams,  
widow of John Bastedo, in her 69th  
year.

Funeral on Tuesday, the 12th inst.,  
at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.  
(Motors.)

DORLAND—On Sunday, Feb. 10, 1918,  
at the residence of his son-in-law, T. E.  
Robinson, 120 Carlton street, Francis  
Dorland, age 78 years.

Service at above address Monday, 8  
p.m. Interment Marlette, Mich.

HOPKINS—At his late residence, 159  
Sackville street, on Sunday, Feb. 10,  
Edward P. Hopkins, beloved husband  
of Mary Amelia Lorch, in his 69th  
year.

Funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 2:30  
p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

HUNTER—On Saturday, Feb. 9, 1918, at  
Toronto General Hospital, Marion  
Paton, beloved wife of James Hunter,  
in her 61st year.

Funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 2  
p.m., from her late residence, 14 Scol-  
lard street, to Mount Pleasant Cem-  
etery. Montreal papers please copy.

McKEGIE—On Sunday, Feb. 10, 1918,  
at the private pavilion, Toronto General  
Hospital, John Charles McKegie, in his  
74th year.

Funeral private. Please omit flow-  
ers.

MAYNES—At Lucas, Ont., on Friday,  
Feb. 8, 1918, John Maynes, in his 85th  
year.

Funeral service at his late residence,  
South Main street, Monday, Feb. 11, at  
1:30 p.m. Interment at Birm. Cemetery.

SOMERS—At 3401 St. Marie, Ont., Sat-  
urday, Feb. 9, Jean Campbell MacNabb,  
wife of Newton L. Somers, and daugh-  
ter of A. C. MacNabb, Milton, Ont.

Funeral at Milton, Ont., Tuesday,  
Feb. 12, at 2 p.m.

RISEBROUGH—On Saturday, Feb. 9,  
1918, at the residence of his son-in-law  
(Charles E. Denby, Lot 3, 4th Conces-  
sion, Markham, William Risebrough, in  
his 78th year.

Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m.,  
to Zion Cemetery, East York.

WOOD—On Saturday, Feb. 9, 1918, at  
Toronto, Samuel Wood, in his 86th  
year.

Service tonight (Monday), 8 o'clock,  
at A. W. Miles' funeral chapel, 336  
College street. Funeral leaving on  
9:15 G.T.R. train for interment at  
Belleville Tuesday.

Belleville papers please copy.

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impregnated with a chemical  
solution which renders the  
stick "dead" immediately  
the match is extinguished.

**CHEAPEST** because there  
are more perfect matches to  
the single box than in any  
other box on the market.

War time economy and your  
own good sense will urge the  
necessity of buying none but  
**EDDY'S MATCHES.**

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E. B. EDDY COMPANY  
LIMITED  
HULL, CANADA**

## ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR MORE MARGINS

National Paper Trade Association  
Want an Increase  
for Wholesalers.

**ECONOMIC NECESSITY**

President Olmsted Wants  
Trade Commission to  
Recognize Jobbers.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Increase in  
the commission margins allowed  
wholesale paper dealers in the agree-  
ment made last March with the fed-  
eral trade commission was asked to-  
day by the National Paper Trade As-  
sociation in the price fixing hearing  
devoted to the jobbers' part in the  
trade. The association also asked  
that the federal trade commis-  
sion recognize the jobber as an  
economic necessity in distribution.

Mr. Olmsted said the paper men  
were willing to continue hand-  
ling newspaper in carload lots at the  
former margin of 5 per cent, which,  
on the basis of the present three-cent  
price, would make the price \$2.15 per  
100 pounds for roll paper and \$3.65  
for sheets. The association asked,  
however, that the 12 1/2 per cent. margin  
for less than carload lots but more  
than one ton should be increased to  
15 per cent. That would make the  
price \$3.40 for rolls and \$3.90 for  
sheets. In less than one ton, the as-  
sociation wants a 25 per cent. com-  
mission, instead of 20 per cent., the  
prices to be \$5.75 and \$4.25.

In fixing prices the committee was  
asked to establish resale prices in  
dollars and cents, rather than a per-  
centage, and to fix the price of paper  
per case cost. Mr. Olmsted was ques-  
tioned by John Walsh, chief counsel  
for the commission, as to why an in-  
crease in commission was asked.

"When the March prices were set,"  
he replied, "the paper trade was in a  
chaotic condition, many papers were  
threatened with extinction, and we were en-  
deavouring to relieve a condition rather  
than to enunciate a principle. We are  
asking for a fair and reasonable re-  
turn for service rendered."

George E. Hooser of Denver, re-  
presenting the National Editorial As-  
sociation, asked why the differential  
between roll and sheet news was 50  
cents a hundred pounds, which he  
said, generally was 15 cents. Mr.  
Olmsted, confessed the differential  
should be greater than 15 cents and  
usually had been.

**Jobbers' Troubles.**  
Disagreement as to the necessity for  
increases in the commission margins  
was expressed by Bryant Venable,  
representing a Cincinnati paper com-  
pany. He said his company was cer-  
tainly they could make a profit without  
any advance in the margins and were  
present margins, provided the govern-  
ment did not interfere with their com-  
petition for the larger trade.

Unless the wholesalers are recog-  
nized as a necessary part of the paper  
trade American mills will face com-  
petition which they cannot meet as  
individuals from the pool of Canadian  
mills. In the opinion of Mr. Venable,  
he declared the distributing facilities  
built up by the jobbers could not be  
replaced by direct sales from the mills  
without large and concerted price in-  
creases which would be illegal. This  
would leave the American market, he  
said, open to the domination of a for-  
eign combination not subject to Amer-  
ican laws, which, he declared, hap-  
pened with disastrous results in the  
dye-stuffs industry.

Mr. Venable said his company  
thought the commission had not lived  
up fully to its agreement with the  
jobbers when it diverted tonnage last  
year from mills to publishers' asso-  
ciations.

**TRADING WITH THE ENEMY**  
Proclamations Apply to Those Interned in  
Neutral Countries.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The government has  
been advised that the imperial govern-  
ment has passed an order-in-council  
prohibiting the sale of goods in force  
relating to trading with the enemy shall  
apply to persons of enemy nationality,  
removed from Canada and at present  
interned in a neutral country.

**ADJOURNED THREE WEEKS.**  
Vancouver, Feb. 10.—The provincial  
legislature was adjourned on Thursday  
and was to be resumed on Monday, but  
will be adjourned for three weeks  
while Premier Brewster attends a  
meeting of provincial premiers at Ot-  
tawa. Premier Brewster left today.

## JOSEPH CAILLAUX ON WITNESS STAND

Former Premier to Testify at  
the Trial of Bolo  
Pasha.

**WITNESSES ABSENT**  
Many Are Not Yet in France,  
But Are Expected  
Later.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The trial of Bolo  
Pasha on a charge of treason is pro-  
ceeding with great rapidity, and  
those in touch with the case look for  
an earlier termination than had been  
anticipated. Many of Bolo's wit-  
nesses are not in France, and it is ex-  
pected that the lawyers will begin  
their arguments early next week.

Joseph Caillaux, former premier, is  
expected to take the stand today as a  
witness for the defense.  
The witnesses who have appeared  
for the defense so far have first ap-  
peared to the court, saying they were  
not witnesses, for either the prosecu-  
tion or the defense, but merely want-  
ed to tell what they knew. The gen-  
eral trend of the testimony for the  
defense has been that none of the  
witnesses ever heard Bolo utter anti-  
patriotic sentiments. Madame Bolo,  
the second wife of the accused, de-  
fended her husband stoutly.

**Bolo Influence.**  
Something of the scope of Bolo's  
influence came to light yesterday  
when the prefect of Basses Pyrenees,  
a former friend of Bolo, testified to  
having asked the accused to interest  
himself in behalf of General Qui-  
quandon and obtain the latter's nomi-  
nation as post-commandant of the  
16th district of France.

"I did," Bolo Pasha interposed, "and  
three months later General Quiquan-  
don secured the position."  
The testimony of Charles F. Bertel-  
li, the head of the Paris bureau of  
the International News Service, threw  
light on Bolo's activities in the  
United States. Mr. Bertelli denied  
that William R. Hearst, to whom he  
introduced Bolo, was a friend of Bolo.  
Concerning Bolo, Bertelli said:

"Bolo spoke as patriotically as any  
Frenchman, as much as M. Cle-  
menceau, for instance."

**TEACHERS' MEETING**  
CLOSING IN OTTAWA

Professor Sandford Says Canadian  
Teachers Are Better Paid Than  
Those in Other States.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The annual meet-  
ing of the Ottawa Teachers' Associa-  
tion came to a close in the Normal  
School building last night after a  
two-day session, with an address  
delivered by Prof. P. Sandford of  
Toronto University on "Some Cana-  
dian Educational Problems and Their  
Proposed Solution."

"Canadian teachers are better paid  
on the average than those in the  
United States," said Prof. Sandford,  
dealing with teachers' salaries,  
"but they are still not the equal to  
those of skilled artisans."

He pointed out that Canadian edu-  
cation was a matter of provincial,  
rather than federal, control, and ex-  
pressed the hope that some method  
would be found to co-ordinate  
under federal control educational  
matters coming in the purview of the  
provinces.

He advocated the extension of the  
pensions systems to include every  
province. The Ontario pensions  
scheme could be improved if the pro-  
vincial government would contribute  
2 1/2 per cent. of the salaries and in-  
vest the funds in Dominion annuities,  
as Canada has the best system of  
annuities in the world.

**BOTH SHOW PROFITS**  
St. Thomas Hydro and Water Plant  
Have Good Surpluses.

Special to The Toronto World.  
St. Thomas, Feb. 10.—The fine sur-  
plus of \$591 has been earned by the  
St. Thomas hydro plant, according to  
the report just issued. The total  
revenue for the year was \$98,393.70  
and the expenses were \$78,702.70.  
The net profit was \$19,691.00, which  
was reduced by a debit of \$465.68,  
and \$12,088.46 was allowed  
for depreciation of plant. In addition  
to the street lighting there are 3108  
residential buildings, commercial,  
and power privileges.

The report of the water commis-  
sioners of St. Thomas for the year  
ended March 31, 1917, showed a net  
receipts amounted to \$43,411.27,  
which, after expenses were paid,  
showed a gross surplus of \$25,777.07.  
The net interest on debentures, and  
\$11,800.77 on debenture principal.

**WIDOW GIVES EIGHT SONS.**  
Five Have Been Killed, One Wounded,  
and Other Two Are Still Serving.

London, Feb. 9.—The countless num-  
bers of heroic sacrifices made by Brit-  
ish soldiers have been far eclipsed by  
Mrs. Beechey, widow of the Rev.  
P. W. T. Beechey, late vicar of Pries-  
thorpe, Lincolnshire, who has given  
eight sons to serve their country, five  
of whom have been slain. Three have  
been killed on the western front, an-  
other died at Rouen while the fifth,  
Charles Reeve Beechey of the Royal  
Fusiliers, who was a master at Stan-  
ford Grammar School, has expired  
from wounds received in East Africa.

One Bernard Beechey, was a school-  
master at Lincoln, and another,  
Frank, was a master of the Lincoln  
Cathedral Choir School. The other  
three sons were of the same family.  
Of these one has been promoted to the  
position of chief justice of the province,  
succeeding the late Sir Wallace  
Graham. The new chief justice is  
now presiding over the arbitration  
to determine the value of the Canadian  
Northern stock.

The vacancy on the bench due to  
Sir Wallace Graham's death and Jus-  
tice Harris' promotion has been filled  
by the appointment of Humphrey Mel-  
lish, K.C., one of the leaders of the  
Nova Scotia bar.

**CHINESE PLOTTERS PARDONED.**  
Peking, Tuesday, Feb. 5.—Liang  
Shih Yi, Chow Tsu-Chi and Chu  
Chih-Hien, former prominent officials  
of the government, who were sup-  
porters of Yuan Shi-Ki in his attempt  
to re-establish the monarchy, have  
been pardoned by a presidential man-  
date.

## THANKS FRIEND WHO TOLD HER ABOUT IT

Mrs. Gillespie Says it is  
Wonderful the Way  
Tanlac Helped Her.

"During the short time I have been  
taking Tanlac it certainly has built  
me up wonderfully," said Mrs. Alice  
Gillespie, of 488 Indian Grove, re-  
cently.

"Last summer," continued Mrs. Gil-  
lespie, "I had a severe attack of pneu-  
monia, pleurisy and bronchitis, and  
after getting able to be up and about  
I never seemed to get any strength.  
I was very weak, of course, also very  
nervous, and could hardly do any of  
my work. In fact, I was just up one  
day and down in bed the next, and my  
nerves were simply worn to a frazzle.  
I didn't have much appetite, and  
never enjoyed a bite of what little I  
ate. I couldn't rest well at night, and  
would get up in the mornings all  
tired out and without any life or en-  
ergy. When I tried to do my work I  
would soon become exhausted and  
have to give up and go to bed."

"I had been in this condition for  
six months, and while I tried many  
different kinds of medicines I never  
showed any improvement until I be-  
gan taking Tanlac. I have hardly  
finished my second bottle now, and I  
couldn't ask for better results. My  
appetite is splendid, I enjoy my meals  
and am getting my strength rapidly.  
I'm not nervous like I was. I feel  
better than I have in a long time, and  
can do my work without the least  
trouble. Tanlac has proven to be just  
the right thing for me, and I owe  
many thanks to one of my boarders  
who told me how it had helped him,  
and persuaded me to try it."

Tanlac is sold in Toronto by Tam-  
blin's Drug Store, and by one regu-  
larly established agency in every town.  
(Advertisement.)

## ROOSEVELT KEEPS IMPROVING FAST

Alarming Symptoms Subside  
—King George Cables  
Sympathy.

New York, Feb. 10.—Col. Theodore  
Roosevelt, who underwent two opera-  
tions at the Roosevelt Hospital last  
week, is steadily improving and his  
physicians believe tonight that his re-  
covery is simply a matter of time.

The following bulletin was issued  
at the hospital shortly before noon:  
"Col. Roosevelt continues to im-  
prove. His temperature and pulse are  
normal. The alarming symptoms in  
his ear have subsided so that there is  
no indication that a further opera-  
tion will be necessary. While Colonel  
Roosevelt will, in all probability, suf-  
fer acutely for several days, the at-  
tending surgeons look for his com-  
plete recovery. The essential thing  
now is absolute quiet, and rest."

Mr. Roosevelt received the follow-  
ing cablegram from King George of  
England tonight:  
"The Queen and I regret the illness  
of Col. Roosevelt and hope for his  
speedy recovery."

There was a stream of callers at  
the hospital and inquiring as to the  
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**Lively Artillery Prevails**  
In Italian Mountain Wall

Vienna, Feb. 10, via London.—Re-  
porting on Italian front operations to-  
day's statement by the war office  
says:  
"On the Sette comune plateau and  
east of the Brenta there was lively  
artillery activity."

**END MUST COME IN 1918.**  
German Battle Line in West is Now  
Occupied By Latest Classes.

Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—Gen. von Lie-  
bert, writing in The Tagessche Rund-  
schau of Berlin, praises the achieve-  
ment of German arms and accom-  
plishments of German generals and  
their points of view that the German  
battle line in the west is now occu-  
pied by the latest classes. He con-  
cludes by saying:  
"Every German soldier now is cer-  
tain that an end must be made in  
1918."

**OTTAWA'S NEW POSTMASTER.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 9.—James Gouin, who  
for 35 years or more has been post-  
master of Ottawa, has been super-  
seded to make way for another  
patronage appointment.

The new postmaster will be Andrew  
G. Acres, who has been prominent for  
years as an officer of the local Con-  
servative organization. The orders-in-  
council providing for Mr. Gouin's re-  
tirement and Mr. Acres' appointment  
were passed today.

Mr. Acres was paymaster of the  
7th Battalion and went to England  
with it, returning to Canada after the  
battalion was broken up into drafts  
there.

**NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Mr. Justice Robert  
Harris of the supreme court of Nova  
Scotia has been promoted to the po-  
sition of chief justice of the province,  
succeeding the late Sir Wallace  
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## THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

**SAVE, Because**