

FRENCH FLAG GIRLS AT EVERY CORNER

Money Required for Starving Refugees and Hospital Supplies.

Today is French flag day and once again the citizens of Toronto are asked to open their pockets and their hearts to the cause for which the sellers of the little French flags will plead. From east to west and from north to south the city will be covered with patriotic and patient girls and women, ready to exhort and persuade in the interests of the day, but judging by past generosity persuasion rather than exhortation will be the only weapon needed.

At the headquarters of the Secours National and again at those of the Toronto Red Cross, preparations were completed yesterday for making the first call for additional needs. Forty white boxes with the red and blue ribbons and the shield of the tri-color, which will be used by representatives of the "Secours," as well as the small white bank with the Red Cross, which is typical of those who will handle it, were still to the fore, ready to replenish supplies at the first call for additional needs. Forty white boxes with the red and blue ribbons and the shield of the tri-color, which will be used by representatives of the "Secours," as well as the small white bank with the Red Cross, which is typical of those who will handle it, were still to the fore, ready to replenish supplies at the first call for additional needs.

Food for the Starving. And the things for which the women and girls plead and sell are the vital things of giving food and life to the starving people of France. Thousands of the French people are literally starving. From Canadian homes in the hospitals overseas have come stories of the need for condensed milk, cocoa, sugar, and for scores of things needed by the men in the hospitals and in the centres in which the refugees are gathered, may live. Toronto people have been so generous that there is a fear of these "becoming weary of well-doing," and it is some times hard to recall that the war with its dreadful consequences is "on" as much as the cold and the heat of the beginning. So it is just as necessary to give now as it was two years ago.

None anywhere deserve more from us than our wonderful allies—the brilliant and valiant sons and daughters of France. Today we have an opportunity to show that we recognize this. Half of the proceeds of the day will go to the needs of the Red Cross and the other half to those of the civil population, which will be distributed through the Secours National in the returns will be counted at the Dominion Bank after 5 p.m., with Mr. Clarence Bogert, of the bank, and Mr. Niles, of the Union Bank, as treasurers.

ITALIANS DRIVE BACK ENEMY DETACHMENTS

Fighting Develops With Austrians About Peak of Col Bricon.

Rome, July 12.—"In the Travivola Valley we drove back with an energetic counter-attack an enemy detachment which during the night succeeded in reaching one of our positions on the second peak of Col Bricon," says today's war office statement. "On the remainder of the front there was desultory artillery activity."

British Government Buys New Australian Wool Crop

Melbourne, Australia, July 12.—The new Australian wool clip has been sold to the British Government on the same terms as last year.

DEAF TEACHER DEAD.

James C. Ballis Had Been Connected at Belleville for Many Years.

Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, July 12.—James C. Ballis, a teacher in the Ontario School for the Deaf, died suddenly this afternoon at his home in this city. He was born in New York State 67 years ago, and at 18 years of age became deaf. He graduated from the Columbus University at Washington, and for 44 years had been engaged in teaching the deaf. For the past 18 years he had been connected with the Ontario School for the Deaf here. He was deservedly popular. A widow but no family survive.

TO BE TRIED IN HAMILTON.

On a charge of stealing a motor car belonging to someone at Hamilton, Nelson Darroch came up in the police court yesterday and was ordered to be returned to the ambitious city forthwith. Darroch was caught by Acting Detective Nicholls and Police Constable Henderson on the Lakeshore, 15 minutes after the police of Cowan avenue police station had been notified that the car was missing.

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AIR ACTIVITY REVIVES UPON BRITISH FRONT

Royal Flying Corps Drops Great Many Bombs on Foe.

London, July 12.—The official statement from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads: "A hostile raiding party was driven off early this morning west of Queant (southeast of Arras), leaving some prisoners in our hands."

"There was great activity in the air yesterday. A large number of bombs were dropped during the night on enemy airdromes and ammunition dumps. During the day other successful raids were carried out by our aeroplanes. In the course of the air fighting four German aeroplanes were brought down and six others were driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing."

REPUBLICAN TROOPS SURROUND CAPITAL

Sixty Thousand Chinese Democrats Invest Imperialists in Peking.

London, July 12.—Peking is surrounded by 60,000 Republican troops, with 70 heavy guns, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tientsin dated yesterday. This force renders the escape from the capital of Gen. Chang Hsun, the Imperialist leader, impossible. Chang's soldiers are reported to be entreaching themselves in the imperial city. Mediators apparently are unable to arrange terms between the Republicans and Imperialists up to the time the dispatch was filed.

ALBERTA CROP OUTLOOK HAS MUCH IMPROVED

Timely Rains Help Conditions in Many Parts of Province.

Special to The Toronto World. Winnipeg, July 12.—Latest crop reports of the Canadian Bank of Commerce tell of the wonderfully improved conditions in some of the dryer parts of Alberta, while in other sections the ideal conditions prevalent since the beginning of the 1917 season continue with prospects of a bumper crop such as the province has never known. One which may possibly vie with the astounding production of 1915. Plentiful rains have fallen in many parts and fortunately in the most localities where lack of moisture was beginning to make itself felt. At Youngstown and in the whole Youngstown district there have been heavy precipitations. In this section the crops were most in need of a rainfall previously, but they now are looking excellent.

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Aside from the interest of the story and the beautiful filming of superb scenery, the stars featured are suited to their roles in every instance. Alma Hanlon and June Evidge are seen in the two leading female roles. Miss Hanlon securing for herself an enviable place in the first ranks of the screen artists for her remarkably dainty portrayal of the leading character—the daughter of "Whip's" owner.

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Society—

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The ladies' committee of the Secours National is picnicking luncheon at the headquarters, in King street, for 150 of the workers who are so kindly giving their services selling flags today for the starving French women and children. The Canadian Red Cross Society is assisting.

Captain Warren Darling, 48th Highlanders, with 100 picked men, will arrive from Camp Borden and leave on Sunday night for the United States on a recruiting tour of a week in New York and two weeks in Chicago. He will be accompanied by Mr. John Slatter, lieutenant and bandmaster, with a band of 54 pieces.

Mrs. Norman Bastedo and her children are visiting Captain Walter in Cobourg. Sir Walter Cassels, Lady Cassels, and their family have left for their country house at Cavagna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. L. Ross, Montreal, are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Petman have been visiting Mrs. John Foy, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Potts, 68 Glen road, are at their country house, Silverbrook Farm. The Hon. C. J. Cloran and Mrs. Cloran are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Potts. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, and a party are motoring up for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Score and Miss Doris Score are at the Lakeside, Grimsby Beach, for the summer.

Mr. Errol Boyd, lieutenant, R.N.A.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tower Boyd, Bedford, was married in New York to Miss Evelyn Carberry, a musical comedy singer. Mr. Boyd is a member of the Royal Naval Service, who, on his first flight, early in the war, was obliged to make a landing in Holland. He is now in the States on six months' leave of absence. His regular assignment is to the Royal Canadian Air Force, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Frank MacDonald is giving up his flat and going to the Hunt Club for the summer.

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The younger of the two wore an American boy scout uniform and the man had a black and purple ribbon sewed inside the sleeve of his coat at the armpit. Each had a medal of the Curtiss Aeroplane Company of Buffalo, and the number on the back of that found on the body of the older man was 16,622. The other medal bore the inscription, "Erie Beach Annual Outing, 1916."

The bodies are here in sealed caskets awaiting identification. The inquest adjourned to try and obtain further particulars of their identity.

Distinguished Conduct Medals For S.M.'s Parry and Pangriff

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, July 12.—There were present about two thousand Canadians when General Turner presented distinguished conduct medals to Battery Sergeant-Major Parry, who organized attendance for the severely wounded after a direct hit had been made on the gun pit, which caught fire, much ammunition being exploded; also to Sergeant-Major Pangriff, who kept forward and supplied ammunition at St. Elol for long periods.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by every druggist under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine—double strength—and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

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Mrs. George Creighton and her daughter, Mrs. Caven, spent the week-end guests of Mrs. F. A. Folger, Sydenham street, Kingston, and left on Monday to visit Miss Creighton and Mrs. Rynders at Sydenham, whence they will return to Toronto on the Sequoyia.

Mrs. Drescher Adamson is in Vancouver visiting friends.

Mr. W. H. Bruce left yesterday morning for Montreal, where he will meet a party from New York and leave on a yachting trip on the Lower St. Lawrence and up the Saguenay.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Lake, Kingston, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Marjorie, to Capt. Philip Earlshaw, M.C., officer commanding Canadian Corps headquarters, Signal Company, France, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnshaw, Almonte, the wedding to take place shortly.

Mrs. T. B. Revett and her two children, Niagara-on-the-Lake, are in town for two or three days.

Last evening in compliment to Mrs. W. D. Barron, who is leaving Toronto to live in New York, the ladies of the executive of St. Joseph's College Alumnae Association 1916-17 presented her with a silver card case as a little remembrance and token of appreciation of her good work during the time of her treasurer-ship. A farewell reception was held at the house of Mrs. M. J. Healy in St. George street, Mrs. J. D. Ward, the president, receiving.

The Misses Gordon are at their summer house at Niagara-on-the-Lake, having some over early in June.

Mrs. R. F. Legaworth, who has been staying with her parents in Kingston, has returned home.

Mrs. Neil C. Polson, Kingston, was hostess of a bridge party on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. W. Livingston, Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Phillips, Miss Jennie Phillips and Miss Spangenberg, Kingston, and Miss Bessie Spangenberg, Toronto, have left for Pine Point, Maine.

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