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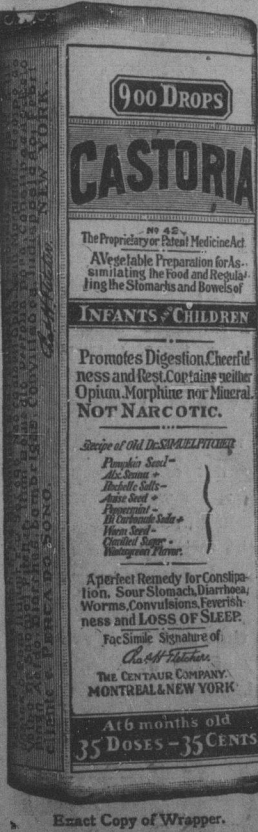
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## PLOT FRUSTRATED

Germans in U. S. Had Hoped to Get  
Fraudulent Passports.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Through a series of arrests in this city and one in Philadelphia on Saturday, there has been brought to light what the Department of Justice alleges was a well organized conspiracy to enable German army officers and reservists to return to Germany on fraudulently obtained American passports.

Most important of the arrests, in the belief of Government officials, the one made in Philadelphia, the prisoner there being Maurice Delches, prominent as a lawyer and politician in this city.

That still more important developments might follow, however, was intimated by Government authorities, as it was said that others in high positions were associated with the conspiracy in his alleged activities in the behalf of Germans anxious to return to their native land to join the army of the empire.

Four of the men made prisoners were Germans taken off the outgoing steamer Bergenstorf, bound for Norway, and alleged to have had fraudulent passports in their possession. One of them was an army officer, Lieut. Wilhelm Arthur Sachs. He was paroled. The other three were German reservists who were held under bond. Others were taken off the steamer, a former steamship agent, charged with the others with conspiracy to defraud the Government through the use of American passports. Ruroede's 17-year-old son, John Arthur, alleged associate of Ruroede, and four men are detained as material witnesses.

## HOLD IS WEAKENING

The Germans Are Being Forced From  
the Belgian Sand Dunes.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 4.—The latest news from the operations in the vicinity of Ostend clearly indicates that, although the Germans are making terrific efforts to retain the last of the sand dunes and the rougher land in the immediate vicinity of Westende and Lombardzede, there is every reason to believe that their hold is weakening owing to the tremendous attack on their strong positions in the dunes. Also a threatening advance is being steadily but slowly carried out by the allies.

The German position in the dunes has been made tremendously strong, the enemy fully realizing that they must hold on at all costs or be compelled to fight in the lower lying land, that stretches eastward to Ostend itself, or beat a hasty retreat to Ostend.

They have been fighting with wonderful energy and courage to prevent the definite abandonment of their attempt to reach Calais.

It is fairly evident, then, that the evacuation of St. Georges is recognized as final on that part, as they are now concentrating a very heavy fire on that place to prevent its occupation, as that would very seriously threaten their position on the coast.

The allies, however, are taking a firm hold and are advancing on Lombardzede.

## PRAYERS FOR VICTORY.

Special Intercession Is Observed In  
Churches of Great Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Large congregations crowded the London churches yesterday for the observance of intercession day and offered a special prayer for the success of the allied arm and in remembrance of those who have fallen on the battlefield.

Four services were held at St. Paul's Cathedral, the first beginning at eight o'clock in the morning and being conducted by the Rt. Rev. Arthur Ingram, the Bishop of London. The great cathedral was thronged throughout the day. Westminster Abbey also had a large attendance, the sermon being preached by Archbishop Wilberforce.

At all the Church of England's places of worship a special form of service sanctioned by the Archbishop of Canterbury and York was used. At Westminster Cathedral, a large congregation assembled to hear the special mass provided by the Missal to be used in time of war.

Similar services were held throughout the British Isles and in the overseas dominions.

## Chief Liberal Whip Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Percy Holden Illingworth, chief Liberal whip in the House of Commons, and Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury, died yesterday of typhoid fever. He was born at Bradford in 1869.

He was appointed chief Liberal whip, succeeding Lord Murray of Ellbank, whose purchase of Marconi shares as an investment of the funds of the Liberal party was the subject of much discussion when a Parliamentary committee in June, 1913, investigated the scandals connected with Government wireless contracts.

## Hotel Clerk Murdered.

UTICA, N.Y., Jan. 4.—John Morrison, aged 40, once a noted hockey skater of Canada, shot and killed Ezra Albert, 22 years old, clerk in the Franklin Hotel at Tupper Lake Junction Saturday night and turned his rifle on himself and inflicted a wound from which he may die. He is in a Malone hospital in a critical condition. The motive is unknown and Morrison is unable to talk. The shooting occurred in the hotel office.

## Maj.-Gen. Hughes Hurts Knee.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Maj.-Gen. Sam Hughes is in St. Luke's Hospital suffering from sinovitis (inflamed joint) in his knee, and he will be there for probably a week or so. Gen. Hughes when on his way home to Lindsay for Christmas was thrown against his berth by the swinging of the train and injured his knee. Instead of resting he went about his duties as usual, with the result that sinovitis set in.

## NEWS OF SPORT

## HOCKEY.

## Sarnia Defeated.

Sarnia, Jan. 3.—The Riversides of Toronto walked away with their first game in Sarnia to-night, when they defeated the local team by 6 to 5. The game was very fast, Sarnia having the best of it for the first two periods, but at the beginning of the third the visitors seemed to get away faster than the locals, with the result that they ran up four goals in short order.

## St. Thomas Ready.

St. Thomas, Jan. 3.—Manager Ralph O. Babbitt announced Saturday the first local game in the N.H.L. would take place Friday, Jan. 8th, between Ingersoll and St. Thomas at the Grand rink. The club will go to Tillsonburg on January 22, which will be their first out-of-town scheduled game. Manager Babbitt has the boys out every day for practice, and is getting the team in the pink of condition.

## Ontario 4; Canadiens 1.

Ontario came to life on Saturday night and won from Canadiens 4 to 1 at the Arena. The locals showed a decided reversal of form over their last performance before a Toronto crowd. On this occasion the defense failed to use their weight and did not body-check, while the forwards had no idea whatever of how to carry the puck. On Saturday the McNamara brothers body-checked their opponents so hard that the Canadian forward line came to fear them and did not take any unnecessary chances.

## Rough House at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.—Rough playing which had its inception Thursday night at the start of the three-game series between Cleveland and Ottawa College, reached a climax last night, when the players of both teams, and many of the spectators, mixed in a free-for-all on the ice. The fight raged five minutes. Four were injured, two seriously, while goalkeeper Vincent Doran of the Ottawa seven was arrested by the police of the eleventh precinct on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The score was 3 to 3.

Armed with hockey sticks, chairs and water-bottles, the belligerents fought furiously until officers and spectators working strenuously succeeded in disarming the players and forcing them to go to their dressing-rooms. There were two, however, who could not resist the riot ended. They were Elmer Irving, one of Cleveland's veteran players, and Reimond Quain, a member of the Ottawa seven. Irving was felled by a blow from a hockey stick, and is in a hospital with a partially fractured skull. His condition today was improved.

## Railway Time Table

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

## GOING WEST.

Detroit & Chicago Express 4.18 a.m.  
Accommodation 10.22 a.m.  
Chicago Express 10.37 a.m.  
Detroit & Chicago Express 10.53 a.m.  
Chicago Express 6.51 p.m.  
International Limited 7.25 p.m.  
Mail 10.02 p.m.

## GOING EAST.

New York Express 12.47 a.m.  
Buffalo & New York Exp 4.16 a.m.  
Mail 8.03 a.m.  
Ontario Limited 9.39 a.m.  
Toronto & Buffalo Express 12.36 p.m.  
Day Express 2.44 p.m.  
New York Express 4.56 p.m.  
Eastern Flyer 7.21 p.m.

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Going West 5.30 p.m.  
Going East 11.03 a.m.  
Going West 7.08 p.m.  
Ar. from Pt. Burwell 8.10 a.m.  
Ar. from Port Burwell 5.20 p.m.  
Going South 11.10 a.m.  
Going South 7.15 p.m.

## INGERSOLL NORTH

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10.22 a.m. mail closes here at 9.40 a.m.  
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## Going East.

5.30 p.m. mail closes here at 4.50 p.m.

## Stages.

Bayham—Arrives 9.30 a.m.; closes 10.30 a.m.  
Registered mail material closes 20 minutes earlier than ordinary matter.  
All Rural Routes close here at 10.30 a.m. They comprise Routes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

## MEN OF WARRIOR RAGE

WAR TAKING ITS TOLL OF BRIT-  
AIN'S FIGHTING FAMILIES.

The Barttelots, De Crespignys, Cochrane, Koppels, Hendersons and Seymours Are Famous Names in the History of England—Names of Goughs and Lumsdens Have Appeared in News From France.

Just fourteen years ago Sir Walter George Barttelot was killed at Retell's Nek, in the South African campaign, and recently at the tiny Sussex village of Stopham was buried Lieutenant-Commander Nigel Barttelot, killed on H. M. S. Liberty during the light off Heligoland, while Sir Walter Balfour Barttelot, the only brother of the naval officer, who also fought in the South African War, has been wounded in France.

And, alas, the famous De Crespigny family, too, mourn the loss of a valiant son, Lieut. Claude Champion de Crespigny, of the Queen's Fusiliers, who, with a few of his men, defended a strategic point, and held it till every man was killed or wounded.

One of the most famous names in the roll of British first-class fighting men is that of Cochrane. For centuries the Cochrane have given their sons to the fighting services of the country, and the family have had no fewer than six admirals in the navy during the last hundred years. Besides a large number of other officers. The navy is equally proud of its Koppels, Hendersons, and Seymours. Ever since Elizabeth was Queen the name of Seymour has been famous in maritime annals, and it is still represented by Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, who retired in 1901, and his cousin, Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour.

What the Cochrane have been to the navy, the Marlboroughs have been to the army. The first duke was the famous soldier who gained the great victories of Blenheim and Ramillies, and the family have always figured largely in military records. The present duke fought in the South African War, and acted as A.D.C. to Gen. Ian Hamilton, while the military exploits of Mr. Winston Churchill, himself a member of the Marlborough family, are well known.

And what a wonderful record is that of the family to which Gen. Gough, the third in command of the regular troops in Ireland, and his brother, Brig.-Gen. J. E. Gough, belong. The Goughs are a famous fighting family. In 1903, during the Somaliland expedition, when Brig.-Gen. Gough saved Capt. Bruce, who was mortally wounded, from falling into the hands of the raiding Somali desperadoes.

The fighting Lumsdens—whose name, alas! is recalled by the death of Capt. C. R. Lumsden, of the Gordon Highlanders, who was killed in France—are no less distinguished than the Goughs. Capt. Lumsden was one of five brothers serving as officers in the army at the present time, and in the past the Lumsdens have given hundreds of officers to the army.

Turning to humbler families, the records held by some of them are really remarkable. There is the Norwich family named Smith, which has the uncommon distinction of nine soldier brothers, while Mr. and Mrs. Breenahan, of Deptford, have eight sons in the army, five of whom are already at the front. Mrs. G. A. Wright, of Dukinfield, has five brothers serving their King and country.

Not many families have rendered to their country more splendid service than that which distinguishes the life of Mrs. Williams, of Plumstead, mother of six soldier sons, four of whom for their ability and steady devotion to duty have been rewarded with the honor of commissioned rank. Nor is this all. Mrs. Williams has three daughters, two of whom are married, having chosen husbands from the army. It was the wonderful record of her sons which led the King last year to send a special letter of congratulation to Mrs. Williams, who all her life has been associated with the army. Her father belonged to the 28th Foot, and fought in the Battle of Waterloo, while her husband fought through the Mutiny.

## Officers' Badges.

The Boers taught us how rash was anything which made an officer distinguishable at a distance. Towards the end of the South African War the officers even discarded the sword for the carbine, and, although in the present war swords are again carried, it is very hard to tell a commissioned officer from the rank and file. Indeed, it is impossible at a distance.

The chief difference is that the officer wears a tunic over at the throat to show his tie and shirt of khaki, his leather belt, and on the cuffs the distinguishing badge of his rank—one star for a second lieutenant, two for a lieutenant, three for a captain, a crown for a major, a star and crown for a colonel. Staff officers are known by the scarlet gorget on their collar and the golden oak leaves on the cap brim.

## Too Big For a Boy.

The appointment of Sir Stanley Buckmaster, the British Solicitor-General, as chief of the Press Bureau, in succession to Mr. F. E. Smith, who has gone to the front, recalls the story of the disgust of a client who once paid him a very big fee. The Solicitor-General had a very youthful appearance, and the client apparently expected a much older-looking advocate for his money.

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