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GERMANY'S WORD IS WORTHLESS IN EYES OF WORLD

Huns Will Have No Status,
Says Major Gordon.

ADDRESSES WOMEN'S CLUB
Novelist-Chaplain Says East
Front Situation Gives Cause
For Alarm.

"Some day another peace treaty is going to be signed and a conference of nations will gather around a table. I think perhaps it will be in Berlin. The guarantee of each nation will be asked. When the United States is asked 'What is your guarantee?' the answer will be 'The word of the United States of America.' Great Britain's answer to this question will be 'The honor of Britain,' and France will answer 'Our name.' But Germany will have nothing to answer, because Germany will be bankrupt. She has declared to the world that no treaty will be kept a moment after it becomes inconvenient. This has been part of her philosophy and teaching. We are in the old fashioned British doctrine that when man gives his word, he must keep it. We cannot back out of a promise. We must continue war with her till she has no power to break the treaties that she makes."

Much Appreciated.
The foregoing statement made by Major C. W. Gordon at the opening meeting of the season of the Women's Canadian Club in the Normal School yesterday afternoon was a rare and address, listened to with deep appreciation and emotion by the four hundred members who had gathered to hear this gallant preacher-soldier and well-known Canadian writer.

Probably not in all the war addresses previously delivered in London in the past three years has there been one so simply and clearly presented as by Major Gordon.

In the course of his address, Major Gordon stated that while the war is won so far as the west front is concerned, the situation in the east front must prepare for the greatest period of conflict and sacrifice in the whole of the war.

Concerning the reunion of Britain and the United States, the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race in this war with Germany, he credited the cause of the original rupture to the stupidity of a German king, who happened to be on the throne at this time, thereby provoking laughter.

Along with tributes to the women of Britain and France and of Canada, an eloquent one was paid to the men at the front, whom he declared had not deteriorated, but rather, in many cases, developed in a manner which had been unknown had they remained at home.

**NOT ALARMED BY
MR. NUTTER'S ACTION**

A. E. Silverwood, chairman of the industrial advisory committee of the board of education, who is being sued for libel, stated that he was not alarmed by the action of Mr. Nutter, who is being sued for libel, stating that he was not alarmed by the action of Mr. Nutter, who is being sued for libel.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. F. V. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cambridge and family wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our many friends, who so kindly contributed flowers and sent expressions of sympathy in words, and in their presence during our very sad and late bereavement. In the death of wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. F. V. Elliott (formerly Edith Cambridge), who passed away so suddenly in Kincardine Hospital, October 5, 1917. (Kincardine papers please copy this notice.)

**GET RID OF HUMORS
AND AVOID DISEASE**

Humors in the blood cause internal derangements that affect the whole system, as well as pimples, boils and eruptions. They affect all the organs and functions, membranes and tissues, and are directly responsible for the readiness with which some people contract disease.

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ELIGIBLES RUSH TO EXAMINATION, BREAK RECORDS

122 in Addition to Seven Re-
cruits Examined at the
Armories Wednesday.

EVEN MORE TRYING TODAY
New System Brings In Three
Men From Sarnia Board—
Recruit From Florida.

An exceptionally large number of men were examined by the medical boards at the armories Wednesday, 122 applicants, in addition to 7 recruits, being classified during the day. Sixty-seven of those applying for examination were placed in class A, and 11 in class B. Twenty-eight were pronounced absolutely unfit, 14 were in the doubtful class, and 2 were considered fit for service in Canada only.

Today promises to bring out a still larger number of men than appeared yesterday. Fully one hundred men were massed in the corridors of the armories shortly after 9 o'clock, awaiting the opening of the medical board rooms, and the length of the line extending the full length of the armories, stood along the curb, indicating the presence of a number of men out of town.

Another long-distance recruit arrived Wednesday in the person of John Murdoch, who reported from the office of the British-Canadian recruiting mission in Pensacola, Florida. The remaining six recruits were local men: J. H. Hall, R. Elvin, E. Tunks, J. Montague, W. P. Henderson, and H. Preston.

In addition, three recruits, W. W. J. Knight, Mackenzie and A. Benedetti, who passed the medical board at Sarnia, are being examined today.

These are the first men to come through under the new arrangement, which permits the examining medical boards at outside points to pass recruits, who then report to the nearest mobilization centre.

**INCREASED WAGES
FOR CITY FIREMEN
GIVEN SANCTION**

Finance Committee Recommends
Higher Scale.

CONDEMNNS ASSESSMENTS
Ridiculous — Mayor's Fair
Scheme to Committee.

The fireman's life is not an easy one. This fact was emphasized at a meeting of the finance committee last night when Fire Chief Aitken reported that some of his men were on duty 21 hours a day, and were in their homes only once a week, and a delegation asking for increased wages pointed out the fact that the average day of holidays, days off, and meal times, was sixteen and a half hours.

The committee recommended increases, and the council will be asked to ratify the following rates: First year men, \$2.50 a day; second year men, \$2.75 a day; third year men, \$3 a day. The scale, if adopted, will be effective from October 1.

A \$100 increase for the fire chief to take effect January 1, 1918, was also recommended and a raise for the assistant chief in proportion. Figures presented showed the wage scale in 1910 as \$1.50 for first year men; \$1.80 for second year men; \$2 for third year men.

Wants to Know Figures.
Controller Shaw opened a short discussion of assessments by stating that he wanted to know the value of the city property assessed at \$2,038,811 and the value of the city property assessed at \$2,038,811.

City property, such as schools and the city hall, formed part of the assessed land and buildings, but a comparatively small amount, the controller claimed.

"We should make every business stand on its own basis, and we ought to know the value of the city property," he replied when it was pointed out that taking the school property would merely be carrying a detailed account.

Applications for grants were received. That from Western University was laid over until next year. A recommendation for a \$6,000 grant for the aeroplane club was also received. The British Red Cross was laid over. That for the Salvation Army will go to a vote.

GOES TO COMMITTEE.
Mayor Stevenson's proposition, to have on the local committee the business of the board of trade and the Western Fair, was left with a committee composed of the mayor, the public utilities mayor. It will discuss the matter with the executives of the two organizations.

Estimates from the public utilities placed somewhere under \$25,000 for each branch were laid over until the next year. The matter will be required.

City Clerk S. Baker was appointed delegate to the National Municipal League convention in Detroit, November 21 to 24. Ald. B. Ashplant reported progress in his investigation of auditing, and pending the announcement of the results of the audit, \$1,000 to the auditors was recommended.

Fish Bill Slipped Through.
The bill to amend the fish law, which had been passed by the council, was passed by the council, and the matter will be required.

**DEPOT BATTALION
MOVING TO PARK
ON SATURDAY NEXT**
Men Transferring to Winter
Quarters From Heights.

Saturday will be "moving day" for the men of the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, and they will make an orderly retreat to the Queen's Park on that day. They will be at home to their friends at Queen's Park.

Will Never Have To Ask Place
In National Life.

LOCAL COUNCILS RALLY

Three Celebrated Speakers
Tell of Women's Work in
War Activities.

The Local Council of Women was honored yesterday afternoon by the presence at their meeting of three celebrities. Two of the speakers, Mrs. Sanford, the vice-president of the Ontario Council, and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, were expected, and had been advertised, but the presence of Capt. Gordon (Ralph Connor) was a most pleasant surprise.

Before welcoming and introducing the speakers, read a special message from Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, appealing to the association in connection with the Red Cross.

"I am delighted to be here at a meeting of the Women's Council, and all the more so because I am not expected to make a speech. (Mrs. Boomer-O'Neil) I can always remember the early days of the Women's Council, and the difficulties which they overcame when a small group of organized women was not so popular as it is today. As a day, the days—the bad, old days—when the women did not recognize the rights of women. Those almost prehistoric days have now passed away.

"No more will women in any civilized nation have to ask for a place in the national life. This is one of the products of the war—the war that with all that it has brought, has brought the world so many good and splendid things, which help us to bear a little more the almost insupportable sorrow. This war has brought about a new discovery of our women. We always knew something of the heart that dwelt in womanhood. We knew something of their power and endurance, and because we all have mothers and sisters, but we were stupid and slow about it. We did not realize the immense power and wealth in the women of our country. In the old days you used to try to keep your way out of the woods by hatching and hammering and things like that, and now you have emerged into the light by that immense pathway lit with service for humanity, and now the world honors you for what you have done for humanity."

"I think that it was one of the most impressive things when that great British statesman came out from the House of Commons, and said, 'Women have won recognition to a place beside men.' When I think of the women of France and the women of Britain, as we on the front line think of them, I want to express my gratitude and profound satisfaction and a feeling of assurance, I think that our women are so thoroughly into their job in this war that they are not only supplying comforts."

"You cannot send too many socks. It was my privilege to carry around to different battalions boxes of socks, and I never found anyone with too many. However, I think every soldier should have a pair of socks every second week. Send the men good things to wear and eat and smoke. The men eat as what they think of what is sent from home."

"You cannot know what it means to a lad to get something which his mother, sister or sweetheart has sent from home. This war is to iron those staying at home. The time has come when Canada must consecrate herself to new service and new sacrifice. The hardest days are before us, and I believe that you women, who have given so much, will continue those sacrifices which you have begun, for much as the men have suffered, you women have suffered so much more."

The second speaker was Mrs. Sanford, who has been connected with the National Council of Women from the day of its inception, 28 years ago, and with the International Council even longer, several years ago visiting the different countries of Europe in this connection.

"I cannot tell what it has meant to me to stand side by side with you in the heart of the war. I think of the council without thinking of Mrs. Boomer. Whenever we think of a council, that is a backbone of the council, we think of the London Council, and the reason, perhaps, is because there is Mrs. Boomer who has been at its head for so long."

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RESIGNATION OF CHIEF WILLIAMS STILL DESIRED

Effort To Force It Will Be
Made At Next Meeting of
Police Commission.

ALDERMAN WANTS BERTH?
Reports Intimate That He Has
Not Given Up Attempt
To Secure Post.

Although Chief W. T. T. Williams of the police department has stated that he does not intend to resign until he gets "good and ready," it is known that when the next meeting of the commissioners is held, an effort will be made to have his resignation handed in.

When the resignation of the chief was first intimated, Mayor H. A. Stevenson and Ald. J. J. Dyer were the majority on the council, and the Dyer presented a motion asking for the superannuation of the chief, and it is stated that the chief has not yet decided whether he will accept of the superannuation when his fortieth year of service was completed. This was agreed to by the commissioners, including Judge Macbeth, according to Ald. Dyer, and the chief has not yet decided whether he will accept of the superannuation when his fortieth year of service was completed.

It is even intimated that Ald. Dyer has not relinquished his efforts to secure the post of police chief, believing that when the chief is asked to resign, he will be determined to keep the chief to his intimation that he intended to retire. But in the meantime, and in the chief's absence, there were statements which caused the chief to change his mind.

**"NOTHING TO IT,"
SAY AUTHORITIES
OF DROPPING GUARD**

7th Regiment Details Will Re-
main in Force.

DRAFT MEN TOO OCCUPIED

Training Will Prevent Their
Use on Work Now Handled
by Home Service Men.

"Nothing in it at all," was the reply of the military authorities regarding the rumor that the 7th Guard Details were soon to be dropped.

It was thought possible that with the influx of the men drafted into the military service, there would be a shortage of men available to carry out the guard and other duties being done at present by the Guard Details, but according to the officials at headquarters the men drafted will need to devote their entire time to their training, and will concentrate on that work, so that they may possess my unit for service overseas, will continue to act in their present capacity, according to military headquarters.

**RURAL TEACHERS OF
E. MIDDLESEX HERE
FOR ANNUAL MEETING**

Nearly 200 in Attendance at
Convention.

NEED GRAMMAR CHANGES

Normal School Teacher De-
clares Guide to Language
Must Be Up-to-Date.

With nearly two hundred delegates to the annual convention of the East Middlesex School Teachers' Association opened today in the county building, and will be continued this afternoon and Friday.

An address on "The Revised Public Grammar School Grammar, the Changes and the Reasons Thereof," by A. G. Stevenson, preceded by the morning session. Some of the changes, he asserted, although they seemed trivial, were really revolutionary, and were decidedly necessary.

"What would we think of an atlas 100 years old being used in the public schools?" he asked. The atlas is a guide to the country. The grammar is a guide to the language, and should correspond to it, as new attitudes to the country.

Stevenson's address, although a lengthy one, was listened to with great interest, as an important change had been made in the old text book.

**SUCCESSFUL CANTATA
IN ST. GEORGE CHURCH**

Interesting Program Put On There Last
Night by Choir Leader.

The anniversary services of St. George's Presbyterian Church were successful. Large audiences were present at both services. Rev. Mr. Drummond preached at the morning service and Rev. Capt. Graham at the evening service.

Tuesday night Miss Angus, organist and choir leader, ably supported by the younger folks, assisted by Mrs. Campbell, presented the cantata, "A Rose Dream," to a large audience. The cantata was preceded by a short program, in which Miss Lancaster gave two readings. The cantata was so thoroughly enjoyed that over and over again the audience demanded recitals of some of the beautiful solo parts and choruses. The event gave a very brilliant rendition of their part and delighted the audience. Little Miss Vivian, who was the star of the cantata, having to repeat her solo. One and all did their part well, making the evening one to be remembered.

**MEDICAL MEN'S ATTENTION DRAWN
BY UNUSUAL MOTION PICTURE FILM**

"Birth," Which Will Be
Shown in London, Wins Ap-
proval From Toronto Public
Health and Medical Men.

The great educational film "Birth," which is to be shown at matinees at the Patricia Theatre during the week of October 22, is attracting the attention of medical men.

The film is the scientific exposition of the birth of a child, and it will have the most vital meaning will be admitted to an audience of women only. At the request of a number of citizens and medical men, Manager Stewart has decided to hold a private showing on Monday morning, October 22. The medical men, hospital authorities, representatives of the press and a number of others will be invited.

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A 4-Quart
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A Four-Quart Kettle for pot roasting, stewing, preserving, etc., useful every day, new adjustable handle. About half price with coupon, \$1.19

Sale Special This Week

The following specials will be offered for demonstration week only:

1-quart "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Saucepan 29c
1½, 2 and 3-quart "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Saucepans 89c, 90c and \$1.30
6-quart "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Preserving Kettle \$1.80

"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Breadpans 75c
"Wear-Ever" Muffin Pans 80c
"Wear-Ever" Corn Cake Pans 90c

COUPON SPECIAL—"Wear-Ever" Aluminum 4-quart Kettle for \$1.19.

OUT OUT THE COUPON, present it today and get your Kettle for \$1.19.

Basement.

Clearing of Gloves

Small women's, misses' and children's... 59c, and 23c pair

CHAMOISETTE GLOVES, 59c.

These are in small sizes only for misses and small women—about six dozen, good quality chamoisette, natural color. To clear Friday 59c pair

CHILDREN'S WOOLEN GLOVES, 23c PAIR.

In sizes for ages 4 to 10 years, good warm woolen gloves, in grey, brown, navy and cardinal, not all sizes in each color, but every size mentioned above collectively. To clear Friday 23c pair

**Ladies' Combination Underwear
Special, 50c**

Cotton Combinations, low neck, sleeveless and short sleeves, plain top or lace yoke, umbrella drawers, lace trimmed; sizes 34 and 36. Price 50c

Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves, tereh lace trimmed; sizes 36 to 40. Price 50c

Fine Ribbed Cotton Combinations, low neck, sleeveless, knee or ankle length drawers:

Sizes 36 and 38 at \$1.35
Sizes 40 to 44 at \$1.65

At Toilet Counter

Genuine Pure Castile Soap, 2-lb. bars 29c bar
Stork Castile Pure Olive Oil Soap for the baby 10c cake
1 in 1 Shoe Polish, white or black 10c each
Klondike Metal Polish for brass, silver or nickel 10c tin
Black Cat Shoe Polish, an oil dressing, guaranteed not to harden or injure the finest shoes 15c bottle
Cocoanut Oil Shampoo 25c each
The Ideal Toothbrush, polished wood 5c package

AT JEWELRY COUNTER.

Special purchase of Dainty Brooch Pins in sterling silver and Japanese gold, many pretty designs with colored settings. Special 50c each

SEE THIS ASSORTMENT.

AFTERNOON SPECIALS.
Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, This Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 25c
Cold Roast Lamb with Potatoes 25c
Salad 25c

**STOLE 16 TONS OF
RAILWAY'S COAL TO
SELL TO FACTORY**

Teamster Admits Guilt, But Is
Remanded.

Albert Stinchcombe, 74 Rectory street, employed by his brother, Archie A. Stinchcombe, as a driver, pleaded guilty in police court today to stealing sixteen tons of coal, the property of the Grand Trunk. He was remanded until Monday next for sentence.

The theft was the boldest committed here in some years, according to the police. Stinchcombe arranged with a yardman to buy several tons of soft coal at a reduced rate, claimed he had secured a quantity on speculation, then instructed a teamster to haul the coal from a pile near Bathurst street alongside the G. T. R. tracks. The teamster was informed by Stinchcombe that he had purchased a quantity of the coal from the G. T. R. The coal was hauled to the factory where Stinchcombe had made the sale.

"Can you give any explanation for doing such a foolish thing as to steal several tons of coal in broad daylight?" "I have no explanation whatever to offer," I am guilty, that's all," replied Stinchcombe.

He stated that he was married and lived at his brother's home, and was employed by him as a driver.

**MODERN MACHINERY
PUTS FARM WORK IN
LIGHT LABOR CLASS**

Men Who Can Only Stand Easy Work
Sent to Farms.

Owing to the big advances made in the facilitation of agricultural work by the employment of tractors and other modern implements, heavy labor no longer characterizes work on the farm and the occupation of farm laborer now assumes an aspect of the utmost gentility.

Applicants for easy and remunerative work are now placed on farms, according to the employment bureau. "A young man applying for a job today at the bureau stated that he wished to put his feet on a tractor, and to be able to stand heavy work."

"I have a wife and family," he said, "and I have to work immediately, but my health is bad, and I can only take on a light job."

"The farm is the place for you," said Mr. Farrel. "It's all easy work now, and the working day is only nine hours. It requires some time before Mr.

THE WEATHER FAIR AND COOL.

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