

**BANDITS HELD UP  
DETROIT BANK**

Escape in Automobile With \$15,000 of Booty.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—Six armed bandits shortly after noon today, entered the East Side branch of the First State Bank, of Detroit, held up the cashier, clerks and several patrons, and escaped with a sum estimated by the bank officials at \$15,000. Ten thousand dollars, it was estimated, were taken from the cashier's cage, and \$800.00 from an intending depositor who was struck on the head by one of the bandits. The bandits escaped in an automobile.

**THE BOLSHEVIKI  
WERE DEFEATED**

Ukrainians Are Administering Severe Defeats to the Trouble Makers.

Stockholm, Feb. 18.—Bolshevik forces, operating in the Ukraine, according to advices from Kiev, have suffered several severe defeats at the hands of the Ukrainians.

The Bolsheviks, it is added, sustained their most severe setback in an engagement about twelve miles from Kiev, to which the Ukrainian Government returned several days ago. Other Bolshevik forces were defeated in fighting in the eastern Ukraine. The important towns of Poltava and Khar'kov and several other places are now held by the Ukrainians. Khar'kov is 250 miles east of Kiev.

**MAY SPEAK BEFORE  
THE CANADIAN CLUB**

Prime Minister Hughes of Australia Will Be Guest of Club Should He Visit St. John.

Some time ago Secretary Romans wrote the Prime Minister of Australia asking him if he would accept an invitation to be the guest of the Canadian Club in St. John should he return to Australia via Canada. As a result the following letter was received yesterday in reply:

Commonwealth of Australia,  
Prime Minister,  
Australia House,  
Strand, London, W.C.  
Hotel Majestic,

Paris, Feb. 5, 1919.  
Dear Sir—I am pleased by Mr. Hughes to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th ultimo, extending an invitation to the Prime Minister to address the Club should he return via Canada.

Mr. Hughes will have great pleasure in doing so should his movements

**DIFFER IN  
THEIR OPINIONS**

Lenine and Trotsky Row Over Island Conference.

Stockholm, Feb. 18.—Serious differences of opinion have arisen between the Moscow Soviet, headed by Premier Lenine, and the Petrograd Soviet, headed by Leon Trotsky, over the Allied proposal for a conference on the Princes' Islands, according to a despatch from Helsingfors.

**ORGAN RECITAL  
LAST EVENING**

Event in Main Street Church by H. C. Dunlop Proved Enjoyable Event—Excellent Program Carried Through.

The organ recital at Main street church last evening by H. C. Dunlop, was largely attended, and proved to be a most enjoyable event. Mr. Dunlop in his various numbers, was in good form, and brought out the splendid tone of the instrument to perfection. The numbers by Miss Audrey Mullin and Mrs. Blake Ferris proved most acceptable.

The program follows:  
1. Offertoire, in G—J. S. Ford.  
2. Serenade—Lemare.  
3. Aria, Contralto—Miss Audrey Mullin.  
4. Sonata, Number 1, Harwood.  
(a) Allegro, Andantissimo.  
(b) Andante.  
5. (a) Meditation in D flat, Cadman.  
(b) Gavotte, Wesley.

6. Aria, Soprano—Mrs. Blake Ferris.  
7. Persian Suite, R. S. Stoughton.  
(a) Courts of Jamshyd Alia Marica.  
(b) Saki, Allegro, Scherzando.

8. Spring Song, by Mendelssohn.  
9. Imperial March, Elgar.  
God Save the King.

**THE POLICE COURT.**

The Rusinoff assault case came up in police court for further hearing yesterday, at the morning and afternoon sessions. At both sessions witnesses for the defendant failed to appear, and the case will be heard this afternoon. A man appeared in the morning on the charge of stealing merchandise. The case was postponed until later at the request of the police, and the defendant remanded.

At this stage, however, it is quite impossible to definitely accept. Yours faithfully,  
J. DEANE, Private Sec'y.

C. W. Romans, Esq.,  
Secretary Canadian Club,  
St. John, N. B.

**CANADA WILL  
FURNISH CREDITS**

France and Belgium to Have Important Necessities from This Country.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Contracts have just been concluded by which Canada will furnish credits of \$25,000,000 each to France and Rumania, the credits to be expended in the purchase of important necessities in Canada.

**LOOK AT CHILD'S  
TONGUE IF SICK,  
CROSS, FEVERISH**

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once if bilious or constipated.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, gas, bowels without gripping, and you have a constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little stomach without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

**POOR OLD MAN  
LUDENDORFF**

Banished from Sweden and Not Wanted in Berlin.

Copenhagen, Feb. 18.—General Ludendorff, the former head of the German military system, who sought an asylum in Sweden after the German revolution, was obliged to leave that country this week, according to a telegram from Malmoe, Sweden is said to have refused General Ludendorff's application for a renewal of his permit to remain in the country. Friday, February 21, is the date set for his departure.

Reports from Berlin, late last month said that General Ludendorff had arrived there and was living in seclusion, the government having declined his services. Apparently, however, this report was an erroneous one.

**THE VETERANS' SMOKER.**  
The entertainment in the G. W. V. A rooms last evening by the members was highly enjoyable. President G. Earle Logan acted as chairman. The program, literary and musical, proved the hit of the season. The smokers were passed around during the entertainment and all entered into the spirit of the occasion with much feeling. At the conclusion of the program the National Anthem fittingly closed the evening.

Capital to invest in reasonable proportion by gentleman with time partially occupied. Correspondence invited. Address Box 10, care of Standard.

**DIED.**

**CAMPBELL**—At his residence, 242 City Road, on February 17, Jeremiah Campbell, leaving one son and four daughters.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon, from his late residence. Services at 2:45.

**ARMSTRONG**—At Gardiner's Creek on February 18, 1919, Elizabeth, widow of James Armstrong, leaving four daughters and two sons to mourn.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence. Friends invited to attend.

**WHITE**—On February 18th, at the Narrows, Queens County, Leonard L. White, aged 85 years, leaving four sons, four daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral from the residence of his son, James T. White, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at two o'clock, interment in White Cove cemetery, Boston, and Connecticut papers please copy.

**BRADLEY**—In this city on the 18th inst., after a short illness, Margaret, widow of Michael Bradley, late of Riverdale.

Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8:45 from the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James O'Donnell, 382 Main street, to St. Peter's church, where a requiem high mass will be sung. Friends invited.

**S. P. C. ANNUAL  
MEETING HELD**

Reports Received Yesterday Encouraging—Officers for Ensuing Term Were Elected.

The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, was held yesterday afternoon. Reports received showed that the past year had

been a good one, and that the work done by the society was bearing fruit. In that during the year not a flagrant case of cruelty had come to the notice of the secretary. Reports from the Bathurst, Hillsboro, Fredericton and Moncton branches were read, and these showed the work in those places to be going on well. The secretary, S. M. Wetmore, presented a report of the year's activities: Horses removed from work, 78; owners of horses cautioned for ill-treatment, 247; cattle and other stock ill-treated, 145; other animals, 23; children and others ill-treated, 50; a total of 543.

The report of the Ladies' Auxiliary was read by Miss Lillian Hazon. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—R. W. W. Frink. Secretary—S. M. Wetmore. Treasurer—W. L. Hamm. Patron—Lieut. Governor Pugsley.

**DECLARE HOLIDAY**

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 18.—On the occasion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's funeral on Saturday, there will be a government and civil holiday. The Government offices, banks, the city hall and all civil offices and stores and other offices will be closed in the morning. The stores will probably reopen in the afternoon.

**J. PERCHANOK'S  
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Store**

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**Dollar Day Specials  
SEE OUR WINDOWS**

White Voile Waists \$1.00 each.	1 Overall Apron and 1 pair Hose Only \$1.00	White Skirts Only \$1.00
Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses Only \$3.98.	1 House Dress and 1 Apron. Value \$2. Only \$1.50	4 Corset Covers Only \$1.00
Serge Skirts Only \$3.98	2 pair Silk Lisle Hose, \$1.00	4 pair Children's Hose, Only \$1.00
Silk Poplin Skirts Value \$8.00, Only \$6.75	2 Children's Rain- coats, only \$1.00	5 pair Cotton Hose All shades. Only \$1.00
Black Poplin Skirts \$3.75 each	1 Misses' Spring Coat. Value \$10.00. Only \$5.00.	1 pair Drawers and 1 pair Silk Hose, \$1
White Underskirts Only \$1.00 on Dollar Day	Special Bargains in Gowns \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00	White Spencers Special \$1.25, \$1.50

Silk Poplin Dresses ..... \$12.00 to \$15.00

Serge Dresses ..... \$15.00 to \$30.00

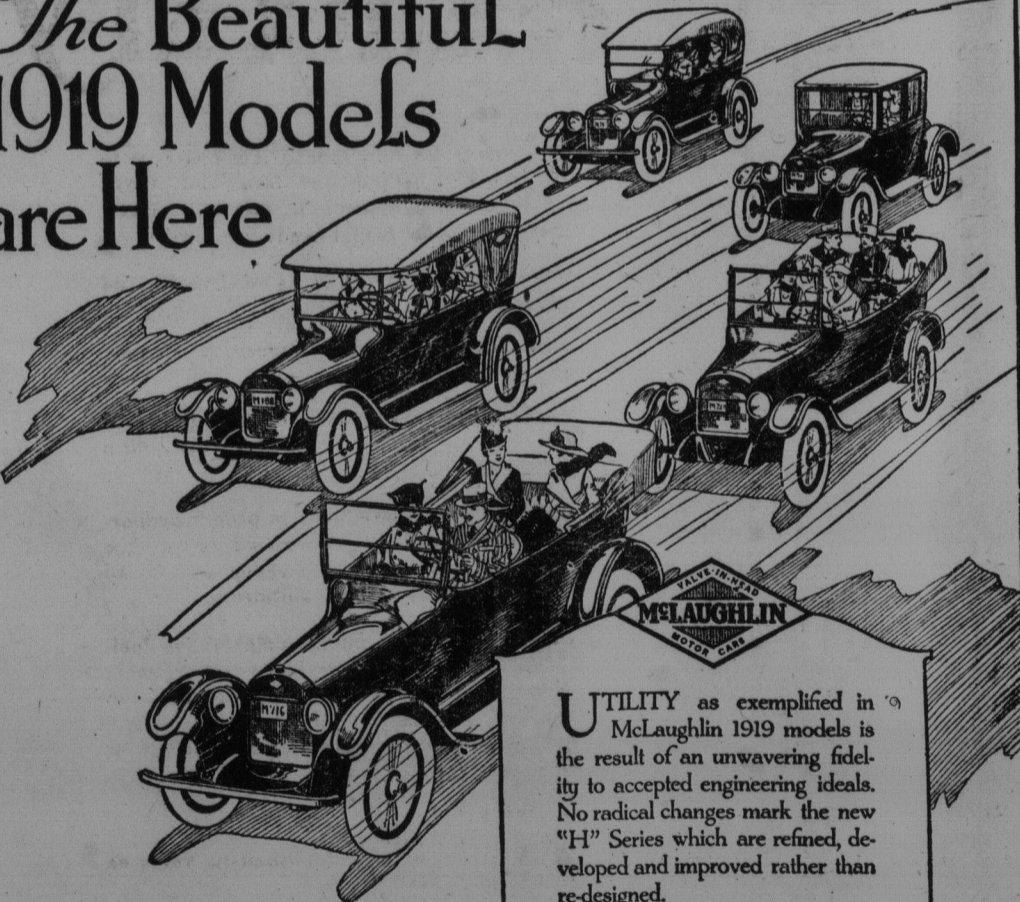
10 Ladies' new Spring Coats. Value \$19.50.

Dollar Day \$16.50

Men's Spring Suits and Coats, 10 per cent. discount.

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**Healthy Mothers  
Healthy Babies**

Every true mother realizes the fact that her baby's health depends upon her own. That the very vitality of her child is influenced by her own physical condition. How important it is, therefore, to guard against any derangement of the female organs, which induce general weakness, nervousness, constant fatigue and utter inability to properly care for her child. Please remember, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and strength to thousands of such mothers.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia. I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when I month old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. FRANK MONTGOMERY, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during and after maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Vegetable Compound**