SPLENDID BELGIAN STORIES IN ADVERTISER PATRIOTIC EDITION

Will Contain Heart-Interest Tales of European Struggle and of Belgian Refugees—Being Prepared by Local Council of Women.

The patriotic edition of The Advertiser, which is being prepared by the Local Council of Women, the proceeds to go to the Belgian relief fund, apart from its worthy object, will be of greatest interest to readers. Practically every women's organization of the city is being represented by a greeting or brief report. While it will make no pretentions to being a newspaper in the usual acceptance of the term, it will contain much that is new and enlightening on the war situation; extracts from letters of a garrison officer stationed at Gibraltar; tales of war-time in England where soldiers are being already "invalided home" and gentlewomen are giving their services as nurses, even cooks in the extemporized hospitals. A wealth of material is being compiled dealing with Belgium and the Belgians; the effects of the war upon the employment of women in London; early days in Valcartier, etc.

At this time, when a "Made in Canada" campaign is being carried on, special attention will be turned in the forthcoming edition to "Made in London" goods, and an article written on the output of London factories.

The council members are firmly convinced they will be able to give both readers and advertisers excellent value for their money.

GERMANS IN TRAIN THREATEN TROUBLE

Overheard Saying They Will Blow It Up, They Are Arrested in Montreal.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Oct. 23.—The already tense feeling here against Austrians and Germans was heightened by the detention of two German naval reservists, who are accused of causing a disturbance on a Quebec train last night.

The men held, who gave their names as Frederick Fisher and Severus Youssen, got on the train at Quebec.

Two Russians were sitting immediately behind the two, and, according to them, Fisher and Youssen drank to the health of Germany and the downfall of her enemies. Then the men threatened to blow up the train that a few of the enemies of the Fatherland might be put out of the way, according to the Russians, each of whom understood German slightly. The conductor was informed by the Russians that the two men were dangerous, so he telegraphed from St. Martin Junction to Montreal, informing the police that two dangerous Germans were on the train.

The police officers who met the train here at the Mile End station, found the men there in a smoking compartment, evidently aware that they were being watched. They resisted arrest, one of them swearing profusely at Capt. Charland, but they were forced into an automobile and rushed to the Laurier Avenue station.

IN POLICE COURT

Six local bakers, charged with selling short-weight bread by Inspector J. W. McCallum, pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today, and enriched the court coffers to the extent of $30, each one donating a $5.00 fine.

Ben. S. Johnson, who took on a cargo of the tingly stuff last night and fell through a window, was discharged as no information was laid against him.

William Martin paid a $5.00 fine for assaulting Harry Smith.

"If any man called me what Smith did I would do the same as I did to Smith," announced Martin, as he wended his way out of court.

"You had better not, for if you do it will cost you $25 if you come up here again," responded the magistrate.

Four first-time drunks were discharged.

MAY ABOLISH GUARD

Places of Detached Duty Men To Be Taken by Volunteers.

Officers at the armories today expressed the opinion that when the first division battalion volunteers go into camp, that guard duty might be undertaken by them, instead of keeping a separate guard.

The men in camp, they say, will be put on guard duty as a necessary part of their training there. Thus, the extra cost of keeping at the armories a special guard of 55 men would be unnecessary.

SPECIAL MEETING

Council Called Together for Monday Afternoon to Consider Insurance.

A special meeting of the city council has been called for 4 p.m. on Monday, to deal with the insurance of the soldiers who went with the first Canadian contingent, and also to authorize the purchase of the Finch property for a site for the incinerator plant. The latter will be inspected by the board of control during the morning and their final recommendation submitted at the meeting.

Originally it was proposed to call the council together this evening, but it was thought better to wait until the inspection of the Finch property had been made.

GRIPS' ENTERTAINMENT

Travelers Will Give Funds to Relief of Destitute Belgians.

At the request of the Local Council of Women, the directorate of the Travelers' Club, Limited, have consented to allow its club rooms to be used by the commercial travelers of London for three entertainments to be held on the following evenings: Friday, October 30; Saturday, November 14; Friday, November 27.

The entertainments will consist of cards, music, vaudeville and refreshments. The admission for the three evenings will be one dollar, or for one evening, 50 cents. The proceeds are to be given to the Local Council of Women, which is raising a cash fund to be sent for relief to the destitute of Belgium.

MINE BLOWS UP SWEDISH STEAMER

Another Calamity in North Sea, But No Lives Lost

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 23.—4:51 p.m. — The **Swedish** steamer Alice, homeward **bound from** London, has been blown **up by a mine** in the North Sea. She **sank in three** minutes. All the **members of her crew** were **saved.**

PREPARATIONS FOR BRITISH INVASION

Germans Constructing Armored Lighters To Carry the Troops Over if Eventualities Permit.

[Canadian Press.]

Copenhagen, Oct. 23.—Via London, 11:10 a.m.—Two shipyards at Kiel, the Germania and the Howard, are building 30 armored lighters capable of carrying 500 men each and travelling at the rate of nine miles an hour to proceed to the River Scheldt, should eventualities permit the landing of German troops on the coast of England.

Furthermore, it is asserted that three of these lighters are completed, and already on their way to the Scheldt.

The Germans are building an airship shed in Schleswig for two large Zeppelins.

The Kokum shipyards at Malmo, Sweden, are building two submarines, but as no money has been appropriated by the Swedish Parliament for submarines, according to information here, the suggestion is made in Copenhagen that they were ordered by Germany.

FRANCE IS READY WITH 500,000 MEN

Fresh Forces, Fit To Fight, Going To Front To Aid in Crushing the Enemy.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 23.—4:35 a.m.—New forces are ready to join Gen. Joffre's armies, says a Bordeaux dispatch to the Times. It continues: "This year's recruits, after two months' training, are now fit to bear arms. They are excellent material, young and enthusiastic, and will be joined at the front by a section of the reserves not yet called to the colors, representing probably nearly half a million entirely fresh troops."

PART OF CANADIAN GIFT HAS ARRIVED

Flour and Cheese Lying in London, May Help To Feed the Hungry Belgians.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 23.—The Standard states that 250,000 bags of flour and 4,000,000 pounds of cheese, a war gift to the mother country from Canada, has been lying on the London docks for the past two months, because of the difficulty in discovering who is responsible for its handling. It has now been ascertained that the local government board is responsible, and its members are busy considering what is to be done with the food. It is possible that some of it will be given to the hungry Belgians in London.

"STRIPES" HAVE NO EFFECT IN LONDON

Jail Governor Has No Requests for Abolition and His "Hotel" Is Crowded.

Have prison stripes any effect on the character of the man while he is in jail? Not as far as Governor Carter ever noticed. Recently, women reform workers in the State of New York, opened a campaign against "prison stripes," or other distinctive garb, which branded a man a felon to the whole world. The result of their campaign has been the adoption by the authorities of "regular clothes" for prisoners in jail, or at least prisoners who are serving terms for petty crimes. The argument of the women was that the "striped clothes were a degradation to the prisoner and that they made the wearer feel that his honor was absolutely nil.

According to Governor Carter, he has received no petitions from reformers, like those of New York. "Stripes do not seem to make any difference to men in this jail," he said. "Certainly, the building is overcrowded, anyway."

ALLIES MAINTAIN

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—An official announcement from German army headquarters, dated October 22, says: "On the Yser Canal yesterday we gained successes.

"To the south of Dixmude our troops advanced.

"To the west of Lille our attacks were successful; we took possession of several villages.

"On the rest of the western front it is generally quiet.

"In the eastern theatre of the war the Russian attacks near West Augustowo have been repulsed. We captured several machine guns.

"There is no definite news from the southeastern field of war."

THE HONOR ROLL

Accepted Recruits for Local Battalion of Second Contingent.

Volunteers for the second contingent accepted by Recruiting Officer Captain Frank Spry, of the Seventh Regiment, today included the following:

James Cathcart, shoe merchant, of Bridgeport, Conn. (served three years in United States Cavalry).

Fred Berry, teamster, England.

Michael Walsh, sailor, Manchester.

John Herring, farm laborer, England.

Henry Hatch, laborer, Gloucester (eight years in regiment there).

William Emms, Bedfordsnire, painter.

Edward Marsden, Nottingham, laborer.

Raymond Moulden, farmer, England.

Harry Juniper, laborer, Braintree, Essex, Eng.

John Knightly, Cambridge, Eng.

Charles Hemmings, painter, England.

Ernest Meehan, laborer, England.

Edward Walker, bricklayer (served 11½ years in Seventh Regiment).

William Flitton, molder (served 14 years in Seventh Regiment).

Jack Faulkner, lithographer, Manchester.

T. E. Shoebotham, Kincardine, Ont., bricklayer.

William S. Waite, carpenter, England (four years in Royal West Kent).

Adam Crookshanks, farmer.

William T. W. Harper, rivetmaker, Scotland.

Fred G. Yeo, clerk, England.

David Kelly, Ireland, upholsterer.

Harry Jenner, shoemaker, England.

CHILDREN DRAWN TO PARK MAGNET

Annual Field Day Sports Are Mecca For Thousands of School Children.

PARADE FROM MARKET

Down Town Schools, Headed by Seventh Band, Let Citizens Know What's Doing.

Young London is en fete today. Thousands of the city's future citizens—practically every one of the public school pupils of London—are at Queen's Park celebrating, racing, jumping, singing, and above all, yelling, for today is one of the great days of their school year, it's the annual public school field day.

Youth, according to the sages of the educational world, needs a chance to work off some of its surplus energy. For London the safety valve is the annual field day, and that greatest of all school events—the school picnic at Springbank. Today the pressure of juvenile steam is at a full head, and Inspector of Schools C. B. Edwards himself is sitting on the safety valve to keep it from blowing off.

Downtown Parade.

Some of the downtown schools, headed by the Seventh Regiment Band, paraded from the market square to the park at 1:30 this afternoon. Their school "yells" and their marching made a hit as they tramped along. One of the schools—Talbot Street—was represented in its march by the girl students, but the others had just boys. But they were real boys, and they had no objection to letting everyone know it.

Alexandra School, in all the glory of special pennants, were in the lead. In the ranks of this school marched several Chinese students, indicating the cosmopolitan character of the city schools. Talbot Street Cadets, carrying the flags of the triple entente, and dressed in the khaki uniforms, were a feature of the parade.

However, the parade was but a small section of the general "celebration." Queen's Park was the mecca for the thousands.

What the Events Are.

The events included lacrosse, basketball and football matches. The lacrosse game was played between teams from the districts east and west of Wellington street respectively, while scholars from the north of Dundas street opposed a team chosen from among boys living south of that line in the basketball and football games.

A special feature of the afternoon was a quoiting competition, scheduled for 4:30. In this event a shield will be awarded by A. M. Hunt, chairman of the board of education, to the school making the highest number of points, the senior and junior pupils making the best score will receive medals and special prizes will be given for the boys of thirteen years and over counting three, two, one respectively, and to those under that age counting five, four, three, two, one respectively.

U. S. A. DEMANDS

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Rockefeller Released.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 23.—The British Government has released the oil tank steamer, J. D. Rockefeller, the detention of which was due primarily, it is said, to the fact that there was no indication in the ship's papers of the destination of the cargo.

So soon as it was ascertained that the destination of the vessel was Copenhagen the ship was freed.

In the case of the tanker Brindilla, now held at Halifax, the British Government has had friendly conversations with the United States Government. The case is regarded by this Government as one calling for an investigation by a prize court, but it is announced that there will be as little delay as possible in having the matter heard.

A Test Case.

It is apparent here that the British Government regards the case of the Brindilla as highly important as a test case to decide the question of the right of a belligerent ship to change to a neutral flag after a declaration of war, and in order to establish a clear ruling, which will serve as a precedent! everything possible will be done to hasten the proceedings before the Halifax prize court.

B. C.'s Gift of Salmon on Way

[Canadian Press.]

North Bay, Oct. 23.—A freight train of 23 cars, containing British Columbia's gift to Great Britain, 25,000 cases of salmon, passed through here on Thursday. The cars were placarded fro mbeginning to end with the words: "Canned salmon Gift of British Columbia Government to Imperial Government."

WILL CARE FOR WOUNDED AMONG THE CANADIANS

Advertiser Illustrations

DR. CHAS. A. HODGETTS, of Ottawa, who for many years was secretary for the Provincial Board of Health of Ontario, has been appointed to succeed the late Col. Burland, of Montreal, as Commissioner for the Canadian Red Cross Society in Britain.

LONDON BECOMING MILITARY BEEHIVE

Great Preparation For Battalion That Mobilizes in This City.

Col. E. S. Wigle, of Windsor, who has accepted the command of the battalion of 1,100 men who are to be recruited here for the second contingent, will arrive in the city on Monday about the time the first recruits get here. While he has not made his intentions known with regard to the camp in this city, it is understood that Col. Wigle will devote most of his time to superintending matters. It is thought also that on Monday he may announce his staff, the selection of which has been under consideration for several days.

Capt. G. S. Parkinson, of the Thirtieth Regiment, who is to act as quartermaster, will be here tomorrow and take charge of his duties.

In Charge of Arrangements.

Capt. Gordon Ingram, who is acting as adjutant for the battalion, was busy today gathering together his chefs for the army of men which goes into camp at the barracks and the fair grounds. Capt. Ingram is to make the preliminary arrangements necessary for the feeding and housing of all recruits. The supplies are furnished by militia headquarters.

There are no recruits expected in the city before Monday, and those volunteers accepted by Capt. Spry today will receive no army rations until Monday. The orders for recruiting state specifically that no meals are to be served to the men until they go into the barracks or the recruiting camp.

Both the barracks and the fair grounds are being rapidly transformed into military beehives. The equipment for feeding and sleeping the volunteers and for drilling and training them while they are in camp here is being rapidly installed. An indoor rifle range will be used at the fair grounds in two of the buildings in machinery row.

Recruits on Fatigue Duty.

A detail of recruits was assigned this morning to fatigue duty, and upon them will fall some of the responsibility for having the fair grounds and the barracks in shape by Monday, when the men will be arriving to take up these temporary quarters until ordered to the front in December.

These are busy days for Capt. Spry and Medical Officer Lieut. Hale. So far they have accepted 25 men, and this number may be increased to 40 by tonight. There is a waiting list of 150 men who desire to go with the second contingent, but some of these will be rejected for various causes. Volunteers, therefore, will be welcomed at the Armories either during the day or at night up to 10 o'clock. There will be 150 men recruited, and of the number so far accepted only eight are from the Seventh Regiment.

Need To Secure Consent.

There were large numbers of volunteers at the Armories today, but many of those whose names were taken will have to get the consent of their mothers, their wives and those dependent upon them. Three wives sent in their written consent this morning, while two volunteers had the written consent of their mothers and one his sister.

Capt. Spry said there was considerable work in the preparation of the papers of the men who volunteered, and the test of medical fitness is strict, and involves considerable other detail. Recruiting will continue all next week and come to a close on November 4 unless the necessary men are recruited before that time.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF.

[Canadian Press.]

North Bay, Oct. 23.—The Women's Canadian Club of this town shipped six large cases of goods for the Belgian relief fund this week. The list was made up of seasonable clothing, underwear and boots and shoes.

RECOMMENDS CHANGES

Collegiate Institute Committee Decides to Beautify Grounds

The members of the Collegiate Institute committee of the board of education paid a visit of inspection to the school today and decided to recommend to the board a number of minor improvements to the grounds and buildings.

A certain amount of grading, they decided, would need to be done, and later on it is proposed to put in flowers and plants to improve the general appearance. The committee also came to the conclusion that a new ash hoist should be installed, the old lavatories converted into a bicycle shed and the flagpole repaired.

They commented on the fact that the Collegiate Institute is the only school in the city which has not been able to fly a flag during the progress of the war, and thought this condition should be remedied at once.

"KIDDED" POLICE

Boys Stuffed Mummy and Then Sent in Murder Alarm

Mischievous boys put one over on the police department early today. Headquarters were notified that a man had been killed on Ridout street, and that his body had been dragged into an alleyway by two companions. The telephone alarm was sufficient to start the motor patrol out with a squad of detectives and patrolmen. Rushing to the scene of the supposed murder, they found the "dead" man to be a dummy manufactured out of old clothes and a quantity of straw.

LOCAL NEWS

MORE RESERVISTS.—Three Italian reservists passed through London via the Grand Trunk Thursday en route to New York and their native company.

BUSINESSMEN'S SHOOT. — The Businessmen's Rifle Club will hold another shoot at the Cove ranges tomorrow afternoon. A large turnout of members is expected.

EARLY HALLOWE'EN.—A number of juveniles appeared before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today as a result of commencing Hallowe'en pranks ahead of time. After a short talk with his worship they were allowed to go

WHO IS NEXT?—Ed. McClurg, of Komoka sideroad, Lobo Township, while harvesting his potatoes dug several that weighed more than a pound and a half and one that weighed two pounds, four ounces. This last murphy beats the previous record, held by T. E. Hays, of this city.

BROKE STREET LIGHTS—A number of North end youths appeared in the juvenile court Thursday charged with breaking Hydro street lights. After a fatherly talk from Police Magistrate J. C. Judd the youths were allowed to depart on promise that they would behave themselves.

ANNIVERSARY SUPPER. — The anniversary supper and entertainment of the First Congregational Church will take place on Monday, October 26. This event will be of a special nature, as it also marks the re-opening of the church. A program of songs, elocution and speeches will be provided and a large attendance is expected.

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE.—Stephen Steer, the young man whose trial on a charge of assault on a girl last July was postponed on account of an operation for appendicitis, appeared before Judge Elliot Thursday. After hearing all the evidence the young man was remanded by the judge till Saturday for sentence.

SACRAMENTAL SERVICES.—Sacramental services in connection with the Lord's supper will be held Sunday at the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church by Rev. D. L. McCrae, D.D. Tonight preparatory services will be held by Rev. D. C. McGregor, new pastor of St. Andrew's Church. This will be Rev. McGregor's first appearance in the Hamilton road church and a large crowd is expected to turn out to hear him.

TAKING MACHINE GUN BACK. — The machine gun brought to the armories last week was mounted today and made ready to be taken back to the ordnance stores. When the volunteers for the second contingent go into camp shortly, the quick-firer will go with them, for the use, in drills, of the gun crew which will be formed as a part of the regiment.

IS SUING TOWNSHIP. — Charlie Cheu, the Chinese cafe owner, who owned the automobile that was wrecked near Hyde Park several weeks ago resulting in the death of John Fennell, has issued a writ, through his solicitors Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, against the township of London for $500 damages, alleging that the road at the place of the accident was in bad shape and that the township is, therefore, liable for damages.

LINING UP CAMPAIGN.—The committee in charge of the organization of the campaign to be carried on in this city next month, under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. to secure more men for the Christian Church, met in the "Y" building Thursday night to line-up the projected work. Another meeting of a similar nature will be held this evening. The plan for a campaign was launched at a banquet tendered to the men who will take part, last Tuesday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. About 500 workers, divided into 75 teams, will form the ranks of the campaigners.

WHOLESALE ROBBERY.—Robbery on a wholesale scale was carried out this morning at the old McCormick factory, Wellington and Dundas streets. There is considerable valuable timber and bricks around the premises that are being sold. Someone, however, decided that cash was too expensive to pay for building materials, and early this morning a number of loads of brick and timber were carted away. Passers-by believed it to be a night gang at work removing the materials, and no attempt was made to molest the men. The case has been reported to the police.

WEDDING BELLS

GRIFFITH—POWELL.

A pretty autumn wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powell by Rev. G. N. Hazen on Wednesday, October 21, when their daughter, Martha Beatrice, was united in marriage to Hugh Pemington Griffith.

The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, attired in her travelling costume of new blue, with hat to match, carrying her bridal bouquet of roses and lily of the valley.

The house was prettily decorated with palms and 'mums, the color scheme being pink and white.

The bride received many beautiful presents, the gift of the groom being a set of black Persian lamb furs.

They will reside at 522 Central avenue.

DINERS ARE "SWITCHED"

No more will the hungry travellers hear the members of Grand Trunk dining car crews announce:

"Dinner is now ready in the dining-car at the rear of the train."

A new rule went into effect on the Grand Trunk today, as the result of which all dining-cars will now be the first coach after the last day coach.

PROVISIONS.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, Oct. 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Pork—					
Jan. ...	$18 92	19 07	18 90	19 05	18 95
Lard—					
Jan. ...	9 90	10 02	9 90	10 00	9 92
Ribs—					
Jan. ...	9 85	9 90	9 82	8 97	9 85

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Reported by Logan & Bryan by special wire to H. C. Becher.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Close—October, $1 16¾; December, $1 15¾; May, $1 22¾.

Minneapolis, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Close—December, $1 13⅝; May, $1 19½.

CHICAGO GRAIN OPTIONS.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, Oct. 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Wheat—					
May	120⅞	122⅝	120⅜	122⅜	121⅛
Dec.	115½	117½	114¾	117⅛	115⅜
Corn—					
May	71¾	72¾	71½	72¼	71½
Dec.	69¼	70½	69⅛	70	69⅛
Oats—					
May	53⅝	54¼	53⅜	53⅞	53½
Dec.	50½	51	50¼	50⅞	50⅜

PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Spot was irregular; No. 1 Manitoba, old, 9s 4d; No. 2, new, 8s 10½d; hard winter, 8s 11d. Futures steady; October, 8s 11d; December, 9s 1¾d.

Corn—American mixed, new, 7s 3d. Futures firm; November, 5s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 66s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 72s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 73s; ;do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 72s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 66s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 51s 6d; do, old, 52s 9d; American refined, in pails, 55s 6d.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST ALLEN

Refused Bail Pending Outcome of Inquiries of Alleged Victim.

IS OUTCOME OF FIGHT

Altercation Between Foreman and Man Who Replaced Him Leads to Arrest of Latter.

As the result of the precarious condition of his alleged victim, Albert Allen, a structural steel worker, was refused bail in police court today, when he appeared on a charge of assault to do bodily harm. Magistrate J. C. Judd ordered the case enlarged indefinitely, pending the outcome of the injuries of W. F. Monohan, another steel worker, who is now in St. Joseph's Hospital in a most precarious condition, and whose wounds are claimed by the police to have been inflicted by Allen.

According to employees of the construction firm that is erecting the new Ford Motor Car Company's assembling plant, at the corner of Waterloo street and the C. P. R. tracks, the fight between Allen and Monohan was the result of the latter losing his position. Monohan was formerly the foreman in charge of the structural steel workers, and was replaced by Allen.

Rendered Allen Unconscious.

After his discharge, it is alleged, he returned to the building, and an altercation between the old and new foreman resulted. Monohan is said to have rendered Allen unconscious in the fight that ensued. Allen, upon regaining consciousness, is claimed to have resumed the fighting, and to have struck Monohan with a piece of scantling, knocking him to the ground and inflicting the injuries that have rendered his condition so critical.

Shortly after fellow workmen intervened in the fight between the two foremen, Monohan lapsed into unconsciousness, and Dr. W. M. Shoebottom was summoned. After dressing the wounds and rendering first aid, the doctor had the injured man transferred to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he has since remained in a most precarious state.

Police yesterday afternoon arrested Allen.

Refuses Request for Bail.

In court today, E. M. Flock, counsel for the accused, made a strong appeal for bail. His request was refused by the magistrate, who declared that he had personally investigated the case, and found that the injured man was not shamming, as had been intimated, but was in such a serious condition that a graver charge than mere assault might be registered against the prisoner.

SKIPPING "BLUE BLOOD" IN GERMAN ROUND-UP

Evening News Says Exclusive Club Is Allowed To Proceed as Usual.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 23.—2:45 p.m.—Though expressing general satisfaction today with the result of the police crusade against Germans in England, the Evening News, one of the first newspapers to start this agitation, says it feels that the higher class alien enemies are being skipped.

"There is an impression," the newspaper says, "that we have failed to reach the comfortable moneyed Germans who know a good deal more about Germany's plot against England than do the humble hotel employees. The fashionable German Club Athenium is doing business as usual, being visited by men well known in the upper circles of the German colony. The club is permitted to use the telephone which must be a convenience to its members who are barred from using this service in their own homes. The club has 600 members, and the Kaiser has been a visitor there."

The Evening News makes the further charge that German employment agencies still are allowed to hire the servants employed in the English officers' mess at the training camps.

In the Spotlight

Montgomery and Stone have just opened on Broadway in their new fantasy, "Chin-Chin," and the critics on the metropolitan dailies acclaim it the best production in which these greatest stars of musical comedy have appeared.

On the whole, the comedians now featured in musical comedy are a rather dreary lot. Clifton Crawford is a new type that has its imitators. The Eddie Foy day of triumph seems to have had its twilight, and Frank Daniels, Jimmie Powers and Sam Bernard have got down to doing a routine comedy. But Montgomery and Stone seem to have discovered the wellsprings of eternal fun. When the public has been sated with one bucket they draw another, and the fresh supply is always as clear and sparkling as the first, just as palatable and refreshing, and at the same time with a new flavor

If Fred Stone essays an Italian character part he comes on with perfect make-up, and the dialect the pure thing. If he appears as a cow-puncher or an acrobat, he is just as well equipped. Thoroughness appears to be the first word of his creed, and he never seems to grow weary in the devising of new situations.

With David Montgomery as his partner, Stone this year appears in a musical show which is a modernized version of "Alladin and His Wonderful Lamp." They uncover many original situations and as many new comedy "stunts" as one gets in any of their performances The attraction is described as one of the best since "The Wizard of Oz."

That Maude Adams, Lawrence D'Orsay and Harry Lauder are to be attractions in London this winter is about the only news that can be secured concerning the season as a whole. There are few good attractions on the road this year, and these three famous names are the only ones on the books according to latest information. Maude Adams is here Tuesday in Barrie's "Legend of Leonora."

Thurston, the magician, played to good business at his opening for a three-days' engagement last night. He has appeared in the city before, and has always shown more than the usual box of tricks. Last night a number of Shriners were present as the guests of Thurston, who has long since made the journey over the burning sands, and these included the members of the Arab Patrol in charge of Lieut.-Col. A. E. Somerville. After the performance the magician was the guest of the shrine at a banquet, when he was presented with a Mocha Temple fez and pin. Illustrious Potentate Henry Roe and the other officers were in charge of the function.

Thurston's performance is packed with mystic paraphernalia, and he presents an evening full of tricks old and new. For those who enjoy this sort of performance, it may be said that Thurston out-Kellars Kellar, though if Kellar had not existed few of Thurston's tricks would have been given.

A magician has a certain following, just as a minstrel show or a stock company, and those who through belief in magic or for the fun of the thing attend his performances will be pleased.

RUSSIAN IS FREED.

Alexander Ushkowitz, the Russian committed for trial on Monday by Squire Chittick on a charge of stealing clothes from a Grand Trunk section shanty near Dorchester a week ago, was liberated by Judge Elliott and Macbeth when he appeared in county court yesterday. The evidence produced by the crown was insufficient to convict according to the judges.

Stylish Soft Hats

Opened for tomorrow. All the new colors.

$1.50 and $2.00 each.

Graham Bros.

ANTWERP NEARLY FREE OF GERMANS

Only Few Hundred Left—The Belgian Flag Replaced and Left on Town Hall.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 23.—10:50 a.m.—A Rotterdam dispatch to the Star says: "The movement of the German troops westward from Antwerp has left only a few hundred men in the town. The last batch left yesterday morning, and most of the great forts are now without guards. The German wounded from the front are being quartered at the Soo.

"A traveller, who had just left the city says that someone restored the Belgian flag to the town hall, and the Germans did not bother to take it down.

"The whole Belgian coast is now deserted by the population, the military being in sole possession. At Ostend, over a hundred Belgian locomotives have been collected."

The correspondent hazards the guess that they are for use in a retreat.

BRITISH PREDOMINATE

Second Contingent Volunteers Are Mainly From Old Country.

Volunteers for the second Canadian contingent are mainly old country men, if the London recruiting is to be taken as any criterion. Of the men enlisted here today, the majority give England as the place of nativity.

Two old-time members of the Seventh are enlisted; one recruit, born in Kincardine; one who failed to give his birthplace, one from Ireland, one from Scotland, and one from the United States. The others are from England.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

John Nicholls Buried.

The funeral of John H. Nicholls, who died last Monday, was held from his residence, lot 21, concession 3, Westminster Township, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery. The services at 2 o'clock were conducted by Rev. R. J. Garbutt, of the Lambeth Methodist Church. The pallbearers were W. P. Dale, F. Perkins, Alex. Hayslop, Chas. Lawson, John Bowern and Thomas Dale.

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