

## SUBMARINE CASES GROWING SERIOUS IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—A complete summary of the situation growing out of recent activity of German submarines is being prepared at the state department for submission to President Wilson on his return to Washington Sunday.

While officials are not inclined to discuss the subject in its present stage, they admit informally that the outlook is more disturbing than it has been at any time since the sinking of the channel steamer Sussex. Official information is still incomplete in all the cases being investigated by the department, including those of the British passenger liner Arabia and the British freighter Marina, on which six Americans lost their lives.

Reports from British sources have said that both ships were torpedoed without warning. The American embassy at Berlin was instructed last week to ask the German foreign office for its version of the sinking of the Marina. The embassy has not been heard from, but confidential advice received here today from Berlin said the embassy had been informed that the incident would be thoroughly investigated as soon as reports from submarines now cruising had been received, but that the German Government had not changed its submarine policy, and did not believe the ship had been attacked without warning.

Aside from the specific cases about which inquiry is being made, disquiet has been caused here by the general sweep the submarine warfare has taken recently. Officials fear that the submarines are operating on such a scale and under such conditions that it may be impossible for them to avoid endangering Americans illegally.

## Wilson's Popular Majority 403,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The total popular vote received in each of the states by President Wilson and Charles E. Hughes, but based on incomplete reports and estimated, indicated that the president received 403,312 more votes than Mr. Hughes.

## POLITICAL "JOKER" IN GOVERNMENT'S LATEST ENACTMENT DEVELOPS

Under New "H. C. of L." Law, Tory Minister Can Ask Liberal  
Provinces to Persecute Firms Unfriendly to Federal  
Government — Others Can Go Free.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 10.—The feeling that there is a political joker in the Government's high cost of living law is developing.

It has been noted that only the minimum of labor can ask for a prosecution. He asks the provincial authorities to apply the punishment. Only three of the provinces of Canada have accepted the law. The rest are all liberal. The minister of labor can ask the authorities of the Province of Quebec and other Liberal provinces to take action against any combine which operates throughout Canada.

It looks as though the law had been designed for political effect rather than for reducing the cost of necessities. Under it the minister of labor can have

investigation made into any firm unfriendly to the Government, and can call upon the provincial minister of justice to prosecute that firm.

He also has power to abstain from the prosecution of any firm asking the protection of any firm friendly to the Dominion Government. After the handling of the last chapter of the shoe machine case by the present minister of labor, under the combines act, there is suspicion as to what he will do with his new law. The United Shoe Machine Company was found guilty of infringing the combines act by an investigation made under the late Government. The Government charged as the verdict was given, and before action could be completed the present Government came in, and the United Shoe Machine Company is doing business at its old Canadian stand.

## AYLMER EDUCATIONALISTS GATHER FOR BANQUET

Veteran Member of School Board  
Provides Feast.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
AYLMER, Nov. 10.—A. H. Backus, of the law firm of Miller & Backus, a member of the high school board, and formerly for many years a number of the public school board, in order to bring more closely together the teaching staffs of the high and public schools, and the two school boards, gave a banquet last evening at the Mansion House to all parties concerned. The chief address was given by Mr. Backus himself, explaining the object he had in view in inviting the various guests for this social evening. He gave a review of the schools of Aylmer, their growth and progress during the past 33 years, the date of his becoming a member of the public school board. Addresses were also made by Inspector Smith of St. Thomas, D. Marshall, M. P., W. W. Thomas, D. McGregor, G. Johnson, Thomas Hammond and others.

Among the guests present were: D. Marshall, M. P., W. H. Barnum, T. Hammond, J. G. Heller, Dr. W. J. Farr, D. H. Peice, E. C. Monteith, Dr. P. H. Miller, W. E. Blinham, J. Sinclair, J. L. Lamont, Jas. M. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rutherford, D. N. McGregor, Miss E. Allen, Miss Arnold, Inspector Smith, Mrs. G. Hatch, Miss Ingila, Mrs. A. McNeil, Miss W. Miles, Miss H. McKenzie, Miss L. McCausland, Miss K. McKee, Miss Whitehead, Miss K. Bryan, very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

## ELMIRA HAS CHANCE FOR BIG RUBBER PLANT

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
ELMIRA, Nov. 10.—The Consolidated Rubber Company has made a proposition to this village whereby in consideration of receiving exemption from taxation, except for school purposes, for the period of ten years it will undertake to manufacture rubber footwear, and employ a sufficient number of persons, not including salaried officials, to cause to be paid out in wages annually, the sum of \$25,000. The property owners of Elmira will be asked to endorse a bylaw for this purpose on December 2.

## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY WANTS 1,000 MEMBERS

Brantford Institution Is Lively—Good  
Premiums Given.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
BRANTFORD, Nov. 10.—The Brantford Horticultural Society, at the annual meeting tonight, showed an increase in membership to double that of last year. The members total 521, and now 1,000 members are aimed at for next year. This year 25,000 bulbs and 1,000 rose-bushes were purchased, and next year twice as many will be bought. Expenses for premiums to the members were \$15 for each \$1 membership. The city council will likely be asked for an increased grant. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, S. E. E. C. Kilmer, re-elected; vice-presidents, T. E. Sleeth and P. S. Armstrong, secretary, H. S. Tapscott. The board of directors will this year for the first time contain women, namely, Mrs. Wm. Watt, Mrs. J. A. Marshall, Miss Percy, also Thomas Stewart, T. A. Cowan, R. Row, J. Thresher, B. Stewart. The auditors are A. K. Bunnell and Harry Leonard.

## MT. FOREST METHODISTS INVITE BRUSSELS PASTOR

Rev. D. Wren Called—Cranbrook Pres-  
byterian Jubilee a Success.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
BRUSSELS, Nov. 10.—Mount Forest Methodist Church has tendered a unanimous invitation to Rev. D. Wren, M.A., Brussels, to become pastor for the next term. Mr. Wren has accepted. He is on his fourth year here and has given splendid satisfaction, both in and out of the pulpit. He has few equals as a preacher. He and Mrs. Wren are to be congratulated if he goes there next July.

The jubilee services at Cranbrook Presbyterian Church were a great success. Last Sunday Rev. D. B. McLeod, Kincardine, a former pastor for over thirty-six years, preached to large congregations. Monday evening a fowl supper was served and a musical and literary program given. The financial results of the jubilee were \$250. Rev. J. L. McCulloch is the energetic pastor. A new modern church may come in the not distant future.

Miss O'Neill, a returned missionary from Honan, China, was here and gave three addresses in the Presbyterian Church. She has spent seven years in the east and is home on furlough. Her parents live at Rutherford, Ontario. Lorne Stevenson, butter maker at remove to Burford, where he is offered a good position. He and Mrs. Stevenson and son will leave in a few weeks. Large shipments of turnips are being made.

## HOCKIN AT AYR IN SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE DIES

MOOSMOUN, Nov. 10.—Alexander S. Smith, M. L. A., for Moosmoun, in the Saskatchewan Legislature, died this evening, aged 48. Mr. Smith came west from Kincardine, Ontario, in 1882.

## WOODSTOCK HOTELMAN DEAD.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 10.—The death occurred this morning of George Douglas, of the New Dufferin Hotel, after an illness extending over some months. He was 59 years of age, and had lived in this city all his life. Mr. Douglas was widely known as a big-hearted, open-handed man, with a kindly disposition. As a hotelkeeper he was widely known to the travelling public. As a dog fancier, and a lover and patron of legitimate and many sports he enjoyed a wide and honorable reputation. He took a constant interest in the public affairs of the community. He leaves a widow and one son and a daughter. The funeral will take place on Sunday under Masonic auspices. He was also a Shriner and an Oddfellow.

## DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION  
NORWICH.  
Sergt. Clarke Beattie.  
BRANTFORD.  
Gunner C. Srigley.

DIED OF WOUNDS  
HAGERSVILLE.  
Pte. G. J. Mortimer.

DIED.  
AYLMER.  
Capt. George Harris.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED  
HARRISTON.  
Driver Thomas Brown.

MISSING.  
GODERICH.  
Pte. E. D. Erskine.

WATERLOO.  
Pte. Gies.  
WALKERTON.  
Pte. Vic Bell.

WOUNDED  
STRATFORD.  
Pte. J. W. Barrett.

ELORA.  
Pte. F. K. Clark.

PRESTON.  
Pte. S. H. Clark.

GODERICH.  
Pte. W. E. Hicks.  
Corp. Ed. MacDonald.

SPRINGFORD.  
Pte. C. H. McKee.

SARNIA.  
Pte. George Wheatley.

TARA.  
Pte. P. H. Ruff.

WALSINGHAM.  
Pte. C. W. Trickett.

LEAMINGTON.  
Pte. Lawrence Graham.

BRANTFORD.  
Pte. L. H. Wainwright.

Pte. Frank Robin.  
TILLSONBURG.  
Sapper C. A. Palmer.

Pte. Thomas Davidson.

MAKES RECOVERY  
ST. THOMAS.  
Pte. Carlyle Hood (reported seriously wounded).

IN HOSPITAL  
STRATFORD.  
Sergt. John Affleck.

ILL.  
OWEN SOUND.  
Pte. Wm. Butterfield.

WEST LORNE.  
Pte. H. G. Sharratt.

BELIEVED KILLED  
OWEN SOUND.  
Pte. Clarence Porter.

AYLMER BATTERYMAN  
IS ACCORDED PROMOTION  
[Special to The Advertiser.]  
AYLMER, Nov. 10.—Mrs. William Prowse received word from Kingston that her son, Earl Prowse, who enlisted with the Queen's Battery at Kingston, has been promoted to the position of sergeant-major warrant officer.

27 CHRISTMAS BOXES  
FROM WALLACETOWN  
[Special to The Advertiser.]  
WALLACETOWN, Nov. 11.—The Women's Institute and friends met Monday afternoon and packed 27 Christmas boxes for the boys from town and vicinity overseas. Each box contained a pair of socks, 1 towel, 1 lb. fruitcake, 1 lb. mince, 1 lb. maple sugar, 1 lb. powder, 1 lb. writing paper, 1 lb. pencil, 1 lb. mentholatum, 1 lb. soap, 1 lb. powder, "housewives."

PTE. KELLY IS  
ON WAY HOME  
[Special to The Advertiser.]  
WEST LORNE, Nov. 11.—Pte. Frank Kelly of the 51st Battalion, who injured his foot while training in England, has been honorably discharged, and is returning to his home here. His brother, Pte. J. H. Kelly, who also enlisted with the 51st, is now in France.

ANXIOUS TO GET BACK  
TO LAMBTON BATTALION  
FLORENCE, Nov. 10.—Pte. Will McFarlane has arrived home from the Toronto Hospital, to which place he was sent while at Camp Borden, where he has been treated for rheumatism. He can now walk with a cane. Though quite lame, he is anxious to return to London to his battalion, the 149th.

TWO WATERLOO MEN  
REPORTED MISSING  
WATERLOO, Nov. 10.—Two Waterloo boys are reported as missing. They are Pte. Gies, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gies, and Pte. Stockley. They enlisted with the 34th Battalion.

BADLY WOUNDED MAN  
IS MAKING RECOVERY  
ST. THOMAS, Nov. 10.—Jas. Hood, 7 McIntyre street, was advised by his wife today that his son, Pte. Vreocher and Mount Forest, who was seriously wounded, had been struck off the list of seriously wounded, and was convalescing.

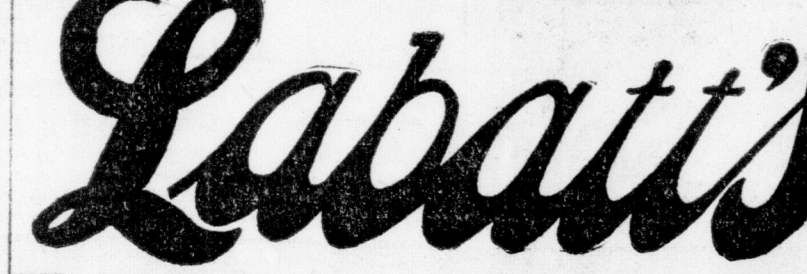
ANOTHER SARNIAN  
REPORTED WOUNDED  
SARNIA, Nov. 10.—T. C. Wheatley, Sarnia Town, received word this morning informing him that his son, Pte. George Wheatley, infantry, was officially reported admitted to No. 3 General Hospital, Boulogne, October 22, 1915, suffering from gunshot wounds, in the hands and face.

PT. JOHN WATSON  
HIT IN THE HAND  
CRANAN, Nov. 11.—It is reported that Pte. John A. Watson who enlisted with the Sharnbrook Battalion, has been for some time in France, and has been wounded in the hand and slightly injured in the back. Word recently received from Pte. Watson stated that he had been in the trenches.

SERG. JOHN AFFLECK  
REPORTED WOUNDED  
STRATFORD, Nov. 10.—That her husband, Sergt. John Affleck, had been wounded and admitted to hospital on October 25, was the first message received by Mrs. Louise Affleck today. Pte. John W. Barrett is officially reported wounded, having been admitted to No. 1 Field Ambulance with a wound in the wrist.

WALKERTON SOLDIER  
PRISONER IN GERMANY  
WALKERTON, Nov. 10.—Pte. Vic Bell, a member of the original 1st Battalion, was reported about a month ago as missing, and his mother had almost given up hope of hearing of him again, but this morning her stress of mind was relieved by a message from Ottawa that he is a "prisoner of war in Germany."

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Old Rye, 2 gallons	\$ 7 50
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Stenhouse's Liqueur	16 00
John Haig's Gold Label	17 00
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John Begg's White Cap	17 00
Dewar's Special Liqueur	18 00
John Haig's Special Reserve	19 00
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Special Liqueur, 2 gallons	16 50

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Is it fair?

## WOODSTOCK SERGEANT KILLED IN ACTION

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 10.—Sergt. Clark Beattie of Norwich has been killed in action. He left Woodstock with the 71st Battalion last March and was transferred to a Winnipeg battalion in England. He was killed October 25, a large number of local men having been recorded as either being killed or wounded on that date. "A" Company of the 71st Battalion was transferred to the Winnipeg.

## OWEN SOUND MAN BELIEVED TO BE KILLED

OWEN SOUND, Nov. 10.—Wm. Butterfield, 4th avenue east, has received a message from his son, Pte. Wm. Butterfield, stating that he is in a British hospital suffering from bronchitis and kidney trouble. He is a member of the 20th Battalion. It is feared that Pte. Clarence Porter, son of Mrs. Porter of Derby, has been killed. He was some time ago reported wounded and missing, and a letter from a chum of his to Mrs. Porter this week states that the boys who were with him are afraid that he was killed in a recent advance.

## DESPERADO IS NOW WOUNDED

GUELPH, Nov. 11.—Word has been received here of the wounding in action in France, of "Bob Cook," who had a highly exciting career in jail and out of it before going overseas. He first came into prominence in connection with a daring jail escape in Orangeville, where he was held for two years ago. He joined the 153rd Battalion, and while out on a route march made an attack on an officer. He pulled a good-sized knife then, and after a short encounter made his escape over the fence and through the bush and away, and no trace was found of him. The officers at that time were just as well pleased that he had departed. Apparently he joined an overseas battalion in the east, as it is said that he had been in France for some time before being wounded.

## CLINTON SOCIETY MEETS.

CLINTON, Nov. 10.—The Horticultural Society held the annual meeting Tuesday evening. Major M. D. McTaggart was again elected president. Messrs. G. H. Davis and H. W. Watt were elected first and second vice-presidents, respectively, and T. Cottle was re-appointed secretary. Miss K. McTaggart and Messrs. J. Cunningham and J. Cook were appointed delegates to the provincial horticultural convention to be held in Toronto this month.

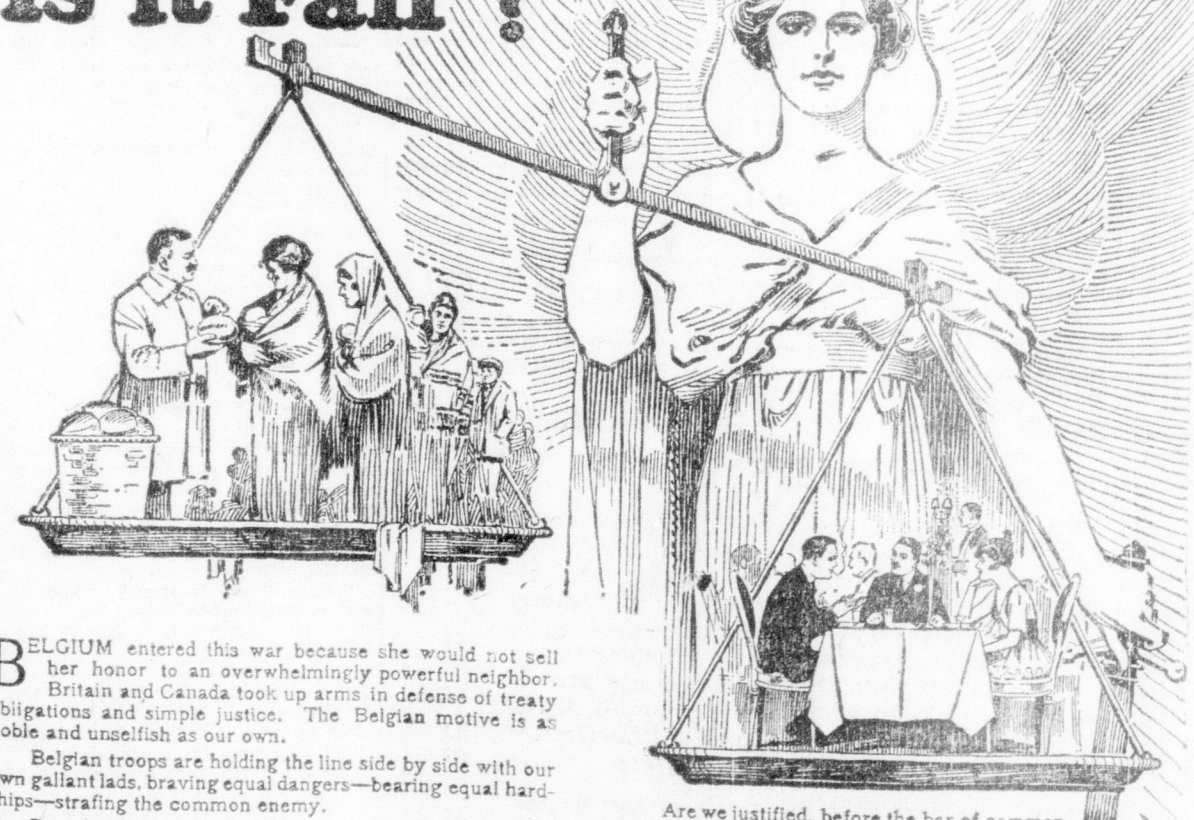
## DANCE FOR RED CROSS.

WEST LORNE, Nov. 10.—The ladies of West Lorne opened the dancing season this evening by holding a dance in the opera house. The proceeds will go to the aid of Red Cross work.

## STRATFORD "W" CAMPAIGN.

STRATFORD, Nov. 10.—The Y. M. C. A. will open a campaign for new members November 14, to continue until November 24. The aim is 150 new members to replace those who have enlisted.

## Is it Fair?



Belgium entered this war because she would not tell her honor to an overwhelmingly powerful neighbor. Britain and Canada took up arms in defense of treaty obligations and simple justice. The Belgian motive is as noble and unselfish as our own.

Belgian troops are holding the line side by side with our own gallant lads, braving equal dangers—bearing equal hardships—straining the common enemy.

But there the equality ends! We non-combatants are living in a land of plenty—well-fed, lacking no necessities, and indulging in many luxuries.

The Belgian mothers and children in millions are eking out a pitiable existence on the daily ration of three slices of bread and a pint of soup supplied by the Belgian Relief Commission.

Is it fair? Send your subscription weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or

Send Cheques Payable to Treasurer

**Belgian Relief Fund**  
59 ST. PETER STREET, MONTREAL.  
**\$2.50 Feeds a Belgian Family One Month.**  
Subscriptions may be sent to Local London Committee, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, treasurer, 183 Oxford Street, London.

## Drink Hot Water!

Have Rosy Cheeks  
and a Peachy Skin

Says we will both look and feel  
clean, sweet and fresh  
and avoid illness.



To see the tinge of healthy bloom on your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact, to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day drink a glass of red hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing, from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the four fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleans, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs.

Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that when both looking and feeling better in every way.

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