

Local News

VICTORY CELEBRATION

In Brant Theatre on Tuesday evening, at 8 p.m., the great American speaker, Mr. John McF. Howie, will speak. There will be special features.

SOLD BONDS

Lieut. Hugh M. Bell and a party of returned soldiers spoke in the Brant and the Rex theatres on Saturday, and succeeded in selling \$2,800 worth of Victory Bonds at the two theatres.

KITCHEN BURNED

At an early hour yesterday morning the kitchen in the rear of 17 Dufferin Ave., caught fire and the assistance of the central fire brigade was called. The fire was quickly extinguished with damage of about \$50.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Thanksgiving services for the impending victory were held in all the churches of the city yesterday, when special reference was made to the proximity of peace and the pressing need for prayer which still existed.

WRIST BROKEN

A sixteen-year-old lad broke his wrist early Sunday morning, while cranking a car at the Ford garage. He was taken to Dr. Hicks for treatment.

A RUSHING BUSINESS

At an early hour this morning every dealer in the city had sold out his entire stock of flags, fireworks and horns. Anything to make a noise of a display was requisitioned in short order. False faces and masquerade costumes were also in demand, and figured in the demonstrations in the streets at a later hour this morning.

CROWD TOOK BULLETIN

The Courier's huge bulletin board, which proclaimed the first inkling of the glorious news to a still sleeping Brantford at three o'clock this morning, was torn from its stand by a party of enthusiasts at half-past nine, and carried through the streets on an automobile.

IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Word has been received in the city that Lieut. Wm. Colquhoun, eldest son of Col. M. A. Colquhoun of this city, is now dangerously ill. Last week he was reported seriously ill. He is at Matlock Bath hospital.

SMALL FIRE

At 11 o'clock last night the firemen received a call from Chestnut Ave. The cause of the fire was the lighting of a check on a lot in the rear of the property of Mr. T. H. Jones. The blaze was extinguished with little difficulty.

FALSE ALARM

After spending a busy night in taking part in the celebration, the firemen this morning at 6 o'clock were called to the corner of West and Abilene Sts. Upon arrival it was found to be a false alarm and is under investigation.

DECIDE FOR YOURSELF

Here are three men. One needs glasses, one has the right kind, the third sought to save money and got the wrong kind. If you need glasses you can avoid the mistakes made by the third man. Have us examine your eyes, design and make glasses that will meet your individual requirements. Consult us today.

JARVIS OPTICAL CO.

CONSULTING OPTOMETRISTS
128 Colborne Street
(Phone 1255 for appointments)

Buy Victory Bonds

NEILL SHOE CO'Y
158 COLBORNE STREET

PHONES BUSY

Since Saturday morning the Courier's telephones have scarcely ceased ringing, call after call coming even during the latest hours of the night. This morning the telephone central found themselves absolutely unable to cope with the ever-increasing frequency after which calls were being made.

HANGED IN EFFIGY

An effigy of Kaiser Bill, his body pierced by a huge sword, dangled this morning from the roof of W. G. Hawthorne's store, next The Courier. "Where do I go from here?" read a placard attached to the figure's feet. It's hard to say, but it's chancier than the Kaiser's fate. The effigy will ever get.

CHEERED WHEN BILL QUIT

When made such a noise I couldn't finish," said Manager Ernie Moulde of the Brant theatre on Saturday afternoon, after announcing to his audience the news supplied him by The Courier of the Kaiser's abdication. At the Rex the news was also vociferously acclaimed, although the audiences at both theatres were comparatively small.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Many friends in the city will regret to hear that word has been received by his wife, of the death of Pte. Walter Vernon Sheldrake, at the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Grosvenor's, London, Eng., on Nov. 4th, 1918. He leaves to mourn his sad loss a sorrowing wife and daughter, Myrtle, his mother and father, 197 Brock St., two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Dick, 247 Nelson St., Mrs. J. Schmidt, 246 Sheridan St., and one brother, Roy, 23 Flat St. REMEMBER THIS.

"HUMAN FLY" SOLD BONDS

Over \$8000 Subscribed After He Had Given Climbing Exhibition

"The Human Fly," alias Mr. George Walker, known throughout the length and breadth of North America for his ability to climb practically any building ever erected, was forced to admit partial defeat when he essayed to climb to the top of the local post office building at noon Saturday. His appearance in front of The Courier office as Mr. Walker delivered another Victory Loan appeal, and upward of \$8,000 was subscribed by the gathering within a short time. "The Human Fly" left the city by an early train Saturday afternoon.

Bread is the Staff of Life

Victory Bonds are the Staff of Your Country

The Whitaker Baking Company, Limited.

GERMANY IN TURMOIL AS PEACE TERMS ARE SIGNED

Republics Have Been Proclaimed in Bavaria, Wurttemberg, Schleswig-Holstein; Socialist Government in Control of Situation in Prussia.

By Courier Leased Wire

Paris, Nov. 11.—The situation in Germany to-day as far as it can be ascertained from news arriving through Switzerland, may be summed up as follows: "Prussia is in the hands of the Prussians and a Socialist Government in an undetermined form is in power."

"Bavaria and Wurttemberg republics have been proclaimed. The royal family of Oldenburg has fled and a revolution is reported."

"A republic has been formed in Schleswig-Holstein."

"Frankfurt, Hamburg, Cologne, Essen, Muehlheim, Aix la Chapelle and Emlich as well as other cities are in the hands of the revolutionaries."

"Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and other ports are in the power of revolutionary naval units."

"A GOOD JOURNEY" Paris, Nov. 11.—(Havas)—During revolutionary disorders at Cologne a crowd tried to demolish with machine gun fire a statue of Wilhelm II., but finally contented itself by mauling the statue and placing upon it a card inscribed: "A Good Journey."

It is reported that Prince Henry of Prussia has fled to Denmark, taking with him his personal fortune.

LONDON APPREHENSIVE London, Nov. 11.—In view of the irregular and uncertain position of the new German Government, anxiety is expressed by some London newspapers lest difficulties arise to prevent acceptance and enforcement of the Allied armistice terms.

The press of some German papers that the Allies ought not to hard that she would be unable to establish herself under a democratic government, tend to confirm suspicions in some quarters here that the transfer of power to the Socialists really is a subtle device by which the former Emperor and the militarists hope to obtain easier terms. It is contended that if the Socialists succeed in their partial success, it might easily lead to the reaction in favor of the former autocrats.

The Times and the Daily Mail for instance, recall that all Germany, including the Socialists, assented to the war, the failure of which now leads them to object to the armistice terms. They charge that the change in administration in no wise removes the necessity for reparation and restitution.

Altogether, it is the doubt voiced by the Daily Express and elsewhere, as to whether the armistice arranged with the present government would provide the guarantees asked. This government, of Chancellor Hertel is believed to be so fragile that it may fall at any moment.

Zurich, Nov. 11.—Enthusiastic demonstrations were held in Strasbourg on Saturday night. France was cheered, notwithstanding the intervention of the mounted police. Great processions filed through the streets until far into the night carrying banners on which were inscribed:

"We want to be re-attached to France, our mother country." "Alsatian soldiers of leave joined in the demonstration. The mayor and the German military commander appealed to the crowd to keep calm and avoid excesses."

Minister Arrested. Paris, Nov. 11.—(9.05 a.m.)—The Prussian minister at Hamburg has been arrested at his hotel in that city, according to a Basel despatch sent on Saturday, but delayed in transit.

Austro-Germans in Line. Basel, Nov. 11.—A Vienna despatch received here yesterday states that the German-Austrian national assembly voted unanimously on Saturday to send a telegram to Prince Maximilian, the then German imperial chancellor, informing him that "in this historic crisis, German-Austrians also desire to take part in the election of a constitutional assembly which will decide upon the constitutional form of government under which the German people will live."

Soldiers' Council in Control. Copenhagen, Nov. 11.—A semi-official telegram received here from Berlin says that the Soldiers' Council has issued a proclamation announcing that it has taken over military administration and that its orders must be obeyed. The proclamation in part says: "Comrades: We have bled and battled together. We will lead Germany toward a happy future. Be absolutely true to our people. We work in union with the workmen."

DEED. In Brantford town-ship, Mrs. Jesse Flanders, wife of Orval Flanders, on Sunday, Nov. 10, Funeral will take place from her late residence, Birkett's Lane to Farthing Hill Cemetery. Services at home at 2.30 p.m.

GOOD WORK. Considerable credit for the quick transmission of the war news locally is due to the telephone operators. During the night they saved the newspapers valuable time by giving the desired information to the many inquirers.

NOTICE!

Owing to being busy with the vintage, shortage of help, and a large number of orders being already booked, the sale of Native Wines at our Wine House at Brantford will be discontinued until Monday, November 18th.

Any mail orders we may accept may not be filled for three or four weeks.

J.S. Hamilton & Co.
Brantford, Nov. 9, 1918.

Ancient Foresters

Members are requested to meet at their Hall at 1.30 sharp for Parade,

WEAR REGALIA
P. FARNSWORTH
H.C.S.B.

Brantford's Cheapest Store

E. B. CROMPTON & CO. LIMITED.

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PLAIN TRUTHS

In Every Department we show lines of goods which are the result of careful selection, and which are exceedingly good value, considering the state of the markets.

We do not claim that every line we show is ALWAYS better than you can buy anywhere else—that would be foolish egotism—but we do assert that in the majority of cases, you will find that our offerings are such as will give you entire satisfaction—and compare favorably with the average of what is offered from any source whatever, while you have always the open offer from us of money back if you want it—and cheerfully too.

We couldn't well do more, could we?
E. B. CROMPTON & CO. Limited.

THE GRILL ROOM

Extends a special invitation to men. Where they can enjoy a wholesome meal, and a quiet smoke.

Grill Room, Third Floor.

Pile Fabrics

The Special Sale of Velveteens, Velvet Cords, and Other Pile Fabrics, now so much in Vogue, has been an Unqualified Success.

The great values. The quality at the prices have done it. Had we not purchased these long ago, it would have been impossible.

A great range of colors at such prices as 75c, 79c and \$1.00 per yard makes a great chance, and the people appreciate it. They will be on special all next week. Come and get yours.

—Main Floor.

E. B. Crompton & Co., Ltd.



As we have something on hand worth while, every line we mention, is a line of quality, and a money saver besides—Make a mental note of what we say—and be on hand to prove it.

We Would Draw Special Attention First to Our Line of All Wool Serges

Do you know that Fabrics of WOOL—REAL ALL-WOOL are becoming almost impossible to procure. The Export of ALL-WOOL GOODS from England is barred by the British Government—at least there must be an admixture of forty per cent. of cotton in Export Goods. This to conserve the wool supply for Military needs, and this order has been in force for some months.

We hold and show today from orders placed earlier, a fine range of PURE WOOL SERGES and CHEVIOTS, in Black and Colors. What Lady does not count on having in her wardrobe a good NAVY SERGE Skirt or Suit.

We hold a range of guaranteed PURE WOOL NAVY SERGES, with best dyes, at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$5.00 per yard, for fine Botany Wool Fabrics.

Why Not See Them and Buy Now—They Will Still be More Money in the Spring.

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Our Prices are based on Values of Eight Months ago. In addition, we have a fine range of other colors, as Wine, Burgundy, Taupe, Grey, Brown, Russian Green, French Blue, and at prices of \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up. Not every color at each price, but a grand variety.

Black All Wool Serges from \$1.00 yd. up

All-Wool Heavy Cheviot Serges, for Suits, Coats and specially suited for Children's Coats. 48 to 54 inches wide, and ALL-WOOL in Reindeer, Navy, Russian Green, Tan, Brown and Wine. At \$2.00 and \$2.50 per yard. Considering the wide width and quality, they are almost a gift at the prices.

Tweeds for Skirts and Suits

In quiet tones of greys and mixed browns, navy and greens, 42 to 52 inches wide, at \$1.25 to \$3.50 per yard. Amongst them are lines of special weight, adaptable for Children's Coats. These are in every line a bargain. A bargain which we stand behind as to value and satisfaction.