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They were met and driven
French squadron.

TOR TANK SERVICE
Leased Wire
on, Feb. 14.—The war
has asked the Brother-
omotive Engineers to fur-
n for tank service in
arren S. Stone, grand
brotherhood to-day told
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R FLETCHER'S
STORIA



TO BE HONORED.
mother, who was pre-
vionshire at the Parlia-
ment is the O. C. at
ly survivor of the four-
ves of deceased soldiers
irteen cases.

ABORIGINES IN AMERICA CHEWED GUM

**Habit Was Known To Na-
tives When White Men
First Landed**

Chicle, a gum produced by refin-
ing the milky juice of the Zotate
tree found chiefly in Mexico, is the
basis of all chewing gum. Thomas
Adams founder of the firm of Adams
and Sons, of New York whose suc-
cessors are the Canadian Chewing
Gum Company Ltd., was the first man
to introduce chicle into chewing
gum. The company is the maker, too,
of Adams Chiclets and Adams Black
Jack gum.

The oldest races in America chew-
ed the raw chicle. It was known to
the Indians of Mexico and the Span-
ish invaders soon discovered its uses
from the Indians. They never re-
fined it, however, or turned it to any
commercial use. Up to 1866 it was
regarded as a rubber of a curious
type. But chicle belongs to the
"familia Sapotacea" and men who
claim to know declare it is made
from the sap of the Zabote tree. But
it is made from a milky juice, more
of the nature of a secretion of latex
than a sap.

When the latex is boiled until the
gum reaches the consistency of fresh
taffy candy, the milk disappears. A
test of its disappearance is to drop
some into cool water and after it has
hardened to break it. If the break
shows a perfect brown unadmixed
with white flakes or streaks the gum is
done and is ready to be moulded for
shipment.

The wood of the tree is of little use
by the natives except as rafters for
their houses. They call it "the wood
of eternal life." It is very hard and
has a perfectly straight grain. The
leaves are dark and leathery and re-
main green the year around.

Since the chicle contractor pays
the chicleers for the quantity of
juice he gathers, he travels alone.
After he has located a Zotate tree he
attaches near the base a bag in which
catches the milky juice. Just above
the bag he makes a gash with his
machete. Then he cuts a gash for 20
or 30 feet above the bag so that the
latex will run down along it to the
bag.

Scores of chicleers fall and are
killed or injured in the dangerous
work.

In recent years more modern meth-
ods have been introduced and so the
business goes on with less waste and
greater efficiency.

BEER TICKETS NOW IN ORDER

**British Workmen Petition
For Ticket Rationing
System**

OVERTIME MEN GO DRY
Earlier Workers Drinking
Dry All the Houses
In the District

London, Feb. 13.—The Govern-
ment policy for dealing with the
control of the liquor traffic will be
further extended shortly. The work
of the Liquor Control Board during
the war period has been mainly de-
voted to the regulation of the hours
of opening, restrictions in the brew-
ing strength of beers and spirits,
and allotting supplies in munitions
districts. The board is now turning
its attention to distribution and
control of prices of spirits. Many
saloons are without whiskey. Gov-
ernment-controlled whiskey will be
allotted to these under condition
that it shall be sold at standard
prices. Government whiskey will
probably be lower in gravity. The
Ministry of Food will shortly issue
an order fixing the maximum prices
of all spirits sold in hotels, saloons
and restaurants. It is expected that
the order dealing with whiskey will
fix the price of the three grades at
\$1.80, \$2, and \$2.25 per bottle. The
question of rationing beer came up
before the Licensing Bench of Mid-
dleborough. The evidence showed
that the workmen in the shipyards,
iron works and blast furnaces re-
garded the beverage as indispens-
able and complained that after
working overtime they were unable
to obtain supplies owing to the
earlier workers visiting the seven
houses in the evening and drinking
them dry. The licensing justices de-
cided to communicate with the
London authorities with a view of
adopting a ticket rationing scheme
for beer.

SEEKING SLACKERS.

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Feb. 13.—Inspector
Belanger of the Dominion police,
who is rounding up the delinquent
draftees in this military district,
has seventy of his men scouring the
city and suburbs for the men who
should be in khaki, but are trying to
dodge the issue. Inspector Belanger
is determined that no man on his
list shall escape.

SWISS BOURSE AFFECTED

By Courier Leased Wire
Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 14.—
News of the signing of peace between
the central powers and the Ukraine,
followed by the report of the de-
mobilization of the Russian army,
had a notable effect on the Swiss
Bourses. Entente Allied exchange
rates were slightly lowered, while
those of the Central Powers increas-
ed. Petrograd exchange rates ad-
vanced. The exchange on neutral
countries continues to fall.



The Call From "Over There"

Brantford Stand By Your Men!

During the frightful battles that must come during the next few months,
the morale of our men must not suffer. **THEY MUST HAVE THE
ASSURANCE THAT**

We at Home are Standing by Them

Their dependents must be supported as we have promised.

**Much Money is Yet to be Raised
if \$150,000 is to be Secured**

LET'S GO OVER THE TOP TO-MORROW!