GOOD CHARACTER OF YOUNG SOLDIER IS **CAUSE OF LENIENCY**

Joyride in Motor Car His First "Break."

DUTY ON CAR NOT PAID

Detroit Man Alleged To Have Brought In Machine as Tourist.

Gerald Balkwill, a youthful soldier, who pleaded guilty to stealing Oliver Ellwood's motor car from in front of Memorial Church on Sunday evening. April 29th last, was handed over inpolice court today to the military authorities, sentence being suspended by Magistrate Graydon in view of a number of circumstances and favorable reer of circumstances and favorable re-orts concerning Balkwill's past con-

ports concerning Balkwill's past conduct and character.

The father of the boy was in court and presented a receipt showing that he had deposited \$50 with Bindner. & Morrison to cover the cost of repairing damages to the car.

Crown Attorney McKillop telephoned Mr. Ellwood, who agreed to the arrangement.

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'I had intended sentencing you to a term in prison, but representations have been made to me that make me inclined to deal leniently with you," said the magistrate. "In the first place your commander in the Canadian Engineers informs me your conduct while there was above reproach. Your former employer tells me the same, and your father also informs me that this is your first trouble. I am taking into consideration also the fact that you have donned the uniform, as many other young man should, and for these reasons I will place you in charge of Major Osborne, who will take you to military headquarters to be dealt with there by the authorities."

Nathan E. Walker of Detroit was charged with the theft of \$454, the com-plainant a Dundas street businessman, claiming that Walker had failed to

capt. Petrie, formerly of this city, is in a hospital in England, recovering from pneumonia and pleurisy. He was pneumonia and pleurisy. He was braces. Swimming and athletics made her the most perfect living specimen of draughtsman and engineer for the London street railway prior to enlistment. And was attached to the engineers, with the rank of lleutenant. When he went to England, he was transferred to the Ploneers, and served for some months at the front.

He was recently promoted to the rank of captain.

She was obliged to wear inetal tost praces. Swimming and athletics made her the most perfect living specimen of her sex.

Miss Kellermann was the first woman in the world to establish long-distance swimming records, almost all of which have never been equalled. In the world of the theatre she is uniformly a favorite with millions of people, who have seen her either in important muscles in the second of the sex with millions of people, who have seen her either in important muscles in the second of the sex with millions of people, who have seen her either in important muscles in the second of the sex.

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TEN RETURNED MEN PLACED IN GOOD JOBS

Soldiers Ald Commission Gets Posttions With \$15 Minimum.

The Soldlers' Aid Commission has been The Soldiers' Aid Commission has been instrumental in securing positions for a number of returned soldiers. Last week ten men were placed in good jobs, the minimum wage being \$15, and the average about \$20 a week. The list is given out by Secretary Ed. H. Lance is as follows: Trooper M. G. Flannery, C. M. R., chauffeur, city engineer's department; Fte J. E. Grieves, 18th Battalion, examiner, Imperial munition board; Driver A. Finch, 16th Battery, Middlesex Mills; Pte. J. L. Donohue, C. A. M. C., Pte. D. A. Black, 160th Bat-

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hajority of them being on active service in France.
Capt. MacGregor is well, and is enamored of the work, but he is simply not crazy about the weather there.

TO RUN DOWN "FLIVVER"

Club Members Had Their Little Joke

ALL POLICE FORCE ON JOB

WITH MANY UNITS

Photoplay News

ANNETTE KELLERMAN INDORSES THE SHORT SKIRT.

When Miss Annette Kellermann returned from her year's work in Jamwas aica, furnishing thrills for William Fox's million dollar production, "A baughter of the Gods," she found that the short skirts she had left had grown

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willen Fox. the producer of "A Daughter of the Gods," wishes to pay tribute to his splendid star. She is a woman of vast courage and great resources. She is brave, patient, gracious and charming; a woman of ever-increasing popularity and every bit of which reward she richly deserves.

At the Patricia today, Tuesday and Wednesday, matinee and night.

MOTION PICTURES FOR

FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The First Presbyterian Sunday school one of the best organized and most pro-gressive in the city, has adopted a lan-tern and motion-picture machine for board; Oriver A. Finch, 16th Battery, Middlesex Mills; Pte. J. L. Donohue, C. A. M. C., Pte. D. A. Black, 160th Battalion, Sergt. Major F. Tucker, 142nd Battalion, examiners, Imperial munitions board; Gunner J. Stone, 6th Battery, Pte. G. Walker, 33rd Battalion, examiners Canadian Inspection Company; Pte. R. Watts, ist Battalion, chauffeur, John Hayman; Pte. C. Howery, Ist D. A. P., motor mechanic, A. B. Greer.

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CAPT. CHILD IN ENGLAND OWING TO SICKNESS

Suffers Attack of Pleurisy After Long Spell in Trenches.

Mrs. Aaron Child, 788 Wellington street, on Saturday afternoon received a brief letter from her son, Capt. William Allan Child, stating that he was on sick leave in England owing to an attack of pleurisy. He was through the first battle of Vimy Ridge and had been in the trenches since last October. Mrs. Child's anxiety in regard to the safety of her son was much relieved by the Child's anxiety in regard to the safety of her son was much relieved by the message, owing to the fact that the previous letter she had received from him was written Easter Day just previous to going into the trenches.

Capt, Child was a prominent young businessman in Regina at the time of his enlistment shortly after the outbreak of war. He was delayed in reaching the front owing to a serious attack ing the front owing to a serious attack of appendicitis followed by an operation after arriving in England. He visited his mother for a week or ten days last summer during a short furlough in



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Nature's laxative is bile. If your liver is sending the bile on its way as it should, you'll never be constipated.

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Take one pill regularly (more only if necessary) until your bowels act regularly, freely, naturally.

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TAFT ONE OF MOST VITAL MEN OF DAY, SAYS REV. NORWOOD

Praise For ex-President Who Comes Here Wednesday.

ROUND ZODIAC AND BACK

Rector Regards Constellations as Having Definite Significance Toward God.

Harry J. Bennett of the city if is also with the 4th Reserve. In have been divided up among 14th and 18th Battalions, the of them being on active serfrance.

MacGregor is well, and is do f the work, but he is sim-crazy about the weather there.

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and his one-lung "flivver" is manufactured from the highest-grade sheet tin, he says, and is not an overgrown pumpkin transformed by the touch of a Cinderella godmother. Therefore he saw no reason why at 11:30 it shouldn't be where he left it when he entered the Hermitage Club early Saturday evening.

Through woman the soul enters on the zodiac.

"Also, under the sign Virgo is the constellation Centaurus, half man and half horse, representing two forces, the urge back towards the brute from whence we came, and the urge up to the divine. Where did the ancients get this idea, which Darwin discovered in his origin of the species?

Sign of Libra.

"The next sign of the zodiac is Libra, the scales. Mothers weighed the baby 50,000 years before the pyramids, and not only did they weigh the

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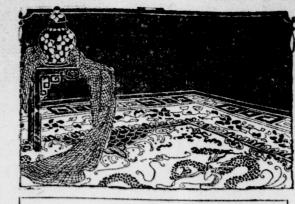
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rugs should be in deeper tones

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and green and warm browns

are all effective.



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For the Bedroom

Bedrooms should be furnished to give a feeling of repose. The colors should be restful, the furniture comfortable but not an over-abundance of it. North rooms requiring sunlight are well done with pale yellow and warm tints. In selecting rugs for your home choose those of simple design and in colors that blend with the predominating color of the room.

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ALDERMEN HAVE POWER

Clause in License Act Rests Decision in Local

Authorities.

licenses in the city will petition the city council tonight, and ask that that

The matter has been under congration for some time by the hoteln eration for some time by the hotelmer who will vigorously press their clair to the right to sell local option beer by the bottle or glass to be consumed of the premises. This will not interfer with the sale of the beer by the cas or bottles by others, providing nonel consumed at the place where purchased. The cafes and stores will still be able to dispose of the greater by the

chased. The cafes and stores will still be able to dispose of the goods by the bottle and case.

The object of the hotelmen is to curtail the sale of the temperance beer in small stores, where it is claimed children or anyone can purchase it.

Up to City Council.

In the amendments to the Ontario temperance act appears a clause graniling the right, as above outlined, to the holders of standard hotel licenses on condition that the council in each municipality first of all passes a bylaw granting the concession. After the council basses the bylaw the matter is referred then to the Legislature, which passes an order-in-council, making the bylaw valid.

MR. TAFT SAW THAT WAR WAS INEVITABLE

Sir George Gibbons Will Preside at Meeting Wednesday Night, "Yes, I think we are going to have

war, and I don't see how the United States can possibly keep out of it," was the statement made by William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States, to a representative of The Advertiser when he was in the city for a short time on Saturday, March 3.

Mr. Taft on that occasion expressed warmest admiration of the Canadian people in the war and his profound conviction that Canada would enjoy a great development after the war, industrially and every other way.

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thas proved true of any nation that has risen to the sublime heights of making the supreme sacrifice, he said. In the weeks which have intervened since March 3, the United States has demonstrated willingness to make the supreme sacrifice, and on the occasion of his visit to London on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Canadian Club, Mr. Taft will speak on "The United States in the War."

Sir George Gibbons will provide at Grand Trunk crossing on Clean the Gates.

NINE NEAR DEATH WHEN YARD ENGINE CRASHES INTO AUTO

Woodstock People Are Hit at G.T.R. Clarence St. Crossing.

CARRIED ALONG PLATFORM

Railway Claims Driver Ran In Under the Descending

licenses in the city will also be consumed on the premises.

The hotelmen maintain that they should be granted this privilege in view of the requirements laid down under the standard license.

Drink Only in Hotels.

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Sir George Gibbons will preside at the meeting in the Princess Winter Garden, which, is is anticipated, will be one of the greatest gatherings ever held in the city.

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CLUB'S ACTIVITIES TO BE
REVIEWED BY PRESIDENT

Likely That Old Officers Will Be Moved Along.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Club will be held in the Tecumsab House on Tuesday evening, and it promises to be one of the best in recent years. Dinner will be served at 6:15 o'clock, followed by the business session.

The president, Rev. C. Cameron Waller, will present a resume of the activities of the club for the year.

Jared Vining will read the new constitution, explain it, and move its adoption.

Arthur W. White will present the claims of the "Win the War" convention in Montreal on May 23, 24 and 25, and will urge the appointment of delegates.

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The naminating committee will offer a report on the officers for the coming year. The officers at the present time are: President, Rev. C. Cameran Waller; first vice-president, J. Harry Fowler; second vice-president, Lieut. Col. A. A. Campbell; secretary, George P. Copeland.

It is not known who the new officers will be, but it is thought that the old officers will be promoted.

Following the transaction of the business, Sir George C. Gibbons and Sir Adam Beck will deliver addresses. It is expected that every member who can make it convenient to attend will be present.

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