

THE INVASION OF EUROPE BEGINS

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Beginning his speech with "Comrades," Mr. Wedgwood began to unfold "The Road to Freedom." He pointed out that the Englishman was not free, and expressed pleasure that he was addressing people to whom freedom was more than comfort or security. The wealthy politician then spoke with pleasure of the bids that were being made for freedom, evidenced by the anti-militant spirit which he had detected in France, Spain and Austria. These people, he said, were losing their faith in the state, and realizing "that freedom was the one thing worth fighting for." Then he spoke of his pleasure in observing that the working classes "are getting tired of the well-meant efforts to pad the saddle, and are realizing that it might be far better for the donkey to lose the saddle altogether." This movement towards freedom, "Comrade Wedgwood" was convinced, began with the passive resistance campaign. Whatever the people called themselves who were in the van, whether Syndicalists, Single-taxers, or Anarchists, the movement was going to grow, and would become a power in the land.

Next "Comrade Wedgwood," amid much applause, announced the first step necessary to push forward this movement for freedom. "It was to make the working classes as disinterested as possible with things as they now are. They must let the working classes know that they were being robbed. The Anarchists, male and female, applauded again.

An anti-vivisection libel action, which has been in progress for several days in the King's Bench Division, has resolved itself largely into a question whether antiseptic treatment for diphtheria is of any value and whether serum treatment for plague does not actually spread the disease.


The libel action was brought by Miss Lindel-Haghey, a well-known anti-vivisectionist, against Dr. Saleeby and the "Pall Mall Gazette."

Lieut.-Colonel Edward Lawrie, retired, of the India Medical Service, gave evidence that is the more striking owing to the fact that he believes in vivisection. He said he did not consider that serum for plague was of any value, and when he was in the plague district in India he advised that it should not be used. The bottles of serum which he, retired, used and fed his pet, were not used. The serum that was used spread the plague. He was plague commissioner for the Hyderabad state from 1896

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to 1901, both for the Nizam's government and the British government.
He had seen vivisection in three laboratories in Scotland and England, and in his opinion two out of the three were attended with pain. He had seen an experiment performed on an animal for tracheotomy in a cruel manner and before the animal had been anaesthetized. He did not think that morphia was a proper anaesthetic for animals.

RENTS GO UP IN THE AIR IN PARIS

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that there are 1,600 vacancies for lieutenants, "chefs de sections," and there are numerous vacancies in the ranks of the re-enlisted non-commissioned officers in more than eighty regiments of infantry.

The number of young aspirants in the military schools is diminishing at an alarming rate. In 1903 there were 1,543 candidates for the examination at St. Cyr. On the other hand, while in 1903 only 330 were admitted, the number of those accepted in 1912 was higher, amounting to 460, from which it might be inferred that the standard of admission had perhaps to be reduced in order to fill up the army requirements.

At St. Maixent the falling-off in the candidates has been still more remarkable during the last ten years. In 1903 there had been 732 candidates; in 1912 there were only 378. And yet the number of applicants admitted was 240 in 1903 and 250 in 1912, which again raises the query whether the conditions for admission had been considerably relaxed. In fact, it has been pointed out that in 1912 several candidates had to be received at St. Cyr whose average at the examinations did not exceed seven. Last year the number of vacancies offered to non-commissioned officers at St. Maixent for the colonial army was forty-five, and yet only fifteen candidates presented themselves. Several expedients had to be resorted to in order to fill these vacancies.

Dogs on the Battlefield
The utilization of dogs for the discovery of wounded on the battlefield has now definitely passed the experimental stage in France. The minister of war has, in view of the satisfactory results obtained chiefly during the manoeuvres, decided that the dog hospital dog shall figure on the mobilization rolls. Training kennels have been established at Fontainebleau, and in time of war each group of stretcher-bearers will have the services of from four to six dogs. Animals belonging to private individuals, as well as to societies for the aid of the wounded, are liable to requisition on mobilization. The demand of the dog on the regimental kitchen is established at one penny per diem.

Signor Gabriel d'Annunzio has delivered the manuscript of a new play "La Pianella on la Morte Parfumeuse" to Mme Ida Rubinstein. The piece, which is a comedy in three acts with a prologue, will be staged at the Chatelet Theatre in June. Incidental and dance music will be written by a Florentine composer, Hildebrand de Parma. The costumes will be designed by M. Leon Bakst, and M. Meyerhold, manager of the Russian Imperial Theatre, will be the producer of the play.

They Denounce Government
London, May 2.—At an actresses franchise league meeting tonight in Drury Lane Theatre, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, delivered the first speech she has made since her arrival in England.
Mrs. Catt said that during the three days she had been in London, which she had devoted to attending suffrage meetings, she had heard more complaints against the British government than she had heard against the American government during her whole life.
And Mrs. Catt heard a lot more of complaints during the course of the night's meeting, for every speaker denounced the British government and in addition resolutions strongly condemning the government for not bringing in a bill enfranchising women were adopted with enthusiasm.

The denunciation of the ministry by the actresses was mild, however, when compared with the abuse heaped upon it by speakers at an indignation meeting of the Women's Freedom League in Oxtown hall, Kristiania, Norway, May 2.—The constitutional committee of the Storting decided unanimously to introduce a bill bestowing the franchise upon women for all elections. With a radical majority in the Storting the passage of the bill is assured.

To Take Strike Votes
New York, May 2.—A strike vote of the 100,000 conductors and trainmen on railroads in eastern territory was ordered tonight by the men's representatives who have been in conference with the railroad managers over demand for increased wages recently submitted by the employees. The roads yesterday denied the men's demands and today refused a proposition to submit the dispute to arbitration.

CARLETON PLAYGROUNDS

Very gratifying reports were submitted at the meeting of the executive of the Playgrounds Association last evening. Walter C. Allison was in the chair and others present were Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss Grace Leavitt, Dr. Margaret Parks, R. J. Walsh, R. E. Walker and A. M. Belding. The committee on the West End playgrounds reported that the city council would grant use of the portion of Market square asked for as a playground, and also the use of a large room and a smaller one in the city hall building. Commissioners Agar and McLellan, whose departments are concerned in the matter, will co-operate heartily, and the whole council is in hearty sympathy.

The report was adopted and the committee on the equipment of the Alexandra and Bentley street playgrounds was authorized to deal also with the West End grounds. This playground will be graded properly and permanent apparatus. Commissioner McLellan will have some needed repairs made to the city hall building, and Mr. Brittain, the caretaker, will have a little flower garden planted on either side of the entrance from the playgrounds.

Mr. Allison reported that the committee had decided upon the apparatus for the three new playgrounds and were in correspondence with the manufacturer relative to portions to be made in Toronto. He also reported that he had visited Rockwood playgrounds with two engineers, who would prepare alternative estimates on drainage, etc., so that a portion of the field could be made available for play and for the intercollegiate sports next summer.

Mrs. Smith was appointed a committee on books relating to playground work for the benefit of teachers. The question of music for the playgrounds was also discussed, and other matters relating to the summer's work.

Smash-up on the D. A. R.
Digby, N. S., May 2.—One of the worst accidents in the history of the D. A. R. occurred about 4 o'clock this afternoon on the curve just west of the Silliboo station and a few miles this side of Yarmouth. Conductor Williams' freight, which left

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Digby this afternoon several hours late consisting of heavily loaded cars left the rails and five of the heaviest ones are now piled up in a heap, and their contents consisting of cement, shingles, machinery, etc. are more or less damaged. Fortunately no one was injured.

A wrecking train from Kentville passed through here at 9:30 tonight and it is said that it will take two days to clear the track. The rails are in fairly good condition but hundreds of ties are destroyed.

There were twenty-eight Italian laborers riding in the freight at the time of the accident. The west bound express had just passed. Passengers and mails will have to be transferred tomorrow and all trains will be delayed.

Agricultural Picnic

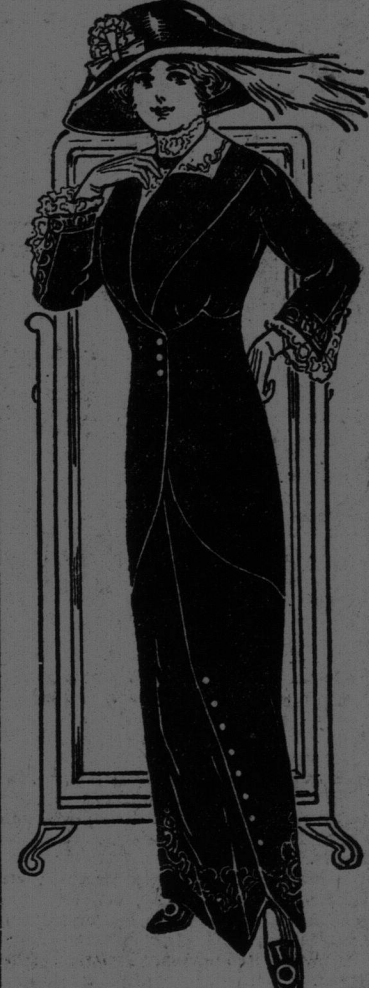
St. Stephen, N. B., May 2.—(Special).—A special train bringing about four hundred excursionists from Aroostook Junction and intermediate points along the C. P. R. arrived here today about noon. This afternoon an agricultural picnic was held on the Dominion Fertilizer Company's grounds which was attended by the visitors and many of the farmers from the surrounding country. Interesting addresses were delivered by J. B. Daggett, secretary for agriculture; Andrew Elliot, seed and soil specialist; H. B. Durost, fertilizer, drainage and bee specialist; Mr. Mitchell, of The Dominion Fertilizer Company; G. W. Ganong and Attorney-General Grimmer. The men were invited to visit the Fertilizer Company's works and witness the manufacture of their products.

The visiting women and the members of the women's institutes in this section were then addressed by Miss Daisy Harrison, superintendent of women's institutes in New Brunswick.

The Milltown band furnished music during the day and presented a fine appearance in their new uniforms.

Free lunch was served on the grounds by the company and a free round trip on the electric street railway to the visitors. Many of the excursionists took occasion to visit several of the manufacturing establishments in town.

Mr. Peacock, superintendent of manual training for New Brunswick, addressed a joint meeting of the trustees and teachers of this town and Milltown in the Marks street school building this afternoon on the introduction of work in the primary and intermediate grades along manual training and domestic science lines. A resolution was adopted endorsing the scheme suggested by Mr. Peacock and favoring the introduction of the work in the schools early next school year.



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