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## Her Experiences in Hun Invasion

Baroness Huard Tells of Ruthless Brutality of Germans in Advance on France

Horrors of the devastation of France by the Huns during their ruthless advance on Paris were told vividly, clearly and most interestingly last night at the Opera House by Baroness Huard, who spoke in behalf of her military hospital in Paris, under the auspices of the Woman's Canadian Club. The true sacrifices of the women and children of France were brought home more forcibly than ever as the baroness related the happenings of war that took place in and about the Chateau de Villiers, her home, near Soissons.

The Opera House was filled with a fashionable audience that numbered at least 1,000. Members of the V. A. D. acted as ushers. A brief reception to give St. John ladies an opportunity to meet the baroness was held in one of the waiting rooms with Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, president of the club, introducing, and several returned men acting as a guard of honor.

Mrs. Kuhring warmly welcomed the baroness and following her Mrs. Daniel Mullin welcomed her in an "Allied" tongue, expressing in well chosen French the warm feeling the Canadian Club held for the speaker. The occasion was made especially noteworthy by the presentation to the European War Veterans' Association of a beautiful suit of banner bearing the flag of every nation that has taken up arms against the Huns. It was received amid a riot of applause and cheering. The baroness presented the banner to Sgt. E. J. Puddy, Gunner J. J. Barbour and Private D. J. Gray. Sgt. Puddy expressed thanks on behalf of the association to the Women's Canadian Club and said that the banner would be used for the first time next Sunday and that it would forever hold a place among their treasures.

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valent Home.

Baroness Huard, when introduced, said that she was an American by birth and now felt herself an ally in a double sense. She told graphically of her experiences when war was declared. Her husband and all the men at the chateau were called to the colors and she was left with the women folk to make her escape as best she could, when the German invasion began. Three hours after she left her chateau was occupied by General Von Kluck and his staff. Thirteen days later she returned with the victorious British troops, but found her home practically ruined.

She told of the maltreatment of children and women ranging in age from ten to seventy, of the degenerate destruction of the interior of her home and finally her efforts to restore it, her desire to turn it into a military hospital, and finally failing to do so, how she established a military hospital in Paris from funds obtained in the United States. She was seeking to maintain it through subscriptions and her lectures.

Mayor Hayes spoke briefly at the con-

clusion, expressing appreciation and urging the people to be as generous as possible for such a worthy cause.

Views of conditions in the war zone were sold from the stage and members of the V. A. D. took up a collection.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell, Rev. G. A. and Mrs. Kuhring and W. Frank Hathaway, French consul, took dinner with Baroness Huard last evening at the Dufrere.

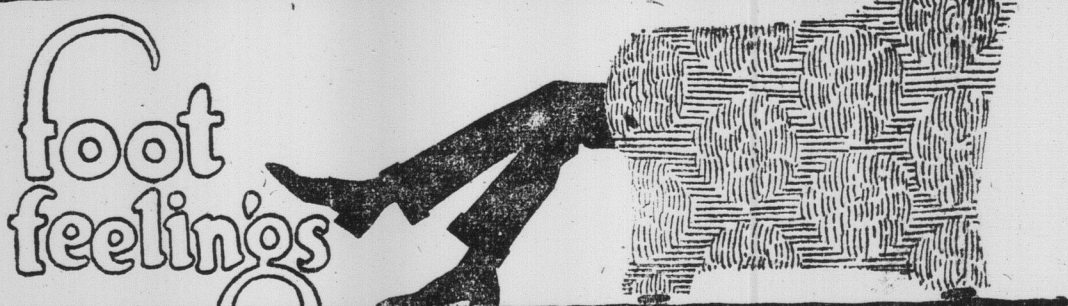
**Dalhousie Elections.**

W. S. Montgomery was elected mayor of Dalhousie yesterday, defeating T. G. Scott by four votes. Five new aldermen were elected and the new board will consist of A. Barberie, D. McDonald, D. G. Stewart, P. D. Troy, B. J. Chivron, A. Wallace, J. W. Elsieger and John Barber.

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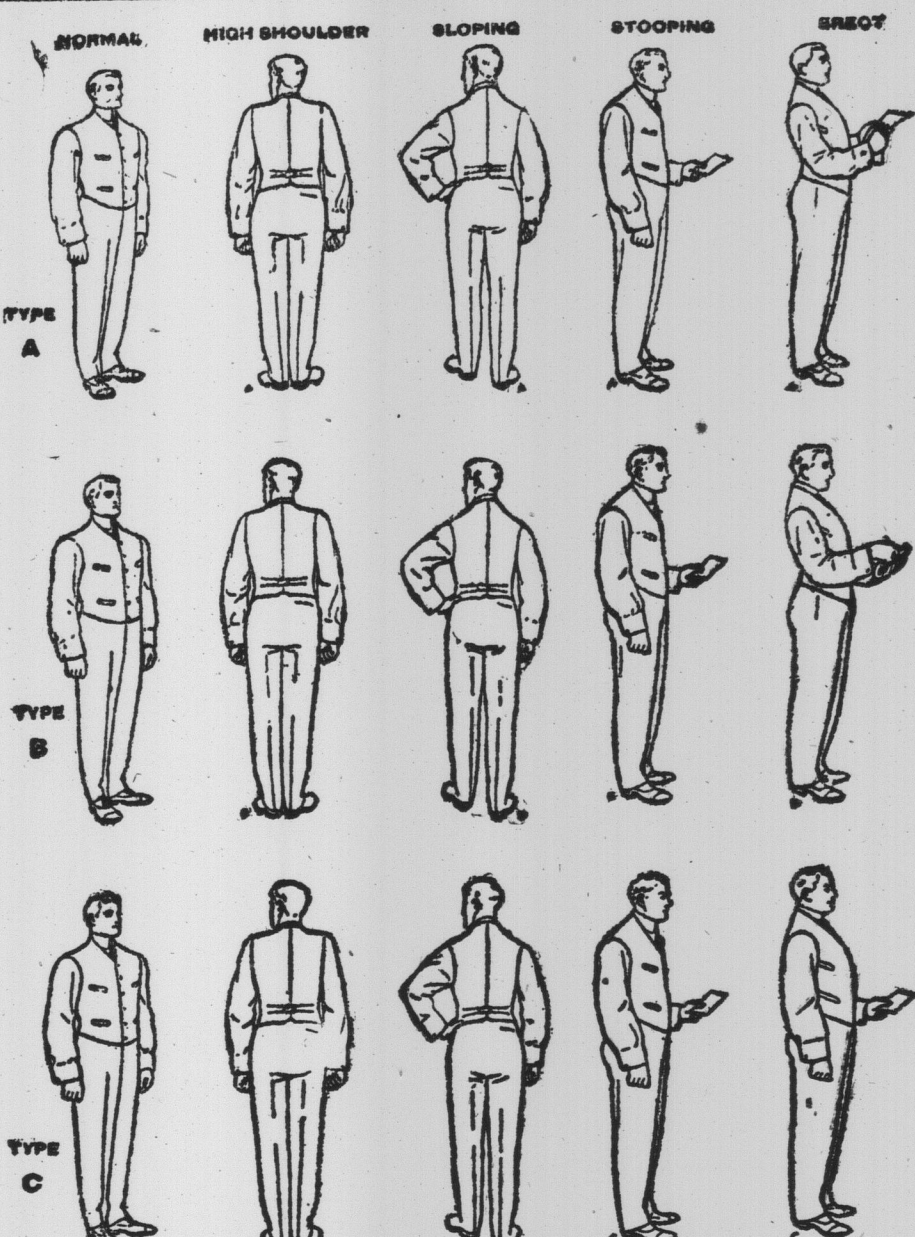
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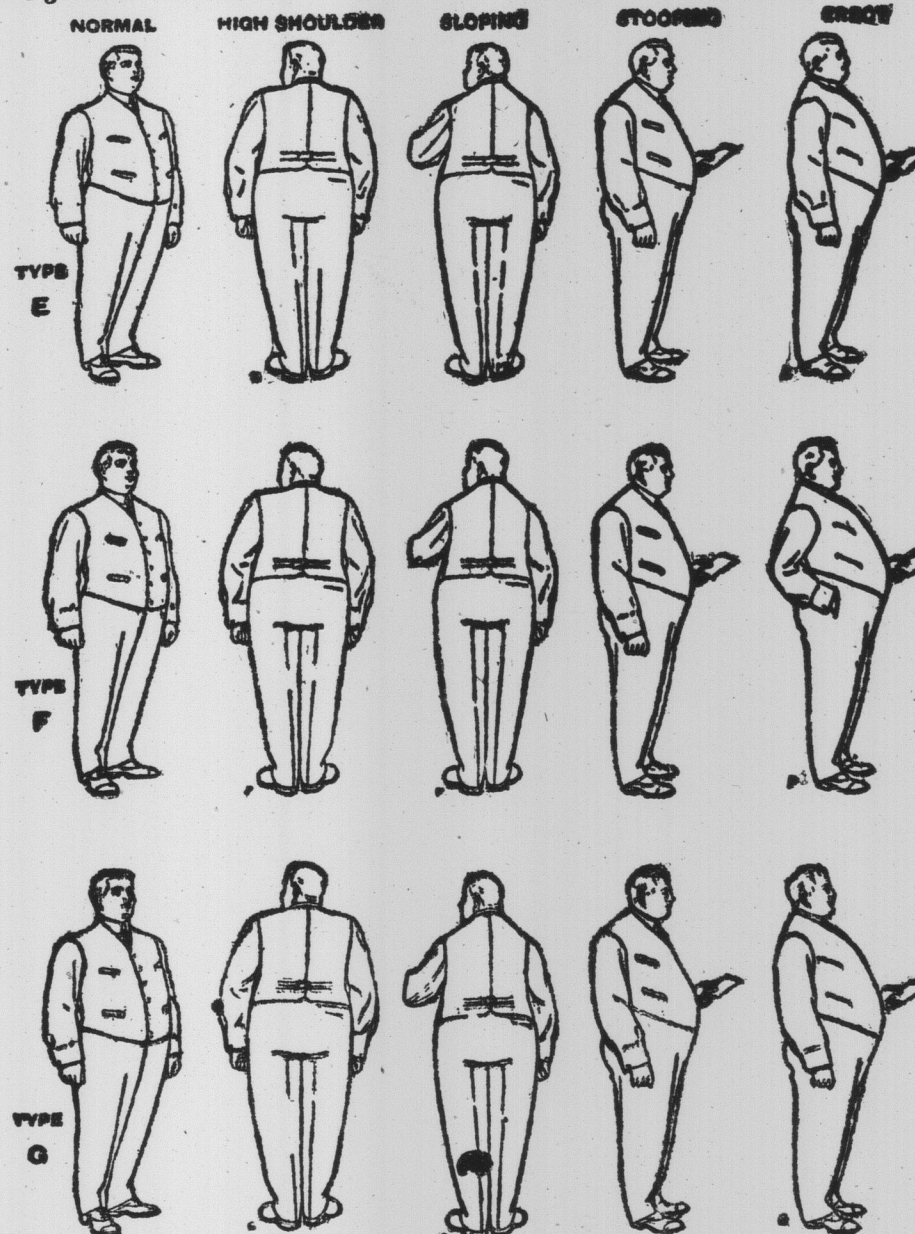
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When Michael River, a former resident of Jackson county, Mo., returned a few days ago for a visit after 10 years in the state of Washington, he found the Missouri River had restored to him, with interest, a farm of which it robbed him before he went away.