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FEBRUARY

A lot of oddments and remainders of regular lines, turned up during recent stock-taking, are being thrown out on our counters for "green-season clearance."

REAL  
BARGAINS

LINEN DAMASKS  
TOWELS  
FANCY LINENS  
BED LINENS  
QUILTS  
BLANKETS  
COMFORTERS  
CURTAINS  
SILKS  
DRESS FABRICS  
LADIES' SUITS  
LADIES' JACKETS  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED.

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55 to 61 KING ST. EAST.  
TORONTO.NERLICH GUILTY  
ON LESSEK CHARGEJury Brings in Verdict After  
Being Out an Hour  
and a Half.

## BAIL IS ALLOWED

Freedom Extended Until  
Hearing of Reserved Case  
Which Was Granted.

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is imprisonment for a period of from one day to seven years, at the discretion of the court.

Nerlich listened to the verdict with composure, although his face wore a worried expression. The bail on which he was released was furnished by his brother and himself. The entire sitting of yesterday was taken up with addresses of counsel and his lordship's summation.

Offered No Evidence.

Mr. Hellmuth for the defence offered no evidence and instead made a motion that his client be discharged because of the discharge of Mrs. Nerlich. He contended that the defence had put up with addresses of counsel and his lordship's summation.

Had Money Left.

Crown Prosecutor DuVernet, in his address, pointed out that Zirkow had left \$17 left after he had paid all his debts and was ready to go to New York. He had received \$20 from the German Relief Society, and if it was found that they had knowledge that he was going back to fight they would answer for it. Referring to the letters received by Nerlich from Carl Hoerl, and not admitted as evidence, he declared, in spite of an interruption by Mr. Hellmuth, that he had a right to show that he had received, and also the right to show that in the statements of disbursements in Berlin, Nerlich was paying money to the woman Uta Von Enden, who was getting his letters across the Dutch border.

He characterized the receipt of the letters as one of the most skillful and clever plans for sending out communications from this country to Germany which had ever been devised.

Chief Justice Mulock made an impartial summing up. He said that the indictment contained two propositions: (1) That the accused entered into a conspiracy to render assistance to the enemy to be effective in the present war, and (2) that the means contemplated were treasonable.

Must Be Proved.

If the object of conspiracy was to commit the indictable offence of treason the conspiracy must be proved. It went on to define the word "treason" and what it involved. The mere act of rendering assistance did not render an accused person liable to treason. Before a person could be found guilty of treason the jury must be satisfied that the act committed was treasonable. The treasonable intention constituted the crime.

The jurors must ask themselves if it was Zirkow's intention to return to Germany and join the German army, whether the accused believed that he was Zirkow's intention when he gave him the \$100 and whether the accused, in giving Zirkow the money, was ac-

## THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 24 (8 p.m.).—A depression extends tonight from the lake region to the Carolinas, while the pressure is highest to the north of Lake Superior. Rain has been almost general from the Georgian Bay region to the Maritime Provinces. At the same time, the weather has been fair from Lake Superior westward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 34, 46; Vancouver, 44, 52; Victoria, 44, 52; Edmonton, zero, 24; Battleford, 12, 26; Prince Albert, 20, 36; Calgary, 16, 29; Medicine Hat, 2, 24; Moose Jaw, 15, 24; Regina, 15, 22; Winnipeg, zero, 24; Port Arthur, 18, 34; Sarnia, 24, 40; Toronto, 36, 42; Kingston, 24, 44; Ottawa, 32, 34; Montreal, 22, 30; Quebec, 24, 30; St. John, 24, 38; Halifax, 24, 36.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Fresh to strong westerly to northerly winds; becoming colder, with local snowfalls or flurries, but partly fair.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence.—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to north and west; rain at first, then becoming colder, with local snow flurries, clearing by Friday.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf.—Fresh to strong winds, with sleet and rain.

Maritime.—Strong winds and gales, southeasterly, shifting to southwesterly and westerly, with rain.

Lake Superior.—Fair and cold.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan.—Fair; not much change in temperature.

Alberta.—Fair and comparatively mild.

## THE BAROMETER.

| Time.  | Ther. | Bar.  | Wind.  |
|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| 8 A.M. | 38    | 29.34 | 4 S.   |
| Noon   | 40    | 29.31 | 6 S.W. |
| 2 P.M. | 40    | 29.31 | 6 S.W. |
| 4 P.M. | 39    | 29.28 | 11 W.  |
| 8 P.M. | 37    | 29.28 | 11 W.  |

Mean of day, 39; difference from average, 16 above; highest, 42; lowest, 35; rain, .18.

## STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

| Feb. 24. | At       | From      |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| 8 A.M.   | New York | Genoa     |
| 10 A.M.  | Halifax  | Liverpool |
| 1 P.M.   | Naples   | New York  |
| 2 P.M.   | Genoa    | New York  |

## STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1915.

Eastbound Carlton cars delayed 4 minutes at College and Terminus streets at 3.15 p.m. by parade.

Northbound Yonge cars delayed 4 minutes at School and College at 3.45 p.m. by wheel of wagon.

King cars delayed, both ways, 5 minutes, at G. T. R. crossing at 3.05 p.m. by train.

Bathurst cars delayed, both ways, 4 minutes, at G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, at 7.12 p.m. by train.

Bathurst cars delayed, both ways, 5 minutes, at G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, at 8.21 p.m. by train.

## DEATHS.

FINUCAN.—On Wednesday, February 24th, at his father's residence, 322 Leslie street, Mrs. M. Finucan, aged 23 years.

Funeral Friday, February 26th, at 8.30 a.m. to St. Joseph's Church. Interment at St. Michael's Cemetery.

HILLARY.—At her late residence, 108 Charles St. West, on Feb. 23, 1915, Nora Hillary, daughter of the late Michael Hillary, solicitor, of Dublin, Ireland.

Funeral from St. Paul's Church, East York, at 2.30 p.m., Thursday, February 25th, to St. Michael's Cemetery.

RICHES.—On the 24th instant, at her late residence, 453 Davenport road, Toronto, Georgiana Stanley Riches.

Funeral 2 p.m. Friday, the 26th inst.

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## SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

Mrs. Hendrie will receive at Governor's House this afternoon from 4.30 to 6 o'clock.

The honorable the speaker of the provincial legislature gave his first official dinner last night in the speaker's chambers, when fifty sat down at five small tables, which were decorated with crimson, rose and white carnations and small flags of the allies, the walls being hung with numerous Union Jacks. The favors on the tables were small tumbler glasses.

His honor the lieutenant-governor was present, attended by Major Clyde Caldwell.

Mrs. Jamieson will receive this afternoon from 4.30 to 6 o'clock in the speaker's chambers, parliament buildings.

Mrs. Victor Cavithra has gone to Atlantic City.

The Rev. R. J. Moore and Mrs. Moore have issued invitations to a musicale at St. George's rectory, 205 John street, on Tuesday, March 2, from 8.30 to 9 o'clock in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening. There will be a silver collection in aid of the "Down Town Church Workers' Association."

Mr. Clifford Brown is at the King Edward, from the west.

Mr. Lisant Beardmore has arrived in London from Germany, after passing through many vicissitudes.

Mrs. Leo Frankel and Mr. Carl M. Frankel are giving a dance tonight at their home in Jarvis street.

Mrs. Dignam and the president and members of the Heliconian Club have issued invitations to an exhibition of little pictures in the club rooms, 2 Grosvenor street, this afternoon, Friday, and Saturday, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

The Women's Musical Club of Toronto will meet this afternoon at 8 o'clock at the Toronto Conservatory, Music Hall when the "Students' Day" concert will be given as arranged by the program committee.

Mrs. Blake Jamieson left on Wednesday for Denver to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Bradin.

W. O. Forsyth has issued invitations to a piano recital by his pupil, Mr. Vernon Rudolph, in the assembly hall of the Central Y.M.C.A., College street, on Saturday evening, March 6th, at 8.15 o'clock. Mrs. Blake Jamieson will sing and Mr. Harvey Robb will accompany.

Madame Elsa Macpherson and her daughter, Miss Louise Macpherson, are spending the week in Toronto with Mrs. James D. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gates have returned from the United States.

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 24.—A quiet wedding took place at noon today in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, when Miss Freda Bowly, daughter of Mrs. D. S. Bowly, sr., was married to Mr. Edward C. Keefe, Toronto, by the Rev. J. Andrew in the presence of only the immediate relations and friends.

The bride wore her mother's wedding dress, a quaint and pretty costume of 30 years ago, and was given away by her brother, Mr. Mosson Boyd. Miss Patricia Pennell and Master Shamus Boyd were bridesmaids.

Miss Olive Boyd, groomed in old rose crepe de chine flowered with pink ribbon, was the flower girl. Mr. Keefe, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Mr. D. S. Bowly, jr., and Mr. Morley, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Keefe left this morning for their new home, after which they will reside in Ashville, Tenn.

Receiving Today.

Mrs. John Maguire and Miss Irene Maguire will receive at their home, 108 Charles St. West, on Feb. 25.

Mrs. Fred Lee, 27 Montclair avenue; Mrs. Elsie Lee with her, before her departure for Winnipeg.

Receptions Miscellaneous.

Mrs. John Throop will give a reception, Friday from 3 to 6 o'clock, and not again this season.

Mrs. Hugh Brodie Jenney (formerly Ada Leater) for the first time since her marriage, will give a reception, Saturday, on Saturday from 4 to 6 p.m. at her home, 108 Charles St. West.

Meetings.

The regular meeting of the Lord Nelson Chapter I.O.O.F. will take place at the house of Miss Evelyn Taylor, 267 Sherbourne street at 2.30 o'clock today.

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—With regard to a despatch from Ottawa stating that the C.P.R. had applied to the railway committee of the house of commons to operate its steamship and railway services separately, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said this evening:

"The company is operating steamships on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and on the great lakes. As the latter is a connecting link between sections of the railway, it is not proposed to change their status. The ocean fleets being engaged in competition with others, the company propose transferring them to a steamship company with which business relations will be the same as they are with the steamship lines that exchange traffic with the railway company. Previously all expenditures for the construction of ocean steamers were made by the company, but hereafter the steamship company will secure the money for these purposes. The control of the steamship company will remain with the C.P.R. Co."

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—In the fighting in France the battle of Champagne continues with unabated fury, with the French troops steadily pressing back the Germans and making considerable gains. The French are calculated to relieve the city of Rheims, which has been suffering terribly from the German bombardment.

Northwest of Verdun the French have gained considerable success. At Les Eparges, where fighting has been violent for the past several days in an attempt to drive back the French from the ground that they gained last week the French are coming out victorious. They have inflicted serious losses on the enemy, who left 600 dead on a small section of line held by Joffre's troops. Prisoners report that two German regiments, 6000 strong, which were driven from their positions, lost 3000 men, or half their strength.

The forest of Apremont is still the theatre for an extensive struggle, in which the Germans have been partially driven from the stage. Progress is reported from Bois Brule.

Spirited artillery engagements from the Lyse to the Aisne have resulted favorably to the allies.

HEBREW CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

A large assemblage of Hebrew citizens of Toronto was held last night at the Zionist institute. The meeting resulted in the forming of a Toronto Hebrew Conservative Association, which has for its purpose the propagation of the Conservative cause. The officers elected are: Judge Cohen, hon. president; E. Stone, president; S. Leventhal, first vice-president; S. Maunson, second vice-president; Charles Dreiman, third vice-president; Charles Pastonak, treasurer; W. Black, secretary, and M. Sanders, organizer.

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## FAMILIES SUFFER THRU BEING IDLE

Distressing Cases Reported at Annual Meeting of Relief Society.

CHILDREN GET MEAL Between Eighty and Ninety Get Wholesome Food Every Day.

Mrs. Forsyth Grant presided at the regular meeting of the Toronto Relief Society, in the House of Industry, number of very distressing cases were reported, chiefly due to lack of employment; many families are suffering severely—rents cannot be paid and great distress is the result.

The families in which young capable boys are growing up present a very difficult proposition. Sometimes there are as many as five boys out of work who could easily be putting their hands to useful work.

The work of a superintendent that is doing splendidly in the west end was reported. "One hot meal a day for children" is their motto. Accordingly, between 80 and 90 children per day gather in a warm, clean room at the corner of Queen and Dufferin streets for good wholesome food.

Many interested friends, including men from Exhibition Camp, have seen that the children have received extra treats throughout the cold winter months. The society has been pleased to accept a splendid donation from the Women's Press Club Sewing Circle of useful, warm clothing.

GEORGE HAZELGROVE THOUGHT TO BE LOST

George Hazelgrove, a able seaman on H. M. S. Formidable, supposed lost in the English Channel, was a cousin of Mrs. M. A. Knight, 98 Hatherly road, Scarborough.

Mrs. Knight boasts of having fourteen other relatives in his line, and all at the present time, and all at the battle front. Three of the number, Harry and George Savage and William Turner, are members of the Territorials; William Flowerman, in the British overseas expeditionary force; Walter, Harry and Benjamin Bourne are with the Royal Munster Fusiliers and seven others in various regiments. Walter Bourne has been recently heard from as a prisoner of war in a German camp.

LAKE SHORE BRANCH.

The Lake Shore Branch of the Red Cross will hold an old-time concert in the Y. at 8, entitled "Aunt Jerusha Remembers the Sewing Circle." One of the guests will wear a 300-year-old gown.

MILLION GERMANS HELD UP IN POLAND

Russians Handicap Development of Plans by Seizing Important Positions.

AUSTRIANS ARE LOSING

Russian Attacks Make Headway in Fight for Carpathian Pass.

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Prasnyaz, which obstructs the chief rendezvous for the new arrivals across the border railway from Prussia. Another is Edvabno, which prevents the Germans from getting near Bobr, between the Carpathians of Ostrovetz and Lomza. The Germans have to accept the present position largely against their will.

RUSSIANS MAKE HEADWAY.

Canadian Press Despatch.

VENICE, Feb. 24.—Via London, 6.58 p.m.—Despatches from the headquarters of the Austrian forces in the Carpathians, and published in the Carpathians, and telegraphed to Venice, state that furious fighting has been renewed at several points in the Carpathians. The Russians made particularly violent attacks on the Austrians in the neighborhood of the Usok Pass, with a considerable measure of success.

To the east of the Usok Pass the Russians are conducting a most vigorous defence. The Austrian troops there are facing a particularly difficult task, as the Russians last fall constructed an elaborate network of cement and earthwork trenches.

The Austrian authorities have issued emphatic warnings against the return of fugitives to those portions of Austria from which the Russians have been expelled, on account of the shortage of provisions.

RUSSIANS STAND SOLIDLY.