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## THE SITUATION

It looked as if coincidentally with Hindenburg's second assault on the western front, Austria would launch a terrific attack against Italy. Austrians have been freed from service in Russia and on the Roumanian front, and aviators have reported them as massed in large numbers for the assault mentioned as soon as the snow melted. It is known that the Italian authorities, aware of the threatened advance, have asked assistance from France and Great Britain, but these two countries are not in a position to go beyond the amount of help now maintained. However, a dispatch announces that Rome hears the proposed offensive has been postponed for the reason that the German drive having failed, the troops of the dual monarchy will be held as reserves in connection with counter attacks.

For the first time in many weeks losses to British vessels, because of submarine activity, show a distinct falling off. The official report for last week records the sinking of only six vessels of over 1,600 tons and seven under that number.

In the United States, it is fully realized that the great need of the hour is to speed the sending of troops to France, and every effort is being bent to this end. An important announcement is that Japan has offered shipping to help in the work of transportation, and will at once allocate 150,000 tons for the purpose, charging only the Allied carrier rate, although Eastern shipping tolls just now are very much higher.

A dispatch from the Hague states that feelings of doubt are commencing to grow in Germany, and that the enormous losses on the western front are commencing to lead to the belief that Hindenburg's plans may prove to be a failure.

"Czerin lied," is the terse and emphatic way in which Premier Clemenceau of France characterizes the statement of Count Czerin of Austria that Clemenceau had made enquiries with regard to peace terms. The supposition is that the falsehood was uttered as part of a characteristic Teuton plan to sow apprehension among the Allied peoples.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

Chickens are selling at \$7.00 a piece in Hungary. The place is well named.

Count Czerin is getting to be just about as polished a liar as some of his Hun masters.

The words, M.S.A. in the case of Quebec mobs, mean Must Stand Aside, or be recruited.

The resignation of Mr. O'Connor as Cost of Living Commissioner will not come as good news to the public. They have learned to rely upon his fearless work and to admire it. Perhaps he has given up because his advice has not been followed. The matter is one which should certainly come up for Parliamentary attention.

## WILL ROLL PUSH BALL

New York, April 3.—Rolling a huge pushball from Buffalo to this city, a distance of 473 miles, will be the privilege of buyers of bonds of the third Liberty loan, it was announced to-day by the loan committee of the Second Federal Reserve district.

The ball will represent the district's quota and its movement will be symbolical of the progress of the rolling up of that quota. It will be put in motion on April 6, the day the loan drive begins, and is expected to arrive at Madison Square Gardens here on May 4, having traveled at an average of sixteen miles a day. In all communities through which it passes there will be patriotic demonstrations and mass meetings under the auspices of local loan committees. The ball will be painted in the national colors and consist of steel and rattan, covered with canvas, and the custodians will be attired to represent Uncle Sam and will carry a red white and blue banner with the following inscription: "Help push the Liberty ball from Buffalo to New York. Every bond you buy is a push toward winning the war. Keep the ball rolling."

"Accidental death" was the verdict at Owen Sound at the inquest into the death of Robert Heyworth, aged 14, who was instantly killed by a shot from a rifle in the hands of Jack Pizzardi.

## GENERAL FOCH.

Commanders have been hailed in the great war as the men destined to guide Allied troops to victory and then, sometimes to the amazement of the general public, the announcement has come that they have been replaced as in the case, for instance, of French and Joffre. Now there has come the fact that General Foch has been placed in supreme control over all others on the Western front and it is the general opinion that an excellent move has been made in this respect. Part of the great strength of the Teuton hosts is that they have been handled under one army command and a cohesion and solidarity of purpose thus brought about which was not nearly so assured under separate French and British dictation, however harmoniously the two leaders might work together. Ferdinand Foch has not hitherto loomed so large in this struggle as some others, but observing men have noted his many exceptional qualities and Joffre has paid tribute to him as "the first strategist of Europe." He was the hero of the battle of the Marne when the first tide of the German invasion was stopped. Ludendorff, editor-in-chief of Le Matin, Paris, thus tells the story.

"Placed in the very centre of the immense battle line of the Marne, it was he who bore the brunt of the struggle, against him were struck the heaviest blows, against him, between Chalons and Fere-Champenoise, the divisions of the Prussian Guard were hurled. So terrible was the pressure that Foch's right and left weakened. He then sent to the General Staff Headquarters, to General Joffre, this despatch, destined to general renown: 'My right has been driven in, my left has been driven in—consequently, with all that I have left in my centre, I now will attack.'"

"He suited the action to the word. He drew together all his exhausted divisions, all his reserves, and, at the very moment when the enemy thought him routed, he smashed against the Prussian Guard at Fere-Champenoise and Saint-Gond, in a violent, desperate effort. He broke into its lines and crushed it. The assaults, assailed, were, in their turn, obliged to give way and retreat. The retreat became almost a rout. That the battle of the Marne, conceived and commanded by Joffre, was won, was because he had in that battle a genius to execute his plans, whose name was Foch."

The same writer thus gives record of him when he headed off the Germans in their attempt to break through to the shores of the English Channel.

"In this race to the sea the Germans had at their disposal forces superior to the English and French and, what was still more important, they had material means looking to the French—railway material, motor machine guns, motor trucks, motor tractors, etc. But the French, who had none of these, had Foch. And Foch, by his little defensive means at his disposal with amazing skill and versatility. He moved and placed them with a certainty and dexterity that were simply incomparable. Always, at the crucial moment, at the critical point, he set them up against the enemy—he plugged holes, patched rips. In short, during the race to the sea, he arrived first, and when, at the end of October and beginning of November, the Germans, finding all doors closed, hurled a formidable and supreme attack against the Yser and Flanders, they again found before them Foch, who, having assembled forces at the strategic point, met them with a desperate resistance and defeated the Prussian battalions attacking in masses."

It will thus be seen that the new commander-in-chief is a man of great initiative and resource and one well equipped to match his wits against those of Hindenburg.

The Germans are blaming the halt of their big drive upon the weather. That is true insofar as they were unable to weather French and British resistance.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, April 3.—Dr. McKenzie Smith addressed the Ontario Women's Institutes to-day on medical inspection of schools and pointed out that in rural districts the conditions were so appalling that rigid medical inspection was needed and the Ontario Government had promised that such an inspection would be soon started as the people showed they really wanted it.

Miss E. L. Chapman and Miss D. Sutherland spoke on the necessities of girls in the institutes and suggested junior institutions or clubs.

In the afternoon Miss Hervey and Dr. Riddell spoke on the labor problem.

**INCREASE COMPENSATION**  
By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, April 3.—A bill will be introduced by the minister of agriculture in the present session increasing the amounts to be paid by the Government to the owners of animals slaughtered under the operation of the Animal Contagious Disease Act. The amount to be paid must not exceed in the case of grade animals two hundred dollars for each horse, eighty dollars for each head of cattle, and twenty dollars for each pig or sheep. In the case of pure bred animals the amount to be paid will not exceed \$500 for each horse, \$250 for each head of cattle, and \$75 for each pig or sheep. These amendments to the act are to remain in force for three years.

For the first time in the history of the diocese women sat in equality in the annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's Church, Stratford.



SOLDIERS LINED UP IN QUEBEC STREETS. The above picture, one of the first to reach Toronto from Quebec, shows the soldiers drawn up in the streets shortly after their arrival in the city.

## FAIKLAND INSTITUTE

Semi-Monthly Meeting Held at Paris—Send Quilt Overseas

## OTHER NEWS OF PARIS

"Doll Shop" Held in Fire Hall under Leadership of Miss Whitney

Paris, April 3.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—The semi-monthly meeting of the Faikland Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. Harley. After singing the "opening ode," the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. It was announced that \$70 was realized from the last sale of home-made cooking, and the autograph quilt fund now reached \$86. It was moved and seconded by Mesdames G. Knill and E. Harley, that \$150 be given to the Red Cross branch in Paris, and \$50 to patriotic purposes. The quilt was valued at \$25 and will be sent overseas to the South Brant cot at the Red Cross Hospital, Rushley Park, England. The following program was given: Roll call, suggestions for new program, readings by Mrs. A. Knill, Miss M. Harley and Miss A. Bond. Mrs. John Elmes captured the prize for best plain cookies. The meeting was brought to a close by singing the national anthem.

About \$50 was realized from the doll shop, which was put on in the firehall last evening by Miss Whitney of Brantford. About 40 children came up from that city and 20 girls from town took part in the dances and chorus. At the close Mayor C. B. Robinson extended a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Whitney and her associates for the enjoyable evening given. The proceeds will be divided between the Canadian Red Cross Society and the piano fund of the G.W.V.A. fund.

The following is Observer Kay's weather report for the past month: Highest temperature, 20th, 70 degrees. Lowest temperature, 11th, 5 degrees. Mean maximum temperature, 44 degrees. Mean minimum temperature, 23 degrees.

In three days 2.08 inches of rain fell. Snow three days, 7 inches. The patriotic encore held last evening by the members of Balmoral Lodge was a decided success, and the prizes were won by Miss Milton and Mr. H. Jarvis. During the evening Mrs. P. McQueen and Miss Edna Evans gave an instrumental duet, and solos were rendered by Mrs. John Scott and Mr. John P. McCannion.

Mrs. M. E. Frine of St. George announces the marriage of her daughter, Vera May, and Mr. Roy A. Duncan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan of Paris. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. A. Armstrong.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mrs. C. E. Fallor and Mr. Wm. Wilkinson, Banfield street, in the death of their brother, Thomas, which sad event occurred in Detroit, Mich., yesterday.

## PARIS BOARD OF EDUCATION MET

Penny Bank Receipts \$220.11; Deposits for Three Months \$636.18.

(From our own Correspondent.) Paris, April 4.—The monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, and those present were Messrs. O. R. Whitby, chairman; Dr. Dunton, C. M. Heddie, T. C. Mann, H. Reider, H. Sanderson, E. Inkster, H. C. O'Neill, G. T. Teller.

Accounts amounting to \$67.16 were ordered to be paid. The receipts for the penny bank amounted to \$220.11, and the total deposits for the past three months amounted to \$636.18.

The following is Principal Moss' report for the month of March: No. on Roll. Aver. E. W. Moss .. 43 40 G. Veigel .. 59 50 Miss J. Burnell .. 40 37 Miss E. Campbell .. 41 38 Miss E. Knill .. 48 44 Miss E. Maus .. 46 44 Miss E. Inkster .. 48 43 Miss Malcolm .. 67 43 Miss C. Campbell .. 57 50 Miss F. Inkster .. 40 38 Miss K. Campbell .. 50 45 Total .. 597 594

DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER TO BUY that second-hand auto. Consult the Want Ads for a big bargain without delay.

Pro-German farmers are said to be hoarding large quantities of wheat in New York state.

## WEDDING BELLS RING AT PARIS

Miss Evelyn Knill Became Bride of Wm. S. Brooks Yesterday

Paris, April 4.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—The marriage of Evelyn (Eva) Allice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Knill, Elter street, to Mr. William S. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks of Brantford Township, took place quietly this afternoon at her home.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very sweet in her gown of blue chamoise silk, and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Muriel Knill of Hamilton, niece of the bride, made a pretty little flower girl dressed in white silk and carried a basket of sweet peas. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the dining room where a sumptuous lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks left later on a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, and the bride travelled in a sand colored suit of serge, with white hat to match. Many beautiful gifts were received, showing the high esteem in which the bride was held. Upon their return they will reside on the groom's farm in Brantford Township.

## MILITIA OF CANADA ONE

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, April 4.—La Presse in the course of some further observations on the measures taken to suppress the rioting at Quebec, says:

"The friends of peace and order are united in asking for the vigorous suppression of the useless agitation which has arisen in Quebec, but we cannot understand what national authorities compelled the military to take part in the rioting. A flourish that Ontario regiments had been called upon to put Quebec under martial law and to pacify that city. Was it to fortify the Canadian militia against the militia of the great neighboring provinces, who apparently detest the French-Canadians as much as the Boches overseas? The militia of Canada is not the militia of any province, especially when it is obliged to serve against rebels in the country."

## LIMIT AMOUNT OF PRODUCE TO BE KEPT STORED

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, April 4.—New regulations of far-reaching importance, prepared by the Canada Food Board and effective from to-day, will eliminate the speculative element from the Canadian produce business. The Food Board's order strictly limits the quantities of produce which a dealer may own, or have in storage for his account, and also makes it impossible for him to carry large quantities of food than are required for his Canadian trade requirements during the season of scant production or supply. The holding of excessive quantities of produce in storage after the expiration of the period of scant production is thus made illegal and subject to heavy penalties.

Monthly reports giving details of supplies on hand, volume of business profits, etc. will be required. These reports will be in such form that the Canada Food Board will at all times know the quantity of foodstuffs owned by each dealer. In this way hoarding, speculation and profiteering will be impossible, and the possibility of waste will be kept to the lowest possible point. These reports will also give accurate information as to waste, where waste occurs, and profit or loss on various transactions.

The order requires that no person shall own or hold meats, lard or oleomargarine in greater quantities than are reasonably necessary to supply the dealer's own Canadian trade requirements for a period of 60 days, unless permission in writing is first obtained from the Food Board. No person will be permitted, after December 1 in each year, to own or hold more eggs than are necessary to supply his own Canadian trade requirements until March 1 of the following year. On March 1 he must not have more than sufficient for fifteen days requirements. Holdings of butter are similarly limited to the quantities necessary to supply the dealer's own Canadian trade requirements until May 1 in each year, after which date he must not have more than sufficient for 15

## Margaret Garrett's Husband

By JANE PHELPS

## AN EVENING OF DISAPPOINTMENT

Chapter XVI

I was to meet Bob at the restaurant where we were to take dinner. In spite of my resentment, and my plans about his going away the coming Sunday I was quite excited at the thought of dining out with him. As he wouldn't come home to dress I wore a simple afternoon gown.

I was nearly half an hour too early. But that did not disturb me. I seated myself in the waiting room and amused myself by watching the people come in. None of the men could compare with Bob, I thought, either in looks or manner.

He came about ten minutes after the time he had set, and not alone. My heart sank as I noticed that John Kendall accompanied him. I could not but feel that John Kendall, who had been so interested in me, was being forgotten.

"Have I kept you waiting, Margaret?" Bob greeted. Then before I could reply, "John has consented to dine with us."

"How do you do, Mrs. Garrett?" John Kendall held out his hand. "Bob insisted that I trail along with him. I've a book here," he tapped the package with his long slim finger, "which he is anxious to see, and as he had made his appointment with you, I couldn't induce him to dine with me."

All the time John Kendall was making this explanation I was trying to compose myself to appear natural—I could not pretend to be pleased. But I was saved the necessity of replying by Bob's telling me to "come along" or we wouldn't be able to get a table.

The moment we were seated Bob and John commenced to speak of days requirements.

With cheese, holdings are limited to requirements during the period of scant production, that is until June 1 in each year, on which date the dealer must not have more than thirty days supply. This extra holding is permitted so that a reasonable supply of old cheese may be available for the Canadian market.

Holdings of poultry must not exceed the dealer's own Canadian requirements until September 1 in each year on which date the dealer must not have more than thirty days supply.

Similar restrictions are imposed on holdings of canned or condensed, evaporated or powdered milk, the period of scant production for the purpose of the order expiring on May 1 in each year, on which date the dealer may have more than sufficient for thirty days requirements.

Produce definitely subject to the order of the purchasing agents of Great Britain or her allies may be held in addition to the quantities as limited above.

The order is issued under the new powers granted to the Canada Food Board, authorizing it to prescribe the amount of any kind or kinds of food that may be purchased or held by any person and to seize any food or food products purchased or held in excess of the amount so prescribed.

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the book. When the waiter appeared they stopped long enough to give the order; Bob as usual consulting me as to what I would like. We dined out so seldom, that when we did I usually ordered something we did not have at home. Either something difficult to cook, or a delicacy we could not get of our tradesmen.

"There that's over!" Bob declared with a sigh of relief, as soon as the waiter hurried away with the order. "Now we can talk in peace until he brings the dinner, and they immediately launched into a discussion about the merits of the Mss. in which they were both so interested that they seemingly had forgotten that I was with them."

"They will stop when the dinner comes," I thought, and tried to amuse myself by looking around the room; but I was so annoyed that Bob had asked John, and still further put out because of their conversation that I could feel no interest in anything. Finally Bob and I discussed this one or the other, and had a real gossiping time when we were out together. If only he had called up and asked me if I wanted John Kendall before he invited him, I wouldn't have happened again. I told him he must find out if I wished guests when we went out to dinner.

I was immensely relieved when I saw the waiter coming. The heavy script which was spread on the table had now to be put on a chair, and the dinner eaten. Surely now they would pay some attention to me.

"Are you as interested in literary things as Bob is?" John asked turning to me.

"Oh, I enjoy a good book, or magazine, but I do not allow myself to be carried away by such things," I answered coldly.

"One book worm in the family is

enough." Bob answered with a little laugh, which somehow didn't sound quite natural. "I expect Margaret is often bored because of my bookish proclivities."

"No, not when you read at home!" I broke in, really not intending to be rude. "John remarked, 'you must spare me Bob once in a while, or I shall lose my best critic. Before his mother died he was of great help to me.'"

Bob helped us to our dinner, which was delicious. But it was entirely spoiled for me by what had gone before, and the constant recurrence in their talk to the Mss. which, if I had done as I felt like doing, I would have torn in bits.

"Do forget that manuscript, for a little and talk to me!" I finally burst out. "Who is that woman over there, the one in violet?" She has been looking at us ever since we sat down.

"Why, that's Maud Warren. I did not know she was back from Europe," and excusing himself John Kendall went over to where she was sitting and commenced an animated conversation with her.

"I wish he'd stay over there!" I said crossly.

"Why, I thought you liked John?" "Well, I don't not when he spools my evening for me. I thought I was going to have such a nice time to-night and you had to bring him along and spoil it all," and I winked hard to keep back the tears.

"Why, Margaret, I'm sorry, dear. I wouldn't have dreamed of asking him had I thought you would object. I imagined it would be more interesting if we had a guest. John is a very clever man you know, he finished just as our guest returned and took his seat."

To-morrow—Bob Makes a Promise.

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## BOARD OF

Owing to the fact that the Toronto Board of Education has postponed next Thursday

BOWLERS' The Dufferin Club hold their night at the

ATTENDED Mr. Henwood of the Public

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WANT BAN An effort is being made by members of the

Students, through the banishment of the Ontario

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LOYAL HELP

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