

# LABYRINTH BATTLE LASTED 18 DAYS WITHOUT PAUSE

Men Fought Bare-Headed and in Shirt-Sleeves—Germans Almost Wiped Out—French Lost 2,000.

[Canadian Press.] PARIS, June 22.—4:55 p.m.—The fighting from May 3 to June 19, resulting in the conquest by the French of the system of works and trenches which the soldiers call "The Labyrinth," is described today in a dispatch from an official observer at the front. "The Labyrinth," lying between Neuville, St. Vaast and Fourie, formed a salient of the German line, and its position, a strong one, was greatly reinforced, from time to time.

"French attacks on May 3 and days thereafter failed to notify the situation," the observer writes. "At the end of May the French decided to finish things, and the order was given to take 'The Labyrinth' inch by inch.

"This meant an operation of two principal phases of different nature. It was necessary first, by well prepared and vigorous assaults to get a footing in the enemy organization; and then to progress to the interior of the communicating trenches, in repulsing the enemy step by step. These two operations lasted more than three weeks and resulted in complete success.

"The assault began May 30. The débouché was very difficult, as numerous German batteries, composed of 77-millimetre guns, the 150 and 200 millimetre guns, concentrated their fire on us. They were stationed at Giverny, at Lafolle, at Thelus and Bourains, south of Arras, and although our men understood and prepared to do their duty, it was May 30 that the assault began.

## GERMANS FIRE 1,000 CARLOADS OF AMMUNITION IN TWO HOURS

Assaulting Attacks Made On the Russians in Galicia Are Defeated in Their Object—Czar's Troops Win Six Days' Battle Along Dniester.

[Canadian Press.] LONDON, June 22.—"The Russian leaders continue optimistic over the situation in Galicia, where the German desire to meet and destroy the Russian main forces in a pitched battle has been evaded by steady retirement, not at the bayonet point, but quietly by night after due warning and thorough preparation," says the Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent.

"The Russian strategy of the past fortnight," the correspondent continues, "was decided on well in advance by the Grand Duke Nicholas and his advisers. The only element of surprise in the German onslaught was the artillery attack, which remains astounding and inexplicable. How any army could fire in a couple of hours a thousand railway carloads of ammunition and continue normal artillery work for weeks afterwards with similar extraordinary outbursts at frequent intervals certainly amounts to a military surprise.

A dispatch to the Central News from Petrograd gives the following Russian official communication, made public Tuesday:

"In the Dniester district a complete success has been attained after six days' fighting near Snovodiv. The Russians captured over three thousand prisoners.

"On the Zalesch (Zale Szczyty) front during the night of the 20th and after fierce fighting the Russian troops captured 2,000 prisoners."

**LEMBERG A BASE NO LONGER.**  
PETROGRAD, June 22.—Via London.—With the Russian troops opposing their Austro-German antagonists in a line six miles from Lemberg, according to the most recent information reaching Petrograd, it is unofficially considered here that the evacuation of the Galician capital cannot now be avoided without a sacrifice of men out of proportion to the strategic importance of the place.

The evacuation of Lemberg as a base already has been accomplished in good order. The hospitals and the Government institutions have been removed. The Russian positions before the city, consisting of a comprehensive system of trenches and fortifications, are well calculated to make the victory of the German allies costly. The

## SARNIA FEAR OF SMALLPOX OUTBREAK

Infected People Wander At Will About City, It Is Said.

[Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, June 22.—Considerable trouble is being caused by residents on South Vinder street owing to the action of the board of health in removing a smallpox patient to that section of the city from a hotel, and putting him in a tent in the backyard of a home in this neighborhood.

It is alleged that while the lady of the house takes care of the patient she at the same time goes between the tent and her own house, while some of her relatives, who reside in the house, have been allowed on the streets, and her grandson and son have been working at the Imperial Oil Works, while at the same time living at the home with the woman.

**London Visitor Causing Outbreak.**

A couple of weeks ago a man visited Sarnia from London, and stopped at an hotel. After a brief sojourn here he returned to London, and was later taken to the isolation hospital in that city, as he was suffering from an attack of smallpox. It is understood that this hotel was fumigated at the time, but on Saturday last the new case broke out, the authorities removing the patient to the residential section on South Vinder street, instead of putting the tent up at some place outside of the city.

At the present time the hotel is being fumigated again.

**CHOKES TO DEATH AT MEAL.**

SARNIA, June 22.—An elderly man, who is thought to be Herman Kropp of Sarnia, Mich., choked to death today noon at the boarding-house of Mrs. Thompson on Christina street, while eating his dinner, a piece of meat lodged in his throat.

The victim's pocketbook contained some money, and also a receipt for dues paid into the Sarnia Oddfellows' Lodge, No. 317, at that village, and which showed that his dues had been paid up until June of this year.

The body was removed to Phillips' morgue and an inquest opened this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

our regiments marching out from different points. The order was admirable.

"Everywhere, except on the right, we captured the first line. Behind this were a great number of barricades and fortlets. We took some of these, while others stopped us. One hundred and fifty prisoners, surprised in their holes by the furious charge of the French infantry, fell into our hands.

"From this moment the war of the communicating trenches began. There were the trenches of Von Kluck, of Eulenburg and of the Salle Des Fêtes, without counting innumerable numbered works giving a feeling of unbroken difficulties which our troops had to overcome.

"Not an Hour of Truce." "Without a stop from May 30 to June 17 they fought on this ground, full of big holes and filled with dead. The combat never ceased, either day or night. The attacking elements were constantly renewed, crushed the Germans with hand-grenades and demolished their earth barricades. There was not an hour of truce nor an instant of repose. The men under a sun so hot in the trenches that they fought bareheaded and in their shirt-sleeves.

"On each of these bloody days there were acts of incomparable heroism. From three sides at the time we attained where the Germans had dug, ten metres underground, formidable shelters. The enemy artillery continued firing on

positions, however, are not regarded by Russian military observers as important, on account of the absence of any elevations commanding the district from which it would be possible to employ artillery effectively.

To the north the Austro-Germans are reaching positions evacuated by them in September on the roads to Rawa Ruska and Tomaszow, seemingly intent upon capturing Tarnow, the railroad junction which controls communication between Lemberg and Russia.

The Russians, according to reports reaching Petrograd, are successfully holding the Austro-Germans along the Dniester River.

**AUSTRIA SAYS RUSS ARE DIVIDED.**

AUSTRIAN HEADQUARTERS, June 22, via London, June 22.—1:35 a.m.—Despite the Russian resistance, the general Austrian advance in Galicia continues at the normal daily pace. The Austro-German troops have swept through the advanced Russian positions before Lemberg and are now within artillery range of the city.

The Russians along the whole line are abandoning as much Galician territory as they can cover in twenty-four hours' marching. The normal rate of this advance has been checked only on the lower San River.

The Russians here defended the Sieniawa positions against the assaults of Archduke Francis Joseph's army until only when the front farther to the south had been broken. Their tenacity enabled the disrupted troops to the southward to make fairly creditable retreat to the fortified lines some distance in the rear.

As a consequence, however, a big gap has been opened between the two Russian armies, which are now fighting separately and are unable to effect a junction on this side of the Russian frontier.

Russian prisoners explain that the comparatively small booty in artillery was due to the orders from Russian headquarters to the battery commanders to save the guns at all hazards. The officers, however, were informed that they would be held personally responsible for the loss of every gun.

**ALFRED NOYES SUED BY WOMAN FOR COMMISSION**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 22.—A civil action for the collection of a commission alleged to be due to a local lecture bureau caused the nominal detention for a short time yesterday of Alfred Noyes, who was attending the Harvard commencement exercises. Today the English poet under bonds of \$500 to appear in court.

Mr. Noyes had just concluded the reading of his poem written for the Phi Beta Kappa Society, when a constable tapped him on the shoulder. At the same time he exhibited his writ. The officer, however, consented to accompany Mr. Noyes to the fraternal dinner, which followed the meeting of the society, and of which Hollis R. Bailey and Edmund A. Whitman of this city, alumni of Harvard, furnished the required sureties.

The action was brought by Mrs. A. C. Barrell, who represented that the defendant was likely to leave the state unless held by legal procedure. She claims a commission of \$100 in connection with the lecture engagement of the poet in the Lowell Institute course.

**CROWN SEEKING LIGHT ON WHITBY MURDER**

WHITBY, June 22.—Harry Birmingham, chum of William Stone Jun., the Grand Trunk Railway telegraph operator, who was shot in his office at Whitby Junction station, on December 10, is the chief witness at a trial which is being held at the hotel here today and was subjected to a severe examination as to his movements and certain revolvers which were said by witnesses to have lain in a drawer in the operating room.

Crown Attorney Greer intimidated plainly that in his opinion Birmingham's answers "were not satisfactory," and said "my opinion is that you have forgotten a lot of things the jury would like to hear." Fred Thompson, Grand Trunk Railway foreman, Birmingham's brother-in-law, said he raised no objections to Stone visiting his house during his absence. He could throw no light on the tragedy.

Mrs. Thompson spent two hours in the box and was closely interrogated regarding her relations with Stone, which she declared were of a most innocent character. Her memory appeared defective on a number of points. Stone, she said, had not visited her house on the night of the shooting.

**AUTO ROLLS DOWN BANK, INJURING DOVER TP. MAN**

CHATHAM, June 22.—F. Garron, a Dover Township farmer and the young son of Joe Gamble, were badly injured yesterday afternoon, when an automobile in which they were riding overturned several times on a steep embankment and finally plunged them into ditch-bottom. Garron was badly cut about the arms and head, while the boy passenger had his left leg broken.

**THINKS WIFE ELOPED WITH THE HIRER MAN**

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our line without interruption. Our reserves suffered, for in this upturned earth, where every blow from the pickaxe would disinter a body, one can prepare but slowly the deep shelters which the situation demands. We lost many men, but the morale of the others was unshaken. The men asked only one thing: to go forward and fight with grenades, instead of waiting, gun in hand, the unceasing fall of shells.

Continued "Little by Little." "They were hard days, and it was necessary constantly to carry to the fighting men munitions and food, and especially water. Everybody did his best, and we continued our progress, little by little our progress, indicated by a cloud of dust resulting from the combat of the grenades, brought us to an extremity north of the 'Labyrinth.' The fighting continued in the Eulenburg and other trenches daily, and ultimately the 'Labyrinth' belonged to us.

"The Germans lost an entire regiment. We took a thousand prisoners. The rest were killed. A Bavarian regiment also was decimated. Our losses were two thousand men, among whom many were slightly wounded."

"The resistance was as fierce as the attack. Despite the nature of the ground and the organized defence for seven months, and despite the artillery, the bomb-throwers and the quick-floors, we remained the victors."

**DETROIT CLUE MAY EXPLAIN OUTRAGE**

Provincial Officers Tracing Wrappers Around Explosives.

TWO MEN AND A WOMAN Big Car Resembled One Seen Near Scene of Walkerville Outrage.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINDSOR, June 22.—Mayor Jackson of Windsor stated this afternoon that he received early this year, an anonymous warning that attempts would be made to wreck public buildings in Windsor and adjoining towns.

"I considered it nothing more than a joke at the time, but I handed it to the provincial police for what it was worth," said he.

Early this morning five secret service men arrived in Windsor, and co-operating with the police at Windsor, Walkerville, Ford City and provincial officers Nash and Smith. They made a thorough search of Market avenue, Windsor, and several streets in Ford City, where foreigners reside. They would not speak of the result of their search, but intimating that arrests might be made at any time.

Clue Leads to Detroit. One clue obtained leads to Detroit, they said. After their search, Detective-Sergeant Reid, left for Detroit. He hoped to find where the explosive was sold to the dynamiters. It is said that the marking on the wrappers around the explosive point to its purchase or theft in Detroit.

Major Robinson, who is in charge of the Essex regiment, declared that the attempts to destroy buildings had aroused the Windsor young men to a sense of their responsibility. During the day volunteers from all over the county were in line at the armories to offer their services.

Many men were from Detroit. One, who had lived in Detroit ten years and had been receiving more than \$5 a day in wages, declared that the attempt to blow up the armory had decided him to enlist. He said that many other British sympathizers at his factory would enlist at the end of the week.

Dynamite Brought Sunday. One theory to which the police are giving particular attention is that dynamite was brought over to the Canadian side Sunday afternoon in a gas-line launch and left at a riverside restaurant that evening. It was reported that two men and a woman were seen taking two suitcases from a launch up the river, opposite the head of Belle Isle. Two hours later they left in a big automobile very much like the one which was seen six miles west of this city, a Walkerville man who was within a hundred yards of the Peabody plant at the time of the blast Monday morning.

Many residents of Windsor blame the Government for decreasing the size of the guard at the armory. During August and September of last year, two sentries were posted around the building at night. Orders came that two men were not necessary and one was taken from his position.

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## THOUSAND TURKS SAIL IN ATTACK

Expected To Clear Out Allies With Explosives, But Failed.

LONDON, June 22.—11:45 p.m.—"Between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening of June 19," says an official communication from the headquarters of the Mediterranean expeditionary force, "the Turks expended some 50 high explosive shells on our left and centre trenches, and were seen massing for an attack. The enemy's heart failed them, and the attack degenerated into a fire action.

"At 7:30 o'clock one of our brigades attacked a Turkish trench, but were unsuccessful, and the Turks in counter-attacks effected a lodgement in their lines at an awkward salient captured by us on the 4th. As the brigade was unable to recover the lost trench, the Fifth Royal Scots, assisted by a company of the Worcester Regiment, came to their help. This attack was ably organized and brilliantly carried out to a successful issue.

"Prisoners state that the Turks expected that their bombardment with high explosives would have cleared us out altogether, and were much disappointed at so little impression being made, though the trenches were much damaged.

"The Turkish dead are estimated at three hundred in front of the brigade alone, and one thousand in all parts is a low estimate."

**GENERAL ATTACK NEAR.**

PARIS, June 22.—Although operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula have assumed the aspect of siege warfare, local attacks and counter-attacks continue, says a Havas dispatch from Athens dated Monday. Fighting was particularly intense last Wednesday, when the Allies repulsed a Turkish attack and took 700 prisoners.

The allied trenches at the southern extremity of the peninsula, the dispatch states, are four miles from Seddul Bahr and form a square near Avl-Burnu.

Great activity has been noted in the allied fleet for the past few days, leading to the belief that a general attack on the straits is imminent.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

**FIRST BATTALION.**

DIED OF WOUNDS—Lieut. Frederick W. Campbell, Mount Forest, Ont. (June 19). Pte. Hugh Gowie, Walkerville, Ont. (June 21).

**SECOND BATTALION.**

WOUNDED—Pte. John W. McNeil, Dalhousie, N. B.

**THIRD BATTALION.**

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED: NOW REJOINED UNIT—Pte. Alex. St. Hilaire, Montreal.

**FIFTEENTH BATTALION.**

MISSING—(Between April 24 and 29)—Pte. J. G. Palethorpe, alias John Geo. Holt, England. Pte. Wm. I. Walker, Toronto. Pte. James Flood, Pictou, N.S. Pte. J. M. Miller, Toronto. Pte. W. Sutherland, Toronto.

**SIXTEENTH BATTALION.**

WOUNDED—Pte. Percy H. Newson, Australia. Pte. John C. Poppa, England.

**SUFFERING FROM SHOCK.**—Pte. James D. Holton, England. Pte. Henry J. Harris, England. Pte. Kenneth R. Elliott, Scotland. Pte. George E. Parkhouse, Amherst, N. S.

**WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.**—Pte. Cecil H. Bullock, (previously reported wounded), Vancouver, B.C.

**PRINCESS PATRICIA.**

WOUNDED—Pte. Alfred Newman, Quebec.

**ADMITTED TO CANADIAN RED CROSS HOSPITAL.**—Pte. Edward Edwards, Toronto.

**CANADA ADVANCES \$25,000,000 TO OTHER COUNTRIES**

OTTAWA, June 22.—A memorandum from the department of finance, says: "Since the outbreak of war the Dominion Government has made advances to temporarily finance purchases made in Canada by the British, French, Russian, New Zealand and South African Governments to the amount of twenty-five million dollars. Such advances are repaid from time to time by the Governments concerned, in sterling exchange."

There is no foundation for the report from Toronto that Canada will issue currency against one-year Russian notes in connection with the purchase by the Allies of munitions of war in this country. The view here is that any financing needed in such transactions will be done by the banks, under the provisions of the bank act, and not by the issue of Dominion currency.

The Dominion of Canada yesterday redeemed the last of its outstanding treasury bills, which matured in London, amounting to \$2,000,000. Of this \$2,000,000 was paid on June 8, and \$1,000,000 today.

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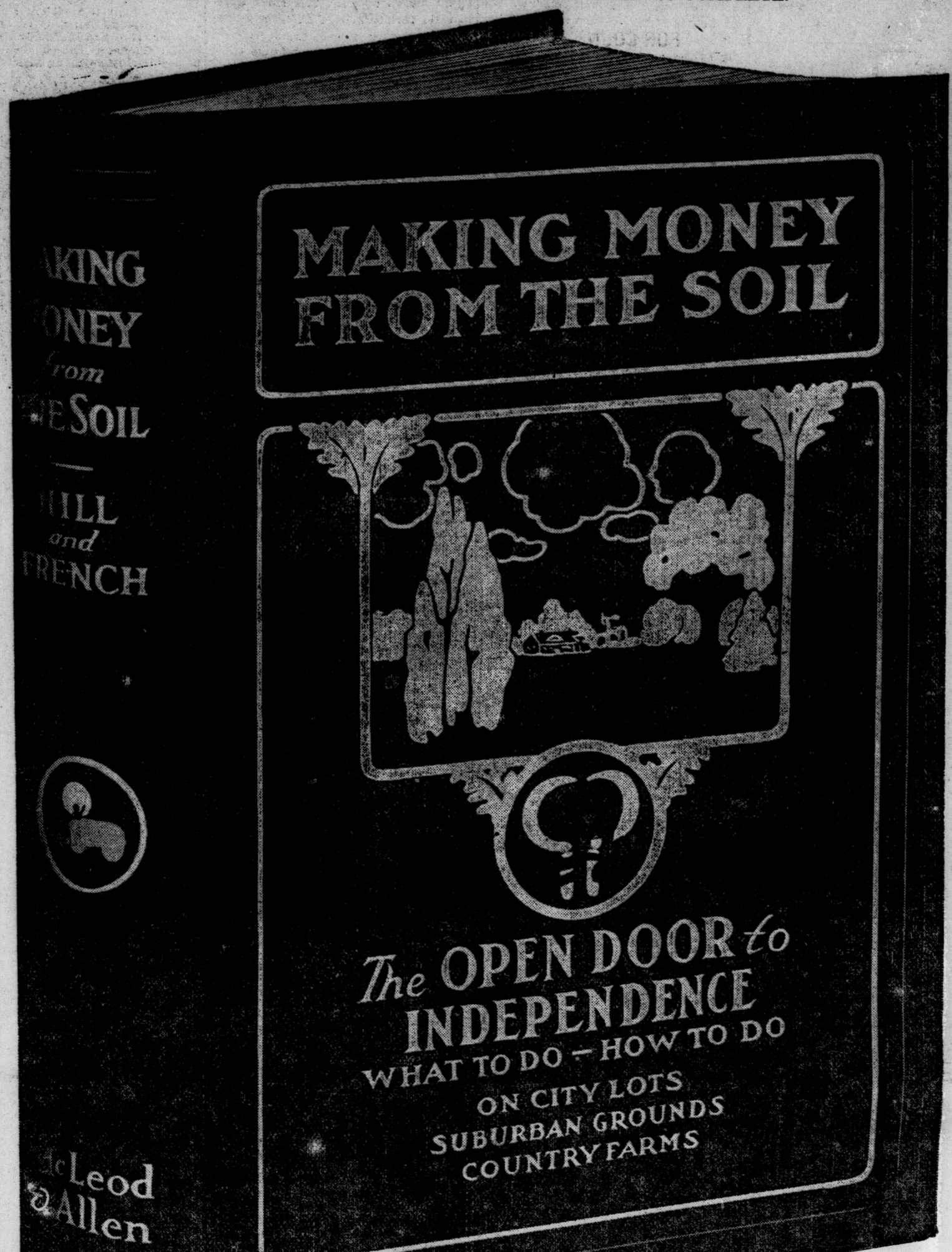
(Boudoir Secrets.) The judicious use of a delicate paste insures any woman a clear, hairless skin. To prepare the paste, mix a little of the powdered delicates with some water, then apply to the objectionable hairs for 2 or 3 minutes. When the paste is removed, and the skin washed, every trace of hair will have vanished. No pain attends the use of the delicates, and it will not mar the most sensitive skin, but to insure results, see that you get real delicates.—adv. M1952

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**To The London Advertiser Readers**

Here is a thought for the man who is tired of the city's grind and the rattle and bang of things—the man who is nearing fifty and knows that his productive years as a "salary man" are coming to an end. To lose his position might mean going away off among strangers to hide the fight with poverty and old age. But why go "away off"? Take a ride on any of the suburban lines and see the hundreds and thousands of acres of idle land lying close in—held for speculation—not farmed—not used for anything—and all within a half hour's ride of your lifetime associates. What is the matter with a few cows that you can own? Ten acres which you can lease? What is the matter with a neat bungalow and garden, and, if necessary, a man to help you do the work? Ten cows are a living for a good-sized family and their own up-keep. Chickens thrive where cows thrive, and what with milk, butter, eggs, chickens and garden truck—all you can use and plenty to sell—the prospect of living just outside of the din is anything but disheartening. Our book tells you just what to do about these things.

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**ALIEN HAVING GUN IS HELD IN SIMCOE**

Peter Peterson Is Taken Into Custody—Three Others Arrested.

[Special to The Advertiser.] SIMCOE, June 22.—Peter Peterson, an alien, was arrested here today on a charge of having firearms in his possession and was lodged in the jail here.

Peter Peterson has been a resident in this district for some months. He worked on a farm in the vicinity of Simcoe last year and since the autumn has been in the employ of the Simcoe Wool Stock. He is an electrician and expert mechanic.

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**ELECTRIC CURRENT ALMOST BURNS ARM**

Flesh Also Taken Off His Ribs by Current—May Die.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] STRATFORD, June 22.—Joseph Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon of this city, had a miraculous escape from electrocution late this afternoon, when he tripped and fell upon one of the hydro-electric high tension wires, carrying upwards of 2,200 volts.

Dillon was employed as a lineman, and, together with a number of others, was working on the Huron road, a short distance from the city.

From the contact with the wire, his right arm was almost completely burned off at the elbow, while his ribs along the right side were laid bare. He was up a pole at the time, and his safety belt saved him from falling to the ground.