

THE Y.M.C.A. AND ITS WORK IN WAR

Major Gerald Birks, O.C. of overseas Y.M.C.A. who was in the city yesterday on the way from the front, spoke interestingly of the Y.M.C.A. work.

A VIRGINIA GIRL

Gained 15 Pounds By Taking Vinol

Norfolk, Va.—"I suffered from nervousness, had no appetite and was very thin. Nothing I took seemed to help me until one day a friend told me about Vinol.

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the nature of its work. It has been essentially constructive. The hardships, exposure and isolation of war have been lessened by the huts and buildings fitted up by the association.

INCLUDE WIDOW IN THOSE CHARGED IN ONTARIO MURDER CASE

Cornwall, Ont., April 11.—A fresh arrest in the St. Pierre murder case was announced when the trial of Emerson St. Pierre, on a charge of shooting his father, an Ottawa township well digger, on February 8, opened before Mr. Justice Latchford this morning.

"The institution provides good things men need for their bodies as well as food for the minds in papers and books, in magazines and lectures. The best evidence of the men's appreciation of this is to be found in the fact that often as many as 3,000 letters in a day will go out from a single hut."

"It gives away tremendous quantities of hot drinks. Under quieter conditions the men consume as much as \$500 in this way in a day. It is easy to imagine how many times even this amount is increased under the more strenuous circumstances of the present hour.

"During the last twenty-four hours we have been thrilled by the magnificent achievements of our gallant soldiers on Vimy Ridge. Throughout the trying winter months they have held this portion of the line with a tenacity worthy of the best of the best British tradition. Day by day and week by week they have baffled the enemy and looked death in the face. What is the secret of their undaunted spirit?"

"The object of the present tour is to secure the necessary funds to continue the work on behalf of our boys. I want to say frankly to the Canadian people that I regard this as their task, and if the people respond to the call the way in which I expect them to, then it will be possible for the Y.M.C.A. to do still greater things for those who are giving themselves so unsparingly in the empire's cause."

Major Birks is accompanied by Captain (Rev.) Cameron, who, prior to going overseas, was the pastor of the Brewer Street Baptist church, Toronto. It was Captain Cameron who Sir Sam Hughes heralded as being the best recruiting officer in the dominion that had come under his notice.

GERARD DESCRIBES CRUELTY OF GERMANS

Former Ambassador Relates Happenings at Internment Camps

New York, April 11.—British charges of cruel treatment received by war prisoners in Germany are confirmed by James W. Gerard. For the first time since his return from Germany the former American ambassador at the dinner of the Canadian club on Monday night, told some of the things he had seen on visits to the German prison camps.

"I have seen small boys," said Mr. Gerard, "march about the prison camps armed with bows and arrows and shoot arrows tipped with nails at the prisoners. At another camp I visited they had trained German sheep dogs to bite British soldiers and when the guards went through the camp they took the trained dogs with them."

"Another time there was typhus fever in a camp where Russians were being held. Saying that all the allies should stick together, the Germans placed English and French prisoners with the Russians in the typhus camp, thus condemning members of them to certain death."

As the climax of this story Mr. Gerard told how the inhabitants of a northern German town were imprisoned and held up to shame because they gave food and drink to a trainload of Canadian war prisoners who were starving and half dead with thirst.

LABOR DEPUTIES IN RUSSIA SAID TO PLAN GIVING UP THE FIGHT

London, April 11.—A Petrograd despatch to the Times, dated Sunday, says that a committee of labor deputies has published a series of resolutions, revealing a desire to insure the defeat of the Russian army and a dishonorable peace.

The despatch says the delegates have formed a committee to open direct negotiations with the Germans and are sending a deputation to Stockholm for this purpose.

The labor deputies further demand control of messages sent to the foreign press by the Petrograd telegraph agency and their programme includes propaganda among the Russian masses with a view to terminating the war, which they say benefits only the bourgeoisie.

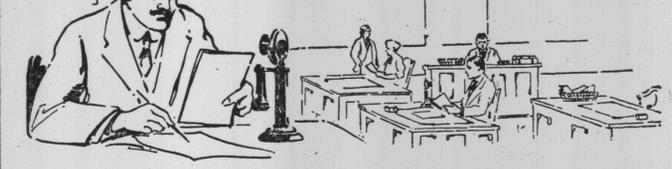
Another demand is that military operations be controlled by committees of the soldiers.

The evidence this morning was similar to that given at the preliminary hearing and inquest.

POTATO SCHOONER GOES ASHORE ON WAY HERE

Digby, N. S., April 11.—A small schooner loaded with potatoes from Apple River for St. John is ashore at Gulliver's Cove, on the Bay of Fundy shore nine miles west of Point Prime. She is resting easily and both vessel and cargo may be saved.

Clear Thinking



CLEARNESS of head depends upon cleanliness of body—inside and out. If men of active minds were as active with their bodies, the chances are that they would not suffer from biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and kindred disorders.

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SARDINE CANNERS FACING SHORTAGE OF WORKMEN

Eastport, April 11.—Sardine canners here are experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining rough workmen for the opening of the season on April 15. They are also hampered by an unusual amount of damage to the wires by winter storms.

GERMAN FASHIONS IN WAR

The imperial clothing committee at Asternad, entrusted with the distribution of clothes to Germans, issues a warning that feminine styles cannot be allowed to change every six months, as they did before the war, and "our ladies can wear this winter's dresses during the coming summer and the following winter without disgrace."

ter storms. Prominent packers estimate that the cost of production will be 50 per cent. higher than last season, necessitating increased prices for their output.

McMACKIN'S 335 MAIN ST. THE END! THE END! THE END! Everything that was left after last Saturday's selling has now been divided off into lots and will be disposed of for next-to-nothing on Thursday and Friday. COME THURSDAY OR FRIDAY! DON'T MISS IT!

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