

# WOULD IMPROVE MODERN MORALS

### Minister of Justice Introduces Bill to Raise Age of Consent to 16, to Prevent Unmarried Couples from Registering at Hotels as Man and Wife and to Curb the Hilarity of Automobile Joy Riders.

Ottawa, Ont., April 29.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Robert Borden announced that through the efforts of the Canadian war memorial fund, several valuable paintings had been secured for Canada. These included the portrait of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the discoverer and explorer of the Mackenzie river, Romney's great picture of the battle of the Marston, the famous painting, the Death of Wolfe. The last named picture had been presented to Canada by the Duke of Westminster through Lord Beaverbrook.

# GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE EMPLOYMENT OF PRIESTS AND SOME OTHER CLERGYMEN

### They are Engaged in Connection with Colonization and Immigration Work—Huntingdon, Que., Laurier Member Raps the Food Board.

Ottawa, April 29.—Replying to Mr. Proulx, who asked if members of the staff of the Imperial Munitions Board during November and December 1917, were employed in copying lists of the names of soldiers' wives and soldiers' dependents which were in the office of the assigned pay and separation branch of the military department, today said that some members of the munitions board staff had been engaged upon this work after office hours. He added that the committee had been paid for the work.

### Explaining another clause.

Sir George Foster said that it proposed to provide that any container of food sold should declare the net weight of the contents.

# ENEMY HURLS HEAVY MASSES OF SOLDIERS AGAINST THE ALLIES

Belgium is gradually shrinking and the few Belgians who have stuck to their homes through nearly four years, though living constantly near the firing of the battlefield, are being driven westward.

# MAN AND WOMAN POWER REGISTRATION ON JUNE 29

Ottawa, April 29.—The board of registration, which will take the names of the persons over 16 years of age in the country in this region is making rapid headway with its work, under the guidance of Hon. Mr. Robertson, chairman of the board.

# GALLANT UNITED STATES MEN MARCH AMID A HELLSH FIRE

### Under Rain of Hot Hun Metal American Troops are More than Holding Their Own in a Sector in Northern France—Commanding Major Declares "This is Real War."

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With an American Machine Gun Battalion in the Field, April 29.—Under a rain of metal from the standpoint of artillery fire is hot, American troops are today more than holding their own in a sector in Northern France. In this way they marched into position oblivious of the hellish fire, in darkness that was a pitch darkness except for the sinister red fire stabs of bursting shells here and there. No cannon and masses of artillery in any of our previous wars have been able to fire with such rapidity and precision. Also, these sectors which have been previously held by these same Americans on the French front during the present war were quiet in comparison with this.

# CAMBRIDGE HAS GRIM MYSTERY

### Bodies of James E. Simpson and His Young Bride Found in Apartment—Bridegroom 22 and Just Drafted—Bride Only Nineteen.

Boston April 29.—Mystery surrounds the death by gas of James E. Simpson and his young bride who were found yesterday in a room of the apartment in which they started house keeping last Monday in Cambridge.

# GERMAN GOVERNMENT DENIES ACCUSATIONS OF THE BOLSHEVIKI

### Teutons Maintain they Have Not Broken Brest-Litovsk Peace Agreement by Continued Advance of Troops into the Crimea.

Petrograd, April 29. (Via London, April 29).—General Count von Mirbach, the newly appointed German ambassador to Russia, presented his credentials to the Bolshevik government at Moscow today.

# ANOTHER GERMAN LIE NAILED BY BRITISH

London, April 29.—A Renter dispatch from Stockholm says that the Aftenbladet publishes and circulates one or two other paper repeat a telegram from Zurich, by way of Berlin, to the effect that "An entire fleet of British transports is waiting in the channel to take the British army home in case of need."

# FRANCE HONORS SIR C. GUTHRIE, REAL WAR HERO

### Cross of Knight of the Legion of Honor Bestowed on British Shipping Ministry Representative in America.

New York, April 29.—Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States, delivered a spirited address at the Arts and Sciences forum here tonight on the aims and ideals of the allies and the war policies of Germany from 1871 to 1914.

# GERMANS HURL THEMSELVES AGAINST A GRANITE WALL

### Violent Bombardment.

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# PRESIDENT WILSON IS UPHOLD BY SENATE

Washington, April 29.—Rejecting all amendments designed to limit the President's authority, the senate late today passed the Overman bill with its general grant of power for the executive to direct the military and naval forces of the United States.

# PRESIDENT GOMPERS ILL IN MONTREAL

Montreal, April 29.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was taken suddenly ill while addressing a mass meeting of labor representatives in the Monument National here tonight.

# WILLIAM CREDITS THE DIVINE GRACE

### "We are Conquering Militarily and Economically," Says Kaiser, But He Admits Future Not Easy—"All-Highest" Prays in Cologne Cathedral.

Amsterdam, April 29.—Commenting on the report of the Reichsbank for 1917, Emperor Wilhelm, in a manifesto to Chancellor von Hertling, says: "This unparalleled success we certainly owe above all to victories which our leaders and on the fighters of our army and fleet. They are the foundation of strong confidence in the invincible strength and future of the Fatherland which, as the eighth war loan has proved, fills all classes of the population. We are conquering militarily and economically and we have before us, though not an easy, a strong future."

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# CHINA IS SENDING TROOPS TO FRANCE

An Atlantic Fort, April 29.—Captain Ting Chia Chen, military councillor to the president of China, and also to the Chinese minister of war, arrived here today on a French vessel.

# URUGUAY AT WAR WITH GERMANY?

### Doesn't Know, but Wants to Ascertain from War Lords of Berlin.

Montevideo, April 29.—The Uruguayan government has again requested from Germany a definite reply to the query, previously forwarded, as to whether Germany considers a state of war existing between the two countries.

# WHEN RUN DOWN

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Reliable Tonic Medicine, Builds Up.

The reason why you feel so tired all the time at this season is that your blood is impure and impoverished. It lacks vitality. It is not the rich red blood that gives life to the whole body, perfect digestion and enables all the organs to perform their functions as they should.

# OBITUARY

Penobscot, April 30.—The death occurred here early today of Miss Jennie R. McLeod, daughter of Mr. Sarah and the late Odoon McLeod.

# Spring Overcoats Ready for Wear

Attractive lines in belt, slip-on and form-fitting models. Grays, greens, browns and blues are the prevailing colors. Prices, \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$35. Cut and tailoring of a superior character. Gilmour's, 68 King St.

# MINIATURE ALMANAC

April—Phases of the Moon.

Day	Phase	Time
1st	New Moon	11:53 a.m.
7th	First Quarter	11:53 a.m.
14th	Full Moon	11:53 a.m.
21st	Last Quarter	11:53 a.m.
28th	New Moon	11:53 a.m.

# THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 29.—The disturbance in now north of Lake Huron, moving eastward. Showers have occurred today in Ontario and Eastern Quebec, but the weather has been mostly fair.

# DIED

DOYLE—On Sunday, April 28th at his residence, 37 Broad street, Frederick J. Doyle, aged twenty-five years, leaving wife, two sons, parents and five brothers to mourn.

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