# CLEVER WOMAN, GERMAN SPY, ARRESTED AND HELD IN TORONTO



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The "Lucky Corner" J. C. COOMBES, Mgr.

## M'CONKEY'S MANAGER WITH CASH DISAPPEARS

Charles Peterson Alleged to Have Taken Seventeen Hundred Dollars From Employers.

chas. Peterson, manager of McConkey's new restaurant, West Queen
street, opposite the city hall, disapronto. Montreal, Ottawa. London.
Berlin and Niagara-on-the-Lake longing to the McConkey firm. Ernie of the Bay street and the Queen street these places she replied in the affirm-restaurants, and when he returned he ative and stated that moreover she found that the money from the four had visited them and given them indays' business had not been deposit- structions. d for either restaurant, and that

Peterson was missing,
Peterson was a well-known hotel and restaurant man, having a wide experience in the United States. He full charge.

### BATTLE OF WATERLOO

WILL BE CELEBRATED J. W. Flavelle will celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the battle of Waterloo on June 18, by holding a drawing-room reception at his residence, Queen's Park, in aid of the Huguenot Church in France. It will be held in the evening, and will be addressed by Rev. S. L. Rus-Ven. Archdeacon Cody wift pre-and a letter will be read from

the company regarding the renewal of too clever for a Canadian policem which expires this she boasted.

LATE MRS. J. HICKSON KENNEDY

### CLEVEREST OF GERMAN SPIES W HAS BEEN CAUGHT IN TORONTO AFTER SENDING INFORMATION

Louisa Marksfeldt Admits That She is One of Several Spies Working in Canada and the United States Who Have Watched Every Movement of Canadian Troops.

Nineteen-year-old Louise Marksfeldt, as she calls herself, who appeared in the women's court yesterday on a vagrancy charge, turns out to be the leverest of German spies on the continent. Her arrest was accomplished two weeks ago Wednesday night by Detective Maurer, just as she was about to board a train at the Union

Two months ago the British Govrnment advised the Canadian miliernment advised the Canadian military authorities that valuable information concerning Canadian troop transports was leaking to the German Government, and requested immediate investigation. Since that time Dominion secret service police, the military authorities and the detective staffs of every city in Canada have been specially on the look-out formembers of the German spy organization.

Louisa- Marksfeldt is not her right name. When questioned in the detective office two weeks ago she frankly admitted this and smilingly defied them to find out who she really is. At first she feigned indignation at her sarest, then suddenly when she saw the game was up so far as she was concerned, laughingly admitted that she was a spy and that she had sent a host of information to her government in Germany. She boasted of having assisted dozens of Germans to get over to the States, and from there having assisted dozens of Germans to get over to the States, and from there return to the German army. She speaks English as well as she does German; from her conversation one would never guess she was a Teuton. In addition she admits speaking fluently French, Italian. Russian, Macedonian and a couple of other languages—eight altogether. She was born in Alsace, Germany, educated in Dusseldorf, and calmly admits she has received special training from German military authorities for her life work—spying.

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Two years ago she came to the United States and spent a year in touring that country. Her time there was spent exclusively in securing military information, and she claims attempting to wound Mrs. Nelson.

Were found spattered over the paper in the register.

Committed for Trial.

James Ford, a colored barber, was committed for trial on a charge of attempting to wound Mrs. Nelson.

Anticipates Everything.
"My government anticipates everything and leaves nothing to chance. Germany knows more of the secrets of rival nations than those nations can ever hope to know of Germany's. It would startle America to know just now much information my country has concerning their supposedly

Asked how much Germany knew of British troop movements she frankly admitted that personally she had been able to despatch information by wireless in three out of every five times a movement of Canadian troops took place. "I am not the only agent here of course, and what I missed have been picked up by others.

can safely figure that nothing of an important military nature goes on here that my government does not The local police kept the arrest

secret for a few days to try and get information from her which would inthere were pro-German residents who McConkey was called from Toronto spies in the country the girl admitted, and when asked if she had visited

The police believe that the work of Miss Marksfeldt since the outbreak of the war has been confined mainly to eastern Canada, altho she told them of having spent some weeks in western had been with McConkey's ever since Canada. The only answer to a query they opened the Bay street branch as to how the information was sent over a year ago. When the Queen to Germany was a non-committal smile t store was opened he was given and "Oh, we have good friends on

American soil." Knows Technicalities. Off-hand the girl named almost every point in Ontario where shells were being manufactured and displayed amazing technical knowledge regarding war equipment. She said she be-lieved the Germans had an even ing war equipment. She said she be-lieved the Germans had an even chance of winning over the allies be-cause of the superior heavy guns, and quoted figures of calibre and range-firing and penetration powers to prove her argument. She gave the British credit for being good manufacturers of war munitions, but said their skill in this line could not compare with more prisoners taken.

### Queen Alexandra Delighted

The following cable has been received in answer to the message sent to Queen Alexandra on Rose Day:

"Buckingham Palace,
"London, June 11, 1915.
"To Mrs. Gooderham, Deancroft, Toronto, Canada.
"Queen Alexandra delighted to hear of wonderful success of Alexandra Day in Toronto, and heartily congratulates you and heartily congratulates you and all those who assisted in this noble effort on behalf of the great cause of charity.

"(Signed) Streatfield."

### **BROKE INTO ROOMS** STOLE MANY GOODS

Entrance Gained to West India Exhibit and Valuables Taken.

FINGER PRINT IS CLUE

Identity of Marauders May Be Established Thru Stains Found.

Yesterday the showrooms of the West India exhibit were broken into and goods to the value of \$500 stoler The entrance was made by means

was spent exclusively in securing military information, and she claims to have despatched sketches of American naval fortifications.

"Why do you want to spy on the Americans? Does your government anticipate a war with them?" she was a pawned for her, and on going to his room he drew a razor and tried to kill her.

In the police court yesterday Isidor Mali was fined \$100 and costs for

Malt was fined \$100 and costs for keeping a common gambling house. The evidence submitted was that he was taking bets for another man on Thomas B. Sloan was sentenced to three months in jail yesterday by Magistrate Brunton for having as-

saulted his wife and acting ain a dis-For selling watches to strangers at the Union Station, Charles Prince was fined \$50 and costs or a recommendation for six months at the farm.

# **ITALIANS WINNING**

Cadorna's Masterly Tactics sel thatthey were there representing public sentiment, which was not based Are Securing Results of Brilliant Order.

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perate fighting lasted two days and culminated in dislodging the Austrians, who retreated in some confusion, abandoning artillery and munitions to the victors.

It has to be remembered the better to appreciate the splendid valor of the Italians that thruout they are fighting an up hill fight in the literal meaning of the expression. Rriving Austrians upwards from one position to another, at last the fine soldiers of King Victor Emanuel gained the summit of the pass and sent the broken Austrians flying down the reverse slope, the thousands of Italian bayon-Austrians ets accelerating their headlong fight.

Brilliant Successes.

The Stampa military critic in com-menting upon the recent fighting points out that the Italians not merely secured their forthcoming line of advance, but in wresting Preikofel, wounded. When the Austrians subse-

will be addressed by Rev. S. L. Russel. Ven. Archdeacon Cody wiff present for dening good manufacturers good and a letter will be read from H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. The Germans.

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### SAYS THAT AWARD **NOT HIGH ENOUGH**

F. W. Casci Appeals Against Valuation of Property Set by Arbitrators.

Five Free Bathing Stations Will Open on First of

The award of \$21,315 as made by the official arbitrator for four acres of land on Gerrard street, owned by F. W. Casci, and taken over by the city in connection with the subway at Cox-well avenue, is not satisfactory to the owner, and he has asked for \$12,000

Additional.

He has appealed against the decision of the arbitrator and the case is being heard at Osgoode Hall.

Not From Drivers.

The Toronto Jitney Association is preparing to conform to the bill that is now before the city council, providing that all drivers shall be bonded to the extent of \$1000. The association is arranging to take out a \$100.000 policy, which will cover one hundred drivers, and the expense of this will be taken from the association funds and not from the drivers indi-

Property Commissioner Chisholm announces that there will be five free bathing stations this year and that they will open on July 1.

Play for Soldiers.

Mayor Church is arranging for a lacrosse game between the Tecumseh and Rosedale teams to be played for the entertainment of the soldiers at the Niagara camp.

The British Imperial Association is complaining because certain streets in

The British Imperial Association is complaining because certain streets in Earlscourt have been closed by the works department for repairs and the work is not being continued.

The question of wages to be paid by the Toronto Hydro-Electric system has not yet been settled and the differences will be settled by arbitration.

Jury Returned Verdict After Several Hours of De-

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on the two other counts included in the indictment, it having decided at the first trial that there was no evidence to support either of them.

Address to Jury.

When court opened Mr. Justice Sutherland began his address to the jury. The care taken by his lordship in the summing up may be judged by the two hours duration of his speech, a much longer IN EVERY QUARTER time than is ordinarily taken. He impressed upon them that their verdict must be based on the evidence that was adduced in proper form. Passion and prejudice must be eliminated. He found fault with the statement of coun-

upon the evidence. He warned them also against looking upon Nerlich as aiding the enemies of the king because he was a member of the German Re lief Society. He explained the charge as set out in the indictment, and he said that

the mere giving of money to Zirzow to pay his debts here, and thus assist him to go to New York to get work, if that was the honest and real object of the accused, would not come within the scope of the section. No man could be convicted of treason on the evidence of one witness alone, with-out corroboration. He instructed them that Zirzow was practically an accom-plice, and that they were to consider him as such, but he declared that no him as such, but he declared that no judges would convict on the unsupported evidence of an accomplice.

Jury Must Decide.

His lordship went over the evidence of all the witnesses and analyzed it.

There is," he said, "a direct contradiction in evidence as to what Zirzow told Nerlich. You saw the two men in the box, the one man with his inconsistent statements in some respects and definite statements in other respects, and you saw the accused under the burden of a serious offence and you poted his demeanour in the box. You will have to say which of them you believe."

In closing, his lordship said that as counsel had pointed out Nerlich was a man of some prominence but here.

a man of some prominence, but he was not to be given any undue consideration on that account, nor was he to be dealt with differently because

SANITARY WASHED WIPING RAGS Funeral services of the late Mrs. J.

Hickson Kennedy, lost on S.S. Lusitania, will be held at St. Basil's
Church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The fare on the steamers for the U.

E. Loyalist excursion to Niagara on June 18, in honor of the 100th anniversor in massed array, at which Gen, Cadorna has already hinted, the Austrian resistance will speedily see its

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Stampa critic predicts when the Italian army initiates an onward move in massed array, at which Gen, Cadorna has already hinted, the Austrian resistance will speedily see its

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Adelaide and Maude Sta. E. PULLAN 760 **INSPECTED TORONTO-TO-HAMILTON HIGHWAY** 



ON HOT SUMMER DAYS Members of the Toronto Council and the Legislative Assembly, together with engineers, under whose supervision the Toronto-Hamilton highway is being built, made a trip of inspection yesterday, and reported that splendid progress had been made.

## SPLENDID PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON TORONTO TO HAMILTON HIGHWAY

#### CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Toronto men included in last night's casualty list are:
Wounded—Pte. Percy Richard, 2nd Battalion; Pte. David Dunwoody, 2nd Battalion; Pte. Wm. Turner, 10th Battalion; Pte. Robert Marsh, 226 Sorauren avenue, 15th Battalion; Corp. Geo. Brown, 170 St. George street, 3rd Battalion (slightly); Pte. Wm. Thomas, 104 Dufferin street, 3rd Battalion; Corp. David Shaw, 62 Midland crescent, 3rd Battalion; Pte. Robert Wright, 130 Ashdale avenue, 3rd Field Artiliery; Lance-Corp. John Robert 387A Markham street, 3rd Battalion.

Prisoner of war—Pte. James Connolly, 56 Matcalfe street, 15th Battalion.

Previously reported missing, now residence and Robert 387A Markham street, 3rd Battalion.

Lance-Corp. Edward Sinan, 109
Peter street, 4th Battalion.

Prisoner of war—Pte. James Connolly, 56 Metcalfe street, 15th Battalion.

Previously reported missing, now rejoined unit—Pte. Jas. Brady, 177 Browning avenue, 15th battalion.

Killed in action—Pte. Harry Mason, 224
Pape avenue, Lord Strathcona Horse.

Suffering from shock—Pte. George Millett, 231 Markham street, 3rd Battalion.

Nine p.m. List

Wounded—Joshua R. Johnston, Chesterville, Ont.; Ernest Edward Lee, Galt, Ont.; Ernest Howell, Parry Sound, Ont.; John Lynn Pattinson, Preston, Ont., Died of wounds—Arthur Hadley, Moffat, Ont.

Second Battation.
Wounded-Frederick C. Merrill, Co-

Eighth Battailon.

Wounded—Wm. A. Brown.

Died of wounds—Albert Hanson, Mont

Killed in action—Edgar Charles Cocker, Lintlaw, Sask.
Wounded—Wm. Turner, Toronto.
Suffering from shock—Gerald Walsh,

Prisoner of war-Wm. Foster Lickers, Brantford, Ont. (previously reported killed); James J. Connolly, 56 Metcalfe street, Toronto.

Wounded—Robert John Marsh, 226 Sorauren avenue, Toronto; Roy Fulton, Walsh, Alta. Walsh, Alta.

Previously reported missing, now rejoined unit—James T. Brady, 177 Browning avenue, Toronto.

Sixteenth Battalion.

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Seriously wounded—Charles R. Lemon,
Sandwich, Ont.

Wounded—Charles H. Kirchin, Victoria; Harvey Knox, Tuxford, Sask.; Wm.
J. Gurney, Renfrew, Ont.; Wm. V.
Trayler, England.

Lord Strathcona's Horse.

Killed in action—Harry Mason, 224

Pape avenue, Toronto.

Third Battalion.

Killed in action—Joseph Barrack.

Killed in action—Joseph Barneck,
North Edmonton, Alta; Lance Corporal
Alfred Taylor, Montreal South, Que,
Wounded—Ralph Bell, Australia; Arthur Bicknell, England; Corporal Geo.
Brown, 170 St. George street, Toronto
(slightly); William Sherman Thomas, 104
Dufferin street, Toronto (gunshot in
eye); John N. Gregorieff, Washington,
D.C.; Corp. David Dick Shaw, 62 Midland crescent. Toronto. land crescent, Toronto.

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Suffering from shock—George Millett,
331 Markham street, Toronto.
Died of wounds, May 27—Sergt. W. A.
Johnson, Edmonton, Alta.

Fourth Battailon.

Wounded—John Linwood, Niagara
Falls, Ont.: John Day, Brantford: Sam
Johnson, Estevan, Sask.; Percy V. Davis,
Strathcona, Alta.

Suffering from shack—Thomas News Stratncone, Alta.
Suffering from shock—Thomas Newman, Sudbury, Ont.
Missing—Robert Wray Joslyn, Sinta-

Midnight List

Wounded-Lance-Corp. John 387A. Markham street, Toronto wound in back and scalp).

Fourth Battalion.

Killed in action-Fredrick Willed.

Killed in action—Frederick Wills, Acton West, Ont.; S. P. McBeath, Roche Point, B.C.; Edward Tobin, England; Ernest Wing, England; Thomas G. Neville, England: Stanley Godfrey, England; Wm. J. Williams, England; James Amos, England; James Am land. Wounded-Lance-Corp. Edward Sinan,

SERGEANT WALKER IS BACK IN FIRING LINE

Toronto Man Has Recovered From Effect of Gas Poisoning.

was in the thick of the fighting at Langemarck, has recovered from the effects of gas poisoning and has returned to the trenches. Sergt.

King, her husband, against the Con- struction camps and came back to Tosumers' Gas Company for \$7000 for 10nto by special carinjuries sustained when Mrs. King stepped from the sidewalk on Oakwood avenue into an excavation which had sunk, by reason, it was alleged, of the defendants' negligence. Mrs. King summer. H. S. Van Scoyoc, the chief stated that she was forced to step engineer, stated that the six miles east from the sidewalk to allow a lady to of Hamilton would be finished within

The second appellate court list for Monday is: Augustine Auto Company v. Saturday Night, Coulter v. Higgins, Grants Brewery Company-v. Leonard, Swayze v. Brobbs, Curley v. New Tor-

PEOPLE MUST WAIT TILL COUNCIL MOVES

Work on New Libraries at Standstill Because Deed is Not Forthcoming.

When the library board met at the regular monthly meeting held in the public library, College street, yesterday afternoon, Secretary Caswell informed the members of the board that owing to the city council holding back the deed, the work on the new High Park, Wychwood and Beach libraries was still at a standstill. It was de-cided by the board to erect the three new libraries some time age but with new libraries some time ago but owing to the council not granting the deed the people will have to go without the libraries till the council does grant

Missing—Robert Wray Joslyn, Sintaluta, Sask, Killed in action—John B. Henderson, Swift Current, Sask.; Robert W. Wright, Broadview, Sask.

Died of wounds—George Young Mersereau, North Cumberland County, Blissfield, N.B.; Clark Wright, Wiarton, Ont.

Seventh Battalion.

Seriously wounded—George Puddippatt, South Vancouver.

Wounded—Jerry Campbell, Iona, N.S.; Henry Wootton, Victoria; Sigurd Peters Berentsen, Vancouver; Charles Mitchell, Scotland; James Carter, England; Edward H. Mathews, England.

Killed in action—Thomas Clark, Kamloops, B.C.

Wounded—Andrew Tait, Victoria, Third Fleid Arthilery Brigade.

Wounded—John Carney, Middleton, Eng.; Robert Cronley Wright, 130 Ashdale avenue, Toronto.

Wounded but at duty June 6—Lieut. Edward Hamilton Lancaster, St. Catharlnes, Ont.

Constantine Einetsky, Russia.

Fifth Battalien.
Died of wounds—Roy H. Reed, Tisdale Sask.; James R. Rae, Ashcroft, B.C.

Thirteenth Battalion.

Wounded—Archibald Ross, Marsboro Quebec

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Killed in action—Wilfrid Reid, St. Philomene, Que.; Sergt. James Harland Piche, Saint Canut East, Que.
Fourteenth Battalion.
Wounded—Lewis Frick, Montreal.
Killed in action—John L. Davidson, La Killed in acceptance of the Prairie, Que.
Lord Strathcone's Horse
Slightly wounded—Emmanuel

Inspecting Party Found Grading Almost Completed-Concrete Laying Will Start at Once, and Road Will be Opened Next Summer.

Progress made by the Toronto-Hamilton Highway Commission since vember was witnessed by a party which the chairman, George H. Gooderham, conducted over the road yesterday. While the commission was appointed only last September the work of construction was begun so promptly that practically all the grading has been completed and the

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work of laying the concrete will be begun almost immediately. The remarkable transformation which the highway has undergone since last year was a surprise to each of the forty men who made up the party. Mr. Gooderham and the other members of the commission, as well as Mark Irish, M.L.A., came in for LIABLE FOR INJURIES

as Mark Firsh, M.L.A., came in for compliments for the results already attained, and they were assured that the citizens of Toronto and Hamilton, as well as the other municipalities thru which the road passes, will be deeply grateful for the effort expend-

bourg, Ont.; Henry Grenier, Montreal, Que.; J. A. Holland, Almonte, Ont.; Ray Holmes, Dunelin, Sask.; Joseph Buckley, England: Wm A. Wells, England.

Vation and Serious Operation

Resulted.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday Mr. Justice Lennex gave out judgment in the action of Lucinda King and William King. her husband, against the Construction camps and came back to To
Signth Battalion.

Open Next Summer. While some portions of the are more advanced than others pass with a perambulator.

She received injuries which necessitated an operation and her husband claimed damages for the loss of her comfort and society during her illness.

Mr. Justice Lennox finds in favor of the plaintiffs and gives Mrs. King of the plaintiffs and gives Mrs. King on the plainti ought to be completed early next spring, in the opinion of the chief

When the work of laying the con-When the work of laying the concrete is commenced, the commission hopes to be able to lay half a mile of the road-bed each day. With the five large concrete mixers belonging to the commission, and at least one which they will get from the government, the 18-foot concrete road which will link Toronto and Hamilton will be put down with all possible rapidity. The matter of drainage, which is one of the most important parts of road-building, has been well looked after, and this part of the work is practically completed. Operations have been ly completed. Operations have been held up in some parts thru difficulty in getting the right of way, but with several settlements made within the last week, much of this difficulty has

een removed. In the matter of expenditure the commission has spent in the neigh-borhood of \$125,000, and the entire cost will be a little less than five times that amount. The money spent thus far has been mostly for labor, but

from this point onwards the outlay for material will figure more prominently.

Employ 500 Men.

The men employed in the work numbered 375 during the winter, and this is now increased to 500. When the laying of the concrete is started this number will be augmented. The roadway is 66 feet wide and will have a concrete paving 18 feet wide. The concrete will have a depth of six inches at the sides and eight and a half inches at the centre of the road. A macadamized shoulder of three feet in width will be on each side of the concrete. The grading is limited to maximum of four per cent.

Debentures have been issued to the extent of \$600,000. Of this amount Toronto contributes \$150,000, Hamilton \$30,000, the provincial government \$4000 a mile and the municipalities thru which the road passes \$4000. The balance of the cost will be met on a frontage basis.

The members of the commission are

George H. Gooderham, chairman; H. S. Van Scoyce, chief engineer; Charles Johnston, division engineer; R. T. Bell, superintendent of construction;

Seil, superintendent of construction; Westropp Armstrong, engineer of bridges; G. Frank Beer, Reuben Lush, W. S. Davis, M. C. Smith, Hugh Bertram, T. W. Jutten.

The members of the inspection party included: Mayor Church, Controller Joseph Thompson, Ald. Ryding, A. MacLean, provincial engineer of highways; Aldermen Weir, Robbins Gibbons, Spence, Warren Meredith. Gibbons, Spence, Warren, Meredith, Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., Jas. Follis. M.L.A., Brampton, R. H. Harris, com-missioner of works; Dr. Rychert of Dundas, Mark Irish, M.L.A.