SEWAGE: MENACE CITY HEALTH

Disposal Plant at Farm Said To Be Badly Overloaded.

TWO MEANS OF REMEDY

Rebuilding Springbank Dam or Improvement of Sewer. age System.

The River Thames between London and Springbank dam is reported to be in a deplorable and unsanitary condi-

There seem but two ways to remedy matters. One to replace the Springbank dam, and the other for the city to improve its sewage disposal farm. Either of these will-call for the expenditure of a good sum of money.

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Stagnant and Polluted.

At the present time the river is about equal to a small-sized creek in many places. Stagnant water lies in hundreds of places. Part of this water is the reduced but satural flow of the river, and the remainder is the flow from the sewage disposal farm. For the most part it is treated sewage, but it is said that there is a considerable flow into the river that is not treated. In other words the city is treating sewage to the capacity of its plant, but it is said that the present plant is not large enough.

in a week or two.

At a recent meeting of No. 2 committee, Controller J. M. Moore expressed regret that the river presented the deplorable sight that it did at present. Ald. P. J. Watt brought the matter up at the second July meeting of the council. He also stated that the river was in a deplorable state, and that the stagnant water was a menace.

Engineer Reticent.

Engineer Brazier was not prepared to discuss the situation. He said that he had not looked over the river for some time.

as Elizabeth ...
that there are from his dred other men in camp, and some missive thus:

JOHN JONES,

CARLING HEIGHTS. dizabeth is concerned, she forgets there are from five to seven hun-other men in camp, and sends her

Or thus:

JOHN BLOWN.

LONDON, ONT.

Quite frequently John's mother constructs for his use a fruit cake or some other dainty article of nourishment. She likewise, with her thoughts centred on John, forgets about the 6,000 other Johns boarding at the same boarding-house at the heights.

Meanwhile John Suffers.

The result is that the parcels or letters suffer much needless delay in delivery, and John suffers agonies of the hearist that are indescribable, while his letter is floating around the camp fromone unit to another, looking for its rightful owner.

one unit to another, rightful owner. Parcels are also packed poorly, state Parcels are also packed poorly, and at the postal corps, and at of the postal corps, and at n John should get two boxes

secure packing.

If John is to get his letters and par-

PTE. JOHN BROWN, 46798574,
No. 4 Platoon, A Company,
1st Depot Batt., W. O. R.,
Carling Helghts Camp,
LONDON, ONT.

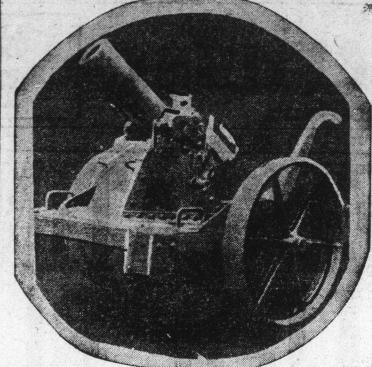
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BOTH FOUND GUILTY OF DESERTION, WILL

when called on parade. It has been affi done before." He stated that he did not know the prisoner to see him, as there were 65 men in his platoon at To

that time.

In a statement to the court, Pte.

Buck said that he had absented himself on the evening of July 6, as he had been informed that there was no further less formed. further leave for the men on the draft (which has since departed for overseas), and his father was very ill, and his mother in poor health. He wished to see them once more before he left. He had no intention of deserting, and was returning to his unit when arrested at the Oxford street retains was returning to his unit when ar-rested at the Oxford street gate to Carling Heights.

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Lieut. Frith Defends.

Lieut. Joseph Frith, M.M., C.de G., 1st Battalion Canadan Garrison Regiment, in defending the accured, pleaded for leniency on the ground that the man was not really a deserter, as he was returning to camp when arrested.

Capt. S. C. Kirkland, in summing up evidence for the prosecution, maintained that although there was some discrepancy in the regimental records as to the exact time of the prisoner's departure without leave, the fact remains that he absented himself without leave, which constitutes desertion.

The court then met in privacy for a few minutes, after which Pte. Buck was informed that he had been found guilty of desertion. The sentence of the court was not made public, but will be promulgated in a few days, before the Western Ontario Regiment drawn up on parade.

Hid in Woods.

Pte. Manley Flueling appeared before the same court this morning on a similar charge, and pleaded not guilty, through his counsel, Lieut. Frith. He was reported absent from his unit from July 8 to July 26, his draft having departed for overseas in the meantime. In a statement to the court the prisoner said that his mother was in poor health, and as he could not get legitimate leave he deserted on July 6. He stated that Pte. Buck, who has also been found guilty, was with him during his absence from Carling 8 Heights. He spent one night at his home in Elgin County, eight miles south of Aylmer, and the rest of the fitting he hid in the woods, fearing capture by the military authorities. He denied that he had received food from anyone while in the woods, stating that he subsisted on wild berries and fruit while in hiding.

Knew He Would Be Punished.

In answer to a question Pte. Flueling said he returned to his unit, because phe knew that inevitably he would be

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In answer to a question Pte. Flueling said he returned to his unit, because he knew that inevitably he would be punished for his offence. He hired a man to drive him into London, where he was apprehended while returning to tamp. He said he thought the draft had not departed during his absence, although he was warned to be ready to depart within a few days prior to deserting.

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Cross-examined by Capt. S. C. Kirkland, the prosecutor, Pte. Buck said he knew before deserting that he would be tried by court-martial for doing so.

Out of His Own Mouth.

In summing up the evidence for the accused has proved to be my best witness in the case, having condemned himself with his own mouth. He went away knowing that he was on the draft, and carefully warned of the consequences for deserting. He did not act in ignorance and there are no extenuating circumstances in the case.

His mother was sick, and yet he spent but one night in her company during

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At this point Sergt. Kelly, to the amusement of the court, gave a little inside information on army life. "Pte. Buck may have absented himself on July 3," said the witness, "and someone else may have answered his name when called on parade. It has been the safety of the court o to pay a visit, he takes it as representing the wish of the entire population of
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However, a few words of testimony or explanation and the matter was easily adjusted.

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Now, to all people so far as my name is known, be it understood that I am a Canadian-born British subject, and that as a Christian my prayer is for the depression of autocracy, kaiserism and cruelty, and religious freedom be extended to all peoples in all nations, and that He who so graciously protected our nation in ages past keep our grand Empire, on whose shores the sun is always shining, united and firm until time shall be no longer.

And will kind Providence permit This dreadful war to go.

While thousand mourning mothers sit
In sadness, grief and woe?

Our noble boys this war must win,

Let nations their confession make, And raise their heart in prayer,
That peace on earth, goodwill shall
break

In chorus through the air.

JAMES CLINK,
Sarnia, Ont., August 9, 1918. WHAT MUST BE DONE

WHEN BUYING FLOUR FROM RETAIL STORES

Food Board Representative Explain Orders to Grocers of City.

As a great deal of uncertainty exists As a great deal of uncertainty exists among the retail grocers and the public generally, regarding the regulations governing the sale of white or standard flour and wheat substitutes,

R. R. Waddle, a representative of the Canada food board, visited the city yesterday and conferred with the officers of the London Retail Grocers' Association, and explained the law as it applies to the retail grocer which its property of the control of the retail grocers which its property of the retail grocers and the property of the retail grocers and the public section of the retail grocers and the retail grocers are the retail grocers are the retail grocers are the retail grocers and the retail grocers are the retail grocers are the retail grocers are the reta plies to the retail grocer, which is follows:

No licensed dealer shall sell to any No licensed dealer shall sell to any person, for private consumption, any white or standard flour, who does not purchase from him at the same time substitutes in the proportion of not less than one pound of substitute to four pounds of white or standard flour.

In this order, substitutes shall mean pure and wholesome corn. oat. barley, or ice, rve, buckwheat, tapicca or notato flour. Bran, shorts, oatmeal, rolled oats, cornmeal, cornstarch, hominy, cornegits, rye meal, rice, tapicca, or any mixture of same, and notatoes. In using potatoes, 4 pounds of same shall be equal to 1 pound of other substitutes.

THE WAR SITUATION

German lines on the Picardy front south of the Somme have been badly broken by the savage thrust of the British and French armies. British and French armies.

A wedge has been driven into enemy territory to a depth of eleven miles along the Amiens-Chaulnes-La Fereraliway, and early today the British were only a mile away from the Chaulnes-Roye rallway, which runs southward from Chaulnes and forms the chief artery of supplies for the German trops fighting in the Montdidler sector of the front.

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didier sector of the front.
London announces that 14,000 prisoners and guns "too numerous to mention" have been taken in the first 24 hours of the drive.

The result of this attack, loosed against the Germans on the Amiens front Thursday morning, appears to have eclipsed those obtained by the Germans on the first day of any of their terrific offensives of the past spring and terrific offensives of the past spring and

terrific offensives of the past spring and summer.

Allies Advancing.

So far as reports show, the progress of the fighting south of the Somme, the Allies are going forward almost without serious opposition. On the north bank of the stream the Germans have held their lines strongly, but have lost Morlancourt, their stronghold there, after hard fighting. The French further to the south, have had their advance retarded at numerous points, but the towns officially reported to have been reached are evidence that the gnomentum of the Allied drive has not nearly spent itself.

From dispatches from the battlefield it now appears that the Allies attacked the Germans with but little artillery preparation, the method pursued resembling on a grand scale that adopted by Gen. Byng before Cambral last No.

preparation, the method pursued resembling on a grand scale that adopted
by Gen. Byng before Cambrai last November. Armored tanks in great numbers tore through the German line positions, infantry masses followed, and
then through the gaps in the enemy
line the cavalry and armored motor
cars swept into the back areas, surprising German detachments and
throwing the whole defensive organization of the enemy into chaos.

Germans Retiging.

given the Germans by Gen. Foch.

Tanks Used Extensively.

Tanks were used in large numbers, and, according to reports, most effectively. Cavairy was brought in late on Thursday and succeeded in capturing several villages, and in rounding up scores of prisoners. Field Marshal Haighas not reported on the captures of guns and prisoners, but announcement has been made officially in London that early Thursday 7.200 Germans and 100 cuns had been taken by the British and French. Later unofficial reports bring the total of prisoners to more than 10,000. the French alone taking 3,000.

Penetration of the enemy positions has been greatest south of the Somme to Plessiers. This is directly east of Amiens and Framerville? The farthest east reached by the British up to late Thursday is seven miles from the Peronne-Roye road. North of the Somme the British have had to fight hard for their gains, and the same has been true of the French advance across the Avre. Once across the Avre, however, the French moved forward rapidid.

The Peronne-Roye road with, its par-

ever, the French moved forward rapldlv.

The Peronne-Roye road with, its parallel line of railroads, runs north and
southeast of the advancing Allied line,
which is bisected by the Amiens-Laon
Railroad. With this in Allied hands, or
even under short artillery range, the
German positions north to Arras and
south and east almost to Rheims, would
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Foch Retains Initiative.

Final Millinery @ Clearings

In anticipation of the arrival of new autumn merchandise, the prices on

summer lines will receive what might be termed radical treatment in the sales

listed for Saturday. It is not what are they worth, or what will they bring no matter how desirable the styles may be, these are no consideration now. We)

are face to face with this fact—they must be sold quickly. In many cases

now the half price figure is lost sight of entirely, and Saturday will see the end

of many lines. Don't overlook these final clearing sales.

Ladies' Wash Suits Half-Price

Saturday we will round up every hat; the number of hats is not many, but they are choice and worth while coming early for your choice as it is well known what the final pricing means in this section. Many hats were ticketed eight times the price, but our policy is no left-overs, although some of the shapes are worth many times the price. This group to clear Saturday . .\$1.98

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Along the Vesle there has been little change in the situation. The Franco-American pressure continues, and substantial forces are said to be across the

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and Rheims would be most difficult, more insecure as the advance conmilitary observers believe. The first result probably would be a withdrawal from Montdidler to Rheims to the line of the Oise and the Aisne, or perhaps to part of the old Hindenburg line. The terrain before the Allies is rolling and rather difficult of defence, except north of the Somme.

The more insecure as the advance continues.

Berlin says the British have forced left was into the German positions between the Ancre and Avre, but give no details. German counter-attacks probably will be stronger now that the enemy knows where he is being menaged.

The north of the Aisne would appear to be inevitable.

In Northern Russia the Allied troops and at Archangel are moving south ward along the Vologda Railroad.

— The Bolsheviki, aided by some German units, have retired to 70 miles south of Archangel.

Important results already have been achieved should the Peronne-Roye road not be reached at once. Marshal Foch has shown he retains the initiative and forces to take the offensive. Also Amiens and the northern railroad are no longer under easy artillery range. The present Allied line tends to form two pockets—one to the north and one to the south—both of which become ATHLETIC SPORTS TO BE HELD AT FORT SHERIDAN

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