

BILLION DOLLARS IN WAR SUPPLIES

United States' Factories Profit Immensely Through Conflict.

ALLIES ARE THE BUYERS All War Material Said To Be Transferred to British Boats Here.

[Special to The Advertiser.] NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—One billion dollars is a conservative estimate of the value of trade in war supplies between the Allies of Europe and the manufacturers of the United States during the first year of the war, according to Washington information. It has not been possible for American manufacturers to furnish war supplies to Germany because of the interruption of trade with that country. In the last six months the Allies have bought from the United States \$400,000,000 worth of war supplies. Many of the manufacturers in the United States sold contracts with the British, French and Russian Governments which have at least nine months, and in some instances two years longer to run. So enormous has the trade in war supplies grown that Government officials in charge of exports and import duties for the department of commerce admit the inaccuracy of their figures. Those in charge of the domestic and export commerce bureau at Washington confess that the figures issued by the department convey to the idea of the tremendous traffic in war supplies.

Where Allies Are Splitting Turkey



KINGARDINE BOY DIES FROM WOUND

Death Results From Almost Total Loss of Blood.

FRIEND'S RIFLE WENT OFF

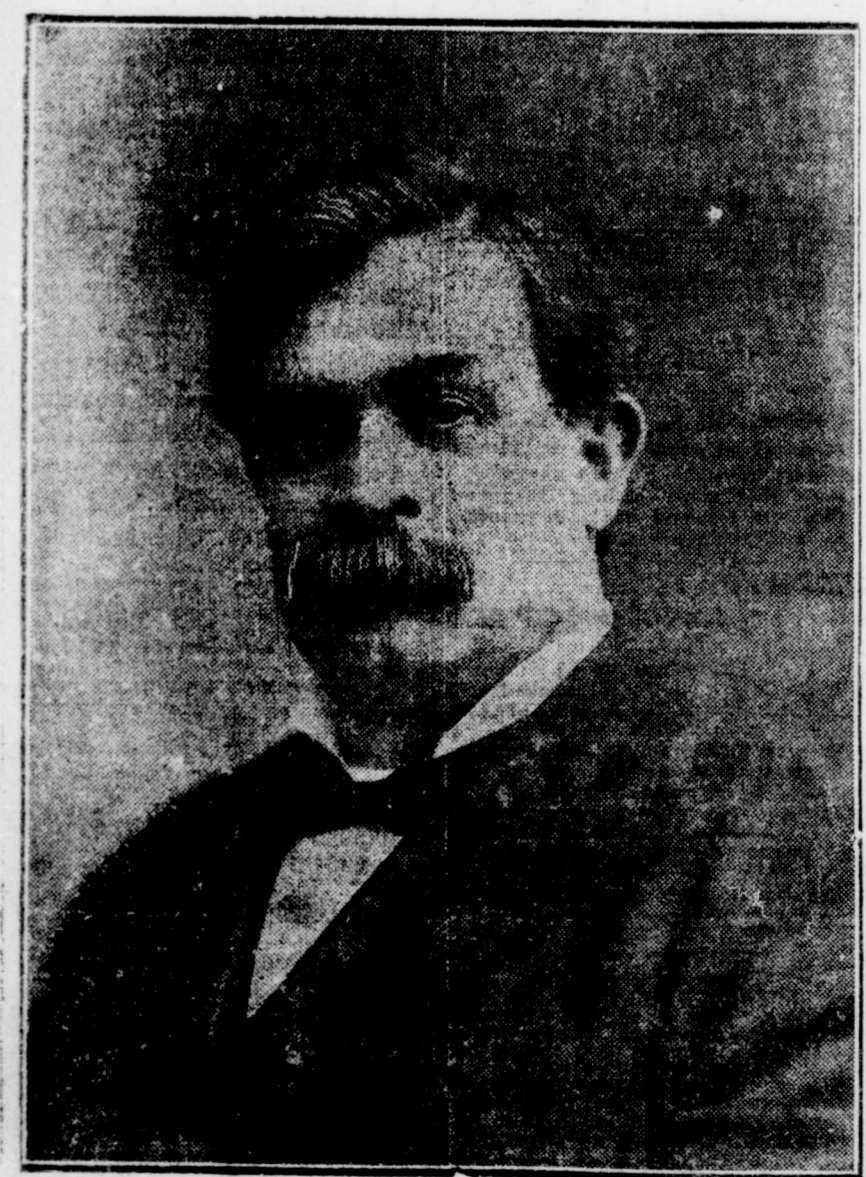
Leg Amputated, Lives Six Hours—May Be An Inquest.

KINGARDINE, Feb. 28.—Edward Kennedy, accidentally shot on Saturday while hunting with a companion, died last night after suffering greatly for six hours. His death was caused by an almost total loss of blood before surgical assistance could be secured. Kennedy, who was 16, and his companion, Albert Wilson, aged 17, a son of John Wilson, started out after dinner for an afternoon's shooting. While going along the river bank, the muzzle of Wilson's gun came in contact with the back of Kennedy's leg, the gun going off and shattering the bone above the knee.

BLYTH TELEPHONE CO. ADDS MANY SUBSCRIBERS

[Special to The Advertiser.] CLINTON, Feb. 28.—The Blyth telephone system is now doing the long-distance work for the Bell Company, and as a result, the town of Clinton has added 500 new phones to its already large list of subscribers. The Blyth company has a large number of subscribers in Hullert Township, quite close to the town of Clinton, and the board of trade here has been trying for some time to secure connection with these people, but the Bell Company refused to give the connection until the railway board had given an order regarding it. This order has now been passed, and arrangements made for the connections to be made at Blyth. At present, the long-distance rate is 15 cents, but this is likely to be reduced, as the advantage of such a connection is mutual. Clinton is still handicapped by not having better connection with Colborne Township, and efforts are being made to have it secured.

DR. GORDON TONIGHT



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH SUBJECT "THE GREATEST MISTAKE IN THE LIFE OF A YOUNG WOMAN" ALL WELCOME COLLECTION

FIRST CANADIAN UNDER THE KNIFE

Pte. John Davis, of Renfrew, Has Shrapnel in Foot.

CONTINGENT IS HEALTHY Comfortable and Placid in Trenches Under Hail of Bullets.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] LONDON, Feb. 28.—The first surgical operation on a wounded member of the Canadian contingent at the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital at Shoreham was performed yesterday. When The Advertiser correspondent visited the hospital, Col. Armour was just starting to remove several pieces of shrapnel from the foot of Private John Davis, of Renfrew, Ont., who was wounded while serving with the 1st Battalion of the 1st Brigade. The surgeon-in-chief was assisted by Dr. Wallace, the resident surgeon, and Dr. Charles J. Stewart, of Calgary administered the anaesthetic. With the aid of an X-ray photograph taken by Dr. Wallace, the shrapnel was located and removed within a quarter of an hour. The ambulance on which the patient was wheeled from the ward to the operating room was the gift of the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Peter's Church, Coburg, Ont., the birthday of Dr. Armour.

BRITISH WARSHIP STRUCK BY SHELL

Three Men Killed and Five Wounded On H. M. S. Agamemnon.

SHELLING DARDANELLES

Admiralty Tells of Destruction of Outer Forts and Advance Up Straits.

[Canadian Press.] LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Admiralty announced last night that during the bombardment of the Dardanelles fortifications the battleship Agamemnon had been struck and that three men were killed. The announcement said further that the Dardanelles operations were still proceeding. The new battleship Queen Elizabeth, one of the largest members of the British fleet, took part in the bombardment. This is the first time it is stated, in which fifteen-inch naval guns have been in action. The Queen Elizabeth, a vessel of 27,500 tons, has eight fifteen-inch guns. The Admiralty announcement says that landing parties went ashore from the allied fleet. With their assistance three of the four forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles were completely demolished and the fourth was damaged badly.

[Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, Feb. 28.—A preliminary hearing of Sidney Sharkey, caretaker of Russell Island, who is charged with the murder of Archie Altman, a Walpole Island Indian, was begun Saturday in the Port Huron Police Court before Judge Black. When come convened, the room was crowded with spectators who were anxious to get a look at Sharkey and also follow the testimony. The prisoner presented a sad picture as he sat with bowed head. He weighs about 240 pounds and has a dejected mien. To the witness, the testimony was given in English and squaws in the court, and they will give evidence. Dr. W. E. Boswick, of Algoma, the first witness, stated that death had been caused by a bullet which entered the breast and passed directly through the body. Eye-Witnesses Testify. Laura Soney, a young Indian girl.

INDIAN WAS ANGRY BEFORE HE WAS SHOT

Squaws Testify in Trial of Sharkey, Charged With Murder.

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HAD DYSPEPSIA

So Bad Could Not Take a Drink of Water Without Suffering.

Dyspepsia is one of the most difficult diseases of the stomach there is to cure. You eat too much. Drink too much. Use too much tobacco. You make the stomach work over. You make it perform more than it should be called on to do. The natural reaction is that it is going to rebel against the amount of work put on it. It is only a matter of a short time before dyspepsia follows. That old, 40-year-old remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters, will cure the dyspepsia and will cure it to stay cured as we can prove by the thousands of testimonials we have received from time to time. Miss Sarah McRae, Newfield, Ont., writes: "I write to say that I have used your Burdock Blood Bitters, and have found it the best remedy I have ever used for dyspepsia. Ten years ago I had stomach trouble so bad that I could not even take a drink of water without suffering. I took six bottles of B.B.B. and have been entirely cured, and can now eat anything without any ill effects. Burdock Blood Bitters is an old and well-tried remedy, but on account of the many substitutes we would ask you to make sure that the name appears on both the label and wrapper, as this preparation is manufactured only by T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

GERMANY IS LACKING PILOTS FOR ZEPPELINS

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 28.—Via Paris, Feb. 28.—Reports received here apparently confirm the loss in the Adriatic Sea, with its crew, of one of the smaller type of Zeppelins sent from Friedrichshafen to Pola (the Austrian naval base), early in February. Work is said to be continuing day and night at the Zeppelin base at Friedrichshafen on airships intended to replace four which recently were lost because of accidents. Some difficulty is being experienced in finding capable pilots.

NEW SPRING FASHIONS IN READY-TO-WEAR SECTION A DAY OF HIGH WAIST-LINE SUITS



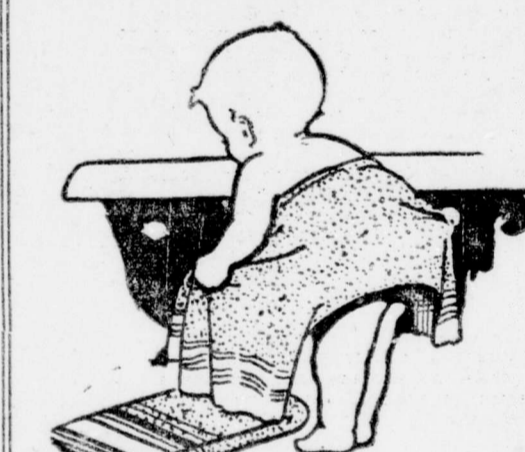
Suit Coats, with raised waist lines (not to be confused with Empire styles, for the effect is quite different) hold one of the strongest positions in the present style situation. This week we are showing suits of this character in splendid variety. Norfolk Coat modifications, the belt carrying out the raised waist line effect to perfection. Suit Coats in two pieces joined at a higher waist line, in dozens of cleverly designed smart ways, and a long list representative of the best high waist line types. Modified flares will be noticed in some of these Suit Coats, which is another much-to-be-desired feature. The range of prices that prevail are from \$15.00 to \$35.00.

NEW SKIRT STYLES—Maternity and Regular

This section is splendidly ready to meet all inquiries on this subject, and to illustrate it by great numbers of actual present examples, hundreds strong today, and each style, of course, in proper size range. Maternity Skirt of All-Wool Serge, panel front and back, adjusted at back with hooks and eyes. Navy, also black. Price \$5.25. Maternity Skirt of All-Wool Serge, pleated front, elastic belts at sides, panel back adjusted with hooks and eyes. Navy, also black. Price \$6.50. Skirt of All-Wool Serge or Worsted, 3-piece model, raised waistline, slot seam in front; patch pockets. Made in shepherd plaid, navy, also black. Price \$5.00. At \$5.00 we are showing 6 different styles, including styles with yokes, pleated models, braid bindings.

AT STATIONERY COUNTER. Sale of Gilt Initial Papeteries, 29c

About 100 boxes. A special purchase from the manufacturer. A complete new stock, and entirely new style of paper, Linen Lawn, with newly designed gilt initials (all letters), now on sale. Special 29c each East Aisle.



BATH TOWELS 22c and 29c Each

These have just passed into stock, a big purchase of Turkish Bath Towels. 75 dozen only. Get your supply. Bath Towels at 22c Each—50 dozen only extra heavy quality Turkish Towels, in firm weave, excellent wearing quality, pink and blue border. Special 22c each. 25 Dozen Bath Towels at 29c Each.—Good large size Bath Towels, pink and blue striped borders, same as above, but extra large size. Special 29c each.

NEW GOODS IN STAPLE SECTION

HEMSTITCHED SHEETS, superior quality, nicely hemstitched, made from reliable sheeting, two sizes, 70 x 90, at \$2.25, and 80 x 99, at \$2.75 per Hemstitched Slips to match, size 45 inches, at 35c per BLEACHED TWILL SHEETING.—The best English make, finest of yarns used in manufacturing. Exceptional value. Two wide widths, 80 and 90 inches, at 50c and 60c per ENGLISH PLAIN SHEETING.—New shipment from the Bolton Mills in England, good value, nice weight, three widths 64, 70 and 78 inches, at 25c, 28c and 32c yard. 40-yard pieces at \$9.20, \$10.40 and \$12.00 each. VIVELLA FLANNEL.—Special for ladies' waists and men's shirts. Hand-some patterns and colorings, suitable for every purpose, plain and fancy stripes, also Military Khaki shade. 31 inches wide at 60c yard. Cream at 65c yard. FAIRY BUNTING.—Popular goods for decorating and curtain use, in cream, purple, orange and white. Price 12 1/2c yard.



CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS UP TO 3 YEARS

IN INFANTS' WEAR DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR. We have just received and opened up the new spring stock in Infants' Wear Section. Some very high grade, as well as a great variety of popular-priced lines are now ready for inspection and sale. The following are a few leaders briefly described. Mail orders filled and delivered free. MEXICAN SUIT (TORDOLAR).—One of the newest cuts in boys' wash suits; made of good quality fancy bedford cord in brown, white or all white; vest, collar and cuffs of plain brown or blue ratine. Buttons down front with pearl buttons. Two pockets in vest. Trousers separate. Size 3 years. Price \$2.95. TREADOR SUIT.—Trousers and collar of black and white plaid ratine, waist of plain white ratine, sash of Roman stripe. Waist buttoned down right side, and trousers are buttoned to the waist, 3-year size. Price \$3.75. Little Boys' Buster Suits, with Bloomers.—Made of fine striped cambric, in navy, brown and light blue; collar and belt of plain material to match stripe. Buttoned down front in centre with pearl buttons. Ages 2, 2 1/2 and 3 years. Price \$3.00. Boys' Linen Bloomer Suit in tan or white linen, trimmed with plain blue material, white braid and pearl buttons, neat little round collar. Ages 2, 2 1/2 and 3 years. Price \$5.00. High-Grade Heavy Weight Gingham Suit, sailor collar trimmed with plain color and white braid. Shield has embroidered emblem; pleated sleeves finished with cuff, detachable belt of same material. Ages 2, 2 1/2 and 3 years. Price \$1.50. Buster Suit in tan or blue chambray, buttoned at right shoulder and down side with pearl buttons; neckband and belt trimmed with white braid. Ages 2 1/2 and 3 years. Price \$1.50. Boys' White Linen Buster Suit, sailor collar and belt of navy cambric, front of suit laced with white cord; pleated sleeves. Sizes 2, 2 1/2 and 3 years. Price \$1.50. Washable Striped Galatee Suit in brown and white, sailor collar; shield and belt made of plain brown material, trimmed with white braid. This also comes in blue. Ages 2, 2 1/2 and 3 years. Price \$2.00. Boys' Middy Suits, made of striped Galatee or white linen; pleated sleeves finished with cuffs. Collar and bandings of plain blue cambric and white braid. Front laced with blue and white cord lacing. Sizes 2, 2 1/2 and 3 years. Price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Boys' Vestee Suit of Tan Chambray, collar and vest made of blue chambray. Vest is buttoned with pearl buttons. Little tan trousers to match. Sizes 2, 2 1/2 and 3 years. Price \$1.50. Pickwick Suit with Separate Pants and Waist. Waist of striped cambric, collar and cuffs of plain navy; trousers also plain navy, buttoned on to waist with large pearl buttons. Ages 2 1/2 and 3 years. Price \$1.50.

Tweeds, Pin Stripes and Checks, New Arrivals in the Dress Goods Section

These are all popular-priced lines and very desirable and attractive effects for spring wear. 44-Inch Tweed, two colorings of grey, extra value for ladies' odd skirts, girls' wear or general wear. Special 50c yard. 48-Inch Tweed, two colorings, superior quality, value not surpassed at the price 75c yard. 50-Inch Pin Checks, grey and black, very dainty and serviceable for spring dresses, superior value 85c yard. 50-Inch Pin Stripe Worsted, very serviceable for general purposes, ladies' skirts or dresses, or elderly ladies' wear, beautiful quality of yarn used in manufacture. \$1.00 yard. 54-Inch Pin Check Worsted, regular value up to \$1.75 per yard; fine colorings and patterns, superior quality yarn used. Extra special \$1.25 per yard. Samples Ready for Mailing.

Cortese Orchestra Today. Balcony, 3:30; Restaurant, 4:30. Roast Chicken Dinner Today, 35c. SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED. Afternoon Tea, 15c. Fruit Salad, Assorted Cake and Cup of Tea or Coffee—3 to 5:30.

who resides on Walpole Island, testified that, together with Lisie Altman, another squaw and sister-in-law of the murdered man, she was returning to Walpole from Algoma. They had crossed the river on the ice and at the time that they met Altman they were crossing Russell Island on the path used by the Indians during the winter months. Indian Was in Temper. Miss Soney stated that Altman accented them and threw the Altman woman to the ground, in a fit of temper. They walked away for some distance and saw Sharkey come from the shanty, which is alongside the path. The two women halted at the edge of the island next to the Canadian side and heard Sharkey address Altman, and inquire for the reason for throwing the woman to the ground. She also stated that she heard Sharkey order Altman from the island. Heard Two or Three Shots. It was 7 o'clock in the evening and quite dark, so the witness testified. Ewe Sarnia Reserve, could be secured as an interpreter.