Congregation Returned After

Blaze in Gerrard Street

Church Was Extinguished.

The church service being conducted

last evening in the Methodist Church at the corner of Gerrard and River streets,

was interrupted when a small fire broke

Moving Picture Melodrama Dur-

ing Early Hours Yesterday

Morning.

During the early hours of yesterday

morning Policeman Trennell played an

important part in real moving picture melodrama thru the streets of the west end of the city. Lloyd Browning, alias James Hewson, 235-Ossington avenue, and William Ramsey, 465 Montrose avenue, ran away with a motor car belonging to Claire McGiffin. The policement

MOTOR-CAR THIEVES

out in the basement of the church.

POLICEMAN CHASED

# INVALIDED SOLDIERS ARE WELCOMED HOME

Fifty-Two Heroes Arrived From the Front Early Sunday Morning.

#### FORTY FROM TORONTO

Thousand Citizens and City Offi cials Greet Them With Enthusiastic Welcome.

Fifty-two more invalided soldiers, wh have been on service overseas, returned to this city on Sunday morning, and were accorded an enthusiastic welcome. Forty of the soldier-heroes are Toronto men, the other twelve having their homes in various parts of the Toronto military

results of the Toronto military area.

The train bearing the returned soldiers pulled into the North Toronto Station at 8.35. Fully a thousand citizens were on hand waiting, and gave the war heroes probably the biggest reception yet received by any contingent of soldiers so far to arrive from overseas.

Warmly Welcomed.

The committee of welcome included Sergt.-Major Crighton, representing Mayor Church; secretary G. I. Riddell of the Toronto Branch of the Dominion Hospitals Commission; Col. Curran, representing the Returned Soldiers' Aid Association, and Dr. P. Doolittle and George Coleman of Citizens' Voluntary Aid Association. Accompanied by a brass band, the returned soldiers were taken in private street cars, decorated with Union Jacks, to the Central Military Convalescent Home, on College street, where several hundred relatives and friends gathered to take part in the reception in the auditorium.

Addresses of welcome were delivered

auditorium.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by W. G. George, on behalf of the Hospitals Commission; by W. D. McPherson. M.L.A., on behalf of the Ontario Government, and by Dr. P. Doolittle, on behalf of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Association. Following the addresses, the returned soldiers had breakfast in the Convalescent Home. They then all went out on pass to visit their own homes.

The names, battalions and addresses of the men who returned yesterday are:

Toronto Men.

Bomb. A. F. Allen. 4th Battery, 36 Burley.

Pte. E. D. Cartwright, 35th Battallon, Wyatt. Pte. D. Cunningham, 74th, 36th reserve Sergt.-Major J. T. Crook, 4th Bat-lion, 66 Joseph, Davisville. Sapper T. Campbell, C.E., 65½ Jarvis. Pte. T. Drake, 36th Res., 559 E. King. Pte. F. Darcy, 3rd Battalion, 23rd Res.,

Davies, 25th Battalion, 56 H. Foley, R.C.H.A., 273 Pape Johnston, 19th Battalion, 24 of the street the boulevard has caved in to the depth of three feet in many places, and the block pavement be-H. Marshall, 36th Battalion, 205 tween the street car tracks is only held together by the rails. The base-

Pte. F. Muirhead, 34th Battalion, 230 the street hold anywhere of Albany ayenue.
Pte. W. Robertson, 36th Reserve, 79 water. Mr. Poultney will be the heaviest loser, both by loss of trade, heaviest loser, both by loss of trade, a street hold anywhere to find the street hold anywhere the st Arlington.
Pte. T. M. L. Ramsden, 2nd C.M.R.,
181 Sydenham. Pte. G. Richards, 35th Battalion, 18 Pte. P. W. Slight, 25th Battalion, 119

Pte. T. A. Smithson, 74th Battalion, 12the water.

Pte. C. R. Sparks, 35th Battalion, 12the waterworks department was motified of the occurrence by the police at No. 11 station, London and Mark-Pte. J. Shanks, 20th Battalion, 126 Pte. A. Wood, 10th Battalion, 1A Pte. E. Ree, 26th Res., 55 Paul avenue. Pte. A. Wainwright, 84th, 36th Res., 524 East Queen. Pte. H. Yeoman, 74th Battalion, 60

Power. Pte. W. A. Clark, 20 Paul street. Pte. I. Winckler, 26th Res., General Pte. I. Whickler, 38th Battalion, General Delivery.
Pte. J. Watson, 20th Battalion, General Delivery.
Pte. R. Harrison, 20th Battalion, General Delivery.
Pte. B. C. Leach, 17th Reserve, 196 John.
Pte. W. Darnley, 42nd Reserve, 100 Chester avenue. hester avenue. Pte. E. Gilbert, 1st Battalion, 165 E. Sapper J. Croot, C.O.R.C.C., General Sergt. E. Burley, 15th Battalion, 525 inton street. Pte. G. Kerrigan, 13th Battalion, Box. 189, Weston.
Sapper F. Rolph, C.O.R.C.C., 261 West
King street.
Pie. J. White, 4th Battalion, G.P.O.,

Pte. J. D. Kennedy, Hamilton.
Pte. H. J. Wells, 1st Battalion, Elora.
Pte. Harry Cole, R.C.R., Norwich.
Ptes. T. Phillips, 36th Batt., C. Kirby.

Pte. A. C. Fraser, 19th Batt., Paris. Pte. S. M. Dixon, 19th Batt., Dundas. Pte. H. E. Fields, 12th Res., Oshawa. Pte. J. La Fortune, 29th Batt., Simcoe, Pte. W. A. Hawkins, 15th Batt., Owen Sergt. C. Stringer, 17th Batt., Dunn-

ville.

Thrilling Experiences.

Sergt.-Major J. T. Crook of the 4th
Battalion has had thrilling war experiences. He went thru ten battles, including Langemarck, Ypres and St. Juken,
and was wounded seven times. He is
now suffering from muscular rheumatism.
His home is at 66 Joseph street, North
Torento. Toronto.
Sergt. E. Burby of 525 Clinton street
was badly wounded at the battle of St.
Julien, as a result. Having to have his
left foot amputated. He went to the
front with the 48th Highlanders, first

Sapper Herbert Marshall of 205 Hol-Sapper Herbert Marshall of 205 Hollam street joined the 84th Battalion in Toronto, but was afterwards transferred to the 36th Battalion. He contracted pneumonia while overseas and is home on three months' furlough.

Pte. B. F. Muirhead of 230 Albany avenue was buried in a trench by a "Jack Johnson," which burst nearby. In addition to injuries received thru this he suffers from lung trouble owing to being

#### DAYLIGHT SAVING IN **AUSTRIA-HUNGARY ALSO**

fers from lung trouble owing to being

Government is Considering Adoption of Plan Approved in Germany.

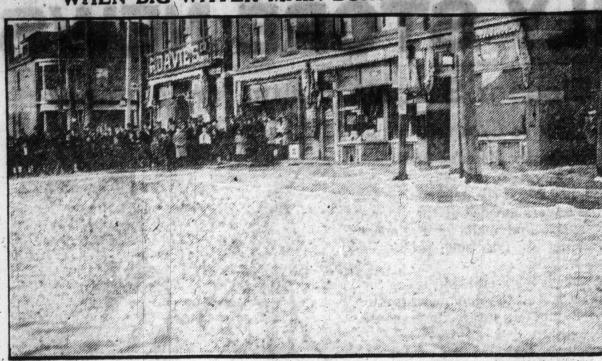
BERLIN, April 9.—(Via wireless to Sayville.)—The Austrian Government is considering a plan for setting the clocks in the dual monarchy ahead one hour, beginning May 1, following the example recently set by Germany in adopting this innovation for the summer months.

A similar plan for Holland is suggested by The Amsterdam Handelsblad, which advocates it on hygienic and economical grounds.

#### COL. McLAREN DECORATED

LONDON, April 9 .- The king decorated Col. Murray McLaren, of the Can-Michael and George at the palace Sat-

### WHEN BIG WATER MAIN BURST IN TORONTO



Bathurst and Dupont corners were flooded at 5.30 Sunday afternoon, when the big 36-inch water main

#### MAYOR CHURCH OUGHT **WATER MAIN BURSTS** TO BE IN UNIFORM AND FLOODS STREETS

(Continued From Page 1.)

flood was at its height were compelled

Hole Fifteen Feet Deep.

Works Commissioner Harris, Engi-

neer Powell and Waterworks Engineer

Randle were on the scene within half

an hour after the break occurred. By

this time the rushing water from the

broken 36-inch main had undermined

the pavement and sidewalk on the east

side of the street, with the result that the earth caved in in front of the stores

occupied by J. H. Poultney, druggist; J. C. Tambiyn, grocer, and T. A. Glover, stationer. The hole is fully 30 feet wide by 15 feet deep, and is litter-

ed with debris from the wrecked side

walk and pavement. On the east side

ments of the stores on the east side of

since people are unable to enter his

store save by means of a plank set at

a precarious angle over the excava-tion, and by loss of various drugs stor-

ham streets, and the water was im-mediately turned off at Markham and

Vermont streets and Bridgeman ave.

The Consumers' Gas Company was also notified of the break in a six inch

also notified of the break in a six inch gas main. Meanwhile there was a strong stench of gas. At 8'clock a gang of city men arrived and commenced to pump the water from the excavation, and by 9 o'clock the hole was practically dry. The men were about to clear the debris when by some unknown means a sheet of flames but to crit from the severed gas main.

hurst forth from the severed gas main, feaching to the height of the wires overhead. The hose of one of the

proving ineffectual, Howland avenue

stream of water on the fire, but with-

out appreciable result. The arrival of the Consumers Gas Company's emer-

gency wagon settled the fate of the fire. A big wooden plug was secured to the end of a pole, and then jabbed

into the broken end of the pipe. This was then clayed over to effectually

stop the gap. While the fire was in progress there were five distinct, low

explosions, caused by the gas forming n pockets. At one time it was feared

that the gas would concentrate to such

an extent as to cause a serious explo-

Caused by "Hammering"?

mering" in the pipe, "Hammering," he

explained, was due to the presence of

pipe and "hammer" it thru. In sup-

CANADIAN WORKER HELD

Altho Granted Certificate to

Leave, Employers Refuse to

Let Him Go.

ernment sent him.
The local munitions tribunal has granted him a certificate authorizing him to leave, but the firm is appealing to the

CHARGED WITH TREASON

ministry of munitions.

TWO MORE BELGIANS

sion.

morning.

to fix the break.

hose wagon was sent for. For five

on the car steps and the curb.

alight by means of planks resting

Bathurst and Dupont Corners Sergt.-Maj. Sykes Throws Bomb at Officials Who Are Flooded and Streets Not in Khaki. Torn Up.

#### FORTY RECRUITS SIGNED

Interesting Recruiting Meeting Held by Mississauga Battalion at Hippodrome Theatre.

Forty recruits stepped up onto the stage at the Hippodrome Theatre last night and offered their services for overseas with the 170th Mississauga Battalion. A new kind of meeting was held; in place of commissioned officers making the appeals the unit non-commissioned officers and privates spoke For some unknown reason the gov-ernment officials and Mayor Church came in for some criticism by Sergt.
Major Sykes of the 170th unit. "It is
time all you people got together and
drove all the parliament officials who are of military fitness out of their jobs and into khaki with the rest of the

"They are no better than any who ing to Claire McGiffin. The policeman saw the men make their getaway, and jumped into a passing taxi and was led a merry chase for nearly half an hour before he was able to round them up. anywhere from have rallied to the colors, Mayor Church, "he continued, "is physically fit, single, and should follow the footsteps of the Mayor of Hamilton and enlist."

The speaker expressed himself as being confident that conscription would be put into effect, and hoped ed in the cellar which are damaged by that he would be sent out for the water. "slackers." Corporal Green said he was sorry to

say that there is a certain class of young men around the city who think because they are "pushing" a pen they are above being lined up shoulder to shoulder with a man who might have handled the nick handled the pick. Speaking of the motherly love, the corporal declared that every mother

was making just as much a sacrifice as any other by letting her son go to the front. "It is not motherly love when a mother holds back her son at such a critical time as this. It is The brass and bugle bands of the .170th were in attendance.

# HOME GUARDS SHOULD pumps was burned and two men had their hands slightly scorched while they were pulling it clear of the fire. Sand was dumped upon the fire in an attempt to smother it, and that

Made by Mr. Justice Riddell Last Night.

For the first time at a recruiting ally the wearing of the King's uniform by home guarders and honorary sioned officers has been de iounced by a public speaker. night at the Park Theatre, Mr. Justice Riddell, at the outset of a vehement recruiting speech, declared that if a man had not already enlisted for ove seas service, he should not wear khaki during the war. The speaker was explaining his

position with regard to his recruiting appeal. Because he himself was not in uniform he said, he had no intention Works Commissioner Harris and Engineer Powell would not hazard a theory as to the cause of the break, but City Architect Pearse, who was present, thought it was due to "ham-khaki, make a recruiting address, and khaki, make a recruiting address, and appeal individually to the men in the audience to enlist. "But without wishaudience to enlist. explained, was due to the presence of air without wish-air in the water pipe, the result of the water having been turned off for a all. I do not believe it is right for any long period prior to the break. The air would find the weakest spot in the whon he is not in His Majesty's active Mr. Justice Riddell-was strong in his

port of this theory is the statement of residents of the section, that the water residents of the section, that the water condemnation of the slacker. He told had been turned off carly yesterday the young men to reason the thing out; if they knew they should go and did According to Waterworks Engineer not, he told them to stay at home and Randle, it will take at least two days wallow in the coward's mud and to marry a woman of the same calibre se as not to contaminate any other family. "There are only two persons to whom you must give an account, vourself and God," he said. "And for BY FIRM IN BONDAGE heaven's sake stand well with him."
Lt.-Col. T. Herbert Lennox, M.L.A. of the Irish Fusiliers, announced that at last he had cleaned up his business affairs sufficiently to get actively into harness with his battalion. He pledged himself to see to it that each of his nien on his return got as good a posi-tion as he held before he enlisted. "The Irish don't want any sissies," he Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, April 8.— An interesting point regarding a Canadian munitions worker has arisen at Manchester. He came over with a guarantee of six months' work, and he now wishes to seek work elsewhere. The firm declines to release him, arguing that his worker's contract was originally with the government and he is bound to remain where the government sent him. said. "We want fighting men and we

#### LOST TWO FINGERS.

Walter Pomery, 264 Logan avenue, had Walter Fomery, 284 Logan avenue, had the first two fingers of his left hand cut off and the third finger badly lacerated Saturday night, when they were caught in a machine which he was operating. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, and, after having his fingers dressed, was able to go home.

#### TO DISCUSS CHURCH UNION,

WINNIPEG, April 9.— Rev. George Bryce left here tonight for Toronto, where he will attend a meeting of the committee of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church dealing with church union. Several other well-known AMSTERDAM, via London, April 10.—
(2.30 a.m.)—Director Cocheteux of the St Louis Church School, and a teacher named Truvens, have been arrested for treason, according to a Brussels despatch. They are charged with assisting young Beiglans to join the army.

Bryce left here tonight for Toronto where he will attend a meeting of the committee of the general assembly on the Presbyterian Church dealing with church union. Several other well-known western representatives are expected to meet the committee in Toronto and taken part in the deliberations.

Stirring Speeches at Loew's Did Not Result in Rush to

#### PTE. GIBBONS' STORY

Was Taken Prisoner at St. Julien, But Released and Sent Home.

Patriotic appeals for recruits, which requently stirred an audience that taxed he capacity of Loew's Theatre to outpursts of applause, were made by speakers last night, under the suspices of the Litizens' Recruiting League.

Three recruits were obtained and attested during the meeting, the chairman. Three recruits were obtained and attested during the meeting, the chairman, Dr. Norman Allen, announced.

Mothers, fathers and sweethearts were urged by the speakers to use their influence in enlisting young men. Recruiting was proof, the speakers maintained, that charges of a "yellow streak" and "lack of red blood" in young Canadian men, were false.

The cause of the first is unknown, and the damage estimated at \$50. The worshippers left the church quietly, and after the blaze was extinguished returned for the remainder of the service.

Major Arthur, who has seen thirty-four years of army service, said that the "battle of scandal" would be fought by the young men in after life who failed now to enlist. He said the 201st Battalion sought only clean-cut, temperance

men.
Major Tidy, who, in being introduced by Major James, was said to have captured three Germans and shot one, single-handed, declared that recruiting must not relax, because every man would be needed when the British took an offensive, which must be made irresistible.

#### NORWAY'S ADVANCED IDEAS.

CHRISTIANIA, Via London, April v.

The storthing has agreed by 91 votes to 14 to an amendment of the fundamental laws enabling women to be apmental laws enabled wo

# VETERANS RETURNING

Twenty-Three Passed Thru Toronto on Sunday Morning-Ald. Ryding Welcomes Men.

A contingent of war veterans returning to their homes in the London, Ont., military district, passed thru To-Enlist. ronto on Sunday morning, and during their one hour stopover at the Union Station were welcomed by Ald. Ryding on behalf of Toronto. Under his direction the 23 soldiers in the party were served a luncheon at the station.

# CONSCRIPTION SOON

Rev. Dr. Nelson, Hamilton, Predicts Compulsory Service in Near Future.

That conscription will be enforced in the near future, was the prediction of

was proof, the speakers maintained, that charges of a "yellow streak" and "lack of red blood" in young Canadian men, were false.

The speakers included Private Gibbons, whose story of the battle of St. Julien brought vociferous and long applause from the audience; Major Clarkson W. James, who compared Germany's gain in territory on land with Britain's control of the seas; Sergt. Major Arthur; Rev. Alfred Hall, senior chaplain of the Seamen's Institute; Major Tidy, and Major Bullock of the American Legion. The same speakers addressed the afternoom meeting at the theutre.

Patriotic selections were played by the bands of the 134th Battalion and the Bulf's Battalion, and songs were rendered.

Private Gibbons declared that the termination of the war depended upon the men in the trenches. Before Herlin could be taken, he said, the British troops must be greatly increased by a lamost annihilated, and he was tamen prisoner by the Teutons in the battle of St. Julien which history will prove to be one of the greatest battles of the war, he said.

Rev. Mr. Hall declared that young for the colors.

Major James made an eloquent appeal for recruiting meeting held in the La Plaza taughted the La Plaza taughted the authors of the authors of the authors of the authors of the said in inducing men to foin the colors.

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Major James mad

dominions.

Major Harris of the 109th Regiment demided the critics who said that Great
Britain would muddle thru this war as
she had muddled thru everything before.
He was confident that men, and more
men, were needed in order to bring it to men, were needed in order to bring it to a. successful conclusion. Speeches were also made by Lieut. Shaughnessy of the Irish Fusikers and Sergt. Lewis of the 204th Battakon. "e H, Allen occupied the chair dur-ing the earlier part of the meeting and it was then taken by Lieut. Gunn of the

# TO LONDON DISTRICT RISH INCENUITY AT RECRUITING MEETING

Twelve-Year-Old Piper of the Irish Fusiliers Turns Tables on Audience.

#### APPEAL TO IRISHMEN

Ten Men Stepped Forward in Response to Speeches at Star Theatre Last Night.

Irish ingenuity was displayed last night by young Jarvis Moore, the twelve-yearold piper of the Irish Fusiliers. In order

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by young Jarvis Moore, the twelve-yearold piper of the Irish Fusiliers. In order
to attract possible recruits to the Star
recruiting meeting, he marched down
Yonge street playing Irish airs. Passing
a theatre where another battalion were
holding a meeting, the youngster was induced by the offer of a half-dollar to
play a few tunes in front of the show,
and was then told he might go inside. He
walked to the front, then, turning suddenly, he changed the tune abrutly to
"The Wearin' o' the Green," and marched out of the house, followed by several
of the audience. These, along with a
number of others from the street, he
played over to the Star Theatre, whore
they were welcomed by the 298th Irish
Fusiliers.

Rev. Dr. Nelson of Hamilton gave one
of the best recruiting addresses ever
heard in this theatre. He said if he
came again and again to the theatre and
found the same young men smoking
away just as busily as ever, and still in
mufti he would only be able to say that
they were good smokers.

Article by article he went over the different instruments which the kaiser was
using to murder or assist in murdering,
and showed that, far from being a superman, he was merely a bluffer. German
motor cars traveled on pneumatic tires,
the invention of a Dublin Irishman. Brennan of Sligo invented the torpedo, and
even the submarine was the invention of
the lallies, was the invention of an Irish
bleached, in death, the rosy cheeks of
the allies, was the invention of an Irish
mother, in Ireland, invented the telephone, and
Marconi, an Italian, born of an Irish
mother, in Ireland, invented the wire
less. It was extremely unfortunate that
these inventions should have fallen into
the hands of this demented man, who
was using them just as a drunken cowboy used a couple of pistols.

He called on all Irishmen, men who
after their racial history would hever
fear "a fat-bellied Dutchman," to join the
ranks. No matter what their religion it
was their duty to get into kin ki. Bishop
Fallon of London called them to join
the

French, at heart the best Roman Catholies on earth.

This was war, stated Dr. Neison, of Caristianity versus Atheism, of good versus bad, and of civilization against chaos. He called upon every Irishman to join the noble armies and assist in giving the kaiser his just desserts. Every man in mufti was assisting the Germans in their Hunnish acts, and he predicted that the young slacker had only five days of grace in which to enlist, as he b tieved that conscription would be enforced after next Friday, and a conscript would have an unpleasant time.

have an unpleasant time.

Col. Lennox, officer commanding the Irish Fusiliers, made a very strong appeal for recruits, promising a square deal to every man who enlisted in his battalion. "It is up to me," said he, "to at least see that every man on his return will secure at least as good a job as the one he left in order to join my Irish Fusiliers. As far as military discipline permits I will treat you as a friend, and as man to man."

Appeals were made by Mr. George Appeals were made by Mr. George Allan and Capt. Hinds, with the result that ten likely looking recruits came on the platform and the sergeant at the soor got five others.

#### SPECIAL SERVICES ARE CONTINUED AT DALE

Rev. John McNeil and Hon. Thos. Crawford Presided at Sessions Yesterday.

Record crowds attended the second day of opening services of Dale Church. The morning services were conducted by the Rev. John McNell of Walmer Road Baptist Church. R. Wilson Kenny was

Baptist Church. R. Wilson Kenny was the soloist.

In the afternoon a special service was attended by government, civic and railway employes. In the absence of the mayor, Hon. Thos. Crawford presided, and aldermen and leading officials were seated on the platform. Ruthven MeDonald was soloist, and the collection was taken up by the aldermen.

Many details of the church have been completed during the past week. A week ago the rail around the choir platform and the brass screen behind the public had not been installed.

#### SEVEN MEN SIGNED AT BEAVER THEATRE

Judge Gudd of Ottawa and Capt. Muir, Buffs Battalion, Were Prominent Speakers.

Sunday's recruiting rally, held in the Eeaver Theatre; last evening proved its usual success. Altho the number of enlistments secured thru this theatre have been rather low each week, still a number of men have been reached, which has aided considerably. Last night seven more men were signed up. The splendid speakers greatly added to the meeting's success, of which Capt. Muir of the "Buffs" stood out prominent by his rousing address. Judge Gudd of Ottawa also delivered a lengthy speech. Other speakers were: Col. Hagarty, Lieut. Walsh, Lieut. Cameron, Lieut. Griffin and Lieut. Grey. The musical program included Miss Amy Robsart Jaffrey, Mrs. Greig, and selections by the 95th Regimental Bard. The chair was occupied by Ald. Ryding.

At the Crescent Theatre.

A rally was also held in the Crescent Theatre, which resulted in several men attaching themselves to the army. F. C. Colbeck, principal of Humberside Collegiate, was the chief speaker. He spoke of the good showing made by the boys of his school, ard emphasized the greineed of every fit youth. Capt. McMater of the "Beavers" appealed for mea

#### TO BUY AN AMBULANCE. Moving Picture Men Will Pool Col-lections of Sunday Meetings.

An arrangement has been made by the Moving Picture Protective Association regarding the collections taken up at recruiting meetings in the diferent theatres, to pool the amounts, and when a sufficient sum is secured to purchase a motor ambulance to be presented to the military authorities.

#### HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT.

Shortly after midnight Saturday, an east-bound Belt Line car, No. 872, ran into an open switch at the corner of Kins and Yonge streets, and collided with a west-going King car. Alexander Todd of Galt was riding on the rear platform of the Belt Line car, and when the car clashed together was thrown to the pavement. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in an unconscious condition the police ambulance. He will be able to go home this morning.



# reparedness

Now that all nations are talking preparedness, why not discuss health preparedness. While we have been negligent in protecting our country against the enemy, we have also failed lamentably in fortifying our human bodies against disease germs. This has been proven in the recruiting offices, where so many men have been turn-

ed down by the examining doctors. Weak heart action; diseased lungs; thin, watery blood; defective eyesight, resulting from exhausted nerves. These are among the prevailing derangements which the examining doctors find. Health has been neglected. The blood has not been kept in healthful condition. The

nervous system has got run down, and the subject under inspection is in no condition to fight the enemies of his country or to withstand the attack of disease germs.

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