

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

BLIND KNITTER SENDS SOX IN TO THE WORLD

Sightless Woman Contributed
Four Beautiful Pairs Now
on Exhibition.

GOOD WILL EXPRESSIONS

Enthusiasm Among the Workers
Is Heartily Shown in
Many Ways.

The number of donations for The World "Sox Day" increase daily and many little expressions of good-will and sympathy are tucked into the soft, woolly toes of the gifts that are being from The World Building on Feb. 15 to "the boys in the trenches." Yesterday afternoon a parcel arrived at the knitting room. When opened the card said: "These were knitted by my sister, who is blind." Four beautifully worked pairs of sox that might have been done by an expert were the contents. They are on exhibition in the knitting room.

Two lovely pairs of khaki sox came in yesterday from a patient in St. Michael's Hospital, who also composed a verse with kind wishes for the lucky Tommy who receives the gift of this knitter.

Loved Ones at Front.
Practically all the women who have joined "The World Sox Sisters," as they have named themselves, have a sox brother or husband at the front. It is by experience that they learn the great necessity of sacrifice and renewed application and also they have their own men to knit for they are equally willing to help others in need. Will you join these courageous women in the big campaign for sox? It is not necessary to wait till Feb. 15 to send in your donation. Send it today if it is ready, and if not, purchase your wool and commence knitting today. Feb. 15, "Sox Day," is the last day for receiving before the shipment goes off, so start at once so that your sox will be ready in time.

Buy Now.
The conveniences wished to suggest that wool for knitting be purchased at once. It is expected that the price will rise again in a very short time. At present enough good grey wool, for one pair of sox, four-ply fingering, can be bought for 35 cents. Six ounces of wool is required and a set of No. 12 or 13 needles at five cents; so in figures, 40 cents will cover expenses for your gift to "The World Sox Day," and your help will be a thousand times repaid by the comfort you give to one man in khaki. Will donors please put name and address in each pair of sox, and a little message too, for the soldier boy who will get them? Every little bit helps! All sox must be washed and should be pressed before sending in.

Today is school girls' day, as well as everybody else's day who will come and help along the work in "The World Knitting Room," 40 West Richmond street. Call and see what is being done and lend a hand in the "Sox Day" campaign. It is the biggest "sox" scheme of the year, and with your help, will be the greatest success. Phone Main 6398.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF GIFT.

The Women's Patriotic League have received letters from Mrs. Agar Adamson enclosing the official report of the gift of the league contributed thru their Belgian relief committee, also thanks to all who contributed.

PRINCESS SENT REGRETS.

A letter expressing regret at inability to be present at the dinner hour with the children who receive the "one hot meal" has been received by the "Toronto Relief Society" from H.R.H. the Princess Patricia.

"MELTING POT" PARTY.

Contributions and proceeds from the "melting pot" party, held by the Rosary Hall Sewing Circle, under the management of Miss Marie Macdonell, amounted to over \$200.

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DON'T FORGET



Toronto World Sox Day,
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BRITISH AUTHORITIES MADE THORO SEARCH

Passengers' Baggage on Norwegian Steamer Bergenford Underwent Examination.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A Reuter despatch from Copenhagen says: "The Christiansia Morgenbladet reports that during the stay of the liner Bergenford at Kierkwall the entire parcel post was seized by the British authorities and that for the first time passengers' baggage was examined. Eleven boxes labeled Valdemar Peterson were discovered, but as no passenger of this name was on board the boxes in question were seized."

The Bergenford, a Norwegian steamer, sailed from New York on Jan. 8 for Bergen, Christiania, and other Norwegian ports. She was reported at Kierkwall on Jan. 17 and arrived at Bergen yesterday.

SOLDIER'S WIFE IS IN A PITIABLE PLIGHT

Is Threatened With Eviction From Home Unless Taxes Are Paid.

Because of strict adherence to the law, on the part of the treasurer's department, it appears that in a number of cases where taxes are in arrears hardships are being caused by that department insisting upon payment. Yesterday Mayor Church received a letter from a woman whose husband is at the front which stated that unless payment was made immediately the bailiff would be put in. The bill amounted to \$12.50.

The mayor explained that it was purely a departmental matter, but intends bringing the question up at the board of control so that all the time necessary may be allowed in such cases.

GERMAN WOMEN TO DISCUSS PEACE TERMS

BERLIN, Jan. 21, via London.—At a meeting of the Free National Women's Association, held in Berlin today, it was voted almost unanimously that the association should discuss the conditions under which peace should be concluded.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

Mr. Charles I. Ohrenstein, C.S.B., of Syracuse, New York, will deliver a lecture on Christian Science at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Ohrenstein is a member of the board of lecturers of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass. The lecture is free to the public. No collection.

LADY HENDRIE WILL BE GUEST.

Lady Hendrie will be the guest of honor at the sox show of the Sportsmen's Battalion today.

WILL RELEASE MEN FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Emergency Corps Decides to Enrol All Women Ready to Take Employment.

The principal thing considered at the executive meeting of the Toronto branch of the Women's Emergency Corps, held in the board room of the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company, 26 East King street yesterday afternoon, was the question of registration of women who are free and willing to take employment, having particularly in view the idea of releasing men for active service. Mrs. Willoughby Cummings presided and many plans were suggested. It was decided to accept the offer of the Women's Patriotic League at 553 Sherbourne street to establish the headquarters of the movement for registration at this centre. A series of meetings, beginning with district one, in the east end of the city, will be held, where branch bureaus will be established. It is probable that a form will be drafted to be filled out by the one registering, sufficiently detailed to give a fair idea of executive and physical efficiency of the one who registers. It is also hoped that working along similar lines there may be co-operation from manufacturers and other employers. A committee to look into methods and conditions was appointed. The members are: Mrs. Misses Davidson, Duff Cartwright, Boulton and Addison. Mrs. Campbell Meyers received the highest vote for vice-president and Miss Simms for treasurer of the Women's Emergency Corps.

The members present were asked to send to Mrs. Cummings the names of women best suited to address meetings of women doing patriotic work for the purpose of stimulating recruiting; also to suggest centres where registration might be made.

PATRIOTIC WORK OF DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

Treasurer of Municipal Chapter Reports Contributions for Different Purposes.

At the last meeting of the Municipal Chapter of Toronto, I.O.D.E., the treasurer, Mrs. Angus Macdonell, reported the following amounts received during the past two months for Lady Guel. For Entertainment, from Elizabeth Chapter, \$10; Lord Seaton Chapter, \$10; Chateaugay Chapter, \$25; Mrs. D. A. Dunlop, \$50. From the Lord Seaton Chapter for the support of a cot at the Preventorium, \$100.

For prisoners in Germany: Lord Seaton Chapter, \$12; Sir John Gibson Chapter, \$50; John G. Howard Chapter, \$2.

For Christmas waives for soldiers in the trenches: Chateaugay Chapter, \$5; 48th Highlanders Chapter, \$5; John A. Macdonell Chapter, \$5; Grace Darling Chapter, \$4.25.

For the Red Cross: Sir John Gibson Chapter, \$75; Janet Carmichael Chapter, \$275.

For motor ambulance: Janet Carmichael Chapter, \$150.

For Convalescent Home for Canadian Soldiers at Faversham, Kent, England: Janet Carmichael Chapter, \$200.

After Two Days' Shelling of Portos Lagos, Reconnaissance Party Went Ashore.

ATHENS, Jan. 21.—After a two days' bombardment, an Anglo-French squadron silenced the forts at the Bulgarian town of Portos Lagos and landed troops on Bulgarian soil. The allied land forces destroyed Bulgarian gun emplacements and after a brief reconnaissance, withdrew.

The landing was made on Wednesday, with only slight casualties. Anglo-French troops moved northward toward the Bulgarian railway, a few miles north of the Bay of Portos Lagos, but, encountering a superior Bulgarian force, withdrew to their ships.

An official statement from the Bulgarian war office, telegraphed here today, reported the bombardment of Portos Lagos and Dedeagatch by an Anglo-French squadron of twenty-four warships on Tuesday, but made no mention of the landing of troops the following day. On the same day, the Turkish war office reported that another Anglo-French squadron shelled Turkish positions on the Gulf of Saros.

The warships taking part in the raids on the Bulgarian and Turkish coasts presumably were from the Anglo-French Dardanelles squadron of Admiral De Robeck. It is thought possible the reconnaissance at Portos Lagos was preliminary to a troop landing in force.

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SUTHERLAND SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Crew Landed at Malta—One Sailor Dead—Dutch Schooner Mined.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A news agency despatch from London today says:

The British steamer Sutherland was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean Monday. The crew was landed at Malta yesterday, one sailor having died of exposure in the lifeboats.

The Dutch schooner Rangerman was blown up by a mine off the Danish coast with the loss of all on board, a Copenhagen despatch to The Daily Mail reported today.

The Sutherland was of 3542 tons and was 340 feet long. She was owned by the Sutherland Steamship Co. of Newcastle, at which port she was registered.

LIEUT. THOMPSON LED SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY

Promotions in Army Service Corps and in Canadians Serving in Field.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Lieut. McCaillister Thompson, 50th Battalion, has headed the list of officers qualifying at the musketry school, Shorncliffe. Others taking a high standard order merit are: Lieut. Renoult, 54th; W. Morgan and F. A. Rayner, 1st Pioneers; R. Bishop and W. Wichrows, 2nd Pioneers; H. Whitehead, 47th Battalion; G. J. Baillie, 60th.

Further Army Service Corps promotions are: Capt. C. H. Loughheed, promoted major; Lieut. A. R. Fortin, G. MacDonald and E. C. Laver, promoted captains; Sergt. Major Bonnick, quartermaster; Sergt. R. G. Graham and Pte. H. Stead, promoted lieutenants.

The following have been promoted in the field: Lieut. W. J. McLeod and Webb, K. McDougall and Strutt to be captains; Capt. H. O. Lawson, promoted lieutenant-colonel to command 3rd division train; Lieut.-Col. A. D. McRae, director supplies transport, promoted temporary colonel.

GAVE CAR TO PASTOR.

Rev. Dr. Neil McPherson, Formerly of Hamilton, Honored by Congregation.

Word has been received by a Toronto friend that Rev. Dr. Neil McPherson, formerly Presbyterian minister at St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, Ont., has just been presented with \$1235 for a runabout motor car by his present congregation at Springfield, Mass.

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SIR RIDER HAGGARD TO TOUR DOMINIONS

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Sir Rider Haggard, the famous novelist, will leave next month on a tour of the dominions in behalf of the Royal Colonial Institute.

He will arrange for the settlement of ex-service men on the land overseas at the conclusion of the war.

HELD PICTURE CONTEST TO AID MILITARY HOME

Mrs. Patterson and Miss Street assisted by members of the Granite Club and friends, raised \$55 thru a picture contest, the amount to be sent to the Central Military Convalescent Home. Mrs. Levy was the winner of the water-color head; W. Kinder, the autumn scene and Mr. Reason, the marine sketch. The picture of the Granite Club was won by Lloyd Spalding.

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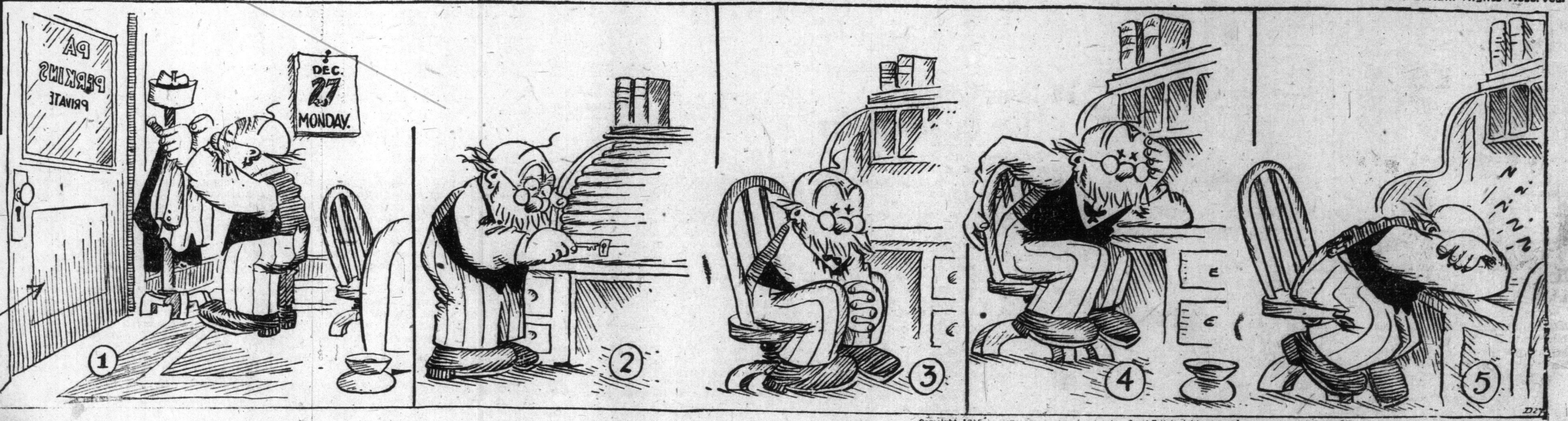
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