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# "Preparedness" The Watchword in Our Spring Exhibit

## Opening of Our New Yonge Street Front

With the Opening of Our New Yonge St. Front, the finest Store Front in Toronto—see it and judge—we make an exhibit of new Spring Suitings and Overcoatings that express and define the highest taste and conception in the making of men's clothes—in Hobberlin made-to-measure or Hobberlin ready-for-service.

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### The Debut of New and Authoritative Styles and Materials

# THE HOUSE OF HOBBERLIN LIMITED

Store Opens 8 a. m.

151 Yonge

9 E. Richmond

Store Closes 9 p. m.

## McCUTCHEONS ARE FREED ON CONSPIRACY COUNTS

Jury Deliberated Twenty-Seven Hours Before Bringing in Verdict.

### SECOND TRIAL TUESDAY

Four of the Brothers Face Trial Again Next Week on Charges of Theft.

After a trial lasting nearly thirty-three days, and after the jury had deliberated for 27 hours and 30 minutes, Gordon D. and David S. McCutcheon were acquitted yesterday afternoon at 3:15 p. m. on the charges of conspiracy to defraud by misrepresenta-

tion and conspiracy to misappropriate moneys.

There were a good number in court when Foreman Canning announced: "We find the accused not guilty on both counts," but apart from sighs of relief by the wives and relatives of the brothers there was no demonstration in the court.

The two men are not yet free, however, as although discharged on the indictment charging conspiracy, they and J. H. and Clarence M. are still charged with theft in the general count which remains. Mr. Justice Middleton arranged for the four men to be arraigned on this charge on Tuesday afternoon. Bail of \$5000 for G. D. and D. S., and \$2000 for J. H. and Clarence M. was accented. Following the verdict his lordship remarked: "Concerning the verdict I have nothing to say, that is not in my province." He went on to thank the jurymen for the care and pains they had taken and for the patience they had shown throughout the hearing of the lengthy and monotonous evidence. He pointed out that they had ended the matter once and for all, and that he thought that no second trial was in such trials was often changed by witnesses.

### USE OF SEIZED SHIPS.

Berlin Says British Lines Will Get the Benefit.

BERLIN, by wireless to Savville, March 10.—"According to recent advices," says the Overseas News Agency today, "German merchant steamers laid up in Portuguese ports will be used by English shipping lines for the transport of coal and war material from England to Italy and Saloniki.

"The Portuguese Government" it is declared, "will give the vessels in charter for the war period to an important concern in Lisbon, which will serve as a middleman for giving them in charter to the English lines."

### GERMAN LOSSES TO DATE.

LONDON, March 10, 4:15 p. m.—According to official German casualty lists, which have reached London, the total of German casualties for February was 35,168. This brings up the total for the war, as shown in these lists, to 2,667,372.

### TWO-YEAR SENTENCE.

In the police court yesterday Colonel Denison sentenced George Hamilton, convicted on three charges of house-breaking, to two years in the penitentiary. Mr. Croves recalled two prior convictions against Hamilton in 1903-04.

## NIAGARA CONSTABLE ACQUITTED BY JURY

Thomas Delaney, Freed of One Charge, Will Be Tried on Another.

Thomas Delaney, the Fort Erie provincial constable who was charged in the criminal sessions before Judge Denton with receiving stolen diamonds valued at \$1500 from Jake Gold, Ike Cohen and Joseph Troup, was acquitted yesterday on a charge of retaining the stones. The charge of receiving was dropped by the crown before the case went to the jury.

## Spent Countless Nights Unable to Rest or Sleep

Was Run Down and in Terribly Nervous Condition—By Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Gained Regularly.

In this letter is told once more the story which comes from many thousands of women. It is the story of exhausted nerves, of run-down system and of all the accompanying misery of sleeplessness, headaches and loss of energy and vigor.

But there is a silver lining to this cloud. There is the light of new hope and courage which comes with the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

This letter is so representative of the kind we are daily receiving that you can judge from it what you might expect from this treatment under similar circumstances.

Mrs. Conrad Schmidt, R. R. No. 1, Milverton, Ont., writes: "Two years ago last spring I was run down, had nerves in a terrible condition, and was in a nervous prostration, and was in a terribly nervous condition. I could not sleep or eat. Could scarcely count the nights that I passed without sleep, and if I did eat, had sick headaches and vomiting spells. My limbs would swell so badly that it hurt me to walk, I would jump up in bed, awakened by

also proffered against Delaney, and he was sent back to custody until next week, when the trial will be commenced on this charge.

## ALLIES ASSERT FIRMLY RIGHT TO ARM SHIPS

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The entente allies have agreed to inform the United States that they cannot accept the proposal of Secretary Lansing's recent circular memorandum that a modus vivendi be entered into for the disarmament of belligerent-owned merchant ships. Conflicting views between the allies on this subject have been ended, and formal replies to the American suggestion are expected in the near future.

## PORTUGAL CAN GIVE AID IN EAST AFRICA

Troops Will Co-Operate With Allies in Completing Conquest.

LONDON, March 10.—Co-operation of Portuguese troops in the campaign for the conquest of German East Africa, the last of Germany's colonial possessions to resist capture, will be the first result of Germany's declaration of war on Portugal.

In addition to other treaty violations alleged by Germany, it is stated that the Portuguese in the colony of Angola induced a German local governor of German southwest Africa and several men to go to the town of Naulila and then imprisoned them. Several of the Germans were shot in

## DANGEROUS OVERFUSING CAUSED FIRE IN FACTORY

Inquiry Into Richmond Street Blaze Reveals Serious Defects in Wiring.

### INSPECTOR'S EVIDENCE

Hydro Expert Found Fuse Bridged With Copper, Contrary to Law.

Evidence was produced at the resumed enquiry yesterday into the recent fire at 93 West Richmond street, presided over by Fire Marshal Heaton and Provincial Coroner Rogers, that the wiring where the fire occurred on March 1 was overfused by certain fuses being bridged with copper wire. Inspector W. Bates, of the Ontario Hydro Commission, said he had found the wires fused off on the gas pipes and the gas pipes burned. The insulation had also been burned off just over the arc light, and the wires had been burned there, falling on the gas pipes.

Originally the fuses had been 30 amperes, and even 45 would not have been too much for the motors in use. Bridging by copper wire had increased their strength to 114 amperes.

H. F. Strickland, chief inspector of the provincial hydro-electric system, said that the overfusing of wires was just like tying up a safety valve on a boiler. He could tell of a case where 18 fuses were bridged with copper wire, the excuse being that they had no fuses handy. Overfusing with copper wire was done to save expense, he added.

Asked by Mr. Heaton if it was not possible to prevent this over-fusing by imposing penalties on offenders, Mr. Strickland said the commission could do so, but he believed, only after a meeting had been held to pass a resolution to that effect.

"I have cases where fire hazards are intense," he said, "but unless the commission orders this stopped I can do nothing." Further evidence from the hydro people showed that the installation of the plant had not been done by them. There was no evidence to show that the hydro had been asked to make an inspection of the switches.

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