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**SITE OF ANCIENT CITY UNEARTHED**  
Canopus, Commercial Centre in Egypt, Brought To Light

Cairo, April 11.—(Correspondent of The Associated Press)—The site of Canopus, one of the most ancient cities of Egypt, has been found, according to Damino Pasha who claims the honor of making the discovery. For many years he has maintained that his site lay somewhere in the region of Aboukir Bay and, apparently, his contention is now proved to be correct.

Before the foundations of Alexandria, Canopus was the commercial capital of the country and the most important religious center in lower Egypt.

Excavations have already brought to light a great public bath of the Ptolemaic period, about 15 feet in length. It is divided into twenty chambers of which the largest is about 24 feet long and of the same width. There are rooms for various forms of baths, such as hip and mud baths and a large hall which was evidently used for massage purposes and the preparation of aromatic oil. Bronze coins found in various rooms bear the effigies of Ptolemy Soter, Ptolemy Evergetes and Queen Berenice. Of the several statues unearthed, the most interesting is that of a Chinese figure, which shows, it is contended, that in the dim past relations must have existed between China and this ancient capital of Egypt.



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**Congratulations From King to Haig**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, April 10.—King George sent the following message today to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British armies on the western front:

"The Empire will rejoice at the news of yesterday's successful operations. Canada will be proud that the taking of the coveted Vimy ridge has fallen to the lot of her troops. I heartily congratulate you and all who have taken part in this splendid achievement."

**ECHO PLACE NEWS**

(From our own Correspondent)  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gulliver of Toronto, spent the Easter holidays at the parental home, Hamilton had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Ponger Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson and baby, James St. spent Easter with Mrs. Johnson's parents in Toronto.

Mrs. Foster and children are holidaying in London the guests of Mrs. Foster's sister.

Miss Eva Sisson visited Miss Alberta Davison on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Smith accompanied his sister, Mrs. Peterson, to her home in Brockville last week.

Mrs. McLeod is visiting in London for a couple of weeks.

Miss Neelands enjoyed the Easter holidays at her home in Forest.

Mr. Chester Greenwood has returned from an extensive visit among friends.

Mr. Sager was calling on old friends last week.

Mrs. Marshall, we are glad to report, is improving.

Mr. Norris Roszell, of the 215th Batt., spent his Easter holidays with his sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, Chester street.

Mrs. Callan is enjoying a visit with her aunt at Hamilton.

**ORANGEMEN AT FRONT**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Vancouver, B.C., April 11.—An official statement issued by the Orangemen, says that thirty per cent. of the entire membership of the Order in British Columbia has enlisted with the fighting forces.

**LARGE ESTATE.**

New York, April 10.—A transfer tax report shows the late James B. Haggin of this city, who acquired a fortune in mining enterprises and owned valuable racing stables, left to his family and relatives an estate of \$20,614,761, having a net value of \$18,041,455. Mr. Haggin's Elmendorf stock farm in Kentucky is rated as worth more than \$2,000,000, and the live stock on the farm is valued at \$475,000.

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**Good Night Stories**  
By Claude Sitwell

The Frolic of the Raindrops and the Dust Boys.

One day Beautiful Lake invited the Rain-drops to a party. Mother Clout dressed them in their little white dresses and called to the Wind, who was playing in the Sky:

"Can I get you to see that the girls find their way to the lake?" she asked, and the Wind promised that he would take good care of them and they settled in the fleecy cloud boat and sailed away.

The Wind, seeing how proud the little Rain-drops were of their pretty white dresses, thought it would be quite a joke to make them walk part of the way, so he blew them on past the lake and dumping them out of the cloud boat, he laughed at their fright and sailed away.

"Come join us," called the little Dust boys who lived in the middle of the big road.

"We must not tarry, we are on our way to Beautiful Lake's party," answered one little Rain-drop who was braver than her sisters.

"Beautiful lake is a long way from here. Better stay and play with us," and the Rain-drops not caring whether they went to the party or not so long as they had a good time, fell into the road, and the Dust boys grabbed them and danced until they were quite tired.

"Oh, sister, look at your white dress!" exclaimed one little Rain-drop to another. Sure enough their white dresses were soiled and their faces were all dirty and they became frightened.

"You can never go to a party looking like that," said the Dust boys. "Your mother would scold you; better stay here with us," and the little Rain-drops decided to stay with the Dust-boys and play in the road.

Two little girls on their way to Sunday School lifted their pretty white skirts, when they reached the Rain-drops and the Dust-boys.

"Oh, dear, this dreadful mud," cried one little girl, and the Rain-drops looked at one another and began to cry.

"I want to go home!" said one "Me too!" cried another and the little Dust-boys could not make them happy again.

The Wind heard them crying and feeling that he had carried the jore far enough snatched them from the Dust-boys and blew them into a river, where he washed them nice and clean and took them to Beautiful Lake.

"You are late," said Beautiful Lake and she laughed when the Rain-drops told her what the wind had done. But the Rain-drops were quite unhappy because the little girls had called them "mud," and were glad when they were safe at home again with Mother Cloud.



**A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSNIPATED**

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or eat naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing given. "California Syrup of Figs" for children! Give a teaspoonful and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and your child is again a playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. See the gentler. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

**STEEL TONNAGE**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
New York, April 10.—The unfiled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation on March 31, was 1,711,644 tons, an increase of 134,947 tons over the previous month, and breaking all previous records.

The February tonnage was 1,576,697 tons, which was the previous high record.

**HOME DEFENSE**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Winnipeg, April 11.—After six days of futile recruiting last week seven candidates presented themselves for enlistment in the home defense companies led by the 106th and 90th battalions yesterday, but none of them has as yet passed the medical board.

**OPPOSE EMBARGO**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Regina, Sask., April 11.—The Saskatchewan sheep breeders at a recent meeting went on record as being opposed to any embargo being placed on Canadian grown wool going into the United States this year.

**SIDE TALKS**  
By Ruth E. Cameron

**SOME THOUGHTS ON DREAMS.**

What absolutely uncanny things dreams are! I am in some distant place to which I really have neither the time nor money to go. "How did I ever come here?" I wonder. And then I think with waking practicality. "Well, I had no right to spend all that money but now I'm here I'll do such and such a thing."

For instance, that familiar dream of the dream psychologists is that we would never do anything in a dream that we would be incapable of doing in our waking hours. I wonder.

My Passion For Fixing Up Rooms  
Displays Itself in Dreams  
Another interesting claim of the dream psychologists is that we would never do anything in a dream that we would be incapable of doing in our waking hours. I wonder.

Another interesting thing about dreams is the way we are sometimes conscious in the midst of them that we are dreaming. I suppose we are not perfectly asleep then. "I dreamed a dream and I dreamed that the dream was true," says the poet. I do that, but I'm more apt to dream that it isn't true. One night—

But perhaps that's all you want to hear about my dreams. Doubtless you have interesting things you might tell about your own. Send them along and some day we'll have a dream symposium. And be sure to tell us if you have any reason to believe in dream signs.

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**LADIES' WAIST.**  
By Anabel Worthington.

A factor in the making of this up-to-date blouse will be the time saved in finishing the neck and fronts, as the work is very much simplified by the collar and revers being in one, which makes the blouse strikingly different from the usual style.

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**FOE CRUSHED BY CANADIAN DRIVE**

Fall of Vimy Ridge Shattered the Hopes of the Teutons

**MAIN DEFENCE LINE**

In Northern France Disintegrated and Broken

London, April 10.—Comparatively few Canadian wounded from Vimy have so far reached here. Those who know the area of the latest success, or rather where the opening scenes of the latest success have been staged, are marveling at the number of prisoners secured. Nine thousand accounted for to yesterday means nearly five times as many as were taken in the first two days of the Somme offensive last July. Moreover, the opponents of the Canadians in Monday's engagement were the Bavarians, the most stubborn fighters of all on the enemy side.

"We never used to find the Bavarian hold up his hands and cry 'Kamerad,'" declared a Canadian officer tonight. "There seems little doubt that either our artillery fire knocked the enemy silly to a man or that his morale is evidently declining all winter. Perhaps both circumstances have caused the Bavarians to change his outlook on warfare."

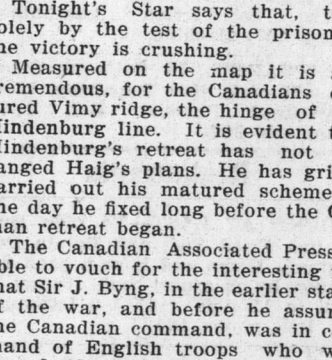
Other Canadians are inclined to attribute the crushing character of the Bavarian collapse mainly to the artillery work. "Big guns were wheel to wheel," declares one authority.

Tonight's Star says that, tried solely by the test of the prisoners, the victory is crushing.

Measured on the map it is also tremendous, for the Canadians captured "my ridge, the hinge of the Hindenburg line. It is evident that Hindenburg's retreat has not deranged Haig's plans. He has grimly carried out his matured scheme on the day he fixed long before the German retreat began.

The Canadian Associated Press is able to vouch for the interesting fact that Sir J. E. B. Fraser, in the stages of the war, and before he assumed the Canadian command, was in command of English troops who were then holding the Vimy ridge line.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**



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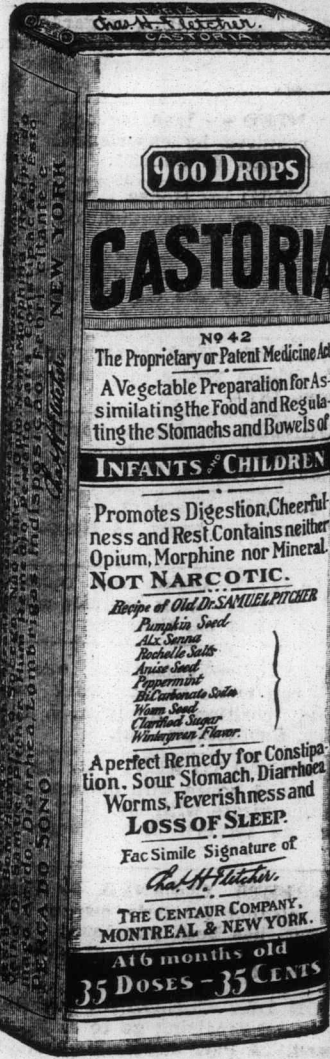
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