

COMING EVENTS

MASQUERADE CARNIVAL—Alfred Street rink, Brantford, Friday night, Feb. 15, \$50 in prizes for costumes and races. Everybody come. See posters.

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BORN

PELLING—Feb. 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pelling, 399 Colborne street, a daughter, "Helen, Catherine."

DIED

BOOTH—In Brantford, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, Frederick W. Booth, son of the late Joseph Booth, age 51 years. Funeral from his late residence 157 Oxford street on Friday, Feb. 15, at 2:30. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

GOLDIE—At Galt, on Wednesday, February 13th, Wilson Rodgers, infant (twin) son of Alexander and Grace Wilson Goldie, age 22 months. Funeral Friday, February 15th, at 2 p.m.

VAN DUSEN—In Scotland, Ont., Tuesday, Feb. 12, Mr. James Van Dusen, in his 82nd year. Funeral from his late residence to Scotland Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

DIED—In Toronto on Wednesday, Feb. 13th, Elizabeth Jewell mother of Jerry Albert Wedlake 13 Port Street, city from whose residence the funeral will take place on Friday the 15th, inst., at 2:30 p.m. to Greenwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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WOMEN'S BRANCHES OF C.M.B.A.
By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Feb. 14.—Organization of women's branches of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, with their own officials and exclusively under their own management, is now being undertaken by James I. Brady, executive agent of the society here. The higher clergy approve of the women's branches.

BRITISH LINE IN
ITALY LENGTHENED

Is Extended Along Piave River — Austrian Pressure Renewed

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Feb. 14.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The British line in Italy has been considerably lengthened to the east of Montello ridge, along the Piave River and now extends to some miles east of Nervesa.

Rome, Feb. 14.—Although the Austrian press in the last few weeks has been referring to preparations for an offensive, which they say the Italians are making, as justification for the assertion that it is impossible to withdraw either men or guns to help Germany in a supreme effort in France, Field Marshal Baroevic, the Austrian commander, apparently wishes to bring an end to the period of inactivity. He is resuming his battering ram tactics in the mountain section.

In the last three days the Austrians have engaged in vigorous actions against the new Italian line in the Frenzela and Bella valleys, where important positions were wrested from the Austrians a short time ago. The enemy proceeded his infantry attacks by violent bombardments, but when the Austrian infantrymen attempted to press forward, as they did in the Bella valley, by advancing into the Selle and Vallette woods, they came and the fire of the Italian light and medium artillery and machine guns, compelled them to beat a retreat with enormous losses before even reaching the Italian trenches.

The Austrians met with another and equally severe check in the Frenzela Valley yesterday. In the course of this fighting, Lt. Ranzi, an aviator, brought down two enemy airplanes, increasing the number of his victories in aerial encounters to sixteen.

WOUNDED SEW FOR
SYRIAN REFUGEES

Needle Becomes War Weapon to Wounded Soldiers Eager to Serve

Sewing is no longer a despised art for men. The needle is now classed among small arms in this war, and desecrated hospitals are still able to do their bit.

Contented mind is half the battle of convalescence and to have an easy mind, the wounded men must kill time with some occupation. Sewing and embroidery, even crochet service by the vocational training instructors of the Military Hospitals Commission, who also direct the occupational work in the hospitals.

The men in the Canadian hospitals are not yet engaged in practical sewing as are the convalescents in many of the continental convalescent hospitals, where the wounded are engaged in making clothes for the war-stricken peasants of Syria and Palestine, but they have many art novelties which have been sold to support relief funds for such purposes.

Soldier "Seamsters." The convalescent soldiers in Europe were given at first the straightforward sewing of children's simple dresses, which had been cut out and tacked together. They became so proficient in a short time that they were allowed to cut them out as well, and now they are skilled seamstresses or "seamsters." Sewing machines have been installed through the agency of the Red Cross, and the work is going ahead with great speed. The completed garments are going to the refugee camps.

FUGITIVES TAKEN.

By Courier Leased Wire
Perry Sound, Ont., Feb. 14.—Joseph Courtrand, alias Duval, under life sentence, who escaped from the provincial penitentiary at Kingston, also from the asylum for the criminally insane at Hamilton, was outwitted at the district jail here, where he attempted to clear out, with the aid of a table knife and a piece of wire. The prisoner is now on his way back to the penitentiary in charge of a strong guard. He had been arrested here after breaking jail at Chatham, where he was held for passing bogus bills. The Dominion police traced him here and he finally confessed that he was the escaped "lifer."

Two French-Canadians, Armand Lavoye and Edmund Gaynon, were also taken to the penitentiary to serve two year terms for breaking into summer cottages here.

SHIPPING LOSSES.

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Feb. 14.—The official summary of British shipping losses last week from German submarines, says: "Arrivals 2,401; departures 2,274; British merchantmen of over 1,600 tons sunk by mine or submarine 13; British merchantmen of less than 1,600 tons six; Fishing vessels sunk 3; British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, 11."

FRENCH LOSSES.

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Feb. 14.—One vessel of more than 1,600 tons and one of less than that tonnage were sunk by mine or submarine during the week ending February 9, while one fishing vessel was destroyed. One French merchantman was unsuccessfully attacked. Eight hundred and ninety-one vessels entered French ports during the week and 841 vessels departed.



EFFICIENCY.

—From the Chicago News

DORSEY KNOCKED SCOTT
OUT IN SECOND ROUND

Buffalo Boxer Took the Welterweight Championship Here Last Night—Scott Four Times on the Floor—Irish Kennedy Shaded Williams For Bantamweight

The welterweight championship of Canada changed hands last evening, when Pete Scott of Hamilton, after going four times to the mat, took the count in the second round of his bout with Eddie Dorsey of Buffalo, who had the better of the bout while it lasted. The sudden ending to the fight was unexpected by most, and proved a source of disappointment to many who were hoping for a longer exhibition. The most eager, however, could not complain of not having had a sufficient with the splendid variety of boxing served up last night under the auspices of the C.O.R.

Irish Kennedy of Toronto had a harder over Eddie Williams of the same city in the bout for the welterweight championship, a no-decision bout in which the verdict was left to the papers. The other bouts were decided by the referee, save for the usually clever exhibition given by Pte. W. Davis of Hamilton against H. Bennett of Toronto in the 115 pound class.

The big bout of the evening that drew visitors from Hamilton and other adjoining points, was of course the Scott-Dorsey fight. Dorsey led off at the going, and forced Scott into clinch, and the remainder of the round was spent largely in clinches. Scott drove for his opponent's chin with a blow which would have changed the entire complexion of the bout had it landed, but the Buffalo scrapper sidestepped. The round was fairly even, with Dorsey a shade to the good. The colored lad led off in the second and drove Scott to the mat, where he stayed for a count of nine. He only regained his feet to go down again, and this time Dorsey's seconds claimed that he took the full count, but Referee Hugh Hayes of Hamilton saw differently. Scott was now being forced by Dorsey into the latter's corner, and was being severely punished at the hands of the Buffalo lad. He went down again and again rested as long as possible only succeeding in struggling to his feet in time. Dorsey gave him no respite but drove him again to the floor, and Scott could not even stay on his knees when the referee reached the count of ten.

Early Bouts.

In the first bout of the evening, Pte. J. Donovan, 2nd Depot Battalion, First C.O.R., Toronto, took the 125 pound championship from Pte. G. O. Olsen, 2nd depot battalion, 2nd C.O.R., stationed here. Pte. H. Freeman, 2nd depot battalion, First C.O.R., Toronto won the decision in the 145 pound class over Pte. J. Pierry of the 1st depot battalion, 2nd C.O.R., the loser taking lots of punishment throughout. Pte. F. Shinkens of the local battalion beat Bandsman E. P. Monroe of the 1st depot battalion, 1st C.O.R.



DR. BRUCE TAYLOR

The new principal of Queens University, Kingston. He was a lecturer on economics before he became a clergyman, and for the greater part of the last three years he has been the adored padre of the 42nd Canadian Infantry C.E.F.

TWO RAIDS BY
MEN OF CANADA
SUCCESSFUL

Dominion Troops Took Prisoners and Machine Guns From Foe

MILITARY SITUATION

By Courier Leased Wire

In France there has been a slight increase in the fighting activity. On the British front, Canadian troops have carried out two successful raids and in the Ypres sector the Germans failed in an attempt to hold two British posts they had taken. In the Champagne, French troops penetrated to the third German line south of Butte Mesnil, on a front of about 1,200 yards. Shelters and defences were destroyed and 100 prisoners captured.

On the American front in France, there has been no activity of consequence.

The Germans are reported to be working assiduously building new defences and bringing fresh troops to the western front. The Associated Press correspondent at French headquarters says the Germans now have 195 divisions, probably 2,340,000 men on the front between the North Sea and the Swiss border.

Nineteen British, Four Italian and two French merchantmen are reported sunk by submarines or mines in the past week.

Disclosures of British production in 1917 shows that the tonnage sunk last year by submarines was three times as great as that built in the United States and Great Britain.

The combined total of production is slightly more than two million tons, while sinkings by submarines have been estimated at 6,000,000 tons. Greatly increased production is expected in 1918.

Canadian Operations

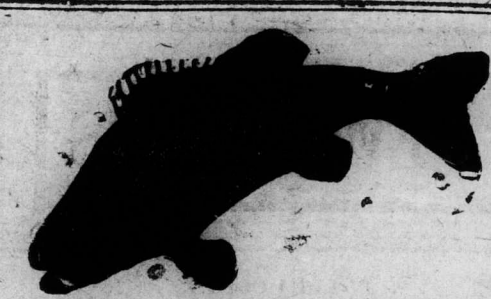
London, Feb. 13.—The British official statement regarding Canadian operations, says: "In a successful raid southeast of Margicourt, reported this morning, carried out by the Canadians, in addition to 13 prisoners, two machine guns were brought back to our lines. Many Germans were killed in fighting above ground, and four trench mortars were destroyed. Seventeen dug outs in the enemy's first line and others in his support line, whose occupants refused to come out when summoned, were bombed. The casualties incurred by the raiding party were slight and all were brought back. Another successful raid was carried out last night by Canadians in the neighborhood of Hill 70, north of Lens. Considerable opposition was encountered, in spite of which six prisoners and a machine gun were captured. Our casualties again were small. Local fighting took place at dawn this morning northwest of Passchendaele, where a hostile party attacked and temporarily occupied two of our posts. The enemy subsequently was ejected by a counter attack and both posts were regained. The enemy's artillery showed increased activity this morning south and southwest of Lens."

PLACED UNDER SUPERVISION
Washington, Feb. 14.—Coastwise and great lakes' steamship lines operated by railroads, were today placed by Director-General McAdoo under the supervision of W. H. Pleasants of New York, president of the Ocean Steamship Company, who was designated manager of the marine section of the railroad administration.

EVERS GOES TO RED SOX.
By Courier Leased Wire
New York, Feb. 14.—Johnny Evers, the veteran secondbaseman, was today released from the Philadelphia National League last summer, last night signed a contract with the Boston Americans. It was reported in baseball circles that Evers would not play, but would act in an advisory capacity to Edward Harrow, the new manager.

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