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Lady Laurier is said to have received 4,000 letters of sympathy, since the death of her husband, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

### SECRET AGREEMENTS MADE WITH ALLIES

On Shantung and Islands, England, France, Italy and Russia Engaged to Back Claims at Conference.

Paris, April 25.—No delegation outside those of the powers directly concerned is more interested in the outcome of the Adriatic controversy than the Chinese, for there is a point of curious similarity between the quarrel of Italy and Yugoslavia and that of China and Japan over the Chinese Province of Shantung. There is also this difference. Italy is struggling to get the debatable territory promised her by England and France as an inducement to enter the war. Japan is fighting to get admittedly Chinese territory as a reward for letting China enter the war.

It was an awkward moment. Mr. Lloyd George remarked that an arrangement of a different character had already been reached with reference to the islands. Mr. Wilson asked what it was. Mr. Lloyd George turned to Baron Makino for an explanation, whereupon Mr. Wilson was informed that Japan had received the promise of England, France, Italy and Russia, two years before, that she should have outright all the German islands north of the equator, and that she had agreed that Australia should have all to the south. It was common knowledge that such a distribution had been long contemplated, but nobody outside the Foreign Offices of the Governments directly involved knew that there were definite, signed agreements concerning the deal.

After learning so much Mr. Wilson asked if there were any other secret agreements which had not been produced at the confere. It was then admitted that the agreement with Japan also included the British, French, and Italian promises to support her claims to the Chinese Province of Shantung as the price Japan demanded for allowing China to enter the war, despite the fact that China had been repeatedly trying to get into the war against Germany of her own volition.

The reasons for her failure to become a participant make an interesting phase of this Asiatic question. She was barred out in the early stages of hostilities because Japan had no desire to let China participate in the military task of recovering her own territory in Shantung Province from the Germans at Kiaochau. Again, in November, 1915, China tried to enter the contest as desired by the European powers. On that occasion Baron Ishii, then Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, said to the European Ambassadors at Tokio: "Japan could not view without apprehension the moral awakening of 400,000,000 Chinese which would result from entering the war."

**SEEN IN THE SHOPS**  
The top silhouette is still with us. Colored organdies are very popular for blouses. Navy blue and cherry is a favorite combination. Organdie is used as trimming on gowns of soft silk. The new frocks are still straight and not very tight. Lined brassieres with real fillet are in the best style. Suit dresses of simple tailored lines are shown with the vest effects of either matching satin or of contrasting colors.

While a social country party and dance was in progress in the residence of a farmer named Firth, at Glensig, Durham County, a fire broke out in his barn and destroyed property and live stock valued at nearly \$25,000.

### A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

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### MERRITTON

The Ladies' Aid of St. James Church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Lovell, Merritt Street. A very favorable report of last year's business, which amounted to \$617.12 was read by the Treasurer, Mrs. T. Clark.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Honorary President: Mrs. Almon. President: Mrs. Casper Bradley. Vice President: Mrs. H. Lovell. Treasurer: Mrs. Ed. Stuart. Secretary: Mrs. James Clark. Barring Committee: Mrs. Casper Bradley, Mrs. H. Lovell, Mrs. Geo. Stanley and Mrs. Geo. Nash.

After the business was transacted a very dainty luncheon was served by the hostess in the dining room, which was artistically decorated with sweet peas and ferns. Before adjourning a vote of thanks to Mrs. Lovell was passed by Mrs. Almon and Mrs. Thomas Clark for the splendid luncheon and enjoyable afternoon given by her.

John W. Read, Arthur M. Gray, Frank Ramsey and Eden Darling, are the Merrittton boys who arrived in town Thursday after being on active service overseas for a lengthy period. They are all receiving a hearty welcome from their many friends.

The moving picture show in aid of the memorial fund was well attended Thursday night and a neat sum realized. Miss Mary Penlie was present and gave some of her fancy dancing and a duet of air instruments was very much enjoyed. The Hose Company who are striving to raise money as rapidly as possible for the memorial have decided to hold a field day on May 24th. This will be one of the biggest events held in the town of Merrittton for sometime, and no doubt with the co-operation of the people of Merrittton, this field day will bring forth a large amount of money.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Wilson, Phelps Street, will regret to hear she is confined to her room through illness, and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

**HOMEMAKERS' HINTS**  
For the children at noon nothing is more satisfying than soup. Sunday supper is the time for cheese omelet, toast and jam. A little kerosene in the wash boiler helps to whiten the clothes. Whenever you have scraps of pastry dough left, over make them into little cases for tarts. Every housekeeper should go to market to buy. She will find that her purchase will be much more satisfactory than if ordered over the telephone. In the market there is always the choice between the fresh and the near-fresh produce, and there is always waste if the near-fresh comes into your pantry.

**MOCK BISQUE SOUP**  
Simmer one quart of tomatoes, with one onion, salt and pepper, for ten minutes. Make a quart of white sauce. Add to the tomatoes when they are cooked a quarter teaspoonful of baking soda. Stir well, then strain into the white sauce, stirring all the time. Serve hot.

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### AUTOMOBILE NOTES

The first automobile insurance company was started in New York in 1893. Water connections should be repaired when they show the first signs of a leak.

The United States army made its first experiments with armored cars in the summer of 1899. In 1889 automobiles were excluded from the public parks of Boston from 10:30 a.m. until 9:10 p.m.

Henry Ford, it is announced in a current publication of the Electric Railway Journal, proposes to build a gasoline-driven street car. War-time restrictions on the sizes of tires having been removed, the manufacturers are resuming the making of all their former sizes.

The first public garage of record where motor cars could be stored, rented or repaired was opened in Boston in the spring of 1800.

Miss Ethel Pike was awarded \$5 damage from a motorist who splashed her frock with mud. British motorists are appealing the judgment.

Yellow-bodied taxicabs, distance meters, uniformed drivers in everything may soon be seen darting around the streets of the capital.

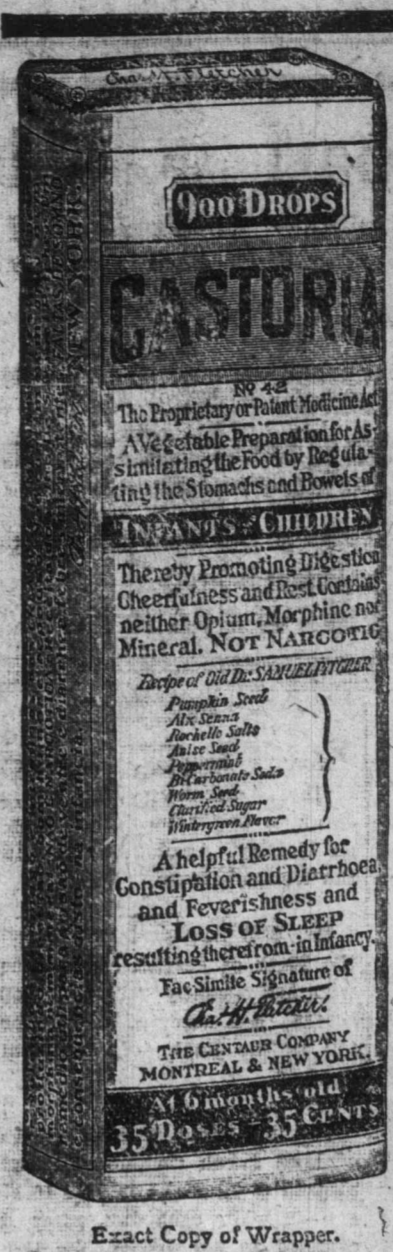
The Ottawa Motor Club has decided to appoint a legal solicitor of Ottawa for the use of its members in civil and Police Court cases when desirable.

Roscoe Searles, winner of the two 150-mile races of the season on the Ascot Park Speedway, Los Angeles, will not drive his Roamer in the Indianapolis 500-mile Liberty Sweepstakes.

In the five years from 1911 to 1916 the Province of Quebec spent \$15,774,550 for good roads. Since 1911 more than 1,214 miles of macadam and 497 miles of gravel roads have been made.

In September, 1895, there were on file in Washington over 500 applications for patents on automobiles. Three hundred different types of motor vehicles had been built or were in the process of construction on that date.

Searles is now working on Barney Oldfield's old "Submarine," with which machine he will compete with noted drivers for the stakes. This year the car will little resemble its former self, as the closed body has been discarded for the regular type of racing body.



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Ottawa Automobile Club and trade officials have yet to learn of the successful passage of the whole route of the Ottawa-Preseott highway this spring. In other words, no motorist has been able to drive over the famous "road" in its present state. Reports have been received that several have made the attempt to drive to Ottawa, but none have been able to go more than a few miles over the noted route.

The County of Wentworth proposes to spend \$50,000 upon its roads this year.

**Misunderstood.**  
The tramp turned in by the wicket gate, invitingly open, and knocking.

"I've been to the front, mum," he said, as the door was opened by the lady of the house.

"My poor man," said she, sympathetically. "Here, take this quart."

"Thank you, mum," pocketing the coin. "And I couldn't get no answer, so I came round to the back."

**HIRED HESSIANS**  
The half German king, George III of England, employed about 30,000 troops from 30 different German states, especially from Hesse, against the colonists, before the United States was a nation. The reason was that the war was every unpopular, few men enlisted and the government dared not conscript Englishmen to fight their brothers in America.

### Ford Announcement

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