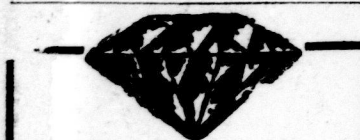


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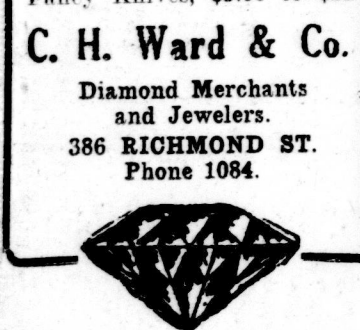
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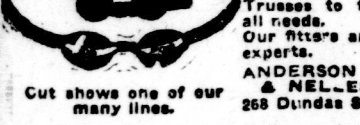
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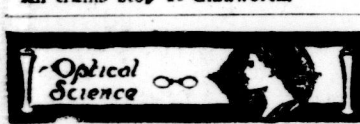
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## FOREIGN BUYING IN RHINELAND IS SLIM

Few French Or British At Frankfurt Fair To Purchase Goods.

## MERCHANTS COMPLAIN

**Menace of Reparation Penalties and Restrictions by the French.**  
FRANKFORT, May 1.—If the Frankfurt fair is a barometer of the commercial situation today, there is an almost entire absence of French and British buying in the Rhineland and nine-tenths of the sales are for the German home markets. A French buyer told the New York Herald correspondent here that the decline in French prices makes the manufactured goods of France cheaper than those of Germany, while the customs restrictions make business between France and Germany hazardous. The Germans demand a payment in advance from the British and the French and an additional 100 per cent guarantee to cover every possible export duty.  
The only foreign exhibitors are those from countries whose currency is depreciated. Many of the exhibitors are buying agricultural machinery, electrical goods and cutlery for storage in anticipation of the opening of a large trade with Russia. Also there are more than a hundred Swedish here buying for Russia and for the United States, while ten American buyers of textiles were here on the opening of the fair. Several hundred Dutch buyers also attended the opening and more are expected.  
"Despite the German defeat, our industries have regained their stability," said Herr Suller, director of the fair. The principal exhibits are of machinery, textiles and leather goods.

**See Anglo-French Pact.**  
In Frankfurt fair circles it is still heard the report that gained circulation several months ago that France and England had entered into a secret agreement whereby the French agreed to follow the British lead in the Near East and in Russia, while Great Britain trails after the French policy in connection with Germany. Many observers here declare that the report is borne out by occurrences in this region, as the present British policy in the Rhine is in sharp contrast with that of a year ago, when Frankfurt was occupied by French troops. Then the French only whispered discreetly of their intention to occupy the Ruhr basin. Now they proclaim it openly.

Conversations with Britons here give the impression that they are following the customs barrier program passively. The customs officials are mostly French. It was reported that the customs barrier became effective that the methods of application of it would come first from the French.  
"At last we are following our policy unhindered," a French official said. "The Germans must be forced to realize that the reparations proposals are not a mere formality. Statements like that of Dr. Walter Simons, German foreign minister, when he asserted that 20,000,000 marks gold had been paid toward reparations are mere bluff and will provoke further sanctions" (penalties).

According to a French general official outlined include a prolonged occupation of Upper Silesia, with possible a customs barrier, and the occupation of the remainder of the Ruhr Basin. The French have let it be understood that they are uncertain regarding the economic consequences of the present sanctions and that they are postponing application of further sanctions as long as possible. One report said that the next move by the French would be the occupation of Danzig and Frankfurt.

**Customs Returns at Border.**  
A move out of a month of the high commission of the Rhineland estimated that the revenue the Allies would collect through the customs measures would amount to three-quarters of a billion marks sold at cost. Now the French avoid making any estimate of this revenue, hinting that the present measures are more in the nature of showing the Allies' determination to enforce the reparations payments than they are in the way of a practical economic program.

Herr von Weinberg, a member of one of Germany's principal dye manufacturing concerns and a leading financier and real-estate owner, declared that the consequences of the 50 per cent tariff were not to be foreseen.  
"The British alone, put the tariff into practical application," he said, "but there is no indication on their part to put the full 50 per cent into effect. The new customs barrier is intended to hamper us, and it is uneconomical and impractical. We anticipate trouble again by the creation of a military barrier between interlocked chemical works, but we are accustomed to these petty formalities."

"More disgusting is the American agitation for the destruction of the German dye works on the childish pretext that we are preparing world destructive gases, while the hidden object of the Americans is a high tariff which would eliminate German competition. Better than these methods would be a practical proposition from American capitalists offering to buy participation in the German chemical works. They are buying our dye experts while we are importing American jockeys as the best in their line."

## ATLANTIC PASSENGER SERVICE IN FULL SWING

Four Liners Docked At Montreal During Week-End.

MONTREAL, May 1.—The opening of the passenger season in this port this year is marked by a movement of passengers that would be heavy for any period of the year. Four liners, the Minnedosa, Canada and Metagama from Liverpool, and the Canadian Fisher, from the West Indies, docked here over the week-end, and a fifth, the Pretorian, from Glasgow, spent tonight anchored in the river, and will dock before tomorrow morning.  
An outstanding feature of this movement is that the third-class passengers are almost 100 per cent British. On the Canada there was a party of 350 specially brought by the Ontario Government. The majority of the Canadian Fisher's passengers left here tonight for the Maritime Provinces.

**INDUSTRY GETTING ACTIVE.**  
OTTAWA, May 1.—(By Canadian Press.)—An increase of 8,357, or 14 per cent, of workers on the payroll was reported for the week ending April 9 by 5,129 firms in Canada, as compared with their payrolls of the previous week. Payrolls for the week ending April 9 showed a total employment by these firms of 793,122 workers. The favorable turn in employment was due to some extent by the reopening of the railway shops in Quebec after a shut-down.

## INTREPID YOUTHS OF TODAY DEFY CONVENTIONS OF DRESS

Young Men Attend Debutante Dances in Comfortable Dinner Jackets—Girls Don't Mind If They Make the Party "Peppy."

NEW YORK, May 1.—The younger generation continues to startle. Discussion rages in magazine articles and at dinner and at tea tables over the manners and morals of the young. The subject of a present violent discussion is about a sort of mutinous use of the Tuxedo. This time-honored garment was to be worn only at "stag" dinners, at clubs or possibly informally at home—never to be seen at a dinner where ladies were to appear. And now watch the young men as they line up from 11 o'clock on at any debutante dance. How many of them appear in anything but the comfortable tuxedo unless they have been to a formal dinner first? And, even then, how grudging is their donning the swallow-tail! Unless the ball is a decided exception to the rule, where summer frocks are worn, "friends of the family" are present, wearing conventional evening clothes, how few and far between are the full dress suits today. The opera seems to be almost the only surviving institution where intrepid youth does not venture in the beloved dinner jacket. There the old-time tradition seems to hold.  
"To the girls it doesn't matter much if the men come and in sufficient numbers to make a 'peppy' party. The general vote of the young girls seems to be: 'What difference does it make what they wear? If they want to wear dinner jackets—let them. We don't care if they give us a heavy rush when they get there.'"  
However casual one is about conventions of dress, one must admit that some of the young men's costumes are remarkable. Dinner coats with stiff shirts and collars are one thing, but dinner jackets over casually informal polo shirts, soft shirts with collars that button down comfortably—well, certainly these are a long way from the agony of the stiff-collared, white-tied day of these young men's predecessors. One young man appeared recently at a party with a pleasantly informal sport shirt underneath a dinner jacket—a sport shirt with holes punched carefully through for shirt studs.  
A topic of discussion at a recent dinner in New York was as to whether it wouldn't be quite possible for any presentable man, with sufficient nerve and quick sense of catching on to the routine of the thing, to go to almost any dance hall in New York to give his name at the correct moment, to be announced, and then to drift into the stag line and from there into the heart of the party. Of course, everyone knows that numbers of uninvited guests come in, dance a while and then pick the party to pieces if they are not pleased with their choice, and that nothing can be done by the hostess who has asked so many young men who are to her merely names on lists. But this type of uninvited guest was not the type the discussions centered on. The men who appear at some parties uninvited on the strength of others to which they have received invitations were—the argument proceeded, climaxed from the discussion. One faction contended that it would be quite possible for a total unknown to walk in, give his name, march down the receiving line, pick out the girl who was being "heavily rushed" out in, and from that start, with sufficient savoir faire, make enough acquaintances to establish a very presentable appearance. The other faction contended that the savoir faire and the presence of mind to carry through the ruse of "belonging" would necessitate a certain amount of background and training that anyone without these wouldn't do, such a thing and that without them it couldn't be done.

## MILK DOWN TO ELEVEN CENTS A QUART—CREAM 16 CENTS A HALF PINT

Wet Weather Has Damaged Seed Sown On Low Grounds.

WOODSTOCK, May 1.—The price of milk supplied by the City Dairy here was reduced a cent a quart today. During the winter months the price has been 12 cents a quart; for the summer months it will be 11 cents a quart. By purchasing a ticket, patrons will secure a strip of 17 pint tickets for a dollar. The price of cream has dropped from 18 cents to 16 cents for a half pint.

**Less Building in April.**  
Although not struck the gait it did a year ago, when the housing problem was so acute, the report of the building inspector shows that for the month of April \$24,023 in permits was issued, a slight decrease over last year.

**Fall Wheat Good.**  
A number of representative farmers of Oxford County in the city Saturday, asked as to the crop prospects, seem to have been rather discouraged by the continuous uncertainty of the weather. Farms on high land have been the most successful. There the grain has all been sown and is coming along fine. On the low lands the recent rains have resulted in drowning the seed, and, as a consequence, the land will have to be resown. From all districts, however, the reports on fall wheat crops have been very favorable. Some farmers are already preparing the land for corn.

## YOUTHS EGG AUTOISTS; FACE COURT CHARGES

Barricade Also Alleged To Have Been Erected Across Highway.

ST. THOMAS, May 1.—Charges were laid today against half a dozen youths, all sons of prominent farmers, of holding up and impeding travel on the road between New Sarum and Mapleton. The program of sports opened on Thursday night, when George Macaulay, Mapleton was "slugged" with very bad eggs as he was proceeding leisurely home in the family auto, and later Arthur Wismer, another farmer, was held up by a barricade across the highway, and fearing bandits and gunmen, did not wait to pull down the rails, but opened the throttle of his car and cleared the barrier. Mr. Wismer stopped at Macaulay's on the way north, and putting two and two together, started a hunt for the "miscreants." The crowd of lads were rounded up, and information laid Saturday. Other autoists are now making complaints of the presence of hold-uppers during the week on the road to Mapleton.

**Mr. Sweet Repentant.**  
Excusing his conduct, which was both forward and forcible, to being overloaded with London liquid when arraigned a week ago before the magistrate, Edward J. Sweet's apology was accepted, and he was allowed to go Saturday on payment of \$15 and costs. Mr. Sweet abused the court officials from the chief down to the sergeant-at-arms the morning after the night he was prosecuted.

**The Official Count.**  
The official count of the vote given in the recent referendum will be made by Returning Officer H. C. Cameron on Wednesday in the council committee-room at the city building.

Other than a possible error in some of the divisions made in the transfer of the results to the blanks in the printed returns, the figures may not vary much from those announced in the local press.

## BRUCE COUNTY PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Eleven Papers Represented at Gathering—Officers Elected.

WALKERTON, May 1.—Eleven newspapers of Bruce County were represented at the annual meeting of the Bruce Press Association which was held here Saturday.  
Lorne Reedy of the Walkerton Telescope, was chairman. Many topics of interest to the fraternity were discussed. J. J. Hunter of Kincaid and Wm. McDonald of Chesley leading the discussion. A resolution was passed, endorsing and strongly commending the work of the officers during the past year. Lorne Reedy of Walkerton was re-elected president, and D. McKenzie of Paisley, secretary for the coming year.

**FIND GOLD ON FARM.**  
OTTAWA, May 1.—Gold has been discovered on the 400-acre farm of Robert Joint, near Kazubazua, in the Gatineau district, Quebec, 45 miles north of here. Provincial Government assays give as high as \$91 value per ton of ore. It is said that already 3,000 acres have been staked by persons from this city and neighborhood.

## INGERSOLL AND BELL PHONE COMPANIES CONSUMMATE DEAL

Local Company Will Take Over Bell Plant On July 1.

INGERSOLL, May 1.—Present indications point to the Ingersoll Telephone Company acquiring the local interests of the Bell Company about July 1. The consummation of the deal was discussed by officials of the companies at a conference at Montreal last week and this was the date decided upon. In the meantime, there is a vast amount of work to be completed. The engineers will be kept busy, and much is to be done by way of valuation.  
Interest has been added to the local industrial situation by the announcement that the Bell-Ridgely ironing board, a nationally advertised household article, will shortly be manufactured here. The right to manufacture in Canada has been obtained by Herbert Swallow, until recently manager of the Ingersoll Pipe Company, and G. C. Ellis of the Ellis Furniture Company. Manufacturing will be done at the Ellis factory, Thames street.  
The announcement has been made that G. L. Alexander, who has been manager of the local branch of the Imperial Bank since May, 1919, will become manager of a new branch at Walkerville. At present Mr. Alexander, with his family is returning from California, where he spent the winter months.

## WINDSOR CHILD KILLED BY AUTO WHILE AT PLAY

Deaf and Dumb Girl Stepped In Front of Motor Truck.

WINDSOR, May 1.—Loretta Charbonneau, six years old, 828 Langlois avenue, was instantly killed on Saturday, when she stepped in front of a motor truck driven by Stanley Woollett of Walkerville. The child, who was both deaf and dumb, and was playing ball on the street, did not hear the horn of the truck, according to Woollett.

## U. S. TAKES FIRST OFFICIAL STEP TOWARD PEACE

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The first step of the Harding administration toward placing the United States on a technical legal basis of peace, was taken last night by the Senate in adopting the Knox peace resolution. The vote for adoption was 49 to 22.

The resolution now goes to the House of Representatives with prospect of prompt action there. There is no change in the resolution as reported by the Senate foreign relations committee. It will repeal the war resolutions concerning Germany and Austria-Hungary, release alien enemy property and reserve to the United States all rights and privileges under the treaty of Versailles and open peace treaties.

An effort to amend the resolution made by Senator Townsend, Republican, Michigan, who moved to strike out the clause repealing the war declaration and substitute a simple declaration of peace, was defeated, 44 to 26.

## CAYUGA

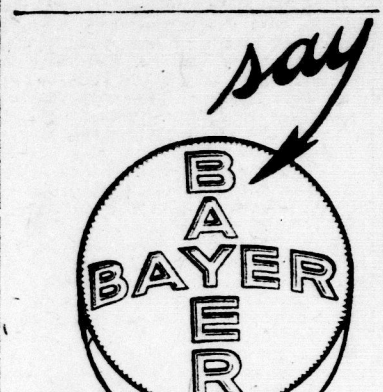
Cayuga, April 30.—The flu is still prevalent among the horses in town, but no cases are considered serious.  
One hundred and forty dollars were realized by the local Dramatic Club when they gave the fourth presentation of "The Arrival of Kitty" at Selkirk on Tuesday. The night was perfect, and the hall was jammed with an appreciative audience. The proceeds were turned over to the Soldiers' Memorial Fund, which has now benefited by the sum of \$250 from Cayuga's clever amateurs.

Building operations are moving in town. Charles Drucchi's house is shingled and ready for the siding. M. J. Ribbey's is progressing rapidly, and R. J. Hinds has men at work on his.

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## RUTHVEN

RUTHVEN, April 30.—The snowstorm which covered this district ten days ago is now showing results. It is claimed by the growers that there is something in these April snows that fertilizes the ground and makes vegetation come quicker and puts pep into every kind of plant. The peach, pear and apple trees are loaded with bloom. Every hot-house is taxed to its limit with early plants of different varieties. The early tomato plants were never in better condition than at present. The corn condition will be ready in a few days.

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ORDERED TO TAKE REST.  
BRANTFORD, May 1.—President James F. Shute, of the local G. W. V. A., has been ordered by his doctor to take a complete rest following an illness of some months. He leaves for his home in the south of England, much to the regret of his comrades with whom he has been a tower of strength since he became an official over a year ago.

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