

Busy Trenton News

(From our Own Correspondent)

Trenton, April 24.—Miss Isobel M. Farcomb has returned from her visit to New York.

Miss Annie Evans was a visitor to Belleville on Tuesday. His Worship Mayor Ireland continues to improve.

Miss Doris Whittier returned from college yesterday and has very patriotically accepted a position at the chemical works as chemist.

Miss Evelyn Hubert of Toronto, is in town visiting with friends.

Grave anxiety is felt for Mr. Reynolds, the photographer, who is in a critical state with pneumonia.

Mr. C. N. Barclay has returned from New York.

Mr. Ewen H. McLean of Kingston visited here yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Blecker has returned from her visit with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. L. M. Parkes motored to Belleville yesterday.

Mr. C. B. Nicholls is in town on a business trip from Owen Sound.

Mr. A. Leslie Perry of the British chemical company is in Montreal, attending military business.

Mr. J. R. Jamieson of Montreal was a visitor to Trenton today.

Mr. H. Romley-Williams at the K.K.K. last evening gave a very interesting short talk on the work of the Great War Veterans.

Mr. Owen Butt of Lindsay is visiting here with friends.

Miss Marjorie Gothard of Queen's University is home visiting with her parents.

Mr. Herbert Sleson is out of town on a visit.

Mr. F. B. Wheatley has leased the Cumming house on Queen street and expects to move shortly.

Miss L. C. Fraser of Creemore, is visiting here with friends.

Mr. Harold D. Patience of Montreal is visiting old college chums, here, who are connected with the chemical company.

Mr. B. Gamble has donned the khaki.

Mr. W. L. Kabisch of Detroit visited with former friends here today.

Miss Muriel Bonter left today for Windsor, where she will visit with her brother, Mr. Ralph Bonter.

Mr. James Merrill left for Rochester, N.Y. today where he will reside.

Dr. J. L. McKee has recovered from his severe cold.

Miss Myrtle B. Lewis of London, Ont., is in town visiting with friends.

The Reine-Kemp store has a further addition, a soda fountain.

Mr. L. R. Rogers of Ottawa visited here today.

Mr. L. B. Smith of the chemical works has returned from New York.

Mr. E. P. Batton of Montreal is in town and is at the Killarney Inn.

Pte. Sprague of Kingston was a visitor with his parents here today.

Saint George's Day At Trenton

One of the most sociable functions of the year was fittingly placed on Tuesday last when the Trenton Patriotic Working Club gave a very delightful informal reception in honor of England's day and its Patron Saint, "St. George."

Mrs. Anson Whittier, president of the club, was the recipient of a very fine bouquet of Richmond red roses.

The event took place at the club rooms of the K.K.K. the front of which was well decorated with flags of the Allies, the Union Jack with the white ensign being placed very prominently.

The ladies of the club proved very capable waitresses to their numerous guests, while Mrs. Ostroff, assisted by Mrs. R. M. Foster took charge of the tea and coffee.

Miss Annie Evans with Mrs. Ives had the flower and cake table, while Mrs. Steve Young was very busy with Miss Flindall, serving ices. During the procedure of the event a musical program was given by the following ladies and gentlemen, to whom the club extend their thanks: The Misses Clairmont, McClellan, Raymond, Shurrie, Gothard, Collins with Mesdames Brown and Rathburn, also Messrs. Lopez, Scott, Romley-Williams, Reynolds and Rose (all of the chemical works staff). Mrs. Chase acted as treasurer and was kept busy in spite of the fact that numerous tickets were disposed of by Mrs. Morton and other members of the club.

Much credit is due to Mr. Bruce Powers, the donor of the club rooms which has been the scene of many patriotic events since its inauguration.

Mr. H. Romley-Williams who bears also the name of the Patron Saint, whose day was being celebrated, entertained a small party of ladies at afternoon tea. He presented each of his guests with the emblem of the day (a red rose) and a bouquet of flowers.

A goodly sum was added to the coffers of the club whose efforts are for patriotic endeavor.

Three Potatoes Each Day

WILL KEEP GERMANS AWAY—AT LEAST IT WILL HELP A LOT—BE A POTATRIOT NOW

Bake 'em, boil 'em, hash-brown 'em, make salads of 'em, cook 'em according to any of the fifty recipes. So every victory-seeking American is being urged by Herbert Hoover to eat at least three a day in order to use up the balance of the 1917 crops of one of Mother Nature's most palatable gifts to mankind. Here is the appeal which one U.S. food bureau is making:

There was a record crop of spuds last year. Railway congestion and other things have kept millions of bushels away from the market up till now and unless they are consumed by early June a heap of cheap but splendid food will go to waste. Worse

than that, the zeal to raise potatoes which was aroused last year may fade away and we may find ourselves face to face in the fall with a mighty serious food crisis.

Remember that an acre planted in potatoes will feed far more people than an acre sown in wheat or devoted to pasture. Remember also that the United States has half as many more mouths to feed than it had before the war. Don't make any German peace with the potatoes. Be a patriot, be a potatrior, and intern at least three of them every day till the 1917 class is wiped out.

The surest way to insure a bumper crop this year is to provide a home market for the 1917 surplus. Three good-sized potatoes a day eaten by each American will take care of that surplus and put us in shape to handle the next crop of about the cheapest and most palatable food to be had.

Start out in the morning with baked potatoes. For other meals try these:

Potato Puffs

Two cups mashed potato, two eggs one-half cup milk, one teaspoon salt, one cup grated cheese. Add the milk to the potato and beat until thoroughly blended. Add the beaten egg and salt, gradually adding the grated cheese. Bake in greased tins or ramekins in a slow oven.

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Mix one cup of mashed potato and one cup of chopped greens to a smooth paste; add a tablespoon of fat, salt and paprika to taste; place in baking pan, cover with mashed potatoes, brown in the oven and serve very hot.

Hindu Plotter Shot In Court

ASSASSIN, A FELLOW PRISONER, WAS THEN KILLED BY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

Ram Chandra, the Victim, Was Widely Known in America

San Francisco, Cal., April 23.—A sensational climax to the prolonged trial of thirty-two persons charged with conspiring to foment revolution in India was furnished today when Ram Chandra, Hindu publicist and revolutionist, was shot to death in federal district court by Ram Singh, a former employee and fellow-defendant. While Singh still pressed the trigger of his automatic pistol he too was shot and killed by United States Marshal James B. Holohan, who fired across the room over the heads of the attorneys.

The trial started Nov. 29 and the case went to the jury tonight.

Belief that Ram Chandra had diverted to his own use proceeds from property which Ram Singh had turned over for use in the proposed revolution is said by federal officials to have prompted the shooting.

Just before the shooting Judge William C. Van Fleet, announcing that he would charge the jury in the afternoon, had left the bench and entered the chambers and spectators and lawyers rose to leave the room. At one side of the bar sat the de-

How the Y.M.C.A. Contributes to Victory



Y.M.C.A. man serving hot coffee 100 yards from German Trenches near Lens (From Photo)

YPRES, Langemarck, Festubert, Vimy Ridge, Paschendaele—how the very names thrill! They stand for deeds of the bravest of the brave—our own Canadian lads! They fight and win, not always by strength of numbers, but by unbeatable fighting spirit, or "morale".

Y.M.C.A.
Red Triangle Fund
\$2,250,000, May 7, 8, 9
Canada-Wide Appeal

Said a British Staff officer: "I have known morale to be found in a cup of hot coffee. I have seen it sustained by a man's merely writing a letter home. If you want an easy and short definition of 'morale' you will find a good one in the four letters Y.M.C.A."

The staff officer pointed to the men trooping into the big Y.M.C.A. hut and continued: "Those men are going to the front line to-morrow. In the Y.M.C.A. some of them will be playing games, others attending divine service, but each in his own way will find

a strengthening of his 'morale' in the comradeship of his fellows under the Red Triangle. All this is a thing which is going to turn the balance in our favor."

Through the hell of battle after battle, our brave soldiers fight. Through fire, water, mud, filth and deadly danger follows the ever faithful Y.M.C.A. man, even if he can bring but a bucket of invigorating coffee to fagged fighters. Will you help us to supply the coffee—and to render the thousand and one similar services to soldiers everywhere?

The Y.M.C.A. needs at least \$2,250,000 to meet the tremendous demands. Be generous!

National Council, Young Men's Christian Association

Campaign Directors for Red Triangle Fund:

Ontario: Dr. John Brown, Jr.,
120 Bay St., Toronto

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Bits from Soldiers' Letters

"The Hut is very well termed 'next to home'."

"I went home for the first time in 18 years and I had not written for 13 years. I have given up my old habits of drinking and gambling and thank God for it. Thanks to a little word caught at one of your good-night services."

"From one end of the train to the other I heard nothing but good of the 'Y'. Your representative did his best to supply our needs, purchasing stuff at rock-bottom prices and letting the boys have it in the same way."

"They send guides out with parties of soldiers on sight-seeing tours all over London."

A lieutenant writes: "Really the work that the Y.M.C.A. is doing out here is absolutely marvelous."

A German prisoner said: "The reason you fellows show such fight is easily understood. Your officers' canteens, Y.M.C.A.'s and padres are backing you up."

"Who pays? I don't know. But whoever they are, God bless them. They are the fathers of thousands of boys."

Tributes:

Lord Northcliffe: "I do not think the war can be fought without the Y.M.C.A."

Lt.-Col. Mayes: "Games have a tendency to increase fighting spirit. Any efforts on your part to expedite delivery of athletic equipment will be of national service."

Maj.-General Leckie: "One cannot speak too highly of the excellent work of the Y.M.C.A. at the front."

Harry Lauder: "We took the responsibility of sending these boys to defend us, and we must not fail them. The Y.M.C.A. huts are the soldiers' home from home."

General Alderson: "Your work is very much appreciated by all units of the corps."

Hon. R. B. Roosa, Australia: "The greatest praise must be given to the Y.M.C.A. who succor the men even right at the front."

Brig.-Gen. Odium: "I want to let you know how much I was impressed with the work done by the Y.M.C.A. It was simply magnificent. All ranks are enthusiastic. I have recommended one of your officers for the Military Cross. The Y.M.C.A. has endeared itself to the soldier in France as no other institution has."

"Earn and Give" Campaign for Boys

Serve your Country by your labor and make a gift to the Red Triangle Fund from your earnings! What a fine chance to do a double service! Six thousand boys are asked to give \$10 each. Of the total, \$60,000 goes to help the soldiers, the balance for boys' work. Gifts must be at least \$10, the standard unit. A boy may subscribe more than \$10 in \$10 units but not less. A beautifully engraved certificate will be given to each subscriber. Ask your local Y.M.C.A. representative for pledge card and full information.

defendants, clustered together, and at the opposite side by the jury box Marshal Holohan watched proceedings.

The Assailant Shot Dead

Ram Chandra rose and started across the room. Ram Singh also rose, raised his pistol and began firing. Ram Chandra staggered forward and fell dead before the witness chair with a bullet in his heart and two other in his body. At the

same moment Ram Singh fell. Holohan, a man of great stature, had shot once with his arm high over his head, so that the bullet should clear near-by counsel. The shot broke Ram Singh's neck.

Soldiers who have been on duty in court since the trial opened immediately blocked the exits. Judge Van Fleet hurried back into court and order all defendants taken into custody and the courtroom cleared. Then he began an investigation

which developed, he said, at the afternoon session of the court, that Ram Singh had obtained his weapon in the course of a brief recess in the morning session, when he had wandered out into the corridor for a moment.

Ran to Cover

At Singh's first shot the courtroom was thrown into confusion. Spectators, defendants, counsel and others in the room darted for cover.

overturning chairs and tables in their flight.

Soldiers and deputy marshals rushed to all exits with drawn revolvers. Order was soon restored. Ram Chandra was perhaps the most widely known Hindu in America after the departure of his associate, Har Dyal, who jumped bail here when arrested on charges of violating neutrality and fled to Switzerland.

Cheaper cable service—effective today, the Great North Western Telegraph Co. announces that improvement in its cable facilities makes it possible to resume to a moderate extent its transatlantic cable service at the rate of nine cents per word to Great Britain and one half the regular rate to other countries, this resumption, however, does not apply to the cable letters and week-end letters which services are still suspended.

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RAIDS, GASSING, MARCH, KEPT THE

Dominion Men's... Out Many... (By W.)

Canadian... April 23.—Ra... seven places, ... of Inchrymato... harassed by s... and rifle bulle... mowed by tren... for the past t... tively time at... adians. From dusk... front has be... south of Lem... ble of our he... raising hosti... lated and co