

THE COURIER
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NOTES AND COMMENTS
President Wilson was a little late in waking up, but he has finally done so most effectively.

THE SITUATION
There has been stiff fighting on the western front along a ten mile line south of Arras and six strongly fortified villages were occupied.

NEWS NOTES
At the Brandon livestock show there were 1,600 birds in the poultry classes.

Lofty Address
The President in his address did not make it very clear exactly how he expected an army of 500,000 men, which he proposed is to be raised.

War Strength
It is assumed that the President will authorize an increase of both the national guard and the regular army to war strength.

Matters No Worse
Word of the sinking of the American freighter Aztec by a German submarine came just before the President started to the Capitol to deliver his message last night.

WILSON'S SPEECH
After his unfortunate declaration that there was such a thing as a nation being "too proud to fight," the message which President Wilson delivered in Washington yesterday, comes in pleasing contrast.

THE ONTARIO TRUNK LINE
The interests of this and adjacent communities are of far too much importance, in connection with the proposed Provincial highway, to permit of the matter being handled on a one man basis.

THE ONLY 3 IN 1 VACUUM SWEEPER
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COMFORTS FOR RETURNING HEROES
Special foods to be provided for the wounded soldiers when occasion arises. The medical officers' quarters are fitted in the form of a compartment with upper and lower berths, and a small dispensary.

HOUSEWIVES! Businessmen!
The Brantford Thrift League, being thrifty in all that the name implies, now asks you to save for its collectors any and all waste materials.

What You Should Save:
Newspapers, Magazines Wrapping Paper, Clean Old Rags, Old Boots, Bottles, (except medicine bottles,) Iron, Zinc, Pewter, Brass, Copper, Lead, (including foil from tea and other packets), Electric Light Bulbs, Rubber Hose, Old Books, Etc.

Collectors Will Wear Badges
Collectors authorized to gather the waste materials will wear a badge on their hats and banners will be fastened on their wagons, so that no mistake can be made. Watch for

BRANTFORD THRIFT LEAGUE
The waste materials thus saved and collected will be sorted, baled and disposed of by the League, and the proceeds used for worthy and patriotic purposes.

LA FOLLETTE Frustrated
By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, April 3.—The adjournment of the Senate to-day was marked by a stormy scene in which Senator LaFollette by objection, forced consideration of the war resolution over until to-morrow, and Democratic leader Martin then forced an adjournment to cut off LaFollette.

PROOF OF ATROCITIES.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, April 3.—A long report from United States Ambassador Sharp at Paris detailing the terrible destruction brought the retreating Germans in northern France, was received to-day at the State department. The ambassador, who made a personal and exhaustive study of conditions, shows that published reports of the devastation have not been in anyway exaggerated.

SURVIVORS LANDED.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, April 3.—A dispatch from United States Ambassador Sharp, dated at Paris, 5 p. m. yesterday, said that 19 survivors from the Aztec were landed yesterday at Brest and 28 persons still were missing and their rescue was doubtful because of the heavy sea and storm.

VILLISTA EXECUTED.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Mexico City, April 3.—Jose Sobel Robles, a former Villista and Zapatista, was executed at Oaxaca yesterday. He accepted amnesty from President Carranza and violated his pledge.

NIAGARA FALLS WILL CELEBRATE THE 50th BIRTHDAY OF THE DOMINION WITH A BIG CELEBRATION.
Rev. F. C. Burrill, B.A., of Villa Nova, has accepted call to Leamington Baptist Church.

THE RIPPING RHYMES
We'll soon be giving the cost of living a solar plexus blow! So men are crying as they go plugging the spade and rake and hoe. About ten million, perhaps a billion, have made their solemn vows to labor hard in the fertile garden, encouraged by their fraud. We'll all be raising green goods amazing, all kinds of peas and beans, our bosoms glowing, we'll all be showing huge stacks of officious greens. And while we're bumping we'll hear the slumping of prices at the store; they'll be descending, still downward wending till they can't sink no more. Oh, it is trying when you've been plugging the hoe all summer long, it makes you sadish to find your radish is worth less than a son! You vow you'll never waste force endeavoring to raise things from seeds, and you determine you'll do no squirming hereafter in the weeds. This year you'll find us at work, dad blind us, in cheap and sweat stained duds; in years thereafter we'll shriek with laughter if you name home garden spuds.

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