

## SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

**Gen. Wood Alleges Plot to Divide Allies and U. S.**

**NEW FIELD MARSHAL**

**Thorold Man Survives Charge of 12,000 Volts Electricity.**

A special M. C. R. train made the 125-mile run from Windsor to Buffalo in 184 minutes.

Mrs. J. Milliken, C. P. R. section foreman at London, dropped dead while playing with his children.

John Powless, an Indian employed by the Canada Cement Co. at Point Anne, Ont., was found dead in a clay pit, having been struck by a steam shovel.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Co-bait branch of the I. L. P. held a successful tag day to raise money to support the cause of Angus McDonald, Labor-Farmer candidate in the Timiskaming by-election.

About 800,000 Jews banded together at New York to resist rent profiteering and formed the Jewish Tenants' League.

A New York messenger disappeared with \$118,990 worth of bonds from Harriman & Company, of 111 Broadway.

General Sir William R. Robertson, former Chief of the General Staff, has been made a Field Marshal, according to the Daily Mail.

Sixty-three settlers and four cars of stock and effects were shipped from Michigan to Western Canada by M. V. MacInnes, Canadian Government agent.

The Bethan Assembly has decided to hold a plebiscite for the purpose of determining whether the country shall go dry, at it was under the old Russian regime.

During the thunderstorm which passed over Kitchener Sunday night the barn of John Helmreichs, near Lexington, containing a large quantity of grain and hay, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed.

Increases ranging all the way from five to twenty dollars per month over previous rentals are being asked by Ottawa landlords renewing house leases, which become effective May 1st.

Lightning struck the barns on the farm of Geo. Hall, Otonabee Township. The main barn and outbuildings were totally destroyed, including a quantity of machinery and grain. A small amount of insurance was carried on the building and contents.

Mr. Lucien Cannon, Dorchester, was informed in the Commons that there are 105,998 Indians in Canada. There are 1,625 reserves and a grand total of 38,101 buildings on these reserves.

Low Powers, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers, died in Hotel Dieu, Windsor, of injuries received when he fell from the verandah of his home. His skull was fractured.

In the Commons A. N. McColg was informed that it is not the present intention to continue the Wheat Board. There were 12 members on the Canadian Wheat Board and from seventy to seventy-five employees.

Mrs. Emily May Favre, formerly of Chatham, who shot and killed her 12-year-old daughter at New York Feb. 7, has been adjudged insane and committed to Mattewan Hospital for the Criminal Insane, a commission appointed to examine her announced.

To have 12,000 volts of electricity go through his body and yet survive is the experience of Charles Richardson, employed in a Thorold factory. He was working in the power-house when he touched a high power wire. Though severely burned, he will recover.

An 18-year-old girl, Miss Bolland, has broken the French record for looping the loop. She did the feat 25 times in succession in a bi-motor Caudron machine. The hair-raising spins were officially recorded by observers of the Aero Club.

Tony Gingo, Italian, was committed for trial at St. Catharines by Magistrate Campbell on a charge of assaulting Clara Morton, whom it is alleged, he followed to her home the night of March 16. He was remanded on charges of assaulting two other girls. Gingo has a wife and five children.

Reports sent to the Saskatchewan Provincial Government from the south-east of the Province of grasshoppers have been greatly exaggerated, according to M. P. Tullis, Commissioner of Weeds and Seeds for the Provincial

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## TEMPLETON'S RHEUMATIC CAPSULES

For fifteen years the standard specific for Rheumatism, Neuritis, Gout, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia. Many doctors prescribe them.

Department of Agriculture, who has reported after a trip of inspection there.

Charges that an intricate system of propaganda to break down the friendship of the United States with the allies had taken effect were made by Major-General Leonard Wood in a Presidential campaign address at Lake Linden, Michigan.

W. Miller baker in Nicholl's Bakery, Wingham, had his left hand almost completely severed from his arm Sunday night while operating the power bread-mixer. By some mischance the hand became caught in the machinery, and it was with difficulty he was able to prevent his entire arm from being drawn in.

**FRANCE'S COSTS ARE ENORMOUS**

**Is Spending 139,000,000 Francs Each Day.**

**Ten Times That of Year War Broke.**

London special cable says: Lord Marsal, Minister of Finance, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies to-day on the financial position of the country, said:

"The daily expenditure of France was 41,000,000 francs in 1914, 68,000,000 francs in 1915, 82,000,000 francs in 1916, 104,000,000 francs in 1917, 127,000,000 francs in 1918, and 139,000,000 francs in 1919."

The deputies listened breathlessly as the Minister dealt with the formidable figures, giving the total expenses for 1920 as 50,552,000,000 francs, of which 22,000,000,000 were recoverable from Germany. This year's deficit was 8,000,000,000 francs. The treasurer's disposable amount at the Bank of France was 700,000,000 francs.

"Foreign treasuries are closed to us, and we cannot consider the possibility of raising an important loan abroad."

The Minister explained the high cost of living by the inflation of paper money, the Bank of France's advances, and the issue of National Defence Bonds. He said that as France multiplied in the face of continued decreased production, the purchasing power of the franc diminished.

The deputies murmured with indignation as M. Francois-Marsal spoke of the heavy imports of jams, cakes and coffee. He said that coal and raw materials must have preference; that expenses must be reduced to a minimum; that useless services must be suppressed, and that State employees, where they were not indispensable, must disappear. He added that Germany must fulfil her engagement to France.

With so-much-a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

## NEW REGIME IN IRELAND BETTER

**To Abolish Many Restrictions On the People.**

**Cork Mayor Killed By Sinn Fein Order.**

Paris cable says: Frederic Francois-Mayer MacCurtain, of Cork, who was mysteriously murdered in his home last week, was a victim of the Sinn Fein, the Daily Mail says it learns from a reliable source. MacCurtain, Stockley, and five other prominent men were expelled from the Irish Republican movement at a secret meeting of the extremists on March 19, after being condemned of "unworthy conduct," it is asserted. MacCurtain asked to be arrested for his own protection, but the soldiers sent to arrest him arrived too late, according to the report which the Daily Mail publishes.

Women fanatics are believed to be very active in the extremist wing of the Sinn Fein party, says the Daily Mail.

Sir Nevil goes to Dublin with vastly greater power than was vested in Shaw.

The British Cabinet had, during the past few days, considered the applica-

tion of a variety of drastic measures to blot out the creeping terrorism that is paralyzing Ireland. It has not yet decided whether to declare martial law throughout the country, because the law-abiding majority suffers most under such a measure, but the despatch to the Irish capital of the unflinching Macsady heralds a sterner military occupation.

Announcing the appointment of Sir Neville Macready foreshadows a change in the Irish policy of the British Government," according to the Mail. "The Government intends to abolish some of the vexatious restrictions, and that respect the new regime will be more tolerant. At the same time the new administration will be empowered to obtain greater efficiency for the police service in Ireland."

**ANOTHER MURDER.**  
Dublin, March 29.—William Cosgrave, Sinn Fein, member of Parliament for Kilkenny, and chairman of the Finance Committee of the Dublin Corporation, has been deported. He was arrested at his home in Dublin last Thursday. Among four persons arrested in Tipperary to-day was the Sinn Fein member of Parliament, P. J. Maloney.

The almost daily tale of outrages in Ireland to-day includes the murder of Thomas Dwyer in his own home at Thurles, Tipperary. The killing was carried out by a band of masked men under brutal circumstances, one of the assassins covering Dwyer's wife with a rifle while the murder was committed.

Bombs were exploded during the day in the Protestant rectory in Thurles, and in the residence of the Poor Law Guardian there. The intention was to secure arms. Both houses were badly damaged, but no one suffered personal injury.

**A Purely Vegetable Pill.**—The chief ingredients of Pamel's Vegetable Pills are mandrake and dandelion, sedative and purgative, but perfectly harmless in their action. They cleanse and purify and have a most healthful effect upon the secretions of the digestive organs. The dyspeptic and all who suffer from liver and kidney ailments will find in these pills the most effective medicine in concentrated form that has yet been offered to the suffering.

## 173 KNOWN DEAD IN U.S. STORM

**And \$10,000,000 Damage Already Reported**

**With Much More Results to Come.**

Chicago despatch: The death list of the Palm Sunday tornadoes that swept sections of eight States to-night stood at 173.

Telegraph and telephone service with many isolated communities in the Middle West had only been partly restored to-night and indications were that the toll of death and destruction would be augmented.

The known dead in six Central Western States numbered 75, while 78 were killed in Georgia and Alabama. The property loss in the Chicago area alone was estimated at \$6,000,000.

While in the other States affected the material loss was large, Elgin, Illinois, suffered the heaviest property loss, the damage there being \$4,000,000. Illinois was the hardest hit of the Central States with thirty dead, more than 1,000 injured and 2,000 made homeless.

Indiana reported 28 fatalities and Ohio 26. Nine were killed in Michigan, and one each in Wisconsin and Missouri.

The death list in Georgia was placed at 62, and in Alabama at 16.

The districts most severely affected in the Chicago area were Irving Park, within the city limits, with 6 dead; Melrose Park, 9 dead; Elgin, 8 dead; Maywood, 4 dead, and Plainfield, 3 dead.

Heavy property damage resulted in these towns and also in Wilmette and Evanston, North Shore suburbs. No fatalities occurred in the latter places.

At Joliet, Illinois, 3 persons were probably fatally injured, 14 were seriously hurt, and the property damage was estimated at half a million dollars.

Troops patrolled the streets of Elgin, Melrose Park and Wilmette to-day.

Health Commissioner Robertson, of Chicago, mobilized every available surgeon and nurse and sent them to the stricken areas.

Mayor Thompson acted with the City Council in raising funds by public subscription and Red Cross headquarters were opened.

Henry J. Cox, weather forecaster for Chicago, said the tornado was the result of a combination of two storms. One developed in Alaska, traveled through British Columbia and joined a storm from the southwest, which developed in the arid plateaus of Southern Arizona and Nevada.

This combination, Professor Cox said, resulted in a rotary motion which formed eddies and caused a tornado.

Although the tornado traveled forward at a rate of about 50 miles an hour, the wind at the core of the tornado was estimated to have had a velocity of from 200 to 300 miles an hour.

## KISSED BABIES, THEN SUICIDED

**Mother Discouraged By Search for Apartment.**

**Children Barred, but Cats Welcomed.**

Chicago despatch: "No children allowed!"

Everywhere Mrs. Agnes Ready went in her long weary trudge for an apartment she was told the same cruel story. Pekingese spaniels, Japanese chows, canaries, and even pedigreed cats, these would be welcomed, but not her babies—Albert, three years old, and John, one and one-half.

Discouraged, Mrs. Ready kissed her two children, entered the bathroom, locked the door, and then shot herself through the temple.

When the father came home he found Albert and John playing in front of the bathroom door.

"Where's mamma?" he asked.

"She's in there," said Albert.

"She's kissed us good-bye and said 'I'm going on a long, long trip.'"

Mr. Ready forced the door and found his wife dead.

"We had received notice to remove from the apartment," explained Mr. Ready, "because a member of the owner's family is to occupy it. My work as a building contractor prevented me from looking for another apartment, but Mrs. Ready has been looking every day since March 1st. Money was no object with us. But it seems she could not find an apartment where children were allowed."

"She became discouraged and then acutely melancholy. Our youngest baby died four weeks ago. She became obsessed with the fear that we would be forced to live in a tent or in such fashion that would impair the children's health."

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

**GEORGE WAS BUSY.**

She—George, dear, the upholsterer has come about the settee—what are we to have it stuffed with?"

He (very busy)—Oh, anything you like—sage and onions—I don't care!"

**THE REMEDY.**

First Office Boy—I told the boss to look at the dark circles under my eyes and see if I didn't need a half day off.

Second Office Boy—What did he say?

First Office Boy—He said I needed a bar of soap.

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**REGULAR RATES.**

"Full up. No more beds."

"What will you charge me to sleep on a billiard table?"

"Forty cents an hour, regular billiard rates. I wouldn't profiteer on a man in trouble."

## DEMAND RECALL OF THE VICEROY

**Report of Indian Nation Congress Committee**

**On the Disturbances at Amritsar.**

Delhi, India, cables says: The special commission appointed by the National Congress to inquire into the recent disturbances in the Punjab, has published its report. It says that the commission finds Barin Chelmsford, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, incapable of holding his high office and demands his recall.

The report declares that no conspiracy designed to overthrow the British Government has been proved.

It finds that other incidents, named in the report as the Satyagraha and Rowlatt incidents, were not anti-British, and that the facts did not justify the proclamation of martial law in connection with them.

The Amritsar affair, in which a slaughter occurred when a crowd of natives was fired upon last April, is described in the report as "a calculated piece of inhumanity unparalleled in history."

The report demands that Sir Michael O'Dwyer, British Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, General Dwyer, commander of the British troops in India, two colonial Deputy Commissioners, Smith, and two Indians named, shall be relieved of their offices. The repeal of what are known as the Rowlatt Acts and the punishment of certain minor Indian officials are also demanded.

**A Cure for Asthma.** Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no half way measures about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. By reaching the innermost breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

**His View of Home.**

Little Jimmy went with his mother to stay with an aunt in the country, and his mother was very worried as to how he would behave. But to her surprise he was gentle during his whole visit—always did as he was told, and never misbehaved. As soon as he got home, however, he was his natural self again. "Oh, Jimmy," she said, "you were so good while you were away, why do you start behaving badly now?" "What's home for?" asked Jimmy. He pained surprise.

**To Drive Moths From a Piano.**

When moths get into a piano the best means of ejecting them is to make up a mixture of turpentine, benzoline and oil of lavender, and squirt this inside the instrument with a scent spray. Use seven parts of benzoline to one of turpentine; add a few drops of lavender to each ounce.

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