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THE SITUATION
The enemy is now striking back in vigorous fashion in the Champagne region and has succeeded in driving the French from advance trenches. The main line, however, still holds despite enormous Hun reinforcements and General Nivelle is contracting his semi-circular movement. The British continue to make progress towards Cambrai.

Over the announcement that the British achieved a notable victory over 20,000 Turks and succeeding in making prisoners of one whole battalion.

The impression is gaining ground that German offensive plans contemplate a big attack on the Italian front in conjunction with the Austrians.

The extent to which the food shortage is now affecting the population is indicated by the fact that all stocks are to be seized by the authorities with a view to their more careful doling out.

The story of a British regiment standing at attention and singing when it was thought that the torpedoed ship on which they were being conveyed was going down shows once again that the highest traditions of the army are as much alive to-day as in times of yore.

CANADA IS FINANCIALLY SOUND

The Canadian fiscal year, which closes on the 31st of this month, will show the country to be in a prosperous condition and the revenue buoyant. Statistics available indicate that when this month is ended the total revenue of the Dominion from all sources will reach two hundred and thirty million dollars. This is about fifty million dollars in excess of the revenue of the previous year, which, in itself, was the highest in the history of Canada.

It is likely that when all accounts are made up that, after paying all ordinary and capital expenditure, the increased interest charges upon war expenditures, and all pensions, the government will be able to devote fifty million dollars towards the payment of principal on war cost. This is quite beyond the most sanguine expectations expressed by the Minister of Finance, Sir Thomas White, when he delivered his last budget.

U. S. PAPER TALKS SENSE.

The Chicago Tribune in a recent issue points out that participation by the United States in the world war will serve materially to shorten that destructive conflict. Unwise participation by this nation in the operations against the central powers would seriously cripple the entente allies and therefore would greatly benefit their enemies and ours. Germany, indeed, has laid its plans craftily and hopes to gain substantial benefit from forcing the American people to arm themselves at this particular time. If it can frighten the authorities at Washington into stopping the export of munitions and other indispensable supplies to France and Britain and Russia and Italy it will derive invaluable assistance from that display of ingenuousness. Herein lies the need for an early and complete understanding between the American government and the governments of the European nations which are opposing the aggressions of Germany.

This explanation of Germany's attitude toward the United States is understood to be borne out by the president and his official advisers. It gives special significance to the effort of the German secretary of foreign affairs to sharpen and thrust against us the hatred of the Mexi-

cans. The effort was meant to be provocative as well as alarming, Germany, in short, has sought to make American enmity useful to it at this critical stage of the great war.

The United States government must not permit itself to be made the useful tool of Germany. If it should undertake to fight a little war of its own as a demonstration of its special brand of valor and a proof of its abhorrence of entangling foreign alliances, meantime cutting off or reducing the flow of war supplies to the nations which have vast armies struggling hand to hand with the armed might of Germany, it would commit a disastrous error. Having been deliberately forced into the war by German policy, this nation, in full harmony with Britain and France and Italy, and the newly emancipated democracy of Russia, should marshal all its resources for the best possible employment in forcing an early peace.

If this country shall go to war it shall be for the sake of civilization and democracy. This thought is developing enthusiasm among the people of the United States and producing a gratifying and reassuring unanimity.

The movement for universal military training and service is a vital feature of this sentiment, as expressed by many corporations and financial interests. Representatives of 14,000 banks of the central west gathered at the Hotel La Salle yesterday and announced their readiness to aid the United States in the event of war. Henry Ford has offered his great manufacturing plant and the government has accepted it for operation without profit. Schwab Bethlehem steel mills will be used for the government. The United States Steel Corporation and very many other powerful concerns show the same effective patriotism.

PORCUPINE'S NEXT PRODUCER.

A great deal of interest attaches to the resumption of operations at the Newray mill in Porcupine owing to the fact that the plant produced \$200,000 in gold from the ore recovered from the main vein under the former management. It is expected that the present company will have no difficulty whatever in maintaining a substantial production basis, as development work has proven the property to be one of the most promising in the Porcupine area.

Newray has always been regarded as one of the most valuable mining holdings in the Porcupine camp. It comprises 321 acres in the great Hollinger-McIntyre-Newray zone, and is directly in the line of strike of the big veins which have made the Hollinger-McIntyre belt famous. It is notable that a straight line runs from the central point of the original Hollinger holding through the centre of the McIntyre and Jupiter properties, and continued through the town of Newray, would practically cut Newray in two. From the standpoint of location the company thus has everything in its favor, and the results of diamond drilling have borne out in every detail the favorable anticipations outlined on that account.

At the present time Newray is developing on the 400-foot level, where a cross-cut will intersect the veins proven up by the diamond drilling last year. The face of the cross-cut is heavily silicified, and the rock is well fractured, so that good news regarding the picking up of the McIntyre vein should be received any day. Indications are that there are very extensive ore bodies available on this level, and the company is sparing no effort to bring these into sight in anticipation of the starting up of the mill the end of next month.

Newray will be a feature of Porcupine this year, as it will join the list of producers the end of next month. Meanwhile everything points to the fact that it will be numbered among the big mines of the camp in the comparatively near future.

SWEDEN CABINET QUILTS OFFICE

Believed That King Gustave Has Accepted Resignation

Stockholm, via London, March 29.—While no official announcement has been made, the Associated Press has been informed by the government leader in the riksdag that King Gustave has accepted the resignation of the cabinet, headed by Premier Hammarjold. An official communication issued to-day apparently indicates that the king is endeavouring to form a new cabinet before announcing the departure of the old one. The communication says: "The king had conferences Wednesday forenoon with different leaders in the riksdag, including University Chancellor Swartz, Prof. N. Edman, Editor Hyalmar Branting, Judicial Councillor Trygger and former Premier Lindman."

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
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PARIS YOUNG LADY
Passes Away in Miss Verlie Reed

(From Our Own Correspondent) Paris, March 29.—A most enjoyable time and one which will be long remembered by the members of the Mission Sunday school, was spent on Tuesday evening in their Sunday school room, when Mayor C. Robinson entertained the scholars and friends to a capital supper and entertainment. Refreshments were served by Mrs. and Miss Robinson and the young ladies of the Penman general office staff, and after ample justice had been done the good things provided, the boys and girls enjoyed singing a number of popular patriotic songs.

The following program was then given: Interspersed with lantern slides, Mrs. Robert and Cole operated the lantern. Vocal solo, Mrs. J. McCammon; recitation, Hughie Moore; trio, Leola Ross, Victor Cann and Elmore Henstock; vocal solo, Mrs. I. Daniels; violin solo, Mrs. Leggett; vocal solo, Mr. William Young; recitation, Elizabeth Telfer; instrumental solo, Miss M. Shepherd; vocal solo, Mrs. James Sinclair. The chair was ably filled by Rev. J. C. Nicholson, who gave a short address. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mayor Robinson and all those who had helped to make the evening so successful.

As each scholar left, they were presented with a bag of candy and an orange. The boys had a sandwich lunch. The winners were Willie Moore, A. Telfer and Murray Stewart.

Rev. S. Boal, the great Irish orator, will give an illustrated lecture on "The British Navy," in the central fire hall this evening. Pictures of the sinking of the Lusitania will also be shown.

Miss Laura Smith, who went overseas with the 125th Battalion, arrived in town yesterday. We understand the Major was over the age limit, and could not go over to France.

Mrs. Burgess of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Kenupthorne.

Mrs. E. Midgley is visiting with relatives at Hamilton.

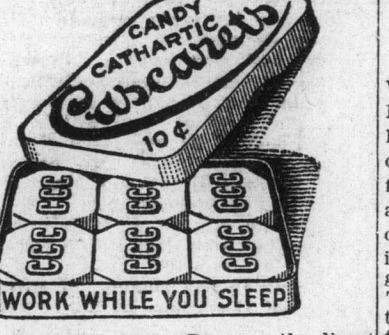
The seventh annual meeting of the Nu Omicron club was held in the Paris High school the other evening, when the following officers were elected: President, Mr. W. N. Bell; vice-president, Miss J. Burnell; secretary, Mrs. Miss Emily Capron; directors, Misses B. Burt, A. Smith, F. Inkster, A. Campbell, B. Inkster, H. E. Black, and Messrs. John M. Hall and W. W. Patterson.

Last evening a joint meeting of the Falkland Women's Institute and the Farmers' Club was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee, Brantford township. After the regular business was transacted a bread making contest took place, judged by Mrs. W. Martin and Mrs. Lovett, the prize being won by Miss B. Harris, who received a handsome bread knife. Later the bread was sold and \$5 was realized. During the evening the following program was rendered: Instrumental duet, Mrs. Tew and Mrs. E. Lee; vocal solo, Mrs. E. Lee; trio, Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Miss Lee.

Before leaving, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sennett, who will be moving to Paris shortly, were presented with a brass jardinerie and a cut glass vase, also a gold-headed cane for Mr. Sennett. Mrs. E. Midgley read the address, while Mrs. E. Harley, Miss McKinnon and Mr. E. Midgley made the presentations. A hearty repast was then served and a social time spent by all.

A sweet young life was ended yesterday, when Verlie, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, passed away. She had been ill for the past three months with heart trouble, but seemed to be getting better, and her death came as a great shock to her many friends. The deceased was born in Paris 17 years ago, and was a member of St. James' Sunday school and A. Y. P. A. Society. Besides her sorrowing parents she leaves three sisters and three brothers to mourn her loss, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended. The funeral will leave her parents' residence,

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NEWS NOTES OF ST. GEORGE

(From Our Own Correspondent) Pte. Howard Drake of the 215th Batt. was the week-end guest of his mother.

Miss Ethel Nixon, Mr. Perry Geranap and Leo Herbert heard Reforne Hollinshead sing in the Grand Opera House Thursday evening of last week.

Pte. Lewis Wood of the 215th Batt. spent the week-end at his home. Mrs. Chas. Herbert spent a few days of last week with relatives in Hamilton.

Miss Laura Nixon of Guelph spent a few days with her parents. The members of the Y. L. A. gave a towel and handkerchief shower in honor of Miss Hazel Ellis at the home of Mrs. S. G. Kiteben, Friday afternoon of last week. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all. A union social of the three young peoples' societies was held in the Presbyterian Church. The Baptists and Methodists provided the very entertaining program of solos, duets and games. The Presbyterians provided a very appetizing lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nylin of Brantford were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Mrs. Merritt Smith is ill at present.

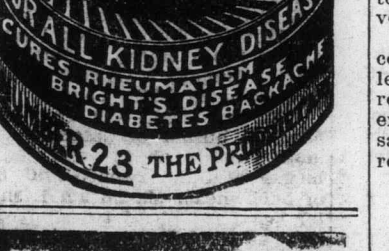
Mr. Harry Robinson of Port Colborne spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. H. Stillwell of Toronto returned missionary from India gave a very interesting address on the budget system and foreign missions in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Isaac Linton attended the funeral of her brother-in-law in Drayton on Monday of this week.

Queen street, tomorrow afternoon. Service at the home at 2:30 will be conducted by Rev. R. J. Seton Adamson.

The following donations were received by the Methodist Red Cross Society: \$10.50 from the Philatela class, Mrs. Gould \$5 and \$1 from Mrs. Edgerton. They shipped to the Red Cross Society, Toronto, 17 hospital shirts and fourteen dozen pillow cases.



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ART LOAN AND WAR RELIC EXHIBITION

Interesting Curios Still on View in Old Y. M. C. A. Building
Under the joint auspices of the Women's Patriotic League and of Brant chapter, I. O. D. E., the art loan and war relic exhibition in the old Y. M. C. A. building is now in full swing, with countless attractions and articles of interest innumerable on view both afternoon and evening. The attendance yesterday was greater than upon the opening day, Tuesday, while early indications today held well to exceed even yesterday's figures. To those who have not yet visited the exhibition a hearty invitation is extended, for if they fail to do so they will be missing the greatest collection of its kind ever seen in this city.

Attractions have been added since the first day, and an attempt to single out those exhibits deserving of special commendation is an undertaking of almost hopeless nature. In the Indian relics department is seen a small Jesuit cross such as those given the Indians of the country by the missionaries of Canada's pioneer days. Indian tom-toms, a corn pounder and an Indian cradle, such as the squaws wear strapped to their backs, and a brace of old-fashioned pistols presented to Capt. Craddock from Joseph Brant. A collection of exceptional interest and historical value is that of Mr. J. H. Spence, which includes an armlet taken from Ceteway, the Zulu ruler, in 1879, a document containing the signatures of a number of Britain's greatest generals, including the Duke of Wellington and others, a five-shot Colt pistol used in the battle of Nashville and subsequent events in the American civil war, and an Indian knife and sheath from Cut Knife Creek. Of interest to all must prove the stone taken from the archway of entrance to the hall of judgment in Jerusalem, where Christ was condemned to death. Constable Robinson of the local police force has contributed a collection of souvenirs of the coronation of King Edward VII, including a golden invitation card to the coronation dinner, a chocolate box and drinking cup such as distributed by His Majesty to the guests, two aluminium medals struck in commemoration of the event, a copy of the official program of the royal head taking part in the procession, and a program of all the ships taking part in the naval parade at Spithead on the occasion. Constable Robinson has also contributed a very antique copy of John Bunyan's "True Relations of the Holy War." The name of Mrs. Palmer was omitted from the committee in charge of the war relics department given yesterday.

In the old curiosity shop mosaics from the floor of Nero's banquet hall are on view, together with candlesticks from ancient Damascus and medieval Florence. The orientation of the art loan and war relics exhibition to the Orient being replete with surprises for the visitor. Among the curios on view is a Turkish pipe from the Armenian region of Eoerogram, which fell recently to the advantage of the Russians. Rafties for the fortune telling booth proves a source of interest to many. The musical program yesterday was in the hands of Mr. Clifford Higgin, and today will be conducted by Miss Cotterill of the Y. W. C. A.

An Appeal is Brantford to fall behind other cities in their appreciation of the returned soldier. If we realize what it meant to the British empire and the first avial rush of the Hun should be stopped at any cost, and at what cost we all know, then surely no sacrifice we can make is too much to ask of any of us. In the art loan and war relics exhibition an excellent opportunity is given the citizens of Brantford to show their sympathy with and their appreciation of our returned heroes, who so smilingly and gladly rushed to meet the foe who threatened our very existence.

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Conservative Notice

A meeting of Wards 3 and 4 for the purpose of organization will be held in Committee Headquarters on March 30th Ward 3 at 7.30 and Ward 4 at 8.00 o'clock.

T. E. RYERSON, President N. D. NEILL, Secretary

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LOCAL

IN HOSPITAL. Sergt. L. F. Osborne and Mounfield of the 215th have been admitted to the pital at Hamilton.

IN LONDON. The Rev. Joseph W. K. New York, who conducted services at the Park Baptist here last week, is now on the same work at the Fall Baptist church, London.

KOPP WITH RED SOX. Merlin Kopp, formerly St. Thomas team of the League is now training do with the Boston Red Sox. To Charles O. Stanley, former president of the St. Thomas states that he is competing others for a position on the but intends to stay with show.

ST. BASIL'S MISSION. "The Second Coming" was the topic of a forceful persuasive sermon delivered in the mission service at St. Basil's church by Rev. Father. The speaker explained the day of general judgment as a vivid picture of the would take place upon the and awful occasion. During the rosary was said and killed at the foot of the cross.

PROF. ALEXANDER'S LECTURE. To-night Prof. Alexander his series of lectures on the at Victoria Hall. He will be one of the best entertained the lecture platform to-day. Such enthusiasm by his blended with humor and w closes his series usually v dreds being turned away, were in Stratford, St. The Woodstock, greeted by a crowded house. There is no admittance fee.

SPEAK AT SCHOOLS. Programmed at all city schools, consisting of songs, stations by the children an dress on gardening and s to-morrow evening, by the following gentlemen:—Central S. S. Burnley, Mr. C. Cook; school, Mr. H. H. Powell; school, Mr. Jos. Ruddy; school, Mr. Geo. A. Ryerson school, Mr. W. shutt, M.P.; Dufferin school; Hurley; King George school; H. Whitaker.

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