

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1916

PROBS: Thursday: Fair and colder.

ONE CENT

"I'LL HAVE TO GO BEFORE IT IS OVER", YOU ADMIT; THEN WHY NOT GO NOW?
THE 125TH BRANT BATTALION NEEDS YOU; JOIN TO-DAY! YOU'LL FEEL BETTER

THIS IS A TIME FOR SACRIFICE; OTHERS GIVE THEIR LIVES, YOU CAN GIVE YOUR MONEY; HELP THE PATRIOTIC FUND

MONTREAL WAS FRIGHTENED OVER ALLEGED PLOT

Mayor Martin Rushed From Quebec to Discuss Matter.

CITY HALL WAS WELL GUARDED

Boston Now Rumored to be Base of Hun Activities.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Montreal, Feb. 9.—The police of Montreal were alarmed this morning by the receipt of news of an alleged plot to destroy the city. A council of war was held by the heads of the police force and Mayor Martin, who was at Quebec watching business coming up before the legislature hurriedly returned to the city. The city hall was placed into a state, suggesting a siege. Every available policeman was placed on duty in or around the building, while quantities of new hoses were bought to supplement the regular fire fighting plant. All valuable papers were transferred to fire-proof safes.

Many of the city employees found excuses for being absent from work to-day while the remainder of the staff, frightened by the unusual preparations made to cope with a fire, sat around much as usual.

The discovery of the alleged plot was made by a citizen who, in reporting the matter to the police, said he understood the city hall was to be blown up by spies at 12.30 o'clock to-day. As this hour approached, all the guards were on the alert and breathed many sighs of relief when nothing happened.

INVESTIGATING BOSTON.
Boston, Feb. 9.—Federal authorities were engaged to-day with reports that Boston was being used by German sympathizers as a base for the direction of hostile activities in Canada.

Reports of this character have been current for a long time, but lacked official confirmation. To-day for the first time, it was admitted by one in the employ of the national government that typewritten copies were made of dictagraph records alleged to have been obtained at a meeting place of men under suspicion. This admission was coupled with the assurance that it would be denied if the identity of the author was made public. District Attorney Anderson wanted to Washington on Monday. Yesterday Edmund Billings, collector of the port of Boston, followed Mr. Anderson to the capital. Their local officers would not disclose the nature of the missions of the two men.

According to the reports which led to the admission regarding the dictagraph records, the movements of about 100 men have been shadowed with the result that a dictagraph was installed in a Milk street office to determine if any of these men were conspiring to commit or influence the commission of acts of war against Canada.

The Association of Virginia Colleges opened its second annual session in Charlottesville.



HERE IS SHOWN THE RUINS OF THE FAMOUS PARLIAMENT BUILDING AT OTTAWA, WHICH WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE, WHICH IS BELIEVED STARTED FROM AN EXPLOSION OF BOMB TERRORS SIMILAR TO THOSE PERPETRATED IN THE UNITED STATES.

War Affects Cloth Trade

Clothing Manufacturers of the United States Up Against It.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, Feb. 9.—Little prospects of relief from the serious situation confronting the clothing manufacturers of the United States as the result of the war is reported by the members of the National Association of Clothiers, who came here to attend their twentieth annual convention. The clothiers represent an output of more than half a billion dollars worth of men's and boys' clothing a year. David Kirchbaum of Philadelphia, president of the association, in his annual address yesterday, pointed out that as a result of the scarcity of wool and dye stuffs, few of the mills are able to give the manufacturers all the cloth they want. In some cases, he said, manufacturers orders have been cut down as much as 50 per cent. and few mills are guaranteeing their fabrics.

"MARITANA"
Go direct to Boles Drug Store and secure seats for the concert performance of "Maritana" by the Schubert Choir and assisting artists. Concert to-morrow night.

FACTS ABOUT THE PATRIOTIC FUND

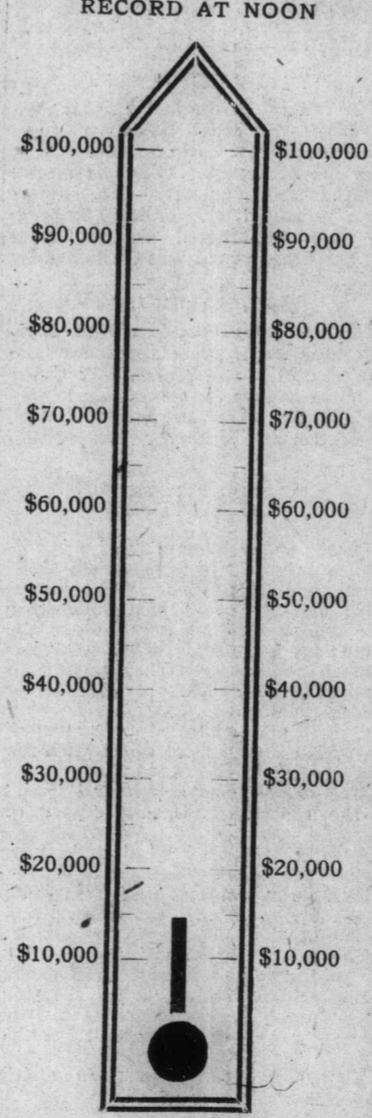
The cost of administering the fund in Brantford for the 15 months ending December 31st was only \$1560. This amount included all salaries, office rent, stationery, postage, etc. The secretary is not paid one cent, and the assistant secretary, who gives her entire time to the work, receives \$12.00 per week. All the executive officers do their work gratuitously, and gladly so, and in addition 75 ladies of the Patriotic Association have done an immense amount of work, of course without remuneration.

The amount asked for (\$100,000) is required for the demands on the fund for this year. Brantford has overdrawn with the Canadian Patriotic Fund to the extent of \$18,000. This money must be paid back, and the monthly disbursements of the fund in Brantford are about \$6,000 per month, and they are increasing all the time.

The payments will be made monthly for twelve months. Should the war suddenly cease, payments will continue for three months after peace is declared, but in no event will the total payments exceed twelve.

All subscriptions will be acknowledged in the public press unless the subscriber requests otherwise. Should the subscriber to the fund enlist, all payments after the date of enlistment are to be cancelled. All subscriptions may be

WATCH IT CLIMB!



Put Your Hand on the Mercury Bulb by Subscribing to the Patriotic Fund.

WORKERS FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND

Meet at Opening Dinner, When Short and Snappy Speeches Are Delivered—Organizer Tells of Results in Other Places.

Final preparations for the \$100,000 Patriotic Fund campaign were made last night at a dinner served at 6.30 in the headquarters building, 37 Dalhousie street.

The captains and their teams occupied separate tables, and at the head table presided over by Lloyd Harris (President), there were seated Very Rev. Dean Brady, Rev. Mr. Wood-Ride, Rev. Mr. Kelly and others identified with the undertaking in various outside capacities so to speak. These dinners will take place each evening during the whirlwind effort and the participants each pay their own shot.

Mr. Ogilvie led in the singing of God Save the King, and a few brief speeches were then in order.

MR. HARRIS
In a few vigorous remarks outlined what it was intended to accomplish and how. Everyone must realize that the dependents of those going to the front should be wisely looked after and he confidently looked for a response of \$150,000 instead of the \$100,000. Work at the present time was plentiful and pay good, and the hope was to have a general response. Small contributions where only such could be given, often stood for even more than those of the big fellow, and it was particularly hoped that such would help swell the total.

DEAN BRADY
pointed out that hostilities had now reached a point where the silver bullet was commencing to tell upon the part of the allies. When Germany beat France in 1870 she put on that country a levy of four billions. It was so promptly paid that Bismarck only after regret was that he had not asked for more. If Germany should win in this struggle she would exact a pound of flesh and impose degrading servitude into the bargain, but she wasn't going to do that. Dean related in an amusing way his own experience as a collector. On one occasion in a parish with which he was connected a child swallowed a dime. Somebody cried: "Send for a doctor," but another remarked, "Better send for Father Brady. He can get the money out quicker than anyone else."

While the management committee would prefer that all subscriptions be paid monthly, subscribers may have the terms of payment changed to suit themselves.

MR. T. L. WOOD
felt that no apology whatever was necessary on the part of those who had undertaken to collect money for the worthy object in hand. Mr. Wood

INDICTMENTS AGAINST GERMAN CONSUL OFFICIALS

Turkish Consul-General Also Accused of Breaking Neutrality.

CHINESE SMUGGLING QUITE EXTENSIVE

United States Evidently Determined to Stop Hun Plots.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Fifty nine federal indictments, 32 charging violations of American neutrality, directed against German consular officials here, the Turkish consul-general and steamship agents and 27 against immigration officials in connection with the attempted smuggling of eighty-six Chinese into the United States last November from the Pacific Mail Steamer Mongolia, were in the possession of today of the United States district attorney's office. It was said they would be returned in open court to-morrow when arrests would follow.

RESULT OF WIDE INVESTIGATION.

The indictments against the German consular officials, who include Franz Bopp, consul-general, were voted yesterday by the Federal grand jury as a result of the nation-wide investigation by the department of justice into bomb plots and neutrality violations which involved interference with shipments of munitions of war to the allied governments, and the furnishing of coal supplies to German warships in the Pacific. The indictments are the first the government has attempted to obtain against official representatives of any foreign powers in connection with its effort to curtail the activities of persons engaged in the alleged plots.

WHOLESALE TRAFFIC

The indictments voted against immigration officials and steamship men followed a searching inquiry into reports that a wholesale traffic in contraband aliens was being carried on with the help of steamship officers and the connivance of federal officials. United States District Attorney Preston said that W. F. Boyce, assistant immigration commissioner, four immigration inspectors, W. H. J. Cornley, customs house broker, M. H. Hunt, Robert Paul, J. J. Richards, W. S. Scott, officers of the Mongolia as well as 15 Chinese were among those indicted.

While the indictments against the consular officials were not unexpected here, some surprise was manifested to-day over the large number of true bills, which indicated, it was said, that the government had completed the San Francisco investigation of the conspiracy plot. The following were among those against whom indictments were voted:

SOME OF THE ACCUSED.

Franz Bopp, consul-general of Germany; Baron E. H. Von Schon, vice-consul for Germany; H. W. Kauffmann, chancellor for the German consulate; Maurice H. Hall, consul-general for Turkey; Frederick J. Eibsen, former owner of the Steamer Marzellan; Johannes H. Van Koolbergen, alleged agent for the German consulate; John and Julius Rochschilds, wholesale grocers; George and James Flood, steamship agents, and Robert Capelle, general agent of the North German-Lloyd Steamship Company.

600,000 Huns to the West

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Feb. 9.—Retracting the report that large numbers of German troops have been transferred recently to northern France, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News telegraphs that it is reported from the Belgian frontier that 600,000 men have been sent to the front. The message also says the Germans are planning to extend the Belgian port of Zeebrugge so that it will shelter warships.

COME EARLY.

300 rush seats in gallery, Grand Opera House to-morrow night for "Maritana."

James A. Pugh of Chicago, has built a one hundred thousand dollar cruiser which he says can cope with the greatest superdreadnought.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



The Misus (to well-meaning peace-maker in street fight): "Serves 'em right, gettin' these Ford ideas into 'er 'ead."—Passing Show.

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of Refined Features
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The Pumpkin Girl
AN ACROBATIC NOVELTY
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TY ENTERTAINERS
AMOUNT FEATURES PRESENT
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Dawn of a To-morrow"

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stones," "The Show Shop" and "The Life."
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