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YPRES ANNIVERSARY WILL BE TAG DAY OF RETURNED CHAPTER

I. O. D. E. Workers Who "Carry On" at Home Make Appeal.

Next Saturday is the anniversary of the battle of Ypres, and no more fitting time could be chosen for a tag day on behalf of the families of returned soldiers, many of whom received their disability at this identical battle. The tagging will be done under the auspices of the C. E. F. Returned Soldiers' Chapter, I. O. D. E., and it is expected that a liberal response will be forthcoming.

The Returned Soldiers' Chapter is the one which does the work at home. Although it has given liberally to other branches of war work, it has made it its particular duty to look after the families of returned men, many of whom are unable to properly care for their own wives and children. Its work is relief work in every sense of the word, and the big casualty lists which are now coming in, will make its work much greater. The clothing of children and caring for ill mothers is a great part of its task, and an abundance of clothing and money is necessary to carry on. Just now it wishes to make an appeal for good shoes and children's good second-hand clothing of all kinds. The regent of the chapter, Mrs. (Col.) Coles, will gratefully receive communications in regard to clothing.

WILL DO HIS DRILL IN JAIL CONFINES BECAUSE OF BOTTLE

Soldier Had No $200 to Liquidate Liquor Fine Today.

Jake Lark, a soldier in training at Queen's Park, went on a "lark" last evening, accompanied by a bottle of whiskey. Jake, according to his own confession in police court this morning, tapped the fountain several times as he strolled along Queen's avenue westbound. Deciding to finish the bottle, he stepped in the alley beside the customs house. A passing patrolman noticed a shadowy figure in the semi-darkness and found Lark with the bottle.

A fine of $200 was imposed by Magistrate Graydon. In default of payment Lark was forced to go to jail, where he will remain for the next three months.

Three men came over from St. Thomas early Tuesday evening, and shortly after their arrival here were found in an intoxicated condition. All three declared they were sober, but under cross-examination mixed their stories to such an extent that the magistrate accepted the evidence of Patrolmen Coughlin and Mackie and Night Sergeant McDonald.

"Ten dollars and costs or ten days in jail," said the magistrate.

SENDING OUT SEED TO COMPETITORS IN SCHOOL FALL FAIRS

County Agricultural Representative Will Supply 1,700 Children.

R. A. Finn, district representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, is sending out seed to the teachers in charge of rural schools, which will hold school fairs.

The department of agriculture is putting forth every effort to make the fall fairs a great success this year, and this will also add in greater production.

The following seeds are being sent out: Sweet corn, field corn, mangles, carrots, onions, parsnips, garden peas, oats, wheat, asters, phlox. Eggs for hatching are also being sent. Seed potatoes will be distributed later.

The seeds will reach about 1,700 school children.

The plots for the school fair competitions will be a rod square. All plots will be inspected in the summer by representatives of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

LEARNS VICTIM DEAD ON COMING TO COURT

Hamilton April 17.—Not until he appeared in police court today did Dominic Speranza, the Montreal Italian, who yesterday fired four shots at his cousin, Jermo Celona, learn that the victim was dead. Dominic Peron, the man who enticed Celona out of his store to the street where Speranza committed the crime, will be charged with conspiracy to murder. Chief Whatley is of the opinion that the crime was deliberately planned. It is believed that a woman is concerned in the case, although the motive has not been established yet.

"SNAPS" FROM HOME

Every Soldier Boy loves them. Don't delay—take some new pictures today, or have some of your older negatives printed.
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LONDON FLYING CORPS OFFICER WHO LEAVES FOR OVERSEAS DUTY

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FLIGHT LIEUT. EDWIN (PAT) COYLE, R. F. C., who has been spending a few days in the city with his mother before going overseas. He is well known in London as an athlete.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send In Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

J. W. Q.—1. Would a young man be exempt from M. S. A. service if he is on a rented farm when he arrives at military age, or must he be the owner of the farm?

2. Would it be safe for a young man who has had a rented farm since 1914 to put in any spring crop, as his appeal to the appeal judge has not been heard yet?

3. Would a young man who has got his exemption, and has since got married, be drafted in the married class?

A.—1. It does not matter whether he rents or owns a farm. The question depends on his work in the production of foodstuffs.

2. It would be wise to put it in; if he were called to the colors, he might obtain leave of absence to work his crops, and even if he were to dispose of it, it would be all the more valuable.

3. No; as far as the M. S. A. is concerned he is a single man, and he will not be called as long as his exemption holds good.

ONE OF THE B'S. Q.—Upon the notice allowing exemption to men placed in category B (after initial medical examination) it stated: "If exemption has been granted until the services of the men of the medical category in which the man has been placed are required, and the services of the men in that medical category are hereafter called for, an opportunity will then be given to put forward any ground of exemption already urged, as well as any that may arise in the interval." Now I see in tonight's paper that if men in category B are called, they will have to claim exemption upon other than physical grounds.

1. Will they not be given an opportunity (as paragraph quoted above would seem to infer) of enlarging upon, or bringing evidence in support of, their claims for exemption upon the grounds of "physical infirmity," especially if their original claims were based wholly, or in part, upon such grounds?

2. What steps must a category B man (who is not satisfied that he should rightly have been placed in such a category) take to have his physical condition (and consequent category) finally determined?

A.—1. Yes, they will be given an opportunity as the above-quoted paragraph indicates. The statement to the effect that they will have to claim exemption on other than physical grounds was meant to convey the idea that they would have to claim exemption on other grounds than the fact that they were in category B. Their category B rating will not exempt them, but they can claim on any other grounds including "physical infirmity."

2. He should claim exemption on grounds of ill-health or infirmity, and when his case comes up, he will be given a chance to show to what extent he suffers from ill-health or is infirm. He would also probably be sent to another medical board for recategorization.

COAL MINE OWNERS AND WORKERS HOLDING CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 17.—Coal mine owners and representatives of coal miners from coast to coast were in conference with members of the Government today. The conference was called by Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, the purpose being to secure full co-operation between owners and miners with a view to securing the greatest possible production. Members of the Government present were Sir George Foster, Hon. Mr. Crothers and Senator Robertson. C. A. Magrath, fuel controller, was also present. The conference is proceeding in private.

LOCAL NEWS

WOUNDED IN FOOT.—Mrs. S. Moore has been officially notified that her son, Pte. Percy Dewar, has been admitted to the 1st Western General Hospital at Liverpool with gunshot wounds in the right foot.

STILL UNDECIDED.—A meeting of the building committee of the Great War Veterans was held last evening. Reports were given, but the members did not decide on a building for the new memorial home. The question will be discussed at the next general meeting.

COMMUNITY CHORUS TONIGHT.—The third sing-song will be held by the London Community Chorus at the Auditorium tonight, when all those who come will entertain themselves by singing a number of old-time melodies. Special numbers will be given by Mrs. O. T. Taylor, pianist; Melvin P. Bush, violinist, and the Harmonic Male Quartet. The meetings are open to everyone. Come and bring a friend.

WELFARE MEETING.—A special meeting has been called of the London Child Welfare Association for Friday afternoon, April 19, in the Y. M. C. A. dining-room, at which reports will be presented of the weekly clinic which has been largely attended, and by conveners of the different committees in regard to the manner in which the work in their departments is shaping up. The meeting is being called to consider the necessary expansion of the work and plans for making this possible.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

OLD RESIDENT OF DISTRICT.

One of the oldest residents of the district, in the person of John L. Swart, died on Monday night following a paralytic stroke on Thursday. His whole life was spent in this district, where in his early days he did much pioneer work. He was a lifelong member and local preacher of the Methodist Church, and at the time of his death was treasurer of the Nilestown Church. He is survived by two sons, Morley and Gordon, both of Nilestown.

MISS WHITEHEAD BURIED.

The funeral of Miss Margaret A. Whitehead was held on Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence, lot 5, con. 2, Delaware Township. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson of Lambeth Methodist Church.

The pallbearers were Henry Elvidge, Thomas Kennedy, John Switzer, James Mathews, Fred Eichenberger and Geo. Patrick.

Interment was made at Oakland Cemetery, Delaware Village.

FUNERAL OF JOHN MILLS.

The funeral of John Mills, who died Saturday, was held from the family residence, 492 Charlotte street, on Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Latimer of St. Matthew's Church.

The pallbearers were: W. Mowat, P. Fulcher, R. Anderson, W. Marshall, B. McLoud and R. Christian.

Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF F. C. KILLINGSWORTH.

The funeral of Fred C. Killingsworth, who died in Detroit on Saturday, was held from the residence of his brother, E. C. Killingsworth, this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Requiem high mass was sung at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock by Rev. Dean McKeon, with Father Finn as deacon and Father Brisson as sub. deacon.

The pallbearers were: C. B. Finney, M. Donohue, A. Black, M. Sheehn, T. Coughlin and F. Delany.

Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

FORTY YEARS IN LONDON.

Michael F. O'Mara, aged 59 years, for forty years a resident of this city, and a well-known merchant, died at his uate residence, 69 Dundas street, this morning. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Crotty, Miss L. O'Mara, Miss A. O'Mara and Miss N. O'Mara, all of this city.

The fuieral will be held from his late residence on Friday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass will be sun at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Leaning Virgin of the Albert Cathedral Shot Down Tuesday

London, April 17.—The famous leaning Virgin at the top of the Albert Cathedral, now behind the German lines, was shot down by German artillery on Tuesday, says a dispatch from British headquarters in France to Reuter's, Limited. It is not known, the correspondent adds, whether the destruction of the statue was an act of vandalism or an accident.

WILL BRING MESSAGE OF CHEER FROM U. S. A. TO LONDON'S AD CLUB

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JOS. MEADON OF DETROIT.

At the meeting of the London Advertiser Club tomorrow night in the Tecumseh House, the speaker will be Jos. Meadon, president and general manager of The Franklin Press, Detroit.

Mr. Meadon will have as his subject "Patriotism and Business in War Time" and will tell something of what the United States is doing, is preparing to do, and will do in the battle for democracy which is raging at its height in France and Flanders today. His subject, therefore, will be particularly timely, and he brings a word of cheer from the great republic for those to whom the current war news is a cause for depression.

Mr. Meadon has spoken before Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, clubs, salesmanship congresses, and national organizations throughout America and manages to combine with the highest patriotism some good sound advertising and business advice for these difficult times. Those wishing to keep heart, nerves and mind out of that well-known "slough of despond" cannot do better than to hear this talented speaker and mingle with the optimistic, patriotic businessmen forming London's live Advertising Club, conceded to be the most prosperous advertising club in Canada.

READY TO ORGANIZE COMPANY IF NEED BE, TO OPERATE LOCAL PLANT OF LONDON ELECTRIC

Utilities Commissioner Mitchell Stops Dismantling of Equipment So City Can Take It Over, But If Municipality Does Not Act He Will Secure Private Capital to Provide Light and Power to Relieve Present Situation.

Utilities Commissioner F. G. Mitchell has succeeded in having the dismantling of the plant of the London Electric Company stopped. He will now await the result of the city deputation's conference with Sir Henry Drayton tomorrow. If it does not produce the desired result he will immediately move to have the city take the plant of the London Electric over. If the city declines he will organize a private company to do so.

The London Electric Company has already made a start on dismantling its plant. As soon as news of this reached Mr. Mitchell he got in touch with General Manager McDougall at Toronto, and got Mr. McDougall to agree to stop further work.

"While a certain amount of work has been done in dismantling the parts which the city would require are still practically intact," said Mr. Mitchell.

Big Loss at Toronto.

Mr. McDougall intimated that he had not much time to give to the London plant at present. The interference with the company's plant at Toronto, he said, was far greater than in London. It stood to lose $350,000 there, and was fighting hard to save it.

"What we want to do here," said Mr. Mitchell, "is to save the ship (London Electric plant), as it stands. The two small engines and the large one can be started up in a short time."

Mr. Mitchell's plan, as he outlined it, is to try and secure load enough to make it economical to run the 1,000-horsepower engine. To do this, the city could turn over the operation of the street lights, and this load, with the 1,800 domestic customers now without lights, could be handled easily, leaving the hydro service to care for the others. It costs the city $32,000 now to have the streets lighted. It would cost no more with the London Electric plant with the load up to an economical capacity. This load would be a night load. It would relieve the hydro of 1,000-horsepower.

Could Change Power.

The street lighting could not be done with the present plant for 25-cycle power is used for street lighting, and the London Electric is 60-cycle. However, the city has a 300-horsepower generator at Springbank, installed a year or two ago. It is not in use now that the dam has gone out. This could be brought up to the city and give 300-horsepower for street lighting. The 400-horsepower which would be necessary for the 1,800 customers would use up 700-horsepower of the 1,000 available. Another generator could be secured immediately and in a short time the whole of the street lighting cared for. With this plan working, there would be no hesitation or interruptions in the lighting, and the hydro load would not be constantly exceeded.

Duplicate Plant Needed.

"There is another phase of the question also," says Mr. Mitchell. "In a few years the city will have to consider taking over the street railway, and there certainly should be a duplicate plant to care for the service at all times. Yet another phase of the question is the water system. At present the city is entirely dependent on hydro for the pumping of the water, with the exception of the pumps at Springbank, and the gas engine at the Ridout street plant. Everyone knows that the main from Springbank is not large enough to care for the city and also supply water in case of a big fire, and such might be the situation at any time with hydro going off frequently."

"I am frald that if we don't get a duplicate system the underwriters will soak us good," said Mr. Mitchell. "Hydro's interruptions have been many, every day, in fact, and we are absolutely dependent on that power in case of a fire. The main to Springbank, 22 inches, would not commence to handle a fire with all the domestic users taking from the same supply."

Mr. Mitchell says he will go to Toronto tomorrow to watch the proceedings when the deputation sees Sir Henry Drayton. Upon the outcome will depend what action he will take.

ONE POWER ZONE SHUT OFF BECAUSE IT EXCEEDED LOAD

"No. 6" Went Over Maximum and Out Went Switch.

FIRST HITCH RECORDED

Voluntary Cutting System Has Otherwise Been Working Well, Says Department.

The first hitch in the power-saving plan whereby different zones of the city cut down their power load an hour each day, came this morning, when zone 6, which takes in the industrial section adjacent to Chelsea Green, considerably exceeded its load and was cut off from about 11:30 to 12.

For the first two days the scheme worked satisfactorily, according to the city hydro department. However, on the second day zone 6 was considerably in excess of the power used on the first day, and this morning the zone had been going but a short time when it was seen that the industries on the circuit were not cutting their power usage 50 per cent. If this consumption had been kept up the city's load would have been exceeded, and all the industries would have been cut off, or at least interrupted for a time. To avoid this, the offending zone was cut off from power entirely for the remaining half-hour and the load cut to the amount required.

The cut in the first two days was satisfactory, according to Assistant Manager A. O. Hunt of the utilities, and the city was at all times during the two days within its load.

Lays Information Against Suspected False Alarm Sender

Fire Chief Causes Apprehension of 12-Year-Old Lad On Serious Charge.

Fire Chief John Aitken has laid an information against a 12-year-old lad, who is suspected of sending in the false alarm which called the firemen to the corner of Wharncliffe road and Dundas street, West London, about 9 o'clock on Monday night. This is the second false alarm to come from that district within a couple of days.

Chief Aitken says the same lad was suspected of being responsible for other false alarms when his family lived in another district. This was at the time that the late Fire Capt. John Case was killed at the Talbot street crossing of the Grand Trunk, when the motor truck from No. 1 fire hall was struck while responding to a false alarm.

SUPPORT THE WAR AND BELIEVE, SAYS SECRETARY BAKER

America's Big Duty During Coming Months.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Secretary of War Baker's observations in Europe were laid before President Wilson today at the White House.

"The big thing for America to do is to support the war, to support it financially and with firm belief," the secretary told newspapermen who met him at the war department. "The right arm of America is in France. It is bared and ready to strike. The rest of the body is here in the U. S. and it must support the arm."

The condition of the American troops, the secretary said, is excellent. They are all well physically, their spirits are high, their behavior admirable and their relations with the French and British cordial and sympathetic, he said.

POLITICIANS NOT EXEMPT.

London, April 17.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—A dispatch from Wellington announces that the Government does not intend to exempt parliamentarians from military service. The lord mayor of Sydney has promised £500 to the first winner of the Victorian Cross among the new recruits, and similarly £200 to the first D. C. M.

POWER DELEGATION TO MEET DRAYTON IN TORONTO TOMORROW

City's Representatives See Controller Thursday.

LITTLE HOPE EXPRESSED

Delay Anticipated Before the Local Situation Rectified by Orders of Dominion Chief.

London's power deputation will not go to Ottawa to interview the Cabinet in regard to the power situation. Instead it will go to Toronto tomorrow and will interview Sir Henry Drayton, the power controller and the man, who, according to Sir Adam Beck, declares he has not the power to deal with the present local situation.

Mayor C. R. Somerville received word from Major Hume Cronyn, M. P., that Sir Henry was going to Toronto to meet a power delegation from Hamilton, and he would also receive the London delegation there.

Some of the officials at the city hall were wondering today if Sir Henry's plan of meeting the deputation at Toronto, half-way from London, was a forerunner of what he would do with the city's demands. There are others who are wondering if Sir Henry is receiving the deputation with a view of being convinced that he has the power to deal with the situation.

No matter what is Drayton's attitude, it does not promise any immediate relief, according to local officials. Undoubtedly he will take the city's complaint under consideration, and after reaching a decision will possibly refer it back to the Cabinet, and it may of necessity have to prepare and pass an order-in-council. This will take considerable time, so there is not much hope of the darknes of many London homes being dispelled for some time, at least.

HORSES LOST IN FIRE, SAID TO BE INCENDIARY ONE

Junk Yard Stables Destroyed and Owner Blames Unknown Thieves for Firing Premises.

Two horses were burned to death and damage estimated at $1,000 caused by a fire at 5 o'clock this morning, which the owner says was of incendiary origin. It occurred at Leff's junk shop, Bathurst and William streets.

The fire broke out in a stable which contained two horses. The animals perished before they could be rescued. A shed nearby containing a large amount of junk, mostly paper, caught fire from the tsable and it, too, was destroyed.

William Leff, the proprietor, told Chief Aitken that of late someone has been stealing oats from his stable. He put a lock on the door, and he believes that the persons responsible for the thefts are also responsible for the fire.

G. T. R. DENIES BREAK IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH MEN

Denial Upheld by P. J. Flannery of the Brotherhood.

Montreal, April 17.—D. E. Galloway, assistant to the president of the Grand Trunk Railway, this morning stated that the company had received no intimation of the breaking off of negotiations between representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Stationmen and Employees' Alliance and the railway for a 50 per cent contingent wage increase.

Last night an official statement was issued on behalf of the men, in which it was announced the representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Stationmen and Employees' Alliance had withdrawn from negotiations with the G. T. R. and had declared unanimously for a strike to take effect on the company's system from Portland, Maine, to Valparaiso, Ind.

P. J. Flannery, general organizer of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Freight Handlers and Station Employees, today disclaimed on behalf of his association any connection with the action of the alliance. He urged all members of his organization to support the Government of Canada and the United States in doing everything possible to win the war.

WORKING TO GET ONE SECTION IN NEW TANK UNIT

Headquarters Staff Calls For Enlistments of Five Officers and Fifty Men.

WILL CALL ON C. O. T. C.

Western and O. A. C. Contingents Expected To Raise Men for New Service.

Military District No. 1 will soon have one section representing it in the new Canadian Tank Battalion if the efforts of the district headquarters staff here meet with success.

To fill this section, 50 men and 5 officers are urgently needed, and the age limits are 19 and 35 years. They are to be recruited for the most part from the companies of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps and university men, or men of similar educational qualifications are required.

Other universities are undertaking to raise large quotas of men for the battalion, and it is the intention of the authorities here that the Western University and the Ontario Agricultural College companies of the C. O. T. C. shall uphold the name of Military District No. 1 as well as possible.

The battalion will be officially known as the 1st Tank Battalion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps, concerning which the following instructions are issued in camp orders:

(a) The names of officers recommended for appointment will be forwarded through district headquarters to militia headquarters for approval. Field officers and captains should have served (in any rank) at the front, and at least 50 per cent of the subalterns should have served (in any rank) in the C. E. F.

(b) It is not essential that either officers or other ranks should be present or past members of the university, but recruits, as a rule, should be up to C. O. T. C. standard.

(c) Knowledge of engineering and petrol engines is useful, not essential; but at least 5 per cent of the officers and 2 per cent of the men must have technical mechanical qualifications.

(d) As to physical requirements; recruits must belong to Category "A."

(e) It is not the intention to transfer to the Tank Battalion men already serving in the C. E. F. in other than C. O. T. C. units, therefore, applications for transfer will not be submitted.

Military District No. 1 will supply one section, consisting of five subalterns and 50 other ranks. The age limit is 19 to 35.

Each tank crew consists of one subaltern, one sergeant or corporal and seven privates; the headquarters of a section consists of one officer and three privates. There are two sergeans and three corporals in each section. A company consists of headquarters, one major, one captain, two subalterns, 3 staff-sergeants, two corporal, nine privates and four sections, or twenty tank crews, while a tank battalion consists of three companies.

Toronto and McGill Universities expect to raise a company each; the other company will be raised among the remaining C. O. T. C. units.

Major C. O. Fairbank, assistant to the A. A. G., will be in general charge of recruiting for the tank section in this district, and all applications, inquiries, etc., should be forwarded to him.

CZERNIN SUCCEEDED BY BARON BURIAN

Reassumes Role He Played for Two Years.

Amsterdam, April 17.—Baron Burian has been appointed Austro-Hungarian foreign minister in succession to Count Czernin, according to a Vienna dispatch.

Baron Stephan Burian von Rajecz was minister of foreign affairs from September 15, 1914, to December 23, 1916, when he was succeeded by Count Czernin, whose place he now takes. Baron Burian has been Austro-Hungarian finance minister since Count Czernin has been in the foreign office.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, April 17.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	32	29	Russell..	58	54
do pfd.	..	52	do pfd.	..	67¾
Ames, c.	14½	..	Sawyer..	15	..
do pfd.	50	..	do pfd.	40	..
Barcel...	9¾	9¼	Span, p.	50	..
Brazilian	35¾	35¼	Stl Can..	59	58½
B C Fish	..	48½	do pfd.	90	89½
Burt, p.	..	84¼	T Paper.	72	65
C Bread.	17	16	Tor Ry.	58	..
C Car...	31	30	Tre'wey.	16½	15½
do pfd.	71½	69½	Tucketts	19	..
Cement.	60	59½	Tw City.	50	48½
do pfd.	91	..	Win Ry.	48	..
C S L...	42	41	Banks—		
do pfd.	76¾	76¼	Com'rce.	..	185
CG Elec.	102½	101½	Dom	...202	..
CLoco,p.	..	82¾	Hamil'n.	..	184
C P R...	139½	138½	Montr'l.	210	..
C Dairy.	..	30	NScotia	248	..
do pfd.	75	68	Ottawa	201	..
ConLife	375	..	Royal	..208	..
Conlag.	345	315	Stand	..202	..
C Smelt.	25	24⅝	Toronto	187	..
Con Gas.	144½	..	Union...	..	148½
Cr Nest.	50	..	Loans, etc.		
Canners.	24¼	..	C Land.	148½	..
Dome ..	830	810	C Perm.	162½	..
D Steel..	60½	59½	C Invest.	63	..
Duluth ..	41	..	H Prov.	135	..
La Rose..	60	54	H & Erie,		
Mackay.	76	75¼	20% pd	..	196
do pfd.	64¼	63¼	L Bank.	..	141
M Leaf..	95	94	L & C..	126½	..
do pfd.	92½	91	N Trust.	199	..
Monarch	43	39	T Mort.	134	..
do pfd.	80	..	Bonds—		
N St Car	9½	8	Penmans	..	85
do pfd.	35	34	Rio Jan.	..	82
Nipis'g.	855	840	Stl Can..	92	..
NSSteel.	65	..	War Loan,		
Pe'mans	75	73½	1925...	96½	94¼
Petrol.	1450	1412	1931...	92½	92¼
P Paper.	55	..	1937...	92	91⅞
Riordon	119½	117¼	C Loco.	..	85
			Elec Dev	..	85

WALL STREET.

1:30 p.m.—The market threw off its indecision for a brief period during the afternoon on a sudden demand for the popular equipments and war issues. United States Steel made full recovery, and American Can led the rally elsewhere at a gain of 1⅞ points.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 17.—Morning sales: Dome Extension, 3000 at 10¾; Dome Lake, 500 at 21½; Elliott, 500 at 38, 500 at 39; Kirkland, 500 at 39, 2500 at 40; Lake Shore, 500 at 60, 500 at 59, 500 at 58, 500 at 56, 200 at 55, 1000 at 55½; McIntyre, 900 at 130; New Ray, 3500 at 19, 1000 at 18¾; Beaver, 500 at 26½, 500 at 26; Hargraves, 500 at 7¼, 2000 at 7; McKinley, 1000 at 40, 2000 at 41; Temiskaming, 1000 at 27, 2000 at 27¼.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, April 17.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$1 26⅞	$1 27	$1 26¾	$1 27
July	1 46⅞	1 47⅛	1 45	1 46
Oats—				
May	83	84	82¼	83⅞
July	74½	74½	72	74⅛

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, April 17.

Pork—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$47 90	$48 07	$47 40	$47 45
Lard—				
May	25 50	25 70	25 37	25 42
Ribs—				
May	24 15	24 15	23 72	23 75

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Military Boots

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BASKETBALL GIRLS ENJOY BANQUET AT Y. W. C. A. 'LENMORE'

Contenders in the Western League Have Social Evening.

A banquet of the Western "U" Basketball League was held last night at "Lenmore" on King street. Forty-six girls from the six different teams of the league—St. James', St. John's, Western, Swastika, Winners and Firefly—asembled at 7:30 in the Y. W. C. A. clubroom, where the tables had been arranged in the form of a T, and decorated with daffodils, candle-sticks and ribbon streamers, the color scheme being yellow and white, and blue and white, the colors of the Winners and Swastika, which teams were the hostesses.

At the close of the banquet toasts were offered, Miss Mona Fitzgerald, instructor of the teams, being toast mistress. She spoke a few words of welcome to those present, after which Miss Lukes proposed a toast to the King, and the National Anthem was sung. Mrs. McEvoy proposed a toast to the Basketball League, which was responded to by Mrs. Rose, the president. Helen Baker of the Western University, gave a toast to the Y. W. C. A., which was answered by Miss Cheswright of Hamilton. The captains of each team made short speeches and the team yells were given with much vigor.

Following the banquet was a musical program of much excellence, solos being rendered by Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Randon and Miss Topping, and readings by Miss Edna Reid. Miss Jessie Rose also took part.

UNDERGROUND THEATRES NOW THE VOGUE IN PARIS

Paris, April 17.—Air raid conditions have suggested the founding of underground theatres in Paris, and two such amusement places will soon be opened. One of them called the "Abri" (shelter), is located under a six-story building on the Boulevards, which has been officially classed as a safe retreat from bombardment.

The other underground playhouse will open on the premises of the former cabaret called "Caveau de la Revolution," near the Palais Royal. The Palais Royal Theatre will transfer its performances to this new location.

REICHSTAG REASSEMBLES.

Amsterdam, April 17.—The German Reichstag reassembled on Tuesday, when the next taxation bills approved by the Bundesrat were introduced. The proposals include a spirits monopoly and beer and wine taxes.

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trouble in Ireland arising from refusal to legislate after the Irish convention and only conscription was offered, any resistance in Ireland would meet with sympathy here, which would paralyze the effort to enforce conscription in Ireland.

Must Be Enforced.

The premier referred especially to the attitude of the Labor party, adding: "It is useless to put this bill on the statute book unless we intend to enforce it, and it is useless to try to enforce it unless behind the Government there is a feeling that Ireland has been justly treated. Moreover, Ireland is not the only country to be considered.

"As to America, the opinion reaching the Government is that sentiment in America supports the bill provided selfgovernment is offered Ireland. It is vital to us at the moment that America is coming to our aid through the most remarkable decision ever taken by any executive. President Wilson's decision was not without difficulty, but it was the only way America could render practical assistance in this battle.

"In these circumstances America is entitled to expect from the British Government—though they could not ask any government to carry out domestic legislation—that they would smooth these difficulties and, at any rate, not increase them. I am certain nothing would help more at the present juncture to secure the full measure of American assistance than the determination of the British Parliament to tender to Ireland her own parliament."

Members Rebuked.

The premier's use of the terms "offer" and "tender" evoked irritated cries from the Irish benches. The premier continued:

"The honorable members are seeking quarrels where none are intended."

Premier Lloyd George said he was afraid it was impossible to argue with those who refused to believe it a matter for congratulation that though an army of five millions had retired from the alliance the two or three nations that remained had been able to put up such a fight as they had until the great American Republic came in.

Replying to Sir Edward Carson's criticisms, the premier said that if it had been merely a matter of a year or two, possibly no grave consequences would have arisen for Ireland, but what had happened had shown that if the war was prolonged, a continuation of the state of suspense was a matter of vital interest, not merely to Ireland, but to the Empire.

In introducing the manpower bill, he said, the Government had considered nothing but the best means for prosecuting the war. They were confronted with a need for more men because the Germans had just summoned to the colors another 550,000 men for training. Great Britain must make ready for them and, therefore, the Government had had to introduce a measure of the most drastic character. Nobody would deny the great emergency, and the Government included Ireland reluctantly and only because it was convinced that there would be a great sense of injustice and resentment at the carrying out of this measure, unless Ireland were included.

SELLING TRINKETS AND JEWELS GIVEN IN W. C. T. U. DRIVE

"Trinket Shop" Opened by Union To Sell Valuables.

The Silver Thimble and Trinket Shop was opened for the first time this afternoon at 267 Dundas street. A brilliant array of silverware is displayed in the windows, and on the long counters inside, silver tea pots, coffee pots, cake dishes, napkin rings, bracelets, rings, watches and jewelry of all kinds, collected by the W. C. T. U. in its trinket fund collection to aid the overseas "Y" coffee fund, now bear the jeweler's valuation ticket and are on sale under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Ashplant, president of the local W. C. T. U., and Mrs. John Cottom.

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