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Save Your Hair! Double Its Beauty in a Few Moments —Try This!

Hair Stops Coming Out and Every Particle of Dandruff Disappears.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy, always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast, and it is said to be but a little while and the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

YOU CAN GET WELL—HEALTH IS the normal, natural condition of mankind. Disease is unnatural and to a large extent unnecessary. Disease attacks you when you disobey nature's law of health. Health returns when you get in tune with nature. If your condition of health causes anxiety, alarm or discouragement, give nature a chance to help you with those absolutely new and highly effective exercises, which stimulate the circulation, improve nutrition and strengthen the nerves. They will restore normal vigor to the stomach and regulate, stimulate and strengthen the entire alimentary tract, and banish constipation forever. For twenty-two years we worried along with indigestion and tried every remedy we ever heard of or read about, without success, and now in a short time what a happy change! You do not need to practice all of these movements unless you wish. Take that one movement which you can practice sitting in a chair or walking on the street, and what will this exercise do? It will keep the spine straight and strong, it will stimulate the activity of the spinal nerves. These spinal nerves give out the energy that runs the human machine, the heart, lungs, stomach, and all the great vital organs that are of such extreme importance to the bodily process. It will help to keep you alert and active; it will energize your mind as much as it will your body; it will assist in the digestion of your food; it will help to quicken your ideas; it will give you abounding health. Here is the greatest remedial discovery of the age. Complete instructions for the performance of all these movements will be sent you on receipt of 50 cents. Please do not send stamps. Write your name and address plainly. D. J. McIntosh, Box 86, Tiverton, Ont. 91n

HAMILTON OFFICER CHOSEN TO DIRECT MILITIA ACT PLAN

Lieut.-Col. Mewburn To Take Charge of Mobilization.

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

In Event of Failure, Compulsion Will Probably Be Put in Force.

HAMILTON, Feb. 14.—A Toronto dispatch to the Spectator says it is understood that Col. Mewburn, A.A.G., of the headquarters staff at Exhibition Camp, Toronto, is to go to Ottawa and take full charge of the mobilization of the Canadian militia, under the scheme now being promulgated, and explained in dispatches today. Col. Mewburn is one of the best qualified officers in the service, and has done invaluable work since the outbreak of the war at Camp Niagara, at Borden and at Toronto. He is a former commanding officer of the 13th Regiment.

MOBILIZATION SCHEME.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Plans for the reorganization of the Canadian militia, now under consideration by the militia department, are not likely to be promulgated for a fortnight, for the reason that of the various schemes suggested none has yet been adopted. The most probable course, however, is that which has previously been outlined, namely, the mobilization of the militia for the purposes of home defence, with a certain part of each battalion selected for overseas duty. In high circles considerable emphasis is laid upon the statement that the proposed mobilization will be on voluntary lines. The militia act has compulsory provision for home defence, and in the present period of stress, home defence within the meaning of the act may well be construed as involving overseas service.

There is the best of reason to believe, however, that obligatory service, even under the militia act, will be resorted to only when the voluntary system shall have failed.

Fifty Militia Units.

If it should fail, compulsion might very naturally be resorted to. In Canada today there is the organization for upwards of fifty urban militia regiments. From these battalions, or under their auspices, a great proportion of the overseas forces have been located. The local units have necessarily been greatly depleted. Under the new scheme, or at least one which is under advisement, there probably will be a call for 50,000 men or the equivalent of 50 militia battalions.

The physical test would not be so severe, and probably the age limit would be raised, while civilian duties in the day would be combined with military training at night. There would also be training camps in summer. It is believed that thousands of men who cannot well go overseas would be willing to serve in local regiments somewhat on the principle of home guards. At the same time, with men undergoing training, it is thought that a considerable number from each battalion, a quarter probably, would more readily volunteer and be qualified for overseas service.

The Government policy contemplates 50,000 troops in Canada at all times. The number raised for home defence would enable an equal number, at least as large as the minimum overseas force in the country, to be at once sent abroad in drafts.

CUBAN OIL PROJECT BLIND, SAY BRITISH, FOR SUBMARINE BASE

LONDON, Feb. 14.—British officials are greatly interested in the news of the revolutionary outbreak in Cuba, where, they assert they have reason to suspect, German agents have been at work for a long time. Only a few weeks ago Captain Hans Boehm, a German army officer, was taken from the Dutch steamer Zeelandia at Falmouth. He had in his possession a chart of Santa Lucia Bay, Cuba, where, according to other papers seized at the same time, German agents had secured an oil concession. It is the belief here that the Santa Lucia project was being developed by means of money sent from New York to Havana.

The British naval officials, while they have failed to discover any German submarine base in the West Indies, declare that they have long had reason to suspect the intention of the Germans to establish one there, and as a consequence they took with suspicion upon the Cuban oil project, as possibly a blind to hide the establishment of a refuge from which submarines could operate.

Boehm was not a leader in these projects, but had only been carrying out the orders of a superior, whose name is known to the British authorities, although it has not been disclosed.

WHOLE SWEDISH PRESS SUPPORTS THE PROTEST

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14, via London.—"This time the Hammarskjoeld Government has the whole Swedish nation on its side, with the exception of a few denationalized individuals," says the Liberal pro-Entente Dagens Nyheter in concluding its editorial today on the Scandinavian nation's protest against the submarine blockade. The Conservative, pro-German newspaper, The Stokholms Dagblad and Svenska Dagbladet, likewise commend in the highest terms the attitude of the Scandinavian countries. The note, says the Dagblad, is a defence of the inalienable right of neutrals to the free use of the open seas. The measures of the central powers, it declares, cannot be acknowledged as a valid blockade, and the German theory that the British proclamations of 1914 and 1915 created a new international law regarding war zones cannot be recognized as having any foundation.

NEW GERMAN TAXES TO PAY WAR LOAN INTEREST

£50,000,000 Has To Be Issued by German Government.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The German Government is now discussing with the Bundesrat new direct and indirect taxes to raise £50,000,000 interest on the last war loan, according to Berlin newspapers quoted in a Hague dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

It is probable, add the papers, that the new taxes will apply to coal mine exploitation and railway traffic, with an increased tax on war profits.

NAVAL AIRPLANES BOMB TURK BRIDGE

Damage Yenekui Structure On Medeterranean Coast.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The admiralty announces that British naval airplanes on February 10 dropped bombs near the Yenikui Bridge, in Asia Minor, and on the Mediterranean coast. Considerable damage was caused by the bombs to the permanent thoroughfare south of the bridge.

WITHDRAWAL FROM RELIEF COMMISSION REGRETTED BY ALLIES

American Workers Have Made Reputation National Asset.

PRAISE FROM LORD CECIL

Declares Belgian Work Might Never Have Been Permitted if Duration Was Known.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—On the occasion of the withdrawal of Americans of the commission for relief in Belgium from Belgium and northern France, Lord Robert Cecil, who in his capacity of minister of blockade, has been brought it to intimate contact with the Belgian relief operations, declared in a statement to the Associated Press today that Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission, and his colleagues would leave behind them in Europe a reputation which the United States could count on as a national possession in future years.

"The withdrawal of the Americans from participation in the work for the relief of Belgium, and the withdrawal of Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador here, and Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, as patrons of the commission, will be very sincerely regretted by the Entente Allied Governments," said Lord Robert Cecil.

Depended on Hoover.

"The commission still goes on in the hands of its other neutral members, but you know how in practice the organization of the relief commission, both here, and at Rotterdam, and in Belgium and northern France was created by and in practice depended upon Mr. Hoover and his American colleagues, who for more than two years have sacrificed every personal interest to this great humanitarian enterprise.

"Now I am not going to pay any tribute to their business organization or their efficiency, as wonderful as these things have been. The mere fact that for 28 months they have kept alive ten million persons without a single serious hitch in the machinery of purchase, transport and distribution shows what their organization has been. What I do want to say is this:

"When the first proposals were made in October, 1914, for the importation of foodstuffs into Belgium, after the fall of Antwerp, those proposals were directly counter to the very ordinary dictates of military prudence. The neutral feeling of the people here was, and long continued to be, that the Germans were in complete control of Belgium, and how could a dozen or two neutrals safeguard the supplies imported? It was only with the greatest anxieties and misgivings that we consented to allow the importations, and I sometimes doubt whether the proposal ever would have been made or our consent given if we had known how long the work would have to last, or the extent to which it would grow.

"Yet, in spite of this, the work has gone on uninterrupted for 28 months, and has grown from small beginnings into an undertaking which may literally be called gigantic."

DEFENCE WORK SHELTERS OF GERMANS DESTROYED

French Penetrate to Second Line of the Bosches.

Paris, Feb. 15.—French detachments made an attack yesterday between the Oise and the Aisne and penetrated as far as the second German line, the war office announces. The statement follows:

Between the Oise and the Aisne we made a surprise attack yesterday on enemy trenches in the region of Pulsaline. Detachments pushed forward as far as the second German line, blowing up defence works and shelters and inflicting appreciable losses on the enemy.

BRAZIL TELLS AUSTRIA BLOCKADE IS ILLEGAL

Cannot Recognize Piracy Campaign Launched by Teutons.

London, Feb. 15.—The Brazilian charge d' affaires at Vienna has handed to Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, the note from the Brazilian Government protesting against the submarine blockade, says a Reuter dispatch received from Vienna by way of Amsterdam. The note is similar to that handed to the German foreign office, and says that Brazil cannot recognize the blockade as effective because there is no means of making it so, and because the abandonment of all limitations with respect to the treatment of neutral ships puts it in conflict with the rules governing such military operations and makes it illegal and irregular.

LOST OFF GRAND BANKS.

New York, Feb. 15.—News of the loss at sea of the British schooner Little Secret reached here today with the arrival of her captain, Abram Dear, and his crew of four men on the Danish freight steamship Olaf Maersk, which rescued them off the Grand Banks on her voyage from Rotterdam when their tiny vessel of 89 tons was in distress.

The Little Secret had sailed from Marystown, Newfoundland, for Oporto, Portugal. She ran into heavy gales and dangerous seas and a comber carried away the one lifeboat. For days she was unable to make headway against the elements. After the five men aboard were rescued by the Danish freighter the schooner was burned so she would not become a menace to navigation.

MANITOBA'S BUDGET.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Hon. Edward Brown delivered his annual budget speech in the Legislature this afternoon. An adverse revenue balance was shown of $174,000, but this, he said, was after making allowance for all unearned revenue collected during the latter part of the year and for school grants payable in February.

In addition the provincial treasurer stated that there was uncollected past due to the province of considerably over a million dollars, practically made up of succession dues, on which six per cent interest is being paid, and interest on school land sales, of which there is more than three years back interest uncollected by the Ottawa Government.

FIVE YEARS FOR BAUGH.

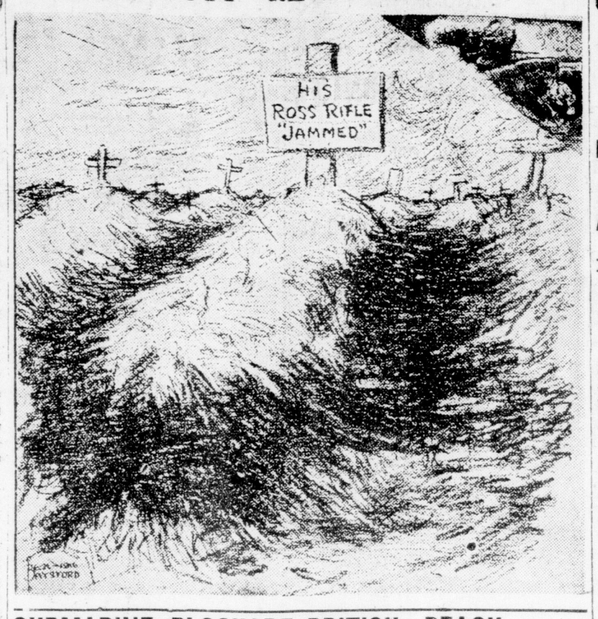
Toronto, Feb. 14.—On a charge of theft, conspiracy and fabrication of evidence, Edward Levi Baugh, a Montreal broker, was sentenced to five years in the Kingston Penitentiary by Judge Winchester in the county court today. Evidence of two medical men, namely Drs. C. A. Webster and Parry, showed that Baugh was suffering from Bright's disease, and in their opinion confinement would lead to his death.

Baugh took the books from Col. G. A. Stimson's vault, inserted forged letters in them, committed perjury in laying information against Col. Stimson, and caused him to vacate a judgment for upwards of $30,000.

CARRANZA SINCERE?

Mexico City, Feb. 15.—The Mexican papers reiterate today that Gen. Carranza's note to neutral nations was based on purely humanitarian grounds and was neither pro-German nor directed against the United States. The editorials say it is unlikely that Mexico would risk the hostility of a neighbor in favor of the doubtful friendship of a nation that is far away.

DUTY REWARDED



SUBMARINE BLOCKADE IS CAUSE OF FREIGHT CONGESTION IN U. S.

Shipments From Interior Refused by Railways.

CANNOT SECURE SHIPS

Further Embargo Ordered by Great Transportation Systems.

New York, Feb. 15.—The immediate cause of the serious freight congestion reported by many interior cities, railroad men declared today, is their policy of refusing shipments to New York of freight for export unless the shipper can prove that he has cargo room engaged, so that his goods can be loaded on a boat immediately after its delivery here. The rigorous application of this rule has transferred the accumulation of freight that otherwise would be piling up here to the warehouses at manufacturing and producing centres in the west and south.

Causes of Blockade.

As the base of the freight transportation situation a number of causes are assigned. Among these are the reduction in the amount of freight leaving New York because of Germany's new submarine policy, cold weather and snow, which has delayed trains and interfered with truck deliveries in cities, and shortage of cars.

The car shortage, according to W. G. Besler, president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, is due to the congestion of loaded cars at terminal points and the difficulty experienced by consignees in unloading their goods.

New Embargoes.

For the purpose of relieving terminal points, the railroads in this territory are imposing new embargoes. Beginning today, the Lackawanna will refuse freight for points west of Buffalo in order to clear its yards there, and allow eastern shipments to come through. The Pennsylvania has applied a temporary embargo on shipments for delivery by truck in this city on all except perishable freight, foodstuffs, Government supplies and news print paper. The New Haven has in effect an embargo against shipments in less than carload lots for delivery in New Haven or for transfer at New Haven, where the congestion on that line is the most severe. At the offices of the New York Central it was said that measures would be announced soon along similar lines. The situation, it is claimed will be considered by the executive committee of the American Railway Association, which meets here tomorrow.

AUSTRIAN GRAIN BOOTY SHARED WITH GERMANY

Newspapers Complain Bitterly Over Disposal of Rumanian Loot.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Austrian papers announce that the first consignments of Rumanian grain have arrived at the Hungarian border, this being the first Rumanian booty that has fallen to Austria. But, add the papers, all has been requisitioned for the army or sent to Germany, and the newspapers complain bitterly that the Government has again yielded to Germany.

MONTREAL EXPECTS TO PASS $3,000,000 MARK

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—The third day's work in the local campaign to raise $2,500,000 for the patriotic fund and the Red Cross Society realized $349,247, a total of $2,451,582, including the city's grant of $1,000,000 or the three days. It is anticipated that the subscriptions will run over $3,000,000 by the end of the campaign.

WAS TROUBLED WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness, a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

The nerves become unstrung, you dread to be alone, have a horror of society, start at the least noise and are generally fatigued.

On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unstrung, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be taken. They are just what you require at this time. They regulate and stimulate the heart, and strengthen and restore the whole nerve system.

Mrs. C. M. Cormier, Buctouche, N. B., writes: "Since two years ago I was troubled with a shortness of breath, and sometimes I could hardly breathe. I went to see several doctors, and they said it was from my heart and nerves, but they did not seem to do me any good. One day I got one of your B.B.B. almanacs and read of a case similar to mine.

"I bought a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking it I noticed such a change that I kept on taking them until I had used four more boxes, when I was cured."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box, three boxes for $1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

BRITISH REACH THIRD LINE OF ARRAS TRENCHES

Penetrate Defences, Smashing Gun Emplacements.

40 PRISONERS CAPTURED

Heavy Losses Imposed by Raiding Parties and Well-Directed Artillery.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight, reads:

During the day we captured an enemy strong point southeast of Grandcourt and took a few prisoners. Another very successful raid was carried out this morning northeast of Arras. We penetrated two hundred and fifty yards into the enemy's defences, and reached his third line of defences. Two machine gun emplacements and a number of dugouts were completely destroyed. Many of the enemy were killed in their dugouts, which they refused to leave. We captured forty prisoners and a machine gun. Our casualties were very light.

"We also entered the German lines last night on the Somme and northeast of Ypres and inflicted considerable casualties.

Eject Germans From Trench.

"A hostile raid attempted east of Armentieres during the night was repulsed; a second enemy party reached our trenches south of Messines, but was quickly ejected.

"Three of the enemy's ammunition dumps were exploded today by our artillery fire. North of Ypres we caused a fire in the enemy's lines.

"One German airplane was destroyed in the air fighting yesterday on our side of the line, and one of our machines was brought down."

MENDELSSOHN CHOIR LEADER QUITS POST

Dr. A. S. Vogt, Head of Famous Toronto Musical Organization, Resigns.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Dr. A. S. Vogt, for many years conductor of the famous Toronto Mendelssohn Choir, has laid down the baton, and will be succeeded by H. A. Fricker of Leeds, Eng., who has been appointed organist of the Metropolitan Methodist Church. Dr. Vogt will devote most of his time to the Conservatory of Music, Toronto.

LAPLAND LEAVES FOR BRITAIN WITH SUPPLIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Associated Press says that harbor and river craft saluted the SS. Lapland of the Red Star Line late today as the liner carrying passengers and a cargo of war material, passed through the bay on her way to the war zone. The Lapland is believed to be bound for Liverpool. No information was obtainable tonight as to the number of passengers she carried, or if Americans were aboard.

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Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store and end foot torture for a whole year. Never have tired, aching, sweaty, smelly feet; your shoes will fit fine and you'll only wish you had tried "Tiz" sooner. Accept no substitute.

CAPITAL EXPECTS ARMING OF SHIPS FOR PERIL ZONE

President Likely To Consult Congress on This Issue.

AUSTRIA NOW INVOLVED

Dual Monarchy Figures in Sinking of the Lyman S. Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The steady accumulation of violations of American rights by Germany made it appear possible today that President Wilson would go before Congress to ask authority for further protecting lives and property without waiting for a serious disaster which might shock the country. There were no indications, however, that he believed the time for such a step had come, and it again was stated authoritatively that he would move deliberately and with full appreciation of all the consequences involved.

Official reports of the sinking of the American schooner Lyman M. Law in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine added only slightly to the tension, for while the act is believed to have been illegal, no lives were lost, and the vessel apparently was warned. The incident was not looked upon as one in itself sufficient to hurry the development of the situation.

Preliminary reports began coming to Government departments, showing the piling up about the Atlantic seaboard of goods destined for export to European ports. No serious effect from this will be felt, however, until a lapse of sufficient time for ships remaining in American ports to have gone to Europe and return.

Morgan Firm Consulted.

Preparations by the Government for any eventuality still are going forward without interruption. Much importance is attached to the work of the council of national defence, which is holding daily sessions for the purpose of learning at first hand from Americans of experience what provision must be made to co-ordinate American resources. E. S. Stettinius, of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, was again before the council today, furnishing information gained from experience as head of his firm's huge transactions in war orders for the Entente Allies.

It was stated during the day that it was entirely possible the Government would take no steps towards actually furnishing arms to American ships unless and until the president decided he should go before Congress.

While the state department takes the position that the Government has the right to furnish the guns, other questions which make the situation more complex have arisen. The greatest of these is the determination of the president to do nothing which might give Germany the excuse in any trouble which may follow to place the responsibility upon the United States.

Consul Treadway at Rome forwarded dispatches today showing that the schooner Law was sunk by "an Austrian submarine without flag," apparently by placing a bomb aboard after the vessel had been stopped. The reports indicate that the vessel was illegally sunk, as her cargo of lumber is not considered contraband by this Government, and that the recognized rule of the sea that a war craft must show its flag before taking hostile action was violated.

Most serious of the aspects of the case is the statement that the submarine was Austrian. In replying to the queries that will be sent to Vienna as to the facts of the sinking, it is thought more than probable that Austria may make some statement which may precipitate the expected break with that country.

Officials have admitted that Austria has sent a submarine note identical with Germany's, but so far this country has held off from extending the severance of relations to that country.

The question of the armament of American merchantmen seemed to be temporarily disposed of today by the official statement that there were no guns in the country to be had by shipowners unless the Government provided them, and the strong intimation that the president expects to go before Congress again before committing the country to a policy to furnish arms.

President Wilson is said to feel that he promised Congress he would consult that body again before he took the next step towards protecting American lives and property on the high seas, and that official participation in the armament of merchantmen would constitute such a next step.

The re-detention by Germany of the 72 American sailors brought in as prisoners on the prize ship Yarrowdale will result in a peremptory demand for their release within a few days. Another inquiry was sent to Turkey today, asking Ambassador Elkus why he had not been able to report to the department of state as to the condition of the 1,000 Americans, naturalized and others, marooned in Syria, and as to whether Turkey plans to carry out Germany's submarine policy with the submarines she is known to have. Steps were also taken to learn where all reports from both Turkey and Bulgaria, since the break with Germany, have been held up. It is assumed that it is at Vienna, through which all communications to those countries pass.

SECRETARY NOT PRESENT.

Kitchener, Feb. 14.—At the inauguration meeting of the free library board tonight, W. H. Breithaupt was re-elected chairman, and Peter Fischer secretary-treasurer for the year. H. W. Brown, for fifteen years the efficient secretary, was not reappointed by the city council this year, and his successor, John Reden, was not present.

GOOD DIGESTION

To be able to eat what you want and to digest it properly is a priceless blessing. Good digestion is not appreciated until you lose it. Then you cannot afford to experiment, for strong medicines are hard on weak stomachs. If you have indigestion do not be persuaded into believing you can cure yourself by the use of pre-digested foods or so-called stomach tonics. There is no tonic for the stomach that is not a tonic for every part of the body. It is through the blood that the stomach gets its power to assimilate and digest food, and as the blood goes to every part of the body any improvement in its condition not only results in strengthening the stomach, but every organ in the body. Rich, red blood is absolutely necessary to good digestion. If your stomach is weak and you are troubled with sour risings in the throat, a feeling of pressure about the heart, or nausea after eating, try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So many dyspeptics have been cured by this medicine that every sufferer from stomach trouble should try it. You will soon know the joy of good digestion and enjoy better health in other ways if you give this medicine a fair trial.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

JUSTICE!

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14.—Hugh D. Lyons, accountant of the Canadian Government immigration department, who was arrested in Stockton, Cal., and confessed to the theft of $1,500, which he lost in grain speculating on the Winnipeg Exchange, was given suspended sentence today.

John Gordon, who stole a few sacks of flour out of a freight car, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

FRENCH FOOD MINISTRY FIXES MAXIMUM PRICES

Two-Course Meal Regulation Goes Into Effect at Once.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The food ministry has decided that from February 19 maximum prices are to be fixed throughout France for milk, butter and cheese. In the department of the Seine, including Paris, the price of milk must not exceed 10c for a litre—about a pint and three-quarters—if bought in a shop, or 11c if delivered. The maximum prices for butter vary from $1.12 to $1.34 per kilo—roughly two pounds—according to the quality and source.

The only cheese prices fixed so far are Canembert, from thirteen cents to twenty-six cents. All prices must be conspicuously displayed in the shops concerned. There will be no celebration of Mardi Gras next Tuesday, but all theatres will be permitted to give morning and evening performances. The two-course meal regulation, which applies to all hotels and restaurants, goes into effect today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS WILL MEET IN FOREST

North Lambton Association to Discuss Many Important Matters.

FOREST, Feb. 14.—The annual convention of the North Lambton Sunday School Association will be held in the Methodist Church, Forest, on Tuesday, February 27, with three sessions, the principal speakers will be Rev. E. W. Helpenny, general secretary of Ontario Sunday School Association, Toronto, and Alex. MacLaren, lecturer Rural Sociology Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Mr. MacLaren will speak on "The Place of the Sunday School in the Rural Community," and "The Place of the Church in the Rural Community."

The funeral of Mrs. Rosa McGwin was conducted by Father Labelle. The pallbearers were: F. W. Hall, S. Farrell, J. O'Donnell, Jas. Kelly, M. J. Roche and Joe Love.

Red Cross Penny Bags will be placed in each home here next week by the Red Cross workers for the purpose of soliciting cash contributions from a penny up, to enable them to buy material, such as cotton, flannel, yarn, etc., to make up for the work. Collectors will call once a month for the contributions. They are also preparing for a progressive euchre with lunch to be held in the town hall February 20.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Dangerously Ill.—739923 E. Norris, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Dangerously Ill.—684996 J. A. L. Hilmarsen, Norway.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed in Action.—Capt. C. M. Carbett, Halton Co., Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Believed Killed.—Lieut. W. L. Cook, England.

Died of Wounds.—147751 B. Larkins, England.

SERVICES.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Prisoner of War and Wounded.—Lieut. R. W. White, Toronto.

ARTILLERY.

Seriously Ill.—84241 Gunner Thomas Armstrong, Barrie, Ont.

INFANTRY.

Seriously Ill.—862798 A. F. Livingstone, Wellington street, Toronto; 913625 A. Edwards, Masset, Queen, B. C.

Dangerously Ill.—775254 W. A. Campbell, Inglewood, Ont.; 715754 E. H. Bymes, New Ann, N.S.; 684772 M. Stewart, York Centre, P.Q.

Died of Wounds.—160456 J. L. Dickerson, Vancouver, B.C.

Dangerously Ill.—129202 E. H. Belsey, Forgan, Sask.

Seriously Ill.—931623 E. McKee, Vancouver.

Died.—460100 S. Davidson, Scotland.

Wounded.—283207 J. Decker, Rockland, Shelburne County, N. S.

Dangerously Wounded.—Lieut. R. P. Thompson, Matheson, Ont; 148613 P. Russell, Truro, N. S.

SERVICE.

Seriously Ill.—5148 A. J. Ewing, Winnipeg.

Infantry.

Killed in Action—772357 B. A. Woodcock, Brantford, Ont.

Previously reported missing, believed killed, now killed in action—8293 Sergt. B. H. Brooks, Toronto; 403106 H. H. Fabian, Galt, Ont.; A11306 J. J. Finan, Ottawa; 402741 J. C. Graham, R. R. No. 1, Conn, Ont.; 412135 Alex. Mac. Mac-Nicol, Cloyne, Frontenac, Ont.; 3025 J. M. Stephens, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; 55713 Russell Stephens, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Seriously Ill—42739 Frank Dewey, England; 348572 H. R Forest, Winnipeg.

Wounded, returned to duty—415087 J. M. Hawes, Tangier, N. S.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action—420734 Lance-Corp. Wm. Hall, Sanford, Man.

Previously reported dangerously ill, now died of pneumonia—701281 E. C. Frank, Winnipeg.

Previously reported dangerously ill, now died of wounds—736766 Wm. Peterson Denmark.

Killed in Action—791100 J. A. Melton, Scotland.

Died of Bronchitis—180281 John Milligan, Cumberland, B. C.

Wounded—629027 Lyle Hearns, Vancouver, B. C.; 790778 E. C. Furness, Westminster, B. C.; Lieut. W. L. Wray, Ireland; Major H. M. Logan, St. Martins, N. B.; 477345 Percy Gillis, St. Tobin, N. B.; 208236 C. A. Emerson, South Porcupine, Ont.; 22998 J. P. Flynn, Ireland; 770277 J. M. Irvine, Toronto.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action—408157 Alfred Moore, Toronto.

Wounded and Missing—79431 A. L. Peck, Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action—111060 Wallace Bugley, Amherst, N. S.

VETERAN OFFICER DIES.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The death occurred today at the age of 80 years of one of the oldest residents of the West End, in the person of Lieut.-Col. John Gray, for many years prominently identified with military matters in Toronto. He was a Fenian Raid veteran and was on active service at the time of the Northwest Rebellion in 1885. He was elected a member of the Provincial Parliament for West York in 1883.

BUT 4 OF 140 VESSELS SUNK THROUGH SUBS

Ineffective Results of Ruthless War Pointed Out by British.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—While naval officers here express the belief that the submarine operations may continue at high tension for a couple of months, they show the utmost confidence in the ability of the navy to cope with the latest campaign with approximately the same success as the campaign against the U-boats in 1915.

An admiralty official showed to the Associated Press today the figures of arrivals and departures for yesterday at English ports, proving that a larger number of vessels entered and departed than on any day during the last six months. Taking a day at random the period since the latest war zone was declared, out of 140 British arrivals and departures, only four vessels were sunk, and these figures, according to the official, give an excellent idea of the percentage of loss to vessels taking the risks.

In the English Channel, where British communications are the most vital, the admiralty official says, the losses have been extraordinarily small at a time when more ships than usual are being routed through the channel.

IN FOREST FIFTY YEARS.

FOREST, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Emma Trott, aged 70, for fifty years a resident of Forest, died here today. The funeral will be held on Saturday. Word was received today from Edmonton of the death there of Mrs. Donald McGibbon, formerly of Rock Glen, Arkona, and sister of Mrs. Dr. Blain of Forest.

COLDS OR COUGHS SHOULD NEVER BE NEGLECTED.

If They Are, Some Serious Lung Troubles Are Sure to Follow.

A cold or cough, if neglected, will sooner or later develop into some sort of lung trouble, so we would advise that you get rid of it before it becomes settled. For this purpose we know of nothing to equal Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This preparation has been on the market for the past twenty-five years, and has always given universal satisfaction.

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For Dyspepsia, Indigestion.

Heartburn, Belching, Sour Stomach, Gas in Stomach, etc., take a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in a half glass of hot water after eating. Is safe, pleasant, and harmless to use, and gives instant relief from all forms of stomach disorders. Sold by all druggists everywhere. Feb.8,15,22

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Advt.

BEAUTY DOCTOR TELLS SECRET

Detroit Beauty Doctor Gives Simple Receipt To Darken Grey Hair and Promote its Growth.

Miss Alice Whitney, a well-known beauty doctor of Detroit, Mich., recently gave out the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken grey hair, promote its growth and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and