

THE COURIER

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Friday, April 12th 1918.

THE SITUATION.

The British have been thrust back at some points, but the integrity of their lines still remains. They were at last accounts also successfully holding the Messines Ridge and other high ground.

United States marines have been landed at Vladivostok to act in conjunction with the British and French marines already there. They are guarding war stores sent there by the Allies for Russian use, and also the harbor and railway.

MR. O'CONNOR'S RESIGNATION.

The Toronto News is authority for the following: It appears that the resignation of Mr. W. E. O'Connor was due to a sharp difference of opinion between him and the Minister, Hon. Mr. Crothers.

The public have a right to know more than is intimated by the above. Mr. O'Connor has demonstrated his fearlessness on behalf of the public and the people like that kind of a man.

He has not hesitated to call a spade, and it is directly to him that we owe the new regulations regarding the profits of bacon and other products. Official returns show that in 1916 Canadians consumed the following: Butter 216,000,000 pounds.

NOT GOOD AS CONDUCTORS.

Stockholm, April 12.—Women war workers at substitutes for men in Berlin have given satisfaction in most lines of work, but have made an unsatisfactory showing as street car conductors, according to a Berlin judge who presided at the trial of a woman who had given a female conductor a box on the ear.

COLLEGIATE CHANGE.

After over twenty years as principal of the Collegiate Institute, Mr. A. W. Burt has asked to be relieved of the duties of that position, although he has consented to remain, for a while at least, as head of the English department. Mr. Burt has rendered very valuable services. When he first came to this city the Collegiate was of very small dimensions and located in an entirely inadequate building.

ROLE OF THE BRITISH FLEET.

It is announced from Berlin that two large new dreadnoughts have just been completed for the German navy—that navy which for nearly four years has been bottled up by the vigilant British Armada. They have only put to sea once, on May 31st, 1916, and then they were glad enough to scuttle back again to the cover which they have ever since assiduously cultivated.

A New York writer well points out that the burden which is being borne by the British navy, now happily reinforced by major and minor U. S. ships is one of extraordinary complexity. The returns of submarine losses show that the enemy is offered between 4,000 and 5,000 "targets" for submarine, destroyer, or raider attack every week.

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Housecleaning or moving time brings to mind and sight many articles in the home that long since have outlived their usefulness. For instance, that old piano that has been there for years and is not what it should be, either musically or in appearance. Would this not be a good time to call on the well-known music house of H. J. Smith and Co. and see what difference you would be required to pay for a new one, and secure it before they advance more in price—as they certainly will. Ask them to see the old one now and quote difference—you will be under no obligation to buy.

TWO KILLED IN ACTION

Ptes. S. Twyman and T. W. Cahill Make Supreme Sacrifice

Mrs. STEVE TWYMAN. Mrs. Twyman, of 176 Dalhousie street, today received the sad news of the death of her husband, Stephen Twyman, who was killed in action on March 31st. "Steve," as he was familiarly known to his many friends about town, left the city for overseas with the 125th Battalion. He was a fine young man in every essential, and many to-day will feel most sympathy for those who he has left behind to mourn his loss. He was a member of Brantford Typographical Union No. 378, and this is the first break in their ranks caused by the war. The late Mr. Twyman was one time worked in this office before his enlistment in the 125th.

Coincidentally with the death of Pte. Twyman, came news that a chum, Pte. James William Cahill, was killed in action the previous day. He was also a member of the 125th Battalion, and unmarried, his home residing at 506 1/2 Colborne street. Word of the death of the two young men will be received with regret by their many friends throughout the city.

70 OCCUPATIONS TAUGHT IN MONTREAL

At the present time in Montreal there are 175 re-educational courses given to returned soldiers, comprising instruction in seventy different occupations. The policy of the Military Hospitals Commission, to combine instruction under competent teachers selected from returned officers, N.C.O.'s and men, with the practical instruction under practical conditions, has been found to work most satisfactorily indeed. The most interest displayed by the men and their ambition to succeed is a constant impetus to the teaching staff. The great willingness of manufacturers to co-operate with the vocational department in giving over their plant facilities for instructional purposes, indicates clearly the wonderful appreciation

WATCH CLOCK AND JEWELRY REPAIRING! Repairing Promptly and Carefully Attended to.

All Work Guaranteed Buller Bros. Agents Regina Watches 116-118 Colborne St.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Margaret Garrett's Husband

By JANE PHELPS. "Thank you, Elsie, but I am sure I shouldn't enjoy it without Bob." "Don't be a fool, Margaret; any one to hear that tone would think you were one of the early party."

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GRAFTON'S This Store Opens Saturday Morning 8:30 Sharp



It is good to know that no matter what the clothing need this Saturday, you can rely on full assortments and the right styles up until the last minute of Saturday shopping—10 p.m.

- FIRST.—Because the experience of thousands, covering an expanse of sixty-five years, has proven our clothing the best wearing and most satisfactory of any sold in Brantford. SECOND.—Because our clothing is made in our own factory, at Dundas, and sold to you at manufacturers' prices.

Wonderful Suit Special for Saturday \$16.98 Only

- Hundreds of other equally good value suits from \$18 to \$35. Top Coats - \$12 to \$35. Tweed Raincoats - \$10 to \$20.



SPECIALS IN OUR Boys' Dept. FOR Saturday Big and Little Boys Suits \$5.98

Most of these are our \$7.50 to \$8.50 Suits, which are especially good value at the regular prices. Made up in the newest season's styles, Norfolk, pinch back and trench styles, with belt all round and buckle, good full bloomer pants with patent fastener.

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PAGEANT AT PARIS

"Famous Women of History Presented by W.C.T.U. and Y.M.C.A."

OTHER NEWS OF PARIS

Paris, April 12.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—Last evening the Agricultural Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity to see the pageant of Famous Women, which was put on under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. Much credit is due Mrs. T. O. Apps for the efficient and able manner in which she managed the training of such a large and varied number of characters. We must also mention the fine work of Miss Julia Roberts, who acted as prompter. In the south-west end of the hall a large platform, nearly the width of the building, was used by the performers, and this was prettily decorated with bunting and flags for the occasion. Mr. H. Hill was good and carried out the duties of herald nicely. Too much praise cannot be given Mr. Kenneth Tennant, who acted as accompanist to the various singers during the evening. As an accompanist Miss Janet Bursnall is too well known to the citizens of Paris to need any introduction, but simply state that she filled the arduous position of judge most admirably and to the pleasure of all. Where all took their parts so well in the individual characters. Topsy made a typical little negro girl. The characters of the various queens with the ladies-in-waiting and pages made a very striking appearance, as also that of Florence Nightingale and her nurses.

The following is a complete list of characters:

- Judge—Miss Janet Bursnall.
- Ruth—Miss Betty Brown.
- Queen Isabella—Miss A. Smith.
- Ladies-in-waiting—Mrs. A. Monteith, Miss F. Summerby.
- Grace Darling—Miss Apps.
- Jenny Lind (solo, Cherry Ripe)—Miss C. Stewart.
- Frances Willard—Miss Meredith.
- Queen Esther—Mrs. T. W. Kent.
- Ladies-in-waiting—Miss E. Suden and Miss Nora Shannon.
- Miss Ophelia—Miss Malcolm.
- Topsy—Miss Winnie Parker.
- Miss Eva—Miss Kathleen Armstrong.
- Joan of Arc—Miss A. Pitts.
- Queen of Sheba—Mrs. H. Rehder.
- Ladies-in-waiting—Miss B. Ink-sater and Miss Kay.
- Maud Muller—Miss Olive Branton.
- Madame Patti (solo, Last Rose of Summer)—Miss Randall.
- Mother Goose—Miss F. Taylor.
- Rosa Bonheur—Miss L. Mitchell.
- Maid—Miss K. Marsh.
- Japanese Girl—Mrs. Wylie Guthrie.
- Italian girl (violin solo)—Mrs. P. McQueen.
- Queen Elizabeth—Mrs. J. L. Thompson.
- Ladies-in-waiting—Mrs. Jas. A. Teller and Miss A. Taylor.
- Florence Nightingale—Miss M. Roberts.
- Attendant nurses—Mrs. Louis Thompson and Mrs. H. Bateman.
- Nurse—Mrs. J. Pickering and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell.
- Indian Girl—Mrs. M. Snell.
- Marie Antoinette—Mrs. W. D. Daniel.
- Chinese Girl—Miss Edna Evans.
- Mrs. Pankhurst—Mrs. William Springate.
- Barbara Fritchie—Mrs. T. O. Apps.
- Miss Canada (solo, Oh Canada)—Mrs. E. C. Apps.
- Mary, Queen of Scots—Miss Hill.
- Samantha Allen—Mrs. A. C. Lee.
- Queen Victoria—Mrs. J. E. Lilly.
- Abani (solo, My Rosary)—Mrs. James Sinclair.
- Ladies-in-waiting—Misses Eva Lilley and Etta Wentworth.
- Pages—Masters Burt Lilley and Armond Telfer.
- Fish Wife (solo, Caller Herring)—Miss Cunningham.
- Britanna (chorus)—Mrs. J. A. Howell.
- Mother—Mrs. J. Snell.
- Flower Girls—Misses Y. Apps and Isabel McQueen.
- Herald—Mr. H. Hill.
- Accompanist—Kenneth Tennant.

The first character was that of "Mother," portrayed by Mrs. Jacob Snell, leading a little child by the hand. The judge, in an able resume of the various characters, awarded the crown to Mrs. Snell, who, kneeling received the crown from two little children. The judge closing her remarks by the statement that it has truly been said "that the hand which rocks the cradle rules the world," the performers at this juncture all standing and singing "Home, Sweet Home." The National Anthem then brought this most successful entertainment to a close.

The proceeds will be devoted by the two associations to provide hot drinks to our soldiers overseas.

On Wednesday morning, Wilson Redman, Willow street, met with a severe accident while driving to the City of Brantford. On account of the high wind, and feeling cold, he decided to walk beside the wagon, when the heavy rack he uses for holding boxes, was blown on him, breaking his right leg, several ribs and his chest was also crushed. Redman was dragged some distance under the rack. As the accident happened near Brantford, he was immediately taken to the city hospital. While his accident is considered serious, the doctors have every hope of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bonner have returned home after an enjoyable holiday spent in California.

Mrs. Cassidy and little ones, of Elmira, are visiting with relatives in town.

Mrs. John M. Shay and daughter, Miss Viola, have returned to Brantford after spending the past week in town.

At Halifax, the soldier Reynolds, formerly a sergeant, charged with the theft of \$592.40 from the Militia Department, was given two years suspended sentence.

Ladies' Heavy Hose, in black and tan, a pair 39c.

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Ladies' Summer Vests, Special at 19c and 25c

News of Unusual Importance for Saturday's Shoppers

NEW COATS \$25.00
SPECIAL AT

We have an especially attractive line of coats for Saturday selling at \$25.00. Made from Covert Cloth, Delhi Serge and Poplin. In colors of sand, clay, taupe, brown, green, navy and black. These are all new models, just arrived this week. Many pretty styles to choose from, with pleated or gathered backs, many buttons, buckle trimming or fancy belts. Novelty pockets, body-lined with silk.

Remarkable Coat \$16.50
Values at

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, made from Serge, Cheviot and fancy Tweeds, in black, navy, brown and mixed tweeds. Many new coats just received.



GLOVES

Best quality Kayser Silk Gloves, with double finger tips, shades grey, pongee, black and white \$1.50 at \$1.25 and ..

Chamoisette Gloves that look and fit like leather, in white, natural, sand, black and white \$1.25 washable, a pr.

Chamoisette and white, lined fabric gloves, with black points, a pair, only 50c

PURSES

ARE POPULAR at \$1.25

Envelope hand purse with car ticket section, pretty lining, fine seal, Morocco and Morocco, \$1.25

Ladies' Sweaters

Ladies' Wool Sweaters, fine knit, sailor collar and belt, in paddy, coral, open mauve & grey, Special \$6.75

HOSIERY

Ladies' Dark Brown Cashmere finished Hose, double heel and toe; Special a pair 45c

Ladies' Cream and black Cashmere Hose, seamless double heel and toe, all sizes, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c

CHILDREN'S SMART DRESSES

Every woman who has to buy children's dresses and rompers should see these in prints, ginghams, chambray and white pique, ages 1 to 6 years, at 50c to \$2.25

SPECIALS IN OUR STAPLE SECTION

36 in. White Factory Cotton, extra heavy for sheets regular 35c value 25c for

8-4 Unbleached Sheeting, heavy quality, regular 60c value, Saturday 45c a yard

8-4 White Sheeting, heavy quality, regular 70c value Special sale price 60c per yard

40, 42 and 44 in. Circular Pillow Cotton, reg. 65c, a yard, Sale 50c

White Crepe for Underwear, regular 25c, Sale price 18c

5 doz. Striped Bath Towels large size, regular 65c a pair; Sale price 50c a pair

36 in. White Flannelette, regular 45c value, Sale price 30c

's Fuel Restrictions

side has written the city asking them to council chamber of next Wednesday afternoon for a conference. His Worship will refer to him for more than there it is consider need require affidavits. He will also ask to furnish any copies until the application been submitted to the various departments of the municipality arrange for a certificate of the legitimacy of the farmers, in operation provision may be

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New Silk Dresses \$19.75

You who are in quest of a new frock for spring-time wear will be charmed with this collection of New York dresses, made in Satin, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Foulards. Many pretty styles, including surplice waists, shawl collars, skirts made with bustle and overskirt effects. Colors are navy, taupe and brown, Nile, Rose, grey and sand. Touches of beading and embroidery on \$19.75 some wonderful value, at ..

Special Selling of New Novelty Suits

Several new Novelty Suits in Pekin, blue, navy and taupe. No two alike, and just a limited number to choose from. Priced at—

\$35, \$37.50, \$40 and \$45

Every Woman Loves a Dainty BLOUSE \$4.25-\$5.95

Most attractive are these silk Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Blouses, made in all the new styles, with small rolling collars of white satin and medium self sailor collars, novelty colored embroidery and French tucked fronts, long sleeves and new cuffs.

Just arrived, these beautiful Habitua Silk Waists, hemstitched and button trimmed collars, in blue and white, grey and white, mauve and white, or maize and white. Extra heavy quality, worth \$5.00; on sale at \$3.75

A New Display of Spirited Spring Hats

Smart Suit Hats, in the latest New York shapes, in taupe, nigger brown, khaki, blue and black with stylish trimmings of quills, wings and lacquered ribbons, at \$4.98

Matron's Hats. In fine black, isere, Milan and Tager braid, in close fitting and sailor styles with trimmings of smart mounts, ribbon and tulle, \$4.50 to \$10.00

Children's Hats, daintily trimmed with flowers and ribbons, Saturday 30c to \$2.50

New Spring Silks and Dress Fabrics

Natural Shantung Silks in pretty stripe effects for outing wear. Special price for this week-end \$1.25

Heavy quality Shantung Silk in natural color. A splendid sporting or suiting weight, special price a yard 98c

Black Duchesse Satin, in a nice fine quality, worth \$1.75 a yard, Special \$1.25

Plain and fancy Tussore Silks, reliable for wear. A good range of colors, a yard 95c

Fancy Shot Silks in a good range of light and dark colors. An extra fine quality, 38 in. wide, Special price, a yard \$1.95

Fine grade Venetian finish Gabardine. A nice all wool cloth; in taupe, grey and saxe, and blue; 40 inches wide; per yard \$1.45

Good all wool serge, in one of the old values, navy, brown and saxe only; worth \$1.75; very special at \$1.25

Good Worsted Coating in a pretty Spring mixture and just the right weight for the season, 54 in. wide; a yard \$2.50

Fine Satin Cloth for a nice spring coat or suit in a full range of light and dark colors; 50 in. wide, a yard \$3.95

A BIG BARGAIN IN BUNGALOW NETS FOR SATURDAY

You'll Profit by Buying Now

A great assortment of effective designs in white, ivory and ecru for living rooms, dining rooms and bedrooms. On sale at 30c, 45c, 55c, 60c, 65c and, a yard 75c

A beautiful assortment of plain and fancy border Marquisette, in colors, white, cream and ecru, 40 in. wide; Saturday price 45c

Dainty colored bordered serims and voiles in pretty patterns 65c at 25c, 30c, 45c, and per yard

New Marquisette in white and cream, with beautiful cluny lace edge, and insertion at 60c, 65c, 75c, 95c and, per yard \$1.10

White Curtain Voile with pretty stripe border, to-day's value, 50c a yard, Sale price 39c

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Indian Sappers in Mesopotamia—Watching the Germans



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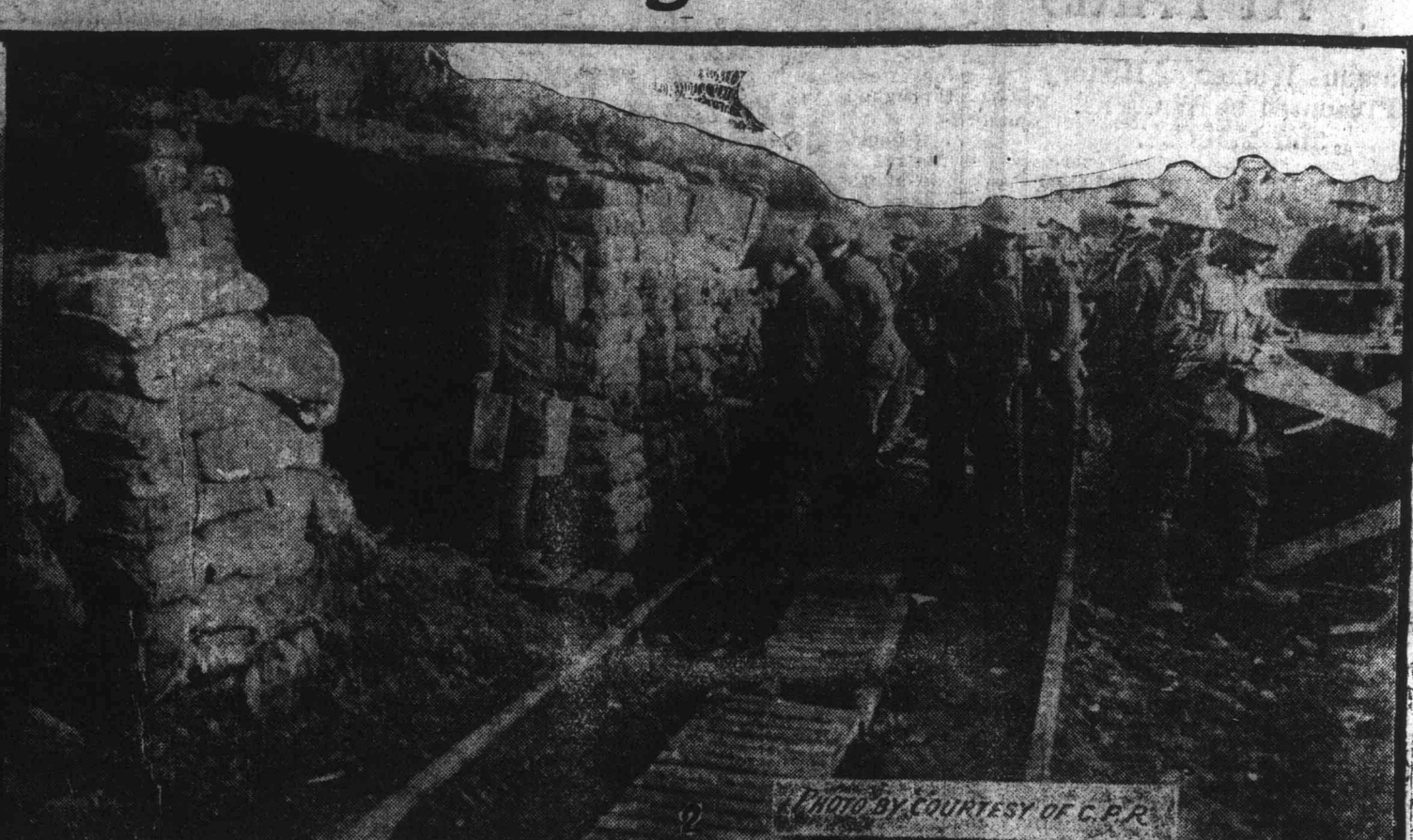


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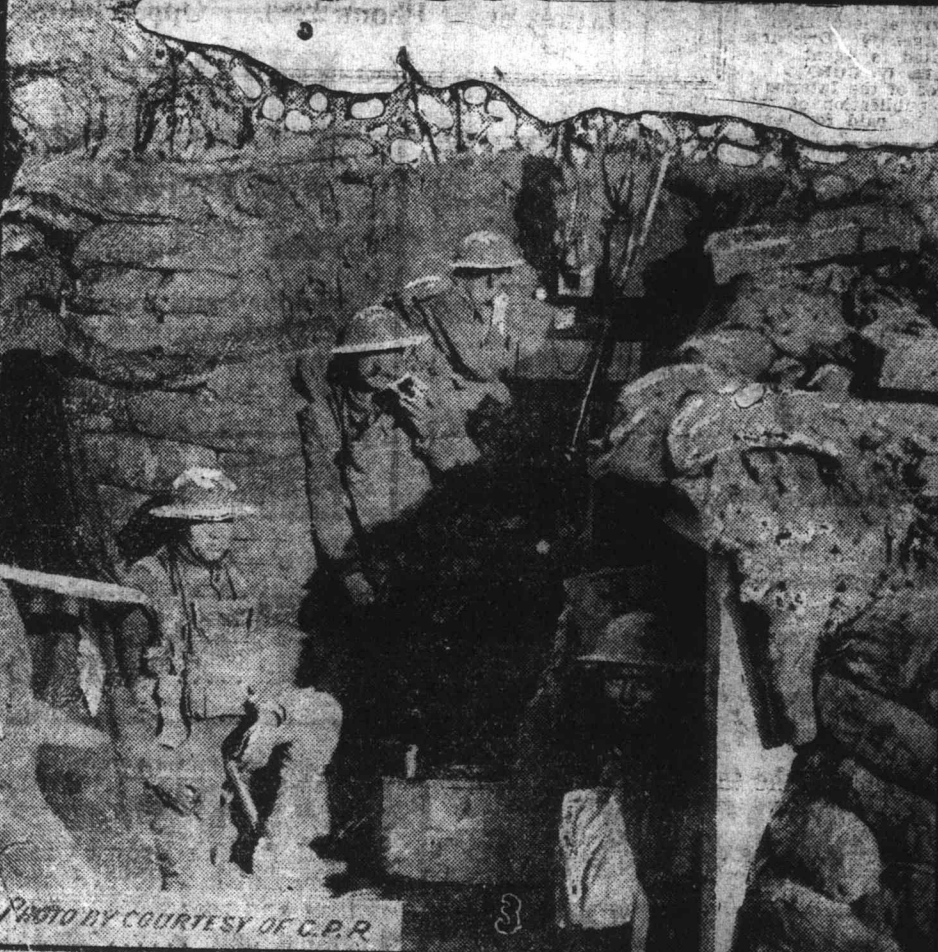


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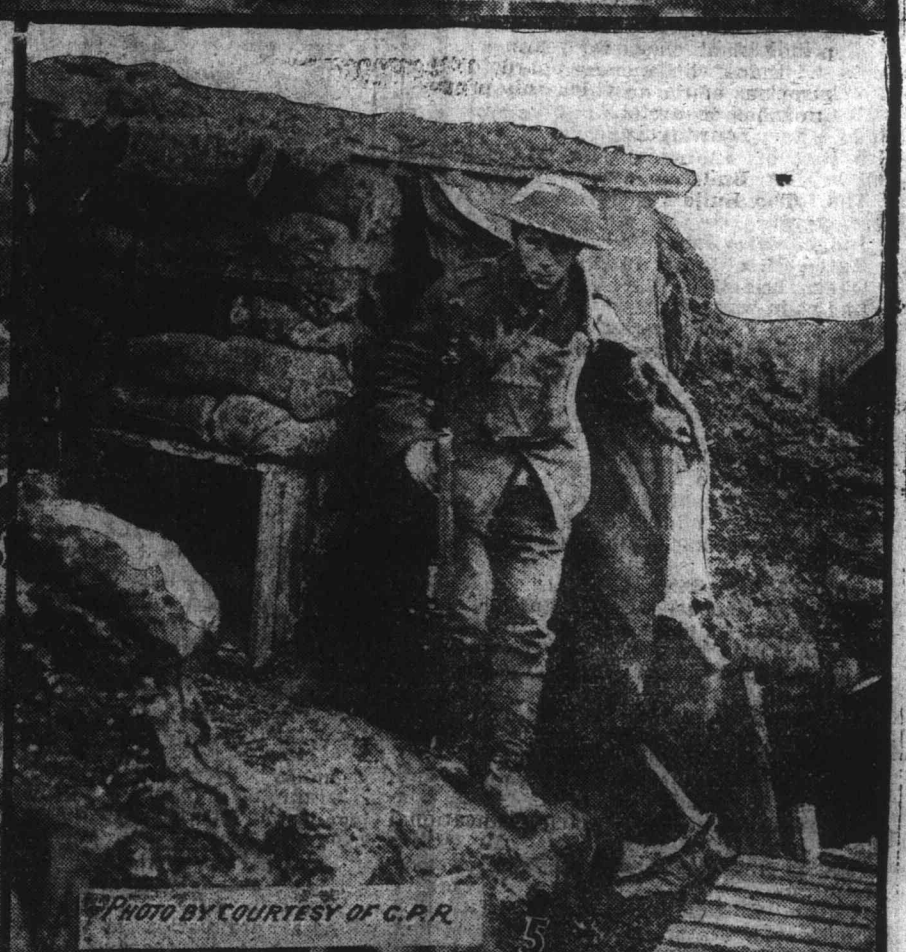


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(1) With the Troops in Mesopotamia—Indian sappers building a bridge across the Rex Canal.

(2) A British Western Front in France—Part of a British regiment at work in the trenches.

(3) Watching the Germans—A British look-out party in France, in a small trench between the lines. The periscope seen at the end of the trench is roughly covered with sacking to disguise it from the enemy.

(4) An officer and some men of an English regiment in France handling barbed-wire in a trench.

(5) A marksman of an English regiment leaving his post in the trenches to go on duty.

(6) Serbian Colonels on a visit to the Western Front watching a test of liquid fire.

(7) On Western Front—A soldier of an English regiment whose duty it is to warn his comrades of the approach of enemy poison-gas.

(8) Preparing a big British gun for action on the Western Front drive.

(9) W. H. Boswell, who is mentioned in the story.



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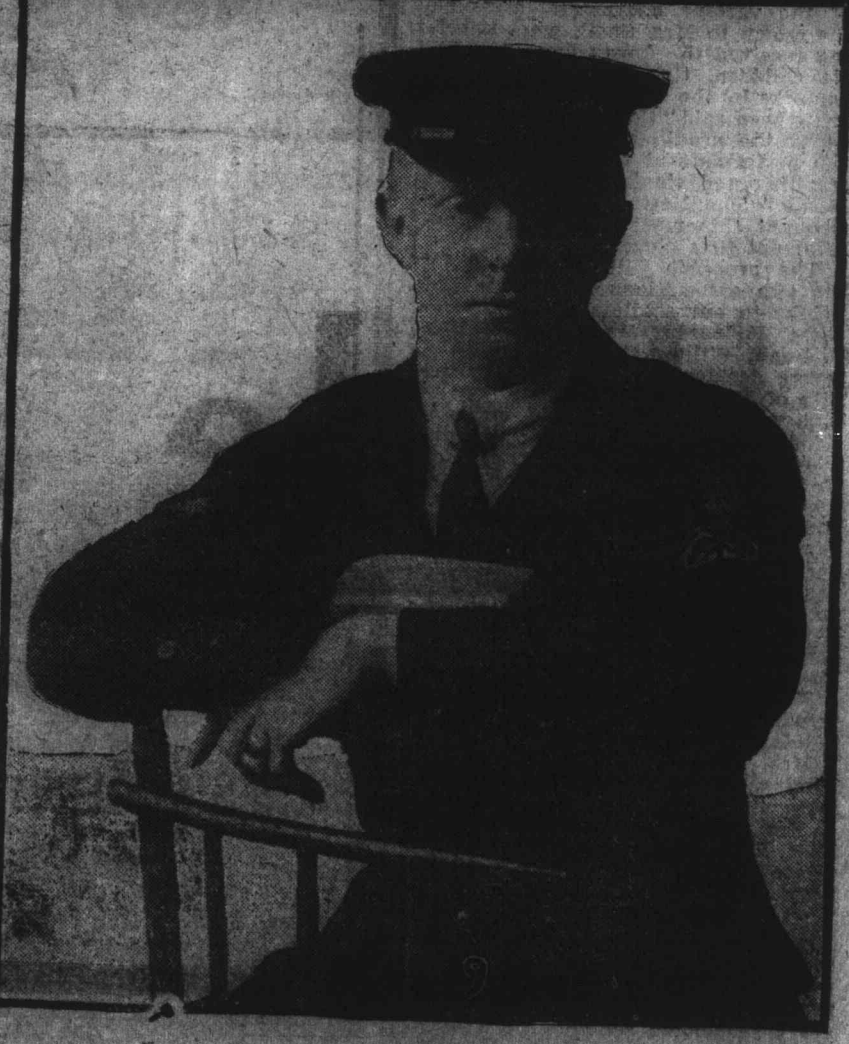
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Dramatic Ocean Greeting

THOUGH a mere land lubber, the call of the sea was too strong for W. H. Boswell, of the Passenger Dept. C. P. R., Charing Cross, London, England, and when he joined up he decided to follow the footsteps of his Viking ancestors. He followed a period of training at one of Britain's great naval bases and then he was posted to a patrol boat and found his sea legs. That patrol boat has proved a friend in need for many of the passengers and crews sent adrift on the ocean's wide expanse by the horrible Hun, and when the "Calgarian" was sunk she picked up one of her boats with survivors. One of the first to come aboard was Commander Kendall, the navigating officer, and a hearty greeting took place between the gallant C. P. O. S. captain and the erstwhile C. P. R. "Round the world rate expert" which resulted in the latter loaning the former a clean collar, on the understanding that it would be returned to him, so that when in the days to come

his children ask, "Father, what did you do in the great war," he will point with pride to the glass encased collar and say, "Son, that was my collar, worn by Capt. Kendall, of Dr. Crippen and 'Empress of Ireland' fame, whom I helped to save from a watery grave when the 'Calgarian' went down in March, 1918."

Captain Kendall, by the way, has had many adventurous experiences since the war broke out—on the English Channel dodging submarines while he brought across refugees to England from Belgium, in the North Sea on decoy ships—perhaps the most dangerous service of all—and more recently in transport work, such as that which culminated in the affair of the "Calgarian." At present he is saying nothing, remembering the warning of Job: "Oh that mine adversary had written a book," but at the end of the war any book he wrote would make Jules Verne seem tame by comparison.



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TENDERED RESIGNATION

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vice. Every member of the board and every citizen appreciates the long and faithful services of Mr. Burt, and we hope to have the use of his valuable services for many years to come.

Great care had been exercised in the selection of the new principal, concerning whose ability and qualifications the most flattering reports had been received. The board felt that the right man had been obtained, and that the school would continue in the future its good work of the past.

Mr. Burt replies: "I appreciate what you have said, gentlemen," said Mr. Burt, in reply. "I have no doubt that I have made many mistakes, but I have always endeavored to do my best. I feel that you are making no mistake in the selection of my successor, both from my personal acquaintance with him and from what I know of him by reputation. I feel that he is the right man, and assure you that I will give him my support and assistance whenever they may be required."

The following letter was sent by Mr. Burt:

Brantford, March 8th, 1918.

My Dear Mr. Shepperson,

As you inform me that the board has decided to accede to the proposition I left for their consideration last evening, I hereby tender my resignation of the principalship of the Brantford Collegiate Institute, and agree to discharge the duties of head of the English Department for a period of at least two years.

I thank you and the board for the generous spirit in which this proposition has been met.

Yours truly,

A. W. BURT
Buildings and Grounds.
The Buildings and Grounds Committee reported as follows:

That they be authorized to have the writing at the King Edward School made satisfactory to the Electrical Inspection Department.

That your committee be allowed to arrange now for the necessary repairs, painting, etc., to be done at the several schools during the summer holidays.

That your committee be authorized to procure on the best terms possible a full supply of coal for the season's requirements of all the schools, and that they be authorized to erect sheds or other structures where necessary at the several schools, in order to care for any excess quantity which cannot be stored in the building.

The Finance Committee in its report recommended payment of a lengthy list of accounts, amounting to \$4,154.56, for which over \$400 was a cap of coal purchased from the Standard Coal Company.

Miss Collier and Mr. Miller submitted reports upon the recent convention of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto. Mr. Miller deplored the lack of advice on ways and means of bisecting plumbers' bills.

An oratorical contest will be held in the Collegiate Institute on Friday afternoon next, according to an announcement made by Dr. Gamble, who has donated a prize for the event. Second and third trophies have been supplied by J. W. Shepperson and M. W. McEwen, respectively.

Minor Matters.
The writing in King Edward School is defective and must be repaired at once, according to a report from the

electrical inspector to the buildings and grounds.

The monthly report of Principal Burt of the Collegiate showed an enrollment of 495, with an average attendance of 452.

J. McDonald, janitor of Ryerson School, wrote asking a substantial increase in salary.

The monthly report of the Public School Inspector showed the following attendance of the Public schools throughout the city:

Schools	Enroll-ment	Average	P.C.
Central	541	581.6	90.7
Alexandra	311	484.1	91.0
Victoria	370	352.9	92.0
King Edward	529	498.5	92.6
Ryerson	275	253.2	92.1
Dufferin	340	307.9	91.7
King George	351	311.7	89.0
Totals	3027	2770.9	91.7

Kindergarten	Primary	Total
Central	23	20.3
Alexandra	24	31.0
Victoria	27	25.5
King Edward	45	41.4
Ryerson	27	23.3
Dufferin	43	38.5
King George	30	25.0
Totals	229	205.0

Those present were J. W. Shepperson, chairman, Mrs. Ballachey, Miss Collier, A. Coulbeck, L. L. Miller, Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Dr. Marquis, W. Lahey, Dr. Gamble, M. W. McEwen, Principal A. W. Burt of the Collegiate Institute, Public School Inspector Kilmer, and A. K. Bunnell, secretary-treasurer.



The New Principal, A. M. Overholt, of Sarnia.

Distinguished Career.
Mr. A. M. Overholt, M.A., has had a most distinguished career as a teacher, having completed seventeen years on Collegiate staffs.

He was an honor graduate in mathematics of McMaster University in 1897 with degree of B.A., and in 1898 with degree of M.A. in Department of History and Political Economy.

Graduate of Ontario Normal College (now Faculty of Education) in 1899, as specialist in Mathematics. Principal's certificate for High schools and Collegiate Institutes granted in 1904.

After graduation he taught for one and a half years in the Woodstock College and since has been identified with Collegiate work as follows:

Three years in Hamilton C. I. (2nd Mathematical Master), three and a half years, Woodstock C. I. (head of Mathematical Department); five and a half years, London C. I. (head of Mathematical Department); five years, Sarnia (principal of C. I. and teacher of Senior

Mathematics). While in London he was secretary of the Canadian Club and a member of the Broomian (Literary) Club.

In Sarnia from which place he comes to Brantford, he has not only been head of the Collegiate with marked success, but he has also taken an active interest in the affairs of the community, as member of the Board of Trade, on the Comings for Greater Food Production and vice-president of the Canadian Club. He is spoken of as a fine educationist as well as organizer.

Mrs. Overholt is an honor graduate of McMaster University, with the degree of B.A. in Classics and is a sister of Dean McEwen of the university.

MERCHANTS VETO APPEAL FOR MORE HALF HOLIDAYS

Will Not Close at Noon on Wednesday in May or June

Delegates from the City Council waited upon the Merchants Club last night, and urged the advisability of extending the weekly half holiday now observed during the months of July and August.

After discussion on the part of the merchants, however, it was decided to make no change.

Ald. Symons
When the routine of the evening had been concluded, Ald. Symons and Chalcraft appeared before the merchants in connection with the main issue of the evening, the movement of retail clerks to obtain a weekly half holiday in the months of May, June, July and August. Ald. Symons pointed out that the clerks had submitted a petition signed by over three hundred of their number to the city council, and that as the latter body had no direct concern in the matter, it had been deemed advisable to lay it before the merchants. The speaker disavowed any personal interest; he was not there to dictate, but he pointed out that the clerks of every line of retail business were behind the petition. The granting of such a half holiday would aid in conserving the health of the working girls, the future mothers of our country, and this was of primary importance in view of the manner in which the health of the motherhood would be impaired by the war. This argument might sound sentimental, but there was sound reason behind it.

Ald. Chalcraft expressed the opinion that the clerks might have been going above the heads of their employers in laying their case before the city council. He was in favor of allowing the merchants to settle the matter with the clerks, suggesting that a committee might be appointed to meet the latter and agree upon a settlement; perhaps a holiday for three months, June, July and August.

Ald. Symons doubted whether the clerks had gone over the heads of their employers in going to the city council; he pointed out that the merchants not long ago had gone to the council for the passing of a by-law closing their stores at five-thirty, which the speaker declared was not legally sound.

Keep Trade Here
When the aidmen retired, general discussion followed, and speakers dealt with the necessity of keeping trade at home. Brantford was now drawing large business from Simcoe and other points along the route of the L. E. and N., therefore Brantford stores must be made accessible to the visitors, or the trade would go to Hamilton and other localities. In Hamilton it was pointed out, the merchants closed at five o'clock in the summer months, and gave no half holidays. It was finally decided to continue the half holiday for the months of July and August only, as has been the practice for many years.

SAYS DETECTIVES ARE RESPONSIBLE

"Foolhardy Way of Handling Alleged Absentees," Declares Lavergne.

By Courier Leased Wire
Quebec, April 11.—Armand Lavergne was a witness to-day at Coroner Jolicoeur's inquest into the death of four civilians killed during the rioting in Quebec.

Mr. Lavergne said he did not know of federal agents being attacked on Thursday until he read the morning papers on Friday. This attack against some federal officers, he said, was no surprise to him. In his statement of Friday, the day following the attack on the federal detectives, he visited the scene of the first demonstration, No. 3 police station. There, he says, he heard some one telling of the proposed attack on the registrar's office in the Auditorium Annex for that evening. "I did not believe this would materialize," added Lavergne, in his testimony. "For if I may tell you honestly, I never thought the people would have the punch to do it."

Mr. Lavergne then went into the events that brought him to interfere with the rioting on Saturday evening he met Lieutenant Montserrat, who asked him to try and quiet the crowd. That was in front of the Auditorium. On Sunday Allyn, a teacher, called at his house on the telephone and asked him to go to the Chateau Frontenac Hotel. There he met Colonel Machin, representative of the Department of Justice, and Col. Carruthers. Col. Machin asked him to what he attributed the troubles in Quebec and he told the Colonel they were due to the "foolhardy way the federal detectives were handling the arrest of alleged absentees."

He added he believed the Government had chosen men who did not inspire confidence.

Mr. Lavergne said he agreed to meet the disturbers that Sunday night and Col. Machin told him that if he stopped the trouble it would be well received by Ottawa.

He quieted down the mob's fervor and led them to the Jacques Cartier Market where he held a meeting, after which the crowd broke up. It being understood he was to meet them on the following night, Monday, to tell them what he could gain from Ottawa if the trouble ceased. But Monday no meeting could be held, all groups were broken up by the militia and the bloody encounter in St. Sauveur followed.

Captain Dr. George St. Armand, medical officer, who with Major Tasse, had charge of the military ambulances on the night of the fatal riot, testified that he had orders to attend the civilian wounded as well as the military and did.

GERMAN OFFICIAL
Berlin, via London, April 12.—In reference to the situation on the Pleadry battle front, the official statement from German general headquarters to-day says:

"On the battle front on both sides of the Somme and on the southern bank of the Oise, the fighting activity was limited to artillery duels and minor infantry operations."

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS
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So One Promising Pupil Told Member of the Board of Education

IS MAP CHANGING? Brant County Now Bounded on the North by Wellington.

The war is changing the map of Europe, and the map of western Ontario, too, according to J. W. Shepperson, chairman of the board of education. When Wellington county is placed directly north of Brant, on a map drawn by a public school teacher, he considers that the limit has been reached. But Capt. C. E. Jenkins went him almost one better when he quoted a pupil of King Edward school to the effect that Sir Sam Hughes is the commander-in-chief of the British armies. "Last night's session of the board of education was fairly brief, but by far the most important of the year. The above revelations made by members of the board furnished a quota of humor to lighten the graver tenor of the meeting. Captain Jenkins first drew attention to the absence of flags from many class rooms of the city schools. "I am not a jingoist," he declared "but the flag stands for something

to-day, and it should be more in evidence." Pupils whom he had questioned in several schools evinced great ignorance of current events. "When you ask pupils of an upper grade who is the commander-in-chief of the British forces, and got the answer 'Sam Hughes,' there is something wrong," he maintained. "I am sure you had been unable to tell him the capital either of Canada or of Ontario." Pictures of the queen were found in many school rooms, but very few of the king. "It is not only the schools, but the city as a whole, which is ignorant, so far as the flag flying is concerned," considered Dr. Gamble. "Flags have been flying on all the schools of the city since war broke out, although they are badly battered now," explained A. K. Bunnell, secretary. Miss Colter spoke in defence of Victoria school, where she stated that special attention was given in all classes to current events. "It seems to me that some of the teachers are no better posted on current events than their pupils," observed Mr. Shepperson. He considered that too little local geography was taught. In one local class room, he had been told that Norfolk county lay to the north of Brant. There was a map on the board, but the pupils did not think of looking at it; they would not have benefited had they done so for on it the teacher had placed Wellington County directly north of Brant. "No doubt," he observed dryly, "they think that the old German county of Waterloo has been abolished for the duration of the war. Mr. Coulbeck was certain that the pupils of Central school were educated in current events, for he sent told him more than he read through the newspapers. Inspector Kilmer stated that current events were discussed in most classes every morning. For the first two years of the war, the publication "The Story of the War," had been read and taught, but when the price had soared from 8 cents to 29 cents, it had been abandoned. He admitted that local geography

was not taught to such an extent as in former years, but this was in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Ontario. "Some of us haven't very much respect for the regulations of the department, and I am one," observed Mr. Shepperson. Capt. Jenkins expressed the opinion that too much time was devoted to the teaching of art. Inspector Kilmer explained that this subject was taught only for one hour a week in the senior third and junior and senior fourth classes. "I asked a teacher which was the more important, 'art' or 'writing,'" observed Mr. Shepperson. "I was told, art; the pupils' writing proved it." He considered that the art leagues of the public schools should justify their existence by taking up the matter of obtaining more flags for class rooms. "What of the schools that have no leagues?" queried Miss Colter. "They should form them," replied the chairman.

NEW FISHERIES MINISTER.
By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, April 11.—Donald McDonald, who has been acting deputy minister of game and fisheries at the Parliament Buildings since the death of Mr. Alf. Sheriff, has been permanently appointed to that position.

Mr. McDonald has been with the department for many years and was chief inspector of the department under the late deputy minister. The new superintendent to succeed him is Gen. H. Ragsby of Port Arthur. He has been in charge of the Ontario fisheries business at Lake Nipigon since the Government first started the fishing operations there.

BREAK PROMISES.
By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, April 11.—L'Evening of Quebec, supporter of the Union Government, says: "It is very important to note the fact that not a single member of Parliament from the Province of Quebec dare, during this memorable session, ask for the repeal of the Military Service Act, in spite of the dishonest promise previously made to the French-Canadian electorate."

EVERYONE MUST ENGAGE IN WORK

Notable War Measure in New Jersey—Considered in New York

The Governor of the State of New Jersey by proclamation has brought into effect the "Wolverton Compulsory Labour Act" which has just been passed, as a war measure, by the Legislature of New York State. The first section declares it to be the duty of every male resident of the State between the ages of eighteen and fifty to be habitually and regularly engaged in some lawful, useful and recognized calling and any such person who fails or refuses to be so employed for at least thirty six hours per week is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine and imprisonment. The second paragraph provides that the possession of income sufficient to support himself and those dependent on him is no defence. The claim of inability to obtain work is no defence unless the accused promptly notified the State Commissioner of Labour of such inability and holds a certificate to such effect. It is the duty of the Commissioner of Labour in case of application for employment to assign, or cause to be assigned, and if necessary reassign, any person applying for employment, either to work being carried on by the State, or by any county or municipality thereof, or by private employers who accept the services of such person, or failing such to certify to such person in writing. Another clause provides a penalty of a fine or imprisonment to the unemployed. The Sheriff of each county, and other officers, whether of the State, County or municipality, who are charged with enforcing the law, are required diligently to seek the names and residences of able-bodied persons within their jurisdiction not regularly employed. The Act exempts therefrom persons temporarily unemployed by

reason of differences with their employers, that is to say, strikes, and bona fide students during the school term. The last section defines a resident as any male person found within the State borders and that the accused habitually loiters in idleness—streets, roads, depots, pool rooms, saloons, hotels, stores or other places, will be taken a prima facie evidence of refusal to work. A similar bill has been introduced in the Legislature of New York State.

DESERTERS.
(Associated Press)
Rome, April 12.—Large numbers of Austrian deserters have taken refuge in the great marshes east of the Livenz. They live on fish and such food as they are able to steal from the Italian peasantry. The Austrian army has not sufficient military police to stop the frequent desertions, and men taken from the ranks to act as policemen often desert themselves.

SOAP MAN BUYS THE ULTIMA THULE

Of the Outer Hebrides—Weird Family Tradition of Lewis Isle

Subject to entail formalities, Lord Leverbuhme becomes the new owner of Lewis, the Ultima Thule of the Outer Hebrides. "Next to Great Britain and Ireland, Lewis-with-Harris is the largest of the British Isles. Area, 777 square miles; population, about 35,000. "I have bought it for myself, and the purchase has nothing to do with Lever Bros. Ltd.," says the new "Lord of the Isle." "I went there first in 1884, and I liked the place so much that I always meant to go again." Many traditions linger round the mountains and lochs of Lewis. At the end of seventeenth century the place was owned by the Earl of Seaforth, who was away in Paris. His long absence led the Countess to

summon the family seer, who gave such a lurid account of the Earls' doings at the French Court of Louis XIV. that the Countess, condemned him to death as a liar. But he uttered one more vaticination. He foretold that the rise of the Seaforth should end in sorrow and disaster. The last of the house would be dead and dumb. He would have four sons, all of whom would die before him, and his property would pass to a "white-coated lassie" from the East. And as a sign there would be four great lairds living at the same time with him; "one of who shall be buck-toothed, another harpipped, a third half-witted, and a fourth a stammerer."

When he saw these, the last of the Lewis Seaforths was to know that he was to die, and his lands to pass into the hands of the stranger. The vision came true.

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ham Street Methodist evening the pupils of school gave a very successful concert. There attendance and the excellent. The pupils, some grown-up talent, ren-pleasing choruses and a solos and readings were enjoyed. A number of d by the Government on the Red Cross were File, the school princ-ing the pictures. The the concert was the pub-ncipal, Mr. E. E. C.

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CORDUROY SEEN WITH FIFTH AVENUE'S BEST.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.
By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, April 11.—The sentence on William Bennett of Montreal under the death penalty for killing Sergeant Leitch of the same city on a lonely road near Pembroke, Ontario, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

LADY BACHELORS
By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, April 11.—A new degree for women students of McGill University, to be known as the degree of bachelor of household science (B.H.S.) is to be established according to a decision of the McGill corporation at a meeting yesterday afternoon.

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QUEBEC OPPOSES VOTES FOR WOMEN

Representatives Hold That Franchise is Detrimental to Family Life
Ottawa, April 12.—A soft answer turneth away wrath, it has been said, that the French-Canadian members of the Commons did not forget, more aptly than they came to express their views upon the bill to confer the franchise upon women which was taken up in committee in the Commons last night. From whom the most determined opposition to the measure proposed by the Government which has so far been heard. Truth to tell, that the opposition was based upon familiar arguments, but its bitterness was sweetened by fervid praise of woman's virtues.

"Woman is Heaven's message upon the earth," exclaimed one inspired orator, who was reluctant to see the angels' wings soiled and tattered in the turmoil of an election contest. The home is woman's proper sphere was an oft-repeated contention. Her emergence from that sphere to cast her ballot and hear the issues of a political conflict discussed upon the public platform would be the cause of varied evils. Mr. C. A. Fournier, of Beloeil, for instance, predicted that the extension of the franchise to all women might tend to disrupt family ties, to destroy men's respect for women, to decrease the birth rate and to undermine parental authority.

Mr. Fournier seemed moved by mingled feelings when he embarked upon an analysis of the feminine character. Women, he declared, were "higher, purer, nobler, smaller, meanner, more faithful, more frail, gentler, more envious and more merciful than men." J. J. Dennis, of Joliette, affirmed that there were social, moral, and many other reasons to support the view that women should not be allowed to vote.

Reasons for Opposition.
Very practical reasons for denying the franchise to the weaker sex were advanced by some speakers. Arthur Trahan, of Nicolet, for instance, following his argument that the enfranchisement of women was contrary to the natural, social, economic and moral order, averred that once endowed with the right to mark their ballots at Federal elections, the new voters would at once demand a share of electoral spoils. J. H. Provost, of Terrebonne, considered that the passage of the bill would result in a feminine invasion of one of man's prerogatives. He and several other speakers, however, followed Sir Wilfrid Laurier's lead given earlier in the debate, by urging that the determination of the franchise be left to the Provincial Legislatures.



ALL READY TO DO HER BIT ON THE FARM.

vote to naturalized women from neutral countries whose language was German, and who would, under the War Times Election Act be excluded from the franchise. He condemned the War Times Election Act, and also did J. E. Johnston, Unionist member for Last Mountain, Sask.

At midnight the committee rose and reported the bill, after a minor amendment had been adopted. That amendment provides that it will not be necessary to prepare new lists for any bye-election taking place before January, 1919. Under this amendment it will be unnecessary to make new lists, including a new class of voters, for the election which has to be held in Lanark to select a successor to the late Dr. Hanna and for which the writ will soon be issued. The bill stands for three readings.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers
The American men and men must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken, from overwork, because sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.
When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to urinate two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizziness, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act normally. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.
Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and because it is in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

HAMILTON CLEARINGS.

By Courier Leased Wire
Hamilton, Ont., April 11.—Bank clearings, \$5,213,339.
HOW ROE CROSSED OISE.
By Courier Leased Wire
Amsterdam, April 11.—Describing how the Germans succeeded in crossing the River Oise, south of La Perre, at the beginning of the offensive on the Somme front, the war correspondent of the Cologne Gazette says:
"Four hundred mine throwers were brought to one spot and joined together so that they could be fired by electricity at the same time. Immediately after the mine throwers had been discharged, bridges, which had been kept in readiness, were thrown across the Oise and troops stormed the southern suburb of Chauny, killing or taking prisoners the enemy troops there."

BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE.

By Courier Leased Wire
London, April 11.—Major-General Sackville-West has been appointed acting British military representative at the Supreme War Council at Versailles. It was announced today in the House of Commons by Andrew Bonar Law, the Government spokesman in the House of Commons.
Lanark Conservatives will attend a union convention at Carleton Place on May 1, when a candidate will be chosen to succeed the late Dr. A. Hanna.

LADY'S TWO-PIECE SKIRT.

By Anabel Worthington.
Seasons may come and seasons may go, but apparently the two-piece skirt goes on forever, though there are usually some slight changes to make it in the mode. The model illustrated in No. 8504 is cut in the popular width for this season and the top is slightly fuller, as the skirt is gathered a trifle all around the belt. The broad belt of the material confirms the fact that it is the latest style. Convenient pockets slashed in the front of the skirt give a tailored appearance which is very attractive.
The lady's two-piece pattern No. 8504 is cut in five sizes—24 to 32 inches waist measure. Width at lower edge of skirt is 2 1/2 yards. The 30 inch size requires 3 1/2 yards 36 inch material or 2 1/2 yards 34 inch.
To obtain this pattern send 15 cents or two for 25 cents to the Courier Office.

Music and Drama

"THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE."
The Trail of the Lonesome Pine holds the breath of the forest and the clear, keen mountain breeze, it holds too, the inspiration of strenuous human endeavor. The feuds of the primitive hill people are touched upon lightly and lend virility to the thrilling scenes of Eugene Walter's great play.
The dominant situation is that of romantic love and every scene is made a rustic setting, and written in a manner delightful. Everybody has loved Louise Price's name and admires Derick's Jack Hale and Jude. At the Grand Opera House, Wednesday evening, April 17th.

THE BRANT.
Mary Garden, noted star of grand opera, appears at the Brant the last of this week in her second film production, "The Splendid Sinner," a picture which is at once like and unlike her first, "Thais." In "The Splendid Sinner" Miss Garden plays once more the role of a sinful woman who is regenerated, this time, through sacrifice. Unlike "Thais," however, the picture has a modern setting and deals tensely and in gripping manner with the problems of the present day. "The Splendid Sinner" is a veritable classic of the screen, one of the finest Goldwyn productions yet released.
Sparks, Ali and Company, in "Cat Tails," the act different, have a clever and original vaudeville offering, which none should miss. Doris Kenyon and other well known stars appear in "The Hidden Hand." The Pathe Gazette is also shown.

THE REX.
Charlie Chaplin is at the Rex once more the last of this week, in another of his irresistible comedy successes of other days, "The Tramp," and none of the merits of the picture as originally produced are lost in the re-issue. Dorothy Dalton is seen in "The Price Mark," a powerful, productional production of love, art and business. The Three Chums present "A Night at the Club," a pleasing singing and comedy performance. Eddie Nova and Frank Glendon star in the first episode of a new Vitaphone serial, "The Woman in the Web," which already bids fair to be a worthy successor to such masterpieces as "The Danger Trail" and "Vengeance and the Woman."

U. S. WELLING.
By Courier Leased Wire
London, April 11.—The British Government has no reason to suppose the United States Government does not approve of the landing of British and Japanese forces at Vladivostok. Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, said in the House of Commons today in replying to a question.

TO RETURN TO WORK.
By Courier Leased Wire
Utica, N.Y., April 11.—The striking employees of the Savage Arms plant in this city, which has been wholly given over to the production of the Lewis machine gun, voted today to return to work.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Time It!—"Pape's Diapensin" makes your upset, bloated stomach feel fine in five minutes
"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that is—just that—makes Pape's Diapensin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapensin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvellous, and the joy is its harmlessness.
A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapensin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.
It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

GOVERNMENT'S FISH PLANS.

By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, April 11.—The Ontario fisheries are expecting to handle 100,000 pounds a week beginning the first of May, according to Hon. F. G. MacDermid today. The Government does not intend to demand the 20 per cent. catch of fish from every fisherman. It will only get that amount where the fishing is good and the price paid will be for the year round whether the catch is large or small.

EX-GOVERNOR DEAD.
By Courier Leased Wire
El Paso, April 11.—W. C. McDonald, first Governor of the State of New Mexico, died here today of bright's disease. He was 60 years old.

COLLISION KILLS TWO.
By Courier Leased Wire
Mégantic, Quebec, April 11.—In a head-on collision last night between two C.P.R. freight trains, Driver W. Wilson of Mégantic and Fireman Boulais were killed.

REX Theatre
Vaudeville—Pictures

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IN
"The Tramp"
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WORLD FREEDOM IS AT STAKE IN PRESENCE OF DEADLY PERIL

All Other Issues Are Swept Away — Germans Have Erected a Great Empire in Which to Express Ideas Foreign to International Democracy.

Frank H. Simonds, the military expert of the London, Eng., Times, writes:

Never perhaps since the outbreak of the war has there been a greater need for clarity of statement and perception of the real issues of the conflict. We are confronted to-day with one of the simplest and most terrible of duties, world freedom is at stake, and in the presence of deadly peril it is time to postpone all discussion of the subsidiary issues, which are the ambitious, chiefly legitimate, of the nations allied against Germany.

After nearly four years of war the Germans have erected a great Empire, conquered by the sword, in which their will is supreme, and in which, after the war, they mean to express their ideas, which are destructive of all our western civilization holds to and all American democracy believes in. We are no longer compelled to go to Bernhardt or Fretzke to find examples of what the German idea means. We have spread before us in Belgium, in Poland, in Armenia, exactly what the German means to do and is doing.

At the present moment millions of Belgians, Poles, Frenchmen, Serbs, and other conquered races are living and working under conditions recalling the worst phases of African slavery. Populations have been moved from their homes to slave camps, all the rights of people conquered or invaded, have been abolished. A million Armenians were recently turned over to the Turkish butcher, because they lay along the road of fu-

ture German advance upon India. In dealing with conquered Russia and Roumania, the Germans have without thought of the rights or the legitimate aspirations of the people dwelling in the lands, thus partitioned. Every pretense of humanity and justice has been laid aside in these last days and the German, who sought the endorsement of the neutral and appealed to the sympathy of the world three years ago, has deliberately and unhesitatingly flouted all public sentiment.

The naked and unvarnished German purpose is to dominate the world and to achieve world supremacy he is sacrificing the lives of millions of human beings and reconstructing the frontiers of Europe and Asia in conformity with his own appetite and without the smallest regard for any of those doctrines which are in our minds fundamental in all civilized nations. The methods of the barbarians who burst in upon decaying Rome are expressed in every detail in the latter phases of German operations.

It may not be possible for Germany even if she makes a fortunate peace now, to hold all or most of what she has conquered for any long period of time. But even this means that we shall make peace only to prepare for new struggles, and that all mankind in battle with German methods and German brutality will, little by little be driven in self defence to adopt something of the German method and annex something of the German spirit. If barbarianism is to prevail over civilization, then the certain

consequences will be to weaken civilization everywhere.

There is no longer a question of Alsace-Lorraine or of the Trentino. There is no longer a question of Serbia or of Belgium. These are but details. The real question is whether the people of the United States, of France, of Britain, of Italy are to be compelled for long years to embrace the German theories of armaments and of a nation organized in peace for war, whether we are to keep our sons permanently in the barracks and in training camps, or whether we are to fight it out now and defeat the whole German idea upon the battlefield in the present war in which our chances are brighter than they will be in the next.

Germany has to-day under her immediate control nearly 200,000,000 of people. She holds more of Europe effectively than did Napoleon, and she opened the roadway from Europe to Asia, as Napoleon was not able to do. Her recent successes have silenced that moderate element in Germany, which will only be able to raise its voice again when the German militarists can no longer present to an infatuated people the prospect of new nations conquered and fresh provinces annexed. We shall surrender the whole world, German, quite as much as non-German, to the militaristic ideal, if we permit the German map of the world to stand unamended, and the German ideas to survive the present struggle undefeated.

The past six months have given every thinking man or woman in the allied nations final proof of what the Germans mean to do, of what he is doing. To discuss what the German has done and is doing is worse than idle, it is sheer folly.

It is no longer even possible to discuss the question of whether victory in the field is possible or impossible. If German defeat is impossible, if the German can escape with his profit, if the map of Europe and of Asia, which he has drawn, can endure, then there is an end of all prospect of world peace, of civilized existence for future generations. It is possible to fathom. It is no longer the problem of estimating what we can do, it is a plain question of recognizing what we must

ENGLISH WORKMEN DRAW RECORD WAGES

Collection of Income Tax Gives Evidence of High Salaries Paid

(Associated Press).

Sheffield, England, March 18.—The collection of income tax from wage-earners is causing many heartburnings in the prosperous industrial district around Sheffield. Investigations of the income tax man there have shown many incomes almost fabulous when compared with peace-time wages.

After all allowances are made for children, insurance, expenditure for tools, and other deductions, it is found that individual workmen here will pay tax on incomes ranging up to \$10,000 a year, the highest figures being reached by the so-called "tonnage men," who are paid on the amount of material turned out.

A list of fitters in one Sheffield factory shows incomes ranging from \$2,400 to \$3,000 a year, while other crafts receive corresponding wages. Many of the best paid workers are Swedes and Dutchmen, who work their machines to the limit and are not trammelled by any rules or regulations as to amount of output.

do. We have come to the end of any discussion, just as the city whose inhabitants saw a barbarian army approaching its gates, had no choice but to defend itself, since to surrender meant slavery and worse.

And the world has a better chance to-day against Win II. than it had against Napoleon at any time between Austerlitz and Leipzig, they are all mild compared with the classic story of German bestiality, as in the case of the Belgian Prince, where the men were taken on the submarine deck, their lifebelts removed, and then it submerged. Men of one three-masted schooner were left with only one oar in their boat, and for this the master had to haz, the others being thrown overboard.

U-BOAT CREWS VERY NERVOUS

Submarine Seamen Are Ill at Ease While Attacking British Vessels.

London, March 18.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Crews of the German submarines are downhearted and often extremely nervous. British seamen whose vessels have been torpedoed and who have thus had an opportunity to observe the Germans bear testimony to this fact. In the official records of the submarine war, says the Manchester Guardian, again and again the submarine crews are described as "very depressed" or "very nervous." Here is one description: "Master and crew all agree and were very much struck by the pallid appearance of the officers and crew of the submarine, and by their nervous and excited manner. The captain of the submarine was continually urging haste and the officer who was placing the bombs could hardly hold them from sea condition of nervous tension in which he appeared to be."

One of the crew who had lived long in England, speaking to the boats' crew, cursed the war and wished it was over. In many cases, the Germans tried to justify themselves or excuse themselves to their fellow-seamen. Some of these remarks show the hideousness of the German fighting system, but they are all mild compared with the classic story of German bestiality, as in the case of the Belgian Prince, where the men were taken on the submarine deck, their lifebelts removed, and then it submerged. Men of one three-masted schooner were left with only one oar in their boat, and for this the master had to haz, the others being thrown overboard.

EARLY CLOSING IN SIMCOE UNCERTAIN

Varied Opinions Are Expressed by Those Directly Concerned

The early closing question is not at all settled. Some of the clerks say they would prefer to get off at six and return at seven for two hours more work, to working through till seven and joining the family at 7.30.

Outside the proprietors and the clerks, other citizens are interested. The garage men claim that farmers buy autos for the chief purpose of running in to town evenings, while the horses "rest after a long day's work. Short handed as they are they cannot spare the time in working hours. Some go so far as to say that the business men should do their proposed production work in the forenoon and should be compelled, if necessary, to keep open evenings for the convenience of the farmers, to whom the country and the Empire looks to save the situation.

As matters stand, some of our best stores have been closing at six-thirty or seven for some years. Still others claim that an open Wednesday and Saturday evening should suffice, but that one day a week is not enough, as the shops could not take care of the Saturday night combined trade of town and country shoppers.

"To enforce this by-law will mean to put a fence about Simcoe, from the business stand point," said one business man to The Courier, "and the big fellows who are endeavoring to close out everything and everybody, are not dreaming as to how the country merchant is laughing under his hat."

It was reported to-day that an anti-closing petition is on the rounds and is being liberally signed too, although those who promulgated the pro-petition informed members of council that they had practically a general signature of almost all business men, and that the council had to act.

Mr. Reid, who drew up the petition was of the impression that the merchants prepared the petition simply that council might know the will of the merchants, and be guided thereby without compulsion, but that was not the attitude in which the petition was supported by promoters who addressed council.

The petition did not recite whether the move was made in deference to the clerks or the proprietors or both, or whether it was designed that all might have a longer evening for gardening. If the latter is the reason morning gardening has much in its favor, as it can be indulged in before dressing for work in the shops.

Had Simcoe young people organized a debating club or a literary society, the question might have been threshed out intelligently and satisfactorily by the members and the present evident chaotic wavering of opinion as other considerations loom in view might have been avoided. The question has not been considered in all its bearings.

Even the most ardent supporters of the measure three days ago are now doubtful if a by-law will be passed.

BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

The Spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds, constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CONSCRIPTION IN Nfld.?

By Courier Leased Wire

St. Johns, Nfld., April 11.—A special session of the colonial legislature for April 23 to enact measures for increasing the colony's naval and military forces, was called to-day by the cabinet. The possibility of introducing some form of selective service has been under discussion here for some time. It was proposed also to further extend the life of the present Parliament.

DAIRY COMMISSION.

By Courier Leased Wire

Montreal, April 11.—The dairy produce commission, which succeeds the old cheese commission, held its initial meeting in this city yesterday. The new commission, which represents the British ministry of food, through the Allied provisions export commission, located at New York, discussed the price of cheese for 1918 and a cable was sent to the ministry of food with a view to securing authority to make a definite arrangement to purchase all the cheese of 1918.

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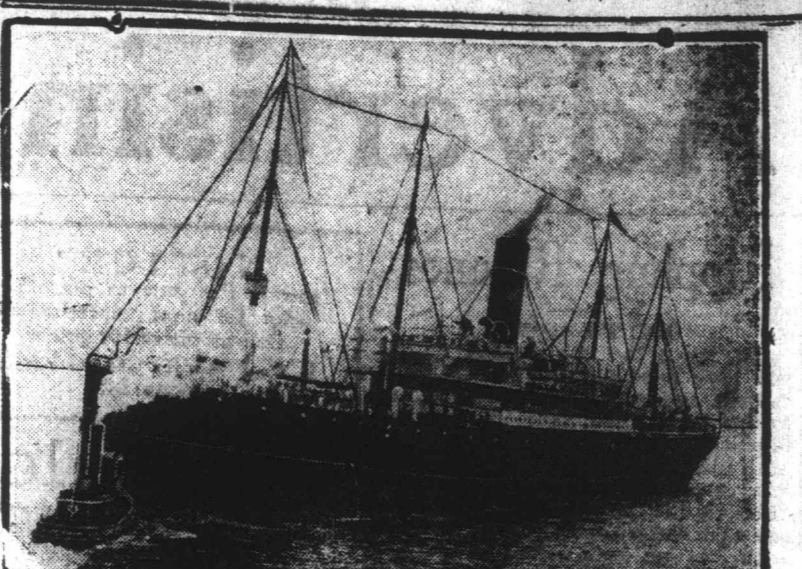
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Scandal and Defeat. Franz Joseph of Austria married his beautiful and very spirited wife when she was a girl of 18, but within five years she had fled from him.

Later on, in 1866, he was defeated by Prussia at Sadova, and afterward compelled to abandon all claims to the Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein, and to cede Venetia or Venice to Italy.

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EXPORT BILL SIGNED. Washington, April 11.—The Webb export bill, permitting American exporters to co-operate in export trade, was signed to-day by President Wilson.

CONCILIATION BOARD. Ottawa, April 11.—The Minister of Labor has appointed Judge Livingston to act as chairman of the Board of Conciliation dealing with the dispute between the Hamilton Street Railway Company and its motormen and conductors.

PRO-GERMANS AT LARGE. Ottawa, April 11.—Reports from the Pembroke front this morning, where war on the military police has been declared by voting men, mostly of German extraction, indicates that there are quite a number of gangs enamped in the wildest portion of the surrounding country.

Scandal even pursued the Emperor in his domestic relations, his most beautiful favorite being one Katt Schratz, or Katharina Schratz, an actress, whose death was announced by the press early this year, 1918, who continued to be his favorite companion ever after old age overtook both.

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FRENCH BROKE UP GERMAN ATTACK

Foe Effort in Champagne Frustrated—Artillery Fighting Continues

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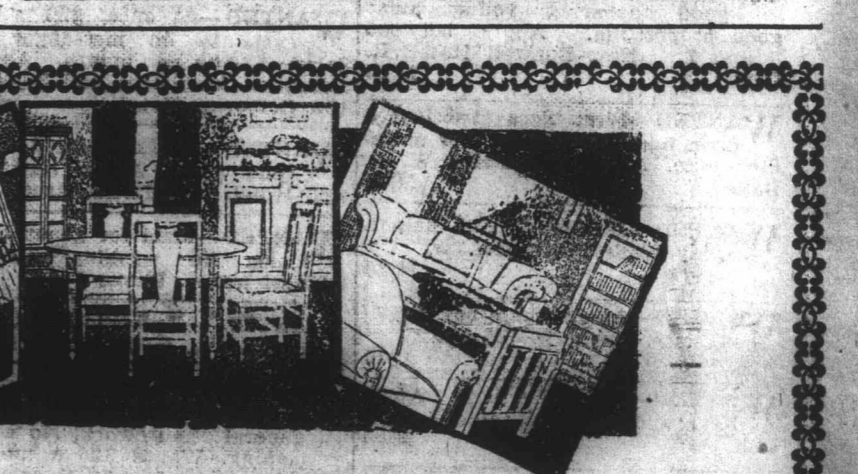
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