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RADICAL MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AGAINST TINO MANY PERSONS KILLED BY RVEOLT IN CITY OF ANTWERP KING GEORGE AGREES TO A RECONSTRUCTION OF CABINET

CECIL TELLS COMMONS TINO TO BLAME FOR ATHENS CLASH

British Govt. Announces That
Radical Action Will Be
Taken.

GUNS HANDED ENTENTE

Greek Government Offers the
Fullest Protection For
Foreigners.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 4.—3:07 p.m.—In the House of Commons today, Lord Robert Cecil, war trade minister, said the British Government considered King Constantine and his government to have been involved in the events at Athens, and that the British Government, in conjunction with its allies, would take immediate steps to bring about a radical solution of the question which had arisen.

Extreme Gravity.

The situation in Greece, said Lord Robert, was one of extreme gravity. Despite formal and repeated assurances of the Greek king and government that no disturbance would be permitted, a most treacherous and unprovoked attack was made on the British and French detachments landed by the French admiral on Friday. Many casualties had resulted but a full account had not yet been received.

The British Government, Lord Robert Cecil said, considered the responsibility of the Greek king and government. Great Britain was considering the situation in conjunction with its allies immediate steps to secure a radical solution of the situation which had arisen.

GREEN MINISTER RESIGNS.
London, Dec. 4.—The Greek minister at London and the Greek consul at London and Manchester have resigned, stating that they were unable to further to identify themselves with the policy of King Constantine.

ATHENS ORDERLY AGAIN.
London, Dec. 4.—2:15 p.m.—Order has been restored in Athens and all civilians and soldiers off duty are being disarmed, according to a semi-official statement issued at Athens yesterday afternoon. This statement, as forwarded by Reuters' correspondent, is as follows:

"Last night was perfectly quiet. No incident occurred. Today the city is returning to its normal aspect."
Soldiers Disarmed.
"By order of the commander of the garrison of Athens all civilians and soldiers off duty are being disarmed. The departure of the French detachment from the capital is following the content of the Hellenic Government to hand over six batteries to Vice-Admiral Du Poutet. A committee of Greek and French officers is investigating the reasons why Greek troops come to blows with the Allies, despite direct orders to the contrary."

The first shot, which started the fight, (Continued on Page 3, Column 7.)

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 43; lowest, 23.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 45; lowest, 37.

TOMORROW—MILDER; SHOWERS.

Forecast.
Fresh southeasterly winds, mostly cloudy, and milder today and on Tuesday, with occasional showers.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	48	38	Rain
Calgary	46	36	Cloudy
Winnipeg	42	30	Cloudy
Port Arthur	40	24	Cloudy
Port Stanley	42	30	Cloudy
Buffalo	44	30	Cloudy
Toronto	40	33	Cloudy
Kingston	38	32	Cloudy
Ottawa	32	29	Cloudy
Montreal	34	28	Cloudy
Quebec	30	28	Cloudy

Weather Notes.
Pressure is high off the Atlantic coast, and low over the central and northern portions of the continent, and the weather in Canada has been for the most part fair and mild.

THREE HUNDRED BELGIANS AND MANY HUN SOLDIERS KILLED IN ANTWERP RIOT

Call Upon Inhabitants for Work in Germany Starts Bloody
Revolt, in Which Many Civilians and Soldiers
Are Slain.

London, Dec. 4.—12:30 p.m.—Two Belgians who have arrived at Sluis, Holland, from Ghent, report that there was a revolt in Antwerp on November 30, in which between two or three hundred inhabitants and many German soldiers are said to have been killed, according to a Reuters' Amsterdam dispatch today, quoting a Sluis correspondent. The reported revolt was due to a call upon the inhabitants for work in Germany.

PROTESTS ARE TELLING.

Amsterdam, Holland, via London, Dec. 4.—The newspaper *Les Nouvelles* says the Germans are beginning to reduce considerably their requirements as to the number of unemployed to be deported from Belgium, and that the greater part of the men who presented themselves at Liege last week were sent back to their homes. Only a few men were taken from the surrounding villages.

The newspaper adds that apparently the protests of neutrals have begun to produce some effect.
Some boys of 15 years, who have returned to Ghent, report they were forced to work on trenches in the district of Soissons, and that their food was bad and their treatment harsh.

Shake-Up in the Govt. Agreed To By King George Announced By Asquith

His Majesty Approves Plan of Reconstruction, and the Premier
Declares There Will Be No Change in the Policy
Pursued Since Beginning of War.

London, Dec. 4.—4:10 p.m.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that King George had approved of a reconstruction of the Government. Mr. Asquith suggested that after today's business had been concluded, the House adjourn until Thursday.

Premier Asquith stated that the reconstruction of the Government involved no departure in any shape or form from the policy pursued since the beginning of the war. He did not deny that the resignations of all the ministers were in his hands.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES SINCE BEGINNING OF WAR, 65,860

MISSANABIE LANDS OFFICERS, NURSES AND A HUGE MAIL

St. John, N. B., Dec. 4.—The steamship *Missanabie* arrived here today with 185 officers and men and nursing sisters, home from the war.

The officers are Major R. E. Ross, 18th Battalion, officer in charge; Capt. J. L. Gibson, 5th Battalion; Lieut. E. T. Fitzsimmons, 2nd Battalion; Lieut. L. R. Griffith, 3rd Battalion; Lieut. F. D. Elliott, 13th Battalion; Lieut. D. McAlpine, 1st Regiment; C. M. R. R. Lieut. J. W. Straitholme, C. F. A.; Lieut. W. G. Harris, C. F. A. (new post); Lieut. D. G. Peters, 4th; Major D. G. Gengras, 2nd; Capt. J. G. Tipton, C. A. C.; Capt. H. C. Duncan, C. A. M. C.; Nursing Sisters P. A. Ivey, G. P. Lloyd and M. F. Parkins; Lieut.-Col. E. B. Hardy, C. A. M. C., medical officer; Capt. M. L. C. McBeth, C. A. M. V.; C. E. Miller, 15th Battalion; M. E. Copeland, 14th; H. A. Taylor, C. F. A.; Major L. A. LaReche, 22nd; Major A. E. Nutt, 35th; Lieut. C. E. McDonald, 48th; H. Brunton, 4th; C. B. Reilly, 42nd; W. L. Aiken, 43rd; J. D. Stone, 38th; P. G. A. Bond, C. F. A.; J. B. Hoades, C. G. A.; H. W. Black, C. G. A.; H. E. Laguerre, 22nd; W. B. Russell, 5th Battalion; C. M. R.; D. G. Macintosh, 6th Battalion; R. W. Parks, 6th; W. M. Jones, 4th; W. E. Gardiner, 5th; E. Munroe, 35th; N. J. Marcan, R. Murray, 15th Battalion; G. A. Gerald, 4th; Major H. A. Chisholm, 3rd; Major A. G. Cameron, C. A. M. C.; 3rd Division; Major J. E. Ekins, C. F. A.; Major W. T. McKinnon, C. A. M. C.; Capt. G. Robt. W. J. Moran, P. T. D.; Capt. G. Robinson, 3rd Division Cavalry; Capt. A. S. Morrison, S. T. M. B.; Capt. C. R. Masters, 8th; Capt. E. W. Wright, 2nd; Capt. E. G. Evans, 42nd; Nursing Sister G. Sangster, C. A. M. C.; Sergeant W. A. McCallum, H. P. Ellis, James Larkin, 9th Battalion, and Sergt. R. Woffenden.

The *Missanabie* also brought eight cases of Canadian mail.

KILLED IN ACTION WEEK AFTER HE HAD EARNED PROMOTION



Lieut. Bart Cottam, son of John Cottam, was killed in action on December 1. Official notification was received from Ottawa by his father today. No particulars were given.
Lieut. Cottam enlisted with the 51st Battalion at St. Thomas and went overseas with it. In France he served but a short time before he was raised from the rank of junior lieutenant to that of second in command of his company, the promotion being made last week.
He was 22 years old, and before enlisting was well known in the city as a newspaperman. He was for a time a member of the staff of the *Montreal Star*.
He is survived by his parents, who reside at 187 Ridout street.

FARMERS DRAFT PLATFORM FOR THE DOMINION

Canadian Council of Agriculture Strongly Demands
Reciprocity For Nation.

WANT TARIFF CHANGES

Call On Farmers To Run For
Every Rural Constituency
in Country.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, held on Saturday night, a strong resolution was passed embodying the platform to be submitted for approval to the provincial organizations in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and urging the farmers to support only candidates who would stand for such platform and asking that, as far as possible, representative farmers, who will stand for that platform, be nominated as candidates in every rural constituency. Further, the council went on record as being opposed to the farmers' organizations making any organized effort along political lines.

Platform Drafted.
A special sub-committee was appointed to draft the platform, which will be sent on Tuesday to the directors of the various grain-growers and local organizations and companies represented on the council. Two trials of wheat will be planks in the platform which will deal with the tariff along the lines of presentation made to the Dominion Government by the Canadian Council of Agriculture in 1912.

Radical Demands.

The platform also includes the following demands:
That Parliament accept the offer of the United States of free interchange of all agricultural and animal products between the two countries; that agricultural implements, lumber and cement be transferred to the free list; that any tariffs or trade restrictions be granted to any other country be immediately extended to Great Britain; that all foodstuffs not provided for in the offer of the United States above referred to be transferred to the free list; that, pending the passage of legislation asked for, any duties now imposed upon the Canadian customs tariff which are the cause of counter-valuing duties being imposed against food products of the Dominion by any foreign country be immediately removed.
H. B. Cowan and J. Halbright represented the United Farmers of Ontario at Saturday's meeting of the council, and Col. Ernest W. Harmer, Co-operative Elevator Company of Ontario. The council also accepted an invitation to become a member of the Social Service Committee, and appointed presidents of the different associations and companies as representatives on the council.

TORPEDOED BY SUB, BUT REACHES PORT

London, Dec. 4.—Lloyd's Agency announces that the British steamer *Desford*, previously reported sunk by a submarine, has been picked up at sea and brought to Brest by a government tug.

The sinking of the *Desford* was reported by Lloyd's on December 2. She is a steamer of 2,565 tons gross. Last reported on her arrival on October 31 at Bordeaux from New Orleans.

SERBS CAPTURE ANOTHER HILL FROM BULGARS

Paris Announces Further Success For the Allies in
Macedonia.

RUSSIANS HITTING HARD

Sofia Reports Seven Attacks
Repulsed on Dobrudja
Front.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Dec. 4, noon.—Serbian troops have captured a hill north of Grunishite, on the Macedonian front, east of the Cerna River bend, the war office announces.

SOFIA'S REPORT.

Sofia, Dec. 3, via London, Dec. 4, 11:00 a.m.—Desperate fighting on the Rumanian front, in which the Bulgarians repulsed seven attacks made by the Russians, is reported in the official statement issued by the war office today. Two tanks are said to have been destroyed and a third to have fallen into the hands of Turkish troops. The text of the statement follows:
"Macedonian front. The enemy violently bombarded our positions north-west of Monastir. We repulsed by a counter-attack an assault on Height 1245.

Desperate Attacks.

"In the Dobrudja the Russians continue their desperate attacks on our left wing. After violent artillery, machine gun and rifle fire lasting all day, the Russians at 6 o'clock in the evening made the seventh attack in the last two days. The enemy heavy artillery approached within 500 paces of our trenches, and the attack was most violent everywhere. South of Salsk the enemy advanced in close formation, and fighting was no less sanguinary on the remainder of the front, but everywhere the enemy was repulsed. Three armored cars participated in the attack, of which two were destroyed by our artillery and a third forced to retire. We took 152 prisoners. The Turks captured an armored car containing English soldiers, of which two were officers."

OBSTINATE FIGHTING.

London, Dec. 4, 12:15 p.m.—The capture by Serbian troops of part of a trench near Grunishite, on the Macedonian front east of the Cerna River bend, is reported in the official Serbian statement of Sunday, which follows:

"Yesterday in the region of Grunishite there was obstinate fighting before the enemy's fortified positions. We succeeded in crossing barbed wire entanglements, and captured a portion of an enemy trench.
The remainder of the front there were local engagements of no great importance."

THE BRITISH REPORT.

London, Dec. 4.—12:40 p.m.—"During the night there was some hostile shelling in the Guendecourt area and at Fontenoy, south of the Somme front," says the British official statement of today, reporting operations along the Franco-Belgian front. "We bombarded heavily the enemy's front in the neighborhood of Monchy. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

CLUNG TO TIMBERS AS ELECTRIC TRAIN RAN ACROSS BRIDGE

Quick Action and Wonderful Nerve Saved Life of Miss Dorothy Snow in Middle of L. and P. S. R. 90-Foot
Bridge Near St. Thomas.

Quick thinking, and as quick action on the part of Miss Dorothy Snow, Chelsea Green, a clerk in a downtown store, alone prevented her from a horrible death on the big overhead bridge south of St. Thomas, on the London and Port Stanley track, shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday night. That she escaped with slight bruises is remarkable.

Miss Snow was in St. Thomas, assisting in a store, and started for the time and P. S. R. train to take the train home. She was informed as to the time, she found her train to London gone, but there was another car there. She was told that it went south to the bridge, and then came back to London. Miss Snow got on board, and on making inquiries of the conductor she was told that the car would go to Port Stanley. She asked to get off, saying she would walk back to St. Thomas and wait.

DEATH IMMINENT.

Taking the trucks, she started walking north, and when in the centre of the bridge, a freight train came along. At this point it is 90 feet above the ravine, and she could not get across.

Instantly she threw herself down alongside the track, and held on, drawing as closely as she could to the side timbers. A soldier happened to see her plight from the other end of the bridge, and signalled the engineer. The man saw her, and applied the emergency brakes. The engine and half a dozen cars passed behind her before it was stopped.

RESCUED AT LAST.

The train crew, Pere Marquette men, whose names could not be learned, formed a human chain, and after much difficulty, they succeeded in getting her out, and off the bridge. Miss Snow was very nervous, but she quickly declined all offers of assistance, and walked back to the station, getting the 11 o'clock car back to London.

This morning she is at her work, little the worse for her experience. Her lip was bruised painfully, where a portion of the engine hit her, but her tenacity in holding on to the side prevented her from losing her grip.

Her friends are enthusiastic over her great nerve.

Happy Christmas, Is German Hint

London, Dec. 4.—Mysterious promises are being made to the Germans about glad tidings to be received by them before Christmas, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Daily Mail. The dispatch says that the recent hint of the Bulgarian premier regarding acceptable news for the German powers is supported by a statement by the president of the Reichstag that that body may possibly meet earlier than the date arranged. The *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* says that Colonial Minister Solf stated on Friday that very gratifying events were about to happen, and that the German people would be able to have a happy Christmas.

RUSSIANS GAIN IN HILLS, GERMANS ON THE PLAINS IN FIGHT FOR BUCHAREST

MOUNT BRYDGES BOY WHO JOINED THE 70TH, KILLED IN ACTION



Lieut. Henry R. Cooper, enlisted with the 70th Battalion here, but was transferred to the C. M. R. He was killed on August 15, being shot through the head near Ypres. He formerly resided at Mount Brydges, and had friends in London at 658 William street. He had no relatives in Canada, having been born in London, England.

TWO GERMAN RAIDS ON FRENCH POSTS EASILY REPULSED

Quiet Along Greater Part of
the Front, Paris
Reports.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Noon.—Two German raids on small French posts in the region of Barleux, on the Somme front, were repulsed easily last night, it is announced officially. A similar attempt in Alsace, south of Metz, also was without success. Elsewhere on the French front the night passed quietly.

CREeping NEARER BUCHAREST.

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—Via London, 1:55 p.m.—The war office announces that the Teutonic forces have occupied the village of Gradistea, south of Bucharest. Obstinate fighting is proceeding between Alexandria and Bucharest. Gradistea is 12 miles south of Bucharest.

The announcement follows:
"In the region between Alexandria and Bucharest, and to the south thereof, obstinate fighting is still proceeding. The enemy, who had been forced to retire, received reinforcements and launched an attack. He succeeded in occupying the village of Gradistea, south of Bucharest. Rumanian troops which attempted to attack the enemy in the rear were themselves attacked, and compelled to retire."

On the Danube front rifle firing is proceeding.

"In Dobrudja attempts of the enemy to attack were arrested by our artillery and rifle firing."

PERSISTENT ATTACKS.

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—Via London, 3 p.m.—The announcement of operations on the Rumanian front follows:
"Rumanian front: North of the Trotus the enemy persistently attacked our detachments on freshly occupied heights. Two of these attacks were arrested by us."

South of the Trotus obstinate fighting continues, the enemy stubbornly resisting.

"In the Otus Valley the Rumanians repulsed enemy attack."

Slavs Take Another Height From Austro-Germans in the Carpathians, While Enemy Creeps Closer To Capital From South—Petrograd Dispatch Says Bucharest Will Be Surrendered To Avoid Horrors of Bombardment.

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—Via London, 2 p.m.—Fighting between Russian troops and Austro-German forces in the wooded Carpathians continues, says today's Russian official statement. One height southwest of Jablonitz, the announcement adds, was captured yesterday by the Russians. The text reads:
"Western front: An attempt by German scouts to approach our wire entanglements in the region of Shelvov was arrested by our fire."

"In the wooded Carpathians battles for individual heights continue. One of our detachments, after artillery preparation, captured a height three versts south of Jablonitz (on the Bialy-Cheremosh River, 35 miles south of Kolomea.)"

London, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from the Russian south front, via Petrograd, Saturday, December 2, says: "I have been informed of the decision that Bucharest shall be entirely evacuated and surrendered at very short notice, to spare her the horrors of bombardment."

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BERLIN CELEBRATES.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 4.—A Berlin telegram says that it is officially announced that the battle on the Arcebo River, northwest of Bucharest, has been won by the German Army. The emperor personally ordered that the church bells in Prussia and Alsace-Lorraine be rung on Monday in celebration of this victory.

FIFTY THOUSAND OF BELGIUM'S WORKMEN REDUCED TO SLAVERY

Belgians Forward Appeal To
Workingmen of United
States.

Paris, Dec. 4.—"Fifty thousand Belgian workmen have been reduced to slavery by the Germans," declares an appeal to American workmen prepared by Belgian laborers at a secret meeting in Belgium and communicated through a reliable channel to the Associated Press. The statement continues:

"The Germans have reduced 50,000 workers to idleness through the seizure of raw materials and machines. They have plundered Belgium of one billion francs in money on the pretext of a war contribution, and of 5,000,000 francs in provisions through the medium of requisitions.
"Then, under the pretext of idleness, which they themselves had provoked, and of need which arose entirely from the raids upon Belgian resources, they declare that Belgians must either sign voluntarily an agreement to serve Germany or be deported."

BARON LUCAS KILLED FROM AIRPLANE'S FALL

Forced Down by a Gale Behind the
German Lines.

London, Dec. 4.—Baron Lucas of Trudwell, recently reported missing after a fight over the German lines in France is now officially reported dead.

Lord Lucas was born in 1876, and was a captain in the Hampshire Yeomanry and attached to the Royal Flying Corps. He was private secretary to Lord Haldane when the latter was secretary for war, and in 1908-11 was parliamentary under-secretary for war. He was appointed under-secretary of state for the colonies in 1911, and became president of the board of agriculture in 1914. A London dispatch of November 9 said that he had been forced down behind the German lines in a gale while on a reconnaissance trip.

MORE OF BILL'S BUNK.

London, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuters' Telegram Company says that Emperor William has sent the following telegram to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor:

"Your report of the passing of the bill for national civilian service fills me with great delight. My heartiest thanks are due for the co-operation of the Imperial Government and the Reichstag, sustained by a patriotic spirit. The German people thus again have shown firmly that they are resolved to endure every sacrifice of blood and treasure to labor for the victorious accomplishment of the defense of the fatherland against everybody's place among civilized nations of the world, which is gained by intelligence, industry and moral strength and cannot be equaled. May God reward all our readiness for sacrifices and grant that the good work will be successful."

PANIC AT BERLIN OVER PASSAGE OF HOME ARMY BILL

Women Protest Against Being
Forced Into Factories.

London, Dec. 4.—The passage of the home army bill caused a panic throughout Berlin last week, when it was realized that women would be forced into the factories, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The dispatch says that there was a demonstration of women, mostly servants and wives of soldiers, outside of Charlottenburg Town hall who protested against the provisions of the measure and demanded bread and two days' leave for all soldiers. The women also demanded peace the dispatch says.

EMPLOYEES BLAMED FOR FAULTS FOUND IN WATER HYDRANTS

Councillors Say They Are Carelessly Handled.

MORE WATER BIG NEED

All Agree City Requires Larger Supply To Avoid Criticism.

The board of control, No. 2 committee and General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission spent the morning of the 3rd inst. in discussing the report of R. C. Wynne-Roberts, of the Underwriters Association on London's water supply, and fire fighting apparatus. It was decided to instruct City Clerk Baker, Fire Chief Allison and Mr. Buchanan to draft a suitable report when it was necessary.

The report, which has been published in full, dealt with the water supply particularly. The fire fighting apparatus has been improved in certain particulars criticized in the report.

Water Is Needed.

"The whole question amounts down to this," said Ald. Burdick, "we need more water. If we had an abundance of water, there would be little criticism to offer."

"That is certainly what it means," said Controller J. M. Moore.

The destruction of hydrants by the street watering gangs was called to the attention of the committee, and it was pointed out that most of the fault found with the hydrants was due altogether to the failure of the city employees to properly care for them.

"Charge the damages against the street watering department," advised Controller John M. Moore.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan and Controller Moore were agreed that a tax of \$25 per hydrant should be made instead of \$15 for fire fighting purposes, and that certain hydrants should be used for that purpose only. This question will be dealt with later.

As to the duplication of mains, etc., this will be taken up with the insurance investigation to be held here shortly.

ENGINEERS DRAFT LEAVES TODAY FOR EASTERN CAMP

Men Present Sergt.-Major Hamlin With Cigars as Token of Esteem.

Another draft of Engineers, the sixth since July 1914, will leave at 7:30 p.m. tonight by the C. P. R. for the Engineers Training Depot in the east. The draft is composed of 31 men, in charge of Capt. Canfield. The latter will return to London after handing the men over at their destination.

The men were largely obtained from Windsor, and nearly all claim the United States as their place of birth. Their names are as follows:

Sappers: T. B. Hallett, C. Anderson, J. V. Anderson, W. Adams, A. B. Bailey, Lance-Corps: H. Benson; Sappers: A. Bordouk, H. V. Clover, S. Cimbal, E. Dwyer, J. M. Debie, H. Erickson, H. G. Fugere, I. Hopkinson, G. W. Hawley, W. Johnston, C. C. Johnston, A. Julliard, L. S. Ledoux, P. A. Leclair, J. Leclair, J. D. McLellan, W. L. Nelson, E. R. Phillips, J. J. Parent, J. N. Johnson, G. H. Springer, E. St. Martin, J. Ward, W. J. Thibert, C. Millward.

When it was officially announced that the draft was to go the men got together and presented Sergt.-Major Hamlin of the Special Service Company with a box of cigars and four boxes of cigarettes as a token of their appreciation of his work on their behalf. Every man on the draft signed a letter which accompanied the gift.

The Ambulance Training Depot Pipe Band will accompany the men to the station.

TEN A. S. C. RECRUITS

The Army Service Corps campaign for recruits is producing a few men for this unit. Ten have been secured in the last few days, and will be sent down to Toronto, the mobilization centre, within a day or so. Their names are: E. Hamilton, machinist; T. Rucan, A. W. Millward, machinist; A. Meyer, clerk; H. L. Cascardan, chauffeur, and C. T. Case, baker, all of Windsor; A. J. Head, London; J. H. Dwyer, Sarnia; C. H. Dwyer, London, and P. E. Cheney, London, all chauffeurs.

CITY BEVITIES

JUST IN TIME.—Charles Millward signed on with the Engineers for overseas service today. He was just in time to be attached to the draft which leaves tonight.

LEAVE DECIDED.—The monthly leave of the 63rd Battery has been decided on from midnight Thursday, December 7, to midnight the following Monday.

TO BE CAMP S. M.—Company Sergt.-Major Instructor W. H. Prowse, R. C. R., has been appointed acting sergeant-major without pay while employed as camp S. M. The rank dates back to June 1.

TO HOLD LAST SESSION.—The board of education will hold its last regular session of the year on Tuesday afternoon. There is not much business to be disposed of. A later meeting will be held to pass the accounts for the year.

BODY SENT TO UXBRIDGE.—The body of James Johnson, who was found dead near the pumpkins, was sent to Springbank Saturday morning, was forwarded to Uxbridge today via G. T. R. by John Ferguson's Sons. The funeral will be held at Uxbridge on Saturday.

GIVEN PROMOTIONS.—Lieut. W. C. H. Snyder, 11th Battalion, has been promoted to be captain. Capt. A. W. Rixon and Capt. G. A. Ramsden of the 12th Battalion have been promoted to be majors. Lieut. C. H. Milton and Lieut. W. M. McCarment of the same unit have been promoted to be captains.

MACBETH PROPERTY SOLD.—The property of the Misses Macbeth at 281 Sydneyham street has been sold to J. Kent Campbell, 282 St. James street. The assessed value of the property was \$5,700, and the purchase price is said to be \$7,000. The lot has a frontage of 12 1/2 feet and a depth of 145 feet.

TO KEEP CLOTHES.—Camp orders today state that soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who are discharged before proceeding overseas will be permitted to retain their underclothing, socks, one handkerchief and one pair of boots. If the soldier is honorably discharged the clothing stoppage of \$10 may be returned on the certificate of the commanding officer.

BOYS' WORK DISCUSSED.—At the meeting of the Baptist Ministerial Association today, "Boys' Work" was the theme for consideration. An able and thoughtful paper on the subject was given by Rev. A. C. Bingham and Rev. W. A. Davis, J. M. C. Boys' Work secretary, gave an interesting talk on the aims of the Leadership and Boys' Commissions.

LORRY BLOCKED CARS.—A tieup in the street car service lasting 20 minutes occurred on Richmond street at 10:25 o'clock today. One of the rear wheels of a large lorry sank into the soft earth at Dufferin avenue, where a sewer excavation was being made. This caused the lorry to swing round and block both tracks. A chain was attached to Normal car No. 112 and the lorry was pulled out.

SHRINERS ARE COMING.—The Shriners will own the town on Wednesday. It is expected that 1,000 wearers of the red felt will be in the city on that date. Grand Rapids is sending the patrol and band and will shake things up a bit. Detroit, Toronto, Buffalo and a few others will send a number of representatives, and the session will be a regular one. Noble J. L. Richmond, now Capt. Richmond in service at the front, will be named potentate.

TO VISIT VICTORIA.—Lieut. Allen Lyons, son of R. C. Lyons of this city, who has been spending some weeks at his home here, recovering from wounds received at the front, is leaving today for Victoria, B. C., where he will attend to some business matters. He enlisted there with the 16th Highlanders as a private. He was promoted to corporal, won his D. C. M. and was later promoted to the field of battle to a Lieutenant. He was twice wounded. He expects to return to London before going overseas again.

WOUNDED IN SHOULDER.—Sergt. Owen Roberts whose home was in Victoria, B. C., was wounded on Nov. 23 and is now in the hospital. This information was received by his wife Mrs. Owen Roberts, 394 Dundas street, on Friday. He is suffering from a gunshot wound in the shoulder. Sergt. Roberts enlisted as a private in Montreal early in 1915 with the 8th Grenadier Guards. He was wounded at the battle of the Somme, and his battalion had suffered big losses. The full extent of his injuries have not yet been revealed.

MINISTERS DECLARE MORE OUGHT TO BE DONE FOR SOLDIERS

Welcome To Returned Men Should Be General.

LAZINESS SCORED HARD

Church Members Lax in Attendance and in Social Service.

Several questions of importance were discussed today at the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association, prominent among which was the best way to render service to the returned soldier. It was emphasized that the welcoming of the returned man, wounded or otherwise incapacitated in the service of his country, should not be left to any one association, but that such a reception should be given him as to warm his heart, and make him feel his sacrifice had been appreciated. Further interest in the returned man should not be dropped after he had been duly welcomed.

The president and secretary of the association, Rev. Dr. Flanders and Rev. Dr. Barber, were appointed a committee to consider the question of the well-being of the young people, such as professional prize-fighting, public dance halls, etc.

The view was advanced that something constructive should be done in the way of making stronger the spiritual life of the community, as well as registering protests. It was suggested that a mission of repentance and hope might be inaugurated among the Methodist churches of the city with a view to deepening the spiritual life of the Methodist community and arousing to a greater seriousness of mind, particularly in the midst of war-time.

Dr. Flanders, Dr. Barber, Rev. J. E. Holmes, president of the London district, and Rev. A. J. Thomas were appointed a committee to consider the question and report to the association. This committee is meeting this afternoon. "Be Brief."

The program feature of the meeting was an address by Claude Saman on the subject, "The Power of the Press." Mr. Saman took the view that the power wielded by the press is somewhat overestimated, pointing to the fact that many of the world's greatest reforms had taken place before the press was the common property it is today. Advice given to ministers sending in reports or correspondence to newspapers was this: "Be brief. Say the most important thing in the first line of the first paragraph. If the article is going to be cut short, it will be towards the end, and you will have the satisfaction of having the public know what you wanted to be known."

A hearty vote of thanks was moved to Mr. Saman.

ENTERTAINING SOLDIERS.—The Presbyterian Ministers' Monday Club met informally today at St. Andrew's Presbyterian manse. Among subjects discussed was that of the entertainment of soldiers. The club is ready to respond to the various Presbyterian congregations of the city the entertaining of soldiers once a month by each. Rev. W. R. McIntosh, secretary, said a series of Presbyterian Young People's Society inter-church debates had been arranged as usual, these to take place in the three months of the New Year.

TWO WRITS ISSUED.—Two writs were issued in the county court today. The Pittsburg Lamp, Brass and Glass Company has entered suit against the Electric Supply Company to recover \$122.65, claimed as the price of goods sold and delivered. The International Harvester Company has issued a writ against H. E. Harton of Stephen Township, Huron County, for \$110, claiming the amount for damages for alleged non-delivery and refusal to furnish two promissory notes or \$55 each, one payable March 1, 1917, and the second payable October 1, 1917, as provided by contract dated August 11, 1916, for goods sold and delivered.

FORMER 33RD MAN WHO ENLISTED HERE REPORTED MISSING



PETER ERNEST MARTEL, who enlisted with the 33rd Battalion, but was later transferred to the R. C. R., has been missing since October. He was, before enlisting, an employee of the C. S. Hyman Company. Born in Guernsey, Channel Islands, where his relatives live, Pte. Martel came to Canada about four years ago. He has a brother with the British forces at Saloniki.

CROWDS TURN OUT TO BID FAREWELL TO CYCLIST CORPS

Off To Finish Training at Toronto and in English Camp.

The Detached Cycle Corps, in command of Lieut. J. W. McVean, left London for Toronto today at 9 o'clock. No band or escort accompanied the men to the station, but hundreds of citizens were there to give them a royal send-off, and they did.

During their three months of training here, the boys made many friends, and the last few minutes before boarding the train were fully occupied in saying good-bye to them. When the warning whistle sounded for departure car windows came into demand, and final farewells were said from them.

Although recruited under difficulties, the corps was up to full strength at departure. It was authorized in September, and much of the recruiting for the unit was done at the county fairs. A number of the members were from the United States, including several motor experts.

Only physical drill was taken here until the corps was up to full strength. Technical drill will be studied at Toronto and the corps will proceed to English camp almost immediately to complete its training in England.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF WOUNDING

George Brenner Accused of Having Slashed Neck of Miles C. Ketchum.

George Brenner, a cigarmaker, appeared in police court today on a charge of assault and wounding Miles C. Ketchum, a munitions worker at the Empire Brass Works, on November 24th last, and was committed for trial, and will likely appear before Judge Macbeth on Wednesday or Thursday next during the December sessions.

Apparition was made for bail, which was granted in the sum of one hundred dollars or two of \$50 each. Brenner will make an effort to secure the sureties.

Three charges were registered on the book against Brenner, the first for non-support, the second for threatening his wife, and the third the charge on which he was committed today.

The first trial was held over for one week, pending the result of the trial on the more serious count. Miles C. Ketchum, the complainant, was the first witness to be called. He testified that the evening of November 24th he had called at the home of Mrs. Brenner at 17 Briscoe street, between 7:30 and 8 o'clock. He had gone to discuss with her a violation which Mrs. Brenner was contemplating purchasing for her boy for a Christmas present. About 10 o'clock, while sitting in the dining-room, the window was smashed and a man came in afterwards discovered to be Brenner, pulled down the blind and called out, "Now I have caught you."

Mrs. Brenner then informed him that it was her husband, and that he had better retire to the kitchen for fear he had a gun and might make an attempt to shoot. He then went to the window and saw Brenner standing. Leaving the house he ran out on the sidewalk, when Brenner made a slash at him with a weapon that resembled a razor.

Brenner, it is alleged, had made a threat that he would cut Ketchum's throat. Ketchum was afterwards cut about the throat, and went home, where his wounds were attended by his sister. Two days later he went to Dr. Robert Ferguson and had his wounds dressed and was still under care of Dr. Ferguson.

Under cross-examination by J. M. McEvoy, counsel for the defence, Ketchum said that he was a married man, and that his wife lived in Aylmer, but that he was living in the city, taking care of his father and mother.

Dr. Robert Ferguson gave evidence to the effect that Ketchum had come to him on Sunday, November 26th, and showed a gash three inches long on the neck. It was a clean incision made with a sharp instrument. The wound, he thought, was very dangerous, as a little deeper would have penetrated the jugular vein and might have resulted in a fatal hemorrhage.

COURT OF INQUIRY TO PROBE THIS ACCIDENT

A court of inquiry has been ordered to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the injury sustained by Sergt. J. Rawlings, who was killed by the explosion of a detonator on Friday last. Major N. K. Cameron, 63rd Battery, will preside over the board, which will be composed of a captain from the 18th Battalion and a lieutenant from the 14th Battalion.

Sergt. Rawlings is progressing favorably in the military hospital at the barracks. The thumb and first finger of the left hand were amputated, but it is expected that the balance of the hand will be saved. The right hand was also badly lacerated, but remains intact. Scores of small pieces of the brass casing of the detonator were removed from his legs and face.

ROTARIANS STRONG IN THEIR APPROVAL OF INDUSTRIAL PLAN

Will Appear Before Council To Indorse It.

HEAR BYLAW EXPLAINED ABOUT 55 YEARS OF AGE

Industrial Commissioner Assures Them No Harm Can Follow.

Seventy members of the Rotary Club voted in favor of indorsing the industrial development plan and appearing before the city council tonight to show their enthusiasm for the scheme which will at once bring new industries to the city, according to the industrial department.

The members listened to an exposition of the plan from Gordon Philip, industrial commissioner, who said that nothing was approved by the city council, and that the plan would be submitted to the city council for their consideration. He said that everything to be attained would be beneficial to the welfare of the city and decreasing taxation. He predicted that the plan would bring new industries to the city, and that two already approached were waiting for London's decision, and would locate here if the power was given to the city.

Mr. Philip said that the plan was to be made to local as well as outside concerns. Mr. Philip said all loans would be made at the discretion of the directors.

Strong Approval.

Philip Pooce strongly approved the plan, stating that London had power and light as cheap as Hamilton, and that the plan would bring new industries to the city, and that the plan would be made to local as well as outside concerns. Mr. Philip said all loans would be made at the discretion of the directors.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Garthshore stated that he believed natural gas would be a great inducement to manufacturers, and that the plan would bring new industries to the city, and that the plan would be made to local as well as outside concerns. Mr. Philip said all loans would be made at the discretion of the directors.

E. R. Yeates stated that he did not believe the city of Hamilton had ever given one cent to a concern, but only a great deal of money, and that the plan would bring new industries to the city, and that the plan would be made to local as well as outside concerns. Mr. Philip said all loans would be made at the discretion of the directors.

The Lawson moved that the plan be indorsed, and George Belton seconded the motion. It was carried unanimously and most of the Rotarians agreed to present at the council meeting tonight.

Opposition Expected.

Controller Gamble warned the delegates that the opposition to the plan, and asked that they carry home the points made during the discussion.

Mr. Frank White, who is returning after serving four years, made an appeal to Rotarians to take interest in municipal affairs and to attend council sessions on Richmond street. It was only on Saturday that the Knights of Columbus were notified of the necessity of a new occupant for the club's club, but when his name was suggested by Chairman Silverwood he said that he had made up his mind to withdraw.

T. L. Partridge has been chosen chairman of the Ontario section of Rotary Clubs. The notice came from international headquarters.

The members of C. R. May's team, which won the membership contest, were presented with Rotary wheel buttons, and the members of the team of Frank Jewell, were the guests of R. H. Dowler, who provided a feast for the boys, which was at the same time sufficiently light and fluffy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS HONOR THEIR TEACHERS

Dundas Centre "No. 3 Club" Makes Presentation of Volumes.

No. 3 Club of Dundas Centre Sunday School held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, when the pupils read which proved very interesting. Just previous to the election of officers, a presentation took place, when the president, Albert E. Cowley, the teacher, Professor James M. Bowman, and assistant teacher, Ald. Henry B. Ashplant, each presented with a handsome volume suitable to their hobbies, one being a book of poems, another on the European war, and the third a book on banking and finance. Donald C. McNaughton made the presentations, while W. A. Bailey read a kindly worded address.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Rev. A. J. Thomas; honorary vice-president, D. C. McNaughton; president, Albert E. Cowley; first vice-president, A. R. C. Housley; second vice-president, J. W. P. Jones; secretary, Leonard Tait; treasurer, John W. Cahill; auditor, Cecil Hilliard; teacher, Ald. Henry B. Ashplant; executive committee, Messrs. W. A. Bailey, E. B. Graham, D. C. McNaughton and Dr. Stanley Moore.

Professor Bowman gives a war talk every Sunday afternoon to his class, which for many years, and it is largely due to his untiring efforts that its success is maintained.

COUNTY COURT SESSIONS WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY

Only Criminal Case Listed Is Charge Against William Ginsberg.

The general sessions of the peace and the December sittings of the county court will open at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Judge Macbeth presiding. Only one criminal case is yet set down for the sessions, that of William Ginsberg, charged with fraud.

George Brenner, who was committed for trial today on a charge of assault and wounding may be brought up for trial during the sessions, possibly Wednesday or Thursday.

Ald. A. Palmer, who elected trial by jury, will not be tried on the charge of assaulting Ald. William Wilson at a council meeting in August last, but will be tried on December 19, the date fixed by Judge Macbeth.

Ten civil actions, five to be tried by jury and the other five by Judge Macbeth, will be disposed of at the county court sittings.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. O. Hines, Dundas street east, has returned from St. Louis, where she went to attend the funeral of her sister.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN DIES ON ADELAIDE STREET, SUDDENLY

Falls, and Life Is Extinct When Picked Up.

ABOUT 55 YEARS OF AGE

Evidently on Way to Work, As He Carried His Lunch.

A man, who as yet remains unidentified, was seen by several passersby to fall on Adelaide street, near the Grand Trunk tracks, this morning about 7:10 o'clock. When he was picked up life was already extinct.

The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, where it awaits identification.

He appears to be a man about 55 years of age, and would weigh between 150 and 170 pounds. He is about 5 feet 8 inches in height. His hair is close cropped and brownish-grey in color, and he is commencing to get bald.

He has a closely-cut mustache, and is otherwise clean shaven.

Two front upper teeth are missing, and the lower teeth are not in good condition.

He wore a grey tweed cap, dark blue coat, light brown corduroy vest, brown sweater and dark brown corduroy pants. The trousers were worn and pitched across the thighs, indicating that the man had been handling lumber.

He wore a heavy wool undershirt, a pair of flannel drawers, grey woolen socks, and a pair of rubber "creepers."

He had no rings. He had in his hand a small lunch wrapped in a newspaper, containing two ham sandwiches. No papers that might give a clue to his identification were found on him.

Coroner Dr. Maclearen has viewed the body and he has decided that an inquest is unnecessary.

LABATT RESIDENCE COST SAID TO BE \$17,500

That expensive residences are not in great demand in London is shown by the fact that the late Labatt residence on Queen's avenue, near Adelaide street, sold for \$17,500, according to rumor.

This is just about the equivalent of the assessed value, for although the whole property is assessed for \$21,000, a part of the land is not included in the sale.

It is expected that possession will be given the Sisters of the Precious Blood from the property, near Adelaide street, by Bishop Fallon, in a few weeks. In the meantime some minor alterations are to be made in the interior.

The building on Ridout street, just north of Carling, which the Sisters of the Precious Blood have been occupying for some time past, was the residence of the late Dr. Anderson, and one of London's historic homes. Built in the middle of last century the interior is finished in black walnut, priceless at the present age.

The Anderson home was purchased some years ago by the Knights of Columbus with the idea in mind that they might possibly later convert it into a club house, giving up their present quarters on Richmond street. It was only on Saturday that the Knights of Columbus were notified that the Sisters of the Precious Blood would remove to "Endians," the beautiful house purchased from Mr. Labatt, Queen's avenue.

No decision has yet been made by the Knights of Columbus in regard to what will be done with the Ridout street property, but it is understood the question will be discussed at a meeting to be held next Friday night.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Townships Will Divide Cost of Caring for Joint Roads.

Ald. Palmer, chairman of the board of works, announced to the board of control this morning that an agreement had been arrived at between the townships of London and Westminster relative to the care of joint roads. The division of costs was made, each party to pay 50 per cent, and the agreement to supersede the work. There were some questions as to county roads, and Ald. Palmer will take these up with the county engineer tomorrow. The agreement also settles the question of the townships having agreed on the bylaws.

CASE DISMISSED

Magistrates Think Man Had Provocation for Assault.

Albert Gillis appeared in police court today charged with assaulting Fred Johnson. He pleaded guilty, but was dismissed after explaining the situation and the provocation for committing the assault.

Pulson appeared with a highly colored optic. Gillis stated that he was in a local moving picture theatre and that Pulson, in company with two boys, had persisted in annoying him until he had on a sudden impulse reached back and struck him.

Magistrates MacKinn and Dyer considered that Gillis had been provoked and in consequence dismissed the charge against Gillis.

WEDDING BELLS

KEYS-SHOEBOTTOM.

A pretty wedding was solemnized recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shoebottom, 9th concession of London Township, when their only daughter, Hilda, became the bride of George Keys of this city. Rev. Harry Ashby, rector of Emmanuel Church, officiated. Wilson McCullough was groomsmen and Miss Clara Shoebottom, bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Keys will reside on Charlotte street.

GIRLS' CLUB ORGANIZED

The girls' basketball team of the New St. James' Church has organized for the season and elected the following officers: Manager, Irene Dible; captain, C. Woolley; secretary-treasurer, Kathleen Ashplant.

BLACK KNIGHTS BANQUET

The second anniversary of Duke of York Lodge, Royal Black Knights, was celebrated in the hall on concession of London Township on Friday evening. Sir Knight R. T. Shoebottom was chairman and after a banquet addresses were given by Sir Knights Rev. G. W. Latimer, Rev. Harry B. Ashby and Cole.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. O. Hines, Dundas street east, has returned from St. Louis, where she went to attend the funeral of her sister.



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County Council in Session; Will Hold Meeting in Evening

Patriotic Fund and Debenture Debt To Be Discussed Tonight.

The December sittings of the county council convened at the courthouse at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Warden Turnbull presiding.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last session, which were adopted, County Clerk Stuart presented for consideration a large number of communications. The various committees will consider the communications this afternoon and are expected to report on them Tuesday morning.

An evening session will be held tonight commencing at 7:30. This extra session has been called to relieve the pressure of business now in sight for the present sittings.

This evening's meeting will be important in that the patriotic fund for Middlesex and the debenture debt will be discussed.

It is unusual to call an evening session of the council so early in the week but in view of the council's trip to Loughborough on Thursday as the guests of Warden Turnbull, and the address of Commissioner of Roads W. A. McLean before the members on Tuesday afternoon, such action was found necessary.

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Cecil Tells

ing in Athens on Friday, is said, in an Athens dispatch to the Star, to have been fired by a reservist who enrolled only on Thursday.

Attack Was Unexpected.

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THE CABINET CRISIS.

PREMIER ASQUITH has faced and mastered many a crisis since the outbreak of war. He has had the full sympathy of the people of Canada, because they believe him to be inspired for the task he has undertaken. At the same time they realize that the burden he has shouldered have been almost superhuman, and more than this, that to all the load of care has been added the terrible personal burden of sorrow in the death of his beloved son. We have seen so many fathers borne down by the loss of their heirs that it is only natural for us to expect that such a strain might prove too much for even so staunch a character as the premier.

The reasons for the demand made by Lloyd George that the premier should practically abdicate in favor of a new war council are known only in a general way on this side of the water. Magdalen as has been the statesmanship of Mr. Asquith, it is felt by many that he has not been sufficiently a man of action at times when action was needed. He has been of the slower, philosophical turn of mind, and now, when the nation feels that striking swiftly must win the war, and when every available man is required, a council quicker to make decisions, and ready to tackle great new tasks with a never-flagging energy.

The changes that occur will no doubt have a bearing on war policy that will be vital. The cry for Lloyd George control is persistent in England, and he would be the premier except in name in case his fight for more vigorous prosecution of the war is won. And as between the two, Asquith and Lloyd George, the choice would almost certainly fall to the human dynamo rather than to the mighty philosopher.

Britain will cast aside her greatest men when it is shown that new policy is required and that other men are more capable of carrying it through. How different is this trait in the British parties to the Canadian practice as at present seen. The best men for the task in the nation, no matter what their previous relation to the parties or the people, are demanded by the people, and the parties recognize public opinion by making lightning changes when the occasion necessitates.

Britain, with changes in navy and war control, is merely striving toward the perfection of its war machines, no matter how much it may hurt to reduce the prestige of those who have carried her through and have given all they had to assist her.

CANADA'S I. W. W. WORKER.

POLITICIANS in a Pacific coast state are said to have been in league with Industrial Workers of the World who recently made an armed attack on police and other citizens.

Politicians in Canada have been in league and must yet be in league with the political I. W. W. men of Quebec province, led by Henri Bourassa. Bourassa has been ousted in 1915 and permitted to eradicate recruiting sentiment in Quebec because he helped the Borden Government to power in 1911.

Gifts to this I. W. W. worker, who strives to blow up the recruiting machinery of Quebec, were cabinet appointments to his leading henchmen and patronage appointments to his lesser servants. He has controlled government policy in Quebec, his paper, Le Devoir, reaching hundreds of thousands and making plain the offence of South of the Sault, Ont., Express, whose paper was suspended because he once said something one thousand times less disastrous to recruiting in English Ontario than Bourassa spouts every day his paper comes out uncensored in French Quebec.

This is no time for fearing to make martyrs of men. No one feared to make a martyr of Smith of the Sault Express. But someone—someone high in authority—is afraid to make an enemy of Bourassa because Bourassa helped him to power and came into Ontario and spoke from the same platform in 1911.

The I. W. W. of Quebec recruiting works under "police protection," while he proceeds to calmly place a bomb under the recruiting machinery, denouncing it so that its output falls 100,000 short of its capacity.

NECESSITIES AND LUXURIES.

EVER notice it's the necessities going up in price that makes the long-suffering consumer hoarse? He will pay without clamor an advance for moving pictures, but not for milk. He will sing low when candy costs more, but raves about coal. The things of luxury, the things that appeal to our sense of indulgence and pleasure, these we spend on without petitions to the government.

It's a big problem in psycho-analysis, but perhaps not so difficult after all. It is not because we realize that we need "pass up" the luxuries at any moment, but the staples of life we must have? Moving pictures, pretty

shoes or neckties, candy and gewgaws are transient things. Bread and coal and meat and milk are the bedrock of existence. One class is a mere flavor the world gives to life, the other is the first debt of the world to us. Be offered an enforced vacation on a desert island, with a choice of oatmeal and a suit of corduroy, or chocolate bonbons and a suit of silk pyjamas, and most of us will not hesitate long. We are most jealous of the essential things of life; the other trifles may do as they please. We are merely silly to fritter away our coin on things that don't mean life or death to us; we are almost criminals if we permit anything we have recognized as a "necessity" to become less accessible. When our old aires went back into the forest for the first time they didn't hunt for sweet berries first; they shot a buck. They didn't carry a box of candied fruits; they carried a sack of flour.

MEN, NOT SHIPS.

IT IS SIGNIFICANT that when Great Britain wanted assistance on the seas in the present war, she sent officers of her navy to Canada asking for MEN, not SHIPS. The policy of Winston Spencer Churchill and Robert Laird Borden provided for ships without men.

CANADA'S GARDINER.

IF WE COULD conceive of a new type of camera, capable of registering, not only the outward appearance, but also the ideals, the work, the mannerisms, the thousand and one little things that go to make the man, and of printing them forth in a character photograph, we might suppose that Augustus Bridle had possessed himself of such a machine, and was showing his results in his "Sons of Canada," recently published by J. M. Dent & Sons, Limited.

Mr. Bridle is well known as one of the editors of the Canadian Courier, and has already taken his place among Canadian literary men. He is not Canadian-born, but claims to be a Canadian, and in choosing his sons of Canada, he does not restrict himself to those actually born within the Dominion, but selects those who have by their united or conflicting efforts built up the Canada of today. He does not portray the "man in the public eye" alone, but gives due place to lesser lives, believing that the work of these "so-called lesser men" of the country has had its full share in building up this modern and very vigorous nation.

The author does not attempt biographies, but merely photographs his subjects, so that we get pictures, not boldly outlined, but wholly impressionistic in style. He introduces us to the men, their vocations and all the long string of avocations which they may have. He approaches his characters in a manner which is unique and varied, and shows a dramatic instinct in the treatment of them, preferring to show us rather than tell us what they are. His sketch is an attempt to reveal the work as well as the character of the man portrayed. He enshrines Sir John Eaton in his main-moisture in Toronto. He introduces Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a second Henry Irving on the stage of Canadian political life. He has thoroughly appreciated the character of Professor Mavor, "who occupies the chair of political economy in the University of Toronto—but occupies himself with almost everything else." He makes a rather ludicrous picture of Henri Bourassa, in the office of Le Devoir. He calls Sir Adam Beck the "Power Boss," and leads him through all the intricacies of the hydro-electric system.

Mr. Bridle might be termed the "Gardiner of Canada." Certainly he has found as many humorous opportunities in the personae of Canadian life, as Gardiner in his world-wide field.

The "Sons of Canada" is a work which should be read by all Canadians. It is exceedingly interesting and instructive, and is bound to be of great value in future years as a record of the work of the true Canadian Nation Builders, for, according to the author himself, it is a description of "not what their fathers were, nor what their sons may be, but what they themselves did with all their might."

The portraits, by F. S. Challenor, also impressionistic in style, harmonize with the rest of the book.

A SLAP THAT HURT.

THIS slap at William Randolph Hearst, taken after age of provocation by the British Government, is having a serious effect upon the business of his news service across the border. Reports reach Canada to the effect that reputable papers are cancelling their contracts with the Hearst interest. Aside from a few "comic" features, all of the Hearst product is now denied the Canadian papers, which formerly printed his news and boasted about it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is every indication that Christmas trade will be brisker than ever—do your shopping early.

Rumor says that young General Hughes has been given a raise. It is even whispered that this may be a peace offering to Sir Sam.

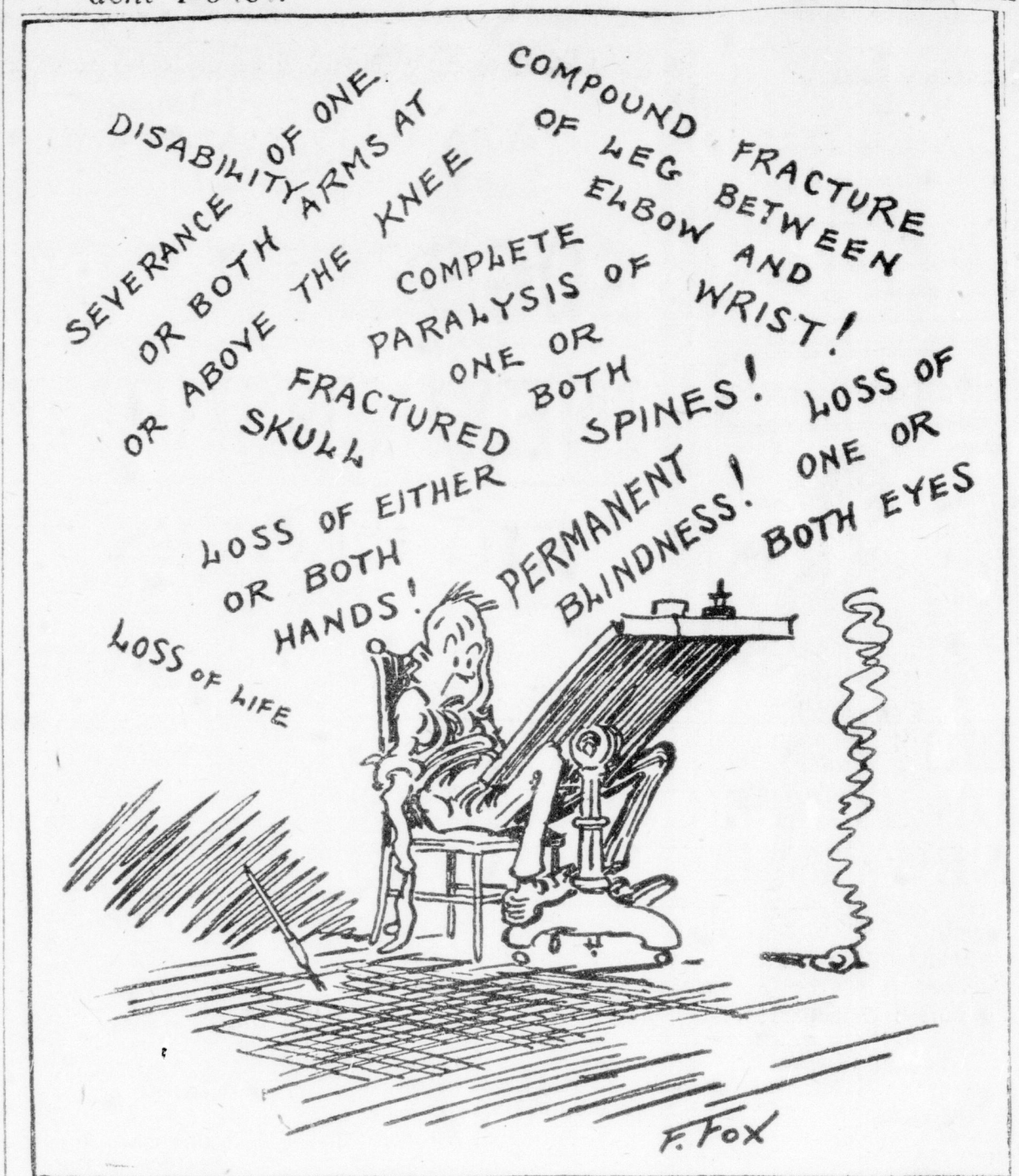
Amundsen proposes to dash to the North Pole in an aeroplane. His next feat will probably be to visit the centre of the earth in a submarine.

It is noticeable that in the recruiting figures published each week for No. 1 Military District, the name of Major Palfour heads the list for securing the greatest number of men.

There is no duty on American slanz, hence we are not stimulated to manufacture a Canadian line of that goods. In a recent article in the Canadian Courier, Archibald MacMechan upbraids Canadians for their laziness in preferring to follow the lead of the United States, rather than exert their own brains. In this connection he makes the following statement: "We are no slans and uninvincible that we have to borrow even our vulgarity."

Pathetic Figures—A Cartoonist Trying To Work Just After Listening To an Insurance Agent Explain a New Accident Policy.

BY FONTAINE FOX



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All in the Family

BY EARL REED SILVERS.

The carriage rounded the last turn and started the long upward climb. On the very peak of the hill the Fernside house stood out clearly against the blue of the late August sky. Lawrence Wellington gazed with interest upon the scene of his future activities. He expected to spend the remainder of August and all of September at the Fernside house, and he was naturally curious as to its charms. Scenically speaking, he had little to complain of. To the left of the hotel stretched a silver lake, bordered by wooded shores. Directly in front of the main building two tennis courts had been laboriously leveled from the side of the hill, and to the right rolled the velvet fairway of what promised to be an excellent golf course.

"The place looks to be just about right," he muttered. "The only question now is the girls."

The carriage drew to a halt, and a colored porter hurried down the steps. "Take the bags," Lawrence commanded. "A trunk is coming later."

The porter, miraculously burdened himself with a suitcase, a golf bag, a tennis racket, and some fishing tackle, and led the way into the hotel. Sitting near the door was a girl. She was very much the same as most of the other girls, who frequent exclusive hotels, but to the new arrival she appeared different. For instance, her eyes reminded him of a crystal pool he had once seen, deep and clear; and her cheeks were the color of sun-kissed apples. Lawrence was particularly fond of apples. As he entered, she looked up casually, and for a moment her glance met his. Suddenly into her eyes came the light of recognition. She rose and stepped toward him, her hand extended.

"How are you, Milton?" Her voice expressed unexpected pleasure and delight. "I had no idea you were coming to Fernside."

Lawrence took the outstretched hand and shook it heartily. If a hint of surprise delight was in his eyes, the girl did not notice it.

"I didn't tell any one I was coming," he said. "It was a sort of surprise."

"Well, I'm glad, anyhow. How long are you going to stay?"

"Until October."

She clasped her hands delightedly. "So am I. I can't think of it."

"It sure is," his voice matched hers in enthusiasm. "What are you going to do this afternoon?"

"Will you wait until I unpack a bit and then go canoeing with me?" His glance strayed to the shadowed lake. "Why, yes. But I'll have to dress first."

"All right; I'll see you later, then." "I'll be back in twenty minutes."

With a bright smile, she turned and entered the waiting elevator. Lawrence addressed the impassive porter. "Ladies," he said, "I'll give you 50 cents extra if you tell me the name of that young lady."

"She am Miss Marjorie Sherwood," the negro answered, grinning. "She done come from Beach Haven, New Jersey."

"Oh, I remember now!" Lawrence smiled broadly. "Lead the way up to my room," he commanded. "I must be back here in twenty minutes."

He was waiting on the porch when Marjorie made her appearance. She was dressed in a white sport costume, with a soft straw hat which drooped like a sunbonnet.

"Was I on time?" she asked gayly.

"Two minutes late," he smiled, and led the way to the spacious bathhouse. When they were well out in the centre of the lake she looked at him with a hint of reproach in her eyes.

"Why didn't you tell me you were coming?" she asked.

"I didn't know it until yesterday," he answered. "And then it was too late."

"Why haven't you answered my letter?"

"What letter?"

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

T. Roosevelt says the American voters are obtuse. The politicians are acute, however.

Pres. Wilson has a new record for his phonograph, "I Love You, California." It is not quite so happy a thing as those 13 votes in the electoral college.

Jack London used to write 1,000 words a day. At that rate he is about 4,000 words a day behind President Wilson.

Kentucky is worried over an ink bill for \$200,000. There seems to be quite a consumption of ink there, writing out the obituary notices of feudists.

Civilized man has lost his power to sleep, a wise bird says, but we know a lot of folks who are sleeping on their jobs.

We read an article on eating butter yesterday. We remember when we used to eat butter. Yep, quite a time ago it was.

Yes, and once upon a time we had three eggs for breakfast. Them was the happy days.

The Belgian women who seem will be deported to Germany. It seems that a lot of Belgian women sew. It's different here, we are informed, which makes it certain that the girls will never be exiled for that. Hooley.

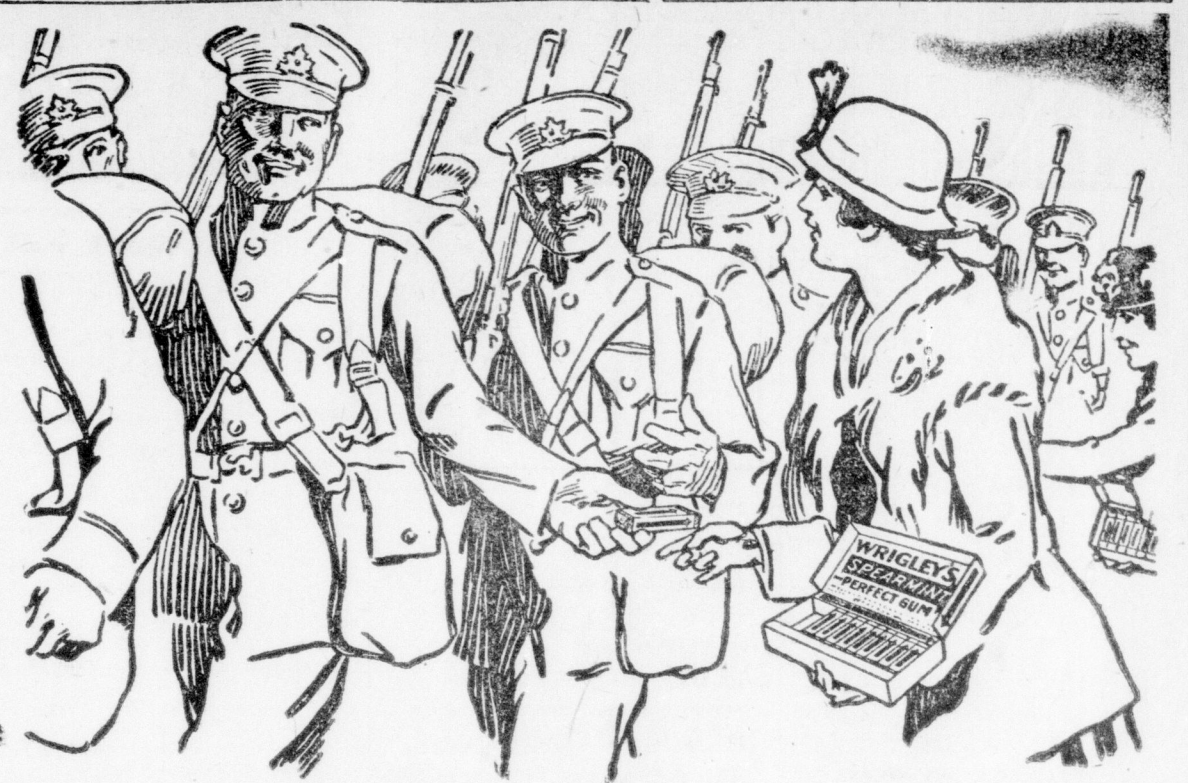
A New York man aged 110 quarrelled with his wife the other day, a little miss of 75. They have kissed and made up. A fierce temper has spoiled many another young man, just as it did this youngster. The boys and girls should be taught to be good.

The hired "diver." The ride out to the farm. The bitter cold. The many stops. The warnings up. The old homestead. The stumbling out. Aunt Jane and Uncle Joe. The pseudo greetings. The musty parlor. The smoky chimney. The ancient bellows. The jovial jests. The hearty handshake. The "Tom and Jerry." The bucolic jests. The announcement of dinner. The tearing in. The long table. The steaming broth. The burnt tongue. The glass of ice water. The codfish balls. The hard cider. The toasted muffins. The burnt ginger-bread. The sizzling turkey. The ceremonious carving. The apple-jack. The preserved persimmons. The pop-overs. The plum pudding. The hearty cause. The mince pie. The nuts and raisins. The blackberry brandy. The cornucopia pipes. The rose-like stogies. The old wheezes. The chorus of chuckles. The antique "gags." The loud guffaws. The reminiscences. The hot toddy. The many glasses. The hazy feeling. The sudden drowsiness. The mumbled "good night." The staggering upstairs. The guest room. The bed.

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The war will add religion in Europe, we hear. There will not be so many men to save, however.

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Wilson's cabinet, says he will not resign. Well, he ought to be fired anyway. What's the use of a war minister if he shows fight?

A "rassler" got only \$1,000 for an evening's engagement in Chicago. He was peeved because Billy Sunday is out-drawing him.

If the ministers keep on, that heavy-weight fight, pardon the expression, will draw like that celebrated porous plaster.

There is a show called "The Blue Paradise." Paradise would be blue for a lot of us, if a lot of other folks happened to be there.

Cardinal Piffi conducted the funeral services of Emperor Franz Joseph. Say whatever comes into your little mind regarding this.

How is it that a lot of skinny guys get fat jobs? We don't know.

We are preparing to receive a flock of neckties for Christmas which we will immediately pro-

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A Battle Creek man had a big truck run over his head, and he only had a headache after it. He must be a relative of the guy that was hit on the head with a big rock falling from ten stories up, who announced that he would get mad if the boys did not stop throwing pebbles on his bean.

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"The organization is going ahead by leaps and bounds," said a man prominently connected with the Associated Kin of Canadian Expeditionary Forces, when speaking to The Advertiser today.

"We have completed organizations at St. Catharines, Welland, Kitchener, Woodstock, Toronto, St. Thomas and Beachville, while we have provisional organizations in a great many other places," he added.

In addition, invitations to go and organize have been received from many places.

The local branch of associated kin has already justified its existence," he said. "Since its organization a recruit a day has been sent to the front for the Royal Canadian Volunteer Naval Reserve. On Saturday we exceeded this record, when we sent six recruits."

Following our lead, they are organizing on similar lines in Australia and New Zealand and we have assisted and kept in touch with them by correspondence.

HAD MILITARY DATA

Man Held on Suspicion Released After Investigation.

A man giving his name as George Barbour and his address as Toronto appeared in police court today on a charge of vagrancy, but on the order of Major Osborne, who presided, he was released after further investigation.

When Barbour applied at the police station Sunday morning for lodgings he was searched, and books containing statistics as to the strength of the Canadian army, names of officers and other data, were found.

He explained that he had copied the information just out of curiosity, but the police not being satisfied, telephoned Major Osborne, who further questioned Barbour, who then stated that he was a soldier, and that he was discharged, being no proof to substantiate the suspicions of the military authorities.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 4.—This season there have been no fatalities recorded in the hunting of deer in the province. This is due to the wearing of white hunting suits instead of those of dark colors, which have been the cause of many deaths in the past season. In the northwestern states there were 88 hunting casualties this season, it is said, in nearly all cases to brown suits being taken for the animals' hide.

LIEUTENANT OBEIRNE

WOUNDED IN FRANCE

One Stratford Officer and Three Privates Among Casualties.

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Stratford, Ont., Dec. 4.—An official message today announces that Lieut. H. C. Obeirne, Royal Flying Corps, a son of W. M. Obeirne, Esq., of Stratford, has been wounded in action at the Somme, France, and is now recovering in hospital.

Pte. James Shaw is reported killed in action.

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No Senior Series In C. B. A. Contests

Basketball Association Decides To Give This Series Over to the Soldiers—Junior and Intermediate Series as Usual—Khaki T Teams Will Enter.

Other Series Remain.

No changes were made in the others.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Basketball Association was held in Hamilton on Saturday, with a large attendance. A. T. Taylor, athletic director of the Y. M. C. A. here, was the delegate from this district.

The most important change advocated was the abolition of the senior series, and substituting competitions for soldier teams instead. This was unanimously agreed to, and in future the senior series will be composed entirely of khaki teams.

London will be in that series. There are three teams here, and the 15th Battalion at St. Thomas has a fourth, so that this district will be well looked after.

There will be intermediate and junior competitions. In the junior group, Woodstock, St. Thomas, Stratford and London will compete. In the intermediate series, St. Thomas, the Western University, London, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and London Y. M. C. A. will furnish the battles.

The play will open about January 1. Entries will have to be in not later than December 25. The winners of the districts will play off with the winners of other districts for the bunting.

The officers elected were: President, J. W. Baker, O. C. A. C. Guelph; president, F. H. Armstrong, director of playgrounds, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, M. F. Smith, Hamilton.

"It was a good session," said Mr. Taylor.

The coincidence of the resignations with the unfortunate situation in Rumania—a situation for which Great Britain has not an iota of responsibility—has not been lost sight of.

What seems actually to have brought matters to a head was the turning down of a certain proposal for a meeting of the army and navy, and this may explain the rumor that Lord Derby also tendered his resignation.

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Oats took another drop on the local market this morning, the highest price paid being \$2.15 a cwt., and the lowest \$2.10. The drop is said to be due to the quantities of Manitoba oats being brought in. Wheat was steady at \$1.70 a bushel for new, and \$1.60 a bushel for old. Hay was unchanged at \$12 to \$14 a ton, and straw sold for \$5.50 to \$6 a ton.

