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2,000,000 PEOPLE IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY FACE STARVATION AND FUEL SHORTAGE

DIPLOMATS IN BERLIN ASK PROTECTION FROM GERMAN ANARCHISTS

Austria-Hungary Is Slowly Disintegrating While Two Million Face Starvation

Marauding Bands Continue Depredations in All Parts of the Former Empire—Food Prices Have Reached a Serious Stage.

Vienna, Friday, Nov. 23.—(By the Associated Press).—The disintegration of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire goes on apace and is accompanied by fighting here and there, and the depredations of marauding bands. Meanwhile the food situation in Vienna becomes more serious each day.

Czechoslovak forces are reported to have occupied Dudenbach, near the German frontier, thereby cutting off from Vienna large stores of provisions belonging to the German-Austrian republic. It had been planned to send these stores to Vienna by way of Munich. The Czechoslovak army has razed the larger part of German Bohemia and are said to be pressing toward the frontiers of Upper Austria. The rapidity of the Czechoslovak advance is illustrated by the report of a woman of Vienna, who went to Raasdorf, 50 miles southeast, recently, and found the town occupied by the Czechs.

In the south the Jugo-Slavs have occupied Marburg, which claims to be a German city. Their forces also have entered the provinces of Carinthia and Styria.

In the northeast the Poles continue their fight with the Ukrainians and are fighting over the Carpathian mountains to the frontiers of Hungary. They are reported to be robbing the Jews as they go.

A Rumanian army has marched in Bukovina as far as Kolomea in the River Pruth. It is claimed in Vienna that this force is clearly out of the limits of Rumanian sphere in Bukovina.

Vienna is outwardly calm. The winter snows have come, and the restaurants and hotels are full of well-dressed people. But over all is an atmosphere of intense expectancy.

Although the new Government appears to be composed of competent and well-intentioned men, they are being overwhelmed by the problem of feeding and keeping warm two million persons. The price of food continues to jump. A piece of chocolate smaller than an American silver dollar sells for three dollars. There is also a lack of fats, and pork is selling at three dollars a pound.

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FIRST OF GOVT'S MERCANTILE FLEET LAUNCHED TODAY

Lady Borden Christens Two New Vessels at Vickers Plant.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The first of the Dominion Government's mercantile marine fleet, the Canadian Pioneer and Canadian Voyager, were launched from the Vickers shipbuilding plant by Lady Borden, wife of the prime minister, this morning. The Pioneer, the keel of which was laid on July 18 last, is of 3,100 tons dead weight, has twin decks and a speed of 11½ knots. At a luncheon which followed the launching, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, federal minister of marine, outlined the shipbuilding policy of the Government.

GERMANS DESTROYED ALL DOCUMENTS OF A DAMAGING CHARACTER

Evidence That Could Be Used To Place Responsibility Is Burned.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The German foreign office destroyed by fire all damaging documents in the archives of the German government at Brussels, which might be useful in placing responsibility for the war on the German Government. Herr Melkenbuer, a former Socialist member of the Reichstag, declared in a speech at Berlin, according to the proposal of the Reichstag, that the German foreign office had destroyed all documents of a damaging character.

FRANCE LOST MORE THAN TWO MILLION CATTLE DURING WAR

Montreal, Dec. 3.—According to a survey received here, France has suffered a loss of 2,600,000 head of cattle since the outbreak of the war. Moreover, the cattle have greatly lost in weight. Before the war the average weight in meat of slaughtered cattle was from 770 to 880 pounds, whereas today it hardly exceeds 550 or 570 pounds.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TO INDORSE CANDIDATES

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 3.—The Brantford Municipal League, which was very active some years ago under the name of the Citizens' League, will be reorganized and will endeavor to bring out a better class of candidates for the civic elections in January next. The program of the league will be adopted at a public meeting to be held next Monday, and a candidate for every vacant position on local boards. The attitude is taken that the support of such a league is needed if the business leaders of the city are to be brought into the civic arena.

GERMANY TO TRAIN YOUNG MEN TO FLY

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Sir Louis Davies, acting governor, has been appointed to act as deputy-governor during the absence from the city of the Duke of Devonshire.

Germany is training young men to fly. Flying schools are to be established "for the practical and theoretical instruction of boys from 15 to 18 years of age."

The training will be carried out on paper says by means of model airplanes. The monthly flying schools are to be established "for the practical and theoretical instruction of boys from 15 to 18 years of age."

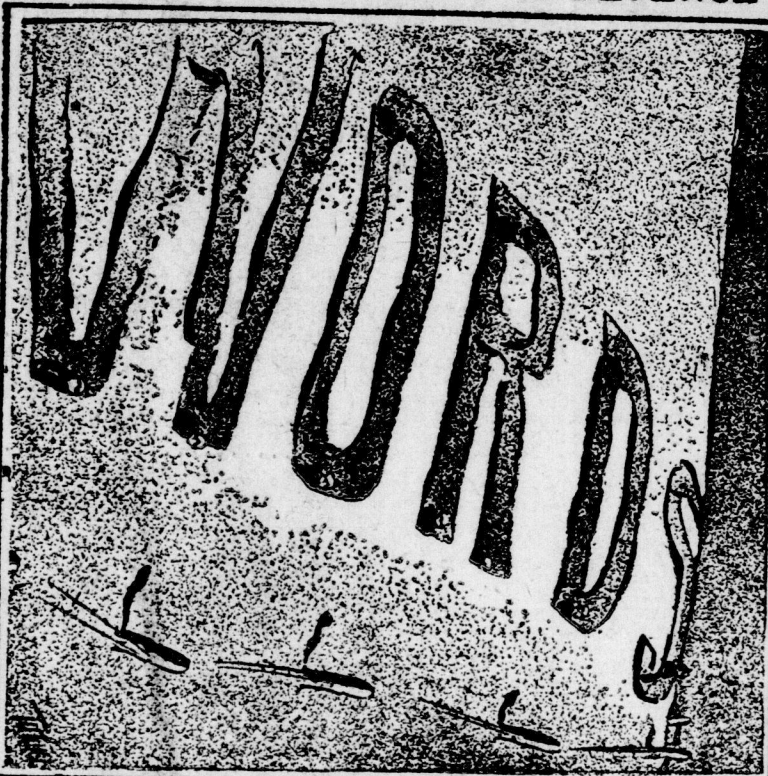
INLAND REVENUE RECEIPTS

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Judgment was reserved yesterday afternoon in the case of the Ottawa Electric Railway Company's application to the board of railway commissioners for permission to increase its fares on its lines in the districts outside the city limits.

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GERMANY'S LAST LINE OF DEFENCE



Having failed in war, they now hope to use it in conference.—St. Louis Star.

"WE WENT OVER TO GET THE BACON, AND WE GOT IT" SAYS 62-YEAR-OLD INDIAN SOLDIER

Large Party of Western Ontario Men Arrive Home Today—Arrival in Toronto Was Devoid of Demonstration.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—No demonstration marked the arrival at the Union Station this morning of 501 men from overseas, who disembarked at Halifax from the Aquitania last week.

Some of the "boys" were small Union Jacks as plumes and ornaments. One of them, Pte. T. J. Welsh, a Windsor man, carried a Union Jack in a bloodstained field of France. It had been given him by a comrade to keep. He himself had seen 14 months' service at the front and then five months in hospital.

Full-Blooded Indian. A particularly interesting soldier with the party is W. H. House of Edmonton, a full-blooded Indian, who is making for Windsor, where his wife resides. Pte. House is 52 years of age, but a fine specimen of a man physically, and it is his boast that he was not a single day off duty on account of illness since he joined up in 1915. "We went over to get the bacon and we just stayed right there and we got it," he said, speaking of his war service.

DENMARK IS NOT TO FURNISH FOOD FOR THE GERMANS

Berlin Newspaper Is Slightly Confused In Its Information.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Denmark has made no arrangements to furnish large monthly shipments of food to Germany as reported recently by the Berlin correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende, according to an official dispatch to the Danish legation from the foreign office at Copenhagen. The Tidende report, a result of negotiations between Denmark and Germany, the latter would receive each month 75,000 tons of fat, 10,000 tons of meat and 350,000 tons of wheat.

EX-CROWN PRINCE SAYS HE HAS NOT RENOUNCED RIGHTS

Declares He Has Not Signed Any Documents At All.

Oosterland, Holland, Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press).—"I have not renounced anything and I have not signed any document whatever," the former German crown prince declared to the correspondent today.

TRAINS CARRYING MEN FROM OVERSEAS TO BE GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY

C. F. R. Vice-President States Such Trains Will Get Precedence Over Others.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Troop trains with returning soldiers are to be given preference over all other trains, including regular passenger trains on the C. P. R., in so far as is consistent with safety, according to a circular just issued by Vice-President MacTier. This was the rule on the C. P. R. when soldiers were hurrying to the front, and it is to be the rule now that they are returning to their homes.

THIRD WRECK VICTIM

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 3.—E. Doyle, a trainman, died this morning in the hospital here, making the third victim of the wreck on the Canadian Pacific near Scottstown last Sunday.

To resume service. Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 3.—After being without car service for two days the street railway system will re-start operations at once, having been granted a temporary contract for five months at the increased rates which the company demanded. The new car fares are the same as in Montreal.

Holland Will Receive Demand From Allied Nations To Hand Over The German Ex-Kaiser

U.S. PRESIDENT AND PARTY SAIL ON WEDNESDAY

Steamship George Washington Repainted and Refitted For the Trip.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Wilson is expected to leave Washington this evening for New York, from which port he and the other American representatives to the peace conference will sail on the liner George Washington for Europe.

Official announcement as to the time of the president's departure was not made until late this afternoon. It was understood, however, that the regular Tuesday cabinet meeting would be held this afternoon and that fact precluded the president's departure before evening. It was generally believed that the president would leave Washington this evening, arriving in New York early tomorrow, so as to sail probably tomorrow noon.

The cabinet meeting today was expected to be the final meeting of the president with his advisers, either in person or as individuals with the exception of Secretary Lansing, who will accompany the president as one of the delegates to the peace conference. With the departure of Mr. Lansing, Counselor Frank B. Polk will become acting secretary of state.

Steamship Is Ready. The transport George Washington, newly painted a battleship grey, has steam up at her dock in Hoboken, in readiness to carry President Wilson and the peace delegates to France.

The ex-transporter, which was set under way about noon Wednesday, seemed to have been in readiness to start at any time. The principal tasks of the special force of workers were to clean the promenade deck in glass to ward off the December rains. Decorators and fitters gave particular attention to the fitting up of the suite of three rooms which the president will occupy. Mrs. Wilson's quarters will be directly opposite those of the president. Forty-nine state-occupants have been prepared for possible occupancy.

The dining hall, formerly the officers' ball, will accommodate forty persons. The ship's kitchen will be in charge of a well-known New York hotel chef and fifty assistants and waiters. The navy yard band has been assigned to furnish music.

2,400 Men Object To Women Conductors And Go On Strike

Cleveland Street Railway Car-men Attempt To Enforce Demand.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 3.—To enforce their demand upon the Cleveland Railway Company for the dismissal of women employed as conductors since last August, 2,400 motormen and conductors went on strike at 5 a.m. today.

The employees justify their quitting work on the ground that an agreement with the company for the removal of women conductors was recently extended until December 1, and that the company on its part asserts that it reserves a telegram signed by the secretary of the war labor board asking it to retain the women in its employ and their status was finally determined by the war labor board.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO VISIT THE POPE

Will Be Guests of Italian King and Queen While in Rome.

Rome, Dec. 3.—President Wilson, during his stay at this capital, will pay a visit to Pope Benedict, it is announced by the newspapers here. He will go to the Vatican, it is stated, from the American embassy instead of from the Quirinal, where the president and Mrs. Wilson will be the guests of the King and Queen while in Rome.

HOLLAND TO STOP EXPORTS TO HUNS

Action Is Taken in Reprisal Against German Government.

London, Dec. 3.—The Dutch Government has decided to stop all exports to Germany in reprisal for the stoppage of the export of German coal to Holland, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

To request conciliation board. Hull, Quebec, Dec. 3.—A board of the county council refusing to con- sider a request from the city firemen for an increase in salary amounting to 25 per cent of the present wage schedule last evening, the firemen have decided to apply to the minister of labor for a board of conciliation.

Status of William Hohenzollern Is Considered the Same As That of a Pirate or a Slave Trader, Who Is Not Entitled To Protection In Any Country.

London, Dec. 3.—A demand for the surrender of William Hohenzollern will be submitted to the Netherlands Government in the name of all the Allied cabinets, according to the Express. The British Government, and President Wilson has also made suggestions relative to procedure in the case.

Authority is claimed by the Express for the statement that, although there are some little differences as to points of law among Allied jurists, Monday's conference in Downing street revealed unanimity relative to the bringing of the former German emperor to answer for his crimes.

The opinion is held that Holland will not be disposed to put obstacles in the way. She will not be asked to deliver Herr Hohenzollern under the ordinary extradition laws, but his status will be considered analogous to a pirate or a slave-trader who is not regarded as entitled to sanctuary in any country.

GERMAN GOVT. IS STILL UNDECIDED WHAT TO DO WITH BILL HOHENZOLLERN

London, Dec. 3.—The German Government is still undecided as to how to deal with the former emperor and the Hohenzollerns," said Hugo Haase, secretary for foreign affairs in the German cabinet, to a correspondent of the Express on Sunday. "I think," he continued, "that the result will be published as soon as the investigation is completed."

TIME TO FULFILL ARMISTICE TERMS MAY BE EXTENDED

Germans Will Be Unable To Deliver 5,000 Locomotives By December 17.

Paris, Dec. 3.—It appears the Germans will be unable to hand over all of the 5,000 locomotives stipulated in the armistice agreement by December 17, according to the Express. It is possible that the Allies will grant an extension to the enemy. This will have the effect of delaying peace negotiations, since they cannot begin until the armistice conditions have all been fulfilled.

UKRAINIAN TROOPS PLAN TO STARVE OUT CITY OF LEMBERG

Conditions in Galicia and Silesia Worse Than During the War.

Vienna, Monday, Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press).—Travelers arriving from Lemberg state that Ukrainian troops are starving out the city, which the Polish forces are in control. The Ukrainians are said to have already cut the rail road and are being reinforced by sufficient troops returning from the Italian front to make a fight against the Poles.

GERMANS ARE BEING INTERNED BY CHINESE

Temples in Oriental Country Being Fitted Out for Hun's Reception.

Peking, Dec. 3.—By the Associated Press. The Chinese Government is undertaking the internment of Germans on a large scale. Twenty big temples in the western hills near Peking are being fitted out for their reception. A number of prominent Germans have been interned during the last few days, and others will be interned as fast as the temples and children are accompanying the men voluntarily.

SAVED FROM EXECUTION BY ALLIED INTERVENTION

M. Avskenteff, Along With Others, Expelled From Russia.

Viadovostok, Sunday, Dec. 1.—By the Associated Press.—M. Avskenteff, the president of the Russian preliminary parliament, and other Russian ministers who were expelled from the country by Admiral Koltchak, dictator of the Russian empire, on their way to China. In an interview at Changhai, Manchuria, Avskenteff said he believed he had been saved from execution only by intervention of the Allies.

RUMANIA'S KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT PARIS

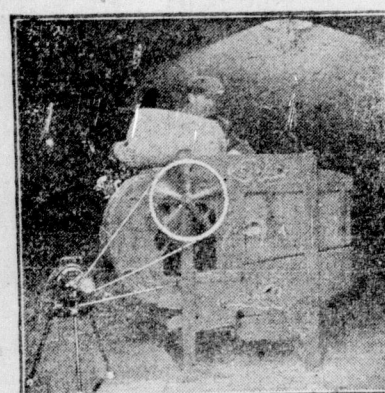
Paris, Dec. 3.—King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania may visit Paris in the near future, according to Echo de Paris.

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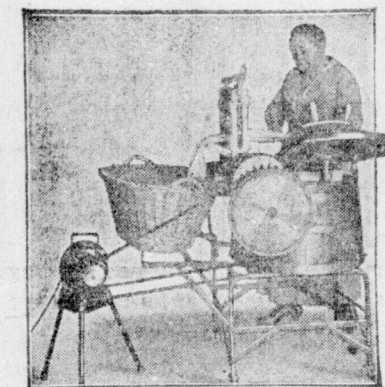
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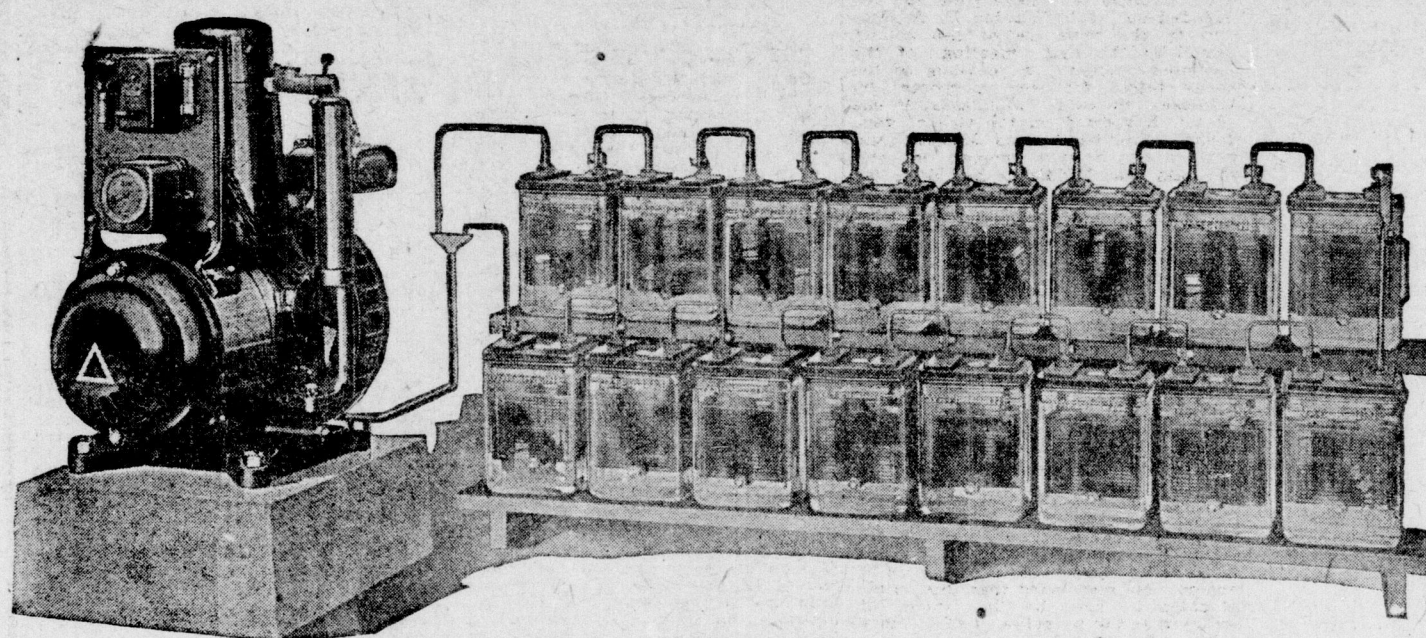
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ANOTHER LIBERAL ELECTED.

WILLIAM FRASER, reeve of the township of Morris, was elected to the Provincial Legislature yesterday in North Huron, defeating Dr. Case, the Conservative candidate, and Mr. Spotten, the Independent Conservative. The constituency, long in the Conservative ranks, turned Liberal by a large vote, the fourth of a series of losses which the Hearst Government has suffered.

But one issue was involved, the question as to whether the Ontario Government was worthy of the confidence of the people. Premier Hearst and several members of his cabinet took part in the campaign in behalf of Dr. Case. The vote was made the more emphatic by the fact that the only meetings held were those of the Conservative candidates. Mr. Fraser contented himself with accepting whatever verdict was rendered. He did not seek the office, having announced that if either of the other candidates dropped out he would do likewise and avert a contest.

The result is a high personal tribute to Mr. Fraser as well as a rebuke for an inefficient government. It is further significant in that the successful candidate is a farmer, and that his support came chiefly from farmers who are determined to have a voice in public affairs. It speaks well for the future of democracy in Canada.

A DANGEROUS BREED

CANADIANS are too inclined to consider the Bolsheviks lightly or not at all. If they give the creature more than a passing thought it is to mentally picture him after the pattern of the cartoons, a bewhiskered, unclean, wild-eyed Russian, torn in one hand, red banner in the other, running amuck. This grotesque individual is so foreign to our daily activities, so absolutely out of focus with our way of looking at things, that we brush aside with impatience any warning that the hideous doctrine of the infamous Lenin may secure a footing in this land of decency and decorum. He is so utterly lawless we think that his injection into Canadian life is impossible. The mistake we make is in always thinking of the Bolsheviks as he appears in the hunting packs which Lenin and Trotsky have turned loose on Europe. We feel quite confident that the police can take care of these physical force extremists should they attempt to introduce murder and sabotage. But there is danger of our overlooking a more harmful element engaged in the spread of Bolshevism. That is the intelligent, often highly-educated apostles of anarchy who by skillful intrigue are endeavoring to enlist representative organizations in their cause. These are the Bolsheviks that must be watched and checked. They are much too wise to openly preach any "wade in blood" policy, although the experience of Europe shows that when they think the hour opportune the ignorant forces of the movement are started on a reign of terror that places no limit to the destruction of life and property. One of the favorite tricks of these agents of a devilish fanaticism is to try and identify labor organizations with their propaganda, and thus cloak themselves with a respectability that will permit them to work amongst the lawless without interference from the authorities. Bolsheviks have nothing in common with unionism in Canada, or for that matter anywhere else, but unless they are closely watched they may, under some camouflage, secure the influence of the decent and law-abiding in the forwarding of their detestable doctrines. The thug can be clubbed into submission, but his brother-murderer the poisoner who, well disguised, plans his crimes in secret is much more difficult to get at and therefore the more dangerous.

THE FARMERS' PLATFORM.

THE widely-progressive platform decided upon by the farmers of Canada in convention at Winnipeg is a strong vindication of the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party. Almost from beginning to end the platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture fits in with the broad enlightened and progressive views of the Liberal leader as repeatedly placed before the people of this country, whether leading his party to the polls or fighting against the forces in Parliament that have been given over to the exploitation of the public. The demand that the reciprocity agreement with the United States of 1911 should be accepted by Canada is a smashing rebuke to the "no truck nor trade with the Yankees" Conservative platform. At that election an unjustifiable use of the flag was made the excuse for the Conservative party to block what sober reflection long since recognized was the same policy for the country. The resolution passed at Winnipeg is just one more striking indorsement of the wide-visioned Liberal leader.

The stand taken by the farmers approves Sir Wilfrid's British preference, so bitterly opposed by the Conservative party, by calling for a still further reduction. The entire platform is strong for the wholesome and progressive democracy he has so persistently fought for. It calls for the more equal distribution of the nation's resources, a fairer system of taxation, a curbing of combines, and an all-round reduction of the tariff that will benefit the broad masses of the people. The convention has decided against the formation

of a farmers' party and announces that as an organization it will not tie up to any party. But only by the broad Liberalism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will it find its principles welcomed and entirely at home.

EXTRAORDINARY TIMES.

WE ARE LIVING in the most extraordinary times the world has ever known. There never was a time when it was so necessary to be cool-headed and play the man as today. If one can judge at the distance we are from the centre of operations, there is no danger in Great Britain, France or America. The war was a terrible one, and those who held their heads when it was raging at its fiercest, when disaster threatened, can be trusted, now that the cloud of war is dispersing, to miss no point. They know their enemy, and know that that enemy, that inflicted on many innocent women and children a merciless death, is now crying out for mercy, not because they have repented, not because they would not have sung their hymn of hate in every land as well as England, but because they failed and desire to avoid punishment for their inhuman crimes. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, sums it up as follows:

"The whole German race joyously adopted the teachings of their leaders and joyously entered upon the war, and has upheld in every way possible every crime committed. Some Germans and people of German descent living in America, and even some dishonoring the name of Christ as his professed followers, blatantly boasted of Germany's achievements when it fed to the sharks the bodies of the dying women and children on the Lusitania.

"Shall we have a maudlin sympathy for Pilate, for Judas, for Nero? Compared with their opportunity, their crimes were as nothing compared with the crimes of the whole German people.

"Christ said: 'Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?'

"Shall we presume to be greater lovers of humanity than Christ Himself?"

EDITORIAL NOTES.

South America is doing its best to get a permanent position on the front page.

One of the Hohenzollern palaces is to be turned into quarters for German "reds." So it will still continue to be a pest house.

Overhearing a telephone conversation broke up a plot to restore the ex-kaiser. After that nobody will object to that listening-in device.

Arthur Henderson tells of the coming "tramp, tramp" of England's laborites to the polls. Also there will be the "swish, swish," of three million skirted voters.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

(New York Herald.)
"It is utterly impossible for a country like ours to manage the railroads without politics," says President Roper, of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe system. Hence his objection to Government ownership, "which would mean the beginning of the end of our republic." Politics and good service certainly are incompatible.

GIBRALTAR.

(Theodore Chickering Williams.)
Dost thou, great England, guard thy greatness here By the bold Lion Rock's imperial pride. Only that thy swift merchant ships may ride, Enriching the rich globe, without a fear Of any wrath but heaven's? Dost thou appear These islets in mine eyes? Hast thou defied Navies of many kings and multiplied Thy strongholds in all seas, that year by year For "England's greatness might increase?" Not so, Gibraltar! Let thy fortress stand To keep the oceans free, and hold each land In righteous brotherhood with all, till Peace, At last uplifting her restless leg, Shall bid the nations from their discord cease.

OUR MEN IN CHINA.

(The North China Star.)
Soldiers in all armies at all times have been drinking men. There was a time when soldiers in peace measured their prowess by drinking. Ordered by liquor was a method of ascertaining a soldier's capacity for good fellowship. Hard drinking soldiers were, in those far off days, believed to be the best soldiers. The chocolate soldier is an innovation. When Bernard Shaw suggested him the wise ones laughed at the buffoonery. But the chocolate soldier seems to have come to stay and the "chocolate" has been scrapped with other antiquities which have not stood the test of this war.

THE DADDY OF THE RED PATCH.

(The Canadian Machine Gunner.)
On September 30, 1918, Lieut.-Col. Canon Scott, C.M.G., D.S.O., was wounded. Just a little bald notice, on perusing which the man in the street would probably say, "Nothing in that! All kinds of officers and other ranks were wounded on that day." But then—the man in the street does not know Canon Scott. Ask any woman who is wearing the Red Patch. "Who is Canon Scott?" The universal answer amounts to this: "Canon Scott is the morale of the First Canadian Division." To see the old Canon, with a tin hat, on his head and a cheery smile on his face, jogging along the front line is as good as a rum ration to any of the boys. And now he is wounded, and away off in hospital! Good luck to him, and the best of doctors, for the "Old Red Patch" needs him.

THE MYSTERY CROSS.

(Chicago Tribune.)
The romance of the great war is cropping out. Fiction has nothing stranger, nothing more imaginative, than certain actual occurrences of the war. There is the winning of the "mystery cross" for example. The necessity of war time secrecy having passed, the story is now given in an official statement. It happened nearly two years ago, but secrecy concerning it was maintained until the war was ended. It appears that a clumsy and unsightly 3,000-ton freighter was wrecked in the Irish Sea early in February, 1917, when it was set upon by a hidden German submarine. A hole was knocked in the awkward craft, and presently, as the crew went to the boats, the submarine arose to the surface some 200 yards away. And then that disreputable, wallowing old derelict suddenly awoke. The false hullwarks were dropped, quick firing guns and Maxims roared and rattled, the submarine rolled over and slowly sank, and but two men of her crew were picked up. The bait had caught its prey. Captain Gordon Campbell received the Victoria Cross.

NOT HIS FAULT.

(London Answers.)
A man whose every word and action betokened a son of the soil stepped up to the booking office of a provincial railway station. After a cheery "Good mornin' to ye!" he asked the clerk for a ticket to London.
"You will have a return, won't you?" inquired the clerk.
"What do you say?"
"Why, you'll want to come back, won't you?"
"No, that I shan't; but ye'd better give me a return all the same."
"But," expostulated the clerk, "if you don't want to come back it's only a waste of money."
"Look ere, young man," replied the old fellow in a tone of subdued confidence, "business is my business. I shan't want ter come back, but I shall jess as sartilly have to!"

GERMANY AND SCIENCE.

(Westminster Gazette.)
I see it is stated that it was a Scotsman who invented "mustard gas," which the Germans have put to such an inhuman use. There is nothing remarkable about that, for inhumanity has gained her reputation as a great scientific nation by appropriating the discoveries of scientists of other nationalities. This is particularly true in chemistry. Not one of the twenty-one laws which govern that science was discovered by a German. In the two centuries during which the foundations of chemistry were being laid, sixty great scientists stand out pre-eminent, and of these sixty only six were Germans. But, as Professor Leitch, of Georgetown University, has recently pointed out, the bulk of scientific literature has been published in Germany, and German editors have consistently boomed as original research work the exploitation by Germans of the discoveries of foreign scientists. "The advances in science made during the war in England, France and the United States," says Professor Leitch, "exceed all that have been accomplished in Germany for over a century."

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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DISCHARGING THE EDITOR.
By Una Barlow.

It was the third time within two days that Olive Claggett had called in the office of Bennett Stokes, the managing editor, and she was well aware that her resulting feeling of embarrassment was caused by something more than the fact that she had come on an errand, the desired result of which would be most unfavorable to Bennett Stokes.

The "something more" Olive had felt always when in Bennett's presence from the first day she met him. It was this that made her on all occasions go out of her way to avoid him. For Olive Claggett, convinced herself that she had not the slightest desire to fall under the sway of such a man as Bennett might exert over her.

Her newly acquired job as business manager of the Morning Banner was far too important to be imperilled by any such distractions. But now she had come lately in the interests of the Banner—she had been delegated to go by those who she felt had the interests of the Banner most at heart. She had asked for an interview with Mr. Fordyce, the owner of the Banner. But he was away.

"You told me, you know, that you would be able to tell me something definite by the way we were talking with distinctness, trying to avoid the smile that crept into Bennett's grey eyes. 'If he is a man of his word, and won't be, I will find it worth while to go to him. You ought at least to tell me where he is,' mused Bennett, turning over with a tinge of embarrassment some manuscript that lay half read on his editorial desk. 'That would at least seem fair—but the fact is that Fordyce is an old sort of fellow. Hasn't personally visited the office for I'm sure I don't know how long. You ought to write a letter to him, and I'll see that it gets to him.'"

Stokes had already made this suggestion, which had met with Olive's disapproval, but the matter was important. The entire success of the Banner depended on the paper's position before Mr. Fordyce without delay, so with an expression that made it quite apparent she was promising to have the letter ready before the evening was over.

It was a hard letter to write than even Olive had anticipated, but as business manager of a morning paper she had no pressing duties to perform at that time, and while the editorial force and compositors and pressmen were working under the grim concentration necessary to get even so unpretentious a paper out as the Morning Banner, she was rather deliberately composing the important letter.

She waited until the paper was well in the hands of the composing room before she again sought Mr. Stokes in his office. She had thought twice before she had sealed the envelope—and then she had sealed it.

After all, there was no reason why she should leave it open, she was asking Stokes no personal favor in seeing that it was addressed and if he did read it—but something assured her that Mr. Stokes was too honorable for that.

"Won't you wait just two or three minutes—I'll get my desk cleared," he said as she turned to leave the room. "I wish I might walk home with you. It is rather late."
"Thank you no," Olive said in spite of a desire that was strong within her. "I am going with one of the girls—we are quite used to it, you know."

Bennett waited only till Olive had got half way down the corridor; then he arose quietly, pushed the door part, returned to his desk and deliberately broke open the sealed flap of the letter to Mr. Fordyce.

The proposition was clearly put. It was not Olive's proposition, but one that had been formulated by the entire staff of the Banner, and, of course, Mr. Stokes, who had always failed to attend the weekly meetings of the personnel of the paper. Now, as everyone knew, the Morning Banner had been especially hard hit by the draft.

Composed as it was almost entirely of young college graduates, who sought this way to receive their newspaper apprenticeship, a dozen or so of the most active men in editorial and business had gone to the front with the first call. Results would have been dire indeed had it not been for the women who, when called to the places higher up, calling other women to take their recently abandoned positions.

Olive herself had been right-hand "man" to the business manager, but when she entered she should have swivel chair and had worked with eagerness and complete devotion for the Banner. The editorial staff had been so hard hit that no one remained but Mr. Stokes; all his reporters and assistants, who were trained in the composing room and pressroom suggested that women should take the work. It had been tried successfully by another paper. In fact Olive told Mr. Fordyce in her letter that she had investigated this and would guarantee the entire satisfaction of a feminine composing and pressroom. But it had been tried, and it had failed. Bennett would immediately become a paper of nation-wide distinction. Feminists would be eager to do for it, it would be watched and quoted.

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and even joked about, but all that would help the circulation and the advertising. Now the only obstacle was Mr. Stokes. If Mr. Fordyce looked favorably on the proposition, would he please discharge the managing editor?

The young woman who was now the city editor was really qualified for the job. The few remaining males who now worked as office boys and shipping clerks could be easily replaced by women and a new era would open for the Banner—the Banner would become famous the world over as a paper run entirely by women.

Bennett Stokes read the letter twice, then he looked intently at the begrimed ceiling of his office and lighted his pipe. Then he laughed a little grimly, replaced the letter in its torn envelope, put it in his pocket and stepped quietly to the door, opened it and looked first to the left and then to the right. At the light he encountered the eyes of Olive would open for the Banner—the "I couldn't help but see she said," "Mr. Stokes, I didn't believe you were capable of doing such a thing."

That with a sudden courage Bennett tried to force her way by. "I hope when you are quite through with Mr. Fordyce's letter you will forward it to him." By this time Bennett had two strong hands on Olive's wrists and was guiding her in spite of herself into the room. He closed the door behind them and ordered her rather than asked her to take a chair.

"I'm not going to discuss the letter now," he said. "The idea's a good one, but I'm thinking about something else. Ever since you've been here, Miss Claggett, you have avoided me and have made me feel that you bore me a grudge—and the funny thing is that I've been curiously drawn to you. It's one of those things that a man can't help—that sort of foreboding attraction of a woman. I'm not blaming you—heaven knows you have fought against

exerting it if you ever were aware that you had it. I'm simply asking you to tell me the cause for your antipathy." "But it wasn't my idea to ask for your resignation," Olive said. In spite of herself she felt hot tears welling into her eyes. "I shall miss you very much—more than you can possibly know. I wrote the letter because I was delegated to do so, and I knew my duty was first by the Banner. Besides, there are bigger things for you to do. And then the business manager broke down completely, and burying her face first on the side of Bennett's desk and then, as she gently raised it, on the rough exterior of the shoulder of the editorial office coat, she said exactly what she had determined never to admit—that she herself felt a strange and compelling attraction to Bennett.

"And when that sort of attraction is mutual there is only one thing to do," Bennett was saying. "There is no longer any question as to the success of the marriage." There was a knock on the editorial door and the voice of the city editor, suggested as Bennett's successor, called in impatient syllables: "Olive, I thought you were coming."

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Men often ask the question, "Which is the best policy for me? Upon first-class risks it makes no difference to the company. Some writers have argued from a one-sided view, that the less money paid for protection the better; but it all depends upon circumstances. Protection is not like house rent, or like an article that can be worn out and consumed, and leave no future value behind it. Life insurance must inevitably couple the future with the present. A man of limited means and large insurance needs will find the cheapest insurance in a full life participating policy, while the man of larger means or of independent fortune may profitably take the ten, fifteen or twenty payment policies. In the event of early death, the latter will have paid more, but in case of living he will not only pay less in the aggregate, but will experience the satisfaction of having his insurance fully paid up before he is old. It is simply an outworking of the law of average, as the interest equalizes the different propositions.

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R. M. GLOVER IS HEAD OF O. H. A. FOR NEXT YEAR

Annual Meeting To Be Held at Toronto Next Saturday.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Nominations for office in the Ontario Hockey Association closed on Saturday night, and there being no opposition, Mr. R. M. Glover of Peterboro becomes president of the association for the coming year. Mr. Glover has been identified with the O. H. A. for a great number of years, first as a player, then as a directing officer of the Peterboro club, and finally as a member of the executive of the O. H. A. He has served through the various offices on the executive until he has reached the highest position in the gift of the association. He is thoroughly conversant with hockey matters, and should be a worthy successor to the men who have preceded him in office.

Mr. Francis Nelson of Toronto has again been appointed A. A. U. of C. governor, and Mr. W. A. Hewitt re-elected secretary. Mr. Nelson has been a member of the executive since 1899, so this will be his 20th year of consecutive service on the board. He is one of the pillars of the O. H. A. Mr. Hewitt has been secretary since 1905, and is therefore commencing his sixteenth year in office.

BROWNS WIN GAME FROM MAROONS BY SCORE OF 39 TO 34

Fast Basketball Game Staged at C. A. C. Gym Last Evening.

The Browns defeated the Maroons by the score of 39 to 34 in the Catholic Athletic Club Basketball League Monday evening. The game was fast all the way through and both teams displayed good team work. McCartney played a good game for the losers rolling up a score of 20 points. Feeney and Malloux were the stars for the Browns.

The teams lined up as follows:
Browns: McCartney—20, R. F. Killen—14, Henry—4, C. J. Feeney—10, J. Sansone—4, L. G. Innes—2, Pohan—4, R. Flaherty—0.
Total Score—Browns 39, Maroons 34.

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Chelsea	0
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Huddersfield	0
Lincoln	0
Notts County	0
Rotherham	0
Sheffield Wed.	0
Lancashire Section.	
Blackburn	0
Bolton	0
Everton	0
Manchester City	0
Oldham	0
Burnley	0
Burslem	0
Preston	0
Rochdale	0
Scottish League.	
Ayr	0
Falkirk	0
Hibernian	0
Kilmarnock	0
Motherwell	0

Other games off owing to fog.

Hockey

At present the hockey prospects for the juniors are looking slim. The men who managed and financed the team last year state they are not in favor of taking out the team again this year as a large sum of money was spent last year and little taken in. The big drawback to the locals is that ice cannot be secured for practice, and hockey games cannot be won without practice.

One hockey man in the city stated that he was willing to finance a team as soon as a suitable rink could be secured for sufficient practice for the players. There is a lot of good material in the city, and if someone takes the time to look for it, the team should be in the limelight.

The clubs of the C. S. E. T. will operate a church hockey league this coming winter. Arrangements are now under way and a schedule will be drawn up shortly. This league is expected to be the fastest church league in the city for several years as many good lads will be lined up on the various teams.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association will be held at the Hotel Windsor in Toronto on Wednesday, Dec. 3. The meeting is expected to be made at this meeting.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—The hockey season will open in Toronto on Wednesday, Dec. 3, when the first game of the P. A. series for the Junior Christmas Tree Cup will be played, with Aurora Lee Ashland against the St. Jerome team. This should be a rousing contest, as there is a great deal of rivalry between the clubs. The Ashland team are newcomers in hockey, but have a number of well-known players, and Aurora Lee has a formidable team, and Bill Marsden can be expected to have them in the best of shape.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Newman Hall and Kitchener seniors practiced at the Aurora Lee Ashland rink last night. The champions, with everybody out except Solomon, who broke his ankle recently, looked good. Hainsworth was in goal, Karges and Merrick on the defence, and Trushinski, Parkes, Hillier on the forward line, with a St. Jerome junior named Hogan. Everybody was working smoothly. Kitchener's only weak spot is in the center, and this will be their weakness against Denials on the S. P. A. cup game Saturday night.

PETERBORO, Dec. 2.—Prospects for a fast O. H. A. junior team in this city were never brighter. Roy Chertoff, who started last season, is now at the Royal Air Force has been demobilized. Many candidates have announced their intention of trying for a place, and the management expect to round out a fast sextette.

At a meeting held here tonight the following officers were elected: Hon. president, R. M. Glover; hon. vice-president, J. Graham; president, Rev. Father O'Gorman; vice-president, F. D. Craig; secretary, W. Browett; treasurer, Horace Walcott; managing committee, A. Cranfield, Walter Jackson, J. McMartin, Ed. Dillon.

PRESTON, Dec. 2.—Preston will have a town hockey league this winter. Arrangements are being made when a public meeting will be held the early part of next week, and the different manufacturers of the town will be asked to send representatives, as well as the clubs and merchants. It is proposed to have a six-team league and there is plenty of material in town for the same. Some of the old hockey sports of the town have the matter in hand, and are going to make it a success. No doubt all the games will be played at the arena.

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 2.—Although it is very doubtful at present that the town will have a hockey team in the O. H. A. this winter, progressive plans are under way for some excellent hockey this winter, and there will be no end of rink accommodation from now on, as both the high school and public schools are now erecting open-air rinks 200x100, with dressing rooms, and arrangements are about completed for lighting services. Season tickets will be sold the students for the exact cost of the undertaking, and hockey practice will begin within the week.

Last season the local high school put up a big arena, the intermediate hockey team, and the Bowker Bros. and Bello and Markey were one lap behind. The record of the season would be held here by Grenda and Moran in 1913 is 300 miles, no laps.

GUNS

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TORONTO LIKELY TO BE IN BIG LEAGUE WITHIN SHORT TIME

Leafs May Take Place of Washington in American League.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—There may be a new city in each of the major leagues before the baseball pennant races are resumed. Toronto is "mentioned" by prominent magazines as a possible substitute for Washington in the American League, while Kansas City, for several months, has been unofficially listed to replace St. Louis in the National League. The Evening Sun claims to be in a position to announce today that these changes, together with a complete rearrangement of the minor leagues, will be seriously considered at the big baseball conference week after next. The Sun is close to President Johnson, and is regarded as an authority on American League affairs.

"Toronto is a remarkable baseball city. During the late war popular interest in baseball was maintained by Canadian fans, so that the Toronto club was one of the best in the minors that more than paid expenses. It's an important fact that Toronto fans just summer turned out in larger numbers to witness exhibition games played in that city by American and National League teams who long have been enthusiastic about the Sun."

Naturally, the prosperity of the Toronto club, under the same trying conditions that decreased the attendance figures at some of the major league parks in this country, has been tabbed for future reference by leaders of the game who are in favor of reconstruction.

The Washington club, according to insiders, is for sale. The stockholders have grown tired of making up financial losses. It is said, and is willing to consider a proposition from Toronto capitalists, who long have been eager to break into the American League circuit.

Two years ago American League men began to be dissatisfied with baseball conditions in Washington, and there was some talk of transferring the franchise and players to the Canadian city, but it was finally abandoned. If the Washington club patronage, in spite of Sunday games, was so poor last season that a change may be deemed necessary.

Clark Griffith has vainly tried to produce a winning team in the capital. The Senators finished in the first division this year, but it was the same old story—small crowds and no profits. Berte Park, it is argued, would afford certain advantages that are lacking in Washington. The Canadian city can be more easily reached than Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis clubs than the seat of Uncle Sam's Government. Toronto owns a fine ball park, and is able to draw patronage from a population of more than half a million residents in the city and neighboring towns. The railroad jump from Boston, New York and Philadelphia can be made over night, and that Toronto would be included in the eastern end of the American circuit. Should President Johnson and his colleagues decide to regard the shifting of the Washington franchise to Toronto with favor, it is said, the plenty of money could be raised to conclude the big deal.

Despite denials by know-nothing baseball men, promoters in Kansas City are ready to pay \$500,000 for the franchise of the St. Louis Cardinals. Kansas City is prime for a place in major league company. The National League has failed miserably in St. Louis, and the prospects for the Cardinals are extremely dubious. It has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of many sensible baseball men that St. Louis cannot support the major league clubs.

WITH THE BOWLERS

THE STANDING.	
Has-Beens	11
Irish Rangers	7
Nationals	10
Branswick	6
Blue Labels	4
W. O. R.	4

The Nationals managed to walk away with three straight games from the Has-Beens in the City Bowling League Monday evening. The three victories were a great surprise to the spectators as well as to the league leaders. The first two games of the evening were won without the least bit of resistance, the Nationals outplaying the other ten men. In the last game the Has-Beens gave the Nationals a good race, but they lost out by three points, making it three straight for Karry's crew.

Joe Karry's had the honor of being the high man, knocking down a total of 577 pins in the three games. M. Smith was next with a score of 563. The teams and scores:

Totals: Has-Beens 117, 122, 124—463; Irish Rangers 119, 125, 124—468; Nationals 120, 126, 124—470; Branswick 118, 122, 124—464; Blue Labels 117, 122, 124—463; W. O. R. 117, 122, 124—463.

AMERICAN SOCCER TEAM WILL AGAIN PLAY CANADIANS

Series Arranged for All-Star Teams—First Game Will Be Played May 24.

After the soccer game between Bethlehem and Toronto the teams and officials were the guests of the S. P. A. T. and D. and Provincial League at a banquet at the Carls-Rite Hotel. Over seventy guests were present, including Mayor Church, H. Craig Campbell, Montreal, president of the D. F. A. T. W. Cahill, secretary U. S. F. A. F. Nelson, A. A. U. of C., and many other notable sportsmen of the city. An extensive toast list was on the program, including the King and President Wilson.

Mayor Church presented the cup which had been donated by the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Company, to Mr. E. G. Lewis of Bethlehem. Mr. Lewis, in replying, commented on the splendid hospitality extended to his team during their visit here, and assured the gathering that anything that his associates could do would be done to further the soccer intercourse between the two countries.

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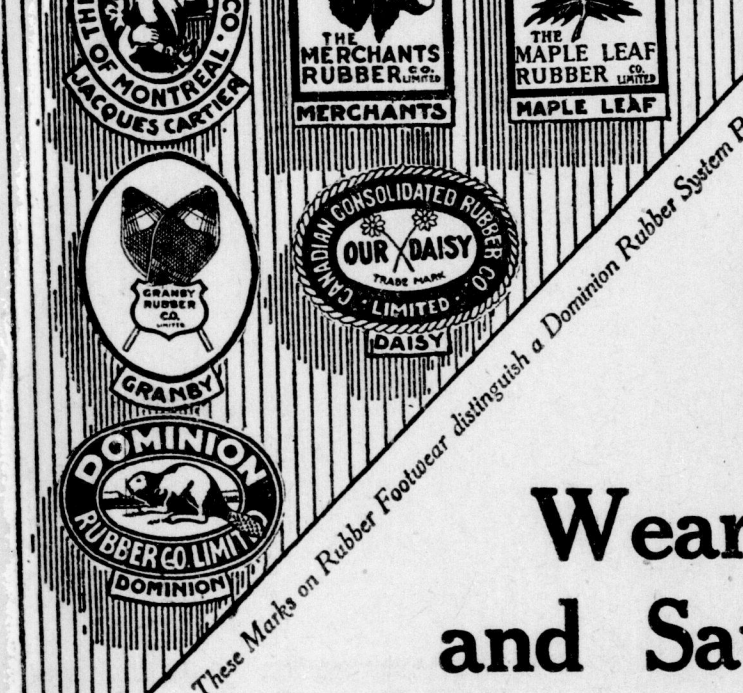
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Merchants are therefore requested, when using window lighting, to exercise such economies in their other demands as to keep their total requirements within existing limits.

As long as the Canadian armies are still overseas, large quantities of supplies will still be needed. The system will, therefore, have to rely on the continuation of the loyal co-operation of all consumers in the saving of power until the extensions now being constructed by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario affords an additional supply of power, when you will be advised to this effect.

THE CITY HYDRO

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LIBERAL WINS IN N. HURON BY BIG MAJORITY

William Fraser Carries the Riding By a Plurality of 1,203.

N. W. TORONTO. N. PERTH. MANITOULIN. N. HURON.

WINGHAM, Dec. 2.—North Huron gave its answer to the Heberts at Queen's Park, Toronto, today in no uncertain terms, electing William Fraser, the Liberal candidate, by a plurality of 1,200 over Dr. Case, the Government's candidate, George Spotten, the Independent Conservative candidate, ran third.

The result is remarkable, because of the fact that Mr. Fraser did not hold a meeting. It is taken as a clear evidence that public sentiment in Ontario is strong against the party in power in the province. Another feature was the fact that Dr. Case was defeated by a small majority. In fact, the issue was not between the Liberal and Conservative candidates, and the people of the riding were disgusted by the spectacle of the Conservative leaders in the riding splitting up and hurling recriminations at one another.

A Just Reward. The election was one of the Government's own seeking. The reward is a just one. A. H. Musgrove held the seat for years, and despite the fact that W. P. Drouillard, the Liberal leader in the Legislature, agreed to a political truce for the period of the war, the Government threw this seat open in reward for Mr. Musgrove for his work by appointing him postmaster of Wingham. When the Government issued the writs for the by-election it had paved the way for what appeared to be a Conservative victory. The seat returned to the Liberals by a landslide.

Government Played Safe? Sir William and his colleagues then considered it safe to ignore the North Huron writ. They had no desire for a test of public sentiment, and played what they thought was a safe game. Instead it has proven a boomerang. Members of the Conservative party forced an election and caused the Government on the defensive.

The Government party called its convention to choose a candidate. Two names were submitted: Dr. Case and George Spotten. The latter worked hard to get Mr. Musgrove's seat and name. He felt that he was entitled to the nomination. There were other leaders in the party however, who thought differently. A vote was taken. It stood about even. The seat was then thrown open to all. The Government party, who had been so sure of their ground, were defeated. The Liberal candidate, Mr. Fraser, won by a large majority.

Party Leader Responsible. It was Dr. Redmond's vote that caused the election. It was his vote that indirectly led the seat for the Government. He made a clear offer, however, that if one of the other candidates was chosen, he would withdraw and allow the other to have the seat by acclamation. He would agree to retire.

NORTH HURON ELECTION RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Municipality.	Fraser.	Case.	Spotten.
Wingham	302	218	485
Elvich	135	107	48
Worcester	186	87	27
Howick	578	352	228
Ashfield	425	408	47
Turnberry	365	86	139
Morris	280	141	181
W. Wawanosh	237	376	31
E. Wawanosh	224	175	88
Totals	3,909	1,887	1,342

Fraser lacked 139 of having a majority over Case and Spotten, the figures being, Fraser, 3,909; Case and Spotten, 3,229.

Voters on list, 12,000; total votes cast, 6,215.

Last election—A. H. Musgrove, 2,103; J. G. Anderson, 1,973; Musgrove's majority, 130.

proved a dead one. He returned to Toronto disappointed.

Lost Home Municipality. Besides the Liberal candidate, Mr. Fraser, the Government's candidate, Dr. Case, and the Independent Conservative candidate, George Spotten, there were two other candidates, Mr. A. H. Musgrove and Mr. J. G. Anderson. Mr. Fraser carried the riding by a large majority. The result is remarkable, because of the fact that Mr. Fraser did not hold a meeting. It is taken as a clear evidence that public sentiment in Ontario is strong against the party in power in the province. Another feature was the fact that Dr. Case was defeated by a small majority. In fact, the issue was not between the Liberal and Conservative candidates, and the people of the riding were disgusted by the spectacle of the Conservative leaders in the riding splitting up and hurling recriminations at one another.

PREMIER SAYS ELECTION PROVES GOVT. IS LIKED

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Sir William Hearst tonight gave out the following statement in reference to the result of the by-election in North Huron:

"The result is what was expected; in fact, the Liberal candidate won by a not any more than was anticipated. The Liberal candidate, Mr. Fraser, carried the riding by a large majority. The result is remarkable, because of the fact that Mr. Fraser did not hold a meeting. It is taken as a clear evidence that public sentiment in Ontario is strong against the party in power in the province. Another feature was the fact that Dr. Case was defeated by a small majority. In fact, the issue was not between the Liberal and Conservative candidates, and the people of the riding were disgusted by the spectacle of the Conservative leaders in the riding splitting up and hurling recriminations at one another."

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Steamer.	Arrived At.	From.
Karara	London	Sydney, N.S.
Ontario	London	Philadelphia
Osterey	Liverpool	New York
Brantford	Halifax	Pt. Arthur
Chas. Pratt	Halifax	Tuxedo
Kambangan	Halifax	Montreal
War Witch	Halifax	Sydney, N.S.
San Seneca	Halifax	Sydney, N.S.
Shigan	Halifax	Europe
Gracia	New York	Rottterdam
Duncluth	Liverpool	Sydney
Mosambique	Liverpool	New York
Archie	Liverpool	New York
Pan. City	London	New York
War Selkirk	London	Victoria
War Bantu	Falmouth	Montreal

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

All American Wounded in England To Be Returned Soon.

London, Dec. 2.—All American wounded in England with the exception of about 500 of the most serious cases, will be back in the United States by Christmas. The Government is making every effort to have the wounded returned home as quickly as possible. The wounded are being treated in the best hospitals in London and will be returned home in the next few days.

Germans Destroyed Belgian Material Worth 6,000,560,000 Francs

BRUSSELS, Dec. 2.—The Central Industrial Committee of Belgium, after an investigation, estimates Belgium's damage through German military occupation and seizures of machinery and raw material, at 6,000,560,000 francs.

NEARLY ONE-SIXTH OF "Y" FUND COMES IN FIRST MORNING

Total of \$4,397 Reported at Luncheon.

The Y. M. C. A. Y. W. C. A. drive for \$30,000 "got off to a good start" this morning. After the preparations of the night before, the assaulting forces were ready to launch their attack. About 35 teams, including 24 women teams, rallied out this morning, but returned to headquarters at noon for luncheon, and to determine the gains. The luncheon was held at 12:30 p.m., and every team worked until the last minute in order to bring in as much money as possible. The total result of the morning's work was \$4,397.25.

The teams are as follows: Team 1—T. B. Parkinson, captain; G. A. Wenke, W. G. Young, T. H. Yull, A. E. Westman, H. Devis, John Cotnam, G. F. Dicks, H. Dowler, Tom Jones, W. D. Jernan, E. J. Roberts, T. W. Lawrence, Dr. W. S. Partidge, and W. B. Muir, Nathaniel Mills and J. E. Hay.

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LONDON RED CROSS HAS RAISED NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS

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STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Toronto, Dec. 2.—Morning mining sales: Davidson, 3,850; 100 at 67; Apex, 1,000 at 34; Dome, Extension, 2,500 at 25; 100 at 26; Dome Mines, 100 at 125; Holy, 10 at 62; Kirkland, 2,000 at 52, 1,000 at 51; Morse, 1,000 at 12; McIntyre, 400 at 174, 2,000 at 173; Rav, 100 at 174; P. Crown, 600 at 25; Preston, 1,500 at 41; Schumacher, 1,000 at 34; West Dome, 1,000 at 134; Wask, 400 at 45; 1,600 at 47, 1,000 at 47; Rock, 2,000 at 15; 1,000 at 15; Beaver, 1,700 at 39; 500 at 39; Crown Reserve, 500 at 22; Foster, 200 at 55; Gifford, 4,500 at 34; G. Northern, 1,500 at 21; Hargraves, 1,000 at 23, 100 at 23, 200 at 25.

FOOD BOARD RELAXES MANY RESTRICTIONS ON STORES, BAKERIES, ETC.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Changes in the food regulations following upon the armistice of November 11, insofar as they affect the general public, are summarized in a Canada Food Board statement as follows:

Compulsory restrictions of the amount of flour which may be held in bakeries, householders and others have been rescinded. The use of substitutes by manufacturers, bakers, public restaurants and householders is no longer compulsory, but in view of the necessity of conservation of flour, the Food Board has urged the use of substitutes already on hand. The food board urges the greatest possible economy in the use of flour. Public places may now be served in public eating places during the noon meal hour. Restrictions on the quantity of bread served at public eating places are now removed.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Only hay and a few boxes of apples were brought to the market today. Hay sold briskly at \$20 per ton. Poultry is more plentiful, as it gets near the Christmas season. Butter is scarce and firm.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Corn.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	11 28 1/2	11 32	11 27 1/2	11 30 1/2
Feb.	11 28 1/2	11 32	11 27 1/2	11 30 1/2
March	11 28 1/2	11 32	11 27 1/2	11 30 1/2
Oats.	7 25	7 28	7 23	7 26
Feb.	7 25	7 28	7 23	7 26
March	7 25	7 28	7 23	7 26

GRAIN.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Oats opened unchanged to 1/2c lower for May; flax, 1c higher for December, and 1/2c higher for May. Barley not quoted. Inspectors yesterday totalled 776 cars for all grades of wheat. The contract grades of wheat were 545 cars.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Profit-taking on the part of recent buyers tended today to ease the corn market. On deliveries, however, shorts displayed willingness to cover, and bulges ensued, especially in the December option. A suspicious westerner, who was selling favored the bears. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/2c off to 1/2c up, were followed by a slight gain, and then by a moderate and general setback. Oats averaged lower with wheat.

After opening at 1/2c down to 1/2c advance, the oats market underwent a material sag.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Markets at the Union stockyards this morning amounted to 27 cars—340 cattle, 307 hogs and 1,000 sheep. The market was quiet for common to medium cattle were a trifle weak. Good to choice stock received out this morning, but returned to headquarters at noon for luncheon, and to determine the gains. The luncheon was held at 12:30 p.m., and every team worked until the last minute in order to bring in as much money as possible. The total result of the morning's work was \$4,397.25.

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The Red Cross report is as follows: Receipts for the year 1914, \$12,455,627.15; 1915, \$11,195,983.19; 1916, \$12,863,104.25; 1917, \$19,151,450.73. The total of \$45,105,166.32, the last year's receipts being accounted up to the end of July, 1915.

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ABOUT 80 RETURNED MEN ARRIVE IN CITY

Big Party Taken to Princess Avenue School.

An enthusiastic welcome by the largest crowd that has yet witnessed the returning of men from the front was accorded the party of about 80 heroes who arrived at 1:30 via the Grand Trunk.

The men were taken to Princess Avenue School, where they were given a luncheon. They were addressed by Warden D. A. Graham, County Clerk John Stuart, Ed. Lange and Alderman F. Harley. After their troubles were attended to and they were allowed to proceed to their homes, the party was taken to the charge of Lieut. G. S. Wright of London, Ont., who is very indignant at the time it has taken his party to get here. Railway officials, who say that morning trains out of Toronto could have been held for a few minutes had they been advised that there were men for nearby points. As it is the soldiers had to hang around Toronto for afternoon and evening trains.

These are nearly all low category men," said Lieut. Wright. "Many of them are railway construction workers, and all of them have been in France, and many have taken their place in the army, and although graded as B category men, we landed on Thursday and it was taken up all this time to get home. Our train left this time continuously."

The case of W. H. Paul, who has been held when one of the hospitals at Etaples was bombed in September, 1917, and who is now in the hospital at the time. "The scene was a terrible one," he stated, "and many of the patients were injured. The 15th Battalion was gassed."

Although he had not yet attained his 19th birthday, Pte. J. R. Wilkins of St. Thomas has four years of service to his credit. He went overseas with the 38th Battalion when he was 15.

The party came from England on the Australia, and landed at St. John, N.B., several days ago. "We had a quiet voyage over," said Pte. J. R. Wilkins, who enlisted with the 91st Battalion at St. Thomas.

Five cases were struck off the list at the county court session, which opened at 1 o'clock today, at the court house, before Judge Talbot. This leaves five cases to be tried by jury and nine without jury.

The first one was very painful and sad. Thomas B. Mathers of Parkhill was charged with in, his 17-year-old daughter being the victim. If the girl repeated her evidence, it meant conviction of the accused.

The action of Garfield Kelly against the Grand Trunk for \$500 damages for injuries received when Kelly's auto was wrecked by a G. T. R. engine on the Adelaide street crossing on September 3, last, was in the process of settlement.

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TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon on Friday, Dec. 6, 1918, for the following supplies for the county jail, in the city of London for the year 1919, to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be ordered by the governor of the said jail.

Best—Best quality as allowed by food board regulations; per pound. Groceries—Oatmeal, per cwt; potatoes, turnips, carrots and onions, per bushel; tea (green and black), coffee, pepper and butter, per cwt; sugar, syrup, by the barrel, per gallon; soap, per pound, by the box, and salt, per barrel.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN STUART, County Clerk, County Buildings, London, Nov. 29, 1918.

AUCTION SALE

Farm stock, implements, household effects, etc. Lot 5, con. 12, Lobo Township, Huron Co., Dec. 5, at 12 o'clock. Ambrose Neff, proprietor, T. F. Hawken, auctioneer. N20, D.3.

S. H. Reynolds' Stock Sale Postponed

Will be held Wednesday, Dec. 4. S. H. REYNOLDS, BOTHWELL, Ont.

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AWARDED MILITARY CROSS.
WINGHAM, Dec. 2.—Lieut. Harold C. McLean, son of J. A. McLean, the local lumber merchant, has been awarded the military cross for bravery during the battle of Arras. He went overseas with the 161st Battalion.

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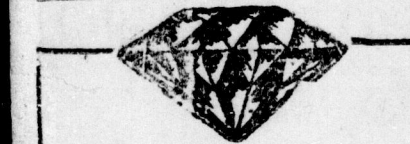
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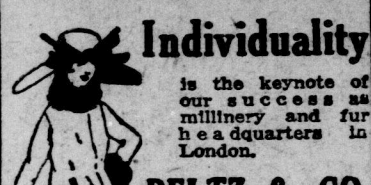
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MAYOR SOMERVILLE

RETIRE THIS YEAR;

GOING TO FRANCE

Announces to Council He Will Not Seek Re-election.

Mayor C. R. Somerville has definitely announced that he will not be a candidate for the mayor's chair next year. He made public his decision to the council last night. Pressure of private business was given as his reason for dropping out of municipal life of London. He purposes going to France early next year.

"I have been serving the city in various capacities for ten years, and some personal duties require my attention next year, so I cannot be amongst the mayoralty candidates for the coming election. I appreciate the assistance I have received from the aldermen and the controllers," he stated.

Controller J. M. Moore expressed his regrets at the decision of Mayor Somerville. Aldermen Manness, Hargy, Watt, Wilson and Ashplant added their regrets.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. LIGHTFOOT.

ATLAS CRAIG, Dec. 2.—The funeral of Mrs. John Lightfoot was held on Sunday, December 2, from her residence in McGillivray, and was largely attended. The service was held in Mars Hill Church at 2:30, and interment was made at Mars Hill Cemetery. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, all of McGillivray, and five daughters, three of McGillivray and two who reside in Manitoba. The deceased was in her 60th year, and had been in poor health for some time.

PORT STANLEY TUGS

Salute Mine-Sweeper

PORT STANLEY, Dec. 2.—The mine-sweeper Sebastopol, which ran in here for coal on her way down the lake, en route for France, was a source of considerable interest to residents. She was manned by French marines, and resumed her trip Sunday morning, being saluted by the fishing tugs as she passed out of the harbor on her long voyage.

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ELECTRIC PLANTS NOW OPERATED IN MANY FARMHOMES

In Middlesex County There Are Now About Sixty Home Plants Making Power Daily.

The rapidly growing interest in electricity as a force that can be employed by the farmer and his family to save time and labor and to improve the farm home, brings up the question as to how electricity for the country home is to be obtained and how it can be employed to the best advantage once it is available.

The fact that the farm home is very frequently beyond the reach of its central power station makes it necessary for the farmer who is to enjoy electric service to have the assistance of one of the small, individual electric plants whose current is developed by the aid of a small engine.

There are now in Middlesex County about 60 such individual electrical plants in operation, some of them for two years and all giving entire satisfaction.

Low Voltage.

The voltage of the plant is a point that must be considered. In the city the voltage usually employed for domestic service is 110 volts, and in the country home, where the buildings are grouped within a few hundred feet of each other, where the current is not to be carried great distances, the voltage, 30 or 22 volt plant, can be used most satisfactorily. The advantage of the low voltage plant where a storage battery is used is that only fifteen or sixteen battery cells are required, since it is a law of storage batteries that two volts per cell are sufficient.

Kind of Engines.

While gasoline has been the generally accepted fuel for gas engines, great advancement has recently been made in the adaptation of kerosene to the use of lighting plants and it is being used in some instances with even better results than are obtained from gasoline.

Boy or Girl Can Operate.

No expert attention is necessary to operate successfully a well-designed, modern electric farm lighting plant. In many homes the care of the plant is given over to a 12-year-old boy or girl, or perhaps the housewife, and the little attention necessary to its operation.

One of the most important features of a good modern electric farm plant is its ability to concern themselves with the electric service on the farm, in other words with what the plants will do for them.

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GREAT PICTORAMA ATTRACTS CAPACITY AUDIENCES TO THE MAJESTIC; ORCHESTRA PLEASES

"Hearts of the World" Will Be Presented Every Day This Week at Popular Playhouse — Jules Brazil Heads Musical Organization of Thirty Pieces.

"Hearts of the World," the greatest love story ever told, with the war as a background, was shown at the Majestic Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening. Crowds at all performances were thrilled by the scenes in this great production which is playing a responsive audience. The musical organization of thirty pieces, headed by Jules Brazil, accompanies the production, and unites with the excellent actual battle scenes in rendering a perfectly adapted score, in a manner that vivifies the scenic effect and thrills a responsive audience. The musical commentary was compiled by Karl Elzner; Tschakowski in his pathetic moments of the story, and the music of the actual battle scenes, taken right in the trenches during the death struggles of the French and the Germans; only occasionally has it been found necessary to piece the story of the battles together by means of acted scenes.

The life in the trenches, the flight of the villagers, the treatment of young girls who fall into the hands of the Germans, and other things, the whole cul-

minating in the arrival of the American troops, of ultimate victory, and a hint of future happiness for those who have endured this terrible struggle.

Marvelous Accuracy.

Apart from views of destruction and conflict, with marvelous accuracy and opportunity, are portrayed the tense, decisive moments in the British House and in the French Chamber, when the die is cast for resistance to the invader. To a man these statements are and about assent to a war to crush the mad autocracy that is casting its shadow over all Europe.

The movements of French and English troops, and the single instance where Canadians rally at memorials of the fallen, have been so atmospheric of great painted canvas, realistic to the last degree.

The lovers escape with their lives after unspeakable suffering and constant imminent peril. The few happy hours of reunion during a brief lull in the fighting, are interrupted by the arrival of American troops, that presses victory and future happiness for those who after soft things learned the terrible and after sweet love, the majesty of strife.

Robert Harron Plays the Hero.

The hero, throughout the story, called the Boy, is played by Robert Harron, in appearance and temperament, the ideal youthful author, who lives up to great things in moments of supreme action. Lillian Gish is the Girl, a dear child with an old-fashioned faith in love and prayer, who bids farewell to her lover with a sad face masked in smiles, as were millions of others in a grief-stricken world. Comedy relief is given by Dorothy Gish, a coquettish strolling singer, whose advances to the Boy are repulsed, turns out to be a very little love at first, to a humble villager.

The small brothers of the Boy are terror-stricken children who live through the horrors and pass a death vigil with a worn-out mother, whom they bury in a cellar where they have taken refuge from the invaders.

And this system for all things treacherous and wily comes in when the keeper of the village inn is found to be a well-paid spy, and von Strohm, the "tourist," a German intelligence man.

A prologue is introduced which shows D. W. Griffith on the battle field superintending arrangements for the production, and illustrating his cordial reception by the authorities.

DIES IN CALGARY.

ATLAS CRAIG, Dec. 2.—J. J. McLeod of West Williams received word from Calgary of the death of his brother-in-law, Robert Hunter, from pneumonia. The deceased married Miss Sadie McKenzie, formerly of this place, a few years ago, and besides his widow he leaves one little son, Alexander Jamieson Hunter.

ATLAS CRAIG ANNIVERSARY.

ATLAS CRAIG, Dec. 2.—The Baptist Church held its anniversary services on Sunday, when Rev. Thomas Wearing, M.A., Ph.D., of Woodstock College, presided at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The choir furnished music for the services, and a free will offering was taken. Both services were well attended.

COMING TO THE MAJESTIC

Latest Sensation Will Play at Popular Theatre All Next Week.

Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather's creations are always welcome, and his three best figures, Old Bill, Bert and Alf, are sure of a cordial greeting in London when they make their bow in the film version of "The Better 'Ole" at the Majestic all next week.

Capt. Bairnsfather's cartoons of the British Tommy at the front have become world-famous, and will go down through the ages as satisfying the world's sense of humor. He has done so much in winning this war, that his cheerful optimism, and his sense of humor, are a source of comfort and inspiration to all who are in the line.

The film is invested with a real live plot in the shape of an exciting story, wherein villainy is confounded and virtue rewarded in the appropriate manner.

Back in the billets Old Bill discovers that the keeper of the inn is really a spy who means at a given time to signal the Germans of the movements of the British. How Old Bill, by his plans, obtains his papers and incidentally is handed a substantial sum of money by the spy in return for what he believes to be a valuable document.

Bert is the "ladies' man" of the trio, but his love-making is always interrupted by the arrival of either Old Bill or Alf. His off-putting remark to each little French girl in turn that "after the war is over I'd like a little girl just like you" is one of the funny bits of humor which runs through the play.

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