

BAKERS BLAME SPECULATORS FOR RISE IN PRICE OF FLOUR

Ask Help In Legislation, or Price of Bread Will Be Increased.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Some correspondence has taken place between the Department of Trade and Commerce and the Bread and Cakes Manufacturers' Association, which seems to portend a general and substantial advance in the price of these necessities.

A letter to the minister of trade and commerce, Sir George Foster, from the association, points out that since last August, when the price of flour was 10s. 6d. per bushel, the price of all commodities used in the bakers' trade has advanced, in some cases 100 per cent.

No Supply Shortage.

In spite of this advance the association as a body, the letter says, "did not carry out the idea of avoiding any increase in the cost of bread to the consumer, so long as our stock of flour and other materials purchased before the war was on hand. The high prices prevailing today do not exist because of any shortage in supplies, but rather because of reckless speculation. If the Government could by any feasible method stop such speculation, the price of flour could be kept at a level consistent with the supplies on hand the world over, and such a level 'enable your petitioners to maintain a reasonable price for bread.'"

Speculators Get It.

"Further, the abnormal prices of flour would not be a thing to be so much deplored if the difference between reasonable prices and present prices was going into the pockets of the farmers. On the contrary, we make bold to state that for every dollar going into the farmer's pocket there are

ten going into the pockets of the speculators.

The letter of the bakers concludes with expressing the belief that an extraordinary increase in the price of bread would be a national calamity, and hoping that beneficial legislation will be enacted that will mean an economy to the general public.

Remedy Is Difficult.

"In reply to this letter, Sir George Foster, the minister of trade and commerce, has been receiving the attention of the Government here, as it has also in the mother country. It is, however, much easier noting the changes in price than it is proposing a remedy therefor, and there are many difficulties that face the Government in any consideration of legislative measures. You may rest assured, however, that the matter is not escaping the attention of the Government."

A letter has also been received by the association from W. P. Cockshutt, M.P., stating that he has a resolution on the order paper dealing with the price of flour and foodstuffs.

GERMANS CONTENT WITH HOLDING ON

Major Morant Explains the Situations In East and West Fields.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Via London, 10:30 a.m. Explaining the situation in the east, Major Morant, military expert of the Tagesspiegel, points out that reports from general headquarters show the pursuit of the Russians is proceeding in three directions. The northernmost has resulted in the capture of Tauragga. The Russians, however, were soon forced to retreat again. Major Morant says, and it appears no reinforcements have been sent them from Kovno. He continues:

"There also has been fighting north-west of Grodno, where the Germans are still contending with apparently fresh Russian troops from the fortress at Lomza."

This whole movement is the result of the Mazurian Lake victory. It was well prepared and splendidly carried out to cover the right flank of the fortified line north of Mariann."

Major Morant declares the western situation shows daily the hopelessness of the Allies' offensive, and adds: "Our procedure stands in a certain degree under the pressure of general conditions. We must, like Gen. Lee, abandon for the time our bold warfare and restrain ourselves to a steady holding on."

TURKS MAY YET ABANDON INVASION

Defeat By British Very Severe and Leader Is Badly Discouraged.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 20.—The Morning Post, in a dispatch from an Alexandrian source, says: "Seven hundred refugees brought here by the United States warship Tennessee state that the defeat of the Turks at the Battle of the Caucasus has been a severe blow to the Turkish army. The leader of the invasion, Djemal Pasha, is said to be discouraged and has stated, it is declared, his intention to abandon the invasion of Egypt, unless a new army is forthcoming."

The Germans in Jaffa state that many German officers have been killed.

PROMINENT INDIAN EDUCATIONIST DEAD

[Canadian Press.]

Bombay, Feb. 20.—Hon. Gopal Krishna Gokhale, an Indian leader who was president of the Indian Congress in 1905, died yesterday. He was the representative of the non-official members of the Bombay Legislative in the viceroys' legislative council. For twenty years he had devoted himself to the cause of education among his countrymen, by serving as a professor in Ferguson College. He was 49 years old.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given today saves the sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-up plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters here, so be sure you get the genuine "California Syrup of Figs," which has the "California Fig Syrup Company" on the label.

Back with contempt any other brand.

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GOVERNMENT HAS ELECTION VIEW

Every Possible Plan Under Way for Appeal to the People.

REPORT SAYS IN JUNE

Prime Minister Objects To Efforts To Clear Up Controversies.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The Government is preparing for a general election. While daily hinting that the political truce should be continued in Parliament, the administration is making every preparation for an appeal to the people at as early a date as possible.

In fact, it is said on good authority that the election will take place in June. In the meantime, the Government is endeavoring to manage things at Ottawa to prevent the Opposition discussing the many important matters now before the country.

Strong objections are being urged to the Liberals indulging in any searching criticism of the recent tariff and taxation proposals disclosed by the Minister of Finance. They resent anything being said about the reduction of the British preference.

Believe This Last Session.

There are but few persons at Ottawa on either side of the House who think that there will be much to be gained by the general election. It is practically agreed that this is the last opportunity the Liberals will have to require a change of government from the present Government. Still controversial questions are steadily frowned upon, and the Prime Minister, almost daily since the opening of the session, has shown resentment when matters of a delicate nature have been brought forward in the form of other questions of resolutions by the Opposition. His attitude towards what has been said of boots and submarines is cases in point.

The Minister of Justice today gave notice of a bill to amend the Parliament Act so that members or senators on active service should not lose indemnity or standing. No provision has to be made for the re-election of members on active service, as they can be nominated, voted for and declared elected in their absence from the country.

WITH JOVIAL DIN EXPOSITION OPENS

San Francisco Awakened At Early Hour By Steam Whistles.

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The Panama-Pacific International Exposition opened today.

At an early hour the skies were overcast, but the threats of showers did not diminish apparently the city's enthusiasm, which broke forth at daybreak in a volume of sound, the like of which had never before been heard in San Francisco.

A Joyous Din.

For an hour, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, "steam whistles," automobile sirens, church bells, street car gongs and hubbub-making instruments of all kinds joined in a joyous din, awakening the city and sending its thousands toward the exposition.

The day's program called for citizens, clubs and various societies and organizations to assemble along Van Ness avenue, to march to the fair grounds.

The Opening.

The actual opening of the exposition gates was to be signalized by a series of army salutes from the army posts on San Francisco, and at noon the program called for President Wilson to send an electric spark through the air from Washington to be received on the radio-antenna swung on the exposition's Tower of Jewels, which was to cause the doors of the exhibit palaces to open and the machinery in machinery hall to start.

NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANIES UNAFRAID

Rates for European Ports Only Slightly Increased.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 20.—Marine insurance has been raised but slightly here as a result of Germany's war zone decree, according to marine underwriters. Rates to England points, which several days ago were quoted at one per cent, have been advanced only to 1 1/2 per cent.

Insurance on shipments to Rotterdam is quoted at 1 1/2 per cent, and a similar quotation prevails on cargoes to French ports. These are only a shade higher than before the decree was issued, it is stated.

There has been a rather heavy advance in the rates to the River Plate because of the reported sailing of five ships by the auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm. The rates have gone up from 1 1/2 to 2 per cent.

BRUSSELS'S MAYOR IN INNER FORTRESS

Writes Friend That His Correspondence Is Strictly Censored.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Feb. 20.—Mayor Max, of Brussels, a prisoner in Germany, says in a letter to an old friend, the singer Marguerite Sylva, that he has been confined in the inner fortress at Glatz since October 12.

"I can say nothing about the causes of my arrest," the mayor writes, "or my letter is likely to be stopped. I was warned today that the tone of my correspondence was too free and had given offence, with the statement that henceforth nothing would be passed."

STEEL MILLS CLOSE

Men Would Have Accepted Cut, But Union Refused.

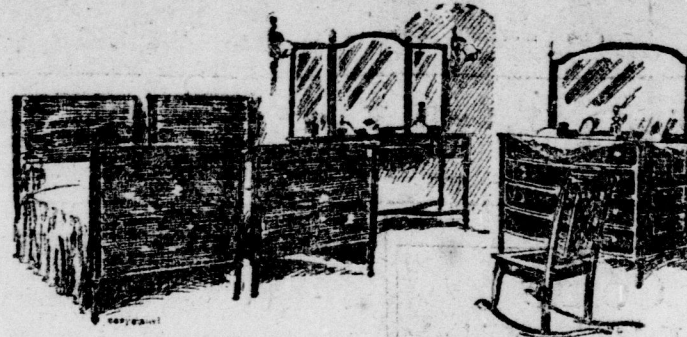
[Canadian Press.]

Granite City, Ill., Feb. 20.—The steel mills will close here today for an indefinite period. The order closing the plants will throw more than 2,500 men out of work. Several days ago a majority of the members of the Amalgamated Association of Steel and Iron Workers in Granite City voted to accept a cut in wages rather than have the plants closed down. The reduction, however, was not approved by the national organization, and the men were ordered to demand their regular wage.

Another valuable natural treatment is a wash lotion to remove pimples. It can be easily prepared. Dissolve 1 oz. of powdered salicylic acid in half pint of water. Bathe the face in this and you'll find it "works like magic."

Thylin Moore in Town Talk.

GREATEST OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAST WEEK OF FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE



This sale will enter upon its last week Monday with excellent assortments and values as attractive as those of the first day. And you will observe upon inspection that our special purchases (many at savings of fully a third), and our own regular stock at reduced prices, are in the sale side by side. We invite your most careful and critical inspection and comparison. Furniture for every room in the house, suites or single pieces. For next week we give a partial list of Bedroom Furniture in this sale at substantial savings.

Solid Mahogany Bedroom Suite Only \$390.00

This is one of the best bedroom suites we have ever shown, and consists of Bureau, Chiffonier, Dressing Table and Bed. The suite is worth regularly \$490.00. February sale price..... \$390.00

Genuine Mahogany Bedroom Suite

COLONIAL DESIGN. Regular \$220.00. February sale price..... \$184.00

BED—Napoleon, deep roll, 4 feet 6 inches wide. Regular price..... \$75.00

DRESSER—Swell front, two long drawers and two short ones. Regular price..... \$80.00

CHIFFONIER—Swell front, to match suite. Regular price..... \$75.00

February Sale Price, Suite..... \$184.00

ONE ONLY, BEDROOM SUITE, three pieces made of Quarter Cut Gumwood, at greatly reduced prices.

BED—4 feet 6 inches wide. Regular \$20.00. February sale..... \$15.00

DRESSER—Swell front. Regular \$30.00. February sale..... \$21.00

DRESSING TABLE. Regular \$18.50. February sale..... \$13.50

February Sale Price, Suite complete \$100.00

\$155 Solid Mahogany Bedroom Suite \$110

WOOD BED—With extended posts, 4 feet 6 inches wide.

BUREAU—24 x 43 inches; mirror, 30 x 30 inches. British plate.

CHIFFONIER—Base 20x34 inches, with mirror 24x24 inches.

DRESSING TABLE—Base 20 x 34 inches, with mirror 20 x 20 inches.

\$127 Mahogany Bedroom Suite \$100

This Bedroom Suite has genuine mahogany tops, fronts and ends. The mirror frames and corner posts are made of selected birch, all finished to match the mahogany.

Wood Bed. Regular..... \$25.00

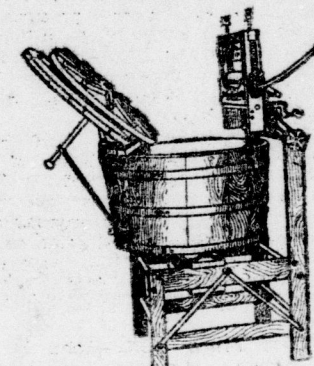
Dresser. Regular..... \$40.00

Chiffonier. Regular..... \$37.00

Dressing Table. Regular..... \$25.00

February Sale Price, Suite complete \$100.00

Basement Opportunities Monday Morning



The approach of the spring house-cleaning makes the prices on the articles listed below more significant, and the opportunity to procure a motor washing machine for \$11.50 may not occur again for some time. Every Washing Machine and Wringer to be cleared Monday at big reductions. 3 Washers and 6 Wringers only. COME EARLY.

\$11.00 Washing Machine, \$8.49

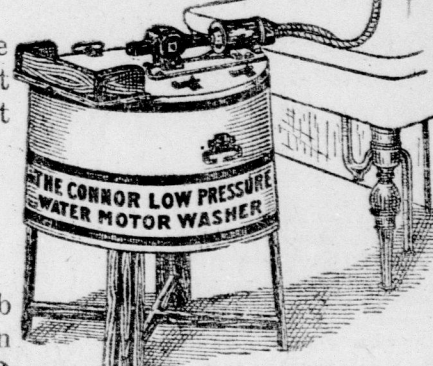
1 only Connor Ball-Bearing, New Style, Washer. The designers of this swinging double-rub board machine have produced one of the strongest, neatest and easiest-working machines on the market today. Regular price \$11.00. On sale for..... \$8.49

\$5 and \$6 Wringers \$3.49 and \$4.25

6 only Clothes Wringers, guaranteed for 5 to 5 years. The rolls on these wringers are made of the highest quality rubber. Equipped with ball bearings for easy working. Regular price from \$5.00 to \$6.00. Sale price..... \$3.49 to \$4.25

\$16 to \$20 Washing Machines \$11.50 and \$12

3 only Water Power Washers—These machines are equipped with a low pressure water motor that will operate on less pressure than most other motors. The steel stands on these machines are practically indestructible. Regular prices are \$16.00 to \$20.00. Sale price..... \$11.50 to \$12.00



Departments Now In Basement

Trunks, Bags and Suitcases. Kitchen Cabinets, Stoves and Refrigerators.

Electric Attachments, Toasters, Irons, etc.

Aluminum and Enamelware. Stepladders, Clothes Horses and Props.

Clothes Baskets and Bread Boxes.

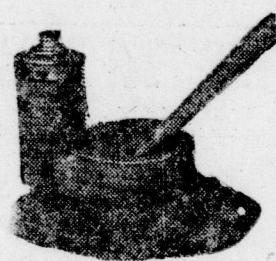
Gas Stoves and Oil Cookers. Baby Carriages and Carts, Toys and Games.

We sell McClary's Enamelware. Best quality. Made in London.

Basement.

Special—Oyster Pattie and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 3 to 5:30—10c.

Oil of Cedar Mops, With Pint Tin of Oil, \$1.19



100 Oil of Cedar Mops, pointed to get into the corners. Large size mop and one pint Oil, for..... \$1.19

10 only, Brass Bird Cages to clear at 98c each. These cages are the balance left from the sale of canaries a few weeks ago, and will be cleared at same special price..... 98c each

Radiant Electric Irons \$2.49 and \$3 Each



6 only Electric Irons, "Radiant" make, guaranteed.

Two styles..... \$2.49 and \$3.00 each

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Your Correct Weight

For customers' convenience we have placed a high beam weight scales in the Basement and on Second Floor, where you may ascertain your exact weight. No penny slot on these scales. Free for our customers use. In Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section and Basement.

Cortese Orchestra Today.

Balcony, 3:30; Restaurant, 4:30.

Cold Roast Turkey Lunch, 20c—3 to 5:30.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

New York, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Steamers Lusitania, Liverpool; Frederic VIII, Copenhagen.

BANK BUYS GOLD.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 20.—The Bank of England today bought £72,000 in gold bars and £53,000 in American gold.

Gold premiums at Madrid 2:40; at Lisbon 3:00.

A SPLENDID WAY TO REDUCE ONE'S WEIGHT.

There is, perhaps, no one thing that shows the passing of your youth so much as the horrible tendency of some of us to put on too much weight after we have reached the age of 25 or 30. However young our faces may appear, our figures "give us away."

The cause of this over-stuffiness is that our stomachs convert the food we eat into fat because there is not enough oxygen in the blood to produce

The Necessities of Life

MUSIC is one of the necessities of life. Since the birth of man, among civilized and uncivilized alike, music more than any other influence, has soothed, inspired and stimulated the race.

It is time that you awoke and realized that you NEED music NOW. After the day's work is over, an evening of Music in your home will amply repay you anything you have to spend to get it, for it will rest you, strengthen you, and multiply your efficiency. And Music in FINE and BENEFICIAL form is yours to command, thanks to

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BLYTH PASTOR ASKED TO TAKE FOURTH TERM

BLYTH, Feb. 19.—The Adult Bible Class, members and officers of the Methodist Sunday school drove out to St. H. Smith's on Wednesday evening and spent a social time in games of various kinds, having an enjoyable time.

A deputation from the various agricultural societies of North Huron waited on A. H. Musgrave, M. P. E., at Wingham, for the purpose of discussing the proposition of the Ontario government discontinuing the grants to agricultural societies. President Wm. Pollock and Secretary William Jackson represented the Blyth society. At the regular meeting of the Methodist Quarterly Board, Rev. G. Jewitt was invited to remain a fourth year, which he accepted, subject to the action of the stationing committee. Rev. Mr. Richardson, of Kippen, preached a splendid preparatory sermon at the Presbyterian Church here on Thursday evening. Sacrament will be dispensed next Sabbath morning. The induction of the three new elders, Henry Young, R. E. McGowan and Duncan Laidlaw will also take place. St. Michael's congregation held a very successful patriotic supper at the Commercial Hotel last night. Many

from the town and vicinity took advantage of this means of assisting the Red Cross movement. The receipts amounted to \$55.

A. M. Curthwaite, manager of the Bank of Hamilton here, spent Thursday in his former home, Palmerston, and visited the MacDonald Lodge there.

KINCARDINE FARMER FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WALKERTON, Feb. 19.—David Robertson, a middle-aged farmer and bachelor, of Kincardine Township, was today sent up for trial by Magistrate Totton on a charge of attempted rape on Ethel Gulliver, a girl under 14 years of age, from the Barnardo Home. The girl lived across the road from Robertson, with a neighbor named McKenzie. McKenzie was away from home on January 15 last, and Robertson, according to the girl's story, came to the house, and finding the girl alone, made advances.

The government put the case in the hands of Constable Joseph Armstrong. O. E. Klein defended the prisoner. No evidence was given by the defence. The prisoner was allowed freedom on bail of \$2,000.

Inspector Hodgins, of the home, took the girl back to Toronto with him until the trial.

MANSLAUGHTER LIKELY TO BE CHARGE LAID

Sharkey Claims Slain Indian
Altman Attacked Him—
Many Witnesses.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Feb. 19.—The charge that will probably be laid against Sidney Sharkey, now in Port Huron jail for killing Archie Altman, an Indian, on Russell's Island, opposite Algonac, Mich., on Wednesday night, will be manslaughter. Sheriff Maines spent Thursday at the scene of the crime, investigating the details which led up to the tragedy.

According to a statement made by an officer today, Sharkey was employed by the Detroit concern which purchased Russell's Island, as caretaker. It also appears that in winter for many years the Indians residing on Walpole Island have been accustomed to make a short-cut across the island on their way to Algonac over the ice.

Told to Keep Indians Off.

Owners, who recently plotted and placed it on the market, it is alleged, instructed Sharkey to keep the Indians off the island and shanty built near the path which was used by the Indians. It is further alleged that the Indians did not take kindly to the order, as they had been accustomed to cross the island for several decades. Sheriff Maines has placed together the details of the tragedy, and has heard that Altman had been in Algonac during the day and was partially intoxicated when he started across Russell's Island, and passed the shanty occupied by Sharkey.

Ahead of Altman were two squaws, one of them the wife of Altman's brother. It is alleged that the Indian was playing shovels the squaws about on the trip across the island, and when they reached the Sharkey shanty the latter stepped out.

There had been bad blood between Sharkey and Altman, it is alleged, due to the fact that several years ago Sharkey appeared as a witness against Altman when the latter had been arrested for a misdemeanor.

Sharkey, it is alleged, ordered the Indian off the island, and the latter refused to go, making the statement that they had been accustomed to cross the island during the winter for the past fifty years. Warm words followed, and the two squaws, who had stopped when the altercation started, hurried on their way to Walpole Island.

It is stated that before Sharkey went out of the shanty to intercept Altman, he loaded his revolver, and an Indian, who was sitting in the shanty with Sharkey, advised him not to take the weapon.

First Fired in Ground.

Sharkey, it is alleged, began to push Altman towards the Canadian side onto the ice, and at the same time fired one shot, presumably into the ground. A scuffle ensued, and two more shots were fired by Sharkey, and one of them pierced Altman's heart. While the altercation was in progress two more Indians and a squaw passed the quarrelling men on their way to Walpole Island, and witnessed the tragedy. According to their story Altman must have walked about fifty feet after receiving the bullet. The shanty was then given, and later Sharkey was placed under arrest by Marshal Cunningham, of Algonac. The Indians who were hiding in the grass saw two flashes, but could not distinguish the aggressors. Sharkey is not considered of the brightest mentality.

Lost Life Saving Brother.

KINGSTON, Feb. 19.—Walter Babcock, aged 22, son of Ira Babcock, living at Bath, lost his life in endeavoring to save his brother Oscar, aged nineteen. Oscar ventured out on the lake on some thin ice and went down. In his attempt to save him Walter went down, but Oscar was pulled out by some other young men who were cutting ice.

Duke of Manchester Ill.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—1902 p.m.—The Duke of Manchester, who has been suffering from pleurisy, was reported as slightly improved tonight.

BORDEN DEFENDS ARMY SOCK SUPPLY

Says Canadians Are As Well
Clothed As the British
Soldiers.

PEEVED AT SUGGESTION

Action Indicates That He
Does Not Agree With
Mr. Perley's Plea.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Because the Canadian soldiers have socks, Premier Borden grew testy today. Hon. George H. Perley, writing from England, asked for voluntary contributions of socks for soldiers; Mr. J. G. Turfitt, a Liberal member, called the Government's attention to the request; Sir Robert Borden, head of the Government, hotly replied that the Canadians had as many socks as the British soldiers.

It looked as if the Liberal member had stumbled into a difference between two distinguished members of the Government. Of course, Mr. Turfitt made a reference to boots which may have been the provocative element in his remarks. He called the attention of the House to an article in a Montreal paper under the heading, "Our Soldiers' Socks," recited an appeal to the Canadian public for comforts for Canadian soldiers, especially heavy woolen socks and shoes. Mr. Turfitt declared that socks should be supplied and it should not have been necessary to appeal for them; certainly our soldiers should not be compelled to go without socks wearing the kind of boots which had been provided for them.

Same as British Army.

Sir Robert Borden, obviously disturbed, declared that if Mr. Turfitt had taken the trouble to inquire, he would have learned that Canadian soldiers were provided with clothes and comforts on the same scale as the British army. However, it would perhaps serve his purpose better to cast discredit on the Canadian Government. Mr. Turfitt should be aware that in Britain as in Canada, private individuals and associations were supplying comforts and necessities of clothing for soldiers. Under the difficult conditions of the war, it was desirable that the soldiers should be supplied with all the comforts they could get. No one should find fault with private contributions; Mr. Perley's appeal was for entirely patriotic and voluntary donations.

When Mr. Turfitt sought to reply to the Premier the speaker intervened and declared that the rules did not permit of further debate.

Extended Zone for Ships.

Enlargement of the radius of coasting voyages by Canadian craft was proposed by a bill introduced by Mr. Sinclair, a Liberal member from Nova Scotia, who pointed out that on the Atlantic the limit was the Amazon River and on the Pacific it was Portland, Oregon. He stated that it was desirable to enable Canadian shipping to take full advantage of the Panama Canal and to participate in the big South American trade which was developing. He stated that Canadian coasting craft should be allowed to clear for ports further to the south than those now open to them.

The Minister of Marine replied that Canada, at London last summer, had become party to an agreement for the safety of life at sea, which provided that vessels sailing more than 200 miles off shore must be regarded as foreign-going vessels and qualify as such. A vessel sailing from Halifax to Brazil would be 200 miles from land, and therefore could hardly be called a coasting vessel.

New Legislation Proposed.

In a new shipping bill which was under preparation, it was proposed to introduce a new class of voyage, called "limited foreign going voyages" which would be applicable to trips by Canadian vessels to the West Indies and to South America.

Mr. Sinclair asked if the Government would have the new bill enacted this session; and the minister replied that such was not the intention of the Government, as this was a war session. However, as there was some importance in the proposal by Mr. Sinclair, his bill should be considered by the marine committee, and on his motion it was sent to that committee.

Heavy Penalty Proposed.

That persons committing fraud in filling contracts for military goods should be liable to two years' imprisonment or a \$5,000 fine, was proposed by another bill, introduced by Mr. Sinclair. Contractors doing business with either the British or the Canadian Government are made liable and in the case of corporations, the officers are liable to the punishment. Mr. Sinclair said that he did not know to what extent frauds of this kind were being committed, but if the press and public reports were to be believed, there had been such cases. An amendment to these reports, he quoted the Minister of Militia as having said that he would like to shoot dishonest contractors.

Hon. Mr. Hazen—Do you propose shooting as a penalty?

Alleged Shoddy Blankets.

Mr. Sinclair—No, it would be for the Minister of Marine to propose that if he does not think two years' imprisonment sufficient penalty. The Nova Scotia member stated that he had received a letter telling him that one manufacturer had supplied shoddy blankets to the Government. With the country engaged in a life and death struggle, in his opinion a person who committed a fraud in supplying blankets or boots, was as guilty as a German spy of plotting against the state.

The Minister of Justice told Parliament that he would hesitate to advise condign punishment for the offenses specified by Mr. Sinclair; he was not certain that the criminal code did not provide punishment. On his suggestion, the bill was referred to a committee.

TO INSURE DUTCH SHIPS.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—2:35 p.m.—The Dutch Government is considering an insurance plan for ships under which shipping companies would take about twenty per cent of the risk, the rest being borne by the Government and insurance companies, according to the Rotterdam correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Company.

FUNERAL OF MICHAEL SHEHAN.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 19.—The funeral today of Michael Shehan, the widowed son of a farmer, whose death followed an illness of three weeks of typhoid fever, was the largest ever held here for some time. Interment was made in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, after an impressive service at the Church of the Sacred Heart by Father Gnam. The pallbearers were: Messrs. James Kirwin, William Kirwin, M. J. Williams, M. J. Clear, Thomas Clear and James Shannon.

GODERICH MAN'S BODY RECOVERED FROM RIVER

George Higginson Was Gov-
ernment Employee—Post-
Mortem Ordered.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, Feb. 19.—The body of George Higginson, aged 38, a foreman in employ of the provincial public works department, and whose home is in Goderich, was found floating in the Detroit River today, in the vicinity of the new Government dock. The body bears no indications of violence, but shows it had been in the water for at least a week.

The last time the man was seen was when he left the hotel here in company with a stranger about ten days ago.

Coroner Labelle has decided to hold an inquest to determine the cause of death. The remains now lie at Chapin's morgue.

Higginson was considered a steady employee, and had been in Government service for several years.

SIR WILFRED'S CHOICE

PLEASES OXFORDITES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 19.—The announcement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should choose from among all his colleagues, E. W. Nesbitt, of this city, and a member of the House of Commons, as one of the two members to represent the Liberal party in the investigation made necessary by the alleged boot scandal in connection with the supplying of footwear to the Canadian soldiers, was received with great satisfaction and pride by Mr. Nesbitt's supporters, both in the city and throughout the county. Mr. Nesbitt has been in Parliament for three terms, and it is stated that his experience will enable him to conduct the investigation committee before this, and is among Sir Wilfrid's most highly esteemed advisers.

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MAY INTERN HOLGER

Argentina Considering Holding German
Steamer.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 19.—The Argentine Government is considering the matter of warning the German steamer Holger and the auxiliary cruiser Adonia to leave this port within 24 hours or be disarmed and interned. It was announced today. The Holger arrived here yesterday, having aboard the crews of several merchant ships sunk during January and February by the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm.

PUBLIC-SPIRITED MAN

DIES IN INGERSOLL

Richard Butler Passes Away in His
Eightieth Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, Feb. 19.—Richard Butler, prominent in the life of Ingersoll for many years and one of the town's most respected residents, died today after an illness extending over several years. He was in his 80th year, and survived by a widow. Prior to coming to Ingersoll, 25 years ago, he conducted a sawmill at Dereham Centre. He came to Canada from England when a child. In many ways he has left a lasting impress. For several years after taking up his residence in Ingersoll, he exported apples and turkeys, and in this way became widely known in the rural districts. He was a generous supporter of the Methodist Church, and up to the time of his death was a member of the board of trustees and the official board.

He served several terms as a member of the town council, his administrative ability being appreciated by ratepayers generally. He was a strong advocate of temperance, and in many respects gave assistance to movements calculated to benefit the community.

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If you are tired, nervous, sleepless, have headaches and languor, you need Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they tone the stomach, assist digestion, brace you up at once. Taken at night, you're free by morning. Sufferers with indigestion, nervousness, biliousness, sprits, heavy head, all the joys of life come to everyone that uses Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No medicine can equal this. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills today. 25c per box, at all dealers.

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Instead of dangerous, salivating Calomel to liven your liver when bilious, headachy or constipated get a 10-cent box of Casca's. They start the liver and bowels and straighten you up better than nasty Calomel, without griping or making you sick.

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JAPANESE DEMANDS CONSIDERED EXTREME

Chinese Minister Asks For
Discussion On Twelve
Points At Issue.

[Canadian Press.]

PEKING, Feb. 19.—Lu Ching-Hsiang, the Chinese foreign minister, yesterday paid a visit to Eki Hiroki, the Japanese minister to China, and inquired whether the minister was willing to discuss with him twelve of the demands Japan has made upon the Chinese Government which China has agreed to consider. It is stated in Chinese circles that Lu Ching-Hsiang took the initiative in the matter in order to refute accusations of the Japanese newspapers that the Chinese Government was delaying the negotiations.

According to information from Chinese sources the Japanese minister told Lu Ching-Hsiang that he was awaiting further instructions from Tokyo. It is stated that the Chinese Government cannot accept even the twelve demands unless they are materially modified.

"The Chinese Government agrees that no island port or harbor along the coast shall be ceded or leased to any third power," is one stumbling-block. The word "third," it is declared, which is not in the Japanese communication to the powers.

That the number of "forever" Japanese advisers in political, military and financial matters which Japan desires to place in China, is not mentioned, is said to be causing concern to the Chinese. This was the foremost question which the Chinese declared to have declined to discuss.

STANDARD OIL STEAMER
DETAINED BY BRITISH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Standard Oil Company today reported to the state department the detention at Malta by British authorities of the British steamer Onaka, which sailed from New York January 2, laden with her cargo of American oil, part of which was destined to Dedegatch, Bulgaria. The oil company contends that the oil shipped to Bulgaria was for the Bulgarian Government, but British suspicion was aroused because of the close proximity of Turkey.

Three quarters of the oil was destined for Greek ports, and the British authorities permitted the ship to make those deliveries upon promise that the remainder would be shipped to Bulgaria. In the meantime, it was said, Great Britain would determine whether the Bulgarian cargo should be permitted to proceed, or go to a prize court.

The owners of the cargo are seeking the delivery of the oil without prize court proceedings.

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BIBLE CLASS OFFICERS.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 19.—At the annual meeting of the Truth Seekers' Bible Class of the Methodist Church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Mrs. A. J. Harris; president, Mrs. S. G. Zurbrig; vice-president, Mrs. William Thompson; secretary, Miss Myrtle Lundy; assistant secretary, Mrs. W. E. Manzer; treasurer, S. G. Zurbrig; pianist, Mrs. W. E. Manzer; teacher, Mrs. F. G. Valley; convener of committees, Devotional, Mrs. Gray; social, Mrs. J. C. Barrett; membership, Mrs. J. C. Barrett; auditors, Messrs. B. Russell and L. Pickard.

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in February
and March or Face May
Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The February and March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use ointment—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by Cairncross & Lawrence under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of ointment—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement. Some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

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Follow the use of

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GERMAN ADMIRAL ADMITS BLOCKADE IS FINAL CARD

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 19.—The first admission that the present blockade is Germany's last card in the great war comes from Vice-Admiral Kiroff, of the active service of the German navy.

Writing in the Hamburger Fremdenblatt, he declares that there is no question that the blockade must be made extremely effective. He admits that Germany has insufficient war materials and that her present great aim is to bring such a feeling of uneasiness and insecurity that no human nerve can long stand the strain, and so bring directly home to the Allies the dangers that are now impending.

STUDY NEW INFECTION INCIDENT TO TRENCHES

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A new hospital, established by the French Government at Compiègne, at the supervision of Dr. Alexis Carrel, is being equipped by the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research with complete apparatus for the study of the new forms of infection incident to trench warfare.

the institute announced tonight.

It was announced also that the Rockefeller Foundation has voted an appropriation of \$20,000 to be used under the direction of the institute in furthering biological research work under war conditions.

The purpose of the institute in equipping Dr. Carrel's hospital, it is stated, is not only to make his research work of the greatest effectiveness at the moment, but also to make it permanently available to the world of science.

GERMANY'S ACTION AROUSSES CABINET

American Ministers See the
Gravity of Situation—No
Decision Yet.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 19.—President Wilson and his Cabinet discussed at length today the German action against the vessels and commerce growing out of the reiterated determination of the German Government to wage a warfare of submarines and mines on enemy vessels, disclaiming all responsibility for what might happen to neutral vessels venturing into the new sea zones of war.

Canvass of Cabinet officers later disclosed that the administration regarded the developments of the last few days as of grave importance. Members of the Cabinet declined to predict what would be the course of the United States.

Officially, the United States Government had not received from Ambassador Gerard, up to late tonight, the text of the German reply to the American note and until it is received no decision will be reached as to the administration's policy.

FRENCH CONFIDENCE IS NOT SHAKEN.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The sinking by Germany of merchant ships is simply an extension to the sea of her war against non-combatants on land," said Victor Augagneur, the French minister of marine, to the Associated Press, today.

"The French Government has absolute confidence in the naval situation," continued M. Augagneur, "and is not intimidated by the German blockade. When the steamer Amiral Ganteaume, bearing women and children refugees was torpedoed and twenty lives were lost, great indignation was felt throughout the civilized world, but we now regard the sinking of merchant vessels with a certain calm. Germany didn't wait until February 15 to begin torpedoing."

"With regard to Germany's alleged reason for her announced sea blockade," M. Augagneur said, "Germany evidently felt the great efficiency of the Allies' blockade of the German ports and attempt of a counter-blockade is the result. We expect merchant vessels to be sunk. Not, however, as many as Germany expects. The torpedo is not an infallible weapon as is shown in the case of the steamer Dinorah which, after she was torpedoed, was towed into port."

Submarines Will Be Sunk.

"Measures for protection will be taken, the nature of which I am not at liberty to disclose. Ultimately German submarines themselves will be sunk, perhaps even sooner than they expect. The German cannot justify complaint of the Allies' blockade of Germany, as the right of an army to invade a town and starve it into surrender hitherto has been recognized as legitimate. The present method, although largely exercised through pressure brought to bear on the civil population, shows no essential difference from the investment of a town."

Dealing with the right of merchant vessels of belligerent countries to fly neutral flags, M. Augagneur said: "This practice has always been recognized as a legitimate rule of war, and even has been resorted to by men of war, provided they hoisted their true colors before entering into action. The Germans have no cause for complaint on this score as they used it themselves when the cruiser Emden entered the belligerent port of Penang flying not only false colors but disguised with a false smokestack."

BANK'S FIRST CHECK IS SUBSCRIPTION TO ADVERTISER

ESSEX, Feb. 19.—Essex now has two banks, the Union Bank of Canada opened a branch office here today, with G. H. Campbell, as Ottawa, acting manager, while his assistants are A. G. Stewart, of Hagersville, accountant, and H. J. Turner, West Lorne, cashier.

The first business transacted by the new bank was the putting through of a check for payment for a subscription to The Morning Advertiser.

MILLIONAIRE CHARGED WITH PLANNING WAR

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—Harry Chandler, assistant general manager of the Los Angeles Times, and millionaire land owner, was indicted today by the federal grand jury here in connection with an alleged conspiracy which had for its object a military occupation of the Mexican territory of Lower California.

Walter Bowker, manager of the California-Mexican Land and Cattle Company, in which Chandler is heavily interested, General R. J. Vinton, a former Boer commander in the war with the British in South Africa, and Baltazar Aviles, a former governor of Lower California, were indicted several weeks ago. The charge is that Chandler and the others were in a conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States by recruiting men and gathering supplies on American soil for a campaign in Lower California. The California-Mexican Land and Cattle Company owns an extensive ranch, which lies on both sides of the border between California and Lower California.

BRITAIN'S SHIP OUTPUT DECREASED; STILL GOOD

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(Correspondence.)—Great Britain's output of new merchant ships during 1914 shows a decrease of 248,600 tons over the record year of 1913, at the same time the past year's building of 656 vessels of 1,633,553 tons will compare favorably with any other good period.

Of the vessels launched in 1914, says Lloyd's register in its summary, a fourth were launched in 1914, a decrease of 231,000 tons, as compared with 1913. Germany led in this production, with 267,192 tons, the United States with 200,762 tons, Holland with 188,153 tons, and France, 114,072 tons.

Warship tonnage is not included in these returns.

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RULERS TRIED TO AVERT THE WAR

Letters Between King George
and President Poincare
Prove Statement.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(5:50 p.m.)—Correspondence between President Poincare of France and King George of England just before the outbreak of the war was published here today. In a letter, dated July 31, President Poincare expressed the opinion that "war would be inevitable if Germany were convinced that the British Government would not intervene." On the other hand, he said, "there would be the greatest chance that peace would remain unbroken if Germany were convinced that the British Government would intervene."

"It is true," added M. Poincare, "that military and naval arrangements leave complete liberty to Your Majesty's Government."

The President recalled the close friendship between the two countries, and the confidence with which they had worked together for the maintenance of peace as justifying him in using the utmost frankness. He concluded his letter thus:

Last Chance.

"It is, I consider, on the language and action of the British Government henceforth that the last chances of a peaceful settlement depend. I am profoundly convinced at the present moment that the most direct and most effective way of settling the dispute between Great Britain and Russia can give a deep impression that they are united in their diplomatic action, the more possible will it be to count upon the preservation of peace."

King George in replying thanked President Poincare for the frankness with which the latter had expressed himself, and added: "I am personally using my best endeavors with the Emperors of Russia and Germany toward finding some solution by which military operations may at last be postponed, and time thus be given for calm discussion between the powers. I intend to prosecute these efforts without intermission so long as any hope remains for an amicable settlement."

HYDRO MASS MEETING TO BE HELD AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the Ontario Hydro Radial Association, held here today, it was decided to hold the big mass meeting in Toronto on February 24. Over one thousand delegates are expected from all points in Ontario.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c.

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Substitutes. All dealers of Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Two Minds with but a Single Thought—



and that was

He: "Well, well! No more darned old socks, my dear. See what I bought!"

She: "Oh Jack—Penmans hose! And I just bought some for you this afternoon. I was getting some for myself, and thought I'd surprise you with half a dozen pairs. Just think, Jack! You won't need any more hose for ever and ever so long—Penmans wear so well."

You sample the merits of

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For men, women and children, in cotton, cashmere, silk and Hala

ALL PENMAN'S PRODUCTS ARE MADE-IN-CANADA.

The Arab's Secret has made Thousands Beautiful.

The Joy of a Perfect Complexion

THERE is no pleasure to compare with the joy of possessing a perfect complexion. Anyone who has suffered from wrinkles, from sagging skin, knows the delight it would be to once more appear with the fresh bloom of youth and health on the cheeks. Cleopatra, Helen of Troy, the secret of their beauty has come down to us and is embodied in—

USIT

Wrinkle Chaser

Skin Food

THE ingredients of Usit are the Oriental oils that have for centuries made famous the beauties of the East. They are the very essence of the luxury of the Oriental toilet. Try a bottle of Usit. Go to your drugstore today, if he has not got it, send direct to our office. Put on the face some of this wonderful skin rejuvenator every night. In a week you will notice a marvellous difference. Guaranteed entirely free from hair growth.

344 Elder Avenue, Crouch End, London, N. June 22nd, 1914.

"Mother has asked me to tell you that she can see her wrinkles disappearing, and she's getting more beautiful every hour—thanks to your preparations. 'Very sincerely yours, 'BLANCH HOLFORD.'"

34 Elder Avenue, Crouch End, London, N. November 21st, 1914.

"Pleased to say the bottle of 'Usit' left with me last May has completely cleared my face of the horrible wrinkles that were such an eyesore to my five daughters, and even the grand-daughters have their say about grandma's wrinkles. Usit, upon the preparation 'Usit' as a Godsend to wrinkle-suffering humanity. 'Sincerely yours, 'EMILY HOLFORD.'"

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January 14th, 1915.

"If you want a nice, clean and easy shave on a most stubborn beard and sensitive skin, then try 'USIT' for it does the trick."

"For years I tried in vain to get something to make shaving less painful to me. Accidentally I struck upon 'Usit', and have used it ever since. It seems to possess a special property to soften the beard, to make the skin firm, smooth and less sensitive, and thus the task is made easy. 'Try it, use it and judge for yourself.'"

A Toronto Clergyman. (Name given upon request)

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75c

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We Have Decided to Continue Our

CUT-RATE SMOKE SALE

PRICES FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS MONTH

Rug Sale

THIS SALE HAS BEEN BEYOND OUR EXPECTATIONS, BUT WE STILL HAVE SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS OF STOCK TO BE CLEARED AT THESE WONDERFULLY REDUCED PRICES. BELOW ARE A FEW OF THESE PRICES THAT WE HAVE PUT ON AS CLEAR-OUTS. EARLY SHOPPERS WILL HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF THESE BARGAINS.

AXMINSTER RUGS.

15 only Heavy English Axminster Rugs:

3x2½ yards, for \$16.00

3x3 yards, for \$17.50

3x3½ yards, for \$20.00

3x4 yards, for \$22.00

3 dozen only Tapestry Door Mats, size 18x32, and fringed all round. Regular 50c, for.....29c

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These goods are absolutely new, having just arrived, but we are selling them at the Smoke Sale Prices. See our window.

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This Bed, size 4 feet or 4 feet 6 inches. Regular \$3.00, Smoke Sale Price \$1.99

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4 only Brass Beds, 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches. Regular \$12.00, Smoke Sale Price \$7.50

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30 other different styles to select from.

Hall Racks

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Quartered Oak Hall Racks, bevel plate mirror. Regular \$15, for \$11.50.

Dressers

12 only Three-Drawer Surface Quartered Oak Dressers, bevel plate mirror, 14x24. Regular \$9.00. Smoke Sale Price \$6.49

Stands to match, \$2.99

EXTENSION TABLES.

12 only, Oak Extension Tables, fumed or golden. Regular \$16.00 Smoke Sale Price \$10.00

PILLOWS.

30 pairs Guaranteed All-Feather Pillows, size 18x26. Regular \$1.35, Smoke Sale Price 89c

Also 20 pairs, size 18x26, floss filled. Regular \$1.00, Smoke Sale Price 69c

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Only 12 pairs of these Heavy Union Blankets left; size 60x80. Regular \$4.00, Smoke Sale Price \$2.50

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RED CROSS NURSE AMID THE SHELLS

Tells of Waiting in Flanders
Cellar While Germans Bom-
bard Village.

HER IDEA OF PLEASURE

Day Spent in Furnes After a
Terrible Ride in Motor
Ambulance.

London, Feb. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—All the machine guns captured from the Germans by the British troops in Flanders and Flanders are being brought to England for distribution among the new army units at their training camps. The guns are very similar to those used in the British army, and are being used for instruction purposes.

The British Red Cross hospital ship Asturias, which the Allies assert was subjected to a submarine attack, is by far the finest hospital ship in the British service. It lies between Havre and Southampton. In the old days the ship was in the South American passenger service, and was then noted for its luxurious accommodations and steadyness in rough weather. Luxurious fittings are now cleared away, but nothing has been lost on the side of comfort.

Operations Performed.
There are twelve hundred swinging beds for the wounded, who receive every care possible in a land hospital. While surgical operations at sea are generally avoided on hospital ships, unless of a minor kind, the operating theatre of the Asturias is so well equipped that many serious cases are handled there.

The Asturias is painted white with green stripes, and carries a huge square cross, painted in red amidships on both sides. At night, the red cross is illuminated by electric lights and can be seen clearly from a long distance. Besides the doctors and orderlies, there are

Bringing Up Father



Relief for Catarrh Sufferers Now FREE

You Can Now Treat This Trouble in Your
Own Home and Get Relief at Once.



How the Remedy for Catarrh
Was Discovered.

THIS terrible disease has raged unchecked for years simply because symptoms have been treated while the cause of the trouble has been left to circulate in the blood, and bring the disease back as fast as local treatments could relieve it.

C. E. Gauss, who experimented for years on a treatment for Catarrh, found that after perfecting a balm that relieved the nose and throat troubles quickly, he could not prevent the trouble beginning all over again.

On test cases, he could completely remove all signs of Catarrh from nose and throat, but in a few weeks they were back.

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Stopped-up noses
Constant "frog-in-the-throat"
Nasal discharges
Hawking and spitting
Snoring at night
Bad breath
Frequent colds
Difficult breathing
Smothering sensation in dreams
Sudden fits of sneezing
Dry mucus in nose
And any of the other symptoms that indicate approaching or present catarrh

Send the Test Treatment FREE

C. E. GAUSS,
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If your New Combined Treatment will relieve your Catarrh and bring me health and good spirits again, I am willing to be shown. No. 20, without cost or obligation to me, send, fully prepaid, the Treatment and Book.

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Address _____

Removes the Cause and Immediately Gives Relief to the Nose and Throat

Reese Jones, of Scranton, Penn., says that after trying many other treatments, he used this new method and "my nose is now entirely clear and free and I am not bothered by the disease any more." The New Combined Treatment is worth its weight in gold.

Temporary relief from catarrh may be obtained in other ways, but the New Combined Treatment must inevitably be accepted for permanent results.

Sarah J. Cape, Mount Pella, Tenn., says: "I suffered the pains and distress of catarrh for thirteen years and needless to state, tried nearly every method. But by your new method I was completely cured and you cannot imagine the joy that has come over me."

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This new method is so important to the welfare of humanity, so vital to every person suffering from any form of catarrh, that the opportunity to actually test it and prove its results, will be gladly extended without cost of cost.

A large trial treatment, with complete, minute directions, will be sent free to any catarrh sufferer.

Send no money, take no risks, make no promises. Simply clip, sign and mail the coupon and the trial package of the New Combined Treatment will be sent, fully prepaid, together with the valuable book on Catarrh.



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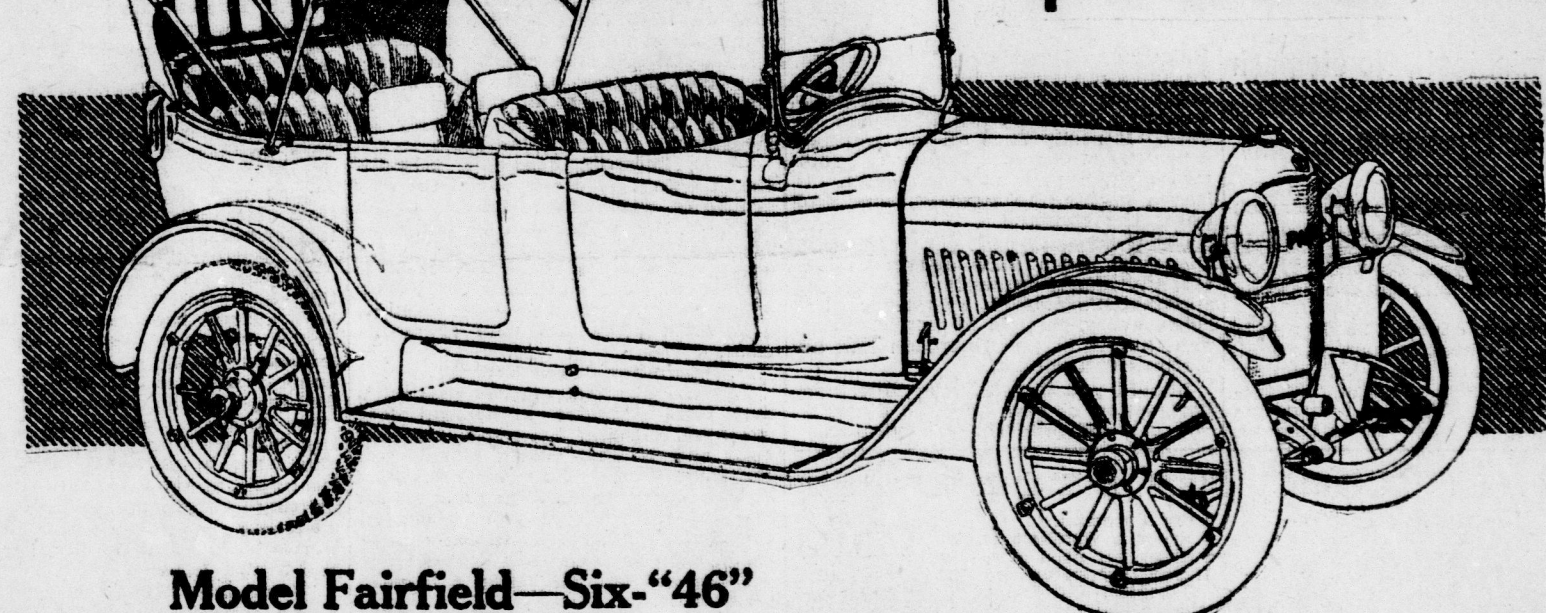
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The 3½ by 5¼ Paige-Continental motor takes this car fairly flying over the hills. It is alive with power—responsive power that obeys instantly the slightest movement of the throttle. Sixty miles an hour is play for the Paige "Six" and it slackens its pace to two miles on high gear when you want it. Perfect carburetion is insured by the unexcelled Rayfield Carburetor.

Cork Insert Clutch

This is the most expensive clutch construction used in the motor car industry, but it is well worth the many extra thousands of dollars that the Paige Company is obliged to pay. Investigate for yourself the number of high-priced cars using this clutch where cost is not an item.

Gray & Davis Equipment

Practically all reputable automobile engineers are unanimous in agreeing that the Gray & Davis separate unit electric starting and lighting system is the most perfect system on the market today. It has been used on the Paige for two years with wonderful results, and of course is retained on the new Paige "Six-46." It is the newest, lightest type, and turns over the motor faster than any other cranking system. The 90-hour Willard Storage Battery is used.

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Food As Absolute Contraband

(From Sir Edward Grey's Statement.)

"If, therefore, His Majesty's Government should hereafter be constrained to declare foodstuffs absolute contraband or to take other measures for interfering with German trade by way of reprisals, they confidently expect that such action will not be challenged on the part of neutral states, by appeals to laws and usages of war whose validity rests on their forming an integral part of that system of international doctrine, which, as a whole, their enemy frankly boasts the intention to disregard so long as neutral states cannot compel the German Government to abandon methods of warfare which have not in recent history been regarded as having the sanction of either law or humanity."

ALL FOOD WILL BE CONTRABAND

Intimation of Britain's Intention Made By Sir Edward Grey.

CARGO TO PRIZE COURT

Wilhelmina's Case to be Re-Tried—Reply To American Note.



USE OF NEUTRAL FLAG NOT ORDERED

Employed by Lusitania To Save Lives of Passengers and Crew.

SIR ED. GREY EXPLAINS

Germany Has Departed From All Accepted Practices of Warfare.

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 19.—7:22 p.m.—The Foreign Office today issued a note in reply to the representations of the United States Government concerning the use of the American flag by British vessels.

The note says that the Cunard Line steamer Lusitania, on her recent voyage from New York to Liverpool, raised the American flag "to save the lives of non-combatants, crew and passengers."

It adds that in spite of the fact that the American flag was hoisted, the Lusitania did not give any advice to the company as to how to meet this request, and it is understood that the Lusitania left Liverpool under the British flag.

"It seems unnecessary to say more as regards the Lusitania in particular," the note continues. "In regard to the use of foreign flags by merchant vessels, the British merchant shipping act makes it clear that the use of the British flag by foreign merchant vessels is permitted in time of war for the purpose of escaping capture. It is believed that in the case of other nations there is similar recognition of the same practice with regard to their flag, and that none of them has forbidden it."

An Act of Piracy.

"It would, therefore, be unreasonable to expect His Majesty's Government to pass legislation forbidding the use of foreign flags by British merchant vessels to avoid capture by the enemy, now that the German Government have announced their intention to sink merchant vessels at sight, with their non-combatant crews, cargoes and papers, and proceeding hitherto regarded by the opinion of the world not as war, but piracy."

Not General Practice.

"The British Government have no intention of advising the merchant ship- ping to use foreign flags as a general practice or to resort to them otherwise than for escaping capture or destruction."

In conclusion, the statement says: "The obligation upon a belligerent warship to ascertain definitely for itself the nationality of a vessel which it is about to sink, and to make it known to the merchant vessel before capturing it, and a fortiori (stronger reason) before sinking and destroying it, has been universally recognized. If that obligation is fulfilled, the hoisting of a neutral flag on board a British vessel cannot possibly endanger neutral shipping, since the British Government holds that if loss to neutrals is caused by disregarding this obligation, it is upon the enemy vessel disregarding, and upon the Government giving orders that it should be disregarded, that the full responsibility for injury to neutrals ought to rest."

Text of Reply.

The following is the text of the reply of Great Britain to the American note, as handed to Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, today:

"The memorandum communicated on the 11th of February calls attention to courteous and friendly terms, to the action of the captain of the British steamship Lusitania in raising the flag of the United States of America when approaching British waters, and says that the Government of the United States feels certain anxiety in considering the possibility of any general use of the flag of the United States by British vessels travelling through British waters, and upon the Government giving orders that it should be disregarded, that the full responsibility for injury to neutrals ought to rest."

"On her subsequent outward voyage, a request was made by United States passengers who were embarking on board her that the United States flag should be hoisted, presumably to insure their safety. Meanwhile, the memo- randum from your excellency has been received. His Majesty's Government did not give any advice to the company as to how to meet this request."

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question and "How to Prevent Colds" is asked a thousand times every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but due to a disordered condition of the blood or lack of important food elements. In changing seasons food elements are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the body better able to withstand the varying elements.

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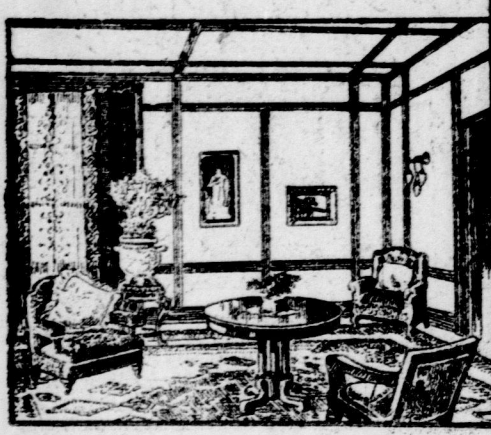
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Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns grey, dull and thin in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her hair dark and beautiful, and thousands of ladies and men who value their hair, and who wish to keep it so attractive, use only this midtime recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wash of Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft cloth with it, and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the grey hair disappears, but what keeps the ladies' hair so beautiful and the ladies' hair so dark and healthy is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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NORWAY FIRST NEUTRAL WHICH GERMANS HIT

Tank Steamer Belridge Torpedoed by Submarine Off Folkestone.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—11:30 a.m.—An official statement, issued by the admiralty tonight, says the Norwegian tank steamer Belridge was struck by a torpedo fired by a German submarine today near Folkestone. Pieces of the torpedo, it is asserted, have been found on the ship.

The Norwegian steamer Nordkyn has been sunk through striking a mine near Bornholm Island, in the Baltic Sea, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Central News. All of the crew were drowned.

There are two Norwegian vessels listed in marine records under the name of Nordkyn. It is believed that the Nordkyn sunk was the small ship of 288 tons, owned by R. Olsen, of Bergen. The other Nordkyn was reported as sailing from Genoa on February 16, for New York, so it could not have been this ship which met with disaster, as not enough time has elapsed for her to reach the Baltic.

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to meet this request, and it understood that the Lusitania left Liverpool under the British flag.

It seems unnecessary to say more as regards the Lusitania in particular, the note continues. "In regard to the use of foreign flags by merchant vessels, the British merchant shipping act makes it clear that the use of the British flag by foreign merchant vessels is permitted in time of war for the purpose of escaping capture. It is believed that in the case of other nations there is similar recognition of the same practice with regard to their flag, and that none of them has forbidden it."

An Act of Piracy.

"It would, therefore, be unreasonable to expect His Majesty's Government to pass legislation forbidding the use of foreign flags by British merchant vessels to avoid capture by the enemy, now that the German Government have announced their intention to sink merchant vessels at sight, with their non-combatant crews, cargoes and papers, and proceeding hitherto regarded by the opinion of the world not as war, but piracy."

Not General Practice.

"The British Government have no intention of advising the merchant ship- ping to use foreign flags as a general practice or to resort to them otherwise than for escaping capture or destruction."

In conclusion, the statement says: "The obligation upon a belligerent warship to ascertain definitely for itself the nationality of a vessel which it is about to sink, and to make it known to the merchant vessel before capturing it, and a fortiori (stronger reason) before sinking and destroying it, has been universally recognized. If that obligation is fulfilled, the hoisting of a neutral flag on board a British vessel cannot possibly endanger neutral shipping, since the British Government holds that if loss to neutrals is caused by disregarding this obligation, it is upon the enemy vessel disregarding, and upon the Government giving orders that it should be disregarded, that the full responsibility for injury to neutrals ought to rest."

Text of Reply.

The following is the text of the reply of Great Britain to the American note, as handed to Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, today:

"The memorandum communicated on the 11th of February calls attention to courteous and friendly terms, to the action of the captain of the British steamship Lusitania in raising the flag of the United States of America when approaching British waters, and says that the Government of the United States feels certain anxiety in considering the possibility of any general use of the flag of the United States by British vessels travelling through British waters, and upon the Government giving orders that it should be disregarded, that the full responsibility for injury to neutrals ought to rest."

"On her subsequent outward voyage, a request was made by United States passengers who were embarking on board her that the United States flag should be hoisted, presumably to insure their safety. Meanwhile, the memo- randum from your excellency has been received. His Majesty's Government did not give any advice to the company as to how to meet this request."

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question and "How to Prevent Colds" is asked a thousand times every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but due to a disordered condition of the blood or lack of important food elements. In changing seasons food elements are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the body better able to withstand the varying elements.

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Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wash of Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft cloth with it, and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the grey hair disappears, but what keeps the ladies' hair so beautiful and the ladies' hair so dark and healthy is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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Reprinted from the London "Globe," December 1914.

A gentleman has kindly sent us a letter from his son in the Army Service Corps in which he says—

I must tell you how delighted I was to get the OXO CUBES. They are great. You should have seen us preparing them. We made a wood fire by the roadside, and boiled the water in an empty petrol can—enough for three of us. The OXO was made in my dixie can, in which we soaked some biscuits. We then placed the can on the fire to boil; all the time it was raining hard, but we were repaid by the satisfaction we got for our efforts.

I shall be very pleased to get some more when you are sending again, as a good cup of OXO before we turn in at night considerably warms us up.

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ITALIANS REFUSE TO TALK FOREIGN POLICY

Premier Will Not Allow the Extremists To Bring Up Question.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, Feb. 20.—The extreme parties in the Chamber of Deputies vainly tried at last night's sitting to force the Government to discuss the foreign policy of Italy. The Socialists presented a proposal to discuss the budget of foreign affairs, but the measure was immediately defeated by a vote of 254 to 27. Deputy Chiesi, in the name of the Republicans, presented a motion in which he said that, as the Italian army and navy were now ready, diplomatic preparations had been completed, and

that all appropriations asked had been granted, the Government should make an explicit declaration whether it was for war or for a continuance of neutrality. Premier Salandra, speaking for himself and also for Foreign Minister Sonnino, answered Deputy Chiesi. The Premier said he did not consider that a discussion of the foreign policy of the Government was opportune at the present moment, and that he could add nothing to the declarations made by him on December 2, when he advised that the country maintain an attitude of loyal, but watchful and armed, neutrality.

BABIES MUST HAVE PASSPORTS, TOO.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—German military authorities now require that each person entering Germany be supplied with an individual passport. A wife or minor child cannot enter upon a passport held by husband or parent. The United States Government has been so advised.

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REPLIES RECEIVED BY UNITED STATES

British and German Notes Arrive, and Will Be Considered.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Feb. 20.—Official texts of Germany's reply to the American note on the naval war zone and Great Britain's replies to the American notes on the use of the American flag and the Wilhelmshafen case, all arrived today at the state department.

The German reply, delivered by the Berlin foreign office three days ago to Ambassador Gerard, had been delayed in transmission. It was at once forwarded from the diplomatic code and sent to the White House to be laid before the President, who, however, had already been informed of its contents by Mr. Gerard and the unofficial text published two days ago.

The President and his advisers will now begin formal consideration of Germany's reply to the warning of the United States against the use of the American flag by foreign vessels. The state department is willing to let the Wilhelmshafen case be adjudicated by a prize court, and thus lay the legal foundation for other proceedings of a like character.

Great Britain's reply to the representations on the use of the American flag bears upon the American view of the German reply, and the next step in the negotiations with Berlin, for in expecting Germany to identify American ships before attacking them by submarines the United States is anxious there shall be no general use of the American flag by foreign vessels. The state department is willing to let the Wilhelmshafen case be adjudicated by a prize court, and thus lay the legal foundation for other proceedings of a like character.

A. G. Hays, attorney for the owners of the Wilhelmshafen, is of the opinion that there will be no dispute as to the main facts, and that the prize court will have nothing to adjudicate beyond the international questions involved.

AMERICANS LEAVING

Those Marooned in Paris Get to London—Sail From Liverpool.

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 20.—2 p.m.—Americans to the number of about 100, who were temporarily marooned in Paris as a result of the cancellation of sailings between Channel ports because of the German submarine blockade, arrived in London today. They immediately left for Liverpool to board the American liner New York, whose sailing was postponed at the request of Ambassador Page, until the Americans could arrive.

CREW GIVEN TEN MINUTES TO LEAVE

German Submarine Then Sank French Steamer Ville de Lille.

CAPTAIN WELL TREATED

Germans Dressed His Hurt and Gave Him New Sea Boots.

[Canadian Press.] Cherbourg, via Paris, Feb. 20.—The story of the sinking of the French steamer Ville de Lille by a German submarine off the Barleur Lighthouse, east of Cherbourg, was told last night by the boatwain of the vessel, which was sent to the bottom Tuesday.

The submarine which sank them, he said, was the U-16, which pursued the Ville de Lille some distance, and manoeuvred in such a way as to prevent its escape. Then the Germans hoisted the signal "Stop or we fire on you!" after which the steamer stopped and the submarine came alongside the steamer.

"I will give you ten minutes to leave the ship," said the German commander, according to the boatwain's story. The crew complied with the order and took to the boats, pulling toward Barleur.

Meanwhile two men from the submarine went aboard the steamer and placed two bombs, one in the captain's room and the other in the forecastle. Ten minutes later there were two explosions, and the ship began to sink stern first. The captain and crew went as they saw their ship go down.

After the bombs had been placed aboard the vessel, the submarine stopped a Dutch ship, which was allowed to proceed after the Germans satisfied themselves there was no contraband aboard.

Decent Treatment. The submarine then returned to the Ville de Lille's boats and took them in tow until the Barleur was in sight, when it was seen what desperate efforts the sailors were making to row to the coast.

The captain of the steamer did not have time to dress fully before he was ordered to leave his ship, and injured his chin in clambering into the boat. The German commander, observing the captain's injury, took him aboard the submarine and gave him first-aid treatment. The Germans also supplied the master of the steamer with a fine pair of sea boots, as he had been compelled to leave his own behind.

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Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, bad smelling, sweating feet. No more pain in corns, callouses or bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "TIZ."

"TIZ" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "TIZ" is magical. "TIZ" will cure "TIZ" will cure your foot troubles so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore, swollen or tired. Think of it, no more foot misery; no more burning corns, callouses or bunions.

Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store, and get instant relief. Get a whole year's foot relief for only 25 cents. Think of it!

GERMANS FAIL TO PUSH BACK BRITISH

Trying To Recover Ground Lost To Southeast of Ypres.

TRY TO FLANK WARSAW

Enemy In East Believed To Be Attempting Desperate Movement.

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 20.—12:20 p.m.—The third day of the German submarine blockade was ushered in without Great Britain's retaliatory policy declaring all food destined for Germany to be absolute contraband, being definitely promulgated through the foreign office. The British reply to the American note regarding the Wilhelmshafen incident presages that such action will be taken, and as the document points out, Great Britain hopes when she takes this step to meet with no objection from neutral countries.

Daring German Move. German movements on the northern extremity of the eastern battlefield hold first place in the military situation, particularly so, as Petrograd believes that the Russian army is trying to flank Warsaw from the north, a task which the Russian think is rather daring and fraught with great risks unless the German commander's forces are overwhelming.

The first rush of the Germans over the East Prussian frontier seems to have spent itself. The Germans are now reported to be locked with Russian reinforcements at many points from the Niemen River, below Kovno, down to the right bank of the lower Vistula and military experts in London say it is difficult to visualize this position.

Decline Battle Likely. The campaign in the Austrian crown land of Bukovina continues with mounting intensity. A decisive battle on the banks of the River Pruth.

In Galicia the repeated violent Austrian attacks against the Russian positions in the Carpathian passes have been costly to both sides, but they have left the alignment little changed. In the west the Germans are hampered by the Russian army, and are comparatively extended front, but, according to French and British claims, without making appreciable gains.

ONE MORE WOMAN SPEAKS RIGHT OUT

She Tells How She Found New Health.

Mrs. McArthur Gives Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dodd's Kidney Pills All the Credit For Her Cure.

Rockaway Valley, Que., Feb. 19.—(Special).—Mrs. Robert McArthur, well known and highly respected here, has joined the great army of Canadian women who are shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

"Last autumn I had a severe attack of Dyspepsia, which left me very nervous and ill," Mrs. McArthur says. "I tried several kinds of medicine and derived no benefit. Then I read one evening I happened to read one of Dodd's advertisements and decided to try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dodd's Kidney Pills. The result was that my nervousness vanished and I can now enjoy my meals."

"My daughter also used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them very beneficial."

"On another occasion, when troubled with sore back, I found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills."

If you keep your stomach right with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and your kidneys in order with Dodd's Kidney Pills, you can keep at the life that makes the lives of so many women a burden to them.

ZEPPELIN'S CREW TOLD WEIRD TALE

First Said They Were Fishermen—Leaped From Craft High In Air.

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 20.—The Daily News correspondent at Copenhagen telegraphs: "German survivors of the Zeppelin L-4 told a thrilling story at the official inquiry at Esbjerg. They repeated their story of escape from a wrecked fishing boat which struck a mine, but the magistrate disbelieved them, saying the survivors had not the appearance of sailors."

They then confessed they were survivors from a Zeppelin wrecked on Thursday night's storm. When the airship got into difficulties they tried to steer in the teeth of the gale, but the motor smashed as the ship neared shore and was driven down by snow.

The captain gave orders to set the ship afire and then leap for their lives. The whole ship was ablaze as the men leaped overboard from a fair height, some two or three miles from shore. There were fifteen men on board, and four men were lost. The survivors swam about, clinging to wreckage, and eventually reached shore near Varde, where, realising they were on neutral ground, they made for the railway station and tried to escape by a passing train. One man broke both legs jumping from the Zeppelin."

FOREST JOINS WITH ONTARIO ASSOCIATION

[Special To The Advertiser.] Forest, Feb. 20.—Arrangements are being made to amalgamate the local fruit associations with the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, in order to be able to bring to bear more weight on the Government when applying for redress from transportation and other disabilities.

Elmer Lick, president of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, addressed a joint meeting here of the Forest, Lake Huron and Johnson Bros. associations.

CANADIAN CLUB TO ADVANCE RECRUITING

Montrealers Feel That Canadian Young Men Are Slow To Enlist.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Feb. 20.—A systematic campaign for the advancement of recruiting for war service is to be undertaken by the Montreal Canadian Club, with a series of meetings throughout the province, at which the position of the Empire in the present war, and Canada's duty in that connection, will be discussed. This will not be confined to the English-speaking districts, but the corps of speakers will include a number of French orators.

The movement was started by the Canadian Club, says the Gazette, since it was felt that not only was recruiting in this province not what it should be, but that the Canadian-born young men were not showing the spirit that had been expected, with the result that an undue percentage of the troops leaving with the Canadian contingents were of British birth.

Unstrung, Unsteady Shaky Nerves MAY BE TONED UP BY USING MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Mrs. John Harper, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for the heart and nervous system. I was confined to a grocery store for twelve years, and had to give up business, as I became terribly rundown and nervous, and had heart trouble, and I am sure I am gaining very fast now. I feel that nothing did me any good until I tried your Heart and Nerve Pills, and I am positive they will cure me. The nerves of one hand would tremble and then seem to go numb so that I could not write or sew. Now my hand is quite steady, as you can see by my handwriting. This is a big change, which delights me so much, for I thought all was done that could be done. I was about to give up in despair when I tried this last remedy, and even after I had only taken half a box the change started to come."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will restore the enfeebled, exhausted, overworked system to full constitutional power.

Price, 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

New Bombardment of Przemyśl Begun

Austrians Reported to Have Been Driven Back by Russians.

Geneva, via Paris, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Cracow says the Russians have begun to bombard Przemyśl with new heavy artillery and that they have driven the Austrians back along the line Krosno-Jaslo. The Austrians are reported to have suffered heavy losses in the past three days at Wyszkow, near Dukla Pass.

HARRIS-RICKARD. DORCHESTER, Feb. 19.—On Thursday afternoon, February 18, 1915, St. Mark's Church, Dorchester, was the scene of a very interesting wedding, when Miss Grace, daughter of Philip Harris, of Dorchester, was married to the son of Henry Harris, of Dorchester.

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While the kiddies are bound to want them for their patriotic pictures of troops of the allied armies, Union Jack, British Bulldog, etc., the grown-ups will be just as enthusiastic about their delicious flavor and golden-brown crispness. At your grocer's, every packet guaranteed. R. S. PERRIN & CO. LTD., LONDON, CANADA.

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Canada, this year, cannot produce too much staple food. No matter how large her surplus for export, there will still be need of more food in Europe and Britain. The Canadian Government, therefore, urges all farmers and producers of food to attend the series of Conferences now being held throughout the Dominion under the direction of the Canadian Department of Agriculture. Let farmers get together at these Conferences and discuss the vital questions of the day. Agricultural Specialists will

also be on hand to give valuable information as to the food products the Empire and her Allies most need, and to offer suggestions to increase production.

The important thing now is to complete at once your plan for the year's work—for increased production. By planning well in advance, each month's operations can be carried through more effectively when the time comes. Delays later on, through neglect of this, will mean loss to you and to the Empire.

ATTEND YOUR CONFERENCE

Use the Best Seed

This year, for the sake of the Empire, farmers should be exceptionally careful in selection of seed. Cheap seed is often the dearest. If every Canadian farmer would use only the best varieties, and sow on properly cultivated soil, the grain output of Canadian farms would be doubled. Deal only with reliable seedsmen. Write at once to Canadian Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and to your Provincial Agricultural Department, for information as to the best varieties of seed to be used in your particular locality, and use no seed but that should be thoroughly cleaned and selected to retain only the strong kernels. You can reap only what you sow. It does not pay to sow weed seed. Clean seed means larger crops and helps to keep the land clean. When you have your seed grain ready, put it through the cleaner once more.

Test Your Seed

Test your seed for vitality, too. Seed is not always as good as it looks. For example, oats, quite normal in appearance

and weight, may be so badly damaged by frost that their value for seed is completely destroyed. If you have any doubt as to the quality of your seed a sample may be sent free to the seed laboratory at Ottawa, or Calgary, for test. But in most cases this simple test will prove sufficient—

Take a saucer and two pieces of blotting paper. Place seed between blotting papers. Keep moist and in a warm place. In a few days, you will be able to see whether the vitality is there. Neglect to test your seed may mean the loss of crop.

The Farm Labour Problem

This is undoubtedly one of the most difficult problems to solve today. There is a surplus of labour in the cities and towns and a shortage in the country. Careful handling of the problem is necessary. Under present conditions, in addition to looking to the Governments for help, the necessary work should be largely undertaken locally.

Committees in every Town

The Government suggests the forming of an active committee in every town and city, composed of town and country men and women. This committee would find out the sort of help the farmers of their locality need, and get a list of the unemployed in their town or city, who are suitable for farm labour. With this information, the committee would be in a good position to get the right man for the right place. Councils, both rural and urban, boards of trade and other

Free Bulletins

The Government urges farmers and other producers to make a wider use of the large number of Free Bulletins issued by the Canadian Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or your Provincial Departments. There are special Bulletins on selection of seed, testing, early planting, etc., that you should have. Clip, fill in and mail the coupon below and get these Bulletins.

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11 a.m.—"The Joy of Divine Worship."
7 p.m.—"Candidates for Discipleship."
Reception of new members at the morning service.

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Corner Dundas and Maitland Sts. Rev. A. J. Thomas, M.A., D.D., Pastor.
10 a.m.—Men's League. Speaker, Mr. Robert Green. Subject, "Economic Note Intensified by the War."
11 a.m.—Evangelist T. H. Osborne, of Chicago.
7 p.m.—Sunday school.
7:45 p.m.—The pastor, Subject, "From Palace and Prison to the Throne." Second of series on life of Joseph. Special musical service by full choir and soloists. Farnell Morris, director.

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7 p.m.—Men's Baraca Class.
8 p.m.—"Strategy, Sought, Saved, Secured." All made welcome.

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11 a.m.—"The New Movement in Religious Education."
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The Real Lent

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Study, 3 p.m. The Atonement Between God and Man. 7 p.m. "Barth's Good Jubilee." All welcome.

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SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor, W. M. Walker. Morning, "Warnings and Promises." Evening, "How God Comes to Us." All welcome.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON—Services as usual.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—Rev. D. C. MacGregor, B. A., assistant minister. Mr. MacFarlane, B. A., assistant minister. Mr. MacFarlane will preach in the morning, and Mr. MacGregor in the evening.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

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PRICES AT LOWEST LEVEL ON FRIDAY

Stock Market Report Shows Fluctuations During Week.

New York, Feb. 20.—Weekly market summary.—Increasing tension in the foreign situation, coupled with further selling of American securities from that quarter, were the paramount influences in this week's irregular stock market. Prices rose and fell to the accompaniment of European advices, the downward movement being assisted at odd times by a formidable short interest. Quotations were at their lowest for the week yesterday, the decline being coincident with the decree of the British admiralty, ordering a suspension of the demoralized state of the continent.

Domestic affairs were mainly in the direction of improvement, general business, both as to merchandise and the leading industries, manifesting an inclination to expand. This was borne out by a moderate increase of bank clearings at reserve outside of New York. Continued heavy exports also offered ground for encouragement, but this was nullified to a great degree by the demoralized state of the continent, which fell to lowest rates in a generation.

This unsettled result primarily from the refusal of the Bank of England to release any of its gold to this country, although conditions were altogether in favor of such a movement. Several small lots of gold were received from Canada, but it is the opinion of the bankers the prevailing situation can be remedied only by the placing of further foreign credits in this market.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

The good weather brought many farmers to the local market today. The mild weather made vegetables abundant. Potatoes were noticeably slow, but there was no change in the price.

As was predicted Friday, butter and eggs went up a few cents. There was a good supply of dairy produce in the market house, and poultry went off well. Note the change in the prices.

Dressed hogs were plentiful, and seemed to have a good sale. Apples were slow, with a large supply. Butcher's meats were also slow, with no change reported.

Hay will be in demand next week, according to the dealers. The top price is \$17 per ton.

Grain Per Cwt.
Wheat, per cwt. 2.50 to 2.53
Oats, per cwt. 1.90 to 1.93
Barley, per cwt. 1.80 to 1.83
Rye, per cwt. 1.50 to 1.53
Corn, per bu. 63 to 64

Grain Per Bushel
Wheat, per bu. 1.50 to 1.53
Oats, per bu. 1.10 to 1.13
Barley, per bu. .80 to .83
Rye, per bu. .60 to .63
Corn, per bu. .40 to .43

Vegetables.
Potatoes, load, bag. 50 to 55
Onions, per bag. 40 to 45
Beets, per doz. 40 to 45
Lettuce, per doz. 40 to 45
Cabbage, each. 5 to 10
Caulery, each. 5 to 10
Fennel, per bu. 50 to 60
Celery, per doz. 40 to 45
Rhubarb, per doz. 1.00 to 1.10

Fruit.
Apples, per bag. 75 to 100
Apples, per bbl. 1.50 to 2.25
Hay, per ton. 15.00 to 17.00
Straw, per load. 5.00 to 6.00
Cracked corn, per bu. 5.00 to 5.50

Dairy Products, Wholesale.
Butter, retail, lb. 29 to 30
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Eggs, per doz. 34 to 35
Eggs, per basket. 34 to 35
Honey, strained, lb. 1.40 to 1.50

Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.
Old fowl, lb. 9 to 10
Young chickens, lb. 9 to 10
Ducks, per lb. 10 to 12
Geese, per lb. 9 to 10
Turkeys, per lb. 15 to 16

Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.
Old fowl, lb. 10 to 12
Young chickens, lb. 10 to 12
Ducks, per lb. 10 to 12
Geese, per lb. 10 to 12
Turkeys, per lb. 15 to 16

Live Stock.
Hogs, per cwt. 7.25 to 7.50
Fat cows, cwt. 5.50 to 6.00
Small pigs, cwt. 10 to 12
Export cattle, cwt. 8.00 to 8.50
Milch cows, each. 90 to 100

Butcher's Meats.
Dressed Hogs, carcass 10 to 10.50
Feal, per lb. 14 to 15
Beef, per cwt. 9.00 to 11.50
Mutton, per cwt. 8.00 to 10.00
Spring lamb, carcass. 14 to 15

GRAIN.
Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—After quite a sensational opening of 15c over Thursday's close, wheat at Winnipeg closed only 1c higher. Exports were cash here, overnight offers had been well taken, and inquiry was strong. The cash demand was excellent, but offerings were light. There has been an increase in the price of receipts, but as against last year and 250 cars are expected for today.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.42; No. 2 northern, \$1.38; No. 3 northern, \$1.34; No. 4, \$1.30; No. 5, \$1.26; No. 6, \$1.22; No. 7, \$1.18; No. 8, \$1.14; No. 9, \$1.10; No. 10, \$1.06; No. 11, \$1.02; No. 12, \$1.00; No. 13, \$1.00; No. 14, \$1.00; No. 15, \$1.00; No. 16, \$1.00; No. 17, \$1.00; No. 18, \$1.00; No. 19, \$1.00; No. 20, \$1.00; No. 21, \$1.00; No. 22, \$1.00; No. 23, \$1.00; No. 24, \$1.00; No. 25, \$1.00; No. 26, \$1.00; No. 27, \$1.00; No. 28, \$1.00; No. 29, \$1.00; No. 30, \$1.00; No. 31, \$1.00; No. 32, \$1.00; No. 33, \$1.00; No. 34, \$1.00; No. 35, \$1.00; No. 36, \$1.00; No. 37, \$1.00; No. 38, \$1.00; No. 39, \$1.00; No. 40, \$1.00; No. 41, \$1.00; No. 42, \$1.00; No. 43, \$1.00; No. 44, \$1.00; No. 45, \$1.00; No. 46, \$1.00; No. 47, \$1.00; No. 48, \$1.00; No. 49, \$1.00; No. 50, \$1.00; No. 51, \$1.00; No. 52, \$1.00; No. 53, \$1.00; No. 54, \$1.00; No. 55, \$1.00; No. 56, \$1.00; No. 57, \$1.00; No. 58, \$1.00; No. 59, \$1.00; No. 60, \$1.00; No. 61, \$1.00; 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Washington, Feb. 22.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today ordered Commander Gherardi, United States naval attaché at Berlin, to investigate and make a full report on the destruction of the American steamer Evelyn. So far official advice merely has reported the sinking of the vessel and her cargo, but gave no details.

Wants Technical Detail.

Secretary Daniels explained that his purpose in directing an inquiry after the state department had called upon the ambassador at London and Berlin for a report was to secure technical information which, perhaps, might not be included in the ambassador's replies. It was, of course, understood that Commander Gherardi's attaché at the American embassy at Berlin, would be guided entirely by Ambassador Gerard in making his investigation.

Mine Will Be Blamed.

It was said at the navy department that from present indications it will be difficult for the naval officer to secure exact information of what actually destroyed the Evelyn. Unless Capt. Smith or some of the members of the crew of the steamer actually saw the coming of a mine or torpedo, or a submarine, officials say it would not be possible to deny that the Evelyn was sunk by a mine.

No Complications.

Chairman Stone of the Senate foreign relations committee, said he could see no complications arising from the destruction of the Evelyn. "An American vessel," said the senator, "sunk in the North Sea, and it is probable that a submarine or some other means might be made when all the facts are established, but I cannot see how serious complications could come from the incident."

MAKES NO PROTEST.

New York, Feb. 22.—William L. Harris, of the firm which owned the steamship Evelyn, sunk in the North Sea, announced today that his firm would make no protest to the state department, as he considered the loss of the ship due to a war risk which he had taken.

EXTRA COMFORTS FOR MEN AT FRONT

This Work of Canadian War Contingent Here and Elsewhere.

SEND MONTHLY OUTFITS

From England Has Come Congratulations For the Good Work Done Here.

When the Canadian War Contingent Association was formed in London, England, last November, and accounts came to this country of its organization, and of the work it was to do, the news was not three days old before a branch had been organized in London, Ontario, and a cable received from Sir George Perley ratifying the organization here.

A week later the National Service League was formed in London, which does exactly the same work, under a different name, and ships to the C. W. C. A. in England.

London retains the distinction of being the only branch of the parent society, and is the recognized collecting centre for Western Ontario.

Only One.

The C. W. C. A. is, in England, the only officially recognized channel for reaching our Canadians at the front. Special arrangements have been made for forwarding a constant stream of "Field Comforts"—as a supplement to the Government supplies—to our men abroad, from the offices in London, England, and it behooves the branch here to see that it contributes its full share to the overseas contingent.

This can only be insured by the energetic co-operation of the western part of this province. Since the organization of our branch parcels have been sent in from St. Thomas, Windsor, Stratford, Clinton, Glencoe, Ridgeway, Crediton, Melbourne, Belmont, Wyoming, Hilsdale, Rhyte, Wilton, Green, Delaware, Denfield, Crumlin, Lambeth, Longwood, Kingsville, Hutton, Lunenburg, Byron, Lobo, Melrose, Komoka, Brucefield, Varina, Centralia, Glenora, Kintore and Tillsonburg. Many of these places are sending in monthly shipments to Hyatt Hall.

In the city societies and individuals are undertaking one, two, three or four monthly outfits complete, or a specified amount of work of a particular kind, to be forwarded by the C. W. C. A.

Closely Allied.

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WHO PAID FOR IT?

Who paid Carl Stubb, until recently a reporter in this city, to write a savage attack on alleged conditions in Canada in a weekly paper published at Sandusky, Ohio, and to cast insinuations upon local newspapermen as to their loyalty to the British cause of the war?

Stubb recently left The Advertiser without notice, after being warned that his work would not suit this paper. He promised that he "would get even."

There seems to have been "team work" in his method of striking. Obviously his lies were aimed at The Advertiser, and the coward's way of indirect attack was used. And he found a kindred spirit to give them circulation.

Carl Stubb was brought to London by The London Free Press. He worked for several years as city editor and after leaving for a time he was brought back by the same newspaper and worked for another term. He left of his own accord on both occasions.

Whatever reputation he had for trustworthiness was gained on that newspaper. It was on the recommendation of those who were associated with him on that paper that he was given employment on The Advertiser.

Every one in a while a business house is certain to strike a Judas. They find repeated employment in some places, and when the "thirty pieces of silver" is offered they do not fail to kiss the cheek in betrayal.

What the people of London want to know is: Who paid Carl Stubb to make his attack on the people of London and The Advertiser staff?

No man could have read the three-column attack without branding it all as false. That it was given local circulation, with insinuations attached, is worse even than its perpetration.

Obviously it was a plot between the disgruntled Stubb and someone else. It is impossible to discover who "someone else" is, but honest suspicions are in the mind of many.

"BLAME BRITISH"

DUMBLY RECEIVED

U. S. Rep. Bartholdt Gets Cool Hearing in House of Representatives.

FURTHERING GERMAN AIMS

A London Professional Man Writes of Scenes Witnessed in U. S. Congress.

The Advertiser has received the following from a London professional man who has been in Washington during the last few days. His letter describes the reception of Representative Bartholdt, the German-American, who has been seeking to secure advantages for Germany without success from the American Government.

It was Bartholdt who sought to have the American Government stop the exportation of arms to the Allied nations.

The letter is as follows:

I went into the House of Representatives yesterday morning. Representative Bartholdt, of St. Louis, Missouri, was making a speech in favor of the Germans, and doing the best he could. When he referred to the German-Americans as good citizens he received a moderate amount of applause, but I noticed he spoke to a dumb house whenever he tried to blame the British. The attitude of the House reflected what I take to be the attitude of the country as a whole. The Germans have never been able to make anyone, not even themselves, believe that they were justified in attacking Belgium. Until that monstrous murder is atoned for they cannot get any sympathy from the rest of the world.

Speech a Wall.

Bartholdt's speech was really a wall. They do not now disguise their desire for peace. The speech was a re-statement of the thin excuses by which they try to show that England had the mind made up for war anyway, and that justified anything Germany could do.

If men like Bartholdt would get the spirit of American freedom into the minds of the Germans in Germany as it is in the minds of the Germans in America, and use that to influence the rest, and other nations will suffer irreparable loss that Germany would do the world a service.

Specious Philosophy.

He claimed the German-American would be American first even against Germany, and if that is so, the difference between the two would be greatly lessened by having the slavery of militarism ended. A German might hope to know freedom as it is known in Great Britain and America.

The plot seems to be thickening, and it is hard to see a way out, but evidently the German blockade will hasten the end of Germany as a monarchy and bring to those who survive a better Germany.

The impression I got in the House yesterday was that their attitude to the Germans is similar to our own, good citizens, none better, militarism bad, nothing worse. The emancipation of Germany will suffer irreparable loss that Germany may be free.

NEW SIGNALLING CORPS

Major Talbot Hennessy Busy Organizing One.

Major Talbot Hennessy is busy organizing a new divisional signalling corps in this district, and is meeting with splendid success. Sections 1 and 2 will be located at London; section No. 3 at Lucan, and section No. 4 at Tillsonburg. It is expected that Lieut. D. G. Ross will command the Lucan corps, and Lieut. F. J. Appleton the Tillsonburg section.

Lieut. M. L. Maitland, of this city, left today for Guelph to take charge of the signalling section of the 34th Battalion.

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MAIL BOAT BEATS SHELLS OF ENEMY

Australian Liner Ignores the Order To Stop and Reaches Plymouth.

WAS TARGET OF SHELLS

Unknown Armored Merchantman Fires Five Shots as Liner Flees.

[Canadian Press.]
Plymouth, Eng., Feb. 22.—Via London, 11:50 a.m.—The Western-Daily Mercury says that when the Australian mail boat Maloja, with 400 passengers on board, was entering the English Channel on Saturday afternoon, she was ordered to stop by an unknown armored merchantman.

The mail boat ignored the order and made for Plymouth, whereupon the merchantman fired five shells at her, although they all fell short.

The Maloja reached Plymouth safely.

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RUSSIANS CAPTURE IMPORTANT HILLS

Petrograd Announces Taking of Heights Southeast of Dukla.

AFTER FIERCE STRUGGLE

Three German Attacks in Galicia, After Bombardment, Repulsed.

[Canadian Press.]
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GERMAN STATEMENTS.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Feb. 22.—Via London, 3:30 p.m.—The German official statement issued today says: "In the western theatre:

"Another enemy trench was taken by us yesterday to the east of Ypres (in Belgium). The enemy's counter-attacks on the captured positions remained unsuccessful."

"In the Champagne district there was comparative quiet yesterday. The number of prisoners taken by us during the last battles in this region has been increased to fifteen hundred and more than 1,000 men. The losses of the enemy have been extraordinarily high."

"The enemy made an unsuccessful attack on our positions to the east of Verdun during the night."

"In the Vosges the villages of Houdart and Stosswiler were taken by us after a short engagement. Otherwise nothing of importance occurred."

"In the eastern theatre:

"The pursuit after the winter battle in the Mazurian district has come to an end. During the clearing operations to the northwest of Grodno, and in the battles reported during the last few days in Bobr and Navro districts, one commanding general and four other generals and approximately 40,000 men have been taken prisoner up to the present."

"100,000 Captives."

"Seventy-five cannon and some machine guns, the actual number of which has not yet been ascertained, and other war material has been captured."

"The total booty taken in the winter battle in the Mazurian district as a result of these additions has been increased to date to seven generals, more than 100,000 men, upwards of 150 cannon, and quantities of other material of all descriptions, the amount of which cannot yet be approximated."

"Find Sunk Cannon."

"Cannon of a heavy calibre and ammunition frequently are buried by the enemy or sunk in the lakes near Lozen and the Milder Sea. Eight cannon, of heavy calibre, were dug up or pulled out of the water yesterday."

"The Tenth Russian Army, under General Baron Sivers, is considered as having been destroyed."

"Now battles appear to be developing at Grodno and to the north of Selch-wolas. It is reported that the battles on the northwest of Oswowetz and Lomza, as well as those at Przasnysz, are taking their regular course."

"There is no news from Poland to the south of the Vistula River."

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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