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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1916.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

THIS WEEK'S CHAPTER OF "THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE"

Last week's chapter of "The Secret of the Submarine" at Imperial Theatre concluded with the sensational scenes of the mysterious building on the mountainous headland toppling that structure with a roar into the sea with terrible crash. How Cleo, the little girl who escaped in time, is shown. Cleo's Chapter 8 to be screened at the Imperial tomorrow and Saturday. Mahin and his business associates will be present and having been there had at last rid themselves of the owners of the wonderful secret, making an attempt to steal their plans. However, the added appearance of Lincoln, Hark and Cleo follows them once again. The chapter this week is a running narrative of the most compelling interest and during the telling of the story a suspenseful attempt made by the plotters to drown her in the water and the hero and heroine have taken to cover the lost book. The plot ends with the two heroes and Cleo face to face and the coveted volume in the possession of the girl. In the mixup which follows, an earthquake takes place and again the ownership of the secret is left in doubt.

MARIE DORO AND OTHER FEATURES OPERA HOUSE

The Opera House programme for tonight includes the charming soprano, Marie Doro, in a Lasky-Paramount photo drama, "Common Ground," the 8th chapter of the sensational serial drama, "Liberator," with Max Wallace, Eddie Polo and Jack Holt and a backlog of Texas Rangers, soldiers and Mexican bandits; a new "Brave Animated Cartoons" by Colgate; a scene from a modern Romeo, and some interesting Miss Bitmar Zoo pictures introducing Miss Grafe, the Hippopotamus. The usual programme of 1015 and 8:45 and the same. Usual performances at 7 and 8:30. This same programme will be repeated tomorrow and Saturday.

GEM PROGRAMME FINE.

A most exciting chapter of "The Yellow Menace" serial, J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Code of the Mounted," a stirring tale of the Canadian Northwest, and the comedy of a great bear. Tonight at 7 and 8:30. Come in to the GEM Gem and enjoy it.

UNVEILING TABLET

The unveiling of the tablet at the western end of the suspension bridge at the falls this afternoon will also be the first formal recognition of the opening of the new highway bridge which has taken its place. The tablet has been in place since the first of the year.

The tablet bears the name of the engineer, W. K. Reynolds, and the builder, Edward W. Serrill, and the dates from which it stands, 1888 to 1916.

Among those taking part in the proceedings, which commenced at 2:30 o'clock, were Lieutenant-Governor or Wood, Premier, Clerk of the House, Landry and Baxton, the president of the N. B. Historical Society, Mayor Hayes and Warder McLellan. Music was furnished by the 18th Band.

JOE WALCOTT TURNS UP AS STOKER ON STEAMER

New York, Oct. 19.—Joe Walcott, a negro pugilist who claimed the title of world champion of the world and who defeated Joe Choynski in 1900, has returned to New York after an absence of many years, as a stoker on board the steamer Aras Castle, from Australia.

Walcott, who once earned big money in the prize ring, shovelled coal all the way from Australia. His last recorded appearance was eighteen years ago. Soon afterwards he disappeared and it was rumored among boxing enthusiasts that he was dead. He is a native of Barbados. Walcott's world title was known as "The Barbados Demon."

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

MARRIAGES

COLINSON—At the residence of Rev. W. G. Lane, pastor, Harry M. Collins to Leah A. Arthur, both of this city.

ROBICHAUD-RAYMOND—At the Methodist parsonage, Yarmouth, Oct. 5, 1916, by Rev. W. Phillips, John Robichaud of Centerville, Digby county, to Florence J. Raymond of Digby, N.S.

DEATHS

McKNIGHT—On Oct. 18, Mrs. Harry L. McKnight of 108 City Road, leaving husband, three young children, father, mother, three brothers and five sisters to mourn.

Funeral notice later.

DRISCOLL—At the residence of her niece, Miss Miller, 49 Britannia street, Oct. 18, Margaret Driscol.

Funeral to take place Friday morning from her home residence at 845 Wolseley, St. John the Baptist church for requiem mass high at 9 o'clock. Friends invited.

SEYMOUR—Killed in action somewhere, Miss Miller, 49 Britannia street, W. J. Seymour, beloved husband of Florence Seymour, and eldest son of James and late Sarah Seymour.

PARKHILL—On October 17, 1916, Mrs. Emily Parkhill, Chipman, N.B. Survived by her husband, two daughters and one son (Boston) please copy.)

LONG—On May 8, Pte. Silas J. Long, 21, a native of France; aged thirty years, leaving wife, one son and two daughters.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Magee and family wish to thank many friends for kindness bestowed them during their recent bereavement in the loss of their son, Pte. H. Magee.

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LOCAL NEWS

LAST NIGHT FOR THE CITY CORNET BAND FAIR

THE 165TH BAND THERE.

The 165th Band will furnish the musical programme at the City Cornet Band fair tonight.

TO FREDERICTON TONIGHT

The members of the provincial government who are in the city today for the ceremonies at the reversing falls, will be in Fredericton this evening for Fredericton, where a meeting of the government will be held.

THE NEW ELEVATOR.

F. P. Gutelius, general manager of the Canadian Government Railways, is calling the attention to be addressed to the members of the public to attend the opening of the new grain elevator between Water street and Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

NOVELTY SHOWER.

Alouette friends gathered at the Silver Falls, last evening and tendered her a novel shower in honor of a coming event in which she is to be a principal figure. Very pleasant and open air refreshments were served.

HER BIRTHDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larsen's little daughter, Eleanor, entertained at her home, Silver Falls, last evening and tendered her a novel shower in honor of a coming event in which she is to be a principal figure. Very pleasant and open air refreshments were served.

PERSONALS

Friends of Mrs. William Nannary of San Francisco will regret to hear that she is seriously ill and little hopes are held for her recovery.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Fowler and son, Garfield, who have been visiting in Moncton and Ottawa, have returned home to Latona, N.B., Kings county.

William Cruckshanks of Fredericton is in the city to attend the opening of the new grain elevator between Water street and Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

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THE WAR NEWS
Today's cables indicate that with the aid of the Russians the Roumanian armies have checked the enemy and that the danger of Romania being over-run has greatly lessened. If the Germans and Austrians cannot carry out their purpose in this field their cause is hopeless, for on no other front have they any chance of success. Once more Russia's progress has come to the rescue at a critical moment.

Not only is the news from Romania now favorable, but the French have captured another village and advanced both north and south of the Somme. The British have also gained more ground, and with every foot gained by British and French the more clear it becomes that nothing can stop their advance, though it must necessarily slow down and arduous.

The Serbian army is more than holding its own against the Bulgars. The Italians have captured another height from the Austrians, and the Russians are again attacking, and at force north of Halic, threatening the enemy's communications with Lombardy.

At no point are the enemy able to record a gain of any importance. The situation in regard to Greece is not yet clear. King Constantine makes professions which are regarded by the Allies with suspicion. It cannot be long, however, before the provision of government is generally recognized or internal strife will break out in Greek territory.

Reviewing the whole war situation, Mr. Frank H. Simonds says:

"The certainty of German defeat is no longer to be mistaken."

GERMANY AND PEACE.

The only talk of peace coming from Germany. The Allies are devoting their energies to the task of defeating the Central Powers, and have no time to give to consideration of possible present terms of peace. Of course Germany talks of peace on Germany's terms, but the fact that the question is discussed at all in that country reveals the great difference between the feelings of the German people and those of the people of the Allied nations. If the Germans were confident of attaining the world-domination they set out to attain, they would not dare to propose peace terms until they were in a position to dictate the terms. They know today that they cannot defeat the nations arrayed against them, and therefore realize that they cannot dictate the terms of peace. And so they are talking about the terms they would accept. The change in the mental attitude of Germany is significant. It is an acknowledgment of defeat, whether they realize it or not.

The tide is running against them. It looks as if the Allies will fall in their attempt to crush Romania. Failure there would mean that at no point on the great battle front could they hope to assume the offensive with the slightest hope of success. It would mean that the cordon around Germany and Austria was being drawn ever tighter, and that sooner or later they must yield to superior force and accept such terms as the victorious Allies would impose. In view of the terrible loss of life involved, the destruction of property, the wanton killing of civilians associated with the conduct of the war by Germany and her tools, those terms will not be mild or easy to accept, but there will be no alternative for the thoroughly beaten instigators of the strife that has convulsed Europe for so long a period. Kaiserism is doomed. President Falconer, of Toronto University, which has sent more than three thousand of its staff, graduates and undergraduates into active service, told the students in a recent address what the issue is that is now being decided. He said:

"What underlies this struggle? It is simply this: Is the world henceforth to live in a permanent condition of organization for war or is it to be organized for peace? Is any one nation having so organized itself and set the pace for others, and having drawn others into its orbit to be able, just by the rush and sweep of its power, to force all other nations, large and small, into the circle of its will? If this principle were to prevail the world would be in subjection to the general military staff of the most powerful nation. All life would be regulated to serve their plans, and individual freedom, implying initiative, self-government, toleration of differences, would be checked. Everything would be directed to serve the purpose of a military situation which itself would be determined by aims of warfare."

MOTOR CAR CLIMBS FAR UP MT. HOOD ON CLEATS

For the purpose of demonstrating the hill-climbing abilities of a certain motor car, a seven-passenger machine, was recently taken through the heights of the distance up steeply capped Mt. Hood in Oregon. The November Popular Mechanics Magazine gives an account of the test, which was conducted at the request of the car was specially built for the purpose. It traveled over a wooden track leading to the crest, and then went up the track sections over which it had passed and placed them ahead of the front wheels.

ST. JOHN'S UNDERWORLD
The relation of bad housing to immorality in the community is a subject to which very little attention is given in St. John. At one time last winter half a dozen women, guilty of immoral conduct, were in the jail, and all of them were from the small district with which the housing report now before the city

LIGHTER VIEW.

A congressman received almost daily letters from a constituent asking for garden soil, with emphasis on peas. The demand for peas got so heavy that the congressman was moved to write this letter:

"I am sending you a half dozen more packages of peas, as requested. Say, what are you trying to do down there, plant the whole state in peas?"

"No, I'm not planting them, but they make bully soup. Send along some more."

council deals. There are moral conditions today in that area, known to the police and the Children's Aid Society, which are a grave menace to the welfare of the community. The police force is too small to be able to cope with them, and the Children's Aid Society, with probation officers, a Juvenile court commissioner to be available every day, and such a problem of the plague spots in the city as to bring in darkness, destroying the efficiency of adults and robbing little children of a fair start in life. There is an underworld in St. John that has habits and standards of its own, and that smiles easily upon the amiable moralists who voice alarm as to how the world stalks itself in the police court, and straightforwardly shuns the law.

The citizens of St. John are not doing their part to save the Canadian boys, which their sons are dying younger in France, so long as they permit conditions to exist that shame our boasted civilization.

SCIENCE GROWS WORSE.

The proposed bill of the government is to forthwith announce a policy of modified conscription, backed up the national service board with some real authority to get after the slackers. This is the first step to take, and then the next step is to either to the members of the overseas forces or to the necessary works of production on which depend continued war.

The question was discussed some weeks ago by the cabinet, but it was then deemed that no action would be taken along the lines of conscription, and that there would be another session of parliament with an appeal for a further extension.

So far as can be learned at present, the government is now wavering between the alternatives of meeting demands and holding on to power for at least another few months or of taking the plunge now and getting it all over with quickly on a bold issue.

THE HOUSING REPORT.

The report of the housing investigation made some time ago, of conditions in one section of this city, is now before the city council. The report should be printed, along with all of the photographs, which accompany it, and should be circulated throughout the city. The story of the over-crowded tenements, unhealthy conditions, high rents for houses, and other facts brought out should be spread before the citizens, with the reminder that this is only one section of the city, and that there are other districts of like nature. It is not that every house in a district is in bad condition or over-crowded, but that the number of such houses is large enough to be a shame and disgrace as well as a menace to the welfare of the community.

Mr. W. F. Burditt deserves the highest credit for the thorough manner in which the report now before the council has been prepared. With great patience and attention to detail he set down and analyzed the facts as they were gathered by the inspectors, and he accurately pointed out what recommendations which should be made the basis of a general reform of conditions. Unfortunately, so long as a shelter of any sort is available there will be found those who are willing to live under its roof; and the welfare of the community demands that they be not permitted to live under conditions that are a menace to the public health, as well as their own. Some of the photographs which accompany the Burditt report could not be surpassed as exhibits of filthy conditions in the slums of any city on the continent.

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Greater Powers For N.B. Command

But Province Will Not be Separate
Military District; The Staff; Many Added to Casualty Lists

On the return of Brigadier-General H. H. McLean yesterday it was announced that New Brunswick will not be made a separate military district, but that the N. B. command will be given greater liberty and will be able to respond directly with troops to any emergency situation. The headquarters staff will be similar to that of a brigade, consisting of the O. C., a brigade major, and staff captain.

It was reported that Colonel A. H. Powell, who was A. A. G. here last winter, holds the appointment as brigade major, but it is understood that he may be transferred to the Montreal headquarters.

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**THE SILVER CROSS FOR
SOLDIERS' MOTHERS**

Toronto Star

A number of correspondents have written letters to The Star expressing the suggestion that a silver cross be awarded by the government to every Canadian mother who loses a son in the war. Several of these correspondents have suggested that the award should be made to the wives as well as the mothers of the fallen. This idea was easily overlooked by Mr. Fraser, perhaps making him too preoccupied with his other work. The Star explains why he adheres to the belief that the silver crosses should be exclusively awarded to mothers whose sons lost their lives. Mr. Fraser says:

"Motherhood is the holiest thing pertaining to man; it is the most sacred; it is the most glorious possession. God commanded: 'Honour thy father and thy mother'; then He gave that sacred promise: 'That they may always be in the land.' And this is of course true. The days are numbered for a nation that does not serve and place above all things its motherland."

The Spartans were a brave people. To foster fortitude and bravery, they destroyed the higher attribute of motherhood. The Spartan mothers, however, had to give up their sons in the war, and the result was one great man—never a Thermistocles, or a Pericles; and she who gave up her son did not derive authority by means of the sanctity of her sacrifice.

The suggestion put forward by Mr. Fraser may need some further working out, but it is a wonderful suggestion. It is our opinion that it would be a fine thing for the Canadian government to adopt the proposal and upon it as quickly as may be, securing the king's approval. These silver crosses could be awarded by Canada, or by the Canadian government, to mothers who have given up their sons in the war, and the result would be a great thing for the benefit of man. The sacrifice of Rachael, as well as that of Sarah, bears testimony to the greatest divinity of manhood in the eyes of the Lord. They were rewarded with the priceless gift of motherhood."

In these paragraphs Mr. Fraser expresses the opinion that would justify the awarding of the proposed silver cross, a recognition by the nation of the sacrifices of motherhood and the heroism of women. As to the form of the cross, Mr.

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GRIM REMAINS OF GERMAN ZEPPELIN

IRISH QUESTION DEBATE IN HOUSE

John E. Redmond's Motion Is
Defeated

Ministers Speak

Premier Asquith's Statement Not
Favorably Received by Nationalists; Lloyd George Would Make It Easy For Ireland to Assist in War

London, Oct. 18.—In the House of Commons today John E. Redmond's motion was defeated 308 to 106.

Mr. Redmond moved his resolution in the presence of a crowded house. Among those in the gallery were Lord Stanborough, King George's private secretary. The Irish leader said it was undeniable that the situation in Ireland was full of menace and danger, and he contrasted this state of affairs with the genuine enthusiasm for the Allies in Ireland at the beginning of the war. He proceeded to review the situation in detail.

Mr. Redmond said the situation was full of menace and danger; of menace to the principles and aspiration of Ireland and to a good understanding between Great Britain and Ireland, and full of menace to the highest interests of the empire and the peace movement.

"My object is to allay, not to inflame, feeling, and to show how it is possible to do so. I want to make a party speech, and accordingly start my survey with the outbreak of the war."

The Nationalists had been the leaders of this railroad and its branch lines. His activities also included the establishment of large industries in the coal fields, in irrigated lands and in the beet sugar business.

him, with the added burden of responsibility.

His work of helping to build up the Spokane country began in 1886, when he established a rail and cable line to market the newly-discovered ore of the open-pit Alcan mining district. Two years later he built the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway north to the international boundary, which he later extended to Nelson, B.C. He also built the Red Mountain Railway to market the ores from Rossland, B.C. Still later he extended the S. F. & N. to the Columbia River, connecting with the Canadian Pacific and Soo lines at Kingsgate. Mr. Corbin is still president of this railroad and its branch lines. His activities also included the establishment of large industries in the coal fields, in irrigated lands and in the beet sugar business.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 19.—At the age of eighty, Daniel Chase Corbin, a pioneer of Spokane, is still president of a railroad company he gave up as a young man and a large enterprise. He is honored as the greatest railroad builder in the Pacific northwest. Every day finds Mr. Corbin at his office in the Hotel Biltmore, Spokane, and it is probable that few men of any age dispose of more business details than he.

Mr. Corbin's work in the presidential election of the Spokane International Railroad is today as unremitting and exacting as that of the younger men under

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a new discovery for the
treatment of coughs,
cold and bronchitis, as certain in its
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vaccine is on diphtheria or vaccination on
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and Nationalist volunteers had enlisted, and if it had not been for distrust of Ireland in the early phases of the war the number of volunteers would have been tripled."

"So far as the present state of government exists in Ireland, so long will the present exist and irritated public feeling exist, so long as the Irish people see that England, fighting for the rights of Ireland, is fighting against the rights of the world. The Unionsists are not obtaining, by martial law, the Unions against the will of the people of Ireland; no real improvement can be had for Ireland."

Mr. Redmond declared that present conditions were injuriously affecting the British cause throughout Ireland, and that, especially, at the time of the armistice, in April, 1918, one who had honestly done his best and who was prepared to remain honest to his best, he begged the government to hear seriously to his warning advice.

Henry Edward Dingley, the chief secretary of Ireland, replying, Mr. Redmond, said he recognized that underlying Mr. Redmond's speech was a profound desire that Ireland should play a part worthy of her past, and that he believed that everything the empire can do in every quarter should be summoned to meet all the difficulties of the struggle. Let us make it easy for Ireland to assist. Let everybody in Great Britain subordinate everything to secure the assistance of that great race. And I make the same appeal to Ireland."

recruiting, he declared, than the Irish leaders.

He did not consider it safe, in view of the possible recrudescence of recent events, to dispense with the existing safeguards, but the government was determined to revert to normal conditions. Turning to the question of the Irish prisoners, some stormy passage ensued. Mr. Asquith proposed that these should be liberated at the moment it was considered safe to do so.

In conclusion the premier said, that the situation existing in Ireland could only be dispensed by an agreed settlement. He believed there was no party, no section of Ireland, which would not welcome with joy such an agreement, and co-operate whole-heartedly therein, and he prayed it might be so reached.

The premier's speech was received with manifest signs of disapproval by the Nationalists.

David Lloyd George, secretary for war, said:

"At the most crucial period of the war, when the safety of the Empire of all parties would help Mr. Redmond, to their utmost, to solve his difficulties and create a better atmosphere for Ireland, he turned to us. He desired to see this gallant and warlike people brought back to their original temper at the beginning of the war, was Liverpool, England, where the members of all parties in Ireland, should consider how to remove the cause of injustice, distrust and suspicion between the two who had rendered it impossible for them to co-operate."

"I believe," he continued, "that before beginning any conference about occurring in Ireland, I should like to see that considered. I am making this appeal as secretary for war, to all the heads of states, that if everything the empire can do in every quarter should be summoned to meet all the difficulties of the struggle, let us make it easy for Ireland to assist. Let everybody in Great Britain subordinate everything to the great appeal to Ireland."

A GOOD DAY FOR ALLIES

London, Oct. 18.—A sanguinary frontal battle is proceeding three miles north of the Halicz bridgehead, Galicia, in the angle formed by the junction of the Narayukya and Glina Lipa rivers," says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent.

The real question, continued, with this country and Russia, when Great Britain and France had advanced to the ridges northeast and northwest of the village.

"South of the Somme the first

crossing point on the whole front from La

Maisonette and Biaches (one mile).

"These attacks we took 250 pieces of machine gunners, and

who took part or sympathized with the rebellion and who had abandoned him, he characterized as their foolishness and if anything better could be devised martial law would have to be continued.

"In regard to martial law, the government has still not decided. It must withdraw every restriction as soon as possible, but its paramount duty was to secure to law abiding subjects of Ireland protection by every means at its command."

T. P. O'Connor said that Secretary Duke's speech hardly went far enough, and that the whole history of Ireland proved that coercion was useless.

The prime minister asserted that Ireland's O'Connell asserted what was incompatible with the principle for which the Entente Allies are fighting.

The government, he said, should not enter into clean hands the people which he prayed and believed would follow the Entente victory, unless Ireland was pacified.

St. John, Simon, a former home secretary, commented that the continuance of martial law in Ireland was needless.

Its removal, he said, would assuage the bitter and dangerous feelings.

John Redmond, Ulsterman, having expressed the opinion that it would be impractical to attempt to apply conscription in Ireland. Premier Asquith, in reply, commented that the continuance of martial law in Ireland was needless.

That Mr. Redmond's suggestions for filling up the ranks of the wasted ranks of the gallant British division should receive the most careful and sympathetic attention. No man had rendered more constant, loyal or effective service in the

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tiny actions, which sometimes become very violent.

Fighting on Seas.

Constantinople, Oct. 18.—Following official communication issued by the war office late tonight:

"North of the Somme we completed the conquest of the village of

the ridge, and drove our troops further eastward.

"South of the Somme the first

crossing point on the whole front from La

Maisonette and Biaches (one mile).

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"Yesterday, besides many reconnaissances our ships carried out

the bombing raids and enemy communications in which railway

stock and station buildings were damaged. A train was hit and de-

"An attack this morning extended

our front north of Gueudecourt

and towards Butte De Warlencourt.

On the ridge one hundred and fifty prisoners have been reported.

"Yesterday, besides many reconnaissances our ships carried out

the bombing raids and enemy

communications in which railway

stock and station buildings were

damaged. Our machines have not returned."

London, Oct. 18.—The British

military attaché and son in view

with King Constantine this

evening," says a Reuter's despatch

from Athens, under date of Tues-

day, and the undersecretary of state

joined in the roundabout

of the suspicion that Greece contem-

nated an attack on the forces of

the Entente Allies. The king said he

declared his readiness to withdraw the

Greek forces from Larissa."

Vienna Denies Loss.

Vienna, Oct. 18.—The following official communication was issued

by the war office late tonight:

"Italian front: Yesterday evening

considerable enemy forces attacked our

positions on Monte Testa Roitridge

and the Passo del Pezzo. Our brave

defenders held this stony saddle

against the attacks of the

enemy.

"At some points in the Flent Valley,

on the Dolomites front, and also on

the Carso plateau, there are sporadic ar-

rangements to hold the line.

"At the best

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will be offered this brand of

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THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE; FIGHT FOR KOVAL



Photo shows Russian wounded waiting to be sent to the rear.

"Lost American Legion Joke Played on George V"

That's How an American Writer in Toronto Sizes Up the 97th Battalion; "Chief Sufferers Are the Good Americans," He Concludes

The Detroit Journal publishes the following interesting story: "The American Legion, written from an American point of view by an American representative in Toronto, Annesley Burrows. The Journal heads it "Lost American Legion Is a Joke Played by Americans on George V."

That is the American Legion, the regiment that wants to have done in France what Roosevelt's Rough Riders did in Cuba? Where is it? With bands playing, and colors waving, the American Legion marched through Toronto, on a bright day of last spring, bound for Quebec and thence overseas to the fighting line.

It never reached the fighting line. It dropped quietly out of sight. It became the Lost Legion.

I asked a high military official in Toron-

to where the Lost Legion was. He gazed at me incredulously. Then he said: "I am not permitted to say where the American Legion is."

In Toronto nobody talks about the Legion. Go into a hotel, and ask the manager what became of it, and he will look blankly at you. He has heard, of course, of the American Legion, but he has no definite information.

Zam-Buk is best for eczema, and all skin troubles, ringworm, ulcers, abscesses, salt rheum, chronic skin diseases, blood-poisoning, cuts, burns, scalds, skin irritations. All drugs, salts, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 50c. box, 3 for \$1.25.

A Scotch Verdict

I kidnapped a Scotch private, bought four drinks of Best, and under its influence he opened up a hole.

The killed one looked uneasy. "Aw, aw, aw!" They Yankees wear gay will ladies?"

"Did you get drunk?"

"Aw, aw! What ya nicht' ca' a we bit fu?" There was then a long silence.

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THE TERRIBLE FIRE OF ALLIES' ARTILLERY IN THE SOMME PUSH

General Lawrence sent to his mother Mrs. Mary Lawrence of 809 Rockland road, the following clipping to emphasize what he says about the artillery in his letter published in the Times yesterday:

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unusual clearness. The explosions succeed one another at less than one second's interval. The soil trembles, and when night falls a red glow lights up the horizon. An artillery officer said to me last night:

"A terrifying drama is taking place on the Somme. I followed the two months of Verdun, and there were two months in Picardy, but I've never seen anything like this. It is impossible for the Boches to resist in such a hell. No man can bring up his gun physically and morally, what our adversaries have endured for three days.'

Take, for instance, the delicious H. P. Sauces, introduced only a short time ago from England. The different choices for soups of Oriental fruits and spices are perfectly blended in this new and delightful result, and the cooking process, with a minimum of oil, makes it possible for a housewife to save money. The P. Sauces have also made a certain success of the little stews, ragouts, and hashes, which are so much a part of the diet.

SPOKANE SCHOOLBOYS
MAKE CHRISTMAS TOYS

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 18.—Spokane schoolboys need not worry about the supply of German toys being bottled up in central Europe, for the boys in the manual training department of our schools are making Christmas things by the thousands," said E. C. Schaefer, superintendent of the department. "Last year the boys made 1,200 toys as an experiment. These were sold and the money turned into the fund for the boys' plan work, and we have now so interested the public that we are enlarging it greatly this year. Miniature automobile making is most popular with the boys this fall."

Seattle Garage Ran on
SELF-SERVICE PLAN

The self-service idea has invaded the retail trade, and it is now a question whether certain restaurants or groceries will enter certain restaurants or groceries and help himself and be charged for what he gets, so now a restaurateur can take his self-service idea and run with it. The apartments provided in a Seattle garage, procure tools at the garage office, and do his own repairing. When he has finished his work, he pays for the time he has occupied the room and for the tools he has used. This makes the service safe to be locked, so that one can safely leave his work and return and finish it later. If a helper is desired, one can be procured at a specified rate. From the November Popular Mechanics Magazine.



AFTER school the hungry boy
Calls for bread and butter,
Blythe remarks of ecstasy
He is sure to utter.
If the bread he joys to see
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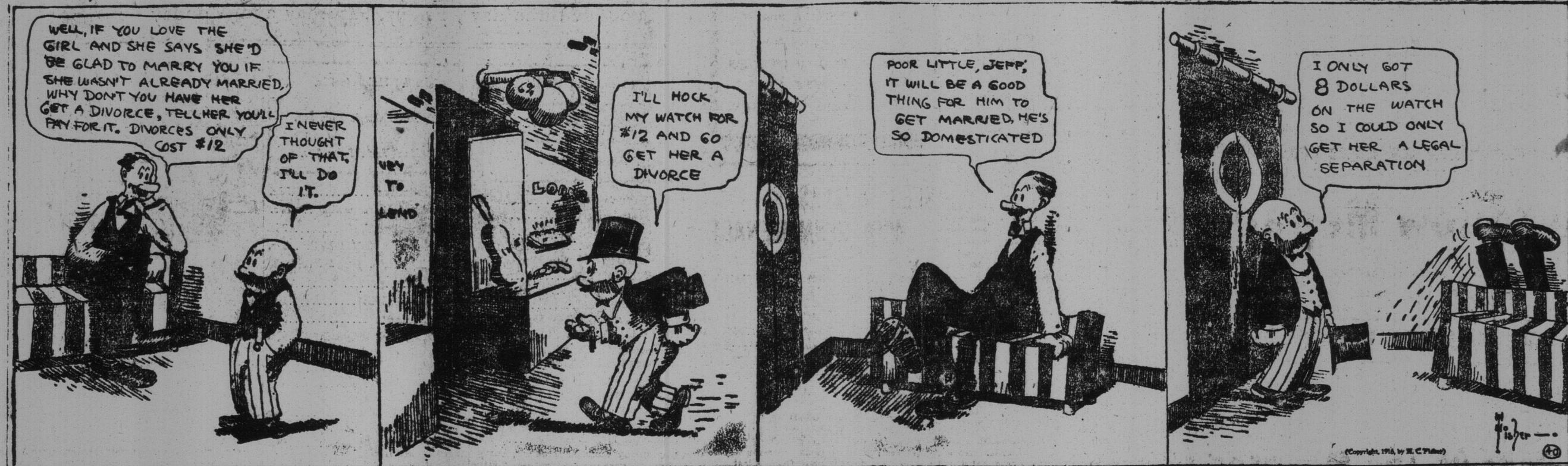


MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD

Mutt and Jeff—Jeff Must Think Divorces Are Sold on the Instalment

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By "Bud" Fisher



CONDITIONS ARE FOUND STARTLING

Report on Some Houses in St. John

Fire Risk Very Great

Menaces Also to Public Health;
Provisions of a Housing Law
Providing for Desirable Improve-
ment in Conditions

Startling conditions of uncleanliness, squalor and overcrowding in the so-called tenement districts of St. John have been revealed in the report of the housing investigation committee of the board of trade, recently submitted to the common council. The committee was appointed and received a grant to carry on its work early in 1914, but conditions arising from the war prevented a complete report. The committee, consisting of W. J. McLaughlin and the other members of the board with the assistance of two inspectors, J. H. Watson and H. T. McLaughlin, have submitted an exhaustive and lengthy report, based on actual conditions as discovered in a careful inspection of the most densely populated section of St. John.

More than 240 houses were visited by the committee, and they consider that there affected over 2,000 people or three per cent of the city's population. Com-

pared with some of the larger cities in the United States and other countries, the conditions are found to be deplorable, but the high rental values demand the use of some of the dilapidated quarters, and the conditions under which so many women and children live seem almost irreconcilable.

The area investigated contained 18% acres. Included within the area were 240 dwelling houses, containing 991 sets, mostly occupied sets of apartments, in which there were reported to be living 2,691 occupants. Of the occupants 49 per cent were male, 21 per cent female, 15 per cent children under five years of age, 14 per cent children from five to twelve years of age.

The facts brought out by the investigation seem to warrant the following conclusions:

That in consequence of the character of the buildings which consist almost entirely of old wooden houses, in closely built rows, the majority of them in a very poor condition, and often over eighty-five per cent of which are occupied by two or more families, the configuration risk is very great, constituting a serious menace.

But there is a considerable degree of land overcrowding in parts of the district, especially in the blocked in the buildings, which may sometimes result in a very bad fire.

There are 289 wooden houses, nearly one-half in height and crowded to a large extent in set rows, with their 2,900 inhabitants using a very large amount of kerosene lamps for artificial light.

On the interior of blocks, constitute a configuration menace of very grave proportions which may some day result in disaster to the whole city similar to that of 1877.

While there does not appear to be any actual fire hazard, the conditions of the dwellings are such that there must be considerable crowding in some parts.

That while the majority of the people are comfortably housed in one or two rooms, a considerable number of them living in a poor class of tenements, there is a great degree of room-overcrowding, and paying rents that are far above the standard, and taking into account the fact that the district includes a good deal of vacant land, it is evident there must be considerable crowding in some parts.

That while considerable care is taken to provide for the health of the people living in the poor class of tenements, there is a great degree of room-overcrowding, and paying rents that are far above the standard, and taking into account the fact that the district includes a good deal of vacant land, it is evident there must be considerable crowding in some parts.

Some cities have enacted what are termed Tenement House Laws, but these conditions are not only bad in some cases, and a law dealing only with houses occupied by three or more or even two or more families is not wide enough in its scope. All kinds of houses should be included in the provisions of a good Tenement House Law.

Housing Law Outlined.

The provisions of a housing law would relate in part, (a) to plans for the construction of new dwellings; (b) to reconstruction or repair of old dwellings;

(c) to securing and maintaining of dwellings; (d) to measures for reducing the risk from fire; (e) to the execution and enforcement of the law.

A housing law should provide under the first heading, (a), relating to the erection of new buildings:

1. Prevention of land overcrowding by limiting the proportion of any lot that may be occupied by buildings.

2. Adequate light and ventilation of dwellings by prescribing the minimum dimensions of rear yards, side-yards and courts, and a minimum space between buildings.

3. Room lighting and ventilation by providing a minimum proportion of window and floor space that windows must open directly upon street, yard or court and must have moveable sashes.

4. Rooms of adequate size by fixing minimum floor space and height.

5. Lighting and ventilation of halls and stairs of multiple dwellings.

6. Adequate means of access from each floor of multiple dwellings.

7. Lighting and ventilation of toilets.

8. Separate toilet accommodation for each family.

9. The prohibition of cellar closets, except under special conditions approved by health officer.

10. Adequate and convenient water supply for each family.

11. Effective drainage of courts, yards and areas.

12. That no multiple dwelling shall be erected and no building be occupied as a multiple dwelling where no connection can be had with proper sewerage system.

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when you buy the Tea. You remember, Dad, how we liked the flavor, just as the advertisements said. Besides, KING COLE is guaranteed and I feel I can depend on its quality."



"You'll like the flavor"

**MERRILL TIED FOR TRIAL;
BLAMES GERMAN GAS
FOR LOSSES OF MEMORY**

Moncton, Oct. 18.—That as a result of being gassed by Germans while fighting in France he has had lapses of memory and was in such condition yesterday was the statement of Capt. John Merrill at the preliminary court examination this afternoon on the charge of murdering John F. Rogers the I. C. R. general office. Merrill maintained he was asked to fight in France by Major Steeves if he had anything to say, just before being committed for trial at the session of the supreme court which opens at Dorchester on Tuesday next.

The preliminary examination began about 3 o'clock this afternoon, F. I. Murphy appearing for the defense and Major C. L. Hanley and E. R. McDaniel for the prosecution.

Merrill in his statement to Chief of Police Rideout said he was born in Westgate, England. He was a private in the Princess Pats and won promotion on the field. He was promoted into the imperial service as second lieutenant in the King's Own Lancashires Regt. 10th Reserve Battalion. He has his old battalion badges, also the cap and feather of the 246th Highlanders (N. S.), in which, he says, he is acting captain.

NOT TO BE DRAWN
INTO COMMITMENT
BEFORE ELECTION

Washington, Oct. 18.—Reports that the German note of February 16 for the settlement of the American claim was accepted by the American government and was soon to be published by the state department, caused Acting Secretary of State Polk to authorize the following statement today: "The note has vowel of the action.

not been accepted and is not to be given out. The state department is not to be drawn into a discussion of this case at this time."

Mr. Polk refused to discuss the question further.

The story published widely today was to the effect that President Wilson had accepted Germany's action as justifiable and would no longer insist on a disavowing statement today: "The note has vowel of the action."



Hunger Stalks Through Belgium NOW!

While we in Canada are bringing in the harvests, filling our store-rooms and stocking our pantries with an abundance of good food—our Allies in overrun Belgium are facing another winter of near-starvation.

Women and children there by millions have gone for two years on short rations, for the Belgian Relief Fund has never been sufficient to provide full fare. Consequently they are in no condition to stand the still greater privation that is ahead of them if the starving number dependent on the Fund. Anything less than the present meagre allowance of bread and soup would, in thousands of cases, fail to hold bodies and souls together.

Shall we—can we—go on eating our three square meals a day—living well if not luxuriously—while Belgian children pinched and cold, sobbingly beg their mothers for bread enough to stop the gnawing hunger?

\$2.50 a month in the hands of the Belgian Relief Commission, will feed a Belgian family. A cigar less a day—a few cents less a week, the savings of refreshments after an evening's cards—the price of any one of a dozen such habitual luxuries would provide the food that means life for a Belgian mother and her children till the end of the war.

Won't your own meals taste better when you know some little Belgian child is suffering the same privation? Whatever you can spare, send your subscription weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or send Cheques payable to Treasurer.

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GOOD BOWLERS
The following is a list of the leading pinball artists and the scores made during the last week on the Victoria Bowling Academy: Smith, 127; Duff, 127; Sullivan, 125; Garrison, 125; McCurdy, 121; Conroy, 120; Williams, 119; Carlton, 122; McMichael, 121; Jordan, 118. The roll-off on last Saturday was won by Ken Jones with 128, followed by Monday's by Thomas Cosgrave with 128, and Tuesday's by Thomas Jenkins with 120. Yesterday Wm. Jones won with 128.

MEET LAST EVENING.
A meeting of the junior branch of the Immaculate Conception Society was held in the Knights of Columbus hall last evening with the spiritual director, Rev. H. L. O'Brien, presiding. Nine men were seated for nomination, of which number the officers of the branch will be selected in two years' future. The nine men nominated were: John O'Brien, Kemp, Peter Flawick, James O'Brien, Wm. Murray, Thomas McGinnis, Edward Leahy, C. McDonald and C. O'Brien.

LOCAL NEWS

GOT MOOSE AND DEER
M. J. Murphy and J. R. Izard have returned from the Clarendon woods with a moose and two deer. They had a good hunting trip. Leslie Tremain acted as guide for the Viking.

ON THE RIVER.
The river steamer Hampshire had some trouble with her boiler tubes while coming to the city from Fredericton yesterday and this morning she was re-called by the Viking.

IN EPSOM HOSPITAL.
Private Edmund McCarry of 100 Bayley street, member of the New Brunswick regiment, wounded by shot in the shoulder, was brought to shore in the big fight on Sept. 16, London, England.

FREDERICTON MARKET.
The market at Fredericton yesterday was largely dead, there being little change in prices. Eggs sold at 3c. butter at 3c.; potatoes at \$2.25, turnips at 7c.; lamb at \$1 and \$1.25, beef at 10c.; pork at 14c., chickens at 25c.

BACK TO DUTY.
Detective Thomas Barrett resumed his duties as head of the city detective department yesterday, after having a two weeks vacation in Boston and vicinity. Detective Barrett, while at the Hub took occasion to visit various detective bureaus and secured information that should prove of value to the force here.

MAJOR TO OTTAWA.
Major Hayes will leave this evening for Ottawa to attend a conference between representatives of the Canadian Union of Municipalities and the federal government. His Worship is impressed with the seriousness of the problem of the high cost of living which was raised today to give an indication of what course will be taken at the meeting towards solving the problem.

LOCAL SHIPPING.
The schooner Nellie Maxwell will sail today for Dorchester, N. B., to load lumber for New York. One was loaded yesterday.

The schooner Jenny Stubbs arrived in Fredericton on Tuesday with lumber from St. John.

The American Steamship Company's liner North Star sailed this morning for Boston via Eastport, Lubec and Portland with a heavy freight and sixty passengers.

POLICEMAN.
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PERSONAL NOTES.
Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Millville, C. E., of St. John's, P. Q., is at the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, where he will look after the military interests of Captain John E. Merrill, who is charged with the murder of John F. Rogers in the I. C. R. general hospital.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. Guthrie will arrive in the city this afternoon by auto from Fredericton.

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JUVENILE COURT.
Two youths were arraigned in the Juvenile court this morning with Magistrate Michael J. Kelly. One was charged with escaping from the Industrial School on the 18th inst. The boy, who is fifteen years of age, was remanded. Another youth was brought in with whom he had been staying for a boy yesterday afternoon for breaking and entering the barn of Gordon Sillig in Bond's Alley, in Paradise Row. Both youths are now held on charge of the theft of the real culprit. There are some other juveniles, it is said, implicated. The case will be further gone into either tomorrow or on Saturday.

THE LATE MRS. H. MCKNIGHT.
The death of Eliza McElroy, Mrs. McKnight, which occurred at her home, 102 City road, yesterday at 1 p. m., as reported in the Times, came after an illness of only two weeks, and was attributed to heart trouble. She was thirty-three years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bell of Fredericton. Her bright and happy disposition won her many friends who learned of her death with deep regret. She is survived by her husband and three children, their parents, three brothers and five sisters, besides other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. B. H. Nobles will conduct the services assisted by Rev. D. J. MacPherson. The casket will be carried to the C. P. R. to Sussex where a burial service will be conducted and interment made in the Rossville burying ground.

"PRISONER SLAVES" IN GERMAN HANDS NOW NUMBER TWO MILLION

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