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ENEMY RENEWS DRIVE ON FRENCH FRONT AT HEAVY COST Attacks Violently Between Montdidier and Noyon

SATISFACTORY DAY, IS VERDICT OF CLEMENCEAU

Paris Confident of Foch's Ability to Stem Latest Foe Effort

DRIVE NO SURPRISE But The Results May Prove Surprising to the Boches

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, June 10.—"It was a perfectly satisfactory day," said Premier Clemenceau last night. In these words the French leader accurately summed up the prevailing impression.

Latest advices from the battle front show that on the whole the enemy clearly suffered a check, on the days' operations. The enemy gained a slight advantage on the center on a front of three and three quarter miles, about a fourth of the entire line of attack. On the wings he was stopped with such losses that five divisions have been put out of commission, or about one-third of the divisions identified up to the present as having taken part in the attack. This was done without the French reserves being called on.

The Germans had to bring up their troops at the last moment in order to avoid giving alarm to the Allies. As the columns arrived they were compelled to deploy from the column of march into the line of attack. This operation, which takes some hours, exposes the men to an unpleasant artillery fire unless the element of surprise is preserved.

The German attacking troops coming out to engage the French at Bozenges and Rignebourg, dominating the Metz valley, offered a splendid target to the French gunners. The enemy had to throw in division after division before he was able to drive his way forward to Ressons-sur-Matz and Mareuil along the Roye road, which was swept by French fire.

Ressons-sur-Matz is a central position from which the enemy can direct attacks southward to Estrees St. Denis or southeast to Compeigne. He is being strongly counter-attacked, and only will be able to develop his advantage at heavy cost, if at all.

Henry Bidou, military critic, says: "Let us be wary at the beginning of an important offensive of forming judgments, but without prejudicing the future, it is difficult not to be satisfied with the first day."

The feeling which fairly represents the general sentiment, is expressed by L'Ouverture, in the caption: "This time we have not been surprised, but perhaps the Boches will be."

It is now to be expected that the enemy will strive hard to enlarge the point driven into the center at Ressons-sur-Matz. Upon his success will depend his further action. Should he succeed in forcing back the French right, he is likely to hurl all his forces toward Paris by way of the Compeigne road, turning the French line at Villers-Cotterets.

Should, however, the French left give way, the enemy would attempt a division northward with the object of capturing Amiens and rolling up the British flank to the sea, severing the British and French armies.

It is far too soon to attempt to see ahead, but the latest news from the front justifies confidence that the German attack will never get a chance to attempt either alternative.

BRITISH OFFICIAL London, June 10.—German troops last night attacked a British post in Aveluy wood, to the north of Albert, the war office announced today. The enemy was repulsed. The text of the statement reads: "We carried out a successful raid yesterday on a German post in the sector of Aveluy during the evening upon one of our posts in Aveluy wood was repulsed."

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, June 10.—Since Saturday morning showers have appeared in many parts of Ontario and near the Bay of Fundy, elsewhere the weather has been fair, but has been cool from the great lakes eastward and quite warm in the west.

Forecasts. Moderate northerly winds, light to moderate, with a few showers of rain Tuesday and Wednesday.

FIGHTING CONTINUED WITH UNDIMINISHED VIOLENCE ALONG THE WHOLE SECTOR LAST NIGHT; HUNS MAKE SOME PROGRESS NEAR OUVILLY WOOD, BUT SUFFER ENORMOUS LOSSES—NO ADVANCE OF ANY IMPORTANCE ACHIEVED BY THE ENEMY

By Courier Leased Wire PARIS, June 10.—The new German attack on the front between Montdidier and Noyon continued last night with undiminished violence, the war office reports. On the French left wing, furious German attacks, made time after time, were broken by the French fire. In the center the enemy, bringing up reinforcements, made further progress, reaching the southern part of Ouvilly Wood and Ressons-sur-Matz. French and American troops, continuing their attacks in the region of Brussieres, on the Marne front, gained more ground and took prisoners. On the French right wing along the front of the new attack, bitter fighting continues. The French took more than 500 prisoners in various engagements. Prisoners report unanimously that the losses of the Germans thus far in the battle, which began yesterday morning, have been extremely heavy.

With the French Army in France, Sunday, June 9.—By the Associated Press.—Notwithstanding the great forces the Germans threw in the line today when they opened their offensive between Montdidier and the Oise, they did not achieve any considerable advance. The enemy apparently hoped by weight of numbers to break the line on this sector, which he failed to do during the first half of April, when so many severe engagements resulted in the Germans being stopped short. Time after time increasingly dense waves of infantry attempted to pierce the Allied defences. Southwest of Noyon, however, they could not produce any effect on the determined troops holding the front lines. The defenders were as firm as rocks, and held the enemy tightly in check.

The Germans in their new effort against the Allied lines today were able to make some immediate progress because the Allies retired from the line of advanced posts which constitute the first line westward from Noyon. When the real lines of resistance were reached, however, the enemy's advance was checked, and small counter-attacks delivered immediately by the Allies were successful in regaining ground. Before the infantry attack, the Germans deluged the Allies' lines to a depth of at least six miles with poison and high explosive shells. Allied guns replied immediately with a fire of intensity in order to hinder the movements of the enemy troops getting ready to advance. When the infantry attack finally came, it did not affect such a wide front as the artillery preparation.

In the center of the attacking front, where the Allied line was weakest, owing to the rain conditions, the Germans were able to reach Ressons-sur-Matz and Mareuil. Throughout the day, however, every foot of territory was contested bitterly, and the line maintained perfect cohesion, despite all the efforts of the Germans to pierce it. The slight progress the Germans made cost them dearly. The Allied left flank held just as solidly as the right, and the German advance was limited to the occupation of a few trenches without affecting the strength of the positions. Evidently the Germans hurled all the forces available in their front line into the combat with the hope of obtaining an immediate success before the Allies could take proper defensive measures, but they found before them a much more vigorous defense than they expected.

Paris, June 10.—The text of the French war office statement follows: "The German push was continued yesterday evening and last night with the same ferocity. On the French left wing violent attacks were renewed on several occasions, but they were broken by the French fire and by counter-attacks by our troops. The town of Compeigne was captured and recaptured and finally remained in our hands. On the right the French forces maintained their positions to the southeast of Ville. Here there was bitter fighting. The French took more than 500 prisoners in the course of these various engagements. On the centre the enemy endeavored by bringing in fresh forces, to continue his progress. He was successful in reaching the southern edge of Ouvilly wood and Ressons-sur-Matz on the plateau of Bellingise. Further to the east the fighting was continued in Thiesscourt. According to the numerous reports of prisoners the battle up to the present time has cost the enemy enormous losses. To the north of Rheims there has been fairly spirited artillery fighting. French forces completed the operation on which they embarked yesterday to the east of Hautbois and took 150 prisoners. Between the Rivers Ourcq and Marne, French forces repulsed several German attacks east of Vincy. Continuing their progress in the region of Brussieres French and American troops gained ground; brought up to 250 the number of prisoners taken yesterday and captured thirty machine guns."

FRENCH FIGHT WELL London, June 10.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—Reuters' correspondent at French headquarters, telegraphed last night as follows: "Latest reports from the battlefield are encouraging. The French are fighting bravely and with great tenacity. On the right and left of the battle area, the enemy despite his most powerful efforts has been unable to make progress beyond the advanced positions, the covering zone of which is swept by the fire of his machine-guns. In the centre the Germans succeeded in cutting an oblique salient out of our line with its furthest point at Ressons-sur-Matz. Their gain consists of a belt of ground 1,200 yards deep which they were able to batter with heavy trench artillery. There is nothing discouraging about results of the first day's fighting. The enemy method of attack was the same as on March 28, namely, a heavy gas bombardment of four and one-half hours, followed by an attack. Continued on Page Four"

NEW ATTACK DIRECTED AGAINST COMPEIGNE

By Courier Leased Wire London, June 10.—The new German attack is directed immediately against Compeigne, as part of a virtually unanimous newspaper opinion of the morning newspapers, the section attacked is a vital one by heights which lie across the head of railway and road to Paris. Any important gain in this direction would, it is remarked, bring the enemy out to the level country towards St. Just and Clermont, and enable him to attack the French line at Villers-Cotterets. Such a gain, it is held, would probably compel a readjustment of the Allied front between the Oise and the Marne. Another object of the new move, it is assumed to be an attempt to outflank the French line in the Soissons

PERMANENT AUSTRO-GERMAN UNION FAVORED BY PAYER

German Vice Chancellor Suggests Permanent Military and Economic Union Between Two Empires, as Tending Toward Mit tel-Europa Dominated by Central Powers

By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, June 10.—Permanent economic and military union between Germany and Austria-Hungary "with the gradual disappearance of customs duties and frontiers," is proposed by Friedrich von Payer, imperial vice-chancellor of Germany, in a statement published in The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna and quoted in The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. Included in this scheme of a middle Europa under the domination of the Central Powers are Russia, Poland, Bulgaria and Turkey. The vice-chancellor points out that with this union once effected, the peace of Europe would be in the hands of the Teutonic Allies, the settlement of "existing problems" arising from the war would be made "easier, and the solution of internal questions would also be facilitated. In his statement the vice-chancellor said, in part: "All must finally become a great united region of intercourse with uniform interests. Such co-operation, however, is only to be thought of in conjunction with the maintenance of the political independence of the empires concerned, while mutual consideration and united action in connection with questions of foreign policy are necessary. Political co-operation must be supported by an understanding on all questions of mutual interests and military questions. The experiences of the present war have shown that similar training in armaments, equipment and conduct of a war, and what different military authorities, would easily come to an understanding of what is necessary in this direction. It is

COMPROMISE CANNOT BE CONSIDERED

Prussianism and Idea of Enduring Peace Can Never Exist Together SAYS U. S. SECRETARY Lansing Speaks at Union College—Reveals Hun Intrinsic

Schenectady, N.Y., June 10.—"Prussianism and an idea of enduring peace among nations can never be brought into harmony; compromise cannot even be considered," Robert Lansing, secretary of state, declared here today in an address as honoree of the Union College for 1918. Instance after instance from his own experience at the head of the United States foreign office were cited to prove his point, because, he asserted, "Americans, even those intellectually equipped, have but vague ideas of the attitude which made Prussianism possible."

"It is a fact not generally known," said Secretary Lansing, "that within no weeks after the imperial government had, in the case of the Sussex given this government 13 solemn promises that it would cease ruthless slaughter upon the high seas, Count von Bernstorff, appreciating the worthlessness of the promise, asked the Berlin foreign office to advise him in ample time before the campaign of submarine murder was renewed in order that he might notify the German merchant ships in American harbors to destroy their machinery because he anticipated that the renewal of that method of warfare would in all probability bring the United States into the war."

"How well the ambassador knew the character of his government and how perfectly frank he was. He asked for the information without apology or indirection. The very bluntness of his message shows he was sure his superiors would take no offense at the assumption that their word was valueless and only had been given to gain time and that when an increase of Germany's submarine fleet warranted, the promise would be broken without hesitation or compunction. What a commentary on Bernstorff's estimate of the sense of honor and good faith of this government."

SPLENDID RESISTANCE IS OFFERED BY FRENCH

By Courier Leased Wire London, June 10.—The French splendid resistance to the German attacks on the two flanks of the attacking front, the Germans have made so they claim the capture of the high the loss of the villages of Ressons-sur-Matz and Mareuil. It was generally expected that between Noyon and Montdidier, this so far Paris. Simultaneously with the bombing of the French front, the Germans tried to herald another attack. An infantry attempt developed against the French front between the Oise and the Marne. There is little news from the G statement issued Sunday afternoon Saturday.

SPREAD OF BOLSHEVISM MAY FORCE JAP ACTION IN RUSSIA

Developments in Harbin Zone May Render Intervention Necessary—Leader of Japanese Opposition Would Intervene, in Case of Danger, Even Without Allied Sanction

By Courier Leased Wire London, June 10.—Although signs do not seem to point to intervention in Siberia, developments in the Harbin zone may possibly force Japan to act, says the Tokyo correspondent of The Daily Mail, under date of June 1. Bolshevism is sweeping eastward and to pass Harbin and extend in the direction of Vladivostok. The defeat of General Semenov, the anti-Bolshevik leader, opens the way for the spread of Bolshevism in the Far East. Japanese military leaders, it is added, cannot afford to ignore it. The correspondent concludes: "My belief founded on good information is that the Far East may witness a dramatic denouement." London, June 10.—Viscount Takasaki-Kato, former Japanese foreign minister, speaking as the leader of the opposition, in an interview with

OFFENSIVE ON TWENTY-MILE FRONT IS HELD

Some Gains Made in Centre, But French Hold Huns on Both Wings

HEAVY FIGHTING ON

Resuming the offensive on a twenty-two mile front from south of Montdidier to the Oise, south of Noyon, the Germans have made gains in its center, but being held in check by the French on the wings. Heavy fighting continues all along the front.

Allied commanders had anticipated that the enemy would attack on this sector with the hope, probably, of pushing it back and connecting up the salients which ended near Montdidier and near Noyon. French opinion is that the first day's fighting was satisfactory. The French reserves on the sector are still intact. In the center the Germans attacking waves reached Lesons-sur-Metz, Mareuil, about six miles apart, making an advance of two and one-half miles. Paris reports this advance as "murderous" for the Germans. On the left wing the most the enemy could gain was about one-third of a mile while on the right he was checked after crossing the first or "covering" line of the French defences.

Berlin's full report on the first day's fighting will be delayed 24 hours as is customary. Its latest statement mentions the capture of the heights of Villers-Cotterets behind the first French line and north of Mareuil.

The Germans in attempting to push back the Allied line between Montdidier and Noyon, were met by very strong natural obstacles in the form of large forests on high elevations, but also a determined French resistance.

Evidently the Germans are striving for Compeigne, on the road to Paris, if the right wing gives way or for Amiens and the separation of the French and British main armies. If the left flank can be thrust backward far enough.

Whether the Germans are attacking here in as great or greater strength than they were at the Dames on May 27, is not yet clear. If the tactical advantage gained by the advance on the Noyon-Rheims front is to be realized to the full, the salient there must be extended toward the west. The Germans failed before the forest of Villers-Cotterets. The Montdidier-Noyon sector offered a favorable opportunity, and the German command lost no time in massing troops for the attack.

The heavy preliminary bombardment of high explosive and gas shells covered not only the 22 miles under attack, but also the American sector west of Montdidier, and the British front north and south of the Somme directly east of Amiens. However, no infantry attacks yet have developed on these fronts. The heavy artillery fire affected the Allied lines to the depth of six miles.

On the Noyon-Rheims salient, the only fighting has been some local German attacks northwest of Chateau Thierry which were checked by the French and American troops, and an unfruitful German effort west of Rheims. Elsewhere on the French front British and American sectors there has been no activity of moment.

Increased artillery fire on the mountain front in northern Italy is reported. Infantry activity, however, has been confined to small local attacks. It is known the Austro-Hungarian command has been making great preparations for an offensive, but the blow is held in abeyance.

ures Japan takes must have the support of the public and the support would, not be forthcoming for a proposal connected with the defence of Japan's vital interests."

In combatting the view that Japan ought to do more in the war, Viscount Kato contended that she already had done her part nobly. That she had not done more was due to distance, the lack of an impelling motive and limited finances.

London, June 10.—While not officially announced, it is understood that Colonel Frank Reid, who had charge of the polling of the overseas vote in the general election, has been made a brigadier-general. Colonel Reid was one of the first officers to be made a member of that force from this city.

# NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

## COUNTY COUNCIL PROTESTS DORMANT CONSTABULARY

### Organized Effort Urged to Stamp Out Acts of Petty Lawlessness

#### END DEPREDEATIONS

Simcoe, June 10.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—The following memorial in the report of the committee of the whole at the last sitting of the County Council on Saturday speaks for itself. The Council acquiesced without a dissenting voice.

**Council Urges Organization.**  
Your committee regret that from various parts of the county, rural and urban, reports come in continually regarding thefts of chickens, grain, roots and vegetables, and of other lawlessness and that the percentage of the guilty who are apprehended and brought to justice reflects upon the efficiency of the county constabulary.

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the directory so that matters which should be reported to him are often reported to the Chief of Police of Simcoe.

The whole system needs a thorough stirring up and weeding and capable men added that the whole county may be covered with a force that can be called at short notice.

There are several county constables resident in Simcoe. They have authority to discipline law breakers, just as have the local constables. They refrain, because they are not encouraged to help in enforcing the law.

Consequently, idle gipsies have basked on the back streets of the town and vicinity for weeks trading horses and the like. Men who should be at work.

Disloyal utterances have been made at gatherings that are strictly forbidden by law. Widows and wives of soldiers have been robbed of their property, horses have been poisoned, store windows broken and nothing is done. It is time for a change and the cloud of indignation shows its crest above the horizon.

**Odd Ends of News.**  
Miss Lee, kindergarten teacher, absent through illness has resigned. Miss Lee speaks of going abroad as a missionary on recovery.

Local strawberries are on the market. Councillor Crane of Wingham is impatient to see some work on county roads in his vicinity. Supt. Marston had the scraper on the way out but could not get teams.

Bible study free picture lectures and evening were forbidden by the police. The same organization showed twice, once before the war and once last fall before the movement was banned. Though refused advertising space last fall in a local weekly but got it last week.

There was a clear sky locally for the observation of the eclipse of the sun on Saturday evening.

One hour after County Council approved of the purchase of a tractor for the good roads work, Mr. Marston had closed a deal for Sawyer-Massey 17-34. And its coming.

**Resume of County Legislation.** (From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Simcoe, June 10.—The county fathers completed their labours on Saturday at four o'clock after holding fore and afternoon sessions. There was not much new matter

**JONATHAN PORTER,**  
County Treasurer of Norfolk, appointed last night.

introduced and the committee of the whole report went through without comment. The outstanding features of the session's deliberations were (1) the appointment of a treasurer, a matter which occupied but five minutes in committee of the whole, where a selection of the applicants was made. (2) The agreement to levy for all expenditures, domestic and in aid of war time legislation, (3) The revision of the county road system, which having been slightly altered stands the same mileage. (4) The reserve of special war grants till the Port Dover Bridge question is settled. (5) The snow fence by-law in relation to county roads. (6) The passage of the junk dealers' by-law. (7) The refusal to entertain claims for damages to horses and vehicles occurring on the county road system.

The extension into Delhi of the road from the west to a point where the road passes entirely within the village boundaries. The direct continuation west from Victoria to the town line of Walsingham and the extension of the road to the east of the change of the road running west from Waterford to the concession next, north of that formerly chosen, as a more direct line between Windham Centre and Waterford.

**County Roads Alterations.**  
The only changes made in the county roads system were the elimination of the road to Inverville and the addition of about the same mileage to connect up Vanessa and Teeterville.

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**Special Grants.**  
Even the county fair grant, possibly to receive a fair consideration as any other and amounting to \$200 was left over. Members doubted whether there would be a fair this year in view of the scarcity of help and the loss of time entailed.

Council will doubtless take action making a grant to the Salvation Army, though the war work committee of this organization is most highly commended and the present has received nothing but unreserved praise, but the government has not yet, apparently, included it in the made so far as we are informed.

The county road committee has now power to order the removal of stump, rail, and board fences and to require wire fences in their stead.

Last winter snow shovelling cost about \$3,000 and by the time it was thought that the money would be better invested in fence wire.

It is hoped that the junk-dealers' by-law will bring in some revenue from the migration of junk in this trade. The license is placed at \$20 per annum to terminate with the calendar year and is operative on the passing of the by-law. By motion of council the clerk was authorized to issue licenses for to the balance of the current year at \$15.

**A Report Wide of the Mark.**  
On invitation of the Warden, his honor Judge Boles addressed the council with reference to the "matter of some souvenir for each returned soldier," but had nothing to say on the subject whatever. He stated that the gentlemen with the matter in hand agreed to recommend that the executive of the County Road Committee be authorized to compile a list of all Norfolk county men who had or shall yet serve in the great war, with particulars as to each—a brief biographical note—and that the list be preserved in the vaults of

the county clerk for future reference, and that any expenses incurred be paid out of the emergency fund of the association.

The report was adopted. A motion to forbid access to list for commercial purposes was being presented when an adjournment for noon hour intervened and in the hurry of the afternoon and closing of the matter was not again brought up.

**The County Levy.**  
Schedule adopted on Saturday:

Municipality.	General.	Provincial.	Education.
Charlottetown	\$13,500	\$1,500	\$15,000
Honfham	5,250	725	22.50
Middleton	10,350	1,150	115.00
Townsend	26,100	2,900	290.00
Wingham	18,300	2,100	210.00
Woodhouse	13,400	1,500	150.00
Walsingham	8,775	975	97.50
S. Walsingham	8,775	1,075	107.50
Simcoe	800	1,200	120.00
Delhi	250	250	25.00
Port Dover	250	350	35.00
Port Rowan	1,450	185	18.50
Waterford	2,508	320	32.00
Totals	\$128,070	\$41,230	\$1,192.50

Simcoe's portion last year was \$6,000 against \$12,000 this year, and the local rate to meet this will be approximately 4.5 mills compared with 2-1/2 mills last year.

**Letter of Condolence.**  
Before the session closed a motion drafted by the Warden and Messrs. Langford and Duncombe, relative to a letter of condolence to the family of the late treasurer was passed.

**This Week, What?**  
Town council will meet to-night to receive the estimates. It ought to be an interesting meeting from the gallery standpoint in view of the high rate to be imposed.

The Baptist Convention will be of interest to all those who are interested in church work, and care to see a splendid county organization developing.

The Temperance Convention may bring out some comparisons between the cost of war on the one side and our coffee, candy, tobacco and whiskey on the other.

The June sessions will begin tomorrow. There are four jury cases on the slate. It was hoped that as last year the calling in of jurors from work might have been dispensed with, but arrangements apparently will not be made.

**A Volume of Norfolk History.**  
When three local citizens of prominence appeared before county council at the special proposition session on Saturday, the result of a consideration of some form of county recognition for returned soldiers was entertained with some opposition. The Warden and two of them, however, were requested to deliberate and report on "some souvenir for each returned soldier." The report has come, but has gone wide of the subject. The result is that we are to have compiled a county list in detail of all Norfolk's sons in the great war. This list will be county property.

**The Opportunity.**  
The opportunity now offers itself for the county, using this list as an appendix to compile a county history of the county to date from the earliest pioneer days. "Owen's Book," a private venture, is to-day highly prized by those who possess it, but the author was obliged, in order to ensure the financial outcome, to enlarge on family genealogy as an incentive to purchase.

Many counties in Ontario have published a volume of county history. Norfolk's past, in shipbuilding, lumbering, fishing, manufacture, education, social, municipal and church life, offers a wide field for a more comprehensive work covering the period up to midsummer, 1914, and in greater detail, Norfolk's part in the war. There are in the county a score of men and women of letters capable of contributing chapters to such a work. The greatest demand will come soon after the men get home. The material should be obtained at once, and of course planned before hand. Such a work would find ready sale throughout the county, and would be sought by many of our sons and daughters elsewhere, and like "Owen's Book," the demand would continue for years.

The enterprise, if properly financed, would provide the county with a considerable fund for the subsequent erection of a monument to the boys who will not come home. It will be admitted that the county council should lose no time in getting the matter in hand, for every week, month and year calls away from us many links to the past, and even the story of our own "gatherings" and departure, and weary virgils and

**EXPORT LICENSE NEEDED.**  
By Courier Lensed Wire  
Ottawa, June 10.—In furtherance of the restriction of import of the export of machinery, of metal of every kind, to all destinations outside Canada has been prohibited except under individual license. Applications for approval of individual licenses must be made to the war trade board.

splendid women's work at home can be written better at the moment.

Another volume, written by the boys who return, might be added later on to complete the work. The agency invites the discussion of this proposition.

**More Veterans Home.**  
Three veterans from overseas reached home on Friday and Saturday. They were all men of Norfolk's unit, Stanley Hammond, son of Harry Hammond, Norfolk street south, youngest of four sons, who enlisted

at the age of 16, and has seen pretty nearly all there is to see of war. He has one arm at present, but of course, and when on invitation, he called on the County Council in session he made a splendid impression. Asked about the Y.M.C.A. he had nothing to complain of. "The Y" was doing a good work for the boys.

James Hill of Court street and Peter Southworth were the other two. They all were able to proceed on their own batteries or alighting from the train.

Mrs. David McIvor received on Friday a wire advising her that her husband has been again wounded. The message read "May 12th," but on the same morning two letters, dated 16th and 18th, came to hand and neither of these departed from David's usual cheerful and humorous custom, nor made any mention of the 12th or 18th. The matter was cleared up by wiring Ottawa. David met his obstruction on the 28th—rainbow wound in the neck"—no further particulars.

**Regarding Crops.**  
James Johnston will put on the market this week green beans, of which he has three-quarters of an acre under a sprinkler system, on Talbot street north. Celery will follow the best crop.

It is only four weeks since the county was set out, and one boy set them at the rate of from 10 to 15 thousand a day. The Johnston firm has about 60 acres of hoe crop. Meadows, wheat, rye, vegetables and fruit are progressing all about two weeks in advance of the usual season. Except on the very light soil, crop development is good.

**And the Help.**  
The help question is a problem. Thursday afternoon is said to be the hardest time to get help in the environs of Simcoe. Those released from the shops have not heretofore turned out to help, but on the contrary have indulged in picnics and social functions that have drawn off the regular help.

Gordon Ronalds is home from aviation training and in civilians. He was unable to stand the final test out and was too young for the Art. Gordon left his High School course for the air some months ago.

**Lemons Beautify!**  
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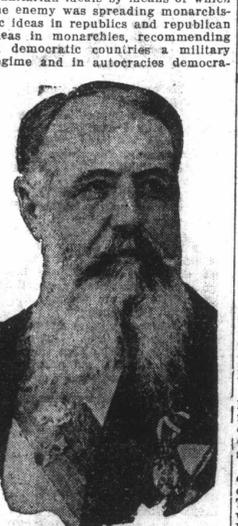
AUCTION SALE S. P. Pitcher, Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. D. Smith to sell by public auction, at her residence, No. 215 Darling St., on THURSDAY, JUNE 13th at 1:30 o'clock, the following goods: Parlor Walnut parlor suite, 6 pieces, upholstered in plush, chest drawers, Bed room, Dining room—Oak extension table, 5 leather seated chairs, davenport, walnut sideboard, sewing machine, bronze clock, rocker. Kitchen—Walnut fall leaf table gas range, cooking utensils, tubs, boiler, washing machine, dishes. Bedroom No. 1: Walnut bedroom suite, mattress and springs. Bedroom No. 2: Dressing room, chest drawers, Bed room No. 3: Chest of drawers, new cot. Terms cash. Everything will be sold without reserve. Mrs. Douglas Smith, S. P. Pitcher, Proprietress, Auctioneer.

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Serbia is Still Loyal To Cause of the Allies, Says Premier Pashitch

SERBIA remains faithful to the cause of the Entente allies despite German intrigue and an offer of the German Government to conclude peace, declared Premier Pashitch in a "declaration of Serbia's foreign policy," read at the opening of the Serbian Parliament held at Corfu on May day. More than a year ago, Mr. Pashitch said, "Germany was beginning to see the impossibility of defeating her enemies by military force alone, and to see that she must have recourse to other means. She then decided to make the most energetic use of clandestine channels to disorganize as speedily as possible the power and cohesion of her enemy. She carried on intrigues, employing different methods according to the countries for which she intended them. All these intrigues were clothed in fine language and expressed humanitarian ideals by means of which the enemy was spreading monarchic ideas in republics and republican ideas in monarchies, recommending in democratic countries a military regime and in autocracies democra-



PREMIER PASHITCH.

tic, republican or anarchistic ideas. All this had only one object, to provoke internal disorders and discord between the allies. "In all allied countries the effect of these secret machinations have been felt, but nowhere have they succeeded so well as in Russia. Judging from effects it is impossible to deny that the Russian revolution has been tainted by German influence and has only been useful up to the present, to Germany. "Austria-Hungary recently has intensified her intrigues and campaigns against the Serbian people, and against King Peter and the Serbian Government. She has but one object to shake the faith of the allies in Serbia, to destroy national unity, and by means of our dissensions to insure the conquest of Serbia. "But our people know Austria-Hungary too well to lend themselves to believe these lying words. The Serbian people remain faithful. It has given up all that it had and could give. At present, with the little forces that remain to it, it can only stay faithfully at the side of the allies, never forgetting that Austria-Hungary provoked this war with the object of destroying Serbia. "The appearance of America in the theatre of war has filled up the gap caused by the Russian withdrawal, and the armed forces of our allies are more considerable than those of the enemy as regards both men and material. Their organization has been improved and there is complete agreement on all questions. The Serbian people can therefore be certain that its sacrifices will not be in vain and that its ideals will be realized if it continues to give in the future tokens of its military and civic virtues and if it remains safe, as hitherto, from intrigues which aim at destroying its concord and unity in the defence of the interests of our people."

How a Father Feels Toward His Son. Richardson Wright in "Letters to the Mother of a Soldier" in the Red Cross Magazine, reminds us that "Mother" is not the only one to pity when the boys go off. "Father" needs a helping hand to bear his sorrow, too. Says he: "The going of their sons has worked a great transformation among fathers. They look ahead, just as you look ahead, fearful of the outcome. The man child who bears their name is at the front. Here is pride for you! Here is also dread and anxiety and melancholy horror. "For a man looks on a son as an artist looks on the statue or the painting that his hands have created. He is the embodiment of his dreams, his wealth, his playmate, his scholar, his tutor, his available future. The mistakes he has made he shall rectify in his boy. The weaknesses to which he has succumbed, his boy shall conquer. To a father his son is his second chance, his beginning again, his hope of eternal salvation. So long as he has that boy he is immeasurably rich and his future is safe. When he loses him, he loses his immortality in the flesh."

So to Speak. "What is a lie?" "A Hun-truth."

100 VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO help on registration day, June 22. Please phone names to 512 Woman's Patriotic League, rooms.

ROSE DAY MATTERS WOUND UP

The last meeting until September, of the Women's Hospital Aid, took place on Friday morning, June 7th, the President, Mrs. Reville, presiding. There was a good attendance and Rose day business was almost completed. The secretary and treasurer's reports were presented, the latter showing a balance in hand from Rose day of over \$5,000, with more to be added. Money was paid in on piano (rummage sale) \$3.00. Fees, North ward, \$1; West Brantford, 25c. Accounts were rendered on Brantford Artificial Flower Co., for roses; Bell Telephone Co., \$13.70 for headquarters telephone; Exporter, Courtyer, Mr. L. Spence for posters, and A. J. Ginn, all of which were passed for payment. Other correspondence read were letters of thanks from Mrs. W. P. Tennant, Waterloo, Mrs. D. Webster and Mrs. Battersby. From the Rose day campaign the following ladies were made life members: Mrs. S. Brewster, 8 her husband; Mrs. McEwen, by her son, Mr. Martin McEwen; and Mrs. Arthur Ames by Mrs. W. F. Patterson. Anyone wishing to name a life-member through having contributed \$25 or over in the rose day campaign will please notify Mrs. T. S. Wade, secretary, to that effect. The hospital visitors' report was read by Mrs. Julius Waterous. Four visits had been made during May. The first were by Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Mrs. Cookshutt; and the other three by Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Harley. They had found everything bright and pleasant, with quantities of lovely flowers in each of the public wards. Fruit and magazines were taken up each week. Visitors for June are Mesdames Ed. Brooks, Vaughan and Slemm. Moved by Mrs. Ames, seconded by Mrs. Henwood, and carried, that visitors at the hospital will take only magazines, flowers, week, giving a general treat on the last visit, to all in the public wards, of ice-cream or something else agreed upon, as desired. This resolution had to be applied to visitors from the country, who will do as formerly. Miss Kippax reported for the J. H. A. and invited all to the evening garden tea, to be held at Mrs. Chris. Cook's residence, Dufferin avenue, on June 14th, at 7 o'clock. The tea for the county. Her money in hand was now over \$400, with more expected. Thanks were voted to all county convalescers and to Misses Ham and Mintern for use of their cars on Paris Rose day, also to Messrs. James (Dr.) Lovett, Dunn and Young of Paris, who acted as the Paris canvassers, and to Mayor Robinson and Stanley Robinson for assistance during the day. Mrs. Reville, as President of the W. H. A. expressed her appreciation of the wonderful work of Rose day. Extra effort was needed for this year, and the proceeds showed that it had been given. Everyone was ready to undertake the work allotted them, both new and old members, and there had been not one lukewarm worker and no discordant note heard in the whole campaign. All had worked together harmoniously as one person. She wished to thank the citizens generally for their generous treatment—former donations had been doubled, and many trebled. The Mayor and Aldermen had received the ladies who waited on them, on May evening, in a most sympathetic and courteous manner leaving the impression that their desire was to make a larger donation that the \$500 asked, and accordingly voted. Her thanks were also given to the manufacturers, merchants and all donors, especially in the country. "Busy women, with their work and spent valuable time in collecting and working for the enlargement of the nurses' premises. Mrs. Nolles remarked that all the W.H.A. members were happy and proud that their president who also had given time and work so ungrudgingly. Mrs. Watt as treasurer, desired to thank all those who came on Monday and helped in counting the money. Mrs. Laing, convener of public relations committee, reported for special thanks the Business College for typing, also the Misses Mildred Cook, Irene Miller and Ida Anderson for addressing envelopes. Letters of thanks to be sent by the secretary to the press for editorials, Mr. Moule for screen advertising at the Brant, Mr. Frank Cookshutt for headquarters, the City Council, City Police, South Brant Women's Institutes for donation, Hampel & Co., for boxes, Mr. M. E. Long for tables and chairs. Mrs. Scheff for firm hands and Mrs. Broadbent, sr., and Mr. McPhail, of Eagle Place for assistance to collectors. The South Brant Women's Institutes, through their district secretary, Miss E. Roelofson sent a cheque for \$100 (proceeds of a rummage sale held in May) towards home. Resolutions of sympathy were passed and letters will be sent to the family of the late Mrs. Sage, Eagle Place, long an active member of the auxiliary of the family of the late Mrs. Wm. Edwards, Grant St., to Miss Suddaby, in the loss of her father, to Mrs. McDonald, mother of Miss McDonald killed while on duty in France, and to Mrs. Edwin Paris, whose daughter met the same fate under similar circumstances. The meeting was then adjourned until September.

ENGINEER IS EXEMPTED Courier Lease Wagon Toronto, June 10.—In Justice Riddell's Military Service Act tribunal held today, Mr. James Stoddard, assistant city engineer of Hamilton, endeavored to secure an extension of work in that city, was granted an exemption on the grounds of the importance of his employment, until November 1st of this year.

MARKETS

Table with columns for Grain, Vegetables, Meats, and Fruit. Items include Hay, Oats, Eye, Straw, Wheat, Barley, Cabbage, Potatoes, Green Onions, Celery, Parsnips, Potatoes, Turnips, Lettuce, Tomato plants, Asparagus, Fish, Herring, Dressed fish, Mixed fish, Fresh pork, Bacon, Beef, Chicken, Ducks, Geese, Apples, etc.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET. By Courier Lease Wagon Toronto, June 10.—The market at the Union Stock Yards this morning was steady in all lines. Cattle were steady to firm, and sheep were firmer. The outlook for hogs this week is easier. Receipts: 158 cars; 2,532 cattle, 2,210 hogs, 567 sheep. Export cattle, choice, \$14.25 to 15.25; medium, \$13 to \$14.25; export bulls, \$11 to \$13; butcher cattle, choice, \$11.75 to \$12.75; medium, \$10.50 to \$11.50; common, \$8.50 to \$9.50; butcher cows, choice, \$11 to \$13; medium, \$9.50 to \$10.50; canners, \$6; bulls, \$9.50 to \$10.50; feeding steers, \$10.50 to \$12; stockers, choice, \$9.50 to \$10.50; feeding steers, \$10.50 to \$13; stockers, choice, \$9.50 to \$10.50; stockers, light, \$8 to \$8.75; butchers, choice, \$9 to \$11; sheep, ewes, \$17.50 to \$19.50; bucks and culls, \$8 to \$16; lambs, \$18.50 to \$21.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$18 to \$18.50; hogs, f.o.b., \$17 to \$18; calves, \$14 to \$16; export cattle, extra choice, \$15.25 to \$16.25.



"BABE" RUTH, of the Boston Red Sox, the greatest long distance hitter in baseball, who has made a home run in the last four games. Ruth is also a great pitcher, but has been played in the outfield by Ed. Barrow for his hitting.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water. When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

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**THE SITUATION.**

In the early hours of Sunday morning the Germans launched another of their big offensives, this time against the French lines on a twenty-mile front, between Montdidier and the Oise. The move is toward Paris. They penetrated the French positions in the centre for a distance of two and a half miles in some instances, but the wings held and the principal defence points are still retained by Foch's men. The British lines have not yet become involved, but may be. It would seem to be the design of the enemy to launch a number of these big drives, one after the other, and the ultimate story will be told in man exhaustion. In this respect the odds are against the Hun and the Americans are commencing to arrive by many thousands each week. Not long ago in Paris a dinner was held to mark the completion of the first million and at the present rate the second will be reached ere very long. The Teuton has no new source of supply to offset this. During the course of an interview which he gave in London on Saturday, Premier Borden said in this regard:

"I recently had the privilege of observing the quality of the United States troops who are moving rapidly towards the fighting line. They are of magnificent physique and fine spirit. This spirit is that of the United States as a whole. The wonderful power that this great sister commonwealth will be able to exert in this struggle is not yet fully realized. The enemy will yet learn this to his cost."

The British by a well planned attack captured a strong position south of Valenciennes. The defences secured greatly strengthened the Allied lines in the sector.

**GERMAN KULTUR.**

Lieutenant General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, addressing a central meeting of Boy Scouts at Guildhall, told of work done by French Boy Scouts in the neighborhood of the firing line. A heroic deed by one French Boy Scout was described in a letter found on the body of a dead German. General Baden-Powell read the letter, which follows:

"A traitor has been shot—a little French lad belonging to one of those gymnastic societies which wear the Tri-Color button. The poor little fellow in his infatuation wanted to be a hero. A German column was passing along a wooded defile, and the boy was caught and asked whether the French were about. He refused to give information. Fifty yards further on fire was opened from the cover of the wood. The prisoner was asked in French if he had known that the enemy was in the forest, and he did not deny it. He went with firm step to a telegraph post and stood up against it, with a green vineyard behind him and received the volley of the firing party with a proud smile on his face. A fatigued boy: it was a pity to see such wasted courage."

**Local News**

**DIED OF PNEUMONIA.**  
 Mr. W. H. Whitaker, 144 Chatham street, this morning received the sad intelligence that his nephew, Ray E. Whitaker died of pneumonia in the 12th clearing station at St. Pol France, on June 8th. The young man went overseas in the early days of the war. His brother, who enlisted the same time, was invalided home last fall.

**FOR REGISTRATION.**  
 J. S. Dowling, registrar for Brantford, announced this afternoon that an office will be opened in the old post office to-morrow in order to relieve congestion in the present quarters. The preliminary work is proceeding satisfactorily.

**THEFT OF CATTLE CHARGED.**  
 William Thompson and Ronald Young who appear to-morrow in the county court to answer a charge of cattle thieving in Brant County were brought here from Hamilton Saturday in charge of County Constable Taylor. Thompson and Young have a more serious charge to answer in Hamilton and after their hearing here will be sent back for trial. \$10,000 bail would have let them out until trial in Hamilton but they were unable to secure the money.

**SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATED IN PARIS LAST WEEK**

**Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lufford Pass 25th Milestone in Married Life**

**OTHER NEWS OF PARIS**

**Annual Meeting of North Brant Women's Institute is Held**

**PARIS BOY IS KILLED**

**Bomber Arthur Cassidy of 215th Battalion Made Supreme Sacrifice**

(From our own Correspondent)  
 Paris, June 10.—On Friday afternoon at evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lufford, Walter street, were at home to a number of their friends and relatives in honor of the 25th anniversary of their wedding. The esteemed couple were united in marriage here by the Rev. E. Cockburn, and have spent most of their life in this town. Mrs. Geo. Rutherford and Mr. Wm. Stewart of Tillsonburg, who assisted Mr. and Mrs. Lufford 25 years ago, were also present for the occasion. A most enjoyable time was spent by all in games and music. Many beautiful presents were received, accompanied by best wishes that they might be spared to celebrate their golden wedding.

On Friday afternoon the annual meeting of the Paris branch of the North Brant Women's Institute was held at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Barkas, Silver street. There was a large attendance, and Mrs. Emerson presided, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Anthony Deans; first vice-president, Mrs. C. Vall; second vice-president, Mrs. T. J. Graham; Sec'y-Treas., Miss Edna Evans. Directors, Mrs. W. Carr, Mrs. W. Guthrie, Mrs. D. Crincheon, Mrs. L. Kelley, Mrs. Emmerson, Mrs. Webber. Auditors, Mrs. Phil Kelly and Mrs. W. James; supt. question drawer, Mrs. T. Patton; music committee, Mrs. Jas. Cook and Miss M. Scott; pianist, Mrs. G. Shannon; press correspondent, Mrs. Springate; secretary, Mrs. W. W. The following delegates to the annual district convention to be held in Brantford, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Emmerson, Mrs. A. Deans and Miss E. Evans. During the afternoon two very excellent papers were given, on "Thrift, and the value of rest to the housewife," by Mrs. W. Guthrie; and Mrs. A. Cox read a paper on the "Women's League." Mrs. C. Shannon favored with several piano selections. At the close a social hour was spent and light refreshments were served by the county ladies.

Word was received in town on Friday of another Paris boy who has made the supreme sacrifice, in the person of Bomber Arthur Cassidy, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cassidy of Ayr. Cassidy went overseas with the 215th Battalion, and had only been in France since the spring. For three years he was employed with Mr. S. Bendle, Mechanic street, and at the time of enlisting, was at the shell works. He always took an active part in athletic sports, and for two seasons played on the town hockey team.

The Baptist parsonage was the scene of a very quiet wedding on Friday afternoon, when Miss Bertha Ellen Staines of Woodstock was united in marriage to Stewart J. McLaughlin, second eldest son of Mrs. R. Murray, Walnut street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. H. Langton. The bride was married in her traveling suit of sand-colored poplin with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and bridal roses. Mrs. James Baker attended the bride and the bridesmaids wore silk dresses, and Orla McLaughlin ably supported the groom. The happy young couple left later on a trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto, and upon their return will reside on Walnut street.

The friends of Mr. Wm. Odell, formerly of Paris, will regret to hear that he passed away in the Brantford Hospital on Friday. Deceased came from Campbellford a number of years ago, and was employed with the Penman Company. About nine years ago his wife passed away and shortly after Mr. Odell left town, but returned again last fall. For the past few months he had been working for the Penman firm at Waterford, and was taken ill there. The funeral took place on Saturday morning to the Paris Cemetery, and Rev. Mr. Adamson conducted the service. The chief mourner being a nephew, Mr. F. McKay, of Cobalt. The following friends acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. G. W. Featherstone, Fred Blackhurst, J. A. Thompson, R. Riddell, A. F. Scott and H. Edwards of Brantford.

Rev. W. C. Walton of Fort George, Hudson Bay, conducted the services in St. James Church yesterday. The rector, Rev. Mr. Adamson, preached in St. Jude's Church, Brantford.

Among the out of town guests who attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lufford were Mrs. Rickert and little one of Fordwick, Mrs. Edgar of Harriston, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart of Hamilton, Mr. Wm. Stewart of Tillsonburg, Mrs. Mariatt of Beamsville, Mrs. Williams of St. George, and Mrs. Boyce of Brantford township.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks and family left to-day for Calgary, Alta., where they will in future reside. Mrs. Harry Evans and little son have left on an extended trip to the West.

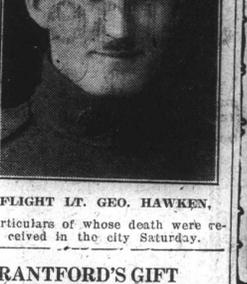
**NEAR A RECORD FLIGHT**

By Courier Leased Wire  
 Ottawa, June 10.—Flying one of the heavy battleplanes minus the gun, Lieut. Lloyd Huber, son of Mr. H. A. Huber, 12 McKee avenue, and Lieut. J. T. Dickson, of Woodstock, Ontario, reached Ottawa at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, doing the 350 miles from the Beamsville aviation camp in four hours and 25 minutes.

Only did the fact that a landing had been made at Toronto for repairs to a leaky radiator, a record flight would have been made. The airmen left Beamsville at 6.46 a.m., crossing Hamilton and intending to come direct to the capital. The radiator became inoperative, however, and the airmen directed their flight to Toronto where the defect was patched up and a fresh start made.

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**FLIGHT LT. GEO. HAWKEN.**

Particulars of whose death were received in the city Saturday.

**BRANTFORD'S GIFT TO BELGIAN RELIEF IS APPRECIATED**

Copy following is of a letter received today by the Board of Trade from the Office of the Relief Work for the Victims of the War in Belgium, Inc., Montreal:

"We have much pleasure in acknowledging receipt of further remittance of \$320.00 from the Brantford Board of Trade, for which please accept our most hearty thanks. Kindly convey also our thanks to all the generous contributors. Official receipt is herewith enclosed.

This donation is most welcome in view of the fact that misery is still very appalling in Belgium. A Tantalized sheet draws the following painful picture of the poor old men standing in a line, now an almost daily occurrence in all the Belgian cities and towns:

"There are hosts of them, all uniform for any kind of labor. They stand in files for themselves, for their kin, for their children attending other labors, for their neighbors too busily engaged. Their poor old legs shake and bend under the weight, however desirous it seems, of their bodies grown thin; they lean as well as they can against the walls, their lamentable hands shiver, their fingers all twisted by ankylosis or by the cold, outline some heavy gestures followed by idle remarks by which they are simply endeavoring to pass the time. To kill time. Mere words sometimes contain a hateful cruel mockery. It is a time sheet, that is rather killing them, slowly, little by little. The pitiful wrecks to whom a whole lifetime of honest labor does not seem today to give even the right of satiating their hunger."

"Thanking you once more for your active interest in our work, we remain,"

**COMPROMISE**

Two aged men, penniless, the causes of the war, Mr. Lansing said, were simply the German desire for world domination.

"We must go on with the war. There is no other way. This task must not be left half undone. We may in this great conflict go down into the valley of shadows because our foe is powerful and injured to war. We must be prepared to meet disappointment and temporary reverses, but with courage and we must go forward until this war is won."

**IRISH WOMEN PROTEST**

Courier Leased Wire.  
 Dublin, June 10.—Yesterday was women's day in Ireland. Throughout the country women of all ages and classes assembled in thousands, and signed a protest against conscription in the protest they pledged themselves to take no position of any man conscription. They also undertook to pledge to support the families who suffer because of their men resisting conscription.

**SOLDIERS FOUGHT M. P.**

Courier Leased Wire.  
 Quebec, June 10.—Friction, which has been smouldering here for some time between western soldiers of the new army, and the military police, was fanned into flames on Saturday when a party of soldiers under the influence of liquor attacked the military police on St. John street.

A lively row ensued during which a plate glass store window was smashed. As the affair threatened to gain serious proportions, a detachment of cavalry was called out, as well as a company of army infantry and order was promptly restored.

Six of the disturbers were arrested, and last night most of the troops quartered here were confined to their barracks, while several companies of armed infantry are policing the city. The disturbance was purely a military affair, and no civilians were involved.

**FIGHTING CONTINUED**

Continued from page one:  
 tacks of closely massed formations in great strength with the object of swamping our line before the defence organizations could take effect.

"The fierceness of the enemy's formation was greater than in previous attacks and his losses must be extraordinarily heavy for the guns had him at their mercy and did terrible execution."

"Several anxious days are ahead. It is certain that the enemy will make an extremely big effort if he has the cutting the full price for every kilometre."

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**CALVARY CHURCH IS REOPENED**

Services Conducted Yesterday for First Time Since Church's Decoration

Reopening services were held in Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday. The interior has been beautifully decorated. New carpets were fitted and necessary repairs in connection with the building had been undergone. The church both inside and outside presents a fine appearance, and is a credit to the enterprise and energy of pastor and people.

Despite inclement weather large congregations were in attendance morning and evening. Rev. W. E. Boyer conducted inspiring services. The preacher for the day was Rev. Dr. Thos. Waring, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Woodstock, whose addresses were of a high order and made a fine impression.

His subject in the morning was "The Value of the Christian Religion." Religion is passing through a crucible, and is undergoing a test. Our ideals are being transfused. Various views are expressed as to what religion is, some holding that it is will others that it is intellect, others that it is emotion. All these ideas of religion will be tested. True religion is fellowship with God, and vital contact with Christ.

The evening theme was "The Message of the Cross." The text: "Be thou strong therefore and show thyself a man."

David had come to the end of life, and was giving advice to his son, Simeon, statesman, soldier, though he had been, he does not seem to compel his son to follow these vocations rather does he counsel the exhibition of true manhood, leaving to his son the task of working out his ideal.

"The test of manhood is not met by wealth, birth, brain or brawn. It is found in recognition of, and obedience to God's sacrifice; and in consecrated personality. Striking and appropriate illustrations illuminated the addresses."

Mrs. Anna J. Mrs. F. Sazo and Miss Bertha Savlen were the soloists for the day.

CHAPTER LXXVI.  
 A Serious Question.

After reading home I took off my things and then went into the library. I still had the inclination to cry, and determined not to give way to it. So I took a book and sat down to read, but ever between the pages there danced the laughing animated face of the beautiful blonde, or else Bob's eager, boyish one.

Finally I threw the book down in disgust. The clock was just striking twelve. If Bob caught the last train he would soon be at home. Half past struck, and then the telephone rang.

"Hello, Margaret! I find I have missed the last train so I will stay at the club."

"But Bob—"

"There is no 'But' about it! I can't get home, so good night."

I said good night very faintly, then as the knowledge came over me that no one would see me I gave way and sobbed and cried for hours. Not that I suspected Bob of any unfaithfulness, or that I was sensibly jealous; but that he preferred other company; that he CARED to leave me for anyone or anything made me very myself.

I went until I had a terrible headache, and sleep was out of the question. Then I bathed my eyes, and set down to think. Should I tell Bob of what I had seen? I could not explain my knowledge without telling him I had followed him. He would be angry—perhaps worse, disgusted, and that I feared far more than his anger. I finally decided that I would not let him know I had seen him, or knew anything of the party. I would question him, however, and make him tell me.

Without waiting there leaped into my mind the telephone call. The woman would give no name. Could it be possible that I was mistaken about recognizing the voice, and had mistaken Bob's face, then the confusion in Bob's face, then the lie when I had remarked that her

voice sounded familiar. I was no detective to make deductions, but it seemed there must be something behind that relief so plainly shown. Where had he met that woman, what was her name?

I bathed my eyes for an hour before I dared lie down. Had I done so without bathing them, they would be closed the next day. As it was Della was sympathetic and asked if I were sick, and shouldn't she take the babies out when she finished her breakfast dishes, so I could lie down. I agreed. I had looked into the mirror, and what I saw had not made me happier.

"I look old enough to be her mother!" I muttered as the slow tears started again.

And I did! My swollen eyes, my pale cheeks and bloodless lips were anything but attractive. Suddenly I lifted myself, my eye, my looks, and with a violent gesture I threw out my arm and smashed the big mirror on my dresser.

Della came rushing in.

"For the land's sake ma'am, it's the lookin' glass! you'll have had luck sure as fate!" and she stooped to pick up the pieces which had fallen on my dresser.

"You've cut your arm, ma'am, it's bleedin' somethin' awful!"

I had not felt myself cut, but as I lifted my arm I saw that I had a nasty gash in my hand where I had thrust it through the glass. Suddenly I felt weak and faint, I would sit down a minute.

The next thing I knew I opened my eyes, lying on the bed and Della leaned over me, binding up my hand as best she could, calling on the saints to help her, I set up and told her how to bandage it for me, and then sent her out with the babies, and almost immediately I fell into a sound sleep from which I did not awaken until afternoon.

Now I had an excuse for my paleness, my swollen lids. But now did I break the glass? That would naturally be Bob's first question. I would have to tell another untruth

**Margaret Garrett's Husband**

By JANE PHELPS

I thought grimly as I counted it the third. I would tell him my brush flew out of my hand. Never would I let him know I had done such a foolish, such an impulsive thing in a fit of temper.

I dressed carefully, rung a little and waited for him to come home. My arm ached and Della had contrived a sling out of one of Bob's large silk handkerchiefs. I wondered what he would say when he saw me. Would he be anxious and so, good-natured, and willing to tell me all about the night before? He'd have to tell me anyway. But I hoped he would do it willingly.

When I heard him coming I went out into the hall to meet him.

"Why, Margaret! what's the matter. Have you had an accident?"

"Yes, a slight one," I replied, at once mollified because of the anxiety he showed.

"What was it?" he asked as he kissed me, the first time in days.

The mirror in my dresser broke and cut me."

"To-morrow—Bob is Sympathetic."

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COMING EVENTS

THE CLOSING CONCERT FOR THE Ontario School for the Blind will be held in the Assembly Hall of the school Thursday, June 13th, at 8 p.m. An excellent program has been prepared. Admission 25c.

REGISTRATION DAY HELPERS who gave in their names at the Women's Patriotic League will meet in the club room of the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday 11th for instruction.

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Sergt. Oscar Taylor of This City is Among Captives Exchanged

IS NOW IN HOLLAND

Sergt. Oscar Taylor, of the 4th C.M.R., who has reached Holland after two years in a German prison camp sends the following letter to his parents here:

Townley Hall, Group 10, The Hague, Holland. Dear Mother, Father and all the rest—I am pleased to be able to write you under different conditions from what I have been used to for the last two years. I expect that you will be heard before long. I received this that I have been exchanged to Holland. It has happened much sooner than I had expected or anyone else. It is hard luck on the N.C.O.'s captured in 1914 and 15 to still be in Germany and men captured in June, 1916 to be in Holland, but that is the way the Germans do things in a German lager. And I must consider myself extremely fortunate in getting away so soon. Every one had to show proof of their rank and in this matter it was no easy thing to satisfy the German authorities and on account of this at the lager where I was out of thirty-one N.C.O.'s only seven of us could show the necessary proof the others have got to wait until they can write to England and get a certificate of their rank which will take two or three months at the least so that will mean a stay of at least four months longer in Germany and every day in a case like that seems a month. I happened to have a couple of letters from the Pay and Records Office, one sent Aug. 1916 about a cigarette case of mine found in the field in June, asking what disposition I wished made of it and another about the assignment in 15, both which I had carefully saved thank goodness.

I will try and tell you about our departure from Germany. On the 19th of April I was warned to leave Diepholz at seven a.m. of the 22nd for Soltau, where we arrived that afternoon at four p.m. was put through the bug machine (an apparatus installed in all big camps in Germany for killing vermin and other insects which the camps are infested with) the next morning and transferred to the large lager where all we had to do was wait for a horse race in that respect. On the night of the 26th we were put in a cage (a hut with wire around it where they corral everyone the night before who is leaving the next day) otherwise known as the "five palace." On the morning of the 26th we left Soltau camp at seven a.m. and re-entrained at the station at seven, arriving at Hanover at 10.30 and at Colerne at 9.45 p.m., where we had a hour's wait for a train to continue the journey to Aachen, arriving in Aachen at 1.30 p.m. of the 27th, that was nearly twenty-four hours on the train and only once out of it. At Aachen we had the same suspense as at Soltau, about twenty or twenty-five were sent back from there on account of the G's muddling things. I think that to be sent back after getting that far through is enough to break any man's heart and drive him insane because he has been building hopes of seeing the last of Germany in a few days and then gets told that he must go back to his lager. In most cases with no prospect of being called again because this time is past and he must wait until the commandant of his lager puts him on another list.

Well we arrived in Aachen the morning of the 27th and were herded into an empty school building where we were searched and fed until the party had been made up, the party was in was over seventy officers and three hundred N.C.O.'s. On the morning of the 30th at 10 o'clock we entrained for Holland, the border was only five kilometers away but they took us a round about Deutschland we saw and for one tier until 2.45, that was the last of Deutschland we saw and for one do not care to see it again. I don't think any of the boys looked back after we passed the German sentry. At the first town across the border a place called Venlo the train stopped and we took our German escort. I forgot to mention that Holland officers met us at the last station in Germany to see us over the border. At Venlo the Dutch ladies met us and gave us something to eat, drink and smoke, also supplying us with a post card to send to our friends. Mine I sent to Aunt Kitty because I knew if I wrote to her she would at once write to you and the boys and I would be killing half a dozen birds with the one stone as the saying goes. Also a British officer met us at Venlo with green cards for our particulars to send to the English papers so I think that will be the first word of my change of place you will receive. The ladies and officers continued the journey from Venlo to The Hague, giving us cigarettes and chocolates whenever the train stopped. At last we arrived at The Hague, receiving very warm welcome from the Dutch people whilst en route. At The Hague British officers and N.C.O.'s lined the road to see if any old acquaintances were present. At The Hague we went to an hotel where several officers made speeches, one was a message from the King and Queen, also the British Ambassador made one. We received flowers, cigars, cigarettes, a map of the city and the printed message from the King, then we continued our journey to Towenley Hall where we had supper and a sleep between two sheets the first I just on three years. I slept so sound that I had a headache all the next day. Arrived in The Hague at 10 p.m. of the 30th of the 4th, 1918.

You will think it funny that I had not written before but I had several letters to write for old pals who were not fortunate as myself and every day seems like a month in that country so I felt that I must write them first. I'm going to write to everybody now that there is no limit on our writing. I am going to send to Aunt Kitty for the boys' address to-day, you can also tell Ed, and intend to expect letters from their letters in a very short time now. Our time is not all our own here we have route marches or else fatigues half of each day but I think it is a good thing because it helps to pass the time. I will tell you about this place in my next letter. I don't wish to get sending me a lot of stuff here. It is impossible for you to send any money unless I get an order from the General here which must be presented at the post office before they can accept money to be sent to Holland, but with a little care I think I will be able to manage with what the government allows. If it is possible for you to send me a pair of tan boots size 7 with square toe for walking out I should like it but not too heavy or too light and military style, also a couple of pairs of thin socks. Had I had the kind of boots, but before buying them make the necessary enquiries to see if they will come alright. I think I must wrap up all else I will not be able to find an envelope large enough to get this in. Remember me to the boys and all the rest. I will be writing to them all in a few days, hoping that this finds every one well as it leaves me with a smile that won't come off. Love to all. Your loving son, Oscar.

B.C.I. PATRIOTIC LEAGUE PUT IN GOOD YEARS WORK

Reports on Progress Made Were Submitted at Annual Meeting Friday

The closing meeting of the B. C. I. Patriotic League was held Friday afternoon in the Assembly Hall of the school. All students and teachers of the school were present.

The following reports were read: It is the aim of the B. C. I. Patriotic League to inspire patriotism and to aid in any way for the comfort of our soldiers and our allies. We believe that this report will show that something has been done during this school year towards the accomplishment of this aim. During the year six students from our school, including our vice-president, have enlisted for active service. More than 200 others have responded to the call for increased production of food stuffs, and have enlisted as Soldiers of the Soil. We believe that the majority of our students have come to realize the great necessity, also, for the conservation of food, and that most of us are doing our bit to conserve those foods which are most needed for our armies and our allies. To help in this way that girls of the household science classes in April prepared an exhibition of war-time cookery, including many wheat, meat, butter-fat, and sugar substitutes which were shown at a meeting held under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League. Recipes of the dishes shown were in such demand, that the girls of the commercial classes decided to make recipe books which have been sold, and a pair of fortunate realize for use in a patriotic work. During the year our league has contributed \$75 to the British Red Cross, \$25 to the relief of school children, \$25 to 24 envelopes of paper dolls for children's hospitals, a quilt made from scraps of wool, and 100 Christmas stockings valued at \$200. We also sent 100 jars of canned fruit and vegetables to the G. W. V. A. Home, a shower of vegetables including 48 jars of canned soups to the Widows' Home, a donation of home cooking to the Kitcheners Club bazaar and 42 Christmas boxes to B. C. I. boys overseas. After Christmas a number of forces in the home undertook definite special work which the form representatives will report. \$50 was donated to the Prisoners' of War Fund.

Respectfully submitted, NORAH STATHAM, Secretary. Treasurer's Report: Collections were made in Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., March and May which amounted to \$135.50. Reports of work done by various rooms show the following results: I. S. G., \$34.40; III. G., \$31.60; II. and III. G., \$20.02; I. J. G., \$10.89; III. G., \$8.40; I. C., \$8.51; II. G., \$3.20; sale of candy, Oct. 26, \$35.29; interest, 7c.; patriotic concert, Nov. 9, \$79.50; basket ball game, \$13.10; sale of canned fruit, \$2.54; household science exhibit, Dec. 1, \$35. Total \$394.12.

\$337.43 has been spent for patriotic purposes, as described in the secretary's report, and in the reports of room representatives, leaving a balance on hand of \$56.69. \$50 of the balance will be given to Prisoners of War fund. Miss Eva Ackland reports for III. G. form. The girls of the form had made marmalade, the sale of which brought them \$8.40. This amount was spent for wool, and 24 pairs of socks have been knitted. For III. G., Miss Margaret Braund reported a knitting tea was held in April. At this tea, marmalade and fruit were sold. The fruit contributed by the boys of the class was sold. In May, the girls in household science class made and sold sherbet. From these sales \$11.80 was realized. \$2.54 worth of wool for knitting, 45 pairs of socks have already been handed in, and there are more to follow. Miss Doris Waldron reported that Form II, and III. C. had made \$20.02 by preparing in household science classes hot dishes and selling them at the noon hour. They had also made a book of type-written recipes for war time, which are now being sold. The money was spent for materials for hot-water bottle cases. Twenty-three of these are ready to be sent to hospitals. The report from II. G. was presented by Miss Mary Marquis. Outside the regular monthly collections, this class raised \$6.80 from the sale of marmalade and sherbet. The class are filling comfort bars, to be sent through the south of France Relief Association to hospitals in France. The girls of I. C. have made 75 scrap books to be sent to hospitals. They also sold sherbet at the noon hour and realized \$4.95. This has been spent for paper dolls to be sent to a children's hospital in the South of France. This report was given by Miss Evelyn Foughton. Miss Jessie Arnold reported that I. J. G. had made a quilt from scraps of wool, left from scholars etc. They also raised \$19.80 from the proceeds of a basket ball game and a sale of sherbet. This has been spent for materials for comfort bars of which have been filled by the class. The most active class was I. S. G. Their report was given by Miss Ethel Parker. They have raised \$24.40 made up as follows: A. M. H. tea, held in March, \$12.50; a debate in April \$5.50; fines for unprepared work and tardiness, \$2.20; sale of hot water bottle cases, \$2.20; sale of sherbet, \$2.20; sale of marmalade, \$1.80. Total, \$24.40. These proceeds were invested in wool for socks. 75 pairs are already knitted, and 25 pairs are in the

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PERSONAL

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A number of small social events were held last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. Morrow of Echo Place, who leave for the United States for an indefinite period. Mr. Morrow took active interest in the affairs of Echo Place, being past president of the Echo Place Tennis Club, president Echo Place Hockey Club, also vice-president Echo Place Improvement Association.

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During the afternoon, Miss Bunnell read a most interesting letter from Clarence Taylor, a former student of the school, who has been for two years a prisoner in Germany. Instrumental music was provided by Misses Maud Standing and Mary Maudis. The officers of the Patriotic League are: Hon. Pres., Mr. Birt; President, Miss McNally; Sec'y, Miss Nora Bisham; and 25 pairs are in the

SMALLPOX IN KRUPP PLANT

By Courier Leased Wire London, June 10.—A dispatch to the Times from The Hague quotes a neutral who has arrived there from Germany as stating that an epidemic of black smallpox is raging among the workmen of the Krupp plant at Essen, with four or five fatal cases occurring daily. Vaccination of everyone is being compelled. The outbreak, one dispatch adds, is attributed to under-feeding and unsanitary conditions.

SEMENOFF WINNING

Bulletin, Harbin, Manchuria, Friday June 7.—(By the Associated Press)—General Semenov, leader of the anti-Bolshevik forces in Siberia, has driven back the Russian troops which had crossed the Onon River, in Transbaikalia. Advisers believe that Semenov is having heavy odds.

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TWO FARCE GAMES IN CITY LEAGUE

Pratt and Letchworth Team Swamped Verity's and Motor Trucks the Cordage

SCORES ARE ONE-SIDED

Two Farce Games Take One The sage who once remarked that there is nothing new under the sun, would have changed his decision had he witnessed the entertainment served up under the label of baseball at Agricultural park on Saturday afternoon. Both encounters were walking almost anything more than the great American pastime.

Pratt and Letchworth were winners of the first game, whitewashing Verity's by a score of 15-0. Watt, who started the game in the box for the losers, was very nervous, and was hit freely in the first three innings, after which he was replaced by Harwood. The Malleable men hardly missed an inning to score, and the efforts of their opponents scarcely bothered them.

The Cordage men made no better showing against the Motor Trucks in the second game, owing to the fact that the recent ruling of the O. P. A. bars two of their best men, Orcutt and Lee, from playing. The Cordage, in fact, had considerable difficulty in getting a team together for the game, and spoke more than once of resigning from the league. The Motor Trucks donned their batting togs in the first inning, and shoved eleven runs across the pan. Jamieson, twirling for the Cordage, was as wild as a hawk, and had nothing on the ball but the cover. Misplays were frequent, and the game developed into a travesty. The scores:

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NEW LEAGUE. Binghamton 23 Won. Lost. P.C. Toronto 6 Syracuse 5. Binghamton 2, Jersey City 0. Newark 5, Baltimore 3. Binghamton 1, Jersey City 4. Rochester 3, Buffalo 4. Buffalo 5, Syracuse 3. Baltimore 2, Newark 1. Binghamton 2, Jersey City 0. Games to-day—Rochester at Toronto; Syracuse at Buffalo; Jersey City at Baltimore; Newark at Binghamton.

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LOCALS BEATEN IN FIRST GAME OF LEAGUE SOCCER

Defeated by Toronto Scottish Saturday, But Made Creditable Showing

The Brantford United Football Club went down to defeat 5-0 at the hands of Toronto Scottish on Saturday afternoon, but the defeat was one which reflects no shadow of discredit upon the losers, but is rather a tribute to their spirit in taking on the Provincial league leaders on the occasion of the local debut in the league. Despite the fact that one or two valuable men were not able to play, Brantford put a fairly strong team into the field, and in view of the length of time since the majority had played, the team put up a very creditable showing. The Toronto Scottish were in first class form and forced the play throughout the game. Next Saturday the R. A. F. team will play here. The teams lined up on Saturday as follows:

Brantford United—Goal, T. Johnston; backs, J. Holland, W. Holland (captain); half backs, N. McClelland, H. Taylor, T. Goodreau; forwards, W. Vipond, Perrin, J. McGrattan, W. Richardson, F. Usher, Reserves, Westcott, A. Johnston, and Ellis.

Toronto Scottish—Goal, R. Smith; backs, Campbell, Brownlie; half backs, Account, Young James; forwards, H. Fidler, E. Fidler, Anderson, Hunter, Sheppard.

BABE RUTH HAS HOME-RUN HABIT

Collected Four More Last Week, And Still Leads the American League

Chicago, June 8.—Driving out home runs is becoming a habit with "Babe" Ruth, the Boston pitcher, who is leading the American League batting. Ruth signaled his return to the game after a brief illness, by collecting four homers in four days while playing an outfield position. As he failed to bag any other hits, however, his average fell off, but he still is showing the way with .371, according to unofficial averages released to-day. He has a record of seven home runs in six games. The figures include games of Wednesday.

Sisler of St. Louis continues to lead the base stealers with 20, and McInnis of Boston and Shear, his team mate, remain tied in sacrifice hitting with 15. St. Louis leads in team batting with .274. The leading batters for 25 or more games: Ruth, Boston, .371; Walker, Philadelphia, .367; Baker, New York, .359; Burns, Philadelphia, .344; Sisler, St. Louis, .34; Eddie Collins, Chicago, .337; Hooper, Boston, .327; Tobin, St. Louis, .322; Gannell, Chicago, .320; McMullin, Chicago, .312; Felsch, Chicago, .305.

Cracking out a dozen hits in six games boosted Fred Merkle, the Chicago first baseman, from fifth to second place in the list of National League hitters. He is batting .376, twenty-six points above his average of a week ago. Larry Doyle because of his continued absence from his game, remains at the top with .428. The averages include games of Wednesday.

Carey of Pittsburgh, who is leading the base stealers, has twenty thefts to his credit. Roush of Cincinnati has taken the lead in sacrifice hitting with 14. Wickland of Boston and Cruise of St. Louis top the home

run hitters with 3 each. Chicago drove New York out of first place in team batting with .282. The leading batters for fifteen or more games: Doyle, New York, .426; Merkle, Chicago, .376; Smith, Boston, .370; Wickland, Boston, .348; Dabbert, Brooklyn, .343; Kraft, New York, .341; Mann, Chicago, .336; Paskert, Chicago, .321; Hollocher, Chicago, .320; M. Magee, Cincinnati, .320.

HAMILTON BEAT LOCAL CRICKETERS

Brantford Club Scored Only 27 Runs Against St. George's 166

The Brantford Cricket Club journeyed to Hamilton on Saturday to play Hamilton St. Georges, and were defeated 166-27. Hamilton batted first and made a fine showing, they undoubtedly had the finest team playing that they have had for years. Wyse had a lot of luck making his 64 runs not out. Perkes, Whitlaw, and Walker did well for Hamilton and brought their score up in good style. Brantford needs more practice there can be no doubt and with the good bowling of Whitlaw were soon all out. Mention should be made of C. Farnsworth of Brantford, who was the youngest player of the team and made 12 runs out, at the termination of the game. Brantford are playing the G. W. V. A. team of Hamilton on Saturday next here. The local team is practicing on Wednesday zone may possibly force Japan to

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