

KERENSKY'S POWER UNLIMITED

Eleven Killed and Twenty-Six are Injured in Sunday's Air Raid

Heavy Fighting in East Africa Results in Defeat For the Enemy

Government of National Safety to Bring Order

REVERSE FOR GERMANS IN EAST AFRICA

Enemy Forces Attempted To Make Stand Against Allied Troops There

HUN LOSSES HEAVY British Forces Gradually Closing In Upon Remaining Teutons

GAINS IN PALESTINE Prisoners Taken And Turks Repulsed By British Forces There

By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 23.—German troops in German East Africa attempted to make a stand last week against the allied forces which are gradually closing in on them. An official statement issued here to-day says heavy fighting took place in which the Germans suffered large losses. The announcement follows: "On July 17th, the enemy evacuated Mount Shakema. A portion of his forces retreated southwest toward Likwaga and the main body fell back on Narongombe. Throughout the 17th and 18th our columns pressed the retreating enemy in a most difficult country, capturing a few prisoners and occupying a ridge two miles north of Narongombe by night-fall of the 18th.

"On the 19th, the main enemy positions in the vicinity of Narongombe were attacked. Severe fighting ensued, the enemy offering most stubborn resistance and making numerous counter-attacks. In the course of which, it is ascertained from prisoners, he sustained heavy losses. Our casualties also were considerable.

"In the Rufiji area the enemy evacuated Kitope, our columns having driven his rearguards toward Madaba on the 21st. In the Songea area, the enemy continued his retreat toward Mahenge, offering but slight resistance to our pursuing forces. In the northern area a small German column, reported in the Songea district, west of Lake Natron, is now moving south through Enkaruka pursued by Belgian columns from Ikoma."

Operations in Palestine London, July 23.—The following account of the military operations in Palestine was issued to-day: "On the morning of July 19, the enemy pushed two cavalry regiments from Beersheba toward the line El Bugar-El Girjet, about nine miles west of Beersheba. Our mounted troops engaged and drove them back to Beersheba, capturing 13 prisoners. "On the night of July 20th, our troops successfully raided the enemy's trenches southwest of Gaza. They killed one Turkish officer and 101 men, and brought back 17 prisoners, a machine gun, a trench mortar, a number of rifles and other booty.

SIÈGE IN VALENCIA. Paris, July 23.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in Valencia, according to official announcement in Madrid, says a Havas despatch from the Spanish capital. The action was taken because of clashes between strikers and gendarmes in which many persons were wounded. The announcement said the troops were cheered by the population of the city.

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, July 23.—Forecast: Light to moderate variable winds fair and very warm to-day. Thunderstorms in some localities tonight and on Tuesday.

Russian Defeat at Zlochhoff Said to be Developing With Fresh Reverses; Premier Kerensky Hastens to Scene.

By Courier Leased Wire. Copenhagen, Sunday, July 22.—Despatches received here from Germany seek to convey the impression that the Russian defeat at Zlochhoff, Galicia, is developing to even wider proportions. Special despatches to newspapers from German quarters, say the Russian front north of the Dniester is tottering and that it is officially reported that the Russian seventh army south of the Zlochhoff gap, affected by pressure on its flank, is also beginning to retire. The Russians have destroyed the Sereth bridges. Some elements of the Russian rear-guard are described as fighting valiantly to delay the pursuit, but it is stated that the German vanguards are pressing on impetuously, recklessly hurling themselves on one defensive point after another. The Germans are using an airplane squadron to throw wagon trains into confusion.

Little is being heard, even in the Austrian reports, of the Austro-Hungarian infantry. The blow seems to have been executed by selected German infantry, but with the assistance of all available Austro-German artillery. A Berlin despatch says Emperor William has departed for the eastern front.

Petrograd, July 23.—The Council of Soldiers and Workers' Delegates and Peasants of all Russia voted to-day, after an all night session, to grant the government of Premier Kerensky "unlimited powers" under the title "government of national safety" for the establishment of public order, both at the front and at home. GOES TO FRONT.

London, July 22.—(Delayed)—Premier Kerensky has again started for the front at the instance of the Central committee of Soldiers and Workers' Delegates, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. Despatches from Galicia state that the breach in the Russian line is eight miles wide and ten miles deep. The Bourse Gazette says that at a meeting of delegates from regiments at the front it was resolved that it had become imperative to turn over all authority to M. Kerensky.

Agitators Arrested Petrograd, July 23.—M. Perevezoff, who resigned recently as minister of justice, has sent to the press a letter regarding his resignation. He said all his activity against law-breakers was paralyzed by the general line of conduct of the coalition government. Lieut. Dashkevitch and another agitator were arrested. The newspapers announce that Rear Admiral Varderski, commander of the Baltic fleet, has been arrested for communicating a secret government telegram to sailors' committees.

GERMAN LINES PENETRATED BY RUSSIANS

Russ Forces in Galicia Gain Despite Moral Weakness of Troops

By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, July 23.—The Russians yesterday attacked the Germans near Krevo and Vilna, north of the Pinsk marshes and penetrated the Teuton lines for a distance of two miles, according to an official announcement made here. The Russians captured more than 1,000 Germans, but the developments of success, the statement adds, are being jeopardized by the moral weakness and instability of certain Russian detachments.

CANADA IS TO RELIEVE SITUATION

Collective Experience of the Dominion To Solve Food Problem For Britain

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

Ottawa, July 23.—The collective food experience of the Dominion is to be employed to solve the food problem and secure essential food supplies for Great Britain and the allied armies and nations, according to official announcement to-day. There is to be the closest possible co-operation between the food controller's office, the federal and provincial governments, and national and local organizations of a public character. The basis of organization of the food controller's office provides for the creation of six departments to deal with various phases of the problem. There will be a central ad. (Continued on page 6)

Mutinuous Troops in Nijni Novgorod Seized Town and Held Control For 3 Days; Forced to Surrender to Cadets.

By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, July 23.—A despatch to The Bourse Gazette from Nijni Novgorod relates that on July 17 a regiment of troops ordered disbanded for insubordination mutinied, took possession of the town and were still in control July 20. Cadets sent from Moscow to subdue them, battled with revolvers resulting in casualties to both sides and the surrender of the mutiniers who at last accounts were held prisoners.

Disarming Workmen Petrograd, July 23.—The disarming of workmen, including the so-called Red Guards, is proceeding systematically in the Vassily Island Vnorg quarters. More than 1,200 rifles and revolvers and some machine guns have been recovered. The majority of revolvers were obtained at the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, where cases, just arrived from America, had been broken open. According to The Russkia Volia, about a third of the arms stolen since the outbreak have been accounted for. Several carts with shells were stopped on the banks of the Neva. The military authorities knew nothing about them. The drivers were arrested and the carts taken to the arsenal.

DEATH TRAP ENTERED BY FOE TROOPS

Furious Assaults of German Guards On Aisne Front a Vain Attempt

PRISONERS TAKEN Attack Planned By Crown Prince Delayed To Await Troops

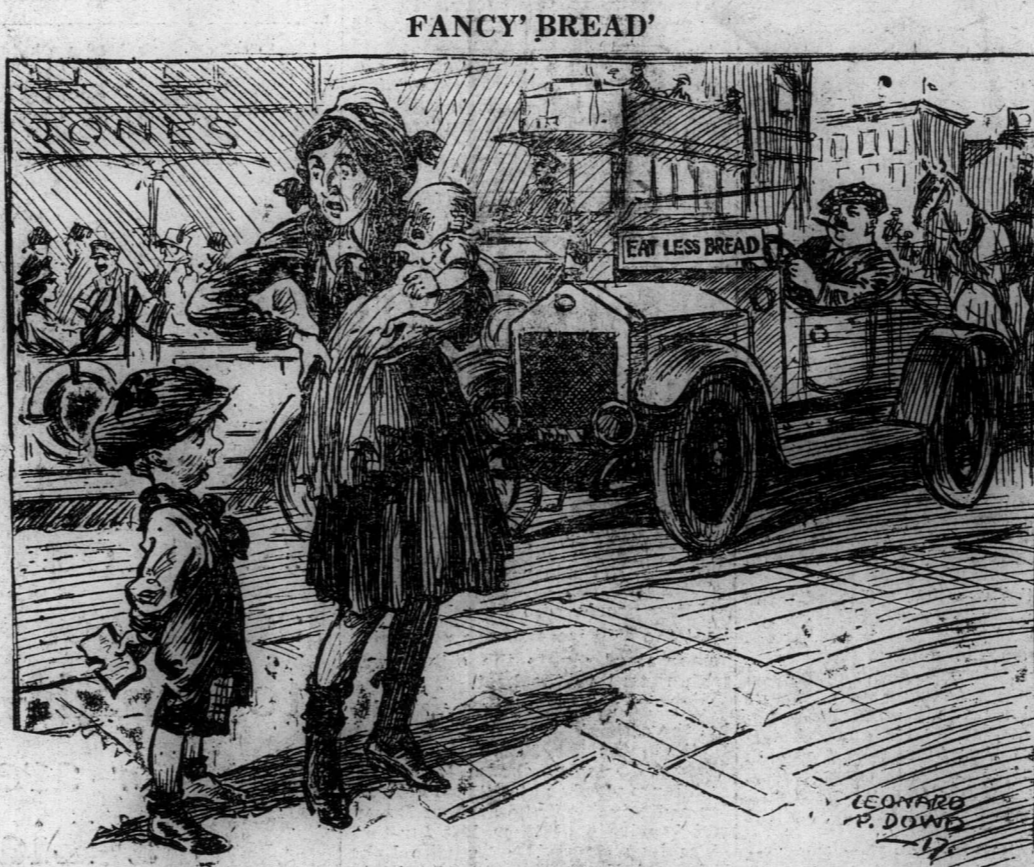
SPECIAL UNITS USED Desperate Fighting Continues Between French Forces And Enemy

With the French armies in France July 23.—(By the Associated Press) The 5th division of the German Guard in its furious attack on the eastern end of the Chemin des Dames, on the Aisne front, during Thursday night and Friday morning gained nothing but a death trap in the shape of a trench 500 or 600 yards long on the northern side of the crest between Casemates and California plateau, above Craonne. The objective of the Germans to obtain possession of observation points was defeated totally. To-day hundreds of German bodies lie on the ground and the Germans who supposedly are holding the trench cannot advance or retire. The struggle to-day was most intense and the French, who are in a position to observe all movements of the enemy, smothered with shells several attempts of the Germans to assemble troops in this vicinity for further operations. Numbers of prisoners belonging to the famous guard regiments were taken. From them it was learned that the attack had been arranged for several days previously, but the German Crown Prince decided to await the arrival of special units of shock troops before making the assault. A model of the French defensive system had been constructed behind the German lines and the troops destined for the attack were instructed therewith before making the assault. They met their masters in the shape of a solid and hard fighting regiment from Tournai, which held the position. The only point along the whole line of attack from Craonne to Hurbes at which the Germans succeeded in obtaining any advantage was between the Casemates and California plateau, where the crest is narrowest and where it was impossible for the French to bring their heavy artillery to bear, owing to the configuration of the ground. All through Thursday night and Friday, hand to hand fighting proceeded with grenades and bayonets, until the exhausted Germans were compelled to seek shelter in shell craters and shattered trenches of the front line, formerly held by the French. There they cannot move or see, being under constant machine gun and artillery fire of dominating French batteries and they still remain on the wrong side of the crest. These yards they gained are being reconquered gradually by the French.

French Official. Paris, July 23.—Continuing their violent attacks on the Aisne front, the Germans last night stormed French trenches on the Casemates plateau, the war office announces. On the California plateau the French maintained their supporting trenches.

The statement follows: "German attacks accompanied by violent bombardments, continued last night on the plateau of Craonne. On the Casemates plateau the enemy in new efforts of extreme violence succeeded in penetrating our first line. An immediate and vigorous French counter-attack resulted in the preservation of only a small portion of this line. On the California plateau, the fighting was not ended until at night. In spite of all their efforts the Germans were unable to dislodge us from the plateau. Our troops repulsed all attacks directed upon our supporting trench, which we occupy in its entirety. "There was intermittent cannonading at various points on the front."

CASUALTIES. By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, July 23.—In the noon casualty list of 125 names there are 15 killed and 9 died of wounds. Private A. Wilson, enlisted at Toronto, next of kin Miss M. Wilson, Armagh, Ireland, who was reported killed, is now reported alive.



"Eat that crust, 'Erb. 'Ere's another o' them breadless motors a-comin'—London Bystander.

Enemy Quickly Put to Flight in Daylight Raid

Little Damage Done in Foe Attack on East Coast Yesterday; Eleven Lives Lost in Raid; British Aviators Pursue Enemy Planes Out to Sea.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 23.—Sunday's daylight air raid over the east coast of England, which repulse of about twenty German airplanes, after they had dropped a number of bombs over Felixstowe and Harwich, killing eleven persons and injuring twenty-six, lasted barely two hours. The morning broke bright and sunny, but a thick haze soon appeared. At about eight o'clock, the enemy machines were heard and were seen flying high and fast toward the coast. They received a hot reception from the improved defences in the shape of anti-aircraft gun fire and were hardly well over the coast before their formation was broken up. They dropped bombs hastily before retreat-

FOE SPREADS PROPAGANDA THRU FRANCE

Revolutionary Elements Seek To Create Agitation For Peace

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, July 23.—Revolutionary elements have been engaged in a propaganda in France to discourage soldiers and develop a demand for premature peace, according to Senator Clemenceau, who at a meeting of the upper house of parliament vigorously attacked M. Malvy, minister of the interior, accusing him of neglecting to take necessary measures against these persons. E. Clemenceau averred that these revolutionists had preached the organization in France of a Soldiers' and Workers' Committee, similar to that in Russia. He attributed recent manifestations of discontent to that propaganda and asked why measures had not been taken to suppress it. M. Malvy replied that he had followed the policy of maintaining the so-called sacred union since the beginning of the war and held that if that policy did not offer more heads of culprits it was nevertheless effective. He said the police were ordered to pursue every illicit criminal enterprise, but he did not think the senate wanted him to take a hostile attitude toward the working class. Premier Ribot closed the debate with an ardent defense of M. Malvy. He said the organization of workmen could not be held responsible for the action of non-patriots, who slip in among them. "We are in the presence of a campaign of perfidy which must not be misunderstood," cried M. Ribot, "Germany has need of peace and she wants to attain it by no matter what means. She has the hypocrisy to say," continued Premier Ribot, "that she will make every effort to obtain an accord between all nations through an international tribunal while on the eve of the war she refused all arbitration."

The entire Senate applauded and M. Ribot continued: "A durable peace cannot be founded on militarism. It would be a perpetual menace and the league that has been formed to make the menace disappear will not be dissolved unless Germany abandons its idea of domination and servitude imposed on other nations."

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High Tribute Paid To Invaded Country By Lloyd George; Michaelis' Boasts To Reichstag Derided By Premier

(Through Reuter's Ottawa Agency) in the East, if their friends in London, July 23.—Speaking at the Belgian Independence Day celebration in Queen's Hall yesterday, Premier Lloyd George said: "We are here today on the anniversary of the independence of a people who have rendered such unforgotten service to the independence of Europe. (Cheers.) The world will never forget the service rendered by Belgium to international rights. (Cheers.) Half of the great battles of Europe during recent centuries have been fought on your soil. Belgium is the gateway between the Central powers and the west. A modern statesman has devised a plan, if I may use the phrase, of putting Belgium out of bonds and thus preserving Europe by making it impossible for an aggressive France to destroy Germany or an aggressive Germany to destroy France. (Cheers.)

"The treaty of the neutrality of Belgium was one of the pillars of the European system. Belgium was the gatekeeper of European liberty, the highest, most onerous and most dangerous trust ever imposed on a people. Faithfully and loyally they have the Belgian people discharged their trust to Europe. "If I may quote from an historic document, a document which is part of the history of the world, namely the reply of the Belgian government to the German ultimatum, there is nothing that more clearly states not merely the duty of Belgium to Europe, but the way in which Belgium discharged that duty: 'The Belgian government, if they were to accept the proposals submitted to them, would sacrifice the honor of the nation and betray their duty toward Europe.' A great answer, greatly kept, too.

"What were the German proposals? They were the proposals of an assassin who approached a man and said: 'Open unto me your gates so that I may take your peaceful neighbor at a disadvantage.' What manner of mind must men possess when they suggest such infamy to anybody? Belgium, as an honorable people, rejected it with disdain, and great be their status for doing in the history of the world.

Suffers for Duty Done "But Belgium has suffered for performing her high duty and her high trust. She has suffered the unbridled savagery of the conqueror—the men who are committing outrages in France and Belgium that Attila had not the refined cruelty to devise; the pirates of the high seas who are sinking unarmed merchant vessels and passenger ships and drowning women and children. Their fury has been concentrated for three years upon Belgium—three years of oppression, of humiliation, of servitude, of anxiety, of agony, but at the end, Belgium will be greater than she ever was. Her sacrifices will be her discipline, her fortitude will be her redemption. In the words of her heroic king: 'A country that is defending itself is respected by all; that country will not perish.'

Three Years of Agony are not long in the life of a nation, and the delivery of Belgium is assuredly coming. But when it comes that deliverance must be complete, France owes it, Britain owes it, Europe owes it, the civilization of the world owes it to Belgium that her deliverance shall be complete when it comes. "But what have we in the way? There is a new Chancellor in Germany. The Junkers have thrown the old Chancellor into the wastepaper basket with his scrap of paper, and they are lying there side by side. (Laughter and cheers.) You will not have long to wait before Junkerdom will follow. What hope is there in his speech of peace—I mean an honorable peace, which is the only possible peace?"

Not Ministers, but Clerks "It is a dexterous speech, a facing all ways speech. There are phrases for those who earnestly desire peace, many of them; but there are phrases which the military powers of Germany will understand, phrases about making the frontiers of Germany secure. That was the phrase that annexed Alsace-Lorraine; that was the phrase that has drenched Europe in blood since 1914; that is the phrase which, if they dare, will annex Belgium and Courland; that is the phrase which will once more precipitate Europe into a writer of blood within a generation unless that phrase is wiped out by the statesmanship of Europe.

There were phrases for men of the democratic mind in that speech also. He was going to call men from the Reichstag to co-operate with the government; they were even to get offices, the men of all parties. That was for the democratic sentiment in Germany. But there were phrases to satisfy the Junkers that the others meant nothing. There was to be no party with Imperialistic rights, as they will call the men from the Reichstag to offices, but they will not be Ministers, but clerks. (Laughter.)

Huns Await the Allies "It is thus the speech of a man waiting on the military situation; it is the Allies—Russia, Great Britain, France and Italy—all of them, bear that in mind. It is a speech that may be made better by improving the military situation, and if the Germans win in the West, if they destroy the Russian army

MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Old hay, Bacon, Beef, Hides, etc.

we are now making arrangements for a programme of cultivation that will make the supply for 1918 secure, even if our losses are increased. These are rather distressing facts, but we have to mention them. We cut down our imports very considerably, by three million tons, in order to save our ships.

Don't Minimize U. S. "The people of this country have not yet been called upon to face privation comparable with those which the German population have endured for nearly two years. And do they really imagine that the British people are less capable of sacrifice for their free institutions than the German people are for their autocratic institutions? And we have got that power of sacrifice in reserve when the harvest of 1918 fails. I do not want them to harbor any delusions about the matter. We are in the Great Britain out of this fight until liberty is re-established throughout the world. 'But,' says Michaelis, 'America has no ships, as a matter of fact, no army, and when the British army has no ships to bring them across the sea.' And so he says too much about America.' He does not know America. He knows America in a title which the Germans know Britain. They are going to make exactly the same mistake about America as they made about Great Britain. They said we would not fight; if we would not fight, we had no army, we could not raise one. They need not worry about Great Britain. I think they have discovered their mistake about us and now they are just going through the same process with America."

Issues Clear Daily "I want to put this to them. If Britain, not a very large country, while she is maintaining and equipping and arming up equipment for an army of millions in the field and in reserve in full fighting array while maintaining the largest navy in the world, can organize herself in the third year of an onerous war to turn a fleet of 200 ships into a fleet of 111 to 113.25; heifers 8 to \$11; cows, \$5 to \$9.50; bulls, \$6 to \$9.50; stockers and feeders \$6.50 to \$9; fresh cows and springers, steady, \$50 to \$125. Yearlings—Receipts 1,400; slow; \$5 to \$14.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; active and strong; heavy \$16 to \$16.15; mixed \$15.85 to \$16; porkers and pigs, \$15 to \$15.25; roughs \$14 to \$14.50; stags, \$12 to \$12.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 800; active; lambs, \$10 to \$15.50; others unchanged.

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THE SITUATION.

After their splendid offensive in Galicia which aroused strong hopes that they would again become an active factor on behalf of the cause of the Allies, the Russian Soldiers are again acting very badly. Regiments are deserting and the orders of their commanders are being flouted back while the Hunners afford an easy path for advancing. This state of affairs is becoming true of the armies to the north and south alike and the outlook is very discouraging. Kerensky who has now become Premier, has left again for the front in an effort to inspire cohesion once more. It is a herculean task which he has to face and one which would seem to be hopeless, in any other hands. However, within a few months he has shown himself to be a man of such proved accomplishment that he as well, however, not to expect too much.

Pierce fighting still continues on the Alsace front. The French have resisted attack after attack most valiantly, but the enemy at last, after having attained a footing in the first line trenches on the California Plateau.

Another air raid upon the Old Land will once more serve to strengthen the demand for reprisals.

Lloyd George has made an effective reply to the recent speech of the new German chancellor. He first of all paid a tribute to Belgium which will be heartily endorsed by the people of every civilized land and then in merciless detail analyzed the assertions of Michaelis. The tone of Britain's Premier was throughout confident and reassuring and he definitely declared that Britain was steadily diminishing her shipping losses and that this and next year's food supplies were secure.

PLAYING WITH A CRISIS

The Ontario Liberal members of Parliament and candidates nominated by that side for next election, made a very sorry exhibition of themselves at their meeting in Toronto, on Friday.

The net result of their deliberations was not to face the present crisis in a many way, but to meekly place their necks under the heels of Laurier and Quebec, and to pledge themselves to shut their eyes and open their mouths and see, in the event of a party victory, what the one would give them and the other concede.

As the Hamilton Herald (Independent), very well says:—

"It is a great personal triumph for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is even a greater triumph for the French wing of the Liberal party, for Sir Wilfrid's war policy is certainly framed with a view of satisfying his Quebec followers. Never has it been so clear as it now is that the policies of Canadian Liberalism are directed from Quebec. Never before in Canadian political history has there been a more abject and complete surrender of one section of a political party to another as in this surrender of the Ontario Liberals to Quebec dictation."

Even the Toronto Globe in a leading editorial of to-day takes occasion to utter the warning:

"In the coming election there will be no room for compromise between the advocates and opponents of compulsory military service. Every Liberal candidate must take his stand upon one principle or the other. He will have no right to the votes of conscientious Liberals unless he is pledged to support a conscientious program, which is the first essential. An anti-conscientious Government would mean that if a new recruiting campaign failed there would be no recourse to compulsory measures and that Canada would be eliminated from the war, unless a revulsion of public sentiment forced a change of rulers through a new election; and this would involve an intolerable loss of precious time."

The Winnipeg Press Press, the leading Liberal paper out West, is much more emphatic in the same respect, as follows:—

"From all accounts Liberal members at Ottawa and the officers and representatives of the party in the formal organizations are very reluctant to face the realities of the situation. They appear to think that this is only a summer shower, and that after it has passed they can come together, defeat the Tories and enter upon their kingdom. All this is a delusion. They might better face the facts, unpalatable as they may be, than wait to have them knocked into their heads by an electorate that is clear-headed and not so tender-hearted."

The gentlemen who assembled in the Queen City and in a light-hearted manner, under the manipulation of Hon. Mr. Graham, sought to brush

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the crisis aside, sending a message to Laurier that they would be good little boys, and do as they were told, most signally failed to realize the public temper of this, and it may truthfully be said, the other English-speaking provinces.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

"I will" says the maid at the altar. "You Will" says the sun to all of us as it opens the furnace drafts a little further.

The Guelph Mercury has been celebrating its fiftieth anniversary as a daily. The editor Mr. Kennedy is an old Courier boy, but then they have graduated to all points of the Dominion from this great family Journal and generally made good. The Mercury is a well run sheet and deserves its success.

Some kind friend ought to take Hon. Graham aside and tell him that in acting as chief catspaw for Quebec, he is trying to rake out some chestnuts which will melt his 263 majority in Renfrew into nothingness.

These Liberal members and candidates in Ontario who think they can whoop it up for conscription and then support the Quebec wing of the party in opposition to the same, must take the people for a set of hoodles. The game, won't work; not for an instant.

DUFFERIN RIFLES

DAILY TALKS

No. 1 Home Service.

The importance and utility of the Citizen Army or Militia Force of Canada, are but dimly understood by the general public. It is not a new movement, although in our somewhat decadent age it meets with new difficulties. The pages of history, both Biblical and secular, furnish many instances where the defence of the home was considered the privilege of those who for various reasons were unable to take the field.

In the present crisis the outfield fighting calls imperatively to every man who is fit to obey. In the absence of the soldier, his home, equally with that of the worker to whom he looks for the wherewithal to fight, may need defence against possibilities unthinkable.

The necessity for some form of Home Service is recognized by every thinking man. With some men this recognition is of the nature of a casual nod, with others to think to act and these are to be found in the ranks of the Citizen Army or Militia Force of Canada, of which the 38th Regiment Dufferin Rifles of Canada is a part.

On this ground alone the organization deserves every possible support and encouragement. Elementary training is an important matter. Early impressions count for much. A man who undertakes the preliminary training must be of the battle, though not in it, for, when the great test of military training comes, much will depend on the thoroughness and virility of his training.

Every Volunteer will be inspired by enthusiasm for the great task to be undertaken by the organization, but, enthusiasm, although a precious asset, is not enough; knowledge is essential, and it is the desire of the

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A SHORT STORY

PREPARE for the future by building up a surplus fund. Remember, you will not always be able to work, and then, again, there are times when a little money would be the means of taking advantage of business opportunities that may be the means of starting you on the road to success.

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Dufferin Rifles to help in its acquisition. It should be the aim of every volunteer to conserve and feed enthusiasm. Given a few enthusiasts who have the good of the movement at heart, the success of the 38th Dufferin Rifles of Canada is assured.

By Courier Special Wire. Calgary, July 23.—All coal will be advanced fifty cents per ton, according to an announcement from the mine operators organization. This will be to cover the increased cost of production. Commissioner Armstrong says he has no power to interfere in such matters except in the case of a dispute.

A MANTOHA SENATOR. Lendrum McMeans, a prominent barrister of Winnipeg, who, it is reported, will be the probable selection to fill the remaining vacancy on the Manitoba representation in the Senate, is an old Brantford boy, having been born and educated in this city, where he practiced law for some time. He was formerly member for South Winnipeg in the Manitoba Legislature. He has been prominent

in war work and has lost one son, a member of the 8th battalion. He was chiefly responsible for the raising of a Western battalion.

HOT BUT PEACEFUL. In spite of the hot weather that has prevailed over the week-end, the police did not arrest any persons who attempted to punch holes in the Ontario Temperance Act, and as there were no other law breakers apprehended, there was no police court this morning.

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FISHING TRIP WAS SUCCESS

Telephone City Bass Club Enjoyed Outing at Long Point

After two week's of the best outing they have ever enjoyed, the members of the Telephone City Bass Club have returned from a very successful fishing trip to Courtright Ridge, Long Point. They consisted of Messrs. A. L. MacPherson, Ernie Mottie, Grey McLaughlin, A. B. B. Webber, Gordon Brander, J. G. Liddell and J. A. Powell, Capt. Cornelius, and Messrs. Hanna of Pittsburgh and Rossfield, government inspector of munitions at the Ker and Goodwin factory, were guests of the Club.

A thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all who took in the trip. In addition to the fish that were brought back and sent back, the ardent anglers all collected a good healthy coat of tan. A week ago today Messrs. Cornelius, Powell and Webber journeyed up the shore to a small inlet and inside of an hour had enticed one hundred and eighty three sun fish to leave the water. A laughable incident occurred when A. B. Burtley tumbled in the lake, and when he came up to the surface was still clutching a lighted cigar in his mouth. The mosquitoes and flies found a special attraction in the fishermen, but the snakes, although of a harmless species, were plentiful, and Ernie Mottie and Fred Webber gained the proud titles of official snake killers through their efforts in this respect.

Verandah, Camp Or Auto Chairs Special 33c. Verandah, Camp Or Auto Chairs Special 43c. KARNS Smallware Department Store. 156 Colborne St.

HEAVY LOSSES INFLECTED ON FOE BY CANUCKS. Remarkably Successful Operation Carried Out This Morning.

By Courier Leased Wire. (By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press.) Canadian army headquarters in France, July 23.—A remarkably successful minor operation which resulted in the capture of sixty prisoners and the infliction of serious losses on the Germans in killed and wounded, was carried out early this morning by the Canadians in the region southeast of Avion.

The German line was penetrated to a depth of over five hundred yards from a front of seven hundred yards. A large number of enemy dugouts containing many men, which had been constructed on both sides of a twenty foot railway embankment stretching between Avion and Mercurio were successfully bombed. In order to reach these dugouts the attacking force consisted largely of men who had not hitherto taken part in an assault, had carried out early this morning by the Canadians in the region southeast of Avion.

STEAMSHIP RATES TO BE REGULATED

Agreement in Principle Reached Between Britain and America

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, July 23.—Regulation of ocean steamship rates between the United States and Allied nations has been agreed upon in principle by the British and American Governments. Negotiations between the British admiralty officials and United States authorities to devise a program to bring the regulation effective and bring down present prohibitive rates on the Atlantic, France and Italy have signified their willingness to accept the principle. Negotiations probably will be opened upon the arrival of the British Japanese mission, headed by Vice Admiral Takeshita.

News Notes

A steak in a London hotel costs one third less than in the United States, according to a statement furnished to Congress.

A lightning bolt struck a tent occupied by five soldiers at Sea Gist, N.J., killed one man and smashed three rifles.

Congress has before it a bill to provide every soldier and sailor with a pound monthly of chewing or smoking tobacco.

Fifty years as rector of one church is the record just made by Rev. L. H. Lighthouse, of St. Mark's church, West Orange.

Dr. James Dwight, formerly president of the N. S. National Lawn Tennis Association, is dead at Matra-poisset, Cape Cod.

The Westinghouse Company deny the story that they intend to isolate a number of employers to work on secret war munitions.

A campaign is being inaugurated in New York against smoky automobiles. Conditions on Fifth avenue are so bad that pedestrians almost need gas masks.

Twenty-two aspirants for officers' commissions at Fort Sheridan had their chances diminished when a captain crawled through the underbrush and caught them shooting craps.

The dispute over the will of A. G. Spalding, the sporting goods man, has been settled out of court. Keith Spalding gets five-twelfths of the \$2,000,000 estate, and the widow the rest.

Conrad Jeffers is in a Chicago hospital with an injured throat and skull. His wife explains that when she found he married her principally to escape draft she went after him with a razor and a hammer.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Because the chief of police of Greenville, Miss., had insulted his daughter, Policeman Mullens killed him with three loads of buckshot. A branch of the Theatre du Vieux-Colombier is to be opened in November with the purpose of becoming a centre of French culture in New York. A bee stung "Tan," a New Rochelle police dog on the nose, and the canine is still several laps ahead of a hundred dollar reward. Autos are in pursuit.

E. B. Crompton & Co. Store Of Quality and Good Value. July Clearance Sale. Sales Now Going On. ECONOMY EVENTS OF MORE THAN PASSING INTEREST. REAY-TO-WEAR. MILLINERY. WAISTS and MIDDIES. FLOOR COVERINGS AND DRAPERIES. Ladies' Vests Special 15c. Gingham Wash Dresses Special 79c. Smart Dresses at \$1.69. E. B. CROMPTON & CO. Limited

SOCIAL and PERSONAL. The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 1386.

Mr. A. E. Watts is a business visitor in Toronto. Mayor Vaughn and Mrs. Vaughn, of Welland were in the city for a few days last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox, 84 Park ave. Miss Beryl Smith, 9 Fleet street, left on Saturday for a three weeks vacation with friends at Toronto and Wasaga Beach. The Misses Myrtle Pypher and Clara Cahill spent the week-end in Port Dover at the "Buck House." Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snyder, of Brownlee, Sask., are visiting Mrs. B. J. Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears and daughters, Bontia and Myra, and Mrs. Huff, of Detroit, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. James Sears, 145 Peel St.

The many friends of Mrs. B. W. Young, will regret to hear of the death of her mother, Mrs. R. Ryneff of Paris, who passed away early on Sunday morning after a long illness.

NOTICE! Notice is hereby given that a list has been prepared of the lands for sale for arrears of taxes. A copy may be obtained on application at the office of the City Treasurer. Said list will be published in the Ontario Gazette on June 16th, 23rd, 30th and July 7th, 1917. The sale will take place on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of September, 1917 at 2 o'clock, at the City Hall. A. K. BUNNELL, City Treasurer. Brantford, June 9, 1917.

Keep Cool! Buy One of Our Fans! COWAN'S. 81 COLBORNE ST. "THE BLUE FRONT STORE"

The dawn of "More bread and better bread" arrived the day the sun first shone on PURITY FLOUR. MORE BREAD and BETTER BREAD. 10 years of better home-made bread. 5

ONE HIT GAME IN CITY LEAGUE ON SATURDAY

Dominion Steel and Cordage Teams Played Best Game Of The Season, Munition Team Victorious 1-0; Keeton's Beat The Cubs

Baseball fans were accorded a real treat on Saturday afternoon, in the second of the regular city league games, which proved an encounter of historic tenness, clean and snappy play going far to render the game the season's best locally. After the loosely played contest in which the Cubs went down to an 8 to 3 defeat at the hands of the Keeton's...

Table with 10 columns: Player Name, AB, R, H, P, O, A, E. Includes players like Lee, Sears, Powell, Beckett, Wright, O'Connor.

The Cubs, in the initial game, scored twice in the first inning, on a walk issued to McKinnon, Henry's boot of Simmons' liner and Johnson's single. The Motor Trucks came right back in their half of the inning, tying the score on clean singles by Henry and Rupp, the first two men to bat, who were brought home on the infield outs of the two following batters...

The Motor Truck worked a neat double play in the fifth inning of the first game, when Jeffries grabbed Sears' grounder in time to force Summerhays at second and to nip the batter at first. The Cubs tried the double steel twice, but without success. Now for the second game. And it was some game. We'll say it was.

Chicago, July 23.—Cruise, of St. Louis, has batted into a tie with Roush, of Cincinnati, for National League honors, unofficial averages released Saturday showing them hitting .331 Roush, playing in 73 games, five less than his rival, has driven out 99 hits for a total of 131 bases, while Cruise has stretched 99 hits for a total of 131 bases. St. Louis outfielder made 12 doubles, six triples and three home-runs, as against eight doubles, six three-base hits and one circuit drive, for Roush.

The terrific hitting of six Cincinnati players is keeping the club safely in the first division and in possession of team batting honors. Hal Chase, veteran first base star with Cincinnati, is a point behind the 300 class, and Catcher Clarke is hitting .321, but has played in only thirty-six games.

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With Sears on second, and Beckett on first, in the sixth inning, Wright lifted a fly to right field; both runners advancing on the out. The Dominion Steel claimed that Sears left second before the catch was made, but failed to carry their point.

Legacy and Hamburg umpired fairly satisfactorily, although several decisions were disputed in the second game. Tris Speaker regained second place in the American League, the Cleveland star deposing Sisler, of St. Louis, with an average of .343. Sisler is five points behind. Ty Cobb fell two points, but is showing the way with .373. Chapman, of Cleveland, increased his lead in sacrifice hitting and base stealing to 44 and 30 respectively. Pipp of New York still leads in home run hitting with six. Detroit clung to team batting honors with .254.

THEIR ONLY BUOY—ENGLISH GIRLS BATHING IN DEVONSHIRE



Before the war one of Mr. R. G. Knowles' most popular songs was "Three Women to Every Man." It now, in the third year of the war, aptly describes the state of affairs at the seaside in England. Photo shows a group of girl bathers at Paignton, where many visitors are enjoying themselves.

CRUISE AND ROUSH TIED IN NATIONAL

Tris Speaker Beats Sisler Out For Second Place To Cobb

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CANADIANS PLAY BASEBALL UNDER GUNS OF ENEMY

Sport Steadies Nerves Of Men At Front; of Incalculable Value

(By Stewart Lyon) Canadian Headquarters in France, July 23.—(By Mail)—Sports are followed with enthusiasm, not only by the troops in the back area but well up toward the front. Not very long ago I saw a hotly contested ball game on a bit of land subject to frequent gun fire, and on which the enemy might be visible at any moment to drop bombs.

WHITE SOX WIN, RISBERG STARS

His Fielding, Batting and Base Running Helped Beat Red Sox

Chicago, July 23.—Risberg's fielding, batting and base running and Russell's good pitching enabled Chicago to shut out Boston yesterday, 2 to 0. Risberg doubled in the second inning and went to third when Schalk singled. Russell fouled to Gardner, and Risberg dashed for home after the catch. The ball beat him, but he slid viciously to the plate and upset Agnew, who dropped the ball. In the sixth inning he sent Gandil home from second on a long single. His fielding saved Russell several times. Russell allowed the world's champions but four scattered hits and only two men reached second base. The score: R. H. E. Boston . . . 00000000—0 4 1 Chicago . . . 01000100—2 13 0

AIR RAID MADE UPON ENGLAND

London, July 23.—Another raid on the east coast was made this morning by a squadron of fifteen to twenty-one airplanes. They dropped bombs which, according to an official report, killed eight persons and injured twenty-five. The announcement follows: "A squadron of enemy airplanes, from fifteen to twenty-one, approached Felixstowe and Harwick at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Some bombs were dropped, but the heavy fire from the anti-aircraft defence caused the enemy's formation to split part, returning overseas and part proceeding south down the Essex coast. The latter party was heavily engaged by gunfire all down the Essex coast, and finally proceeded homeward without dropping more bombs. The raiders were pursued out to sea and heavily engaged by our airplanes, but the visibility was low and the difficulties of observation were very great. One machine was brought down. "The casualties at Felixstowe and Harwick so far are eight killed and twenty-five injured."

INDIANS' SWATFEST

Cleveland Annihilated Athletics, Scoring Twenty Runs

At Montreal. Ground rules prevented Montreal from taking both games here to-day when Bill Holden slammed the ball over the right field wall in the ninth inning of the second game with a man on base. The ground rule called that the hit should be only a run for two bags and both men were left stranded on the bags, the final score being 3 to 2 for Newark. The Royals won the first game 6 to 0, Gerner whitewashing the league leaders in easy style. Scores: Newark 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 7 1 Montreal 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—5 2

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

LEAF'S SPLIT WITH REBELS

Thompson Took First Game Saturday, Backed By Goo Hitting

LEAKE BLEW IN 4TH. Bad Inning Gave Second Encounter To Richmond

Toronto, July 23.—Fifty-fifty was the way the Leafs and Rebels divided Saturday afternoon's double-header at the Island, and, incidentally, the losing team in both fixtures garnered only one run. The Rebels won the first by 5 to 1, and Richmond took the second by 12 to 1, and the result only emphasizes the necessity of a good right-handed pitcher for the Leafs. The first game went to Thompson through consistent pitching, backed up by some real good hitting, but the second game was given to Adams, twirling the Rebels, for Leake again fell down when most needed, and Forrester who relieved him, evidently became stage-stricken, and after walking the first three batters was sent to the discard also, in favor of "Lena" Blackburne, who attempted to stem the tide.

ROBERTSON AND CADORE CALLED

Giants and Dodgers Lose Valued Men In First War Draft

LOUBET IS DRAFTED. Noted Golfer Fell Just One Day Short of Age Exemption

New York, July 23.—The pennant chances of the New York Giants will not be seriously menaced by the draft. So far as could be learned Davy Robertson, the fast and hard-hitting outfielder, is the only one who has been drawn among the first 1,000. Robertson is from Virginia and his draft number is 3796, which would put him in the 800 division with a chance of being called for the first army. Loubet, Gibson, Sallee, Herzog, Fletcher, Zimmerman and Murray are exempt. The others are liable to the draft, but most of them are not likely to be called upon for some time, if ever.

Advertisement for 'Every 10c Packet of WILSON'S FLY PADS'. Text: 'WILL KILL MORE FLIES THAN \$2.00 WORTH OF ANY STICKY FLY CATCHER. Clean to handle. Sold by all Drug-gists, Grocers and General Stores.'

and Cedric think along different lines THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S ---By Wellington

A multi-panel cartoon strip. Panel 1: 'YA SAY YER SOLICITIN FUNDS T' ESTABLISH A HOSPITAL FER YOUR COMPANY, TH THIRD RESERVE CORP O TH SWELLCREST HOME GUARD? WHAT TH SAM HILL DO YA WANT WITH A HOSPITAL?' Panel 2: 'WHY- TO CARE FOAH THE DISABLED MEM-BAWS OF OJAH COMPANY.' Panel 3: 'YOU SEE, WHEN THE RANKS OF THE HOME GUARD, PROVAN, ARE DE-PLETED BY THE ENEMY, THE FIRST RESERVE CORP WILL BE CALLED UPON TO FILL THEM, AND—' Panel 4: 'HIM-M- IT LOOKS T' ME LIKE YOU WAS BEIN A LITTLE FORE SIGHTED—' Panel 5: 'WHAT YU'LL NEED BEFORE THAT, IN MY OPINION IS AN OL' SOLDIER'S HOME!' Panel 6: '---By Wellington'

SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

VAUDEVILLE VANQUISHED

"You win." That's what Polly Moran, the Keystone's cyclonic comedienne said to Mack Sennett the day her last picture was finished. It was the wildest, wooliest, funniest frontier story imaginable, fairly bursting with real thrills and laughs, but this story concerns Polly Moran herself, and Mack Sennett and happened before "Cactus Nell" was ever thought of.

You see, before she went into picture, Polly Moran was a vaudeville star. Not one of the warbling, dainty frocked kind, but a whirlwind of noise and comedy, with a personality and an act that lifted audiences out of their chairs and sent them home in convulsions.

While she was playing at a local theatre Polly met Mack Sennett and he asked her to join Keystone.

"Be glad to do it," said Polly. "You see this vaudeville is awfully hard and strenuous. I'll be glad to take a vacation."

"Vacation," Sennett snorted. "Why the hardest vaudeville engagement you ever had in your life will be a lark side of what you will do at Keystone. We have a Keystone garden of roses, but it's a thorny garden."

Polly Moran blushed when she signed her contract; it was such easy money. Even after she made two or three pictures she still apologized to the cashier every week when he mortgaged every acre of the lot to pay her salary.

Then came the climax. She rode bucking bronchos; she used a brace of 44's; she made political speeches, she fought robbers and Indians, she got mauled and married and even had her trusting heart busted.

No wonder when it was finished, she said, "you win."

MADE TO ORDER

While the Metro-Rofe feature "The Sunbeam," in which Mabel Taliaferro is starred, was being produced in the Rolfe studio, Director Edwin Carewe sent out a frantic

call for a real prize fighter to take part in one of the scenes. None could be found in the neighborhood. Carewe had decided to hold up the play while he sent for a pugilistic celebrity when Floor Manager Daniel B. Hogan stepped forward.

"Lead me to it," Carewe who had overlooked Daniel B., better known as "Kid" Hogan, former featherweight, was delighted. His joy was increased when Hogan jumped into the part, dealt a few "knockout" punches and made the scene one to be remembered in the Rolfe studio.

QUITE VOLUNTARY

Most picture fans think it is pretty soft for the actors out on the Pacific Coast, but take the case of Frank Borzage, American-Mutual director, and his company.

All he has to do is to direct and play the star part in a five act feature, "Land o' Lizards," which is now being filmed. Most of the scenes are being taken in the Santa Ynez country, in Southern California, where the temperature gets as high as 125 in the shade during the hottest part of the day.

One member of the company kicked about the excessive heat recently. Pointing to the thermometer, he said:

"Look here; it's 118 in the shade." "Well, you don't have to stay in the shade," replied Borzage as he continued with the work of production.

QUICK AS LIGHTNING

The modern Benjamin Franklin has made himself manifest. He is a motion picture director at the Morosco studio in California. He was staging a production in which House Peters and Myrtle Stedman were starring some of the principal scenes during a thunder storm at night.

As in the case of the theatre, it is simple for the motion picture producer to give the effect of a thunder storm in his studio by flashing electric lights up and down. In this instance the scenes were exteriors.

and it was decided to try the experiment of actually photographing them by lightning, provided of course, that a storm should occur in time. The players were accordingly instructed to take their costumes home with them that night and to be ready to respond to a phone call should a storm break.

It so happened that a storm did occur, the players were hastily summoned and motored out to a nearby wood in the driving rain. The idea of the scene was to show the stars hurrying home from a clandestine meeting in a storm, and the director hoped to be able to catch enough lightning flashes to show them silhouetted against the trees. With the camera pointed in the direction from which most of the flashes were coming, the stars crouched before it in the blackness and every time there was a vivid flash, they would move just a step forward. When their patience was well nigh exhausted and they were soaked through to the skin, it was determined that enough flashes had been taken to give the desired effect. The result of the experiment was declared to be satisfactory from a photographic standpoint, although it had been predicted that the attempt would be a failure.

FAMOUS HOTEL DESCRIBED IN NEW BOOKLET

The Grand Trunk System constructed for the comfort of the travellers in Western Canada two magnificent hotels, the Fort Garry, Winnipeg, and the Macdonald, Edmonton. They set a new high standard in design for the hotels of the continent and they have already gained an international reputation for their excellence of their services. They are indeed worthy companions of the Chateau Laurier, at Ottawa, so well known to the people of the east. The Grand Trunk has just issued a new booklet descriptive of these hotels, and of the cities which they serve. This publication conveys a splendid impression of the beautiful interior of the Fort Garry and the Macdonald. Copy may be obtained free on application to C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto, Ontario.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A LEGITIMATE GRIEVANCE



Halliday in Providence Journal

CANADIAN SOLDIER'S LETTER

Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Have Kept Him Fit Through Two Years

Sapper A. Hartley, of the A Company, Canadian Engineers, whose home address is 906, Trafalgar street, London, Ontario, is one of many who have written in praise of Dr. Cassell's Tablets. He says: "As a constant user of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, I would like to add my testimony to their value. I used them when I was in the South African War, and, finding the benefit of them there, have taken them since whenever I felt rundown. I always recommend them, for I know that they do all that is claimed for them. In my opinion they are the best tonic anyone can take for loss of appetite, poorness of the blood, or general weakness of the system."

A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address: Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10 McCaul St., Toronto.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the surest home remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Trouble, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervous Affections, Nerve Paralysis, Palpitation, and Weakness in children. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Sold by druggists and chemists throughout Canada. Prices: One tube 50 cents; six tubes for the price of five. Beware of imitations said to contain hypophosphites. Free composition of Dr. Cassell's Tablets is known only to the proprietors, and no imitation can ever be the same.

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EVIDENCE IN MCGRAW CASE TAKEN

Re-hearing Brought to End, Matter Before League Directors

New York, July 21 After examination of four witnesses, the re-hearing of the McGraw case, requested by the local chapter of the Baseball Writers Association came to an end here to-day and the entire testimony will now be considered by the board of directors of the National League. No decision is expected in the case for some time. The evidence fills several hundred typewritten pages and will have to be read by those members of the board who were not present at all of the three meetings before the board will be in a position to vote in the matter. Little was developed yesterday in the way of new evidence having a direct bearing on the authenticity of the statements attributed to McGraw by the baseball writers involved in the controversy.

CIVIC HOLIDAY. One attraction at least which will be offered in the city on Civic Holiday will be an amplitude of baseball for weather permitting the city league will stage double-headers morning and afternoon in Agricultural Park. Hopes for a record holiday attendance are entertained.

What appears a saving in price is actually an extravagance when you buy ordinary, poor tea. Salada yields twice as many cups to the pound, hence its economy.



NO HELP

If evil things should come to pass, it will not help to cry "Alas!" It will not help to cry "Alack!" Life gives me fatness in my back! When Lincoln held the White House job he had a good excuse to sob. Then every day brought woe and care, brought dismal tidings of despair. Great Abe would listen to the news that gave his government the blues, and cry (men thought he ought to wail), "Say, that reminds me of a tale." Some did not understand him then, some mirthless, narrow-

Good Night Stories

WILLY AND ROSE TUMBLEBUG

One bright, beautiful day Mama Tumblebug sent Willy and his sister, Rosie, to market to get their supply of food. They started off in great spirits, for if there was one thing they did love it was to go to the market place that was down near the brook.

At first things went lovely, a tiny ball of food was rolled together, and they took turns pushing it along the roadway. Soon it became so large that Rosie could hardly move it. "Come help me," cried Rosie.

But Willy was tired and replied that it was her turn, and he would not until he had pushed to the foot of the hill. So Rosie pushed and panted and finally reached the hill.

Then Willy took his place, but the ball refused to go over the hill. Rosie ran around on the other side of it and pushed, but the ball rolled on Willy's toes, and he set up a dreadful howl until Rosie shoved it off his toes, then it rolled back down the hill quite a way.

"That's just like you, awkward bug that you are!" cried Willy as he sat down to rub his toes.

Rosie began to cry, for she knew where they were. But the ball was so large that they couldn't move it, and they didn't know what to do.

"There's no use trying. We'll just have to sit here and wait until someone comes along to help us home," said Willy, so they sat down at the side of the road to wait.

By and by along came a neighbor of theirs. When he saw them sitting beside the big ball he asked them what the trouble was.

They told him that every time they tried to help each other they pushed the thing on their toes.

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Late Superintendent of the Criminal Investigation Department of New Scotland Yard. (Copyright)

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CHAPTER XXXV.

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Jimmie presented a French roll sternly at Menzies' pistol-wise. "You don't get away with it like that," he warned. "Look at him. Cold-blooded isn't the word. He's got a perfectly clear mind, and he can sit down and eat and drink in our presence as though we didn't matter. If you think to practice official reticence at this stage, my son, you're mistaken. You've gone too far to get away with it. We don't matter, I suppose?"

"The chief inspector brushed his mustache with his serviette. "Plenty of time," he murmured. "Let's have some coffee in my room, my dear." His eyes twinkled at his wife. "I must try to satisfy this insatiable young man, even if I get broken for betraying official secrets."

"If you betray any secrets to Mr. Hallett you betray them to us," asserted Mrs. Menzies definitely.

"But, my dear"—a series of humorous wrinkles formed around the corners of his eyes—"you know you don't like smoke in the drawing room. How can I talk—"

Jimmie had to close his eyes to convince himself that this homely, rotund person who was laying a snare to avoid the domestic discipline that forbade the contamination of the drawing room curtains with smoke was the ruthless, determined man who had smashed a great conspiracy and run four daring criminals to earth. That fierce struggle in the opium den seemed very far away.

"Oh, very well," Mrs. Menzies spoke in laughing resignation. "You may smoke there—but not a pipe. Mind, I totally forbid a pipe."

Menzies winked at Jimmie. "It shall be my very Sunday best cigars," he said. "Come along."

In the drawing room he took up his favorite posture with one arm on the mantelpiece and a foot on the fender. He lit his cigar with deliberation and drew silently at it for a second or two.

"You know pretty well as much as I do about this business up to last night," he said to Jimmie. "If you had to guess, who would you say was the actual murderer?"

"Ling," said Jimmie promptly.

"Why, you told us yourself—"

"That's what comes of talking before a case is complete," said the chief inspector oracularly. "If I'd kept my mouth shut and said nothing you wouldn't have been able to convict me in my own house of being a liar."

"I was too quick with the cock-adoodle-do act, though," he added quickly. "I was right, he had a guest's chance of getting into the house. You see he's no burglar."

"The accident happened. While he was kicking his heels outside, the door opened softly and old Greye-Stratton, a pistol in his hand, looked out. To a man of Ling's acuteness it was obvious what had happened. He walked casually by and was, of course, stopped."

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"Now about the murder. Mr. Greye-Stratton did not seem in any hurry to die naturally, and the gang, of course, found expenses running up. There was every probability that Errol was right, and that he had left his fortune to Miss Greye-Stratton, but there was no certainty—only Errol's word. Now Dago Sam was an expert burglar. Does that suggest anything to you?"

"I get a glimmering of what you're driving at," said Jimmie. "Get along."

"There wasn't one among them who objected to the idea of making certain. Errol had spoken of the safe. The chances were that if the old man had made a will he would not have confided it to his lawyers—I am answering their line of argument—but would keep it in his own safe under his own eye. If it was Miss Greye-Stratton's favor well and good, if it was not the scheme was that it should be destroyed and a dummy substituted. Then she would automatically inherit."

"Hold on a minute," interrupted Jimmie. "Is this a hypothesis or—?"

"It's concrete fact. I'll tell you how we got at it in a moment. Very well, Dago Sam was delegated to do the burglary on the first convenient night. It so happened that when the fog came down he decided that his chance had arrived, and set off without confiding in anybody but Errol. That was the night. Miss Greye-Stratton, that you gained the checks."

"After missing you in the fog Ling went on to La Petite Savoye, where he met Errol, who spoke about Sam's decision. Now Ling, it seems, wasn't quite certain that Sam hadn't some game of his own to play. Crooks rarely trust one another entirely—what must he do but start off to Limestone Terrace Gardens himself to keep an eye on things. He must have acted just on general principles because, unfortunately, he hadn't a guest's chance of getting into the house. You see he's no burglar."

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"That took them both back for the minute. It is to be supposed that the old man had not telephoned in the first place because he was afraid of the sound of his voice might alarm the burglar. He crossed the dining-room, leaving Ling to look after Sam, and that was how it happened. Sam impulsively pulled the weapon out of Ling's hand and fired."

"Possibly if Ling had realized what was going to happen he would have stopped it. However, he had no chance, and he must have realized instantly that now it was done he had to sink or swim with Dago Sam. He took the revolver away and put it in his pocket. Sam went round the table to inspect the shot man. It was at that moment that you, Mr. Hallett, knocked at the door."

"Now, whatever may be against Ling, he never lacked courage or resource. Your knock must have staggered the pair of 'em. It might simply be a casual caller, though that was unlikely, seeing what sort of a man Mr. Greye-Stratton was, or it might be someone who had heard the shot."

"When your second knock came they had either to open the door or risk the possibility of an alarm being raised. Ling had taken the precaution to switch off the light when they came through. He started for the front door. Sam quietly called him back and passed him a small sandbag. He had that spiel about being a doctor all ready to loose out on you."

"If the caller had happened to be an acquaintance of Greye-Stratton's it would explain what he, a stranger, was doing there. You fell for it, were lured inside and laid out and the checks taken from you. Then you were locked in. It occurred to Ling that something might be traced home to them if any trace of the forgery was left. That was why they cleared out all those bank-books and things. It only seems to have occurred to them next day after they had had a sleep on it that you might have seen Ling and be able to recognize him again. So Dago Sam was put on that fool idea of trying to terrify you."

He lifted his cup of coffee, took a sip, and replaced it.

"It is an old truism that every criminal makes mistakes. So, if you come to that, does every detective. We're all human. But there's this difference, and it explains why the world is not over-run with crooks. A detective's mistake is not necessarily disastrous. He can retrieve himself. A crook who is being hunted by the whole resources of civilization hasn't often much time to repair an error, even if he knows he's made one."

"The shooting of Greye-Stratton was an accident, in a sense, and looking back you will see how inevitable it was that at least the main persons in the conspiracy should be brought to justice—and the personality of the man in charge of the

search scarcely mattered a button to the ultimate result. It was merely a matter of common sense and organization.

"Every step is obvious. Here is Greye-Stratton killed. Obvious first inquiry: Who and what are his relations and friends? That leads us to Errol and Miss Greye-Stratton, and through them we get on to Ling, and systematic inquiries about him would have certainly resulted in the discovery of his accomplices.

"It is one of those cases in which it was as certain as sundays that a corps of disciplined, intelligent men could not be unsuccessful. We've had luck—but that only hastened things—the end would have been just the same in three months' time as now."

"It's perfectly simple as you expound it," said Jimmie. "But you haven't told us how you got all the detail which you have told us about the murder. You aren't going to tell us you had a dictaphone there?"

"Not much! That is one of my short cuts in which I did the Sherlock Holmes act—with the help of several other people. To-day for the first time we found out where Dago Sam had been laying up."

"The opium joint?"

"Which will you have—cigar or cocoanut," asked Menzies, smilingly. "You hit first shot; like Ling, he is fond of the pipe, and Sing Loo had found him a room. When that was searched a blood-stained suit was found, and I happened to notice a hair when it was shown to me."

"Now, most of the rest was plain sailing. There was the tailor's name and date, and a reference number on a label sewed in one of the breast pockets. I went to the tailor's and took their fitter down with me to Brixton Prison, where we had Sam paraded with a dozen other men and picked out as the customer who ordered that suit of clothes."

"Meanwhile I had got a Home Office order for the examination of Mr. Greye-Stratton's body. A piece of hair was taken from the corpse and sent to the Yard, where I had persuaded an expert microscopist to bring an instrument. Already one of the medical experts associated with the Home Office had pronounced the stain on the jacket to be human blood. Then when Fynewick declared that the hair of the murderer man corresponded with the hair I had found I had the last link. I got that result from Mr. Poyle over the telephone just now."

"I can follow that all right," declared Jimmie, "but where I got off the rails is how you fixed the respective roles of Dago Sam and Ling. How'd you get at what happened at the house?"

"That's where the human factor comes in. So long as Sam thought the only case against him was a minor one he was determined not to say a word. The fear of being hanged is a wonderful asset associated with recy. When he was stood up for identification to-day it was clear to him that we were close up on the facts, and it didn't much matter what he said."

"He was ranking apparently under the idea that his pals had deserted him when he was arrested, and he sent for the governor of the prison and made a statement pretty well as I've told you, except that he asserted Ling fired the fatal shot. He was a little confused about that part of it, and on reflection that he himself snatched the revolver. It doesn't matter a pin anyway. They're both murderers. The four of them will be brought up in court together to-morrow morning."

He emptied his cup and moved toward the door. "And now if you'll excuse me I'll drop a line to the vicar. He'll think I've been neglecting church affairs lately, and there's something I want to ask him about the restoration fund. Have you got a minute, my dear?"

Husband and wife went out together.

A prolonged fit of coughing heralded their return. Feegs, scarcely faced, was turning over some music on the piano. Jimmie Hallett was lighting a cigarette. He interpreted the twinkle in the chief inspector's eyes and met the situation boldly.

"Menzies," he said. "Do you happen to know how long it takes to arrange an international marriage for Englishmen?"

Menzies produced a yellow covered book from under his arm. "I thought you might need Whitaker's Almanac," he chuckled. "Pure deduction, without any fake. I told you I was your fairy godfather, didn't I?"

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"Funny," said someone else, "how you remember those things. Now I can never think of Beatrice S. without seeing those dirty finger nails of hers. And yet there were lots of nice things about her."

"Surely," said the first speaker, "and about Gertrude, too. Why should we remember those horrid little things?"

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"Because we're horrid, I guess," said the lady who had remembered the finger nails, comically.

"Is it horrid of people not to be able to see the sun with a penny held close up to their eyes?" said someone else. "Those are little things but they shut out the sun. Is it our fault?"

"It's our fault if we hold the penny close up to our eyes. And rather horrid of us, I call it," said someone else.

"We don't hold it up," detested the simile maker. "Memory does."

"Can We Control Memory?"

"Can't we control our memories?"

"Not entirely," said the simile maker.

"We could have controlled the habit of thinking so much about the little things in the first place," persisted the other.

"About that time I came away so I didn't hear the argument ended."

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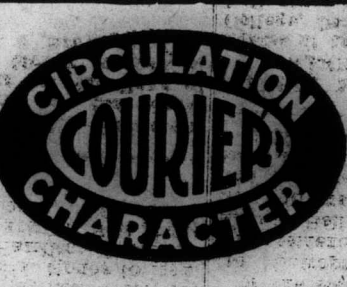
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WANTED—Spinner on heavy wool yarn for night work. Apply Slingsby Manf. Co. Ltd. F23

WANTED—Mower knives and binders or knives to grind. G. W. King, 3 George street. M1W29

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Apply Box 252 Courier. M1W31

WANTED—To rent or buy a fully modern cottage centrally located, by September 1st. Apply Box 249 193 Park avenue. M1W21

WANTED—A kitchen woman. Apply Mrs. Postlethwaite, 27 George street. F27t

WANTED TO BUY—A Ford touring car if in good condition. Apply stating price and giving description. Box 71 Courier. M1W27

WANTED—Young lady boarder, in small private family, good locality. For particulars. Apply Box 257 Courier. M1W33

WANTED—By end of July a modern house in the business section or near it, three in family. Will rent, or buy on easy payments. Apply Box 68 Courier. M1W27

WANTED—Furnished house keeping rooms for married couple. North Ward or Holmdale. Apply 101 Lyons avenue. M1W21

WANTED—By a refined couple (no children) board and room in private family centrally located, permanent. Box 248 Courier. M1W19

WANTED—Position as driver on light delivery rig, understand city thoroughly. Apply, 289 Wellington street. M1W21

WANTED—100 Watches to repair. Greif's Jewellery Store. M.W.5.L.F.

LOST—In the vicinity of Terrace Hill bay mare, two white hind feet, white spot on forehead. Phone 926.

LOST—Gold hunting case watch and fob. C.M.B.A. on fob. Richard Haber, 413 Colborne st. L33

Osteopathic

DR. CHRISTIE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 38 Nelson street. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1880.

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie St., Residence, 38 Edgerton St., office phone 1544, house phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., evenings by appointment at the house or office.

For Rent

TO LET—Furnished house with use of garden from July 22nd to Sept. 1st. All for August. Apply, Box 254 Courier. T27

TO LET—Furnished rooms, large airy ones, in a good central location. Will give breakfast if desired. Box 65 Courier. T21

FOR RENT—Cottage, furnished on Brant Hill, close to the lake. Write Wm. Werner, Port Dover. A23

Dental

DR. HART has gone back to his old stand over the bank of Hamilton entrance on Colborne street. dMar.2616

DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St., opposite George St., over Cameron's Drug Store. Phone 305.

Chiropody

FOOT SPECIALIST, Consultation Free. Dr. D. McDonald, Chiropodist, Suite 1, Commercial Chambers, Dalhousie St.

HAND MADE, machine finished, all solid leather, sizes 11 to 5. All shoe repairing of all kinds. W. S. Pettit, 10 South Market street.

Architects

WILLIAM C. TILLEY—Registered Architect, Member of the Ontario Association of Architects. Office, 11 Temple Building, Phone 1771.

Business Card

BRANTFORD BOTTLE EXCHANGE—I am buying all kinds of bottles, paper, metals and waste products, paying highest market price. Apply 15 Terrace Hill or phone 2185, and our wagon will be at your service.

Legal

JONES AND HEWITT—Barristers, etc., Solicitors. Solicitors for the Bank of Nova Scotia. Money to loan. Offices: Bank of Hamilton Chambers, Colborne and Market Sts. Bell phone 894. S. Alfred Jones, K.C., H. S. Hewitt.

BREWSTER & HEYD—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Royal Loan and Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K.C., Geo. D. Heyd.

ERNEST R. READ—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. 66 & 127 1-3 Colborne St. Phone 487

Medical

DR. KEANE, physician and surgeon. Author: "Blood and Nervous Diseases," etc., 114 Dalhousie St., Trusts and Guarantees Bldg. Hours: 9-11 a.m.; 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Speciality: Electrical treatment.

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Shoe Repairing

BRING your repairs to Johnson's Electric Shoe Repair store, Eagle Place. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 497, Machine.

GIRLS WANTED

WANTED—Girls for various departments—knitting mill, good wages, light work. Previous experience not necessary. The Watson Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Holmdale.

Chiropractic

E. L. HANSELMAN, D.C., graduate of the National School of Advanced Chiropractic, Chicago. Office and residence corner Dalhousie and Alfred. Bell phone 1818. Consultation and examination free. All diseases skillfully treated. Office hours 8 to 12 a.m.

ARRIE M. HESS, D.C., AND FRANK CROSS, D.C.—Graduates of the Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Bellamy Building, 185 Colborne St. Office hours 9.30 a.m., 1.30-5 and 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. Evening by appointment. Phone Bell 808.

DR. E. GERTRUDE SWIFT—Graduate Chiropractor and Electro-Therapist of Pacific College, Ore., and Saint Joe, Marie College, 205 Colborne St. over (J. T. Wallace grocery). Hours 10 to 6. Evening by appointment. Consultation free. Nervous Disorders a specialty. Bell phone 2487. Electrical Treatments given to Returned Soldiers free.

Baseball Record

| INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE | | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|----------------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Newark | ..... | 52 | 33 | .612 |
| Providence | ..... | 52 | 35 | .598 |
| Toronto | ..... | 50 | 37 | .576 |
| Baltimore | ..... | 49 | 39 | .557 |
| Rochester | ..... | 43 | 44 | .494 |
| Richmond | ..... | 34 | 52 | .395 |
| Boston | ..... | 37 | 59 | .385 |
| Montreal | ..... | 32 | 54 | .372 |

Saturday's Scores.
 Toronto 5-4, Richmond 1-12.
 Buffalo 11, Providence 12.
 Buffalo 1, Providence 12.
 Newark 7, Montreal 1.
 Newark 0, Montreal 12.
 Rochester 3, Baltimore 2.
Sunday's Scores.
 Montreal 6, Newark 0.
 Montreal 2, Newark 2.
Today's Games.
 Richmond at Toronto.
 Providence at Buffalo.
 Boston at Montreal.
 Baltimore at Rochester.

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | Won | Lost | P.C. |
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| New York | | 52 | 26 | .667 |
| Philadelphia | | 42 | 35 | .545 |
| Cincinnati | | 50 | 43 | .538 |
| St. Louis | | 46 | 40 | .538 |
| Chicago | ..... | 43 | 45 | .489 |
| Brooklyn | ..... | 38 | 42 | .475 |
| Boston | ..... | 35 | 46 | .432 |
| Pittsburg | ..... | 27 | 56 | .325 |

Saturday's Scores.
 Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 2.
 Cincinnati 9, Brooklyn 1.
 St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 5.
 St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 3.
 Boston 2, Chicago 2.
 New York 1, Pittsburg 3.
Today's Games.
 Chicago at Boston.
 Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
 Cleveland at Philadelphia.
 St. Louis at Philadelphia.

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| Chicago | | 57 | 32 | .640 |
| Cleveland | | 54 | 34 | .613 |
| Detroit | | 46 | 43 | .517 |
| New York | | 44 | 42 | .512 |
| Washington | | 42 | 40 | .512 |
| St. Louis | ..... | 36 | 55 | .396 |
| Philadelphia | ..... | 32 | 51 | .386 |

Saturday's Scores.
 Detroit 4, New York 3.
 Detroit 11, New York 2.
 Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 1.
 Washington 5, St. Louis 0.
 Boston 5, Chicago 5.
 (Called 15th.)
 Sunday Scores.
 St. Louis 0, Washington 0.
 St. Louis 0, Washington 5.
 New York 7, Detroit 5.
 Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 6.
 Chicago 2, Boston 0.
Today's Games.
 No games scheduled to-day.

AMONG THE ISLANDS OF GEORGIAN BAY

Why not take a vacation at one of the very desirable spots among the Islands of the Georgian Bay. This district is one of the wonders of a wonderful region. The archipelago consists of something like thirty thousand islands, ranging in size from several square miles down to the size of a dining table. Lunge and bass fishing is exceptional. Good food is the order of this district, and comfortable and well operated hotels and boarding houses are located at Honey Harbor, Minicou, Whalen's, Go-Home-Bay, Sans Souci, Parry Sound and many other points. The Grand Trunk operates through coaches and parlor library buffet cars from Toronto to Penzance where direct connection is made with steamer for Georgian Bay resorts. Full particulars from Grand Trunk Ticket Agents or C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Midnight sun excursions are now being planned to the Yukon from British Columbia ports.

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LIGHTNING KILLS

TOUR NEAR LONDON
Lads Returning From Sunday School Were Victims Of Storm
 London, July 23—In the most terrific storm of a stormy season, four lads, ranging in age from 13 to 17, were killed south of Lambeth yesterday afternoon by one stroke of lightning. Death was instantaneous.
 The young lads, suffering from heat that was most oppressive, left their homes in the vicinity of Scottsville, and Lambeth to go to their favorite swimming hole, on Wesley Baker's farm, lot 63, on the Talbot road. The two Jones boys rode their bicycle and later were joined by Scoyne and Lovely.
 Three of them doffed their clothes and dispersed themselves in the water, leaving George Jones, the younger of the party on the bank under the bridge.
 Rushed Under Bridge.
 The storm broke in terrific fury, and the three swimmers decided to come to the shore and take refuge under the bridge.
 A terrific crash of lightning came just as they had reached the bank, and four corpses lay on the edge of the water.
 A couple of hours later, Wesley Baker, who owned the farm, went to look for his boys. He saw two boys lying stark and dead on the bank of Dingman's Creek, and he immediately telephoned Dr. George A. Routledge, the coroner.
 When the doctor arrived to make an investigation, he found the four boys dead under the bridge. He immediately took charge of the remains and had them removed to their homes. It was a terrible sight, and one that he, after a practice of considerable duration, could scarcely speak of.
 The lightning had struck the cement abutment, tearing a big chunk out of it. The pole supporting it had also been hit, making it doubly sure of destruction.
 The older Jones boy had been in swimming leaving his younger brother under the bridge. The latter had evidently been terrified by the storm, and had walked to meet his brother. The latter had got out on the bank, when the bolt came. Leonard was killed first and the body of his younger brother, struck an instant later, lay across his.
 Glen Scoyne was lying a few feet away, face downwards, on the bank. Just as he came out of the water part of his body in the creek. Three of them were stripped, while the younger Jones was fully dressed. The boys' clothes lay in a bundle under the bridge.
 Two Others Escaped.
 Two other boys were at the creek at the same time. They had gone down to have a swim, but went to pool further up the creek, at a distance of possibly an eighth of a mile. Their names could not be learned. When the storm broke, they got out of the water, and dressed under a tree. The bolt that struck the tree buried them to the ground so they decided to leave, and ran up the road not thinking of the danger of their companions. They did not hear the bolt that struck the tree, and they had been their friends.
 Dr. Routledge decided that an inquest was not necessary, and immediately issued certificates of burial.
 'About 6 o'clock I was called up by Wesley Baker, who told me that two boys were lying dead under the bridge on his farm, over Dingman's Creek,' said Dr. Routledge. 'I immediately went to the spot, and was horrified to find not two boys, but four of them dead under the bridge. It was a horrible sight. Three of them had been in swimming. The two Jones boys lay dead together. Leonard, the older had been in the water, and had come out. His brother's body was lying over his. Scoyne was lying close to the Jones boys with his face buried in the ground. About ten feet from Jones, closer to the abutment, was Lovely. All four were dead. The bodies were considerably burned and discolored. Death was certainly instantaneous.'

CRITICAL TIME

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How It May Be Passed in Safety.
 So, Wellington, B. C.—"For a year during the Change of Life I was all run down. I was really too weak to walk and was very dependent and thought I was going to die, but after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier my health and strength returned. I am very thankful to you and praise your medicine. I have advised several women who suffered as I did to try your remedies. You may publish this if you wish."—Mrs. DAVID R. MORRIS, South Wellington, Vancouver Island, B. C.

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 If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

CRITICAL TIME

Copenhagen, July 23—Ed southward in endeavor and the Dniester, Austria newspapers. The Teutozava-Tarnopol railroad patches forecast the Russian Tarnopol was in flames.

CRITICAL TIME

London, July 24—A Labor member of the British House of Commons, Mr. Henderson, has virtually completed three had numerous conferences and in a brief survey of was much impressed with

CRITICAL TIME

Copenhagen, July 2