

# SOUTHERN END OF HINDENBURG LINE SLOWLY CRUMBLING UNDER TERRIBLE PRESSURE FROM FRENCH ARMY; HUNS SUMMON FRESH TROOPS

## FRENCH STILL ADVANCING ON GERMAN LINE

System of Trenches Almost Two Miles in Length Captured.

## VIOLENT ARTILLERY ON OISE AND SOMME

Five Hundred Prisoners Taken Near Hurtebeis Following Spirited Engagement—Artillery Duel Near Dixmude.

Paris, April 19.—Steady gains by the French are reported in the official communication, issued by the war office tonight, in the continuation of the drive against the southern end of the Hindenburg line. The most important advance was made to the northwest of Auberville, where the French carried a strong system of German trenches over an extent of about a mile and a quarter. The text of the communication reads: "Between the Somme and the Oise quite violent artillery actions were in progress. On the Oise the enemy, under our energetic pressure, continued to withdraw in the direction of the Chemin Des Bames. Our troops, in the course of the day, occupied the villages of Aisy, Jouy and Laffaux, and kept in close contact with the enemy. Fort De Conde (northwest of Conde-Sar-Aisne) also fell into our possession.

### 500 Prisoners Taken.

"In the region of Hurtebeis, after a spirited engagement, we occupied a point of support north of that town, taking five hundred prisoners and two cannon of 105 millimetres. "West of Berniercourt we made an important advance and captured about fifty prisoners. "In Champagne the artillery action was continued furiously against the Massif of Moronvillers. We enlarged our positions north of Mont Haut, and repulsed two German counter-attacks in that region and on Mont Carnillet.

"Northwest of Auberville our troops brilliantly carried, on a front of two kilometres, a system of trenches strongly organized, joining the village with the Moronvillers Wood, and drove back the enemy to the southern outskirts of Vaudescourt. One hundred and fifty prisoners were captured in the course of this action.

"In the Argonne a German attempt against one of our trenches in the direction of Bolante was easily repulsed.

"Artillery fighting at times quite spirited, took place in the region of Vauquois and on the left bank of the Meuse, in the direction of Le Mort Homme.

"Belgian communication: There was a violent artillery duel before Dixmude today. Further to the south, in the direction of Stenstraete, lively bomb fighting occurred.

"Eastern theatre, April 17: Attacks or reconnaissances, supported by strong artillery preparation, were carried out by the enemy in the direction of the Cerna, in the region of Staravina; all of them were repulsed abruptly.

"Before the Italian front preparation for an enemy attack was stopped by artillery fire. Towards Monastir and Tarvenc Stena the enemy carried out a violent cannonade. We energetically counter-shelled batteries in action near Koritza. We drove the enemy beyond Moskopolle, and made Austrian prisoners.

"April 18: A surprise attack by the enemy in the region of the lakes was repulsed. After violent artillery preparation the enemy attacked positions recently conquered by us in the neighborhood of Tarrent Stena and succeeded in gaining a foothold in some advanced elements. The battle continues.

"The enemy has been very active in the region of Mayadar, on the right bank of the Vardar."

### HORSES PURCHASED FOR ALLIES

Ottawa, April 19.—According to a return tabled in the Commons this afternoon 26,015 horses have been purchased in Canada for the Canadian army since the war began, the total cost being \$2,400,850. The return stated that the government had no information as to the number of army horses bought in Canada for France and Great Britain.

## Hindenburg Line Is Gradually Crumbling

General Nivelle's Men Make Important Gains from Soissons East of the Old Champagne.

## GERMANY NOW PLANNING ATTACK TO ISOLATE RUSSIAN CAPITAL?

British Drive Ahead in Loos Sector and Take Prisoners—Germans Throw in Many Divisions Hoping to Turn Tide.

The southern part of the Hindenburg line in France continues to crumble or fall back before the forces of the French general, Nivelle. Thursday witnessed additional important gains by the French at numerous points from Soissons eastward to the old Champagne, and also the capture of men and guns.

In the latter region northwest of Auberville the French captured strongly fortified German trenches on a front of a mile and a quarter, and made prisoner 150 Germans. Northeast of Soissons the villages of Aisy, Jouy and Laffaux and Fort De Conde were captured by the French, while to the east, near Hurtebeis, another point of support fell into their hands and with it 500 prisoners and two cannon.

Violent artillery actions are in progress between the Somme and the Oise, in Champagne, near Le Mort Homme, in the Verdun sector and in Belgium, around Dixmude.

### HUNS BRING UP NEW MEN.

The French war office reports that Wednesday night the Germans threw twelve divisions of fresh men into the fray between Soissons and Auberville in an attempt to hold General Nivelle's forces back, but that their efforts were unavailing. The Berlin official says German counter-attacks northwest of Auberville "compensated for the enemy's gain of terrain." It is admitted by Berlin that the Germans near Villes-Aux-Bois retreated to new lines, being unable to withstand the intensity of the French fire.

Comparative quiet, gauged by the recent intensive fighting, prevails on that part of the line in France held by the British.

The latest official communication dealing with the Arras-Lens sector reports slight gains for Field Marshal Haig's forces, south of Monchy-Le-Preux and Fampoux and also to the north in the Loos sector, where prisoners were taken.

While the Petrograd war office announces that the activity on the eastern front has consisted merely of rifle firing and scouting operations, reports from Petrograd, said to have been made public by the Russian general staff, are to the effect that the Germans on the northern part of the front in Russia, backed by their fleet, are preparing for a great attack on the Russian right wing, probably with the intention of attempting to isolate Petrograd from the main Russian armies.

### French Success Was Great.

Grand Headquarters of the French Army, on the French Front, April 19, (Evening).—The French success in the forward movement was much more considerable than indicated by the published reports or the army communiques, which narrate a very sober tale of the events. There is no intention of relaxing the pressure on the Germans, who are opposing a tenacious resistance without avail.

Besides points of formidable strength and most important strategic value, such as Ostel, Courtecon and Vally, which have fallen before the French assaults, reports sent by runners from reconnoitering parties indicate steady progress everywhere and large captures of material. The staffs take no risks; everything is methodically prepared in order to be certain as is humanly possible of success before trying to approach each objective point.

Today's weather was better for the operations, but it was so misty that airplanes were almost useless.

### Hun Generals Lost Their Heads.

The commanders of the German reinforcements hurrying to the front appear to have lost their heads, or have been badly directed in several cases. One division marched directly into wire entanglements, and was almost entirely annihilated or taken prisoner. Eighteen now German divisions have been thrown into the front since Monday, several of which were blown virtually to pieces by the fire of the French artillery. Immediately after their arrival, two divisions, launched directly into an ineffectual counter-attack before Juvincourt, suffered in this way.

Owing to the extent of the battle line the Germans are no longer so much favored by manoeuvring on the inside line circle. The French soldier's confidence and spirit have been even intensified under the most severe hardships during the advance. Nothing seems to depress him. Even the old Territorials, road-making on the heels of the attacking troops, maintain a constant cheerfulness.

### Regret Loss of Vimy.

British Headquarters in France, via London, April 19.—A German officer, captured Tuesday, frankly stated that the Germans regard the loss of Vimy Ridge as the biggest defeat they have suffered since the war began. This officer knows the ridge thoroughly, having been stationed on it all last summer, and said he could not understand how any troops could fail to hold

territain northwest of Auberville. "Southeast of Arras the firing was lively. The artillery duel was more intense on both sides of Croonin. "French attacks occurred along the Aisne-Marne canal, the strongest being against Brimont, which failed. "In Champagne our counter-attacks against the enemy gains of the summer, and said he could not understand how any troops could fail to hold

## OFFICIALLY GREETES THE U. S. AS ALLY

Expressions of Appreciation in House of Commons Yesterday.

## FOSTER AND LAURIER UNITE IN TRIBUTES

U. S. Decision Sufficient to Finally Defeat Teutons Is Opinion of Sir George Foster.

Ottawa, April 19.—Canada's House of Commons, following the lead of the mother of parliaments, today welcomed the United States as an ally in the fight for civilization. No formal resolution was passed but American entrance was made the occasion for the expression of striking appreciation of the high motives actuating the decision for war and the tremendous results that must flow from it. Sir George Foster, who, as acting premier, spoke for the government, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier joined in paying tribute to the statesmanlike and far-sighted courage of President Wilson, and in the tributes of both leaders there was the expressed conviction that the moral effect of America's decision alone would be sufficient to turn the tide finally against the Teuton cause.

"To my mind, outside of any armies the United States may gather and train and send to fight in France, outside of any aid which may be given by her fleet, now large and important and which can be quickly made still larger and more important, outside of any power or strength she may bring to the contest by virtue of her resources; to my mind the supreme effect of the entrance of the United States is that she has finally come to the conclusion that the moral and international issues are against Germany."

### The United States' Position.

Sir George reviewed the position of the United States from the commencement of the war. When the war broke out the people of the United States were determined to remain neutral. Their whole tradition had been against any conflict with European countries. Her policy had been to keep herself as aloof as possible from European wars and European another they had for two and a half years maintained their neutrality. They had maintained it honestly and thoroughly until the time came when they could no longer remain neutral. Then it had thrown into the contest the weight of its one hundred millions of peace-loving and liberty-loving people.

Sir George paid a tribute to the vigorous manner in which the United States had proceeded to utilize her wealth of resources. Her course had been of vital importance to the warring nations. "It imparts courage to the soldiers who have been long warring, it gives support to the Allied fighting nations in a way in which it was not given before and in the way of finance it makes it possible for Great Britain to go forward for the remaining months of the war with a feeling of confidence and trust that the financial resources will not fall them."

Referring to the experiences of Great Britain in losing so many officers and trained men by sending over her whole regular army to the outbreak of war, Sir George expressed the hope that the United States could lend more effective aid by retaining her trained men to train others. He doubted if a large army from the United States could find its way to the front for eight or ten months at least. "If it so comes that this war drags its slow length for another year with the increasing exhaustion of the Allied and enemy nations the importation of this fresh virile force of one or two millions will spell absolute victory for the side for which it fights and absolute defeat for the side against which it fights."

### Laurier's Tributes.

Sir Wilfrid in following referred to the criticism of those who thought that President Wilson had shown too much hesitation. The president of the United States has shown himself a great man. He had been prudent but he had always kept up the high ideals of the civilization of the world, Sir

## Canadian Heroism On Heights of Vimy

Canadian Press Correspondent Cites Instances Which May Lead to Winning of Coveted Decorations.

## THE STORY OF A PRIVATE WHO SAVED MANY CANADIAN LIVES.

Deeds of Our Soldiers Recalled Most Thrilling Achievements of Dumas' Heroes—One Lieut. Who Killed Eight Huns.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, April 19.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press)—Where all the soldiers have been heroic it's difficult to single out actions which stamp the men who perform them as the bravest of the brave; but from the records which may result in the decoration of some of the heroes of the battle of Vimy Ridge I am now permitted to make mention of examples of conspicuous valor and place honor where it belongs.

A private who, during the fierce struggle for the hill the second day of the battle, earned a decoration, if ever a man did. The advance was made in a blinding snowstorm which, fortunately, carried the wind into the faces of the enemy in their carefully guarded position on the hill slope. As our men advanced they were met by a murderous fire from a machine gun operated and guarded by a group of a dozen of the enemy. Our men were falling fast as the hail of lead from the machine guns swept the hillside. Then, with utter disregard to his own safety, this private rushed forward, tackling alone the barrier to our victory. Making progress from shell hole to shell hole, he reached a point within thirty yards of the enemy gun. He threw a bomb that distance which killed or wounded part of the machine gun crew; then, with a final rush, he rushed the position and bayoneted the five men remaining with the gun. This splendid deed of gallantry saved the situation and the lives of many men.

### Courageous Machine Gunners.

Among others whose bravery was so conspicuous as to warrant bringing it to the attention of the authorities is a machine gunner who, after all the members of his gun crew were killed, operated the gun alone. A party of thirty-five of the enemy tried to rush his gun, which occupied an advance post. Had they done so they might have turned back the attack. The lone machine gunner sweat away the last of the group at a distance of fifteen yards.

### Captured Seventy Prisoners.

Another episode was that wherein the captain of a battalion engaged in the assault on the hill went forward, with a scout, to secure Germans who were trapped in dugouts before they could make their escape. He left the scout standing near the entrance of the large dugout, with instructions to shoot anyone emerging if he did not himself return.

When the officer reached the bottom of the dugout he found seventy Germans in it, who surrendered at his demand. In the face of so many prisoners it was impossible that their captor should turn his back on them and ascend the dugout stairs, as doubtless he would have been promptly shot in the back with his revolver. He stationed himself at the foot of the stairs and ordered the prisoners up. Several of them, on reaching the top, were shot at by the scout, who had no evidence that the enemy had

Wilfrid spoke of the difficulties with which President Wilson had been confronted including a large body of pacifists who hoped against hope that they could forever keep their country outside the base of war. The president had made his decision at last and because of the wise policy he had followed he now had the whole American people, scarcely without exception, behind him in supporting the cause of the Allies.

The opposition leader concurred in Sir George Foster's reference to the decisive effect of an American contribution of troops in large numbers should the war last so long. If the time came and American troops were called there would be no doubt about the issue. "But the weight alone of their moral action is enough to be a decisive factor in the struggle," said Sir Wilfrid, "no more than any other part of the British Empire, more than any other part of the civilized world are interested in the action taken by the United States. We share with them the confidence and we hope as a result of this war a brotherhood of nations will be established and that the brotherhood of men will be the basis of the future relations of the people of the world. Let us hope that this brotherhood of men will commence with our relations with the United States."

### THE CANADIAN ENLISTMENT.

Ottawa, April 19.—In the two weeks ended April 15 there were 3,359 enlistments in Canada, Toronto District leading with 957, and Ottawa-Kingston second with 666. Other figures, by districts, are: Manitoba, 353; Maritime Provinces, 302; London, 300; British Columbia, 224; Montreal, 219; Saskatchewan, 154; Quebec, 74; Alberta, 69. Grand total to date, 400,588.

## GRITS START THEIR GAME IN COMMONS

On First Day of Session they Held Up Two Harmless Motions.

## FIGHTING SESSION REGARDED AS SURE.

Liberals Evidently Determined to Place Politics Ahead of Patriotism Whenever Occasion Offers.

### Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., April 19.—Those who have become convinced that the "fat is on the fire" and that we are to have a spectacular political battle in the House of Commons as a preliminary to a general election in the near future, appeared to have some ground for their beliefs when the house re-opened this afternoon.

The opposition, for no apparent reason except mere opposition, refused to agree to two government motions, the passing of which could not possibly hurt anybody. One of these was by Hon. Frank Cochrane to straighten out the tangle regarding the committee appointed to prepare the bill of railway consolidation. That committee met during the recess but was unable to organize for two reasons, one that a rule of the house forbade special committees of over fifteen members—this one had twenty-six—and the other that no quorum could be got. So today Mr. Cochrane moved the suspension of the adjournment and the reduction of the quorum to nine.

The second motion objected to was by Sir George Foster to enable the Commons and Senate committees which are dealing with the question of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of confederation to meet jointly.

These harmless motions were objected to and as the speaker pointed out, the house had to pass them unanimously before they could be operative. They were therefore allowed to stand. However, there was no ostensible reason for holding up the business; certainly none was given and the impression has been given that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has begun to fight.

## SCANDINAVIAN VESSEL TORPEDDED; ALL LOST

Norwegian Press Comments Bitterly on German Outrages Against their Shipping.

London, April 19.—The torpedoing of an unarmed Scandinavian steamship, with the loss of all on board, except Captain Karstein Olsen, is reported in a Reuter despatch from Christiania. The captain says the submarine rose to the surface after the torpedo had been fired, and watched twenty-nine persons drown without offering assistance. The Norwegian press comments bitterly on this incident. The shipping gazette says the present situation of Norway is worse than it was at war. It adds that the United States should have the most cordial co-operation of all the Scandinavian countries in the effort to shut off Germany from exports, even from neutral countries. "All neutrals ought voluntarily to break off commercial relations with Germany," it says.

### NICARAGUA BACKS U. S.

Washington, April 19.—Nicaragua has aligned herself with the Latin-American nations endorsing the entry of the United States in the war with Germany. The foreign office at Managua notified the state department today that the government there sympathizes with the United States in its action, but makes no mention of neutrality.

### U. S. ROADS GET INCREASE.

Washington, April 19.—The interstate commerce commission today issued a tentative order permitting the railroads to file supplemental tariffs, increasing freight rates 146 per cent, as applied for, effective June 1.

## THE GERMAN VERSION OF FRENCH SUCCESS ON WESTERN FRONT

London, April 19.—The official statement of the campaign in France, given out in Berlin this afternoon reads: "Southeast of Arras the firing was lively. The artillery duel was more intense on both sides of Croonin. "French attacks occurred along the Aisne-Marne canal, the strongest being against Brimont, which failed. "In Champagne our counter-attacks against the enemy gains of the summer, and said he could not understand how any troops could fail to hold



# CASUALTY LIST GROWS IN LENGTH

Yesterday's Report Contains 324 Names — Many Men from the Maritime Provinces

Ottawa, April 19.—Last report of a total of 324 casualties among members of the Canadian expeditionary forces were issued today from the records office of the militia department. The morning list had 223 names and the night 101.

There were 16 reported killed in the day list and one in the night, 205 wounded in the day list and 73 in the night (most of them only slightly). The day list reported four missing, the night list reports four missing, 11 ill and wounded, four presumed to have died, and five who have died of illness.

This brings the total number of casualties issued since Easter Monday up to 395 officers and 2,197 men. Today's list contained the following names:

- Infantry.
- Wounded—
- W. G. Andrews, Hartland, N. B.
- O. Brantford, Point Wolfe, N. B.
- A. Ricker, St. John, N. B.
- J. Ywustuk, Truro, N. S.
- G. Sutton, Fredericton, N. B.
- W. G. Ralston, Grafton, N. B.
- J. O. Stratham, Mulgrave, N. S.
- A. A. Collins, Egin, N. B.
- J. F. Turnbull, Digby, N. S.
- W. G. Berry, Sussex, N. B.
- J. Wallace, Wedport, N. S.
- C. E. Millern, MacAdam Jet, N. B.
- A. C. Chappell, Shediac, N. B.
- A. Garaneuk, Pictou, N. S.
- H. Arbeau, Blackville, N. B.
- W. Henry, St. George, N. B.
- P. H. G. McLean, River Louis, N. B.
- Believed killed—
- W. B. Woodworth, Rockland, N. S.
- Wounded—
- H. J. O'Leary, Newfoundland.
- J. Wood, St. John, N. B.
- R. J. Starford, 281 Brussels street, St. John, N. B.
- F. J. Elliott, Amherst, N. S.
- B. B. Wilson, Moncton, N. B.
- G. McCarthy, Egin, N. B.
- A. Bremner, 39 Carlton street, Halifax, N. S.
- H. R. Lewis, Little Bass River, N. S.
- P. H. Kierstead, Cole's Island, N. B.
- Engineers.
- Wounded—
- Driver H. A. Logan, North Sydney, N. S.
- Infantry.
- Died of wounds—
- G. D. Harrison, Fort Hill, Albert Co., N. B.
- Wounded—
- V. A. Kay, Alison, Westmorland Co., N. B.
- J. A. Taylor, Bon Accord, Victoria Co., N. B.
- Win. Richards, Tilt Cove, Nfld.
- F. Mansfield, Glace Bay, N. S.
- W. S. Wallace, Truro, N. S.
- A. Smith, Fredericton, N. B.
- T. Hebert, Rexton, N. B.
- P. Martin, 141 Pleasant street, Amherst, N. S.
- L. D. Callahan, 220 Brussels street, St. John, N. B.
- A. E. Sharpe, Grafton, Carleton Co., N. B.
- Ill and wounded—
- Corporal N. V. McMullin, French Valley, N. S.
- H. D. Chase, Nashwaak, York Co., N. B.
- Services.
- Wounded—
- B. V. Minus, 220 Aberdeen street, Fredericton, N. B.

Ottawa, April 19.—Bank clearings for the week ended April 19, were \$6,542,507 as compared with \$5,938,511 last year.

Quebec, April 19.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$4,564,711; corresponding week last year \$3,852,467.

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A dull, yellow, lifeless skin, or pimples and eruptions, are twin brothers to constipation. Bile, nature's own laxative, is getting into your blood instead of passing out of your system as it should.

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Colours from the face show the absence of bile in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

# CANADIAN LABOR MEN PATRIOTIC

Fewer Strikes in Canada than Any Other Country—Joffre and Balfour May Pay Us a Visit.

Ottawa, April 19.—References by Sir George Foster and Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the death of the Duchess of Connaught were made in the House of Commons this afternoon. Sir George spoke of the wide interests of Her Excellency.

In reply to a question by Mr. E. M. MacDonald, Hon. T. Cochrane retorted on the strike situation in western coal mines.

W. F. MacLean, South York, advocated that labor strikes in mines be dealt with under the War Measures Act and also that the same remedy be applied to railways who were dilatory in the transportation of fuel.

A Tribute To Labor. The minister of labor paid a tribute to the attitude of labor unions in Canada during the war. There had been fewer strikes in Canada during the past three years than in any other country in the world.

# AMERICAN NAVY WILL TAKE PATROL DUTY ON UNITED STATES COAST

This Follows Conferences Between Officers of British, French and United States Navies.

New York, April 19.—An Associated Press despatch from Washington today says: "It became known officially today that the American navy is rapidly taking over the patrol which the British and French navies established on the American coast."

OBITUARY. Mrs. Michael Craig, Newcastle, April 19.—The death of Mrs. Michael Craig occurred Tuesday night, after an illness of only a few hours. The deceased lady was 39 years of age and was a daughter of Mr. Wm. McEachern, of Newcastle.

# PETROGRAD IS NOW GOAL OF GERMAN

Sensational Report that Enemy is Preparing to Make Drive Toward Russian Capital.

Petrograd, April 19, via London.—German preparations to attack the northern front, supported by a German fleet, reports of which appear to be well founded, bear out the war office warnings recently issued, that the enemy is preparing to march on Petrograd.

It is regarded here as extremely probable that the plan is to cut off Petrograd from the active army. The German efforts to spread discontent in the Russian army have developed an ingenious device of loading shells with copies of Chamberlain Von Bethmann-Hollweg's Reichstag speech of March 29, and firing them into the Russian lines.

The opinion is, says the correspondent, "that the Germans contemplate a descent into the rear of the Russian right flank, either at Parnau or Reval, or elsewhere on the Gulf of Finland." In connection with these preparations the military authorities note the recent withdrawal of German troops from some of the southern fronts, notably the line in Roumania.

# NEW SUPERSTITIONS ORIGINATED BY WAR

Unlucky to Light Three Cigarettes or Cigars With a Single Match is One.

The stationary character of the war has allowed a number of legends and superstitions to be born and spread, some of which can be traced and explained, while others remain obscure.

It is not so much the death that follows a death no longer a dread to any one, but it has been noticed that it is always a useless form of death. A shell splinter in the trenches or at rest in the rear, which has nothing heroic about it, if there is anything in this war is not heroic.

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# BRITISH IMPROVE THEIR POSITION

Progress in Sector Toward Loos Where Prisoners are Captured.

London, April 19.—"We improved our position slightly south of Monchy-le-Freux," says the official report from British headquarters in France tonight. "Today we further progressed east of Fampoux and in the enemy's trenches southeast of Loos, where we again captured prisoners."

# WASHINGTON DECIDES AGAINST "SKIRT HIDERS"

Men Who Married to Escape Military Service will Find Their Effort Futile.

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# SERIOUS RIOTING IN BRAZIL TOWN

Porto Alegre Scene of Demonstration Against German Residents.

Rio Janeiro, April 19.—Serious rioting occurred today in Porto Alegre, where manifestations against the German colony have been in progress for several days.

# ARGENTINE MOB FIRES SHOTS AT GERMAN LEGATION

Buenos Ayres, Argentine, April 16.—The anti-German demonstration in the streets last night was more serious than the first cable message to the Herald indicated.

Feeling against the Germans continues to run high in all cities of the republic, the popular belief being that Argentine should sever relations with Germany because of the sinking of the Monte Proterido by a Prussian submarine.

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No need to search the "Great White Way" of New York to see the right clothes. We've done it for you, and the correct styles are right here in our shop, the latest ideas of men's wear.

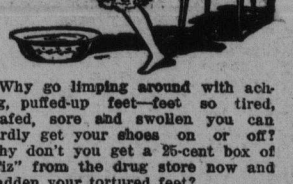
Some extreme models for young men, lively patterns, and just a bit ultra in fit. Overcoats, \$12.50 to \$28. Suits, \$12.50 to \$32.

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Wash blankets in soap-suds and rinse them thoroughly—the water for all processes being nearly, or quite cold—then hang them out on the line when nearly dry, beat them thoroughly with a bamboo, or rattan furniture beater, and they will be as soft as fluffy as when new.

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The connection between Russia and the politics of America is one of the obvious things of which America must begin to think. For no one so certain as that Europe as we have been let in on us by our optimism about Germany, our ignorance of Japan, and our shortsightedness in Mexico.

It has become liberalized, free that permits it to follow a speech in the Duma opening the Premier of teacher refer very pointedly to the forces," as represented by and the Czarina.

Censorship has prevented of this denunciation from reaching American press, but this is certain, that Sturmer was a realist, and about a week Rasputin died suddenly of wounds in the presence of the representatives of Yost.

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This is the outermost coil that is being drawn around the States today, for Russian in it stands, will carry Japan a coalition with Germany. It is nearer than many emally thought, for just the autocracy in both Germany is in its last legs. Coal be its last resort.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

### THE WAR GROWS IN INTENSITY.

The news from the western front establishes that the projected big drive of the Entente forces is now well under way. British and French troops have made good progress against the enemy and are gradually driving the Germans from their positions on the so-called Hindenburg line. The whole military powers of the Anglo-French armies are being hurled against the foe. Men, guns and munitions, gathered particularly for the purpose, are at last in action and the "dogs of war" unleashed in all their fury. Nothing comparable with the attack now under way has been attempted since this war commenced.

The portent of this united movement against the enemy cannot be overstated. Germany is unable to concentrate her forces against so tremendous an onslaught of the foe. Her railroad system that permitted her to swing her forces back and forth as the demand occurred is rendered valueless as the enemy strikes all along the line.

Except Germany is prepared to hold her front everywhere she cannot so lightly hold it anywhere. She is now called upon to resist the full weight of the allied armies. Britain's splendid new forces are on the scene, and they go into this mortal struggle with the confidence of victories won on the Arras front and with the knowledge that Hindenburg had been compelled to withdraw on the Somme.

The blow that is now being struck may carry the allied armies far into the territory held by Germany through three years of war. It is but the beginning of the desperate effort to wrest French and Belgian terrain from the enemy. Britain is summoning every man to his place, and doubtless has her reserves ready.

Canadians who have been training in England through the winter will go forward probably at once. Canadians yet in Canada are likely to be called across the seas with little delay.

Germany is feverishly seeking to be released from the necessity of fighting against Russia, by a separate peace. This movement will almost certainly fail, through the successes that will wait upon the allied movement in France and the financial help that the United States is ready to offer to the Russian Government.

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The taking of a comprehensive and up to date census of industries, has been decided upon by Sir George Foster, and arrangements for putting the decision into effect are being made by the census and statistics branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

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great value, particularly in connection with the industrial re-organization which will come after the war, a re-organization upon which whatever Imperial trade plan is decided upon, will exercise an important influence. Any broad system of trade reconstruction must carry with it such an industrial re-organization as will make it practicable. It is necessary, if this is to be done, that there be available reasonably exact data upon existing industries, their present development and the possibilities of expansion which they present. This is doubtless what Sir George Foster has in mind, in the step which he is now taking. Industrial statistics have been collected in times past as a part of the decennial census.

The obvious objection to this is that the enumerators capable of conducting a per capita count—the main business of the census—are not, as a rule, equipped with the qualifications necessary for the efficient performance of the more technical work called for in the collection of industrial data. It is intended that hereafter the two branches of the census shall be separated, the census of manufactures being taken in a different year from that of the decennial census of population and agriculture, the department making use of more complex forms and employing more skilled collectors. In the periods between the industrial censuses, an effort will be made to keep the figures up to date by means of limited inquiries covering certain basic features. In all this work the federal bureau will co-operate, as far as possible, with the various provincial departments engaged in the compilation of similar data. It is intimated also that the census and statistics office plans simultaneously to inaugurate, in conjunction with the provinces, a new system for estimating crop acreages, yields, the number of farm livestock, and so on, between censuses. This is all good business, and is being undertaken in good time.

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### WAR VETERANS TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLES OF YPRES BY PARADE TO CHURCH

Memorial Services to be Held in Trinity on Sunday—Gar-  
rison Will Participate in Procession and Service.

St. John is to witness a grand gar-  
rison church parade and memorial  
service on Sunday. The European  
War Veterans Association are taking  
the occasion to observe the anniver-  
sary of the battles of Ypres, in which  
many of the returned men were  
wounded. It is the intention of the  
association to hold this parade and  
service annually. Memorial service  
will be held in Trinity church.  
The garrison orders were issued to  
the officers commanding the different  
units yesterday and are as follows:  
Units at St. John, N. B. will parade  
for divine service on Sunday, April  
22nd, 1917, as follows:  
European War Veterans' Association  
to be at the King street east and  
opposite the court house at 10:15 a.m.,  
facing west.  
No. 9 Siege Battery and Composite  
Battery to be at south side of King  
Square, head of column at the Dufferin  
Hotel, at 10:25 a.m.  
177th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.  
to be at south side of King Square,  
head of column at the Imperial Thea-  
tre, at 10:25 a.m.  
217th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.  
to be on King street east, head of  
column at Wentworth street, at 10:25  
a.m.  
62nd Regiment detachment to be on  
Charlotte street, head of column at  
Dufferin Hotel, at 10:25 a.m.  
Cadet Corps to be on Charlotte  
street, head of column at rear of 62nd  
Regiment detachment, at 10:25 a.m.  
The parade will march down King  
street in the following formation:  
The European War Veterans' Associa-  
tion in column of fours; artillery  
in column of sections; infantry in  
column of platoons.  
The parade will be reviewed by the  
general officer commanding from the  
north side of King street, opposite the  
new Oak Hall building.  
A. H. Powell, Lieut.-Colonel, chief  
staff officer, New Brunswick troops.

### ST. JOHN HOMES ARE AGAIN SADDENED BY NEWS FROM WAR ZONE

Advices Received Yesterday  
Tell of More Men From  
This City Killed or  
Wounded.

Gunner Neilson.  
Alexander Neilson of 112 Harrison  
street, received word that his son,  
Gunner Alex. Neilson, a member of  
an Alberta artillery unit, had been  
killed in action on April 8. Gunner  
Neilson went west about five years  
ago and took up a homestead in Al-  
berta. At the time of enlisting he was  
engaged in farming. He was about  
twenty-two years old and is survived  
by his parents and two brothers.

Pte. O. F. Beckwith.  
Mrs. Robert Beckwith of 17 St. Paul  
street received official word from Ot-  
tawa yesterday that Pte. Oscar Fred-  
erick Beckwith, infantry, was report-  
ed admitted to hospital in Boulogne  
on April 11, suffering from gunshot  
wound in the left arm. Pte. Beckwith  
was only nineteen years old on April  
1. He went to England with an in-  
fantry battalion, but was later drafted  
to another Maritime Province unit, in  
France, and had been at the front for  
several months. The family and  
friends are hoping for news that his  
wound is not serious.

Thos. McAloney.  
Harry McAloney of Emery Bros.  
city, received word to the effect  
that his brother, Thomas, a member  
of a Nova Scotia infantry unit, has  
been wounded. Mr. McAloney has  
received no further information.

Pte. Harry McGourty.  
That Pte. Harry Edward McGourty  
was officially reported admitted to  
No. 2 Stationary Hospital, Outreau,  
France, on April 10, with gunshot  
wound in the right arm and left leg,  
severe, was the information which  
came to his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Peter McGourty of 349 Union street,  
yesterday morning from Ottawa. Pte.  
McGourty was a member of a New  
Brunswick regiment with which he  
crossed to England.

Pte. William Chisholm.  
Private William Alfred Chisholm  
has been officially reported admitted  
to No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne,  
on April 10 with gunshot wound in  
head, according to information re-  
ceived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret  
Chisholm of 16 Middle street yester-  
day.

Entertained at St. David's.  
There was a large number of per-  
sons present in the St. David's church  
schoolroom last evening, the occasion  
being the regular weekly entertain-  
ment for the soldiers. Robert Reid  
presided, and an enjoyable programme  
was carried through. Soles were well  
rendered by Miss Girvan, Mrs. R. Reid,  
Mrs. Godson, Miss E. Climo, Miss Tro-  
carin and Corp. Johnson of the 177th  
Ronald Shaw, Sergeant Clayton of the  
177th, and Miss Bailey were heard  
in recitations. At the close of the  
programme refreshments were served  
by the ladies.

THE POLICE COURT.  
In the police court yesterday the  
three soldiers charged with breaking  
into Patrick Sullivan's saloon on  
Prince William street and stealing  
hippur were sent up for trial. Four  
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Lieut. Harold Manning, son of Dr.  
James Manning, has been reported  
wounded. The telegram from Ottawa  
gave no particulars as to the young  
officer's condition. Following the  
death of one member of the family,  
Lieut. F. C. Manning, who passed away  
on Tuesday from wounds received on  
Sunday, yesterday's message has evoked  
heartfelt sympathy for the parents  
of the heroic officers.  
Lieut. Manning was attached to the  
140th Battalion at Valcartier, but left  
that battalion and volunteered for im-  
mediate despatch overseas as a mem-  
ber of a draft of officers. Upon his  
arrival in England he was stationed  
at Croborne, where he took a captain's  
and field officer's course. He crossed  
to France where he went into action  
with another battalion, and it is pre-  
sumed that he was wounded while in  
action with that unit.

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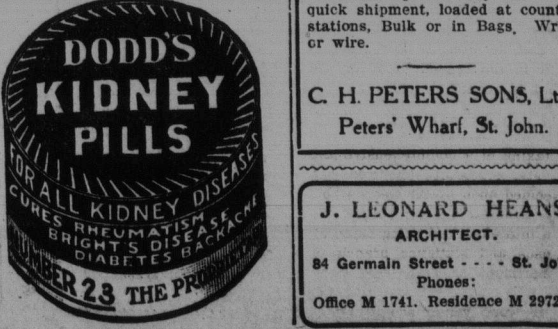
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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

RANDOLPH'S LETTER

ON DAY IN WALL STREET

Copper Stocks Showed Some Firmness - Liquidation in Motors - Sell in Anticipation of U. S. War Loan.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 19.—The slow upward movement of prices continued through most of the afternoon with a slight reactionary tendency just before the close. Business was light, but some new buying orders appeared in addition to short covering. The copper stocks were generally firmer than for some days past, Utah selling up to 112, despite some further shading in the price of the metal. Liquidation continued in the motors. Success of the soft coal miners in obtaining a twenty per cent. increase in wages, and the negotiations just being with the anthracite miners, set an example likely to be imitated by other classes of labor. The continued rise in wheat points to the same conclusion. The market is simply waiting for some of the big questions pending to be answered. That stocks have held as well as they have under the conditions, indicates that prices are pretty closely adjusted to minimum values. A good deal of selling in anticipation of the war loan has already been digested. Sales 516,200.

CHICAGO MARKET

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, April 19.—Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 2.54; No. 2 hard, 2.35; No. 3 hard, nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.35 to 1.37; No. 3 yellow, 1.33 to 1.35; No. 3 yellow, 1.31 to 1.32. Oats—No. 3 white, 70 to 70 1/2; standard, 70 3/4 to 72. Rye—No. 3, 1.19 to 1.23. Barley—1.20 to 1.52. Timothy—5.00 to 6.00. Clover—12.00 to 17.00. Pork—Nominal; lard, 21.02; ribs, 19.60 to 19.85.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Table with columns: Wheat, High, Low, Close. Rows include May, July, Sept for various grades.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

GROCERIES

Table listing various grocery items like Sugar, Rice, Beans, etc. with prices.

BEANS

Table listing various bean types and their prices.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table listing cotton grades and prices from New York.

FRUITS, ETC.

Table listing various fruits and food items with prices.

PROSPERITY NOT ALL DUE TO WAR ORDERS

Many Large Industrial Properties Have Benefited Indirectly From General Advance in Merchandise.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 19.—It must be remembered, says a prominent banking interest, that many of the large industrial properties which have been very prosperous are not depending on war orders. They have benefited indirectly from the advance in price of merchandise generally. This makes for a sound position and promises a continuance of large revenues so long as the cost of production does not absorb the margin of profit. Commercial borrowers are not likely to be seriously handicapped by the war loan demands according to bankers who say that this would make for inefficiency of production and retard the war progress, but large corporations issuing will be blocked for some time to come until money finds its way back into regular channels. U. S. Steel long stock sold in the last few days has gone into very strong hands according to testimony received from floor sources. In other circles we find a strong suggestion to buy U. S. Steel for an advance on developments at next week's meeting of the directors. There is a big outside short interest in stocks. Commission houses which have been credited with a large outside clientele are still bearish. Something resembling a small bear panic may occur in the event of good news. Close attention is being given in conservative stock exchange circles to the weekly government crop weather reports. In the circles there is considerable congratulation over the fact that the latest report shows improving grain conditions. It is believed that if the government's efforts to rush a widespread increase in acreage is successful the crop losses may be more than made up.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Thursday, April 19th.—C. P. R. Bonds—300 @ 102 1/2. Steel Canada—10 @ 93 1/2. Steamships Com—25 @ 38. Steel Canada—25 @ 63 1/2, 55 @ 63 1/2. U. S. Coupon 4's declined 1/2 per cent. and registered 4's and Panamas one per cent. all on call.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include Am Beet Sugar, Am Car Ry, Am Sug, etc.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table listing various produce items and their prices in Montreal.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Table listing various market items and their prices in Montreal.

WHEAT

Table listing wheat grades and prices.

AN ERRATIC DAY IN WALL STREET

BULL STOCK MARKET

Concerted Movement to Sell Special Stocks in Wall St.—Some Issues Drop Badly

New York, April 19.—Concerted selling of special stocks, notably Shiping, Motors, Tobaccos and some of the lower grade rails, due to more or less specific causes, accounted in large measure for the conflicting and erratic course of today's bull market. New Haven's extreme decline of 1/2 point to 3/8 was associated with the company's plan to issue a large block of preferred stock to meet current obligations. The break in automobile issues, which extended to four points in General Motors, probably had its basis in technical conditions, and the further liquidation of Shipings at extreme recessions of two to four points attributed to a well-defined belief that the profits of those companies are to undergo severe shrinkage under government supervision or control. A gross decline of thirty-seven points in Liggett and Myers Tobacco on a single sale at 225, and a seven point loss in American Tobacco at 187 1/2, were cited as additional instances of investment liquidations at current market values. Steel and Iron shares held their ground at gains of one to almost three points until the final hour, when the entire list ebbed away. Oils and Metals also forfeiting advances of one to four points. The setback also included Ohio Gas, which made an early rise of 3/4 points to the record price of 143 1/2. Union Pacific, Reading, minor coals and Pittsburgh and West Virginia, common and preferred, in which forenoon advances ranged from one to four points, crumbled in the more active offerings of the last hour. The market closed with a heavy tone. Total sales amounted to 510,000 shares.

GOODWIN'S PROMISE

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Annual Meeting of Shareholders Held Yesterday Morning—Matter of Labor a Difficulty.

WHY C.P.R. BOND ISSUE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Lord Shaughnessy Issues a Statement in Regard to Temporary Abandonment of Proposal.

DOING BIG BUSINESS BUT EXPECT STRIKE

Trail Copper Refinery is Making Good Shipment of Products—Labor Trouble Feared.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, April 19.—Shipments of refined copper and zinc from the Trail Refinery of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company are said to be going forward at a favorable rate. Copper is being shipped at the rate of between twenty-two and twenty-three tons per day, while zinc is going forward at an average rate of thirty-two to thirty-three tons daily. The output of the refinery is contracted for by the shell committee, and the company is not affected by fluctuations in the metal market. The refinery is working to the capacity of its present facilities. The balance of the machinery which has been held up in shipment, owing to the shortage of freight cars, is now reported to be on its way to Trail, and it will not be long until the plant will be in shape to produce refined copper and zinc at the capacity originally planned for. Ore shipments to the Trail smelter have been somewhat lighter in the past few weeks which is regarded as the outcome of the labor troubles in the coal districts, and a shortage in the coke supply. The Rosland mine of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., is reported to have closed down, also as a result of the coke shortage. A further complication at the Trail smelter is the agitation of the employees for a general increase of fifty cents a day. The company is reported to have offered 25 cents more, in compromise, but the Miners' Federation is holding out for the increase asked. It is feared that an agreement will not be made in time to avert a walk out.

WEAKNESS FEATURED

THE DAY IN MONTREAL

Fractional Recessions in Active Stocks, Quebec Alone Showing Advances.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, April 19.—A few stocks today showed pronounced weakness. Smelters sold off to 27. No reason was given for the decline, but it was probably due to labor conditions, as there are strikes at several of the coal mines in British Columbia. Brazil made a new low of 3 1/2. It was steady at forty until announcement of the trouble with the German population in Brazil; and Scotia sold down to 9 1/2, closing a point higher. This weakness was felt in fractional recessions in the active stocks, Quebec being about the only stock that showed an advance. We are now going through a period of hesitation, which is not to be wondered at considering the tremendous world forces now operating. Our securities are not high, earnings are phenomenal, and they are in a liquid position to stand a considerable period of readjustment to different conditions.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 19.—War economies are expected to benefit the stock market as well as the U. S. S. Market comment—The market continues to reflect an oversold condition which we believe makes it extremely hazardous to sell short except upon substantial rallies. Irregular recovery tendencies are indicated in some of the market leaders with a much better sentiment toward the railroads. Good buying is noted in U. S. Steel, Am. Beet Sugar, the Fertilizer issues and Harvester stocks.

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WHY C.P.R. BOND ISSUE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Lord Shaughnessy Issues a Statement in Regard to Temporary Abandonment of Proposal.

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LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN. A meeting of the executive of Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon at the King's Daughters' rooms, Mrs. E. Atherton presiding. Convenors of the various standing committees were named and will be sent to the corresponding rotary of the National Council for location in the year book. The following delegates were nominated to attend the meeting of the National Council which will be held at Winnipeg from May 29 to June 1: Mesdames Atherton Smith, H. A. Powell, J. Doody, R. J. Hooper and Miss Anisley. The sum of \$50 was voted to present a full report at the meeting of the council on Wednesday next. It is expected that the gross receipts will be a little over \$500.

BOOK SELLING WOMAN'S OCCUPATION

Within ten years from now women, especially college graduates will be in the bookshop business. It is the belief of an adventurer already has entered this interesting field and is finding the experiment profitable and enjoyable. Her shop situated on a busy street in a better shipping district of a eastern city, differs so much, even the outside, from the regulation store that passers-by are aware of the difference. The place is somewhat out of the ordinary. It prompts curiosity or a desire to buy, they do, their wonder grows as it is like entering a library in a bookshop, a house instead of a store. There are books everywhere and pictures as well. An inventory leads to the gallery, you may find a quiet nook, overlooking the garden across the way, settle down, book in hand, for a joyous half hour. Of course, is a fireplace, for what library is complete without one? and genuine antique chairs; and, on a little table, a big lamp which sheds a low glow and lights up to excite advantage a nearby marine palette. Curtains and rugs are in keeping with the homelike atmosphere, while antique lanterns, hung over the lobby, give a delightful touch of quaintness. In a leaflet, announcing the purpose of this unusual bookshop, president and manager, Miss B. Beckford, describes the aims of the shop somewhat in this fashion:

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be large enough to accommodate a representative stock of standard works and new publications; small enough to have the calm atmosphere of the private library; modern enough to present numerous new features in equipment; old-fashioned enough to offer welcome to all those who wish to browse at leisure among the well-selected books.

The opening of this bookshop was not a sudden inspiration. Miss Beckford had seen the need of such a place on this particular street for some time. Experience, as manager of a college bookshop, had made her familiar with books and publishers, and she felt she could turn this experience to good account in the city.

"My idea was," she said, "that equipment and fixtures and an appropriate background are just as necessary in a bookshop as in any other kind of a shop. For many years I had imagined having a shop of my own fitted with colonial furniture, a fireplace and good pictures, and this place is the result of my dreams.

Everything I have done has been with the purpose of making the shop more attractive to book-lovers. I think it is just the feminine touch and the use of my imagination that has given the place a different look and atmosphere from what you find in the stereotyped bookstore. And it is just because I feel that the feminine touch and the use of the imagination held so much in their hands that I believed it offers a special field for women. I don't mean by that that the masculine thought isn't a help; indeed, the ideal bookshop would perhaps be one managed jointly by a man and a woman.

"In the meantime, women are coming to me and asking me how I came to start this place—wondering if they can. Of course, it is difficult to get the right kind of training for it. A regular course in salesmanship would not be adequate, for you must sell books in the same way that you sell other goods. Customers want you to be able to tell the story, and to help them choose something they

will like. I try to read the books myself, so as to be sure they are worth while. Practical experience in a bookshop is the best kind of training for a woman who wants to start a shop of her own, and with that must go, of course, a fondness for books and a wide acquaintance with them. In this day, when 10,000 books are being turned out annually, it takes wonderful judgment to select just the right titles and the right number, so that you won't be left at the end of the season with a lot of books on your shelves that you cannot hope to sell.

Miss Beckford has many interesting ideas, which she hopes to work out later in her shop. One thing that she has planned is a series of evening readings around the open fire. She will invite her friends and other book-lovers and mothers to read from their own books and thus renew, in a way, the literary lights of the day were wont to gather and hold rare converse. The difficulty with that type of bookshop was, as history shows, that it usually went to the wall. Therefore the modern problem is, as Miss Beckford sees it, to maintain a bookshop which has literary atmosphere, and still is a business success. And one of the most important features of such a shop—

It is thoroughly up to date, will be the children's corner, where fathers and mothers are advising what to purchase for their small sons and daughters, and where the small sons and daughters themselves can sit down and have as happy a time as they can around the literary table in their own home.—Exchange.

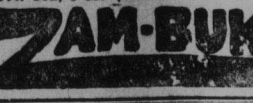
TRAVEL CLOTHES SERVICEABLE BESIDES BEING ATTRACTIVE

In the pagentry of clothes—that everlasting and kaleidoscopic parade of preparedness—the noblesse of fashion now appears in its regalia of transportation. It sails upon the water or it travels over the land. It is on the go from bursting of the first buds of June until that moment when the wretched juvenile must be prepared and outfitted for school. That special attire is important is not to be questioned. There is a rush for sweaters, hiking boots, middie, yachting uniforms, beach-buffaloes and general loafing habiliments.

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Spring Skin Troubles

Every spring, for years, Mr. Amos Smith, of Port Hood, O.B., suffered from boils, until he used Zam-Buk. He writes: "Each spring they would return and break out on my hands and arms. At times they were so bad that I could scarcely work. I tried various remedies without receiving any benefit. I consulted a doctor, but he was unable to cure me. Then a friend recommended Zam-Buk. The improvement after using the first box was surprising. I continued until the boils had entirely disappeared, and I have never had any return since."



As luscious as the rose, while the yellow tones are so goldenly pleasing over a white costume the native luster and brilliance of the oiled silk are indeed attractive. Possessed of one of these garments, no tender creature need be bored with weeping skies or sniveling elements, for a rainy day is as good as a fair one, if a woman looks charming. We particularly recommend the coats in green or cerise.

Middy Blouse Sweaters

Another interesting item is the middie blouse sweater. It is a trifle frasier than the tubular garment which we have learned to love with much enduring devotion, and it cannot be called a sweater either, as it fits well, extends to the elbow with decorative effects. Bright colored jersey wool is used, and the best model we have seen is in king's blue. There is a high standing collar lined with beige color silk that flares and rolls over. There is, also, a tiny square-cut neck line. Round about it appears a conventional design of embroidery done in beige wool. Slender sleeves tuck about the outer sides of the sleeves until they arrive at the elbow, and they also trim the side seams. This small summer habitment should be worn with skirts of white corduroy, linen, flannel or crash, and it is as jaunty as the uniform of a rosy-cheeked soldier boy. It is most decidedly new, and is particularly desirable for mountain traveling, and journeying through northern woody places where the air is chill.

In the matter of tailors for traveling we are safe in saying that there is no decided change other than the lengthening of the jacket. Skirts remain seven or eight inches from the floor—a modest, moderate, sensible length. Long jackets have not so much flare of course, as shorter styles, as diaphanous as a spider's web and as colorful as the sparkling mist of the rainbow. Everything goes from the coquettish fall veil—so correct—named to the voluminous lambrequin known as the harem drape.

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The element of danger to a swimmer who performs in public in a small tank is far greater than that to which an ice skater is subjected, says Annette Kellerman, who is not only the world's greatest exponent of grace submerged under water but is also a very expert and enthusiastic ice skater. She says it is a curious fact that falls rarely hurt the skater, but the mishaps which may come to a diving Venus are varied and many. One accident which is always to be feared comes from using glass boots on the ice into which she makes her high dives. These large steel tanks, holding over twelve tons of water are covered with glass on the side facing the audience in order that her graceful movements under the water may be observed and during the preliminary rehearsals the greatest difficulty was found in securing glass of sufficient thickness to withstand the strain which followed her weight striking the water. Six different times these glasses broke away and as the water rushed onto her she had to struggle hard to keep from being carried out through the broken glass. Then too, her other swimmers are subject to this and other accidents while in these tanks and at each is stationed a guard to act quickly in case of emergency.

ALICE JOYCE IS NEAR DEATH IN BIG SPECTACLE.

In order to play the feminine lead, that of Mary Ward, in J. Stuart Blackton's patriotic spectacle, "Womanhood, the Glory of a Nation," Alice Joyce was forced to learn to drive a motor. A country road along the Hudson was chosen for the lessons for here is where the scenes showing her escaping through the enemy's lines were to be filmed. After the necessary training, Miss Joyce was able to qualify as an expert driver and the camera-man and director stood "by her ground when the final action started. However, Miss Joyce had driven over the road before when it was perfectly dry and this day, owing to the night's storm, the ground was very damp. She started to speed along before the soldiers in the pursuing automobile when suddenly one of her front wheels skidded and threatened to throw her and the car over the bank which sloped down to the majestic Hudson. Like a flash she swerved the steering gear and a fatal accident was averted by her quick thought and action.

JUST MISSES BIG EXPLOSION

Martha Sals, the attractive star of "The Girl from Frisco," now being featured in General Film's new Kaleidoscope series, "The American Girl," is given an exceptional opportunity to display her wonderful horsemanship in the second episode, "The Phantom Mine." Frederick R. Becholdt, the famous fiction writer who has been secured to write stories for "The American Girl," gives Miss Sals a feature part in a thrilling ride along dangerous trails to rescue her father's young superintendent from the clutches of an unscrupulous adventurer. She arrives with her father in time to help him defeat their enemies in an exciting gun fight. She discovers that her father's superintendent is tied up in a mine with a fuse leading to dynamite, but she dashes to his rescue and gets him out just as the mountainside is shaken with the force of a terrible explosion.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, April 19.—A moderate disturbance is moving toward the Great Lakes from the southwest and showers are occurring tonight in western Ontario. From Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and also in the western provinces the weather has been fair with a tendency toward higher temperatures.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Battleford, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Nelson, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Six drunks spent last night at Central Station and will face the police magistrate this morning.

Tracing Edward McMillin. Mayor Hayes has received an inquiry from Lynn for information regarding Edward McMillin, who is supposed to have enlisted in St. John in 1915.

War on Loafers. Chief of Police Simpson states that there is plenty of work for men in St. John, and there is no need of men loafing about the streets. A general order was given to constables to arrest all habitual loafers found in the city.

The Fish Market. The mild weather is having a beneficial effect on the fish markets, and in consequence prices have been lowered on some varieties. Gasperaux are selling for 40c, doser, haddock and cod 15c, a pound; halibut 30c, a pound; flannel haddock being 15c, a pound; mippers and blotters 15c, lobsters 15c, to 20c, each; clams 25c, oysters 25c, a quart and mackerel 25c to 35c, a pound.

Twelve Thousand Tons. Hon. B. F. French returned Tuesday night from a business trip up river. Speaking of the potato trade in Carleton and Victoria he says that the stock is already well shipped, with the exception of a few cars that are yet left in the dealers' hands.

THIRTY-FIVE HEROES PASS THROUGH ST. JOHN. Men from Quebec and Newfoundland Have Done Their Bit and Come Home—Two Wear French War Cross.

Thirty-five Allied veterans returned to Canada yesterday afternoon on the trans-Atlantic liner which docked about three o'clock. The steamer had a fairly large passenger list, many of whom were women returning from England. She also had on board an exceptionally heavy mail.

The only New Brunswick man to return was Sgt. Ferguson of Moncton. He had the misfortune to lose the sight of one eye. He was wounded in one of the heavy engagements on the western front.

In the party were twenty-five Frenchmen, who left last night for Quebec. Two of the party were the French War Cross, although they each had to sacrifice a limb, rather than permit the Germans to advance and recover a position taken by them. The two men stood side by side and defied several times their number of the best troops in the Canadian army.

MARRIED. KEEFER-RICHARD—in St. Edward's Church, Dorchester, April 18th, 1917, by the Rev. Paul Dufour, C. S. C., Captain George Keefer, of the 26th Battalion, was united in marriage to Carmelite H. E. Mrs. daughter of the Hon. A. D. and Mrs. Richard.

QUOTATIONS JUMP SKYWARD; GREAT ADVANCE IN FLOUR, HIGHEST IN THIRTY YEARS

Flour Advanced Ninety Cents Per Barrel Yesterday—Wholesale Price Today \$13.60, With No Outlook of Easing Off—Sugar Takes Rise—Remarkable Increase in Food-stuff Prices Since Beginning of War.

As the quotations in the wheat market rise, so do the wholesale and retail prices of flour, with the result that, at the present time, the price of a barrel of flour is over double the figure that it could be purchased for in August, 1914. On the latter date a barrel of Ontario flour, wholesale, cost \$5.75, and hard wheat flour \$6.45. This morning the wholesale quotation is: Ontario, \$12.65, with Manitoba (hard wheat) at \$13.60.

Speaking of the effect on the retailer the head of one of the large wholesale houses said last night that it cost the retailer 18 per cent. to do business and that gave him only about five per cent. profit. The retailer should, on business principles, charge the consumer two dollars a barrel over the wholesale price, but generally they only charge a dollar more; at that the retailer's profit was small.

Profits Very Small. One retailer speaking on the price he had to ask his customers for flour, and the small profit he received from the sale, said it hardly paid to handle flour, and in fact in some cases he lost money. One instance was in the sale of a barrel of flour made yesterday. The flour had to be delivered to a family that resided up three flights of stairs and accordingly he had to send two men to deliver the purchase. The extra cost of delivery more than consumed his profit over the whole sale quotation.

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