

NEGOTIATIONS AT LITOVSK BROKEN
Huns and Bolsheviki Split Once More on Peace Terms
Deadlock Reached Over Question of Ukraine

Rival Legations Were too Much For Teuton Diplomats--Clash Between the Church and State Appears Imminent in Russia

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Feb. 6.—The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been broken off, the correspondent at Petrograd of the Exchange Telegraph Company says he is informed.

Reports from Brest-Litovsk in the last few days indicated that a deadlock has been reported on the question of Ukraine. After the Ukrainian delegates had almost completed an agreement with the Germans and Austrians for a separate peace, the Bolsheviki sent to Brest-Litovsk new delegates, who, they said, were the real representatives of the Central Powers anxious to make peace with Ukraine and obtain food supplies there, refused to recognize the new delegates who represent the soldiers and workmen's deputies of Ukraine, whereas the first delegation was selected by the Ukrainian Rada.

This situation was considered at the crown council in Berlin on Monday, after which the German and Austro-Hungarian ministers left for Brest-Litovsk.

SEPARATION OF THE CHURCH AND STATE

London, Feb. 6.—The separation of state and church by the Bolsheviki Government is explained in a long statement sent abroad by the Bolsheviki official news agency. From this it is apparent that all ecclesiastical property has been declared to belong to the people and is to be used for the common weal.

The Bolsheviki commissioners of public charity, who have been given control of the church possessions announce that it is their opinion that this property should be "used solely for the alleviation of the lot of the classes suffering most from exploitation by capitalist society."

Accordingly the expenditures for the support of the churches and ecclesiastical ceremonies will be suppressed.

After March 1 the clergy will receive no salaries from the government. However, they will receive four weeks salary in advance. Clergymen who remain in their positions and who wish to continue their functions will be employed by the commissioners of public charity on the collective demand of the congregation they serve. Ecclesiastical functions and ceremonies may be continued on condition that the clergy accept as private persons remuneration from the locality where they officiate.

Referring to the action of the Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, patriarch of all Russia, in issuing an anathema, the Petrograd correspondent of The Times says the church has long lost much of its control over the people owing to the younger generation tending towards irreligion. For this reason he does not expect that the patriarch's action will have much effect.

Dr. Tikhon, however, it is added, still has a powerful weapon at his disposal. If he should lay the country under an interdict closing the churches and not permitting the priests to baptize, marry and bury the dead, the effect on the population might be immediate and far-reaching as it probably would arouse in the peasants every superstitious fear.

An official Russian wireless dispatch contains a declaration by Lettish representatives from the Lettish councils of Socialists and Soldiers protesting against the assertion of the Austro-German delegates at Brest-Litovsk that the Letts had expressed a desire for separation from Russia. The demand is expressed that the German and Russian forces be withdrawn from the Lettish territory so that the inhabitants can freely express their will for unconditional unity and undivided existence.

The Russian commission of war prisoners announces that local workmen's and soldiers' councils are releasing enemy prisoners of war by the thousands. These men are moving towards Petrograd in great numbers, and it is said that 40,000 already are in Petrograd district.

A declaration similar to that made by the Letts has been issued by the Estonians. It demands full and self-determination for the whole of Estonia, including Oesel, Dago and the neighboring islands inhabited by Estonians.

The declaration says that the separation of the islands from the rest of Estonia would be a gross violation of the sovereign rights of Estonia, and protests against the annexation of the islands by Germany under any circumstances of any pretence. The demand is made that German and Russian troops evacuate Estonia and permit the taking of an unhindered vote regarding the political future of the Estonians.

Many Killed
London, Feb. 6.—A great number of persons were killed or injured in consequence of a collision between a train loaded with Red Guards, and a government train sent to intercept the Red Guards train near Kemp, north-west Finland, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch. The trains came together at full speed, all the coaches being smashed.

In Govt's Hands.
Stockholm, Feb. 6.—(Special cable to The Montreal Gazette)—Uleaborg is now almost entirely in the hands of the government troops. Heavy street fighting has taken place and the Russians have been defeated. At Tornea 300 Russian soldiers have left the barracks and gone to the railway station, where they occupy carriages and are waiting for locomotives. Tightly packed, they have now waited two days and dare not leave the cars. They refuse to give up their arms.

A Mistake Somewhere
Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—The German and Austro-Hungarian foreign ministers, Dr. von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, left Berlin last night for Brest-Litovsk to continue the peace negotiations, according to a despatch from the German capital.

Three Russian army corps on the Russo-Romanian front, the Lokai Anzeiger of Berlin says, twice attempted to cross the Rumanian frontier, but only small detachments succeeded in getting through. It is added that 3,000 Russians with 200 horses, crossed into the lines of the armies of the central powers.

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CALLEJA PAID DEATH PENALTY
Maltese Hanged This Morning for Murder of Fellow Countryman
EXECUTION QUIET

There were few spectators in the morning when at half past seven the black flag fluttered at the top of the building Carmello Calleja had come to his death at the hands of the law, the execution having been previously announced as eight o'clock, and by the time the curious minded had gathered about the courtyard the little scattered knots, all was over. The execution was carried out with the utmost expediency, and the Maltese walked firmly to the scaffold and with a prayer upon his lips. He made no confession or public statement.

Calleja arose at six o'clock, and spent the intervening period in prayer, and with his spiritual advisers, both Rev. Dean Brady and Rev. Father Catania being present. His mind was composed, and as the moment of death drew near, he showed signs of emotion. The hanging was carried out in the presence only of the gao officials, several policemen and the two priests who remained by the side of the condemned man, praying to the last. The trap was sprung by Arthur Ellis, government hangman, and the body fell instantaneously. After the body had been cut off, Coroner Fissette was summoned and an inquest conducted. After the evidence of the pathologist had been taken, the jury returned the verdict that death had been caused by hanging, as prescribed by the law. The remains were removed direct from the gall to St. Joseph's cemetery, where interment took place.

History of the Crime
The history of the crime for which Calleja paid with his life, dates back to the latter part of last year, or, indeed, to the latter part of July. It was on the afternoon of Aug. 1, that Charles Beal and Clarence Stuard, two youths residing on Alfred street, strolling along the river bank some distance after leaving the West Brantford dyke, when they observed an object which they imagined to be a sack of some kind, lying a few feet out in fairly shallow water. Closer investigation revealed the fact that the object was the body of a man, lying face downward. Believing the case was one of accidental drowning, the two lads set out for the Central Fire Hall, where they informed Chief Lewis of the discovery. A few moments later their story was corroborated by a telephone message from James Espy, 48 Burford street, who also happened upon the body. Chief Lewis, accompanied by Detective Schuler, visited the spot, and succeeded in bringing the body to shore in a clothing bag. The man was found some twelve dollars in money, several pay checks from the Waterous Engine Works, and a number of letters from Malta, addressed to Gio Batta Bonello.

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Merchants Want Tuesday Closing
Petition Dominion Government to Make Tuesday Heatless Day in Event of Future Restrictions--Willing Otherwise to Obey Regulations--Ottawa Promises Consideration

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The request of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada to have the dates for fuel controller's closing down order changed from Saturday, Sunday and Monday next to Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, was not acceded to by Mr. C. W. Peterson, Deputy Fuel Controller, who heard a deputation at noon today.

Mr. Peterson pointed out that to change the order now would cause more confusion. In fixing the order for Saturday, Sunday and Monday, they had taken into consideration the wage earners, who would lose a half day's pay less. He also thought that if all the retailers observed the order there would be no hardship on any particular firm. Mr. Peterson promised that if another order was found necessary, their views would be given most careful consideration. The retailers expressed satisfaction with this promise, and offered every possible support in carrying out the order. They were particularly anxious that all retailers should receive the same treatment. Mr. Peterson then announced that an amending order was being passed providing that coal, wood and oil cannot be used for heating purposes during the period of closing. In a town like Wallaceburg, Ontario, where natural gas is used exclusively, the order will not apply.

At a general meeting of the merchants of the city, held in the Temple Building this morning, a resolution was passed in relation to the Dominion Government, requesting that in the event of the enforcement of any further heatless days, Tuesday be fixed in place of Saturday as a day of closing for wholesale and retail merchants, factories to be unaffected by the change. A telegram was also sent to Mr. Peterson, deputy fuel controller, at Wallaceburg, Ontario, where natural gas is used exclusively, the order will not apply.

to the authorities in the interests of local merchants whose cause would be strengthened as they had already adopted universal early closing schedule.

Mr. Henderson saw in the fixing of Saturday as a heatless day an evidence of incompetence on the part of the government. Monday, he considered, would be equally effective, and an equal amount of coal would be saved.

Mr. A. McFarland considered that the present was the proper time for establishment of Friday as a permanent market day, in place of Saturday, and advocated a Saturday half holiday throughout the entire year. He had not looked for a change in the days fixed, considering that the ruling would have to be obeyed. This Mr. E. A. Hughes supported.

Mr. J. A. Powell did not expect to see a change in the days fixed. He pointed out that under the present system, Saturday being a half holiday in most factories, workmen lost only a day and a half in place of two. Other speakers expressed similar opinions, some advocating the opening of business houses at eleven a.m. C. F. Ramsay, seconded by F. C. Harp, however, introduced a resolution for submission to the Dominion Government, asking the fixing of Tuesday as a heatless day in place of Saturday, in the event of future restrictions.

Mr. A. C. Lyons reported that the movement was a provincial one, which was being taken up throughout the whole of Ontario, and that Brantford was far from being alone in its efforts. A delegation of Ottawa merchants waited upon the authorities there and according to Mr. Lyons, had ground for hope that the day would be changed.

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OTTAWA HOPES ALL WILL OBEY
Deputy Fuel Controller Appeals for Loyal Support From All Classes
MUST BEAR HARDSHIPS

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—Mr. C. W. Peterson, deputy fuel controller in a statement given out this morning, said that the communications which have been received in connection with the order suspending manufacturing plants for three days, etc., appeals to all classes concerned to give loyal support to the plan to conserve coal. He says:

"The statement has been made in the press that the present closing order was practically forced upon the fuel controller by the United States authorities. The action taken by the fuel controller was considered absolutely on its merits. The recent unprecedented spell of cold weather, coupled with transportation difficulties south of the line is responsible for the somewhat precipitate action it was found necessary to take.

"We have, of course been deluged with telegraphic communications and letters bearing on this order. These, however, presented no difficulties whatever from an administrative point of view. Very few actual protests have been received, but hundreds of inquiries relating to the interpretation of the regulations as they affect the peculiar conditions surrounding each individual line of business or industry are being dealt with as promptly as circumstances permit of, and I entertain no doubt whatever that on Saturday morning no doubt will exist in the minds of anyone as to what his duties and responsibilities are under the closing order.

"Some protests against Monday closing have been received from theatrical managers and organizations. It is pointed out that the United States fuel administrator consented to close south of the line being closed on Tuesdays instead of Mondays as provided in Mr. Garfield's original closing order. From a point of view of conservation, of course, it makes absolutely no difference whatever whether places of amusement are closed on Mondays or on Tuesdays. The situation in Canada, however, is entirely different. No Monday closing order has as yet been put into effect, and for that reason it would appear that Monday would be a more convenient day for closing places of amusement than Tuesday. The fuel controller will however, likely be prepared to meet the theatrical interests in any reasonable manner. Those conducting places of amusement will doubtless see the necessity of supporting the fuel controller in any order that may be issued affecting them. Public pressure has been strong to adopt the most drastic policy in that behalf.

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carpet, 4 yards runner, 14 yards

BILLY SUNDAY PUTS PEP IN BIBLE TALES

Evangelist Retells Old Stories With New Punch—Doesn't Give a Moment's Thought Whether He Is Called Irreverent

Billy Sunday has published a book of love stories. They aren't original—but almost. "The book,"

explains in his Foreword, "is the development of a project to clothe the

outstanding characters and lessons of the Bible in the language and environ-

ment of to-day. He is well aware, he says, "that the charge will at once be made that I am irreverent." But

Billy Sunday objects to the criticism of people who don't "want to see themselves as God sees them"; peo-

ple who are looking for "a talcum powder, violet-scented, lady-like pro-

position." There are plenty of fellows he argues, who will "pass out the

pink baby ribbons" but the Bible, he contends the Rev. Billy Sunday, "is

a mirror of life—not the life of one period, but of all periods." So he sets

out to do a new Revised Version re-

garding the men and women of the Bible "from the viewpoint of the

men and women of the twentieth cen-

tury." He insists that he would rai-

se the bluest people's sensibilities than see their souls blasted.

All the love stories he retells are decidedly interesting. But perhaps

the two that stand out with the greatest poignancy (punch, one should rather say in this connection)

are the stories of Adam and Eve and of Samson and Delilah. The former

runs in part like this: The world is about ready to admit

that when Adam made goo-goo eyes

at Eve in the Garden of Eden and told her she was the only woman he

had ever loved, he started something.

Or was it Eve who spilled the ten-

der? The best authorities don't seem to be able to get together on the exact

details. It was probably a fifty-fifty break.

Most courtships generally are even if later on the parties most im-

mediately concerned try to dodge the responsibility, and blame it on the other.

Anyhow, Adam and Eve corralled the first live microphone in captivity.

They and their descendants have not

been able to get together on the exact

details. Adam's work was crude in spots.

Even his warmest admirers will admit that.

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--By Wellington

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**THE SITUATION**  
The United States authorities are considering the plan of starting a flow of U. S. troops through the British training centres and thence to Flanders. President Wilson, it is announced is personally taking up the expediting of transports together with the obtaining of Allied ships to help in the work of conveyance. It is further stated that an appeal for haste has emanated from the Allies. Complete co-operation has been inaugurated between the United States and Canada with reference to an effective distribution of labor for war purposes. Each will report their needs to the other and it is particularly hoped that difference in the time of harvesting will enable both countries to use the same help without imposing a handicap on either.

A series of conferences are reported to have taken place in Berlin with the Kaiser and Crown Prince both in attendance. The Bulgarian Prime Minister, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister and Turkish Grand Vizier have participated. It is also stated that the Austrian Food Controller has arrived at the German capital in order to urge the absolute necessity of German aid for Austria in the matter of supplies of produce.

Tartar forces are said to have occupied Yalta and to be advancing in Sebastopol, Russia's fortress and naval base on the Black Sea. The despatch adds that they are dealing mercilessly with Red Guards, sailors and soldiers. In the Crimea and Caucasus regions of Russia there are some two million Turko-Tartars. Another report is that Bolshevik troops have been defeated in the Minsk region. Kerensky's War Minister has been arrested.

In the British House of Commons James Ian Macpherson, Parliamentary Secretary to the war office, announced that as the Huns had placed British officer prisoners of war in localities subject to air raids similar action was contemplated with regard to German officers in the Old Land.

On the Italian front thirteen enemy airplanes were shot down, eight by British aviators, and five by Italian.

**THE EXTREME PENALTY.**  
Another unfortunate paid the extreme penalty of the law at the Brantford jail this morning and the evidence, although purely circumstantial, was such as a majority of people who followed the case at all closely, will agree warranted a conviction.

A great many people object to such executions, but as a Frenchman once remarked, if capital punishment is to be abolished the murderers themselves first set the example. As a matter of fact in these places where capital punishment is abolished the percentage of killings always shows an advance and any increase in the normal rate is certainly not to be desired.

The Courier considers that Sheriff Westbrook took a proper course in deciding to exclude reporters from the last sad scene. This paper for one does not believe that all the details of such executions should be given in a way to pander to gruesome tastes.

**THE ONTARIO HOUSE**  
In the speech from the Throne delivered at the opening of the Ontario House session yesterday the announcement was made that the government has been carefully considering the sources of peat supply and in this regard has set aside "territory known to contain great deposits". There can be no question that there is a great field of development in this respect and the people will look to the administration to enter upon development in a vigorous way.

Another announcement in a like direction is that steps have been taken to increase electrical development. In this regard the people have every reason to be exceedingly thankful for the foresight of the Whitney Government in establishing the Hydro Electric and for the energy and marked ability with which Sir Adam Beck carried the scheme into effect and has since been the directing head. It has become more and more demonstrated that the "white coal" should be made available in ever increasing quantities.

It is satisfactory to know that the finances of the Province are in a healthy condition and that there is a forecast of legislation to still further improve the Trades and Labor Act and in other directions.

The fact that a measure is to be submitted for taking the votes of

soldiers overseas, is an indication that an election will take place this year. It is to be hoped that the ballot forms will be simplified so as to avoid the rejection of such a large percentage of soldier votes as that which took place in connection with the recent Dominion contest.

**THE DOMINION PERMANENT LOAN.**  
The suspension of the Dominion Permanent Loan Association has affected a great number of people and it is to be hoped that there will be a rigid investigation into the whole affair. The company had been in business for twenty eight years and was established by the late Hon. Mr. Stratton. It had an authorized capital of \$10,000,000, of which \$3,410,700 had been issued and the rates of interest were very attractive. One feature which has a far from satisfactory look, is that the concern right up until the day before closing, was receiving deposits and the following morning, when the doors remained unopened, there was the brief announcement on the main portal:

**CLOSED: FOR INFORMATION APPEL G. T. CLARKSON.**  
Inside the office a consultation was in progress between Mr. McPhillips, the President and the Assignee, and later the following statement was issued:—

"The Directors of the Company, after having made a thorough examination of the Company's assets, find they are of such a nature that they cannot be realized upon at present, without serious loss, and as there are obligations of the Company maturing this month which it cannot meet, it was felt advisable under the circumstances to make an assignment to Mr. G. T. Clarkson, who is now making an investigation and preparing a statement of affairs. Mr. Clarkson will, at the earliest possible moment, submit a statement to the Shareholders and Creditors."

Later when questioned the President made answer:—  
"I can tell you nothing at all about the affairs of the company, everything is out of our hands now and must wait until the assignee is ready to make a report."

It is to be hoped that the outcome will result in some saving in connection with the present apparent loss, but the surrounding circumstances should be rigidly examined, especially with regard to inviting public confidence after matters should have been known as reaching a critical point.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**  
It is to be sincerely hoped that the present let up of Jack Frost, is not the prelude to obtaining a fresh grip.

Saturday, as the great trading day for merchants, should certainly not be included in the closing order.

Hindenburg says that he will be in Paris by April 1st. The Kaiser also boasted that he would be there some months ago, but up to the time of going to press he had not strutted down even one boulevard.

Teddy Roosevelt will be one of the pallbearers at the funeral of John L. Sullivan. Anyone of knock-out capacity always appeals to the stormy petrel of American public life.

It is given to very few men indeed to possess the cheery personality of the late Mr. Jeffrey Hale, and such a man always proves a distinct asset in any community. He has come to the end of an honorable career, leaving none but kindly thoughts behind him.

**SYSTEM IN AIR RAIDS ON LONDON**  
Huns Claim They Are Thus Weakening Western British Front

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—While the recent German air raid on Paris was undertaken purely as a reprisal for the French raids upon open Hun towns the correspondent at Berlin of the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant telegraphs he has been reliably informed that the attacks on London may be classified as a "systematic action."

One idea, the correspondent says, is to damage the "centre of enemy combinations, the big harbor fortress and the centre of the whole British war organization," but the principal object is that England will thereby be forced to maintain at the expense of the forces at the front, an enormous barred aerial zone on the east coast to protect the home land. As a result, the Germans say they will be enabled successfully to maintain themselves in the air on the west front.

**PARCEL HELD.**  
Entry is made for the sender of a parcel addressed to—Sapper, G. Godsmark, No. 5 Co's 1st Wing R. E., Base Depot, B.E.F. France From his "Sister Mabel," Brock St., Brantford. Sender please call at the post office.

"Mr. Harley of Brantford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ferryberry"—Woodstock Sentinel-review

**CHILDREN FOUGHT COUGAR WITH FISTS**

Girl of Eleven and Boy of Eight Honored by King For Courage

(Associated Press).  
London, Feb. 5.—In recognition of their courage in fighting with their fists a cougar which attacked them, King George has awarded the Albert Medal to two children of Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island. The children are Dorcen Ashburnham, eleven years old, and Anthony Farrer, eight years old. According to the account of the incident recorded in the Official Gazette, it transpired as follows:—

On the 23rd of September, 1916, the two children left their homes at about half for the purpose of catching their ponies in a paddock about a mile from home, they were attacked by the cougar. They were almost upon the animal before they saw it crouching in a paddock at a corner. The cougar first sprang upon the little girl and she was knocked down with her face to the ground, the animal being on her back. The boy at once attacked the cougar with his fists and riding bridle, driving the animal off the girl; it then attacked him and his companion getting to her feet, came to his rescue fighting with her clenched hands and bridle, even putting her arm into the cougar's mouth to try to prevent it from biting him. She succeeded in getting it off the boy. At then stood on its hindquarters and fought with her, but evidently was disturbed by some noise, as it presently slunk away and ran under a log, where it was afterwards killed.

The cougar measured over 7 feet from nose to tip of tail.

**TURCO-BRITISH PRISONERS TO BE EXCHANGED**

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 5.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—British and Turkish delegates, who have been conferring here for some time in regard to a proposed exchange of prisoners, have closed their negotiations after reaching what the British delegates describe as "a satisfactory arrangement."

The negotiations provide not only for the exchange of prisoners, but also for a complete inspection of a prison camp in Turkey. About 10,000 British prisoners, mostly Indians, while Great Britain has 50,000 Turks. It is expected that the inspection will be completed within a few weeks of the first exchange will be made on Swiss soil, 1,000 British invalid prisoners being exchanged for 1,500 Turks. After this exchange there will be an examination of all prisoners under a long schedule of disability by a mixed commission of Turkish and British doctors, the arrangements dealing with the delay incident to the employment of neutral doctors.

The negotiations with the Turks proved far more satisfactory than the British delegates had expected. The discussions were conducted in a conciliatory spirit on both sides. A number of supplementary arrangements were reached regarding treatment of prisoners hereafter.

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**HOW TWO MEN HELD OFF RUSH OF 350**  
Inspector and Corporal of Mounted Police Did Splendid Work

Calgary, Feb. 6.—The story of how Inspector Newcombe and Corporal Hutchings, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, held off a mob of three hundred and fifty infuriated coal miners at Drumheller on Saturday last will go on the records of the R. N. W. M. P., as one of the finest bits of police work in the history of the force.

The trouble started at the Rosedale mine, Drumheller, which is operated by Frank Moody, and which is not a union mine. Two organizers were ejected from the property and later spread reports of having been badly handled. This aroused the ire of the rest of the miners in the Drumheller field, some 2,000 in number, and on Saturday afternoon 350 of them marched on the Moody property, threatening to destroy the mine and to kill Moody. The two police officers, amid calls of "kill Moody," stayed their ground with the mob of excited foreigners surging around them. Inspector Newcombe informed them that the police were not taking sides in the labor dispute, but were there to protect life and property and intended to do so.

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**AT THE GRAND**  
Seldom has it been the privilege of an audience to sit and listen to as interesting a lecture on world travel as that given by Capt. State, Mediterranean. The pictures were beautiful, wonderful; the subject of keenest interest, and the lecture instructive, instructive and well worth while. His pictures on summer sunshine, Empire are shown at 4.30 each afternoon. Yesterday, Canada was shown; to-day Australia and New Zealand; to-morrow, Thursday, a trip through the Mediterranean.

Saturday morning, at 11 a.m., "The British Isles."  
The severity of the weather has deprived many from witnessing these wonderful pictures, but those who have ventured forth have been more than repaid for their effort. There is still time, however, to take advantage of the opportunity presented and be carried in fancy far from the real surroundings across the ocean to lands bathed in summer sunshine, whose very atmosphere breathes of beauty, tradition and romance. Old Ireland is the subject for to-night, and promises to be of engrossing interest.

**FILMETS.**  
Three camels borrowed from the New York Hippodrome for the motion picture production of "Thais" starring Mary Garden, barked in the Fort Lee ferry slip on the way back from the Goldwyn Studios and were hit by the matinee. It was decided to film them all their week-end.

Pearl White fans have developed a taste for a ring like the one which she wore in the production of "The Fatal Ring." A novelty film has produced a duplicate of the ring used in the play, and the real thing is now on its way to the theatre. The minute unless she wears one when she goes to see the picture.

Charles Ray, ever athirst for knowledge, now knows a whole lot regarding the producing end of the oil industry. The story of "His Mother's Boy" is laid around the oil wells, and for two weeks or more the company acted, lived around, and smelt oil. When he was not acting Ray was asking questions, and if he ever works in another picture with oil as a background, he will know just how to go about it.

William D. Taylor, the Famous Lasky producer, recently was much surprised to receive a check as his share of the sale of a mining claim. Taylor substituted an old prospector whom he had known in South-west Colorado and had promptly said good-bye to his money. But now he has added to his Liberty bonds and sent the prospector the best compass he could buy.

Maurice Tourneur, who is filming the big Masterpiece spectacle, "The Blue Bird," at the Famous Players-Lasky studio in Fort Lee, N.J., for Arctcraft, has been greatly perturbed over the scarcity of sugar. In the play the ordinary commodities of life are personified, and Charles Craig, a well-known screen actor, impersonates Sugar. His make-up contains considerable sugar, as he breaks off pieces of his hands and feeds the children who are in quest of the Blue Bird. Noting the covetous glances of the army of property boys working on the big production, Tourneur is taking no chances and every night Craig's make-up is safely locked up in the studio safe.

With the shield of David, bearing a Yiddish inscription: "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its cunning." The guards band played "Hatikvah" the hope, now recognized as the Jewish national melody. The battalion is going abroad.

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The members of  
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

TEMPERATURE. Official record for the last 24 hours. Highest 13 above zero; lowest 5 below.

BELIEVED DEAD. Pte. J. Willets of this city, is presumed to have died, according to this morning's official casualty list.

BROTHER WOUNDED. Mrs. Cooper, 82 Spring street, received word this morning that her two brothers have been wounded, one on Jan. 7, and one on the 16th. Sgt. R. Marat and Pte. Walter C. Marat are the two, both of whom enlisted in the west.

NO COURT. There was no police court held this morning, as no cases had been set for the day.

ST. ANDREW'S Y. P. G. The members of the St. Andrew's Y. P. G. met Monday evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Gordon, 18 Ada Avenue. The departure from the city of the secretary Miss B. Truesdell made it necessary to appoint her successor Miss L. Cuthbertson. The meeting was led by Miss J. Graham and consisted principally of a discussion of several phases of the work in teacher training as outlined in the "New Standard Teacher Training Course, Part Two."

WHAT CANNOT BE SENT. Inquiry is frequently made as to what articles of food may be sent to civilians in Great Britain by parcel post. The only prohibited articles are sugar, bran, shorts or middlings, and all kinds of farm or garden seeds. Such articles as tea, butter, etc., may be sent when properly packed, and in parcels not exceeding eleven lbs. postage twelve cents per pound. Senders should bear in mind that duty may be charged on these parcels by the British Customs House.

SOCIAL EVENING. The Loyalty Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. and the Philathea Girls held a social gathering last evening at the Widows' Home. A most enjoyable time was indulged in by all present. Miss Dossia Pearce read an original story; a recitation was given by Miss Van Someren. Miss Knowles and Mrs. Barber also gave readings. Mr. John Wallace sang several Scotch songs. Refreshments were served, and a jolly time was enjoyed by all.

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DIED OF WOUNDS

Capt. Booth Who Resided in Brantford for a Time Sustained Fatal Hurts During Heroic Conduct

In a letter received by Mrs. John Booth, 34 Nelson Street, from Miss N. Booth, Allgair, Scotland, the sad intelligence was conveyed of the death at the front of Capt. P. Dick Booth, from wounds received at the battle of Cambrai. The official report with regard to him says: "Captain P. D. Booth stopped a party of Lewis gunners, took the Lewis gun from the man retreating and made him rectify all jams, and along with a machine gunner held the ridge opposite the Brigade gun position, north of the valley, for several hours against the enemy advancing to attack in dense formation. He succeeded in holding the Germans back until such time as some sort of organized defence could be raised."

Captain Booth will be remembered by many Brantfordites and was with the Lake Erie and Northern Company for some months. When war broke out he at once left for the Old Country to do his bit.

LADIES NIGHT

Was Held by the Rotary Club—The Event Proved A Very Great Success

Last night was ladies night at the Brantford Rotary Club. A banquet was held at the Y.M.C.A. with all the members of the Brantford Rotary Club and their wives were invited to be present. There were also invited guests from the Rotary Clubs of Hamilton, London and Toronto.

The entertainment provided was most unique and interesting. Ten new members were initiated. After the charge to these members had been delivered by Mr. J. C. Spence and their duties defined by W. S. Brewster, K.C., and they had been introduced by Mr. W. McEwen, they were put through amusing physical exercises by Mr. Moseley, the physical director of the club.

An able and telling address was delivered by Mr. Lees of Hamilton, on the "Aims and Objects of the Order." These objects might be summed up in the club's motto, "He serves most who serves best." Further addresses were also delivered by members present from outside clubs. During the evening a toast was proposed to the ladies by Mr. A. S. Towers and was replied to by Mrs. Robert Rogers of Hamilton. This lady in elegant costume spoke splendidly on women's rights and of their future and took occasion to score the men unmercifully. There was much surprise and laughter when the supposed lady removed her hat showing that she was in reality a young man from Hamilton.

Several songs were rendered during the evening by Mr. Ernest Moore, the words of these songs were written by a member of the club, Mr. Hastings Webber. Each lady was presented with a souvenir of the occasion in the shape of a box of dainty stationery with the motto of the club, the work of the Barber-Ellis Company of Brantford, and also with a tasty box of Queen Ann chocolates from the factory of William Paterson and Son Company Limited.

The evening on the whole was a delightful one and will long be remembered by those who were favored with being present.

Laid at Rest

L. WOODLEY Early on Sunday morning at the General Hospital, there passed away the great majority of the spirit of Mr. Lyman Woodley, a well known citizen of Eagle Place. The deceased was born in 1853, and died Feb. 5, 1918, in his 65th year. Since the memory is still fresh in this community, he has been in poor and different health. The end came suddenly. Rev. David Alexander, his pastor, preached from the words of the 23rd Psalm, "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me." The body was buried at Mt. Hope. The casket was covered with floral tokens of respect. Pillow from family, cross, grandchildren; wreath, Globe Dept. of Reach Co.; sprays, Immanuel Baptist church; Bible class, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fenell and family, Mrs. Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Woodley, Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Callis and Mrs. Dennis, Immanuel Sunday school, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Potter, Miss Ella and Olla Woodley, Mrs. Bavrat and Mary.

The deceased leaves behind him a large family of grown-up children and a host of relatives and friends. Four daughters, Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. Harry Wissen, Mrs. Albert Crabb and Miss Cora, all of this city. Four sons, Mr. George Woodley of St. Catharines, Mr. Mark Woodley of Toronto, Mr. Gordon Woodley of Toronto, Mr. Joseph Woodley of this city, also one sister, Mrs. Wm. Wheeler of Huron St. and a brother, Mr. Robt. Woodley of Port St., all of whom have the sincere sympathy of this community in their bereavement. Miss Jean Jackson and Miss Hazel Burger are spending a week in Toronto.

COMMANDING OFFICER

Speaks in High Terms of the Late George Stratford

Mrs. Joseph Stratford, writing to a friend in Brantford, says: "I had such a nice letter from Col. Agar Adamson O.C. Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in which he says 'no more gallant fellow ever made the great sacrifice than George' and that his men were devoted to him as well as his brother officers. Our great comfort is to know that he was killed instantly, and that Joe and Jack (two brothers) have been able to locate his grave and have it properly marked and cared for. I hear from the other boys frequently and they are well. A letter to-day from Arthur (in Egypt), who is still having queer experiences. The other night he says two lions were on the verandah of his house. Fortunately that night he had moved inside, but before he had been sleeping on the verandah. There had been bush fires, which accounted for them coming so near."

TORONTO MAN HAS GAINED 20 POUNDS

Alexander Gage Says Tanlac Ended Troubles of Seven Years Standing

"Getting one's health back, after suffering as long as I did, is something to appreciate and I have recommended Tanlac to several of the boys on the road since it put me back in shape," said Alexander J. Gage, who lives on Keele street, Toronto, recently. Mr. Gage is a fireman on the Canadian Pacific Railroad and is well-known, especially in railroad circles. His statement while remarkable is only one of many wonderful endorsements that have been given the "Premier Preparation," in Toronto.

"I'm feeling fine now," continued Mr. Gage, "and have picked up twenty pounds in weight, but I certainly was in bad shape before I began taking Tanlac. My stomach and kidneys had been bothering me for six or seven years. My appetite seemed to be all right but my stomach was all wrong and nothing I ate agreed with me. My food just seemed to lodge like a lump in my chest and fill me with pain. For several hours after every meal I could hardly get my breath. I had intense pain across my back and my kidneys bothered me so at night I could hardly get any rest. I tried most everything I knew of but kept getting worse. My back got to hurting me so bad if I stooped over, I could hardly straighten my back up."

DEATH OF MR. HALE

Former Manager of Bank of Commerce Here Is Called Home—Was Universally Liked and Respected

A wire was received in this city this morning from London conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Jeffrey Hale. He had been suffering from a heavy cold and as the result of attending a funeral the attack became more intensified and pneumonia developed. Mr. Hale had for many years been prominently identified with the Bank of Commerce. He was for a time manager of the Paris branch, was then moved to Ottawa and finally came here, having resided in this city for a very lengthy period. By his always cheery disposition and affable manner he made friends of all with whom he came in contact and it was a privilege indeed to be numbered among his acquaintances. He was a man of far more than ordinary ability, the possessor of a very alert mind and of most valuable characteristics. From this city he was transferred to London as the manager of the branch there, but had been in the city for some time. The news of his passing will cause many sore hearts in this city and county.

It leaves to mourn his great loss a sorrowing widow, formerly Mrs. Campbell of Simcoe, and two children a son overseas in medical service, and a daughter, Mrs. Hensley, wife of the manager of the Bank of Montreal at Edmonton.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on the evening of Thursday, February 7th. The vice-chairman of the board, Mr. W. Lahey, suggests that it might be advantageous and profitable to devote the greater portion of the time of the meeting to a general consideration as a committee of the whole, of the policy of the board for this year, particularly as to the estimates for the year, salaries and other important matters. It is thought that a general discussion by the full board, before the committees of the year get down to regular work would be appreciated by all.

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COMING EVENTS

RED CROSS SUBSCRIBERS are reminded that the collectors will make their monthly canvass, between the 5th and 10th of this month.

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE led by Jno. Sumner National Secretary in Y. M. C. A. Building on Thursday, Feb. 7th at 8 p.m. All pastors, Y.M.C.A. Directors and workers, Manufacturers and factory representatives cordially invited.

BIBLE SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING Wednesday, February 6th, at 8 p.m., in Wellington Street Methodist Church. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Hinks of Toronto. Dr. Hinks is one of the most vigorous preachers in Toronto. Wherever he speaks he draws a great crowd of people. All who attend this meeting will enjoy hearing him very much. Ministers of the city churches have been asked to withdraw prayer meetings for Wednesday evening so that all may have an opportunity of hearing Dr. Hinks at the Bible Society meeting. In order to leave the evening clear for Dr. Hinks, a special business meeting for the election of officers and presenting of reports will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 5 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A., to which the public are invited.

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HALL—Passed away, Wednesday February 6th, 1918, Mary Hamby, beloved wife of Fredrick Hall, 46 Port street, Brantford. Funeral Saturday, February 9th, 2 p.m. Kindly omit flowers.

JUDGE HARDY CHAIRMAN OF LIBRARY BD.

The Brantford Public Library Board held its 1918 inaugural meeting last night. Those present were: Judge Hardy, D. J. Waterous, Col. Howard, Rev. G. A. Woodsides, E. J. Carlin, J. E. Quinlan, Mrs. Secord and Thos. Hendry.

On motion given by T. Hendry and Col. Howard, His Honor Judge Hardy was appointed chairman of the Board for 1918. The judge replied, thanking the members for the honor they had given him. The chairman then appointed a committee to strike the standing committees for the year. The new officers and committees are: Judge Hardy, chairman; Col. Howard, vice chairman; E. J. Carlin, Secretary; E. D. Henwood, Treasurer; Book Committee—Rev. G. A. Woodsides, chairman, E. J. Carlin, Thos. Hendry and Mrs. Secord; Finance and Management—D. J. Waterous, chairman, Col. Howard, J. E. Quinlan, Mayor MacBride; Buildings and Grounds—Thos. Hendry, chairman, D. J. Waterous, J. E. Quinlan, Col. Howard; Printing and Book-binding—J. E. Quinlan, chairman, Mayor MacBride, Mrs. Secord, Col. Howard. The chairman of the Board is ex-officio of the committees.

Accounts amounting to \$400.00 were received and passed and ordered to be paid. The Board authorized the purchase of 120 new books. A communication from the city clerk was read wherein a detailed statement of the appropriations required for the Library building for 1918 was asked for. A special meeting of the Library committee will be held on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of striking these estimates. Mr. Hendry then read the report of the Building and Grounds Committee which was received by the members.

The all-important fuel situation was then discussed. A special meeting of the Board was held on the 16th of January for this purpose and it was decided to consult P. H. Secord and Sons and T. A. Cowan to try to find out just what effect the dampness would have upon the library and its contents if the fires were allowed to go out, so as to release part of the coal for the use of the city fuel controller.

Mr. J. A. Taylor of P. H. Secord's and Mr. T. A. Cowan, made a thorough inspection of the building and then presented a written report to the Board, stating that the closing of the building could only be done at considerable expense. They advised careful consideration before any action was taken. The Board extended a vote of thanks to Messrs. Taylor and Cowan for so thoroughly inspecting and reporting the condition of the building, free of any charge whatever. The Board great-

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CALLEJA PAID

Continued from Page One into the water. The body was fully clad, save for the hat, which was missing, and a money belt, which was dead man was believed to have been wearing when last seen. A pair of woollen drawers found upon the bank near the body were not the property of Bonello, and were thus believed to belong to the murderer.

Calleja Arrested. While the police were working upon the case, going over the ground about the scene of the crime and conducting their investigations elsewhere, the remains of the murdered man were laid to rest in St. Joseph's cemetery. The arrest of Calleja was effected on the night of Saturday.

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Aug. 4, by Detectives Chapman and Schuler. He was taken in charge at his rooming house, 109 Dalhousie street, and when acquainted with the charge against him affirmed his innocence. He has a wife residing in Malta, and a daughter married in Toronto. He was an employee of the American Radiator company, and known to have been acquainted with Bonello, the murdered man.

Committed for Trial. After several prolonged sessions, the coroner's jury, impanelled for the inquest into Bonello's death, returned an open verdict, charging murder by a person or persons in "knowing" Calleja, meanwhile, had been arraigned in the police court and on Aug. 13 was committed for trial at the fall sittings. He was defended by A. H. Boddy, while the prosecution rested in the hands of S. A. Jones. Evidence was submitted to prove that Calleja knew Bonello to have money in his possession; that he had been seen in the company of the murdered man on the morning of Monday, July 30, and later the same morning had been seen crossing Lorne Bridge, coming from the direction of the scene of the murder. Louis Tonna of Toronto, son-in-law of the prisoner, testified that the latter had visited him in Toronto on July 21, and from there had sent the sum of \$100.00 to Mrs. Calleja in Malta. A number of local Maltese testified as to having seen in Calleja's room drawers similar to those found upon the scene of the crime, although none could positively identify the pair submitted.

Little fresh evidence was brought out at Calleja's trial which took place the latter part of November before Mr. Justice Masten, with N. F. Davidson K.C. of Toronto appearing for the Crown, and A. H. Boddy defending the prisoner. The hearing occupied two full days, and the jury after a little more than three hours' deliberation returned a verdict of guilty. Calleja was sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 3.

Move for New Trial Fails. Through the influence of Rev. Dean Brady, Mr. Boddy and others, a motion was soon set on foot to obtain a re-trial for the condemned man, and for this purpose a petition was circulated and forwarded to Ottawa. T. C. Robinette of Toronto, one of the recognized leading criminal lawyers of Canada, was engaged to conduct the defense. Despite the fact that the date of execution was twice postponed pending application for a new trial the latter was refused, and last week notification was received by the sheriff that law must take its course.

Previous Hangings. Calleja is the sixth man hanged for murder in Brantford, and the first white man to pay the death penalty. The first execution carried out here was a double one, when on June 7, 1859, John Moore and Robert Over, two negroes paid with their lives for the murder of Launcello Adams, a mail carrier on the Paris road.

Fishcarrier, a Six Nation Indian, was hanged in 1888 for the murder of his wife. Seventeen years later, in 1905, Joe Bennett, another Indian, went to the gallows for the murder of

Nancy Jacobs, Indian woman. His half brother, Jack Bennett, has been for the past five years a fugitive from justice, and is wanted by the police upon a capital charge arising out of the death of one Emily Laforme. The last hanging before to-day was on January 23, 1914, when James Taylor, a half-breed, paid with his life for the killing of thirteen-year-old Charlie Dawson near Cainsville.

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### WHAT IT WOULD MEAN

If the Government were to take over the Patriotic Fund could it be as economically administered as it is to-day. Would it not be subject to the great possibility of grafting, of political favoritism and all those evils which add to the cost of administering most government departments. At present only those families in need of the benefits of the Patriotic Fund become its beneficiaries while under government control rich and poor alike would have to receive allowance from the Patriotic Fund. In Brantford nearly 4,000 men have gone overseas but there are only 800 families receiving money from the Patriotic Fund. Under Government control that number would be greatly increased and the cost of administration at least doubled. It now costs absolutely nothing to administer the Canadian Patriotic Fund because the bank interest on the money more than pays all the cost of carrying on the work. Would this be so under government control? And further, would government officials give the social service which the members of the Patriotic Association are giving, caring of the dependents when they are sick, assisting them in their domestic problems, helping them with their accounts, etc.? Not likely.

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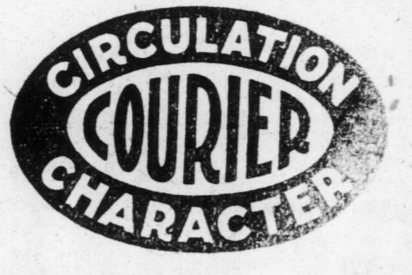
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**Must Repair Expensive Shoes.** "One course in particular struck us as being a good one just now. That was the shoe repairing course. With the high price of boots and shoes," the Commercial believes there is a splendid opportunity right there for our returned heroes.

"The shoe repair business was never in a more flourishing condition—its only difficulty being in securing help. The condition of the leather market is at the present time of secondary importance to this question of labor. The education given in the shoe repairing course is very thorough and complete, covering, as it does, a period of six months. During this period the soldier is drawing a good salary and upon completion of his course, there is an active demand for his services at the current rates—usually \$17 to \$20 a week. There is, therefore, every inducement for the boys to take up this class of work and it is the earnest desire of repair shop proprietors that they be trained as quickly as possible as the demand for good men is greatly in excess of the supply."

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"Less than one-sixth of the company's stock is owned by Canadians; less than one-seventh of the shareholders are Canadians. Canadians are both honorable and capable in business matters. Certainly they would not disturb that one security which has contributed most to the country's growth, and has by its stability and merits lifted Canadian investments to a position of great repute and strength in the financial markets of the world, without at least consulting these shareholders."

"If they did, no one would suffer more than the great farming classes of the west whose exports would no longer receive price stimulation from a growing foreign investment market which constantly rectifies the inequalities of adverse Canadian trade balances. Western Canada's deadliest enemy has been the ghost of single tax. It has successfully withstood that temptation to reaction and decay. On grounds of both good faith and expediency, it will not 'Trans-continentalize' the Canadian Pacific."

## Do Your Glasses Tire You?



If they do it is time the Lenses were changed—they are hurting your eyes and straining your sight. A change of lens is frequently necessary when one is growing older. Come to us for advice and an examination. We will fit you with new lenses that will rest your eyes and improve your sight, and the expense will be very slight.

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