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Germans Sweep On; Are But Two Miles From Marne

Advance Less Swiftly in Centre But Press Back Allied Left Flank

Have Virtually Linked up Present Battlefield With That of the Somme—Enemy Attacks in Soissons Area and to South Fail, While Allied Right Holds Firmly

Keeping the tide of their advance in the centre flowing strongly toward the Marne, although seemingly less swiftly, the Germans simultaneously have executed a stroke on the allied left flank that has extended the battle line westward and virtually linked up the present battlefield with that on the Somme.

The attack was delivered along the Ailette River, north-east of Soissons, sweeping forward in the salient that projected between the Somme and the Aisne battlefields, the Germans drove the Allied battle line back so that it now runs westward from the vicinity of Soissons through Epeigny and Bernicourt to the Oise River, apparently at its point of junction with the Oise Canal, about eight miles east of Noyon.

The Noyon area was included within the field of the German offensive in March, when the French established their lines along the Oise and the Oise Canal to the east and thence west of that town after being driven back below St. Quentin. The German drive down the Oise Valley towards Paris was then checked. The present offensive movement suggests the possibility of its resumption.

The advance in the centre has now brought the Germans within two miles of the Marne at one point. The wedge reappears increasingly narrow, however, and on its flanks the French are holding their positions more firmly than ever.

The French are also making the best use of their positions in the Soissons area and to the south, while on the Allied right the line extending westward toward Rheims from the neighborhood of Veilly appears virtually unchanged, the Germans failing in all their efforts to win ground.

THEY WILL REACH MARNE The energetic defence on the right wing is exemplified by the fighting at Thillois, three miles east of Rheims, where the Germans entered the town only to be driven out by a French counter-attack.

By such resistance the safety of Rheims is momentarily safeguarded, but the operations view its ultimate fall as apparently inevitable. The probability of German penetration right up to the banks of the Marne, the centre of the advance is likewise indicated in the news despatches, which show the near approach of the Germans to Chateau-Thierry and Domains, two of which towns are on the Marne River. The civilian population has left Chateau-Thierry and some of the refugees from it have already passed through Paris for the interior.

On the British front the Germans are active with their artillery east of the Ailette and in the Albert region to the north as well as on portions of the Ailette front, but no infantry movements of note are reported.

LIED LEFT FLANK GIVES The Allied left flank on the Aisne front has been forced back by violent German attacks in the region of the Ailette River. This is announced officially in despatches and further south German attacks broke down, the French maintaining their positions.

In the centre the Germans made a slight advance north of the Marne, where east and also northwest and north of Rheims, all the German efforts are in vain. The French by a counter-attack won back the town of Thillois, east of Rheims.

Paris, May 31.—Withdrawing before the German onslaught in the region of the Ailette the French fell back on positions north of Bernicourt (nine miles east of Noyon), and Epeigny (seven miles northwest of Soissons).

The French are holding their positions along the road between Soissons and Chateau-Thierry, as well as in the western outskirts of Soissons.

Paris, May 31 (5:45 a. m.)—The Germans continued to push forward south of Fere en Tardenois, according to the latest despatches reaching Paris, but neither Chateau-Thierry nor Domains have yet fallen into their hands. There is reason to hope that Chateau-Thierry, the population of which has fled, will be saved.

Chateau-Thierry is ten miles south of Fere en Tardenois, while Domains is six miles south of Veilly. Both towns are on the River Marne.

British Report London, May 31.—Activity by the German artillery in the Villers-Bretonneux sector, east of Amiens and in the Albert region to the north, is reported today by the war office. There has also been heavy gunfire from the enemy lines on the Plandiers front, between Festubert and the Clarence River. The rest of the statement follows: "A party of our troops rushed a German post southeast of Arras during the night and captured a few prisoners. A few prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us also in petrol encounters north of Ypres. The enemy succeeded one of our posts northeast of Doubecq. A few of our men are missing.

The hostile artillery was active in the Villers-Bretonneux and Albert sectors and between Festubert and the Clarence River." French Statement Paris, May 31.—The official French statement follows: "The Germans extended their efforts on their right so far as the Oise, by violent attacks. The French fell back, fighting, on positions to the north of the line Bernicourt-Epeigny. "In the region of Soissons and farther south, the German attack broke down before the heroic resistance of the French, who maintained their position in the western outskirts of the town and along the road to Chateau-Thierry. "In the centre, the Germans succeeded in making a slight advance in the region north of the Marne. Farther east, as well as northwest and north of Rheims, all German efforts to make progress were vain. An energetic counter-attack delivered by French troops won back Thillois."

A Knockout, Not a Win on Points, Says Roosevelt

Detroit, May 31.—"America does not want to win this war on points; we want a knockout." In these words Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, delivering a Memorial Day address tonight in Detroit, summarized his conception of this country's war aims.

"If we don't carry it through now," he declared, "we will be forced to fight it out here later, and without allies."

BROKEN SOLDIERS DRIVEN INTO CAVES AND CELLERS BY HUN BOMBARDMENT

With the American Army in France, May 30.—(By the Associated Press)—German aircraft made a persistent raid on the area behind the American line in Picardy last night. Bombs were dropped on all sides of one of the largest hospitals in a town many miles to the rear of the front. American and French wounded soldiers were carried to cellars and caves by American nurses and members of the American Red Cross.

FARM SETTLEMENT BOARD

The monthly meeting of the farm settlement board is being held this afternoon here. The members of the board are A. W. Hay, Woodstock, W. R. Heels, Fredericton, and W. Kerr, St. John, secretary. Owing to war conditions the board is not buying and selling farms on the same scale as formerly but the members have undertaken a specialized effort to prevent farms being abandoned, and there is no one to take their place, a certain number of farms are being left without occupants. A few years of neglect makes it much harder for a new owner to do anything with such a farm and the farm board is now making special efforts to prevent this happening by finding purchasers or tenants for farms that otherwise would be left idle.

GRAIN FROM HUNGARY

Amsterdam, May 31.—Under an agreement whereby the countries having the first right to buy grain from Hungary, will deliver to the Dutch surplus supply of grain to Austria and Belgium. A post telegram to Dutch newspapers says there have been in flames on Wednesday evening.

Improved Situation

Paris, May 31.—"We return with the impression that, as the day advanced, the situation had improved. The German offensive was checked, and the front line was held. The transport of artillery and munitions also is meeting with some difficulty."

ROUTED BY AMERICANS

With the American Army in France, May 30.—(By the Associated Press)—In one of the counter-attacks launched against Cantigny the Germans tried to use tanks. The enemy infantry had more than shown itself than the American artillery opened a heavy fire. Both the foot soldiers and the tanks were driven back in disorder. The new American positions in Cantigny are being improved constantly.

German Airplane Flying at a Great Height

German airplane flying at a great height, penetrated many miles to the rear of the American lines today. They were driven off by anti-aircraft guns and were unable to drop any bombs.

Refugees Reach Paris

Paris, May 31.—Numerous refugees from Soissons, Rheims, Chateau-Thierry and other points arrived in Paris during the night and were sent onward toward the centre of France. They had been ordered to evacuate their homes and were carried on motor trucks to the nearest railway.

In Flanders

With the British Army in France, May 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Infantry fighting along the British front in Flanders this morning still was continued in light and outpost attacks. There was a tremendous amount of bombing which was carried out on either side of the battle lines.

Raid by Americans

With the American Army in France, May 31.—(By the Associated Press)—American forces northwest of Toul carried out a successful raid against the German lines late last night. Rheims Likely to Be Lost.

London, May 31.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—In accordance with precedent established by previous operations, the German advance yesterday slackened considerably on both the centre and wings. An encouraging feature was that the slackening occurred after four days, but anxiety is not diminished. The abandonment of Rheims seems inevitable. The Germans are nearing the Marne and the Paris-Chalons railway, which is the main communication between Paris and Verdun.

ANOTHER HOSPITAL IS BOMBED; NURSES ARE KILLED; FIRE IS SET

With the British Army in France, May 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Another big British hospital was bombed by German aircraft early yesterday morning, and once more many medical workers and some patients were killed or wounded.

AMMUNITION DEPOT BOMBED

Amsterdam, May 31.—Drastic methods employed by the German medical authorities in treating nervous patients in military hospitals in Munich resulted in revolts by the patients in which wards were wrecked. At Rosenheim, the hospital was bombed by the rebellious patients. The paper adds that electric shocks of such strength were employed that the patients screamed in terror.

AIM AT STOPPING OUT FRENCH ARMY

German Paper Says This is Motive Back of Drive on the Aisne

Amsterdam, May 31.—Political motives, including the defeat of the French army, are responsible for the German thrust on the Aisne, according to a suggestion in the Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung of Essen.

W'ADDOO WARNS AGAINST STRIKE

Washington, May 31.—Railroad shippers of the United States were today notified through their union headquarters of a statement issued by Director-General of Railroads McAdoo last night reminding them that they are government employees in time of war and that a strike or any cessation of work at the present time would be a direct blow to the prosecution of the war.

BUBONIC ON A STEAMER ARRIVING FROM BOMBAY AT GRAVESEND, ENGL.

London, May 31.—When the steamer Somali arrived at Gravesend yesterday from Bombay it was found that three members of the crew were suffering from symptoms suggesting the bubonic plague. Two cases, one of which ended fatally, proved to be plague. During the voyage several rats were killed by the storekeeper and other dead rats were found in the staterooms.

PROPRIETOR OF TELEGRAM DEAD

John Ross Robertson of Toronto Passes Away—Noted Canadian Was 77 Years Old

Toronto, May 31.—John Ross Robertson, proprietor of the Evening Telegram, died this morning. He had been ill for two weeks. His illness began with an attack of pneumonia from which he had a partial recovery and the critical stage appeared to have been passed. During the early part of this week he seemed to be on the mend, but his condition became worse yesterday. The family were present at the time of his death. Mr. Robertson was in his seventy-seventh year.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate in Kings county have been recorded as follows: Dennis Boyce to G. B. Jones, property in Studdholm. Mood Carey et al to C. R. Carey, property in Harelock. I. N. Green to W. C. Rankin, property in Springfield. Heirs of Thomas Long to David Long, property in Studdholm.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. P. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is now highest on the north Pacific coast, while a wide-spread depression covers the west and northwest states. Light showers have occurred in most parts of the western provinces, also over Lake Superior and locally in Quebec.

Forecasts Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate southwest to south winds, fair and decidedly warm; Saturday, moderate to fresh south to west winds, partly fair and warm with some local showers or thunderstorms. Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Generally fair and warm today; Saturday, mostly fair and warm, but a few local showers or thunderstorms. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds, a few light scattered showers, but mostly fair and generally warm today and on Saturday.

Some Showers Maritime—Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds, generally fair and milder, but a few light showers tonight and on Saturday. Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds, partly fair with occasional showers or local thunderstorms today and on Saturday. Manitoba—A few scattered showers, but mostly fair and cooler; Saturday, fair and cool. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and cool today and on Saturday.

New England—Cloudy tonight, followed by fair Saturday, warmer in the interior. Gentle to moderate south winds.

JUNE 30 DAY OF PRAYER IN CANADA FOR WAR VICTORY

Ottawa, May 31.—June 30 has been designated by the government as a day of humiliation and prayer for victory.

Visit of Prince of Wales to Pope

On The Government's Advice, Says Bonar Law

MATTERS IN BRITISH COMMONS

Question of Treatment of British Prisoners Raised—Norton Griffiths Speaks for Creation of Permanent Imperial Advisory Council

London, May 31.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Andrew Bonar Law, in the House of Commons, said in reply to a question that the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Pope was on the advice of the British government and strictly in accordance with the practice of British statesmen.

Johnston Hicks asked "is the government satisfied that British prisoners are no longer forced to work immediately behind the German lines? If not, what steps has it taken or does it propose to take to prevent the continuance of this cruelty to our men?"

The reply of the government was that the treatment of war prisoners generally would be discussed at a conference which was being held in London at the Hague. Discussion would include the matter of employment of prisoners behind the German lines.

Another member suggested the appointment of a high official with the sole duty of carrying out as soon as possible the direct exchange of all prisoners with Germany, Turkey and Bulgaria. The government agreed to consider the possibility of existing arrangements with Turkey and Bulgaria.

Norton Griffiths drew attention to a memorial presented to Mr. Asquith on April 25, 1911, signed by 290 members of the House of Commons, in favour of the creation of a permanent imperial advisory council. He suggested that the council should be empowered to effect to this memorial, by taking advantage of the presence of many overseas statesmen at the coming imperial conference in England, so that the government might thus have the benefit of constant advice on all matters affecting the empire as a whole in relation to the war and the many points which will necessarily arise in connection with the organization of trade and industry after the war.

Bonar Law replied that the best method of effective co-operation in the war would be considered at the approaching imperial conference and imperial war cabinet meeting.

LOW'S FIRM GET THE CONTRACT FOR OTTAWA BUILDINGS; FIGURE NEARLY TWO MILLION

Ottawa, May 31.—Bate and McMahon of Ottawa, of which firm Robert Low & Co. is a partner, have been awarded the contract for the departmental building, Ottawa. The price is \$1,966,000.

WAR SITUATION HAS EFFECT ON WALL STREET

New York, May 31.—Stocks were again influenced at the opening of today's market by the war situation, speculative interests awaiting further news from abroad before making definite commitments. Initial quotations were irregular, showing a majority of losses among industrials, equipments, shippings and specialties, these ranging from one to two points before the end of the first half hour. Union Pacific was the only strong railroad issue, gaining a point while Reading lost that much. Liberty bonds continued reactionary, the 4 1/2's making the new low record of 97.02.

Noon Report Leaders made partial improvement during the first hour but fell back more extensively later, the reversal accompanying further disquieting war reports. The few gains of the outset were entirely cancelled, steel, shippings and specialties losing one to three points on increased activity which evidently included liquidation of long accounts. Fractional rises set in at noon.

Halifax Bank Clearings. Halifax, N. S., May 31.—Halifax bank clearings for May were \$18,052,976, as compared with \$18,381,663 for the same period in 1917.

Allies Get More Ships. Washington, May 31.—More than 400,000 tons of ships are released to the United States and the Allies by Sweden under the terms of a commercial agreement signed at Stockholm.

WHOLE COMMUNITIES IN UKRAINE ASPHYXIATED BY HUN GAS

London, May 31.—The Germans, in their reprisals against peasant disorders in the Ukraine, drenched several villages near Kiev with gas, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Daily Express. Thus, ends the message, whole communities were asphyxiated.

ADDs ANOTHER STARTLING ONE

Captain Spencer Says British Ambassador to Italy Was Under German Blackmail

London, May 31.—Under cross-examination after his startling testimony for the defence in the trial of Noel Pemberton-Billing, on the charge of libelling Maude Allan, dancer, and J. T. Greig, manager of the Independent Theatre, Captain Harold Sherwin Spencer declared yesterday that in May, 1917, he had made this report to the chief of the British general staff in writing: "We are being undermined in Italy because the British ambassador in Italy is being blackmailed by the Germans and is afraid to send information to England."

Captain Spencer added that the ambassador's name was also on the German secret agents' list of 47,000 British men and women. Earlier Captain Spencer and Mrs. Villiers Stewart had declared that the persons named were said to be addicted to vice and held in bondage to Germany through fear of exposure.

EARLY MORNING HALIFAX FIRE

Halifax, N. S., May 31.—Fire early this morning destroyed a fire brick shop in the Nova Scotia Car Works buildings and spread rapidly. In a very brief time there was a great illumination of the northern part of the city and a general alarm brought out all the fire-fighting apparatus. The fire started in a building in this there was a considerable quantity of paint, and it has been used as a paint shop by the reconstruction committee. The firemen found themselves handicapped by a very insufficient water supply, but by desperate efforts they managed to get the fire under control, but not until it had spread to the big erecting shed and caught a large pile of lumber.

LT. COL. GOOD TAKES UP NEW DUTIES

Lieut.-Colonel Good took over his new duties at military headquarters this morning as officer in charge of leave of absence under the Military Service Act. Colonel Good will have charge of all cases of exemption where a man is the sole support of his family or a farmer's only son. Colonel Good is a very able administrative officer and there is no doubt but that he will ably fill the position. Colonel Good crossed overseas with the first contingent and after being invalided home from France about one year ago has made several trips from Canada to England as a conducting officer.

NATIONALIST M. P'S MAY KEEP OUT OF COMMONS FOR TIME

Conference Held in Dublin—Mayor of Limerick Ordered to Take Oath

Dublin, May 30.—The Nationalist party held a meeting here today to consider whether the Nationalist members of parliament should attend the present sitting. The meeting was private. No definite date was fixed, and it is not likely they will return for a fortnight. A. M. O'Mara, mayor of Limerick, has been ordered by the Court of King's Bench to take the oath of allegiance before exercising his magistrat functions. He had refused to take the oath.

FUTURE STATUS OF DOMINION POLICE

Montreal, May 31.—Major-General R. W. Wilson, officer commanding this military district, this morning received word from the adjutant-general that the Dominion police will henceforth be commanded and administered by the provincial marshal at Ottawa and be known as a civil detachment of the military police. The assistant provincial marshal in each district will be in charge of the civil and military actions of the police.

AUSTRIAN TORPEDO WORKS ARE DESTROYED

London, May 31.—The Whitehead torpedo works at St. Poelten, Austria, have been destroyed by fire, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Zurich. Vienna newspapers declare the fire was the result of sabotage by Italian workmen in the plant.

GOOD THINGS COMING
TO THEATRES OF
ST. JOHN

ALL NEW BILL AT
OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The Opera House new vaudeville program opening tonight offers such good features as Reynolds and White, in a comedy musical novelty; Vaughn and Dreams, two likeable young girls, one of whom possesses a phenomenal baritone voice, in a high class vocal and piano feature; John Citty, a versatile musical genius; Skipper and Kastrop, singers of original songs; Justa Trio in comedy songs, chat and patter and eccentric dancing; and the usual chapter of "The Mystery Ship" serial drama. Two complete performances tonight at 7:30 and 9:15, usual two shows tomorrow afternoon and evening.

BILL HART AT THE
IMPERIAL THIS WEEK-END

William S. Hart, the good bad man of the movies and admired by old and young, male and female for his explanatory characterizations, is the Imperial's star tonight and tomorrow. He will play the same role in "Blue Blazes" and "The Mystery Ship" serial drama. The serial will be put on in its fifteenth chapter and Larry Semon's Vitaphone riot sound will present a farce entitled "Rooms and Rumors."

BOTH SUBURBAN TRAINS
WILL BE HELD

Both the C. P. R. and government suburban trains will be held for the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E. entertainment in the Imperial Theatre next Tuesday evening. The C. P. R. will not leave the depot until eleven o'clock and the C. R. at 11:15. The entertainment will conclude at 10:40. This forenoon there was a renewed drive for tickets to the Imperial and choice seats are desired delays will cause disappointment.

NAT FARNUM AND CO.
OPEN AT LYRIC NEXT WEEK

That popular character comedian, Nat Farnum, better known to local theatregoers perhaps as "Come in to see," with his own company of tabloid musical comedy artists, will open a short engagement at Lyric next Monday. Catch up to the minute musical tabs will be presented, the opening bill to be the screaming farce, "Oh Doctor." Supporting Mr. Farnum is the dainty soprano, Jackie Nelson, Harry Browne, known as the boy Curious of musical comedies; Freddie Hoar, the lad full of pep, and singing and dancing chorists. A fine change of programme every Monday and Thursday. Matinees daily; two evening performances.

GEM'S BIG BILL

Those five fine vaudeville acts and three pictures in Gem's big show; last times tonight at 7:15 and 8:45. A fine entertainment, bright and merry. Come in.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT
UNIQUE AGAIN TONIGHT

Along with several other good features, including the third of "The Price of Polly" series, Charlie Chaplin is being seen at Unique in one of his most laughable successes, "One A. M." A screen from beginning to end. See it sure.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schofield returned home yesterday after spending the winter in Asheville, North Carolina. Mrs. G. U. Hay returned home yesterday after spending the winter in Chicago and New York.

IN MEMORIAM

LITTLEJOHN—In loving memory of Pte. Daniel E. Littlejohn who made the supreme sacrifice for home and country, May 31, 1917. Gone, but not forgotten.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Crowley and sisters wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them in their sad bereavement, also floral tributes.

FUNERAL NOTICE

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS FUNERAL NOTICE
The members of N. B. Lodge No. 1, Union Lodge No. 2 and St. John Lodge No. 30 are requested to meet at No. 11, Alexandra street on Saturday, June 1, at 2:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of their late brother Herman E. Sullivan.

AWAY TO SUSSEX

The second draft of the Depot Battalion, numbering about 300 men, left this afternoon for camp Sussex. It was composed chiefly of untrained men.

WORD OF SON WHO IS
PRISONER IN GERMANY

David Conley, 86 St. Patrick street, was advised this morning from Ottawa that his son, Private Walter Conley, of the C. M. R., a prisoner of war in Altmann, is now in Zerbst, Anhalt. Private Conley was taken prisoner in June, 1918.

MISS HELEN G. BUNKER

Miss Helen G. Bunker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Bunker, of Ruskowish, died at the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, last night. Two brothers are overseas with the N. B. Battalion.

LOCAL NEWS

Wastelless days are well needed days. SALE AT AMDURS Began today and continues for two days.

For timely bargains see ad. of Alex. Lesser's Cash & Credit Company on page 7 of this issue.

Wanted at once, Porter, Prince William Hotel. AMDURS, W. E. Don't miss our sale today and tomorrow.

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WHEN RUN DOWN

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Reliable Tonic Medicines, Builds Up.

The reason why you feel so tired all the time at this season is that your blood is impure and impoverished. It lacks vitality. It is not the rich red blood that gives life to the whole body, perfects digestion and enables all the organs to perform their functions as they should.

WILL EMPLOY GIRLS
AT WORK IN FERNHILL

The directors of the Fernhill Cemetery Company met in special session yesterday afternoon to consider certain matters in connection with the summer work at Fernhill. A plan for the development of a large new section of lots was submitted by the superintendent and approved. The area under discussion is located in Central avenue near the drainage and pathways are now being laid so that the section will be well equipped. The cost and scarcity of man labor was discussed and it was decided to employ girls for the light work, such as trimming and raking of lots. The necessity of securing more money was also considered. It was decided to defer any increase in price of lots for the present, but it was found necessary to advance the rates for perpetual care. The increase will be effective after July 1. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered T. McAvity & Sons for a gift of two shells for the naval and military plot.

TO SPEED UP DELIVERIES OF
HARD COAL

For some time past we have reserved bookings for hard coal exclusively for customers. On June 5 we will be unable to continue doing this, but will list all orders and give them their turn according to date of listing.

FREDERICTON TAX RATE

Fredericton, May 31—The tax rate for Fredericton for 1918 will be \$2.20, the same as in 1917, although there has been an increase of \$10,000 in the assessment. An increase of \$887,663 in valuations has made it unnecessary to increase the rate. The valuation is \$6,648,968. The general rate is increased six cents over the past year, but a decrease in the rate for the patriotic fund tax makes the total rate the same.

AT GILBERT'S

For Cash on Friday and Saturday

SOLUBLE COFFEE
Barrington Hall in glass jars, sufficient for 35 cups; no muss, no fuss; no "left-over" to be thrown away, pure. 40c. jar
Overseas Tins. 50c. each

CANNED MEATS
For the holiday—Tongue, Chicken, Turkey, Postu, etc.—A full supply.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Pure Lard—1 lb. blocks. 33c.
Kersey Margarine. 33c. lb.
Premium Margarine. 33c. lb.
Crisco—1 lb. tins. 32c.
Crisco—1 1/2 lb. tins. 47c.
25c. tin Corn Syrup. 21c.
Benson's Corn Starch. 12 1/2c.
1 lb. pkge. Starr Codfish. 15c.
3 lbs. Mixed Starch. 31c.
Peanut Butter. 32c. lb.
1 1/2 lb. tin Baker's Cocoa. 22c.
25c. bottle Holbrook's Sauce. 17c.
25c. tin Clark's Pork and Beans. 21c.
15c. bottle Heaton's Pickles. 12 1/2c.
20c. bottle Peerless Pickles. 17c.
20c. bottle Peerless Chow. 17c.
15c. bottle Home-made Pickles. 27c.
35c. bottle Home-made Chow. 27c.
55c. lb. Lipton's Tea. 47c.
Old Canadian Cheese. 30c. lb.
Canada Cream Cheese. 3c. pkge.
Canada Pimento Cheese. 3c. pkge.
10 lb. bags Sugar for. 99c.
20 lb. bags Sugar for. \$1.98
Golden Dates. Only 9c. pkge.
2 lbs. Prunes for. 25c.

OGILVIE'S FLOUR
Government Standard in 20 lb. bags. \$1.35

TOILET SOAP
10c. cake Floating Bath for
2 cakes Pure Castile. 15c. cake
Pears' Asst. Odors. 8c. cake
Pears' Transparent. 17c. cake
Pears' Scented. 20c. cake

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a public holiday our store
will be closed.

WALTER GILBERT

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Striking Success of Maritime Province Product; Preferred by High Musical Authorities—A Thriving Industry

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With local music lovers Amherst Piano is fast becoming a household word; within the last few days an Amherst piano, which delighted those privileged to attend a concert given by the Misses Lugin, in the German street Institute, was placed in the Monastery of the Good Shepherd, Waterloo street, where the exacting requirements as to tone, quality and severe strain of constant practice render imperative the use of instruments measuring up to the highest standards of excellence.

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DEATH OF BOY
The death of Leo Augustine Maloney, son of Mrs. Margaret Maloney of Fairville, occurred last evening. He was nearly six years old, and besides his father, leaves one small brother. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his grandparents, Ready street, Fairville.

DEATH OF CHILD
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doody of St. John, born in the Barker house, Fredericton, on Sunday afternoon, died last night at a Fredericton dispensary.

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CONTRADICTORY
The Sporting Editor of The Times is in receipt of letters from the captains of the Victors and Acadias regarding a baseball game they played on the Elm street grounds last evening. One letter is in direct contradiction to the other. Each contends that the other is furnishing false information about the game. Unless true statements of games are given The Times will not publish particulars of these matches.

COLLECTING TAX.
John T. Kelly of the Inland Revenue department has completed a trip through the north shore counties, also York and Charlotte, collecting revenues due stocks of 1,000 pounds or more tax at the time the new tax was imposed and also the tax on automobiles. I arrived home last evening after a still successful mission to Albert county.

DEATH OF JAMES A. LOGAN.
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Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, John and Frank of this city, and four daughters, Grace and Helen at home and Mary and Mrs. William Henderson of Boston; three brothers, Timothy McGowan of north end, Terrance of Portland, Me., and Michael of Kansas City.

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RECENT DEATHS

Hermann Sullivan.

The news of the sudden death of Hermann Sullivan, which occurred yesterday, will be heard with very real regret by a large number of people.

Dr. William Fradsham. Fredericton, N. B., May 30.—Mrs. Horatio Fradsham of Devon, Decem-ber, received a telegram from Chicago in- forming her of the death of her son, Dr. William Fradsham, in that city after a lengthy illness.

Theodosius Botkin, United States consul in Campbellton, who died recently, was born in Catawba, Ohio on June 25, 1846.

Malcolm Brown. Fredericton, May 30.—(Special)—Mal- colm Brown died this morning at his home in Devon after a short illness at the advanced age of ninety years.

At his home in Doak Settlement, Charles McConnel died on Tuesday. He was in his fifty-third year and is sur- vived by his wife and three stepdaugh- ters.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Fire last night destroyed a two-story wooden dwelling house in East St. John which was nearing completion and was to be ready for occupancy on June 1.

NOTICE.

The members of True Blue L. O. L. No. 11, are requested to meet in Prentice Boys' Hall, Guilford street, West End, on Sunday, June 2, at 3 o'clock to attend a memorial service in the Ludlow street Baptist church.

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THE WAR SITUATION.

"Slowly but surely," said last night's war summary, "the plange of the German Crown Prince's armies is being halted by the French and British armies."

Since the drive began, at the beginning of this week, the enemy has advanced at one point a distance of eighteen miles. His efforts to widen the gap thus driven in by overwhelming weight have not been successful, and the deeper the wedge is driven the greater becomes the danger of a flank attack by the Allied army of reserve.

"The population should not expect our advance to continue at the same rate as on the first day. The resistance of the enemy is becoming desperate, and violent counter-attacks are to be expected. The transport of artillery and munitions also is meeting with some difficulty, and speaking of losses, it is noted that, to estimate them correctly, the people should not forget the gravity or importance of the struggle."

One of today's reports says that forty German divisions are engaged in the battle, with forty more in reserve. This indicates the heavy task set for the Allies. They were able yesterday, however, to prevent the enemy from greatly enlarging the wedge driven into their line, and every foot now gained by the Germans is at very heavy cost. We are told that the feeling of the French people is still one of "unwavering confidence."

Last night's cables tell us that the great bulk of the American army is not yet actually engaged, but waiting to be thrown in when Gen. Foch gives the word. One of today's cables give the following review of the whole situation, which will tend to increase confidence in the final outcome of the great battle.

"For its own reasons our command did not find it advisable to give battle either on the Somme or in Flanders after the March offensive. It confined itself to stopping the enemy.

"Shall we accept battle this time as we formerly accepted it on the Marne? That is the secret of our command. The Germans have no illusions as to the value of the success they have gained. They know we have several million picked troops forming in manoeuvring masses which they will have to meet counter-somewhere. If the enemy had the choice of ground for the offensive we have the much more important choice of the field of battle on which Germany's destinies will be decided. It will be seen therefore, that there is no ground for alarm. We probably are witnessing the preliminaries to a great battle which both sides wish to be decisive. Consequently it is comprehensible that our commanders do not act hurriedly but strictly in accordance with plans agreed upon."

SPRIT OF THE ALLIES.

Two striking statements of the war situation were made yesterday, one of them in London and one in Detroit. In London Baron Buckmaster said that the Allied war aims "were and must always be independent of the fluctuations of the battle on the fields of France." Great Britain, he said, "had entered the war as a protest against the wanton and open violation of public law and the breach of public faith by Germany and to protect a weak nation against the aggression of a strong nation, which was bound by solemn ties and treaties to protect it, and what was desired was that in the future a weak nation could be able to depend upon the justice of its cause."

In Detroit the speaker was Colonel Roosevelt, and he put the case from the American standpoint with his customary terseness and force. "America," he said, "does not want to win this war on points. We want a knockout. If we don't carry it through now we will be forced to fight it out here later, and without allies."

The American labor mission, which returned yesterday from England, brought to the American people a stirring message. It was that the British people "after nearly four years of prodigious effort and heartbreaking losses" are determined to continue "until the menace of the German military power is removed from the world."

This is the spirit of France and Italy as well as of the British Empire and the United States. Who can doubt that it will prevail in the end, however long and arduous may be the struggle to save the world from a recrudescence of barbarism.

Delegate James Simpson of Toronto told a recent convention of the Ontario Labor Educational Association that before another convention of the association was held there would be a Canadian labor party organized that would embrace every province in the Dominion. The convention voted unanimously in favor of the action already taken to organize an independent labor party in Ontario.

POLICE AND MORALITY.

There is a morality department as a branch of the Toronto police force, and the Star says it is worth considering if the time is not opportune for greatly extending this class of work. From remarks frequently made in the St. John police court there would seem to be room for an enlarged force and similar activity here. The Toronto Star states the case thus:

"The progress made in social work and legislation, and particularly the advent of prohibition, has greatly changed the work of the average policeman, and while he is still indispensable, his value to the community will be considerably increased by slightly advancing the character of his duties. More and more will he become a preventive officer, educating the public along social lines and working to save people from arrest and prosecution by kindly advice and guidance. Many policemen might be designated as probation officers, and by adopting a policy of restriction instead of imprisonment, the public should secure from the guilty parties a large recompense for offences committed. For instance, the Massachusetts Commission on Probation in its report just issued states that for the year ending September 30 probation officers were able to collect the sum of \$780,000. Of this amount \$400,000 came from cases of non-support, desertion, and illegitimate child cases. The other items represent restitution of money stolen and suspended fines. As a natural result, they further report that the prison population of the city is at the lowest point in more than twenty years."

The editor of this well-meaning journal of the home and fireside desires to say in the interest of peace and harmony that during the next week or so such a question as "How is your vaccination?" will be regarded as personal and offensive to the last degree. There are limits to human endurance. For the third time in an arduous career this law-abiding editor has come to the scratch, or gone over the top, or been conscripted by the vaccine department, or offered himself as a sacrifice to prevent the spread of smallpox. Let that suffice. If there are medals or titles or birthday honors, he wants none of them, but merely asks to be let alone. There is in his ears the sound of many waters, and in his whole anatomy a wobbly indifference to rhyme and reason and the amenities of polite social intercourse. A prying solicitude as to the state of his vaccination has an alarming effect, and his right arm is still fairly vigorous. Enough said. Let it go at that.

Thanks to the self-denial of America the British workman has had his meat ration enlarged to the normal allowance under the compulsory rationing system. Needless to say it is still a small ration. There is still a shortage of cheese and butter, and it is hoped this will also be relieved by American shipments. We are warned, however, that no reserves of food of any kind are in sight in England, and the fact should stimulate us all to make some sacrifice in order that more exportable food may be released to meet the need of the people overseas.

Sweden has made an agreement with the Allies for a supply of foodstuffs and other vital necessities in return for Swedish tonnage. Germany tried hard to prevent it, but failed. Sweden, viewing conditions in Russia and Finland, has doubtless come to a realization of what a German triumph in the war would mean for her people and their future. The country is full of German sympathizers, but their influence appears to be waning as time passes and food grows scarce and the pride of the Kaiser thrusts itself more into view.

Bangor Commercial:—An indication of hard economic pressure of the war upon the German people is found in the official German statements that no less than 10,000 substitutes have been created. Of these 7,000 are substitutes for generally recognized articles of food and the remainder are substitute materials for military purposes. The greater portion of these substitutes were put in force in 1917, demonstrating the growth of the pressure. Nor does Germany claim that the substitutes are the equal of the articles that they have replaced.

Neglected supervision of the child by its parents before it enters school is the subject of sharp rebuke and admonition from Dr. Wilmer Krusen, director of the Department of Public Health and Charities of Philadelphia. Dr. Krusen says: "The eyes, ears, teeth, nose and throat should receive special attention, as defects of these parts of the body are most frequent. Defective vision must be corrected if the child is expected to keep up with its studies and to maintain the same standard as the normal child."

Toronto Globe: The Ottawa Citizen propounds the theory that the British navy may have acquired the trick of submerging cement in water from inside tips received from Lord Beaverbrook.



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The Indian's Idea. An Indian soldier home on a furlough was walking down the main street at Muskogee, when a white man, who knew him, stopped him, and said: "Well, John, I see you have become a soldier." "Yes, me soldier," replied the Indian. "How do you like being a soldier, John?" "No, like-sim." "What's the matter?" "Too much salute—not enough shoot." "Of course you know what you are fighting for, John." "Yes, me know," answered the Indian. "Make whole old world Democratic party," answered the Indian.—Kansas City Journal.

Wanted on the Telephone. Mrs. Fussanfeather—Who was that at the telephone, Clara? Miss Fussanfeather—It's that Mr. Bond, the broker.

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A Palpable Hit. Asked to explain what he understood by a "sure-footed animal," a little fellow replied: "I think it's an animal that when it kicks it doesn't miss."

RETURNED SOLDIER IS BURNED TO DEATH. Montreal, May 31—While sleeping in a summer house in the rear of his father's garden, Henri Brun, a returned soldier of St. Hyacinthe, was burned to death yesterday. It is thought that his cigar started the fire.

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SAYS LEAGUE OF NATIONS MUST INCLUDE GERMANY BUT NOT AS SHE IS NOW

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Rights League, was guest of honor. Lord Buckmaster said he did not share the view that the moment was inopportune for a discussion of the subject of the Allies' war aims. These were must always be independent of the fluctuations of the battle on the fields of France. Great Britain, he said, had entered the war as a protest against the wanton and open violation of public law and the breach of public faith by Germany and to protect a weak nation against the aggression of a strong nation which was bound by solemn ties and treaties to protect it. What was desired was that in the future a weak nation could be able to depend upon the justice of its cause. With respect to the idea of a league of nations, he contended that such a league must include Germany, but it must be a reconstructed Germany. There must be evidence that Germany had abandoned her schemes of military aggression. FRENCH GENERAL WAS KILLED LEADING MEN Paris, May 31—According to the Havas Agency correspondent at the Army in Los Angeles a little while before his death.

HOW FOCH WILL WIN THE VICTORY

In the whole history of war, as one journal remarks, one can find no individual responsibility equal to that of Gen. Ferdinand Foch, "called to the head of six millions of soldiers to achieve victory for human liberty and civilization." Four great nations have unreservedly entrusted their armies and their destinies to this French general. More than six millions, in fact, may be under his supreme command. For the Italian Premier says that the Allied conference "recognized a united front from the North Sea to the Adriatic as an effective reality," and some estimates place the Allied troops in France and Belgium alone at not less than six million. What, ask our military critics of the press, is the plan of this leader in whose genius the Allied nations have such faith? It is to answer this question that the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for June 1st has been prepared. The article includes the opinions of the war experts and presents all available information. This number of "The Digest" might justly be termed a "Foch Number," because the cover shows a strikingly handsome reproduction in colors of an authentic picture of the great French Commander-in-Chief. Other articles of unusual interest in this number are:

The United States' Duty in Eastern Europe

Germany Must Not Be Allowed to Carry Out Her Designs in Russia Another Coal Shortage? Binding the Fetters on Austria Japan's Siberian Slip-up Germany's Stolen Chemistry Bill's Plan to Speed Up the Ships How Chinese Labor Would Keep Us from Starving How Our Soldiers Sing America vs. British for Nine Innings Missouri's Pride in Her Poets How the Kaiser Prays Other Quakers News of Finance and Commerce The Sinn-Fein Round-up Russia Revives Slavery Another Puzzle for George III. When Shall We Need the Women? New Types of Fruit and Vegetables Fish—Its Value As a Food (Prepared by the U. S. Food Administration) Winners of the Government's Poster Awards To Rewrite Our Histories A Martyr Memorialized Another View of German Ethics Personal Glimpses of Men and Events Many Striking Illustrations, Including the Best Cartoons.

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Allies' Reserves Now Begin To Make Force Felt - FRANCE REMAINS CONFIDENT

Much Dependence Placed on the Wings of Allies' Forces, Which Has Been Stoutly Resisting—An Outline of the Battlefront

Paris, May 31.—The extreme point of the German advance is Le Charnel, about two miles north of the River Marne, according to an outline of the battle front as marked out by newspaper correspondents, the Havas Agency says. The fighting front, it is declared, runs as follows: From the north, through Chavigny, north of Soissons, it describes a circle west of that city and rejoins the River Oise south of Soissons. Then it goes to Bery, follows the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road, until near Hartennes, where it bends southward to Grand Rozoy. Thence southward, leaving Mulchy le chateau, it passes Nanteuil Notre Dame and advances toward the Marne to Courcy, Brecy, Courpail and Le Charnel, which marks its extreme southern point.

Through Veully, Brullet, Savigny and Thillois it runs northeastward to the environs of Rheims. The newspapers do not attempt to minimize the importance of the German advance. Gabriel Hanoussin, in the Figaro, compares the strategic situation with that on the eve of the battle of the Marne. All the commentators, however, express confidence that the high command will so dispose the Allied troops as to restore the situation, which L'Homme Libre considers to have reached its maximum point of gravity yesterday. The Petit Parisien says the government officials who saw the army chiefs yesterday returned in the evening still confident, which it regards as a good sign.

Place Hope in Allied Wings. It is the resistance of the two wings of the Allied forces which inspires the confidence of all military critics. To take victorious advantage of the success they have so far gained the Germans must succeed in bending these two wings, and all their efforts to do this have up to this time been vain.

Another reason for the confident feeling is the arrival of Allied reserves. Besides the mention in the official reports of the beginning of intervention by these reserves, the Ech de Paris, in a despatch from the front filed at 2 a. m. today, reports that the reserves are arriving on the battle ground, with artillery and auxiliary services. Their entrance into action, the message reports, is being effected methodically without any display of nervousness. General Foch and General Petain are working intimately together, it adds, to meet the serious situation.

In commenting on the intervention of the fresh forces, L'Homme Libre says it does not appear doubtful that the enemy has reached the extreme point of his advance and that he will encounter the Allied reserves, carefully withheld until a favorable moment shall arrive for a counter-attack.

PRELIMINARIES TO GREAT BATTLE

Correspondent Sees This In The Present Fighting

NO GROUND FOR ALARM

Both Sides Wish This to be Decisive Combat—Enemy Advance Slackened Yesterday Even in Centre—Trying to Get Around Rheims

Paris, May 31.—Baffled by the valor of the Allied soldiers, the Germans yesterday failed to enlarge greatly the pocket in the Allied line. Even in the centre, the enemy appears to have been held and the advance there is slackening.

In accordance with their favorite manoeuvre the Germans apparently are swinging their columns eastward with the object of getting around Rheims through Ville en Tardenois and the valley of the Ardre. The bastion constituted by the ruined city and the high ground known as the mountain of Rheims is a menace to the German flank. It is too strong to be attacked from in front with any chance of success, so the enemy is trying to turn it from the southwest.

While any progress by the Germans on French soil, with the inevitable trail of ruin and desolation, strikes French hearts sorely, the unwavering confidence with which the general public views the situation is most remarkable. No doubt is felt as to the outcome and there is no weakening in the resolve to fight on to the end.

The Havas correspondent at the front, who is considered to reflect the official view, thus summarizes the situation: "The rapid advance of the enemy is due to the temporary numerical inferiority of the Allies, which has completely changed the aspect of the struggle. It is necessary to go back to the beginning of the war for an analogous situation. This is a war of movement where two armies manoeuvre under the open sky."

Under these conditions, the monetary advance of an army and the capture of a town may mean nothing. The problem is more vast. For its own reasons our command did not find it advisable to give battle either on the Somme or in Flanders after the March offensive. It confined itself to stopping the enemy. "Shall we accept battle this time as we formerly accepted it on the Marne? That is the secret of our command. The Germans have no illusions as to the value of the success they have gained. They know we have several million pick-

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FINANCIAL

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.) New York, May 31.

Table with columns: Am Car and Fdry, Am Locomotive, Am Can, Am Sugar, Am Shelters, Am Tel & Tel, Am Woolens, Anconda Min, At, T and S Fe, Balt & Ohio, Baldwin Loco, Butte & Superior, Beth Steel, Chino Copper, Ches and Ohio, Col Fuel, D 2 1/2, Crucible Steel, Erie, Erie 1st Pfd, Gen Electric, Gen Motors, Inspiration, Intl Mar Com, Intl Mar Pfd, Indust Alcohol, Kennecott Copper, Lehigh Valley, Midvale Steel, Mex Petroleum, Miami, North Pacific, N Y Air Brakes, N Y Central, Pennsylvania, Pressed Steel Car, Reading, Republic I & S, St. Paul, Sioux Shovel, South Railway, South Pacific, D 1/2, Studelaker, Union Pacific, U S Steel, U S Steel X D, U S Steel Pfd, U S Rubber, Utah Copper, Vir Car Chem, Westing Electric, Willys Overland, Sales—Eleven o'clock, 141,000.

THEY NEED HAVE NO FEAR (Geneva, May 31.—Religious procession in celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi were not held in the Archdiocese of Cologne yesterday. According to the Tribune, Cardinal von Hartmann forbade the procession for fear of Allied air raids, at the request of the civil and military authorities.

The British government had promised Cardinal von Hartman that there would be no bombing of Cologne during the time of the Corpus Christi procession in that city. The request was made by the cardinal through the Vatican.

IN OTTAWA 13,000 DRAW PAY FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Number Has Been Increased by About One Thousand in The Last Year

There are about 18,000 persons in Ottawa today drawing pay from the government, says the Journal-Tribune. The number has increased by about 1,000 during the last year. About 4,000 government employees are women.

Persons drawing pay from the government include everybody from the grocer-general, the prime minister, and the chief justice of the supreme court to the humble charwoman who cleans the offices of the city.

War time, of course, has largely increased the number of employes in certain departments, chief militia and defence, and finance, while in other departments the number has been slightly reduced.

One-ninth of Ottawa's total population is in the government service at the present time, and if we only multiply the total employes by two in order to get at the number of dependents it would be fair to say that nearly one-fourth of the population is dependent upon the government for its daily bread.

The civil service is by far our largest industry. Upon it the city thrives. If the government were removed from Ottawa to Winnipeg, as has been proposed by some enthusiastic westerners, this would be a poor place to live in for a long while.

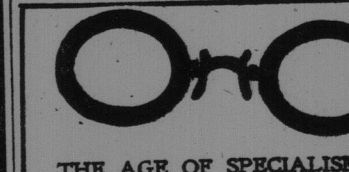
About 13,000 Today. Below will be found the number of regular employes of the various departments during the past fiscal year. The number varies, especially in the militia department, and the total as presented is close to 12,000, but with "off-and-ons" there are about 13,000 today. The number of male and female employes is given first, and then the number of females:

Agriculture, 444; women, 180. Auditor-general, 193; women, 87. Customs, 433; women, 14. Dominion police, 176; women, 4. External affairs, 31; women, 12. Finance, 1,056; women, 720. These include charwomen. Governor-general's secretary, 12; women, 1. House of Commons, 211; women, 51. Indian affairs, 79; women, 27. Interior revenue, 124; women, 18. Inland, 1,290; women, 643. Justice, 77; women, 19. Labor, 45; women, 13. Militia and defence, 2,458; women, 922. Marine and fisheries, 155; women, 37. Mines, 292; women, 37. Naval service, 260; women, 110. Post office, 1,288; women, 444. Privy council, 281; women, 3. Public printing and stationery, 1,225; women, 278. Public works and canals, 283; women, 47.

Holiday Fixings

White Duck Trousers, \$1.10 to \$2. White Flannel Trousers, \$5.25. White Serge Trousers, \$5.75. White Serge, black stripes, \$4 and 5.50. Khaki Trousers, \$2. Shirts and Neckwear, new patterns. Summer Suits, novelty style coats. Light weight Overcoats, \$15 to \$36. Raincoats, \$7.25 to \$20.

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WOUNDED AND ILL. F. H. Rouse of Cornhill, K. C. received a cablegram from London, England, on May 28, Rev. J. M. Rice, of the King's Own Royal Lancashire Regiment, had been wounded with gunshot in the left leg. Admitted to No. 20 General Hospital, Caliers, France. Seriously ill.

BIG ACREAGE TO GRAIN. John A. Young, M. L. A., Tisbury, reports the farmers in his section as progressing most favorably with their farm work. A greater acreage than usual has been sown to grain. Mr. Young has devoted six acres to wheat.

MILLS-CHURCH. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Parke, Sussex, on May 28, Rev. J. M. Rice united in marriage Mrs. Angus Church of Berwick to Charles Irvin Mills of Annapolis Ridge.

TO JOIN DENTAL CORPS. Dr. Davidson of Fredericton will leave on Saturday for Sussex, where he is to join the army dental corps.

Detective-Sergeants Leach and Lawrence were sent for trial at Bow street on a charge of receiving bribes from accused persons.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

Ordinary classified ads. will not be taken after 6 p.m. on Friday for Saturday's issue.

LOCAL NEWS

MAY BANK CLEARINGS HERE.

The St. John bank clearings for May were \$9,742,078; in 1917, \$9,444,776; in 1916, \$8,273,187.

HOME ON VISIT.

Leo Howard, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph in Calgary, arrived in the city at noon today on a visit to relatives. He was formerly a well known athlete here and was a member of St. Peter's baseball team, which played in the city league some years ago.

TO JEWISH LEGION.

About 100 members of the Jewish Legion, mobilized in New York, arrived in the city at noon today to Windsor, N. S. They were met at the station by members of the local Hebrew reception committee and given coffee and lunches. Included in the party were fourteen recruits for the British army.

GIVE RING TO SOLDIER.

Several friends of Corporal R. W. Smith, son of Charles Smith of 257 King street, West Side, assembled at his father's home on Wednesday evening in honor of his twenty-first birthday. Just before the evening was brought to a close Corporal Smith, Samuel Ewart, on behalf of those present, made Corporal Smith the recipient of a signet ring.

WAS GUEST AT DINNER.

Bond's restaurant was the scene of much gaiety last evening when about forty friends of Miss Alice Dunton assembled there and tendered her a dinner in honor of her approaching marriage. The event also took the form of a novelty shower, Miss Dunton receiving some very pretty gifts. During the evening dancing and music were enjoyed, and the party broke up about midnight.

BYE-LAW MATTER.

A report against B. Mooney & Sons for having a large pile of sand and gravel in Cedar street without any lights on it and also for leaving an excavation in Main street opposite Albert street uncovered was heard in the police court this morning. A representative of the firm promised to have the excavation attended to and the matter was allowed to stand.

GIFTS TO BRIDE-TO-BE.

Members of Edith avenue Sunday school assembled at the church last evening with Miss Leon Christensen as their guest of honor. She is to be a principal in a happy event in the near future and her friends took the opportunity of presenting to her two beautiful sets of silver spoons. One was from the members of the Sunday school and the other was from the officers and teachers. Following the presentation a special was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the members of Miss Leone Ward's class.

GOING TO CHICAGO.

Dr. J. V. Anglin will leave this evening for Chicago to attend the 74th annual meeting of the American Medical Psychological Association, whose sessions will begin on June 4 in that city. This is the oldest medical society on the continent and is composed of the staffs of the insane hospitals in the United States and Canada. Dr. Anglin is the president this year and will give his inaugural address on next Tuesday, when he will also take part in the presentation of a service flag by the citizens of Chicago to the association, quite a number of whose members are on military duty overseas.

TRIAL STILL GOING ON.

The case of the King vs. Webber and Whitman was continued in the county court this morning. Three witnesses were examined. Detective Duncan gave evidence of the arrest and Abraham Day, a clerk with W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., was called to identify goods found in possession of the prisoners. Detective Moore of Montreal was giving his evidence when the court adjourned at noon. He told of being engaged by W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., to make arrests with reference to goods and told of making several trips to Digby in this connection.

DIED IN BANGOR.

Bangor Commercial Miss Frances Atwood Stetson, a member of one of Bangor's oldest families, died on May 29 at the Stetson residence, 118 Broadway, after a brief illness at the age of seventy-one years. She was the daughter of Hon. Charles and Emily Jane (Pierce) Stetson and is survived by one brother and three sisters—Hayward Stetson, Mrs. Emily J. Brown and Mrs. Franklin A. Wilson of Bangor, and Miss Anna M. Stetson of Boston. The late Charles P. Stetson of Bangor and the late Franklin Stetson of St. John were brothers. Miss Stetson was a woman of many interests, traveled much, and was of a kindly and sympathetic temperament, interested in philanthropic and charitable work, to which she contributed liberally. She was a member of the Unitarian church.

POLICE COURT.

The case against Andrew Jensen, a sailor on board a vessel in port who is charged with assaulting the first mate and inflicting a long gash on his forehead with a knife, was continued in the police court this morning. Frans Nevelholm testified that he saw the defendant strike the mate. The man maintained that he had been drinking and could not remember having done so. He was warned that he was liable to a long imprisonment without a fine and was then remanded until next Tuesday morning.

Magistrate Ritchie gave judgment at noon today in the case against Frank Kelly, charged with assaulting Policeman Gibbs. He found the defendant guilty and struck a fine of \$20 against him.

Kaiser's Man at Bradenburg.

Amsterdam, May 31—General Alexander Von Linsingen has been appointed commander-in-chief of Bradenburg for the duration of the war by the German emperor. He was formerly commander of a German army group on the eastern front.

THEATRE TAXES IN EFFECT TOMORROW

A Word on the Workings—Theatres Hit Several Ways

Two new taxes pertaining to entertainments come into effect tomorrow. One affects the general public, the other the picture theatre proprietors only. The first mentioned tax is the levy on all tickets of admission, excepting on children's tickets on Saturday afternoons—the tax on the theatres is fifteen cents per seat on all motion pictures per day. So the public will tomorrow commence paying the little tax of one cent on all tickets of admission from five cents to twenty-five cents. From twenty-six cents to fifty cents the tax is two cents and beyond that the scale jumps to five cents, ten cents, fifteen cents and then a flat ten cent on all tickets over \$2.

It will be seen that by this scale all the theatres in town will operate almost exclusively under the one cent tax, excepting the Imperial's box chairs at thirty-five cents, which will call for a two cent tax ticket and the Opera House's lower floor at thirty cents, which will be taxed at the two cent rate. The Imperial's lower floor at a quarter is at the one cent rate.

All theatres have received their tickets from the office of the deputy secretary-treasurer of the province in Fredericton. These are to be sold for the government and the cash turned back to the Fredericton offices when a second supply will be issued. A small commission is to be allowed the theatres for representing the government in collecting the tax. In some of the larger houses where several prices of ticket are sold a separate ticket booth and seller. The Imperial's new booth was placed in position today.

Theatres not already using ticket-chopping receipts are being supplied with them by the government and these will be paid for out of commissions for selling the tickets. Every patron of a theatre must have a tax ticket before he or she can be admitted and theatre employees must pay a heavy penalty if any person is allowed to avoid the tax. It is a tax on the public imposed by the local government and none of the revenue goes to the theatre. Persons with privilege passes and everybody except police and government officials must have tax tickets. The tax applies to relatives and families of theatre staffs.

Some of the larger theatres are preparing for next tomorrow. This is, they expect regular patrons will buy a supply of tax tickets just like they would buy in a stock of street car or ferry tickets. Many will doubtless take their change at the regular theatre ticket window in tax tickets.

It is expected it will take a week or two before the tax plan gets in good working order. At the very beginning tomorrow kiddies under twelve years of age get into the shows without paying the tax. This exemption applies only to Saturday afternoons.

The daily tax of fifteen cents per seat of all picture shows at the theatres will be about \$25,000 additional greatly outlay for all houses in Canada. This is a large sum, but it is to be collected via the regular exchange.

It is expected that the theatres in St. John are being pretty hard hit by the war and its appropriations in the way of increased patronage and increased taxation. The city's new assessment act will hereafter tax gross income regardless of any losses a house may incur; the local government taxes patrons on each admission and also exacts a license fee for the Ottawa government gets fifteen cents off every seat of pictures every day. This is all in addition to realty taxes and various other rates belonging to other municipalities. It is stated the taxes which will be paid by Imperial Theatre alone within the present year will exceed \$4,000.

McAVITY'S PLANT SWELLS THE FIGURES

Building permits for the month of May show a great increase in the value of building operations as compared with the corresponding month last year, but the total for the year still is far behind the figure at this date last year. Only five permits were issued in May but they show a total of \$138,000. In May, 1916, nine permits had a total value of only \$16,400. Since the first of the year the total is \$222,475, for the corresponding period last year \$46,640.

The permits issued this month are as follows:

P. McAvity & Sons, concrete and steel factory building, Marsh road, \$125,000.

Canadian Pacific Railway, wooden ice building, Mill street, \$10,000.

William Burton, brick addition, 302 Main street, \$8,000.

James Fleming, brick addition, Pond street, \$3,000.

J. A. Gregory, woodworking plant, foot of Middle street, \$2,000.

Twenty-three permits for repairs were issued.

DEATH OF MRS. G. G. MELVIN

The citizens were shocked to learn this morning of the death of Mrs. G. G. Melvin, wife of the medical health officer of the city. She fell a victim to pneumonia and passed away at an early hour this morning in the Infirmary. The cause, if possible, the more sad because her illness and death came at a time when Doctor Melvin's official duties were most arduous and exacting, making special demands upon his attention and energy. The sympathy of all goes out to the family so suddenly and terribly bereaved.

Mrs. Melvin was a daughter of the late Joseph Broad Harvey of Great Slemogue, Westmorland county. It is worthy of note that three of her brothers, as well as her husband, are engaged in the medical profession. Her brothers are: Dr. Bliss A. Marvin, Chatham; Dr. Edgar W. Marvin, Lynn, Mass.; J. J. A. Marvin, Moncton; John L. Marvin, Worcester, Mass., and Dr. George Marvin of Reno, Nevada. There is also one sister, Mrs. Chipman H. Keith of Moncton.

Besides her husband Mrs. Melvin is survived by two daughters, Alice, a teacher in Quincy, Mass., who arrived home on Thursday; and Georgie, in residence at Bryn Mawr, Penn., who arrived home on Monday night.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

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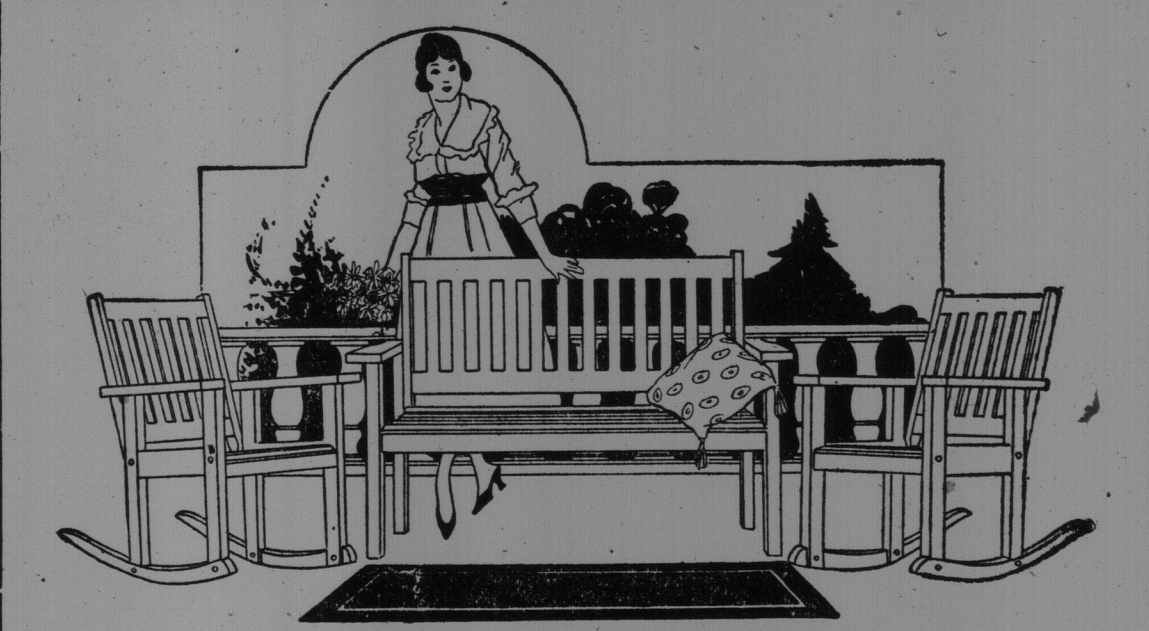
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CHILDREN IN FIGHTING ZONE MOST TRAGIC WAR VICTIMS

Pitiful Picture of Little Ones Who Never Learned to Play—Boche Uses Poison Gas That Smells Like Flowers

Of all the horrors of this war there ceases to be nothing more pitiful than the fate of the little children in the fighting zone on the West front. We have seen them as they are, and we have seen what war means to the children. Our boys go to farms, maybe, but they are well fed and in full liberty, and our play-grounds go on as usual, while from the ball fields come shouts as the fans' favorites score a run.

How different in the war zone under the rain of shells and the ghoulishly penetrating, and worse, of the German military machine!

Nothing More Pitiful. "Can you imagine anything more pitiful than the lives of children who have never known anything but war?" said Dr. Esther Lovejoy, of Portland, Ore., to The New York Sun on her return from France. "It is there anywhere on God's green earth a more dreadful tragedy than the tragedy of a blighted childhood? The most wonderful thing to me in America is to see little children running about, happy and unafraid."

"I have spent six months in the nearest approach to hell that exists, I believe, in or out of the teachings of the theologians—the hell where babies are born to hear the sound of bursting shells as their introduction to this world of ours, where little ones learn their mother tongue only furiously and in whispers, where children must learn to wear their little gas masks as soon as they learn to walk, where suspicion and fear rule and love and confidence are not."

Why Britain Rules the Waves

The body of a brave boy, washed up on the crags of the lonely Scottish coast, has caused a profound manifestation of the deep sentiment of the grim and grief-worn British people. The lad was Fred S. Clements—a young sailor of humble parentage. He was twenty years of age, but had crowded into the last three years of his heroic young life a record of adventure and achievement almost without parallel in history. Thousands of people witnessed the funeral—a full naval one—attended by blue-jackets, buglers, soldiers, firemen, girl guides and the scholars of his old school, Southbury Road, Eastfield. A subscription tombstone is being erected to mark his resting place in the little cemetery of Eastfield.

The war story of Fred Clements is a thrilling one. Five times the ships upon which he served were torpedoed by Hun submarines, and five times the lad narrowly escaped death. On one occasion, while floating on a piece of wreckage, he succeeded in saving the life of a fellow-sailor. He also served on several coast vessels, and shortly after von Tirpitz started his regime of ruthlessness the boy received a personal letter of commendation from Lord Jellicoe for being the first volunteer to sink a German submarine from an open boat. Some time later Clements and five other young British sailors were captured on a raft by a U-boat and were taken to Germany, where they were condemned to be shot. Clements, with two of his comrades, effected a sensational escape at night, made his way to Dunkirk and succeeded in returning to England. After seven days' leave he returned to his ship and volunteered for special service. It was while so engaged that he met death by drowning, being reported as missing off the island, and a reward of \$2,500 was placed on his head by the German government.

In the spirit and the service of this brave British boy—shared by his sailor comrades—follows the glory of the grandsons of Britannia's claim to rule the waves. The sons of Drake and Nelson are worthy of the great traditions bequeathed them. When this war is won and its stirring story is written, the silence of the sea will be broken, and many a new hero will be immortalized in its history.

HITS BABY BUGGY TRADE

Makers Unable to Get Steel for Non-essential Industry.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 28.—The baby carriage industry may be halted by the war, it was reported here by the National Vehicle Manufacturers' Association, in war council here. Delegates say that inability to get material, especially steel, threatens to force the suspension of plants. Thirty prominent manufacturers were here to consider a war programme of co-operation with the Commercial Economy Board at Washington.

The convention protested against the failure of the government to class their product among essentials, and a committee was appointed to bring about recognition.

INVENTED THE BIG GUNS.

These children do not play, says Dr. Lovejoy; they do not know how to play. That is the sickening first evidence we get at Evian of their stunted, dwarfed blasted little lives. "There has been no chance to play over where they came from; play was dangerous; it might annoy the boche. Besides, children play instinctively only when they are happy, and these children, born in sorrow and unhappiness, have never been happy in their lives. Think of it, that there are thousands upon thousands of little children in France, sunny smiling France, who have never been happy, who do not know what happiness means."

Naturally Hate the Kaiser. Even the older children have almost forgotten how to play. They seem so shy and awkward when they recover their freedom, but they soon recover their spirits and savvy. To watch the

Professor Ransomeberger, German ordinance expert, who is reported to be the inventor of the 76 mm gun which has been bombarding Paris from St. Gobain Forest.

A HEROINE OF YPRES.



Sister Marie had a quiet and sheltered school for girls near Ypres. When the Germans came she begged the commandant that the convent be laid sacred and be listened, but later the convent came under bombardment and for two days the children hid huddled in the cellars. Sister Marie led the way at night and they escaped to a barn about twelve miles away. For two weeks, with the country ravaged by battle, Sister Marie tramped eight miles every night and brought back food to her charges. Little by little they at length worked their way to safety, reaching Paris after five months of heroic endurance.

FIRE LOSSES IN 1917

TOTAL \$250,733,640

Underwriters Report Worst Year For U. S. Since San Francisco Fire

Few of Alien Enemy Origin—Say Increase is Due to Speeding up of War and Hasty Construction of Factories

Losses by fire in the United States in 1917 aggregated \$250,733,640, against \$214,500,000 in 1916, the losses last year having exceeded any year since 1874, with the exception of the San Francisco fire in 1906. These figures were made public at the fifty-second annual meeting of the National Board of Fire Underwriters at the Hotel Astor, New York. R. M. Mohr, president of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, presided at the meeting, which was attended by 137 prominent fire underwriters from all sections of the country, representing fire risks estimated at \$85,000,000,000.

Otto E. Lane, chairman of the board's committee on statistics and origin of fires, declared that the per capita loss rose from \$146 in 1916 to \$242 in 1917. It was a source of satisfaction, he said, that the government had finally recognized the necessity of protecting the industries and had created a fire prevention section of the War Industries Board under competent and experienced supervision. Owing to unsettled conditions no attempt was made in 1917 to secure statistics showing fire losses in European cities.

Few Fires of Enemy Origin.

Contrary to the general impression enemy fires had little or no part in the losses by fire since the United States entered the war. On this point President Bissell, in his annual report, said: "As soon as the war began it was realized that the danger of fires caused by enemy incendiaries was not to be ignored, and as was perhaps natural, many sensational rumors gained currency, among them being that the United States had been destroyed by fires caused by enemy aliens during the first nine months of the war."

"This published statement had the careful attention of our actuarial bureau, and disclosed the fact that as to nearly 90 per cent of the fires cited there was no proof of incendiary origin, and as to the remainder, no reason even for suspicion of such origin. This does not indicate the absence of danger from hostile alien incendiaries, but shows that their success thus far has been by no means as great as was to be expected."

The board's executive expressed the belief that the increase in fire losses was due to war conditions, which had called for the speeding up of industries, the hasty construction of new factories, congestion at plants, and overtime.

The underwriters renewed their pledge of national service to conserve the nation's resources, and to safeguard its productive facilities from interruption by fire, in the hope of aiding and hastening victory over the common foe."

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Frederick C. Basswell, Home Insurance Company; vice-president, Charles E. Case, London Assurance Company; treasurer, Charles J. Holman, Commercial Union Company, and secretary, Geo. G. Buckley, Springfield Fire & Marine Company; executive committee, C. G. Smith, Henry E. Reed, P. L. Hoadley, Frank L. Lock, Lyman Carter, R. D. Harvey, J. B. Levison, W. R. Hodge, A. D. Baker and Edward Melch.

ONTARIO'S NEW EDUCATION MINISTER

(Toronto Globe.)

The appointment of Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody, rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, to be Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario will be somewhat startling to the general public. The selection, however, is not unlikely to prove a good one, and one calculated to do much to restore confidence in the administration of the educational affairs of the province.

It offers no freedom for initiative and progressive endeavor. Educationists of earnestness and enthusiasm are growing under the fetters of departmental stagnation, self-sufficiency, and self-satisfaction. The removal of Dr. R. A. Pyndel, of conscientious teachers and thousands of parents in all parts of the province. The hope will be general that under new and better leadership, this great department may again come into its own and give its rightful service to the citizenship.

Hon. Dr. Cody should win public confidence. He is a man of high idealism and force of character, and, in so far as he commits his undoubted talent and enthusiasm to his new work and steers clear of the corroding acid of politics, he should give splendid service to the state. Dr. Cody's appointment will be received by the public with keen satisfaction. His administration should be earnest, vigorous and progressive. He has an opportunity to do big things for his province in regenerating the department, in restoring the confidence and winning the co-operation of teachers and parents, and in carrying out the supreme purpose of education by character-building and good citizen-making among the youth of Ontario.

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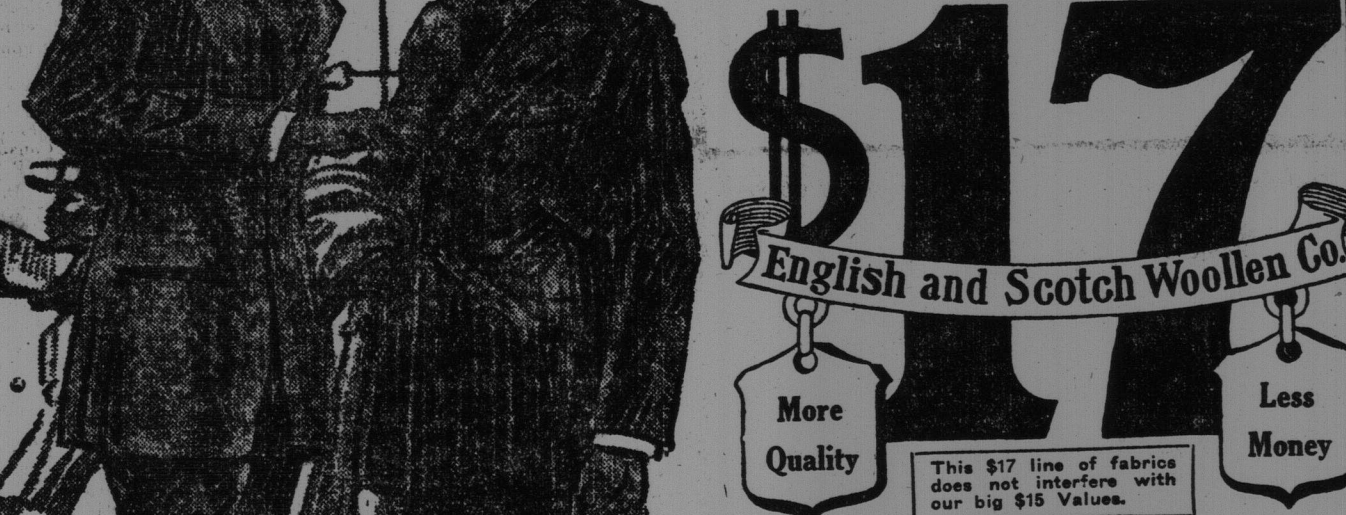
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Says Germans Hold Prominent Britons By Fear of Exposure

Pemberton-Billing, M. P., Tells Court of List of 47,000 Names of Men and Women Vice is Alleged to Have Made Tools of Enemy

London, May 30.—Noel Pemberton-Billing, member of parliament for East Hertfordshire and publisher of the newspaper Vigilante, opening his defence in his trial in the Bow street police court today on the charge of libelling Maude Allen, dancer, and J. T. Grein, manager of the Independent Theatre, called Mrs. Villiers Stewart to prove the existence of a book which Pemberton-Billing alleged had been prepared by German secret agents, containing the names of 47,000 British persons said to be added to vice and held in bondage to Germany through fear of exposure.

Mrs. Stewart, under examination by Mr. Pemberton-Billing, said the book which she had seen but which was not produced, contained the names of German secret agents, containing the names of 47,000 British persons said to be added to vice and held in bondage to Germany through fear of exposure.

Another witness, Captain Harold Spencer, said he was shown the book by Prince William of Wied in Albania. He said he did not remember seeing Mr. Asquith's name in it but he declared the names of Mrs. Asquith and Viscount Haldane were there.

Continuing his testimony, Captain Spencer, who was a member of the Intelligence department, was well-known English society woman, Mrs. George Keppel. He had seen Mrs. Keppel come back from Holland.

One of the principal messengers, he learned, from persons who had reported to the intelligence department was Mrs. George Keppel. He had seen Mrs. Keppel come back from Holland.

Asked whether he knew of operations of the Camarilla between England and Germany, the witness replied: "They had had messages sent between England and Germany with this intelligence."

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Blinded by Indigestion

And Tortured by Headache—Spills Became More and More Frequent Until Cure Was Found

Ingonish Beach, N. S., May 20.—Chronic indigestion is hard to get rid of because the treatments used aim at relief rather than at removing the cause. This letter shows how the trouble disappeared from constipation until the digestive system is upset, the food ferments, and headaches and blinding dizziness result.

"In this case cure was effected by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Mrs. Donovan writes that she has never had a headache since. This seems to be conclusive evidence of the thoroughness of the cure."

"You cannot expect such results from substitutes and imitations, so be sure to get the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on the box you buy."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmonson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Changes Coming Under M.S. Act

Council May Not Continue in Present Form—Lieut. Col. Biggar and Lt. Col. Wass Resign

Ottawa, May 30.—Changes with respect to the administration of the military service act are in prospect. While the plan is not yet fully determined, it is considered unlikely that the M. S. Council will continue in its present form.

Preparations for registration by the British citizens throughout the Dominion and woman power throughout the Dominion on Saturday, June 22, are proceeding rapidly.

On the Sunday before registration day, the board would sanction plans to open schools on each evening during the week preceding registration day.

SENDING CHILDREN FROM PARIS

Paris, May 30.—The removal of children from Paris was begun this morning when 1,000 children from the Mont Martre district of the city were placed on board a special train, bound for a vacation colony in the department of Allier, in central France.

MADAME CASGRAIN IS GOING OVERSEAS

Ottawa, May 30.—Madame Casgrain, widow of the former postmaster-general, will shortly leave for France to resume her work there.

Where Kilties' Officers Went

Major H. H. McLean of C.M.R. Home Again—Tells of Disposal of 236th

Major H. H. McLean arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the Halifax express following debarkation from a steamer which transported an Atlantic party recently. Speaking to The Telegraph last evening, at the Victoria Hotel, Major McLean said that he was home on a short leave and added that his future plans are to return to the 236th Battalion.

"The officers of the 236th Battalion were dispersed as a unit. The men had all been transferred to other Canadian regiments in France of the officers many of them were holding positions with reserve battalions in England."

"Then of course you will have heard about Captain Doug Black, who has been reported to be in England. I received a letter from him stating that he was in England."

Major McLean also stated that Lieutenant Norman MacLeod, of Toronto, had crossed to France.

Rheumatism A Home Cure Given by One Who Has It

In the spring of 1908 I was attacked by rheumatism and inflammation of the joints. I suffered for three years. I tried every remedy, but to no avail. I was nearly blind and unable to walk.

Mark H. Jackson, No. 182, Gurney Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

CORPUS CHRISTI FEAST

The feast of Corpus Christi was fittingly celebrated in the Monastery of the Good Shepherd yesterday afternoon.

When the heart begins to beat irregularly or intermittently, palpitate and throbs, skip beats, beat fast for a time, then so slow as to seem almost to stop, it causes great trouble and exertion seems to affect it.

Improve Your Looks by purifying the blood. Sallow skin, liver spots, pimples and blotches are usually due to impure or impoverished blood.

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GERMAN ADVANCE OF 18 MILES FOR SOME INSTANCES

(Early war summary.) General Foch's reserves have begun to come into action in the fight against the power of the German thrust southward from the Alsace and the enemy is finding his progress increasingly difficult in consequence.

The chief progress of the German wedge is shown to run here from Fere-en-Terre, about ten and a half miles directly east of Verri, 15 1/2 miles southwest of Rheims.

Along this line the Germans are about eighteen miles south of the Chemin de Damas, giving in a generalization of approximately that distance at the beginning of the fifth day of their offensive.

The bluntest edge of the German wedge is shown to run here from Fere-en-Terre, about ten and a half miles directly east of Verri, 15 1/2 miles southwest of Rheims.

On the southwest, the French reserves are coming into play and here the Allies are realizing the enemy in engagements of extreme violence along the road from Solsois to Hartennes-St. Paul.

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Not in Cemetery Dr Barber Shop

Members of Y. W. P. A. Reject Two Offers of Work But Are Waiting to Pick Strawberries

The Y. W. P. A. met in the hall of the G. W. Y. A. last night and spent a very pleasant and profitable evening besides making arrangements for some of the members to obtain employment on a fruit farm this summer those present at the meeting had the opportunity of watching a very interesting and instructive demonstration in home canning of vegetables by Miss Boyer.

Miss Jessie Church presided at the meeting and the presentation of the Y. W. P. A. and the G. W. Y. A. are preparing in order to raise money to pay for the Veterans' home.

Arrangements were made for the next meeting of the association which is to be held jointly with the Y. W. P. A. and at which Miss Jones, of Toronto, will be the speaker.

Two requests for women workers were received, one from the Fernhill cemetery asking if any members of the association would undertake to do some of the lighter work of keeping the cemetery in good order as it was impossible to obtain men for this work; other requests came from a local barber.

A former reading near Sackville, with whom Miss Church had been in communication, wrote to say that he found he could give employment to thirty-five women strawberry pickers for two weeks in July and this number of members readily offered to give up their usual two weeks holiday in order to take the offered work. They will pay their expenses out of their own pockets. Should others wish to obtain similar work for the present summer holiday, Miss Church felt sure that one of the neighboring farmers would be very glad to give them employment.

Miss Boyer's demonstration of the canning of tomatoes and middle-head greens was a very practical help to the members and her excellent advice and selection of methods inspired all present to go home and try for themselves. When they do try they cannot fail after discussing with her how to do it.

The treasurer's report showed \$164 in the general fund, \$84.10 in the reserve fund, \$248.17 in the Returned Soldiers' fund. The sum of \$25 was voted to Salvation Army work. Two elegantly presented meeting made two voluntary donations to the funds of the society, Rev. W. B. Armstrong \$5, and Rev. Mr. Green, \$1.

Palpitation of the Heart and Nerve Troubles

When the heart begins to beat irregularly or intermittently, palpitate and throbs, skip beats, beat fast for a time, then so slow as to seem almost to stop, it causes great trouble and exertion seems to affect it.

Many people are kept in a state of morbid fear of death, because weak, worn and miserable through this unregular action of the heart.

To all sufferers from heart trouble and palpitation of the heart, I tried several remedies, but without any good results. My son came in one day and advised me to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. After using one and a half boxes, I am fully recovered, and am in a perfect state of health, thanks to your valuable medicine.

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SITUATION CRITICAL BUT NO DESPONDENCY

British Press Confident Foch Will Use Reserves to Beat Advance

London, May 30.—The morning newspaper commentators take the view that the situation on the western front is very serious, even critical, but there is no note of despondency in their reviews. The arrival of reserves, reported by the French press, is noted with satisfaction and hope, although it is not known whether the reserves are sufficient in number to establish an approximate numerical equilibrium on the opposing forces, whose proportions are generally stated to have been from four or five to one in the German favor since the beginning of the battle.

Confidence is expressed that General Foch, the allied commander-in-chief, will make the best use of the reserves and it is urged that he should be trusted implicitly. With regard to the use of reserves, however, it is the British press which will be handicapped by ignorance as to where the Germans will strike next.

In this connection the Chronicle remarks that owing to the geographical advantages of the German position it is possible for them to conceal to the very last moment the direction of their blows. General Foch must therefore, hold reserves to meet either of several different contingencies. It may be anticipated, adds the Chronicle, that in the use of reserves he will be severely economical and that a certain amount of territory will be abandoned, which a freer use of reserves would have saved.

As it is possible to give ground on the Alsace front with less serious consequences than on the front toward Amiens, continues the Chronicle, it should not be surprising or unduly discontented if that alternative were adopted.

A similar point is made by the critic of the Daily News, who says that General Foch must postpone as long as possible any wholesale call on his reserves.

"It is by no means certain," says the Daily News, "that the present offensive is the only one the most menacing attack in contemplation. We hear of heavy shelling around Amiens and of abnormal aircraft activity in Flanders. Immediate and important developments in both sectors and others are practical possibilities, and until it is known where the Germans will strike the necessary counter-measures cannot be taken."

The Times refers to the German offensive as increasingly formidable, and says that the loss of the line in the west is a menace it points to the fine spirit in which the French are meeting the emergency.

They recall, says the newspaper, that they have lived through far darker days in the end of the last war, and that the invaders. The loss of Solsois came at too late an hour to demand much comment in the morning newspapers.

"The loss in itself," says the Times, "is not of military importance but the money is now on the road to Villers Cotterets, about forty-five miles from Paris."

On the other hand, in an article written before the abandonment of Solsois was on the Chronicle says: "The loss of Solsois would have a strategic consequence."

The comment deals with the possibility of the loss of Rheims also, as the official reports, at least, show that it was half surrounded by the Germans, and are firing at its defenders from three sides.

"The further retention of the town," says the Chronicle, "will be difficult, and it may have to be abandoned."

Field Marshal Haig's silence regarding the operations on the Alsace front which has been remarked in some quarters as strange reticence, is explained by the Daily Mail as in line with the precedent established by the French command. As the French staff, in newspaper points out, did not record the events of the recent Flanders fighting, while the French troops were in the front line, so the British now refrain from touching on the present operations on the Alsace area, or the British troops are in the minority on this front.

The commentators note as significant the fact that the German staff, in admitting the loss of Cantigny, carefully avoid mentioning the Americans, referring only to "the enemy" apparently fearing the effect on some of attributing the success to an army which the German public has been tutored to regard as of no importance.

"It is unnecessary to repeat the gaudy which hitherto has nullified their estimable advantages. It is high time our war cabinet and war office found out how to bring this superiority of resources to bear upon the field of action."

Dr. F. L. Kenney, coroner, said last evening that there would be no inquest in connection with the fatality which occurred at the C. G. R. elevator yesterday afternoon in which Frederick Loucas, of Fort William, Ontario, was instantaneously killed and Morris Judge, of Dink street, this city, was injured. The coroner stated that the said affair was purely accidental and he attached no blame to anyone.

PIMPLES AND RUNNING SORES Would Hold Head Down Face Was Such a Sight

Pimples are caused by the blood being out of order. Those festering and running sores appear on the forehead, on the nose, on the chin and other parts of the body, and although they are not dangerous trouble they are very unsightly to both you and your friends.

The charge against Noel Pemberton-Billing, member of parliament, of libelling Maude Allen, an American dancer, and J. T. Grein, manager of the Independent Theatre, is now being tried in the Bow Street Police Court.

LADY RANDOLPH TO WED AGAIN

London, May 30.—Announcement is made that Lady Randolph Churchill, it soon to be married to Montague Forth, an official of the government of Nigeria.

Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Miss Jennie Jerome, of New York. She is the mother of Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, who was married in 1914 to Lord Randolph Churchill. In 1909, five years after the death of her first husband she was married to George Cornwallis West, whom she divorced in 1915, retaining the name of her first husband.

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GRINDING ROUMANIA DOWN UNDER THE PRUSSIAN IRON HEEL

A Wealthy Balkan Nation Stripped of Wealth by Arrogant Foe; Hope That Cannot be Crushed

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peared to Byard Smith a few hours after the crime had been committed, was both strange and repulsive.

NORTHUMBERLAND CIRCUIT COURT FINISHES CASE

Newcastle, May 30—Circuit court adjourned this afternoon. In the case of Mrs. Jennie O'Brien vs. Daniel Desmond...

NEWFOUNDLAND BONDS

Montreal, May 29—Announcement was made today that a syndicate of Canadian bond houses had purchased an issue of \$2,000,000 in new 4 1/2 per cent bonds...

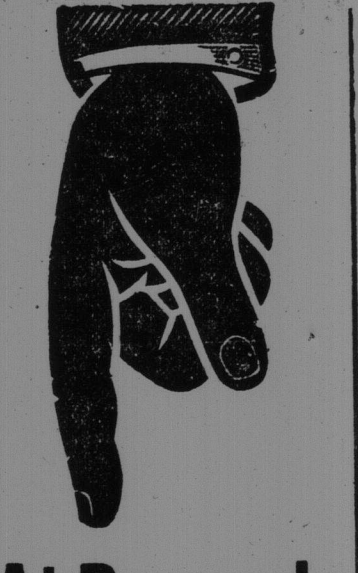
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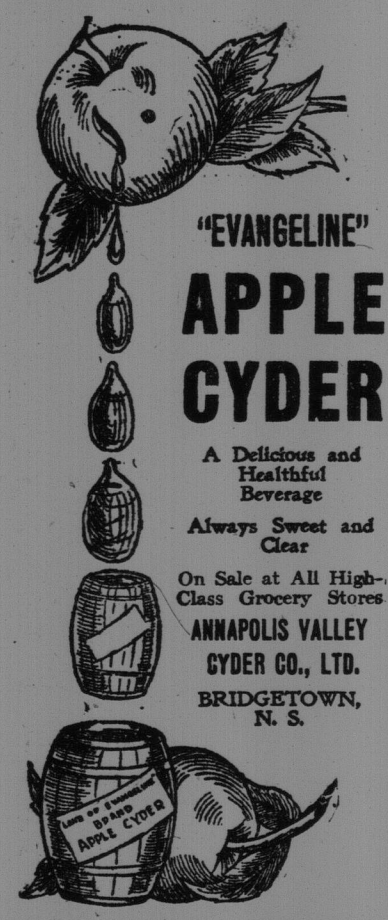
England's Famous Forests Sacrificed To War Needs

Nature Wears Another and Severer Aspect in the Once Splendid Wooded Sections of Britain; Munition Workers Contribute an Airplane

Although the Germans have not set foot in England and the horrors of invasion have been spared the country, nevertheless its natural aspect is undergoing a great change due to the war. The beautiful woodlands, forests, woods and groves that for centuries have made its landscape of unrivalled beauty are fast disappearing under the axes of the government's lumbermen. It is only a question of time, according to the report of the forestry sub-committee of the Reconstruction committee, before the whole of the country's growing timber which is fit for commercial use must disappear. Even if every acre felled is replanted, it will be many years before the present outfit can be repeated.

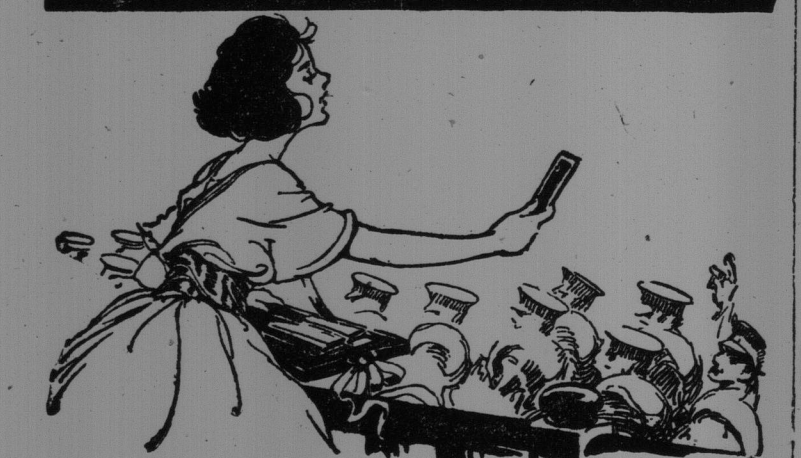
It is estimated that by the summer of this year the government and the lumber trade will probably be converting trees into timber at the rate of 6,000,000 tons per annum. Indeed, the need of timber is so great and imperative that it is feared by the end of next year the government will have to cut all the remaining substantial blocks of mature coniferous timber in the country. And by substantial blocks is meant any patches of any size whatever, suitable for cutting. It is only too probable that this destruction of the beautiful woods of England will have to go on to the bitter end, as the demand for timber is a continuous and compulsory one so long as the war lasts.

Fortunately the government is taking all possible steps to replace the trees. These efforts are among the most notable feats of organization during the war. They have resulted in the transplanta-



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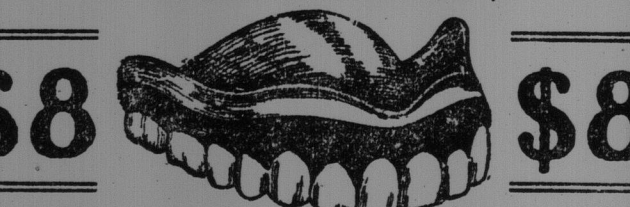
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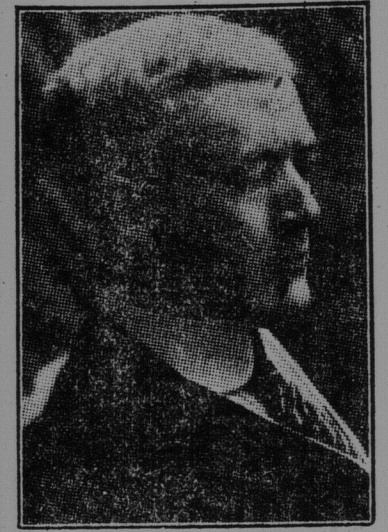
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CANADIAN MEDICAL CONGRESS



Prof. Lewellyn Barker of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., successor to Sir Wm. Osler in the chair of medicine at that university, will deliver the address in medicine at the Medical Congress in Hamilton. His subject is of especial interest at the present time, as it deals with the significance of heart murmurs found in the examinations of candidates for military service. He is one of Canada's most distinguished sons, a native of Welland, Ontario, and a graduate in both arts and medicine of the University of Toronto.

At Black Lake a new camp is being erected for Canadian lumbermen who will cut down the tall red tufted pines and lay bare a great swath of country from the Farnham road across the woods to Waverley and Moor Park to Crooksbury Hill itself. This is just one example of what is going on all over Great Britain, Wales, Scotland and the Lake country, that is, the Vale of Conway and the Vale of Langollen, and certain parts of Cumbria, show the forest lost most because whole mountains have been cleared and the destruction is most apparent on high country. In Devonshire great areas have been cut down to the north of Exmoor and many other localities, and several companies of the Canadian Forestry Corps are working in the country.

In the New Forest there has been a very heavy cut of the fine old timber. In Bedfordshire the woodlands of the Duke of Bedford and Viscount Feil have suffered tremendously. Virginia Water, Windsor, Forest and the surrounding region have been cut over by Canadian lumbermen, who are also cutting near Wellington College and Sandhurst, as well as on the South Downs in Eastham Woods. In Suffolk and Norfolk, the forests are not spared. The woods of Beaulieu have been well cut out and the magnificent silver firs at Longleat in Wiltshire, many of them six feet in diameter, are falling. From the magnificent high forest of Spanish chestnut trees at Welbeck Abbey at least a million trees are to be cut.

Without having put foot on England the destructive influence of the Germans is seen in the disappearance of its incomparable woodland beauties. It has been largely due to its trees and woodlands that England has always ranked among the most beautiful of European countries. Its climate and its extraordinary variety of soil have been peculiarly favorable for the growth of trees of unusual variety. Its freedom from great extremes of heat and cold have made it the home of trees unknown in many parts of southern Europe. In its limited area a greater variety is to be seen than can be observed in immensely larger areas on the continent.

In a journey of fifty to eighty miles from London to the Channel one finds hedges, elms, thorns and oaks of the meadows, silver birches, chestnuts and many conifers of the lower commons, the willows, alders and poplars of the

valley; the ancient thorns and hollies of the higher commons; the beech-woods of the North Downs; the white bean, yew, juniper and box on the greens and ridges and the forests on mighty Scotch pines, silver firs, larch and the great oaks of the Weald; the conifers and chestnuts of the Hastings and forest regions; and then the elder, ash and thorn of the eastern end of the South Downs, and the beech, birch, sweet chestnut, ash and mighty yew at their western end. And this variety is not only typical of the heavy counties, but more or less of all England, Scotland and Wales.

With the exception of certain exotic trees brought here and there, perhaps by the Romans, it is pretty clear that the trees down in the seventeenth century were all native. In that century the conifers were introduced, and Develin, a great authority on British forestry, included in his list the Scotch fir, the only native of the family, the silver fir, the spruce, the pine, and the larch. In the eighteenth century large plantings were made of the larch. This introduction of the larch and other conifers not only added new features to the beauty of the English woodlands, but also has proved to be as great a resource of England at war as the hearts of oak of old.

While most of England's woodlands had been created primarily for game covers and landscape effects, state forests have for centuries been cultivated to meet the needs of the navy. The oak of the Forest of Dean has been known as the best ship timber in the world, and English oak is still the finest for that purpose, while the best of the soft woods, spruce and pine, is second only to the finest woods produced in northern Europe.

The munition workers of Scotland have broken the majority of the records that have been set up by investors in war bonds. They were not easily satisfied by government assurances as to post war restoration of their trade conditions in the early days of the war.

They started a fund and paid in sums between sixty cents and \$1.50 every week, according to the amount of their earnings, organized a fancy fair, concerts, cinema entertainments and a fancy dress ball to raise the necessary funds and realized a sum in excess of the needs. The aeroplane has been presented to the Royal Air Force and Winston Churchill has written an official appreciation of their patriotic action in presenting the battle plane.

FINDS NEW YORK TRAFFIC HEAVIEST

Tests Show More Vehicles in Transit Than Even in London

(New York Times.) Dr. John A. Harris, Special Deputy Commissioner of Traffic, said yesterday that New York City presents more traffic problems of a serious nature than any other city in the world. Since his appointment, a few weeks ago, Dr. Harris says he has made a scientific study as possible of the problems confronting him, and he has suggested several improvements, some of which will go into effect soon.

One became part of the traffic law last week, when the Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance permitting physicians who apply for special cards, which may now be obtained of the police department, to park their cars for a reasonable length of time in crowded thoroughfares when on professional duty. Dr. Harris expects to make an experimental

test of his plan to relieve the congested theatre traffic in the Forty-second street block between Broadway and Eighth Avenue.

To familiarize himself with actual traffic conditions, the Commissioner had a tabulated count made a few days ago of the number of vehicles, both horse and motor, passing seventeen of New York's busiest corners from 8.30 a. m. to 6.30 p. m. These he contrasted with a similar count made during a twelve-hour period on seventeen of London's busiest corners just before the war. These statistics show that Columbus Circle is the

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MORE than half the men in the banks of Canada are now on military service, and the number which remains is being steadily reduced.

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The drain upon the number of experienced officers has now reached a point where it is necessary to ask the public to take into consideration this decrease in efficiency, and to lighten, as far as they can, the burden thus thrown upon those left to run the business. Canada was never so busy as now and the volume of banking business is greater than ever before.

How the Public Can Help

Transact your banking business in the morning as far as possible, and as early as possible. Try to avoid a rush at closing time. Do not draw any more cheques than are absolutely necessary. Instead of paying small accounts by cheque, draw the money in one amount and pay in cash.

Change in Banking Hours June 1st.

On and after June 1st banking hours will be: 9.30 to 2.30; Saturdays 9.30 to 12.00.

This arrangement will give the staff more time to complete the large amount of work which cannot be taken up until after the office is closed to the public.

Special Services Discontinued July 1st.

Certain services must of necessity be discontinued, for a time at least. On July 1st banks will discontinue receiving payments for tax bills and the bills of gas, electric and other public service corporations.

The banks desire to render all essential services including many special ones arising out of the war. In order to do this they make this appeal for co-operation in the manner suggested above

heaviest traffic centre in New York, the count made for Dr. Harris aggregating 88,210 vehicles for one day, while London's busiest corner prior to the war, at the Ritz Hotel, Piccadilly, witnessed the passage of 28,783 vehicles for a twelve-hour period. Columbus Circle traffic, therefore, for a period two hours less than London's most crowded centre, exceeded the latter by nearly 10,000 vehicles.

Times Square, at Broadway and Forty-second street, furnished the second largest number of vehicles for a ten-hour day, 19,650; the Fifth Avenue and Forty-second street corner came next, with 18,900; Central Park West and Seventy-second street showed 18,710; Fifth Avenue and Fifty-seventh street, 17,880; Pier 25, North River, foot of North Moore street, was the sixth busiest traffic centre with 17,512 vehicles, and Bleecker and Lafayette streets, south with 16,412. Other busy corners were Fifth Avenue and Thirty-fourth street, Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-third street, Park Avenue and Sixtieth street, the Queensboro Bridge approach, Eighth Avenue and 110th street, and Seventh Avenue and 123th street.

The total amount of traffic for New York's seventeen most congested places was 274,805 vehicles, while London's seventeen corners showed 235,932, an excess for New York of 38,873 during ten hours, as against a twelve-hour count for London.

ONE LITTLE GERMAN MISTAKE. (New York Evening Post.) Ex-Ambassador Gerard in his new book about Germany enumerates the obligations and ties of blood and permit Britain to be destroyed. The general staff thought that because the world did not have actual proof of the German designs of world conquest, because that design had not been publicly proclaimed, that no people or nation would either know or understand the vast enterprise of conquest on which Prussian autocracy had embarked.

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(New York Times.) From one aspect Washington becomes more like a huge factory every day. Wherever mechanical appliances can be installed to save labor or time it is done by order of that most arbitrary chief of staff, necessity. There are offices now in the departments in Washington, where an immense amount of clerical business must be transacted each day, which look like the operating room in the shoe district in Massachusetts—now after two years of complicated machinery, different in kind. Some take the place of ten persons, some twenty-five, some fifty; and one, run by two girls, does the work of 100 typists.

Experts go from one bureau to another to see where new appliances may be introduced. Likewise new methods are constantly supplanting old ones, the wholesale taking the place of retail methods. Formerly in Washington there was a remote consideration; each job stood out by itself as something to be completed with all alacrity. Checking systems against errors has been devised which were probably as near perfection as humans could devise. They were cumbersome, it is true, but with time they could find a mistake of five cents in any far-off corner.

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Advertisement for Commodore's Views. 'OF Y. M. C. A. CRITICS' Chatham World.—The Y. M. C. A. war organization at the front was spoken of in condemnatory language at a Great War Veterans' Association gathering in Ontario the other day. The particular action here mentioned was that pay was asked for the meals and lunches served to the men, the only thing served free being some coffee in the trenches.

Advertisement for British Back to Normal. 'MEAT RATIONS BUT NO FOOD RESERVE IN SIGHT' Washington, May 31.—British workmen, whose near-strike during the last few weeks drove almost to the vanishing point, now are back on the normal allowance under the compulsory rationing system. A cablegram to the food administration from the British ministry of food yesterday announced that this had been made possible "thanks to the splendid response from America."

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Mrs. Colin H. Campbell of Winnipeg, appointed honorary colonel of the Winnipeg Women's Volunteer Reserve.

HEART MURMURS IN MATTER OF EFFICIENCY OF MEN FOR ARMY

Baltimore Doctor Addresses 500 Medical Men at Hamilton Convention

Hamilton, Ont., May 31—More than 500 doctors flocked into the assembly hall of the Royal Connaught Hotel yesterday afternoon to hear an address by Dr. L. F. Barber of Baltimore on the "Significance of heart murmurs found in examination of candidates for military service"

CONVICT BATTALIONS LATEST IN GERMANY

Also Women and Children and Prisoners in Factories

Washington, May 31—As an indication of the effort being made by Germany to meet the strain of her man-power, convict battalions are being formed, according to a dispatch received by the State Department, quoting a neutral newspaper.

SWEDEN LIKES TERMS OF AGREEMENT WITH ALLIES

Stockholm, May 31—The agreement between Sweden and the Allies for a supply of foodstuffs and other vital necessities in return for Swedish tonnage, is completely acceptable to all shades of opinion.

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BIRTH OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chris Von Der Ahe and Mike Kelly; The World's Tour of Baseball Clubs; Interesting Old Times in the Game

(By Joe Page) Note:—This is the seventh of a series of articles. The decade of the eighties saw the base ball game extend its great and still growing popularity to all corners of the United States



JOE PAGE

The early years of the eighties showed the game to be in a very flourishing condition in all respects throughout the country, especially with the National League, and with men of the class of President Hubert at the helm of the various clubs of the league, this was not to be wondered at

gambling element were not slow to see these sporting spot light hunters looking for an opportunity to break into the game, and helped the scheme along so much so that the game was the formations of an organization known as the American Base Ball Association and an out and out rival to the National League.

Ites, quaint and funny sayings. The vast majority of them, however, odd or funny, were on the dead level, so far as Chris was concerned. You can see at this time owned a saloon in St. Louis, which was the popular resort of the ball player and fan of that city, and this was the means of quickly adding to the owner's wealth.

Giants, the Detroit and the Big Four, the 1886 St. Louis Browns and all of them, but they were never in it with the old 1882 gang that pulled down the pennant for Chicago. There was when you saw ball playing, away up in the thirty-second degree. That was the crowd that showed the way to all others.

CANADIAN MEDICAL CONGRESS



Dr. W. H. Hill, in charge of the Institute of Public Health, Ontario, will speak to the Health Officers of the province on May 27, June 1 on the role of the health officers on the tuberculosis.

Language in the Army. Letters to London Daily Mail: As a V. A. D. commandant who was in charge of a railway aid post in France in 1915, may I add my testimony to the marvellous control exercised by our soldiers in the matter of bad language?

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New York, May 31—Chief Bender, veteran Indian pitcher, has been purchased by the New York Americans from the Philadelphia Athletics. Bender has been a hold-out this spring.

A new world's record in the thirty-five pound weight event was claimed today by Pat McDonald, unattached, who yesterday heaved the iron ball 63 feet 6 inches at the Irish American Athletic Club's Sheridan memorial meet at Celtic Park. The old record was 57 feet 7 inches, made by Pat Ryan on Sept. 1, 1915.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES OF THE BANGOR Y.W.C.A.

(Bangor Commercial.)

Summer activities for girls which are being arranged by the Young Women's Christian Association are meeting with favor among the young ladies and a most successful summer is being anticipated. The garden club is proving most popular, fifty girls having already registered.

A company of girl scouts is being formed under the supervision of Miss Bernice Smith, the girls' secretary of the Y. W. C. A. This organization is meeting with much success in larger cities and there seems to be no doubt that Bangor can come up to the standard. The rules, regulations and purpose of this organization were explained Tuesday before the girls of the Hannibal Hamlin school and they were told that registration could be made after school hours and all questions answered at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. After school hours forty-two girls representing the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades registered, this making a splendid beginning. Miss Smith will visit the other schools in the near future and it is hoped that the girls will consider this matter and make Bangor's company of girl scouts the largest yet.

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THE RING

Jack Darcy Shows Skill

Jack Darcy, brother of the late Les Darcy, is boxing in Australia, and is said to exhibit much of the skill and hitting ability that characterized the champion. Jack is said to follow closely the style of his brother in boxing and hits with triphammer effect.

Dempsy vs. Fulton.

Denver, May 30—Jack Dempsy, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Fred Fulton, of Rochester (Minn.), today signed articles to meet in a 20-round contest tomorrow at Danbury (Conn.), on July 4.

The bout will be promoted by J. R. Mulvihill, of Danbury. The amount of the purse was not made known.

The principals have agreed to allow ten per cent. of the gross receipts of the fight to go to war charities. Mulvihill announced arrangements had been made for motion pictures to be taken of the bout and these will be turned over in their entirety to war charities.

"Honest John" Kelly, of New York City, was named official stakeholder.

TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR GETTING MORE ST. LOUIS PLAYERS

Directors of the St. Louis National League club will meet today to discuss plans for raising \$50,000 for the purchase of the players in an effort to pull the Cardinals out of a slump.

One of the plans suggested, it is understood, provides for the assessment of twenty-five of the stockholders \$2000 each.

Members of the board denied rumors that Rogers Hornsby, crack shortstop, would be sold to raise money to bolster up the club. W. C. Anderson, one of the directors, said the team would retain Hornsby as long as there was a dollar left in the treasury.

SOLDIER WAS WEDDED WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE

A queer story of adventure was told by a soldier named John Lewis when charged at West Ham, London, with entering 47 odd.

He denied the charge and said that last August he went to pay over the money, but there was no one to receive it. Then he was knocked down by a van and taken to West Ham Hospital. He remembers nothing else till December when he "came to his senses" after a bomb dropped near him in a London district. He then made his way to his home at Cardiff, where his mother introduced him to a young lady and said she was his wife. He refused to believe it, but was shown the marriage certificate, which stated that he was married at St. Alban's, Herts., on December 15, 1917.

The clerk of the court said there was no record at West Ham Hospital of Lewis' admission, but he had described exactly to the police the room into which he was taken, how he was treated, and the doctor who attended him.

In answer to the magistrate Lewis gave the name of the port at which he landed each time he went to France, the name of his regiment, and his regimental number. He also said he had been twice wounded, but his papers had been lost in the bomb explosion.

When he was bound over, Lewis was removed from the dock in a fainting condition.

New One.

Irate Wife (at 4 a. m.)—What do you mean coming home at this time in the morning?

Happy Husband—You see, it was like this. I went out to do my Christmas shopping early, but none of the shops are open yet, so I came back home—Milestones.

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THE WAR AND CANADIAN WORKERS

(Ottawa Journal-Press.) Most of the world is fighting Germany for moral reasons and material reasons both. But no class has more cause for both reasons to fight than the membership of labor unions. No class should be more resolute to defeat the German autocracy; no class should for its own sake shrink more from any course of action, in Winnipeg, or Vancouver or Ottawa or anywhere else, which in any degree can injure the war effort against Germany.

The moral reason we need not go into here. It has been told again and again, so that all who run can read. The German political course has been always the course of ruthless tyranny endeavoring to exploit for the benefit of the few the freedom of the many; it has been the very negation of that democracy which is the salvation and hope of the common people in this world. The German course in the war has been the supreme flower of class arrogance and brutality, the junker class which looks upon labor as mud. The morality which can help labor is the morality of Christ; the German junker morality is the malignance of the devil.

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Miners in iron mines, an average of \$296 a year. Plumbers, gas fitters and steam fitters, \$1.13 to \$1.29 a day. Stone cutters, \$1.02 to \$1.72 a day. Krupp plant, at Essen, average daily earnings, \$1.27. Skilled state railway shop workers, 86 cents to \$1.02 a day. Engineers, conductors, etc., state railway, 70 cents a day. Employes, Prussian-Russian state railway, average \$1.18 a month. Able-bodied seamen, Baltic and North Sea, average \$1.18 a month. The above list includes skilled workers only. Other kinds of workers in these different industries received much less than the skilled. An investigation at the same time made by the Federation of German Woodworkers—an industry employing nearly 800,000 persons—disclosed that the average weekly labor hours of joiners, turners, brush and basket makers, wheelwrights, wooden shoe makers, and box and toy-makers were fifty-seven hours. The average weekly earnings of adult males were \$3.99 a week.

According to a summary sent out by the German Imperial statistical office, the average earnings of men per day in certain important groups of industries were in March, 1914: Metal industry, \$1.32. Engineering industry, 1.28. Electrical industry, 1.07. Paper industry, .93. Woodworking industry, .91. Chemical industry, 1.24. Stoneworking and pottery, 1.07. Food, drink, and tobacco, 1.36. Leather and rubber, 1.30. In the textile industry wages were considerably lower than the low wages in other industries. An article in the Soziale Praxis, of Berlin, November 11, 1915, stated that normal times weekly wages of from 7 to 10 marks (\$1.07 to \$2.38) for female workers and from 14 to 16 marks (\$2.38 to \$2.91) for male workers represented the average wages paid in some important textile districts in Germany. This is per week, remember, not per day.

How do German families manage to live on such wages? They manage to get along because partly a large proportion of their women work out, and partly because they are cheaply and wretchedly housed.

U. S. ex-Ambassador Gerard states that nearly half the families in Berlin, the great capital of Germany, live in one room. This sounds incredible, but he is apt; he says 42 per cent. However, we think he must be wrong. A German return, the Berlin census of 1918, states that of 555,416 dwellings, housing a population of 1,996,994 persons, 40,690 "homes" consisted of one room, 198,776 of two rooms, 190,550 of three rooms, and 62,676 of four rooms. It will be seen that if Mr. Gerard had said that nearly half the families of Berlin live in homes of one or two rooms, he would not be far wrong by the official Berlin census. This helps to suggest what sort of housing the average workman is likely to have throughout Germany.

As to women working out, in 1918 T. St. John Gaffney, United States consul-general at Dresden—who afterwards turned out a noisy pro-German—reported to the United States department of state that a full third of the economic labor of the German empire was performed by women; that German statistics showed there were 3,000,000 wage-earning women in Germany, which meant that every second woman worked for her living. In 1910 Mr. Gaffney reported that the work-day for women had been reduced from eleven hours to ten hours daily, and eight hours on Saturday. As Mr. Gaffney was such a pro-German that he had to be removed from office by the United States government,

it can be assumed that he did not exaggerate the best conditions. In 1905, according to an investigation made by the Berlin Chamber of Commerce, there were more than 100,000 sweatshops in Berlin alone, employing women at from 75 cents to \$1.50 a week. That young girls worked in canning factories from thirteen to eighteen hours a day, and on Sundays for ten or more hours, was brought out by an investigation made by the German Factory Workers' Union in 1905. Their wages were three to four and a half cents an hour.

On the other hand, the German government takes a vigorous interest in suppressing strikes which might help the working classes to get better conditions. In 1912, according to the German Statistical Year Book, 68.4 per cent, or more than two-thirds of the strikers, were compelled to return to work without meeting any success for their demands. In Saxony, where the general weekly wages of textile workers are from \$1.80 to \$2.12 a week, the workers in 1917 petitioned for the granting of a minimum wage scale. According to the Berlin Vorwart of August 21, 1917, General Groner, who was charged with the enforcement of the auxiliary service law, declared himself against the minimum wage—and that ended it. When the textile workers in Landeshut, Silesia, appealed to the War Arbitration Office at Posen, the presiding officer brusquely declared their wages were sufficiently high and threatened, if the mills closed, to send all males into the army or war-material establishments and the females to farms in West Prussia. In the attempt last winter to promote a general strike in Germany, the government intervened with an iron hand and compelled return to work without change in working conditions.

Low wages, long hours and wretched housing are thus shown to constitute the status of the mass of the German working classes, combined with military repression of strikes, and finally with lack of political means to better their position. For the German electoral system bases votes upon rank and money. The suffrage is general, but the man of property is given votes—or, to be exact, representation—in proportion to his means. The rich thus control individually a far greater share of political representation than the well-to-do; and the well-to-do a far greater share in turn than the poor. Consequently in the Reichstag and other elected political bodies in Germany, the control can always be decided by an "upper class" minority of the electorate.

Our Canadian working classes assuredly do not wish to see the German style extend to countries in which better conditions have prevailed for workers. The practical way to prevent that is to defeat Germany. For this, all our united energy in English-speaking countries is needed. To prevent Germany from winning the war is not enough. Germany must be beaten. A draw will mean first that the German working classes will continue to be slaves under the will of the junkers, and secondly that the junkers will simply prepare for another war. The German junkers must be beaten and discredited. This needs all our joint energy. English-speaking men can not afford to be quarrelling among ourselves. We can not afford strikes. Most of all our working classes afford to risk them unnecessarily. And there can be no necessity to begin with, when the law compels employers to negotiate and argue before a conciliation tribunal.

U. S. Treasurer Secretary McAdoo is advising congress to increase war taxation at once, as the estimates for the coming year are ten billions in excess of 1917's.

MILLION WAR WOMEN NOW IN GREAT BRITAIN

Remarkable Development in Work Done by Them in Last Fourteen Months

Speaking at the London Exhibition of Women's Work in Munition Production,

Frederick George Kellaway, secretary to the minister of munitions, said that in every one of the defensive measures taken when a raid on London is carried out the women have taken their part, except in the actual flying of aircraft. The development which had taken place in women's work during the last fourteen months, continued the secretary, at an earlier period of the war. In July, 1914, he said, there were 220,000 women engaged in munition industries, while in January, 1917, that number had been increased to 681,000, and today their number was 1,000,000. A steady stream of trained women was being sent into the munition factories from training schools at the rate of 500 a week. Since the ministry of munitions had started the schools, said the speaker, between 40,000 and 50,000 trained women had been placed in munition industries.

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