

UNITED STATES AWAITS OVERT ACT

Unlawful Sinking of First American Ship Will Be a Declaration of War

ITALY DOES NOT LOOK FOR ENTRY OF U. S. INTO WAR

Expects That Uncle Sam Will Draw in His Horns; German Not Yet Prepared For Departure

By Courier Leased Wire.
Berlin, via London, Feb. 5.—The news of the breach of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany was made known here today through newspaper despatches. No official information has yet been received at either the United States embassy or the foreign office, so Ambassador Gerard's plans have not been definitely decided. He will probably leave Germany by way of Denmark and return home through Russia, taking the trans-Siberian railway. It is expected that American interests will be entrusted to the Brazilian minister.

Italy's View.
Rome, via Paris, Feb. 5.—The Osservatore Romano does not believe that the rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany is likely to lead to actual war, partly because of the difficulty of armed conflict between the two countries on account of their physical situation. "Probably the neutral nations," says the paper, "are protesting against the departure of their steamers to avoid further complications, hoping thus to hasten the end of the conflict. Consequently the German threat would remain without effect."

Huns Confer.
London, Feb. 5.—The German emperor, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, left his headquarters on Friday with a large suite and visited the Bulgarian king at Poeshtyn, where the Bulgarian monarch is undergoing medical treatment. The two rulers conferred privately for several hours and the German emperor returned to headquarters Sunday evening.

"Hurrah For Wilson; Hurrah For America"

France Acclaims With Delight Action of the United States; Neutrality Exists no Longer in America

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, Feb. 5.—"President Wilson has accepted Germany's challenge," says Georges Leygues, president of the Chamber of Deputies in a statement given out here for publication. "This act, accomplished with calmness and firmness, is characteristic of the eminent statesman who presides over the great American republic. It is an event of immense political significance. "The near future will show us what will be the economic and military consequence, but the fact that the greatest and most pacific of neutral peoples declares before the world that concerns for its dignity and security, obliges it to break with Germany, is most important. It is probable other neutrals will answer the moving appeal of the United States to impose on the Central empires respect for their rights and for the elementary laws of humanity." Among other commentators, Jos.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Feb. 5.—A fairly important disturbance is centred near Nantucket while pressure is high over the central and western portion of the continent. The weather has been cold over the greater part of the Dominion, but it is now moderating in the western provinces.

Forecasts
Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair today and on Tuesday, not much change in temperature.

HUNS DAMAGE INTERNEED SHIPS

Gunboat Geier is Fired by Crew in Honolulu; Other Vessels Injured

By Courier Leased Wire.
Manila, Feb. 5.—The naval authorities at six o'clock this evening seized the seventeen German merchant vessels anchored in Manila Bay. All the German crews were removed.

Manila, Feb. 5.—Customs officers, aided by navy experts, have discovered that every one of the seventeen German ships anchored here have been extensively damaged.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The extent of the damage to the interned German gunboat Geier, which arrived yesterday from Honolulu stated was on fire in the harbor there, probably will remain unknown until the government censorship has relaxed. Messages sent from this city to Honolulu seeking information regarding the Geier to-day brought only the reply: "Censorship in operation."

Honolulu, Feb. 5.—The interned German gunboat is burning in the harbor here. She was set on fire by her crew, according to the local authorities.

The Geier, of 1,004 tons, was interned here shortly after the war began. She was built at Wilhelmshaven in 1894.

CAR TAKEN.
Taken from the front of Park Baptist church last evening, while its owner was attending the service in the church, the Overland car of Mr. A. C. Olive was found by the authorities this morning abandoned on the Paris road. Whether the auto had been taken with felonious design or merely in the spirit of a joke is not known as yet, but the police are engaged upon the matter at the present time.

Bomb Outrage in New York

By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, Feb. 5.—Customs Collector Malone at New York, reported to the treasury department today that he had found a bomb under the steps of his home.

An hourly bus line service will be inaugurated between St. Thomas, Aylmer and Port Burwell.

The contribution of Hamilton and Wentworth county to the Patriotic Fund may finally reach \$675,000. Frontenac County Council voted \$24,000 to the Patriotic Fund, and raised the pay of the councillors by \$1 a day.

Washington in Silence Awaits Further Developments, Hoping For Best But Prepared For the Worst—Small Hope For Peace Now

By Courier Leased Wire

Berlin, Feb. 4—8 p.m.—via London, Feb. 5.—According to information obtained in official quarters there is no prospect of any modification of the orders to submarines.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—via London, Feb. 5.—Up to a late hour this evening, the United States embassy had received no official instructions in regard to the breach of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Still fervently hoping for peace, but taking every possible step to prepare the country for war, if it must come, President Wilson to-day appealed to Congress to dispose quickly of all routine business, appropriation bills and pending legislation and clear its decks for action to meet any eventuality. The President wants Congress ready to act if it becomes necessary for him to address it again and ask for authority to use all the resources of the United States to protect American ships and lives on their peaceful and lawful errands on the high seas.

The safe arrival of American ships in English harbors, reported this morning brought an air of relief to the tensely, which has prevailed everywhere. Officials still hoped Germany would not violate her pledges to the United States, despite her threat.

All officials realized that the situation had resolved itself into one of tense waiting and careful preparation. They realized that the hoped-against overt act may come soon or be long delayed. Meanwhile they are putting every agency of the government in motion to meet it.

Apparently the next question of great moment to be decided relates to Austria's participation in Germany's campaign of ruthlessness. President Wilson is ready to sever relations also with the dual monarchy as soon as it officially subscribes to the German declaration.

Urges Others to Follow

Washington, Feb. 5.—Besides breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany, President Wilson has made a bold stroke to range the moral force of all other neutral countries along with that of the United States in the interest of peace.

The President has followed his message to the joint session of Congress on Saturday, in which he announced the break by suggesting to all other neutrals that they also break off diplomatic relations with Germany, and has instructed all American diplomats in those countries to report immediately how the suggestion is received. The opinion in diplomatic quarters here is that European neutrals, at the very doorstep of Germany, threatened by her military power, will hesitate to take such a step. The effect of the suggestion in other countries is being eagerly awaited. This was the only known development of first importance which came out of a day of tense waiting, which followed the actual announcement Saturday of the break with Germany.

Watchful Waiting
Washington, Feb. 5.—While preparing and with an air of conviction that the nation's course will be shaped immutably for it as Germany makes effective her announced measures of unrestricted sea warfare, the United States Government has begun a tense vigil that may be broken

momentarily or may be long drawn out.

Hope for Peace
Despite the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, President Wilson believes his long struggle to preserve the country's peace has not yet been lost. He still hopes not only that hostilities will be avoided, but that other neutrals adding their voices to that of the United States will unite the major moral force of the world to compel peace in Europe.

It had not been revealed to-day whether any responses had come from the suggestions to neutrals, presented with a notification of the break with Germany that they follow the example of the United States, and thus bring to bear to end the war the united pressure of the whole neutral world. The president is known to be very hopeful that this new stroke for peace will, if not immediately successful, at least hasten the end of hostilities.

With distinct anxiety cable and wireless communications bearing of Germany's new announced war plans are being watched for the first indication of American lives lost or ships sunk without warning.

Housatonic Sinking Legal
It appears that the sinking of the American Steamer Housatonic Saturday by a submarine, was not an illegal act, since she carried contra-

band cargo of wheat, and warning was given and the crew saved. Officials to-day heard with considerable satisfaction the reports that the German Government had ordered the immediate release of the American sailors taken from British ships by the German raider in the Atlantic, as demanded by the United States shortly before the severing of diplomatic relations. This action was interpreted in some quarters as an indication of a conciliatory attitude on the part of Germany since formerly that government had maintained these men were legally prisoners of war, having accepted service on armed belligerent merchant vessels.

The situation in regard to Austria had not changed this morning, and in some quarters, it was suggested that the Austrian Government might not find it necessary to ratify formally the submarine policy of Germany and in that event relations might be continued between the United States and Austria.

STORY HOUR
"The Lost Prince," by Frances Hodgson Burnett will be related to the children at the story hour at the library on Tuesday afternoon, while on Thursday, "The Wonder Child of Warsaw," a story of Chopin, the musician, will be told by Miss Midlemis.

News of America's Break Well Received in Trenches

Believed That Other Neutrals Will Follow Lead of U. S. and Teutons Will Soon be Ostracized by the World

By Courier Leased Wire.
With the British armies in France Feb. 4, via London, Feb. 5.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—Only the briefest possible announcement of the break between the United States and Germany was contained in the wireless news bulletins distributed to the British armies to-day, and even this came late in the afternoon. It will be another day before the full import of the news percolates through the vast army organization and its effect is noted.

Those who heard the message announcement late to-day were eager for details. President Wilson's action can be definitely stated did not come as a surprise, but nevertheless there was a feeling of relief that the tension was ended and that America

SPAIN HAILS VICTORY OF JUSTICE WON BY AMERICA OVER GERMANY

BRAZIL WILL JOIN IN PROTEST

Will Reply to Germany's Sub Warfare Statement After a Consultation

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Feb. 5.—Reuter's Rio Janeiro correspondent says there is reason to believe the reply of the Brazilian government to the German note, respecting naval warfare, will be in harmony with the attitude of the United States.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 5.—The note of protest which Brazil will dispatch to Germany in answer to her declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare, will not be sent until after an exchange of views between some of the American governments. President Venceslau Braz will summon a special meeting of the cabinet to discuss the situation.

The Paiz publishes an article inspired from a high authority. It says: "Up to the present the reserve of our chancellor has been justified by the Monroe doctrine, our lack of military and economic preparation and the consideration due to the United States upon which falls logically the role of leader in the continental policy. But to-day Brazil has been directly touched."

The paper concludes: "In a conversation to-day with Dr. Tauro Muller, we received the impression that he is profoundly affected by the gravity of the situation created by the attitude of the United States, and is disposed, in accord with the other South American republics, to support the protest of the Washington administration, whose action ought to be sustained by all governments in order that Europe may receive the impression that this time it is not only the United States, but all America that speaks."

Hudson Seal Coats and all furs clearing at big reductions.—W. L. Hughes.

Though Prepared to Defend Herself, Spain Would Prefer to Protect Neutral Interests at Berlin

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, Feb. 5.—Alejandro Lerroux, Spanish deputy and leader of the Republican party in Barcelona, interviewed here to-day declared that Spain should protest energetically against the German submarine campaign and make clear her intention to defend herself if necessary. "Spain possesses," said Deputy Lerroux, "the means of making herself fully respected. She can say, and will say to Germany: 'Halt, you have here 100,000 of your compatriots, fifty of your ships lie helpless in our ports and you have besides important material interests in Spain; therefore avoid all acts likely to affect the lives and interests of Spaniards.'"

"Should there be a diplomatic rupture between Spain and Germany you will note that I hesitate to say that there will be—there is one thing that should be remembered: If Spain recalls her ambassador from Berlin, the last representative of a great country disappears from that capital. In the interests of the Empire some one ought to remain in Germany as an authoritative witness of the violation of the law of nations and the barbarities which are evidently going to be committed. Who can protest against them in the name of the civilized world? There must be some one to defend the prisoners and the unhappy populations of the invaded territory and those who have been deported."

"Spanish policy, in my opinion, should dictate a reply protesting energetically against German pretensions and making clear our intention to defend ourselves. At the same time our representative at Berlin should remain there to continue his work of humanity and justice. The of course could only last until our national honor was insulted. However, the world thanks America to-day for having won a victory of justice, a certain prelude to the victory of arms which I look for."

War Must Follow Action of America' Says Petrograd

"No Retreat for Germany," Says Russian Leader; Believe U. S. Fleet Will Fight

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 5.—It is officially announced that a special committee has been formed by order of Emperor Nicholas to discuss the future political organization of Poland under the Emperor's liberation scheme previously announced. The premier will preside over the committee, which will include several members of the cabinet, former Premier Goremykin and Sergius Sazonoff, the newly appointed ambassador to Great Britain.

End of Patience.
Petrograd, Feb. 4.—via London.—The diplomatic breach between the United States and Germany became known here at noon today and aroused general enthusiasm. The consensus of opinion was that it was a step calculated to bring an early end to the war. The Vechnere Vostnja, under the captain "End of patience reached," says: "The severing of relations is the best proof of President Wilson's mistake in inviting the warring nations to begin peace conferences."

Last Days Come.
M. Dmitrieff, secretary of the Duma, declared that President Wilson's action was "of tremendous moral importance for Germany, for whom the last days have come."

War Must Follow.
The common opinion among Russian leaders was that war between

the United States and Germany must follow and Prince Galitzin, of the Imperial Council, expressed the view that the American action would prove of great assistance. F. I. Radtcheff, leader of the Liberals in the Duma said: "There would appear to be no retreat for Germany."

Ford Would Serve the U. S.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, Feb. 5.—Henry Ford manufacturer and pacifist, announced here today that in event of war he would place his factory at the disposal of the government and operate it without profits.

POSTPONE WORK.
Owing to the fact that the directory of the city is to be issued at an early date, the assessment department has discontinued their changing of the house numbers for another year, so as to avoid complications resulting from the numbers listed in the directory being removed from some of the houses. The work, will, however, be resumed later in the year when it will be completed.

RELIEF FUNDS.
The Courier gratefully acknowledges the sum of five dollars for Serbian Relief from Mrs. E. Hunt, 141 Rawdon St., also five dollars from Miss A. M. Hunt, for Armenian Relief.

Think Over What You Can Give to Patriotic Fund; Then Add to the Amount

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SPURRED RECRUITING MEETINGS HELD FOR 215TH SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Pte. Sam Landers Continues His Campaign in the City—Stirring Addresses Delivered by Other Local and Visiting Speakers

A strong argument in favor of the enforcement of the Canada Militia Act was presented to the workmen of the city in the Brant Theatre yesterday afternoon, by Private Sam Landers, who has been for the past week in the city assisting in the campaign for recruits being conducted under the auspices of the 215th Battalion.

Private Landers, at the action of the United States in refusing further to submit to the insults of Germany, and in this connection further stated that the final result of the war would undoubtedly be hastened. If the U. S. proceeded along the course already laid out, recruiting officers from the Canadian Army would be allowed to speak in the large centers across the border where there were large settlements of Canadians and Britishers, and the speaker declared that he would see his services in the Militia Department for this purpose.

Coming back to his subject, Private Landers, told his hearers that through wide travel in connection with business connected with the labor movement, and from the wide experience gained by his association with the cause of the workers, he was well acquainted with the conditions of the working classes. While unionists were unanimously opposed to any form of compulsion or oppression, and were advocates of the religion and politics of the "Brotherhood of Man," and if the present war were one of aggression from the United States, then the workers would be justified in refusing to enlist, but as it was, on the contrary, a fight for the weak for the liberty and the freedom of the world, and for the flag that has always stood for justice, then the duty of all workmen was clearly to support their soldiers overseas.

The evening meeting held in the Grand Opera House, was signalized by the largest attendance of the season, and was addressed by a number of eloquent speakers, following which an appeal for recruits was made by Pte. Sam Landers, with a response from one willing volunteer.

The evening was opened by the singing of the National Anthem followed by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" which Sergeant Harold Oldham delighted the audience with in solo "Pack All Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag," the entire gathering joining in the chorus. Oldham also rendered "Do Your Bit for the Red, White and Blue" in appreciable style.

The speaker continued that he did not accuse those who remained at home with being cowards, but rather believed that they were actuated by selfishness, and followed this statement up by declaring that there were many men now working in our factories who would otherwise be unable to secure employment, a condition that was evidently true, judging from the applause that greeted this remark.

Shifting his line of attack to the political parties, Private Landers stated that he had no brief for either of them, and believed that were Laurier or Lemieux and some other followers of the liberal party who were now so severely rating the government, if they should reply that they would "do ten times worse" a statement that also met with the approval of the audience. He approved of a national government, Pte. Landers then proceeded to outline the administration of the Militia Act, should it be enforced, showing that all red tape would be eliminated and that a draft system would be employed to round up the necessary number of men, and that only those who possessed no restraining ties would be enlisted.

"Extreme cases require urgent remedies," and Pte. Landers expressed a willingness to forgo temporarily some of the benefits won by former labor men, and sink everything in a more vigorous prosecution of the struggle at the present time, and when victory had been securely won, to resume the battle for more fair conditions for the workers. There had been considerable talk about the profiteers and the excessive gains of manufacturers engaged in the production of war materials, but had these conditions been merely an outgrowth of the war, there would be some excuse for hesitating in the midst of the conflict to discuss how best to improve them, but these evils had existed prior to the outbreak of the war, and the settlement could not be delayed until the boys had returned from the trenches.

Compulsion Consistent. The speaker showed that the fundamentals of the unionism were consistent with compulsion, in that if a worker came to a city, the first question asked him by unionists would be, "Do you possess a card?" and if he should reply in the negative, effective measures would be taken to induce him to join a union. This struggle in which the nation is engaged, involved vastly greater issues than those for which the trades unionists fought, and it would be advisable in the opinion of the speaker to defer the settlement of labor troubles until the conclusion of the war.

The argument advanced by many specialists that they should refuse to battle against their fellow workers of another country, was scored by the speaker by the declaration that the first men to man the trenches had been the German workers.

Upholds Conscription. Pte. Landers thought that he was not violating any vow taken by him as a labor man, by withholding education to you, it is fair for one man to give a husband, and all her sons, while others remain at home and draw large wages in munition plants? The speaker continued taking advantage of the opportunity to rebuke those present at the hockey match, who had refused to give him a hearing. While some thought that the situation was really serious, and that the Germans would never invade this country, Pte. Landers considered it extremely probable if all Canadians were of the calibre of those who had given him such a reception as that at the rink on Friday night.

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1842 to 1846, Israel Wood Powell, Woodhouse. 1847 to 1850, Dr. J. B. Crouse, Woodhouse. 1851 to 1855, Lawrence H. Hunt, Windham. 1856, Walker Powell, Woodhouse. 1857, Simpson McCall, Charlotteville. 1858, Daniel Matthews, Windham. 1859 to 1860, Simpson McCall, Charlotteville. 1861, Peter E. Young, Charlotteville. 1862 to 1864, Col. W. M. Wilson, Simcoe. 1865 to 1870, Daniel Mathews, Windham. 1871, Matthias Holtby, Walsingham. 1872 to 1873, Dr. John Wilson, Simcoe. 1874 to 1875, Jacob Sovereign, Middleton. 1876 to 1877, Dr. John Wilson, Simcoe. 1878 to 1879, William Wilson, Simcoe. 1880 to 1881, Thomas W. Walsh, Simcoe. 1882, John Ostrander, Middleton. 1883, D. A. McCall, Charlotteville. 1884, William Dawson, Charlotteville. 1885, Charles Dickenson, Houghton. 1886, Ozias Ansley, Woodhouse. 1887, Dr. J. M. Tweedale, North Walsingham and Middleton. 1888, Roger Crayser, Middleton. 1889 and 1890, L. L. Sovereign, Waterford. 1891, Mahlon Wilson, Windham. 1892, Harry W. Ansley, P. Dover. 1893, Isaac G. Wyckoff, Townsend, Delhi. 1894, John Cole, S. Walsingham. 1895, James D. Clement, Windham. 1896, Oscar Hendry, Simcoe. 1897, William Kelly, Houghton. 1898, Dr. Fred S. Snider, Townsend and Waterford. 1899, Oliver Austin, Woodhouse Simcoe and P. Dover. 1900, Dent Dalton, Windham and Delhi. 1901, George D. McCall, Charlotteville, S. Walsingham and Port Rowen. 1902, Richard Corner, Houghton, N. Walsingham and Middleton. 1903, Lebus Keltum, Townsend and Waterford. 1904, Dr. William Burt, Simcoe. 1905, Thomas Hamby, Windham and Delhi. 1906, Alex. Cowan, N. Walsingham, Houghton and Middleton. 1907, C. S. Killmaster, Port Rowen. 1908, George Walker, Houghton. 1909, William Sutton, Simcoe. 1910, J. E. Butler, Simcoe. 1911, Edward Moon, Port Dover. 1912, Henry Wallace, Middleton. 1913, Jacob Goble, Townsend. 1914, Geo. J. McKie, Simcoe. 1915, Geo. Hammond, Woodhouse. 1916, Matthew McDowell, N. Walsingham. 1917, Joseph Cridland, S. Walsingham. 1918, James Has, lessed from W. P. Price the Woodward farm in Windham Township, purchased by the former last Saturday. This farm has made more than one man comfortable. Coal is being drawn by sleighs from Waterford, eight miles. The local Grand Trunk service in this region is so much the better, that it is quite loudly condemned. The L. E. and N. is held up for tariff rates.

The speaker went on to assign the various reasons which should prompt young men to enlist, and the fact that Canada was in the war, as a part of the British Empire; the pledge made by Premier Borden to Britain, that 100,000 men would be sent; the fact that this was a war to suppress militarism, a fight of right against might; the sake of home protection; that Canada should not meet with the same fate as Belgium; the gratitude which Canada owed to Britain for 150 years of protection; the greatest flag of the world; lastly, but not least, the debt which we owed to the men now at the front, who were short of re-inforcements and calling ever more insistently for more men.

Pte. Sam Landers followed Mr. Heron with a brief appeal for recruits delivered in his usual forceful and compelling style. He scored the excuse of men who refuse to enlist because foreigners would take their positions, "You can't take your job overseas with you, can you?" demanded Private Landers. "What does it matter to you who takes it? It is an alien enemy so much the better to take him over here making shells for us than over in the trenches fighting with his countrymen. Pte. Landers told dramatically and forcefully of his own enlistment, caused by the death at the front of one of his dearest friends, Lt. Hubert Fenton, assistant chaplain of the 84th Battalion, who was well and widely known in Brantford, and on the hearing of his death, Sam had vowed to take his place at the front, and emphasized his intention of getting to the front at all costs. He called upon all classes of piece goods at forward and volunteer to take the places of their friends who had made the supreme sacrifice. One recruit responded to the appeal.

Two splendid opportunities combined in one, which will make Croton's the Centre of Attraction to the Buying Public. Sewing Week which will appeal to the forward thinking woman who believes in "preparedness" is in full swing. This semi-annual event brings to the buying public a golden opportunity to buy, for the coming season in plenty of time for making up all classes of piece goods at marked savings. Combined with this money-saving opportunity is the final sweep-out of all goods of a winter nature, to the front in this cause. He pointed out that in 1916 Brantford had paid every dollar required without drawing upon the Central Association for one cent of financial assistance, and confidence that records of the city would be lived up to in the coming year, when the call for \$150,000 would be nobly answered.

"Even places which have done their share in recruiting must do more at a time like this," declared Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P. in opening his address. He pointed out that the war was not yet over, and that Germany had still vast armies upon both eastern and western fronts. The entry of Uncle Sam into the war would not cause the Huns to crawl into their hole and give up the fight. Yet there was still fighting to be done, the call was as urgent as ever.

As man's life is not measured in the number of years he spends upon earth," declared Mr. Cockshutt, "it is rather measured by the deeds he does during his stay here. Though the call came to the battlefield at an early age than forty years from now in remorse at having hung back when the British empire fought with its back to the wall. "Though the call came to Canada over three thousand miles, it was as clear, as urgent, as insistent as though the enemy were at our gates.

As the next speaker of the evening Mr. Raymond introduced to the audience Mr. E. J. Herron K.C. of Toronto, who in a masterful address reviewed the circumstances leading up to the present war and since its outbreak, making a critical and instructive analysis of the situation as it existed to-day and closing with a brief summary of the reasons which called upon the young men of Canada to enlist if they had not already done so. The speaker touched lightly upon the "Blood and Iron" theory of Bismarck, inaugurated in 1871 of the subsequent aggressions of Prussia upon Denmark, Austria Hungary and France, since which time she had given herself up to preparing for the present war, all arising on more than one occasion to menace the peace of the world for a brief time. Her navy she had built up until it was the second best in the world, and in self-protection Britain had been compelled to add to her own fleet to remain mistress of the seas. To-day the German fleet was the second

NEWS OF NORFOLK List of the Men Who Have Served as Wardens of Norfolk County

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ALASKA AND NEW YORK ARE ALIKE

So Says Yukon Girl Who Visits the Metropolis for First Time

CLIMATE She Finds Comfortable Only When it is Coldest

"Well, this is something like a real climate!" exclaimed a pretty girl at the McAlpin hotel as she stood and let the icy breezes blow through the open windows. "It cures the only ill New York suffers from, this fine cool breeze." The girl was Miss Louise Sacha of Kuyukuk, Alaska, who arrived in New York to learn for herself whether or not she could be contented to live in the frozen North for the rest of her life with miners for companions and dog sleds for transportation. She found but one cause for complaint—the climate. The drop in temperature saved the day for Manhattan. "There is nothing the matter with New York now that it has shown that it can be cool enough to be comfortable," she said half an hour after she greeted the morning with her endorsement. She was sitting at breakfast when most of the guests in the hotel were just beginning the last lap of their night's sleep, and it was hard to believe that she was not one of New York's own daughters. There was nothing about her to indicate that she had lived all her life in a mining camp, six days' journey by dog team north of Fairbanks with but one white woman as her companion. She looked like a debutante in all the freshness of her first season and her frocks showed the east and discrimination of the true daughter of Eve. "I came down here to satisfy my-

C.P.R. Military Medal Hero



Corporal Ralph G. Murrow, who for four years previous to the outbreak of war was in the Passenger Department, C.P.R., Liverpool, has won the Military Medal. Corporal Murrow joined the K.L.R. the day war was declared and went to France in February, 1915. Before the war he was a well-known member of the Harrowby Football Club and it is interesting to record the fact that the act which won for him the coveted medal was performed in the rescue of a club mate, A. H. Robertson, who had been seriously wounded. Corporal Murrow picked up his companion and carried him some 500 yards under a heavy fire to the British lines.

self that Fairbanks was the best place on earth," she declared twirling a solitary ring round and round on her engagement finger. "I always thought so, but father thought I should see New York before I made up my mind to stick it out in Alaska. "It took me six weeks to get here but it was worth the trip. New York is wonderful and fifth avenue is unbelievable. Broadway is all right, but it is strangely like a big, well

staged production of the Main Street in Fairbanks. Your shows are great but they seemed like the burlesque show posters I saw in Fairbanks. Taxicabs are a relief after dog sleds, but my New York is on Fifth Ave.

"Yes, you've guessed it. The frocks have chinked and thrown me. I never dreamt that women could dress the way New York women dress. Every dress I see is a revelation. The number of pretty women I have seen here is simply amazing. "Oh, but if they wouldn't paint Rouge is so evident and so unbecoming. Why don't they get out in Central Park and romp in the snow. Then the roses in their cheeks would be real." She refused to declare herself on returning north after her visit. "It is too soon for me to make my plans," she declared. "There is as enough to see to keep me for a while and when I do go back I want to be sure there is nothing I have missed, so that there never will be a thing to regret." She was toying with the solitary again and the last question put to her was perhaps an unfortunate one. "What do you think of New York men?" she was asked. "I don't," was her straightforward and staggering response.

Thos. R. Ensbay, a barber, is in the county jail on a charge of bigamy, committed in Brockville in November. Pte. Rich, who did not accompany the 118th Battalion overseas, may run amuck with a revolver at Kitchener and is in custody. Lieut. Robin Watt, a Victoria, B. C., boy, serving with the 2nd Yorkshire Regiment, has received the Military Cross.

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Auction Sale of Household Furniture and Estate

S. P. Pitcher will sell by auction at 15 Terra Hill Tuesday February 6th at 11 o'clock following: Hall; Brussels walnut hallrack; heater; tables; Parlor—Carpets; tains and blinds, velvet walnut sofa, walnut chairs, beautiful oval table, hand-carved walnut melodeon, oil paintings, room; Carpet, very fine dining room; extra heavy oak sideboard, old walnut framed sofa, wall paper, chairs, leather easy chair, rocker, old picture fine Old Crown Derby

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THE SITUATION.

General Haig reports a successful offensive on the part of the British, who made an advance of five hundred yards on the Ancre front, for the distance of nearly a mile. Two German counter attacks were repulsed with very heavy losses to the foe. The clearing of the Turks from their trenches in the Kut-El-Amara region continues.

On the other fronts severe weather is interfering more or less with operations.

In referring on Saturday to the plunge which the United States had at last taken in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, The Courier intimated that it considered the most important phase of that course would be the effect on other neutrals. Our neighbors are not unfitted for war. They have some first-class battleships, but are lacking in fast cruisers and in other directions. Their standing army is negligible with regard to numbers and it would take months to lick any considerable force of men into shape. On the other hand they are in splendid shape with regard to the production of munitions and have great financial resources. President Wilson, while expressing hope that he may even yet not be forced to declare a state of war, is urging the other neutrals to follow the present course of Uncle Sam. It is to be sincerely hoped that the step taken by Washington will serve to stiffen the backbones of Spain, Switzerland, Holland and the rest for they are vitally concerned in an indiscriminate sub warfare. Our neighbors are taking precautions with regard to overt acts on the part of Germans within their gates. There may be acts of violence but it is hardly likely that they will become general on the part of the hyphenates. They have large interests in the States and the wisest heads among them are likely to discountenance foolish acts.

NOW THEN, DO YOUR DUTY

To-morrow will witness the commencement of the three day appeal in Brantford to raise \$150,000 for the Patriotic Fund.
 The sum needed has not been guessed at. It is figured on the actual basis of what will be required to adequately look after the families whose bread winners are at the front.

The latter are not there for the pleasure of it but because of a high sense of national and Empire duty and on behalf of human liberty.

They have put their all into the sacrifice including the severance of home ties and the risk of wounds and loss of life itself.

Surely it is a very little thing that the stay at home are asked to do in fulfillment of the solemn pledge that their dear ones should not lack for anything in the absence of these hero bread winners.

The people of Toronto, Hamilton and other places have already set a noble example with reference to a plain duty.

Shall the people of Brantford fall behind them one whit in proportion at giving?

The Courier feels sure that they will not and the \$150,000 asked will be more than subscribed.

YOU are going to do your share, of course.

Don't for a moment begin to figure how little, but how much.

THE CONSERVATIVE ANNUAL MEETING

The fact that there should have been such a representative gathering at the annual meeting of the Brantford Conservative Association on Saturday night, notwithstanding the stormy weather, speaks volumes for the allegiance which exists to the cause. Reference was made to the incident that over five hundred members of the Borden Club have donned the khaki, but as Mr. W. F. Cockshutt put it, the circumstance of their vacant chairs was a source of pride in the fact that their absence meant that they were on the Empires business.

Resolutions of confidence in the Borden and Hearst governments and in Mr. Cockshutt were carried amid loud applause. It must be admitted that all were thoroughly well served.

Mr. Thos. Ryerson, the new president, will undoubtedly make good

in the position. He has all the necessary attributes for the post and the members of the association are to be heartily congratulated upon their selection of himself and the other officers.

A SPLENDID COMPANY

Elsewhere in this issue there will be found the annual report of the Mutual Life of Canada. Always a thoroughly reliable and sound institution in the highest sense of these terms, the past year has witnessed an even greater advance in all departments with a total business of \$109,645,581, assets of \$29,361,963 and a surplus over all liabilities of \$4,595,151. The statement also shows new business written greater than in any former year to the amount of \$1,618,390. It is evident, therefore, that though many prospects for instance have been lost on account of enlistment in the army, this has been compensated for in the fact that those who remained at home were more accessible.

The net increase in the amount of the business in force over that of the previous year is \$8,553,551. This remarkable increase is due not only to the amount of new business written, but to the persistence of the old business, in respect to which the Mutual holds the Canadian record.

There is one item in which all the activities of a life company are reflected, and that is the surplus earnings. This represents the balance of actual profit after all the operations of the year have been concluded. The amount was \$1,158,931, and it must be remembered that this result has been achieved after meeting the extraordinary mortality strain due to the war. As a result the company will continue to pay the liberal dividends for which it is noted.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Now then. Don't do your bit for the Patriotic Fund but your chunk.

Uncle Sam is still waiting for an "overt" act on the part of the Hohenzollern outfit. How many kicks in the shins does he want?

The man who prophesied that this would be an open winter should be made to swing outdoors in a hammock in his night.

With the States and other neutrals severing diplomatic relations with Germany, it would constitute a condition of affairs for the Allies of "We U. S. and Company."

They have established a Washers-womens Life in Yonkers, N.Y. Matters are expected to move as smooth as soap, although they are a scrub lot.

The mother of "Young John Jacob Astor, now Mrs. Dick, has filed an expense account for the first five years of the youngsters existence. He is now five years old and the account is \$86,034. How would you like to have a family of ten at that rate?

HOCKEY.
 The most decisive game played this season by the local players will be that scheduled for to-night with the Ingersoll Juniors on their own ice. The locals are not in the least discouraged over not securing a substantial lead over their opponents in the game here on Friday night, and are determined to go still further in their quest for honors, by winning the contest to-night. No changes will be made in the line-up by Manager, as he being thoroughly satisfied with the showing made thus far, and the same team will take the ice to-night.

The inaugural meeting of the Public Library Board for the year 1917 will be held tomorrow night. The personnel of the board will be the same as that of last year, all those members who were eligible for re-appointment, having been again selected to act for the ensuing twelve months.

Bantams Get

List of Names

Lieut. McKissock of the 216th Bantam Battalion, visited the local depot this morning to look over the situation here, and expressed himself as well pleased with the contribution of men made by Brantford thus far. Two would-be recruits offered their services yesterday, but were unable to pass the medical examiner, and were reluctantly rejected. A list of names of eligibles has been sent to Ptes. Fotheringham and Chendle, and an effort will be made to line up these men.

Permission has been granted to the "small men" to recruit in the Maritime Provinces, and Lieut. G. T. Walsh, who was prominent in connection with the establishment of recruiting depots throughout Ontario, has commenced work in Quebec and is meeting with fine success there.

Louis Sachin, a young woman of Kansas City, who has been posing in New York as a product of Alaska, and receiving great homage, entertainment and press notices, has been exposed by her father, who says she never was west or north of Kansas City.

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REAL ESTATE BUSY.
 During the month of January there were forty changes of property in the city an increase of twelve over that of the corresponding month of 1916, when twenty-eight transfers took place.

Courier Classified Advertising Pays Read This:

LOST—Friday morning, between Grant and Colborne Sts., black fox neck-piece. Reward. Courier. L.S.

The advt. was published ONCE.

The fur was returned to The Courier first thing Saturday morning.

WOMEN HAVE NOT CHANGED MUCH

California Pastor Lays Down Utopian Ideals; Says New Woman Is Not Yet

Between the unkempt cave woman of yesterday, clad only in a tiger skin, and the fair-skinned, bandolined well-groomed damsel of to-day, enmeshed in chiffons and satins, there is not much essential difference. Both are savages and both in a low state of evolution when compared with the ideals of Christian civilization. That is the opinion of Rev. J. A. B. Fry, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, south of Berkeley, Cal., according to Elenore Meherin in the San Francisco Call.

But women to-day, although still comparatively savage, are not hopeless. In fact, the day of their complete deliverance is even now dawning. The twentieth century, according to Dr. Fry, will not have passed until the real "new woman" with new ideals, new character, new diversions, new dress and new position in the world will have been completely realized.

But in this Union of perfected womanhood there will be:

No more feverish and fiendish social rivalry with the squandering of fortunes on futile entertainment.

No more idle rich lolling in lazy discontent while the daughters of the poor slave from dawn till sundown.

No more overfed lapdogs dozing on the silken pillows of society's spoiled darlings.

No more lightning change of style, with the days and weeks spent in the purchase of clothes.

No more useless hours spent in massage parlors seeking the elusive fountain of youth, and no more long winter afternoons spent over the bridge table.

Instead the new era will see:

All women will do a share of the world's work and the poorest will be educated to appreciate the opportunities of the richest.

Real companionship and honest social intercourse will supersede the boring festivities of to-day.

The capable, heart-whole woman will displace the superficial, idle and vain parasite.

Dress, though still expressive of individuality, will be simple and more adapted to the needs of a busy and useful life.

"Although the time is not far off," said Dr. Fry, "when more substantial ideals will actuate even the wealthy class who are not forced to face life on their own merits, it does not follow that all the attractions or comforts of modern life are to be eliminated. The simple life is not the barren life."

"The feminine parasite cannot survive, but it does not follow that her place will be taken by hatchet-faced competitors parading about in funeral attire. As long as there are women in the world there will be girls, and some of the vanity which is prompted by instinct."

"A certain amount of dress and diversion adds to the real beauty of life. It brain as much brain to enjoy pleasure as to render service."

"Even today the number of women who follow fashion furiously because they enjoy it, is small. The majority find themselves in the march and have to keep in step, although their natural inclination would be to watch the procession from the sidelines."

Patriotic Fund Team Workers

Team No. 1.
 Alex. Ballantyne, W. J. Verity, H. V. Hutton, G. T. Boles, E. P. Park, Geo. Ryerson, S. M. Fry, Levi Schmidt, Fred Dutton, Geo. D. Watt, L. E. Percy, A. M. Harley, John Moffatt, Lloyd Moyer, A. G. Olive, B. D. Johnson, E. C. Trench, N. W. Mulloy.

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 Preferred List Teams—Lloyd Harris and John H. Spence, E. L. Cockshutt and Geo. Kippax, E. L. Gould and John Muir, Arthur Kohl and Judge Hardy, Jos. Ruddy and T. E. Ryerson, C. H. Waterous and Frank Cockshutt, W. F. Cockshutt and W. D. Schultz.

SIGN BY-LAW
 The works committee of the city council of Winnipeg have under their consideration the advisability of regulating overhanging signs, electrical and others, and have written city clerk H. F. Leonard requesting that a copy of the local sign by-law be forwarded to them.

POLICE COURT.
 A charge of conversion of a stack of hay was dismissed by Magistrate Livingston in the police court this morning. Albert Butler and Nelson Bartzel were the plaintiff and defendant respectively. Louis Belleze (a vagrant) again appeared and received a further remand.

Three thousand churches in New York State have united to fight the liquor traffic. The call for action sent out recently contained the signatures of three hundred clergymen of New York City and vicinity in which forty nationalities and ten languages were represented.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH BRANT HELD

T. E. Ryerson is President of Organization For 1917—Other Officers Elected—Stirring Addresses by W. F. Cockshutt M. P. and Others

True to the principle of the Conservative party of Canada, "no politics in wartime," the annual meeting of the Conservative Association of South Brant riding held on Saturday evening was signalized by absence of party recriminations and characterized by the resolution to help prosecute the war to a vigorous and successful issue. The reports submitted testified to the excellent condition of the association, the officers elected are men of the highest capability and most eminently fitted for the discharge of their duties, and the addresses delivered bespoke the spirit of Canada at large, the appeal to stand as one man behind the British Empire and to win the war with politics and parties in abeyance.

The attendance was exceedingly good. Mr. A. E. Watts, treasurer, reported practically all claims met during the year with a small balance on hand. In the report of the secretary, Mr. N. D. Neill, hope was expressed for peace before the next annual meeting of the Association. Enlistment had depleted the ranks of the association to the extent of more than five hundred active members. Careful attention had been given the revision of the voters' lists, and the organization generally was in excellent shape, much better than for some time past, in the rural districts particularly, as reflected in the election of Mr. A. J. McCann as reeve of Brantford Township. In the various patriotic duties which pressed hard upon all Canada, politics had been set aside because the hearts of all were occupied with other matters, but when the standard of Conservatism was once more unfurled by Sir Robert Borden, the Conservatives of South Brant would march forward to victory.

Confident of Victory.
In a few brief and fitting remarks Mr. W. S. Brewster, second vice-president, who occupied the chair in the absence of Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt, president, lauded the work of the officials of the association for

their work during the past year, and expressed his thanks for the position to which he had been elected. The attendance he considered most gratifying in view of the inclement weather and other circumstances. The speaker considered that at such a time as the present politics were unthinkable, and that a dominion election would be equally so. Equally united in the cause of the empire, there should be no strife in Canada, yet if an election were forced upon the Dominion by the opposition, the speaker expressed his confidence in victory for the government of Sir Robert Borden. Mr. Brewster appealed for the infusion of new blood into the association by the election of new officers.

Mr. N. D. Neill read letters from Sir Robert Borden and Premier Hearst of Ontario, expressing their appreciation of the endorsement of



T. E. RYERSON, President of South Brant Conservative Association, 1917.

Their administration made by the local association at its last annual meeting, and from Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe, of the 125th Battalion, thanking the association for the use of its rooms during the stay of his battalion here.

Mr. S. Alfred Jones reported briefly upon the progress made by the West Brant Association, Messrs. Thos. Ballantyne, Frank Roantree and Louis Anguish having been elected presidents of sub-divisions 4, 5 and 6 respectively.

Election of Officers.
The election of officers was then proceeded with. For president, Mr. L. S. Armstrong nominated Mr. W. A. Hollinrake, but Mr. Hollinrake declined, sounding a call for new blood, he suggested the name of Mr. T. E. Ryerson, who two years ago was vice-president. The nomination of Mr. Ryerson was seconded by Mr. S. P. Pitcher and was carried. The other officers were elected as follows:

First Vice-President, Lawson Fawcett.
Second Vice-President, M. M. MacBride.
Treasurer, A. E. Watts.
Secretary, N. D. Neill.
Assistant Secretary, Sid Weir.
Auditors, Frank Sterne and D. J. McGowan.

Endorsements.
The Association next expressed its approval and endorsement of the efforts of Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P. of Premier Borden and his Dominion

Government and of Premier Hearst and his Provincial government, in the following resolutions:—

Congratulate Mr. Cockshutt
Moved by S. A. Jones, seconded by T. Money.

That as an Association, we desire to convey our congratulations to Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., upon the worthy and able manner in which he represents in the Dominion House the interests, not alone of this riding, but also as we feel and believe, the best interests of the Dominion at large. We admire the action part he has taken in the war crisis, not alone in the formation of the 125th Brant Battalion, of which he is honorary colonel, and in the fact of sons at the front, but also in the matter of using his eloquence at many recruiting meetings in the Dominion. His constituency is honored in having such a representative, and we feel certain will reciprocate by continued support of him at the polls. To both himself and to Mrs. Cockshutt we extend our hearty good wishes. Mr. Jones expressed the honor felt by Conservatives of Brant County in having in the Dominion Government a representative of the calibre of Mr. Cockshutt.

Appreciate Borden
Moved by S. P. Pitcher, seconded by A. E. Watts.

That the members of the Brant Conservative Association in annual meeting assembled, desire to place on record their high appreciation of the splendid achievements of the Dominion Government under the able leadership of Sir Robert Borden. The Administration during this period of Empire trial has had many added responsibilities, but all have been met in a manner to redound to the highest credit of the Dominion, while domestic matters have been equally well handled, and the financial affairs of the country are in a more buoyant condition than at any previous period of her history.

They rejoice that both in men and means Canada has rallied so nobly to the side of the Mother Land on behalf of the precious cause of human liberty, and feel it to have been especially fortunate that at such a time a man of the calibre of Sir Robert should have been at the helm of the ship of state.

They recognize in him a statesman of lofty purpose, far seeing vision and unimpeachable integrity, and hope and believe that for many years he will continue to hold the high position for which he is so preeminently fitted.

Pleased With Hearst
Moved by W. A. Hollinrake, seconded by Chas. Sowers.

That the Conservatives of Brant riding view with pleasure the fact that under Hon. Mr. Hearst the affairs of the Province of Ontario are being handled on the same high plane as that inaugurated by the late Sir James Whitney. With the advent of Conservatives to power in this province, and to the deplorable state of affairs then existing, and many progressive measures introduced on behalf of the people, including the abolition of the school book and electric power monopolies, the introduction of the Workmen's Compensation Act, and so on. Moreover, the affairs of the province have been managed on a business-like basis, and with an honesty of expenditure which has been without challenge. We recognize in Hon. Mr. Hearst a worthy successor to Sir James, and rejoice to know that his health has been fully restored so that he can once more actively discharge the high duties of the position which he so worthily holds.

Mr. Clydesdale of the Central Conservative Association of Toronto, was called to the platform by the chairman at this juncture, and addressed the meeting briefly.

Mr. Clydesdale.
Since the commencement of the war, he pointed out the large Conservative meetings had been held as previously, the interests and services of all being absorbed in the war. He was pleased to know that the Conservatives of this riding met annually, however, and paid a tribute to the business-like manner in which they executed their duties.

Mr. Clydesdale did not look for a general election this year. A short time ago he had done so, but he believed that recent bye-elections in Simcoe, Southwest Toronto and Dorchester had checked the Liberal desire for a general election. He pointed out that Premier Borden had not delivered a single speech upon a political platform during the war, but was confident that the people of Canada would return the present leader to power in the eventuality of an election. If a general election were to come to-morrow, the organization of the Conservative party in Ontario would be better than ever before, for the central association in Toronto could lay hands upon 15,000 willing workers throughout the province. The speaker reported that Premier Hearst was now practically in full health once more, after a severe illness, and predicted that the better Ontario came to know the placed the number in the neighborhood of 2,000. He thanked the association for their resolution, approving his work, and assured them of his hearty services so long as he should continue to represent them in Parliament.

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The present crisis the speaker regarded as the gravest of the war, as in view of Germany's defiance of the announcement of the United States and the sinking of the steamer Housatonic the entry of Uncle Sam into the fray appeared inevitable. In such an eventuality, Mr. Cockshutt voiced the opinion that it would take the U.S. twice as long to raise an efficient army as it had taken Canada to organize her first contingent. From here the speaker went on to comment upon the heavy casualties in the Canadian overseas forces during the past year, illustrative of the valor with which they had fought upon so many fields of honor. The toll of dead and wounded had come home very heavily to Brantford and Brant County, but its residents had the satisfaction of knowing that no parts of the Dominion had done more nobly than they. Passing from the subject of Canadian casualties, Mr. Cockshutt paused to lay an eloquent tribute upon the tier of Earl Kitchener, Britain's greatest soldier, but whose passing in such a tragic moment had not taken from the British empire the bulwark of strength which he had been so potent and influential in raising. In him one of Britain's, one of the world's greatest soldiers had gone to his home.

Ruthless Warfare.
Mr. Cockshutt denounced in spirit the terms Germany's latest atrocity, her adoption of the "sink at sight"

submarine policy which he considered must serve to rally the neutral nations of the world if anything could do so, as it was a direct challenge to every state with a ship afloat.

The speaker had full confidence that the 500,000 men pledged by Sir Robert Borden to the empire would be secured in Canada. Brantford had already raised her full share; had the rest of the country done as well, the half million would be more than raised.



M. M. MacBRIDE, Second Vice-President of South Brant Conservative Association, 1917.

Quebec Question.
Never one to raise barriers of race or religion, Mr. Cockshutt considered nevertheless that the Province of Ontario had a genuine grievance against Quebec in the matter of retaining the French race in the Old Land, the race who had held the fortresses of Verdun for over five months of sanguinary fighting against the flower of the Kaiser's forces. The speaker considered that the trouble in Quebec laid with the leaders, who had not got out among the people as had been done in Ontario.

Fight to a Finish.
"Gentlemen," declared Mr. Cockshutt, "we stand out to fight on the neutrality of Belgium, to see that the neutral nations of Europe and the world were not down-trodden, and to-day we are fighting with our backs to the wall for the sake of the good old British Empire. In the eyes of the Kaiser's forces, the defeat of the allied armies and the still more unthinkable occurrence of the destruction of the British navy, then assuredly nothing could stand between Canada, between the British empire, and the parting with all which we hold dear to us. Liberty, democracy and justice would be annihilated, and the clock of the world would be set back to barbaric ages, when might made right."

In a time such as this, it was obligatory to forget all differences, and to stand as one behind the great cause and to discharge to our king and country the fealty which they had the right to expect from us.

Pledge for Brantford.
Personally, Mr. Cockshutt was proud to represent in the Dominion Parliament a riding which had done so much toward the empire cause as Brantford. He paid tribute to the officers of the Conservative Association in full health once more, after a severe illness, and predicted that the better Ontario came to know the placed the number in the neighborhood of 2,000. He thanked the association for their resolution, approving his work, and assured them of his hearty services so long as he should continue to represent them in Parliament.

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SAMPLE LETTERS

Which Are Received From Those Concerned in the Patriotic Fund

16 1-2 Terrace Hill Street, City

Dear Sir,—I am writing on behalf of my mother (Mrs. Fennell) and myself in answer to your letter of this morning. We are indeed very pleased to have the opportunity to do so, for I think the Brantford branch of the Canadian patriotic fund deserves all praise and thanks for the good work they are doing amongst the soldiers' wives. We receive our cheques regularly and we know and feel that all is being done for the soldiers' wives that was promised when our soldiers left for overseas. I shall be only too pleased if this letter will in any way help the noble work the Patriotic Fund is doing.

We remain,
Yours respectfully,
H. H.

Jan. 28, 1917.

Dear Sir,—I am very pleased to state that I most heartily thank the Patriotic Fund for their kindness and generosity to me and family since my husband and son went overseas. I think all our soldiers' wives greatly appreciate it too. I think it is wonderful to think how many thousands of families they help and look after. In any trouble or need it never fails to help. May God's blessing be on you all to help to raise the necessary funds to keep up the work.

Brantford, Jan. 29th.

Dear Sir,—I think it is my duty to state that my husband enlisted in August 28th, 1914, and since then I am proud to say I've been treated with the best of kindness. The Patriotic Fund has certainly helped me. I would have been without fire and food if it was not for the goodness of the fund. I think every soldier's wife should be grateful, and all honor to Canada and her Patriotic Fund.

Yours truly,
I. R.

234 Grey St., Brantford.

Dear Sirs:—I am a soldiers wife. I desire to thank the Patriotic for their help and kindness to me and my child. My husband went to England with the 36th Batt. on the 18 June, 1915. I have found the gift from the Patriotic a great help to me and I am very thankful for it. I remain, yours respectfully,
A. F.

Dear Sir:—I am writing to thank you for your kindness to me when my son was invalided home from the front and the other son went overseas. I applied to you for help as things were going very hard with me. The prompt way in which you took my case in hand and relieved me of my worry. I can truly say the dependents of the soldiers' that are left behind are well looked after by the Patriotic Fund. Again thanking you

all for your kindness to me. I remain yours truly.
E. E.

The Patriotic Committee.
Dear Sirs:—I should very much like you to know what a great help the Patriotic is to me. In fact without it, I should have to leave my children and go out to work. My husband enlisted in the 34th Batt. and he says it is a great help to him to know that his wife and family are being looked after and cared for, while he is helping in the great fight. Wishing you every success in your campaign.
ONE OF THE 84TH.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 139.

Mrs. Geo. Watt, Dufferin avenue, will be receiving tomorrow afternoon. Her mother, Mrs. Jennings, of Toronto, will receive with her.

Mrs. Fred Houlding, Tutela Heights gave a dinner on Tuesday in honour of her guests Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Kirkby.

Mrs. J. Kirkby has returned to the city after a pleasant visit with friends on Tutela Heights.

Hudson Seal Coats and all fur clearing at big reductions.—W. L. Hughes.

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POLL TAX

City Clergy John S. Fry of Dundas has written city clerk H. F. Leonard inquiring the amount of Poll Tax and Statute Labor Tax levied in this city.

TAX ON HIDES

A communication from Market Clerk Angus McCauley addressed to the Mayor and members of the city council has been received at the office of the city clerk. Mr. McCauley suggests that the city impose a tax on the sale of hides and tallow on the local market, from which \$500 could be realized annually. He states that \$5,000 changes hands each month through the medium of sales taking place on the market, the city supplying the use of the scales free of charge. He further states that if an addition were made to his office thus enabling him to do the weighing from the inside, and if the meat scales were moved from the sheds at the western end of the City Hall, thus freeing another compartment for rent at \$100 per year another improvement would be effected.

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Summary of the 47th Annual Report submitted to the policyholders at the Annual Meeting, held at the Head Office, Waterloo, Ontario, Thursday, February 1st, 1917.

SUMMARY STATEMENT			
Income	\$ 5,613,273	Gain over 1915	\$ 640,491
Paid to Policyholders	2,456,607	Increase over 1915	420,793
Assets	29,361,863	Gain over 1915	2,420,246
Surplus	4,595,151	Gain over 1915	341,907
New Assurances	15,376,377	Gain over 1915	1,618,390
Assurance in Force	109,645,581	Gain over 1915	8,553,551

EXPENSE RATIO AND INTEREST RATE

The ratio of expense to total income has again fallen while the rate of interest earned has risen, both facts being favorable to the payment of liberal dividends.

HIGH QUALITY OF THE BUSINESS

During the year there has been a remarkable decrease in the number of policies lapsed and surrendered, showing the increased value placed upon life insurance, and the conspicuous persistency of our business.

NET INCREASE IN BUSINESS

The increase in business in force after allowing for all terminations was 55% of the new business written—a notable record—bringing the business now in force up to nearly \$110,000,000.

THE SURPLUS EARNED

It is a subject for congratulation that in spite of the extra death losses due to the war the surplus earnings were so satisfactory that we are able to continue the payment of dividends to policyholders on the generous scale they have enjoyed heretofore.

A glance at the following statement will show how rapid yet substantial has been the growth of the Company's business.

GROWTH IN TEN-YEAR PERIODS				
Year.	Income.	Assets.	Paid to Policyholders.	Business in Force.
1876	\$ 43,493	\$ 81,105	\$ 6,789	\$ 1,634,156
1886	315,802	905,464	105,083	9,774,543
1896	786,403	3,392,497	376,767	26,001,462
1906	2,072,423	10,385,530	878,452	46,912,467
1916	5,613,273	29,361,963	2,456,607	109,645,581

A copy of the detailed report will be mailed to every policyholder in due course.

GEO. WEGENAST, Managing Director. E. P. CLEMENT, President.

W. H. Hammond, District Manager, Brantford, Ont.

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Local News

SPOKE AT ALEXANDRA CHURCH.
Mr. Norman Anderson and Pr. S. F. Landers, were present at an early stage of the morning service in Alexandra Church. Mr. Landers gave a brief and pointed address regarding sacrifice.

AT ALEXANDRA CHURCH.
Solos were appropriately and pleasingly sung by Mrs. Edward Barton and Miss Marlette during the services in Alexandra Church yesterday. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was commemorated at the morning service.

COAL INSPECTIONS.
The report of Coal Inspector Angus McCauley has been submitted for the month of January, 1917 showing that during the month nine samples of loads of coal have been taken, five of which were from five to thirty pounds short of the required 2,000 pounds.

SPOKE ON NAVY.
Rev. Mr. Judson, missionary to the sailors of the Welland canal, addressed the congregation of Calvary Baptist Church last night. He preached an excellent sermon from the text, "Learn of Me." In the course of his remarks he drew a splendid picture of the noble part the sailors are taking in the great war, and told in graphic language something of the contribution Canada is making in ships and seamen. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Bowyer, preached in the morning and conducted the service at night. Miss Pearl Sayles, Mrs. W. Ham and Sergt. H. Oldham, rendered acceptable music during the services.

PARK BAPTIST CHURCH.
Yesterday the monthly communion was held at Park Church, and twelve new members were received into the church. The morning sermon was based upon Hb. 2:10, "For it became him for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons into glory, to make the Captain of their salvation, perfect through sufferings." Pastor Wrighton, in opening contrasted the difference between the first and second chapters of Hebrews. In the first chapter it referred to the revelation of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ as Creator of all things, and being higher than the angels, and in the second chapter it says Jesus was made a little lower than the angels, because he suffered. He had a life of suffering with the climax of the Cross. The whole work of redemption was founded on the great love of God. The sermon was a very earnest one, and the invitation was given to all unsaved to come to the one and only Saviour.

COMING EVENTS

ADDRESS BY PROFESSOR MACKENZIE on "Thrift," and the Penny Bank Y. W. C. A. Hall, on Friday afternoon at four.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Women's Auxiliary of the 215th Batt. will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3.30. Every woman connected with the battalion is asked to attend.

BIRTHS.
HAWKEN—On Jan. 12, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hawken, a son, Raymond Dalton. Died, Feb. 5th.

DEATHS.
MILNE—In Toronto, Feb. 3, James Thompson Milne, was a native of Perthshire, Scotland, age 84. Funeral on arrival of G. T. R. train from Toronto at 9.37. Please omit flowers.

LININGTON—In Brantford, on Saturday, February 3rd, Leonard H. Linington, aged 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Linington, 120 Elgin street. Funeral takes place on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, from his late residence, to Mt. Hope cemetery. Service at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. London papers please copy.

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Final Clearance of Winter Goods

CLEAR DECKS FOR ACTION!

This is the order that has gone forth and is one that inspires everyone to do their utmost.

Everything of a winter nature must be cleared out regardless of former price markings. In fact nothing will be held back as our policy of showing only the newest and best with each season demands a complete clearance in every department. This means then that you can buy the season's best at almost your own price. With over two months of winter weather yet to come, this announcement is indeed timely. Almost every department in the house has many worthy and seasonable lines to offer on which you can save much. This announcement together with "sewing week" now going on will centre interest about the store for the next week or more.

CLEARANCES SEWING WEEK SAVES DOLLARS

Laces, Too At Sewing Prices

Valenciennes and Torchon Laces 3c yd.

6000 yards of old buy Valenciennes and Torchon Laces in widths from 1 to 3 inches, for, special sale Wednesday morning, 9 to 12—

3c YARD

Main Floor

Every Winter Coat Must Go!



Tweed Coats for \$3

Mixed Tweeds, including a few Blanket Coats in grey and red, mostly small sizes, 16-36. Regular \$8.50—

Clearance \$3.00

Tweed Coats for \$7.95

Smart models in good tan and brown Tweeds, convertible collars, good bone buttons, flare back, under arm belt. Regular \$15.00—

Clearance \$7.95

Tweed Coats for \$9.95

Lovely rich dark Tweeds, showing full back or semi style with full ripple. Deep plush collar, cuffs trimmed to match. Bone or plush buttons. Regular \$18.50—

Clearance \$9.95

All Winter Suits regardless of former marking to go at \$10.00. Were up to \$22.50. Some fur lined. Second Floor

SEWING WEEK

A time of many good opportunities.

The fore-handed woman will take advantage of sewing week to buy for present and future needs. Plenty of money-saving values are offered which no doubt will appeal to all who are in the habit of looking a little ahead.

10,000 YARDS

Fine Swiss Embroideries, Edgings and Flouncings

Representing a Special Purchase Which Enables Us to Quote You Less Than Wholesale Prices, These Values For Sewing Week Only

Embroidery Edging 5c Yard

3 in., 4 in., 5 in. wide suitable for trimming all kinds of underwear, with or without eyelet work, good scallop on nainsook or cambric per yard..... 5c

Flouncings 25c and 29c

Flouncings and Allover embroidery in blind or eyelet work, small and large patterns, 27 in. at per yard 25c and 29c

Corset Cover Embroidery, 19c Yd

In Blind or eyelet work on fine cambric, at per yard..... 19c

Fine Swiss Embroidery Edgings, 10c., 12 1-2c., 15c Yard

With a well worked scallop, nice for all kinds of trimmings, 4 and 5 inches wide at yard 10c., 12 1-2c and 15c



Baby Flouncings at 49c Yard

Embroidered on fine Swiss Muslin in dainty patterns, square or round scallops, 27 in. wide, price per yard..... 49c

Underskirt Swiss Flouncing, 25c Yard

On cambric with well worked scallop in eyelet or blind work. at per yard..... 25c

Corset Cover Embroidery, 25c Yd

On Swiss Muslin or Cambric or Nainsook, eyelet or blind work. 16 inches wide, at per yard..... 25c

Women's Combinations AT CLEARANCE PRICES

Winter weight wool and cotton, high neck and long sleeves, sizes 34 to 38, Clearance Price—

\$1.50

Second Floor

Smallwares

AT Small Prices

Smoked Pearl Buttons 10c Card

100 dozen four hole smoked Pearl Buttons, clear even face top, so much in demand for the thrifty housewife who is doing the summer sewing in the cool weather, 12 on a card, per card..... 10c

Odd Buttons for Suits and Dresses

One table, black and colored buttons, some with metal edge, some with self shank. Just odds and ends, worth up to \$1.00 a dozen, sewing week sale. at..... 10c

Bias Seam Tape 15c Bolt

per card..... 10c
Black or white bias seam tape, all sizes, regular 18c. sewing week, per bolt 15c

Main Floor

19c 19c A Beautiful Enlarged Portrait



Bring any small photo, postal photo or cabinet picture to E. B. Crompton & Co., Limited, and, while this offer is open, we will enlarge it to a beautiful 14 x20 convex portrait, bust style, for 19c.

A Rush Sale of Kiddies Smart Coats

Formerly up to \$4.75 Clearance \$2.95

Warm and Smart are these Winter Coats, suitable for children from 2 to 5 years. Good saten lining, some have separate cape, colors are navy, black and brown—

Clearance Price \$2.95

Second Floor

Clearances Save Dollars!

Pure Aluminum Preserving Kettles \$2.50 Value \$1.39

Best quality Aluminum Preserving Kettles, 10 quart size, made by one of the large concerns in Canada—and stamped with makers' name, only twenty to be sold at this low price..... \$1.39

97 Piece Dinner Sets \$8.95 Worth To-day \$12.50

This semi-porcelain Dinnerware comes in two decorations of deep blue or green. The shapes are new and it is a quality that will give every satisfaction.

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Charming Waists in smart styles and dainty colors—

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Smart Little Silk Frocks— Prices Radically Reduced

Clever little gowns that will please the most critical. The styles briefly are:

Straight line effect with two pouch pockets, white satin collar and cuffs, wide loose belt. Another smart style is in lose straight lines featuring the peplum, georgette crepe sleeves, taffeta cuffs and collar with smart touches of contracting material. Another good style is similar to style just described but has taffeta sleeves. Colors are navy, Russian Green, silver grey, taupe and black—

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Another Lot of Attractive Silk Dresses, Consisting of About 20, to go out at \$5 and \$6

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A splendid assortment of this season's best styles in Serges, Velvet and Poplin Skirts—

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Second Floor

Voiles at Sewing Week Prices

Beautiful Swiss Voiles 37c Yard

A special purchase of about 500 yards of fine Swiss Voiles, in floral, stripe and conventional designs, 36 and 42 inches wide, new crisp and the most correct thing for early spring wear, worth up to \$1.00, sewing week price—

Special Sewing Week..... 37c yd.

Floral Voiles, 13 1-2c Yard

10 Pieces only, 30 yards to the piece, printed Voile, 30 inches wide, fast dyes, check designs for smart dresses, sewing week price—

Sewing Week Price..... 13 1/2c yd. Main Floor

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At Surprisingly Low Prices

If You Need Furs Buy Now and Save Much

After one of the biggest Fur Seasons this store has ever enjoyed, we come to the point where the balance of our stock must be cleared. This means much to our Customers in point of quality and savings as the furs we offer are of the highest standard only—

Manchurian Wolf Set, large size pillow muff, and full neck piece \$16.00 value Clearance price \$10.00

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Orenberg Martin Muff, in either barrel or imperial style, special \$10.50

Mink Set, select skins, large muff, trimmed with tails and claws, throw-over neckpiece, a very handsome set \$37.50 special per set

Fine Quality Close Curl Persian Lamb Set, Pillow Muff, and Ascot Tie, a very rich set. Special \$43.50

Drop Sable Muff, finest quality, deep, rich color, large pillow style, best grade down bed, satin puffed ends \$23.50 special at.....

Other fine furs also reduced.

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Most Momentous Announcement in History of S. Made to progress.

The President spoke as the "Gentlemen of the Congress" the Imperial German Government on the thirty-first of January announced to this government the governments of the other nations that on and after the day of February, the present it would adopt a policy with the use of submarines as shipping seeking to pass certain designated areas of seas, to which it is clearly to call your attention.

Let me remind the Congress the eighth of April last, in the sinking on the twenty-third of the cross channel steamer Sussex, by a submarine without warning and the consequent lives of several citizens of the United States, who were aboard her, this government dressed a note to the Imperial German government in which the following declaration:

"If it is still the purpose of the Imperial German Government to prosecute relentless and unrelenting warfare against us, we will not regard to what the United States is at last forced to conclude that there is no course it can pursue. Unless the Imperial Government should immediately declare and effect a cessation of its present method of submarine warfare against us, and freight carrying vessels of the United States have no choice but to sever all relations with the Empire altogether."

In reply to this declaration the Imperial German Government has notified the following:

"The German Government is prepared to do its utmost to co-operate with the United States in the fighting force belligerents, thereby also the freedom of the seas, as on which the German Government believes now, as before, to agreement with the government of the United States."

"The German Government by this idea, notifies the government of the United States that man avaral forces have received the following orders:

"In accordance with the principles of visit and search, destruction of merchant vessels, both within and without declared a naval war zone not be sunk without warning, without saving human lives, these ships attempt to escape resistance."

"But!" it added, "neut not expect that Germany, in fight for her existence shall sake of neutral interest, use of an effective weapon, any is permitted to continue at will methods of war, violating the rules of international law. Such a demand would be incompatible with the character of the United States and the German Government is convinced that the Government of the United States does not think such a demand. Knowing government of the United States declared that it is determined to store the principle of the free seas, from whatever source has been violated."

To this the government of the United States replied on the

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THE SPEECH OF WILSON

Breaking of Diplomatic Relations Formally Announced

Most Momentous Announcement In History Of U. S. Made to Congress.

The President spoke as follows: "Gentlemen of the Congress: The Imperial German Government on the thirty-first of January announced to this government and to the governments of the other neutral nations that on and after the first day of February, the present month, it would adopt a policy with regard to the use of submarines against all shipping seeking to pass through certain designated areas of the high seas, to which it is clearly my duty to call your attention.

Let me remind the Congress, on the eighth of April last, in view of the sinking on the twenty-fourth of March of the cross channel passenger steamer Sussex, by a German submarine without summons or warning and the consequent loss of the lives of several citizens of the United States, who were passengers aboard her, this government addressed a note to the Imperial German government in which it made the following declarations:

"If it is still the purpose of the Imperial German Government to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines without regard to what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue. Unless the Imperial Government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German Empire altogether."

In reply to this declaration the Imperial German Government gave this government the following assurances:

"The German Government is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operations of war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby also insuring the freedom of the seas, a principle on which the German Government believes now, as before, to be in agreement with the government of the United States."

"The German Government, guided by this idea, notifies the government of the United States that the German naval forces have received the following orders:

"In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law such vessels, both within and without the area declared a naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, unless these ships attempt to escape or offer resistance."

"But," it added, "neutrals cannot expect that Germany, forced to fight for her existence, shall, for the sake of neutral interest restrict the use of an effective weapon if her enemy is permitted to continue to apply at will methods of warfare violating the rules of international law. Such a demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality and the German Government is convinced that the Government of the United States does not think of making such a demand, knowing that the government of the United States declared that it is determined to restore the principle of the freedom of the seas, from whatever quarter it has been violated."

To this the government of the United States replied on the 8th of

Wilson Gives The Reply Of United States To Teuton Declaration of Ruthless Submarine Warfare, and Reviews The Controversies Arising During the War

(From the Courier Second Saturday Edition)

Washington, Feb. 3.—The severance of diplomatic relations with Germany was formally announced to the country and the world by President Wilson at a joint session of congress to-day at 2 o'clock. The United States now stands on the verge with all the historic precedents, of centuries pressing it forward.

Fervently invoking the guidance of Almighty God in the step he had taken, President Wilson detailed to the congress why the United States could not continue relations with a warring power which repeatedly invades the sacred rights and takes the lives of its citizens. Calm, with a sense of right in what may prove the most sombre moment of American history, the president stood in the historic hall of the House of Representatives and with senators and representatives before him, spoke the words which may carry the country into the world conflict, not for aggression, and not for power; only for law and humanity.

Silent and attentive the nations law-makers listened with rapt attention, while President Wilson told of the United States course in the now unsuccessful diplomatic struggle to dissuade Germany from her campaign of ruthlessness.

In concluding his address President Wilson declared that he could not even now believe that Germany intends any overt acts against American citizens, but that if overt acts are forthcoming he will again come before congress to ask authority to "use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people." All neutral governments, he believes, will take the same course.

"We wish to serve no selfish ends," the President stated, "we seek merely to stand true alike in thought and in action to the immortal principles of our people—seek merely to vindicate our right to liberty and justice and an unmolested life. These are the bases of peace, not war. God grant that we may not be challenged to defend them by acts of wilful injustice on the part of the government of Germany."

While the president was addressing Congress, Law Advisor Woolsey of the State Department, was at the German embassy with a communication for Count von Bernstorff. The communication, Mr. Woolsey delivered, contained passports for the ambassador, his wife, the embassy staff and his suite, which comprised more than a hundred persons. A note, believed to be substantially the same as the President's address to Congress was included.

May, accepting, of course, the assurances given, but adding: "The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes it for granted that the Imperial German Government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in anyway contingent on the course or result of diplomatic negotiations between the government of the United States and any other belligerent government, notwithstanding the fact that certain passages of the Imperial Government's note of the 4th instant might appear to be susceptible of that construction. In order, however, to avoid any misunderstandings, the government of the United States notifies the Imperial Government that it cannot for a moment, entertain, much less discuss, a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the United States upon the high seas should in any way or in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government, affecting the rights of neutrals and non-combatants. Responsibility in such matters in single, not joint, absolute, not relative."

To this note of the eighth of May, the Imperial government made no reply.

On the thirty-first of January, the Wednesday of the present week, the German ambassador handed to the secretary of state, along with a formal note, a memorandum which contained the following statement:

"The Imperial Government, therefore, does not doubt that the government of the United States will understand the situation thus forced upon Germany by the Entente Allies brutal methods of war and by their



CLEO RIDGLEY AND WALLACE REID
LASKY-PARAMOUNT

In the Modern Society Drama, "The Yellow Pawn" at the Brant, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

determination to destroy the Central Powers and that the government of the United States will further realize that the now openly disclosed intention of the Entente Allies gives back to Germany the freedom of

ing after February 1, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean, all navigation, that of neutrals included, from and to England and from and to France, etc., etc.

"All ships met within the zone will be sunk."

I think that you will agree with me that, in view of this declaration, which suddenly and without prior intimation of any kind, deliberately withdraws the solemn assurance given in the Imperial government's note of the 4th of May, 1916, this government has no alternative consistent with the dignity and honor of the United States, but to take the course, which, in its note of the 18th of April, 1916, it announced that it would take in the event that the German Government did not declare and effect an abandonment of the methods of submarine warfare, which it was then employing and to which it now purposes again to resort.

I have, therefore, directed the secretary of state to announce to his excellency, the German ambassador, that all diplomatic relations between the United States and the German Empire are severed and that the American ambassador at Berlin will immediately be withdrawn, and in accordance with this decision to hand to his excellency his passports.

Notwithstanding this unexpected action of the German Government, this sudden and deeply deplorable renunciation of the assurances, given this government at one of the most critical moments of tension in the relations of the two govern-

ments, I refuse to believe that it is the intention of the German authorities to do in fact, what they have warned us they will feel at liberty to do. I cannot bring myself to believe that they will indeed pay no regard to the ancient friendship between their people and our own, or to the solemn obligations, which have been exchanged between them and destroy American ships and take the lives of American citizens in the wilful prosecution of the heartless naval program they have announced their intention to adopt. Only actual overt acts on their part can make me believe that even now.

If this inveterate confidence on my part in the sobriety and prudent foresight of their purpose should unhappily prove unfounded; if American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed by their naval commanders in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable undertakings of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity, I shall take the liberty of coming again before the congress to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas. I can do nothing less. I take it for granted that all neutral governments will take the same course.

We do not desire any hostile conflict with the Imperial German Government. We are the sincere friends of the German people and earnestly desire to remain at peace with the government which speaks for them. We should not believe that they are hostile to us, unless and

"We Seek Only to Vindicate Our Right to Liberty and Justice"

—WOODROW WILSON

until we are obliged to believe it; and we propose nothing more than the reasonable defense of the undoubted rights of our people. We seek merely to stand true alike in thought and in action to the immortal principles of our people, which I have sought to express in my address to the Senate only two weeks ago—seek merely to vindicate our right to liberty and justice and an unmolested life. These are the bases of peace, not war. God grant that we may not be challenged to defend them by acts of wilful injustice on the part of the government of Germany!

TRAVELLERS AID IN FUND CAMPAIGN

Knights of the Grip Organize to Aid the Patriotic Fund

Brantford Commercial men will do their share in connection with "on to victory" Patriotic Campaign. An enthusiastic meeting of members of the Commercial Travellers' Association residing in Brantford, held at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon when the following committee was appointed to see that every knight of the grip who is a resident of Brantford, will be given an opportunity to contribute to this most worthy cause:

Dufferin T. Williamson, chairman, Thomas Fissette, George Bray, Harry Crayston, James Virtue, Charles, Sweeney, W. L. Silverthorne, Geo. A. Witmer, Andrew W. Peart, H. E. Eddy, Frank Hearn, G. M. Huff, N. E. Clark.

Mr. John H. Spence, president Patriotic Fund, occupied the chair and gave an interesting address outlining the way the funds of the association were handled. Mr. Woodside gave an inspiring address on the worthiness of the need of Brantford citizens doing their share to back up the boys who have gone to fight our battles. Mr. Harvey T. Watt and Mr. C. Cook also addressed the gathering.

AT THE GRAND

To-morrow night's audience at the Grand Opera House will see the all-important role of Judy Abbott in "Daddy Long-Legs." The tremendous success of the romantic comedy has been due in no small measure to the superb acting of Miss Walton in the role of the pretty young heroine of the fascinating stage story. And it may be added that in the cities that have seen the play interpreted by nearly the same company which Henry Miller is sending to this city new house records for big business were established. "Daddy Long-Legs" is the reigning success on the American stage to-day, and it will be played here by the biggest and best cast Henry Miller has assembled in many years. Nevertheless, theatre-goers will find themselves particularly interested in the young girl whose youthful beauty and rare dramatic skill lend vividness and extraordinary charm to the central character of "Daddy Long-Legs," the little Cinderella-like heroine of Jean Webster's internationally famous comedy. Other members of the cast besides Miss Walton, are Albert Roscoe, Julia Varney, Marie Taylor, Viola Cain, Sue Van Duser, Perdita Judspeth, Alfred Helton and Frank J. Kirk.

Pa Doesn't Want Cedric to Muss up Anything Expensive



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Just Simply a Matter of Duty IS Payment to the Patriotic Fund

The Pledge Given to Our Soldiers
That their Wives and Children should be taken care of during their absence
MUST BE KEPT TO THE FULL

The men who are risking their lives look to us who are
staying at home to do OUR duty by their dependents

Victory Campaign Starts To-morrow

\$150,000 IN THREE DAYS

Your Share is--THE UTMOST YOU CAN GIVE

150 Business Men who are subscribing their money and giving their time as well will
start the canvass to-morrow morning. Be ready for them.

We Need 50% More Than You Gave Last Year

Let The Message Be Flashed to Our Soldiers-- "That Brantford Citizens Have Done Their Duty"

The Brantford Patriotic Association

“PAY AND WIN”
THIS IS VICTORY YEAR!



Little Mrs. Ptarmigan had worn the dress of feathers Peter Stitch had her with his needle-beak the summer came and she back to her dark summer birds all laughed again at her a grouse.

"I'm not a grouse!" Mrs. Ptarmigan indignantly not a grouse!"

But the birds all thought and told her so.

"Oh, Peter Stitch," Mrs. Ptarmigan, "It was the winter when I had a snow-white feathers on as on my toes. There's like that. But now they laugh and jeer at me. I a gray dress for the fall. "I told you," reminding Stitch, "to get a gray dress. Man Year and I'd make a tumb dress."

"He was cross as two Mrs. Ptarmigan, "and he flatly to give it to me."

"Then," advised Peter better be content with have."

But, alas! Mrs. Ptarmigan

SIDE BY RUT

"I'm so busy," said the other day, "that I don't know which way to turn."

She looked harassed and was fretful. One would very sorry for her but for she wasn't forced into it by poverty or illness or inevitables. She isn't a supporting her children, or an en mother of sick babies.

She is a young middle-aged man with plenty of time hands. And she, of her own time so full that she doesn't know which way to turn. Why She Doesn't Know

To Turn She is president of the and chairman of that. She has a finger in this pie and a whole hand in man's club. She belongs to club and a neighborhood entertains or is entertained at dinner. She is in settlement work and is up with the latest books.

None of these things are themselves. Some are But it is bad that the instead of being happiness.

You all know the old if a man makes ten shillings and spends ten shillings



To-day I have a motor as any waggons are. It has of modern traps, invented headed chaps. I'm all with pomp and pride, who'er the countryside, an everlasting goats of those back number boats. And town I stop my car, to buy a good cigar, the people around and say, "Gee, but is resherhay!" Tomorrow drive around the courthous village pound. I'll be too relate; my auto will be out



SCENE FROM "DADDY" bachelor established in a which was the in the di



THE STOLEN DAY.

Little Mrs. Parmigan all winter had worn the dress of snow-white feathers Peter Stitch had made for her with his needle-beak. But when the summer came and she had to go back to her drab summer dress, the birds all laughed again and called her a grouse.

"I'm not a grouse!" cried little Mrs. Parmigan indignantly. "I'm not a grouse!"

But the birds all thought she was and told her so.

"Oh, Peter Stitch," said little Mrs. Parmigan, "it was all right in the winter when I had a dress of snow-white feathers on and feathers on my toes. There's no grouse like that. But now the birds all laugh and jeer at me. I must have a gray dress for the fall."

"I told you," reminded Peter Stitch, "to get a gray day from Old Man Year and I'd make you an autumn dress."

"He was cross as two sticks," said Mrs. Parmigan, "and he refused flatly to give it to me."

"Then," advised Peter, "you'd better be content with what you have."

But, alas! Mrs. Parmigan wasn't.

And what do you suppose she did? She stole a gray day.

Now a day at twilight looks something like a soft and shadowy veil, and the wind blows it to the hut of Old Man Year and you can tell by the color of that shadowy veil just what sort of day it's been yellow for sunshine, gray for clouds—but you know the kinds of days as well as I do.

And so all little Mrs. Parmigan had to do was to stick her beak in it and fly away before the Wind realized what had happened. I'm sorry she did it, but I know as well as you do that she'll be punished some way. Mrs. Parmigan, with the gray day in her beak, flew straight to the nest of Peter Stitch, the tailor bird. "I thought Old Man Year wouldn't give you a day!" Peter said suspiciously. And Mrs. Parmigan never told him how she got it.

"Now, Peter," she said, "just hurry the dress up and I'll have it for fall. Then I'll have a white dress for summer and a gray one for the fall."

So Peter made the little Parmigan a dress of the stolen day.

NEWS OF THE STAGE

INTERESTING ITEMS FOR ALL FOLLOWERS OF THE DRAMA, SPOKEN AND SCREENED

Well Killed
Pauline Frederick killed Willard Mack the other morning and did it so artistically that he showed his appreciation by inviting the star to luncheon. You see, Miss Frederick is starring in "Nanette of the Wilds," of which Mack is the author and in which he is also appearing. Mack has spent a good deal of time in planning the murder scene, and was enthusiastic over the manner in which his efforts bore fruit at the hands of Miss Frederick. There is nothing like enjoying one's own death, even if it is only for a picture.

A Quick Transit
With the irrepressible spirit of youth, pretty Louise Huff is hopping nimbly from Booth Tarkington to Charles Dickens. That is to say, Miss Huff was last seen in the adaptation of Tarkington's "Seventeen," and will no co-star with Jack Pickford in an adaptation of a Dickens novel, "Snow White."

It is not very often that a girl is proud to be wearing a dress that is four years old, but that is what Marguerite Clark will do when she begins work on the adaptation of "Snow White." Miss Clark created a veritable sensation as Snow White on the stage, and now she is going to wear the same beautiful costume which she used in the theatrical production of 1912. Miss Clark was so fond of the dress that she has al-

ways kept it, though with never a thought that she would some day wear it in a picture.

Another for the Screen
To Frank McIntyre belongs the distinction of being one of the very last successful stage stars to succumb to the motion picture. The announcement that he would star in an adaptation of his great success, "The Travelling Salesman," removes him from the almost negligible list of stage celebrities who have not looked the camera in the eye.

The Water Was Wet
There are times to do water stuff and there are times not to do water stuff, if one is to listen to the plaintive sigh of Owen Moore. He is now playing the part of a young millionaire with Irene Fenwick in the production "A Coney Island Princess" for the Paramount Program. The youth becomes violently intoxicated and decided that a swim is the only thing which will ease his aching head. Edward Sheldon, the author of the script, wrote it last June when everybody was sticking a toe into the water in anticipation of a good swim. Those scenes were not reached until November, and poor Moore plunged into the water with a gasp as it closed icily about him. He is still barking from deep down in his chest as a result of the cold which he contracted, and he declares that he is deeply interested in meeting Sheldon.

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SIDE TALKS
By RUTH CAMERON

SO BUSY!

"I'm so busy," said my neighbor, the other day, "that I don't know which way to turn."

She looked harassed and her voice was fretful. One would have felt very sorry for her but for one thing. She wasn't forced into this position by poverty or illness or any of the inevitables. She isn't a widow supporting her children, or an overdriven mother of sick babies.

She is a young middle-aged woman with plenty of time on her hands. And she, of her own accord, has in one way or another filled that time so full that she "does not know which way to turn."

To Turn
She is president of this society and chairman of that committee. She has a finger in this lecture series and a whole hand in that woman's club. She belongs to a bridge club and a neighborhood club and entertains or is entertained frequently at dinner. She is interested in settlement work and likes to keep up with the latest books and plays.

None of these things are bad in themselves. Some are very good. But it is bad that the sum total instead of being happiness is unhappiness.

You all know the old saying that if a man makes ten shillings a week and spends ten shillings he may be

happy but that if he spends ten shillings six pence he will always be miserable.

Don't Try to Spend More Time Than You Have
It is the same with time. If you try to spend even a little more than your time income you get misery. When people are absolutely driven to overspend their time income, one pities them.

But that is comparatively seldom. I know a woman who keeps a boarding house without a maid, yet she is seldom overdriven. "I won't let myself be," says she. "I have simply dropped the interests I hadn't time for. It doesn't pay to tear yourself into bits."

But the Busy-ness is Not Vital
And how often one hears people speak of being so busy they don't know which way to turn (or words to that effect) when the busy-ness is of their own creating, and not vital. It is good to keep abreast of the times to try to help the world along by philanthropic work, it is good to meet often with one's friends. But it is not good to try to do so many things that they overlap and leave no time in which to call one's soul one's own and to possess it in peace.

"If you crowd all being alone out of your life, you crowd God out, and how rare it is to find a soul still enough to hear God speak."

Sons of England Joint Installation of Officers

Salisbury and Wolfe Lodges Perform Ceremonies in Unison—Very Large Attendance

A joint installation of Salisbury and Wolfe Lodge officers of the Sons of England of the City of Brantford, was held on Jan. 31st, 1917. This being the first joint installation in the history of the local lodges, a large number of the members were present, especially among the older members, viz: P.D.D. Bro. S. F. Passmore, M.A., first President of Wolfe Lodge, Bro. J. W. Patte, P.P. Bro. W. J. Bragg and several others.

Promptly at 8.30 p.m. the D.D. S. P. Bro. A. Pickles, arrived from Paris, who was introduced by P.D.D. Bro. J. Stenhill. The D.D.S.P. having received the gavel, the truncheon of authority, installed the undermentioned officers for the ensuing year:

Salisbury Lodge
P. P. Bro. A. Pickles, President; P.P. Bro. C. Coles; D. P. Bro. T. Benning; Chaplain, P. Bro. W. Walsh; Secretary, P.P. Bro. A. J. Stevens; R. Rec. P.P. Bro. T. Chamberlain; Treas., P.P. Bro. J. Adams; 1st Committeeman, Bro. J. Vanstone; 2nd, Bro. F. Gibbs; 3rd, Bro. W. Crooks; 4th, Bro. J. Ware; 5th, Bro. E. Sayles; 6th, Bro. J. Lavell; Inside Guard, Bro. B. Rowe; Outside Guard, Bro. E. Rowe; Lodge Physician, Bro. J. M. Robinson; pianist, Bro. C. Ramsbottom.

P.P. Bro. W. A. McDonald; President, P.P. Bro. T. Cooper; V.P., Bro. E. Meggitt; Chaplain, Bro. J. Stopps; Sec., P.P. Bro. R. Edwards; R. Sec. and Treasurer, P.D.D. Bro. J. Stenhill; 1st Committeeman, Bro. W. Page; 2nd Bro. L. A. Taylor; 3rd, P.P. Bro. Geo. Macklin; 4th P.P. Bro. Jas. Taylor; 5th Bro. W. Preston; 6th Bro. S. Gib. Macklin; Inside Guard, Bro. W. Afford; Outside Guard, Bro. J. Meggitt; Lodge Physician, Bro. R. H. Palmer; Pianist, Bro. W. E. Darlison.

On the occasion of the installation most pleasing and surprising events took place, when the following officers were recipients of handsome jewels:

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And I will hear cheap skates remark "It came across in Noah's Ark!" Ah, melancholy is the fate of one who'd be right up to date, and have the latest thing in cars! His spirit soon is seamed with scars. Those brisk inventors should be canned, who spring new schemes to beat the hand, who make the triumph of to-day look cheaper than the one hoosh shay! "T'would break a John D. Astorbilt, and send him poorhouseward full tilt, to own a modern car sublime, for more than two weeks at a time.

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The local organization has reached a very high state of efficiency, and it is recognized by headquarters as being one of the very best in the country. A very large number of letters have been received by the executive from the soldiers' wives in Brantford, testifying to the very satisfactory manner in which the general affairs of the fund are handled. A few sample letters are published below, the names of the wives being withheld, though not at their request.

Women's Hospital Aid in Session

The Women's Hospital Aid held their regular monthly meeting in the Library on Friday morning with the president, Mrs. R. S. Scheil, presiding.

The secretary read the minutes, which were confirmed. The treasurer being absent, no financial statement was presented.

Fees were paid in by Mrs. Ames, collector for East ward, \$40. Mrs. Morrison's, West Brantford, fees, were \$4.50; 25c from Echo Place and 25c from Farrington.

An account was presented for furniture of nurses' bedrooms of \$173.65.

Mrs. E. Henwood wished to withdraw from the co-sponsorship of the visiting committee, and Mrs. Waterhouse was appointed in her place.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Henwood, who had for several years discharged the duties of the position so faithfully and so well.

Mrs. Waterhouse would be glad to hear of any who are willing to make a contribution of illustrated papers or magazines suitable for distribution at the hospital.

Miss Jones and Mrs. A. B. Cutcliffe were the visitors at the hospital during the month of January, and had visited there each week. There was an average of about 55 patients in the public wards. Most of all of them were bright and cheerful, but some were very ill. Many patients expressed their pleasure and appreciation of the visits by the W. H. A. ladies and the satisfaction with the brightness and comfort of their surroundings. Either magazines, fruit or dainties had been distributed at each visit.

Mrs. Colquhoun and Mrs. G. D. Wain will undertake the visiting for the current month. Appropriations for the necessary expenses of the secretary, treasurer and visitors were made.

The secretary presented the report of the meeting of the House committee and W. H. A. Executive at the Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 30th. The articles mentioned in the report were 2 electric light fixtures in places where none had ever been attached in the Nurses' Home. Arm baths of two sizes for infected hands and a number of white rubber pants. On motion it was resolved to purchase two arm baths, 25 white spreads and two electric fixtures.

A full list of names of collectors not being available at present, publication is deferred until the list is completed. Mrs. Livingston for the Patriotic League and Miss Sanderson for the J. H. A. presented reports of interest regarding their work.

It was decided to hold the Annual re-union on the last day of the present month and the usual cards of

BOWLING

The Verity Bow bowling team succeeded in winning the odd game Y.M.C.A. alleys on Friday night. After losing the first, the Floumen team came back strong and took the second. Frank Kingdon was the boss bowler with a total of 545 and a single of 211. Jimmy Waldron performed best for the Steelmen. The scores:

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William Wilson, for many years train dispatcher at the Sarnia tunnel for the G. T. R., was found dead in bed.

Invitation will be omitted again this year. Notices will be inserted in "Coming Events" column of the daily papers inviting all members and friends to be present. A good program will be served and there will absolutely be no charge of any kind as the object of the re-union is to promote good fellowship among the members and friends of the Women's Hospital Aid.

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J. G. Cameron, C.E., of Berwick, was appointed county superintendent for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

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Opening Banquet for Workers

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CAMPAIGN IS ON

There was the swing of the pendulum about the 1500 members of the opening banquet held in the headquarters last night. Each man, by the bye, brought his own grub. There was no air of confidence, or heartiness with which he had entered upon the work, and that success will be no one could doubt who gathered and sensed the atmosphere. The place had prettily decorated under the guidance of Mr. Arthur B. also had the supper prepared, and as usual, with the undertakes, matters at top notch. He is ably assisted by the Women's League, who look after it.

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