

PRESIDENT WILSON DELIVERS A MOST NOTABLE ADDRESS

July Fourth Observed In Old Land In Marked Manner

JOHN BULL HEARTILY CELEBRATES FOURTH OF JULY

Stars and Stripes to be Seen on All Hands—A Big Fellowship Meeting Held—King Threw First Ball in Match

By Courier Leased Wire London, July 4.—No country ever celebrated the national anniversary of another country as the people of Great Britain to-day are celebrating the Fourth of July. Not alone in London, but in cities and villages throughout the kingdom, in town halls and in churches the American anniversary is being commemorated. Announcement from Washington that the United States had sent over seas their first million troops kindled immense enthusiasm and gave great impetus to the celebration. Wherever there are American soldiers and sailors they are being entertained with great hospitality. The Fourth began in London on Wednesday night. The theatres and music halls were decorated with the Stars and Stripes and several thousand American soldiers and sailors on leave were entertained at various places. American flags are put on official and business buildings all over London. For the second time in history the Stars and Stripes were above the great tower of the Parliament Buildings in Westminster alongside the Union Jack. Many English people are wearing small American flags on their coats. The formal celebration began with a fellowship meeting in Central Hall, across the street from Westminster Abbey. Five hundred seats were allotted to American soldiers and sailors. The meeting opened with the bands of the Coldstream Guards playing the Star Spangled Banner. President Bryces, former Ambassador to the United States, presided and spoke feelingly of the past and present relations between the two countries. Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munitions, then proposed a greeting to the President and People of the United States. This was seconded by N. W. Rowell, president of the Privy Council of Canada. Major George H. Putnam, of New York, proposed a resolution expressing profound satisfaction that the two great English-speaking races find themselves side by side in the cause of justice and liberty. The resolution was seconded by Professor Cunby, of Yale University. Vice-Admiral Sims, commander of the United States naval forces in the war zone, and General Riddle of the United States army, then went to speak. The meeting concluded with the singing of God Save the King. All American organizations in London had representatives at the meeting and blocks of seats were set aside for wounded British, French, Belgian and Italian soldiers. At noon the bells of St. Paul's and the Southwark Cathedral were rung. It is impossible to catalogue all the tributes of friendship which marked the day. The Dean of Westminster conducted a special service in Westminster Abbey at which the hymn of the republic was sung and the Star Spangled Banner played. The Rev. Dr. J. H. Jowett held a special service in Westminster chapel and services were conducted in many other churches. The outdoor event which attracted much attention was the baseball game between American soldiers and sailors, which King George and Princess Mary. The King threw out the first ball. The newspapers say that President Wilson must reciprocate after the war by coming over to England and taking off at a football game. The baseball games at Chislehurst accommodated 40,000. Twice that number of tickets might easily have been sold. After the game English women will serve tea to 500 American soldiers in Kensington Palace Park. The night is to be crowded with entertainments. The principal feature will be a dinner at which the American Society will be hosts. Celebrations will be held in many other cities, notably Liverpool, Manchester and Sheffield.

PRESIDENT WILSON DELIVERS A MEMORABLE ADDRESS AT MOUNT VERNON TO-DAY

July 4th Marked by a Vigorous Speech on Part of Chief Executive—The Destruction of Military Autocracy Must be Rendered Complete and Final—Plot of Germany is Written Upon Every Scene and Act of Tragedy.

By Courier Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, July 4.—At an Independence Day gathering at Mount Vernon, home and tomb of George Washington, President Wilson today addressed a small gathering of officials and of diplomats of the Allied nations. But he spoke to the world, and he spoke the logical sequel to his "Force without stint or limit" declaration of several weeks ago. Unreservedly the President declared that there could be no thought of a peace which did not mean the destruction of military autocracy or its reduction to virtual impotence. "A reign of law, based on the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind," was the way he summarized in a single sentence the objects of humanity in the world war. Whether the President was addressing his remarks directly to the recent speech of German Foreign Secretary von Kuehmann, or to the foreshadows of a renewed German peace offensive, or whether he merely took the occasion of the celebration of American Independence to emphasize to the world the war aims of the nation, can only be divined. He did not deal with the progress of the war or any particular phase of it, but he spoke eloquently of America's attitude toward Germany's so-called peace treaties in the east by grouping the people of Russia "for the moment unorganized and helpless," among the peoples of the world standing against the enemies of liberty.

The President's speech in full was as follows: Gentlemen of the diplomatic corps and my fellow citizens: I am happy to draw apart with you to this quiet place of old council in order to speak a little of the meaning of this day of our nation's independence. The place seems very still and remote. It is as serene and untouched by the hurry of the world as it was in those great days long ago when General Washington was here and held leisurely conference with the men who were to be associated with him in the creation of a nation. From these gentle slopes they looked out on the world and saw it whole, saw it with the light of the future upon it, saw it with modern eyes that turned away from a past which men of liberated spirits could no longer endure. It is for that reason that we cannot feel, even here in the immediate presence of this sacred tomb, that this is a place of death. It was a place of achievement. A great promise that was meant for all mankind, was here given plan and reality. The associations by which we are here surrounded are the inspiring associations of that noble death which is only a glorious consummation.

From this green hillside we also ought to be able to see with comprehending eyes the world that lies around us and conceive anew the purpose that must set men free. It is significant—significant of their own character and purpose and of the influences they are setting afoot—that Washington and his associates, like the barons at Runnymede, spoke and acted, not for a class, but for a people. FOR ALL MANKIND. It has been left for us to see to it that it shall be understood that they spoke and acted, not for a single people only, but for all mankind. They were thinking, not of themselves and of the material interests which centered in the little groups of landholders and merchants and men of affairs with whom they were accustomed to act, in Virginia and the colonies to the north and south of here, but of a people which wished to be done with classes and special interests and the authority of men whom they had not themselves chosen to rule over them. They entertained no private purposes; desired no personal privilege. They were consciously planning that men of every class should be free and America a place to which men out of every nation might resort who wished to share with them the rights and privileges of free men. And we take our cue from them—do we not? We intend what they intended. We here in America believe our participation in this present war to be only the fruitage of what they planned. Our case differs from their's only in this, that it is our inestimable privilege to concert with men out of every nation what shall make not only the liberties of America secure, but the liberties of every other people as well. We are happy in the thought that we are permitted to do what they would have done had they been in our place. There must now be settled once for all what was settled for America in this great war upon whose inspiration we draw to-day. This is surely a fitting place from which calmly to look out upon our task, that we may fortify our spirits for its accomplishment. And this is the appropriate place from which to avow, alike to the friends who look on and to the friends with whom we have the happiness to be associated in action, the faith and purpose with which we act. PLOT PLAINLY WRITTEN. This, then is our conception

FRENCH AND BRITISH BOTH SCORE SUCCESSES

Hair's Men Push Their Lines More Than a Mile—Foch's Men Also Advance After Two Attacks

By Courier Leased Wire London, July 4.—British troops this morning delivered an attack in the region east of Amiens, capturing the village of Hamel, northeast of Villers-Bretonneux, and advancing their line in this region to a depth of more than a mile. The text of the statement reads: "This morning we carried out a successful operation between Villers-Bretonneux and the Somme and the village of Hamel has been captured and our line has been advanced to an average depth of 2,000 yards. The hostile artillery has been active in the Robecq and St. Janscapelle sectors." The French Also. Paris, July 3.—French troops last night attacked the German lines on a front of a mile and a quarter in the neighborhood of Autrech, northwest of Soissons and pushed into the enemy territory for a distance of nearly half a mile, according to to-day's War Office announcement. Later the French delivered another attack in the same region, between Autrech and Moulin-sous-Touvent, giving them further gains of territory. The entire operations

netted the French a gain of ground on a front of more than three miles to a maximum depth of approximately three-fifths of a mile. The French took 1,066 prisoners. The statement follows: "North of Montdidier, between Montdidier and the Oise, and on the right bank of the Meuse, the French carried out several raids, bringing back prisoners. "Between the Oise and the Aisne at 7:30 o'clock last night French troops attacked the German lines west of Autrech, on a front of two kilometers (one and a quarter miles), and made an advance of about 800 metres. Later in the evening a new attack was made in the same region, between Autrech and Moulin-sous-Touvent at the moment when the Germans were preparing a counter-attack. The French made a further gain of ground. The entire advance which extended on a front of five kilometers (3.7 miles) reached a depth of 1,200 metres at certain points. "The number of unwounded prisoners taken in the course of these actions is 1,066, including 18 officers. One of our battalions alone took more than 300 prisoners."

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA

In Connection With Threatened Railway Strike

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, July 4.—Throughout the morning representatives of the railway companies and of the Federated Trades were in conference with members of the government with a view to reaching a settlement of the matters in dispute. The committee of the cabinet which has the matter in hand, is composed of Hons. Dr. Reid, Frank Carroll, A. K. MacLean, C. J. Doherty, Senator Robertson and T. W. Crothers, minister of labor. The representatives of the committee of Federated Trades were first taken into consultation by the cabinet sub-committee, afterwards the sub-committee consulted with the representatives of the company and railway war board. Fifty thousand employes are affected by the demands for increased wages submitted. They comprise shopmen, mechanics, repairers, boilermakers and so forth, and do not include the operating staff. The men have notified the Railway War Board that they must have a final answer by two o'clock to-day. No indication has as yet been given when the strike will begin in the event of no conclusion being reached.

MORE WOMEN THAN MEN REGISTERED

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, Ont., July 4.—A noteworthy feature of the registration returns so far received is the preponderance of females registering in the districts. In Centre and North Toronto, for example, the figures are: Males, 28,000; females, 59,866. The figures for Western Ontario districts so reported as follows:

Table with 2 columns: District, Males, Females. Wellington South: 16,656, 12,293. Halton: 6,454, 7,146. Waterloo North: 11,800, 15,199. Waterloo South: 10,029, 11,674. Bruce South: 7,276, 7,923. Essex North: 19,716, 15,374. Essex South: 9,818, 9,238. Lambton East: 8,592, 8,986. Elgin West: 8,320, 10,075. Elgin East: 5,370, 5,694. Oxford South: 7,493, 7,723. Oxford North: 7,646, 8,845. Brant: 5,223, 5,936. Brantford: 11,055, 12,325. Lincoln: 14,244, 15,325. Wentworth: 11,589, 9,487. Hamilton West: 19,901, 27,952.

NATIONS REPRESENTED By Courier Leased Wire New York, July 4.—More than 100,000 men and women, representatives of thirty-four nationalities, were in line to-day behind a contingent of American fighting men in the greatest patriotic parade and pageant ever witnessed in New York city. Soon after 8:30 o'clock this morning when the American section started up Fifth avenue from Washington Square, other contingents began forming in nearby streets to join in the parade. Hour after hour this program went on, followed by a stream of humanity kept moving up the parade course between sidewalks and stands filled by thousands of cheering people. The last contingent was not due to assemble to take its place in the parade until 8 p.m., or ten hours after the first section formed in line. The pageant feature of the parade, consisted of 125 floats, Great Britain being represented by two. There were also 150 bands in the parade to furnish the marching music. Above the heads of the marchers during the twelve hours of the parade, twenty military airplanes circled in battle formation, while other flyers bombarded the spectators with joyous bombs.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, July 4.—The barometer continues high and from Ontario eastward and is now lowest in northern Manitoba with indications that changes will be very slow. Showers have been all most general in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and northern Alberta and also in Maritime provinces. Forecasts. Light winds, fine and moderately warm. Friday—Fair at first then becoming showery.



"BLUE DEVILS" SALUTE TORONTO AFTER WARM RECEPTION AT UNION STATION Thousands of people cheered the brave Alpine Chasseurs, whom the Hun's learned to know as "Blue Devils," when the French warriors arrived at the Toronto Union Station Saturday. The photographer has snapped the commander of the party, Lieut. Albert LeMoine, as he stood in the automobile with Senator Claude MacDonnell, who is in charge of the local reception. The other picture shows the other two officers of the Blue Devils, Lieut. Roger Cluzeau and Lieut. J. Canal, standing at salute, facing the C.O.T.C. guard of honor.

ITALIANS TAKEN BY ENEMY MADE TO WORK UNDER FIRE

Were Placed in the Austrian Lines Within Reach of Italian Guns

By Courier Leased Wire Italian Army Headquarters, July 3.—(By The Associated Press.) In their successful thrust northeast of Monte Grappa, between the Brenta and the Piave, Tuesday the Italians gained important new positions which had been held by the Austrians since last December. In addition to taking several hundred prisoners from the enemy, the Italians also recaptured Italian soldiers. The Italians said they had been forced to work on the Austrian lines, under the fire of the Italian guns.

The new positions dominate the River Brenta at Val Stagna, which is the gateway to the lower valley of the Brenta. West of the river the Fronsale Valley offers a rapid approach for the Austrians, but it cannot be used by them now because the Italians early in the week gained the Col Del Rosso.

Message From Pershing to the Premier

Paris, July 4.—General Pershing today sent the following message to David Lloyd George: "The American Army in France feels special satisfaction in knowing that yours is beside it for the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. I have learned with equal pleasure that the people of England are uniting with our soldiers and sailors to celebrate the Fourth with unusual brilliance—uniting for a manifestation of sympathy and international concord which will remain a memorable date in the history of our two nations."

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NORFOLK NEWS

PATRIOTIC FUND FIGURES

A Returned Soldier is Suitably Honored

Patriotic Take One—From our own Correspondent. Since July 4—Accountant Johnston, who has been going through the county treasurer's books, gives the following summary of the county's patriotic receipts and disbursements to date as follows:

1915—	
Patriotic grants	\$ 18,028.65
133rd Bn.	7,793.84
Br. Red Cross	7,115.00
Pat. Fund	47,000.00
1917—	
Sailors' Relief	500.00
Br. Red Cross	14,335.30
Patriotic Fund	60,000.00
1918	29,000.00
Total	\$188,778.79
Receipts	
1916—	
Debentures	\$ 75,041.70
1917—	
Br. refund	71,647.81
Pat. fund	567.41
Total	\$147,256.92
Overdraft	36,515.87

If this overdraft be set against the 1918 contribution of \$29,000, it will be seen that after the October 1917 grant of \$5,000 was made to the Patriotic fund there was but \$2,515.87 in the fund, and that at the beginning of the present year the Patriotic fund was kept up out of the general account to the extent of \$7,484.13.

To Put It Plainly—In other words, of all our contributions to war purposes through the county council, had up to January 1st last, raised by taxation only \$7,484.13. This is about half a mill on the dollar, or 1-6 of a mill on the dollar for the three years, outside of the first payment on the 1916 debentures.

Putting it in another way, a Simcoeian having an assessment of \$1,000, has paid for patriotic purposes through the county during the last three years, about 15 cents annually, or about 45 cents during the three years.

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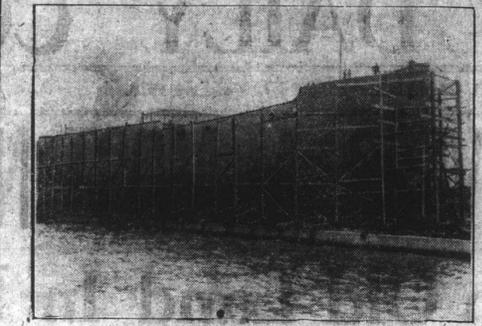
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LATEST V. C. HERO IS CANADIAN BORN
Pte. Robert Cruickshank, Formerly of Winnipeg, Was Wounded Eight Times

London, July 4th.—The latest Victoria Cross hero is Canadian-born, Private Robert Edward Cruickshank. His father, who is an accountant, and a fine out-standing Scot, was formerly a resident of Winnipeg, where Robert was born. Prior to the war, Pte. Cruickshank was a clerk with a firm of London soapmakers, and later served with a London regiment in Salonika, Egypt and Palestine. He was present at the occupation of Jerusalem and the capture of Jericho. Before leaving London, he said to his mother, "I mean to come back with a V. C."

ENEMY WON BACK SOME POSITIONS
British Withdrew From Points Won From Germans Sunday Night

THE WAR SITUATION

By Courier Leased Wire. With the British Army in France, July 4.—(By the Associated Press) —An enemy counter attack last night against the positions which the British took on Sunday night southwest of Bouzincourt proved successful, and the Germans re-occupied their old line. The operation was begun at 9.30 o'clock after a heavy artillery bombardment. A hot engagement ensued, and the British gradually withdrew until they reached the defenses they had held prior to Sunday's battle. On Monday night the Germans tried to recapture this ground. They made a heavy counter attack then which failed with the exception that they regained possession of a few positions in the northern part of the sector involved. The British carried out several successful raids last night, and in two of them—one to the north of Merris, on the Flanders front, between Baillou and Nieppe wood, and the other northeast of Moyenneville, south of the Arras—many of the enemy were killed. **War Review**—Tuesday night on the French front was marked by another of the sharp, incisive operations by which the Allies are from day to day improving their positions in anticipation of the renewal of the German offensive. General Petain's troops on this occasion drove in on a two mile front near Mont-leu-Touvan, between the Oise and the Aisne and penetrated the German lines to a depth of approximately half a mile. They took 220 prisoners in their advance. The British front, on the other hand, witnessed a minor reverse, for Field Marshal Haig's gallant fighters who were obliged to relinquish a large part of the ground they had gained Sunday night in a local operation near Bouzincourt, north of Albert. The Germans began on Monday desperate efforts to recapture the valuable high ground here from which they had been forced, but were then able only to gain a footing in their old line. Last night they renewed the effort with a furious bombardment and then delivered an attack which gave them back the greater portions of their lost positions. The French success in the Moulins-Toutrent operations was achieved almost at the base of the German salient, which projects almost to the Marne, along the front west of Soissons and on through the American sector northwest of Chateau Thierry. The American troops on this Marne front are holding on firmly to their gains in the Vanx region. The French official communications reports the checking of a German counter attack in this area. Both official and unofficial reports agree that no impression has been made by the Germans upon the ground gained by the Allies in the recent fighting here.

CHINESE GOODS IN GERMAN HANDS? Merchandise Being Sent to Russia is Seized by the Tentons

By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 3.—The Daily Mail gives prominence to a dispatch from its Harbin correspondent to the effect that goods badly needed by the Germans are being sent to Russia by Chinese merchants and are almost certain to fall into German hands. China, according to the correspondent, has removed the embargo on transportation of goods, and goods to Russia, which originally was added as a war measure intended to complete the eastern blockade of Germany on the ground that imports to Russia cannot influence the war. That Chinese residents in Russia have been suffering from the embargo and that Chinese commercial interests are suffering severe losses. Vessels already have sailed Blagoveshchensk on the Amur River, loaded among other things with cotton goods, blankets, tobacco and spirits—"the very things Germany most needs."

The correspondent contends the goods are likely to be sent to Strerfinsk, where there is no guarantee against their falling into German hands. The correspondent cites evidence that this already has happened with regard to the big stores sent to Irkutsk from Vladivostok. Although he considers that there is little prospect of Germany obtaining Chinese exports as long as the Czech-Slavs hold the Siberian railway, he remarks there is no certainty as to how long the Czech-Slavs will retain control. He admits that the exports would be defensible if intended to relieve the needy and starving population in eastern Siberia, but seeks to show that this is not happening and that the whole business is one of emotional commerce. The Mail comments on the dispatch as a disquieting development, constituting a big leak in the blockade, but blames China less than the Allies. It contends that the Allies culpably neglected to help Russia by way of Siberia.

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AUSTRIAN AGITATOR DEAD

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, July 3.—Herman Biechlawek, formerly a member of the Austrian reichsrat and of the Vienna city council, is dead in Vienna, says a dispatch from the Austrian capital to-day. Herr Biechlawek's fierce anti-semitic outbreaks frequently led to violent scenes in those bodies. He was 57 years old.

ALBERTA DECISION WON'T STOP DRAFT

Acting Premier Announces Government Will Proceed With It PLAN TO RUSH APPEAL If That Fails, Action Will be Legalized by Parliament

Ottawa, July 3.—It is not the intention of the Government to allow the judgment of the Supreme Court of Alberta attacking the validity of the order-in-Council cancelling exemptions from military service granted youths of 20, 21 and 22 years of age to interfere with the enforcement of that enactment. This is made clear by an official statement issued by Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice and Acting Prime Minister, to-day. Pending an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada in the Alberta case, the statement says: "The Government will proceed as heretofore in the execution of the powers conferred by the regulations, and the judgment pronounced by the Alberta court will not be permitted to affect the custody or moving of the troops authorized by the regulations."

R. B. Bennett, ex-M.P., of Calgary, in applying for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Norman Earl Lewis, argued that the young man had been granted exemption in accordance with the provisions of the Military Service Act, a statute of the Dominion Parliament, and could not be deprived thereof by an order-in-Council passed under the authority of the War Measures Act. With that contention, the majority of the Alberta Supreme Court agreed.

The Dominion Government, however, is convinced that it had adequate authority under the War Measures Act to pass the order-in-Council, which, moreover, was approved by both Houses of Parliament. The present position of the Government is that the decision of a court cannot be allowed to defeat the measures taken by the Government in accordance with Parliament's approval to secure recruits urgently needed for overseas service. If the order-in-Council is declared invalid by the court of last resort, it can be re-enacted as a statute at the next session of Parliament, and action taken under its authority can be legalized.

GERMAN REGIMENT ANNIHILATED BY AMERICAN FORCES

Latter Inflict Heavy Losses on Foe When Storming Vaux Villy

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, July 3.—General Pershing's communique for yesterday announces that one German regiment practically was annihilated in the heavy losses inflicted by the Americans when they stormed and held the village of Vaux, the Bois de la Roche and neighboring woods, advancing the American positions a thousand yards on a mile and a half front.

War material captured included some trench mortars and over sixty machine guns. Three American aviators are reported missing from squadrons which participated in fighting northwest of Chateau Thierry. The communique follows: "Yesterday afternoon in the Chateau Thierry region our infantry with effective co-operation of our batteries stormed the village of Vaux, the Bois de la Roche and the neighboring woods. The attack was made in co-operation with the French on our right, who advanced their line on Hill 204. Our own positions were advanced on a front a mile and a half and to a depth of 1,000 yards. The enemy's losses in killed and wounded were heavy. His regiment holding the sector attacked offered obstinate resistance and was practically annihilated. Our losses were relatively slight. "A German counter-attack made early this morning was entirely repulsed. The enemy again suffered heavily and left additional prisoners in our hands. The prisoners captured in the attack and counter-attacks number over 500 and include six officers. This increases the total of prisoners taken by our troops in this vicinity during the last month to nearly 2,900. "The material captured by our troops during yesterday afternoon includes trench mortars and over sixty machine guns. The day passed quietly at other points. "American aviation squadrons co-operated with our troops in the action northwest of Chateau Thierry. Three of our aviators did not return."

The U. S. Senate was "barred" Rep. E. Johnson, of Kentucky, who referred to recent senatorial action as a "rotten measure." A Cornell University endowment for the study of German culture will be devoted in future to the study of human civilization.

THREATEN STRIKE ON ALL RAILWAYS

Federated Trades Serves Ultimatum on Railway War Board GOVT. INTERVENS Calls Conference in Ottawa Today of Roads and Men

Ottawa, July 4.—A joint conference will be held here to-day with a view to avoiding if possible a general strike on the railways of Canada. The labor situation which has arisen is described as "very serious." A committee of the Federated Trades, said to represent 50,000 employees, has submitted demands for increased wages aggregating many millions of dollars. The companies through the Board of Railway War have declined to accede to the men's request. The committee of the men have notified the War Board that a final answer must be given by two o'clock to-day. An official statement issued here last night reads: "A very serious labor situation was foreshadowed by the action of the Government taken today in summoning to Ottawa the committee of the Federated Trades for a conference with members of the Government and the Canadian Railway War Board. Negotiations have been conducted for the past two months between the Federated Trades and the War Board, and the committee of the former, said to represent 50,000 railway employees, have submitted demands for increases in wages aggregating many millions of dollars, which the companies, through the War Board, have declined to accede to. In view of the importance of the question and their far-reaching effect, financial and otherwise, the Government has taken immediate action, and a joint conference will be held here today with a view to, if possible, avoiding a general strike on all the railways. The committee of the men have notified the War Board that a final answer must be given by 2 o'clock to-day."

Want Big Wage Increase The Federated Trades, which have served an ultimatum upon the Railway War Board, includes the mechanics, carpenters, painters and generally, employees in shops on all the roads in Canada, both Government-owned and privately-owned. At present they are working under a complicated classification. They are asking to be grouped in three classes, with 75 cents an hour for men in the first class, 62 1/2 cents an hour for those in the second, and 55 cents an hour for those in the third. All these rates represent considerable increases over present wages. In some cases, including overtime pay, the increases amount to 100 per cent.

The men, in making their demand, have pointed to the increase in the cost of living, to the present demand for labor and to the example set in the United States, where the McAdoo award has given increases in wages to all railway employees. The railways, on the other hand, have contended that conditions in Canada are very different from those in the United States. In the latter country freight and passenger rates were increased, first 15 per cent, and later another 25 per cent. In Canada, there has been an increase of 15 per cent. in freight and passenger rates. The railways, however, assert that to accede to the men's demands would impose an intolerable burden upon them at times when operating costs are extremely high and financing is difficult.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer

Advertisement for Dr. J. C. Ayer's Castoria, featuring a large illustration of the product bottle and text describing its benefits for infants and children.

MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities including grain (Oats, Barley, Wheat), vegetables (Cabbage, Carrots, Lettuce), and fish (Halibut, Sea Salmon, Herring).

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET. Toronto, July 4.—Export cattle, choice, \$14.50 to \$15; Export cattle, medium, \$13.75 to \$14; Export butts, \$11 to \$12; Butcher cattle, choice, \$13 to \$14, medium, \$10.25 to \$12; common, \$8.50 to \$9; Butcher cows, choice, \$10.50 to \$11, medium \$8.75 to \$9.50, canners, \$7.50 to \$8, butts, \$9.50 to \$10.25; Feeding steers, \$9 to \$12; Stockers, choice, \$8.25 to \$9; Stockers, light, \$7.25 to \$8; Milk cows, choice, \$8 to \$10; Springers, choice, \$9 to \$10; \$14; Sheep, ewes, \$13.50 to \$16; Bucks and rams, \$8 to \$12; lambs, \$20 to \$22; Hogs, red and watered, \$18.25; Hogs, f.o.b., \$17.25; Calves, \$16 to \$17.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Plumbing and Electrical Wiring, Military Orthopedic Hospital, Toronto," will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer, Military Orthopedic Hospital, Toronto, Ont., until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, July 10, 1918, for the plumbing, heating, electric wiring and fixtures for Military Orthopedic Hospital, Toronto, Ont. These to be separate tenders. One for plumbing and heating, the other for the electric wiring. Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Chief of Works, Postal Station "E," Toronto, Ont. Tenders will not be considered unless made in the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. By Order, B. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, June 27, 1918.

PRIVATE SALE

With House Furnishings, Carpets all advancing, it would be worth your while attending the PRIVATE SALE, at the residence of FRANK M. ROSE, 111 DUFFERIN AVE. Sale commences MONDAY EVENING, JULY 8th, from 7.30-10 p.m., also TUESDAY, AT SAME HOURS, and WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 1.30 p.m. SQUARES, FURNITURE, EVERYTHING MARKED AT REASONABLE PRICES ADD IN REAL FIGURES—TERMS CASH.

Advertisement for BENWELL FISH CO. featuring an illustration of a fish and text: "Full Supply of Government Fresh Water Fish arriving for Friday and Saturday. White Fish, lb. 15c, 17c; Pickerel, lb. 15c, 17c; Lake Trout, lb. 15c, 17c; Burbot, lb. 12c, 15c; Lake Erie Herring 11c, 13c. FRESH CAUGHT SEA FISH: Halibut, lb. 30c; Haddock, lb. 12c; Sea Salmon, lb. 30c; Steak Cod, lb. 15c, 18c; Finnan Haddie Fillets; Kipperines; Ciscos. License No. 9-7735, 48 Dalhousie Street Both Phones, 204.

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Advertisement for WESTERN CROPS. "By Courier Leased Wire. Regina, Sask., July 3.—While crop conditions are very favorable in many parts of the province, some apprehension is felt as to the situation in the south and extreme western districts where very little rain has fallen and already a percentage of the crop is ruined. This state of affairs is revealed by the weekly crop reports received by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company from their agents in all parts of the province and made public yesterday. Children Cry, FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA."

Advertisement for J. T. BURROWS, The Mover. "Carting, Teaming Storage. Special Piano Hoisting Machinery. Office—124 Dalhousie Street. Phone 365. Residence—236 West St. Phone 638."

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THE SITUATION.
 The Italians have scored another successful thrust this time over difficult ground near the mouth of the River Piave. As the outcome they obtained important positions held by the Austrians since last December and also took two thousand prisoners and much war material. It is announced that Emperor Charles has fired all of the old command, under whom the recent disasters have taken place and the fact that this step has taken place under Berlin pressure is abundantly proved by the circumstance that a German general has been appointed Commander-in-chief of all the Austro-Hungarian forces on the Italian front.
 The French between the Oise and the Aisne attacked German positions on a two-mile front and penetrated them to the extent of some five hundred yards, taking many prisoners and much material. They also made an assault northwest of Soissons and pushed into enemy territory for nearly half a mile.
 The foe succeeded in regaining from the British ground which he had lost in the region of Albert, but a later despatch announces as an offset that Haig's men this morning advanced their lines east of Amiens for more than a mile.
 Further particulars show the complete nature of the American triumph in connection with the Vaux village engagement. It is stated that our neighbors now have an army of a quarter of a million men located on the Chateau Thierry front.
 The call of more hands from British farm work despite the effect this will have on harvesting brings home more than ever the instant need of more men and still more men on the Western front. A few people seem to entertain the idea that with American troops pouring in Canadians and others can afford to hold back a bit, but this is most emphatically not the case. The entire and unreserved effort of all the Allied nations is still urgently needed.

BANK CREDITS TO BE CURTAILED.
 A circular addressed to the general managers of the Canadian banks by Mr. E. L. Pease, president of the Canadian Bankers Association, has been forwarded to the press of the country. It is emphatic on the necessity of the curtailment and conservation of banking credits.
 "It is no more possible, says Mr. Pease, to superimpose upon the volume of pre-war credits the immense volume of additional credit required by the Government for war purposes than to superimpose upon the volume of pre-war production of goods the immense volume of additional goods required by the Government to prosecute the war. Our problem is to convert less essential into more essential credit, and to convert less essential production and distribution of goods. The saying of credit and money goes hand in hand with the saying of labor and materials in the programme of adjusting the business of the country to a war basis, and our best hope of avoiding competition between the Government and its citizens for credit, money, labor and materials which can only result in credit and price inflation and higher costs of living is saving.
 During the continuance of hostilities loans will be divided into two classes: (a) loans to facilitate production or distribution; (b) loans for non-production or non-distributive purposes.
 Loans coming under the heading of production and distribution will be continued but with greater circumspection. Loans falling under the second class will be generally curtailed.
 Banking credits as stated by Mr. Pease, have been subjected to larger demands since 1914 as industry itself has been. Non-essentials will require to wait.
 The three main groups of borrowers are farmers, manufacturers, and merchants. Their needs for production and distribution will be protected.
 Farmers will hereafter find it difficult or impossible to obtain bank loans for carrying over grain, cattle or other marketable products in the hope of getting higher prices;

for the purchase of additional property, unless the purpose is to increase production; loans for any construction not necessary to the productiveness of the farm within the year; and loans for the purchase of articles of comfort and luxury.
 On the other hand they will be advised to reduce any loans of long standing which they may have.
 Manufacturers will be urged to reduce their obligation rather than increase the capacities of their plants; to reduce their inventories; to eliminate from their products elements which add to their cost; but not to their intrinsic value; to avoid introducing new styles.
 Manufacturers who are making what may be termed luxuries are recommended to assist the Government by adopting at least a part of their plants to the manufacture of articles clearly required either for the prosecution of the war or for raising the health and efficiency of the civilian population.
 The payment to shareholders or partners of dividends in excess of pre-war returns is deprecated. Trade gains in excess of normal returns, it is advocated should be set aside to provide for the continuance of ordinary dividends and for unforeseen contingencies that will arise during the reconstruction period following the war. It is felt that there will then be heavy demands for new industrial development.
 The advice tendered merchants is similar to that offered to manufacturers, namely reduction of stocks, the reduction or elimination of that portion of their stocks consisting of articles of fashion or luxury and the substitution of plainer and more serviceable articles.
 The people of Canada are generally being called upon to conserve food, labor and money. Now comes the call to conserve credit. All to the end that they may assist the federal government and prepare against the day when the machinery of trade may temporarily be thrown out of gear.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
 John Bull celebrating July 4th is enough to make the late Mr. Washington turn a somersault in his grave.
 King George having pitched a baseball, it is now up to President Wilson to put on leggings and place his own stumps before some other stumps.
 An air mail service is to be established in Austro-Hungary. The machines when they get high up in the atmosphere will be exceedingly likely to collide with some Austrian hopes.
 St. John is to have a drydock. Thus the temperance wave continues.

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Your Problems Solved.
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 BY REV. T. S. LINSYCOTT, D. D.
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Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

MARGARET—Why am I so unhappy you ask. Because by the grace of God you have never purified and harmonized your thoughts and your forces, and have not formulated right conceptions of life, its duties and opportunities. Happiness comes from spiritual vision, self-unfolding, harmony and right views of life and right living. Learn to take the welfare and happiness of others into your life plan.

M.A.L.—Don't do it; it will be folly that may result in a life-long handicap for you, a mere girl, sixteen years of age to marry a boy of seventeen. To say nothing of its illegality, it may blight your future life. If I knew who you were I would write to both your parents to prevent such a catastrophe. You say you will keep our marriage secret until "Jim" can earn enough money to finance a home, and that you will, in the meantime both continue to live with your parents. If you were not a love-blinded, foolish child you would see how impossible this is. Tell "Jim" to keep away from you until you are at least 21 years old and he is in a position to keep a home in comfort; you may then look forward to a life of happiness.

A PROCLAMATION.
 By Conflict Leased Wire
 Dublin, July 4.—The Dublin Gazette publishes a proclamation declaring that Sinn Fein clubs, the Irish volunteers and the Gaelic League are dangerous organizations. The proclamation asserts that the associations encourage and aid persons to commit crimes, promote and incite to acts of violence and intimidation, interfere with the administration of the law and are a grave menace and are designed to injure law-abiding and peaceful citizens.



MODERN VENUS IN PARIS.
 This picture just received in Canada from Paris, shows a French girl whose tonic is embroidered with bar-like emblem, and the shimmering garments show Turkish influence.

PRESIDENT WILSON

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 arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world, or, if it cannot be presently destroyed at the least its reduction to virtual impotence.
 2. The settlement of every question, whether of territory, of sovereignty, of economic arrangement or of political relationship, upon the basis of the free acceptance of that settlement by the people immediately concerned and not upon the basis of the material interest or advantage of any other nation or people which may desire a different settlement for the sake of its own exterior influence or mastery.
 3. The consent of all nations to be governed in their conduct towards each other by the same principles of honor and respect for the common law of civilized society that govern the individual citizens of all modern states in their relations with one another; to end that all promises and covenants may be sacredly observed, no private plots or conspiracies hatched; no selfish injuries wrought with impunity and a mutual trust established upon the handsome foundation of a mutual respect for right.
 4. The establishment of an organization of peace which shall make it certain that the combined power of free nations will check every invasion of right and serve to make peace and justice the more secure by affording a definite tribunal of opinion to which all must submit, and by which every international readjustment that cannot be amicably agreed upon by the peoples directly concerned shall be sanctioned.
 IN A SINGLE SENTENCE.
 These great objects can be put into a single sentence. What we seek is the reign of law, based upon the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind.
 These great ends cannot be achieved by debating and seeking to reconcile and accommodate what statesmen may wish with their projects for balances of power and of national opportunity. They can be realized only by the determination of what the thinking peoples of the world desire, with their longing hope for justice and for social freedom and opportunity.

I can fancy that the air of this place carries the accounts of such principles with a peculiar kindness. Here were started forces which the great nation against which they were primarily directed are regarded as a revolt against its rightful authority, but which it has long since seen to have been a step in the liberation of its own people as well as of the people of the United States, and I stand here now to speak proudly and with confident hope—of the spread of this revolt, this liberation to the great stage of the world itself. The blinded rulers of Prussia have roused forces they knew little of—forces which, once roused, can never be crushed to earth again; for they have at their heart an inspiration and a purpose which are deathless and of the very essence of triumph.

REGISTRATION HAS BEEN SATISFACTORY
 Information Being Already Utilized to Secure Labor For the Farms
 Ottawa, July 2.—Registration cards are arriving in Ottawa from all parts of the Dominion, and the work of tabulation is proceeding under the auspices of the Census and Statistics branch. The staff is composed largely of school teachers now on their vacations.
 The tabulation will not be completed for probably three months, but an interim report is anticipated at an earlier date than that, and in the meantime attempts are being made to utilize the information already compiled in securing men for the farms. It is evident that if the registration is to be of use for the coming harvest full tabulation cannot be awaited.
 The Ontario Resources Committee is already engaged in securing as many names as possible of those expressing their willingness to farm and having ability to do so. Good results are anticipated.
 Generally speaking, the registration has been satisfactory. In the urban centres the great majority answered and registered. In the rural districts any failure to do so has been due to the so-called indifference, and during the thirty days of immunity given before penalties are imposed, it is believed that the great majority will comply with the law.

OBITUARY
 S. F. ROBERTSON
 The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Samuel F. Robertson, 78 Arthur street. Deceased, who was 63 years, had resided in Brantford for twenty years and came here from Halifax. He was a member of Zion church and a prominent Orangeman. He was a man of most sterling character, and enjoyed the high respect of all with whom he came in contact.
 He leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing widow and five children. Mrs. J. L. McCormack, Gainsville, Miss Mildred, Nursing Sister, in France, and later held the responsible position of night editor on the Hamilton Spectator. In 1874 he established the Waterloo Star. The late Mr. Pearce was one of the oldest residents of Waterford, and was next to the oldest member in the Masonic lodge. He had a wide circle of friends.

PERSONAL
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Graveni and family of Clifford, Mellor, returned to Norwich and London over the holidays. While in London they stopped with Mr. and Mrs. C. Altman, York street.



ITALIANS MAKE GAINS ALONG PIAVE

Took Nearly Two Thousand Prisoners and Large Quantity of Materials
 By Conflict Leased Wire
 Rome, July 3.—The Italian troops along the lower Piave delivered a number of strokes yesterday, fighting their way forward through desperate enemy resistance, the War Office says. The advance was over the difficult terrain near the river's mouth, which is partially flooded.
 The Italians captured approximately 1,900 Austrians, together with trench guns, machine guns and war material.
FRENCH AIDED.
 Rome, July 3.—French troops were active on the Italian front, carrying out brilliant raids from their positions on the Asiago plateau, as the result of which prisoners were taken, says today's War Office report.
AUSTRIAN CLAIMS.
 Vienna, July 3.—Italian troops supported by naval forces attempted to cross the Piave near its mouth yesterday, says today's War Office statement. The attempt was a failure as was another effort by the Italians to effect a crossing of the river further, near Zenon, it is declared.

STRATFORD DOCTOR FINED.
 Prescribed Liquor for patient Who Took It All at Once
 Stratford, July 4.—On a charge of prescribing a quart of whiskey for R. Ovington such being not a case of necessity, Dr. J. P. Rankin was convicted and fined \$50 and costs by Magistrate Makins yesterday. On the plea that it would be cheaper and would cure him of his nervous debility, Dr. Rankin gave Ovington an order for a quart of whiskey. Ovington, who Dr. Rankin declared, promised to take the liquor only before going to bed went out and got drunk at London. At the previous hearing it was shown that seven orders for six ounces each had been given to Ovington by Dr. Rankin. Yesterday's evidence was entirely by medical men. Dr. Quinlan, for the defence, declared he would have acted as did Dr. Rankin. Dr. Stanley, St. Mary's, while never prescribing liquor for patients, felt that Dr. Rankin's conclusion was possibly justified. Dr. Armstrong, of Mitchell, opposed alcohol for patients.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Margaret Garrett's Husband
 By JANE PHELPS

CHAPTER XXVII
An Ultimatum
 Donald was nearly asleep when we finally left the table but not so much so that he didn't beg his daddy to carry him upstairs. Bob did so and then after giving Donald to Nurse with orders to put him to bed at once, he came slowly down stairs.
 "I could not help but notice how his feet dragged; as if he were sure of something disagreeable to meet, and would put it off as long as possible. I had taken some sewing into the library, and when he came in I rose and closed the door. I had no wish to take the servants into my confidence, although Della I was sure suspected many things.
 Bob did not sit down. He lit a cigarette, then walked back and forth while he smoked furiously.
 "Well, have you decided anything, Margaret," he finally asked, as he stopped for a moment in front of me, then resumed his restless pacing.
 "Yes, Bob, I have decided," I said, and although my voice trembled a little, I knew that I had not broken down. I had steeled myself against giving way to tears, and that would enable me to talk calmly.
 "Well?" he asked again.
 "What you sit down Bob. We can talk more comfortably than when you walk back and forth."
 He drew up a chair on the opposite side of the table. I laid my work down, and looked directly at him, thinking all the time that Elsie had promised to help me in my life had come; that no matter how long I lived never would I have such a task again. I felt very solemn, and I think Bob did also. He leaned his head on his hand and

waited. His cigar had gone out, and the lifeless thing was held between his lips dragging a little on one corner of his mouth. Some way that cold, dead cigar affected me. I could not talk while he held it so. Such small things intrude upon our great moments.
 "Please either light your cigar, or take it out of your mouth," I said, rather impatiently.
 Bob repressed a gesture of surprise and did as I asked him. He relighted the cigar.
 "I have decided Robert to ask you to let things remain as they are—wait," as he made a gesture of denial, "for a year." I added, then waited before I kept my promise to Elsie. I was cutting the ground from under me could I not win him back in a year; and if at the end of the year you still feel as you do now, I will not oppose any step you wish to take. But for the sake of the boys; for my sake, give me a year," then as a fleeting look of doubt swept over his face, I added, "I mean just what I say, Bob. If at the end of the year you wish a separation—even a divorce—my voice broke, but after a moment I stood and went on, "I shall not offer a single objection. You are young, you have a long life to do as you will. Grant me the one year." "But to what purpose?" To drag on the misery, the quarrels, the constant disagreements? I shall make you comfortable in every way. I shall do what I can for you. Will you not let me go?"
 "Think of the boys, Bob," I said, making no reply to his question: "It will be terrible for them."
 "I have thought of them, Margaret, until I have nearly gone wild.

But we shall share them together. I will leave them with you, but I must see them whenever I wish."
 "That will mean seeing me."
 "Not necessarily."
 "Bob, will you grant my request?" I asked, leaning across the table. "Give me one year, that is all I ask."
 "Let me think!" and once again he resumed his restless pacing. This time I said nothing. Always when he was perturbed or troubled, angry or excited, he walked, outwardly I was calm, but my heart was beating so it seemed he must hear, and I hid my trembling hands under my work.
 For fully ten minutes neither of us uttered a word. The silence was becoming unbearable. I wanted to scream; I knew I should scream if it went on longer. So I this time asked:
 "Well?"
 Bob once again stopped directly in front of me. His face was white and drawn, but his voice was steady yet hopeless as he said:
 "Very well, Margaret, you shall have your wish. Things shall be as they are for one year. I do not understand your lack of pride in requesting such a thing, but you have my word. Good night," and so he left me.
 My face had flushed crimson as he said he could not understand my lack of pride which would allow me to want to keep him when he had asked me to go. I knew that was what he had meant although he had not put it in so many words. But my pride, everything was swallowed up in my hope to win my husband's love. Not win it back—he never had loved me, so he had said, but to win his love. Nothing would be too hard with that end in view.
 Continued To-morrow

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Local News

CITY'S GAS BILL

The city's gas bill for the month of June soared only to the total of \$4.00.

THE MARKET

Strawberries were selling on the market this morning at 23 and 25 cents a single box, and 22 cents a box by the crate. The trade was very light.

REAL ESTATE BOOMING

During the month of June, 72 property transfers were registered at the assessment department. The total for June, 1917, was 64. Real estate transfers have been considerably above the average during the past three months.

KITH AND KIN

The members of the Holmedale kith and kin met at the home of Mrs. Brown last evening and a very happy time was spent. The business part proceeded in the usual manner, and Red Cross work was done. There was a goodly number present to enjoy the musical program and dainty refreshments served by Mrs. Brown. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. P. Kelly, Wednesday evening. The meeting was closed by singing God Save our Splendid Men.

THE PENSION LIST

Canada's "pension list" is to play a large part in the nation's finances for many years to come, and is growing rapidly. This is to be expected in the fact of the enormous casualties which are being regularly reported. The Board of Pensions announces that \$4,878 pensions have been granted, and the average increase has been about 120 daily. The statement does not tell what proportion of total disabilities is included in the number, and the different forms of injury are not classified.

EMU PRO BALL

The semi-professional baseball team of the city have secured the use of Agricultural Park for Friday afternoons and evenings, and are planning a series of home games during the next two months. On Wednesday of next week they play at Hamilton, and on Civic Holiday will stage a benefit game for the G. W. V. A. here, playing a veterans' team from Hamilton. Permission for the use of the park will likely be given by the parks board at its meeting to-night.

INLAND REVENUE HIGH

Inland revenue collections during June reached the highest total in the history of the local division, \$14,569.83, composed almost entirely of small collections. The newly imposed taxes on matches, tea, automobiles and other commodities are largely responsible for the increase. The detailed receipts follow: Matches, \$754.12; films, \$319.95; malt, \$228.40; auto tax, \$3,275.52; tea, \$90.59; war tax, \$2,662.67; tobacco, \$541.14; cigars, \$977.10; vinegar, \$38.16; methylated spirits, \$5,333.31; other collections, \$50.20.

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WATER COMMISSION

The Board of Water Commissioners hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon.

CRIMINAL COURT

In the criminal court to-morrow afternoon Arthur Mills will face a charge of theft. Mills was employed by Mr. and Mrs. Hyndman at their farm north of Paris, and is alleged to have stolen in the neighborhood of \$300 from the couple.

CITY LEAGUE BALL

Pratt and Letchworth, the City League leaders, will meet the Courage at Agricultural Park on Saturday afternoon, and Verily's, who are making a strong rush for the top, will try conclusions with the Motor Trucks.

TAXES DUE

The offices of the tax collector and the city treasurer were crowded all day to-day with persons making their first payment upon their 1918 taxes. To-morrow is the last day upon which the discount is allowed. Payments to date are reported to be well ahead of the average.

PRISONER

Mr. E. Passmore, Eagle Place, has received word that his grandson, Pte. Fred McKinnon, a prisoner of war since 1915, is at work in the salt mines in Germany. Pte. McKinnon left Brantford in the early days of the war, going overseas with the 48th Highlanders, and being taken prisoner at the battle of Langemarck.

CALL FROM DETROIT

A prominent Baptist Church in Detroit has extended a call to the Rev. Llewellyn Brown of this city, which he is understood to be considering at the present time. Mr. Brown has been the pastor of the First Baptist Church, and one of the city's most active workers in matters both clerical and otherwise.

FRANCE'S DAY

A special appeal has been received by the Women's Patriotic League for "France's Day" and it is proposed to hold a garden party, afternoon and evening at the residence of P. M. and Mrs. Livingston, Brant avenue. The event will take place afternoon and evening of July 13th. On the following day, Sunday, ladies will be at the various churches to receive contributions for the same object.

BUILDING HOUSES

The Brantford Builders' Limited, a local company organized for the purpose of erecting homes for workmen in the city, to-day made application at the city engineer's department for permission to erect six houses on the west side of Sarah street, the first contemplated under their program. Plans and specifications filed with the engineer show that the houses will each be two stories in height, built of concrete and brick, and will cost from \$1,900 to \$2,200. Three different styles of houses are included.

BICYCLE NIGHT

Next week's twilight athletic meet will be "bicycle night." Directed by Geo. Mosley announces. The events will be as follows: Girls' sixty-yard pot race; boys' half-mile bicycle race; men's tug-of-war; two and a half-mile motorcycle passenger race; men's three-mile bicycle race; girls' half-mile bicycle race; half-mile bicycle race, boys under 15; two-mile scratch bicycle race; "old crocks" race, for those who have not ridden in years; four-mile motorcycle race between Fraser and Taylor.

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ALL PAYING WILLINGLY

M. J. O'Donohue, collector of Inland Revenue this morning gave high credit to grocers and other dealers in matches, for their promptness in complying with the regulation that all matches be stamped after July 1. The merchants have all cooperated with the Inland Revenue Department in a praiseworthy manner. The other newly imposed taxes are also being well observed.

POLICE COURT

Thirteen bicyclists rounded up by County Constable Taylor faced the magistrate in the Police Court this morning, charged with riding on the sidewalks in Brantford township. Nine of the unlucky group paid fines of either five or six dollars, while the other four cases were adjourned. Levi Plant, charged by Thomas Pierson with allowing cattle to roam, was fined \$6.88. Mattie Lake, charged by Minnie Wark with the use of insulting language, paid \$5 and costs.

TWILIGHT MEET DREW BIG CROWD

George Goulding, Walking Champion of Canada, Took Part

RECORD ATTENDANCE

With twenty-two hundred persons in attendance, last night's twilight athletic meet set a new record both for attendance and enthusiasm. The main attraction of the evening was the presence of George Goulding, champion amateur walker of Canada, although the motorcycle races and other entries drew their share of attention and interest. If last night is to be taken as a standard, the directors of the twilight meets have every right to pat themselves upon their backs, and are deserving of high praise for the entertainment they provide for all citizens who choose to avail themselves of the opportunity. The receipts of the meet, taken up in the form of contributions, are devoted entirely to patriotic purposes—there are no salaries whatever to be paid, and no emoluments offered.

The first event on last night's program was the one-mile bicycle race, won by N. Sullivan (2 minutes 22.2 seconds). Evans and C. Adams Slingsby's kick snatched a close victory from the Niagara Silk team in the hustled game. Watson's taking third place. Taylor, Hayes and Smith finished the three-mile motorcycle race in the above order. The event of the evening then took place, Goulding walking against W. Chamberlain, one of his own pupils, in a late and a late which he covered in 22 minutes. Wilson, McEldan and Mackenzie carried off the prizes for the boys' two-mile bicycle race. Taylor and Fraser were entered in a four-mile motorcycle race, but owing to damage to the former's special machine the race was postponed until next week. Fraser, riding against time, covered the four miles in six minutes and fifteen seconds.

BIBLE STUDENT, C.O., RECEIVES HEAVY SENTENCE

Must Pay Fine of \$500.00 or Serve Term of a Year in Jail

"If I am ordered to report for military service, I will refuse to do so," a conscientious objector, I will report to the military authorities, but will refuse to serve.

William Koch, twenty-five years of age, his father a naturalized German, made the above statement in the police court this morning, when he faced charges of sedition and of having seditious literature in his possession. On the latter charge he will pay \$500 and costs or spend a year in jail, on the former \$50 and costs or three months. Koch was arrested as the result of information laid by Immigration Officer D. H. Reynolds and W. Seruton. His home is in Guelph, and he admits having travelled through Ontario selling literature of the International Bible Students, which he obtained from Brooklyn, New York. "I do not receive any wages," he stated, "I live on my means. I am in no way connected with any military government, because of my firm belief that the kingdom of Jehovah is soon to be established to replace all earthly governments."

Koch was banded under the Military Service Act here in November last, and was placed in category E, owing to pneumonia. He received notice on June 7 last to report for re-examination, and upon pleading ill-health, was granted temporary exemption. He admitted having sold one dozen copies of "The Finest Mystery" at 30 cents per copy, in December last to Mrs. Mitchener, who was fined yesterday for having the literature in her possession. Koch declined to give any information as to the whereabouts of any copies of the Finest Mystery belonging to him because "such a course of action might involve many persons."

It is not known as yet whether he will pay the fine or serve the full term.

Received in new men are "helmet drafted" as soon as appointed, Police Commissioner Edwin G. New York has stopped further recruiting.

DEATH OF MR. J. BAKER M. P.

He Was a Member of the British House And of a Canadian Branch of Firm Located in Brantford

Mr. Joseph Allen Baker, M. P. for Eastern Finbury in the British House of Commons, who was born on a farm near Trenton, Ontario, and was well known in Canada, died on Tuesday, July 2, according to a cablegram.

The late Mr. Baker was head of the firm of Messrs. Joseph Baker & Sons, manufacturers of baking machinery, and many other lines, at Willemsden, London, Eng. He had a branch in Brantford, Ont., and was a frequent visitor to this country and to Brantford.

Mr. Baker had been a member of the House of Commons since 1905. Previous to that he was a member of the Ontario assembly from 1895 to 1906. He was born in 1852, and educated at the Trenton high school. He went over to London in 1875 and established his business there. He was prominently connected with the tramway extension, and published special reports on tramway traction, and recommended the conduit system for London. He acted as Chairman of the Highway Committee.

He was Chairman of the Executive committee of the British Group of the World Alliance of Churches for promoting international friendship.

Deceased was a cousin of Mr. J. E. Baker, 94 Nelson street, the Canadian representative of the firm. During his visits to this city, he had impressed all whom he met with his virile and capable personality.

KERENSKY TELLS FRENCH

That Not a Single Democratic Institution Remains in Russia

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, July 4.—Not a single democratic institution remains in Russia, former Premier Kerensky yesterday told the permanent committee of the Socialist party. "A year and a half ago," he said, "the triumph of the Russian revolution seemed a turning point in the history of the whole world. Today one sees but chaos, the loss of all conquests won by the revolution, and the loss of even conditions necessary to civilized existence. Three centuries of expansion and progress have been exhausted. Russia's national capital, destroyed her works and organizations and killed her best workers and peasants. "It is serious to represent any governmental measure as tyrannical. It is easy to make the masses believe that a free nation is one which submits to no discipline. It is a serious error to think that there has been a struggle in Russia between the Moderates and Pure Socialists. The struggle has been between every democratic organization and the darkest elements of the masses. Not a single democratic institution remains in Russia. There is only a police regime worthy of the latter days of the 18th century.

"The reactionary czarist elements have joined with the Bolsheviks. Supported by a disorganized mass of soldiers especially by one of the interior garrisons, the Bolsheviks have been obliged to go to the bitter end—dissolve the army, conclude a separate peace, and submit the country to German militarism. Every rich region of ancient Russia is now in German hands. In Moscow, von Mirbach (the German ambassador) speaks as master. No alternative presents itself. Either Russia enters an alliance with Germany or the democratic bourgeois will conquer through the support of the western democracies."

Kerensky closed with an appeal to western Socialists to give Russia support.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE THAT ADMIRE THE ARTISTIC. Opportunity of gratifying themselves at the sale of Art Pottery which commences on Saturday. However, those who are interested may see the goods and make reservations beforehand. If desired, as some quantities in the different lines are limited. Those who are interested would be well advised to come early. In the window display, E. B. Crompton & Co., Limited.

ALL PARTICIPATED. Washington, July 4.—Nations allied with the United States in the world-wide war united in the celebration of Independence Day at the nation's capital. More than 10,000 persons took part in a gigantic pageant entitled "Democracy's Triumph" given on the grounds surrounding the Washington monument.



PAUL MILUKOFF, Secretary in the Kerensky Cabinet, who has arrived in Berlin, Manchuria to lead the counter revolutionists there.

EMPEROR KARL FIRES STAFF

Puts Entirely New Outfit in Command on Front in Italy

Washington, July 3.—Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is removing the military commanders of his army as punishment for the Piave defeat, and a German strategist, General Otto von Below, is to be made commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian forces, according to an official French telegram, quoting German newspapers, received here to-day.

"Premier Visele of Hungary," said the despatch, "recently made striking avowals on the Austrian defeat in Italy and the terrible losses that it cost the imperial armies. If fresh proof of the gravity of this disaster were needed, it would be found in the measures that Emperor Charles has taken against the authorities responsible for it, as the Manchester Artzberger Abend Zeitung and the Munzinger Neueste Nachrichten, which have arrived in Switzerland and Holland, announce. "Emperor Charles is supposed to have made a headstamp of the entire Austro-Hungarian High Command. Marshal Conrad von Hotzenzendorf would be replaced by Marshal Koczwesch, General Krasse would be nominated Chief of the General Headquarters Staff, replacing General von Arz, unattached; and General von Ardolf, former Chief of the Military Cabinet of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, would be nominated second Commanding Officer of General Headquarters, replacing General von Waldstätten. "Finally, the German General Otto von Below would be nominated, at the wish of the German General Headquarters, Commander-in-chief of all the Austro-Hungarian forces operating on the Italian front."

THE SPIRIT OF MUTINY

Steadily Spreading Among the Austrian Troops

London, July 4.—Mutiny in the Austro-Hungarian army due to famishing conditions is reported by the Geneva correspondent of the Daily Express, who quotes the Prague Tagblatt as saying that several regiments in the Prague and Graz rebelled on failing to receive their bread rations, and openly declared that they had enough cartridges to spend all their efforts. The threat proved effective, bread supplies were forthcoming quickly and the revolt ended.

The spirit of mutiny, however, owing to the shortage of food is spreading slowly but surely throughout the country. It is even affecting the Austro-Hungarian troops fighting in Italy. Swiss newspapers state that agents of the Central Powers have recently been attempting to enter negotiations with representatives of the allies in Switzerland. The efforts of these agents, however, met with no success. They have been given plainly to understand that whatever they desire to say must be said openly and that no underground measures will be tolerated. Nevertheless, they are persisting in their efforts.

APPEAL TO STATES

Dublin, July 4.—The Mansion House anti-conscription conference last night issued a message sent to President Wilson through Ambassador Page in London. The document is lengthy, and recounts all the well known grievances concerning British misgovernment in Ireland. It asks sympathetic judgment from the United States at a time when Great Britain, which strove a century and a half ago to crush the American colonies for asserting the principle of taxation without the consent of its representatives now threatens to crush the Irish people unless they consent to a blood tax against the protests of their representatives.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire

Ottawa, July 4.—To-day's list of 55 casualties, reports three Canadian soldiers killed in action, seven died of wounds, two died, two missing, 33 wounded, 1 gassed, one suffering from gas and six ill.

The list for Western Ontario follows: Infantry: Killed in action, E. Sayers, Clarkson; Wounded, A. Lockett, Mount Elgin; M. E. Johnson, 3,203,508 M. Gasco, Niagara Falls; Lieut. J. H. Carson, Orangeville; 53,330 A. Forbes, 194 Locke street, north, Hamilton. Ill—772,656 J. Davenport, 116 St. George street, Brantford. Machine Gun Company. Wounded—14,206 C. G. Alfier, Hamilton.

Trouble over the choice of a new rector has led to the closing of Grace Episcopal Church, M.M. Brook, N.Y., known as the "Millionaire's Church."

SIR WILFRID TO TAKE TRIP

Ottawa, July 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has been indisposed for the last few weeks, is much improved, and has been able to return to his office. Next week he will leave Ottawa for a holiday trip. He will visit Hon. Sydney Fisher at Knowlton, Que., Hon. Jacques Bureau, at Three Rivers and other friends in his native province, and will be absent from Ottawa for about a month. It will be the first extended holiday he has indulged in since the outbreak of the war.

NEW COUNCIL PLAN PREPARED

Galt, July 3.—As a result of a resolution passed by the City Council on the motion of Aldermen Thomas and Ray, a committee, with Ald. Mercer as chairman, has been appointed to consider the advisability of Galt adopting a plan for electing the Council similar to that which Guelph is to put into operation next year by virtue of a special act. The proposal made in the resolution is for a Council of fifteen aldermen, one-third of whom are to retire each year, and for the Mayor to be chosen by the aldermen from among themselves.

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DIED

FLETT—In Owen Sound, Mrs. Peter Flett, interment from G.T.R. station on arrival of 12.30 train, Friday.

ROBERTSON—In Brantford on Wednesday, July 3rd, Samuel F. Robertson, aged 68 years. Funeral takes place on Saturday, July 6th, from his late residence, 78 Arthur St. to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Service at 2 o'clock.

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WAR GRAFT PLOT HITS MANY U. S. MANUFACTURERS

Alleged Nation-wide Conspiracy to Solicit War Orders on Commission Basis

300 FIRMS ARE RAIDED Army Officers Are Suspected—Secretaries Baker and Daniels to Investigate

Washington, July 4.—A nation-wide conspiracy between manufacturers and contractors' agents in Washington to solicit Government war orders under agreement to pay commissions illegally to the agents, was disclosed recently by the Department of Justice.

Simultaneously with the announcement raids were made on hundreds of manufacturers' business offices throughout the United States in search of papers showing scope of the illegal practice, and four Boston business men were indicted in Washington on charges of being a contingent fee agents.

Even before results of the raid were fully reported, officials indicated they had evidence that scores perhaps hundreds, of contracts had been made with manufacturers, who were under pledge to turn over to contract commissions agents in Washington, New York and elsewhere, a percentage of their profits.

Officials said the manufacturers were led to enter into the agreements by assurances of the agents that they had special "influence" with army officers, or others in charge of letting contracts, and under threat to use that influence against the manufacturer. Evidence was said to have been secured that some of the agents already had made their thousands in commission fees.

Army officers suspected. This development led to investigation of relations between certain army officers and these agents, and although there is no definite indication that these officers are knowingly involved in the conspiracy, Secretary Baker is making a thorough investigation in co-operation with the Department of Justice, and has authorized the statement that he would go to the bottom of any suspicious cases.

Secretary Daniels also is keeping in close touch with the investigation, the whole situation has been called to the attention of President Wilson and his cabinet. The commission agents guilty of these illegal practices will be prosecuted under the conspiracy statute, and all contracts made by them or with their aid are subject to annulment by the Government.

Eleven cities in which raids were made include New York, Boston, Washington, Chicago, Brooklyn, San Francisco, Jersey City, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus, O.; Detroit, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Washington, Buffalo, Hartford, Conn.; New Britain, Conn.; Niagara Falls, Portland, Me.; Rochester, Worcester, Mass.; Akron, Albany, Alexandria, Va.; Ann Arbor, Mich.; Bordentown, N. J.; Brazil, Ind.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Burlington, Vt.; Camden, N. J.; Canton, O.; Chicago, Mass.; Concord, N. H.; Danbury, Conn.; South Eaton, Mass.; East Rochester, N. Y.; Euclid, Wis.; Farmingdale, N. Y.; Flint, Mich.; Freedom, Pa.; Fullerton, Pa.; Hagerstown, Md.; Harrison, N. J.; Holyoke, Mass.; Jackson, Mich.; Kingston, N. Y.; Lancaster, O.; Lockport, Ill.; Meriden, Conn.; Middletown, Conn.; Middletown, Pa.; Monroe, Me.; Nashua, N. H.; Newtonville, Mass.; Norfolk, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Pekin, Ill.; Pennsylvania, Pa.; Saratoga, N. Y.; Savannah, Springfield, Mass.; Wallham, Mass.; and Windsor, Vt.

Indictments for Conspiracy. At almost the same hour that the raids were made, a federal grand jury in Washington returned indictments charging conspiracy to obtain contracts under the illegal contingent fee plan, against John Fleming, former water commissioner of Boston; John T. Cavanaugh, Eugene Sullivan and Joseph Kohn, all of Boston. These men, it is charged, worked together in a mysterious, involved manner, persuading manufacturers to pay them commission on contracts they had obtained, representing that they had special influence with certain named army officers, and in some cases actually procuring contracts and receiving their fees.

Will Make Test Case. It was officially announced that these men were detected in their negotiations with B. A. Bittan, president of the Quaker City Balm Ointment company, Philadelphia, who worked with government agents in gathering evidence against them. They were arrested in Washington recently, and are now at liberty under bond. The government will make their test case, meanwhile taking action against others suspected of similar facts.

Entire direction of the campaign of detection of these contracts during the past few weeks has been in the hands of Assistant Attorney General Huston Thompson, who gave out this statement explaining the disclosures:

"There are to-day a number of brokerage and contingent fee individuals and corporations in Washington, New York and other cities who boldly circulate manufacturers of the country, stating that they have close relationships with some, or all, of the departments of the government and in some instances influence with individuals in these departments, which give them power to obtain favorable contracts for their clients in consideration of commissions, which run from 2 to 10 per cent of the amount of contract.

Manufacturers Threatened. "In a number of cases the contingent fee man has informed the manufacturer that the latter could not deal with the government except through him and that unless the manufacturer paid the contingent fee he could not get the contract.

"There are other instances where the manufacturer has sought the contract broker and requested him to obtain a contract for the manufacturer. The amount of these commissions can be imagined. Shortly after the issuance of the statement of April 5, warning of the illegality of contract contingent fees, the department of justice officials became aware of an attempt by John Fleming, John T. Cavanaugh, Eugene Sullivan and Joseph Kohn, to obtain a contract for the manufacture of raincoats for the Quaker City Raincoat Company of Philadelphia, through the agency of B. A. Bittan, the president of the company. B. A. Bittan was called on the telephone by an unknown party, who told him that if he wanted to get any government contracts he could do so by getting in touch with Joseph Kohn of Boston, who had inside influence in Washington. He represented himself to be Kohn's brother, but refused to go to Bittan's place of business.

"Bittan sought the advice of an officer in the quartermasters general department of Philadelphia, and was told to go to Washington and lay the matter before the proper authorities, which he did. Bittan began correspondence with Kohn in Boston, which led to subsequent events taking place in Washington.



HUN PLANE BROUGHT DOWN. An enemy airplane brought down by British airmen burning behind the lines of the allied forces in France.

WAR RECORD OF JESUITS

Of 750 Serving in France 112 Have Been Killed and 490 Decorated

Guelph, Ont., July 4.—Rev. Father Power, Superior-General of the Society of Jesus in Canada, who is at St. Stanislaus Novitiate, handed to the following extract from "America," a Jesuit publication, as an answer to the allegation that Jesuits are not making sufficient sacrifices in the war:

"Even anti-clericalism, with all its rabid hatred of the religious orders, is forced to pay homage to the heroism and patriotism of those whom it drove out of France. The following article which appeared lately in an anti-clerical journal, L'Italia, published in Italy, is an eloquent testimony, extorted by the evidence of facts from the sworn enemies of those it praises:

"Results in France! What are we coming to? These Jesuits have left their distant missions to do their duty by their native land, to the land which exiled them, because of their faith, to those foreign countries. Yet France, immortal France, had to call them back. There were 750 of them in all of whom 112 have been killed, 20 taken prisoner and 48 wounded. There are still 518 of them in active service, 19 chaplains, 15 lieutenants, 31 sub-lieutenants, 8 adjutants, 2 midshipmen, 96 sergeants, 69 corporals, 3 doctors and 6 marine officers. Of the 526 Jesuits still in active service 27 have acquired the Legion of Honour, 16 have won the Military Medal, 209 the War Cross, 239 the Summons to the Order of the Day, 2 medals for bravery during an epidemic, the British D.C.M., 1 the Belgian Cross of War, 1 the Serbian Eagle medal, in all 490 decorations for 625 men!"

Father Power stated that a partial record of the part played in the war by Jesuit students of the English colleges showed 787 from St. Stanislaus, of whom 81 have been killed, 8 died of disease, 30 missing, 112 wounded, 11 prisoners, 66 received honors, and 82 named in despatches. Of St. Mary's alumni, 32 have fallen, 48 have been wounded, and 27 have received honors. Beaumont has a death toll of 80. Wimpington college has 85 killed and 50 wounded and 15 prisoners, and 2 have received the V.C. Two St. Francis Xavier, Liverpool, in the V.C. and 2 the D.S.O., the Military Cross, 2 the D.C.M. and 4 the Military Medal.

Father Power said also that Loyola College, Montreal, established 21 years, has more than 250 old boys on active service. "This year," he said, "all the members of the graduating class, although not called out under the Act, have enlisted for service overseas. A great number of Loyola men are officers. Several on active duty have won the Military Medal and other distinctions."

Farrington Exam Results

The results of the promotion examinations at Farrington School follows:—

Jr. IV. to Sr. IV. Honours—Hilda Robins, Julia Braund, Eva Porter. Sr. III to Jr. IV. Honours—Douglas Brooks, Beatrice Lamb, Walter McCormick.

Passed—Teddie Lee, Lillian Teal, Deloris Nettleton, Helen Todd, John Nettleton, Madeline Walsh, Clara Collins, Dorothy Porter. Recommended—Alice Fealy.

Passed—Verna Clarke, George McCartney, Dudley Brooks, Charles Robison, Gordon Lamb, Iola Longhurst, Marion Braund, Louis Sheppard, Jean Clarke. Recommended—Ointon Simmons.

II Book to Jr. III Class. Honours—Eulah Robison, Margaret Brooks, Grace McCartney, Harvey Barber. Passed—Lloyd Bennett, Harold Hill, Clifford Stockdale, Ernest Walsh, Harold Simmons.

I Book to II Book. Honours—Margaret Bronner, Dorothy Luff, Irene Hend, Pearl Nesbitt, Bessie Swain, Ida Porter. Passed—Lois Brooks, Ford Robison, Fred Caswell, George Longhurst, John McMillan.

Primer to I First Class. Honours—Harold, Stockdale, Floyd Simmons, Frank Coombs. Passed—Eric Apps, Audrey Wilde, Will Coombs, Charles Coombs, Edith M. Sonn, Gladys M. Douglas. Principal, Assistant.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE THAT ADMIRE THE ARTISTIC. Lovers of the artistic will have an opportunity of gratifying themselves at the sale of Art Pottery which commences on Saturday. However, those who are interested, may see the goods and make reservations beforehand if desired, as some of quantities in the different lines are limited. Those who are interested would be well advised to come early. See window display. E. B. Crompton & Co., Limited.

AN INDRANCE TAKES PLACE

In the Cost of Bread Production

Ottawa, July 3.—The report of the Minister of Labor on the cost of production of bread in Canada during the month of April shows an increase in cost of one-tenth of a cent a pound, as compared with the previous month. There were slight increases in the cost of flour, delivery and management, while ingredients, such as lard, oil, sugar, etc., were stationary. The slight increase in the cost of flour appears to be due to the quality of the grades used.

The average cost per pound for March was 6.81-100 cents, and for April 6.91-100 cents, and the quantity of bread was slightly in excess of March, the figures, after equalizing the days, being March, 18,114,521 pounds, and April, 18,407,676. From the conservation and economic point of view the yield of bread was satisfactory, it being 251 pounds of bread per barrel of flour. The average cost of a barrel of flour during April was \$10.54, as compared with \$10.52 in March, and the total amount of flour purchased by the bakeries reporting to the Department was 58,533 barrels.

RUMORS AFLOAT IN AUSTRIA

Which Affect the Emperor and Empress

Amsterdam, July 4.—A group of Austrian deputies visited Dr. von Seydler, the Premier, this week, according to despatches from Vienna, and called attention to current rumors affecting the Emperor and Empress "in a way deeply harmful to the feelings of the patriotic population." They asked the Premier what the Government had done to deal with "these disgusting machinations."

The reports received here do not give the nature of the rumors. Premier von Seydler told the deputies he was well aware of "these base and absolutely senseless tales" which he attributed to the enemies of Austria, who are attempting to loosen the ties of affection and respect binding the imperial house to the loyal population. He was convinced that no sensible person would credit "these horrible rumors," which he personally guaranteed did not contain a shadow of truth. He promised that anybody caught spreading the rumors would be punished severely.

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Have Solved the Porch-Comfort Problem. Thousands never knew real porch comfort and exclusiveness until they filled every porch opening with Aerolux Ventilating Porch Shades. Note we say "filled every porch opening" for the maximum comfort and exclusiveness of these favorite family nooks is derived only when they are Completely Enclosed.

Table listing porch shade sizes and prices: 4-foot Long \$4.50, 5-foot Long 6.00, 6-foot Long 7.25, 7-foot Long 8.50, 8-foot Long 9.50, 10-foot Long 12.50.

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Whitlock's Moving Sale Has Been a Great Success!

But There Are Many Wonderful Bargains for You. Straws and Panamas. Men's Light Weight Summer Under-Wear. Bathing Suits. Other Specials. Buy now and Save! NOTE: OUR WINTER STOCK IS INCLUDED IN THIS SALE. IT WOULD BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO INVEST.

R.T. WHITLOCK & CO.

ROYAL DANIEL KNIGHTS. You are requested to witness the funeral of Brother Samuel Robertson, Saturday, July 6th at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 78 Arthur St. Major Theodore Roosevelt, the Colonel's son, has been cited for bravery in France.

Sporting Comment

SO-HIT GAMES
Along with the box score, the no-hit baseball game is some of the exaggerated fiction of baseball.

Greater Than a No-Hit.
The first game "Slin" Sallee pitched in the last world's series was a masterpiece of his kind.

WHAT PITCHER KNOWS
A ball pitched perfectly on the "outside" is usually hit to right field by a right-hand hitter, but a batter with the quick eye of a "Stuffy" McInnis—who has one of the fastest batting eyes in the major league—may swing fast and accurately enough to "pull" even an "outside" ball into left field.

It is possible to conceive of a no-hit game in which 27 batters face a pitcher and each hits a tremendous drive to the outfield, the joker being that in each case the ball is driven directly into the hands of an outfielder and constitutes an out.

must be lucky if he does—for he upsets an almost immutable law of average, unless, indeed, he strikes out 27 consecutive batters—actually doesn't give the impressive pitching performance of another finger who may be hit for, let us assume, 10 satellites, has men on third in six of nine innings and yet prevents his opposition from scoring.

For one reason the no-hit pitcher has his windup against every batter is not troubled with the leads base runners are expected to get and never has to contemplate the possible disaster a base hit will bring, a psychological angle not without importance.

Such is the announcement of an authoritative New York fashion journal, which will make fastidious folk rejoice in discussing "War Mourning in Europe and America."

Special tribute is paid to the spirit of Britain's women just now. There, in spite of the longest and heaviest casualty lists that any war has ever seen, are told mourning is conspicuous by its absence.

There is no reason to exalt the no-hit pitcher. At most he is as Ring Lardner might say, a "Lucky left-handed stiff," though, of course, he may be right-handed.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT RUPTURE
We at trusses and know how. Trusses priced from \$1.50 to \$10.00.

Sensational Mourning Dress Spells Woman of Bad Taste

Vain Young Women Who Advertise Themselves by Striking Black Raiment Never So Odious

"One may say without exaggeration that sensational mourning of the sort that attracts attention—the streets in the badge of women of bad taste."

"The women of England have chosen a better way of honoring their heroic dead by maintaining in so far as possible the cheerful and casual aspect of every-day life."

"These few young women who from motives of vanity choose to advertise themselves by a peculiarly jaunty style of mourning, simply do not count. The true dignity of mourning is otherwise expressed."

PRETTY WOMAN SPIES INFEST LONDON CAFES

Russians, Neutrals, and Germans Trap Secrets From Soldiers, Sailors and Aviators

London, July 4.—London is infested with spies, it is reported. In all the hotels, cafes and restaurants they carry on their nefarious work, their chief occupation apparently being to keep their ears open and their eyes wide open.

CALL FOUR HUNDRED MEN.

Ottawa, Ont., July 3.—Respecting reports of the falling away of recruits in Montreal, it was said at the Military Service Branch today that officers had been instructed to call up four hundred men per day in the Montreal district.

Hood's Pills

are constipation, biliousness and all liver ailments. Do not mistake or imitate.

In All The Big Leagues

NEW LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Binghamton, Rochester, Baltimore, Toronto, Buffalo, Newark, Syracuse, Jersey City.

Yesterday's Results. Binghamton, 3; Syracuse, 0. Jersey City, 14; Buffalo, 0.

Games to-day—Toronto at Buffalo, 2 games; Rochester at Syracuse, 2 games; Binghamton at Baltimore, 2 games; Jersey City at Newark, 2 games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include New York, Boston, Cleveland, Washington, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia.

Chicago, 9; Detroit, 5. Washington, 4; New York, 2. St. Louis, 6; Cleveland, 2.

Games to-day—Boston at Philadelphia, 2 games; St. Louis at Cleveland, 2 games; Detroit at Chicago, 2 games; New York at Washington, 2 games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, St. Louis.

Chicago, 2; New York, 2. Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 1. Pittsburgh, 2; Brooklyn, 2. Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 2.

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Keep Her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again turning to it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the muss, mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wright's Sage and Sulphur Compound."

Following attacks on Germans launched by Rev. W. G. Johnston from the pulpit of Hamlet, Place Presbyterian church, St. Louis, Miss vandals wrecked the building.

\$100 Reward, \$100. Calvert is a local man greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on every cell.

TAXI CABS MITCHELL'S PHONE 632

Do Not Let Insects Destroy Your Plants and Shrubs. WE CARRY THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF INSECTICIDES IN THE CITY.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's (By Wellington.) This would be "Rough" on Pa—

HOOD'S PILLS. I wonder if you can tell me where the squadron is stationed now? I have a friend there.

WRIGHT'S SAGE AND SULPHUR COMPOUND. PERCY DE LINNEY HAS FOR A LONG TIME BEEN DESIROUS OF IMPROVING HIS SILLY ROY AND I KNEW YOU'D BE GLAD TO OBLIGE HIM IN RETURN FOR HIS HOSPITALITY.

BRANT Theatre. Showing Special Features. Mabel Normand. "The Venus Model".

Picnic Supplies! FOR THE PICNIC LUNCH YOU WILL NEED. Paper Plates, Paper Napkins, Paper Cups, Aluminum Folding Cups, Lunch Paper Roll.

STEDMAN'S BOOKSTORE LIMITED. 160 COLBORNE STREET. PHONE 569.

Screens Keep out the Flies and keep the Home Comfortable. We can supply you with Screen Doors, Screen Wire, Fly Dish Covers, Screen Windows, Fly Swatters, Screen Door Hangers.

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THE SAFEST MATCHES IN THE WORLD. Also the Cheapest Are EDDY'S CHEMICALLY SELF-EXTINGUISHING Silent 500's.

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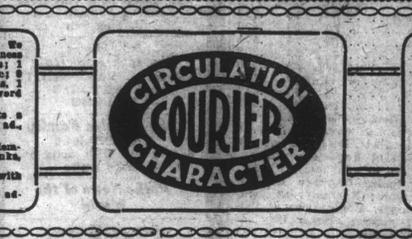
COURIER "Classified" Advertising Days

RATES: Wants, For Sale, We Let, Lost and Found, Business Changes, etc. 10 words or less 1 insertion, 10c; 2 insertions, 20c; 3 insertions, 30c. Over 10 words, cut per word; 1-2 cent per word each subsequent insertion.

Coming Events, Two cents a word each insertion. Minimum ad. 25 words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, Memorial Notices and Cards of Thanks, 5c per insertion.

Above rates strictly cash with us order. For information on advertising, phone 123.



Buy, Sell, Rent, Lease, Hire or secure a situation. Use Courier Classified Columns.

Don't close that empty room. Rent it through a Courier Classified Advt. It's easy.

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Smart delivery boy for grocery store. Apply Pickles, St. Paul's Ave. M13

WANTED—Junior reporter. Enquire at Courier Office, Editorial Department. F154

WANTED—Good general blacksmith and teamsters. Apply J. T. Burrows. M148

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Box 267 Courier. N1W5

AGENTS WANTED for Private Christmas Cards, Ladies or Gents. Samples free. Profitable. Chipchase "Cardex," Darlington, England. M1W13

Wanted Horses and Cattle

WANTED—Old fates teeth, don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$20 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. P. 402 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md. July 27

Lost

FOUND—On Richmond St. bunch of keys. Whoever may have lost by calling at Courier Office and paying for this advertisement. F1494

Chiropractic

CARRIE M. HESS, D. C., AND FRANK CROSS, D. C.—Graduates of the Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Ballantyne Building, 145 Colborne St. Office hours 9.30 a.m., 11.30 and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Phone Bell 2925.

Osteopathic

DR. CHRISTIE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy is now at 48 Nelson street. Office hours 9 to 12 a.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. Bell telephone 1830.

Shoe Repairing

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

Situations Vacant

YOU CAN MAKE \$25 TO \$75 weekly, writing show cards at home; easily learned by our simple method; no canvassing or soliciting. We set your work. Write for particulars, American Show Card School, 881 Yonca street Toronto.

Children Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

CHILD MADE, machine finished solid leather, sizes 11 to 5. All shoe repairing of all kinds. W. B. Pettit, 12 South Market Street.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Girl to answer telephone. Apply Brantford General Hospital. E1514

WANTED—Kitchen maid. Apply Brantford General Hospital. F154

WANTED—Housekeeper for general housework. Apply 80 Brant street. F17

Articles For Sale

TWO gents' and one lady's bicycles for sale. All condition. Guaranteed. Apply 131 Campbell Street. A13

FOR SALE—Celery plants. White Plume and Paris Golden. Best quality. 20 Lorne Crescent. Telephone 328. F15

Property For Sale

FOR SALE—Good frame house, 22 ft. by 32, good barn 30 ft. by 36 ft. Several small buildings all suitable to move. Apply to Peter Porter, Burford, Automatic Phone. R17

FOR SALE—Small house in East Ward. Convenient to factories and car line. Address Box 266 Courier. R17

Girls Wanted

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

TO-LET

TO LET—Barn and store. Apply 37 Colborne St. T16

TO RENT—6 room house, East Ward. Apply 525 Colborne St. T16

TO RENT—Two summer cottages, on Lake Erie. Phone 442. T13

Legal

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

WANTED

REPAIRING AND JOBBING OF ALL KINDS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

G. W. CAIN
17 Clarence Street
Auto. Phone 515.

Dental

DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 301 Colborne St., opposite the Market over Western Counties Office. Phone 304.

For Women's Ailments

Dr. Mariel's Female Pills have been ordered by physicians and sold by reliable Druggists everywhere for a over a century, don't accept a substitute.

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat

DR. N. W. BRADY—Eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Office 178 Park Avenue, Opposite Alexandra Park. Bell Telephone 1012. Office hours 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

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FOR SALE—Second hand and new pipes, all sizes. Also cotton duck. W. Gazer, 112 Grey St. A16

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When you want to buy good properties on the right terms and from people who know the history and titles of the properties, come to our office.

TO RENT—A good Summer Residence in Port Dover, for the month of July.

S. G. Read & Son Limited

REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS
129 COLBORNE STREET
Day 'Phones: Bell 75; Auto. 65. Night 'Phones: Bell 953, 972, 2395.

Rippling Rhymes

SUMMER WEATHER.
The days are growing hotter, although they're hot enough, and as I ply my sweater I'm feeling pretty tough. The solar rays are pelting, from heat there's no surcease, and I am slowly melting and swimming in my grease. I overheat the vermin I wrote four months ago, and marvel at the curses I handed sleet and snow. Oh, I was surely pretty when I wrote that poem, his heart is stuffed with pity, who rails at snow and frost. For winter's wholesome rigors are good for man and beast; there are no flies and chiggers on his skin, no mosquitoes, no ticks, no human limbs to frost, no men so bare for their necks, while loud the blizzard rants, and there are no mosquitoes, no worms or bugs or ants. From great-pool Athabasca the wholesome breezes blow, from ocean washed Alaska comes down the healthful snow. And yet when winter's blingings all around, when we should all be stinging, we shiver still, no feat. 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