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## WILSON'S CABINET IN WAR SESSION

### U. S. AT WAR SAVE FOR FORMAL RECOGNITION OF CONGRESS HAG GRIPS ANOTHER OF ST. QUENTIN'S DEFENCES

#### LONDON PRESS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER ENTRANCE OF STATES; "COMES IN AS MIGHTY ALLY"

No Limited Liability Warfare For Uncle Sam, Is View of the Westminster Gazette—Will Help Restore Drained Resources of Entente Nations.

London, April 3.—The text of President Wilson's address to Congress was published in the noon editions of the evening papers under big headlines such as: "America's Weight Into the Scale," "An Indictment of Hohenzollernism," "The United States At War," "Money and Munitions For the Allies."

Stirring Words.  
All the comment is in the most flattering terms, and the Westminster Gazette says:

"The stirring words with which the president's address closes should move all hearts on the enemy's part and all four on the part of the Allies that America, having made her choice, will pursue it half heartedly. It is not limited liability warfare she offers. She sees from the beginning that in this war all must go in, all risks be run, all liabilities accepted. She comes as a great ally with immense reserves of man power to be used, as she tells us, without stint to supplement and fortify the heavily drained resources of the other nations who are fighting in the same cause."

In the thick of it.  
Declaring that Prussian militarism had taught the world in this war the lesson that it was impossible to live with such a neighbor as Germany, the Westminster Gazette says that America has come to this conclusion at the fortunate moment when the Russian revolution had completed the circle of self-governing nations and made them in form and system as well as in theory and ideal. Let us say in answer, that we who are in the thick of the fight take the message which comes to us from across the Atlantic as an immense access of strength and encouragement in a good fight."

#### ELEVEN AMERICANS PROBABLY LOST IN SINKING OF AZTEC

Ship Carried Bluejackets From U. S. Gunboat.

Washington, April 3.—A dispatch from U. S. Ambassador Sharp, dated at Paris, 5 p.m. yesterday, said that 13 survivors from the Aztec were landed yesterday at Brest, and 28 persons still were missing, and the rescue was doubtful because of the heavy sea and the storm.

New York, April 3.—Eleven men of the crew of the American steamer Aztec were probably lost when the vessel was sunk Sunday night by a German submarine near Brest, France. The crew numbered 39, of whom 12 were Americans, twelve Canadian bluejackets, commanded by Lieut. W. P. Grehan, detached from the gunboat Dolphin, and placed aboard the Aztec as an armed guard, were saved according to dispatches from the French admiralty received by the French embassy in Washington.

The first to fall.  
The Aztec was the first armed American merchantman to fall victim to German submarine warfare. She left New York for Havre on March 18 with a cargo of foodstuffs and general supplies valued at more than \$500,000. No information as to whether the vessel was able to use her guns against the submarine has reached her owners, the Oriental Navigation Company. The fact that she was sunk at night with a heavy sea running, leads to the belief that the Canadian liner Lacombe she did not even catch sight of her assailant.

#### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 52; lowest, 34. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 39; lowest, 34.

TOMORROW—CLOUDY AND COOL.  
Toronto, April 3—8 a.m.  
Forecast: Fair and cool.

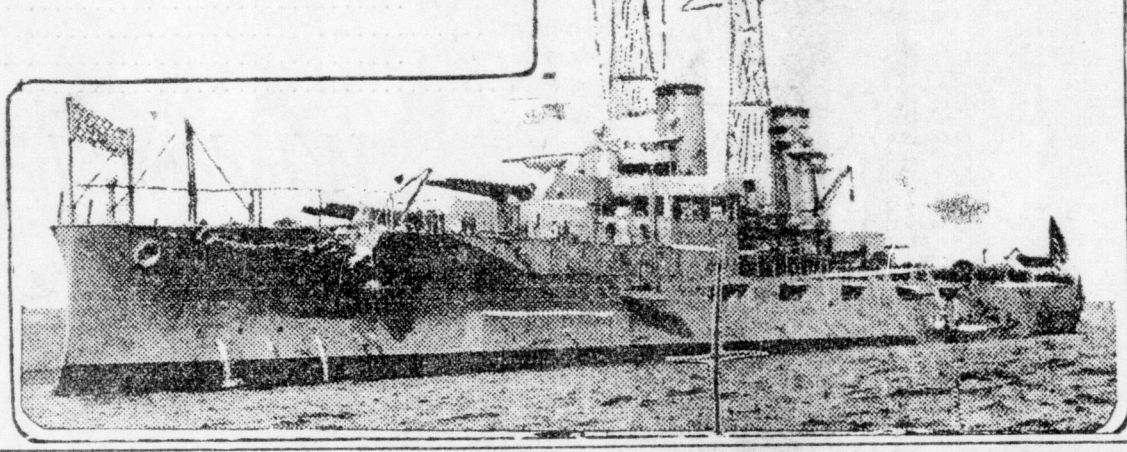
Today—Moderate winds; fair and cool. Wednesday—Bitterly windy; mostly cloudy and cool.

Temperatures.  
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:  
Stations. High. Low. Weather.  
Victoria..... 50 38 Cloudy  
Calgary..... 44 32 Fair  
Winnipeg..... 44 26 Fair  
Port Arthur..... 40 18 Clear  
Perry Sound..... 38 24 Clear  
Toronto..... 46 29 Clear  
Ottawa..... 38 34 Fair  
Montreal..... 38 34 Cloudy  
Quebec..... 38 34 Cloudy  
Father Point..... 40 40 Cloudy

Weather Notes.  
The disturbance which was over the Great Lakes yesterday has passed to the Atlantic, and another from the west is now nearing the Mississippi Valley.  
The weather continues cold in the Western Provinces.  
Rain was fairly heavy yesterday in the Peninsula of Ontario and in Quebec.

#### ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S BIG FIGHTERS

The United States battleship Delaware, one of the finest afloat, which is expected to play a big part in the coming clash with Germany.



#### BROTHERS IN ARMS

London, April 3.—Under the heading, "Brothers in Arms," the Pall Mall Gazette says today of President Wilson's speech:  
"The president frames the issue in a setting calculated to stir the deepest emotions of the American people. The Russian revolution enables him to commend it to them as a conflict between the virtues of democracy and the crimes of autocracy."  
"America enters the war without reservations. Her action will be welcomed both for the substantial aid which she will bring and for the community of spirit which she will further among the free nations of the world joined with the nation carrying so much of our blood in a crusade worthy of its best traditions and ours."  
"It is a great satisfaction to

#### INVALID NUMBER FIVE THOUSAND IN CANADA'S HOSPITALS

520 Consumptives Are in Special Sanitaria.

SIXTY-SEVEN ARE INSANE  
Over Fifteen Thousand Canadian Soldiers in Hospitals of Old Land.

Ottawa, April 3.—The number of invalided soldiers now being cared for by the military hospitals commission is not less than 15,000. Returns from the various units of the commission's command, dated March 22nd, show a total of 15,000. Returns from the various units of the commission's command, dated March 22nd, show a total of 15,000.

#### ALL CENTRAL POWERS WANT PEACE TALK AS CZERNIN PROPOSES

Will Approve Suggestion At Coming Conference.

Berlin, April 3, via London.—The proposal of Count von Czernin, Austrian foreign minister, that a peace conference be held by belligerents without requiring the cessation of hostilities, apparently represents the attitude of all the central governments. Count von Czernin's proposal was not only sanctioned by Austria but also by Germany. The Lokai Anzeiger says:  
"Count Czernin's statement would not have been made if he had not previously obtained an assurance that if our enemies refuse to continue the war until a victory which assured the victims of high reparation for all atrocities committed was obtained."

#### CANNIZARO SUNK BY SUB, CARRYING GRAIN CARGO TO THE BRITISH ISLES

New York, April 3.—The Associated Press carries the following dispatch from London:  
The British steamship Cannizaro, which left New York on March 14, with a general cargo of grain and freight, has been sunk, according to word received here today by New York agents of the owners, the Wilson Steamship Line. The crew, about forty in number, was safely landed at Falmouth. No details as to whether the vessel was torpedoed or where the sinking took place has been received here. It is understood the crew contains no Americans. The sinking is supposed to have been about March 28, and presumably in the German submarine zone. The vessel was on her way to Hull, England. The crew was shipped in Hull.  
The Cannizaro, of 5,133 tons gross, was built at Newcastle in 1914.

#### BRITISH ENVELOPING ENEMY, TAKING ANOTHER TOWN NEAR ST. QUENTIN--ONE AT ARRAS

(By William Philip Simms.)  
With the British Armies Afield, April 3.—The British forward movement around St. Quentin was reported today to have taken the town of Maisemey in its enveloping grip. Northward, around Arras, the town of Henin was occupied in other advances.

#### LA FOLLETTE AGAIN BLOCKS; STORMY SCENE IN SENATE

Filibuster Champion Forces Consideration of Wilson War Resolution To Go Over Until Wednesday.

Washington, April 3.—The adjournment of the Senate today was marked by a stormy scene, in which Senator La Follette, by objection, forced consideration of the war resolution over until tomorrow, and Democratic Leader Martin forced an adjournment to cut off La Follette's blockade.

Senator La Follette reported the war resolution as amended and asked for its immediate consideration. Senator La Follette asked that, under the rules, it go over until tomorrow.

#### NO WARNING AS USUAL, AND 24 ARE MISSING FROM TORPEDOED SHIP

New York, April 3.—The Associated Press says: The British freighter Trevoze, recently reported by Germany as having been sunk, was torpedoed without warning on March 18, and 24 members of her crew are accounted for, upwards of \$200,000. The plant adjoining the works of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

#### WINNIPEG REPEALS THE DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW

Winnipeg, April 3.—The repeal of the daylight saving law passed the city council last night. A motion was passed by a vote of 8 to 7, memorializing the Dominion Government to constitute daylight saving throughout the Dominion.

#### THE MAYOR WILL SIGN! Amount to Cover Hospital Overdraft Will Be Placed In Bank.

A new check will have to be made out to settle the overdraft of \$13,000 for Victoria Hospital, and as soon as it is prepared it will be signed by Mayor Stevenson.

#### SHRAPNEL TO FLY OVER ERIE'S CRESTS

Battery Sent to Port Stanley for Target Practice.  
A complete battery of four 18-pounder guns were loaded on L. and P. S. cars today by the members of the 63rd Battery, to be used tomorrow at Port Stanley, where the gunners of the battery are going to engage in target practice.

#### ALL WILSON'S AGENCIES GIRDING THE NATION AGAINST THE GERMANS

#### GOTHAM CHEERS WILSON, ENTENTE AND U. S. FORCES

Stirring Patriotic Demonstrations at the American Metropolis.

#### FOLLOWS WAR MESSAGE

Gerard Leads Cheering at the Grand Opera House—Socialists Hoot.

New York, April 3.—Every policeman in New York not on active patrol reported this morning for reserve duty. Police Commissioner Woods issued the emergency order last night after reading the president's address to Congress asking for the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany. The order will keep about 12,000 men ready for immediate service until further notice.

German Ships Watched.  
The force of customs guards at the piers where the German merchantmen have been tied up since the beginning of the war, was increased today from 400 to 700. German freighters anchored off Stapleton were ordered to move closer together, so that they might be more easily watched, and additional guards were placed aboard.

The news from Washington was announced last night in many of the theatres and hotels and restaurants. It was greeted there with cheers and with the singing of patriotic songs. There were few demonstrations on the streets. At the corner of Seventh avenue and 15th street orators who denounced the war were dragged from the curb and one of them was beaten. One arrest was made.

Gerard Leads Demonstration.  
One of the most enthusiastic demonstrations took place in the Metropolitan Opera Houseman. The demonstration was interrupted while men rushed in to the streets to buy extras. James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, rose in his box and led the audience in three cheers for President Wilson. The cheering for the president was interrupted by a shout from the Socialists.

#### WAR BONDS RISE IN LONDON AFTER WILSON SPEECH

Anglo-French Issue Jumps From 92 1-2 to 95.

#### FINANCIERS ARE ELATED

Except For Group Who Were Pulling For Further Drop in Price.

The practical declaration of war by the United States has resulted in a distinct rise in certain values, particularly Anglo-French bonds, in which a number of Londoners were interested. The stock was issued at 96, and there was a local syndicate raised \$100,000 to purchase the bonds when they fell to 91, and for some days they have been waiting to make the buy.

#### TRAINING MEASURE FOR UNITED STATES BEFORE THE SENATE

Calls For Compulsory Service of Half Million.

Washington, April 3.—Universal compulsory military training legislation was formally launched today in the Senate by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the military committee, introduced his amended bill providing for training of about 500,000 men of 20 years of age, and in the president's discretion, many thousands more up to 60 years of age. The bill was referred to the committee.

#### YOUNG MCGREGOR MAN DIES FROM GUN WOUND

Windsor, April 3.—Lorenzo Bouquet, a young merchant of McGregor, Ont., died at the Hotel Dieu Hospital here this morning from the effect of a gun wound in the stomach received while he was cleaning a revolver.

#### SPAIN TRANQUIL, REPORTS AMBASSADOR TO STATES

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Conditions in Spain have become normal again. A dispatch from the Spanish foreign office to Ambassador Riano here today said:  
"Normal conditions have been re-established at Valladolid, and two shops have been reopened for the railway workers there. Absolute tranquility prevails throughout Spain."

#### WAR LOAN ALLOTMENTS WILL BE MADE TOMORROW

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, April 3.—The war loan allotment will be made tomorrow. Finance department officials are working night and day on classification. Finance Minister White announces five per cent interest will be allowed to overseas officers and men on 50 per cent of their pay, which is withheld where that pay has not been assigned.

War Session of American Cabinet Is Discussing Immediate Mobilization of Nation's Financial, Army and Navy Resources.

#### SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE APPROVES MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

House Leaders Predict Unanimous Passage For War Resolution Within Few Days—Pacifists Are Falling Into Line.

Washington, April 3.—The United States really is at war with the German Empire today, awaiting only the formal recognition of Congress.

Every agency was moving to gird the nation against the Government which President Wilson in his address to Congress characterized as a natural foe to liberty.

The cabinet, at a war session, was called to discuss the extension of credits to the nations already at war against Germany; the raising of money by taxation for use of the United States in the war; the equipment of the navy to the fullest state of efficiency to cope with the submarine menace, and the raising of a great army on the principle of universal liability to service—the first increment of which is to be 500,000 men.

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Leaders of both parties in the Senate are disposed to pass only a appropriation and other war measures and adjourn. Some leaders believe it prudent to adjourn by May 15, but some Republicans think June 1 more probable.

#### BATTERIES BUSY IN CHAMPAGNE SECTOR

French Report Heavy Artillery Engagements.

Paris, April 3.—Violent artillery engagements are in progress in the Champagne sector. No important actions are reported along the line of the German retreat. The State-military.

"From the Somme to the Aisne there were intermittent artillery actions. Patented encounters took place north and south of the Aisne. We captured six machine guns during the fighting yesterday in the region of Butte-du-Mesnil and Maisons-de-Champagne. An Alsace a German attack against one of our trenches in the sector of Serpolette-Haut was repulsed by our fire."

#### EMPEROR OF GERMANY IS TO SELL PRIVATE JEWELS

Amsterdam, April 3.—Via London.—A Berlin dispatch to the Cologne Gazette says that the empress has sent her private jewels to a neutral country to be sold. The jewels are valued at a large sum.

#### ROBERSON TRAVELOGUE Coupon

This coupon and 10 cents will entitle bearer to seat in balcony at any of the traveltalks to be presented under the auspices of THE ADVERTISER at the Lyric Theatre. With 25 cents this coupon will entitle holder to reserved seat downstairs. Reserved seats may be purchased in advance, others only before the traveltalk for which it is good.

The Program.  
This afternoon, 4:30—"Belgium and Holland."—Around the Mediterranean.  
Wednesday afternoon—"Scotland and Ireland."—London and Paris.  
Admission without this coupon, FIFTY CENTS.  
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Sapper, writes: "I cannot get along without Zam-Buk. It's just splendid for fixing up sores, cuts, sprains, etc."

Sergt. Bremner, of the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, writes: "We find Zam-Buk invaluable for cuts, sores, blisters, etc. The men should never be without this wonderful healer."

The soldier who carries a box of Zam-Buk in his pocket will be saved much unnecessary suffering. Instant application of this anti-septic balm to a wound prevents all possibility of festering and blood-poisoning. Its magic aid will save a soldier's ideal first aid, because it is the most wonderful healer and is so concentrated that a little of it goes a long way.

**Zam-Buk**  
Send this name of paper and 1c stamp (or postage) to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and FREE trial box will be sent.

## ACCEPT THE BATTLE GROGE AND SPEND NATIONS' POWER AGAINST FOE, WILSON ASKS

Neutrality No Longer Feasible When Menace To Freedom Lies In Existence of Autocratic Governments Backed by Organized Force.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—President Wilson tonight urged Congress, assembled in joint session, to declare a state of war existing between the United States and Germany.

The president said a state of war with Germany would involve practical co-operation with the governments now at war with Germany, including liberal financial credits. He urged the raising of five hundred thousand men by universal military service.

The president made it clear that no action was being taken against the Austrian Government and the other nations allied with Germany.

While the news of the submarine of the steamship Aztec—the first American armed ship to sail into the war zone—was being told from mouth to mouth in the capitol, the president, appearing before the House and Senate in joint session, asked Congress to recognize and deal with Germany's warfare on America.

In a dispassionate, but unmeasured denunciation of the course of the Imperial German Government, which he characterized as a challenge to all mankind and a warfare against all nations, or desirable where the peace of the world was involved; that armed neutrality had become ineffectual enough at best and was likely to produce what it was meant to prevent, and urged that Congress accept the gauge of battle with all the resources of the nation.

### To Bring Germany to Terms.

"I advise that the Congress declare the recent course of the German Imperial Government to be nothing less than war against the Government and people of the United States," said the president, "that it formally accept the status of belligerent which has thus been thrust upon it, and that it take steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defence, but also to exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the Government of the German Empire to terms and end the war."

When the president had finished speaking, resolutions to declare a state of war existing were introduced in both houses of Congress, referred to appropriate committees, and will be debated tomorrow. There is no doubt of their passage.

Vindicate Peace Principles. The objects of the United States in entering the war, the president said, were to "vindicate the principles of peace and justice against selfish and peace-loving nations."

### ASK YOUR FRIEND

There is hardly a neighborhood in any city, town or hamlet in the country where women cannot be found who have derived benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The text more than forty years this historic remedy has been overcoming some of the worst cases of female illness. As one woman has found with the same result; so the use of this great medicine has spread from shore to shore by the recommendation of those who have found it good. Therefore, ask your neighbor, let her tell you from experience the benefit which all women derive from the use of this famous medicine.

To Fight National Free. The president's address was sent in full to Germany by a German official news agency for publication in that country. The text also went to the land and a summary of its contents was sent around the world to other nations.

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for the understanding that we were supposed to underlie the intercourse of the world.

I am not now thinking of the loss of life, but only of the wanton and wholesale destruction of the lives of non-combatants, of women and children, engaged in pursuit which have all been, even in the darkest periods of modern history, been deemed more paid for the lives of peaceful and innocent people cannot be.

The present German warfare against commerce is a war against mankind. It is a war against all nations. American ships have been sunk, American lives taken, in ways which it has stirred very deeply in the world, and the people of other neutral and friendly nations have been sunk.

Challenge to Mankind. Each nation must decide for itself how it will meet it. The choice is between a moderation of counsel and a temperateness of judgment, or a declaration of war. We must put ourselves in a position to meet it. Our motive will be revenge and a desire for satisfaction.

When I addressed the Congress on the 22nd of January, I thought that it would suffice to assert our neutral rights with arms, our right to defend ourselves against interference, our right to keep our people safe against unlawful violence. But attractive, because submarines are in effect outlaws, when used as the German merchant ships, it is impossible to defend ships against their attacks.

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## APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES City Physicians Explain Why They Prescribe Nuxated Iron

To Make Beautiful, Healthy Women and Strong Vigorous Men

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Quickly transforms the flabby flesh, toneless tissues, and pallid cheeks of weak, anemic men and women into a perfect glow of health and beauty—Often increases the strength of delicate, nervous, run-down folks 100 per cent in two weeks' time.

New York, N. Y.—It is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually in this country alone are afflicted with weakness, nervousness, and general debility. Such astonishing results have been reported from its use both by doctors and laymen, in various parts of the country, that it is not surprising to find why they prescribe it so extensively, and why it apparently produces so much better results than were obtained from the old forms of inorganic iron.

Extracts from some of the letters received are given below:

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author, says: "There can be no doubt that Nuxated Iron is the most powerful and effective of all iron preparations."

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### Canada's Railway Problem

Probably the greatest question ever faced by the people of Canada is the railway problem. The building of the Canadian Pacific Railway was one of the terms of Confederation. It was one of the conditions upon which British Columbia would enter the Confederation, and it was thought by some of the most enterprising citizens of the United States that Canada had undertaken an impossibility for a nation the size it then was, but under the government of Sir John Macdonald the Canadian Pacific Railway was incorporated more bonuses both by lands and money to such an extent that they constructed the road and have been ever since strengthening and improving it, until today it is one of the largest and most successful railway corporations in the world.

The Canadian Northern Railway was the next to follow. It was not at first supposed that it would become a transcontinental railway, as only portions of it were being built. The final design of it did not become plain until after large portions of it had been constructed. It is not by any means the equal in construction of the Canadian Pacific, but it covers a great many miles and is a power in the land. It has many branches in the Northwest leading out in every direction as feeders to the trunk line.

It was thought by many that there would be no further attempt to build a third transcontinental line, but the Grand Trunk Pacific and its promoters thought they saw an opportunity to cross the Rockies on much lower grades than those enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific. They also thought the lands through which it would be laid out would in the future become much better than any through which the main line of the Canadian Pacific runs, and in that they are probably right. The Grand Trunk Pacific has few, if any, branch lines.

The future of the railways constitutes the greatest financial problem the people of Canada have ever faced. The introduction of the national policy was a scheme involving many millions, no doubt reaching into many billions by now. The railway problem is quite as great a question, if not a greater one, than the national policy or any ordinary financial problem which the people may have to determine.

Many hold that railways should be nationalized. Others hold that nationalization would be ruinous. Already some very valuable opinions of the question have been discussed. Two members out of three of the commission have declared in favor of nationalization, while the American member of the commission, Mr. Smith of the New York Central, favors private ownership as against public, giving to the private ownership support, much as the support was given to the Canadian Pacific by Sir John Macdonald. It would appear very clear, indeed, that the government-owned railway system have and where the Canadian Pacific stands today, and the solution of the problem appears to be in uniting the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern so as to get the benefits of all the branch lines and to give such aid in money and lands as would make that a rival to the Canadian Pacific Railway. Public control of such a tremendous enterprise would not be so likely to succeed or be so economically managed as private enterprises. It seems to be generally conceded that on such an amalgamation there should be Government representation on the board of directors. In this connection it is noticed that during the past year the Canadian Northern has met with far more success than in any previous year of its existence, and the time will come when the amalgamated Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific, with all their branches, would likely be as successful as the Canadian Pacific. There would be no object in nationalizing the Canadian Pacific and if the other two could be amalgamated and in time work into as good a success under private management as the Canadian Pacific is, it would be a much better course for the nation as a whole. Public ownership is notoriously extravagant. Public control and not public ownership is desirable.

Should the roads be nationalized, it would affect every business from coast to coast. Should the other course be taken it would also affect every business from coast to coast, but it would not create the other injuries and undesirable state of affairs that would exist if the railroads owned the country. Our population is still very small for the extent of country covered. After the war there is likely to be a prosperity unknown before, and should that prosperity come, not only the Canadian Northern but the Grand Trunk Pacific would make every acre of land in the Northwest more valuable. Their profits would increase from year to year until they were put upon a sound paying basis.

The railway problem of Canada is the most important question to be faced by the people. Let us hope the result of the consideration by the people will be the adoption of such a course as will lead both the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific to the same class as the Canadian Pacific, not only as regards the roadbed and equipment, but also from a paying standpoint.

### Production of Foodstuffs

It can be stated in the first place, regarding the play of economic forces, that, if the stream of consumable goods is steady, economic life goes on smoothly. If for any reason the stream is interrupted, more or less serious consequences ensue, and also, one element cannot be effected without influencing the other elements.

It is also necessary to keep in mind that the economic processes in the life of a nation are production, exchange, distribution and consumption. These are all inter-related and each has its bearing on the other, and in the end these processes determine the national dividend.

Our absolute necessities are shelter, clothing and food, and all are affected by the outstanding fact that probably 60,000,000 men are withdrawn from production of all kinds and have been devoting all their energies to destruction for over two years. The House of Commons on March 16 that the British Government regards the production of food of greater importance at the present time than the sending of additional men into the army. Do you realize what this means for YOU? Have you determined what part you will have in the production of food for the British Empire?

It is impossible to draw a line between a wholesome standard of living and a luxurious one. In Canada and U. S., white bread is a necessity, and in Eastern Europe a food for the luxurious classes. In Canada and U. S. wine is a luxury, and in France a necessity. Tea at one time was a luxury, and now is a necessity to housewives. We must, however, determine a nation to buy only necessities and waste nothing. It is our duty also to buy nothing that can be grown on the farm, in the garden, or in the backyard. Nor should we buy outside Canada anything that can be grown at home. Every individual can do his or her bit to increase the supply of food by production, or by thoughtful conservation and avoidance of all waste.

It is not improbable that Canada will have war bread in order to enforce economy. The world supply of wheat is shrinking fast. The latest advices are that, owing to poor crops, the Argentine is shipping moderately to England, and is likely to reduce the shipments.

Russian advices state that weather advices continue unfavorable, adding that it has been recognized that heavy consumption and improper housing has reduced surpluses and in parts that scarcity is very pronounced. The supply in the U. S. is 20,000,000 bushels less than a year ago.

The East Indian crop conditions are advised as excellent and of larger area, but other parts are complaining of lack of rain.

In Australia the movement of wheat is light, owing to wet weather, and much remains in the fields, or is improperly housed. Actual clearances are small, owing to lack of tonnage.

The European crop outlook is unfavorable. Unseasonable weather in France with rain, hail and low temperatures and scanty snow covering for the plant. Seeding in Italy is not proceeding under favorable conditions. In Spain there is uneasiness, owing to widespread drought.

Holland is making further foreign purchases. The department of agriculture of the U. S., seeing that farmers have been tempted to sell freely by high prices, has felt it necessary to issue warnings to growers not to part with their valuable seed and endanger the coming season's crops.

The situation is becoming very interesting to the public, because if there was a crop failure on this continent, or even a partial failure, we would have very little feed for livestock and little of either grain or meat for export. This would be a calamity to Great Britain, because, owing to our comparative nearness, we should feed the motherland. We must put forth a mighty effort in Canada to produce foodstuffs, and we must also be thrifty with our produce, so that nothing will be wasted that is of food value, and in order to make our exportable surplus as large as possible.

The economic aspects of the war are those on which it largely hinges, therefore, the farmers of Western Ontario and of all Canada will, we feel sure, put forth a mighty effort to win the war. Instead of avoiding the apparent opportunities to reduce the H. C. of L. by appointing expensive and largely useless commissions, as has been done, our Government should establish an organization for the proper food conservation and distribution, and minimize, as far as possible, the opportunities for profit-taking by food speculators. It is economically true that the cure for high prices is high prices which stimulate production.

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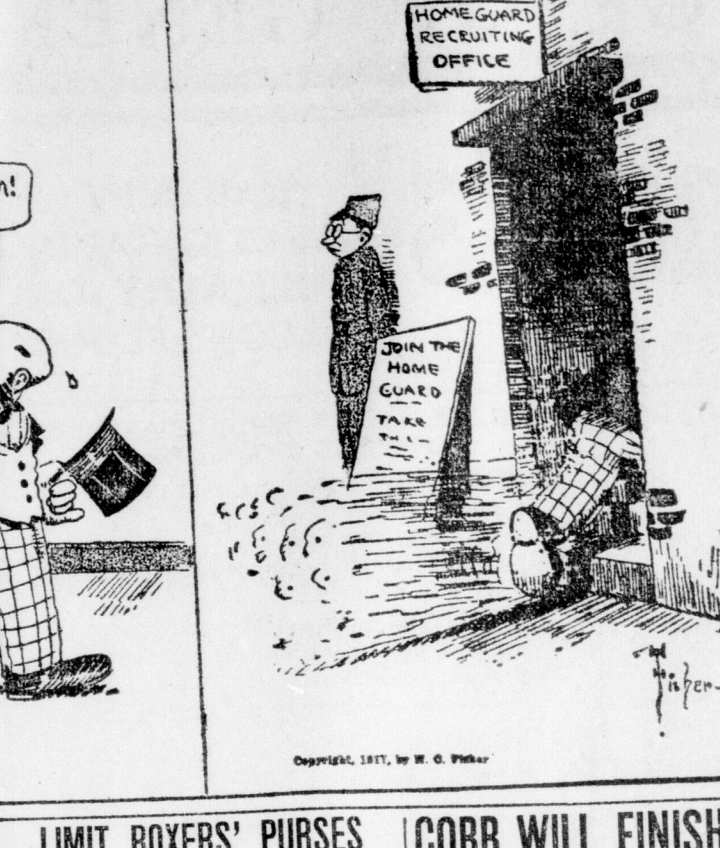
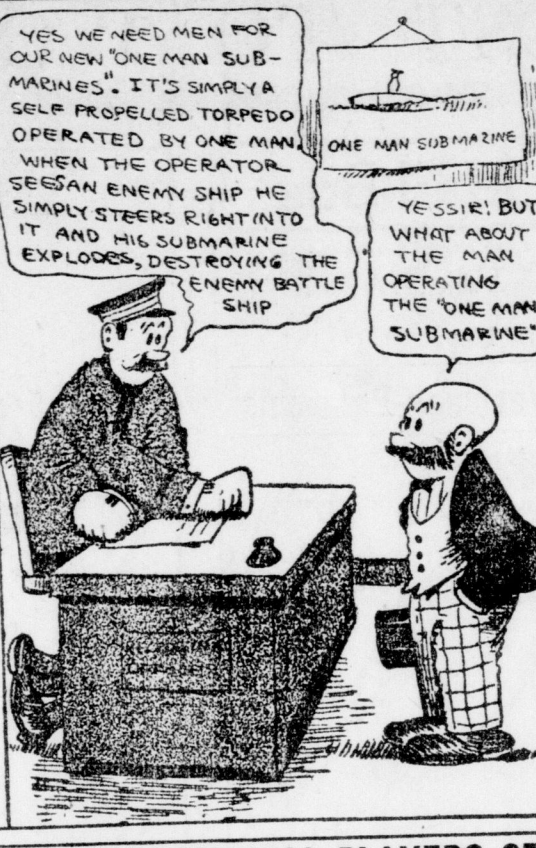
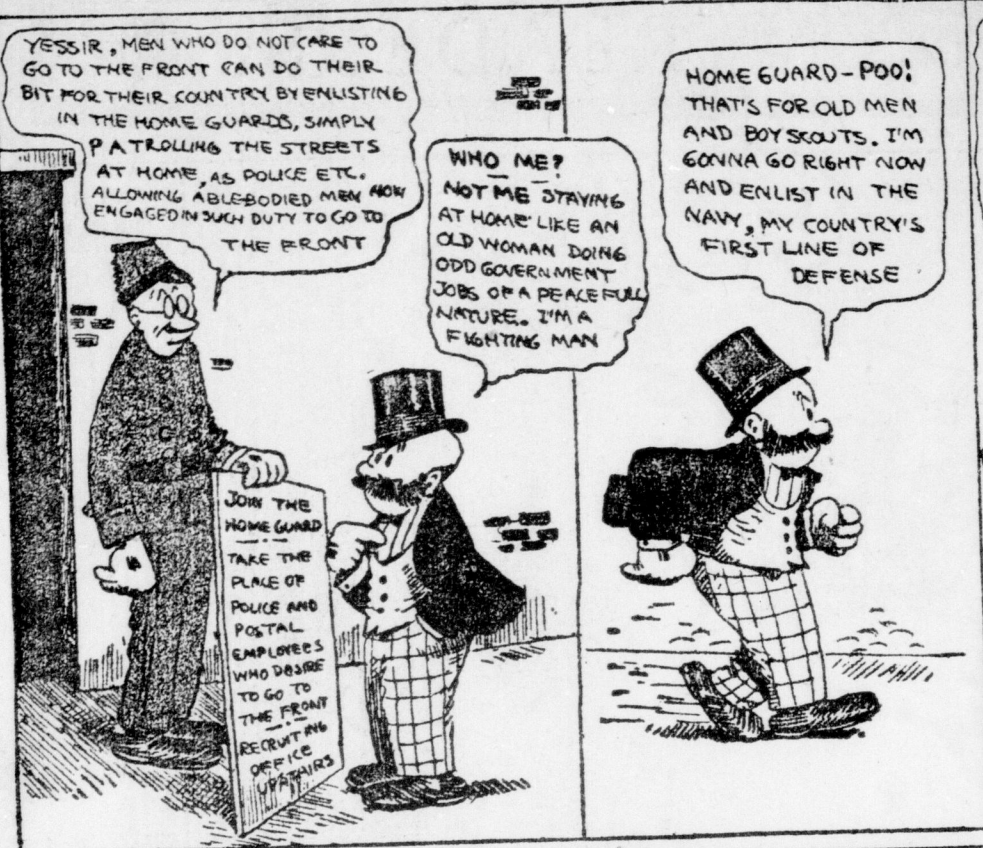








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## DOWLERS AND JUNIORS FOR CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

"Taylor's Pets" Play First of Three-Game Series Against Clothing Men Tonight.

The first of a three-game series to decide the City League basketball championship will be held tonight at the Y. M. C. A., when the winners of the first series, Dowlers, meet the victors of the winter campaign, the "Y" Juniors, who put up such a good game against the St. Catharines kids in the O. A. B. A. semi-finals last Friday night.

## COAST ROASTS CUBS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The Chicago clubs were denounced by a local newspaper in an article which declares that the "recent farcical training trip marked the last of the sand bagging expeditions of the big leaguers to the coast." It is asserted that the trip was planned "so much for training as for cleaning up a few thousand dollars." Manager Mitchell is called a "one-dollar manager."

## AMATEUR BOXING FINALS HELD AT BOSTON TONIGHT

Good Bouts Promise To Be In Order.

Boston, Mass., April 2.—The right to the title to the best amateur boxer of the country will be decided in the final matches of the national championship tournament tonight. The weaker contestants, and it is expected that the semi-final and final rounds will develop competition of a grade little below professional performances.

Local boxers will be outnumbered by opponents from other parts of the country and a wide scattering of the eight titles at stake seems probable. John Gadd of New York has a chance of being a double winner, through defaults which will give him a place in the semi-finals of both the 125-pound and the heavyweight classes. Four present champions will seek to retain their honors.

## TEN FAST BOUTS AT TORONTO THURSDAY

TORONTO, April 2.—There will be ten great bouts on the program at the great bouts on the program at the Arena on Thursday night, including two ten-round professional bouts.

The meeting of Sgt. Billy Hughes, Sault Ste. Marie, and Corp. Jack McCracken of the C. M. R. Hamilton, at the Arena, should provide an excellent bout. The Sportsman's Patriotic Association is combining with Capt. Louis Scholes, athletic director of Military District No. 2, and the champions of Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, and Niagara Falls will meet to decide the honors of the district.

"Battling" Johnson of Syracuse, N.Y., and "Johnny" Burns of Rochester, well-known professionals will also meet in a ten-round bout as the wind-up.

## CHEERFUL NEWS FOR TIGES LACKING WITH LEAFS

Pitcher Labate, Formerly With London, Has Joined Toronto Team.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 2.—There is only one thing lacking at the Leafs' camp. The park is first class, the weather all that could be asked for, and the hotel one of the best in Virginia.

President McCaffery sent out the signal, but it must have got lost in transit. When Manager Larry Jolley turned out for his first practice he found just five men, and he made the rest of the team up with four veteran pitchers, one infielder, and the other an outfielder.

A man can't do any work without tools. This is just Larry's predicament. The park is first class, the weather all that could be asked for, and the hotel one of the best in Virginia.

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## BRAE BURN COURSE TAKES 75 STROKES

Quimet Says Pros Will Find It Difficult.

According to the opinion of Frank Quimet, winner of the O. H. A. now over-seas, wired as follows to the Dentals, Allan cup winners, who were beaten last night by the city and the association which they represent: "congratulations to champions on behalf of thousands of O. H. A. players now overseas."

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## McCAFFERY TO DIP INTO HOCKEY GAME?

Toronto, April 3.—There is a rumor going the rounds that J. J. McCaffery, president of the Toronto Baseball Club, may be a bidder for the local franchise in the N. H. A. next winter.

## METS TRIM CANADIENS

San Francisco, Cal., April 2.—The Seattle Metropolitans defeated the Montreal Canadiens last night in the second of the post championship games played here, 5 to 2.

## Bowling

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St. Peters ... 8 7 .521

Nationals Take Two From St. Peters. The bowlers camped at the top of the Consolation Bowling League last night by getting away with 2 out of 3 games from the All-Stars, who have been running them a tight hike of late.

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## FORMER CHAMPION IN SANATORIUM

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—Ad Wolf, former lightweight champion of the world, is confined to a sanatorium, according to reports made by Dr. H. E. Bradley and Dr. William F. Volz, who are attending to him.

The reports will be forwarded to the county court at Cadillac, Mich., where Wolf is now confined, and a petition asking to be appointed guardian of the Wolf estate, said to be valued at \$200,000.

The former champion is in a Milwaukee sanatorium suffering from a mental disorder.

## SPELL IT RIGHT

Ball Players Engage in Annual Protest Against Printers.

DALLAS, Tex., April 2.—Harry Hellman, pitcher of the Boston Red Sox, is a big leaguer. This is deduced from the fact that he insists on having his name spelled properly. Ever since he joined the Tigers the scores have spelt his name with an "n".

Detroit hasn't had much trouble with players possessed of peculiar names. John B. Woodcock, the pitcher, who was sent away a short time ago, because his arm would not round, says there should be an "n" on the end of his name, but that he had waived on the letter some time ago, because none of the newspaper writers would use it. Nobody else on the team in the last few years has had any trouble of this sort.

## WON'T CORRECT IT

There are players in baseball who never do get proper spelling of their names. One of these is Henriksen of the Boston Red Sox. Another is Bert Shotton of St. Louis. It is absolutely impossible to get a compositor or a proofreader to send down properly the name spelled properly. Ever since he joined the Tigers the scores have spelt his name with an "n".

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## LIMIT BOXERS' PURSES

These Might Possibly Save the Fight Game.

Now that the ring game is on its last legs, boxing reforms are in order, although it probably is too late to save the sport in one state—New York. Other boxing centres, however, have taken warning and are planning to avoid the mistakes made in New York.

In Wisconsin the boxing solons are considering a plan to limit guarantees to \$500 in order to force the boxers to accept a percentage of the gate receipts instead of holding up the promoters for absurdly high amounts.

It might be a good plan to go even further and limit the amount of the boxer's share of the receipts to \$5,000. That would go a long way toward eliminating the boxers who are in the game for revenue only and leave those who are born fighters.

There are very few of that type left in the ring today. Not one of the present set of champions cares anything for the honor of being champion. They value their titles only because they are a big financial asset. Jesse Willard, an gigantic farmer who holds the heavyweight title, undoubtedly is the least weighty of all the men who have filled that position.

## GIANTS ARE SOME DOLLS

DALLAS, Texas, April 2.—This New York club, which the Tigers are traveling, ought to win in one way or another. It is the style show troupe of the entire world. It is a troupe of the entire world. It is a troupe of the entire world.

By contrast Mr. Jennings' boys who have been handed the old, modest uniform that was in use when the team was a pennant winner, look like a lot of drab and colorless performers. DeWitt returned to the old style stuff, in a superb suit of blue and white, and brought back the old luck. McGraw, on the other hand, switched uniforms with the idea that maybe in some year in which he won a pennant he also would come through with a world series.

There's a lot of foolishness about this uniforms superstition and similar things. Bill Armour, who never changed his uniform so long as his team was winning. Ed Barrow, if his team got into a slump, would change benches or would have his club bat first. Nearly every baseball manager has some fable of this sort.

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## COBB WILL FINISH TRAINING WITH REDS

Will Not Risk Any More Trouble With New York.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, April 2.—Rather than risk a renewal of his trouble with New York players, Ty Cobb has decided to leave the Tigers north and practice with them every day. This plan he finds is not working out well, for the junglers before the games. He believes he will be able to get in shape quicker with Mathewson's outfit, which is putting in two sessions on its own park.

Ty also has felt uncomfortable traveling with the Detroit and New York party, because of the air of hostility that the Giants maintain, though he has not committed any "over act" since the fight between Ty and Herzog.

The best possible condition at the start of the American League championship season, he is with the Reds. He will rejoin the Tigers in Toledo next Monday and will play in the game there.

Manager Jennings thoroughly approves Ty's course, and in fact suggested that he go to the Reds to practice in Cincinnati.

Arrangements for Cobb to go to Cincinnati were completed by telegram. The Tigers north and west were sent to Mathewson and to the manager of Louisville and Kansas City.

Peach to join their squad. Matty replied he would be glad to firm hand. The present situation points the moral that baseball needs a firm hand. The Giants have taken it upon themselves to act the part of rowdies on the field, and the knowledge that they cannot be disciplined.

In the last two games, there has been nothing consumable, but with fellows walking on the field, it is supposed to break out again.

## MAN KILLED ON C. P. R. NEAR BLYTH STATION

Was Walking On Track When Struck by Passenger Train.

BLYTH, April 2.—James Coulter, a man about 70 years of age, was instantly killed two miles from the station, when he was struck by the 5 o'clock C. P. R. passenger train. The dead man was deaf, and it is supposed that he did not hear the train as he was walking on the track. The body was badly mangled.

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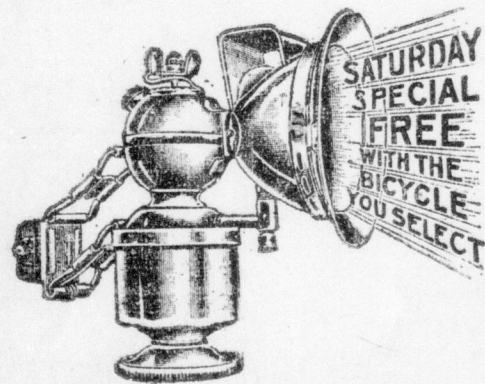
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### HAMILTON HOLDING BICYCLE DEMONSTRATION

Big Features Arranged for Bicycle Week, With Decorations and Racing.

One of the busiest bicycle centres in Canada during National Bicycle week, March 31 to April 7, will be Hamilton, Ontario. During this second annual opening of the season all the old high wheels, bone-shakers, tricycles, and other ancient forms of bicycles are to be brought out and used, while one of the features of the week will be the callthumpian carnival, for which prizes totalling \$100 will be awarded for the best bicycle of the season. The prizes are for the nearest veteran rider, etc. This carnival is scheduled to be held on Friday, April 6. Another feature will be the ride of a squadron of military cyclists from Toronto to Hamilton and return, a total distance of 90 miles. The soldier-riders will be accorded a public reception on their arrival in Hamilton, according to arrangements made. All Hamilton bicycle stores will be decorated for the occasion, and the dealers have made arrangements for the entertaining of crowds of people at their shops. Various contests, such as tire pumping races, show riding competitions and other events will be staged by some dealers. Fred St. Onge, the veteran vaudiville trick cyclist, and a former professional champion racer, has been engaged to give exhibitions during the week. These details have been arranged by the Hamilton Bicycle Association to attract attention to the bicycle and to show that the bicycle is the thing for health, happiness, convenience and economy. In Vancouver and other cities, races, parades, carnivals, demonstrations and other features are scheduled. In Toronto the Bicycle Week will wind up with the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Canadian Wheelman's Association.

24 TIMES OVERSUBSCRIBED. MADRID, April 2.—Subscriptions to the Government 5 per cent loan of 1,000,000,000 pesetas to consolidate the public debt for which subscriptions were opened Saturday, has been oversubscribed twenty-four times.

### HYDRO COMMISSION LANDS TO BE TAXED, BUT NOT BUILDINGS

New Legislation Will Benefit Municipalities.

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, April 2.—Legislation to tax the lands of the hydro-electric commission, but not buildings or improvements was introduced in the Legislature today by Hon. L. B. Lucas, attorney-general. This will apply to a good many localities, but particularly in the Niagara district where large portions of school sections are taken by the hydro. The new taxes will mean a good deal to the municipalities. Another clause of the bill allows villages, just as towns and cities, to form a commission, and also gives a township the right to go into distribution work direct, instead of sections of the township.

It is also provided that a local commission desiring to make improvements to its system shall not issue debentures until the provincial commission has approved of the plans. The purpose was to see that the profits of the hydro are used for hydro purposes. There had been pooling arrangements in some municipalities. It was intended to make such public utility stand on its own foundation.

New Order-in-Council. In explaining the amendments to the Niagara Falls development act, Hon. Mr. Lucas said the act of 1916 made provision that the Ontario Government might undertake the work or might authorize the commission to do it by order-in-council. An order-in-council was passed first for the preliminary work and finally an order was passed months ago authorizing the hydro commission to go on and complete the work.

Mr. Rowell—Will my hon. friend give the date? Hon. Mr. Lucas—I cannot from recollection, but I think it would probably be last November or December. I remember the delay in making the former order-in-council was the delay in having the works approved of at Ottawa.

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### BICYCLES FIRST USED IN WAR IN YEAR 1870

Canada Has Divisional Corps Raised by Col. Denison Throughout the Dominion.

The first evidence of the use of bicycles in warfare dates back to the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, when Paris was being besieged by the Germans. Arrangements were made at this time for the employment of large numbers of soldier-cyclists to mobilize in all parts of France to attack and harass the enemy upon the flanks and rear. The wheels used were among the first to be equipped with India rubber tires, which made the approach of the attackers noiseless and rapid. As early as 1873 the Italian Government began to experiment with the bicycle for military use, and was the first to adopt it permanently. In 1878 the French army received an equipment of cycles on a regular basis for the first time. Tandem and multi-tricycles, ridden by from two to six men and equipped with machine guns, were used by the British army about 1890. In England, the volunteer cyclist companies were early recognized and approved by the military authorities, and their value has been effectively demonstrated in the present war as a means to excel the horseman in speed, for general utility around headquarters. The bicycle was adopted by the Canadian Militia Department a few years before the outbreak of the present war, and a divisional cycle company formed a part of the first contingent. A second divisional cyclist corps, much larger than the first unit, was then raised throughout Canada by Lieut.-Col. George T. Denison, Jun., of Toronto. This was made up of about 240 officers and men, and platoons were secured in Ottawa, Winnipeg, London,

### Facts About Bicycle Week

Dates—March 31 to April 7. Occasion—Second annual official opening of the season. Extent of Celebration—Whole of Canada. Probable Total of 1917 Sales in Canada—100,000 new wheels. Value of 1917 Canadian Production—\$4,500,000. Features—Newspaper advertising, decorated stores, races, meetings and stunts. First Bicycle in Canada—1873, 41 years ago. Number of Canadian Bicycle Dealers—3,900. Slogans of the Campaign—"Ride a Bicycle," "Time to Buy a Bicycle." Advantages of Cycling—Health, pleasure, economy and utility. Bicycles in use in Canada—400,000.

INGERSOLL VETERANS UNITE. INGERSOLL, April 2.—A local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association was formed here tonight. Harry Munn, president, and L. E. Lowman, secretary of the Oxford Returned Soldiers' Association, came to the meeting and assisted in the formation of the local society. The officers of the branch are: President, J. H. Clayton; vice-president, H. Todd; secretary, S. J. Appleby; financial secretary, G. L. G. Mitchell; treasurer, C. Jones; executive, H. Walker and J. Nisbit. The initial membership is fifteen. Other returned soldiers who were present at the meeting are expected to sign up later with the branch.

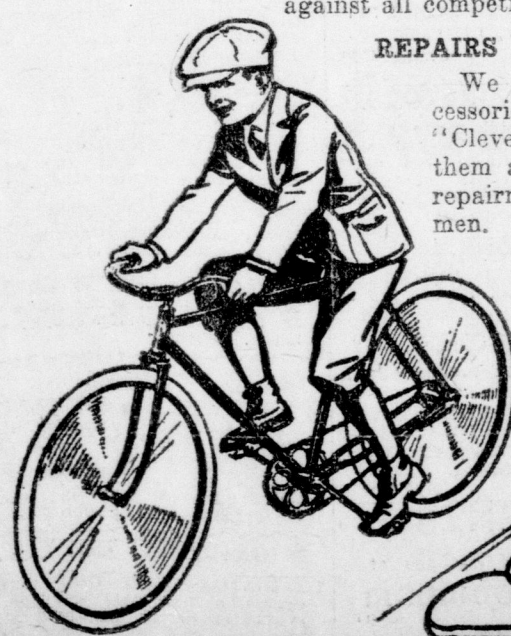
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the municipalities last election by which the hydro commission are authorized to acquire power plants. Then there was another clause regarding the statutory obligation of the municipalities to pay the average costs of power at Niagara Falls.

Another amendment had to do with the legislation of last session bearing on the appointment of a controller and an auditor by the lieutenant-governor in council. Hon. Mr. Lucas said the auditors had been at work for about a year, and he understood he would be in a position to make an inquiry. The view now is taken that the auditor should be a permanent officer and should continue from year to year his audit of the hydro commission accounts. The controller clause was to the effect that the hydro commission might with the approval of the lieutenant-governor-in-council appoint or name that official.

### SHOOTSELF FIVE TIMES THEN SWALLOWS POISON

After Shooting Wife, Montreal Man Gets Desperate.

MONTREAL, April 2.—Adrien Chausse, this morning, it is alleged, shot his wife and tried to commit suicide by shooting himself and by taking five shots in the revolver at himself, inflicting only slight wounds. He was badly burned when his clothes, his hair and his face were set on fire by the revolver. Having no more shells Chausse took poison. Only the timely arrival of a surgeon from the General Hospital saved his life. Chausse bit in two the rubber tube of the stomach pump used.

### DOMINION CONVENTION OF RETURNED SOLDIERS

OTTAWA, April 2.—A Dominion convention of the various returned soldiers' associations will be held in Winnipeg April 10 to 22, when it is proposed to amalgamate into one body for the whole of Canada, with a central headquarters to look after the general welfare

of the war veterans. Nearly every city in Canada will be represented, according to announcement made by officials of the Returned Soldiers' Association here today.

### NO STARVATION AMONG BRITISHERS ENEMY HOLDERS

NEW YORK, April 2.—A persistent rumor to the effect that the British civil and military prisoners in Germany were being starved has been refuted. In response to an inquiry, James W. Gerard, late American ambassador to Berlin, advised the Associated Press today that at the time he left Germany, no starvation of British prisoners of any sort had taken place.

### DEVELOPMENTS ON NEWRA PROPERTY IN PORCUPINE

The driving of the crosscut on the 40-foot level of the Newray Porcupine is the first underground work which has been done by the present company. Under the former management, however, considerable work was recovered from the old No. 1 vein and a production of \$212,000. The gold was made in the stamp mill. The property was at that time operated by a leasing company, and the earnings were sufficient to pay a dividend. The present company, Newray Mines Limited, took over the property last year, and since then have carried on a very aggressive development campaign, which is now yielding splendid results. There are at least five veins which were picked up by the diamond drills, and which should be encountered in the crosscut on the 40-foot level between now and midsummer, and as these carried high values, and were demonstrated for a considerable width, it is expected that the company will be able to maintain a substantial production. The Newray property is one of the most extensive in the Porcupine camp, comprising 321 acres in the well-known Hollinger-McIntyre-Newray zone, which contains five out of the present seven producing mines of the camp.







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Every \$1 you save helps to supply the men and ammunition which are required for "The Victory Drive". Save your money, and deposit it in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT, where you will receive 3% interest. \$1 will open an account.

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## THE TRUTH ABOUT GERMANY

Janus-Headed Propaganda. Jollying United States and Appearing Most Friendly, While at Same Time Advising German-Americans That Mexico Would Strike and To Be Ready to Take Part.

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN.  
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Every American newspaper is printing daily propaganda written and distributed by the Krupp interests, the largest manufacturing and munitions company in the German Empire.

For nearly two years the American press has been regularly printing dispatches from the Overseas News Agency.

Some believed these reports were "official." This is only half true. The Krupps have been financing this news association. The government has given its support.

Two wireless towers at Saville, Long Island, and Tuckerton, N. J., have been used as "radiohubs" for American soldiers. These stations are just such a part of the Krupp works as the factories at Essen or in the Ruhr.

When the Overseas dispatches first reached the United States the newspapers printed them as a spirit of fairness. They gave the other side and in the beginning they were more or less accurate. But when international relations began to become critical the news began to be distorted.

At the time of the sinking of the Ancona, the German censorship prohibited the American correspondents from sending the news as they gathered it in Germany and substituted "news" which the Krupps furnished.

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In December and January last records of the news dispatches in the American newspapers were examined. They show that the Overseas agency was more active than all American correspondents in Berlin. Secretary Zimmermann, Under-Secretary von Busche and von Stumm gave frequent interviews to the agency.

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## Financial, Market and Commercial Section

## THE CITY MARKET

Because rain on Monday prevented the preparation of produce for market there has been little or no business in the market today, and prices were firm. Indications point, however, to a large Easter market.

There is little likelihood that eggs will retail for less than 36 cents a dozen, and poultry is expected to be firm. Chickens are selling at 22c a pair. Geese bring 22c a pound, and turkeys are steady, the supply being rather small and the market being better for 47c a pound. Dairy products are selling for 45c to 46c a bushel, and there is a steady supply of the smaller vegetables, such as radishes, and the visible supply is being quickly disposed of at prices which range from 1.15 to 2.00 a gallon. Potatoes are selling for 45c to 46c a bushel, and there is a steady supply of the smaller vegetables, such as radishes, and the visible supply is being quickly disposed of at prices which range from 1.15 to 2.00 a gallon.

The supply of hay which has been plentiful for a few weeks has slackened a little because of the wet weather, but the price for it is still 1.15 to 1.25 a ton. Straw brings 85c to 90c a ton. Sows are selling for 15 to 15.25 a cwt. and pigs for 12 to 12.25 a cwt. Hens, per cwt., 22 to 23.50. Oats, per cwt., 22 to 23.50. Wheat, new per bushel, 1.75.

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## YESTERDAY'S CASH GRAIN RANGE

WINNIPEG.  
Cash grain: No. 1 northern, \$1.04; No. 2 northern, \$1.03; No. 3 northern, \$1.02; No. 4 northern, \$1.01; No. 5 northern, \$1.00; No. 6 northern, \$0.99; No. 7 northern, \$0.98; No. 8 northern, \$0.97; No. 9 northern, \$0.96; No. 10 northern, \$0.95; No. 11 northern, \$0.94; No. 12 northern, \$0.93; No. 13 northern, \$0.92; No. 14 northern, \$0.91; No. 15 northern, \$0.90; No. 16 northern, \$0.89; No. 17 northern, \$0.88; No. 18 northern, \$0.87; No. 19 northern, \$0.86; No. 20 northern, \$0.85; No. 21 northern, \$0.84; No. 22 northern, \$0.83; No. 23 northern, \$0.82; No. 24 northern, \$0.81; No. 25 northern, \$0.80; No. 26 northern, \$0.79; No. 27 northern, \$0.78; No. 28 northern, \$0.77; No. 29 northern, \$0.76; No. 30 northern, \$0.75; No. 31 northern, \$0.74; No. 32 northern, \$0.73; No. 33 northern, \$0.72; No. 34 northern, \$0.71; No. 35 northern, \$0.70; No. 36 northern, \$0.69; No. 37 northern, \$0.68; No. 38 northern, \$0.67; No. 39 northern, \$0.66; No. 40 northern, \$0.65; No. 41 northern, \$0.64; No. 42 northern, \$0.63; No. 43 northern, \$0.62; No. 44 northern, \$0.61; No. 45 northern, \$0.60; No. 46 northern, \$0.59; No. 47 northern, \$0.58; No. 48 northern, \$0.57; No. 49 northern, \$0.56; No. 50 northern, \$0.55; No. 51 northern, \$0.54; No. 52 northern, \$0.53; No. 53 northern, \$0.52; No. 54 northern, \$0.51; No. 55 northern, \$0.50; No. 56 northern, \$0.49; No. 57 northern, \$0.48; No. 58 northern, \$0.47; No. 59 northern, \$0.46; No. 60 northern, \$0.45; No. 61 northern, \$0.44; No. 62 northern, \$0.43; No. 63 northern, \$0.42; No. 64 northern, \$0.41; No. 65 northern, \$0.40; No. 66 northern, \$0.39; No. 67 northern, \$0.38; No. 68 northern, \$0.37; No. 69 northern, \$0.36; No. 70 northern, \$0.35; No. 71 northern, \$0.34; No. 72 northern, \$0.33; No. 73 northern, \$0.32; No. 74 northern, \$0.31; No. 75 northern, \$0.30; No. 76 northern, \$0.29; No. 77 northern, \$0.28; No. 78 northern, \$0.27; No. 79 northern, \$0.26; No. 80 northern, \$0.25; No. 81 northern, \$0.24; No. 82 northern, \$0.23; No. 83 northern, \$0.22; No. 84 northern, \$0.21; No. 85 northern, \$0.20; No. 86 northern, \$0.19; No. 87 northern, \$0.18; No. 88 northern, \$0.17; No. 89 northern, \$0.16; No. 90 northern, \$0.15; No. 91 northern, \$0.14; No. 92 northern, \$0.13; No. 93 northern, \$0.12; No. 94 northern, \$0.11; No. 95 northern, \$0.10; No. 96 northern, \$0.09; No. 97 northern, \$0.08; No. 98 northern, \$0.07; No. 99 northern, \$0.06; No. 100 northern, \$0.05; No. 101 northern, \$0.04; No. 102 northern, \$0.03; No. 103 northern, \$0.02; No. 104 northern, \$0.01; No. 105 northern, \$0.00; No. 106 northern, \$0.00; No. 107 northern, \$0.00; No. 108 northern, \$0.00; No. 109 northern, \$0.00; No. 110 northern, \$0.00; No. 111 northern, \$0.00; No. 112 northern, \$0.00; No. 113 northern, \$0.00; No. 114 northern, \$0.00; No. 115 northern, \$0.00; No. 116 northern, \$0.00; No. 117 northern, \$0.00; No. 118 northern, \$0.00; No. 119 northern, \$0.00; No. 120 northern, \$0.00; No. 121 northern, \$0.00; No. 122 northern, \$0.00; No. 123 northern, \$0.00; No. 124 northern, \$0.00; No. 125 northern, \$0.00; No. 12



