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SUBS AND MERCHANTMEN IN BATTLE OFF SPANISH COAST SUBS DESTROY DUTCH FLEET—WILSON URGED TO ACT

Civic Spirit Born of Patriotism Should Be Perpetuated in London For General Welfare of the City

London had a big financial load to lift last week, but everyone got into the harness and like a forty-horse team of pioneer days, lifted the load up into the smooth highway of Pull together, and then carried it to the goal with ease and pride. The big "hitch" came to the finish prancing.

Just what this forty-horse team accomplished when it got down to pulling together is worth more to the city than the achievement in dollars.

The six to eight hundred men and women who gave their time and ability in some measure to the Patriotic Fund owe it to themselves to perpetuate the great work of those three memorable days—19-20-21.

They gave of their time, money, energy and enthusiasm for the men who have gone to war, and for the dependents of those gone to war. It was love of country that inspired them.

What about the love of city? How much are they prepared to do for and give to London? They have a duty to perform in preserving for all time the spirit that actuated the patriotic endeavor of last week.

Before the ardor has died down, before the lesson has been lost, out of the team of patriotic workers should grow a civic organization that will crystallize for all time a REAL CIVIC SPIRIT in the city of London.

It should not be an organization devoting its whole time to the securing of new industries for the city. That would be one of its primary functions. It should be powerful enough and representative enough to seize upon every problem that comes. In one sense it should be the Voice of London. London for many years has been a Tower of Babel so far as united expression is concerned.

No industry would leave the city, no industry would come knocking in vain at the doors of London, no civic problem would be left to a few men, no bungling of the city's interests should occur, if the brains and energy of those scores of men and women could be enlisted for service at home.

How far will the movement for city gardens progress in this city? How far is the people could be kindled again by a campaign for home production during the war? If leadership and team work were put into action at once, The cost of living could be struck a heavy blow if all of the available land were put under cultivation. There are more than 2,000 acres of land in the city's borders, and more than a quarter of this is said to be available for cultivation.

The women who devoted themselves with such splendid results to the patriotic campaign would be the first to unite in an effort to raise vast amount of produce. But supervision and expert advice would be necessary. The same men who gathered in hundreds of thousands last week could organize and launch a campaign for production. Seeds could be secured and team work exercised for the preparation of land. GARDENERS SAID TO THE ADVERTISER TODAY THAT THE CITY WOULD EASILY RAISE POTATOES ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF EVERY NEED, AND SELL THEM UNDER MUNICIPAL DIRECTION FOR LESS THAN \$2 A BAG. Growing potatoes would not be easy work, are these things for easy work?

Stephen Leacock of McGill University is not talking as a humorist when he says that the world is facing the greatest famine in its history. London men and women may be glad to have blisters their hands before another winter has come.

Many departments of usefulness for such an organization—a Citizens' Club in the real sense—could be outlined. The Advertiser, after this preliminary suggestion, means to interview many citizens and to ascertain their views in the matter. Watch the paper Monday evening.

JOHN BULL STRIPS FOR FINAL ROUND IS AMERICAN VIEW

"War at Last Stage," Believes Sun.

New York, Feb. 24.—Morning newspapers here, commenting on the speech of Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons, have taken up the theme of "War at Last Stage," which is the American view. The Sun, in its editorial, says: "The New York Times is right in its opinion that the war is at its last stage. It is a test of the nation's spirit, says the New York Times. 'Not is there any reason to doubt that the nation is with him?' Discussing the prime minister's suggestions, the New York World says: 'Great Britain will feed on no illusions. If his economies are carried out and if they were not to be, they would not have been announced.' Great Britain will at last have stripped with grim Germany, thorough from the ocean which is to go on to the bitter end."

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ABANDON POSITIONS AS HAIG ADVANCES ON SOMME FRONT

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Via Sayville, The German yesterday abandoned parts of an advanced position in the Somme sector to the British, the war office announced. The text of the statement reads:

"Western front: In the Wysochaete salient, there were live artillery duels. On the Artois front several British reconnaissance detachments were repulsed. In the Somme sector the British occupied some portions of an advanced position, which was filled with mud and abandoned by us."

"In the Champagne the French in the evening and at night attacked the lines south of Rupt, the fire from the ocean against the Greek towns east of the Struma, this has now been answered by successful shelling of ships and British positions."

ENEMY BULLYING HELPLESS DUTCH, SAY AMERICANS

Painful Impression at Washington Over Sinking of Fleet.

IS ABOUT TIME TO ACT

Wilson Being Urged To Intervene in Interest of Little Neutrals.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Washington, Feb. 24.—A painful sensation has been caused here by the news today that Germany had sunk 23,000 tons of Holland's merchant ships yesterday. It is realized that Germany is bullying little Holland on the sea, because the Dutch can make no effective protest with a big German army and German guns bristling on her frontiers.

Time to Act. Interventionists in the press and Congress are today pointing out this fact to President Wilson. They demand to know if it isn't about time for United States to do something tangible for the protection of fellow "neutrals," who dare not "make a squeak" for themselves. It is believed here now that German submarines have special instructions to forget their "sink everything" instructions when they see United States ships in the barred zone. Only two small American ships have been sunk since February 1, and 49 of other and smaller neutrals.

WHAT WILL WILSON DO? Washington, Feb. 4.—With an adjournment of Congress one week off, President Wilson today had given indication of when he will go before that body to present his views on international relations, and Secretary of State Lansing was out of the city on a three-day visit to the coast yesterday's cabinet meeting, officials were unusually reticent, and the next regular cabinet meeting will be held until Tuesday. Ordinarily some move of the president would be looked for soon after a conference with his cabinet advisers.

Athos a Transport. Temporary excitement created yesterday by a new American mission, the liner Athos, was torpedoed, was being used as a troop transport and was conveyed by two destroyers. Yesterday the change of the Austrian embassy here, is said to have been told during a call at the state department, and the relations of the government had become more satisfactory to no arrangements would be made for the removal of the new ambassador, Count Tarnowski.

GREEK TROOPS ARE BADLY TREATED BY BULGAR-GERMANS

Frequent Mutinies and Many Deaths Reported.

London, Feb. 24.—According to advices received by the Greek authorities here, there has been serious trouble among the 5,000 Greek troops who are rendered to the Bulgarian-German forces at Kavala, and who are now interned at Gera.

Hunger and discontent over the failure of the German authorities to keep repeated promises of registration, said to have led to frequent mutinies and a large number of deaths from disease. The attitude of the troops has compelled a number of their officers, including their commander, Gen. Hatzopoulos, to leave Gera.

TRANSFERRING ARMY. Athens, Feb. 24.—Via London.—An official statement was given out here today in regard to the transfer of the Greek army to the Peloponnese in compliance with the demands of the Entente Powers. The announcement follows:

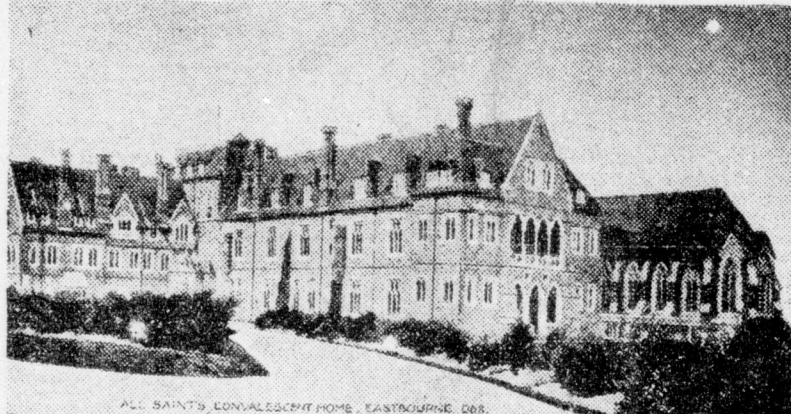
"The Greek general staff announces that there had been transferred from continental Greece to the Peloponnese up to February 19, 15,800 men, 4,200 horses and mules, 313 guns, 156 machine guns, 140,000 rifles, 100,000 cases of infantry ammunition, 333,000 artillery projectiles and 138,000,000 cartridges. At present there are being loaded at Piraeus for transport to the Peloponnese 197 old Turkish guns, booty of the Balkan war. There still remains in Epirus a number of obsolete guns from Turkish forts."

"The above figures have been communicated to the Entente."

DEPUTY OF SOCIALISTS DEMANDS CESSATION OF THE PIRACY WARFARE

Berlin, Feb. 24.—During the debate in the Reichstag on the Government's demand for a new war credit, Deputy George Ledebur, leader of the Socialists in refusing to follow the administration, said: "We cannot, by voting these credits, take the responsibility for the war aims of the Government. The insincerity of the peace offer minimizing its independence is violated in the manner in which Germany and Austria-Hungary created a new Polish state. From the beginning we opposed unrestricted submarine warfare, and we were interrupted at this point by loud laughter." It corresponds as little to the laws of humanity as the British plan to starve the Entente nations, the Entente nations to fight the naval blockade. Such action was a frustrating peace, and we see our American friends on peace to prevent in the last war with America."

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL'S HOME



The Western "U" Hospital Unit is now located at All Saints' Convalescent Home, Eastbourne, England, Lieut.-Col. Edwin Seaborn commanding. The photo from which the above illustration was made was sent home by a member of the unit, No. 10, Stationary Hospital.

LONDON'S PATRIOTIC GIVING AMOUNTS TO \$1,181,590

The city of London, according to statistics prepared at the city hall, has raised \$1,181,590 for patriotic purposes since the beginning of the war. This includes the \$360,000 raised this week, but does not include any possible issues this year for soldiers' insurance, etc.

7 DUTCH VESSELS SUNK BY U-BOATS IN THE CHANNEL

Entire Fleet of Homeward-Bound Merchantmen of Holland Torpedoed Thursday--Not Under British Protection.

London, Feb. 24.—According to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The Hague, the sinking of the Dutch freighters, some of which had been chartered by the Dutch Government, produced widespread indignation in Holland. The Amsterdam Boerse became very weak on receipt of the news. The opinion is expressed, the dispatch says, that reparation must be obtained speedily.

London, Feb. 24.—Lloyds' announces that the crews of the following steamers were landed yesterday, their vessels having been torpedoed on Thursday:

Zaandijk (Dutch), 4,189 tons gross; Noorderijk (Dutch), 7,156 tons; Eemland (Dutch), 3,770 tons; Jacatra (Dutch), 5,373 tons gross; Menado (Dutch), 5,874 tons; Bandong (Dutch), 5,851 tons, and the steamship Gaasterland.

It is believed all the men on these vessels were saved. Four of the seven Dutch steamers were homeward bound with full cargoes. The attack took place in the western approaches to the English Channel.

No instructions as to the routes were either asked for or given by the British admiralty. All the arrangements were in the hands of the Dutch authorities.

CREWS AT LONDON. London, Feb. 24.—More than 200 men of various nationalities, members of the crews of seven steamships sunk by German submarines, arrived in London today. The men were dressed in various odd pieces of clothing which they were able to gather up hastily before leaving their ships or which were provided for them subsequently. They were taken to the Sailors' Home, where they were supplied with new equipment. They will be cared for until they find new berths.

Confer With Consuls. About noon the officers and crews of the seven Dutch steamers were marshaled at the Dutch consulate, where they filled every available inch of space for a conference with Consul General Maas of the Netherlands, which lasted several hours. The officers made affidavits as to the circumstances of the sinking of their boats, while full versions given by the members of the crews were taken by a squad of Dutch stenographers. All the Dutch sailors were closely guarded during their stay at the consulate rooms in an old building in the rear of the city, they having been instructed not to talk to reporters.

Tell of Sinking. The officers, who wore Dutch mercantile uniforms, as well as the members of the crews, who were well clad, appeared none the worse for their experiences. The officers were clothed in the uniforms of the Dutch navy, while the crews were lined up in a large anteroom, and on having their names called, related their experiences to stenographers separately.

The officers and men acted like mutes when approached by newspapermen. Consul General Maas said: "The Dutch Government has instructed the officers and crews of these ships not to say anything for publication. I regret I cannot give out details of the sinkings, having myself received similar instructions." It was noticed that there were many negroes from the West Indies among the crews.

NO MEXICAN EMBARCO OIL FOR BRITISH

Washington, Feb. 24.—Luis Cabrera, minister of finance in Gen. Carranza's cabinet, declared in a statement today that the Carranza Government has no intention of placing an embargo on the oil of the British fleet. Such action was indicated in Gen. Carranza's note of February 11 to neutral governments.

1 SUB, 2 MERCHANTMEN LOST IN GREAT FIGHT; DESTROYERS SAVE SHIPS

Krupp Workers Are On Strike Because of Food Shortage

Troops Refuse to Intervene To Stop the Disturbances—40,000 Out.

Maastricht, Holland, via London, Feb. 24.—The strike in the Krupp factories in Essen is constantly extending, according to Les Nouvelles. The paper says that 40,000 workers are now on strike due to the lack of food and that disturbances have occurred at Aix La Chapelle from the same cause. The police asked for the intervention of troops who, it is said, refused to act.

FOE'S FINANCES ARE IN SERIOUS STATE, SAYS VON ROEDERN

Hun Finance Minister Increases War Taxation.

LAST CREDIT EXHAUSTED

Wants 15,000,000,000 More Marks to Carry on the Conflict.

London, Feb. 24.—War taxation in Germany has been increased 30 per cent in the budget presented to the Reichstag yesterday by Count von Roeder, finance minister, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters. In the course of his speech, in which he announced the new war credit of 15,000,000,000 marks, Count von Roeder explained that the increase in taxation was necessary because the budget provides no new money while the "safety law," enacted last year, will increase of fifty to sixty per cent the legal reserve.

Dealing with the proposed new coal tax the finance minister said that the question of taking over the coal mines by the state had been rejected as impossible. He added that Germany was well able to rely on its own coal production and that the commodity could be taxed all the easier because, in spite of war conditions, the price was lower than in foreign countries, averaging 25 to 35 marks. He maintained that an average taxation of 12 per cent on coal and 80 per cent on lignite was not too high. In addition to coal tax, there will be a levy on the production of railroad tickets, and 7 per cent on all freight.

War Credit Exhausted. Count von Roeder said that the war credit of 15,000,000,000 marks, which was nearly exhausted and continued: "As the belligerent countries so also here our expenditure in the last few months has created a certain tension but it is certainly not greater with our share. The cost in the last few months has not relaxed and therefore I ask a war credit of 15,000,000,000 marks. Next month we must issue no other war loan, and this budget picture is very serious, but our economic life gives us no reason to look on the future less confidently than hitherto."

Against the demand of our enemies for the war indemnity, we are able to put the war indemnity in the future and in the unbroken financial strength of our people and I am convinced that we will be able to meet the demands of our enemies for the war indemnity. The finance minister concluded his speech by drawing the hopeful picture of how all classes would work together for reconstruction after the war.

A War of Defence. "We wage this war for the defence of the country," said Herr von Roeder, "and we also express our readiness to peace and expect the Government to adhere to the peace of 1914. To the peace of 1914, in which I expressed its willingness to end hostilities. We look to the Government to accept the peace of 1914, which has the object of guaranteeing the nation's interests, and peace which will bring about the burden of ordinary taxation, according to the number of their children."

PRUSSIA PLACES HEAVY TAX ON ALL BACHELORS

London, Feb. 24.—Dr. August von Lentze, Prussian minister of finance, has announced a new heavy tax on bachelors, according to a Berlin telegram transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Company's Copenhagen correspondent. Families with children, on the other hand, the announcement states, will be relieved of a part of the burden of ordinary taxation, according to the number of their children.

Battle on Sunday Between Subs and Merchantmen--One U-Boat and Two Freighters Lost--British Rout the Enemy.

[Special to The Advertiser.] New York, Feb. 24.—One German submarine was sunk and two merchantmen destroyed in a battle between seven submarines and nine merchantmen off the Spanish coast, near Tarragona, according to a Buenos Aires dispatch printed in today's New York Herald. The information was said to have been received in the Argentine city in a special dispatch from Barcelona.

THE SKOLAND SUNK.

Among the ships listed as sunk were the Swedish Skoland (previously reported as having been sunk, but without details), and the Guiseppie (Italian). The British steamship Janeta and other merchantmen were all greatly damaged.

ROUTED BY DESTROYERS.

The Herald dispatch asserted that the submarines were about to score a victory when five or six British destroyers appeared and put them to flight. The sea battle, it was said, took place on Sunday.

STORY OF BATTLE.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Herald today publishes the following: "Reports of a naval encounter off Tarragona, Spain, on Sunday between armed merchant vessels and German submarines have been fully confirmed, according to a dispatch to the Prensa from Barcelona filed on Tuesday and received today. 'The engagement began at eight o'clock in the morning, less than eight miles from the coast between six or seven submarines and nine armed merchantmen, mostly flying flags of the United Kingdom. The fight was so near Tarragona that the residents there observed the battle from the house-tops by means of binoculars.'

"When the submarines first began firing the merchant vessels attempted to approach the U-boats, but were off from refuge by an encircling movement by the Germans. With escape made impossible, the commanders of the merchant ships began firing with their light guns. It was estimated that at least six hundred shots were fired by both sides.

"The Skoland steamship, Skoland was the first vessel sunk by the submarines, which then sank the Guiseppie. The submarines then turned their attention upon the British steamship Janeta, when five or six British destroyers appeared, rushing toward the scene at full speed. The submarines fired about 20 shots at the destroyers before they submerged and fled in the midst of a fusillade from the latter's rapid fire guns.

One submarine was said to have been sunk. All the merchant ships, except the two sunk, were more or less damaged. The British steamship Janeta and other merchantmen were all greatly damaged.

ARMED RAIDER BUSY IN INDIAN OCEAN; SINKS BRITISHERS

Tokio, Feb. 24.—The Nichi Nichi announces that an armed merchantman is raiding commerce in the Indian Ocean, and has sunk two British steamers southwest of Colombo.

FRENCH DETACHMENT ENTERS GERMAN LINES IN VOSGES DISTRICT

Paris, Feb. 24.—The war office announced that German lines in the Vosges north of Senones, last night. The announcement follows: "In the Vosges last night one of our detachments penetrated the enemy's lines north of Senones. 'In the morning, after a violent bombardment, the Germans attempted without success, a surprise attack on our trenches at Wissembach. On a remainder of the front the night was calm. 'One of our dirigibles last night dropped bombs on factories in the region of Brey and returned without incident to the station to which it is attached. Four hundred kilograms of projectiles were thrown by our aviators on the German bivouacs in the forest of Spincourt."

BRITISH PRESS SUPPORTS RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON NON-ESSENTIAL IMPORTS

London, Feb. 24.—The speech by David Lloyd George, the prime minister, of the Government's plan to meet the serious situation due to the shortage in tonnage, which he said was now affecting the ordinary needs of the nation and military exigencies, has been received by the press with universal approval, and in many cases with enthusiasm. Even newspapers which are least friendly to the Government have commended the Government's restrictions uncomplainingly and declare that the nation will loyally respond to the plan.

FIVE MILLION ARMY CALLED FOR BY THE BRITISH ESTIMATES

London, Feb. 24.—The army estimates issued today provide for an army of 5,000,000 men, exclusive of India. An additional navy estimate calls for 50,000 officers and men, bringing the total of the navy personnel to 450,000.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD. Toronto, Feb. 24.—3 a.m. Today—Fresh west and northwest wind; fair, colder tonight. Sunday—Fair and cold. Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: High. Low. Weather. Victoria..... 54..... 24..... Clear. Calgary..... 20..... 8..... Clear. Winnipeg..... 20..... 8..... Clear. Port Arthur..... 8..... -20..... Clear. Pelly Sound..... 40..... 15..... Cloudy. Toronto..... 40..... 15..... Fair. Ottawa..... 36..... 13..... Fair. Montreal..... 30..... 30..... Cloudy. Quebec..... 24..... 22..... Cloudy. Father Point..... 24..... 8..... Cloudy. Minus (—) means below zero. The disturbance which was over the Great Lakes yesterday morning is now moving across the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by strong winds and rain. The weather continues decidedly cold in the Western Provinces.



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RAISE \$60 BY SOCIAL.
FOREST, Feb. 23.—The Red Cross workers social evening and progressive dance given in the town hall realized \$60. The following were the prizes: Ladies'—First, Miss Nettie Patterson; second, Mrs. Porter. Gentlemen's—First, M. G. Cole; second, Richard Jennings. Ladies' lone hand—Mrs. Cole. Gentlemen's lone hand—William James of Warwick. Booby—Miss Jessie Steele; George Laumman, Arkona. Candy sales by the Little Helpers Club brought \$5.65, included in the receipts.

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Any druggist can supply you or a large size box will be sent on receipt of \$1.00 by money order or registered letter. Goods will be sent plain wrapper. Address D. J. Little Drug Company, Box 1240, Montreal, Can.

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Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. and Mrs. Dyaepite, let this down: Pape's Diaepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. No more gassy, bad, sour stomach is disordered, you get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat



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KINCARDINE DISTRICT LOSES TWO PIONEERS

KINCARDINE, Feb. 23.—The death of Mr. John Harrison occurred at his home here yesterday after a lingering illness of several weeks. He was one of the pioneers of this section. He was born in 1835 at Thomassburg. He came to Kincardine Township fifty years ago, and settled on the Durham line. He was married twice. The following children survive: William and Bert, New Westminster; J. P. of Morris and Ernest at home; Mrs. John Latta, Belleville; Mrs. Wm. Taylor, base line; Mrs. A. E. Diamond, New Liskeard; Mrs. B. McDonald, Huron, and Miss Winifred of the public school staff. Mr. Harrison was one of the highly esteemed men of the section, and a member of the Methodist Church. His death occurred at the home of his son-in-law, Horace Grubner, formerly of the Toronto Collegiate Institute staff, a former resident of Kincardine, being one of the pioneers of the township. The remains are being brought to Kincardine for burial. Mrs. Geo. Swan, Ottawa, is a daughter, and the Rev. A. Bowers, the well-known Methodist minister, is a son. Mrs. James Malcolm, Kincardine is a granddaughter.

KEEPS CHILDREN WELL MAKES THEM ROBUST

Here is Good Advice for the Head of Every Family.

Rapid growth, work at home and in the schoolroom, are sure to tax the strength of every child, and often prove the beginning of a chain of weakness that lasts through life. Give your sons and daughters a fighting chance! Give them good home surroundings, fortify them with education—above all else do everything possible to insure for them perfect health in years to come.
In no way can you destroy weakness and build up health so surely as with Ferrozone. It's the concentrated nourishment in Ferrozone that enables it to do so much good. It contains the very elements that are needed in building up bone and sinew, in vitalizing and strengthening the blood. The appetite Ferrozone brings will gladden any parent's heart, and when color, spirits, vim and energy increase day by day then you know what grand work Ferrozone is doing. Because it makes and keeps you healthy, because it is pleasant, harmless and sure to do enormous good—and your children should use Ferrozone every day. Sold by all dealers in five boxes, six for \$2.50, or direct by mail from the Cataractzone Company, Kingston, Ont.

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You feel different as soon as Pape's Diaepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eruptions of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine. Put an end to stomach trouble by getting a large, fifty-cent case of Pape's Diaepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.



A Chick From Every Hatchable Egg.

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British Make Cain South of the Ancre and Repulse Enemy

Those Germans Who Reach Trenches Killed or Taken.

IMPROVE POINTS SEIZED

French Repulse Surprise Attacks Near Soissons and Bezonvaux.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The war office communication received this evening reads: "We improved our position during the day north of Gueudecourt (Somme), where we captured a portion of a hostile trench, over thirty prisoners and a trench mortar."

"We also gained ground south of Petit Marmont (south of the Ancre), where we occupied an enemy post."

"A successful raid was carried out yesterday evening by our troops south-east of Soissons, and a number of the enemy were killed and dugouts destroyed."

"At dawn this morning hostile raids were repulsed south of Arras, and in the neighborhood of the Ploegsteert wood. A small number of the enemy who succeeded in reaching our trenches were killed or taken prisoner."

"The enemy's artillery was more active than usual in the neighborhood of the Somme and south of Arras. We carried out an effective bombardment of the enemy's trenches south of Ypres."

FRENCH SUCCESSES.
PARIS, Feb. 23.—The official communication issued this evening says: "In Lorraine and Alsace there has been artillery fighting. In Champagne the fire of our artillery started serious negotiations within the German lines near the Butte Du Mesnil."

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THE BRITISH RESTRICTIONS.

THE immediate raising of barriers
to prevent the importation of
"non-essential" products into the Brit-
ish Isles, as announced yesterday by
Premier Lloyd George, will be reflected
at once in Canada. Not only will the
serious purpose of the pronouncement
and the underlying necessity for it
cause Canadians to regard the situation
with more gravity, but a further effort
toward thrift and conservation will be
certain to follow. A considerable
amount of our export trade will be
affected at once.

Prices in certain commodities such as
paper, leather, fruit, lumber, articles
of wood, salmon and some vegetables,
are likely to be reduced in this con-
tinent, but it is doubtful if the effect
will be drastically harmful unless the
restrictions become more extensive as
John Bull trains down to fighting form
for the final round. Canada will still
have a vast amount of supplies which
the motherland is anxious to purchase.

Canada in 1916 sent agricultural
products valued at \$195,077,876 to the
United Kingdom. Animal products
thereof were sent over the ocean to the
value of \$67,821,759; fisheries for the
old land were \$6,731,794 (of which
canned salmon amounted to \$4,018,394),
and products of the forest valued at
\$14,147,250 were included in our ex-
ports to the motherland. The restricted
articles are a small part of our export
in natural products.

Apples sent from this country to the
British Isles in 1915 were valued at
\$2,594,561, and the value of total fruits
sold there was \$3,073,569. The vegetable
exports amounted to \$408,335.

The curtailment of the use of paper
as proposed by Mr. George would mean
the temporary loss of a trade which
amounted in 1915 to \$593,035, while
wood pulp to the value of \$2,195,035
went into the hands of British buyers.
Only a partial curtailment of paper
importations is announced, however.

Our fur trade with the mother coun-
try was below normal in 1915, being
\$1,237,702, but in 1914 it amounted to
\$2,059,305. The loss of the old country
market will be a vital matter to this
trade.

Our British exports of agricultural
machinery have been less than half a
million, but our leather business with
the British Isles amounted in 1915 to
\$4,689,580.

In one sense, the determination of
the British to get down to necessities
will be a signal for Canada to produce
greater quantities of the essential
products. The British have less food
than at any other time, and this coun-
try will be called upon to furnish
enormous quantities in 1917 and 1918.

The premier's warning that disaster
would face the nation unless the most
drastic measures are adopted shows at
once the serious possibilities of the
German warfare and the determination
of the British premier to be prepared
for the worst results the submarines
may achieve. It's a good sign when the
British start to fight with such determi-
nation. They mean to consider the
danger now, not when it is too late.

Premier Lloyd George knows that dras-
tic measures will save the situation,
and without waiting to see, he is
striking while the iron is hot.

BRITAIN AND DRINK.

THE ADVERTISER has received a
copy of the London Times, in
which appears a page advertisement
issued by the "Strength of Britain
Movement," which seeks to prohibit
the use of intoxicants in the British
Isles during the war. The roll of
the first thousand citizens of the
United Kingdom, who "appeal to the
Government to put the nation on its
full strength," contains hundreds of
Britain's most prominent men. In a
list of those in the army and navy
who wish to remove "the weakening
power of alcohol," appear the names
of 21 admirals, four vice-admirals, two
rear-admirals, nine generals, thirteen
lieutenant-generals, 25 major-generals,
four brigadier-generals, eight sur-
geon-generals, 33 colonels and lieuten-
ant-colonels, and a number of other
officers.

The work of producing munitions is
represented by the names of 150 direc-
tors of munitions, and a number al-
most as great has to do with the
privy council, parliament and imperial
service.

In the department of literature and
art such men as Thomas Hardy, Rob-
ert Bridges, H. G. Wells, John Mas-
sard, Dr. E. J. Dillon, John Gals-
worthy, Sir J. Forbes-Robertson and
Martin Harvey appear, flanked by
famous editors and artists. A long
list of leading financiers includes Sir
George Paish and other masters of
money. The public services, univer-
sities and colleges, school teachers,
medicine and public health send their
most distinguished representatives to
this first petition.

In view of the statement made by
Rev. Dr. Flanders of the First Metho-
dist Church, which caused a local
furore, it is interesting to note that

the "Strength of Britain" petition
makes statements at least as drastic
as those ascribed to him by that
pleader for the brewers' interests,
known as "Windermere."

The introduction to the petition
contains the following:

"We, citizens of the United
Kingdom, appeal to the Govern-
ment to put the nation on its full
strength. Two grave dangers
stand before us, holding back the
power of early victory and throw-
ing a shadow over the vision of
peace. One is the wasting power
of alcohol; the other is the im-
perilling of infant life.

"Among the factors of weakness
these confront us with terrible
vivacity, and they lie within our
control. With the weakening
power of alcohol removed, our na-
tional effort against the enemy
would gather increased strength;
with increased strength and more
rapid supplies our losses in six
campaigns would have been sub-
stantially reduced.

"Now that that nation has fol-
lowed the example of our allies in
enrolling its full manhood, we ap-
peal that we may range ourselves
with our greatest allies and put
on the whole armor of Britain. The
power exerted by alcohol cuts
through the efficiency of the na-
tion; it weakens our fighting forces
and must lengthen the war. These
facts stand out concerning this
powerful trade.

"It hinders the army; it is the
cause of grave delay with munitions;
it keeps thousands of men
from war work every day; and
makes good sober workmen second
rate.

"It hampers the navy; it delays
transports, places them at the
mercy of submarines, slows down
repairs and congests the docks.

"It threatens our mercantile
marine; it has absorbed during the
war between 60 and 70 million
cubic feet of space, and it retards
the building of ships to replace
losses.

"It destroys our food supplies;
in twenty months of war it has
consumed 2,500,000 tons of food,
with sugar enough to last the na-
tion eighty days. It uses up more
sugar than the army.

"It wastes our financial strength;
in the first twenty months of the
war our people spent on alcohol
\$300,000,000.

"It diverts the nation's strength;
it uses 500,000 workers, 1,000,000
acres of land, and 1,500,000 tons of
coal a year; during the war it has
involved lifting and handling on
rail and road a weight equal to
50,000,000 tons.

"It shatters our moral strength;
its temptations to women involve
grave danger to children and
anxiety to thousands of soldiers.

"These striking claims are followed
by a long prayer, in which the hor-
rible influence of drink in England since
the war is described. The petition
declares that "the men in the trenches
are betrayed by an enemy at home."

In the concluding paragraphs of the
appeal the petition says: "We are no
temperance reformers, as such. We
stand for the great desire of all good
people to strike the mightiest blow
for freedom of which Britain is capable."

In view of Lloyd George's state-
ments in the House yesterday, it is
impossible to believe that greater re-
strictions than those announced, if
not total prohibition, will not soon be
enforced in the British Isles.

TAXATION REFORMS.

ONE THING that must increasingly
engage the attention of political
thinkers is the question of taxation
reform. The whole matter of taxation
needs to be thought out radically and
comprehensively, and conclusions re-
solutely applied regardless of class
influences and selfish interests. The
war has forced great alterations in
Great Britain and the paying of our
war debt in Canada calls for a revenue
raised in a logical fashion.

Another thing, the war has brought
home to all the nations the need of
population, of an enhanced birth rate
as well as of immigration. At present
no account is taken of the number of
people depending on a ratepayer. In
determining the rate of his taxation.
If the falling birth-rate in civilized
countries is to be corrected, not only
are subsidies for children a possibility,
but the man of small or no family
and a large income will have to be heavily
penalized in taxation.

It is sometimes argued that the
more money a man has, the fewer will
his family likely be, and therefore to
help the poor man financially will not
encourage but restrict the growth of
families. So go on taxing the poor to
keep them poor and their families
large. But on this very reasoning the
rich need to be taxed to bring them
down to the child-bearing level! And
a heavy tax on the bachelor or child-
less married man or woman will also
be felt as a penalty, as a stigma.

It has been noticeable that in this
war thousands of only sons have per-
ished. This is due to the voluntary
restriction of births. What is needed
is a system of taxation and bonuses
combined, to check in a strenuous
manner the decay that wealth entails.
Make the penalties heavy enough and
the rewards, too.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

What with fish scarcity and potato
scarcity, the living won't be very sat-
isfactory this Lenten season.

Something is coming down in price
if it's only canned goods. It's time we
canned the high cost of living.

Germany is becoming quite expert in
diabolical scheming, but not quite so
fortunate in carrying out her schemes.

The reports in regard to conditions
in Belgium, Serbia, Poland and Ar-
menia via each other in frightful-
ness. When will there be an end?

It might be safest to travel to Amer-
ica via the Trans-Siberian Railway, for
by the time one got back into the
world again all the excitement of the
war would be over.

Canada has already spent \$443,000,000
on the war, and if the war continues
another year it will cost her \$435,000,000
more. But this is cheap, if it pur-
chase liberty for Belgium and the
world.

The desperate coal situation of the
past weeks calls for a question. What
would Canada do to export coal? The
United States to refuse to export coal? This
is a possibility which should be con-
sidered.

"I DON'T THINK HE IS A BAD WOLFIE, BUT--YOU CAN GO OUT AND SEE."



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CALLED OUT OF TOWN.
By Joan Bugby.

Jack Newton took down the tele-
phone receiver as the bell rang sharp-
ly. "Hello," he called.

"Hello, Jackie!" came his sister's
voice. "Are you in a very good humor
today?"

He knew what was coming, so he
was prepared. "Not very," he answer-
ed.

"Oh, pshaw! Well, anyway, I'm going
to take a chance. This is Saturday and
you are going to be in the office."

"Well?"

"Get tickets for the matinee, won't
you?"

"I had planned to go fishing."

"I just thought so, that's why I'm
heading you off. Now be clever, Jackie,
and say yes. It's the best show of the
season."

Jack knew it and began to soften. "I
don't know, sis, I'll see."

"That's the spirit, big brother. You'll
thank me some day for saving your
life. It's too cold to fish. You'll get
pneumonia. And Jackie—" she paused.

"What is it?"

"Three what?"

"Tickets."

He smiled a mouse. "Why?"

"Go on, Jackie, hurry."

He exploded. "I thought there was
a nigger in the woodpile!"

"John Newton!"

"Well, you got me into a corner and
I got some of your Foxy Quiller busi-
ness. Why didn't you say so in the
first place! I'm willing enough to
take you, but I balk at an extra skirt.
Why can't you take care of your own
friends?"

She was accustomed to his roaring.
"All right, Jackie. We'll be at your
office at 2. And do be in an amiable
mood. Flo is dying to meet you. She
saw your picture on my dresser, in
which, dear brother, you look like a
combination of Croesus and Apollo and
combination of a mysterious expression
that drives all the girls crazy trying to
guess the secret of your life. Live up
to it, John."

"Live up to—" he answered, but
she had hung up hastily.

"I'm not going to spoil a perfectly
good Saturday afternoon by trying to un-
derstand a fool girl," he declared. "I'll
get the tickets and leave them here,
but I'm going fishing."

Which he did.

He went home after lunch, changed
his clothes for all the old things he
could find in the attic, rubber boots and
all, found his fishing things in the
cellar and went out the back way
across lots, down the road and across
country to the river. No one saw him
except Susan, the second maid, who,
looking out of her own window, saw
him leave the yard.

"If those tramps don't stay away
from this place," she said, "I'm going
to ask Mr. Newton to get a dog.
Wonder if the kitchen door is locked."

In the meantime Claire and her guest
went to Jack's office promptly at 2.
On the table was a note with two
tickets inclosed. "Sorry, not to be
with you, but was called out of town
on business. Have a good time, Jack."

"The beast!" cried Claire.

"Never mind," laughed her guest. "In
the story the beast vanishes only to
reappear a handsome prince."

"Don't worry. He's afraid to put in
an appearance of any kind after this.
Well, we'll go to the theatre, anyway,
by ourselves. No use letting this spoil
the afternoon. I guess we'd better
hurry. What time is it?"

Flo pulled back her cuff to look at
her watch. "Why, I—it isn't here! I
haven't got it. It's gone!"

"Florence!"

"Yes, sir, I've lost it! And dad gave
it to me when I graduated."

Claire looked her distress. "Oh, I'm
so sorry, dear. It was the handsomest
one I've ever seen. Maybe you didn't
put it on."

Flo thought a minute. "Yes—I did.
I remember. But I may have taken it
off downstairs to put on my gloves and
forgetful of it, I believe that's what
happened. It's on the living-room table.
Can't we telephone?"

But Claire was already calling up
the house. "That you, Susan? Will
the look on the reading table in the
living-room and see if Miss Van Buren
left her watch there? Look all around
everywhere."

In five minutes Susan returned. "No,
Miss Claire, I don't see it. I was just
thinkin'. I saw a tramp leave the house
a while ago, and I'll bet he stole it."

Claire screamed. "What's wrong?"

cried Flo.

"It's gone—stolen! Susan says a
tramp took it. I'm going to call up the
police. Which she did.

Jack Newton, sitting peacefully by a
bridge and puffing at his pipe, heard the
clatter of hoofs. Looking up he saw
three black uniforms, gentlemen in
black helmets riding his way, and evi-
dently interested in him.

"Brown hat turned down, old grey
suit and red sweater. It's him," said
one, riding quite close.

"Yes, it's me," answered Jack, and
I wish you'd shut up and go away.
You're scaring all the fish."

"You're the fish were after, my
man," answered the other. Stand up!
We're going to search you."

"I'm hanged if you will!"

"No, not hanged—but jail maybe.
Get up."

"I won't."

"Yes you will. Come on fellows!"

The fellows came on, and they turned
out poor Jack's pockets. And there was
the watch! One of the policemen held
it up triumphantly. "Here's the watch
he stole from the Newton house. Come
along with us."

"But I didn't get that watch in the
Newton house. I found it there on the
bridge."

"Tell that to the judge. Just now shut
up and come along."

There was nothing else to do, so Jack
went.

He would get no hearing until Mon-
day he knew, so he tried bribery. "Say,
bobby, when you telephone to the New-
tons that you found the watch, ask Miss
Claire to come to the station, will you?
I'll see that you get something nice
for it."

"What's the idea?"

"Oh, I just want to see her, that's
all."

"You can't beg off that way."

Jack whispered something.

"All right, I'll see what I can do."

So at 6 o'clock Claire and Flo ap-
peared and were taken to the prisoner's
quarters.

"Jack!" screamed Claire.

He grinned. "Did they give you the
watch? I found it on the bridge, and
they pinched me for a tramp."

"That's where we got out to fix the
tire," both exclaimed at once.

"Jack, this is Miss Van Buren. But
I'll introduce you better when you're
out of this horrid place. You've made
a nice mess out of things this after-
noon. Now don't you wish you'd gone
with us?"

And while Claire went away to hunt
up somebody to get her brother released
he looked at the girl he had declined to
meet, and who, after all, he decided,
was far and away ahead of any one
he'd ever seen.

"Yes, I wish I had," he said intensely.
"It just served me right."

Wait a Minute!

By J. M. F.

Apparently the only citizen of Detroit
who is safe from gunmen is the chap
who lives in Windsor, Ont.

Speaking of peace ships, and pacifist
doctrines, and the like, we call the at-
tention of Hank Ford to the conditions
in Detroit. He should devote his en-
ergies to getting the Detroit gunmen
out of the trenches by spring.

February has produced all the
different varieties of weather, so
we ought to be satisfied. Every-
body got a taste of what he
wanted.

London has opened her heart and
her purse for patriotic purposes. In
London would grapple with the indus-
trial situation with the same enthu-
siasm and the same clear thinking Lon-
don might grow. The exodus of manu-
facturers from London may be closer
than expected, and somebody should
wake up.

Detroit newspapers should not say a
word about the horrors of war. Life
in the trenches is about as safe as liv-
ing in that city.

The German mass attacks are
proving as a rule simply mess
attacks.

England has her Bill Bryans, which
shows that England's tolerance is
much greater than her sense.

Count von Bismarck and his aides
had hundreds of sets of pyjamas on
board the ship. It looks as if they
will now have to slumber in the old-
fashioned nighties.

The new minister of militia is
doing good work, who are in-
formed. Let's see, who is min-
ister of militia now? His press
agency is working all right.

Hon. Bob Rogers has arrived in Eng-
land. It is stated that he did not ad-
dress a gathering of judges there.

Hon. Bob should be all right in the
trenches. He knows a lot about under-
ground politics.

A spy in the employ of the
German Government is said to
have been working at Ottawa.
Hope he did not steal all Sir Sam
Hughes' secrets.

One reads a lot about the folks go-
ing after the C. N. R. How much can
they get after the C. N. R. when it
is alleged that the men behind the C.
N. R. succeeded in keeping the well-
known mouth of Sir Sam Hughes
quiet? That's a fine puzzle to work
out.

The high cost of living is not so bad.
Johnnycake is coming back. Some
grub.

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do not come from the back 50.
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the boobs.

There are nearly five million unmar-
ried men in the United States fit for
war service. Must be quite a number
of Canadians in the bunch.

We read that Miss Rebecca Wren,
a member of the Housewives Com-
mittee, was arrested in New York. We
presume Mrs. Jones will soon be lead-
ing the Old Maid's Club.

The state of New York, having gone
to the dogs, is now going to tax cats.

Several persons have inquired, what is
an overt act?

And what we learned at school would
make one think

it is something done so openly, one
could not dodge the fact.

Any easier than a Chinaman could
prove himself no "Chink."

But Mr. Wilson, president of the United
States, plainly shows that he is looking for a
chance

To interpret that little word in some
new-fashioned way.

Which will prevent his fighting the
Germans a l'outrance.

An overt act, according to the presi-
dent, I fear,

Will mean a horror such a has not
been:

Then he will write another note and
give the Boches time.

To follow that by doing something
would turn satan green.

Better, Mr. President, to ponder once
again

And decide an overt act is what it
means:

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SYSTEM NEAR PERFECTION

Once Men Reach Port of Embarkation, They Never Lose a Meal.

[By Stuart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.]
En Route to the Front, Feb. 20.—From the port of Halifax a considerable proportion of the Canadian soldiers now overseas have been dispatched to the scene of war. Of that great host no man has been killed by accident during embarkation or by attack of the enemy en route. The men of the "silent service" have brought their ships in and taken them out of this port and others in all sorts of weather, from the zero of mid-winter to the torrid heat of mid-summer without a single "scare" to lessen the monotony of the operations.

Their work has been greatly facilitated by the businesslike methods of the embarkation staff officer, Col. Lindsay, and his assistants. Practice has brought the system reasonably near perfection. No matter how long troops are delayed by snow and other troubles up the line and the storms have been a serious handicap during the winter—the men on their arrival at Halifax never miss a meal. The officials want to send contented troops on board the transports, and a good meal makes easy embarkation.

Beyond the farewell, the operation is simple and expeditious. If the troop trains arrive closely enough together two or three thousand men can be put aboard in a couple of hours, and at the end of that time the embarkation pier will look almost as deserted as a Coney Island landing stage at the close of the season. A couple of sentries at the foot of the gangway and one or two representatives of the transport are the only visible signs of supervision. But let an unauthorized person endeavor to get on board a transport, and he will find on board attempt to get off, and a bayonet promptly bars the way. Second thoughts are not encouraged. Cold feet—that is mental cold feet—are strictly taboo. The men who go on board are counted and recounted. What would happen if a thousand men at Halifax should shrink to 999 at the port of embarkation is spoken of with bated breath. Perhaps the transport would be sent out again to hunt the Atlantic till the thousand men turned up.

Passes Everywhere.
While the vessels wait at the dock for a full complement of troops, and sometimes a long and weary one—the men already aboard are learning the geography of the ship and settling down in their quarters. "Leave" is given only for urgent reasons. Even for working parties on the dock passes are required. "Special town leave" is given for the few who can convince the embarkation officer in charge that there is no danger and no delay in sailing will result. There are no family gatherings at the embarkation pier nor are the fond farewells of youthful lovers encouraged. Tens of thousands of men pass from the trains to the pier and out upon the transports without seeing any more of the city than the docks and the grim grey citadel crowning the town. As a port for war purposes Halifax is a special well adapted. The harbor can be used at any time without awaiting flood tide, and within a platoon shell the docks the biggest cranes engaged in convoy work can find safe anchorage in all weathers. The great advantage of the harbor is that it is the war of the Revolution and of 1812 made plain that whoever holds Halifax has the key to the St. Lawrence and the North Atlantic. As the port of call for the examination of the ships and the transatlantic liners and other vessels, heretofore examined at Kirkwall, Halifax will have many guests who will like their visit even less than Halifax will like them.

The Polyglots Gather.
From all parts of Canada, as well as from Britain, polyglot gentlemen have been hurried to Halifax to assist in the examination. They have skill in the Scandinavian tongues, and to them the Dutch is not Dutch. The innumerable Slavic dialects of Eastern Europe conceal no secrets from them. When they perform their duties, even Count Bernstorff, naughty servant of a more haughty master, must be reasonably humble and complaisant, for it would be entirely possible to hold this disagreeable person in the harbor of Halifax for a long while without exceeding the bounds of legitimate search.

The storied polyglot gentlemen have sources of information that enable them to speak with confidence of events in Europe which have puzzled and still puzzle many of us. "Why was the Grand Duke Nicholas withdrawn from the main Russian front?" asks someone. The Slav regards that as a more kindergarten inquiry than the slightest of legitimate search.

Inside Views of Russia.
"It is thus," he says. The grand duke is for Russia. He made enemies of the pro-German nobles of the court who sought to find the way for a separate peace. They weakened him at Petrograd. He made enemies of the people by his strong hand, and in the army he ruled by terror. The Russian people know that the grand duke is the enemy of a separate peace and of the German court party, but they could not submit to his autocratic methods.

"You must know this has become a war of the Russian people. They intend to use it to advance in the direction of constitution and government. The removal of Rasputin was altogether his political action and had nothing to do with his offences against morals. He was pro-German and dangerous because of his influence in court circles. Russia, you may be sure, will put out her way everything that stands against a democratic government, even her German-plated nobility if that should become necessary, and her corrupt officials who did so much injury by their munition frauds. The czar and his people will stay by the end."

Projects They Have Known.
Perhaps even more interesting while we wait for our transports to complement the stories of wounded officers returning to the front for what they all believe will prove the big final push. Those of us who have never been under shell fire listen with eager interest to stories of how various projectiles affect various people. "When anyone tells you, says a wounded westerner, so soon to get back to the front; then he travels while still but partially recovered, that he is not afraid of shell fire, do not believe him. Everyone is I myself was afraid of solitary bullets at first, and it was only when they began to come so fast that they became a confused sound instead of an individual 'ping' that excitement made me forget."

The Observer Ducks.
An artillery officer of the British service who is rejoining his battery, tells of a strange adventure that befell him in Northern France because he was afraid to duck. He had received an imperial commission and was sent to join a battery that occupied a specially warm position.

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RAEMAEKERS PORTRAYS BRITAIN'S CALL FOR WAR LOAN



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place on the western front. The forward observation post of the battery was in a structure 120 feet high, top of which was reached by a winding stair. This was a rapid means of exit in the event of trouble, a rope ladder suspended in the open well. One morning—the first of the Canadian duty—forward observation officer—the enemy—coming to the conclusion that the results of the British were being threatened from the structure in question, set to work to destroy it. Their first shot was in line, but short. The second was a little to the side, but well past. The third was almost right. The young officer knew that he was in imminent danger, but was afraid to report back lest his captain think him a coward. He had settled down to take what was coming when the telephone buzzer called imperatively, and the excited voice of the captain shouted: "Get down out of that at once; do you want to be killed?" The young officer wanted to be killed. He slid down the rope ladder so quickly that the friction almost burned his hands through the thickness of cloth.

Something Told Him.
It was a "closer squeak" that sent him back to Canada from the Somme on leave. He had emerged from the battery without his steel helmet. It was July and steel helmets were not particularly attractive on a hot day. Something told him to go back for his helmet. He is a Celt, and naturally obeyed. Ten seconds later a fragment of high explosive shell plowed its way across the helmet and left him lying on his back. He was not hurt, but he was not particularly pleased with the result. He is now a private in the same battery. The young officer wanted to be killed. He slid down the rope ladder so quickly that the friction almost burned his hands through the thickness of cloth.

A Hare of the Dog.
The oddest story of the war of Halifax was that of a lion-headed artillery officer, who was beloved by his men, and who was kindness itself in his treatment of them. In a fierce exchange of fire one day the enemy obtained a direct hit on one of his guns, which was partially embedded in the ground. Two men were caught under falling sandbags, and got the full shock of the explosion without being wounded. When the sandbags were removed, they were trampled violently, and gibbering like crazed men. The captain, without a moment's hesitation, knocked each of them unconscious with the butt of his gun. As they went down he added a kick. The shock resulting from this, to the shell shock, and when they returned to consciousness they were in a daze. One must have a well-established reputation for humanity before beginning to experiment with this shell shock remedy.

Perhaps the reader may think this last tale more suitable for the marines than the transport service. The fact is that the marines at Halifax, so the best that can be done is to pass it on to the landmen.

NEW IRISH TROUBLE JUST FLASH IN PAN

Plunkett's Election as Sinn Féin Responsible for Unrest.

London, Feb. 24.—Nothing has yet been revealed concerning the reason for the arrests in Ireland of members of the Sinn Féin, and the Gaelic League, beyond the brief official statement that they were made under the clause of the defense of the realm act empowering the taking into custody of anybody whose behavior gives reasonable ground for the suspicion that he has acted or is about to act in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

The newspapers are giving little prominence to the arrests, which in a major instance are of quite inconspicuous persons. The Daily Dublin correspondent, telegraphs Friday, says a very curious view is being taken of the situation there, and that it would require a great effort to fan into flames any sedition which may be smoldering beneath the surface.

DAIRY STANDARDS ACT IS DEFERRED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Premier Says More Education Needed.

THIS SECTION FAVORABLE

Eastern Ontario Dairymen Are the Chief Objectors to Quality Test.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Eastern and Western Ontario dairymen were greatly interested in the decision of the Ontario Government to postpone the coming into effect of the dairy standards act passed last session. Premier Hearst introduced an amending bill in the Legislature today providing that the act come into force by the proclamation of the Lieutenant-governor-in-council. In answer to Mr. Rowell as to the view of the Government regarding the time when the act should become operative, Sir William Hearst said his present view was another year or so at least. His opinion was that many of the objections were being removed and that as the legislation came more thoroughly understood the opposition would fade away.

Education Needed.
The premier said that in introducing this bill there was no intention to depart from the policy of the act or from the principle laid down by the late minister of agriculture, when he introduced the measure a year ago. Hon. Mr. Taff had recognized at the time that considerable education would perhaps be needed among those interested in the bill before it could with advantage and satisfaction be put into force. The bill of last session provided that the act should come into operation on March 31, 1917.

Favored in This District.
The Western Ontario Dairymen's Association was in favor of the measure, while Eastern Ontario dairymen urged that the legislation be deferred. There had not been sufficient time to remove the prejudices against such a radical change in what had been the custom for years past.

It may be stated that the legislation provided for substitution of the "pooling system" by one of paying by "test," so that the dairy farmers will receive payment according to the quality of their milk rather than according to the quantity.

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BRITAIN AND HOLLAND HAVE SHIPPING ISSUE

Dutch Merchants Hard Hit by the Sub Blockade.

The Hague, Feb. 24.—Via London.—The stoppage of a considerable number of neutral sailings to British and Allied ports has raised an issue between Great Britain and Holland, according to the Gazette de Hollande. The paper says: "We can hardly expect Great Britain to rest content while Germany secures such advantages by legal threats and pressure. Great Britain has made counter-demands amounting to a compulsory resumption of traffic with herself. The situation can only be temporary. Dutch shipping must be resumed in due course, as the nation's life depends on its overseas commerce."

"Dutch merchants are sensible to the loss that would accrue if the connection with Great Britain was more or less severed, but it is one thing for a fleet of British merchantmen to cross the North Sea with a convoy of destroyers and another for Dutch ships to cross alone and unarmed. Both countries have a large interest in solving the problem set by German ruthlessness and the solution will not be found in hasty demands and angry words."

L. P. WIGLE TO PROBE WINDSOR RACE TRACK

Member for South Essex Asks for Correspondence.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Some interesting developments in connection with the Devonshire race track, Windsor, are likely to spring from a question which L. P. Wigle, M.P.P. for South Essex, has on the order paper of the Legislature asking for a return of copies of all correspondence between the Government of Ontario or any member, officer or official thereof, and the Devonshire Race Track Company, or any member, officer or official thereof, and in particular the correspondence between J. T. White, solicitor to the department of the provincial treasurer, and the Hon. Dr. J. O. Reame, former minister of public works.

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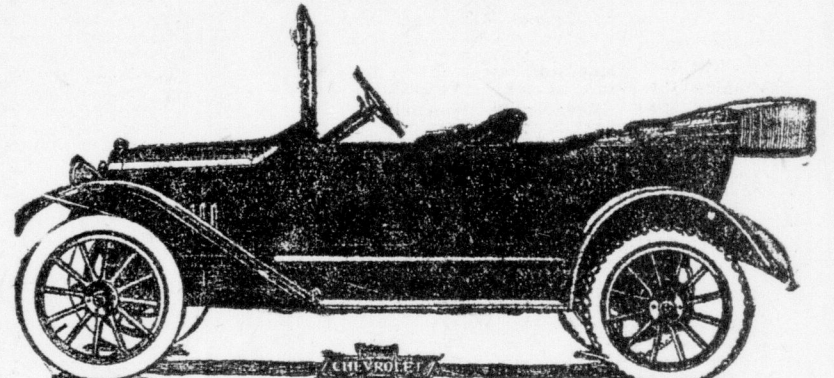
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NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 23.—Fred Bellinger and Roy Williams of Chippewa, had a narrow escape from death this afternoon when a Canadian Niagara Power Company "speeder" on which they were riding, jumped the track on the Michigan Central Railway near Black Creek curve. Both men were injured, and Williams was rendered unconscious.



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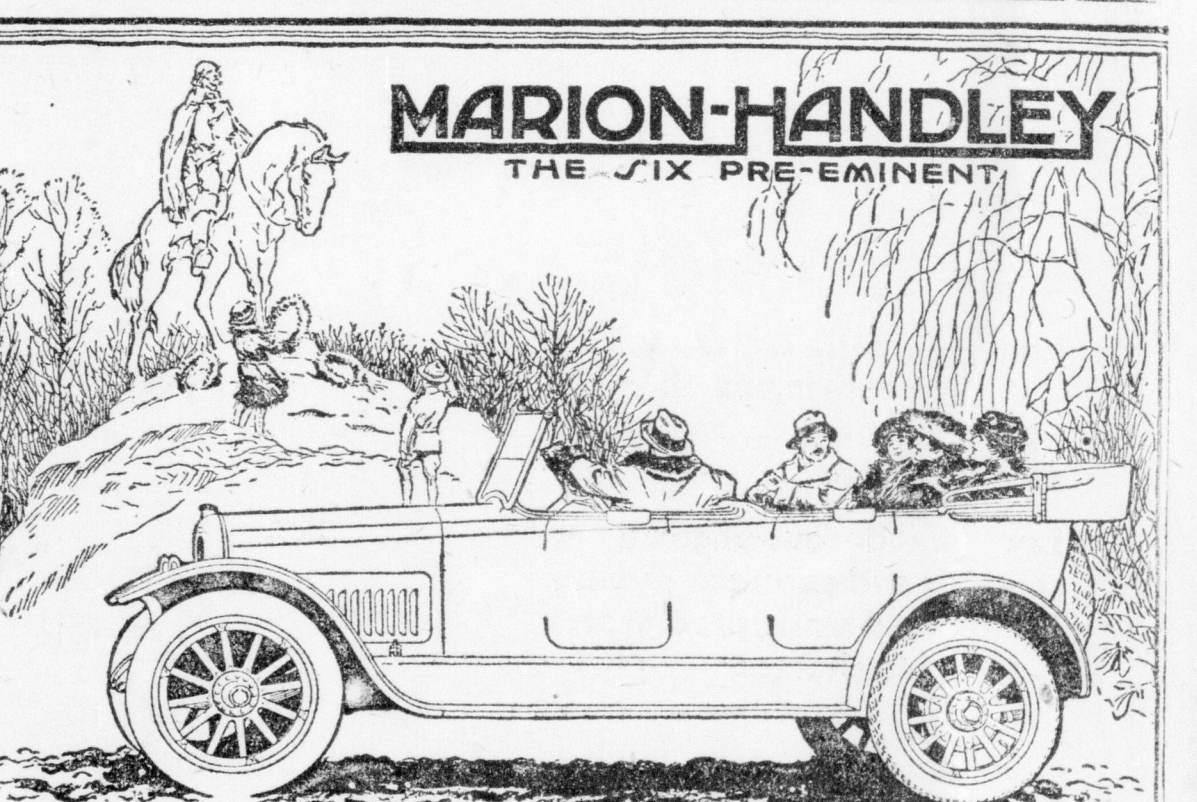
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BORN.

ASHMAN-On Saturday, Feb. 17, 1917,
to Mrs. J. H. Ashman, at Victoria
Hospital, a son.ROSS-At 155 Chesley avenue, on Feb-
ruary 21, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex.
H. Ross, a son, William Melville.

DIED.

BELL-At 19 Victor street, on Satur-
day, Feb. 24, 1917, Elizabeth E. Bell,
relict of late William Bell. 3u

FUNERAL PRIVATE.

DORRIS-In Westminster Township, on
Friday, Feb. 23, 1917, Francis Arthur
Dorris, dearly beloved and youngest son
of Frank and Mary E. Dorris, aged 10
months and 3 days.Funeral will leave the family resi-
dence, lot 11, concession 1, West-
minster Township, on Saturday, Feb. 24,
at 1:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaint-
ances please accept this intimation.
Interment at Woodland Cemetery.FARQUHAR-At his late residence,
1063 Dundas street, on Friday, Feb.
23, 1917, William Patrick Farquhar,
loved and eldest son of Diana and
the late Frederick Farquhar.Funeral from the above address on
Sunday, Feb. 25, at 1:30 p.m. Services
at 1 p.m. Interment in Dorchester
Cemetery.FERGUSON-At Victoria Hospital, on
Feb. 22, 1917, Martha M., dearly be-
loved wife of Gordon L. Ferguson, and
second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James
Cahoon, in her 30th year.Funeral Sunday, Feb. 25, at her late
residence, 177 Hamilton road, at 10
o'clock, services at 1:30 p.m. Friends
and acquaintances please accept this
intimation. Interment at Woodland
Cemetery.KRAUT-At 73 Oxford street west, on
Friday, Feb. 23, 1917, William Kraut,
youngest and dearly beloved daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kraut, aged 11
months.Funeral from the above address on
Sunday at 2 p.m., services at 1:30
p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant
Cemetery.PATRICK-In Victoria Hospital, on Fri-
day, Feb. 23, 1917, William Patrick,
dearly beloved husband of Catherine
Patrick, aged 47 years.Funeral from his late residence, 22
Briscoe street, on Monday, Feb. 26,
1917, at 10:30 a.m.; services at 10 a.m.
for St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.
Interment in Mount Carmel.JOHNSON-At Victoria Hospital, on
Friday, Feb. 23, 1917, Louis Robinson
Johnson, 2nd.RYAN-Suddenly, on Tuesday, Feb. 20,
1917, Hannah M. Scott, eldest daughter
of the late James and Sarah
Ryan, in her 86th year.Funeral from her late resi-
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FOREST, Feb. 23.—Major C. O. Fairbank of Petrolia has been secured by the Forest Women's Institute to give a lecture in the town hall on the evening of March 1 on life on the battlefields. Having spent some time in the trenches, the major is continually receiving invitations from those engaged in patriotic work to tell of the war as he has seen it. The proceeds of this meeting are to be devoted to furnishing a ward in the building now being erected by the Government at Byron Sanatorium for returning soldiers afflicted with tuberculosis. The sum of \$500 will furnish and name a ward, and the East Lambton women's institute purpose contributing this sum. There are fourteen branches in the East Lambton district, and each will give a share, the Forest Branch taking this means of raising their portion.

18TH SOLDIER WEDS.
A. LISA CRAIG, Feb. 23.—A very pretty wedding took place at Toronto, when Miss Alice Meadows, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meadows of this place, was married to Fred Coursey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coursey of Lucas. Mr. Coursey went overseas with the 18th Battalion, and was wounded last summer and came home in September, 1916, and expects to go back to the front early in March.

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EXETER, Feb. 23.—A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in Javen Presbyterian Church this Wednesday afternoon, February 21, when Miss Anna Kinsman, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Kinsman, became the bride of Harold Storey Nicklin of Acton. At 2 o'clock the bride, accompanied by her brother, Dr. H. P. Kinsman, of Sarnia, entered the church to the strains of the Wedding March played by the organist, Miss Muxworthy. Miss Edna Pollock sang.

The bride was gowned in a traveling suit of velvet, trimmed with sable. Rev. Mr. Sharp performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few of the immediate relatives. The ceremony over they repaired to the home of the bride, where a dainty dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicklin left on the evening train for points east, and on their return will make their home in Toronto. The bride was soprano soloist in Caven Presbyterian Church, Exeter. A number of her friends gave her complimentary showers last week.

AN ALIEN'S CARNIVAL.
EXETER, Feb. 23.—A grand Alien's masquerade carnival will be held in the Exeter skating rink on Monday, February 25. Ladies' costumes will represent Russia, Belgium, Italy, France and Japan. Gent's costumes, Russian, Belgian, Italian, French and Japanese soldiers. Twenty-five per cent of the proceeds over expenses will be given to the Soldiers' Aid Society.

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