

Some of the 84th Soldiers at Work--Going Through Extended Order Drill In Agricultural Park



U.S. SOLDIERS IN COUNTRY OF VILLA TO-NIGHT

Column is Moving at the Rate of Thirty Miles Per Day.

AMERICAN MORMONS ARE NOW SAFE

Real Test of Carranza Will Come When Clash Occurs.

El Paso, Texas, March 18.—The second crisis in the international situation, created when American troops crossed the Mexican border, was believed to have been reached to-day with the arrival of the advance corps of the expeditionary force at Casas Grandes.

If the speed of thirty miles a day at which the column has moved is maintained, the American soldiers should be in Villa Guiterrez by nightfall. Casas Grandes is 25 miles from the border of the district of Guerrero, the bandit chief's native haunts. There has been no reliable report as to the whereabouts of Villa, but it is considered fairly certain that he has taken refuge in the fastnesses of the Sierra Madre, one of the wildest and most inaccessible regions in all Mexico. The people of Guerrero are said to be fanatical followers of the fugitive and he can rely on them for food, recruits and information as to the movements of his pursuers. The task of the United States force will have really begun.

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NO INFANTRY ATTACKS LAST NIGHT ON VERDUN

Von Tirpitz Wanted to Use the Navy Against England and Was Vetoed - Germans Say Mine Which Sank the Tubantia Was Not Sown by Germany - Fine Railway Record.

Paris, March 18, 12.42 p.m.—No infantry attacks were made last night in the Verdun region, the War Office announced this afternoon. There was intermittent cannonading.

KEEP UP THE WORK.

Berlin, March 16, via London 12.15 p.m.—The National Liberal group in the Reichstag decided to-day to introduce at this session its measure calling for the carrying on of submarine war.

The National Liberals sent the following message to Admiral Von Tirpitz: "We are deeply moved by the news of the retirement of your excellency in the present difficult times. We send to the creator of our navy and the father of the German naval spirit assurances of the truest and most thankful devotion."

WANTED TO ATTACK.

London, March 18.—A wireless despatch from Rome says that the retirement of Admiral Von Tirpitz as German minister of marine, was occasioned by his intention to attack Great Britain with the entire German navy. This plan was vetoed, accord-

ing to these advices by Emperor William and Prince Henry.

NOT A HUN MINE?

Berlin, March 18 (via wireless to Sayville).—Commenting on the Dutch report that the steamship Tubantia was sunk by a mine, German newspapers are discussing the origin of the mine. They state that the latest statistics indicate that it was not a German mine. Since the beginning of the war 918 mines have been washed up on the Dutch coast. Of these 484 were of British origin, 58 French, 204 unknown and only 170 German.

BIG TROOP MOVEMENTS.

Paris, March 18.—Movements of troops on a large scale in Bulgaria are reported by the Havas correspondent at Bucharest, Roumania, in a despatch filed on Wednesday. It is said these operations are so extensive that both passenger and freight traffic have been suspended.

In Roumania, the correspondent says, passenger travel on the railroad stopped for ten days on the day of the running north from Bucharest to Predeal on the Hungarian frontier.

GREAT RECORD.

London, March 18.—Fifteen thousand special trains have been run over the London and Southwestern railroad during the past year in connection with movements of troops. This was independent of the large number of empty trains run in connection with troop movements and 2,500 ambulance trains.

FIRE DAMAGES LONDON ASYLUM

Some of the Patients Were Removed, Although Never in Danger.

London, March 18.—The carpenter shop of the London Hospital for the Insane was burned to the ground last evening. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000. The fire was of mysterious origin, and was not discovered until the blaze was well under way. The shop had been deserted for an hour or more before when smoke was seen issuing from the roof. The same building contained a millinery work-room, an upholstering plant, and a tailor shop, all of which were destroyed. The city firemen assisted the private staff of the asylum, their combined efforts preventing the spread of the fire to the laundry and stores building adjoining the section destroyed.

A few patients were removed from one of the wings of the hospital proper though there was no loss there. The blaze continued for about four hours.

FIRE ON CANADIAN LINES MORE BRISK

Canadian Guns do Good Work Against German Trenches and as Usual Brilliant Patrol Work Keeps Up the Fine Reputation of the Men From Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., March 18.—The following communique from the Canadian representative at the front to Gen. Sir Sam Hughes was received this morning: Canadian Headquarters in France, March 17.—On the front of our first division the enemy's artillery developed slightly increased activity during the period March 8-15. On several occasions numbers of high explosive and shrapnel shells were thrown into trenches, support lines and buildings in this area, but very little damage was effected.

Opposite our second division the fire of the enemy's artillery remained normal. Our artillery availed itself of every opportunity to harass and disperse the enemy working parties. On March 10th our fifty-third trench mortar battery succeeded in breaching the German parapet in several places. The following day our fourth and fifth field artillery brigades, in conjunction with our trench mortar batteries, engaged in a combined shoot on the same objective. The bombardment resulted in considerable damage to the enemy's works and sand bags, timber and corrugated iron were seen to fly in the air. Our sixteenth battery secured two hits on a gap in the German parapet, at a time when a large party of Germans were observed passing the opening.

Shells of our seventh artillery brigade destroyed an enemy machine gun emplacement and our fourteenth battery obtained three direct hits on a suspected observation point, all three shells entering the post and bursting inside.

HEAVY FIRE.

On the night of March 8th, our batteries shelled the German trenches heavily, while a relief was in progress and on March 9th made effective shooting at some enemy transports. Our sixth field artillery brigade, trench mortar and machine guns and demolishers some German dugouts, from which several of the enemy were seen to run away. On some sections of our front there was considerable development in rifle grenade activity, but the superior weight of the fire from our grenade batteries usually proved effective in silencing the enemy. Hostile snipers were exceptionally vigilant, but our snipers met with considerable success. Several enemy snipers were dislodged from their cover, and on numerous occasions, enemy casualties were observed as the result of accurate firing of our men.

SNIPERS PICK THEM OFF.

During the week, Sniper Phipps of our Twenty-Seventh Winnipeg Battalion, and Sniper Stephen of 28th Northwest Battalion, each accounted for a German officer. A small mine was exploded by the enemy opposite a point in our lines, but very little damage resulted. Hostile aviators were most persistent in their attempts to reconnoitre our lines. Frequently they were attacked by our machines and forced to retire by the fire of our anti-aircraft guns. On March 9th and again on March 14th, German biplanes were pursued by our airmen and driven to

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New York, March 18.—A special cable to The World from London says: The London Times publishes the following extracts from a message which Lord Northcliffe, proprietor of The Times, has addressed to the Sydney Sun. Lord Northcliffe, who has often criticized in his newspapers the government's conduct of the war, sent the message from Paris last Tuesday. "I have had the honor of being received by the President of the Republic, and General Joffre, who, it should be understood, is generalissimo of the combined French and British armies. President Poincaré, who is cheerful and confident about the war, and appreciative of the help of the British army, referred first, to Great Britain's great effort by which she is becoming one of the greatest military powers, as well as the greatest naval power in the world. He spoke of the immense improvement in the British army since the war began both in organization and fighting qualities. "General Joffre is calm and confident."

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Mexico City St. Railway Will Be Owners' Again

Mexico City, March 18.—Representatives of the Mexican tramways company, a fifty million dollar corporation whose headquarters is Toronto, Canada, are negotiating with the Mexican Government for the return of the property of the company, which was seized a year ago by the military authorities and since then has been operated by them in order to avert labor troubles.

Juan Serrabia, representative of the government in the negotiations, says the property will be returned to the owners this week. The company owns 220 miles of track, 200 miles of cars and controls 220 miles of track. Seventy-five per cent. of the capital of the company is owned in Belgium and France. The foreign representatives of the company here are Judge Phippen of Toronto, T. D. Brownridge of Detroit and C. B. Graves of Marblehead, Mass.

Church Destroyed.

Galt, Ont., March 18.—At 5 o'clock this morning fire started in the Roman Catholic Church at Hespeler and within an hour the stone edifice was completely gutted. It is supposed the blaze originated in the furnace room in the basement. The building was valued at \$70,000, and the loss is fully covered by insurance. The congregation already had in view the erection of a new church, the plan being to use the building destroyed this morning for separate school purposes.

Rink Destroyed.

Kingston, Ont., March 18.—The Napanee curling rink was destroyed by fire at 5:30 this morning.

William Patterson, 61 years old, a Louisville, Ky., broker, killed himself at his home yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor.

A handkerchief, donated by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson to the German Red Cross bazaar in Kansas City was auctioned off for \$54.50.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



Dr. Liebknecht Declared in Reichstag the Assassination at Serajevo Was Seized by Many Germans as a Regular God-Send

Stormy Scenes in the Chamber Following the Declaration, Many Members Leaving the Room—This War Had Baneful Effect Upon Education, Declared Speaker—Finally Howled Down and Forced to Stop.

Amsterdam, via London, March 18.—The Cologne Gazette gives the following account of the turbulent scene which occurred in the Reichstag on Thursday while Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Socialist, denounced the demoralizing effects of the war.

Dr. Liebknecht, discussing the educational budget, said: "Education to-day serves to strengthen militarism and capitalism. You act as if you wish to throw open to the people the road to education, but it is only because capitalists require soldiers. The teaching of history is systematically distorted for the purpose of introducing certain political convictions into the schools and also hatred against England. The militarizing of schools converts them into training stables for war. You educate your children to be war machines. With regard to war, their ideals seem to be embodied in poisoned gas bombs. In the schools should be taught not only that the murder of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, which should inspire horror, but it should also be taught that there were wide circles in Germany and Austria in which this murder was regarded as a veritable God-send."

At these words, a wild uproar arose in the house, the president vigorously ringing his bell. Dr. Liebknecht shouted: "It is the truth; it is the whole truth." The president then called him to order, and thereupon called the majority of the members left the chamber.

Dr. Liebknecht went on: "Just as in the thirty years war, so the present war has a demoralizing and baneful effect on education. As long as our educational ideal centres in a death struggle, the liberation of the working classes cannot come."

The president for the second time called the speaker to order, but he continued: "The workers themselves must tackle the job of education. The troops must not fight merely in the trenches; they ought to lower their arms and direct them against the common enemy."

The president again rang his bell. Dr. Liebknecht tried to continue, but the president kept on ringing and said, addressing the members: "I beg that all those present who still wish to hear Dr. Liebknecht will stand up." As only Socialists stood up, Dr. Liebknecht was forbidden to speak further, the majority present loudly applauding this decision. Dr. Liebknecht, however, continued in his efforts to speak, but could not make himself heard owing to the terrific commotion. As he was leaving the rostrum, there were loud shouts of "Out with him."

All Citizens of Mexico Summoned to Return

Mexico City, March 18.—Mexican laborers in all parts of the United States have been called upon to return to their native country in a decree issued by Gustavo Espinosa Mirales, governor of Coahuila and former private secretary to General Carranza.

In the manifesto the governor says the time has come for all Mexicans to leave the northern republic and aid in the patriotic work of the reconstruction of their country. Any number of Mexicans, the decree says can be taken care of, and good wages and fair living conditions are assured them.

The general federation of labor, with a membership of 68,000, which has been in session in Vera Cruz, has gone on record for the betterment of the Mexican laborer and for complete support of the work of reconstruction.



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Table with columns for BRANTFORD MARKETS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, DAIRY PRODUCTS, FISH, and HAY. Lists various items and their prices.

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Table showing train schedules for the Grand Trunk Railway, including Main Line East and Main Line West.

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Table showing train schedules for the Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway.

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Minister of Finance Expresses Opinion on Point in Dispute.

Ottawa, March 15.—A number of clauses in the resolutions giving effect to the war tax on business profits were passed by the House in committee yesterday. The discussion was lengthy and detailed, but fair progress was made and the resolutions will go through early next week.

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T. H. & B. Railway

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

the London Scottish bath has all the solemnity of the parade ground, and my duty is so light that I am taking the opportunity to continue these notes. Two army service corps men put four pence on the bench near the entrance and the privates tipped cork now before that privates tipped cork when I did not take it that it will evidently be more comfortable for everyone if I take the next perquisite which is offered me without any compunction.

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The Situation.

As the outcome of a month of hammering the Hun haven't accomplished anything very much in connection with their Verdun operations. Some trifling advance they have made, to be sure, but at a ghastly price, and insofar as securing the impressive results which they planned for, and intended, they have simply, by the operation, commenced to limn the handwriting on the wall for themselves.

Five times Thursday night, as reported in the Courier leased wire despatches of last evening, they hurled themselves against the village of Vaux, only to be successfully driven back and to have the Kaiser's picked soldiers, the Imperial Guard, almost wiped out. In the hours which have passed since then they have not attempted any more infantry charges.

They will though, without doubt, and there is every reason to believe that a like result. A sample indication of how matters are now regarded is the fact that large firms which hold war orders are seeking to insure with Lloyd's for possible losses on a same providing peace comes within a year. Such an event does not seem to be at all likely. The fact has to be remembered in connection with all wars of any size that it takes a long time to close up matters after the decision has been won. It was so in the case of the Civil War in the United States. It was equally so with reference to the Boer war, Kitchener having a lengthy job ahead of him after the forces of Lord Roberts had settled the issue.

The Russians still remain on the job in the most emphatic style, and they are giving the fleeing Turks no rest for their turbaned heads. Some critics seem to be chiding over the fact that the Allies do not make some great offensive on the Western front. On the other hand, there is much to be said why they shouldn't. Such a move could undoubtedly be made, but at the expense of enormous losses. To let the other fellow do such losing would, after all, seem to be good tactics, for the present, at any rate.

Should Enter the War.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University, and one of the most prominent educationalists in the United States, has a dignified and forceful three column letter in the New York Times, during which he says: "The American people—of all the various stocks, English, Scotch, Irish, German, Austro-Hungarian, Polish, Slavic, Swiss, French, Dutch, Flemish, Scandinavian, Finnish, Russian, Italian, Greek, and Syrian—have now had ample opportunity to make up their minds, if they have given attention to the subject, what the gigantic war is about, in what spirit or temper it is conducted on each of the two sides and what the desires or hopes of the several belligerent nations are concerning the settlement

when peace comes. They can make up their minds on plain facts or actual happenings within the past nineteen months, without studying involved historical, remote events, obscure causes, or political, social or religious philosophies. For safe guidance in regard to their own conduct they only need to see clearly the happenings and tendencies in Europe since the 1st of August, 1914.

Now that the long-prepared foreign policies, State objects, and military methods of Germany and Austria-Hungary have been made plain in the sight of all men, the neutral attitude of the United States is no longer satisfactory to Americans who give attention to the chief events of this sudden collapse of civilization. It is time for lovers of public liberty and justice to cease to be merely lookers on at the prodigious catastrophe. It is time to express forcibly their convictions as to the side on which the right lies, and to make ready to take part in the terrible strife. It is time to feel and speak strongly about something more than the rights of neutrals. It is time for the deepest rooted and strongest of Republics to consider how it can best bring direct help to harassed and bleeding France and Great Britain. It is time for all the Americas to take sides openly with the European peoples who are now resisting military despotism and dangerous national ambitions, and to discharge their obligations to the liberty-loving generations of the past and the future."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Sir Ernest Shackleton is expected back from the South Pole. If he struck any worse weather than that hereabouts for the last two days, he must have had a corking trip.

The things which are happening to the Turks are enough to make it a case of harum scarum with regard to the ladies of the Sultan.

Jack Frost in the decoration of the landscape continues to do some great freeze work.

If St. Andrew's day was celebrated under the same weather conditions as St. Patrick's Day of this year, it would be a case with regard to the men of the kilts of "Bare knees cuddle doon."

There is small cause for wonder that Senator Gore, across the border, seems to favor the Huns. The manner in which they glorify the same evidently appeals to the heart of that statesman.

An amusing accident occurred on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway near Penistone, the other afternoon, a portion of a viaduct giving way and an engine falling a distance of 85 feet into the valley below. The driver and his firemen were engaged with their engine shunting goods wagons from the Great Central line to the Lancashire and Yorkshire line. Proceeding tender first, they had reached the second arch when they felt the permanent way subsiding and immediately jumped from their engine. The whole of the permanent way and the masonry of the arch fell in mid-air only supported by the metals. It only remained in this position for a few moments, and then crashed into the valley below—a distance of 85 feet—where it lies a complete wreck.

An official prediction that the Panama Canal will be re-opened April 15, for the passage of deep draught vessels was announced by the U. S. War Department.

By taking a bath, brushing their teeth and going to bed early, pupils in Logan County, O., schools get nine credit marks, six of them for the bath.

The British War Relief Association, of which Major Louis Livingstone Seaman M.D., is president, shipped its one thousandth case of supplies for wounded soldiers in France and Belgium last week.

PARIS

Ladies of Sacred Heart Church Give Successful Annual Banquet—Branch Formed of a Women's Emergency Corps.

Paris, March 18.—On Thursday evening the ladies of the Sacred Heart Church held their annual banquet in the Separate School Hall. It being the observance of the 17th of Old Ireland, the hall was decorated suitably by the occasion, the color scheme being carried out in green and white, shamrock, Irish flags, etc., which gave every pleasing effect to the room. The tea tables were well laden with all the good things like to tempt one's appetite, while the decorations on the tables were of shamrock and small Irish flags. After ample justice had been done to the abundant feast of good things so generously provided by the ladies, Chairman J. P. Nunan called the gathering to order when a most entertaining programme was rendered. After that a vote of regret from Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., whose duties at Ottawa prevented him from being present, and wishing the gathering every success, the chairman proposed the health of "The King," which was responded to by all heartily singing the National Anthem.

The following is the toast list: "Paris," Mayor Patterson; "The Day We Celebrate," Rev. Joseph O'Sullivan; "Instrumental," Kay's orchestra; "Ontario," T. Scott Davidson, M.P.P.; "Canada," Rev. John Stanley, Woodstock; "Canada after the war," John Harold; Address—Rev. Father Dorogowski of Brantford; "Ladies"—Jos. O'Neil.

The speakers of the evening certainly gave their listeners a most delightful treat, and seldom, if ever, has a better feast of oratory been heard in Paris.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Connor Meehan of Brantford, the vocal portion of the programme was ably supplied by Mr. Fred P. Blackhurst of Paris. Capital music was rendered by Kay's orchestra, while the banquet without a word of praise to the ladies of the Sacred Heart Church, for the excellent banquet which they served, was a most gratifying event. The success that attended their efforts.

There passed away early yesterday morning Margaret Smith, beloved wife of Aylmer D. Fraser of Paris. The deceased had only been in a week and her death was a great shock to her many friends in town. What makes the affair more sad, is the fact that the husband returned from the front, he after Christmas, and he has been having been seriously wounded during the battle of Ypres. He was still suffering from his wounds. Besides the sorrowing husband, three young children are left to mourn.

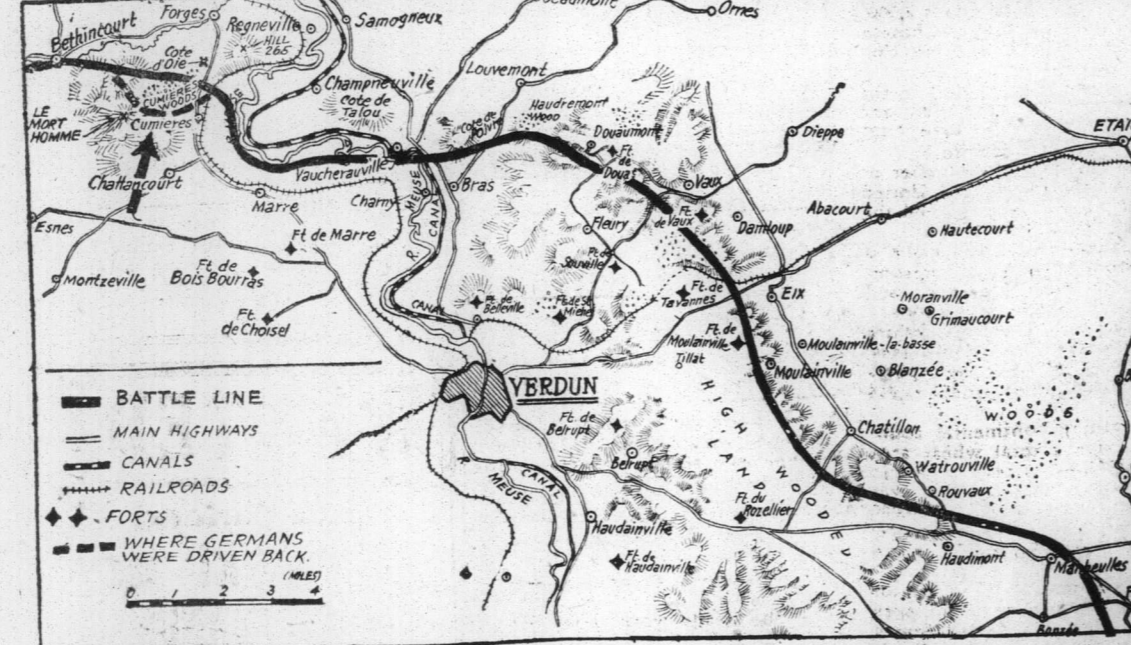
The funeral residence, Dumfries street, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to the Paris cemetery. Service at the house at 2.30.

Yesterday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall was crowded when the ladies of the town turned out to hear Mrs. Hamilton of Toronto give an address on the "Women's Emergency Corps." Mrs. Cutcliffe, president of the Brantford Corps, took the chair and introduced Mrs. Hamilton to the ladies, and then read the Woman's National Anthem, "God bless our splendid men," which was sung most heartily by all present. Mrs. Hamilton gave a very stirring address, pointing out the need to all of such an organization here. The need was pointed out of the good result that could be obtained by consolidating the various societies. Time also could be saved, if less attention was given to cleaning silverware and also unnecessary rooms, and the suggestions made to close supply rooms and put the silverware away. In many banks, munition factories and other places plenty of women could be introduced.

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JOFFRE BEGINS

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dent and bears the strain of his colossal responsibility without any sign of fatigue. He begins his work every morning at 6 o'clock. Some times he may travel 200 miles by motor car in a day.

The splendid courage of the French nation can be understood only by those who, like myself, have visited scores of once prosperous towns now in ruins. Almost the whole of the manufacturing districts of France and their coal areas are in the hands of the Germans and at work for Germany's benefit. A French artillery man may very possibly be firing upon Germans in his own native village, where, perhaps, are his own wife and children.

"We members of the five British nations, Great Britain, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa, are not suffering the horror of having the Germans in our homes. We cannot, therefore, understand the intention with which every French woman and child and every Belgian are fighting this war. As President Poincaré said to me: "It is life or death, first for France, then for the British Empire and then for the civilization of the world."

U. S. SOLDIERS

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When they reach the foothills of the Sierras. The arrival of the expeditionary troops in the vicinity of Casas Grandes was greeted along the border with a sigh of relief, insofar as the fate of the 500 American Mormons at Colonia Dublan and Colonia Mortes is concerned. The soldiers are already scuh of these settlements and consequently all fears for the safety of the Colonists have been removed.

While the expedition has passed peacefully thus far into Mexico and the Carranza officials have shown every indication of both their willingness and ability to avoid friction, the tension along the Rio Grande has by no means relaxed. It is here that the real test will come when fighting with the Villista bands actually starts.

The lengthening lines of communication of the Americans, it is pointed out, offer tempting bait for raids by guerrillas. The refugees who through the border towns are especially insistent that the first bloodshed will be the signal for serious trouble.

However, thus far the border is very peaceful. Captain Green, the very chief of police of El Paso, stated to-day that he had never known the city to be so quiet and free from crime.

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AT EIGHT-THIRTY For the benefit of the many of whom we have purchased, and who are taking part in review at Hamilton to-day. Train at the Grand Opera House tonight for "When Dreams Come" will not be raised until 8.30 p.m.

TEMPERATURE The temperature during the hours moderated a little or much. The record at the Mohr station early this morning was low zero. The highest point reached the mercury during the period was twenty above the zero.

SLEIGHING PARTY The Reach Company entertained a most enjoyable sleighing party on Saturday evening. Mr. Pleasant and Tutela Heights. On their return were hospitably entertained by Ford, 16 Foster street. Ample refreshments were served. Miss Notler, both of Philadel.

ST. PATRICK'S "AT HOME" Last evening a number of people of the city held a very able each-party and dance. Liberal club rooms. It being St. Patrick's night, the rooms were decorated for the occasion. Winners at progressive euchre Ladies' first, Miss Lucy Hartman's first. Mr. Pleasant and Tutela Heights. On their return were hospitably entertained by Ford, 16 Foster street. Ample refreshments were served. Miss Notler, both of Philadel.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

AT EIGHT-THIRTY For the benefit of the soldiers, many of whom have purchased tickets, and who are taking part in the review at Hamilton to-day, the curtain at the Grand Opera House, to-night for "When Dreams Come True" will not be raised until 8.30 p.m.

TEMPERATURE. The temperature during the last 24 hours moderated a little but not much. The record at the Mohawk Institute early this morning was ten below zero. The highest point reached by the mercury during the period named was twenty above the zero.

SLEIGHING PARTY. The Reach Company employees held a most enjoyable sleigh ride last evening to Mr. Pleasant and around Tutela Heights. On their return they were hospitably entertained by Mrs. Ford, 16 Foster street. Among the participants were Miss Stangler and Miss Nottler, both of Philadelphia.

ST. PATRICK'S "AT HOME." Last evening a number of young people of the city held a very enjoyable euchre party and dance in the Liberal club rooms. The prizes were won by Miss Lucy Hainer; gentlemen's first, Mr. Harry Bremner; while Pte Stanley Shoebottom and Miss Mainwaring won the consolation prizes. Dainty refreshments were served after which the young people tripped the "light fantastic" until an early hour in the morning. Everyone expressed themselves as having a very enjoyable time.

PASSED EXAM. Lieut. Cliff Stevin, of the 125th, has been successful in passing the examinations in Toronto in bomb throwing.

BRANT CHAPTER MEMBERS. Are reminded that no more postals will be sent out for monthly meetings. Notices appearing in both local papers the Saturday previous to the third Monday of each month.

SMALL FIRE. The fire department were called out this morning to 83 Brant Avenue. Some people passing by saw extra smoke coming out of chimney Mrs. Pursell's house and sent in an alarm. No damage was done.

PARIS BRANCH FORMED. A delegat on of the Brantford Women's Emergency Corps workers went to Paris yesterday in connection with the establishment of a branch of the organization there. The party consisted of Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, (Toronto), Mrs. Cutcliffe, Mrs. W. P. Cockburn, Mrs. George Watt, Mrs. D. K. H. Mrs. M. F. Muir. The meeting which had been arranged by Mrs. (Dr.) Lovett and Mrs. Hurley, County organizer, took place in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and there was a very large attendance and much enthusiasm. Mrs. Lovett was elected President. Mrs. Hamilton gave a magnificent address and the Paris ladies entertained delightfully at tea.

BRANT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. The following officers of the Brant Historical Society were annual meeting held on Thursday: President, Inspector T. W. Standing, B.A.; Vice-Presidents, Rev. G. A. Woodside, B.A., and C. S. Tapscott, B.A.; Secretary, Rev. J. Gordon, B.A.; Treasurer, E. R. Read, L.L.B.; Curator, Lieut.-Col. H. R. Leonard, M.R.C. Martin, B.A., and Mr. J. McFadden, M.A., with the two vice-presidents were appointed as a museum committee. The executive committee consists of the president, the two vice-presidents, the secretary, the treasurer and the past presidents, Judge Hardy, Major Gordon Smith and Mr. S. F. Passmore.

SMITH—In Brantford, on Saturday, March 18th, Charles Smith, aged 49 years. Funeral from his late residence, 258 Wellington St., on Monday, March 20th, at 9 a.m., to St. Mary's Church. Interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

VAN CAMP—In Brantford, on Friday, March 17th, 1916, Edward Van Camp. The funeral will take place from the late residence, 106 Clarence St., on Sunday afternoon, at 2.30, to Greenwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES—See Church Notices.

OLD TIME CONCERT at Wesley Church, Tuesday evening, March 21. Adults 25c; children 2 for 25c. Programme at 8 p.m.

HOME NURSING CLASSES begin immediately. All desiring to take the course send names to Miss Taylor, Patriotic Rooms, Y. M. C. A.

MARCH MEETING Brant Chapter, I. O. O. E. will be held at the home of the Misses Wye, 7 Duferin Avenue, Monday, March 20th, 3.30 p.m.

CONCERT AND DANCE in aid of War sufferers, under auspices of the Young Ladies' Hebrew Relief Committee, in Conservatory of Music, Tuesday, March 21st, at 8.30 p.m.

THE WORK AT RED CROSS ROOMS will be exhibited in its various stages of making Thursday evening, March 23rd, at Patriotic Rooms. Public cordially invited to inspect the work.

W. C. PEARCE OF CHICAGO, and Rev. E. W. Halpenny of Toronto, will deliver addresses at afternoon and evening sessions of the annual convention of the Brantford Sabbath School Association, in Zion Church, Monday next.

COURT GLEN NO. 9 C.O.F.

The members of Courts Glen, Brant, Telephone City and Southern City are requested to meet at the Lodge Rooms, Dalhousie St., on Sunday, March 19, at 2 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Edward Van Camp. W. P. Skeggs, C. H. Sauder, R.S.

One precaution against possible air raids is thought necessary at Oxford is the discontinuance of the tolling of "Old Tom" each night at five minutes past nine. This practice has been observed from time immemorial, except on the occasion of the Duke of Warburton's coming of age in 1893. The undergraduates of Christ Church had been invited to a dance at Blenheim, but the dean insisted that they should return before midnight, and to show their displeasure the undergraduates cut the rope of "Old Tom," which did not ring that night.

All the modern trawlers which were the pride of the go-ahead fishing community of Grimsby are now on war work, while the owners of ancient, storm-battered craft, with leaky sides and outworn engines, have been left alone to take the chances and rewards of a very risky but very remunerative calling. In consequence of the high prices these old tubs are making gold-Grimsby a strange reversal of values. A broken down old tub on her last sea legs is worth more in the market than a splendidly equipped, brand new trawler. Similarly a one-eyed trawler skipper has a great commercial advantage over a skipper with no physical defect. For whereas the one would be taken into the naval service, with modest rates of pay, the other would be left free to go to sea, and would be able to see well enough with one eye to bring back a catch of fish which his share might amount to as much as a hundred pounds for a single voyage.

As offset to Leap Year, boys in McPherson, Kan., college are taking lessons in cooking and sewing, and refusing to attend skating parties organized by girls.



BANDMASTER W. R. BARTRAM. Of the 125th Overseas Battalion C. E. F., comes from the Emerald Isle, having been born in County Kildare. He served 15 years, seven years as a non-commissioned officer in a Devonshire regiment, and was for some time bandmaster of the band of that regiment. He was with this regiment through the South African campaign, being in charge of a stretcher corps, and was severely wounded. He was leader of the Telephone City Band here at its organization, and in the band of the 125th has been under his baton. His proficiency as a musician and his amiable qualities have made him a leader par excellence.

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DR. GAMBLE IS HEAD PHYSICIAN. Woodmen of the World Hold Elections at Niagara Falls. Niagara Falls, Ont., March 18.—Despite the war the Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World has made considerable progress in the past year. This was shown in the reports of Head Consul Commander Dr. Harrison and Head Clerk Jarvis, submitted at yesterday's session of the convention. Head Clerk Jarvis paid a glowing tribute to the members of the order who had given their lives for King and country and to the Woodmen who are now serving in the trenches. The elections resulted as follows: Dr. Harrison, of London, re-elected Head Consul; Sov. Cinnamon of Lindsay elected Head Advisory Lieutenant; to succeed Dr. J. B. Gamble of Brantford; Sov. Clair Jarvis of London, re-elected Head Clerk; Dr. J. B. Gamble, Head Physician; Sov. Hodgins, Sov. J. B. Hoover and Sov. John Manning to the Board of Managers; Sov. I. P. Miller, Escort. Other officers were: Sov. J. T. Henderson, Niagara Falls, Watchman; and Sov. F. R. Buckingham, Winnipeg, Sentry.

SCIENTIFIC AND USEFUL. The United States now owns exactly 8,000 islands, supporting a population of 10,000,000. There are in the world about 3,000,000 lepers, 2,000,000 being Chinese. India has about 900,000 and the United States about 500. A recent census with regard to the legal profession in England and Wales showed that there were 4,121 barristers and 17,259 solicitors. It is estimated that the number of legal packets delivered in the United Kingdom during the year reached the colossal total of 5,916,400,000. In the County of London there is now a telephone to every 20 persons, and in Liverpool 1 to every 34 persons. On the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway there are 80 signal-boxes, 13,500 signals, 8,000 sets of posts coupled to signal-boxes, and 21,814 working levers. The four leading continental countries at war have a total wheat area of about 108,000,000 acres and a rye area of 102,000,000 acres. The war means probably a loss of 42,000,000 acres of wheat and rye in France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Russia. Foreign students to the number of 4,222 were in attendance at colleges and universities of the United States last year. These students are distributed over 275 different colleges, universities, and schools of technology. There were 594 Chinese students and a much larger number from Japan. Lost Exports—In 1912 Germany

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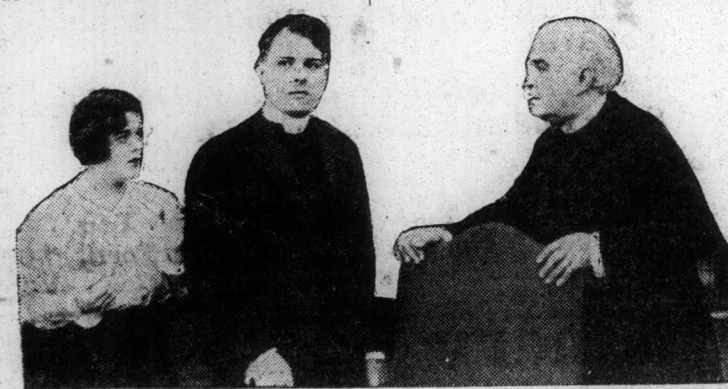
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AMUSEMENTS

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"TONGUES OF MEN" AT THE BRANT FIRST HALF OF WEEK.

Red Circle—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Blanche Sweet in "The Ragamuffin"—Three Kelsey Girls—Comedy songs and acrobatic dancing. Miss Davy Cooper presents the sensational Japanese playlet, "Hara Kiri," a real up to the minute sketch.
Blanche Sweet, one of the most popular stars of the screen, will make her appearance at the Brant in another Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company production entitled "The

erica's leading dramatists. He has treated the subject of environment in a startling, original, and a dramatic manner. Jenny as portrayed by Blanche Sweet, from a lowly beginning overcomes life's greatest temptations through an inward struggle of reformation.
Miss Sweet is also the star of the following other Lasky productions: "The Warrans of Virginia; The Captive; Stolen Goods; The Clue; The Secret Orchard and Secret Sin,

JANE BARTLETT NOT A VAMP

In a sermon on the evil of the theatre, the Rev. Dr. Penfield Sturgis, rector of the fashionable St. Martins-in-the-Lane refers directly to Jane Bartlett and the grand opera "Zaporah" of which she is the star. Stung to the quick she accepts the challenge he has given and determines to make him "eat his sermon, word for word."
On the strength of the rector's sermon the Mayor closes the opera, but the Rev. Dr. Penfield having had a chance to study Miss Bartlett at close range, realizes her bigness. He discovers that out of the goodness of her heart she has been quietly educating a number of poor girls, feeding hungry composers, and lending a kindly ear to the down-hearted.
Repentant, he decides that he owes her an apology which he makes in an open letter to the newspapers. At this his congregation rises in arms and to preserve his dignity the young rector offers to marry the prima donna. She accepts, thus having carried out her threat. At this point the story takes an unexpected turn; why not see the play and enjoy it for yourself?
The showing of this picture will be accompanied by specially written music.
At the Brant Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

AT THE COLONIAL.

W. L. Stewart's Princess Players, under the management of Mr. Lloyd Neal, commence a week's engagement at this popular house on Monday. The company has an immense repertoire, presenting only the latest in comedies and comedy dramas, and has a collection of artists selected especially for their ability to play their roles. The company has a record of over four years in one theatre, and careful attention to detail has made for great success. Every play is properly costumed and staged. Manager Symonds



Bartlett Greenwood and Marguerite Wolf in "When Dreams Come True," Grand Opera House, to-night, March 18th.

is to be congratulated on securing this attraction, and the company is deserving of a well-filled house during the week.

Col. F. H. Oxley, former commander of the 1st C.F.G., was appointed postmaster of Halifax.

WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE.

This attraction, which will be at the Grand Opera House on Saturday night, was Hamilton on Friday and Saturday night of last week. The papers there speak very highly of it, as follows:

Herald—When Dreams Come True, a charming musical comedy embodying catchy singing, dainty dancing and a plot around which the characters are given an excellent opportunity of introducing some highly pleasing comedy, was presented at the Grand Opera House last night, and will be repeated this afternoon and to-night. For a production of its kind When Dreams Come True is one of the best seen here this season. The show, which gives all the principals an excellent opportunity, does not possess a dull moment, and should attract good houses to-day.
Spectator—There has been a dearth of good musical comedies during the past two seasons, and this lack, as well as its own daintiness, made it doubly welcome at the Grand last evening a pretty comedy of youth. When Dreams Come True. The libretto was by Philip Bartholomae and the music by Silver Hein. One never expects plot in musical comedy and therefore, the lightness of the music is always accepted. The music of When Dreams Come True is not of a robust character, but is bright and tuneful, and several of the songs have a catchiness all their own. The company might be said to possess more clever dancers than singers, although various roles were well played by the principals and their songs were neatly sung. The ensemble singing was excellent, and even the voices fresh and balance sweet. Very pretty were the ballets, simple and dainty, both costumes and dancing, and the ballet features were among the most enjoyable attract.



Dick Gilder, "Within the Law," at the Grand, Wednesday, March 22.



Beth, the Dream Girl, in "When Dreams Come True," Grand Opera House, Matinee and Night, Saturday, March 18th.

FIRE ON CANADIAN

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earth behind the German lines.
SENTRIES MORE ALERT
During the period, enemy sentries appeared more alert and numerous than usual and the difficulties of reconnaissance were further increased by the snow on the ground which rendered moving objects conspicuous even at night.
In spite of these conditions, our patrols were exceedingly active along the whole front. On the night of March 10, an officer patrol of our city-first eastern Ontario battalion, consisting of Captain Miller, Lieut. Shepherd and Lieut. Spier made an extensive examination of the German wire. On the following night, Lieut. Shepherd, accompanied by Corporal Ford, Scout Doyle and Grenadier Saxeby, cut through the enemy's wire opposite a machine gun emplacement.
On our first division front, an enemy patrol of five men was observed about fifty yards in front of our wire on the night of March tenth. It was immediately driven off by the fire of our sentries.
NIGHT WORK
During the evening of March 11, Lance Sergeant Turner and Corporal Whigan of our twenty-eighth North-west battalion, went out and located enemy working and wiring parties. Reports were sent back to our artillery, which opened fire at the points indicated. Later the two scouts went



Bul Garson, "Within the Law," at the Grand, Wednesday, March 22.

out again and found that all enemy parties had retired to their trenches. Sergeant Turner, who has been very active in patrol work, was unfortunately killed on the following night, while carrying out a reconnaissance of the German barbed wire defences. In the early morning of March 13th a party of scouts and bombers of our 25th Nova Scotia battalion, under Lieut. Cameron and Johnstone, threw over fifty grenades in an enemy front line trench which they had discovered to be heavily manned. On another occasion a wide gap was cut through the German wire by parties under Captain Tupper and Lieut. Cameron, and subsequently a large number of grenades were fired at the enemy, causing several casualties.

WITH GRENADES AND RIFLES.

On the night of March 10 six men of our 13th battalion, Royal Highlanders, under Lieut. W. E. McFarlane, encountered a German patrol, and in the fight which ensued grenades and rifles were freely used. The enemy patrol was driven into the shelter of a hedge and from there into the corner of a ditch, where it joined a supporting party. Our patrol then secured a further supply of bombs and eventually forced the enemy out of the ditch and back behind one of his barriers. Seven German grenades were found in the ditch and brought in by our patrol.

Mud-splashing by motor cars has become such a nuisance in Stirling-shire, that a committee of the County Council has been formed to see if anything can be done to mitigate the evil. The road surveyor reported on the question of providing mudguards, and suggested that experiments might be made with an anti-mud-splashing device, which consists of an iron ring slipped to the spokes of the wheel, to which is fixed a circular rubber flap, which revolves with the wheel close to the road surface.

THE ORIGIN OF THE RED CROSS MOVEMENT

The operations of the various national Red Cross societies on the battlefield and in emergency hospitals are well known. Not many people however are aware of the origin and history of the movement. Milcent H. Morrison, in an article in the "Wind-sor Magazine" writes—
The Red Cross movement, as we know it, first showed itself at Milan in 1859, in the salon of the aged Countess Verri, when M. Henri Dunant, a Swiss gentleman, of French Protestant extraction, began to set forth his ideas. By some mishap of language he had shortly before found himself at Salferino, and witnessed the horrors entailed by one of the most murderous battles of history. After fifteen hours' fighting, Austria left behind twenty thousand dead and wounded. But the price of victory—a united Italy—was scarcely less terrible for the allies, Italians and French, lost an almost equal number.
Later M. Dunant wrote "Un Souvenir de Dolferina," which, without being of much literary importance, marks, with three or four other books of the same class, a milestone on the path of progress. He sets forth the big idea of neutralizing hospitals, of bagging supplies, doctors, attendants, under some emblem, that would be honoured by all combatants, and of supplementing the medical staff of armies, which never could be relied upon to meet all the exigencies of war by a rearguard of voluntary workers drawn from people of any nation or creed who, unhampered by hate, would be ready to help all in need. In short, he laid down the now obvious principle—the enemy wounded is no longer an enemy.
M. Dunant himself has declared that as the ideals behind the French Revolution were first promulgated in England, so the seed that germinated at Salferina first found its nucleus in the Crimean War. Then it was that

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the British War Office, breaking traditions as old as history, ventured upon the most epoch-making departure of modern times by sending laywomen of good class to say the pestilence that was killing more than half our sick and wounded and threatened to leave not a man to return.
THE SYMPATHY OF THE NATIONS.
"Among the nations that first welcomed the new movement were France and Germany in the person of Napoleon the Third and William, grandfather of the present Kaiser. A union of German ladies was established, the branches of which, at Berlin, Biveria, Dresden, and other cities, were in 1869 united in the Central German Red Cross Society, not unbacked by Bismarck, in the inter-



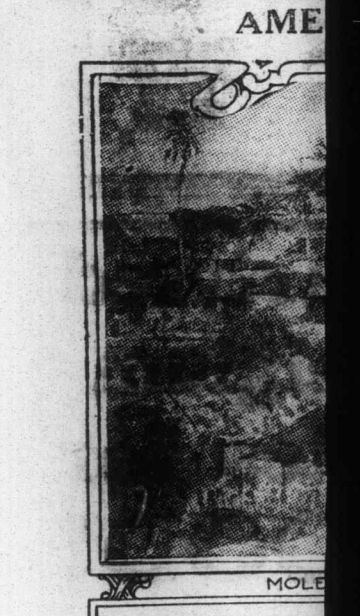
Showing Girls in the dainty musical comedy, "When Dreams Come True," Grand Opera House, Matinee and night, Saturday, March 18th.

BRITAIN WILL IS PROHIBITING LUXURIES

Automobiles For Private Lery, Hardware, Soap, Are Some Under the Ban—Order, Which is For War Mater

London, March 18.—A far order in Council, which will prohibit importation into the Kingdom of a large number of articles which come under the heading of luxuries, will be the British Government at date.
Among the things which placed under the ban will be automobiles for private use, instruments, cutlery of all kinds, ware, yarns, chinaware, and soap. The order is equally to all countries, into British dominions and colonies. The forecast of the order in Council was given to the Press to-day in an interview with Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade. Mr. Runciman stated that articles in addition to those named would be placed under the ban in the event of a shortage of luxuries in order to provide room for necessities.
DUE TO SHORTAGE OF NAGE.

"But please remember," Runciman, "that the issuance of a license is not a matter of policy, but one of a shortage of commodities. I cannot say, but for my own hope this will not be done."
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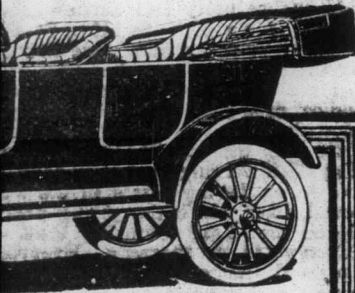
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Automobiles For Private Use, Musical Instruments, Cutlery, Hardware, Yarns, Chinaware, Fancy Goods, Soap, Are Some of the Articles Which Will Come Under the Ban—Canada Will be Affected by New Order, Which is Made to Get More Room in Ships For War Material.

London, March 18.—A far-reaching order in Council, which will totally prohibit importation into the United Kingdom of a large number of articles...

Among the things which will be placed under the ban will be automobiles for private use, musical instruments, cutlery of all kinds...

But please remember," said Mr. Runciman, "that the issuance of this order is forced on the country...

Mr. Runciman said the importation of some fresh fruits probably would be prohibited later...

"An example of the rise in wages may be seen in the case of the seamen. Before the war they got about four pounds ten shillings a month...

There have been similar increases in other occupations. The greatest increase has been in the piece rate remuneration.

Women who have taken the places of men in various trades are doing amazingly good work.

Those who have joined the forces have been replaced by young people, men beyond the military age...

Women are performing every kind of work which is not too heavy for their strength.

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A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, ever since the latter's fall from the sky...

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draw forth brass knuckles and slugs...

But from the first tragic happening, the death of La Belle under the iron's paw...

Foremost in the throng, seeking escape from the scene of horror, was Stanley...

Esther aside at the first outbreak of the panic and the riot...

"I am not crazy!" he vehemently declared...

She felt the coil of Hagar, recovering slowly among strangers...

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CHAPTER XLIV

An Altered Telegram.

Sankey, the stableman, fought his way out of the noise at the circus...

Quabba had seen Esther safely to her hotel and had returned to the congenial quarters...

At the entrance to the stable yard he met the policeman who had already...

Heard of the riot that had brought the reserves to the scene of tragedy...

Sankey reasoned. If he were located and searched for the diamond, would he be found upon him...

That very morning Arthur, distrustful himself and suspicious of those around him...

When Blake received this strange message he was puzzled, for he knew Esther had been in the west for several weeks...

He did not know that in the generous measure of hay he shoved down into the rack there fell and lodged hidden at the bottom of the rack...

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AMERICAN WAR ON GERMANY WAS NEAR



IT HAS JUST COME TO LIGHT THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS ON THE VERGE OF WAR WITH GERMANY JUST BEFORE THE STARTING GUN IN THE BIG CONFLAGRATION NOW RAGING THROUGHOUT EUROPE...

The diamond passed in dice play from the bill poster to Stanley, circus owner, who gives it to La Belle, lion tamer...

CHAPTER XLIII "I Am Not Crazy!" Followed the pantomimic that followed the swift death...

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Hon. J. S. Duff appeals to Ontario bankers and reeves to fill the depleted ranks of farm laborers

Harry Millard, a 5-year-old Aylmer boy, was fatally injured while trying to catch on to a sleigh

(To be continued)

The Bands of the 125th Brant Battalion



THE BAND OF "THE BRANTS"

THE BUGLE BAND OF "THE BRANTS"

WOMEN LUKEWARM ABOUT SUFFRAGE

Hon. Mr. Hearst Declares Present Time is Not One For New Departure.

Toronto, March 18.—The Woman Suffrage Bill, fathered by William McDonald of North Bruce, met its expected fate in the Legislature yesterday, but only after the house had put in the greater part of the afternoon discussing the pros and cons of the suffrage question. The speaker followed the usual lines, with Conservative speakers resting their opposition to the measure more upon the fact that the present was not an auspicious time rather than upon active opposition to the principle involved. William McDonald, in supporting the bill, declared that there were only three classes who were refused the franchise, lunatics, criminals and women, and he would not rest content while his wife was barred in such company.

Hon. Mr. Hearst followed with a brief but effective answer. He pointed out that the strongest argument against such legislation at present was the fact that a very large percentage of the women of the province did not want it; convincing evidence to that effect had come to him since the session opened. The Prime Minister stated that even noted suffrage workers had changed their attitude since the war started, and referred to the statement by Mrs. Pankhurst that the women of the Empire were more interested in winning the war than in anything else at present. He suggested that the Bruce member having achieved his object in having the bill discussed in the House, would be well advised to withdraw it.

Sam Carter, of Wellington; Sam Clarke of Northumberland, and Allan Stedholme, the East Hamilton labor member, then had turns supporting the bill. R. R. Gamey, of Manitoulin, took the other side with a very affecting appeal that woman be left in "the silence" where man had enthroned her. It was so effective that A. E. Donovan, of Brockville, tried to emulgate the man from Manitoulin and the compliments he paid to the fair sex must have started feminine ears burning all over the Empire. The speaker of both addresses was that the gentler sex was too fragile to be endangered with such a coarsening privilege as the vote and that, any way, the time was not the proper one for such a departure.

LOST ON DIVISION.
N. W. Rowell, K.C., wound up the debate. The Liberal leader devoted himself largely to pointing out that sentiment throughout the province was strongly in favor of the extension of the franchise to women, a statement that Hon. Mr. Hearst questioned directly, stating that he had evidence to satisfy him upon the point. The Opposition chief held that there was no reason for deferring action on account of the war and pointed to the experience of the Western provinces as testimony to the fact that the vote did not mean division and strife. If the fact that the Empire was at war was reason for refusing to act at present, the Prime Minister could at least have intimated that something would be done at a later date.

The discussion over Mr. McDonald's bill was discontinued with his bill and the second reading was declared lost on division.

Capt. Henri K. Jordan presiding at the piano with his usual adaptability. A memorable evening was brought to a close by the musical renderings of God Save the King.

THE SPEAKERS.
W. Bro. C. D. Chapin, the Master, in a few well chosen remarks welcomed the brethren and the visitors, and then called upon them to assist him in drinking the time-honored toast to "The King and the Craft." This was responded to by the singing of one verse of the National Anthem.

The toast, "Grand Lodge of Canada," was responded to by the District Deputy Grand Master, Franklin Hanna, who exceeded himself. "The Day We Celebrate," brought a response from Deputy Grand Master W. H. Wardrope of Hamilton, who delighted the large concourse of Masons with his interesting story of the history of St. Patrick, Ireland's Patron Saint.

To W. Bro. G. A. Woodside was assigned the toast "To our Brethren in Khaki." Those who were privileged to listen to him were given a true conception of their duty as British subjects in the immense struggle of the Empire to uphold liberty, justice and equality.

IRISH NIGHT

Proves a Splendid Success at Doric Lodge A. F. & A. M.

"Irish Night," held in commemoration of the Patron Saint of the Emerald Isle, by Doric Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be long remembered as one of the biggest nights ever held in the handsome lodge room and banquet hall of the fraternity in this city. Fully 300 members of the craft attended, and the occasion was made more momentous by the official visit of R. W. Bro. Franklin Hanna, District Deputy Grand Master of the 8th District; a fraternal visit of R. W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, of Hamilton, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, and the attendance of several members of Doric lodge in khaki, to whom were presented parchment certificates of membership. These parchments are in the nature of identification papers, and are inscribed in the English, French and German. The members receiving them were: Capt. G. W. Sager, Capt. P. E. James, Capt. Henri K. Jordan, Lieut. Chas. M. Sheppard, Sergts. Geo. Bennett, Hart Moss and John L. Pocock, and Pres. John C. Longmuir, Joseph R. Hardisty and W. E. Greensides.

The presentation was made by R. W. Bro. Wardrope, Lieut. Sheppard handing the lodge on behalf of the city. The business of the lodge being concluded, adjournment was made to the banquet hall, which was prettily decorated, the arrangement and decoration of the tables being extremely handsome. Irish flags were in abundance, while the menu consisted of dishes peculiarly Irish, among which were buttermilk and pratties in their jackets. Even the ice cream was green.

The intellectual programme in the banquet hall was of a most interesting nature, commencing with the singing of our National Anthem by 300 members of the craft, followed by a chorus of 40 voices.

British News

An unusual prosecution was held in the Belfast Police Court the other day when fourteen newboys were summoned under an Act of 1845, which stated that "every person who shall shout or tout for or for an calling persons together, or for exciting any show or entertainment, or for the purpose of hawking, selling, or distributing any article of soever, or of obtaining money or value, shall be liable to a penalty of 40s." The lads were all under 14 years of age, or were cripples, and were in the country for their work in a legitimate way he was certain the police would not interfere with them.

Following the lead of other Irish public bodies, the Athlone Guardians decided not to appoint to positions within their administration men fit for military service. At a recent meeting they elected a woman relieving officer in place of her husband, who has joined the colors.

A remarkable instance of the success of a small holder in Monmouthshire was mentioned at a meeting of the county council held at Newport a few days ago. Seven years ago the small holder occupied only three acres, but next year he had four acres, two but ten years ago he had four acres, and the holding has now increased to 50 acres, and is the best in the county for years and is a regular prescription. It is combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces, the perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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THE FASHION PAGE

A Thing of Beauty Holds House of Quality and Value.

The calendar may affirm only March; the weather still display his choicest wins but Crompton's wonderful Pageant signified the a Spring in our city much more than the first robin.

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Some of the clever little suits that were worn smart enough for Fifth Navy and St. Charles's plaid be the most popular color of the models added to the of their appearance, and they swagger, indeed. One struck rather an original putty colored, and with it a hat with a touch of sage bouquet of roses, a while a lovely violet parasol last word to the tout enee Then there floated into wearing a dream of a litte veritable poem, set to the music which haunted with of bisque silk striped with waist showed the usual p transparent sleeves of shade which ended at the deep frill of cream lace to the finger tips. A hat, whose crown was sur interlacings of rainbow-h and a lovely Dresden silk to one side, completed the

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Brant County's Own Battalion---125th on Parade



THE FASHION PAGEANT

A Thing of Beauty Held at the House of Quality and Good Value.

The calendar may affirm that it is only March; the weather man may still display his choicest winter stock, but Crompton's wonderful fashion Pageant signified the arrival of Spring in our city much more plainly than the first robin.

Some beauties! I overheard a man say, in describing the pretty models at the Pageant. Yes, even the men were discussing this important event. But a mere man probably did not realize how much the smart suits and hats and fetching frocks added to the models' charm.

As for the feminine sex, the forthcoming pageant had been the favorite topic of conversation for days. One could obtain for the asking the magic ticket of admission that transported one, at a step, into another world.

A crowd of women, with here and there, at the outskirts, a courageous man or two hovering, sat gazing in that concentrated way, I had thought sacred only to the gods, at the pretty models tripping up and down the promenade reserved for them. They walked and sat and nosed this way and that, the better to display the charms of chapeaux, costumes, and afternoon gowns, to their admiring audience.

Some of the clever little tailored suits that were worn were quite smart enough for Fifth Avenue. Navy and Shepherd's plaid seemed to be the most popular colors. Many of the models added to the jauntness of their appearance by carrying a man's stick, and they looked very swagger, indeed. One suit which struck rather an original note was putty colored, and with it was worn a hat with a touch of violet, a corsage bouquet of roses in white, and while a lovely violet parasol gave the last word to the tout ensemble.

Then there floated into view a girl wearing a dream of a little black, the music which haunted the air. It was a dress of bisque silk striped with coral, the waist showed the usual peplum, and transparent sleeves of champagne shade which ended at the waist in a deep frill of cream lace falling quite to the finger tips. A rather large hat, whose crown was surrounded by interlacings of rainbow-hued ribbon, tilted and tilted, completed the picture.

Another gown, which, by its color, quite demanded attention and admiration was of crepe de chine, in one of the exquisite cyclamen shades which this season has brought to us, with deep yoke and sleeves of white, and hips adorned with panthers. The hat, this model wore, was in itself quite worthy of note, being of mushroom shape, tilted and trimmed both above and underneath the crown with grapes of shaded rose color, and popular than black taffeta is more hued black lace, displaying a very handsome suit with long-pointed peplum, effectively lined with white.

Next, amidst many "Oh's" and "Ah's" of admiration, appeared before the velvet curtain a very demure little lady attired in French grey taffeta and nixon. Twinkling out beneath her gown one saw tiny slippers of black satin with brilliant buckles. On her head was a dear little hat, whereon roses grew, and tucked into her bodice apparently with carelessness, a wee bouquet of pink roses gave just the right contrast. Her little feet, dancing like a feather to the music added much to the piquancy of her gown, but she was grace personified.

A VIRILE REVIEW OF THE PRESENT WAR SITUATION AND THE CERTAIN SUCCESS OF THE ALLIES

(Horatio Bottomley, in John Bull.)

We are in the nineteenth month of war. How do we stand? What are the prospects of those allied forces which are fighting for the honour of civilization; for the peace of the world? Do I still see—through all the clouds of doubt and darkness which have gathered in these grim months of bloody conflict—the silver lining of hope, the light that will burst forth into sunshine of victory? Yes, never was I more certain than I am to-day that ours is the winning side—ours the cause that must triumph. Have I ever questioned the ultimate issue? Never. God knows there have been moments when it needed a stout heart to withstand the set-backs and disappointments born of unpreparedness—the children of indecision. There have been days when, but for a firm faith in the justice of our cause and an ever-abiding belief in the strong right arm of Britain, I might have wavered in my confidence—have felt, if only as a spasm, the qualms of misgiving. But ever since we picked up the challenge the German threw down to great Russia, brave France I have kept a stiff upper lip, and have done my individual, if humble, part to keep strong the heart of the nation.

THE WILL TO WIN is the way to victory. We have willed, we of the British people at home and in the far-flung outposts of Empire; and day when the latest and greatest exploit of the Russian steam-roller is still ringing in our ears, I am more optimistic than ever. And I can say so, day without end, and surely, with my marching steadily and surely, with great suffering and grievous losses—along the death-encumbered road to victory. The toll of brave boys is before my eyes, the lamentations of the bereaved are in my eyes, as I write. Yet the thought that none has died or suffered in vain, and that the goal is coming gradually nearer, must be our consolation in sorrow, our pride in the hour of achievement.

ENEMY'S DECREASING STRENGTH.

Look where you will, to the blood-stained battle grounds of Eastern Europe, the portents are favorable, the indications hopeful. Wherever men are standing, the enemy is waning, the strength of the forces of Britain and her Allies is waxing daily stronger. Gallant little Serbian soldiers have shaken themselves free of the foe, and are to-day renewing their powers, revitalizing their fighting arm. Italy is holding Austria in check; the Allies at Salonika are afraid which Germany and Austria, with the firm hands of Bulgaria, are afraid or unable to strike. Germany has had her victories; in West and East she has used her forces with military courage and human recklessness. But more speed, the top of the van was struck, and completely wrecked, the mails being scattered over the road. A branch hit the driver's face. He was not seriously injured.

thrown off the last lingering traces of the lethargy that comes with that magnificent awakening, the government is being called to greater activity; the voice of the people, through its Parliament, is louder today than it has been since the country rang with the challenge of August, 1914; our young men in their millions are already in the field or are making ready for the fight. To quote Lord Kitchener, who has never yet spoken the empty phrases of the politician, "Germany has shot her bolt." We can judge to-day the value of that other estimate, which came from Mr. Lloyd George—"Russia is a spent force and has made her contribution to the war." The soldier knew the politician did not. From one end of the wide war area to the other, the capture of the soldiers of the Czar to the sneers of the enemy and the scepticism of friends: Nothing has been more wonderful in this wonderful tale of the fighting men of the world, than the magnificent pluck of Russia. Victory then reverse; marching the long road to Berlin, only to be hurled back into the snows of her own vast territories; again advancing, again checked, but never defeated. It is too soon yet to try to estimate the full scope and significance of this blood-geon blow for the Turks in Asia. In Persia the Turk-Germans are being driven by the soldiers of the Czar, and now that Erzerum—the key to Asia Minor—has fallen before our great ally, the Grand Duke Nicholas has struck a blow which may bring to a speedy conclusion the latest schemes and activities of the enemy.

OUR INHERENT STRENGTH.

But, while in every quarter of the vast sphere of operations there is splendid reason for confidence, there is small a degree of the full measure of our strength. That strength as I have so often said, is not expressed in terms of soldiers alone. Men for the line first, but men for the workshops—and women, too, (how splendidly they are bearing their part)—and money, money, always money. I have quoted before, and I quote again, because I cannot too strongly press upon those who are influenced by my words what are the conditions without which neither I nor any man could have been, nor any man could have continued, optimistic. This is what I wrote in my New Year's message in 1915: "I will bear repeating in the nineteenth month of war—that a message to the young manhood of the country: "The triumphant cry 'To Berlin' must be echoed not only by the allied troops serving in the field, but by every man of serviceable age and of every man of resting life at home while others guard his free citizenship from the menace which assails it." That cry has been echoed by hundreds of thousands, and to-day there is in this country a mightier army

MUFFIN HEROISM

London, March 18.—A vivid narrative of the exploits of a British bombing party is related by a Central News correspondent.

The bombing party, under Captain Russell Roberts, of the 10th Royal Fusiliers, set out under cover of darkness, and soon reached the German wire entanglements. Wire cutters set to work, but were heard by German sentries in a listening-post near by. After challenging, the German sentries fired and threw bombs. One of the bombs fell close to Capt. Roberts, and although he was wounded in two places by rifle fire, he immediately picked it up to throw it back at the German post. Unhappily it exploded in his hand, and he sustained several severe wounds, including a shattered hand.

Although suffering frightful agony the gallant captain uttered no sound of the bombing party, and quietly gave the order to retire.

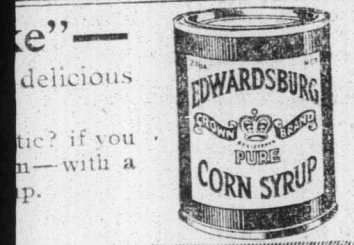
The party was crawling off when Private Mauffinades was struck on the head by a bomb, which fortunately did not explode and only stunned him for a few moments. On coming back and resuming his crawl, he discovered Captain Roberts lying badly wounded. The other members of the party were some distance off by this time, and it was impossible for Mauffinades to attract their attention without shouting, so, under a hail of rifle fire and bombs, he carried and half dragged the captain back towards the British lines. A minute or two later, when the firing had died down, a German patrol came out hoping to secure prisoners, but Mauffinades, with the captain on his shoulders, managed to evade them and eventually reached the British lines in an exhausted condition.

Private Mauffinades, who is partly of Greek parentage, lives at Bruce Grove, Tottenham, and is affectionately known as "Muffins." Captain Russell Roberts resides at Rickmansworth, and is a well-known big game hunter.

The Earl of Limerick has presented to the inhabitants of the town of Bruff Co. Limerick, a parcel of land to be used as a place of recreation for people of the town and neighborhood. Lord Limerick, in addition to making the grant of the land free of all charge, has sent to the trustees a sum of money towards improving and laying out the park.

A cock fight took place near Claudi recently, between birds representing Tyrone, Donegal, and Derry. Sixteen battles were fought, Tyrone getting the best of the contests. The police arrived just as the last of the battles were being concluded, but the cock present made good their escape. Large numbers from the various counties motored to the scene of the fight and betting was freely indulged in.

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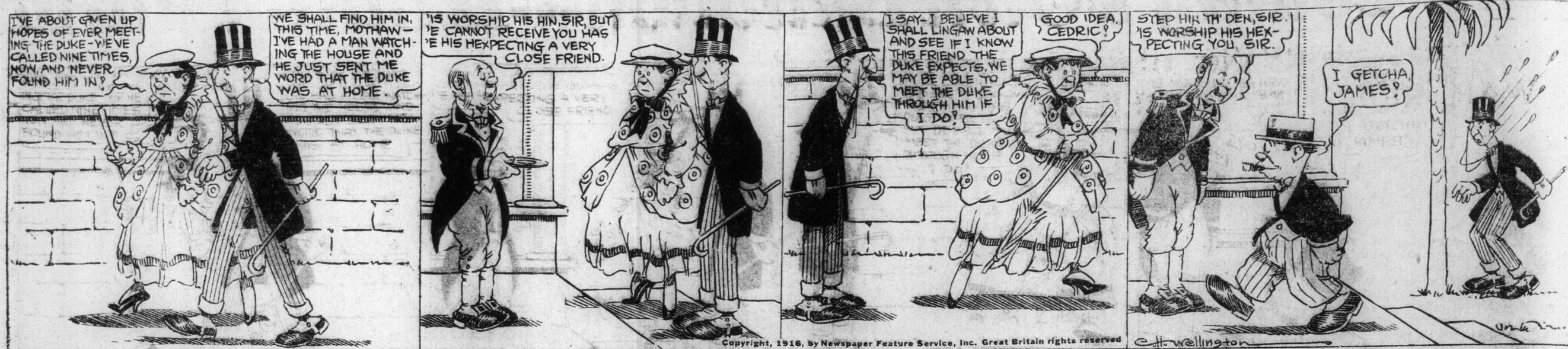
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GOALKEEPER ONLY IS LEFT ON THE ICE

London and Hamilton Juniors in Farcical Game - Hamilton Wins Title.

London, Ont., March 17 - Casualties and penalties accruing from a brand of play that could not be called gentle left London with only the goal-keeper on the ice thirteen minutes before the close of the Hamilton-London Ontario Northern Hockey League junior championship match last night.

Keen ice that made a very fast game possible looked good to the fans, and a big crowd was out. Early in the first period, however, London players became seized with the notion that they were not being given a very good run for their money.

Hamilton led at half time by 3 to 2 and in the second London went out to "get the man." Casualties followed in rapid succession. Scanlon of Hamilton suffered a fracture of the shoulder in a collision with Phillips. Elliott was penalized for the collision and London had another grievance.

Hamilton Directors Will Ignore Mandate

Hamilton, March 18 - No attention will be paid by the directors of the Hamilton Canadian League club to the mandate of the Ontario Hockey Association.

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The ultimatum of President Fitzgerald that they whip their affairs into shape by Saturday night and say whether or not they will continue in the league. They are ordered to do this or make way for new owners. The Canadian league has threatened to take over the franchise.

The directors say that they will have a team in the event of the Canadian-South Michigan merger being effected. Otherwise, they insist that they be given the privilege of not operating the franchise for a year, the same privilege having been granted to Ottawa, Toronto and Peterboro heretofore.

PETERBORO SOLDIERS BEAT THE SPORTSMEN

Toronto, March 18 - The Sportsmen's Battalion (18th) in their first attempt to live up to their name, were defeated last night at the Arena in a hockey game by the 93rd Battalion of Peterboro by 2 to 1.

The locals have had little practice together, and naturally their play was all of the individual style, except when Noble and Applegate, who were with the Riversides this season, attempted some passing.

The 93rd are a good team, and their victory was well earned. Their defence are exceptionally strong and are good rushers.

Stanley Cup Series is to Open Monday, Mar. 20

Montreal, March 18 - Definite plans for the Stanley Cup games between Portland, Pacific Coast League champions, and the Canadiens, National Hockey League winners, were made by President Emmet Quinn of the western organization this morning.

The game will be played in Montreal on Monday, March 20, Wednesday, March 22, and Saturday, March 25. William Fourn, Ottawa, trustee of the cup, will select the officials from Cooper Smeaton and Johnny Brennan of Montreal and Harvey Pulford, Ottawa.

Hockey Gossip

The N. H. A. season will come to a close to-night. Toronto were the only team that Ottawa did not beat this season away from home.

ATLANTIC SUGAR CLOSES BIG ORDER

Toronto, March 18 - Mr. D. Lorne McGibbon, president of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, announced last night that an order for five thousand tons of refined sugar had been received from the British Government.

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When he saw a report in the newspapers of his arrest. Mr. Wilder Wright, defending, pleaded insanity, and urged that Matthews made the representations simply out of boastful self-conceit.

Inspector Sanders said that Mr. Abraham had attended the court at great inconvenience, and had saved three ladies who had been deceived from being called.

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a height of a couple of thousand feet he flew across the sea. There in the mist he lost his bearings, but after a while he sighted land.

Flying down to what he imagined would be internment, he found instead a hearty British welcome.

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Pen and Camera Pictures Chronicle Interesting Events of Big War

ITALY NOT SHIRKING HER PART IN WAR, REPLY TO ALLIED CRITICISMS

Her Army Only One That Has Retained Offensive at All Times, Declares Official Announcement by Government—Explains Difficulties of Mountain Fighting, but Says the Austrian Line Will Be Broken.

(Special Dispatch.) Rome, Saturday.—The statements and rumors made in many quarters that Italy has not been doing her full share in the war have at last brought out a reply from the Italian military authorities. Signor Guglielmo Marconi presided at the question by a publicist designated to Italy from Great Britain, where he had been sent by the Italian government to negotiate for assistance in the matter of merchant shipping.

The Italian authorities intimate that there is reason to believe it is Italy's enemies who have been spreading sarcastic taunts regarding Italian lack of activity in the actual warfare. It is asserted that when Italy's share is measured up it will be found to have been of important proportions.

The official announcement by the government covers the entire military operations of the Italians since they declared war against Austria in May, 1915. It begins by observing that from the daily bulletins of the chief of the general staff the public at large cannot gain an accurate idea of the character of the work as a whole which has been performed.

First of all, the frontier between Italy and Austria is of a most favorable character for the latter but extreme disadvantages for Italy. The Trentino region constitutes a salient into Italian territory which threatens the luxurious plains of northern Italy and menaces in the rear the Italian army which operates against the eastern part of the Austrian border.

Italy's Difficult Position. The next section of the Italian line is a series of natural defensive features and leaves an open ground for an invading enemy from the north-east. It must be added, the frontier, which is admirably defended by nature on the Austrian side, extends for about five hundred miles and provides opportunities at widely separated points for attack on Italy.

When the war broke out Austria, immediately began a feverish strengthening of the national defenses of her mountainous frontiers. During the last fifty years and had been constantly strengthened in the form of defensive modern devices in the form of defensive works.

She also has held up half a million of the finest troops of the Austrian empire and by the energy of her operations at critical moments, has wielded an influence on the conduct of the war in other regions. Italy has taken more than thirty thousand Austrian prisoners, five heavy field pieces and a great quantity of machine guns, rifles, bomb throwers, munitions and war material of all kinds.

"Our army," the statement says, "confronting the grave difficulties of the offensive, which modern methods of warfare have made much more difficult, and obliged always to fight in conditions of inferiority with regard to the enemy from the point of view of the domination of positions, of preparation and of terrain, succeeded in keeping up a constant aggressive attitude. Fighting with impetuous vigor and tenacity in the most elevated and difficult of all the present theatres of the European war, supporting with constancy the adversary of inclement weather and fatigue and hardship of all kinds, it has won a just reputation for valor and has earned the respect of the enemy himself."

"Proof of this is seen in the remarkable contrast between the haughty Austrian war bulletins of the first days of the war and the very humble bulletins of recent date. The Italian army looks into the future with legitimate pride in its accomplishments and with unshakable confidence in the days to come, certain of overcoming the difficult tasks before it and of attaining the glorious goal toward which it has set its face."

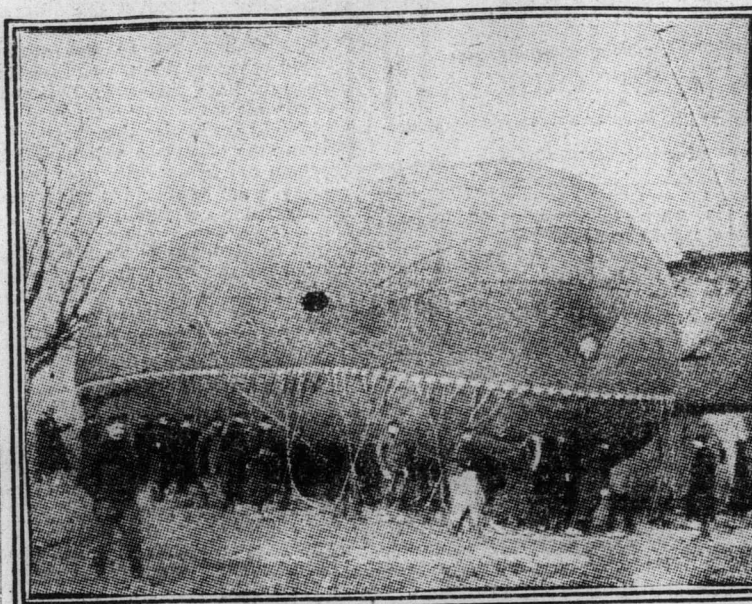
Signor Marconi's statement which brought forth the official pronouncement, was made to a leading Italian newspaper. He called upon the press of Italy to do its part in explaining to the world that Italy was performing fully her share of duty to her allies in the war.

"In my recent trip to England," Signor Marconi said, "it was painfully brought home to me that Italy's military work is not appreciated abroad, that it is believed we could do more than we are doing, not only in the war on our own borders but also in other fields of war."

"The question has been asked, why we did not co-operate at the Dardanelles or at Salonica, why we did not save Montenegro, why we did not stop the Austrians and Bulgarians in Albania, why the French are allowed to bear all the burden of the heavy fighting of the war, and so on. Although I tried to overcome a manifest lack of confidence in Italy, I must admit I did not completely succeed. I know what Italy has done in the interests of the Allies, but it is not known abroad."

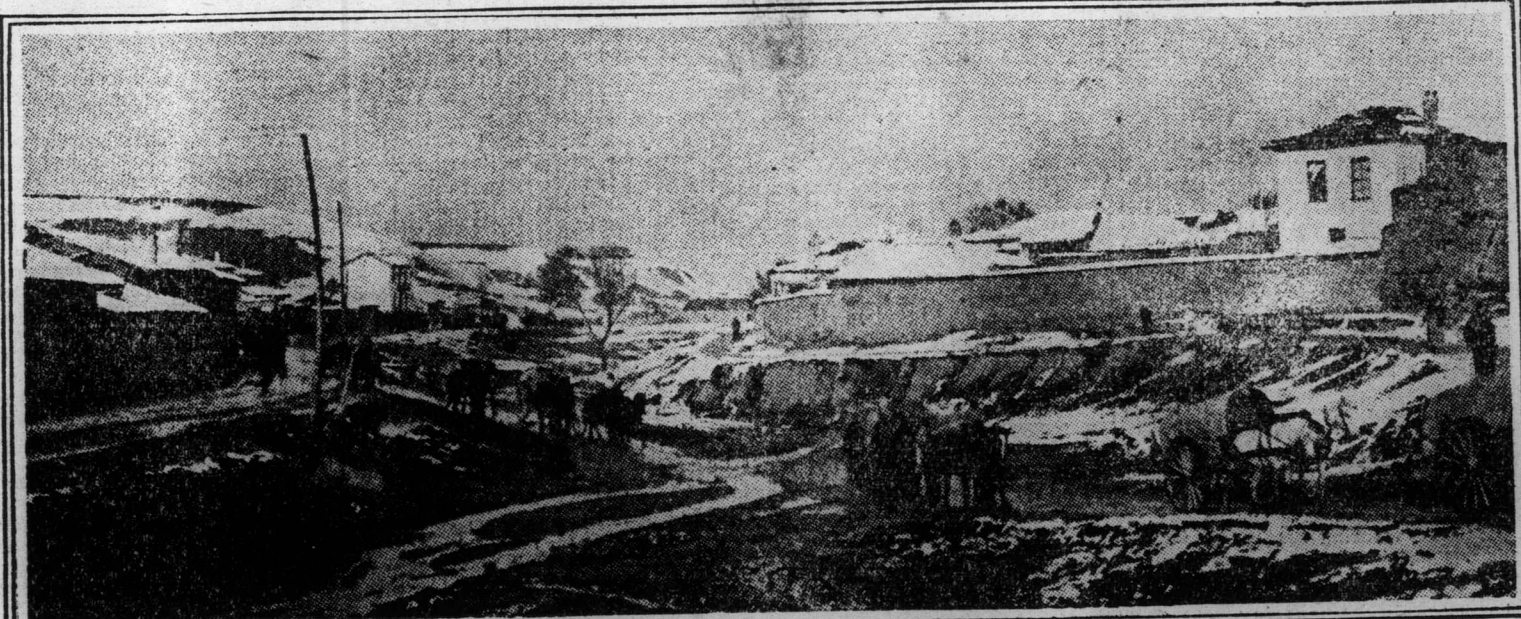
"I believe, therefore, that the Italian press should start a campaign of information for foreign nations, and that the government lend its assistance also for this purpose. I believe that if certain doubts were removed, the situation clarified many problems would be solved more readily in the interest of Italy and her allies."

USED TO OBSERVE THE ENEMY

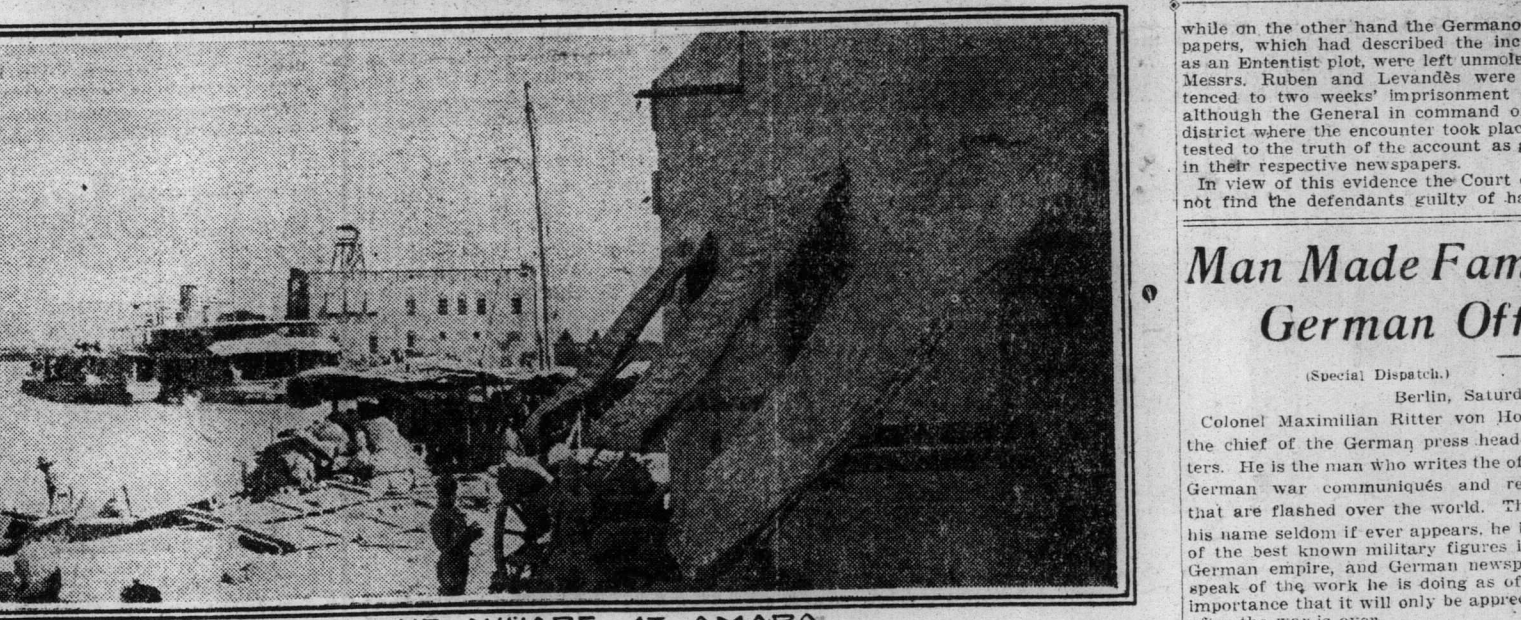


BELGIAN MILITARY BALLOON

ABOVE IS SHOWN A TYPE OF MILITARY BALLOON IN USE BY BOTH THE FRENCH AND BELGIAN ARMIES. THESE EGG-SHAPED AIR CRAFT ARE USED FOR PURPOSES OF OBSERVATION AND ARE SAID TO BE MORE PRACTICAL FOR THIS USE THAN THE SPHERICAL BALLOONS.



ALLIES TRANSPORT ENTERING SALONIKA AFTER A SNOWFALL.



STORES AND FOODSTUFFS ON THE WHARF AT AMARA.

NOW THAT THE BRITISH FORCES WORKING ALONG THE TIGRIS ARE OPERATING BEYOND AMARA THE WAR VESSELS WHICH FORMERLY ASSISTED THE TROOPS HAVE BEEN SUPERSEDED. THE VESSELS THAT CAN NOW GIVE ASSISTANCE ARE STEAM LAUNCHES WITH GUNS ON THEM—FLAT-BOTTOMED PADDLE STEAMERS. THE LOCAL SAILING VESSELS ARE USED FOR THE TROOPS, IN ADDITION TO THE LONG, NARROW, SMALL, CANOE-SHAPED CRAFT HOLDING FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MEN.

THEY ARE MAKING A HIT IN LONDON



WOMEN BUS CONDUCTORS FILLING THEIR "CLIPS" WITH TICKETS.

THE NUMBER OF WOMEN CONDUCTORS ON LONDON OMBUSES IS ON THE INCREASE, AND THEY ARE NOW TO BE MET WITH ON MANY ROUTES. THE WOMEN PERFORM PRECISELY THE SAME DUTIES AS THE MEN AND PUNCH TICKETS WITH ALMOST THE SAME PRECISION. THE ENGLISH PEOPLE REGARD THESE NEW CONDUCTORS WITH GREAT FAVOR.

BELGIANS CONCEALING ANTI-PATHY TO GERMANS

(Special Dispatch.) Berlin, Saturday.—A German writer who has made a tour of Belgium tells his impressions in the German newspapers, giving a rosy description of conditions in that war-stricken country. In Brussels he saw no sign of war and little to remind him of it except the large number of soldiers in the streets. The theatres were all open and doing a good business. The German Theatre was always well attended by the Kaiser's troops, many of whom receive a short respite in the Belgian capital from their tasks at the front. The hotels, too, are open as of old and there is no scarcity of food on their bills of fare. In fact, Brussels under German domination has resumed its normal peace conditions and the residents are going about their business and enjoying themselves as usual, he says.

Von Hindenburg Had Nice Party, Even if the Beer Was Frozen Solid

Severity of Russian Winter Upsets Some of the Arrangements German Field Marshal Had Made for Entertainment of His Staff.

(Special Dispatch.) Berlin, Saturday.—The Leipziger Neue Nachrichten prints a letter from its correspondent on the Russian front, telling of the sufferings of the German troops from the intense cold, and relating how the zero weather spoiled the arrangements for the Field Marshal's entertainment of his staff. "Those in Germany," writes this correspondent, "have no conception of the intensity of the Russian winter, which not only is causing much suffering among the soldiers but which even exacts a tribute from our honored Field Marshal as well. The cold here must be felt personally before one can form any idea of it. Particularly in this year, when the winter in Germany has been so mild and when in certain sections even roses have been blooming, those who are basking in its mildness will be less inclined to credit the reports of the severity of the weather in Russia."

Not Easy To Be Neutral in Greece, Says Writer

Correspondent of Paris Figaro Tells of Indignities Offered to Allies and Venizelists, While Pro-Germans Are Allowed Wide Liberty in Speech and Press.

(Special Dispatch.) Paris, Saturday.—From Salonica the Paris Figaro has received an interesting letter, which it publishes under the heading, "What Greece Calls Benevolent Neutrality." The letter comes from a well informed person and reads as follows:—"SALONICA, February, 1916. To be an Ententeist or Venizelist is a crime hereabout. Such is the kind of benevolent neutrality Greece is maintaining toward us. That is, unfortunately, no exaggeration, and to prove it I will cite a few examples."

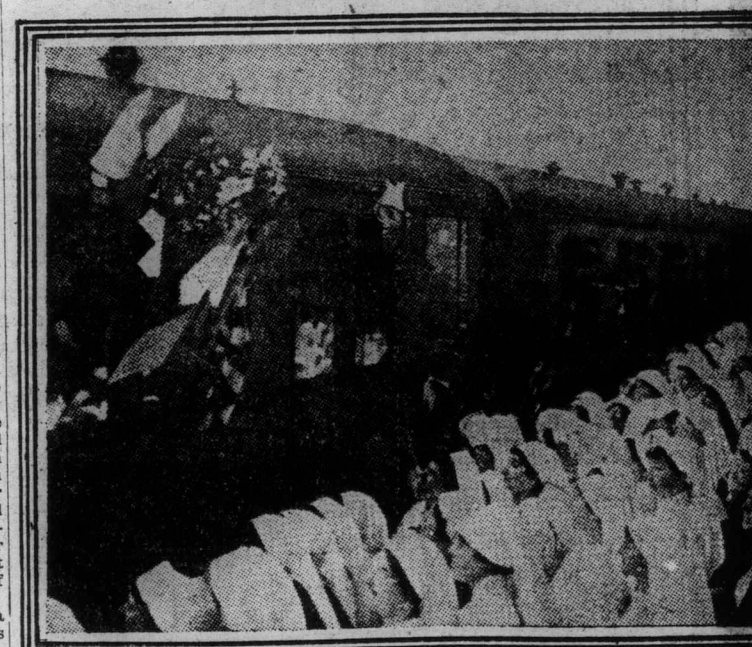
"I assisted recently at a trial in Salonica of two journalists—Mr. Ruben, manager of the Opinion, a publication in the French language, and Mr. Levandis, manager of the Makedonia. They were being prosecuted for having published an account, very creditable to Greece, which told how some Greek troops had dispersed a band of Bulgarian commandos at Caradjovo. It had been a fierce fight, in which the Greeks had lost many men in killed and wounded, and in order not to excite the public mind too much the editors decided to suppress all news about the event. Consequently, the two Entente newspapers which had mentioned the affair were prosecuted."

Several officers among them Colonel Z. have been retired because they dared to telegraph their congratulations to Mr. Venizelos on his birthday. Captain Y. received four days' imprisonment for having received an account of a mishap to two German aviators, brought down after a combat in the air, to the French military district where the French command for this act. Captain C. was compelled to notify two officers of the French military district where he was looking for a friend in distress that the latter's aeroplane had already been repaired and that he had departed from the place of the accident, which was an absolute falsehood. Colonel H. once gave orders that a certain village should be followed by several police agents, who later furnished secret reports of the conduct of the officers and acts of the two Frenchmen. General G. demanded of some French officers on a mission for their commander a written declaration specifying the purpose of their journey, although these men had already presented to him their service credentials properly countersigned by the Greek authorities.

Man Made Famous by Writing the German Official War Bulletins

(Special Dispatch.) Berlin, Saturday.—Colonel Maximilian Ritter von Hoen is the chief of the German press headquarters. He is the man who writes the official German war communiqués and reports that are flashed over the world. Though his name seldom if ever appears, he is one of the best known military figures in the German empire, and German newspapers are full of references to him. He is a man of great importance that it will only be appreciated after the war is over.

WHEN THEY RETURNED WITH THE SCARS OF BATTLE

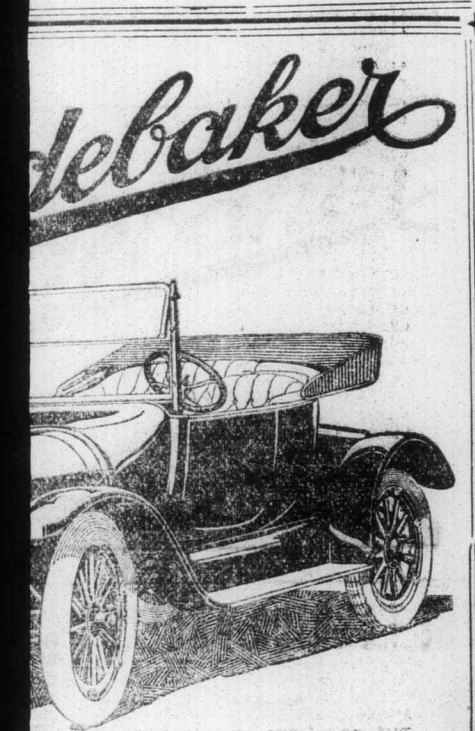


THE RETURN TO FRANCE OF WOUNDED FRENCH SOLDIERS FROM GERMANY.

WHEN A TRAINLOAD OF WOUNDED FRENCH SOLDIERS WHO WERE EXCHANGED FROM GERMANY THROUGH SWITZERLAND ARRIVED IN PARIS THE WHOLE OF THE HOSPITAL STAFF LINED UP ON THE PLATFORM TO CHEER THE MULTITUDE OF WARRIORS.



the only possibility of national well-being is in a strong central authority, in a firm and unyielding administration, and in an absolutist rule. Yet his appointment shows that in the opinion of official quarters he will prove acceptable to the Duma, as M. Goremykin has not, for having hitherto been out of the political arena he has no responsibility for any overt act of that body.



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A BUDGET OF NEWS FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN LABOR
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Industrial Canada
 FROM COAST TO COAST

Bookbinders who have had much unemployment in Ottawa for a long time past, now report that the trade is brisk, and all craftsmen are again working steadily.

Union bookbinders in Regina, Sask., have formed a dramatic society that is making a decided hit. Business in the craft has considerably improved, and is steadily growing better.

Reports from Timmins, Ont., show that the Hollinger has struck another new pocket of extremely rich ore, which promises to be a big find, though the extent of the pocket is not as yet known.

Windsor has granted tax exemptions to the Maxwell Motor Company of Detroit, which will erect a \$65,000 plant in that city, and it will spend \$1,500 for land to provide switches for the corporation. The concern will employ a number of hands.

The rolling mill, steel and moulding shops of the Canada Car and Foundry Company of Amherst, N. B., which have been shut down for months, are again being operated, and a considerable force of men employed. There are orders ahead sufficient to keep them going for a long time to come.

Reports from nearly all the industrial centres in Nova Scotia show that business is active in most of them, and fair in others; in fact, better than ordinary, as a large number of workmen are employed in manufacturing, and supplies. The unions are in good shape and constantly enrolling new members, and the general outlook is considered by labor men to be most satisfactory.

There is more unemployment in the city of Quebec at the present than there was a month ago, but most trades are going good. Business is, in fact, even better in most industries than in normal times. In the Ross Rifle factory and other mechanical plants, work is going on night and day. In the organized crafts wages

have generally advanced, and hours have been shortened. All the international unions are making good headway.

The shortage of mine labor in Nova Scotia is growing more pronounced. The miners and other workers employed in the mines and collieries continue to enlist in large numbers, immigration on which the coal barons formerly depended for cheap labor, is no longer available, as able-bodied men are not allowed to leave Europe. It begins to look as though the only way to secure help will be to put up higher wages as an inducement.

More men have been employed in snow shoveling on the railways in western Canada this season than in years past, many hundreds of men have secured employment as a result. The snowstorms have been frequent, and traffic has been greatly disturbed at times. This has proved a boon to many who otherwise would have been on the idle list. Unemployment has been far less prevalent throughout the entire West than it was a year ago.

A ladies' auxiliary in connection with the various locals of the U. B. of Carpenters and Joiners in Hamilton has been formed and will be known as No. 2. More than sixty names were signed to the charter application, and it is expected that the membership will rapidly increase. A capable set of officers were elected. The membership is composed of the wives and daughters of union craftsmen in the district. The new auxiliary starts out with fine prospects ahead.

Bookbinders in Victoria, B. C., are complaining that many of the girls employed in the government bindery, while they are working full time and receiving the full union rate of wages, refuse to join the union which has secured these conditions for them. Efforts are now being made to show them the injustice of the stand they have taken and that it is their duty to join the union in order to secure still better working conditions if possible.

Miners in New Ontario predict that the new districts opening out will rival the best that have yet been discovered, and it is said there is no doubt but what great nickel properties only await discovery, and that it

is confidently predicted that the richest gold mines are yet to be developed. A number of Australian gold miners who were looking over this territory two years ago consider it so promising that a number of them will be on the job this year, and will engage extensively in prospecting enterprises.

Last Monday evening Local 294, International Association of Machinists, St. Thomas, held their annual ball in the auditorium of the splendid Locomotive Engineers' Building. This ball has always been one of the biggest Trades union social events in the Railroad City, and on this occasion it upheld its previous enviable reputation. There was a very large attendance, many visitors being in evidence from outside centres, and the committee of management was the recipient of many bouquets for the splendid way in which all the arrangements were carried out.

While many of the members of Local No. 91 of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, Montreal, are employed or working on short time, the organization is in fine shape. A series of entertainments are being held to help organize the craft, and at a recent gathering in the Alliance Nationale Hall, Controller Joe Ainey and Editor Gerard, of La Patrie, spoke on the benefits conferred on the workers by trades union organizations. There was a very large attendance of both men and women, and several applications for membership were received.

There is trouble on in Ottawa over a strike that has occurred in the office of the L'Action Catholique, a clerical office at Quebec. It is alleged that the King's Printer, J. De L. Tache, induced printers to go to the ancient capital to supplant strikers. This led to considerable feeling on the part of the types employed in the Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa, and a special meeting of the union was held at which a committee was appointed to secure the real facts of the case, and, if the allegations are found to be true, an appeal will probably be made to the Secretary of State.

For years past trouble has nearly always existed in Montreal in regard to the law wages paid to stone cutters

by some cheap bosses who are always on the lookout for cheap labor. Complaints are made that fair wages had not been paid by contractors in the erection of the Public Library. The City Attorney has advised the city that as fair wage clauses were incorporated in all the contracts, the municipality can deduct the difference between the money actually paid by the contractors to the stonecutters and other workers, and the sums they should have received. This will mean that all workers employed on the building will get the standard or union rate of wages which will be paid them out of deposits now held by the city from the said contractors, as a guarantee of good faith.

The struggle between right and justice on the one hand and oppression and tyranny on the other is as old as the history of the race.

UNIONISM IN THE TRENCHES

Returned Soldier Says Men at the Front are Favorably Disposed.

A soldier recently returned to Canada because of injuries received at the front, and one, moreover who has never belonged to a trades union, states that it is wonderful how favorably disposed are the men in the trenches toward the Labor Movement. This is particularly true in regard to the English Tommy. The percentage of union men from England serving with the colors is very large, and through their agency received the fact as to how the Labor Party in the United Kingdom has been the means of increasing the soldiers' pay and securing a larger separation allowance for the wives of married men is now well understood. It is also generally known that the Labor Party is agitating for a larger pension for the soldier boys, and it has made the men in khaki believe that the union movement is their best friend.

A considerable percentage of the men in the Canadian training camps in England are also union men who take no pains to disguise the fact and seem to be proud of it.

Of course this cannot but make for the advantage of the Labor Party in Great Britain after the war is over, for there is no more grateful individual anywhere than the soldier, and this soldier in particular states that he has heard numbers of wounded Tommies who were with him in hospital state that they would never again vote for Liberals or Unionists. It was Labor for their lives after this. Asked as to how the German and

French soldiers view the unions, he said there was no means of finding out—a man might be in the trenches or on the firing line and know very little of what is going on even inside of his own lines; they see few if any prisoners, and as a rule there was mighty little chance of finding out anything. When a man gets to the firing line he does not mix up promiscuously like the fellow in a factory who can suit himself when the day's work is over, and a man in Canada ought to know what was taking place at the front better even than the fellow who was facing the enemy. All it needed was to get on the firing line or up near it to have one's mind disabused of all previously formed conceptions.

Asked what his opinion was as to the effects of the war on the working-class movement in England, he modestly confessed he knew very little about it; all he could say was that the soldiers he had mixed with were very friendly to the Labor Movement, and it would not surprise him if more Labor representatives were elected to Parliament after the war. He said he had seen very little of England while in training, and learned more after he was wounded than he otherwise would have done, and it would be well to be suspicious of a soldier after he came back from the front who claimed to be able to tell you a whole lot about England, or the French and Germans, and other people, when as a matter of fact, a fellow does not get the opportunity to find out.

The Law of Conscience

In Future No Nation Will Live Unto Itself.

(Edward Alexander, in the Public) The world is just beginning to realize that no nation liveth unto itself. Each nation is an instrument, a trustee, not only for its own people, but for the world. If any nation contains within its borders resources which the world needs, it may not lock them up, although it may, to be sure, make the terms for opening them up as onerous as possible. It is in the position of a property holder whose land is needed for a public purpose, but who finds there are no condemnation laws to compel him to sell at a fair price.

The kingdoms of Belgium and Holland can in theory bar the mouths of the Rhine to the vast commerce of Germany. The kingdom of Roumania can likewise, in theory, dictate the use of the Danube by through commerce. The province of Quebec in Canada, attempts to control for her own advantage the exportation of wood pulp. Brazil has attempted to control the price of coffee. Hopelessly inefficient regimes in Mexico attempt to control the oil supply and

other resources of the country needed by the world. These and many other opportunities for legitimate oppression of the world by individual nations exist without appeal to any law but the law of conscience and the law of force. It should not be necessary for the United States to violate the law of nations and American principles in order that Mexico might be reclaimed for the world. The development of the unused resources of the uncivilized world should not be the spoil of this or that individual nation. It should eventually not be necessary for Great Britain to maintain an enormous fleet in order to be sure of being able to feed her millions at all times.

The exhausted nations of Europe in their peace arrangements will not be content with a mere realignment of boundaries. However improbable it may now seem, it is quite possible that for their conference the nations will select to represent them not the type of cratty diplomats who have hitherto delivered them into misery, but real statesmen, men who realize that the state has no existence except in its people, that the people are greater than the state, that there can be no such thing as a superior condition of one people gained at the expense of another; and, finally, that the principles of freedom and equal consideration for all peoples are the only safe foundation for a nation to be guided by.

Treasure trove was unearthed a few days ago when the roof of an old house in Augher, County Tyrone, collapsed. When the owner was clearing away the debris he was lucky enough to find a roll of bank notes, which had been hidden in the thatch of the dwelling. A number of gold coins were found secreted in the same house on a previous occasion.

A sad occurrence was reported from Gleanworth a few days ago. A young farmer was killed by a kick in the forehead from a mare. The young man went to the stable some time before his breakfast, and when his sister went to call him she found him lying on the floor of the stable with a deep cut in the forehead.

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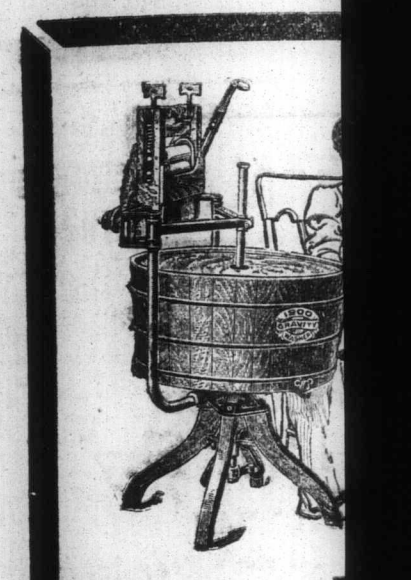
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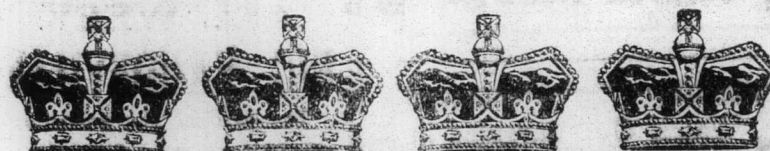
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March 19th, 1916.
10 a.m.—Morning class and Brotherhood.
11 a.m.—The pastor will preach. Subject, "The Recovery of the Lost Revelation."
2.45 p.m.—Sabbath School.
7 p.m.—The pastor will preach. Subject "Man, the Personation of Power."
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