

RUMANIA TO SIGN FOR PEACE

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT FOR ARMISTICE IS REACHED

Hun Peace Terms Bind Russia in Ring of Iron

SAY BRITAIN IS BEATEN BY SUBMARINE

Standard Ships Now Being Produced Net Equal To Sinkings

CASUALTIES HIGH Losses By Marine Causes Alone, Apart From Foe Activity, Large.

WOULD ROUSE PUBLIC

Heads of Steamship Companies Speak Plainly on the Situation

GEDDES DEFENDED Admiralty Lord Did as He Saw Best in Dismissing Sir John Jellicoe

BONAR LAW SPEAKS

By Courier Leased Wire London, March 7.—Standard ships produced in British shipyards in a fortnight are not equal to the sinkings by submarines, Sir John R. Efferman, steamship owner, declared today at a meeting of the Chamber of Shipping. He explained that owing to the conditions under which the vessels are carrying on trade and war conditions, marine casualties, apart from enemy action, are double and triple what they were in the days before the war. He said that the output of shipping since the war was not sufficient to make good the losses by marine causes alone, leaving the losses by enemy action yet to be made up.

Baron Inelcape, complaining of what he termed the unpromising outlook, said that not a sound had been heard along the Clyde since noon last Saturday. It might be, he suggested, that no war was going on and that no new ships or destroyers to hunt submarines were required. He said he thought more information about shipping losses might be given the people to make them appreciate the gravity of the situation, adding: "Our tonnage is being sunk at a rate of which the people have no conception. There is a curious lack of realization in many parts of the country as to the grave situation with which we are faced."

DEFENDS GEDDES. London, March 6.—Whether Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, was right or wrong in dismissing Admiral Jellicoe from the post of First Sea Lord, he had done what he considered best in the interest of the country, Andrew Bonar Law declared in the House of Commons today, as spokesman for the Government, in reply to criticisms of the First Lord's action. He added: "The Premier has assured me privately that he had absolutely nothing to do with anything that has been published in the press regarding Admiral Jellicoe and that the suggestion was entirely unfounded. That any member of the Government, either the Premier or Sir Eric Geddes, had taken such a despicable course."

Weather Bulletin Toronto, Mar. 7.—Depressions exist off the middle Atlantic coast and to the northward of Lake Superior, while pressure is very high. Light to moderate snow falls have occurred in Ontario and the Maritime provinces, also in Saskatchewan.

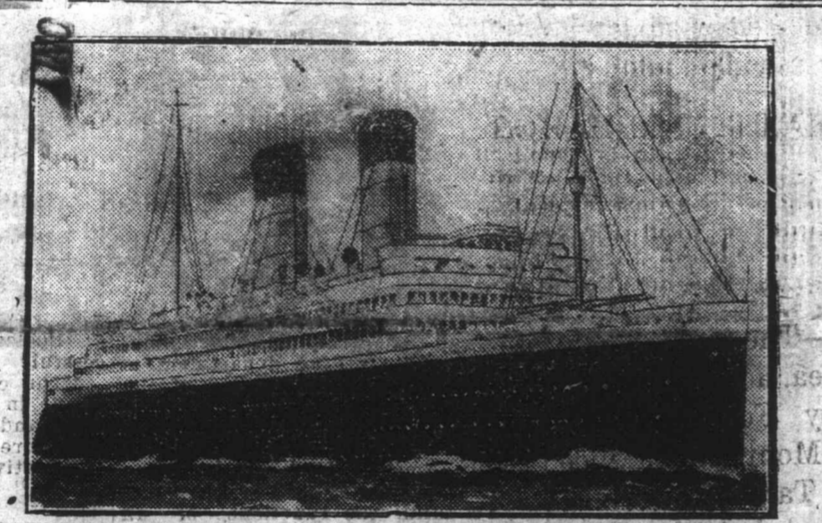
Forecast A few light local snow falls or flurries, but mostly fair and moderately cold to-day and Friday.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

Rome, Wednesday, March 6.—The Italian and enemy batteries on important sectors of the front have again taken up reciprocal firing activity. The statement from the War Office to-day also reports effective work by Italian airships. The statement reads: "There was a lively renewal of reciprocal fire between Lake Garda and the Astico in the region of Montello and along the coastal zone. Our batteries made effective concentrations of fire on enemy troops in movement in the Asiago basin, south of Primalano, on the back slopes of Col Della Beretta and in the vicinity of Lampol to the left of the Phava. South of Tierno hostile reconnaissance parties who attempted to reach our lines were repulsed with losses. On the Pasubio we exploded a mine damaging enemy's positions. "Our aircraft bombed the enemy's positions, also Motta di Livenza and a column of troops marching in the neighborhood of Oderzo. A British aviator brought down a hostile machine."

WOUNDED SEAMAN MURDERED BY HUNS

London, March 7.—How the members of the crew of a German submarine brutally killed the wounded master of a Belgian fishing smack who refused to leave the vessel, is described in a Press Association despatch from Penzance. The submarine attacked the smack with gunfire and the skipper was wounded severely. He urged his men, including his son, to save themselves. The submarine commander forced the fishermen to row German sailboats to the smack in order to place bombs aboard. One of the Germans drew a revolver and shot the helpless skipper through the head in the presence of his son.



ALLAN LINER CALGARIAN SUNK OFF IRELAND.

REDMOND'S DEATH A BLOW TO SETTLEMENT OF IRISH ISSUE

Dead Leader Exercised Great Moderating Influence, and is Responsible For Any Prospect of Agreement Now Visible—Was Supporter of Government From Outset of War

London, March 7.—The death of John Redmond at the moment when the convention which is to settle the future of Ireland, is having its most momentous sessions, is considered in political circles to be almost a disaster. During the weeks which the Irish convention has been busy trying to find a solution to the Irish problem, to which he gave his life, Mr. Redmond exercised a great moderating influence and if, as dispatches from Dublin say, there is again a prospect of agreement, it must be given a great measure of credit for this state of affairs.

In fact since he took over the leadership of the Irish Nationalists on the retirement of Parnell, Mr. Redmond has been among those Irishmen who fought for a settlement of the home rule question by parliamentary means, and when the act granting self-government finally became a law in 1914, it was a great triumph for him and received recognition throughout the world, as was shown by the thousands of congratulatory telegrams he received.

The war prevented the act from being put into force and while this was a great disappointment to Mr. Redmond, he, nevertheless, stood by the English government or, as he would have preferred to say, "the English democracy," in which he had great confidence and which he always said, would see that Ireland received justice. His speech in the House of Commons supporting the government's decision to enter the war because of the invasion of Belgium by Germany, greatly enhanced his reputation in England, where he had always been popular and respected and gained many converts for the cause which he championed.

Mr. Redmond declined a seat in the coalition cabinet of 1915, not because he had become a less ardent supporter of the Entente's war aims, but because he feared that to do so might injure Ireland and his party. Since then his illness and family bereavements, which include the death of his brother William, at the head of his battalion in France, took him out of the public eye, except on occasions when Irish questions required his attention. However, Mr. Redmond went to work harder than ever when the Irish convention was created, and with the exception of the last few meetings he was a regular attendant at the sessions and took a leading part in the deliberations, despite the great pain he was suffering from the ailment which made necessary the operation that ended in his death. Other events in Ireland, such as the excesses of the Sinn Feiners, did not lessen his worries and, except for Premier Lloyd George, there was no man in England, who had a more difficult position to hold. But the Irish Nationalist leader, had had the training which enabled him to succeed where others failed. He was the most experienced student of parliamentary procedure and had sat in the House continuously for thirty-seven years. The Irish convention adjourned for two hours yesterday when it heard of Mr. Redmond's death. Later it passed a resolution of sorrow, which said: "Throughout the proceedings of the convention his wise counsel was an invaluable aid for our guidance."

RUMANIAN KING MAY NOT BE FORCED TO ABDICATE

Dynastic Question is an Internal One, Declares German Under Foreign Secretary; Prince William of Hohenzollern May Not Replace Brother, Present Ruler; Russia German Peace Binds Former Country Fast

Amsterdam, March 7.—The dynastic question in Roumania is an internal one. This declaration was made by Baron von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, under secretary for foreign affairs, in the Reichstag in reply to observations by other speakers regarding the future of the Roumanian throne.

It had been reported from several sources that Prince William of Hohenzollern, brother of King Ferdinand of Roumania, was to succeed his brother on the Roumanian throne. The preliminary peace treaty between Roumania and the Central Powers, however, makes no mention of any proposed change in the Roumanian dynasty.

Preliminary Peace Signed Amsterdam, Wednesday, March 6.—The preliminary peace signed Tuesday evening at Buchfa, according to a despatch from Bucharest was signed by Foreign Secretary Czernin, for Austria-Hungary; M. Montschloff, vice president of the Sobranje, for Bulgaria; Talaat Pasha, the grand vizier, for Turkey; and M. Cartentojana for Roumania. It was agreed that the armistice between Roumania and the Central Powers should run for 14 days from midnight, March 5, with a period of three days for denunciation.

Complete agreement was reached between the signatories that the final peace should be concluded within this period on the basis of the preliminary treaty.

FOE LINES CONSOLIDATED

The German advance into Russia was resumed during the night on several sectors in order to allow the Germans to reach and consolidate the line between Jamburg and Gatchina (east of Lake Pelpus and south of Narva). It is reported in Petrograd that banks have been re-opened, the property of landlords, returned and other conditions approaching the old regime revived in towns occupied by the Germans.

Amsterdam, March 7.—Premier Seydler, in announcing the signing of a preliminary peace treaty with Roumania in the "Austrian lower house, said: "Permit me sincerely to congratulate the house that by the military and political co-operation of Austria-Hungary, with its faithful allies this fresh and important stage on the road to a general peace has been reached."

RUSSIA BOUND FAST

Petrograd Calm Petrograd, Tuesday, March 5.—Petrograd was calm and orderly to-day regardless of the presence of German troops at Narva, one hundred miles from the capital and evidence on all sides of the removal of war supplies.

Russia Helpless Petrograd, Wednesday, March 6.—To a gathering of workmen's and soldiers' delegates at Moscow on Monday, M. Prokrovsky, leader of the second peace negotiation at Brest-Litovsk, explained the treaty with the Central Powers. Deeply moved, he begged those in sympathy with the Democratic revolution not to receive themselves.

The new frontiers traced by Germany, M. Prokrovsky declared, constitute a ring of iron around revolutionary Russia. He said the Germans were endeavoring to stifle the revolution, the conquests of which were reduced to nothing by economic demands of Berlin. The decree nationalizing the banks had fallen into abeyance because the German terms had the effect of converting the banks into German concerns. Military evacuation by Russia of

RESPIRE IN BATTLE ON ALL FRONTS

Lull Follows Cessation of the German Advance in Russia

With the cessation of the German advance into Russia military operations in the European war fields are again confined to trench raids, artillery bombardments and colorless aerial activities. Both sides are almost equally active in the newly developed raiding tactics, in which the artillery arm is freely employed by way of preparation and support. The German raiders, however, were somewhat more aggressive than usual during the past thirty-six hours, according to the indications in the official reports, which reveal thrusts by German troops virtually all along the line from Flanders to the Vosges.

The artillery fighting along the French lines centred chiefly in the Verdun region, where it was accompanied by raids, which the French repulsed.

U. S. Organization New York, March 7.—An Associated Press despatch from Washington this morning says: "Based upon the three line method of trench warfare evolved in France, the War Department, it was learned today, has approved a plan of organization which fixes six divisions as the strength of an army corps. "Three or more corps will constitute a field army and the immediate purpose of the department is to complete the organization of the field army in France in the shortest possible time to give General Pershing the strength to hold a fully Americanized sector of the front."

To fulfill the functions of an army corps it has been found necessary to place under a corps commander, in addition to his six infantry divisions, approximately 30,000 men known as corps troops. These comprise artillery units, engineers and all type of service battalions for work on the communication lines of their own corps. A similar organization of about 130,000 men is necessary for each field army of three corps. These field army troops maintain the lines from the advance base of the army back to the sources of supply. In the case of Gen. Pershing's forces this line connects with the ocean transport service.

Included in the army corps are many units of heavy artillery equipped with guns ranging up to 10 and 12 inches in calibre, both for fixed emplacement and for mobile artillery.

GERMANY PLANS TO THWART JAP ACTION

Oriental Intervention in Siberia Means Fundamental Alteration of Entire World Position; Huns to Ally Themselves Either With Japan or Russia.

Amsterdam, March 7.—A Berlin despatch to the Koelnische Volks Zeitung says: "The pretext that Japan desires to secure herself against a German advance in Russia is absolutely ridiculous. This political event will either lead to an agreement between Germany and Russia against Japan or an understanding between Germany and Japan. Japanese settlement in eastern Asia clearly means the fundamental alteration of the entire world position, but which will not be in any way to the disadvantage of the Central

THE MERCHANTS CORNER

WHY WOMEN READ ADS. The Minneapolis Ad Forum has made a test of women's interest in newspaper advertising, and the result is probably applicable to other commonwealths. At a recent meeting a report was read showing that, according to replies received from 100 representative women, 52.89 per cent. of the readers are in that city have read in such advertising.

It was shown that 92.37 per cent read this class of matter and 8.63 do not; 17.67 read ads sometimes and 82.43 read them always. Of those who read, 34.21 per cent. do so as a shopping guide; 28.94 are on the lookout for sales; 17.10 read from motives of economy; 8.21 to keep in touch with the styles; 7.39 for comparison; and 7.83 because their attention is attracted. The reasons for confidence in ads are thus classified: Faith in certain firms, 34.21; from experience, 26.31; in reasonable ads, 14.47; faith enough to read them, at least, 6.57; enough to order by telephone, 1.31; faith because of the Forum's vigilance, 1.51.

BRITISH OFFICIAL By Courier Leased Wire (Delayed)—To-night's statement on military operations issued by the war office reads: "The enemy's artillery has been more active than usual south of St. Quentin and in the neighborhood of Bois Grenier. Some activity was also shown west of Cambrai and southeast and northeast of Ypres. "All our machines returned."

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PORT ARTHUR TEAM SWAMPED

Kitchener Win First Allan Cup Elimination Game by 20 to 2.

PT. ARTHUR DEFAULTS

Toronto, March 7.—Lacking all of the qualifications that go to make a good hockey team, Port Arthur, champions of the Thunder Bay League...

Kitchener Easily the Best. Kitchener were so much superior in every department of the game that the majority of the spectators left after the second period...

For further particulars and conditions apply to the undersigned. Dated at Brantford this Sixteenth Day of February, 1918.

ANCESTOR LIVED REAL CRUSOE LIFE

Lure of Service in Merchant Marine Never Stronger Than Now

The lure of service in the merchant marine was never stronger than now, and it is noticed by officials that many of the candidates for places aboard ship are members of old sea-going families.

Among the many young Americans now applying to the United States Shipping Board's recruiting service for training as deck officers there appeared the other day one named Ashton, who was accepted and placed in a navigation school.

He said the dangers of the submarine had no terrors for him and that he came of a family of mariners who in earlier times had fed many dangers from wars, pirates at sea and were ever ready to sail again.

To prove his statement the candidate produced a book detailing the adventures of one of his ancestors, who was seized by pirates, escaped from them, and lived nearly two years like Robinson Crusoe on a desert island but never regretted that he chose the life of a sailor.

This was Philip Ashton of Marblehead, Mass., whose adventures were so extraordinary that the Rev. John Barnard made the young man's tale return home the subject of a sermon from the text, "If it be so, the God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thy hands, O King."

Philip Ashton commanded a fishing schooner with a crew of four men and a boy, and when harboring for Sunday near Cape Sable, Nova Scotia, he was seized by one, New Low, a pirate, who also took a dozen other peaceful fishing craft.

Ashton had been watchful for a chance to escape, and here one presented itself. The cooper being sent ashore on another island with a message to get water, took Ashton with him.

The pirates ranged the seas eastward and off the Azores captured a large Portuguese junk. In this with the schooner in company, they sailed to the West Indies. They then proceeded to the Gulf of Honduras where they landed on an island, built huts and proceeded to spend their time in carousal.

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ALSO THE FOLLOWING FOR SALE. No. 6663—Kennedy St.—1 acre of ground, white brick, 1-1/2 storey house, 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, frame barn and fruit, \$3100.

No. 6665—Kennedy St.—1-1/2 storey cement house 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, frame barn, \$1700.

No. 6667—West Mill St.—Lot 56 ft. 3 in. by 120 ft., brick cottage, 5 rooms, cellar, gas, city water and soft water, \$2000.

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MARKETS

Table with columns for Grain, Dairy Products, Vegetables, Meats, Fish, and Eggs. Lists various commodities and their prices.

FOY WAR MODELS

Cleveland, O., March 7.—Exact models in miniature of United States war vessels and transports, supplied with electric propelling machinery...

By studying the models, officials pointed out, submarine commanders would be able to recognize the originals, regardless of any attempt to camouflage.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, Ont., March 7.—The market was steady in all lines at the Union Stock Yards this morning; trade very active. Receipts, 43 cars: 223 cattle, 43 calves, 2,549 hogs, 67 sheep.

Export cattle, choice, \$12 to \$12.50; export bulls, \$9 to \$11; butcher cattle, choice, \$10.50 to \$11.50; medium, \$9.25 to \$10; common, \$8.50 to \$9.75; glutten, choice, \$8.50 to \$10.25; medium, \$7.25 to \$8; canners, \$5.75 to \$6; bulls, \$7.25 to \$8.25; feeding steers, \$8.50 to \$9.75; stockers, choice, \$8 to \$8.75; stockers, light, \$7 to \$7.50; milkers, choice, \$8 to \$12.5; springers, choice, \$8 to \$12.5; sheep, ewes, \$13 to \$15; bucks and culs, \$7.50 to \$10; lambs, \$18 to \$19; hogs, fed and watered, \$19.75; hogs, f.o.b., \$18.75; calves, \$16 to \$17.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, March 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market, steady; heavy, \$8.60 to \$14.10; cubs and feeders, \$7.75 to \$11.25; cows and heifers, \$6.80 to \$11.75; calves, \$8.75 to \$14.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market, firm; light, \$16.35 to \$17.45; mixed, \$16.40 to \$17.40; heavy, \$15.85 to \$16.90; rough, \$15.85 to \$16.10; pigs, \$13 to \$16.75; bulk sales, \$11.50 to \$17.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market, firm; sheep, \$10.75 to \$13.75; lambs, \$14.25 to \$18.05.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS

East Buffalo, March 7.—Cattle, receipts 75; steady. Calves, receipts 150; steady, \$7.00 to \$17. Heavy, \$18.25 to \$18.40; mixed, \$18.40; roughs, \$16.50 to \$16.75; stags, \$18.00 to \$18.00; others unchanged.

SUN LIFE KEEPS GROWING

THE results of operations for the year 1917 show a continuance of the notable expansion that has marked the career of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. In Assets, Income, Surplus, New Business and Total Business in Force substantial increases are recorded over the corresponding figures for previous years.

Table showing Results for 1917 and The Company's Growth from 1872 to 1917. Includes columns for Assets, Income, and Life Assurances in Force.

The Company takes this opportunity of thanking its policyholders and the public generally for the continued confidence and good-will of which the above figures give such strong evidence.

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THE SITUATION

Plucky little Roumania has had to come to terms with the Teutons. She could not well do otherwise. Situated between Austria-Hungary and Russia, the defection of the latter has forced her to yield, or else to suffer annihilation. She will part with much territory and agree to demobilize her forces. The most menacing feature, however, from the standpoint of the Allies, consists of the fact that she agrees to stand aside for the passing of enemy troops to Odessa. The London Times points out that the Germans having "lost the Bagdad route, via the Persian Gulf to the East" are now aiming at a new way whereby they can reach Persia or Afghanistan and thus secure a route to India. The struggle, precipitated by Germany, upon the flimsy and arrogantly false excuse of self defence, is more and more disclosing her actual designs of world-conquest. As far as Russia is concerned, affairs in Petrograd are depicted as in terrible shape with lawlessness, disorder and famine stalking the streets. The inhabitants are stated to be in such a condition of despair and helplessness that they are in a mood to welcome even the Germans. There is still not the slightest indication that the Russian forces can be restored as a fighting element, even if the will existed.

During last week the official report shows that twelve British vessels were sunk of over 1,600 tons and six under that figure. The record is the same as for the previous week in number, but shows four less in the bigger class.

General Maurice, chief director of British Military operations, in his weekly review, announces that the foe now has sixteen more divisions on the Western front than the Allies, but points out that divisions in the latter case are numerically larger. He considers that the Huns are now ready to launch a big drive, if they feel like it. The French and British are announced to be quite ready for any offensive. In the British House of Commons, Sir Edward Carson declared that Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty had flouted the whole fleet in removing Jellicoe, and that the loss of the latter, was a calamity.

THE RECOUNT IN BRANT

The decision to ask for a recount in the riding of Brant is fully warranted by the circumstances of the case. It does not seem probable that there will be much change with reference to the civilian vote, but that of the soldiers is another matter. So many assurances were received from the men in khaki on this continent and overseas that they had voted for Harry Cockshutt that a thorough enquiry will be generally felt to be fully warranted with regard to any rejected ballot. Later on in the House the question will probably be raised as to why in the "special nomination number" of the Canadian Daily Record (issued in England by the Canadian War Records Office to all units of the overseas military forces of Canada) the names of Lieut.-Col. Cockshutt and other soldier candidates were left off the list. As before related, it is not sufficient answer to say that this was because they were unendorsed by the Union Government, Opposition, Labor or the Privy Council held recently, candidates who were not so endorsed had their names included. Canadians generally will want to know who was responsible for this and why.

SUN LIFE

The annual report of the Sun Life Assurance Company, which appears elsewhere in this issue, constitutes still further evidence of the progress of this remarkably well run institution.

It shows assurances issued and paid for in cash, during 1917 for a total of over \$47,800,000; the largest amount of new business ever issued and paid for by any Canadian Life Company in any year. Assurances in force now total over \$311,800,000 the largest assets ever attained by a Canadian Company. Cash income totalled over \$19,288,000. Payments to policy-holders exceeded \$8,800,000; bringing total payments to policy-holders since organization to over \$69,000,000.

The record of the Sun Life of Canada for 1917 reflects the highest credit upon the Directors and Officers of the Company, and should be equally satisfactory to the Company's policy-holders.

Mr. Thomas Hendry is the District Agent in this section, and his name continually stands among the leaders for the amount of business done.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

There has been a tendency in some quarters to flout the idea that the promise given by the Union Government in the above regard was sincerely intended or would be carried out. The plank of the platform issued shortly after the formation of the new Administration was as follows:

"Civil Service reform, with a view to extending the principle of the present Civil Service Act to the Outside Service and thus to abolish patronage and to make appointments to the Public Service upon the sole standard of merit. The Civil Service Commission has already been directed to make a report to the Prime Minister as to the necessary steps for that purpose. Such arrangements will be subject to the existing regulations, which give preference to appointments to returned soldiers who are duly qualified."

At a meeting of the committee of Independent leaders, because other Sir Robert Borden stated that immediately after the announcement of this policy, directions were given to each department of the Government that patronage lists in every such department should be thereafter abolished, and that he communicated with the Civil Service Commission, asking them to prepare a report outlining what steps had been taken with regard to appointments under the new plan. They replied that in their opinion that a new Act would have to be prepared and submitted to Parliament and that they would submit a draft of such legislation. Sir Robert reported many conferences with the Commission and had agreed with their view, but reached the conclusion that in the interim the Governor-General could issue an order which has been done as follows:

"Whereas doubt has arisen as to whether the order-in-council of the 13th day of February, 1918, (P.C. No. 358), respecting appointments to, promotions in, and other matters relating to the Civil Service, applies to officers, clerks and employees other than those employed in the several departments, and it being desirable to remove any such doubts;

"Therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the recommendation of the President of the Privy Council, is pleased to declare and it is hereby declared that the provisions of the said order-in-council do extend to all officers, clerks and employees in the public service, whether employed in any department or under or in connection with any commission or board appointed or created by or the members of which are appointed by or in pursuance of any order-in-council, and any power heretofore given to any such commission or board or the members thereof or any of them to appoint or promote any officer, clerk or employee is hereby rescinded."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

As alinger this winter has the ordinary swain discounted by several laps.

Redmond constitutes still another Irish leader to be summoned home just when his presence seemed to be most needed.

Toronto civic health department will issue permits for citizens to keep hogs. Does that mean they are going to keep each other?

The decision of Mr. Justice Duff that two thousand male bank clerks can be called to the colors is going to add still further to the feminine variety of that ilk. Perish the thought that they will be especially used as tellers.

Roosevelt has emerged from his recent illness with the loss of an eye and one ear deaf, but no one need imagine from this that he will be an any the less forceful character than heretofore.

RESPITE IN BATTLE

(Continued from Page 1.)

lery. This comprises the artillery reserve of the corps. The great general artillery reserve of the field army is under direct command of the army commander, and included in his so-called army troops. The organization schedules show that General Pershing is to be equipped eventually with artillery of all calibres on a scale not heretofore dreamed of. The proportion of artillery to army rifles adopted by the war department is greater than that of either the British or French armies and the tendency of the department is to increase the big guns.

Included in the heavy artillery assigned to corps or field army commanders will be whole brigades of anti-aircraft guns, mobile howitzers of six, eight, ten and even twelve inch calibre, rifles of similar size, including heavy long range naval guns, and probably as soon as they are available, batteries of the monster American 16-inch naval rifles recently developed. With this array of guns, enemy depots, 20 miles or more in the rear of his trenches could be kept under bombardment.

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IRISH LEADER PASSES
John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party in the House of Commons since 1891, who died in London of heart failure, following his recent operation.

**NEW BLOW AT ITALY
MAY BE DELIVERED**

Important Movement of Enemy Troops Effected During February

**GEN. KOEVESS IS CHIEF
Morale of Teutons Shaken By Resistance of Italians**

Washington, March 7.—Renewed possibilities of a new Austro-Hungarian stroke on the Italian front are indicated in Italian official despatches received here to-day. Important movements of enemy troops were effected during February. Formation by the enemy of a new tactical group similar to that adopted for the offensive of November last, has been detected by the Italians.

Long columns of troops are still moving forward toward Valdagno, Laragna and Guidicaria, and there is an increasing concentration back of the enemy lines of artillery from the Russian front. The best Austrian army leaders have been sent to the Italian front, and it appears that Gen. Koevess, who distinguished himself in the Balkans, and enjoys the confidence of Gen. von Hindenburg, is at present in the Val Sugana sector. Gen. Conrad is acting as adviser to the high command. Refugee Italian soldiers and peasants from the territory occupied by the enemy, say that in the face of the stiff resistance of the Italian army the morale of the enemy was greatly shaken and many German soldiers deserted.

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Local News

MONDAY HEATLESS YET

No order in Council has yet been passed, it is understood, amending the order in regard to the heatless Mondays for picture shows and other places of amusement. Under the order as it stands, the houses are required to close every Monday up to and including March 25.

LOST RIGHT EYE

Fred C. Cosan, of Brantford, formerly of this city, returned from Saturday after being confined in Grantford General Hospital for the past five weeks. Mr. Cosan, while employed as toolmaker at the Motor Trucks, Limited, met with an accident, which caused the loss of his right eye. Mr. Cosan is a former Pere Marquette employee.—St. Thomas Times.

ACCEPTS FOURTH TERM

At the meeting of the quarterly official board of Marlboro Street Methodist church, a unanimous invitation to remain for a 4th year was extended to the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Peters. The latter thanked the board and accepted the invitation, subject to the approval of the conference.

GAME POSTPONED

The Y. W. C. A. basketball team has postponed the game with Hamilton which was to have been played this week.

S. S. UNION MEETS

The Elementary Grade S.S. Union meets in the Y.W.C.A. this afternoon.

STORY HOUR

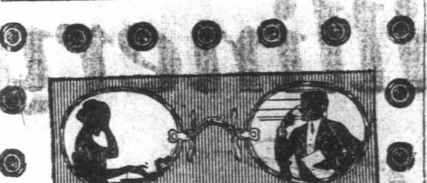
The subject for to-day's Story Hour at the Children's Library is Sandys' "Pal" and "Garden Hunting." It is the tale of how a boy saved the life of a dog.

DONATION TO G.W.V.A.

The G.W.V.A. acknowledge the receipt of two pillows and slugs from Mrs. David Edwards, R. R. No. 2.

MANY APPLICATIONS

A big number of Brantford people are just awaking to the fact that there are such things as "Rotary" service "flags" and "Soldiers' Home" is swamped with piles of applications for these flags.



Can women take the men's places? They can for certain kinds of work. Office work, for example, calls for good eyesight. Poor eyesight means many mistakes. If you make mistakes, have us examine your eyes.

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SIR ADAM BECK AND T. CHURCH TO SPEAK HERE

Mayor of Toronto Will Accompany Father of Hydro Power to Brantford.

Mayor MacBride is a busy man today completing arrangements for the visit to Brantford to-morrow of Sir Adam Beck, in the interests of the proposed nationalization of Canadian railways. Sir Adam will be the chief speaker of the evening at the public meeting in Victoria Hall. Mayor T. E. Church of Toronto and T. J. Hannigan of Guelph, secretary of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Association, will also speak.

Wedding Bells

BONNEY-DUTCHER
A quiet wedding took place in Burford on Wednesday, March 6th, at half past one p. m. at the Rectory, by Rev. J. H. Haslam, B.A., B.D., of Miss Christina Bonney, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Bonney, to Mr. C. R. Dutcher of Burford. The happy couple departed for Brantford for points east, the bride travelling in a suit of navy blue serge, with hat to match and black fox fur.

Obituary

MRS. MONTGOMERY
The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Montgomery, beloved wife of Mr. J. O. Montgomery, assistant postmaster. She had been ill for some time, bearing her suffering with Christian fortitude. Mrs. Montgomery was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hardy, and she was a most lovable daughter and wife. Her benefactions were many and her kindly and thoughtful disposition endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. The Courier joins with citizens generally in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband.

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Salvation Army Leader Spoke in Baptist Church There

WEDDING BELLS RING

Monthly Meeting of Board of Education—Other Paris News

(From our own Correspondent) Paris, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Brown, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Paris, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurene to Mr. Frank H. Longyear, formerly of Lafayette, Ind.

Commissioner W. J. Richards, commander in chief of the Salvation Army in Canada, accompanied by Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Chandler, paid Paris a visit on Monday. In the evening there was a large attendance at the Baptist Church to hear the Commissioner deliver his famous lecture entitled "150,000 Miles of Missionary Adventure" in South Africa. The chair was occupied by Rev. J. H. Haslam, and the meeting was opened by singing "Stand in the Gap," led by the Army band. At the close, Rev. Mr. Langton moved a vote of thanks to the Commissioner, and this was seconded by Dr. Lovett.

At noon to-day a pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, South Dumfries, their oldest daughter, Edna Calder, was united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Nicholson, to Mr. Robert Ward Turnbull. The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Gladys Hurley of St. George, and wore a handsome gown of white silk, with the customary bridal veil, and carried an armful of white roses and carnations. The young couple, who were unattended, were married beneath an arch of many and her kindly and thoughtful disposition endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. The Courier joins with citizens generally in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband.

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Y.M.C.A. CIRCUS IS ONCE MORE SUCCESSFUL

Annual Event is Replete With New and Original Features

A RECORD SEAT SALE

Hundreds of Brantfordites, interested in the physical department of the Y.M.C.A., crowded the gymnasium of the Y. last night and greatly enjoyed the best one-ring circus, amateur or otherwise, ever seen in this city. The show is an annual event, and with seven years' experience behind them, the managers were able to exhibit some clever stunts.

It being the first performance for most of the amateurs, there were a few flukes, but in general the show was well termed "the best yet." So delighted were some people that it is said a similar event played off later than once per annum would pay the producers well. However, the backers are not in the game for the money alone, it is a splendid advertisement for the physical department, as the athletic activity last night showed.

Present were clowns, acrobats, mesmerists, ventriloquists, magicians, fortune tellers, besides the principals in several short playlets. The grand entry of all performers preceded shortly after eight o'clock, accompanied by the music of the Wesley Brass Orchestra, under the very efficient leadership of Mr. L. E. Mason.

Detail cannot be entered into in describing the acts, but particular mention might be made of the boys in a display of the Y.M.C.A. work. The fellows were in splendid condition and in the wand drills, clown dance, dumb bells, and particularly the pyramids made by the Juniors employed, showed the good effects of this training. In the illuminated club swinging drill a gorgeous effect was produced.

The music of the O. S. B. boys was greatly enjoyed, and the directors of the circus appreciate greatly their gratuitous service.

Of the boys, Brewster took the part of Mlle. Butterstroke in some sensational bare-back riding stunts, ably assisted by the Williamson and Murray. In the equestrian scene, Whittaker, Smith, Taylor and Murray did some fine tumbling. In this act an engine and train were feated, ably assisted by the Williamson and Murray. In the equestrian scene, Whittaker, Smith, Taylor and Murray did some fine tumbling. In this act an engine and train were feated, ably assisted by the Williamson and Murray.

LAID AT REST

MRS. E. A. HULL
The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the late Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hull, from her late residence to Mount Hope Cemetery, the Rev. J. N. H. Mills, of Saint James' Church officiating. The pall bearers were G. Wood, E. Kitchener, G. Padfield, A. Farrell, P. Brooks and A. Lawrence.

MRS. BLAYBOROUGH

The remains of the late Mrs. Blayborough were buried from Beckett's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon. The Rev. David Alexander, of Immanuel Church conducted the services. Interment took place at Greenwood Cemetery.

MRS. E. J. JONES

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. J. Jones was held yesterday at Mount Hope Cemetery. The ministers attending the funeral were Rev. J. Lybette, Rev. J. H. Johnston and Rev. D. McHenry. The Rev. David Alexander, of Immanuel Church conducted the services. Interment took place at Greenwood Cemetery.

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New York has a graduate school for babies. Students are admitted before birth and are graduated with honors and receive diplomas bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Health when they are two years of age. They are also obliged to take a post-graduate course which continues until they are five years old. Only pupils who have been faithful attendants at the school and who have qualified for diplomas by gaining in weight, health and strength, and who promise to be a credit to the "Better Parents, Better Babies and Better City" movement are qualified to receive diplomas.

The teachers in this school, which has branches in all parts of the city wherever there is a Baby Health Station, are graduate nurses who are doing baby welfare work either in the Department of Health, the New York Diet Kitchen Association, the Natam St. Stuss Health Centres or any of the other organizations which work for child conservation. They have been empowered by the Commissioner of Health to grant diplomas to baby graduates of their clinics and milk stations, and they are charged with the care of their young graduates from the time they grow too big for the clinics until they enter the kindergarten at five years of age.

Babies Get Diplomas.
This school for babies has its pupils under its supervision before they enter the world. It begins to plan and prepare for them in its prenatal department and it only gives them up when they become charges of the Board of Education. Then they pass to the supervision of

the school and the school nurse. The baby who has been granted a diploma at one of the Baby Health Centres is an important personage. Its mother feels that she is entitled to put on a few airs, and talk learnedly about the good points of her baby or her Rebecca. The nurses go everything in their power to encourage maternal pride, for, after all, the mothers are the real students in the School for Better Babies, and the diplomas, though given to the little ones, represent their status as mothers. Every ounce and pound of increased vitality that is put down to the Rosies and Pasquales, the Patsies and Bridges, and the Johns and Marys, stand for the mother's progress on the road to better parenthood.

If the mother of any baby enrolled in the "school" fails to report to the assistant in charge to discover the cause of her absence, Miss Higgins feels that she is personally responsible for all the babies that she has registered, and her responsibility extends beyond them to their homes and their parents. She knows that had homes make bad babies, so she is constantly and gravely concerned about every detail of her "pupils" and every variation of the family fortunes. As she is backed by the authority of the city she can wield potent influence in making their surrounding conducive to their welfare.

From the age of two until five the child is watched for symptoms of contagious diseases. Its tonsils and teeth are looked after. Doctor and nurse are on the lookout for signs of rickets, bone tuberculosis and other diseases that would mean a setback for life.

APPE DESCENDED FROM HUMAN?

Astonishing Assertion of a Noted British Antonomist in London
THE TALGAI SKULL

This Found in New South Wales with Extinct Pouched Animals

London, March 6.—That man is not descended from anthropoid apes but that these would be, in fact, more accurately described as having been descended from man; that man, as man, is far more ancient than the whole anthropoid branch; that, compared with him the chimpanzee and orang-outang are newcomers on this planet, were assertions made by Prof. Wood-Jones, professor of anatomy in the University of London, in a lecture yesterday on the origin of man.

The professor claimed that these assertions were proved not only by recent anatomical research, but are deducible from the whole trend of geological and anthropological discovery. One of the most interesting references in the lecture was to the recent reports by Dr. Stewart Arthur Smith of Sydney, of the Talgai skull, discovered in 1889, in Dorling Downs, New South Wales, but never seriously investigated till 1914.

Ancient as Pittsdown Skull
This undoubtedly human skull, very highly mineralized, was found in stratum with extinct pouched mammals, and probably as ancient as the famous Pittsdown skull whose human nature was so notly disputed just before the war. It was in deposits of the same age as those in which the Talgai skull was unearthed that were found the bones of the extinct pouched mammal gnawed by dogs.

Until the arrival of Capt. Cook in Australia no non-pouched mammals were ever introduced upon the Australian continent. It is geologically certain that Australia has always been surrounded by the sea, since the time of the evolution of pouched mammals. Had it not been so it is almost certain that many of the non-pouched mammals in the neighboring continent would have migrated

thither. How then can the presence of the Talgai man and his dingo dogs along among these be accounted for? The conclusion deducible is that he must have arrived there in boats with his family and his domestic dogs, and the astounding fact emerges that at that period in the world's history, when only a year or two ago the most advanced anatomists were satisfied that man was scarcely distinguishable from his brute ancestors, a man already so highly developed as to have domesticated animals, to be a boat-builder and a navigator, was actually in Australia, and to an astounding degree the reasoning master of his own fate.

A More Human Ape.
In view, not only of this, but of even more convincing evidence gathered from this man's own anatomical structure, Prof. Wood-Jones made a moving appeal for the whole reconsideration of the past Darwinian conceptions of man's comparatively recent emergence from the brute kingdom. The missing link of Huxley, he asserted, if ever found, would not be a more apelike man, but a more human ape.

WAS SHE AFRAID? NOT WITH LARRY

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"Wonderful, simply wonderful! You ought to try it!" is the only girl qualified to answer is Mrs. Lawrence Sperry, who until Monday was Miss Winifred Allen, of the Hotel Algonquin, Manhattan, told a reporter, as she toasted her toes before an open wood fire at the Sperry home at Massapequa, L. I., her brown eyes sparkling at the memory.
"You glide along the earth and then suddenly you realize that you are away up in the sky. The world spreads out below you like a map and a picture rolled into one. Trees and lakes and towns look like spots of color."
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Ran Through a Cloud
"We ran into a cloud bank as we returned this morning and it was lovely. The cool, wet grassiness enveloped us and then suddenly we were on the other side with the cloud of speeding away from us—only we were doing the speeding. That was the first time I realized how fast we were travelling."

In the good old days when grand-grandma "flew" in a rumbling old coach to Gretna Green to get spliced, her little heart fluttered in alarm with the knowledge that man was scarcely distinguishable from his brute ancestors, a man already so highly developed as to have domesticated animals, to be a boat-builder and a navigator, was actually in Australia, and to an astounding degree the reasoning master of his own fate.

"I'm not a novice," she said, "I've been flying in his lawnmower ever since I met him. He got me my flying togs before we were engaged. I think he knew he was going to have a steady passenger in me," and she smiled knowingly. "I expect to learn to pilot a machine. Indeed, my husband is teaching me now, and when I learn I can take him to and fro from his work every night and morning."
Mrs. Sperry confessed that when the flight was made to Governors Island Monday, there had been no plan to be married, but that they were shooting along through space and her Larry put her in a position to show her mettle she could not think of any good reason why the wedding should be put off till June, or such time as a touseless bridesmaid and all the rest of the paraphernalia were properly assembled. She is used to quick changes anyway, for she has been playing in the movies and, for more than a year has been featured by the Triangle Company.

May Give Up Acting
"I haven't made up my mind whether I'll go on with the pictures or not. My husband says I can do as I like about it and it up to her to always girls go right on with their work after they are married. I think I am going to have too much time on my hands unless I keep on with my movies, but I shall wait a while and see."
In almost all the pictures in which she has appeared, Mrs. Sperry had been depicted somewhere on the film as a bride, asked if she noticed any difference between a real wedding and a make-believe one she replied: "Oh, yes, indeed. Your own wedding is so serious and all the time you are thinking of the promises

BRITAIN SUPERIOR IN NAVAL WARFARE

Results of Past Year Have Been in Favor of English Fleet
SIR E. GEDDES SPEAKS

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Tuesday, March 5.—(Delayed)—The introduction of the naval estimates in the House of Commons was made the occasion by Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, first lord of the Admiralty, for the lengthy speech in which he summed up the naval situation during the past year.

"On the whole, naval warfare during the past year has proceeded increasingly in our favor," said Sir Eric. "It has continued chiefly to test the strength between the enemy submarine and the measures we have taken for their destruction. There have been occasional interludes, such as the exit of the Goeben and the Breslau, and the recent raid by enemy destroyers on our convoys and the English coast are a natural outcome of the blockaded enemy trying to harass the blockading fleet. The Dardanelles have been a raid (from the Dardanelles) was a raid of a similar character. The Goeben was refloated, and while the reports justify the belief that she was damaged, we must for the present treat her as a still efficient engine of war. The loss of the Breslau is a serious one for the enemy in that area, because much outwards from the military viewpoint the loss of our Baglan and M-28 (British monitors) sunk during the engagement with the Goeben and the Breslau outside the Dardanelles have taken place."

"The Dover raid is, in a way, a satisfactory incident. It had been believed that the passage of the submarines through the Straits of Dover had been prevented by mines and obstructions since the early days of the war. A more vigorous policy was adopted recently and the surface barrier is now maintained day and night across the channel. At night the patrolling craft, numbering over 100, burn flares so that any submarine attempting the passage has a reasonable chance of being engaged."

"To raid this barrage, the enemy came out on the night of February 14. I cannot comment on this incident, but I must say that the Dover has ordered a court-martial to include it, but I can pay tribute to the heroism and devotion of the men who after being hammered by the Germans, maintained their patrol and went out again next morning and ever since. Everything possible is being done to protect them."

NEW ROOSEVELT BABY A TONIC TO COLONEL

Birth of Son to Capt. Archie Roosevelt's Wife Helps Expedite Recovery

"Delighted!" shouted Col. Roosevelt as loud as physical weakness and head bandages would permit, when informed that his son, Archie was a father. The good news reached Roosevelt Hospital by phone from Boston, where Mrs. Archibald B. Roosevelt had just given birth to a son at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Roosevelt carried the message to the sick room.
"Fine! Fine!" cried the Colonel discarding the book he had just been reading and holding up in bed with an energy that made the springs rattle. "That makes the eighth grandchild to my credit," he added gleefully.
No until his congratulations had been phoned to the new grandson's mother in Boston, and a cable of greeting had been started on its way to Captain Archie Roosevelt, "somewhere in France," would the Colonel consent to resume the serious business of getting well.

There must have been a tonic for the Colonel in this little flurry of excitement, because that night found him much further toward recovery. His eight grandchildren include the two sons and daughter of Theodore Jr., the two sons of Kermit and Mrs. Richard Derby's son and daughter, and the newly arrived son of Archie.

Archibald Bullock Roosevelt is the third son of the Colonel. His wife was Mrs. Grace S. Lockwood of Boston. They were married April 14 last, three days after the young man had passed an examination for a lieutenant's commission. He and his brother Theodore went to France with the first contingent of American troops. Archie's promotion to the rank of captain was announced four days ago.
His wife since his departure for the front has been living in her father's home in Boston.
Col. Roosevelt is an ardent advocate of large families.

Sporting Comment

"The trouble with Sam Crawford," remarks Jack Hendricks, of the Curtis, "is that Sam has his dates mixed. He talks about a 1918 contract in terms of a few years ago."

Bill McKenty, a schoolboy pitcher of Philadelphia, is to be taken south by Manager Moran for a try-out with the Phillies.
The Boston Braves will leave for the training camp at Miami on March 12, a day after the Giants make their start. Some of the Braves will go from New York, but most of them will go direct from their homes.

There is no doubt as to the identity of the pitcher who will work in the first game of the Chicago Cubs this coming season. His name is Grover Cleveland Alexander.
According to Billy Evans, Joe Bush frequently delivers more speedy pitches in a game than Walter Johnson, yet Evans does not rate Bush as speedier than the Washington star.

Connie Mack evidently believes that Connecticut is a fertile field for shortstops. Jack Barry came from that state, as did his successor, Billy Kopf, and Joe Dugan is another native of the Nutmeg State.
Al Bridwell, the former Giant, is anxious to get a tryout with Joe Tinker's Columbus club.

Before the Pirates start south Manager Hugo Bezdek may let Alex McCarthy go to Kansas City, of the American association.
Eddie Choate is one of the four twirlers who is his own coach during the training season.

It is expected that the signed contracts of all the Giant players will be returned before the first squad of players leaves for Miami on March 11, though it has been a common occurrence in former years for men to refrain from signing until they reached the training camp.

The Red Sox and Robins will play an exhibition game April 2 at Dallas, Tex.

Pitcher Sanders, who played with the Kansas City club last season, has agreed to sign with the Pirates.

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They Each Lay Aside Sixpence Week, Every Two Months They Entertain. CLEVEREST ARTISTS SHARE IN CONCERTS

Well Known Entertainers Are on Army Pay—Both Men and Girls There

(By Lacey Amy.) London, March 7.—England has devised a half dozen hospitals for lightening the hospital day of the wounded soldier, but none more acceptable, more carefully planned, more anticipated, more representative of the spirit of sacrifice and real interest, than that adopted by the munitioneers of one large factory.

Two hundred of the girls—there would be a thousand were there a local hall large enough to accommodate them—have clubbed together. From each week's pay envelope they set aside sixpence, and every two months a big "show" is given, to which two hundred wounded soldiers are asked.

To describe one of these entertainments which I recently attended: It commenced at 2.30, on a Saturday afternoon and extended in unbroken enjoyment until eleven. At eight o'clock of the afternoon there was a local hall large enough to accommodate them—have clubbed together.

"The Bill" was there to the life, having a curl for his hair and a slender flapper with a curl over each ear, a chiffon blouse, and a dimple. A slim young Canadian boy broke into the senior class by accepting a mother of five, and he talked learnedly of crump and sandal while she giggled herself down several years and stopped only short of sharing his cigarette.

For these concerts there are a score of troupes permanently engaged. The War Office has discovered that part of the vim of fighting comes from the relaxation and laughs of stage entertainment. It has accordingly, drawn from the army and navy many professional entertainers who, in peace time, follow their regular rounds each week (some less), and has placed them back at their old jobs before a more appreciative audience, but for only army pay.

A matry young private led off, a pre-war music hall entertainer, with music to his finger tips, a face for girls to fall in love with, and a sardine working in the very factory for which he was now performing. Immediately his turn was over he was off to another "show" for soldiers. He had three more for the afternoon and evening.

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Winnipeg, (By Courier Leased Wire) Winnipeg, March 7.—After having his "peace" resolution ruled out of the orders of the House last evening, F. J. Dixon, Centre Winnipeg, succeeded in blocking Premier Norris' efforts to secure suspension of the rules and introduce a strong war resolution, pledging the entire resources of the province to the successful prosecution of the war.

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CHILD'S ONE PIECE DRESS. By Anabel Worthington.



TORPEDOED BUT REACHED SHORE

American Steamer Armenia Is Beached on the British Coast

By Courier Leased Wire An Atlantic Port, March 7.—The American steamer Armenia, formerly a German merchantman, lies beached and badly damaged on the British coast after being torpedoed by a German submarine. It was learned with the arrival of the Armenia's crew here to-day. The attack took place on February 8, about three weeks after the vessel had made public the details of a similar attack on the Armenia.

Rippling Rhymes

I'd hate to be a miser (tightwad) there are, to spare) and try to beat the Kaiser by handing out hot air. We don't need long orations, or eloquence profound, to help our allied nations from losing hard won ground. Our Uncle loudly hollers, but not for phrases fine; he needs a stack of dollars, such bones as yours are mine. He'd visit restriction upon a brutal foe, but high class elocution and ringing words won't go. The scald, the plunk, the shilling, the kopeck and the yen, will keep the soldiers drilling and arm our fighting men. The wheel, the rock, the guilder, for which our Uncle yips, will help the master buldler turn out some needed ships. The iron man, the washer, as sure as you are born, will paralyze the joshier who laughs our might to scorn. But words won't whip a German, or make a Tonton fleo; you cannot use a iron in place of snickersne. It is the punkiest fiction that human lips have said, that you, with stately diction, can break a Prussian's head. And so, I think him traitor who deals in phrases big, who works his windy crater, but doesn't want to dig. The man who is nicker is better far than the man who does not cease to pickle and salt away his man.

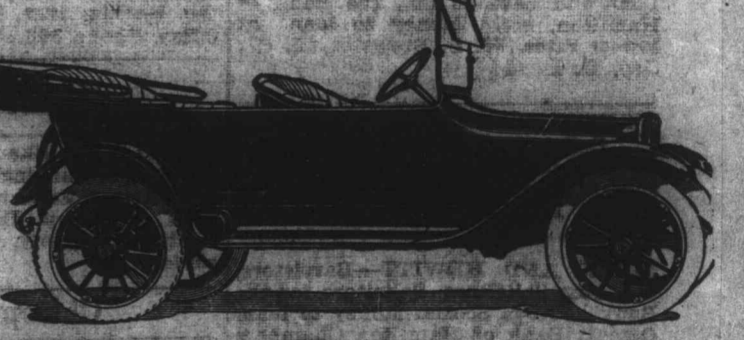
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