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# It's No Time To Let Up. Buy Victory Bonds!

## BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, OCT. 29, 1918.

TWO CENTS

# ALLIES TAKE 15,000 PRISONERS IN NEW ITALIAN OFFENSIVE

## Cross Piave and are Driving Wedge Toward Oderzo

### TAKE 15,000 PRISONERS YESTERDAY

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy Saw Allied Troops Cross Piave WAS UNDER FOE FIRE Fresh Progress Made Toward Oderzo, Recorded Yesterday

By Courier Leased Wire  
Italian Headquarters, Oct. 28 (By the Associated Press).—Fifteen thousand prisoners were captured by the Allies in their advance across the Piave.

King Victor Emmanuel saw the Allied soldiers make the difficult crossing of the Piave. He was dressed, as usual, in a uniform of the same material as that of the private soldiers.

He spent much time near where the Austrian guns, and was at various points where shells and shrapnel were falling.

He spent much time near where there was a heavy bombardment to prevent the Allied passage of the river.

**DRIVE IS POPULAR.**  
Italian Headquarters, Monday, Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—People living in the war zone are to-night surrounding the bulletin boards upon which is placed the official statement that the Piave River has been crossed and that the battle is still going on.

It is evident that the offensive is popular. It has been warmly desired for many months, especially by the thousands of refugees who were driven from their homes last fall by the advancing Austrians.

**Further Progress.**  
London, Monday, Oct. 28.—Progress toward Oderzo, on the east side of the Piave river is indicated in the official statement on operations by British troops in the Italian offensive, issued at the war office to-night. The text of the statement follows:

"The attack of the Tenth Army continued to-day and is progressing most satisfactorily. On the right the Eleventh Italian corps has reached the line of Roncole, Ornello, Tempio, Borgo, Biancha and Rai.

In the centre the 14th British corps is in touch with the Italians in the neighborhood of Rai, and has reached the line of Chonote and Chama, and is one kilometre south of Borgo Millanotti.

"On the left, the 13th Italian corps, which deployed last night in the rear of the 14th British corps, has attacked in a northerly direction and is making good progress.

"Reports of further captures of guns and men come from all corps."

**Italian Statement.**  
Rome, Oct. 28.—The text of the official statement issued at the war office to-night reads:

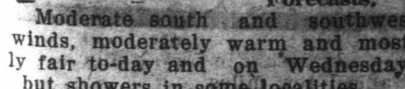
"The battle continued fiercely during last night and to-day and is in the course of full development. On the front of the 12th and 8th armies in spite of the enemy's very lively opposition, we have maintained and extended our bridgehead. North of the Ornie torrent we gained advance.

"East of Gravo di Pappadopo the enemy was attacked with extreme violence."

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Pressure is high on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts; with a trough of low extends from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico. The weather has been mild and showery from Ontario eastward and fair in the west.

Forecast: Moderately south and southwest winds, moderately warm and mostly fair to-day and on Wednesday, but showers in some localities.



## TURKEY ASKS FOR SEPARATE PEACE

**BULLETIN LONDON, Oct. 20—Turkey has independently presented peace proposals to the Entente nations, according to a report from Constantinople forwarded by the Correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Negotiations are expected to end soon, it is added.**

# Austria's Surrender Unconditional

## COMPLETES ISOLATION OF GERMANY

The Austrian Capitulation Marks Destruction of the Pan-German Hopes DEFEAT INEVITABLE

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, October 29.—Austria's reply to President Wilson's demand for an unconditional surrender, although recognized as an event of intrinsically the greatest moment, denoting the breaking up of Hapsburg power, main interest in the situation lies in the effect it will inevitably have on the position of Germany. "It removes," says The Telegraph, "any lingering doubt as to the fatal and irremediable defeat of Germany for which, besides being most grave military misfortune, it involves ultimate crushing political defeat, as it destroys the monstrous fabric known as pan-Germanism."

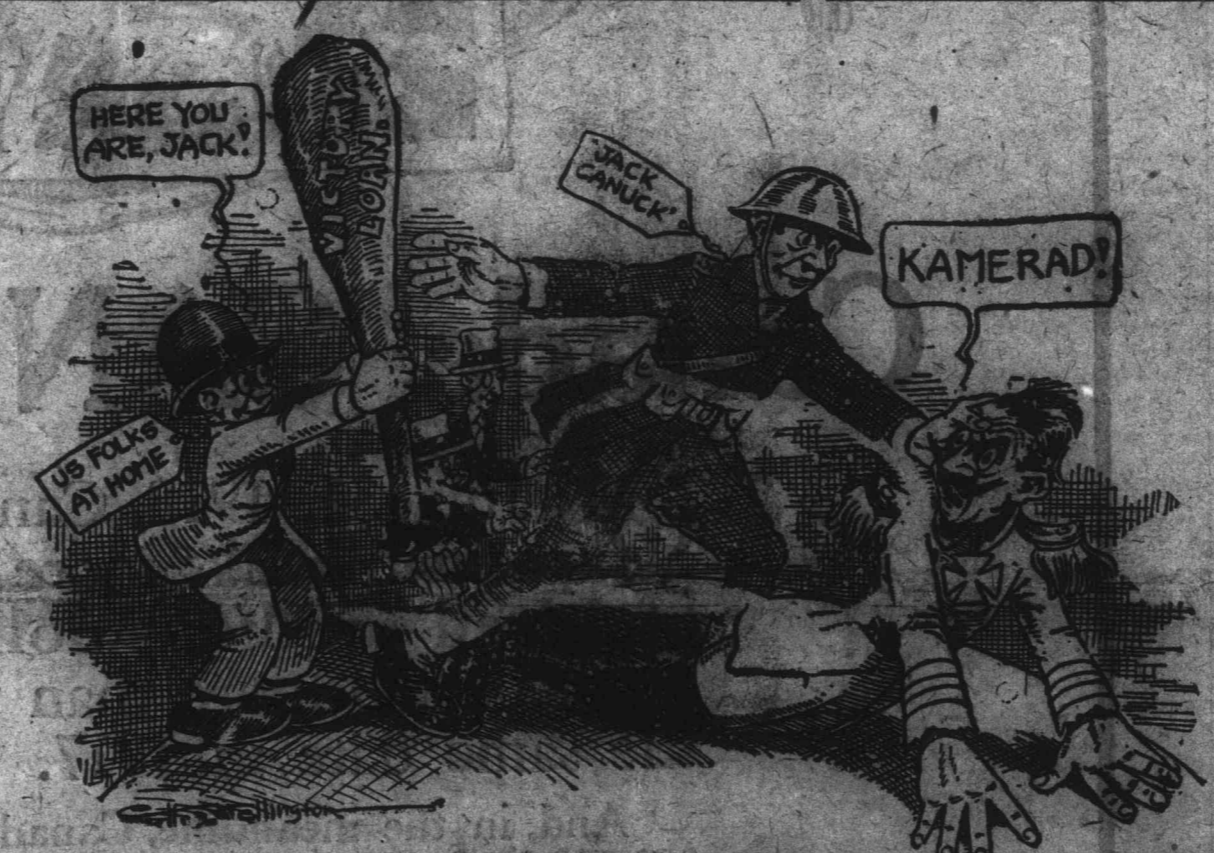
The Chronicle says: "It completes the isolation of Germany which, if it decides on a further defense must be prepared to meet invasion from the Austrian side, where the whole Italian army will be able to operate against it."

"The Daily News" likes the chaos in Austria-Hungary to that in Russia, adding: "Chaos may soon follow in Germany."

Emphasizing the serious consequences for Germany, but celebrating nevertheless, the former warning to the Allies not to make the terms for an armistice such as to stifle Germany into resistance. The Post says: "It now remains for Austria's plenipotentiaries to go with the white flag to Italian headquarters and when Austria-Hungary has been disarmed and her armistice demobilized it will be for Italy and the Allies to decide upon terms."

**REFORMS APPROVED.**  
Copenhagen, Oct. 29.—The German federal council has approved the bill amending the imperial constitution in the form as adopted by the Reich.

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A striking cartoon drawn specially for the Dominion-Victory Loan Committee by C. H. Wellington, the creator of the widely known comic "That South-law of Pa's" which is a popular daily feature in The Courier. Help the boys at the front complete the overthrow of kaiserism.

## PIAVE IS SCENE OF DESPERATE BATTLE FOR A THIRD TIME

Tables Turned Against Enemy at the Present Time, and He is Being Pressed Steadily Back Again at East Bank of River—Prisoners in Ignorance of Political Situation

By Courier Leased Wire  
Italian Headquarters on the Piave, Monday, Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—Fifteen thousand prisoners had been taken by the British, Italians and French up to late to-day in the advance across the Piave, which for the third time in one year was the scene of a desperate battle. This time, however, the tables are turned against the enemy, who is steadily being pressed back against the eastern bank of the river.

The battle has now been going on for five days, and has been marked by the desperate resistance of the Austrians. They have directed their

artillery fire against pontoon bridges thrown across the Piave, and their bombing airplanes also have caused trouble for the Allies. The Allies not only have had to battle against the swift current, but also to contend with the renewal of the pontoons and foot bridges damaged by the Austrians.

Once across the river the Allies have had to overcome strong Austrian trench positions and machine-gun posts.

Austrian promoters declare that they know nothing of the real situation at home, and the efforts of their government to arrange an armistice. The Austrian army command is said to have stopped the delivery of mail since time ago.

Facing a heavy cannonade and strong machine gun fire, the Allied troops succeeded in effecting a crossing of the Piave. The British, Italian and French soldiers are in the heat of spirits and eager to continue the advance.

All the roads leading to the mountains in the Piave are crowded with heavy masses of troops, guns and other war material proceeding to the front in orderly fashion. When ever a staff automobile rushes by at 40 miles an hour, it is a common joke among the soldiers to exclaim: "They are trying to beat up an Vienna."

The present battle of the Piave began officially on October 15th, but heavy fighting did not develop until October 22, the anniversary of Caporetto and the beginning of the retreat to the Piave. The Italian official statements on the fighting have been reserved in their comment owing to the weather conditions which threaten a rise in the Piave. Thanks to the late weather of the past few days the river has been left several miles behind in the region southwest of Montello. Movements across the river in force are increasing steadily in the best order, despite the constant shelling from the Austrian artillery.

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speaking of the new advance, "but now it appears that all roads lead towards the land of the barbarians."

Traffic has been so well organized that there has scarcely been any interruption. The vast network of roads leading to the plains of the Piave are filled with soldiers and trucks carrying war material. Whenever a bomb or shell drops on the roadways the debris is quickly removed and the road once again is free.

American soldiers are in reserve along the Piave fighting zone. The correspondent saw an American battalion going through its setting up exercises this morning near the river.

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## ARMISTICE ON ALLIED TERMS ONLY

Paris Fears Hidden Strap May Lie Behind the Austrian Offer CAUTION IS URGED

By Courier Leased Wire  
Paris, Oct. 28.—The capitulation of Austria, "is the unvarying caption with which the morning newspapers precede Count Julius Andriassy's note to President Wilson. The editorials of the newspapers while accepting this conclusion, urge caution lest there be a hidden snare behind the Austrian offer. "Be wary of the enemy who is not yet completely crushed," says The Echo de Paris. "The situation will not clear until military defeat is acknowledged, or inflicted. It will draw in its train the Central Empires, including Germany."

Alfred Capus, editor of The Figaro, and all writers agree there can be a question of armistice only on the terms set by the Allies. Count Andriassy, they say, represents nobody, and, therefore, separate peace with Austria-Hungary is absurd and impossible.

The Journal says: "There is a unique opportunity to lay down a reasonable basis for the future of Europe. The total dissolution of the Hapsburg monarchy threatens to strengthen Germany by the addition of five million Germans and Austrians and as many Hungarians. A centre of gravity is necessary to stabilize Europe. This centre can be only Vienna or Berlin. Which? What will happen if we put Vienna and Berlin in the same helmet?"

**WANT TROOPS REMOVED.**  
Paris, Monday, Oct. 28.—(Havas Agency).—Czechoslovakian Regiments in the company of an audience with Emperor Charles of Austria asked that Austro-Hungarian troops be removed from their positions of the empire and that Czechoslovak regiments be returned, according to a despatch from Vienna. It is said that they made it clear to the Emperor that an internal

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## DIRECTION OF ATTACK IS SHIFTED

Austrians Were Tricked Into Massing Their Forces at Monte Perlica

ALLIES NEAR ODERZO Are Fighting Now on Scene of Austrian Defeat Last June

By Courier Leased Wire  
New York, Oct. 29.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following: "Suddenly shifting the direction of their attack, the Italian and British troops on the Italian front have crossed the Piave river over a wide front, and are driving a wedge into the Austrian line in the direction of the city of Oderzo."

When the Italian front flamed up late last week, the storm centre of the Allied attack was apparently on the Brenta and Piave rivers. Between the Montello plateau and the point where the Piave river leaves the Piave to mount into the heights, there was some hard fighting, and it seemed probable that the Allied effort to break through would be exerted in a northerly and northwesterly direction. This evidently was the view of the Austrian command, which rushed troops into the Monte Perlica region and regained some of the ground lost in the first onslaught.

Then came the development of what seems to be the real attack. It was along the Piave River below the Montello plateau, where the Austrians suffered a terrible defeat last June and July. The river has been safely negotiated and official statements show that the Allies are over three miles eastward of the stream and hold the eastern bank for approximately seven miles.

Oderzo is an important railroad centre and its capture by the Allies would probably result in an enforced retirement along the Piave River to the sea. It is also probable that a readjustment of the line northward would become necessary.

The French are developing the success won by General De Beney's army below Guise on Saturday and Sunday when the German line was pierced and the enemy was forced to retire from the sharp salient which he has been stubbornly holding. Reports indicate further progress by General De Beney in this sector and at the same time it seems that the French forces along the line of the Aisne have resumed their attacks, which are intended to drive the Germans back on their lines of communication running in the direction of Hiron. The American units have joined with the French in this sector and have advanced upwards of a mile in their particular sector.

It would seem that the British south of Valenciennes have reached a point where the line of the Scheldt to the northward may be turned. If Field Marshal Haig succeeds in forcing the enemy to evacuate Valenciennes the advance of the British, French and Belgians in the direction of Ghent may soon be resumed.

An American long range cannon has opened fire on the important railroad line paralleling the German line north of Verdun. The distance of this road from the American line is about 15 miles. It is indicated that airplanes are being used in checking the work done by this formidable piece of ordnance.

East of the Meuse American troops have lightened their hold on the positions won by their last week, while west of the river there has been constant pressure brought to bear on the enemy's positions. Minor tactical successes are reported from this sector.

British divisions along the Tigris have again defeated the Turks and have advanced ten miles.

## \$80,000 IN FIRST DAY FOR VICTORY LOAN HERE

Satisfactory Sum Subscribed Despite Handicaps of the Weather and Epidemic—Above Figure Does Not Include Count-y Subscriptions

\$80,000 on the opening day, despite weather conditions and the handicaps imposed by the influenza epidemic, was the record for the Victory Loan officials pointed with pride this morning. That sum includes all subscriptions signed in the waning hours of yesterday, and is exclusive of the 15 per cent. return for the first day were \$82,000, but in view of the adverse conditions under which they worked yesterday, the officials are satisfied with the showing made.

Brant County last year subscribed a total of \$3,541,650 to the Loan, and this year it is asked for \$3,600,000, of which the city of Brantford has raised \$2,500,000, and the county \$1,000,000. It is hoped that the Board of Health will lift its ban on public gatherings so as to permit

of a monster mass meeting in the interests of the Loan.

The collectors express complete satisfaction with the response which is being made to their canvass everywhere. In the Victory Ploy Company over 55 per cent of the employees have already subscribed, and efforts are being put forth to have the other 15 per cent. join their comrades. Word was received from Sarnia this morning that every one of the 140 employees of the Mitchell Manufacturing Company had subscribed.

The Steel Company of Canada has taken out \$3,000,000 worth of bonds, and the management of the local branch of that company are endeavoring to have a share of the investment applied here. This is exclusive, of course, of any contributions.

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## OFFICIALS SAY 'FLU' SITUATION IS BETTER

Hope That Worst of Epidemic Here is Past—No Decision Yet as to Re-opening of Churches, Schools or Theatres.

Although there has been no radical change in the situation since yesterday, officials look very good to-day," Dr. Bragg, M.H.O. told The Courier at noon to-day. He expressed the opinion that the worst of the epidemic is over. "Brantford is ahead of Toronto and the majority of the other cities of Ontario in its handling of the influenza, chiefly because the disease took hold here before striking other centres. Dr. Bragg was confident that an improvement could be looked for daily in future.

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Fewer deaths were recorded to-night, today than for weeks past, which gives rise to the hope that

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# THE WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS, AUTHOR OF "MARGARET GARRETT'S HUSBAND," AND OTHER NOTABLE STORIES.

## Arthur Mandel Investigates Brian's Business Address.

Arthur Mandel had not been optimistic that, ever since Ruth's return from the West, something had been worrying her. While her work had been well done, every time she was unoccupied for a moment—and he had watched her closely—he had been aware of some inward disturbance.

"She's not happy with him," he said to himself, "him" of course meaning Brian. "Foot, not to know the value of such a woman." And in consequence he had made things as easy as possible for Ruth.

Her salary was small to him, when considered as a living for a woman brought up as she had been. He had bits wormed the story of her whole life, luxurious life from her; the life she lived at her aunt's before she met and married Brian Hackett. While she never had given him any idea that Brian could not take decent care of her, he recalled that as soon as he had raised her salary she had moved. Moved to a better address. That looked as if before they could afford nothing better than the place they had lived. He had the street and number, for when Ruth came to them, she had given it as her home address. So one day he walked past. His fastidious taste was quite shocked at the locality. Curious, he had asked to see an apartment. He had been shown the one formerly occupied by Mr. Hackett, a young lawyer, so the voluble superintendent told him. He was then still more shocked. The small, dimly-lit, furnished room must have been a constant torture to Ruth. He shuddered as he thought of her in such surroundings.

"No wonder she would rather work for me," he muttered when he reached the street. Then straightway he wondered if he were paying her enough; if she could gratify her simple desires with what he gave her.

Brian, he estimated entirely. What he earned must, at the best, be a negligible quantity, else he would not have taken his bride to such a poor home. Especially a bride who had been accustomed to luxurious surroundings. Then he smiled grimly as another thought came to his mind.

"The beggar can't have too much for her, when he takes that girl of his to the smartest places in New York," he said aloud as he walked along. Arthur Mandel knew his New York. He knew what the simplest repeat cost in certain places, the very places he had seen Brian, and he also knew a young lawyer could not afford to patronize them unless he had an independent income, which he was sure Brian Hackett had not.

"I wonder what kind of an office he has? I'll drop in some time when he's out to lunch—if I can find out what time he goes out," he said so loudly a woman turned and, laughing, said to her companion:

"Did you hear that, fine-looking man talking to himself? He must be in love."

Arthur Mandel heard, and the rest of his walk he kept his thoughts to himself. But they were all of Ruth, and of Brian's inability to give her what he, Arthur Mandel, thought she should have.

The next morning he deftly brought the conversation around to her lunching place, then point blank put the question:

"Why don't you go down and lunch with your husband, occasionally. There are some very interesting and very good restaurants in his

locality. Or doesn't he lunch at the same hour?"

"Yes, between one and two, and I have often thought I would go down and lunch with him. We were talking about it only the other day," Ruth was pleased at her employer's interest. So pleased she told Brian of the little episode as soon as he came home at night.

It had not been really only idle curiosity that actuated Arthur Mandel, when he hunted up Brian's office at half past one the day he had questioned Ruth. If he found him nicely situated, looking prosperous, his surroundings what they should be, etc.—he would wait a while before advancing her salary. But if, as he suspected, he was scraping along on thin ice, spending what he earned on girls instead of on his wife, he would raise it immediately. Ruth must not want for anything she needed because she was tied to a man who did not care for her.

He found Brian out. Asked for his office, and was told he was occupying only desk room in the large office in which he had inquired. The office whose number was given in the telephone book opposite Brian's name.

"So he can only afford desk room. Worse than I thought!" Mr. Mandel said as he hurried back up-town. He had left no name nor any message. He had simply said he would call again.

He looked at Ruth that afternoon with a different feeling than he had yet acknowledged to himself. A feeling of pride in her, his bravery in going to work to help out that fellow down there who could only afford desk room in some other man's office. That was the way he thought of Brian. "That fellow."

"She's a game little thing," he said admiringly as he watched her. "Too good, by far, for such a fellow." (To be continued to-morrow.)

## SOLD THE FARM.

Unreserved AUCTION SALE of Farm Stock and Implements

S. P. Pitcher, Auctioneer, will sell for Harry W. Miller by public auction at his farm, situated one mile east and 1/2 mile south of Mt. Pleasant village, known as the Haggard Westbrook Farm, on Thursday, Oct. 31st, at 1:30 o'clock the following goods:

Horses—Chestnut mare 12 yrs. old, sound and good in all harness; black mare, 9 yrs. old, supposed to be in foal; dapple grey mare, 8 yrs. old, weight about 1200 lbs.

Cattle—Brindle cow, 4 yrs. old, supposed to be in calf.

Hogs—Large brood sow about 2 year old; seven fine pigs.

Poultry—20 nice white Wyandott and Leghorn hens.

Grain—145 bush. buckwheat, 200 bush. white oats, one ton of hay.

Implements—Cockshut disc, new; Cockshut plow, new; Cockshut shut out cultivator, new; Cockshut wheelbarrow, new; Cockshut harrows, new; spring tooth cultivator; Masey-Harris separator, lumber wagon, good as new; good buggy.

Harness—Set double heavy harness, new; set single light harness, new; one collar, coal heater, large size (Favorite); whay barrel, fork, hoes, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; over that amount three months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes; 5 per cent. off for cash.

Harry W. Miller, S. P. Pitcher, Auctioneer.

SHOT BY BROTHER. By Courier Leased Wire. St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 28.—Kenneth Heenan, 12 years old, son of Dennis Heenan, superintendent of the Ontario Paper Mills, Thorold, was accidentally shot and killed by his younger brother yesterday while they were handling a 22 calibre rifle, during a rabbit hunt.

MOUNT ROYAL HAS BEEN CONQUERED. Mount Royal, Montreal, has been pierced by a tunnel 3.35 miles in length, on October 21st, the Canadian Northern Railway, established through service between Toronto Union Station, Ottawa Central Station and Montreal Tunnel Terminal, 415 Lagache Street, St. W., two blocks from the Windsor Hotel, Windsor and Bonaventure Stations.

Rail, sleeping and parlor car tickets are obtainable at all Canadian Northern Railway ticket offices. John S. Dowling & Co., Agents, Brantford.

FOR SALE. Fumed Oak Diningroom Suite, buffet, round table and 6 leather-seated chairs. Gentleman's arm chair; 1 mantle clock; 2 rugs, in excellent shape; 2 jardinerie stands; Peninsular coal range, used one month; 1 bed, complete; 2 kitchen tables; commode; hall rack and seat; 2 steel grey engravings; curtains and drapes; screen doors; 1 baby's high chair; kitchen cabinet; stool; quantity of fruit. All this stuff is new.

36 Terrace Hill

BRUTAL ASSAULT. By Courier Leased Wire. Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 28.—When her prospective son-in-law walked into the house last night, his face streaming with blood, Mrs. Minnie Smith, 24 Wood street, dropped dead. The son-in-law named Lee, had been walking home with deceased's daughter, Pearl Smith, when he was viciously assaulted. Joseph Organ, a former acquaintance of the Smith girl, and Private Percy Jargard are under arrest, charged with committing the assault.

MONTAGUE LANDS IN U. S. By Courier Leased Wire. An Atlantic Port, Oct. 28.—Edwin S. Montague, British secretary of state for India, arrived here on a British steamer. He is on his way to Washington on a special mission.

## COURIER COMICS

How the Tiff Started. He—Wasn't it brave of Farrague to tie himself to the mast? His Wife—Oh, I don't know. I tied myself to a stick and nobody thinks much about it.

Fatal Flaw in the System. "I found," said the stock trader, "that I seemed to win every second day."

"Then why didn't you trade only on alternate days?" "I tried that but I always seemed to start the scheme on the wrong day."

What Notches Meant. He has been inviolate none—this husky young toughboy. Just now he is in a hospital ward, and the thought of what he is missing on the other side, coupled with incessant questions of thrill-seeking visitors, has soured his disposition a trifle.

"Oh, what a lovely case!" gushed one visitor as he limped across the ward. "What is it made of?" "Wood, ma'am," he replied briefly but courteously.

"And the notches on it?" she exclaimed, not dampened in the least. "I'm just sure that they are for the Germans you've killed!" "Not Germans, ma'am," he replied grimly. "Cottles."

The Luka Three-Step. The Luka Index—"The people of the community are waking up. Each day sees them take a step forward, a step in advance, a step into the future."

And They Surely Would. A woman crossing a ferryboat told a deckhand that she wanted to see the captain when the boat reached the slip and make a complaint. When the captain came the woman said:

"I want to make a complaint about those life preservers in the deck ceiling; just look at them."

"Well, what in the world is the matter with 'em madam?" asked the captain as he looked up at them. "Matter with them?" echoed the woman. "Don't you see that they're dirty? They ought to be washed if a woman with a nice summer dress on had to put one of those dusty things on over it it would never be fit to wear again."

Stunning All Rights. "I was in a hand-to-hand encounter with a big German," narrated the officer, home on furlough, "and my ammunition was gone. Just as we closed in the grapple I wrenched my arm loose and knocked him senseless with the butt of my revolver."

"Oh, how perfectly stunning!" exclaimed the girl.

The Safest Way. Clerk—Can't I sell you a burglar alarm? Jones—No, thanks. If a burglar calls I prefer to remain asleep.

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MONTAGUE LANDS IN U. S. By Courier Leased Wire. An Atlantic Port, Oct. 28.—Edwin S. Montague, British secretary of state for India, arrived here on a British steamer. He is on his way to Washington on a special mission.

Mothers! Your little one won't smile if its liver's full of bile. Cascarets set things right. When kiddies' tongues turn white. They bring relief and joy. To constipated girl or boy. Children think them dandy. They are mild cathartic candy.

Twenty Deaths in Regina. Regina, Oct. 28.—Despite reports of the officials that the influenza on this wave no less than 20 deaths from this cause were recorded in Regina Saturday and Sunday, including among which was T. Sidney Moran, of the law firm of MacKenzie and Company.

Bury Victims in Trench. New York, Oct. 28.—A steam shovel was used in one of New York's cemeteries to dig a trench in which to inter temporarily the bodies of victims of Spanish influenza. This extraordinary procedure was made necessary by a shortage of grave diggers coupled with the large number of deaths.

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CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. John Partridge and family, 19 Drummond St., desire to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended in their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. J. W. Wilson wishes to thank her many friends for kindness and sympathy extended to her in her recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. Thomas Bond and family tender their heartfelt thanks for sympathy given them in the bereavement of my late wife. Also my thanks to the General Hospital Matron and staff, and thanks to the members of the L.O.F., also Loyal Orange Lodge No. 742.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kerr and Family, 30 Mary St., gratefully acknowledge the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Biggs and family wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for all their kindness to them during their recent sad bereavement; also for flowers.

DIED. HAMILTON—At the Emergency Hospital, Brantford, Oct. 24th, William Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, 20 Fleet St., aged 11 months. Interment at Mount Hope Cemetery, Oct. 24th.

HAMILTON—Oct. 28th, at her residence, 20 Fleet St., Brantford, Edith May Campbell, beloved wife of Wm. H. Hamilton, aged 26 years. Funeral Tuesday, Oct. 29th, at 4:30 o'clock to Mount Hope Cemetery, Brantford.

SAUDER—In Brantford, on Sunday, Oct. 27, 1918, at her residence, 88 Edgerton street, Elsie Edna Haeger, beloved wife of Dr. C. H. Sauder, aged 30 years, of influenza. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from her late residence, to Mount Hope cemetery.

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THIS WAS ONE WHALE.
At Avalon, Cal., James Doucet, a Hibernian of 220, fought a 154-lb. tuna for an hour and thirty-five minutes, when he became so exhausted that he passed his rod to the boatman, thus disqualifying himself for the blue button of the Tuna Club. The big fish was struck at 3:00 feet depth.

SUBMARINE PIRACY NOT YET ENDED

Present Inactivity of the U-Boats a Ruse, the British Admiralty Believes

London, Oct. 29.—Reports of German submarines being recalled to home ports, coupled with comparative inactivity of the present U-boats, are being discussed by the admiralty officers here. It is not believed that Germany has abandoned her submarine warfare.

The view expressed is that Germany, in checking the operations of submarines, hopes to lend weight to the evidently inspired reports that she is withdrawing them. It is possible Germany expects to create a better feeling in America by this procedure and doubles plus to bolster the waning morale of the fighting crews by demanding less of them.

At the Admiralty, it is believed that if the inactivity continues, most of the submarines will be withdrawn temporarily, the men will be given leave, and the boats will repair preparatory to the last great effort on the part of Germany. One admiralty officer said:

"If the war continues, you may expect the submarine menace to be as great, if not greater by January than any with which we have as yet had to deal."

LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER. A snoodday courtship and broken engagement of forty-five years culminated in the marriage at Chicago of Mrs. Sarah Leming Shepard, aged 73, of St. Paul, and Rev. Edmund S. Dunham, 75, of Delaware. Their engagement, nearly half a century ago, was postponed when Miss Leming went to India as a missionary. Reports were received of her death, and Mr. Dunham married. When Miss Leming returned, she also married. Within the past year their hearts having both died they sought a meeting and a marriage.

Offensive in Italy. London, Oct. 28.—British troops in their offensive on the Austro-Italian front up to last night had captured more than 5,600 prisoners, according to an official statement issued to-day by the War Office. The British also captured 29 guns, including six 8-inch howitzers.

NOTICE! The Auction Sale of real estate and household furniture advertised for Thursday, October 31st on the premises of Wm. J. Campbell at Echo Place has been indefinitely postponed owing to the recent order of the Township Board of Health. New announcement later.

VICTORY and prosperity can be obtained only by purchase of Victory Bonds. Help your boys, help your country and you help yourself. T. J. Minnes Phone 301 9 King St.

Information Wanted! Would the parties who were on the Zornes Bridge at seven o'clock in the morning of July 27th and saw the collision between a lady on a bicycle and a butcher's motor car kindly call on Mr. Angus McAuley, Market Clerk.

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FOURTEEN DEATHS IN HAMILTON ARE DUE TO FLUENZA

Other Ontario Cities Have Not Been Hit So Hard as Brantford

By Courier Leased Wire Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 28.—While the influenza situation in Hamilton is easing up the death rate continues heavy. Only thirty-four new cases were reported since Saturday, but in the same period fourteen deaths occurred. Twenty-five nurses are ill at the City Hospital and in one section three nurses are caring for thirty people. An urgent appeal for nurses is being made. A telegram received from Sir Thomas White asked that while every safeguard be taken for the public health that considered, be given open air meetings in the interests of the Victory Loan. So far all such meetings have been prohibited.

Four Deaths in Windsor. Windsor, Ont., Oct. 28.—The number of influenza cases took a decided drop over the week-end, only 15 being reported. The deaths increased, however, four victims of the disease passing away Sunday.

Improvement in London. London, Oct. 28.—The influenza situation continues to improve here. According to official statements issued at noon the number of new cases has steadily fallen off. Some of the most conservative of the medical men believe that another week will see the epidemic so greatly abated as to permit of the resumption of normal activities and reopening of all places closed. Two more deaths were reported between midnight and noon, but cases contracted some time ago.

The Affairs of Shippers. Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The influenza epidemic is responsible for a ruling issued by Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners. The same day the company of Montreal brought the question to the notice of the board. They asked that demurrage charges should be held up till the epidemic subsided as regards the absence of employees.

Sir Henry holds that the demurrage rules do not cover a case of the character. A condition, however, ever, such as the present was never contemplated when the rules were drawn up. "As I see it," he proceeds, "it would be absolutely unfair and improper to penalize shippers who cannot accept cars owing to the ravages employed by the epidemic in one locality, their control. Demurrage ought not to be charged under such conditions and in my opinion the railways ought to be advised that the demurrage ought not to be charged, and that if necessary the appropriate amending order should be made as of this date.

Sailors Give Aid. Montreal, Oct. 28.—Steady sailors of ships in-port have undertaken to supply the nursing assistance required for dock hospitals, handling influenza cases. The men work while their ships are here and are repaid by new arrivals when they have to depart. Deaths from influenza this morning were 74 and new cases reported numbered 460.

MANY RELIEF FUNDS EXISTING IN CITY Ontario Government Wants Reports on Patriotic Contributions

The Ontario Government is asking for reports of contributions for war relief funds made by individuals or organizations in each municipality of the Province for each of the five years (1914 to October 15, 1918), reports to be in by November 1st, leaving only two days in which to act.

The secretary of the Board of Trade has been asked to complete the information for the city, and in communicating with the various officials of whom he has the addresses. He will be glad to hear from all interested in any of the following funds:

- Armenian Relief.
British Red Cross.
Canadian Patriotic Fund.
Canadian Red Cross.
Catholic Army Huts (Knights of Columbus).
Great War Veterans Association.
Hospital Ship Fund.
Italian Red Cross.
Montenegrin Relief.
Machine Guns.
Navy League of Canada (Sailors' Relief).
Palestine Relief.
Polish (Jewish) Relief.
Recruiting Purposes.
Red Triangle Fund (Y. M. C. A. Military Work).
Save a Soldier.
Soldiers' Insurance.
Salvation Army (Comfort Huts).
Secours National (French Red Cross).
Serbian Relief.
Syrian Relief.
Tobacco Fund.
United Red Cross.
(Estimated value of wool and supplies which have not been included in Canadian or British Red Cross contributions)

MOTHER AND FATHER DIED ON SAME DAY. Aurora, Oct. 28.—Herbert McLaughlin, a King Township farmer, and 25-year-old young wife died within a few hours of each other this afternoon, both being victims of Spanish influenza. They leave three small children, all of whom are ill with the disease. Two nurses are in attendance. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3:30 o'clock in the Aurora Central.

MAJORITY PLANKS OF FARMERS Platform is Outlined at Executive Meeting of the U. F. O.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Absolute freedom of discussion; no change in Canada's relation to the United Kingdom until after full discussion by the Canadian people; repeal of the War Times Election Act; permanent Dominion-wide prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of liquor; nationalization of railway, telegraph, telephone and similar public utilities; natural resources to be leased for short terms by public auction.

These were the main planks in the proposed platform of the United Farmers of Ontario tentatively agreed upon at a meeting of Executive officers held at the headquarters of the organization in this city yesterday.

Planks previously adopted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture were reaffirmed, including sweeping reductions in customs, taxation and the substitution of a direct tax on unimproved land values, a sharply graduated income tax, a heavy graduated inheritance tax on large estates, and a graduated income tax on the profits of corporations, with a special squeeze on watered stock.

All these matters will, however, come up for review at the annual convention to be held in December before final adoption. Mr. Hunter, a returned soldier, addressed the meeting and asked the assistance of the United Farmers in urging the appointment of a National Committee, composed of representatives of employers, labor unions and the returned soldier, for the purpose of aiding in restoring returned soldiers to civil life, and in settling future disputes as to wages and terms of employment.

The meeting was against forming a farmers' party at the present time. It was recommended, however, that far-reaching resolutions be put in the field where vacancies occur in rural ridings and that the question of a third party be brought before the Canadian Council of Agriculture at the meeting of that body to be held in Winnipeg on November 26.

It was recommended that Messrs. Burnham and Macfarlane, representatives from the U.F.O. at the next meeting of the Council of Agriculture. A resolution was passed urging the appointment of a farmer representative to fill the vacancy on the Dominion Railway Commission.

Prominent Farmers Present. Mr. E. W. E. Burnham, President of the United Farmers Co-operative Company, was in the chair, and those present were officers of the company, Thomas McMillen, Huron; A. P. Prows, Durham; H. B. Cowen and W. Anderson, Peterboro; W. A. Amos, Pemb; and Mrs. Brodie, resident of the United Farm Women.

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Oct. 29.—Artillery units and petrol encounters were the only activity on the British front during the night. Field Marshal Haig reports in his official statement to-day.

"Apart from artillery activity and petrol encounters on different parts of the front there is nothing of special interest to report." De Boney Advancing. Paris, Oct. 29.—General De Boney's first army continues to close in on Guise and has captured German air mine trenches, and the barracks and hospitals south of the Chateau in the town of Guise, according to the war office statement to-day.

South of Guise the French have passed beyond the Louvry Farm. They also continue to progress on the right bank of the Peron river. The official statement reads: "The artillery fire has been rather lively in the region of the Oise, especially opposite Grand Verly. In the course of the night the French, overcoming the resistance of the Germans, approached slightly nearer to Guise. We captured the barracks and hospital near the railway station, and the first line trenches south of the Chateau."

More to the south we have passed beyond the Louvry Farm. On the right of the Peron, French elements continue to progress east of Mouscron-Neuf, and have taken 40 prisoners. On the front of the Serre there has been great machine gun activity. French patrols everywhere are in contact with the enemy."

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Pa Perkins Goes the Limit in the Purchase of Victory Bonds. Cartoon contributed to Dominion Victory Loan Committee by Cliff Stewart, the originator of the comic Polly and Her Pals.

PLANTS WITH SUDDEN DEATH. James Drysdale, driver for a Leithridge fruit firm, was delivering bananas a few days ago when he thought to be a ripe banana dropped down his neck. He reached and retrieved a yellow and green smoky three feet long, which he held in his hand while he examined it thoroughly. It was a copperhead, whose bite is instant death. "That's the snake was numb with cold," he says. "I was probably his salvation."

THE MUSIC WAS APROPOS. Lieut. Anton B.N.R., who was recently honored by the King himself at Buckingham Palace, is one of those heroes known as a "hush V.C."—a title of his great exploit which he given until the war's end, and the enemy benefit thereby. So when he stepped forward to receive the premier war decoration the band of the Irish Guards impudently struck up "Hush! hush! hush! Here comes the bogey man."

LEAVE KENNEDY. London, Oct. 28.—Because of the uncertainty occasioned by the Spanish influenza, General F. W. Slesby, Chief Commandant, has again postponed until Nov. 15 the issue of orders of men who were granted harvest leave. More than 2,400 Western Ontario soldiers are affected. Under the new arrangement they will report at the rate of 200 a day between the date named and the end-of-the-month.

BANK PA Death of Head End Cam Age o Oshawa, O President of Canada and the business the Dominion home early of heart fall was 81 year in the industry to Canada. Over 60 years named Gow, store at Yonge streets Dominion Bank business with Cowan, of 35 years in the industry. The late Mr. Whitty, He wa, where, started a gen the brothers at first kn works, manu forks and of The Indus ed into the Works of to- About this interested in and founded Savings Bank of whi resident of the Standard, sorbed the W became presid post he held day of his lie he continued, an active int the bank and ance at Board The late M servative of berve intimat John A. Macd save birth to He was a me England, and F. W. Cowan, wa Mallesba

### BANK PRESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Death of Mr. W. F. Cowan, Head of the Standard Bank

End Came Suddenly at the Age of Eighty-Eight Years

Oshawa, Oct. 28.—W. F. Cowan, president of the Standard Bank of Canada and one of the pioneers in the business and financial life of the Dominion, died suddenly at his home early this morning, as a result of heart failure. Although Mr. Cowan was 88 years old, he had appeared to be in excellent health, and his death was a shock to his many friends.

Away back in the first half of the nineteenth century, when Ontario was largely a wilderness, F. Cowan, a young Irish lad, left his home in Trillick, County Tyrone, to come to Canada. He arrived in Toronto over 60 years ago with a man named Gow, started a dry goods store at the corner of King and Yonge streets, where now stands the Dominion Bank. Later he went into business with his brother, John Cowan, on Yonge street, and after some years moved to Brooklin, near Whitby.

His next move was to Oshawa, where, with his brother, he started a general store. In the 70's the brothers established what was at first known as the Cedarvale works, manufacturing scythes, hay forks and other farm implements. The industry prospered and developed into the Oshawa Malleable Iron Works of today.

About this time Mr. Cowan became interested in financial enterprises, and founded the Ontario Loan and Savings Company and the Western Bank of which his brother became president. He was also interested in the Standard Bank, which later absorbed the Western. In 1876 he became president of the Standard, a post he held with distinction to the day of his death.

Despite his age he continued in recent years to take an active interest in the affairs of the bank and never missed attendance at Board meetings.

The late Mr. Cowan was a Conservative of long standing, having been intimately associated with Sir John A. Macdonald in the period that gave birth to the National Policy. He was a member of the Church of England, and is survived by one son, F. W. Cowan, secretary of the Oshawa Malleable Iron Works.

**ALASKA COAST IS STREWN WITH DEAD BODIES OF PASSENGERS LOST ABOARD THE "PRINCESS SOPHIA" WASHED ASHORE**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 28.—The shores near the scene of the wreck of the steamer Sophia are strewn with dead bodies, according to wireless messages received here last night from vessels searching the waters near where the vessel went down. A heavy storm yesterday prevented the relief ships from getting to the land. Bodies of 12 victims were brought here yesterday. Ten were identified as follows: A. W. Kendall, Mrs. H. M. Bridges, Amy Hall, J. R. Young, Edward G. Wheeler, Harry A. Rutherford, Henry Bradley, Henry B. Barkens, George W. Booth, Capt. F. Goose.

No word as yet of any survivors has reached here. Governor Riggs of Alaska, who is at Lynn Canal, where the Princess Sophia went down, has taken personal charge of the rescue work. Over 25 vessels were reported yesterday searching for bodies. All flags throughout Alaska were ordered by Governor Riggs yesterday to be put at half mast.

Watches on the boat brought yesterday were stopped at ten minutes to seven. This was believed to indicate here that the vessel went at that time. Earlier reports said she sank late Friday night.

**HAND OVER FOOD CONTROL**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—Austria has handed over entire control of food supply and distribution to the Czech authorities in Bohemia, a Vienna dispatch to the Voestische Zeitung of Berlin says, with the result that one hundred carloads of potatoes are on their way to the famine-stricken Austrian capital.

A dispatch from Prague to the same newspaper, dated October 24, says that in compliance with a demand made by American bankers, the Czech leaders have given an undertaking that the prospective Czech government will make every effort to have the new regime in Bohemia come into operation without excesses.

**STREPT TO BE A DAMN-ROW.**  
In San Francisco, a few days ago a marriage license was issued to John Damm and Christina Row.

### BRITISH MAKE PROGRESS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Attack Against Austro-Germans Successfully Resumed Yesterday

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Oct. 28.—The British Tenth army to-day resumed its attack against the Austro-Hungarian positions on the Italian front, the War Office announced this noon. The attack is proceeding satisfactorily.

The text of yesterday's statement reads: "British front in Italy, Sunday, October 27th: The line of the Tenth army is reported to-night to run south of Stabiazzo, Polo di Piave, Zannettoborgo, Malanott, Lasegga and Tonin.

"Prisoners counted up to 6,150, including 121 officers. Of this number 3,520 were taken by the 14th British corps.

"The number of guns at present counted amounts to 29, including six 9-inch howitzers taken by the 23rd British division.

"Huns Quit Krag—And So Forth. Vienna, Sunday, Oct. 27.—(Vic. London, Oct. 28.)—The Austro-Germans have abandoned the town of Kraguevatz, fifty-five miles southeast of Belgrade, to the Allied troops during rearguard fighting, according to an official statement from Austro-Hungarian general headquarters in Albania. It is added, there has been nothing of special importance.

The statement reads: "Italian theatre: On the plateau of Settimo and the enemy yesterday undertook a series of strong partial thrusts which were all repulsed. Further attempts to attack failed under our defensive fire and the enemy suffered heavy losses. In the mountains east of the Brenta the battle continued with undiminished intensity and the fight raged the whole day. In the region of Col Cepille the enemy suffered through our counter-attack the complete loss of the temporary advantage gained by him.

"On the 26th division recaptured Monte Asolone by storm. Our battalions launched an attack against Monte Pertica and succeeded during the evening in getting as far as the foot of the mountain and during the night this also fell into our hands. Repeated attempts of the Italians to extend their gains in the region of Fontana Secca were in vain. Also on the slopes of Monte Spincuel the stubbornness of our brave troops prevented the same fate for the enemy attacks as on preceding occasions.

"On the 26th the artillery duel continued yesterday. During the night on both sides of Montello an Italian attack was launched on a large scale. At points where the enemy succeeded in reaching the left bank of the river bitter fighting is in progress."

**With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain**

Soft corns, hard corns, soft corn or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a Cincinatti Authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of frezzone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn of callus without pain or soreness of the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the "toe-erect high-heeled footwear" is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

Justice Middleton has given instructions for postponement of the Fall Assizes at Brockville until a date in January owing to the prevalence of influenza.

**LIVER ILLS**  
Are Cured by HOOD'S PILLS

That Son-in-Law of Pa's (By Wellington)



THE CENTRAL SQUARE OF FIUME. The scene of the revolt of Croatian soldiers of the 19th Regiment at Fiume, which has been suppressed by three Austro-Hungarian regiments arriving from Albania. There was hard street fighting at Fiume, in which hundreds of persons were killed. It was this trouble which precipitated the resignation of the Hungarian Ministry.

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### BULGARIAN ATROCITIES

Famine, Outrage and Murder Endured by Conquered Greek People

By Courier Leased Wire  
Saloniki, Saturday, Oct. 26.—The Bulgarians, during their occupation of eastern Macedonia, attempted to force the Greeks of that province to become Bulgarians, and treated the Greeks cruelly, declares Dr. Paxis, vice-president of the Greek chamber of deputies and deputy for Serres.

"There were wholesale deportations, and the people were abandoned to famine, outrage and murder," said Dr. Paxis, who has just returned from a trip through eastern Macedonia. The destruction of villages far from the war zone was a measure to which the Bulgarians would not have had recourse had eastern Macedonia been Bulgarian instead of Greek. The Bulgarians gathered together a large number of Greek children and sent them into Bulgaria without the parents of the children knowing the purpose of the Bulgarians.

In a hospital in Saloniki is a 14 year old Greek girl, Agiaia Noull, who was cruelly treated by the Bulgarians who murdered her father and mother. Her father, the mayor of Bourgas, died at the hands of the Bulgarians with these words on his lips: "I was born a Greek, and I will die a Greek."

The girl's mother died as a result of inhuman treatment at the hands of Bulgarian officers.

**HUNS LEFT ALEPPO.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Oct. 28.—When British armoured cars and cavalry came in sight of Aleppo, the Syrian city captured by General Allenby on Saturday, Field Marshal Liman von Sanders, the German commander of the Turkish forces, withdrew 10,000 of his 20,000 troops and retired toward Katma.

A Turkish rearguard was left at Aleppo but it put up slight resistance. Before retiring, the Turkish rearguard burned the railroad station and most of the railroad stock. The retiring Turks are now being pursued by the British cavalry.

**DON'T DRUG KIDNEYS RUB BACKACHE AWAY**

Instant relief! Rub pain, soreness and stiffness from your back with "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Kidneys cause backache! Not they have no nerves, therefore cannot cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment." Rub it right on the ache or tender spot, and instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Liniment" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied, you'll wonder what became of the backache, sciatica or lumbago pain. "St. Jacobs Liniment" stops any pain at once. It is harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

It's the only application to rub on a weak, lame or painful back, or for lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains or a strain.

### Rippling Rhymes

**MENTAL HEALING**  
I walked down town and cried, "Ose whizz!" an awful upsur, making for I was full of rheumatiz, and all my joints were aching, I groaned and swore at every step, my aches would not desert me; I had no ease, I had no pop, and every motion hurt me. Oh, I had fed on purple pills, I'd lived on drug and potion, and none of them relieved my ills, though swallowed by the ocean. At last I reached the court house square and wondered what was doing; a lot of men were dancing there, and yipping and hurrooing: "Have you not heard the news?" cried one, his face with joy aquiver; "our boys have whipped the beastly Hun and chased him in the river." And then, though I am old and fat, I joined the

boys cavorting; I whooped around and waved my hat, and kept the welkin snorting. When I got home my good wife called, "Your rheumatism's better. You walk like one who has installed a brand new carburetor," I said, "The Hun is getting his! The news from Europe pleases; I haven't time for rheumatiz or any punk diseases."

**JAP COMMENT FAVORABLE.**  
Tokio, Oct. 26.—Japanese newspapers generally comment favorably on President Wilson's reply to the German peace note. Otsuki Jiji believes that the reply is tantamount to a demand for a revolution in Germany. Kokumia Shimbu believes that the Kaiser's abdication is the only way to peace. Chugal Skogoye, a commercial organ, admires the exceptional promptness of the reply and the firmness of the American attitude, but expresses the belief that peace must be considered still distant.

### HIRST'S PAIN EXTERMINATOR

DON'T SUFFER PAIN—BUY HIRST'S! and be prepared against attacks of rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, backache and neuralgia. Equally effective for relieving swollen joints, sore throat and other painful ailments. For over 40 years a family friend. Don't experiment—buy Hirst's—always have a bottle in the house. Has a hundred uses. At druggists or write us, HIRST REMEDY CO., Hamilton, Canada. 35¢ BOTTLE

### NOTICE

Owing to being busy with the vintage, shortage of help, and a large number of orders being already booked, the sale of Native Wines at our Wine House at Brantford will be discontinued until

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 4**  
Any orders we may accept may not be filled for three or four weeks.

**J. S. HAMILTON & Company**  
Brantford, Oct. 26th, 1918.

### Are You a Lover of PICTURES?

If you are, preserve them by letting us frame them for you. A good picture is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. We have a good variety of mouldings to choose from, and we will do your work with promptness and accuracy.

### STEDMAN'S BOOKSTORE

160 Colborne Street. Phone 569.

### Why Buy an Experiment?

When you can get a Happy Thought Range—The Range with a 40-year High Record—made in more than a hundred styles and sizes, equal to any demands. Priced from \$52.50 to \$110.00, while not the least in price, are greatest in value. We also have many other Ranges, priced at \$28.00 and up. We can supply any requirements in Stoves, Ranges and Furnaces.

### Turnbull & Cutcliffe Ltd.

"Hardware and Stove Merchants." CORNER KING AND COLBORNE STREETS.

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VE EXTENDED.

Oct. 28.—Because of faintly occasioned by the influenza, General L. W. ... until Nov. 12 the ... of men who were ... through. More ... Under the new ar- they will report at the ... day between the date ... the end of the month.

**DOBBS' KIDNEY PILLS**

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISORDERS

RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE

NO. 23 THE PROHIBITION

**LIVER ILLS**

Are Cured by HOOD'S PILLS

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S (By Wellington)

PA'S JUST A LITTLE BIT DUBIOUS, THAT'S ALL.

IF MY INFLUENZA WAS SUCCESSFUL I WOULD HAVE BEEN EXTERMINATED BY THIS PAIN EXTERMINATOR. I DON'T WANT TO TEST IT. I WANT YOU TO TEST IT. I WANT YOU TO TEST IT.

AN IF IT DOES EXPLODE—WHAT THEN?

AW—DON'T BE DISAGREABLE OLD CHAP!

# Your Boy "Over There" --- His Xmas Gift

## HERE'S A SUGGESTION TO HELP IN THE SELECTION OF "HIS" CHRISTMAS GIFT

Thanksgiving over, one naturally looks forward to the next season of cheer, which is Christmas. One's thoughts turn to the things always associated with this season of goodwill; the exchange of tokens that were so highly prized, not for their intrinsic value, but because of the memories that cling to the gifts. When one, who is surrounded by relatives and friends and all that go to make life pleasant, values the gifts which he receives from those he loves, how much more will the

lad in the trenches, or in the rest camps near the firing line appreciate a box of good things from his home. The very fact that a box is received by him does much to make him forget the discomforts of trench warfare for a season. But when the things that are packed with loving hands are the ones which he used to treasure most when he was at home on Christmas morning, how can his joy be estimated? The little extras that are not supplied to him through the regular channels will cheer him and bring to his memory thoughts of home that will strengthen him for the tasks which he will face during the year. The articles chosen to fill the box should be picked with the one idea of supplying him something that is not only useful, but which will help him better bear the hardships of war.

One of the most welcome gifts possibly would be a generous supply of Christmas cake. Not a Jack Canuck at the front who does not know the taste of this national delicacy, and a large cake would be sure to call to mind pleasant recollections of his home. This is also recognized as a food, and no box from Canada would be complete without several pounds. Chocolate is also relished by the boys at the front. There are so many kinds of chocolate manufacturer that one need have no worry re-

garding the purchase of this. The particular brand that he knew at home can be secured in any first-class store in the country.

Let it not be thought that the sending of these sweets is a waste for the boys who have been over-

there all testify to the longing that is only satisfied with something of this nature. While they need other articles as well, there should be a generous supply of sweets in the parcel from home.

In the matter of smokes, there are few if any men at the front that would not relish several boxes of their favorite brand of cigars or cigarettes. Men who have returned assert that smokes sent from Canada bring a thousand joys to the heart of the recipient for every cigarette in the package. Puddings from his home also will be welcomed by the lad at the front. So many firms have made a specialty of preparing these for shipment overseas that with little difficulty a satisfactory assortment can be made up.

Articles of clothing, such as socks, sweaters, gloves and other wearing

apparel, should be included in the list of things to be sent over to the boy. Then if he is in a convalescent hospital there are many things that he would appreciate in the line of slippers and shoes to be purchased in the many shops specializing in soldiers' comforts. Shaving outfits are always a welcome gift to him also. The one he has may be getting old and ready to be sent to the repair shop. A new safety razor with about two dozen blades and shaving brush and soap, would take up very little room. Prepared chocolate and coffee that need only the addition of hot water in the preparation of delicious drinks should not be forgotten in the packing of a Christmas parcel for the soldier. Numerous preparations have been placed on the market during the last four years to meet this need, and one will have

no trouble in picking a good variety. Condensed milk and cream should also be sent over. These are put out in convenient tins for packing, and many of them can be packed in a small package.

The up-to-date drug store can supply many articles that will go a long way towards making him comfortable and happy. Ask them for suggestions.

While it is still some time till Christmas, the list should be prepared as early as possible. To make sure that the box reaches him in time, it should be sent from Brantford not later than November 15. The one who chooses early will be sure of obtaining any article, while if the choice is left until the last moment there may be a possibility that some of the supplies will be short.

**Post Your Christmas Parcels Before November 15**

### HOW TO ADDRESS MAIL TO SOLDIERS

The following correct method of addressing troops has been issued by Dr. R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general. In order to facilitate handling of mail at the front, and to insure prompt delivery, it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:

- Regimental number.
  - Rank.
  - Name.
  - Squadron, battery or company.
  - Battalion, regiment (or other unit), staff appointment or department.
  - Canadian Contingent.
  - British Expeditionary Force.
  - Army Postoffice, London, England.
- Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.

### SENDING PRESENTS BY PARCEL POST

(Clip This Out for Reference.)

For the information of those sending parcels to soldiers in England or at the front, The Courier publishes the rates of postage: To England, the rate is 12 cents a pound or any fraction thereof; limit weight on parcels to England is 11 pounds. To France or Belgium, the rate is 24 cents for parcels any weight up to three pounds; from three pounds to seven pounds (the limit), the rate is 32 cents—not 32 cents per pound, but 32 cents for any weight from three to seven pounds. Any letter or parcel for any soldier in the hospital (even if this hospital is not known to the sender), having the word "hospital" marked across it will be delivered. A customs declaration must be attached to each parcel, for which application should be made at the stamp window of the postoffice.

## Your Christmas Box SHOULD BE PREPARED NOW

### KARNS & Co. Can Supply

#### OVERSEA BOXES

Oversea Boxes, in 3 sizes. At each, 10c, 12c, and ..... 15c  
Tin Oversea Boxes, in 2 sizes, At each, 15c and ..... 25c

The Small Size is ideal for Christmas cake

Mothers' Favorite Soap Babies—This is a high grade toilet soap and as well as being useful, carries with it a great deal of amusement. Every box should have one.

#### SHAVING STICKS

Williams' in nickel plated case at ..... 15c  
Imperial, large stick. Reg. 25c, for ..... 19c  
Talcum Powder, per can ..... 15c, 21c, 25c  
Tooth Brushes, each ..... 15c, 19c, 25c

#### TOOTH PASTE, IN TUBES

Dentapearl, 2 sizes, at ..... 15c and 30c

#### KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS

Full size ..... 15c, 20c, 3 for 50c  
With Canada worked in corner ..... 25c  
Also a splendid line of mercerized .. 25c

#### OVERSEA SOCKS

A splendid khaki sock, per pair ..... 59c  
Extra special value in a heavy trench sock. Worth today \$1.00 per pair. Special at, per pair ..... 75c

#### WRITING PADS

We have the biggest value to be found in Brantford at ..... 5c  
Linen Pads at each ..... 10c

#### ENVELOPES

White wove, in splendid quality ..... 5c  
In Linen Quality, at ..... 10c

Quantity Prices to Churches and Clubs

# KARN'S

## In the Trenches

For the Christmas season is the last place we would choose to be—and so it must be with "Our Boys" over there. But they are carrying on to a finish, and know it is necessary.

Make Christmas as Happy as Possible

These, or any of these will help:

PLUM PUDDINGS

CHOCOLATES

TOBACCOS, and ETC.

Let Us Help You Prepare an Oversea Box

# WM. SMITH

"FRUITERER"

48 Market Street.

Phone 2260.

## "Over There"

Remember the Boys who will be forced to spend another Christmas Over There

What Are You Going to Do?

Wick's Offers a Few Suggestions

### Pocket Checkers

For Soldiers—The latest and best gift you can give.

Made of good quality Khaki Drill. Full size checker board. Has pocket holding 24 checkers, half black, half white. Checkers are hard wood. Full size but half usual thickness. Folds into space of 6 1/4 inches long, 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Weight 4 1/2 ounces. Price, 50 cents.

SEE THIS NOVELTY.

### Active Service Stamps

For your parcels, boxes, etc., per package ..... 5c  
Oversea Boxes, ..... 10c and 12c

Chewing Gum, all kinds ..... 6 for 25c

Chocolate Bars, fine assortment of Tobaccos, Cigarettes, Cigars. Dainties of all kinds. Just what your boy will appreciate.

Oversea Christmas Booklets, with greetings from Brantford, and beautiful verses.

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# WICKS

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

Christmas stock of toys, dolls, teddy bears, etc., are now arriving. Wick's can please you.



# Send as Well as Give

EQUIPMENT THE BOYS TOOK "OVER THERE" WHEN THEY WENT WILL NOT LAST FOREVER, AND ESPECIALLY IN THE HARD GOING THEY FIND THERE. BEAR THIS IN MIND WHEN YOU MAKE UP YOUR BOX FOR HIM THIS CHRISTMAS. THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS HE MAY NEED BADLY. HERE ARE SOME OF THEM:

#### AUTO STRAP SAFETY RAZORS

All styles, including the Soldier's Pocket Style, from \$5.00 up.  
Gillette Safety Razors. We have them in Vest Pocket, Soldiers' and Sets, from \$5.00 up.  
Extra Blades for Gillette or Auto Strap Razors, \$1.00 per doz.

#### EVER-READY FLASHLIGHTS

A real necessity in the trenches. from \$1.25 up.  
Extra Batteries and Globes for Flashlights.  
Send him a good Pocket Knife—He'll appreciate it.  
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**WANTED**—Situation as porter or Janitor. Some experience. 174 Alice Street.

**WANTED**—Night janitor and fireman for block. One with Govt. papers preferred. Apply naming references. Box 328 Courier. M1W52

**WANTED**—Night watchman, must have engineer's papers; also references. Steel Co. of Canada, West Brantford. M52

**WANTED**—Assistant to the time-keeper. Apply by letter to The Verity Flow Co., Ltd. M-46

**WANTED**—At once, four masons' laborers. Highest wages paid. Apply 37 Port street. M-49

**WANTED**—Boys 15 to 16 years old. Good clean steady work. Apply Baseball Dept., A. J. Reach & Co., Corner Gordon and Edward Streets. M-44

**WANTED**—Electrician at once, apply 77 Colborne St.

**WANTED**—Several boys about 15 years of age for stock room and other departments. Apply Superintendent of Cockshutt Co., Ltd. M-4241.

**WANTED**—First-class Bicycle and Motorcycle Repair Man. Have a good steady job the year around for good man, in the best work shop in Ontario. Apply, Bicycle & Motor Sales Co., 425 Wellington St., London, Ontario.

**WANTED**—Men for bake shop. Steady work. Start at once. 7.30 to 5.30. Apply 40 The Wm. Paterson & Son Co., Ltd. M-48

**WANTED**—Experienced farm hand by the year, at once. Inquire at the manager, D. Gardner, Mohawk Institute. A42

**WANTED**—Furnace man for the winter months, man to tend furnace in Central office building. Hard coal used. Apply Box 321 Courier.

**WANTED**—Smart Boy to learn trade; good wages to start. Apply Courier.

### Female Help Wanted

**WANTED**—Winders and girls to learn winding; steady work, good wages. Slingsby Mfg. Co. F48

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Lindsay Spence, 53 Brighton Road. Phone 1239. F52

**WANTED**—Experienced Chocolate Dipper. A. H. Tremaine, F-46

**WANTED**—First-class waist hand. Steady work. Apply to Mrs. Warean, J. M. Young & Co.

**WANTED**—Girls to pack and label biscuits. Pleasant work room and steady work. Hours 7.30 to 5.30. Apply to The Wm. Paterson & Son Co., Ltd. F-43.

**WANTED**—Housemaid for Nurses' Home. Apply Brantford General Hospital. Also Kitchen Maid and Dining Room Maid. Apply, The Brantford General Hospital.

**WANTED**—Two young ladies, good penmen, to address envelopes. Apply personally to Bradley-Garrettson Co. F-42

**WANTED**—Housemaid, where cook is kept. Three in family. Good wages. Apply by letter to Mrs. Arthur Kohl, c/o Bank of Montreal.

**WANTED**—Lady clerk for position in Cost Accounting Office, quickness and accuracy at figures required. Apply Waterous Engine Works.

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**FOR SALE**—Second hand bicycle in first class repair. Cheap for cash. Apply Box 326 Courier.

**FOR SALE**—Misses black velour coat, size 34; in good condition. Apply Box 327 Courier.

**FOR SALE**—Ford roadster. Apply 97 Erie Ave. A-60

**FOR SALE**—Onions, \$1.76 per bag. Small, \$1.25, delivered. Phone 1737, 124 Victoria St. A-48

**FOR SALE**—Dodge Bros. Touring car, A-1 condition, tires nearly new, part cash, balance monthly payments or will take Ford car as part payment. Box 324 Courier. A-54

**FOR SALE**—Gas Range, Gurney Oxford, high oven; guaranteed oak bedroom suite; enamelled bed; 3-piece parlor suite; preserved fruits, and other articles. Apply 50 Sheridan St. A-46

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**FOR SALE**—Miscellaneous household articles. Cheap. This evening only. Rev. W. E. Bowyer, 528 Colborne Street. A-40

**FOR SALE**—Large mirror in cherry frame, apply 66 Victoria St.

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"Top across and take over No. 10 Platoon," said the adjutant. "Magrath's a casualty. Will you go now or wait a wee while?"

"The Hun had just put down a barrage on us. Between me and the Tenth Legion shells were dropping with disgusting frequency. And Sergeant McEachern—" my sergeant—"was watching me understandingly.

"I go now," I said.

"I go now," I said. "I had trotted—sooner still if I had run. But I was sure that sergeant of mine was still watching me, still smiling grimly. He was a fine old sergeant, with ribbons on his breast and a twinkle in his eyes. I didn't have any ribbons. It may be that I had a twinkle, perhaps even a smile. I hope so. Anyhow, I would show him.

"I walked.

"About fifty yards was the distance I had accomplished. The crescendo scream of the shell told me it was going to land somewhere near. It dropped sixty yards behind me. I glanced back and saw the cloud of black smoke drifting with the wind.

"Poor old McEachern!" I said. "King's and Queen's South African, 1914 Star, Military Medal, D.C.M., but maybe he's just wounded—a Blighty."

"I sighed.

"This time the shell-scream sounded a little shriller. I wonder if it would drop in front of me or in rear. I wondered if it had my name on it. It had.

"A week later I woke up. A nurse was standing by my bed.

"Feel all right now?" she asked.

"I grinned. White sheets in a bed felt good to me.

"Drink this and tell me how it happens."

"Something about a shell," I answered. "Went into the ground under my feet, then—this. It's lovely tea."

"When she had gone I regarded the little card with the pencilled words. It said, "Comp. Frac. Left Tibia, Comp. Frac. Left Fib., Simp. Frac. Left Ulna, Left Radius Rupt., Concussion."

"That meant I had a broken leg, a broken arm and a headache.

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### Fighting Doors

All the doors should swing high enough from the floor to clear any rug placed near them. And they should be placed so that they will not jam against one another. I know of two doors in a house that persist in locking knobs just as two angry bulls lock horns in mortal combat—in it does that do this? And when these doors are in that position, you can't get out, but have to back out, go around another way and separate them. We don't intend having any doors like that in this house—Harry L. Shumway, in House Beautiful.

### Garbage Utilization

Hogs can be made to utilize much waste material which would otherwise be wasted, according to a state mental issued by the Connecticut Agricultural college. The report calls attention to the saving accomplished in Minneapolis, where between 250,000 and 300,000 is saved annually by using swine to consume the garbage of the city instead of burning it. Whereas Minneapolis formerly operated its garbage disposal at a loss, the city now receives \$1.25 per ton for its garbage as hog feed.

### Shortest Railroad

You have heard of shortest railroads before. Always they're the most abbreviated ones. But one has one would exist that goes to Minnesota. Most. It has a railroad only 100 feet long. It connects the Northern Pacific with the C. M. & St. P. and is used as a transfer. It has no equipment, no employees, and no stations, yet the company that owns it gets 50 cents for every car that passes over its rails. Sweden has had a line like this for a long time. Think of it—Popular Science Monthly.

### British Oil Production

The question of the production of fuel oil from home sources has been investigated by a committee appointed by the Minister of Munitions, and under the chairmanship of the Marquess of Crewe. The report, just issued, states that the best method is the carbonization of canal coal in existing vertical retorts at gas works, although so very largely increased quantity of oil can be obtained from this source during the war owing to difficulties of labor, coal transport, etc. The Petroleum Research Department had recommended the erection of batteries of a form of low temperature retort for the carbonization of canal coal, but an experimental investigation of low temperature processes by the Ministry has proved that the proposal was impracticable on the grounds of expense, shortage of labor, time involved, and the fact that the mineral is not available in the quantities which the first investigations indicated. The committee indicates other sources of supply available in the future. These sources include boring for oil in Great Britain, the further development of the Scottish shale oil industry and the increased carbonization of raw coal. In this latter connection the report states that some 1,250,000 tons of fuel oil might be obtained from every 20,000,000 tons of coal carbonized.

### Forget It

The time wasted in complaining because the job is hard would often be more than sufficient to put that job on the list of "has-beens."

### Reaches the Apex

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### Versatile Windmill

A windmill in Europe grinds grain to flour for a baker and then mixes and kneads it into dough.

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### Children Cry

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Six room Brick Cottage on the corner of St. Paul's Ave. and Lawrence St., with complete bath and electric lights; immediate possession.

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\$2800 for two story new brick house in East Ward, all conveniences. A snap; \$1200 down.

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\$2,400—Brant Ave., modern house; \$400 cash.

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