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British Press On; Also The French

Former Gain Near Havrincourt Wood And Fresnoy, Latter a Little Nearer Laon But Big Barrier Ahead—Fight Steadily Rages on 100-Mile Front

On the battlefield in France there is no sign as yet of a decisive issue to the tremendous battle which is raging day and night along a hundred miles front.

London, May 5.—The British have made further progress north of Havrincourt Wood and near Fresnoy, according to an official statement issued by the war office this morning.

THE FRENCH ALSO

Paris, May 5.—Heavy counter-attacks launched by the Germans with fresh divisions last night on the positions captured by the French yesterday along the front from Craonne to Mont Camille were repulsed in all cases.

THREE PLANS TO OVERCOME THE MENACE OF THE SUBMARINE

Attack Upon Kiel And German Fleet Last Resort—Matter Discussed in Conference in Washington

New York, May 5.—A special despatch to the World from Washington, says: British and American naval experts are understood to have discussed yesterday three specific measures designed to put an end to German submarine warfare.

RECORDS OF THE BATSMEN IN THE TWO BIG LEAGUES

Chicago, May 5.—George Sisler of St. Louis is pressing Tris Speaker of Cleveland, the 1916 batting champion, for hitting honors in the American League.

WAR NOTES

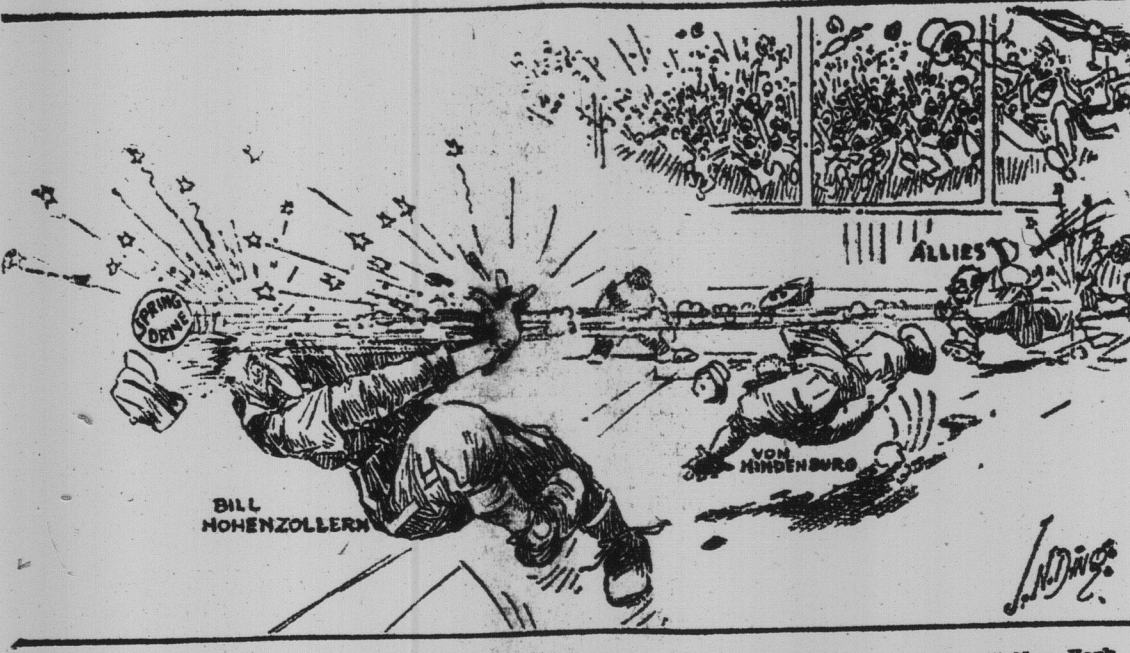
Von Bernstorff may be appointed German ambassador to a neutral country. Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour was to appear before the House of Representatives in Washington this afternoon.

SCHOONER SOLD

The schooner Jennie A. Stubbs, 194 tons, now lying in Hillyard's slip, was sold at auction at Chubb's corner at noon today by T. T. Lantieri.

Famous Cathedral Near Total Destruction

Paris, May 5.—Deputy Lamber of Rhems, said yesterday that the famous cathedral is now no more than a house of cards and that the fall of a pillar here would lead to the crumbling of all that remains of the edifice.



THE SEASON HAS OPENED UNSPICIALLY ABROAD, TOO. —Tribune, New York

The Man In The Street

Would you do your shopping early enough to let the stores close at five o'clock?

Every advocate of the daylight saving plan is regarded hopefully as a probable supporter of the new movement.

Four days of prohibition and the dry spell has not been charged with any cases of hydrophobia yet!

But we have seen some citizens going around with a thirsty look and with their tongues hanging out in a suspicious manner.

An inquiry into the politics of some of the appointees seems to dispose of the allegation that the chief inspector is subject to government influence in his selections.

Traffic cops are useful institutions, but the information which comes to them is to obey the traffic cops and still manage to negotiate Waterloo street hill.

The one-time humble loaf of bread and its colleagues, the flour barrels, are setting all puffing with a pride since they have become front-page features.

Interest seems to be divided equally between the war news and the reports of the price of household commodities.

The news from Petrograd yesterday almost seemed to indicate that the Russians were making revolutions a habit instead of an occasional diversion.

Despatches say that the British line now resembles a jigsaw puzzle. The puzzle is "find a German victory."

The Reichstag has decided to clip the Kaiser's wings. Will Wilhelm class this merely as a case of sacrilege?

Temperance people credit prohibition with the lack of arrests during the last few days. But how do they explain the lack of arrests?

In the Police Court W. Miller, Springfield, N. S. I. H. Barton, Gibson, N. B.

SOLDIER DIES HERE

Private Richard A. McFadden, of the 17th Battalion, died this morning in the Martello Hospital, West St. John, from pneumonia.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—Cincinnati at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.; Philadelphia at New York, rain, 3 p.m.; St. Louis at Pittsburgh, rain, 3 p.m.; Brooklyn at Boston, rain, 3 p.m.

THIRTY-FIVE DEAD IN TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, May 5.—In the noon list of 131 casualties today are twenty-one killed, twenty-five missing, fourteen dead in wounds and seventy-one wounded or ill. The total since the beginning of the Easter drive is now 14,298.

KAISER MAY BE SHORN OF PART OF HIS POWER; CHECK ON CHANCELLOR

Amsterdam, May 5, via London.—A redistribution of the power of the Emperor of Germany has been decided upon by the constitution committee of the Reichstag, according to a despatch from Berlin.

The committee has decided to alter Article XVII of the imperial constitution as follows:

"Ordinances and decrees of the Kaiser will be issued in the name of the empire and will require for validity the counter-signature of the imperial chancellor or his representative, who thereby assumes responsibility to the Reichstag."

The decision of the committee was in accordance with a joint proposal by the centrists, national liberals and the progressives. Four conservative members voted against the change.

The committee also adopted a resolution by the same proposer demanding a bill fixing the chancellor's responsibility for any violation of his official duty and the verification of such violation by a senate tribunal.

THE CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH

London, May 4.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correspondent writes that, according to travel agents from Germany, popular discontent against the government's silence concerning Germany's war aims is forcing the German imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, soon to make a definite statement of his policy.

Amsterdam, May 5, via London.—A Berlin despatch says that General Groener, minister of munitions, defended before the Reichstag his May Day manifesto to the workers. His defence was in answer to criticism by the social democrats.

Deputy Schoepf, a social democrat, supported the government's declaration that the manifesto was necessary because the German people were at a fatal parting of the ways, of which one lead to death.

WM. GREY OF ST. JOHN IS KILLED

Wife, New York County, Receives Word—Gunner Staffed Wounded

Fredrickton, May 5.—Mrs. W. M. Grey, who resides at Victoria Mills, has been officially notified that her husband has been killed in action.

FOOD PRICES

There was no further change in the price of flour today. In the twenty-nine days which have passed since April 5, the price of flour has advanced just 55 cents.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturges, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is higher from Manitoba to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while a fairly pronounced disturbance is centred near the middle Atlantic coast.

THE SCHOOLS AND THE PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

Fredrickton, N. B., May 5.—School inspectors McLean, O'Brien, Warrell and Hanson, in conference here this morning discussed matters in connection with the greater production campaign. It is their intention to begin organization work among the pupils of the province on Monday.

Government Has Upper Hand But It Is Anxious Time

Voices of Radicals in Russia Growing Louder—Some Clashes in Streets of Capital—Antis Overwhelmed—Government Stands Firmly by Note to Allies

While the greatest battle in history continues to rage furiously in Northern France, the middle of Russia has presented a new phase with a menacing counter-revolution of staggering possibilities.

Petrograd, May 4, via London, May 5.—The council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates have accepted the government's explanation of its May Day note by a vote of thirty-four to nineteen and has decided that the incident is closed.

TWO VENDORS IN CITY ARE NAMED

Modern Pharmacy, and Wasson's in North End

INSPECTOR'S HANDS FREE

Mr. Wilson Speaks of Assertions Published—A Seizure in Campbellton—Test Case Before Courts

Just as soon as I meet with any political interference in my work, I will let the newspapers know about it," said Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector of the prohibition act, in speaking of charges which have been made in papers opposed to the present provincial government.

Earlier bulletins said there had been fighting between rival parties and some casualties. Evidently the clashes were not serious.

PACIFIST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS SET OUT PEACE PRINCIPLES

Amsterdam, via London, May 5.—Four German pacifist organs have petitioned the Reichstag to accept the following principles in view of the new situation created by the Russian revolution:

First—Germany to make peace with Russia without territorial acquisition but under a guarantee that the national rights of Germany in Russia be respected.

Second—Germany's peace terms in respect to her other enemies to be disclosed.

Third—The promotion of general peace by a union of the nations and the reduction of armaments.

Fourth—Internal re-organization based on the will and needs of the German people.

FRANCE TO TAKE A CENSUS OF ALL MALES

Paris, May 5.—The national service bill, which is now before the senate, provides for a census of all males resident in France between the ages of sixteen and sixty and regardless of nationality.

Each person affected will be asked whether, if he left his present occupation, he would be willing to accept employment of an agricultural or industrial nature either near home or elsewhere.

CHINA SOON IN THE WAR IS THE OUTLOOK

Peking, May 4.—The entry of China into the war at an early date seems inevitable. President Li Yuan Heng and the senate are opposed to such a step, but the house of representatives, the premier and the conference of military governors are urging war.

A dissolution of parliament is threatened if parliament fails to declare a state of hostilities. Owing to the great power exercised by the military party the senate probably will yield to the war party.

Submarine Problem Reported Solved

New York, May 5.—W. L. Saunders, head of the naval consulting board, announced at his office here this morning that the submarine problem has been solved.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

MARY PICKFORD THREATENED TO QUIT One very cold morning in November, when the Atlantic ocean was showing a great deal of its temper, Mary Pickford was taking all sorts of chances by being left alone on a half-sinking craft off the coast of Marblehead, where she was the guest as part of the story in her new picture, "The Bride of the Clan," at the Imperial Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

NEW OPERA HOUSE BILL "Better than ever" and "how do they do it" is what you are going to say when you see the new vaudeville programme at the Opera House tonight. Five big acts right from New York and every one a novelty.

PERSONALS

Mrs. I. Thompson, who spent Easter with the family of her sister, the late Mrs. J. R. Gray, returned from New York on the Boston train on Saturday evening.

LOCAL NEWS

LOUD TALKING Our low prices on shoes are doing some loud talking for us these days.—Wheeler's Cash Store, 241-243 Union street.

LOCAL NEWS

ALL ON HAND Charles H. Stiles, street foreman, said this morning that, for the first time in three years every member of his crew had reported for work.

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At the H. C. L. reduction sale, D. McArthur, 84 King street. Open in the evenings.

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Absolute Power For Gen. Petain

What His Elevation Means in War Plans • Insists on a Free Hand May Lead to Adoption of His Plans for Destruction of German Armies in France

It is probable that important military operations will follow the appointment of General Petain as chief of the French army. Already it is suggested that he will become generalissimo, or commander-in-chief of all the allied armies.

When Joffre, having organized the army for victory, and having forever shattered German dreams of conquest, retired to give his advice to the war council in Paris, there were two men mentioned above all others as his inevitable successor.

However, the French government was not willing, it appears, to give Petain what he wanted, particularly when there was at hand a general of equal attainment, who was satisfied to accept the task on easier terms.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS CAMPBELL—In this city on the 5th inst., William Campbell, in the 68th year of his age, leaving his wife, three sons, three daughters and one sister to mourn.

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OPENING OF NEW HOME CUT PRICE FRUIT SHOP 9 SYDNEY STREET

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\$629,000,000 DIVIDENDS BY STANDARD OIL FIRMS Disbursements Since Dissolution of Parent Company Six Times the Amount of Capital

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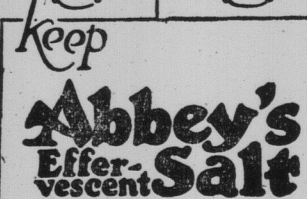
THE FOOD CONFERENCE

Several outstanding facts are to be noted in connection with yesterday's conference in Fredericton on food production. The first is that the people are eager to respond to any appeal made on patriotic grounds, and that in this movement the government is assured of universal sympathy and support.

SHIPBUILDING

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks rightly said in Fredericton yesterday that it is of little use for the farmer to produce unless he can market his products. That means ships, and Prof. Robertson points out that a million tons of shipping has been destroyed since the first of February.

Complexion Complaints



on your dressing table, and every morning take a glass from this bubbling fountain of health.

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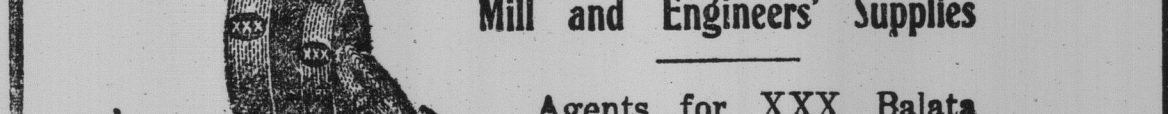
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96 lb. bag King's Quality, \$7.50
24 lb. bag King's Quality, \$1.90
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24 lb. bag Royal Household, \$1.90

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New Brunswick Men Killed in Action—Medical Officer Transferred
Mrs. Peter Richards, 300 Germain street, was shocked yesterday afternoon when a letter was delivered to her from the Hon. J. D. Hazen, consulting her in the death of her son, Private John Edward Richards, on April 9, of your son.

THE WHEAT SITUATION

That the inflated prices for wheat and flour are due to a corner in the Winnipeg wheat market unintentionally created by the British purchasing commission. There is not sufficient wheat of the grade contracted for by the British agents to fill the orders and the dealers have been caught "short."

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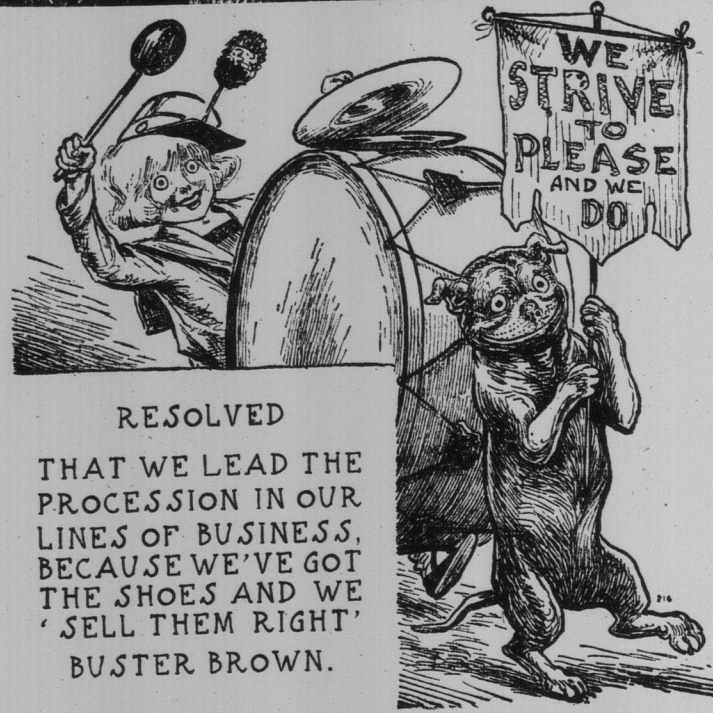
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That the inflated prices for wheat and flour are due to a corner in the Winnipeg wheat market unintentionally created by the British purchasing commission.

Sir Thomas White told Parliament yesterday that the Winnipeg corner was causing an artificial inflation in the price of both wheat and flour, and that he had called Sir George Perley to take the matter up with the British wheat commission and insist on action being taken at once to relieve the situation.

If such relief is not afforded, said the finance minister, the government will have to take such further action as it may deem in the public interest.

Plenty of Both "What do you want?" demanded Mr. Newlwyed, as he confronted the tramp at the door of his little week-end cottage down in the country. "Breakfast or work?" "Both, sir," replied the tramp. Mr. Newlwyed disappeared into the house, and presently returned carrying a large piece of his wife's homemade bread. "Then eat that," he exclaimed, "and you'll have both."



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WASHINGTON AWAKES TO GRAVITY OF THE WAR

Foreign Commissioners Have Opened Wide Doors of Information for Officials

Social Life Neglected

Leaders in Government Circles Have Before Them Work of Wider Scope Than at Any Other Time

(Special correspondence of the Bangor Commercial)

Washington, D.C., May 1.—Responsible officials are literally sitting at the feet of the British and French missions that have come to Washington of recent days. It is quite noteworthy that the social aspect of such a distinguished immigration have been made very secondary, indeed. This, too, after a very gay social period at Washington. There is tremendous eagerness, on the other hand, for the serious and most important fact meetings which these commissioners are holding with the president, with cabinet officials and others. For the British and the French are throwing the doors of information wide open, as it were, and it is quite surprising to war department and navy department and to the government personnel generally to see how very much there is to learn.

For it is generally understood that the modern European war has become a highly specialized business. It has important scientific and professional developments day by day and almost hour by hour. Even those who have been in the thick of it realize, as one of the British officers said here the other day, that one may become stale by remaining away in America for a few weeks. We have had army observers and navy observers in Europe for the last two or three years. Our diplomatic officials have had opportunities to learn something of the secrets of mighty operations between the contending nations, but it remains that this government has not been entirely on the inside.

Ministers Balfour and Viviani are co-operating to put President Wilson and his war and navy secretaries in possession of all possible information necessary to efficient preparation. This information is forthcoming now in such profusion as to make it feasible for a much wider circle of men to be "in the know" and consequently enables this contingent to work much more intelligently.

Furthermore, the character and scope of the enormous war operations are being visualized to Washington as never before. The army and navy attaches of the two missions are mingling much with their professional brethren of the two services. The newspaper men have found the members of the mission tolerably accessible and this makes copy for picturing to the country more about the meaning of the war.

The influence of all this is being demonstrated right here in Washington and very quickly. It seems that Washington, a community of 80,000 people, is waking up to a realization of the serious features of a struggle with Germany. Guests are being curtailed. The board of governors of the Chevy Chase Club have voted this week to discontinue Wednesday night dinners and dances, which have been in such popular social vogue for years as to have become almost one of the social institutions of Washington. There has also been a discontinuance of the a la carte service in the restaurants and the reason for both changes is understood to be that the management should be keeping with similar curtailments of expense likely to be practiced by people throughout the country. The Army and Navy Club, which for years has had Thursday night dinners and dances, similar to those of Wednesday at the Chevy Chase Club, except that one was in town and the other in a Maryland suburb, is understood to be planning similar changes.

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that a combat in the trenches with Germany need not be thought of. Indeed, a prominent North Carolina politician, while here a few days ago, said, when asked why the Tarheels were not enlisting, that it was because they did not believe there would be any war. The British and French missions have done something to change this impression with people here. Although it may eventuate that an American army will not have to face Germans on the battlefield, the folly of proceeding on such a theory is dawning fully upon Congress and the Washington contingent in general.

Presumably the same ideas are getting rooted in the states, so that the interest in full war preparedness will spread. This would be a very helpful condition, because it is recognized that with all the great energy that the government is throwing into the war preparations and in the great and unprecedented enterprises of the last Congress look very small. A year and more ago, it was assumed that the present Congress would have a dull and monotonous time, with routine enactments for its chief occupation. That outlook is proving very inaccurate. And even with all that is now being done with \$7,000,000,000 loans, an army of millions of conscripts and all that, the vista of important things ahead for Congress and the administration to do is most impressive. This session of Congress, in restricting itself to war measures, probably has a very great deal to do that has not yet been much thought

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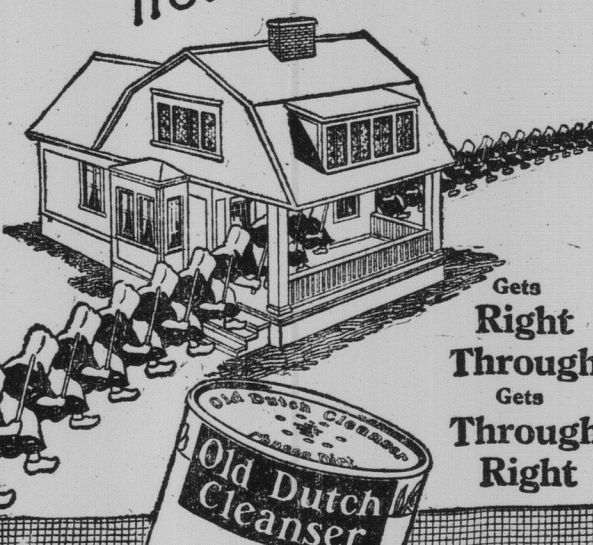
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons St. John, N.B. New York, May 5.

Broadway Sad as Lid Goes On

Restaurateurs, Reconciled, See Passing of All-night Revelry All Obey Mayor's Edict—Roof Gardens Reveal Shift Openings to Eastern Hour—No Bar Yet to All-night Dancing

The lights of Broadway twinkled in the faces of dawn this morning as they have twinkled in the past, says Tuesday's New York Times, but the heart was gone out of them. The lid was on at 1 a. m. by order of the mayor, for the rest of the day, and wayfarers who had seen from the theatre their way through the thickest of Times Square at a later hour than this were gloomy.

Indeed, the announced purpose of the mayor was to shut off revelry which had entered into a war which calls for the city's back of him, even the men who would make a good deal of money out of the fact that a delegation of restaurateurs some days ago assumed the form of an agreement with his views.

Half Hour Grace for Patrons. The same attitude was taken by Reuben's, Maxine's, Au Caprice, Churchill's, and other institutions, though it was admitted that the chances of finding much patronage among persons who wanted food only between one o'clock and day-light was problematical. And Thomas

Wiesel's Weekly

Vol. 1—Saturday, May 5—No. 25. SHOE POETRY Some write poems for instruction, Others write them to amuse. I give you introductions To Wiesel's Cash Stores' New Spring Shoes.

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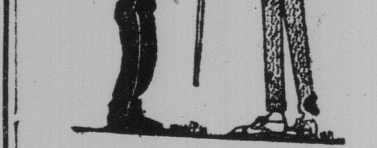
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War Stopped Night Revelry. The passing of the twenty-four-hour day in Broadway means the end of the first of May had supposed that this would be understood that the first of May was the first night on which the theatre and the city would come to a halt.

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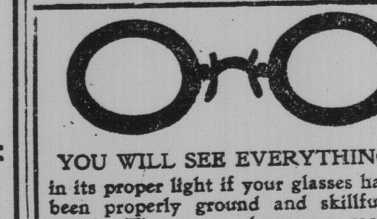
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TRIED PATIENCE OF NORTH END POLICEMAN
Foley Finally Taken to Police Station—Remand Cases Taken Up
John Foley was arrested about 1:15 o'clock this morning in the vicinity of Douglas street by Policeman Whitcomb on charge of wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. It is said that the policeman told the policeman that he had been feeling ill and, thinking he was going to depart from this life, he made a straight for the nearest church to make his peace. Foley said that he lived in Newman street and the policeman kindly promised to see him home. When Newman street was reached he then told the policeman he lived in Paradise row. As yet the patience of the policeman was not exhausted and the man was taken to Paradise row. His Honor went into this objection in a most exhaustive manner "to say the least, His Honor Judge McKewen remarked, "I think there is grave doubt as to the magistrate's power of imposing imprisonment to enforce the payment of the fine." In his judgment His Honor gave the applicant the benefit of this doubt.

FIRST DRUNKENNESS CASE IN POLICE COURT SINCE PROHIBITION CAME IN
The first prisoner on drunkenness charge since prohibition made its bow into St. John was before Police Magistrate this morning. The man was arrested on Rodney Wharf, West Side, last evening by policeman Gill and charged with drunkenness. He was described as a "common drunk" by the policeman and was fined \$8 or two months in jail. As there is nothing in the new prohibition act to deal with persons found under the influence of liquor in the public street they must be disposed of according to the old police act.
The magistrate explained the authority of a policeman in connection with persons who they suspect are drinking. According to former act and section 171 created to disclose the vendee a policeman or any such person in authority has the right to demand of a suspect satisfactory answers to the following questions:
1. Have you today drunk any drinkable liquid containing alcohol, or any intoxicating drinks?
2. State the nature or description of all such liquid or drinks so drunk by you.
3. Where did you obtain such liquor?
4. When did you obtain it?
5. From whom did you obtain it?
6. Did you buy the same?
7. If you did not buy the same, how did you get it?
8. Give person's name who supplied you.
In cases where satisfactory questions are not forthcoming the person or persons can be brought before the court and sent to jail.

FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN
R. P. Saunders, Retired Baker, Dies Suddenly in Annapolis
Annapolis, N. S., May 5.—The sudden death of R. P. Saunders occurred here this morning. The writer was speaking to him a half hour before while he was washing the windows of his house. He suddenly fell and expired. Mr. Saunders was seventy-nine years of age and well and favorably known. He was in the baker's trade here for some years, but retired from business a few years ago. He was a native of Rossvey, Digby county, and did business there for many years, and also in St. John. He was connected with Annapolis Royal college of Free Masons and was buried with Masonic honors. His wife here and two sons in the United States survive him.
A LIVE BOARD OF TRADE
Words of Praise From Quebec For St. John Organization
(Quebec Telegraph)
One of the most certain indices of the municipal calibre of a city is to be found in the quality of its board of trade, as a man may be judged by his associates, a city may be estimated by its representative business men. One of the most valuable assets which a city can possess is a progressive board of trade.
So it is that the city of St. John, N. B., is deeply blessed. The Board of Trade Journal, which is sent broadcast through the United States and Canada, advertises the aggressive business of St. John for and wide. The journal consists of a four-page leaflet packed from beginning to end with facts and figures, boosting the town for all it is worth.
For instance, the port of St. John broke all export records in Maritime Canada in 1916-17. But it does not stop there. The board of trade lets people know about it. The facts are heralded forth on the four wings. When there is an opening for an industry in St. John, the fact is widely advertised, and the board of trade does not rest until an industry has been located there. Specialists in all industrial lines regularly address the board on assigned subjects, which can in any way benefit the life of the community. Not only have they busy offices which are open during all business hours, but there is a large reading room with all the leading newspapers and periodicals, where all are invited. Visitors are made welcome. Information is supplied. The activities of the board are as manifold and they are wonderful.
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JUDGMENT IN CHINESE CASE
In Supreme Court chambers this morning His Honor Chief Justice McKeown gave judgment in the case of ex parte Lim King. This is the Chinese case in which the police magistrate imposed a fine on several Chinamen, and on not paying the fine had them confined to jail. In this hearing the chief justice was called upon to deal only with the case of Lim King. The magistrate found King guilty of unlawfully keeping a common gaming house, and imposed a fine of \$200 or three months jail, unless the fine be sooner paid. D. Mullin, K. C., on behalf of Lim King made an application for an order of writ of habeas corpus and for the return of the keeper of the jail to make return to His Honor the cause of the detention of King. Notice of the application was given to the attorney-general and to the complainant in the proceedings against the prisoner, Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., appeared for the attorney-general, and Hon. Mr. Baxter, K. C., appeared for the complainant. The conviction, and Mr. Mullin, K. C., was heard for the prisoner in a motion for an order of writ of habeas corpus and for a writ of certiorari to bring before His Honor Judge McKewen the proceedings as in the court below.
In his judgment the motion for the order and for the writ of certiorari were both granted upon terms of the applicant undertaking that no action should be brought by him against any person in respect to or taken out of the proceedings taken against him and under which he was imprisoned.
In a lengthy judgment His Honor went into a review of the evidence as submitted in the police court. He stated the objections to the magistrate's action taken by Mr. Mullin were that there was no evidence that the statutory offence had been committed by the accused; that the conviction as drawn was based on the commitment did not follow the adjudication. These objections were not entertained by His Honor Judge McKewen.
A final objection was taken by Mr. Mullin, however, to the effect that when a fine is imposed by a magistrate beyond the power of the magistrate to award imprisonment as a means of collecting such fine. His Honor went into this objection in a most exhaustive manner "to say the least, His Honor Judge McKewen remarked, "I think there is grave doubt as to the magistrate's power of imposing imprisonment to enforce the payment of the fine." In his judgment His Honor gave the applicant the benefit of this doubt.

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SIXTEEN PAGES

Central United Baptist Church The Strangers' Home

REV. D. J. MACPHERSON, Pastor. At 11 a.m.—The Rev. G. W. Brooks, B.P. of Sherbrooke, will preach. Subject: "The Genesis of High-Souled Goodness."

Tabernacle Baptist Church Haymarket Square

REV. F. PATRICK DENNISON, Pastor. 11 a.m.—"Our Hope" A Message for the Sorrowing. 3.30 p.m.—Edith Ave. Mission, "The Wedding," for brides and grooms.

Germain St. Baptist Church

REV. S. S. POOLE, B.A., Pastor. Corner Queen and Germain Streets. Strangers Always Welcome. Subject at 11 a.m.—"A Vision of God" Ordinance of Lord's Supper at 8 o'clock.

Main St. Baptist Church

REV. D. HUTCHINSON, D.D., Pastor. ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY. 11.00 a.m.—Sermon by pastor, commemorative of 75th Anniversary of Church, and also of 12th year of present pastorate.

Waterloo Street United Baptist Church

REV. F. H. WENTWORTH, Pastor. 11.00 a.m.—Subject: "THY KINGDOM COME" 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School with Teacher Training Class and a mixed Adult Class studying the Minor Prophets.

Centenary Methodist Church

Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A. Pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

Trenches Versus the Artillery

Big Guns Have Demonstrated Their Superiority. Growth of Trench Warfare. American Civil War Showed Beginning of Modern System But Was Little Like It.

Artillery and trenches are two features of the war which have led a writer in the New York Herald to cast his mind back to the days of the American Civil War. He finds no change in principle, but a tremendous improvement in method. There were trenches sixty years ago; there was artillery. There the resemblance ceases. Nevertheless he contends that the trenches are merely deeper and more complicated and the artillery merely of greater power. The writer does not take account of the fact that trenches "merely deeper" become something that former trenches never were, namely, fortresses, and that artillery, merely of greater power, achieves results that no mere multiplication of horse-power or dynamic energy could interpret to the veteran of the American war.

News of the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church (West St. John)

REV. J. A. MORISON, Ph.D., D.D., Minister. The 60th Anniversary of the founding of this church will be observed with special services on Sunday, May 6, when the morning and evening services will be conducted by the REV. T. PORTER DRUMM, B.D., of Moncton. Mr. Drumm is one of the ablest preachers in the Presbyterian Church in Canada and his presence at these anniversary services will afford his many friends in the city of St. John an excellent opportunity to hear him.

CALVIN ... Carleton St.

REV. F. W. THOMPSON, B.A. Pastor. Morning and evening services. Minister will preach at both services. Sunday School and Bible Class, 2.30 p.m. Midweek meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. Strangers cordially invited.

ST. DAVID'S ... Sydney St.

REV. J. A. MACKEIGAN, B.A. The minister will preach morning and evening. Bible Study, 2.30 p.m. The 21st Batt., under Lieut.-Col. Gillis, will attend morning service. Song Service and Soldiers' Reception after evening service. All seats free. Strangers welcomed.

Congregational Church

Union St., Near Prince Wm. REV. THOS. HALL, Pastor. Services 11 and 7 o'clock. Bible School 12 o'clock.

PEERAGES IN CANADA MERELY RIDICULOUS.

Toronto Star.—The British government would do well to pay attention to Joseph Martin's protest against Canadian peerages, and to the resolution passed by a conference of farmers in Toronto. They fairly voice Canadian public opinion. A hereditary title in Canada is an absurdity. The original Baron may have done something to deserve honor. There is no guarantee that his son will be any different from the average citizen, or that the difference will not be in favor of the average citizen. His capacity and conduct may even be such as to make the title a joke. No doubt the authorities in Great Britain believe that in making a Canadian a peer they are pleasing Canada. But that is an erroneous idea. There is no public demand for Canadian peerages. There is a prejudice against them. They are not suited to our democratic environment. The holder of a peerage in Canada looks like a man in a Windsor uniform parading Yonge street amid tens of thousands of business tweeds. If such a man appeared on Yonge street, it would be popularly supposed that he was the advance agent for a slow, like the gorgeously attired lady who sits on the lion's cage in a circus parade. We do not want peers at any time—least of all when people are unusually serious, and democracy is fighting for its life.

The Christian's Rest

Christians should have such a reverence for God—such a trust in His supreme power, wisdom and love that they would be kept in perfect peace. "Come Unto Me and I Will Give You Rest"—Matt. 11: 28-30; How to attain and maintain the place of God which passeth all understanding.

Salvation Army Sunday Services

You are cordially invited to attend any of the following services: No. 1 Corps, Charlotte St.—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7.30 p.m., Adj't. J. Green, C. O. No. II Corps, 640 Main St.—11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7.00 p.m., Capt. Sydney Boulton, C. O. No. III Corps, Brindley St.—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m., Capt. Jas. Barclay, C. O. No. IV Corps, Rodney St., West End—11 a.m., 3 p.m., 8 p.m., Capt. L. Silver, C. O., Lieut. M. Wheeler, Assistant.

To Prevent An Accident

During the trial of a man on a serious charge of theft, the evidence was so insufficient that the judge stopped the case and directed the jury to return a verdict of "Not guilty." A well-known lawyer, however, who wished to do something for the fee he had received for the defense, claimed the privilege of addressing the court. "We'll hear you with the greatest pleasure," said the judge, "but to prevent accident, we'll first acquit the prisoner."

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I. CHESTER BROWN 32-36 King Square Next Imperial Theatre

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TAKES LEAD IN STEPS FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION

(Continued from preceding page) Present Prime, the Canadian Club, has arranged to have Prof. Robertson speak in St. John next week, and Manager Gouling will give the imperialist an afternoon address.

There were seven or eight delegates from Chatham, including W. B. Snowball and J. L. Stewart. In Chatham the city council and school board will mobilize the school children to cultivate vacant lots.

Prof. Robertson says Nova Scotia tried to get fertilizer from England but the imperial government replied that they needed it all at home. Hon. Mr. Tweeddale points out that barley is a more certain crop than buckwheat in this province, and the department will aid in providing barley for seed.

One speaker yesterday urged that prohibition be enforced so that the money formerly spent for liquor might be used to help win the war. Prof. Robertson, in his address, told of the Frenchman who declared that if the French accepted peace on Germany's terms their dead would rise up to spit in their faces. "Are our fellows to do that?" asked the speaker, "because we at home fall in our duty?"

Mrs. Lawlor asked when the Ottawa government would set in motion the machinery against conscription, mentioning especially flour and sugar. She would like to see some St. John combines investigated. C. Alward, of Petitediac, said farmers too often sowed four to five bushels to the acre when two bushels to two and a half was enough. He urged providing lime to help the fertility of many farms.

James Gilchrist said the schools could help to solve the labor problem and the government that of capital. J. E. Porter suggested banks to aid the farmer. Rev. Father Guerin said he was boss of a farm when eleven years old, and that boys could do most valuable work. We must plan not for this year alone, but for next year. With the latest men and best equipment we cannot win the war unless the men are fed.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said the government had even asked Sir George Foster to commandeer some seed wheat in the St. John elevators, but it could not be spared. The government had bought 5,000 bushels of oats in P. E. Island and had also secured oats and potatoes for farmers along the International Railway.

The United States, said Prof. Robertson, has two-thirds of a wheat crop, Argentina has prohibited export and India and Australia are far away from

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England—Canada should strain every nerve to increase the supply. Twenty cents worth of beans has as much nourishment as \$1.25 worth of beefsteak or \$1.40 worth of eggs at present prices. Therefore raise beans. High prices will prevail for three years, said Prof. Robertson.

C. M. Legee said Montreal has 1,000 acres of parks being converted into productive soil this year. The universal verdict was that yesterday's conference was the most influential and representative ever held in Fredericton, and it was called at short notice. Every part of the province was represented by serious minded men and women.

The St. John delegates included Mayor Hayes, ex-Mayor Prink, J. King Kelly, T. H. Estabrooks, J. A. Lacey, F. W. Daniel, E. A. Schofield, F. A. Dykeman,

E. R. Machum, R. E. Armstrong, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Alex. Wilson, Inspectors McLean and Worrell, W. E. Scully, A. M. Belling, Walter H. Golding, W. Frank Hattaway, Mrs. Hattaway, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, Mrs. R. J. Hooper, Mrs. G. A. Kohring, Miss Alice Fairweather, J. J. Hennessy, W. E. Inch and others. E. S. Carter, who with Hon. Mr. Tweeddale had much to do with organizing yesterday's conference, had every reason to be satisfied with the result.

The Queen Hotel presented yesterday's session under the leadership of its Manager McCreary and T. H. Estabrooks, who acted as secretary. The latter agreed to provide the transportation and the former the hotel accommodations for the whole cost if the St. John amateurs would go to Fredericton for two performances on May 24 for the Red Cross.

Mr. Estabrooks and the other ship-building advocates were delighted with the reception given that proposition on all sides, as a necessary adjunct to the production campaign.

Wanted Germany to Seize Canada

The Hagar, May 5.—Writing in the Rheinische Westfalsche Zeitung on German-American writers who have been in America since the war began, says that it is difficult on this side of the Atlantic to understand why Germans have little influence in America. It is, however, painfully evident, he continues, that such is the case, and people who have known America for the last thirty years have seen German influence there diminish.

Commenting on the fact that the second generation speaks no German, he says that this speedy Americanization is due to want of national feeling and national pride in Germany. "Before Roosevelt got Wilson and the government under his influence," he says, "there was no doubt among German-Americans a feeling for the fatherland."

The writer says that when he was in America an old friend in the middle west showed him a rifle he had just bought "to shoot English-Americans when things break loose." (The journalist) had made preparation for it. Canada as War indemnity.

Another friend had asked him to make known in Berlin a plan in accordance with which Germany was to take Canada as a war indemnity, so that German-Americans might shake the dust of America off their feet and settle in Canada under the German flag.

"How is it going with all the Germans? Are they under Wilson's yoke, or do they resist?" The English-American censor works so admirably that we know nothing, but they probably take shelter behind their pacifist friends and try to make obstacles for Wilson. We can count on them to hinder Wilson's policies and to endeavor to drown Roosevelt's demagogic shouts. The federal constitution guaranteeing the rights of the separate states gives American citizens the power to make themselves felt and only those who do not know the German-Americans can doubt that this power will be used."

Commenting on Roosevelt's plan to put American troops in service in Europe, the Frankfurter Zeitung says: "It is unfortunately still doubtful if we shall have the means of granting the Rough Rider hero on the western front."

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According to The Forward's dispatch, it is planned to raise the monument at Yankovsk, inside the Arctic Circle, where Tchernyshevsky spent his period in exile. He died in 1889 and is revered by Russians as one of the fathers of the revolution. He was the author of "What Is There to Be Done?"

The Jews of Constantinople have signed 5,000,000 roubles for the liberty loan. Maxim Gorky and other writers have published an appeal to found a museum of the revolution.

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GOVERNMENT SHOULD CONTROL FOOD PRICES

(Delt. Telegraph)

Hon. William Pugsley arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa and will spend a couple of days here before returning to his parliamentary duties.

To a reporter for The Telegraph Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that it was generally conceded that the Liberal speakers in the budget debate had showed up much better than their opponents. When asked for his opinion regarding the government's control of food prices he said that he was heartily in favor of it. The government, he explained, should have taken such no time should be lost by the government in controlling some of the principal food products and regulating the prices for a period of years. The enormous profits now, which were entirely unjustified and result in serious hardship for the people. The prices of flour and bread should be regulated without delay.

It is not the farmers who profit by the high prices, Mr. Pugsley pointed out, but the speculators.

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An interesting feature of the membership report lay in the statement that about 2,000 members of institutions which had been stationed in St. John had been entertained at the institute and given the privilege of the bowling alleys, baths, gymnasium, etc.

The president, John Keffe, was in the chair and Rev. William M. Duke was also present. The report of the board of directors, reviewing the activities of the past term was submitted by Mr. Keffe and Thomas Nagle then submitted the financial statement. The report of the membership committee was submitted by William J. Magee. Dr. W. P. Broderick and William Shea submitted the report for the educational committee which held of the several lectures and similar events

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which have been held during the winter and made reference to the fact that Rt. Rev. Mar. Barnes, Catholic chaplain at Oxford University, England, will be in the city during the month and give a public address under the auspices of the institute.

W. E. Stirling told of the work which has been done in the matter of physical culture and of the details of the organization of the various classes which had been successfully carried out.

For the social committee Joseph L. Mully reported. These reports were received and the recommendations embodied therein were left to the consideration of the board of directors.

It was explained that, under the constitution, five members of the board of directors retire automatically and that it would be necessary to choose others to fill their places. Richard O'Brien, of the nominating committee, submitted the list of nominations and the following were there elected by ballot: Judge H. O. Melnerney, E. Dever, Dr. Fleming, J. A. Barry and C. A. Owens.

A resolution was adopted changing the date of the annual meeting from the first Thursday in May to the first Friday. Before the meeting was brought to a close Rev. W. M. Duke spoke about what had been accomplished during the year and closed the meeting with prayer.

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Sincerely yours (signed) Mrs. L. B. Mellis, Montague, P. E. I.

I cannot recommend your excellent medicine highly enough. It has done me so much good we will have no other in the house. I had a cold and was weak and run down, but "Oliveine Emulsion" has completely cured me, and I feel better than ever. I will do my best to recommend "Oliveine Emulsion" to my friends.

(Signed) Katie McDonald, Desbelle.

Dear Sirs:—I am taking your "Oliveine Emulsion" and it is the best medicine I ever used. I cannot praise it enough and think it worth its weight in gold.

(Signed) Jessie Dubar, Upper Durham, N. B.

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Dear Sirs:—I am writing to let you know how much good your "Oliveine Emulsion" has done in my family. I think it is the best medicine I ever used for colds. My children all had bad colds and the "Oliveine Emulsion" soon relieved them of their coughs. I cannot say enough in praise of "Oliveine Emulsion." It does all you claim.

(Signed) Mrs. W. C. Wilkes, Little River, Halifax Co., N. S.

Messrs. Frasier, Thornton & Co., Limited, Cookshire, Que.

Dear Sirs:—Your "Oliveine Emulsion" is without exception the best medicine I ever used for colds. I have used it ever since its introduction here, and I think it will be hard to be improved upon.

(Signed) Mrs. Wm. A. Swin, Clark's Harbor, N. S.

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Dear Sirs:—I thought I would write and tell you the good your "Oliveine Emulsion" has done me. I was run down and could not do a hard day's work. I heard of "Oliveine Emulsion" and got a bottle. The first dose did me a lot of good, and I have since taken four bottles and now weigh 207 lbs. I shall never do without it in my house as long as I can get it. I have told a number of my neighbors about your "Oliveine Emulsion." Nothing ever came my way which did me as much good, and I appreciate it very much.

(Signed) Nathan R. Haslett, Milton, Queens Co., N. S.

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Womanhood.

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Change of Life.

Englewood, Ill.—"While going through the Change of Life I suffered with headaches, nervousness, flashes of heat, and I suffered so much I did not know what I was doing at times. I spent \$1000 on doctors and not one did me any good. One day a lady called at my house and said she had been as sick as I was at one time, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her well, so I took it and now I am just as well as I ever was. I cannot understand why women don't see how much pain and suffering they would escape by taking your medicine. I cannot praise it enough for it saved my life and kept me from the Insane Hospital."—Mrs. E. SHELTON, 5637 S. Halsted St., Englewood, Ill.

The great number of unsolicited letters like the above prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is all that is claimed to be. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



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YOUNG MEN ANXIOUS TO AID

Editor of Amherst Daily News:— Sir,—For some few weeks a number of young men have been discussing the question of possible service which could be rendered in productive work at odd hours and coupling with this some recreation to keep up efficiency and health. Last evening this group met at the Knox Building to talk over the matter and voted to postpone for the time being the recreational phase of the proposed club. In view of the fact that the board of trade has under consideration plans for furthering agriculture and gardening these young men offer their service to the board of trade. If so might be permitted to make a suggestion we would recommend that a man with practical experience be employed by the Board of Trade to man-

age the Labor Bureau and direct the available labor supply and thus render the largest possible service. Would it not be possible for the different business houses to furnish a specified number of half days labor each week and thus have a continuous supply of labor which might be adequate to cultivate a considerable tract of land. Of course the labor of volunteers at odd hours of men, women and children would be a valuable contribution. We believe that the situation as outlined in the letter from the department of agriculture of the province and read from the pulpits on Sunday last is not intended as a scare but is a real crisis and the suggestions in this letter humbly submitted to the board of trade are none too exacting for Amherst to meet the situation. Yours very truly, Signed on behalf of this group, GORDON KENT.

TO-DAY EVERYDAY AND KING COLE TEA. You'll Like the Flavor

Sees Boom Times for the Farmers

Agriculture to be One of Most Profitable Callings Favors Crop Guarantees

Editor of Rural New Yorker Thinks Government Should Fix a Minimum Rate for Staples

Herbert W. Collingwood, editor of The Rural New Yorker, says he believes that farming will soon become one of the world's most prosperous occupations. "The dependence of our country upon agriculture has perhaps never been so keenly felt as today," he declared recently. "As a result of the prevailing food scarcity a new era of prosperity is opening for farmers all over America. The president and the governors of New York state, in their recent proclamations, have shown very clearly that the production of crops is just as much a patriotic duty as military service. When properly done, I am inclined to regard it as the greatest service that can be rendered to one's country, for in the last analysis successful wars are fought more with biscuits than with bullets."

"Personally I do not believe we are going to see an end of our food difficulties for two or three years. Our crops are short now, notoriously so in some cases. It is too late to add much to our wheat supply this season. In the south it may be possible to plant some, but the south must be depended on for a large supply of corn, the south, with its splendid productive areas, must be looked to for the most help in supplying food for the year. My advice to the farmers in the north, who wish to contribute something to the grain supply, would be to plant barley and buckwheat. I am surprised that so few farmers in this neighborhood or New England raise barley. It can be grown with little trouble and with excellent results. Buckwheat can be planted in June and July. It is a reliable crop and entails no great difficulty. Corn has always been one of the staple northern crops, and our farmers can doubtless plant more acres of it very successfully. More potatoes will surely be planted this year than ever before, for farmers are assured of good prices for another year at least. That is a crop that requires great care, and I would not advise it for the small farmer with only a few acres."

"One excellent feature of the popular cry to make land productive," added Mr. Collingwood, "is the impetus it is giving to the small land-holders to get a food supply from his little plot, whether it be half an acre or less, or half a dozen acres. Such land-owners, and there are thousands of them within this commuting distance from New York city, will be most successful if they confine their farming energies to raising green vegetables, peas, all kinds of beans, tomatoes, beets, carrots and salads can be raised with little serious labor and care. They are not difficult to grow, and they are a family ought to raise nearly all that is absolutely required for the next few months of the year. The necessities to be purchased. The surplus supply of beans, peas and tomatoes can be stored for winter use by the frugal housewife and it might be wise this year to put up less fruit and pay more attention to preserving certain vegetables. They will come in handy next winter, and prices are not going to be lower."

Mr. Collingwood also urged that wherever possible hens should be raised. "Every suburbanite who keeps chickens should see that every setting hen hatches out the largest possible number of eggs this year," he said. "If a man has a few acres the cost of raising the broods will not be heavy, for they can pick up a large amount of their food in the land. Chickens are always in demand at good prices and if not required for home consumption can easily be sold, but hundreds of small land owners will be able by more intensive chicken raising to add materially to the supply of meat and help themselves if not actually helping others."

must be given to the farmers that when crops are gathered they may rely upon a fair price. "I think this country has seen an end of low prices for farm products. The low food prices of a few years ago will not come back. There will be markets for all the food our country can raise for the next three years at least. Farmers are going to be prosperous, and after the war I look to see a great flood of able young men going back to the farm. With the prevailing good prices it will be one of the most attractive business openings in the United States. You will see hundreds of deserted farms in this state and New England brought back to a high state of cultivation. Good farm land is going to be in demand, and just as soon as the farmers see that they are getting a fair return they will speed up agriculture."

Light on German Intrigues in U.S.

Thousands Were Spent in Efforts to Embroil Neutral Nations in War and Cripple Munition Plants

New York, May 5.—Plans of Capt. Franz Rintelen, of the German navy, to embroil this country in war with Mexico and Japan, and the ineffectual efforts of former Representative Frank Buchanan to enlist the support of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a project to prevent the manufacture and transportation of munitions in this country, were brought out in the conspiracy trial of Henry B. Martin. These men are defendants and were members. The testimony as to Rintelen's activities was given by John G. Hammond, an advertising agent, who said that Rintelen engaged him to carry on a pro-



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German publicity campaign. Rintelen proposed to spend \$25,000 for this purpose, he said, but spent only \$7,500, becoming discouraged as to the success of his plans to arouse sentiment in favor of the German cause in this country after the sinking of the Lusitania. Mr. Hammond said he gave up his work for Rintelen when he learned that he was doing all in his power to bring on war between the United States and Mexico, and that Rintelen believed it was only a matter of time before German diplomacy would embroil this country in war with Japan. Rintelen's purpose, he testified, he was told, was to bring on strikes so as to break up

the munition traffic. Rintelen described troubles in Mexico, which he expected Huerta, former dictator of Mexico, to stir up as his trump card, Hammond said. The witness declared he called these activities of Rintelen to the attention of the government, and then for some time continued to meet Rintelen and to listen to his plans under the direction of officers of the department of justice.

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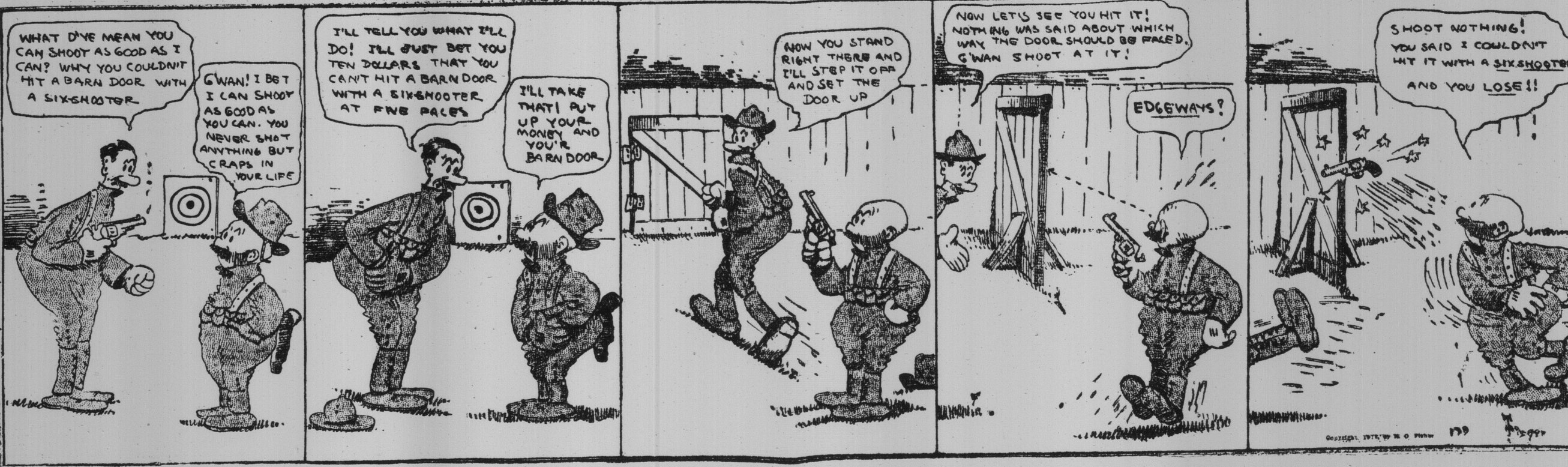
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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BASEBALL
National League
In Boston—Brooklyn 8, Boston 1.
Batteries—Cadore and Meyers; Allen, Barnes, Crum and Cowdy.

Red Sox Sell Vean Gregg.
Boston, May 2.—The sale, by the Boston Americans, of Vean Gregg, a pitcher formerly prominent as a member of the Cleveland Americans, to the Providence Club, of the International League, and the return of Pitcher Tyson to the Buffalo Internationals, were announced by Manager Barry of the Red Sox tonight.

RODDIE McDONALD
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Interesting Account of Bout in Rochester, N. Y.—Canadian Forced Pace and Got Decision

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May Shorten Season.
Minneapolis, May 2.—Cancellation of a part of the American Association playing season because of poor gate receipts due to the war, has been broached by some of the club owners, according to M. B. Cantillon, president of the Minneapolis Club.

English Racer Sold for \$10
London, May 2.—That very serious and trainers of race horses in England regard the racing outlook as very serious in consequence of the government's decision to stop racing was strikingly shown on Tuesday when Minister Bell was led into the ring at Newmarket to be sold after racing in the Two Thousand Guineas Trial Selling plate, in which he made a respectable showing.

Had Violent Coughing Fits
Looked Like Consumptive
Mrs. Mary Whelan, North Forks, N. B., "having taken five bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, during the past few weeks, to relieve a chronic cough and general throat trouble, allow me to express my unbounded satisfaction and thanks as to its sterling quality. A short time ago I became subject to violent coughing fits at night and directly after rising in the morning, began losing weight, and all my friends cheerfully informed me that I was going into consumption."

Would You Mind Putting That in Writing?
(London Daily Mail)
Dr. Brightman, the vice chairman of the Board of Trade, who has done more than any man since Charles Dickens for the amenity and prosperity of the sweet little watering-place, has now conferred another boon on the inhabitants by his discovery of an instantaneous treatment for wild and idle war rumors.

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TONY IS FOURTH PITCHER TO TWIRL TO HITLESS INNINGS
Never in the history of the major leagues have two pitchers opposing each other given such a remarkable exhibition of hitting as that of Fred Toney, of the Reds, and Jim Vaughn of the Cubs, in their game in Chicago. No-hit games have not been scarce in the history of baseball. Many a pitcher has placed his opponents hitless for nine innings, but never have two pitchers gained that fame in the same game, as was the case with Toney and Vaughn yesterday. These two twirlers, both right-handers,

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
It Was Not His Leg
In his parliamentary reminiscences, recently published, Lord George Hamilton tells some good stories. One is that of Archbishop Trevelyan, who lived in perpetual terror of a stroke. Sitting next the Duchess of Abercorn at dinner, he exclaimed: "It has come at last." "What has come at last?" asked the duchess. "I am paralyzed. I have been pinching my leg for the last ten minutes and I cannot feel any sensation." "Excuse me, Your Grace, but it is my leg that you have been pinching."

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1917

Wooden Ships to Defy Submarines

Build Them Faster Than They Can Be Sunk

What They Will Be Like

Old Idea in Marine Construction Revived to Meet Crisis—Idea Evolved By Amateurs

Once upon a Time there was a Frog. And it fell into a Hole. And it wanted to get out. So it jumped a foot, and it fell back two feet. And the next day it jumped a foot. And it fell back two feet. And it kept it up. And if ever it got out of the hole, it came out in China. This, in the opinion of the New York Times, is the plight of Germany in carrying on her submarine campaign, for it believes that when the United States gets busy with its shipbuilding scheme more ships will be built than Germany can sink, and therefore as a result of German campaign the Allied ships will actually multiply instead of decreasing. This cheerful view, taken with Lloyd George's assertion that if Great Britain adheres to her present plans the submarine menace is beaten, and Lord Bessborough's prediction that the admiralty has devised a brilliant plan for defeating the U-boats which in his judgment will succeed, should forbid us taking too gloomy a view of the outlook.

Wooden Walls Again.

The American plan is to build a thousand small wooden ships and send them across the Atlantic with food and other supplies for the Allies. This must be done. President Wilson asserts, "submarines or no submarines." The wooden ship idea, the Times says, was not the idea of a naval expert. Indeed, it was at first derided by naval architects, who thought that in this age of steel a wooden ship was as much an anachronism as a muzzle-loading musket. The trouble is, however, that steel is not now available in sufficient quantities for emergency purposes. Steel vessels, moreover, would cost twice as much as wooden vessels, and steel workers are needed for other work. Wood, on the other hand, can be had in almost unlimited quantities. The thousand ships will require about a billion feet of lumber. Last year the American production of lumber was 40,000,000 feet. New timber on the Pacific coast can be cut and by a simple process put into the ships almost immediately and give almost as good results as well-seasoned wood.


Amateur Discoverers.

Huntington Clark, of New York, and F. A. Eastis, of Boston, were the authors of the wooden ship idea. Never having heard of each other, they came to practically the same conclusion at practically the same time. After Mr. Clark had worked out the problem he went to the J. P. Morgan firm and laid it before some of the partners. They advised him to hasten to Washington with it. Here he learned that an almost identical scheme had been presented a day or two before. Under the supervision of the Shipping Board the two young men, who were mining engineers, got together and swiftly developed the scheme which is to frustrate the shark-like plans of the U-boats.

The New Idea.

The craft they have decided on will be a steam vessel 200 feet over all, forty-five feet beam and twenty-six feet depth. Each vessel will have a cargo capacity of 2,500 tons, and will draw twelve feet. The power will be from old-fashioned water-tube boilers, using oil, and with a special device for concealing sails spread in a much greater distance than boats not thus equipped.

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A Hurry-Up Order.
The American ships will carry in addition to their ordinary crew a couple of gun crews, and they will mount fore and

all guns suitable for the destruction of submarines. They will thus be just as formidable as steel ships, for a wooden ship is not less likely to go to the bottom than a metal ship when hit by a torpedo. It is calculated that some of them, perhaps many of them, will be sunk. They are supposed to be submarine-proof, but it is believed that 1,000 of them can be built in a year, the first fleet being ready to carry this year's crop as soon as it is ready to market. Although the American marine has languished for years, it is said that there are sufficient shipyards on the Atlantic coast to carry out the programme of 1,000 boats a year. Old shipwrights will be used as a nucleus of the gangs that are even now at work on the wooden ships, and the longer it is necessary to make them the more numerous will become the expert staffs, and the faster will it be possible to turn out the ships.

LIFE INSURANCE IN CANADA LAST YEAR

Ottawa, May 3.—Life insurance business written in Canada last year amounted to \$231,146,125, as compared with \$221,119,566 in the year previous, according to the abstract of the insurance report tabled in the house today. Payments for death claims amounted to \$18,888,978, as compared with \$18,421,455 in 1916. Claims due to the death of soldiers at the front and other persons engaged in war service paid by companies operating under Dominion licenses last year totalled \$4,560,988, making the total from the beginning of war until the end of 1916 \$6,818,288. In addition Canadian companies incurred claims under policies held by British and foreign policyholders to the amount of \$324,985, and companies and fraternal societies operating under provincial licenses paid since the beginning of the war \$852,989.

Fire insurance premiums totalled \$27,713,308, while the losses paid were \$4,611,290. Of the total British companies received more than fourteen million and paid nearly eight million dollars, while Canadian companies received \$4,738,088 and paid in losses \$2,850,594.

PRINCE ALEXANDER TO WED
Princess Henry of Battenburg's Son to Marry Lady Irene Denison

London, May 5.—The engagement of Prince Alexander, son of Princess Henry of Battenburg, and Lady Irene Denison, only daughter of the Earl of Londesborough, is announced.

Lady Irene was born in 1866. Her two brothers were Viscount Raincliffe and Lieutenant Hugo Denison of the First Life Guards, who was wounded in 1914 in the war. Lord Londesborough's estates are Londesborough Park, Market Weighton, Yorks and Blankney Hall, Lincoln, and his residences are Londesborough Lodge, Scarborough, Yorkshire and Laidon House, 7 Ches terfield Gardens, West London.

The first Baron Londesborough was the second son of the Marquis of Conyngham, whose wife was Elizabeth Denison, and through her, her son inherited the great property of his uncle, William Joseph Denison, Denbigh, M.P. for Surrey and by royal license assumed the surname and arms of Denison, and was elevated to the peerage in 1880. Lady Irene's mother was the Lady Grace Fane, eldest daughter of the twelfth Earl of Westmorland.

Prince Alexander's mother was the fifth and youngest child of Queen Victoria, the Princess Beatrice. He is a brother of the Queen of Spain.

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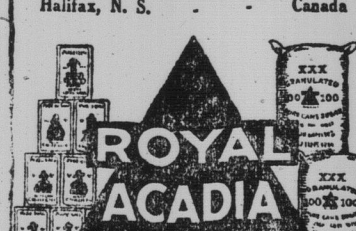
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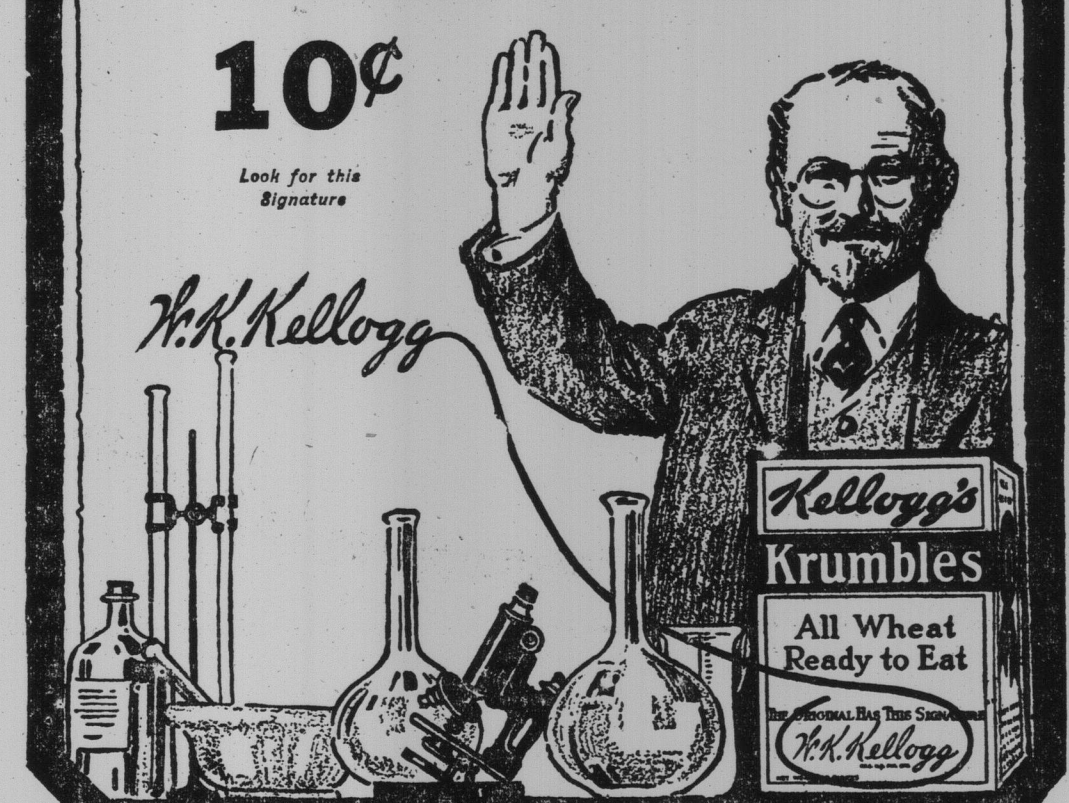
In a recent lecture, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the noted chemist and food expert, said:

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Excellent Work of Organization During Week of Big Battle—Thanks of Officers

London, May 5.—Capt. Fred J. Smith, of the Y.M.C.A., officer from Toronto, who has returned from the front, tells of the fine work done by the association during the week of the battle of Vimy.

The position had scarcely been consolidated before the red triangle representatives had established a station on Hill No. 145, and started in serving hot drinks, cigarettes and chocolate. One Y.M.C.A. officer, who helped to clear a space for the wounded, had noted the need for hot drinks, and thereupon established a stall in a shell hole in the battered trenches. For several days a continuous stream of wounded used these stalls day and night, as well as the stretcher-bearers, and with the latter were included many prisoners, who were served. In one badly shelled village there was a queue established where men had to wait two hours to get a turn for a hot drink. These were messengers from men in the trenches. Throughout five days, these refreshments were distributed gratuitously, though the men were so anxious to get helped that they offered good prices.

The association has received a letter of thanks from one brigadier commending them on their promptitude, and promising to recommend one of the officers of the association for the Military Cross because of the work he had done. The association is doing much work in promoting athletics at the front. Last week they had a fatigue party at work filling in sixty shell holes in order to provide a baseball ground.

Captain Smith asserts that the amount spent in this respect in France will exceed what the American or National Leagues in the United States will disburse this year.

RHEIMS RUIN WORSE
Cardinal Lucon Says Cathedral Walls Are in Danger of Falling

Paris, May 5.—Cardinal Lucon, describing the present condition of Rheims Cathedral in a letter to a friend, says:

"The outside apse is completely destroyed, three flying buttresses are broken, numerous pinnacles are smashed off or thrown down, the main body of the edifice in greater part knocked down, the walls have received injuries which threaten their stability, and the towers are seriously damaged. The roof and rafters have collapsed in five places, the south transept and chancel are in ruins, and the baptismal fonts are crushed, while the high altar is buried beneath the fallen debris."

It is the image of the devastation of desolation. The angle where the south transept joins the apse is so badly damaged that a single shell striking above or at the side would bring down the whole, and with it the blind arcade."

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