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Italians Join Allies On Western Front

British Line Holds Firmly For Another Day

Vigorous Assaults by Germans Are All Repulsed—French Reinforcements Are Splendidly Seasoned Fighting Men

That Italians already are on the fighting line with the Allies on the west is an interesting feature of the news today. Although the great German thrust launched last week against the British lines from Givenchy to Ypres has bent back the British front badly in this entire area, the offensive here stands checked today and in imminent danger of utter failure so far as the larger results aimed at are concerned.

Field Marshal Haig's troops yesterday had to meet one of the severest tests yet put upon them in withstanding a German effort to broaden out the salient created before the early impetus of the German drive in the Lys battlefield was spent. They came through the ordeal with colors flying and completely stopped the German onrush.

From Givenchy to St. Venant, an eleven mile sector on the southerly side of the salient, German troops were hurled in masses on the British positions in an effort to break through to the southwest behind Bethune and compel the British to fall back from Givenchy and along the front southward towards Vimy Ridge and Arras.

The defensive line held firm, despite repeated desperate assaults, which cost the Germans enormous losses, and last night the battle died down to an artillery duel. Correspondents at the front declare the British front is now more secure than it has been for days.

Further efforts, probably of an equally determined nature, may be expected from the Germans who are in too greatly exposed a position from enfilading gunfire in their narrow salient to rest comfortably where they are. Indeed, they resumed their attacks last night in the Mount Kemmel region, on the northern side of the battlefield, southwest of Ypres, where they are finding the British firmly installed on the dominating heights. The assaults, like the preceding ones, were failures.

On the Somme battle front the French have held to their gains of yesterday in the region of Castel.

LINE STILL HOLDS

London, April 19.—The Germans were completely repulsed in the attack they launched yesterday around Givenchy, on the southern side of the Lys battle front. The war office so announced today. When the assaults ceased, after heavy losses, the enemy had been able to secure only a limited footing at one or two points of the more advanced British defences.

Six German divisions, it has been determined, were engaged in the unsuccessful attack in the Givenchy-St. Venant sector. The enemy launched further attacks last night south of Kemmel. These were broken up by the British artillery and machine gun fire.

Enemy attacks on the British lines in the northern part of the Lys battle front, south of Kemmel, were successfully repulsed. There was no change in the situation along the entire British front during the night, which passed in comparative quiet, with the exception of activity by the artillery on both sides.

The attacks against the line in the Kemmel sector, the repulse of which was reported today, took place yesterday morning. In minor enterprises at various points during the night the British captured a few prisoners and some machine guns.

ITALIANS TO FRANCE

Rome, April 19.—Premier Orlando announced in the chamber of deputies yesterday that Italian troops would be dispatched to the battlefield in France. The announcement, which was received with a storm of applause, was as follows:

"Italy, which follows with admiration the heroic efforts of the Anglo-French troops on the western front, could not remain absent from the battlefields of France. She wishes to bring to her Allies tangible proof of solidarity and very soon the colors of Italian regiments will fly over the fields of Picardy with those of the French, British, Americans, Belgian and Portuguese, thus sealing the union which exists between the Allied peoples and governments."

Washington, April 19.—Italian regiments already are in France and form the right wing of the Allied armies. The Italian embassy announced this today.

French Report

Paris, April 19.—"There was a rather violent bombardment by both the opposing armies along the front from Castel to Mally-Rainval. During the night the French reduced certain machine gun nests on the front of the attack yesterday. The number of prisoners taken by us has reached 650, of whom twenty are officers."

"North of Bezevaux (Verdun front) we carried out a successful raid and brought back prisoners. Elsewhere on the front there was intermittent cannonading."

MORE SECURE THAN FOR DAYS

London, April 19.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The change of the front of the German attack to the region between Givenchy and east of Robecq found no weak spot in the British resistance and the close of yesterday's fighting found the British line still intact. There was only one point in the new battle area where the enemy gained anything, viz., opposite the hill of Hignes, where the enemy succeeded in bridging La Bassée Canal, but the only Germans who crossed came as prisoners.

This new German attack in the direction of Bethune is obviously intended to protect his flanks if he wishes to live farther northward. The enemy is trying to secure La Bassée Canal with the object of safeguarding his troops around Baillet and simultaneously interlocking the British in the French coal field near Bethune.

The French Report

Generally speaking, the British battle line is more secure than it has been for days, justifying the belief that the enemy may be held in their present positions. The arrival of the French sup-

GERMAN TROOPS MUTINY WHEN ORDERED TO FACE BRITISH

Amsterdam, April 19.—A despatch from Eindhoven says that another mutiny broke out at Beverloo Camp, Limbourg, Belgium, among German troops ordered to the British front in France. Some were shot, the despatch adds, but the resistance continued.

RHEIMS, ON FIRE FOR WEEK, IS REDUCED TO PILE OF RUINS

Flames Visible to Aviators 70
Miles Away—Hundred Thou-
sand Shells Fall Into City

Paris, April 19.—Rheims, which has been on fire for a week, is now nothing but a great pile of smoking ruins. During the week the Germans have fired more than 100,000 shells into the heart of the city. Flames from burning buildings can be seen by aviators sixty and seventy miles away.

Ancient buildings in the Place Royale and the market place and the Musicians' House, which dates from the sixteenth century, have been reduced to dust and ashes.

The vaulting of the famous Rheims cathedral is falling stone by stone and soon there will be nothing left but the west front and the pillars.

Notwithstanding the terrible bombardment forty Paris firemen are still in the city working to save the furniture and portable effects of the inhabitants. Some of them have lost their lives. With the Paris firemen some local firemen, one of whom, Sergt. Eloi, has been on duty in Rheims since the outbreak of the war and has been wounded fourteen times.

Rheims before the war was a city of more than 100,000 souls. The population until a few months ago was less than 18,000, but these persons lived in dug-outs or in cellars and the city was virtually dead.

NOT ALL FRESH TROOPS NOW

Germans Using Men Who Already
Had Share in Offensive—Fear-
ful Task to Man British De-
fences Won

With the British Army in France,
April 18.—(By the Associated Press)—
The Germans have been bringing up
fresh divisions to the battle front, but
the most promising sign is that they
are beginning to use a second time
the troops which had such hard fighting
in the early days of the offensive.

In conversation with German prisoners and in captured documents and letters continual reference is made to the great casualties ever since the Germans began the offensive.

The Germans are continuing to push forward cautiously into the positions the British have evacuated east of Ypres, and the defending artillery has been playing havoc with the advancing troops. The Germans did not actually recapture the positions of the Paschendaele defences for many hours after the withdrawal was completed.

The country from which the British hauled back is an awful mud hole and it will take the enemy a long time to man the new positions and get his artillery forward through the muck.

NORTHCLIFFE PRESS DOES NOT THINK MUCH OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN

London, April 19.—With few exceptions the British press supports the changes in the cabinet.

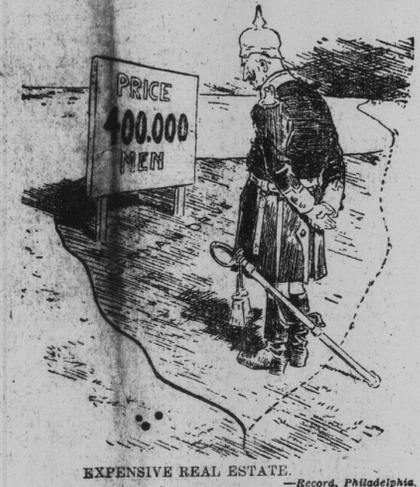
The Daily Mail, which is among the exceptions, says that in order not to embarrass the government the Northcliffe press has refrained from criticism of many a matter that needed it, "and it is protesting now against the political reshuffle which gives office to feeble politicians like Mr. Chamberlain who is publicly saddled with responsibility for the Mesopotamia failure."

"The Northcliffe press," it adds, "with every relative of the boys whose names are published in casualty lists, had expected better things from Lloyd George than indulgence in the old game of political juggling in such a tremendous hour."

The Daily Telegraph says that the abilities of Mr. Chamberlain will as surely prove of great value.

The Daily Chronicle, in recalling that Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons a few weeks ago made an attack on a certain section of the press, says: "He is now being subjected to a counter-offensive."

Tom Gibbons Wins.
Scranton, Pa., April 19.—Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, Minn., last night won a points over Clay Turner, an Indian boxer. The bout went the full ten rounds.



EXPENSIVE REAL ESTATE.—Record, Philadelphia.

Ringling Call To Canadian Troops

Lieut. General Currie Bids Them Advance
or Fall Where They Stand,
Facing Enemy

Ottawa, April 19.—In anticipation of a tremendous assault against the Canadian lines, Lieut.-General Sir Arthur W. Currie, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., commanding the Canadian corps, issued a special order on March 27 and exhorted all ranks to advance or fall where they stood facing the enemy. He felt that the Canadians would repeat the victories of the past. A copy of the order has been received by an Ottawa woman from a relative overseas. It reads as follows:

"In an endeavor to make an immediate decision the enemy has gathered all his forces and struck a mighty blow at the British army. Overwhelmed by sheer weight of numbers the British divisions in the line between the Scarpe and the Oise have fallen back fighting hard, steady and undismayed. Measures have been taken successfully to meet the German onslaught. The French have gathered a powerful army commanded by a most able and trusted leader and this army is now moving swiftly to our help. Fresh British divisions are being thrown in. The Canadians are soon to be engaged. Our motor machine gun brigade has already played a most gallant part and once again covered itself with glory."

"Looking back with pride on the unbroken record of your glorious achievements, asking you to realize that today the fate of the British Empire hangs in the balance, I place my trust in the Canadian corps, knowing that where Canadians are engaged there can be no giving away. Under the orders of your devoted officers in the coming battle, you will advance or fall where you stand facing the enemy."

"To those who fall I say: 'You will not die but step into immortality. Your mothers will not lament your fate but will be proud to have borne such sons. Your names will be forever revered for your grateful country and God will take you into Himself.'

"Commanding Canadian Corps."

AGAIN ADVISE PURCHASE OF NEXT WINTER'S COAL

Washington, April 19.—War demands for coal as the year advances may require still further restrictions of the consumers' freedom to choose coal. This announcement was made by the fuel administration last night because of reports that consumers in some sections are withholding their orders in the expectation that the zone system of distribution may be altered in such a manner as to broaden their sources of supply.

"Any modification of the zoning plan that may be made," said the announcement, "will be in the direction of further restriction rather than toward enlarging sources of supply. There should therefore be no further delay on the part of coal dealers and consumers in placing their orders for their supply."

BRITISH SHIP LOSSES AND SHIP BUILDING

London, April 19.—According to a statement issued officially last night the average of monthly losses of British ships in 1917 was 83,000 gross tons. For the quarter ended March 31, claims of a continuance of the drop in the rate of losses will be found fully justified. Arrangements have been made for a supply of steel to give the output aimed at and at present the shipyards are in every case fully supplied with this material.

Assessment Bill Is Recommended

THEY RESOLVE
ON RESISTANCE
TO CONSCRIPTION

Conference Held in Dublin—Irish
Bishops Pass Similar Resolution

London, April 19.—Conference of Irish Nationalists, Sinn Feiners, O'Brienites and Laborites, held in Dublin under the chairmanship of the Lord Mayor yesterday, unanimously passed a resolution declaring their determination to resist conscription. The resolution was similar to the one adopted by the Irish bishops at Maynooth earlier in the day. The conference then adjourned until Friday. The bishops declared their conscription was being forced on Ireland, and that it was an oppressive and inhuman law which the Irish people had the right to resist "by all means consonant with the law of God."

The Irish clergy was directed to announce days for receiving contributions of money, and parish meetings will be held on next Sunday to gain adherents to the resolution.

The authorities in Ireland are taking steps to deal with the situation, which, to say the least, is threatening.

Report of Disorders.
Toronto, April 19.—The Telegraph's Belfast correspondent says: "Kerry police are searching for participants in an attack on the constabulary barracks, in which one Sinn Feiner was killed and another badly wounded. Twenty three memorial tombstones in Ballinacorney Protestant churchyards in Wicklow were maliciously destroyed on Sunday night. The greatest indignation prevails among Ulster Unionists."

London, April 19.—The labor council at Sydney, New South Wales, has passed a resolution to cable Premier Lloyd George requesting the British government to reconsider its decision to apply conscription to Ireland. The conscription measure is considered unjust and it is felt it would cause grave complications.

One of the most important changes made today was the reduction in the rate for motion picture theatres. For theatres whose net earnings are not more than five per cent. of the gross earnings, the rate will be three-quarters of one per cent. on the total gross receipts, instead of one per cent. as at first provided. For all others the rate shall be one per cent. instead of one and one-quarter and one and three-quarters as formerly provided. It is probable that a sub-section will be added when the bill is before the house to provide specifically for the elimination of the city license fee, according to understanding.

A section relating to the assessment of steam railways, virtually under the C. P. R., was amended by the addition of a clause as follows: "Nothing in this sub-section shall be deemed to abrogate the exemptions agreed to by the city and confirmed by acts (as named, referring chiefly to the grain elevators)."

A section was added to provide that the act shall go into effect on November 1, 1918.

A Dalhousie bill relating to exemptions for the P. H. Lumber Co. was recommended with amendments, limiting the exemptions to the present site and the plant on it. A section giving the council general power to make exemptions was eliminated.

Another Dalhousie bill authorizing the issue of debentures also was recommended.

BETTER WAR NEWS
ENCOURAGES TRADERS
IN WALL STREET.

New York, April 19.—(Wall street)—Encouraged by the more hopeful aspects of the war situation, traders continued at the outset of today's stock market to press their advantage of the previous session. In this movement they were aided by further short covering and indications of public participation. United States Steel again led the rise in volume of transactions, gaining a point.

Other equities, while active equipments, motors and oils ranged one to three points over yesterday. Pools were active in minor specialties, mostly all at substantial gains.

FUEL CONTROLLER
HAS COST \$168,334

Ottawa, April 19.—A return tabled in parliament yesterday shows that the total cost of the administration of the office of the fuel controller throughout Canada has been \$168,334. The employees number 101.

SAYS WE SHOULD EAT NO
WHEAT BREAD AT ALL

Halifax, April 19.—Senator Everett Colby of New Jersey, speaking in Halifax yesterday, said no one should touch a mouthful of wheat bread till the shortage of the Allies in Europe passes.

"There will be famine overseas in nine months," he added, "if America does not send the food needed. When people in this country eat white bread they in effect stab our soldiers in the back. He said no pork or bacon should be used."

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WAR NOTES
In British aviation work on the west front on Wednesday more than 500 bombs were dropped. Three enemy machines were downed. Four Britishers are missing.

Mont Deserts, with its famous monastary, east of Cassel, has been shelled by the Germans. Several have found a mark in the defenceless home of the Trappist monks.

Vice Admiral Von Capelle, German minister of the navy, says U-boat construction has exceeded the losses and that the effectiveness of the submarines has increased. London says his figures are incorrect.

Next Friday will be Liberty Day throughout the United States. The loan campaign yesterday had realized \$1,089,784,900.

President Wilson has approved the nomination of General Foch as commander-in-chief of the Allied armies, operating in France.

On the Caucasus front the Turks, in their invasion of former Russian territory, are approaching the city of Kars.

WOMEN IN ARMY IN
STATE OF NEW YORK.

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WEATHER
REPORT

Issued by Authority
of the Department
of Marine and
Fisheries, R. F. Stur-
part, director of
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Synopsis—The low pressure which was over the Great Lakes and middle states yesterday has entirely disappeared and the high area from the north now dominates the weather from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The temperature is low in all the provinces except Alberta and British Columbia.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

OPEN LETTER FROM IMPERIAL THEATRE

Dear Patrons.—We feel it our duty to apprise you of the very important production which is being shown on our curtain this week-end entitled "The World for Sale," by Sir Gilbert Parker.

ALL NEW TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The weekly change of vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House tonight includes Jas. O'Brien and the Southern Girls, in characteristic dances, music, song and story.

IT'S ALL NEW AND BIG, GEM TONIGHT

Just read the list and then come and enjoy an all new one-up programme. Payton, Bounce and Carter, trio with comedy; Billy Wolgast, sprightly entertainer with some sensation; Fox and Delaney, singing and chatter dialogue; The Seabury, juggling and roller skating novelty; and "An Amateur Orphan," five real masterpieces.

"THE GREATER WOMAN" TODAY

Marjorie Rombau in "The Greater Woman" and Helen Holmes in "The Lost Express" is the big programme at the Nickel, Queen square, today and tomorrow.

CONDENSED NEWS

Hon. N. W. Rowell has been appointed chairman and Hon. F. B. McCurdy vice-chairman of a special committee appointed at Ottawa to consider the report upon the pension board.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

ELLIOTT—On April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Elliott, 90 Seely street, a daughter—Verna Alberta.

DEATHS

BOULTEAU—Died at the Home for Incubables, on the 19th inst., Walter C. Boulteau, aged 20 years, leaving his mother and three sisters to mourn. (Fredericton papers please copy).

SMULLIN—At his home, Prospect street, Fairville, Wm. Smullin, aged 77 years.

SMITH—On Thursday, April 18, after a lingering illness, John S. Smith, son of the late Isiah and Rachel Smith, in the eighty-fifth year of his age.

ATTON—At his home in California on Saturday, April 13, John Andrew Atton, son of the late Andrew and Matilda Atton of Sussex.

HIGGINS—In this city on the 19th inst., Herbert Arthur, youngest son of the late Thomas L. and Mary Higgins, leaving his wife, three sons, two daughters, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 182 Princess street, Sunday at 2:30; friends invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

Ernest Canning and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement; also Julia and Florence Martell for the flowers sent by them.

CITY STANDS FIRMLY FOR NO INCREASE

Frantic Efforts Being Made By Power Company to Win At Fredericton

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., April 19.—Fully convinced of the justice of their claims, the St. John city delegation on the Power Company question stands firm in its attitude of opposition to any increase in rates until the need is shown.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE FUEL CONTROLLER

Ottawa, April 19.—C. A. Magrath, fuel controller, today made the following statement:—The new fuel regulations went into effect on April 1. Provision is made that no consumer may be supplied with more than seventy per cent of his estimated normal needs.

CRITICISM ON MATTER OF WASTEFULNESS IN MUNITIONS MAKING

London, Mar. 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The British ministry of munitions has been charged by a committee of the House of Commons with wasting public funds through failure to adopt elementary precautions in the expenditure of the munitions department.

TRAIN LATE

The Boston train was reported one hour and forty minutes late in arriving in the city today.

STECHER DEFEATS HUSSANE

Boston, April 19.—Joe Stecher threw Hussane, a Balkan wrestler, after one hour and thirty-three minutes last night. Hussane put up a wonderful defensive but Stecher got him in his leg-scissors hold.

SIR SAM AND ARA A. D. LAVERGNE

Ottawa, April 19.—Referring to Col. Armand Lavergne, and statements which had been made about him, Sir Sam Hughes in parliament yesterday said that Lavergne's speeches and character had been accepted by the party to which he had the honor to belong in the year 1911.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows:—St. John County:—City and County of St. John to David and John Anderson, property in St. Martins.

MR. KENYON CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT

WILL SPEAK ON AMUSEMENTS, THE DANCE, CARDS AND THE MOVIES HEAR DUFFY SING

D. BOYANER, 111 Charlotte Street

J. GOLDMAN

It will pay you to buy your Spring Suits or Coats at Goldman's, where prices are reasonable; also good values in Boys' Suits.

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LOCAL NEWS

Vote for Thornton. 4-21. Guaranteed newly laid eggs at Lancaster Dairy Farm Stores, 45c. doz.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Regular meeting this evening full attendance requested. Trinity church Sunday next a.m. Ypres memorial service; p.m., St. George's Day service.

NOTICE TO K.C.

Special meeting of St. John Council Knights of Columbus this evening at 8:30 to make arrangements for the funeral of Herbert Arthur Higgins.

GUARANTEED EGGS

Guaranteed strictly fresh eggs 45c. doz. at Lancaster Dairy Farm Stores, 45c. doz. 518 Main street, 50 Wall street.

COME TO THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Saturday afternoon, 2 to 6 p.m. Sale of fancy goods, home cooking and candy to be held by the little girls Union Jack Club; proceeds patriotic.

MILITARY DANCE

A military dance at West St. John by the officers and non-commissioned officers of the west side military detachment on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

ELECTION NEXT MONDAY

All Voters Should be at the Polls—The Election Monday should be of interest to All

MANUFACTURERS' SALE OF BOYS' SUITS, \$9.60

Ok Hall, Scovil Bros., Ltd., is advertising in their regular space a special sale of boys' suits which will repay any parent to take advantage of.

AUTO DAMAGED

People out early on the road near Silver Falls saw a large auto which had been quite badly wrecked, apparently by an explosion followed by fire.

OUR THREE LARGE SHOWROOMS ARE CROWDED WITH RELIABLE FURNITURE AND CARPETS

For months we have been preparing for the spring business gathering Furniture, Rugs, Linoleums and Home Furnishings that would meet the approval of the most fastidious and the most economical as well.

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To the Electors of the City of St. John: Ladies and Gentlemen:—The final election for the office of commissioner will be held on Monday next.

PERSONALS

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BURIED TODAY

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SURPRISE PARTY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buchanan assembled at their home, 58 Exmouth street, last evening and tendered them a surprise party.

DON'T INTERFERE! THE LADY MIGHT MISUNDERSTAND

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ELECTION CARDS

To the Electors of the City of St. John: Ladies and Gentlemen:—The final election for the office of commissioner will be held on Monday next.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Mrs. Charles D. Perry will regret to hear that she is quite ill at her home in Winnipeg.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Thomas P. McMillan took place this afternoon from his late residence in St. Patrick street to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Francis Walker.

SURPRISE PARTY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buchanan assembled at their home, 58 Exmouth street, last evening and tendered them a surprise party.

DON'T INTERFERE! THE LADY MIGHT MISUNDERSTAND

It is to be hoped that all who possibly can do so will exercise their franchise Monday. The personnel of the civic administration should be of interest to every voter and indifference Monday will be most regrettable.

GERMANY RUSSIA

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NO COMPARISON.

The promoters of the deal which resulted in the issue of the watered stock on which it is now sought to force dividends out of the people of St. John are desperate. Whether they fear some of their own profits on the deal will be called back to pay dividends, or whether they are merely pleading for the financiers they induced to go into the scheme, they are begging the legislature to save them from alleged bankruptcy.

not necessary. The views of their six representatives in the house and the presentation of the case by the city council, backed by the citizens at large, should prevail. They have no axe to grind. They are not after dividends on watered stock. They simply and earnestly plead for justice and fair play at a time when the interests of all the citizens are threatened by men who in this of all times set aside considerations of public welfare to make money out of the exploitation of a public utility. To let them have their way would be a crime against the city and the province.

HERE ARE THE FACTS.

The following headlines appear in the St. John Standard this morning: "Editor of St. John Times-Star wanted to influence members. Surprising request made by A. M. Belding that he be permitted to address the legislature while in session. Would be reformer able to obtain permission for Toronto clergyman to boost Dr. Roberts' pet hobby, Lux methods of government. Latter, however, declined to allow 'Wamba the Willies' to tell members how to vote."

The St. John Standard of April 10 contained a report of the proceedings of the Social Service Council of New Brunswick, at which Dr. Shearer, honorary secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, was present. That report says: "On motion a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Shearer for his presence and counsel. In replying to the vote of thanks Dr. Shearer referred to the work of the Dominion Council and asked the help of the provincial council in pushing on the good work. He referred especially to the public health bill now before the legislature at Fredericton. He congratulated the government and the people of the province on such an up-to-date measure which was much needed at the present. He said the bill was not too drastic and could do much to better living conditions in the province. It would mean sacrifice on the part of some but no needed reform ever came without sacrifice. After some discussion A. M. Belding, Rev. F. S. Dowling and Dr. Shearer were appointed a committee to go to Fredericton and lend all the assistance in their power to the passage of the bill."

THE WAR SITUATION.

It is announced today that Italian troops will be despatched to the battle-front in France. The British yesterday repulsed German attacks south of Kemmel, on the Lys front, and around Ghent. There was no change along the entire British front last night. A French general says the battle may continue for a month or more, but he is convinced the Allies will hold on until the enemy reserves are exhausted and with the help of America the numerical superiority will be on the side of the Allies. He is further quoted by Reuter's correspondent as follows: "He declared unreservedly that there was nothing disquieting in the present battle situation, but that on the contrary we have every ground for confidence both in Picardy and Flanders. The Germans would continue to fling wearied divisions into battle until the moment of exhaustion arrived. The course of this battle, like all others, was essentially the same. Each side would continue to ply blow and counter blow endeavoring by weight of numbers or superior skill to find the weak points in the enemy's armor, and each endeavoring to retain sufficient reserves to turn the scale when the decisive moment was reached. After four years we are within sight of this decisive point."

Mr. Belding was not at the meeting, as he was in Fredericton attending the final meeting of the provincial committee on vocational training. Next day, however, Dr. Shearer and Rev. Mr. Dowling went to Fredericton, and the former, who is accustomed to addressing legislative bodies on matters relating to social services, expressed a willingness to address the members of the New Brunswick house for a few minutes if it were possible, in behalf of the Social Service Council of New Brunswick. Mr. Belding interviewed Premier Foster, and asked if Dr. Shearer could be heard for fifteen minutes. The premier replied that if Dr. Shearer were in the chamber when the house rose at six o'clock he would, immediately upon adjournment, introduce the visitor and request the members to remain a few minutes to hear his message. Dr. Shearer gladly assented, and after the house adjourned he talked for perhaps ten or fifteen minutes, delivering the message of the Social Service Council of New Brunswick, which had endorsed the public health bill and sent him there as its spokesman. The Standard's statement that "Mr. Belding wanted to address the legislature himself, but even the government could not stand for that," is a gratuitous falsehood, as Dr. Shearer, Rev. Mr. Dowling and Premier Foster will testify. Incidentally it may be observed that the health bill which the Social Service Council of New Brunswick endorsed ought to pass. The Standard's Fredericton correspondent says that the legislative assembly yesterday "the well filled galleries after hearing the leader of the opposition went away more than convinced that by far the greater portion of the ability and high purpose in the legislative assembly of this province is to be found in the group of men sitting to the left of Mr. Speaker and comprising his majesty's loyal opposition." What a pity the members of various royal commissions were not there to be enlightened, and Mr. J. K. Flemming there to applaud the gifted speaker on this historic occasion. The four civic candidates, knowing the views of the citizens and sharing them, were very emphatic last evening in denouncing the New Brunswick Power Company's demand for increased rates. Why should there be a moment's hesitation at Fredericton to grant what the city asks, and have the matter of the relations between the city and power company settled in the only way that is fair and just? St. John welcomes Hon. Everett Colby, not merely because he represents the congress of our great Ally, but because he comes with a message from that Ally and from our Allies and our own sons in France. He comes at the moment of a great crisis in the war, and from personal knowledge he can tell us much we ought to know. Moreover, he is a brilliant speaker, who can hold an audience by the power of his eloquence. Are you getting ready to select your war garden?



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Daughter—'I'll put on my raincoat and run over to the post office to see whether there is any mail for us. Mother—Do not go, daughter! It rains so hard that it would really be a crime to chase a dog out of the house. Let father go.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Putting It Mildly.

"What do you think of my poem on spring?" asked the poet. "To be frank, I don't think it does spring justice," replied the editor.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Bishop's Parable.

Bishop Paul Jones of Utah was asked by a committee the other day to support a rather extreme Sunday ordinance. "Gentlemen," the bishop said, "the wife of one of my ministers saw her little boy last Sunday morning chasing

the hens all over the farmyard with a club. "I'll learn you," he was shouting. "I'll learn you to lay eggs on the Sabbath!"—Florida Times-Union.

He Couldn't Afford It. A negro who had an injured head entered a doctor's office. "Hello, Sam! Got out again, I see?" "Yes, sah; I done got carried up with a razor, doc."

"Why don't you keep out of bad company?" said the physician, after he had dressed the wound. "Deed, I'd like to, doc, but I ain't got 'nuff money to git a divorce."—Vancouver Province.

Calling the Kettle Black. "I despise a hypocrite. Now there's Johnson, for example; he's the biggest hypocrite on earth."

"But you appear to be his best friend." "Oh, yes; I try to appear friendly to wards him. It pays better in the end."

The Needed Ingredient. "How's she getting along with her knitting?" "Great. She's finished a pair of socks."

"Fine." "Yes, but now she's got to wait until the army enlists a boy with feet small enough for those socks to fit."

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FOOD OUTLOOK IN GERMANY GLOOMY

Amsterdam, Mar. 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—A gloomy view of the food situation in Germany was outlined by Dr. Von Bretterich, the Bavarian minister of the interior, in a forecast which has appeared in the Berlin newspapers. The public was told that "not only is there no chance of the potato ration being increased, but we must think ourselves lucky if it is maintained at its present level." The Bavarian minister said he hoped the bread ration might not have to be reduced and that the meat ration may be kept at its present height, but there was little confidence in the tone of this assertion.

Special preparations of cereals, on which many hopes were based a few weeks ago, were not yet on the market in any considerable quantities, and the public must wait for a daily ration of half a teaspoonful.

Wholesale complaints of the quality of food being supplied at the public kitchens throughout Germany appear in the newspapers. The director of public kitchens, in reply to these attacks, issued the following statement:

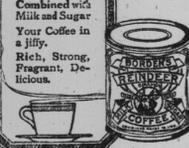
"With the continuance of the war, the quality of the materials we receive becomes ever poorer, and the choice more limited. We are compelled to take what

is offered us or go without. Complaints of defective quality are simply ignored, and if we insist upon receiving a regular supply we run the risk of being entirely cut off. The fat quota allotted to us grows ever smaller, spices are now scarcely obtainable, and the substitute spices have a bad flavor. The vegetable supply is now limited to kohlrabi and turnips."

A pessimistic article on the potato situation by a member of the Prussian house of deputies says that the acreage under potatoes has decreased by one-fifth as compared with the peacetime figure. "Not only is the acreage less," he says, "but the demand is greater, and a crop double that of peacetime would not fully suffice."

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Oh! men of my Nation, how can I express,
Far away as I am from the conflict and stress,
The thoughts that overwhelm me on this side the sea,
As I read of your valor in "my ain country."

Well named is our Nation, for Britons are Great,
On land or on sea you will ne'er find their mate;
Oh! men of my country, so brave and so true,
While you march to battle, my heart bleeds for you!

I hear your "farewell" to all you hold dear,
Your homes and your loved ones afar and near;
Your all you have given, your lives if need be
To fight for our "Beautiful Isle of the Sea."

The hearts of your women are wrung to their core;
They're fighting beside you in spirit, I'm sure;
Their faces were brave when they bade you "good-bye"
But hearts broke that day though no tear-dimmed their eye.

Don't think you're forgotten and fighting for naught,
That friends and your country care not how you've fought;
Your lives you may give, but fond memories will burn
In the homes you have saved, though you never return.

Great Britain and Britons! We still rule the sea!
Britannia forever! Proud Englishmen, we!
Our homes shall be safe, Britons ne'er shall be slaves,
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LOCAL NEWS

BACK TO FRANCE

Harry Marlin of Adelaide street has been advised that his brother, Bomber William Marlin, is in France, after spending thirteen months in England, recuperating from wounds. Bomber Marlin left St. John as a member of the original 28th Battalion. His brother, Alfred, is in France, having gone overseas with the 104th Battalion.

IN HONOR OF SOLDIER.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkhurst, 106 Adelaide street, a very pleasant evening was spent when they welcomed home Private Thomas Logan of 86 Chesley street. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Private Logan spent two years at the front and will return to England. His friends wish him a safe home-coming again.

WALTER C. BOULTER

Walter C. Boulter passed away early this morning in the Home for Incurables. He was only twenty years of age, but had been an invalid for the last ten years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. John Boulter of 404 Union street, and three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Neaves, Mrs. Henry Phillips and Mrs. Lizzie McGlinch, all of this city. His funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the Home for Incurables.

ACCIDENTS COSTLY.

Chief of Police Simpson has received a clipping from the Toronto Star of April 2 which is being sent to the police authorities of all eastern cities by the Ontario Safety League. The article contains the information that there were 36,000 accidents in 1917 in Ontario alone and that this meant the expenditure of \$2,918,066 for compensation. This sum was more than a million dollars more than was spent the year before. The article calls on all Canadians to take more care to avoid accidents and so eliminate needless waste.

HERBERT ARTHUR HIGGINS

Herbert Arthur Higgins died this morning in the Infirmary after an illness of two weeks. He was a son of the late Thomas L. and Mary Higgins, and is survived by his wife and five small children, three sons and two daughters; also two brothers, Fred and Leonard of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Gallagher of Norton and Miss Bertha Higgins of St. John. He was employed as a railway mail clerk, was a member of St. John Council, Knights of Columbus, and was highly esteemed by his associates. The news of his death will be heard with regret by a wide circle of friends.

TINGLEY-STEEVES.

A pretty but quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Graves, Moncton, April 17, at 8 p. m. when their niece, Bertha Williams, daughter of St. John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Steeves of Medicine Hat, was united in marriage to Robert Caleb Tingley of Point de Bute, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Cochrane in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride looked charming in a tailored costume of blue serge with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white carnations. After a dinner luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Tingley left on a honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia. The presents were numerous and costly, consisting of silver, cut glass and linens. The groom's present to the bride was a wrist watch.

BIRD HOUSE DAY AT N. H. SOCIETY

Seventy Two Sent in By Boys and Girls of City

The annual bird house exhibition at the Natural History Society for all the school children of the city was opened at half-past two this afternoon, with seventy-two exhibits. Some of the houses show great care and skill in construction and do a great deal of credit to their juvenile makers. The contest was open to girls as well as boys, and several of the best houses were sent in by girl exhibitors. Some of the boys have sent in two or more houses. The judging commenced this afternoon and arrangements were in the hands of the curator, William McIntosh. The judges are Mrs. Fred Foster, of Robbsey; Mrs. M. B. Lawrence and A. Gunder, of the manual training department of the city schools. The prizes are, many of them, valuable and are donated as follows: Mrs. J. V. Ellis, a set of tools; Mrs. George F. Smith, a fishing rod; Mrs. J. McAvity, knives, flashlights, etc.; T. H. Estabrook, small articles; Miss Jessie Lawson, a bird book; Mrs. Alexander MacLac, a large jack-knife; Mrs. Lawrence, a bird book; Mrs. Ellis provided candy for the children present this afternoon.

MARTINIQUE SHAKEN

Earth Tremors During Five Days—Mt. Pelee Disaster, in Which 30,000 Lost Lives, Recalled

Port De France, Martinique, April 19—Slight earth shocks have been felt here for five days. The tremors began soon after noon on Sunday and lasted until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

In the eruption of Mount Pelee in May, 1902, 30,000 persons lost their lives on the island of Martinique and the city of St. Pierre was destroyed. Martinique is covered with volcanoes, and there are many others on nearby islands in the West Indies.

McAVITY LEAGUE

By winning the first point in their match game with the Water street Foundry last night, the King street store clinched their hold on the silver trophy donated by Clifford McAvity. Water street was out to win and put up a gallant struggle, but King street took the lead and maintained all through the first string. After that the Water street team had things their own way. Had they bowled in the first string as well as they did for the remainder of the game, the result would have been different. Following is the score:

Ramsay	86	87	94	207
Lawlor	80	72	68	220
Stenhouse	71	50	65	186
Johnson	78	62	70	210
Footley	85	90	86	261
	400	361	388	1144

Water Street Store

Palweather	82	101	88	271
Woods	72	72	80	224
Fawcett	68	75	80	219
Andrews	81	76	86	243
Snell	69	70	78	217
	397	395	407	1160

MR. DAGGETT WAS NOT AT MEETING

Will Have Another Opportunity to Make Statement

Some Matters of Public Accounts Came Into at Fredericton—Excessive Slaughter of Game Discussed

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, April 19.—J. B. Daggett, secretary for agriculture under the late government, did not appear before the public accounts committee this morning to substantiate charges regarding the price of fertilizer. Notice had been sent to Mr. Daggett, but he did not respond. Another opportunity will be given him. Excessive slaughter of game was discussed when the committee took up accounts relating to fish, forest and game protection and the need for better protection was talked over.

Mr. Legere of Westmorland said he had been informed that one pedlar in Madawaska had been known to have 400 deer skins in his possession at one time, but it was possible that some of the animals had been killed during the season.

Mr. Dysart had no doubt that the increase in the number of wildcats had something to do with the depletion of the game. A man had told him that eight deer near his lumber camp were killed by wild cats. He said that the game wardens have instructions to go on duty for only a period in the fall—in Kent county, about six weeks—and are paid for only that period. As they were not instructed or paid for the rest of the year they could not be expected to be responsible.

Mr. King remarked that game slaughter had continued under all administrations and Mr. Pinder said that the sheep snow last winter made the destruction of deer easier.

Mr. Smith of Carleton had no doubt that all ministers of lands and mines had done their utmost, but the system was at fault. He suggested a special force of constables to prosecute violators of game laws. An increase of the bounty on wildcats was suggested by Mr. Dysart and Mr. Magee said that a bill for that purpose was ready for introduction.

The committee will prepare recommendations regarding improvements in the game laws and protection measures. Mr. Smith questioned an item of \$2,875 charged to improvement roads, saying that it should have been classified as colonization road work. The money was spent in Gilmerton settlement, Restigouche county.

Mr. Legere and Mr. Dysart said that once roads had been opened no further expenditures should be charged to colonization roads.

Mr. Leblanc of Restigouche explained that the work was done on a piece of boggy road which had required a great deal of money for filling. The road had been opened by a former government and he did not think the work could be charged to colonization roads. A payment of \$100 to S. H. Orr, part owner of a motor boat, was questioned by Mr. Smith and the deputy minister will be asked to explain the item.

Mr. Smith also questioned a payment of \$45.40 to John S. Leighton of Woodstock for services in connection with the farm settlement board. One of the officials will be heard on this tomorrow.

POLICE COURT

Another Added to Irvine's Record—Two Apples Get Man into Trouble

For the 163rd time before Magistrate Ritchie on the charge of drunkenness, "Andy" Irvine was this morning fined \$8 or two months in jail for being intoxicated in the street last night.

Harry A. Blacklock was brought up on charge of taking two apples from a shipment to be sent overseas by the Soldiers' Comforts Association and lying at the depot. The C. P. R. did not wish the charge pressed and as he pleaded guilty and the matter was a small one he was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

There were several reports for infringement of automobile regulations, but in each case satisfactory explanation was offered.

In the juvenile court two small boys were charged with theft from the C. P. R. yards. They were allowed to go on suspended sentence.

DETECTIVE GIVES EVIDENCE

Detective Patrick Biddiscombe was the only witness in the case against Max Wether and Morris Witzman, charged with having in their possession several articles which it is declared they knew to have been stolen from W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. He testified that on April 11 he went in company with other detectives and J. G. Harrison, secretary of Thorne & Co., and searched the house of Morris Witzman in Dorchester street, finding several articles, which were now in court and which Mr. Harrison and others had partially identified by private marks.

The prisoners were remanded and the case postponed for the present. G. H. V. Belyea appeared for W. H. Thorne & Co. and B. L. Gerow for the defendants.

FAIRVILLE TEA AND SALE

Last evening a very successful tea and sale was held in the vestry of the Fairville Methodist church under auspices of The Ladies' Aid Society. Tea was served from five to eight o'clock. The following were members of the committee: Mrs. O. D. Hanson, Mrs. J. Stout, Mrs. Samuel Cough, Mrs. David Linton, Mrs. Bonnell, Mrs. Geo. Clark, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Joshua Cheesman, Mrs. S. H. Shaw, Mrs. H. M. Stout, Mrs. Kenny, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Taylor. A home cooking booth was in charge of Mrs. Arthur H. Wilson and Mrs. Vernon McComber. Miss Gladys Shaw presided at the fancy table.

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1,500 SURVIVE OUT OF 10,000

Armenian Victims Exiled From Palestine by Turks Making Way Back

Jerusalem, April 19.—Fifteen hundred Armenians, survivors of the many thousands of victims killed by the Turks two and a half years ago to the wilderness east of the River Jordan, have been found making their way towards Jericho, the town recently captured from the Turks by the British.

STAR AIRMAN OF BRITISH FORCE

Captain J. B. McCudden On 23 Years Old

A MARVELOUS RECORD Has Accounted for 54 Enemy Airplanes, Including Four in One Day—Has Won Victoria Cross and Other Honors

London, April 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Every honor for valor that a British officer can gain has been won by Capt. James Byford McCudden, star British airman, who has just been awarded the Victoria Cross.

THE FURLOUGH MEN

Discussion in Parliament at Ottawa; Lively and Heated Debate

Ottawa, April 19.—In the House of Commons last night, M. F. Nickle, Unionist member for Kingston, read an article setting forth that married men of the "original firsts" had been allowed to come home on three months' furlough on the distinct understanding that they would return to duty at the expiration of that time, and that that understanding would have to be carried out.

BATTLE MAY GO ON MONTH OR MORE

French General Says Allies Will Win—Will Exhaust Strength of Enemy

London, April 18.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Telegraphing from headquarters this evening Reuter's correspondent says: "I interviewed one of the foremost French generals and he declared unreservedly that there was nothing disquieting in the present battle situation, but that on the contrary we have every ground for confidence both in Flanders and in the West."

DEFEAT PROPOSAL TO MAKE PRICE OF WHEAT \$2.50

Washington, April 19.—Proposed increase of the government guaranteed price of wheat to \$2.50 was defeated last night in the House, which rejected by a vote of 167 to 98 a Senate amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill making the change.

CONVICT'S HEROIC SACRIFICE

Served Seven Years of Life Sentence, Released to Go to War

Kingston, April 19.—Word has been received here of the heroic conduct and death on the battlefield of a prisoner of war, after serving seven years of a life sentence, was released from the penitentiary some months ago to go to the front in France. He did his work well, and was shell-shocked and twice wounded, and when the time to make the supreme sacrifice came he died like a man, gladly yielding up his life.

PUBLIC BATH HOUSE

Bequest of \$15,000 to Kingston By Late Capt. George Richardson

Kingston, April 19.—The late Capt. Geo. Richardson, who was killed in action, left \$15,000 for the erection of a public bathing house. The city now proposes to avail itself of the bequest, and plans have been prepared for the erection in front of MacDonald Park, of a splendid building, cottage-shaped, with a spacious observation tower at a good elevation, with commodious dressing-rooms, and also for an improvement of the water line and the approach to it.

SEEDING IN WEST PROCEEDING APACE

In Full Swing in the Winnipeg District—Started in Peace River

Winnipeg, April 19.—According to reports by farmers, seeding operations all through the district are now generally in full swing, and the work is making good progress. Although no figures are as yet available, it is believed that the district will show a very appreciable increase in the acreage sown.

JUST ANOTHER SCARE

Formaldehyde Used to Kill Smut Has Not Sterilized Grain

Edmonton, Alta., April 19.—Investigation has proved that the rumor that quantities of formaldehyde used in killing smut in grain seed was treated so that it will kill germination, turns out to be another scare report. Careful tests of seed treated with the formalin shows that the germination qualities are not impaired.

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REAL PICTURE OF A BATTLE



An actual battle between Italian infantry and the Austrians on the plain of the Piave.

CANDIDATES ALL AGAINST POWER GO'S INCREASE

Four Aspirants for City Hall Council Board are Heard at Meeting in Imperial

St. John's four candidates for commission, occupied the platform at the Imperial Theatre last evening and each laid before the assembled citizens his views in regard to matters of civic interest. Hon. J. B. Ritchie acted as chairman.

James H. Frink was the first speaker. Touching on the matter of harbor commission he said that it was not a new but an old question. He was out and out in favor of harbor commission. "The city of St. John is done building wharves. Leave it to the dominion government," he said. He was strongly against dual ownership and stated that today it was a wrangling and continual fight among the dominion government officials and the city officials. This he characterized as absurd. Coming to the question of the New Brunswick Power Company, he said that it was the right of the people to resist legislation which confirmed the company's proposal.

"The power company have now, to my mind, got themselves into an unfavorable light with respect to the citizens," he said, and went back to the days of the old charter of the street railway, and said that the citizens had given away everything in that. The citizens wanted a railway then very badly but now they had fallen into the hands of a powerful corporation. No other company could come in and make gas and light and offer it for sale.

"They have an exclusive right," he said, "and it would be good business if the city of St. John had sale of its own light and gas."

Talking on cold storage he said there was a public unrest and a popular feeling that hoarding of food was going on in cold storage. He favored settling these reports by investigation to find out by whom and for what purpose it is there. He also touched on the fuel question and said that the woodlands in the vicinity of St. John might be utilized for those in poor circumstances.

T. H. Bullock.

T. H. Bullock dwelt on the taxation question and said that the taxes should not be excessive in times of stress. A wise administration should take upon itself the lessening of taxation so far as it was possible. He said that the borrowing capacity of this city was far in excess of the taxation. In comparison with other cities, and he strongly urged some stipulated limit being named when it came to the question of a city borrowing money.

Speaking of last year's ferry expenses, Mr. Bullock said that they were \$64,400; the income was \$98,500. The taxpayer, he claimed, was assessed on the difference. Of harbor commission Mr. Bullock said he was partly in favor of it. He did not like the idea of losing the wharves, but he claimed that he was compelled to say "yes" to a commission if the commission brings any relief in these times and the city receives the revenue; but it was now too late, according to the by-law, to have a plebiscite on the question of harbor commission at the coming election. He favored an intelligent vote on harbor commission and said that enough figures and information had not been supplied to warrant an intelligent vote.

Speaking of the New Brunswick Power Company Mr. Bullock stated that they had a capitalization of \$5,000,000 and they worked on but \$2,000,000. "I cannot but think that further information is necessary," he said, "and I cannot see how these hard-headed men could figure out an increase in capitalization without an increased investment." He favored an appointment of an investigating committee to act between the people of St. John and the company.

Edward J. Hillyard.

Edward J. Hillyard warmed up the proceedings when he opened his remarks with "I am against the street railway flat footed. They have treated the long-shoremen like cattle and this has been going on for years."

Speaking of the harbor commission Mr. Hillyard said that so far as he would see this scheme was only to supply three or four parties with good positions.

Touching on the matter of corporation

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Canada's War Parliament

Ottawa, April 18.—The debate on the resolution which will give parliamentary sanction to the changes in the military service act providing for the calling out of all unmarried men between the ages of twenty and twenty-three was postponed today by the house of commons and the senate today.

The postponement was only until Friday, when it is expected that, before adjournment, the resolution would be adopted in both the upper and lower chambers, and the proclamation calling the additional men to the forces will issued without delay.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in asking for an adjournment of the debate for one day in the commons stated that insofar as the opposition was concerned, it could be concluded on Friday. This statement undoubtedly means that there is to be no strenuous opposition to the bill for one day in the commons.

Discussion of the government bill covering the war appropriation of \$800,000,000 was productive of the liveliest sitting of the present session. During the afternoon the hostilities were confined to interchanges between members of the opposition and the government but at the evening session the engagement became more general and was participated in by members on both sides of the house.

The crux of the trouble was the old charge in regard to the omission of the names of soldier candidates from the lists published in the Canadian Daily Record, the soldiers overseas daily.

Opposition members made the charge that the Daily Record was a United States campaign publication during the election.

Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Rowell denied this, saying that the efforts of those on this side of the Atlantic who supplied the news had been merely directed in the laudable effort to keep the soldiers in touch with their families.

The acting minister of finance introduced a bill in the house this afternoon to amend the Insurance Act. The purpose of the bill is threefold. The insurance act now provides that British and foreign companies shall maintain deposits in the department of finance equal to total liabilities in Canada.

John Thornton.

John Thornton refuted the canvas that was being used against him that he was on particularly friendly terms with a certain commissioner at city hall who was not in the present fight. He said that his connections with the former necessitated his being brought into contact with the commissioner of public safety. This was merely business, he said, and he was friendly with all the men at city hall but, if elected, he would vote on any question as his judgment dictated.

There is only one stand for a man to take in respect to the power company," said Mr. Thornton. He explained that he used the street cars for years but now he preferred to walk.

"They are making no accommodations for the public and to me it seems they are only antagonizing us. If they had a net profit of \$20,000 in 1916 why increase rates or ask to increase fares on the cars?" he asked.

Mr. Thornton concluded by saying that if elected, as he was sure he would be, he would follow the policy of giving every man a fair show whether he was black or white, rich or poor.

The chairman then called for three cheers for the King which were heartily given. Mr. Frink moved a vote of thanks to W. H. Golding for his placing the Imperial at the disposal of the candidates. The candidates were enthusiastically received and given a good hearing.

COMPOUND PENHOLDER BUILT IN PORTABLE CASE

To conserve his time a man, whose monthly duty is to sign 100,000 salary checks for a railway company, employs a multiple penholder that permits his signature to be written five times in one operation. The apparatus, which is shown in the May Popular Mechanics Magazine, differs from some others in that the fountain pens are clamped to a pivoted rack that is mounted in a portable box resembling a suitcase. The cover, when opened flat on the desk top, holds a frame in which the vouchers are placed for signing.

POWERFUL GRADING OUTFIT HAS REVOLVING DIGGER

A remarkable grading machine, which, it is said, does the work of 125 men, cutting a smooth path five feet seven inches wide, and as much as two feet deep, is now being built to order for large contractors. Because it will rip out old macadam, or moist clay, about as easily as gravel, it practically standardizes grading costs, at the same time affording much needed relief from conditions caused by the labor shortage. Two views of the machine are shown in the May Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Under the bill it will be necessary to maintain a deposit of twenty-five per cent. in excess of liabilities. The initial deposit is increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000. There is a provisional so affecting Canadian companies. At present consideration companies must maintain assets at least fifteen per cent. in excess of total liabilities. The bill raises the percentage to twenty-five per cent.

The minister of marine and fisheries introduced a bill to amend the fisheries act. The bill prevents any one from offering salmon during the closed season except as provided. There is also provision, concurrent with the United States legislation regarding the taking of lobsters out of territorial waters.

The house, without discussion, adopted a motion relating to a copy of the correspondence relating to the resignation of Commissioner Perry as commander of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

Premier Borden moved that Monday in the future he give up to the consideration of government business. Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked that private members be given one more day and the request was granted.

Hon. Jacques Bureau reminded the government the house had been promised another opportunity to discuss Mr. "Fickle's" resolution in regard to hereditary titles. He wanted to know if a day had been fixed.

The premier replied in the negative as to the fixing of a day but said that opportunity would be given before the end of the session.

An committee on the appropriation of \$800,000,000, Sir Sam Hughes referred to the disbanding of the fifth Canadian division overseas. We stated that in 1916, he recommended to the Imperial government, a scheme under which the Canadian forces at the front would be composed of two corps, of three divisions each. In each corps one division would be in the front line, one in support and one in reserve. Thus there would always be one division at rest. The plan, Sir Sam said, met with the approval of Sir Douglas Haig, Sir William Robertson and Mr. Lloyd-George.

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL

In addition to a large number of interesting reports, showing the work that is being done by the women's societies of the city, made at the adjourned meeting of the Women's Council in the Natural History Society's rooms yesterday afternoon, a resolution setting forth that a proposal be made to the council regarding the holding of the educational meetings and demonstrations of cooking, also that each society federated itself to get new members for the Housewives League in its own territory.

Reports from the standing committees were read by the following: committee for employment and professions for women, Mrs. Richard Hooper; mentally deficient, Mrs. David McEldan; objectionable printing matter, Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond; Halifax relief, Miss Sinclair.

A resolution on behalf of the Housewives League was passed by the council. It was decided that the council exert its influence to secure a suitable place for holding the educational meetings and demonstrations of cooking, also that each society federated itself to get new members for the Housewives League in its own territory.

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The corresponding secretary reported on the press work that has been done during the year. Miss Alice Fairweather was made an honorary member of the council.

HON. JOSIAH WOOD IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Sackville, April 18.—The seventy-fifth birthday of Hon. Josiah Wood was observed tonight in the Methodist church. There was a large attendance with all classes of the community represented. The band serenaded at his residence and assisted in the programme. Rev. H. E.



HON. JOSIAH WOOD

Thomas presided and referred to the important service he had rendered to the church and state. Resolutions from the official board of the church were submitted by Dr. Secord and Rev. L. Morin. Both gentlemen placed the highest estimate upon his character and the services rendered to the church. On behalf of Mount Allison Dr. Borden, the president, presented a letter from the board of regents, expressing in the strongest terms the best wish the institution owed to Hon. Mr. Wood, its first graduate and for many years its treasurer. Dr. Palmer, principal of the academy, also spoke for the institutions paying a glowing tribute to his character and work. The town council was present in a body and were represented by H. C. Read and Thomas Murray, town clerk. A resolution of the council was presented which set out that Mr. Wood was the first mayor of the town and had always manifested the keenest interest in its welfare. The chairman conveyed greetings from a great many prominent gentlemen who expressed regret at their inability to be present and conveyed their very best wishes for the future. Among these were the following: Premier Sir R. L. Borden, Hon. William Fung, lieutenant-governor; Rev. Thomas Hicks, presi-

dent of conference; Hon. W. E. Foster, premier; Hon. F. B. Carroll, A. B. Copp, M.P., Hon. C. W. Robinson, R. C. Tait, Rev. S. Howard and Chief Justice H. A. McKeown, Chief Justices J. D. Hasen, P. G. Mahoney, Rev. Dr. Steel.

The resolution from the official board of the church follows: "To Hon. Josiah Wood, the quarterly official board of the Sackville Methodist church, having decided that on this the eighteenth day of April, 1918, you celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of your birth, desires to take advantage of the opportunity to express its sincere felicitations. Your devotion to the church has been evidenced in many ways and although the demands of business and public life must often have pressed heavily upon you, yet you have never ceased to manifest the keenest interest in every department of its work. As one of the oldest members of the board of trustees and quarterly official board you have brought to these officers your mature judgment and utmost faithfulness and have been ready at any moment to turn aside from all else in order that your services might be given to whatever concerned the church welfare. Great satisfaction is found in recognizing that amid all the turbulent experiences of a public career and the responsibilities of the highest public offices you have never lost fidelity to the loftiest principles whilst, by a great, gracious and kindly spirit you have won the unswerving regard of all those with whom you have been brought into association. For these reasons it is a real pleasure for the church through its official representatives to bring you greetings on this occasion.

"We offer thanks to Almighty God for the blessings vouchsafed to you during a long and active life, we pray that with health, strength and comfort many years of life may yet be enjoyed and that to you and all the members of your family the richest blessings of our Father in Heaven may be ministered.

"Signed on behalf of official board, H. E. THOMAS, Pastor."

"J. H. SECORD, M.D., Recording Steward."

THE Y. W. P. A.

A well attended meeting of the Young Women's Patriotic Association was held last evening in the rooms of the Great War Veterans' Association in Union street. The president, Miss Jessie Church, presided. A communication was read from the War Veterans' Association requesting the aid of its members of the Y. W. P. A. in their forthcoming dramatic production. The veterans also offered the Y. W. P. A. a permanent committee room in their new building in the Elk's Club, which they recently purchased.

Arrangements were made to distribute flowers to the war veterans on parade on Sunday. A feature of the evening was an address by Colonel E. T. Sturdee, president of the Navy League, who spoke on the objects and character of the league. It was moved by Miss Alice Fairweather that twenty-five of the Y. W. P. A. join the navy league. The members of the association were unanimous in passing the motion. Miss Irene McQuade, returned V. A. D., was present

at the meeting, and spoke of her experiences in France.

Letters were read from lone soldiers, acknowledging the receipt of parcels. The sum of \$25 was voted for a Belgian prisoner of war in Holland. The treasurer's report showed the amount on hand as being \$208.64; reserve fund, \$76.10, and \$115.57 in the returned soldiers' fund.

FILES PROTECTED BY BLOCK BELTS AND CHAINS.

To protect the timber piling of wharves, docks and bridges in salt water from the ravages of wood-gnawing and boring worms, such as teredos, a buoyant belt and chain contrivance has been tried out with apparent success, according to the May Popular Mechanics Magazine. It consists of a loose belt of connected wood blocks that encircle a pile and has appended to it looped chains that extend to the mud line at low tide. The action of the waves keeps the blocks constantly battering and rubbing up and down against the sides of the pile from the low to the high-tide level.

War plants at Norfolk, Va., are badly hampered by a strike involving 8,600 mechanics.

Hurry! America! Hurry! An Depends Upon You!

The enemy has definitely decided to win the war this year, and "the fate of the Empire, the fate of Europe, and the fate of liberty throughout the world" may depend upon the ability of the Allies, and especially of the United States, to feed fresh man-power to the firing-line during the next seven or eight months. Already troop-movement to France has been increased three-fold in a few weeks, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, and at the same time the records show a falling off in the effectiveness of Germany's U-bo-boat campaign.

Because of the immediate emergency in France, United States battalions will be brigaded with British and French divisions, "one of the most important decisions of the war," declares Lloyd George, "in fact, the issue of the battle might very well be determined by it."

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Some Things That Daylight Saving Has Accomplished

European Nations Have Found it Advantageous—Benjamin Franklin Advocated it More Than 100 Years Ago

(American Exchange.) It was as a war measure that Joshua commanded the sun to stand still. When the great national leader of the Israelites wanted a longer period for the smiting of the Amorites at Gibeon, he cried out: "Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, moon, in the valley of Ajalon. There were no clocks in those days. If there had been, it is conceivable that Joshua might have put the clock forward an hour or two in order to save that much daylight for the battle.

When Germany, in 1916, adopted the plan of saving daylight by turning the clock forward, it was done as a war measure, mainly to allow more munitions to be manufactured in the daylight hours. The example of Germany, where the movement was a success, was soon followed in England, France, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Austria, Portugal, Iceland, Australia and parts of Canada. Then, after two years of propaganda, our own congress passed the Calder-Randall bill, which went into effect at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, Mar. 31, and will continue in force until 2 a. m. on the last Sunday in October.

The routine of life will not be affected by the change which put the clock one hour forward. There will be plenty of daylight at the end of the day, in which to finish the last set of tennis or the complete round of golf. It is hardly likely that any baseball games will be "called on account of darkness," unless they happen to be double-headers which began late. Those who spend the afternoon in the country or in the city parks will find an additional hour of enjoyment in daylight. When the hands of the clock begin to point toward the dinner hour, sport lovers and strollers will be torn between the desire to keep on enjoying the extra hour of daylight and being on time at the evening meal, the chances favoring a tardy appearance at the table.

Most people probably will retire at the accustomed hour by the clock and will arise in the morning at the usual hour by the clock. Taking up their accustomed round of duties in the morning, they will leave their business places at the usual time, 4, 5 or 6 o'clock, but in reality the sun will indicate the hour as 3, 4 or 5 o'clock. Thus commuters with war gardens will have an added hour of daylight. No railroad timetables will be changed. Banks will be opened at 10 a. m. as usual and business appointments will be in no way affected.

About \$40,000,000 in lighting bills will be saved by the operation of the plan, according to Robert L. Brunette, public service commission engineer of Providence, R. I. This figure is given as the saving to the consumer of lighting current and gas and in addition it is estimated that 1,000,000 tons of coal will be saved annually.

In England a special committee appointed by parliament to investigate the results of the daylight law, after it had been in operation a year, reported that an average reduction of 20 per cent for lighting purposes was given by the power companies. Thirty-one private companies estimated a reduction of 38 per cent and 64 municipal plants reported a reduction of 18.3 per cent. The percentage of reduction in individual companies ranged from 1 to 55. In the consumption of gas in Great Britain the average saving reported to the committee was 8 per cent, or \$30,000. Nottingham placed its saving at 10 to 16 per cent, and Belfast at 5.25 per cent. The total saving in the use of artificial light and fuel in England was estimated at \$2,400,000 a year. The annual consumption of petroleum in Great Britain was reduced to 11,500 tons.

The extra hour has been a boon to the workers in all the countries that have tried the plan. In England the extra daylight was largely used in the cultivation of gardens and contributed to the increase of the food supply. Millions of workers, women particularly, were benefited by the long, light evenings. The police reported that the tenancy throughout the country to spend the extra hours of daylight out of doors made for an improvement in the general moral tone of the people. In particular there was noted a decrease in juvenile offenses.

The adoption of the plan in France in 1916 resulted in the saving of about 442,500 tons of coal in the six months, costing about \$8,000,000. The saving of coal in the form of gas was estimated as more than two pounds to the person or one ton for each 1,000 persons each month. A survey is now being made as to the saving in 1917. The shipping authorities consented to work overtime for the extra hour. At Marseilles the extra freight handled between July and September amounted to nearly 13,000 tons.

The municipal gas works at Berlin reported a decrease during May and June, 1916, of 508,000 cubic meters in spite of the fact that 18,000 new meters were installed in the first six months of 1916, and the records from January to April showed an increase of 2,400,000 cubic meters output of gas, as compared with 1915.

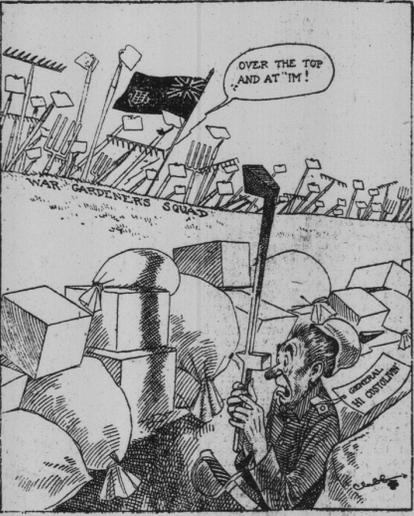
Albert Halstead, U. S. consul general in Vienna, reported that in the Austrian capital alone the daylight saving plan for five months in 1916 caused the people to consume 108,000,000 cubic feet of gas less than usual, saving \$142,000. The city also required 14,000,000 cubic feet of gas less for street lighting.

Though the daylight saving plan has been regarded as a modern idea, it is known that Benjamin Franklin gave it considerable thought and wrote an article on the subject in French. This was published in the Journal de Paris on April 26, 1784, and can be found in English under the title, "An Economical Project," in his collection of essays. It was written in a semi-humorous vein, and Franklin purposely exaggerated in his whimsical way the sum total of savings that would be effected, but the plan appealed to him seriously. After recalling that one day he went to bed at four in the morning, and that when something suddenly awakened him at six o'clock he was surprised to find his room filled with sunlight, the writer continues:

"This event has given rise in my mind to several serious and important reflections. I considered that, if I had not been awakened early in the morning, I should have slept six hours longer by the light of the sun, and in exchange have lived six hours the following night by candle light; my love of economy induced me to muster up what little arithmetic I was master of and to make some calculations."

Estimating that there were then 100,000 families in Paris, each consuming half a pound of candles a day, and taking into consideration that very late risers wasted in the summer season seven hours of sunlight a day, and substituted seven hours of candle light afterwards, he calculated that in the six months from April to September, with wax or tallow at thirty sous a pound, a total saving of about \$19,000,000 might be effected.

Of course, his estimate was exaggerated purposely, for there were few people who habitually slept seven hours of daylight. However, he imagined some interesting means by which the law might be put into operation. He proposed that a tax of a franc be levied on every window found closed when the sun was shining; that no family should be



THE VANWART CASE

Commissioner McLellan Begins Inquiry Into Police End of Matter

The inquiry to determine if any action or inaction of the police had anything to do with the death of James Vanwart was commenced in the old municipal chamber at 8 o'clock last evening. H. R. McLellan, commissioner of public safety, presided. Nine witnesses were examined, and four of these gave evidence in favor of the police, and three testified to the contrary. The case was practically the same as given by them a week ago. The other five witnesses are not members of the city police, and their evidence dealt with the time that James Vanwart was detained at the cell in the central station. Owing to the absence of Inspector Lucas, of the dominion police, the investigation was postponed until Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Lieut. G. Earle Logan is appearing on behalf of the military authorities.

Mrs. Irons, the mother of James Vanwart, took the stand and gave the same evidence as she gave at the inquest. Mrs. Irons also added that her son was not a great user of tobacco, and that she bought him all the tobacco that he used. Every week she purchased a small five-cent tin of chewing tobacco and four packages of cigarettes for her son. To Lieut. Logan the witness stated that there was a possibility that her son used more tobacco than this.

Detectives George E. Briggs, who assisted in arresting James Vanwart, repeated the statements concerning the arrest and handing over of Vanwart to the deskman at the station, that he made at the inquest. Detective Briggs also stated last night that Lucas said that he had heard that Vanwart was armed, and that he said that he wouldn't be taken by the dominion police. Speaking of the handcuffing of Vanwart, the witness said that he has arrested some forty or fifty deserters and that as a general rule he handcuffed them. Detective Briggs said that Lucas was an inspector of the dominion police and that he was not in uniform and had a badge. He also replied that he did not know if Chief Rideout worked under the department of justice.

James R. Courner, the deskman at the central station, on the night that Vanwart was detained there, gave the same evidence as he gave at the inquest. He stated that he searched Vanwart when brought in and he only left him a small tin of tobacco. The witness emphasized that Vanwart did not complain to him about being sick at any time during the night, but at about 2:50 in the morning the prisoner attempted to vomit. The witness said that he and Inspector Caples heard him, so they went downstairs and found that Vanwart had vomited. The inspector asked Vanwart what was the matter with him, and he replied that he was subject to fits, and that when he had one he always felt bad for a time. The witness said that since he has been in the guardroom there have been between fifty and sixty deserters some of these have been taken ill. Whenever this is the case he has summoned either Dr. Dunlop or Dr. Lozie.

Commissioner McLellan suggested to the witness that the next time that a deserter under the M. S. A. is taken sick that he summon a military doctor, as he, the commissioner, did not think that the city of St. John should have to pay \$2 or \$4 for a doctor to attend a man that is being held by the military authorities. Inspector Caples, a new witness, stated that at 5:50 o'clock in the morning in question, he heard someone downstairs coughing and whining like a person crying, so he and Courner went downstairs to see what was the trouble. When they got down there they found Vanwart trying to vomit. The witness asked Vanwart what he thought was the matter with him, and he replied that he thought that he had poisoned himself, but he did not know how. The inspector said that he then went upstairs, and Vanwart kept complaining about being sick when he was arrested, and that he had been under a doctor's care. The witness said that he took Vanwart out into the light and he looked healthy, only there was a funny look in his eyes as if he might not be "all there." The witness said that he did not think that Vanwart needed a doctor.

Detective Briggs was recalled and stated that Vanwart did not tell him at the house that he was under the doctor's care. Sergeant Hastings said that on the morning in question he went on duty at about 9 o'clock and that all the prisoners were handed over to him. Policeman McNamee told him that there was a sick prisoner down stairs and that he thought that he decided a doctor. The witness said that he went down stairs and heard Vanwart trying to vomit. He asked Vanwart if he had been sick, and he replied no. Sergeant Hastings said that he then went up stairs and tried to get Major Pincombe and some

of the military doctors on the telephone, but he was unsuccessful. About 9 o'clock Lucas came into the station for Vanwart and the witness said that he told Lucas that the prisoner was sick, but Lucas said that he was probably faking. Duncan Wright, the eleven-year-old boy who spent the night in the cell with Vanwart, gave the same evidence as he gave at the inquest. He also stated that in the morning Vanwart told him to ask the men to get him a doctor. Wright said that at two different times a man came along and he told him that Vanwart wanted a doctor, but neither of them procured one. He said that one of these men was wearing a dark tweed cap. He also stated again that Vanwart chewed almost a whole tin of tobacco. Policeman McLesse said that he saw Vanwart at about 9 o'clock in the morning. Sergeant Hastings told him that there was a man down stairs and that he was trying to get a doctor for him. The witness said that he heard some one down stairs trying to vomit, so he went down. McLesse asked him what was the matter, and he replied that he was sick, but that the men upstairs were trying to get a doctor for him. When Lucas came, the witness said, he went down stairs and told Vanwart that Lucas was here to take him out, but the prisoner said that he was too sick to go out. Lucas then came down and Vanwart told him that he was sick and wanted a doctor, and stated that his people would pay for one for him. The rest of the evidence of Officer McLesse was the same as given by Inspector Lucas at the inquest.

County Policeman Saunders said that he knew Vanwart personally and that on the morning in question when he came into the station and heard Vanwart was in the cell he went down to see him. Vanwart asked him for some water so Saunders said that he went and procured some cold water for him. The prisoner said that this was all that he wanted. This concluded the evidence, and the investigation was postponed until Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

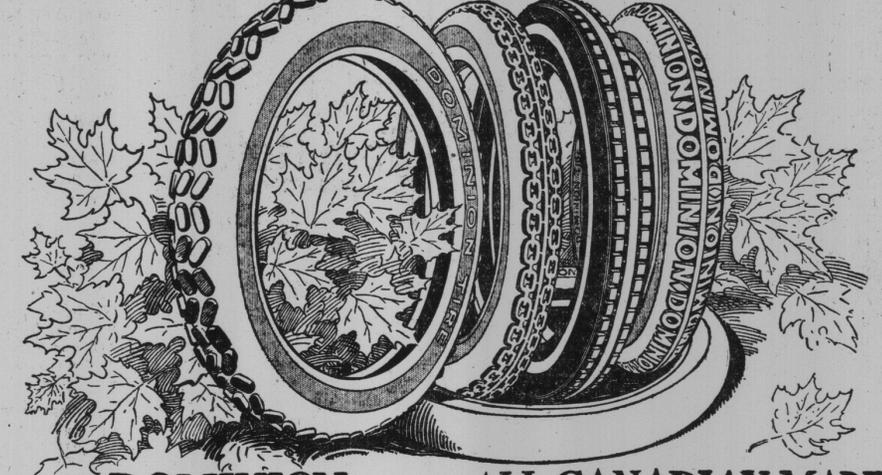
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ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, APR 19. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 6:27 Low Tide... 12:46 Sun Rises... 5:36 Sun Sets... 7:09. Newfoundland Strike Settled. St. John's, Nfld., April 18.—The Newfoundland railway strike was settled on Sunday. The terms of settlement are that the men resume work with the understanding that a revision of wages shall be made within a month. The 'Prentice Boys' fair, West Side, was well attended last night. The prizes were won by the following: Door prize, a butter maker, Ewing Anderson; ten pins, pickle dish and umbrella, William Lennigan; argon, a clock, Dr. H. B. Nase; bean bags, a flashlight, Harold Pitt; ring toss, picture, Bruce Ferguson; bagatelle, butter dish, Walter Campbell.

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A THREATENED INTERRUPTION



"Japan will take steps of the most decided and most adequate character to meet the occasion."—Viscount Motono, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Peking, Feb. 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Substitution by the Japanese of civil administration for military rule in Tsingtau and along the Tsingtau-Tsinan railway which is regarded here as giving the appearance of permanency to Japan's occupation of that territory in Shantung wrested from the Germans at the beginning of the war, has aroused the indignation of the Chinese population. This has been expressed in petitions to the central government to the governors of other provinces and to influential Chinese organizations.

The Chinese government has protested to Tokio and has received a reply stating in effect that the inauguration of civil government was done with the idea that it might please the local population better than a military regime.

Japan's point of view, as described here, is that any obligations to vacate the territory in question after the war, which existed by virtue of Japan's declaration at the time of its occupation, has been annulled by China's declaration of war against Germany and the consequent cancellation of existing treaties.

It is understood in Peking that Japan holds that the ultimate disposition of this territory must be the subject of further negotiations between China and Japan.

Meanwhile Japan is perfecting and extending her civil administration on the ground that it is her duty to maintain peace and prosperity in the territory she captured from Germany. Leading Shantung men, who view with despair Japan's action, say much capital is being made of the Lansing-Ishii agreement. According to these authorities the Japanese declare that their position as special guardians of that territory is now fully conceded and that no power can resist it.

The bitterness which has developed on the part of the Chinese is indicated by the paragraph in a written protest by the Shantung provincial assembly, which reads: "Our fellow men in the province of Shantung in their struggle to be released from political calamities have de-

termined never to taste Japanese fish or meat even though they starve."

Causes of complaint cited in protests which are raining in upon the central government follow:

"In Tsingtau, Fangtai, Changtien and Tsinan the Japanese have established civil administration departments in disregard of Chinese sovereignty. The Germans during the entire time of their occupation, it is pointed out, never attempted to institute civil administration and left to China the right to police the railway. There are already Japanese consulates throughout Shantung to look after the welfare of Japanese residents making unnecessary the establishment of civil administration.

"Japanese civil officers have already assumed jurisdiction in cases of rents and debts.

"Whereas the Germans only enjoyed priority in acquiring mining rights, the Japanese actually interfere in some instances with mines already owned and exploited by Chinese, even to the length of prohibiting the sale of products.

"The building of roads, establishment of an industrial school and the taking over of control of a railway hospital and the hospital for gendarmes in Tsingtau is regarded as evidence of intended permanent occupation."

"The Chinese could perhaps forgive the Japanese for other acts if they had not extended their jurisdiction to the railway and to a 'railway zone' about ten miles wide extending as far as Tsinanfu. According to competent authority no convention was even enacted with the Germans for a railway zone.

"This want of any authority for a 'railway zone' is being urged by the Chinese foreign office in its protest against the alleged encroachment.

"The Japanese, in reply, argue the difficulty of altering a decree issued by their emperor, declaring that what they are doing in Shantung is such authority.

"The Chinese declare that under existing treaties any decree by Japan can only affect the Tsingtau district and the erstwhile German territory, therefore there is no need of modifying the decree, the only requisite being to properly interpret it.

"In the respective foreign offices discuss the merits of the controversy the influx of Japanese into the territory in question is said to be growing from day to day.

SUMMARY OF WAR SITUATION LAST NIGHT

(Associated Press Summary) Reinforced by French troops the allied line is holding hard against German incursions from the Germans in the region from La Bassée to the north of Ypres.

Everywhere the Germans have struck the line in an endeavor to press back the defenders they have been repulsed with heavy losses and have been successful nowhere in gaining further ground.

Attacks of an extraordinarily violent nature are being thrown by the Germans on the ten mile front between Givenchy and Robecq where an endeavor is being made to cross the La Bassée Canal and bend southward the salient which now outflanks the important railroad town of Bethune. A division of troops to each mile is being used by the Germans on this sector, but the British at last accounts, were holding well and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. In fact, General Haig's report states all attacks have been repulsed.

If successful the new attack of the Germans would jeopardize the entire Arras sector, which includes the famous French coalfield region about Lens and the equally famous Vimy Ridge, where the Canadians are holding forth. It seems evident that it is part of the strategy of the German high command to wipe out the salient by an enveloping move rather than again to give battle to the British about Lens and Vimy, two regions that already have proved slaughter houses for their troops.

Following the usual custom prior to the launching of an "attack" the Germans throughout Wednesday night literally rained shells of all calibres between Givenchy and Robecq, the firing by daybreak having reached the intensity of drum-fire.

Large quantities of gas shells were intermingled with the high powered missiles.

During Thursday midday between Givenchy and Ypres the Germans vigorously attacked the British positions south of Kemmel, which the British had recaptured from them Wednesday, but were unable to gain any advantage in the face of the strong defence.

Considerable fighting has developed along the front between Flanders between Langemarck and Kippe, held by the Belgians. At one point the enemy penetrated the Belgian front line, but later was expelled, leaving six hundred prisoners, among them numerous officers, in the hands of King Albert's men.

East of Amiens, along the Aves River, the French have made successful attacks against the Germans on several sectors, capturing the greater part of the Senest Wood and also advancing their line east and west of the stream. The Germans in the Aves region attacked the French near Corbeny and also in the Champagne, but in each instance were repulsed, while the French in Lorraine carried out a successful manoeuvre against the enemy in which prisoners were taken.

On the Italian front artillery-duels and patrol encounters continue. Intense aerial activity prevails over the entire front. Wednesday seventeen enemy airships were brought down by Italian aviators and twelve by British.

Up to the present dominion troops have not had an extensive share in any of the fighting that has been raging with such fury during the past three weeks. In their Pleadry offensive, the Germans struck south of the Canadian lines and only the dominion cavalry brigade and some Canadian armored cars took part in the battle which followed. Their losses it is understood did not exceed 2,000 in killed, wounded and missing.

PARLIAMENT HEARS FIRST CLASS ABOUT EXHAUSTED

Ottawa, April 18.—A report on the operations of the Military Service Act up to the end of last month, prepared by the Military Service Council and presented to parliament today, contains this outstanding statement:

"There can be no doubt that the men available in Class I are, except in the province of Quebec, at the point of exhaustion, and that if the stream of reinforcements for the troops overseas is to be maintained, there is no alternative but to call out other classes."

The report covers at considerable length the story of the organization and operation of the machinery of the act since the council was appointed on September 3 last. The result up to March 30 had been that 31,000 men had been actually placed on duty or 7.86 per cent of the total registration in class one.

This 31,000 includes 11,089 men in category A who are actually before the men of their class were actually called out and of those 2,847 afterwards claimed exemption. The net total of the men actually drafted therefore is apparently under 20,000 up to the end of last month, and notwithstanding this comparatively small number the Military Service Council now declares that the only alternative to stopping the stream of reinforcements is to call out men of the other classes.

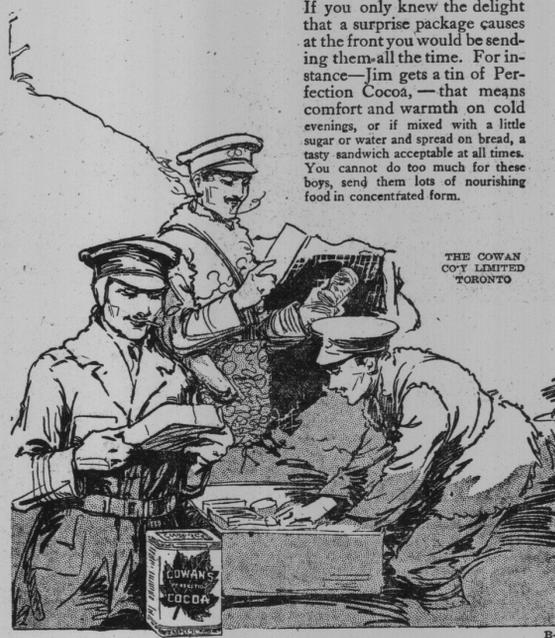
It may be noted, however, that since this report was written other action has been taken by the government looking to cancellation of exemptions of men up to 23 years of age.

Montreal, April 18.—The Star estimates that there were about 150,000 young men who will be affected by the amended Military Service act. Quebec will provide 38,000, Ontario 36,000, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, about 16,000 each, Nova Scotia, 7,000; Prince Edward Island, 2,000, and New Brunswick 5,000.

"B" Men Stay in Canada. Toronto, April 18.—Such members of the first contingent now on furlough in Canada whose medical category is below "B"—those whose services are not really needed overseas—are to be retained in Canada, according to a letter received by Mayor Church from Colonel W. O. Osborne, military secretary of the department of militia.

A and B Only Called. Montreal, April 18.—Only category A and B men between the ages of 20 and 23 are affected by the new order-in-council, according to a statement made by E. H. Godin, registrar, this morning. He said men in category C and E will, therefore, not be concerned with the new regulations. Category D men, who temporarily unfit, the registrar contended, will leave that class as soon as fit.

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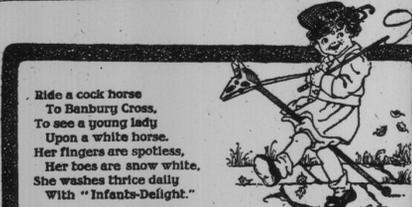
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Budget Debate in Legislature

Fredericton, N. B., April 18.—The opposition has lost heart and the members tacitly admit defeat in the budget debate which now draws near its close. From time immemorial it has been the custom for an opposition member to follow a government member until the debate was concluded. When Hon. Dr. Roberts concluded his address today the opposition failed to pick up the gauntlet, and Hon. Mr. Tweeddale followed. Again in the evening there was no movement among the opposition benches when Mr. Dugal concluded a stirring speech, and Hon. Mr. Veniot took the floor.

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UNDER THE 'M. S. A.'

Reports of Decisions on Exemption by Central Appeal Judge in Ottawa

The following are reports of cases decided by the central appeal judge under the Military Service Act.

Harold B. Neal. A theological student, carrying on religious work amongst soldiers' families, is not thereby exempt.

Re Henry L. Schermeron. A student in science in his first year at a university is not to be exempt on account of his domestic position.

Re F. MacKay. A notary employed in a firm of notaries in the Province of Quebec, is not, by reason of the official character of his duties, to be exempt from military service.

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THE NAVY LEAGUE

Annual Address of President in London

Duke of Buccleuch Includes Summary of What the Fleet Has Done in Three and a Half Years of War

The following is the annual address of the president of the Navy League, London, the Duke of Buccleuch, to the members on the work of the navy:

NEW YEAR MESSAGE

To the Members of the Navy League at Home and Overseas. Ladies and Gentlemen,—On behalf of the executive committee of the Navy League I beg to tender to you all our warm greetings and hearty good wishes at the opening of the year 1918. I desire at the same time to express the grateful appreciation of the central organization for the valuable support which has been so generously extended to the work of the league by all its members during the last year, and to place upon record its sense of obligation to the supporters of the movement everywhere for their unflinching loyalty to and confidence in British sea power and the devoted officers and men of our incomparable fleet.

In transmitting this message of goodwill and gratitude it may perhaps be opportune to refer to a few observations on the naval situation which may inspire confidence and stimulate the hope of all those to whom British sea power has been and must always be an article of national and imperial faith. The naval aspect of the war as it presents itself to the executive committee of the Navy League may be briefly summarized under the following heads: 1. Officers and Men.—After forty-one months of unparalleled strain in the prosecution of world-wide sea warfare the devotion to duty, spirit of sacrifice and confidence in ultimate victory stand at a higher level throughout the whole personnel of the British fleet than at any previous moment in our history.

2. Strength and Efficiency.—In the development of its effective power the fleet has achieved since the beginning of the war a degree of superiority and a standard of efficiency which no conception could be formed in the terms of comparative naval preparedness in time of peace. It may be declared in the fullest confidence that as an instrument of war the British navy at the opening of this New Year is the most powerful and the most highly developed weapon which has ever been devised.

3. The Air Services.—The recognition that aircraft is an essential part of naval organization is very gratifying and there is reason to believe that measures are now being taken to supply our airmen, who have proved themselves so superior, with a sufficient number of first-class machines to enable full use to be made of their skill and courage. 4. Relation to War Upon Land.—The three great facts emphasized in the preceding paragraphs, it is hoped, make it abundantly clear that the British fleet, in conjunction with the fleets of the Allies, is now and must continue to be the dominant factor in the ultimate destruction of the military strength of the German powers. The overwhelming influence of sea power upon the whole field of war is amply demonstrated in the practically unbroken continuity of communication for troops, munitions and supplies between all the Allied nations and all the theatres of operation since the beginning of the conflict.

5. The Submarine Menace.—While the destruction of British and Allied commerce by enemy submarines now being sunk in contrast with the volume of merchant tonnage destroyed by enemy action may be regarded as satisfactory. 6. Commerce Destruction in Previous Wars.—It may not be without interest to direct attention to the losses of merchant ships and tonnage owing to enemy action in former wars. During one period of five years, 1861-65, in the great sea wars of the eighteenth century, 3,300 British merchant vessels were captured or destroyed, the loss representing roughly 25 tons per annum for every thousand persons of the population of the British Islands at the time. The outstanding lesson of history is that an insuperable barrier never be crushed so long as it retains command of the sea. 7. Our Indomitable Mercantile Marine.—On the naval side of the war nothing can be more calculated to stir the pride of the British race than the magnificent bravery and chivalry of the officers and men of the British mercantile marine. It is the arrogant hope of the enemy that the methods of "frightfulness" which were so ruthlessly practised in the destruction of merchant vessels at sea would in effect increase the difficulties of manning and operating the British merchant service. In this respect the enemy has been completely disillusioned, and the fearless bravery, cool skill and irrepressible sense of public duty of every section of British seafarers, no matter on what class of craft they have been employed, are the admiration of the civilized world. 8. United States Co-operation.—The advent of the United States in the war has enormously strengthened the sea power of the Allies, and the co-operation established so effectively and harmoniously between the British and American fleets must give intense gratification and joy to the whole of the English-speaking world. The gigantic and comprehensive programme of naval construction authorized by the American government affords abundant evidence of the belief of the American people in the efficacy of sea power and immensely enhances the future naval position of the Allies. 9. Criticism of the Navy.—In the nature of things it is obviously impossible



THEY ADVANCED IN CLOSE FORMATION. —N. Y. World.

that anything approaching accurate knowledge of the conditions affecting naval warfare can be known outside the very limited circle of those immediately responsible for the direction of naval policy and operations, and it cannot therefore be too strongly urged that ill-informed criticism relating to naval strategy and disposition should be earnestly deprecated. It is respectfully suggested as the clear and unmistakable duty of all the nations within the empire to give their unqualified loyalty and confidence to the commander-in-chief and the officers and men of the fleet in carrying out the responsibilities which devolve upon the navy from day to day. Nothing is more encouraging to those who man our fighting ships in all the seas than the solemn feeling that they possess in unstinted measure the trust and the affectionate sympathy of their fellow citizens in the discharge of their duties.

10. Public and the Fleet.—It may be asserted that with the exception of a negligible minority the public opinion of the whole empire is solidly behind the fleet. At the time of the war, the significance of sea power in the preservation of civilization and democratic liberty has been more manifest; at no time has the relationship between human freedom and the power of the sea been more intimately brought home to the minds of the liberty loving nations of the world. 11. What the Fleet Has Done.—At the close of three and a half years of war it may be advantageous to epitomize the outstanding features of naval achievements during the process of the struggle: (a) In consequence of British command of the sea, apart from air raids and a few spasmodic dashes of enemy cruisers, the territory of the British Empire has been held inviolate from enemy invasion. The British Empire is the only nation engaged in the war which has reconquered enemy territory and lost none of its own. (b) The lines of communication between all the theatres of war have been amply defended and maintained, and protection for the transport of over thirteen millions of men from port to port has been provided. Moreover, under the guardianship of the fleet, over two million horses, twenty-six million tons of munitions and war supplies, and fifty-three million tons of coal and oil have been conveyed to meet the needs of the Allied armies.

(c) Within the British Empire itself the navy has safeguarded the ocean carriage of nearly one hundred and forty million tons of food and materials. Notwithstanding the vigor of submarine attack the number of vessels of all nationalities at and from United Kingdom ports in the week ending December 25, 1917, was 4,960 as against 4,911 in the week ending February 25 last, when unrestricted submarine warfare began. (d) The maintenance of the blockade of Germany has resulted in the complete stoppage of her ocean going commerce. The German flag has been swept from the seas and only on one occasion—on June 1, 1918—has German naval power ventured to challenge a fleet action.

(e) The conquest of German colonies in Africa, Asia and Australasia has been the direct result of the application of sea power in support of the operations of military forces on land. In submitting the foregoing statement my colleagues on the executive committee and myself associate ourselves with you in the sincere hope that the year before us may bring an honorable and permanent peace between nations, and that the menace to civilization which has overshadowed the world since August, 1914, may never again be repeated. BUCCLEUCH, President of the Navy League.

THE OLD NORTH BRITISH SOCIETY

A Sturdy Halifax Organization—Its Early Days Recalled in Interesting Article

(Montreal Journal of Commerce.) Canada is often spoken of as a "new country," or a "young country." New and young it is in comparison with the countries of the old world. But many events are occurring to remind us that, to say the least, we are getting along in years. A modest celebration a few years ago at Annapolis Royal, and a much grander one a little later at Quebec, emphasized the fact that three centuries had elapsed since the forefathers first established settlements on the shores of the Bay of Fundy and the St. Lawrence river. A memorial tower commemorating the fact that three centuries had elapsed since the forefathers first established settlements on the shores of the Bay of Fundy and the St. Lawrence river. A memorial tower commemorating the fact that three centuries had elapsed since the forefathers first established settlements on the shores of the Bay of Fundy and the St. Lawrence river.

At Halifax today, a Scottish social and charitable organization, the North British Society, is celebrating its one hundredth and fiftieth anniversary. On the 26th of March, 1768, at the house of one of their founders, there assembled a group of men whose names, for the most part, declared whence they came—Taylor, Gillespie, Scott, McLennan, Keith, Clark, Fraser, Harkness, Geddes, Morrison, Thomson, McCree, Luke—who resolved to form "The North British Society, or Scots Club." There was no bank in those days—not until fifty years later was our oldest bank established—but the records show that in the very first step of the movement the paramount necessity of caring for the funds was well recognized. In the place that the bank would occupy in a similar movement to-day, there was established the box, with a capital B to mark its importance. It was no mere incidental reference that was made to this box. Before doing anything of these things, the Scots gave assurance to their British friends and to the world that the siller would be looked after. This articles 1 and 2 of the constitution read: "Article 1.—Every member joining this Society shall pay seven shillings and sixpence, to be deposited into the box, and one shilling for the good of the house the first night. "Article 2.—That a proper box be provided, at the charge of the society, with three locks and keys; those keys to be kept by proper persons appointed by said society, for to keep said money in and to draw from the box until all the time to time—all the money that shall arise for the benefit of said society."

It is to be observed that there were not merely three keys, but three locks, apparently three separate locks, giving assurance that not one habee would be drawn from the box until all three of the "proper persons" foregathered for the solemn function. Although the rules are silent on this point, it is a fair inference that there was a safe in the top of the box, for mention is made at several points of circumstances under which the members were required to deposit shillings in the box. It would seem that there was every facility for putting money into the box, but as for getting anything out of it, nothing less than the united efforts of three sturdy Scots could accomplish that. That triple system of locks and lockmen probably was as good a security as the bank's double liability of the present day.

There is food for thought, in the dry times of today, in that provision in Article 1 which required from every member "one shilling for the good of the house the first night." One's curiosity as to the meaning of the words "for the good of the house" is increased by a similar reference in a later article, which fixes the hours of the monthly meetings—to last from seven to nine in the summer, and from six to eight in the winter—at which time each member shall pay the treasurer one shilling for the use of the box, and sixpence for the benefit of the house where the society may meet according to appointment." It might not



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NEWS OF SOLDIERS

W. L. Harding, 152 Watson street, West Side, has been advised that his nephew, Flight Lieutenant George H. Harding, Royal Flying Corps, 24 years old, has been missing since March 27. He was last seen flying over the German lines. He is a son of George Parker Harding, formerly of Carleton, but many years a resident of Minneapolis, Minn. The names of three New Brunswick men appear in the midnight casualty list: Wounded, L. M. Chase, French Lake; killed in action, H. E. Cole, Moncton; gassed, D. J. Robson, Harvey Station. Frank Hibbard of St. George was advised yesterday that his son, Edwin Hibbard, formerly of the 140th battalion, had been wounded in the head in France. Word was received in Sackville on Tuesday stating that Sergeant John Fullmore of the 10th battalion, has been wounded. The University of New Brunswick and Mount Allison have been asked to supply a tank crew for the Canadian tank battalion. The tank crew consists of an officer and eight men.

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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

Friday AT THE CAIETY IN FAIRVILLE Saturday
Eddie Polo In the Third Episode of The Bull's Eye
Ruth Stonehouse The Edge Of The Law

THE WEEK-END at the STAR
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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL American League
Chicago, April 18—Claude Williams, backed by perfect support, held St. Louis to four scattered hits, while Chicago batters bunched hits off Shocker and shut out the visitors, 5 to 0.

Killifer May Be Drafted.
—Kalamazoo, Mich., April 16—William Killifer, battery mate of Grover Cleveland Alexander of the Chicago Cubs, was placed in Class 1A, subject to immediate call, by the district draft board here late today.

Sale of Men's Suits AT HENDERSON'S
104 King Street
is now on, and will be until Saturday Night, April 20th

EDUCATIONISTS FAVOR MOWAT MARTIAL MOVE
University, High and Public Schools Heads Think Compulsory Training Proper
'What has become of the "Saving Young Man"?'
What, by the way, has become of the young man who used to be known in the old home town as a "saving young man"?

of spending for his combined pleasures, counting church collections and all. If one should ask, "What sort of a young man is this that 'H' Murray's daughter is going with?" nobody would answer, "Well, he is hard working and saving." The old-fashioned boys and girls are disappearing from the old home town—Kansas City Star.

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ONCE BIT, TWICE SHY. LLOYD GEORGE: "My dear Asquith, as Charles the Second said to his brother, James, they won't kill me to make you king; they've had some!" —The Passing Show.

Morale Invincible

"The Fighting Spirit" is the Reason Why France, England and Italy Are Unconquerable in the Decisive Battle

(By Stephen Lausanne, Editor in Chief of Le Matin of Paris, in the N. Y. Times.)

Let us go back two years—to Verdun. On Feb. 25, 1916, after a furious though brief bombardment the Crown Prince's troops, in dense masses, hurled themselves upon Verdun. Everything bent before them. In forty-eight hours they smashed through all resistance to a depth of nearly eight miles and began to scale the cliffs, supposedly impregnable which command the Woerth plain and the banks of the Meuse.

On that 29th day of February a sensational communique announced that "in the presence of the Emperor and King the Brandenburg regiments have stormed Douaumont, the corner-stone of the principal line of Verdun's permanent fortifications." The communique added that the fort was "solidly held by the Germans." Another announced the capture of 30,000 prisoners, 200 cannon and great quantities of war material. By the Kaiser's order a holiday was granted to all German school children, flags covered Berlin, the church bells pealed forth, the public buildings of the big German cities were illuminated.

Enthusiastic eulogies resounded like flourishes of trumpets in the German press. "What we are going to obtain," wrote a certain General von Blume in the Muenchener Neueste Nachrichten, "is the final decision of the war." And Major Morhart, in a paroxysm of delirium exclaimed, in the Berliner Tageblatt: "No, we are not dying to impress the neutrals. Our aim is clear and simple; it is the destruction of the French armies; after that, Lord Northcliffe will come the destruction of the English armies. Finally, above all the voices of the valets, arose the voice of the master—the Kaiser, addressing the attacking forces, cried: "The enemy is giving way! The end is coming!"

That is what we see if we look back two years. That was the first act of the drama. We know what the others were; we know how the horses were stopped; we know how a rampart of breasts and of cannon arose in the path of the raging flood and withstood for four months its repeated assaults; we also know how all the lost ground, all the stormed forts, all the captured hills, were retaken one by one. Blood and corpses—that is all that remains of the battle fought in the presence of the emperor and king, of the battle heralded as final and decisive, of the battle begun amid the peals of church bells, on the holidays of joyous school children.

The past vouches to us for the present and the present vouches for the future. The gigantic battle of Picardy will end as did the gigantic battle of Verdun.

At this tragic hour of our life I might marshal statistics, proofs based on arithmetic. I might recall how France, which in 1916 was beginning to make only about 100,000 shells a day, now makes 300,000. I might remind people that in 1916 there was still a shortage of heavy artillery. I might compare the 30,000 prisoners taken in eight days before Verdun, on a front of attack of twenty miles with the 50,000 prisoners claimed by Germans in Picardy on a front of eighty miles—four times as long. I might harp on the fact that the Allied front has been bent, but nowhere broken; I might say that our great armies of manoeuvre have scarcely got into action; that these armies, tempered by four years of war, are the best that have ever trod a battlefield. But I will sweep all that aside because it is only secondary.

There are elements that sways arithmetical figures from afar, that controls all strategic plans, all the power of war

all, is that immaterial force, that incalculable force, that force beyond valuation, the sole arbiter of war—THE FIGHTING SPIRIT! Twice in this war have we seen France, surpassed in men and material, sweep forward to victory because she had kept her fighting spirit. And once we have seen the most formidable empire of the world, an empire of 175,000,000 inhabitants, topple to earth without an attempt at resistance because the spirit of its moral power had snapped.

They who do not take into account the moral power of combatants are fools—and they are visionaries who calmly send a date for the regeneration of this or that beaten army as a result of their sending it engineers, experts, gold, and munitions! You can give all sorts of things, export all sorts of things, but there are things that are not given and not exported—courage and faith and the will to die and triumph!

That will is preserved intact by France, England and Italy—and it will prevail!

On the issue of the battle now raging depends the fate of the world. The world will either be free or enslaved. As for France, she has made her choice; rather will she die than live in a degraded world, ruled by savage beasts who form what today is called the German empire.

To fight Germany, France will sacrifice the very last of her sons; when she has no more men the women will rise up; when there are no more women, the children will rise up; when there are no more children, the dead will rise up!

Yes, France has made her resolve to live in freedom or die! And France will live!

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