

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

German Fleet is Cruising in North Sea Turkey Grows Very Tired of the War Windsor Dynamiter Sentenced for Life

TURKEY HAS JUST ABOUT REACHED THE END OF HER ROPE

And Would Like to Drop Out of the European War—Developments in This Regard May Very Soon be Expected.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, March 7 (Montreal Gazette)—Turkey has about reached the end of her rope and would like to drop out of the European war.

TWENTY GERMAN WARSHIPS OUT

BY SPECIAL WIRE TO THE COURIER. ROME, March 5—via London, March 5, 2.08 a.m.—(Delayed in transmission)—Twenty German dreadnoughts have left Kiel, according to information received here to-day.

The foregoing despatch was held up by the British censor for two days. Another despatch filed in London at 3.25 o'clock this morning said that a fleet of 25 warships was observed Monday cruising in the North Sea.

ARTILLERY OFFICER OF FRENCH ARMY TELLS OF TERRIFIC STRUGGLE WAGED AT HAUMONT

Germans Kept Surging on Despite Heavy Losses, and Artillery Used up Its Ammunition in Stopping Them—Finally Enemy Worked Round to the Rear, but the French Batteries Coolly Retreated, Bearing Off With Them a Wounded Sergeant.

13 BIG SHELLS IN ONE MINUTE

One Battery Struggled Valiantly For 48 Hours Against German Fire, But Had to Give in Finally Because Ammunition Could Not be Got Forward to Them.

A CURTAIN FIRE. "We naturally replied at once to the German attack with a curtain fire to prevent as far as possible the enemy infantry from opening a path into our lines."

ceeded in penetrating got behind the guns. Although they had been turned, our artillerymen did not lose their presence of mind.

"A battery of 80 millimetre guns established at Haumont, although it had been reached by an indirect fire given to it. Shells of 805 millimetre calibre from the German heavy guns literally rained around this battery.

WILSON'S FIGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHIP MATTER

A Vote Expected Late in the Day—Only Cause of Anxiety is Failure of Republicans to Back up the President's Demand.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, March 7.—The administration's fight to kill congressional agitation for a warning to American citizens against travel on armed merchant ships, reached the decisive stage to-day in the House.

Switzerland Now Faces an Economic Crisis

By special Wire to the Courier. Berne, March 7.—The political and economic crisis in which Switzerland remains plunged through the war is the chief subject of the consideration of the opening session to-day of the federal chamber in national council.

Heavy Loss of Life by the Sinking of Passenger Ship

By Special Wire to the Courier. Rio Janeiro, March 7.—According to the latest information the number of deaths on the Spanish passenger steamship Principe de Asturias which struck a rock and sank off Santos on Sunday, will reach almost 500.

Street Railway Bill Passed Committee This Morning at Ottawa

A Number of Important Amendments Include Right of Taxation by Township—Permission to Extend as Far East as Cainsville. (Special to Courier) OTTAWA, March 7.—Brantford's Railway Bill passed committee without opposition this morning.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON.



EXPLOSION IN JAIL KILLED EIGHTEEN PEOPLE

Forty Prisoners, Mostly Mexicans, in Room When Blow-up Occurred. By special Wire to the Courier. El Paso, Tex., March 7.—Eighteen persons are dead to-day and a number of others are not expected to live as a result of the explosion which occurred yesterday in the disinfection bathroom of the city jail.

THE NAVY AND AIR SERVICE MUCH LARGER

Hon. A. J. Balfour Makes Statement to House of Commons. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, March 7.—A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated in the House of Commons this afternoon, that the tonnage of the British navy had been increased by 1,000,000 since the outbreak of the war, while the strength of the air division of the navy had grown tenfold.

WORKED IN SHIRT SLEEVES

"Another instance of the cool bravery which animated our artillerymen was given during a battery which was under a frightful bombardment. One 305-millimetre German shell killed the captain, five gunners, Do you sergeant and five gunners. Do you imagine that interrupted the work of the others? Not for a moment. As if with one impulse they pulled off their coats to work better, and in their shirt sleeves they redoubled their efforts to intensify their curtain fire and to urge on their comrades."

NO SUPPLIES

"In the course of the day of February 22, we received an incalculable number of 305-millimetre shells from the Germans on the farm of Marmont and its neighborhood. Our situation was very difficult, as it was almost impossible to get munitions. We were very lucky if one out of three arrived. The road of Vacherauville was swept by an infernal hail. The gun which was detached to service at Samogneux underwent a bombardment by shells of all sizes, but carried out without ceasing its work of destruction against the enemy. Four times, the gunners, when hard pressed finally by the enemy, they removed the breech keys."

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COOKS... many will appear in congenial roles... "The Tea Pot Inn"

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THEATRE... "The Tea Pot Inn"... Feature Films... MAUDEVILLE

SPRING ASSIZES... Notice is hereby given that the Courts of Assize, Nisi, Pruis Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the County of Brant will be held at the Court House, Brantford, on Tuesday, March 21st, at 1 o'clock p.m.

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Conservative Notice Brantford, Nov. 6, 1915. Meeting of the Conservative Association for the election of Chairman and Sub-Chairmen in Ward 1, subdivisions 4, 5, 6, Ward 2, and all subdivisions Ward 4, and all subdivisions, is called for Wednesday evening in the rooms of the Association at 8 o'clock sharp.

CITY COUNCIL HAS DECIDED TO RE-WIRE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM AND WILL ALSO EXTEND IT

Money to Build This Will Come From Proceeds of the Watrous Property Sale, and There Will be No Extra Mills Tacked on to the Tax Rate—No Passes to Aldermen From Railway—Quiet Session, But Important Reports Received.

Receiving reports was the most important item at last night's Council meeting. The Municipal Railway System presented its annual report, the Hydro Electric System presented its annual report, and the Finance Committee presented a quite lengthy report on the matter of the \$30,000 coming from the L. E. and N. sale and other financial arrangements for the present and the future entered into between the city and the Railway Commissioners.

The alarm system of the fire department will be re-wired, and also extended, more boxes being put in. It was impossible to extend the system without re-wiring. The cost will be met from proceeds of the Watrous property sale, no extra mills will be put on the tax rate. A motor car, if possible, a new one, if not, second hand, will be purchased for Chief Lewis.

Ald. Dowling was formally asked to be acting mayor by the council and assumed Mr. Bowley's place in the chair. He went through his duties in apparently a satisfactory way, although Ald. Bragg said on one occasion that he thought it might be looked on otherwise. The Commissioners, he said, were very anxious to keep down expense when the city wanted favors from them, but when the shoe was on the other foot, when the Commissioners wanted something from the city their plea was, the money all belonged to a common fund anyway.

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TEMPERANCE UP AT OTTAWA

Parliament Debates Prohibition Measure on Resolution of B. C. Man.

Ottawa, March 7.—The House of Commons yesterday talked prohibition, but failed to conclude the debate. Mr. H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, moved the resolution, which has been standing on the order paper in his name, calling for Federal prohibitory legislation. It became apparent early in the discussion that the House could not finish the consideration of the resolution at one sitting, particularly as the debate was widened at the outset to include the motion of Mr. J. Hughes, of Prince Edward Island, that the British North America Act be amended to empower the provinces to prohibit the importation and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

The discussion revealed a wide divergence of opinion, in the expression of which party lines disappeared. Supporters and opponents of the resolution were found on both sides of the House. Mr. Stevens spoke forcefully in support of his resolution, advancing what have come to be well-known arguments in favor of prohibition: while the Hon. Charles Marcl, the seconder of the resolution, proposed himself to convert anxious to reframe a vote cast in 1895.

The debate was adjourned at midnight. When it is resumed there will be, it is understood, an amendment by Mr. R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, proposing auxiliary legislation by the Dominion, prohibiting the importation of liquor into provinces which have already enacted prohibitory legislation to the limit of their constitutional powers. An amendment of this nature will probably be accepted.

FRESNES TAKEN BY GERMANS SAYS BERLIN

Paris also Admits That Enemy is Progressing Near Verdun. HILL 265 IS LOST. Huns Now Driving Furiously at Positions West of the Meuse.

Berlin, March 7, via London.—The war office announced today that the village of Fresnoy, in the Woivre, southeast of Verdun, was captured this morning by Germans. PARIS ADMITS LOSS. Paris, March 7.—Via London.—Further progress has been made by the Germans in the Verdun region, to the west of the Meuse. Announcement was made here officially today that they had succeeded, by means of violent bombardment, in pushing along the railroad in the neighborhood of Regneville.

The war office announced today that a division of German troops, advancing to the attack, has captured Hill No. 265. DRIVING WEST OF MEUSE. Paris, March 7.—Foiled in their attempts to carry Douaumont plateau, the Germans are now turning their attention to other parts of the front and are pushing the French west of the Meuse, while the artillery kept the French busy elsewhere, and their infantry has been making attacks in the Woivre district in the vicinity of Fresnoy.

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The painless, purely vegetable cathartic; cure biliousness, constipation, all liver ills. Pleasant to take. Work every time. 25c.

Inspector's Report For Last Month

Table with columns: School, Enrolment, Average, P.C. Lists data for various schools including Central, Alexander, Victoria, King Edward, Ryerson, Dufferin, and King George.

13 DEATHS FORM A ZEPPELIN RAID

Ninety Bombs Were Dropped—What Official Statement Says. London, March 7.—The total number of deaths from Sunday night's Zeppelin raid was 13 according to an official announcement made today. Ninety bombs were dropped.

LA SALETTE

(From our own Correspondent.) Chas. Davis of Detroit, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Dertinger.

Serbian Refugees

Their cause will be presented by Mrs. F. G. Jones whose war time activities have won the admiration of the Allies, and by His Excellency Mr. Cheddomi Mijatovich, who has been in this country the minister at the courts of Great Britain, Holland, Roumania and Turkey. Victoria Hall, March 10th.

New Freight Line

Petrograd, March 5.—The Russian Minister of Ways and Communications has announced plans for moving direct freight traffic facilities between Russia and Canada by way of Vladivostok and Vancouver.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease which is not cured by any of the usual remedies. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only remedy which reaches the seat of the disease and cures it.

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DEFICIT IN CITY STREET RAILWAY SYSTEM FOR 1915 WIPED OUT BY SURPLUS FOR JAN. OF THIS YEAR

Annual Report Presented Last Night to City Council, in Which Commissioners State That the Days of Running the System at a Loss Are Over, and That From Now on Railway Will Pay Its Way.

Financial statement table showing various items like Capital and bonds, City current account, Contingent, Presently payable, and various expenses and revenues.

The report for the year 1915 on the Brantford Municipal Railway was received and filed at last night's council meeting. The most noticeable thing about it was the statement of the Commissioners, that the day of deficits is over. For the first half of 1915, there was a surplus, but not large enough to overcome the deficit of January-June, for the month of January, 1916, the surplus was sufficient to wipe out the deficit of the whole of last year.

ECHO PLACE NEWS

Mrs. M. Warner and daughter, Miss Edna Warner, who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Woyner, Hamilton Road, have gone to London to spend a few days ere returning to their home in Vinland.

Vertical advertisements on the right edge of the page, including '3 ACRES on Tutela house, floor Price \$1200', 'AUCTION Real Estate', 'THE Buffalo racuse York, Through to York G. C. MA G.P.A.', 'CO SH send ship of I save case Jno.', and 'THE so over quarter- in Mantle elegant in the Distr. in any I. Sub Agen Duties cultivation also mlti sound in habitable residence in cer goods section \$2.00 per'.

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The Situation.

The intimation in this paper that it did not look as if the German attack on Verdun had been stopped, and that in any event the assault was only part of a general plan, would seem to be still further borne out by despatches received to-day over the Courier's leased wire. Paris officially admits that Hill No. 265 has been captured by the Huns, and that the enemy has made further progress to the west of the Meuse. It is also unofficially announced that they are pushing along the railroad in the neighborhood of Regneville, which an official report from Paris last night stated to be firmly held. All of these things should not create any feeling of alarm. The Kaiserites are making a last desperate throw on the Western front, and are quite likely to go to a considerable distance in this respect, but at appalling loss. Elsewhere in this issue there appears an article by Mr. Belloc, in which he predicted such an offensive as that which is now taking place. His views on the progress of the war have become recognized as of standard value and he has shown time and time again that he has an almost uncanny power of prediction. Briefly put, the idea on which he based the probability of such an offensive was that the Huns deemed it wise to make a pronounced attack, because, even if it only partially succeeded, it would serve to afford some much-needed strengthening in the eyes of their associates and other powers which are more or less on the fence. The whole article is well worth reading, not only in the respect named, but also with reference to the depletion in the German ranks with regard to first-class fighting men.

The Russian troops continue on their triumphant career in the Caucasus, and Turkey is exceedingly anxious right now to get under cover.

Street Railway Matters.

It is to be regretted that the \$30,000 to be received from the Lake Erie & Northern Railway for the Paris-to-Galt end of the municipal road cannot be devoted for an extension of the service to the Terrace Hill district, which the Courier had hoped to see.

Instead the amount will nearly altogether be devoted to the liquidation of back taxes, for which the city became responsible when purchasing this system. This paper believes that this should not serve to delay the Terrace Hill extension by any manner of means. The people in that region are entitled to the service just as much as those living in other portions of the municipality. Moreover, there does not seem to be the slightest reason to doubt that such an extension would prove a paying investment, embracing as it does a large population, the hospital, more than one factory, and Greenwood, Mount Hope and the Roman Catholic cemeteries. The figures from the commencement of the year, as recently given in these columns, demonstrate most clearly that the system is getting on a sound paying basis. With regard to the Paris-to-Brantford section of the system, results have also shown that L. E. & N. competition has not affected passenger traffic on the municipal railway between the polls always patronize a road which picks up and lets off passengers on the walk to fixed depots. The only danger was on the through business to Galt, and this, by the wise sale of the Municipal between those two points, has been obliterated and that much of a saving made in running expenses. For all of these reasons the commissioners can very properly take up the Terrace Hill matter at an early date.

The letter of City Treasurer Bunnell with regard to the monetary outstanding between the municipal road and the municipality is a model of lucidity. Mr. Bunnell has a habit of putting such things in a clear-cut and understandable manner, and in this instance he has again demonstrated his thorough grasp of what to many are financial intricacies.

Colonel C. C. Tallafiero, of Roanoke, Va., who carried the flag of truce from General Lee to General Grant is dead.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

At any rate, the announcement of the spring millinery openings seems to bring the glad news summer-time a little bit nearer.

Those of us who fought so hard for Hydro-Electric in competition with the Western Counties can well afford to feel satisfaction over the report of the commissioners.

The Windsor dynamiter has been given a life sentence. It is a pity it could not be made longer than that.

The storm last night came from the South-western States. They will kindly keep those things to themselves in future.

ARTILLERY OFFICER

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and fell back. In despair, however, at not being able to drag their guns with them, they returned during the night to try to pull it off with their hands. The chief gunner was wounded in this enterprise which failed. The artillery-men decided not to allow their guns to fall into the hands of the enemy, and returned once more to blow it up. They found that it already had been destroyed, as a 210-millimetre shell had in the meantime struck it. Similar incidents occurred everywhere.

FEBRUARY 24th.

"On February 23rd our men vied with each other in courage and devotedness. In the evening after bombardments from both sides of extraordinary violence, our batteries received the order to move to the Cote de Poivre, where they arrived almost miraculously without losses. February 24 was a great day. What a mass of French and German troops disputed possession of Hill 344. We pounded into the German masses, each gun trying to outdo the other. The enemy infantry advanced and retreated by turns, and we followed it perfectly, lengthening and shortening our range according to its movements. How many victims we have made, it would be impossible precisely to say—heaps and heaps of them, that I can affirm."

CHOPPED UP ENEMY.

"A German regiment coming out of the Haumont wood and another coming from Samogneux toward the little hills, were caught under our fire and literally chopped up. I assure you that our men whom we left behind on the field of battle have been well avenged. There is only one thing that we desire, and that is to see similar occasions present themselves."
 "Our field artillery in the course of the fighting at Verdun, has shown that it maintained admirably its reputation. When the war of big movements comes and the French advance has once more begun, it will give a good account of itself in the hour of great decisions."

STREET RAILWAY

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5. Clause 6 to be stricken out and the following substituted in lieu thereof: "6. Subject to the provisions of Sections 361, 362 and 363 of the Railway Act the Corporation may for any of the purposes specified in said Section 361, enter into agreements with the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Ry., the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, the Brantford and Hamilton Railway Co., Canadian Northern Railway Co., or the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario; provided always that any such agreement shall be approved by the Municipal Council of the Corporation in lieu of by shareholders as by said Section 361, required."

6. Section 11 and Section 12 are stricken out.

After defying a posse of more than 1,000 men for two days, David Evans, an escaped negro prisoner, was killed in his home in Ayden, N.C.

Colonel William M. Black has been appointed chief of engineers in the United States army to succeed Brigadier-General Kingman.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Clark, Lampkin Co.

Invite you to call and see their showing of new

Spring Millinery on and after Thurs. the 9th

115 COLBORNE STREET

Sentenced For Life.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
 WINDSOR, Ont., March 7.—Charles Respa, confessed dynamiter of Windsor and Walkerville buildings, was to-day found guilty of the charges and sentenced to life imprisonment by Chief Justice Falconbridge.

THE NAVY

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At the outbreak of the war the number of warships in the British navy of 1500 or more tons and of torpedo craft of more than 50 tons, totaled 545 vessels with a tonnage of 2,714,106. These figures were prepared by the office of naval intelligence, United States navy department, July 1, 1914.
 Mr. Balfour told the House that never before in Great Britain's history had there been so much naval construction as in the last 19 months. He asserted that the fleet was far stronger than at the outbreak of the war except in regard to armored cruisers. Many of the cruisers which had been lost, had not been replaced.

MCCUTCHEONS WRECKED AS WELL AS THE FIRM?

Mr. Justice Middleton Asks About Finances of the Brothers.

Toronto, Mar. 7.—Mr. Justice Middleton permitted the recall of W. D. Spence to the witness stand by the defence in the McCutcheon case when it entered its seventh week yesterday. Mr. Spence who was formerly secretary-treasurer of McCutcheon Bros. Limited, at Calgary, was the first witness to be called by the Crown. He was recalled by the defence for cross-examination regarding the condition of the accounts and the various syndicates in 1913. His cross-examination took up the major portion of yesterday's sitting. The testimony given by N. L. Martin was that the books showed McCutcheon brothers to be indebted to the syndicates. Mr. Spence, however, stated that the syndicates really owed \$100,000 to the McCutcheons in 1913.
 The other witness who was called by the defence yesterday was E. J. Wigle, a farmer, and horse-breeder of Calgary. He told of the property he had made by investing in property offered by the McCutcheon syndicate. He said he was a large purchaser in Council Crest, and had induced several other people to buy lots in this subdivision. He declared he had never known the McCutcheons but had misrepresentations made by syndicates to make good use of depression and bad crops and the war, he said, and was not because of any fault of the McCutcheons.

WHO IS IN DEBT?

When the cross-examination of W. D. Spence was resumed by the defence yesterday afternoon, Mr. I. F. Hellmuth undertook to show that the syndicates actually owed the amount of \$800,000 over to the McCutcheons. Mr. Martin had said that the firm owed \$80,508 to the syndicates.
 Crown Prosecutor Davidson denied this statement by Mr. Martin on the ground that the latter had not had access to the payments due. Mr. Hellmuth commented that Mr. Martin's evidence had been very misleading.
 The counsel for defence collected figures showing that each of the syndicates was indebted to the McCutcheons. Mr. Justice Middleton expressed himself as satisfied with the evidence brought to light by Mr. Hellmuth.

"FIRM IS WRECKED."
 "The firm is wrecked," said his Lordship. "Are the McCutcheons in a different position to their firm?" Mr. Spence replied: "I believe as individuals they are in the same position as the firm."

The witness also admitted he did not have the slightest idea that the McCutcheons had laid away large sums of money. A letter written by Mr. Goodman, in which a statement was made that the McCutcheons had put money away, was the reason for the question being put to this witness.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE
 Commencing Wed., March 1st

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We are moving into larger quarters and do not wish to move any more goods than we have to. Everything usually found in an up-to-date jewelry store must go at big reductions. Sale will continue till the latter part of March. Now is the time to secure bargains. Take advantage while the sale lasts.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WITH THE POLICE.

One drunk was fined \$5 and costs, and a billed man was fined \$1 and costs. Another billed man was fined \$1 and costs for lingering around a bar-room.

THE WEATHER

The gale which set in over this portion of Ontario last night is officially reported to have been travelling at nearly fifty miles an hour. Snow fell to the depth of four inches, making a total of 52 inches for the winter, up to date. Thunder and lightning later set in, constituting a record early stunt for the celestial fireworks.

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Mr. A. Scruton, secretary-treasurer of the Hamilton Conference Laymen's Association of the Methodist church, was in Hamilton yesterday attending a meeting of the executive of that body. There was a representative attendance. Arrangements were made for the conference to be held in Simcoe on June 1st. A banquet with an exceptionally attractive programme is under way.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Marlborough St. Epworth League held its regular weekly meeting last night. The meeting was in charge of the Christian Endeavor Com. with Mr. Crawley in the chair. After reading of the Scripture lesson by Pte. Jas. Card, Miss Malcolm rendered a solo "Do something for Somebody every day." Miss Halstead, Pte. H. Easterbrook and Miss A. Mears read interesting papers on the subject "How to make the world happier." The pastor spoke a few words in commendation of the papers, after which the meeting was brought to a close. There were 36 present.

Private Alfred G. Ginn, of the 169th Battalion, Toronto, returned yesterday after attending the funeral of his sister.

CARPETBALL

Liberal No. 2 defeated Court Brant in carpetball last night by a score of 93 to 60. Mr. Cockburn was referee.

AT ONCE

Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt announces that he has received instructions from headquarters that he is to begin recruiting for the 25th at once, and as before announced, will start on Thursday of this week.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The Township Council finished its session yesterday afternoon. The petition of some ratepayers about Eche Place to have the school section boundaries re-arranged was laid over to be decided upon at a special meeting.

WESLEY LEAGUE.

The regular weekly meeting of Wesley Epworth League was held in the school room of the church last night. Owing to the indifferent weather, the attendance was not so large as usual. The pastor of the church, Mr. D. E. Martin, gave a very interesting and instructive address on the Book of Micah. Mr. Symington presided. The lesson was read by Miss E. Johnson.

GIVEN RECEPTION

A reception to Gunner VanSickle, who returned last week from the front, was held in the school room of the First Baptist church. After speeches of welcome, a social evening was spent in games and light refreshments. Gunner VanSickle was the first man from the First Baptist church to enlist, and the first man to come home.

AUTO TRUCK

The auto truck for the fire hall is not ready for delivery yet. The matter of the delay came up at last night's council, and it was found that owing to the exigencies of war, material specified in the contract could not be obtained in the time specified. The work is proceeding now, however, and delivery will take place in three months. Because of the delay a new contract will be entered into.

WITH THE SOLDIERS.

Four men signed up yesterday with the 125th. The records: JOHN ALEXANDER PATTERSON, Canadian, 27, traveller, married, 2 years and Dragoons, 1 year Calgary regiment, Paris. GEORGE EDGAR FRANKS, Canadian, 18, laborer, single, Paris. WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Scotch, 21, farmer, single, 22 Strathcona Ave. WALTER MARTIN, Indian, 19, farmer, single, Market St. city.

GOOD TIME.

The Tranquility Farmers' club held a very enjoyable entertainment last Friday night in the interests of the Canadian Red Cross work. A very large crowd attended, including three merry sleigh loads from this city. Rev. D. T. McClintock occupied the chair and gave a brief address on the history of the Red Cross societies from 1863 until the present time. An excellent program was furnished, including songs by Mrs. Savage, Stuart Sanderson, Mrs. Savage, Perry German, Lillian Misenner and Reg. Chapman; recitations by Miss Ryerson; a play entitled "Rascal Pat"; a quartet composed of Messrs. Papple, Fortune, Teller and E. Shuert; and instrumental selections by Mr. Chrysler.

COMING EVENTS

MRS. PANKHURST and the distinguished Serbian Diplomat, Mr. Cheddovil Miyatovich, will lecture for the Serbian cause Friday, March 10, 8:15 at Victoria Hall. Reserved seats 50c. Plan at Robertson's.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late James Kew wish to thank their many friends for their kindness in their recent bereavement.

THE PROBS

Toronto, March 7.—The pronounced depression which was centred in Iowa yesterday morning, now covers Lake Huron. It has given heavy gales over the great lakes with snow turning to rain in southern localities. It is now causing snow in Quebec and eastward. Heavy snow has also occurred in Manitoba.

FORECASTS

Strong west to north winds, local snow-falls and blizzards, but partly fair and turning colder. Wednesday—Fresh to strong northwest to north winds, generally fair and cold.

PERMIT ISSUED

A permit has been issued to Dr. Stanley to erect a brick kitchen at 54 Wellington street to cost \$100.

TIME POSTPONED.

The time for the next school of industry in Toronto has been postponed from March 27th to April 10th, according to new orders issued today from headquarters.

UNDERWRITERS MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Life Underwriters Association of Brantford was held in the office of the North American Life, on Monday March 6th, with the President, F. J. Reid in the chair, and the following members present: W. W. Burrows, L. Wood, D. Aiken, S. E. Salls, L. E. Percy, W. H. Hammond, G. Comerford, F. Ritchie, L. C. Schmidt. After the ordinary routine of business, the secretary, L. S. Schmidt, was instructed to write to the President of the Dominion Life Underwriters Association, W. Lyle Reir, of Ottawa, asking him to come and visit this association.

Obituary

MRS. EMMA STUART.

Mrs. Emma Stuart, wife of the late Donald Stuart, died this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. Bladell, 163 Dalhousie St. She will be buried March 8th on a date to be announced later.

WILSON WINS IN HOUSE BY 100 MAJORITY

Washington, March 7.—On the first test in the House to-day on the administration forces won, 256 to 160.

Opportunity for amending the McLermore resolution to warn Americans of armed ships of European origin, was removed, and the House turned to debate on the resolution itself, with every indication that it would be tabled, as President Wilson desires, as a demonstration to foreign nations that dissensions against his foreign policy do not represent the majority of Congress.

The question to adopt the special rule was then put. Representative Campbell demanded the yeas and nays and at 1:18 o'clock the roll call began on the adoption of the rule to consider the warning resolution.

The rule providing for four hours debate on the motion to table the McLermore warning resolution was adopted.

With this action, the administration forces put over another victory and placed the McLermore resolution before the House for debate, and a vote without amendment. The administration leaders said there was no doubt the two previous votes showed they could table it by a large majority.

Too Late for Classification
TO LET—Six-roomed house, South Brock, \$4 45 Sarah. 1121

WANTED—Strong boy for milk route. Apply 106 Marlboro. 1116

WANTED—Two dining-room girls. Crown Cafe, 44 Market St. 1110

WANTED—Man for order-taking and delivery. Apply A. Coulbeck, 104 Market. 1110

WANTED—Bright girl for check desk, must have fair education, good at figures and writing. Apply J. M. Young & Co. 1118

WANTED—Smart girl for cashier and general office work; must be good at figures and have some knowledge of bookkeeping; permanent situation. Apply box 24, Courier office. 1116

FOR SALE—\$3 a week payments buys 7-room brick house and barn. Apply Box 25, Courier. 1113

WANTED—Smart, intelligent boy about 16 to work around garden and house in city. Apply Mr. A. Kahl, Bank of Montreal. 1116

WANTED—Fifty men for Home Guard at Niagara Falls; pay for married men, \$1.55 per day; single men, \$1.10. Apply Corp. Uren, Post Office. 1113

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Styles Are Smart and Attractive

- Ladies' Serge Skirts, in Black and Navy, for stout figures, finest quality of serge, full ripple flare with side pleats. Special price.....\$5.50
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- French Serge Skirts, with the very new shaped front panel, finished with tuck and buttons down front, belt formed from front panel and gathered back (see illustration). Special price.....\$6.50
- Maternity Skirts in two adjustable styles, made of fine serge, black or navy. Special. \$6.50

Months ago, when our China Buyer went to market looking for goods to buy for spot cash, he was fortunate enough to be offered a large lot of Fine China at LESS THAN HALF THE REGULAR IMPORT PRICE. The quantity was large—almost too large—but visions of the wonderful values the China Store would be able to offer you decided the question. The goods are now here, and we have an extra staff getting them in shape so that selection will be made easy for you. To many stores the logical thing to do would be to pass these goods into stock and sell them at regular prices. But this is not our intention. The savings are to be yours if you act promptly.

Limoges China Tea Sets, 42 pieces.	\$6.95
SALE PRICE	
Haviland's French China, dinner, tea or luncheon service, in a very dainty decoration.	\$24.50
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Imported Dinner and Tea Service for twelve people. SALE PRICE	\$9.95
Largest Size China Platters, very attractive designs. SALE PRICE	79c
Small and Medium Sized Platters. SALE PRICE	59c
Vegetable Dishes of best quality china, with round or oval, very pretty decoration. SALE PRICES	89c
Soup Tureen, finest china, in splendid decoration. SALE PRICE	99c
Gravy Boats and Sauce Tureens, with covers. SALE PRICE	39c
Muffin Dishes, with cover.	39c
SALE PRICE	
Bread and Butter Plates, Tea Plates and Soup Plates, finest French China. SALE PRICE	19c
After-Dinner Cups and Saucers, Chocolate Cups, Coffee Cups and Saucers, Tea Cups and Saucers of finest china and artistic decorations. SALE PRICE	19c
Bouillon Cups on Saucers, fine grades of China. SALE PRICE	29c
Bon Bon Dishes, Mayonnaise Dishes, Spoon Trays, Pickle Dishes, Tea Pots, Salad Bowls. SALE PRICE	21c

Just Imagine! Finest Quality of China at Less Than Ordinary Semi-Porcelain
At to-day's prices these savings represent \$1.00 to \$2.00 you can put in your pocket for every dollar's worth you buy now. As these values are such—and cannot be offered again—we will be compelled to limit the quantity of individual purchases in some cases.
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AT ST. MARYS

An Enjoyable Entertainment Given in Connection With St. Patrick's Night.

St. Patrick's Night in Ireland was the title of the entertainment given at St. Mary's Hall last night, and with its songs and stories, its laughter and tears, proved to be a delightful reminiscence of the little green isle.

PROGRAM
Part I.—The Fairies' Dance and Chorus; by twelve children under the direction of Mrs. C. Crowley; song, "O'Connor Meehan"; recitation, "O Ireland," Miss M. Monahan; violin Mr. N. Lingeman; song, Mr. G. G. Kew; song, Miss Kathleen Keen; chorus by twelve collets, (a) "I'll take you home again, Kathleen," (b) "Ireland is Ireland to Me."

Part II.—"Kerry," presented by the following cast: "Gerald Desmond," Mr. Connor Meehan; "Captain Coldham," Mr. Vincent McIntyre; "Kerry," Mr. Jno. Whiting; "Nurse Mellish," Miss Annie Smith; "Mrs. Desmond," Miss M. Waterhouse; "Kate Desmond," Miss Genevieve Doty.

The first part with its dancing, sprightly farries and courtship scenes, together with the other artists filled the large audience with good humor.

The second part consisted of a delightful little Irish comedy entitled "Kerry," the staging of which left nothing to be desired.

Mr. Jno. Whiting, as Kerry, Miss Marion Waterhouse as Mrs. Desmond, Miss Genevieve Doty as Kate Desmond gave a perfect rendition of their parts. Mr. Connor Meehan, as Gerald Desmond, Mr. Vincent McIntyre as Capt. Coldham; and Miss Annie Smith as Nurse Mellish rounded out what proved to be a very strong cast.

The young people of St. Mary's are to be congratulated upon the general excellence of their entertainment.

GROWING CONFIDENCE


Is Expressed by French Chairman of Important Committee.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris March 7.—My impression of the situation is that of my colleagues and can be expressed in two words—growing confidence," said the chairman of one of the chief committees of the Chamber of Deputies last night. There is much speculation, according to the same authority as to the exact meaning of the new turn which the battle of Verdun is taking, whether it is a diversion or the prelude of the transfer of the main German effort across the Meuse. The latter is the prevailing view and the suspension of the attacks on the Douaumont plateau is regarded in itself as encouraging, for it is felt that it amounts to an admission of a check. It also gives an opportunity to strengthen still further the defences. The hills known as Le Mort Homme and L'Oie are considered, by the military critics as stronger both through geographical position and artificial organization than Douaumont and onslaughts on them with expected to-day for to-morrow, will only lead, it is confidently believed to fresh cruel losses. The more efforts of this kind the Germans put forth, their strength be exhausted and the end come.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT \$30,000 FROM SALE OF L. E. & N. BE USED TO LIQUIDATE BACK TAXES

Report of Committee Adopted at Last Night's Meeting of the Council—It Was Pointed Out in Discussion That the Matter of Extending the Railway System to Terrace Hill Lay With the Commissioners, and the Council Could Not Move Until They Did.

The acting mayor read the report of the finance committee, explaining it as he went along. He outlined the proceedings which led to the report being brought in. According to court order, the purchaser of the system had to assume some \$25,000 back taxes, which would be that much additional money over the tender price. The city was the purchaser, and it added the tax amount to the liabilities the Railway Commissioners had to meet.

A special meeting, consisting of Mr. Ireland, Mr. Bunnell and Ald. Dowling—a sort of sub-committee to prepare things for the finance committee—had gone into the whole matter and had come to an arrangement. The finance committee had scrutinized the arrangement and found it satisfactory. Every member of the finance committee signed the finance committee's report.

There were two objections to adopting the report which were raised in discussion. One objection was, it was so long that it should stand over until the next meeting. But seeing the whole finance committee was with the report, that objection died out. The other objection had to do with the Terrace Hill extension. Ald. Minshall said he understood that the \$30,000 was to be used to extend the line to Terrace Hill. Ratepayers thought that too, else they would not have voted for the sale of the Paris-Galt line.

He was assured by the acting mayor and the other members of the finance committee, that the adoption of

(a) That the \$30,000 consideration to be paid by the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company for the Galt-Paris portion of the Grand Valley Railway be used by the City in liquidation of the \$28,548.28 due the City as per item 1 of the account.

(b) That the Railway Commissioners pay over to the City Treasurer the excess of Revenue over Expenditure for the year 1915, after deduction of the \$9,000 already paid. This excess according to the report of the Street Railway Commission amounts to \$4,797.44, and shall be applied on item (a) of the account, amounting to \$10,778.98.

(c) That the Commission hereafter pay over to the City Treasurer in accordance with Section 43 of the Public Utilities Act, the Revenue of the Railway, after deducting the Disbursements, every three months, viz., on the 15th day of April, July, October and January, and that such Revenue shall be devoted by the Treasurer to paying Interest on \$125,000 Bond issue; interest on City Debenture issue or issues; Sinking Funds on City Debenture issue or issues. Annual instalment of the same to be paid as per Amended Statement Page 3 of letter attached. And to apply any balance remaining on the unpaid portion of item 2, of the account, until same is finally liquidated in full.

(d) That after the various charges against the Revenue as outlined in Clause (c) have been met, any balance remaining in the hands of the Treasurer shall be subject to the Street Railway Commission for replacement or betterment of the property, as they may require from time to time on application to the Council.

(e) That when further extensions of the System are decided upon by the Council and the Commission, the Council will pass By-laws authorizing the issue of debentures for the necessary funds, and submit same to the Ratepayers for approval or seek valuation by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, whichever course may be deemed advisable.

(f) It is to be understood as the expressed intention of the Council that no taxation for general purposes shall be levied against the Railway property, but that any tax charge shall be limited to the annual payment on account of pavement tax, to be paid out of the general operating expenses of the Commission, as per Sheet 3 of letter attached, together with any ordinary local improvement charges, such as Street Watering, Sidewalks and Sewers, subject to clause (g).

(g) In the event of any further street paving being undertaken by the City on streets used for the operation of the Street Railway, any division of the cost of same shall be a matter for the joint agreement of the City and the Street Railway Commission.

(h) That a copy of this report be sent to the Street Railway Commission and the City Treasurer be advised of its adoption, by this Council. Brantford, March 3rd, 1916.

The following is the letter to Mr. Ireland: March 3rd, 1916. Mr. L. G. Ireland, Manager, Municipal Street Railway System, Brantford, Ontario.

Dear Sir— I now reduce to writing the tenor of the conversation had between the Chairman of your board, and our two selves on Monday afternoon last, in connection with the proposed settlement of financial outstanding between the Treasury and the Street Railway Department, for the purpose of having the whole matter discussed by the members of your Commission. The subject may be divided into three headings:

(1) As to the balance of monies due the city by the old Company, sundry expenses in connection with the passing of the by-law, interest on advances made by city during the extensions and improvements, previous to the coming into force of the by-law.

Taxes for 1914 (see items 1, 2, 3, and 4 accounts) \$28,548.28.

(2) As to arrears of interest and sinking fund for 1915, together with pavement instalment for 1915, aggregating per items 5 and 6 Account 1, \$10,572.99.

(3) As to annual payments of pavement tax to mature, for 1916 to 1925, per Account 2, \$38,577.13.

It was always contemplated that the first item should be taken as part of the cost of the property, and treated as capital investment, and the amount paid over to the city from the proceeds of debenture issue of \$270,000 By-law 1284-1333.

It was found impossible to make this payment in full, as the improvements and extensions to the railway system, found absolutely necessary by the Commissioners for its successful operation, were much more extensive than was contemplated when the first estimate of cost was prepared.

The ordinary procedure would be to apply to the Railway and Municipal Board of Ontario for power to issue further debentures to the extent of say \$30,000, but inasmuch as this sum will likely be received in a short time from the Lake Erie & Northern

liquidation of the items previously mentioned.

The following would be an amended statement of the maturing instalment payment:

To be paid by the Com. as part of their general operating expenses	\$ 6,000.00
To be liquidated by the City from any surplus revenue coming in under Section 43, after and sinking fund and the \$30,577.13 above named.	279.05
1916	729.05
1917	729.05
1918	729.05
1919	729.05
1920	741.30
1921	394.38
1922	531.93
1923	531.93
1924	531.93
1925	531.93
Total	\$6,179.66
Total	\$32,397.47

MEMORANDUM OF SUMS DUE CITY BY STREET RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

- 1. Arrears of Taxes, share Market St. Bridge, etc., due by old Company, as of December 31st, 1913, less rent received from Hydro Department and \$20,000 cash paid by Railway Commission from proceeds of Debentures, Issue of \$270,000 By-Law 1284-1333
- 2. Sundry expenses of city in connection with passing of By-Law etc.
- 3. Interest on advances by city, previous to By-Law
- 4. Taxes for 1914, including Pavement Instalment, and Interest as per return of Collector
- 5. Interest and Sinking Fund 1915
- 6. Pavement Instalment, 1915

This represents Funds, which the City is out of pocket. \$30,577.13

Brantford, February 18th, 1916.

Music and Drama

"TOO MANY COOKS" TO-NIGHT

What more welcome announcement could be made for the Grand To-night, than that Albert Brown, loved by all, and the brilliant company of English "White Feather" players will be with us once more, and this time to appear in a delightful three act comedy entitled "Too Many Cooks."

Of course everybody in Brantford knows that this organization is of the finest quality, and the result is sure to be overflowing appreciation of a highly delightful audience. The play tells of a young fellow, about to be married, who starts to build a home in the country for himself and his bride. The score of relatives of the finest quality, and the result is sure to be overflowing appreciation of a highly delightful audience.

Household of King Serving

George V.'s Domestic Help Cut in Two by the War

By Special Wire to the Gazette. London, March 6.—Almost half of the domestic staff of Buckingham Palace has been released for duty at the front, and the life of the royal family brought down to a simplicity in keeping with the times of war. The King still allows no wine at the table, and the meals served are plain and simple, as a sample of self-denial to the people. Queen Mary, on her part, takes great care to prevent waste. One of the court institutions she has reduced in cost is the royal orchestra. The Queen also insists on strict economy in the management of the war-time charities over which she presides. Too often, in peace time, these charities are really extravagant, fashionable fetes in the name of charity. But they are now run on a simple and business-like plan. Other members of the royal family follow the example of the heads of their house, Princess Christian, for example, has no longer a grandiose luncheon at her door, but a parlor maid in a dark blue uniform.

War Prosperity is Abundant in Great Britain

Mr. J. A. R. Marriott tells in the Nineteenth Century what he has seen as he has gone all over England and as an apostle of "National Saving."

"The first impression left upon my mind is the abounding prosperity which is clearly exhibited on every side. This, however, has become a commonplace. What struck me even more than the large aggregate of prosperity was its extraordinary wide diffusion. It has permeated classes where a priori one would hardly expect to find it. The diffused prosperity is due, in some measure, to the enormous sale of the separation allowances made by the Government."

"The abounding prosperity of today may rest upon a precarious basis, but it is difficult to convince those who are enjoying it that it is at once fictitious and evanescent, and that the day of reckoning cannot be indefinitely postponed. The truth is, of course, that although the prosperity is fictitious, if we look to the per-

LOOKING AT THE PLANS



One of the many ludicrous situations in "Too Many Cooks" in which Albert Brown and the English players appear at the Grand on Tuesday, March 7.

It should be understood that the city will not charge the railway property with any general taxation, but simply with the ordinary local improvement taxes for street watering, sidewalks and sewers, in addition to the several amounts, aggregating in all \$6,179.66 as shown on the previous page. Also that any taxes for further street paving should be a matter for the joint agreement of the city and the Street Railway Commission. If after clearing up in the manner outlined, the several sums now due the city, and any further sums maturing, as per schedule on sheet 3, it should be definitely understood that any balance of the surplus revenue coming into the hands of the city, should be handed over to the Street Railway Commission for replacement, or betterment of the property, as they may require from time to time, on application to the council.

Yours truly,
A. K. BUNNELL,
Treasurer.

Accepted by Railway Commission, per letter of L. S. Ireland, dated February 25th, 1916.

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TO MAKE PULP FROM BAMBOO

Sweden's Embargo Revives Interest in That Method of Production.

Hongkong, March 6.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Announcements that Sweden has prohibited the export of paper pulp have revived interest in the manufacture of pulp from bamboo, which can be had in unlimited quantities in Tonkin and other sections of the Far East tributary to Hongkong. Five years ago a company organized for the development of the paper industry, and a large track of land was acquired by a company, whose stock-holders were originally Hong-kong men. The company was a failure, however, and went into liquidation.

Several companies are now organizing in India for the purpose of utilizing bamboo pulp and the continued rise in the price of paper is encouraging stock-holders to take part in these enterprises. In some parts of the East newspapers are paying from fifty to sixty per cent. more for printing paper than they were six months ago. Prices have soared very high in Japan as well as in China and India.

Because of the depressed condition of business resulting from the war, newspaper publishers are unable to advance their advertising rates, and in most offices the volume of business has decreased. Consequently, publishers in the East are looking eagerly towards any new sources of paper supply.

A cut of ten to fifty per cent. is expected in the salaries of civic service employes in New York state.



A very funny scene in "Too Many Cooks", the sparkling comedy which will be seen at the Grand on Tuesday evening next, March 7. Albert Brown, the hero of "The White Feather" will play the leading roll.

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CHICKEN JOE CAMPBELL, A NEGRO, CONVICTED OF MURDERING MRS. ODETTE M. ALLEN, WIFE OF A FORMER WARDEN OF THE ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY, WAS SENTENCED TO BE HANGED APRIL 21.

Oliver Bishop Harriman, of New York, has been appointed Secretary of Embassy at Berlin to succeed Alexander Comstock Kirk, of Chicago, transferred to Constantinople.

New York State has received \$800 for the "conscience strikers' fund."

An Advance Showing of SPRING STYLES

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True to their character as the war has unmasked it, the Germans callously refuse to help the starving. The task of feeding them has been undertaken by Belgium's Allies and Neutral Nations, through the

Belgian Relief Fund

provided by voluntary contributions and administered with wonderful economy and efficiency by a neutral Commission. Absolutely none of the supplies go to Germans, and most of the food taken into the country is paid for by Belgians who have still a little money. But to feed those who cannot pay, nearly \$2,500,000 a month is needed!

Surely no people ever deserved our sympathy and aid more than do these starving Belgians!

They face a winter of necessity, while we are living in plenty. The Fund needs regular weekly or monthly contributions rather than larger but spasmodic gifts. Let us plan to deny ourselves, if necessary—share with our needy Allies—and help to save their lives.

Send your contributions to Local or Provincial Committees or to the Central Executive Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

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Cheques to be made payable to "THE TREASURER, BELGIAN RELIEF FUND 59 S. Peter Street, Montreal, or to local committees."

Union Jacks

Toronto, Mar. 6.—The Union Jacks of Berlin opponents in the O.H. Junior night at the Arc Collingwood in final game by 3 to 0. The home-and-home played to the satisfaction of all. Undoubtedly and they will be exceptionally good who can shoot from the top of the team all good hockey. Children in goal. The junior ranks of the team all even better than the game, and the opponents on. His shot is hard. He had little of the season. G. Foulis was losers. He is stick-handler. This around the go chances to score in front of the fence, a brother Riverside semi was better on the offside. COLLINGWOOD

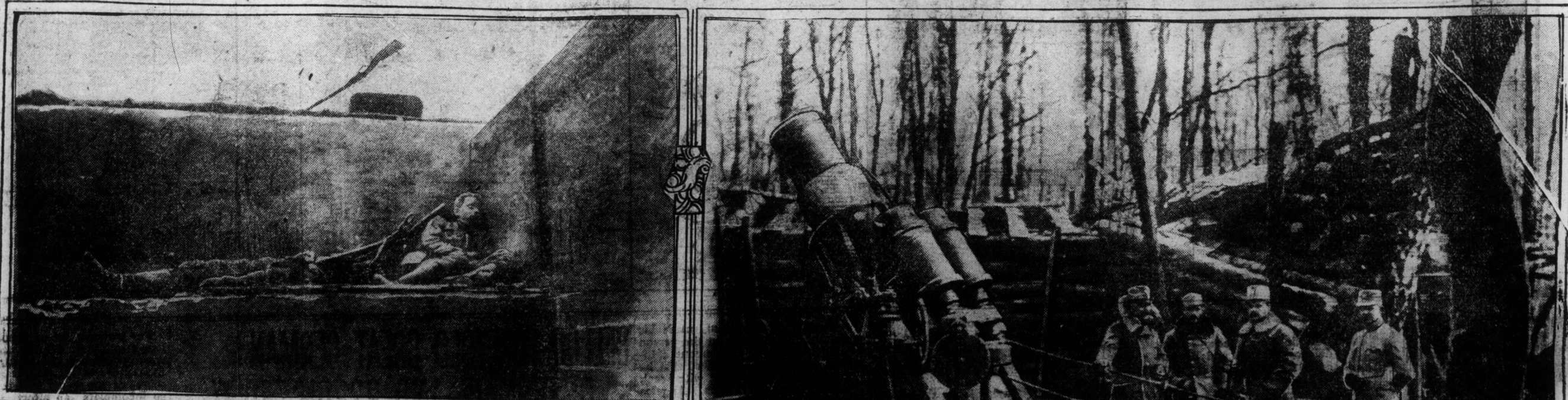
The weak points of the play class lacked the fire in this department. Both teams

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THE MIGHTY HOWITZERS



SO THE WIDOWS AND CHILDREN MAY KNOW WHERE HE DIED

"HE WON THE IRON CROSS"

War Managers of France as Seen at Close Range

BY GEORGE L. COOPER.

(Special Dispatch.) PARIS, March 7.—MOUNTAINS of words, mile after mile of sentences, Dickensian descriptions and Eilatian analyses ad infinitum have been written about the present war.

Acres of photographs have been taken at the front and "somewhere" in France, Russia, Italy, Austria, Turkey and the Balkans, and published abroad as well as here. The most intimate details of the trench fighting in Belgium and France have been word painted and dilated on, while the men in command and those commanded have been told of in prose, poetry, song and story.

But how about the stage managers of the war, particularly those in France on whose shoulders have fallen the greater burden of the present conflict? One of the first men met in the whirlwind tour was Mr. Henry Franklin Bouillon, member of the Chamber of Deputies from the Seine-et-Oise, who is considered by his colleagues to be one of the most brilliant of the younger statesmen in France. He has the dynamic energy of the Frenchman coupled with the aggressiveness of an Englishman, and he comes honestly by this last, as his mother was an Englishwoman. Mr. Bouillon can swear, gesticulate and articulate as volubly in English as in French. In fact, he seems to be master of the English language when it comes to making a telling point in an argument. To him is due much of the credit for the new Cabinet. And he impresses one very much as a character who if he thought France needed a new Cabinet would set it for her.

After a long conversation with this man of a dual nationality he said: "Is there any one in France whom you would like to meet? Is there any one in the capital that you would like to talk with? If so, say it."

My modesty having been taken away, confidence in the dignity of that country, by a French passport official, the wish that I have been made by the German for a moment, with the President of the pro-entente to spread throughout America the mendacious pro-entente that have been current concerning France since the beginning of the war relative to our full preparedness for the conflict and the subsequent morale of her magnificent soldiers, France has always been a country that has sacrificed herself for the present conflict she glories in the knowledge that her legions are fighting in the right, and that a legitimate triumph must and will come to her.

"I cannot feelingly express my gratitude to the noble American women who have done so much to alleviate the suffering in the hospitals of France. Their work, as well as the work of their sisters in America through the various relief funds will never be forgotten, and as the President of the Republic of France I wish to extend to your grand women who are now in France and those who are now in America wonderful work in America the heartfelt thanks of the nation, which knows how to appreciate the abundant generosity that has been extended to it."

With hardly any formality whatever my official mentors for the time being ceased me to land without interruption in the main lounge of the Senate, about to reconvene after the luncheon hour, and it was here that I had a real and unobstructed view of the big men in France, Cabinet Ministers and Senators who are helping in these wondrous days of the republic to make history for future generations to read.

Here we remained for three delightful hours, and we stood, sat, walked and talked with these men all bearing names

After fifteen months at the eastern and western battle fronts of Europe, in the crux of a maelstrom of death and destruction, Captain Frank E. Reinhardt, an Arctic explorer, who was in charge of the Carnegie Museum expedition, has returned to the United States with one picture looking high above the other painted in his memory.

It is that of women and children, some of them half grown, some infants just learning to toddle, and some still pink with surprise at greeting the world, lying dead in the refuse of war about Brest-Litovsk and Tarnow. Captain Reinhardt, a German by birth, but an American by naturalization, was permitted to be in the first line of the German and Austrian armies on the Russian, Italian, Serbian and Montenegrin front, as a scientist. He despises any propaganda, declaring his pictures, of which he has myriads, were taken as a courtesy and because they gave him a glimpse of the war.

In the amazing tale of staggering death and destruction which he tells, wanton destruction and such wholesale deaths as to leave the imagination blunted, another picture looms beside that of the women and children about Brest-Litovsk and Tarnow who died in the raking cross fire of both the Russians and Germans, bombing streets and villages, wherever there was a possible refuge, lest the enemy take root there.

This is the picture of Brest-Litovsk, from which 60,000 inhabitants were sent away in the vanguard of the retreating Russian army, who, as they set fire to the entire place.

"The smoke was so dense it obscured the sun, and the flames crackled dully and crumbled and fell. Outside this there was a deadly silence. The troops tramped heavily, and their accoutrements rattled; there were hoarse commands from the officers, and sounds were detached here and there. But from the burning buildings not a sound. It seemed that they were crying tears of flame for some one to come and save them."

"I have seen great conflagrations, but always before there had been the shouts of rescuers, firemen, the clanging of bells and the spraying of water. Now, down smoke and flame shrouded streets, amid a heat so intense even in that weather that one's skin was blistered, there was a great city of 60,000 persons going up in flame. 'This,' I said, 'is war.'"

Heed their opening remarks by saying that they spoke very poor English, but subsequent conversations belied this remark, for with one or two exceptions all spoke excellent English, and seemed rather proud of the fact.

France more than any other European country at war is making preparations to nourish her future generations and as one member of the Senate said—"France is prepared to do more by her people for war is over than can now be told."

"This same member of the Senate, who has dealt for many years with economic and industrial problems, like many of his colleagues, is fully occupied with the present day facts, but is not overlooking what the future may have in store."

It is most interesting to sit down and talk to the men behind the scenes on topics of vital import to all of the nations at war, for then one realizes most forcibly that these men are just as deeply interested in the future problems as the ones that now confront them.

The hands of the huge gold clock in the centre of the Senate chamber pointed past the hour of three as we left their gathering place and motored hastily to the Chamber of Deputies, standing majestically on the banks of the Seine, immediately facing the Pont de la Concorde. Surprise after surprise was met with in the lounge of the Deputies, and one of the first of these agreeable surprises was the meeting and talking with Mr. Alexandre

British Evacuation of Gallipoli Called a "Masterpiece of Retreat"

(Special Dispatch.) BELLIN, March 7.—Although the Turks in their despatches were very reluctant to give any credit to the British forces for their retreat from Gallipoli, a special writer for the Vossische Zeitung is more generous and speaks of the evacuation as an "unparalleled masterpiece" in the art of retreating. The writer, who was assigned to the Dardanelles and who took part in the events of the day, tells an interesting story.

"I was accompanying the commander of an Australian mortar battery," he writes. "The officer had told Marshal Liman von Sanders he would knock out of action a certain British battery which had been making it very unpleasant for the Turks. With this object in view we made a reconnaissance from the top of a trench, lying flat on it and using the bushes for a cover."

"It was on the very eve of the evacuation. We saw the British camp and the sea and the fleet of British ships—battleships, torpedo-boats and transports—and it was a beautiful sight. After locating the position of the British battery we climbed down and returned to our headquarters. Like children we were all rejoicing in anticipation of tomorrow's shooting. 'Alas! it was too early.'"

"The moonlight was clear but the very night seemed restless. The fire of the guns was almost as violent as I had known it on the Isonzo front. We expected an attack by the British, but it did not come. The morning, when it came, was clouded by a thick white mist. At seven o'clock we wanted to set out for the observation post, but the commander postponed the start of the firing on account of the mist. Twice during the next two hours we were going to ride away, but each time we stopped on account of the mist, which would not disperse."

"Five minutes later we were motoring back to headquarters. The British had fully—so much praise may be given them—their withdrawal about the middle of December. Their flight from Ari Burnas and Anafarta will, no doubt, so long as there are wars, serve to all strategists as a hitherto unparalleled masterpiece of the art of retreat."

SOFIA HOTEL FLOOR NOW AMERICAN TERRITORY

(Special Dispatch.) BELLIN, March 7.—The Vossische Zeitung comments on an amusing international complication which has arisen in Sofia because of the fact that the United States Consul there has declared his hotel room United States territory and defies the Bulgarian government to encroach thereon.

Recently, in retaliation for the arrest of the Bulgarian Consul in Salonica, the Bulgarian officials arrested the Consul of the Allies in Sofia. The British Consul, however, succeeded in hiding himself, and, under cover of the night, fled to the leading hotel, where the United States Consul sleeps and eats. The latter protected his British colleague by declaring his hotel room United States territory, and now all business is transacted there instead of in the pretentious Consulate Building, which the United States has occupied for some years in Sofia. As a result, Sofia is very much interested in the complication.

Mr. Ribot seemed not to be so entirely taken up in guarding the finances of France as to show his deep interest in America's thoughts of his own republic and to inquire, not guardedly but most frankly, concerning the present political situation and the coming conventions in St. Louis and Chicago.

When we left the Chamber of Deputies and stepped into the big automobile all I General Joffre is the idol of the soldiers where behind closed doors hardy engaged under him, but General Gallieni is despised of the people of France. They speak of him reverently and with a look

of absolute manly love in their eyes at this wonderful man who saved Paris from the clutches of the Germans in rushing troops which almost superhuman efforts to Mous, when closer to the French capital than they ever will be again, executing a coup de gueule which, in the minds of the present day and generation in Paris, will go down in history as one of the most remarkable moves of military strategy ever conceived by man.

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THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY
CHAPTER XLII.

YOU'RE a nice one to talk!" said Vivian to Blair. "I suppose you like this job?"

With an expressive gesture she indicated the famous private offices of the Good Hope Oil company, the headquarters of John Powell's oil mining and other industrial ventures which Blair Stanley, as a relative and a supposed business associate and interested capitalist from the east, had taken full charge of.

Blair smiled. The spot had gone home. If Arthur Stanley, as John Powell recovered in body and health, if he shook out the shackles of mor-

and then suddenly drunk, only to be up more or less red eyed and trembling and yet alert and on the job when the big tops went up on the lot the following morning. And as for the ladies—the "blondes" he called them—Mr. Stanley also monopolized the fair. Woo to any of his circus people who transgressed the bounds of strict morality with his show! But with himself it was another matter, and Sam Sautley looked with longing eyes on La Belle, the Lady of Lions.

The show had reached Los Angeles, playing up through Lower California and the Texas border. Business looked good, and Sam Sautley himself walked from the performers' entrance of the big top highly pleased with himself and the world in general. In the performers' entrance La Belle, the Lady of Lions, had given him a smile. Splendid Sam Sautley had seen it, and his heart was contented in jealous hatred under his misanthropic mien.

Then Sam Sautley had strode to the "privilege" tent, where his advertising men and the followers of his circus generally gathered for local converse when "on the lot." When the performance was going on in the big tent there was a lull for the grinders, door talkers and shillabars; not to mention the plate board, cane and doll men and other purveyors of amusement out of and in the big shows. "This lull was taken advantage of by dropping into the "privilege" tent for bottled beer and perhaps a "brisk" "pass" or two at cards. It was a good thing for Sam Sautley. He sold the bottled beer at a profit, and no temporary game of craps was so short but what the official "pass picker" swept in Mr. Sautley's percentage.

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Vivian Threw Her Arms Around Him—phile and rid himself of the barbies who surrounded him, it would mean the end of the power and authority that had become sweet to Blair.

Vivian laughed as she noted Blair's changed expression. "You see," she said, "you may hate Durant and you may despise De Vaux; but, after all, it was a good thing for you that Durant was present when Arthur was injured and saved his life and brought him back. Durant has played fair with you and put you in the saddle here. So it was lucky for you that De Vaux came to find the diamond."

"At these words Blair burst into a rage. "They shall never have that!" he cried fiercely. "The Powell diamonds, made in one mine, are not any other dirty money to me. But the diamond from the sky belongs to the Stanley's alone. It came from us human hand; but fell from the stars in a molten meteor, born of a forgotten ancestor. If a hundred lives stand in my way the diamond shall never be the vulgar swag of thieves, cut up to be made marketable and hawked through the jewel marts of the world."

Vivian threw her arms around him. "Blair," she cried, "they must never have the diamond! I would suffer myself to be cut to bits rather than it should meet a shameful fate like that!"

And these two looked into each other's eyes and understood and trusted each other fully, for they both remembered the night of the Randolph ball—the first time in a generation the diamond from the sky had blazed upon the breast of a fair woman, and that woman was Vivian Marston. In many things they could and would be the accomplices of the suave Durant, the king of diamonds, and the rest of the pack; but the diamond from the sky was the Stanley heritage, and as Blair was his honor, rooted in thousands of deaths, and the diamond should be partitioned and debased, and yet he would have clasped it with a kiss, whole and priceless, around the neck of the woman he loved. That was the Stanley way.

"The big blow" of Sautley's stupendous circus, as its proprietor would say, was undoubtedly La Belle, the Lady of Lions. Splinters, the clown, was a big hit too. But La Belle's act with the fierce great Nubian lion Lancelot was the "blowoff." It was the last act on the bill and sent the crowds away thrilled and satisfied of herself. La Belle was new to the show this season, and Splinters was her husband. She was bold and handsome, and Splinters, the clown, was tormented with many a bitter pang of jealousy through her coquetry—to mildly describe it.

Sam Sautley, proprietor of Sautley's stupendous circus, was what was known as a working boss. Through devious ways—luck at gambling and by the exercise of sharp practices—he had gained his way from card shark to ownership of a show that bore his name. Sautley personally supervised his own show from big top to cook tent. He acted as ringmaster and auctioneer when the star-acts were on.

When Sam Sautley published his call for show people in the amusement journals there was one line that always was at the advertiser's: "This is the place for show people and chasers do not write. You will not last a minute." Translated from circus jargon this deplorable utterance meant that drunkards and male flirts need not endeavor to join with Sautley's circus. The reason of this was that Sam Sautley attended to all these matters of Bacchus and Venus himself.

He sold beer to the "graffers" and "kinkers" and "razorbacks"—that is, the sure thing gamblers and pickpockets, raffers; the acrobats and riders, kinkers; and the canvas men and other employees, razorbacks.

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Peking, March 7 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Before the outbreak of the Yunnan revolution the total reported strength of the Chinese army was 481,300. Of these troops 82,000 were reported to be in Chi-li, which is the province in which Peking is located. Kwangtung province, in which Canton is located, had 38,800 according to the last official report and was third in military strength. Kiangsu Province, in which Shanghai and the very important strategic city of Nanking which commands the Yang-tze valley are located, was second in military strength with a total of 434,500 troops. Hunan province, immediately south of Chi-li province, which is the home of President Yuan Shih-kai, was fourth in military strength with 34,600 troops.

Yunnan and Szechuen provinces, which are now figuring so prominently in the revolution, had a much less military strength at the time this last report was made, but many troops have been moved recently and the military forces at Szechuen are now probably three times the 17,000 troops reported a few months ago. Yunnan province, when this report was made, had 21,400 troops. At the time the revolution broke out, it was generally estimated that 30,000 soldiers joined the revolutionists and deserted the government. Recruiting has been going on at a lively rate since the revolution, and the number has now probably been greatly increased.

One of the great weaknesses is that each province has its own army, and to a great extent each commanding general is a potentate quite independent of the central government. The co-relation of the provincial army has always been a very difficult task. Commanding officers frequently display very great independence, and there is constant fear in Peking lest some commanding general like Feng Kuo-chang, who is in charge of the important garrison at Nanking, shall desert the government and join the insurrectionists.

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