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TWO CENTS

BRITISH FORCES SMASH TEUTON LINES

Canadians Shared in the Victory of Gen. Haig's Forces

Nine Thousand Captives are Taken in the Smashing Drive

British Spring Offensive Off to a Victorious Commencement

Drive Now Launched May Terminate in Streets of Berlin

BRITISH DESTROY U-BOATS

Hun Subs. Exterminated at Rate of More Than One Daily

SUB. CHASERS ACTIVE And Reap a Fine Harvest of Submersibles

THE NEW YORK MINED No Casualties aboard the Vessel

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, April 10.—New York Times this morning publishes the following:

The British have been destroying U-boats at the average rate of one a day since February 1, and latterly at an even higher rate, according to information brought to New York, by persons returning from Europe, who said they had the authority of naval officers and officials high in the admiralty for the figures. In the month following the declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare British ships sank thirty-two submarines. Since then it is said the average number destroyed a week has been between seven and fifteen, with the number running as high as twenty three in the week.

British naval officers assert their methods in fighting the submarine are being improved constantly. The small motor boat, known as "the submarine chaser" following in the wake of destroyers dragging cables or chains between them has sunk most of the U-boats with a new explosive bomb effective within a circumference of 500 yards. Airplanes are used also, while the practice of equipping merchant ships with guns forward, as well as aft, has caused the destruction of several U-boats.

British officers say the Germans profess to be turning out a submarine a day, but they do not see how submarines, manned by competent crews can be sent to sea at this rate.

Liner Struck Mine. Washington, April 10.—The American liner New York struck a mine 7:40 p.m. last night, five miles off Liverpool bar. No casualties were reported. The vessel later proceeded to Liverpool.

Consul Washington at Liverpool reporting the incident to the State department today said:

No Casualties. "The American liner New York struck a mine 7:40 p.m. last night, five miles off Liverpool bar. The company reports passengers landed at Liverpool except four who are still on the ship. No casualties. Vessel proceeded under own power. It is now (one o'clock this morning) entering her dock.

New York, April 10.—The American Line Steamship New York left this port on March 29 with 58 passengers, cargo and mail. She carried a naval crew of gunners and was armed. The ship's crew consisted of 214 men and was commanded by Captain W. J. Roberts.

The union of British Columbia municipalities committee adopted the proposal recommending to the Department of Agriculture for the tuberculin testing of cattle and rigid inspection of dairies be continued.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, April 10.

The disturbance which was off the middle Atlantic coast yesterday has moved into the Maritime provinces accompanied by gales with snow and rain. The weather continued very cold throughout Ontario and Quebec but in the western provinces, there has been a change to somewhat milder conditions.

Forecasts. Fine today. Wednesday—South-easterly winds; fair and a little milder.

Successes of the British Forces of Even Greater Importance Than Realized; Canadian Played Important Part in Drive

By Courier Leased Wire. London, April 10.—The British offensive between Lens and St. Quentin with which the spring operations have been opened and which is still in progress has proved even more successful than the earlier accounts indicated.

Canadians Active. General Sir Douglas Haig to-day reports that yesterday's captures exceeded 9,000 men, while forty guns fell into the hands of his troops.

The Canadians, who had one of the hardest bits of the front to contend with, are now in complete occupation of the famous Vimy ridge, even the eastern slopes of the ridge having been cleared of Germans. The Canadians also have repulsed German counter-attacks.

These reactions by the Germans indicate the importance they attach to this position, where the conquerors look down over the plain of Douai.

German Line Shattered. With Vimy ridge gone the whole German line covering the French towns and industrial districts to the north becomes a wavering one and any leisurely retreat the Germans may have planned is made uncertain and precarious.

Chain Tightened. With the capture of the famous ridge, the British made a considerable stride along the road to Douai, while the capture of the high ground northwest of St. Quentin tightens the chain which the Anglo-French forces are drawing around that town.

A German diversion southeast of Ypres, according to General Haig's report, met with no success.

SEA RAID ON RUSSIA EXPECTED

Kronstadt Anticipates German Attack Through Gulf of Finland

PREPARATIONS MADE Garrison Working Night and Day to be Ready

By Courier Leased Wire.

Kronstadt, April 8.—via London, April 10.—Kronstadt is feverishly preparing to repel an expected German naval attack when the Gulf of Finland is free of ice. A correspondent of the Associated Press reached the famous island fortress by travelling over the vast ice waste, which separates it from the mainland and found the garrison working night and day in anticipation of the long predicted assault.

The fortress is entirely controlled by a council elected by the troops, which is unanimously resolved to defend Russian freedom and territory to the last. The council is equally resolute against fighting for the annexation of foreign territory.

One member of the council said that as long as Germany was unwilling to abandon its plans of annexation there was nothing to do but fight. He said that everything possible had been done to put the defences of the fortress in first class order and that the stronghold was as strong today as ever. An impressive sight is offered the visitor to Kronstadt from the walls after dark. At every half mile along the tracks across the ice bonfires flare and in their gleam the red flags of the revolution can be seen faintly waving. Around the fires, the revolutionary soldiers march in solemn silence, their arms by their sides and their feet to the coming of the Russian republic.

KERENSKY IN DEFENSE OF HIMSELF

Russian Minister of Justice Refutes Charges of Favoritism

TO RETAIN HIS POST Until Assured That Russia Remains Republic

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, April 10.—A Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says that Minister of Justice Kerensky, addressing a military delegation on Monday, said that he wished to put an end to certain insinuations that he has not been severe enough towards some former partisans of the deposed emperor. He charged that these rumors were spread with the malicious purpose of sowing discord between himself and the democracy.

"If I did not arrest Grand Duke Dmitrie Pavlovitch," said Minister Kerensky, "it was because he hatched the plot against Rasputin. If I did not arrest Rasputin, it was because he is an old man and an invalid and prison would have killed him in three days.

"As for the prisoners in Tsarskoe Selo, I have visited them and I can tell you that the soldiers guarding them have promised to obey no orders but mine. Moreover, the commanding officer is a friend of mine in whom I have complete confidence. I will not abandon my post as long as I am without an assurance that the only political regime in Russia will be a republic."

At the conclusion of his address, Minister Kerensky was cheered by the delegates, who unanimously voted confidence in him.

NEW CHAPTER IN GREAT WAR OPENED BY OFFENSIVE

Capture of Vimy Ridge, Taken by the Canadians, a Stroke of Magnitude; British by Holding It May Dominate the Entire Military Situation on Western Front—England Acclaims Latest Victory of Her Forces

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, April 10.—The news of the successful opening of the new British offensive has stirred intense interest and high hope among the people throughout the country. Whatever the enemy may have claimed as to the retreat in the Somme sector having been pre-arranged and strategic, it is contended that their recoil before the blow delivered in the Arras-Lens region cannot be explained away in any such manner. It is urged that there is no possible voluntary element in this retreat and that there can be no dispute as to who took the initiative.

New Chapter Begun.

A new chapter in the conflict on the western front has begun and whether or not it is to prove the beginning of a decisive battle it is bound, according to the prevalent opinion here to lead to results of the highest importance. The main feature of the battle thus far, on which attention has been focussed is the capture of Vimy ridge. The immense value of this series of heights, which dominate the plain from an elevation of 400 to 500 ft. has been recognized throughout the war and great sacrifices have been regarded as justifiable if they resulted in its possession.

Vimy Important.

The French and Germans fought fiercely for control of the ridge in the summer of 1915, both sides suffering heavy losses, but in the end the Germans held the main portion of the position. Later the British took over the French line and were ousted by the Germans from the

part of the ridge, which had been won by their predecessors. One military critic, commenting on the present battle, thus describes the importance of the Vimy heights:

"They are admittedly the bastion of the enemy's western line. Whatever else has been allowed to go he held Vimy ridge with grim resolve and lavished upon it all the arts in fortifications and defensive skill that the war has taught him. Upon it hinges the whole strategy of the enemy's retreat in the west. With Vimy firmly held he can swing his line farther south slowly back, until each part of it reaches the position where he has a mind to stand and he can cover the French industrial districts upon which he depends so much for supplies. But with Vimy gone the defense of these districts can hardly be maintained, the pivot of the whole retreat shifts and gives backward and is in instant risk of fracture."

Will Hold Ridge.

The issues depending upon British ability to hold the ridge are therefore immense. At the moment there is nothing to suggest a doubt that the ridge will be held, but the battle is still fiercely continuing and there is little disposition here to indulge in confident predictions. Nevertheless the opinion is expressed that if the Germans are definitely driven from the ridge, without hope of retaking it, they are likely enough to be compelled to acknowledge defeat and retire to what is called the Meuse line, running from Verdun through Metz, Mauberge and Lille.

In the meantime the fighting goes on over a front of about fifty miles, roughly from Lens to St. Quentin, the core of attack being around and north of Arras. As far as information goes everything is going well for the British and justifies their sanguine hopes but the comments today generally include a warning not to allow these hopes to run too high.

The enemy is known to have great reserves at hand and an iron compulsion binds him to make every effort to avoid defeat. The papers warn the country that it should await the event in a spirit of sober expectation and that it is not the time for exuberant boasting.

A NEW DISGUISE.

Rio Janeiro, April 10.—A Noite, under the title of "German militarism at home" takes up the question of the German rifle societies in the South of Brazil. It denounces these organizations for their affiliation with the League of German marksmen of Nuremberg, which, it says, gives them an undeniable military character. The paper declares that Brazil should take warning in time.

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Robinson V. C. is Now Missing

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, April 10.—The Evening News says that Lieut. William Lee Robinson, the first aviator to bring down a Zeppelin in England is reported missing.

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Prisoners Taken by Haig's Forces Now Total Over Nine Thousand; Official Statement Sums Up British Gains

By Courier Leased Wire. Bulletin, London, April 10.—1 p.m.—It is officially reported that the British forces captured over 9,000 prisoners and more than forty guns, in yesterday's operations.

Heavy fighting took place last night on the northern end of Vimy ridge from which the Germans were driven. The eastern slope was also cleared.

Near St. Quentin, the Germans have been driven from the high ground between Le Verquier and Hargicourt. Fighting continues along the entire battle front.

The British have seized the village of Reoux and the neighboring defences north and south of the Scarpe river.

The Germans made a strong attack on a narrow front southeast of Ypres and reached the British support lines. They were driven from the British trenches by a counter-attack.

Bulletin, Paris, April 10.—A further advance was made south of the Cise by the French last night, the war office announces. The statement follows:

"North of the Oise the enemy's artillery showed less activity than on preceding days. Patrol encounters and rifle firing in the first lines occurred.

"South of the Oise we made progress east of the lower forest of Coucy. The artillery fighting was rather heavy in the region northeast of Soissons and especially severe in the sector of Laffaux. Southeast of Rheims we repulsed a surprise attack against one of our trenches north of Sillery. Fighting with grenades occurred in the Champagne, west of Maisons de Champagne."

RUSSIA IS WITH ALLIES TO THE END

Russian Pacifists Denounced by Governor General of Finland

UPHOLD GOVERNMENT And Prosecute the War to the End

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, April 10.—Russia has renounced all idea of territorial expansion, according to a Petrograd despatch to Reuter's quoting a statement by Minister of Justice Kerensky. Minister Kerensky in the course of a speech delivered on Monday before the military delegates, declared that while Russia wished no more territory, she would defend to the end the liberty which she had won.

Denounced Pacifists.

Reuter's correspondent also reports that the new governor-general of Finland, Pedro Rodicheff, denounced Russian peace advocates in an address before the Congress of the Constitutional Democrats, the party which he formerly led in the duma. Governor Rodicheff, after referring to the sacrifices made at Gallipoli for Russia by France and England, said:

No Peace.

"In Petrograd there is a body of bold persons which dares to speak of peace in the name of the people. But the people themselves are silent. Our duty toward the provisional government is to raise our voices and say: "Russia is with you, yield to nothing which concerns her requirements and interests."

U. S. MUST PREPARE TROOPS

Military Critic Explains That America Must Take Time

IN EQUIPPING FORCES Submarine Menace Must Also be Combated

ALLIED NAVIES JOIN To Clear Seas of U-Boat Piracy

London, April 10.—The Times' military correspondent, discussing American participation in the war, heartily endorses the apparent intentions of the American government to use the regular army and the National Guard as a nucleus for the formation of a national army. He recalls what a serious disadvantage it was to Great Britain to be compelled to throw her regular forces into the fighting line in 1914 because of France's urgent need of help.

May Have to Wait. "If the United States," he says, "cares to send a regiment or two to London or Rome to affirm the solidarity of the allied cause, it would be a graceful and rightly appreciated act. But this war is a very serious business, and, for the national army which America proposes to create, the whole of her existing professional cadre is little enough. We shall not misunderstand American action in the least if we have to wait some months until her first division, well equipped and thoroughly trained, make their appearance in France.

Delay Inevitable.

"Hastily formed untrained levies are useless. Our new armies in 1914 took nine months in forming before the first division arrived in France and this division took three months more to harden in trench warfare before it could safely engage in a great attack. America may be able to curtail these periods and send over a few divisions this autumn, but it will hardly be this year that America is adequately represented on the battlefield. Germany certainly reckoned on this delay when she deliberately preferred the hostility of the United States to abandonment of ruthless submarine warfare."

The writer emphasizes the necessity of systematic training of officers and points out that the experience of the allies has been that this is best done at the seat of war. He continues:

"Every facility will certainly be accorded by the allies if America takes this hint from our experience and sends batch after batch of officers and non-coms to be trained in our schools or similar schools to be established by the American army. We fully expect that American science and invention will teach the United States a great deal when the Stars and Stripes come over the water, but meanwhile elementary professional education of all ranks is as much a necessity to the American army as it has been and still is for ours."

Sub Menace.

The correspondent concludes by insisting on the necessity of countering the submarine menace before everything else, in order to clear the Atlantic for the passing of the American army and supplies.

"To this task," he concludes, "the skill and valor of the American and allied navies must be unintermittedly devoted."

SAVE FOOD STUFFS

By Courier Leased Wire.

Leeds, England, April 10.—At the conference here of the Independent Labor party, a resolution was unanimously adopted calling on the government to prohibit absolutely the use of food stuffs in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors during the war.

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SNOW DOES NOT HAMPER DRIVE

By Courier Lensed Wire.
 With the British Armies in France, April 10, London 2 p.m.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—Under blinding snow squalls with intermittent flashes of sunshine, the British pressed their attack against the Germans to-day all along the line from a point south of Cambria to the vicinity of Lens. So much booty was taken in the first rush of this new assault that it has not all been reported, but it is believed a large number of guns were captured.

Yesterday's fighting and gains far surpassed the first days of the battle of the Somme last July. The Canadians to-day command the Vimy ridge and are reported to be well beyond it at some points. More villages were captured to-day in the direction of Cambria, and the fighting there is intense.

Clearing weather yesterday afternoon permitted the airplanes to detect German trains moving toward the rail head, apparently for a counter attack on Vimy ridge. This fact was reported to the artillery and all long range guns for tea miles around were concentrated suddenly on the indicated point in what probably constituted a new record for long distance barrage fire with heavy guns. Thus the plans for a counter-attack were absolutely shattered before the reserve troops could detrain.

NO PRUSSIA LEFT
 London, April 10 (New York Herald cable)—The Kaiser's message urging the democratizing of Prussia after the war is called one of the biggest jokes of the season. The British public does not see why it will be needed if Prussia is victorious and knows that she will be unable to accomplish it if she is defeated.

MARTIAL LAW
 Guatemala City, Guatemala, Monday, April 9.—Martial law has been declared in Guatemala. The action was taken on information of disturbances along the Mexican and Salvadorean frontiers, supposed to have been created by German assistance.

BALAD TAKEN.
 By Courier Lensed Wire.
 London, April 10.—6.10 p.m.—The British have made a further advance north of Bagdad, the war office announced. They have captured the Balad station on the Bagdad-Samarah Railway and the town of Herbe.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Aquila Walsh Held

ADJOURNED MEETING
 Of Trinity Church in Order to Prepare Reports

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS
 Recruiting for the Navy Goes on

Simcoe Take One
 (From Our Own Correspondent)
 The casket containing the remains of the late Mrs. Aquila Walsh, arrived at Trinity church at noon today. His Lordship, W. L. Walsh, only son of the deceased, came over from Toronto on the same train and was the chief mourner to follow the bier as it was borne into the sacred edifice, where for over half a century from childhood, the family had held a pew. The bearers were all intimate friends of the family and represented the press, the local bar, the mercantile life and the private citizens in the following persons, W. Y. Wallace, F. E. Curtis, F. R. Slaght, H. S. Falls and D. Robb Tisdale and Daniel Matthews. Mr. G. A. Curtis accompanied the mourners. After the church burial service was read by Rev. A. B. Farney, the solemn procession moved out to the family plot at Oakwood cemetery where the casket was lowered to rest with many others dating back for more than a century, as recorded on the family pillar. Mr. Walsh left for Toronto on the four o'clock train, intimating that he expects to pay Simcoe a longer visit during the summer when his presence in his western home is less urgent.

Press Photographs
 Miss Haddow is attending the O. E.A. convention in Toronto. Mrs. J. H. McKnight arrived from Ottawa yesterday with the good news that the transport bearing Mr. McKnight's unit overseas had arrived safely in England. Mrs. McKnight will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Edmonds during her husband's absence overseas with the military engineers column.

Hubert West, recovered from his recent operation, left yesterday for Toronto with Jno. Booth and Mr. LaPlant, to resume his work in the press room.

Mayor Williamson is in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Potts were visiting in town for some days past and attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Aquila Walsh to-day. Leigh Waugh, of Grimsby, a grandson of Mrs. Walsh, was over for the funeral.

The Vestry meeting held at Trinity church last evening was adjourned for a fortnight as few of the reports of denominations were in shape for presentation.

The Civic Garden Club will meet at the Agriculture office this evening. Thos. McFarlane will ship to-morrow from Simcoe a third carload of Milch cows picked up in Norfolk for Oxford and Perth dairy farmers.

The remains of Ella Ann Stapleton, wife of D. J. Wyckoff will be interred at Oakwood at two o'clock to-day.

Rev. S. Boal goes on to St. Thomas to-day leaving behind him a reputation as a peer in recruiting oratory. Leonard Broughton, of Port Rowan left yesterday morning for the east as the first recruit to sign up here.

We received to-day a graphic account of the unexpected "send off" given Messrs. A. Farney and A. Filion in Toronto last week. Besides members of their families, other joined in till the little party got up into the twenties. Among them were Douglas Edmonds, G. E. Maxwell and Howard Lindabury, of Simcoe and Miss Edna Hodson, of Toronto. And the youths went off like veterans.

Cold nights with heavy frost ever since the recent snow storm, and a stiff cold north wind have prevented field work except ploughing sod or light land, and have also held up building operations.

BERLIN'S ALIBI
 By Courier Lensed Wire.
 Berlin, April 10, via London.—Regarding the heavy fighting on the western front to-day's army headquarters statement reports that the "bottle near Arras continues."
 "In stubbornly resisting the superiority of the enemy," adds the statement, "two of our divisions suffered considerable losses."
 "The British" continues the statement, "succeeded in penetrating our positions on the roads radiating from Arras, but did not break through."

At Vancouver Ald. Gale was victorious and the City Hall will ask the Legislature to cut out of the city charter the restrictions that prevent it from entering into the light and power business on its own account.

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Laid at Rest

Mrs. Osman
 The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Osman took place this afternoon from H. S. Pierce's undertaking parlors to Mt. Hope cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. C. Jennings of St. John's Anglican church. The pallbearers were W. G. Walker, C. Brooks, G. C. Cornish, C. Beattie, V. Crichton and W. J. Crandell.

S. VANTELSEL.
 The funeral of the late Samuel Vantassel took place on Monday afternoon from his residence on West street, to Mt. Hope Cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Adjutant Osborne of the Salvation Army. The floral tributes were: wreath, family; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hayhurst, Mrs. Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richter and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pettie, "King's Workers," Park Road Sunday School, "Live Wives," Shearstone Memorial Church, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray and son, "Sunshine Class" Park Road Sunday School. The pall bearers were Messrs S. Carter, A. Hunter, J. McIrwil, M. Carter, B. Misener and R. Hayhurst.

AGNES GIBSON.
 The funeral of the late Agnes Gibson took place on Saturday afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery from her late residence, 119 Chestnut Avenue. The services at the house were conducted by Messrs. Cook, Davidson, Haynes and Dunn, while the Rev. Mr. Paterson officiated at the grave side. The pall bearers were Messrs. Dunn, Bell, Thomas, Curran, Carruthers and McKay. The floral tributes were: Sprays, Mrs. R. Reid and Malcolm, "We Ella," Miss M. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns, St. Andrew's Young Ladies' Bible Class, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Merkle and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Watson and family, Mrs. and Miss Picken, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brookes, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willis, Mr. P. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Kingerly.

INFANT GOLDEN.
 The remains of little Margaret Golden, 32 May St., were tenderly laid to rest in St. Joseph's Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted in St. Mary's Church by Rev. Father Padden. The pallbearers were Fred McDonald, E. McDonald, John Kirchner and Steven Golsanski. The floral tributes were, wreath, father and mother; cross, Allen and Jim Graham; sprays, Julia Kelly, Uncle

By Courier Lensed Wire.
 Petrograd, April 10. — via London 3 p.m.—Russian troops of the northern army in Persia, are again on the March into Mesopotamia from Baneh, just south of the latitude of Mosul, according to to-day's war office statement. The Turks have been driven out of the defenses which recently effected a junction for some time and the Russian offensive is being continued. Southwest of Khanikin, the southern column of Russians which have been helping the British with the British from Bagdad, has occupied Kizil Rohat, eighty miles northeast of Bagdad.

The text of the statement reads: "Caucasean front: "In the direction of Banjwin our troops, having dislodged the Turks from their positions in the region of Nirban, 12 miles southwest of Baneh, are continuing their offensive."
 "In the direction of Khanikin we have occupied Kizil Rohat, 26 miles southwest of Khanikin."
 The official statement for the other fronts read: "There were patrol encounters and reciprocal firing."
 "Roumanian front: "There have been scouting reconnaissances and rifle firing."

Jim and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, Aunt Terese and Vic, Aunt Lil, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer, Joe Fitzgerald, Harry Dunn, Mrs. Donovan, Dorothy and Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. Burrowclough, Nelson and Clarence Burrowclough, Ruth Fielden, John and Dan McPhee, Grandma, Aunt Rose and Mrs. W. G. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cunningham.

M. LANNOUETTE
 The funeral of the late Mary Lannouette took place from her late residence, 11 Fisher street, to St. Basil's church, where mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Dogorski, and thence to St. Joseph's cemetery, where the remains of the deceased were interred.
 The floral offerings were as follows: Sprays, Mrs. Wilson and family, Mrs. Doris Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and family, Mr. W. Flaherty, and mother, Mr. J. Long, Mr. Alf Doughty, Mrs. Edward Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntyre, Mr. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. David Semple, Mr. H. Kitchman, Mr. A. Hays, Helen and Mary O'Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, Paris, Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, Mrs. Jeffery, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, Hamilton, Mrs. Norman Hancock, Crosses, Miss Florence Taylor, coremakers and moulders, Malleable Iron Works, Mr. and Mrs. T. Davidson and family, Mass Cards, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Casey, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sualle, Mr. and Mrs. T. Martin, Mrs. McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowen, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Clancy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. S. McQuinn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barron, Mr. and Mrs. C. Albrite, Mr. Thomas O'Grady, Mr. Martin Rowley, Jr., Mr. Thomas Duly, Mr. Martin Rowley, Sr., Mrs.

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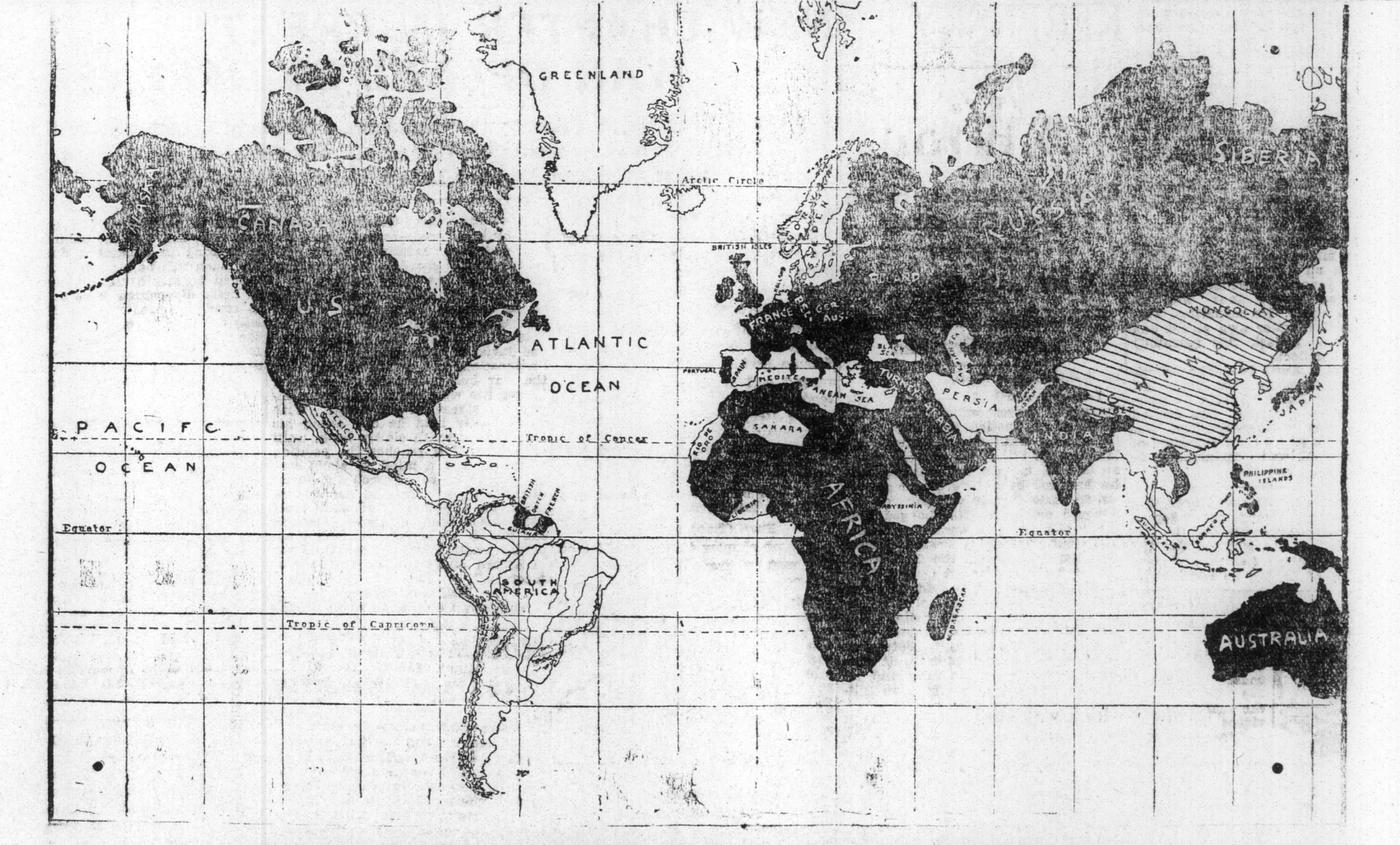
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Obituary
 Grace Clark
 The sad news was received this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, of the death of their daughter, Grace E., nurse-in-training at New York hospital, N.Y. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MRS. M. OSMAN
 The death occurred in the Brantford General Hospital Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Margaret Osman, aged thirty three years. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from H. S. Pierce's undertaking parlors to Mt. Hope cemetery. Her husband at the front, and five children survive, the deceased.

MARY A. FAIR
 There passed away Easter morning at her late residence in the Township of Onondaga, after a brief illness in the person of Mary A. Fair, only daughter of the late Alex-

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



HOW THE WAR DISEASE HAS SPREAD OVER THE ENTIRE WORLD—AND THE END IS NOT YET.
 The entrance of the United States into the war adds a population of 115,000,000 to the forces opposing the Central Powers; and to the resources of the Allies, a nation whose stock of gold is as large as the combined gold reserve of France, Russia and the United Kingdom. The gold stock of the Central Powers is only two-fifths that of the United States of America. The naval tonnage of the United States is the third largest in the world, ranking below Germany and totalling 1,097,000 tons, though less than two-fifths of England's tonnage. This splendid map shows how much of the world is now in the combatant class.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.
 The sole head of a family, or any over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of arable Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the minor Lands Agency or Sub-Agency in the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency, on certain conditions.
 Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of 3 years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.
 In certain districts a homesteader good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section elsewhere in the district. \$3.00 per acre.
 Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after entering homestead patent, also 60 acres extra cultivated in certain districts. Pre-emption of homesteaded lot on certain conditions.
 A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. \$3.00 per acre.
 Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and a house worth \$300.
 W. W. CORY,
 Deputy Minister of the Interior
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CANADIAN NORTHERN
Notice to Creditors
 In the matter of the Estate of Patrick O'Neal, Deceased:
 Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims of any nature against the Estate of Patrick O'Neal, late of the Township of Brantford in the County of Brant, farmer, deceased, are required to send together with proof thereof to the undersigned solicitors for the administrator of the said Estate later than the Thirtieth day of April 1917, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.
 Dated at Brantford this Ninth of April, A.D. 1917.
 BREWSTER & HEYD,
 Solicitors for the Administrator.

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Waists made of good smart tailored material of sizes, special styles, special prices.

Fine Waists
Waists in black and full range of sizes, \$7.00 to \$3.50



Rugs
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CO.

a graduate of the John ... hospital, soon after ... went to the city of ... where she spent five ... the practice of her ... which she was most ... and owing to her skill ... and intense sympathy ... patients, her services were ... in demand. The strain ... such and she returned ... however fully recovered her ... the immediate cause of her ... a severe attack of bronch ... can be truly said of her ... sacrificed herself.

CRUISE
Jones, brother of Thomas ... signed for navy service ... yesterday also decided to ... he is 19 years of age, and ... and was for a time ... 125th Battalion.

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Long Impending Drive Now Launched by British

Advance is Now in Full Swing, and Huns Flee Before Fury of Gen. Haig's Advancing Forces

With the British Armies in France via London, April 10.—The war on the western front, which has been moving more rapidly in the past few weeks, broke into full swing yesterday. Widening their attacks which they have been directing against the retreating Germans in the sector of the Somme, the British struck still further north, and in a series of assaults on a broad front, with Arras more or less the pivotal point, they drove the Germans from scores of important positions, penetrated far into the German lines and inflicted heavy casualties.

Above 5,000 Prisoners
A visit to corps headquarters yesterday indicated that the number of prisoners taken in the past 12 hours will exceed five thousand. The barbed wire "cages" or compounds, built to receive prisoners which were expected to be taken, were overcrowded long before noon, although the principal attack did not begin until shortly after dawn.

Gain on Wide Front
The heaviest fighting yesterday developed along a line a few miles southeast of Arras, in a northerly direction to the neighborhood of Lens, but the actions extended far into the direction of St. Quentin. In the territory captured yesterday was the famous Vimy Ridge, which had been fought over time and time again, ever since the war was ten months old. The French had fought desperately and valiantly in an endeavor to wrest this vantage ground from the Germans, but always higher up both bellikrenents untold casualties. Back of the northern end of Vimy Ridge lie the principal coal fields of France, which are still in German hands.

Veritable Inferno
Then, as if the myriad of guns had been synchronized to the tick of a watch, they broke the foreboding stillness with a volcanic roar. The licking tongues of the inferno appeared now to have multiplied a hundredfold. The objective hills began to writhe under the tortures of the screaming shells. The dark profiles of the ridges, etched against the background of the graying skies, were now clearly defined by the high explosive missiles, which burst along the ground like flaring pots of fire.

Supernatural Scene
The first volley scarce had reached the German lines when up went the ever-ready signals of distress and S. O. S. calls for assistance from the supporting artillery. Most of the distress rockets burst in great showers of golden rain; others looped high in the air and broke into dazzling bulls of red and green; it was difficult to realize that this was not simply a stupendous, almost supernatural, pyrotechnic spectacle arranged for the pleasure of the gods. It was more difficult still to realize that it was actual reality of war, and that the thousands of flashing and quick flames playing in the sky were the flames of war.

World Turned Red
From the moment the great shriek erupted along the horizon, the whole world seemed red. Under the glare of the exploding mines which had been dug under the enemy lines and out under the shells, could be seen the British soldiers trudging, helmeted across No Man's Land to a hand-to-hand encounter with the Germans. They moved closely behind the protecting shield curtain sent up by their guns.

Approaching the battlefield well before dawn the reflection of the sun flashes against the low-hanging clouds gave the inevitable impression of a continuous play of sheet lightning along the horizon. But when this wonderful night picture of modern warfare came into full view, it seemed as if suddenly one stood on the brink of an overwhelming inferno. Looking down into the valley tongues of flame could be seen flashing from hundreds upon hundreds of gun mouths, like so many white-hot serpents' fangs. The guns were playing upon the ridges looming up in the distance enveloped in darkness, upon which lay the German lines. There was as yet no alarm. The Germans had become accustomed to receive daily "strafes" from the British and they were sending up only routine star shells and trench flares. As dawn approached the British batteries one by one became strangely silent. For half an hour the stillness was almost oppressive. The hot pit flashes disappeared. All this time, however, the German star shells and flares were ascending with the same monotonous regularity which marks the German positions along the entire front.

GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

She Kept Her Locks Dark and Glossy, with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home, is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

MARKETS

Maple Syrup, per gallon 2.00
FRUITS
Apples, basket, small, \$0.40 to 0.75
Apples, basket, large, 0.60 to 0.50

MEATS
Bacon, side0.32 to 0.34
Beef, per lb.0.18 to 0.22
Beef, hinds0.14 to 0.15
Chickens, each0.90 to 1.25
Ducks0.80 to 1.00
Dry salt pork0.20 to 0.25
Dressed pork0.22 to 0.25
Kidneys0.10 to 0.12
Lamb0.25 to 0.30
Live Hogs18.00 to 0.00
Smoked shoulder0.18 to 0.18

VEGETABLES
Lettuce, quart0.06, 2 for 15c
Beans, quart0.15 to 0.25
Potatoes, bag3.25 to 3.50
Potatoes, bushel2.30 to 2.30
Potatoes, basket0.50 to 0.60
Celery0.08 to 0.10
Turnips, basket0.30 to 0.30
Honey, comb, clover0.25 to 0.25
Horseshoe, bottle0.15 to 0.15
Cabbage, each0.05 to 0.15
Cabbage, doz.2.00 to 2.00
Onions, pk.0.75 to 0.80
Parsnips, basket0.35 to 0.50
Turnips, basket0.35 to 0.40

FISH
Halibut steak, lb.0.20 to 0.20
Kipperred Herring0.15 to 0.16
Pickered0.12 to 0.18
Perch0.12 to 0.12
Salmon trout, lb.0.17 to 0.17
Whitefish, lb.0.18 to 0.18

DAIRY PRODUCTS
Butter, dairy, per lb 0.42 to 0.45
Honey, section0.25 to 0.25
Eggs, doz0.32 to 0.35

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.
By Courier Lensed Wire.
Toronto, April 10.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards today were 496 cattle, 181 calves, 638 hogs, 20 sheep. Trade in cattle continued strong at yesterday's advanced prices.
Export cattle, choice, \$11.25 to \$12.00; butcher calf, choice, \$11.00 to \$11.75; medium \$9.75 to \$10.00; common, \$9.00 to \$9.50; butcher cows, choice, \$9.50 to \$10.00; medium \$8.25 to \$8.75; canners, \$5.25 to \$5.55; bulls, \$6.50 to \$10.50. Feeding steers, \$9.50 to \$10.25. Stockers, choice, \$5.00 to \$9.20; light, \$7.50 to \$8.00. Milkers, choice, \$40.00 to \$110.00; Springers, \$40.00 to \$110.00. Sheep, ewes, \$10.00 to \$12.00. Bucks and culls, \$8.50 to \$9.50. Lambs, \$10.00 to \$15.50. Hogs, red and watered \$16.00. Calves, \$10.00 to \$15.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
Chicago, April 10.—Cattle receipts, 5,000; market steady; native, \$9.40 to \$13.35. Western steers, \$7.40 to \$10.10. Stockers, \$7.40 to \$10.10. Cows-Heifers, \$5.85 to \$11.20. Calves, \$9.00 to \$13.50.
Hogs receipts, 14,000; market, strong, 15c higher; light, \$15.55 to \$16.30; mixed, \$15.75 to \$16.35; heavy, \$15.10 to \$16.40; rough, \$15.10 to \$15.85.
Pigs, \$11.75 to \$15.00. Bulk of sales \$16.10 to \$16.30. Sheep, receipts, 17,000; market strong, native wethers, \$10.00 to \$13.10; Lambs, native, \$12.00 to \$15.80.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET.
By Courier Lensed Wire.
East Buffalo, April 10.—Cattle—Receipts 400; active and strong.
Veals—Receipts 200; active and steady; \$5.00 to \$14.50.
Hogs—Receipts 2,000; active and strong; mixed, \$16.00 to \$16.60; yorkers, \$16.40 to \$16.50; light, \$15.25 to \$16.25; pigs, \$14.50 to \$15.00; roughs, \$14.50 to \$14.75; stags, \$12.00 to \$13.00.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,600; active and steady; lambs, \$12.00 to \$16.40; yearlings, \$11.00 to \$14.75; wethers, \$13.00 to \$13.25; ewes \$6.00 to \$12.50; mixed, sheep, \$12.50 to \$12.75.
Ottawa gossip is that Hon. Mr. Hazen will retire from the Cabinet to become Chief Justice of New Brunswick.
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Tuesday, April 10th, 1917.

THE SITUATION.

The carrying by the British forces of the famous Vimy ridge is an event of first importance. Back of said ridge lie the French coal fields which the enemy has held to his great advantage since the commencement of the war, and many unavailing efforts have been made to encompass that which has now been so splendidly accomplished.

THE FOOD SHORTAGE.

There is no man better posted upon food supplies than G. C. Creelman, for many years head of the Ontario Agricultural College and now Provincial Commissioner of Agriculture.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE GERMAN IN THE STATES.

This paper has previously expressed the opinion that Uncle Sam, now that he has entered the war against Germany, would not be likely to have concerted trouble with the Teutons in the States for the reason that all of their interests are centred there and they certainly have nothing to look for from Germany.

In this regard United States papers are featuring a letter written by C. Kotzenabe, a German resident of Chicago. The communication was first sent to the Tribune of that city and it seems to be regarded as in the main typifying Teuton feeling across the border.

frequently conflicted. And it has not been from mere commercial or diplomatic friction. It is because their ideals of government are absolutely opposite. One or the other must go down. It is for us to say now which it shall be.

Because of my birth and feelings beyond my control I have no particular love for the French and less for the British. But by a strange irony of fate I see those nations giving their blood for principles which I hold dear, against the wrong principles of people I individually love.

It is a very unhappy paradox, but one I cannot escape. I do not want to see the allies triumph over the land of my birth. But I do very much want to see the triumph of the ideas they fight for.

Let us make war upon Germany, not from revenge, nor to uphold hair-splitting quibbles of international law. But let us make war with our whole heart and with all our strength because Germany worships one God and we another and because the lion and the lamb cannot lie down together. One or the other must perish.

Let us make war upon Germany of the Junkerthum, the Germany of frightfulness, the Germany of arrogance and selfishness. And let us swear not to make peace until the Imperial German Government is the Imperial German People.

The Courier heartily congratulates Ald. Harp upon his victory in Ward 3. This not alone because he had the support of this paper, but also for the reason that he proved himself to be an excellent representative last year and doubtless will do the same again.

The addition of a Harp ought to add to the harmony of the City Council whereas the choice of his opponent would have added to the Hurly burly.

Uncle Sam with his coat off is a far more inspiring spectacle than the same gent under the bar.

The amusing Toronto Globe has it figured up that the Liberals did all the work at the session of the Ontario Legislature recently closed and that "the outstanding feature was the leading part taken by Mr. Rowell in virtually devising and dictating the course of legislation."

Hats off once more to the Johnny Canucks.

Sir Robert Borden cannot be back from the Old Land in time for the re-opening of the Dominion House on April 19th. As to that he is doing much more effective Empire work where he is than listening to the diatribes of the Carvell gang.

Hogs have again advanced in price. They must realize by this time that they are well named.

The Huns have claimed their recent withdrawals on the Western front as dictated by strategic reasons. They cannot make any such assertion with reference to the Viny region. They let go there in the first round because they had to.

As far as Canada is concerned, it is certainly up to her people to do everything they can in the matter of production. Russian wheat for example, is inaccessible. The Argentine has a short crop. India is 7,000 miles away from Great Britain and Australia 12,000.

Annual Vestry Meetings Were Held Last Evening

Anglican Churches of City Shown to Be in a Flourishing Condition as Regards Finances and Membership Alike

The Annual Meeting of the Vestry and Congregation of Grace Church was held in the Sunday School room last night. There was a large attendance.

Retired Rector The Vestry desires to place on record its high appreciation of the services of the late Rev. Archdeacon MacKenzie, D. C. L., who has now retired. Coming to Grace Church in 1879 he has given over thirty-seven years service as Rector.

Organist and Choir The leading of the worship of the congregation in a dignified and devotional manner is a matter of great importance to the church.

ST. PAUL'S A successful year was reported at St. Paul's vestry held last night. After all expenses had been met there was a balance of \$25 and a balance of \$12 in the Sunday School.

TRINITY CHURCH A pleasing feature of the vestry meeting of Trinity church, held last evening, was the presentation of a Masonic gold signet ring to the retiring rector, Rev. S. E. McKegney, of the 215th battalion.

Memorial of Soldiers. The services of those who have enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Brantford and Brant County, should be recognized in a fitting manner.

ST. JOHN'S. The annual vestry meeting held last evening was well attended and of interest. The church financial report presented by the Wardens, was very satisfactory.

PHILOSOPHY. Philosophy is not much good unless it helps you saw your wood with patience, year by year; unless it teaches you to bear the weary load of workday care without a sigh or tear.

ST. JUD'S. The annual vestry meeting of St. Jud's Church held last night, disclosed the fact that a very enviable position was now held by the church both as regards finances and membership.

VESTRY MEETING HELD IN PARIS

Many Members of St. James' Church Now Overseas

OTHER NEWS OF PARIS Regular Meeting of Next of Kin Association

(From our own Correspondent) Paris, April 10.—There was a well attended vestry meeting at St. James Church last evening, when one considers that the members who remain in the present great war, and have answered the call of duty, are now serving.

There was a good attendance at the "Y" vestry meeting, when the vestry meeting at St. James Church last evening, when one considers that the members who remain in the present great war, and have answered the call of duty, are now serving.

After the business of the evening had been concluded, the rector spoke his appreciation of all the work St. John's had been doing, especially within his own knowledge.

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Brantford Thrift League To Mr. H. T. Watt, Secty., Brantford Thrift League, CITY Dear Sir:— I hereby make application for a one-tenth acre lot to be cultivated to the best of my ability for the purpose of increasing the food production of the city.

It is rumored that Prof. Adam Shortt may go to British Columbia to take charge of the reformed Civil Service there, and that he will be succeeded as chairman of the Dominion Civil Service Board by Hon. Dr. Roche.

LOCAL IS BRIGADE MAJOR Mrs. Terence Jones, stated appointment her son has received carries the rank of Major and not Lt. Colonel.

GULLS HERE The gulls which usually come the river from the lakes at this time of the year, are up in about same numbers as in other years and are plying their trade of scavengers on the river and canal.

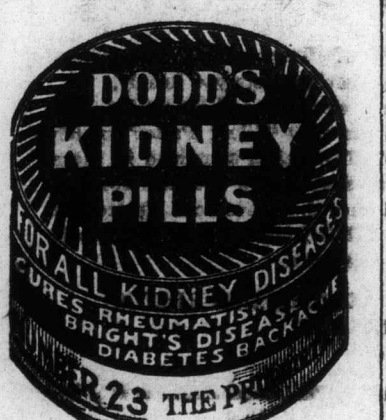
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BRIGADE MAJOR Mrs. Terence Jones states the appointment her son has received carries the rank of Brigade Major and not Lt. Colonel.

ADDING MACHINE The Boroughs Adding Machine Company have written the city offering the free use of one of their machines to the city officials, without expense to them or the city.

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CONTRACT SECURED Another large out-of-town contract has been secured by the P. H. Seaward & Sons Company of this city. In competition with other large firms from as far east as Montreal, they have been selected to erect the new office building in Dundas of the John Bertram and Sons Company. The estimated cost of the construction is \$9,000.

HAND PRACTICE Under the direction of Bandmaster Johnson, the bandsmen of the 5th Dufferin Rifles held a successful practice in the Conservative Club rooms last night. Fourteen or fifteen men were present and considerable work was accomplished. The band is rapidly rounding into shape and with a few more practices will compare favorably with bands that have been longer organized.

RETURNE DSOLDIERS Yesterday Secretary Geo. Macdonald was successful in placing four returned soldiers in suitable positions and has now five more openings for returned men who are desirous of obtaining light work. At the present time, however, every returned soldier in the city who is able to work has been found employment so stated Mr. Macdonald this morning.

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Even whales are beginning to come to Prince Rupert. In a harbor dotted with numerous fishing vessels, steamships, scows and small boats excitement was caused by the appearance here of a huge whale.

GOING HIGHER The trials of mortals are not yet concluded, and in spite of the existing high cost of living, nearly all household commodities and necessities of life have advanced sharply within the present week.

FAREWELL PARTY A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keenan, 26 North Park street, last night in honor of two of their friends who are leaving soon for overseas with the 215th battalion.

JOIN A. S. C. Two more Brantford boys, Jack Adams, son of Mr. James Adams, Chatham street, and Clare Graham, of Cainsville, left yesterday to join the mechanical transport branch of the C. A. S. C. "Clare" has tried before to enlist with an infantry unit, while his companion only reached the eligible age, on the day before his enlistment.

WEDDING BELLS A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Rev. C. V. Lester of this city and Mrs. F. M. Elliott of Echo Place.

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JUST RECEIVED Olive Butter, Jar, 20c Welsh Rarebit, Tin, 25c Creamed Chicken, a la King 37c J. Forde Co. 39 and 41 Market St Two Bell Phones, 947-948.

Easter Services at Elm Ave. Church Bright and interesting were the services held at Elm Ave. S. S. Easter Sunday. The platform was nicely decorated with flowers. Hymns chosen were suitable for the day, being messages of cheer and comfort.

MAJOR ABSENT The city council will be minus the presence of Mayor Bowby at tonight's meeting, as His Worship left on Sunday for Ottawa to attend the annual convention of the Ontario Motor League in connection with securing the support of that organization for the central route of the proposed provincial highway.

EASTER SERVICES The services at St. John's Church on Easter were in keeping with so joyous an event in the world's history. The congregations for the day were large and devout. The music by the choir was good. The rector preached both morning and evening. The offerings for the day were excellent. The decorations were of lilies, carnations and Daisies, and looked very fine indeed.

FAREWELL PARTY After singing God Save the King, Mr. Wallace made the closing prayer. The Elm Ave. S.S. sessions are always bright and helpful. Credit is due to the Superintendent, Mr. J. L. Barnes for his untiring efforts to make the S.S. a success and a help.

SEEK TO DEVELOP LIBRARY HABIT System Must be Regarded as Integral Part of Public Life CONVENTION IS HELD In Toronto, Attended by Local Delegates

POLICE COURT There was an extensive list of cases at the police court this morning, the session not terminating until half past twelve.

APPOINTMENT TO PARKS BOARD AGAIN NEEDED Mr. T. Quinlan's Term of Office Expired Before His Appointment The appointment of a citizen to fill the vacancy on the Parks Board caused by the demise of the late J. F. Hawkins, will probably come up before the city council to-night, as the appointment of Mr. Thos. Quinlan was made only on an amendment to the by-law which appointed Mr. Hawkins, and only authorized him to complete the time stipulated in the by-law.

SHIRT WAIST DANCE GIVEN Farewell to 215th Battalion by Dufferin Rifles Chapter, I. O. D. E. Fun and pleasure ran riot last night at the farewell shirt waist dance given in the Masonic Temple by the Dufferin Rifles Chapter, I. O. D. E., in honor of the 215th battalion. Early in the evening until early in the morning, the fun was unabated, and under the patriotic decorations, the merry couples danced the hours away to the strains of music furnished by the brass band of the 215th battalion.

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SERBIAN RELIEF BRANCH FORMED Steps Taken at Meeting of Council of Board of Trade Yesterday TO ASSIST FARMERS Few Volunteers For Farm Work Have Registered

Light Weight Underwear The Knitted Kind Ladies' Combination Suits, collar cut, which ensures a perfect fitting garment, no sleeves or short sleeves, loose knee, regular size 50c Outside size, 55c Ladies' Combinations, of fine knit cotton, has the cant slip shoulder strap and loose knee, prices 50c and 55c Combinations, extra fine knit, no sleeve or short, tight knee style, prices 65c to 85c Women's Summer Vests, different styles, short or no sleeves or comfy cuts. Prices 25c and 35c Second Floor

Assistance for Farmers A meeting was held in the board room on March 28th of retired farmers and other citizens to consider what help could be given to the farmers in the matter of labor. A committee was appointed, and farmers desiring to secure help and those desiring to work on the farms were requested to register their names with the secretary.

Communications were read regarding the question of car demurrage and also of loss caused by delay in express deliveries. Referred to the transportation committee. The question of city advertising was discussed and left over for further consideration at a future meeting.

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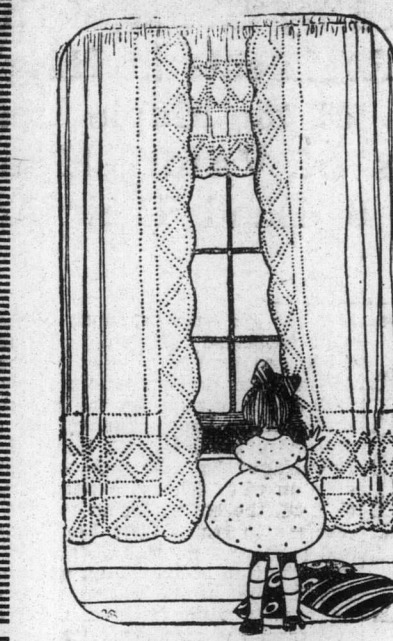
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Swiss Curtains, 45x108 in., in ivory only, showing beautiful border effect in applique on serviceable net, will adorn your most conspicuous window, \$6.50

Double Border Scrim, 36 inches wide, showing fancy hemstitched border, suitable for any window, price, per yard, 20c Third Floor

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COMING EVENTS

TALENT TEA by Miss Wheeler, on behalf of Red Cross Fund, A. Y. P. A. Building, Grace Church schoolroom, April 11th, from 3 to 9.

ESTELLE CAREY will sing at both services in St. Andrew's Church next Sunday, April 15th. Dr. Eakins, the distinguished minister will preach. The public cordially invited.

HEAR MR. HAROLD HARPER, late of Moody Institute, Chicago, in Bethel Hall. Each night and during week, at 8 o'clock. You will be given a welcome.

GOLF CLUB BRIDGE, April 12th, 3 o'clock, residence of Mrs. Harry Cockshutt. Golfers and their friends invited. Tickets, 50 cents. Proceeds to help support ambulance in France.

CHORAL SOCIETY, Rehearsals on Tuesday and Thursday, Willard Hall. Important that all members attend. Concert April nineteenth, Opera House. Myra Sharlow, soprano; Pierre Henrotte, violinist; Frederick Tillotson, pianist. Reserved seats 50c. Plan at Boles Drug Store, Thursday.

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CARDS OF THANKS. I wish to extend to all who supported me in the Aldermanic contest yesterday, my sincere thanks, and to assure all of my hearty appreciation. F. C. HARRP.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of Aljoe Francis, dearly beloved and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gulliford, who died April 10th., 1915. Two years have gone and still we miss him.

Never will his memory fade, Loving thoughts will always linger, Around the grave where Aljoe's laid. Father, mother, sisters and brothers.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of Evelyn, eldest daughter of Amos and Mrs. Ion of Brantford, who passed peacefully away April 6th., 1916. God called her home, it was his will, But in our hearts, she lingereth still.

Our memory is as clear today As in the hour she passed away. The Family.

Acres of Diamonds

Dr. Russell H. Conwell, of Baptist Temple, Philadelphia, will give his famous lecture, on Thursday evening, April 12th, at 8 p.m., at Colborne St. Methodist Church.

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FAMOUS VIMY RIDGE HAS FALLEN TO ADVANCE OF THE CANADIAN TROOPS

Strongly Supported by Some of the Most Famous Regiments in Haig's Army, the Boys of the Maple Leaf Wrought Deeds of Valor—Huns Sought in Vain to Blind Their Assaultants

(By Mr. Lyon, Canadian Press Correspondent at the front.) Canadian Headquarters in France, London, April 10.—The crest of the Vimy ridge has been carried. The strongest defensive position of the enemy on the western front has been captured by the army of Sir Douglas Haig, and the Canadian corps was given the place of honor in the great event, being strongly supported by some of the most famous of the British formations. The attack was preceded by a bombardment which continued for several days, and in which guns of the heaviest calibre, formerly used on only the biggest battleships, took part. The results, as revealed by aerial observation, were a repetition of the battle of the Somme. Airplanes, flying low, could find only shapeless masses of churned-up earth where the enemy first line had been.

By Saturday afternoon Thelus, the chief village held by the enemy on the ridge, and lying due east of Neuville St. Vaast, was pounded out of all recognition, only two houses remaining. Prisoners taken took of heavy enemy losses. Even in the deep dugouts where the Germans had hoped to be reasonably safe in that rain of death, no safety was to be found anywhere. In a desperate attempt to blind the eyes of the attacking army the Germans on Sunday endeavored to destroy our observation balloons.

Saturday night our guns continued the work of devastation under conditions which made a spectacle that was majestic and awe-inspiring. A full moon in the east lit up the countryside with mellow beams on the horizon, while the flash of the guns made a continuous play like that of the Northern Lights in the Dominion, or distant sheet lightning. This was sharply broken now and again by a column of reddish-yellow flame, where, on the ridge, high explosives were bursting.

The gunners, with tireless energy continued the cannonade through Easter Sunday. On Monday morning came the supreme moment, that in which our infantry was called upon to go out and reap the fruits of our preparation. They had endured unwaveringly, the answering fire of the enemy, which, however, was not comparable to ours. Some impatient to be at the foe, had gone out on small waves of their own, and it is recorded that in one of the individual encounters in No Man's Land, a Canadian, meeting a German, pursued, after emptying his revolver ineffectually at him, the Canadian cast about for some other weapon. The only one within reach was his steel helmet, and with the sharp edge of that he killed the armed German.

Such was the spirit of the infantry who, in the grey preceding the dawn sprang from their shelters when the appointed time came. It was a great occasion, and greatly they arose to it. Victory in Half an Hour From the craters of the scarred front, which resembled the openings made in quarrying operations, the distance to the top of the ridge ranged from twelve hundred yards to a little short of a mile. Thereafter the ground falls easterly toward the great plain of Cambrai. Up the ridge amid the shattered Hun trenches, our men swarmed in successive waves. On the northern end a few trees along the skyline marked where the wood of La Folle had been, our troops advanced as through the remains of an orchard. Within half an hour after the first German "S.O.S." rocket had been sent up, indicating attack, our objective was attained, with light loss. The tanks which accompanied our advancing infantry had little to do, but were seen in action later near the crest of the ridge, on the extreme north of the line, at a point east of Souchez, where much fierce fighting took place in 1915, when thousands of men fell. The enemy put up a stiff fight.

SMITHS ON THE DIAMOND

Baseball Has Seen Many Stellar Players of That ilk

Perhaps the most distinguished of the Smith boys, offspring of Old Man Smith—now coveting on the diamond is J. Carlisle Smith, sometimes known as "Red." The third baseman of the Braves was born in Atlanta 27 years ago to-day, and played with Anderson, S.C., and Nashville before he became a big leaguer with Brooklyn in 1911. "Red" has been with the Braves since August 1914.

The Smiths were very prevalent in the National League last year, and this looks like another good year for the family. Six of the eight clubs of the old Circuit had Smiths on the payroll at some time last season. Aside from J. Carlisle Smith, however, Sherrod Smith, the Brooklyn twirler, was about the only one of the Smith boys to show very much.

The Smith boys have been prominent in big league circles since the early days of the game. Some who will be recalled by old-timers as stars, were George ("Germany") Smith, a famous shortstop of Cincinnati and Brooklyn; Chas. "Pop" Smith, a stellar third baseman; Elmer ("King") Smith, a slugging outfielder and Frank "Iron Man" Smith, a White Sox pitcher who twirled for the Feds.

ALGONQUIN PARK The Highland Inn, Algonquin Park, 2,000 feet above the sea, in a delightful wilderness with city comforts, opens May 1th. Just the place for a rest and to recuperate after a trying winter. Free illustrated literature on request to C. E. Horning, Union Station, Toronto.

Aylmer, Quebec, near Ottawa, voted itself dry, and Hull will vote shortly. Three hotels and a retail shop will be cut off at Aylmer.

DEPARTURE OF THE 215th POSTPONED

Now Practically Certain Unit Will Not Leave To-Morrow

PREPARATIONS GO ON And Battalion Will be in Readiness Soon

It is now practically certain that the 215th will not be able to leave Brantford to-morrow as was previously expected. No further word has been received by Lt.-Col. H. E. Snider concerning the date for departure since the instructions of last week ordering the unit to prepare to leave to-morrow. Since that time the other battalions who were authorized to leave for overseas have received counter instructions and their progress toward the front line has been thus delayed. The special train that was in waiting on the G. T. R. siding during Sunday and Monday to convey the troops away has left, and the earliest possible time at which the unit will be able to leave will be the latter part of the week.

The list of officers recommended by Lt.-Col. H. E. Snider to accompany the battalion overseas, has been approved of at headquarters at Ottawa, and notification to this effect has been received. The men were busily engaged in Agricultural Park yesterday in undoing the work it has taken them all winter to accomplish. Since the unit discontinued work of the trenches at the old brick yard, late in the fall, this phase of training has been carried on across the river in Agricultural Park, and the trenches were filled in yesterday. The indoor rifle ranges at the old pottery building on Dalhousie Street, which the battalion have been using during the winter, will be turned over to the 88th for their use, when musketry training commences.

Sergt. Dickson Transferred Sergeant Drummer Dickson, who has hitherto been in charge of the bugle band of the battalion, has been transferred to the 122nd Muskoka battalion, stationed at Galt which will leave for overseas with a strength of one hundred and sixty. Sergt. Dickson will be placed in charge of the brass band of that unit.

Transfers Prior to preceding overseas, a large number of men are either being released from duty or transferred to other units by the 215th. Private J. M. Van Dusen has been transferred to the Special Service company, Toronto, while Private J. J. McMann will be turned over to casualties at some date to be announced later. Ptes. J. Miller, J. Niblock and John Chicagoan have all been discharged, the first two as medically unfit and the last as over the age limit. Pte. M. E. Wonnacott has been discharged as medically unfit.

Medical Exam. The final medical examination of the battalion was scheduled to take place to-day, a medical board from headquarters conducting the inspection. Special orders were issued to all the members of the battalion to be present for this event without fail.

Expect Inspection The battalion were in readiness for an expected visit from Col. Campbell this morning, to undergo a general inspection under his direction.

Pte. Lambert There have been recent developments in connection with Pte. Melvin A. Lambert, who has seen service with several battalions. He deserted from the 215th some time ago and was sentenced to a jail term in Simcoe. Later he was transferred to casualties, and succeeded in escaping from the Hamilton hospital. A telephone message was sent to Col. Snider this morning from Simcoe to the effect that his whereabouts were known and that he would again be taken into custody.

The B. C. Government will take no action on the prohibition question until full details concerning the soldiers' vote are received. The two year old son of Albert Sachedewitz, Kitchener, fell into Schneider's Creek at the rear of his home and was drowned.

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MUNITION PLANT EXPLODES: MANY LIVES ARE LOST

At Least Fifty Estimated Dead, and Perhaps Many More

MAY BE WORK OF HUNS Over Two Hundred Injured in Disaster

By Courier Leased Wire.

Chester, Pa., April 10.—An explosion occurred in the Aetna plant of the munition works at Edgestone, near here. Many persons are reported to have been injured and doctors were rushed from this city and surrounding towns to the scene of the accident.

At noon it was said that from 50 to 150 persons had been killed and about 200 injured. The fire, which was confined to the shrapnel loading building, in which it originated, had been subdued. In this building about 400 men, women, boys and girls were employed as loaders.

There were two explosions shortly after ten o'clock and in about ten minutes a third explosion occurred heavier than either of the two preceding blasts. One building near the Delaware River front of the plant, caught fire and was still burning at 11:15 a.m.

The Chester Times reports that fifty persons were killed and many injured. Physicians are flocking to the scene. The president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, denies stories of death and injury.

BRAZIL ABOUT TO BREAK WITH HUNS

Cabinet to Confer Very Soon Over Sinking of the Parana

WILL LIKELY RESIGN As Soon as Relations With Germany Are Severed

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, April 10.—Diplomatic relations between Brazil and Germany have been broken off, according to the Evening News.

Switzerland will take charge of Brazilian interests at Berlin.

Rio Janeiro, April 10.—President Braz has informed the Cabinet that he will summon it for a conference immediately upon receipt of information regarding the Parana, which he has requested from the legation in Paris.

It is learned from a reliable source that a reconstruction of the Cabinet was discussed at the last council of the ministers. It is proposed that the present administration chiefs should resign in a body as soon as relations are broken with Germany.

Jacob Heyd, aged 73, of Kitchener in a critical condition from exposure caused by wandering into the mud near the mill pond at German Mills. A dog found him.

Rev. Richard Lee of Chatham will be curate All Saints parish, Windsor, replacing Rev. P. N. Harding, who will assume his new charge at Guelph April 23.

A fourth action for damages for alleged libel was brought by Controller Yilbeneuve, of Montreal, against Mayor Martin, bringing the total amount claimed to \$45,000.

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SIDELIGHTS STAGE

"THE GIRL WHO SMILES." This very comical and pleasing and great dancing success will be the Grand Opera House to-morrow (Wednesday) night, April 11. There is no better or happier evening than is afforded by "The Girl Who Smiles," and there should be a large attendance to participate in the diversion afforded by the offering.

"A LITTLE BIT OF FLUFF." The London success attracted large audience to the Grand evening. It was produced under direction of Mr. Albert Brown, has been seen here before, and took the title part of Bertram Tu who found himself in a heap of trouble as the result of trying to help a friend. The part is now played by the same brand as that of "Private Secretary," and Mr. Brodie very well as a mirth provoker. The support was up to the requirements.

THE APOLLO. A splendid bill comprising seven reels of first class motion pictures that offered patrons of Apollo Theatre for the first five days of the present week, headed a powerful three reel drama, which tells a vivid and gripping story, "The Great West." The Yagu Co. with popular Robert Harron in leading role. The other features include a vivid and gripping story, "The Great West." The Yagu Co. with popular Robert Harron in leading role. The other features include a vivid and gripping story, "The Great West." The Yagu Co. with popular Robert Harron in leading role.

KILLED BY COMEDY. If war does come to America Mack Sennett could form a regiment of Keystone Cops, that would make the enemy laugh themselves to death.

WILL THIS GO ON. Charlie Chaplin has to be awakened every morning of his young life by one of the many "hungry fous" of Los Angeles. In other words, he has hired a German waiter, who darts his head through the window to awaken him.

SUPERSTITIOUS. Vada Sands, who appears in Metro-Popular Plays and Play productions, has been discharged from Polyclinic Hospital, after suffering a severe injury which says resulted from defying the vice of a fortune teller. Miss Sands was in the hospital for more than three months with a broken right ankle. She was noted for her beauty and has posed for Charles Dana Gibson.

PREPAREDNESS. Edna Purviance is taking cooking lessons so she can make some of the pies she sometimes has to "run against" as they are hurried at her.

ALL THE SAME. Chester Conklin asked Char Murray where he expected to be when he died. Charlie said he was not particular as he had friends in both places.

DECEMBER MORN Vivian Martin has made many sacrifices of personal pride for her art in the way of dressing in rags, but she is not content with that. She will sacrifice her personal comfort for the same great cause. But, through an unfortunate coincidence of cold weather and the exigencies of production, it so happened that the Morocco star was recently forced to stay in one of the chilliest places that ever swept through the studio—cold on a few yards of gauze. It was because she was playing an artist model in "The Wax Model" in which she is soon to star on the Paramount program. Of course she was posing as Spring—there never was a time that a motion picture scenario writer did not select the dead of winter which to write a "spring" scene in his story.

BEHAN THE BOARDER. They have built a boarding house for George Behan! Not that the champion all-around Italian impersonator is going to give up his home near the Morocco studio and become a star boarder, but that he is playing in a screen drama many scenes of which transpire in a boarding house. So the entire lower floor of a typical boarding establishment was erected at the Morocco studio which Behan and his cast tried to appear through the studio—cold on many months spent travelling on the road before they became photographers.

"THE WHIP." A thoroughly consistent, whole Grandpa's Symptom

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It is impossible to expatiate too extensively upon the thrills and intensity of this picture. Money has been spent with lavish hand in securing the biggest, most thrilling scenes possible for this tremendous feature.

"The Whip" is easily the biggest motion picture in the world. Its appearance in this city is a real event. Be sure to see it at the Grand Opera House on Friday and Saturday, April 13-14. Matinees daily.

A special Easter week bill combining a number of special feature offerings is that presented for the first of this week at the Brant Theatre, headed by Simpson and Madelyn in a dancing number pronounced by all who witnessed it unequalled by the best of its kind ever presented in this city.

Another splendid double bill is offered patrons of the Rex Theatre at that popular new home of amusement for the first of the present week.

London Combination. Arsenal 3, Tottenham 2. Southampton 2, Clapton 1. Luton 3, Watford 0.

Midland Section. Rotherham 2, Sheffield Wed. 1. Chesterfield 2, Lincoln 0.

The Scottish League. Queen's Park 1, Rangers 4. Celtic 2, Third Lanark 0. Patrick 1, Clyde 0.

DENTIST DEAD. Los Angeles, Cal., April 9.—Dr. Frederick Wishard, president of the American Dental Society, died here today as the result of an automobile accident last night.

GERMAN GUNBOAT BLOWN UP AT GUAM



Her crew destroyed the vessel when they heard the United States at war. The United States Navy captured 353 men of the crew, only two warrant officers and five men being killed in the explosion.

LEAFS CAME BACK AT PETERSBURG

Outplayed Class C. Team at All Stages of Contest HAD SWEET REVENGE Score Was 7-3, Lajoie and Blackburne Helping

Soccer Results in Old Country

Celtics and Rangers Win Easter Games Easily SOME BIG SCORING Woolwich Arsenal Defeated 'Spurs' After a Struggle

Petersburg, Va., April 9.—Cold weather and wet grounds stopped the Leafs from playing this morning but Manager Lajoie decided to send them to work in the afternoon. It was like a March day in Toronto and the players had to hustle to keep warm.

The first candidate to get his release was Dan Wagner, the pitcher. Manager Lajoie decided this morning that he didn't have enough to warrant wasting time with him. He was released outright. Ely, the Cleveland amateur, decided that he could not play good enough ball and went home today.

Table with baseball statistics including names like Smith, Allen, Lajoie, Trout, etc., and their respective stats.

MEXICO MAY RISE AGAINST AMERICA

Officials Confer With German Agents and Diplomats HUN CONCENTRATIVE Attack on Oil Fields is Feared

Laredo, Texas, April 10.—Communication between Mexico and Germany is being carried on secretly through a wireless plant located in Salvador, which was recently sent to that country from Mexico, according to Americans who have arrived here from Mexico.

The wireless plants in Mexico, it is said, are not strong enough to communicate with Germany, but are efficient, so far as the receipt and delivery of messages to and from Salvador is concerned.

Oil Fields in Danger. Travelers arriving here from Mexico report that two members of Gen. Obregon's staff left the capital recently for Tampico, possibly with the intention of assuming command of the Mexican forces in that vicinity.

Suspicious Meetings. Several meetings are reported to have taken place recently between Gen. Obregon, Gen. Benjamin Hill, military commander of the federal district, Rafael Zubaran, who recently returned to Mexico after having acted as Mexican ambassador to Germany and Austria, and H. von Tekardt, the German minister to Mexico.

It is reported that Germans drawn from the coffee plantations of Chiapas have been concentrated on the northern border of Guatemala, and that another force, which is enabled to act freely, because of the recent change in the government of Salvador, whose president is alleged to be friendly toward Germany, has been concentrated on the southern boundary of Guatemala.

to Dillinger 2; Goalby to Dillinger. Base on balls—off Marks 3, off Russell 2; off Vines 2; off Martin 1. Left on bases—Toronto 4, Petersburg 5. Hit batsman—by Vines 1 (Allen). Struck out—Geyer 1, Russell 3, Martin 2. Wild pitches—Vines 2. Two runs, 3 hits off Marks, four innings; 5 runs 4 hits off Vines, three innings; 2 runs, 3 hits off Russell, five innings; 1 run, 3 hits, off Martin four innings. Umpire—Triple.

BIG LEAGUES TO OPEN TOMORROW

Baseball Season in Majors Is Just Dawning

Tomorrow the American and National Leagues commence their summer-long struggles for the pennants in the respective circuits. In less than a week the International League and American Association teams open the season.

Everywhere the Giants are pointed to as the most probable winners in the National League, but that is the story every spring. The American League race is a decidedly open one as usual, with Boston, New York, Cleveland and Chicago most favored.

German officers continue to arrive in Athens in dribslets to communicate with the leaders of the Germanophile party.

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THIS WOMAN TO THIS MAN

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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters. Annesley Grayle, companion to Mrs. Ellsworth, a selfish old hypocrite, desperate at the frays of her days, answers the advertisement of "Mr. N. Smith," who wants to meet a girl with a view to marriage.

Ruthven Smith has fired at the stranger. There is a row, and Annesley is ordered out of the house. "Smith" takes her to the Savoy, where the Countess de Santiago plays chaperon until they are married next day.

The Countess de Santiago wired her acceptance of the invitation, and appeared at the Knowle Hotel on Saturday, with a maid and a good deal of luggage. Annesley had secretly feared that the effect of the beautiful lady on the guests at the quiet country hotel would be overpowering, and had pictured her, brilliantly colored and exquisitely dressed, breaking like a sunburst upon the dining-room at luncheon time.

But she had underrated the Countess's cleverness and sense of propriety. The lady arrived in a neat, tailor-made travelling dress of russet brown tweed which, with a plain toque of brown velvet and fur, cooled the ruddy flame of her hair.

"You two are so happy and wrapped up in each other, I didn't expect you to give a thought to me," the beautiful woman said. "You don't know what it means to me to be asked down here in the country, after so many lonely days in town, and to know that you and Conny are going to give me some new friends."

AUTHORS OF "A Soldier of the Legion," "The Lightning Conductor" "The Shop Girl" Secured Exclusively for Publication in the Courier.

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—Was it payment in full, or an installment? Annesley wondered. Vaguely she wondered also, what had become of Mr. Torrance and the Marchese di Morello. Would the next payment be for them, and what form would it take?

BELGIANS FORCED TO FIGHT BRITISH

Compelled by Germans to Oppose Allied Forces TO BUILD DEFENCES For Third Line of Hun Defences

The Germans, even officially, are still pretending that the deported Belgian citizens are not employed in military work. Now through a report from the Belgian military authorities at the front, it appears that the two Russian soldiers who had been captured by the Germans have finally succeeded in reaching the British lines near Ypres.

It may be noted that the German position which is being constructed near Beaulieu, is not more than four miles distant from the British lines, therefore under the utmost incessant bombardment of the allied artillery.

AUTO LEFT TRACK. Mexico City, April 10.—Nine persons were killed yesterday at the automobile races when a car belonging to Jose Santa Maria, the Cuban Charge d'Affaires, and driven by the Vicomte de Rieux, left the track at a turn and plunged into the crowd on the outside of the course.

BAD COLD? TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

Get a 10 cent box. Colds—whether in the head or part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free of poison. Take Cascarets to-night and you will wake up with a clear head and your cold will be gone.

Bryan's Double Passed Away

If there be any truth in the theory that everyone has a double, then, death removed last week the counterpart of William Jennings Bryan. In Dr. W. F. Wilson, 42 Broadalbane Street, Toronto, the late Dr. Wilson was employed in making barb-wire net works for a third line of defence, near Beaulieu (Western Flanders). They are also compelled to dig trenches and shelters as well as to prepare the ground for the machine guns and even for the heavy batteries. All are badly fed, and about 50 per cent. are actually starving to death.

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SAVE YOUR WASTE

On Tuesday of next week, the Brantford Thrift League, through its conservation of waste committee, will inaugurate a campaign for the collection of waste materials of every nature, and will undertake a systematic house-to-house collection. The waste materials to be collected will comprise not only paper of every description, but will include clean old rags, old rubbers, old boots, bottles (not medicine), iron, zinc, brass, copper, pewter, lead (including foil from tea and other packets) electric light bulbs, etc.

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Our Daily Pattern Service

LADIES' CO. By Anabel

The correct lingerie of to-day is a different matter than that to which we have grown accustomed in the last few seasons. Everything must have softness to strike the right note. Fitted effects in undergarments are taboo just present, as the full, straight lines of the fashionable dress require a foundation of the same sort. Petticoats have come into their own again and are much fuller while the well liked combination has added on inches in width.

The one shown illustrates the point particularly well, as it has the desirability of the skirt without increasing the bulk at the waist line. A glance at the small diagram will show how cleverly this is accomplished. The combination may be changed in an instant from short petticoat to closed drawers merely by buttoning the front and back point together. For decoration a trimming band of lace or embroidery may be applied to the lower edge.

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Calls for Loyalty to Country at Big Revival in New York

CAMPAIGN IS OPENED

To Last for Three Months in the Metropolis

TO LIBERATE WORLD

Is Duty of United States Now, He Declares

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, April 10.—The Rev. Billy Sunday opened a three months campaign in New York Sunday. He identified himself with the war sentiment and called for loyalty to the country as well as service to God. He took occasion at the afternoon meeting, his first in New York, to answer the people who charge him with commercialism by declaring that every cent of the farewell offering that he will receive at the end of this campaign, which, it is expected will amount to \$100,000, would go to pay his share of the salaries of the Red Cross and the army work of the Y. M. C. A.

At the night meeting he concluded his sermon with an appeal to his twenty thousand hearers to join the war for the liberation of the world, and by the time he had finished he had leaped up on top of his pulpit; was wildly waving a flag with both hands, while his audience stood and cheered. It was a roaring climax to a meeting that had oscillated between patriotism and religion all evening. The combined audiences at day and night meetings totalled 40,000 persons.

The sermon was on "God's Grenadiers," and as preached elsewhere had been little more than a call for loyalty, earnestness and enthusiasm on the part of church members. But it had been brought up to date here and there to meet the situation, and the audience had had more than one chance to cheer for its country.

HEAVY SNOW.
By Courier Leased Wire.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Eight and one half inches of snow covered Philadelphia yesterday, exceeding in depth any snow fall during the past winter. The snow began to fall last night and ceased at 7 a.m.

Valuable Suggestions for the Handy Homemaker—Order any Pattern Through The Courier. Be sure to State Size

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Every woman loves dainty materials in underwear, and fortunately the most delicate of the popular fabrics are quite practical from the standpoint of wearing and laundering qualities. Washable satin makes lovely undergarments, as well as crepe de Chine, which wears exceptionally well and so is really an economy. Flesh-pink is the best liked color in lingerie, though white never loses its appeal for most women.

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Good Night Stories

By Elsie Silver

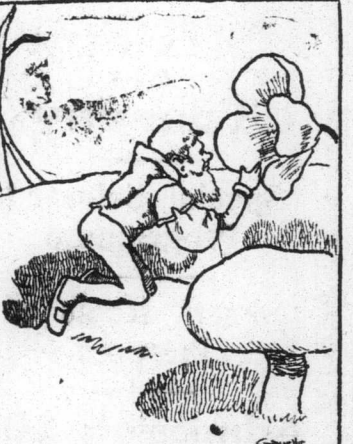
Wash Day in Fairy Land

One morning Dotty's mother told her she must remain indoors as it was raining, and she sat before the fire place with a pout on her pretty lips. Mother had built a chery fire because the day was chilly.

"Hello, Dotty!" called a squeaky voice, and Dotty saw a little Fairy peeping from the flames.

"Isn't this lovely weather we are having?" asked the little Fairy.

"The weather is all right if you stay indoors, but I don't see why we have to have so much rain, and always on Saturday, just when we have a chance to play!" replied Dotty which made the little Fairy laugh.



"Don't you think we need the rain? Come with me and I'll show you something," said the little Fairy.

Taking Dotty by the hand, she flew right up the chimney and off to the woods.

Dotty saw hundreds of people running around. Some carried buckets and some carried towels. They looked so cunning and Dotty asked what they were doing.

"You see, the wind is so mischievous he frisks the flowers into the dust, and they will not be able to see unless their faces are clean. Every time it rains the Fairies get out their buckets and towels and wash all the dusty faces," replied the little Fairy and Dotty thought that was funny.

"What is that little fellow doing?" asked Dotty as a queer little Elf came around a big bunch of green leaves.

"Oh, he is our doctor. He finds the tiny buds that have a hard time in opening their eyes and he helps them," said the little Fairy and she and Dotty went over to watch the queer little Elf. Finally the bud's tiny eyes opened and Dotty saw that it was a lovely purple violet.

"You have been asleep long enough," said the queer little Elf, and the Violet nodded her lazy head.

"They have been sleeping so soundly all winter that they forget to wake up when the time comes. The warm rains help them," said the little Fairy, and they went to the edge of the Brooklet.

"Yesterday there was hardly any water running over the pebbles. Today it is full, and see how happy Miss Brooklet is because it has rained," said the little Fairy, and Dotty said she had never before thought of a rainy day as being good for anything at all.

"But I know now why it has to rain," cried Dotty when the little Fairy took her home. Suddenly Dotty rubbed her eyes and sat up, and Mother soon heard her singing as she played with her dolls in front of the fireplace.

ALGONQUIN PARK.

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POILUS OF THE FRENCH ARMY

Term Corresponds to "Tommy" of the British Forces

"Poilu," as applied to the rank and file of the soldiers of France, is a word which, in its present application, many people are unable to understand, since its definition, literally translated into English, is "hairy." While it is true that the French soldier is more given to facial adornment of the hirsute variety than is his comrade in arms, Thomas Atkins, there seems little reason why it remained for Kipling to immortalize "Tommy Atkins" in verse, and give the name a general vogue.

Restrictions on the Canine

The life of the modern canine is certainly a continual round of ever increasing restrictions on his liberty, and is resented by him probably little less violently than by his human owner who is a dog lover, and who appreciates the value of man's greatest friend among the dumb animals. Some time ago it was suggested that the present tax rate for dogs, now in force in this city, be increased, the proposal being made by City Assessor Ludlow. The latest obstacle to be placed in the evolution of the dog race has been made in Hamilton by Chief Constable Whately, who has issued an edict stating that all dogs, licensed or unlicensed must be either chained or held by a leash.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



Release a Man to Fight in France by Enlisting in the CANADIAN DEFENCE FORCE

The men of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces held in Canada as an adequate safeguard, are needed NOW in France for what Sir Robert Borden says is "the most critical period of the war".

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More men are required for reinforcements at the Front. Those who desire to volunteer for Overseas service may enlist through one of the regiments ordered to mobilize for Home Defence.

SIR EDWARD KEMP,
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SHE ENVIES HER DAUGHTER
"Don't you know why they don't get along together?" said my neighbor when I spoke of a mother and her married daughter who do not seem to find any happiness in each other.

"No."
"Why Mrs. S is envious because Edith is so prosperous and has so much more than she does."

"Envious of her own daughter? It isn't possible. Besides, she did everything in the world to get Edith married well. Why should she be disappointed when she succeeded?"

She Tried to Marry Her Well But—
"Because that's her nature. You don't know her as well as I do. She's always bitter against anyone who is too prosperous. And now that Edith has two or three maids and a beautiful big house, while she does her own work and lives in an apartment, she can't help resenting it even if it is her own daughter. You don't believe me, I know, but you should hear the way she speaks about her sometimes. She's proud of her prosperity and likes other people to know about it, and yet she resents it."

It was hard to believe, and yet as I thought it over, put two and two together, remembered expressions I had sometimes seen on Mrs. S's face, and tones I had heard in her voice, I realized that it might easily be true.

It seems terrible that envy should enter into what ought to be so perfect a love as that between mother and daughter, isn't it? But I am afraid envy is a more pervasive and dominant characteristic than most of us realize.

Many times envy does not come out into the open and reveal itself as such. Oftentimes it appears under the mask of antagonism or antipathy.

Take a Look at Your Antagonisms
Try to be perfectly honest with yourself. Hold up some of your antagonisms to the light of strict analysis and ask yourself—why do I dislike this person? Why do I find myself offended in him by things that in others I would not notice? Why do I assign unworthy motives to everything he does, look for snobbery in his friendships and patronage in his charity? Is there any taint of envy that is thus coloring my judgments? Is he more successful than I, socially or financially, or in some other direction that in my secret heart I envy.

Here is another sign post of envy—did you ever find yourself feeling unaccountably pleased when someone who has been terribly prosperous meets some kind of a cropper? Perhaps you can expiate yourself from all these meannesses. If you can, you have indeed left behind one of the commonest of human frailties.

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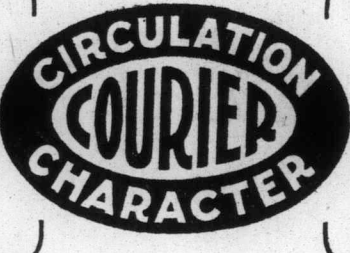
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WANTED—A few good laborers and handy men. Apply Supt. Cockshutt Plow Co. M/24

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WANTED—A refrigerator. Phone 1581. W/11

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION.
Galt—Pte. W. B. Coulthard, Stratford—Pte. Roy Silliant.

WOUNDED.
Stratford—Pte. Oscar Schultz; Pte. Thomas Walsh.

SERIOUSLY ILL.
Woodstock—Pte. Michael Smith, Two Western Ontario men are reported killed in action in the latest casualty lists. A Stratford soldier has given his life for his country, and two others of the city are among the newly wounded.

Dangerously Wounded.
Wingham, April 10.—Mrs. Elizabeth Atcheson, of this town, received word yesterday by telegram from Ottawa that her son, Wallace, of the 161st Battalion, which left here last fall, is officially reported dangerously wounded, in being at the time employed at the Cavalry Clearing Station, April 6, in France, this being the second casualty in the family, another son, Locke, being killed some months ago in France, and a third and last son, Lorne, is on his way to England. Much sympathy is extended from the people of Wingham to the bereaved widow.

Stratford Casualties.
Stratford, April 10.—Official telegrams yesterday morning, brought news of three local casualties. Pte. Roy Silliant, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Silliant, was killed in action on March 26. Pte. Oscar Schultz, whose parents reside at 21 Stratford street, is in a hospital at Etaples, severely wounded in the left arm, and Pte. Thomas Walsh was wounded on March 17, but is able to remain on duty. Pte. Silliant enlisted in the 71st Battalion, being at the time employed at the camp in the G. T. R. shops. He had just passed his 22nd birthday. His brother, Pte. W. C. Silliant, is being invalided home.

Galt Boy Falls.
Galt, April 10.—Pte. Wm. Batley Coulthard, formerly of Col. Clarke's South Waterloo Battalion, was reported killed in action on March 29 in a message to his widowed mother, Mrs. W. Coulthard, 20 Rose street, yesterday morning. He had been at the front only since the beginning of the year. He was in his 25th year, and was born and raised here and had spent all his life in Galt. A tinmith by trade, he was employed at Sheldon's Limited, before enlisting. Besides his mother, two sisters, Mrs. J. Kaiser, of Welland, and Miss Annie, of Galt, survive.

Seriously Ill.
Woodstock, April 10.—Pte. Michael Smith, who went to England with the 168th Battalion, was reported seriously ill in an official telegram received by his mother today.

The British Ministry of Labor, in conjunction with the War Pensions Statutory Committee, is establishing trade and market study committees to advise concerning the training and employment of disabled soldiers.

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By Courier Leased Wire.
Copenhagen, via London, April 10.—The Easter holidays in Germany were marked, according to reports in the German newspapers, by a return of winter weather over a large part of the empire, an occurrence of considerable importance in connection with the prospects for the next harvest.
Particularly sharp drops in temperature were reported in East Prussia, West Prussia, Posen and Upper Silesia, comprising the important grain growing regions of Germany. Heavy snow fell at various points.
Before this development, the agricultural papers had complained of the effects of the severe and protracted winter. The winter grain crop was several weeks behind its normal development, although it is declared that the proportion requiring rearing was comparatively small. Farmers were unable to commence their spring planting and it seems certain that the new delay will materially defer the fall harvest of all food crops.
The net result is that there will be increasing difficulty in carrying over until the harvest on the scanty reserve of stock, even if the harvest itself is affected in quality.

Peace Wanted.
Amsterdam, April 11.—via London—Theodor Wolff, discussing in The Berlin Tageblatt, the Emperor's expressed hope of a speedy peace, asks how soon the Russian people will be ready to lay down their arms. He says:
"To the Petrograd intellectuals America's war declaration may act as a stimulant. In the country the Russian farmer is looking at his fields and not across the ocean. There is no symptom of a willingness for peace in the western nations, where America's declaration naturally has a stronger effect than in Russian homesteads."
On the question of suffrage reform Herr Wolff regrets the postponement and urges various internal reforms.

Weather Bulletin
Toronto, April 11.—The eastern disturbance is dispersing over the Maritime provinces and another of less intensity is moving across the great lakes. The temperature is now rising in Ontario, but remains low in Quebec and eastern Canada.
Forecasts: Fresh southerly winds, fine and a little warmer today, local showers tonight. Thursday—Mild and more unsettled. Showers in some localities.

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