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SURRENDER BY TURKEY IS LATEST OFFER TO ALLIES

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY PREPARES TO DEMOBILIZE ARMY

HAIG PRESSES AHEAD BETWEEN TOURNAI AND VALENCIENNES

French Troops on the Serre Front Southwest of Merle Capture the Town of Mortiers—Americans Repulse German Attacks East of the Meuse.

London, Oct. 26.—The British continue to press forward between Valenciennes and Tournai, Field Marshal Haig announces. They have captured the village of Maulde on the front north of Valenciennes. South of Valenciennes the British have gained new successes on the borders of the Mormal Forest, capturing Mount Carmel hill and Englefontaine.

British patrols have progressed north of the railway between Valenciennes and Le Quesnoy.

The text of the field marshal's statement reads:

"Early this morning we carried out a successful minor operation on the borders of the forest of Mormal, capturing the hill known as Mount Carmel and the village of Englefontaine, with a number of prisoners."

Paris, Oct. 26.—On the Serre front, southwest of Merle, the French have captured the village of Mortiers, after violent fighting, the war office announces. Between the Oise and the Serre the French maintain contact with the enemy.

Between Sissonne and Chateau Porcien the French, breaking up the enemy resistance, carried their line forward on a front of 4½ miles to a depth of 2 miles, through the positions prepared by the Germans in 1917. The statement follows:

"During the night there was heavy artillery fighting between the Oise and the Serre. Contact was maintained with the enemy all along the front reached yesterday."

"On the south bank of the Serre River, the French attacked the village of Mortiers, which fell into their hands after a violent fight, in which they took 167 prisoners."

AMERICANS REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS EAST OF THE MEUSE

Washington, Oct. 26.—Heavy fighting on the Verdun front is described in Gen. Pershing's communique for Friday. Strong German counter-attacks east of the Meuse were repulsed everywhere except in the Belleau Wood, where four successive assaults forced a partial withdrawal by the Americans. West of the Meuse the American lines were further advanced in the face of determined resistance.

SERBS OCCUPY KRALIEVO.

London, Oct. 26.—Kralievo, 60 miles east-northeast of Nish, has been occupied by the Serbian troops, says a Serbian official statement issued Friday. In the same region the Serbians have crossed the Tarnitsa River.

ALLIES TAKE BELGIAN VILLAGES

London, Oct. 25.—Operations in Belgium continued to develop favorably, according to an official statement issued at the war office tonight, which says the French have carried Zulte, in spite of desperate resistance, while the British have occupied the villages of Ingoyheim and Oetghem, and are advancing toward the Scheldt River.

U. S. TROOPS HOLD GAINS.

With the American Army northwest of Verdun, Oct. 25.—The gains made Friday by the American troops east and west of the Meuse were maintained today in spite of violent enemy opposition and a harassing artillery fire against the American front lines and the areas in the rear.

On the extreme left the Americans have strengthened their hold on the high ground in the southern part of the Bourgois wood.

RUSSIAN MAIDENS COMPELLED BY THE BOLSHEVIKI TO REGISTER AT THEIR GOVT. "BUREAU OF FREE LOVE"

Under Soviet Decree All Women from 18 to 50 Become the Property of the State—Law Claimed To Be Based Upon Previous "Excellent" Examples.

London, Oct. 21.—(British Wireless Service).—Russian maidens under the jurisdiction of certain provincial Bolsheviks are being compelled to register at a government "bureau of free love," according to the Official Gazette of the Vladimir soviet of workmen and soldiers' deputies which recently published that soviet's decree on the subject.

Under the decree a woman having registered, "has the right to choose from among men between 18 and 50 a cohabitant husband." The consent of the man chosen is not necessary. The man chosen has no right to make any protest.

A similar privilege of choosing from among the registered women is given every man between 18 and 50, "without the consent of the woman."

This provision is described as "in the interest of the state." Opportunities for choosing husbands and wives are to be presented once each month, the decree states. Children born of such marriages are to become the "property

of the state." Stringent rules and penalties are laid down for the protection of girls less than 18. The decree further states that it has been based on the "excellent" example of similar decrees already issued at Iuga, Kolpin, and other places. A similar "project of provisional rights in connection with the socialization of women in the city of Khvalinsk and vicinity" has been published in the gazette of the workers and soldiers' deputies of that city.

TRAINS WILL BE HELD ONE HOUR

Montreal, Oct. 26.—All through trains in Canada tonight will be held one hour after their usual departing time, owing to the reversion to the old-time system. After tonight the present schedule will again be put in force.

GERMANY TO RIGHT WRONGS DONE ALSACE- LORRAINE

Dr. W. S. Solf Makes Announcement in Reichstag.

WILL CARRY OUT PROMISES

German Foreign Secretary Defends Soldiers Actions in Occupied Districts.

Amsterdam, Oct. 26.—"As for Alsace-Lorraine, it is at once clear that, as these territories were expressly mentioned among President Wilson's fourteen points, we agree to regulation of these questions," said Dr. W. S. Solf, German foreign secretary, in addressing the Reichstag on Thursday. (In the address referred to, President Wilson said that the "wrong done to France by Prussia in 1871 in the matter of Alsace-Lorraine, which has unsettled the peace of the world for nearly 50 years, should be righted.")

Moreover, having accepted President Wilson's program as the basis of the entire peace work," Dr. Solf continued: "We will loyally and in the sense of complete justice and fairness, fulfill the program in all directions and at all points."

Dr. W. S. Solf said that Spanish Minister Villa Lobar, representing British and Belgian citizens, and Commissioner Van Broek of the Belgian relief organization, visited Tournai, Valenciennes and Denain on October 18, and reported that the German military authorities had done everything in their power to alleviate the conditions of the civilians in the occupied districts.

Only men of military age had been removed forcibly, Dr. Solf asserted, and even then exceptions had been made in the cases of physicians, clergymen, firemen, policemen, and those engaged in supplying food.

Referring to questions asked on the previous day, the foreign secretary said the Government emphatically repudiated any doubt of its intention honestly to carry out the principles laid down by President Wilson. He added:

"Having in reply to the president taken its stand on his messages, the Government is resolved to act accordingly."

GERMANS USING RAW TROOPS FROM EASTERN FRONT

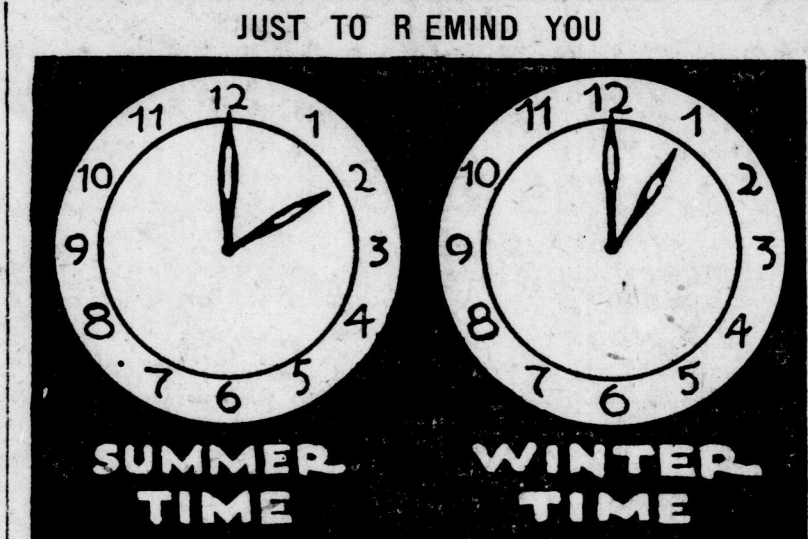
Heavy Losses Sustained By
Foe Has Left No Alternative.

With the British Army in France and Flanders, Oct. 26.—The heavy losses which the Germans have sustained since the allied offensive began have forced the enemy to use raw troops brought from the eastern front. The enemy now has 135 divisions on the western front, excluding 31 divisions withdrawn after they had suffered severe casualties during the past two weeks, and 6 Austro-Hungarian divisions. There are only 12 enemy divisions available in reserve on this front, and these are fresh. The desperate situation which the enemy is now facing appears to be fully appreciated by many of the German people, according to letters captured along the front.

TEUTONS ORDERED TO HOLD THE IRON MINES REGION AT ALL COSTS

General Von Der Marwitz Issues Order To Armies.

Paris, Oct. 26.—An order signed by the German Gen. von der Marwitz, dated October 1, which was taken from a German prisoner, warns the fifth German army, fighting east of the Meuse, that the enemy was about to attack with the object of cutting the Longwyon-Sedan railroad, and making exploitation by the Germans of the Briey iron mines impossible. The order says that on these mines "our steel production is largely dependent, and the fate of a great part of the western front and perhaps the empire depends on our armies holding them."



Advertiser Illustrations
Daylight saving time comes to an end at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Before you go to bed tonight, turn back the hands of the clock one hour.

BECK CHARGED WITH BINDING ONTARIO TO EXPORT OF POWER FOR A PERIOD OF 33 YEARS

Financial Times Declares Power Minister, While Vociferously Demanding the Stoppage of Exportation of Electrical Energy Has Privately Agreed to Vast and Prolonged Exportation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Montreal, Oct. 26.—Information has reached the Financial Times from an apparently reliable source which, if correct, indicates that Sir Adam Beck, while in public maintaining a constant and vociferous demand for the stoppage of the exportation of electric energy to the United States, in private set his hand to an agreement whereby he bound the province to 33 years of continuous exportation of 60,000 horsepower generated on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls in a plant formerly owned by private interests which was only permitted to contract for export for a year at a time.

BATTLEFRONT AFAME FROM VALENCIENNES TO THE MEUSE; GERMANS LOSING THOUSANDS

Enemy Has Had His Strength Reduced by 50,000 Effectives in Last Few Days—Three Large Engagements Now in Progress.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The battle has flamed up again and heavy fighting is now being conducted between the Meuse and the Moselle. The Germans are fighting hard everywhere, but the Allies continue to make substantial headway in the task of driving back the enemy on the Meuse line.

Although the recent fighting has been marked by no sensational developments, it is having a cumulative effect which is considerably to the advantage of the Allies. In the last four days the enemy has lost well up towards 50,000 prisoners and 200 guns. His total losses of effectives cannot have been less than 50,000.

EXIT, DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—At 2 o'clock tomorrow morning the standard time will be changed to "daylight saving," and that hour clocks of the naval observatory here, and other agencies by which time is regulated in this country will be stopped for one hour. At the same time trains on all railroads of the country will stop and remain motionless for one hour, then proceed on their way.

AUSTRIA PREPARING TO DEMOBILIZE HER ARMIES, SAY PAPERS

Vienna Press Publishing Reports of Revolts in Army.
Basel, Oct. 26.—Vienna newspapers are publishing articles relative to preparations for demobilizing the army. One newspaper says that two infantry regiments stationed at Karlovitz have revolted. Karlovitz is a village in Croatia-Slavonia, Hungary.

TURKEY OFFERS TO SURRENDER TO THE ALLIES

GERMANY NOT TO REPLY FOR SOME DAYS YET

London, Oct. 26.—The German Government is not contemplating at the present time any further note to President Wilson, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. It is probable that the Government will make a declaration in the Reichstag to the effect that Germany is awaiting the peace conditions of the Allies.

COAL SHORTAGE IS BECOMING MORE SERIOUS

Illness of Miners Reducing the Output.

INFLUENZA TO BLAME

Ontario Fuel Administration Notifies All Coal Dealers of Critical Situation.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Owing to the outbreak of Spanish influenza, which has demoralized labor conditions in the mining districts from which Ontario draws its supply of fuel, there has been such an alarming curtailment in the production of anthracite of late that grave fears have arisen regarding our future supply.

GOVT. TO TAKE OVER WINNIPEG COLLEGE AT A COST OF \$4,000,000

Minister of Militia Makes Announcement on Trip Through West.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Major-Gen. C. S. Newburn, minister of militia, went east today on a tour of inspection of the Government of Manitoba, after inspecting the site, that the Dominion would take over the Agricultural College for a soldiers' home, at a cost of four million dollars.

OFFICIAL DENIAL MADE OF REPORT CONCERNING THE LONDON ADVERTISER

No Truth Whatever in Report That Newspaper Has Been Sold to the United Farmers.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Secretary Morrison of the United Farmers' Association states today that the majority of Hon. Bowman, the association's candidate in Manitoba, who was elected to the legislature this week, will be shown to be over 500 when official returns from missing constituencies come in.

Mr. Morrison denies the story that the United Farmers have purchased The London Advertiser for their official newspaper, but he says, the sum of \$100,000 has been subscribed for this purpose, and the association will have a newspaper looking after their interests within a few months.

It is not often that a newspaper is called upon to issue a denial of any kind, and today The Advertiser is no exception. The report that the United Farmers had purchased the paper for their official newspaper, and that the sum of \$100,000 had been subscribed for this purpose, and the association will have a newspaper looking after their interests within a few months.

Ottoman Minister to Switzerland Hands British and French Diplomats at Berne New Offer According to Dispatch From Switzerland's Capital to the London Mail.

London, Oct. 26.—The Turkish minister to Switzerland has handed the British and French ministers to that country an offer of peace virtually amounting to surrender, according to a Berne dispatch to the Daily Mail.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ARMY PREPARING TO DEMOBILIZE

Amsterdam, Oct. 26.—An official statement, according to which the demobilization of the Austro-Hungarian army is being prepared, is published in the newspapers of Vienna, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says:

PEACE AT ANY PRICE IS WANTED IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Paris, Oct. 26.—In well-informed circles it is said that the nomination of Count Julius Andrássy as successor of Baron Burián, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, is, above all, important from the viewpoint of a conclusion of peace and an application of the "safety-first" principle in Austria. It is said that peace at any price is now popular at Vienna and Budapest.

The Zurich correspondent of the Journal says that the new foreign minister is understood to be a partisan of direct peace negotiations with the Entente. He says that the situation in Austria-Hungary is such that the monarchy will capitulate and throw itself on the mercy of the Allies.

The Czechs are now master of the situation at Prague. The Slovaks have decided to change the name of Presburg to Wilsonville. The Ruthenians of Galicia have declared for a separate Ukrainian state, comprising regions of Austria-Hungary inhabited by Ruthenians. It is reported that anarchy reigns in the ancient Danubian monarchy of Hungary. The correspondent says that in Austria no notice is being taken of decisions arrived at by Berlin.

FRENCH CHILDREN IN LIBERATED DISTRICTS EXTEND ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME TO CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Joy of People in Recaptured Territories Knows No Bounds—Ruin and Destruction Mark the Trail of the Defeated Hun.

With the Canadian Forces, October 24. (By E. J. Lyles, Canadian Press Correspondent).—To traverse the area recaptured by the Canadian Corps is to surrender oneself to tender emotions. Everywhere there are smiles and cries for the brave Canadians. Children climb upon our caissons, and hug us, and when we pass, they wave their hands and scatter flowers. Hardly was the last Roche out of sight when, as if by magic, from some treasured store there broke out the tri-colored flag of the Canadian Corps. The country here is flat, making an ideal field for manoeuvring all arms unobstructed on the enemy, but our motor machine guns have made excellent use of their opportunities, often cutting the enemy's communications. Many villages are brand new, bright with gay-colored brick. These are the miners' communities, such as are common enough around Lens, but here not one tile is out of place.

Trail of the Hun.
Only within a heavily wooded and ruin and filth by which everywhere the track of the defeated Hun can be followed. Such destruction of humble private property can have no military value. These peasants are not habituated to war and do not realize its dangers. Only thus can one account for the tenacity with which, in villages being actually attacked by machine guns, they carry on their self-imposed labor of love, sowing and tending their crops, hot coffee. In the main they have not been ill-treated. They have subsisted solely on Canadian rations, and for two years have not seen fresh meat. Individual instances of brutality are recorded. One sergeant for four years was quartered on an aged couple, who were constantly robbing them of their rations, forcing them to live on potatoes. When they complained, he beat the old woman over the head, knocking down her aged husband when he sought to interfere. Before leaving this brutal Prussian soldier, they had all the vegetables in their little garden were taken up and scattered over the road to be trampled underfoot.

Rations to Civilians.
The Canadian Corps is now issuing 50,000 rations to civilians. It was the condition of the British prisoners, say the peasants, with whom they were allowed no contact, not so much as to offer them a cup of water. They are condemned to the hardest physical labor and are ill-nourished, beaten and abused.

Many of them have succumbed. The Roaches, before leaving, freely admitted they were beaten, and their one desire was to get back into Germany and there make peace.

"All the colonies of Africa are not worth one single German health," one of them remarked.

THE WEATHER TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

Toronto, Oct. 26—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Northeast winds; cloudy; showers. Sunday—Strong easterly winds; showers.

MILITARY CHAPLAIN IS VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

Contracted Disease While Administering to Dying Soldier.

Hamilton, Oct. 26.—Rev. C. A. Sparling, rector of St. Mark's Church, who had been acting as military chaplain at the city hospital this morning, deceased was a graduate of Trinity served for a time as assistant curate to Grace Church, Toronto; then in charge of the missionary field at Grand Valley, and later as assistant to Archdeacon Davidson at Quelp. He came to St. Mark's Church from Guelph.

Weather Notes.
Pressure is high over the Northeast States and Northern Ontario, and lower over the Southwest States. Showers have occurred in Ontario and Quebec and in a few sections of the Western Provinces.

ALDERMEN LIKELY TO BUY THEIR OWN MEMBERSHIP SLIPS

That membership in the new board of trade be purchased only for City Clerk S. Baker, Treasurer James S. Bell, Auditor Frank Jewell, Engineer H. A. Brazier, Assessment Commissioner S. Grant, Relief and License Inspector J. W. McCallum, Building Inspector Arthur N. Piper, Fire Chief J. Aitken, Chief of Police W. T. Williams and M. O. H. W. S. Downham, was the recommendation by the board of control Friday on the motion of Controller J. M. Moore. He also recommended that the question of giving free tickets to the aldermen be left for the council of next year to settle for itself.

Clerk Has Paid.
City Clerk S. Baker intimated that he would rather pay his own way, and, in fact, he has done so.
Controller J. H. Saunders thinks that while it is proper for the city to purchase tickets for the heads of the departments, it would not do for the aldermen to be treated in the same way. It would tend to destroy their individual action while attending the meetings of the board of trade, he opines. The alderman who pays his own way into the organization will feel freer to put forth his ideas.
Controller E. S. Little, agreed with Controller Saunders. He would not consider for one minute the proposition to buy tickets for the city daddies.
"If we pay for these, we want them to attend the meetings," said Controller Saunders, referring to the department heads.

Should Attend.
Controller Moore thought the men should attend all the meetings where anything touching on their work might come up.
Controller C. H. Merryfield thought the whole matter could be laid over until something definite is done regarding the percentage of the salary paid to industrial Commissioner Gordon Philip by the city.
Controller Little deplored the "socialistic movement" to break the connection between the board of trade and the industrial bureau of the city.
Controller Moore's motion was finally carried.

MAY BE A NUISANCE, BUT WRONG MAN IS BROUGHT TO COURT

Won 3 and lost 0, is the way the average of Maurice Gootson stands in the police court league. Maurice appeared Friday to answer to a breach of the public health act in maintaining a junk business inside of a prescribed area. Gootson, who has appeared in police court about as frequently as Sarah Bernhardt has made farewell tours, stepped up to the bench in a familiar way when his name was called.
"Stand back where you were, Mr. Gootson," said the magistrate as Maurice strode up. "Now what about this case, Mr. Lutman?"
"Well," replied the sanitary inspector, "I inspected this place at 39 Maitland street belonging to Gootson and it is filled with old rags, metals, bottles, etc."

Defendant-Lawyer.
Gootson, who has missed his calling (he should have been a criminal lawyer), stepped up and cross-examined Mr. Lutman.
"What do you call junk, Mr. Lutman?" he thundered in the best manner of a well-known local K. C. "Are metals junk?"
"They are," returned the sanitary inspector in a peevish tone.
"Well, then, why don't you get after foundries and other firms who must therefore maintain junk yards down town?" asked Mr. Gootson with a beaming smile. "When did you inspect my place last before the other day?" went on the cross-examiner.
"Last May," was the reply.

Wrong Person.
"Well, then, you're after the wrong person," I turned over that place to the London Ice and Metal Company a long time ago. I'm not the man you want at all," he finished in a triumphant tone.
Get after the other people, chief. Guess this case will have to stop here," sighed the magistrate.
Thus ends the latest chapter in the police court career of Gootson. How long it will be until he makes another appearance will depend on Chief Williams and his merry men, and their ability to "get" something on him.

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THE NEXT SESSION.

IF PEACE is not reigning over the earth within the next few months it is certain that Allied supremacy will be established so firmly that the fear of defeat will have been forever lifted. This will mean that to a large extent conditions will change. With an army that will be stronger numerically than any Germany can range along the Rhine, with an overwhelming preponderance of guns and munitions, the kaiser's empire will be a besieged country, cut off from the world, and hourly threatened with revolution from a defeated and rebellious people. There will be a reluctant altering of conditions in the home countries. Domestic problems will come more and more to the forefront.

At the next session of Canadian Parliament, for instance, there should be no possibility of a continuance of "order-in-council" rule by a few ministers, and the gag will be removed from the mouths of those who were formerly told to hold their tongues on penalty of being marked with the "traitor" brand. Those who have been shielding faults and misdeeds beneath the cloak of war effort will have to stand out in the clear light and be confronted with the searching and intelligent discussion of the affairs they have made so exclusively their own. Few people who have watched the career of the Union Government will say that Government has dared to face the will of the people on the many domestic issues which have been delegated to ministers or bureaucrats. The country has been controlled by a dictatorship, and the private member has not been heard.

Such a state of affairs cannot continue and will not continue once the country is certain that the war has been won. Then must come the test of the present holders of power strictly on their merits. They will find insurgency in their own ranks, and searching criticism from the Opposition. It is more than likely that there will be some exposures that will arouse the country, and defections are likely to occur in the cabinet and in the rank and file of the Unionist party. A great mass of public opinion will be found to support that section of the house which will bring before the powers that be the desire of the people as a whole, especially in regard to the treatment of soldiers and their dependents, which above all other questions will be paramount in the future welfare of the Dominion. The country must have a government which will handle the affairs of Canada's democratic army after the best principles of democracy. There must be equal treatment for all who served, and the men who made up the army must be placed in a state of contentment, no matter what the investment may be.

The Government has had a year in which to make good its pledges to the people. The next session of parliament should provide the test of its capacity and reveal the weakness or strength of its record.

A "UNIONIST" DEFEATED.

R. M. DUNBAR, Liberal candidate in Estevan, Sask., has defeated T. M. Bryce, Unionist, by a large majority in a by-election. Evidently an attempt was made to make the "Unionist" appeal potent in provincial politics, and the result is no doubt a barometer of the country's feeling toward the name and what it stands for.

THE NOBLE 18TH—FOUR YEARS OLD.

SUNDAY will be the anniversary of the birth of the 18th Battalion, the first complete infantry unit to leave London for the fields of France. It is fitting that Londoners should give a moment's thought and a word of thankfulness to a battalion that has from the first maintained traditions of the highest character and kept its banner flying in the face of the foe for more than four years of the hardest kind of warfare human beings have ever endured.

Fighting Eighteenth! The name was first given in these columns to the unit commanded by Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle, and there has never been occasion for anyone to deny that they won the name and kept it by reason of their merit as fighting men. How nobly have they sustained the cause, and with what proud hearts do citizens regard them!

Recruiting commenced for the 18th on October 15, 1914. By the 27th of the month the unit was filled and had received its number and official identity as a battalion. The men trained here on through the winter, full of snap and corps spirit, making long winter marches, and reaching Christmas in the finest kind of fettle. They paraded before Col. Wigle on that Christmas, and when he stated that there would be no Christmas passes, the men were puzzled, if not chagrined, for they had been counting on having the holiday with their families.

"I am not going to issue a single pass, but I am going to disband the regiment until two days after Christmas," said the commanding officer. A real "Eighteenth" cheer went up. And when the leave was over not a man was reported absent. The battalion in the meantime had been in a contest for a trophy presented by The Advertiser for the best-trained company in the battalion. They showed a keen interest, and the Base Company, commanded by Capt. Eddie Shuttleworth, won the competition. Many of the boys who attended the banquet of the Base Company, and many of the officers, have long since "gone west."

The battalion went overseas and left for France in September, 1915. Two weeks before they left the colonel told them that any man who was placed in the orderly room would not get to France, and not one man lost his chance to get to the front.

A notable experience which recalled "Birkhead" tradition, occurred as the battalion

crossed the channel. Traveling without lights in order to evade the submarines which lurked close to England's shores, the boat on which the battalion sailed was rammed by another vessel. It appeared that she would go down. Col. Wigle called the whole battalion to attention and they stood without moving while he told them to "face the situation as men of the Eighteenth should face it." They stood firm, and their colonel turned to one who was near and said, "By God, it's worth dying to be with men like these!" The men were saved from watery graves and proceeded to France.

The record on the fields of Flanders has been one that makes immortal the name of the city and district from which they came. Thousands of names have appeared on the battalion rolls in these long four years. Hundreds have passed along to another world, more have returned crippled and wounded, but the "Old Eighteenth" stays in the front line, and wherever they go the trenches must be peopled with a host of shadowy heroes who inspire their successors to maintain the good name of the unit. A sporting bunch they were and are, from colonel to private, a chivalrous battalion, made up of men who were strong for the cause that stirred their manhood and the land that gave them birth. Let's all give them a cheer in our heart of hearts!

A UNITED FARMERS' WIN.

THE UNITED FARMERS of Ontario have "put over" their first aspirant for political honors. Benjamin Bowman, candidate of the new organization, defeated B. H. Turner, the Conservative candidate, in Manitoulin, by a comfortable majority. Thus is recognition gained for a movement that is a protest first of all against the violated pledges of the Unionist party, and in provincial politics a protest against the right of the junior Unionists to declare "truces" and arrange extensions of terms without consulting the people or their representatives.

Bowman ran against no political weakling, as there are few men more popular in Manitoulin than Turner, and if it were possible for any Conservative to have carried the riding, the latter would have been the successor of R. R. Gamely. The decision shows that there is something in the name of the "United" Farmers chose for themselves.

SUPER-BRUTES BETTER.

M. T. J. MURPHY'S strong letter does not like to insult the brute creation by calling Germans brutes, and he thinks a more appropriate name would be sub-brutes. We suggest as more German, super-brutes.

THE DAYLIGHT SAVING.

WE BELIEVE it will be generally conceded that the six months' daylight saving experiment which ends Sunday at 2 a.m. has proved beneficial to the country as a whole. Additional hours for recreation during the seasons when it is desirable and natural to be out of doors has helped to conserve the health and happiness of the community, and these conditions have reacted to good purpose on the social and commercial life. Once we had adapted our habits, domestic and business, to meet the new order of things, we soon forgot that there had been any change. As a piece of war legislation it is impossible to estimate just how helpful the conservation of daylight has been, but the United States Government places the gain in war prosecution at stupendous figures, and Canada no doubt has had the same experience. The saving in electrical power alone has been immense. How it has assisted the gardener, amateur, professional or just plain garden variety, we all know, everybody having gardened or near-gardened. To early and late cultivation of the "cabbage patch" we owe those bins bursting with winter's supply of vegetables. Finally think of the greatly prolonged "ramblings in the gloomings" that will lead to the altar. And if you think that is not conservation, the best of all conservation, we refer you to Theodore Roosevelt.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Bouquets for Liebknecht and brickbats for the kaiser.

Every day sees another "paw" torn from the Teuton's grasp.

Buy a Victory Bond and help make the world unsafe for autocracy.

It may be crow instead of turkey for the kaiser's Christmas dinner.

When Austria falls her fate is likely to be that of Humpty-Dumpty's.

Wilson gracefully points out that the kaiser's word is worthless. The rest of us ungraciously dub him an infernal liar.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS.

(By Col. John McCrae.)
In order that the prize-winning Victory Loan poster, on which appear the lines: "If ye break faith we shall not sleep," may be understood, the whole poem, "In Flanders Fields" is herewith reproduced:

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amidst the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from falling hands we throw
The Torch—be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

HIS REPLY.

([Kingston Whig].)
"What boat brought you over?" was asked of an American prisoner in Germany. The prompt reply came: "The Lusitania." And it was the Lusitania that brought to Europe the whole American army. The Hun idea of frightfulness has had terrible consequences—for the Hun.

KEEP COOL AND KEEP WELL!

(Philadelphia Public Ledger.)
At worst any epidemic takes but a relatively small portion of the population, and as a rule the majority of people are resistant to the assaults of the worst of disease germs, including influenza. If they but take ordinary care of themselves. This is important. The mere reason for meeting the issue with confidence and absolute resolution. Whatever medical science may advise as to prevention or as to treatment, one simple fact, that outweighs everything else is that if every individual will but follow the normal life he has led, eat those things that are suited to his system, things he has always eaten with resulting good health, rest and sleep as usual, and avoid overfatigue while carrying on his work, also as usual, he will escape the grip. There is no excuse for any panic. The authorities are taking excessive precautions. It is true, but these should react surely and quickly to the benefit of all. Above all, the individual should remember that the first and last rule to follow in this state of things is to keep cool and well. For the men who keep cool will keep well, and the man about him will keep cool. This is no time for official or individual collective hysteria.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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THE PATRIOTISM OF SUSAN.
By Jane Osborn.

Ever since fifteen years before, when the Yagers had the quaint old Dutch porch of their house on High street, in Tilton, turned into a full-fledged "front piazza," Horace Slocum had entertained a passion for Susan—horace, the more the less absorbing. For Horace was at that time simply a carpenter by the day for the builder who built that piazza, and though he had no mean ideas of his own calling and had no very minute notion of the social superiority of the Yagers over the Slocums, still it was obviously impossible. Nothing could come of it. "Old Man Yager" had made what for that town was a fortune in the leading drygoods store, and Susan was his only heir. Moreover, she possessed radiant red hair, a definite lip-tipped nose, a fair, rose-colored skin, only the more dazzling for the contrast of a few freckles—and thus ended Horace Slocum's ideal of all that was femininely lovely.

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BITS OF BYPLAY

BY LUKE MCLUKE

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The Two-Faced Beast.
The kaiser finds he's in a hole.
That's why you see him crawling
With murder in his dirty soul.
And peace notes in his hand.

But he's not fooling anyone—
Peace notes remain unread
Until we've caught this master-Hun
And filled him full of lead.

The Single Tax.
"I see where some of the Western States figure on making bachelors pay a state tax of \$500 a year," said the benedict.
"Huh!" commented the bachelor.
"That's nothing new. Henry George tried to get that single tax scheme over 30 years ago, and he failed."

Nerve.
His wife told henpecked Oswald Land.
Of steak to buy a pound;
So he went to the butcher's, and
He ordered her a round.

Orful.
"Isn't it terrible the way the cost of living is going up," said Mrs. Goldbach as she raised her \$125.00 diamond necklace so she could powder her neck.
"It is simply awful," agreed Mrs. Millions, as she tossed her \$1,600 fur coat onto an \$800 inlaid table. "I went shopping for a toy dog yesterday, and do you know, I had to pay \$1,500 for a Japanese spaniel and have the vet say I only had to pay \$800 for a Japanese spaniel. Why, it's simply criminal the way prices have increased."

Gully!
Luke's circumstantial evidence joke reminds a reader of an actual happening in Newport, Ky., some years ago. The tale was being examined and a hard time was had getting a jury in a murder case. An excited Hebrew, who

of age, is in the prime of his vigor, is as white on top as Mont Blanc.

After the conference was over Gen. Lindsay smoked a pipe with me on the porch. Afterward our chat of old times came a buzzing overhead. "With bombs!" he added.
"How can you tell?"
"Well, that particular machine—one of the big bombing 'planes'—has a double propeller to its engines which is quite unmistakable. I hope doesn't lay any of his eggs around here."

As a matter of fact, Fritz didn't. He held them at St. Pol—I viewed his horrid work next morning—which was miles away, but quite near enough to be unpleasant.

Presently we had enough gossip, and Lieut. Watt guided me to the chateau and the generals for a first Billet in the War Zone. I could have wished for company in that first Billet of mine. I felt lonesome without the generals, and the bombs made it worse.

"Good-night," chirped Lieut. Watt. "If you walk in your sleep, call on me. My billet is in the orchard next door."

Watt spoke wiser than he wotted, as it were. I did walk in my sleep. Half a dozen times I got up the night after the war zone, and I walked to the window. No dragon overhead! No snoring houses! Only the tail of a chimney in the moonlight! A Tommy whistling on his home-ward way! The church spire still holds

its cross heavenward! Go to bed again, you fool!

And so, as Mr. Penny says, to bed—but not to sleep. To catch rather a few winks between bombs.

This billet of mine—a farmhouse—wattles and whitewashes. The peasant owner and his wife have taken to the left overhead. The apartment, the kitchen-living-guest-room with the tester bed in the corner falls to me. The bed is high, the sheets are coarse, but clean. Although it is mid-summer there is a fire on the hearth and the window is tightly closed. The house the fire and open the window—letting in the first, fresh night air which has penetrated this French home in a hundred years.

I drowse off—another bomb drops at St. Pol. Square over the plate that one I look at my watch—one o'clock. The clock on the mantel strikes twelve. Somehow or other I happen to be looking at my watch at two o'clock. Again the clock strikes twelve. What the deuce is the matter with that clock? Oh, I know—it's nervous about bombs. It's handing out plenty of time so that eternity won't be such a change if we are blown into it.

Three o'clock by my watch—twelve by the clock. "Bang! Thud! A bomb!" No, the cat has come in through the half door and has spilled the dishpan. "Ch! drive the cat out, she covens back—half a dozen times. She sits there on the hearth in the morning, washing her face. A member of the family, no

strange Angela may disturb her ancient reign. I am here today and gone tomorrow, but she stays and pays taxes. My watch says four o'clock. A weird creature is eating my boots, huddled over there on the floor. It does not chew—it pecks. Scat! No result. Shoot it. The mystery is solved. This is another member of the family—hen, who has also come in through the half door. Hens, horrible shadow, hens! "Surprise! Thank God for that!" The bombs have taken their flight. I can sleep now.

What—seven o'clock? er, well, I know—there's a Frenchwoman who is laying match to thirty fire in the big fireplace—the miser's fagots in France. "You will have your coffee? Yes?" I have my coffee. "Does the clock always do that?" I asked.

"It is almost better of the shell shock monster. It is a good clock. It does not lose five minutes in the year." I brush my teeth at the horse trough. Then I understand the hen and the cat. This French farmstead is typical—the house, the barn, the cowshed, the hen-coop, the pig-sty, four sides of the square—the manure pile in the middle—all draining into the well. That they all drain into the well, I know, because Gen. Lindsay tells of a French farmer who complained of the chloride of lime scattered around his midden because he could taste it in the water. The French peasant never gets typhoid—he is inoculated—he and his ancestors have been drinking it for centuries.

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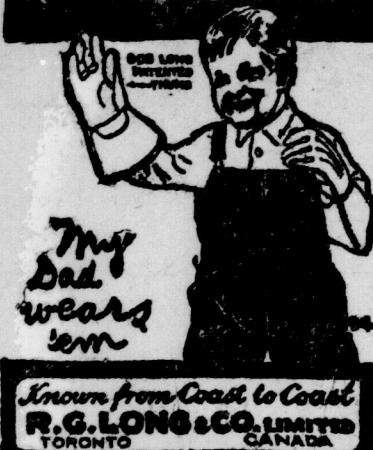
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NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

JIM COFFROTH FAVORS DECISION BOUTS IN NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

California Promoter Arrives at New York To Make Final
Arrangements—Many Big Boxers Lined Up.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Sunshine Jim Coffroth of California is here. He arrived in town yesterday, and is now hard at work getting things in shape for the big boxing carnival that is to feature the sports drive for the united war charities fund next month. Coffroth settled several obscure points in connection with his own activities yesterday. It seems that he is not personally to direct the local boxing benefit. That will be left to a New York committee which he will appoint.

He is to have general supervision over boxing benefits throughout the country. In each city a local committee will have the actual handling of their shows. Coffroth also settled one question that needed settling. He declared that whenever possible the bouts were to be fought to a decision. He said that he favored Willard and Dempsey meeting in New York, and believed a decision should be rendered in their bout.

There is a possibility that Coffroth may bring Georges Carpentier of France and Jimmy Wilde of England to this country for charity matches. The boxing end of the sports drive is not to be limited to the week of November 22-23. It is to extend through the month of November, and even later if necessary. Coffroth will hold another meeting tomorrow with local sporting men, at which further plans will be formulated.

Those in Charge in New York. Billy Gibson, manager of Benny Leonard, the world's lightweight champion; Charles Harvey, manager of Ed- ward Wallace, and Charlie Doerserock, will have charge of the boxing bouts that will be staged in this city. Harvey will act as chairman for the local boxing committee. The little Scotch- Wop, is one of the first boxers to offer six bouts, each of six rounds' duration, in six different states, on the first six nights of the drive. Harvey yesterday matched him to meet Eddie Wallace in this city.

Coffroth appointed Jack Curley as a committee of one to take charge of the wrestling end of the program. Jimmy Twyford, manager of several United States boxing clubs, who is going abroad as a Knight of Columbus secretary, hopes to be especially assigned to entertaining soldiers by conducting boxing exhibitions at the various debarcation points and camps. Twyford says: "If the United States army has

COMMITTEE THANKS WILLARD

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—In accepting the offered services of Champion Jess Willard to help the war work campaign's boxing division, the sports committee thanked him by telegram today. They suggested that the best financial results would be obtained from a six to ten round bout to be fought in the city at Madison Square Garden, which would be available on November 16 or 17. The names of Dempsey, Levinsky, Coffey, Meahan, Fulton and Mike were mentioned, from which will be chosen an opponent.

A Peep From Bombardier Wells. From England comes the news that Billy Wells—the Bombardier Wells who some time ago made an unsuccessful visit to this country—is hopeful of bringing the heavyweight championship to England. Wells gave voice to a speech at a recent boxing show in England, and in which he particularly mentioned the incident. Lloyd's Weekly News took pains to remind Wells of the serious task ahead of him if he were to succeed in his intention, and intimated that he might first dispose of Georges Carpentier before seeking a match with Jess Willard.

SULLIVAN WAS STARTED IN BIG GAME BY BILLY MADDEN

Thirty-Six Years Ago John L. Cleaned Up \$2,500 and Title in Eleven Minutes.

It was after Billy Madden became his manager in 1880 that John L. Sullivan's ring career really began. In that same year and in 1881 Sullivan knocked out several good men, including George Rook Jun., Donaldson, Jack Burns, Jim Dalton and Fred Crossley. In these affairs Sullivan learned something of ring tactics, but his education in that direction never progressed very far. Originally he insisted upon standing in one place and defying his opponent to come within reach, which meant "good night" for said opponent. Madden finally convinced him that it was desirable to move about a bit, but the only concession Sullivan would make was into a testator. He acquired new funds and ended his days on his 80-acre farm near Boston.

CAN'T WIN GAMES WITHOUT PRACTICE

Local Collegiate Football
Team Badly in Need of
Condition.

If the London Collegiate football team is to cut out a six-inch swath in the football circles this year, it behooves that same bunch of athletes to get down to business and do a little practicing. Even although the game in Sarnia today has been called off for a week, it is no reason why the boys should defer their next practice till Tuesday. The Sarnia team goes into action today against the Port Huron fourteen, and thereby gets the best kind of practice—a real game—while the London lads sit around their hotel and wait for Tuesday before ambling over to Tecumseh Park.

SENIOR COLLEGE MEDAL IS WON BY F. CARSON

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 25.—The field day competitions at Woodstock College have been finished, and the athletic championships awarded. The senior champion this year is Francis Carson of Port Huron, brother of "Bill" Carson, the hockey player. The intermediate medal was won by Gordon Jones of Montreal, while the junior championship was captured by Frank Hoover of Wilmont.

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors, which produce eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptions, can be most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, barks and herbs, which are gathered especially for it.

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'SMOKY JOE' WOOD'S BATTLE WITH HENDRIX WAS CAUSE OF DOWNFALL

Red Sox Pitcher Threw His Arm Out in Training Game at
Hot Springs.

One of the tragedies of baseball was the passing from the limelight's glare of hurler of "Smoky Joe" Wood. The rival of Walter Johnson for the American League twirling honors a few years ago, he passed into the discard about two years ago, and has remained there except for outfield duty. Wood was born in Kansas City 29 years ago, October 25, 1889, and is about two years younger than his former rival, Walter Johnson. In 1912 "Smoky Joe" performed the phenomenal feat of winning 24 victories out of 39 games, and twice won two victories in a game in the world's series. It was a pitching duel at Hot Springs, Ark., the following spring that ruled Joe's career. The Red Sox were pitted against the White Sox in a workout game. Hendrix was the box for the White Sox, and he displayed a lot of stuff, fanning several of the world's champions. "Smoky Joe" was not to be out-

JOE JEANETTE WANTS TO MEET WILLARD IN U. S. CHARITY DRIVE

Colored Boxer Offers His Services Gratis—Does Not Want Championship.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Joe Jeanette, the colored heavyweight, makes the following suggestion to the Sports Committee of the War Work Council Fund of the United States: "I have offered to fight, gratis, any of the leading heavyweights for any war charity. I now propose to request Mr. James W. Coffroth to match me with Jack Dempsey or Jess Willard. They cannot honestly advance the worn out excuse of the "color line." For the money earned by this fight will be used by those wonderful organizations to help, amuse and succor our gallant fighters, irrespective of race, color or creed.

The fact that I am supremely confident of beating Willard or Dempsey is not my reason for wanting to meet them. They may claim that I want a chance to win the world's championship, but I am sure of beating either of this pair that I will sign an agreement to immediately relinquish my claim to the championship to the United States army or navy, with the understanding that they take the title to be fought for between men in the service. I am sure of beating either of this pair that I will sign an agreement to immediately relinquish my claim to the championship to the United States army or navy, with the understanding that they take the title to be fought for between men in the service.

Willard won his title from a colored man, and I never had any personal or physical regard for Jack Johnson. I don't care if he would not fight me, as he wanted to be the only colored man to be the champion of the world. A "champion" who could not beat Frank Moran decisively was a poor champion. As for Dempsey, he may be a great fighter, but I have noticed in the papers where he repudiated two matches with one Kid Norfolk, whom I saved two fights.

TOM SMITH TO RIDE AT NEW YORK SHOW

London Rider Will Do His Bit to Raise Funds for the Red Cross.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Many who saw two of the cleverest riders of hunters in the world carried out of the ring unconscious after accidents on the same night last year at the National Horse Show thought they had both ridden for the last time at the jumps. Little Becky Lanier, the 11-year-old girl, who came a cropper on her father's horse, down East, and Tom Smith, manager for Sir Adam Beck of London, Ont., who later had a fall with the noted champion Lord Melrose, will again be in the saddle at the Garden when the horse show begins on November 11, ready to do their share in making the 100 per cent Red Cross benefit another big success.

FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE MAY FALL TO FLEMING

Johnny Kilbane Is Reported To Have Retired From Boxing Game.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 25.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, is reported to have retired. The featherweight leader intends entering business after the war. This report is credited to Jimmy Dunn, who, as manager, piloted Kilbane to the title. Dunn has assumed the managerial reins for Kid Wolfe, another Cleveland boxer, and intends pointing Wolfe toward the featherweight crown. Wolfe already has gained a creditable reputation, and may be seen in a bout in New Jersey soon against the winner of the Frankie Burns-Johnny Eric scrub.

HAMILTON TO HAVE TWO TEAMS IN O.H.A. LEAGUE

HAMILTON, Oct. 25.—Hamilton will have at least two teams in the Ontario Hockey Association. The Railway Construction Battalion will enter a team, and the Beamsville fliers will also have a team. The practices have not started yet, as the arena is not in shape.

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The epidemic of Spanish Influenza, which played such havoc in Europe, has reached this continent. Thousands of cases of the strange malady have appeared and many deaths are already reported; Surgeon-General Blue of the United States Public Health Service having stated that "Spanish Influenza will probably spread all over the country in six weeks."

Practically every ship touches our shores from abroad, bringing those infected with the disease.

Surgeon-General Blue urges that "the individual take all the precautions he can against contracting the disease by care and personal hygiene." Plenty of exercise should be taken; the diet should be regulated, etc.

Spanish Influenza affects most severely elderly persons and others whose powers of resistance are weakened by illness, work or worry, especially those who are "rundown" or "not feeling up the mark."

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DAILY PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Why Laughter Means Quick Recuperation To Tired Bodies

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Laughter cannot be repressed, especially during these tragic days of the health of the human machine without direct loss to the power of mental energy and endurance, and lastly, without loss to social popularity and efficiency.

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When an individual laughs the action is accomplished by a deep, forcible movement of the chest. This deep movement increases the rapidity of the round-about flow of the scarlet fluid, makes more forceful the beat of the heart, and by that means brings the blood to the lungs at a greater pace and, therefore, helps to accomplish a quicker nourishment of the body, and thus brings mental recuperation.

More than mental rest and benefits to the health, a hearty laugh brings with it food for the emotional fabric. The physiologic action involved in a hearty laugh stimulates the emotions and acts in the capacity of an increased electric current in a wire by whose force muscles are moved. The hair-like capillaries, so strained and worked during the course of the busy day, become rapidly emptied as laughter incites the emotional fibres to action.

Generates New Energy.
As the immediate result there comes relief to the tubes in the form of a freshened supply of blood. The heavily congested capillaries and the emotional fabric are stimulated, and the body is enabled to generate new energy. With an increased supply of energy due to the emotional excitement caused by a laugh you feel regenerated and capable of carrying on with added force whatever work you are doing.

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"Isn't that funny?" exclaimed Betty, and she laughed when the funny covered box bobbed up and down this way and that as the camel walked along.
Behind the camel bearing the bride and bridegroom came several other camels. The great clumsy creatures were almost hidden by immense rugs and soft cushions.

On these rugs and cushions sat two native women, covered from head to foot with gaily colored oriental draperies.
"There's your funny parade," laughed Gocombeback. "Nothing more than an Egyptian wedding procession."
"Well," laughed Betty merrily, "I don't think that would be nearly as nice as the wedding we have in our land. In the first place, I should think the rocking up and down on a camel's back would make me sleep."

"I agree with you," replied Gocombeback. "It'd much prefer riding in a carriage or an automobile." And before Betty could blink her eyes she was back in her own room, all alone, her study book open in front of her and across the pages in which she had written the camel bearing their happy owners.

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In Flanders fields.

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The world shall know our answer!

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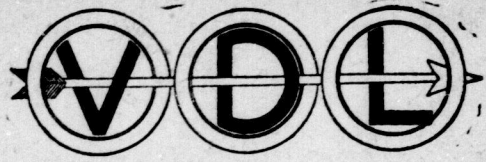
town; from every county, township and farm of our country will come forth a mighty flood of money. The word will ring around the world that Canada's gold, no less than Canada's soldiers, is Germany's uncompromising enemy.

This surely will be our message to our sons:—Carry on, brave souls! Canada's treasure is not a laggard in the fight. Eager hands are stretched to catch and hold aloft forever the Flaming Torch of Freedom!

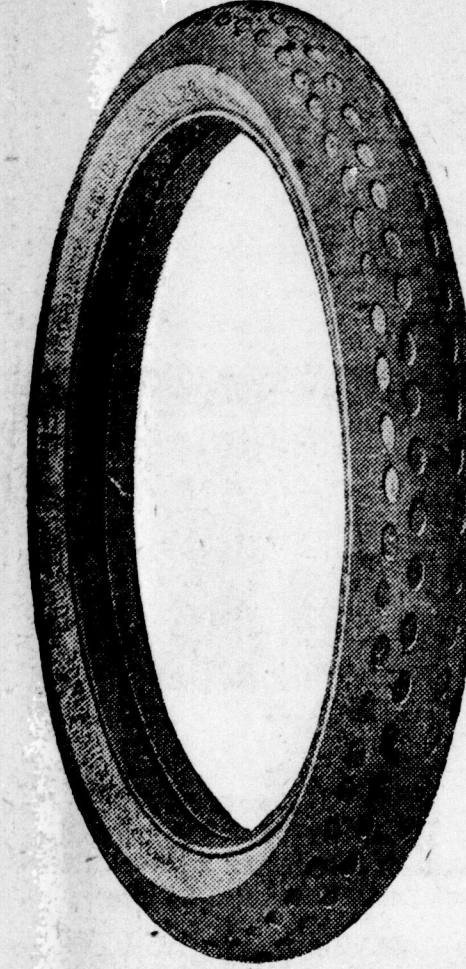
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THE STUDY OF HOROLOGY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: The passing of daylight saving for this season again suggests to us the intensely interesting and practical subject of horology or the science of time and clocks. Along with optics and mathematics, it is a truly fascinating study, and well repays the thoughtful reader and student for the time he spends upon it.

There are three kinds of time that should claim our attention in any intelligent discussion of this subject. There are: (1) Sun or solar time, the time shown by a properly constructed sundial; this is now little used, yet has a vital relation to the other kinds of time. (2) Mean solar time, or the time shown by clocks and watches. (3) Sidereal time, used only in connection with astronomical observations. If a transit of the sun's centre on the meridian is taken on consecutive days, it will be found that the intervals called solar days are all of unequal length throughout the year. The reason for this is because, while the earth makes one rotation on its axis, it also advances a certain distance in its elliptical path around the sun. This has the effect of retarding the apparent return of the sun to the meridian, and by an unequal amount, owing to the figure of the earth's orbit. Our clocks and watches are regulated to give mean time, making the days all of equal length and in duration the mean or average of all the solar days throughout the year. This explains why our timepieces will not run with the sun, as they give a uniform time within their limits of accuracy, while the sun gives a variable time, though constant in its variations. Now, if instead of the sun, we take the time of the transit of a star on the meridian on consecutive days, the intervals are perfectly uniform and invariable, though differing slightly from a mean solar day. But why is this? why is the apparent return of the star to the meridian each evening not also retarded, owing to the earth's motion in its orbit? Theoretically it must be, but owing to the vast distance of the stars as compared with the earth's orbit, the variation is altogether infinitesimal and negligible. This interval, then, from transit to transit of a star, is the sidereal or astronomical day and the most uniform measure of time in existence, owing to the perfect uniformity of the earth's rotation.

The practical application of these sciences and principles to navigation, more especially in determining latitude and longitude at sea, should also interest the thoughtful reader and student. We may imagine that for day and night the sky is obscured by clouds, so that the navigator has nothing with which to determine his position but the uncertain "log." A little before noon, we will say, the sun bursts out, and he seizes the precious minutes to take his position on the trackless deep. Taking the ship's sextant, and pointing the telescope full at the sun, and while keeping it steadily in the field of view, he moves the declination arm of the instrument so as to bring the twice-reflected image of the sun down till the lower limb just touches the well-adjusted horizon. When, clamping the arm, he keeps the image adjusted to the horizon as long as the sun continues to rise, till it just begins to decline, when he takes the vertical readings. The result, when corrected for refraction and the dip of the horizon, gives the meridian altitude of the sun's lower limb. He may then add the sun's angular semi-diameter for that day, taken from the tables, which will give the altitude of the sun's centre. To this he has merely to add the sun's northern or subtract its southern declination for that day, also taken from the tables, and the result is the latitude. The rule for the longitude is much simpler. His chronometer will give him Greenwich mean time, and a simple comparison with the sextant, such as I have described, to determine the sun's highest point, will give apparent noon, when the application of the equation of time, or the "sun fast" and "sun slow" of the almanac will give the local mean solar time. The difference between the local time and that of his chronometer, fast or slow, expressed in degrees, will give the longitude east or west of the first meridian. The navigator is in doubt as to the accuracy of his chronometer, he can test it by means of certain celestial events, such as the occultation of stars by the moon, the times of which are predicted three years in advance in his nautical almanac in Greenwich mean time.

How simple and beautiful are these processes, and yet how inestimable to the navigator, as well as to the myriads of men and women who daily traverse with safety and unconcern the mighty deep!

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 25, 1918.

AN APOSTLE OF LORD MILNER.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I cannot conceive a more unjustifiable attack on a British statesman than that which appeared in your issue of the 19th inst. Lord Milner is one of Great Britain's leading men, honorable, fearless in speech and action—the kind of man that has done much to place Great Britain in the position she holds today. With the exception of Grey and Haldane, he is the best informed as to the nature of the German Kultur of all British statesmen. Who knows but what it would not be more advantageous to deal with the present Kaiser and the Reichstag, which undoubtedly consists of the best blood and brains that Germany can produce, than to wait and parley with a less trustworthy government? I find, after reading everything available of the atrocities committed, that the German people committed these brutal deeds. It must not be overlooked that the German is an autocrat through and through, he is Kaiser or chimney sweep. Moreover, Lord Milner's suggestions and speech generally contained nothing that would cause us to think that he approved of any policy that would not mean punishment and reparation for all the misery caused. If the Germans are really "knocked clean out," and sincerely wish for peace, there can be little harm done in considering their proposals; and the Allies have it in their power to demand guarantees which, if she is in earnest, Germany will be obliged to give. To wait for a democratic government will not, in my opinion, perhaps be the wisest course. It is a fallacy to think that a democracy is a panacea for all the evils of the world. I had some such ideas until I visited the United States in 1898 and found there the very evils that can be found in the most autocratic state, viz.: Slums, the sweat system, child labor, men, women and children working day and night, Sunday included, red light districts, etc.

As regards militarism: To be in a state of preparedness is far safer, as, after all is said, war is the natural condition of life. Even with a league of nations, wars, family and otherwise, are bound to occur. Our correspondent "Niven" remarks re a German wife are abroad. Britishers like to be open and to speak out their thoughts, and even with German wives, can be patriotic. The true German wife will seldom, if ever, be otherwise than a dutiful one and obey her husband without question, just like the British wife—sometimes.

RONALD R. W. EMERY.

FEEDING INFLUENZA PATIENTS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Recently an article appeared in your paper on the treatment of Spanish influenza. I understand that exception has been taken to the suggestions, particularly the feeding, by some osteopaths. In these days of rapid progress one must be ever a student and reader to keep pace with the times. Years ago, in diphtheria, when medicines were prescribed, and patients died. Now we use anti-toxin, and rarely lose a case. The same applies to the feeding of patients as to their medicine. A sick person with high fever uses up very much more of certain classes of food—carbohydrates, starches, sugar than a person without fever. Not given food, nature extracts what food she can get from the patient's body, thereby reducing the vitality, or in other words, the patient's power of resisting disease is being reduced so long as he is not being properly fed. Water, fruit juices and broths contain practically no food. Proteins are the least important elements for an adult at rest, however, carbohydrates, starches and sugars are

essential for fever resistance. The most up-to-date teaching strongly advocates bringing a typhoid patient through his sickness just as he is when taken ill, instead of, as under the old treatment, taking rest.

In the criticism food is spoken of as producing toxins. Now, when the bowels are kept normal, the regular toxins are removed; the fever produces what is technically called acidosis, and this is easily neutralized with a teaspoonful of baking powder in water a couple of times a day, between meals.

Regarding masks, their not being worn generally worn has no doubt doubled the number of cases and resulted in many deaths. The following references: Dr. F. S. Mearns, professor of therapeutics at Cornell University, in his "Treatment of Acute Infectious Disease," pp. 23, 16 and 19. Dr. Hill, formerly medical officer of health for London, was an advocate of the same teaching. These most practical and up-to-the-minute scientists of the present day should serve to convince even the skeptic or any other anchor to medical progress.

Personally I have just recovered from five days in bed from this disagreeable malady. My temperature was highest at first, and the fever of the above treatment minutes, taking all the food possible, the temperature and pulse gradually improved until now I am getting along nicely.

The former suggestions were not introduced as a matter of argument, but merely as an assistance to the sick, who are too busy to advise them in detail. MEDICUS.

ORANGES AND LEMONS WILL BE CHEAPER IN THE NEAR FUTURE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—Oranges and lemons are going to be very reasonable in price this season, according to crop reports received by local dealers from Florida and California. A dispatch from New York reports that there has already been a drop of \$3 to \$4 a case, following an announcement of exorbitant prices charged by the dealers, and local prices are expected to drop still further in the local market.

"I look for a drop of from \$5 to \$8 a case in the near future," said one dealer today.

BLOOD-MAKING MEDICINE

It took centuries for medical science to discover that the blood is the life. Now, it is known that if the blood were always abundant, rich and pure, very few people would suffer from disease. It was not until the end of the 19th century that an instrument was invented for measuring the red part of the blood. Then doctors could tell just how anemic a patient had become, and with medicine to make new blood, the patient soon got well.

All the blood in the body is nourished and kept rich and red by the food taken daily, but when, for any reason, a person is run down and cannot make sufficient blood from the food to keep the body in health, then a blood-making medicine is required. The simplest and very best of blood-makers suitable for home use by anyone, is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When a course of these pills is taken their good effect is soon shown in an improved appetite, stronger nerves, a sound digestion and an ability to master your work and enjoy your leisure hours. For women there is a prompt relief of, or prevention of, ailments which make life a burden. As an all-around medicine for the cure of all ailments due to weak, watery blood no medicine discovered by medical science can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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British Navy Has Nearly Trebled In Size and In Personnel During War

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Figures made public tonight on the growth of the British navy during the war show that the fleet, including auxiliaries, increased from 2,600,000 tons displacement to 8,500,000 tons, and the personnel from 145,000 to 406,000.

Since the outbreak of the war 51,500,000 soldiers have been transported by sea, of which 4,391 were lost. For the requirements of the British naval and military forces more than 56,000,000 tons of stores were transported, while more than 24,000,000 tons were taken overseas for Great Britain's allies. Transportation also was provided for 2,000,000 animals.

The organization of convoys, due to German submarine warfare, has been an important part of the work of the British navy since March, 1917, from which time there have been 13,929 sailings, with the losses numbering only a few hundred vessels.

The Reichstag Adjourns Until 'Note Digests'

Members Start Buzzing Over Issue in Sectional Meetings.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—President Wilson's note was received in Berlin in the course of Thursday's sittings of the Reichstag, which immediately adjourned, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. Discussion of the note was taken up in sectional meetings of the Reichstag members.

BASEL, Switzerland, Oct. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German war cabinet considered President Wilson's reply at a lengthy session yesterday, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. Discussion of the note was taken up in sectional meetings of the Reichstag members.

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief For Acid Indigestion.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food, are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excessive development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bismuthated magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating, or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments, and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid, such as bismuthated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form, enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bismuthated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.—Adv.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

ITALIAN ZONE BLAZES UP TO BATTLE FURY

British, French and Italians Advance.

3,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

Progress on Mountain and Piave River Fronts Despite Bad Weather.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Italian troops have begun an offensive between the Piave and the Brenta. In the Monte Grappa sector they advanced across the Orsio River and captured Monte Solero, part of Monte Prassolan and Monte Perina.

In the Piave River the Italians have captured the islands of Grave Pattadapoli and Magliore.

British and French troops are aiding the Italians in their new offensive. According to reports reaching London today, the attacks of the Allies are meeting with considerable success despite the adverse weather conditions.

On the Piave front the British have gained footing on some islands in the river, and captured enemy garrisons of 400 men.

The Italians have made progress between the Brenta and the Piave, overcoming determined resistance, re-taking counter-attacks and captured 400 prisoners.

On the Asiago plateau the French have taken Monte Sisonol, increasing their number of prisoners to 800.

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3132449 C. SCHMIDT.
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651145 H. WILLAUGHAN.

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LAKESIDE.
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Iron Recommended After Influenza.

Any doctor will recommend that people take iron to build up the blood after an attack of Spanish influenza. The germs of this dread malady impoverish and poison the blood, and as a result the system is left in a weakened condition. The limbs feel weak and the man or woman recuperating from "flu" find they have no inclination to perform their duties. The best and most modern way known to science to take iron is in the form in which it is put up in Tonal-iron Capsules, the new French gelatin remedy, and hundreds of people are using it after an attack of influenza with excellent results. These capsules are soft and dissolve very quickly in the system, and all the iron they contain is quickly absorbed. This remedy also contains several other non-narcotic stimulants, and creates an appetite, builds up the system, and benefits in any way. Tonal-iron Capsules are guaranteed by the manufacturers, and are sold by all druggists in Canada and the United States for \$1 a box, or mailed anywhere in Canada on receipt of the price. Tonal-iron Capsules, Box 154, London.

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ASKS INCORPORATION OF BRITISH WEST INDIES IN CANADIAN DOMINION

LONDON, Oct. 25.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuters's agency).—Writing in United Empire, the Journal of the Royal Colonial Institute, H. J. Grove strongly pleads for the incorporation of the British West Indies within the Dominion of Canada. He emphasizes the economic and strategic importance of the West Indies, and points out that if included with the Dominion, the West Indies would have free entry to the Canadian market and would participate upon an equal footing in Canada's advantageous reciprocity treaties, particularly with the United States, while the confederation of Canada and the West Indies would be an additional incentive for Newfoundland to enter the Dominion.

He suggests that a commission consisting of representatives of each British West Indian island should be formed at the earliest convenience to proceed to Ottawa to discuss the matter with the Canadian authorities. Newfoundland should also be represented on the commission.

Is Your Blood Starving For Want of Iron?

Modern Methods of Cooking and Living Have Made an Alarming Increase in Iron Deficiency in Blood of American Men and Women.

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"But in my opinion you can't make strong, keen, forceful men and healthy, rosy-cheeked women by feeding them on metallic iron. The old forms of metallic iron must go through a digestive process to transform them into organic iron—Nuxated Iron—before they are ready to be taken up and assimilated by the human system. Notwithstanding all that has been said and written on this subject by well-known physicians, thousands of people still insist in doing themselves with metallic iron simply, I suppose, because it costs a few cents less. I strongly advise readers in all cases to get a physician's prescription for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—"

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.
Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan of Lambeth announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Buchanan, to John Bennett of London, son of Dr. Bennett of Glasgow, Scotland. The marriage is to take place in June.

FRENCH-CANADIAN TANK UNIT.
MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—Authorization has been given to Major Paul Ostry, commanding the Laval Canadian Officers' Training Corps (overseas), to organize the third Canadian tank battalion to be entirely French-Canadian.

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