

LONDON IS HELD FAST IN BLIZZARD'S GRIP

RUSS ARMIES BATTLE FOR SEVEN HOURS

The Maximalist and Ukrainian Troops in Bloody Conflict.

STATEMENT BY TROTSKY

Explains Peace Situation as Result of German Withdrawal.

Petrograd, Jan. 12.—Fighting lasting seven hours has taken place between Maximalist and Ukrainian troops near Rachmach, in the Government of Tchernigov, according to advices received here. The fighting is said to have resulted in severe casualties.

FIGHTING BLIZZARD'S BLAST ON TRACK AND SIDEWALK



Two phases of today's storm in London illustrated—snow-covered sweeper of street railway which fought vainly for hours to keep city lines open, and two pedestrians fighting way along swept streets which seemed akin to Greenland's icy mountains.

RAILWAY TRAINS "LOST," WRECKED IN BLIZZARD HOLDING THE DISTRICT AND CITY FAST IN ICY GRIP TODAY

Worst Storm of Season and of Years Ties Up Steam Roads.

SERVICE IS DEMORALIZED

Londoners Suffering From the Steadily Dropping Cold, Forced to Walk.

POSSIBILITIES ARE DIRE

Blockading of Roads Ties Up Movement of Coal From Niagara Frontier.

CALLS ON AUTO OWNERS WHO HAVE COAL TO BRING FUEL TO HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES ARE ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT FUEL

So acute is the fuel situation in London, with one hundred families absolutely without coal, that General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission makes the following appeal:

"There are many residents of London who have more than one ton of coal in their cellars. Some have many tons. Let them take their automobiles today and tomorrow, put a bag or two of coal in and deliver it to the people who are absolutely without any fuel and who will suffer, possibly very severely, unless something is done. Why should not some of those in a most fortunate position help those less fortunate at this time? There will be suffering unless it is done."

GALE TOPPLES GREAT CHIMNEY, KILLING SCORE

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BLIZZARDS AND COLD WAVE SWEEPING ACROSS CONTINENT BRINGING DEATH AND MISERY

SOME MAY FREEZE UNLESS SOME FUEL SECURED AT ONCE

General Manager of Utilities Commission Declares 100 Families No w Without.

"The coal situation is very grave. It has reached its most serious stage and we are compelled to refuse to investigate any more cases. We have over 100 orders on our books now for people who are absolutely without coal. The dealers have informed us this morning that they have no coal. The supply of coal is limited, and will not begin to meet the situation. I am at a loss to find a way out of it."

This is the statement of Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission.

"I have been trying to interest certain organizations in London to see if they will not do something for us at this time. I want to impress upon the citizens that there will be much suffering unless something is done at once."

Let Auto Owners Help.

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Crashes Through Roof of Factory in Which Hundreds Were Working.

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Southeastern States Hit by Terrific Snow and Sleet Storms, Which Cause Many Deaths—Western Ontario Badly Tied Up by Record Blizzard—Hamilton Plants Obligated to Shut Down—Chicago Cut Off From Rest of the Country.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—A blizzard extending from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Rocky Mountains almost to the Alleghenies, and accompanied by low temperatures paralyzed steam railways and street railway traffic at many points today. Over practically the entire territory covered by the blizzard today, train schedules have been upset and all the large terminals like Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, many trains have been annulled. Nebraska, it is said, experienced the coldest day in half a century, no point reporting to the weather bureau at Omaha showing a temperature as high as zero, while O'Neill turned in 37 below.

In Kansas and Missouri temperatures of 20 below zero were common, and in St. Louis the thermometer reached 19 below. The heavy snow fall in the winter wheat districts is said to have greatly benefited the crop outlook.

CHICAGO CUT OFF BY WORST BLIZZARD.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Chicago is isolated from the outside world by one of the worst blizzards in its history. Its business is paralyzed. No milk trucks arrived, nor were coal wagons able to move. The thermometer dropped to 14 degrees below zero, and a sharp wind from the northwest added to the suffering.

BLIZZARD CRIPPLES HAMILTON PLANTS.

Hamilton, Jan. 12.—A blizzard which held Hamilton in its grip throughout the night was still blowing big gusts of snow today. The power plants, which are practically impassable for anything but policemen and a few cars. All other vehicles are warned away from the corner and pedestrians try to cross at their own risk, which is a great thing to the faithful who are waiting for the blizzard to pass.

TORONTO GETS SHARE OF THE BIG STORM.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—This city is getting its share of the big storm, "Canadian Corner," the huge abyss between the 22nd and 23rd streets, where the cars are practically impassable for anything but policemen and a few cars. All other vehicles are warned away from the corner and pedestrians try to cross at their own risk, which is a great thing to the faithful who are waiting for the blizzard to pass.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN SOUTHERN STATES.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12.—With the onsets of the blizzard, the weather in the South is becoming more and more severe. Early reports show that tornadoes which swept through the South last night, did a great deal of damage. In Georgia, a tornado took a toll of 100 lives and injured more than 100 persons. In Virginia, a tornado did a great deal of damage. In North Carolina, a tornado did a great deal of damage. In South Carolina, a tornado did a great deal of damage. In Florida, a tornado did a great deal of damage.

FOE TO CLOSE TWO FRONTIERS FOR 2 MONTHS

Geneva, Jan. 12.—Announcement is made from a reliable source that Germany is about to close her frontiers on both the Swiss and the Dutch sides.

The National Zeitung of Basel understands this complete isolation of Germany will last two months, during which time nobody will be permitted to leave or enter the empire.

JOS. CHOUTES ESTATE PLACED AT \$4,629,789

New York, Jan. 12.—An appraiser's report filed today regarding the estate of Jos. H. Chouteau, former ambassador to Great Britain and a leader of the American bar, places the net assets at \$4,629,789. Nearly forty relatives, friends and employees, together with several institutions, are beneficiaries.

ST. LOUIS NEARLY CUT OFF.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 12.—As a result of the blizzard that swept the central west yesterday and last night, St. Louis is nearly cut off from the outside world. Only three through passenger trains have arrived at the Union Station since 5 o'clock last night. One of these was a St. Louis and San Francisco train from Texas, due here at 6 p.m. Friday. It arrived at 7 a.m. today. No trains have left Union Station since 6:30 o'clock last night.

HEAVY GALE AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, Jan. 12.—Quebec is in the grip of a forty-eight-mile-an-hour gale with drifting snow.

TREE SHIPS AGROUND.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 12.—The 60-mile gale which swept this coast last night, drove three ocean steamers aground in the harbor here. The ships are hard and fast, but none is thought to be in serious danger. While the storm has tied up shipping at this port, no serious damage has been reported.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR, VERY COLD.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—8 a.m.

Forecast.

Westerly gales, becoming very cold.

Sunday—Strong westerly winds fair and very cold.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today.

Stations.	High.	Low.
Victoria	40	28
Calgary	40	28
Winnipeg	40	28
Edmonton	40	28
Regina	40	28
Saskatoon	40	28
Brandon	40	28
Manitoba	40	28
Ontario	40	28
Quebec	40	28
Montreal	40	28
St. Louis	40	28
Chicago	40	28
St. Paul	40	28
Minneapolis	40	28
Des Moines	40	28
Omaha	40	28
Lincoln	40	28
St. Joseph	40	28
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Lincoln	40	28
St. Joseph	40	28

MISSILES FOOTING SWITCHING CARS; IS CUT TO PIECES

Blinded by Storm, M. C. R. Employee Is Instantly Killed at St. Thomas.

Winnipeg Trade Board Asks Govt. To Manage Railways in War Time

Consider That the Best Way To Tackle the Present Difficulties.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—After discussing at length the action of the board of railway commissioners in allowing an increase of 15 per cent in freight and passenger rates to go into effect on February 1, the board of trade has passed a resolution authorizing the delegation which is to be appointed by the government to present to the government the board's views on the matter.

THE WAR SITUATION

Russia will continue negotiations at Brest-Litovsk for a separate peace. This is the answer to the German demand that the declaration of peace proposals be made by the Russian government.

VORWAERTS PRAISES THE WILSON PEACE MESSAGE, BUT WANTS IT TESTED

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—Compared with his previous pronouncements, President Wilson's recent address to Congress seems "an example of statesmanlike moderation," says the Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts.

20,000 SCRAMBLE FOR 500 PIGS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Food rioting in Vienna on New Year's Day is described in a dispatch received here today from Switzerland. When the authorities announced that 500 Serbian pigs would be put on sale at five a pound, more than 20,000 people assembled outside the market, most of them remaining throughout the New Year's Eve in intense cold for the chance to buy.

TWELVE INDIAN BOYS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 12.—Twelve Indian boys are reported to have been burned to death in a fire last night at the Dwight Indian Training School at Muskogee, Okla., about 40 miles southwest of here.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 23 degrees; lowest, 10 degrees.

THREE GRAND TRUNK TRAINMEN KILLED IN MIMICO COLLISION

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Grand Trunk Conductor Morse and brakemen E. Batman and H. Barnham, all of Belleville, Ont., were burned to death in their caboose following a rear-end collision at the Mimico yards during a blinding snow storm this morning.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN BANK ROBBERY BY LONE DESPERADO

Bandit Posing As Army Officer Raids Texas Bank.

Camp Funston, Kas., Jan. 12.—Four men were killed and one seriously injured last night, when the army bank here was robbed by a man dressed in the uniform of a captain of the United States army. The bodies of the dead men are said to have been literally hacked to pieces.

BRITISH DESTROYER RACCOON FOUNDERS

Lost Off the Irish Coast After Running on Rocks.

London, Jan. 12.—The British destroyer Raccoon struck rocks off the Irish coast on Wednesday and foundered. All those on board the Raccoon when the vessel sank were lost.

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HALF-SCORE FRIDAY
RECRUITING RECORD
OF LONDON CENTRE

All But Two Come From the Recruiting Mission.

DESERTER JOINS W. O. R.

With Defaulter He Is Found Fit For Overseas Service, and Dons Khaki.

Friday's harvest of recruits was a good one at the London mobilization centre at the armories and ten men in all were attested during the day. Two were from this district and the remainder were sent here by the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission from various places along the border. One deserter was passed upon by the doctors, and another man who surrendered himself was found to be fit for all-round service, and was sent to the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R. No men were apprehended for evasion of the act. Frank L. Ostrander of Aylmer was sent up for an examination by the deputy registrar, and was rated "Category A."

The following are the recruits, their place of enlistment and their unit: Winarski, Flint, W. O. R.; D. Lyons, Grand Rapids, Canadian Engineers; W. Godfrey, Detroit, W. O. R.; A. W. French, Grand Rapids, W. O. R.; C. A. Aldridge, Cleveland, W. O. R.; S. Mackey, Detroit, Canadian Engineers; E. Thornburn, Detroit, W. O. R.; W. Arnold, Cleveland, Special Service Company, A. T. L.; London, W. O. R.; S. H. McDade, London, Forestry.

TORONTO BOWLING TOURNEYS. Toronto, Jan. 12.—Fifty teams are entered in the Toronto City Bowling Association tournament including two teams from the Hamilton association. The tourney will be held January 21 to 26, inclusive, on the Stander's alleys.

KEEPING THE QUALITY UP. LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now 50c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different medicinal, concentrated extracts and chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price to the druggist. It has stood the test for a quarter of a century. It is used by every civilized nation.

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J. H. BACK & CO., 210 Dundas.

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The cost of all raw materials used in the manufacture of the DUPLUX HAIR CUTTER has increased nearly 100 per cent. In a very short time you will have to pay more for the DUPLUX. The price today is \$2.00, but we will accept this advertisement from all readers of The Advertiser the same as 50c cash. Cut it out and send it to us with only \$1.50, and we will send you the DUPLUX AUTOMATIC HAIR CUTTER complete with two double-edged blades all ready for instant use. Postage paid to any address. SEND \$1.50 and this ad. TODAY. TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE. Your money back in full if not satisfied. AGENTS WANTED.

DUPLUX MANUFACTURING CO., Dept. 75, BARRIE, ONT.

WILL ASK POLICE TO
LICENSE BICYCLES
TO PREVENT THEFTS

G. A. Wenige Attended Convention of Dealers.

G. A. Wenige of the Ontario Bicycle and Motor Sales Company has returned from Hamilton, where he attended the first session of the Canadian Bicycle Dealers' Association. This was the organization meeting, and Mrs. Wenige reports it most successful. There were about 250 delegates present, and the deepest interest was taken in the session.

Matters pertaining to the trade were discussed at length. The question of preventing the theft of bicycles, which has come to be quite a prevalent crime, was taken up, and it was proposed that a license be issued by the police department, as was done in Winnipeg. The majority of bicycles stolen in that city were recovered.

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SALARY INCREASES
ELSEWHERE WILL BE
USED AS PRECEDENT

Data From Other Cities Being Secured by Board.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED

School Trustees Will Consider Teachers' Requests for Higher Stipends.

There will be a special meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education probably next week to discuss salary increases for the teachers. The meantime information will be obtained from other cities, as to schedules, increases since the war started, and the like. When these are obtained the committee will meet, and will decide on the line of action to take.

Dr. Helen Macmurchy, inspector of auxiliary classes for schools, wrote asking the board what had been done in London about the question of salary. The board is in a position to deal with this question at present and had the school as recommended by the board as recommended by the board as recommended by the board.

This will increase the efficiency of the department.

COLLECTORS TAKE HOLIDAY; WEATHER TOO ROUGH TODAY

Garbage Dept. Drivers Fail to Report for Duty.

There will be no garbage collection today. This morning but one man turned up on the job, the others finding that the day was much too coarse for them to work. As a result there is nothing doing.

CROSS-CUT SAWS NOW IN GREATER DEMAND

Fuel Shortage Boosts Sales—Hardware Markets Reviewed.

In its market comment this week, Hardware and Metal refers to the demand for crosscut saws, caused by the fuel shortage. In summing up the markets, it says in part:

Two features of interest during the week are the decline of \$1 per hundred pounds in the price of white lead in oil and the increase of 50c per hundred pounds in the price of putty. The decline in white lead in oil is attributable to the fact that this commodity has not been moving very freely of late and stocks have been accumulating. Advances in automobile accessory prices have again been numerous. Increases in price have also been recorded on some of the regular hardware.

The iron and steel situation gives promise of being even more acute in the future as shortage of fuel and the transportation facilities are hampering the trade in the United States. Intimations have been made that the Canadian trade will only be able to obtain 50 per cent of its requirements in sheet steel from the United States mills during the coming year. Cement has also been advanced in price.

There is a good demand for crosscut saws at the present time, owing to the shortage of coal, which has sent the consumers in quest of other kinds of fuel.

HIGH WIND CAUSE OF HYDRO BREAKS

Given as Reason for Interruptions of Local Services.

There were several interruptions in the hydro service last night and this morning. The high wind is given as the cause.

"The trouble was local in three or four instances," said J. V. Buchanan, general manager of the utilities commission. "Some of our lines went down and our men have been working since 4 o'clock this morning."

"Our service was also interrupted from outside sources. The wind is very high, and that is responsible for this condition."

EASTERN LEAGUE VOTES TO STICK IN THE GAME

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the Eastern League here it was voted last night to continue during the season of 1918. The schedule will open May 22 and close September 7, continuing 58 games, 14 less than were played last year.

STEADINESS OF COLD
UNUSUAL THIS YEAR;
SEVEN "ZERO" DAYS

Since Dec. 17 Thermometer "Below" Quarter of Time.

WARMEST DAY BUT 41

Even "Hot Spells" of Winter Little Above Freezing Point.

Steadiness of the intense cold which has been London's lot this year has been exceptional. Since winter arrived in earnest there has practically been no let-up in the severity of the weather.

The lowest temperature of the season, to below, on December 20, is not as severe as in recent past, but since December 10, almost a month ago, the warmest it has been was 41, or just nine degrees above freezing.

Scanning the weather statistics recently, it is found that while there have been seven days out of 27 when the thermometer was zero or below, including today, the highest "low" reading was 34, or only two degrees above freezing.

The high and low records since December 10, when the present cold snap set in, tell their own story. They are:

Highest. Lowest.

Dec. 16 16 7 below

Dec. 18 21 6 below

Dec. 19 25 9 above

Dec. 20 32 26 above

Dec. 21 25 24 above

Dec. 22 25 24 above

Dec. 23 40 24 above

Dec. 24 25 18 above

Dec. 25 25 18 above

Dec. 26 27 15 above

Dec. 27 23 15 above

Dec. 28 23 15 above

Dec. 29 20 10 above

Dec. 30 20 10 above

Dec. 31 8 1 below

Jan. 1 15 2 above

Jan. 2 15 2 above

Jan. 3 15 2 above

Jan. 4 7 4 below

Jan. 5 26 10 above

Jan. 6 26 10 above

Jan. 7 33 25 above

Jan. 8 33 25 above

Jan. 9 18 13 above

Jan. 10 23 19 above

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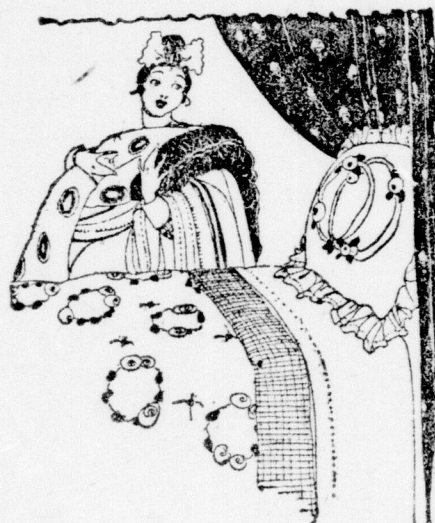
THE WEATHER.
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THE JANUARY SALES

Celebrating in every Department
the Close of a Noteworthy Year
in Merchandising

Prices are downward in the January clearance sales; yes, down ward in the face of a rising market. You can only estimate the exceptional savings that are presented in our January clearance by inspecting the splendid offerings of good merchandise.

Sale Events Now
Going

January Sale of White Lingerie, Embroideries, Cottons, Sheetings, Linens, Silks, etc.

Skirtmaking Sale to measure \$1.89

January prices for ladies' tailoring \$5.00 less now.

Sale of Wallpaper, Paints and Floor Wax.

Furniture Upholstering, one-third off.

JANUARY SALE
of
BEDDING

COTTON-FILLED COMFORTERS, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 EACH.

Instead of a shortage we have an abundant stock of these Comforters, particularly in the larger sizes, which are more in demand. The four lines priced above are much below present values, and in the face of future markets it will be wisdom to anticipate your wants for another winter. Buy now, at least your present needs and a couple extra.

AT \$2.50 EACH—Large-Size Cotton-Filled Comforters, covered in good English silkline, size 72x72 inches, in pinks and in blues, well filled and quilted. January price at \$2.50 each

AT \$3.00 EACH—Extra Well-Filled Comforters, covered with good quality American silkline, in colors of rose, blue, brown and green, a very desirable comforter, pure white cotton filling, well quilted, large size 72x72 inches. Do not miss these. January price at \$3.00 each

AT \$4.00 EACH—Red Chintz Comforters, like mother used to make, covered in good quality red chintz, and well filled with pure white cotton, large size 72x72 inches. January price \$4.00 each

AT \$5.00 EACH—Sateen-Covered Comforters of a very serviceable cover, that are unusually well filled with white cotton, also large size 72x72 inches, in colors of green and rose only. January price \$5.00 each

EXTRA HEAVY FLANNELLETTE BLANKETS, \$3.75 PAIR.

35 pairs only Extra Heavy Flannellette Blankets, large size 70x84 inches, used greatly in place of wool blankets, come in pure white only with pink or blue borders, and impossible to duplicate them at this price again. Special \$3.75 pair

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Bedrooms or kitchens up to the sizes mentioned below will be decorated complete, including paper and hanging, for \$5.00. Other rooms up to size mentioned, parlor, dining-room, etc., will be completed at \$7.50.

We make this offer for a certain amount of work in order to keep our staff of expert paperhangers employed this month and next. Work will be executed in turn as orders are given.

\$5.00—Bedroom or kitchen, size up to 9x12, papered complete, including paper and hanging, \$5.00. Thirty papers to choose from, including plain, stripes, floral and chintz styles for bedrooms, tile, two-tone stripes, floral and colored patterns for kitchens.

\$7.50—Dining, living room or parlors, size up to 12x15, complete for \$7.50. Thirty papers, including plain, oatmeal, grass cloths, tapestries, silks, etc.; plain papers have borders to match. Complete \$7.50

Kitchen, Bedroom, Dining-Room and Hall Papers, all styles and colors, half price, from 6c per roll and up

Clearing of Domestic and Imported Papers, including tapestries, blends, grass cloths, stipples, etc., many with decorations to match. To clear 19c per roll

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1 1/2-inch White Enamel Picture Molding 1 1/2c per foot

1 1/2-inch Oak-Finish Picture Molding 1 1/2c per foot

3-inch Oak-Finish Plate Rail, 3-inch shelf, 2-inch back 3c per foot

Picture Hooks 5c and 10c dozen

Chain 5c per yard

Wall Paper, Paints, Murexos, Moldings, Wax, etc., Third Floor.

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A. J. O'BRIEN IS NOW A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

DUART, Jan. 10.—Duarte, a longer need to go to Highgate, and other points in the township for the making of declarations and affidavits. A. J. O'Brien has been appointed by the Government as a justice of the peace for Kent County in the place of the late J. H. E. Jones.

Kochler Bros. have filed their large icehouse at their fishery at the lake with the best quality of ice they have been able to secure in years. The building holds upwards of 200 tons, and furnishes a supply beyond what will be needed for the coming season.

Very respectfully submitted,
JOHN PARKSONS, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Answer—Your best plan is to write to Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer, Royal Bank Building, London, Ontario, stating the circumstances, and asking if you may place your claim for extension before a tribunal. You might also be able to obtain a leave of absence from the military authorities by addressing a letter to the assistant adjutant-general of Military District No. 1, Wolosky Barracks, London, Ont.

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Leverson had been on the island also deserted from the 149th Battalion. "Why did you desert?" asked the magistrate.

"The doctors were going to perform an operation on me, and I wouldn't let 'em," Leverson said. "I didn't think I

Woodard left with relatives or friends immediately after Judge Judd handed down his decision.

KILLED IN ACTION.

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 11.—A letter from the front to Mrs. Helen of Nor-

fat rumors that simplify the famous Marauder Prize.

If too fat not want to advice. Go now to you

write to the Marauder

Wardlaw, assistant

Marauder, a letter

ent time he is in England on a holiday.

His father, Pte. Richard Greenfield, went to England

Ray Lawson, Dr. N. H. Beasly, and Dr. Ashplant.

In the field for the nine months of the directorate there are prominent members, and eighteen has a good chance.

It is difficult to predict

had then decided to
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had deserted from the 149th
Battalion.
"Why did you desert?" asked
the magistrate.
"The doctors were going to perform
an operation on me, and I wouldn't
allow it."

character.

ing-ly." Breaches of these regulations will be dealt with as a military offence, orders state.



HOT BUNCH OF FRIENDS YOU'VE GOT

WHY THEY ARE ALL RIGHT—EXCEPT I CAN'T SAY I THINK THEY'RE PRETTY—BUT THEY ARE AMUSING.



Dear Bus
I was to Smithy's house for dinner. Maybe Smithy's Ma is a little pessimistic but she says if you do a favor for some one you must not expect gratitude just be thankful they did it. Pick your pocket or kick you, she says. His Ma says people what will borrow won't never pay because if they would pay they would have to borrow and borrowing people can't never pay. She didn't say this to be funny. She hopes people will believe it the next time they get a touch. It will save them money. She don't wish to know no one, but she says borrowers is thieves. Edna

SMILEY GOES SMITHY ONE BETTER.

Weekly Theatrical Letter

[Specially Written for The Advertiser By Direct Page of the Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.]

[BY BRETT PAGE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—"General Post," produced at the Gaiety Theatre by Charles Dillingham, is the sort of play those who like to take their entertainments seriously and find in them all manner of subtle and reflective meanings will seize upon to prove that England is awakening to a new order of things. For "General Post" comes to us from London and is most unmistakably English. And yet it is not the new play does make fun of English anarchy.

The title of the play is derived from the old game that we on this side of the water call "stage coach"—in England it is called "general post." You remember the name, don't you? Every one has a place and then at a given signal there's a mad scurry for new places. The social shake-up now going on in England, even before the war is ended, is the reason for the choice of this symbolic title.

The first act shows the family of a conservative English baronet during pre-war days. The year is given as 1911. Betty, the daughter who is interested in social good works, meets a young tailor, with whom she falls in love. As he has a lowly station in life, her father's eyes, his preparations for war with Germany are as obvious, but her mother, who is a social snob, and proposes to him. Whereupon she, with a sense of their social inequality, refuses him.

The second act takes place in the year 1915. The war is on and the baronet himself is now a colonel. Betty's mother is now a private in the home guard and somewhat of a truck to his own stable boy, who is his son's servant. Yes, the men are in the conditions of war. But the women are perplexed at the new order of things. Betty's mother now as a social snob, to accept the man who once refused her offer of marriage.

Wise the date of the last act is left to imagination. The war is over. The baronet is now a general. Betty's mother is now a brigadier-general and the rank of the home guard is now a private in the home guard. Betty's mother now as a social snob, to accept the man who once refused her offer of marriage.

Thomas Wise, the baronet, is very good, indeed. His daughter is well played by Olive Tall. The tailor-hero is finely done by William Courtenay.

The Rivoli Theatre opened its doors the other night to one of the most curious and certainly one of the most enthusiastic audiences seen along Broadway in many nights. Architecturally the Rivoli well deserves the name of "the fulfillment of a dream." It is a beautiful and airy structure, housing 2,500 persons, and is assuredly an ideal house for the presentation of what has come to be known as a "Rivoli picture entertainment."

When S. L. Rothapfel came to New York and took over the management of the Regent Theatre at 116th Street and 7th Avenue, he presented an entertainment so fine that he overturned the average person's conception of what a "picture entertainment" should be, giving in its place something so much better that thousands each night jammed that theatre to its doors. Then, there was erected on Broadway at Forty-seventh street a large theatre called the Strand, and Mr. Rothapfel was invited to make it a success. This he accomplished in so large a measure that a house more nearly approximating his vision was built especially for him a few blocks away at Broadway and Forty-second street. The success of this venture—the Rivoli—is well known.

And now Mr. Rothapfel has still another theatre—erecting it at the same time he continues the Rivoli—in which he is presenting what he believes is the highest, exquisite and most complete entertainment ever seen. To those who have seen the Rivoli entertainment it is only necessary to say that the Rivoli offering is that of the Rivoli plus.

Those interested in the correlation of letters in theatrical success may find it that the choice of the name Rivoli was dictated by the repetition of it in Mr. Rothapfel's steps to his present success. There's the Rivoli, the Rivoli and the name of the musical conductor, Hansford, who has contributed much to the success of the Rivoli program, and is now doing even more for that at the Rivoli.

Among the many things theatrical that are blamed upon the war is the retreat from the Century Theatre of the Dillingham-Ziegfeld forces. Yes, "Miss 1917"—although a popular success—has not proved enough of a financial success to live through these times. One of the reasons undoubtedly was the cost of the cast of stars, whose names read like a directory of musical comedy and vaudeville performers. It may be possible to continue the factor in the absence of Captain Charles Dillingham on duty with his regiment. However, this may be. "Miss 1917" has vacated the Century Theatre, and in has marched "Chu Chin Chow." One could not think of another offering that so well deserves to be housed in this beautiful theatre.

Since the Century Theatre was built as a home for art, with a most emphatic capital A, it has passed through many vicissitudes. It has been leased by the New Theatre Company under Winthrop Ames, then by the Leiber Company, whose most notable success was with George Tyler producing "The Garden of Allah," later by the Alben Opera Company, and then by the Dillingham-Ziegfeld. The Century has often been an artistic success, but never for more than one season a real financial success.

The announcement that Edith, Comstock & Gest had leased the Century was made by Morris Gest. The story of Mr. Gest's rise to his present position is a really wonderful tale that finds its explanation in a most remarkable and engaging personality. The youngest man to attain by his own efforts so commanding a place in present-day theatricals, it may well be believed that Morris Gest's career, notable as it is now, has but begun.

The Manhattan Opera House, which housed "Chu Chin Chow" is to be devoted to the style of entertainment that has given it a place of importance though far from Broadway. Experience is to play there in place of the Oriental fantasy for a time, then it will be devoted to big melodrama.

One of the most curious dramatic contrivances of the season is "Yes or No," the first work of Arthur Goodrich to be seen here. As unfolded at the Fort-Eighth Street Theatre, "Yes or No" begins with a prologue that shows a discontented wife about to leave her husband. She is being advised by two women friends. In a breath both urge her to stop, to wait, and to listen. Then, as one they, "I once knew a wife..." and the lights go out.

When the curtain rises the stage is set in two scenes, and in those scenes are played simultaneously two melodramas showing what happened to each of the wives the friends are telling the original disconsolate wife about. Sometimes the two stories—one unhappiness in a palace, the other was in a tenement—unfold at the same moment, as other times one is halted to bring out a big point in the other. But they are so managed that they maintain an even pace to slip nicely into the epilogue that resolves the original wife problem into happiness.

Rather "neat," isn't it, in novel method? A two-hand clasp for the sake of the customary one ring, it undoubtedly is. That it might have achieved a bigger success if more attention had been given to "art," there seems no doubt. As an interesting dramatic novelty it is, however, worth seeing.



HELLO, EDDIE

HELLO, EDDIE LOOMIS HOW ARE YOU? HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR AN AGE

HELLO, BUS



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FELLERS, MEET MY FRIEND SMILEY JONES



WE'LL ALL GO DOWN TO MY HOUSE AND PLAY AND HAVE A LOT OF FUN



DERE'S DE HOUSE—DATS WHERE I LIVE



DERE COMES ME FADDER

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN SMILEY?

WE USED TO LIVE IN THE SAME HOUSE

HE'S TOUGHER THAN SMILEY



ME FADDER'S BLAMIN' IT ON TO BILL—BILL HE'S ME BRUDDER

WHAT DOES SMILEY'S FATHER DO FOR A LIVIN'?

HE MOSTLY DOES WHAT HE'S DOIN' NOW

DON'T YOU DARE SAY THAT AGAIN

I DIDN'T SAY IT, BILL SAID IT



HERE COMES BILL NOW, HE'S IN A HURRY, TOO—COME ON, FELLERS, LET'S GO IN DE HOUSE, IT IS NO FUN OUT HERE

SMILEY'S GOT A SISTER, TOO—SHE'S A PEACH

DON'T MAMA



HAVE YOU A VERY LARGE FAMILY?

YES, DERE'S A LOT OF 'EM IN DERE YET—COME ON, LET'S GO IN

HIS MOTHER IS OUT ABOUT SOMETHING

IT'S HIS DADDY WOTS PUT OUT

AND COAL THE PRICE IT IS



BOYS, I JUST REMEMBER MY MOTHER SENT ME ON AN ERRAND

IN A HURRY



WHAT'S THE BIG HURRY?

I WANT TO GET OUT ON THE BOULEVARD. THIS STREET IS NOT VERY INTERESTING



RESOLVED
THAT, AT LEAST I AM A GOOD RUNNER—RUNNING IS FINE EXERCISE—IT HAS SAVED LIVES. IT GETS A PERSON AWAY FROM A PLACE. IT GETS US TO A PLACE TOO. SO DO THE POLICE. MOST OF THOSE FOLKS WE SEE RUNNING, HAVE TO RUN BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T START IN TIME. IF YOU DON'T START FOR THE STATION UNTIL AFTER THE TRAIN IS GONE, ALL YOUR FAST RUNNING IS LOST ON AN UNAPPRECIATIVE PUBLIC. BEING ON TIME IS THE GREATEST AND MOST VALUABLE HABIT YOU CAN FORM. THE FINEST SUN DIAL IS NO GOOD AT NIGHT—THE THINGS YOU ARE GOING TO DO ARE NOT DOING ANYONE ANY GOOD NOW. THE TIME TO LOCK THE STABLE DOOR IS BEFORE THE HORSE IS STOLEN—DO IT NOW, BOYS—PUT SOME MONEY IN THE BANK—CALL ON THAT SICK FRIEND—PUT OFF THE MEAN THINGS AND DO THE NICE ONES

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Examination Results at Thorndale High School

The following pupils have obtained 60 per cent and over on examinations held in December in Thorndale High School.

Form I.
Arithmetic—F. Day 73, E. McCutcheon 74, E. Belton 72, B. Hobbs 72, T. Parkinson 70, R. Rumble 68, H. Loughlin 68, J. Henderson 66, M. Bryan 64, T. Guest 62, E. Smith 61, M. Rumble 61, E. Belton 61.

Spelling—B. Hobbs 82, E. McCutcheon 81, R. Weston 84, H. Loughlin 84, M. Brock 82, L. Guest 81, T. Parkinson 78, J. McMillan 76, M. Rumble 76, E. McCutcheon 78, W. Quait 66, R. Rumble 64, E. Belton 61.

Latin—E. McCutcheon 84, B. Hobbs 81, E. Smith 80, M. Brock 88, W. Quait 88, E. Belton 87, M. Hannahan 86, J. McMillan 84, R. Weston 83, T. Parkinson 88, R. Rumble 79, J. Henderson 77, H. Loughlin 76, M. Bryan 71, E. McCutcheon 69, M. Orchard 69, M. Rumble 66, L. Guest 68, M. Hogg 63.

Reading—L. Guest 76, M. Orchard 76, R. Weston 76, E. Belton 74, M. Brock 73, T. Parkinson 74, W. Quait 68, B. Hobbs 68, E. McCutcheon 64, J. McMillan 63, R. Rumble 61, M. Brock 61, B. McCutcheon 60.

Oral Composition—B. Hobbs 72, L. Guest 70, E. McCutcheon 68, T. Parkinson 68, T. Guest 68, M. Hogg 64, M. Hannahan 64, J. McMillan 64, R. Quait 64, H. Loughlin 61, R. Rumble 61, E. McCutcheon 60, G. Stainton 60, E. Smith 60.

Written Composition—T. Parkinson 78, B. Hobbs 78, R. Rumble 74, L. Guest 74, E. Smith 72, J. Henderson 72, H. Loughlin 72, T. Guest 70.

Science—T. Parkinson 80, L. Guest 78, B. Hobbs 78, H. Loughlin 70, M. Orchard 68, E. McCutcheon 66, J. Henderson 66, M. Brock 64, M. Rumble 61, M. Rumble 61.

Algebra—J. Henderson 100, B. Hobbs 100, M. Brock 100, Edith McCutcheon 100, T. Parkinson 100, R. Rumble 100, E. Belton 96, G. Stainton 96, M. Orchard 96, W. Quait 96, R. Weston 94, M. Rumble 92, J. McMillan 92, H. Loughlin 92, T. Guest 92, E. Smith 90, L. Guest 78, E. McCutcheon 68, M. Hogg 62, M. Hannahan 62.

Form II.
Geography—Jean Hannahan 88, J. Hobbs 86, E. Colbert 86.

Science—Jean Hannahan 88, J. Hobbs 86, E. Colbert 86.

Latin—M. Bryan 88, J. Hannahan 86, E. Colbert 86.

Arithmetic—M. Switzer 74, J. Hobbs 72, J. Hannahan 72.

French—J. Hannahan 78, M. Bryan 76.

History—J. Hobbs 70, J. Hannahan 68.

Composition—J. Hannahan 68, M. Wooten 64, E. Colbert 60, M. Switzer 60.

Form III.
British History—J. Ramsay 78, E. McLeod 77, J. Blythe 75, V. Angus 72, C. Sugden 72, O. Blythe 68, E. Fitzgerald 68, M. Hobbs 68.

Composition—J. Blythe 73, O. Blythe 70, E. McLeod 70, J. Ramsay 69, M. Hobbs 68, E. Fitzgerald 68, C. Sugden 62, W. Harding 62, C. Sugden 62.

French—C. Sugden 77, V. Angus 78, M. Bryan 68, E. Fitzgerald 64.

Latin—C. Sugden 78, E. Fitzgerald 66, O. Blythe 61, V. Angus 60.

Chemistry—V. Angus 60, C. Sugden 68.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY SHELVES

The following new books have been added at the public library and are now in circulation:

Philosophy and Religion—Watson, Why Worry; Hill, Psychological Investigations; Hudson, Scientific Demonstration of the Future Life; Healy, Mental Conflicts and Misconduct; Gordon, Quiet Talks on Home Ideals; Figgis, The Will to Freedom; Mable, Fruits of the Spirit; Hudson, Divine Pedigree of Man; Bridges, Religion of Experience; Hankey, Lord of All Good Life; Hays, Gospel of Good-Will; Murray, Ministry of Intercession; Wackinson, The Bane and the Antidote; Hutton, Missionary Education of Juniors; Vedder, Period of the Reformation; Lea, Inquisition in the Spanish Dependencies.

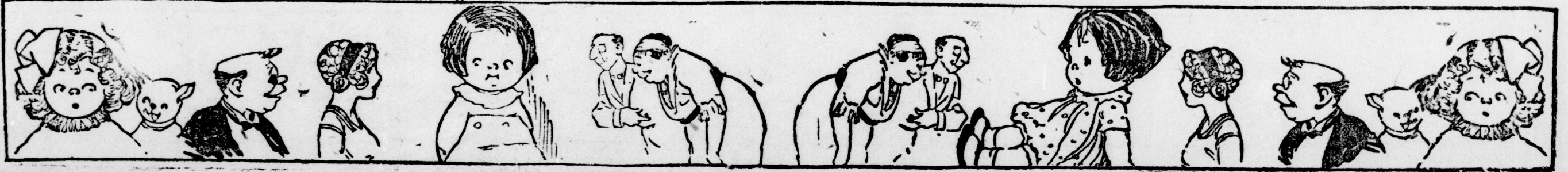
Sociology—Moore, Youth and the Nation; Roosevelt, Foes of Our Own Household; Liebknecht, Militarism; Eljorman, Women Suffrage; Beer, English-Speaking Peoples; Weyl, American World Politics; Holdsworth, Money and Banking; Gourevitch, How Germany Does Business; Horne, The Teacher as Artist; Chubb, Teaching of English; Leonard, English Composition; Conwell, Observation.

Useful and Fine Arts—Tryon, Household Manufactures; Lay, Man's Unconscious Conflict; Spencer, The World's Minerals; Brown, Rules for Recovery from Tuberculosis; Macnaughton-Jones, Ambidexterity and Mental Culture; Munday, Eyes of the Army and Navy; Barber, The Aeroplane Speaks; Moon, Book of Forestry; Powell, Rustic Canning and Preserving; Kirk, Practical Food Economy; Morris, Railroad Administration; Cramer, The Filling Department; Hurley, Awakening of Business; Maxwell, If I Were Twenty-One; Conrad, Water Lilies; Fowler, History of Sculpture; Baedeker, Design in Theory and Practice; Carr, Ideals of Painting; Bryant, American Pictures and Their Painters; Montagu-Nathan, Contemporary Russian Composers; Cooke, Practical Singing; Miller, Rifles and Shotguns.

Literature—Lamborn, Rudiments of Criticism; Bertsch, How to Write for Moving Pictures; Garland, Main Travelled Roads—Nelson, Burns and How to Know Him; Lettis, Spices of Oxford; Swinburne, Posthumous Poems; Parker, The Aristocrat; Quiller-Couch, Shakespeare's Workmanship; Butler, Erewhon Revisited; Butler, Notebooks of Samuel Butler; Oxford, Book of French Verse; France, Pierre Noziere; Horace, Complete Works; Tagore, My Reminiscences; Tagore, Personality; Sokratov, Who Can Be Happy and Free in Russia; Gorky, My Childhood.

Travel, History and Biography—Brown, New York of Today; Hosmer, Gass's Journal; Austin, Battle Wrecks; Dawson, After-War Problems; Britain in Arms; Dixon, British Navy at War; Dobey, Regimental Surgeon in War and Peace; Dugard, Battle of Verdun; Huard, My Home in the Field of Meroy; Senger, Letters and Diary; Stinson, Soldier of France to His Mother; Stone, Women War Workers; Whittier, The Maine Campaign; Wallace, Sir Philip Sidney; Jones, Russia in Revolution; Pitt, Presidential Election of 1860; Rhodes, History of the Civil War; Harris, President Wilson.

Fiction—Bailey, Mistress Anne; Berger, Ordal By Fire; Cohen, Rise of David Levinsky; Brubaker, Ranny; Crowell, Azure Hand; Croker, Road to Mandalay; Doyle, His Last Bow; Edginton, Married Life; Howard, Smith in Wartime; Ingram, The Twice American; Keland, Mark Tidd, Editor; King, High Heart; Lowndes, Little Nicholas; Reversible Santa Claus; Smith, The Coming; Stevenson, King in Babylon; Russell, Hand of the Dawning.



Daily Magazine Page for Everybody

Secrets of Health and Happiness

"Diathermia" the Newest Way To Give Relief In Neuralgia

BY DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG
A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University)

True neuralgia or pain in the face is sometimes found to arise from a defective tooth, reddened gums, an inflamed gland or some other focus of infection.

At other times this agony of the cheek, jaw or forehead may have a mysterious origin high up in the brain or the nest of heads of this sensory nerve called a "ganglion."

Dr. H. F. Wolf of the Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City, has been successful in the treatment of facial neuralgia, or "tic douloureux" as it is called, by the use of "diathermia" or heat electricity. In confirmation of his triumph over this persistent malady, Dr. Wolf says: "I wish to aver that diathermia is a very valuable agent in the management of true facial neuralgia. It should always be tried before less conservative methods, such as alcoholic injections or surgery of the nerves or of the ganglion are resorted to."

Cure Percentage High.

None of the patients who improved and were cured have returned to the doctor, who recommended them for this new electrical treatment. This may almost be regarded as evidence that they remained well.

Diathermia is also called "heat penetration." It is a method which consists in supplying the tissues deep down beneath the skin with heat by means of "high frequency" electric current. A special electric current of Johnston is used by doctors for this purpose.

Commonplace methods of treatment will do very well for the ordinary type of neuralgia, which lasts for either a few hours or a few days. These "get well" of their own accord in their allotted period. Whatever is the last thing you can do at the "psychological" point that their tortures stop, remove the cause and here comes the relief. As for the wonderful method which is wrongly called with "the cure," not so, however, real facial neuralgia with its lamentations and miseries of many years' duration. The real treatment of that type has almost been considered hopeless. Fully equipped "tic douloureux" has seldom been cured, except for a brief interval, by any of these.

Relief in Bad Cases.

Mrs. G. L., 50 years of age, is an instance of this kind. Her pain began years before in the right side of the forehead, cheek and lower jaw. At intervals she would at first have this neuralgia for only a few hours' duration. Now, however, for the past 10 years the torment has racked her soul and body continuously.

Diathermia was applied to her face very day. After three days her pain began to subside. After the second week she began to sleep without "dope" for seven hours at a time. Three weeks more and she was practically free from all pain, except an occasional twinge. These were soon over and seldom lasted more than a second or two.

Three hundred such victims have been considerably improved by this new plan of treatment. Those who were slightly worse for a short time were relieved permanently and quickly.

The sufferers who complained of genuine, long-enduring the diathermia with relief at certain intervals, responded to treatment.

Age persons, in whom persistent neuralgia may occasionally be traced to high blood pressure, hardened arteries and kidney disease are quickly relieved by diathermia.

Answers to Health Questions

A READER, Q.—Kindly advise a treatment for catarrh.
A.—Never be satisfied with the word "catarrh." It is no diagnosis, but is expressed in a great many cases to cover the lack of diligence and search of the real cause of the trouble. Often examinations of the nose and throat by a nose and throat surgeon will reveal infected bones, tumorous growths, adenoids, infected tonsils and other things which a slight operation will correct.

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL: Q.—What can I do for my hands, which are always cold?
A.—Cold hands may be due to over-exercise or over-exertion. Have a complete examination of the heart, lungs and other structures made.

AMERICA: Q.—Will you please tell me what to use to remove blackheads?
A.—Use a little of the following about three times a week, and I am sure you will soon get rid of the blackheads.
Sulphur ointment 4 drams
Glycerine 3 drams
Vaseline 2 drams

V. C. A.: Q.—Will you please advise something that will remove superfluous hair from my face?
A.—Remember that there are few, if any, methods to kill the roots. Most expedients are, like cleaning the teeth and washing the face, to be frequently repeated. About twice a week, or when needed, is the time of the following may be tried:
Calcium sulphide 2 parts.
Zinc oxide 1 part.
Starch 1 part.
When you are ready to use this

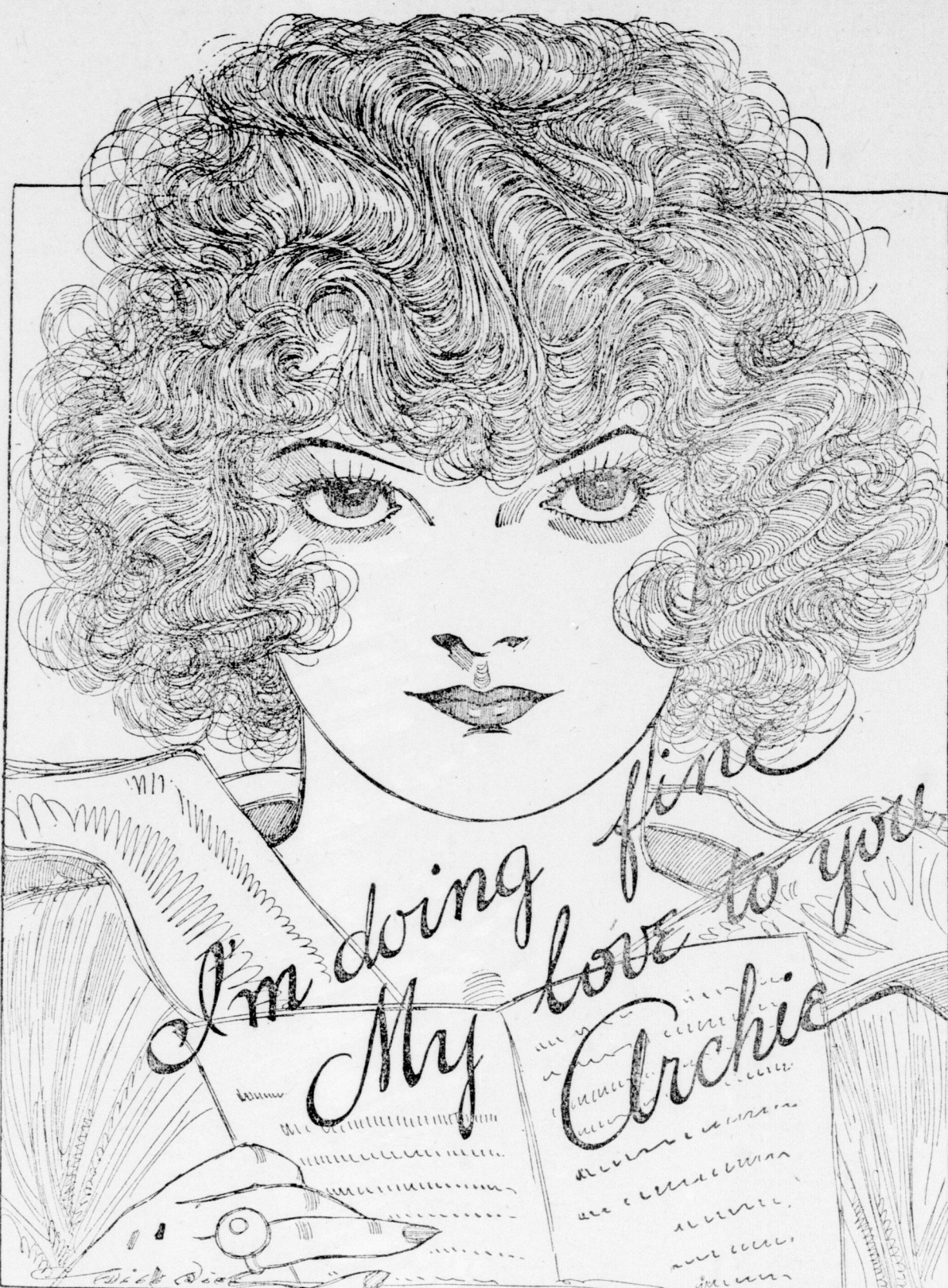
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NEWS FROM THE FRONT :: By Will Nies



WHY is it that so many of us turn to the last page of a letter before beginning the first? We know from whom the letter is—the handwriting and our hearts tell us that. Perhaps it's the desire—especially strong in feminine hearts—to know "how it all turns out." What better, what happier ending could there be than those words that bear the joyous news of TWO HEARTS!

ADELE GARRISON'S NEW REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

How the Anonymous Letters Disclosed Their Sinister Purpose.

I raised a tortured face to Lillian's as I read the last of the anonymous clippings addressed to me, and which she and Katherine had kept for me until I had an opportunity to come into the city to get them myself.

"Of course, she means my father," I said, and the sound of my own voice startled me, so hoarse and unfamiliar it was.

"I am afraid so," Lillian said gently. There was no need for either me or her to identify the pronoun I had used.

"She" to Lillian and me and to Katherine Sonnet also, meant but one person, beautiful, malignant Grace Draper.

"Let me see the last two envelopes, the ones that Katherine just brought," I asked.

Katherine looked at Lillian, who gave a silent sign of acquiescence, and my little friend extended the two envelopes she had brought from her lodgings.

I opened the one of the earlier date first. There was no newspaper story in it, but something far more disquieting, the announcement of an undertaking firm advertising cheap funerals, in the centre of which was the photographic reproduction of a coffin.

"You must be brave," I said. With a little snigger I passed both it and the unopened envelope over to Lillian.

"You open the other one, I said faintly. I haven't the courage."

She tore it open, and I saw by the look she bent upon me that tears of her own had been continued.

"Oh, what is it?" I gasped.

"You must be brave, stage," Lillian said, and there was an undefinable something in her voice that made me realize it was not thus she was wont to take the blows of fate.

"Remember," this whole series of letters is designed solely to frighten you. There is a possibility that there may be little foundation for them. But in any event you must nerve yourself to meet whatever is in store for you."

I stretched out my hand for the letter in reply. I could not utter a word, my throat was constricted for speech, until I compelled my hand to stoop down, I made myself remember that I was Lillian's trusted friend in her work.

She could have no use for anything short of steady nerves and stout hearts.

The thing that met my eyes, however, was enough to unnerve any daughter's heart. A broad black border like the frame of a picture, drawn with a pen and ink, surrounded words, the letters of which had been cut from a newspaper and pasted on the sheet of cheap paper. There were two lines of these words, the paper in capital letters of large type, read:

"THIS LATE ROBERT GORDON, ALIAS CHAMBER SPENCER."

The lower, in smaller type, and lower case letters, was still more terrifying.

"That is a very simple matter," answered Madame. "There's a wrap now in the workshop ready for finishing that may appeal to you. I'll have it sent down."

"Let's Ask Mother"

By FLORENCE HOWARD

"The worst thing about having to heat an invalid's room with a coal stove," said the neighbor, "is the noise of filling the grate. It seems as if every time my patient gets into a nice sleep I am obliged to put coal on the fire and awaken her."

"I wonder what Mother did when Grandfather was so ill that time?" said Grace. "Let's ask her."

"If you put the coal in a paper bag or wrap it in a newspaper and lay it on the fire, the paper will burn away at once and the coal will make no noise except the soft, steady crackling of a fire. Besides, it keeps the room warm and cozy, too, besides being noiseless. Done carefully, it doesn't soil the hands."

WINIFRED BLACK

Writes About TWO TINY SKATERS

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Roly Poly and Flossie Flyaway are learning how to skate on roller skates. That is, they hope they are. I saw them on my way down town this morning, and everyone in the car saw them too.

The fat woman next to me was worried about it. She wanted to get right off the car and call up their mothers on the telephone. The businessman was delighted. He leaned so far over to crane after them that he almost knocked his hat off.

The conductor forgot to ring up two fares, and the motorman laughed so that he almost lost control of the grip. Even the sardonic men on the other side of the car stopped looking as if he wished he were dead, and thought everyone else ought to be, and smiled.

She had on a red sweater and a red cap and a ridiculous petticoat that came just to her knees without an inch to spare, and she wore short socks and babyish shoes with red tops—and oh, those skates!

They were too big, too long and too broad and too heavy. They looked to me like the Big Brother's skates, and Brother must be about seven or eight. I wonder if he won't suspect something when he comes home from the first skate tonight.

Flossie Flyaway's skates were too long for her too, but they weren't quite so broad as Roly Poly's. I'll warrant they belong to Big Sister.

There they were, the two little rogues, out learning to skate, risking their lives, scaring thousands of ladies almost out of their wits by scolding and unexpected whoopings and darlings, and rousing every stray dog and good-natured puppy to a perfect frenzy of

excitement—and feeling one minute like poor, helpless victims of relentless fate and the next like conquering heroes triumphing over dark and sinister world under flying and determined feet.

Whom Will They Marry? Flossie Flyaway had curls, a perfect jungle of them, and she wore blue, and you could tell that she had knees and elbows—she even seemed to know it herself. They told the whole story of their future, of a man in a moving picture they gave, as the loaded car shot past the corner of their adventure.

Roly Poly is the kind that does or dies. She married the doorman, and she has a valiant soul and a bold heart.

Her big eyes were very big indeed, and she was very nervous. She pursued up into a determined grimace that boded ill for any dog or cat or human being that got between her and the doorways.

Flossie Flyaway wanted to skate too—she was perfectly crazy to skate—but oh, how good the shelter of the doorway was when she felt her feet begin to slip. She started with some slow of timorous determination, but at the first flag out flew her arms and back she went.

I wonder which one of them will marry first, Roly Poly or Flossie Flyaway? Poor Roly Poly! She'll probably marry either the meter-dealer, who can sing and play on the whistle of a truck, or a little man who will let her boss him the rest of his days.

Flossie Flyaway will marry a masterful man and be bossed into a touring car and plenty of diamonds for the rest of life.

I wonder which of them will be the happier, after all.

"DOING MY BIT"

Practical Suggestions on Individual Ways To Help Win the War.

By ALBERT BARRETT SAYRES.

Did you know that, pound for pound, there is more nourishment in salt fish and smoked fish than in fresh fish? The reason is to be found in the fact that fish preserved in these ways contain less water than fresh fish, and consequently more nourishment per pound. In our efforts to conserve all the meat we possibly can for the economical support of our families and for the nation we may well turn our attention to smoked and salted fish, which are delicious when properly prepared.

To prepare salt fish for cooking it must first be soaked in water. This is done, as every housewife knows, by soaking the fish from 12 to 48 hours in a large quantity of fresh water. The fish must be changed frequently. When laid fresh side up on a wire net raised from the bottom of the pan or upon clean wooden supports so the water may have an opportunity to get all the way around. Change the water frequently.

Smoked fish are, of course, likely to be less salty than salted fish. However, some smoked fish are salty and must be freshened before using.

Remember the salt fish and smoked fish when planning to save money. Your cook book will tell you many fine recipes.

Saving Your Kitchen Utensils. Like many another thing, kitchenware has gone up and may go still higher in price with the months. Here are suggestions that will help you to save your pots and pans by making them last longer.

Never heat foods in a pan without water. Don't clean your utensils with gritty matter. Never scrape pots and pans with a sharp knife—soak them and scrub them in them to clean them. When replenishing your stock buy only those pots and pans that are large enough to serve more than a single purpose.

FREE PUZZLE PRIZE \$200.00

In Cash now to be Given Away FREE. In addition to the sum of \$4000.00 In Cash that we have previously Given Away.

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WAR PUZZLE

Above will be found the picture of a modern Tank of the kind that is being used with such success in the present war. At a glance the Tank appears to be all there is in the picture, but by careful scrutiny the faces of several soldiers will be found. There are 11 of them in all. Can you find them? It is no easy task but by patience and endurance can be accomplished.

You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this and will be shown by the names and address which we will send you. If you find the faces mark each one with an X, cut out the puzzle and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these nine words plainly and neatly, as in case of lies, both writing and neatness are considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time but as TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and many merchandise prizes are given away, it is worth your while. It is a work of war, and you are doing your bit for the war. Remember that you have to do it to win. Cut out the puzzle and write on a separate piece of paper the words "I have found all the faces and marked them." WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO SPEND ONE CENT OF YOUR MONEY IN ORDER TO ENTER THIS CONTEST.

Send your answer at once, we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over Four Thousand and Hundred Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple condition that must be met. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.) Winners of cash prizes in our late competitions have not been allowed to enter this contest. This Competition will be judged by two well known business men of undoubted integrity, who are so connected with this Company, whose decision is final.

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31 LATOUR STREET, MONTREAL, CAN.

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Has Not Had an Hour's Sickness Since Taking "Fruit-a-lives."



MR. MARRIOTT.

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August 9, 1918.

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Those whose birthday it is should cultivate fortitude, courage and clear judgment, for wisdom must map the course. A child born on this day should be launched in the ways of optimism and sound reasoning.

ODD FACTS

Rafaelita, a dry petroleum found abundantly in the Argentine provinces of Mendoza and Patagonia, will, in all probability, be utilized considerably in the future. The republic is rich in petroleum, from Salta to Tierra del Fuego.

An alloy containing 92 to 97 per cent of aluminum, and offered as a metal of strength and lightness, and non-corrosive, suitable for use in the manufacture of automobiles, aircraft, military equipment, hardware, etc., has been put on the market.

During the past year almost all the scientific and technical departments of the University of London have been engaged in work connected with the war, either directly for the Government or indirectly through one or other of the scientific committees appointed for the purpose.

The European starling was introduced into the United States about 25 years ago, and its range has gradually extended to the Pacific coast, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Massachusetts. During its migrations in search of food it ranges much farther than the native starling, as far south as the District of Columbia.

A Cardiff architect, after several years of patient study, has patented a substitute for masonry which has been tried and found to give every satisfaction. The main points about the new props are that they are simple in construction, are easy to use, and do not deteriorate in water or damp. The chief component materials are coiled wire, stone and crushed clinker, which, when washed, masticated, combined and duly strengthened, result in a prop the finished weight of which is light enough to allow of efficient handling by one man.

TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JAN. 13-14.

A gratifying figure to read from the almanac, as Jupiter, Mars, Venus and Mercury are each in splendid position in relationship to the Moon, the translocator of all the planetary influences. This should bring stimulus and success in the realm of church, state, finances, business, the professions, arts, as well as prosper and bless affairs of the home, the affections, pleasure and society. A good Sunday figure. Those whose birthday it is may expect a pleasant, profitable and successful year.

A child born on this day will be popular, enterprising and will rise in life.

Monday is indicated as a day calling for much wisdom and fortitude, as the metallic hold away and promise events which must be averted by permitting the mind and sound and cool judgment to hold the helm. Success is possible. I knew that for was unnecessary, that one could have a smart wrap without it. I shall never look at any where else when I want something different, but shall come directly to you."

Madame thanked Mrs. Langley in her prettiest manner as she walked with her to the door.

When they were out of hearing Julie said: "Did you ever see the equal of Madame? No woman could be 'impossible' when she is about."

DIARY OF A FASHION MODEL

—BY GRACE THORNCLEIFFE.

Solving the Problem of a Lovely Evening Wrap Without Fur.

Julie made a wry face as Mrs. William Langley's tall, spare form moved across the room in our direction.

"Here comes the 'lean kind' who always croaks of famine and other unpleasant things. You'd better find Madame at once, Claire. We can't manage her—she's too hard to please," she said.

So I left Julie to attend to Mrs. Langley while I ran upstairs in search of Madame. She was with Miss Westley, laying out the schedule for the workroom, and laughed when I told her what a panic Julie and I were in over the appearance of the woman who is "too hard to please."

"You foolish children! Mrs. Langley is very nice. She has her own ideas concerning clothes, and wants to have them catered to. Now, we'll simply find out what her latest whim happens to be and humor it."

We didn't have to wait very long to discover the whim. The moment we appeared Mrs. Langley launched it.

"Now, I know I shall get what I want from you, Mrs. Frances. I need an evening wrap, but I don't want it to be trimmed with fur. Personally, I think it is an unbecoming extravagance to use fur merely as an ornament. I expect to wear this wrap for a year—perhaps longer—and it must be suitable for all seasons as well as all climates. So, you see, fur trimming is out of the question. I depend upon you to design such a garment for me."

"That is a very simple matter," answered Madame. "There's a wrap now in the workshop ready for finishing that may appeal to you. I'll have it sent down."

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Monday, Wednesday and Fridays,

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Register Monday, Jan. 14. Fee \$1 per

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Installments on Victory Loan Bonds,

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word; each subsequent insertion, one-

half cent per word. No advertisement

less than fifteen cents.

An extra charge of ten cents is made

for all transient advertisements that

are charged.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

SIMPSON—On Jan. 3, 1918, to Mr. and

Mrs. John Simpson of McDillway, a

daughter (Lois Witherspoon).

DIED.

OLBERT—At his late residence, 81

Elmwood avenue, on Thursday, Jan.

10, 1918, Henry Olbert, beloved hus-

band of Sarah Olbert.

Funeral from the above address on

Saturday, Jan. 12, at 1 o'clock. Inter-

ment will be made at Seaforth, Ont.

DANN—On Friday, Jan. 11, 1918, at

12, conception 15, London Township,

Ont., DANN, a son of Mr. and Mrs.

John DANN, aged 14 years.

Funeral at 1:30 o'clock on January 14,

Interment at Pookers Cemetery. b

KAY—In London, on Friday, Jan. 11,

1918, Mrs. C. B. Smith, 307 Piccadilly

street, Laura Isabelle, beloved wife

of Thomas H. Kay, formerly of Cran-

brook, B. C.

Funeral private on Monday after-

noon. Flowers omitted. b

PUGSLEY—On Friday, Jan. 11, 1918,

Robert Pugsley of the Royal Flying

Corps, stationed at Toronto, the sec-

ond son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Pugsley of Bala, Ont.

Body will be forwarded to London

for burial. Funeral notice later. b

STANLEY—At Lucas, Jan. 10, 1918,

James Stanley, aged 41 years.

Funeral service on Sunday at 2:30

p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, Lucas.

Interment at St. James' Cemetery,

Clevedon. b

In Memoriam.

REK—In loving memory of our dear

mother, Mrs. John Rek, who entered

her rest Jan. 12, 1917.

Since our mother was called

away.

Forget her No, we never will.

And in our hearts she lives still.

Her memory is dear today

As in the hour she passed away.

When the dark and friends are

few.

Dear mother, how we long for you.

"The Family."

MEETINGS.

THEOSOPHY.

EUGENE W. MUNSON

OF LOS ANGELES

will lecture on Sunday, Jan. 13, 2 p.m.

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a week. Apply 75 Thornton avenue, or

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SEWING MACHINE EXPERTS

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR

kitchen work. Apply Frank Allan

Smith Quick Lunch, 101 King street.

WOMAN, FOR ABOUT THREE

hours a day, three or four days a

week, to scrub store. Apply Peters

and Sons, 78c.

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housework and look after a child dur-

ing day. Box 25, Advertiser.

STENOGRAPHER—STATION EXPERI-

ENCE, in any education and wages

wanted, in own handwriting. Box 17,

Advertiser.

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servant. Apply 320 Ridout street.

WANTED—TWO GIRLS, USED TO

cooking. Apply London 380c.

WANTED—GENERAL MAID; MUST

be good cook. Apply evenings, Mrs.

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"SOUTH"—On one of the most paved streets in the city, a 2-story bungalow, 4 bedrooms, all modern conveniences, hardwood floors throughout, sun-room, one of the most residences in the city. Price \$6,000, \$4,000 cash, and balance arranged.

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11 a.m.—"Faith for Service."
3 p.m.—"Cradle Roll Unveiled."
7 p.m.—"The Devil Defeated."

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ACTRESS WHO SWAYED

OLD FRANCIS JOSEPH IS DEAD IN VIENNA
Katharina Schratz Once Power Behind Throne.

When Empress Elizabeth Was Assassinated Intimacy Grew.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—German newspapers received here announce the death in Vienna of the actress Katharina Schratz, for years an intimate of the late Emperor Francis Joseph, and to whom he left \$300,000 in his will.

Katharina Schratz first met Emperor Francis Joseph in the early '80s, when she had won considerable reputation at the Stadt Theatre in Vienna as a mimic, and soon became known as "the woman behind the Austrian throne."

Madame Schratz, however, who was gossiped had it that the Empress Elizabeth, who had been known as the most beautiful princess in all Europe, was first to call her royal consort's attention to the young woman, and she was of face, and that the next day Katharina Schratz was appointed court actress of the Hofburg Theatre.

The remainder of the empress's life she spent in the intimacy of the Hofburg, and she was so intimate with the empress that she was permitted to see her when she was alone, and she was so intimate with the empress that she was permitted to see her when she was alone.

Tall, handsome Brunette, Katharina Schratz was described as a handsome woman of the house of type-tall and classically formed. Her eyes were large and blue, and she had a wealth of dark hair. She was possessed of much personal magnetism, and her manners were said to be charming.

The actress remained on the stage for many years, and during the last of her life she was known as the "Empress of the Hofburg" theatre. She occupied a position near the palace, and she was so intimate with the empress that she was permitted to see her when she was alone.

After the Empress Elizabeth was assassinated in 1898, Katharina Schratz was the only actress who was permitted to see her when she was alone.

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Katharina Schratz then became a "courtier" in the sense of the word.

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CREDIT AUCTION SALE OF FARM TO BE SOLD BY STOCK.

T. F. Hawken and John Brodie, auctioneers, have received instructions from Edward M. Zavitz to sell by public auction on premises, Poplar Hill, Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 1 o'clock sharp. Stock all well bred and in good condition, and the farm is well situated. The farm is well situated. The farm is well situated.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any objection to such surrender are required to file such objections with the undersigned not later than the 1st day of February, 1918.

Dated at London, this 9th day of January, 1918.

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1,840 VOLUNTEERS FOR C.E.F. IN LAST HALF OF DECEMBER

During the Same Period There Were 1,929 Casualties.

2,137 ARE RETURNED

Latter Are Listed for Discharge—78 Discharged in England.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—A total wastage of 4,600 men for the last two weeks of December and a total of 1,840 in the artillery, infantry, railway construction and forestry units of the Canadian expeditionary force of 1,840 men during the same period, is shown by a statement issued today by the War Office. Of the 1,840 recruits returned, 1,118 went to infantry units, 357 to the artillery, 244 to the railway and 101 to miscellaneous units. Recruits secured in Canada numbered 1,929 in the United States, 816 in England.

During the half-month period, 450 men were discharged in Canada; 2,137 were returned to Canada for further training, and 78 were discharged in England. It is estimated that 45 per cent of the total casualties will be fit for general service within six months.

JACOB LEVINE HELD ON ARSON CHARGE

WINDSOR, Jan. 11.—Following an investigation conducted by a provincial officer, assisted by Detective Sergeant Broderick, of Windsor, the arrest was ordered of Jacob Levine, a Jew living at 56 Mercer street, on a charge of arson. Fire last December burned a barn previously been insured by Levine, while the barn itself was insured by the owner. The latter had no trouble collecting a total of \$700. Levine has not yet been paid the \$700 he claims. The case will come up in Windsor police court next Friday.

LOSES LEFT HAND BY GLOVE GETTING CAUGHT

STRATHROY, Jan. 11.—Daniel Hyatt, a farmer residing near Strathroy, had a left hand and so his hand was caught in a machine. He was injured by cutting the belt with his jackknife with his left hand, thus stopping the machine. He resides on the Hill road.

WILL ELECT DIRECTORS.

SARNIA, Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of the West Lambton County Fair Board will be held on Monday, January 21. The directors will be elected at this meeting.

LET GO WITH WARNING.

SARNIA, Jan. 11.—One intoxicated man, Mr. Hyatt, saved himself from today in police court. Alexander McDonald, on a charge of assaulting his wife, was given a warning and discharged.

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Twenty-Five Men May Leave Windsor Permanently.

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FRANCE WILL IGNORE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AT PETROGRAD; ONLY DEAL WITH THE DIRECT

Minister of Foreign Affairs S. declares in answer to the
Demand For Passports For Socialists to Proceed
to Petrograd.

Paris, Jan. 12.—That France does not purpose to have anything to do with the peace negotiations at Petrograd, the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Pichon, declared today. He said that the French government was not prepared to recognize the Russian government of the Bolsheviks, and that it would only deal with the direct government of the Russian people.

"We refuse to participate in the negotiations at Petrograd," said M. Pichon. "We will only deal with the direct government of the Russian people."

Continued From Page One RAILWAY TRAINS

greatest difficulty in years in moving the trains. The 23 passenger train for Toronto, which left at 6:55 this morning, was delayed by snow between Milton and Weston, near Toronto. At 2 o'clock the train was still in the snow. The 24 passenger train for Toronto, which left at 7:15 this morning, was also delayed by snow between Milton and Weston. The 25 passenger train for Toronto, which left at 7:35 this morning, was also delayed by snow between Milton and Weston.

At 7 o'clock this morning three locomotives were stuck in the snow between Milton and Weston. The 26 passenger train for Toronto, which left at 7:55 this morning, was also delayed by snow between Milton and Weston. The 27 passenger train for Toronto, which left at 8:15 this morning, was also delayed by snow between Milton and Weston.

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At 7 o'clock this morning three locomotives were stuck in the snow between Milton and Weston. The 32 passenger train for Toronto, which left at 9:55 this morning, was also delayed by snow between Milton and Weston. The 33 passenger train for Toronto, which left at 10:15 this morning, was also delayed by snow between Milton and Weston.

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At 7 o'clock this morning three locomotives were stuck in the snow between Milton and Weston. The 36 passenger train for Toronto, which left at 11:15 this morning, was also delayed by snow between Milton and Weston. The 37 passenger train for Toronto, which left at 11:35 this morning, was also delayed by snow between Milton and Weston.

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At 7 o'clock this morning three locomotives were stuck in the snow between Milton and Weston. The 46 passenger train for Toronto, which left at 2:35 this morning, was also delayed by snow between Milton and Weston. The 47 passenger train for Toronto, which left at 2:55 this morning, was also delayed by snow between Milton and Weston.

At 7 o'clock this morning three locomotives were stuck in the snow between Milton and Weston. The 48 passenger train for Toronto, which left at 3:15 this morning, was also delayed by snow between Milton and Weston. The 49 passenger train for Toronto, which left at 3:35 this morning, was also delayed by snow between Milton and Weston.

At 7 o'clock this morning three locomotives were stuck in the snow between Milton and Weston. The 50 passenger train for Toronto, which left at 3:55 this morning, was also delayed by snow between Milton and Weston. The 51 passenger train for Toronto, which left at 4:15 this morning, was also delayed by snow between Milton and Weston.

At 7 o'clock this morning three locomotives were stuck in the snow between Milton and Weston. The 52 passenger train for Toronto, which left at 4:35 this morning, was also delayed by snow between Milton and Weston. The 53 passenger train for Toronto, which left at 4:55 this morning, was also delayed by snow between Milton and Weston.

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THREE TRAINMEN ARE INJURED ENGINE CRASH

Were Backing Down From
Coalshutes When They
Came Together.

As a result of a collision between two passenger trains at the east end of the city, three trainmen were injured and the engine of one of the trains was damaged. The collision occurred at the intersection of the tracks of the two trains. The trainmen were injured when the engine of one of the trains crashed into the engine of the other train.

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Financial, Market and Commercial Section

LOCAL MARKET TODAY BLANK; NO SALES MADE

Weather keeps farmers and purchasers away from square.

The severe snowstorm made trading on the local market impossible today. Farmers would not brave the wind and cold to come into the city. Not a single bushel of produce appeared for sale, and customers were equally scarce. Today is the first Saturday in years that no trading has taken place.

On Friday several loads of oats sold at 24.00 per hundredweight. Although the supply of oats is not abundant, the country farmers state that the grain is better than by selling at the prevailing price. The high price of shorts accounts for the fact that the oats are not being sold.

A feature of the market during the past week is the slow turn of butter. Although no change in price has been reported for creamery butter, dairy butter is selling at 40c per pound. The price of butter is expected to fall.

Unable to purchase any kind of produce on the square this morning, grocers were compelled to buy from wholesalers. Fresh eggs could be obtained at 15c per dozen. Demand for eggs seems as brisk as ever. The highest price reached for strictly fresh eggs was 15c per dozen.

Live hogs are unchanged. The market is firm and the quotations reported on Friday are likely to be maintained for some days. The price of hogs is expected to rise.

Corn, wheat, and other grains are unchanged. The market is firm and the quotations reported on Friday are likely to be maintained for some days. The price of grains is expected to rise.

Hay and straw are unchanged. The market is firm and the quotations reported on Friday are likely to be maintained for some days. The price of hay and straw is expected to rise.

Butter, eggs, and other dairy products are unchanged. The market is firm and the quotations reported on Friday are likely to be maintained for some days. The price of dairy products is expected to rise.

Meat, poultry, and other foodstuffs are unchanged. The market is firm and the quotations reported on Friday are likely to be maintained for some days. The price of foodstuffs is expected to rise.

Live stock, including cattle, sheep, and pigs, are unchanged. The market is firm and the quotations reported on Friday are likely to be maintained for some days. The price of live stock is expected to rise.

Butcher's meats, including beef, pork, and lamb, are unchanged. The market is firm and the quotations reported on Friday are likely to be maintained for some days. The price of butcher's meats is expected to rise.

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Oats, including white and red, are unchanged. The market is firm and the quotations reported on Friday are likely to be maintained for some days. The price of oats is expected to rise.

Barley, including malt and feed, is unchanged. The market is firm and the quotations reported on Friday are likely to be maintained for some days. The price of barley is expected to rise.

Hay, including timothy and clover, is unchanged. The market is firm and the quotations reported on Friday are likely to be maintained for some days. The price of hay is expected to rise.

Straw, including wheat and barley, is unchanged. The market is firm and the quotations reported on Friday are likely to be maintained for some days. The price of straw is expected to rise.

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for the first week in January aggregated \$3,885,000, an increase over the corresponding week a year ago of \$135,000, or 3.5 per cent. Of the three roads the Canadian National was the only one to show a decrease—one of \$22,000, or 5.5 per cent. The increase in the aggregate compares with 18.8 per cent for the first week in January a year ago.

WALL STREET.
New York, Jan. 12.—Important stocks closed lower prices the week ended today. The course of today's session. The reversal was attributed to the announcement that the Government would ask Congress to regulate all issues of securities. Stocks, equipment, and numerous specialties declined 1 to 5 points, rails reacting an average of 1 1/2 points. The market was generally bearish. The closing was heavy. Sales approximated \$7,000,000.

New York, Jan. 12.—Wall Street, 10:10 a.m.—Fractional recessions accompanied the early dealing on the stock exchange today; the only noteworthy exception was Marine preferred, which rose 2 1/2 points. The market was generally bearish. The closing was heavy. Sales approximated \$7,000,000.

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ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO SHIP ARMS INTO MEXICO DISCOVERED

Part of Plot to Foment Revolution Against Britain in India.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Arrangements for shipping carloads of arms and ammunition from San Diego, Cal., to Mexico, under the direction of the United States district court, today in the United States district court in the trial of 31 alleged conspirators, including a customs house broker at San Diego.

The prosecution alleged that this shipper, who was charged with the task of shipping arms and ammunition from San Diego, Cal., to Mexico, under the direction of the United States district court, today in the United States district court in the trial of 31 alleged conspirators, including a customs house broker at San Diego.

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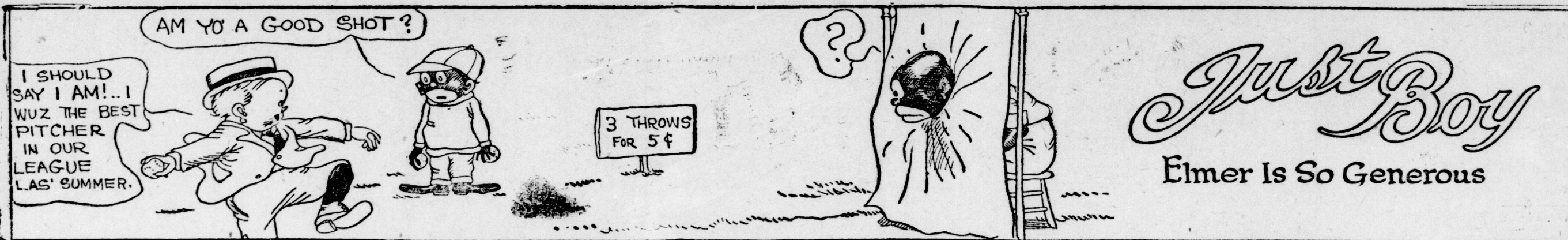
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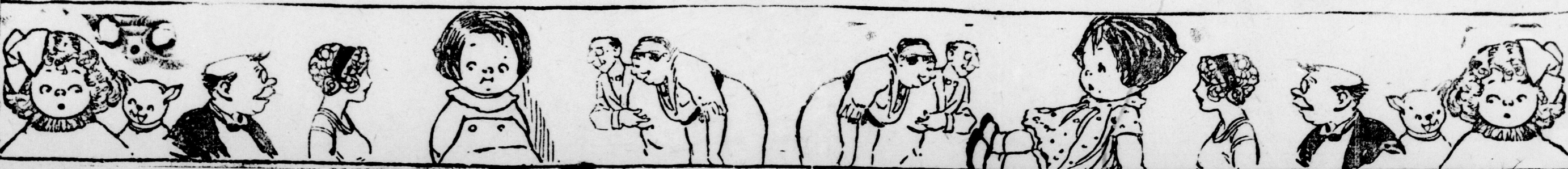
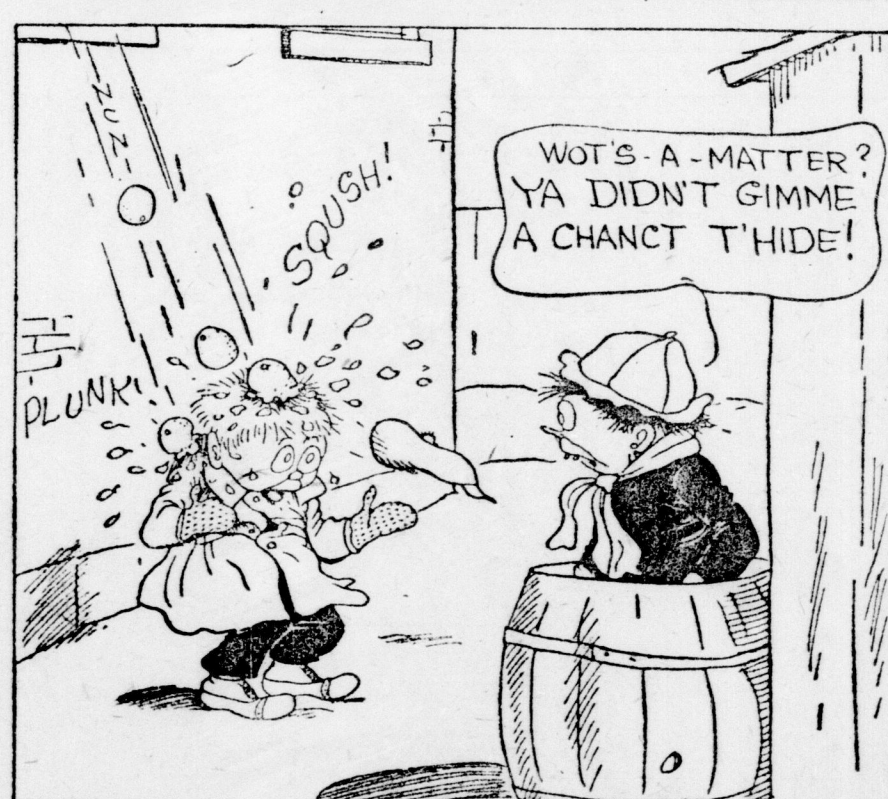
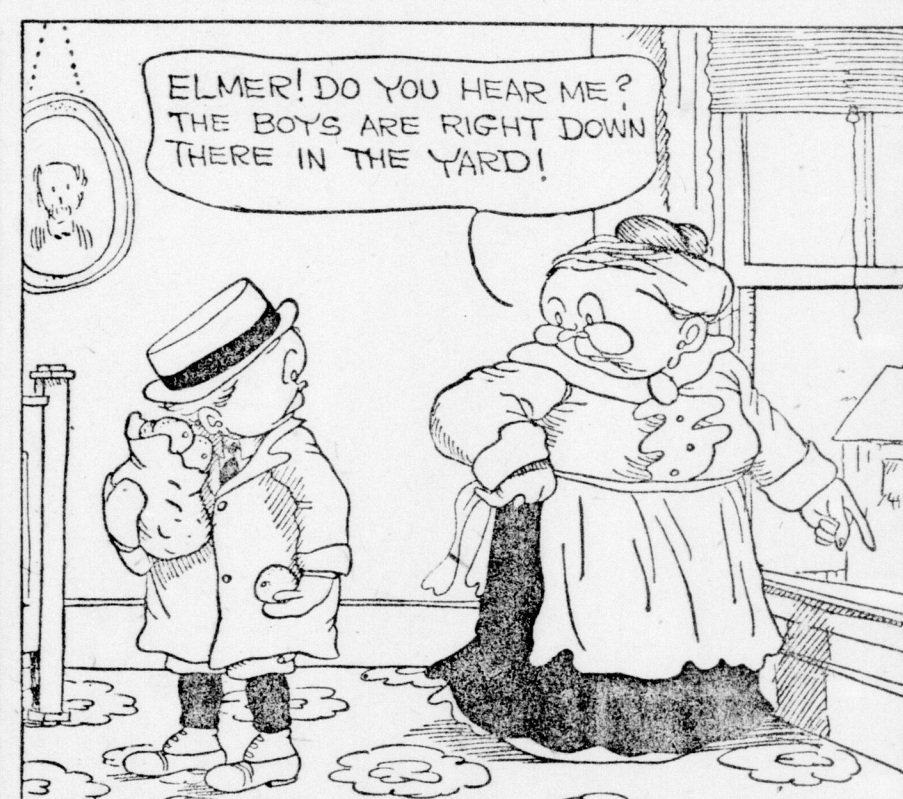
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Wilson Would Gladly Help Russian People

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A message from President Wilson saying: "Nothing would afford me deeper ground for gratitude than to be able to help in any way the great Russian people to find their way to solid ground," was received here today by Sigmond Sionin of the Russian-American Journal of Commerce. It was in reply to a message of appreciation Mr. Sionin sent the president in regard to the stand he took on the Russian situation in his recent declaration of war aims before congress.

OFFICIAL GAZETTE CALLS LEGISLATURE TO MEET FEBRUARY 5

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Today's issue of the Ontario Gazette contains the following notice:

"To our faithful, the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our province of Ontario, and to everyone of you.

"Greeting: Proclamation: "Whereas it is expedient for certain causes and conveniences to convene the Legislative Assembly of our province of Ontario:

"We do will that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on Tuesday, the fifth day of February, 1918, at our city of Toronto, personally be and appear for the dispatch of business, to that do and conclude upon those things which in our Legislature of our Province of Ontario by the common council of our said province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

RUSSIANS LOOK OVER BLACK SEA SITUATION WITH CENTRAL POWERS

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 11.—The Petrograd newspaper Den says that commissioners representing Russia and the central powers have arrived at Odessa for the purpose of discussing questions concerning the Black Sea, and particularly the future of the Dardanelles.

TRAVEL TO OLD COUNTRY MAY BE RESTRICTED

Scarcity of Food Supplies Necessitates Consideration.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—It is understood that in view of the increasing scarcity of food supplies in the United Kingdom, the recent proposals for advancing a system of granting permission for journeys of women and children to the old country are likely to be met with tighter restrictions against such travel.

Consideration has been given officially to the desirability of declining to accept as a justification for the journey the reason of intended marriage which has been heretofore considered sufficient.

It is probable also that permission will be refused to wives of officers serving in the Canadian expeditionary forces, who come to Canada with their husbands on leave, to return to the old country.

FORMER LONDONER IS DEAD AT CALGARY

FOREST, Jan. 11.—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. E. J. Flavin of Calgary, formerly of Forest. Mr. Flavin was a prominent businessman here till he moved his family West. Besides, her husband, three sons survive, Bruce, who went to England with the 202nd Battalion, but is now at his home in Calgary; Charles, a lieutenant in the 213th Battalion, was wounded in action and invalided home about two weeks ago; Ned, in France with the 213th Battalion. Mrs. Flavin died from pleurisy followed by heart trouble, and before her marriage was Miss McGuire of London.

Miss Alma Beatty has closed her military business here and left yesterday for Toronto to take a position in McKinnon's wholesale millinery. Officers of Forest, A. F. A. M. No. 285, were duly installed by Wor. Bro. C. E. Jones as follows: 1. P. M.—Wm. Benjamin. 2. W. M.—R. E. O'Neil. Sr. W.—W. K. Jones. J. W.—W. J. F. Foster, are likely Chaplain—Rev. D. J. Cornish. Treasurer—J. D. Livingston. Secretary—P. W. Campbell. Tyler—Geo. H. Core. S. D.—Robt. Hair. S. S.—Ralph C. Fretz. S. C.—V. Nelson. J. S.—L. T. Rutherford. I. G.—Dr. C. A. Patterson. D. of C.—G. W. Stuart. Organist—T. W. Maylor.

TWO TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED NEAR COURTRAI

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The British official communication dealing with aviation, issued this evening, says: "Nearly two tons of bombs were dropped Thursday on an ammunition depot in the vicinity of Courtrai and other targets. One enemy machine was driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing."

18-YEAR-OLD GIRL MARRIED THREE TIMES?

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Dora Wilson, an 18-year-old girl, is alleged by the police to have been married three times. She was arrested this afternoon on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that she went through marriage ceremonies with F. Wilson, J. Carr and F. Briggs.

JAPAN ASKS ARGENTINA FOR METAL SHIPMENTS

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 11.—Japan has asked Argentina to permit the shipment of metals to Japan. All metals now are under a strict embargo, and the foreign office is preserving unusual secrecy in the negotiations.

CONGRESS WILL VOTE ON PRINT PAPER TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Under a unanimous agreement reached today the final vote on the print paper amendment will be taken next Tuesday. Beginning at 2 p.m. debate will be limited to ten minutes and a vote on the final passage taken as soon thereafter as possible.

TORONTO'S POPULATION 473,829. TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Toronto has a population of 473,829, according to the annual report of James C. Forman, assessment commissioner, issued today. An increase of 12,302 over 1916 is shown in the report. The city's total assessment also shows an increase of \$16,687,117.

BRAND WHITLOCK HONORED. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Brand Whitlock, former minister to Belgium, was elected to membership in the Academy of Arts and Letters today.

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JUSTICE DUFF IS ALLOWING FARMERS LEAVE UNTIL JUNE

Two Must Report in May Their Future Plans.

DECIDES TWO TEST CASES

If Effectiveness Is Proven, Further Period of Exemption May Come.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The position of the farmer under the military service act is again considered by the central appeal judge in a series of rulings, the text of which is now available. The application of G. B. Park of Hamilton, Man., is a case in point. He is a farmer, 22 years of age, living near Hamilton with his father. There is a family of four sons. The applicant and one of his brothers live at home with his father, one brother lives on a farm a mile and a half south, and another lives on a farm one mile east, and is married. The two unmarried brothers are exempt. Each of the farms is a half-section.

As already announced Hon. Justice Duff granted exemption until June 1, in his formal judgment he states: "The conclusion of the learned appeal judge that the applicant's work is not strictly necessary to enable cultivation to be carried on in the manner heretofore pursued seems correct, but the applicant is a competent farmer, and is, and has been, actually and habitually engaged with his father and brothers in cultivating his father's property. The family should have an opportunity of showing their willingness to make an effort to apply their energies more effectively in production."

Must Report His Plans.
"Exemption should be granted until June 1, 1918. The applicant will report in writing before May 1, as to his plans for the summer, with such particulars as may be required by the central appeal judge or registrar. Before the expiration of the exemption period, he may apply for an extension of the period, when the actual preparations made for the work of the season of 1918 can be considered and the period extended, if it be thought just, until the end of the season."

"It may be observed that if a further investigation of the facts during the spring of 1918 indicate the desirability of it, the exemptions already granted to the unmarried brothers may be reviewed."

Exempt Till June 1.
Another appeal allowed is that of a farm laborer, Donald Matheson, of Buelah, Man. Application was made by the man's employer. The employer owns a section of land, 277 acres of which were under cultivation and 500 acres in crop during 1917. He harvested his crop in 1917 with the assistance of Matheson and a foreigner for two weeks at harvest.

Exemption was granted until June 1. As in the previous case, the applicant will report his plans before May 1, and may apply for extension of the period of exemption.

PORT TEMISKAMINGUE, DATING BEYOND 1812, IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

HAILEYBURY, Jan. 11.—Fort Temiskamingue, about fifteen miles south from Haileybury and on the shore of Lake Temiskamingue, has been destroyed by fire. The building was built of pine logs and had withstood the ravages of the elements for more than 100 years, with it goes the oldest white man's habitation of this district. With it is connected many of the thrilling north-land tales of pioneer days in the great trek from Montreal to Hudson Bay away back in 1812.

NICE UNIFORMS MILITIA OFFICERS BOUGHT MUST BE KEPT OFF STREETS

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—An order-in-council has been passed forbidding the wearing of military and naval uniforms, decorations and medals by persons not authorized or entitled to wear them. The order-in-council states that this step has been made necessary because "during the period of the present war there has grown up a practice which tends to bring the military and naval service into disrepute and to discourage recruiting, to weaken military and naval discipline and to facilitate the commission of frauds."

It is provided that no officer or man of the militia shall wear his uniform when not actually on duty without special permission. Any person guilty of a violation of the new regulation will be liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$100, or three months' imprisonment.

COMRADES' CLUB HAS ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing term of the Comrades' Club, which meets Thursday evenings at the Y.W.C.A.:
Hon. president, Mrs. W. A. Tanner; president, Miss J. K. Edwards; vice-president, Miss N. Lawrence; secretary, Miss M. Chalmers; treasurer, Miss G. Andrews.

Conveners of committees—Miss I. Williamsen, Red Cross; Miss A. Turner, entertainment; Miss P. Paetzer, social; Miss L. Pope, lookout.
During the past three months, the Comrades have prepared 500 articles, which include socks, property bags, gloves, etc., for the British Cross Society. The girls are planning to have a sleigh ride to St. Thomas soon if the weather permits.

TORONTO AVIATOR BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Hundreds of Toronto's citizens attended the funeral of the late Flight Lieut. Walter Gordon Coutts here this afternoon. Lieut. Coutts left Toronto last summer, after his death as the result of an airplane accident in England, and his remains were brought home on Wednesday for interment in his native city. Full military honors accompanied the late aviator's funeral.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

ALISA CRAIG, Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of the North Middlesex Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall on January 19 for election of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Marcella of Verdun, Man., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John Sturges, Main street.

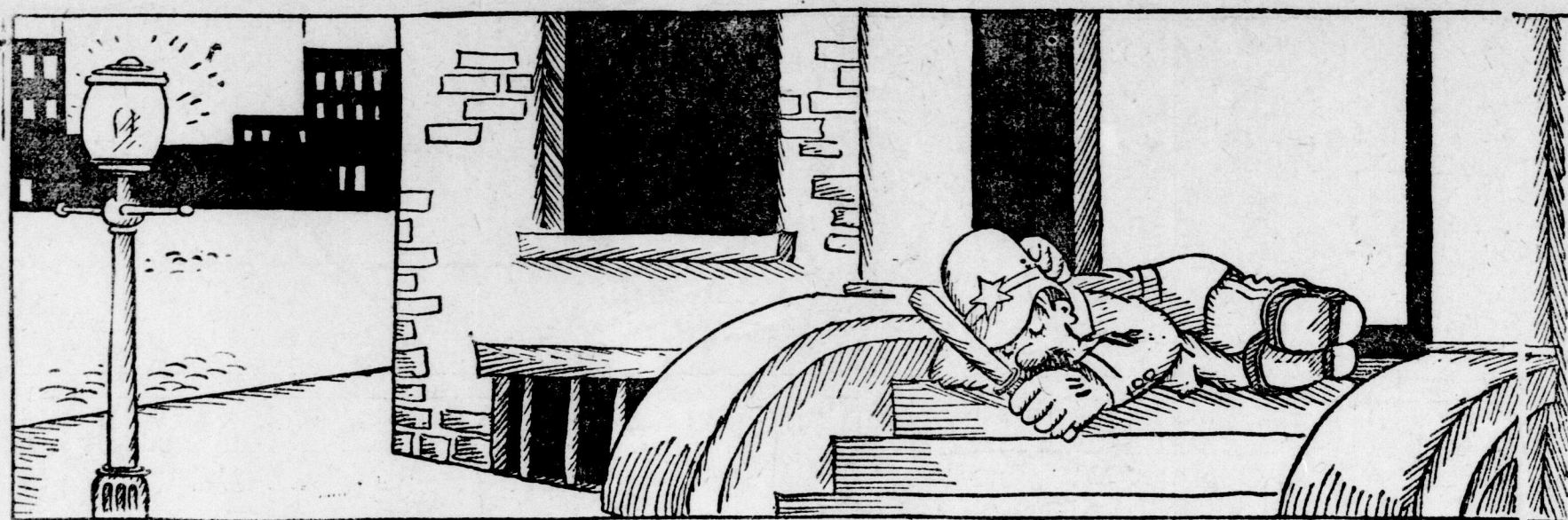
Miss Beulah Chapman has left for St. Ignace to resume her position, after spending several months at her home here.
Donald C. Stewart of Westbourne, Man., is visiting at his home here. He was accompanied by Mr. McCarthy.
A. F. McEwan, local ice dealer, is at present putting up the summer's supply of ice, and it is reported the thickest it has been for years.

LOSS NEAR HALF MILLION IN BLAZE AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—The latest estimates place the loss caused by the burning of the Edgerton building this afternoon at \$46,000.

BURIED AT EXETER.

CENTRALIA, Jan. 11.—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Williams, held from her home in Stephen Township today, to Exeter Cemetery, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Baker of Crediton. She was 24 years old, and besides her husband is survived by four children. The pallbearers were Wm. Swarden, Nelson Baker, John White, Thomas Boyce, Bruce Mitchell and Milton Mitchell.



POLLY and HER PALS

Polly--Just Leave It to Neewah.

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GIVE PA ENOUGH ROPE AND HE'LL HAUG HIMSELF!
TRUE, BUT I HATES TO GO TO MRS. JEKINS' KUITTIN' PARTY AND LEAVE HIM ALL ALONE IN THE HOUSE!

NONSENSE! IF PA INVITES HIS POKER PALS HERE TONIGHT WE'LL CATCH HIM WITH THE GOODS!
CONCEALED IN THE PANTRY HERE I SHALL PHONE YOU ALL I HEAR!

AND FOR THE SMALL SUM OF ONE DOLLAR FRIEND WATCHMAN HAS AGREED TO PHONE US IF PA HAS CALLERS!
Y'KNOW THE JEKINSSES NUMBER?
YES, MAM! 768!

WOT THA' SAM! HILL ARE YOU HAMMERIN' NAILS IN THE PLANER, FER?
SWITCH ON THE HOU. ELECTRIC ATTACHMENT AND I WILL EXPLAIN ALL!

I AGREE WITH YOU, ASHUR'S GOOSE IS COOKED, BUT HOW ABOUT THIS HERE WATCHMAN?
BANISH HIM LIKEWISE FROM YOUR HOU. MIND!

ALL IS WELL ALONG THE HOU. POTOMAC!
LO SAM! HOU'S EVERY LIL THING?

GREETINGS, SAM'L. OLE TOP!
ALL IS WELL ALONG THE HOU. POTOMAC
GREAT GUNS! HOU'D YOU FELLERS GIT IN?

SAME WAY AS HANK THERE, ONLY HE STAYED UP ON THE ROOF TO SMOKE!
SUFFERIN' CATS!
Plop!

YOU'LL FIND THE POKER PARAPHRALIA IN THE BURLOR, GENTS!
POT ER THERE, HANK, HOU' BE YUH?
FINE AS SILK, SAM, HOU'S Y'SELF?

HOW MANY? JIMME TWO!
SHUT THE DOORS UPEWAH, THAT DERU 'LECTRIC PANNEY IS GITTIN' ON MY NERVES!
AYE, AYE, SIR!

I WISH I COULD KAIT LIKE YOU, MRS. JEKINS!
WHY DON'T YOU TRY SMALLER NEEDLES?
WHADDYE MAKE OF IT, POLLY? FOUR HOURS AND THE PHONE AINT RANG YET!
I SHOULD SAY THAT ALL WAS WELL ALONG THE POTOMAC, MA!

CH. JERRETT.