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ALLIES AT ATTACK LAUNCHED TODAY GERMANS FURTHER BACK

NO MORE FORMIDABLE FORCE IN ALL EUROPE ARTHUR THAN THE CANADIANS

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Toronto, Aug. 13.—With the Royal Train, Aug. 13.—Having served eighteen months with the Canadians and seen some of the desperately heavy fighting last year at Vimy Ridge, Hill 70, and Passchendaele, I would like to say that in my opinion there is no more formidable fighting force in all Europe at the present day than the Canadian army corps," said his royal highness Prince Arthur of Connaught in an interview with the Star reporter at the headquarters of the Canadian army corps, where he will inspect hospitals and flying schools.

"I was on the staff of No. 4 division headquarters and saw much of the fighting," he continued. "I had to admire the peculiarly aggressive temperament of the Canadians which showed itself particularly in trench raids and such enterprises. And from my point of view I was delighted to observe that wonderful spirit of good fellowship which exists between the Canadian soldiers and the British comrades. Fighting side by side the British soldiers formed an opinion of admiration for the Canadians which must have far-reaching results.

"Canada has every reason in the world to be proud of her soldiers, and as one who fought with them, I know whereof I speak," he said. Prince Arthur is the possessor of a charming personality, and a finely decorative manner which manifested itself frequently during the interview in little personal remarks and in the way he spoke of the work of the Canadians in the United States. He was wearing the uniform of the famous Scots Greys, of which he is a major, and he spoke of the work of the Canadians in the United States. He was wearing the uniform of the famous Scots Greys, of which he is a major, and he spoke of the work of the Canadians in the United States.

PRINCE ARTHUR AT THE NIAGARA TRAINING CAMP

Royal Visitor Reviews Canadian and Polish Troops This Morning.

Niagara Camp, Ont., Aug. 13.—Prince Arthur of Connaught paid a short visit to the Canadian camp and the Polish Niagara Falls on special C. P. R. train, Col. H. C. Bickford, D.O.C., met the prince at the Canadian camp headquarters compound, where the royal visitor was received with the usual military honors.

Horses had been provided for the whole party and the prince was escorted through the lines of the various units. His royal highness had the pleasure of seeing the Polish soldiers going through their routine program as well as receiving a Polish military greeting.

The prince and party left at noon for Beamsville in motor cars provided by the Beamsville aviation camp, and accompanied by several airplanes a few hundred feet overhead. After a short inspection of the royal air force camp at Beamsville the party left for Toronto.

TRAMWAY STRIKE TIES UP MONTEVIDEO CITY

Montevideo, Uruguay, Aug. 13.—Commerce and industry here are virtually paralyzed today as the result of a general strike growing out of the tramway strike which has been in progress for several days and has developed clashes between the workers and the soldiers and police. All the business houses are closed, only a few cafes remaining open, and no newspapers are being printed. The street railway service is at a complete standstill.

Another day as a result of the disorders was reported today. In some instances, the mounted police, in controlling mobs, with their sabres. There has been some destruction of property.

LENINE ISSUES MANIFESTO

Amsterdam, Aug. 13.—A new manifesto advocating the physical annihilation of all counter-revolutionaries has been issued by the Bolsheviks. The manifesto, which is signed by Lenin, is a direct appeal to the revolutionary workers to destroy the enemies of the people. Capital punishment will be inflicted on illicit traders.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 90; lowest, 66. The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 81; lowest, 70.

TOMORROW—GENERALLY FAIR.

Toronto, Aug. 13—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Moderate to fresh south to west winds; showers or thunderstorms in some localities; but mostly fair and very warm.

Wednesday—Moderate west and northwest winds; generally fair and moderating.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	70	42	Clear
Calgary	64	42	Clear
Winnipeg	68	46	Fair
Port Arthur	84	60	Fair
Port Stanley	82	60	Fair
Buffalo	84	64	Clear
Toronto	88	74	Clear
Kingston	78	68	Fair
Ottawa	86	62	Rain
Montreal	84	62	Rain
Quebec	74	62	Fair
Father Point	72	52	Clear

Showers have been fairly general again in the West, while rain has fallen heavily over Lake Superior. A thunderstorm is reported at Ottawa.

GERMANY CALLS ON AUSTRIA TO ASSIST ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Kaiser Compelled by Enormous Losses To Seek Aid From Ally.

Paris, Aug. 13.—(Havas).—Germany has been compelled to call upon Austria-Hungary for help on the western front, and Austro-Hungarian troops are arriving there. These troops, it adds, are being sent to quiet sectors of the front.

A dispatch from London last night stated it had been ascertained that there was one Austrian division on the western front, but that it had not yet been brought into action.

EMIGRATION OF LABORERS FROM INDIA STOPPED

Those Resident Now in Canada Will Be Permitted to Bring In Families.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Great importance is attached in Government circles to the conclusions reached at the imperial war conference in respect to the matter of immigration, more particularly as it affects India and the overseas dominions. Emigration to Canada from India of laboring classes, which has been the cause of considerable difficulty in the past, will be stopped in the future.

The decision reached and which will have this effect was that the several communities of the British Empire, including India, shall enjoy complete control of the composition of its own population by means of restriction of immigration from any other communities.

The representatives of Canada agreed that natives of India now resident in Canada should be allowed to bring in their wives and minor children on the condition that not more than one wife and her children shall be admitted for each Indian.

To the provision for absolute control by each dominion of immigration there was attached by the conference a local arrangement covering temporary residence for purposes of education and visits for purposes of pleasure or business.

SENIOR SHOOT SOLDIER WHO KILLED GUARD

Military Investigation to Follow Fatal Affair at Quebec Camp.

Quebec, Aug. 13.—Henri Vidal, French-Armenian, recently enrolled in a Serbian detachment camped at Lauzon, Quebec, and a Serbian soldier, Ciro Doudjia, are dead as a result of a shooting affair which occurred about 6 o'clock last night.

Vidal, who had not been served with a uniform, was returning to camp after a visit to Quebec, under the influence of liquor. He was stopped by two sentries, who demanded his papers, and after a little discussion, Vidal drew a revolver and shot one of the sentries, killing him instantly. He then turned his gun on the other man, but missed the shot, and then firing four shots into Vidal's body. Vidal died about 15 minutes later. Coroner Jolicoeur will hold an inquest tomorrow, and a military investigation will also take place.

MRS. SKEFFINGTON FREE

Must Not Return to Ireland Without Permission

London, Aug. 12.—Mrs. F. Skeffington, who since her deportation from Ireland, had been detained in Holloway Prison, has been released. The authorities informed her that she must not return to Ireland without their permission.

Mrs. Skeffington eluded the vigilance of the British police and went to Ireland on August 3. She was arrested in Dublin on August 8. Mrs. Skeffington is the widow of F. Skeffington, formerly editor of the Irish Citizen, who was shot and killed by a British officer during the Sinn Fein rising in Ireland early in 1916.



Advertisement Illustration. The British lion may fall back some times, but there's always a rebound—Baltimore American.

OVER 70,000 GERMAN TAKEN BY ALLIES SINCE JULY 18

Paris, Aug. 13.—Since the beginning of the Allied counter-offensive on July 18 the Allies have taken more than 70,000 prisoners and more than 1,000 guns, the Echo de Paris states today. In addition, it estimates, more than 11,000 machine guns have been captured from the enemy.

CANADIANS ARE VISITED BY Kaiser AND FRENCH PREMIER

Soldiers from the Dominion Are Warmly Congratulated for Their Splendid Work During the Big Offensive.

With the Canadian Forces in the Field, Aug. 13.—By J. F. B. Livesey, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press, Limited.—During the last two days, the Canadian corps has had the honor to receive several distinguished visitors, but also on the wonderful spirit animating his men, battle weary after three days of savage fighting, yet whose only desire was to be let loose again on the Boche.

The Canadian advanced line has been practically static since Saturday evening. Yesterday the enemy having brought up fresh troops, made a strong counter-attack upon our sector, but the Canadian infantry was too much for him and he retired precipitately, leaving many dead upon the field. It is, however, a fundamental error and an injustice to our own men to describe the enemy as of weakened morale or to say that his rank and file surrendered freely.

Surrendered in Droves.

They surrendered in large droves on Thursday because our barrage was behind them and our cold steel upon them while they lacked entirely any adequate artillery support. These long files of prisoners, swarming suddenly over dusty roads to our rear by no means exhibit any army playacting. In fact, they are a somewhat heterogeneous lot—fair-haired men of the north, darker races of Southern Germany, Jews, and equipment and everything that goes to make the physical soldier they are equal to the best. The obscure story of the soul is another matter. They have the look of beaten men. It is not permissible as yet to tabulate the long list of prisoners, guns, heavy and light, and the miscellaneous booty that fell to the Canadians, but it is safe to say that these figures, when published, will satisfy the most sanguine expectations of the Canadian people.

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN IN THE U. S. TO WORK ON RAILROADS

Washington, Aug. 13.—Thousands of women will be drawn into railroad employment within the next few months to take the place of men entering the army and going to other industries, according to plans now being formulated by the railroad administration. Women are to be employed extensively as clerks in railway offices, as expert accountants, ticket sellers, station agents, crossing watchmen, caretakers, and to some extent as track laborers.

A survey of different classifications of railway positions which might be filled by women will be undertaken soon, possibly by a committee of women to be named by Director-General McAdoo. The general policy of railroads, under Government operation will be to pay women the same wages paid men for similar services.

MARSHAL FOCH IN CABLE TO PRINTERS LAUDS THEIR WORK

Tells Members of Typographical Union to Stick to Duty.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 13.—At the opening session of the International Typographical Union in this city yesterday, President Marshal Foch read a cablegram from Marshal Foch lauding the printers, saying: "The factory life is a trench is a post of combat. The duty is not to abandon it before the enemy. My compliments to your union for having understood it so well."

Twenty-four new locals were chartered during the year. A service flag containing 4,328 stars presented to the international union by the Scranton local was dedicated during the day.

HUNS ARE RETREATING AGAIN AS RESULT OF ALLIED DRIVE OPENED ON LONG FRONT TODAY

Launching of Latest Attack Has Broken Down German Resistance—Enemy Destroying Supplies As He Retires—Peronne Again Set On Fire By Boches—Heavy Fighting In Progress Around Fismette.

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To the northwest the French are almost entirely on the crest of the Lassigny Massif, where heavy fighting is in progress.

Only at one corner of the Massif did the Germans appear for the moment to be in possession. This corner is one of the highest bumps on the hills, rising a few feet above the positions now in possession of the French. The French are attacking this hump strongly and there seems every prospect of the action ending in their favor.

When the French get their guns to the top here the enemy's communications with Roye will come under observed fire.

The French are working around Roye to the west and south of this German holding point, almost in the centre of the Picardy battlefield, and now hold high ground in this region. The wooded area around Des Loges, south of Roye, was captured by the French last night, but a German counter-attack drove them out.

The village of L'Econville has been captured by the French and further ground has been gained by them north of the St. Claude farm. (L'Econville is about three and a half miles southeast of Lassigny and virtually on the crest of the ridge overlooking the Oise.)

The enemy is reported destroying villages in his rear. The ruins of Peronne are reported to be burning. Fires have been observed by Allied airmen at various points.

So far thirty German divisions have been identified in the fighting. The enemy's reserves, the indications are, are gradually being exhausted, and he is drawing troops out of the line to extend his flanks and cover any gaps. This is an operation, however, which can only be carried out to a limited degree.

WOMAN RECRUITING "PAL" BATTALION

London, Aug. 13.—Recruiting has begun for a "Pal" battalion of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force for service with the American expeditionary forces. Five thousand women are needed in women who are friends are invited to enlist together.

GERMANY IN HER HOUR OF DEFEAT MENACED IN THE EAST AND WEST

Peasants in Russia and the Allied Expeditions Add to Kaiser's Troubles.

London, Aug. 13.—Germany, in the bitterest hour of defeat in the west she has yet known, is menaced in the east not only by the advance of the allied expedition, but by the perilous growing movement of unorganized resistance to her occupation, says the Daily Telegraph in commenting on the situation in Russia.

There is not a part of Russia where German troops are stationed where the commanders have not done all that could be done to hold the people down by force of arms. The task, the newspaper adds, will soon shift from the steady for strong reinforcements, apart from the question of meeting the allied expeditions, the Telegraph continues: "If the enemy is imperiled in the west, he is little better off in the east, and Prussianism is reaping wherever it has sown."

The removal of the German embassy to Tzarkov, says the Daily Chronicle, is an admission by the Germans of intense unpopularity in Russia.

The Daily News says that the salient fact of the political situation in Russia is the failure of the Bolsheviks to provide a rallying point. It believes that the first step toward a solution of the problem, for it would be the emergence in Russia of forces disposed to stand for national self-determination, as against exploitation by Germany.

STRIKE TIES UP STREET CARS IN CITY OF OTTAWA

Railway Employees and Company Are Determined in Their Positions.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Not a car is running in Ottawa today as a result of the decision reached early this morning of the street railway employees to go on strike. Residents along the Britannia line were unable to reach the city. Both sides in the wage dispute are determined in their position.

DUTCH STEAMER IS SUNK BY HUN SUB

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 13.—The Dutch steamship Somersdijk, one of the vessels taken over by the United States Government, was sunk by a German submarine off the island yesterday morning. The crew of 31 was brought here today by a naval patrol boat.

The ship was bringing cargo from a Scandinavian port when she was attacked. The crew took to the boats and had been adrift but a short time when the naval vessel reached the scene.

SUB GETS SCHOONER

Nantucket, Mass., Aug. 13.—The auxiliary schooner Earl and Nellie was added today to the list of fishing vessels sunk by a German submarine off the George Bank salience. The six members of the crew, picked up 100 miles east of Nantucket and brought here with four survivors of the schooner Anita May, reported that their vessel had been sunk by gunfire after having been looted by a raiding squad from the U-boat.

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HEAVY FIGHTING IS NOW IN PROGRESS AROUND FISMETTE

London, Aug. 13.—Heavy local fighting is reported in progress at Fismette, on the north bank of the Vesle, where the Franco-American forces are holding the line. The Allies here were attacked by the enemy and forced to retire to the south bank of the river.

An immediate counter-attack was launched, and, according to the latest reports, the old positions of the Allies on the north bank of the river have been restored.

ENEMY PLANES BOMB AMERICANS

With the American Army in France, Sunday, Aug. 11.—German airplanes dropped bombs on the American positions on the Woevre last night without inflicting damage.

The enemy has sent over balloons carrying propaganda for both American and French corps.

GERMANS EVACUATING BAILLY

London, Aug. 13.—German troops are evacuating trenches in the river bed of the Oise just west of Bailly, according to news received here early this afternoon. The move has been forced by French pressure in the valley of the Oise.

Baillly Is a village situated on the east bank of the Oise, about a mile and three-quarters east of Ribecourt. It is near the southern end of Oursemp Forest, a wooded section which is of great strategic value in that part of the battlefield.

On the battlefield our troops effected further improvements in their positions north of the Roye road and on the north bank of the Oise.

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BAND CONCERT FOR SUNDAY IS ASSURED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

I. O. D. E. Decides to Continue Series in Park.

HOLDS IT QUITE LEGAL

Feels Certain There Is No Interference With Church Attendance.

A band concert will be held on Sunday evening in Victoria Park under the auspices of the I. O. D. E. This announcement was made on Monday at a meeting of the Municipal Council, which was called at the request of Mrs. G. Meredith, K.C., and Mr. Hume Croft, President of the I. O. D. E. The council, after a long and spirited discussion, decided by a unanimous vote to hold the concert on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The council also decided to hold the concert on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The council also decided to hold the concert on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Concerts Held.
The St. John Ambulance Brigade, however, after having obtained permission to use the park, has held two concerts, though on account of the rain the concert on Sunday was postponed. The Daughters of the Empire claim that these concerts have not been responsible for citizens not attending church, the concerts never commencing until after church services are over. The majority of people seen in the park before 8 o'clock are parents with their small children, who are too young to attend church, or soldiers who have generally attended church parade during the day.

Law Permits.
It was pointed out during the meeting that there is no law in the I. O. D. E. holding concerts. It states in the I. O. D. E. that "works of art, music, or other entertainment" are not to be held in the park. Chief Williams says that anything performed in connection with the soldiers is both necessary and charitable. It was moved by Mrs. Barlow, and seconded by Mrs. Murphy, "that whereas the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire does not in any way desire to oppose the Lord's Day Alliance or the Lord's Day Act, and in view of the fact that the use of the park on Sunday is for the benefit of the remainder of the season belongs to the I. O. D. E., and that a military band has offered its services gratuitously, and whereas the public has expressed a desire for the concert, I move that they be continued for the balance of the season."

Unanimously Carried.
This motion was unanimously supported by representatives from the various chapters of the I. O. D. E. The concert on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Abigail Bechtel Chapter, The Little Tots, too small to attend church, and the parents of the children, while their parents will appreciate the patriotic selections that will be provided, it was moved by Mrs. J. J. Greenway that a message of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Solon Albright, in the death of her husband, Captain Solon Albright, who was killed in action.

WATSON MARTINDALE IS BEING SENT HOME FROM FRANCE, BADLY WOUNDED

Son of Former Londoner Has Been Long in Trenches

Word has been received in this city that Watson Martindale, a son of Dr. J. Watson Martindale of Camden, N. J., a well-known London old boy, has been severely wounded while serving in France. Watson Martindale, the injured man, is a nephew of George Martindale, who resides at 451 Horton street.

Watson Martindale was one of the first Americans to arrive at the front, going overseas as a member of the Hospital Unit from the Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, where he was studying prior to his enlistment. He served continuously in the trenches for months, until he recently received his wounds, the nature of which is not stated in the official notice to his father, but he has been informed that his son is being sent home to the United States.

FARM LABORERS' EXCURSIONS.
The Canadian Pacific is advertising \$12 rate to Winnipeg for farm laborers. Information at C. P. R. Ticket Office, or H. J. McCallum, city passenger agent, London.

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AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS SERVING IN CANADIAN ARMY PRESENT GRIEVANCES TO SIR WILFRID

An Open Letter to Liberal Chieftain in which British Fair Play Is Asked for Those Who Left Home to Aid Democracy.

An Open Appeal to Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier Through Courtesy of The London Advertiser.

There are thousands of loyal British subjects at present in the Canadian army from the United States. These men, some of them married men with families, nearly all sacrificed good positions for King and country and the cause of democracy. Not being represented by any organization or representative in Canada, a strange country to many, we respectfully present to you, sir, a few of our grievances, with the assurance that with your usual acumen you will see our viewpoint and just complaint.

1. Over 1,500 men enlisted voluntarily in the Canadian army during July from the United States (this has been going on for months) "for the purpose of making democracy safe." And what did we find in Canada? A Government that voted itself into power by an intimidated military vote, intimidated because the ballot was not secret and the voter was in the power of the Government. This, sir, was in direct antithesis to all principles of democracy and free men, the Magna Charta and the British Constitution.

2. Since these volunteers began to come from the United States, naturally those held in Canada would like to see their wives and families occasionally and enjoy the same privileges as a Canadian. But, for some reason, every possible obstacle has been thrown in our way. The latest order is you must not wear the uniform while in the United States. Now, sir, I am proud to say the Canadian uniform in the United States acts as the "open sesame" to many theatres, amusements, clubs, yes, and homes; but one must go home to our friends and neighbors in the garb of slackers, and yet we see American soldiers in Canada in uniform.

Another order—you must have a passport, the same as a civilian. At the railway they tell you, not being in uniform, you must pay full rates. Now, recruits, joining, are told they cannot keep their civilian clothes, and they are either sold or sent home. As there is an embargo on woollens from the States, you can't get your clothes here. Therefore, you must buy a suit in Canada or if you can't afford to, being a married man, you don't get home.

We maintain, sir, that a Government which brings about such conditions lowers by discrimination the morale and saps the loyalty of those discriminated against. Therefore, in the last analysis, it is helping the enemy by just as much per cent as that morale has been lowered.

3. The Government which spends so much in advertising and keeping up offices to encourage immigration is discouraging it in Canada, and that Government is doing the country an injury, for it stands to reason, that no matter where these men may go after the war, they will advertise their treatment in Canada to the world, and give this beautiful country a black eye for years to come in many lands.

4. The Canadian people who give us the right hand of fellowship do not know these conditions, and we cannot criticize in public. But the dissatisfaction is there. The reasons are there, and like a snowball rolling downhill gathers momentum and snow, so the increasing numbers coming from the United States will increase dissatisfaction.

After all, sir, it's pretty abject treatment, after voting us in batches in weak constituencies to keep themselves in power, and all we pray for is another election before long.

We respectfully place our cause in the hands of a Canadian patriot and democrat.

A FEW VOLUNTEERS FROM THE STATES.

BLACK KNIGHTS OF IRELAND FROM LONDON AND DISTRICT CELEBRATE DERRY'S RELIEF

Rousing Addresses at Spring-bank by Prominent Members of the Order Mark the Anniversary.

More than 2,000 Black Knights of Ireland from all over Western Ontario held a patriotic picnic at Spring-bank Park Monday afternoon in commemoration of the anniversary of the relief of the siege of Derry.

The celebration was under the auspices of the County Chapter of East Middlesex. Knights were present from Stratford, London, and other districts. The program included a variety of sports, including football, basketball, and tennis. The day was a great success, and the Black Knights of Ireland celebrated the anniversary of the relief of the siege of Derry in a most fitting manner.

Four bands enlivened the picnic with music. The bands were from Stratford, London, and other districts. The day was a great success, and the Black Knights of Ireland celebrated the anniversary of the relief of the siege of Derry in a most fitting manner.

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Peasant race—Mrs. E. Chapman, Mrs. P. Saunders, Mrs. E. Curtis, Mrs. J. Ward, Mrs. J. Shobottom.

Relay race—R. Carswell, J. McKee, J. Ward.

Three-legged race—Mrs. J. Morrison, Mrs. J. Shobottom, Mrs. J. Ward.

Returned soldiers—Sergeant A. B. Handley, W. S. Collins, W. H. Mulvihy, Judges—R. Carswell, R. H. Simpson, E. Savill, A. Boyd.

VACANT LOT GARDENS MUST BE PROTECTED, SAYS AID. MANNESS

Owners of Cows in East End Must Pay For Damage

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ANOTHER LIST OF AUGUST CLEARINGS In Wednesday Morning Sales

These Wednesday morning sales become more and more significant as the month advances. August is the last month for the Wednesday half-holiday, which will mean the end of these weekly sales. The printed list below will speak for itself, and the merchandise will back every price and statement. The sale of Lace Curtains will interest more people than we have odd pairs for—and the Dress Silks will go with a rush. Every item in the list below should prove of sufficient interest to clear all early in the forenoon, as the savings are the greatest importance under present conditions.

On Sale at 8:30 Tomorrow

Silk Gloves, About Half, 39c Pair

Black or white, about 25 dozen, all double-tipped fingers with two-dome fasteners, 300 pairs in the lot, not enough for 300 people, as many will want more than one pair at this price. Note the sizes, all are small, none over 6½. Blacks all one size, 6 only. White in sizes 6 and 6½. Sale price 39c pair

Challies, Flannels, etc., About Half, 49c Yard

Big clearing sale of Sycura Flannel, Lustrella and French and English Challies. Special sale price, 49c yard. This is a great collection of high-class goods, suitable for shirts, pyjamas, dresses and blouses, most stylish fabrics for indoor and outdoor wear. All one price Wednesday 49c

Preserving Kettles, 69c

200 First-Quality Granite Preserving Kettles, 14-quart size, will be cleared at above price Wednesday morning. Get yours early. Sale price 69c each

Men's Panama Hats, One-Third and One-Half Off

Men's High-Grade Genuine Panama Hats at one-third to one-half less than regular price. Our entire stock will be placed on the counter at prices which should clear the lot early Wednesday morning. All this season's shapes—sailors, fedoras, telescopes, high crown with rolled-edge brim and other shapes, fancy or plain bands; sizes 6½ to 7½. Priced at \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$5.00

Men's Outing Pants, \$3.98

A table of Outing Trousers specially priced for Wednesday morning, in white or grey English flannel and palm beach cloth, made with five pockets, belt loops and cuff bottoms, standard cut and well tailored, a very suitable, cool garment for bowling and other outdoor sports; sizes 30 to 44 waist. Extra value \$3.98

Boys' Wash Suits, Third Off

All our High-Grade Wash Suits will be placed on sale Wednesday morning at one-third their regular price, coat style, made with belt all round, in several different models, with fancy collars and pockets, plain colors, stripes and fancy materials, with contrasting trimmings, in palm beach, blue and white stripes, white and linen shades; sizes 3 to 8 years. Sale prices \$1.65, \$1.80, \$2.15, \$2.80

Men's Negligee and Outing Shirts, \$1.29

Manufacturer's clearance of high-grade shirts, all new and up-to-date patterns, coat style.

The Negligee, with soft double cuff, are madras, zephyr and repp materials of neat fancy stripes; the laundered cuffs are of neat striped zephyrs and plain blue chambray.

The Outing and Sport Shirts are fancy stripes, plain white soisette and fancy striped dimity, with plain or fancy striped collar. The Outing Shirt has a convertible turn-down collar.

This shirt sale will mean the saving of dollars to you. Sizes 14 to 18. Wednesday \$1.29 each

White Wash Skirts, Clearing, \$1.49

One table of White Skirts made of fine white jean, four-gored model, front fastening through with large pearl button, detachable belt, finished with button in front, large pocket on right side, bands 24 to 30. Special \$1.49

Porch Rugs, Half-Price

Grass Rugs 4 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Sale price \$2.75
Grass Rugs 6 ft. x 9 ft. Sale price \$3.50
Grass Rugs 6x12 ft. Sale price \$3.75

Tonopah Fibre Rugs, Half-Price

8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Sale price \$6.50
7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Sale price \$5.50
6x9 ft. Sale price \$4.50
36x72 ins. Sale price \$1.13
30x60 ins. Sale price 87c
Grass Mats 30x60 ins. Sale price 60c
Grass Mats, 36x72 ins. Sale price 88c

Princess Arthur Cannot Open G. W. V. A. Rooms

Will Not Have Time To Do So on Thursday.

Secretary J. Cunliffe of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association is in receipt of a letter from Brigadier-General L. W. Shannon, commander of Military District No. 1, in which General Shannon states that he is sorry to inform Secretary Cunliffe that his Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught will be unable to open the new club-rooms of the Great War Veterans on Queen's avenue Thursday.

He states that while in the city the prince will be pressed for time. General Shannon expressed his wish that many of the veterans will be on the parade ground at the time of the prince's arrival for the inspection and parade which will take place.

Plans for the opening of the new headquarters have not been completed as yet, but final arrangements will be completed within a very short time.

TO HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC AT PORT ON SATURDAY

At a meeting of the employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Freight sheds here, and the teamsters of the Dominion Transportation Company, held last night, it was decided to hold their annual picnic at Port Stanley on Saturday next.

The men will work until noon Saturday, and will journey to the lakeside on the 1:20 train, where a good program of sports will be run off.

MAY HAVE BEEN PHANTOM CAR SEEN BY POLICEMAN

At Any Rate, It Was Not That of David Rosenblum.

Possibly it was a phantom car called up by some medium who wished to demonstrate his powers, but the patrolman swears that he saw an auto which bore the number corresponding to that on the car of David Rosenblum, speeding in South London on July 30, Rosenblum established to the satisfaction of the court that he was at Port Stanley on the afternoon in question, and his car was not out of the garage at all on that day. The case was dismissed. The mystery is not by any means

LEGAL QUERIES

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CITY
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STEEL ENTERS EYE.—Bernard Mehl, 1 Kennon Place, was taken to Victoria Hospital last night, when a small piece of steel entered one of his eyes. Efforts are being made to locate it with a magnet.

MUNITION MAKER INJURED.—Caught in the shattering of Leonard's munitions works about 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, W. Davis was severely injured. He was taken to the hospital and was still unconscious at the time of going to press. The extent of his injuries could not be learned or his address in time for publication.

DID THE SUN DO IT?—While officially Sunday was far from being the hottest day London has experienced this season, circumstantial evidence could be offered to prove the records untrue. A scorched thermometer, with the glass lacking, was found on Dundas street on Sunday afternoon. That the extreme heat caused the glass to break and charred the wood base of the thermometer, the citizen who found it and reported the discovery to The Advertiser.

TWO FOR AIR FORCE.—Two volunteers, P. W. Heat and John Leigh, were examined by the medical board at the local mobilization centre. They were both for the Royal Air Force. The men were placed in category A2 by the medical board and were forwarded to Toronto, where they will undergo further examinations prior to entering the service.

SAVES CROPS WERE HURT.—The dry weather has seriously affected the crops in Western Ontario and in parts of the local mobilization centre. A stable Arthur Sadler, who recently returned from a holiday trip to Detroit and adjacent cities, was surprised to find the crops in a state of distress. He said that the crops were in a state of distress.

HALIFAX WANTS PLASTERERS.—H. Turt, superintendent of the local branch of the Government Employment Bureau, today received a telegram from Geo. H. Archibald, chairman of the reconstruction committee of Halifax, Nova Scotia, asking him to send as many plasterers as he could locate. The telegram stated that the city was in need of plasterers.

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SOLID FRONT IN RUSSIA NOW ON SIDE OF ALLIES

Provinces From the Arctic to the Don Cossacks Region Sign With Entente.

ALL ARE NOW PRO-ALLY

New Agreement Will Materially Assist in Strengthening Allied Cause.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The possibility of an establishment of an eastern front that will be a serious menace, at least to the Germans, is being considered by officials here. It became known today in connection with the making public of the full text of the proclamation of the "supreme government of the northern territory." The signers of the proclamation are, with two exceptions, members of the constituent assembly of the provinces of Novgorod, Archangel, Volga, Viatka, Kazan and Samara—a chain of provinces extending from the Arctic to the region of the Don Cossacks in the south.

This chain is in the form of a crescent making a complete front of peoples along the frontiers in sentiment and representing the best elements of the Russian population. The signers of the proclamation announce that "the people's representatives, elected by universal suffrage, are now forced to take into their hands the government of the northern region because as yet there is no legal all-Russian government."

Strongly Pro-Ally. They pronounced an unequivocal opinion in favor of the Entente and declared that the new government is convinced that Russia's true interest lies in the struggle against the enemy who are our and the allies.

Names Are Guaranteed. The names of the members who compose the new Russian Government and who issued the proclamation are significant guarantees, according to the state department officials, of the strength of the movement. The names are: Alexander Krasnov, commander-in-chief of the Russian army; General Denikin, commander of the southern army; General Kozlov, commander of the northern army; and others.

It knows that the Allied troops are not only in the north but in the south and that their arrival is not without the desire of the local population. Therefore, the supreme government greets the Allied forces entering the north to wage the contest against the common enemy, and summons the entire population to greet them gladly and assist by every possible means.

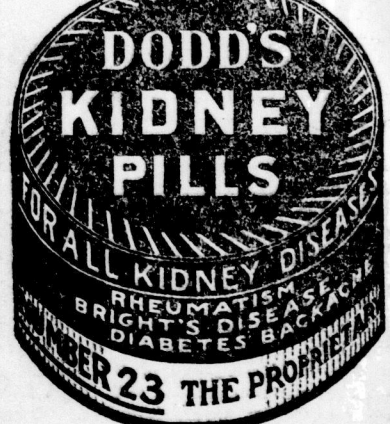
The chain of provinces which is the newly proclaimed Government extends on the east to the Ural mountains, beyond which is the western Siberian Government, where thousands of the Czech-Slovak and local Russians are maintaining a stable government ready and anxious to fight the Germans.

To the south are the Don Cossacks, backed by the Orenburg Cossacks, all trained warriors and well armed, equally ready to war on the central powers.

Recent advice show that the Ukrainians, whose territory borders that of the Don Cossacks, are strongly antagonistic to the central powers. Allied troops are in the north to an extent not exactly known to the public.

To the south the British are steadily driving northward from Mesopotamia. Allied troops are landing at Vladivostok to render aid to the Siberian forces. So, it is pointed out, the prospects for an eastern front that will seriously threaten Germany and Austria is brighter than it has been since the Russian debacle.

The flight of Lenin and Trotsky, reported today in press dispatches, is regarded by officials as a state decision, significant of the weakness of the Bolsheviks. The German embassy from Moscow to Petrov shows, according to officials in touch with Russian affairs, that the Germans are afraid of the overthrow of the Bolsheviks by some of the many elements opposed to them in Moscow.



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GAS ATTACK BY GERMAN U-BOAT AGAINST COAST OF N. CAROLINA

Coast Guard and Lighthouse Corps Overcome for Forty Minutes.

ONE SUBMARINE SUNK?

Destroyer Drops 17 Depth Bombs and Oil Rises—More Vessels Sunk.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Two important incidents concerning the operations of submarines of the American Atlantic fleet were announced by the navy department tonight. Using poison gas, a German submarine attacked the coast guard station and lighthouse on Smith Island, off the North Carolina coast, Saturday night. Six men were overcome by gas. The gas was released from oil spread over the surface of the water by the submarine, the navy department said. They were then seen to rise to the surface. The gas was released from oil spread over the surface of the water by the submarine, the navy department said. They were then seen to rise to the surface.

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"CANADIANS HAVE MORE THAN MAINTAINED THEIR PAST SPLENDID RECORD"

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"Official reports received today emphasize the prominent part played by the Canadian forces in the present offensive. The extent of the advance and captures of prisoners and war materials are greater than anticipated in earlier reports.

"All objectives were achieved and held. These gratifying results were obtained with very moderate casualties.

"Reports up to last night regarding the work of the Canadian corps in the present offensive further emphasize and confirm the extent of their successes. The corps' prisoners now total 9,000, with over 150 guns captured. The depth of the corps' advance at its maximum point is over thirteen miles. All ranks of the corps are in the best of spirits, and in the words of the corps' commander, who is highly enthusiastic, they are simply irresistible.

Sir Edward Kemp has dispatched the following telegram to the Canadian corps commander, Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Currie:

"My heartiest congratulations to yourself, the corps and other attached Canadian units, including cavalry and motor machine gun brigades, on the greatest success in the history of the Canadian forces. Canadians have more than maintained their past splendid record, and Canada will be prouder than ever of them and their glorious achievements."

PARIS AND CHANNEL FREED FROM MENACE BY STROKE IN PICARDY

Germans Have Sustained the Worst Defeat of the War In the Present Big Drive In Picardy, Says Frank H. Simonds.

(BY FRANK H. SIMONDS.)
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NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Thrown back into the desert created by Hindenburg in the great retreat of 1917, the Germans are now desperately struggling to organize a defense along the old Somme line, from which they were driven in the summer campaign of 1918. With their flanks still holding firm above the Oise and between the Somme and the Aisne, the Germans have been temporarily successful in holding up the Anglo-French advance along the way from Chaulnes southward to Lassigny and Tiletourt.

In this effort the Germans have obviously been able to turn to advantage the intricate system of defensive Allied and German alike created before the Somme fighting, and in a more or less dispirited condition surviving from 1916. So far the French and British have not been able to make any real progress beyond the old German line and all the villages and towns mentioned in the later communications of the German press.

But, despite the temporary pause, there is little reason to believe that Ludendorff can permanently check his retreat west of the line of the upper Somme on a front from Baupainne through Peronne and Ham to the high ground north of the Oise and about Novion. His present reaction compares with the stand of the German army in the Oise, which was defended as an intermediate line between the Marne and the Vesle.

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vested. The British and French are bound to push their success as far as it can be cheaply pushed, but the next move before them now has little or no immediate value, and is decidedly not worth any great expense in men or munitions. Whether Ludendorff halts permanently on the old Somme line, the line of the upper Somme, or the Hindenburg line, he has lost all of the ground of any real value gained in his spring offensive.

The Threat Removed. Foch struck primarily to abolish the German threat to Paris by the Oise route, to free the communications between Paris and the channel, which pass through Amiens, and to eliminate the German wedge thrust between French and British armies as far west as the Hindenburg line. He has accomplished all of these things. He has in addition inflicted upon the Germans their worst defeat of the war and gathered the greatest Allied bag of prisoners and guns of any operation.

Beyond this lies the possibility of exploiting his victory by a further advance, which will compel a general German retreat between the Aisne and the Vesle; that is, between Soissons and Nogent. If he can produce such a retirement the Germans will also have to quit the Vesle and fall back north of the Aisne between Soissons and Rheims. But this last possibility is still a possibility.

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BRITISH AVIATORS ATTACK FRANKFORT AND OTHER CENTRES

Airplane and Chemical Works Damaged.

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Numerous Enemy Transports Bottled Up by Poilus Air Fighters.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—An official communication issued by the air ministry tonight, dealing with bombing and raiding operations, says that despite the unfavorable weather, British air forces successfully attacked several chemical works at Frankfurt. Other squadrons attacked the railways at Metz and an airfield at Haguenau, Alsace.

In the attack on Frankfurt bursts were exploded in the center of the objectives. Large numbers of enemy airplanes attacked and kept up a running fight for about thirty miles. Two enemy airplanes were destroyed. All the British machines returned safely.

The squadron which attacked Haguenau just after crossing the lines met large numbers of enemy airplanes, and at once gave battle. As the result of the severe fighting, four enemy airplanes were destroyed and one other machine was driven down out of control. Two old machines were missing. The squadron returned after this fight and proceeded to bomb its objectives.

TRANSPORTS BOTTLED UP. PARIS, Aug. 12.—The official statement issued tonight dealing with aviation reads:

"Aviation—During the day of August 11, our bombers and fighters carried out successful expeditions over the enemy lines. Concentration centres, roads, railways and bridges were generally drenched with projectiles. Marching columns were also hit by our machine gun fire. The important centre of communication of Poiriercourt received four bombs. The result was the destruction of a large number of explosives during the day."

Numerous transport airplanes have been bottled up. A total of twenty-seven planes were destroyed, of which twenty-two fell during the night on the regions of Ham, Novion, Guisard and Tergnier.

The same day fifteen airplanes and four captive balloons were downed and twenty-two enemy planes were put out of action by our pilots, acting in collaboration with American crews.

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LONDON.
J. R. Bilton.

MUNITION CONTRACTS IN
CANADA UP TO MAY 31
WORTH \$1,200,000,000

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—According to a statement issued by the imperial munitions board, the total value of contracts for shells, raw materials and supplies of various kinds up to May 31 last was \$1,200,000,000.

No less than \$1,000,000 had been paid out on account of these orders by the board to the same date.

Of this expenditure shells accounted for \$84,000,000, the total number of shells produced in Canada to the end of May being 53,300,000. These range in calibre from the 18-pounder and the 4.5 howitzer, which form the backbone of the field artillery, to the 9.2 howitzers.

Fifteen per cent of the total expenditure of the British empire for munitions during 1917 was spent in Canada.

50,000 REFUGEES FROM
TURKEY PLAGUE-RIDDEN

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—More than 50,000 refugees from Turkey have been stricken from eruptive typhus in the island of Mytilene, according to a cablegram received by George Russos, Greek minister at Washington, and forwarded to the relief committee for Greeks in Asia Minor here today.

The message from the Government of Mytilene said the epidemic has attained the proportions of a scourge, which the authorities have been unable to repress because of "the total lack of linen."

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BRITISH TROOPS ON USURI RIVER FRONT CHEERED BY CZECHS

LONDON, Aug. 12.—British troops which were landed at Vladivostok have proceeded to the Usuri river front, where they were given enthusiastic reception by the Czech-Slovak forces with whom they are co-operating, according to an official statement issued here tonight.

Inter-Allied Labor Conference Called at Gompers' Behest

LONDON, Aug. 12.—An Inter-Allied labor and Socialist conference will be held in London September 17, 18 and 19. It will be held at the request of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is coming to London some time in the near future.

It is understood that in addition to the American delegates the representatives of France, Belgium, Italy, Serbia, Greece, Portugal and Russia, who were invited to the conference held here last June, again will be requested to attend.

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HENRY WATTERSON.

HENRY WATTERSON, the virile and venerable editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, has just disposed of his newspaper interest and hung his editorial sword on the wall—within easy reach, however, for when the head of a Hapsburg or a Hohenzollern comes within striking distance, the old warhorse of American journalism will not permit it to rest easy on any pair of shoulders. Since the war commenced he has spared no Prussian nor any of the minions of Prussia, whether they swaggered, jack-booted through Berlin, or rustled like serpents in the fields of his native land. He has given the moral force of a good many battalions to the Allied cause, for it was such fearless and faithful service as his that lit the fires of an unquenchable patriotism that was to sweep from Mexico to Maine, and, leaping an ocean, rush to the very ramparts of a frenzied autocracy.

In newspaper circles no man has been more revered than Henry Watterson. Whenever the giants of editorial crusading are mentioned he is regarded at least as the living leader. Best of all, those who are striplings in the game as compared with Watterson, like to hear related the story of his entry into newspaperdom. He had just come through the civil war. Returned soldiers of that day, as perhaps today, did not find it an easy path to re-establish themselves in civil life. He was "down and out." His clothes hung in tatters. Journey after journey in quest of work finally brought him to the office of a Cincinnati editor. The editor looked him up and down, asked him what he could do, and received the reply of a dauntless spirit: "Write editorials!" With rather a quizzical smile, the editor directed an assistant to bring paper and quill, and said to the aspiring journalist: "Write an editorial on reconstruction after the war."

Watterson wrote it. The direct result was an order for a new suit of clothes and a square meal. But the real effect was to launch a tremendous personality upon the waves of national service. In the rough, uncut diamond this Cincinnati master of his craft had seen the jewel. His part was long since played and forgotten. The man to whom he opened the door has for forty years out the name of Watterson into the very destiny of his country.

While he leaves the active fighting ranks, giving up the command of a great newspaper, his last strokes are yet to be delivered. From the new, clear perspective they will come more powerfully than ever. A Watterson editorial will be as a great gun speaking again its thunderous message and hurling a broadside that will smash through the shams of oppression and injustice, to proclaim the victory of liberty and equality.

THE U. S. CROP OUTLOOK.

In the face of the reduction of the crop estimate, supplies of foodstuffs are sufficient for the country's needs as well as for the Allies, as we can spare 250,000,000 bushels of wheat alone and more corn, oats and barley than the Allies can furnish tonnage for.

THE FOREGOING is from the conclusions reached by the grain expert of the Chicago Tribune after a study of the U. S. Government's crop report for August.

The estimate of the U. S. wheat crop as stated by the Government experts is 878,000,000 bushels, which is a loss of 43,000,000 bushels from June, but 241,000,000 bushels more than last year, and 82,000,000 bushels above the five-year average of 1912-1916. It is expected that final yields of wheat will show around 900,000,000 bushels which is far above the average, and has seldom been equaled.

Wheat, oats, rye and barley aggregate 2,615,000,000 bushels. With corn, the five grains will aggregate 5,604,000,000 bushels, which compares with 5,842,000,000 bushels in 1915, the record year for the United States.

It is doubtful if the news from the western front will be more cheering to the Allied peoples than the U. S. crop reports. With rains for the next few weeks, it is possible that both Canada and our big farmer neighbor to the south will exceed all present expectations in production.

WORDS OF SYMPATHY.

THE LITTLE old woman was very much alone. She had passed her eightieth year, and in the little cabin of a parlor of the cottage lay her only daughter, her spinster daughter who had worn herself out trying to make it easy for mother, closing her eyes to life, to pretty clothes (on herself, at any rate), shutting down the visor of memory upon the vision face of a young man, cutting herself from girlhood, all to worship and support the old mother. A sacrifice to filial constancy was the frail child who lay in the dim light, yet those who knew the story felt that the chamber was hallowed by her unsung death and her fleeted soul, that life for every one who heard the story was a little more worth having to do something with, and that cynics might pass that way and come to think that there was a beauty of service that Darwin and Huxley could not dispel, deep as went their probes into the very heart of spiritual existence.

And while the little old woman, the mother, was very much alone, the next beautiful thing about her daughter's death was the people from all stations of life who came to see her. The good churchman and the unorthodox young man who entered at the same moment to say comforting things to her and to feel that they must slip their arms about her shoulder. The "fine lady" who

made her motor engine stop altogether while she spent a real sisterly half hour with her distressed old school chum. The priest who dropped in to add what human comfort he could to one not of his own creed, but of his own man's heart. They came all day long to say some sweet words of pity to her. Their sympathy was genuine, and she became almost proud of the great sacrifice her only child had made.

Can words make the burden easier? Yes, for rich and poor. We all love to have the feelings of those about us expressed for our dear ones who have gone. We become a greater living people because of our dying sisters and brothers, and reach nearer to that which lies beyond.

PICNICS AMONG TRADES.

IT TAKES the good old summer time to melt away the rivalries and jealousies of business. The instinct of man is to go a-gyping, to have a rollicking time, to indulge himself in wholesome sport, if only for a day to pass from the toil and toil of shop and office and to revive the spirit of boyland again. The summer picnic is an institution with all sorts of benefits, and they are to be counted among the unfortunate who are restrained by work or conditions from participating in one or more outings are the world is looked again with winter's bolts and man becomes of necessity a shut-in animal.

One of the finest things to observe about the summer picnic idea is that business in certain lines is getting together to hold its outings as trade events. However keen competition may be, however hard one may work and fight against his business opponent through the year, the idea of getting the staffs of rival stores or shops or offices into a common mood of funmaking for a few hours is inspiring and broadening. Business rivalries sometimes work into warped conceptions of one's competitor. Frequently there is bitter hatred. The playing of the trade cards involves charges and counter-charges. In bidding for trade among men, as among nations, there is frequently the "sore loser" or the "swelled head." The larger spirit sees the impulse that competition gives and is ready to acknowledge the right of the other man to get into the game and to win. The picnic forms a meeting ground and a playground. It is an antidote for small practice and mean tricks, and the more of these trade social events held the better indication of the brotherhood of man.

London is fortunate in the good feeling that exists among those who operate stores and other places of business. The present has been a summer of picnics and many lines of trade have gathered together to have a general celebration, and to become better friends.

AN OUTSIDE TRIBUTE.

THE FOLLOWING from the Hamilton Times is one of a large number of sincere tributes to the worth and memory of the late Sir George C. Gibbons, K.C., appearing in the press of Canada:

"In the death of Sir George Gibbons, barrister, London, Canada has lost a distinguished citizen, who had made his mark on the public life of the country, although he never sat in either House of Parliament. As chairman of the Canadian section of the international waterways commission he was enabled to devise a treaty between this country and the United States dealing with these international waters that solved the problems by which they were affected and blazed the way for the settlement of all such differences between the two countries. Sir George was a prominent member of the Ontario bar, a patriotic and public-spirited Canadian, who spared not himself in the public interest."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Clemenceau is not a soldier, but he seems to get nearer the front line than Wilhelm.

It is announced that Mrs. T. W. Crothers settled a strike. She ought to tell her husband how it's done and give him a chance to make his first success.

The Deutsche Zeitung of Berlin calls the present retreat the first real defeat of the Germans. Howonder they enjoyed that imitation defeat at the Marne.

Spain is said to be considering seriously Germany's affronts. Is it not more probable that she is thinking of Allied successes in deciding her future course of action?

If speeding along some of the paved streets of the city is as popular as reported, the police should take notice. A dog killed one day may forecast a child the next.

There are persons who insist on advising their friends to drink hot water in hot weather as a cooling drink and they continue to live. It says much for human self-control.

LEAVE IT TO THE AD. WRITERS.

[New York Evening Sun.]
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And keep you safe from vermin.

WHY EXPLAIN THE OBVIOUS?

[Christian Science Monitor.]
The first battle of the Marne, the battle of the Somme, the defence of Verdun, Ypres, Amiens, Passchendaele, and the approaches to Compiegne simply mean one thing, that the German army's reputation as an invincible war machine has become superfluous and false," says a German general, wisely. "I shall explain," he continues. But why explain the obvious?

STRAPPED, TOO.

[Baltimore American.]
"Society finds its level in a street car, doesn't it?"
"Well, it shows how many people who think themselves in good standing are merely hangers-on."

ANOTHER RAW RECRUIT.

[Yonkers Statesman.]
Colonel—Didn't you hear me give the command to fix bayonets?
Private—Yes, colonel, but my bayonet is all right. There is nothing wrong about it to be fixed.

THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY THAT MEETS ALL THE TRAINS



THE SKIPPER WOULD NOT HAVE MISSED THE FINALS OF THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FOR ANYTHING SO HE HAD TO PRETEND THERE WAS SOMETHING TO BE FIXED ON TOP THE CAR.

BITS OF BYPLAY

BY LUKE McLUKE

Spells.

My typewriter is in sulky mood.
And all my skill repels;
The old machine is sometimes good.
But it has its bad spells.

The Idea.

"What's the matter with you and Mrs. Gabb?" asked Mr. Nagg.
"I detest that woman," replied Mrs. Nagg.
"But why, I'd like to know?" further queried Mr. N.
"Why, she thinks she is as good as I am," snorted Mrs. N.

A Crying Need.

He—I wish Edison would invent one more thing before he quits.
She—What's that?
He—A silencer for player-pianos.

Keep At It.

A great success brings fame, my son,
But fame is fickle;
And last year's great success is now
Not worth a nickel.

Wise Woman.

The Budding Debutante—And is a wife always proud of her husband?
The Chaponee—Yes—er, that is, during the honeymoon.

Betchal.

There are some fool girls in this land.
But you can always bet your socks;
A fellow has to have some sand.
To win a girl who has some rocks.

Well, we conjecture then, my land!

One could implicitly assert,
If this be true, this kind of sand
Could certainly be called pay dirt.
—Newark (Ohio) Advocate.

Smoke Up!

If you want, smoke you will find
A Segar in Band, N. C.

Police!

When you are in London, Ohio, you can always get a shot in the arm at Needles Cafe.

You Know Them.

Some useless dubs live in this land.
This I am here to tell;
The doggone fools do nothing, and
Don't even do that well.

Poor Old Paw.

Willie—Paw?
Paw—Yes, my son. What is it?
Willie—Could you say that a man is bedridden when he has a nightmare?
Paw—You had better not open your mouth again tonight, young man.

Officer, Call a Cop.

He married her for convenience
He was a careless gent,
And now he finds out that a wife
Is inconvenient.

Names Is Names.

Carrie Purse lives in Columbus, S. C.
Some Difference.
Before they wed he said good-bye
From twelve to half-past four.
But now he wed he says good-bye,
And he's wailing the door.

Cheer Up.

I sure am broke, and that's no joke.
I've all the trouble I can tote;
But I'll win out, I have no doubt,
As long as no one gets my goat.

You Know Him.

"There's no use talking," said the
saloon orator as he pinned his audience
against the bar; and to prove it he
talked until midnight, when the bar-
keep had to put him out.

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success in a private car.

Luke McLuke Says.

A woman regards a man with con-
tempt, but you seldom hear of a man
suing for breach of promise.
I have no objection to a woman
kissing a pet dog, but the dog has my
sympathy.

Some of the females who wear white shoes look as if the yuletide

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the down elevator. Smiling at his ex-
cellent celeration in its little mirror,
he threw back his head to get a re-
fractory curl out of his eyes, straight-
ened his hat, and half audibly chuckled
at his reflection. "Appearances asset
of face."

"Aw, wot's eatin' ye, Pretty Percy?"
Must be a kissin'-bug, the way ye're
lookin' at yerself!" asserted the eleva-
tor boy.

A blush spread over Percy's face at
the bowl of derisive laughter from the
boy. At another time he probably
would have given him a good shaking,
but now he was busy formulating his
plans, which must be executed quickly,
so he had no time to teach the boy
manners to his better. That could be
attended to later; there was other and
pleasanter business on hand.

The telegram was as good as actual
money. The firm was never known to
go back on a pledge. He would go and
bind the bargain with a little down
payment on certain bungalow that
he had admired—and so had she—then
he could speak of it as his; also he
would have set aside for her a certain
suite of living room furniture in a
cozy town window that he had had his
eye on; then he would go and tell the
girl and ask her to name the day.

It is quite wonderful how smoothly
business runs when the man who has
the price sets out to buy. He was so
pulsant that he was almost beside him-
self, but he managed either to suppress
the outward signs or to grin behind his
hand, so as not to provoke any more
such coarse and unfeeling remarks as
those indulged in by the elevator-boy.

Millicent Beauchamp lived with a
widowed mother in a little cottage at
the edge of town and heeded out a
small income by teaching primary music
classes. She was a wholesome, modest
girl, with sterling womanly qualities.
So when she saw Percy coming she
wisely decided that she would not run
away to change her dress, but would
meet him as she would any other caller
at that hour in the morning. Very
sweet and winsome she looked as she
opened the door and he stepped in.

"And what brings Mr. Grosscup out
so early? Do you owe that firm of yours
anything? And were you afraid you'd
move?"

He it said to the credit of Percy that,
despite arrogant egotism, he appreciat-
ed her worth, and for just a minute
the question almost formed itself in his
mind as to whether he was really good
enough for her. He answered her
laughing question.

"If you do owe us anything," he re-
turned joyously, "that pink gingham
dress would just about settle it." Then
he smiled and glanced slyly at the steno-
grapher, asking her to throw herself into the
bargain.

"Are you proposing to me?"
breathlessly asked Millicent. And Percy
swung her into his arms to assure her
of closer range than he was in.

The patter of staccato steps in the
hall brought the people down and said:
Disengaging herself, Millicent, in a
hushed little voice half whispered,
"It's mother!"

But Percy was in one of those exult-
ant, impetuous moods that rush her a
moment before it, and turning hastily, he
caught Millicent's rather chatty little mother
in an ecstatic embrace, and, kissing her
on the cheek with all the air of a
happy, teasing son, repeated: "A
mother, I mean, she's a mother, a little
motherly, he begged pardon, neatly
collocated and named his pet, and said
the fact that he had not asked her
consent at first, all to the pink gin-
gham dress."

Mrs. Beauchamp, very much per-
turbed, and with two tears that threat-
ened to overflow their banks in spite of
much winking to force them back,
smiled a little tremulous consent, and
said: "Mr. Grosscup, I'm sure, to
everything, then hastened out to take
care of the rebellious tears she shed
the young people to their wonderful
occupation of planning a speedy mar-
riage."

"Well, now that's settled, and I must
get back to work or I might lose my
job," said Percy, apologetically, re-
lating his good fortune and listening
to unsolicited praise of his unusual
ability.

Upon reaching the office he walked
into his chief's presence and awaited
the news.

"What, just got in? Late again?"
asked his chief, as he jumbled his pa-
pers a little, as though looking for
something. He hated to tell Grosscup
what was coming to him.

Picking up the telegram, he caught
slightly and said: "Mr. Grosscup, the
president thinks that we can dispense
with your services after the first of
the month."

Grosscup laughed aloud at the joke.
The chief looked at him, amazed.
"Well, I am very glad that you take it
that way. I was rather sorry for you,
but—"

His face and manner sobered Percy.
He pointed to the telegram and said:
"That doesn't sound very much as if I
were canned."

The chief looked at the message as if
he were really seeing it for the first
time. He was seeing what Percy saw.
He turned to the stenographer: "Miss
Smith, please show Mr. Grosscup how
to read a categorical telegram, and
punctuate it for him."

Miss Smith, who was sorry for Percy,
looked appealingly at the chief, who
motioned her to bring the correspon-
dence to his desk.

"You saw this before?" asked, or
rather asserted, the chief, as he read.
Percy could not trust himself to
speak, but nodded his head.

"Well," said the chief more kindly,
"then it will be a pretty hard setback
when you see the real message. To
save time and money, we have a sort
of code. We heads try to keep so well
posted that few words are necessary.
And, taking his pencil, he punctuated
the telegram, and as he read it, ran his
finger over the corresponding question
in a letter. "The message says:

"Point." (Don't take on another
stenographer.)
"Let Grosscup go." (Getting more
now than he can or will earn till his
hat gets down to normal. He ought to
be called plain Elthead Gross—Kopt
must have been the original name.)
"Pay five thousand." (For house on
Decher street.)
"Worth it." (To pay \$200 to remodel
front.)
"Appearances asset of office." (So
we are justified in paying that
amount.)

The stenographer had slipped out;
she could not bear to see his humilia-
tion. The chief really had a kindly
heart, and he tumbled his papers some
more without looking at Percy.

With a groan Grosscup sank into a
chair, his hands before his face. Tears
of mortification and disappointment
were smarting his eyes. Once or twice
he tried to speak, then he arose as if
to go.

"Sit down, son; you aren't the first
man to lose his job. You've got plenty
of time to look around. We might
even extend your time a month till you
get settled down somewhere."
"Get settled somewhere! Yes, in that
little bungalow!" he burst out bitter-
ly. "Then he opened his heart and
made a clean breast of the whole of
the morning's business. He stopped
short at the maddening thought, "What
will she say? How can I ever tell her?"
Then manfully he pleaded his cause:

"Just you name the figure that you
can afford to pay me till my hat gets
down to normal. I'll go out and tell
the girl the whole story, then I'll marry
her on the date set just the same. If
she'll have me, I'll see if I can't come
out ahead of this deal after all—I'd like
to show you once what I can do."
"It mightn't be a bad venture," mused
the chief, thoughtfully, "if you really
mean it."

"The curling lock fell over his brow,
and feeling the look of half contempt
that came over his chief's face, he
pushed the lock back savagely. "Lend
me a quarter till I go out and get my
hair cut," begged Percy. "I'll show you
whether I mean it or not."

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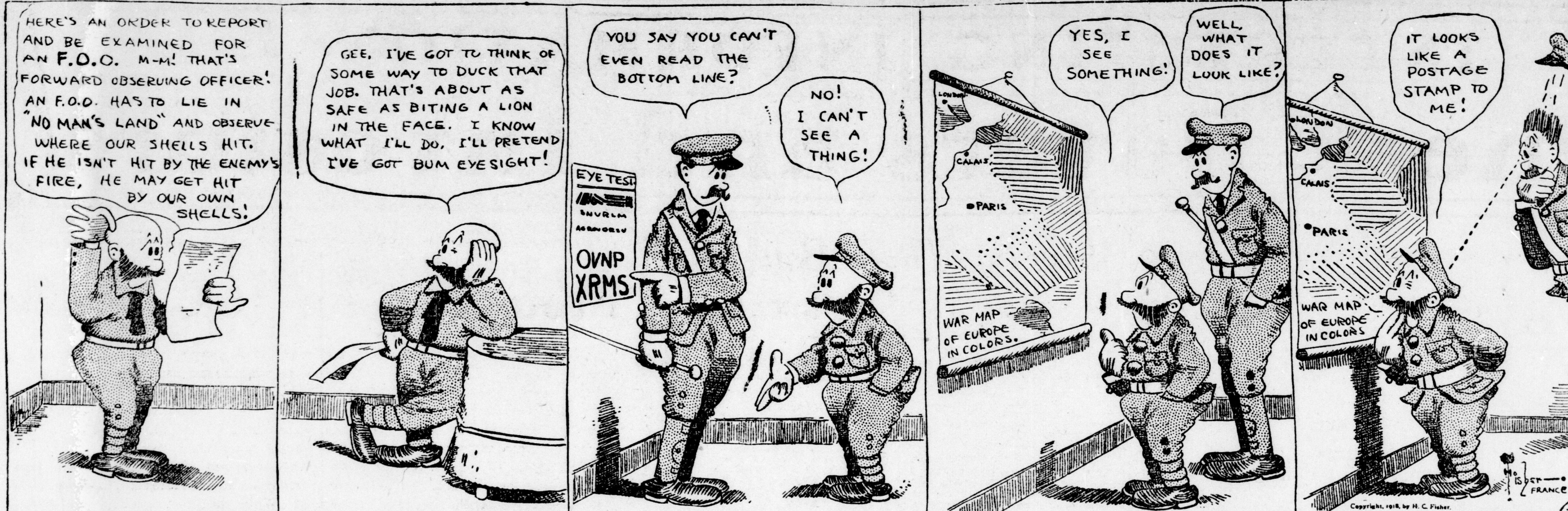
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MUTT AND JEFF.—Jeff's Eyesight Is Indeed Punk.

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PIRATES TAKE ANOTHER GAME FROM LEADERS

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CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Carmen Hill, pitched in fine form today, while Pittsburgh batted Chicago's pitchers hard and on a one-sided victory 12 to 1. The visitors gathered 17 hits, good for a total of 24 bases. Score:—Pittsburgh, 17; Chicago, 0. H. H. E. Itsburg...0 4 4 1 1 0 0 0—12 17 0 Chicago...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 2 2 Hill and Schmidt; Martin, Hendrix, apier and O'Farrell.

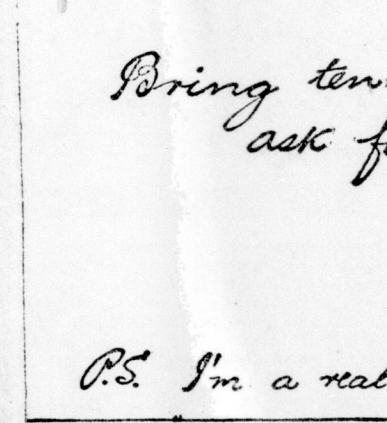
CARDS TRIM REDS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—St. Louis today at Cincinnati the first game of the series 3 to 1. A two-base hit by Fisher, Fred Paulette and Hornsby. A wild throw by Schneider permitted Tuero to make the circuit of the bases on a single. Score:—St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 1. H. H. E. Cincinnati...1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 2 2 St. Louis...0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 7 3 Schneider and Wingo; Tuero and anales.

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MURPHY DRIVES TWO FIRSTS AT OPENING OF BELMONT MEET

Fast Time Marks Grand Circuit Racing at Belmont Track.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—Spirited racing and fast time marked the opening day of the Grand Circuit meeting at the Belmont Driving Club's track today. Two of the three events resulted in split-heat races, and Tom Murphy added two firsts to his winnings, with Directum J. and Chilcot, but was distanced with Zombino in the 2:07 pace, when the black stallion cut himself severely while acting badly. Walter Cox won this event with Letay Hamlin. The 2:04 pace furnished the feature. Murphy landed the first and third heats, but very one of the three was a hard drive. Baxter Lou took the second heat and led to the half in the third, but the pace was too fast, and Directum J. won the heat from Hal Boy in 2:03 1/2. The 2:08 trot was a procession for Chilcot.

Summary:
2:07 Pace: Purses \$1,000.
Betsy Hamlin (Cox).....1 1 2
Windsor Todd (Stout).....2 2 1
Flo Stately (Valentine).....2 2 1
Rex Deforest (Fleming).....dis
Zombino (Murphy).....dis
Time—2:05 1/4, 2:12 1/2, 2:07 1/2.

2:04 Pace: Purses \$2,000.
Directum J. (Murphy).....1 3 1
Baxter Lou (Valentine).....5 1 4
Ben All (Pitman).....4 2 3
Hal Boy (Fleming).....2 3 2
Little Itallate (Cox).....2 4 5
Time—2:05 1/4, 2:03 1/2.

2:08 Trotting: Purses \$1,000.
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RURAL BANKING FACTS AND FUN.

BEING ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN HAS ITS FUNNY SIDES—FOR PROOF, READ THIS.

[BY F. E. MUNSELL, IN FORBES' MAGAZINE.]

A country banker must be all things to all men. He must be general information bureau, lawyer, friend, family confidant, general counsellor, community back-stop, all-round booster.

Sometimes he is even asked to act as a matrimonial agent. A young fellow came into my office one day, towed me confidentially into the back room, and after several embarrassed starts, made it known that he wanted me to write a proposal for him. I tackled the job, got him the girl he wanted, and, incidentally, a fifty-cent fee. A cheap enough wife, I thought.

It is this personal element in country banking that is its most distinctive feature. The country banker must know everybody in his town and in the adjacent territory. Also, he must know everybody's business. I think one of the best compliments I ever received was from a farmer who had done business with me for twenty years. He stood waiting one day when I chanced to be very busy. When his turn came he said:

"I don't see how you do it?"

"Do what?" I asked.

"Well, I've been watching you for some time. You seem to know everybody's business as well as you do mine, and I know you know mine as well as I do myself, maybe better."

A JANITORIAL PRESIDENT.

City bankers are apt to think us slow. A dapper young fellow from a city bank came into my office one morning before banking hours. Our janitor had gone back on us, and I was sweeping out.

"Are any of the officers of the bank about?" he asked.

"The janitor seems to be," I grinned.

"I would like to see the president." Evidently his dignity was offended.

"The bank will be open for business at nine," I told him. "If you come back then you can see him."

He came back, and for a minute he seemed paralyzed to recognize in me the janitor of an hour before. Then he became bumptious. I stood as long as I could, then read him a lecture.

"Son," I said, "you have jumped to the conclusion that because you found me sweeping out my own office you could bluff me. I did that because, being a real banker, I am not ashamed to turn my hand to anything that needs to be done. If you are ready to talk business to me in a gentlemanly manner, go to it. I'll meet you half way."

That cleared his vision, and we did business.

Because of the intimate personal relationships of country banking we uncover some queer quirks in human nature. A customer of ours, a tailor, came into the office one day and caught me wearing a coat that he had not made for me. He immediately transferred his account to the bank across the street. A few days later my cashier saw him and asked him what was the matter. The tailor told him.

"Don't you suppose the Old Man has other customers to jolly along as well as you?" asked the cashier.

"That was a new thought to the frate tailor, and he soon brought back his account."

AN IRATE GROCER.

I made out the papers for the transfer of property to a young man who delivered for a certain grocery in town. I computed the interest semi-annually, as we always did in such transactions, and he concluded I was trying to cheat him. To get even he charged my wife up with four dollars' worth of groceries that she had not ordered, making out the delivery check himself, and filling them in the store. My wife insisted that she had never received the groceries, but the proprietor insisted that there could be no mistake, so, to save trouble, she paid the bill. Some two years later the young man came to see her, confessed what he had done, and paid the amount. He had been converted at a revival, he said, and wished to square up everything in his past life that was wrong.

Among my customers was a farmer named George Thoman. One day he came to me with a package of mutilated bills which had apparently been cut diagonally through the middle, then charred and cut out. He had kept this roll of bills, about \$200, in an old bureau downstairs, he said. One morning, some two weeks earlier, on going out to the barn, he had found the pocket-book, or rather the half of it, with the half of the bills inside, lying beside the charred remains of a few sticks. Someone had told him that he could have the damaged bills redeemed, and he had brought them to me. I sent them in for him.

A little while later a United States detective came down and arrested Mr. Thoman. He was tried and heavily fined. The other half of those same bills had been redeemed by another party from a town nine hundred miles away from us before his half had been presented for redemption. Who was this other party? Mr. Thoman denied all knowledge of anyone by the name given. Were the two together deliberately trying to cheat the Government? Had they found the man as straight as a string. Moreover, he was a man of fair intelligence, and he must have known that an attempt to redeem the same bills twice would get somebody into trouble. If a common thief took the money, why did he go to the trouble of first mutilating it, then redeeming it? I leave the solution of this problem to some clever writer of detective fiction.

A COURSE IN COUNTERFEITING.

When I was young in the banking business a stranger came to the office one noon when I was alone, and said he had \$1,500 in bills which he wished to deposit. The fourth or fifth bill in the pile aroused my suspicions. It was undoubtedly counterfeit. Indeed, two-thirds of the whole amount was counterfeit. The stranger watched me with a dry smile. "You've done pretty well, young man," he remarked, when I had finished, "but you haven't found them all. There are two more counterfeit bills in that pile."

"What is the meaning of this?" I demanded, as I secretly reached for my revolver.

"I am a counterfeit detective," he told me, and showed me his Government license.

I finally let him come in and paid him \$10 to teach me what he knew about counterfeiting. I felt that I got my money's worth. He went from me to another snail about thirty miles away and was arrested. He wired me, and my statement released him.

A country banker's advice is asked on every possible subject, but there is one proposition on which it is never taken. When a man wants to tell us about to advise against investments in get-rich-quick schemes. These schemes take thousands of dollars out of every town.

TIP TEMPTATIONS.

Sometimes the results of such investments are amusing. Several years ago a mining craze swept over town. One of my customers was a telegraph operator, another a dentist. One day the dentist received a "private tip" of the usual last chance to make a killing. He hurried down to the telegraph office and told the operator to wire in \$500 to pay for this tempting "last stock." The operator thought it a good chance, too. Indeed, he thought so well of it that he bought the stock in his own name instead of his friend's. The two men had been quite chummy before, but after this the dentist would not speak to the operator. This went on for six months. At the end of that time the bottom fell out of the scheme and the operator lost his \$500. Then he refused to speak to the dentist.

There is scarcely a day passes in my office that does not furnish material for an interesting human document. We country bankers do not accumulate a great deal of wealth, as a rule, or draw down a very fat salary. We do not claim to be efficiency experts. When a retired farmer comes in and wants to tell us about the trouble he is having with his new reaper we take time to listen to him. When an old mother, whose prodigal son spends every cent he can get his hands on, comes to us with her troubles we not only take time to listen to her; we make it our business to give the young man a bit of fatherly advice and to chase down the fellows who are leading him into temptation and cajole or threaten them into leaving him alone.

HUMAN NOTE IN BANKING.

There is more to business than money-making. We are satisfied with the reward we get as we go along. We know that we are playing an important part in the game of national finance, and we like coming in contact with the individual citizen and helping him to learn lessons of thrift and system in handling his money. If this country is ever in need of saving, financially or otherwise, it will be hundreds of the little fellows who will save it, rather than one or two big ones.

WALL STREET CONDITIONS.

If one had any doubts about how the financial world was considering the conditions and prospects for the success of the Allies at the front the continued appreciation of bonds, industrial and transportation securities, would tell them that all is going well. Our prospects are brightening daily, while the morale of the enemy is weakening daily. It is to be hoped now that Foch and Haig have made such successful drives they will continue the offensive without giving the Huns time to recover their poise for reorganization. Both the American and Canadian markets are gathering confidence and force. The past week has seen very marked and satisfactory improvement, notwithstanding the intensity of the weather which has kept so many good traders away from the floors of the Exchanges. For several weeks we have been optimistic as to the outcome of this summer's market, advocating the purchase of tested securities, while they might be had at prices giving very high income returns, and some of our correspondents have questioned the grounds upon which we based our conclusions, but the encouraging conditions continue to develop with greater potency and the big yields are gradually slipping away from the reach of the man who likes to put off until another time the doing of the thing he knows and feels he ought to do. We believe this is a safe time to invest in carefully selected securities. That all good reliable bonds and stocks will appreciate in value for some time; that bonds of the Allied nations, including demobilized Russia, are safe to buy, and probably among these there are none offering better chances for improvement than Roubles, which fell so badly in disrepute with the collapse of a misguided people. Russia's credit will be re-established. The banking systems on this continent are absolutely sound; trade is good; people generally are stimulated by the bettered war conditions to take a new grip on things, and while the greater burden of taxation will be severely felt by some, the greater volume of business done will more than compensate. This is no time to slacken up on any well thought out plan of expansion, but rather the time to go ahead, prepare and be ready.

Protection for the Family

If it is good business sagacity to insure the vessel, which only a mere chance may injure or destroy; if common sense dictates the wisdom and necessity of insuring the building which, after all, is not likely to burn, is it not prudent and wise that the life which, sooner or later, must inevitably end, should carry insurance against untimely loss? In a word, should not the same co-operative principle of mutual burden-bearing and mutual protection which is used as indemnity against loss of property be applied, even more strongly to the indemnification of the family when the breadwinner shall have been snatched away? Why should a single family be made to bear a crushing burden which a thousand families would gladly share? While the life insurance principle has been practiced at least since the middle ages, it has been only during the past century that the business has been scientifically developed, and the foundations laid for the enormous proportions which it has now attained. The rich, the well-to-do and the poor, have become its patrons, and families in all walks of life share its benefits.

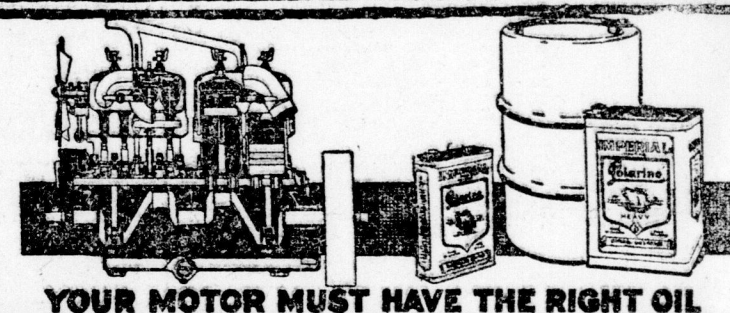
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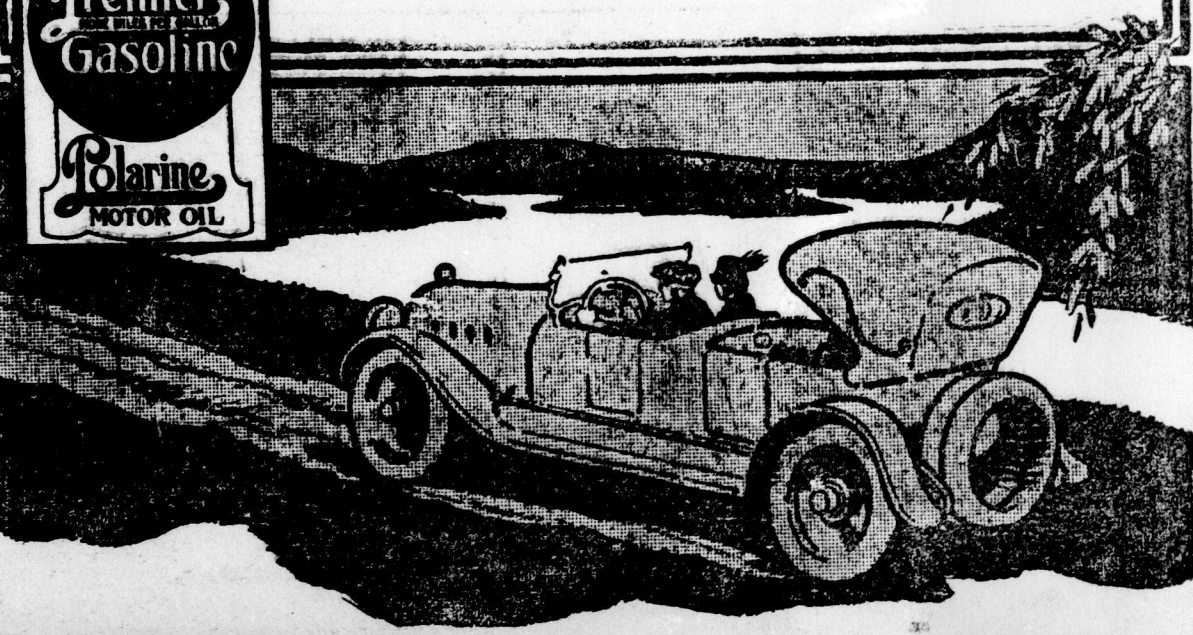
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BORN.

TURNER—On August 10, to Mr. and

Mrs. H. J. Turner, 211 Oxford street,

a daughter (Helen Irene). b

DIED.

HAWTHORNE—At the home of her

son-in-law, W. S. Haworth, small brown

pumpkin, on Saturday, August 10, 1913, at

the age of 68 years, Elizabeth Baw-

thorne, of 652 Lorne avenue, Lon-

don, Ont., relict of the late W. W.

Bawthorne of Alliston, Ont.

The funeral will be held in Alliston

on Tuesday, August 13, at 10:30 a.m.

b

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Bert Adams, 6 Napier street,

wishes to thank his many friends and

acquaintances for their kindness in try-

ing to find his little daughter.

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Mrs. Bell wishes to thank the Brother-

hood of Locomotive Firemen and En-

gineers of G. T. R., also Ladies' So-

ciety, Connaught Lodge, No. 63, and

friends and neighbors for their kind-

ness and sympathy shown during her

illness.

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Mrs. K. Leicester begs to take this

opportunity of thanking the many friends

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her illness and bereavement.

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MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—EUREKA LODGE, No. 30,

meets this (Tuesday) evening at 8

p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. W.

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BOARD OF TRADE GENERAL

meeting, Tecumseh Hotel, August 13,

at 8 p.m. in connection with the

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Gordon Philip, secretary.

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H. R. H.

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All Returned Officers, N. C. O. G. Men

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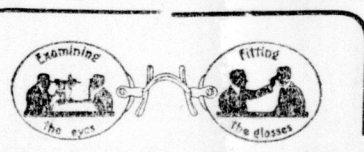
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A meeting was called by the local branch of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen Saturday evening to discuss the scale of wages offered the men. A resolution passed at the meeting was sent to the headquarters at Winnipeg, and when the opinion of headquarters is received a local representative will meet the Canadian Railway Board. The result will affect wages of carmen all over Canada.

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People moving from one place to another are very much subject to diarrhoea on account of the change of water, change of climate, change of diet, etc., and what at first appears to be but a slight looseness of the bowels should never be neglected or some serious bowel complaint will be sure to follow.

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August 22.
From stations west and south of Toronto, up to and including Hamilton and Windsor, Ont., on Owen Sound, Walkerton, Peeswater, Wingham, Elora, Listowel, Goderich, St. Marys, Port Burwell and St. Thomas branches, and stations Toronto and north to Bolton, inclusive.

Further particulars from any C. P. R. Ticket agents, H. J. McCallum, C. P. R., London, Ont. Aug. 27

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"Kicking the Germ Out of Germany" a Special Comedy Attraction.

Norma Talmadge, the screen's greatest emotional actress, featured in her latest and greatest success, "Panthea," is the headline attraction at Majestic Theatre today and Wednesday. Theatre patrons who have watched Miss Talmadge climb the ladder to success are unanimous in pronouncing "Panthea" to be her supreme screen achievement. She seems to dramatic heights never before attained in any of her previous productions. Patrons who see the beautiful Norma Talmadge in "Panthea" will enjoy a performance seldom afforded to lovers of motion pictures.

The story is that of a young Russian pianist, who, suspected of nihilism, escapes to England, where she falls in love with a struggling composer. They are married and settle in Paris, where Panthea's husband tries in vain to get a hearing for his opera. The many appointments impair his health, and the physicians declare that he will die unless his ambition to have his opera produced is realized. For the sake of her husband Panthea makes a compact with an elderly admirer who has great influence in musical circles. Her sacrifice brings about the triumphant production of her husband's opera, but at the moment of his great success he discovers the manner in which Panthea induced her friend, the Baron, to exert his influence.

This situation leads to one of the strongest dramatic climaxes ever seen on the screen, and in the end Panthea and her husband are reconciled just as the long arm of the Russian secret police stretches out from Petrograd to seize its prey in Paris.

"Kicking the Germ Out of Germany" is the funniest comedy ever screened and guaranteed a sure cure for the blues. Harold Lloyd, the famous screen comedian, is starred in this film, and he puts more ginger and pep and gets more comedy out of the film than is usually injected in comedies of this kind.

A News Weekly shows many interesting scenes at home and in foreign lands.

In vaudeville Miss Irene Delorey, the celebrated lyric soprano, sings her way into the hearts of patrons. The possessor of a magnificent voice, she chooses her songs with careful attention to detail and is accorded great applause at the rendition of each selection. Miss Delorey will render two entirely new programs this week.

"TINSEL" WONDERFUL PHOTOPLAY, STARRING MISS KITTY GORDON

Showing at the Patricia Theatre Again Today and Wednesday.

Kitty Gordon in "Tinsel" is the feature screen attraction at the Patricia Theatre again today and Wednesday. The famous British beauty is featured in a better production than "Tinsel." This photoplay gives her wide scope to display her marvelous physical charms in addition to her ability as an actress.

"Tinsel" has been filmed with great success from a striking story by Fred Jackson, the famous writer of many popular stories and novels. It is the story of the Princess Sylvia Carzon, who hated the dull and prosaic and loved life and laughter, and of her daughter, Ruth Carmichael, who has been brought up by her father in ignorance of the fact that her mother is still living, and that she had divorced Mr. Carmichael to marry another.

The story tells of the manner in which Sylvia Carzon makes Mr. Carmichael feel Ruth come to live with her, and of the way that Ruth learned about the ways of the world.

"Tinsel" is a story of true love and of the modern world of wealth and fashion. It is a story that moves swiftly from start to finish, that is full of tension dramatic action, and that ends with an unexpected punch which will appeal to every movie lover.

"Tinsel" is filled with thrills, surprises, love, temptation, sincerity, friendship, passion, good men and bad men, and all-prevailing mother love.

A Mutt and Jeff cartoon comedy film, entitled "In the Balkans," shows these funny fellows in some of their funniest antics, exaggerated, of course, by the cartoonist.

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Fireman Hunter had just stepped off the car when he saw the child and he immediately ran out in the street and snatched her from in front of the car. The motorist had noticed the baby and plugged the brakes, but he had the distance was too short for him to stop the car in time.

GOLF TOURNAMENT AT ST. ANDREWS, N. B.

Every experienced golfer knows that more can be learned in a day from watching crack players at the game than in month of haphazard golfing. For that reason it is well worth while making the trip to St. Andrews for the exhibition games which will be played on Saturday, August 17, over the Algonquin Club's course, by four of the best professionals in Canada.

namely, C. R. Murray, of the Royal Montreal Club, twice open champion of Canada; Albert Murray, of the Kanawake Club, also twice open champion; A. Woodward, of the Country Club; St. Lambert, and John Peacock, of the Algonquin Club, St. Andrews.

The Algonquin Hotel, a fine drop-top structure operated by the C. P. R., is close to the golf links, and the C. P. R. has an excellent train service to St. Andrews. The season at St. Andrews is now in full swing, with many visitors from both Canada and the United States.

For particulars of train service, etc., consult ticket agents, or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto.

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POULTRYMEN WILL ASK GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST FINANCIALLY

Aid Needed To Push Greater Production, Say Fanciers.

An interesting lecture on "The Secrets of Raising Early Chicks" was delivered by T. A. Pauls before the members of the London Poultry and Poultry Stock Association on the occasion of the August meeting of the fanciers.

Yearling hens that moult not later than September 1, the lecturer considered to be the best breeders, as these birds will be early winter layers. The first eggs laid after the hens go into winter quarters are stronger in fertility than those laid one to three months afterwards, he said. Well-balanced feed is also an important factor to the laying hens and strong egg fertility.

Messrs. Slesor and Hessel also spoke on the importance of balanced feed as an aid to the raising of strong chicks. Mr. Slesor exhibited some excellent White E. bantams, which, although only hatched in May last, were well on the way to maturity as a result of proper and careful feeding.

Messrs. R. Oke and Wm. McNeil were appointed delegates to the Confederated Local Poultry Association, which organization is to hold a meeting at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto.

Extra Financial Aid. These gentlemen were instructed to take up particularly the question of inducing the Government to give extra financial aid to local poultry associations. That these local associations are doing excellent work in their sphere, and this year especially so, was pointed out, when backyard chicken-raising seemed doomed on account of the cry, "High cost of feed."

It was pointed out that there is more prejudice than truth in the idea that poultry raising is costly, and to dispel this fancied objection is the aim of the organized fanciers. The cry of the food administrator, "More poultry! More eggs!" has been taken up by the local poultry associations throughout the country with no small measure of success, declared the speakers.

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