

RUSSIANS RACING TO CUT OFF THE TURKS

SUCCESSFUL REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA, IS REPORT FROM BERLIN

SUB PIRACY FAILS TO BLOCK BRITISH STATISTICS PROVE

Only 78 Vessels of Over 1,000 Tons Sunk Between Feb. 1 and March 14. Imports in Most Foodstuffs on the Increase Since Blockade Announced.

London, March 15.—The Associated Press has been placed in possession of a review of the first six weeks of the German unrestricted submarine campaign. The figures given are from the Board of Trade reports, and the conclusions are those of a highly competent authority.

Disappointing.

The German submarine campaign, reported to have assumed enhanced vigor on February 1, must be singularly disappointing to the Germans themselves, says the review. "At the beginning of January, 1917, Great Britain possessed approximately 2,731 vessels of 1,000 tons and over. Many others of lesser tonnage are not taken into consideration, owing to the importance of restricting the question to overseas traffic and cargo, judging the results carefully and looking to possible future developments.

Losses Since February 1.

From February 1 until March 14 (17) the losses of British ships of over 1,000 tons were approximately 78, which number deducted from the total leaves the British merchant marine with 2,653 ships of over 1,000 tons after six weeks' German submarine warfare.

"It should be remembered that a very large proportion of tonnage is on the stocks building for the British merchant marine, and a fair percentage of the tonnage is being turned out monthly. In the total above mentioned no account is taken of ships completed or bought in neutral countries.

Harbors Not Blockaded. "During the period from February 1 to March 10 no British ships have been in any way blockaded in harbors. Every opportunity of carrying out their plans has been at the disposition of the German submarines.

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THIRTY MILLIONS MONTREAL'S SHARE FOR VICTORY LOAN

Large Over-Subscription Is Expected at Metropolis.

Montreal, March 15.—The war loan campaign in Montreal has been robbed of much of the spectacular effect of its predecessor by the temporary unwillingness of large subscribers to make known their names and subscriptions. Other possible big investors are holding back, and if the indications are favorable later to a large over-subscription they will ask for more than they really want to protect themselves against scaling down in the allotments.

The brokers and bankers in Montreal are quite optimistic about the success of the loan, and point out that while there may not be so many large investors as previously, the loan will attract large numbers.

\$30,000,000 From Montreal. No exact estimate can be given of the total amount invested by Montreal and district, though it must now nearly \$30,000,000.

Today's list of big investors includes: City of Montreal, \$500,000; Bell Telephone, \$100,000; Graham, \$100,000; Riddell Pulp and Paper Company, \$100,000; George G. Foster, K. C., \$75,000; Bell Telephone, \$50,000; North American Accident Assurance, \$50,000; Robert Adair, \$25,000; H. Patton, \$25,000; Laidlaw, \$25,000; Lukis, Stewart & Co., \$20,000; Oak Bay Municipality, \$20,000; Alliance Nationale, \$20,000; Adair Construction, \$20,000; Glen Falls Insurance Company of New York, \$25,000, and Traders' Trust Company, \$100,000.

RUSSIAN COUNTER-ATTACKS EXPULSED THE FOE FROM TRENCHES OF THE SLAVS

Petrograd, March 15.—Via London.—An attack on the Russian lines southwest of Brzezany, in Galicia, in which the Russian positions were entered, and afterwards restored by a counter-attack, is announced in today's war office statement. The statement reads: "Western Front: During Tuesday night, southwest of Brzezany, in the region of Slaventy and Svistshiki, the enemy attacked our positions and occupied a portion of our trenches. As the result of our counter-attacks the enemy was expelled and driven into his own trenches with great losses.

"Enemy airplanes dropped more than 60 bombs on the Radzivilov station. "Romanian Front: Scouting reconnaissance and reciprocal firing are proceeding."

BRITISH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR FEBRUARY

London, March 15.—The board of trade figures for February show that imports during the month increased £3,612,000 and that exports increased £922,000.

While arrivals of food and raw materials increased considerably during the month, the restrictions placed on unnecessary imports is reflected in a decline of imports of manufactured articles.

HOPELESS TASK FOR GERMAN SUBS

Paris, March 15.—An official statement issued by the Admiralty last night says that during the week ending midnight, March 11, 707 merchant ships of all nationalities, above 100 tons net, and exclusive of fishing and coasting vessels, entered French ports. In the same period two French ships of over 1,500 tons gross were sunk by submarines or mines.

STEAMER SAGAMORE, BOUND TO LIVERPOOL, SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Vessel Carried Gun and Crew of Fifty.

CARGO'S VALUE, \$1,500,000

German Who Sank American Ship Took Photographs of Stars and Stripes.

Boston, March 15.—Agents of the Warren Line announced today that they had received indirect word that the British steamer Sagamore, which sailed from Boston February 21 for Liverpool had been sunk by a submarine.

The Sagamore was in command of Capt. P. Cummings, and had a crew of 50. There were no Americans on board. She carried a general cargo, and was armed astern with a 4.7-inch gun. Vessel and cargo were valued at \$1,500,000. While declining to give the source of their information, Warren Line officials said they were satisfied the vessel had been sunk. They pointed out that the delay in reporting her loss probably was due to an admiralty ruling under which the list of ships sunk by submarines is issued weekly.

The Sagamore, which registered 5,000 tons gross, had accommodations for 250 passengers, but had engaged exclusively as a freighter since the early days of the war. She was built at Belfast in 1912.

U-S-S SANK ALGONQUIN. Penzance, March 15.—The submarine which sank the American steamer Algonquin was the U-38. One of the members of the crew of the Algonquin says he counted 22 men on the deck of the submarine and also that the submarine mounted two guns.

"KODAKS" THE FLAG. Plymouth, March 15.—Pictures of the Algonquin, showing the American flag flying at her stern and painted on either side were taken by the German submarine commander before a member of the bombing party from the submarine hauled down the Stars and Stripes, according to an asterisked dispatch to the Associated Press by the Algonquin's first officer, Frank J. Yerney, of Seattle, a naturalized American who was born in Belgium. It was while the submarine was circling around the Algonquin at seven o'clock that the German commander took snapshots of the ship at different angles. Referring to the hauling down of the flag, Yerney said he did not see what the Germans did with it.

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, 35; lowest, 22.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 32; lowest, 27.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Toronto, March 15.—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Fresh to strong northwest to north winds, local snow flurries, but mostly fair and a little colder.

Friday—Cold.

Temperatures.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Cloudy. 45. 32. Clear.

Calgary. 44. 32. Clear.

Winnipeg. 28. 18. Cloudy.

Port Arthur. 28. 18. Cloudy.

Parry Sound. 24. 24. Snow.

Toronto. 29. 20. Cloudy.

Ottawa. 26. 20. Snow.

Montreal. 26. 20. Snow.

Quebec. 24. 20. Snow.

Father Point. 24. 20. Cloudy.

Weather Notes.

The depression which was over the Port Arthur valley with decreasing energy. Another depression is situated in the Southwest States, and rain has fallen in Ontario and Quebec, while in the west the weather has been fair and moderately cold.

BROTHERS IN FAMILY AND ARMS



Corp. Walter Collins, on the left, is with the 241st Canadian Scottish Borderers, and formerly worked with the McClary Company. Pte. Ted Collins has been in the trenches for 18 months with the 18th Battalion. He also worked at McClary's. Pte. George Collins went overseas with the 44th Battalion, and is now in the trenches. He was an employee of the London Rolling Mills. The father and mother live at 502 Nelson street.

DUMA JAILED MINISTERS; NOW CONTROLS PETROGRAD

Russian Parliament Refuses To Dissolve as Ordered, and Creates New Government With Help of Army—Executive Committee Rules at Capital and Order Is Being Swiftly Restored.

London, March 15.—[Special to The Advertiser.]—The above dispatch from Berlin is taken to indicate that in the bloodless revolution in Russia, pro-Germanism and bureaucracy has been stamped out by representatives of the people. There is now no doubt here of Russia's loyalty to the Allies cause, and the new Government promises well for victory to the Allies and peace to the world.

Berlin, March 15.—By wireless to the Associated Press, via Sayville.—There has been a successful revolution in Russia, according to the Overseas News Agency (the official German news bureau), which today gave out the following statement:

"The following official report was issued in Petrograd on March 14 about the successful Russian revolution: "The population of Petrograd, incensed by the complete disorganization of transport, services and of alimentary life, has been waiting for a long time against the Government and had come to the conclusion that the Government responsible for all its sufferings. The Government, expecting trouble, took measures on a large scale in order to maintain order, and among other things ordered dissolution of the Council of the Empire and the Duma.

Duma Rejected. "The Duma, however, on March 11, decided not to accept the imperial decree to dissolve itself. The Duma immediately constituted an executive committee, presided over by M. Rodzianko, president of the Duma. That committee declared itself to be provisional government, and issued the following appeal: "Considering the difficulties in regard to domestic tranquility, which are caused by the policy of the Government, the executive committee of the Duma feels compelled to take public order in its own hands. Fully conscious of the responsibility arising from this decision, the committee expresses the certainty that the population and the army will lend their assistance for the difficult task of creating a new order."

Nova Scotia Women To Get the Ballot By Govt. Measure

Opposition Leader and His Colleagues Are in Its Favor.

Halifax, N. S., March 15.—If a bill which received its first reading in the House of Assembly yesterday becomes law, the women of Nova Scotia will get the vote.

The bill was introduced by a Government member, but it is understood that a majority on that side of the House are opposed to the franchise to women. On the Opposition side, Mr. Hall, leader, has intimated that personally he sympathizes with such legislation, and in this attitude he is supported by practically all of his colleagues.

SILENCE IN THE CZAR'S LAND IS A LIVE TOPIC IN ENGLAND; SERIOUS TROUBLE REPORTED

London, March 15.—Although the silence in Russia is common topic of discussion, none of the newspapers speculate on the subject with the exception of the Mail. This paper calls attention to the situation conspicuously in its news columns, recalls the troubles already recorded and the sudden suspension of sessions of the Duma and the Council of Empire.

A Stockholm telegram quotes a prominent Swedish engineer named Edstrom, who left Petrograd on Friday, as saying that reports of outbreak in Russia which have appeared in Swedish and other neutral papers are much exaggerated. Edstrom declares that the railroads are completely stopped, and also that there are extensive strikes. He adds that up to the end of last week there had been no collision between troops and civilians in connection with troop demonstrations.

DISCONTINUE DEPORTATIONS, ORDERS OF THE EMPEROR

London, March 15.—The German emperor has ordered compulsory deportations from Belgium discontinued for the present, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam. In addition, the emperor has directed the governor-general of Belgium, as the result of a thorough investigation, to repatriate immediately all Belgians wrongly sent to Germany as unemployed. This action was taken following a petition received by the emperor from a number of prominent Belgians representing all parties.

FRANCE BELIEVES WASHINGTON CAN QUICKLY END WAR

French Await Decision of U. S. Over Algonquin.

WANTS AMERICA AS ALLY Considers It Would Administer An Overwhelming Blow to the Germans.

[By W. S. FORREST.] (Special to The Advertiser.) Paris, March 15.—France believes a speedy decision in the war rests with Washington. If the United States crosses that line and joins forces with the Allies against Germany it means a swift decision for the Entente.

REFORM FRANCHISE AFTER STRUGGLE, HOLLWEG'S PROMISE

Declares Political Reorganization of Germany Sure.

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL Imperial Chancellor Replies to Criticism of Prussian Diet.

London, March 15.—A political reorganization of the German empire after the war, involving a greater share by the people in the conduct of imperial affairs, was predicted by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in a speech before the Prussian diet according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam. The chancellor opened his address by protesting against the Prussian diet, and Reichstag by the Upper House of the Diet. Admitting that every parliament in Germany is entitled to discuss imperial policies he reiterated previous assurances that the war must be a political reorganization of the Government would, after the close of hostilities propose a reform of the Prussian franchise.

WAR LOAN APPLICATIONS ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY, IS REPORT FROM OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 15.—Beyond stating that the progress of the war loan during the first three days has been entirely satisfactory, officials of the finance department today declined to make public any information as to the amount subscribed to date or the probable total as indicated by subscriptions so far. It is pointed out that it is too soon to hazard an estimate as applications are being in by every mail, and those from the west have not had time to reach Ottawa. The amounts allotted to the banks and other large financial institutions cannot be determined until the demands of the smaller investors, which are given the preference, are known.

DEFEAT A RESOLUTION AGAINST ENFORCING ACT

Montreal, March 15.—The Chambre de Commerce yesterday defeated a resolution calling for no enforcement of the militia act while the labor supply was inadequate to the national defense. The members decided that as they had not been asked for an opinion on the matter, they would not develop pre-judice against Quebec.

FELL ON STOVE.

Windsor, March 15.—The badly charred body of John Lennon, 90 years old, was found today by a hermit at Jackson's Corners near here was discovered in a shack this morning. Neighbors believe his clothing and died in a terrible agony before he could be summoned.

CHANGES HIS PLEA.

Montreal, March 15.—J. G. A. Charlebois, who pleaded guilty to having drawn up a bogus contract for \$75,000, on which was the name of Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia, has changed his plea. Yesterday he pleaded not guilty and was remanded.

SLAVS CHASE TURKS ON CAUCASUS FRONT; TO CLOSE GREAT TRAP

CAN HOLD OUT FOR ANOTHER YEAR, GERARD SAYS OF TEUTON

Washington, March 15.—[Special to The Advertiser.]—Latin for peace—is the great deep-seated emotion of the German people today. With grim stolidness, they are enduring hunger and privations of all kinds, confident that with their last and most ruthless war weapon—the U-boat—an end to the devastating European struggle may soon be accomplished.

These are substantially the outstanding features of Gerard's first report to Secretary Lansing and other Government officials on German conditions.

CAN HOLD OUT A YEAR. There is another feature that Gerard conveyed of great importance—despite food shortage and tottering financial structures of Government, Germany will be able, unless there is a crop failure, to struggle through for another year by application of the most drastic self-denial.

No relaxation in U-boat policy can be hoped for unless the inefficiency of the U-boat is proved beyond question. When this time arrives peace is immediately before the world.

NO STOP TO RUTHLESSNESS GERARD TELLS WILSON AND LATTER GETS READY FOR WAR

Washington, March 15.—Information which former Ambassador Gerard has held before the state department refutes various statements that Germany might be contemplating altering her campaign of ruthlessness to avoid war with the United States. From evidence Mr. Gerard has brought back that Germany has abandoned an armed clash with an American merchantman or until Germany abandons ruthless submarine warfare.

HUNT BROS. REMAIN IN CITY; CLOSING OF DEAL WITH COUNCIL

Negotiations Concluded and Only Need Ratifying.

PRICE BELOW \$25,000

Inquiries Made Already For Tenancy of Property Sold.

The deal between Hunt Bros. and the utilities commission has been completed, save for ratification by the city council, and the firm will remain in London. Some days ago the Hunt brothers were going on, and last night they were terminated. The deal will be closed when the council passes a resolution of ratification.

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RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS HAND THE ULTIMATUM TO RAILWAY MANAGERS

New York, March 15.—Settlement of the question as to whether a nationwide strike of railroad employees will be called on Saturday will not be reached until late today at the earliest. The four chiefs of the railroad brotherhoods during an hour's joint conference at noon today presented to the national conference committee of the railroad managers their ultimatum calling, it was understood, for the immediate granting of the eight-hour day and pro rata pay for overtime, with a strike as an alternative. The managers after listening to the arguments of the brotherhood executives in favor of their proposition, requested time to consider the situation in separate session, and the joint meeting was accordingly adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the managers promised to give their answer.

LAW ASKS THE COMMONS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY VOTE OF SIXTY-FOUR MILLIONS

London, March 14, 4:28 p.m.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer today introduced in the House of Commons a supplementary vote of credit year.

The chancellor said this brought the total votes for the year to £200,000,000, since the war began to £2,782,000,000.

Mr. Bonar Law said it came as a disagreeable surprise to him that the £200,000,000 sterling voted February 13 and in the drive on the Somme received several bad wounds in his leg, necessitating amputation. He was sent home on the Esquibo, but was sent on ahead of his party, as his papers were properly fixed up early.

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EXPLOSION ON CRUISER.

London, March 15.—An explosion on board the Dutch cruiser Gelderland is reported by Reuters' correspondent at The Hague. The explosion, that of a boiler, occurred during last night. One man was killed and 14 men were injured.

The Gelderland, adds the correspondent, was towed to Flushing by a tugboat.

Russians Pursuing Ottomans Toward the Turkish Borders.

MAY CUT OFF RETREAT

Sultan's Forces Likely To Be Caught Between Muscovites and British.

Petrograd, March 15, via London, 1:50 p.m.—Turks are in retreat on the Caucasian front, the war office announces. Kermanshah has been captured.

The announcement follows: "In the direction of Sakiz our troops, pressing the retreating Turks, are approaching toward Baku. In the direction of Hamadan, after an obstinate battle lasting two days, our troops took possession of the town of Kermanshah. Pursuit of the Turks continues."

Petrograd Cut Off. Petrograd has been cut off from the outside world for several days and the foregoing dispatch is the first word received from that source since the official statement of Monday. The absence of the war office reports for the first time in the war, and even of press dispatches for such a period of time, gave rise to considerable speculation as to the situation in Russia, particularly in view of the disturbances in regard to the food shortage which were in progress in Petrograd at last accounts.

Advance on Wide Front. The official statement indicates a vigorous Russian offensive on a wider front in Persia than had been previously reported. Russian troops at Kermanshah, which is about 80 miles southwest of Hamadan, was reported to have been captured yesterday. The town referred to as Baku probably is Baneh, 130 miles north of Hamadan, and only about ten miles from the Turkish border. It is well to the north of the Turkish border, which may be cut off if the Russian advance continues.

Tragic Death of Miss E. A. Waugh, Teacher.

GREAT BLOW TO FRIENDS "One of Best Teachers on the Staff," Says Inspector Edwards.

Miss E. A. Waugh, a teacher at Victoria school, 174 Bruce street, died early this morning as a result of a fall on a icy sidewalk yesterday afternoon, on her way home from school. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Miss Waugh taught the fifth grade at Victoria school, and after 4 o'clock she started to walk home. When near her residence she fell on the ice, striking her head a terrific blow. Kind friends picked her up and took her home.

Medical aid was at once summoned, but in spite of all efforts, she continued to sink, passing away at 3 o'clock this morning without regaining consciousness.

Miss Waugh was one of the older and best teachers in the district. She was engaged at Lorne avenue for some years, later going to Victoria about two years ago. The officials speak in the highest terms of her ability.

She was one of the best teachers on the staff, said Inspector Edwards. "It is a shocking blow."

SOCIALISTS OF GLASGOW HAVE "POTATO" PARADE

Glasgow, March 15.—Lively scenes were witnessed here today when a procession of women organized by Socialists marched to the city chambers and protested against the alleged holding up of the potato supply.

Most of the women were of the artisan class. Several banners were displayed, including one reading: "No potatoes, no sugar, what next?"

WOUNDED IN LEG

Pte. G. McGinnis, 154 Wharfedale road, returned from the front last night, after going over with the 33rd Battalion. He was transferred when he got to England, and in the drive on the Somme received several bad wounds in his leg, necessitating amputation. He was sent home on the Esquibo, but was sent on ahead of his party, as his papers were properly fixed up early.

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EVERY \$100 SUBSCRIBED TO THE WAR LOAN MEANS A CONTRIBUTION TO DEFEAT THE ENEMY

INJURED WORKMEN RELIEVED OF PAYING COST OF TREATMENT

Important Amendments to the Compensation Act.

PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS

Cases Hereafter Will Be Considered Strictly On Their Merits.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 14.—In the Legislature today Attorney-General Lucas introduced a number of amendments to the workmen's compensation act, the most outstanding being provisions of first aid. Mr. Lucas said the Government had reached the conclusion that there had not been a limit as to the amount of medical, surgical or hospital expenses, but that there had been a limit in them.

"The provisions of the bill are for all medical, hospital, surgical and skilled nursing attendance during the first 30 days after the activity. There is no limitation as to charges; the fund must pay the whole expense. The only limitation is that of the 30 days. The compensation board makes the necessary provision, and pays the sum out of the accident fund."

Welfare Societies.
Where the employer had what was called welfare societies, or where he established in connection with his business hospital accommodation and arrangements for medical attendance, which are at least favorable to the employee, then the board after due investigation and consultation with the employers and employees, may approve of the arrangements, and there will be no assessment against that industry for medical aid. The principle was that the workman shall not be called upon to pay any contribution for medical aid, and there is a new clause that no contribution shall be taken directly or indirectly, and penalties are provided in case of evasion of this.

Decide on Merit.
The attorney-general drew attention to a new clause which at first blush, he said, might be rather startling, but at the second did not appear so startling. In the past the board had followed English decisions on various points, but in cases which seemed to work out unjustly the proposal was that the board henceforth should decide upon the real merit and justice of the case and not follow strict legal precedent. He cited a case of a trainman who had crossed from one crew to talk with another railwayman, and in coming back had been killed by an express train. A British decision held that in such a case the man was not in the course of his employment. In Ontario the board would have taken the case on its merits, rather than by following precedent elsewhere. The principle of equity and conscience would prevail.

Sam Carter's Common-sense.
May Be Retroactive.
In reply to Mr. Elliott (West Midland) Mr. Lucas said the Government would consider making this retroactive to apply to cases.

The attorney-general intimated a number of other amendments more or less important. Section 31 of the workmen's compensation act was one which fixed the scale of compensation where the injury turned out to be fatal. It provided for a pension for the widow and certain allowances for the children. The allowance was \$5 a month for each child until the age of 16 was attained. Under the new proposal, should the widow die the allowance to the surviving children would be doubled. Another provision was that the same care would be taken of an adopted child as of an ordinary child of a workman who was killed. In the case of a child who came under the circumstances above-mentioned, and was over 16 years of age and was an invalid and unable to take care of himself or herself, the age limit would be removed, and the contribution would go on and be continued as long as it could have been reasonably expected the deceased workman would have contributed had he survived.

Another feature had reference to executive officers of companies. Under the present law an employer may go on the payroll himself if he accepts all the hazards of the business and shall be covered by the insurance, but there was no provision for the great number of companies where the executive officers were really in the same position as employees. The amendment placed the executive officers of the company in the same position as an employer. Provision would be made in the cases of men who were residents of Ontario, were employed in Ontario, but temporarily crossed the boundary line to Quebec.

Mr. Rowell welcomed the first aid provision, which he said the Opposition had advocated in 1914 when the workmen's compensation measure was up. The bill was read a first time.

WELL CLOSED.
Amsterdam, March 15.—As an illustration of the closing of the Belgian frontier, the Telegraaf says that Dutch, American and Spanish couriers now travel to Eindhoven, where they meet their colleagues from Belgium and exchange bags. They are allowed to speak only German and in the presence of a German officer.

COLDS OR COUGHS SHOULD NEVER BE NEGLECTED.

If They Are, Some Serious Lung Troubles Are Sure to Follow.

A cold or cough, if neglected, will sooner or later develop into some sort of lung trouble, so we would advise that you get rid of it before it becomes settled. For this purpose we know of nothing to equal Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This preparation has been on the market for the past twenty-five years, and has always given universal satisfaction.

Mr. Erwell Bolton, Wilton, Ont., writes: "Last winter I was caught in a storm and had to stay in a barn all night. I caught a severe cold which several medicines failed to cure. I went to some of the best doctors but these failed to do me any good. A friend advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I used three bottles and they gave me instant relief."

When you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that you get the genuine, put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark and bearing the name of The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price 25c and 50c.

CANADIANS ARE EAGER FOR GRIPS IN THE OPEN IF HINDENBURG WILLS

Have Ruled "No Man's Land" So Long and Have Made Trench Raids So Easily, They Want a Change—Spirits High and Full of "Pep."

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, March 14.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press).—This is a period of "watchful waiting" mired in the mud, for the Canadians at the front. A visit to the trenches shows that the men are keen to finish the job of teaching Fritz manners, but the immediate task is to wrestle with the spring break-up which, this year, more than usual, has made northern France a difficult country for the movement of armies.

The Canadians are tired of trench warfare, and they express the hope that it is true that the Germans are equally so, and are preparing for what Hindenburg wants, a trial of strength in the open field. Our men are filled with admiration of the troops in the Bapaume area, who go forward in a region that is a perfect quagmire, manhandling heavy guns over new ground by almost incredible exertions.

Youthful Officers.
Comparative youths are found amongst the officers and men actually holding the Canadian front. There was one revelation of this on a visit to a major, who is not yet 21, and who was recently gazetted, but still wears the badge indicating his rank as that of a lieutenant. He has been plunging away steadily for eight months, without leave.

"Our people," he says, "are in far better spirits and condition than the enemy, who are receiving depressing letters from home. The food shortage in Germany has an undoubted effect on the morale of the enemy, even though he himself is still well fed."

More Progress on Front of Mile and a Half.

Also North Gommecourt

Progress Made in the Latter Region on 2,000-Yard Front.

LONDON, March 14.—(Via Reuters Ottawa, but agency has a special dispatch from Delhi, India, says:

In order to conserve the man power of India for the purpose of labor in connection with the war, the Government has prohibited all emigration of labor from India to the extent necessary for Ceylon and the Malay states. This new rule, made under the defence of the realm act, comes into force immediately.

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Further Peace Move Expected From Germany

Gerard Reports to Washington That Food Situation Is Bad.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Former Ambassador Gerard, fresh from Berlin, reported to the state department today that when he left there was every evidence that Germany fully intended carrying out her ruthless submarine campaign, regardless of the prospects of war with the United States, and that talk of peace had been abandoned.

The former ambassador did not see President Wilson, because the president still is confined to his room, but he conferred at length with both Secretary of State Lansing and Counselor Polk, and went over with them in detail events leading to the break in diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States.

Faith in Submarines.

Mr. Gerard reported that German officials apparently considered the effects and consequences of German submarine warfare before proclaiming it, and as far as he could learn were confident of its success. When he left Berlin, however, the food situation was so bad that it was essential for an effective starvation blockade of England. Since then, however, the average destruction has been below half that.

Food Conditions Serious.

Food conditions in Germany when Mr. Gerard's party left were reported as serious. This question is looked upon by the American Government as important, because of its bearing upon the possibility of further peace moves by Germany in the near future.

Regarding food conditions, a member of the Gerard party and one of the best observers who has reported to the state department in months, said that twenty million persons directly connected with the army or Government, another twenty million persons in the rural population, and about eight million wealthy persons, well fed, but that the balance of about twenty millions are in a serious plight.

BIG CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANADIAN LOAN FROM ACROSS LINE

Ottawa Considers It Will Be Oversubscribed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, March 14.—Subscriptions to the new war loan are beginning to reach Ottawa. Brokers and bankers in the federal district court here today reported that there have been gathering in subscriptions for some days. They have reported large subscriptions, though returns have not been definitely given. The policy of the bankers and brokers is to accumulate some quantities of subscriptions and then forward them to Ottawa in lots.

Outside collection points report a heavy volume of subscriptions to the loan. The estimate that it is two-thirds subscribed is regarded as a moderate one in view of the attitude toward the loan of the chartered banks, the insurance and investment companies and other large corporations.

The United States also is showing signs of coming through with handsome contributions to the loan.

A considerable over-subscription is expected to be shown.

ALLEGED CONSPIRATOR TO BE FEDERAL WITNESS

Bacon "Newspaperman" Reaches New York On the Cedric.

NEW YORK, March 14.—While counsel were arguing a demurrer in the federal district court here today in the case of Albert O. Sander and Charles N. Wunnenburg, indicted as German spies, it developed that George Vaux Bacon, who, in the guise of an American newspaper correspondent, is said to have gone to England as their agent, had returned on the SS. Cedric, and would be used as a Government witness. Bacon was hurried immediately after his arrival to the office of the department of justice, where he was questioned by officials. It was announced that he would be guarded closely from friends and interviewers until he appears in court.

BRITISH ADVANCE CLOSE TO BAPAUME ON THE NORTHWEST

More Progress on Front of Mile and a Half.

Also North Gommecourt

Progress Made in the Latter Region on 2,000-Yard Front.

LONDON, March 14.—The British have advanced thirty miles above Baghdad, it is announced officially.

The capture by the Russians of the Persian town of Kermanshah is reported in an unofficial dispatch received here today.

Kermanshah is about eighty miles south of Baghdad, which the Russians captured soon after the opening of their new offensive undertaken with the British advance up the Tigris. It is about 90 miles from the Mesopotamian border and is about due east of Samarra, to the south of which the Turks, defeated on the Tigris, are reported by the Turkish war office to have taken up a position.

No official Russian reports have been received since Monday. London apparently is without advice from Petrograd, where, in the last accounts, food distributions were in progress.

Get Back Townshend's Guns.

The statement concerning the British advance from Baghdad says that the British artillery taken by the Turks at the time of the surrender of General Townshend's army at Kut-el-Amara has been recaptured at Baghdad by the British. The statement follows:

"Telegraphing on Monday and Tuesday General Maude (British commander in Mesopotamia) reports that advance detachments reached a point thirty miles upstream from Baghdad and that steps had been taken to prevent the flooding of Baghdad City during the coming rise in the river. The British Turkish small arms factory is in good repair. The railway workshops contain good serviceable machinery, which is unimpaired, also five locomotives and some rolling stock. A large quantity of obsolete ordnance, including some antique bronze guns and masses of all kinds of ammunition have been found in the Citadel. The guns which were captured from us at the surrender of Kut-el-Amara have also been recovered in Baghdad."

PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN NORWAY AND U.S. WILL RESUME

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Associated Press tonight says:

Passenger service on Norwegian ships from the United States to Norway is to be resumed. It was announced today. This traffic was interrupted by Germany's submarine warfare proclamation, no passengers having left here on Norwegian ships since February 1.

The Norwegian-American Line officers here said they had received instructions from the home office in Bergen to book cabin passengers for the Bergensfjord and probably steamer passengers on the Kristianfjord. The steamships will call at Halifax instead of Kirkwall.

Officials said these instructions apparently indicated an agreement had been reached between Norway and Great Britain relative to passenger service.

HIGH PRICES FOR HORSES.

HYDE PARK, March 14.—High prices were paid last week for horses purchased in this district by John Miller of London and William Edwards of Lucknow, his nephew. Messrs. Miller and Davis bought a number of animals on their purchasing trip.

WAS TROUBLED WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness, a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

The nerves become unstrung, you dread to be alone, have a horror of society, start at the least noise and are generally fatigued.

On the first sign of the heart becoming unstrung, the weakened or nervous Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be taken. They are just what you require at this time. They regulate and stimulate the heart, and strengthen and restore the whole nerve system.

Mrs. C. M. Cormier, Buctouche, N. B., writes: "Since two years ago I was troubled with a shortness of breath, and sometimes I could hardly breathe. I went to see several doctors, and they said it was from my heart and nerves, but they did not seem to do me any good. One day I got one of your B.B.B. almanacs and read of a case similar to mine."

"I bought a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking it I noticed such a change that I kept on taking them until I had used four more boxes, when I was cured."

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25c Liquid Veneer18c

13c Pears' Soap.....10c

25c English Throat Pastilles.....2 for 25c

\$1.00 Ayer's Sarsaparilla.....78c

\$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla.....78c

\$1.00 Burdock Blood Biters.....68c

50c Kilmar's Grey Hair Restorer.....34c

50c Pink Pills.....28c

35c Castoria.....23c

25c R. R. R.....18c

25c Sloan's Liniment.....18c

25c Electric Oil.....18c

25c Pain Killer.....18c

25c Minard's Liniment.....18c

50c Peps.....32c

50c Zam-Buk.....32c

35c Household Ointment.....23c

\$1.00 Nuxated Iron.....76c

75c Parmit.....54c

\$1.00 Liquid Arvon.....78c

25c Tiz.....16c

50c Chase's Food.....32c

50c Fruit-a-tives.....32c

25c Beecham's Pills.....18c

15c Health Salts.....10c

75c Ely's Liquid Catarrh Balm.....49c

35c Lithia Tablets.....25c

50c Frozeone.....36c

50c Gin Pills.....3 for \$1.00

50c Dodd's Pills.....32c

\$1.00 Bon-Opto.....76c

40c Limestone Phosphate.....26c

10c Dutch Drops.....3 for 10c

50c Beef, Iron and Wine.....39c

75c Beef, Iron and Wine.....49c

\$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine.....79c

75c Quinine Hair Tonic.....49c

25c 100 P. D. Co., A. B. S. and C. Tablets.....19c

60c Abbey's Salts, large.....42c

25c Abbey's Salts.....18c

\$1.00 Listerine.....78c

50c Listerine.....38c

25c Listerine.....18c

25c Laxa Bromo-Quinine.....16c

25c Cascara Bromide Quinine.....2 for 25c

25c Nerviline.....18c

10c Bromo-Seltzer.....8c

25c Compound Iron Pills.....2 for 25c

50c Mentholatum.....32c

25c Mentholatum.....16c

50c Seigel's Syrup.....38c

25c Carter's L. L. Pills.....2 for 25c

Etc., etc.

Hat Dye.....10c per can

Colorite.....18c bottle

For Clean-up Week

Silver Soap.....15c

Johnson's Polishing Wax.....35c

Bon-Ami.....10c

Gillette's Lye.....2 for 25c

Old Dutch.....3 for 25c

Ivory Soap.....4c and 8c

Wool Soap.....4c and 8c

Lux.....3 for 25c

Mechanics' Hand Paste.....9c

Snap.....10c

Fairy Soap.....4c

Pearline, Snowflake, Ammonia, Lifebuoy Soap.....4c

Moth Bags

Formaldehyde Fumigators.....18c and 25c

Sulphur Candles.....10c

Moth Balls

Creolin.....15c pint

Ammonia.....15c pint

Muriatic Acid.....15c pint

Sani-Flush.....25c

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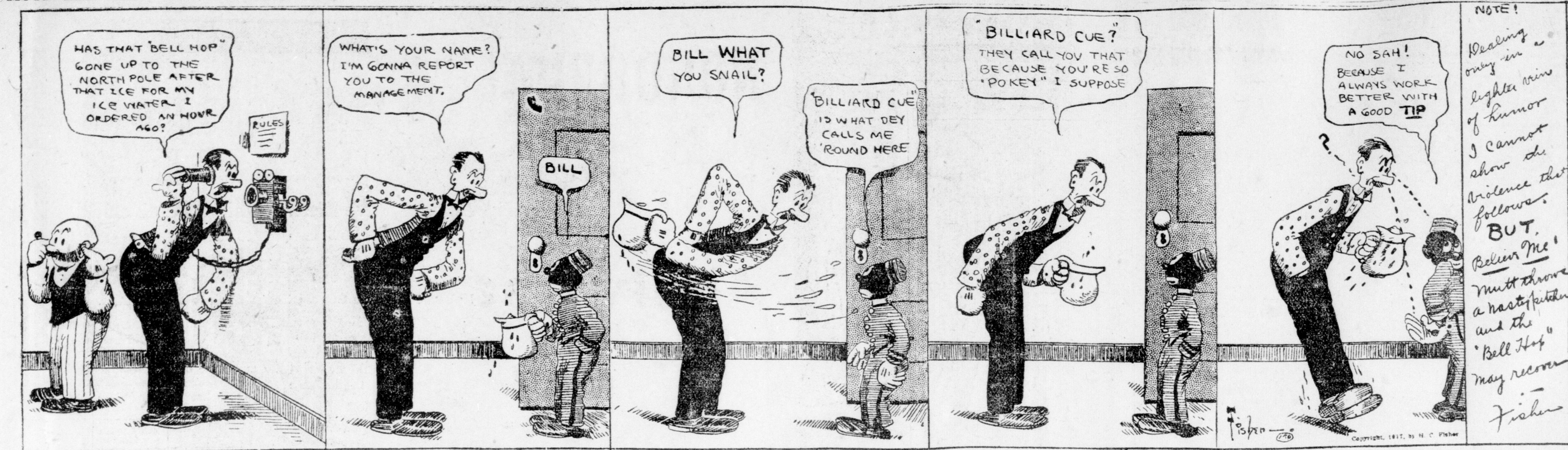
Guy's Peroxide Tooth Paste

Menthol Plasters

Belladonna Plasters

Pura Toilet Paper

MUTT AND JEFF.—Mutt Is Peevish at Times.



DENTALS NOSE INTO ALLAN CUP FINALS

WINNIPEG, March 14.—Backed up against their own goal for two-thirds of the distance, the Toronto Dentals held off the Saskatoon Pilgrims, and by coming through in the dying minutes of the game with a goal managed to reach the finals of the Allan Cup series here tonight, as though the easterners were beaten tonight 3 to 2 they won the round by a total of 8 to 7. It was a tough loss for the Pilgrims, who showed a wonderful reversal of form and played the Toronto off their feet for most of the distance, but their old weakness of bad finishing prevented them from taking advantage of an easy chance to beat the O.H.A. champions decisively tonight.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Allan Cup Games.
Saskatoon Pilgrims 3.
Toronto Dentals 2.
Dentals win round 8-7 and will play Winnipeg Victorias, present defenders, for silverware.

THISTLES SORRY TO LOSE WALTER M'UTCHEON

Popular Club Member Presented with Cabinet of Silver by Clubmates on Eve of His Departure to Hamilton.

The largest gathering that ever crowded into the Thistle Club rooms was present at the North End club last night. Practically every member of the Thistle Club was present at "Walt" McCutcheon night, to do honor to the best scout and the most popular member that the Thistles have. Mr. McCutcheon is leaving the city for Hamilton today, having accepted an important position with the W. E. Sanford Company there. He will have charge of all the Ontario branches of the Oak Hall stores.

It will be hard to fill Mr. McCutcheon's shoes among the Thistle Club, but yet it is a fact that a number of the boys present at the farewell banquet tendered to him last night were not only filling his shoes, but will be on filling them until the end of their days.

Given Cabinet of Silver.
That the Thistle Club appreciated Mr. McCutcheon's sterling services was shown in a sterling manner, after an excellent dinner at the club rooms, he was presented with a magnificent cabinet of silver by Phil Fetterly on behalf of the club.

After the grinning tables had ceased to groan, President Bert Heaman of the curlers tapped on a cup and announced that he was not going to inflict a speech on the assembled multitude.

Mr. McCutcheon came to us several years ago quietly, and has won his way into all our hearts," said Mr. McDonald. He then told of several incidents that explained just how this state of affairs had come about.

"We can't tell you how sorry we are that you are going away, Walter," he continued. "We will miss you more than words can tell, on the bowling green, on the ice, and when we want to have a good game of cards."

Phil Fetterly, who spoke next, stated that the loss of the Thistle Club was someone else's gain.

"What is it about," Walter McCutcheon, that we like?" continued Mr. Fetterly. "Why has he won our hearts? Some say it is his wonderful gift of song. Possibly so. Some say it is his faculty of combining the useful with the beautiful, but the true reason of his greatness is his utter unselfishness. (Cheers.) He cut himself out of the last Detroit tournament in order that another member could take his place. I hope that another Joseph will arise to save the situation." (More cheers.)

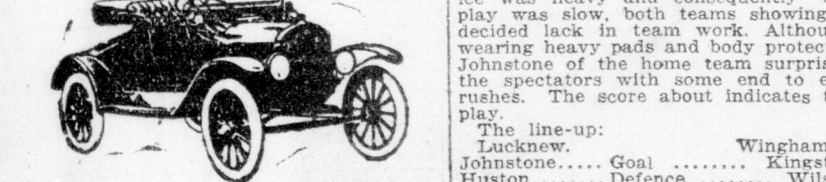
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General Meeting To Be Held Tomorrow Evening at 8 o'clock.

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GUELPH UNION CURLERS WIN KELLY EVANS CUP

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STRATFORD PROTEST ON BOARDS TODAY

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ASKS CONSCRIPTION AT ONCE; RETURN OF EXCESSIVE PROFITS

Walkerton Branch of Preparedness League Passes Resolutions.

DRESDEN BOYS GET GOLD

186th Members Given Presentation at Crowded Public Meeting.

WALKERTON, March 14.—A large and representative meeting of the Preparedness League of Walkerton, Ont., met here today to welcome Capt. Lane, who has just arrived from the front. The captain gave an interesting account of life at the front. Reeve Willoughby presented him with a purse of gold.

Two resolutions were passed, by standing vote, one of which was to memorialize the Government to put conscription in force at once as the present method of recruiting has fallen down, and while many patriotic families have given all their boys, others with several eligible sons have done nothing and are reaping the benefit of the high markets created by the war. The other motion was to memorialize the Government to pass an act similar to that in England whereby excessive profits on munition contracts should be returned to the state.

WINS MILITARY MEDAL

OWEN SOUND, March 14.—Corp. Stanley C. Thomas, an Owen Sound man with the 20th Battalion, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery on the field. Corp. Thomas wrote to his father, telling the news, but did not mention the engagement in which he won his honor. From another source his friends learned that on a recent occasion he was intruded with the task of lighting a charge, which blew up a section of the enemy's trenches. Corp. Thomas is only 19 years old, and enlisted with the 20th Battalion with Capt. McLaughlin, and is still with them. He has been on active service for eighteen months, and has had only ten days' leave of absence.

Mr. Ray F. Swain, who enlisted with the 11th Battalion from Canimouth, has returned, having been discharged from the service owing to being only 18 years of age. He got as far as England.

A reception will be held next Tuesday night for Lieut. Jack McCormick in the town hall.

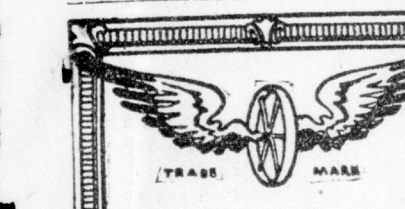
Mrs. O. A. McDonald, Woodford, received word this morning that her son, Pte. James Conroy, had been killed in action on February 22. He was a Scotchman, had been in this district for some time.

OXFORD SERGEANT KILLED

WOODSTOCK, March 14.—Mrs. Davis, living at Pleasant Farm, just outside the city, was notified today of the death in action of her son, Sergt. Fred J. Davis, on March 1. Sergt. Davis enlisted with the Highlanders in Vancouver. He left here for the west some eight years ago, after having completed his education, and commenced a business training in this city. Two other brothers are in khaki, Pte. H. J. Davis, with the artillery "somewhere in France," and Pte. Raymond Davis, with the 63rd Battery.

JOINS AVIATION CORPS

ST. THOMAS, March 14.—Louis Conroy, the youngest son of James Conroy, 248 Wellington street, has enlisted with the Canadian Aviation Corps at Toronto. This is the third son of Mr. Conroy to join the colors. Pte. Leo Conroy, reported missing.



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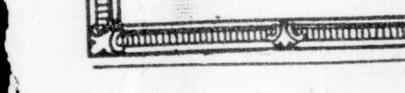
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83 BILLION FRANCS SPENT BY FRANCE ON WAR EXPENSES

Budget Committee of Republic Presents Report.

MORE TAXATION URGED

Government Criticised for Not Stimulating Internal Production.

Paris, March 15.—At the end of June France will have spent during the war round figures \$2,000,000,000 francs, according to a report made by Raul Peret, reporter of the budget committee of the Chamber of Deputies, in behalf of a committee on the provisional credits asked by the Government for the second quarter of the year. The resources of every nature realized during the same period are estimated by M. Peret at 13,498,000,000 francs.

More Taxation Urged

M. Peret, in his report, proposes on behalf of a tax on the budget committee. Increased taxation and certain reductions in expenditures. It would appear from the report of M. Peret that amount of the short-term national bonds in circulation at the end of February was 14,500,000,000 francs.

Government Criticized

The budget committee regrets that the Government has not stimulated the production and that it waited too long before restricting consumption. It demands that the Government practice policy more in conformity with the exigencies of the situation, and that it take more effective measures to increase resistance from an economical point of view.

Government Criticized

"We should not show weakness or hesitation," said M. Peret, "when we are on the eve of decisive developments, and when we foresee the end of the armed conflict in forthcoming victory. At the same time our eyes must not be closed to the difficulties which it would be necessary to overcome in order to win."

French War Minister

UNABLE TO STAND THE GRILL OF PARLIAMENT

Paris, March 15.—General Louis Lyautey, who resigned yesterday as minister of war, apparently was the victim of his ignorance of Parliamentary methods. Like most other generals who have been ministers of war in the past he soon found himself ill at ease in his position, being unable to adapt himself to political life. He wished to resign a few weeks ago, on account of the opposition which developed in parliament to his bill requiring that men rejected as soldiers on account of physical defects be again examined, and providing for the incorporation of priests in fighting units.

French War Minister

In handing his resignation to Premier Briand, General Lyautey said his decision was irrevocable. After he left the chamber he went directly to the war ministry, dispatched pending business and announced his resignation to his staff.

French War Minister

The premier called on President Poincaré at midnight and informed him of the general's resignation. It is understood the cabinet will meet today to deliberate what steps must be taken on account of the situation which has developed.

Germany Watching Sweden

IS REVENTLOW'S WARNING

London, March 15.—An Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters says that the Dutch papers give prominence to an article by Count von Reventlow on the position of Sweden, which is reprinted from the Berlin Tageszeitung. Count von Reventlow contends that Great Britain is trying to influence the affairs of the neutral countries by increasing the number of her submarines, and concludes: "A decision cannot long be delayed. Germany does not await with placid interest the development of the future attitude of Sweden toward the demands of the Entente, but regards it with a keen eye. The future attitude of Sweden is of the highest direct importance in regard to the war."

Germany Watching Sweden

"I" WILL CONTINUE THE PRISON CAMP WORK BY AGREEMENT WITH TEUTONS

Berlin, March 15.—Via London.—The world's committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, by agreement with the German and Austro-Hungarian governments, will continue to carry on its work in the prison camps.

The central bureau at Berlin and Vienna will remain in charge of Dr. Thomas C. Hall, Conrad Hoffmann and T. N. Laughton, who have been conducting their hitherto, immediate work in the camps will be largely supervised by members of the association belonging to neutral nations, other than American.

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SUB PIRACY

men after their declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare. It is extremely improbable that the German authorities will ever have the opportunity again, for the following reasons: "First, a large number of old tramp steamers, slow of speed, have been sunk, as they afforded easy prey.

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Anti-Sub Campaign.

"Second, their efforts would be directed for the first six weeks or two months towards producing the most considerable results by careful organization and administration with a view to affecting the morale of neutral nations. A careful study of the German methods has been made by the British naval authorities, and adopted which, as the outcome of experience, have attained a large measure of success.

"Third, the arming of merchant vessels is rapidly taking place, and it is capable of proof that a submarine takes particular care in attacking armed vessels, a large percentage of which always escape.

Germany Watching Sweden

New Devices.

"Fourth, anti-submarine devices are being daily perfected, but a little time must necessarily elapse in order that they should receive a proper trial.

"Fifth, the German naval authorities are bound to find some difficulty in replacing the trained personnel, of which they have lost a considerable portion. It should be remembered that there is considerable difference between the efficiency of individual commanders, and the greatest losses have been incurred through the action of a few German submarine commanders, who by their skill and training stand far above the average U-boat officers who leave Germany on missions

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of destruction.

Losses Steadily Reduced.

"The losses of the British mercantile marine are being steadily reduced. During the past two weeks only 23 have been sunk, as opposed to 48 sunk in the first two weeks. The vessels engaged in the coastal trade are continually exposed to German submarines and are naturally included in a German commander's reports.

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One Serious Aspect.

"The most serious aspect of the German submarine warfare is that it reflects on the consideration of post bellum conditions with regard to shortage of tonnage. Besides affecting the world tonnage, it is likely to affect most seriously the smaller nations, who have seriously the marine of their own. No mercantile marine can exist long, and the neutral nations themselves must observe the neutral necessities in order to avert the intense economic situation which at present obtains in Germany. This fact

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is necessarily better known to the neutrals themselves than to those not immediately concerned.

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Neutrals Suffer Most.

"As regards the general situation of the submarine warfare, it may thus be summed up: It is having a more serious effect upon European neutrals than upon belligerent mercantile marine. The continued losses of ships will severely affect post bellum trade. The losses of British mercantile vessels in the first six weeks represent a percentage of 2.3, while the average daily movement of vessels in the United Kingdom ports is 710. These figures exclude fishing and local craft.

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An Impossible Task.

"If the same rate of destruction were to continue at this average it would take at least a year to reduce the British mercantile marine by one-half, without taking into consideration additional tonnage procured from building or purchase.

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Food Imports Satisfactory.

"Apart from butter, the import of foodstuffs in February has been very satisfactory, and it should not be forgotten that in the statistics showing the quantity of foodstuffs imported in the month of February to British ports a considerable quantity which would

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normally reach them have been diverted to French ports for the use of the British army.

"Despite this, however, the position regarding home imports themselves is satisfactory. Flour and grain for February are above the average. Meat shows from 10 to 15 per cent increase above the average of the last seven years. Margarine is coming in greater quantities than in any previous year, and this provides for the falling off in butter. Rubber is increasing slowly each month, and the February average was above that of January. Iron ore shows a one-third increase over 1915 and 1916. If any conclusion can be drawn from the board of trade statistics of the import of necessities into Great Britain during the month of February—a very

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BRITISH 30 MILES PAST BAGDAD, AND KERMANSIAH TAKEN

Gen. Maude Recovers Artillery
Taken by Turks.

MAKING THE CITY SECURE

Steps Taken to Prevent Flood-
ing During Coming Rise
of River.

London, March 14.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"North of the Ancre Valley our line advanced on a front of over one and a half miles southwest and west of Bapaume.

"We also made further progress on a front of over two thousand yards south of Achiet-le-Petit, and occupied a hostile trench southwest of Esars, northeast of Gommecourt.

"During the day an enemy raiding party northeast of Arras failed to reach our lines. Last night a party of our troops raided enemy trenches east of Arrancieres.

"We carried out effective bombardments today against enemy positions north of the Somme and east of Arras, where two explosions were caused by our fire. There has been considerable artillery activity east of Arrancieres and in the Ypres sector.

Open Warfare Welcome.

A Reuters dispatch from British headquarters in France says:

"The British advance, which was resumed on a front of nearly 10 miles, resulted in developing a further stage of that open warfare which the British troops so welcome after the wearisome monotony of trench life. The Germans covered their retreat with a strong screen of rearwards, and, although the British patrols came into contact with them at many points, their object apparently was to avoid action as far as possible. This confirms the idea that the Germans are doing their utmost to husband their strength for the future."

PRUSSIAN GUARDS HAVE TO ABANDON TRENCHES IN HURRY

Have Not Time to Destroy
Their Dugouts.

LONDON, March 15.—3 a.m.—News-
paper correspondents at British head-
quarters in France describe the opera-
tions of Wednesday as having been
carried out with a heavy rain beating
in the faces of the British troops, who
sometimes were unable to get more
than a few yards through the storm,
and at some points a few hundred
yards from them.

The Germans are now holding a line
of about the same strength as that they
just deserted, and there, according to
the correspondents, are taking great
care to push up and register their
guns on the new positions.

The British outposts are now before
the immediate defences of Bapaume,
and at some points are only a few hun-
dred yards from them.

Evacuation Forced.

The correspondents describe at length
the positions abandoned by the Ger-
mans, and state emphatically that the
evacuation was not voluntary, but that
the Germans were pounded out of them
by the British guns. In the case of
the British, which was held by Prussian foot
guards, it is said that the defenders ran
away, leaving intact the dugouts which
the British artillery has spared. Ex-
plosive charges and detonators, which
had been prepared for wrecking the
positions were found by the British.

The British found villages taken much
less damaged than they had expected.
Grevillers to a great extent was not
damaged. Many houses in Miraumont
were only slightly injured.

FRENCH AIR SERVICE BEING CONSIDERED IN SECRET SESSION

Problem Represented to De-
puties Serious One.

PARIS, March 14.—The Chamber of
Deputies today voted to go into secret
session for the discussion of the air
service. Deputy Raoul Angles, opening
the debate, said the question was
a grave one, but that it did not
concern politics. The organization of
this branch of the army and the
difficulties confronting it, Deputy Angles
declared, was that of construction, and
that it had not been pursued with in-
tensity. This, he said, was due to a
number of reasons, among them the
lack of specialists and night work and
the multiplicity of titles.

Deputy Angles said that rapidly in-
creased construction was needed, and that
the newest and most perfect airplane often
encountered veritable hostility. It was
for having wanted to adopt a superior
type of airplane motor, he declared,
that an effort was made to cause the
downfall of Rene Bessard, former un-
der-secretary for aviation and aero-
nautics.

Deputy Angles at this point demanded
a secret session, which was adopted.

Was Completely Laid Up With Severe Case of Piles

Sworn Statement From a Man Who Has Unbounded Con-
fidence in Dr. Chase's Ointment.

There is no longer any debate as to
the best treatment for itching,
bleeding or protruding piles. But since
about one person in every four suffers
more or less from this annoying ailment,
it is necessary to keep on telling people
about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. Wm. Shaw, Island Brook, Que.,
writes: "I am writing this to let you
know the benefit I have derived from
your Ointment. I have suffered more
or less for years with protruding piles,
and last winter I got so bad, I was
completely laid up with them. I went
to my local store keeper and asked
him if he had anything that was good
for piles and he recommended Dr.
Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box
and took it home and used it according
to directions and for over one year I
have not been troubled with piles. I had
tried other remedies before, but they
only gave me temporary relief and that
one box of your Ointment did more for

me than all the others, as I have not
been troubled since last winter. I con-
sider it to be the best remedy for piles
I have ever used and shall always carry
a box with me, although I don't think I
will need it for piles. It has been used
for other purposes in the family, such
as burns, cuts, and scratches, etc., and
my wife says it is one of the best
remedies for such purposes we have
ever had in the house. Although you
only charge 60 cents a box for it, it is
well worth \$5 a box for anyone afflicted
with piles. Now, you can use this letter
if you wish or refer anyone to me who
wants to know about it for piles.

"I might say that in my business I am
known all over the English portion of
Quebec, and am having this statement
sworn to before a Justice of the Peace."

"Sworn before me this first day of
April, 1916. M. M. Holbrook, J. P.,
Island Brook, Que." Dr. Chase's
Ointment, 60c a box, all dealers, or Ed-
manston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

French War Minister
Resigns From Cabinet

PARIS, March 15.—Gen. Louis
Hubert Gonzalve Lyautey, min-
ister of war, in the French cabi-
net, has resigned as the result of
incidents in the Chamber of
Deputies.

ASQUITH STANDS BEHIND PREMIER; CRISIS IS PASSED

Lloyd George to Reconsider
After War.

COTTON DUTIES RATIFIED

India Is Shown That Mother
Parliament Abundantly Ap-
preciates Her Assistance.

LONDON, March 14.—The Govern-
ment successfully resisted the strong
attack of the Lancashire cotton
interests by carrying the Indian cotton
duties resolution, both in the House
of Lords and House of Commons to-
night, and securing the defeat of the
Lancashire amendment by the sub-
stantial majority of 140, after Premier
Lloyd George had conceded that the
whole question should be reconsidered
at the termination of the war.

This result was the outcome of a
strong plea made by the premier that
the Government policy was only fair
toward India, which, in addition to the
great assistance already given toward
the prosecution of the war, would
supply further man power for militia
operations, and on the attitude of ex-
Premier Asquith, who agreed that it
would be inadvisable to go back on the
decision already taken, because it
would have disastrous effects on India.
Mr. Asquith proposed an amendment
to reconsider the matter after the
war, which the prime minister ac-
cepted.

Alludes to Grave Matters.
J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary of
state for India, alluded to grave mat-
ters in the recent Government of In-
dia, which would only be revealed
when the archives gave up their
secrets.

The Lancashire members, realizing
that the chance of defeating the duties
was gone, held a hurried meeting and
decided to carry the question to a
division as a formal protest.

FEMALE MUNITION WORKERS ARE MORE SKILFUL THAN MEN

350,000 Women Are Working
Under French Government.

THOMAS IN INTERVIEW

French Minister of Munitions
Backs Up Statements
With Facts.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—(Correspondence of
the Associated Press)—Three hundred
and fifty thousand women are now
working in the Government controlled
munition works in France. Albert
Thomas, the minister of munitions, in
talking of their work to the Associated
Press said:

"They are more skilful than men in
things requiring delicacy of touch,
quickness of hand, such as the mount-
ing of rifle parts or the rolling of
fuses. They are particularly good at
laminating work."

"Then on the heavier labor? Look at
the women on cranes lifting five tons!
I have in mind a scene in heavy me-
chanical management in a copper-work-
ing mill. An active girl is so attentive to
her work that she anticipates the slowing
down and stopping signals of the men
who guide the load to its place. Lean-
ing over the railing, without taking her
hand from the handle of the electric
wheel, her eye judges the movement of
her machine 20 or 30 feet below. The
people underneath working in co-opera-
tion with her know that she will slow
down at the necessary instant. It is a
fine example of intelligent and trained
teamwork."

Before the War.
"This woman sewed ready-made
clothing before the war. Her physical
labor was spent on the pedal of a sew-
ing-machine. Now she has only to
move a lever. Passing from feminine
employment to some of the heaviest
work of men, she has said that she
never worked at so profitable a trade
and with less fatigue. Instead of pedal-
ing twelve hours a day, she prefers
conversation to the monotony of the
same quality of work. Instead of
following the way of the needle, she
surveys the descent of the lead. They
see from below the stern attention of
her eyes."

M. Thomas has noticed that women
have brought into iron-working trades a
personal consideration of working
people for one another.

"Women from dressmaking and mil-
linery shops for example," said he,
"coming into rubber workshops insist
upon courtesy. They will not tolerate
coarseness and roughness of bearing.
They bring into the metal-working mills
their own standards of deportment and
the men adopt them. The change where
large numbers of women are employed
has been remarkable."

Knows the Workingmen.
M. Thomas was elected as an extreme
socialist, one of the 103 members of the
United Socialist group in parliament.
He knows the feelings of workingmen
in France more thoroughly, perhaps,
than any other member of the cabinet.

"I have an impression," said M.
Thomas, "that an idea has spread in
America that the workingmen's parties
in France are growing indifferent toward
the war. I would like to correct that
view if it exists. The French work-
ingmen are Frenchmen. Therefore, they
are penetrated profoundly by the French
national spirit, exalted in this period
of war so powerfully that private and
personal interests have been merged in
the national interest. The individual
soul, as it were, has been absorbed for
the time being into the collective soul.
The personal habits of men, the things
dear to them in their daily round, the
motives which inspired their lives, their
very opinion concerning social and po-
litical arrangements, have for the time
being become so absolutely secondary that
they seem not to exist. The national
aspiration to win the war and to do
everything that can contribute to that
result, is supreme in individual life
throughout France, regardless of what
a man's occupation is or what his in-
dividual ambitions were. The French
workingman, therefore, whether he is
serving in the trenches or whether he is
serving in the workshop, has a supreme
aim, that is to contribute to the saving
of France, to do something toward the
hunting from French territory of the
invader and to do something for Bel-
gium, for Europe."

GARDENING COURSE AS SCHOOL BRANCH

Chatham Board of Education Con-
sidering Move.

CHATHAM, March 14.—The advisory
committee of the board of education
will consider the advisability of in-
stituting a course in gardening in con-
nection with the industrial evening
classes. It is thought that in view of
the thrift campaign which has been
suggested, and by which it is proposed
to utilize all vacant property in the
city for the growing of vegetables and
other produce, that the course would be
a popular one.

note of discord should mar that recog-
nition.

Asquith's Splendid Stand.
Then referring to the understanding
arrived at in January, 1916, that any
fiscal controversy should be avoided
until after the war, Mr. Asquith
explained that in his reply to the
deputation yesterday he had expressed
views similar to those embodied in
Premier Asquith's amendment.

Premier Lloyd George, conceding
the responsibility for the Asquith
amendment, which he prepared to
move himself.

Lancashire Amendment.
William Barton, Liberal, head of the
calico printing firm of William Barton
& Co., Manchester, in moving the
Lancashire amendment regarding the
abolition of the established system
of cotton duties, and Sir Henry Nor-
man, Liberal, who seconded Mr. Bar-
ton's amendment, both voiced a grievance
against the Government for re-
opening this controversy without con-
sulting interested parties.

Mr. Norman complained that the
Government had presented to Parlia-
ment an accomplished fact by a secret,
furtive administrative act.

Mr. Asquith said everybody would
agree to pay grateful tribute in recog-
nition in India's splendid and heroic
assistance and he regretted that any

ton duties should be considered afresh
when the fiscal relationship of various
parts of the Empire to one another
and to the world can be renewed at
the end of the war."

The amendment of Mr. Barton was
defeated by a vote of 265 to 125.

Debated in the Lords.
The Indian cotton duties were also
the subject of debate in the House of
Lords today. Baron Islington, un-
der-secretary of state for India, moved the
acceptance of the Government's
measure.

Earl Beauchamp moved an amend-
ment to postpone consideration until
after the war. The Marquis of Creve
contended that the Government had
failed to show that the measure was
necessary for the conduct of the war.

Earl Curzon, lord president of the
council, replying in behalf of the Gov-
ernment, argued that it was not a
question of free trade or protection,
but of mere justice to India.

Finally, on the Government's giving
an undertaking that the whole ques-
tion would be reviewed at the end of
the war, Earl Beauchamp withdrew
his amendment and the resolution was
carried.

**FERNANDEZ PURPOSES
GUERRILLA WARFARE;
TORCH CHIEF WEAPON**

Wants to Set Fire to All Sugar
Cane.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 14.—Addi-
tional evidence tending to show that the
rebels have virtually decided to substi-
tute a campaign of fire and pillage for
an organized military movement, is con-
tained in a report of a meeting held yes-
terday at Sonso, the headquarters of
Major Rigoberto Fernandez, one of the
rebel leaders.

Although it is certain that Fernandez
lieutenants dissented, he insisted, ac-
cording to reports, that the time had
come when his forces must be divided
and guerrilla warfare begun. He urged
the sending of bands bearing torches
into every cane-growing district, it is
said, with instructions to burn, loot and
bring desolation.

Fernandez has placed guards so as to
cut himself off from communication per-
sonally with the outside.

Quiet prevails at Santiago and all the
other points where American naval
forces are ashore.

HOLLAND PROTESTS THAT BRITAIN HOLDS HER SHIPS

NEW YORK, March 14.—An Asso-
ciated Press dispatch from Washington
tonight says:

Holland has protested to Great Brit-
ain against detention in British ports
of more than a dozen steamships loaded
with foodstuffs and supplies for the
Dutch Government. The ships are
under government charter, and some
of them are said to have been detained
six weeks or more.

Virtually all the detained vessels be-
long to the Holland-American Line.
Six are understood to be in Halifax
and eight or more in Falmouth. Many
are loaded with grain which the Dutch
population sorely needs, and which, ac-
cording to the information available
here, soon will deteriorate if it has
not been done so already. Other ships are
loaded with fertilizers, without which
crops in the Netherlands will not ma-
ture.

ALDERMAN'S HOUSE BURNED.
GUELPH, March 14.—The residence
of Ald. George Dunbar, which is situ-
ated on the Elora road, opposite the
cemetery, was burned to the ground at
an early hour this morning, the cause
of the blaze being unknown. The
nearby greenhouses and other buildings
were saved, due to the help of the in-
habitants. The house was insured for
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Thomas G. Davis Given Handsome Pin
at Big Gathering.

About three hundred people were
present on Tuesday evening in the
L. O. F. Hall, when Companion Court
Forest City, No. 810, Independent Order
of Foresters, held an open meeting.
Progressive euchre occupied the early
part of the evening, after which dan-
cing was enjoyed. A short program
was rendered, including dancing by Miss
Myrtle Kehoe. During the evening
Thomas G. Davis of the inland revenue
office, who has been treasurer of Court
Hope, No. 1, for 25 years, was presented
with a past chief ranger's pin. J. H.
Hamblin, secretary of the court, was
given a handsome club-bag, containing a
complete traveling set in ebony. Both
brothers responded suitably after C. H.
Merryfield had made the presentations.
Luncheon was served by the ladies dur-
ing the evening.

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Alexander Begg Came From Scotland
When a Boy.
Alexander Begg who died recently at
his home, lot 18, concession 5, of West-
minster Township, was one of the old-
est and most highly esteemed resi-
dents of the district. He was born at
Caldhame, Rotham, Banffshire, Scot-
land, in 1835. He came to Canada in
1837 with his parents, and settled on the
farm on which he died.
In his early manhood he was a
wagonmaker by trade, working for a
number of years in the wagon factory
of Plummer & Pacey, London. Later
he returned to the farm, where he con-
ducted a planing and carpenter
shop. In his farming operations he
was exceedingly careful, with result
that his farm is known as one of the
cleaneat and best kept in the district.
He was a life-long Liberal and a con-
stant reader of The Advertiser, having
read the first issue of the paper.
He is survived by his wife and three
daughters, Mrs. J. C. Nichol of West-
minster, Mrs. W. A. O'Dell and Mrs.
W. G. Eady of London, and one son,
Harvey C. of Nissouri. John Begg of
Westminster is the son of Mr. Begg
was a consistent member of the First
Presbyterian Church, Westminster.

**"No Motor Cars Sold
But McLaughlins", Says
Manager Walter E. Gunn**

"Without being discourteous to the
owners of other cars, we must again
make it plain that our factory branch,
at the corner of Richmond and Bathurst
streets, in this city, is devoted exclu-
sively to the sale of and service to Mc-
Laughlin valve-in-head motors. We do
not solicit work of any kind upon other
models, because we feel that every de-
tail of our fully modern mechanical de-
partment must be prepared at all times
to give maximum service to McLaughlin
owners. No considerations of any other
nature will be allowed to inter-
fere. This year we have equipped a gen-
erating installation that will provide
for the minute care and attention of
batteries. Our compressed air service
is powerful enough to meet the most
exacting demands. When the spring
opens, a gasoline and oil-filling station
will be installed on the Bathurst street
side of our property, so that Mc-
Laughlin owners may equip themselves
with fuel and lubricants with the least
possible trouble, and in the shortest
space of time. This spring '17, our
system, connecting all departments, has
been put into this branch, and our el-
evator service to the mechanical rooms
upstairs made adequate for all pos-
sible requirements. Mr. Fred Wright
will again be in charge of all mechanical
work, and this should prove good
news to present and prospective Mc-
Laughlin owners."
This is the gist of an interview given
yesterday by Mr. Walter E. Gunn, dis-
trict manager for the McLaughlin
Motor Car Company. The firm's spring
automobile show continues to attract
large crowds, and is proving an event
of unusual importance.

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Librarian Fred Landon Read
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"FRENCH DAY" PROGRAM
Artistic Work of Local Musi-
cians Delighted Big
Audience.

Yesterday was "French Day" at the
Woman's Music Club, when a program
of exceptional charm, arranged by Mrs.
T. G. Dochstader, first vice-president,
was presented. A special feature of the
recital and a most interesting and edu-
cative one was a short, bright address
by Fred Landon, B.A., public librarian,
on "The Public Library as a Musical
Ally."

"We appreciate," said Mr. Landon,
"the meaning of the term allies now as
never before. We are allies ourselves
in a great struggle for a great cause.
So far as my subject for today is con-
cerned, I can see many ways in which
the Woman's Music Club and the public
library may be allies. We are working
for the same aims, for making people
better, their lives richer and happier.
Though this is a long time, I have
been a music club member, I believe
there is scarcely a report of one that
I have not read, and I have noted that
your work has been both interesting and
educative. I feel sure that the in-
fluence of your work has had an im-
portant effect not only on the younger
people, but on the older people as well."

Continuing, Mr. Landon drew attention
to the ways in which the public
library may prove of inestimable assist-
ance to music students, teachers and
all interested in adding to their store
of musical information or imparting it
to others. The musical section contains,
he stated, 200 or 300 authoritative works
for circulation, to which continual
additions are being made, a good num-
ber for a library in a city of this size.
He specially recommended a new his-
tory of music by Forsyth.

Many in the audience learned for the
first time of the music circulation sec-
tion, inaugurated last June, and con-
taining a large number of valuable song
collections. A more recent addition has
been the piano music lending section.
Pictures for illustration of lessons,
papers or addresses, were shown, and
the announcement made that these in-
sets are available on application to any
eligible for library privileges. Attention
was drawn to the help to be obtained
through the reference department and
on application to members of the staff
of the department.

Little Red Tape.
"We have as few rules and as little
red tape as possible. I don't think
there is anyone in this room who isn't
eligible to obtain a card with which to
take out books five minutes after appli-
cation," was one of the many state-
ments received with evident pleasure by
the listeners.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered
the speaker of the afternoon. Five
musical numbers were included.
Mrs. Dochstader's sweet, flexible and
well-controlled soprano voice was heard
to the advantage in two exquisite
French numbers, given with artistic
finish, "Petites Roses," by Cesek, and
"St. J'etais Jardinier" (Chunade).
Harold Annandson so delighted his audi-
ence with his "Chant Hindou" (Ben-
more) that an encore was demanded, to
which he responded with an all too short
bit, "There Cried a Bird," by C. Sinding.
Mr. Annandson is the fortunate posses-
sor of a baritone voice of rarely pleasing
quality and resonance, which he uses
with the discretion which results from
proper training.

Miss Claire Darville played a couple
of Arabesques by Debussy with delicacy
and grace that was captivating.
Two movements from the Suite
Aigreemee (Saint Saens) were played
by Mrs. Morris Elliott and Mrs. I. Mc-
Dougall. Forming a marked contrast,
the "Reverie du Soir" was played with
due reposefulness by "Mlle. Mil-
taire" crisply accented and conjuring
up visions of dashing cavalry rather
than heavy artillery. A remarkable
feature in connection with this con-
tribution lies in the fact that it was
entirely prepared within one week.

A fitting conclusion was a three-part
song, "Butterflies" (Cadman), sung by
Miss Lola Stevens, Miss Edna Smith, and
J. Ferguson. Mrs. Palmer Smith, and
Mrs. Tremere, conducted by Miss Min-
nie Raymond. Voices blended admirably,
and the number was given with good
style.

Miss Nora Little, now of Guelph, a
former vice-president of the club, was
a welcome visitor, and with Miss Ray-
mond, acted as accompanist of the
afternoon.

Announcement was made of an organ
recital which A. D. Jordan will give on
behalf of the Woman's Music Club in
the First Methodist Church on Saturday
afternoon, March 31, at 4 o'clock.
The closing afternoon recital will be held
on Wednesday, March 28, at the usual hour.
For this, Mrs. Bouquiner has arranged
a program of "Spring Music and Flower
Songs," and a short address will
be given by Rev. W. Nor-
wood on "Music in Relation to other
Arts." Visitors' tickets for this may
be obtained from members of the execu-
tive, as for the closing evening concert
in April.

"THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT"
SAFETY FIRST FILM.
All railroaders will be interested in
the film to be shown at the Grand
Opera House, three times daily, Mon-
day, Tuesday and Wednesday, March
19, 20 and 21. The film is called "The
House That Jack Built," and is a hu-
man interest story based on the dan-
gers of carelessness in railroad. The
title of the story is taken from the
Mother Goose rhyme of the same name.
Jack Foster, the central figure in the
story, is a fine type of railroad brake-
man, who, though happily married and
of fine character, has one fault, nam-
ely, taking chances. His wife, on be-
ing told of this by a conductor friend,
is beset with visions of a train col-
lision due to her husband's careles-
sness in not observing the flagging rule.
Mrs. Foster becomes so hysterical that
she hastens to the railroad yard, where
she overhears a conversation between
two men, one of whom has lost his leg
owing to home troubles having occu-
pied his mind at a critical moment.

A friend induces Jack to attend a
safety first rally, at which unsafe
practices are illustrated. Jack is so
impressed with what he has seen and
heard that on his return home he lends
over the bed where his two children
are sleeping, and determines to banish
carelessness forever.
The play ends with the statement
that
Resolution became the Cat.
That killed Carelessness, the Rat.
That was eating Happiness, the Malt.
That lay in the House
That Jack Built.

M. 10,15,17,19

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QUARTERS IN ARMORIES
Men Will Be Sent Over-
seas as Quickly as
Trained.

An announced in The Advertiser of
Friday last, a depot draft-giving com-
pany is to be formed by the 7th Fusil-
iers in this city. Authority for the rais-
ing of the overseas company, arrived
from Ottawa yesterday.
Lieut.-Col. William Spittal, officer
commanding the 7th Regiment, stated
that the new plan would be gone ahead
with at once, with Major Gordon In-
gram in command. Major Ingram is
considered well fitted for the post, hav-
ing seen service overseas with the 18th
Battalion. In addition he has had long
experience in the militia.
Recruiting will be carried on, and
when a sufficient number of men have
been trained, they will be dispatched
overseas as a draft. The plan has the
advantage that the men are sent over-
seas quickly, and are not held back
awaiting the enlistment and training of
a large body of men. In addition a 7th
Overseas Company could be maintained
at the front, and each draft on going
overseas could be attached to it, with
the result that Londoners would take
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the blood. It is a laxative, but unlike pills,
it does not weaken the system. It acts as
a powerful system tonic. Price 25 cents a
bottle, and your money back if it fails to
cure.

- 35c Freezone24c
- 60c Chase's Ointment39c
- 50c Fruit-a-tives27c
- \$2.50 Red Rubber Hot Water Bottles,
two-year guarantee\$1.43
- 50c Morina Peroxide Vanishing Cream
.....24c
- 35c Djer-Kiss Talcum24c
- \$1.00 Best Beef, Iron and Wine.....49c
- \$1.00 Morin's Sarsaparilla with Iodide
of Potassium79c
- \$1.00 Pinkham's Compound66c
- 50c Dr. Chase's Nerve Food31c
- 50c Parisian Sage38c
- \$1.50 Syrup of Hypophosphites.....79c
- 25c Sloan's Liniment19c
- 35c Syrup of Figs18c
- 50c Dr. Cassel's Tablets38c
- 60c Abbey's Effervescent Salts.....34c
- 25c Salus Pile Ointment18c
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- 25c Steedman's Teething Powders..19c
- 25c Nature's Remedy Tablets13c
- 50c Emulsified Coconut Oil.....28c
- 25c Ingram's Talcum14c
- 35c Wild Strawberry19c
- 50c Sweet Nitre Kidney Pills24c
- \$1.00 D. D. D. Eczema Cure69c
- 25c Milk of Magnesia14c
- 25c Mennen's Talcum11c
- 50c Mentholatum28c
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