

GEN. MAURICE'S CHARGES PRECIPITATE CRISIS IN OLD LAND

Vote of Censure of Government to be Moved To-morrow

CHARGES AGAINST CABINET IMPERIL ITS EXISTENCE

Serious Political Situation Arising Out of General Maurice's Accusations PUBLIC IS IN ARMS Press Divided on Issue; Asquith May be Backing Maurice

By Courier Leased Wire London, May 8.—The action of General Maurice, former chief director of military operations at the war office in impugning the veracity of ministers of the government, has created a most serious political situation and one which is of vital importance to the cabinet's existence, according to the views expressed by several of the morning newspapers. Papers which have consistently supported the present administration rally to its side and insinuate or assert openly that former Premier Asquith and his followers are back of General Maurice and that the affair is a manoeuvre to oust the Lloyd George cabinet and put in its place a cabinet headed by Mr. Asquith, Viscount Grey and the Marquis of Lansdowne. Thursday's debate, The Daily Telegraph thinks, will be the most serious that the government has had to face involving the question of its continuance in power. The paper is convinced that the ministers acted in perfect good faith when they made the statements which have been reported and believes they merely repeated information supplied by their military advisers. The Daily Telegraph believes the country has complete and justified confidence in the government, but adds: "There is no doubt that the opposition led by Mr. Asquith regards the time as ripe for it to accept the responsibility of office. It is for the House of Commons to choose. The alternative government would exclusively be a radical one."

Asquith Blamed The Daily Mail, which strongly supports Premier Lloyd George and is as strongly inimical to former Premier Asquith, says the debate on Mr. Asquith's motion will afford him the needed opportunity for an attempt to bring about a parliamentary crisis. It remarks that when General Maurice said that no soldier had seen his letter, he did not say that no politician had seen it.

"This omission," The Daily Mail adds, "coupled with Mr. Asquith's manoeuvres in parliament on Tuesday, suggests that the old gang believes it has found a weapon which will destroy the government. We believe these infatuated partisans have made one more miscalculation. The nation has no confidence in the discredited and dilatory politicians and their pacifist hangers-on who were driven from office eighteen months ago."

The Daily Graphic says: "Mr. Asquith's intervention indicates that the political truce is now at an end. We must anticipate a new political struggle centering around the question of the Premier's honor."

Premier Blamed The Conservative Morning Post says that the premier's own act brought the government to the present serious pass. He refused, it declares, to take the advice of soldiers, the Germans took advantage of the situation and the premier threw the blame on the soldiers. The Post adds: "The hand of Nemesis is now stretched out. Lloyd George will."

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TEUTONS DIVIDED.

By Courier Leased Wire Stockholm, May 8.—The Politiken to-day publishes an interview with "A Person in an Important Position" who has just travelled through the lands of the Central Powers, where he came in contact with a large number of influential persons from different classes of political parties and professions, including also Russians, Lithuanians, Ukrainians, Poles, Roumanians, Czechs and Hungarians. "The different nationalities regard each other like hungry wolves," the interview says.

MERCHANT SEAMEN ON DECK STILL

Germany Made Great Mistake in Hoping to Drive Them to Cover

TRIBUTE TO MARINES

By Courier Leased Wire Liverpool, May 8.—Germany has made many mistakes in the course of the war, but never made a greater one than in thinking she could end the war by driving British merchantmen from the seas, declared Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, first sea lord of the Admiralty, at the annual meeting of the Mercantile Marine Association here to-day.

The officers and men of the grand fleet send greetings to their brother sailors in the mercantile marine and express admiration for their gallantry and devotion to duty. The importance of the part they are playing in the great war cannot be over-estimated.

AUSTRALIANS ADVANCE

By Courier Leased Wire With the British Army in France, May 8.—(By the Associated Press.) The Australians last night made another advance, pushing forward their lines five hundred yards along a front of six hundred yards near Sully-le-Sec, on the sector west of Amiens. They also pushed back the Germans 300 yards along a front of 500 yards west of Morlaucourt, just above Sully-le-Sec. Notwithstanding a heavy barrage, the Germans were unable to prevent their advance.

Thomas Totten, a farmer of Sandwich, West, and his eight-year-old daughter were seriously injured when a horse which Totten was driving bolted when frightened by the exhaust of an automobile.

CHURCHILL SAYS THE WEST FRONT WILL HOLD

Anglo-French Defense Can Stand Through Summer, Awaiting Aid From U. S.; Allies Determined to Hold and Win

By Courier Leased Wire London, May 8.—The Anglo-French front in France will stand firm and husband its strength throughout the summer, while waiting for aid to come from the United States, says Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, in reply to a resolution of the executive of the National Brass Workers and Metal Mechanics Union. The resolution exhorted all workers at home to help the soldiers in the trenches, not only by sympathy, but by doing their utmost to increase the supply of war munitions and to swell the fighting forces. Colonel Churchill in his reply, expressing appreciation of the worthy part played by the Metal Workers, says: "Although the crisis is grave and will continue so for many weeks, I have profound confidence that we shall not be beaten down; that right and freedom will not be beaten down. In the present battle the Germans are attempting to destroy armies nearly as numerous as their own and quite as well armed. We are seeking only to maintain the ourselves against them, which is a very different thing. I do not believe the German reserves are sufficient for their ambitious program."

"Although the German commanders declare their readiness to sacrifice a million men, or it need be, a million and a half, the French and British armies will not be overcome. They will maintain a firm front throughout the summer, using their deadly weapons upon the German masses and husbanding their own strength. Meanwhile, our kith and kin from the United States are coming to our aid as fast as ships can steam; our navy is coping with the submarines and our airman see mastery of the air in view. "If we hold, we win. If we win, the cruel system which let loose these hordes on the world will perish amid the execrations of those who are its dupes or slaves. Then and then only will there be lasting peace."

BOARD OF TRADE WANTS TOLL ROAD MATTER SETTLED

Suggests a Conference to Discuss the Question of Purchase of Highway OTHER MATTERS UP

A meeting of the Council of the Board was held in the Board Room, Temple Bldg., yesterday. Among the communications were two from Co. David Carnegie, one enclosing a copy of an address delivered by him on March 6th to the Canadian Mining Institute, and the second one enclosing copy of translations of recent "German propaganda in scientific research." It was decided to endeavor to secure a sufficient number of copies of the address for distribution to the members, and to place the translations in the Board room for the use of the members. Other communications dealt with regarding Overseas Trade, War Charities, Nurses' Home. The letter regarding the nurses' home is to be submitted to the general meeting with the recommendation for favorable consideration. A letter from the Galt Board of Trade with copy of resolution re greater production was referred to the Special Farm Help Committee.

Mr. W. A. Hollinrake was appointed the Board of Trade representative on the Civic Fuel Commission. Reports were submitted as follows: Re Finances—The total receipts to date are \$95,112; expenditures, \$824,76, which includes cost of alterations and furnishings in the Board Room.

Legislation, re Bankruptcy Bill, expressing general approval. Membership, with list of names to be proposed for election at the next general meeting. Industrial development, regarding new factory prospects, also on question of power supply and workmen's housing.

Transportation and Manufacturers' Committee re interchange switching. Other reports referred to proposed Provincial highway, Grand River improvement, city cemeteries, farm help, city advertising, city market.

Greenhill, Chairman of the Special Committee again exhibited the proposed illuminated sign to be placed at the Grand Trunk station, and also submitted for approval and execution an agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway.

Representatives from the County Council, Warden Pitts, Councillor Greenwood, County Clerk A. E. Watts, attended and placed before the meeting the present situation in regard to Toll Roads. After a full discussion it was decided to hold a meeting of representatives of the Municipal Councils, Board of Trade, Merchants' Club, to endeavor to arrange for a meeting with the City Council, with a view to the immediate solution of the question as to whether County Toll Roads should be acquired from the present owners.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas under the authority of the Planning and Development Act, 1917, Chapter 44, Clause 16, the City Council may appoint a Commission to inquire into the Town Planning Commission of the City of Brantford, consisting of the mayor and six persons, being ratepayers, to hold office for three years, or until their successors are appointed; and Whereas such Town Planning Commission when appointed, shall have and exercise all the powers and discharge all the duties of the Town Planning and Development Act now vested in and exercisable by the City Council, and Whereas the population of the city has increased threefold during the last fifty years and will at the same rate of progress have a population of one hundred thousand at the end of a similar period; and Whereas with this end in view, plans should be made and adopted for the growth and extension of the city on right lines;

Therefore be it resolved: 1. That the Brantford Board of Trade believes that the appointment by the City Council of "The Town Planning Commission for the City of Brantford," should be immediately made by the City Council, and that such appointment is in the best interests of the city. 2. That a Committee of this Board be appointed to express its views to the City Council.

RED TRIANGLE GRANT RAISED

City Council Gave an Additional Thousand Dollars Today

MAYOR IS CONVINCED

The civic grant to the Red Triangle fund was increased to \$5,000 at a special meeting of the city council this morning, upon the recommendation of the Mayor. "On Monday night," stated his Worship, "I called upon the Rotary Club to prove to me that the Y. M. C. A. supplied its comforts free of charge to the men in the trenches. This they have since done, submitting proof that free coffee, chocolate and other refreshments are given. In the early days of the war it was found necessary to charge for these comforts because the institution was not then on its present self-supporting footing. I am thoroughly satisfied that the Y. M. C. A. does a great free service in the front lines."

PREMIER ABOUT TO SPEAK PLAINLY IN THE HOUSE; WILL TELL A FEW THINGS

Is Likely to Give Parliament Facts and Figures "Hither to Withheld for Military Reasons"; Asquith Motion Will be a Vote of Censure of the Government.

By Courier Leased Wire.

LONDON, May 8.—As a consequence of the political situation, brought about by General Maurice's letter, Premier Lloyd George, according to the lobby correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, considers it unavoidable to disclose facts which have been withheld up to this time for military reasons. The premier, it is added, intends to give facts and figures when he speaks on the Asquith motion on Thursday. The government has issued a summons to its supporters requesting their attendance in the House of Commons on Thursday when "Mr. Asquith will move a resolution which, if carried, will be a vote of censure of the government."

"A division is absolutely certain," says the call. According to the press association, the proposal to refer the Maurice affair to two judges may be regarded as withdrawn, as the suggestion did not appeal to the members of the House, and its rejection by Mr. Asquith and his followers rendered it worthless.

On the other hand, it is added, it is doubtful whether any other form of inquiry will be held, and it is likely the premier will give the House the fullest possible information consistent with public safety, citing figures in proof of his statement of the relative strength of the army in January 1917 and January 1918. As regards other matters involved in the statement of General Maurice, it is understood that an explanation perfectly consistent with both versions will be made.

CABINET MAY BE FORCED TO RESIGN

By Courier Leased Wire London, May 8.—The Evening News, which is credited with being in very close touch with Premier Lloyd George, says of the letter written by General Maurice: "We understand that both Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Lloyd George are anxious to meet the General's charges at once, and consider they have a very good answer indeed to them. The premier, when he made his statement as to the strength of the forces in France and Flanders at the beginning of this year, and as to the number of white divisions in Palestine and Mesopotamia, was basing it on figures supplied to him by the war office authorities. It is stated he has had no reason since to doubt the correctness of the figures. The Central News makes this announcement: "We understand the government regards Mr. Asquith's motion for a select committee to inquire into Gen. Maurice's allegations in the light of a vote of censure and in the event of it being carried, will consider whether it is possible for them to continue in office."

held on Friday, May 17. Those present at the meeting were: C. G. Ellis (President), Godfrey Hately (Secretary), W. A. Hollinrake, G. C. Lawrence, L. M. Waterhouse, D. S. Large, G. Breerton, E. C. Tench, C. F. Ramsay.

SHIPPING SATISFACTORY.

By Courier Leased Wire London, May 8.—The sinking of enemy submarines has increased steadily and the sinking of merchant ships has fallen steadily, declared T. J. McNamara, M.P., for North Camberwell, and parliamentary secretary to the Admiralty, in a speech at Bristol last night. The output of tonnage month by month is well ahead of last year. Large plans have been laid by the United States and Great Britain for the output of new tonnage, but the plans must take time to mature. Meanwhile, he added, the onus of immediate output was on the United Kingdom.

BLAZE AT RIDLEY COLLEGE.

By Courier Leased Wire St. Catharines, Ont., May 8.—Fire from an unknown cause completely destroyed Ridley College skating rink early this morning, along with a building nearby containing pigs and poultry, owned by the college. Hard work by the firemen saved Ridley lower school and frame buildings on private property in the neighborhood. The loss is about \$12,000 with insurance of \$5,000.

BRANTFORD TO GO OVER THE TOP "FOR Y.M.C.A."

Total of Nearly \$18,000.00 Has Been Raised to Date, But Over \$7,000.00 is Still Needed; Optimism is Predominating Spirit Among the Campaign Workers.

Table with 2 columns: Team No. and Amount. Includes Logan, Watrous, Williamson, Towers, Scarfo, Welby, Civic Grant, Total for Tuesday, Brant County Grant and Partial Returns, Total Objective for City and County, Amount still to be secured.

that is, provided the territory yet to cover yields the results they anticipate. The teams all averaged well and while team 3 was short of workers—yet its total in the end will be well up, if not ahead of some now in the lead. The popular chairman, W. S. Brewster, presided over the gathering, and in the giving of the reports there was the usual good natured competition shown as the Captains gave their totals. The guests were won by Gordon Scarfo, who came within one dollar of the actual record. All the canvassers reported that as usual the hearts of the citizens of Brantford were in fullest sympathy with the great cause on behalf of the men at the front. W. G. Raymond was the guest of the evening and gave a most enjoyable address, congratulating the Rotarians on their great work and the citizens for their support. The returns from the county are only partial, but indicate good work being done by some 70 men on the different committees in the Township centres. Brantford and Brant will no doubt do, as in the past, the part expected of them.

HAIG'S MEN ACTIVE; ADVANCE LINES IN MINOR OPERATION

Minor Gains Recorded by the British in Amiens Sector Last Night

ARTILLERY ACTIVE

Heavy Gunners Reported Also on French Sector Near Amiens

By Courier Leased Wire

LONDON, May 8.—Successful minor operations last night resulted in the advance of the British lines a short distance in the Amiens sector, between the Somme and Ancre Rivers, the War Office announced to-day. Increased activity was developed by the hostile artillery early this morning on the Flanders front, between Meteren and Kennel. The text of the statement reads: "As the result of successful minor operations carried out last night, our line between the Somme and Ancre Rivers has been advanced a short distance in three localities. We captured several prisoners."

"The hostile artillery has been active during the night between Locon and Robecq, and in the neighborhood of St. Julien, Early this morning the enemy's artillery developed increased activity in the Western Kemmel sector."

FRENCH OFFICIAL

Paris, May 8.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night on both sides of the Ancre River, southeast of Amiens, the War Office announced. The statement follows: "There was great activity of the artillery on both sides during the night north and south of Avre. Raids attempted by the enemy west of Montdidier and in regions of Oulchy and Givry were broken up by the French, who took prisoners. "There is nothing to report from the rest of the front."

The Situation.

Along the battle lines in northern France, the Allied troops still await the shock of renewed heavy fighting by the Germans. Apparently the rainy weather has interfered a great deal with the enemy's transport and he has not been able to perfect his arrangements because of the difficulties of bringing his supplies over the battle torn ground of Flanders and Picardy. Having gained some advantageous positions in local fighting, the Allies are waiting for the next effort by the Germans, which already has been delayed much longer than in previous lulls since the beginning of the offensive on March 24. However, fresh troops with new supplies are pouring in to strengthen the Allied positions and this fact must also add to the perturbation of the enemy who has nothing remarkable in military achievement to show for his heavy losses of the past seven weeks. The artillery fire continues violent on important sectors. The Germans are shelling heavily the Anglo-French front south of Ypres and the sector south of the Somme between Villers-Bretonneux and Halles. These sectors saw the heavy fighting previous to the German repulse north of Mont Kemmel nine days ago. Enemy fire against the southern side of the Arras sector, which lies north of Albert, also has been intense. Except for fruitless patrol raids by the Austrians and limited artillery fire there has been no activity on the Italian front. The Austrians still withheld their attack and neither Vienna nor Berlin has said anything of it for the past several days. Political crisis involving the security of the Lloyd George Government has arisen in Great Britain over the letter written by General Maurice in which he questioned the veracity of the Premier and the Chancellor of the Exchequer. In the House of Commons a parliamentary fight between Andrew Bonar Law for the Government and former Premier Asquith, resulted in the Government's acceptance of a motion by Mr. Asquith that the House discuss the form of inquiry to be made into the statements of General Maurice. The motion will be debated in the House Thursday and the Government has decided to stand or fall on the vote taken after the discussion. The Government looks upon the motion as a vote of censure and has called its supporters to be in the House for a vote to-morrow.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, May 8.—The depression which was over the great lakes yesterday has now reached St. Lawrence valley. It has caused numerous showers and local thunderstorms from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. In the west showers have been fairly general with a change to colder weather. Forecasts: Northwest to west winds, fresh during the day, fair and cool. Thursday—Fair with higher temperature.



"Zimmie"

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

EARLY CLOSING IS ISSUE AT SIMCOE

Town Council's 7 O'Clock Order Hard on Some Merchants OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Another Hatch of Fish for Plant at Normandale

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, May 8.—The closing by-law was the topic of conversation about town yesterday. Most of the merchants appear satisfied that an apparently valid by-law has been passed, and over three-fourths of the stores closed yesterday evening as if the measure were already in force.

Hard on News Vendors After the 18th inst. it will be impossible to buy newspapers after 7 o'clock any place in town. Perhaps regular subscribers will be allowed to lift their copy from the counter of the drug stores, though on this point we have not had an opinion. W. Y. Wallace's book store, with the "British-Canadian" print shop in connection, will be closed. It was closed for the most part during the summer anyway.

There is no doubt but that there has been a sweeping closure put on Brook's and Halliday's goods' furnishing stores will, of course, be closed. The proprietor of the latter signed the petition under pressing solicitation, and regrets that the by-law has passed. We are informed that Mr. Brook is of the same opinion. E. H. Jackson, druggist, considers the measure unjust and unwise. P. Bonnaccorsa and A. W. West will comply reluctantly. Both claim that their chief business came after tea.

What effect the closing will have on the management at the picture shows is at present an unknown quantity, and Mr. Pursel is preparing for any turn events may take.

One thing is certain, insurance may be bought and sold up till midnight or later if necessary, until such time as a more stringent measure is passed. In the long run, those who see nothing but financial loss, may find that their forebodings were built on miscalculations, and one year hence all may be agreed that the buying public has adapted itself to the change and the domestic circle has gained enormously. The banks would do business if they kept open till midnight, and though not included in the restriction, they appear to get the business in before 4 o'clock—for the greater part. Personally, we favored at least a Wednesday evening open, even if the closure came at 10 o'clock on Saturdays. There appeared to us some point in the contention that farmers like to do their shopping of evenings in the summer, and there is a big farmers' trade here.

Further reports on the fall wheat prospect would indicate that the return will not be more than 20 per cent of a good crop. Intermittent showers during the last 36 hours have broken an unusually dry May. The mild conditions heard yesterday evening from six o'clock till night fall, was caused by blasting to shatter the concrete footings under the pillars of the former interior of

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the canning factory in the west half of the building. Another Hatch for Normandale Plant.

Supt. Austin of the Normandale fish hatchery arrived in town last night from Lake Simcoe. All smiles and in possession of two and a half millions of pickerel spawn for the second hatch of this new plant. He drove out last night, leaving here about midnight. We shall be pleased to hear of a successful hatch.

Mr. S. T. Squires of the Department of Game and Fisheries, was in town yesterday morning for a short time on an auto trip, visiting fishermen's headquarters, arranging for the receipt of the government's share of the daily draught of fishes. Dr. Burt planted 20,000 young trout at Hilderton, north of London, on Monday.

They Sowed Flax Among the many in Norfolk who have sown or are sowing government flax are—Joseph Ball, H. H. Potts, W. Heron and Albert Jull of Windham; Jno. L. Buck, of Port Rowan; Albert Erwin, G. S. Appleford, Lindsay Erwin of Townsend; Ed. Kirp, Charlton Woolley, J. W. Folger, Lewis Sharp, W. Leighton, James Wadde and F. Appleford, of Woodhouse; A. E. York, of Waterford; Chas. Walsh, Nat. Boyd, James Dunn, Peter Fleck, Lorne Roberts, L. Hazen, Jos. Charlton, Henry Brayley, of Walsingham.

Applied for Hydro Power Dominion Cannery has applied for the local plant after June 30th when the gas is to be cut off.

SIMCOE CADETS' INDOOR SPORTS

Series Now at an End, And Boys Will Turn to Field Athletics

Simcoe, May 8.—(From Our Own Correspondent) The Simcoe Cadets brought their indoor sports to a close last night by holding an informal banquet at the Armories about seven o'clock. There were about seven hundred present, including the tables about one hundred of them and their girl friends, chaperones and enough adults to see the matter through.

Another hundred accepted the invitation to join the young people after the tea hour and an interesting exhibition of indoor athletics followed. Action was everywhere evident. Many of these same boys have assisted in clearing vacant land for garden or vegetable crops and if the same ardor impels them to the work of production they will accomplish much during the next four months. And more they will enjoy their prospective summer athletics all the more.

Field Sports for Summer. There has been outlined a program of field sports for the summer months and the management will seek permission to use the great at



JONKHEER J. LOUDON The Foreign Minister of the Netherlands, whose statesmanship is being severely taxed by Germany's demands.

the Agricultural Grounds. We have heard more than once that all the fair directorate asks is that the boys plant their honor flags, leaving gates open, smashing fences or windows of buildings or committing any other nuisance about the place. And the general morale of the organization is becoming such that offenders would be promptly dealt with by their fellows.

And that reminds us that a citizen interviewed the writer a day or two ago.

Regarding Boulevard Decoration. Several citizens have for some years past done praiseworthy pioneer work by way of boulevard decoration. Last year we mentioned Mr. E. Ramsey, as one of these. We should have noted the work of Mayor Williamson, also this year Dr. McGuire's name is entitled to be included and there may be others. We should be glad to have our attention called to them. These men have planted tulips as hundreds do in other towns, but up to the present have received little public appreciation, or at least the expression of it. No sooner are the flowers opened than passing children and occasionally adults found wantonly assisting the dogs in destroying what would otherwise bring pleasure to all passers-by.

Let us hope that this year possible offenders may meet with some salutary correction. The cadets can do a great deal to foster this movement and suppress the destructive. And it is time, for not only boulevards but streets are often visited by trespassers. Shall we see evidence of a public condemnation of this business?

Simonians in general recognize the valuable work and splendid leadership of Rev. M. S. Fulton, with the young people of the town. We hope that the possibility of a revival of clean manly sports. It is just possible that the man for whom we have been asking as a leader in this phase of social life in Simcoe, has appeared in the person of a young man who is sure that a leaders needs assistance.

PORTUGAL TO REVISE CONSTITUTION

Lisbon, Portugal, May 7.—The constitution of Portugal probably will be revised somewhat on the lines of that of the United States. A constitutional assembly is to be held and the opinion is expressed by senators and deputies that the convention while preserving the representative form of government will abolish the parliamentary system. The proposed changes in the constitution probably are designed to stabilize the government by increasing the powers of the executive.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Kemper, Mathes and Co., 140 Dalhousie street, phone 184, quotes New York stocks, 1 p.m.: Railroads—E and O 5 7/8, N Y O 7 1/2, C and O 5 3/4, Erie 1 5/8, Erie pld. 30 1/2, L V 5 1/2, Can Pac 144, Me Pac 22, N and W 10 1/2, Penna 4 1/4, Reading 36, R I 20 1/2, Nor Pac 37 1/2, So Pac 34 1/2, Un Pac 12 1/2, Atch 3 1/4.

Industrials—Ansoconda 46, Car Foundry 7 1/2, Smelters 30 1/2, U S Steel 10 1/2, Gt Nor 31 1/2, Crucible 5 1/2, Limes 3 1/2, Distillers 5 1/2, Beth Steel B 3 1/2, Corn Products 40 1/2, Central Leather 67 1/2, Gen Electric 147, Amn Can 44 1/2, Petroleum 37, Baldwin 32 1/2, Westinghouse 42.

M.S.A. MEN AT PETERBORO

Peterboro, Ont., May 8.—The Dominion Police made their appearance here this morning and opened their campaign by raiding the pool-rooms and other places of amusement. Word has been sent to the local factories notifying all men employed to have their credentials ready. A number of men were picked up on the streets and taken to the police station until their status was determined.

INDEPENDENT IS MAYOR.

St. Paul, Minn., May 8.—Lawrence C. Hodgson, Independent, who ran on the loyalty issue, has been elected Mayor of St. Paul over Julius F. Finney, Socialist, by one of the largest majorities ever returned for a city official here. Hodgson more than doubled Emmet's vote and his majority is estimated at better than 12,000.

ST. JOHNS SHORT OF COAL

St. Johns, Nfld., May 3.—Owing to the loss of the Dominion Coal Company steamer, Louisburg, St. Johns has now only about a thousand tons of coal on hand. All buyers are restricted to quarter-ton lots until further supplies of coal are procured.

Wednesday afternoon closing cards may be obtained at the Courier Office at 15c each, two for 25c.

MAY MODIFY TAX ON MOVIE FILMS

Customs Likely to be Made Lighter and Small Excise Imposed Instead

Ottawa, May 7.—The Customs tax of five cents per foot on moving picture films, as announced in the Budget speech, is likely to be re-adjusted so as to bear a little less heavily on the film exchanges which import them for distribution among the film users. A new resolution, which Hon. A. K. Maclean has given notice, provides for an excise tax of fifteen cents per day on each moving picture film for each day upon which such film is used. This tax will have to be paid by the users, namely the moving picture show proprietors. The Customs duty of five cents per foot, which is equivalent to about sixty per cent, and valorem, fell only on the direct importers, and the exchange people have made representations that they should not be made to bear the whole burden of this new and comparatively heavy taxation. It is probable that the Customs duty will be reduced a little. At the same time the imposition of a small excise will make up for this in so far as the total revenue from the taxes on films is concerned. The object in view is to equalize as far as possible the burden of the new taxation, taking part from the hands of films and part from the users.

CHARGES AGAINST CABINET

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need all his bluntness to avoid being cracked on the wheel of destiny. He has had his chance and has proved himself unfit for the work in hand. But nobody can rejoice who considers the alternative that the prospect offers.

The Radical Daily News, which is opposed to the Premier rejoices that the government will not accept the Asquith motion, but will treat it as a vote of censure so that parliament on Thursday must take a decision involving the life of the government.

The Daily News adds: "The course of the government in months past has created in the public mind a condition of disquiet and distrust which is a menace to the country."

"Dispose of Mure's Nest." General Mure is attacked by the Daily Express, which hopes and believes that the government will dispose of this latest mare's nest in such an unmistakable manner that the unrestricted warfare which lately has been an unedifying feature of political life will disappear."

The Times editorially urges the government to stand firmly on their proposal of a judicial inquiry into the statements of General Maurice. While not attacking the ministers, the paper says:

"General Maurice's challenge is one which the government can afford to ignore or merely rebut. Unless and until it is disproved, it will profoundly shake public confidence in every statement of the government and revive those mischievous controversies of last winter which were the greatest stumbling block in our preparations for the German offensive."

The matter in question, The Times adds, cannot be settled by an ex-marte statement, however apparently convincing from the premier. "The premier may have an unanswerable case against the charges of General Maurice," it continues, "but the inevitable restrictions in a speech on military disposition, in a growing public distrust of all official statements, whether by Generals or ministers, and the premier's own incurable habit of protesting too much, makes it hopeless to expect any end to this controversy except through an entirely disinterested inquiry."

DEMOLISH FORTIFICATIONS.

Stockholm, May 8.—Sweden, Germany and Finland, it is announced officially, have decided to negotiate a treaty regarding a demolition of the fortification on the Aland Islands. The fortifications, the announcement says, were constructed during the war contrary to international conventions.

KAISER RETURNS.

Berne, Switzerland, May 8.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press)—Emperor William has returned to Potsdam owing to the political crisis resulting from the rejection of suffrage reform by the Prussian Diet. Count von Hertling, the Imperial Chancellor, has been summoned to Potsdam to report on the situation.

RESORTS IN THE CANADIAN PACIFIC ROCKIES

Banff, Lake Louise, Field and Glacier are in the heart of the Canadian Pacific Rockies and on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

ERIC GEN. CAREY

It was Brig-Gen. Carey who stopped the serious gap which might have let the enemy into Amiens. He gathered together signalmen, engineers, labor battalions, odds and ends of machine gunners, everyone and brought them into the line and closed up the gap. The cut is from a photo just received in Canada from London.

Invalided Soldiers' Commission has asked permission of London Ont. Health Association to erect additional buildings, costing about \$100,000, at Byron Sanitarium to care for a large number of tubercular soldiers.

Minnesota is the latest state to bar alien teachers.

WILLIAM C. BRENT

Who retired from the Commodoreship of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Toronto, Saturday night at the annual meeting. He is the owner of the racing sloop Zoraya, and is an enthusiastic member.

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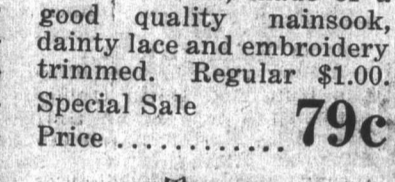
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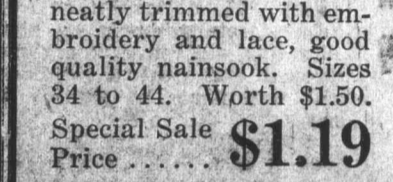
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W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will sell by public auction on Saturday next, May 11, at 67 Murray street, commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp, the following goods, oak sideboard and table, 4 leaves, 6 leather seated oak chairs, tapestry rug, 14 x 18, large couch, coal heater, tapestry rug 10 x 12, walnut rocker, hall rack and chair to match stand, 2 tubs, china ware silverware, pots, pans and all kitchen utensils, also bedding, anti-ques, walnut sideboard, 100 years old, walnut chair, same age, walnut rocker, old; sofa, oval walnut table, 6 leaves; walnut writing desk, 2 card tables, mirrors mahogany frame, steel engraving of Queen Victoria and Prince Consort, antique bronze ornaments and a great many other articles on Saturday next, May 11, at 67 Murray street, commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp and continuing until 5 p.m., commencing again at 7 p.m. and continuing until all is sold.  
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**Allies have Discovered Many Signs of Treachery In the Balkan Campaign**

PERSONS in this country must have been surprised by the first announcement that Gen. Sarrail was mixed up in the charges of treason that are now shaking France. The case against him is rather unique. It will be remembered that Vigo, one of the alleged conspirators, died in his cell while awaiting trial. It is supposed that he was murdered at the instigation of his alleged accomplices, who feared that he might give evidence against them in order to save his own neck. But though Vigo was put out of the way, the authorities secured a number of documents which constitute the famous "Oriental Question." These papers are said to consist chiefly in exact copies of the confidential reports sent by Gen. Sarrail from Salonica to the head of the French Government. They were not entrusted to the mails, of course, but were carried by Capt. Matthieu, Gen. Sarrail's most trusted aide-de-camp. It is alleged that Matthieu, either on Sar-



GEN. SARRAIL.

rail's order or his own initiative, showed all these despatches to Caillaux and to Malvy, at that time Minister of the Interior, and acknowledged to be Caillaux's representative in the Government.  
It is alleged that copies were then made, which were handed by Malvy to Vigo, the editor of a Paris newspaper, and a close friend of Malvy's, and by him turned over to a German named Goldschild, masquerading as a naturalized Frenchman of Polish birth under the name of Goldsky. Then Goldsky, provided with all necessary passports by Malvy, went to Switzerland, where he met a German agent, to whom the documents were given. It is said that these reports of Gen. Sarrail all dwelt upon the wonderful strength of the Bulgarian positions, and urged that no attack should be made upon them. Despite Sarrail's recommendation, however, the allied Governments were determined upon an advance, whose purpose was to aid the Roumanians, then known to be on the verge of entering the war. Nevertheless, Sarrail's army did not move, and while Sarrail may be able to give sound military reasons for his failure to follow the instructions he had received from headquarters, his enemies say that he is responsible, jointly with German agents in Russia, for the disaster to the Roumanian army.  
It is said that the Germans knew exactly what was happening at Salonica and exactly what Sarrail would do just as they knew what was going forward in Petrograd and what action their agents there would take to betray Roumania. What remains to be proved is the responsibility of Caillaux, Malvy and Sarrail for this state of affairs. Their intimate connection cannot be denied, for, according to Cunliffe Owen, who writes on the subject in the New York Sun, Caillaux has long considered Sarrail his particular representative in the army. At one time, when the Premier had more influence than he has to-day, when as the real head of the Socialists in the Chamber, he could command 200 votes, he planned to have Sarrail brought back from Salonica and imposed on the allied armies as generalissimo. What disasters might then have been expected one does not like to consider. Caillaux has long been a notorious hater of England, Sarrail shares these views, and his reports to the French Government are said to have been loaded with venomous remarks about his British colleagues. It is known that this sentiment was heartily reciprocated and that Gen. Sir Bryan Mahon insisted upon being recalled rather than longer associate with Sarrail.

Licking Stamps is Very Unsanitary. Use a dampened sponge to seal your letters and to moisten the stamps, advises the Popular Science Monthly. The glue used on stamps and envelope flaps is made of bones and hoofs of cattle, and all sort of germs are used in paper. Besides, although they may have been sterilized, the articles pass through many dirty hands while on their road to you.

Congressman Kahn, of California, told 2,000 Master Masons in New York that the U. S. had only begun to war.



GRAND DUKE MICHAEL Who Figures in the reported restoration of the Russian Monarchy.

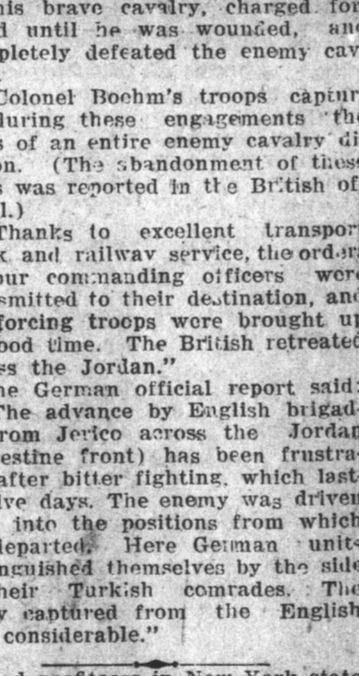
**BRITISH BRAVERY PRAISED BY TURKS**

**Ottoman Version of the Retirement by Allenby Over the Jordan**

Constantinople, May 7.—The Turkish version of the evacuation of Es-Salt by the British, who subsequently crossed to the western side of the Jordan, reads as follows: "On Sunday the British made an attack on the eastern side of the Jordan, but were repulsed. They had made extensive preparations to capture the connecting roads east of the Jordan.  
"On the morning of April 28 troops and artillery assembled on the heights and crossed the Jordan; others advanced near Ariha Aselt with the intention of attacking our rear, but our troops, in conjunction with the Germans, frustrated the enemy's intention. Col. Ali Fudai Bey's troops withstood for eight days the stubborn assaults of the brave enemy.  
"In various engagements our orders were speedily executed and the reserves came up quickly. The British retreated toward the Jordan, suffering heavy losses in men and material. They are being pursued by us. The booty has not yet been ascertained."  
Another Version.  
London, May 7.—The version of the Turkish official statement as sent by the Reuter correspondent after the reference to Colonel Ali Fudai Bey's stand, reads: "Our troops were brought up by forced marches to the battlefield under command of Colonel Boehm and Colonel Essad, who, at the head of his brave cavalry, charged forward until he was wounded, and completely defeated the enemy cavalry.  
"Colonel Boehm's troops captured during these engagements the guns of an entire enemy cavalry division. (The abandonment of these guns was reported in the British official.)  
"Thanks to excellent transport work and railway service, the orders of our commanding officers were transmitted to their destination, and reinforcing troops were brought up in good time. The British retreated across the Jordan."  
The German official report said: "The advance by English brigades from Jerico across the Jordan (Palestine front) has been frustrated after bitter fighting, which lasted five days. The enemy was driven back into the positions from which he departed. Here German units distinguished themselves by the side of their Turkish comrades. The booty captured from the English was considerable."

Food profiteers in New York state will be stopped by a bill which empowers the Food Commission to fix prices.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.**



Formal opening of Kinsman Hall, at London, Ont., the Dominion and local headquarters of the Associated Kin of the C.E.F. was marked by a banquet and reception to the furloughed men of the First Contingent.

At Clitham, Arthur King, of Orilla, arrested on a charge of representing himself to be a returned soldier while soliciting subscriptions for a monthly publication, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana is accused of price fixing.

Rev. D. Langill, pastor of the Episcopal Presbyterian Church at St. Thomas for five years, has resigned his pastorate and leaves for Manitoba, where he will engage in farming.

**MARKETS**

Grain	
Hay	14 00 16 00
Oats	1 20 1 20
Eye	1 60 1 60
Straw baled	6 00 7 00
Wheat	2 10 2 10
Barley	1 00 1 00
Vegetables	
Cabbage, dozen	0 50 0 75
Cabbages, dozen	0 00 0 75
Cabbages, head	0 10 0 25
Carrots, basket	0 00 0 25
Green Onions, b'ch	3 for 10c
Celery, 2 for	0 25 0 15
Parsnips, basket	0 25 0 15
Potatoes, bus.	1 50 1 75
Potatoes, basket	0 65 0 70
Potatoes, bag	2 00 2 25
Turnips, bushel	0 40 0 50
Lightage, bunch, 2 for	15 0 0 6
Rhubarb, bunch, 2 for	15 0 0 6
Fish	
Hallbut, steak, lb	0 20 0 30
Kipper, herring, pr.	0 10 0 15
Salmon trout, lb	0 20 0 25
Beef, blnds	0 15 0 25
Mixed fish	0 10 0 12
Herring, fresh	0 10 0 15
Meats	
Dry salt pork, lb	0 30 0 35
Fresh Pork, carcass	0 25 0 30
Bacon, back trim	0 45 0 50
Bacon, back	0 45 0 45
Beef, boiling, lb	0 16 0 30
Beef heart, each	0 25 0 50
Chickens, dressed	1 40 2 00
Beef, blnds	0 15 0 19
Chickens, per lb	0 00 0 35
Ducks	1 25 1 75
Geese	3 00 3 00
Fruit	
Apples, basket	0 60 1 00
Apples, bushel	2 00 2 00
Apples, peck	0 60 0 60
Apples, bar	2 50 2 50
Maple syrup	2 00 2 25
Duck eggs, doz.	0 50 0 50
Dairy Products	
Butter, creamery	0 50 0 50
Butter	0 50 0 52
Cheese, per lb	0 28 0 30
Eggs	0 35 0 38
Chickens, tire	0 75 1 00

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Chicago, May 8.—Cattle receipts, 6,000. Market firm. Beavers \$10 to \$17.00; Stockers, feeders, \$3.30 to \$12.60; cows, heifers, \$6.80 to \$14.10; Calves, \$8 to \$14.45; Hog receipts, 23,000; Market, strong. Light, \$17.50 to \$18.05; mixed, \$17.25 to \$18.05; heavy, \$16.55 to \$17.90; Rough \$11.55 to \$16.85; Pigs \$14 to \$17.45; Bulk sales \$17.00 to \$17.95; Sheep receipts 9,000. Market steady. Sheep \$12.75 to \$16.75; Lambs, Na., \$15.50 to \$21.

**TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Toronto, May 8.—The market at the Union Stock Yards this morning was generally steady. Trade was very slow. Sheep were firmer. Receipts, 1,155 cattle, 541 calves, 2,437 hogs and 89 sheep.  
Export cattle, choice \$13 to \$15; Export cattle, medium \$12 to \$13; Export bulls, \$10.75 to \$12; Butcher cattle, choice \$11.25 to \$12, medium \$9.75 to \$11.25, common, \$8.50 to \$8.75, cows, choice, \$10.50 to \$12; medium \$9.50 to \$10.50, canners, \$8.00 to \$8.50; bulls, \$8.75 to \$9; Feeding Steers \$9 to \$10.50; Stockers, choice, \$9 to \$10.50; Stockers, light \$7.75 to \$8.75; Milkers, choice \$9 to \$10; Springs, choice \$9 to \$10; Sheep, ewes \$16 to \$18; Bucks and culls \$8 to \$12; Lambs \$19 to \$21; Hogs, red and watered, \$20.75; Hogs, r.o.b., \$19.75; Calves \$18 to \$15.

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Located on the corner of Dalhousie and Bridge streets, at present occupied by the McLaughlin Motor Company, consisting of two storey brick structure, good show rooms and stock rooms, machine and repair shop. The business at present done on the premises is a very large one. The grounds fronting on Dalhousie street are 76 feet, running to a depth fronting on Bridge street of 140 feet. Right of way of a lane in the rear thereof. For price, terms and particulars enquire of  
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THE SITUATION

The renewed German offensive on the Western front still remains in abeyance. Meanwhile, the Allies are busy bringing up reinforcements and strengthening positions.

Both the German and Turkish official reports depict the British in Palestine as having sustained serious setbacks, but there is no reason to doubt the accuracy of the official statements of General Allenby, who reports the continuance of satisfactory operations.

Major General Maurice has certainly set the political pot boiling in the Old Land in marked style. It is inconceivable that either Lloyd George or Bonar Law would knowingly give out misleading statements, and investigation is almost sure to prove that any announcements made by them were received from the war office staff.

ON BEHALF OF THE INDIANS Mr. Henry T. Denison, of Kamloops, B.C., writes the Toronto Mail-Empire as follows:

Sir,—Has not the time arrived when Canada should revise its treatment of our Indians? While in many ways the Indians as a conquered race have been humanely treated in the past, probably in the best way that might have been devised.

The Indians themselves speak of their reserves as corrals, and feel the bondage far more keenly than the average white man is aware of. Let them out of these corrals, or burn them and let them live as free men, no longer as children.

History shows that our Indians have produced many brilliant personages, such as Pontiac, Tecumseh, the Brant, and others, in the early days, and in later years an Oronohyatekah and Pauline Johnson. They might now safely be accepted as full-fledged citizens, giving them in return for their reserves, which should be broken up, say 160 acres of land individually, with special rights regarding hunting and fishing, a reasonable sum to help them get started, and perhaps a small allowance for a few years, till they get on their feet.

What an inestimable boon this would be to the Indians, and what a benefit to the country? Hence, as they are now in their reserves, their individuality crushed, without incentive to work or to better their condition, the situation is hopeless unless changed.

The hundreds of thousands of acres now tied up and uncultivated would not only give the Indians all they could absorb individually, but would leave a large acreage for our returned soldiers.

Many of the reserves are located adjacent to cities and towns, where the Indians become the prey of the worst elements. From such reserves they cannot be removed too quickly, if for their own benefit only.

Beyond question the Indians would gladly be released from what they regard as galling bondage, and be ready to accept some such exchange as suggested. At no period in our history could this question be taken up to greater advantage and with better prospects of success, for we have a strong Unionist Government with broad, generous views, and in the person of the Minister of the Interior and Indian Affairs, one capable of carrying out the work to a successful issue.

We are engaged in a terrible struggle to retain our freedom. Would it not be just and wise to free our Indians, who have proved their loyalty to the British Crown so often in the past, and now on the battlefields of Flanders?

Y. M. C. A. WAR ACTIVITIES

In connection with the Triangle campaign which is now on in this city, the following birds-eye view of the splendid war efforts of the Y. M. C. A. should help loosen pockets:

There are 79 branches of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in England. Last year there were 9 branches. 96 branches of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France. Last year there were 53.

Y.M.C.A. established branches in 20 Canadian Forestry Camps last season. Three hundred thousand letters a day are written in Y.M.C.A. overseas buildings.

Troops are furnished with athletic requirements. One single order for baseball equipment totalled \$25,000. Estimates this year for athletic equipment, \$133,000.

Y. M. C. A. saved hundreds of lives at Vimy Ridge by caring for "walking wounded."

Circulating libraries in many branches. Y. M. C. A. spends its money in actual service for soldiers.

Sixty to seventy thousand cups of hot tea and coffee distributed, free daily in France. Estimated cost of material only for this service for eight months \$48,000.

One hundred and forty thousand magazines purchased and distributed free overseas every month. Cost to Y.M.C.A. for eight months \$15,000.

Entertainments, Bible classes, sing-songs, good-night services and personal interviews energetically conducted. At one meeting 100 men definitely announced their decision to go into ministry or Y. M. C. A. work after the war.

Estimated expenditure for concerts, lectures, etc., per month \$5,000. Y.M.C.A. conducts a Red Triangle club in Toronto, St. John, Montreal and other cities for returned soldiers and enlisted men.

A large Y.M.C.A. branch has been opened in Paris, France, for Canadians on leave, and a large building known as the Beaver Hut, on the Strand, London, England.

Y.M.C.A. service for soldiers extends from Vancouver to the firing line and then back to the patients in hospitals until the men are discharged. After this point the local Y.M.C.A. interests itself in the soldier.

Y.M.C.A. secretaries accompany troop trains. Between 400 and 500 millions of letters and cards have been written and posted in Y.M.C.A. tents, huts, and dugouts since the beginning of the war.

Special attention is given hospital ships and trains. \$125,000 were absorbed in the building of huts in the Corps Area in France in 1917.

BEWARE OF THE BEAN MAGGOT This troublesome insect did much damage in Brant County last year, especially in the Burford district. The tiny worm or larva that does the damage is the larva of a small fly about one-fifth of an inch long. Unfortunately its life history has not yet been carefully studied, but present information indicates that of the eggs being laid in the ground on or near the beans just about planting time, the tiny worm hatches out and immediately enters the bean and commences feeding upon the young seedlings, destroying the would be plant.

Under the above conditions a remedy is impossible. Preventative measures only can be followed. Apparently from last year's experience beans planted previous to June 1st or after June 15th escaped. The soil should be in good condition, so that the beans come quickly. Fall manuring rather than in the spring is wise, as fresh manure attracts the fly. Plant from one to one and a half inch deep.

This pest usually does most damage during an adverse season, and may not be a serious pest this year. It is to be hoped that the life history of this insect will be given careful study in the near future and that literature more definite may soon be available.

R. SCHUYLER, Dept. of Agriculture, Paris. GOLD CLEAN UP. By Courier Leased Wire Dawson, Y. T., Monday May 6.—The first gold clean-up of the Klondyke this spring was made here to-day by a dredging company. There is every indication that the gold yield of the Klondyke this year will equal that of last year, when the output was valued at \$3,671,000.



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THE MASONIC CHORAL SOCIETY

Score a Big Success With Their First Concert A Delightful Program and Notable Assisting Artists

The "Brantford Masonic Choral Society" gave their first concert in the Grand Opera House last night before a crowded house and the event proved a brilliant success.

It is quite understood that members of the craft comprise to a marked degree the virtues and the abilities of any community but it is safe to affirm that no one for a moment anticipated that the local brethren could turn out such a bunch of singers. Under the skillful conductorship of Mr. J. T. Schorfer the members had been steadily practicing for the event and the outcome was certainly a revelation.

BASEBALL LEAGUE IN READINESS

Season Will Open May 18, When Double-Header Will Be Played

The organization of the Telephone City Manufacturers' Baseball Association was completed last night, when due ceremonies will mark the opening date fixed for May 18.

PRESIDENT BROADBENT. It was abundantly demonstrated that they had not in any sense lost their vocal powers. For the most part the numbers were rendered without accompaniment but time and time again the balance was maintained. First and second tenors, baritone and basses were out in full force and under the baton of Mr. Schorfer the most harmonious results were attained.

The program opened with the singing of "O Canada" in which the audience and choir joined. A group number by the latter followed "Hymn before Action," rendered in a most spirited manner, and "Believe me, of all," an old melody of 1668 given in a most dainty way.

Other selections during the evening were "Old Black Joe," sung with much feeling and "The Cobler and the Crow," a humorous effusion given in the true spirit. "The Trumpeter" was one of the best selections and "Comrades in Arms," had all the martial fervor to be desired.

The assisting artists were Miss Mildred Sanderson and Mr. Cameron of Toronto. Miss Sanderson was never heard to better advantage. Her numbers were "Legende," "Bobm," "Introduction and Ronda Capriccioso," "Saino Secus" and "Waltz." Kresler. All were given with notable technique and color.

Thomas O. Akoff, manager of the St. Thomas branch of the Monarch Knitting Company, has resigned to become the manager of a new manufacturing corporation in Toronto. When he departs for three girls was denied Villa killed 30 non-combatants at Santa Cruz de Rosales, according to a border report.

Margaret Garrett's Husband

By JANE PHELPS

AN INTRODUCTION Chapter XLIX A few days afterward I had a little necessary shopping to do, I had not finished by one o'clock, and, as I felt a little faint, I dropped into the Halpin for a bite. I had nearly finished when a slight stir near me attracted my attention and to my surprise I saw Bob coming toward me closely followed by a petite young girl of about twenty one or twenty two years. She was very lovely and beautifully dressed.

"Where in the world did you come from Margaret?" Bob asked, as he stopped at the table where I was just finishing my simple luncheon, "Miss Riggs, my wife, Mrs. Garrett," then as we acknowledged the introduction he added, "bring me another chair waiter, we will sit here, my table was a small one for two."

"Perhaps Mrs. Garrett would prefer not to be disturbed," Miss Riggs remarked. "I have nearly finished," I replied, coldly. I wondered what Bob was doing in that part of the town at noon, and why Miss Riggs should be with him.

The waiter quickly placed another chair and Miss Riggs and Bob sat down. "I don't suppose you will join us Margaret?" Bob remarked casually as he studied the menu. "No thank you, as soon as I finish my coffee I will be excused and finish my shopping. Mother is taking care of Donald," I added.

"Mr. Garrett told me you had a little son," Miss Riggs said to me. "Then to Bob who had just consulted her as to her appetite. "You please order for me Mr. Garrett, I really prefer you should."

Bob ordered quite a substantial luncheon, while Miss Riggs made an attempt to be pleasant to me. It was so evidently an attempt, she was so plainly surprised and embarrassed at meeting me, that her conversation was, or at least appeared to be, forced; and I imagined both she and Bob wished to be alone. But Bob soon dissipated that idea for when he had finished ordering and the waiter had left us he turned to me and said:

"I'm so glad we ran into you Margaret! Miss Riggs has written a novel which promises to make her famous. We must have her and Kendall up to the house some evening soon, and perhaps a few others." "Your husband is sort of a hard worshipper, isn't he Mrs. Garrett? you notice he says nothing about me personally, it is all my book," but I could see that she was pleased.

I had been simply furious ever since they sat down with me. Not that I was jealous of Miss Riggs, or that I thought anything wrong; but why in the world couldn't Bob have come in alone? Then I could have consulted him about some purchases I was to make that afternoon, and we might have had a nice time together. As it was I could say nothing of a private nature to him; I had no desire that my private affairs should be known, and discussed by Miss Riggs, and her friend Mrs. Root. I was thinking of this when Bob spoke, and he started me so that I dropped my tea cup and spilled the hot tea on my lap; and on the cloth. I was horribly embarrassed, especially as Miss Riggs made so much fuss that she attracted the attention of all sitting near us.

"I'm so sorry!" I exclaimed, "I do hope you haven't ruined your dress." "You should be more careful, Margaret," Bob broke in, "you might have scalded yourself severely."

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Margaret, but it isn't at all necessary for me to take you home; you will do very well by yourself!" "Don't let me keep you," Miss Riggs spoke.

"Miss Riggs is looking for a country home where she can be undisturbed at her work. We take a train for Jersey as soon as we finish luncheon. I have several on my list I think will suit her."

"Very well, put me in a cab, and I'll go home by myself," I said with an injured air; yet satisfied now that I knew it was business instead of a silly manuscript that interested Bob.

When he put me into the cab he said: "I may be late to-night, don't wait for me!" "You know I will, that I never eat anything until you come home."

"Well, good bye," and he returned to his luncheon, and I drove home, disconsolate because I could not do my shopping as I had planned; and just a trifle uneasy because Bob had added another authoress to his list of friends, another one of that set of whom I already felt he knew too many for my happiness. Of course I wanted him to tell properly, how else would we live? But I did wish that I could think of some way to wean him from men and women he knew, and with whom he spent his time, before I married him.

Mother left directly I reached home, and after I changed my clothes I sat down to sew and wait for Bob. All the time making plans to do something to keep him at home; and away from his Bohemian friends.

He came in about seven o'clock, all excitement over the sale he had made to Miss Riggs. His commission had been large, and he said he would take a trip to Atlantic City to celebrate.

To-morrow—Bob Explains.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BASEBALL.

St. Mary's beat St. Basil's at baseball last night, 13 to 12. Batteries...

KILLED IN ACTION.

It has been officially announced that Lieut. A. J. Thompson, of Moose Jaw, Sask., has been killed in action in France.

POLICE COURT.

Two bicyclists appeared in the Police Court this morning, having been caught on Alfred street riding the sidewalks.

SUPREME COURT.

Yesterday hearings of the Supreme Court non-jury trials before the Hon. Justice Britton were: Bennett vs. Bennett (alleged effort to fraudulently set aside mortgage).

ADOPT PRISONERS.

Mrs. William Watt was present at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Alexandra church yesterday afternoon, and gave an opportune address relative to our Canadian prisoners of war in Germany.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

Lieut. A. W. Crawford, district vocational officer, Hamilton, is in the city to-day conferring with Secretary MacDonald of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Permits have been issued to Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt, 6 Ann St., for the erection of a frame building costing \$300 to be used as a restaurant.

LIBRARY BOARD.

Last night the public library board met with the following members present: Judge Hardy, D. J. Waters, Rev. G. A. Woodside, E. J. Curran, J. E. Sullivan, Mrs. Secord, and T. Hendry.

JARVIS OPTICAL CO. LTD. Have consulted us about their eyes. Some were advised to wear glasses. Others were told not to. All were given honest, helpful advice.

YOUNG GIRL LOSES LIFE

She Was Struck by an Automobile and Later Succumbed to Her Injuries in the Hospital

A very sad accident took place in the city last night shortly before ten o'clock resulting in injuries which brought about the death of Miss Eleanor Thompson, aged 16 years, who resided with her widowed mother at 157 Park avenue.

NUPITAL NOTES.

Robert Lemehow and Seme Karpulka were quietly united in marriage on Monday of this week by the Rev. Llewellyn Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

CITY TO SETTLE IT.

At a special session of the City Council this morning, Ald. Harry English and the city solicitor were appointed a committee to go into claims against the city for damages done during the spring floods, and to effect an adjustment to all rightful claims.

IS WOUNDED.

Mrs. John Moffatt, 29 Nelson street, received word this morning that her son, Q.M.S. John K. Moffatt, of the 8th Battalion, had been wounded on April 12th. This is the second time M.S. Moffatt has been wounded. It is not known how serious his wounds are.

GOOD ROADS DELEGATE.

At the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade last evening Mr. Logan Waterous was appointed representative to the Good Roads Congress being held in Hamilton this week.

CANADA'S NEWSPAPERS.

The 1918 edition of McKim's Newspaper Directory, just to hand, contains some interesting figures. In addition to its value as a source of information for manufacturers, and its carefully indexed newspaper guide for advertisers, it shows that there are 1,490 publications of all kinds now being issued in Canada.

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN.

At St. James' Hall last evening the Young Peoples' Guild very successfully put on a three act play, "The Arrival of Kitty." The cast was well selected and all worked enthusiastically for weeks to make a success of the play.

ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

By Brantfordites Owning Property in Port Dover

A meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms of Brantford property holders in Port Dover with regard to the gas situation appertaining to these property owners in that place.

It was decided to engage counsel to protect their interests unless action is taken by the Port Dover council in the matter. It was reported that competent legal opinion has been expressed that the recent by-law carried by Port Dover ratepayers is invalid.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To My Patrons—past and present. Owing to the efforts of a few jealous fellow-tradesmen in this town being successful, the town council has passed another by-law under which we shall be compelled to close in the evening except Saturdays, commencing on May 20th.

Lieut.-Col. Genet, 58th Battalion, C.E.F., is expected to arrive in the city this afternoon, and will be the guest of Col. Howard at the C.O.R. concert at the Grand this evening.

Miss Florence McMullen, the charming violinist, who arrived from Toronto this afternoon to take part in the 2nd C.O.R. concert, will be entertained by the wives of the officers during her short stay in the city.

LAID AT REST

IT HAPPENED SAT U R A

Following is the list of floral tributes received at the funeral of the late Mrs. Sharp: "My Dear Wife," from her loving husband, wreath; "My Dear Mother," from her loving children.

These satisfied customers are returning in large numbers for their second and third outfit. Mr. Danby, of Firth Bros., 120 Dalhousie Street, reports that last Saturday, no less than three patrons left their orders and in one case the customer brought along two friends for outfits.

This week Firth Bros. have placed in stock a wonderful range of pure wool British superfine cloths. These range in price from \$30 to \$40 and are the same as ordinary tailors are charging \$45 to \$60 for.

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### COMING EVENTS

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Exhibition Thursday, May 9 at 8 o'clock in Victoria Hall. Admission 25c.

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**  
equal franchise club, Thursday, May 9 in Y.M.C.A. at 8.30. The question of pure milk supply will be discussed.

**SOUTH BRANT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE Luncheon and Cooking Sale**  
at Tea Pot Inn, May 10 and 11. Rummage Sale 8.10 o'clock, Friday evening and Saturday after 12 noon. Homemade cooking sale, 9-12 Saturday morning. Proceeds for Nurses' Home.

**A FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE** by Charles I. Ohrenstein, C.S.B., of Syracuse, N.Y., member of the Board of Lecturership of the Mother Church. The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., in Society Hall, Temple Bldg., Dalhousie St., Thursday, May 9th, 8.15 p.m.

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### BIRD HOUSE COMPETITION

The pupils of the Manual Training classes of the Collegiate Institute have recently competed for prizes offered by the local committee for the South of France Relief Association for the most artistic and well-executed designs in bird houses. The first prize was awarded to Cyril Stubbins of the Industrial Class for a neatly constructed log cabin intended for a wren house; J. Bowie won the second prize for a bark-covered cottage, made for the same purpose. Other designs good enough to warrant special mention were submitted by Mrs. Collins, R. Sutherland, W. Terrie, H. Nelson, H. Shoemaker, G. Wedlake and T. Strong.

These boxes will be sold for the benefit of the funds of the Association. Mrs. Kohl of Duffin Avenue and Mrs. Towers, Jarvis St., are conducting the sale.

It has been stated that crops will save the allied cause and that birds will save the crops. It is also true that bird houses will help to save the birds, hence, purchasers of these shelters will at once discharge a patriotic duty in aiding conservation, and a charitable one in subscribing to a most worthy cause.

### CANOON CLUB HELD ANNUAL BANQUET

**Marlboro Street Church Organization Celebrates its First Birthday**

The Marlboro Canoe Club celebrated its first birthday last evening in the Marlboro Street Church. The gathering was called to order by the chairman, Mr. G. Batson, and the Rev. Mr. Peters led in prayer. The chairman addressed the club, thanking the members for the way they had worked. Rev. Mr. Peterson spoke to the boys about working together and further benefiting the club. The Secretary then read a report for the past year, which was met with approval by all. The Club then voted that \$5.00 should be given for Missionary purposes, after which the President, Mr. G. Felton was called upon to speak a few words. He thanked the secretary for the way in which he had carried out his duties and also thanked the members for the support that they had given him during the past year. He then resigned his chair and an election of officers for the ensuing year followed.

The officers elected were: Pres. G. Felton; Sec.-Pres. G. Batson; Sec.-Treas. D. MacDonald; Convener Social Committee, L. Sovereign; Convener Sports Committee, J. Stuart. After the election, Mr. Lamb addressed the boys on the importance of honesty. A beautiful supper followed when the "inner man" was satisfied. The merry evening closed with the singing of "God be with you till we meet again" and the National Anthem.

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### ANOTHER ONE

**Nicaragua Also Declares War on Germany**

By Courier Leased Wire.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, May 7.—Nicaragua to-day declared war on Germany and her allies. The declaration of war was adopted by Congress at the suggestion of President Chamorro with only four dissenting votes.

Congress also adopted a declaration of solidarity with the United States and the other American republics at war with Germany and Austria and authorized the President to take steps for utilization to a full measure of the nation's forces in the war.

**NEWSY ITEMS**

Twelve hundred I.W.W.'s were taken in a raid made by the Detroit police.

The fixing of hide prices across the border may reduce the cost of shoes.

In forty-two days the steel collar Tuckahoe, 5,545 tons, from the time its keel was laid, will be loading a cargo.

International Paper Company's sulphite mill on Sewell's Island, Watertown, N.Y., was wrecked by fire. Plant valued at \$200,000.

During the two days when the political tension with Germany was at its height, Queen Wilhelmina's automobiles were kept in readiness day and night.

Anniversary of the deliverance of France by Joan of Arc will be celebrated with great solemnity at Orleans on May 12, and three days of prayer have been ordered in Catholic Churches throughout France for the success of the allied troops.

Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian Premier, has been compelled to admit that Austria is unable to feed the populations of Northern Tyrol and Northern Bohemia, and has consented that the former be attached for provisioning purposes to Bavaria and the latter to Saxony.

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### RUSSIAN HATRED OF GERMANY GROWS

**Meantime Work of National Construction is Still Progressing**

**CONSCRIPT NEW ARMY**

**Even Trotzky Has Developed Into an Advocate of Compulsory Service**

**UNDER NEW MASTERS**

**Officials of the Kerensky Regime Resume Work and Restore Order**

London, May 7.—A despatch from Christiania to The Times says on the basis of fragmentary news lately received from Russia through independent Swedish and Danish channels that the situation may be summarized as follows: Rumors of the overthrow of the Bolshevik Government are unfounded, and are probably due to the fact that the Soviet administration contemplates consolidating itself so as to move in the direction of greater moderation. Trotzky, too, has developed into an advocate of a general compulsory service, including workers and peasants.

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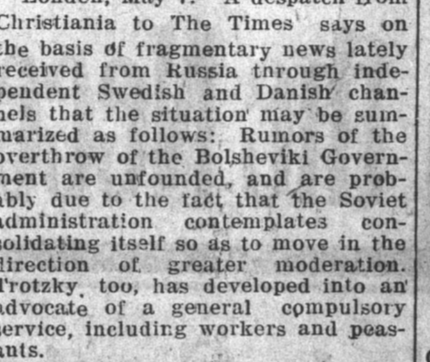
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### ASTORIA

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H. J. Brolarke, Mayor of Redondo Beach, Cal., is held in New York on a fraud charge.

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SEVEN IN A ROW

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Umpire Rigler ordered third baseman Zimmerman of New York off the field in the fourth inning for kicking after he had been called out on strikes.

St. Louis, May 7.—After holding St. Louis hitless for seven innings, Bressler was driven from the mound in the eighth to-day when the locals, in a batting rally, scored five runs, winning from Cincinnati, 5 to 3.

Pittsburg, May 7.—Pittsburg again won from Chicago to-day, 2 to 1. Miller, pitching for the home team, was steady and kept the visitors' hits scattered.

Boston, May 7.—Boston slaughtered the pitching of Cheney and Durning here to-day, defeating Brooklyn 15 to 1, while the Bogan had Brooklyn safe throughout.

Washington, May 7.—Ruth saved Boston from a shutout at the hands of Walter Johnson here to-day by a home run over the right field wall in the sixth inning with a man on base.

Detroit, May 7.—Errors by Dreesen and Young enabled St. Louis to win from Detroit, 5 to 3, to-day.

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Do Some Fine Fielding
Chicago, May 7.—Jim Bagby, backed up by fine fielding by Speaker and Wood, held Chicago to three hits to-day, while Cleveland bunched his behind C. Williams' wildness.

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The management of the Toronto club offered to give bonds for the return of the players but no agreement could be reached with the authorities.

Those who left for Binghamton were President McCaffery, Manager Howley, Pitchers Justin, Alchele, Warhop and Crabbie, Infielder Wagner, Catcher Fisher, Outfielders Lied and Thrasher.

The probable line-up of the team is: Lied, m.; Thrasher, rf.; Bailey, lf.; Wagner, 2b.; Onslow, 1b.; Warhop, ss.; Howley, 3b.; Fisher, c.; and Justin, p.

Amsterdam, May 8.—The peace treaty between Roumania and the Central Powers was signed yesterday morning, says an official despatch from Bucharest to-day.

The plenipotentiaries of the four Teutonic allied powers and Roumania under the chairmanship of Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, signed the treaty in same room of the castle where the entry of Roumania into the war was decided upon.

Roumania, isolated in the East and forced into peace negotiations through the defection of Russia under the Bolsheviks, concluded a preliminary peace agreement with the Central Powers early in March.

Roumania was to have a trade route to the Black Sea by way of Constantinople. Roumania also agreed to principle to the "frontier rectification" demanded by Austria, which were later shown to be strips of territory aggregating some 3,000 square miles, taking in all the chief mountain passes along the Transylvanian frontier and including cessions which would secure control of the Danube by the Central powers along

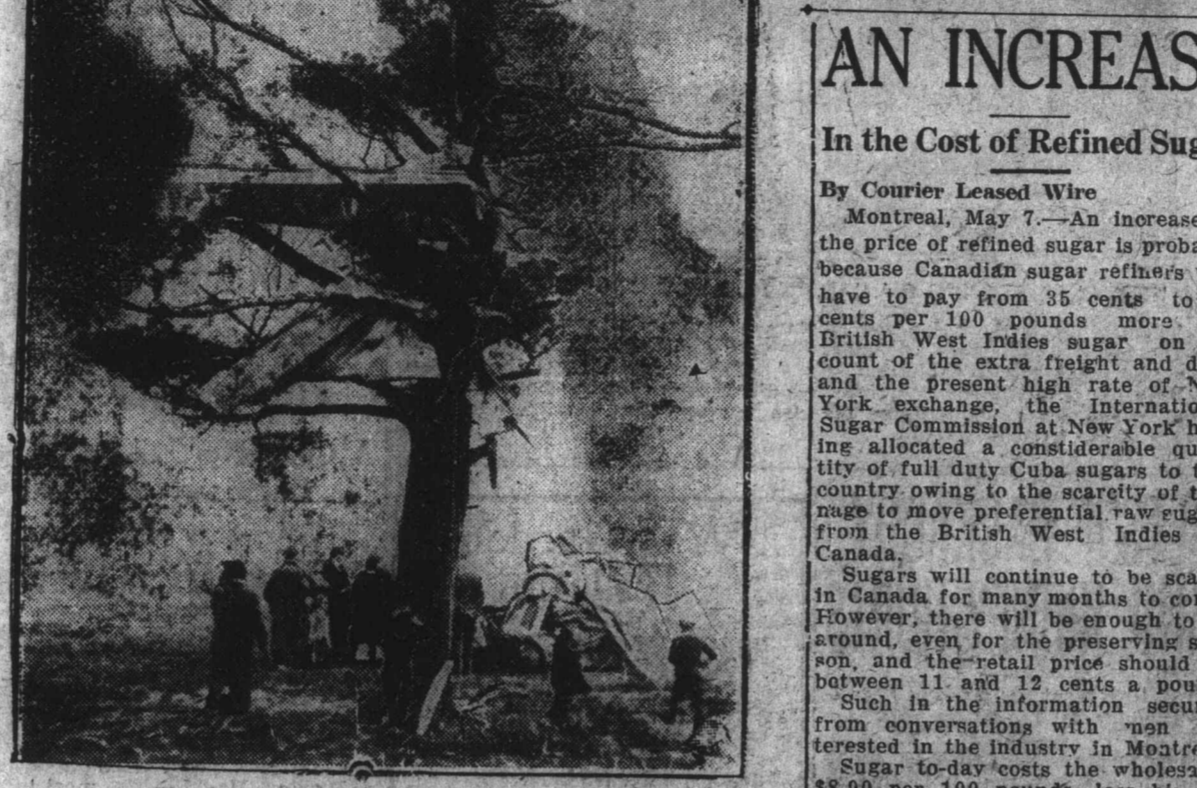
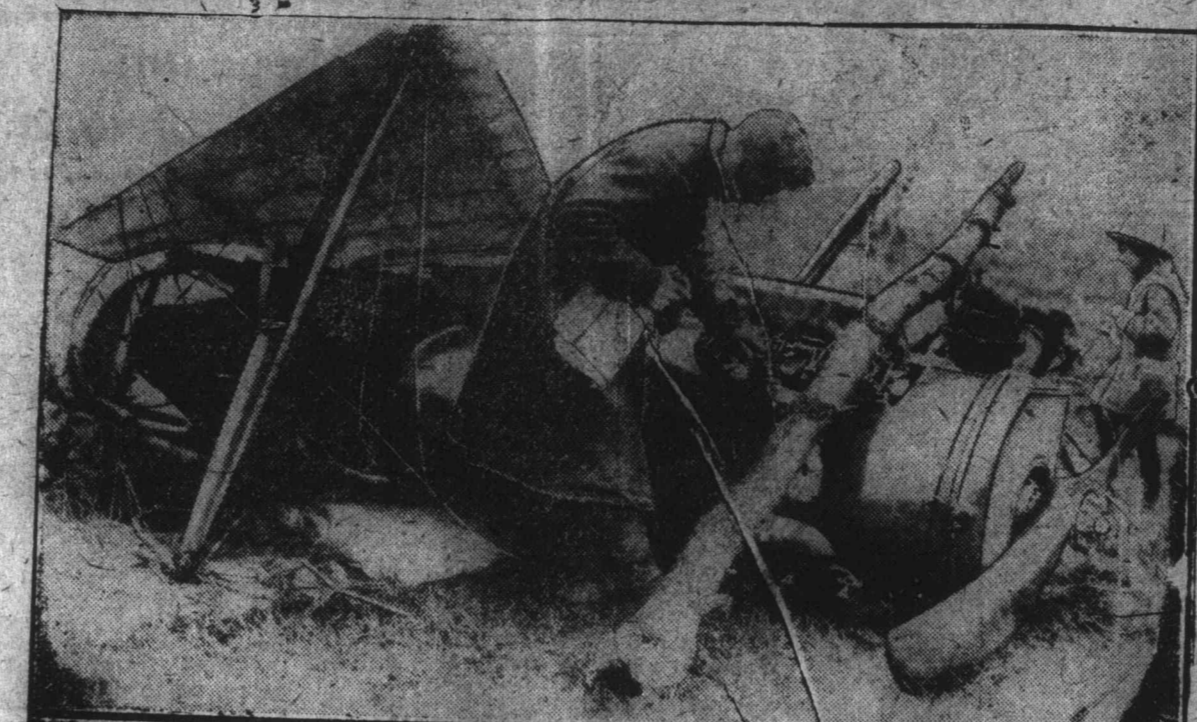
its entire length. The acquisition of Bessarabia (Russian territory) by Roumania was understood to have been tacitly agreed upon by way of compensation to Roumania, but the Ukrainians and the Russian Government have since protested against this move.

While negotiations over the permanent treaty were pending, Germany advanced new demands which covered the control of the Roumanian oil fields, and Berlin newspapers have reported that this control has been provided for for a period of 99 years with military occupation by Germany of the oil-producing regions for several years.

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FALLS 2,000 FEET, TELEPHONES FOR AID. Cadet J. Weeding, of Montreal, is shown in the upper photo examining the wreckage of his \$10,000 aeroplane after he crashed through a tree in North Toronto after a 2,000 foot dive.

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"Sometimes," continued Mr. Ward, "when I stooped over a pain would catch me in the small of my back and I could hardly straighten up again. My kidneys were all out of order and disturbed me so I could scarcely get any rest at night. My stomach was so out of fix that I couldn't eat like other people and for fifteen years I have simply suffered torture. Many a morning my back hurt me so bad and was so stiff that I could hardly get out of bed, and I would actually have to roll out of bed. I have gone to work hurting so bad that I could hardly drag along and felt that I would be compelled to go back home. I have had to quit work many times on account of my condition and last spring I got in such a bad shape I had to stop off for more than a week, and I can't describe my suffering. Then my legs became affected with something like rheumatism and there were sharp, cramping pains going through my muscles that made my legs feel like they were drawing double. Many a night I have had to crawl out of bed, walk the floor and rub to get relief from those awful cramps, and I just tell you I was in misery nearly all the time."

"This is just the way I was in for fifteen years and while I doctored and tried nearly every kind of medicine recommended for such troubles, nothing did me any good until I began taking Tanlac. Others said so much about Tanlac helping them that I thought I might as well try it. So I did, and when I found it was doing me good I kept on taking it. I have taken six bottles now and I can say it and tell the truth I am feeling better than I have in fifteen years. I am simply getting along fine and have gained five pounds in weight which I think is wonderful for one of my age, as I am sixty-four. I haven't been bothered with my stomach and kidneys since I took my first bottle of Tanlac and I believe these troubles are gone for good. All signs of the rheumatism have left me, too. I'm not constipated any more and I feel stronger and more vigorous than I have in many years. I certainly am happy over my wonderful relief and I think it nothing but right that I should tell about it for the benefit of others."

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Robertson's Drug Store, in Paris by Apes Ltd., in Mt. Vernon by A. Tompkins, in Middleport by William Pettie, in Onondaga by Neil McPhadden.

ASK WAGE INCREASE
Moncton, N.B., May 6.—Despatchers of the I. C. R. are now negotiating with the officials of this branch of the C. G. R. for a wage increase. The men have presented their schedule and their representatives to-day announced they expected a satisfactory solution would be arrived at.

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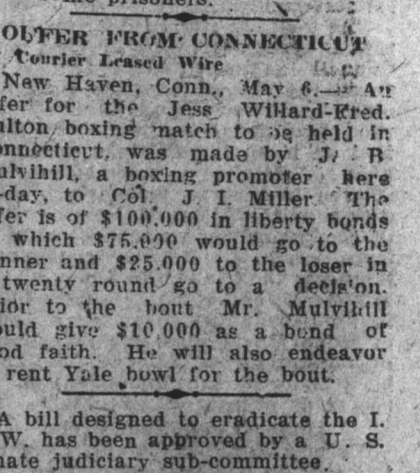
Sporting Comment

"UNLIVED" START SEASON. Brantford United Football Club staged the first game of the season on Saturday, playing the Argonauts of the C.O.R., whom they defeated by one goal. There will be a practice game on Thursday night, 8.30. All players are requested to turn out to attend. Following the game there will be a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. building for the team. The United is open to play city clubs or gentlemen's football teams. The Secretary of the United's address is J. Farmer, 146 Wellington St., city.

Berlin, Admits It. Berlin (via London), May 7.—The German official communication issued to-day says: "On the battlefield in the morning hours the artillery activity was lively. On the northern bank of the Lys advances by British companies followed. Between the Ancre and the Somme the enemy employed Australian troops for a night attack. On both sides of the Corbie-Bray road they succeeded in reaching our foremost lines. For the rest their twice-repeated attack broke down before our posts with heavy losses. The artillery battle continued until daylight with the greatest intensity. "South of Brimont, storming detachment pushed forward across the Aisne Canal into the enemy's position near Courcy and brought back some prisoners."

OUTER FROM CONNECTICUT. By Courier Leased Wire. New Haven, Conn., May 6.—An offer for the Jesse Willard-Fred Fulton boxing match to be held in Connecticut, was made by J. B. Mulvihill, a boxing promoter here to-day, to Col. J. I. Miller. The offer is of \$100,000 in Liberty bonds of which \$75,000 would go to the winner and \$25,000 to the loser in a twenty round go to a decision. Prior to the bout Mr. Mulvihill would give \$10,000 as a bond of good faith. He will also endeavor to rent Yale bowl for the bout.

A bill designed to eradicate the I. W. W. has been approved by a U. S. Senate judiciary sub-committee.



PITCHER GEORGE CRABBLE. The "Sweet Singer" of the Toronto Baseball Club. Besides being a baseball pitcher he is a vaudeville actor of ability.

Advertisement for 'Easier' kitchen products, including floor paint and other household items.

Advertisement for 'TORIA' children's clothing, featuring various styles and sizes.

Advertisement for 'nos' (likely Norel) pianos, highlighting their quality and features.

Advertisement for 'another home for Ruth', possibly a real estate or housing project.

Advertisement for 'Beat the Tigers in the Eighth Inning', likely a sports-related promotion.

Advertisement for 'ed ric isn't taking any risks', possibly a financial or insurance-related ad.

Advertisement for 'Sherlock-English' or similar literary/educational content.

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A multi-panel comic strip featuring a character named 'ed ric' and a tiger, with humorous dialogue.

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S

A multi-panel comic strip featuring a character named 'PA'S' and a tiger, with humorous dialogue.

By Wellington

A multi-panel comic strip featuring a character named 'WELLINGTON' and a tiger, with humorous dialogue.

# LLOYD GEORGE AND BONAR LAW CHARGED WITH MIS-STATEMENT

## Accusation Against Leading Members of the British War Cabinet Made by Major-General Maurice; Court of Honor to Investigate Matter

London, May 8.—Andrew Bonar Law, Government spokesman in the House of Commons, announced today that the Government proposed to ask two Judges to act as a Court of Honor to investigate the charges made by Gen. Frederick B. Maurice, who was recently removed from the post of Director of Military Operations at the British War Office.

Mr. Bonar Law said the Army Council was dealing with questions of discipline growing out of a letter written by Gen. Maurice.

The announcement was made in response to a query by Mr. Asquith as to what steps had been taken regarding Gen. Maurice.

Discipline and Veracity  
"Gen. Maurice's letter," said Mr. Bonar Law, "raised two questions—the question of military discipline involved in writing such a letter, and the question of veracity of Ministerial statements."

"As regards the first question, that is being dealt with by the Army Council in the ordinary way. As regards the second question, though it must be obvious to the House that the Government could not be carried on if an inquiry into the conduct of Ministers should be considered necessary whenever their action was challenged by a servant of the government who has occupied a position of the highest confidence, it affects these and the honor of the Ministers, so it is proposed to invite two Judges to act as a Court of Honor to inquire into the charge of misstatements alleged to have been made by the Ministers, and to report as quickly as possible."

Former Premier Asquith gave notice that he would move for the appointment of a committee from the House of Commons to investigate the Maurice affair, instead of having the inquiry made by Judges. The motion will be debated on Thursday.

Mr. Bonar Law's statement gave rise to a lively series of questions, in reply to which the Chancellor said that as most of the secret documents would have to be gone into it would be unadvisable to appoint a select committee from the House of Commons, but, he added, a day would be given for discussion after the Judges had reported. The disciplinary proceedings against Maurice will not be suspended pending the findings of the court of inquiry.

The Government have considered the best method of doing what they deem necessary to satisfy the House that we have not made misleading statements, and in our opinion that can best be done by the court suggested," said the Chancellor.

He thought that everyone involved would be glad to place his information at the disposal of the Judges, and if the Judges were to give everything they wanted they would certainly let the government know.

"Sick at Way Things Go."  
Admiral Sir Sedworth Meux declared that the answers given by Mr. Bonar Law would be received with the greatest dissatisfaction in the army and navy.

"They are sick to death," he said, "with the way things are going on in the House of Commons."  
Replying to further questions by Sir Edward Carson, Mr. Bonar Law said that the Judges would decide whether the members of the Cabinet and former members of the Cabinet should be called as witnesses, and allowed to state what had transpired in the Cabinet. There should not be any feeling in the House that there was any desire to burk the examination of this question, and he was willing to allow Mr. Asquith to select two Judges as proof of that.

Opportunity for Discussion  
Repeating that the disciplinary proceedings against General Maurice would not be suspended pending the inquiry, the Chancellor said: "Even if every statement were true, discipline in the army would be impossible if such letters were permitted to be published."  
Mr. Asquith said: "This is a matter which we ought to have the opportunity of discussing in some form of a motion, and will the Government give us a day for that purpose?"

Mr. Bonar Law replied: "Certainly, if you desire it. Am I to understand that the right honorable member desires that we should not set up our court until the discussion takes place?"

"Certainly," said Mr. Asquith. "The Government will set a day to discuss Maurice, Bonar Law said."

Transferred to Field  
General Maurice last month was transferred from the British War Office to active duties in the field. His position as Chief Director of Military Operations was taken over by General Delma Radcliffe, formerly Chief Staff Officer of the Canadian Army and Chief of the British Military Mission at Italian Headquarters.

Shortly before his transfer General Maurice, in one of his customary weekly interviews with newspaper men, made remarks which were considered in some quarters as reflecting on General Foch, the Commander-in-chief of the combined allied forces. At one point in the interview he drew a parallel between the situation on the battlefronts in France as it stood then and the battle of Waterloo when Wellington was awaiting the arrival of Blucher. General Maurice then asked "What is happening to Blucher, what has become of the reserves?" On the following day General Haig, Commander of the British forces, announced that French reinforcements had been received by the British front, and this was taken as proof by military critics that Foch was slow in coming up was unjust.

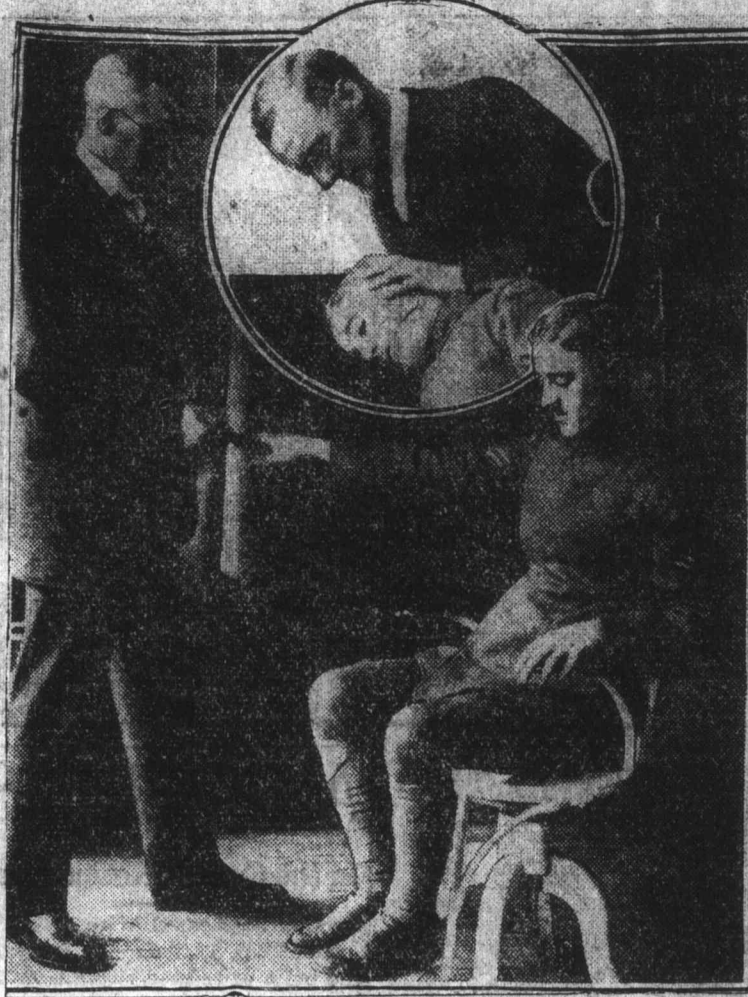
Press Comment  
No attempt is made by the London newspapers to conceal the gravity of the charges made by General Maurice, and a searching Parliamentary inquiry is demanded. The Westminster Gazette finds there is a widespread uneasiness regarding what it describes as the tendency of public officials to withhold information from the public, and it demands more plain dealing by the Government.

"Citizens have not been at all exacting in their demands for information from the Government," says The Westminster Gazette. "They have cheerfully submitted to the familiar plea that it is not in the public interest to give this or that information. They have suspended their right of private judgment even when the reasons for reticence seem remote and far-fetched, but they expect such disclosures as are made to be truthful and honest, and when they are mystified and puzzled, when they are cheated and deceived, when some answer to questions in Parliament means something different from what it appears to mean."

Must Be Change  
"There must be a drastic change in all this, and if it involves a change in Government, that must come, too."

The Globe says: "There should be no compromise. The question is one of fact and of two contradictories, one of which must be false. We suspend judgment. We hope the public will do the same, but the only condition on which that can be done is the immediate promise of a searching inquiry conducted by men with the highest authority and above all suspicion of either military or political influence."

The Star says that Gen. Maurice's action, coming after the loss of Jellicoe, Robertson and Trenchard, shows beyond question that there is something wrong with the present Government in its relations to the army and navy. The investigation Gen. Maurice demands must be ordered; it must be a secret inquiry entrusted to an absolutely independent and impartial body, with instructions to report without delay. The Standard regards Gen. Maurice's action as the most important issue raised by the letter, adding: "We deprecate emphatically any acceptance of the principle that a disgraced soldier may compel the Ministers to submit to a formal inquiry concerning points in their administration of which he disapproves."



TESTING BALANCE OF CADET FOR ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The testing of the balancing powers of young men who desire to join the Royal Air Service as cadets is very thorough. The feature of the examination is the "spinning test." The upper shows the doctor watching for flickering eyes of the candidate after he has been whirled round in the chair. The lower picture shows the candidate being tested for ear balance.

## SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEY HURTS

Stop Eating Meat for a while if your Bladder is Troubling you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in its effort to filter it from the blood, and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach aches, your tongue is coated, and when the weather is had you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean the acid from the kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life-saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, and it cures and makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink.

## UNIFY FRENCH-CANADIANS

By Courier Leased Wire  
Quebec, May 8.—Les Soleil rejoices in the happy change in public opinion outside of the province regarding the attitude of Quebec in the matter of military service, but it wants the French-Canadian soldiers grouped in units with French-Canadian officers over them. Le Soleil says: "It would be an unpardonable stupidity to refuse them the legitimate satisfaction of keeping their French-Canadian individuality. Has not this wisdom been justified in the case of the 22nd? All of our young recruits have one ambition, and that is to emulate their glorious example and, if possible, excel them. We hope, therefore, that Ottawa will take the necessary steps to secure the co-operation of the British authorities in view of the formation of French-Canadian units."

## CONCRETE STEAMER SAILS

By Courier Leased Wire  
Vancouver, B. C., May 8.—The Faith, the world's largest concrete steamer and the latest innovation in the ocean carrying trade, which completed its trial trip at San Francisco a few days ago, will make its first ocean voyage from California to Vancouver with a load of salt, it was announced, a local firm having chartered the craft.

## War Garden Bulletin

PRACTICAL DAILY GUIDE FOR VACANT LOT AND BACKYARD GARDENERS ENLISTED IN GREAT BRITAIN PRODUCTIONS CAMPAIGN.

Issued by the Canada Food Board in collaboration with experts on the staff of the Dominion Experimental Farm.

- Celery—Golden Self Blanching, Winter Queen, Evans Triumph, Perfection Heartwell and White Rhine.
- Brussels Sprouts—Improved Dwarf.
- Cauliflower—Early Snowball and Early Dwarf Erfurt.
- Lettuce—Grand Rapids, Black Seeded Simpson, Iceberg, Giant Crystal Head, Improved Hanson, Salamander, All Heart and Crisp as Ice.
- Onions—Yellow Globe Danvers, Early Red Wethersfield, Early Flat Red, Australian Brown.
- Parsnip—Hollow Crown of a good strain is the best.
- Radish—Scarlet White Tip, Turnip, Royal Gem and White Icicle.
- Tomatoes—(Extra Early) Alacorty, Sparks Earliana; (early and main crop) Bonny Best, Chalky Early Jewel, (later varieties) Matchless, Trophy, Livingstone Globe and Plethful. Ignomyn for canning.
- Spinach—Victoria Thick-leaved, Virfolay.
- Cucumber—Davis Perfect, White Spine, Chicago Pickling.
- Squash—Long White Bush, Summer Crookneck; (late) Delicous, Hubbard; (early) Swede Turnips—Champion, Purple Top.
- Parsley—Double Curled.
- Melons—Musk melon, Long Island Beauty, Hackensack, Montreal Market, Emerald, Gem, Hoodoo, Paul Rose; water melons—Cole Early, Ice cream and Phinney Early.

At Winnipeg, Sergeant Alice Trotter, returned soldier, is under arrest on a charge of having stabbed Quartermaster-Sergeant Chase, of the Depot Battalion, in the abdomen and arm, with a sidearm bayonet.

A sea-weed covered bottle has been picked up near Prince Rupert, B.C., containing a message dated October 4, 1917, signed by Captain Sam Thurston, who said that the Ivanhoe was going down with all on board.

At Montreal, Panagiotis Baibanis, 35, was so seriously injured that he may die; Nick Kapuran was slightly injured, and three others had narrow escapes from death, when a motor car crashed into a standing street car.

Death of George Onnet, French novelist and dramatist, is announced.

## Music and Drama

AT THE GRAND.

The Boston English Opera Company, which by its excellent work during its four months run in Chicago, has become the talk of the musical world, comes to the Grand Opera House May 11.

With such artists as Joseph F. Sheehan, John W. Warren, Hazel Eden, Florentine St. Clair, Elaine De Solem, Alice May Carley, Arthur Deane, Francis J. Tyler, W. R. Northway and many others, there can be no doubt as to the excellence of the performance, particularly when augmented by a chorus such as one seldom hears nowadays. It is not surprising that the advent of this organization in the west, has proved just as welcome, and is the talk of theatrical circles here, as it was in the east, during its four months' season in Chicago.

The press and public of San Francisco endorsed the verdict of the east and proclaimed the Boston English Opera Company America's finest singing organization. The company will present "Martha" at Matinee and "Bohemian Girl" at the night performance.

**When a Man Marries**  
A Farical Comedy with Music; 6 People 6  
Latest Big V Comedy  
Coming Thurs., Fri., Sat.  
**MAE MARSH**  
IN  
**The Face in the Dark**  
A Goldwyn Super-Feature

## MAURICE—THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRISIS TO-DAY

A Character Sketch of the Impugner of Lloyd George and Law

## A MILITARY MARTINET

Gen. Maurice Would Readily Pass for Typical Prussian Officer

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, May 8.—The most-talked-of man in England to-day is General Frederick B. Maurice, formerly chief director of military operations at the War Office.

If some volunteer general or some soldier who had graduated from business into soldiering had defied and trampled upon all the laws and traditions of the British army and all armies, he would not have excited such enormous surprise as General Maurice in his newly famous letter, impugning the veracity of the ministry. Had some less well trained officer written the letter it would have been put down to lack of tradition and to a disregard of the conventionalities by a citizen soldier.

But General Maurice in his personality, his record and his career has been the personification of all that is conventional, austere and quiet in the professional soldier. His weekly and recently his bi-weekly conferences with newspaper correspondents have impressed them with his wide knowledge, a passion for accuracy in details and his personal aloofness as though he were performing a function that professionally he rather disliked and resented. Barring his uniform he would readily pass for a typical Prussian staff officer of the Moltke school.

His receptions to the correspondents have not been interviews but lectures. The correspondents filed into the sanctuaries at the War Office at the appointed minute. Any man who was late found the door barred against him. Military usage demanded promptness and General Maurice would not forgive or excuse a lack of it.

A tall, blonde gentleman with a fresh pink complexion and a monocle, surrounded by maps of all sorts—contour maps, flat maps, maps of elevations—all marked with flags with numbers and with red, blue and yellow pencil markings, faced the correspondents. General Maurice dealt with all those maps as Paderewski deals with the keys of a piano. He knew every detail of them.

"Good afternoon, gentlemen," was the greeting; never anything more. No word was wasted in gossip or persiflage. Standing before the maps with a professional manner and in a language so precise that his stenographer would not need to correct it, the general stated the military situation.

Having finished, the general paused for questions. All answerable questions were replied to promptly and incisively with no elaboration. He was one of those "who suffer fools badly." Foolish questions occasionally were asked by amateur strategists. He crushed them quickly and curtly. He did not parry with them.

"Good afternoon, gentlemen," he said, having finished; never anything more. The correspondents left with more real knowledge in their

## Brant Theatre

Attractions Extraordinary  
Now Showing  
**KATHLYN WILLIAMS**  
and an All-Star Cast  
**The Whispering Chorus**  
The most unusual Photo-Play this Season  
4th Episode  
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## CONTINUE SHIPMENTS

By Courier Leased Wire  
Bernie, May 8.—Pleasant A. Stovall, the United States minister to Switzerland, has notified the Swiss Government that shipments of American grain for Switzerland are to continue, even within the next three months, a period of delay Germany declared to be necessary for the communication of orders to German submarines concerning the future safe conduct of grain ships with cargoes for Switzerland. The American note declares that this delay would be equivalent to maintaining an armed blockade against Switzerland.

## Rex Theatre

Vaudeville Pictures  
Mon. Tues., Wed.  
**Mariam Cooper**  
—IN—  
**Betrayed**  
A Thriller with Sobs and Laughs  
**Revue Comedy 4**  
Comedy Quartette  
**8th Episode THE LOST EXPRESS**  
**Keystone Comedy**  
Coming Thursday  
**SESSUE HAYAKAWA**  
—IN—  
**The Honor of His House**  
Coming the 13th, 14th, 15th  
**ANITA STEWART**  
—IN—  
**The Suspect**

## GRAND Opera House

SATURDAY, May 11th, Matinee and Night  
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Direct from the K. and E. Circuit, Chicago, and playing at the Princess Theater, Toronto, all next week.  
For the Brantford Engagement the Company will present—  
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**Saturday Bohemian Girl Saturday Night**  
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## MILITARY BAND CONCERT

—AND—  
**MUSICAL RECITAL**  
GRAND OPERA HOUSE BRANTFORD, ONT.  
Wednesday Evening, May 8th, 1918.  
Miss Florence MacDunn, Toronto ..... Violinist  
H. Ruthven MacDonald, Toronto ..... Baritone  
E. Jules Brazil, Toronto ..... Entertainer  
The Famous Adanac Male Quartette, Toronto, and 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C.O.R. Band—30 Pieces  
Under the Auspices of  
2nd DEPOT BATTALION, 2nd C. O. R.  
Tickets 50c and \$1.00 Boles Drug Store.

notebooks to digest than they were likely to get from any other experts.  
General Maurice is rated as one of the most authoritative historians and critics who write in the English language.

## NEWS NOTES

Sydney Porter and Mrs. Oswald Montgomery were burned to death when the house in which they lived near Port Sydney, Muskoka, was burned down, being set on fire, it is said, by Hanna Kneeshaw, while temporarily insane.

Stratford has definite plan of campaign for Red Triangle fund, and confidence is expressed that the objective of \$15,000 will be more than reached.

Addressing the Canadian Club at Montreal, on the work of the Y. M. C. A., the Duke of Devonshire said that the initials of the organization and the Red Triangle would stand for all time as one of the greatest and most striking bits of history which the great war has produced.

African colonials, which have been thrown into action against the advancing Germans, have conducted themselves with the most conspicuous bravery.

About thirty million silver dollars have been melted into bullion or mutilated by the government under the new Silver Act of the U. S. Treasury Department.

For the first four months of the year building permits issued by the Guelph City Engineer totalled \$40,930, as compared with \$42,210 for the whole of 1917.

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## BOY'S SUIT.

Isn't this a cunning suit for a little lad to wear? It is a variation of the Dutch style and makes up wonderfully well in wash materials. Combinations of colors are very good for this suit, and one of the best liked is a white linen or lawn waist, with trousers, collar and cuffs of Delft blue linen. The separate trousers are cut in peg top style, and pockets may be inserted at the sides if desired. The sleeves may be in long or short length and they are finished with turned back cuffs. The trousers are buttoned to the waist at front and back.

The boy's suit pattern No. 5733 is cut in three sizes—2, 4 and 6 years. The 4-year size requires 1½ yards 27 inch light material and 1½ yards 27 inch or 1½ yards 36 inch dark material.

To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents to The Courier-Brantford. (Any two patterns for 25c.)

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Prof. Tele

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WHO IS THE MEMBER?

Yukon Case Comes Before Election's Committee

Settlement Finally Left to Legal Decision

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, May 7.—The Commons committee on privileges and elections was able this morning to proceed with the hearing of the claims of Dr. Alfred Thompson and Fred Congdon as to their right to represent the Yukon in parliament.

The chief point at issue is that Mr. Congdon claims that the soldiers' vote should not be counted because it was cast subsequent to nomination day. Mr. Congdon won on the home vote but the soldiers' vote gave Dr. Thompson a majority of 151.

The committee decided to hear Mr. Congdon first. He asserted that his objection to the taking of the soldiers' vote after nomination day was a valid one. Apart from this he said, the soldiers' vote had been taken in an irregular manner. The receptacles for the taking of the vote were left open for weeks.

Mr. Congdon maintained that he should be allowed to make specific charges before the committee. He desired to show that 198 soldiers' votes had been illegally taken; that illegal posters had been placed in the polling booths; that soldiers had been compelled to vote in the presence of their officers and that soldiers had been told that conscription was the only issue.

Mr. Tweedie of Calgary, objected to the scope of the committee being widened which would necessitate referring the matter back to the House. He intimated that the opposition had recently received information from the old country as to the soldiers which it was proposed to use before the committee.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, chairman of the committee, ruled that the order of reference to the committee would not allow consideration of the question of the election irregularities. Mr. Devlin moved that Mr. Congdon be allowed to proceed and discuss the all the irregularities.

Mr. Guthrie ruled the motion out of order, and Mr. Devlin appealed from the ruling. The chairman was sustained on a vote of 3 to 7.

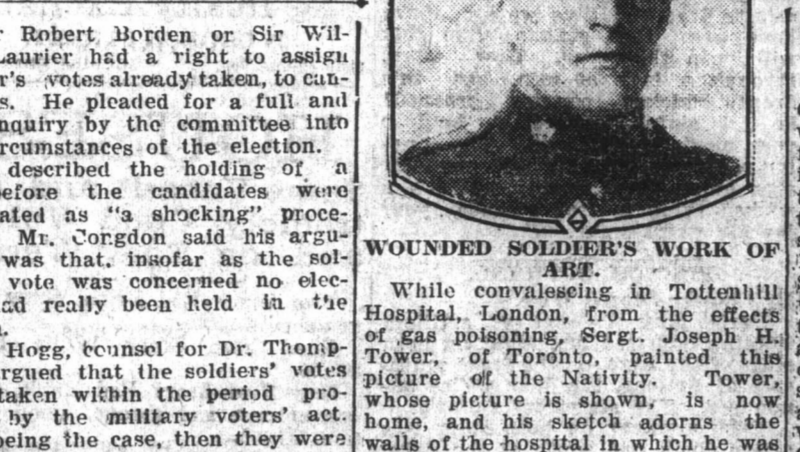
Mr. Congdon proceeded to criticize the report of the Returning Officer, maintaining that it contained many inaccuracies, his argument being of a technical character. Mr. Congdon asserted that neither Sir Robert Borden or Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a right to assign soldiers' votes already taken, to candidates.

Mr. Hogg, counsel for Dr. Thompson, argued that the soldiers' votes were taken within the period provided by the military voters' act. That being the case, then they were taken properly and the votes cast by both candidates should be counted. It would not have been feasible, he said, for the Yukon soldiers vote to be taken at any other time. The act, he maintained, made provision for the taking of the soldiers' vote before nomination day.



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WOUNDED SOLDIER'S WORK OF ART

While convalescing in Tottenham Hospital, London, from the effects of gas poisoning, Sergt. Joseph E. Tower, of Toronto, painted this picture of the Nativity. Tower, whose picture is shown, is now home, and his sketch adorns the walls of the hospital in which he was a patient.

THANKS TO THE STATES

By Courier Leased Wire London, May 8.—(Via Reuter's Limited)—Thanks to the United States Government for valuable assistance given in connection with the supply of silver in India, was expressed by Lord Chelmsford, the Viceroy, at the recent war conference of the members of the vice-regal and provincial councils and of the ruling princes at Delhi, according to a delayed telegram received by Reuter's Limited. The Viceroy invited co-operation in securing success for the coming Indian loan, and said he proposed to consider in conjunction with the legislative council how far it might be feasible for India to increase the direct financial contribution she already has made to the British Government or to assist financially in any other way. He declared that if additional taxation was necessary, there would be no hesitancy in proposing it, and he thought that India would gladly bear it.

Ottawa, May 7.—A legal tribunal will settle the right of Dr. Alfred Thompson or Mr. Fred Congdon to represent the Yukon in parliament after a long sitting of the committee this morning and when a vote was about to be taken, Mr. D. D. McKenzie, Liberal member for Cape Breton, moved that a report be prepared for submission to the Supreme Court of Canada or to any two judges of the Ontario Supreme Court.

In making the motion, he said that this was purely a legal question which the committee as a petition body should not be asked to decide. The vote was then taken and Mr. McKenzie's motion was adopted on a division of 13 to 12.

The vote was on party lines with the exception that Mr. James Douglas, Unionist member for Stathcona, and Mr. Read, Unionist member for MacKenzie, voted with the Liberals.

SHOWN IN A CAGE

Treatment of U. S. Railway Engineer Who Was Captured by Chinese Bandits

A Pacific Port, May 7.—After being captured in Chinese bandits, robbed of a fortune of China in a through the river he was exhibited to the natives like a wild animal and from which he finally escaped by bribing a guard, E. J. Purcell, an American railway engineer, arrived at this port to-day en route from the Orient to New York. He was accompanied by his wife and three children, who were in Pekin during the time Purcell was held prisoner by the bandits.

The engineer said he and C. A. Kyle, also an American engineer, left the village of Yen Chang, in the province of Kouan, China, on March 2, on a surveying trip. They took with them a number of Chinese assistants, twenty soldiers and carried seven large boxes of American currency, totalling about \$125,000.

On the fourth day out they were overpowered by bandits, who took Purcell, put him in a cage and transported him 200 miles into the mountains, subjecting him to all manner of humiliations and hardships, including that of being exhibited as a "fresh" Kyle, he said, was taken into custody by another bandit band, but was rescued by Chinese soldiers.

Purcell bribed a guard and escaped, eventually reaching Pekin. Efforts to recover the money failed, he said.

TO CURTAIL AUTO INDUSTRY

By Courier Leased Wire Washington, May 8.—Leading passenger automobile manufacturers met with the war industries board to discuss further curtailment of their industry to release steel and other materials made for war work. The industry will be asked voluntarily to restrict the output of passenger cars. The government is prepared to enforce restriction if the manufacturers do not consent to curtailment.

THE NEW NORTHERN REVELATION

It is understood that the tour-de-luxe this year will be Alaska, the wonderful country of unlimited attractions for the tourists. To those desiring to know something regarding this wonderful trip, the cost and all particulars, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has issued a comprehensive publication, profusely illustrated with reproductions from photographs of scenes en route, and with a full description of the trip. It also contains interesting information that the traveller would like to know when contemplating a trip like this, and has a splendid map printed in five colors, of the North Pacific Coast.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION

By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, May 6.—The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says: "The announcement by Premier von Seydler of Austria of the appointment of district food administrators in Bohemia is the fulfillment of one of the most insistent demands of the German population of that region. It is proposed to create ten districts in Bohemia for food administration purposes. Five of them will be Czech, three German and two mixed."

NATION UNITED

By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, May 6.—Declaring that a mass of misconceptions with regard to labor conditions in Great Britain throughout the war has arisen in the western hemisphere because of comparatively meagre cable information, S. K. Ratcliffe, late of The Manchester Guardian, told the people's Forum yesterday afternoon that from the beginning the entire British nation had been united in the determination to carry the war through to a successful issue. There had been differences of opinion among labor leaders, but there was not and never had been a peace at any price, party or group.

FIVE TIMES SHOT DOWN

Flight-Lieut. Ken Junor, the Toronto aviator, now missing, who has been shot down five times by Hun planes. His plane was riddled twice in three days. On another occasion his plane dropped 8,000 feet before he gained control of his machine.

AN ENQUIRY

By Courier Leased Wire Washington, May 8.—Investigation in the aircraft situation swiftly began taking shape to-day both in the Department of Justice and in Congress. Attorney-General Gregory, acting as President Wilson's director, began planning the investigation, which is to disclose if there has been misfeasance of misuse of the great \$640,000,000 appropriation in response to questions in the Senate. Senator Chamberlain, who servedly declared not one American-built plane had yet been sent to Europe, although numerous parts had been sent across to be set up there.

BOXER GOES TO CAMP

By Courier Leased Wire Chicago, May 6.—Eddie McCourby of Chikosh, one of the best-known middleweight boxers in the country, left for Camp Grant to-day. It is probable that he will assist in teaching boxing at the camp.

QUEBEC'S QUOTA

By Courier Leased Wire Quebec, May 6.—According to Registrar Taschereau, who was interviewed to-day, Military District No. 5 (Quebec) will be called upon to furnish 13,000 men between the ages of 19 and 23. Orders have been issued to-day to a number of the men to report for duty at the Quebec drill hall no later than May 15, and every day, hereafter, batches of calls will be sent to draftees. A rumor is circulating in local military circles that next summer a training camp for some two thousand men will be opened on the historic cove fields of Quebec, near the Citadel. This would be held only for draftees from the district.

THE U. S. RED CROSS MISSION

Was Fired on During Flight From Jassy

By Courier Leased Wire London, May 7.—In an unexpected flight from Jassy, the Roumanian capital, the American Red Cross mission to the Roumanians, which now has arrived in London, escaped from Odessa 36 hours before the Germans entered it, only to be fired upon by a German battery in the Ukraine, 200 miles north of the famous Black Sea port. The German shells did no damage to the Red Cross train, falling about half a mile from it.

NEW RAILWAY

Ottawa, May 8.—The railway committee of the House yesterday considered and reported a bill introduced by Mr. Denis of Joliette, for the incorporation of the Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction railway company with a capital stock of \$1,500,000. Mr. Denis pointed out that the road would serve a rich district, in which some parishes were 50 miles away from the nearest railroad.

SIGNIFICANT ADVT.

By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, May 7.—"To hear hunger without at the same time suffering from headache or other indisposition is very difficult for most people," reads the opening sentence of a significant advertisement inserted in Sunday's Tagesliche Rundschau of Berlin by a Berlin chemical firm, praising a newly-invented drug which "though not forming a substitute for the minimum substance, is an excellent preparation for stilling premature hunger and enables one to hold out until the next meal time."

TURKISH REPORT

By Courier Leased Wire Constantinople, Sunday, May 8.—Via London—British troops which made an attack in Palestine on the eastern side of the Jordan river have been repulsed by the Turks who brought up reserves and caused them to retreat toward the river, the war office announces. The British are said to have suffered heavy losses. The Turks are reported to be pursuing the British according to the announcement, they captured booty the amount of which has not been ascertained.

GOOD CROP PROSPECTS.

By Courier Leased Wire Winnipeg, May 7.—Reports received by the Manitoba Free Press from 177 of its correspondents throughout the Canadian prairie west, indicate the crop conditions are good if rain comes immediately. All three of the provinces are in need of rain which in the case of Manitoba is most urgent.

A RUMOR.

By Courier Leased Wire London, May 7.—A rumor was current in the parliamentary lobbies last night that General Sir William R. Robertson, formerly chief of the Imperial staff of headquarters, will succeed Field Marshal French as commander of the home forces. General Robertson is at present chief of the eastern command, which embraces the eastern part of the British Isles.

CROOKS KNOWN IN GALT.

Montreal, May 6.—Douglas McNaught and Ethel McKinnon, who appeared in court last week charged with forgery and false pretences, respectively, in connection with an alleged false check, are known in Galt, Ontario. McNaught will probably be turned over to an official from Galt. McNaught was arrested on the charge of having signed the name of Goldie and McCulloch to a check, while Ethel McKinnon was charged with having attempted to pass the check.

Lights and power greeted residents of Saint Ste. Marie, yesterday after being shut off since Thursday morning's fire.

An Artesian well was struck at a depth of 125 feet at the waterworks plant at Waterloo. It has a flow of 350,000 gallons per day.

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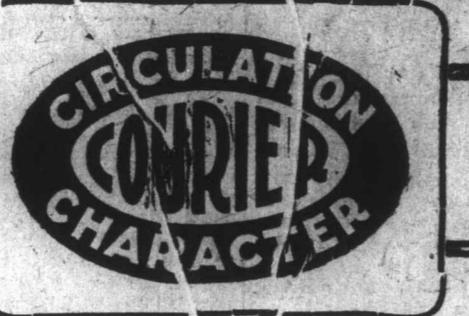
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### Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.  
THE COLD RAIN.  
The wind is cold, the sky is wet,  
the rain's continuous and moist;  
and many a poor fellow who  
on the sunny days rejected. Some  
voters are so poorly built they  
think a dark day with a drizzle  
that all the beams are split if there  
should be a cloud in sight. But I  
have made a gaudy fire, I hear it  
roaring up the flue; and here I sit  
and swat my lyre, and raise a happy  
howdy. I look out at the liquid  
rain that hasn't sense enough to  
quit, and see it washing down the  
pane, and do not throw a morbid fit.  
The rain will make the fields more  
fair, and that should cheer up dis-  
mal souls; and it will punish the  
air, and make the microbes huddle  
their holes. The rain will wash the  
cast and eyes—that's what the good  
rain is for; and thus we see, if we  
have eyes, that storms like this  
will wash the war flow often,  
through a lack of rain, has this  
drouth stricken country groaned!  
So it is sinful to complain because  
your picnic is postponed. The coun-  
try isn't as dry dripping wet, no motor  
cars along them purr; but it's a  
wicked time to fret because your  
jockey won't occur.

### FRENCH OFFICIAL

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Paris, May 7.—Active artillery fighting occurred last night on both sides of the Avre, on the front south-east of Amiens, the War Office announced. The statement follows:  
"The artillery on both sides was active north and south of the Avre. A German raid against a small French post near Hangard was repulsed in the same region we carried out a local operation and brought back prisoners."

### GAS MASKS

By Courier Leased Wire.  
General May 7.—The municipal authorities of Mulhouse, France, have ordered all inhabitants to procure gas masks before May 10 as protection against aerial gas attacks. The Lorraine Gazette says it learns "the truth of the matter is the newspaper ads, that owing to contrary winds large quantities of poison gas employed by the Germans are now drifting gradually towards towns along the Rhine, which already are feeling the effects of the gas."

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Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
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8:55 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.  
9:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.  
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2:30 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
3:30 p.m.—For London and intermediate stations.  
3:55 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
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Arrive Preston 6:30, 11:30 a.m., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 p.m.

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