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THE ALLIED LINE

FOCH BUILDING ARMY BARRIER TO STOP GERMANS

JUDICIAL PROBE IS SATISFACTORY TO ALL CONCERNED

Naming of Judge to Investigate Fire Department Is Generally Recommended.

MOVE TO BE DELAYED

County Court Will Interfere With Speedy Inquiry Hearing.

The decision of the city finance committee to have Judge Talbot Macbeth investigate the charges against the fire department is universally approved by all interested parties and by citizens generally. It is considered that a judicial probe, everyone will get a fair show. All alleged grievances will be aired, the question of whether or not the efficiency of the department has been impaired will be passed upon, and a general all-round clean-up of the situation will result.

Officers of the trades and labor council, who are responsible for the charges which brought about the ordered probe, are pleased with Judge Macbeth's appointment. They are certain that all will get fair play, the firemen, the chief, and anyone else called to give evidence before the inquiry.

The outlook is that it will be the second week in June before Judge Macbeth will be able to take up his investigation. Nothing can be done until the council approves of the action of the finance committee. This will come up on Monday night next. It will be Tuesday before the request for a probe can reach Judge Macbeth, and on that day he will open the June session of the county court, and this will, judging from the list of cases, last at least a week.

Is the fire department the only one of the trades and labor council will proceed to get at their charges lined up and ready. They, however, prefer that no further charges be filed, but that the other grievances, and the most serious of all, should be brought out during the hearing of the fire department. These charges, they say, will be introduced by direct witnesses, and others who then be called to substantiate them.

Regarding the charges yet to come, there are no more of the kind that department who state that the ones already made public are mild compared with what will follow. They would give no inkling of what they are.

COAL ALLOTMENTS TO THE DOMINION HAVE BEEN CUT BY STATES

Washington, May 30.—Under the allotment of anthracite coal for the year ending next April announced last night by the fuel administration, the supply to the trans-Mississippi territory and the 24 southern and western states has been entirely discontinued. The allotment to the central and northwestern states and Canada have been decreased, and those to the northeast and the Atlantic States increased.

FOE SHELLS PARIS ON CORPUS CHRISTI DAY

Paris, May 30.—Although the British Government has promised not to carry out air raids today—the feast of Corpus Christi—on German cities which are in the vicinity of the front, the German long-range gun resumed the bombardment of Paris this morning. The firing began at an earlier hour than is usual.

RAILWAYMEN KILLED

Benton Harbor, Mich., May 30.—Three members of the crew of a combination freight and passenger train on the Buchanan branch of the Pere Marquette were killed and a score of passengers injured when the engine jumped the track and fell over an embankment just west of Buchanan late yesterday.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 73; lowest, 56.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 64; lowest, 58.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Light to moderate winds, fair today, and on Friday, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

The following were the highest and previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Ottawa. 68. 50. Fair.
Calgary. 74. 40. Clear.
Winnipeg. 72. 44. Clear.
Fort Arthur. 68. 44. Fair.
Perry Sound. 64. 48. Cloudy.
Port Stanley. 62. 58. Cloudy.
Buffalo. 72. 52. Cloudy.
Toronto. 68. 51. Cloudy.
Kingston. 68. 52. Fair.
Ottawa. 68. 51. Fair.
Montreal. 68. 52. Fair.
Quebec. 64. 50. Cloudy.
Father Point. 64. 50. Clear.

Weather Notes.
A few light scattered showers have occurred in the peninsula of Ontario, otherwise the weather has been generally fine in Canada, and warmer in the West.

HELD UNTIL DROWNED UNDER GERMAN WAVES

London, May 30.—In their initial onslaught Monday the Germans are believed to have used more tanks than ever before, says Reuters' correspondent with the British forces on the French front writing Wednesday.

The 50th British division near Craonne withstood a gas attack of three hours, and held the Germans in the attempt to reach the Aisne until "the men were drowned under the German combes." The same fate overtook the French division to the right of the 50th.

After falling back the 50th made a gallant attempt to recapture Craonne, but was defeated by machine gun fire from the enemy tanks. In the end the 50th was obliged to fall back toward the river.

LONDON THINKS NEWS IS GRAVE FROM THE FRONT

Salient Rapidly Widening to Dangerous Proportion—Haig's Silence Puzzles.

London, May 29.—The news from the front tonight is regarded here with the utmost gravity. With Soissons in the hands of the enemy and Rheims closely threatened, the question whether the enemy's original intention was to make the thrust on the Aisne front his main operation hardly arises. Yesterday the situation seemed to be more hopeful, from the fact that the two wings of the Allied line were holding firmly, but the enemy has developed attacks of such strength on both the right and left that this is no longer the case.

The salient created at the outset is being widened swiftly, and, as one correspondent describes it, "the new battle is flooding over the ground of the Marne battle." The Germans are in possession of Rheims, an important railway and highway junction. They claim 25,000 prisoners, although it is said they have said nothing about the number of guns captured.

Dispatches from the front speak of the fine co-operation between the French and the British in the retreat. Considerable comment has been made by the fact that Field Marshal Haig, who in the opening phases of the Aisne operation, had been silent, has now ceased since yesterday evening's announcement to make any reference to them.

19 BUILDINGS IN N. Y. FINANCIAL DISTRICT ARE TO BE REPLACED

United States Government Buys \$5,000,000 Site for "Improvements."

NEW YORK, May 29.—Purchase by the United States Government of \$5,000,000 downtown New York site for big improvements, the nature of which was not disclosed, was announced in local real estate circles today.

The property said to have been taken over by the Government is a large part of their oil supply, reached the state department today. They said an attempt to destroy the wells was made today.

Many reports of a similar nature have reached Washington. Officials here are depending on the Mexican authorities to protect the wells, as a large part of Mexican Government's revenues are derived from oil taxes.

AIRPLANES OF GERMANS COULDN'T REACH PARIS

Paris, May 30.—German airplanes were not able to penetrate the French defence in an attempt to raid Paris last night. Several points behind the battle line, however, were bombed by the enemy.

ATTACKED BY PRISONERS.
Ottawa, May 30.—Constable Dent of Rockland, Ont., experienced an exciting time Tuesday afternoon, when he was taken in an automobile from L'Orignal jail, where they had been placed for safe keeping, to Rockland for trial. One of the men, L. Coderre, succeeded in getting away, and is still roaming the country with a pair of handcuffs adorning his wrists, while the other, A. Beaudoin, was taken safely to Rockland, appeared before the magistrate there and was given three years in the penitentiary.

FOOD AND WARS



FOOD AND WAR
FAMINE CONDITIONS
FOOD SHORTAGE APPROACHING FAMINE POINT
SERIOUS FOOD SHORTAGE
SUFFICIENT PRESENT FOOD SUPPLY BUT FUTURE SERIOUS

Advertiser Illustration.
The boundary lines of European nations as drawn by the gaunt lines of hunger.

HUNS MAKE HATE DRIVE ON AMERICAN HOSPITAL AT FRONT

With the American Forces on the front, Wednesday, May 29.—A German machine gun unit engaged in fighting the flames and upon ambulance drivers.

Besides the killing of one French nurse and the probable mortal injury of another, the patients were in some cases hurried out of their beds by the shock of a bomb explosion. In some of the hospitals it was necessary to remove the patients to the cellars for safety. Scores of American patients and hundreds of sick and wounded French soldiers were in the hospitals built in the 13th century. The airman attacked.

CLEMENCEAU WAS NEARLY NABBED

Paris, May 30.—Premier Clemenceau had the narrowest possible escape from falling into the hands of the Germans yesterday according to the Petit Journal. He left a certain point on the front only a few minutes before the arrival of a patrol of forty Uhlans.

When the Germans entered the town the premier had just quit it. They cornered a few of the French who had remained, including a general, who was examining portions of a field glass, the newspaper adds. The general was killed in the encounter.

Prohibition Closes Up Manitoba Jails

Two "Coolers" Go Out of Business Saturday, Lacking Tenants.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, Man., May 30.—Manitoba jails at Morden and Minnedosa will be closed on Saturday morning. This is the direct result of conditions following the operation of the Manitoba temperance act. Ever since that act went into force there has been a remarkable decrease in the number of convictions for crime in rural towns of the province, as well as in Winnipeg. Many of the jails have been practically tenantless for months.

AMERICAN FLIER SAVES TWO BRITISH MACHINES

With the American Army in France, May 30.—Lieut. Douglas Campbell of California rescued a crippled British bombing machine from two German planes which attacked it near the Toul sector today. Two patrols of American pursuit airplanes had gone out to protect the large squadron of British bombers returning from a raid into Germany.

Just before they crossed behind the American line one of the British machines became separated from the party and was fired at by two German albatross machines. The British observer had been wounded by the machine gun fire of the Germans, who were about to finish the Britisher, when Lieut. Campbell dashed in. He emptied his machine gun at the Germans, and the enemy replied, but Campbell's fire became so hot for the Germans that they withdrew. Lieut. Campbell then escorted the British machines to safety behind the American line.

JUNG SAM GUILTY

Perry Sound, May 30.—Jung Sam, Chinese laundryman, was found guilty last night of the murder, on May 27, 1917, of his employer, Wong Jew, and sentenced to be hanged on August 23 next. The two Chinamen went for a walk on a certain Sunday morning, and Jung was brutally murdered by Jung with a butcher's knife which the latter had purchased two days previously and carried concealed under his clothing.

ALLIES PLUG WEAK POINTS AND HURRY FORCES TO DAM UP THE GERMAN FLOOD

TO BAG PARIS, FOE'S OBJECT

Paris, May 30.—As the battle proceeds the enemy's purpose becomes plain. It is twofold. First of all, to broaden the salient to the westward. To gain a footing in the Marne Valley, or even to approach within artillery range of it, would be an appreciable result. That is sufficient to show why the Germans continue to push southward so vigorously. Their advance there yesterday, however, amounted to only 3 miles against 54 on the first day of the attack, and 7 on the second. This indicates the growing force of the opposition which the enemy is encountering.

The second objective, which the German staff considers even more important judging by the efforts made at Soissons, is to broaden the salient to the westward. By enlarging the action there the German crown prince intends to approach nearer to Paris on the direct route. The French command is fully aware of the importance of this movement. Although Soissons was evacuated to prevent needless sacrifice of men, the French hold all the roads leading out of the town.

Heavy fighting still lies ahead for the Allies, but those most competent to express an opinion are now satisfied that the German drive will be stopped in the near future.

THE WAR SITUATION

Sweeping onward in dense masses, the Germans have advanced five miles in the centre of the line between Soissons and Rheims. On the Aisne, the Germans have fallen within 10 miles of the city. In grave danger, the Franco-British forces have retired to within less than two miles of the famous city.

Desperate as has been the resistance of the French and British, the German advance has not been halted greatly. Unofficial reports of the Allied reserves being hurried up to the front several hours, and the French were last reported holding tenaciously to the western suburbs. The enemy advance to Soissons has not yet affected greatly the French line eastward from Mont-d'Or, which the Germans are evidently hope to bend back by their success on the Aisne. The curve in the battle line between the Aisne and the Marne, and from Soissons eastward, the line runs southeast and then east into the Champagne.

In the centre of the 45-mile front where the German progress has been greatest, the enemy forces are now near Loupigne, four miles north of the River Aisne. The German advance has been checked by the fighting on the northern front, as might have been expected. The course of the fighting on Wednesday indicates the possibility that the German crown prince will try to strike westward along the Aisne, instead of attempting to force his way nearer the Marne.

Except for some sharp fighting at Cantigny, where the Americans have repulsed German counter-attacks against their new positions, there has been little fighting on the line north from Soissons. A local German attack against the French north of Mont Kemmel, on the Tys battlefield, was repulsed completely. Hospitals far behind the American sector in Picardy have been bombed by German airplanes. Scores of Americans were in danger, but only a few were injured by flying glass. Several civilians and a French nurse were killed.

During an attempted raid on Paris last night, a German airplane claimed the lives of French anti-aircraft guns. None of the German airplanes succeeded in flying over the city.

SHELL SHOCK DISCUSSED AT MEDICAL CONGRESS

Hamilton, May 30.—The need of preventing shell shock in armies was discussed this morning at a meeting of the medical section of the Canadian Medical Congress by Dr. T. H. Ames of New York. Dr. Gerald S. Glasco of Hamilton presided.

Dr. Ames emphasized the advantage to the state if neuroses could be prevented among men already in the army, and cited cases to show that this was possible.

Powerful Franco-British Reserves Have Reached the Fighting Zone and Resistance To the Hun Waves Is Stiffening.

ENEMY THROWN BACK IN FIGHTING NEAR RHEIMS

Battle Around Soissons Raged All Night, With French Still Clinging to Western Outskirts—Crown Prince Continues to Throw Fresh Divisions Into the Struggle.

With the French Army in France Wednesday Evening, May 29.—Allied reserves are now taking up positions in the battle line. They are being thrown in to strengthen the defending forces where they are weakest, in preparation for the placing of a barrier to a further German advance.

The enemy is still pushing on with every atom of strength to obtain possession of as much territory as possible before the Allied reserves come up in full force and stay the advance. The German crown prince, who previously has met with invariable defeat, may claim a primary success on this occasion. However, no breach has been made in the Allies' line, which has merely been pressed back by irresistible masses of troops, and has maintained complete cohesion.

FRESH ENEMY DIVISIONS

Fresh enemy divisions have been brought forward hastily to take the places of those exhausted by the advance of the last three days and continue the pressure on the Allies.

The territory south of the Vesle River, which the Germans have crossed at several points, is more difficult for the attack. Now that the Allied command has reached the conclusion that the enemy intends this rush to be his chief attack, prompt measures are being taken to stay the movement.

BATTLED ALL NIGHT

Paris, May 30.—The battle along the fighting front continued all night, with the French maintaining the western outlets of Soissons, the war office announced today.

The Germans made repeated attempts through the defence in the Soissons region, but were each time held up by the determined French resistance.

In the centre of the German advance fighting is taking place in the neighborhood of Vezilly (approximately 18 miles south of the Chemin-des-Dames, where the German attack was launched on Monday).

The statement follows: "The battle continued with undiminished violence during the night. French troops energetically maintained the western outlets of Soissons, and the enemy, notwithstanding repeated efforts, was not able to debouch from the town."

"Further south engagements of extreme violence developed in the region of the road between Soissons and Hartennes, and on the front between Fere-en-Tardenois and Vezilly, where French troops, supported by reserves, are opposing the German advance with indomitable tenacity."

"On the right Franco-British troops along the front between Brouillet and Thillois, and also northwest of Rheims, broke all assaults and maintained their positions."

REPULSED IN FLANDERS

London, May 30.—A German attack on a strong Allied position in Flanders, northwest of Festubert, has been repulsed completely, it was announced officially.

BROKE GERMAN ASSAULTS

Paris, May 30.—Northwest of Rheims the Franco-British forces broke all the German assaults and maintained the defensive positions. French reserves are continuing to arrive on the front, and the German advance is being resisted with great tenacity.

GO INTO BATTLE SINGING

Paris, May 30.—By Havas Agency.—Premier Clemenceau, who has just returned from the battlefield, declared the morale of the Allied soldiers was admirable. French and British soldiers, the premier said, went singing into battle. M. Clemenceau paid a high tribute to the Allied commanders, who, he said, were worthy of all praise.

During his trip, the premier went near the first lines. A general was killed at a cross road, where the premier had passed only three minutes before.

ALL FIGHTING AS ONE

Paris, May 30.—By Havas Agency.—The Havas correspondent at the French front quotes an example of the fraternity in arms of the British and French forces. At Craonne a British division, which had been sorely tried, joined a French colonial division, and victoriously counter-attacked four German divisions. The correspondent says that perfect harmony exists between the French and British troops all along the line of battle, and that confidence is everywhere felt that the German tide will be stemmed.

RESISTED UNTIL LAST

With the French Armies in France, Wednesday, May 29.—By the Associated Press.—One of the most brilliant actions Monday was carried out by a British territorial division at Craonne. The Germans threw their heaviest forces against the region between Craonne and

LIVER TROUBLE

AND HEARTBURN

CURED BY

MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER

PILLS

When the liver is torpid and inflamed it cannot furnish bile to the bowels, causing them to become bound and constipated.

The symptoms are a feeling of fullness or weight in the right side, and shooting pains in the same region, pains between the shoulders, yellowness of the skin and eyes, floating specks before the eyes, coated tongue, bad taste in the morning, heartburn, water brash, etc.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills gently unlock the secretions, clear away all effects and waste matter from the system, and give tone and vitality to the whole intestinal tract, and are by far the safest and quickest remedy for all diseases or disorders of the liver.

Mrs. A. Cummings, Manchester, Ont., writes: "I have used Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills some time, and can faithfully recommend them to anyone suffering from heartburn and liver trouble. I tried a great many other remedies, but they only relieved me for a time. I believe Laxa-Liver Pills to be a valuable remedy for all sufferers from liver troubles."

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DISTRICT CASUALTIES

DIED

HAMILTON.

J. S. McHugh.

KITCHENER.

John Gorman.

NOT STATED.

Nursing Sister G. M. Wake.

HAMILTON.

Percy Riddle.

PRISONER

HAMILTON.

Lieut. G. M. Shaw.

WOUNDED

GLENCAIRN.

M. D. Stephens.

TILSONBURG.

Sergt. C. V. Thompson.

BARRIE.

J. H. Collier.

HAMILTON.

T. P. White.

INGERSOLL.

D. H. Edwards.

GRIMSBY.

A. N. Rutherford.

LISTOWEL GIRL SAYS

SHE CAN GET GIRLS

TO HELP BUILD SHIPS

MONTREAL, May 29.—As showing how Canadian women feel towards the problems of the war, the letter of Miss Adelaide H. Clayton of Listowel, Ont., who is a graduate of Toronto University to Bernard Rose, president of the Imperial Order Sons of the Empire, is interesting and instructive.

She writes that she would like to get a useful occupation in the shipyard industry and she adds that she could recruit a company of girls to help. She states that she can use a hammer and a saw, and has a natural inclination for industrial work.

DESERONTO FLYING CAMP

HAS DOUBLE FATALITY

DESERONTO, May 29.—Cadet S. Rosenthal of the Royal Air Force died this afternoon from injuries sustained this morning in an aviation accident.

Lieut. Rosenthal, a Toronto native, was killed. Cadet Rosenthal's home is at 23 Pinehurst avenue, New York City.

GIRL GARMENT WORKERS

CONDEMNING PIECE WORK

BOSTON, May 29.—Elimination of all piecework and the immediate establishment of the weekly wage system for the hundreds of thousands of union workers on ladies' garments in the United States and Canada is urged in resolutions adopted today at the annual convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

STRENGTH EXHAUSTED BY ILLNESS

And the Strain of Nursing Sick Children—Had Dizzy Spells and Palpitation of the Heart.

Ingersoll, Ont., May 29.—Gaining strength after an exhausting illness is usually a slow process, unless you can supply nourishment to the system in a condensed and easily assimilated form.

Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does this very thing it is highly appreciated as a restorative by all whose blood has become thin and watery, or whose nervous system is exhausted.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "I am writing to tell you of the benefit I have received from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. About eighteen months ago I was very much run down after a severe attack of tonsillitis. This, and the strain of nursing several of my children who were sick almost at the same time, placed me in a very nervous, run-down state. I was very drowsy, took dizzy spells and had palpitation of the heart. A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I sent for six boxes. I took them regularly, and after the first box I found my nerves were steadier and that the dizziness and palpitation were disappearing. I kept on using the Nerve Food, and found great relief in many ways. I can get up early in the morning without feeling tired, and they had taste in my mouth on arising has gone completely. My system is built up, and I feel as if I am a new woman."

"My daughters have also derived great benefit from taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I am always recommending this splendid medicine, and they are not without them in the house. They are pleasant to take, and you do not feel the effects of their working, and no pain. You are at liberty to use this letter for the benefit of others who may be suffering as I was."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Harriott, and believe that any statement she makes would be true."—R. N. Threlkeld, druggist.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of six boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Eales & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be misled into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

PERSONALITIES FLY

AT I.O.D.E. SESSION

IN CITY OF TORONTO

Lady Pope Starts Row by Attacking Mme. Casgrain.

FIDDLE, AND ROME BURNS

Constance Boulton Says Dressed-Up Meeting Forgets Suffering in France.

TORONTO, May 29.—Sparks flew in all directions at today's session of the I.O.D.E. when the discussion of French relief was brought up. The meeting had to be called to order by the president, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, who said: "Members, ladies, you are the Daughters of the Empire, and you are here to discuss the relief of France."

Mrs. A. Cummings, Manchester, Ont., writes: "I have used Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills some time, and can faithfully recommend them to anyone suffering from heartburn and liver trouble. I tried a great many other remedies, but they only relieved me for a time. I believe Laxa-Liver Pills to be a valuable remedy for all sufferers from liver troubles."

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BRITISH TRANSPORT

STEAMER TORPEDOED

IN MEDITERRANEAN

101 Lives Lost, Including 13 Officers, 79 Soldiers and 9 of Ship's Company.

LONDON, May 29.—The transport ship Leasowe Castle has been sunk by an enemy submarine, the British admiralty announced tonight, one hundred and one persons being drowned.

The Leasowe Castle, which was 9,737 tons, was sunk in the Mediterranean on May 26. Among those who lost their lives were thirteen military officers and 79 soldiers of other ranks.

The Leasowe Castle was built in 1917 at Birkenhead and was owned by the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company of London.

The text of the British admiralty statement reads: "The transport Leasowe Castle was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine May 26 in the Mediterranean. Thirteen military officers and 79 soldiers of other ranks, seventy-nine of other ranks, and of the ship's company, the captain, two wireless operators and six ratings are missing. It is presumed all were drowned."

As a matter of fact, the title indication that there will be either statement or action in connection with the report. Parliament has ceased to sit and there is nobody now to demand either statement or action. This is one of the reasons why the making up of the report was postponed until after Parliament had prorogued.

It may be noted that the one milling company in Montreal, which before the war was in an extremely embarrassed position, and whose finances were so involved that it was unable to meet its bonded interest, is through its operations in war time, now in a most flourishing condition.

Not only has the company been able to liquidate its obligations towards its bondholders and preferred shareholders, but it is also prepared to pay a 10 per cent dividend on its common stock.

Others of the larger milling companies have also declared increased dividends, and have been able to distribute huge sums in war time melons in the way of bonuses to their shareholders.

And yet Food Controller Thomson, who fixed the maximum profit per barrel, has nothing to say in reply to the report, which, by the way, is based on the millers' own figures.

Britain Consents

To Not Bomb Cities

Near Front Today

Will Respect Request From the Vatican on Feast of Corpus Christi.

LONDON, May 29.—The British Government has consented, on religious and humane grounds, that no air raids on cities, not in the vicinity of the battlefield, during the day of tomorrow—the Feast of Corpus Christi. This decision followed the receipt through the Vatican, of a request recently made by the Archbishop of Cologne, Cardinal von Hartmann, that in view of the serious damage done lately by British air raids in that city, there should be no bombing there during the time of the Corpus Christi procession.

The Citizens' Band has arranged to hold its first concert of the season in the park on Friday evening of this week, weather permitting.

Kenneth Hinton had his right arm broken while cranking a car. Capt. C. E. Jenkins, who was rejected President of the Imperial War Veterans' Association, was rector of Wingham for several years.

LXNX MAY BE AT LARGE IN OXFORD

INGERSOLL, May 29.—It is believed by some in the district that there is another "lynx" in North Oxford. One was shot recently and since that time tracks of the animal have been discovered, which is thought to be made by a lynx, probably the mate to the one killed.

J. E. FERGUSON IS NEW INGERSOLL COUNCILLOR

INGERSOLL, May 29.—J. E. Ferguson, having been elected by acclamation to fill the unexpired term of Col. T. R. Mayberry, who resigned, is familiar with local conditions, having resided here for many years.

CHANGE IN SUNDAY TRAIN SERVICE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, JUNE 2

The following changes will take place in Sunday train service on Canadian Pacific Railway in and out of London, Sunday, June 2, 1918.

Train No. 21, arriving at 12:50 p.m. from Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, and leaving at 1 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit, will run daily instead of daily except Sunday as at present.

Train No. 22, arriving at 4:30 p.m. from Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, and leaving at 4:40 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit, will run daily instead of daily except Sunday.

Information at Canadian Pacific Railway Ticket Agents or H. J. McCallum, City Passenger Agent, London. 971

BRANTFORD DETACHMENT REACHES NIAGARA CAMP

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, May 29.—The 2nd Detachment of the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion, which arrived in camp today, a detachment of 450 from Brantford commanded by Lieut.-Col. A. J. McCausland, having arrived at noon, and a detachment of 350 from Oshawa under Major Baxter, arrived from Toronto by boat this afternoon. More than 200 men of the Army Medical Corps and other services also reached camp today from Toronto.

GEN. VON KESSEL DEAD.

AMSTERDAM, May 29.—Gen. von Kessel, military commander of Berlin, died suddenly at his home yesterday, according to advices from Berlin.

Be Fair to Your Dealer

As a business man, your shoe dealer has only one object in life. That is to fill your requirements exactly—to thus make his store a more satisfactory place to shop.

Every minute of the day he is on the alert to obtain new and reliable merchandise, so that when you come into his store, you will have the best of everything at the lowest possible prices to choose from.

In addition to supplying your needs, he tries in every way possible to avoid misunderstanding, mistakes and annoyances. He sells you not only merchandise, but service.

For example: In Canada from coast to coast, there are approximately 10,000 dealers who sell shoes. They sell thousands and thousands of pairs of shoes each day. It would be surprising if among these thousands of business transactions some mistakes or misunderstandings did not occur.

Now then, when something goes wrong with your purchase, what is your attitude towards your dealer?

In most cases, of course, the basis of adjustment is evident, and most dealers in Canada are quite ready to give prompt attention to reasonable claims. That is the understanding on which

all business should be done.

If you buy a suit and a seam ripper or any other little thing goes wrong, you do not ask or desire a new suit, but merely have the trouble repaired.

Are you equally reasonable about Shoes?

Do you make demands on your shoe dealers which in comparison with other business would be unreasonable or excessive?

Do you fully realize that footwear has to stand the roughest treatment of any wearing apparel, and is oftentimes subject to actual abuse and rough usage?

All reliable manufacturers stand fully behind their dealers in cases

of reasonable claims arising from chance defects of workmanship and material. But if you force your dealer to make allowance for a claim that is unjust, he has to stand the loss.

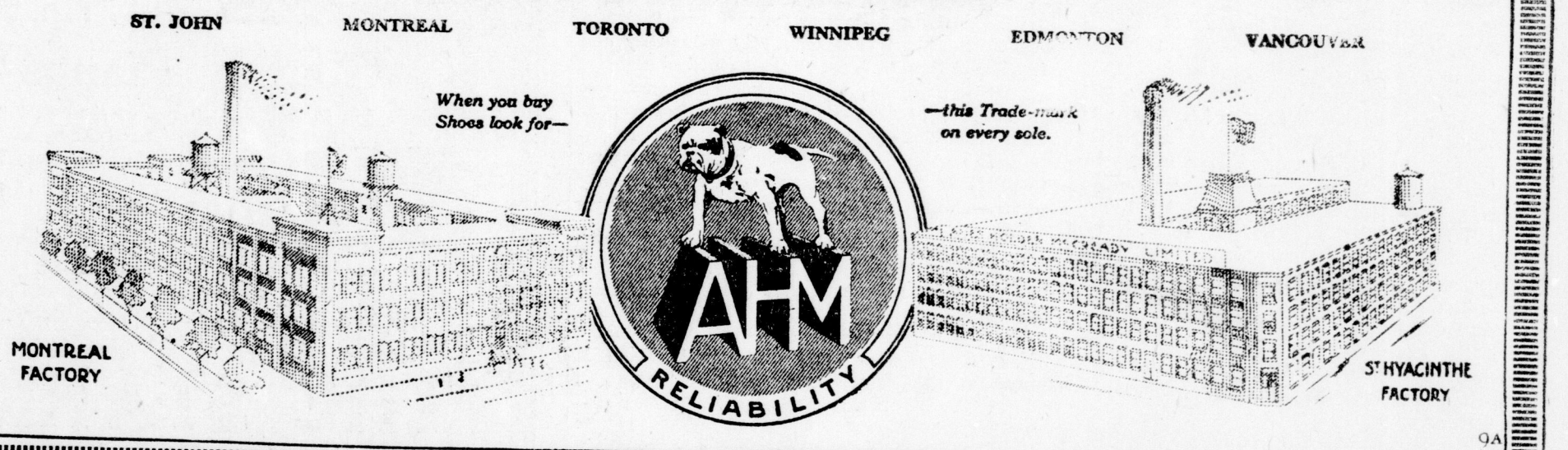
Appreciate the fact that your retail shoe dealer wants your trade, and that he wants to have you consider his store a pleasant and satisfactory place to shop. He wants to be just, even at financial loss to himself. So the next time you have a complaint or a re-adjustment to bring to his attention, why not be sure that your claims are well founded and that what you ask him to do is reasonable.

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HOSPITAL OF 500 BEDS FOR AMERICAN RED CROSS IN WINDSOR GREAT PARK

LONDON, May 29.—A joint committee of the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John has offered the American Red Cross a fully-equipped hospital of 500 beds which has been accepted by the King's permission the hospital will be erected in Windsor Great Park.

EX-REEVE HARRIS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

DENFIELDFIELD, May 29.—Ex-Reeve Hiram W. Harris of Lobo is in a critical condition at his home on concession 12 from injuries he received by falling while assisting with some work in the barn. He has internal injuries and a fracture of the skull. Dr. Robson of Vanneck is attending him.

THE CAUSE OF INDIGESTION

Thin-blooded people generally have stomach trouble. But they seldom recognize the fact that thin blood is the cause of their indigestion, but it is.

This blood is one of the most common causes of stomach trouble; it affects the digestion very quickly. The glands that furnish the digestive fluids are diminished in their activity, the stomach muscles are weakened and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state of health nothing will more quickly restore the appetite, digestion and normal nutrition than good, rich, and wholesome food.

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These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

DID WOMEN OR THE SOLDIERS RAISE THE CIGARETTE RECORD?

Ottawa, May 29.—Canadians smoked last year over three hundred million more cigarettes than the year previous. Whether this is due to the addition of women to the habit or the increase in smoking among soldiers is not explained.

The figures of the Inland Revenue Department issued today show an enormous increase in the use of all kinds of tobacco. The figures for the year ending March 31, 1918, are as follows: Tobacco, 21,987,821 pounds; cigarettes, 1,664,769,735; cigars, 25,445,915. For the same period ending March 31, 1917, the figures were: Tobacco, 20,735,080 pounds; cigarettes, 1,397,276,760; cigars, 23,753,205.

IRELAND QUIET AGAIN UNDER NEW OFFICIALS; DRAFTING IS HELD UP

London, May 30.—Via Reuters, Limited.—With the recent changes in the government in Ireland and the arrest of Sinn Féin leaders, the parliamentary correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he understands the British Government considers it desirable to refrain from pressing forward at this time anything calculated to produce a disturbance. A more settled feeling prevails in Ireland, and it is hoped the improvement will grow in due direction.

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LONDON, May 29.—Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.—In an interview C. J. Seitz, a South African Infantry from Kimberley, who has just escaped from Germany, describes the diabolical cruelty of the German guards. Because he refused to work on munitions he was knocked unconscious with a belt and then tied to a furnace door and partially roasted, the furnace door was closed and he was left there for hours.

KNOWLES NOMINATED BY MOOSEJAW LIBERALS

MOOSE JAW, Sask., May 29.—Hon. W. E. Knowles, the newly-appointed provincial secretary in the Martin Government, was the unanimous choice of Liberals of Moose Jaw city last night, as their candidate in the by-election rendered necessary by the resignation of W. B. Willoughby, former Opposition leader, to the Senate.

HAD BRONCHITIS FOR THREE YEARS

COULD GET NO RELIEF

Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is also a raising of phlegm from the lungs, especially in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes a greenish or yellowish color, and is occasionally streaked with blood.

After a first attack of bronchitis you should check it immediately by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and thereby prevent it becoming chronic and suffering into some more serious lung trouble.

Mr. Theodore T. Beers, Upper Main River, N. B., writes: "I was troubled with bronchitis for three years and could get no relief. I was always worse when I got wet. I tried lots of different medicines, but none did me good until a friend told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I got three bottles and before I had them half used I was better."

"My mother is now using it for asthma. It is a great medicine and we never want to be without it."

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ITALY'S UNEXPECTED DRIVE.

WHERE IS THAT Austrian smash which was to have taken place simultaneously with that of the Germans in the west? Instead of opening a drive on the Italians the enemy is engaged in trying to stem the advance of our Allies, and is not enjoying any great measure of success in his efforts.

The fact appears to be that General Diaz, acting on the instructions of General Foch, has anticipated the threatened Austrian movement, and by so doing has disorganized the foe's plans. This may be a more severe blow to the Germans than the amount of territory gained by the Italians would seem to indicate, and may exemplify in marked degree the advantage of having one supreme commander over all the Allied forces.

The state of discontent and unrest in the dual monarchy is well known and it is generally agreed that reverses will be received there with anger and hopelessness, which may lead to something more than unpleasantness between the people and the powers. It is stated authentically that Emperor Charles was averse to attempting an offensive on the Italian front, fearing the temper of his people and his armies, but that the kaiser was insistent and carried the day. Charles knew that the Austro-Hungarians were tired of war and were not to be buoyed up with the hope of territorial gains when these must be accompanied by further tremendous loss of life. What will be their feelings if the losses are incurred and ground is lost in addition? Revolt is not improbable.

General Foch is fighting the Austrians with his eyes on the effect that will be produced in Picardy and Flanders, and is not losing sight of Italy's interests when planning his campaign on the west front. He has this advantage over all other leaders the Allies have had—that he knows what is planned for every theatre and can make the schemes co-ordinate.

Italy's success on the western end of her front is likely to have considerable bearing on the final result in France and Flanders as well as on the morale of the Austro-Hungarians.

COUNTY COUNCIL'S OPPORTUNITY.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS have an opportunity this year to aid production and give an example of public economy at one and the same time by getting through the session's work in three days instead of allowing it to occupy six days as usual. According to the Middlesex officials, there is little to be done at the council meeting next week, and it would be an easy matter to complete everything in the three days.

Each day the council sits costs the people of the county \$155, and if any night meetings are held the cost is doubled. Thus the saving of three days would mean at least \$465 less expense which would help to keep down the tax rate.

The financial saving to the people is not, however, the principal gain to be made. There is not one farmer member of the council who does not value his time on the farm at this season at more than \$5 a day, the remuneration allowed him while at the council board. With reliable agricultural help declared to be so scarce, it is to the advantage of every landowner or tenant to stay at home and at work every possible day in order that production may not suffer; by doing so he not only will save money to the county, but food for the empire. If the council's business can be transacted satisfactorily in three days, the ability of those concerned and their desire to serve the county's interests will be recognized by the electors next January. It will be an advantageous innovation all round.

ALL PROFITEERING WRONG.

WHY PICK ON US? This appears to be the attitude of some of the great milling companies concerning the report issued by the labor department at Ottawa. They declare it unfair that such statements should be published since "millers are actually making far less than many other trades," in the words of one managing-director. The question is: Are millers making too great profits?

It may be true that other trades, not yet singled out for investigation, are making greater profits, but two blacks do not make a white. If millers have been making excessive profits and have been accepting the opportunity carelessly or willfully offered by the Government to increase the cost of foodstuffs they have no reason to complain when their behavior is given publicity.

The millers, in the interests of the nation, ought to report to the department on the trades which are making even greater profits so that these may be brought to account immediately. War profiteering, especially in necessities, is to be condemned wherever it is found; to put it as mildly as possible, it is unpatriotic and unfair. The fault with the Government has been not that it has been too harsh with some profiteers, but that it has been too lenient and friendly towards so many.

A FRENCH VIEW.

SPEAKING of the valor of the troops of various Entente nations, a French general paid high tribute to the British and those from overseas Dominions, and emphasized it by pointing out a fact which is worthy of note. He said that the wonderful courage and staunchness of these men were made more remarkable by the fact that they were not called on to thrust back invaders from their own national soil, to avenge wrongs

CARRY ON!

(A Message to Canada.)
We sleep upon a foreign shore,
The strength and manhood of a nation;
We paid the price, the toll of war,
The sacrifice for thy salvation.

We sleep in Belgium's muddy strand;
In sunny France there's many a plot;
The wooden crosses mark our last stand,
Defiled by every shell and shot.

"CARRY ON!" It was our death cry.
As we faced our crucial test;
What matters it if we must die?
"CARRY ON!" . . . and we will rest.

We have died but not in vain.
We cannot view the final sweep;
We suffered death with all its pain.
But "CARRY ON!" . . . and we will sleep.

It must not be that we will bow,
With spirit weak and courage spent;
Awake and strike the fatal blow;
"CARRY ON!" . . . We'll rest content.

—Sergeant Roy McLeod, 1st Canadian Division

done their own women or to hold their homes in violation.

All these incentives spur on the French, Belgians, Serbians and Italians. There is a more personal cause than that of the British, Canadians or Australians, and the danger from the German menace is more immediate to them.

These remarks by the French officer serve to show not only the valor of the troops from across the channel and the sea but their intelligence. They have not the immediate wrongs of the French to avenge, but they see and see clearly that if Germany is not beaten now similar tragedies will occur in their own countries. They are not of the visionless, narrow type which says "we will wait until our own country is attacked before we will fight." They are fighting for their homes and their women just as truly as are the French, and they are fighting also for the freedom of the world and the liberty they hold so dear. Perhaps they have a broader sense of the importance of the war than have the French, because they can look on it with cooler, less outraged minds, and the wider view brings with it even greater determination to eliminate Prussianism.

SAVE THE BOYS THIS SUMMER.

WHILE recurring bursts of agony come upon us over the memory of the "little lost children of the Lusitania" and the hospital children who have been struck with bolts from the skies, let us not forget the appalling waste of young life that occurs every summer in our own communities.

The little children who are drowned in rivers and creeks and lakes each summer are oftentimes the victims of our own criminal carelessness. Were the sly and sleepy Thames, crawling like a crocodile, to be marked to show where children in the past had lost their lives, it would be an endless line of crosses through the cities and towns it passes.

It is manly for boys to swim, and to command them from the river is not the proper way to save their lives. But to warn them constantly, to make them thoughtful about this swimming game, to go with them once in a while and find where danger lies, to tell them of the boys who have been lost, not to strike them with fear, but to make them respect danger, is the duty of all grown-ups. And to act promptly when any one of them is in danger is a manifest obligation.

Save the boys this summer. You may not tally results, because it cannot be shown how many were saved by constant urging. But if you preach the gospel of safety first in a way that boys can understand you may save a good many lives in an unspectacular but highly heroic manner.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Allies are more faithful to Russia than are the Russians.

New disease has been discovered which is brought on by eating home-canned vegetables and fruits. Wonder if the canning companies discovered it.

Some Unionist papers, formerly Liberal, are asking why Sir Robert Borden has not made good his promise to place the cabinet on a 50-50 basis. The answer is easy: He got back to power on promises.

One has a feeling of pity for a bishop who professes to believe that Union Government has shattered the party "idol" and united the best talents of all parties. How can anyone hold such an idea in face of the discussion and vote on abolishing titles?

Woodstock city council decided that wives of aldermen should not be permitted to attend the luncheon to the Duke of Devonshire. Those who voted to keep them out will have some tall explaining to do at home, and diplomatic relations are likely to be strained.

It is nonsense to attribute heroism to the German people because they continue to work excessively hard on less food than is essential to health. The starved horse works until it falls from weakness, not because it is brave, but because its spirit has been broken. So with the Germans.

THE CAUSE.

Let but the cause seem beautiful, dear God,
If we must die! Make us believe in truth,
It is for all mankind we give our youth—
To stay till the end of time the oppressor's rod;
That but for us, harsh power would ride roughshod
Through freedom's delicate gardens and the touch
Of hatred rend our people without ruth;
So may we sleep content beneath the sod;
But else—! Who knows what gladness here on earth
Was destined us, what high and sweet employ?
O hard it is that youth should cease to be!
For now came love, with a great glad rebirth,
To company our way, and now came joy.
Not death we fear, but death's facility.

PUNCH—AND LAURIER.

Punch's famous counsel to those about to marry—"Don't."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's advice to those in the same predicament—"Do."

A deputization of the press gallery at Ottawa—hardened cynics, most of them, no doubt—waited on the Liberal chieftain and presented him on the occasion of his 50th wedding anniversary, with a bouquet of red roses, one for each of the 50 years. The single men among the delegation got this advice in return:

"Among the blessings of life there is no blessing like a good wife. Gentlemen, I have enjoyed that blessing these 50 years. To the single among you I would say, get married, and I will hope for you all the happiness which these 50 years have brought me."

For a somewhat cheery-sentimental and all-too-cynical world which refuses at all times to wear its heart upon its sleeve, there is a refreshingly frank return to fundamentals in this avowal.

Bits of Buylay by Luke McLuke

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You are her idol for today,
When love is in the bud;
But when she finds your feet are clay,
You'll find your name is mud.

Oh!
"What is the exact difference between an optimist and a pessimist?" asked the Old Fogey.

"The main difference is that one believes in mascots and the other believes in hoodoos," replied the Grouch.

Advice.
To talk too much all men are prone,
And you should learn this fact while young;
You'll never learn to hold your own
Until you learn to hold your tongue.

Ouch!
"My goodness!" exclaimed Mrs. Gabb, as she looked up from the newspaper she was reading. "There are

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—Billie Wood.

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His real name is A. M. Stix. But in the telephone book you will find him down as Stix A. M. He is ticket agent for the B. and O. at Wheeling, W. Va.

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Dear Luke—After a blinding survey of the new spring fashions in waists and blouses, I have come to the conclusion that the poorest investment a man could make at this time is in either the common or preferred stock of a brasserie factory. Am I right?—Wei Kin King, Oklahoma City.

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Proclamation!

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire purpose paying an official visit to the City of London on Monday, June 10, next.

I request all persons to join in a hearty and loyal welcome to the Governor-General of our Dominion, and to decorate their buildings for the occasion.

Dated at London this 28th day of May, 1918.

C. R. SOMERVILLE,

Mayor.

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WILL RUSH COURT CASES TO RELEASE MEMBERS OF JURY

County Sittings Will Be Held
Night and Day.

In view of the heavy list of cases set down for hearing at the county court sittings that open next Tuesday before Judge Talbot Macbeth it is expected long sessions will prevail.

Judge Macbeth has been requested by the minister of justice to shorten the time that the jurors will be away from their farms as much as possible. There are at present six civil and six criminal cases entered for trial by jury. Five non-jury civil actions are listed, making a total of seventeen cases entered to date.

Judge Macbeth will, it is understood, adopt the plan being followed in other counties of holding court day and night until the jurors are released from duty.

Four of the criminal cases are theft charges laid against William Summers, J. Onga, Boyd Temple and William Delaney. Frank Polmann will answer to charges of fraud and forgery, and J. Weir of London Township to assault. The preliminary hearing in the last-named case will take a few days ago before C. W. Hawkshaw of Lucan.

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The provincial association of the Ontario Medical Council were completed on Tuesday at Victoria Hospital, there being fifteen candidates in the class. In previous years these examinations were held at Toronto, but this year examining centres were held at Toronto and London for the province. The results will not be out until June 1. The examining board was as follows: Surgery, Dr. Clout, Ottawa, and Dr. Hodgins, London; medicine, Dr. Vrooman, Nanaimo, and Dr. Connell, Kingston; gynecology, Dr. E. Williams, London, and Dr. Mitchell, Toronto.

The written exam. papers were sent to Toronto to be marked, and the oral and clinical examinations were conducted at Victoria Hospital during the past week by the above medical men. Dr. R. Ferguson of this city presided at the examinations.

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Someone residing at the head of Paul
street, Wm. London, has blocked the
way leading to Edinburg street, on the
top of the hill, by the erection of a
fence.

Evidently this fence interferes with
one of the favorite haunts of Chief Jus-
tice R. M. Meredith when he is taking
his usual constitutional. He has taken
to the city engineer about the
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and after another exchange of letters
with the chief justice, laid the case
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matter was referred to Ald. Keen
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Meredith, brother of the chief justice.

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ST. THOMAS, May 29.—Herbert Sin-
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**Anxious, Q.—Would a man who
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form of draft? You must report
before August 1st.**

**A.—If he was married after April 20,
1918, he will be considered single for
purposes of classification, and will have
to register.**

**St. Thomas, Q.—I am 19 years
of age. Will I have a chance to
choose a unit after June 1st?**

**A.—Are the batteries recruiting? If
not, when will they?**

**3. After I am drafted, can I transfer
from one unit to another?**

**4. Are there any exemptions for
men in lower category A 2?**

**5. Are they accepting recruits in
the navy for home defence?**

**A.—1. No announcement has been
made, but you probably will.
2. No; but when more men are needed,
you might, though you must report
before notified to claim the choice of
units.**

**4. There are no exemptions for men
of that age. They may obtain leave of
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**5. Yes. Write to the naval recruiting
officer, 103 Bay street, Toronto.**

**G. R. Q.—1. A medical student of
military age who left Ontario with a
passport in September, 1917, and
returned in January, 1918, and has
now returned to Ontario, will he be
required to attend college in the
United States, has completed the
year's work, and has now returned
until the college work begins in the
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lower than in A or B class? What
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turn and continue his medical
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**A.—1. He should report by mail to
the deputy registrar, Royal Bank Build-
ing, London, Ont., and claim exemption
under 1. He should then be referred
probably to a medical board. No at-
tempt can be made in this column
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2. He could apply for a passport in
the usual way, and he will then be in-
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stand the immigration officials might
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a certified copy of his marriage license.**

**L. A. D. Q.—Could a person 19
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ance? If so, how much?**

**A.—Yes. Anyone married before be-
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port for duty, and on March 26 got
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badge? If so, to whom should he
write?**

**2. Is he liable to be again called
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**A.—1. He would be entitled to a Class
D badge, but no more D badges are
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Major C. O. Fairbank, Volunteer Bar-
acks, London, Ont.**

**2. Yes. Anyone who has not served
in an actual theatre of war must regis-
ter and comply with the provisions of
the act. The discharges are only pro-
visional.**

**Watford, Q.—1. Is the A. M. C. or
the A. S. C. recruiting?
2. If I register now, can I get my
choice of units after June 1st?
3. Do you get notice to register?**

**2. You might, though you can be sure
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3. No; you must mail your name, ad-
dress and date of birth to the deputy
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**H. G. Q.—1. What are the
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2. Is it possible to get into the
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**3. Are men over 23 years of age
who have been exempted from com-
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soon? If so, for what branches of
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**4. Is it possible for a man who is
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5. He can report in either.

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listed ones under the same circum-
stances?**

**5. To whom would a person write
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**A.—1. A and 2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. He can get leave of absence if he
is less than category A, or if he has
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tary service, or if serious hardship to
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**A.—The operation of railways in
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