

FROM CANADA TAKE TOWN; BRITISH WIN IN HEAVY FIGHT

WANTS FLAG OF U.S. ON FIRING LINE

Roosevelt Delivers Notable Address on the War Before Chicago Audience. Appeals to the People of the Middle West. Urges All to Back up President Wilson and Make War Real One.

Chicago, April 29.—Put the American flag on the firing line in France, Flanders or the Balkan peninsula at the earliest possible moment and keep it there as long as the war continues over a constantly growing fighting force until the war brings victory, was the appeal delivered here tonight by Theodore Roosevelt to the people of the West in the Stockyards Pavilion under the auspices of the National Security League.

Appeals to West. "I come here tonight to appeal to the people of the West, the people of the Mississippi valley, the people who are the main heirs of the great American dream of Lincoln and Grant, declared Roosevelt. "When once waked up to actual conditions, you have always stood with unflinching courage and iron endurance for the national honor and the national interest. I appeal to the women as much as to the men, for our nation has risen level to every great crisis only because in every such crisis the courage of its women has been as high as that of the men."

"I appeal to you to take the lead in making good the President's message of April 2, in which he set forth the reasons why we are unescapably duty to make war upon Germany. We can make the President's message stand among the great state papers in our history; but we can make it good only if we fight with all our strength now, at once; if at the earliest possible moment, we put the flag on the firing line and keep it there over a constantly growing army, until the war closes by a peace which brings victory to the great cause of democracy and civilization, the great cause of justice and fairness among the peoples of the world."

"Let Us Fight." "We Americans are at war. Now let us fight. Let us make it a real war, not a dollar war. Let us show that we have the manhood to pay with our own bodies, and not merely to hire other men to pay with their bodies. Let us fight at once. Let us put the flag at the front now, at the earliest possible moment, and not merely announce that we are going to fight a year or two hence."

Canadians Capture Arleux-En-Gohelle In Brilliant Dash Gallant Lads From Dominion Take Village and Hold it Against All Counter-Attacks.

BAYONETS AND RIFLE BUTTS USED IN DESPERATE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING. Teutons in Reckless Disregard for Losses Mowed Down by Galling Fire—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg Drives His Men to Slaughter Like Sheep to Shambles.

British Headquarters in France, April 28, via London.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press)—There was more desperate fighting along the British front today, and the Germans, evidently spurred on by the declarations from Field Marshal Von Hindenburg that they must hold their present positions at all costs, are making a resistance more stubborn than any heretofore encountered. At various points captured into counter-attacks with a reckless disregard for losses.

Use Bayonets. Under this galling fire the attack utterly broke down. In some places there was ferocious hand-to-hand fighting. The British got in well with the bayonet, but there was one bit of fighting in which even bayonets were forgotten and the men went at each other's throats with their hands. Many Germans went to their death from blows from rifle butts.

Canadians Win. The Canadians, who had been more or less resting since they swept the Germans off both slopes of Vimy Ridge on Easter Monday, made a brilliant assault against Arleux-En-Gohelle and captured that village and held it against all counter-attacks. The British also crossed the German lines just west of Oppy, and there has been fierce fighting about that village all day.

PLEGGED THEMSELVES AT TOMB OF WASHINGTON. Mount Vernon, Va., April 29.—The flags of Great Britain, France and the United States floated proudly together today over the tomb of George Washington. Beneath them, spokesmen of the three great democracies paid homage to America's great soldier and statesman, and pledged themselves, each to the other in the name of the dead, to prosecute the present mighty struggle against autocracy on the lines he himself had followed in bringing America into being.

ST. JOHN PASTOR PREACHES IN CHURCH AT ST. STEPHEN. St. Stephen, April 29.—Rev. W. H. Harracough, pastor of Centenary church, St. John, preached at both services in the Methodist church here today and was heard with great acceptance by large congregations, presenting the aims of the Educational Society at the morning service. On Monday evening the reverend gentleman will lecture in the vestry of the church on "The Pathfinder in Africa."

MAN IS SHOT AND KILLED AT CANOBBE

John McCarthy, the Victim, Broke Into House of Neighbor with an Axe. HAD BEEN IN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL AT FAIRVILLE. Wesley Peters in Gloucester Co. Jail Charged with Killing McCarthy.

Special to The Standard. Bathurst, April 29.—John McCarthy, a demented man of Canobie, a settlement about twelve miles from Bathurst was shot and instantly killed on Friday night near his home under most distressing circumstances. It appears that McCarthy had been subjected to fits of insanity and has been confined in the provincial hospital several times, but on decided improvement in his condition had been returned to his home.

ELEVATOR ATTENDANT IS KILLED. George Morrissey, While at Work in Sugar Refinery, Killed at Early Hour this Morning.

George Morrissey, aged seventeen years, elevator attendant, in charge of the freight elevator in the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, was killed at 12:45 o'clock this morning. In some manner he became caught between the third and fourth floors and then fell down into the pit of the elevator, which is about eight feet below the ground floor. When picked up, Dr. Bentley was summoned and on the latter's arrival he pronounced that the boy was dead, having received a fractured skull. It is thought that the young fellow was almost instantly killed.

MORE TALK OF PEACE. London, April 28.—Count Hertling, the premier of Bavaria, says a despatch from Munich, by way of Amsterdam to the Central News, is going to Vienna to confer with the Austrian cabinet ministers regarding peace prospects.

LABORITES DEFEATED. Wellington, N. Z., April 29, via London.—All the laborites who opposed conscription have been defeated in the municipal election in New Zealand.

British Forces Win Again In No. France Capture Village and German Positions on Front of More Than Two Miles North and South of Arleux.

SEVERE FIGHTING SATURDAY FROM THE SCARPE TO ACHEVILLE-VIMY ROAD. Heavy Battle Also in Neighborhood of Roeux and Oppy—Huns Deliver Many Violent Counter-Attacks but All Fail, Enemy Suffering Severely

London, April 28.—The British troops have captured Arleux-En-Gohelle and German positions on a front of more than two miles north and south of that village, says the official report from British headquarters in France tonight. Northeast of Gavrelle, between Gavrelle and Roeux and north of Monchy-Le-Preux, gains were made. The Germans counter-attacked bitterly with large forces and suffered heavily from the British fire. Several hundred prisoners were captured.

UNITED STATES WILL ENLIST MEN BY DRAFT. Selective Draft Bill Passes Senate by Vote of 81 to 8 and House by 397 to 24.

Washington, April 29.—By overwhelming majorities both the senate and house passed, late last night the administration bill to raise a war army by selective draft. The final roll call brought into line behind the bill many senators and representatives who had fought for the volunteer system until routed by decisive defeat of volunteer amendments earlier in the day in both houses.

DEFENDER OF VERDUN HONORED BY FRANCE. Paris, April 29.—General Petain, who commanded the French army during the critical stages of the battle in Feb. and Mar. 1916, is to be appointed chief of staff at the ministry of war. The cabinet decided upon this this afternoon. The cabinet meeting was presided over by President Poincaré, and was held after a session of the war committee. After a general discussion it was determined to restore the post of chief of staff at the ministry of war and to appoint the post to Gen. Petain.

GUATEMALA BREAKS WITH THE GERMANS. Washington, April 28.—Guatemala has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany, handed to the German minister his passports and cancelled the exequaturs of German consuls there.

MEN OF N.B. APPEAR IN CASUALTIES

Several North Shore Infantrymen Killed in Action. C. WOODWORTH, MONCTON, DIES OF PNEUMONIA. J. H. Donnelly and V. M. Joyce of St. John Wounded—Dalhousie Man Missing.

Ottawa, April 29. Killed in Action. J. R. Frenette, Petit Roche, N. B. U. J. Garry, Campbellton, N. B. W. J. Hill, Cassilis, N. B. E. F. Noble, Glenlivet, N. B. B. O'Brien, Loggville, N. B. H. Robertson, Cabulcanc, N. B. W. E. Stancombe, New Glasgow, N. S. N. Watson, Upper Mosquodoboit, N. S.

Died of Wounds. J. Hurshman, Halifax, Wounded. A. Miller, Oxford, N. S. D. L. Dort, Cole Harbor, N. S. F. Beckler, Stellarton, N. S. E. F. Lowther, Chisecto, N. S. Wm. J. Matohet, Newscastle, N. B. C. McDonald, Trenton, N. S. R. H. Wiseman, Stonelhaven, N. S. S. E. Spinney, Centray Argyre, N. S. Wm. S. Cole, French River, P. E. I. Lieut. R. D. Reid, Milford Station, N. S.

INFASTRY. Killed in Action. L. L. Green, St. Stephen, N. B. M. A. Marshall, Core Head, P. E. Island. M. C. Gilroy, Springhill, N. S. M. S. McLaughlin, Tracadie, N. B. J. F. Theriault, Paquetville, N. B. G. L. Anglin, St. John, N. B. P. Clark, Red Rapids, N. B. W. D. Felch, Millville, N. S. W. A. Michotte, Copper Lake, N. S. A. Monro, Whitehead, N. S. I. A. Savory, Loggville, N. S. P. C. Bartheaux, Moshell, N. S. A. Daigle, Point Sapin, N. B. T. P. Doucet, Upper Caracout, N. B.

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You Seen
New Suits
Overcoats
Here?

GERMAN GAINS CONSIDERABLE GROUND

German Attacks in The Champagne Fail—French Advance in Upper Alsace—Airplane Battles—Bulgars Defeated.

Paris, April 29 (2.03 p.m.).—French troops last night attacked German positions near Conry, northwest of Rheims, the war office announced. They gained considerable ground and took 150 prisoners. German attacks in the Champagne failed. In Upper Alsace the French advanced as far as the second German line at several points, inflicting losses on their adversaries and bringing back prisoners.

The text of the statement follows: "Between the Somme and Oise intermittent artillery engagements occurred. German attacks in the region of La Fausse and north of Carry-Elaennois were broken up by our fire. In the sector of Croisette patrol encounters and grenade fighting occurred."

Heavy Artillery Fighting.
Northwest of Rheims operations carried out by us in the region north and south of Conry enabled us to enlarge our positions appreciably. We took 150 prisoners in the course of these attacks.

There was heavy artillery fighting in the Champagne, between Prunay and Auberive. Two German attacks on small French posts near Tahure and in the vicinity of the Navarin Farm were without result.

"In Upper Alsace our detachments penetrated points as far as the second German line. Spirited grenade encounters terminated to our advantage and cost the Germans losses. We brought back prisoners."

Saturday's Statement.
Paris, April 28 (10.30 p.m.).—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "On the Chemin-Des-James, we made progress in the neighborhood of Ostel and took prisoners. Everywhere else the day was calm, without infantry actions."

"On April 27 two German airplanes were brought down in an aerial engagement. Six others were compelled to land in a damaged condition. It is confirmed that four German machines reported as damaged were really destroyed by our pilots on April 24, and three others on April 26."

Belgian communication: There was an artillery action in the region of Dixmude.

"Eastern theatre: On the 26th the Bulgarians, after a violent bombardment, succeeded in gaining a temporary foothold in the trenches recently captured by the British troops west of Lake Doiran, but an immediate counter-attack drove them out with heavy losses. The bad weather has grown worse. The snow on the hills has reached a depth of six or eight feet."

der it. I wish to see us owe our safety to our own strength and our own courage and to the respect we inspire in our foe. We shall inspire no respect if we merely try to parry that foe's blows and not to return them. The only way in which we can return them is by immediately sending an expeditionary force to fight in Europe. It would be a scandal and a shame if the war ended now without part in it!

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home, from volunteering to go to the front if they can render good service. Under the bill proposed to Congress by the War Department, many millions of excellent fighting men would be exempt from service, while a long time would elapse before the others are sent to the front. Under these conditions, we ought to use the volunteer system to fill the gap. It opens to us at once a grand possibility; let it be used, and used exclusively, to give to those who would otherwise be exempt an opportunity to go to the front without claiming exemption.

"I most earnestly hope that we shall avoid any policy of delay. Congress has passed, without a dissenting vote, a bill to appropriate seven billions of dollars as representing part of our contribution to the great war. This is fine; but only on condition that we also put our men into the fighting line. Half of this great sum is to go to the Allies; that is, it is to be spent by them in getting their men up against the German and Austrian and Turkish shells and bullets. Now, we Americans have always prided ourselves on being able to do our own fighting. It is right to help others to fight in the common cause for which we are engaged. But it is even more necessary that we should fight ourselves."

"It would be an evil thing, a lasting calamity to this country, if the war ended, and found us merely preparing an army in safety at home, without having sent a man to the firing line; merely having paid some billions of dollars to other people so that with the bodies of their sons and brothers they might keep us in safety."

Wants Fighting Force
"I ask that we send a fighting force over to the fighting line at the earliest possible moment when I see it in the name of our children and our children's children, so that they may hold their heads high over the memory of what this nation did in the world's great crisis. I ask it for reasons of national morality no less than for our material self-interest. I ask it for the sake of our self-respect, our self-esteem. Our children will have to read the history of what we have done during this war. Let us make the chapter that yet remains to be written one that our children shall read with pride; and they will read it only with a feeling of self-abasement unless they read that in the times that tried men's souls we have shown valor and endurance and proud indifference to life when the honor of the flag and the welfare of mankind were at stake."

"At the earliest possible moment send an expeditionary force abroad, show our German foes and our Allied friends that we are in this war in deadly earnest, that we have put the flag on the firing line, and that we shall steadily increase the force behind that flag to any limit necessary in order to bring the peace of victory in this great contest for democracy, for civilization and for the rights of free peoples."

Wants Real War
"Now that we are at war, let us make it real war, not a make-believe war, not a war of limited liability. We have walked into the ring; and now we must fight. No fight ever was won yet except by hitting. We have gone into the fight; we have not terminated it; and we must not hit soft."

"We owe our safety at this moment to the British fleet and the French and British armies. I, for one, am not content to rest under that kind of obligation; and I do not believe that my fel-

had to having furnished dollars behind the shield of other men's bodies. We are in the war. Let us fight it through ourselves, with our own strength and courage, to a triumphant conclusion.

Appeals to All
"This is the appeal I make especially to the men and women of the West. I do not merely ask you to go to the front, but men of the West; or to cheer your men when they go, you women. I also ask you to see that I am given the high privilege of making my words good by my deeds and going to the front with you. I have asked leave to be allowed to raise a division to take to the front in the first expeditionary force, under the command of that force; a division which, after two or three months' preliminary training, can be taken for intensive training to France, and then put into the trenches at the earliest possible moment that the allied generals deem it fit to render service. I ask that I be allowed to join with others who feel as I do in making good the President's message."

"I do not ask for men in the classes which would be taken under the Administration's plan for an army raised under the obligatory system. I ask for men who would not otherwise be allowed to go. The force I propose to raise would represent an absolute addition to the nation's military strength an addition which could be used at once, which would serve to put the flag and keep the flag on the firing line during the time that the great army was itself being raised, and while our flag would otherwise not be on the firing line. The favor I ask is the great favor of being allowed to render a service which I believe that my record entitles me to say that I am able to render."

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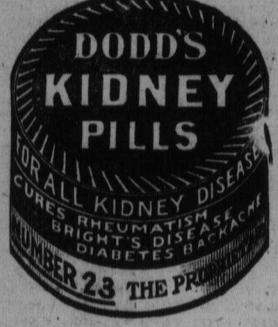
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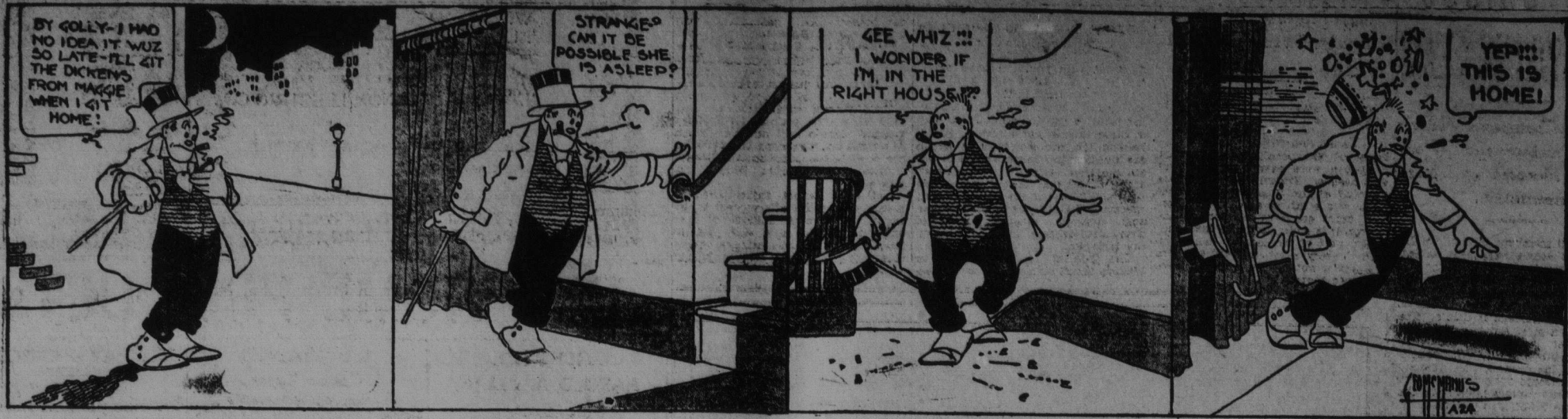
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FRIENDS IN VICTORY BOWLING

Y.M.C.I. Champion time Provinces and Maine Honored and Presentation

About 100 members of gathered at Bond's restaurant evening to do honor to the champions of the time Provinces and East. The recent tournament at dinner was a most enjoyable and interesting affair. The Y.M.C.I. to John Keeffe occupied the position of the champion. T. T. Lantulum, who is a former himself and an expert on flatterer tribute to the successful team. He spoke of the fact that the future development of the sport would soon become the ship of the country. He also spoke of the fact that the Y.M.C.I. to do equally as well as his own quintette who had the silver pin emblem of the championship at bowling. George Magee, the captain, was greeted when he arose to reply. His thanks on behalf of the reception and dinner, response was a neat one and loudly applauded.

There were calls for "anchor man" of the team. Highest average in the He responded with an address. The presentation of the winners of the tournament, Garvin, Magee, Cleary, Coughlan, followed, making the presentation by complimenting the boys of the winners. William Magee, the president, proposed the toast to the Bowling League, which had been concluded, and T. veteran, responded. Judge of Probates H. proposed the toast to the Rev. William Duke, who responded with a brief but eloquent address. James F. Winston, J. H. F. Howland, and H. H. Howland, during the evening session, Morris, Connolly and H. reading by Stephen Hurley to a close at midnight. H. H. Howland, the well-tary of the Y.M.C.I., and Patrick were the active charge of the function.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR MEN

A special service was day morning at nine o'clock at the Y.M.C.I. for the men of the 17th Battalion, under Lieut. 500 men, were present and listened to a heartily welcome by the rector, Rev. H. A. full vested choir was present joined heartily in part of the service. Rev. Mr. Cody gave a on the subject of "Claspe dealt first with the hands and the men before were going out to do in Empire were placing. His keeping and would When man placed his hands and became a laborer. He was doing work, but this was what the men ing from Canada were doing he urged everyone and grasp the outstretched and all would be well.

GOOD FISH

An almost unprecedented gasperaux is reported and the Belyea brothers Harry and Hilton, who the Navy Island weir, enormous catches during the fish are sold to 75 cents per hundred. On Thursday Belyea caught 125,000 gasperaux. Residents of the W saw the catch which is in Rodney Slip by the they had never before of good returns. In addition to a huge almost to its capacity gasperaux, the Belyea morning had four small large dorries filled to fish. Last year the Belyea barrels of gasperaux.

Property At Auction At Chubb's Corner, 2 tioner T. T. Lantulum the residence, stable and Douglas avenue, belonging to C. Prime. The property down to J. A. Barry at The Talt property, on was again offered for withdrawn.

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FRIENDS ARE VICTORIOUS BOWLING TEAM

Y.M.C.I. Champions of Maritime Provinces and Eastern Maine Honored at Dinner and Presentation.

About 100 members of the Y.M.C.I. gathered at Bond's restaurant on Saturday evening to do honor to the victorious quintette of bowlers who captured the championship of the Maritime Provinces and Eastern Maine at the recent tournament at Calais. The dinner was a most enjoyable one and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed throughout the evening. The champions during the evening were presented with handsome stick pins in appreciation of their success in carrying the colors of the Y.M.C.I. to victory. John Keeffe occupied the chair and after a delightful dinner had been enjoyed, T. T. Lantulum proposed the health of the successful team. Mr. Lantulum, who is a former sportsman himself and an expert carman, paid a flattering tribute to the work of the successful team. He spoke of the good work that had been accomplished during the year at the Y.M.C.I., referring to the fact that the future success of athletics in the city depended on the development of the young men who would soon become the future citizenship of the country. He wanted all to co-operate so that when the Y.M.C.I. teams went forward to compete in the various branches of sport they would do equally as well as had the victorious quintette who had brought back the silver pin, emblematic of the championship at bowling.

George Magee, the captain of the team, was greeted enthusiastically when he arose to reply. He expressed his thanks on behalf of the team for the reception and dinner. Mr. Magee's response was a neat one and he was loudly applauded. There were calls for Coughlan the "anchor man" of the team who had the highest average in the tournament. He responded with an appropriate address. The presentation of the pins to the winners of the tournament, Messrs. Garvin, Magee, Cleary, McKean and Coughlan, followed, Mr. Dolan, in making the presentation paying a happy compliment to the bowling abilities of the winners. William Magee, the popular president, proposed the toast to the Y.M.C.I. Bowling League, which has lately been concluded, and T. Cosgrove, a veteran, responded. Judge of Probates H. O. McInerney proposed the toast to the Y.M.C.I. Rev. William Deke responded, making a brief but eloquent address. James F. Winston proposed the toast to "The Big Pin" and the Rev. M. F. Howland replied. During the evening solos by Messrs. Norris, Connolly and Higgins and a reading by Stephen Hurley were greatly enjoyed. The dinner was brought to a close at midnight with the singing of the National Anthem. H. Coghlan, the well known secretary of the Y.M.C.I. and Philip Fitzpatrick were the active committee in charge of the function.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR MEN OF 117TH

A special service was held yesterday morning at nine o'clock in St. James church for the officers and men of the 117th Battalion. About 600 men, under Lieut-Col. McPhee, were present and listened with closest attention to a heart-to-heart talk given by the rector, Rev. H. A. Cody. The full vested choir was present and the men joined heartily in the musical part of the service. Rev. Mr. Cody gave a short address on the subject of "Clasped Hands." He dealt first with the hand of God, and then with the hand of man. The hand of God signified security, they were safe who trusted themselves in His hands and the men before him who were going out to do battle for the Empire were placing themselves in His keeping and would be secure. When man placed his hands in that of God and became a laborer with Him he was doing work worth while, and this was what the men who were going from Canada were doing. In closing he urged everyone to reach out and grasp the outstretched hand of God and all would be well with them.

GOOD FISHING
An almost unprecedented run of gaspereaux is reported in the harbor and the Belyea brothers, Messrs. Harry and Hilton, who are operating the Navy Island weir, have handled enormous catches during last week. The fish are sold to wholesalers at 75 cents per hundred. On Thursday Belyea brothers dipped out 125,000 gaspereaux and their catch Friday totalled 10,000. Residents of the West Side who saw the catch which is being salted in Rodney Hill by the Belyeas said they had never before seen such evidence of good returns for weir operations. In addition to a huge scow loaded almost to its capacity with salted gaspereaux, the Belyeas Saturday morning had four small scows and 5 large dories filled to overflowing with fish. Last year the Belyeas cured 3,000 barrels of gaspereaux.

Property At Auction At Chubb's on Saturday, Auctioneer T. T. Lantulum offered for sale the residence, stable and grounds, 127 Douglas avenue, belonging to Mrs. L. C. Prime. The property was knocked down to J. A. Barry at \$7,000. The said property, on Chubb street, was again offered for sale and was withdrawn.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE AT EAST FLORENCEVILLE

Dwelling and Another Building, Property of David Lovely, Burned Saturday Night.

East Florenceville, April 28.—Fire broke out last night about eleven o'clock in one of the buildings owned by David Lovely. The fire soon spread to adjacent buildings destroying the house of Mr. Lovely. The contents of house were saved by neighbors and friends. Fortunately there was no wind at the time and the houses north and south escaped destruction. The exact cause of the fire is unknown. It is understood that insurance covers part of the damage done. The town is very much in need of fire protection, not having either private or public protection.

TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS IF YOUR BACK HURTS

Advices Folks to Overcome Kidney and Bladder Trouble While it is Only Trouble.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidney, they become overworked; get sluggish; clug up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly back-ache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, held stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation. The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; 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 flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also, to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

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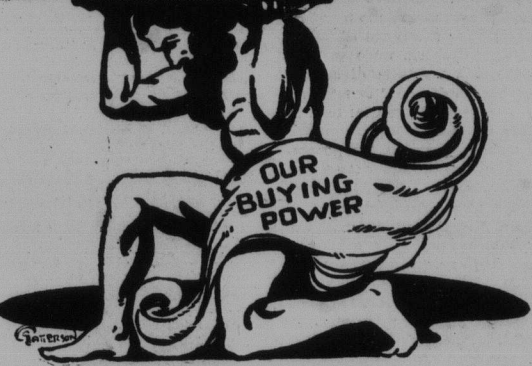
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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1917.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until the purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

A RAEMAKER CARTOON.

One of the most striking cartoons of the last week was that by Raemaker, which represented Uncle Sam as standing solemnly before the Christ upon the cross and saying, "Because this is Thy war, it is my war." It was thus that the decision of the United States to enter the war against Germany appeared to the celebrated Dutch cartoonist, whose representations of the various features and incidents of the war have easily placed him in the first rank of the world's greatest moral artists.

As a matter of fact the thought of this cartoonist is nearer to the true appreciation of the reasons which at length have brought America into the ranks of England and her allies than almost any other statement that has appeared in print.

During the past months it has been quite the fashion with superficial critics to opine that the United States was pre-eminently set on securing the almighty dollar and that money or what it represented, namely, material prosperity, was her supreme motive and purpose. Nothing, of course, could be farther from the facts of the case. The United States as a nation has become fabulously rich not because wealth was the greatest desideratum of her citizens but simply because they were as a people possessed of an almost limitless energy which united to a shrewd business sense naturally resulted in great accumulations of wealth to the nation and her citizens.

There were several reasons why that country delayed so long in making a decision to take active part in this war, and among these reasons it might be enough to mention only one, while, undoubtedly, there were several others that might be enumerated. The great outstanding fact was and is that the United States is a democracy, and as was pointed out by that great Englishman, John Stuart Mill, it is hard to persuade democracies to trust experts. The reason for this condition is this: In democracies the individual is taught to believe that one man has the same rights that every other man has, no more and no less; and this has easily leads to the idea that one man knows as much as every other man, no more or less.

Hence it was that the United States as a nation could not have been expected to have taken any action much earlier than it has. It was simply impossible for the average man and woman in that great democracy to believe that in the twentieth century any nation, and least of all a nation that had advanced so far in social and physical science, could possibly have acted or be acting after the bestial manner that was commonly reported by transatlantic cables.

Month after month, terrible tales of German atrocities were flashed upon the daily screen for the eyes of appenings but their very frightfulness seemed to rob them with the garments of incredibility. Then, also, there was Dornberg, the Kaiser's darling press agent, and with him Bernstorff, the most devoted slave of the same august power, both of them endeavoring by every possible means to so represent the cause of the fatherland as that to the average American it should appear that this shameless violator of the sacred rights of humanity was in reality a martyr nation fighting for its very life against a league of unscrupulous and jealous powers.

Nor were these German propagandists in the United States slow to make use of the despotism of Russia, and the consequent long drawn out miseries of the common people of that unhappy land, as proof absolute that whatever France and England might say to the contrary about fighting for the liberties of the common people, there, in Russia, they had an ally in whose domains the said rights of the common people had suffered more from dynastic abuse than in Germany itself. Moreover, and this point also ought to be recognized, in weighing the reasons for the delay of America in coming into the war on our side, was the case of Ireland. We are not discussing the merits or the demerits of home rule. We are, however, saying that throughout the United States of America there were and are thousands upon thousands of thoroughly good and intelligent men and women who felt that England while professing to fight for the rights of small nations had seriously reflected upon her own sincerity, by not granting home rule to Ireland. Now at length the people of the United States, if not fully acquainted with all the facts of the case, nevertheless, have come to the conclusion that the cause for which England in August, 1914, drew

the sword is the cause of God and humanity. If, as yet, the Irish question still offers to some of the American people an occasion of misgiving, the fact that Russia has hurried from the throne the Czar and taken steps to assure the rights of the common people against a return of a like soul-destroying despotism, has done much to convince the average man in America that the cause of this war is nothing less than the cause of humanity.

We do not venture to say before-hand what the United States will do to bring this war to a successful ending; an ending in which right shall triumph over might, and civilization over barbarism, but we do believe that the greatest event that has happened since this war began happened on that day in which the greatest commonwealth on the face of the earth rose up as one man and in the words of a Raemaker declared to the great Humanitarian on the cross "Because this is Thy war, it is my war."

CONCERNING GOOD ROADS.

The St. John Board of Trade cannot be accused of unfriendliness to the Foster government or the Liberal party. Consequently, when that body, through its council finds it necessary to call the premier's attention to the necessity of making a start on the important work of road making in the province, and suggests that he follow the plan laid down by Hon. B. Frank Smith of the employment of a patrol system on the trunk roads, it may be assumed that Mr. Smith's plan has found favor in the eyes of the gentlemen of the Board of Trade.

When Hon. B. Frank Smith retired from the office of Minister of Public Works he left behind him a road policy which, if followed out, will give this province a system of roads second to none in Canada. Much of the plan necessary for this important work has already been secured and is on the ground, yet the new Minister of Public Works has made no use of it. In fact, if we are to judge from expressions of the premier himself the securing of the road-making plant was unnecessary for the roads could be constructed "by hand" and without up to date and efficient machinery.

Hon. Mr. Smith advocated the employment of the patrol system as one of the chief features of his road policy. The Foster party laughed at the idea, but it seems to have met with the complete approval of the members of the council of the Board of Trade, who, in their decision, voice as their opinion "that more miles of smooth highway can be obtained through its adoption, and at a lower cost than in any other way."

It is to be hoped that the government will seriously consider the Board of Trade's memorandum. That body represents the best business thought of St. John and at the present time the best thought has reached the conclusion that the government under the leadership of Mr. Foster is wasting precious time in failing to make some effort to implement its promises in the matter of good roads.

The advice from the western front indicate that the Germans are being hurled against the Entente soldiers in solid masses and that consequently the losses to the enemy are very heavy. These tactics were tried with some success in the early stages of the war, but today there is another story to tell. The Germans are losing thousands upon thousands of men and making no gains. Such a drain cannot continue indefinitely and it will be but a brief time before the German soldiers realize it.

Everybody admits that Hon. Frank Cochrane is running the I. C. R. on a business basis. Everybody knows that that railway is in better shape now than ever before. But at the same time it is possible to mix a little courtesy and desire to please with the sterling business methods characteristic of Mr. Cochrane's management. The Minister of Railways, an Ontario man, should not forget that the I. C. R. was one of the conditions of confederation and it should be run primarily in the interests of the Maritime Provinces.

Prohibition comes into effect in the province of New Brunswick tomorrow. Then it remains to be seen how the Foster government will enforce the law. Upon the nature of its enforcement will depend the success or failure of the measure.

The appointment of H. W. Woods to the position of post office inspector will give very general satisfaction. Mr. Woods is possessed of unfailing good nature and more than the usual

amount of patience and courtesy. He should make an ideal official.

Never mind asking the liquor dealer what he intends to do after tomorrow. What are you going to do?

CANADIANS CAPTURE ARLEUX-EN-CHELLE

(Continued from page 1)

How Canadians Did It.
Canadian Headquarters in France, April 28 (By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent Canadian Press).—Once again the Canadian Avia have driven German tanks, and have done so by carefully prepared positions which they were confident of holding.

In the grey dawn of this (Saturday) morning, after an artillery bombardment of great intensity, the troops advanced under the protection of a barrage which swept the ground through which they had to pass with a hail of steel, and attacked the village of Arleux.

Going forward in steady waves, each like an incoming tide, the troops advanced on the defenses of the remains of what a few days ago were excellent, but now strong wire entanglements erected or strengthened since the battle of Vimy by the continual labor of thousands of the enemy, and ordered to be held at all costs to prevent the further encroachment of the British army upon the plain towards Douai.

At the moment of filing this despatch the fighting continues, and German counter-attacks were expected.

The British to the south advanced simultaneously from their positions near Gavrelle against the formidable village of Oppy, which lies midway between Arleux and Gavrelle. This morning's victory smashes the prepared line to which the enemy retired after being driven from Vimy Ridge. At its northern end his position rested on a hill, which was captured, and extended south to the Scarpe river through Mericourt, Acherville, Arleux, Oppy and Gavrelle.

After the battle of Vimy Ridge, Von Hindenburg is said to have visited the line of the German front and ordered that the line be held at all costs till more permanent defenses could be constructed west of Douai.

Many New Trenches.

Whether on his direct order or because of their instinct for self-preservation the troops who had passed through the inferno of the Vimy Ridge along the Arleux Gavrelle line have for the past two weeks been busy making good the losses through capture. A reserve division of the Prussian Guard was introduced to take the place of the destroyed Bavarians. These preparations went on while our men were busy making good their gains over the pathless ridge. Captured German guns turned against their former owners were used at this stage as effective means of offense. After our own guns were got into new positions a systematic bombardment was resumed.

Enemy's Works Crumbled.

The enemy's works crumbled. There was no longer possible in the villages, for houses were destroyed. Even cellars were not proof against the huge shells. The result was that anything like industry was crushed as soon as it was visible.

The first attempt to penetrate the German wire on the northern end of our front was not successful because of the net work of houses at Arleux, as well as the maze of mine around the plimouths which sheltered nests of machine guns, the fire from which made an advance too costly.

The first breach in the wire was made by the Canadians early in the week which have already to their credit a large share in the most brilliant operations on the Somme. The capture of Gavrelle, which sheltered the main attacks lasting over two days and two nights. The only result was the thousands of German dead who cover the ground.

Defensive Line Broken.

Now in co-operation with the victors of Gavrelle, the Canadians have taken Arleux, a spine head pointing to Vimy, and been broken. A defensive line erected there by the Germans, thus performing an important part in disrupting the enemy's plans to prevent the invasion of the plain of Cambrai.

Later from a ridge above Furbus, whence a view could be obtained of the Arleux Oppy slope, up which the Canadian and British advance was made, I watched the tremendous spectacle of the last fierce burst of fire from hundreds of guns. It was Vimy Ridge over again in the respect. The infantry went forward in the half light of dawn, and from the ridge their progress could be followed only by the lifting of the barrage from time to time as the enemy gave way. When our assault was launched, the first prisoners said, and while expecting the attack had not expected it so soon. A few of the higher officers were in their drouots or front trenches when our assault was launched. For a time the Germans gave evidence of a lack of direction or control, but they speedily rallied and put up a stiff fight from the cellars of Arleux, and had to be driven out by bayonets and bombs.

Manitobans Triumphant.
The mop-ups, as the men who clean out the enemy from his dugouts are called, had a big task on the right of the line. A Manitoba battalion was held up for a time by snout wire, with ability and machine guns behind it, and suffered considerably before it could cut its way through and reach its objective. By seven o'clock, however, Arleux had been captured by storm, and the triumphant Manitobans had joined their comrades.

Little Benny's Note Book

My cousin Artie got a boat yesterday with lives with Uncle Ed's automobile in the garage, and today Artie brought him around to show the fellows, being a big black and white goat with a short tale and a sad expression, and we all stood around looking at him. Puds Simkins saying, "Wats his name, Artie?"

I haven't thawt up a name for him yet, I dont know wat to call him, sed Artie.

And all the fellows started to think up a name for him, Sam Cross saying "Wy dont you call him Wittey, hes pritty near all wite."

Wittey is to much like a fellows name, sed Artie.

Well then call him Black and Wittey, Black and Wittey aint a fellows name, sed Sidney Martin.

It aint a goats name, either, sed Artie.

Wich it aint, and us fellows keep on thinking up names, me saying, "Wy dont you call him Bagdad, Artie, I bet no goat was ever called Bagdad before."

No wonder, its a heck of a name, sed Artie.

And we keep on thinking of other ones, some of the ones we thawt of being Christanmum, Spout, Wiskers, Teddy, Roobars and Gooly, and we was still thinking them up when all of a sudden wat did the goat do but kick out with his hine feet in back and butt with his hed in front, both at the same time, nocking Artie down in back and Puds Simkins in front.

You darn lobster, sed Artie.

He sertenly is sed Puds, thats wat to call him, call him Lobster.

Ge, thats a swell name, sed Artie. And he got up and waved his hands in front of the goats face, saying, Bilbster Blobster, I name thee Lobster. Being the goats name.

On the rising land east of the town, where our troops had dug in to resist possible counter-attacks the enemy's artillery, earlier in the action had been firing spasmodically on Willervale and Furbus Wood, and was strongly reinforced later in the morning. To meet it, as well as to prevent German concentration, our heavy artillery threw an effective fire into the village of Fresnoy, to the east of Arleux. Here the Germans are only about nine miles from Douai.

Germans Aid Canadians.
The bite taken out by the Canadians this morning was about 2,500 yards in length, with the penetration of the enemy's line at the deepest point of 1,800 yards. A feature of the action was a procession of our stretcher cases across the open plain, borne by German prisoners. They came across the fire-swept zone carrying either our wounded, who, even when badly hit, enjoyed the triumph of being thus served by the enemy, or their own seriously wounded. The number of prisoners who have already passed through unwounded are about 200, while over 100 hundred wounded enemies are being cared for by our surgeons. These figures are liable to be increased.

Some of these prisoners are of the Hanoverian battalion, and only came to the line last night. Their officers wear blue armlets with the word "Gibraltar" on them, in commemoration of the part they played in defence of the rock when Britain's king was also King of Hanover.

The capture of Arleux has added to the feeling of confidence on the part of our troops that with artillery support such as they have had in recent actions they are better fighting men than Fritz, and can move him on steadily.

Changes in C. G. R. Train Service.
Effective Thursday, April 28th, trains No. 17 and 18 on the Canadian Government Railways will be restored between Moncton and Truro.

No. 18 will leave Moncton at 10:35 a. m., arrive Truro at 3:35 p. m. No. 17 will leave Truro (daily except Sunday) at 9:55 a. m. and arrive in Moncton at 4:15 p. m.

No. 4 Maritime Express will leave Moncton at 11:30 (daily except Sunday) and arrive in Truro at 3:55 p. m. No. 3 will leave Truro at 4:15 p. m. and arrive at Halifax at 6:50 p. m.

There are changes also in the schedules between Moncton and Point du Chene effective April 30th. No. 380 will leave Moncton at 9:20 a. m., arriving at the Point at 10:45 a. m. No. 386 express will leave at 5:45 p. m., arriving at the Point at 6:30 p. m. No. 387 express will leave the Point at 12:45 p. m. and arrive in Moncton at 1:35 p. m.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday two disorderly house cases were dealt with. Albert and Agnes Higgins were charged with keeping a disorderly house and Eva Higgins, Howard Wright, Vincent White and Charles Bissett were taken and charged with being inmates.

The magistrate said that all were liable to nine months in jail. He remanded the prisoners, but later they were fined and, upon payment, were allowed to go.

Mamie Smith was charged with keeping a disorderly house at 69 City Road, while Margaret Sullivan and John Connolly were charged with being inmates. They were remanded.

Maud Thompson and Jane Collins were charged with being habitual street walkers. They were remanded.

Soldiers' Reception.
That the soldiers' receptions at St. David's Presbyterian church still hold their interest for the boys in khaki

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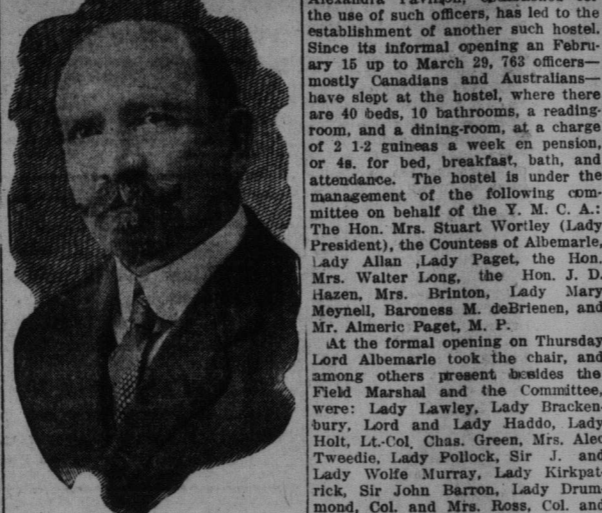
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It was reported on Saturday that Mr. H. W. Woods, ex-M. P. P. would soon take office as Postoffice Inspector in succession to the late Dr. N. R. Colter. Mr. Woods' appointment was forecasted some weeks ago and it is stated he has now received word that it has been made.



H. W. Woods, ex-M. P. P., New Post Office Inspector.

disposition to make an ideal officer for the important position to which he has been called. He is very well known throughout the province and numbers hundreds of friends who will extend hearty congratulations on his good fortune.

Mr. Woods, who for some years represented Queens County in the Provincial Legislature is a son of the late Hon. Francis Woods and his wife, Jane Eliza Armstrong. His father was born in Ireland and his mother in New Brunswick. Hon. Francis Woods was a member of the legislative council of the province of New Brunswick up to the time that body was abolished in 1881. Prior to that time he had represented Queens County in the legislature.

Henry Wellington Woods was born on December 17th, 1864 and, consequently, is in the 52nd year of his age. He was educated in the common schools of the province, and married on September 20th, 1899 to Hannah Zaida Gorman of St. John. He has four children, Annie Kathleen, Frances Cedric, Doris Armstrong and Harry Douglas. Another son, James Rayworth, died on February 14th last.

Mr. Woods has for years been a general merchant and lumberman doing business at Welsford in Queens County and in St. John. His entry into politics was made as a member of the Queens County council, he serving as councillor for the parish of Petersville from 1895 to 1898. From 1898 to 1907 he was warden of the county. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the Provincial Legislature at the general elections of 1899 and 1903. In the election of 1908 he was returned as one of the supporters of Hon. J. D. Hazen and was re-elected in the contest of 1912. In the last election he was not a candidate. From 1908 to 1916 Mr. Woods served efficiently as one of the party whips and for several years was also party organizer for the province, succeeding in that position the late Hon. W. B. Dickson on the latter gentleman's appointment to the position of speaker of the legislature.

Mr. Woods for years has been a prominent member of the Independent Order of Foresters and in 1906-7 served with acceptance as High Chief Ranger for the province. He is a member of the Church of England and a Conservative in politics. He is very popular and today will be heartily congratulated upon his selection for an important position in the Canadian postal service.

The Standard endeavored to get in touch with Mr. Woods last evening, but could not locate him. It is generally believed however, that his appointment has been made and that he will take up his new duties in a day or two.

Rendered Unconscious.

Early Saturday morning Allan R. Kennedy, clerk in the Victoria Hotel, and Wm. Winchester accidentally fell over the balustrade of the stairs to the office floor and were rendered unconscious by the force of the fall. Mr. Kennedy was sent to the hospital, where it was at first feared he might not recover. Mr. Winchester was conveyed to his home. Later in the day both regained consciousness and it is now believed they will recover.

It has been stated that the two men who were friends had hold of each other while going up the stairs, that Winchester made a sudden lurch to get clear of Kennedy with the result that they both lost their balance and in the friendly tussle fell to the floor.

Longshoreman Injured.

Walter Bullock, a longshoreman, had the third finger on his right hand crushed while at his work on the West Side Saturday morning. He received medical attention at the Emergency Hospital, and left for his home at Prospect Point.

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Apart from the Oriental atmosphere, which was unique, a feature of the afternoon was the entrancing music provided by the Misses Hawker, on violin, cello and piano. Their work undoubtedly added greatly to the success achieved. Two Boy Scouts, in uniform, were on duty and gave much assistance.

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Steamer Ashore.

Early Saturday morning the Dominion Coal Company steamer Muska-longe with a cargo of 7,000 tons of coal dragged her anchors and was ashore on the tug and the vessel below the government pier. Five tugs and a government steamer were unable to float the ship Saturday afternoon and it is said that part of the cargo will have to be lightered before she can be moved from her present position. It was nearly high water when the ship went ashore and it is reported that she is not damaged.

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London, April 28—The stewards of the Jockey Club, at the instance of the government, have cancelled all the 1917 racing fixtures that were to have been run after the first spring meeting. The stop was taken with a view to saving foodstuffs which are now diverted to the racing stables.

BASEBALL

SATURDAY BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Philadelphia, 2; New York, 1.
At Philadelphia—
New York . . . 00100000—1 5 1
Philadelphia . . . 01000000—3 2 1
Batteries—Johnson and Almaraz; Shore and Agnew.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Philadelphia, 1; New York, 0.
At New York—
Philadelphia . . . 00000000—1 5 1
New York . . . 00000000—0 5 1
Batteries—Bush, Meyer and Schang; Caldwell and Alexander.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 0.
At Cincinnati—
Pittsburg . . . 01000002—3 7 1
Cincinnati . . . 00000000—0 4 1
Batteries—Carlson and Fischer; Schneider and Wingo.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Pittsburg, 2; Detroit, 1.
At Detroit—
Pittsburg . . . 00000000—1 5 1
Detroit . . . 00001000—2 9 3
Batteries—C. Jones, Coveleskie and Stange; Scott, Danforth and Schalk.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Toronto, 4; Newark, 2.
At Newark—
Toronto . . . 02000000—4 13 2
Newark . . . 10010000—2 6 1
Batteries—Thompson and Kelly; McGraw, Wilkinson and Egan.

FOOTBALL
London, April 28—The English soccer season was brought to a close today. Several of the teams, particularly in the London competition won by large scores. Tottenham Hotspur gained the holder of highest by soundly beating Clapton Orient by 5 to 0 away from home.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Leicestershire Section
Stockport County, 2; Everton, 1.
Bolton Wanderers, 1; Liverpool, 1.
Burslem Portvale, 5; Manchester United, 2.

SUNDAY GAMES.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit, 3; Chicago, 0.
Detroit . . . 00000000—3 11 1
Chicago . . . 00000000—0 5 1
Batteries—Mitchell and Spencer; Fabre, Russell and Schalk.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 0.
At Cincinnati—
Pittsburg . . . 01000002—3 7 1
Cincinnati . . . 00000000—0 4 1
Batteries—Carlson and Fischer; Schneider and Wingo.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Newark, 3; Rochester, 1.
At Newark, first game—
Rochester . . . 01000000—1 5 1
Newark . . . 00000000—3 8 1

Batteries—Casser and Wendell;
Hess and Blackburn.
Rochester, 3; Newark, 2.
Second game—
Rochester . . . 20110000—2 7 2
Newark . . . 10000100—3 6 1
Batteries—Schacht and Sandberg; Smallwood and Egan.

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WILSON CRITICAL ENTERS THE STRUGGLE AGAINST GERMANS

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senor Don Augusto Luiz Vieira Soares, Makes Interesting Statement to the Associated Press.

Lisbon, April 23.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—His Excellency, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Portugal, Senor Don Augusto Luiz Vieira Soares, today received a representative of The Associated Press at the Foreign Office, now located in the famous Necessidades Palace, where King Manuel and the royal family lived until the bombardment of the revolutionary army and fleet drove them into exile and made Portugal a republic.

The office of the Minister is in one of the elaborate suites of apartments formerly occupied by the dowager Queen, mother of former King Carlos, who was shot when the revolution first broke out. It was here that the Minister received the correspondent, and for half an hour talked on the question part in the European war. Senor Soares is a distinguished lawyer of Portugal, and this is the fourth time he has occupied the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs under the Republic.

Portugal's Policy

When the Minister was asked as to the general policy of Portugal toward the war, he said:

"It should be borne in mind that it is not Portugal which has declared war on Germany and its allies, but Germany which has declared war on Portugal, basing this action on the question of German ships held in Portuguese ports. But back of this direct issue which brought on a state of war, there were strong tendencies in Portugal toward supporting the cause of the Entente allies. First there was the traditional alliance Portugal has long had with England, dating for centuries, and always bringing about mutual action between the countries on all the more vital questions of international relations. Then there was also the national sentiment of Portugal as a Latin country to cast its lot with France and the other Latin countries threatened by Germany. And with these two main currents of sentiment, there was the feeling that the cause of the Entente allies represented the cause of liberty, justice and humanity, the sacredness of treaties and the protection of great and small states alike, as against a Teutonic policy of aggression, conquest and general disregard of the restraints of treaties and of international law.

Monarchist Element

"Some of our people," the Minister went on, "felt that Portugal should adopt a policy similar to Spain, of strict neutrality. Others urged that our policy should be like that of Japan, not participating in the war in Europe but giving her chief attention to our colony in South Africa, as Japan is doing rather than to seek extensions of territory. We are not in the war for conquest but in defense of our possessions and of the rights of ourselves and our allies."

"What did Portugal think of Germany's peace proposition," the Minister was asked.

"We did not look upon it as a sincere move toward peace," he replied, "but merely as a ruse de guerre, and it was for this reason we joined with the other Entente allies in formally rejecting the proposition. All the information reaching us indicates that Germany's military and economic forces are being drained to the point of exhaustion, and it was this, no doubt, which led to the proposal of peace largely as a means of gaining time. Their apprehension of what was coming has now been realized in the retreat of the German army along the western front, for the advice of our military advisers leave no doubt as to

Africa is wedged in between our colonies and those of England and Belgium. Hemmed in as she was, Germany made constant inroads on our territory, although we were at that time out of the war. Our protests to Berlin brought the reply that no information could be obtained from the German authorities in Africa. It was much the same as the fruitless efforts to secure information on the sinking of ships by German submarines. And so our representatives received little or no satisfactory response, and this in the end contributed to our feeling that a state of war was preferable to such intolerable conditions."

Serious For Portugal

"Going to war was a serious affair for Portugal," added the Minister, "for it is only six years since the monarchy was replaced by a republic. The fearful wastefulness of the old monarchical regime had left us a heavy financial indebtedness compared with the resources of the country. Moreover, Portugal had not been at war for a hundred years, and it had got out of the way of supporting a large and effective army and navy. But with these drawbacks, the war was undertaken vigorously when once forced upon us. A large and well-disciplined army was organized and some 50,000 men have been sent to the front, a considerable part of them to the western front in Europe, and a large force to our colony in Africa."

When the Minister was asked as to the military situation in Portuguese Africa, he said:

"We have pushed forward into German East Africa until our troops now hold a considerable portion of the German colony. The English and Belgian forces had already advanced from the north and west, taking large sections of country, so that with these losses of territory to our troops and to our allies, Germany's colony of East Africa is practically at an end. There is still some resistance in the west, but in the main German East Africa has passed into the possession of English, Belgian and Portuguese troops."

Gains Territory

"Then Portugal will have conquered possessions as the result of the war," was suggested.

"Portugal actually occupies this additional territory," replied the Minister. "But Portugal has not gone into the war in any spirit of conquest, and does not seek to enlarge the colonial possessions she had at the outset. The one paramount desire of the country is to preserve what it had, at home and in the colonies, and whatever the incidents of warfare may bring us in conquered territory, our chief preoccupation will be to preserve and guard what Portugal has had in the present rather than to seek extensions of territory. We are not in the war for conquest but in defense of our possessions and of the rights of ourselves and our allies."

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Endorses Entente

"Only in a general way, for these questions are rather remote from the practical concerns of Portugal. But Portugal adhered to the entire reply made by the Entente Allies, including the specific terms relating to the Dardanelles, Alsace-Lorraine, Poland, Serbia, etc., mainly to express the absolute solidarity existing between the 30 NO YIP MONDAY . . . Entente allies. Being one of the allies, we recognized the reply and the terms as representing the aims and aspirations of various members of the alliance, on which the allies as a whole presented a solid front. It is this absolute solidarity of policy and purpose, which is essential, in the international as well as the military field; and it was this instead of any direct interest Portugal had in some of the terms that caused our assent to be cordially given to the entire document and all the terms."

"Is there any prospect of peace?" the Minister was asked.

He shook his head and said dubiously: "It is too soon even to speak of peace, for nothing I can see gives any prospect of considering the subject in the near future. It is a long way off, I fear."

Suspicious Circumstance Reported From Holland—May Reside Near Dutch Border.

Nimegueu, Holland, April 23.—(Montreal Star)—People here are apprehensive because they plainly can see on a bill within the German border, but commanding the town, great concrete gun emplacements. From the hill it would be possible completely to destroy the town without moving a gun into Holland. The railway bridge also is being swept by gunfire from that position. There are some strange rumors in connection with several fine estates in this vicinity. It is said that the properties were purchased by a wealthy German and his wife. I hear that they built on each estate a gorgeous house, furnished luxuriously, lived there a few weeks and then repeated the process. It is supposed that these people are acting as agents of Emperor William, and that they are preparing the estate for residences of the Hohenzollern family as soon as circumstances compel the head of abdicate. His various members can retire to this part of Holland.

Nimegueu is a town of about 50,000 inhabitants in Gilderland, Holland, close to the Prussian frontier. It is on the Wall river, nearly ten miles south of Arnhem.

Wilson Endorsed

When the Minister was asked as to President Wilson's proposal of a league to ensure international peace, he said:

"President Wilson's proposal was received with the most sympathetic approval in Portugal, and the discussion it aroused showed how popular feeling was stirred by the noble sentiments of the proposal for the inviolability of treaties, the safety of our states and nationalities, and the principles which Portugal, as a republic, feels for the rights of the people. As regards the Entente allies, Portugal adhered to the reply made to our allies, in which the specific terms of the allies were made known, and fitting recognition was given to the high purposes of the president. It is to be hoped that the time will come later on when the proposal for permanent world peace can be more fully considered and carried into execution, one of the great world upheavals like the present one, which great ideals spring into being and have an opportunity to be realized."

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U. S. HEAD TAX.

Tomorrow, the first day of May, the head tax required by the United States immigration department on Canadians entering that country will be enforced. Canadians going into the States for business or social purposes and not intending to remain permanently will have their tax refunded, provided they return within sixty days. Children under the age of sixteen, accompanied by father or mother, will not be subject to the tax. Citizens of the United States will not be obliged to pay the head tax, but others entering the States, no matter what their nationality, will be subject to it. At the time the ticket is purchased either from a steamer or railway company, unless credentials are shown from the immigration officials, \$8 additional will be collected by the ticket agent, and the purchaser will be given a green card which will be examined, and if the traveler is not detained by the officials will be endorsed and later lifted. Monthly returns will be made to the head office in Montreal and the green tickets will be redeemed by the railroad for \$8 each. The transaction between the company and the passenger to a matter of convenience to both the United States officials and the passenger, and will tend to prevent delays at the border.

NEW BUILDING RESTRICTIONS.

The meeting of the committee of the whole of the Common Council, scheduled to be held Saturday morning in order to hear the petition of Taylor and White to erect in Lansdowne Ave. a factory in place of their warehouse, which was destroyed by fire the early part of the week, was postponed until today. Mayor Hayes, Commissioners Wignome and Russell visited the premises shortly before noon Saturday and inspected the site of the proposed factory. They did not come to any formal decision however, and will reserve any finding until the meeting today. This is the first of the cases called to the attention of the council since the passage of the building restriction laws, which prohibits the construction of factories in residential districts, without the approval of the council. Lansdowne avenue is gradually coming to be a residential section, and there is a possibility of some objection being raised to increasing the industrial enterprises in the immediate neighborhood.

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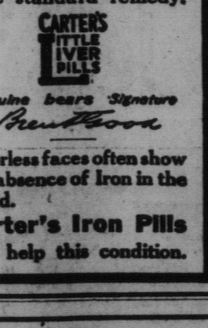


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Sixty-one models were on exhibit in the Natural History rooms on Friday afternoon, and there was an attendance of ladies interested in the work.

The prizes were awarded yesterday afternoon, and a programme of dresses and singing was carried out. It was announced that the first prize, a set of tools, had been presented by Master Donald Young, for "the best bird house from the point of view." His model was a birch bark. Other prizes consisted of samaras, flashlights, book birds, a thermos bottle and knives.

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Bird-House Building Competition It was a very pleasant and must have been a very gratifying sight to those who arranged the Bird-House Construction Exhibition to see the interest taken by over a hundred boys in the building of bird houses and shelters.

The other prize winners were in order of merit: Florence Trentowaly, 130 St. James street; Harry Fowler, 154 Ladow street, West Side; Fred Smith, address not given; Herbert Paterson, 23 Elmwood street (who also won 12th place but was not awarded two prizes); William Maynes, 409 Haymarket square; C. Driscoll 24 Rodney street, W. E.; Fred Triff, 114 Millidge avenue; the tenth prize was not announced as the winner's tag was lost; Ralph Kee, Pitt street; William Trentowaly, 130 St. James street.

Alfred Walsh, Robert Brown, Donald Young, Norman Smith, George McCain, Harry Fowler, C. Driscoll, O'Brien, Edward Doyle, Allan Gard, Herbert Paterson, Charles Jenkins, A. Noble, Stanley Belding, Arthur Burns, Muriel Logan, Willie Logan, Caci Anderson, Charles Johnson, Arthur Sheehan, Charles Wakeham, Kenneth Jones, Charles Colwell, Willie Maynes, Frank Kee, Leo Stone, James Munro, Frank Baxter, Harold Baxter, Valentine Pritchard, Florence Trentowaly, William Trentowaly, Frederick Tilton, Noel Murphy, James Murphy, Harold Holder, George Gardfield, Lawson Mowry, Herbert Peterson, Ralph Kee, Douglas Fowler, Fred Smith, E. I. Acker.

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Prizes were awarded for practical design and good construction. Several houses showed artistic design, but were disqualified because of lack of ventilation. The robin desires plenty of light and air, so will not build in a house that is shut in. She wants to see all that is going on too. Two houses in the shape of churches were elaborate and well built, but birds do not like too many windows, so these edifices did not win any prizes.

The city of Ottawa has recently put up 1000 bird houses. Further Contribution From Quinn River Ranch It is indeed gratifying when interest is manifested in the shape of large checks to be used for patriotic purposes and such interest has been again shown by the men of the Quinn River Ranch in faraway Nevada, who have sent to Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Regent of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. The tangible interest shown by our American friends in the time of the Empire's need, is very gratifying. The check was for \$40 and was sent by F. M. Payne \$10, and \$20 from D. S. Denoby and \$10 from T. B. Sizler, both of Cedarville, California. This is over \$80, which has come from these friends on the Quinn River Ranch. The money will be given to the Self Defense Day Fund.

Master Donald Young, 9 Harding street, took first honors, according to the judges, Mrs. Fred Foster, of Robesart, Mr. Andrew Gunter, head of manual training, and Mr. W. E. Burditt. Master Young's model is regarded as a splendid example of wood carving and his design was considered an excellent one in bird house construction. James Murphy, of 161 Waterloo street, was awarded second prize.

Those who assisted in the programmes were Miss Louise Knight, who sang several of her delightful bird songs; Mr. A. Gordon Lawrytt, Mrs. C. M. Lawrence and Mr. William McIntosh, Miss Hilda Galley acted as accompanist.

Other organizations which sided the message were the New York State Consumers' League, Mrs. Frederick Nathan president; the Woman Suffrage Party, Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, State chairman; the National League for Women's Service, Miss Maude Wetmore, national chairman; the International Child Welfare League, Mrs. Wainston Hill Brown president; the National Special Aid Society, Mrs. Charles Frederick Hoffman, vice-president, and the New York City Women's Committee of National Defense, Miss Alice Carpenter, chairman.

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there surely will be a food famine in this country. "The minimum consumption of potatoes for the average family in this city is ten bushels. It would be impossible to raise enough potatoes inside of the city to meet the wants of the fifty thousand families living here, but if two thousand gardens were started inside of the city where the equivalent of five bushels of potatoes might be raised that would help greatly. It doesn't take much space to raise beets, carrots, onions and parsnips, and enough of those could be grown in the ordinary back yard to care for the average family for a long time."

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

OPERA HOUSE There were not quite as many variety acts on Saturday's vaudeville programme as usual, but the performers were all good in their way, and the bill on the whole an enlightening one. There was no variety in the attendance, which is uniformly good. Vaudeville is so much a matter of personal taste that it is a very hard thing for anyone to criticize, and I can only give my personal impressions, which is all any critic can do.

PEARL WHITE IN HOOPSKIRTS Can you imagine Pearl White—pathetic, fearless Pearl—in hoopskirts? The lady has been so identified with dardevil exploits in numerous serial motion pictures that the thought comes almost as a shock. But in "Mayblossoms," hoopskirts are her habit from start to finish, and let the truth be known, she is charming. "Mayblossoms" was hand colored, being sent to Paris for that purpose, and is described as "the most beautiful picture ever made—a riot of blossoms, the epitome of spring. The picturesque backgrounds of the antebellum south lend themselves perfectly to the color treatment." In the face of such a description to add anything would be like gliding the lily or painting the rose.

Death of New York's Greatest "First Nighter." James B. Brady, known the world over as "Diamond Jim," died at the Shelburne Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., April 13. Death was due to heart trouble, induced by stomach disorders and kidney trouble, from which he had been suffering for some time.

James B. Brady was sixty-one years of age. He was born at No. 143 Cedar St., New York City. He was educated in the public schools and began his business life as a messenger boy in the offices of the New York Central Railroad. He afterward was employed by the firm of Maxwell, Manning and Moore, machinery manufacturers, and soon showed the ability for salesmanship that brought him fame and fortune. Later he became identified with the Pressed Steel Car Company. He had been vice-president of the Standard Steel Car Company since its organization.

Before sending the request to the State Department in order to learn whether such a move on their part would in any way embarrass the government here. They were assured by Counsellor Frank L. Polk that the State Department could see no reason to object, and Mr. Polk said he considered it an excellent idea. The message to Mr. Lloyd George read:—"After a consultation with the government, we respectfully urge that a woman representative informed on the organization of war service by British women, be sent in connection with the commission under Mr. Balzer, to advise with American women on the mobilizing of the labor power of women."

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Deep suspicion centers around the recent ungentlemanly conduct of one Wallace Reid immediately upon his transfer from the Lasky studio at Hollywood to the Morocco plant at Los Angeles. There were rumors that the champion all around amateur battler of the screen world somewhat resented being removed from Hollywood's society and transplanted to Los Angeles. At any rate, in the very first scene that he played at the Morocco studio he proceeded to administer to Eugene Pallette and Henry A. Barrows one of the largest, roughest, and most thorough beatings ever perpetrated. Of course the incident had the approval of Director William H. Taylor in its inception but it is scarcely possible that even a blood-thirsty director would be guilty of sanctioning the slaughter which occurred. Everything points to the victims of this encounter having been chosen by Reid to bear the brunt of his discontent.

He also was president of the Independent Pneumatic Tool Company, a director of Maxwell, Manning & Moore, vice-president of the Keith Car and Manufacturing Company, director of the Consolidated Safety Valve Company, vice-president of the Osgood-Bradley Company and director of the Union Injector Company.

Both the second performance and the matinee of the production of Pinafore were given to crowded houses, indeed on Saturday many were turned away. The successful opera was splendidly presented and the fine work of both principals and chorus is commented upon by all. Many beautiful bouquets were presented to the leading ladies on Saturday, gifts from admirers and in appreciation of the singing. Manager McKay, of the Opera House and his staff did everything in their power to assist the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. in their efforts for patriotic purposes. The affair netted a fine sum for the many activities of this chapter.

One of the most important announcements which has emanated from the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company for some time is that which brings to the attention of the public the celebrated Japanese star, who is to be presented by Mr. Lasky in an adaptation of Wallace Irwin's famous character "Hashimura Togo" in a Japanese play. This news is particularly important in view of the fact that the adaptation is to be produced under the direction of William C. DeMille, who has been devoting his efforts exclusively to the scenario department at the Lasky studio for several months past. The announcement that Mr. DeMille will again take up his directing activities will be good news to every exhibitor. The success of "The Heir to the Throne" and "The Clown" which were staged under his direction, give full promise of the quality of the Hashimura Togo picture.

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It will be remembered that a number of articles were issued under the name of Vivian Martin on the subject of cooking. Whether or not the young lady read these articles and believed that she had written them will never be known, but at any rate it is reported that she has been acting in a very swagger manner whenever the subject of culinary art has been mentioned around the studio and has even openly bragged of her ability as a cook. But in a production in which she is now working she is called upon to preside over a cook stove. To the amusement of her compatriots and to her own utter confusion she tried an egg on the wrong side! In order to prevent her from further damaging her reputation as a cook, Miss Martin's director changed the business so that she would merely boil water; thus saving her reputation from any other humiliating evidence.

Jackie Saunders desires it understood that the soap, used by her in the Cleopatra scenes of "Sunny Jane," her Mutual picture, was a real live snake. "I don't like snakes," said this gold-on-top actress "but they had to be positively cunning and I didn't mind a bit. It's snakes were perfect." What?

Craigton Hale is now wearing an ineradicable smile. When asked the reason he replies: "After an actor has worked for any length of time in pictures and then goes back to the stage he realizes that the silent drama is the life. Why, when you are working in pictures you know what home is, your life is usually more or less regular, and you know how to get along as a business man. I'm tickled pink to be back with Pathé."

House Peters is reverting to type as it were, in the Pallas-Paramount production "The Lonesome Chap" in which he co-stars with Louise Huff for in this picture he plays the role of a young miner. As a matter of fact when House Peters first decided that he would lay with the stage he met with parental objections and ran away to Australia where he was forced to work in the mines until opportunity presented itself of getting upon the boards.

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Call it Patriotic Duty to Plant A Back Yard Garden The patriotic duty of raising vegetables in the back yard garden was emphasized at a meeting of the Rochester Florists' association, says The Post Express. A. E. Crockett, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, one of the speakers, advised K-Vonians to plant 80,700 seeds against waste and urged the necessity for thrift in the matter of saving food. William H. Dildine of the Food and Market committee of the Chamber of Commerce, told of the benefit of back yard farming. "It is our duty," said Mr. Dildine, "to put as many shiploads of food as possible into England and France during the coming year. If we use a great quantity of the food that our farmers raise for this purpose and do not make provisions for home consumption

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate winds, fair; not much change in temperature.

Washington, April 29—Northern New England—Local showers Monday; Tuesday overcast. Moderate south shifting to west winds.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

The Main Drunk. One drunk was escorted to the North End police station last night by Sgt. Rankine and Police Constable Ward. He was arrested on Main street.

Nine Drunks Arrested. Seven drunks on Saturday and two last night is the total number gathered in by the police during the two days. One of those arrested last night is a woman.

Charged With Stealing. Jeremiah Hanley, a soldier, was arrested on Saturday and is charged with stealing a suit case and some clothing, also a bank book from Charles McLaughlin, of the Morris Hotel on Main street.

Arrested for Assault. On Saturday Harold Crawford was given in custody of the police by his father Andrew, who charges him with assaulting him on the face and breaking furniture in the house 83 Main street.

Two Jap Sailors Arrested. Two Japanese sailors named Sekito and Suga were given in custody of the police by the captain of their ship on Saturday, and charged with refusing duty, they being articled seamen. They were taken before the court and remanded.

After a Supply? An empty suit case was found by Police Constable Bridge street. It is thought that the person who left it there was out after a supply of the "joy juice," but being hotly pursued by his wife dropped the suit case and fled.

Inquest Tonight. Coroner F. L. Kenney empaneled the following jury on Saturday evening, who viewed the remains of Muriel Secord, and the scene of the fatal accident: J. E. Robinson, foreman; Thomas Hunter, Thomas McKee, William Venning, Joseph Corkery, J. Harrington and George McLean. The inquest will be resumed tonight at the court house at eight o'clock.

Soldiers Entertained. Last night after the regular church service a number of the men of the 217th and 177th were entertained by the Philathea class of the German street Baptist church. Mr. Redding contributed several violin solos and S. H. Mayes was heard in a vocal solo which was heartily encored by the boys. A general sing song was indulged in and cake and coffee were served.

Available for Gardening. A corner lot on St. Jude's church property has been dug up and will be available for church members who wish to go in for gardening. It is intended to plant potatoes there. Citizens are beginning to get their plots ready for planting, but the majority have to dig up the soil, as they are unable to locate men who have ploughs to hire. There is a good opportunity along this line for a ploughman.

Barbers' Union Meets. A meeting of the Barbers' Union was held yesterday afternoon in the Oddfellows' Hall on Union St., with President J. B. Smith in the chair. Ways and means for securing members were discussed and the matter of closing an hour earlier on Saturday nights was looked into. The question of an increase in wages was also gone into as the barbers believe an increase should be asked for so as to make their wages proportionate to the cost of living.

At Socialist Hall. The speaker at Socialist Hall last night was John W. Bruce, of Toronto, who spoke on "Canada After the War." He dealt with some of the economic problems which would arise through the releasing of so many men who were now engaged in the service of the Empire, and the rush of immigration from the European countries which he claimed was sure to ensue, and contended that a period of depression was sure to come and the country must prepare to meet it.

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PROHIBITION IS EFFECTIVE TOMORROW ROAD PATROL ONLY THREE IN PROVINCE IS ADVOCATED FOR APRIL ON SATURDAY

Nearly Seventy-five Establishments Will Go Out of Business—Breweries Will Continue—Local Firms Going to Quebec.

As the result of the coming into force tomorrow of the prohibitory measure fifty retail dealers, six hotel bars, twelve wholesale dealers and three breweries will discontinue business in this city. The city and province will automatically go dry at midnight, the old liquor license act being coming inoperative and the new act becoming in vogue.

The National Drug Company and the Canadian Drug Company have been appointed wholesale licensees under the provisions of the new act. The retail licensees who may sell for sacramental and medicinal purposes have not yet been appointed; it is expected that their names will be announced by the chief inspector today.

Alexander Crawford, city marshal, of Elmwood street, has been appointed the local inspector for the city of St. John. Mr. Crawford was formerly a member of the local police force. It is presumed that J. B. Jones, who has been the efficient liquor license inspector for several years past, will be retired. Mr. Jones was an applicant for the positions of chief inspector and local inspector, and had the names of both the Catholic and Anglican Bishops on his petitions.

Under the provisions of the new prohibitory measure which becomes operative tomorrow, the sale of liquor in the province of New Brunswick is absolutely prohibited, with the exception that licensed dealers who are required to observe very stringent regulations may sell liquor for medicinal and sacramental purposes. The act will remain in force for the duration of the war and for such time thereafter as will afford an opportunity to test its efficiency, after which a plebiscite will be held to decide whether it shall remain in force.

The breweries now manufacturing in the city will only be affected by the act so far as their business in the province is concerned. They will be able to ship liquor to the other parts of Canada not under a prohibitory law as their license to operate is a Dominion one.

At least two city wholesale dealers who will go out of business tomorrow have already completed plans for the establishment of wholesale houses in the province of Quebec. It is likely these houses will be opened in Montreal.

The hotels will be materially affected by the new act. The Royal Hotel management has decided to run their house on the European plan. The Rev. W. R. Robinson spoke to a large congregation at the Ludlow street Baptist church last evening on the advantages of the new act. He spoke of the government's action in giving the province prohibition and explained fully the many drastic provisions of the new measure.

MADE TOUR ON FOOT TO GET RECRUITS. Among the recruits to leave last week to take the special courses in machine gun work, now being given at Halifax, was Henry St. Pierre. This young man enlisted in St. John at the recruiting office during the last week in March. After spending a few weeks in barracks he took French leave and for about a month nothing was heard of him, although efforts were made to locate him.

On Tuesday he walked into the recruiting office, after an absence of more than a month and told his story. He said he felt it was his duty to try and get some more men for the unit, and with that intention started for Rimouski on foot. The recruiting sergeant did not credit the story at first, as it is approximately 400 miles from St. John to Rimouski, but after putting the man through stringent cross-examination concerning his tour he was obliged to place a little credence upon the story.

St. Pierre walked from St. John to Westfield, leaving here at dusk and arrived there about midnight. He asked for something to eat at a farm house and after partaking of the hospitality of the person solicited continued upon his walk. He passed through Gagetown, Fredericton, and thence to Rimouski. He remained at this place until he decided that recruiting on foot was not what he thought it was, and he purchased a ticket for St. John, arriving here Tuesday night.

Notwithstanding the circuitous route and the area of territory covered he failed to enlist any recruits. He is present in Halifax taking a special course in working the machine gun.

Middy Welts. This kid fair to be one of the largest middy waist seasons that the trade has ever known, for the simple reason that middies are easy to launder, have a smart appearance, and look well with any kind of a skirt. P. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing a very large range at prices ranging from 75c to \$2.00 each. They are also showing a lot of silk middies, both in white and Shantung silks. These are priced from \$3.75 to \$5.50 each.

St. John Board of Trade Urges This Step—Asks Immediate Start on Marsh Road.

The traffic committee of the Board of Trade submitted to the council at the last meeting several recommendations looking toward the betterment of the roads in the province and these were unanimously adopted by council, and a copy sent to Premier Foster.

The resolution was as follows: "That this council respectfully calls to the attention of the Premier of New Brunswick the desirability of an early commencement of road work in order that the highways may be put in good condition for summer business."

In particular, that the work on the Marsh Road, St. John County, be started immediately, as the equipment is all on the ground.

The council earnestly recommends that special attention be paid to the St. John, St. Andrews, St. Stephen highways, one of the best avenues for attracting tourist trade.

Furthermore, the council advocates that consideration of the government be given to the employment of a patrol service on the trunk roads, believing that more miles of smooth highway can be obtained through its adoption and at a lower cost than in any other way.

MAJOR HANINGTON MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT—RECRUITS COMING IN—TWO LOCAL OFFICERS LIKELY.

Major Lionel Hanington, officer-commanding the new Forestry Battalion, was in the city on Saturday evening. When asked how recruiting was progressing for his unit, Major Hanington said that a satisfactory showing was being made. He spent last week on the North Shore and was successful in securing no less than fifteen recruits at Campbellton, H. Culligan, the Canadian government railway's police detective at Campbellton has accepted a sergeant's commission with the Forestry unit and was successful in securing no less than fifteen recruits at Campbellton.

Major Hanington was asked for the names of the officers of his battalion. He announced that the following had already been selected: Major Kirkpatrick, second in command; Lieut. W. A. Ferguson, Campbellton; Lieut. M. J. Powers, Grand Falls; Lieut. Chas. Smith, Tobique; Lieut. Fred. Nicholson, Antigonish; and Lieut. J. S. Scott, Fredericton. All the officers are practical lumbermen, and this should serve as a most attractive feature in the success of the new unit.

In addition to the officers already selected, Major Hanington said that he would shortly announce the names of three other officers who would take positions with his battalion. It is likely that two of these officers will be local men.

KENTVILLE CLERGYMAN HEARD IN KNOX CHURCH

Rev. R. B. Layton of Kentville, N. S., occupied the pulpit at Knox Presbyterian church at the morning and evening services yesterday. He spoke on "The Nobility of Service" in the morning and took for his text Mark 10:44, "And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all."

"Christ's Kingdom is revolutionary," he said, "in that the greatest of all is the servant of all." He emphasized the points that the greatest example of service is Christ himself. The greatest happiness comes through service, and the highest honors are conferred for service.

"The Fight for Freedom" was Mr. Layton's topic for the evening service. He took his text from Galatians 5:1, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." He spoke about national, religious and personal freedom, and said in part: "We are now witnessing the greatest fight for freedom that the world has ever seen. We need not think that the war will see the end to our fighting. Canada has many struggles before her yet, so must stand fast to the liberties already gained."

Week-end Saw a Slump in Recruiting—General New Notes of the Military Units

Recruiting in the city fell away during the week-end, but three men succeeded in passing the medical examination. The Kilites Battalion had ten applications, but eight of the number were unable to pass the doctor. An effort will be put forth this week by this battalion to secure a record number of men.

It is also likely that recruiting for the 62nd Regiment will be commenced sometime this week as quarters will be available after tomorrow.

The 177th Battalion did not hold their route march last night as was expected but will do so tonight. No official advice concerning the arrival of new troops was obtainable yesterday from headquarters, so it is not likely that any arrival is expected this week.

It was reported that the 208th Battalion which is composed chiefly of Irish Canadians, would make St. John their home for a few weeks, but this order has been changed.

Received Balance Pay. The members of the 8th Field Ambulance received their April balance pay on Saturday afternoon. It might be said that Quartermaster Sgt. A. B. McNeil, who paid the boys on, was the most popular officer in the unit, for the afternoon, at any rate.

The Field Ambulance, without making any special effort to secure men, are fast attaining strength. A draft from this unit will proceed overseas to reinforce the original unit which recently left here.

With the Kilites. It is understood that the next local unit to take its leave from Canada will be the 236th Battalion. Although no definite announcement has been made to the effect that military men are of the opinion that the 236th Kilites is not likely to remain in New Brunswick very much longer.

Corp. James King and Pte. J. J. Gobble, who were found unfit for overseas service have been transferred to the Special Service Company in the city. Corp. King has already seen overseas service and was twice wounded.

Fredericton and St. John each secured two men on Saturday for the 208th Battalion. Those signing on in Fredericton were J. J. Hanley and W. G. O'Keefe.

Pte. H. F. Jewell has been appointed to the rank of lance corporal. Sgt. L. McGowan of the Kilites arrived in the city on Saturday for the week-end.

Military Funeral. Corp. A. W. Brown, a member of the Composite Battery, who passed away at the Military Hospital on Friday morning, was buried yesterday with full military honors. Both the 9th Siege and Composite Batteries marched in the funeral. The regimental band of the 217th Battalion were in attendance and rendered appropriate music. The Composite Battery furnished the firing party, under Sgt. Allaby.

The deceased soldier enlisted in St. John with the Composite Battery, and was recently transferred to headquarters for clerical work. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers and three sisters to mourn their sad loss.

The funeral was held from the home of his parents, 172 Chesley St. Capt. D. King Hazen. A London despatch says Capt. D. K. Hazen, Canadian Artillery, has been attached to the War Office, London.

Died in Hospital. Word has been received in Moncton of the death of Pte. Clisbert Bastford Woodworth, who died in the Military Hospital, France, on April 28, 1917. He was thirty-nine years of age, and was a son of the late Albert Woodworth and Mrs. Sarah Woodworth. He leaves his wife and one brother, whose whereabouts are unknown; also two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Peck of Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. John Milton of Moncton.

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