

U. S. DEMANDS RELEASE OF SEAMEN DETAINED IN GERMANY

Count Von Bernstorff and His Party Sail From America This Afternoon

CAMPAIGN PROVEN TO BE INEFFECTIVE

Says French Editor; 112 Ships Entered French Ports on One Day This Week

PRIZES ARE OFFERED FOR DESTRUCTION OF ATTACKING SUBS BY ALLIED OR NEUTRAL SHIPS

Paris, Feb. 14.—The German submarine campaign has so far been ineffective, according to Marcel Hutin, editor of *L'Echo de Paris*, who is usually exceptionally well informed. As proof M. Hutin says that on Monday 112 French or neutral ships entered French ports.

PRIZE OFFERED FOR DESTRUCTION OF ATTACKING SUBS BY ALLIED OR NEUTRAL SHIPS

Paris, Feb. 13.—A prize of 500,000 francs for the crew of any French, allied or neutral vessel which succeeds in destroying an attacking submarine is provided in a resolution introduced in the Chamber of Deputies to-day by Andre Lefebvre. The resolution says that the Germans are attacking without distinction ships of all nationalities, armed or unarmed, and that this creates a new danger which must be met.

NEUTRAL PORTS NOT BARRED

Danger Zone Does Not Include Them, Germany Replies to Brazil

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 14.—The German legation has been instructed by Berlin to inform the Brazilian Government that the French port of Cette and ports on the Iberian peninsula as well as those of their neutral countries are not included in the zones in which sea traffic is prohibited by Germany.

SUB. ATTACK ON FRENCH COAST

Five Persons Suffer Injury From Raid of a German U-Boat

MATERIAL DAMAGE FROM ATTACK MADE AT MOUTH OF ADOUR RIVER, IS SLIGHT

Paris, Feb. 14.—A submarine yesterday attacked the French coast at the mouth of the Adour river, in the extreme southwestern section, but did no great damage. An official statement on the operation issued last night reads: "An enemy submarine emerged at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the mouth of the Adour river and fired six shots at the coast. The land batteries immediately replied. At the first shot the submarine dived quickly. Five persons were wounded, one seriously. The material damage was insignificant."

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent of the Port of Brantford, Ontario, 12th January.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Feb. 14.—With the exception of some light local snow in Ontario, the weather over the Dominion has been generally fair with a tendency toward higher temperature in nearly all provinces.

Forecasts: Moderate to fresh winds, generally fair and moderately cold today, and on Thursday.

"Zimmie"

BERNSTORFF TAKES HIS LEAVE FROM U.S. TODAY

Dismissed Ambassador Leaves Washington and Arrives at Hoboken, Whence He Will Sail This Afternoon.

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 14.—The special train carrying Count von Bernstorff, formerly German ambassador to the United States, and his suite from Washington, arrived at the railroad terminal here at 6.56 a.m.

Many Going
"This barrier has been established as a result of instructions from Washington that no one be permitted on the pier, not even relatives and friends of the passengers unless they have obtained proper credentials," said the collector. In addition to the Count and Countess von Bernstorff, the Frederik VIII will carry high officials of the German embassy and a number of consular officers from different parts of the country, who have availed themselves of this opportunity to get safely home. Among the latter are: Wilhelm Benick of Cincinnati; Dr. Karl L. Dushberg of the San Francisco consulate; Dr. Paul Ron of the New Orleans consulate. The Frederik VIII will carry 400 passengers in her first and 250 in her second class cabins, the largest number she ever booked. Among them is the Baroness Zwiadnek, wife of Baron Erich Zwiadnek, who was designated charge d'affaires of the Austrian embassy after the dismissal of Ambassador Duma. Another interesting passenger is Wolf von Igel, who was arrested in connection with alleged plots to blow up the Welland canal and who was permitted to leave the country although under \$20,000 bail on pending indictments.

Sworn to Silence
A half an hour later the former ambassador and the Countess appeared on the rear platform of their car, and posed for the benefit of the camera men. Although he exchanged informal remarks, Bernstorff refused to submit to an interview. "I am sorry," he said, "but I have nothing to say. It was all said yesterday. I am under orders."

Breakfast on Ship
He and his wife then stepped into a closed automobile and were taken to the pier. They took breakfast with several of their immediate friends on board the Frederik VIII.

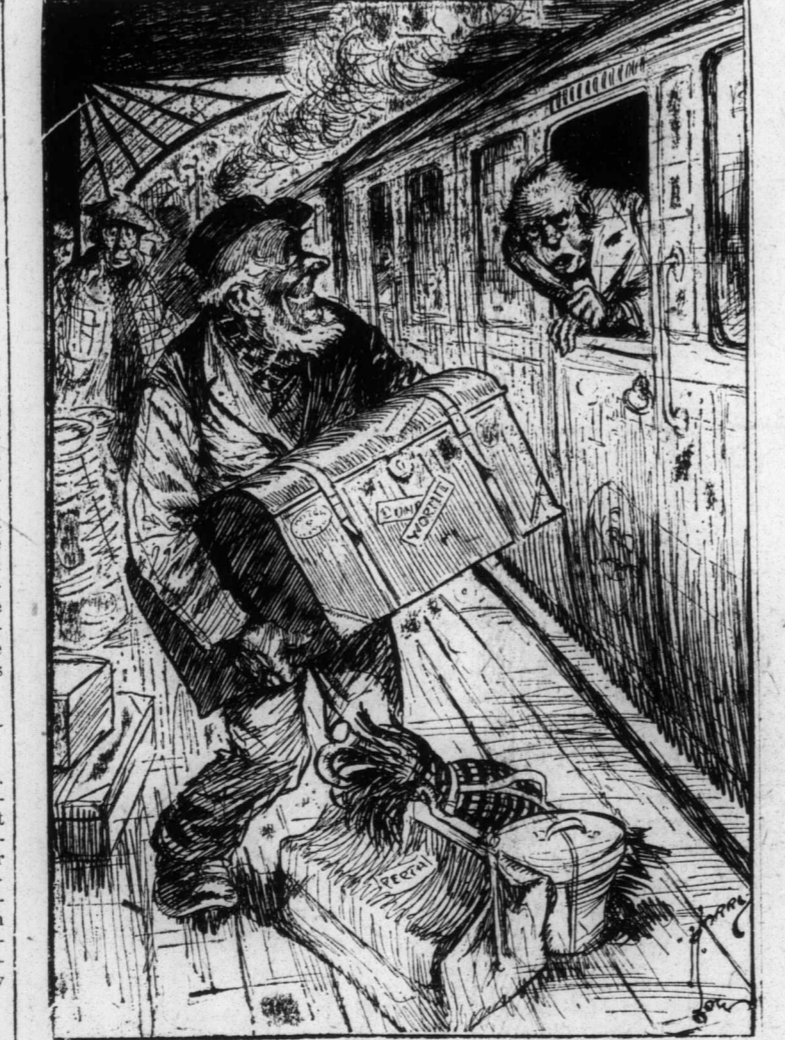
Party Transported
Fifteen automobiles were on hand to transport the former ambassador and his party to their pier. Prince von Hatzfeld-Trachenberg, counselor of the German embassy, preceded the former ambassador aboard the steamer.

BRITISH SHIPS SUNK
London, Feb. 14.—F. D. Lambert, a British steamer of 2,195 tons gross, was sunk last night by a German submarine, according to a notice posted at Lloyd's shipping agency to-day. Four members of the crew escaped in the port lifeboats, and are believed safe. The rest of the crew were landed to-day. Two British trawlers also have been sunk.

ARRIVED SAFELY
New York, Feb. 14.—The Cunard Line Steamship Carmania, which left here February 4, with passengers and cargo for Liverpool, has arrived safely, according to cable information to the line here to-day. The date of her arrival is not given.

AS A UNIT
The Courier understands that the 125th (Brant) Battalion is likely to leave for France ere long as a unit.

ONE TO JOCK.



Porter: There's your mail sense in yer trunk than there is in yer head, mon. It's you that's in the wrang train.

UNITED STATES TO BREAK SOON WITH GERMAN ALLIES

Detention of American Seamen in Germany May Precipitate Another Crisis

INQUIRIES ARE SENT FROM WASHINGTON TO BERLIN AND CONSTANTINOPLE ON THIS QUESTION

TURKS INTERFERE WITH AMERICAN RELIEF WORK, AND BREAK MAY FOLLOW

Washington, Feb. 14.—Another inquiry was sent by the State Department to-day to Ambassador Filkus at Constantinople to develop why he had been able to report about the Marooned Americans detained in Asia Minor. Since the break with Germany no word has been allowed to reach this country, either from Constantinople or Sofia.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Germany's continued detention of the 72 American seamen brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale loomed up to-day as an incident of increasing seriousness, particularly in view of the United States Government's "hands off" policy toward German crews of war-bound German ships in American ports, and its care to show all courtesies possible to the Turkish Government in the case of the Americans' detention was sent to Berlin yesterday and the subject was discussed at the cabinet meeting, along with the question of arming American merchant ships over which a division of opinion is said to have developed.

Breaks May Come
A break in diplomatic relations with the Central Powers seemed nearer to-day. Ambassador Filkus at Constantinople has been instructed to ascertain whether Turkish submarines are operating under the same orders as those of Germany. No word has been received from him from the American consul-general at Sofia since the break with Germany and an effort is being made to discover why communication has been cut off. The Turkish Government interfered with American relief for Syria and Armenia and is now detaining more than 1,000 American refugees at Beirut.

Among other officials here to-day it was suggested that the United States next step be based on Senator Saubury's bill to throw open American ports to warships of the Entente Allies, thus aiding in their fight on to-day. A submarine campaign without actually entering the war.

FIVE KILLED ON STEAMER AFRIC

And Seventeen Members of Crew Are Missing After Sinking of Vessel

London, Feb. 13.—Lloyd's this afternoon announced that the White Star Line steamer Afric, of 11,999 tons gross, had been sunk. Five of the crew of the liner were reported killed. The Afric was sunk by a submarine, and seventeen of her crew are missing.

The Afric belonged to the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, a subsidiary of the White Star Line. Steamship men here familiar with the vessel said she had an accommodation for about 500 passengers, second class only. She was engaged in the Liverpool, Capetown and Australian service. At the office of the White Star Line here it was said the ship had been engaged in Admiralty service, but whether so engaged when sunk they did not know.

The Afric was a steel vessel of 11,999 tons, one of the biggest so far reported to have fallen victim to the German submarine warfare. She was the property of the White Star Line, and was registered at Liverpool. Her length was 550 feet, and beam 63 feet. She was an eighteen-year-old twin-screw boat, and her speed was only 13 1/2 knots. She was built at Belfast, and used to carry 500 passengers, second class only. She was formerly in the Liverpool, Capetown and Australian service.

KAISER HOPES FOR AN ASSURED PEACE TO COME

Blasphemous Hypocrisies Exchanged at Meeting of German Ruler and the New Emperor of Austria—The Huns' Common Fight.

London, Feb. 14.—Warm felicitations were exchanged by the German emperor and the Austrian emperor at a recent dinner in Vienna given in honor of Emperor William. Emperor Charles, in toasting his guest referred to the close military and political alliance between the two empires and is quoted by a Reuter despatch from the Austrian capital as saying: "I have at heart the maintenance and careful fostering of this legacy of my deceased predecessor and am happy to be able to count on similar feelings on the part of your majesty. In sorrow and joy, in war and in peace, trustfully united, we will succeed with the gracious assistance of the Almighty in leading our states towards a happy future. I drink to the health of your majesty, my true friend and ally."

Huns' Common Fight
The German emperor, in replying, expressed his warm thanks and said: "It was for me an obligation of the heart to repay at the earliest possible moment the visit your majesty paid me at headquarters and I assure your majesty again on this occasion of my true and unalterable friendship. In this friendship I see a clear expression of the close alliance between Austria-Hungary and Germany, which is still more firmly cemented in our common fight. It fills me with lively satisfaction to know that it is your majesty's desire in the sense of the late Francis Joseph to foster in the future our alliance. In the solution of this task, your majesty can always reckon on my loyal co-operation."

Convoy Question
London, Feb. 14.—An Amsterdam despatch to Reuters says that a denunciation for what is termed their unbounded rapacity. The government has taken no steps to check this criticism whatever.

Vienna Suffering
Owing to the shortage of coal for heating and the production of electricity, a number of sweeping measures for the cutting down of consumption of fuel have been adopted by the city and provincial governments. Street illumination has been reduced to an absolute minimum, and the street car service has been cut in half. All moving picture houses were closed to-night, and from now on theatres must conclude their performances at 9 o'clock, restaurants must close at 10 o'clock, and Tuesday street cars will run from 5 to 9 in the morning and from 5 to 8.15 in the evenings. The only cars operated during the day will be those connecting the railroad stations.

Austria is Defiant in Face of United States

Considers That Submarine Warfare Should Not Cause Washington to Sever Relations, and Will Adhere to Ruthless Policy

London, Feb. 14.—The following German official correspondent reports that Norway, Sweden and Denmark have handed to the German ministers identical notes protesting against the naval measures taken by Germany and Austria-Hungary and making all reservations regarding the loss of life and the material damage resulting.

States to such a policy as has been chosen by Washington towards Germany. The Central Powers have no intention of cancelling the new submarine warfare, especially in view of the impossibility of establishing under present methods of submarine fighting whether there are any Americans on board torpedoed vessels. No concessions could be made to the United States which would render negative the nature of the new submarine warfare, not even for the sake of the highly valued friendship of the United States.

First Canadian Lord
Montreal, Feb. 14.—Sir Hugh Graham, proprietor of The Montreal Star created a baron, is the first native resident Canadian, to be made a member of the British House of Lords, and the first overseas journalist to receive a peerage.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK
London, Feb. 14.—The American schooner Lyman M. Law was sunk by a submarine on Monday, according to a despatch from Stefani Agency of Rome. The crew, including eight Americans is reported to have been landed.

GERMAN PRISONERS
New York, Feb. 14.—The United States army transport Klipsick arrived to-day from the canal zone, bringing ten canal workers who are Germans. According to a quarantine physician who visited the ship before she docked the Germans came as prisoners, locked in cabins. It was expected they would be taken to Ellis Island.

PLANS OF GERMANY ARE FORESTALLED

Break With United States Was Premature, Says Prominent Paris Journal

HUNS SEEK DELAY

Germany Would Gain Time to See Results of Sub-Campaign

Paris, Feb. 14.—"The rupture with the United States forestalled the plans of Germany," says *The Temps*, "and Germany is now working to delay the consequences. The imperial government wanted by terrorism to stop the maritime communication of the Allies, and it has succeeded in detaining a large number of neutral ships in port. It is a partial satisfaction which it seeks to prolong by the activity of its pirates against allied ships and by noisy affirmations that no one will be spared. Perhaps Berlin also wants to find out the real efficacy of its submarine war before going to the limit of its defiance."

The results thus far are up to all expectations, and that is why Germany is seeking to gain time and to manoeuvre opinion."

PROTEST FROM SCANDINAVIA

Against Naval Measures of Teutons is Forwarded to the Central Powers

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COAL GAVE OUT AT THE ARMORIES

And as a Result Men of the 215th Spent Night at Home—Other 215th News

The coal shortage prevalent throughout the city struck home at the armories yesterday afternoon when the supply of fuel ran out there, with the result that the members of the 215th battalion spent the night at their homes as they will continue to do until a fresh supply of coal is obtained. Accommodation has been provided for those whose homes are outside the city, and the daily work of the battalion is being proceeded with without impediment.

The Courier is given to understand that another deserter has decided to "sign up." The latest recruit for the ranks of the "beneficiaries" is Captain E. F. Corey, Paymaster of the 215th, who has deserted from the "bachelors" and intends to surrender to-morrow at Brighton, Ontario. Captain S. E. McKeegan, will perform the ceremony. The heartiest of good wishes are extended to Captain and the future Mrs. Corey, by both the officers and members of the battalion, with whom the P.M. has ever been popular, and from his many friends throughout the city.

The expected visit of General Logie to inspect the 215th battalion has not materialized, and it is now understood that he will be unable to conduct the examination personally. Lt. Colonel McLaren of the 3rd Brigade, accompanied by Brigadier Major Wright arrived here this morning however, and took charge of the inspection. One recruit was sent up from Dunville yesterday, Joseph Dance, aged eighteen-years, a farm laborer, and single.

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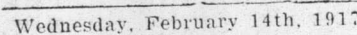
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THE SITUATION

The British still continue to harass the Huns and successful trench raids were made yesterday. "We shall break the German front," says Haig, and he is not the kind of man to make vain boasts.

As recorded over the Courier special leased wire in last evening's issue, the Turks are now hemmed in at Kut-el-Amara. It was at this point earlier in the war that British prestige suffered somewhat of a setback in the surrender of General Townshend.

Increased submarine activity on the part of the foe has accounted for ninety-one vessels, representing 202,963 tons from Feb. 1st to Feb. 13th inclusive.

Financially speaking, the condition of the Province is reported to be in a satisfactory state, and so it may be safely affirmed are affairs generally.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. Having at last got his dander up, Uncle Sam is now taking a hand in Cuban affairs.

Russia has called one million more men to the ranks. With her population of 165,000,000, she can do a thing like that almost indefinitely.

The Expositor labors under the delusion that because Graham of the Montreal Star has been made a Baron, he is therefore a "Baronet."

It is said that there were many elaborate gowns at the opening of the Ontario Legislature. This will have no bearing on the style in which members attempt to dress each other during the session.

A DENIAL. By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Feb. 14.—A denial has been made by the management of the Toronto Arena that the big ice palace would close on Saturday night for the season.

A WARNING. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Feb. 14.—Secretary of State Lansing sent to the Cuban people to-day a warning that any government that might be established by revolt could not be recognized by the United States.

IRISH STEAMER SUNK. By Courier Leased Wire. St. John, N. B., Feb. 14.—A cable from Belfast, Ireland, to William Thomson and Company, here, agents for the Head Line of steamships, reports the Steamship Innishowen Head, 3,050 tons gross, has been sunk.

their earnings to the advantage of the communities in which the plants were located. Prices as before related are even higher, so that the farmers have not reaped any benefit.

In this one instance, the Mercury and other Grit papers of that ilk, who are all the time prating about the iniquity of protection, and the benefits of Unrestricted Reciprocity and other fan dangles, have an illustration of the fact that they had better revise views which are very beautiful in theory, but do not pan out when it comes to hard truths.

ONTARIO HOUSE

Public attention will centre more on the doings of the Provincial session, now that the deliberations at Ottawa have been postponed for some weeks.

In the speech from the Throne fitting reference was made to the fact that in the great theatre of the war the Allies have materially improved their position since the last assembly of the House.

In the above regard the announcement was made of co-operation with the Dominion authorities in plans for the employment of returned soldiers and their settlement upon the land.

Other measures foreshadowed include a fire prevention department to help check the yearly depredations of wooded areas and the menace to settlers, the construction of Provincial highways, the providing of certain farm loans, an increase of Hydro Electric development, and other purposes.

THE TRANQUILITY MEETING. To the Editor of The Courier. Dear Sir.—Re the Red Cross concert at the Tranquility. The people who attended that concert were very much surprised to see a letter from a member of the 215th Batt., condemning their treatment of the meeting.

A SAMPLE ILLUSTRATION. The Montreal Herald-Telegraph discusses taxation, and remarks that "One of the speakers in the House has mentioned that while patent medicines are taxed, there is no tax on cameras or candies. That is only one very minor anomaly, however. A heavy tax is put on all manufactures—a tax which raises the price of everything the people buy, but contributes to the treasury only the amount levied on imported goods."

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WINNIPEG RAILWAY MEETS. By Courier Leased Wire. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14.—Sir William MacKenzie is here for the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company, which is to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the report of the Board of Directors for the year 1916 will be received.

JANITOR ILL. The city hall continues to miss the services of its faithful keeper, Janitor George Smith, who has been ill for some time past, and unable to attend to his duties. During his absence, Mr. Herbert Johnson is looking after the venerable pile.

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To The Editor

A CORRECTION. To the Editor of The Courier. Sir.—In the article from the Ministerial Association over my signature, appearing in yesterday's edition, it was not the intention of the association to classify all the councillors as without foresight.

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THREE BROTHERS AT THE FRONT.



The centre figure is that of Major T. R. Coleman, M. C.; the others are his brothers, who are with the 40th Battery.

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody Can Apply. The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to garbmother's time.

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A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

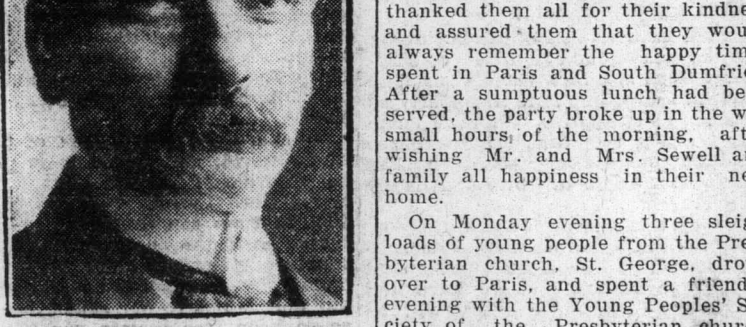
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Obituary

Mr. Clifford G. Carley passed away this morning at the home of his father, Mr. Walter Carley, 17 Port street, after a lingering illness of four years duration. The deceased, who was in his 24th year and a member of the Royal Templars of Temperance, leaves to mourn his loss a father and one brother in C Company of the 125th Battalion.

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STEWART LYON, managing editor of the Toronto Globe, selected to act as war correspondent in Flanders for the Canadian newspapers.

ANNIVERSARY OF PARIS CHURCH

Celebrated by Supper and Entertainment on Monday Night

Complaints of non-delivery of The Courier in Paris, should be telephoned to Norman Flahiff, phone 15, who has been appointed The Courier Agent.

Paris, Feb. 14.—(From our own correspondent) The anniversary supper and entertainment, given by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church, on Monday evening, proved to be quite a success in spite of the extreme cold night.

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Want a Better Job? There are vacancies on our selling force for a few men who know by experience that they can sell life insurance. Or who have the enthusiasm to learn how. They must be men of sterling character and have unimpeachable credentials.

Annual Report OF THE Roal Loan & Savings Co. For 1916 Will be found reported in full in Saturday's Issue (Feb. 17th) of the Courier

Laid at Rest. The funeral of the late J. Evenoff, who died on Monday, took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Mr. H. S. Pierce, to Mt. Hope cemetery. The deceased, who formerly resided at 168 Dalhousie Street, was unmarried.

TRAVELLER KILLED. Quebec, Feb. 14.—J. B. Plamondon, travelling purchaser for the local firm of Emond and Cote, produce dealer, was instantly killed and horribly mangled at eight-thirty this morning, when he rolled under a Quebec Central train he was attempting to board on his way to St. Helene, Dorchester county.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



WOODEN HEADS FOR GERMANS TO SHOOT AT. French soldiers have carved fine images of the Kaiser, King Ferdinand, Turkish Sultan and other nobles of the Central Powers and stuck them up on poles opposite the German lines in Alsace.

LOCAL

WOULDED. Pte. F. C. Hunt of this reported in the official of this morning as wounded.

SCOUT OFFICER. Included in a list of who have qualified as see the name of Lt. E. A. H. given this morning.

STORY HOUR. A treat is in store for those who attend the story hour Public Library to-morrow when Miss Middlemiss will read the tale of "Marce Lorist" is very interesting through.

SHENSTONE CHURCH. The Rev. David Alexander of Emmanuel Baptist chered an inspiring and helped last night at the special service conducted at Shenstone Baptist church. Addressed by the Rev. Mr. J. E. A. H. the speaker to-night.

RED CROSS PAPER CO. Owing to a change in the ment of the Brantford Retail Co., there has been an able delay in the collection for the Red Cross. The in change request that be saved for the Red Cross authorized collectors call.

LETTERS FROM FRONT. A lengthy and interesting received this morning. H. F. Leonard from Pte. H. E. formerly of this City been an inmate of the Cant depot hospital at Havre, after having suffered wound battle of the Somme.

A COLLISION. A motor truck owned by gienic Dairy Company, and car on Market street came in contact with the front of a truck which was proceeding down St. and at the corner of Market street the driver, upon the approach of the street lided with it, with the result automobile was hurled a road into a telephone pole of Mr. Second's residence. The of the accident state that could be attached to the charge of the truck, as the failed to sound his gong to pedestrians and vehicles of proach.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WOUNDED.

Pte. F. C. Hunt of this city, was reported in the official casualty list this morning as wounded.

SCOUT OFFICER.

Included in a list of subalterns for the Emmanuel Baptist church, the name of Lt. E. A. Heatley is given this morning.

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A treat in store for the children who attend the story hour at the Public Library to-morrow afternoon when Miss Middlediss will relate the tale of "Marce Loristan," which is very interesting throughout.

SHEENSTONE CHURCH.

The Rev. David Alexander, pastor of the Sheenstone Baptist church, delivered an inspiring and helpful address last night at the special services being conducted at Sheenstone Memorial Baptist church. Adjutant Osborne of the Salvation Army will be the speaker to-night.

RED CROSS PAPER COLLECTION.

Owing to a change in the management of the Brantford Rag and Metal Co., there has been an unavoidable delay in the collection of paper for the Red Cross. The committee in charge request that papers, etc., be saved for the Red Cross until the authorized collectors call again.

LETTERS FROM FRONT.

A lengthy and interesting letter was received this morning by Lt.-Col. H. F. Leonard from Pte. Robert Little, formerly of this city, who has been an inmate of the Canadian base depot hospital at Havre, France, after having suffered wounds at the battle of the Somme.

A COLLISION.

A motor truck owned by the Hygienic Dairy Company, and a street car on Market street came into violent contact this morning about nine o'clock, with the former receiving the worst of the conflict. The motor truck was proceeding down Nelson St., and at the corner of Nelson and Market street the driver, not hearing the approach of the street car, collided with it, with the result that the automobile was hurled across the road into a telephone post in front of Mr. Secord's residence. Witnesses of the accident state that no blame could be attached to the man in charge of the truck, as the motorman failed to sound his gong to warn pedestrians and vehicles of his approach.

RECRUITING LEAGUE.

The Brant Recruiting League met this afternoon at 4.30 in the Y. M. C. A.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The Courier is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of \$2.00 from Mr. A. Irwin, Mt. Vernon for Belgian Relief.

BIRTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Eight births took place at the hospital during the past month, five of the children being males and the balance females.

ACTIVE SERVICE CARD.

Private C. Flett, a former member of the 25th Brant Dragoons here, has written Lt.-Col. H. F. Leonard, an active service card received by the latter this morning, stating that the sender was quite well.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL.

During the month of January there were twenty-seven patients in the Brantford General Hospital, for whose treatment the municipality is liable. In all, they were given a total of 438 days' care, for which the city will pay \$396.60.

WOOD TO BE HAD.

As a means of relieving to some extent at least the distress being suffered throughout the city from the present shortage of coal, the Parks Board are desirous of stating that they have a large quantity of hardwood stumps stored at Mohawk Park which they are willing to place at the disposal of those who are unable to obtain fuel elsewhere and who are willing to cart the stumps away.

HOCKEY.

To the devotees of the noble winter pastime of hockey, will be assured a treat to-night when the Courier's P. M. L. (Printers' Hockey League) team will try conclusions again with the L. O. O. P. tenants known as the Expositor, exponents of bush league shinny. The game will commence at six o'clock; is expected to terminate at seven unless before that time the scorer has depleted his supply of numbers in counting up the Courier goals. The Alford Street rink (arena) is to be the scene of the conflict between the famous gladiators.

BOYS' CLUB.

The St. Andrew's Boys' club held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Codd, Lawrence St. last night. The principle feature of the program was a debate on the subject: "Resolved that Canada is to be preferred as a place of residence to the United States." The speakers for the affirmative were William Picken, L. Wilson and W. Patullo, and for the negative, Harold Jackson, B. Codd and Walter Wylie. The judges were Rev. J. W. Gordon and Mr. J. B. Wilson. The speeches were all of a very high order, and it was difficult for the judges to make up their minds, but the affirmative was given the decision. A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Codd, and a pleasant evening was brought to a close in prayer by Rev. Mr. Gordon.

POLICE COURT.

An attempted miniature persecution of Armenia by Turkey took place yesterday at the factory of the Verity Plow Company when hostilities were commenced by a Turk, who however emerged from the encounter in a much worse condition than when he entered it. The original aggressor, Mamed Hussian, the Turk therefore laid a charge of assault causing bodily harm, against Marin Galovin, but was unable to convince the Magistrate in the police court this morning that he had been innocent of blame in the matter, and the charge was accordingly dismissed. Burton Young, formerly the local representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, again appeared before Magistrate Livingston this morning, facing three charges. They were preferred by P. J. Sutherland, supervising agent of the company. The defendant was committed for trial before the court of general sessions, to be held in the second week of June.

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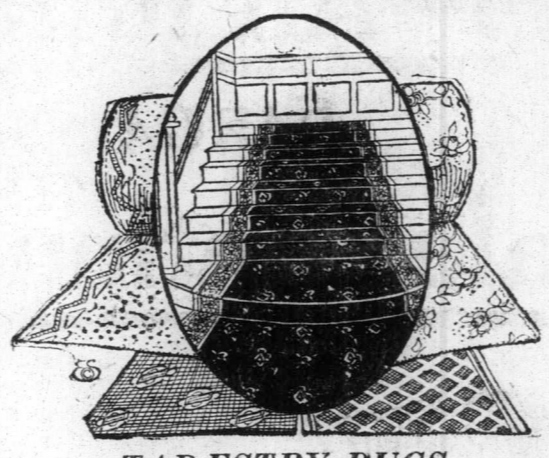
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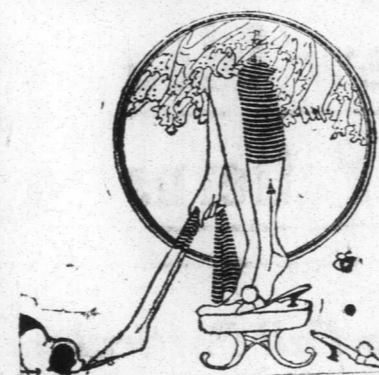
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Being in close touch with the largest Hosiery concerns in the world, we are in a position to advise you correctly regarding the question, not so much the advancing prices as the improbability of procuring Hose at ANY PRICE later. Wools are soaring in price and are in most cases being completely command-

eerred by the British Government for war purposes. In the midst of all this upheaval we are endeavoring to give our patrons the best possible selection at prices of the old days—

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
We are giving over one-quarter of our floor space on the main floor to our Hosiery Department.

Do Not Hesitate to Supply Your Needs For a Year to Come At the Prices We Are Offering

With every pair of Cashmere Cotton or Silk Hose we give you free a card of mending Silk, wool, or cotton, also needle.

Ladies' Cashmere and Silk Fleece Hose, worth 35c pair, for . . . 25c
Boys' 2 in 1 Cashmere Hose, Elastic top, fast dye and good heavy weight, worth 40c., per pair, for . . . 25c
Women's Plain Cashmere Hose, extra fine quality from, pure botany wool fast dye in all sizes, double garter top, regular \$1.00, pair . . . 85c

Misses' and Boys' 1 and 1 Rib Cashmere Hose, heavy double knee, sizes 8 1-2 and 9 1-2, worth 45c., special . . . 29c
Girls' and Women's 2 and 1 Rib, cashmere hose, fast dye, spliced heel, toe, regular 50c., special for . . . 35c
Boys' Worsted Hose, pure wool, full range, all sizes, extra good value at 75c., for . . . 50c
Women's Plain Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, fast dye, all sizes, double heel, sole and toe. Reg. 39c 50c., for . . . 39c
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TOWELLING

Pure Linen Tea and Glass Towelling, the best makes that are satisfactory. all widths, prices 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., and per yard . . . 35c

Thurs. Morning Specials

Staple and Wash Goods Section

500 Yards White Flannelette and Canton Flannel, heavy quality, in lengths of 3 to 12 yards, value up to 18c yard, at per yard . . . 10c
48 Pairs White Flannelette Blankets Extra good quality, slightly soiled, large size, value \$2.00, special at . . . \$1.48
Floral Kimona Cloths, Special 15c Yd. Pretty designs, light and dark patterns, values 20 and 25c., special per yard . . . 15c
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Main Floor

Groceries!

Big Grocery Sale starts to-morrow, no limit to purchases, buy as much and as often as you like. Prices greatly reduced. A mighty sale for people who want pure food at a lower price—

20 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar for . . . \$1.59
Tea, Black, Green or Mixed, 50c. lb., 3 lbs. for . . . \$1.25
Flour, high grade Bread, 24 lb. Sack for . . . \$1.18
Soap, Surprise, 6 bars for . . . 23c
Ammonia, 10c. pkg., 3 for . . . 28c
Walnut Meats, choice, new, per lb. . . . 49c
Tomatoes, fine grade, 2 cans for . . . 35c
Extracts, any flavor, 3 bottles for . . . 22c
Icing Sugar, 2 1-4 lbs for . . . 25c
Yellow Sugar, 5 lbs for . . . 40c

Don't miss this sale—hundreds of Great Bargains—one week—February 14th to 21st.

The Pure Food Store JAMES BROS.

An Opportunity in Gingham House Dresses

LOT 1. Special shipment of House Dresses, including the best washable prints and gingham, light or dark shades, well finished and prettily trimmed with strappings and pearl buttons special at . . . \$1.00
LOT 2. Gingham and Percale Dresses in pin and medium stripes, light or dark shades, turn back collars, pearl buttons, prices, each \$1.25 and . . . \$1.50
LOT 3. Special House Dresses for Stout Figures, in copen, navy and black pin stripe, very generous skirt, long sleeves and high neck price, each . . . \$1.50
Second Floor

Buy Linens To-morrow

Three slightly soiled sets travellers samples, all pure linen, double damask, value \$18.00, special . . . \$10.95

Round Table Cloths Scalloped, \$5.49
72 in. All Pure Linen, less than makers' price, value \$8.50, special . . . \$5.49
At . . . \$5.49

Table Linens All Linen Bleached Table Damask, excellent quality, newest designs, value \$1.50 yard, special . . . \$1.19 per yard . . . \$1.19
4 Pieces Unbleached Tabling 59c Yd. Extra strong for every day use, 60 inches wide, cannot be repeated per yard . . . 59c
Double Damask Table Napkins Assorted designs all made from the finest yarns, value \$7.00, special per dozen . . . \$4.98

Pillow Cases and Day Slips Plain Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases, excellent quality, suitable for embroidery, size 22 1-2x36, special at . . . \$2.49
Hemstitched and Embroidered Day Slips, envelope or open styles, each end plain or neatly embroidered special at . . . \$2
Large Size Damask Hemstitched Towels Huck Damask, neatly designed at each end with space for initial, all pure linen, special per pair . . . \$1.59

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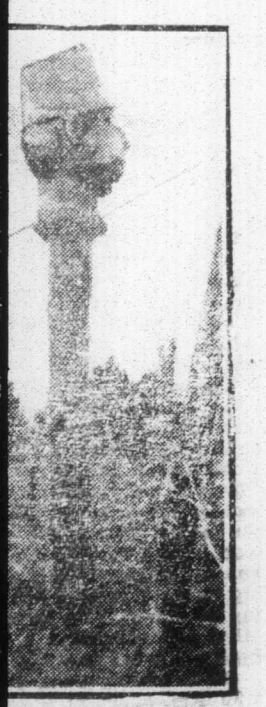
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COMING EVENTS
LADIES INTERESTED IN W.C.T.U. WORK are invited to attend regular meeting at home of Mrs. E. Hughes, 11 Edgerton St., Thursday, 3.30.
SCHUBERT CHOIR—Thursday, Feb. 16, Grand Opera House, plan now set at Boles' Drug Store. Reservations all 50c. Fine program.
LADIES' GUILD of St. Jude's church will hold a talent tea at the home of Mrs. Frank, 160 Park Avenue, on Thursday, Feb. 15th, from 7.30 to 9. Home-made cooking, aprons, etc., for sale.

Died
CARLEY—In Brantford on Wednesday morning, Clifford Gordon Carley, in his 24th year, son of Mr. Walter Carley, 17 Port St. Funeral takes place Friday afternoon from his late residence, Port St., to Greenwood cemetery at 2 o'clock.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
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PROMOTION FOR CAPT. COLEMAN

Gallant Young Local Officer Advanced to Rank of Major in the First Battalion HAS MILITARY CROSS

He is One of Three Brothers Now at the Front
 To his many friends throughout Brantford, word of the promotion of Captain T. R. Coleman of the First battalion to the rank of Major will bring extreme pleasure. Major Coleman, whose home is in this city, went overseas with the 34th battalion, enlisting in Galt, and being later transferred to what is perhaps the most justly famed Canadian unit at the front, the Fighting First Battalion. Major Coleman at the time held the rank of lieutenant, but his ability soon won him his captaincy, and he has now received another deserved promotion, the rank of major. Last fall he was awarded the Military Cross for valor upon the field. His two brothers are at the front with the 40th battery.

HOLLAND IN A BAD PREDICAMENT

Its Court, Like That of Athens, is of German Leaning
MENACE OF INVASION
By Germany Hangs Like a Cloud Over Country

It has been the dream of British statisticians that the Netherlands Government sooner or later would be driven back long enough to permit the landing of French and British expeditionary forces on the west coast, a diversion that would in the end, threaten the right of the German line in France and ultimately compel a general retreat before a numerical superiority pressing the Germans from the coast to Verdun. Hitherto the Dutch Government, in spite of sore provocation, has not seriously considered a break with Germany. The reasons are, or should be, well known, says the New York Sun. While the people are lovers of liberty and proud of their traditions, the court, like that at Athens and Sofia, has been under the influence of Germany. It would be difficult to find a more thoroughgoing German than the Prince Consort. Always it has been taken for granted that the only child of his marriage with Queen Wilhelmina, the Princess Juliana, would marry a German prince. Moreover, if she were to die and Wilhelmina had no other issue a German would ascend the throne. From the first the Netherlands Government has believed that victory would rest with the Central Powers. No doubt the vigor of the new submarine warfare has strengthened this faith in German military efficiency. The Dutch have made immense profits out of the war. Tempted by rising prices, they have even depleted their herds and flocks to supply the Germans on the eastern frontier. For two years of war the overseas trade brought in rich returns. But if the merchants have filled their coffers, the food stock has been so reduced that a submarine blockade, if not broken up, would bring the people to the verge of starvation. That is why Holland is now pleading with Germany not to molest her provision carters on the Atlantic. The Dutch are in more danger of starving than the British. Being in so precarious a state how can it be expected that Holland will now show a bristling front to Germany? When the food supply was not running short the Dutch submitted to the sinking of the liners Tubantia, Falanga and Blom, merely content to let the outrages be liquidated in marks after the war. How great a humiliation that was for a people still capable of deeds of heroism! Lately ship after ship has been torpedoed and Holland sees her merchant marine dwindling steadily, inexorably. And Holland has had to submit to other injuries and insults. The Germans have plotted against the administration of the Dutch East Indies, stirring up sedition and weakening the hold of the home Government. Invasions of the three mile limit on the coast of Holland have been frequent. Perhaps the worst indignity of all was the deliberate shooting by a German soldier of a Belgian refugee on Dutch soil who was talking with his sister, inside the Maestricht detention camp. The Netherlands Government dared not treat the outrage as a casus belli, and soon let it drop. It would seem as if the Dutch would have to turn on their Government if the aggressions of Germany are to be resented, but they are loyal to their Queen and long suffering. Moreover, the menace of German invasion and fear of sharing the fate of Belgium, Serbia and Roumania give the Dutch pause. Their eastern frontier is open, and the reinforced army on a war footing, perhaps a total of 250,000 men, has had no experience in modern warfare. Today the Dutch are thinking more about famine than the assertion of their rights on the battlefield.

TALENT TEA AT GRACE CHURCH

Annual Event Held Under Auspices of Girls' Auxiliary of Church Guild MISSIONARY WORK
In Western Canada Will be Aided by the Proceeds

The annual talent tea under the auspices of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Grace Church Guild, was held yesterday afternoon, and proved to be quite as complete a success as its predecessors. There were many articles of both useful and beautiful to appeal to feminine fancy, and the event was largely attended throughout the afternoon, in all some \$130 being realized, which will be devoted to the purchase of material to be made into articles to be sent to missionaries in Western Canada. The success that greeted the tea, was largely due to the untiring efforts of the new president, Miss L. Torry, who with the other able members of the executive, and of the society, labored faithfully to insure the satisfactory result that was achieved. There were eight booths that dispensed home made cooking and candy, aprons, fancy work, etc. The ladies in charge, with their assistants being as follows:
 Home-made Cooking—Convenor, Mrs. Harry Weakes, assistants, Misses Rose, Brooke, and Baxter.
 Candy—Convenor, Miss Mae Roberts.
 Aprons—Convenor, Mrs. Hext, Mrs. W. Walsh.
 Fancy Work—Mesdames D. Noble, and Edwards.
 Carpet Rag Rug—Mesdames R. C. Moffat, Clark and Harris Walsh.
 Flowers—Miss Barbara Dempster.
 Tea Table—Mesdames S. Reid and Harp, and Miss K. Reville.
 Childrens—Mrs. Paterson Smyth and Miss Margaret Laborde.

OPTIMISM REIGNS AT FRONT TODAY

Average British Soldier's Sense of Humor Incorrigible, Says Miss Ada Ward
A PLEASING ADDRESS
Delivered by Talented Speaker in Wellington Street Church

Many of those who attended the lecture given by the clever Englishwoman, Miss Ada Ward, in Wellington Street Methodist Church last evening, pronounced it "the best thing heard in Brantford during the war." Miss Ward is a cartoonist and entertainer, with dramatic ability of no mean order, a fascinating and wholesome personality, and a delicious sense of humor. She held her audience spell-bound when they were not rocked with laughter, or brought to the verge of tears by the recital of her experiences among the heroic soldier boys of the British and Canadian armies in France, to whom she, along with other members of a concert party sent out by interested Englishwomen, were sent to relieve the deadly monotony of life in the barracks, camps, hospitals and trenches of France. That Tommy's sense of humor is incorrigible, one can well believe, according to Miss Ward, and does not fall him in the most untoward circumstances. Miss Ward's first experience at entertaining the soldiers after her arrival in France, was at a hospital where her audience was composed wholly of broken and shattered men, armless, legless, and bandaged in some cases beyond recognition. One chap, whose one unbandaged feature was his one eye, was wheeled up to the front of the platform and so thoroughly was he able, even in the terrible condition, to enjoy the entertainment, that he signalled a comrade to wipe away the tears of merriment that flowed from his eye down over his poor bandaged face. Another couple, each an arm, sat side by side and formed a clapping combination second to none. The lecture simply sparkled with wit and humor, the sketches drawn by Miss Ward, reproductions of those drawn for the Tommies in France, were clever and entertaining, and the tribute paid by this Englishwoman to the soldiers of France, was one of the most eloquent listened to by a Brantford audience. The only regret expressed was that the lecture could not have been given in the opera house where a vastly larger audience could have been accommodated. "Kitt, knit, knit," and "write, write, write," and those of you who are praying continue to pray," urged Miss Ward. "It is impossible to send too many socks, and if you could only see the poor Tommies coming in from the firing line, their worn socks with the torn threads matted into the poor shattered feet, socks not white now grey but crimson, you would know what fresh socks mean to these sorely tried men." "Not an inch of your wool is wasted," said Miss Ward. "These crimson dyed socks are put into the sterilizer and are washed and made up again into wool for new socks." Miss Ward spoke of the wonderful economy exercised in France. At one place thirty thousand pairs of boots were turned out

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Fine White Swiss Embroideries, Insertions and White Cotton Goods Is An Immense Success

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Department of The Naval Service Canada Overseas Division
The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve
Men are required
 of good character and good physique, for service Overseas, in the above force, with the Imperial Navy, for the period of the war.
 Candidates must be the sons of natural born British subjects; between 18 and 38 years old, at least 5 feet 3 inches in height, and 33 inches chest. No previous sea experience necessary.
PAY Seamen at entry, \$1.10 a day; 10c. extra daily to Stoker Ratings. Separation allowance for men, \$20.00 per month. Free Kit. Men from 38 to 45 with sea experience, and boys from 15 to 18 will be accepted for service in the CANADIAN NAVAL PATROLS for defence of the Canadian Coasts. For particulars apply to
COMMODORE EMILIUS JARVIS, Naval Recruiting Officer, Ontario Area, 183 BAY STREET, TORONTO, or to the Dept. of the Naval Service, Ottawa.

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BATTERS ARE BEING

Sluggers of Major Are Being Gradually Subdued by Pitchers

Major league pitchers are subduing the batsmen, as the last season shows by the number of eight-hits batsmen with that of 1915. Part of the increasing tendency is to the increasing tendency of slugging to yank a slabman, be a star, at the first sign other fellows are beginning to him. Still, individual pieces in holding teams to demonstrate that the hurler coming more effective.
 In four games last year blanked his antagonists a safe hit. There were 13 games in the American League in the National. In 1916 were only two no-hit shutouts of them in the National.
 Foster, Leonard and George Foster and Dutch of the Red Sox, and Joe Bl Athletics, were the American pitchers who added their the tablet of no-hit game Hughes, of the Braves was National leaguer to attain fame this year.
 More pitchers held their leaguer in 1916 than in the number of eight-hits batsmen were delivered this season bered those of the previous campaign by considerable.
 Altogether there have been 13 no-hit games credited in both major leagues and these were registered in the campaign, leaving only nine previous six years. The were blanked without a 1916 were New York, Cleveland, St. Louis in the American burg in the National.
Hittless Hurling Feats
 The chronological list of hurling feats follows:
 June 15—Hughes (Boston)
 June 21—Foster (Boston)
 August 26—Bush (Phillips v. Cleveland)
 August 30—Leonard (Boston v. St. Louis)
 Only four American League men held their opponents in nine innings this year, parison with twelve such ances in 1915. Three of son's feats were credited Lou Brown pitchers—Gr sport and Plank. The achieved by Cicotte, of the Sox.
 In the National League eight one-hit games this season in 1915. Half the 19 in which only a single sw allowed were pitched by C Connell, Laverne, and Hendrix qualified in this the same time Hendrix qu champion hard luck fling decade. He held the Phill base hit nine innings, but was beaten 3 to 2. A swat came with the bases scored two runs and put where he came in on the Babe Adams, of Pittsburg gave out completely season was over, held St. one hit the first game of this year. Coombs, of Brooklyn Schupp and Benton, of New were the other slab men in this season's list of games.
 American League—Ap Groom (St. Louis) v. C June 3, Davenport (St. Philadelphia; July 26, Cicago) v. New York; August (St. Louis) v. Washington National league—April 23 (Pittsburg) v. St. Louis, McConnell (Chicago) v. St. Louis; June 34, Lavender (St. Louis) v. Philadelphia (Chicago) v. Philadelphia 20, Coombs, (Brooklyn) v. September 28, Schlupp (New York) v. Boston
 There were forty games in which a team made only nine innings. Twenty occurred in the National and seventeen in the In seven of the forty teams that made only two victorious.

Children of FOR FLETCHER'S CASTOR

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1-10.09 a.m.—(Ex. Sunday)—For St. Thomas, Detroit and Chicago.

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6.35 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East.
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NEWS OF THE STAGE

INTERESTING ITEMS FOR ALL FOLLOWERS OF THE DRAMA, SPOKEN AND SCREENED

"PEG O' MY HEART"
The attraction at the Grand for Saturday afternoon and night, Feb. 17th, will be J. Hartley Maners' York and Boston.

"ALADDIN"
"Aladdin and his wonderful lamp" the best loved of all English pantomimes, will return in all its grandeur to the Grand for one night, Monday, Feb. 19th.

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Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache.

TITLE NOT CHOSEN
By Courier Leased Wire.
Montreal, Feb. 13.—Sir Hugh Graham, whose elevation to the peerage was announced last night, has not chosen the title he will use.

MUNITION EXPLOSION
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Feb. 13.—An explosion occurred at a munitions factory today in Yorkshire.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Feb. 13.—The Norwegian motor vessel West has been sunk by a German submarine.

Why Hair Falls Out
Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast.

W. M. Connacher, manager of the Calgary branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has resigned from the bank to accept the position of president and managing director of the Security Trust Company.



MILITIA TO BE CALLED UPON

Department is Arranging to Summon Between 25,000 and 50,000 Men FOR HOME DEFENCE

Thus Allowing Other Troops to Proceed at Once Overseas

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The calling out of from 25,000 to 50,000 of the members of the active and reserve militia of Canada for training and for home defence under the provisions of the militia act is, it is understood, now being arranged for by the Department of Militia.

Many Thousands Available.
There are at present in Canada several hundred thousand members of the active militia and of the reserve militia who have not volunteered for overseas service.

Head Stuffed From CATARRH OR A COLD
Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

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Canadians wanted for the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve for immediate overseas service. Only men of good character and good physique accepted.

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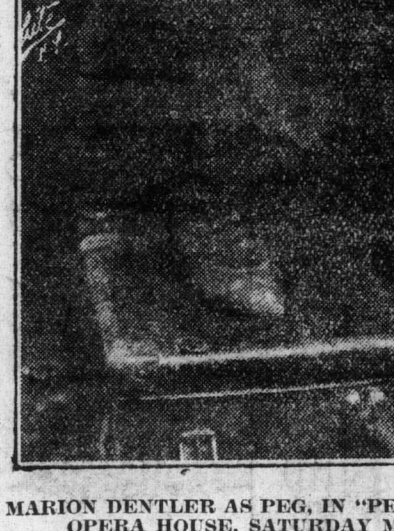
THE PUNKA

When you first begin to read Kipling and he mentioned the punka you probably did not know what it meant, and, if you thought at all, decided that it must be some kind of a boat.

TO CO-STAR
Vivian Martin and Jack Pickford will co-star in a forthcoming production under the direction of Marshall Neilan.

PERMANENT DIRECTOR
In addition to annexing a husband, Mas Murray seems to have permanently acquired Robert Leonard as a director.

"INTOLERANCE."
Manager Whittaker of the Grand Opera House is pleased to announce to the film followers of Brantford, that D. W. Griffith's world-embracing spectacle "Intolerance" is commencing its run at the Grand Opera House, Saturday matinee and night, Feb. 17.



PADRES RENDE A NOBLE SERVICE

Canadian Chaplain Great Work in France Inspire Workers UNITY AND HARMONY Different Denominations Work Together

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Writing work of the Canadian chaplains in France, Captain Charles Oester sends the following to the press: "The work of the Canadian chaplain service has been so rich in results, and so long such broadly human, it is impossible to do an adequate justice to the full story of it comes ten will it appear for what is a thing which cannot be overpraised. The splendid achievements of the chaplains' field of work and its success has led to an increase in the establishment throughout the expeditionary force of the Unity and Harmony On such a foundation of efficiency it is that our every chaplain, whatever is affectionately and familiarly called a 'padre' have become the cement element of the whole. The cement of the whole has been a unity of purpose and effort which has resulted in an immense field of work and its success has led to an increase in the establishment throughout the expeditionary force of the Unity and Harmony

Proportionate Representation
The representation of the different churches upon the committee of the C.C.S. is proportionate to the strength of membership among the churches, whichever it may be. The smallest number heretofore in the field has been the Roman Catholic, but only a brotherly effort for the spiritual welfare of our Canadian soldiers in the field. To say so well sound like an expression of the desire of a detractor than the statement of a fact from all that I have to observe it would be justice to say less. It is owing to this spirit of harmony than to anything else that the influence of the padres is so vital throughout the force.

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There are few things more futile than to attempt to raise a noble structure without preparing for it a sound foundation. The soaring spire or campanile must have the broad and stable base.

On such a foundation of practical efficiency it is that our "padres" are affectionately and familiarly dubbed a "padre" have based the more spiritual element of their labors.

This unity and this harmony, it is to be observed, are maintained among our "padres" without any sacrifice of those particular principles or doctrines which dogmas, as may be, on which each communion bases its distinction from the rest.

The representatives of each church or creed are supreme within their own fold. The organization of the Canadian chaplain service as a whole guards the interests of each communion, and guards them impartially.

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I am sure I couldn't. That is, not until recently. The other day when I was shopping, something drew my attention to the process and I studied it.

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Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

FARM LIFE. When I was young the farmers' shacks were sky by costly tomes, and only last year's almanacs were found in many homes.



THE FAIRY BUG.

"Dear me, if Anna hadn't picked up the peacock feather! But there it lay in the moonlight beside her bed and she did pick it up and that's all there is to it."

Now, the minute Anna picked up the peacock feather, in through the window came galloping six peacocks and they drew behind them a golden chariot with fiery lamps and feins of dewdrops.

"Once before, Anna," said the first peacock severely, "we came for you because the Princess wanted you for a bridesmaid, but you yawned and wished you were in bed and every wish is granted in the fairy forest."

"I know," said Anna sadly, "I whizzed right back through the air to my bed."

"And the Princess had to postpone her wedding. She's waiting for you now."

So Anna climbed into the golden chariot, and this time, by some magic she didn't understand, the minute she sat down, there she was, all dressed in a misty robe of cobweb lace.

On through the moonlight galloped the fairy peacocks until they came to a glade full of fountains. Elves were there and gnomes were there and dwarfs and lovely fairies. And a cricket choir was singing so beautifully that Anna could hardly believe her ears.

Now, while she stared around her at the wedding guests, the fairy bride appeared, dressed in mist and dew diamonds, and from a crystal castle came the fairy Prince in pany velvet.

Anna just had time to join the wedding procession herself as one of the bridesmaids when a blue-bell rang out a wedding chime and Jack-in-the-Pulpit appeared in green robes, as fine a fairy minister as any one would care to see.

Now Anna didn't know they were all standing on a rug woven of flower petals. How could she? If she had she might have been more careful about her wish. The plain fact of it is that she should have remembered anyway that a wish in the fairy forest is always granted.

And so when she wished to herself that her mother might see the fairy wedding, you know what happened. Z-z-z-z! straight up into the air went the rug of flower petals with all the fairy folk aboard and started for her mother's house, and if Anna hadn't had the presence of mind to wish them all back where they belonged just as the house came in sight, her mother might have been frightened most to death!

As it was, Anna saw the fairy wedding and then wished herself in bed.

SIDE TALKS

THE MISTAKES THEY DON'T MAKE. Did you ever see a salesgirl make out a slip?

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But it is when a battle is on that the church militant peculiarity justifies its title. Where the wounded and dead are falling, there you will

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

SCOTLAND. (From our own Correspondent) Mrs. Jas. Eadie and Miss Ruth, of Oakland spent Friday with Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. Jones Smith of the village passed away on Friday morning after a lingering illness. The funeral was held on Monday at 2 o'clock to Wilsonville burying grounds.

Miss Elsie McInnes of Hamilton, is visiting at her home here. Miss Pearl Thornton, of Brantford, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooper spent Sunday visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. T. Messacar, of the village. The farmers institute was held on Wednesday of last week and was largely attended.

Quite a number from around here attended the funeral of Mrs. Jas. Riddle, of Wilsonville on Tuesday.

Mr. Thornton is not very well at time of writing. WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. The Central Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wilson, the president, Mrs. Rose, presiding. The programme was of a patriotic nature.

Among the numbers was a song by Miss Sarah McCann and a recitation by Miss Marion McCann, both young ladies appearing to good advantage.

Mrs. Yule also rendered a solo, living up to her reputation as a sweet singer. Mrs. Yule promises to be of valuable assistance to the work of the Institute.

Dr. Fotheringham, government delegate of Toronto, gave an instructive address on the need of Red Cross supplies, and useful health hints which were greatly appreciated by her hearers.

Mrs. J. J. Hurley gave an address on the need of Red Cross supplies. A motion was unanimously carried to continue the monthly contributions to the Red Cross and it was decided to hold a bazaar in the interests of that work, at the home of Mr. A. Coles.

LANGFORD. (From our own Correspondent) Onondaga Women's Institute invited the Langford Institute to spend a social evening with them last Wednesday evening. Langford branch furnished the program and at the close were treated to a fine lunch with plenty of hot coffee provided by the ladies of Onondaga. All felt they had spent a very pleasant evening together.

Mrs. A. B. Cornwell was at Paris on Monday at the "At Home" given by Mrs. Elizabeth E. Little, at the home of Mrs. Scott Davison. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Westbrook spent Sunday afternoon in the city.

Mrs. John Hunter accompanied her sister as far as Hamilton on Monday on her return to her home in Rochester. Mrs. T. Langs spent a day last week in the city with her mother.

Mr. J. W. Westbrook was at Ancaster on Saturday. Mr. Garbel has sold his farm and expects to leave some time in March.

Mrs. M. E. Vanderlip spent Sunday in the city with friends. Miss Bert Lang, Catoysville, spent the week-end at Mr. Ed. Langs. Several are suffering with bad colds.

HATCHLEY (From our own correspondent) "At Homes" are very fashionable at present, and will continue while the very severe weather, and tremendous snowdrifts prevail.

Mr. N. Rush was badly injured last week while engaged in loading logs. A jolly sleighload of young people, attended the Epworth League at Northfield last Thursday night.

Mr. G. H. Morris addressed the Farmers' Club at Onondaga on Wednesday, his remarks were on the value and convenience of hydro on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Barnes have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement. The late Mr. Cobbe was well known and highly esteemed.

Mr. V. Dean has sold his farm to Mr. Enrich of Norwich. Miss Erie Lee spent Sunday with Miss Brown of Harley.

The Rush Bros. have purchased the farm of Mr. H. Hill of New Durham.

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By Anabel Worthington. A box plait is made in each front and each half of the back. These are just pressed into place and at slightly lower waistline a belt is passed underneath them to gracefully adjust the fulness.

The belt may be of contrasting goods to match the sailor collar, and the sleeves, gathered at the wrist, may be cuffed with the same material. Braid proves its popularity in trimming the dress, but it is a matter of choice whether this finish or a piping of fabric in opposing color be employed.

St. Nicholas cloth, cotton chevrot, gingham, linen or similar material may be chosen for a play garment; for school work checks, serges, gabardines and plaids are favored fabrics. Several of these little frocks can be cut and finished in a short time. Being in one piece, there is little more to do than sew up a few seams, stitch cuffs and collar and arrange the plaits.

The dress pattern No. 8117 cuts in sizes 4 to 10 years. To make in size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch goods, 5/8 of a yard of contrasting and 4 yards of braid, or 3 1/2 yards all one material. To obtain the pattern send 10 cents to the office of this publication.

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Meanwhile the Neutral Commission for Relief in Belgium, administered without pay by great-hearted Americans, is saving the women and children from starvation. Here we CAN help promptly and effectively, by giving generously to the Belgian Relief Fund.

More contributions than ever are needed, because the higher prices of foodstuffs, particularly wheat, have seriously increased the cost of feeding these millions of dependent Belgians. How much can you spare the victims of one of the blackest, most cold-blooded crimes?

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