

Papegoat Farm Falls to the French

Destruction of C. P. R. Was Plotted by Huns

British Fall Back From Railway Line at Ypres

German Socialists Plot to Bring Peace at Once

Yesterday's Advance in Belgium is Continued

COAL EMBARGO TO CANADA IS LIFTED BY U. S.

Shortage in Coming Winter Depends Entirely on The Demand

Washington, Oct. 10.—The embargo on coal shipments to Canada was lifted to-day by the Fuel Administration, which declared that shipments can go forward through lake ports without endangering the supply of the Northwestern states.

GERMANY WILL NOT GIVE ONE INCH OF LAND

Peace Impossible so Long as Allies Demand Any Teuton Territory

MICHAELIS SPEAKS Plot Discovered To Paralyze German Fleet and Force Peace

Amsterdam, Oct. 10.—German chancellor, Dr. Georg Michaelis, in speaking of peace said, according to advices reaching here to-day that as long as Germany's enemies demanded any German soil, as long as they tried to drive a wedge between the German people and their empire, peace was impossible.

Admiral von Capelle attempted to link the Radical Socialists with the plot. He said the ringleader had discussed the plot with Deputies Haase and Vogther in the Radical Socialist conference room in the Reichstag building. The deputies had called attention to the dangerous nature of the plot and had advised the greatest caution, but had agreed to furnish propaganda material.

Socialist deputies interrupted the speaker with cries of "dissonant." Deputy David of the Majority Socialists, demanded the government produce proof and that the Reichstag should suspend judgment in the meantime.

Chancellor Michaelis earlier in session had referred to the affair, rumors of which had apparently gained publicity. He declared he could not co-operate with nor recognize a party which put itself in the pale by activities directed against the fatherland.

The disclosure in connection with the Radical Socialists, if it were true, came most opportunely to help the government out of its embarrassment over the interpellation regarding pan-German propaganda. Admiral von Capelle hammered home his statement with a declaration of necessity for a proper enlightenment of the military forces.

Mostly fair and cool to-day and on Thursday.

HUNS PLANNED DESTRUCTION OF C.P.R. LINES

Plotted to Obtain "Complete and Protracted Interruption of Traffic"

FRESH DISCLOSURES Lansing Continues Spilling of Diplomatic Beans at Washington

BERNSTORFF GUILTY "Embassy Must In No Circumstances Be Compromised," Warning Given

Washington, Oct. 10.—Further exposition of Ambassador Bernstorff's activities in the United States, including the destruction of the Canadian Pacific Railway at several points with a view to complete a protracted interruption of traffic, Captain Boyhem, who is known on your side and is shortly returning, has been given instructions. Inform the military attaché and provide the necessary funds.

"The Secretary of State published the following messages from the German Foreign Office to Count von Bernstorff in January, 1916: "January 3.—Secret. General Staff desires energetic action in regard to proposed destruction of Canadian Pacific Railway at several points with a view to complete a protracted interruption of traffic. Captain Boyhem, who is known on your side and is shortly returning, has been given instructions. Inform the military attaché and provide the necessary funds."

"One and two are absolutely reliable and discreet. No. 3 is reliable, but not always discreet. These persons were indicated by Sir Roger Casement. In the United States sabotage was carried out on every kind of factory for supplying munitions of war. Railway embankments and bridges must not be touched. Embassy must in no circumstances be compromised. Similar precautions must be taken in regard to Irish pro-German propaganda."

"The following telegram from Count von Bernstorff to the Foreign Office in Berlin was sent in September, 1916: "September 15. With reference to report AN 2665 of May 10th, 1916. The embargo conference, in regard to whose earlier fruitful co-operation, Dr. Hale can give information, is just about to enter upon a vigorous campaign to secure a majority in both Houses of Congress favorable to Germany and requests further support. There is no possibility of our being compromised. Request telegraphic reply."

In this latest step of exposures the state department believes it has removed the last doubt that Count von Bernstorff was the directing hand in America of the German machine for espionage. The revelations of the part played by Jeremiah O'Leary was not unexpected and the fact that his name was suggested by Sir Roger Casement, who later was executed in England on the charge of treason, already had been indicated in early disclosures made by the department. The injection of the name "Dr. Hale" into the German organization was something of a surprise, however, and gave immediate rise to speculation as to just what individual was meant. Dr. William Byrnes Hale, acting as a newspaper correspondent, was then in Germany

British Hold Gains Against Most Desperate Counter Attacks of Enemy, While French Press on to New Points, and Take More Prisoners

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Oct. 10.—A further advance has been made by the French troops which took the offensive yesterday in Belgium in conjunction with the British. Papegoat Farm has been captured, the war office announces, and more prisoners have been taken. The statement follows: "In Belgium we made further progress east of Draebank, occupying Papegoat Farm and taking forty prisoners. On our new front the enemy undertook only patrol operations."

"North of the Aisne the German artillery was particularly active in the region of Laffaux. We made a successful attack northwest of Neolombe Farm. "On the right bank of the Meuse, in the region of the Chaume Wood there was active artillery fighting with no infantry engagement. There is nothing to report on the remainder of the fronts."

London, Oct. 10.—Several counter-attacks were made by the Germans last night in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Staden railway. To-day's official statement says these attacks were repulsed, but that south of the railway on a front of 2,000 yards, the British advance troops were forced back a short distance.

FOE TAKEN BY SURPRISE YESTERDAY

London, Oct. 10.—A despatch from Reuter's correspondent from British headquarters in France says the Germans held their front much more heavily than in recent battles which suggests to the correspondent a return to their earlier defensive tactics, depending rather upon man power than on concrete.

"The Germans were taken by surprise," says the correspondent. "Prisoners frankly confess the probability of an attack in such weather and over such ground was not thought of. How little it was expected was shown by the fact that two German divisions, which had to bear the brunt of the onslaught only completed taking over the line at three o'clock this morning and were wholly unfamiliar with their surroundings. "The prisoners include men from still another division from the Russian front."

With the French Army in Flanders, Tuesday, Oct. 9.—(By Associated Press)—The French advance north of Ypres to-day reached the village of Veldhoel, south of the forest of Houtholst, making the depth of the forward movement about one mile.

On their way through the marsh lands, where progress only was possible over rapidly laid board walks, sometimes exceeding a mile in length, the French rushed and overcame the resistance of numerous block-houses constructed of reinforced concrete and bristling with machine guns. Several extensive farm houses organized to delay the attackers and only demolished partly by the preparatory artillery fire were taken.

There is evidence on all sides that the Germans sustained severe losses. The French casualties were few as on the occasion of the last two attacks in co-operation with the British when their total losses of all kinds were far exceeded by the number of unwounded prisoners captured from the Germans.

DRIVE HITS HUN MORALE HARD

British front in France and Belgium, Tuesday, Oct. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—The blow struck by the British and French forces to-day against a wide section of the German defences between the Houtholst forest and Broodseinde has resulted in another great success. Over much of this front the attacking troops swept forward to a depth of 1,200 yards or more, over-running many important strongholds of the scattered enemy. "This afternoon the allies were digging in almost on the outskirts of Houtholst forest. Further south they had gained the Passchendaele wood within less than 1,000 yards of Passchendaele village, thereby wrenching nearly all that remains to the Germans of the famous Passchendaele Gheluvelt ridge system of fortifications."

Again the German losses have been great and reports from all along the line indicate that organization and morale were hit hard. "It has been another wonderful performance on the part of the Allies and the victory has been more remarkable because of the tremendous natural difficulties in the advance. The rain the past two days has hurried much of the battle ground into a morass, through which the French and the men of the British Empire floundered knee-deep. How they could make their way forward over such ground, much less fight over it, is the amazing thing. This victory fact undoubtedly contributed to the day's triumph. German prisoners say nobody on their side had thought the Allies would advance under such conditions. The approach of the mud-covered Allied troops, coming through the marshes before German lines apparently unnerfed the enemy. They surrendered in large numbers in many places or ran away as fast as they could. The Germans attempted one counter-attack of considerable size. This was astride the Ypres—Roulers railway and was

erased near the railway northwest of smashed by the British fire. As in the battle last Thursday a large body of Germans was caught unawares and virtually wiped out. An entire division—the 227th—was brought up during the night to relieve the division in the line between Poelcapelle and the Houtholst forest. They were transported in motor lorries and arrived at the advanced positions about 3 o'clock this morning. They were ignorant of the nature of the country and when caught in the attack some two hours later they were bewildered, and put up little resistance. The attack was launched as dawn was breaking. The French army on the left flank of the British were facing probably the worst section along the line for the ground over which they had to advance was interlaced with little streams and the rain had turned the ground into a bog. The French pushed forward rapidly, however, reducing numerous German pill-boxes and redoubts and had accomplished all they had set out to do by ten o'clock. This meant that they were some five hundred yards beyond Mangelaere and almost at the edge of the Houtholst forest. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans by the preliminary bombardment and during the fighting. At an early hour the French reported the capture of several hundred prisoners and also that their own losses were light. The northern flank of the British attack had to cross the Broenbeek River, and much mud and water was encountered. The troops, however, negotiated the crossing without much delay. The region was studded with concrete redoubts and the embankment of the Ypres-Staden Railway furnished cover from which the Germans could work their machine guns to advantage. The redoubts gave little trouble, but the

ENEMY CLAIMS ALL BRITISH ATTACKS VAIN

Teuton Battle Lines Held Firmly By Defenders, Says Official

SITUATION IN BRIEF Haig's Repeated Thrusts Give Allies The Ascendancy

Berlin, Oct. 10, via London.—The German battle lines on the Flanders front from Poelcapelle to the south of Gheluvelt are held firmly by their defenders, says to-day's army headquarters report. Repeated hostile attacks upon this front of approximately eight miles all broke down with the heaviest losses, it is declared. Eleven British divisions were engaged in yesterday's battle in Flanders, in addition to the French troops which attacked, the headquarters statement says. The situation in the field Marshal Haig, with the help of the French, has struck another successful blow in the Ypres salient, and the German tenacity of the dominant ridge east of Ypres is nearing an end. The British yesterday captured further sections of the ridge in the direction of Passchendaele, and British guns now dominate that part still in German hands as the railway centres of Staden, Roulers and Menin and the railroad between Roulers and Menin.

One more stroke, perhaps two and the Germans must bow before the superior power of the Allies in Flanders and retreat. Should the Germans retire to the line of Broeges-Thiel-Congrat-Lille, they would relinquish their hold on the greater part of the Belgium coast now used by them for submarine bases. Their retirement to this line would make a sharp salient north of Lille, unless they choose to give up that stronghold and retreat to Tournai. Tuesday, the British and French made their gains under difficult conditions. The weather was stormy and the ground was waterlogged from the rain of several days. From southeast of Broodseinde to St. Jansbeek, where they joined the French, the British made gains all along the line. At Broodseinde the Australians went over the crest of the Passchendaele ridge, while other troops advanced a mile north along the ridge, gaining all objectives. In the center Poelcapelle fell into British hands and a considerable advance was made between it and the ridge. On the left the outskirts of the forest of Houtholst was gained in advance two miles northwest of Poelcapelle. The French gained all the German defenses on a two mile front, captured two villages and reached the forest of Houtholst. German prisoners to the number of more than 1,300 were taken by the Anglo-French troops. Heavy losses were inflicted on the German front by the British and the adverse conditions, did not lose in man power. A move to paralyze the German fleet in order to force the German government to make peace has been uncovered by the British Admiralty. The ringleaders have been apprehended and Vice Admiral von Capelle, minister of marine, announces that they have been punished. An attempt by the government to throw the blame for the movement on the Radical Socialists, who have been outspoken recently in their hostility to the government met with a demand by a leader of the Majority Socialists that it produce proof and that the Reichstag suspend judgment. The Radical Socialist effort to heckle the government through an interpellation on Pan-German propaganda was stayed, however, by the announcement of the plot in the Reichstag, and probably rescued Chancellor Michaelis and his aides from an embarrassing situation.

TO SEEK PEACE IN AGREEMENT WITH ALLIES

New Coalition Government Is In Power In Russia To-day

Petrograd, Oct. 9.—The new coalition government assumed control of Russia to-day, replacing the council of five organized a month ago. Announcement was made that the new government intends to carry out an active foreign policy with the purpose of making peace in agreement with our allies as soon as possible. Meanwhile the government will take steps to bring the army to its highest fighting power and to restore economic and social tranquility to the country.

WEATHER NONE TOO GOOD FOR NEW YORK GAME

Prospects Were Uncertain Again This Morning; More Rain Expected

DELAY AGGRAVATING Both Teams Keyed To High Pitch, and Anxious For The Ray

New York, Oct. 10.—Weather prospects appeared uncertain again to-day for the third game between New York and Chicago. At 8 o'clock the wind was in the northwest and the overcast sky appeared to be breaking. New York, Oct. 10.—White Sox and Giants, thoroughly rested after their two days of idleness, will return to the fray to-day, if the weather permits and battle for supremacy in the third game of the series for the baseball championship of the world. Yesterday's downpour of rain was a great disappointment to players and fans alike, but it has been forgotten in the eagerness of the ball teams to resume the contest, and the rooters to get a look at the contenders for the title. The two days' lay-off has added zest to the series and a tussle worthy for championship form is looked for to-day. Chicago is eager to win in four straight and New York must take the third to increase the team's chances of finally winning out. A cold northwest wind and an overcast sky gave the fans little to hope for at 8 a. m. The rain that caused a postponement of yesterday's game ceased falling at dusk, but overhead conditions this morning gave promise of anything but dry weather and a warm sun to cheer players and spectators. With anything like fair weather, the Polo Grounds, with seats for more than 68,000 persons, will hold a capacity crowd. Despite last night's rain and the cold penetrating wind, many fans turned out again during the night and waited for the opening of the ball park gates. The crowd began to grow with the first streaks of dawn and when the gates to the two dollar unreserved seats in the lower grand stand, and to the dollar bleacher seats were opened, it was nearly as large as the average world's series throng of other years. Rain checks possessed by the fifteen thousand persons who braved yesterday's rain fell into the hands of speculators, who in many cases bought them at a reduction from fans who could not attend to-day's games. Early reports from the groundkeepers assured the management of the New York club that if no more rain fell the diamond would be in good condition. The infield was covered and yesterday's rain began and is dry and fairly fast. The outfield, however, is somewhat heavy, but not too soft to make an ap-

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WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Oct. 10 Several depressions exist on the continent this morning, the most marked of the number covering Saskatchewan. In the Maritime provinces rain has fallen. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. Forecasts Moderate to fresh east to north winds, a few scattered showers. "Zimmie" Mostly fair and cool to-day and on Thursday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WEDDING BELLS
On Saturday last at the Calvary Baptist parsonage, the Rev. W. E. Boyver united in marriage Francis L. Beemer of Scotland and Miss Abbie O. Birdsell, Townsend Township.

SPECIAL OFFERING
In addition to the regular collection, a special offering was taken up at Immanuel Baptist church on Sunday last, and the gratifying sum of \$138.70 realized in this way.

PRIZES TO BE HAD
Prizes are awaiting cyclists No. 7 and 33 in Monday's racing meet here. The prizes were those offered in the two mile city handicap, and upon the cancellation of that event were transferred to the ten mile road race, being won by two competitors mentioned above, whose names are unknown to the officials.

JOINS FLYING CORPS
To report for duty with the Royal Flying Corps, Reg. Houlding of this city, son of Mr. A. Houlding, left today for Toronto. Reg. was well known and popular locally, and he will be missed by a large circle of friends, who will wish him every success under the colors.

SELF STARTER
Fler Chief Lewis' runabout has been equipped with a self-starting device that will greatly increase its efficiency. The car has been at a garage for a couple of days, and has now been returned to the station ready for duty. The acquisition to the mechanism, the chief experts, will afford him excellent opportunities of making a quick "getaway."

GOOD ATTRACTION
"Very Good Eddie" held the boards at the Grand Opera House last night and greatly pleased a two-thirds house. It is a musical comedy of the light variety with many tuneful airs and more genuine comedy than is usually found in such productions. The principles were adequate, the chorus could sing, and altogether the presentation was very enjoyable.

PARKING CARS
Motorists attending the Grand Opera House are requested to park their cars on West Street from Brant Avenue to Darling street. Chief Slemis stated this morning that he had received a number of complaints from residents in that section who objected to automobiles being parked in front of their houses.

SEEK NEXT OF KIN
The Postoffice Department on behalf of the militia, are endeavoring to find the next of kin of Pte. Stanley Monck, 772298, C.E.F. Previous to going overseas with his battalion, Pte. Monck gave as his nearest relative, Mrs. J. Chapman, a sister, residing at 56 Chatham street, Brantford. No trace of the sister can be found by the local authorities.

PHYSICAL EXAM
A portion of the Y.M.C.A. preparatory class went through its physical examination before Dr. Fissette last night, some fifty in number being examined. The great majority were found in fine condition, although minor defects were discovered in a few applicants. It is pointed out to parents that by enrolling their boys in this class, their physical condition will be at once ascertained, and any existing defects may be easily remedied.

FIELD DAY
Interest and enthusiasm ran high at the Collegiate Institute this morning, when the annual field day of sports and athletics was commenced. The weather, cool, but with a nip in the air, was almost ideal for the events and practically the entire school turned out either as competitors or as spectators.

AN EXPERIENCED VETERAN
Topped four times and on each occasion forced to swim for his life, and having been through the battles of Mons, the Marne and the Aisne, wounded at the latter engagement, Daniel Poy, formerly of the Royal North Lancashire, Imperial Army, is making the local G.W.V.A. headquarters his home and is occupying the room donated by Mrs. Peter Wood. He has no friends in this country and is being looked after by his comrades who have returned from overseas. He still suffers from wounds inflicted

REVOLT!
London, Oct. 10.—A revolutionary outbreak on German warships at Wilhelmshaven about six weeks ago is reported in a Central News despatch from Copenhagen. This uprising is said to have had all the elements of a widespread and organized revolt and to have been suppressed only with the greatest difficulty.

CIRCULATION MANAGERS
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 10.—Delegates from many parts of Canada and the United States were present at the International Circulation Managers' Association annual meeting here today. The speakers included Robert McCleary of the Toronto Globe.

CRUSHED TO DEATH
Montreal, Oct. 10.—Napoleon Vermette, four decades old, was killed last night in the Angus shops of the C.P.R. at Hochelaga. He fell on a planing machine and was crushed to death. Arthur Lavigne was employed to save Vermette and one of his hands was badly lacerated.

FIRST ENGINE
"The First Steam Engine" will be the story related to the children at the story hours in the Public Library this afternoon.

PICTURES FOR G.W.V.A.
Two beautiful pictures have been received by the secretary of the G.W.V.A. from Miss Kohl, that have been greatly admired by those of the veterans who have seen them since they were placed in the new home on Dalhousie street. Several pictures have also been received from the men themselves and have been utilized in improving the appearance of the rooms.

ACTION DISMISSED
Action taken by the Crown in the criminal court yesterday before His Honor Judge Hardy, charging criminal negligence against the Canada Starch Company, was dismissed. The case was the outcome of the death of a young lad named Gibson, a student at the Mohawk Institute, who fell wandering about last summer while into one of the vats at the Starch Works, and was drowned. Harley & Sweet for the defendants, and Wilkes and Henderson for the Crown were the respective counsel.

MEDICAL BOARD
Sixty-nine applicants were examined by the Medical Board last night of which number 52 were placed in class A. B. Claimed 4, C, 7 and E, 4, two being deferred for further examination.

AFTERNOON SESSION
The Medical Board will sit at the armories on Friday and Saturday afternoon of this week, between the hours of 3 and 6 for the examination of applicants. The regular evening session will also be continued.

DECORATE STREET
The Committee on Street Decoration in connection with the unveiling of the Bell Memorial, held a meeting this afternoon. At the royal party will start from the Grand Trunk Station at 11 o'clock on the morning of the 24th, it was decided to ask that Market street buildings be decorated, as well as the stores on Colborne street. The committee contemplate a personal call on all owners along the route of the parade.

SECRETARY'S ADDRESS
Secretary Lansing adhered to the same policy of silence today as has characterized previous disclosures, adding this afternoon that German perfidy without comment or interpretation. It has been understood that the State Department and the Department of Justice have other records of Bernstein's activities.

SCOTLAND
(From our own correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huns of Brantford, spent over the holiday visiting relatives in the village.

GERMAN SPIES AND AGENTS
German spies and agents, harassed out of the United States, are coming to Canada it is believed by the Montreal police.

SMALLPOX NEAR BUFFALO
Buffalo, Oct. 10.—An outbreak of malignant smallpox on the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation has caused the State Health Commissioner to declare an immediate and stringent quarantine. Every road in the section will be closed, save the main highway on the lake between Buffalo and Dunkirk.

FRIDAY, Oct. 12th
8 P. M., IN
G. W. V. A. HOME
Dalhousie Street
ALL MEMBERS are requested to attend. New members welcomed. Social evening.
MUSICAL PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL CAUSING TROUBLE

City Council Urges Action Against Foreigners Who Molest Women

"That the Police Magistrate be requested to give his serious consideration to the advisability of interfering for the duration of the war with alien enemies found in any manner molesting the women or young girls of this city, or found loitering in places for which they cannot give good reasons."

Internment of enemy aliens molesting women or otherwise misbehaving themselves, may be the solution of the "foreign menace" within the city. The above resolution, moved by Ald. MacBride and seconded by Ald. English, was passed unanimously at last night's meeting of the City Council.

The Chief of Police is the one who has the power to intern, corrected Mayor Bowley. "If the magistrate dismisses a man brought before him," observed Ald. MacBride, "can the Chief of Police still intern him?"

"He can," replied Mayor Bowley, "and I hope he will intern a good many." Ald. English explained that his motion was no blow against law-abiding foreigners of any nationality, but struck at the turbulent element.

On his arm at the battle of the Aisne and is fit for light employment only. This morning R. T. Hall, engineer of this city, provided him with suitable employment.

HUNS PLANNED

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and admitted close to the Berlin Government.

Publication of the German foreign office's message referring to Jeremiah O'Leary, caused many smiles of grim satisfaction among other Americans who would not vote for Mr. Wilson on account of his international policy.

The President replied from his summer home at Shadow Lawn, under date of September 29, 1916: "Your telegram received. I would feel deeply mortified to have you or anybody like you vote for me. Since you have access to many disloyal Americans and I have not, I will ask you to convey this message to them."

SECRETARY'S ADDRESS
Secretary Lansing said the telegrams had not been sent through the State Department, thus leaving the inference that they must have moved through one of the neutral legations.

SCOTLAND
(From our own correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huns of Brantford, spent over the holiday visiting relatives in the village.

Mr. J. McNamara is away on holidays. Mrs. Chas. of Norwich, is busy loading wheat. Mrs. D. Malcolm, who has been spending a few days at Pleasant Ridge, has returned home.

A few from here attended the funeral on Sunday of Leo Bloomfield at 2101.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn spent part of last week visiting in Buffalo. A number from here took in Simcoe show.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Sunday in Simcoe. Mrs. T. Messervy spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. R. Cooper.

Mrs. T. Winesard, of Brantford, is visiting relatives in the village.

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MILITARY MEDAL WON

Pte. Herbert Spencer Honored For Coolness Under Shell Fire

Pte. Herbert Alfred Spencer has been awarded a military medal for determination and coolness under shell fire. Pte. Spencer's parents reside in Eagle Place, and he is a member of the First Baptist church. The official announcement of Pte. Spencer's bravery follows:

During the operation on the night of the 28th July, against four lines of enemy defences, E. of Ascension Farm, 2,000 yards in front of the Outpost Line, he was one of the gun detachment of an advanced machine gun which formed part of the barrage. Although the gun position was heavily shelled, with great determination and coolness, he continued to fire his gun, which assisted materially to the success of the operation.

He has done similar good work in previous raids on this front.

SMALLPOX NEAR BUFFALO. Buffalo, Oct. 10.—An outbreak of malignant smallpox on the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation has caused the State Health Commissioner to declare an immediate and stringent quarantine. Every road in the section will be closed, save the main highway on the lake between Buffalo and Dunkirk.

Twelve physicians have been ordered to the reserve to vaccinate on Wednesday the 1,600 Indians there. More than forty cases of the disease are reported.

German spies and agents, harassed out of the United States, are coming to Canada it is believed by the Montreal police.

The body of the sailor found in the Cornwall Canal, has been identified as that of Wm. Folks, a native of England, aged 45.

In the Supreme Court at Edmonton Cyril Lloyd Beck was called to the bar of the province and welcomed by his father, Mr. Justice Beck.

WAR VETERANS WANT TAXES ON HOME REMOVED

Petition For Remission Submitted To Council Last Night

The Great War Veterans' Association petitioned the city council last night for remittance of the taxes on their club house on Dalhousie street, Ald. Jones and Ald. MacBride moved that the request be granted.

"It should be referred to a committee," demurred the mayor. "Let us dispose of the matter now," urged Ald. Jones.

"It can very well be laid over until the next meeting of the council," observed His Worship. "We will not railroad the thing through."

"I will refer it to the finance committee," agreed Ald. Jones, "on condition that they act upon it to-night." "No, no!" insisted Mayor Bowley. "The matter need not be disposed of to-night. This petition in order to be legally submitted to the council, should have been handed in before noon to-day."

"Is that rule still in force?" queried Ald. Jones. "I cannot find it in the book of by-laws," observed Ald. Jones. "It has been dropped from there, and there are rules contained therein which are no longer obeyed."

The matter was referred to the finance committee.

TEAMSTER SUICIDED

Discouraged with life, Orvil Overholt, a teamster residing with his family at 55 Walter street, committed suicide last night by taking strychnine, and his dead body was found early this morning in the barn at the rear of Mr. James Watt's residence, Alfred street. Beside his body was found a brief letter written by the unfortunate man before he died, and addressed to his father, wife and children, bidding them good-bye and giving as his reason for committing the act, that he had had a poor year, and was discouraged.

Coroner Fissette and Dr. Phillips were summoned, but it was found that life had long since departed, and as it was a clear case of suicide it was decided not to hold an inquest.

The deceased was employed as a teamster by George Watt and Sons, wholesale grocers of this city. He was a young man, married, with a small family. In addition he is survived by his father.

END STRIKE. St. Paul, Oct. 10.—By unanimous vote the striking employees of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company last night agreed to an order of the Minnesota Public Safety Commission, which terminated the strike, four days old.

A. R. Club MEETING

FRIDAY, Oct. 12th 8 P. M., IN G. W. V. A. HOME Dalhousie Street

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A Bowl of Soup and a Slice of Bread

HOW many of us grumble at the burden of planning three meals a day, day after day! How much more simple it is in Belgium, where most of the inhabitants stand in line for a few hours to get a bowl of soup and a slice of bread—the entire day's ration.

Imagine any little child you know trying to crawl on such a pitance! Naturally the poor little Belgian children are breaking down. Tuberculosis, rickets and kindred ills are the common lot. As far as funds will permit these children are taken to England to recuperate under proper feeding and care. But funds are so low they cannot be kept longer than 6 weeks, and more than 15,000 children are waiting for this much. Centraal commissie (marked for the Belgian Children's Health Fund) will cash the Dutch authorities, who have replaced the American Government, to carry on this vital work successfully.

Then the orphan! Think of the thousands whose fathers have fallen in battle, are still fighting, or have been taken away in German bondage. Living in the midst of plenty, will you deny these orphans must be fed and clothed and educated? Yet to work, too, must depend largely on charity. Mark your contributions for the Belgian Orphan's Fund.

As you plan your own meals, remember Belgium's "Bowl of Soup and a Slice of Bread" and HELP until you feel the pinch. It's a debt we owe to Belgium.

Your contribution will go entire through the Belgian Minister of the Interior (to Le Havre, France) to Dutch authorities, who administer the relief work under the approval of the British and Dutch Governments, and Mr. Hoover's Committee. What will you do for the walls of Belgium? BELGIAN RELIEF FUND Ontario Branch, 80 King St. West, Toronto J. W. Woods, Esq., Chairman of the Advisory Board. Mrs. Arthur Pepler, Chairman of the Committee. Send contributions to Miss Isabelle L. George, Hon. Treas., or to Local Committee. Make cheques payable to Belgian Relief Fund. Don't forget Mrs. Anne Adamson's Canal Boat Fund for work among Belgian refugees behind the allied lines in Flanders.

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BRITAIN'S PREMIER LOSSES A GOLF BALL The photograph shows an incident in Lloyd George's holiday recently spent in Wales. He is shown at the ninth tee looking towards Crissie Castle.

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COMING EVENTS

Evening Industrial and Commercial Classes commence October 15. Principals will be at Collegiate Institute from 8 to 9 p.m. October 10, 11 and 12 to register pupils and give information.

ALL OPERATORS of Steam Heating and Power Plants are invited to attend an open meeting of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers, on Oct. 11th at 8 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, 78 Colborne St.

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LOST—A white and grey Angora Kitten. Return to 216 Murray Street.

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MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, on Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 8, 1917, by the Rev. J. H. McElin, Marguerite, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pratt, Simcoe, to Rupert Reuel Charlton, of Woodstock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charlton, Brantford Road.

DIED

JOHNSON—In Brantford, Tuesday, Oct. 9, Ella Bingham, wife of Wm. H. Johnson. Funeral will take place from her late residence to Mount Hope Cemetery, Thursday, Oct. 11, at 4 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my father, John Johnston who died Oct. 10th, 1915. Some day some time our eyes shall see the face we loved so well. Some day some time our hands shall clasp to never say farewell. You're not forgotten Father nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory lasts we will remember Thee. Daughter, Agnes Hammond.

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FRESH THRUST BY ALLIES TOWARD GERMAN SUB BASES

British Wedge, Fire Tipped, Driven Two Miles Into Teuton Defences—French Assist in Smash; Many Villages and Prisoners Taken

London, Oct. 9.—The British troops launched a new offensive this morning in Flanders in conjunction with the French, the second big attack within a week, and the fourth in nineteen days. The assault was made on a wide front east and north-east of Ypres.

The British effected the complete capture of Poelcapelle, and advanced nearly two miles to the north-west of that village. According to reports from Field Marshal Haig tonight, the British operations were very successful. All objectives have been gained, and the number of prisoners already exceeds 1,000.

Haig's principal offensive centred on the portions of the Paschendale-Gheluvelt ridge still held by the Germans, being eastward from Poelcapelle, which was captured, and north-eastward from Broodseinde to the Paschendale, the ultimate objective still being the Ostend-Lille road. Taken as a whole, the joint operation makes more apparent the crowning desire of the allies in this region—the forcing back of the Germans to points where their evacuation of Ostend and Zeebrugge, naval and submarine bases on the North Sea, will become necessary.

At several points Haig's advance was sharply contested by the Germans—particularly north of Broodseinde, the nearest approach to the railroad line, and near the Polderhoek Chateau. Nowhere, however, were the Germans able to stay the advance, except near the Polderhoek Chateau, where the terrific fire of their machine guns momentarily forced the British to give ground. Later the troops realigned themselves and the successful push went on again.

Paris, Oct. 9.—The capture of the villages of St. Jean de Mangelare and Veldhoek, and numerous blockhouses, is reported in the French official communication of tonight dealing with the operations Tuesday in Flanders, where British troops joined up with the British left wing to the south of Dixmude in an endeavor to bring that section of the line even with the sharp wedge that had previously been driven into the German front by Haig east of Broodseinde. The total advance of the French reached to a depth of one and one-quarter miles, to the southern outskirts of the Houtholst Wood, and on a front of more than a mile and one-half.

More than 900 prisoners and a number of cannon and machine guns fell into the hands of the French. All of the observations dominating the vast Flanders plains are now in the hands of the allies. A German division which was just handing over the lines to a French division recently arrived from the Russian front were caught by the French and great numbers killed. The result of the day's fighting, in addition to the men and material captured, is that the Forest of Houtholst, which comprises five or six miles of thickly wooded ground, is now flanked on both sides. This wood contains considerable artillery

and large numbers of machine guns, by the Germans must find extraordinary difficulty in keeping them supplied. (Canadian Press Despatches.) New York, Oct. 9.—The Associated Press issued the following tonight: The big fight is on again in Flanders, and the Germans are being hammered hard. Field Marshal Haig is battering away on the east and northeast, while French troops have joined up with the British left wing to the south of Dixmude in an endeavor to bring that section of the line even with the sharp wedge that has been driven into the German front by Haig east of Broodseinde. Germans Suffer Heavy Losses. Launching their attacks simultaneously Tuesday morning, both armies had been rewarded with goodly gains before nightfall, in addition to having inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans and taking many of their men prisoner. Prior to the announcement of the commencement of the attack there had been no intimation that the French were ready for an advance. In fact it had been rather expected that even the British Commander-in-Chief would delay taking the aggressive again for several days, owing to the terrible condition of the ground he is in quest of—a veritable marsh, caused by the heavy rains of Sunday and Monday.

WAR LOAN CHAIRMAN ONLY DEFEAT BY SWORD

A. K. Bunnell, city treasurer, has accepted the post of chairman of the War Loan committee for Brant County, at the request of Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance. The telegrams which passed between the two in the matter follow: Ottawa, Oct. 9th, 1917. Mr. A. K. Bunnell, Brantford, Ontario. Shall be glad to accept as Chairman of War Loan committee for County of Brant. Mr. G. H. Wood, of Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company, Toronto, who is chairman of the provincial organization, will communicate with you as to plan of campaign. W. T. WHITE, Minister of Finance. Brantford, Oct. 10th, 1917. The Hon. Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, Ottawa, Ontario. Accept willingly appointment as Chairman War Loan committee this County. ARTHUR K. BUNNELL, Treasurer, City of Brantford.

representatives, the lawyers their, the doctors, the university professors, the civil engineers, the schoolmasters, the great merchants there, and so on. Of course, this is a mere suggestion, but somehow or other Germany must in future be governed by its first-rate and not, as is now the case, by its third-rate mind. According to the notorious paragraph XI of the German constitution the Emperor has not the power of declaring war without the consent of the Bundesrat, except in the event of an attack upon the Federal Territory. The experience of this war, however, has shown the more clear-sighted Germans that the Emperor, in collusion with his ministers, can deliberately excite the danger that according to the constitution, justifies his autocratic action and makes him independent of the Bundesrat. In short there is a conviction abroad in Germany that the absolute regime is bankrupt. The most ardent in their desire for the overthrow of the present form of government are, of course, the Socialists, and especially the Minority Socialists. Among them and their supporters I have even heard fears expressed lest Germany should win the war and thus confirm for a century the autocratic rule of the Kaiser and the military caste.

Paternal Methods. The Kaiser's Government does not scruple on occasion to treat the Party of Opposition in the Reichstag with the same discourteousness to put it mildly, as that with which it treats the people as a whole. An accidental experience of my own revealed to me the more than paternal methods with which ministers forestall criticism in the Reichstag. It was in 1916. The German government had just brought in a bill introducing compulsory service for the civilians. By means of this bill, any male between the ages of 16 and 60 could, if the government thought fit, be taken and made to work for the government. Several

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Its Place in the War

During the period of voluntary enlistment dozens of men who had been rejected on account of some physical defect were fitted here and accepted for military service.

Its doors and equipment have been and are still open to absolutely free use of enlisted men, whether in training, going to or returning from the front. To returned men it extends these privileges free for a period of six months.

Committees welcome returned soldiers, visiting them in their homes, inviting them to use the buildings and seeking to serve them.

Ask any returned man what about the Y. M. C. A. at the front—and he will tell you it is the best friend that Jack Canuck, Tommy or Sammy has.

We want to keep up our share of that work and are counting on the generosity of the citizens of Brantford to make it possible.

Its Place at Home

The "Y" strives particularly for the boys and young men. The war is depopulating the country of its best men. Their places must be taken by boys and youths.

Every time a Canadian soldier is killed at the front the value of every Canadian boy increases. Can we work too hard to give them the kind of a start in life that will develop them into efficient and worthy citizens? The best is none too good for our boys.

Nor is the older man left out of Y. M. C. A. activities. Business and professional men's classes, evening classes and events for factory and shop employees are all enthusiastically carried on. Unsurpassed equipment in every department is at the disposal of members.

The building is a home for the man away from home as well as the place where the man living at home can make firm friendships and live in an elevating environment.

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on one side of me and a washpily busy Conservative on the other, in the very heart of the enemy's fortress.

Much to my amusement it turned out that the special volume concerning the bill had been carefully removed by the Government in order to prevent sceptical members from checking the minister's statements. It turned out, too, that the corresponding volume in the library of the Prussian Diet, the only other place where these records were kept in Berlin had also mysteriously vanished for the time being. Not till three weeks later when the bill had become hard and fast law, did the books re-appear on their accustomed shelves, and the Director informed me with an augur-like smile that they were now at my disposal.

During my stay in Berlin, I did what I could to make the British standpoint clear to those Germans who would tolerate discussion. My deep conviction, however, is that no argument but defeat by the sword will avail to make the German people see reason, and that no tribunal but that of the sword will suffice for many years to make them keep the terms of the peace which the world is about in the name of justice to impose on them.

BACK FROM ARCTIC Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 10.—Bishop Stringer of the Anglican Church has arrived safely at Yukon, after a summer's cruise along the Arctic coast. He hoped to make Coronation Bay on this trip, but when 200 miles east of Herschel Island he was forced to turn back by the ice. He is accompanied by Archdeacon Whittaker on his way to the coast with three native children from the Caricars Indian school.

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RUSSIAN FIRING PARTY SHOTS A TRAITOR Kereivalet was a Russian traitor, who induced four hundred men to desert. Only when an officer threatened to shoot every twenty-fourth man did his comrades betray him. Kereivalet was then shot and to his coat was attached a piece of paper saying that he was a traitor to his country. The photo shows the firing party.

FUEL AND F

Ald. Mac Bride ment Intra Molesting

On November 3 the Fuel and Food question, by Ald. Bragg at the council and Fuel By-Law. The majority, and was put through Bragg, Ald. MacBride and in direct reversal of the of submitting a referendum elections in January.

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"I could have sold it to less than that," declared Ald. "This is a grand statement. Mr. Mayor, and I mean to it does not avail. I know question thoroughly."

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READY FOR WORK

One of the armored cars sians in Galicia. For fear your car is named Tarwarish. It is a Fiat lorry. Owing to much originals.

TO BOOST THE BOOZE. By Courier Leased Wire New York, Oct. 10.—The law providing for the invoicing of every gallon of alcoholic liquors has led many prominent members of the liquor trade to predict the price of whiskey will probably range from fifty cents to one dollar per drink during the next three years or that whiskey and other like beverages will be sold by the ounce. It is also predicted that the treating habit will practically be abolished. There was a meeting of the liquor interests here yesterday to discuss matters.

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FUEL AND FOOD BY-LAW GOES TO THE PEOPLE FOR RATIFICATION ON NOV. 3

Ald. Mac Bride's Plans Shattered Last Night by Amendment Introduced by Ald. Bragg—To Intern Foreigners Molesting Women.

On November 3 the property owners will vote on a By-Law on the Fuel and Food question, as the result of an amendment submitted by Ald. Bragg at the council meeting last night to the original Fuel and Food By-Law. The amendment came as a bombshell to the majority, and was put through after heated passages between Ald. Bragg, Ald. MacBride and the Mayor. The result thus achieved is in direct reversal of the policy adopted at the last council meeting, of submitting a referendum to the electors in general, at the municipal elections in January.

The Fuel and Food committee submitted another report, and were authorized to proceed with an investigation of the quantity of anthracite coal now on hand in the city. Strong representation was made for the internment of enemy aliens annoying women or otherwise disturbing the peace.

The council frittered away less than the usual amount of time, being only twenty-five minutes late in opening.

The annual grant of \$300.00 to the Brantford Horticultural Society was made, although Ald. Bragg and others urged a reduction in the sum as a measure of wartime economy.

Municipal Publicity.
R. L. Werry addressed the council on the subject of publicity for the municipality, speaking in the interests of the Canadian Municipal Journal, and urging the city's purchase of a descriptive page in an impending publication dealing with all important municipalities of Canada.

Ask Assistance.
D. Z. Gibson, on behalf of the coal dealers of the city, appealed to the council for assistance during the next two months, in meeting the fuel situation. He asked the appointment of a delegate to cross to the U. S. to buy coal, offering to pay \$10 for every carload of coal secured by him for the purchase of local merchants.

"Why didn't the dealers buy coal last summer, when they had the chance?" queried Ald. MacBride. "Because we should have had to raise the price," replied Mr. Gibson. "How much?"

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To Hear or Not to Hear.
Fearing that the session might not last until midnight, the council squabbled over the hearing of a delegation of coal dealers. Ald. MacBride insisted that the delegation be heard at once.

"Let us get through the regular business first," urged Ald. Dowling. "I am tired of staying here until all hours of the night."
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position to secure coal advantageously.

The committee are now compiling data along this line, and the referendum is necessary as a part of the case to be submitted.

Objections to a Money By-law.
While the Chairman of the Railway and Municipal Board has expressed the opinion that he would favor a Money By-Law, that was his personal opinion, we have no assurance that even a Money By-law would be assented to by the other members of the Board. Mr. Ingram, the other member of the Board present at former hearing, laid more particular emphasis on the desirability of providing that it was necessary for the Municipality to enter into the fuel business, and expressed the opinion that complete data should be submitted.

Under the Act the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board have full power to deal with this matter in any manner they may see fit and proper, and might just as readily refuse their assent on the Money By-Law as on a referendum.

The Committee do not feel, however, that the Board would turn a deaf ear to the voice of the people of Brantford, and the only way to procure the opinion of all the people concerned is by a referendum.

Your Committee recommend, that that inasmuch as your Committee in its report to Council under date of July 3rd, specially requested the local coal dealers to make as equitable a distribution of coal as possible throughout the city, the City Clerk be instructed to ask the Fuel Controller's Department to vest this Council with power to:

1. Ascertain through the Customs Department the quantity of anthracite coal received in this city since April 1st last.

2. To require the local dealers to supply a record of all deliveries to date.

3. To acquire an inventory of all anthracite coal now on hand in this city. This action is necessary, owing to the fact that a great many of our citizens are without coal and report that they cannot secure any from the dealers. With this information at hand, and the co-operation of the Fuel Controller, the present situation could be relieved by the issuing of coal cards.

4. That this Council authorize the Fuel and Food Committee to procure sufficient coal and report thereon, for delivery after Nov. 15, when upper lake navigation will be closed.

5. That this Council authorize the fuel and food committee to arrange for the holding of a public meeting in some public building to discuss the proposed referendum.

6. That the fuel and food committee be empowered to give all possible assistance to the regular dealers in their efforts to procure coal.

A Legal Issue.
The report was once declared carried, but Ald. Dowling took posthumous objection, maintaining that the proper course of action was submission of a moneyed by-law to the property owners.

Ald. Jones declared himself in opposition to the resolution for a referendum, passed at the last meeting of the council, when he was absent through illness.

Ald. Wiley inquired the object of the report, which made important requests of the council, requests requiring detailed consideration. He did not favor the council's purchase of coal before the by-law was approved by the Railway Board.

"The object is to act as though we had authority which we have not," declared Mayor Bowby. "Could the by-law not be submitted at an early date?" queried Ald. Wiley.

"It is a case of necessity," declared Ald. Jones, "and I think we should go ahead with it."
"It is illegal," declared Mayor Bowby. "The people will sanction such an illegality," retorted Ald. Jones. "What of your oath of office?" queried His Worship.

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SENT MANY TO AIR SERVICE

Thousands of Canadians, Amongst the Birdmen Are Now Making History

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Nearly five thousand Canadians are helping the Allies in the air. The number is increasing almost daily.

Not all of the five thousand are aviators. More than one thousand have joined the Royal Flying Corp as aviation Cadets and more than three men. Nothing will appeal to his as mechanics, helpers, etc. Upwards of 50 are in the Royal Naval Air Service as officers, mechanics and helpers.

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FITNESS DEMAND CAUSES SURPRISE

Many Canadians at Home Did Not Realize How Important Perfect Condition Looms at Front

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—The operation of the Military Service Act, as it has been explained in the press by the Military Service Council, has aroused considerable interest throughout the country. Many people, according to reports reaching official quarters here, are surprised at the importance assumed by physical fitness in the making up of armies for active service.

As a matter of fact, physical condition is all important in the case of a soldier, explains a high official of the Militia Department. You will rarely find a veteran soldier who is not possessed of an extremely strong constitution. For the onerous duties of fighting in the trenches, men must be in perfect condition and that is why a certain percentage only of many thousands of reserves is available at any time for immediate reinforcement. Men who are not in category "A1" when the call comes cannot be taken.

To many men, indeed, it is one of the attractions of military life that rugged health is demanded of those who would go to the front—where the vast majority of soldiers in training are always eager to go.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR.
By Courier Lensed Wire
Springfield, Mass., Oct. 9.—With four employees of the Fitzroyd Company already dead as the result of an explosion, or flare, in the mixing room yesterday, Frank Kilbride of Holyoke, a foreman, is in a critical condition in his home to-day because of his efforts to save the victims of the explosion. Two men, John Koziel and John D. Ruske, were almost instantly killed, while John Kappa and Mike Bobovick died in the hospital last night. James Paekach is in the hospital but is expected to recover. Kilbride, with his clothes aflame, worked to get out of the building, but was forced by his own burns to desist.

TROUBLES SETTLED.
By Courier Lensed Wire
New York, Oct. 9.—P. J. O'Connor, President of the International Longshoremen's Association, who came to this city last night to settle a strike of longshoremen on the piers of the Clyde and Mallory Steamship Lines, announced that "all differences affecting longshoremen on the entire Atlantic coast, particularly at Newport News, have been amicably settled."

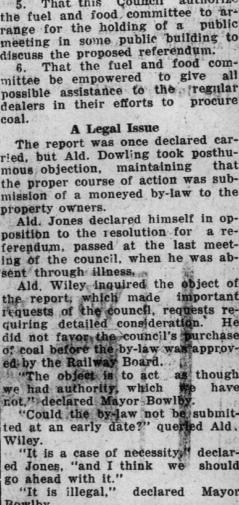
KILLED ON TRAIN.
By Courier Lensed Wire
Cornwall, Ont., Oct. 9.—George Riley-Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ross of Cornwall, was killed while riding on a freight train on the Grand Trunk last night or early this morning. When the train was within a couple of miles of Lan-cashire he must have fallen between the cars, as his dead body was found alongside the track by some section hands this morning.

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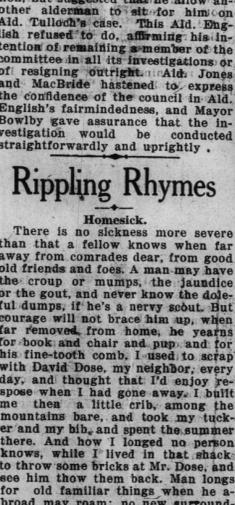
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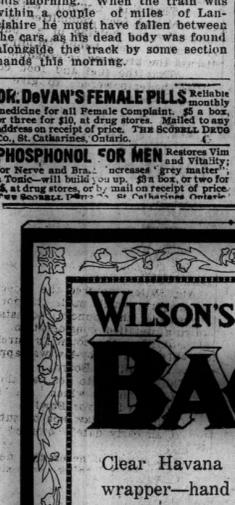
READY FOR WORK THOUGH ON A QUIET ROAD.
One of the armored cars which the British took to the aid of the Russians in Galicia. For fear you can't interpret the Russian pennmanship, the car is named Tarvarish. It is the body of a Fiat motor armored car fitted to a Fiat lorry. Owing to much severe fighting the squadron ran short of the originals.



Rippling Rhymes
Homesick.
There is no sickness more severe than that a fellow knows when far away from comrades dear, from good old friends and foes. A man may have the croup or mumps, the jaundice or the gout, and never know the doleful dumps, he's a very scab. But courage will not brace him up, when far removed from home, he yearns for book and chair and pup, and for his fine-tooth comb, I used to wrap with David Dose, my neighbor, everyday, and thought that I'd enjoy repose when I had gone away. I built me then a little crib, among the mountains bare, and took my tucker and my bib, and spent the summer there. And how I longed no person knows, while I lived in that shack to throw some riches at Mr. Dose, and see him throw them back. Man longs for old familiar things when he a-broad may roam; no new surrounding ever brings the joy he feels at home. Some neighbors envy me my cot beside a snow-capped hill, where there are never flies to swat and heat waves do not kill. But when I'm there I huddle up before the glowing fire, and long to see my cat and pup, my bookshelves and my lyre.



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(Continued from Tuesday's Daily)
"I will not be searched," she said with determination.
Mrs. Gosnold present yes, anything.
Find her, and I'll submit to any in-
dignity you can think of.
But if Mrs. Standish and Miss Pride think I will permit them to search me in her absence—

Courier Daily:
Pattern Service
Valuable suggestions for the Handy Home-maker—Order any Pattern Through The Courier. State size.

LADY'S DRESS.
By Anabel Worthington.
A style which is generally becoming to the slender type of figure is the long waisted effect, and one of the latest and most successful French models in this style is shown in No. 8430.
The panel effect forms the front of the waist. The rest of the waist is without fulness, and extends slightly below the normal waist line, where it is stitched to the skirt.
The new Dutch neck is introduced to good effect and the collar is another attractive point in favor of the dress.
The skirt is in one piece and is side plaited to the waist. A narrow sash finishes the waistline.



Courier Daily
Recipe Column

Rye Gems.
Mix 1 cup of rye meal and 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, with 1-3 cup of molasses, 1 cup buttermilk or sour milk; if sour milk is used add a dessertspoon of shortening.
Dissolve an even teaspoonful of soda in a little hot water, add to the mixture and beat till smooth; pour into greased gem pans and set on top of the range until they rise. Bake about 20 minutes.

White Bread.
Three pints of good bread flour, stand in warm place over night where it will get dry and light.
In the morning make a sponge; 1/2 cup of flour, 1/4 cup of milk, in which dissolve the yeast; let rise until ready to fall, then add 1 1/2 pints of warm milk, 1 even tablespoon of sugar, 1 tablespoon of lard, 1 teaspoonful of salt; knead 10 minutes.
Let rise until 1/2 as large again as when first mixed, taking care always to keep it cool in rising. Knead 5 minutes more in bowl, let it rise twice as large, then form into loaves.
Use white shaping flour should be used.
Rise about 30 minutes in a warm place, then set in a cool place 1 hour if large, 1/2 hour if small. Bake rather slowly, not hot enough to scorch.
If the sponge is made ready for this at 11 o'clock, there is no danger of having sour bread with this recipe.
One secret in having light bread is drying flour before using.

chance of escaping. And even if she had to limp down to the beach, there were boats to be found there.
And there was the bare possibility that she might be able to row across the strait to the mainland before her flight was discovered.
And even if overtaken, she could be no worse off than she was. Every one believed her guilty; there was no way for her to prove her innocence.
She might better chance the adventure.
On frantic impulse, without giving herself time to weigh the dangers, Sally switched off the light, sat down on the window-sill, swung her legs over, and let herself down until she hung by the grip of both hands upon the sill.
And then she repented. She was of a sudden terribly afraid. Remembering too late the high heels of her slippers, she discovered the certainty of a turned ankle—which would hurt frightfully even if it failed to incapacitate her totally.
For the life of her head, she released her grasp, though already the release of her weight was beginning to cause a most perceptible ache in the muscles of her arms.
Right—and caught her breath on a sob to hear herself called softly from below.
"Miss Manwaring! For the love of Mike—"
She looked down and confirmed recognition of his voice with the sight of his upturned face of amazement.
He stood almost immediately beneath her. Heavy-lidded the bell that brewed her misadventures—alone knew where he had come from so inopportunistically. Still, there he was.
"Where are you doing? What's the matter?" he called again—and again softly, so that his voice did not carry far.
She wouldn't answer. For one thing, she couldn't think what to say. The explanation was at once obvious and unspeakably foolish of her.
Her hands were slipping. She gripped her teeth and kicked convulsively, but decorously, seeking a foothold on the smooth face of the wall that wasn't there.
At this his tone changed. He understood what was happening. He came more nearly under and planted himself with wide-spread feet and outstretched arms.
"Let me hold on there any longer," he insisted. "Let go. Drop. I'll catch you."
Only the mortification of that prospect nerved her aching fingers to retain their grip as long as they did—which, however, was not overlong.
She felt herself slipping, remembered that she mustn't scream, whatever happened, experienced an instant of shuddering suspense, then an instantaneous eternity where, paradoxically, part of her seemed still to be clinging to the window-edge while most of her was slipping giddily down through a bottomless pit, saw the grinning moon reel dizzily in the blue vault of heaven—and with a little shock landed squarely in the arms of Mr. Trego.
He staggered to some extent, for she was a solidly constructed young person, but recovered cleverly—and had the impudence to seem amused. Sally's first impression on regaining grasp of her wits was of his smiling face, but over her, of a low chuckle, and then, her complete stupefaction, that she was being kissed.

SIDE TALKS
BY RUTH CAMERON
WHEN YOUR WORDS COME BACK.

I had a startling and mind opening little experience the other night.
A group of us were talking about a man who is not at all popular with us.
Said the Authorman, "He is a mean kind of a cuss. Why they say he takes advantage of his brother's poor eye sight to fix over the accounts and help himself to all the money he wants. No wonder his brother grumbles about how poor business is. They say he doesn't know a thing about that expensive sail boat Phillip's bought."
"Listened with a guilty conscience. No, I didn't alter the accounts. Not that I had assisted in changing the accounts."
"Put it as 'They.'"
That is, I had been the one who told the Authorman that about Phillip. And he had forgotten and was telling it back to me (as sometimes happens.)
And I didn't at all like the sound of it.
In the first place it came back as

Good Night Stories
BY MILDRED SHERWIN

HASTE MAKES WASTE
Now Teddy, take your time. Always remember haste makes waste.
"Can't go until I deliver the milk," replied Teddy. "But I'll hurry. I've only five more customers, then I'm through."
"Mustle and we'll wait for you," said the boys, and Teddy hurried on.
From a fast walk he broke into a run and when he reached the first lady's house his hand shook so he spilled almost a pint of milk on her front porch.
"The boys won't wait unless we hurry," he said to Towser, and away they ran.
In his mind Teddy pulled out one fish after another, and he was so busy thinking of the fishing trip that he went right past one house and had to go back.
He didn't see Towser as he dashed in front of him, down went Teddy in the dusty road his bucket landing in the bushes beyond.
"Now see what you've done!" cried Teddy giving Towser a kick that sent him home with a howl.
It was a sorry little boy who entered the gate and slowly walked up the path of the house. Mamma listened to his tale of how Towser did it all. And Towser, willing to take the blame, hid in his house.
Then Teddy burst into tears and confessed.
He listened the boys called from the gate, but Teddy didn't answer. He couldn't; he loved to fish and he hadn't the heart to ask his mamma to let him go.
Two chubby arms caught her and drew her head down. Two repentant lips kissed her cheek. Teddy did!



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Hardly Able to Move.
Albert Lea, Minn.—"For about a year I had sharp pains across my back and hips and was hardly able to move around the house. My head would ache and I was dizzy and had no appetite. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, I am feeling stronger than for years. I have a little boy eight months old and am doing my work all alone. I would not be without your remedies in the house as there are none like them."—Mrs. F. E. Yost, 611 Water St., Albert Lea, Minn.
Three Doctors Gave Her Up.
Pittsburg, Penn.—"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully. When I was a girl 18 years old I was always sickly and delicate and suffered from irregularities. Three doctors gave me up and said I would go into consumption. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and with the third bottle began to feel better. I soon became regular and I got strong and shortly after I was married. Now I have two nice stout healthy children and am able to work hard every day."—Mrs. CLEMENZA DUKERING, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, Pittsburg, Penn.

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" Fritz apparently had too much to do to look after his prisoners," writes Hanson, "for we found the two men mentioned with their throats slit."
BODY FOUND
Hamilton, Ont. Oct. 9.—The body of fourteen year old Albert Sharp, John street north, missing many days and for whom search was made by his parents, was taken from the bay this morning. The lad evidently fell into the water while playing around the edge.

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