

ALLIES' HAMMER STROKES FELT

GERMANS GIVE WAY TO BRITISH--FRENCH ADVANCE IN CHAMPAGNE--ENEMY'S LINE SHAKEN

OUTLYING DEFENCES OF LILLE ARE SHELLED BY BRITISH ARTILLERY

Four Violent Attacks by Enemy on Bridge-Head at Steenstraete are Repulsed, and Further to the South He is Pushed Back in the Direction of Lille, Leaving Many Dead and Several Guns.

London, May 17.—The following official statement was issued by the British War Office last night:—
"The First Army has made a successful attack between Richebourg l'Avoue and Festubert, breaking the enemy's line over the greater part of a two-mile front.
"The attack commenced at midnight to the south of Richebourg l'Avoue, where we carried two successive lines of German breastworks on a front of 800 yards. A mile farther to the south another attack at dawn carried 1,200 yards of German front-line trenches, and we pushed rapidly on, extending its success 600 yards farther south by bombarding along the German trenches. Here we crossed the Festubert-Quinque road, and advanced nearly a mile into the German lines.
"The fighting still continues in our favor, and throughout the day our brave troops have fought splendidly. At Ypres all has been quiet for the past 48 hours, and elsewhere on the front there is nothing to report.
GERMANS HANG ON
Rotterdam, May 17.—The Germans are still sending forward all available troops in an attempt to break through the British lines at Ypres. Nothing seems to daunt their determination to establish a position on this salient. They have suffered terrible losses and have been pushed farther back towards the French north of Arras, in the direction of Lille, but they are far from abandoning their desperate attempts to hack their way to Ypres along the road from St. Julien.
FIGHTING VERY FIERCE
During the last two days the fighting has been fierce, especially on yesterday afternoon, when the enemy made a concerted attack on a very small front, only to be repulsed after severe hand-to-hand fighting. The pressure on the allies probably would have been still greater and longer persisted in but for the splendid counter-move by the allies farther to the north.
Exactly at a chosen moment an advance was made in the neighborhood of Steenstraete and Het Sas. This came as a great surprise to the Germans, who had to rush up reinforcements, which were badly needed at the same moment for their effort to break through the British front.
LILLE IN DANGER
At Lille the Germans are in a great state of anxiety. They are working feverishly to strengthen the fortifications of what is already an immensely strong fortress. They believe that Lille is the objective of the allies' offensive between Armentieres and Arras. In fact, its outlying defence works are already under the fire of the heavy British guns.
These positions are threatened by the successful advance of the French north of Arras, as well as by the fierce thrusts of the British in the neighborhood of La Bassee.
Lille probably will be the centre of decisive events in the near future.
FOURTH ATTACK REPULSED
Paris, May 17.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office last night:—
"We repulsed this afternoon with complete success a fourth German counter-attack at Steenstraete. We have conserved all the positions won yesterday and consolidated our gain, the importance of which is emphasized."
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Wounded

"BACK FROM DEATH"

Story of a Local Soldier Reported Killed.

With incredulous eyes, Mrs. Julia Hulme looked at a letter from Captain Towse of the Gordon Highlanders this morning. It was from the Australian Hospital at Wimereux and told her that her husband, Private William Hulme, was lying in that hospital with wounds sustained in battle, and that he was rapidly recovering, and would be sent to England to convalesce.
To her it was the first news that he was alive, since she had been officially notified on Saturday that her husband was reported killed in action. Her state might better be imagined than described. She was still poring over the letter and wondering if the good news was true, or if it had only reached her, being sent long before the telegram, when official word came from Ottawa:
"May 17th.
"Information received from base hospital, Red Cross, 18549, Private Wm. Hulme, 4th Battalion, previously reported in error killed in action, now reported admitted Oakney Red Cross Hospital, Bramley Common, Kent, suffering from wounds in the back; progressing rapidly. Further particulars when received will be sent you.
"Adjutant-General."
With confirmation of the good news Mrs. Hulme was almost overwhelmed, and a great weight had been lifted from her shoulders.
Mrs. Hulme is a young wife, being married only a few days before Private Hulme, her bridegroom, was called to the front. He had joined the Dufferin Rifles shortly after he came to the city two years ago, and he felt the call when the first contingent was mobilized. Twenty-six years of age, he was a splendid type of the emigrating Britisher, coming from Atherton, Lancashire,
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PTE. W. KEITHLEY



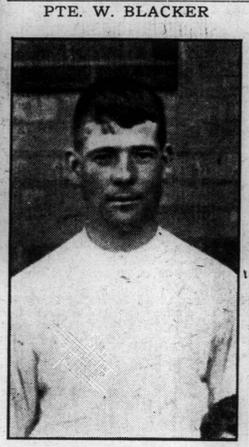
Wounded

BRANTFORD SOLDIER IS KILLED

Pte. Keithley Lays Down His Life For the Empire.

The casualties for the Fourth Battalion, Ontario, continue to pour in, and another soldier who left this city, is now officially announced as killed in action, Pte. J. Keithley. This adds to the growing list of our dead, and the soil of France, already rich in traditions of chivalry, knows no more valiant deaths than those simple citizens of the Dominions who became soldiers to die for liberty.
Pte. J. Keithley was yesterday officially announced as dead, and a wire to that effect was received by his wife, who resides on Albion street. To-day, however, a contradictory notice was received, which stated that he had been wounded in action.
KILLED
Pte. J. Keithley, 147 Clarence St., WOUNDED.
Pte. W. Blacker, 20 Dundas Street, Pte. J. Hulme, Albion St. Gunner A. Howling, injured.
PTE. W. BLACKER
Word was received in the city that Pte. W. Blacker, who resided with an brother at 20 Dundas street 15, had been wounded. Blacker was a single man and had resided in the city for some time. Previous to coming to Canada he served four years in the 5th Territorial Bn., the Somerset Light Infantry. He is a brother of Mr. Roland Blacker, the well known bricklayer. Another brother also resides on Dundas street.
GUNNER A. HOWLING
Information received in the city states that Gunner A. Howling of the second contingent had been injured by a fall from his horse. Howling, it was learned, however, was doing well and his injuries were not serious.
CAPT. M. A. COLQUHOUN
Greatly relieving the anxieties of many friends as to his well being since the great battle of Langemarck, came three official postcards from Capt. M. A. Colquhoun to Mrs. Colquhoun, and the receipts of these brief tidings, speedily spread around, reassuring many, who feared his silence had meant subsequent sickness. They are dated the 28th, 29th and 30th and state "well and letter following."
LIEUT. COCKSHUTT
A letter has been received from Lt. Ashton Cockshutt, under date of April 30th, stating that he was then well and uninjured, after participating in heavy fighting.
LIEUT. BISHOP
Another cablegram has been received in connection with the wounding of Lieut. Arthur Bishop of the Middlesex. Here is the cablegram in full: "General Jones reports wound in head; eye injured, but not dangerous. Handwriting. Number Seven Stationary Hospital, Boulogne-su-Mer. Doctor talks of sending to England.—Chance and Hunt."
PTE. J. KEITHLEY
On Saturday the sad news was con-
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EVERYWHERE NOW IS AN EVIDENT DESIRE TO FIGHT THE AUSTRIANS



Wounded

FIGHTING DEVELOPING FAVORABLY

Russians are Again Confident of Success—Have the Enemy Well in Hand.

Petrograd, Saturday, May 15, via London, May 17—(Delayed by storm)—The Russian general staff, explaining the change in the Galician campaign from a successful advance to a retreat, gives out the following today:
"From the middle of April news began to reach us of the transport of great numbers of Germans from the western frontiers and their concentration in western Galicia. This state of affairs thus created forced us to stop the development of our advance in the direction of Mezolaborez and Uzok, in order to insure ourselves facilities for sending reserves to the threatened sectors of our front.
"However, the forces which this enemy threw against our front were so considerable that our third army was unable to check the pressure on the Czernowitz-Gorlitz sector.
"The result was desperate and interrupted fighting, with impetuous counter attacks which prevented the enemy from breaking our front. The enemy's action was reduced to frontal attacks on the positions of the third army, which he occupied in succession.
"The enthusiasm of our troops enabled them to maintain perfect order, cope with the difficult problems of the battle and inflict enormous losses on the enemy.
"On May 14th the whole third army deployed on the San, and in conformity with this fact we were obliged to make re-arrangements which were already near completion to enable the adjacent armies to unite their fronts.
"Although we were obliged to fall back in the Carpathians, we simultaneously made a decisive offensive in Eastern Galicia, where we gained results essential to our left wing and inflicted a severe defeat on the Austrians on the Dneister front of over 150 versts (about 100 miles). Within five days, beginning on the 8th we captured in this region about 30,000 prisoners and forced the enemy to retreat in disorder across the Pruth.
"On May 14th our long range batteries at Przemyśl dispersed a column of the enemy approaching from the west, inflicting heavy losses. On the other sectors of the San and the east-
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Italian Situation is Now at War Pitch—Cabinet Decision is Awaited—Skirmish on the Borders Has Roused People to Fighting Ardor

Rome, May 16.—Via Paris, May 17. Developments of the utmost importance are expected to-morrow (Monday) in the affairs of Italy. Premier Salandra has called the first formal meeting of his cabinet to be held since the passing of the ministerial crisis which resulted in his remaining in power with a virtual vindication of his foreign policy. It is considered highly probable a definite decision for peace or war may be reached.
The tension has been intensified by reported clashes between Italian and Austrian frontier guards. The temper of the Italian people has been more highly inflamed by despatches telling of a "woman's revolution" at Trieste. Forty seven women are said to have been killed and 300 wounded there by gendarmes when they charged a crowd which was threatening the governor's palace. Official confirmation of the report that the Salandra cabinet would remain in power was greeted by one of the most remarkable demonstrations of approval ever witnessed in Rome. A crowd estimated at 300,000 gathered in the Popolo Square at the foot of the Pincian hill, the slope and summit of which were thronged with representatives of the most aristocratic families in the capital.
Society women wearing the tricolor of Italy waved flags and handkerchiefs as they joined in the cheers for Salandra and Foreign Minister Sonnino, while bands played patriotic airs. To the Garibaldian veterans in the crush it seemed that the stirring days of the war of independence had returned. Even horses and cabs were decked with flags. Besides the obelisk in the square was an immense caricature of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, at which all kinds of missiles were hurled. French, British, Belgian and Russian flags were borne aloft with the Italian colors.
There was a great patriotic demonstration before the home of Ricciotti Garibaldi. The veteran "red shirt" leader responded to insistent demands for a speech by declaring, "to-day the Italian people are writing the last page of their national liberation to which our red shirts contributed."
A young priest, who declared all political parties had been merged into a united Italy, was hailed as a new Ugo Bassi, the priest who followed Garibaldi and was shot by the Austrians.
An endless procession of enthusiastic Romans marched from one end of the city to the other and back again under a shower of flowers thrown from the houses along the way. There were extraordinary demonstrations at the home of Premier Salandra, at the war office, the royal palace and at the consulta, where it was thought the grim visage of Sonnino, the foreign minister, who has been implacable in his demands upon Austria, was seen behind a window.
Rome's great demonstration of rejoicing at the solution of the ministerial crisis by the retention in office of the so-called "war cabinet" was echoed on a smaller scale in hundreds of cities and towns throughout the kingdom. Everywhere was evident on the part of the people a desire for war with Austria.
REVOLUTION AT TRIEST
Rome, May 16.—9.50 p.m., via Paris May 17.—A revolution has broken out at Trieste, according to a message to The Idea Nazionale telegraphed from the frontier. A crowd, composed chiefly of women, because most of the men had been called to the colors, invaded the square on which faces the palace of the governor, Baron Friess-kin. The women cried "death to Francis Joseph. Down with Austria."
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VIVID PEN-PICTURES OF THE BATTLE OF LANGEMARCK

Two Brantford Soldiers Who Survived the Carnage Tell of it—Pte. Betts Writes Home From Field and Hospital.

Two vivid pen-pictures are to hand in the following letters. How dauntless the "Fourth Ontario" under a hail of shot and shell with bayonets fixed and eyes ignoring the carnage, advanced as easy to portray. Over a flooded field, under awful conditions, right into the heart of the German lines fighting hard and bayonetting with Berserk fury, they played a big part in a stern day's work. Many fell never to rise again, but the attack was pressed on to a finish.
Cardiff, Wales, May 1, 1915.
No. 3 General Hospital
Dear Vern—Your two welcome communications received the day before I went into the big fight and was nevertheless pleased at the optimistic view of things over which we have no control. I am in this hospital here, and I am right, my shoulder is a little sore, that's all. Came across the strait from Havre to Southampton on the S.S. Asturias, then went on a hospital train. They treat us with great kindness; we are the heroes of the day. I suppose you saw in the papers about the 4th. Our Col. Birchall, got killed. He sure was a brave man. He went up the field just as if there was no war on, and the bullets, shrapnel, Johnsons and gas shells were as thick as hail, and I am not shooting bull. I only got about half way across the field when I got mine. How anybody got through it without being hit, is a miracle. After I was hit, they tried to get me again. I got my trenching tool out with my left hand and dug a little hollow to lay in and the bullets biting the ground all around me; three shrapnels burst so close I was nearly buried and a piece of shell hit the handle of my trenching tool, just missing my head about two inches. I lay there in the open with the beggars
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BRITISH SUCCESS WILL MEAN A RETREAT FOR THE ENEMY

Military Observers Regard it as Break in the Line Which if Maintained Will Mean a Retreat of Considerable of the Enemy's Forces.

London, May 17.—Field Marshal Sir John French has broken his silence in regard to the movements of the British army northwest of La Bassee with the announcement of an advance of nearly a mile into the German line. This, together with the continuance of the French thrusts both north of Ypres and southwest of La Bassee constitutes the outstanding feature of the military situation today.
Military commentators here regard the British advance as a genuine break of the German line which, if maintained, must mean a retreat for a considerable section of the invaders. Recapture of the bridge over the Yser canal at Steenstraete by the French deprives the Germans of their last connection with the west side of the waterway. German assaults on the British position at Ypres seem to have spent themselves, at least for the moment, as Field Marshal French reports that there has been absolutely quiet there for the last 48 hours.
Official reports from Petrograd do little to minimize the severity of the defeat which the Russians have experienced over practically the whole line from Central Poland to the Carpathians. The victorious Germanic armies have robbed the Russians of most of the gains of the hard winter and early spring campaigns, with the exception of Przemyśl, which is very closely threatened on two sides by hostile forces. In the latest Petrograd communication, there is a suggestion that the Russians are crouched behind the River San in readiness for one of those sudden movements such as previously have turned defeat into victory for them.
It is evident that the Austro-German forces will leave nothing undone in the attempt to force a crossing of the San. The Russians admit the loss of fifty guns during the retreat of their third army to the San, a disaster that most of them were destroyed.
TRANSYLVANIA SAFE IN PORT AT GREENOCK
NEW YORK, May 17.—The Anchor Line steamer Transylvania passed safely through the war zone about the British Isles and arrived at Greenock, at three o'clock this morning, London time, it was announced by officials of the Cunard Line, to which the Transylvania was under charter. News of the arrival of the steamer was awaited with great interest. Hundreds of telephone calls were received right up to the time of the announcement. All night the newspapers were besieged with queries from both in and out of the city.
When up to midnight she had not arrived, it was thought that Captain Black had decided to go around the north coast of Ireland and would probably dock at Glasgow.
At midnight the Anchor Line office said that no wireless report had been received in some days, and none was expected, but it was believed that the liner was delayed by the heavy fogs which have been prevalent off the English coast.
The absence of news did not raise any fear that she had been torpedoed. The German Admiralty threatened that she would be treated as was the Lusitania because of the ammunition carried.
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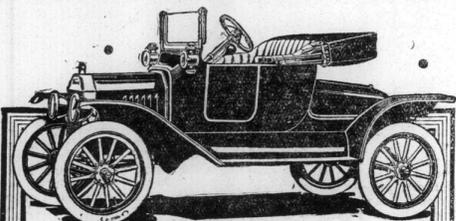
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AGAINST RAILROADS Washington, May 16.—The application of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Lehigh Valley Railroads to retain ownership or continue operation of boat lines on the great lakes...

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mr. W. Robinson of Buffalo, spent the week end in the city.

Mr. W. F. Paterson has left for a trip to the Northwest.

Misses F. and B. Eames have left on a motor trip to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wandlass, Hamilton, were week end visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eames have returned home after motoring from Detroit, Mich.

Lieut. Gordon Cockshutt of the 7th C.M.R., now stationed at London, was in the city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. White returned to their home in Toronto to-day after spending an enjoyable time with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Denner of Toronto, were the guests of local friends over the week end.

The friends of Mrs. W. R. Walker will be glad to learn that she underwent a very successful operation at the Berlin-Waterloo hospital.

Vivid Pen Pictures

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on the S.S. "santa ter Havre. I have been at the front for three months and have been along the line from Neuve Chappelle to the other side of Ypres. We had some Hun prisoners on board and if I had anything to do with it, they would have been food for the fishes. This city is a pretty place from what I could see of it...

I guess I will be back in the firing line by the time you get this.

P.S.—Several fellows were rendered stone deaf by the explosion of big shells.

Somewhere in Belgium.

Dear Mother and All: I hope this finds you all well as this leaves me the same. We have been through an awful time since last April 23, 1915. I will try and give you a description of our doings since then. On Thursday night the Germans broke through the French lines. By using bombs loaded with suffocating gases. They come through this place by the thousands, men, women and little children. We were given the order to stand by, and at 1.30 a.m. Friday morning, April 23, we left here (some of the boys for the last time). We walked about 4 miles and rested several times till daylight came on. We were now about one mile from where the Germans broke through. Not knowing exactly where their front was, we commenced digging ourselves in. It wasn't very long before the boys commenced getting it hot. We dug a few head and body covers, and then all fell in and went towards our right, behind a hedge. This was about 7.30 a.m., and from this hedge on up towards the Huns' trenches it was hell itself. We advanced 1700 yards across plowed fields with practically no cover. They called 87. Our boys down like cutting grass. But we put them back where they belonged. We advanced all day until dark at night, and it was something awful. Nothing but a rain of lead and iron. I don't know how I ever came out alive. This was on Friday, April 23. It was terrible to hear our fellows moaning all day. We couldn't get them back until dark. Our platoon went out 52 strong and there are only 17 of us left. Some of the finest boys a person ever met have gone down. All of our officers with the exception of a few were killed. Our colonel and adjutant were both shot through the head. Both fine young fellows and had no fear. I was worrying about Frank all day, but he is alright. He got shot through the shoulder. We got back to our billets April 29th all in. I don't know where we go to the front here, but I will write again here.

Your affectionate son, WILL BETTS. Belgium, April 30th, 1915.

Dear Mother—Just a few lines to let you know I am well and hope you are all the same. We have had quite a hot time the last week, but things are better now. The Battalion did some fine work. The first Canadian contingent is pretty badly cut up. I do not know how many were killed and wounded but there was a good many. Our battery has been very lucky so far. We have had about 15 wounded, but none killed. We have lost a lot of horses, but although the old 12th is badly disfigured we are still in the ring.

SHELDON. "We passed within forty feet of one of the rafts. Clinging to the edge of it with her right hand, was the body of a woman. In her left arm, held tightly to her breast, was an infant. Her right hand was still stiff and the action of the waves failed to shake it loose. Each wave that passed over the raft submerged the infant's body, but it came up again as the wave passed by. We were so close that we could distinctly see her features."

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At the time the St Paul passed through the wreckage the passengers were attending divine service. Very

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SPLENDID OPENING

Of the Brantford Golf Club—Good Sum Realized for Kitchen Fund.

The opening day of the season on Saturday at Brantford's picturesque home of golf, has rarely been favored by better weather conditions. The splendid attendance of members and their friends speaks eloquently of the increasing popularity and interest by which this club and the Royal and Ancient game is favored.

The programme of competitions arranged by the match committees, brought out large entries, with the gratifying results that the fund for the "held kitchen" so desired by Col. Ashton, will be materially increased, much to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The result of the 18 hole medal competition resulted in a most creditable victory for Mr. W. Orr, who completed the two rounds in 39 and 41, net 78. Mr. H. McKay was second with a net of 79 and third prize was secured by Mr. A. S. Towers with a net of 83. Mr. J. G. Scarie "lifted" a special prize for best net score for players handicapped at 11 or more, with a net of 84.

The putting and approaching competition resulted in a tie between Mr. K. V. Bunnell and Mr. W. Orr, but the goods were eventually captured by the former after a very stubborn contest. The putting competition was postponed, on account of the lateness of the hour.

The ladies putting competition was won by Mrs. F. Leeming, second by Mrs. H. H. Reville, and the following ladies: Mrs. R. H. Reville, Mrs. W. B. Preston, Miss N. Powell and Miss Wilkes, who played off, the prize finally being secured by Mrs. W. B. Preston.

Prizes for the above competitions were kindly donated by Mrs. H. R. Yates, Miss Corinne Jones, Mr. C. J. Elms, Mr. K. V. Bunnell, and Mr. D. S. Large.

Proceeds of the day for the benefit of the held kitchen totalled \$77. The second round for the "Canadian Golfer" shield, must be played off this week. St. Catharines is here on the 24th, Bank Holiday, to pay the first match of the season.

DEATH CANNOT BREAK HER HOLD ON THE RAFT

Passengers on Liner Passing Lusitania Wreckage Witness a Pathetic Scene.

New York, May 17.—The story of how one woman passenger of the Lusitania holding onto a raft with one hand and trying to save the life of her infant child was told by Capt. Passow, of the American liner St. Paul, which arrived from Liverpool yesterday. The St. Paul passed the scene of the disaster forty hours after the Lusitania sank.

"At 10.30 Sunday morning last," he said, "we first sighted wreckage. It consisted chiefly of rafts, upturned life-boats, deck chairs and deck fittings. It was over an hour before we finally passed out of the field of wreckage. We were at that time 20 miles southwest of Old Head of Kin-sale."

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Church Notes

ALEXANDRA CHURCH.

The Rev. Mr. Pyley of Cainsville occupied the pulpit of Alexandra church for the evening service in exchange with Rev. D. T. McCintock. The splendid selections "Let Us Have Peace" and "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," were sung by Mr. John Howarth, at Alexandra church during the evening service to the great appreciation of the congregation.

Brantford Soldier

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veyed to Mr. James Keithey, at her home, 147 Clarence that her husband Private James Keithey was killed in action. With characteristic brevity, the telegram read: "Regret to inform you that Private James Keithey, No. 11375, 4th Battalion, officially reported killed in action."

Brantford Soldier

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James Keithey, her husband, is one of four brothers, Charles, Jerry, William and James, who are to-day fighting for their country. Two of them are fighting as members of Kitchen-er's new army, while two were included in the Dufferin Rifles contingent, James was fighting alongside his brother William when he fell and the latter cabled home news of the death, which has now been officially confirmed. Both of these local Keithey boys are Englishmen, coming here four years ago and residing with their wives, at 147 Clarence street. Here two young mothers now reside, the one a widow, and the other with all that is dear to her on the field of battle. Here is just another instance of the debt the Kaiser owes, which cannot be paid or atoned, even with his life's blood.

Adjutant-General.

In these few words the worst fears of a young mother were realized, but she bore bravely under the shock and was quite calm and composed to-day. Her story is only one of many, which have been told since the war began.



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PARIS BOY SHOT BY A COMPANION WHO DISAPPEARS Willie Knight, Aged 16, Killed by .22 Bullet Through Heart. Paris, May 15.—Willie Knight, the 16-year-old son of Charles Knight, lost his life Saturday evening as the result of a shooting accident. He and a companion were out shooting about 8.30, when in some unaccountable way the .22-calibre rifle they had discharged, the bullet entering Knight's heart. He died almost at once. The other boy came at once to town and notified Mrs. Knight and others of the accident. Since then, however he has disappeared, and cannot be located. Coroner Johnson of Brantford, was called, but after hearing the story, decided that an inquest was not necessary. Willie Knight was a bright and lovable youth and a member of the Salvation Army band.

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SEYMOUR H. KNOX OF WOOLWORTH'S DEAD Was Striking Example of Business Success. Buffalo, N. Y., May 17.—Seymour H. Knox, vice-president of the F. W. Woolworth Company, and prominently identified with a score of other business and financial concerns, died here on Sunday. Mr. Knox had been ill for months and his death was not unexpected. Starting life with neither capital nor prospects, Mr. Knox died one of the wealthiest men in the country. He was born at Russell, St. Lawrence county, in 1861. At 17 years of age he worked as a clerk in a country store in Hart, Michigan. From there he went to Reading Pa., where with his cousin, F. W. Woolworth, he opened a five and ten cent store. Although this was not the first store of the kind, it was the start of the great chain of them that in later years extended from coast to coast under the name of the F. W. Woolworth Company. Mr. Knox's trotters and pacers, bred at his stock farm near East Aurora, were frequent winners on the Grand Circuit.

BULL HOTEL, RAMSGATE, IS NOW WRECKED Zeppelin Raid on England is Made Again. Ramsgate, Eng., May 17.—The air craft which dropped about forty bombs here this morning was a Zeppelin. It also flew over Margate, but no news of the extent of the damage done there, if any, has been received. The Zeppelin was first seen somewhere around midnight, but it did not venture over the town until 11.30 this morning, when it dropped a large number of incendiary bombs all over the town. No serious material damage was done, except to the Bull Hotel, which was almost wrecked. The bomb went through the roof and pierced its way to the cellar. Three guests were asleep in the hotel and were injured but it is not believed their hurts are serious. Several fishing smacks in the harbor were damaged by bombs. Fire destroyed another plant making shells at Newcastle, Pa. Rudolph Blankenburg, 70-year-old mayor of Philadelphia, born in Germany, says he is not too old to fight for America. A large catfish caught the hook of Charlie White, 5 year old fisherman at Laurel, Del., and pulled him to his death. Two great iron beams at the Akron Sewage plant was wrecked in a labor dispute organized from Cleveland, O.

Roofing Slate, Felt and Gravel, Asbestos and General Roofing of all kinds. Repair Work and Re-Roofing attended to promptly. Brown-Jarvis Roofing Co. (Formerly Brown Bros.) Telephone 590 Office: 9 George St. A British aviator looped the loop while chasing a German machine. The number of Oxford undergraduates for the summer term is very low.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

TEMPERATURE. Record for the last 24 hours. Lowest 32; highest 45. Same date last year: Lowest 32; highest 67.

ON THE INCREASE. There have been fifty-five electrical contracts issued since the first of the month. The number is steadily increasing.

BUILDING PERMIT. Mr. Henry Murray of South street has taken out a building permit for the construction of a frame verandah to cost \$50.

TAKEN A PERMIT. The Ham and Nott Company have taken out a building permit for the erection of a motor garage at a cost of \$50 on Elgin street.

TENNIS. Representatives from the various tennis clubs of the city are requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A. this evening for the purpose of drawing up a schedule for the season.

MEET WEDNESDAY. The regular monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held on Wednesday evening next. A large attendance of delegates has been requested.

NO DECISION MADE. The Township Council held a special meeting this morning to consider the Edmondson drain. Nothing was definitely settled, however, and the matter was left over for the next regular meeting of the council.

STORY HOUR. Tuesday's subject will be the "Boy Hero of Holland" by W. J. Slye, and on Thursday Miss M. J. King will tell the story of "The Heroine of Sotsburg," taken from the American Historical Stories.

SHORT SESSION. The Division Court this morning consisted of only eight or nine cases of minor importance. These were quickly disposed of by Judge Hardy, and the session was over before 12 o'clock.

AMATEUR BALL. A one-sided game of baseball was played on Saturday afternoon between the Victorias and Grandview teams on the latter's diamond. The final score was 20-6 in the Victorias' favor, they having made 22 hits and only two errors. The batteries were: Victorias, Woolams and Perry; Grandview, McWeb and Church.

MUCH ENJOYED. The swimming classes at the Y. M. C. A. to-day consisted of a host of youngsters from Dalhousie and Kings Edward schools. These boys take the utmost enjoyment out of these lessons, especially if the day is warm, and eagerly look forward to the next week's swimming hour. The Central school boys will have their turn to-morrow.

HEBREW CELEBRATION. The Hebrews celebrate two holidays this week, Wednesday and Thursday. This is in memorial of receiving the commandments from Mt. Sinai. The Hebrew children will stay away from the public schools on these dates. The local population of Hebrews is about 200. Special services will be held in the rooms, corner of King and Dalhousie streets on Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., and on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9 o'clock.

GOT PRESENTATION. On Saturday night Sergt. S. T. Crumplin, home on leave from the 9th Battalion at Hamilton, had a pleasant surprise sprung upon him. Shortly after 8 o'clock a group of friends waited upon him at his home, headed by Mr. Alfred Whittam, of 245 Market street, and made the departing warrior the recipient of a silver match box embossed with the city coat of arms. In addition to this mark of esteem there was included a box of cigarettes for his use on the voyage. Sergeant Crumplin, though taken entirely by surprise, replied thanking his friends for their remembrance the first he had received so late. A few more intimate friends arrived including Mr. Geo. Bennett, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. F. Wood and a sprinkling of the fair sex. The remainder of the evening was spent in merriment.

STARVED. A representative describes to-day a German, in the visited several prisoners are in-ho is a citizen of the show camps displayed to for-nor apply to the a permit. But I obtaining admis-and every facility on the simple mandant that I string to see at ion of the pris-o complaint made The correspond- sent by friends rarely reach them.

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RAN HOME. The lad who was present when another boy accidentally shot himself near Paris, has not disappeared, as at first reported, but simply ran home.

IN GOOD HEALTH. Pte. T. J. Jones writes: "Just a line to let you know that I am in the best of health and hope you are the same. I hope to be discharged from hospital and you might address all letters home to Miss Aspinall, Daubthill, near Bolton, Lancashire."

NO SALUTE. Communications from the secretary of state in London have been sent to all the Governor-Generals of the British colonies, state that it is His Majesty's wish that on the occasion of the anniversary of his accession and other royal anniversaries this year, no salute shall be fired.

FREE ARMENIA. Another new publication has been launched in Brantford. It is a monthly booklet entitled "Free Armenia," and is the official organ of the Armenian people in Canada—the Canadian-Armenians, who by adoption and birth rightfully belong to this country. The publication is to develop public sentiment in the propaganda now being largely advertised in the States that the allied governments, after the war, see to the fact that Armenian integrity is guaranteed, and Turkish misrule forever banished from its borders. It is a worthy little effort of the local missionary, Mr. Armen Armi-hanian and the Hurley printing press.

STILL AN INCREASE. Comparisons of street car earnings for the week ended May 15th, for the city lines only, are:

Table with 3 columns: Day, 1914, 1915. Monday: \$117.62, \$101.04. Tuesday: \$2.87, \$10.89. Wednesday: \$5.01, \$4.81. Thursday: \$3.23, \$3.22. Friday: \$7.46, \$8.34. Saturday: \$157.28, \$149.07. Total: \$223.62, \$200.37.

Showing an increase of \$14.25. The revenue for last week shows a very considerable falling off from that of the previous week, but this is largely accounted for by the disturbed state of the Eagle Place division, consequent upon the work now in progress.

Nuptial Notes. A very pretty wedding was celebrated at Gobles, just outside of Paris on Saturday, when Miss Ethel B. Kiosz was given in marriage to Mr. A. P. Waterworth of this city, a well-known employee at the Cocksbutt Ploom Company. Among the Brantford guests were the Misses Pearl and Ruby Symons.

With the City Police. The court officials held a long and arduous session this morning. There were no cases of real importance to come before the magistrate. There were eight cases of drunkenness and these were left off with the exception of one or two, as they were first offenders.

DAMAGED. Liverpool, May 17.—The Allan Liner Steamship Gramplan, which sailed from Liverpool for Montreal on Friday last with about three-quarters of her passenger capacity occupied, was slightly damaged while going down the Mersey by being in collision with the Steamship Kingsway, and by afterwards falling foul of the Steamer Moltkefs. The Gramplan put back to her dock.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO WARDS FIELD KITCHENS

- Previously acknowledged \$21.65. Mrs. Roy Secord 5.00. Mrs. E. J. Waits, Vernon, B.C. 5.00. Mrs. E. H. Kohl 5.00. W. E. Long 5.00. Burnley Brothers 5.00. Golf Club 27.00. Total \$573.65.

Boy's Skull Gets Badly Fractured

There is one juvenile practice in Brantford which ought to be stopped, and stopped hard, by the authorities, and that is stone-throwing. As the result of it, on Saturday evening, one little boy nearly lost his life. His name is Edward King, eight years of age, whose father has a shoe shop at the corner of Alfred and Colborne streets. While playing near the railway track on Clarence he was struck by a missile with such force as to fracture his skull. The unfortunate lad was rushed to the hospital, where an immediate operation was necessary to remove a piece of the skull. He was in a serious condition on Sunday, but is reported better to-day. Children in all the schools should be warned against this practice, and the custom be rigidly stopped in general.

OBITUARY

THE RAIDER CAUGHT. London, May 17.—Announcement was made at the Admiralty to-day that the German dirigible which raided Ramsgate early this morning, dropping 40 bombs and injuring three persons, had been pursued and apparently damaged seriously. The statement follows: "The Zeppelin that attacked Ramsgate early this morning was chased off by Eastchurch and Westgate machines as far as the West Hinder lightship."

DANIEL SHANNON. Daniel Shannon passed away at his residence, 124 West Mill street, at the age of 54 years, this morning. He was well known and had a large circle of friends, being a moulder by trade. The funeral will take place on Wednesday to St. Joseph's cemetery after services in St. Basil's Church.

Laid at Rest

LATE MARY ANN McDONALD. The funeral of the late Mary Ann McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, took place on Saturday from the family residence, 196 Darling street to St. Joseph's cemetery, after impressive services had been conducted at St. Mary's church by the Rev. Father Padden. Numerous tributes of sympathy were received and many family friends attended the sad ceremony. The following sent floral tributes:

Mrs. Bartle, Mrs. Lakey, Father and mother, Gordon Tooley, The Pattern Room of the Verity Plow Co., H. A. Foulds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pherson, Ida and Lorne Isbister, Miss Sterne, Miss Quinlan, Duncan Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland.

NOTHING TO HAND TO-DAY

No Indication is Given of Germany's Action.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, May 17.—The American government still was without advice early to-day indicating the nature of Germany's reply to the Lusitania. No word had come from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, and unofficial information was lacking. State department officials are confident, however, the ambassador will be heard from soon.

MEANWHILE administration officials are reserving comment as to the probable attitude of the German government, but in diplomatic circles speculation still was rife. Intimations by diplomats friendly to Germany that her answer might be an offer to suspend attacks without warning on merchant ships, if the United States would renew its informal proposals for unrestricted passage of food stuffs to Germany, interest. Officials declare the United States will not recede from its rights under international law, but intimate that if German acquiesces in the American position, the United States probably will ship foodstuffs to Germany. This matter still is under diplomatic discussion.

It is thought probable also that an understanding might be reached giving Germany definite assurances that no merchant ships leaving American ports would be armed, making it possible for submarine command to exercise the right of visit and search with impunity.

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COURIER SOLDIERS' BOX IS FILLED UP

An Admirer Writes to Help Us.

The Courier soldier's comfort box continues to meet with public approval, and the week-end's load was gratifying. Many sympathizers have written to let us know of their approval of our scheme, and for their kindly thoughts we tender thanks. This morning brought us the following letter from an admirer, and it is given below:

West Street. Copied from The Daily Sketch cigarette fund advt.: "In the smoke of battle there is nothing but death and desolation." But—"In the smoke that curls up from the cigarette and lamp there are pictures of home and friends." You may have seen this, and it might assist for "Smoker Fund."

Yours, etc., C. E. E. We have used it all. It's good to feel that an effort to make the soldier's life more endurable is taken up in this whole-hearted way.

The catch for Saturday was 1 box 50 players cigarettes, 8 packets Old Chum, 1 box (10) H. B. Cooke's cigars, 3 cornobars, 1 bunch of 12 pencils, 3 cornob pipes, 2 of chewing gum. The pencils are a good idea—further gifts acceptable.

Zeppelin Was Chased to Sea Again

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"When off Nieuport (Belgium) she was attacked by eight naval machines from Dunkirk. Three machines were able to attack her at close range fire. Flight Commander Bigsworth dropped four bombs when 200 feet above the airship. A large column of smoke was seen to come out of one of her compartments."

"The Zeppelin then rose to a great height—11,000 feet—with her tail down, and is believed to be severely damaged."

CONDITIONS UNSATISFACTORY

Trade Unionists Work Below Their Capacity on War Supplies

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 17.—The Times Glasgow correspondent has made a careful inquiry, declares that the conditions in the North of England and the Scotland districts, which are producing war munitions are still exceedingly unsatisfactory and that they are likely to continue so unless agreement takes place.

The correspondent says he finds the worst difficulty is manipulation by the trade unionists by which the men work much below their capacity. He acquits the trade union leaders, who he says are doing their best in the responsibility, but says the men themselves have not been the agreement with the government to relax their normal rules for limiting work. They drag the operations in a manner that is paralyzing efficient production and men will not work themselves but will not allow others to work.

This is especially noticeable in the ammunition shops, the correspondent adds, where it is quite common to see the machines and men standing idle, the men willing to work, but forbidden to do so by the rules of the Engineers' union. Moreover the correspondent says in conclusion, drink and lost time are still serious questions on the Clyde.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES. Ottawa, Ont., May 17.—Canadian casualties so far reported since the battle of Langemarck, total 4,792, made up of 680 killed, 3,208 wounded and 994 missing.

TOTAL SHIPPING SUNK. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 17.—Thomas J. Macnamara, parliamentary secretary of the admiralty announced in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day that 460,628 tons of British shipping, other than warships, had been sunk or captured by the German navy since the outbreak of the war.

KING ILL. By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, May 17.—The condition of King Constantine of Greece has become more serious, says a despatch from Athens to the Havas News Agency. Since noon to-day the lever of his majesty has become higher and it has been accompanied by restlessness.

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Deneau's Crew Made Stratford Team Look Like a Bunch of Amateurs—Some Heavy Hitters On the Local Line-up.

The Brants gave an exhibition of their prowess behind the dyke on Saturday, when about fifteen hundred members of fanonm cheered them on to victory against an aggregation from Stratford, who may be labelled from the start, amateurish. The score was ten nothing. It might have been more had Rube's boys wanted to make them, for when they saw the task was easy they did not exert themselves, being content to justify the charge of admission.

Securing four runs in the first innings, the Brants ran away from the Railwaymen, who were not in the same class. Among their ranks they had some old timers but they received no support from the youngsters and fizzled out. It was an exhibition game, but the exhibition was principally of Stratford's weakness. At that it was the bunch who held the Cocksneys to a score of 6-2 in London a few days before. The make-up was essentially the same, but they could not duplicate any two run feat up against the airtight pitching of the Brant twirlers.

One great point was cleared up when the game was over, and that was any doubt as to the strength of the local veterans, Nickel and Slab Warner were rested, and the four who put the pill across, did so with speed and accuracy.

HITTERS.

The Brants had little difficulty in hitting Bye and Walker, although Walker managed to fan a couple of them. Mullins got off to a good start, sending three men home on a two bagger, later connecting for a three and singling in four times up. His average was .750. Green also displayed a liking for the pill, which he pounded hard. He had a useful drive. Perhaps the greatest surprise of the afternoon was the manner in which Dunlop walloped. He got on first twice and once got around. Lamond put over a double and Creswell got a left-handed swing which put him on second. Looked over, the team connected freely and connected well, this in spite of the fact that Bye was putting all on that he knew.

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gins and Creswell were seen at work, and perhaps the ball of Higgins created the most favorable impression. In two innings he had four strikeouts. He had a great curve with tons of speed, with which he cut the heart of the plate every time. Agnew was retired with three straight balls, while Johnson, the vet. of Guelph fame, came away from the plate declaring there was not much in them for him. Three times he had slashed at nothing, more tangible than the air. He was puzzled. Higgins made good.

Cresswell, who took up the battery with Varlin for the last running of the eight frame was too swift for the Grand Trunk men and they were unable to connect. His was short work and with his confidence and head he did not allow a hit. Nothing escaped him, besides which he has the knack of hitting the sphere when he is in front of the backstop.

Cruthers further cemented his alliance with the club with his showing. His speed and curves are both coming and he is rounding into shape very nicely. Worfel was a little wild until he settled in the second, after that he gave a sample of his wares, coming across with speed, control and brain. He caught Johnson asleep at second after he had stolen and almost got Fitzmaurice at first. He completed the twirlers seen on the mound, and they were all highly pleasing to the critics on the benches.

CATCHERS.

The work of the backstops did not help Rube to settle the question of whom he will keep to guard the plate. LaCroix and Lamond and Varrell, all had a finger in the pie on Saturday and their work was so good and each showed so much pep that Rube has yet to decide who to release. The outfield was entirely satisfactory and the big man is quite sure that it will carry the Brants through this season.

In every department the team looks good and Rube is of the opinion that they will be real contenders this season. He does not say a great deal or make any statement of claim, but the evidence to hand shows that he has seen a lot of wood.

The Stratford bunch, who were late in arriving, showed a lack of vim and were put out of the running when the Brants bunched hits in the first and later in the third. Lacking pep, looking merely apologies, the Stratfordites were pretty plucky to stand the gruelling for eight frames. Littich was the only man among them who got a single and he found it impossible to advance. Bye's pitching was responsible for the majority of the runs in the first. He had two opportunities to pick up a peg to first. Twice he muffed and Brantford had two more runs to add. Walker cut a better figure, but he could not hold the Brants, who simply couldn't help but connect.

HAMILTON 4, ALL-STARS 3

Hamilton, May 17.—The Hamilton League team was given rather a hard battle by the Toronto All-Stars on Saturday, the locals winning out in the ninth after the visitors gained a lead of three runs in the first inning. Sharp did not allow a hit until the fifth. Score:

R. H. E.	
Hamilton	4 7 0
Toronto	3 6 2
Batteries:—Stratford, Dolan and Pembroke; Sharp and Oswein. Umpire, Hess.	

Guelph Win Another From Niagara Univ.

Guelph, May 17.—The Maple Leafs scored their second victory over Niagara University here on Saturday, defeating them nine to three. Manager Lee gave both Hoover and Dorbeck a workout on the mound, and each showed good class. Lee's infield exhibited lots of speed, and Isaac, Murphy, O'Brien and Grieves will likely form Guelph's inner circle this season. Marty Killilea is to be considered, but he has not yet reported. The score:

R. H. E.	
Niagara	3 8 2
Guelph	9 9 2
Batteries:—McHale and Sweeney; Daus and Jordan. Umpire, "Jimmy" Cockman.	

BASEBALL RECORD

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Providence	11	4	.733
Montreal	10	6	.625
Richmond	8	6	.571
Jersey City	6	6	.500
Rochester	6	7	.462
Buffalo	4	6	.400
Newark	4	6	.384
Toronto	3	10	.231

Saturday's Results.

Newark 5, Toronto 3.
Jersey City 9, Buffalo 1.
Providence 4, Montreal 1.
Richmond 3, Rochester 2.
*Richmond 9, Rochester 9.

Sunday's Results

Montreal 3, Providence 1.
Toronto at Newark, rain.
Buffalo at Jersey City, rain.
*Called in tenth, darkness.
Games to-day—Richmond at Toronto; Newark at Montreal; Jersey City at Rochester; Providence at Buffalo.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	16	8	.667
Detroit	18	11	.621
Boston	13	9	.591
Chicago	16	12	.571
Washington	11	14	.440
Cleveland	11	16	.407
Philadelphia	9	16	.350
St. Louis	10	18	.357

Saturday's Results

St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 4.
Washington 3, Chicago 1.
New York 4, Cleveland 2.
Boston 5, Detroit 2.

Sunday's Results

Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2.
New York 6, Detroit 2.
*Boston 3, Cleveland 0.
*St. Louis 2, Washington 1.
*Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2.
Games to-day—New York at Detroit; Washington at St. Louis; Philadelphia at Chicago, Boston at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	16	8	.667
Chicago	15	11	.577
Boston	13	11	.542
Pittsburg	13	14	.481
Brooklyn	12	14	.462
Cincinnati	11	14	.440
St. Louis	12	16	.429
New York	10	14	.417

Saturday's Results

New York 10, Chicago 0.
Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 1.
Pittsburg 10, Boston 6.
No games scheduled Sunday.
Games to-day—Chicago at New York; Cincinnati at Brooklyn; Pittsburg at Boston; St. Louis at Philadelphia.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg	19	10	.655
Newark	16	12	.571
Kansas City	15	12	.556
Chicago	16	13	.552
Brooklyn	14	13	.519
St. Louis	12	14	.462
Baltimore	12	17	.414
Buffalo	8	21	.276

Saturday's Results

Baltimore 10, Brooklyn 6.
Chicago 10, Pittsburg 0.
Newark 7, Buffalo 5.
St. Louis 13, Kansas City 2.

Sunday's Results

Pittsburg 4, Chicago 1.
*Kansas City 3, St. Louis 2.
Buffalo at Newark, rain.
*10 innings.
Games to-day—Newark at Pittsburg; Brooklyn at Kansas City; Baltimore at Chicago.

"Joe" Wagner, the youngster from the North-Western league, playing second base for the Reds, must be included with Brainerd, Baacroft, Pipo, Dell and Boland among the season's finds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit, May 17.—Detroit fans this afternoon gave a wonderful demonstration of the esteem and affection by which they still hold "Wild Bill" Donovan, once the pitching idol of Tigertown. More than 14,000 fans made the journey to Navin Park to see the Yankees beat Detroit by a score of 6 to 2. Wildness and weird tossing in the eighth broke up a pitching duel between George Daus and Martin McHale by furnishing the Yankees with four runs without a hit. It was the first defeat for Daus this season, he having won six straight up till yesterday. The score:—

R. H. E.	
New York	6 6 1
Detroit	2 6 4
Batteries:—McHale and Sweeney; Daus and Baker.	

At Chicago.—Philadelphia bunched hits off Russell yesterday, which, coupled with an error by Roth, gave them the first game of the series with Chicago, 4 to 2. The score:—

R. H. E.	
Philadelphia	4 7 2
Chicago	2 6 1
Batteries:—Shawkey and Schang; Russell, Benz and Schalk.	

At Cleveland.—Boston defeated Cleveland in a great pitchers' battle yesterday, 2 to 0, in fourteen innings. It was Wood's first game this season, and while not as effective as Morton, showed up well. He gave way in the twelfth to a pinch hitter, Morton held Boston to one hit in the first nine innings, but weakened in the fourteenth.

R. H. E.	
Cleveland	0 12 0
Boston	3 7 0
Batteries:—Morton and Billings; J. Wood, Mays and Cady, Thomas.	

At St. Louis.—A pitching duel between Wellman and Shaw ran eleven innings here yesterday, and ended in favor of the locals, score 2 to 1. Score:—

R. H. E.	
Washington	1 4 1
St. Louis	2 7 2
Batteries:—Wellman and Agnew, Severoid; Shaw and Ainsmith.	

Diamond Dust



The Toronto Leafs will be home today for a two-week stay. Pittsburg won from Boston on Saturday by scoring six runs in the 9th. Such is the fate of champions.

The New York National League Club have been ordered to pay Bloomington club of the Three-I league the sum of \$500, promised that club for the transfer of Pitcher Blue-jacket, who afterwards jumped to the Federals.

The National league pennant will be unfurled at Fenway Park Boston, on May 28th, when Philadelphia and the Braves play.

Reports from Boston say that Captain Johnny Evers of the Braves will not be able to play for another month at least.

St. Louis Americans have suspended Pitcher George Baumgardner without pay until such time as he gets into condition to pitch.

Baseball pools and other forms of gambling on baseball are being stopped by the police in Chicago.

Ray Fisher of the Yankees, has six straight victories to his credit.

Claude Hendrix, the former Pittsburg pitcher, twirled a no-hit, no-run game for Chicago Federals, Saturday against Pittsburg.

Hans Lobert of the Giants, in 22 times at bat last week had nine hits and accepted 21 chances without an error.

Pittsburg have recalled Outfielder Collins from the Youngstown club. Collins was with the Pirates on the spring training trip.

Charles Meara, the outfielder whose engagement by Arthur Irwin last season led to the rupture between Frank Chance and Frank Farrell, has found a berth with the Troy club.

John Farrelis latest bulletin shows that Goodbred, Brown, Chabek, Snow and Schmutz were all turned over to Newark by Brooklyn by optional agreement.

An anti-Japanese riot in Hankow, China, was quelled by the British.



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Ottawa May Get Bullock

Ottawa, May 17.—The Ottawa baseball team will likely be strengthened this week by the addition of "Dusty" Bullock, the regular third baseman of last season. Bullock, who is a hold-out, is at Lima, Ohio, and has signified his intention to return. A wire from headquarters yesterday notified him to report at once, as the Ottawas are in need of a man for the hot corner. Bullock has been playing at Lima, and is in good shape. He batted .302 last season and fielded cleverly, though seriously handicapped on account of injuries.

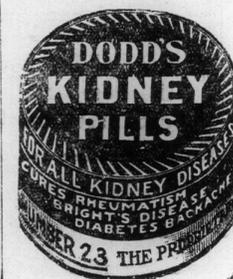
Manager Shaughnessy has gone to Detroit in quest of a shortstop, who would complete the team. Louis Peterson, a pitcher, who did well for the Senators last year, reported yesterday to the training camp at Chatham. He is in good shape. Shaughnessy has seven twirlers on his staff, but he intends to cut it down to five before the return of the squad to Ottawa next Friday. Ross, the new south-paw from Chattanooga, has made a good impression and will be retained.

Soft Ball

The Boy Knights softball team were defeated by the Ham and Nott team on Saturday afternoon on Greenwood diamond by the close score of 9-8.

The soldier boys held the lead from the fifth innings until the ninth, when the screen lads rallied and won the game. D. Secord umpired the game very satisfactorily. The lineup of the winners was as follows:

J. Freeborn, c. and manager; F. Fields, p.; W. Hynes, cf.; E. Young, 3b and capt.; F. Fields, 2b; A. Stephenson, 1b; E. Adams, lf.; L. Lemington, ss.; R. Pizzey, rf.



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Interesting Talk on Religious Matters.

For one reason or other almost all Christians, Catholic or Protestant, are particularly interested in the topic treated recently by Rev. J. M. Gillis, at the Catholic Church in Paris, "Confession of Sins to a Priest."
The lecturer introduced his discourse by reminding his audience that the primary work of Christ upon the earth was the forgiveness of sins, which is called "Jesus," which means "Saviour" because He delivered people from their sins. And He performed that work not simply by meriting reconciliation with God, for all mankind, but He actually in person, imparted forgiveness.
The question naturally arises, "Did Christ reserve to Himself exclusively this all important power or did He communicate it to others?" The answer is found particularly in St. John xx, 21, where it is stated explicitly that Jesus said to the apostles "Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; whose sins you shall retain, they are retained."
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it is an insult to Christ, said the speaker to twist these words and torture an unnatural meaning out of them, or to explain them away, simply because one may have a deep-rooted conviction that no man can possibly have the power to forgive sins. If the words of human language mean anything, if the gospel is not all one insoluble riddle, these words mean that Christ gave to his apostles the power to forgive sins, or to refuse to forgive in cases where the requisite interior dispositions were not manifested. The all-sufficient answer to the question, "how can a man forgive sins," is that a man can do anything that God permits or empowers him to do. And God, in the person of Christ, gave Peter and James and John and the other men whom He had chosen, the power to forgive sin.

If the further question be asked, "What has this fact to do with the power claimed by priests in modern times to forgive sins?" the obvious reply is that the power was communicated from the apostles to their successors, and from their successors to future generations, in precisely the same way that the power of preaching, or teaching, or baptizing or administering holy communion has been continued. To maintain that Christ bestowed a power upon the apostles, only to have it cease when the apostles died, would be to undermine the whole Christian system of religion. There is no more reason to say that the forgiveness of sins should cease to be exercised, than to say that holy communion should be abruptly terminated with the death of the last apostle. The power continues and is exercised to-day in the Catholic church.

Father Gillis answered some objections and explained away some misunderstandings concerning confession. He referred to what he called, "outrageous calumny" that money was paid for the forgiveness of sins, saying that all such statements were libels against the Catholic church, and were certainly malicious because no well-minded person could possibly believe them.

With regard to other objections, namely, that confession was an agency for immorality, he simply remarked that if it were so, it would be necessary to indict not only the clergy but

the entire body of Catholic people, "your neighbors and friends and familiar acquaintances," for a universal conspiracy against morality. If the confessional is bad, the Catholic people must know it. All good Catholics use it. Will you damn them all for hypocrisy and profligacy in the name of religion? You may do so if you choose, but do not call yourself a Christian if you do. The charge is obviously wicked and untrue.
The next lecture will be "The Real Presence of Christ in Holy Communion."

Obituary

THOS. J. SPLATT.

The very sudden death occurred at Port Maitland of Thomas J. Splatt of this city. Deceased had been employed at that place for about a year but his family resided here. He had not been feeling well for about a week, but was around the home as usual until Thursday morning, when he complained of a pain in his side and expired in a few minutes from heart failure. The late Mr. Splatt is well known here, having been a teamster for a number of years, residing at 60 Eagle Ave. Besides a sorrowing widow he leaves to mourn his loss three sons, Frank, Melvin, Earl, all at home; two brothers and two sisters, at Port Maitland. The funeral was held at that place this afternoon, under I. O. O. F. auspices. Much sympathy will be felt for the family in their sudden bereavement.

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London, May 17.—Fifty British and French nationals who were deported from Constantinople to the Gallipoli peninsula by the Turkish authorities have been brought back to the capital through the efforts of United States Ambassador Morgenthau, according to a Reuter despatch from Athens. The deportation of British and French citizens to the scene of violent fighting in the Dardanelles region was decreed by Turkey on the ground that shell fire from the allied fleet was killing, wounding or endangering Turkish non-combatants whose homes are on the peninsula.

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CHOIR CONCERT-Wellington St.
Church, Tuesday, May 18; Mrs. Charles Croft, soprano, (Toronto); Brooks Darwin, baritone; Miss Emma Mill St. Funeral takes place Wednesday, May 19th, in the Women's Patriotic rooms, Y.M.C.A.

A SHOWER of canned pork and
beans, and condensed milk for the Belgian Soldiers, will be held on Wednesday, May 19th, in the Women's Patriotic rooms, Y.M.C.A.

DIED

SHANNON-The death of Daniel
Shannon took place Monday morning, at his late residence, 124 West Mill St. Funeral takes place Wednesday morning, at 8.30, to St. Basil's Church, thence to St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

THE PROBS

Toronto, May 17-The disturbance
which was west of the great lakes on Saturday has moved slowly eastward and is now centered in Ottawa valley. Rain has been general throughout Ontario. The temperature is unseasonably low in all the provinces except British Columbia.

Fresh northwesterly winds, cool
and partly fair to-day and Tuesday, danger of local frosts.

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GERMANS WEARING THE KILT

Try to Force Entry to British Lines But Get Shot.

London, May 17-The Press Bureau
last night gave out the following Eyewitness account of the fighting around Ypres, under date of May 14:

"On Monday, the 10th, the fighting
on our front was confined to the Ypres salient, where it continued to rage with the same intensity as on the day before, especially along the eastern face and both sides of the Menin road.

"Apparently the enemy's purpose
was to wear us out and batter our trenches with high explosives. After their artillery had done its worst, the bombardment being the most violent experienced up to now, the Germans brought up their gas cylinders.

"Half an hour later, having allowed
the gas to produce the expected effect, the infantry advanced to attack our trenches.

"FUTILE FRIGHTFULNESS.
Their methods of frightfulness went astray, for our men, provided with measures for countering the gas, still were very much alive and a strange scene was witnessed.

"Through the scattered woods and
across the clearing streamed a loose disordered mob of attackers, some being in British uniform, in order to put us off our guard and give time for the rest of their men to come up.

"Suddenly our infantry lined the
parapets and poured in a rapid fire from their rifles and machine guns. Our guns also opened a heavy fire with shrapnel and in a few moments the ground was strewn with dead and dying Germans all along the front.

"Amid this scene of horror and
confusion, and out of the smoke and dust, suddenly emerged a man dressed in a Highland uniform, shouting 'Don't shoot, don't shoot!' as he ran towards us. The ruse was seen through, however, and he fell instantly by means of bullets.

"At one point the Germans succeeded
in gaining a portion of our position, but apparently they were forced to retire, because of the gas.

"TWO 'GAS BATTERIES.'
Another effort to drive us from our trenches by means of gas, was made north of Ypres, in the Loines canal. The Germans here had two batteries of cylinders placed so that the nozzles projected over their parapets. For half an hour they poured out in such dense volume that a man could not see his hand in front of his face. Its fumes bleached the grass and turned the sandbags on the parapets a bright yellow color. No infantry attack was attempted, although our trench had to be evacuated for a time. It was soon re-occupied.

"It is probable that the Germans
suffered equally from the effects of the gas and had to leave their own trench.

"A third attempt took place north
of the Menin road. The enemy for the time being obtained lodgment in the National School, on the outskirts of the Boeleerde Wood, but they were driven out by a counter-attack.

"A HOLLOW OFFENSIVE.
On the morning of the 11th hostile heavy infantry again opened all round the salient, the fire being especially severe against the portion of the front which lay astride the St. Julien road. The assault was not however, delivered in this quarter, but, as on the previous day, hurled against our trenches south of the Menin road, where three separate efforts were made.

"The first, at 11 o'clock in the
morning was pressed with so much determination that at one point the enemy gained our line, and for a short time occupied one of our trenches, but they were soon driven out by a counter-attack. In the afternoon soon after 4 o'clock, the Germans again came on, and this time their ranks were smitten from end to end with rifle and machine gun fire, and scattered and driven back before reaching our position.

"It was evident that our infantry
was not yet sufficiently shaken for the assault to be pressed home, and so for three hours every German gun and howitzer within range was directed against the portion of our front south of the Menin road.

GERMANS IN KILTS.
"At 7 p.m. the bombardment ceased and the enemy infantry once more swarmed forward, many of them dressed in kilts. On this occasion they succeeded in occupying temporarily a short length of our trenches. But it was now plain that they were, for the time being at any rate, utterly exhausted, and when counter-attacked they gave most feeble resistance and were easily driven back.

"For some hours previously to this
the Germans had been throwing incendiary shells into Ypres, and by this time the town was blazing fiercely in different places, while the fall of smoke hung over it. In November, when similar steps were taken to destroy the city, it was noticed that they synchronized with abandonment of the effort to capture it.

"Besides opening fire with accuracy
and speed on the advancing German masses, our guns bombarded their defence works with good effect."

THISLES TROUNCED THE P. S. A. TEAM

Series of Splendid Games Were Played on Saturday.

Results:
Thistles 5, P. S. A. 0. Paris 2, Tutela 0. S. O. E. 3, Holmedale 1.

One of the surprising results of the
Saturday games in the Brantford and Paris League, was the trouncing of the Thistles by the P. S. A. team, who, despite a great struggle, found themselves five behind at the call of time.

Paris too, made a decided impression
when they romped home at the expense of Tutela who never even got a consolatory point. The Sons of England secured their first win of the season when they outclassed Holmedale in a three goal game, taking the majority of the points.

The Scots found the P. S. A. a real
live set men who never ever hasting but it was unfortunate for the Congregationalists that the Thistles defence was in the best trim possible. It was a magnificent game in spite of score and the Thistles showed that they have a combination game down to a science. It was in this very combination that the P.S.A. were lost. With the sphere passing along the line, their defence was at sea, out-touched and beaten. The superiority of the combinative play was practically demonstrated. There was a reason for the blankness of the opposition score sheet and it was to be found in the solid defence of Tigwell, Cook and Taylor. These players have not capitulated once this season, while their vanguard has succeeded in netting eighteen times. A large crowd came away unanimous that the victory was well won from a foe of merit.

To failed to make any impression
upon the Parisians when they entertained them at Tutela Park. The Frenchmen were victorious by two clear goals, the homesters not being able to net once. The game was well fought and Tutela had hard luck in not obtaining a consolatory point. They played fast football and their combination was good but they lacked the vim and the whole-heartedness that carried Paris to victory.

A sturdy game at Holmedale resulted
in a couple of points coming to the Sons, who have plodded steadily on this season. They made the Tigers step out and were value for their victory, the score being a fair reflection of the play.

THISTLES 5, P. S. A. 0.
Before a large crowd, P.S.A. went down to the extent of five clear goals when they met as opposition the Thistles. The score was unexpected in general, for the P. S. A. were thought to be the stronger team. The score would indicate. Before long, it was evident from the run of the game that P.S.A. were to see their first defeat of the season, and when half time arrived they were one goal short. R. Richardson had netted after the period he went in again and located the target. His namesake added to this and brought the total up to four goals, which Hamilton added his maiden score of the season. He was heartily congratulated for the worthy haul, usually pops up once in a while in the season. Playing gamely, P.S.A. endeavored to stop the time, and Holmedale deserves great credit for the battle against odds. The whole team put out its strength, but their work, somewhat individual, was swept aside in the effective combination employed by the Scots.

The game was easily the best of the
season, and although P.S.A. lost they are to be complimented in the brand of football furnished.

PARIS 2, TUTELA 0.
Failing to hold Paris on Saturday Tutela once more tasted the ignominy of defeat when Paris romped away with two goals, which were all the better for being taken from the pasture of the Tutelans. Forcing the pace from the outset, the Frenchmen went ahead on a brilliant shot after the citadel had been bombarded for a considerable time. Fred Wright had no difficulty in awarding the point for there was no doubt about it, besides it was earned well. Tutela counter-attacked repeatedly, but were unable to finish their work, when the danger zone was reached, and therein they failed. After the period, Paris added further to their lead, and Tutela again retaliated smartly to no effect. This was kept up until the period in which Tutela was especially anxious to notch a point, but they could not penetrate an almost impregnable defence, and at the close had not succeeded in netting a point. Final: Paris 2, Tutela 0.

SON'S PRACTICE
The Sons of England football club will hold a practice match on Tuesday night on Tutela Park. All signed on players are requested to turn out. Kick off 6.30.

SCOTLAND

A number from here attended the
red cross concert held at Zion on Monday last week.

Mr. E. Eadie we are sorry to report
is on the sick list. He was in VanDusen's hall on Friday night last week well attended.

Mr. MacNamara has purchased a
new Ford car.

A New York man has suggested
the going abroad should wear a tag of identification in case of death.

The Baltimore Health department
has used four languages on its bulletins for mosquito and fly extermination.

Peterus Schoone, immigrant from
Holland, arrived at New York for Minnesota, with his wife and fifteen children.

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Of Real Estate.
There will be offered by public auction on the premises No 21, Rose Avenue, Tuesday, May 18th at 7 p.m. subject to reserve bid, the following house:

White brick cottage, hall, three living
rooms, three bedrooms, cellar, hard and soft water, sewer connections, barn. Lot 38x110.

The reasons for selling are to wind
up an estate. Terms made known at time of sale.

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Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF the assignment
of Chester R. Armstrong, of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, Merchant Tailor, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that Chester
R. Armstrong, of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, carrying on business as merchant tailor, has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1914, Chapter 134, of all his estate, credits and effects to me, William M. Lewis, of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, Accountant, for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be
held at the office of W. A. Hollinrake, 12 Market street in the City of Brantford on Thursday, the twentieth day of May, A.D. 1915, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and to fix the remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are required to file their
claims, with proof and particulars thereof required by the said act, with the Assignee, on or before the date of said meeting.

And notice is further given that
after the said twentieth day of May, A.D. 1915, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice then shall have been given, and he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons, of whose claims he shall not then have notice.

WILLIAM M. LEWIS, Assignee, 257 Colborne Street, Brantford, Ont.

W. A. HOLLINRAKE, solicitor for
Assignee, Brantford, Ontario.

Dated at Brantford, this 12th day
of May, A.D. 1915.

36TH BOYS ARE FIRST CHOICE TO FILL GAPS
Minister of Militia Made the Announcement Yesterday.

Hamilton, May 17th-Major General
Hughes, together with his party, consisting of Dr. Peterson, of McGill university; Lieut.-Colonel Mewburn and Major Bickford, G. S. O., and division paid the officers of the 36th battalion an unexpected visit Friday evening at Niagara-on-the-Lake inspecting the camp there.

He took occasion to congratulate
the officers on the splendid work that had been accomplished at Hamilton, and made the statement that the 36th had been selected as the first of the reinforcement battalions to leave Canada. This was made possible through the fact of the general efficiency of the battalion.

Lieut.-Col. Ashton stated that no
orders had as yet been received calling for the removal of the corps from Hamilton, and he was not in a position to state just when the movement would be made.

The commanding officer reported
that the brass band was coming along fine. Fifteen men had been selected and applications have been received from over 400 men from all parts of the province. It is expected that the band will be in shape to start within the course of a week.

Over 500 pairs of socks have been
received by Mrs. S. C. Mewburn for the use of the men of the battalion, and Lieut.-Col. Ashton appreciates the comforts being extended to the men under his command.

"No one has any idea just how important socks are to a regiment," said he. "In the majority of cases a man can go through a pair on one march. What will it be like when he has to march day after day. More socks and still more socks can and will be gratefully accepted."

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The following tells how that gallant day safely—a seeming

At last I get time
few days after having We suffered very badly that day, and find it that is, killed and wounded boys as soon as the hardest fight of the left in the Fourth Bay of the lot. I had to spot, and no one a scratch. I was knocked but they could not stop I was badly dazed. I not see how any of us advanced about 1200 a draft of 150 men for There is only Lieut. Miller and McGuire are not in the fighting

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London, May 17-Sev
from Canadian officers an been received by R. P. Ho corroborating the charge Germans crucified Canadian results of these Mr. Hus putting further question 'ruse of Commons. He Under Secretary of War formation the 'drin, a r which the Canadians in arly driven back, and w ed to leave forty wounded that on recapturing the ed all the wounded excep and that the Germans h the figure of Christ from crucifix and fastened th there while alive, and also ion is being a favorite p enemy, Mr. Houston prod ter from a lieutenant of th