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HAIG TAKES 6000 CAPTIVES IN ONE DAY

BULLETIN--British Headquarters in France, June 8, Via London 1:47 pm. (From a staff correspondent of A. P.) The number of prisoners reaching the collecting stations since the beginning yesterday of the new British drive in Belgium has now reached more than 6,000. Many more prisoners are coming in. No estimate of the number of guns captured is yet possible although it is known several German batteries were practically intact. The night passed quietly on the front of the new attack, all the conquered territory being held. Prisoners say that scores of German guns were destroyed during the British bombardment.

Onward Sweep of British Forces is Unchecked

BRITISH LOST BUT FEW MEN

Explosion of Mines Which Preceded Battle Shattered Foe Lines to Atoms; Earth Shook and Quivered, Hill 60 Went up in Fine Dust; Battle Front Presents a Scene Rivalled by no Inferno--More Gains Recorded Today Indicate That The Great Battle Has Only Just Begun

OSTEND AS HULL BASE CRIPPLED

Casualties in Latest Offensive Remarkably Light For Haig's Men

COULD NOT BE HALTED Total of Prisoners Arriving at Collecting Stations Over 6,000

By Courier Leased Wire. Bulletin, London, June 8.—3:15 p.m.—The British losses in yesterday's attack in Belgium were light, according to an official announcement issued here today. The statement says the battle became a gauntlet of the ability of the Germans to stop the British advance under conditions as favorable to them as an army can ever hope for, with every advantage of ground and preparation and with the knowledge that an attack was impending.

British headquarters in France, June 8, via London, 2:10 p.m.—Up to last night 5,650 prisoners had been counted. More came in to the collecting stations early today, bringing up the total to well over 6,000 with many more yet to come. Two comparatively large pockets of Germans, overlooked in the first rush forward, have been surrounded in Battle Wood, near the northern flank of the ten mile attacking front, and in Oxygen trench, down toward the southern flank of this line. This "mopping up" troops were expected to deal with these Germans during the day.

Of more than 100 officers taken, many are artillery men. All the latter said the British fire of the last seven days had destroyed scores of German guns. In some instances all four guns in German batteries were damaged, while in other cases three of the four guns were lost. The work of the British flying corps in directing the shooting, is beyond all praise. German officers said their guns were rendered helpless when airplanes came overhead and the British batteries began to fire under their observation and direction.

CASUALTIES By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, June 8.—The casualty list issued at noon contains 89 names, of whom 33 are reported as killed, 10 as having died of wounds and 11 as missing.

NORTHCLIFFE'S DUTIES. London, June 8.—The Chronicle, says that the description by the Northcliffe papers of Lord Northcliffe as a successor in the United States to Mr. Balfour is misleading. The paper asserts that the editor does not represent the Foreign Office and has no diplomatic function. It describes his business as chiefly concerned with the co-ordinating of supplies and says that his duties are similar to those fulfilled by Lord Rhonda in 1915 and 1916.

Weather Bulletin Toronto, June 8.—The depression which was over Wisconsin yesterday morning now covers the Georgian Bay district with greatly reduced energy. The weather is now showery from Ontario to the Maritime provinces and showers are reported locally in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Forecasts Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly southwest to northwest, a few showers but mostly fair and moderately warm, today and on Saturday.

By Courier Leased Wire

London, June 8.—All the special correspondents at the front, in their descriptions of the Messines battle, feature the tremendous explosion of mines which preceded the British advance. "The earth opened and the German line disappeared" is one terse description. Every writer likens the effect on the surrounding territory to an earthquake. One says the hill on which he stood shook like jelly. Another who says the explosive used was aminol, writes:

"We saw what might have been the doors thrown open in front of a number of colossal blast furnaces. They appeared in pairs, in threes and successive singles and with each blast the earth shook and shivered beneath our feet. 'It is worse than an earthquake,' said someone, who had known one of the worst earthquakes. Thunderclouds of smoke rose in solid form to immense heights from Hill 60, from Wytshaeete Wood, and other places and, while our eyes were full of the spectacle, a thousand guns opened fire. The air shook as the earth shook and where earth and air met incredible explosions seemed to rend the world until we appeared part of some cosmic revolution.

"We saw familiar landscapes already ploughed and harrowed by the war, vanish or assume grotesque shapes.

"Hill 60 went up in fine dust"

The correspondents agree in anticipating desperate counter-attacks. They say the Germans are massing vast forces and intimate that the battle has only begun.

Foe Counter Attacks Failed

Bulletin, British Headquarters in France, June 8.—The German losses in their counter-attacks were terrible. The full depth of the British attack was 5,000 yards.

Three counter-attacks by the Germans, which were not delivered in great force, were broken up last night.

French Official

Bulletin, Paris, June 8.—Heavy fighting continued throughout the night below St. Quentin, the war office announces. German infantry attacks between St. Quentin and La Fere were checked by the French fire.

The French positions were bombarded with especial violence before the infantry attacks. Severe encounters occurred at various other parts of the front. We took prisoners in raids in the region of Souain.

The announcement follows: "During the night the Germans bombarded our lines in the region southeast of St. Quentin. Our artillery replied effectually to the German batteries and held in check enemy troops which were preparing to leave trenches along the road between St. Quentin and La Fere.

"There was great activity during the night on the whole front north of Moulin de Laffaux, south of Filain and in the sector of Cerny the artillery fighting became very violent for a time. The enemy made attacks at a number of points. He was repelled by our fire.

U.S. STEAMERS SHELLED AND SUNK BY SUB

Survivors of Torpedoed French Ship Tell of Destruction of U-Boat

Paris, June 8.—The torpedoing of a big American steamer and the shelling and sinking by the submarine of the small boats in which the steamer's crew were escaping, is reported by the survivors of the French three-masted sailing ship Jeanne Cordonnier. The French ship was torpedoed in the English channel on May 31, and the crew reached Havre in open boats. They declared they witnessed the destruction of the American ship after their own vessel had been sunk.

BERTHELOT HONORED. Paris, June 8.—General Henri Berthelot, Chief of the French Military Mission to Roumania, has been raised to the dignity of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor. The honor is in recognition of his services in reorganizing the Roumanian army.

Flags, Flags, all kinds, at Wick's, opposite Post Office.

(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)

With the British Armies in France June 7, via London, June 8.—The British armies struck today on a new front and won a victory which supplements the successes at Arras during the last two months. The Germans, though apparently unaware that the blow was coming, and seemingly prepared to meet it, were driven from their nearly three years' hold on Messines Ridge, opposite poor old Ypres, the last remnant of an important Belgian town, which with the help of the French and British in turn has held out against all the massed attacks the Germans could bring against it, including the first great surprise of poison gas as a means of supposed civilized warfare.

Ypres is Avenged. Ypres, in a sense, was avenged today, for Messines Ridge has been the vantage point from which the Germans have poured torrents of shells into the stricken city. The British also wiped off an old score against the Germans, for they held the ridge in October, 1914, and with very thin forces, and practically no artillery, fought bloodily but vainly to hold it when the Prussian troops massed their modern and overpowering weapons of war against it.

The smoke of the giant mines exploded along the battlefield meant time rose in great, curling plumes toward the sky and was punctuated by red signals for help from the stricken Germans in the front and support lines. Never was the air filled with more frantic notices of danger. The entire horizon glowed with red balls of fire sent up by the

nervous Germans. More and more British airplanes began to make their appearance. One flew low over the lines, the flashes of the guns being reflected brilliantly on its highly glazed wings.

Under this appalling fire trudged forward on the ten-mile front general Plumer's army. At many places the men found German troops utterly dazed by the mine explosion and the ordeal of the artillery fire. Many of these troops had but recently come from Russia, where they had spent eighteen months, and knew nothing of what actual warfare was like on the western front. They had bolted at the first mine explosion, and had only been gathered together in groups by their non-commissioned officers when the British appeared out of the smoke and shells, and made them prisoners. Their surprise at what a modern battle is like was no greater, some of the prisoners said to the correspondent, than the fact that they were not immediately killed by their captors. They said they had been given to understand by their officers that the British always killed their prisoners. It was really pitiful in some instances to see the manner in which these prisoners cringed to their captors.

SIX HUNDRED Word has been received from Major Jordan of the 125th, that at the time of writing he was leaving for the front in charge of a draft of 600 men.

As a matter of fact the British soldier, when the fighting is done is inclined almost too strongly to treat the German prisoners as pals. Some of the prisoners taken had only gone into the German lines the night before and had made their way forward under a galling fire and had lost heavily. But the troops already in the line were sailing for relief in such a manner that their appeals could not be denied. In view of the fact that the attack had been expected the German commanders were endeavoring to get their best units actually into the fighting front, but had under-estimated when the British would strike. The troops in a strange line were utterly bewildered when the attack fell, and became easy prey to the advancing British.

The Irish, New Zealanders, and Australians who had been rehearsed in every detail of the "show" knew just what to do from the moment the word to advance was given. The battle was far more visible during the first uncertain moments than later, when the sun gradually burned its way through the eastern bank of clouds. By that time the smoke of exploding shells and the vapors from the blinding barrage, which had been part of the artillery duty, obscured the more distant landscape to such an extent that the roaring guns could not be seen at all although the firing was almost at one's feet. The brilliantly leaping shrapnel shells, breaking far above ground, appeared through a thick mist only as brief and brilliant electric sparks, with the coming of day, however, the air began to fill with British fighting planes which had already done so much preparatory work toward the success of this newest assault upon the time-worn German positions. For a Continued on page eight.

CHURCHILL'S APPOINTMENT NOT CERTAIN

Premature Announcement That Winston Would Head Air Board

London, June 8.—The announcement of the appointment of Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, as Chairman of the British air board, now appears to have been premature, if not incorrect. The announcement was made through the semi-official press association, allegedly on official authority, but it is now denied by the Post, which says that Lord Cowdray has not resigned. The Times also denies the Churchill appointment, but adds that it is likely to come in the near future.

Some of the papers ignore the press association's statement and the announced appointment of George Roberts, Labor member of parliament, as Minister of Pensions, is also now in doubt. According to the newspapers the executive committee of the Labor party met on Thursday and decided to send Mr. Roberts to Russia as the Chief delegate of the party.

Series of Photographic Plates Show Results of Aerial Bombardment

A STRIKING EXAMPLE Of Development of Photographic Observations and Record of Airplanes

DAMAGE DONE SHOWN Effect of British Bombs Upon the Port are Noticeable

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, June 7.—A series of photographic plates of the bombardment of Ostend which have arrived in London afford a remarkable example of the development of photographic observation and record by airplanes. They show in undeniable fashion that the British bombardment of Ostend last Tuesday was the most successful thing of its kind yet accomplished, ensuring that Ostend will be crippled as a useful German base for weeks, if not permanently.

There are several series of these Ostend plates in the little photographic record room of the Admiralty building, in Whitehall and they must be seen together to understand the result of Tuesday night's work. The first group of these were taken before the bombardment, and show the town in Panoramic squares. With a small reading glass it is easy even for an untrained eye to distinguish the essential features of docks, factories and harbor works, in their normal condition and to trace railroad tracks, streets and store yards.

A second group of plates shows Ostend after the bombardment. At first sight the pictures are disappointing. Taken from airplanes a mile or more above the town the pictures show no great general devastation. There are no large general changes in the outline of the town but when one gets down to careful comparison with the pictures taken before the bombardment, there are some striking changes here and there, which grow in importance as they are studied under a magnifying glass.

First of all there is the harbor. One is immediately struck by a slight change in the appearance of the great lock gates, on which all the activity of the harbor depends. The magnifying glass reveals some of the reasons for this change. The breaking down of the locks prevents the retention of water in the basin and the canals which feed it, incapacitating the entire port machinery. Equally effective in crippling the harbor is a hit on the operating machinery jamming the locks so that ingress is impossible until elaborate repairs are made.

The plates taken the day before the bombardment show a number of ships at anchor in the harbor or tied up in the inner basin. In the succeeding plates, some of these ships have disappeared and others are apparently half submerged. The long wharf looks like a caricature of its former self and two or three buildings in the dockyards, whose usefulness was indicated in the early pictures of new additions or alterations, have suffered badly. The pictures confirm the statement in the official communiqué that more than half of the buildings in the factory section of the town which is of military importance, have either been destroyed or badly damaged. It is easy to see that there may have been a heavy loss of life although the residential section was apparently untouched.

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

County Council Treated Institutes of Industrial Home Yesterday

ASSESSMENT STRUCK
No Changes in Equalization—Figures for Various Municipalities

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS
Prizes for Races Provided for by Simcoe Donations

Simcoe, June 8.—(From our own correspondent)—The deliberations of the county council have been seriously retarded by the failure of Mr. Squires to get along early in the session. The question of the Dover bridge cannot be settled till the policy of the county on good roads is arrived at, for this policy may cut out the bridge altogether. The rate cannot be struck till the undertakings of the year are more defined, so the finance committee also is held up. It is possible however, that the business may be wound up to-day.

The county fathers visited the industrial farm and home yesterday forenoon carrying each a bag of treats for the inmates; candy, tobacco and the like. The whole institution was gone over carefully. The big family there looked tolerably happy. The residence was found in the "pink of condition" from management to garret, clean, tidy and healthful. The outbuildings, stock and fields all showed good husbanding and the 1917 council, like its predecessors, came away resolved that a deal of the success and satisfaction with which the institution is managed and the dependents cared for is due to the Spencer family, in charge of the place. The entire county holds in high respect these deserving officials.

Figs Sell Pigs.
 Attention was called to the fact that a litter of pigs, some two weeks old, were temporarily orphans, owing to the sickness of the mother of the brood, but even these were being cared for, and members of the council, experimenting, were successful in inducing the embryo porkers to "take to the milk trough."

Not a Foot But a Yard.
 While knocking about the place, Reeve McDowell called our attention to the fact that Wednesday's Courier report erred in crediting him with "a lineal foot" instead of "a lineal yard" and he gave us the estimate for a mile of material for a 9 ft. road, off hand.

Council resumed sitting at 2 o'clock. Warden, Cridland in the chair. Members all present. Roll call and minutes disposed of, the clerk said there were no communications.

Reports? Chairman McEown presented the report of the special committee of the County Home.

Visits were made on Feb. 17, and March 17. A one and a half h.p. engine was placed to pump water, at cost of \$62. On April 5th a third visit had been made, and all was found in good order.
Contractors for supplies Ask Relief.
 The parties supplying the meat at \$8.90 and the bread at 7 cents, asked to be relieved of the contract, as the prices had gone beyond them. The contractor for meat was losing heavily, over eleven dollars on front quarters of one carcass.

The committee had given an interim increase pending the meeting of council. The increased prices were 15 cts. for meat and 10 cts. for bread. The report was received and adopted.

Clerk's Office Open on Saturdays.
 On motion of Messrs. Cunningham and Kellam it was ordered that the county clerk's office be kept open only on Saturday's during July and August.

Will Assist on the Farm
 In thanking the council Clerk Boughner intimated his intention to use the opportunity to hike to the country and indulge in farm work.
 Dr. Duncombe gave notice of motion for the introduction tomorrow or day following, of a bylaw for ways and means to provide for current expenditures.

No Change in Equalization of Assessment.
 Mr. Lawrence piloted the equalization of assessment bylaw through its various stages. The bylaw included last year's figures for the various municipalities.

Lawrence—Appeal. That in case of an appeal against the assessment equalization we express our willingness to have the county judge hear the case.—Carried.

Assessment

Municipality	Local Asst.	Eq. Asst.
Tp. Ch'ville	\$1,313,746	\$1,500,000
Tp. Houghton	575,125	725,000
Tp. Midd'n	976,845	1,150,000
Tp. Townsend	2,765,259	2,900,000
Tp. S. W'ham	739,959	1,975,000
Tp. N. W'ham	902,236	975,000
Tp. Windham	1,748,961	2,100,000
Tp. Woodh'se	1,759,785	1,500,000
Simcoe	2,501,330	1,200,000
Delhi	306,887	250,000
Pt. Dover	687,642	350,000
Pt. Rowan	255,698	185,000
Waterford	514,261	320,000

Council went into committee of the whole at three o'clock.
 Albert Swinn and David White of Middleton, dropped in and were called on to address the committee. Mr. Swinn urged council to be liberal to war calls. "If we can't fight, we should pay" was his concluding remark. Both he and the guardian of the Middleton treasury expressed

pleasure in being visitors at the familiar chamber.
 A grant of \$250 was recommended for the Children's Aid Society and a motion by Messrs Kellam and Carter endorsing the forming of the Canadian branch of the Navy League and promising support in the future as in the past, was agreed to.
 At this stage Reeve McDowell, of Delhi, thought that the council was now due at the Golf and Country Club.

The report of Mr. Marston on the swing bridge was held over on suggestion of Mr. Cunningham and the committee arose and council resumed sitting.

Grant Wanted for County Fair.
 A deputation from the Norfolk Fair Board was received as the sun broke through the clouds and dispelled the dimness from the chamber.

Prizes for Races Provided for by Simcoe Donations
 President Everett, assured council that no part of the county grant went to pay prizes for speeding. That was received from Simcoe citizens by subscription. He thought the county should continue the usual track. Geo. Irwin hoped that the fair would soon be on such a basis as to be independent of county help.

Mr. Smith referred to the county formerly giving a bonus to fruit growers. The society's funds needed help badly. The general sup. A. E. Calver wound up the deputations list of short addresses, with an assurance that the main object of the management was to give the agricultural feature prominent and when the fair ceased to be an agricultural education in the main, he was through with it. Money had been sent to Guelph to advertise county production but he believed it wise to spend the money at home. He asked for the use of a large tent now in the arched and owned by the county, for increased cover necessary at the fair. A generous donation wisely used would be a good investment.

The application was referred to the committee of the whole with power to report.
 Mr. McDowell, inquiring if the work would be completed to-morrow, the clerk thought there was no good reason for a longer session, that the work might have been finished to-night.

Mr. Smith explained that till the council settled the bridge and roads question the rate could not be struck.
 An evening session for to-day was spoken of. The warden reminded council that there is a 10 o'clock session to-morrow.

Council adjourned at 4 o'clock to meet at 10 a.m. The motion came from Charlotteville members, although Sylvester Palmer's name had not been at the board for some time.

Thursday Afternoon
 Banks, post office and shops were all closed yesterday afternoon. A few went down the line to Dover and fished off the dock. The perch were in, the Vigilant had thrown a line ashore and tugs were busy with the net.

Members of the Golf and Country club turned out for the afternoon and shortly before six o'clock many of the members of the county council called in response to the president's invitation. Gardens too came in for attention between the showers.

Highly Commended
 During the day yesterday we met several who commended our reference on Wednesday to Simcoe's need of an hospital. One physician said, as he started out to perform an operation for appendicitis, in a private house, that he could have ten beds occupied ever since last November.

Meeting to Appoint Trustees
 P. S. Inspector Cook will lose no time in calling a meeting of the rate-payers of the new union section, for the purpose of appointing trustees. Six full days' notice must be given. The meeting will probably be held in the town hall here, as there is no place for the purpose in the section. The choice of a site will be the next move, and no effort will be spared to overtake the delay caused by the fruitless fighting of the appeal but for which the building might now have been under way.

Olds and Ends
 Thos. Glen has the contract for the building of a 12x40 ft. hen pen at the Industrial Farm.
 Pte. James R. Butler was on Wednesday reported killed in action. He was married, without children, and lived on Patterson street before enlisting in the 133rd.

Fly a flag! Decorate! Get your flag at Wick's, Opp. Post Office.
 Miss Mary Petrie was a visitor at Echo Place yesterday, attending the Women's Institute meeting there.

Hurrah! How's This
 Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezeone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.
 You simply apply a few drops of freezeone on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain. This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.
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June Sale Continues J. M. Young & Co'y. "Quality First" June Sale Continues

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Roman Stripe Silks 75c
Roman Stripe Silks, 36 inches wide, in light and dark colors, a good wash-ing silk, for middies, or sport skirts, worth \$1.00, June Sale price..... 75c

Ostrich Boas, \$2.19
 12 only **Ostrich Boas**, in black, black and white, white, grey and white and natural and white, finished with silk 20 tassels, June Sale price..... \$2.19
 3 boxes of Flowers at, per bunch..... 15c

Millinery at June Sale Prices
 1 table of **Trimmed Millinery**, all choice styles for summer wear, special at..... \$2.75
Children's Wash Hats, several styles to choose from, special at..... 75c

June Sale Items From Carpet Department
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Pique, in white only, 36 inches wide, special at, yard..... 25c
 2 Pieces of **Plain White Voile**, 36 inches wide, special at, yard..... 25c
White **Sheeting, 25c yard**
White **Sheeting**, 2 1/4 yards, free from dressing, cannot be replaced to sell at 40c yard, only 2 pieces left to sell, special sale price, yard..... 25c
Pure Linen **White Table Damask, \$1.00 yard**
 3 short ends about 75 yards in all of a **Pure Linen **Table Damask****, pure white, some old stock cannot be replaced to sell at \$1.50 per yard, special sale price, yard..... \$1.00

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OPPOSE INCREASE
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Vancouver, June 8.—Strong opposition to the application of the railway companies that the Dominion Railway Commission recommend the passage of an order-in-Council to advance all passenger and freight rates fifteen percent as a war measure, was made before the Dominion Railway Board at its session at the provincial court house yesterday. The opposition came from members of the Vancouver board of trade, and representatives of the large industries, who also opposed the proposed increase in the rail and water rates from eastern to western Canada. The opposition of the labor trade was against allowing any increases

FISHING EXPEDITION
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 St. Johns, Nfld., June 8.—Several hundred Newfoundland schooners have sailed for the Labrador coast on their annual fishing expedition, which will be in progress throughout the summer. The number engaged was somewhat less than usual, as the high cost of provisions made the fitting out of two vessels as expensive as the supplying of three in ordinary years.

EXPLOSION AT PETROGRAD.
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 London, June 7.—An explosion at Petrograd harbor on Tuesday, as a result of an accident caused a fire in which a great quantity of explosives which had just arrived from England were destroyed, the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company reports. A number of persons are said to have been killed.

PRESIDENT OF UNION.
 Montreal, June 7.—Rev. W. E. Gilroy, Hamilton, was today elected President of the Congregational Union of Canada, which is holding its annual meeting here.

ADVOCATING DANCING
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Winnipeg, Man., June 7.—Dancing in church halls, as a means of meeting an acknowledged social problem under church control, and religious influence, has received the approval of the National Council of Women. This clause was included in a resolution brought in by the Winnipeg local council and passed at yesterday afternoon session of the council.
 Another resolution, carried unanimously, re-affirmed a motion passed at Ottawa urging the Dominion government to grant immediately the Federal franchise to all women.

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THE COURIER

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Friday, June 8, 1917.

THE SITUATION. Haig has done a mighty and a successful blow against the enemy in Belgium. The point of attack was in the Ypres region and included a ridge commanding a wide stretch of territory, and from which the foe has been able to dominate a large section of Belgium and adjacent points in France.

United States vessels have arrived off the coast of France, escorting a vessel loaded with wheat. Rival claims continue with regard to recent results on the Italian front.

THE RESULT IN ALBERTA. The Sifton Government went to the people of Alberta with the dice loaded and they have been returned by about the same majority as heretofore.

In order to offset the soldier vote in various constituencies they decided to "hive" the thirty thousand or so men who have served the country and the Empire, by letting them ballot for two of their own number only.

On the other hand the large foreign vote in the Province was allowed full sway in every riding. A victory under such circumstances is something that few men would care to boast about.

A TRAITORIOUS GANG. Bourassa says in his paper, Le Devoir:

"All Canadians who are opposed to conscription and desire to fight it logically should have the courage to say and to repeat everywhere: 'No conscription. No enlistment. Canada has done enough of it.'"

How much have Bourassa and his gang done? By every means in their power they have sought to incite French Canadians against any participation whatever in a war to "help England."

They have lied about the objects of the struggle, misrepresented the fact that human liberty is at stake and have preached that revolution should result in Quebec if any attempted conscription should take place.

They are a gang of traitors who in just about any other country save that which flies the Union Jack, would have been looking down rifle barrels long ago.

"Done enough." Forsooth. Yes as far as traitorous talk is concerned much more than enough, and much more than should be tolerated.

SIR WILFRID'S REFUSAL.

The two letters passing between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier show clearly that the conscription proposal constituted the point upon which negotiations came to an end. There was nothing whatever in the hands of the Globe, Exporter and other Liberal sheets that retention or otherwise of Rogers had anything to do with it.

Fresh from his visit to the Old Land, where he learned of the conditions of affairs at first hand, Sir Robert told Sir Wilfrid that he deemed the circumstances to be such that direct steps must be taken to ensure the sending of more men from Canada.

The Liberal leader demurred, and with one eye on Quebec, said that he could not agree to any compulsion until there had been a referendum.

The circumstance recalls the other fact that when Borden some time ago declared that an emergency threatened, and had a vote passed in the Commons for aid to the British navy, Laurier declared the thing to be moonshine. Later he had his obedient majority in the Senate gullibotined the proffered aid.

Meanwhile the need of reinforcement for our brave boys at the front on some settled and continuous basis, becomes each day more and more apparent, and not alone for them is the assistance required, but also on behalf of the great Empire of which we form a part.

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ments for our brave boys at the front on some settled and continuous basis, becomes each day more and more apparent, and not alone for them is the assistance required, but also on behalf of the great Empire of which we form a part.

The defection of Russia has caused the releasing of vast numbers of troops to aid the enemy in the struggle on the western front, and the cry and the absolute need is men and yet more men. As a speaker recently put it in Toronto, "You don't take a referendum when a house catches fire," and equally there should be prompt and decisive action in Canada before the European conflagration becomes any more serious from the standpoint of the Allies.

As far as the parties are concerned, Sir Robert will clearly lose his Quebec following, as he must have realized from the first that he would. On the other hand, it is admitted many of Laurier's followers from Provinces outside of Quebec, realize that conscription must come. In the latter respect, the rumor is current at the Capital that some of them may be taken into a reorganized cabinet. This talk is, however, so far without any authoritative endorsement.

The indications, as far as they can be at present judged, would seem to tend more to pushing the measure named, with, perhaps, developments resulting in an election on the issue. Such a contest would be the most bitter ever waged in Canada, and would not only serve to hearten the foe, but also work great havoc to Dominion interests for a very long while.

In the whole business, Borden stands forth as a statesman making a generous offer for the cause of Empire; Laurier as a politician, whose vision is largely bounded by Quebec.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

As President Wilson has stopped his letter writing Mayor Bowley is now about untempered times ahead.

Sir Robert Borden is going ahead with a hard duty and he is right.

Two men in the States who refused to stand up at a gathering when the Star Spangled Banner was being played were each given a six months sentence. On the same basis Bourassa and some others wouldn't live out their incarceration even if they lived to be as old as Methuselah.

The common, or garden hose is not in it these days with the celestial variety.

General Pershing and party have arrived at a British port and the lion and the eagle are commencing to hobnob in good earnest.

The Toronto Globe editorially says that the government is in "a mess" at Ottawa and in its news columns there is a despatch from its staff correspondent at Ottawa that on the Liberal side there is "a split over the conscription proposals." What an amusing sheet it is to be sure.

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VICTIM OF GAS EXPLOSION LAID TO REST IN PARIS

Funeral of Little Earl Etherington Took Place Yesterday

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE Lads Assisting in Farm Work Presented With Medals

OTHER NEWS OF PARIS

Paris, June 8.—From Our Own Correspondent.—Yesterday afternoon the remains of Master Earl Edward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Etherington, Washington St., who was accidentally killed by the explosion at the Salvation Army Citadel on Monday evening, were tenderly laid to rest in the Paris cemetery. Public service was held in St. James' Church and was conducted by the rector Rev. R. J. Set-

on Adamson. At the conclusion, Colonel A. Chandler, of the Salvation Army, Hamilton, spoke a few words, thanking their friends for the kindness shown the Army and sympathizing with the bereaved ones in their sad and sudden loss. Earl was born in Paris 11 years ago, and was a bright little fellow and attended the Public School. About 100 cadets under Principal Dearborn and Mr. Vogel marched in a body, also Mayor C. E. Robinson and members of the council. The public school teachers were present, as the classes were dismissed for the afternoon.

The pall bearers were six little schoolmates who were members of the cadets: Lloyd Rutherford, Charles Glass, Jack Durr, Lovett Byers, Walter Steele and Alfred Brydges. At the grave the last post was given by one of the members of the Life-saving Scouts who also marched in a body. The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing parents and sisters in their hour of affliction.

An enjoyable time was spent at the Y. M. C. A. last evening when a number of boys who are working on farms were presented with Government Farm Service Buttons. Mayor C. E. Robinson ably filled the chair and introduced the speakers of the evening. He stated that the boys who had volunteered for farm service this season were doing their bit in a real way to defeat Germany. Mr. W. C. Good, gave an excellent talk along the lines of Agricultural, as also the vital part that food production was playing in the present campaign, and emphasized the fact that all must do their part in raising food for our allies if we want to win the war. All taking part in production were really "Soldiers of the Soil" and were as truly fighting for the Empire as a soldier. Mr. R. C. Sidenius, the zone supervisor of the Y. M. C. A. for Brant County was present and congratulated the boys for the hearty manner in which they had entered the production campaign. Rev. Mr. Adamson in his remarks stated that this was a time in which every one should recognize and do their duty at home and thus help the soldier who was fighting our battles at the front.

right side and the coat of arms on the left side, surmounted by a rake and hoe, and the words, "Farm Service Corps, 1917."

During the evening, some rattling good patriotic songs were sung by the boys, such as "We'll never let the old flag fall," "Keep the home fires burning," etc., which was an inspiration to them.

The government are to be commended in the way they have taken up the food production, and as usual, Paris has done her part.

Last evening the "Coney Island Patriotic Society" held a very successful ball in the central fire hall. There was a good attendance and the grand march took place at 9 o'clock. The room was prettily decorated with bunting and flags of the allies. At the close a very dainty luncheon was served by the young ladies. The members of this club have been raising money for patriotic purposes ever since the war started, and are to be congratulated for the splendid work they are doing.

The many friends in town of Mrs. R. J. McCormack and Mrs. E. D. Clump will sympathize with them in the death of their mother, Mrs. T. Carlyle, of Paris road. The remains were laid to rest in the Paris cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. While Mr. Charles Taitte was fixing

the inside of a blast furnace at the munition factory, he had the misfortune to meet with a nasty mishap. He was overcome by the gas and heat, and falling, cut a nasty gash in his head and face, which required several stitches to close.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gurney (nee Gracie M. Kines) of Milverton, have returned from their wedding trip. They will reside on the groom's farm in Brantford Township.

Mrs. J. Thompson has returned home after a pleasant visit spent at Collingwood.

Fly a flag! Decorate! Get your flag at Wick's, Opp. Post Office.

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LOCAL

POLICE COURT. The usual five dollars in coin of the realm was the police court this morning in Leslie Hall for a breach for vehicles act. His speed was speeding.

WEDDING BELLS. The marriage of Miss Vanderburg to D. Fran the Bank of Hamilton, sized in Young Street Church, Winnipeg, on M. Rev. Richard Whiting, couple are on a trip as was formerly of Brantford groom of Hamilton.

GAME POSTPONED. The first game of the bowling league of the scheduled for last evening teams representing the Pastime clubs, on the postponed indefinite count of the soft condition greens.

SOLDIERS' AID. A general meeting of the Aid Commission has been Friday night in the chamber of Trade in the T. Plans for future will be consummated.

BOARD OF WORKS. Another meeting of the conducting the investigation administration of the ward of the city will be city hall on Monday night.

SWIMMING CLASSES. The ladies summer classes commenced at the Wednesday night under of Miss Dorothy Fern the instructor during season. In spite of the weather there were in the opening class, considered a splendid show directorate of the Y. M. are interested in this pleased and hope for a season.

MUSICAL PROGRAM. A short musical program most artistically given by the O. L. E. Miss G. possessing a well trained voice, sang two solos, on obligato by Miss Susie received a well deserved vocal duet by Miss-Slay Agnes MacGillivray was rendered, their voices blended fully together and was well pleased. Piano solo by id Stephen and Susie pleasing numbers, show musical talent.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

POLICE COURT

The usual five dollars and costs in coin of the realm was collected in the police court this morning from Leslie Hall for a breach of the motor vehicles act. His specific offense was speeding.

WEDDING BELLA

The marriage of Miss Laura A. Vanderburg to D. Frank Smith, of the Bank of Hamilton, was solemnized in Young Street Methodist Church, Winnipeg, on May 24th, by Rev. Richard Whiting. The happy couple are on a trip east. The bride was formerly of Brantford and the groom of Hamilton.

GAME POSTPONED.

The first game of the inter-club bowling league of the city, that was scheduled for last evening between teams representing the Dufferin and Pastime clubs, on the latter's greens, was postponed indefinitely on account of the soft condition of the greens.

SOLDIERS' AID.

A general meeting of the Soldiers' Aid Commission has been called for Friday night in the chambers of the Board of Trade in the Temple building. Plans for future preparations will be consummated.

BOARD OF WORKS

Another meeting of the committee conducting the investigation into the administration of the works department of the city will be held in the city hall on Monday night.

SWIMMING CLASSES.

The ladies summer swimming classes commenced at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night under the direction of Miss Dorothy Fenn who is to be the instructor during the coming season. In spite of the inclemency of the weather there were twenty two in the opening class, which is considered a splendid showing, and the directorate of the Y. M. C. A. who are interested in this work are well pleased and hope for a successful season.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

A short musical programme was most artistically given by students of the O. T. B. Miss Gladys Slay, possessing a well trained Soprano voice, sang two solos, one with violin obligato by Miss Susie Miller. She received a well deserved encore. The vocal duet by Miss Slay and Miss Agnes MacGillivray was splendidly rendered, their voices blending beautifully together and was heartily applauded. Piano solos by Misses Murspleasing numbers, showing a good musical talent.



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TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

On yesterday's Memory Test page the advertisement of the Willard Severe Station contained an error. Instead of reading "Batteries tested free at any time," it read "Batteries tested, free at any price."

DIED OF WOUNDS

To Mrs. Gillies, 19 Glanville Avenue, came yesterday the sad intelligence that her husband, Pte. Robert Gillies, died on June 4th in the Canadian General Hospital at Etaples, succumbing to gunshot wounds in the chest and back. Pte. Gillies went overseas with the 125th, being prior to enlistment employed as a machinist at the Canada Steel Company. He was 35 years of age and of Scottish nationality.

UNCLAIMED GOODS

The unclaimed articles that have been collected by the police during the last year, were sold in the court room this afternoon at half past three. There were quite a few persons on hand to secure some needed article, and the "goods" were disposed of fairly rapidly by Chief Slemin, who made an excellent salesman.

NURSES RAISE FEES.

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Graduate Nurses Alumnae Association of the Brantford General Hospital was held in the reception room of the Nurses' Home on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There was a very good attendance and the President took charge of the meeting. Several items of business were transacted, the most important was the raising of the Graduate Nurses fees. Hereafter the fee will be \$25 per week for all Contagious cases, very serious cases and Obstetrical cases. For all other cases the fee will be \$21 per week in either city or country. It was found necessary to raise the fees as Nurses' expenses are higher now than formerly. The Alumnae Meetings will be discontinued during the summer months.

KITH AND KIN

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Eagle Place Kith and Kin Association was held in Trinity School on Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance. The meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem. The minutes were read and one or two business details were discussed, but the more important business was left over until the next meeting which will take place on June 19th. Business over, Mrs. Boyce was asked to speak. Mrs. Boyce gave a very interesting paper on "Social Service Work," which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Farr gave a very nice reading. After this tea and refreshments were passed around. Several visitors were gladly welcomed. This brought a very enjoyable afternoon to a close.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Brantford Choral Society held its closing meeting for the season last evening in Willard Hall, when the Secretary's report and financial report were read and received in a very enthusiastic manner. It was decided to change the name from Choral to Oratorio to give purely the Oratorio work. Lloyd Harris was re-elected Hon. President with the following Hon. Vice-Presidents, Rev. C. E. Jenkins, G. S. Mathews, J. V. Shepperson, E. L. Cockshutt and Alex. Graham. Mr. J. T. Schofield was the conductor again, next season with Mr. T. Darwen accompanist. Mr. Jos. Broadbent was elected chairman of the executive, with Dr. Robinson in the vice chair and Mr. J. B. Pickering was re-elected secretary. The executive have every reason to be proud of the showing of this chorus in the two concerts given this year and the future, if the enthusiasm shown by the chorus, means anything, is very bright and the rendition of the great oratorios is secured to Brantford by a Brantford chorus. Dr. Robinson and Mr. F. Mann spoke of the pleasure it had been to them to listen to the singing of the chorus in their two concerts and presaged a bright future for the Oratorio Society. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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COUNTY COUNCIL

A meeting of the county council has been called by Warden A. B. Rose for Tuesday, June 19th.

CAME TO GRIEF

The first of the new "silent policemen" to experience one of the difficulties of that position, was the one stationed at the corner of Bridge and Dalhousie Streets, when, during the heavy rainstorm on Wednesday night the "officer" was run down by an automobile driven by Mr. Iden Champion. The rain had covered the windshield of the car with water, and it was impossible to distinguish the sign. It is not thought likely that a charge of attempted murder or manslaughter will be preferred, and Mr. Champion intends to secure another member for the force.

GOOD SELECTION.

Rev. W. J. Thompson, pastor of the Brantford Congregational church writes the editor of The Courier as follows:—
Dear Sir:—It fell to my lot this morning to have the privilege of announcing before the national gathering of the Congregational Union of Canada, the election of Rev. W. B. Gilroy, B.A., to the highest office in the denomination, viz Chairman of the Congregational Union of Canada. I am sure there are many friends of Mr. Gilroy in Brantford who will welcome this tribute to one so highly respected in Brantford. Cordially yours, W. J. Thompson.

FAREWELL BANQUET

An excellent banquet was given at the Prince Edward Hotel last night in honor of Major W. J. Keightley, chief inspector of munitions for Ontario, under the Imperial Munitions Bureau, Ottawa, who is leaving very soon to assume a position as first assistant to Lt.-Col. Elliott, Master of Arms for Canada. The banquet was provided by the examiners of the Dominion Steel Products Company, and about twenty-five guests were gathered around the festive board to bid farewell to Major Keightley, who, during the course of the evening, was made the recipient of a handsome gold watch. The toast list consisted of six toasts, which were well proposed by Toastmaster Chief Examiner Ingram. "To the King," was responded to by Mr. A. B. Warner; "To Canada," by the gathering singing "O Canada"; "To the Army," responded to by Lt.-Col. H. F. Leonard; "To the Royal Navy" responded to by Mr. and Mrs. Henry George Hill; "To the Ladies," responded to by C. E. Partington and J. B. Jacobs; and "To our honored Guest, Major Keightley," responded to by him in a brief but appropriate address. A flash light photograph of the group was taken, and at a late hour the happy gathering dispersed, after wishing the best fruits of success to Major Keightley in his new sphere of endeavor.

Nuptial Notes

PHIPPS-BRITTENDEN
A pretty wedding was solemnized on June 6th at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Mr. Bowyer when Miss Edna Ashley eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps, of 101 Grey St. became the bride of Mr. Herbert Edward Brittenden, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brittenden, Kent, England. The bride was given away by her father before a bank of ferns and marguerites, dressed in a gown of silk crepe de chene over taffeta, with real lace and pearl ornaments, carrying a bouquet of bridal roses and wearing the customary veil, beautifully embroidered in silk and seed pearls. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. C. R. Kendry, who was dressed in pale blue broadcated satin with Georgette crepe and lace trimming, with hat to match, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was ably supported by Mr. C. R. Kendry, while Miss Reita Kendry, of Simcoe, played the wedding march. After the ceremony the guests, numbering about 40, sat down to a dainty luncheon. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl and cameo pendant, the matron of honor a diamond bracelet, to the best man a silver cigarette case and the pianist received an amethyst brooch and the dainty little flower girl Myrtle Scribner, a gold filled locket. The happy couple left on the 6 o'clock train for Niagara Falls and Buffalo, amid showers of confetti and good wishes from their many friends. Upon their return they will reside at 119 Clarence Street. Guests were present from Simcoe, Kitchener and Jarvis. Among the many beautiful and costly gifts was a handsome wicker fruit basket from the grooms fellow-workers. Mr. and Mrs. Brittenden will be at home to their friends after the first week of July.

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 - Flour, bread, 100 lbs., Crush down price, \$6.00
 - Flour, bread, 24 lb., crush down price, \$1.60
 - Flour, pastry, 24 lbs. Crush down price, \$1.50
 - Butter, freshly made creamery, Crush down price 1b 45c
 - Coffee, 45c lb., 1-2 lb. free, Crush down/price, 1 1-2 lbs. for .45c
 - Sani-Flush, for cleaning closet bowls, 30c., Crush down price25a
 - Extracts, 10c bottle, Crush down price, 3 for23c
 - Jelly Powders, 10c pkg., Crush down price, 3 for25c
 - Tomatoes, 25c can, with order, Crush down price, 2 cans for39c
 - Peas, 15c can, Crush down price, 2 for25c
 - Corn, 18c can, Crush down price, 2 for30c
 - Prunes, 15c lb., Crush down price, 2 lbs. for25c
 - Figs, cooking, 10c lb., Crush down price, 3 1-2 lbs 25c
 - Worcestershire Sauce, English, 15c., Crush down price for10c
 - Wash Boards, 35c., Crush down price30c
 - Layer Raisins in pkg., fine for overseas., Crush down price23c
 - Ammonia, 10c pkg., Crush down price, 3 for24c
 - Tea, 70c quality, Crush down price, per lb.62c
 - Soap Chips, 12c lb., Crush down price, 3 lbs for25c
 - Tea, special mixed, 45c lb., Crush down price, per lb 37c
 - Cocoa, pure, 50c lb. can, Crush down price, per lb.33c
 - Crisco, 50c size, Crush down price, per can.47c
 - Pork and Beans, extra large can, Crush down price, 2 cans for1.33c
 - Baking Powder, 20c lb., Crush down price, for15c
 - Soap, White Knight laundry, 7c bar, Crush down price 5 bars for28c
 - Tea, 50c black or mixed, Crush down price, 3 lbs. \$1.19
 - Old Dutch Cleanser, with order, Crush down price, 3 for1.44c
 - Olive Oil, Cross and Blackwell's, 1 quart bottle, \$1.25, for1.00
 - Flour, 24 lb. Sack, Five Roses, Crush down price.2.05
 - Almond Meats, 60c lb., Crush down price, per lb.55c
 - Lobster, double size, 60c., Crush down price, for45c
 - Catsup, Snider's, Crush down price, per bottle.20c
 - Shoe Polish, 10c can, Crush down price, 2 for15c
 - Garden Seeds, Crush down price, 6 for25c
 - Tea, 55c black or mixed, Crush down price, 3 lbs. \$1.47
 - Salmon, red, 30c., Crush down price, per can \$1.28c
 - Flour, Robin Hood, Crush down price, 24 lbs. for \$2.00
 - Starch, laundry, 13c lb., Crush down price, 2 lbs for28c
 - Q-Cedar Polish, 25c., for 23c., 50c., for48c
 - Grape Juice, Red Wing, Crush down price, for23c
 - Rice, Japan, Crush down price, 2 lbs. for25c
 - Jam, in pail, Crush down price.65c
 - Pork and Beans, small can, 13c., Crush down price, 2 cans for19c
 - Corn Flakes, Crush down price, 3 pkgs. for29c
- With general order of \$2.00 or over you get Free Child's Old Dutch Bank with penny in it.

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at Very Low Special For Saturday

- Habutai Silk, ex-ty at 75c a yard, or 59c
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at \$1.50 indications of con-weather and a is a great neces-offering an extra a good service-and a splendid as-andles, our specia end. \$1.50

Offer in Millinery



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side of a blast furnace at the on factory, he had the mis-to meet with a nasty mis- was overcome by the gas at, and falling, cut a nasty his head and face, which re- several stitches to close. and Mrs. F. W. Gurney (nee M. Kines) of Milverton, have ed from their wedding trip. ill reside on the groom's farm ntford Township. J. Thompson has returned after a pleasant visit spent at wood.

a flag! Decorate! Get your Wick's, Opp. Post Office.

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SOME OF OUR SATURDAY BARGAINS

- Youth's box kip lace boot, sizes 11 to 13, regular \$1.85, Saturday \$1.38
- Women's tan calf button oxford, made by J. and T. Bell, size 2 1-2 to 7, regular \$5.50, Saturday \$3.48
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Neill Shoe Co.

A MIGHTY BLOW DEALT BY HAIG ON FIFTEEN MILE FRONT

British Capture More Than Five Thousand Prisoners in Opening of Furious Drive; More Than a Million Pounds of High Explosives Blown up Under Foe Positions

London, June 8.—In one of the most elaborately planned and dashing executed manoeuvres of the war, Sir Douglas Haig's forces have dealt a mighty blow against the German line in Belgium, and been rewarded with notable gains in terrain and the capture of more than 5,000 prisoners and numerous guns of various calibre. In addition they inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans.

Over a front of more than nine miles extending from the region of Ypres southward and nearly to Armentieres, the British started their drive in the early hours of Thursday morning and at nightfall had everywhere advanced their line, capturing villages and numerous points of vantage among the latter the Messines-Wytschaete ridge, which commands the surrounding plains for miles and which for two and a half years has been a troublesome salient.

Probably never in history was an attack launched with greater preparation. For days the Wytschaete salient had been the objective of the British guns, which had hurled tons of steel upon it. When the time for the attack came the British loosed mines containing 600 tons of high explosives in front of the German positions, the detonations being heard 130 miles away in England.

With consternation reigning among the Germans and under a curtain of fire, English, Irish, New Zealand and Australian infantrymen, with "tanks" to aid them, started across the open. The Germans offered only slight resistance, and everywhere were beaten off, even late in the afternoon, when they had somewhat regained their composure, and attempted a counter-attack near the southern end of the line, which was

broken up by the British artillery fire. THE OFFICIAL STORY Every Objective was Carried Exactly as Planned London, June 8.—The official story of the new victories is contained in the official reports. Afternoon.—We attacked at 3.10 this morning German positions on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge, on a front over nine miles. "We have everywhere captured our first objectives and further progress is reported to be satisfactory along the whole front of attack. "Numbers of prisoners are reported already to be reaching the collection stations."

EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTH AMERICA

By Courier Leased Wire. San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, June 8.—San Salvador, the Capital of the Republic of Salvador, with a population of more than 60,000, has been totally destroyed, according to a despatch from San Miguel, Salvador. No details as to the number in which the city was destroyed have been received but it undoubtedly was the result of an earthquake or volcanic eruption.

Washington, June 8.—A despatch from American Minister Long at San Salvador, received at 9 o'clock last night, while the volcano at San Salvador was erupting, said part of the city had been destroyed by fire, but that it was under control. Great damage was done. The despatch said that about 6.25 p. m. yesterday, severe earth shocks began and continued until about 8.45 with varying degrees of intensity. At about 8.45 the volcano of San Salvador began to belch out fire and smoke.

They were received by the officers of the port, the General commanding the district, and the Mayor, and a band and guard of honor escorted them from the dock. MORE COMING Paris, June 8.—An additional American and British destroyers and patrol boats to co-operate with French forces in the English Channel, and the Atlantic, is expected shortly, according to the Matin. The paper says that naval bases have been prepared to accommodate the American ships.

Continued from page one. month past but, especially since June 1, the airships on this front have been indefatigably at work at the earliest possible flying hour. They brought down nearly fifty machines, the enemy's retreating lines and the British fighting scouts had pounced upon them and either sent them crashing to earth or had driven them to cover at breakneck speed. The British planes flew far and low over the enemy's retreating lines and were only challenged by some very bad shooting and aircraft batteries.

Extension of Clarence St. After bringing the difficulties existing between the Grand Trunk Railway and the city to a head yesterday morning at a conference at the city hall, between representatives of the railway and the city, a proposed settlement was drafted, a new obstacle has presented itself to confront the city fathers. It is proposed, if the necessary money can be procured, to extend Clarence street across the canal, and linking up with Newport street, to provide a thoroughfare and a railway station between the city and the waterfront.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY An important meeting of the Brant Historical Society was held yesterday afternoon with the president, Rev. G. A. Woodside, in the chair. Mr. C. S. Tappan, convener of the special committee appointed to go into the matter of securing biographical sketches of Brant county soldiers, who have perished at the front, reported that the work was progressing satisfactorily, and that no difficulty would be experienced in completing it. Mr. McFadden, of the museum committee, reported upon the arrangements being made for the bettering of conditions in the museum. The Rev. Mr. Woodside announced that he was making arrangements for addresses to be delivered in the city during the course of the year by a number of distinguished Canadians. The Rev. J. W. Gordon, the society's delegate to the Ontario Historical Society, reported upon the meeting of the body on Wednesday afternoon when they had taken to secure a complete account of the erection of the Joseph Brant memorial in Victoria Park.

LEAVES COLLEGIATE The Collegiate Institute staff is about to lose a valuable member in the person of Mr. Walter Green, science master, who has occupied that position since joining the staff in the early part of the present term. Mr. Green's resignation takes effect at the conclusion of the present term. Y. M. C. A. A meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the board room yesterday afternoon to carry the matter to the Dominion Railway Commission for settlement.

June Clearance Sale PURSEL'S

Baby Buggies, Carts, Sulkies, Strollers, Etc., Brass Beds Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Rugs, Tapestry Wilton, Axminster and Brussels, in all sizes



These goods are marked at prices to move them off the floor in one day, if you see them. A marked price on everything. It is far below the present wholesale price. Our line has been Beds, Bedding and Children's Goods for some time, but there are a few Dining Room Sets, Dressers and Dressing Tables, Chiffoniers, Parlor Sets and Couches left, which must go at this sale. If you need them now, or will in the near future, take advantage of these prices.

PURSEL'S, 179 Colborne Street

EXPLOSION OF MINES

Continued from page one. upon the north end of the line. Chalk and surface brown earth spout up in great columns as the shells burst here, and there, amid the brown smoke of the high explosive shells is seen the grey gas. Even at this distance, it is plain that our front line is getting a proper dose, and that it will need firm resolution on the part of the thousands of men in the shell area, to stick it out. But they do. The plain remains empty. One would imagine that the trenches on which the enemy's fire is directed were untenable. I have been told with what unflinching endurance our men lay in the trenches and where here and there a trench-hole was dug out in front, while the storm raged around them. Men do not think in any connected way in the mouth of hell, but it lessens the distress of those who look on, an unbearable help, to fancy that, like the heroic Belgian King, our Canadians still possess their souls.

Perhaps, amid the roar and tumult around them remember the days of peace and joy back home, a lady row on the north west arm at Halifax, a run down the river at Lac-Beauchemin, a plunge into the lagoon at Hanlan's Point, or the cool, untroubled depths of Stanley Park. There are young fellows out there who know such pleasures as part of their home life. Fifteen minutes after finishing the tremendous drama of this modern battle field we came upon a playing green where lilac and thorn were still in bloom and where hundreds of young fellows, unwilling by their yells, hisses and observations, were engaged in the national pastime of killing the umpire. The colonel of a supply column explained that the war was a civil one between teams representing the headquarters and one of the divisions and that the score was seven to seven, with two men out and two on bases, and that the dispute was over a foul. The game was proceeding with joyous abandon to a normal conclusion, the headquarters team being bound to win. A distinguished French journalist, after seeing the Canadians at play, wrote to the British after play, "baseball went to the making of character and men who, out on the plain, match the joyous abandon of sport with the grim resolution of war."

RECEPTION TO PERSHING. A British party, June 8.—Major-General Pershing and his staff arrived here this morning, after an uneventful trip. All the members of his party were in good health and spirits. Their ship was escorted into port by American destroyers. A hearty welcome was extended to the Americans by official representatives of the Admiralty, the war office and the municipal authorities. The war office has assigned a brigadier general of the British army as

BEST COAL POOR

Supply May Think, But Exhausted

The rapidly increasing consumption of coal raises as to whether the pause and consider the are being made on this resource, according to the Post-Dispatch. The U. S. Geological Survey has a situation, and reports in respect to available future production. B. J. Rowe states that to the latest estimate, based on the Geological Survey serves in the world by expressed in short tons, lows: Americas 8,527 Asia 1,410 Europe 861 Oceania 187 Africa 63

Table showing coal production and consumption in short tons for various countries including Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania, Africa, Canada, China, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Siberia, Australia, India, Russia, and Union of S. Africa.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

PARALYSIS AFTER INFANTILE PARALYSIS. A GOOD DEAL has been learned about infantile paralysis in recent years, though we are still far from knowing how to prevent the spread of the disease. One fact learned is that the mortality of the disease is not high. In most epidemics nine-tenths of the patients escape with their lives. Of those who escape with their lives about one-half have no permanent paralysis or wasting.

HOW TO CLEAN FLOORS. A correspondent wants to know the best method of cleaning floors, and especially hospital floors. As the correspondent indicates in his inquiry, the answer depends on the floor and in some measure upon some other circumstances to be noted presently. An unvarnished wooden floor should be swept as often as required and washed with soap and water at longer intervals. Scrubbing roughens the surface and splinters the wood, especially if strong lye soaps are used. Tepid water, light soap, and a rag will clean well enough for ordinary scrubbing, while lye soap and a brush at long intervals will not roughen the wood enough to make it difficult to keep clean.



BEST COAL CONSUMED NOW, POOR REMAINS FOR FUTURE

Supply May Last Decade, Scientists Think, But Better Grades Will be Exhausted in Fifty Years

The rapidly increasing rate of consumption of coal raises the question as to whether the nation should pause and consider the inroads that are being made on this great natural resource, according to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The United States Geological Survey has studied the situation, and reports its conclusions in respect to available supply and future production.

B. J. Rowe states that, according to the latest estimate, based on work of the Geological Survey, the coal reserves in the world by continents, expressed in short tons, are as follows:

Americas	5,627,823,500,000
Asia	1,410,487,600,000
Europe	864,412,500,000
Africa	187,842,900,000
Oceania	63,759,900,000
Total	8,154,322,500,000

Of the amount contained in the Americas, the United States claims 4,295,154,000 tons, or 51 per cent. of the total coal in the world. Listed according to coal reserves, expressed in short tons, the principal coal-producing countries of the world stand as follows:

United States, including Alaska	4,231,352,000,000
Canada	1,360,535,000,000
China	1,097,436,000,000
Germany	466,665,000,000
Great Britain	466,665,000,000
Ireland	208,922,000,000
Siberia	191,667,000,000
Australia	182,510,000,000
India	17,983,000,000
Russia in Europe	66,225,000,000
Union of S. Africa	61,949,000,000
Austria	59,387,000,000
Colombia	29,762,000,000
Indo-China	22,048,000,000
France	19,382,000,000
Other countries	69,369,500,000
Total	8,154,322,500,000

Bulk of Coal Low in Rank.
Statistics show graphic features regarding the distribution and amount of coal in the fields of the United States that are of the greatest interest. These data show first that the great bulk of the coal in this country is of low rank bituminous, lignite and sub-bituminous, named in the order of their abundance; and that the high-rank coals are relatively scarce.

This is an important point in conservation, as it means that our best coal will be the first to be exhausted, and that such exhaustion may occur in the not very far distant future. It is also noticeable that the best steaming coal, the sub-bituminous, is practically limited to two eastern provinces and that the exhaustion of this coal will be a greater calamity for the country than the loss of all the anthracite for this kind of coal has a greater efficiency and is adapted to more diverse uses than is anthracite.

West Contains Most of Supply.
Most people think of the eastern part of the United States as the greatest repository of coal in the country, and therefore they may be surprised to find that there are two areas in the west that contain a greater quantity.

The greatest quantity of coal that is contained in any single area of continuous coal-bearing rocks is 1,290,032,000,000 tons in the Ft. Union region of Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas, the second is 665,660,000,000 tons in the Green River re-

gion of Wyoming; and the third is 550,898,800,000 tons in the Appalachian region of the east.

Although the relative size of the contents of the coal fields may be a matter of some surprise, the really staggering fact is the immense, really inconceivable total tonnage of the coal fields. If all of the unmined coal within 3,000 feet of the surface (the deepest coal mines in the world in Belgium, go to a depth of approximately 4,000 feet, or 3,538,554,000,000 short tons could be placed in one great cubical pile as solid as is now lies in the ground it would make a pile 10 miles long, 10 miles wide and 10 miles high.

Similarly, if all of the coal that has been mined in the United States, plus about 50 per cent for waste, or 15,083,100,000 short tons, were similarly piled it would make a cube 1,540 feet long, 1,540 feet wide and 1,540 feet high, or, in other words about 4 per cent of the original amount has been mined or wasted in mining.

Future Supply Matter of Guessing.
There has been considerable speculation regarding the length of time the coal supplies would last, but here again there are so many unbrooken factors that any estimate partakes of the nature of a guess. In attempting therefore, to calculate how long the available coal will last, it is manifestly incorrect to base it on the present rate of consumption, or rather the rate for the last decade for the rate in the future will continue to increase for at least a long time to come.

If we assume that the rate of consumption will remain the same as it is at present, then after allowance has been made for unpreventable waste in mining and marketing there will be enough coal to last 4,000 years, but, of course, such an estimate is absurd, for the rate of 1913 will not be held in the future probably for a single year.

If consumption be prolonged at its rapidly increasing rate, and this acceleration continues until the complete exhaustion of the coal, the supply would probably not last 100 years. The life of our coal fields probably lies between these two extremes, with the probability that it will be nearer 100 years than 4,000 years.

Best Coal Now Being Mined.
Although the ultimate exhaustion of the coal reserves of the United States appears, by every legitimate hypothesis, to be so far in the future that it need concern this generation but slightly, it must be remembered that the bulk of the coal that is mined today is the best in the country, and that before long perhaps within 50 years, much of the high rank coal will be exhausted. Cannel coal, that used for steaming, is regarded as of more value to the nation than anthracite, and those who have studied the coal resources of the world point out that exhaustion of this supply, on which there is such a tremendous draft today would prove disastrous to the world.

Only the very best coal is being utilized for steaming, and as this grade is comparatively scarce in deposit, those interested in conservation of natural resources feel that it is time to economize.

Although there will remain vast quantities of lower grade coal when the better quality has been exhausted, it behooves this generation to conserve the resources.

Assist Nature. There are times when you should assist nature. It is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you will assist her in the undertaking will be successful. This great medicine purifies and builds up as nothing else does.



The guard of honor furnished from the 125th Batt. when Queen Alexandra attended the performance of "Hello Canada," for the benefit of St. Dunstons Hospital, England.

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Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, was the guest at a luncheon recently of the British Empire Producers' Association. Lord Boreford, who presided, read the following telegram from Premier Hughes of Australia: "The resolution of the Imperial War Conference will draw more closely together the bonds of the Empire. The victory of the National Government in Australia has shown Australia's attitude towards the Empire. I wish the British Empire Producers' organization success."

Lord Boreford said that only those who before the war had pointed out the danger of starvation had the right to criticize the admiralty now. He declared that the submarine menace was not yet in hand. Nothing but over water craft in large numbers could beat the submarine in blue water, he said.

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After mentioning that the producers' organization represented \$700,000,000 of capital, spread over the empire, he went on to say that some years ago his son, now commanding a submarine, desired to join the navy class at school. He tried to persuade him that it was better to make money as a lawyer. (Laughter). But his son replied: "You don't seem to realize the important fact that the navy is the great connecting link between the mother country and the colonies."

"I told him if he put the thing on such a high plane I had nothing to say. Recently as first sea lord I had to read an account of an attempt by one of our own destroyers to sink his submarine." (Laughter)
Sir Edward Carson, proceeding, deprecated attacks upon the navy. "Attack me if you like," he said, "but for heaven's sake don't attack the man at the wheel, who is doing his best night and day in dangerous and difficult operations of which you hear nothing." (Cheers).

To Organize Empire
There was one result of the war he went on to say, that nothing could deprive us of, namely, the utilization and organization of the resources of the Empire in the most advantageous manner to every part of it. The Empire had demonstrated three or four fundamental facts: First, that our resources were, second, that by a little trouble in organization they might be used to make the Empire self-supporting; third, that blood is thicker than water; fourth, that we have been living in a fool's paradise in allowing these resources to be used in strengthening our enemies and forging weapons enabling them to fight us. (Hear, hear.)

The war was being fought in vain if that state of affairs did not end. Without new methods the victories of our armies and our fleet would be in vain. God help us if we get back to the old party ideals. When the King's Majesty who never more preference" it seemed to him it was a preference for the German Empire; also the "most favored nation" clause was made so unfavorable that it really meant combination of our enemies to our disadvantage. Such catch words must be got rid of.

Revolutions Go On
No war of this magnitude could be waged for three years without bringing vast revolutions. The Russian revolution was because the war had brought home to the people that the real power must be in the people who had to fight. What might replace the old regime in Russia was still in the lap of the Gods. However, in some respects we might regret, he believed it was a necessary revolution. Let them not imagine there was no revolution going on in this country and empire. Nothing but over water craft in large numbers could beat the submarine in blue water at present. (Cheers.) Look at the almost automatic inauguration of the Imperial War Conference; he found that a connecting link binding the Dominions and the Mother Land, for we had exactly the same ideas of "liberty and progress."

SGT. DUNCAN MACNIEL

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The games in the city baseball league this week will commence at three o'clock sharp. The Brantford Cordage Company will engage in deadly combat with the Dominion Steel Products Company in an Agricultural Park, with Umpire W. Hambrug officiating. The Motor Truck aggregation will invade the territory of the Homedale Cubs, on their grounds in the Holmdale. Umpire G. Legacy has been appointed to handle the indicator in this contest. If the weather man is in any kind of an amiable mood, two sharp games are promised for the losing teams of last week have held several practices and now present much more formidable opposition. The standing at present is:

Dom. Steel	Won	Lost	P.C.
Motor Trucks	1	0	1.000
Brantford Cordage	0	1	0.000
Holmdale Cubs	0	1	0.000

HARLEY

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Despite the threatened weather on June 3rd, a large crowd gathered at the morning service and continued coming throughout the three services in connection with the 50th anniversary of the church.

On Monday evening an ice cream social was the attraction. A still larger crowd was seen wandering their way very early in the afternoon. The programme was given, consisting of music by the Italian orchestra, of London; songs by Mr. Briggs and daughter of Mr. Pleasant and members of the orchestra. The only thing to mar the pleasure of the social on Monday evening was an accident which happened to our pastor's wife, Mrs. Rev. Zimmerman, who when ready to return after the social with her husband, the horse became frightened and Mrs. Zimmerman jumped from the buggy and broke her ankle. Kind help was near and carried her to the home of Mr. Geo. Clement.

Mrs. G. Bewinhamer is under the doctor's care.
P. Casner is attending Grand Lodge at Toronto this week.
Miss Vera McKen of Norwich is spending a week with her cousins, the Misses Mabel and Dora Force.
Miss Mabel Rathburn, of Fairfield has returned home after spending a few days with her grand mother, Mrs. Geo. Clement.
Mrs. Hugh Force and son are spending a few days with A. Force, Curries.

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THE "AFTERNOON IN THE COUNTRY," under the auspices of the I. O. O. E., will be held at the Golf and Country Club to-morrow, instead of at Hazelbrook Farm, Cafeteria and other attractions.

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LULL OVER NIGHT.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, June 8.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France, telegraphs to-day as follows: "There has been a comparative lull in the battle of Messines on the second army front throughout the night, the enemy ceasing his futile counter attacks after heavy infantry losses inflicted by our artillery fire. The latest returns of prisoners total considerably more than 6,000 and many guns and trench mortars have fallen into our hands. "We are busy consolidating our gains and making every preparation to ensure the retention of the fruits of victory."

AUSTRIANS MASS TROOPS

By Courier Leased Wire. Udine, Italy, June 8.—Via Paris.—A semi-official announcement says that Austria has made a formidable concentration of forces on the Italian front by the withdrawal of troops from the Russian front. The statement says that the Italians are now confronted by an estimated two-thirds of the entire Austrian army.

RAILWAY CROSSING

Mayor Sends a Letter on the Subject

To the Secretary of Board of Railway Commissioners

Brantford, June 7, 1917. A. D. Cartwright, Esq., K. C., Secretary, Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:—Re City and Grand Trunk Railway Crossings on Clarence and Market streets, now before your Board for judgment. My attention has been called by our City Clerk to your communication of the 5th inst., enclosing a copy of Inspector Clark's report, and memo of Officer Spencer, and asking if any objections are made, etc., to the same. Your Mr. Clark did not advise the city authorities of his presence at Brantford, and consequently has fallen into error.

Your valued Officer and Chief Engineer, Mr. Mountain attended by myself as Mayor and officials of the City of Brantford, and consequently has fallen into error. Your Mr. Clark did not advise the city authorities of his presence at Brantford, and consequently has fallen into error.

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Music and Drama

A thoroughbred southern story replete with romance and containing many attractive and exciting scenes, is "Sporting Blood," the William Fox production showing at the Rex theatre for the latter part of the week. The principle roles are assumed by Dorothy Bernard and Glen White who are exceptionally well adapted to the characters which they portray.

FOR CONSCRIPTION.

Calgary, Alb., June 8.—The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Calgary diocese yesterday passed a resolution favoring immediate conscription of wealth and man power.

Produce, Economize, Save, is Duty of all

Sir Robert Borden made the statement while in England "Waste in time of peace is a sin; in this time of national stress it is a crime."

Commenting on this statement, the London Telegraph says:—"His crisp sentences might well be displayed prominently in every home, in every factory, and perhaps even on board ship and in regimental messes. Victory will depend largely on the extent to which each one of us is willing to check waste of labor, food, opportunity, and time. We must be provident—even miserly—in our habit of life if we are to preserve what is dearer than life itself."

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BRIDGING NIAGARA

Niagara Falls, Ont. June 8.—The Michigan Central bridge which crosses the river at this point is now in process of reconstruction and will be replaced by a new bridge.

The Council adjourned at 2:30 p.m. to form into a Court of Revision when some 13 cases were heard.

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Flags, Flags, all kinds, at Wick's, Opposite Post Office.

ST. JOHN'S OLVED Is the Murder of Gunner Payne

London, Ont., June 7.—The search for the murderer of Gunner Payne, whose body was found on the Shoebottom farm, near London, yesterday, continued today. Some of the county officials are inclined to believe that the tragedy might have been a case of suicide.

High Constable Watterworth, while admitting that the wounds could have been self-inflicted, thinks that that is improbable. County Constable Coraull does not believe it is possible the man committed suicide.

ONONDAGA

Onondaga, June 4.—The Council met in the Town Hall at 10 a.m. All the members present.

The Reeve issued his order on the Treasurer in payment of the following claims: Wm. Ludlow, repair on Recker Bridge and Town Hall \$15; Dominion of Canada Bond Co., for Treasurer Bond \$12; A. W. Peck, for Sheriff's Office \$10; J. G. Greig, re filling bridge \$15; James Douglas, one sheep killed by dogs \$100; Brantford Courier, ad. Court of Revision \$3; Stratford Pipe Co., re filling bridge \$289.80 and A. Burrill, salary and supplies \$82.50.

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Advertisement for Smart Summer Dresses by W. L. Hughes Limited. Features a woman in a dress and text: "Sports Dresses" as the popular saying is, but their sphere of usefulness is endless. Suitable for tennis, bowling, canoeing, they are equally well adapted to general summertime wear.

THE BRITISH MUSEUM When at last the signatures are attached to the peace pact that shall end the most tremendous war of all time, and the smoke clouds of passion and prejudice that now obscure the vision have rolled away, the historians must undertake the gigantic task of writing a new and vital chapter to be added to the bloody records of humanity's struggles.

Advertisement for Shoe Polishes. Features an image of a shoe and text: "TURN ON THE FOOT-LIGHTS BLACK WHITE TAN Shoe Polishes 10¢ KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT"

Advertisement for Peter Alexander, Son of Peter the Great. Features an image of a horse and text: "Peter Alexander is as fine looking a Peter the Great as any one has seen, and as handsome a young trotter as was ever hocked. He was given a record of 2:25 L.2 as a three year old."

SPOR... WALTER JOHNSON (Washington pitcher) I have no choice as to why I could best country. I suppose they'll toss a few bombs at the I am called to the colors. I'm ready. It is up to Uncle decide where he can best... BABE RUTH (Red Sox pitcher) Like all Americans, I am seriously of how I can do. Perhaps being a pitcher will be in line for the grenade that is where I am needed where the old southpaw will few... NICK CULOP (New York pitcher) When I'm drafted into the cavalry will be my reason I'll go where I am needed. What I'm told and fight I'll that'll keep me so busy I won't have time to go what branch of the service fitted for... GROVER ALEXANDER (Philadelphia pitcher) The cavalry will be my reason I'll go where I am needed. What I'm told and fight I'll that'll keep me so busy I won't have time to go what branch of the service fitted for... GEORGE MOGRIDGE (New York pitcher) Never having had any experience till this war began to drill under Sergeant direction, I cannot say choice has been guided standing. Nevertheless, I want to work into the artillery that choice is an effort to the work I am doing now requires a practical co-ordinate eye and hand. Artillery should enlist, and I request same sort of ability... CICCOTTE'S DELIVER Eddie Cicotte appears mastered a novelty in deli ball to the plate and he is with unusual success. To date Cicotte has won and four of his victories in shutouts. He pitched a no against the St. Louis Browns and players of other raised the cry that the pitcher was using the éme The Yankees insisted that was using the emery during game at Comiskey park, them down with two hits and nine men. A few days later Griffith sent to President son a baseball which was by Cicotte against the Senators, like Bill Donovan, ins a ball would not behave was making it unless some emery was used on the last Johnson disabled Griffith's... EVANS EXPLAINS DEL Empire Billy Evans, as k ident of baseball as there and a man who knows thoroughly, there is some legal explanation of C using a perfectly legal del "Cicotte is working on exactly opposite to the eme explains Evans. "The his uniform and on this h ball until one side is rou smooth. The other is rough. With the ball properly and polished, he sets mo grip on one side than on and the ball acts exactly a ery ball acted. Then again, feetiveness of this deliv creased by the white and on the ball. There is some optical illusion when the b is turning all the time as the batsman. But there is legal about the delivery. Evans' explanation of unusual effectiveness does here. The umpire insists it is better in every way fro ing standpoint than he ev for. "Cicotte to-day weighs less than he weighed a year he has more speed than showing in entering the league. His curve ball has break, and his control, w been very good for years, perfect. I expect to see h a long string of victories more than he ever ran up for league."

THAT SON... Illustration of a boy with a baseball bat.

SPORTOGRAPHY

THEY WILL SERVE.

WALTER JOHNSON (Washington pitcher.) I have no choice as to the capacity in which I could best serve my country. I suppose they'll elect me to toss a few bombs at the enemy if I am called to the colors. Anyway, I'm ready. It is up to Uncle Sam to decide where he can best use me.

BABE RUTH (Red Sox pitcher.) Like all Americans, I am thinking seriously of how I can serve best. Perhaps being a pitcher will put me in line for the grenade throwing. If that is where I am needed, that's where the old southpaw will be a few.

NICK CULOP (New York pitcher) When I'm drafted into the army, I reckon I'll go where I am told, do what I'm told and fight like blazes. I'll keep me so busy I guess, that I won't have time to worry about what branch of the service I'm best fitted for.

GROVER ALEXANDER (Philadelphia pitcher) The cavalry will be my choice if I am called to serve my country. I will be there when the call comes, no matter what job they give me. With cavalry probably in little use, the chances are that I will be an infantryman, and no doubt will be able to break a few grenades over the enemy's head. Bombing will be easy work for a pitcher, so I suppose they'll use me in that capacity.

GEORGE MOGRIDGE (New York pitcher) Never having had any military experience till this spring, when we began to drill under Sergt. Gibson's direction, I cannot say that my choice has been guided by understanding. Nevertheless, I would like to work into the artillery. I suppose that choice is an effort to continue the work I am doing now. Pitching requires a practical co-ordination of eye and hand. Artillery firing, should that, would require the same sort of ability.

CICOTTE'S DELIVERY Eddie Cicotte appears to have mastered a novelty in delivering a ball to the plate and he is meeting with unusual success. To date Cicotte has won 9 games and four of his victories have been shutouts. He pitched a no hit game against the St. Louis Browns. Managers and players of other clubs have raised the cry that the pitcher was using the emery ball. The Yankees insisted that Cicotte was using the emery during a recent game at Comiskey park, when he let them down with two hits and four runs in nine innings. A few days later Clark Griffith sent to President Ban Johnson a baseball which had been used by Cicotte against the Senators. Griffith, like Bill Donovan, insisted that a ball would not behave as Cicotte was making it unless something like emery was used on the leather. Johnson disallowed Griffith's claim.

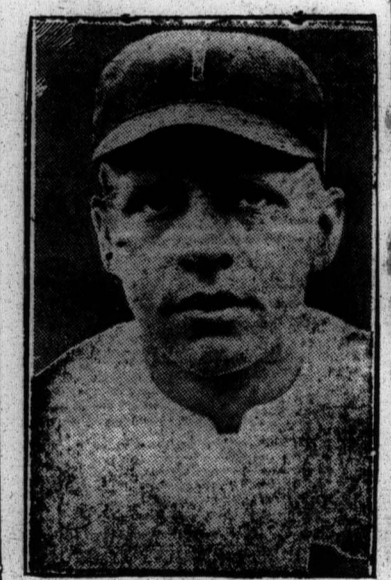
EVANS EXPLAINS DELIVERY Umpire Billy Evans, as keen a student of baseball as there is today, and a man who knows the rules thoroughly, insists that Cicotte is using a perfectly legal delivery. "Cicotte is working on a theory exactly opposite to the emery ball," explains Evans. "He wets a spot on his uniform and on this he rubs a ball until one side is very white and smooth. The other is rough and soiled. With the ball properly smoothed and polished, he gets more of a grip on one side than on the other, and the ball acts exactly as the emery ball acted. Then again, the effectiveness of this delivery is increased by the white and dark spots on the ball. There is something of an optical illusion when the bright spot is turning all the time as it goes to the batsman. But there is nothing illegal about the delivery." Evans' explanation of Cicotte's unusual effectiveness does not end here. The umpire insists that Cicotte is better in every way from a pitching standpoint than he ever was before. "Cicotte to-day weighs 15 pounds less than he weighed a year ago, and he has more speed than he ever showed since entering the American league. His curve ball has a sharper break, and his control, which has been very good for years, is almost perfect. I expect to see him run up a long string of victories this year more than he ever ran up in the major league."

A PECULIAR CASE This case is remarkable in view of the fact that Cicotte is the second oldest pitcher in the American League. Eddie Plank alone antedates him. Cicotte made his major league debut with Detroit in 1905, and was with that club again the following year, only to be sent back each time. He went up to stay in 1908, joining the Boston Americans that year. In midseason of 1912 he went to the White Sox over the waiver route. To-day, veteran that he is, he is the best pitcher that Rowland has and one of the best in the two major leagues.

DISCOVERY OF X-RAYS ACCIDENTAL

A sheet of paper, coated with a certain chemical and lying by chance on a laboratory table, disclosed to a German physicist the marvels of the X-ray. In 1895 Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen, a professor of physics of the university of Wurzburg, was experimenting with a glass globe, from which most of the air had been pumped. The professor was repeating and enlarging on the experiment of Sir William Crookes by passing an electrical spark through metal rods imbedded in the globe. While engaged in this, to him interesting pursuit, a sheet of paper coated with barium-platino-cyanide happened to be lying on the table near by. The professor noticed that when he passed the electric current through his apparatus, the coated sheet of paper emitted a peculiar, phosphorescent glow, very much like the light of a firefly. Further experimenting showed that when a metal coin was placed between the glass globe and the coated-paper screen, the coin cast a shadow on the screen. But when a piece of hard rubber, leather or wood was interposed in place of the coin, only a very light shadow, or no shadow at all, could be seen. Prof. Roentgen was surprised. Wood, rubber and leather are ordinarily quite opaque, and allow no light rays to go through them. The rays emanating from the glass globe must be quite different then from other light rays, explains St. Nicholas Magazine. The professor took his apparatus into a darkened room and found that although the rays given out by his glass tube were quite invisible to the eye, they were able to effect a photographic plate as readily as light rays. Furthermore, he discovered that even though the photographic plate was fully protected from light by wrapping it in black paper, or even putting it in a wooden box, the invisible rays from the glass globe were able to penetrate the covering over the plate and affect the plate in the same manner as light rays.

Roentgen, not having heard or read about rays of this description before, did not know what to call them, since in algebra X denotes an unknown quantity. The temporary name stuck, and today we still refer to Roentgen's discovery of the X-ray.



JOE SCHULTZ In an effort to keep up and doing, Nap Lajoie of the Toronto Leafs has secured Joe Schultz from the Los Angeles Club. Schultz is a utility player.



PASSENGERS ESCAPING FROM LINER TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING Here is one of the most unusual pictures of a sinking ship on record. The liner was the French "Sontay" torpedoed in the Mediterranean. Her crew acted splendidly and the captain remained on the bridge till the water reached it. Then he ran to the stern and when last seen was waving his cap and shouting "Vive La France."

RAIN POSTPONED GAME WITH ROYALS

Frenchmen Anxious to Get a Peek at Manager of Toronto WAKHOP WITH LEAFS Newark Bears Won Only Game in the International

Montreal, June 8.—The baseball teams and the rain once more arrived here yesterday at one and the same time, and as a consequence the artists of the diamond had to take a back seat. When the rain began to fall rather heavily before the game, Manager Dan Howley and Dan Howley sang in unison, "Just another double-header added to the already long strings." This means that the Leafs and Royals will stage two bargain day bills during the series.

While Larry sat on the club-house verandah yesterday waiting to receive the official word from the umpire that the game was off, quite a large crowd of French-Canadians lined up outside the door to get a peek at the great Lajoie. Manager Lajoie stated that he intended to use Dan Tipton on the mound in the game to-day, while Manager Dan Howley will rely upon Barney Duffy or Bob Gerner to do the twirling in the interests of the Royals.

The veteran twirler, Jack Warhop was in a Leafs' uniform yesterday. Warhop was released by the Baltimore Orioles, and has been signed up by the Toronto club. Warhop is a right-handed pitcher who saw service for three seasons with the New York Americans, and was afterwards with teams in the Pacific Coast League. His work with the Orioles early this year indicated that he had experienced a return to the form that made him one of the best twirlers in the American league, but in the last few weeks his work has been below par.

BEARS SPILT REBELS' SERIES Richmond, June 8.—Timely hitting gave Newark a 4 to 1 victory over Richmond yesterday, making an even split of the four games. Smallwood was well supported in the pinches. Score: R. H. E. Newark . . . 010010002—4 11 1 Richmond . . . 001000000—1 4 1 Batteries—Pfeffer and Meyers; Adams and Koehler. WAGNER IS WELCOMED. Cincinnati, June 7.—August Herrmann, Chairman of the National Baseball Commission, said last night he had been informed that John H. Wagner had signed a Pittsburgh National League contract, and that he had reinstated him to good standing, without the infliction of a fine. "You are reinstated and I am glad to favor you. We need such men as Hans Wagner in the game. Good Luck." This encouraging message was sent to Wagner by Chairman Herrmann.

BASEBALL RECORD

Table with columns: INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Newark, Providence, Baltimore, Toronto, Rochester, Buffalo, Richmond, Montreal.

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Yesterday's Results Toronto at Montreal—Rain. Richmond 4, Newark 1. Games To-day Providence at Newark Rochester at Buffalo Richmond at Baltimore Toronto at Montreal.

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Yesterday's Results New York 10, Cincinnati 1. St. Louis 9, Boston 4. Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 3. Games To-day Boston at Pittsburg. New York at Cincinnati. Philadelphia at Chicago. Brooklyn at St. Louis.

TEEBERVILLE. (From Our Own Correspondent) Melvin Hill and family of Simcoe spent Sunday with friends here. Jessie Jackson who has been spending some time at Niagara Falls Ontario, has returned home. Miss Shearer spent Friday and Saturday under the parental roof at Ridgeway. Clara Goodale, of Hamilton, is home for a short vacation. Several were baptized by immersion on Sunday last. Mrs. George Slaght passed peacefully away on Sunday last. John Jackson spent Friday and Saturday at Burlington and Hamilton, and Mrs. Chapin spent Sunday evening at Sydney Silverthorn's. A few from here attended revival service at Lynnville Sunday evening. Get your flags at Wick's, Opposite Post Office.

CATCHER McCARTY FRACTURED LEG

Giants' Backstop Seriously Injured While Sliding to First THE REDS SMOTHERED Two Casualties For the Cards—Wagner Back in the Game

Cincinnati, June 7.—Regan was ineffective and New York won the third game of the series here today, 10 to 1, piling up 15 hits, most of which came in the pinches. Sallee also was hit rather hard, but he kept the safe hits widely scattered. Catcher McCarty, of the Giants, was seriously injured sliding back into first in the fourth inning. It is believed he suffered a fracture of the right leg, and probably will be out of the game the remainder of the season. The score: New York . . . 110 100 223—10 15 1 Cincinnati . . . 000 100 000—1 10 4 Batteries—Sallee and McCarty; Rariden, Grueger; Regan and Wingo.

At St. Louis. St. Louis drove Barnes from the box in the third inning, made five runs on two triples, a single, a base on balls and Bailey's error, and won today's game from Boston, 9 to 4. Cruise injured his leg rounding second base in the third and had to re-tire. Bescher, who replaced him, sprained his ankle chasing a ball in the next inning. The score: Boston 002 200 000—4 8 3 St. Louis 025 100 10*—9 5 1 Batteries—Barnes, Allen, Tyler and Gowdy; Watson, Ames and Snyder.

At Pittsburg. Hans Wagner made his first appearance of the season with Pittsburg today, playing first base, but poor pitching by Mammaux caused the home team to lose, 5 to 3, to Brooklyn. The veteran shortstop in four times up was thrown out three times by the second baseman, but singled the fourth time, driving in a run, and was out at second trying to stretch his hit into a double. The score: Brooklyn 022 000 001—5 8 0 Pittsburg 000 000 030—3 7 0 Batteries—Pfeffer and Meyers; Mammaux, Grimes, Carlson and Schmidt. At Washington. The locals made it two straight from Chicago today, winning 1 to 0. Johnson allowed only three hits. There was no scoring until the ninth when Rice singled, advanced on Morgan's sacrifice, and scored on Gharrity's double. Score: Chicago 000 000 000—0 3 0 Washington 000 000 001—1 8 1 Batteries—Russell and Schalk; Johnson and Almsmith.

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YOUNG THINGS that's old and hoar, that savors of the days of yore, seems out of place, of little worth, and ought to vanish from the earth. But I see nothing that is old, except that story you just told. The world itself looks bright and new, that in the winter pained the view. Its dismal hues of gray and dun have changed to green benedice I bought today. The newborn duckling boldly swims; the calf steps round on wobbly limbs; we see the lambskins at their play, the coltkin lifts a feeble neck; the young of all the species bring their atmosphere of youth to spring, and anything

NEWPORT

(From Our Own Correspondent) Rev. Jas. Drew conducted the Sabbath evening service and delivered an excellent sermon. Rev. Mr. Craig and Mr. Garlow, a local preacher of New Credit, who were attending the Conference, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillippe. Miss C. Emmott spent over the week-end the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Emmott. Mr. Ellis Wilson, a prominent young man of this vicinity is joining the ranks of the Benedictists today. Mr. Lloyd Phillippe spent over the week-end at Etonia. Miss Margaret Sutherland and Miss Margaret McCormick, of the city spent Monday the guests of Mrs. F. Emmott. Master Ross Dickinson and Miss Thelma were guests of Miss Marion Phillippe on Monday. Miss Hialop spent over the week-end with her parents at Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Aestin Hutton, city, and Mr. P. Harrington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millcan on Sunday. Mr. M. Bliger spent over the week-end at Courtland the guest of Mrs. Walter Cole.

BOWLING

The Echo Place Bowling Club will open their season on Saturday next. The new greens are progressing well, but are not quite ready for play as yet. The opening ceremonies will take place on the old greens, situated on Mr. Geo. W. Hall's spacious lawn, which looks in beautiful condition. Sides will be chosen by the president Mr. Geo. W. Hall, and Vice-President Mr. Chris Edmondson from those present. A goodly turnout of the members is expected as all have been anxiously awaiting the seasons opening. There has been a large number of new members admitted and a successful season is anticipated.

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WAR DOES NOT INTERRUPT CHILDREN'S PLAY The young people of England carry out the annual festivals and games in war time and are encouraged to do so. In the photograph the May Queen is being crowned.

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S



--By Wellington

THE MAN WHO IS BEATING MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG

(G. in London Daily Mail.)
 In one of his striking tales, "Old Luk Ole," narrates how a general is able to divine the course of action adopted by his adversary through knowledge of the other's character derived from an incident of their school days spent together.
 Let us suppose for a moment that Marshal von Hindenburg had been at Clifton with Sir Douglas Haig. The boy, they say, is father to the man, and there was already in those far-off days that in the face of Britain's future field marshal to have warned the victor of Tannenberg to build up his strategy on a basis better adapted to the British leader's psychology than the tactics which have hitherto brought nothing but disaster to German arms.
 Hindenburg, they say, ordered the German retreat in the west in order that the German staff might resume open warfare and thereby benefit by their superior training. The trap was baited with the prospect of an easy initial success. British ignorance of warfare was the factor on which the German higher command reckoned.
 The plan was to lure the British forward into a country laid waste by Kultur, then to fall upon and rend them before the heavy artillery was up, before communications with the rear was securely established. Hindenburg relied on British recklessness. One glance at his adversary's face might have warned him; a better acquaintance with this hardy and tenacious "Fifer" would surely have taught him, had psychologists as the Germans are, that caution and thoroughness are the salient features of his opponents character expressed, as they are, in every lineament of his face.
 Whenever I have met a British general in this war I have made it a practice to study his features and general characteristics to see what estimate might be formed of his military character. There is Monro, thick-set, stout-hearted, amazingly indomitably cheerful in all circumstances; Plumer, tenacious as a bull dog, with a fine sense of humor flashing at you out of his eyes; Rawlinson, tall, debonair, slightly lackadaisical, highly intuitive; Gough, bright-eyed, vivacious, keen as a Toledo blade; Cavan, stocky in build, indefatigably energetic, his personal courage equalled only by his unflinching optimism—the mind passes them over in review until it rests on the figure of "The Chief," the keystone of the whole fabric of our armies in France and Belgium, in whom may be said to be united all the different characteristics of our generals, in that he has had the discrimination to recognize the varying qualities which fit each for his appointed task.
 In a few sentences Lord Northcliffe, in his book, "At the War" has penned a fitting epitaph for Sir Douglas Haig's personal appearance: "Litho and alert," he writes, "Sir Douglas is known for his distinguished bearing and good looks. He has hazel eyes and an unusual facial angle, delicately chiselled features, and a chin to be reckoned with. There is a characteristic in the line of the nose when explaining things."
 "The unusual facial angle" is probably due to the broadness of the field marshal's face and the upward thrust of his finely proportioned head. Massively built, foursquare to all the winds that blow, the gales of adversity and the fair breezes of success alike, Sir Douglas Haig carries his head erect with a suggestion of aggressiveness in its forward thrust, rather like a boxer when he squares up in the ring. Below an unusually broad, intellectual forehead a well-chiselled nose stands out, while the suggestion of aggressiveness is further seen in the firm, well-defined chin—the chin of a fighter.
 I have left the eyes to the last because there is more to be said about them than about any feature of the field marshal's face. Large and luminous, one feels that they are somehow in contradiction to his other features. For they are the eyes of a thinker—one might almost say of an idealist. Casements of the soul as we are told the eyes are, the eyes of the fighting Briton give even the most superficial visitor a glimpse into the depths of character underlying the firm, direct and virile exterior adamant as the granite of the field marshal's native Fife.
 Haig is a real professional soldier. All his life he has made his profession his principal care from those early days when he was a subaltern in the 7th Hussars, when life in a crack cavalry regiment was one long dolce far niente. It is characteristic of the man that on obtaining six months' furlough after a long term of service in India in 1895, he spent his leave in Germany, acquiring all the information he could about the German army. An "open-air man" all his life he has never

subordinated his work to his field sports. Like his great chief, Lord French of Ypres he has ever been a great reader of military books; indeed, his face is the face of a student who has read much and thought deeply.
 He has seen plenty of active service. His first war service was in the Sudan campaign of 1898, when Kitchener smashed the Mahdi and hoisted the Union Jack over Khartoum. He obtained his promotion in this "little war," but it was out in the autumn of the following year, that he gave the first measure of his ability. Chief of staff to General French, the most dashing and successful of our generals in South Africa, he took part in the battle of Elandslaagte, the operations round Colesberg, the relief of Kimberley and the battle of Paardeburg. He was twice mentioned in despatches, and returned home with the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel. After that his career went forward rapidly. So swiftly did he advance, indeed, that he was today my used to speak of him as "Lucky Haig." Napoleon declared that Fortune is a woman; if you missed her today, do not expect to meet her tomorrow—but when Fortune gave Haig a rendezvous he was always there to keep it. That is the secret of his success. He leaves nothing to chance; but he is always on the alert for anything that chance may bring him.
 Sir Douglas Haig held many important commands in India and at home. Promoted major-general in 1904—at the age of 43—in 1909 he was appointed chief of staff at home, a post which he held with conspicuous success until 1912, when he was given the Aldershot command which he held until the mobilization of 1914.
 Sir Douglas Haig was one of the few men in this country who recognized the imminence of the German peril. In command at Aldershot, he was compelled to be a despairing witness while our amateur strategists zealously chieftained at the army estimates, multiplying a hundredfold in consequence, the work that had to be done when the blow fell in August, 1914.
 The field marshal went out with "the old Contemptibles" in command of the first army corps, and was called upon almost immediately to give proof of his skill in extricating his troops from Mons at the outset of the retreat. From that time on the very heaviest fighting of the war was to be his lot; the retreat from Mons, the advance from the Marne, the battle of the Aisne, the great swing around to the north which culminated in the first battle of Ypres, and the winter fighting between Arras and La Bassée when the Indian troops were so sorely tried. When, with the expansion of our army, the first and second armies were formed, Sir Douglas Haig was given command of the army corps against the Fronelles Ridge, in which we were robbed of success by the shortage of shells.
 It is safe to say that Sir Douglas Haig learnt the secret of his subsequent great triumphs on the Somme in those gallant but fruitless attacks between March and June, 1915. When in December, 1915, Sir John French was given command of the forces at home, and his loyal comrade-in-arms and friend succeeded him in the supreme command of our troops in France, Sir Douglas Haig, profiting by the lessons of the past, resolutely held his hand, despite pressure from home until he felt that he had the supply of shells needed to smash the enemy on the Somme. When the hour struck in the dawn of that glorious First of July, the character of the man showed itself. In the opening stages of the battle there were losses in spite of the attacking line, which, with no concrete gains to show, were heavy enough to daunt the stoutest heart. But the "Fifer" held on, confident in himself, and even more confident in the men whom he was adamantly resolved to lead to victory.
 Here are four little glimpses of Haig at work. The first glimpse shows us the Menin road, running out of Ypres past the pretty little summer chateau of Hooge, all rent and riven with shells. The hour is 2 o'clock on the afternoon of October 31, 1914; the Germans have captured Gheluvelt and punched a hole in the line of the first division—every man available, down to the very cooks and servants had been flung into the line to avert irretrievable disaster. Suddenly along the Menin road Sir Douglas Haig comes riding, superbly mounted as he always is, beautifully spruce with brilliantly burnished field boots, behind



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him his escort of the Death-or-Glory. To the men, pushed to the breaking point of their strength, the apparition of that calm, debonair figure, firm and resolute, was a gift of fresh confidence to hold out.
 Now we are close up behind the lines during the battle of Loos. The air shakes to the roar of the guns, and down the road come marching in their furs the remnants of a battalion of Cameron Highlanders, fresh out of action. In the gateway of an old French chateau Sir Douglas Haig is standing in the sunshine talking to Sir John French, who is mounted. They are alone, save for a trooper, a dozen yards away bearing on his lance the union jack pennant of the commander-in-chief. The fight had reached a critical stage, but Haig like his chief, is cool and smiling as ever.
 Next we are on the Somme battlefield, on a summer evening, outside a village lying on the high road into the battle zone. A sweep to open the side between vast horse-lines, stretching away to the horizon, a sturdy figure gallops on a splendid horse, a slim A. D. C. at his side, a trooper looking after the galloping figure behind. "Doggie" havin' a look round," says a groom watering a horse at a canvas trough. "Ay, he's a rare one on a horse," says his comrade, looking after the galloping figure. "For cavalryman as he is the field marshal always uses a horse in preference to a car, and sees that it is a good horse too.
 Lastly, let me quote Lord Northcliffe again.
 "When history relates the story of the great battles of the Somme it will tell how Sir Douglas Haig and his staff had their headquarters in a modest dwelling, part of which was still occupied by the family who owned it. Thus it is that the voices of children running up and down the corridors mingle with the ceaseless murmur of the guns and the work of the earnest little company of men whose labors are never out of the thought of their countrymen throughout the empire."

who was in the hands of the enemy. For months the officer who had been believed dead lay struggling for life in a German hospital, unknown and unrecognized. Then when consciousness returned, his mind was a blank. Asked by his captors who he was he was unable to tell, nor could he remember even that he was a soldier. Several operations were performed upon him in the hope that his memory would return, but all to no avail. In consequence of the complete blank and showing absolutely no desire for liberty, he was granted greater freedom than would have been the case otherwise.
 Recovered Memory and Freedom Suddenly it all flashed back; he remembered the last charge, the crash, his fall, his bride in London, and the desire for freedom became uppermost. Happily he had not allowed the Germans to know that he had recovered his memory, but continued to carry out his daily round as before. Then he saw his chance and seized it. Quietly slipping away he succeeded in gaining neutral territory, and at last reached England.
 One of the first acts in London was to stroll casually into his club, to the amazement of his fellow club members. Many at first refused to believe his identity, declaring that he was a practical joke being played on them, but the "dead" officer was able, after much argument, to convince even the most sceptical that he

OFFICER RETURNS AS FROM THE DEAD
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A NEW ENOCH ARDEN
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London, June 3.—A story which realizes in actual life more than all the paths of Tennyson's "Enoch Arden" is just now causing a sensation in society. The other day there was walking into a London club an officer of high birth whose death had been officially announced by the war office more than two years ago. No word of him had been received in the interval, and his wife, believing him dead, had married again.
 Over two years ago this young bride, scarcely more than a bride, received an official notification from the war office of her husband's death in action. It was necessary owing to the high standing of the family to use every means of ascertaining his fate before presuming the death, and in consequence considerable expenditures were incurred and every channel of information tapped.
 The family was assured that there could be no possible doubt. The officer was seen to fall while gallantly leading his men in attack, his identity had been recovered, and his body interred. His wife received the condolences of a host of friends and relatives, and to lessen her sorrow became a nurse in one of the military hospitals.
 While acting in this capacity she met a young officer, who declared his love for her. His affections were returned, and not long ago the widow and her former patient were quietly married. It was a simple "war wedding" celebrated in one of the fashionable churches of London, and no reception followed. The honeymoon was spent on the South Coast, and within a few days the husband was back in the trenches at the front and the lady returned to the hospital to carry on her work of mercy.
 Rescued by Germans Her real husband has now made a dramatic appearance. Badly wounded he fell on the battlefield and when the search parties sought to bring him in they thought him dead, and so, recovering his identification disc they passed on to attend to the living. Then came a German search party, and finding the officer still breathing, took him into their lines a prisoner. Several days later the body of another officer was brought in, and this was buried in the belief that it was the body of the officer

was not dead but really very much alive. Then the news was gently broken to him that his wife had married again, thinking herself to be a widow.
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QUEEN MARY TALKS WITH THE WOUNDED
 At Heaton Park Queen Mary left her motor car and walked for nearly a mile along a route lined on both sides by nurses, Red Cross workers and wounded men who cheered the Royal visitor to the echo. In the photograph Her Majesty is seen inquiring about the welfare of invalided soldiers, one of the heroes, a stretcher-bearer, being called out from the crowd.

THE BY

Late Superintendent of New
 (From Thursday's Daily)
 Jimmie's temper, held in continued to rise. Whether the implication that he was made Miss Grey-Stratton's or whether it was the suggestion that the radiant girl was the wife of a gang of criminals did not stop to analyze.
 He was wroth with Menzies because he did not know by what was plain to him that she was acting a part it was for of some one else. He regretted that he was being married to anything she had told him.
 "I guess you're a fool," he sneered. "You're barking wrong tree."
 Menzies took the handle door. "You think so, do you? Well let it go at that." He opened the door. "I suppose told you she was married to Jimmie, didn't she?" he blurted. "You've got something at your head."
 The detective swung the door again and took something from his pocket. "Look at this," he said, and smoothed a sheet of paper before Hallett's eyes.
 Jimmie read it over twice at first to completely erase any memory of the contents of a marriage certificate. Peggy Grey-Stratton and Reader Ling.
 "She didn't tell you about this?" the detective levelled may alter your idea that she play straight with you."
 Jimmie was struggling with a tangle of thoughts. "Who he demanded.
 "A crook of the crooked ran a wholesale factory for currency notes in the United States ten years ago. That was his business. He was in the States. He has been at the back of swindle since he came out, knows what else. We'd lost him till I happened to see this copy. That's the kind who's the husband of Miss Stratton."
 "How did you find this?" Menzies puffed reflectively had no intention of committing his hand. He was that Peggy Grey-Stratton woman who had given Hallett checks and that the latter liberally refrained from giving her. Moreover, he was convinced that she had told to man something at lunch, whether she was, as he believed, using him as a tool not in his own mind certainly.
 The more he considered, he felt that she held the key to the mystery. If only she could be persuaded to speak. With him, official of police, she would her guard. Hallett, if he persuaded was the one might win her confidence without eliciting suspicion. So long sympathies remained with was unlikely to be persuaded fore, if possible, his sympathy to be alienated.
 "Just common sense," Menzies, "ordinary common sense" learned that she had a wife—though she didn't wear up to Somerset House in the registry of marriages, and half an hour ago." He laid gently on the young man's "Better do as I advise. Any care of yourself."
 He did not wait for an answer, moved softly out of the room was wise enough to know stop. To say more might be

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THE MAELSTROM

By Frank Froest

Late Superintendent of the Criminal Investigation Department of New Scotland Yard. (Copyright)

(From Thursday's Daily.) Jimmie's temper, held in till now, continued to rise. Whether it was the implication that he was being made Miss Greye-Stratton's catspaw, or whether it was the suggestion that the radiant girl was the willing accomplice of a gang of criminals, he did not stop to analyze. He was worth with Menzies because he did not know by intuition what was plain to him—that if she was acting a part it was for the sake of some one else. He regretted now that he was bound not to divulge anything she had told him. "I guess you're a fool, Menzies," he sneered. "You're barking up the wrong tree."

Menzies took the handle of the door. "You think so, do you? Well, well let it go at that." He swung open the door. "I suppose the lady told you she was married?" He spoke casually, as though by an afterthought, but he was quick to observe the change that passed over Jimmie's face. "That's false," he blurted out. "You've got something at the back of your head." The detective swung the door to again and took something from his pocket. "Look at that," he said, and smoothed a sheet of paper before Hallett's eyes. Jimmie read it over twice, unable at first to completely grasp its significance. It was an attested copy of a marriage certificate between Peggy Greye-Stratton and Stewart Reader Ling. "She didn't tell you about this, did she?" he asked. "That may alter your idea that she intends to play straight with you."

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SIDE TALKS

"If you can force your nerve and brain and sinew To serve your turn long after they are gone, And so hold on when there is nothing in you Except the will, that says to you, 'Hold on.'" —Kipling. The other night I heard some people talking pityingly about a woman who has completely broken down under the strain of overwork and family illness. "She has gone all to pieces," said one, "and to give up completely. Doesn't take any interest in anything. It shows what a terrible strain she was under."

"Now go and see that the house is safe." The dog, now that retribution was over, slipped away. Detectives, for all their profession, are no more immune from burglary than ordinary mortals, but Menzies had little fear of his house being looted while he was abroad. To and fro over the house he trotted, the sunlight on his face or whitening till they were opened by the maid, and inspecting windows and fastenings with an intelligence almost uncanny. By the time he had finished his inspection Menzies was in his own room. The dog trotted in, sat on his haunches and made a low crooning noise in his throat.

"Why, it's you, Congreve," he exclaimed. "What's the matter? Come in." Too wise a man to say anything at an open door with a taxi-driver within earshot, Detective Sergeant Congreve (graded first-class at headquarters) followed his chief into the dining-room and Menzies switched on the light. "The lady's come back?" he interrogated.

"That's awkward," he said at last. "I ought to have kept him under observation, but I guessed I could rely upon the people I let us know. I didn't want to have to arrest him for putting any more of our men on the sick list, but I wish I'd taken a chance now. He'd have been safer for us in the cage for himself under lock and key. What's the point?"

"That's my uncle—I'm not afraid. He chases butterflies looking for new specimens. It would be fine to play a joke on him," said Bettie, and when the net hovered above her head she sat very still. The brownie changed her back to her former size, and when the net fell over her head her uncle shouted: "Oh, Bettie, I didn't know you were among the daisies, and he lifted the net and away he ran."

He ate his dinner while Mrs. Menzies, a motherly little woman, who never asked a question and never related the bits of gossip he heard, pushed his chair back and lit a cigar. Mrs. Menzies seized the opportunity to tell of a calamity. "Bruin's been in mischief. He dug a big hole under that Captain Hayward's rose to-day."

"It looks as if the girl had got him," he commented as he passed the copy over to the chief inspector. "Anyway, there's an address."

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