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FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6, 1918.

TWO CENTS

FOE IN FLIGHT ON 75 MILE FRONT

Hotly Pressed By Allies From Valenciennes To Meuse

Nine German Armies Are in Great Danger

BRITISH, FRENCH, AMERICANS ARE IN CLOSE PURSUIT OF FOE

Maintain Unrelenting Pressure As Foe Retires; British Have Advanced Beyond Mormal Forest; French Are Near Railway Junction of Vervins

By Courier Leased Wire. AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6.—By the Associated Press.—A German armistice delegation left Berlin this afternoon for the western front.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Bulletin.—The British last night continued to press after the Germans beyond the Mormal forest, where they have reached the main road from Avesnes to Bavay, Field Marshal Haig announced today. Progress was made in other sectors of the battle front as well, and prisoners were taken. The text of the statement reads: North of the Sambre river our advanced troops pressed forward beyond the forest of Mormal and reached the main Avesnes-Bavay road. Progress was also made west of Bavay and on other parts of the battle front. A number of additional prisoners were taken.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The retreat of the Germans along the whole of the French front continues, according to the War Office statement today. The French are in contact with the enemy rearwards.

North of Marle the French have passed beyond Vohaires, five miles southwest of the important railway junction of Vervins. Italian troops have occupied Le Thuel, four miles southeast of Mont Cornet.

The statement reads: "During the night we maintained contact with the German rearwards who, while fighting, continue to retreat on the whole front. Early this morning the French again resumed the advance.

"East of the Sambre canal, we have occupied Parzy. North of Marle we have passed beyond Marfontaine and Vohaires. Italian troops, fighting with the French, have taken Le Thuel."

Paris, Nov. 6.—Enemy forces are in full retreat on the front of 75 miles from Valenciennes to the Meuse. They are being pressed hotly by the Allies.

British troops have crossed the Belgian frontier east of Valenciennes, and have stormed the Mormal forest, which covers the southern side of the salient and the American army threatens the retreat of the German forces, for it is only nine miles from Sedan.

The Americans have carried their lines past Dun-sur-Meuse. As the result of the latest battle in which the Allies have soundly beaten 140 German divisions, hundreds of villages have been freed and thousands of prisoners have been captured.

The enemy's position, which was bad before, may now be said to be desperate. German general staff may be summed up briefly as follows: "The enemy has nine armies strung out in a semi-circular line from Ghent to Mouson, on the Meuse, a distance of 160 miles. All that immense fighting force must flow back to Germany through Belgium, the gap between Liege and Mouson measuring only seventy miles. The southern half and centre of this gap is the most difficult country. It is wooded, hilly and poorly supplied with roads. If the Namur-Liege region is occupied by the Allies before the Germans south of the Sambre are able to get away and cross the Meuse, they will be practically surrounded and overwhelmed in disaster. It should be remarked that Ghent and Le Quesnoy are nearer Namur and Liege than Marle and Chateau Porcien. The British armies are less than fifty miles from Namur. The Germans on the Sambre are seventy-five. The country north of the Sambre is ideal for manoeuvring."

\$102,400 For Victory Loan

Canvassers Had Good Day Yesterday—County Returns Incomplete

Victory Loan canvassers had another good day yesterday, a total of \$102,400 being reported at local headquarters up to noon today. The above sum was proportioned as follows:—

City of Brantford—	
Ward 1	\$18,400
" 2	6,460
" 3	4,900
" 4	1,150
" 5	5,500
	\$34,400
Onondaga	700
Banks	23,300
Specials	45,000
	\$102,400

Forecast. Moderate southeasterly winds, fine and a little warmer. Thursday—Southeast winds, fair to cloudy and mild.

HEALTH BOARD LIFTS BAN ON PUBLIC PLACES

Theatres Allowed to Open This Week—Schools Not Until Monday

NEED ACCOMODATION Adequate Provision Must Be Made for Future Influenza Cases

When the Local Board of Health was in session last night, Dr. E. R. Secord, Mr. A. S. Bennett and H. J. S. ... representatives of the Brantford General Hospital, laid before the members of the Board of Health the very urgent necessity for taking care of influenza or pneumonia cases that might likely occur during this winter and strongly urged that some temporary hospital should be immediately established for the purpose.

After having the matter thoroughly explained to them by the representatives from the Brantford General Hospital, the following resolution was moved and carried unanimously: "That in view of the resolutions received from the Brant County Medical Society and the Board of Governors of the Brantford General Hospital we express our entire accord with the ideas expressed in these resolutions and feel that immediate steps should be taken to establish adequate accommodation for influenza and pneumonia cases for the coming winter or until permanent isolation hospital facilities may be provided."

Dr. Bragg, M.O.H., Ald. J. J. Kelly, representing the Emergency Hospital Committee, presented their reports and it is most gratifying that their reports show a decided decrease in the number of patients now in the Emergency Hospital.

After discussing the matter most fully it was decided that the ban prohibiting public gatherings of all kinds should be lifted at 12 o'clock noon, on November 6, with the exception, however, that the ban will not be lifted from the schools until Monday, November 11, and it was the desire of the board that the following should be made quite clear: "That in view of reports received from the Medical Health Officer, the Emergency Hospital Board, the Brant County Medical Association, the Maintenance Committee and the Merchants Committee, this board feels that the ban may be lifted with reasonable safety on Wednesday, November 6th, at 12 o'clock noon, with the exception of the schools, they to be opened on Monday, 11th inst. We nevertheless consider it our duty to advise citizens to continue to exercise every possible precaution. This advice is deemed necessary because of the widespread nature of the epidemic. All buildings which have been closed, however, must be thoroughly fumigated before opening the same to the public."

DENY KARL'S ABDICATION. By Courier Leased Wire. Basel, Nov. 6.—Reports to the effect that Emperor Charles intends to abdicate are denied by an official despatch from Vienna. Another message from the capital of the dual monarchy says that the Emperor and Empress drove in the public parks on Sunday and received cordial salutations from the public.

ARMISTICE BEING PUT INTO FORCE

Austria is Carrying Out the Terms Imposed by the Entente Allies

TERRITORY OCCUPIED

By Courier Leased Wire. Rome, Nov. 6.—The conditions of the armistice between the Entente nations and Austria are being carried out without delay. Italian troops have begun to occupy the territory which will be held as a guarantee that the clauses of the agreement will be observed.

A Jugo-Slav commission arrived at Venice to-day, accompanied by Admiral Marsolo of the Italian navy. It proceeded straight to Padova where it was received by General Diaz, commander-in-chief of Italian armies. The minister of marine announced that Italian units occupied the ports of Dulgino and Antivari, Montenegro, on Monday.

HUNS NAME ARMISTICE COMMISSION

Two Generals And Two Admirals Appointed to Confer With Allies

BELGIANS RELEASED

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—General von Grunelle, Germany's military delegate to The Hague peace conference, General H. K. A. von Winterfeldt, Admiral Mures and Admiral Paul von Hintze, former secretary of foreign affairs, have been appointed members of a commission to deal with the Allied Powers on prisoners have been held are BELGIANS RELEASED

Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—In accordance with its armistice proclamation, the German Government has released all Belgian civilian prisoners held in Germany, according to a telegram received here from Berlin. Special rules under which Belgian prisoners have been held are said to have been abolished.

CONTROL OF CONGRESS IS NOT YET DECIDED

Both Sides Predict Victory By Substantial Majorities; Line-up So Close That Complete Returns May Turn Scales Either Way

By Courier Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Republican national headquarters issued a statement early this afternoon claiming a majority of at least five and possibly six in the United States senate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Bulletin.—Democratic national committee headquarters early today claimed the senate would be Democratic by at least one, and that final returns also would show a small margin for the Democrats in the house.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Early today more than 24 hours after yesterday's balloting began, it was not apparent whether the Democrats or Republicans would control the next Congress.

Party managers on both sides predicted they would have substantial working majorities, but the returns showed between 50 and 75 congressional districts still unreported and the line-up so close that the scales might easily be turned in favor of either party.

The governorship of New York too was surrounded with the same uncertainty. The contest between Governor Whitman and his Democratic opponent Alfred E. Smith was so close that it appeared the soldier vote would settle it.

Some well known figures in public life will be retired or at least have close shaves by yesterday's voting. Prominent among them are Speaker Clark of the House of Representatives, who last night was reported beaten by 400 votes, but today was running very close to his opponent, Senator Weeks, the junior Republican senator from Massachusetts, defeated by former Governor Walsh, Democrat; Senator Lewis, of Illinois, the Democratic whip, defeated by Representative Medill McCormick of Chicago; Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, president pro tem of the Senate, defeated by former Senator Ball, Republican, and Representative Shirley, Democrat, of Kentucky, chairman of the appropriations committee.

With the results incomplete Henry Ford was running behind Truman H. Newberry, former assistant secretary of the navy, his Republican opponent for the Senate in Michigan.

In the election for the House, former Speaker Cannon was returned to his seat from Illinois for what will be his twenty-second term; Meyer London, the only Socialist in the House, was defeated by former Representative Henry Goldfingers, a Democrat, running with Republican endorsement. The loss of the Socialist seat, however, was offset by the election of another Socialist, Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, who defeated

Representative Stafford, a Republican. Berger previously served in the House and at present is under indictment, charged with having violated the espionage law. All of the Socialist candidates in New York were beaten among them Morris Hillquit, candidate for Mayor a year ago.

To what extent the women of New York exercising their suffrage for the first time had been responsible for the close result in the State contest was not apparent early to-day. There were several women candidates for Congress in the State, but all were defeated. Representative Jeanette Rankin of Montana, the first woman to hold a seat in Congress, was not running for re-election to the House, but contested independently for a Senate seat after being defeated in the Republican primaries. Senator Walsh was running ahead of Republican and independent opponents.

In California Governor Stephens, Republican candidate, apparently had defeated Theodore Bell, who ran as an independent.

In Colorado Senator Shafroth, Democrat, was having a close contest with Filippo, Republican, with the latter leading at the latest report.

In Connecticut, Governor Halcob and the Republican State ticket were re-elected.

In Delaware besides electing a Republican senator, a Republican congressman was chosen, and the latest reports say the Republicans probably will control the legislature.

In Iowa both the Republicans and Democrats are claiming victory in gubernatorial contest, but Senator Kenyon and all eleven Republican congressmen were re-elected.

In Idaho the election of the Republican ticket is probable, but Senator Borah has run behind his party. The race between Senator Nugent, Democrat, and Gooding, the Republican candidate, appeared very close.

In Indiana the Republican candidates for Congress either had been elected or were making very close races.

In Minnesota Governor Burquist, Republican, was re-elected.

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LEND AS I HAVE GIVEN



SHATTERED GERMAN ARMIES IN RAPID RETREAT FROM BELGIUM

Retirement is Almost a Rout, and is Proceeding so Rapidly That Exact Location of Contending Forces Cannot Be Determined—Allies Pressing Hard in Pursuit

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Nov. 6.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following: "Forced to a realization of impending peril by the progress of the British southeast of Valenciennes and the French and Americans south of Sedan, Germany's shattered armies are in rapid retreat from the Belgian frontier to the Aisne River. So rapid is the retirement that it is very difficult to determine the exact location of the contending forces, along this eighty-five miles of front."

French just to the westward, have overcome the stubborn resistance of the enemy and moved still nearer the Sedan-Longuyon railroad.

To the north of Ghent is closely invested by the French, Belgian and British troops. The fighting there is apparently between German rearwards and the Allied forces, for civilians are said to be close behind the lines, and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium watched the beginning of the assault against the city.

The line of the Scheldt is no longer any protection to the enemy in Belgium. It has been crossed everywhere from Ghent to Valenciennes and it is probable that allied troops have been flung across the canal north of Ghent. Between Ghent and Brussels there is no great natural obstacle except the Dender, which will aid the Ger-

mans in conducting defensive operations. And it seems probable that the enemy will not turn at bay until he reaches the Namur-Brussels-Antwerp line, which is said to have been prepared for a grim struggle.

American forces north of Verdun have crossed the Meuse at three places and have gained ground on the east side of the river. This advance is most important for it threatens the Sedan-Longuyon line at a new point and removes from the Germans the advantage of having a position on the flank of the Allied forces advancing northward on the western side of the stream. Sedan must be under artillery fire from the medium calibre guns.

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VICTORY LOAN RALLY TO-NIGHT

Fourth Anniversary of Departure of Brantford Second Contingent Men

Four years ago today, as the last maple leaves were dropping from the trees, flags fluttered in the cool November air, and Brantford's streets resounded to the tread of marching feet and to the strains of "Tipperary," as, over 100 strong, the men of the Dufferin Rifles' second active service quota, later attached to the 19th battalion, entrained for their long journey overseas. It is a long time, four years, four eventful years such as the world may never know again, four years of constant change, of alternate trial and triumph, since those men went forth.

Today the last leaves of autumn are falling again, but on many an honor flag maple leaves of blue and crimson keep green the memory of those who have gone. Today, too, the city's streets are decked with flags and banners, and present a gala appearance such as Brantford has not known in many years. It, too, is in memory of those who have gone, and that their sacrifice may not be in vain.

Through the Victory Loan, Canada is to redeem the pledge given her soldier heroes.

Tonight Brantfordites will have an opportunity of hearing from the lips of eloquent speakers, that which no true Canadian should need telling—their duty at a time when victory is so near at hand, yet may be far away. Tonight's monster rally in the armories will take the form of a joint Victory Loan rally and a celebration of the allied victories of the past months. The principal speakers will be Messrs. J. M. Howie of Buffalo, and T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer. Three bands will head the parade through the central streets, one of them being the C.O.R. band which was in Brantford last winter. A fireworks display on the gore opposite the armories will be another feature of the celebration.

Great War Veterans, returned soldiers, ministers of all denominations and members of public bodies are cordially invited to take seats on the platform.

HORSE KILLED.
A fine white horse, the property of the Imperial Oil Company, was shot at noon to-day after it had broken its left hind leg in a fall on Dalhousie street, just west of King. It is the third horse which has come to grief on the slippery pavement there in the past few weeks.

Invest in Democracy.

Five Cases For Fall Assizes

The following list of cases for the jury and non-jury sittings of the Fall Assizes of the Supreme Court of Ontario, next week:

James Ross vs. Robert Vance, a case involving seduction. Smoko and Smoko appearing for the plaintiff, while Robert Vance will be represented by Henderson and Boddy.

A case in which Edel Pless sues the L. E. and N. for damages sustained when his wagon was struck by a car on the Mount Pleasant Road, will be up for a hearing. M. F. Muir and M. A. Secord will appear for the complainant and defendant respectively.

A claim proffered against C. R. Sutton by W. McCall for alienating his, McCall's, wife, will also be settled. Brewster and Heyd will represent the plaintiff while the defendant will be represented by Kelly and Porter.

Another case scheduled for a hearing is that of W. T. Henderson, K. C., vs. A. J. Wilkes, K. C. The case arises out of dissolving of partnership of a law office, when the plaintiff claims certain moneys went to the wrong person. The respective lawyers will appear in person.

A case against the Trusts and Guarantee Company, re. the executing of will, will be tried in court.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET
By Courier Leased Wire.
Ottawa, Nov. 6.—That parliament is almost certain to meet in January or in February at the latest, no matter what the developments in regard to peace may be is the general impression in the best informed circles at the capital. The desirability of parliament meeting before a treaty of peace is actually signed is obvious, because of the number of matters which have been dealt with under the War Measures Act. Nothing definite has transpired at the capital in regard to cabinet reconstruction despite the many reports to the contrary. It can be definitely stated that this matter has not as yet, engaged the attention of the prime minister.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The Grand
On Friday night of this week the Grand Opera House will open after the enforced period of closing during the ravages of the flu epidemic. "In Old Kentucky" will be the opening performance, which features several thrilling race horse scenes. The house has been thoroughly fumigated as per instructions of the Sanitary Inspector.

An accident on the M.C.R. was due to the pilot falling and becoming fastened in the switch point. The stain when the air was applied caused some of the empty cars in the middle of the train to buckle.

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KAISER MUST QUIT.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Zurich, Nov. 6.—Emperor William's abdication has become imminent, according to information received from Berlin by The Munich Post. The newspaper says that serious differences have arisen between the Munich and Berlin Governments and adds:
"The Hohenzollerns and the military party would be making

a mistake to play with fire for the people are by no means inclined to remain passive."
CLAIM FORD'S ELECTION.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 6.—The commanding majority for Truman H. Newberry, Republican candidate for United States senator, was materially reduced when more complete returns from all sections of the State were tabulated Wednesday morning. En-

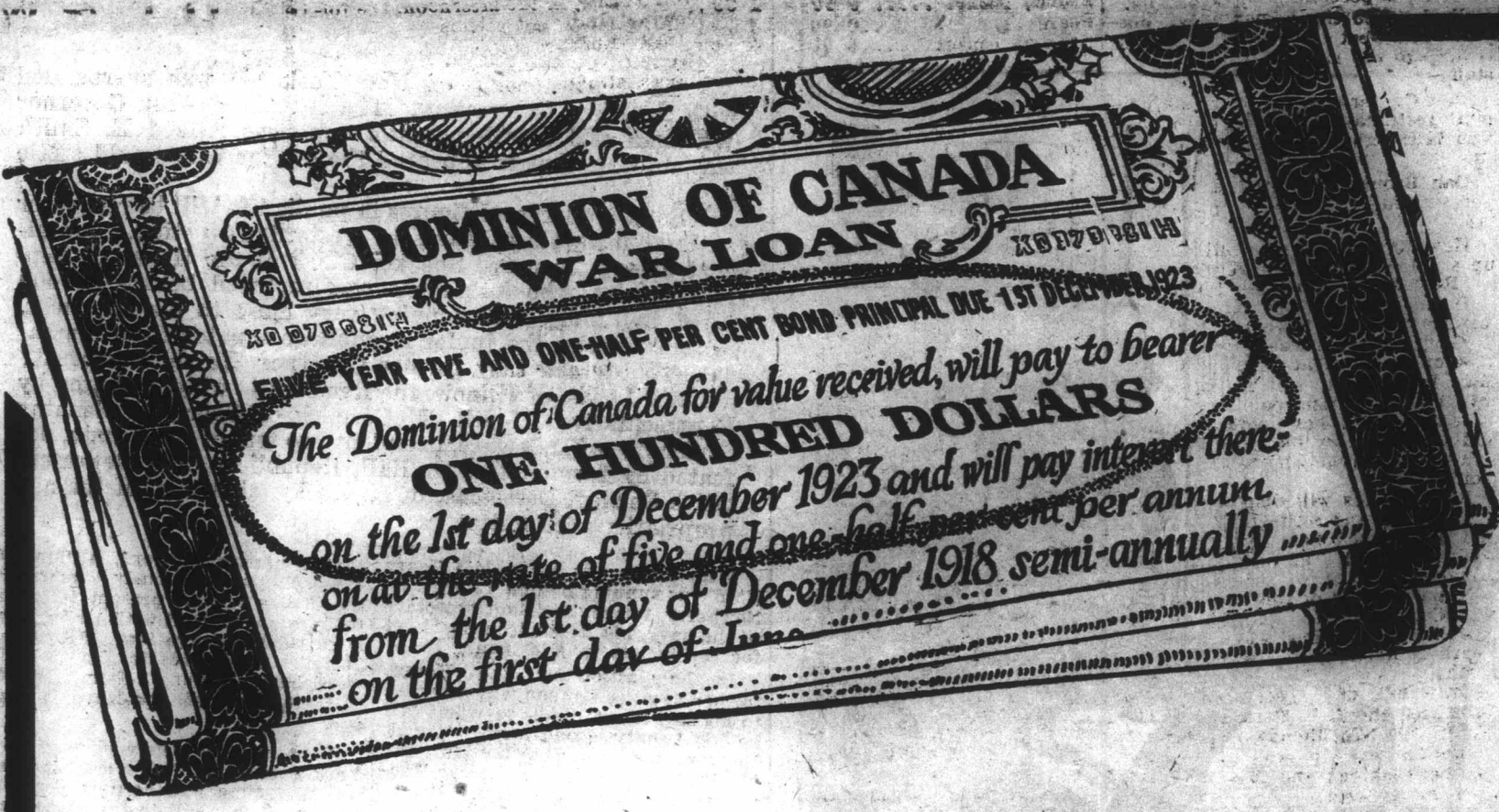
couraged by favorable returns from strong Republican centres, Henry Ford's managers were claiming his election and placed his majority at 10,000.
FIGURES FOR DOMINION
By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, Nov. 6.—Reports to the victory loan publicity committee up to 1 p.m. today, indicated that \$210,593,600 of Canada's five hundred million dollar objective, has been subscribed.

The returns by provinces up to the hour mentioned were as follows:

British Columbia	\$11,350,800
Alberta	6,563,250
Saskatchewan	5,141,150
Manitoba	14,416,200
Montreal	8,507,950
Quebec (outside of Montreal)	8,652,400
Toronto	39,892,000
Ontario (outside of Toronto)	68,927,000

New Brunswick	4,300,000
Nova Scotia	2,112,500
Prince Edward Island	557,200
Dominion as a whole	210,593,600
Dominion total last year same period	132,726,100
Ontario total last year, same period	69,079,950

Morris Wachow, of Aghera, Man., went to Winnipeg, to consult a doctor, and was run over by a freight train, receiving fatal injuries.



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THE WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS, AUTHOR OF "MARGARET GARRETT'S HUSBAND," AND OTHER NOTABLE STORIES.

CHAPTER LXVII

Mrs. Curtis and Ruth discuss the Woman Question.

If Brian occasionally came home and found Ruth out, it annoyed him. For all his bohemianism it troubled him not to know where Ruth was. He had steadfastly refused to go to the shop, or to call for her on his way up town.

"I have no desire to be pointed out as 'Mrs. Hackett's husband,'" he said when she asked him to do either.

He often felt uneasy because of his dog-in-the-manger attitude. But like most men he would not confess it. He took Mollie King to the Brantford and other places, but he would have been horribly shocked and indignant had Ruth done the same thing.

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ances in salary were simply one of his ways of showing it. Regardless of Ruth's explanation as to why her pay had been increased, he was positive in his own mind that she did not really earn fifty dollars a week. It was unbelievable. A girl with no business experience. It was all very well for her to tell him it was because she knew what was needed to be done to those old houses and to the rooms which the firm redecorated; that might go with some men, not with him. Mandel had been struck with her looks, had hired her, and now was in love with her.

This was the way Brian figured the raise in Ruth's salary. That her artistic ideas were worth much more than she received, he would not have believed. Neither would it have made any difference in his ideas had he known that since Ruth had worked for him Arthur Mandel had never once overstepped the boundaries of proper conduct toward her—that of employer and employee.

Ruth often had thought of Mandel's purethousness. He seemed always to be interested in her only because of her work. It gave her an easy feeling and manner when with him which would have been absolutely impossible to her, had she known his real feelings.

But Arthur Mandel was a patient man. "Rome wasn't built in a day," he often said to himself when he thought of Ruth.

Ruth had quite naturally been thrown with many wealthy clients of the firm. Men and women who were thoroughly abreast of the times, and who were both entertaining and interesting.

Mrs. Curtis said to her one day, when, as they often did, they were lunching together.

"Those people you have been telling me of are the people you should know socially. They are your kind, Ruth. You were brought up with that sort. You'll never become accustomed to the crowd Mr. Hackett and like most clever men—unaffected before he met you. I'm not knocking them. Some of them are immensely clever. But they are too unconventional to please you. You brought up as you were, and you won't be able to overlook their familiar ways because they have brains. Ruth knew down in her heart that Mrs. Curtis was right. That never would she feel at home with the set to which Claude Beckly and those of his ilk belonged. Yet she was not quite ready to admit that it was so.

"Don't you think it is a wife's duty to make her husband's friends her friends?" she asked. "Especially when he has taken her to live among the people he knows?"

"Well—perhaps in a way. But I am beginning to think that we women are too ready to give up our ideas, even our individuality, to please our husbands. And I also sometimes wonder if they would respect us more, even love us better, if we were not quite so slavish in our attitude. Not you, you are one of the advanced women of the day who do what they like," as Ruth had been about to speak. "It is wonderful. I often think of you and how brave you are to get up and go to business every day a woman brought up in luxury."

"It isn't brought at all," Ruth laughingly replied. "It would be real bravery for me to stay at home and do housework. That requires more courage than I possess. You see, I really love my work."

Continued To-morrow

"DOUBLE UP" IS SIMCOE SLOGAN

Victory Loan \$54,000 Ahead of Schedule in Norfolk County

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Oct. 4.—The Victory Loan is \$54,000 ahead of schedule. The total up to last night was \$474,750 from 238 investors. Let the slogan be "double up." A meeting of the Simcoe branch of the Victory Loan was held last night at the town hall to speed up the local fund. The canvassers find that there is this year a shortage of savings-bank deposits. Most of these were invested last year and the high cost of living has prevented any considerable accumulation in the twelvemonth.

There is no evidence of a spirit of indifference in the open market here. Of course the town has sold locally considerable debentures during the year, but much more has been invested abroad by active local brokers. Criticism of the town's failure to offer debentures at a higher rate than six per cent. has probably left some erroneous impression that the town is not serious. It should be remembered that the government loan across the border is at a much lower rate.

Protest Increased Phone Rates Council last night instructed the clerk to forward to the Dominion Railway Board the emphatic protest of Simcoians against any increase in the Bell Telephone Company's rates. Criticism of the town's failure to offer debentures at a higher rate than six per cent. has probably left some erroneous impression that the town is not serious. It should be remembered that the government loan across the border is at a much lower rate.

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Odd Ends of News.

The first load of wood from the corporation wood lot was brought in yesterday.

Sheep at Brant Bower's sale brought \$25 to \$30 yesterday and lambs, \$15 to \$24, grades. About 25 head of cattle were sold. Highest prices and two year olds sold at \$80 to \$100. Yearlings brought \$45 to \$65.

Supt. Marston visited yesterday the street piling operations for a permanent culvert near Vanessa Station.

Apple sorting and packing is going on at maximum haste.

The local seed trade has made a wonderful increase in volume in the past few years. It is estimated that the county potato crop appears to be entirely free from dry wet rot. The price is \$1.00 a bushel with if anything, a downward tendency.

BRANTFORD MARKET

Butter	.....	\$0 00 to \$0 65
Eggs	.....	0 50 to 0 62
Hay, per ton	.....	14 00 to 18 00
Oats, bushel	.....	0 00 to 0 75
Rye, bushel	.....	1 50 to 1 60
Straw, baled, ton	.....	7 00 to 8 00
Wheat	.....	0 00 to 0 02
Barley, bushel	.....	1 00 to 1 05
Vegetables	.....
Beans, quart	.....	0 25 to 0 30
Cabbage, dozen	.....	0 50 to 0 60
Pumpkins	.....	0 05 to 0 25
Carrots, basket	.....	0 30 to 0 40
Onions, basket	.....	0 40 to 1 40
Green tomatoes, bas.	.....	0 00 to 0 25
Cucumbers, basket	.....	0 35 to 0 65
Cabbage, head	.....	0 05 to 0 10
Caulery, large	.....	2 for 15
Potatoes, bushel	.....	0 00 to 0 50
Potatoes, basket	.....	0 40 to 0 50
Tomatoes, basket	.....	0 30 to 0 45
Beets, bunch	.....	0 05 to 0 10
Pumpkin, small	.....	0 05 to 0 25
Corn, dozen	.....	0 20 to 0 25
Green peppers, bush.	.....	0 50 to 0 60
Cauliflower, each	.....	0 10 to 0 25
Squash	.....	0 20 to 0 35
Apples, basket	.....	0 25 to 0 35
Plums, basket	.....	0 60 to 1 00
Pears	.....	0 90 to 1 00
Grapes, basket	.....	0 00 to 0 50

TORONTO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Trade was quite active in all classes of live stock at the Union Stock Yards this morning. The market was generally firm, but lower prices prevailed for sheep and lambs.

Receipts totalled 85 cars, 1,105 cattle, 48 calves, 1,485 hogs and 1,734 sheep.

Export cattle, choice, \$12.25 to \$13.75; medium \$11.25 to \$12.25; bulls, \$9.25 to \$9.75; butcher cattle, choice \$9.55 to \$11; medium, \$8.25 to \$9.00; common, \$6.50 to \$7; butcher cows, choice \$8.75 to \$9.50; medium \$7 to \$7.25; canners \$5.75 to \$6.00; bulls \$7.75 to \$8.50; feeding steers \$8.75 to \$10; stockers, choice, \$8.25 to \$8.75; light, \$6.50 to \$7; milkers, choice \$9.50 to \$14.00; springers, choice, \$9.50 to \$14.00; sheep, ewes, \$8 to \$12; bucks and culs, \$4 to \$11; lambs, \$15 to \$15.25; hogs, fed and watered, \$18 to \$18.25; f. o. b., \$17 to \$17.25; calves \$16.50 to \$18.

COULDN'T ASK FOR BETTER RESULTS

Miller Gains Twenty Pounds Taking Tanlac — Wife Regains Health Too

"No one could see the wonderful change that has taken place in me during the past few weeks and doubt Tanlac being a great medicine," said W. H. Miller, while in a Bartlett drug store recently. Mr. Miller superintends the general repair work of the Puget Sound Dredge and Bridge Company, and lives at 25 Seaview avenue, Seattle, Washington.

"I have picked up 20 pounds," he continued, "and I feel that I would be doing anybody, who is suffering like I was, a good turn by putting them on to Tanlac. I have had so much trouble with my stomach for the past ten years that I could hardly eat or sleep. I had no appetite at all and what I did eat would ferment causing gas, bloating and misery. I was constantly belching up my food, sour and undigested, and my condition kept getting worse in spite of all I could do.

"I finally got me some Tanlac and soon found it was helping me. It stuck right to it until now it has completely cleared up my trouble. My appetite is splendid and my stomach is in such a good condition that I can eat just anything I want and all I want without suffering a particle afterwards and I simply sleep like a log every night. I had gone down to one hundred and fifty pounds and I now weigh one hundred and seventy, which is a gain of twenty pounds.

"My wife, whose condition was just about as bad as mine in every way, is now taking Tanlac, too, and it is doing the same good work for her it did for me. I couldn't ask for better results than we have gotten from Tanlac and I don't hesitate to recommend it to everybody."

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Robertson's Drug Store, in Paris by Apps Ltd., in Mt. Vernon by A. Voemans, in Midport by William Pettie, in Onondaga by Neil McPhaden.

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Under and by virtue of Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, there will be offered for sale by public auction, in the COURT HOUSE, BRANTFORD, ON MONDAY THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1918, at the hour of two o'clock, in the afternoon, the following lands and premises:

All and singular that certain parcel and tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Brantford, in the County of Brant and being composed of Lot Number Twelve on the East side of St. Paul's Avenue, according to the plan made for and being in the plan made for and being in the plan which plan is duly registered as Number 365.

On the premises are erected two residences. One is a good sized frame residence and the other is a small sized residence. The property is located near the corner of St. Paul's Avenue and Dublin street and is conveniently situated and would make a desirable home for a working man.

Terms of Sale—Ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in ten days. Further particulars and conditions made known at time of sale.

Dated at Brantford this First day of November, A.D. 1918.

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156 Dalhousie St., Brantford, Ont.
Solicitor for Mortgage.

FRENCH OFFICIAL
Bulletin. Paris, Nov. 6.—The French have crossed the Aisne on both sides of Reims, capturing the Argonne the French also have moved forward, reaching the outskirts of Lameth and La Cassine.

West of Reims the French have occupied Barby on the north bank of the Aisne. Between Reims and Attigny French detachments have crossed the Aisne at several points. More to the right we have reached the outskirts of Lt Metz and pushed on as far as the outskirts of La Cassine, northeast of La Chesne.

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I will sell at Mrs. Jonar Smale's farm near Alford Junction, 5 miles northwest of Brantford, better known as the Stone Dale place on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, commencing at one o'clock sharp:

Horses—All good, 1 bay mare, 11 years old, good in all harness, weighs 1600 pounds; 1 bay horse, 9 years old; black horse, 12 years old, good in all harness; 1 hackney mare, 11 years old; 1 grey mare, 10 years old; 1 bay mare, 9 years old.

Cattle—2 1/2 head—9 milk cows, 3 graded Holstein cows, fresh, 1 heifer, due April 20th; 1 Holstein cow, due November 28th; 2 Holstein heifers; 1 Holstein cow, due 17th January; 1 Durham cow, due 12th February; 1 Holstein due November 8th; 1 Holstein in good flow of milk; 1 well bred Durham, due in November; 1 well bred Durham, due in March.

Pigs—1 Chester white sow, 1 Shetland black sow, 25 Banded Rock and Buff Orpington hens; 7 geese and 4 ducks.

Implement—1 Deering binder, 1 International mower, 1 horse rake, Cocksbutt spring tooth cultivator, set of iron harrows, Wisner drill, two horse corn cultivator, Corn King manure spreader, Bell plough, Cocksbutt plow, scuffler, Bain wagon, farm wagon, gravel box, hay rack; 3 seated democrat, nearly new; top buggy, nearly new open buggy, root pulper, Magnet cream separator, set heavy bob sleighs, Adams make; cutter, disk.

Harness—2 set double harness, 2 set single harness.

About 150 bushel mangolds, about 200 bushel turnips, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount 11 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved security or 5% off for cash on credit amounts.

Mrs. J. Smale, Auctioneer. Proprietor

Leaving For England

Auction of farm stock, implements and household furniture. S. P. PITCHER, auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Eckles to sell at her residence, the corner of Wood and Grand streets, on TUESDAY, NOV. 12th, at 1:30 the following:

1 Jersey cow, 8 yrs., due 1st of Dec.; 1 Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, due 1st of April; 1 Jersey heifer, 18 months old; 1 horse, 9 yrs. old; 1 sow and three shoats; 50 hens, 6 ducks, chicken runs, wire netting; turkeys, quantity of turkeys, 1 plow, cultivator, harrows, seed drill (all new); rubber tired buggy, set light bob-sleighs, two-wheeled cart, wheelbarrow, set light harness, set of heavy harness, potatoes, apples and fruit.

Furniture—Parlor: Organ, writing desk, table, settee, pictures and chairs. Dining-room: Sideboard, Mc-Lary coal range, extension table, Morris chair, 6 kitchen chairs. Kitchen: 2 heaters, oil stove with oven, washing machine, boiler, wringer, cupboard, garden seed drill, new churn. Dresser and commode, 2 iron beds, springs, incubator, 1 bicycle, dishes and cooking utensils. Everything will be sold without reserve. Terms, cash.

Mrs. Eckles, S. P. Pitcher, Proprietress. Auctioneer.

HAMILTON WELL SATISFIED
By Courier Leased Wire
Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 6.—With 56 per cent of its \$15,000,000 objective already subscribed, Hamilton is satisfied its splendid record of last year will be repeated. Armour and Company of Chicago, who have offices here, have subscribed \$100,000.

BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET
By Courier Leased Wire
East Buffalo, Nov. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 325; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 250; 75c higher; \$7 to \$10.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; 5c to 25c higher; heavy, \$18.80 to \$19.50; mixed, \$16.70 to \$18.80; yorkers, \$18.70 to \$18.75; light yorkers and pigs, \$17.50 to \$17.75; roughs, \$12 to \$16.80; stags, \$10 to \$15.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,200; steady; lambs, \$10 to \$16.40.

St. Thomas Street Railway had receipts during October amounting to \$1,347.02, while its expenses exceeded that amount by \$2,000.

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THE SITUATION
 Premier Lloyd George, whose voice on more than one occasion during the great war has been necessary as a stimulant and an incentive to the Allies, was able in the British House of Commons yesterday to sound a note of triumph, backed by actual occurrences. He pointed out that the collapse of Austria had given the Allied forces free use of Austro-Hungarian territory and communications for war operations, and that in addition all of the troops hitherto employed against Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria would now be freed for a combined attack upon the Hun. His announcement that the Germans must apply to Foch for terms also naturally created great enthusiasm. The Generalissimo, when told of the trend affairs have taken, is reported to have said, "Why an armistice? I have got them." Whistler or no he did make such a remark, the undoubted fact remains that this is the case. The appointment of Foch to the supreme command, it is now known, was urged by the British premier. In the French House, Premier Clemenceau, while dwelling upon the certainty of the outcome, said: "Peace may not be so near as some think."

While the Teutons are considering the basis on which they can secure a cessation of hostilities, the pressure against them on the Western front continues unabated. They are in full retreat at all points, and are abandoning wide areas of ground, both in France and Belgium. Large numbers of towns have been regained, and many thousands of prisoners taken together with many guns and much booty.

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.
 The soldier is allowed no excuses. He does his duty, expecting neither thanks nor praise. If he is called, he does not dream of saying that he is a married man, with children to educate and a great many expenses. Either he is doing his duty or he is absent without leave, and due to appear before a court martial.
 What about the civilian who is absent from the list of National War Bond-holders? Life is very expensive, prices are high, children cost a great deal to educate, common prudence is required of a man. Yes—these are excuses. But in war-time every citizen is at war, and war is a taskmaster that does not listen to excuses. There is only one tribunal before whom the man who does not do his duty can be tried and convicted: it is the court where he sits in judgment on himself. Is any excuse valid in the court martial of conscience?
 If you have \$25,000, or \$10,000, or \$1,000, or \$100 which you could lend to your country and are not lending it then that money is absent without leave.
 Do not let it remain absent, but get busy and secure a Victory Bond.

ISOLATION TREATMENT
 There has been some criticism, not very much, but still a little, with regard to the fact that it was found necessary on behalf of the general hospital during the "flu" epidemic to issue an order that no more cases could be taken until further notice, except accident and operation. Only those in close touch with the institution had any idea of the condition of affairs there with the building crowded with patients, and half the nurses down and a large proportion of the help. Under the circumstances, there was only the one thing to do, and it was very properly done. To have taken any more cases, except of a most urgent nature, would have been little short of a crime.
 Arising out of the condition of affairs which developed there, comes renewed emphasis of the fact that a general hospital cannot handle in its wards highly infectious communicable diseases. It is necessary to serve to demonstrate the justice of this stand. Those who go to such an institution for varied ills of a non-infectious nature, have no right to be subjected to the menace and the danger of contracting contagious complaints such as "Spanish influenza" has so emphatically proved itself.
 There is only one method, and that is isolation treatment. Unfortunately Brantford does not possess any adequate building in this regard and at the meeting of the Governors yesterday, a deputation was appointed to wait on the Board of Health with the suggestion that the old post office building be used during the winter, and a proper structure be

erected later on the hospital grounds. This plan was later endorsed at a Board of Health meeting.
 It is satisfactory to know that at a meeting of the Brant County Medical Association, the course of the Hospital Governors was also endorsed.

U. S. ELECTIONS
 At present writing the outcome of the U. S. elections seems somewhat in doubt, with indications tending towards the Republicans. The Democrats had previously held both Houses by a narrow margin, the figures standing:
 Congress—Democrats 215; Republicans 209.
 Senate—Democrats 52; Republicans 44.
 The contest has proved an exceedingly heated one, principally because of the unusual action of the President in making a partisan appeal for candidates of his political stripe. Many are inclined to the belief that in this course also he manifested his too great aptitude to use the typewriter, and that had he remained silent, Democratic results would have

been all the more certain on the basis of leaving the party element out until the war is ended.
 Henry Ford has been defeated. He had the personal endorsement of Wilson, and has done magnificent and patriotic work since Uncle Sam entered hostilities, but the people evidently remembered his previous peace utterances.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
 Buy Victory Bonds now and don't regret your failure to do so in the by and by.

 It is an awful dose for the Hohenzollern outfit, but they will finally have to gulp it down, every drop.

 With the chestnut raised, it will begin to seem like old times once more.

 Not so long ago a prominent German military man said that it was hard to understand the strategy of Foch. Perhaps he and his associates will be able to grasp his terms better.

 Miss Forde, superintendent of the hospital, in her report for last month, pays unstinted and deserved praise

to the volunteers who so splendidly went to the help of the institution at the time of the "flu" disruption. The community is certainly under a debt of gratitude to them as well as to the Emergency Hospital volunteers.

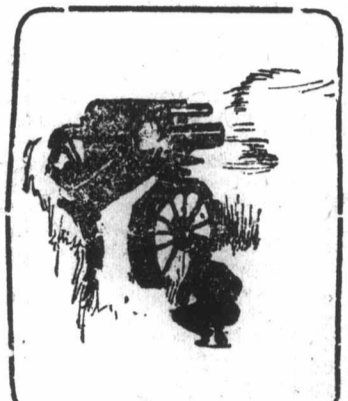
OBITUARY
INFANT KUSMIER.
 The death occurred last night of Stanley Kusmier, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kusmier, of Usher St. Interment will take place at St. Joseph's Cemetery.
WIN HONOR FLAG.
 The Wm. Davies Company have won the honor flag in the Victory Loan employees' competition, as 87 per cent. of the employees have taken out bonds to the extent of 14 per cent. of the payroll. The total subscription amount to \$678,000, and is divided as follows:
 Wm. Davies Co. \$250,000
 Employees 206,550
 Sir Joseph Flavelle 125,000
 Other officers 96,600
 Buy Bonds to the Limit.
 Be a Victory Bondholder.

Squadron of Planes Coming
Will Drop Victory Loan Souvenirs on City Tomorrow Morning
 Brantford will be bombarded from the air for the first time in its history to-morrow. The attacking forces will be a squadron of airplanes from the aviation camp at Beamsville, which will fly over the city and drop Victory Loan propaganda in all quarters. It will be a harmless bombardment, and one which all should enjoy watching. Brantford is the only city in the province, except Hamilton, which is adjacent to the camp, which has been successful in obtaining such a concession to have airplanes brought here for Victory Loan purposes.
 The planes will leave Beamsville at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, and will pass over the city about eleven. The souvenir cards which they will drop have been printed by The Courier, and were taken to the aviation camp this afternoon by Messrs. J. H. Minshall and T. G. Boles.

Your Problems Solved??
 By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
 (All rights reserved.)
 Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

"DID GOD PUNISH JESUS?" is the problem that "An Earnest Christian" wants solved. Jesus claimed to always do the will of his Father; the assumption is that he did, and that God was always pleased with him. God therefore never punished Jesus, although He was permitted to pass through great suffering. His suffering was for others. "He bore our sins and carried our sorrows," but He did this voluntarily. God never directly inflicted punishment

on Jesus even for the sins of the world. Our burden bearer got under our load and carried it for us.
LOVE AND ESTEEM.—"A Broken Hearted Young Woman" asks, "Can love still burn in the breast when respect has ceased?" Love is often in the inverse ratio to the merits of those whom we love. We have a countless number of examples of mothers who have loved unworthy sons, when all else despaired them, and also of wives who have continued to love disreputable husbands when to all other eyes they had forfeited all right to esteem. If you think a moment you will see that this is the nature of God's love for his lovers sinners and gave his son to die for them.
HALF PRICE SALE OF REMNANTS ON THURSDAY.
 Special Sale of Remnants of Dress-goods and Silks. In this season's popular fabrics, and in good lengths for separate skirts, waists and children's dresses, at half regular prices. All the above at Crompton's, on Thursday.
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 They are in the most wanted colorings of Black Duchess Satin, in extra good weight and beautiful finish, 36 inches wide. A cloth that is worth at today's value \$2.95 a yard. Our Special Price **\$2.25**
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 Extra heavy weight Chinchilla Coating. One of the best winter coatings on the market. Warm and serviceable, in light grey, dark grey, navy, light brown, dark brown and burgundy. 56 inches wide, at **\$3.95**
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 Ladies' O.S. Black Poplin Underskirts, best quality, deep pleated frill, and **\$2.50**



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CARD OF THANKS. Mr. Wm. H. Mordue and family of Brantford Tp. wish to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

IN MEMORIAM.
PIERCE—In loving memory of our dear daughter Katherine Frances Pierce, who died November 6, 1917. We watched her suffer day by day. It caused us bitter grief. To see her slowly fade away and could not give relief. Not dead to us, we love her dear. Not lost but gone before. She lives with us in memory still. And will for ever more.
 —Parents and Grandparents and Lloyd.

HUBERT—In loving memory of our son, Pte. Jack F. Hubert, killed in action at Paschendale, Belgium, on Nov. 6th, 1917. The moon and stars are shining upon a lonely grave. Where sleeps a soldier lad we loved, but could not save. Your life for your country you nobly gave. But no friends stood near you to say good-bye. Sleep on Dear Jack in a soldier's grave. But safe in God's keeping now you lie.
 —Father, Mother and Family.

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At Swastika, in northern Ontario, no one is allowed to stop-over while the "flu" epidemic lasts.

GERMANS MUST APPLY TO FOCH

Generalissimo of the Allied Armies Will Give Answer on Armistice

London, Nov. 6.—In the House of Commons to-day Premier Lloyd George stated that the allies had decided that Germany must apply to Marshal Foch for an armistice. Mr. Lloyd George said that the Supreme War Council had considered the answer they should make to President Wilson regarding Germany's armistice proposals, and had arrived at complete agreement regarding the conditions. They had been transmitted to the President, with a request that he inform the German Government that if they wished to know these conditions they should apply to Marshal Foch in the usual military form. Loud cheers greeted this announcement by the Prime Minister.

Continuing, Mr. Lloyd George said that if the application was made it had been decided that the British naval representatives would be associated with Marshal Foch at the conference. Whatever Germany's reply might be, the associated powers awaited the issue with perfect confidence. Another outburst of cheering marked this part of the Premier's speech.

Foch is Supreme
 The Premier said he was unable to give the House detailed information concerning the "complete agreement" the allies had reached on the armistice terms to be submitted to Germany.

Premier Lloyd George said that the Versailles conference had decided that Marshal Foch should be placed in supreme direction of the forces.
 Mr. Lloyd George paid a tribute to the Italian army and to General Diaz, the Italian Commander-in-Chief, for the victory "which saw the final removal of a danger that had threatened Italian security and liberty for many centuries."

Commenting on the Austrian armistice terms Premier Lloyd George said the most important point was that they gave to the allies free use of Austro-Hungarian territory as communications for operations of war.

When it was considered that the events of the past few weeks had liberated all the allied forces against Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Austria-Hungary, and that these forces were to be used in a great converging final attack upon Germany, the full significance of the terms would be apparent.

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Republican, was leading in a five-cornered race.

In Kentucky the Republican leaders claimed the election of John T. Haswell over Governor Stanley, Democrat.

In Michigan Governor Sleeper and the Republican state ticket seem to have been returned.

In Nevada incomplete returns show Senator Henderson, Democrat, leading over Representative Roberts, Republican, with Anne Martin, the woman candidate for the Senate, running far behind.

In Ohio, Governor Cox, Democrat, was leading former Governor Willis, Republican, and all three Republican congressmen.

In South Dakota the election of the Republican ticket was claimed. Utah's latest report was that the Democrats appeared to have carried the congressional and judicial contests.

In Vermont the Republicans retained Republicans to Congress. Wyoming results were very slow in coming in, with Senator Warren, and Representative Mondell, Republicans, leading.

West Virginia, with little more than half heard from, showed the probable election of Davis Elkins, Republican, to the Senate, but the vote in the congressional districts was very close.

In Wisconsin the re-election of Governor Philipp, Republican, was claimed.

In Pennsylvania the Republican state ticket was overwhelmingly elected.

With the 374 elections reported and 61 congress districts in doubt, twenty-four Republicans won seats now occupied by Democrats and the Democrats gained seats from eight Republicans and one Socialist. The Socialists made up their loss to the Democrats by taking a place from the Republicans. The Republicans made a net gain of 15 seats on the returns thus far received, while the Democrats took eight places from the Republicans. The Socialist repre-

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the Allied powers and turned over his authority of commander-in-chief of the army to Field Marshal Straussenburg. It is rumored that the Emperor has abdicated and has started for Switzerland, where King Constantine took refuge after being compelled to relinquish the Greek throne.

The Inter-Allied Conference at Versailles has agreed on the terms for an armistice. A decision was sent to President Wilson in answer to his communication turning over to the conference the request that he notify the Allies of the desire of Germany to end the war. President Wilson has, in turn, notified the German Government that it may apply to Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the Allied forces, who is authorized to receive duly accredited representatives and submit to them the terms agreed upon by the associated nations.

Invest in Democracy.
 Invest in Democracy.

IS HEAVEN A PLACE WHERE YOU EAT.
 This conversation with a little Belgian child is reported in a copy of Le Bulletin, a local French paper published in Amsterdam and circulated largely among refugees in that port.
 A lady who had recently escaped from Belgium and had brought an orphan with her whom she had secured near the Dutch border found that the child who was about 12 years old had been entirely uneducated and being in a semi-starved condition. After it had been given a good meal it was passed over to the care of the sisters in a local nunnery who later when she enquired as to the welfare of her protégée told her that the child had started on the rudiments of religious instruction.
 Among other things that were taught the child was the fact that there was a place called Heaven where good children and people went after death. It was the Abode of the Blessed and everyone there was perfectly happy.
 "Is Heaven then a place where you eat?" the child at once asked.
 Few things could better illustrate the dire straits to which the 1,200,000 children have been reduced than this naive question. It represented to this child the highest possible happiness, because for the last four years of its life it had been at the starvation point.
 If you would alleviate this immense suffering, send your mite, no matter how small it is, to the Belgian Relief Commission, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, Que. \$10 will keep and support a child for a full month. Let the thought that you have aided in this good work comfort you when you read of sufferings that it is impossible to alleviate.

WEDDING BELLS
 KNOWLES-SMITH.
 A quiet wedding was solemnized at Colborne St. Methodist church this morning when Miss Nera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nyal Smith, and Mr. Percy H. Knowles, son of Mrs. George Knowles, Chatham St., were united in marriage by the Rev. C. F. Logan. The young couple will reside in the city on their return from a wedding trip to points east.

NEW YORK STATE.
 New York, Nov. 6.—In one of the closest elections in the history of New York state, Alfred E. Smith, Democratic candidate for governor, held a lead over Governor Whitman of 32,113 votes at noon to-day. There were still to be heard from 436 upstate districts on which Republican leaders based their hopes of overcoming the Democratic plurality by the discovery here of the error when the final returns are compiled in favor of the Democrat candidate.

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To Subscribers in Arrears

Paper Controller Orders Cutting Off of Unpaid Subscriptions!

Mr. R. A. Pringle, K.C., the Paper Controller of Canada, has issued an order, effective January 1, 1919, which says:
 "2. Discontinue sending paper within three months after date of expiration of subscription, unless the subscription is renewed and paid for."
 There are many other restrictions imposed, but this one is the most important. Therefore, between now and the end of the year The Courier's subscription list must be overhauled and put on a paid-in-advance basis, in order to comply with a governmental order.

Accounts have already been sent out to those in arrears, but subscribers do not need to wait for a "dun" to spur them to action. The date on the label affixed to the paper sent to mail subscribers tells the story. City subscribers can learn how their subscription stands by referring to their last receipt.

The reason for this regulation of the Paper Controller is that it is the practice of some publishers to send their newspapers until ordered stopped, and this practice frequently means a failure to collect anything for subscriptions in arrears, in which case there is a virtual waste of paper. It is to prevent paper waste that the new regulation has been decided on.

The manufacture of paper consumes labor, wood, coal, chemicals and transportation facilities, and every ton of paper saved means just so much labor, raw materials, chemicals, fuel and transportation available for urgent war needs. For these reasons the Government insists that paper shall be saved, and proposes that only those who pay for their publications shall receive them.

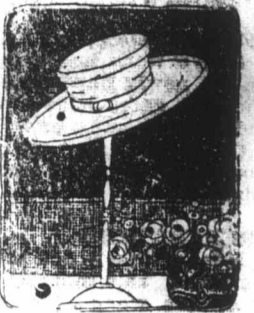
Under these regulations The Courier will have no choice in the matter of dealing with subscriptions in arrears for over three months.
 Send in your subscription at once. Do not delay, the collectors call regularly on city subscribers. Keep your account up-to-date.

Smith's lead took a sudden jump to-day when the complete New York City returns were revised, showing an error which added over 7,000 votes to his already big plurality here. Returns from upstate received during the forenoon had been gradually cutting down Smith's chances of maintaining his lead but these upstate districts were overwhelmed by the discovery here of the error in favor of the Democrat candidate.

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W. Newman, of Kingston, nounced that he will run for orality. Major Hughes, who two terms, is retiring from a life.

BIG STEEL INDUSTRY BUILT UP THROUGH THE VICTORY LOAN

British Forgings Employ Over 2,000 Men—Pays Nearly \$400,000 Monthly in Wages

The Victory Loan of 1917 and preceding Loan issues of the Canadian Government have been responsible for a large part of the industrial prosperity which Canada is enjoying to-day. The making of shells and shell cases has been one of the big features of our recent industrial development. Through the Imperial Munitions Board was organized The British Forgings, Limited, of which Mr. James Wood, managing director of the Robert Simpson Co., for many years, is president; Mr. Frank B. Miller, of the Roger Mill & Sons, contractors, is vice-president; and Mr. F. Nelson is assistant to the vice-president. This organization has in 21 months, turned out war munitions to the value of over \$3,000,000; spent over \$3,000,000 on plant, exclusive of operating materials, and pays in wages \$125,000 every 15 days.

Largest in the World. On behalf of the British Government, The Imperial Munitions Board erected in 1917 what is said to be the largest electrical steel plant in the world. There are ten Heroult Furnaces in operation and these are now producing an aggregate of about 400 tons of steel per day, these were in operation six months and a half after ground was broken. The liquid steel is poured into moulds conforming to the shape of billets. These billets are subsequently sent to the Cutting and Breaking shop where they are cut to the proper weight and made ready for the forging operation. At the Forge shop they are reheated in oil furnaces and pressed by 500 ton presses into shell form ready for shipment to machining plants and finally for overseas. The process of making steel and shell forgings is keeping fully occupied about fifteen hundred munition workers, at times as many as 1800. The Milling House where the steel is made is 610 ft. long and nearly 1400 tons of steel were used in the erection of this building. The plant is also fully equipped with machine shop, power house, carpenteries and blacksmith's shops, laboratories, hospital, dining camps, etc., and there are over five miles of railroad tracks on the site. The property is 49 acres in extent.

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APRON BAG.

By Anabel Worthington.



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There are bags and bags of every description for knitting and sewing, but of all the different kinds it would be difficult to find one more useful than No. 8628, which can be turned into an apron when you are knitting at home. In this way you are relieved of the bother of carrying around a bag. The two sides of the bag are cut exactly alike, and the apron section, with a straight belt stitched to it, is sewed to the inside of the bag on one side. The apron may be pushed into the bag when not in use. All edges are bound with bias seam binding. The apron bag No. 8628 is cut in one size. It requires 1 1/2 yards of 27 inch or 1 yard of 36 inch material and 6 1/4 yards of binding. Price, 10 cents.

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The investment of capital has already proved worth while and to-day we have the complete and smooth running operation of bringing into the plant the car loads of shell machine turnings, charging these into the furnaces and converting these turnings into steel, pouring the steel and making the billets, preparing these billets for the forging operation and finally forging the billets there ready for shipment to the machining plants.

Rolling Steel Billets. In addition to about 400 tons of steel now being made daily and the thousands of forgings being shipped away daily there are also operations being carried on in connection with war work for allied governments. Thousands of rolled steel billets are being broken daily, castings are made for shipbuilding and other necessary war industry, and the entire plant is a hub of activity 24 hours a day. Furnaces Consume 20,000 h.p. The chief interest in a visit to the plant centres in the Melting House where ten Heroult furnaces are installed. These vast furnaces each consume 2,000 electrical horse power to the vice-president. This organization has in 21 months, turned out war munitions to the value of over \$3,000,000; spent over \$3,000,000 on plant, exclusive of operating materials, and pays in wages \$125,000 every 15 days.

A Subsidiary Plant. There is a second plant, working in conjunction. At this plant forgings are specialized on and 500 workmen are constantly engaged. The two plants together turn out a minimum of over a quarter of a million shell forgings per month and this total is often greatly exceeded. Each workman feels that not only is the plant his present means of livelihood but also that it is necessary to maintain the daily output of munitions, for the Allies. The British forgings plants have accomplished worthy work during a very trying period, when conditions appeared unfavorable, and the plants to-day are in the proud position of being able not only to continue their output but are, gradually increasing it month by month and are thus carrying out the purpose for which the capital was expended, i.e.—the conversion into steel of what was previously wasted or scrapped material and thus now providing for the Allies a large supply of munition forgings at reasonable cost.

The Greatest Tunnel in Eastern Canada. The public has become acquainted with the greatest tunnel in Eastern Canada when Mount Royal Tunnel was placed in operation on October 21st, on which date the Canadian Northern Railway established through train service between Toronto Union Station, Ottawa Central Station and Montreal Tunnel Terminal, 415 LaGauchetiere St., W., two blocks from the Windsor Hotel, Windsor and Bonaventure Stations. Rail, sleeping and parlor car tickets are obtainable at all Canadian Northern Ry. ticket offices, or John S. Dowling & Co., Agents, Brantford.

Canada's Cheque—The Victory Bond.

Farmers of Canada Have Much at Stake In the Victory Loan

Money From Loan Needed to Finance Exports of Farm Products to Britain.

The Canadian farmer stands to gain or lose much through the success or failure of the Victory Loan. He is much more dependent on it for the ready sale of his products than has generally been realized. Some there are, even to-day, who fail to grasp the facts of the situation. It is a mistaken idea that all a farmer has to do these days is to raise grain, cattle, hogs, or produce cheese, butter or eggs and he is sure to find a ready market at high cash prices. A keen demand for these



MR. J. H. GUNDY, Vice-chairman of the Dominion Victory Loan Committee, and a strong leader in the campaign.

products, of course, exists, and Great Britain will take all of them that Canada has to spare; but the demands of the war have been so heavy that she cannot pay cash for all these things. She must have credit. It is here that the Dominion Government steps in, and provides the cash, obtaining the necessary funds through the Victory Loan. The farmers should be as enthusiastic over the Victory Loan campaign as any other class. If it is not a decided success they stand to lose heavily. But if they subscribe to it liberally and endeavor to get others to do so, its complete success is assured.

BUY MORE VICTORY BONDS. PRAIRIE FARMERS' EXAMPLE. Saskatchewan, which is almost a purely agricultural province, has given a splendid lead to the rest of the Dominion. Owing to the crop failure in several of the districts, the allotment for the Province in the Victory Loan drive was placed at \$15,000,000. Recently those in charge of the provincial organization said that they would not think of getting less than \$22,000,000.

Canadians at Home Must Do Their Utmost

It is For Them to Demonstrate That the Spirit of the Boys Over There Exists at Home.

Canadians at home must do their utmost in the Victory Loan drive, for the boys in France are looking on. These brave fellows, the pride of the British Army, who have carried all before them during the last three months, are waiting for the talks at home. It must be demonstrated to them that the spirit exhibited in the front line, is to be found also on the home front. There is no problem confronting Canada to-day, or likely to confront her in the future, which Canadians cannot solve, if they put their minds to it. There is no task for them too difficult. But, while everybody believes this, there is no use talking about it, unless the Victory Loan is put over. It will be, for it must be.

BUY BONDS FOR VICTORY.

DOUBLE UP. The call is now "Double up." Everybody seems to be doing it. Why shouldn't they? The cause is worth doubling up for. Besides, it would be impossible to get better investment. It's better than the American Liberty bonds bear only 4 1/2 per cent., whereas ours carry 5 1/2. So "doubling up" is the correct thing. It is patriotic and also good business. Double up.

THE CRISIS.

Your country needs your financial help to meet its crisis to-day. You may need financial resources to meet a possible crisis in your affairs later on. There is one safe, sane, sure way to meet either kind of crisis. In taking it you discharge your duty to your country and to yourself. Take it to-day. Buy Victory Bonds. Buy all you can.

LEND TO CANADA.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious give California Syrup of Figs.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of California Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again!

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

INDEMNITY FOR CANADA ASKED

W. T. R. Preston Issues a Strong Claim for Compensation by Germany

By Courier Leased Wire.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—In a pamphlet issued by W. T. R. Preston, who was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's representative overseas when the military vote was polled last December, a strong claim is presented for the payment of a war indemnity to Canada by Germany, covering expenditure already incurred and the full amount necessary to make liberal provision for the soldiers and their dependents. Mr. Preston claims that by applying the standard which Germany assessed upon Belgium to the Central Powers sixty thousand million dollars will be available as war indemnities.

Mr. Preston says: "The distribution of titles and honors has usually proved a balm to Canada's wounded pride when imperial interests have necessitated the Dominion should be the brunt of any particular sacrifice. With the greatest possible respect Downing street is now asked to consider the paramount importance and insist upon the Central Powers recognizing and paying Canadian indemnity to the full extent of expenditure and future liabilities."

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason. HARD ON HINDENBURG.

Three months ago the news was spread that old Dad Hindenburg was dead. He had a row with Kaiser Bill concerning proper ways to kill the old, the helpless and infirm. The Kaiser's comments made him squirm; the blood rushed to his old fat head, and Hindenburg fell over dead. It seems he wouldn't stay defunct, and Arazel was badly hunked. A late dispatch tells how once more he and the Kaiser ripped and swore, and called each other sons of guns, and cheap job imitation Fungs. Then Hindenburg, with anger blind, threw down his sandbag and resigned. He handed in his large brass knucks which cost some fourteen German bucks, his slungshot and a pair of Fate, his razor and his rough on rats. "I jump my job!" he sternly cried; "to save the country I have tried, but I've been made an also raph by you and your Buttinski clan. I gave you quite a bit, he said, "that time when I fell over dead; but subtle hints are thrown away on such a bonehead royal Jay. And now I'm through! No more in mine! Here is my signed check I resign!" What will this warrior do next if by the Kaiser he is vexed? Once he has died and once resigned; what other stunts has he in mind? Though now and then his work is coarse, he is a man of great resource.

DIAMOND RINGS STOLEN

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Ont., Nov. 6.—Smashing with a brick a plate glass window in the store of W. J. Wray and Company, Dundas street, a daring robber, between two and three o'clock yesterday morning, got away with a tray of diamond rings valued at \$1,000. The police have no clue as to the perpetrator of the crime.

DAYLIGHT SERVICES.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Nov. 5.—A suggestion made by Sir Albert Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, that all church services be held in daylight on account of serious coal shortage is to be adopted, it is announced in many London churches. An exception will be made, however, in the case of Westminster Abbey. "The evening services," said Canon Charles of Westminster Abbey, "is a special duty and it appeals to a large number of people who cannot attend worship in the afternoon and for that reason it is considered necessary not to make any alteration."

15 DEATHS IN REGINA.

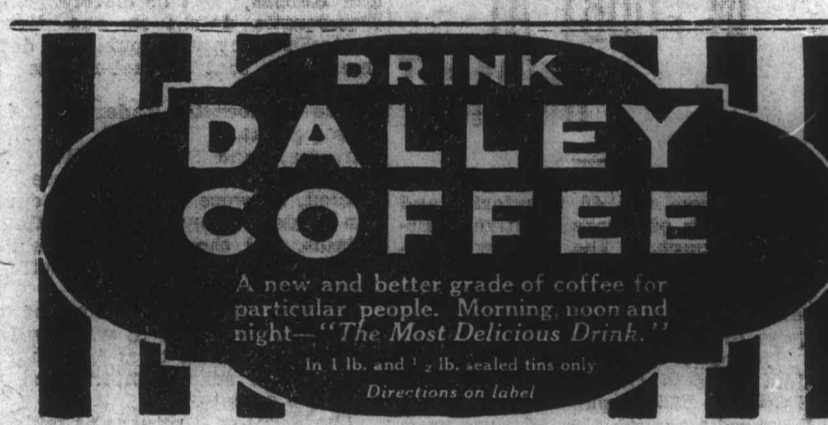
By Courier Leased Wire. Regina, Sask., Nov. 5.—Thirteen deaths from influenza here yesterday brought totals up to 173.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the stomach and bowels, aids the assimilation of food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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CZECHS REPRESENTED

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Nov. 6.—The government of the new nation of Czecho-Slovakia is represented in the Inter-Allied conference at Versailles. The representative is Mr. Cnes.

EDMONTON HIT HARD.

By Courier Leased Wire. Edmonton, Nov. 5.—There were 29 deaths from influenza reported yesterday in Edmonton and a large number of new cases. This makes a total of 149 deaths to date.

MONSTER VICTORY CELEBRATION AND PARADE WEDNESDAY EVEN'G (TO-NIGHT)

HEAR: Hon. T. W. McGarry PROVINCIAL TREASURER J. McF Howie, Buffalo ONE OF UNITED STATES BEST SPEAKERS

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 Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
 Seats on Sale Now at Boles' Drug Store.
MAIL ORDERS NOW.

U. S. ELECTIONS IN DOUBT AT MIDNIGHT

New York, Nov. 5.—At midnight reports from the 40 Senatorial and 436 Houses of Representatives districts throughout the country showed the contest between the Democratic and Republican parties for the control of the two Houses of Congress to be very close.

The reports received up to that time indicate the election to the House of 215 Republicans and 210 Democrats though the returns upon which these figures were based were not conclusive. Later reports in fact, indicated that the Democrats stood a very good chance of controlling both Houses.

In the contest for the Senate the Republicans were shown to have probably captured two seats now held by Democrats with several others in doubt. The two Republicans elected to supplant Democrats were Capper in Kansas, and McCormick, in Illinois. Newbury (Republican) is leading Ford (Democrat) for the Senate in Michigan.

Reports from House of Representatives districts indicated a Republican gain of five in Kansas, one in Kentucky, two in West Virginia and a Democratic gain of three in New York.

In the race for the control of New York State Government the figures available at the hour named showed that Mr. Smith, the Democratic candidate for Governor, led Mr. Whitman, his Republican opponent, by a narrow margin.

Net Result Close.
 New York, Nov. 5.—At midnight the Congressional election returns were just a little more than half in, and on the figures then at hand, showed a gain of three seats in the House and one seat in the Senate for the Republicans.

Up to that hour acting chairman Cummings of the Democratic National Committee, had issued a statement claiming Democratic gains in both Houses of Congress.

Chairman Hays, of the Republican National Committee, had not issued a

statement, but said he felt sure the Republicans would control the House.

The turnovers came in New York, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Kansas, but so closely was a Democratic defeat in one district neutralized by a Republican defeat in another that the net results are very close.

The Democratic leaders in Congress, Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, and Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, were re-elected, as were the House Republican leader, Representative Mann, of Illinois, and the acting Republican leader, Representative Gillette, of Massachusetts.

Former Speaker Cannon, of Illinois, was re-elected to what will be his twenty-second term in Congress, a record of service interrupted by only two defeats.

The Senatorial returns at midnight showed Representative Medill McCormick, of Illinois, Republican, running ahead of Senator James Hamilton Lewis, Democrat, and Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, running on the Democratic ticket in Michigan, behind Truman H. Newberry, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the Republican candidate. The only complete Governorship returns at hand at midnight showed the Republican ticket elected in Pennsylvania and Connecticut, and Governor Whitman of New York coming down state with a heavy plurality which promised to wipe out the advantage of Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic candidate in Greater New York.

The first returns from the Senatorial contest in Nebraska showed Senator Norris, Republican, and John H. Morehead, the Democratic candidate, running very close. The election of the Republican ticket in Rhode Island and Vermont was indicated and it also was claimed in South Dakota.

The Republican governor of Wisconsin claimed re-election.

The Congressional returns at midnight were too incomplete to indicate whether the complexion of the next Congress would be changed.

HENRY FORD DEFEATED
 Commander Newberry Elected Senator From Michigan
 Detroit, Nov. 5.—The election of Commander Truman H. Newberry, U.S.N. as United States Senator from Michigan is indicated by a majority ranging from 30,000 to 50,000. One hundred and twenty-three precincts throughout the state give Newberry 11,603, Ford 7,911. These figures

are from returns scattered through every section of the state, including the upper peninsula. If the ratio maintained outside of Wayne County, Newberry can lose Wayne by an overwhelming majority and still have a 25,000 more majority on the total vote.

The returns early began to show surprises, some counties figured as Ford strongholds reporting majorities for Newberry.

Indications are that Woman Suffrage will carry by a safe majority. Of the 13 Congressmen to be elected returns point to the election of 12 Republicans. Governor Sleeper, Republican, is re-elected.

SOUTH STILL SOLID
 Only Two Republicans Elected, and No Turnovers Reported
 Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 6.—Southern States east of the Mississippi River returned their usual almost solid democratic delegation to the House of Representatives in to-day's elections, while all democratic candidates for the Senate were elected. There was no turnover anywhere in this territory.

Ten Senators were elected from eight states but the democratic candidates were opposed only in Tennessee, North Carolina and Georgia, with the race between Senator Shields and Henry Clay Evans in Tennessee the most formidable contest of the day. Last returns indicated Shields' election by a safe majority.

The only Republicans elected in the South were two representatives in Tennessee, one of whom won without opposition, and one in Virginia, also without opposition.

In Florida the state constitutional prohibition amendment was adopted by a large majority, while in Louisiana the equal suffrage amendment to the state constitution was defeated.

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Music and Drama

"FURS AND FRILLS"
 Many shows curtail their production when they take to the road, but Richard Carle's "Furs and Frills" which will appear at the Grand Opera House, Monday, Nov. 11th, with Richard Carle himself as the comedian-star is a notable exception. "Furs and Frills" is the same great show that the New York audiences raved over. There is a brilliant cast of fifty entertainers and a wonderful beauty chorus, there is the same beautiful scenery which gladdens the eyes of the Broadway theatre-goer, there is the same richness of costumes and Mr. Carle may be depended upon to work as earnestly for the amusement of his audience in this city as he did for the New York public entertainment. This is one reason why Mr. Carle is regarded as America's foremost comedian—he always does his best no matter where he plays—no one knows how big the house is, the audience always sees Richard Carle and sees him at his best. For the Carle engagement there will be a remarkable outpouring of enthusiasts and the event will be epoch making in the musical annals of this whole section. Mail orders for seats should be sent to Manager Whitaker at once, as the regular seat sale will open on Thursday at Boles' Drug Store.

"OUT OF A CLEAR SKY"
 Among the many interesting scenes pictured in Marguerite Clark's new Paramount photoplay, "Out of a Clear Sky," which will be displayed at the Brant Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is a reproduction of the famous Palais Gruuthouse in Bruges, Belgium, known to thousands of American tourists who visited the celebrated resort before the Great War.

The early scenes of the photoplay transpire in Belgium and the Palais is the scene of a notable gathering which is to exert a wonderful influence upon the fate of Celeste, Countess of Bessel and Gryn, a niece of a Belgian who seeks to marry her to a German prince in order to strengthen his political relations with Germany. She refuses to be converted into a pawn of state and escapes to the United States where she has many interesting adventures before she relinquishes her high social station and learns to love a breezy westerner.

Another splendid set shows the interior of a cabin in the Tennessee mountains, with its spacious fireplace and old fashioned furniture. It is here that Robert Lawrence, the handsome young westerner portrayed by Thomas Meighan, finds Celeste after he had been led to believe that she has been burned to death in another cabin in which he had previously left her and which is destroyed by a blast of lightning in her absence.

Miss Clark is finely supported by a cast of picked players chief among whom besides Mr. Meighan, are E. J. Radcliffe, Raymond Bloomer, Bobby Connelly, Maggie H. Fisher, Helene Montrose and Nell Clark Keller.

THE REX.
 The opening bill at the Rex Theatre the last of this week will be Dorothy Dalton in "Viva La France." The cast:
 Jenevieve Bouchette, a motion picture actress. . . . Dorothy Dalton
 Jean Picard, an army cinematographer. . . . Edmund Lowe
 Capt. Heinrich May, Frederick Starr
 Colonel Bouchier, a French officer. . . . Thomas Guise
 Pierre Le Gal, a French peasant. . . . Bert Woodruff
 The story: Jenevieve Bouchette, a motion picture actress, hears in New York that her parents have been murdered by German troops in their home in Deschon, France. She hastens to her native country and arrives in Deschon, which the French have recaptured. The position is not safe, however, and after a short time the Germans again enter the town.

Jenevieve is caring for her wounded brother Henri. German soldiers fire through the window, killing him. A lieutenant enters and attempts to overpower her. When she refuses to submit to him he shows her a procession of women being herded back of the German lines. They have been branded with "the cross of shame" he tells her, and adds that she will suffer a similar fate unless she submits to him. Jenevieve is horrified and faints. When she regains consciousness she wears the cross.

Jean Picard, formerly an actor in the same studio with Jenevieve, now a volunteer in the French army, is carrying an important message to a section of the forces cut off from the main body. When he reaches Deschon he is wounded and faints from the loss of blood. As luck would have it, he encounters Jenevieve. It is she who restores him to consciousness, and it is she who, using her wits, gets him out of the hands of the Germans and safely on his way again.

Later in an effort to escape the Germans Jenevieve dons a uniform of a dead Hun. At this time the French sweep forward again and take possession of the village for the second time. Jenevieve is arrested and ordered to be shot, for the uniform she wore contained maps made by a spy. When the officer in charge sees the cross on her breast he realizes his mistake.

Months later Deschon is peaceful again. Jean Picard returns, but his

mind is a blank. Jenevieve nurses him and attempts in various ways to restore his power to think. All attempts are futile, however, until Jean sees the cross of shame on her breast. His memory returns and the two plight their troth.



MAJ.-GEN. TOWNSEND
 Who was freed by the Turks to carry their request for an armistice.

TERMS ANNOUNCED
 By Courier Leased Wire
 London, Nov. 5.—The terms of the armistice with Austria were announced to the House of Commons to-day by Premier Lloyd George.

CONFERENCE CLOSES.
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Paris, Monday, Nov. 4.—The Inter-Allied Conference having completed its labors at Versailles, Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain left to-night for London and Premier Orlando of Italy started for Rome. The conference reached a complete agreement on the question of the terms of an armistice for Germany.

Milk in Sarnia is now up to 12 cents a quart.

Chas. Dorsch and Oliver Somers, of Buffalo - have been fined \$150 each for illegal duck shooting in Niagara River. Their motorboat and guns have been seized.

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Famous Bans—Johnson (amateur) ana danna dolier jo yan on booze on influenza.

To Begin On—So your husband refused to buy you an automobile. Not exactly refused, he said I ought first to become familiar with machinery in general, so he bought me a sewing machine.

A Theory—His ship to the sailor is a veritable sweetheart. His ship possesses a waist, collar, stays, bonnets, laces and a dozen other feminine accessories. Perhaps that is why a ship is called "she."

Delicate Question—Kind Lady—How long since you have done any work? Tramps—Pardon me, lady, but I'm rather sensitive about me age.

Classified—The professor encouraged his geology class to collect specimens, and one day they deposited a piece of brick, streaked and stained, with their collection. Taking up the specimens one by one the professor said: "This is a piece of haryta from the Chesire mines. This is a piece of felspar from the Portland quarries. And this," coming to the brick, "is a piece of impudence from some member of the class."

A Sort of Peter Schlemihl—Bill Collector—Mr. Owens not in eh? (suddenly sees shadow on ground glass door). Why, you young rascal, there he is now.

Off to the Boy (looking)—Aw—say! That ain't the boss. He's out, I tell you. That's only his shadow.

Modest Man—He—I would gladly die for you, but for one thing. She—and what is that? He—I'm afraid you could never replace the loss.

No Regrets—Sentimental Sam—Don't yer yerin' thoughts ever wander back to yer out-home life, Bill? Bill Boozie—Naw; I was raised in er Prohibition town.

Held His Own—One of our returned soldiers who got wounded early in the first campaign was asked how many Hun he had killed. He smiled rather ruefully—the brightening he replied: "I can say this, anyway, I killed as many of them as they did of me."

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ISOLATION TREATMENT OF INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA CASES IS IMPERATIVE

Same Cannot be Handled at General Hospital Because of Infection Danger to Other Patients — Brant County Medical Association Passes Resolution Endorsing Action

Co-Operation With the Board of Health in the Matter of Isolation Accommodation and Subsequent Erection of Separate Building on Hospital Grounds

There was an important meeting of the Hospital Governors yesterday afternoon when the whole subject of isolation treatment of influenza and pneumonia was thoroughly thrashed out. The final conclusion, backed by communication from the Brant County Medical Association, was that the order closing the institution to such cases was thoroughly justified and should be maintained. Steps were also taken for a deputation of Governors to wait upon the Board of Health with regard to an isolation building for the winter.

The old postoffice was mentioned in this regard—and for the subsequent erection of an isolation Hospital on the present grounds and under the administration of the governors.

Report of House Committee. The matter was brought up when the following report of the House Committee was read:

Since the last meeting of the board, Brantford, in common with other places, has been subjected to the influenza epidemic, with serious complications, notably pneumonia. A number of such cases were received at the hospital, with the result that owing to the highly infectious nature of the complaint, sixteen nurses of a staff then not at complete maximum, speedily themselves became patients, and four, including a volunteer graduate nurse, subsequently passed away. At the time 120 beds were occupied and it was found necessary to place others in the board room. As an evidence of the overwork falling on the remaining staff it is only necessary to mention that on one floor alone there were only three nurses left to look after 16 patients. In addition the engineer and two assistants, the chef, and kitchen assistants, and others of the help were also affected so that it was deemed an absolute necessity to notify the Board of Health that no more patients could be admitted until further notice except accident or surgical. The emergency hospital in the Tabernacle building was the outcome.

The General have now become sufficiently worried to resume the ordinary course of work, but the fact must also be faced and recognized that such an institution cannot and should not accept any cases of such an infectious nature as Spanish influenza. It can readily be seen that other patients in the medical, surgical and obstetrical wards should not be subjected to such danger and that the hospital must be for one thing or the other— isolation cases or general cases. It most certainly cannot be for both. Under the circumstances the committee would suggest that the government consider the whole system of isolation treatment.

With deep regret we have to record the passing of three of the nursing staff, Miss Ethel Plumstead, third year nurse; Miss Barbara Henderson, second year nurse, and Miss Pearl Van Valkenburg, also second year. Miss Blanche Neff, a graduate nurse, who also came to help likewise fell a victim to the prevailing epidemic. They were all most faithful exemplars of the highest traditions of their profession, and it can be recorded to the honor of each of them that their faithfulness to duty was exemplified even to the sacrifice of life itself.

Signed by all the members, F. D. Reville (chairman), Warden Pitts, G. Kippax.

Medical Men Approve. Dr. Secord, representative on the Board of the medical fraternity, submitted the following: "At a meeting of the Brant County Medical Society, held on Thursday evening, October 31st, President Dr. J. A. Maxwell, in the chair, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Moved by Dr. T. H. Bier, seconded by Dr. W. D. Wiley, That the Brant County Medical Society express to the Board of Governors of the Brantford General Hospital its belief that no cases of influenza or pneumonia should be admitted to the wards of the hospital until such time as amelioration in present conditions may permit this advice to be withdrawn."

Following the receipt of this communication, it was moved by Dr. Secord and seconded by W. J. Verity "That in view of the expression of opinion of the Brant County Medical

FLIGHT-LEADER HUGH AIRD

Son of Sir John Aird, and a well-known Toronto amateur hockey player, who has been a prisoner in Turkey for over a year, and who will be shortly released under the terms of the surrender of Turkey to the allied powers.

work they did. Our two orderlies were also more than helpful. Many of our help were stricken—our three engineers, all of at the same time, as well as our man for general work.

We feel a heavy toll was taken in the death of three of our pupil nurses, one, Miss Plumstead, entering on her third year and who contracted the influenza at her own home. Miss Van Valkenburg and Miss Henderson, second year nurses. They entered the same month—were friends and room-mates, were taken ill the same day and both passed away after a week's illness on the same day. All three were splendid types of young womanhood, with every chosen profession. It makes a sad and distressing break in the training school.

To this I would add Miss Blanche Neff, a graduate of 1912, who has done private work in the city from that time. It can be said that she always gave to her own hospital, and whatever she made for herself in the affection and esteem of the many families in which she nursed. Miss Neff related her services to the hospital when we were so handicapped, but was on duty but two days when she was taken ill, and while for a few days her condition did not appear serious, the disease rapidly developed and she died October 22nd and was taken to her home in Port Colborne for burial.

We have for available duty 19 nurses. Of course these conditions will improve as the nurses will gradually come back as they are able. We could not under existing circumstances bring in probationers as many are still ill or have members of their families not well enough to leave.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind offers of assistance we received, and the friends of the hospital who came in and gave their help so generously. Miss Francis Leeming, Miss Good, Mrs. McRoberts, who gave us Sunday and Thanksgiving Day; Miss Carpenter and Mrs. Whiteley and four of our graduates, Mrs. Honig, Miss McMaisters, Miss McCulloch and Miss Taylor—we feel the hospital owes them a heavy debt of gratitude. We also wish to thank the staff at the water-works for their prompt help in supplying two men to look after the boilers.

We regret that our House Surgeon, Dr. Spicer, has been called for military service and left, October 31st. It is not only his services as

home doctor, but his invaluable work in the pharmacy that we are going to miss. We also very much regret the resignation of our very competent secretary, Miss Shaver, who left Saturday, October 26th, and feel whoever secures her services will be fortunate indeed. We are not left stranded with this position, however, as Miss Patterson, who has been assisting Miss Shaver for some months, is going to prove a valuable successor.

Appointment. Miss Patterson was appointed to the position rendered vacant by Miss Shaver and a hearty vote of appreciation passed with reference to the services of the latter. Those present were Warden Pitts (in the chair), A. K. Bunnell, H. Symonds, G. Kippax, Dr. Secord, W. J. Verity, George Watt and F. D. Reville.

DISCOVER TRIBE OF BLONDE ESKIMOS

W. J. Bower, Arctic Explorer, Tells of Strange Race Living Far North

Associated Press. Seattle, Nov. 6.—"Sure they're 'blond Eskimos.' They are aborigines living up in the white Arctic on Victoria Land in their primitive state absolutely untouched by the outside world's civilization. They are completely out of contact with everything, and consequently, have none of our improvements and also none of our evils."

W. J. Bower, known along the Arctic coast as "Levi" Bower, one of the very few men who have gone from the outside into the far north almost fabled land of the "blond Eskimos" thus described them when he was here recently. "And I don't think it was Stefansson who first found them," Bower asserted. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, returned Canadian Arctic explorer, who has been credited with discovering the strange tribe, agrees with Bower that he did not find them first. He does, however, claim that he made the first study of the tribe and brought back to the outside world the first report of its existence.

According to Stefansson and Bower, a Captain Klinkenberg, master of the whaling schooner Olga in 1905 pushed northwest to Victoria Land where he found the blond tribe. On his return to the whaling base at Herschel Island, an Arctic Ocean point, he told of his findings. Stefansson, then at Herschel, heard Klinkenberg's story, and immediately went to Victoria where he made a study of the natives.

Bower claimed the "blond Eskimos" are really blond. Stefansson does not go that far, but says they have light gray, almost blue eyes, and a few have light hair and eyebrows. Bower pointed out that the "blond" natives have round, full eyes, white hair, and blue eyes of the far north have the slant eyes of Asiatics.

"It looks as if the 'blond Eskimo'

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most come from early Greenlanders, or Scandinavian stock of some kind," Bower said. "I know they are not half white and half Eskimo because the half-breed Eskimos have black eyes and black hair. These white ones have light eyes and light skin and hair. The old men of the tribe have the same white features as the young. "Bows and arrows are used by them, they know nothing about tobacco and liquor; they make their fires with a sort of flint; they dress in skins; they spear their reindeer and club their fish; they won't eat outside's food and they speak a language similar to that of the Eskimo. "They are hospitable, friendly and square, too square, I think. If you give them anything they are not satisfied until they give you something in return. I gave one woman an empty baking powder tin, and she immediately brought a big skin. "We left a gun with them. In the stead of using it to kill meat, the men seemed to think it was a plaything, for when I left they were shooting their bullets away at targets and wildly into the air. When they ran out of ammunition they probably turned the gun around and got some real use out of it as a club. Bower said he thought there were over 250 "blond Eskimos" on Victoria Land. It is not very probable that they will ever be molested much by the outside world. For Victoria Land is far off the usual run of traders and whalers go into the Arctic no longer. Bower has served on whaling vessels by the outside world for the north and until his recent return to the States, had not been out of the Arctic for five years. On Stefansson's last trip he was steward on the schooner Polar Bear, which Stefansson used for a time. Stefansson took Bower into the "blond Eskimo" country.

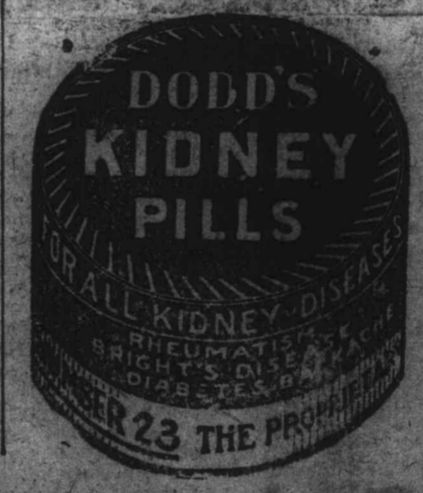
TWO ARRESTS MADE

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Nov. 6.—Eugene Padova was arrested here to-day charged with being an accomplice of Jas. Mions, now in custody on a charge of attempting to cash pay cheques stolen en route between the head office of the Canadian Northern Railway in Toronto and the offices of a subsidiary line in Halifax. The cheques stolen amounted to \$20,000. Padova and Mions are suspected of having attempted to pass the cheques in Toronto and Deseronto, but to have met with small success on account of the warnings sent out by the C. N. R.

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BASIC PRINCIPLES ON WHICH ENTENTE WILL GRANT PEACE

Fundamental Terms Agreed Upon At Allied Conference, To Which Germany Must Subscribe In The Event of an Armistice, Before War Can Terminate; Restoration Must be Made

Washington, Nov. 5.—With Austria out of the war, the fundamental terms upon which the allies are willing to make peace with Germany, prepared by the committee on armistice, were today made known through the State Department.

In a communication directed to Mr. Hans Batten, minister for Strickland, in charge of German interests in the United States, Secretary Lansing revealed the armistice conference at Versailles. They are:

- (1) That in whatever armistice is agreed upon the interests of all of the allied Governments as to military safety must be protected.
- (2) That "freedom of the seas" must be secured. This to be determined by the negotiators at the peace conference.
- (3) That invaded territories must be restored, evacuated and freed, and that Germany make ample compensation for all the damage done by her in the war.

These are the basic principles of the conditions of peace to be determined by the allied conference, and which have been submitted to Germany. The Prussian autocracy must accept these or the war will go on.

Are Initial Conditions?

From the diplomatic viewpoint, these conditions, initiated by the allied generals, as supported by the allied conference, are regarded here as the opening wedge in whatever peace negotiations that may be undertaken. They come primarily from the military authority which controls the destiny of the allies. They are supported by the political authorities of the allied Governments.

If Germany is to accept the peace terms laid down by the allies she must agree to give military guarantees for the security of the allied troops. There must be no question as to the allied military supremacy while peace negotiations are going on. Germany must agree to a disarmament that will preclude a renewal of hostilities.

The impression in officialdom here today is that while Germany may be reluctant to accept the terms dictated by the allies at the moment, she will be unable to continue the war much longer. Germany is regarded as tottering and upon the verge of being out of the war. The spectre of famine is believed here to threaten Germany, and it is known that the morale of her army is badly shaken. With all of her allies having deserted her, it is inconceivable to officials that she can much longer maintain herself as a belligerent.

Seat of Peace Conference.

Already the question of the seat of Peace Conference is being discussed. It is generally believed that the conference will be held at The Hague, although there is a strong disposition, according to word in Washington, to have it at Versailles. The French Government is said to lean toward Versailles from the sentimental point of view, because it was in Versailles that Prussia dictated a humiliating peace to France after the Franco-Prussian war. Great Britain favors The Hague, Italy wants the conference at Geneva. All most point out, however, that clause in the Treaty of Versailles which states a humiliating peace to France after the Franco-Prussian war. Great Britain favors The Hague, Italy wants the conference at Geneva. All most point out, however, that clause in the Treaty of Versailles which states a humiliating peace to France after the Franco-Prussian war.



LIEUT.-COL. F. C. MCCORMACK, who has been appointed at Toronto Military headquarters to receive and investigate all complaints which soldiers may wish to make.

Further, in the conditions of peace laid down in his address to Congress of January 8, 1918, the President declared that invaded territories must be restored as well as evacuated and freed. The allied Governments feel that no doubt ought to be allowed to exist as to what this provision implies. By it they understand that compensation will be made by Germany for all damage done to the civilian population of the allies and their property by the aggression of Germany by land, by sea and from the air.

"I am instructed by the President to say that he is in agreement with the interpretation set forth in the last paragraph of the memorandum above referred to, and is further instructed by the President to request you to notify the German Government that Marshal Foch has been authorized by the Government of the United States and the allied Governments to receive properly accredited representatives of the German Government and to communicate to them terms of an armistice.

"Accept, as the necessary assurance of my highest consideration."
(Signed) Robert Lansing.

DR. T. H. BALFE VICTIM OF "FLU"

Well-known Practitioner in Hamilton Succumbs While Attending to Others

Hamilton, Nov. 5.—The death of Dr. T. H. Balfé, a well-known medical practitioner in this city, occurred this morning at his home after a short illness of Spanish flu. He contracted the disease while ministering to patients who were afflicted. He was born at Smith's Falls forty-seven years ago and was a graduate from Queen's University in 1892, later taking a post graduate course at New York. He had practiced in this city for about 25 years. He was not only esteemed by his fellow-practitioners, but was respected as a physician of more than ordinary skill and repute by a very large clientele. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters. His parents, one brother and four sisters.

MILITARY GUARD ON SHIPS.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 5.—The Argentine Government has placed a military guard on three German merchant ships interned at Bahía Blanca. The vessels are the Seydlitz, Seyville and Patagonia.

MORTALITY DECREASES.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 5.—There was an increase in influenza cases here yesterday and a decrease in mortality figures. The number of new cases yesterday stood at 125 with nine deaths. There has not been a death at the military hospital since last Friday.

AMERICANS FIGHT WAY ALONG MEUSE

Record Progress in The Face of Determined German Opposition

By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, Nov. 5.—(1:15 p.m.)—(By The Associated Press.)—Blitzkrieg is making place to-day along the Meuse River. American patrols again have succeeded in crossing the river at Brunelles on a pontoon bridge constructed under fire.

At other points along the front the Americans were reconnoitering other crossings.

The Germans have blown up the bridge across the Meuse between Lanouville, on the west bank and the east bank.

After the pontoon bridge at Brunelles had been constructed the Americans threw a second bridge across the Meuse at Ceryle-Petit and began developing a new line on the heavily wooded and very difficult ground east of the river between Ceryle and Brunelles, a two and a half mile front.

The town of Pouilly, in the bend of the Meuse, northwest of Stenay, was captured by the Americans operating west of the Meuse. The west bank of the river is now held in its entirety as far north as Pouilly.

The troops which crossed to the east bank of the Meuse found their advance opposed by bitter machine gun and artillery fire. This was overcome, however, and the Americans are making steady progress.

The village of Beaumont directly west of Pouilly has been taken by the forces which advanced from the heights which they held below the town. The important town of Stenay across the Meuse to the southeast, is now half surrounded.

The Americans early to-day began clearing one January wood, in the bend of the Meuse, northwest of Pouilly, and this afternoon the wood was in their possession.

German troops who had retreated west of the Meuse began to flee across the river to-day along the line north and south of Stenay. After destroying the bridge from Stenay to Lanouville the enemy opened the locks of the canal and flooded the river to a width of about two-thirds of a mile.

Pershing's Communique.

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On the entire front from the Meuse to the Bar, the first army continues its advance. On the extreme right, breaking down the last efforts of the enemy to hold the high ground, our troops drove him into the valley of the Meuse and forcing their way through the forest of Dieulet occupied Lanouville opposite the important crossing of the Meuse at Stenay. The Beaumont-Stenay road is in our possession and our troops are on the heights overlooking Beaumont. On the left our line has advanced in spite of heavy machine gun and artillery opposition to Grande Amoules. The enemy again to-day threw in fresh troops in an effort to arrest the penetration of his lines by our victorious attack.

Our vigorous advance compelled the enemy to abandon large stores of undamaged munitions, food and engineer material.

In the course of the day improving weather conditions permitted our planes to carry out very successfully their missions of reconnaissance and infantry liaison. A raid with a force consisting of 45 day-bombardment and 100 pursuit planes was made against Montmedy and obtained excellent results on the crowded enemy traffic at that place. Over five tons of bombs were dropped. Determined attacks by enemy pursuit planes were availed opportunities to destroy his airplanes. During the day's fighting 30 enemy planes were destroyed or driven down out of control and three balloons were burst. Seven of our planes are missing.

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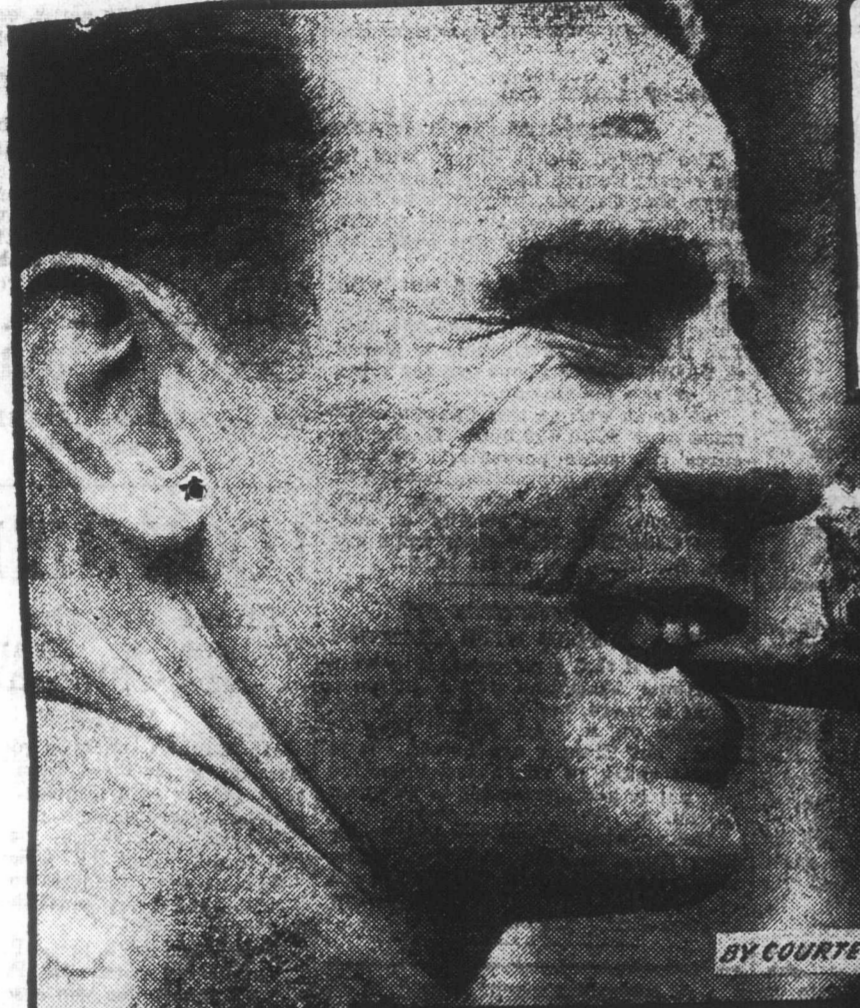
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- (6) Carrying wounded to the light railway.
- (7) A German shell bursting near our men, who are advancing towards Bapaume.
- (8) Economy at the front--salvaging everything.
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The Trouble Hunters

By - ROLAND HILL
Canadian War Correspondent

AS "The Trouble Hunters" of the Western Front Canada's Railway Construction troops have had their full share in the great victories since the Canadians first "went over" on August 8. From the coast to Cambrai they have fought up behind the Allies, with British, French, American and Belgians, have rebuilt the shell torn roadbeds and straightened out the twisted rails into workable lines to take up guns and supplies. They have built bridges across the deep Nord Canal, dug out tanks from the mire of the Scarpe Valley, drawn the dangerous teeth of the booby traps and mines of the Beche left as legacy, and otherwise proved themselves the most versatile of engineering units along the battle front.

Perhaps their finest feat in these shows was when a party went into Resieres with the Canadian infantry. They excused their presence with the bayonets--although they had bayonets themselves--by saying they wanted to see how the Germans had left that big main line that links up Amiens with Cambrai. Then they got into the fight. In the yard at Resieres, still under shell fire, was an undamaged giant German railway heater and truckloads of ammunition. The tracks were blown up on each side of it but the temptation was too strong for the railway men. They patched up the lines with what German material they could find, they mended an old Stuttgart engine and fired her up and then they hauled the big gun back two miles into a deep cutting and handed it over to a Canadian gunnery crew. That night it was dropping its big shells into the Germans at Peronne and Chaumes. "It was a picnic," said the young officer who had charge of the stunt.

The big double track line from Amiens to Chaumes and the branches to Peronne and Ham were repaired in record time, although the Germans had blown up every switch and joint and had wrecked all the bridges. The first gang tore up one line and used the material from that to make one complete through track. It kept on close up behind the infantry that it was often "taken by shell fire" but all night long huge trains of reinforcements and supplies went out from Villers Bretonaux.

At one point the Huns had mined a big embankment, covering all traces of their work so cleverly that the eagle-eyed engineer from Toronto missed it. There was a long copper wire cutting itself away in an acid bath that ran right through the slit and old cinders concealed the place where the embankment had

been dug into. Twenty yards of track went up into the air and the railway troops investigated. They scoured each side of the embankment for three miles and found fifteen more mines which they gently removed and saved themselves fifty hours' hard work. Generally the Huns don't fool them, for one of the versatile "trouble hunters" jobs has been the clearing of villages and dugouts of traps.

When the Belgians broke across the Yser River and threw back the Huns towards Ostend the Canadian Railway troops were in evidence too. For many months some of Col. "Bill" Hervey's men, old Canadian Pacific track and bridge gangs, had been laboring for this end. Their diving outfits had been working silently, almost in No Man's Land, putting in concrete foundations on the river bed. At Dunkirk they had collected huge British Columbia timbers and constructed them to fit like a jig-saw puzzle, numbered off and bolted and plates in place. Already headed on big trucks, as soon as the Germans fell back, these were rushed up and in less than a day there was a fine Canadian type of bridge spanning the turbulent stream, ready to take over the heaviest guns into that part of reconquered Belgium. By now it must have a double track railway line stretching its way longingly towards Ostend.

In the same area there's a little band of the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps. For months, since the original battalion went south to the Marne, they have been building railway spurs for the big British naval guns that hammer away at the Germans. They build the concrete foundations for the megalith fifteen inch and when one pedestal becomes too warm they load the big guns, weighing scores of tons on trucks and find another position. They started as an experiment. Now the Canadian command allows them to stay on at the request of the British navy. Some of them have naval decorations for their work and the young Whilpoe officer has been made a regular member of the sea force.

Up with the Belgians behind Houthur Forest and Langemarck there are more of the "Trouble Hunters." Under Colonel "Jim" Cornwall, of Peace River fame, they have been waiting patiently for the line to break there and have been gathering material ready for the happy day. Now they are rushing the tracks that will follow up the dodging troops into Belgium, one of the Germans main

front is not like constructing a trans-continental. The right of way is won by the fighting men and the price they pay is not in money. The penalty clause, if the line is not constructed and working on time, is defeat. The Canadian Railway troops have never had to pay the penalty. From the little battalion of experts that went out in the early days of the war under Colonel Ramsey, the Canadian Pacific engineer, Canada's Railway troops have grown to the equivalent of five brigades. Each unit has its experts and there has never been a job refused. They have raided No Man's Land and stolen tons of rails the Germans thought were quite safe. Some of them during the March retreat fought the Huns back with machine guns while their comrades rushed guns and rolling stock away. They destroyed the miles of track they had built so well and hampered the enemy. It is all in the day's work for the "trouble hunters."

How they started out prepared to do anything is best told in a story Colonel Ramsey relates. The original battalion was building a strategic line for the Canadians around Kommand at the time. One day they rushed up in a big British Royce car an Imperial staff officer who wished to see the colonel immediately. He found a business-like man in shirt sleeves and a corn-cob pipe in the colonel's office who asked him what he wanted.

"I must see the colonel personally," he explained. "It is most important."

"Well, I'm the colonel," answered the figure in shirt sleeves.

The staff officer suggested that the Canadian Construction unit hadn't any divers in their battalion. He wanted divers to rush to Dunkirk and help save a boat loaded with important stores which had struck a mine but managed to reach port.

"Sure, we've got divers," answered the colonel. "How many do you want?" The Imperial officer asked for two.

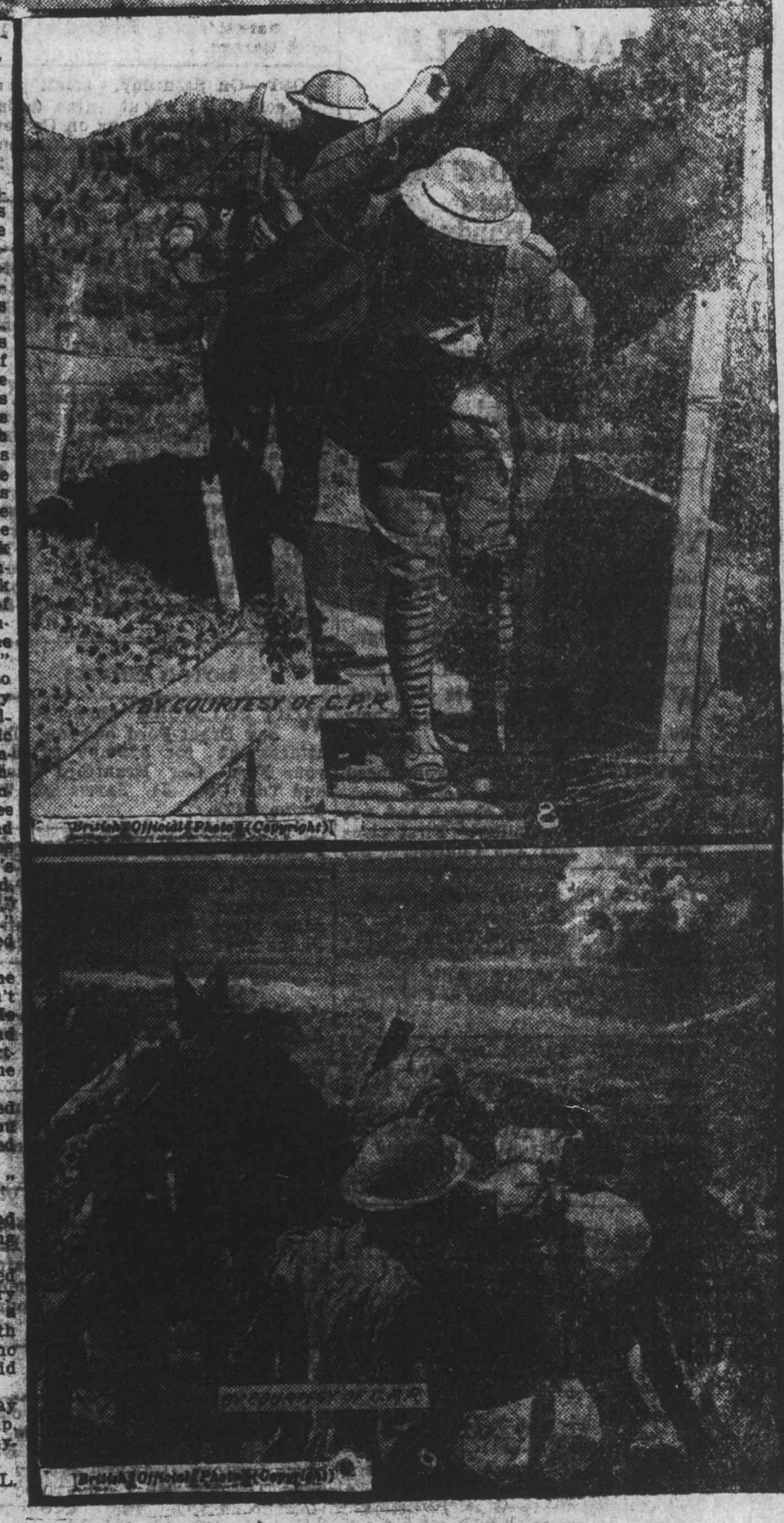
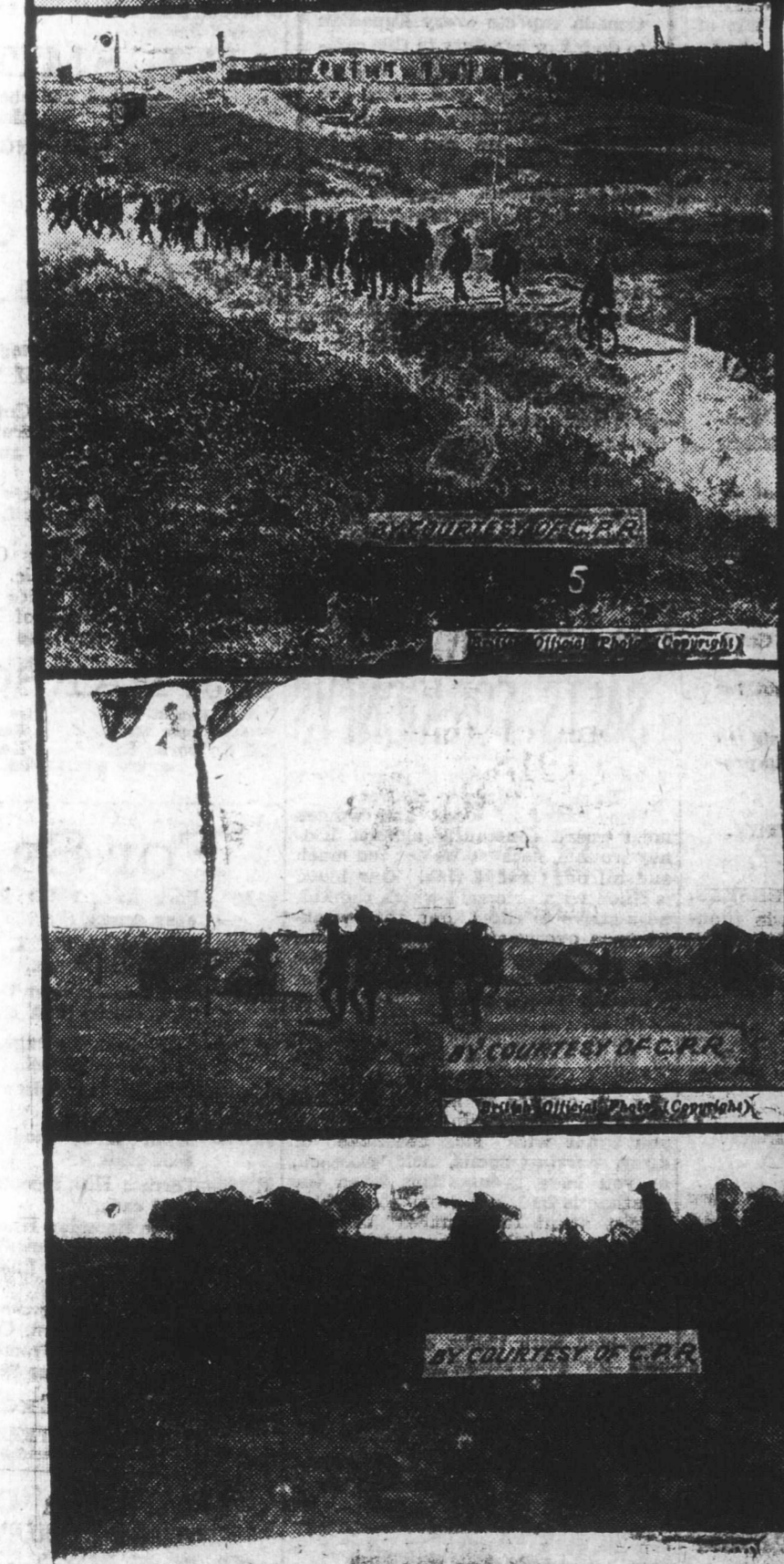
"You can have four if you like," suggested the Canadian.

Two were enough, however, and they went to Dunkirk with a gas mask and saved the cargo.

"I only had two divers," explained Colonel Ramsey, relating the story afterwards. "But there were half a dozen men I knew who worked with me on construction in Canada who would have gone diving if I had said the word."

That is the spirit that the Railway Construction troops have kept up. Ready to go anywhere; to do any thing.

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