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NO THOUGHT OF AN ARMISTICE WHILE ATROCITIES CONTINUE

NO PEACE WITH GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED BY MILITARISTS

President Wilson Answers German Note With Statement That the Only Condition Upon Which an Armistice Can Be Granted Is That Atrocities on Land and Sea Must Cease--When Time to Consider Armistice Comes the Allies Must Be Consulted, and in the Meantime No Military Advantage Will Be Lost.

Wilson's Second Reply to Germany

"Sir,—In reply to the communication of the German Government, dated the 12th inst., which you handed to me today, I have the honor to request you to transmit the following answer:

"The unqualified acceptance by the present German Government and by a large majority of the reichstag of the terms laid down by the president of the United States of America in his address to the congress of the United States on Jan. 8, 1918, and in his subsequent addresses, justifies the president in making a frank and direct statement of his decision with regard to the communications of the German Government of the 8th and 12th of October, 1918.

"It must be clearly understood that the process of evacuation and the conditions of an armistice are matters which must be left to the judgment and advice of the military advisers of the government of the United States and the allied governments, and the president feels it his duty to say that no arrangement can be accepted by the government of the United States which does not provide absolutely satisfactory safeguards and guarantees of the maintenance of the present supremacy of the armies of the United States and the allies in the field.

"He feels confident that he can safely assume that nothing but this will also be the judgment and decision of the allied governments.

"The president feels that it is also his duty to add that neither the government of the United States nor, he is quite sure, the governments with which the government of the United States is associated as a belligerent will consent to consider an armistice so long as the armed forces of Germany continue the illegal and inhumane practices which they still persist in.

"At the very time that the German Government approaches the government of the United States with proposals of peace, its submarines are engaged in sinking passenger ships at sea and not the ships alone, but the very boats in which their passengers and crews seek to make their way to safety; and in their present enforced withdrawal from Flanders and France, the German armies are

pursuing a course of wanton destruction which has always been regarded as in direct violation of the rules and practices of civilized warfare. Cities and villages, if not destroyed, are being stripped of all they contain, not only, but often of their very inhabitants. The nations associated against Germany cannot be expected to agree to a cessation of arms while acts of inhumanity, spoliation and desolation are being continued which they justly look upon with horror and with burning hearts.

"It is necessary, also, in order that there may be no possibility of misunderstanding that the president should very solemnly call the attention of the government of Germany to the language and plain intent of one of the terms of peace which the German Government has now accepted. It is contained in the address of the president, delivered at Mount Vernon on July 4 last.

"It is as follows: 'The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world; or, if it cannot be presently destroyed, at least its reduction to virtual impotency. The power which has hitherto controlled the German nation is of the sort here described. It is within the choice of the German nation to alter it.' The president's words just quoted naturally constitute a condition precedent to peace, if peace is to come by the action of the German people themselves. The president feels bound to say that the whole process of peace will, in his judgment, depend upon the definiteness and the satisfactory character of the guarantees which can be given in this fundamental matter. It is indispensable that the governments associated against Germany should know beyond a peradventure with whom they are dealing.

"The president will make a separate reply to the royal and imperial government of Austria-Hungary.

"Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

(Signed) "Robert Lansing."

"Mr. Frederick Oederlin, 'Charge d'affaires, ad interim, in charge of German interests in the United States."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—President Wilson has answered Germany's peace proposal with a decision which not only fulfills the expectations of supporters of his diplomacy, but also dispels the fear of those who predicted he would substitute victories at arms, with defeats at diplomacy.

No peace with kaiserism, autocracy must go; no armistice can even be thought of while Germany continues her atrocities on land and sea; one cannot be considered unless it is fully dictated by the allied commanders in the field in such terms as absolutely provide safeguards and guarantees that Germany's part will not be a scrap of paper.

This, in a few words, is the president's answer. If it does not bring a capitulation which may be more than an unconditional surrender, allied diplomats and American officials believe it may cause a revolution in Germany.

Beyond question, it speaks for the entente allies as well as the United States.

The despatch of the president's reply was followed by the issue of this formal statement at the White House by Secretary Tumulty:

"The government will continue to send over 250,000 men with their supplies every month, and there will be no relaxation of any kind."

Quite outside of the formal phrases of a diplomatic document, that was President Wilson's word to the world that he had no thought of stopping the fighting at this stage.

The senate chamber rang with the applause of senators as the president's answer was read a few minutes after it had been announced at the state department. Senator Lodge, the president's chief critic in his course until today, issued a statement expressing his gratification at the president's decision. Opinion at the capital and throughout official Washington was unanimously in approval.

The official note which will convey the president's decision to the German Government, and more important, to the German people, was delivered today by Secretary Lansing to the charge of the Swiss Legation, who has been acting as the intermediary. It was given out publicly by Lansing at the state department at 6 o'clock this evening.

One outstanding point which does not appear in the president's note, a point on which the world has been asking questions, can be answered tonight.

When the president declared that the wrong done to France when Germany took Alsace-Lorraine should be righted, he meant that Alsace-Lorraine should be restored to France.

Those who contend the president's decision arranged the situation for something more than an unconditional surrender base it on the argument that he has now passed the stage where he might have accepted a surrender of the German military and naval forces and left the Hohenzollern autocracy on its throne.

Wilson, according to this view, has now finally informed the German people that if they want peace they can only attain it by getting rid of the kaiser and his system.

Meaning of Armistice. An armistice, it is true, might come first, and the details of the downfall of the German Autocratic Government might be arranged later, but this is what an armistice would entail:

First: A stop to the atrocities on land and sea, and the systematic destruction and devastation in the wake of the retreating German armies. Then, the disarmament of all the German forces and the deposit of their arms and munitions at points to be chosen by the allied military commanders.

Then the occupation by allied forces of certain German cities or strongholds of strategic importance. Probably also the occupation of all the submarine bases, and turning over of the German fleet.

In short it would entail a taking from Germany of everything with which she might break her word to an armistice.

From that point, the United States and the allies might proceed to dispose of what remained of kaiserism if the German people have not done it before, as President Wilson in his note plainly invites them to do.

While nowhere in the note does the president openly join with the entente statesmen in the demand that the "chief criminals" must be delivered up for trial, the president's confidants point out that he plainly subscribes to the doctrine that the guilt of bringing on the world war is personal.

Foch to Dictate Terms.

It will be noted that the president completely rejects the German suggestion for a mixed commission to arrange an evacuation, and reminds the militarists that they will accept the terms laid down by Marshal Foch and the associated commanders in that they will have no part in framing them. He makes it plain that he does not accept the new German Government headed by Chancellor Maximilian as anything less autocratic, anything less a creature of German militarism, than its predecessors, and warns

EXPLOSION WRECKS PLANT AT TRENTON

T.N.T. and Guncotton Factory is Completely Destroyed.

Trenton, Oct. 14.—Shortly after seven o'clock tonight the plant of the British Explosives Limited, was completely destroyed by a series of explosions. Fire set in and spread rapidly, but was confined to the chemical works. Despite the rumors that few over the town, and spread like lightning, only one man is known to have been killed of the 2500 employees.

Every window in the town was smashed by the explosion, and for a time there was great confusion. Hundreds of people thought the entire town would be destroyed, and made their way to Belleville, ten miles east of here, and Brighton, nine miles west. All telephone and telegraph wires are down, and the train services have been interrupted.

Mayor Ireland of Trenton, made the following statement at a late hour tonight: "Only one man is known to have been killed in the explosion which occurred at the British Explosives Limited, this evening. Reports received from the local hospital indicate that very few people were injured. All windows in the town were smashed by the concussion.

"The explosion completely destroyed the T.N.T. and guncotton plants. About 2500 people are employed by the company and most of these will be thrown out of work. The civic authorities of Kingston offered a despatch to our assistance a special train of supplies, with doctors and nurses aboard, but we found they were quite unnecessary as the local hospital is able to care for all the injured.

"The first explosion occurred about 7.10, said to be the result of a fire. It did little damage and the night shift of employees were able to make their escape. Twelve or thirteen other explosions followed in quick succession.

Gen. Collins, superintendent of the C. N. R. at Trenton, telegraphed the world at midnight as follows: "There was a fire at the British Chemical Company works here this evening, destroying the T.N.T. plant. There were several rather severe explosions which broke considerable glass in the downtown district. Cannot find that anyone was killed or even injured. There was much excitement in town for a few hours and a number of people left town. Fire was confined to the chemical company's plant and at midnight seemed to be under control. Outside of the plant there is no damage except broken glass. C.N.R. trains are running as usual."

Schools and Collegiates Closed

W. O. McTaggart, chairman of the management committee, board of education, announced last night that all collegiates and public schools will be closed this morning and will stay closed till further notice, to prevent the spread of the influenza epidemic.

BRITISH BLOW BREAKS THRU FLANDERS FRONT

Attack Breaches German Line in One Place, With Allies Advancing Upon Lys--Many Thousands of Prisoners Taken.

With the British Army in France, Oct. 14.—The British in their attack in Flanders today approached Courtrai. Counter-attacks by picked Bavarians against the French broke down under a hot fire. Thousands of prisoners have been taken and enormous casualties again have been inflicted on the enemy. The latest reports indicate that the British broke thru at one place and are advancing toward the Lys.

The Belgians have signaled from the east and southeast of Roulers that they have captured Hagobrooke, Gitsberg and Beverin and that 3000 prisoners thus far have been counted. The British have taken Denasp, Boschmolen, Gulleghem, Vulverghem and Werwico, and are a thousand yards northwest of Menin. They had captured by early afternoon 1500 prisoners and had counted eleven field guns.

ITALIANS TAKE KAVAYA; BOMBARD TRIESTE GULF

Rome, Oct. 14.—Kavaya, a town in Albania 12 miles southeast of Durazzo, has been captured by the Italians, according to an official statement issued by the war office last night. Only reconnoitering activity is reported along the Italian front. Air attacks on military works in the Gulf of Trieste and in the neighborhood of Durazzo have been made by the Italians.

FRENCH AND BELGIANS IN TWELVE-MILE GAIN

Have, Oct. 14.—On a front of more than 12 miles, between the Handzems Canal and the Roulers-Menin road, Belgian and French troops today captured a number of towns, a large number of guns and quantities of materials, according to an official communication issued tonight by the Belgian war office.

3000 PRISONERS.

London, Oct. 14.—In the attack in Flanders today the French took 3000 prisoners.

ROULERS TAKEN BY THE FRENCH

Twenty-Five Hundred German Prisoners Captured in the Town.

Paris, Oct. 14.—French troops have captured the Town of Roulers, in Belgium Flanders, and also 2500 prisoners, according to the official announcement tonight.

In conjunction with Italian forces, the French captured and passed Sisonne and south of Serre occupied the Village of Monceau-lez-Leups.

STILL KEEPING IN TOUCH.

Paris, Oct. 14.—French troops last night continued to keep in contact with the retreating Germans, the French war office announced today. The French repulsed the remaining enemy troops showing resistance on the north bank of the Aisne Canal, south of Chateau Porcien.

FOCH'S MASTER STROKE LAUNCHED IN BELGIUM

Allies Start New Drive, Penetrating Five Miles, in Attempt to Make Sedan for the German Armies.

With the Allied Armies in Flanders, Oct. 14.—British, Belgian and French forces attacked at dawn this morning on a wide front in Flanders. The allied troops are driving in the general direction of Ghent and Courtrai.

The attack was general from Comines to the northward. The troops of the three nations went over the top after a "crust" bombardment only. There was no preliminary bombardment. It undoubtedly tactically surprised the enemy.

The allies captured Roulers. They made an advance of five miles and threaten Courtrai from the north. They have reached Landelede, four miles northwest of Courtrai and their new line runs in front of Issegheem.

In the British formations were some of Great Britain's best troops,

and the forces of the French were of famous fighting organizations. The Germans appear, perhaps, prepared to retire to the Ghent line.

The blow in Flanders may prove to be Marshal Foch's master-stroke. If the allied progress is continued the Germans threaten a wide stretch of territory, taking in the most important part of the Belgian coast, including possibly the important German submarine bases, as well as the forces in the entire Lille salient, will either have to get out or face a second Sedan.

The British troops drove first for the Comines-Menin railway. The Germans are weak numerically on this front numbering fewer than 15 divisions, and these are in poor condition.

It is known that the Germans have suffered more than 100,000 casualties in the Lys salient in the past three months.

BOTH SIDES OF DOUAL PRESSED BY BRITISH

Gains of Ground Are Reported by Haig Both North and South of City.

London, Oct. 14.—The British are pressing in on both sides of Douai. Field Marshal Haig's official statement today reports gains of ground both north and south of the city.

PRINCE MAXIMILIAN IS EXPECTED TO RESIGN

London, Oct. 14.—The resignation of prince Maximilian of Baden as German imperial chancellor is probable, according to reports from Ho land today. They quote The Berlin National Zeitung as saying the chancellor's resignation is regarded in certain circles as inevitable.

Positions North of Nish Are Held by the Serbians

London, Oct. 14.—After capturing Nish on Saturday, Serbian forces took possession of the enemy positions north of the town, according to the Serbian official statement issued today. French cavalry have occupied the Bela Palanka.

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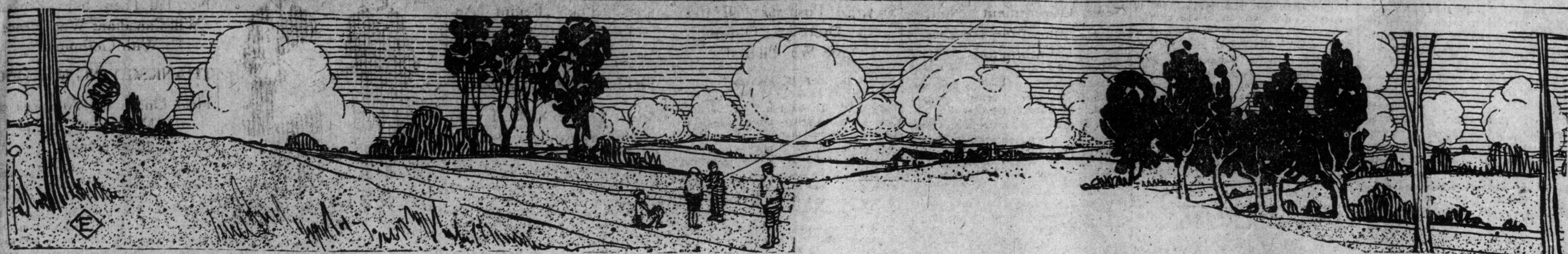
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For young men and boys--first longers of EATON make, at \$15.00, in single-breasted body-fitting style, with all round belt, peak lapels, a grey and black pin-checked worsted, also in diagonal tweed effect with half belt. Sizes 33 to 37. Price, \$15.00.

At \$18.00 are boys' first longers, EATON-made, in double-breasted close fitting style and half belt, in Cambridge grey, shepherd's check in a smooth worsted finish. Also single-breasted models in pepper and salt patterns of a worsted finished cloth. Sizes 33 to 37. Price, \$18.00.

Young Men's EATON-made Suits, in single-breasted small waisted models, with natural shoulders and peak lapels, in a dark grey fancy worsted finished mixture, showing blue thread stripes. Sizes 33 to 38. Price, \$22.50.

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OF WORLD ST BE ASSURED

Then, Says Rowell, Canadians Want Peace with Germany.

GIVING MEETING

Under the Auspices of Methodist General Conference.

Oct. 14--Rev. Dr. Edgar York, general superintendent of the Sunday school conference, Methodist Episcopal church, loudly applauded at the general conference here this morning, discussing the war, the great majority of our people for restoration, reparation and detestation. Rowell was unanimously elected moderator of the missionary conference. E. R. Wood was appointed of the education department.

For all elective of his afternoon. In addition to publishing committee, Rev. Dr. Briggs, Rev. A. M. Sanford was elected on the floor of the conference.

Service Held.

An address by Mrs. W. E. D. of the Empire, who spoke of the work she is actively engaged in on the social side of Christian service. A memorial service was held in honor of the brethren who have given their lives in the great war. A collection was taken for the purchase of a new fire insurance and loan matter was referred back to the committee after a number of objections against the use of a fund to finance a project which might not be a success.

By Justice McLaren, to be held for every fifteen minutes as at present.

A great Thanksgiving mass meeting, Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the conference, after all the sacrifices the people had made in the war, no peace until liberty was restored and the world's peace was secured.

Rowell likened the German call for peace to "Jorgan's peace" and "is it peace?"

German Chancellor asks us "is it peace?" our answer should be "no, it is not peace." The crimes and barbarities by Germany in this war are not of a nature to be forgotten. The and security of the world are at stake. The German confession, when they confess their guilt, then there may be peace. If then the war should be an achievement is meted out to her.

Speaker was Rev. Chancelor D.D., president of Victoria. He said that while war was by no means a desirable thing, it is a necessary evil. He said that the world is a big show of sheep. The and 222 class brought out a bit of vegetables and apples which were distributed to the people.

W D ATTENDED

AT WOODBRIDGE

of numbers and exhibits Fair yesterday was about as any hitherto held. The attendance in city and suburbs was equal to last year. Holwell represented in the show as a big show of sheep. The and 222 class brought out a bit of vegetables and apples which were distributed to the people.

POSITION A BEATEN FOE

Retirement is Being Ordered in Orderly Manner.

Oct. 14--The French are in the line Serre-Souches, in the Hunting line. The retirement was carried out in a very little more than a hurried retreat.

There are along practically the entire of the Canal de la Sambre and the Sambre Canal, is reacting heavily in the of Le Cateau, and from any point of view he is by at the present moment in a of a beaten foe.

ANS GET PAST

JANEL AND ROMAGNE

American Army Northwest Oct. 14--The American of the Meuse are now being and Romagne. Their in the Bois-de-Bantheville, west the American line had Gorges and Landres-et-St.

ARIO PROMOTIONS.

Oct. 14--Lieut. T. Brown, Lieut. E. D. Cameron, of the H. Jardine, of the also gazetted to the flying D. E. Rispin, of western gazetted to the general.

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SIXTY-FIVE HUNDRED CIVILIANS RELEASED

French Troops Welcomed With Joy by Inhabitants of City of Laon.

ADVANCE CONTINUING Samoussy, Marchais, Montaigne and Other Places Captured in Sunday's Fighting.

Paris, Oct. 14--Sixty-five hundred civilians were liberated when the French troops entered the City of Laon. It was officially stated today. The statement issued at the war office says that the French have passed far beyond the town on the whole front between the Oise and the Aisne River.

The text of the official statement reads: "Pursuing the enemy, our troops resumed the advance this morning over cut-up roads, which the enemy evacuated in hot haste, leaving quantities of material, shells, barbed wire and railroads intact. At 10.45 o'clock our advance guards reached the Laon-Paris railway, where they were met by a violent machine gun fire coming from Hesny-et-Lolay and La Montagne, which were occupied by enemy rear guards."

"At 11 o'clock all the St. Gobain Forest was clear of Germans and the French flag was hoisted on the Laon Cathedral. Our soldiers found over 600 civilians, who welcomed them with joy."

"Continuing their advance, our troops debouched from the Laon Forest at Samoussy, which was taken. Marchais was also occupied."

"Towards two o'clock the enemy machine gun reaction became most severe. At 2.30 o'clock an Italian brigade had passed the Town of Mon-

HALL CAINE SENDS MESSAGE TO CANADA

Bids Mothers of Dominion Keep Hearts Alive in This Time of Stress.

Ottawa, Oct. 13--Sir Hall Caine, the famous novelist, in commemoration of the fourth anniversary of the landing of Canadian troops in England, where the original first consent landed at Plymouth, Oct. 14, 1914, addressed a message to Canada. The message, which appears in the British press today, is coincidental with the celebration in London today of this occasion by Canadians there. The article is addressed, "To Canada--on her fourth anniversary in the war," and has been received by cable.

After recounting what Canada has done during the war, it concludes as follows: "May every Canadian mother who has lost a son in the war find comfort in the thought that her loss is the world's gain. That it is the first fruit of the seed the Dominion has sown towards the great harvest of the world's peace, and that the darkest hours of her bereavement may she feel that her sorrow has its recompense as night has its stars. Women of Canada, you expected all this--didn't you--when you sent your sons to us across the sea. Therefore, keep your hearts alive in this time of sorrow and loss, consecrate yourselves afresh with increasing devotion to the sacred cause for which they fell, so that when the day of deliverance comes and your victorious armies return home and you see them marching thru your streets under the torn, but triumphant flag, your country may know of a certainty that with the living have come back the dead, and that your dear ones are as surely there as if they were with you. Have no other dream than that they would be--within the circle of their mother's arms."

"Still Hard Road to Travel. Men of Canada, the way you have still to travel may be steep and hard to your bleeding feet, but we know full well that God helping you, you will see the light. The night may be long and dark and echoing the cries of pain, but on the forehead of the future we see the light of dawn. Even as I write the sun seems to be rising, and the day seems to be near, the great and glorious day of liberation from the tyranny of the strong and the enslavement of the weak. God grant it may be so. But, however that may be, one thing is sure. By what Canada has done in sending her sons to fight and

die with our sons, Great Britain and her great Dominion have become one. Nothing can divide them now. The lie that Germany told about our empire, that she was old and disunited and tyrannical and corrupt, is dead. And dead, too, is the brutal and pagan lie she told about war, that it was necessary for the maintenance of a nation's course and honor, that whole continents should be laid waste and man should kill man. The record of Canada in this war has proved to all the world that not the military classes of an enslaved country, who live by slaughter, and fight for decorations and preferment, but a nation of freemen, brought up to do battle for their daily bread with the elemental forces of nature, fighting for freedom, humanity and peace, make the most formidable force that can take the field.

"Canada, that is your greatest victory, and history will reward you."

Unprecedented Sale Realizes Fifty-Two Million Dollars in Twenty-Two Minutes.

New York, Oct. 14--Charles M. Schwab, who, as director-general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, is the active head of the government's wartime shipbuilding program, assumed the role of auctioneer today in an unprecedented "sale" thru which the nation obtained \$52,000,000 to help finance the conflict against Germany.

Mr. Schwab solicited \$2,000,000 with which to build twenty-two 11,000,000 vessels to carry soldiers, food and ammunition to France. Within twenty-two minutes this sum had been over-subscribed, and within about one hour the original amount asked for had been pledged more than twice over, all to be paid in fourth Liberty Loan bonds. The difference between the \$22,000,000 requested and the \$52,000,000 promised will be devoted to government needs other than shipbuilding.

TWO MILLION GERMANS KILLED THRU KAISERISM

Responsibility for Situation Centers on Person of William II., Leipzig Paper Says.

Paris, Oct. 14--Commenting on the German peace proposals, The Voice of Leipzig, Saxony, is quoted in a despatch from Switzerland as saying: "In the minds of the German people responsibility for the present situation centres more and more clearly each day on the person of the emperor."

"We see in William II. the last German military monarch. He must feel that he can no longer be what he has thought himself since the first day of his reign--an instrument sent by God and above all the chief of the most brilliant and best-organized army."

"In 1888 the emperor said he would sacrifice 18 army corps and 42,000,000 inhabitants rather than give up a single stone conquered by his father. Two million dead are more than 18 army corps."

"The emperor always has asked great patriotic sacrifices from his subjects. It is now for him to show his spirit of sacrifice and to withdraw. He would thus give a brilliant example of his understanding of the times and would permit the German people to obtain better peace terms."

KAISER TO YIELD RIGHTS OF DECLARING WAR

Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 13--The Frankfort Zeitung states that among the reforms the German emperor intends to renounce is the right to declare war.

Austrian newspapers received here state that Germany and Austria-Hungary are in complete accord concerning the evacuation of conquered territory and hence Germany's note in reply to President Wilson will stand as the answer for the central powers.

TO ABANDON NO GREEKS TO BULGARS OR TURKS

Salonica, Greece, Oct. 14--Delegates to the pan-Thracian League of Athens, who are here holding conferences with representatives of the Thracian associations, declare in interviews, that they are firmly convinced that the great peoples of the civilized world, fighting for human liberty, will not abandon any part of the Hellenic people to Turkey or Bulgaria. They claim that Thrace, with Constantinople, and the land to the shores of the Sea of Marmora, where they declare there are more than 850,000 Greeks, as compared with a Bulgarian population of a tenth of this number, should either be reunited to Greece, or at least constitute an autonomous state under a guarantee of a league of nations.

BULGARIANS ATTEMPTED TO EXTERMINATE GREEKS

Salonica, Greece, Oct. 14--Numbers of Greeks who originally came from Adrianople and Thrace, and were expelled by force in the Bulgarian army, have deserted to the Greek army, which is advancing in eastern Macedonia. All of them are reported as declaring that the Greeks and all others not Bulgarians, have suffered grievously in an effort to exterminate them by starvation and violence, but particularly by the former method. The reports brought by the returned Greeks have aroused great indignation here, especially among the thousands of Greek refugees from eastern and western Thrace, who were driven out by the Bulgarians and the Turks before 1914, in an effort to change the ethnological status of the country.

CHATHAM PRINCIPAL RESIGNS.

Chatham, Oct. 14--J. W. Plewes, for many years public school superintendent in Chatham and principal of the central school, has resigned. The resignation was handed to the education authorities today. It is understood that Mr. Plewes has secured an appointment with the income tax department in the western Ontario territory with headquarters at London.

NEWS OF SUCCESSES CHEERS UP LONDONERS

Sore Straits of German Army Induce Belief of Peace Being Nearer.

London, Oct. 14--News of the allied victories on an increasing scale in France and the evidence supplied by Germany's reply to President Wilson that the German army, although not yet beaten, was sorely in need of a let-up, had a cheering effect on London's people yesterday. The belief that a victorious peace had been brought nearer was evident in the demeanor of the crowds, although the first impressions that the German answer meant complete acceptance of the allied demands were modified by the reserved attitude evident in official quarters and the tone of the press comment.

There was little additional news of the developments for the eastern fronts as, although there was unusual activity all day in the government offices, the highest officials, including Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour, were out of the city the greater part of the day for a conference at the premier's country home, and Mr. Balfour had nothing to say before leaving.

The public eagerly awaits some statement of the government's policy, and some interpretation of events, from a British standpoint, is expected.

Gen. Allenby Proud of Work of Armenians in Palestine

Boston, Oct. 14--A copy of a cablegram from General Allenby, the British commander in Palestine, to Boghos Huhar, president of the Armenian national delegation at Paris, commending the work of Armenians in his command, was received by the Armenian national union of America here today. "I am proud that your Armenian compatriots have taken an active part in hard-fought battles and participated in our victory," Gen. Allenby cabled.

ORGANIZE BODY TO COMBAT "FLU"

Representatives of Health Officers and Influential Bodies Meet in Toronto.

ALL PLEDGE THEIR HELP Decided to Hold Lectures at Parliament Buildings to Train Volunteers.

In the private bills committee room at the parliament buildings yesterday morning a notable gathering was held to organize a temporary association to provide emergency volunteer aid in nursing, to meet the extreme demand due to the outbreak of influenza. Those who were able to be present in response to the necessarily short notice given by the provincial secretary...

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Lecture II. (Wednesday, Oct. 16, 10 a.m.) Observation of Sick Person. 1. Pulse—Variations in regularity or irregularity. Rate, volume, full, strong, compressible or otherwise.

Trained Nurses Will Help. Miss Fotts referred to the work at present being undertaken by Miss Matheson as head of the Graduate Nurses of Ontario, at the Arlington Hotel. It was hoped that it might be possible to release some of their workers for various hospitals, to take part in the present emergency.

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POSTPONE Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN. Owing to the epidemic of Spanish influenza, it was decided to postpone until November the Y.M.C.A. membership campaign, at a meeting of the committee in charge last night.

VETERANS HAVE IT. Many of the veterans who are understood to have had the "flu," and who are fully recovered, state that they have suffered no ill effects.

ROY J. T. JEFFREY DEAD. The death is announced of Roy J. Jeffrey of Dufferin street, another victim of Spanish influenza, which later developed into pneumonia.

CASES IN EARLS COURT. Spanish "flu" is still raging in the Earls Court district, and there is no let-up in the drug stores, one druggist stating that he had had only a couple of hours' sleep each night since Friday.

TRAVELER DIES ON THE ROAD. A telegram has been received by R. A. Stapela, president of the McElroy Manufacturing Company, Limited, Simcoe street, from Weyburn, Sask.

THEATRES WILL NOT BE ASKED TO CLOSE. The local board of health does not think the epidemic of "flu" sufficiently serious to close up the theatres and moving picture houses of the city.

ILLINOIS CLOSES UP. Chicago, Oct. 14.—All theatres, moving-picture shows and other places of amusement will be closed through the State of Illinois on Monday after tomorrow, until the present epidemic of influenza has abated.

How Buffalo is Fighting Outbreak of Spanish "Flu". A. R. Caldwell, Goodyear Tire Company, who has returned from a business trip to Buffalo, states that although the Spanish influenza is not as severe in that city as it is in Toronto, strenuous efforts are being made to exterminate it.

HELPED THE NURSES. The district nurses were delighted yesterday to have the patients who were sent in nicely cooked dainties to the district headquarters.

FOUR IN ONE FAMILY. Four members of the Fisher family, 175 Langley avenue, are down with the Spanish "flu." The father was first to contract the disease, and the eldest daughter is seriously ill.

POSTPONE PRIZE DAY. Major Grant, headmaster of Upper Canada College, announced last night that owing to the prevalence of Spanish influenza throughout the city it had been decided to postpone indefinitely the prize day scheduled to take place next Friday.

EASTERN DISTRICT SUFFERS. The eastern section of the city, and particularly the midway district, has been severely afflicted by the influenza epidemic.

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BOARD OF CONTROL WILL NOT CHANGE PLANS FOR VIADUCT

Had Listened to Deputation and Not Their Own Officials. DELAY IS NOW AVERTED. In Future, Controllers Will Do Their Own Thinking.

With probably Controller McBride as the only dissenting voice on the board of control will today fight the wrong it has committed, in ordering a change in Works Commissioner Harris' plans for the viaduct over Glen road, thus delaying the completion of the big \$2,000,000 undertaking and blocking a much-needed cross-town car line which will benefit thousands of people.

The circumstances in connection with the controllers' action in listening to a deputation of two and then promptly throwing Commissioner Harris down, delaying a work costing in interest charges alone \$2,000 a week, not to say anything of the long-waited-for car service, straight thru from Broadview to Langdowne avenue, furnish an interesting sidelight on the way public business is transacted at this time of the year before the board of control.

Controller Maguire, who voted for the change in plans, was under the impression that no delay would result in the work because of that step. The board of control, however, changing, was all standard stock, he thought, and could be got at almost a moment's notice. "And I want to say this," he declared, "it is not to be any delay in completing the viaduct, if for one will vote to rescind the board of control's last order, and adopt Commissioner Harris' plan."

Controller O'Neill maintained that the plans should never have been changed. The viaduct was only of a temporary character, and as far as he could see would not be the cause of danger. He deplored any unnecessary delay in completing the viaduct, and delaying the new street car service. Controller McBride, who voted to stick to his guns, said the time to correct a mistake is when it happens. The two previous plans for the Glen road viaduct were approved by the board, and that is why I voted to have the plans changed last week.

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Michie's Overseas Department can help you save you much of the time and trouble of selecting and packing—and can give you assurance of suitability and value.

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ALIEN DEFAULTERS ARE ROUNDED UP

Seventy-Four Men Without Military Papers Arrested in Toronto. Seventy-four foreigners who lacked military papers were arrested in Toronto yesterday afternoon by the civil section of the Military Police Corps.

MANY GOOD THINGS FOR THE SOLDIERS

TORONTO OFFICERS START JOURNEY TO SIBERIA. Brigadier-General H. C. Bickford, C.M.G., commander of the Siberian Infantry Brigade, Capt. Christie, Clark, A.D.C., and Capt. Lou Scholes, left Toronto at seven o'clock last night for British Columbia.

VICTORY LOAN POPULAR

The local popularity of the Victory Loan was well demonstrated by the applause that greeted Jessie Alexander's rendering of "How They Took the Victory Loan," in College St. Presbyterian Church last night.

PERCY D. HAM DECORATED

Son of Dr. Albert Ham Honored in France. Went Over to Reinforce P.P.C.L.I. Dr. Albert Ham, 561 Jarvis street, organizer of St. James' Cathedral, received word yesterday that his son, Percy D. Ham, had been awarded the Croix de Guerre.

FIRE CAPTAIN DIES

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COL. J. S. DENNIS IS APPOINTED

Will Be Canadian Red Cross Commissioner for Siberian Forces. Colonel John S. Dennis, C.M.G., has been appointed Canadian Red Cross Commissioner for Siberia.

CANADA'S ACHIEVEMENT HANDSOMELY EULOGIZED

Canadian Associated Press Cable. Oct. 14.—The Daily Telegraph, editorially delivering a verdict on Canada's accomplishment in four years of war, says: "Only those who realize Canada's geographical and political isolation four years ago and appreciate her force from all thoughts of quarrels in the old world, can measure the miracle which the Dominion has wrought in maintaining its strength after months of the western front."

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THE ST. PATRICK CHAPTER

Past Principals' Night Will Be Unique Function. Past Principals' Night in the St. Patrick Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will be held next Saturday evening.

BIG EVENT CALLED OFF

International Plowing Match and Tractor Demonstration is Cancelled. Ottawa, Oct. 13.—The international plowing match and tractor demonstration scheduled for this week has been canceled on representations by Mayor Fisher to the government on account of the epidemic of influenza.

\$500 REWARD

Chevrolet touring car, 1918 model, No. 79414, Ontario license No. 12687, stolen from Exhibition grounds, September 7th. The above reward will be given for information leading to its recovery. Andrew Anderson, 201 Dominion Bank Building; telephone Parkdale 2897.

FOUR MEMBERS SICK

Hearts of Oak Benevolent Society, medical aid club, held its quarterly meeting in the Sons of England Hall last night, with Bro. A. LeBrun in the chair. The report presented shows four members on the sick list.

SOCIETY

Major G. H. Atkins, D.S.O., only son of the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and Mrs. Atkins, with their young daughter, are staying with Mrs. J. W. L. Foster and Miss Atkins, in Wallesey street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of future events, not less for any amount, 50 per word, minimum 50c; if held to raise money for Patriotic, Church or Charitable purpose 40 per word, minimum \$1.00; if held to raise money for any other than those purposes 60 per word, minimum \$2.50.

QUEEN CITY CHAPTER

Queen City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting in the Canadian Foresters' Hall last night. Worthy Matron Mrs. A. Trumble was in the chair. The chapter has made arrangements for a comfort shower for the boys at the front, which will be held in the near future.

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The President's Attack on Autocracy.

President Wilson's reply to Germany's acceptance of proposed amendments to his terms of peace is a character which will satisfy every friend of humanity and democracy. In the first place he tells the Germans frankly that any cessation of hostilities will come through the commanding officers in the field. Marshal Foch, as we stated yesterday, is the sole authority on the question of an armistice.

In the second place the awful wickedness of the acts of their army and navy is placed squarely before the German Government. They cannot expect peace, he reminds them, while they continue to commit outrages, no acts of war, which appal humanity by their cruelty and horror.

In the third place he states that no step will be taken that would in any way weaken the present supremacy of the allied armies in the field.

But perhaps the most striking feature of the new message is the passage in which Mr. Wilson "very solemnly" calls the attention of the German Government to a portion of his speech of last Fourth of July, when he declared that no arbitrary authority which by secret conspiracies menaced the peace of the world could be permitted to continue in existence unless robbed of its potency. That, he points out, is one of the terms of peace which the German Government has professed to accept.

This is a challenge which cannot be ignored. This is where the dragon is hauled out of his den and destroyed, or his slaves retire into the den along with him. The latest reports from Germany indicate that a strong and influential party exists ready to depose the kaiser should his presence stand in the way of peace.

This challenge explains the whole meaning and drift of the president's communications. His diplomacy, if it has any sinister intention, is entirely frustrated, and the whole German nation becomes aware, perhaps for the first time, that the author of all their woes is the All Highest Criminal Wilhelm, who, with his court and his staff, planned the most iniquitous plot against humanity with the most diabolical developments of fiendish malevolence to support it that man depravity could devise. The German people, as a nation, are given the opportunity to wash their bloody hands of this guilt and to oust the arch-frightfullest from his throne and power.

President Wilson's campaign is therefore one directed against the autocracy of Germany, with a view to arousing the latent democracy of the people. He leaves the military situation in the capable hands which have created its present status.

The Glen Road Delay.

Mayor Church's decision to reconsider the Glen road crossing plans is well taken. When the board of control meets this morning we understand that the plans prepared by the commissioner of works department following the first representations of Messrs. Carrick and Sykes, are likely once more to be authorized, so that work may be proceeded with immediately on the crossroad car service on the Bloor-Danforth level, which means so much in the relief of the congestion of traffic generally, will be put in operation.

The cardinal point to be kept in view is the fact that the elevated crossing is purely a temporary measure. It follows that it should be constructed in an economical way as possible. The object of having it at all is to expedite service. The third plan which Messrs. Carrick and Sykes have asked for means a serious increase in the cost of the temporary structure on account of the increased length of the span across the road, whereby special girders must be constructed. In the present state of the steel market, with munitions and war material a first consideration, this means delay until the spring at least.

Why Messrs. Carrick and Sykes should wish to increase the cost and delay the construction of the overhead grade and so retard the use of the big viaduct is best known to themselves. The controllers, who represent the public, will be well advised to seek the cheaper and more expeditious plan, which is a compromise between the first and the third, pushed on with all haste, and the viaduct made available for full service.

Veneral Diseases.

For a year past the advisory com-

mittee on veneral diseases, No. 3 military district, has been carrying on a campaign in the city and province at the private expense of some of the members, which has brought this important matter before the public generally. A portion of the press has given hearty support to the work. Another portion has refrained. The work at the best has been carried on under considerable difficulty, and but for the whole-hearted devotion of Captain Gordon Bates, secretary of the committee, assisted by a few more, the important results attained would have been impossible.

It has been proposed that something of a wider character be done to further the aims the committee has in view. There is not the slightest doubt that national action is necessary, and the example of the United States in this respect appeals to all who sympathize in the work. A sum of \$8,000,000 has been voted in Washington to do that for which Ottawa, so far, has not dedicated one cent directly. In the United States administrative measures have been adopted under the army medical department, the public health service, the war department commission on training camp activities, the civil authorities and thru non-official agencies. Anything that has been done in Canada has been subservient to other activities in departments already overloaded, and but for the action of the province Ontario would have made no progress in the matter, and the legislation obtained has been largely the result of the work of the advisory committee.

The United States plans are comprehensive and highly effective. They embrace law enforcement measures, instruction in social hygiene, recreation measures, and protective work for girls. These include a score of sub-departments.

Canada has failed to establish a real federal public health service or department of health, and the department of veneral diseases in the army. There are no large hygiene associations, nor any great plan for public control. In view of this it is proposed that the formation of a national committee for combating veneral disease be discussed. It should be supported by voluntary subscriptions to the extent of \$200,000. The committee would do for Canada what has been done locally in Toronto, holding meetings and disseminating literature. A war service commission is also suggested. This, of course, will not be less necessary after the war is over. This committee would be unpaid and be drawn from representatives of the minister of militia, the D.C.M.S., the Red Cross, the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., the national committee for combating veneral diseases, the National Council of Women, the National Mental Hygiene Association and the Knights of Columbus.

Of necessity the military authorities have been laudably active in the work, but it has been repeatedly shown that the civilian sheet is much blacker than the military one. The vote by the United States of \$8,000,000 for the control of veneral disease in the republic indicates the importance attached to the movement by those who understand it.

ITALIAN PUBLIC THINKS GUARANTEES NECESSARY

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STRONG COUNTERS FAIL AGAINST U. S. POSITIONS

Washington, Oct. 14.—Repulse of strong and repeated enemy counter-attacks upon the newly-won American positions on both sides of Meuse, and continued participation by American divisions in successful operations by the British south of Le Cateau and near the French in Champagne is reported by General Pershing in his communication for Sunday.

OPEN HUNTING SEASON IN THE HIGHLANDS NEAR, AND PROSPECTS GOOD.

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SHORTAGE OF HELP HANDICAP.

Chatham, Oct. 14.—Shortage of help is likely to interfere with the sugar beet campaign which opens at the Dominion Sugar Company's plant on Tuesday. With the acreage greater than ever, labor is scarce, and it is feared that if men cannot be secured considerable of the crop will go to waste.

IS HE DOING HIS SHARE?



IDA AT THE CITY HALL

BY IDA L. WEBSTER.

A few days ago a man came to us and told us that he had been ordered by the city to make some changes in his place of business, that is, in the building, or he would have to shut down, because, as the place stood at the present time, it was a fire trap. The inspector who spoke to him about it evidently did not know just what he should do in order to make it fireproof, or if he did he did not bother explaining, merely gave his message and departed.

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RATES FOR NOTICES. Notice of Birth, Marriage and Death, not over 50 words...

DEATHS. BROWNLE—On Sunday, Oct. 13, at 107 Essex avenue...

DEARBORN—On Oct. 14, 1918, at her parents' residence, 34 Gordon St., Edna May Dearborn...

FOLEY—On Oct. 14, at the residence of his father, 37 Balmoral avenue, Bertram Foley...

HULL—On Sunday, Oct. 13, 1918, at 22 Chicona avenue, W. H. Hull...

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HYNES—At the Base Hospital, Oct. 14, Andrew C. Hynes, R.A.F., in his 23rd year...

KEIRSTEAD—On Sunday, Oct. 13, Muriel, beloved daughter of Walter and Louisa Greenaway Keirstead...

KENNEDY—Died of pneumonia, on Monday, Oct. 14, at her home, 108 Grace street, Madeline Kennedy...

LYNCH—Captain John Joseph Lynch, Toronto Fire Dept., Beach station, died of pneumonia Oct. 14...

MENZIES—Suddenly, on Monday, Oct. 14, at her late residence, 29 Fairview boulevard, Isabella Alexandrina Craig...

MCCARTHY—Suddenly, at Cleveland, U. S. A., Oct. 9th, M. H. G. (Harry), beloved husband of Edna May Calger...

MCCLEAY—On Sunday, Oct. 13, at his parents' residence, 234 Euclid avenue, Frederick William McCleay...

MONTAGU—On Saturday, Oct. 12, John Thomas Montagu, in his 25th year, beloved husband of Dorrie Narcutt...

MONTAGU—On Saturday, Oct. 12, at 2 o'clock from 68 Barnsdale avenue, interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery...

QUINLAN—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, on Monday, Oct. 14th, 1918, James Quinlan, aged 69 years...

STINSON—On Monday, Oct. 14, at his father's residence, Stop 26, Kingston road, Percy Stinson, in his 18th year...

STEWART—On Saturday, Oct. 12, Mary Matilda Voden, beloved wife of Geo. Stewart, in her 50th year...

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THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Oct. 14—(8 p.m.)—The weather has been fair today...

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver, 42-52; Edmonton, 30-38; Toronto, 42-50...

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light to moderate winds; fine, stationary or a little higher temperature...

Maritime—Fresh northwesterly to westerly winds; fair and cool. Superior—Fresh northerly to easterly to southerly winds; fair today, followed by a little higher temperature...

Manitoba—Generally fair; stationary or a little higher temperature. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and moderately warm.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 45.7 29.56 11 W.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Monday, Oct. 14, 1918. King car delayed at 7:00 a.m. 6 minutes at G. T. R. crossing by train.

Bathurst car delayed at 2:54 p.m. 8 minutes at G.T.R. crossing by train.

Yonge, Avenue Road, Dupont car delayed at 9:01 a.m. 12 minutes at Irwin and Yonge by fire.

DEATHS. SCOTT—At Toronto, on Oct. 14, 1918, at his home, 266 Spadina avenue, Theodore A. Scott, aged 20 years.

FUNERAL ON Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in Prospect Cemetery, Teeswater and Burlington papers copy.

STANTON—On Oct. 14, 1918, at his late residence, 59 Chelsea avenue, Arthur Henry Alfred (Fred) Stanton, beloved husband of Fanny Simpson.

FUNERAL ON Wednesday at 2 p.m. to St. John Cemetery, York Mills. Funeral private.

SMITH—On Monday, Oct. 14, at the Western Hospital, Clara Bradt, dearly beloved wife of Melville W. Smith, 119 Gilmour avenue, West Toronto, in her 25th year.

FUNERAL SERVICE Wednesday at 3 p.m. from her late residence, to Park Lawn Cemetery, Motors.

SQUIRES—On Monday, Oct. 14, 1918, at 184 Ferrer avenue, Charity Nash, beloved wife of W. H. Squires, Perth and Cobourg, Ont., papers please copy.

TUCKER—On Sunday, Oct. 13, at his late residence, 2459 Queen East, Mason E. Tucker, in his 31st year (drugist), beloved husband of Clara Mosher.

FUNERAL leaving a.m. train Wednesday for interment at Norwood, Ont.

THOMSON—Suddenly, of pneumonia, at Wesley Hospital, Oct. 13, Thomas Rhys Thomson of 79 Winewa avenue, dearly beloved husband of Ethel Greenaway.

FUNERAL postponed to Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 3:30 p.m., from the residence to Norway Cemetery.

With Christ, which is far better. WHITING—On Oct. 13, 1918, William Whiting, beloved husband of Clara Whiting, aged 52 years.

FUNERAL from his late residence, 67 Stafford street, at 10 a.m., Wednesday, to Prospect Cemetery.

WORTH—On Monday, Oct. 14, 1918, Mrs. Worth (nee Ethel Woods), beloved wife of George C. Worth, in her 52nd year.

FUNERAL ON Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. from her home, 194 Humboldt avenue, Interment Park Lawn Cemetery.

WHITE—On Oct. 12, 1918, Edward Cartwright White, beloved husband of Sarah White, aged 70 years.

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TORONTO LODGE, NO. 71, I.O.O.F. Died, at his late residence, 123 Broderick St., on Sunday evening, Oct. 13, Brother E. E. TELL, N.G.

BULGARIANS ILLUSED JEWS AND MOHAMMEDANS

Salonica, Oct. 13.—Jewish and Mohammedan Greek subjects in eastern Macedonia suffered terribly during the temporary Bulgarian rule...

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

THE KISS BURGLAR IS A REAL SUCCESS

"Since I Met Wonderful You" was the song hit in the two-act musical comedy presented for the first time in Toronto at the Alexandra yesterday.

Richard Carle back again with a new musical comedy. He opened at the Princess last night for the week in "Purs and Frills" and after sitting out the performance one comes away convinced that Carle is quite the leading man in his line on the American stage.

Opening with a scene showing the law office of Ayling, Harter & Co., the audience is confronted with the signs, Alimony, Divorce and Breach of Promise, indicating various departments, and there are many clients for each.

Bert Du Vivier (Henry Coote) conducts the law office, but has a good business to lag because of a memory of a wonderful girl he met in Trieste. It was after an unpleasant ending to a dialog between the two, that he sought safety in the arms of Alime, Duchess of Orly.

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As Mr. Pym, Donald Archer proved quite acceptable, and Johnny Dale agent, his up-to-the-minute press agent, his humorous dialogue, played by David Audrada, was a scream, and made a hit with his dry humor. The singers, well-dressed and well-sung, all—and mostly good looking—helped to make the first performance a real success.

BIG BILL AT SHEA'S HAS MANY FEATURES

A crowded holiday house greeted the matinee performance at Shea's, assisted by Joseph E. Howard, the well-known Ontario playboy in his "Song Bird Revue," with Elizabeth Clark and Company.

The spectacular and humorous realistic rainstorm, including a quite new and original "The Rain Storm," and some real new catchy songs, among them "Somewhere in France," "The Rain Storm," and "I Won't Be Long Before We're Home."

Bert Baker and Company had a sketch "Preparation," in which the volatility of the rainstorm is depicted by a burlesque of the "Behind the Front," by Walter de Leon and Mary Davies, had some clever impersonations.

Edith Clifford was among the favorites, with her recitative songs. Arriving at the end of the show, she sang "Meatless Days," with John R. Gordon, and "The Rain Storm," with Miss Leith Belmont.

Back once more and in a vehicle that affords him every possible chance to display his exceptional talent, Ben Welch and his big show opened at the Gayety to a crowded house yesterday afternoon. Clever surprises, excellent melodies, scenic and electrical effects go a long way to make the show one of the best seen here for some time.

San Carlo Opera Co. The Liberty Loan committee of New York took so well of the services rendered by Miss Blanche Bates and Holbrook Blinn, the well-known stars of the Metropolitan Opera...

\$2,000,000 CONTRACT AWARDED GULPH FIRM Guelph, Oct. 13.—One of the largest munitions contracts to be received by any Canadian firm during the present war has just been given by the United States Government to the Page Hervey Iron and Tube Co. of Guelph.

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Fanny Ward the star in picture at Hippodrome. Fanny Ward is a constant delight as Yuki-San, the Gelsa girl, in "A Dance," which she plays with the bill at Shea's Hippodrome, this week.

American Burlesquers welcomed at the Star Theatre. Opening with a record holiday crowd at the Star Theatre yesterday afternoon, the American Burlesquers, Hattie My Mother-in-Law, Knight and Kennedy, two blackface comedians, the bill is concluded by Martin and Courtney.

"Pals First" feature of Regent Program. "Pals First," starring Harold Lockwood, is the feature film of the Regent this week. The lovely story of the two road travelers cemented together by the ties of common hardship, is one well adapted to screening. Born to wealth, the hero finds himself looking into the end of revolver one night, on the eve of his departure on an ocean voyage.

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"Lone Wolf" at Madison. A fine picture is "The Lone Wolf," the Herbert Brenon production, starring Haze Dawn and Bert Lytell, which forms the feature at the Madison Theatre for the first half of this week.

Investigation sought of Bulgar atrocities. Athens, Oct. 14.—The Greek Government has requested allied and neutral governments to name delegates to investigate the atrocities committed by the Bulgarians.

Ottawa Tailors Strike. Ottawa, Oct. 14.—One hundred and fifty journeymen tailors and women helpers are on strike in Ottawa.

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"BRINGING UP FATHER" ATTRACTS GOOD CROWD

John E. Cain as Jiggs Maloney, Lida Kane as his wife, and William Ryan as Dinty Moore, supported by an able company, and an especially pleasing and effective chorus, proved hilarious company in "Bringing up Father," and pleased a large audience at the Grand yesterday afternoon.

The scenes of the farce were punctuated with many individual touches of real merit, and the solo-mimics of the principals, and the solo-mimics of parrots, little girls at the party wires of the telephone service were notable.

The plot of the farce itself was featureless, and merely represented a night out with grave apprehensions as to their being murderers of an Italian business merchant, and also as to the society guest of the spouse, destined of shining among the party wires of the telephone service ever, in diverse touches of burlesque, and ridiculous moments with Jiggs and Dinty.

Clara Kimball Young is featured at Loew's. Clara Kimball Young in the film drama, "The Claw," a vivid story of the African veldt, charmed everyone at Loew's Theatre last night with her splendid presentation of the heroine's part in the story.

"Crashing Through to Berlin" at Massey Hall. The Mightiest War Spectacle Ever Produced. REAL—AUTHENTIC—TRUE Massey Hall All This Week, 2:30 and 8:30 SEATS 25c, 50c.

Madison Bloor at Bathurst. HAZEL DAWN and BERT LYTELL in "The Lone Wolf"

Piano Recital. A NEW STAR HAS ARISEN IN LEVITZKI. "EVERY RECITAL A TRIUMPH." THURSDAY EVEN'G LEVITZKI

"Birth of a Nation" showing at Strand. "The Birth of a Nation," the master Griffith film production with full accompanying orchestra, is at the Strand for this week.

Rome Has Spoken in Ford Troubles. Windsor, Oct. 13.—Parishioners of Our Lady of the Lake Church at Ford, concerning which there was much agitation last year following the appointment of Rev. Fr. X. Leurendeu of London as parish priest to succeed the late Father L. A. Beaudin, the morning heard read a communication from Rome telling them to obey their priest and adjuring the priest in charge to subdue those who resist church authority.

Star Mat. Daily Burlesque. HUGHY BERNARDS AMERICAN BURLESQUERS With Chas. J. Burkhardt. NEXT WEEK THE HIGH FLYERS

Scandinavians Fear Revival of Terrorism. Stockholm, Oct. 14.—Much uneasiness prevails in the Scandinavian countries as to the probable effect of the evacuation of Russian territory occupied by the Austro-Hungarians, Germans and Turks, and especially of the possible evacuation of Finland and the Baltic provinces, where neutrals fear a resumption of the red terror and a renewal of the struggle between the white and red Russians, which will further threaten Scandinavian interests and upset the shipping situation in the Baltic.

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TO INVESTIGATE DEATHS. Spanish "Flu" Outbreak at Base Hospital to Be Probed.

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ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, OEDEMA, DIABETES, BACKACHE, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, URIC ACID, URIC ACID, URIC ACID.

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Building Material. LIME—Lump and hydrated for plasterers and masons work...

Chiropractors. DOCTOR DOBBS, Palmer graduate, 477 Bloor street, corner Spadina...

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Dancing. ADULTS and CHILDREN'S CLASSES now forming... Ballroom and stage. Latest New York dances...

Electric Wiring and Fixtures. SPECIAL prices on electrical fixtures and wiring... At Electric, 307 Yonge.

Graduate Nurse. LE NORR DUNN, graduate nurse, massaging for nervousness, insomnia and all cases of rheumatism...

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Horses and Carriages. PASTURAGE—Sun Brick Co., Don Valley, M. 2935, G. 2727.

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Lumber. OAK FLOORING, Wall Boards, Kinds, Dried Hardwoods, Pattern Pine Mouldings...

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5 Acres on Yonge Street ON THE HIGHEST point between the two lakes, north of Richmond Hill...

Farms for Sale. FOR SALE—in Scarborough Township, Lot 24, 4th Concession, 100 to 200 acres...

Florida Farms for Sale. FLORIDA FARMS and Investments, W. R. Bird, 83 Richmond west, Toronto.

Rooms and Board. COMFORTABLE Private Hotel, Inglewood, 236 Jarvis street, central; heating, phone.

Legal Cards. IRWIN, HALES & IRWIN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Yonge and Queen streets.

Money to Loan. ADVANCES on first and second mortgages. Mortgages purchased. The B. J. Christie Company, Confederation Life Building.

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Medical. DR. REEVE, diseases of skin, stomach, liver, etc.; general run-down condition. 18 Carlton street.

Marriage Licenses. PROCTOR'S wedding rings and licenses. Open evenings, 262 Yonge.

Osteopathy. OSTEOPATHIC and electric treatment, registered nurse. 211A College, College 5202.

Printing. PRICE TICKETS fifty cents per hundred, Barnard, 45 Ossington. Telephone 2100.

Victory Bonds. ATTENTION! Victory Bonds Bought, Best prices given; prompt cash paid. Corner Dundas West. Phone College 1363. Open evenings until 9 o'clock.

Estate Notices. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Amelia Norris, Deceased, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York.

Tenders. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA. Tenders Wanted for "Steel Sash, Doors and Partitions, Etc."

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Amelia Norris, who died on or about the fifteenth day of July, 1918...

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSUMERS' Produce Company, Limited, Insolvent.

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Live Birds. HOPE'S—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen street west, Phone Adelaide 2573.

ROYALTY SEES EDITORS. London, Oct. 14.—King George, Queen Mary and Queen Mother Alexandra yesterday received a party of 25 American editors at Sandringham.

NOT ACCEPTANCE OF WILSON'S TERMS. Present German Government Originates From Same Persons as Old.

EXPOSING UNTRUTHS. London Paper Describes the Kaiser's Statement as Lying.

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UNCONDITIONAL MUST BE SURRENDER. Otherwise, No Armistice, Keynote of London Press Comment.

SEEKS TO SPLIT ALLIES. Germany's Offer Merely an Attempt to Avert a Military Disaster.

London, Oct. 14.—No temporary armistice at all, unless accompanied by Germany's unconditional surrender, is the dominant note in most of the comment on the situation in this morning's newspapers.

The allies will take nothing less than unconditional surrender in the field, and there must be no armistice until defeat in the field is acknowledged by the enemy, says The Post.

The paper sees in Germany's endeavor to open peace negotiations merely an attempt to avoid disaster and save her military reputation, and adds: "It is not the first time that the German people have erroneously assumed that President Wilson does not understand the people with whom he is dealing."

But President Wilson knows the enemy as well as the allies. Germany's idea in this declaration is to steal the advantage. Her design is to first create a dissension between the United States and the allies. If Dr. Solff, with a sham democracy, north and south, and America talking, he will have achieved the purpose for which he and Dr. Solff were appointed.

Ridiculous the idea that the German Government is speaking for the people. The Post continues: "Assurance on this point from the German Government itself is obviously without value to President Wilson. If he were to accept it he would be going back on his word."

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Britain Demands Removal of War Prisoners to Rear. London, Oct. 12.—Great Britain demands the immediate removal of British prisoners to a distance of not less than 100 kilometers (60 to 120 miles) behind the firing line, proper and humane treatment of prisoners in German occupied territory and also the removal of German permit representatives of the Government of Holland forthwith to inspect occupied territory behind the German lines, with a view to ascertaining that the grievances complained of are redressed.

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EARLY ARMISTICE NOT IN PROSPECT. When Time Ripens, Allies Will Exact Military Guarantees.

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ONLY PEACE MOVE FULL SURRENDER. Hon. Dr. Cody Wants German Taken to Own Country.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Oct. 13.—"The only peace move that our men want to listen to is the move which takes the German right into his country, and means unconditional surrender," declared Hon. Dr. Cody, minister of education, Ontario, today, when he reached London, after a fortnight with the Canadians in France. He had travelled over the whole war area in the years before the war.

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BRITAIN DISTRUSTS GERMAN GOOD FAITH. Prominent Men Believe the Enemy Aims at Saving Armies From Destruction.

London, Oct. 14.—The London newspapers are publishing numerous interviews with leading men of all classes of public life on the German reply to President Wilson. The dominant note throughout these is distrust of Germany's good faith with a belief that she is intent only on saving her armies from inevitable destruction and robbing the allies of the fruits of victory.

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FOLLIES OF THE PASSING SHOW—By Mitchell

WANTED FOUR-MINUTE SPEAKERS APPLY HERE. Illustration of a speaker at a podium with a large 'WANTED' sign in the background. Text includes 'WANTED', 'FOUR-MINUTE SPEAKERS', 'APPLY HERE', and 'CAN IT BE DONE?'.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Grading Team Tracks, Cherry Street Yard" shall be received at this office until twelve o'clock noon, Saturday, October 19, for the grading required for extension of tracks at Cherry Street Freight Yard, Toronto.

Information and form of contract may be seen and obtained at the office of the tenderer at the office of the Engineer, Maintenance of Way, 63 King Street East, Toronto, or at the office of the undersigned unless made by the printed form enclosed by the undersigned in accordance with the conditions contained therein.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. F. STEWART, Chief Engineer, Eastern Canadian Northern Railway, 52 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

Auction Sales. G. W. B. R. Customs Sale Unclaimed Goods. Pursuant to Notice dated Sept. 14th, 1918, the sale of Unclaimed Goods, if not entered for Duty or Warehouse by October 16th, will take place Thursday, October 17th, at 11 a.m., at the KING'S WAREHOUSE, Corner Yonge Street and Eglanade.

TWENTY-ONE TOWNS IN MINNESOTA BURNED. Duluth, Minn., Oct. 14.—Twenty-one towns were destroyed, with a known death list of 293, by the fire which swept northeastern Minnesota Saturday and Sunday. The injured in Duluth hospitals total 106. The towns totally or partially destroyed are: Cloquet, Moose Lake, Kettler, River, Adolph, Munger, Five Corners, Harney, Grand Lake, Maple Grove, Twig, Barnum, Mathews, Atkinson, French River, Hilton, Carleton, Brewster, Breavor, Pike Lake and Pine Hill.

KAISER DOESN'T INTEND TO ABDICATE THRONE. Berns, Oct. 14.—The Wolff News Agency of Berlin today issued an official denial of the report which had become current in Germany that Emperor William intended to abdicate.

Vertical column of small advertisements on the right edge of the page, including 'LIVE STOCK', 'WESLEY D. PHONE PARK', 'CATTLE', 'THE UNION', 'H. P.', 'SHIP RIC', 'MCD', 'TORONTO', 'SHIP RIC', 'UNION', 'JOS'.

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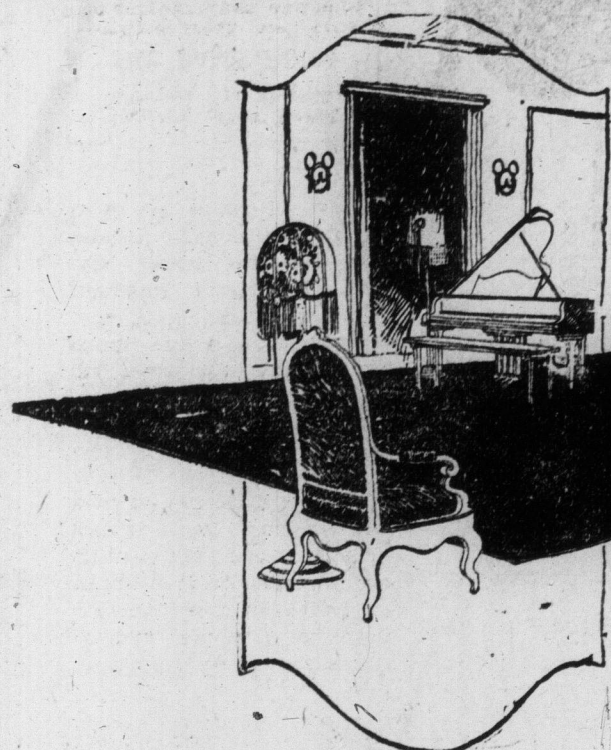
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Treat Your Rooms to New Rugs Today When

\$18.75 Tapestry Rugs Are at \$14.95

Seamless Tapestry Rugs in good designs, Oriental effects and light and dark shades. 7' 6" x 9'. Regularly \$18.75. Special, \$14.95.
Scotch Velvet Rugs, Regular \$39.50—Woven with short, close pile, and made in one piece. A dozen designs, in quality that will stand lots of wear. Size 9' x 12'. Regular \$47.50 and \$49.50. Special, each, \$39.50.

Heavy Brussels Rugs, \$29.75—For living-rooms or bedrooms, many are English made rugs, in conventional and Oriental designs, and strong quality. Size 9' x 12'. Regular \$32.00 to \$39.75. Special, each, \$29.75.

Heavy Quality Prairie Grass Rugs—bound all around—green and brown shades. Plain centres, with assorted borders. Size 6' x 9'. Regular \$6.50 each. Today, special, \$4.95.

2,000 Yards Felt Base Oilcloth at 59c Square Yard—A serviceable floor covering—well seasoned. Good tile, block and wood designs, suitable for all purposes. Heavy glazed finish—sanitary and easy to clean. Today, square yard, 59c.

Portiere Materials, Curtains, Chintzes, Nets, Lamp Shades

New Portiere Materials

Ready-made and made to order. Tapestry, damask, velour, Egyptian cloth, chenille and other new materials. Fully reversible chenille velour portieres are in rich self-tones of rose, green, blue and brown, having heavy silk cord down one side and across the bottom. Priced at pair, \$20.50.

New Marquisette Curtains

The new season's collection includes the very latest American makes—trimmed with cluny, filet and guipure laces and insertions. Prices, pair, \$3.98 to \$17.50.

The New Chintzes

Lovely chintzes, imported direct from the foremost British manufacturers, also big assortments of bright-hued American chintzes.

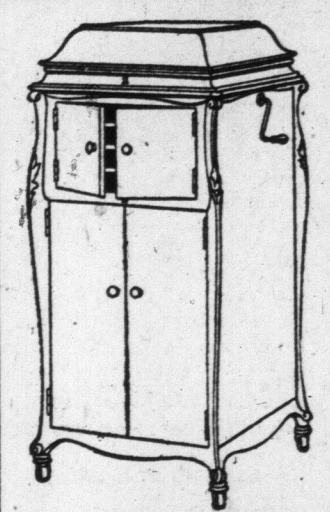
At 98c we are showing high-grade chintzes, in light, medium and dark colors, with verdure, bird and shadow effects.

Bungalow Nets

At 59c yard you can select a suitable net for any room in the house; 36 to 44 inches wide, in white, ivory and ecru.

In the Lamp Shade Section

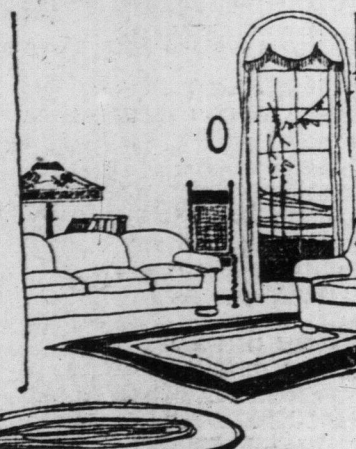
We design and make our own lamp shades. Our salesladies will always be glad to advise on choosing the materials, and as to the making of any shade you require. Large stocks of the newest silks, trimmings of all kinds to select from.



Get Your Victrola at Simpson's
Dozens of Styles—Club Terms Arranged.
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The Home-Lovers' Club Is Open to Enroll Members

This announcement is probably more opportune just now than ever, presenting as it does the unusual possibility of buying Home Furnishings at Strictly Cash Prices on a Payment Plan that does not too seriously disturb available cash. That there are lots of comfortable home needs before winter sets in is inevitable—at Simpson's you may choose in comfort from everything marked in plain figures—one price for all—and the Secretary on the Fourth Floor is there always ready to explain how easy the payments can be made to reliable home lovers.



See What the October Fixture Sale Offers



Electric Bulbs and Gas Mantles
25 and 40-watt Tungsten Bulbs. Regularly 38c each; 3 for \$1.00.
Upright Gas Mantles. Regularly 12 1/2c, for 10c.



Brush Brass Wall Light
Two ft. long, with white or tinted shade, as shown. Reg. value \$3.65. Today, \$2.19.

Brush Brass Wall Light, with key socket and holder, and tinted shade, blue, pink or amber. Regular \$2.15 value. Today, \$1.75. Installed free in city. Fees extra.

Spooky, Hallowe'en Novelties in Fantastic Array — At Simpson's

Mystic Favors and Lurid Decorations

COMIC CAPS, in orange, yellow and white, for your guests to wear at the Hallowe'en party table. Price, 10c.

NOVELTY TIES, in gay designs and colors, to match the caps. Price, 10c.

INVITATIONS, with the spookiest rhymes imaginable, calling the guests to meet the ghosts of Hallowe'en. Priced, 20c, 50c and 75c a dozen.

PLACE-CARDS, in fantastic shapes, featuring all the symbols of the night. Price, 30c a dozen.

MASKS, in ghastly shades of pink, yellow, blue, green, lavender, etc., have just arrived—a most important addition to the frolic of the Hallowe'en party. They are very moderately priced, too, at 10c each.

CUT-OUTS, for decorating the table, the curtains, the guests, and a dozen and one such needs, take the forms of pumpkins, sinister coal-black cats, bright red imps and witches. Priced from 3 for 5c to 10c each.

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Weird Hallowe'en Draws Near

*If ye wish to be thrilled and quiver with fright,
Come out—come out—'tis witches' night!
Me-ow! Hoo! Hoo!
Ye'll shiver with fright.*

And if ye wish to prepare, as ye surely do, to celebrate that uncanniest of nights—when moaning witches ride the wind and the pale moon trembles—when spooks and hob-goblins creep stealthily, owls and bats hover and spirits walk abroad—spend awhile among the great array of fantastic party needs in the Hallowe'en corner in Simpson's Stationery Department.

Everything you want, from glimmering yellow invitations to the last table or house decoration, is there. This page merely hints of the altogether wonderful things to be found. The most cleverly designed spooks, in weird colorings, are shown in:

Creepy, Shivery, Crepe Paper for Decorating Purposes
—or for the making of masquerade party frocks. Among the most fascinating of a score or more designs are:

Crepe Papers, with grey ghosts stealing out of dusky shadows into the moonlight, weird enough to make the strongest heart go pit-a-pat.

Crepe Papers, aglow with yellow pumpkins, large and small—crepe papers lurid with flames from boiling cauldrons over which black witches bend.

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Owls, Bats, Goblins and Ghosts Galore

—decorate the paper tablecloths that are made to add interest and fantasy to the party. Borders of pumpkins are also seen, while many boast wild-looking witches. Orange, black and red are the predominating shades. Price, 35c.

TABLE NAPKINS that match are priced at 7c a dozen, or 15c and 35c a package.

PAPER TABLE SETS, unique and witching, in similar designs and colors and wrapped in sealed sanitary packages, are priced at 90c.

LAMP SHADES, in two cunning shapes. Price, 5c.

ICE CUPS AND NUT BASKETS. Each, 5c.

The Hallowe'en Party

—will have no problems for the woman or miss who lives out of town, if she leaves the buying of all the decorating necessities, etc., to "Connoisseur." Write, giving the number of people you expect to entertain, and your needs—enclose the approximate amount you wish to spend, and an expert shopper will choose for you. There is plenty of time to inquire if you do not wish to order at once. Always address—

\$97.75 Dining-Room Suite for \$71.60

Dining-room Suite, of quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. Buffet is a heavy colonial design, has 48-inch case, raised panels on doors—2 cutlery drawers and linen drawers. Diners have shaped panel backs and full leather seats. Extension Table has heavy pedestal, 45-inch top, extending to 6 feet. Regular price \$97.75. Today, \$71.60.

8-piece Dining-room Suite of solid oak, golden and fumed finish. Buffet, 48-in. case, shaped top, with bevelled mirror. Extension Table, 42-inch top, pedestal base, extends to 6 feet. Diners have shaped panel backs and top rails, upholstered in genuine leather. Regular price, \$80.75. Today, \$64.50.

8-piece Dining-room Suite, quarter-cut oak, fumed and golden finish. Buffet has one long and two small drawers, bevelled plate mirror. Diners, full box frames, panel backs, slip seats, upholstered in genuine leather. Extension Table, has 45-inch top, with deep rims, massive pedestal. Extends to 6 feet. Regular price \$102.75. Today, \$74.85.

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Reproductions of Old Designs—Novel Treatments Out of the Ordinary.

Bird of Paradise Design, in tones of rose, mulberry and green on fawn fabric ground, roll, \$2.00.

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Shand-Kydd Hand-blocked Paper, all-over leaf design, in grey and ivory; this paper comes with burnt orange or blue background, roll, \$3.00.

Japanese Leathers and Grass Cloths for Living-rooms, Halls and Dining-rooms.

Grass Cloths, iridescent and plain shades of blue, greys, tans, buffs and browns; 36 inches wide, roll, \$6.00.

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Tapestries in New Subdued Color Effects—Desirable neutral tints and mellow tones. Castle and scenic patterns in wonderful perspective—carefully worked out in color arrangements; 28 inches wide, 5-yard roll, \$1.75.

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