

MEREDITH-DUFF COMMISSION REPORT

SIR SAM HUGHES AND THE SHELL COMMITTEE NOT PROMISED OR PAID ANY COMMISSION NEITHER GENERAL HUGHES OR SHELL COMMITTEE KNEW OF ALLISON COMMISSION

Col. Carnegie Also Exonerated Completely; "Overburdened With Work"

LATEST FRENCH ADVANCE IN SOMME SECTOR OVERGONE VERY STRONG ENEMY DEFENCE

Meredith-Duff Commission Presented Its Report on The Kyte Charges To-day

BRITISH LINES NORTH OF BAZENTIN PUSHED FORWARD

Battle Continues Without Intermission - New British Attack Indicates That Decided Superiority is Now Being Established Over the Enemy

In One Short Rush Captured and Held Underground Fortifications in a Star Shaped Wood and on the Slopes of a Hill - In the Wood Alone Were 90 Trenches

Shows That Sir Sam, Shell Committee and Col Carnegie Not Guilty of Any Wrong Doing

The Finding

By Special Wire to the Courier. Ottawa, July 21.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, and the shell committee are found not to have been entitled to promise, or paid any commission, reward or remuneration by the Meredith-Duff Royal Commission, which this morning handed down its judgment on the evidence taken before it in relation to the charges made in the House of Commons by George W. Kyte, member for Richmond, N.S., on fuse contracts let by the International Fuse and Arms Company and the American Ammunition Company, two concerns manufacturing in the United States.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Ottawa, July 21.—The judgment of the Meredith-Duff Royal Commission, which investigated the allegations made by G. W. Kyte, in the House of Commons in reference to fuse contracts let by the shell committee to the American Ammunition Company and the International Arms and Fuse Company, was presented to the government this morning. It finds that a "mistake was made in placing upon the already overburdened shoulders of Col. Carnegie (ordnance expert to the shell committee) the work of conducting the business or commercial part of the transactions for which work he possessed no special qualifications."

No doubt is suggested or implied on the integrity of Col. Carnegie. The judgment further announces the opinion of the commissioners that Col. Allison, "while professing to be acting as the friend of General Hughes, and to be doing what he did in regard to the fuse contracts solely out of friendship for him, an unwarranted and unbecoming expectation or intention of receiving any remuneration for his services, Allison was instrumental in bringing about a contract in which he was pecuniarily interested."

Dealing with General Hughes, the judgment states that he "had nothing to do with the making of the Edwards' Cartridge Case contract, and as far as evidence appears, knew nothing about the transaction being entered into."

A lengthy document. The first portion is a summary of the evidence taken before the commissioners. The report of the commission at the outset states that "we see nothing in the letter of General Hughes' asking the Shell Committee for a shell contract for his home town of Lindsay to suggest the exercise of influence or pressure in the awarding of contracts. It was a most natural, and in no way improper thing for the minister to call the attention of the committee to the claims of manufacturing industries which he represents to consider."

Dispatch Was Necessary. Dealing with the alleged discrimination against Canadian manufacturers, the report continues that "Col. Carnegie was undoubtedly anxious that all munitions of war that the Shell Committee desired to obtain, which could be produced in Canada, should be made in Canada, and he made considerable efforts to bring about the manufacturing of time fuses in Canada, and it was owing to his persuasion that the war office was induced to consent to an experiment of order for the manufacture in Canada of 20,000 time fuses. He ultimately came to the conclusion that it would be impossible to insure the production by Canadian manufacturers of such fuses at all events, with the dispatch that was necessary. Such knowledge as he had of the conditions of manufacturing industries of Canada and the facilities which Canadian manufacturers then possessed for entering upon the work of manufacturing time fuses convinced him that they had not then, and could not obtain, the machinery, tools and trained experts that, in his judgment, were essential to enable them to produce the loaded fuses with the dispatch that he considered necessary."

Decision of Committee Not Unreasonable. "It is quite clear that, down to the latter part of May, the members of the Shell Committee had not given up the idea of having time fuses manufactured in Canada by Canadian manufacturers, or having them manufactured there, in part at least by American companies, who would ultimately establish their manufacturing in Canada. We are not, we think, called upon to express an opinion as to whether the view that was taken by Col. Carnegie and the Shell Committee was a sound view, but the decision of the committee is not fairly open to adverse criticism, and there can be no doubt that it was honestly arrived at; and it is

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German Sub Mine-Layer on Exhibition in Thames

Entire Forward Part Is Composed of Wells, Six in Number, each Containing Two Powerful Mines. NO ATTEMPT TO FOLLOW THE LAWS OF WAR.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 21.—The German submarine mine layer, which is one of the U-35 class, one of the latest prizes of the British navy, was visited by a press representative to-day, prior to its being placed on public exhibition in the Thames. The prize flying the German naval ensign surmounted by the British ensign lay in a naval dock yard on the east coast. The vessel is designed purely for mine laying. The entire forward part is composed of wells, six in number, each containing two powerful mines which can be released by levers. The ship has no torpedo tubes or other armament except small arms for the crew, and is only 100 feet in length.

Thirteen bluejackets and five officers comprise the crew of the submarine. According to one seaman, she made prior to her capture nineteen trips from her base in Germany to the British coast and laid over two hundred mines in routes frequented by merchant vessels. She was on her twentieth trip when she was captured by the British patrol boat. The sailors said that when the submarine was sighted and chased by a patrol boat the crew tried to get rid of her remaining mines, but had not sufficient time. Seeing that capture inevitable the officers ordered the abandonment of the ship, destroyed the log and other records and virtually demolished the six cylinder Diesel engine of approximately 50 horsepower. All of the crew and officers were taken prisoners. The hull of the submarine is in good condition, but shows a number of dents where it struck obstacles in its underwater voyages. The craft shows signs of rapidity of construction, but appears well fitted for short trips across the North Sea. British naval officers pointed out that the mines carried no apparatus for rendering them harmless if they broke loose from their moorings, as required by The Hague convention.

HOSPITAL SHIPS OF TURKEY NOT NOW IMMUNE

Russia Declares, that, in Retaliation, Rules of Warfare Suspended.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Petrograd, July 21.—A Russian minister of foreign affairs has informed the Turkish Government, through the ambassadors of the United States and Spain, that Russia will henceforth disregard the principles of The Hague convention as far as Turkish hospital ships are concerned.

American Boat is Captured

On Its Way From Philadelphia to Sweden and Runs Foul of German. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 21.—The American schooner Prince Valdemar has been captured by a German warship, while on its way from Philadelphia to Sweden with a cargo of oil, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting the Copenhagen Politikon. The schooner was taken into Swinemunde. The only American schooner of this name which is listed here, belongs to George W. McNear of San Francisco. The McNear firm is one of those included in the recent British blacklist.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, July 21.—The resumption of the battle of the Somme in the French sector, has greatly enhanced the general confidence in the situation. The protracted lack of operations on more than a minor scale was beginning to make the public fear that the first results would have to be postponed until the autumn of next year, there might be a reversion to the old trench warfare. Yesterday's bulletins effectually removed this impression.

Ninety Trenches. A particularly fine piece of work from the French point of view, was accomplished in the new sector attacked south of the river. East of the old French front, which ran from the east of Herberville to half way between that village and the village of Court-Vernandoyillers road, the Germans had constructed by months of patient toil, an underground fortification in a star-shaped wood and on the slopes of a hill. There were ninety trenches in the wood, very deep with two series of underground shelters in which the soldiers lay snug during the hottest bombardments.

Won and Held Position. The Germans here, as in the Barleux and Soyecourt region, where their positions formed an inextricable maze of trenches, offered a stouter resistance than elsewhere on the long line of attack. But the

French troops, carefully prepared for their work and skillfully led, not only won through everywhere but held on to their gains and were preparing last night to attempt to still further extend them.

Weather Delays Advance. It now develops that yesterday's effort was due several days ago, but the artillery preparation was delayed by heavy weather. The French commanders report that the preliminary bombardment was so effective that the losses of the attackers were comparatively light.

Winning at Verdun. Contrary to expectations, the Germans have made no attempt to follow up the smashing blow delivered against the northern Verdun defences a week ago. The French counter-attacks, according to the official accounts, are gradually winning back the ground gained by the Germans at heavy cost in the vicinity of Thilmont and Fleury. This inactivity on the part of the crown price is interpreted by French military opinion as evidence that the Germans are finding increasing difficulty in concentrating troops at anyone point on the front.

Assaults Weakening. The French officers say that each fresh assault on Verdun is requiring longer and longer time to prepare. They claim that the Germans took no less than 18 days in preparation for the attack of July 12.

Italy Places Property and Persons of Germans on Alien Enemy Basis. Ministerial Decree Issued Yesterday States Allies of Austria Are Enemies of Italy and Subjects and Goods Liable to Sequestration.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Rome, July 20.—Via Paris, July 21.—A ministerial decree was issued to-day, placing the persons and property of Germans on the same footing of those of Austrians and Hungarians. The decree does not directly mention Germans, but states that allies of Austria are to be treated as enemies and their subjects and goods are liable to sequestration.

Prior to the war German property and interests in Italy were estimated to be worth \$250,000,000. Their value is now placed at about \$150,000,000. There are only a few German subjects now in Italy and these will be either placed in concentration camps or sent across the Swiss border.

There has been a strong agitation in Italy for some time for the breaking of all relations with Germany. The curious situation caused by Italy being at war with Austria while nominally at peace with Germany, was emphasized by an agreement between Rome and Berlin, wherein all rights of the citizens of one country domiciled in the other, were to be respected. On July 16 this agreement was denounced by Italy on the ground it was not being observed by Germany. If war is now declared, Italian troops may be sent to the western front, according to the expectations expressed in London and Paris.

Austria Wants More Details

By Special Wire to the Courier. (Bulletin) Washington, July 21.—The state department to-day received from Austria-Hungary, through Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, a request for additional details regarding the attack by an Austrian submarine upon the American tank steamer Petrolite. Mr. Penfield's despatch gave no indication as to whether the Vienna Government intended to comply with the American demands for an apology, punishment of the sub-

marine commander and reparation for the damage done by the submarine's shell fire. A BERLIN STORY. By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, July 21.—By wireless to Northern Adriatic on July 15 of two submarines, one of them Italian, by Austro torpedo boats, is announced in official communication received here to-day from Vienna.

William Gray, M.P., Conservative member for London, left for an American health resort critical ill. He has been on the verge of collapse from a nervous breakdown.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS. THE sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, or British Columbia, provided he is a Canadian citizen, or the son of a Canadian citizen, or a person who has been domiciled in Canada for one year immediately preceding the date of his application. The land must be in a certain district, and must be of a certain size. The homestead must be of a certain size, and must be of a certain value. The homestead must be of a certain size, and must be of a certain value. The homestead must be of a certain size, and must be of a certain value.

WATER WORKS NOTICE HOURS FOR SPRINKLING LAWS. No person or persons shall be allowed to sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the Board of Water Commissioners upon Lawns, Gardens, Yards or Grounds of any description, except between the hours of 6 and 8:30 o'clock p.m., on Lawns up to and including 5,000 square feet on Lawns over that amount from 5 to 8:30 o'clock p.m., and any person wishing to use the water on their Lawns or Gardens in the morning in place of the evening may do so between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock a.m., by giving notice to that effect in writing to the Secretary. City time to govern in all cases. It must, however, be clearly understood that the water cannot be used on Lawns or Grounds both morning and evening.

FRED W. FRANK, Secretary, Water Commissioners' Office, Brantford, July 8, 1916.

AS USUAL AT RIGHT PRICES USE Mann's COAL

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT ALLIED ECONOMIC MEETING

Paris, July 21.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The series of international conferences between the Allies are to be continued, according to the present programme with a discussion at the next session of the following subjects:

1. "Prohibition of commerce with the enemy."
2. "Execution of contracts."
3. "Collection of debts in enemies' territory."
4. "Sequestration of enemies' goods."
5. "Patents and trade marks."
6. "Prohibitions of importations and exportations."
7. "Organization of the economic struggle after the war, involving customs agreements between allies, supervision of naturalization, and so forth."

This next conference is to be inter-parliamentary, the delegates being from the parliaments of the different countries.

In addition to this continuation of inter-parliamentary discussion, a maritime conference with delegates from each of the Entente Powers will be held in Paris in December to discuss the basis of an understanding between the Allies on questions concerning the merchant marine.

Austrian Official

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, July 21.—(By Sayville wireless)—Hurling stones down the mountain sides, the Austrians attacked three strong Italian forces near Borocla Pass, the official statement issued at Vienna reports. The announcement follows:

"After heavy artillery preparation strong Italian forces attacked three times our positions south and east of Borocla pass. They were repulsed with hand grenades, machine guns and avalanches of stones."

"There was heavy artillery fighting. At Fella Rabler we captured a machine gun. Tarvis was shelled by the enemy."

FIREMEN'S BRAVERY WILL BE REWARDED

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Chatham, July 21.—Following the heroic attempt of Ross Gordon, fireman on the steamer Ossifrage to rescue Willie Edmondson from drowning, steps are being taken to have the young man rewarded. A fund has been started by a local newspaper and similar action is planned by the Sunday schools of Christ and Holy Trinity churches, under whose auspices the excursion was held to Detroit. The matter will likely be brought to the attention of the Royal Humane Society. Willie Edmondson fell from the deck of the steamer. The fireman succeeded in reaching the boy, but his efforts had so tired him that he was unable to save him. The swimmer was hauled into a boat in an unconscious condition.

NEW LEADER STATES POSITION

Declares Hungary Will Defend Herself Against Enemy's Attacks.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, July 21.—Via wireless to Sayville—Count Michael Karolyi, member of the Hungarian lower House of Parliament, has been made president of a new independent party. In his opening speech, according to the Overseas News Agency he said:

"In order to avoid misunderstandings it is necessary to emphasize the fact that there are no differences of opinion in Hungary as to our sole duty, which is to defend the country without discussing reasons, inasmuch as it was attacked by the enemy."

"It was reported from Budapest on July 16, that Count Karolyi had resigned from the Hungarian independent party and would form a new party which would demand immediate peace between Hungary and its enemies with or without the consent of Germany and Austria."

COOP AND LENT'S CIRCUS

Rich in reminiscence, connecting the latest and most modern of exhibitions with Circus history of by-gone days, combining two generations of ripened experience gained in the conduct of Circuses throughout the civilized world, Messrs. Coop and Lent representing the present generation of these names present the United Monster Shows now on their introductory tour and announced to appear afternoon and night in Brantford on Tuesday, July 25th.

The corner stone of these wonderful shows can be said to have been laid as long ago as 1844, when J. S. Lent launched the first steamboat show under the title of "Brown and Lent" plying the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers. He then organized "Sands and Lent's American Circus" which he exhibited throughout Europe.

1852 saw Lent's Circus touring the Atlantic States. 1872 he established the first permanent Circus in New York City, exhibiting in an iron Amphitheatre.

In 1874 the original "Coop Show" was founded by W. T. Coop and was entitled "Coop's New Monster Show." He toured the Eastern and middle western States, the directing head of the largest tented enterprises of the '80's. A few years later these two notable exhibitions joined forces and the original "Coop and Lent's" United Monster Shows, touring in America. Coop in the meantime continued touring with his Circus in every civilized part of the world and within a short time after his return home to America late in 1914, the old partnership was renewed and work begun in assembling the present Coop and Lent All-United Monster Shows, for 1916.

ELECTRIC POWER CONVEYING CARS RIGHT TO DOVER

The Port Expects Regular Traffic will Begin to Reach There Saturday.

POWER WAS USED YESTERDAY.

133rd Men Writing Home Say Camp Borden Was Well Chosen.

(From our own correspondent.)

Simcoe, July 20.—Word received today from the 133rd men of the 133rd gives assurance that there is no ground for any kick about Borden Camp, so far as the camp is concerned. Any complaints made are made by fellows blowing the white feather, or have a personal object for so doing. If any complain of the rations, one may be sure that they are much better than he expected. Apart from the dust these men protest that there should be no kick coming regarding the camp.

Miss the Band. Lt. Col. Alken came in this evening. Along with him were Corp. McLachlan, from the canteen, and Sgt. Glenn. Simcoe would welcome John Sutton and the band any old evening. Arthur Chadwick motored from Wheatly, Ind., 450 miles, with Mrs. Chadwick and family, to visit for a fortnight with Mr. C.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chadwick, Head street.

Summering at Port Ryerson. Every available Cottage at Port Ryerson is now occupied, and there are guests at the Inn. Among those now in residence there are: Mr. W. A. Skinner and family, Mr. R. E. Gunton and family, Mr. J. Pennington and family, Mrs. Woodard and son, Mr. West and family, Mr. Harry Johnston, of Simcoe, J. W. Peachy of Brantford, Malcolm McCall and Mr. Wilson of Victoria with their families.

Prices High. The price of butter, eggs, sugar and meat in Simcoe puts the town on a par with the big city as to cost of living. Sugar was \$9.50 a few days ago in town, and \$8.50 at Windham Centre. Fresh eggs are 23 to 30c, and dairy butter 28 to 32c. The raspberry crop need rain badly, or the supply will be short. Fall wheat threshing may begin next week, as many fields are already in the stack.

Electric Power All the Way. The Brantford excursion train to Dover to-day was taken down from here by steam, but on the return trip was pulled by Hydro. This was the first train to go through by electric power. The converter here was set in motion yesterday. Dover expects regular traffic for Saturday.

RED CROSS FUND. Women's Patriotic League—Red Cross boxes are now in their usual places and subscribers who have not completed their amount promised, of the first half of this year, would kindly do so, by Tuesday, July 26th, so that a statement may be issued. Subscribers wishing to know how they stand, telephone 395.

LIVER ILLS
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CHOCOLATE-TOWN

The whole truth of it was that Nelson disobeyed his mother and ate so much of the chocolate and he ate so much that the Chocolate Brownie came at dead of night when all the world was asleep and hustled him off to Chocolate Town. He wore a chocolate cream for a hat—he was smoking a chocolate cigar and seemed, as far as Nelson could see, to wear no clothes. Oh, dear, he'd been dipped in melted chocolate.

Well, sir, that Brownie hurried Nelson over a brook of chocolate and there wasn't any bridge—only rocks that jutted out in crazy lumps. Nelson saw there were chocolate peanuts and he was so surprised he ate one to make sure, lost his footing and fell into the chocolate brook; and when he came out he was coated with chocolate from head to foot like the Brownie.

A wild land they travelled on the way to Chocolate Town, in dreadful mountains and icebergs. Nelson, nearly frozen, waded over the mountains through drifts of chocolate ice cream and fell and slid again and again along the icebergs of chocolate butter-scotch, bumping himself pretty badly. But he ate a little of everything he touched. That was the kind of boy Nelson was.

By and by he came with the Brownie to Chocolate Town, a queer enough city with chocolate cream towers, candy windows and a lake in the centre made of a chocolate cream pie. The pie crust banks looked pretty crumbly.

Now the Brownie, always hurrying him onward, took him into a chocolate castle and all that night poor Nelson had to play checkers with chocolate peppermints until in a drowsy minute he ate one or two and the Brownie threw him out of the window.

Outside it was raining cocoa. Nelson fell into a puddle of chocolate mud and came out looking pretty bad. But he felt so hungry he ate a caramel window in the castle and then a tower of chocolate cream and a little of the pie-crust bank of the lake. Then as the Brownie seemed to be sending in an alarm for the soldiers to turn out and capture him, Nelson ran as fast as he could out of Chocolate Town.

But alas! Nelson went the wrong way. How could he know that Chocolate Town ended on that side at a cliff that seemed to be a giant wedge of chocolate cake with a foaming waterfall of chocolate soda just beyond? Nelson tumbled over the cliff into the waterfall, shot down and down and down, plunging at last into a swamp of chocolate jelly.

Now Nelson had eaten so much that he was heavier than lead. He sank and he sank and then he must have fainted from fright. If it hadn't been for a good butterfly fairy with chocolate colored wings, Nelson's mother would never have seen him again.

So his mother did see him with chocolate on his clothes and on his face and chocolate a-plenty in his stomach—but Nelson never spoke about the Brownie.

He knew if he'd been obedient and hadn't eaten so much chocolate in the first place, the Brownie could never have led him off to Chocolate Town.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

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If it is ALIVE it GROWS. The evidence of a healthy growth will be seen by anyone who walks about this store from day to day. Many are so impressed by it that they take the trouble to tell us the store has never been so fine, and also in its quality of merchandise; in all the elements that go to make up a first-class store service.

Vacation time—the "off" season, and with many stores the "dull" season—is beginning.
You will not find any dull days at Young's.
To-day's news gives a hint—a promise of more.

Additional Bargains for Thursday
Ladies' Fine Silk Lisle Hose in black and White, all sizes, fast dyes, Saturday 25c
Ladies' Fine White Lisle Hose, O. S. Regularly 50c, Saturday 40c
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose in O.S., 9, 9½, 10, Saturday 45c
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, all sizes, Saturday 2 pair for 35c

Specials for Men
Men's Night Robes in fine white cotton, sizes 15 and 16, Regularly \$1.00, Saturday 75c
Men's light dress shirts, 15 to 16½, Saturday 75c
Men's Black Cotton Hose, all sizes, per pair 15c

Ladies' Gloves
Niagara made, long white and black, double-tipped gloves, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Saturday Selling in the Ready-to-Wear Department

Several lines of flowered and striped Muslins in piece, also black and white, made in popular styles, full range of sizes, Regularly \$8.50 Saturday \$5.75
House Dresses, Gingham and Percalé, light and dark shades, Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50 Saturday 98c

Dainty White Dresses in Voile and Lace Cloth, made in pretty designs, with tucks and insertion trimmings, all this season's models, Regularly \$6.50 and \$6.75, Saturday \$5.75
Tub Skirts in linen, crash, palmetto cloths, also white repp; odd lines to clear, Saturday \$1.50

Saturday Millinery Specials
2 dozen black trimmed hats to clear at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, Regularly 10.00, 3 dozen colored trimmed hats \$2.19 at \$2.19
Children's Hats at \$1.25 and \$2.00
Untrimmed Shapes at each 75c

Great Bargains in the Linen and the Cotton Sections Saturday

A Great Sheeting Bargain
The day for buying sheetings under a price of 37½c. to 40c. yard, is almost past. Saturday we offer 5 pieces of Pure Canadian made Sheeting, 2 yards wide, and easily worth to-day 37½c. a yard. Sale price
28c Yard

36 Inch White Cotton 10c. Yard. We have about 10 pieces more of this fine white cotton, worth now 14c. yard, Sale Saturday 10c

Scalloped Tray Cloths 37½c. Scalloped Tray Cloths, 18 x 27 size, worth 50c. each, Sale Price 37½c

Fine Factory Cotton 8½c. Yard. Fine Bengal Sheeting, Factory Cotton, 35 in. wide, worth to-day, 12½c. a yard, Sale Price 8½c

Pillow Cotton 28c Yard. Fine circular pillow cotton in 40 in., 42 in., and 44 in. widths, worth now 35c. and 37½c., yard, Sale Price, yard 28c

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A pure Huck Towel, almost pure linen, and worth 40c. a pair, Sale Price, pair 29c
100 pairs of linen Huck Towels, with hemstitched ends, large size, worth 55c. a pair. Sale Price, Pair 40c

Fine Table Cloths at \$2.19 Each.
10 only fine Danias Table Cloths, 2 x 2½ size, pure linen, worth \$2.75. Sale Price each \$2.19
A very handsome Table Cloth, all in round patterns, 2 x 2½ yards, worth \$4.25 each, Sale Price \$3.29
Fine White Table Linen, worth to-day 50c. yard, Sale Price 37½c
Fine Unbleached Table Linen, 60 in. wide, in loom, dice and rose patterns, worth 65c. yard, Sale Price 50c

Turkish Official
By Special Wire to the Courier. Constantinople, July 21.—Via London.—Turkish victories in Persia and the Caucasus were announced yesterday by the war office. The statement follows: "East of Sinoh (Persia) Russian forces which attacked our detachments were driven off. They left behind great numbers of dead. "In the Caucasus, on our right wing, our advanced posts made successful surprise attacks."

SHIPMENTS TO ARCHANGEL.
The British Board of Trade Journal announces that exporters intending to ship to the port of Archangel, Russia, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission International de Ravitaillement, India House, Kingsway, London, W.C., of the nature of goods, quantity, approximate weight and measurements, names of consigners and consignees, approximate value; and month or months of shipment. This has been made advisable by the recent prohibition into all White Sea-ports of the entry of all cargoes not destined for national defense.

LAWN BOWLING
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Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, all sizes, Saturday 2 pair for 35c

Specials for Men

Men's Night Robes in fine white cotton, sizes 15 and 16, Regularly \$1.00, Saturday 75c

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Dainty White Dresses in Voile and Lace Cloth, made in pretty designs, with tucks and insertion trimmings, all this season's models, Regularly \$6.50 and \$6.75, Saturday \$5.75

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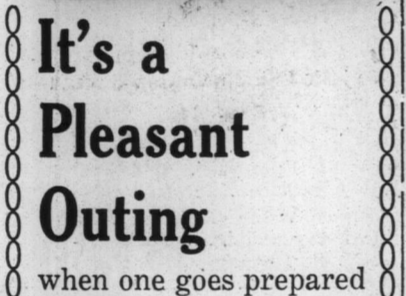
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ENGLISHWOMAN IMPRISONED IN HUNS' CAPITAL

Governess in Noble Family, and No Reason Given For Arrest. Miss Robson says her fellow prisoners included several American women. She applied to have her case put before the American authorities and on July 5 was conducted to the American embassy, where she was informed she was at liberty.

POSTER SERVICE MEN MEET One Hundred Towns are Represented at Collingwood Gathering. Collingwood, July 21.—One hundred towns of Canada from Vancouver, B.C., to Sydney, N.S., were represented here yesterday at the annual convention of the Poster Service Association of Canada.

ST. THOMAS WOMAN DEAD St. Thomas, July 21.—Mrs. Arkwell, widow of the late Charles Arkwell, of St. Thomas, died yesterday in Detroit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Cushing, Grand Boulevard. The deceased was born in St. Thomas 68 years ago. Interment will take place in St. Thomas.

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BEAT GERMANS BY RETREATING School of Strategists Exist Who Think an Advance Strengthens Enemy.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 21.—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent, while exulting in the success of the Russian push, declares that experts in Petrograd believe that final victory over Germany may yet be a year or more distant, adding, "for the German grows stronger as the circumference of the defense contracts, and he will probably be strongest when once more driven back upon his own admirable home railway system."

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HELD FOR BURN BURNING London, July 21.—Peter Lavay, of Caradoc Township, was taken into custody to-day charged with arson. He is accused of having burned the barns of Robert Toohill, of Metcalfe Township. He was lodged in the county jail here on a week's remand.

MARKETS BRANTFORD MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Fruit, Vegetables, Meats, and Fish.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK By Special Wire to the Courier. Chicago, July 21.—Cattle, receipts 1000; market weak; native beef cattle \$6.75 to \$10.00; western steers, \$7.75 to \$8.90; stockers and feeders \$5.90 to \$8; cows and heifers \$3.30 to \$9.20; calves \$8.50 to \$12; hogs, receipts 17,000; market strong, up to \$10.50; light, \$9.25 to \$10; mixed \$9.15 to \$10.10; heavy \$9.10 to \$10.10; rough \$9.10 to \$9.25; pigs, \$7.75 to \$9.20; bulk of sales \$9.45 to \$9.95. Sheep, receipts 6,000; market steady; native wethers \$6.75 to \$8.25; lambs, native \$6.50 to \$10.15.

EAST BUFFALO East Buffalo, July 21.—Cattle, receipts 350; active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 1,500; active and steady; \$4.50 to \$13. Eggs—Receipts 5,000; active; heavy and mixed, \$10.35 to \$10.40; Yorkers, \$9.15 to \$9.35; pigs, \$9.75 to \$9.85; roughs, \$8.90 to \$9; stags, \$6.50 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000; active; lambs, \$7 to \$10.75; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$9; wethers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; ewes, \$4 to \$7.50; sheep, mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.75.

A HINT THAT FRIGHTFULNESS TO BE RESUMED Germany Going to Cut Loose in the Air and Bombard Open Towns. Berlin, July 21, via London, 11.25 a.m.—Threats of air raids on open French towns, as measure of reprisal are made in an official statement issued here to-day. The statement says that the French airmen have bombarded towns in the Black Forest, which are outside the zone of the field of operations, while the German attacks have been up to now directed exclusively against fortresses or field works. In one of the French raids, it is said that a woman and her four children were killed.

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100 acre farm, 2 1/2 miles W. Harley, good barn 50 x 55, stable for 4 horses, 18 head cattle, large root cellar, good drive barn 30 x 40, also good 13-roomed frame house, 2 acres bush, 3 acres orchard, good stock or grain farm close to schools and churches; will take \$2,500 house in the city in exchange. \$2,000—Good red brick cottage in East Ward, \$100 down, monthly payments for balance. S. P. Pitcher & Son Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers -Issuers of Marriage Licenses 42 MARKET ST. Phone: OF. 501, House 880, 818

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Friday, July 21, 1916.

THE SITUATION

It was a long wait before the French and English felt themselves justified in making any combined offensive on the German front, but present results are showing that it was well worth while. The Hunns, fully equipped, had to be held in check until the Allies, especially Great Britain, became better prepared, and now that this goal has been reached, the supposedly impregnable German defences are proving to be far from that. Yesterday the British regained still more ground in the village of Longueval and the Deville wood, and in addition, after stubborn resistance, they drove through the enemy lines for over half a mile north of the Longueval front. At the same time the French forces gashed the German lines south of the Somme for a distance of seven miles. The Teuton losses are stated to have been terrific and some three thousand prisoners. It is the new splendid ammunition supply which is helping in this thing, and the British workers, all honor to them, are giving up all summer holidays in order to see that it does not lapse. Meanwhile the troops of the Kaiser must be commencing to realize that they are not the all conquering elect such as they thought themselves.

If the Huns had an idea that the present Russian offensive was merely a sporadic effort to be checked just as soon as they despatched troops to the Austrians, they must by now have become fully undeceived. Instead of weakening, the troops of the Czar are receiving reinforcements and in every direction they continue to make good and to gather in offensive power.

CANADIAN NICKEL

There has been a great deal of talk lately with regard to the above subject. The fact is that Canada produces ninety per cent. of the world's nickel, and that it is refined in the States. Furthermore, the assertion has been made that Germany, since the commencement of the war, has secured much of this article, and Hon. George Graham, back from a trip to New York, has asserted that it is the Canadian variety which is going abroad in the German submarine. Didn't see it himself, but heard of another man who had an acquaintance who was told by a friend that such was the case, or equally definite something. Graham is, at any rate, always amusing.

Speaking at a banquet last night in Hamilton, Hon. Mr. Meighen, Solicitor-General, thoroughly demonstrated the absolute care which had been taken to see that the material did not get into enemy hands. He also showed that had the Canadian Government, as a war measure, undertaken the refining of the ore, a dangerous delay would have arisen with regard to the needs of the Allies.

He stated that from the first, the British and Ottawa Governments had kept in close touch with the matter, and in this regard, read the following cablegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

"His Majesty's Government are fully aware of the arrangements made for assuring the destiny of the nickel refined from Canadian ore in the United States, and are satisfied with the precautions that have been taken to prevent such from getting to the enemy."

This will prove reassuring. At the same time, arrangements should be made for future refining in this country.

DEMAND FOR RAILROAD TIES IN FRANCE.

The French Government is reported to be quietly buying enormous quantities of railroad ties in the Southern States for use in rebuilding the railroads of France when the war is ended. This is a step toward reconstructed nation like that taken by the same Government in holding an exposition in Paris for the display of methods of rebuilding cities, farms and roads destroyed by shell fire. The tie purchases thus far made are said to total half a million, at prices ranging from 34 to 55 cents each.

Mrs. G. D. Gilchrist, of Clinton, died in her ninety-first year.

Saturday Bargains at Ogilvie, Lochead & Co's

Many Other Bargains Not Advertised

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Many Other Bargains Not Advertised

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White Habutai SILK WAISTS

Regular \$2.00 Value
\$1.39

This is another line just arrived fully one month late, a dainty White Japanese silk waist, tucked front and convertible collar and long sleeves; all sizes. Regular \$2 value. July Clearance Price, each **\$1.39**
3 dozen only heavy Habutai silk waists, trimmed, fine hemstitching, large, convertible collar, sizes 34 to 40 in bust. Today's value \$2.50. Sale Price **\$1.98**

Gingham House Dresses

\$1.00 VALUES, 78c. EACH.
3 dozen only, Stripe and Check Gingham House Dresses, all sizes, guaranteed fast colors. Regular price \$1.00. Special, each **78c**



NEW VOILE BLOUSE WAISTS 98c

Regular \$1.75 Values

Just received 10 dozen Beautiful New Voile Blouse Waists, white grounds with plain color cluter, stripes in sky, rose, helio, green and black and white; made in very fine quality voile with dainty convertible collar and long sleeves. These were bought for first of May selling, but have just arrived. The saving is yours, as we expected to sell them for much more; all sizes from 34 to 44 in. bust. These are well worth \$1.75, July Clearance Sale Price **98c**

WIDE SILK RIBBONS

At July Clearance Sale Prices

Very Scarce Goods
A great range of Plaids, Roman Stripes, Dressens and Moire Silk and Plain Taffeta ribbons, in 6, 7 and 8 inches wide, in black and all plain colors and fancy mixtures. Values from 40c to \$1.00 per yard, July Clearance Sale Prices, yard 25c, 35c, and **48c**
Heavy Faile Cord Ribbons
Satin corded and Moire Ribbons, in white, sky, rose, Copen, peach, purple and black, per yard **25c to 75c**
Colored Taffeta Ribbons, in all colors and black, Special prices, yd 10c, 12½c, **15c**

Huck Towel Bargains

50c. Huck Towels, hemmed, with damask ends, Pair **29c**
65c. Huck Towelling, hemmed, Special, Pair **50c**
\$1.00 H. S. and Hemmed Huck Towels, extra pure linen, Special value, pair **75c**
\$1.75 very fine Bleached Huck Towels, H. S. and scalloped ends. Our Special value, pair **\$1.25**

Seed Voile White Blouse Waists \$1.50
25 dozen White Voile and Fancy Colored Stripe Blouses, in a grand assortment of new styles in embroidery and lace effects. Values easily \$2.50. Special each **\$1.50**

WHITE PETTICOATS

85c Value, 50c each
Six dozen only, good quality white muslin, deep lace and embroidery frills, nice and full, values up to 85c. Our price, each **50c**
\$1.25 Petticoats 89c each
Three dozen only, deep muslin and embroidery frills, Reg. value \$1.25. On Sale **89c**
White Petticoats 98c each
These are grand values; 25 dozen in different models, circular flounces in lace and embroidery, in fine Nainsook and muslin. Usual values, \$1.75, \$1.49 and \$1.25, all at each **98c**

Cascade Front Blouse Waists

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40c Value, per pair 25c

Splendid Bargain—White Muslin Drawers, tucked and trimmed, heavy Torchon lace and embroideries, also plain H.S. price **25c**
Extra Fine Nainsook, tucked and frilled regular 50c., Our special price **35c**
Another very special line in very fine Nainsook, with deep embroidery frills, easily worth 85c. Our special price **50c**

White Middy Waists

85c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Ladies' and Misses' Middies in fine white twill cloth, in all white or color trimmed, long or short sleeves and some with belts. A very full complete stock and the values as above are very special.



Black Velvet Ribbons Just Arrived

A full range of these just opened up, in all widths, suitable for hats and Summer dresses. Prices range from a yard 5c up to **60c**

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36-inch Chiffon Taffeta Silks, in black, Nigger brown, green, navy, grey, Alice, wine, etc., guaranteed dyes. Our regular price \$2.50 per yard. July Clearance Sale **\$1.98**
36-inch White Habutai Silk, fine heavy weight, washes perfectly. 85c. quality, July Clearance Price **69c**
\$1.25 Black Palette Silks, 36 inches wide. Yard **89c**
Duchess Satin, 36 inches wide, in black and all colors, Regular value \$2.25. July Clearance Sale Price **\$1.50**

Buy Your Summer Underwear Now

Ladies' Children's Men's

Ladies' Knitted Drawers, loose knee, lace trimmed, pair 25c, 35c, 45c, and 50c
Ladies' Knitted Drawers, tight knee, pair 30c, 35c, and **50c**
Ladies' Lace Yoke Vests, 30c quality **20c**
For
SPECIAL—Ladies' Vests, in long sleeves, no sleeves and short sleeves. Our special **25c**
"Comie Cut" Narrow Strap Vests, Special **25c**
Ladies' Fancy Lace Yoke Vests, Special **35c**
Each **35c**



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\$6 Hats \$2 each

Trimmed Hats at very special July Clearance Sale Prices. 25 only \$5.00 and \$6 hats to go at, each **52**

Children's Hats 50c, 75c and \$1 each
A splendid choice of Children's Hats, July Clearance Prices, each **\$1**
50c., 75c. and



\$2.00 White Wash Skirts, Each ... 75c

1 dozen Wash Skirts, materials are poplin, Indian head, fancy stripes and linens, sample and broken lines. Former values up to \$2.00 each. Special July Clearance Price, each **75c**

Summer Dresses \$2.00 each

1 rack of Summer Dresses, in voile, crepe, linen, ratine, etc., odd clearing lines. Regular values \$5.00 to \$12.50 each. July Price, each **\$2.00**

Pure Linen HANDKERCHIEF BARGAINS

25 dozen Ladies' Extra Fine H. S. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-8 inch hem. Regular price 20c. each. Our special price **50c**
15 dozen Gents' H. S. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, large sizes, 1-4 inch hem. Regular value 20c. Special .. 2 for **25c**
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10c. Colored Border Mercerized Handkerchiefs for girls. Special from, each **5c**
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\$5.00 Values \$2.98 each

Ladies' Muslin Dresses, in white, flowered and stripes nicely made and trimmed; many styles to choose from. Values up to \$5. Clearance Price **\$2.98**

Ladies' White Summer Dresses, in Voile, crepe-de-chine, fancy stripes and embroidery, skirts are made shirred tops with folds and frills, waists trimmed, fancy collar and cuffs, lace shirring or pipings, silk girdles to match. Values up to \$7.50. Clearance Sale Price **\$3.95**

Long Crepe Kimonos

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1 table of Long Crepe Kimonos, empire or straight styles, trimmed with silk and fancy pipings. Colors are pink, rose, Copen, cardinal and fancy. figures. \$1.50 values. Each **98c**

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\$2.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75 Each

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25 Dozen at \$1.00 Each

Ten different styles Ladies' Night Gowns in extra fine white nainsook and muslins and crepe, variously and beautifully trimmed with embroidery and laces, tucked and hemstitched and ribbons, usual values \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each. Special **\$1** in medium and extra large sizes, each

FANCY SUNSHADES

69c and 98c Each

About one hundred different colors and fancy stripe Parasols for Summer. Regular values run from \$1.25 to \$2.50 each. Our July Clearance Sale Prices, each **98c and 69c**

Hosiery Specials

35c. and 25c. Lisle and Cotton Hoses, in grey, pink and mauve only, July Clearance Sale Price, 3 pairs for 50c. or **19c** per pair
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After cleaning things up in the city league bowling games, for a good while, the Dufferins fell rather badly last night on the Pastimes' green, losing out by 52 shots. The details:

Dufferin.	Pastimes.
F. W. Harp	W. Stiles
R. Gowman	J. Bloxham
Chas. Taylor	W. Campbell
Hy. Stone	J. Blain
skip 18	skip 18
C. Higgin	J. H. Halber
Miller	J. Milne
R. Burns	F. Kingdom
H. Howie	D. McPhail
skip 9	skip 20
H. Henderson	E. Bathews
L. E. Dowling	A. Dowling
S. R. Eacrett	J. Edmondson
W. H. Johnson	F. Corey
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Regular 25c., Special	17c
Palmolive Soap, Regular 15c. cake.	25c
Special 3 for	25c
Fine Quality Tooth Brushes, hand drawn bristles, 25c. each for	15c
Violette de Parme Toilet Water, regular	65c
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—Main Floor.

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Rail Plates in many different decorations,	17c
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Saturday Remnant Day
Hundreds of different kinds of materials in ends one to six yards long, viz. Voiles, Muslins, Gingham, Shirtings, Suitings, Prints, Linens, Towellings, Sheetings Flannelettes, Flannels, Oilcloths, Crepes, Poplins, etc., etc.

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Luncheon Sets, crepe paper in dainty patterns, fast colors; table cloths 65 x 84, 1 dozen Napkins, 1 dozen doilies, 1/2 dozen plates, complete **29c**

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BRANTFORD MAN RECEIVES HONOR

Mr. C. A. Jarvis Elected Vice-President of American Optical Assoc.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Providence, R.I., July 21.—Frank J. Alexander, of Salt Lake City, was re-elected president of the American Optical Association at its 14th annual convention here, and C. A. Jarvis, of Brantford, Ontario, was elected vice-president.

To the Grave

Sarah Cowell. The funeral of the late Sarah Cowell took place this morning from H. S. Pierce's undertaking establishment to the G. T. R. station, interment taking place in Tilsonburg. The service was conducted by Rev. Llewellyn Brown.

Harry Blanchard. The funeral of the late Harry Blanchard, who was drowned yesterday, will take place to-morrow from 52 Oxford St., although the remains are at present at H. S. Pierce's undertaking establishment. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Saunders, and interment will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

FRENCH HOLD GROUND WON

Beat Off German Counter-Attacks, Inflicting Heavy Loss.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, July 21.—Positions captured yesterday by the French south of the Somme were subjected to a vigorous counter-attack during the night. The Germans charged the French lines south of Soyecourt, but the war office announced to-day, suffered heavy losses and were driven back in disorder.

A strong German detachment which advanced to the attack in the Chaulnes region was repulsed with the bayonet. Between Soissons and Rheims the French penetrated a German trench, clearing it of its defenders. On the Verdun front the artillery was active on both sides. In the vicinity of Chattancourt and Fleury, French aeroplanes successfully bombarded German positions. Mar-la-Tour, Longuyon and Brioules.

LIVED IN BRANTFORD
In the announcement yesterday of the winners of the baby show contest at the Grocers' and Butchers' picnic, in the "consolations" the first name was Mrs. Hayhurst, Hamilton. This should have read: Mrs. Hayhurst, Brantford, as Mrs. Hayhurst lives at 51 Brighton Place and her husband, Samuel Hayhurst, is a private in the 125th Battalion.

COL. CUTCLIFFE SENDS HIS THANKS

125th Battalion Appreciated Highly Field Kitchen Donated by W.P.L.

That the 125th Battalion appreciated the gift of a field kitchen, donated by the Women's Patriotic League, is shown by the following letter from Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe, to Mrs. W. C. Livingston, president of the League. Camp Borden, Ont., July 15th, 1916.

To Mrs. W. C. Livingston, Pres. Women's Patriotic League, Brantford, Ont.
Dear Mrs. Livingston: I have the honor to write, on behalf of the 125th O. S. Battalion, and to thank you most heartily for your kind donation of a field kitchen for our battalion. This kitchen is very useful to us, and we have been using it ever since we have been here. This make of kitchen seems to be the most popular make in camp, everyone speaks so highly of it.

Thanking you once again for your interest, also for the interest of the daughters of the Empire and Patriotic League, who have worked so hard all winter and spring for the comforts of the 125th Battalion, which we all appreciate very much. I have the honor to remain sincerely yours,
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Social and Personal

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

Mrs. Geo. Smith and daughter, Leryl, Fleet Street, are spending two weeks holidays with friends in Toronto, Uxbridge and Phelpsston.

Miss Warne, of M. Young and Co.'s, gave her girls an outing on Wednesday afternoon. A most enjoyable time was spent in Galt and Preston.

The members of the "Big 16" (boys) class of Wesley Sunday School are under canvas at the "Clay banks," Tutela Heights, and having a very pleasant time.

CHURCH FOR WOLF ISLAND.
Kingston, July 21.—In presence of a large concourse of parishioners the corner stone of the new Church of the Sacred Heart, Wolf Island, was laid yesterday morning by Archbishop Spratt assisted by several clergy. It will be a handsome gothic structure of stone, and will seat a thousand people. The contractor is R. Sheehy, of Peterboro. The contract price is \$55,600, and about two-thirds of that amount is already in sight.

CREW SAVED.
By Special Wire to the Courier. Algiers, Algeria, July 21.—Via London.—The British Steamship Grangemore, 3,198 tons gross and owned by the Moor Line of New Castle, has been sunk by a submarine. Her crew were landed.

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MERIDITH-DUFF COMMISSION

(Continued from page one)
duced in Canada with due expedition.

And What He Thought Right. "We do not doubt that, in the actual circumstances in which he found himself on the 28th of May, Col. Carnegie was actuated by what he rightly deemed to be the urgency of the case.

"Nothing that we have said is intended to suggest or imply any doubt as to the integrity of Col. Carnegie, or to reflect upon his standing or capacity as an expert ordnance adviser, but we feel bound to say that in our opinion a mistake was made in placing upon his already overburdened shoulders the work of conducting what may be called the business or commercial part of the transaction, which he had to deal, which was work for the performance of which so far as we are able to judge, he possessed no special qualifications.

"We think that a fair price for the loaded graze fuse would not have exceeded \$2, and we are satisfied that had Col. Carnegie been aware of the prices then being paid in the United States on behalf of his own principals, the war office, to Mr. Cadwell himself, he would not have agreed to a higher price than \$3.

Not a Bargainer. "It was argued that Col. Carnegie's conduct in proposing such a price is only explicable on the theory that he was intentionally allowing a high price in order to provide a commission for Allison and his friends. We are of the opinion that this hypothesis must be rejected. The argument rests in part upon a misconception of Col. Carnegie's attitude. His attitude was not entirely that of a bargainer. He, believing himself to be fully competent to do so, and acting in accordance with the practices mentioned, fixed a price which, in the exercise of his judgment, he conceived to be a fair one. He exposed himself to no doubt, to criticism or failure to check his judgment by reference to available information as to prices, especially when he knew he was dealing with a maker who was the subject of orders for the same article for his own principals, the war office.

"The loss to the imperial government, which would have been enabled if the loaded graze fuse had been furnished at the contract price, has been fortunately minimized, owing to the fact that the American munition company did not make delivery within the stipulated time, which enabled the imperial munitions board to readjust the terms of the contract.

Allison Not Meant. It was contended that the evidence establishes that Mr. Lloyd Harris, and Mr. Thomas Russell, of the Russell Motor Car Company, who were desirous to obtain and had negotiations with the shell committee with a view of obtaining for their company for the production of time fuses, were informed by Col. Carnegie that a contract could be secured only through the intervention of Allison and later, in explaining why a contract had been let to two United States companies, it was on account of pressure from "higher up," which it was contended by counsel for Mr. Kite, meant pressure from General Hughes.

"There is, we think, nothing to warrant the conclusion that Col. Carnegie said anything that was intended to convey the meaning that a contract could be obtained only through the intervention of Allison and that all he intended to convey by what he said was that it would be impossible to give a contract to the Russell Company for the loaded graze fuses and that the only chance the company would have in securing any part of the work would be to arrange with firms whose co-operation, Allison was endeavoring to secure.

"Our clear conclusion is that, whatever impression Mr. Harris may have gathered from what was said at the interview on the 21st of May, it was not in the mind of either General Bertram or Col. Carnegie to convey, and that neither of them intended to convey, the idea that negotiations with the Russell Company for a fuse contract must be carried on only through Allison.

WILL HOLD INQUIRY.
By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 20.—In the House of Commons to-day, Premier Asquith promised that as soon as arrangements could be made, a public inquiry would be held into the death of F. S. Sheehy, Skiffington, of Dublin, editor of the Irish Citizen, who, at the Irish rebellion, was put to death by a British officer without knowledge of the military authorities.

BANTAMS GET TWO NEWSPAPER MEN

Journey to Woodstock Was Very Profitable one for 216th.

Two newspaper men, members of the Sentinel-Review staff, were obtained as recruits for the Bantams by Ptes. Maurice and Haley during their stay this week in that place. One of the two had already endeavored to enlist in the 168th, and had been turned down because of his height, so that he was prevailed upon without difficulty to join the Bantam battalion, his example being soon followed by his companion. Many other prospects were discovered in Woodstock, and the recruiters will journey there again next week, with the hope of getting several more men. Two recruits is considered as a fairly good showing for three days' work, but more are anticipated the next week.

The two recruits signed, are Privates Charles White and Edward Radford, of whom returned to the city with Ptes. Maurice and Haley to-day.

BATTERY GOT FOUR MEN YESTERDAY

The 71st Will Have Good Camping Ground at Niagara.

With ever increasing briskness the recruiting campaign of the 71st battery is being carried on in the city. To such good effect did the artillerymen exert themselves yesterday, that no less than four men were obtained by evening, while a good many more are expected to-day, being on the verge of enlistment. It is hoped to secure from Brantford enough men for the battery to form two gun crews, so that they may be all in the same section and may remain together. This means that some 50 men are required from here, and at the rate in which the artillerymen are going about affairs, it may be said that they are determined to obtain them.

When the 71st battery goes to camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake, it will be located in the most ideal spot in the camp, the locality known as Caesar's Camp, which is some two miles from the infantry quarters. The battery will go almost at any time now, having awaited the summons for some time already. With it at Niagara will be three Toronto batteries, a complete brigade of artillery, also several infantry battalions, and detachments of cavalry and cyclists. In this manner, all the branches of the service will be represented, and the warfare will be facilitated for all. Horses and regulation guns will be supplied for the artillery, who will thus undergo such training that it will be possible to send them direct from the camp to the front. Drafts leave however, for England at short intervals, quota having left the 71st headquarters at St. Catharines only this week.

CANADA'S PAPER EXPORTS.
Canada's exports of paper have grown remarkably in the last twenty-five years. In 1892 Canada's total exports of paper were \$31,100,000, later they stood at \$24,780,000. In 1912 after the lapse of another decade, paper exports were \$3,881,063. The next year they almost doubled to \$6,277,774. These figures were again doubled in 1914, making the total \$12,686,896. Eighty per cent. of this amount went to the United States. The year 1915 also showed another great increase, but not on the same scale as that of the preceding year, exports reaching \$15,509,882. During this year another great increase is assured, as paper mills, especially those manufacturing newsprint, are working to capacity to meet the many orders from the United States.

Lieut.-Col. R. J. Gardiner, who has been acting A.D.M.S. of the 3rd Military District since the late Lieut. Col. Duff went overseas, has been appointed medical officer of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Your "Get-Away" Power in Summer is low.

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FALSE ALARM

During the noon hour to-day the Courier was besieged with anxious inquiries as to whether any important war news had arrived. Rumors that the third German line had been broken; that the Deutschland had been captured; that an aeroplane had been seen over the city, and other stories were in the air. The cause of the excitement was a factory whistle, out of repair, elected to let off steam for some three quarters of an hour, thus giving rise to the belief that a big allied victory was being celebrated. "Not yet, but soon," was the general verdict when the truth was learned.

POLICE COURT

Miles Lacey appeared in the police court this morning, charged with not working. He was given one week in which to find employment. A charge of non-support preferred against Malcolm VanDusen was adjourned until Monday. Frank Bryans was charged with a breach of the Public Health Act, the charge being adjourned also until next week.

Wilson Makes a Personal Appeal

By Special Wire to the Courier. (Bulletin) Washington, July 21.—Personal messages were sent by President Wilson to-day to European rulers, urging their co-operation in setting food supplies from the United States to the starving people of Poland.

Efforts in the same direction, directed through the state department to the foreign offices of the countries involved have met with failure. The president desires that France, Great Britain and Russia allow the passage of the food stuffs, and that Germany and Austria-Hungary guarantee that the food will be given to the civilian population, and not seized by the armies of occupation.

Prof. W. W. Swanson, Associate Professor of Political Science at Queen's University, Kingston, has resigned. He has been appointed to the chair of economics in the University of Saskatchewan, at Saskatoon.

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- Flour, 24 lb. sack for 69c
- Peas or Corn, 3 cans for 25c
- Ammonia, 10c. size, 2 for 15c
- Magic Baking Powder, 1 lb. can 21c
- Red Salmon, per can 20c
- 3 cans Old Dutch for 24c
- Royal Gold Flour, 24 lbs for 80c
- Corn Flakes, 3 packages for 25c
- Shredded Wheat, 2 packages for 23c
- Purity Flour, 24 lbs for \$1.00
- Lard, Pure, 2 lbs for 38c
- Corn Starch, 2 packages for 15c
- Baking Powder, 1 lb. tin for 12c
- Seeded Raisins, 2 packages for 20c
- Rice Patna, 4 lbs for 25c
- Health Salts, 2 for 20c
- Extracts, 3 bottles for 21c
- Extra large can peaches 12c
- Matches, 3 boxes for 25c
- Purity Laundry Soap, 7 bars for 25c
- Beans, hand picked, large, per lb. 10c
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- Bacon, side, in piece, per lb. 28c

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GREAT RACING ESTABLISHMENT COMPLETED IN BRANTFORD JUST THE NAME

Lovers of the Bull Fight at Innovation Sance but it is Merely Ours to Attract Tourists

San Sebastian, Spain, July 21.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Bull fighters and their partisans looked askance at a luxurious new establishment just completed here, where thoroughbred horses will soon begin racing on a scale hitherto unknown in Spain.

The race course has all the modern improvements and with grandstands that rival those of Longchamps and Autoull near Paris. Alfonso XIII. has not only sanctioned the enterprise but has given it vogue by acquiring a stable of thoroughbred horses, some of his horses which opened July 2nd, and will continue until October 1st.

King Encourages New Sport. The more emotional and more conservative see in the King's encouragement of horse racing the prelude to a radical step in the modernizing of Spain—the eventual abandonment of the bull fight out of regard for the sentiments of visitors from countries where it is not looked upon as sport. Others see in it simply a timely and enterprising project in the Spanish effort to encourage touring on the peninsula.

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ing a systematic movement with a
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to that part of the Mediterranean
coast. Financial aid to hotels and
other encouragement to promoters

of improvements in coast resorts are
to be given, and it is intended to do
everything necessary to create a popu-

lar winter retreat on the Spanish
coast from where cruises may be
made to the Balearic Islands.

Horse Racing Part of Movement
The extension of horse racing here-



RUSSIANS EN ROUTE TO TRENCHES IN FRANCE.
Russian soldiers wearing the French helmets en route to the French trenches in the Campagne dis-

SPORTING
NEWS

Table with columns: Won, Lost, P.C. for various teams like Buffalo, Providence, Montreal, etc.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Buffalo 42 34 .553
Providence 43 36 .544

Yesterday's Results
Toronto 3-9, Rochester 1-6.
Newark 3, Baltimore 2.

Today's Games.
Montreal at Buffalo.
Baltimore at Newark.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York 50 46 .521
Boston 48 36 .571

Yesterday's Results
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit (13 Inn.) 3, Boston 2.

Today's Games.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Brooklyn 46 32 .590
Boston 42 34 .553

Yesterday's Results
St. Louis 5, Boston 2.
Chicago 1, New York 0.

Today's Games
New York at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

BARROW UPHELD
BY BAN JOHNSON
Cincinnati, July 21.—President B.

Johnson, of the American League,
in his minority report on the Nation-

al Commission's decision in the case
of C. H. Ebbett's of the Brooklyn Na-

tional League Club, which was given
out here today, contends that the de-

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when he won 33 and lost 12. In 1903
he won 30 and lost 13, while in 1905
he won 31 and lost 9.

While the deal between Cincinnati
and New York gives the Reds three
players and the Giants only two, yet

McGraw, whose specialty is spring-
ing something sensational, appears to
have secured the best of the bargain,

as he gets "Buck" Herzog, the man
just needed to round out his infield.

In the winter of 1913-14, when Mc-
Graw was away on the world tour,
the New York club engineered a rather

unwise deal, whereby Cincinnati
got Herzog and New York obtained
Bob Bescher.

When McGraw got
back he stormed over the deal, and
always maintained that it robbed
him of a pennant in 1914.

In addition to Herzog the Giants secure
Outfielder Wade Kilmer, The Reds
secure "Matty" for manager and two

former Federal League players in
Outfielder Rousch and Infielder Mc-
Kechnie.

The latter as a third base-
man does not compare with Herzog.

No cash consideration was made in
the Herzog-Matthewson deal, but
President Hempstead, of the New

York club, waived the two-year
clause, which he has insisted upon,
making it possible for the Giants to

recall "Matty" at the end of that
time. The latter has a contract for

two more years with the Giants, call-
ing for \$10,000 a year, which the
Reds take over, while immediately

after the deal was closed Herzog
signed a three-year contract with the
Giants at \$10,000 a year.

This is the same amount he received from
Cincinnati. According to a despatch
from Chicago, "Matty" is credited

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quote Von This and Von That as as-

suming the Teutons that Germany
must have all sorts of things; world
trade, colonies, sea freedom, bound-

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ances, etc., etc. They don't get at the
point. Germany must have state-

men. She has soldiers.

Do you realize that you must now foresee your requirements? Do you

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stepping into a liquor shop and buying a bottle as you need it?

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APPLY AT THE HEAD-
QUARTERS

RELIEF OF SUFFERING
URGED ON HEBREWS
New York, July 21.—Herman

Bernstein, the new editor of the
American Hebrew, in to-morrow's issue

of the Jewish national weekly, pleads
for unity upon the part of the He-
brew race for the alleviation of suf-

fering in the belligerent countries.

Ma Couldn't Let Cedric Suffer



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TORONTO WINS DOUBLE-HEADER

Went to Rochester and Defeated Home Team Twice in One Day.

Rochester, N.Y., July 21.—Before a meagre crowd of 300 spectators, the Leafs drove the Hustlers further into the mire when they won both ends of the double-header, the visitors winning the first by the score of 3 to 1, and the second by 9 to 6. The latter was a mixture of good and bad baseball, with each club using two pitchers. Russell, who started for the visitors, gave seven bases on balls in less than four innings. This along with errors and an opportune hit gave the locals their six runs.

McTigue had the better of Hill in a pitching duel in the first game, but weakened towards the end, and the locals all but tied it up in the ninth. Two were out and the bases filled in this span when Devlin hit a nasty bouncer down to Blackburne. It carried over his glove, but Smith picked it up and beat Devlin to first for the final out.

In the second game the Leafs corralled eighteen hits off the two Hustler pitchers. Truesdale made the heavy swatter with five in as many times up. On the other hand the locals only gained in four of Russell's nine innings, but bases on balls turned a one-sided game into a fairly even contest.

By innings—First game: Rochester . . . 000000000—1 Toronto . . . 00002100—3

Second game: Rochester . . . 00060000—6 Toronto . . . 30400011—9

INDIANS 3; ORIOLES 2. Newark, July 21.—The Indians defeated the Orioles here yesterday, 3 to 2. Wilkinson had a shade the better of Morrisette. The score: R.H.E. Baltimore . . . 00200000—2 7 0 Newark . . . 01020000—3 9 2

Batteries—Morrisette and McAvoy; Wilkinson and Egan.

GRAYS WON IN TENTH. Providence, July 21.—Heavy stick work on the part of the Grays, together with the clever hurling of Baumbartner, enabled Providence to bag yesterday's game with Richmond 3 to 2. However, it required ten innings to accomplish the trick. The score: R.H.E. Richmond . . . 10000010—2 6 2 Providence . . . 00001001—3 11 3

Batteries—McKenry and Reynolds; Baumbartner and Blackburn.

ROYALS 8, BISON 4. Buffalo, July 21.—Errors on the part of both teams was the feature in today's game between the Royals and Bisons, which was won by Montreal, 8 to 4. The score: R.H.E. Montreal . . . 20300201—8 10 3 Buffalo . . . 01000201—4 10 4

Batteries—Fullenweider, Goodbred and Madden; Tyson, Gaw and Onslaw; Haley.

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COUNT DOUGLAS DEAD

By Special Wire to the Courier. Stockholm, July 20.—Via London, July 21.—Count Louis Douglas died today at Laskil Baths. He was grand marshal of the kingdom and chief of the Swedish court.

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DETROIT WON IN 13 INNINGS

Defeated Boston in Contest Noted for Many Double Plays.

WASHINGTON TOOK TWO.

Cleveland Split a Double Header and New York Lost.

New York, July 21.—St. Louis defeated New York yesterday by a score of 4 to 2. St. Louis won the game in the third inning. Markle walked Groom and Shotton, and Austin hit a bunt. Groom was effective for St. Louis, especially in the pinches. Austin, a former New York player, hit a double and two singles and scored two runs. The score: R.H.E. St. Louis . . . 00301000—4 8 6 New York . . . 00011000—2 8 0

Batteries—Groom and Severoid; Markle, Morrigan and Nunamaker.

At Boston—The Tigers gained a 3 to 2 victory over Boston yesterday the game going 13 innings. Ruth assisted in the loss of the contest when he walked Cobb's infield hit during the final inning. Cobb took second on the throw, and scored the winning run on Young's hit to right field. The visitors opened the scoring in the sixth inning when Cobb singled, sending in two runs. Boston tied the score in the eighth, but Vitt saved the game for Detroit then by spearheading Lewis' liner and doubling Holtz at third. The contest was remarkable for the many double plays. The score: R.H.E. Detroit . . . 0000200000—3 11 2 Boston . . . 0000002000—2 4 4

Batteries—Covaleskie and McKee; Baker; Foster, Ruth and Agnew; Thomas.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia lost the first game with Cleveland yesterday, 4 to 2, and then broke a losing streak which had reached nine straight by winning the second game. The eleven hits made by the two teams in the second game were only two by Philadelphia and one by Cleveland went out of the infield. The games were probably the quietest on record here for a double-header in the American League, requiring only one hour and eighteen minutes for the first and one hour and



ENGLAND'S WOMEN WAR WORKERS.—This one is an Engineer

Steamers Collided

Fiddle Wheeler in St. Lawrence Runs Into Steam Collier. Quebec, July 20.—The local market steamer Etiole, an old paddle wheeler, was in collision about 9.30 with the steam collier Hochelaga, coming down from Montreal. The collier was carrying a cargo of 1,000 tons of coal. The steam collier was driven ashore by the force of the collision. The Hochelaga was damaged and the crew were rescued.

At Washington—Washington took both ends of a double-header from Chicago yesterday, 4 to 3 and 2 to 1, each contest going ten innings. The first inning of the opening game Boehling forced a double by his wildness, but thereafter outpitched Williams, who was taken out in the tenth. In the second game Weaver scored Chicago's only run on a three-run homer by Collins, which was followed by Harper's throw to third was too late, an infield out and Ness' sacrifice fly. The score: R.H.E. Washington . . . 0000021001—4 9 3 Chicago . . . 000000010—3 8 0

Batteries—Williams, Cicotte, Russell and Schalk; Boehling and Henry.

Second game: R.H.E. Chicago . . . 0000001000—1 4 1 Washington . . . 000000101—2 5 0

Batteries—Russell and Schalk; Harper and Henry.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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SCIENCE'S Great Movement to CONSERVE LIFE

HEALTH authorities are emphasizing more and more that the waste of vital resources is as irrational as the waste of natural resources. It is regarded as manifest destiny that a wise economy of vitality will be practised to check the appalling waste now charged to thoughtlessness and ignorance. Sir Frederick Treves predicts the time when hospitals for infectious diseases will be empty and not wanted. This is to be accomplished by hygiene, organized effort must be supplemented by the personal sense of responsibility that will consider the wisdom of self-respecting care of vital resources. The fight is against millions of microbes, we are told, and the weapons are sanitary regulations, municipal government, the sanitary inspector and the health officer. In a report on national vitality, Irving Fisher says that the mystery of the ancient doctor, with his long words and extraordinary prescriptions, is passing away. The multitude of shelves of bottles which surround our lives are also passing away and being replaced by simple living, suitable diet and plenty of sun and fresh air. Mr. Fisher says the time will come when it will be as anomalous for persons to die of scarlet fever, typhoid, cholera or diphtheria as for a man to die of a wolf's bite in England.

New Treatment of SOIL to Make PLANTS Grow

THEY are pasteurizing the soil over in England, thereby adding tremendously to its productivity and greatly promoting the health of the vegetation which it supports. In a recent report of the Rothamstead experiment station Dr. E. J. Russell asserts that the process accomplishes the following results: First—It increases the production of nitrate and ammonia. Second—It destroys many disease producing organisms. Protozoa and organisms detrimental to bacteria likewise suffer. Third—It forms certain substances not usually found in the soil. Fourth—It works a very marked improvement in the more heavy soils. The effect on the plant is, in brief, to give it a larger supply of nitrogenous food and a healthier medium in which to grow. The work is generally accomplished by heat, usually steam, but the station is diligently seeking some means by which it may be done chemically, which would be to make the process at once cheaper and far more convenient.

Foretelling WEATHER "80 Per Cent. Right"

IN a communication to the French Academy of Sciences, M. Gabriel Guibert reports the results that have attended the application of his empirical method of weather prediction in a series of no less than 9000 forecasts, published in a Parisian newspaper. This method of forecasting, which seeks an indication of coming changes in barometric pressure, such as the paths of cyclonic disturbances, from the observed relation between the force and direction of the winds to the existing isobars and barometric gradients, was first announced by its author in 1891, and attained great prominence among meteorologists when M. Guibert won the prize in a weather forecasting competition held in connection with the international exposition at Liege in 1905. In the series of forecasts, it is claimed that the movements of cyclones in all parts of Europe were correctly forecast 24 hours in advance in 89 per cent. of the cases; variations

Rabbits on Laysan Island

RABBITS on Laysan Island, well known Hawaiian bird reservation, have multiplied to such an extent since they were introduced a few years ago as to threaten the existence of the island vegetation. As the result would jeopardize the bird colonies, which need shade, especially during the nesting season, an expedition which recently visited the island destroyed about 5000 rabbits, or one-half the total colony. The postmaster-general of the United Kingdom has an army of 200,000 employees, 50,000 of whom are in \$9 per cent. of the cases; variations

ONLY GOT TWO HITS OFF MIGHTY ALEXANDER

Philadelphia Won and Lost With Cincinnati—St. Louis Won a Game

Cincinnati, July 21.—Philadelphia and Cincinnati broke even in a double-header here today, the former taking the first game 6 to 0, and the locals winning the second, 5 to 3. In the first game Alexander was master, allowing only two hits, while Toney had one bad inning, after which he was replaced by Moseley. In the second game two errors by Mayer were responsible for three of the locals' runs. Score: R.H.E. Philadelphia . . . 00000600—6 9 0 Cincinnati . . . 00000000—0 2 4

Batteries—Alexander and Killifer; Toney, Moseley and Wingo.

Second game: R.H.E. Philadelphia . . . 00010020—3 7 2 Cincinnati . . . 20300000—5 3 0

Batteries—Demaree, Mayer, McQuillen and Burns; Schulz and Wingo.

At Chicago.—A hit batsman and a single by Zelder recided an air-tight ten-innings pitchers' battle between Hendrix and Schupp in the formers' favor, 1 to 0, today. New York got only three hits off Hendrix, and Doolittle made two of these. A great stop and throw by Wortman cut off another in the tenth. Wortman had a most favorable debut in the field, and got one of the first Cub hits. Schupp struck out seven. Score: R.H.E. New York . . . 0000000000—0 3 0 Chicago . . . 0000000001—1 4 1

Batteries—Schupp and Hendrix; Hendrix and Fischer.

At St. Louis.—Meadows kept his scattered, while his team-mates gathered five runs, which enabled St. Louis to defeat Boston today, 5 to 2. Two singles and an error gave Boston two runs in the first. Two doubles, two singles, a base on balls and a hit by a pitched ball gave the locals four runs in the second inning. Score: R.H.E. Boston . . . 20000000—0 3 0 St. Louis . . . 04100000—5 9 2

Batteries—Barnes, Hughes, Altman and Gowdy; Meadows and Gonzales.

Quiet in East

Nothing Much Doing in Mesopotamia Is Latest Report. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 20, 1.50 p.m.—The British expeditionary force in Mesopotamia was given out today: "Since the last communique of the 13th, nothing interesting has been reported. The heat has been excessive. For some days the temperature in the shade has been over 120 degrees.

GERMANY BLUES OVER PEACE BASIS

Amsterdam, July 21.—A despatch from Berlin says that the German national committee, organized for producing an honorable peace, states that Germany desires to extend her frontiers to the east and procure real "guarantees" to the west as a basis for a permanent peace.

COULD SAY NOTHING DEFINITE

By Special Wire to the Courier. Ottawa, July 20.—F. A. Asland, Deputy Minister of Labor, today declined to make any statement as to the status of the case of the G. N. W. telegraphers, who have requested the appointment of a board of conciliation. He said the matter was taking its proper course and that an announcement could be expected within a few days.

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Unearthing the Strange ANGLO-SAXON "RUNES" Showing Some Early ALPHABETS

UNEARTHED stones in Great Britain and Denmark furnish curious evidence of early Anglo-Saxon monumental writing.

In the old Germanic language and the other branches of the Anglo-Saxon they called the letters of the alphabet "runes," the word meaning secret, for it was thought that there was something mysterious and sacred about the art of writing. And so the letters themselves were called by this strange name. We speak of "runic rhyme," and more often on stone, and especially upon monuments of ancient heroes.

The Danish people set great store by these, their oldest monuments, and have a great Runic Hall in the Danish Old-Northern Museum, in Copenhagen, in which are some of the priceless monuments of the long ago.

These are actually the oldest remains of our written tongue, antedating the famous "skn-books" shaped with similar characters. These runes belong to the Northmen and the Northmen only, according to the best authorities. And, as it is a legend that the Northmen were really the first Europeans to set foot upon the soil of the new world, we are especially interested in these antiquities.

Another inscription was evidently

Stones 1800 Years Old and Their Curious Revelations of Life



NIYAIJ:YA: *
NIPIR: *IR: *PT
I: PNA: *IT: *ET
IR: *

Inscription reading: "Ugaid's Daughter Rests Here. God Gladden Her Soul."

runes standing for W and H. It is not the so-called monogram of Christ, which was purely Roman.

A stone bearing an inscription in memory of the Bishop of Ribe (1134) has been uncovered and reads as follows: "O, Mary, show mercy to his soul. May Saint Nicholas guard him!"

An inscription let into the wall of a Christian church (1100-1200) in North Jutland reads: "This is named Christ's Church, for the salvation of men."

The inscription on the tomb of

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Inscription reading: "These Grave Marks Were Made in Memory of Tuki, by His Mother, and by His Brother, the Sons of Tuki-Haklang."

Stone Dated 800 A. D.; Found in Jutland, and Narrating Tribal History. P—has been proved not to be a Christ. King Theodorik (1100-1200) reads here see that mighty King; here made in memory of Tuki by the oldest runic stones—the crossed but simply a combination of the two graven who slew this dragon."

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FOUND DEAD NEAR HER HOME

London Woman Had Apparently Been Overcome by Heat

London, Ont., July 21.—Mrs. A. Dunham, of 66 William Street, was found dead at the rear of her home this afternoon by her husband. It is believed that an attack of epilepsy was induced by the extreme heat. She fell in a cramped position and, in the opinion of the coroner, smothered. There will be no inquest.

NO NICKEL FROM CANADA EVER GETS TO THE ENEMY

Hon Arthur Meighen Reads Statement from London At Hamilton Banquet.

Hamilton, July 21.—That the British and Canadian governments have been in close touch with one another on the nickel question was the contention of Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General for Canada, at a banquet tendered the Life Underwriters of Canada at the Royal Connaught Hotel last night.

During his speech he read the following cablegram from the Secretary for the Colonies in the Imperial Cabinet: "His Majesty's Government are fully aware of the arrangements made for assuring the destiny of the nickel refined from Canadian ore in the United States, and are satisfied with the precautions that have been taken to prevent such nickel getting to the enemy."

Mr. Meighen also dwelt upon the attitude of the Canadian government towards the question, and defended Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues. He affirmed that "had the export of ore been tampered with, international complications with the United States would have resulted, and many Canadians would have been thrown out of employment. Also had the Canadian government undertaken the refining of the ore, a dangerous delay would have resulted and the allies deprived of a rush delivery of munitions."

"The Government," he represented, "are therefore seized of every detail in connection with the whole matter." He further assured his audience that "not one pound of Canadian nickel had reached Germany since the outbreak of war."

BILLION DOLLAR CROP EXPECTED

After a thorough canvass of various points throughout Western Canada, Dr. McGill of the Dominion Grain Commission, is quoted in Calgary as saying that Alberta would have a crop as good as last year, that the Dominion would have a Billion dollar grain crop and that the grain crop of the three prairie Provinces would be little, if any, behind that of last year.

The Country as a whole, never looked better than it does at present" said Dr. McGill. "The weather was made to order as you might say, and I am of the opinion that this year's harvest will be another wonderful one."

Those who contemplate going West will do well to remember that the most fertile districts in Western Canada are served by the lines of the C.N.R. and that this season they can travel from their home districts to destination Canadian Northern all the way.

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HEAT KILLS MONTREALERS. Montreal, July 21.—Three persons have died in the city within the last few hours as a result of a fearful heat spell. A sailor was found dead in his bunk in port yesterday, before noon yesterday a baby four months old and a man 57 years old died, and in both cases the coroner pronounced the cause of death due to the hot wave.



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FRIEND OF TIRPITZ GETS HIGH POST

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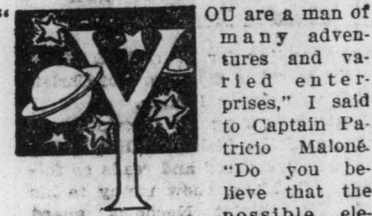
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O. Henry Stories

VI.—Phoebe

By O. HENRY

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YOU are a man of many adventures and varied experiences," I said to Captain Patricio Maloué. "Do you believe that the possible element of good luck or bad luck—if there is such a thing as luck—has influenced your career or persisted for or against you to such an extent that you were forced to attribute results to the operation of the aforesaid good luck or bad luck?"

"This question of almost the dull insouciance of legal phraseology was put while we sat in Rousselin's little red tiled cafe near Congo square, in New Orleans.

Brown faced, white hatted, finger ringed captains of adventure came often to Rousselin's for the cognac. They came from sea and land and were chary of relating the things they had seen—not because they were more wonderful than the fabled tales of Ananias of yore, but because they were so different. And I was a perpetual wedding guest, always striving to cast my buttonhole over the finger of one of these mariners of fortune. This Captain Maloué was a Hibernal Iberian creole who had gone to and fro in the earth and walked up and down in it. He looked like any other well dressed man of thirty-five whom you might meet except that he was hopelessly weather tanned and wore on his chain an ancient ivory and gold Peruvian charm against evil, which had nothing at all to do with his story.

"My answer to your question," said the captain, smiling, "will be to tell you the story of Bad Luck Kearny. That is, if you don't mind hearing it."

My reply was to pound on the table for Rousselin.

"Strolling along Tebeopitoulas street one night," began Captain Maloué, "I noticed, without especially taxing my interest, a small man walking rapidly toward me. He stepped upon a wooden cellar door, crashed through it and disappeared. I rescued him from a heap of soft coal below. He dusted himself briskly, swearing fluently in a mechanical tone, as an underpaid actor recites the gypsy's curse. Gratitude and the dust in his throat seemed to call for fluids to clear them away. His desire for liquidation was expressed so heartily that I went with him to a cafe down the street, where we had some vile vermouth and biters.

"Looking across that little table I had my first clear sight of Francis Kearny. He was about five feet seven, but as tough as a cypress knee. His hair was darkest red, his mouth such a mere slit that you wondered how the flood of his words came rushing from it. His eyes were the brightest and lightest blue and the hopefullest that I ever saw. He gave the double impression that he was at bay and that you had better not crowd him further.

"Just in from a gold hunting expedition on the coast of Costa Rica," he explained. "Second mate of a banana steamer told me the natives were panning out enough from the beach sands to buy all the rum, red calico and parlor melodons in the world. The day I got there a syndicate named Incorporated Jones gets a government concession to all minerals from a given point. For a next choice I take coast fever and count green and blue lizards for six weeks in a grass hut. I had to be notified when I was well, for the reptiles were actually there.

"Then I shipped back as third cook on a Norwegian tramp that blew up her boiler two miles below quarantine. I was due to bust through that collar door here tonight, so I hurried the rest of the way up the river, roustabouting on a lower coast packet that made a landing for every fisherman that wanted a plug of tobacco. And now I'm here for what comes next. And it'll be along; it'll be along; said this queer Mr. Kearny; it'll be along on the beams of my bright but not very particular star."

"From the first personality of Kearny charmed me. I saw in him the bold heart, the restless nature and the valiant front against the buffets of fate that make his countrymen such valuable comrades in risk and adventure. And just then I was wanting such mate. Moored at a fruit company's pier I had a 500 ton steamer ready to sail the next day with a cargo of sugar, lumber and corrugated iron for a port in—well, let us call the country Esperando—it has not been long since the name of Patricio Maloué is still spoken there when its unsettled politics are discussed. Beneath the sugar and iron were packed a thousand repeating rifles. In Agustín Frias, the capital, Don Rafael Valdevia, minister of war, Esperando's greatest hearted and most able patriot, awaited my coming. No doubt you have heard, with a smile, of the insignificant wars and uprisings in those little tropic republics. They make but a faint clamor against the din of great nations' battles. But down there, under all the ridiculous

uniforms and petty diplomacy and senseless countermarching and intrigue, are to be found statesmen and patriots. Don Rafael Valdevia was one. His great ambition was to raise Esperando into peace and honest prosperity and the respect of the serious nations. So he waited for my rifles in Agustín Frias. But one would think I am trying to win a recruit in you! No; it was Francis Kearny I wanted. And so I told him, speaking long and loud, our execrable vermouth, breathing the stifling odor from garlic and tarpanins, which, as you know, is the distinctive flavor of cafes in the lower sian of our city.

"I spoke of the tyrant President Cruz and the burdens that his greed and insolent cruelty laid upon the people. And at that Kearny's tears flowed. And then I dried them with a picture of the fat rewards that would be ours when the oppressor should be overthrown and the wise and generous Valdevia in his seat. Then Kearny leaped to his feet and wrung my hand with the strength of a roustabout. He was mine, he said, till the last relation of the hated despot was hurled from the highest peaks of the Cordilleras into the sea.

"I paid the score and we went out. Near the door Kearny's elbow over-turned an upright glass showcase, smashing it into little bits. I paid the storekeeper the price he asked.

"Come to my hotel for the night," I said to Kearny. "We sail tomorrow at noon."

"He agreed, but on the sidewalk he fell to cursing again in the dull, monotonous, gibberish way that he had done when I pulled him out of the coal cellar.

"Captain," said he, "before you go further it's no more than fair to tell you that I'm known from Baffin's bay to Tierra del Fuego as 'Bad Luck' Kearny. And I'm it. Everything I get into goes up in the air except a balloon. Every bet I ever made lost except every bet I ever made. Every boat I ever sailed on sank except the submarines. Everything I was ever interested in went to pieces except a patent bombshell that I invented. Everything I ever took hold of and tried to run I ran into the ground except when I tried to plow. And that's why they call me 'Bad Luck' Kearny. I thought I'd tell you."

"'Bad luck,' said I, 'or what goes by the name, may now and then tangle the affairs of any man. But if it persists beyond the estimate of what we may call the 'averages' there must be a cause for it."

"'There is,' said Kearny emphatically, 'and when we walk another square I will show it to you.'

"Surprised, I kept by his side until we came to Canal street and out into the middle of its great width.

"Kearny seized me by an arm and pointed a tragic forefinger at a rather brilliant star that shone steadily about thirty degrees above the horizon.

"That's Saturn," said he, "the star that presides over bad luck and evil and disappointment and nothing doing and trouble. I was born under that star. Every move I make up boils Saturn and blocks it. He's the hoodoo planet of the heavens. They say he's 73,000 miles in diameter and no soldier of body than split pea soup, and he's got as many disreputable and malignant rings as a big city. Now, what kind of a star is that to be born under?"

"I asked Kearny where he had obtained all this astonishing knowledge.

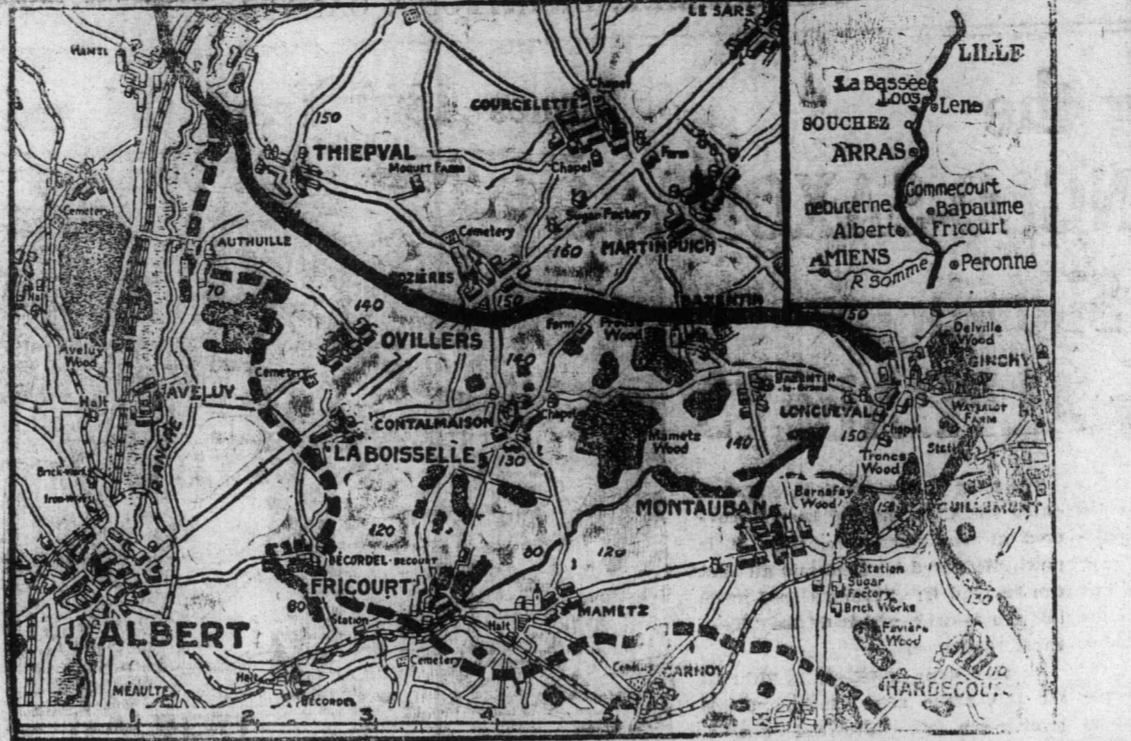
"From Azrath, the great astrologer, of Cleveland, O.," said he. "That man looked at a glass ball and told me my name before I'd taken a chair. He prophesied the date of my birth and death before I'd said a word. And then he cast my horoscope, and the sidereal system socked me in the solar plexus. It was bad luck for Francis Kearny from A to Zard and for his friends that were implicated with him. For that I gave up \$10. This Azrath was sorry, but he respected his profession too much to read the heavens wrong for any man. It was night time, and he took me out on a balcony and gave me a free view of the sky. And he showed me which Saturn was and how to find it in different latitudes and longitudes.

"But Saturn wasn't all. He was only the man higher up. He furnishes so much bad luck that they allow him a gang of deputy sparklers to help hand it out. They're circulating and revolving and hanging around the main supply all the time, each one throwing the hoodoo on his particular district.

"You see that ugly little red star about eight inches above and to the right of Saturn? Kearny asked me. 'Well, that's her. That's Phoebe. She's got me in charge. "By the day of your birth," says Azrath to me, "your life is subjected to the influence of Saturn. By the hour and minute of it you must dwell under the sway and direct authority of Phoebe, the ninth satellite." So said this Azrath.' Kearny shook his fist viciously skyward. 'Curse her, she's done her work well,' said he. 'Ever since I was astrologized bad luck has followed me like my shadow, as I told you. And for many years before. Now, captain, I've told you my handicap as a man should. If you're afraid this evil star of mine might cripple your scheme leave me out of it. I reassured Kearny as well as I could. I told him that for the time we would banish both astrology and astronomy from our heads. The manifest valor and enthusiasm of the man drew me. Let us see what a little courage and diligence will do against bad luck,' I said. 'We will sail tomorrow for Esperando.'

"Fifty miles down the Mississippi our steamer broke her rudder. We sent for a tug to tow us back and lost three days. When we struck the blue waters of the gulf all the storm clouds of the Atlantic seemed to have concentrated above us. We thought surely to sweeten those leaping waves with our sugar and to stack our arms and lumber on the floor of the Mexican gulf.

(To be continued Saturday)



MAP OF BRITISH SOMME FRONT SHOWING DELVILLE SALIENT. Arrows show the direction of the latest British drive resulting in the capture of most of Longueval and Delville woods. These, with Waterloo Farm, form a salient in the British line very difficult to hold.

CENSORSHIP NOT CAUSE OF FRICTION WITH AMERICA

Lord Robert Cecil Declares It Cannot Be Abolished on Non-military Grounds.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 21.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, declared in the House of Commons yesterday, that he did not think there was any reason to suppose the censorship now exercised regarding press mes-

sages to the United States was at all likely to interfere with the continuation of the friendly relations of the two countries. Lord Robert made this statement in reply to a question by Arthur Lynch, member for West Clare, who asked the war trade minister whether, "in view of the importance of establishment between this country and the United States complete confidence and cordial relations, he would advise the abolition or modification of the present censorship of news."

The censorship, added Lord Robert in replying to the member, was established for military reasons and its abolition or modification could not be advocated upon non-military grounds.

TWO MORE BANDITS CAUGHT

Four Are Supposed to be Still Hiding in Vicinity of Haileybury. Montreal, July 21.—Detective Akim and interpreter Leberman, who are in the north in connection with the attempted robbery of a bank at Ville Marie, have reported here the capture of two more of the bandits in the case. This is the fourth arrest in the case, with one bandit shot dead by a policeman. Four more are supposed to be in hiding in the dense woods of the Haileybury district.

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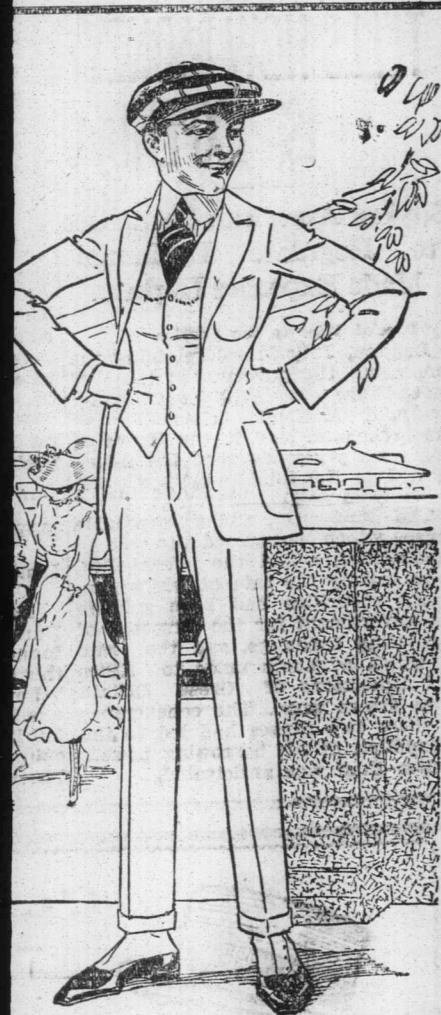
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