

MAY DAY TO SEE TEUTON REVOLUTION

Successes of Allies on West Front Continue to Mount up || Labor Troubles More Critical in Germany; Repetition of Strike Feared || Spanish Crisis Becomes More Acute With the Sinking of Another Ship

Tuesday Looked Forward To With Dread In Germany

Revolutionary Demonstration by Workmen of Empire May Shake the Entire Imperial Fabric; Teuton Rulers Strive Desperately to Avert Impending Strike of Socialists and Laborites

By Courier Leased Wire.

The fierce German counter-attacks on the British lines in France have ended and the British troops are once more advancing. The fighting continues and the British are making good progress in the face of considerable opposition.

There are many signs that the fighting will shortly be resumed on a more terrific scale than ever before and not least of these omens are the frantic appeals and threats being made by the German leaders and press to avert the menace of a general strike throughout Germany.

That the general strike planned by the Socialist Radical is not confined to Germany, but includes Austria-Hungary as well, is indicated by one of the rare despatches which have come through from Vienna.

The situation in Germany appears to be that the empire is divided into three great factions, with the feeling between the three growing rapidly in bitterness. First comes the old junker class, which still talks of a victorious war ending in annexations and indemnities; second, is the Socialist majority, which is exerting all its influence to force the government into a declaration that it desires neither the money nor the land of Germany's foes.

The majority Socialists appear to have the inner track at present. An incident of possible significance has occurred in connection with the visit of Talaat Bey, the Turkish vazier, to Berlin.

After days of disconcerting reports, news from Russia is more reassuring in regard to conditions there. A general scrapping of Generals on the fighting lines has taken place.

SPANISH CRISIS IS RENEWED

Sinking of Steamer Triana May Be Overt Act Which Will Mean War

CLASH PRECIPITATED

Strong Protest Addressed to Germany by Spanish Premier

ALLIED GAINS GO ON

Fresh Offensive Opened by British on Scarpe

By Courier Leased Wire.

Madrid, via Paris, April 28.—Premier Prieto has announced that he has received official confirmation of an attack by a German submarine on the Spanish Steamer Triana, and has addressed a strong protest to Germany.

Details of the incident show that a few minutes after a shell had been fired at the Triana, the commander of the submarine boarded the ship and offered excuses, insisting that he only fired after the steamer had ignored a blank shot.

"I Impartial" comments indignantly on the attack, occurring as it does at a moment when negotiations are proceeding between Spain and Germany on the subject of similar aggressions.

Attack Opened.—The British have opened an attack along several miles of the north of the Scarpe River, according to an official announcement issued by the war office to-day.

The British troops are making good progress in the face of considerable opposition. The fighting continues.

Heavy Fighting.

Paris, April 28.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night between St. Quentin and the Oise and in the Champagne, the war office reports. On the Verdun front, the French raided German trenches west of the Meuse and brought back prisoners from the sector of Hill 304.

Since April 16 the French have captured 175 cannon of all calibres, 412 machine guns, and 119 trench mortars. The number of prisoners has reached 20,780.

The statement follows: "Between St. Quentin and the Oise there was heavy artillery fighting during the night. Skirmishes occurred among German lines in the advanced positions south of St. Quentin. Near Laflaux, the enemy attempted, without success, a surprise attack against one of our advanced posts.

"In the Champagne the artillery fighting was severe. After a violent bombardment, the Germans attacked one of our trenches east of Auberville but were driven back by the fire of our artillery and machine guns.

WOUNDED.—Mr. F. Mann received a wire to-day that his nephew, Sergt. W. G. Mann, of London, son of G. T. Mann, had been severely wounded at the front.

MAY DAY STRIKE IS DREADED

Prospect of Grave Labor Troubles O'ershadows all Else in Germany

APPEAL TO WORKMEN

To Remain at Their Duty and Aid Fighting Forces of Nation

FRONTIER IS CLOSED

By Courier Leased Wire.

Copenhagen, via London, April 28.—The prospect of grave labor troubles throughout Germany on May Day overshadows everything else in the German press.

Where there is so much smoke there evidently must be some fire. The manifesto of the Metal workers union, the organization which took the leading part in the previous strike, is worded in a curiously dubious manner.

FRONTIER CLOSED. Zurich, via Paris, April 28.—The German-Swiss frontier has been strictly closed to all travellers and postal services.

PUNISH DESERTIONS. Copenhagen, April 28.—via London.—"The Hejmdal" publishes an announcement of the Prussian military authorities that desertions from frontier districts will be punished in the same way as desertions from the front.

German Loan. Amsterdam, via London, April 28.—Berlin advices received here say that Minister of Finance von Roeder, told the main committee of the Reichstag that the latest war loan to date has realized 12,978,790 marks.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, April 28.—The barometer is usually high over northern Ontario and lower to the southward. The weather continues very cool throughout the Dominion and particularly so in the Maritime provinces where at some points there has been a snow fall.

INJUSTICE TO MR. COCKSHUTT IS RECTIFIED

Sir Edward Kemp Disperses Statement Concerning Local M. P.

HE HAS DRAWN NO PAY Or Separation Allowance From the Government

The following is taken from Hansard, (the official record of Parliamentary proceedings at Ottawa,) under date of Tuesday, April 24, 1917:—

Pay of Members of Parliament in Overseas Forces. Sir EDWARD KEMP, (Minister of Militia): I desire to present an amended return with respect to the pay of Members of Parliament serving in the Overseas Forces.

MEN BEHIND THE MEN BEHIND THE GUNS ARE A BIG FACTOR TODAY

Olden Day Glamor of Actual Fighting is no More, Miners and Transport Troops Share Glory Today With Their Brothers in the Trenches

Canadian Press Correspondence by Stewart Lyon.

Canadian Field Headquarters, April 6.—The tremendous amount of work involved in the equipment of an army for active operations must be seen to be at all appreciated.

War has become the most complex and highly organized of industrial enterprises. Its glory and glamor have departed. One hears from the Somme area of cavalry charges "in the rest" through the German rearguard screen.

Magnificent, But Not War. It is magnificent, that sort of thing, but it is not war. The General of the new order goes past in a mud covered motor car, the honk of a horn and a small flag on the front of the car are the only outward and visible signs of the presence of one who holds in his hands the destiny of hundreds of thousands of men.

things to think about that never worried the great commanders of the past.

A modern General must have a thorough knowledge of transportation problems. He has experts at hand to advise with, but he himself must know what is humanly possible in the way of moving men, supplies and munitions and what can not be done.

The first campaign in Mesopotamia broke down because the problem of transportation had not been adequately solved. The second succeeded brilliantly because it had.

De Wolf Hopper was wont to sing in happier times of an elephant that destroyed the peace of mind of its owner. "For that elephant at all night And that elephant ate all day Do what he would to furnish him food The cry was still more hay."

who controls a big equipment of heavy guns.

At first blush it does not seem a big task to keep several hundred lorries moving regularly over the road between railhead and the forward dumps.

Work is Widespread. To secure ascendancy over the enemy's guns and to pound without ceasing his trenches, and support positions, oil tankers have sailed the perilous Atlantic.

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ROBINSON IS PRISONER IN GERMAN CAMP

Noted British Aviator and Winner of Victoria Cross a Captive

GASOLINE GAVE OUT And He Was Forced to Land in Foe Lines

By Courier Leased Wire

Paris, April 28.—"The Matin" says that news has been received at British headquarters that Lieutenant William Leefe Robinson, the aviator who destroyed a Zeppelin, is not dead but a prisoner in Germany.

A German official statement received in London on April 13, said that Lieut. Robinson's machine was shot down on April 5 by a German battle airplane. Lieutenant Robinson won the Victoria Cross by bringing down a Zeppelin during a raid on London last fall. It was the first feat of the kind to be performed in the war.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

UNPAID TAXES

Ratepayers are reminded that statutory penalties will be levied after May 1st, to all 1916 and previous years' taxes remaining unpaid.

MARKET STALLS

Stalls have been distributed to the market butchers in the city, announcing that the market stalls will be sold by public auction, on Saturday afternoon, May 5th, at three o'clock in the market house.

MAN RECOVERED

Mr. John Houston, 249 Greenwich street, whose son, Gunner Jack Houston, of the 54th Battery, was reported as suffering from concussion and shell shock, is the recipient of a letter from his son, stating that he had been shell shocked, but is now recovered and was quite well.

KING'S SYMPATHY

Mrs. Richards, Brock street, is in receipt of the following card from the secretary of state for the King: "The King commands me to assure you of the true sympathy of His Majesty and the Queen in your sorrow." Pte. Richards, son of Mrs. Richards, was killed in action last autumn, and it is to this that the card refers.

HAND SMASHED

A nasty accident was sustained on Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Albert E. Ewing, 115 Huron street, while employed in the Massey-Harris plant. His hand became entangled in the machinery and badly torn and crushed. Dr. Robinson was summoned to attend the injured man, and six stitches were inserted in the wound, after which the young man is making favorable progress.

RED CROSS

Mrs. John Tyrrell, 55 Victoria, is in receipt of a letter from the Canadian Red Cross Society in England, concerning her son, Pte. Roy W. Tyrrell, who was reported wounded in the Courier some days ago. The letter states that Pte. Tyrrell was admitted on April 11th to King George's Hospital, Stamford street, London, suffering from gunshot wound in the left foot, but apparently quite cheerful when visited by a delegate of the society. The letter gives assurance that the patient will be visited regularly, and supplied with all necessary writing materials, comforts and other useful articles, and that reports upon his condition will be furnished regularly to Mrs. Tyrrell from the Information Bureau of the society.

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PTE. W. LIVINGSTON KILLED IN ACTION

Supreme Sacrifice Made by Well Known Local Young Man

SON OF MAGISTRATE Went Overseas in Ranks of the 125th

Pte. Wilkinson Killed

The sad news was conveyed to Magistrate W. C. Livingston, his wife and daughter this morning, that his son, Signaller William Livingston, had been killed in action. The sad intelligence was first received in the city by Mr. J. H. Spence, and immediately the news was circulated throughout the central portion of the city, as the report became known, and the intense popularity of the young man was plainly indicated by the large number of telephone inquiries which were registered at The Courier office. His friends here, of whom he had many, were sadly depressed by the information, as he was all that could be wished for in a young man. He enlisted in the ranks of the 125th battalion, in the signalling section, his brother, Lieut. Hugh Livingston, being scout officer of the same unit. He was a clerk in the local branch of the Standard bank and was educated in this city, having been a student at the Collegiate Institute. A particularly sad coincidence in connection with his death, was that only yesterday his father was the recipient of a cheery letter from him, in which he re-emphasized his parents' hope that anything should happen to him, to remember that he had done his "little bit" to help shorten the war.

WILKINSON Mr. Richard Wilkinson, 30 Richmond Street, received the sad intelligence this morning his son, Pte. Gordon Wilkinson, had been killed in action, April 12th. He enlisted with the 125th, and was a very fine young man. He was 20 years of age and worked for Mr. Dan Noble.

OFFICERS OF 125TH Sends Interesting Account of an Athletic Meet

The following letter from an officer of the 125th Battalion, who is a friend in Brantford, will prove of general interest.

Witley Camp, April 8, '17. My Dear Sir, Yesterday afternoon was a record day for the officers of the 125th, practically every officer was able to get away in the afternoon to visit Aldershot, where our football team was to meet and play the winners of the Aldershot command. Our officers tug-of-war team was also winner of the Witley Camp group, and so were entitled to pull against the winner of the Aldershot district. We left here at one o'clock and arrived at Aldershot at about three having taken a motor bus to Milford station, the L. & S. W. to Guilford, the L. C. & S. E. to Farnham and a taxi to the great athletic grounds of the Aldershot command on Queen's drive. The distance is about fifteen miles and we think we were extremely lucky to get there so soon. There were about 1000 people there but they seemed a mere handful in that large place. One of the splendid imperial bands was playing a programme of music.

If it was a sample of how sports day is conducted here, I think it would really be a good thing if we had representatives come over to Canada and attend a few funerals in Hamilton in order to pick up a few ideas in order to brighten up the sports days here. Everybody was so polite. The umpires, of whatever they call them here, were "so nice," really. At last on came two tug-of-war teams, the 4th Reserve Cavalry and the 102nd Canadian (reserve Battalion). They formed up, spread out along the rope with the tips of fingers touching. It was quite pretty and we thought they were going to do a bit of a ballet as a sort of introduction. "Pick up the rope!" They did. "Take up the strain!" They did, then, "heave." The rope fairly cracked under the first pull, and then, we saw a tug-of-war, done up to date. They pulled together, they lay back on the rope, and, under the direction of a splendid coach the cavalry began to gain. The system those chaps had of changing their positions was thrilling. The foot work was no less wonderful and meanwhile the great crowd sat calmly back and smoked and nodded their approval. We Canadians, well, we yelled and of course shocked the ladies, male and female. Having seen the really splendid exhibition of the two teams, our captain said "not for us" and immediately informed the master of ceremonies that it was all off. A few of us objected to that and insisted that we would have our team enter after coming all that way. So we got our fellows together and when our turn came they entered the field dressed in slacks, breeches, in tunics, shirt sleeves, etc. We sent only nine men on because they were rather heavy, naturally the team we were to pull objected to that and we sent him on, so of course, we sent him on. When they stood along that rope opposite to the R. E.'s we were sorry for them—not our lads but the other team. It was not on the team so I can say that a finer looking, huskier line of men never held a rope. To make it worse when the umpire said "heave" they did such before the R. E.'s had time to change their minds they were over on our side. The second pull was even quicker. Moral, don't underestimate your own ability and take a chance. I was glad we had urged them to take it on. But now comes the funny part. The very polite umpire immediately informed our team that they were ruled out on account of over weight, not taking into consideration the fact that we wanted to put with nine men, and were urged to put on ten by our opponents. They don't argue or tell anybody they have a glass eye over here when the umpire said "heave" but then the chaps we won from but lost to, had to pull one other team, so our bunch cheered for them to the great surprise of the audience and best if they didn't win. So we are champions of the military forces of England at tug-of-war (officers teams) but the R. E.'s underestimate twenty odd Canadian medals for us, which we appreciate. I know the military police were anxiously considering whether they dared put out twenty odd Canadian officers who yelled, actually yelled, at a sports meet. It was all so very different and inspiring I could not help telling you

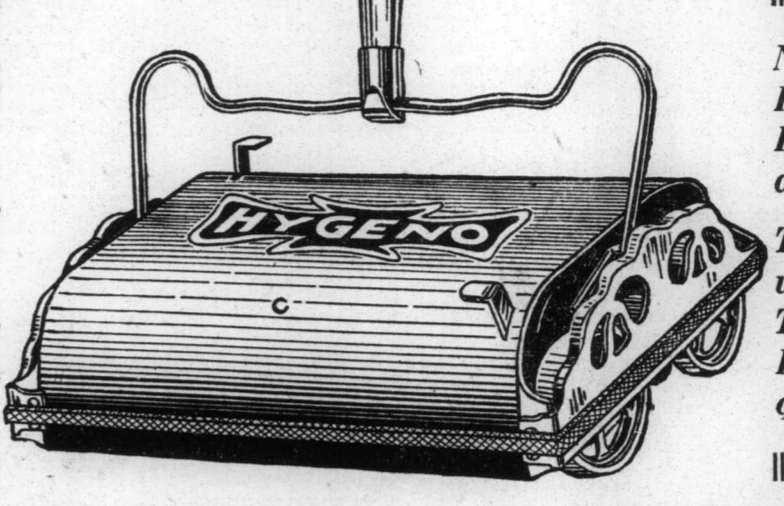
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MEN BEHIND THE

Continued from page one shell has set fire to one of the enemy's dumps. GUNS Biggest Factor. Of the human wastage resulting from the uninterrupted cannonade along the western front it is too soon to speak. When the history of the war comes to be written it will probably be found that glorious though the record has been of the men who have held the trenches in the cold or winter and through the depressing rainy seasons of spring and fall, the greatest factor in destroying Germany's dream of world power and shattering the morale of her soldiers has been "the red armory."

HOLY SEE INTERVIEWED Rome, via Paris, April 28.—Cardinal Mercier in a letter to the Pope published in "The Osservatore Romano" says that the stoppage of deportations from Belgium is due solely to the intervention of the Holy See. The Cardinal adds that the repatriation of those already deported has been limited up to the present and that those sent back usually belonged to classes who are of little use in German factories.

PARIS MAN KILLED

Word was received this morning that Sgt. Roy Sewell, a Paris boy, was killed in action on April 9th. He enlisted 2 years ago with the 81st Battalion, Toronto, and had been in France over a year. He was born and educated in Paris and was a splendid type of man. He was a member of the Paris Presbyterian Church and Y. M. C. A. He leaves one sister, Iona, and one brother, Frank, both of Paris. His mother, Mrs. Wm.

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES
See church notices.

YOUNG PEOPLE we want you to come to Park Church on Sunday night and on Monday night at eight.

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DEATH NOTICES

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KUNTZE—In Cleveland, Elton Kuntze, the funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Robert Vancouver, 47 Brunswick St., Brantford, on Sunday, April 29th, 1917, at 2:30 to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

BRISTOL—At city hospital, Hamilton, on Friday April 27, 1917, George S. Bristol, aged 76 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, Bethesda, Ancaster Township, on Sunday, at 3:30 p.m. interment in cemetery adjoining the church. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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Victory is Becoming Increasingly Assured

Lloyd George on the War; P. Minister Says That Problem of German U-Boats Will be Solved

(Through Reuter's Ottawa Agency) London, April 28.—It was a distinguished assembly that gathered yesterday at the Guildhall on the occasion of the presentation of the Freedom of the city of London to Premier Lloyd George. All the representatives of the overseas Dominions and India attending the Imperial War Council were present, as were also Lord Curzon, Lord Milner, Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, many Peers of the realm and members of the House of Commons. The Premier was given a great reception upon his arrival, and was applauded to the echo as he rose to address the audience. He began his speech by emphasizing the growing superiority of the British over the enemy.

"We shall never forget the days of financial panic at the beginning of the war, but British credit survived, despite many contrary predictions," he reminded his hearers. Referring to the original armistice, he said:

"I remember the dark, dreary days when our gallant fellows in shattered trenches had night and day to endure the mockery of the Germans. How they stood! The way in which the British infantry stood the guns of Napoleon one day was one of the epics of military history. Their descendants stood greater guns for days and nights and weeks and months and never flinched. It was the greatest story in the world. They never broke, and only those who have met and talked with them can realize what they did. The story will never die. Our gratitude is due to the brave little man who led them through all those months and never lost heart—Lord French. When I took the job to organize the resources of Great Britain I did it in order to give those brave men a real chance to fight. And, thank God, they got it—thanks to the efforts of the manufacturers and the workmen—and don't let us forget the women, who by the hundred thousand flocked to the factories and asked what they could do to help their gallant kinsmen in the field. They have done



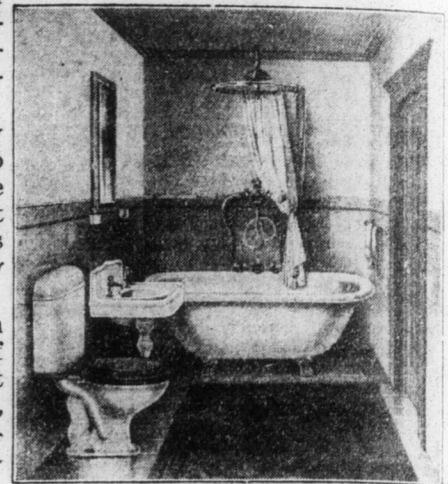
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Baltimore	8	2	.800
Providence	4	3	.571
Richmond	5	6	.455
Rochester	4	5	.441
Montreal	3	6	.333
Toronto	3	7	.300
Buffalo	2	6	.250

Friday's Results
Newark 3, Toronto 1.
Baltimore 7, Buffalo 4.
Montreal 6, Richmond 4.
Rochester at Providence—Rain.

Today's Games
Toronto at Baltimore.
Buffalo at Providence.
Rochester at Richmond.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	9	5	.642
Boston	7	4	.636
Cleveland	8	5	.615
New York	6	4	.600
St. Louis	5	7	.417
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
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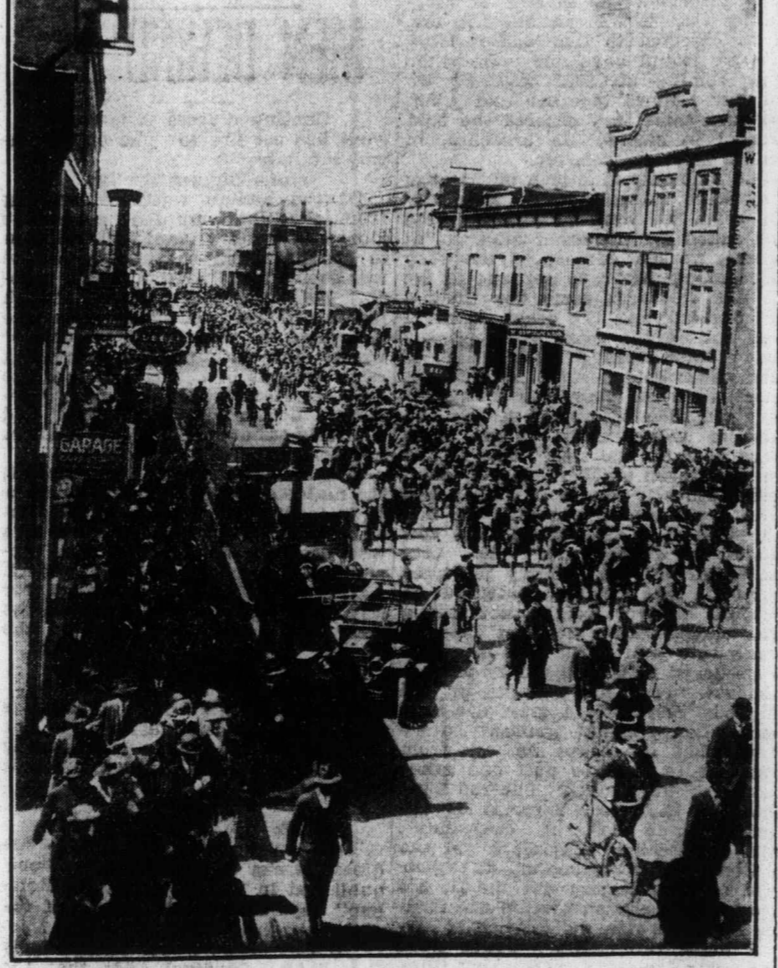
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Detroit 2, St. Louis 1.
Cleveland 2, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia at New York—Rain.
Washington at Boston—Rain.

Today's Games
Detroit at Chicago.
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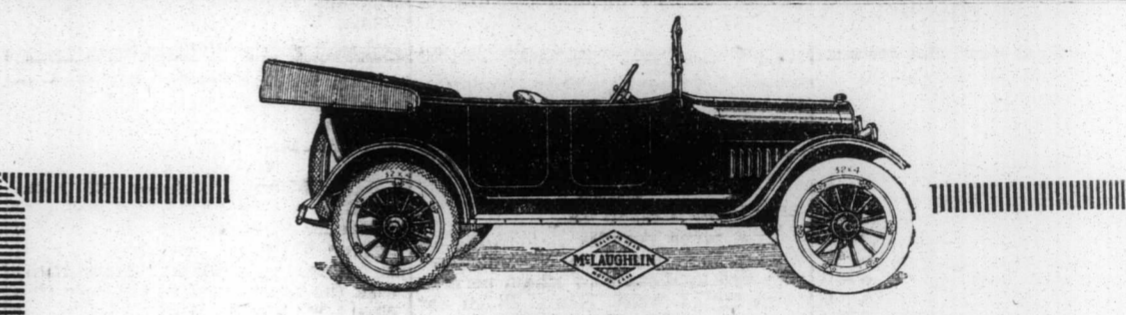
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St. Louis	9	5	.642
Chicago	5	4	.559
Cincinnati	9	8	.529
Philadelphia	4	7	.364

NOTICE
The Grocers and Butchers Association has decided to close their stores Wednesday afternoon during May, June, July, August and September. Commencing May 2nd.

215TH'S LAST PARADE.



A view of the Battalion as it marched through Dalhousie street en route to the G. T. R. Station on Tuesday.



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H. F. LEONARD,
Brantford, April 24, 1917.. City Clerk

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

I see my neighbors buying flags, speech would not have stirred us up and waving them on every hand to ire: but now we rose with wrathful screech, and maulled him like a house afire. We've all grown soft in times of peace, the world's white things we have disdained; we've lolled and basked and put on grease, and cash is all for which we've strained. So when our country strikes a snag, it's good to see, throughout the town, our neighbors bless the dear old flag, and nob the man who'd pull it down. The sag is not gone to seed; still throbs the soul of Bunker Hill, to rally flag, which makes all other flags at the country's need—it always will, it always will.

Friday's Results
Philadelphia 5, New York 1.
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburg 3.
Boston at Brooklyn—Rain.
Chicago at St. Louis—Rain.

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New York at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Chicago at St. Louis.

BOARD OF TRADE ON FOOD PRODUCTION

Matter Discussed Fully at Important Meeting Last Night

MEMBERSHIP GROW Greatly Increased Roll of Board is Looked For

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It was pointed out that many advantages would accrue to the farmers by becoming identified with the Board, chief of which would be that they would have available quarters in the city in which to hold meetings and would also be able, through the connection thus established, to procure farm labor.

Transportation
Mr. C. H. Waterous, chairman of the transportation committee, read a letter from the Watson Manufacturing Company, in regard to reciprocal freight demurrage, in which the company suggested that something be done to eliminate this difficulty. Mr. Waterous pointed out that as transportation relations between the manufacturers and the railroads were at present constituted, delays in shipment were frequent and the railroads were not compelled to either guarantee efficient and prompt delivery, nor were they liable to any penalty in default of adequate service. The railroad companies had been approached in connection with the limited passenger service now being afforded with the result that more trains would soon be placed at the disposal of the public.

Membership.
Mr. Spencer Large, chairman of this committee was optimistic, and thought that the campaign which was to be held at some time next week or the week following, would be a great success. Plans had been carefully laid, and with the assistance of the other members it was thought that the membership would be greatly increased. He submitted a list of thirty names for the approval of the members, and all the names suggested were added. The new names were: Messrs. A. L.

Science, J. M. Tulloch, Rev. J. B. Fotheringham, E. D. Goetz, James Coleman, S. P. Davies, W. J. Feldcamp, J. S. Tulloch, Lloyd Miller, J. Campbell, Frank W. Nicolls, T. Burrows, Frank W. Nicolls, Frank M. Johnston, W. D. Christian, Reg. D. Dymond, Edward Cutmore, C. M. Smith, J. Waddell, Dr. W. D. Wiley, Courtney Coulter, Fred C. Botley, F. S. Blain, Ernest Moule, W. P. Kellett, W. D. Powell, Gordon A. Bond, H. C. Thomas, A. C. Percy, E. H. Eward, L. E. Percy.

Life Member.
It was decided, unanimously, to confer a life membership on Mr. John Mann, who in past years was a president of the board, and who has continued to exhibit a lively and active interest in its work.

Mr. C. G. Ellis, brought up the matter of approaching the city council to endeavour to influence them to have the paved streets of the city, kept in a cleaner condition. There was considerable discussion in reference to this matter, the consensus of opinion being that this work was not being very thoroughly done. Action was taken by the board in the form of a resolution, instructing the secretary to write to the city council, requesting that this matter be considered, and that if no other solution of the difficulty was open, to suggest to that body that the fire department be approached, with the view of having the firemen flush the pavements nightly as was done in other large cities.

The advantages that would result to the city generally from the appointment of an industrial commissioner, were enumerated by several members. It was pointed out that when a prospective manufacturer expressed the possibility of locating in Brantford, the manufacturers committee of the city council, the Board of Trade, and the Greater Brantford Association each moved independently to secure him, whereas through concerted action, through a commissioner definitely appointed for this position, better results would be felt. Nothing definite however was decided upon.

The associated Boards of Trade, offered to supply two speakers to address a meeting here advocating greater production, and it was decided to take advantage of this offer, and arrangements were made to have the meeting held in the Temple Building next Thursday night, to which the members of the Board, the merchants of the city, and their clerks, and others interested, would be invited.

It is officially denied at Ottawa that any delay whatever occurred in notifying the U. S. that wheat had been placed on the free list.

Humors come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. They don't run themselves all off that way, however, but mostly remain in the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them, wards off danger makes good health sure.

MODERN SURGERY WORKS MIRACLES

Nearly Ninety-Six Per Cent of Wounded Soldiers Recover Health

ANTISEPTIC METHODS Of Dr. Alexis Carrel, Noted French Surgeon

Wonderful indeed are the strides which have been made in the science of medicine within the past few years. In surgery particularly has the greatest advance taken place, and in war surgery counts for perhaps more than medicine.

In the present war the health of Tommy Atkins is generally good. Enteric, which was so prevalent in the South African war, has almost entirely disappeared. This is doubtless due to the inoculation which every soldier has to undergo, and this leads us to remark—though we are not experts—that as inoculation is a preventive in smallpox and typhoid, it will possibly be found a similar safeguard in other diseases—that is when the germs are discovered and hunted down. That, however, is an aside. Lord Northcliffe, on his return from a recent visit to the front, confirms what has often been remarked as to the wonderful improvement in the sanitation of the armies. In the past, disease has been as destructive as battles. Now the average illness, including colds and influenza, notwithstanding the hardship and exposure of the trenches, is less than in London.

In the present war, according to an eminent authority, 95.97 per cent of the wounded recover. That is to say, that of those not so terribly injured that they die at once or within 24 hours, only three or four in one hundred die.

Wonderful, too, in fact, little short of miraculous, is what is being accomplished in saving damaged limbs. Where at one time amputation seemed the only alternative, methods of treatment are now resorted to which reserve to the maimed soldier the limb which formerly would have been relentlessly lopped off. This is largely due to the skill of Dr. Alexis Carrel, a French surgeon, who at the outbreak of the war was in charge of the Rockefeller institute in New York, and who crossed the Atlantic early in August, 1914, to place his professional services at the disposal of the French ministry of war. Since then he has been in charge of a hospital at Compiègne, where he pursues a method which has preserved

life and limb for many a poor fellow.

A visitor to the scene of Dr. Carrel's operations repeats his account of his methods.

Every wound from bullet or bayonet and from shell fragments in particular, receives automatically in the very nature of the injuring substance, the source of infection, and infection is the cause of more physical disasters and deaths, than wounds themselves. We remove infection if it exists when the patient reaches us, provided, of course, he is not too far gone to save life. Then we begin new infection. Nature does the rest. Our method is first surgical, then mathematical and anti-septical. But you shall see."

Over every bed hung a glass, funnel-shaped vessel. From one side was suspended a small atomizer bulb. From the bottom of the glass receptacle a flexible rubber tube ran down to the patient and disappeared under the bedclothes. When these were laid aside I saw that tube disappeared again through the bandages into the wound.

"The glass," continued Dr. Carrel, "contains an antiseptic solution that is sure death to a germ. The end of the tube entering the wound radiates into a number of smaller tubes with slightly bulbous ends, perforated like a garden hose sprinkler. So much for the apparatus, which you see is simple and inexpensive.

"The treatment is an open book at the disposal of whosoever will adopt it, as I am glad to say many hospitals in France have done. We first remove every iota of foreign matter or substance that could become the source of infection in a wound. To accomplish this, we deliberately enlarge the wound itself at the first operation, cutting below its depth and beyond its width and length to assure a healthy, uninjured condition of tissues to begin with. When the operation has been performed and the wound is surgically clean, we place the patient upon his bed and rig up this apparatus. Nature enters the wound, generally now of vae form, we insert the tube and sprays, the latter in greater or less quantity as the wound demands. And then we begin a system of periodic spraying by pressing the atomizer bulb at regular intervals. Pus cannot form, and between sprayings, nature, ever eager to repair an injury, works under unhampered conditions, accomplishing a given distance toward healing in a given time.

"Since we have measured the depth, width and length of the wound at the operation, a drawing is made of it from which are made a number of others, each showing the gradual decrease that will ensue in the size of the wound within 24 hours. This is surely calculated to a nicety, provided always pus does not form, and since this cannot happen, it becomes a calculated certainty, based upon the wound itself

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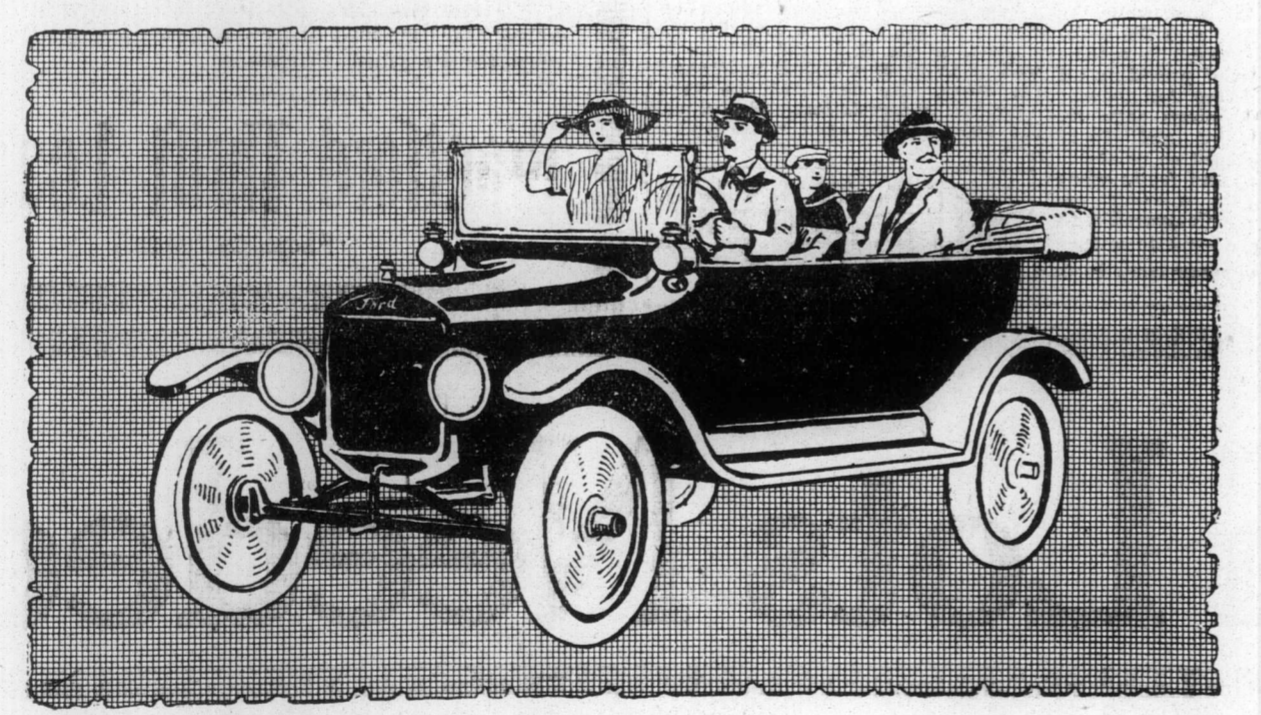
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and the age and the physical condition of the patient.

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"We have never had a case where amputation became necessary after we have started upon the method I describe. We have never had a case of ankylosis. Our patients are recovered in five or six months. Other patients in which less gravity of injury existed, are about in a much shorter time.

"We have avoided amputation in 60 per cent of cases in which it would otherwise have been necessary. We have turned out many hundreds of men to go through life upon their own pins. We know the average fracture and wound accompanying it cured in other methods leave the patient with physical power reduced from 25 to 40 per cent. Our method of simply keeping germs away gives the same man at recovery from 90 to 95 per cent, as much physical power as he had before being wounded.

"In an average of 100 cases we are able to predict the exact day healing will occur among 97. In the other 3 per cent we have been from two to five days out of the way. We are sending thousands of men either back to the ranks or to work out their destiny in civil life, who are in an average 95 per cent in perfect physical condition to fight life's battle in workman's blouse or again to enter the battle for civilization's cause in uniform."

We have quoted Dr. Carrel at some length, for surely if his method is a success, a tremendous advance has been made in the art of healing. Much of the horror of war will be taken away.

A remarkable piece of surgery was performed in the case of a sergeant from Charlottetown, P.E.I., who was wounded at Ypres. He came home two and a half inches shorter than when he enlisted. Both legs and hands were broken. He was twenty months in hospital. The surgeons cut off two and a half inches of bone from each leg. From being qualified for a grenadier regiment he was rendered eligible for a corps of hantam.

Science has indeed worked wonders in the present day.

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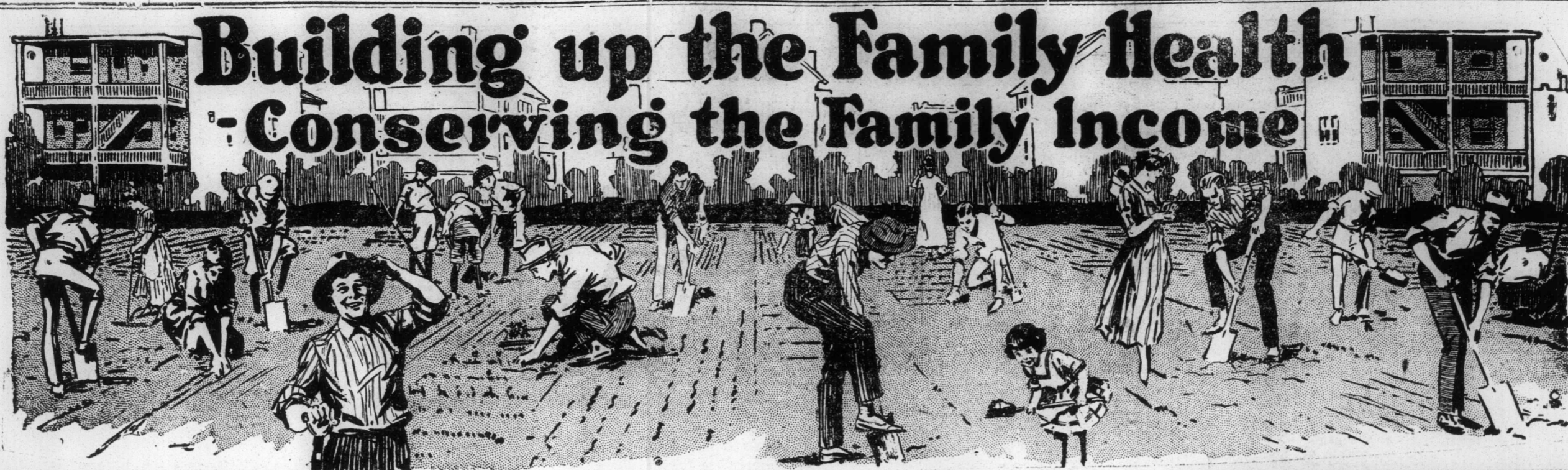
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NEWPORT
(From our own Correspondent)
Rev. Jas. Drew occupied the pulpit on Sabbath evening and delivered an excellent sermon.
Mrs. Geo. Harris and little daughter are spending a few weeks in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Wheeler were in Hamilton on Sunday visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Claude Young.
On Thursday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barron gave a very enjoyable dance for their friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Black were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fawcett on Sunday.

Winnipeg, April 27.—Isaac Pitblado, barrister of Winnipeg, will be the chairman of the University of Manitoba board of governors provided for at the last session of the legislature.

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NEED OF PRODUCTION MUST BE ADDED TO BY CAREFUL CONSERVATION

(From the New York Globe) produce—its liability to speedy decay and its bulk. The canners have hitherto helped us overcome these obstacles. They have not done enough, and this year they can do no more, great as is the need, because they are unable to get more cans. Tin has given out. So we face a period of plenty such as Joseph foresaw in his dream, but, unlike the savior of the Egyptians, we are making small preparation to take advantage of it. Of what avail the cultivation of hundreds of thousands of hitherto unused acres if what they yield can be eaten only during the short period when it is fresh? Crops destined to that sort of treatment won't fatten us or our allies in the long watches of the winter when everything edible will be in demand. All that is necessary to make available at any time all the vegetables and fruits we can plant and pick is to take the water out of them. The water is the greatest part of them. When it is gone nothing of value to us is gone. When it is gone the value residue will keep indefinitely. When it is gone the valuable residue weighs and bulks so little compared with the natural state that it can be scattered about wherever needed at smallest cost.

This is what is called dehydrating. It is accomplished by a simple process that requires machinery of no great intricacy. Germany had more than four hundred plants of this kind early in 1914. She may have a thousand now. We, the United States have three. We ought to have three thousand, and if we are to do all that is to be required of us we should not lose a day now, while the fields are being tilled and the seeds are going into the ground, in getting to work on the job of providing all the dehydrating centres that may be necessary when the crops come in. Most dried vegetables and fruits when cooked are almost as palatable as fresh vegetables and fruits when cooked, and they are in every respect as nourishing. Compared with decayed fruits and vegetables they have the value of 100 per cent. to 0.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR RETURNED MEN

Successful Entertainment at Congregational Church For Returned Soldiers

A very successful concert was held in the Congregational Church by the choir for the purpose of obtaining funds for the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. The event was well patronized and the proceeds realized will be a great benefit to the Association. The chairman for the evening was the Rev. Mr. Thompson, who presided in his usual capable manner. The choir, as well as being responsible for arranging the entertainment, figured largely on the program several beautiful anthems being given by them including the opening number, "O Canada," by the well-known elocutionist contributed several readings. Miss Mildred Sanderson gave a violin selection in her usual efficient and graceful manner, while Mr. "Ernie" Moulé obliged with a take song. A duet was well rendered by Miss Whittaker and Mr. Kerr, while a quartette composed of Miss Whittaker, Mrs. Brooks and Messrs Styles and Kerr, made a decided impression. A feature of the programme was the concluding number, entitled "The Kitchen Symphony" given by the choir of Wellington street church. The instruments used by the "orchestra" were kitchen utensils, and the harmony turned out by the players was a revelation.

Mr. George Broomfield, President of the War Veterans' Association, in a brief address expressed the appreciation of the returned men for the concert, to the choir and church, as well as to those who had patronized the event. He described the work done by the association, and outlined the necessity for such an organization.

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Brantford Thrift League

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More Garden Lots Needed

The need for more gardens is an imperative one. The lack of food production will create a grave crisis this coming winter unless every possible space is used to produce. Already the demand from citizens for plots has exceeded the supply at the disposal of the Committee.

Have you a vacant lot? If you have, and do not intend to cultivate it, it is your duty to let the Gardening Committee use it. An unused lot this summer will be a reproach to its owner. Send your address to D. W. Williamson, 97 Dufferin Ave., Phone 733.

THE BRANTFORD THRIFT LEAGUE



EDITORIAL NOTE—William Jueux, who here chronicles for the friend, Count Ernst von Helldorf, the latter's revelations of the inner life of the imperial German court has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of continental countries and is considered by the Government (of Great Britain) as authority on such matters." Another authority says: "Few people have been more closely associated with the machinery of Germany than he."

Count von Helldorf became intimate of Le Queux several years prior to the outbreak of the war in France since August, 1914, and was there that Le Queux received from the crown prince's late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that is, to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy then arrayed against each other.

On August 5th, 1914, I shook the dust of Berlin from my feet, crossed the French frontier, and have since resided in the comfortable old-fashioned country house which he assisted me to purchase on the borders of the lovely forest of Fontainebleau. And now you have asked me to reveal some facts concerning the public and private life of the emperor and his imperial master, the crown prince, as "Willie," and of the handsome but long suffering Cecil, Duchess Mecklenburg, who married him years ago, and was known as "Cecil's poor woman," she has experienced ten years of misery, domestic unhappiness, by which she has become prematurely aged, deep-eyed, her countenance at times weary, we talked wearing an almost traitorous look.

No wonder indeed that there is heavy and alas, broken heart with the beautiful marble palace at Potsdam, that splendid residence which you once visited with me and afterwards commanded to a reversion held by his imperial highness. I risk much I know in taking my pen to tell the truth, and you do so because I think it is only the world should know the true character of the emperor and of the scrupulous and ambitious "Willie" who is the idol of the German and upon whom they pin their hopes.

A Son as Cunning as His Sire. It is true that the commander of the Death's Head Hussars once declared that "the day will come when social democrats will come to court. True, he has been known to be present at the golden wedding festivities of a poor cobbler in Potsdam that he has purchased a grand old horse-power car—with its black top as a mascot—a poor tramp and tall him to the hospital; and that he possesses the charming manner of his much-worshipped grandfather, the Emperor Frederick.

But he is as clever and cunning as his father Wilhelm-der-Platz (William the Sudden) or Der Eizige (The Only), as the kaiser is called by the people of the palace. He shows with double cunning the one side of his character to the misguided German people, the Prussian junker party, and the Tsar, and Harry of the empire who have been made cannon fodder and whose bones lie rotting in Flanders and on the Aisne.

Ah, my dear friend, what a strange life was that of the German court before the war—a life of mummery of gay uniforms, tinsel, gilded deceptions, black hearts posing as virtuous, and loose people of both sexes, evilly scandalizing their neighbors and pulling strings which cause their puppets to dance to the world's tune.

I once lifted the veil slightly when you stayed at the Palais hotel in Potsdam and came to us in the Marble palace, and I suppose

Just one Guess

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SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

JOAN JUNIOR. Director J. Searle Dawley has been very busy staging several Joan of Arc scenes at the Famous Players studio.

A LOFTY LEAP. A sensational jump that makes all world record holders look like pikers, is one of the features of "He's Naughty Though" the new Mack Sennett-Keystone production.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE. In the filming of several of the scenes of "A Million for Mary," premier of the American-Mutual features starring Kolb and Hill, the comedy stars of the stage, about fifty children were needed.

"THE DUMMY." Suppose you were a small boy exceedingly fond of detective stories, so fond, in fact, that the people for whom you worked decided that you cared more about detectives than you did for working—and showed you the door.

SHE WORKED HARD. While making the exterior scenes for "The Call of Her People" in a Southern location, Miss Barrymore earned from her fellow-players the highest tribute that can be given

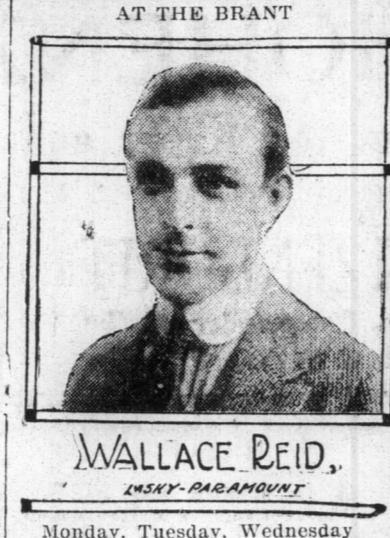
at the Brant Theatre May 7-8-9. This story, by David Graham Phillips, deals with the problems of a young woman who has always lived in luxury, and who finds herself practically penniless.

"THE PRICE SHE PAID." One of the most absorbing stories ever projected upon the screen is "The Price She Paid." In which the popular Selznick-Pictures star, Clara Kimball Young, will be seen at the Brant Theatre May 7-8-9.

BARGAIN COUNTER BATTLE. Max Linder, Essanay's famous comedian, has found something in Chicago that is worth the trenches. Max was taken on a sightseeing expedition in the big department stores.

THE PRISON WITHOUT WALLS. Helen Ainsworth, a young philanthropist, who is interested in a prison reform movement, is engaged to Norman Morris, administrator of the Ainsworth millions and the undiscovered "man higher up," grating through his influence with prison wardens. He is also having an "affair" with Felice, Helen's maid, an ex-convict.

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WALLACE REID, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

an actress, that of being a "good trowler." No work was too hard for her. She arose at dawn and worked hard until dark, to assist the company in utilizing every available bit of light, and even took part in a number of night scenes, but neither the most strenuous work nor the tiresome stretches of unavailing waiting sometimes necessary elicited a word of complaint from her.

"THE CHATTEL." Blake Waring, a financier, surrounded with every conceivable luxury—lacks only a wife to complete his happiness. Incidentally he is very desirous of obtaining a certain beautiful picture, "The Chattel," owned by Roger Carvin, another financier who cannot be induced to sell it.

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BRANT Theatre Special Features for Next Week MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY THE POPULAR CO-STARS Wallace Reid and Myrtle Stedman In the Tense Dramatic Photoplay "A Prison Without Walls" HELEN KEELEY The Athletic Girl THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY Jack Pickford In a Picturization of the Great Stage Success "The Dummy" TWO HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE OFFERINGS

WHITE LABOR By Courier Lensed Wire. Hamilton, Ont., April 28.—Chinese restaurants have the right to employ white girls, it was announced here to-day. Shortage of help worried the Chinese restaurant keepers, and they took the matter up with the consul-general.

STEAMER ASHORE By Courier Lensed Wire. Kingston, Ont., April 28.—The Steamer Hecla, owned by the George Hall Coal Company, and loaded with hard coal, on her way from Oswego to Montreal ran ashore this morning on Jackass shoal below Morrisburg.

CHILDREN ORY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



MAIL SORTING MACHINE ALMOST HUMAN CUTS DOWN LABOR AND WORKS FAST The mail sorting machine pictured here has been given a thorough test at the Chicago Post Office where it has proved very successful and promises much. A single operator is all that is necessary to watch the sorting of the mail over ninety carriers. The machine is expected to do for the Post Office what the Linotype did for the newspapers.

THE WORLD Gleaned From the Excelsior A Budget of News for

Denmark has taken strict measures to cope with the question of prevention of poverty. The minimum income, the old age, unemployed sick funds, are all administered direct by the Government. The day is covered by heavy taxes on luxury and war profits, which yield handsome return. It may be said that the Danish workmen are better organized than in any other country, and have their own political organization, which is one of the most powerful in the State.

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This picture shows the massive Russian Duma, where the great Tsar is now removed.

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The commission will be composed of a representative of the Labor interests, another to represent the employers, and the third will represent the government direct. The promise has also been given that the measure when introduced will be a liberal one.

After their recent strike for higher wages, the unorganized employees of the Regina Sask., civic power houses and other electrical departments formed an independent union. The representatives of the International unions in the city tried to show them that independent bodies were never successful, and advised them to get in line with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and at a largely attended meeting representatives of the local Trades and Labor Council and the Brotherhood addressed them, with the result that it was unanimously decided to secure a charter from the international union, and also send delegates to the Central labor union.

The United Farmers of Alberta, who, at their recent convention in Medicine Hat, went in favor of the demand of the unions for the printing by the government of all school text-books and the free supply by the government of all school districts of all text-books and scholars' supplies, are now going to make it an issue, and will give it a prominent place in the list of questions that it is proposed to ask all candidates at the next provincial election. A good feeling prevails among the organized farmers and the organized workers and the old party politicians will think real hard before they sidetrack the issue in progressive Alberta; in other words, they've got to show something and they know it.

The New Hampshire State Legislature has passed a bill which reduces the maximum work week for women and minors from 55 to 54 hours. Domestic, nurses, hotel employees, and telephone operators are not included in the measure.

The workmen in the extensive plant of the Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, in Mexico City, Mexico, recently struck for higher wages, claiming that their rate of pay was too low to meet the increased cost of living. The aid of the Department of Labor was called in, and as a result the employees received an increase of ten per cent. in their pay and the hours of labor were materially reduced.

WATERFORD

(From our own correspondent) Mr. Bruce Pearce of McMaster University, Toronto, is spending a few days at his home here.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Frank Wrigley is improving slowly. Mrs. Mary Forbes is visiting her son, Mr. J. R. Forbes.

Mr. Cecil McFarlane, of Detroit, is spending a few days in town.

We are sorry to hear that Sergt. Mike Matthews had been wounded and Pte. Marshall Leffer had been killed in action. Both of these were members of the 133rd battalion.

Rev. E. R. Fitch is improving slowly although not able to be out of bed as yet.

On Wednesday, April 18th at the Wellington street Methodist church, Miss Vina Easton of Beaton, became the wife of Mr. William Evans, of Waterford. On Friday evening last they were treated to a charivari by the town boys.

Mr. Garnet Duke, of Toronto, spent Wednesday in town.

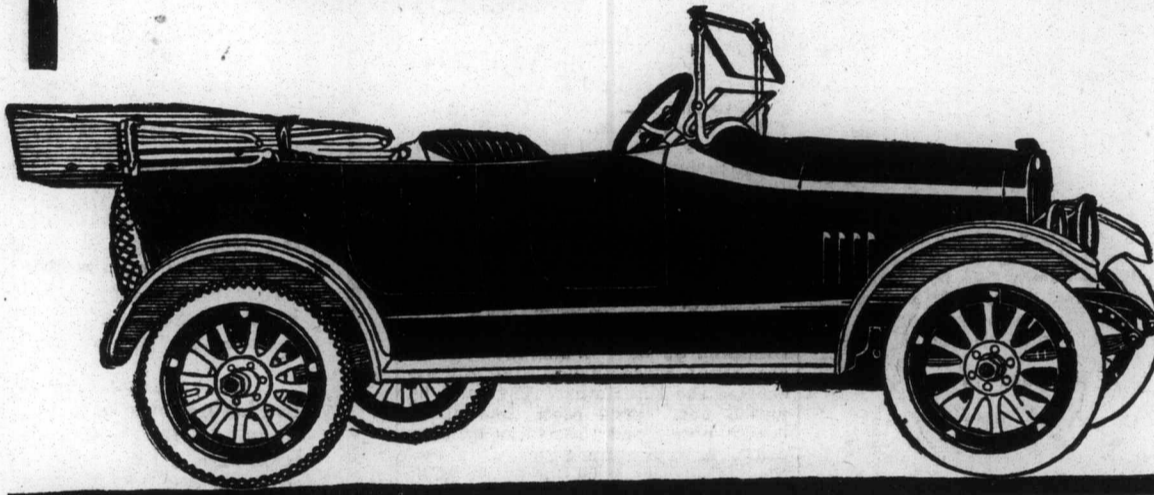
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PASSING OF THE TSAR—HIS FIGURE GONE



This picture shows the massive frame behind the Speaker's chair in the Russian Duma, where the great portrait of the Tsar used to be displayed, but is now removed.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

There has been continued activity in the flour market during the week, a further advance of 50c per barrel having been recorded on the price chronicle last week. Wheat prices held up well during the week and flour was naturally strong in sympathy with the grain. Sugar held steady at the advance recorded last week, but there was a weakening in the raw market in New York during the week. Wholesalers report the demand for sugar has been exceptionally heavy from the consumers, which to them indicates that householders have been stocking up in anticipation of high prices. They point out that until these supplies are used up there may later be a light demand.

Meats of various kinds have been in a generally firmer market. Eggs have advanced slightly in view of the fact that commission men have started to place some in storage. There is a disposition on the part of some commission men not to place eggs in storage this year owing to the uncertainty of being able to export them through lack of tonnage. Maple syrup is reaching the market in larger quantities and prices have been firmer, owing to the increased demand.

In dried fruits dates have registered an advance. Prunes are quoted

higher and a further increase has been announced by importers of candied peel. Tea continues in very firm position. Advances received state that some supplies of Cape left Charles cutta, but at best these shipments are considered only a very small fraction of the tea that should be on the way to Canada if relief could be looked for. Much higher prices for Indian and Ceylon teas are expected. Shipments of fresh halibut from the West Coast are now being made to Eastern points. Apples are scarce, practically the only kind in the market being the American box apples.

Advances have been recorded in cleaning powder, jams, baking powder, icing sugars, clothes lines, brooms, shelled walnuts, condensed milk. Business has been very good during the week.

CONSUMPTION HIGH.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, April 27.—12.50 p.m.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Capt. Charles Bathurst stated the estimate showed that the consumption of bread last week was six pounds per head instead of four pounds, as recommended by the food controller.

Of the nine miners who were entombed in the Pueblo mine at White Horse, B.C., several days ago, three have been rescued alive, but there is no more hope that any of the others are still living.

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WHEAT SEEDING.
By Courier Leased Wire. Saskatoon, Sask., April 27.—Wheat seeding commenced yesterday in the Saskatoon district and will be general in a few days.

TO PREVENT DISRUPTION.
By Courier Leased Wire. Edmonton, Alta., April 27.—As a compromise on the church union question the Synod here adopted a resolution urging the general assembly to prevent the possibility of a disruption of the church.

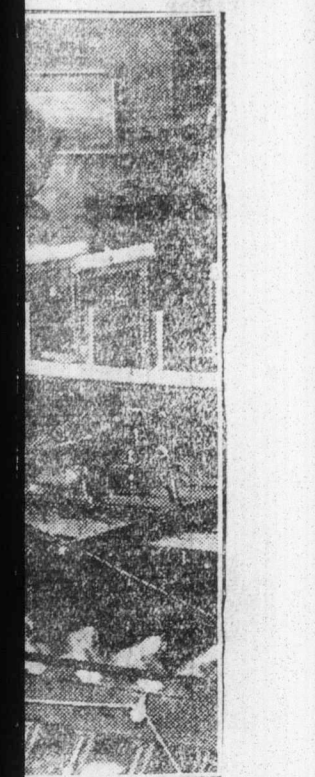
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From Millinery to Coke Cart; Unique Experience of an English Young Lady

Miss Mary Nash, Hearing of Brother's Death at Front, Turns in to do Her Bit for Country; Some Amusing Adventures

"From millinery shop to coke cart," is the spectacular leap taken by Miss Mary Nash, Tweed street, Battersea, London, after she received the news of the heroic death of her soldier brother on the Somme last November.

Miss Nash and her assistant Miss Rose Cooper, were the first two girls in London to mount the coke wagon and deliver fuel.

When I espied them, says the writer, endeavoring to "back up" a refractory horse in front of an apartment house on Russell square, I could see they were still at the novice stage in the subtle art of handling that species of animal known as the delivery horse. Tommy, the horse, being truly British, evidently had his doubts as to the capability of feminine hands holding the reins of government, and probably having spent long years "backing up" much against his will—and horse sense, decided that now was the time to make a brilliant dash for liberty.

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"Indeed, that was nothing to the way he used to balk at first," Mary Nash told me afterwards as we chatted over a steaming cup of coffee. "You see when I first took this work over I knew absolutely nothing about horses, and it didn't take old Tommy long to get up the situation. Why, he would actually lie flat on

the road and refuse to get up at all." "How did you get him on his feet again?" I asked.

Mary Nash, who has a keen sense of humor, laughed merrily. She is nothing if not "wholesome, and looks quite winsome in her navy blue serge uniform, with its long coat, high leather boots and saucy little knickers. She wears a sou-wester perched jauntily on her level little head. To my question she replied naively.

"I am not doing this work to make more money," she went on quietly, "but I like to be treated fairly and when I am doing a man's work, I expect a man's wages. But they are talking of raising our pay soon," she concluded, not wishing to appear disloyal.

Miss Nash and her assistant deliver four tons of coke a day and as they deliver it to all parts of London naturally it involves many long tedious trips. They start work at 7.30 a.m. and finish at 5 p.m. unless detained by a long trip, in which case they receive extra pay.

Mary Nash is quite pleased with the treatment she receives at the hands of her employers (barring the contents of the pay envelope.) The forewoman is very strict, she says, and will tolerate no familiarities between the girls and the men who work in the yards, and if any girl disobeys this rule even in the smallest degree, she is immediately dismissed. The forewoman, however, is



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"Did you mount the coke cart without any preliminary preparation?" I asked while we regaled ourselves with a second cup of coffee.

The girls all serve for about two weeks or longer weighing out coke in the yards. This helps us to get used to the heavy work—frankly though, when I first started, to deliver my back used to ache at night.

Won't Come Home
"Are you willing to give over your position when the men return from the front?" I asked curiously; then I saw I had made a blunder, as I noted the shadow across Mary's face and knew that her thoughts were with the brother who would not return to "Brighton" when the Tommies came marching home. But she brightened up a second later.

"Oh, yes, I am willing to hand my job over to the first returned soldier that asks for it—I'm only in it to do my small bit, you know."

"It does make my blood boil," she went on in a spirited manner, "to have taunts thrown at us when on our rounds by slackers who should be in the trenches."

"Do they make rude remarks?" "Quite often. They shout, 'Come down from there, you are cutting a man out of a job. I always have an answer ready, though, and tell them that they are helping the Germans cut into our homes—that settles them.'"

Despite her grim occupation Miss Nash loves to keep herself immaculate, if possible. She is up at 5.30 every morning tussling over her clothes and steps out to her work, which is but a stone's throw from the house as well groomed as though starting out to sell hats in a millinery shop.

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THE SECRETS

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found him in conversation with his son. The emperor, who wore the uniform of the Guards, looked pale and troubled, yet in his eye there was a keen, determined look. As I passed the sentries and entered the lofty study, with its upholstery and walls of pale green damask—the room from which the empire and the whole world have so often been addressed—the Kaiser broke off short in his conversation.

Turning to me as he still sat at his littered table, he said in that quick, impetuous way of his:

Count Heltzendorff, the crown prince has informed me of what has occurred this evening in the Lenne-strasse. I wish you to convey this at once to Count von Leutenberg and to give it into his own hand. There is no reply."

And his majesty handed me a rather bulky envelope addressed in his own bold handwriting, and bearing his own private cipher impressed in black wax.

Thus commanded, I bowed, withdrew, and took a taxi cab straight to the Lennestrasse, being ushered by Josef into the presence of husband and wife in that same room I had quitted a couple of hours before.

I handed the count the packet; the emperor had given me, and with trembling fingers he tore it open.

From within he drew three letters, those same letters which his wife had written to London, and which had been intercepted by the secret service—the letters which I had read in his highness' room.

As he scanned the lines which the emperor had penned his face blanched. A loud cry of dismay escaped his wife as she recognized her own letters, and she snatched the note from her husband's hand and also read it.

The light died instantly from her beautiful countenance. Then turning to me, she said in a hoarse, hopeless tone:

"Tell His Majesty. His Command shall be obeyed."

"Thank you, Count von Heltzendorff. Tell his majesty the emperor that his command shall be—yes, it shall be obeyed."

Those last words she spoke in a deep, hoarse whisper, a strange, wild look of desperation in her blue eyes.

An hour later I reported again at the imperial palace, was granted audience of the emperor, and gave him the verbal reply.

His majesty uttered no word, merely nodding his head slowly in approval.

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David Lubin, representative of the International Institute of Agriculture—reports official estimates—the world on March 15, 1917, had 150,000,000 bushels below world until August, 1917, unless a greater acreage is planted.

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Famine and World-Hunger Are On Our Threshold



*"in the nation's honor, heed!
Acquit yourselves like men.
As workers on the land, do your
duty with all your strength!"*

—Lloyd George

THE CRISIS

France, England and Italy in peace times did not depend upon America, but on Russia, Roumania and Bulgaria for most of their breadstuffs. With these sources closed, the crisis of the hour demands that we see that our soldiers and the Motherland are fed.

Everyone in Great Britain has been put on limited rations! Meat is prohibited one day a week, and the making of cakes and pastry has been stopped. Further restrictions are anticipated.

Bread has gone to 28c per four-pound loaf in England, for the first time since the Crimean War.

Lord Devonport, British Food Comptroller, proposes taking authority to search the houses of Great Britain to prevent food hoarding.

Forty million men, less the casualties, are now on active service.

Twenty million men and women are supporting them by service in other war activities.

In the last analysis the land is bearing this burden.

One million tons of food-carrying ships have been torpedoed since February 1st, 1917.

Germany's hope for victory is in the starvation of Britain through the submarine.

Canada's sons will have died in vain if hunger compels the Motherland's surrender.

The land is waiting—the plough is ready—will we make the plough mightier than the sword?

Will we help the acres to save the flag?

World-Hunger Stares Us in the Face

David Lubin, representative of the United States to the International Institute of Agriculture—maintained by forty Governments—reports officially to Washington that the food grains of the world on March 31st, 1917, showed a shortage of 150,000,000 bushels below the amount necessary to feed the world until August, 1917. He declares it is beyond question that unless a greater acreage is put to crop in 1917 there will be WORLD-HUNGER before the 1918 crop is harvested.

The failure of the grain crop, in the Argentine Republic, which is ordinarily a great grain-exporting nation, resulted in an embargo being placed, in March, 1917, upon the export of grains from that country to avert local famine.

The United States Department of Agriculture, in its official report, announces the condition of the fall wheat crop (which is two-thirds of their total wheat crop), on April 1st, 1917, to be the poorest ever recorded, and predicts a yield of 244,000,000 bushels below the crop of 1915. The 1916 crop was poor. Even with favorable weather, the wheat crop of the United States is likely to be the smallest in thirty-five years, not more than 64% of the normal crop.

Under date of April 10th, Ogden Armour, executive head of Armour & Company, one of the world's largest dealers in food products, stated that unless the United States wishes to walk deliberately into a catastrophe, the best brains of the country, under Government supervision, must immediately devise means of increasing and conserving food supplies. Armour urged the cultivation of every available acre. The food shortage, he said, is world-wide. European production is cut in half, the Argentine Republic has suffered droughts. Canada and the United States must wake up!



**Hunger
Tightening
His Grip**

—New York Evening Mail.

People are starving to-day in Belgium, in Serbia, in Poland, in Armenia, in many quarters of the globe.

Famine conditions are becoming more widespread every day. On these alarming food conditions becoming known, President Wilson immediately appointed a Food Comptroller for the United States. He selected Herbert C. Hoover, to whom the world is indebted, as Chairman of the International Belgium Relief Commission, for his personal direction of the distribution of food among the starving Belgians.

Mr. Hoover is already urging sacrifice and food restrictions, for, as he states, "The war will probably last another year, and we shall have all we can do to supply the necessary food to carry our Allies through with their full fighting stamina."

The Problem for Ontario

The land under cultivation in Ontario in 1916 was 365,000 acres less than in 1915.

Consider how much LESS Ontario produced in 1916 than she raised in 1915.

	Year	Acres	Bushels	1916 DECREASE	
				Acres	Bushels
Fall Wheat	1916	704,867	14,942,050	105,315	9,794,961
	1915	811,185	24,737,011		
Barley and Oats	1916	529,886	12,388,969	24,432	7,504,160
	1915	552,318	19,893,129		
Peas and Beans	1916	95,542	1,243,979	31,401	799,070
	1915	126,943	2,043,049		
Corn	1916	258,332	12,717,072	51,441	9,043,424
	1915	309,773	21,760,496		
Potatoes and Carrots	1916	139,523	7,408,429	34,411	5,858,594
	1915	173,934	13,267,023		
Mangel-Wurzels and Turnips	1916	42,793	9,756,015	8,006	15,600,308
	1915	50,799	25,356,323		

Other crops show as critical decline.

Reports from Ontario on the condition of fall wheat for 1917 are decidedly discouraging.

As there is an average of not more than one man on each hundred acres of farm land in Ontario, the prospects indicate even a still smaller acreage under cultivation in 1917 unless extra labor is supplied.



—Photo from London, Eng., Bystander.

A 15-year-old Girl at Work

Miss Alexandra Smith, one of the thousands of British women workers on the land. She recently won an All-Comers' Champion prize for plowing.

Food Production is the Greatest Problem the World Faces To-day

Owing to destruction by submarines, ocean ships are scarce. It is much easier to protect shipping between Canada and England than on the longer voyages from India or Australia.

One vessel can make twice as many trips from Canada to Britain as from India, and four times as many as from Australia. Therefore, every ton of food stuffs grown in Canada is worth to the Motherland two tons grown in India or four tons grown in Australia.

Why the Call to Canada is So Urgent

If this country does not raise a big crop this year, not only will the people of Canada suffer, but the Motherland and her Allies will suffer, and their military power will be weakened if not paralyzed. Therefore, the right solution of the present war problem comes back to the farm, as to a foundation upon which our whole national and international structure must be built and maintained.

The farmers know that they are the last reserve, and that the soil on which crops are grown is the strategic ground on which wars are decided. To their care is entrusted the base of supplies.

The Second-Line Trenches

—McCay, in The New York American.



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To enable the farm to do the work two factors are essential. The first is Time. Whatever we are to do must be done at once. Nature waits for no man. The second is Labor. Many farmers cannot plant the acres they would because they cannot get the necessary help. Many are afraid to increase their acreage because they fear they would not be able to cultivate and harvest an unusual crop after they had raised it. If they are to do the work that is essential for them to do, the last man in each city, town and village must be mobilized at once.

Every man not on Active Service can help. In every city, town and vilage are men who, by their training on the farm, or by their present occupation, can readily adapt themselves to farm work. These can render no greater service to the Empire at the present time than by answering the call of the farm. Capable men and boys willing to learn should not allow their lack of farm experience to stand in the way.

Can the employer render a more signal service in this crisis than by encouraging these men to help the farmer to cultivate every available acre, and by making it easy for them to go?

Ontario's farm lands are waiting—the implements are ready—the equipment is complete—the farmer is willing—all he needs is labor.

So short is the world's food supply that without increased production many in Canada must go hungry, and even with enormously increased production we cannot expect cheap food. The world is waiting for our harvest.

If peace should be declared within a year, the food conditions will be no better, for the accumulated hunger of the Central Empires must be met. This will absorb a large part of the world's supply.

We do not know when this war shall cease. It is endless—it's lengthening out has paralyzed the thought and conception of all men who thought about it and its possible time of conclusion. Three months—six months, we said; nine months, a year, we said; and yet two years and eight months have passed their long, dreary and sanguinary length, and there is no man who can tell how long this gigantic struggle may yet last.

Lloyd George, in a letter addressed to farmers throughout the Empire, said:

"The line which the British Empire holds against the Germans is held by those who WORK ON THE LAND as well as by those who fight on land and sea. If it breaks at any point it breaks everywhere. In the face of the enemy the seamen of our Royal naval and mercantile marine and the soldiers gathered from every part of our Empire hold our line firstly. You workers on land must hold your part of our line as strongly. Every full day's labor you do helps to shorten the struggle and brings us nearer victory. Every idle day, all loitering, lengthens the struggle and makes defeat more possible. Therefore, in the nation's honor, heed! Acquit yourselves like men, and as workers on land do your duty with all your strength!"

So, for the honor of Canada's soldiers in France—and for the glory of our New-born Nationhood—let it be said of Ontario's citizens that, in the hour of our greatest need, their response was worthy of their sons.

We owe a great debt to those who are fighting for us.

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