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BRITISH CAPTURE CROISELLES

HAIG CARRIES STRONG POINT AFTER DESPERATE DEFENCE CONGRESS SEETHING WITH WAR SENTIMENT AS EXTRA SESSION MEETS

WAR SENTIMENT RULES AT THE AMERICAN CAPITAL AS SPECIAL CONGRESS GATHERS

Washington Seething With Patriotism, All Bickerings Having
Vanished—President's Message Is Expected To Be a
Powerful Indictment of German Imperial Government.

Washington, April 2.—The sixty-fifth Congress — a
body—meets at noon today to organize for one of the
most momentous sessions in American history. Bickerings,
jockeying and wrangling of the past week apparently are
about gone.

SEETHING WITH PATRIOTISM.

Patriotism fairly seethes within the Congress. There
will be but few who will raise their voices against the war,
and even these, once the war resolution is adopted, are ex-
pected to swing into line in favor of going on to the last
trench.

It was a solemn throng that jammed
into the House galleries today.
Men and women who want war be-
cause they believe it is the only
right and honorable course in the
present situation, mingled in the
crowds. The president will address
Congress as soon as the house is
organized—this may not be till
tomorrow.

A Powerful Indictment.
The message is described by the
president's advisors as a powerful
indictment of the German imperial
Government. It is expected to out-
line the long and patient course
pursued by the United States to
remain at peace with Germany and
treaties and provisions which have
more and more been violations of the
laws of nations.

There is no immediate intention
of sending an American expedition
to Europe. The belief of Govern-
ment authorities is that the Entente
Allies now need money, ships and
ammunition more than additional
men. These material needs of the
American navy and the aggressive moral
support of this nation are regarded
as the best help that United States
can give at present.

ZIMMERMAN BLAMED FOR BEING CAUGHT IN MEXICAN PLOT

Germany Puzzled As To How
It "Leaked."

HAS U. S. ENEMY'S CODE?
Berlin Fearful Washington
Has Further Facts of Hun
Conspiracies.

Copenhagen, April 2.—The Germano-
Mexican alliance incident, it is estab-
lished by reports brought by persons
recently arrived from Germany and from
press reports of the Reichstag sessions,
continues to provide unpleasant mo-
ments for Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, sec-
retary for foreign affairs. His defence
of his action behind the closed doors
of the Reichstag committee and in the
opinion of the House has not availed to
check public or private criticism of the
act itself, still more of the greater
crime of being found out.

Dr. Zimmermann's latest explanation
in the Reichstag on Friday is dismissed
by the Tagblatt as avoiding the real
crux of the matter, namely, the wisdom
of the step as a matter of policy. Formal
justification for the proposal is un-
questioned, but as the Tagblatt points
out, the vital point is the effect which
the overture might be expected to have
on Mexico, on Japan, and on public
opinion in the United States, particu-
larly in the Western and Southern
States.

Has United States the Code.
Regarding Dr. Zimmermann's state-
ment that the manner in which the
American Government obtained cog-

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RUSSIANS STILL DRIVING TURKS OUT OF PERSIA

Enemy in Full Flight Close To
Mesopotamian Border.

COUNTER-ATTACKS FAIL

British and Russian Troops
Rapidly Converging To-
ward a Junction.

Petrograd, April 2, via London, 2:25
p.m.—Russian troops moving westward
from Kermat in Persia are approaching
the Mesopotamian border near Khan-
likan, continuing to drive the Turks be-
fore them, today's war office state-
ment indicates. Two additional towns
have been occupied by this column.
The more northerly column, which al-
ready has crossed the Mesopotamian
border south of Banch, has held its
newly won ground there, breaking up a
Turkish offensive movement. The
official statement reads:
"Caucasus front. In the direction of
Panjwin, in the region of the village
of Ganadchi, about ten miles south
of Banch, our troops repulsed a Turk-
ish offensive, in the direction of Khan-
likan, our troops occupied Matane,
Polat and Serpoule. The pursuit of the
Turks, who are retreating in the
direction of Kasravin, continues."

LINKING UP

London, April 2.—Mesopotamia
The Turks have suffered further reverses,
and the union of the British and Rus-
sian armies appears to be on the eve
of consummation. An attempt by the
reinforced Turks to take the offensive
has been crushed, and although the
official reports are meagre, the indica-
tions are that Gen. Maude is within
fifty or sixty miles of his Russian ally.

Pop-Eyed With Wonder!

[Queph Mercury.]
London, April 2.—In Middlesex
County, in putting on airs, and
now they have a traffic cop at the
corner of Dundas and Rich-
mond. We were watching him
for a few minutes yesterday. He
gave the high sign for one of the
electric chariots that came
around there, to pass on. After
a while he told the engineer on
that he could go home, and
finally he advised a man on a
hack that he could pass with
him, as though that chap had about
the best job in London.

TURK LOSSES IN GAZA BATTLE 8,000

London, April 2.—Andrew Bonar Law
member of the British war council,
today stated in the House of Commons
that the total British casualties in the
Battle of Gaza in Palestine were 8,000. The total number
of British killed, he added, was less
than 400.

M. C. R. SECTIONMEN, A HUNDRED STRONG, GO OUT ON STRIKE

500 May Be Out Between
Detroit and Falls.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, April 2.—Section men
employed on the Michigan Central
Railway, between the Detroit and Ni-
agara Rivers, numbering about one hun-
dred, went out on strike this morning.
The men were on receipt of \$1.50 per
day for 10 hours' work, and demanded
\$2.25 to \$2.50. The company offered an
increase of 10 cents per day, which was
rejected by the men. There are five
hundred section men employed on the
district, and it is presumed nearly all
of these will be out by tomorrow.

PROVINCIAL DETECTIVES BATTLE WITH STRIKERS

Quebec, April 2.—Armed provincial
detectives, ten strong, protected strike-
breaking pole climbers on Saturday and
today in Lewis and Clarke against the
attacks of a group of striking linemen.
Stones and other missiles were thrown
at the police on Saturday, and some
strike-breakers were injured in mix-
ups. Four strikers have been arrested.

HOUSEWIVES OF QUEBEC FORCE DOWN THE PRICES

Quebec, April 2.—Quebec has a league
of housewives, and on Saturday they
took the situation in hand and caused
prices of certain produce to drop on the
various town markets. Maple syrup,
which was selling at \$1.75 a gallon, has
now dropped to \$1.25.

COAL MINERS CELEBRATE.
Pittsboro, Pa., April 2.—Work in the
coal mines throughout the anthracite
region was suspended today in observ-
ance of the eighth anniversary of the
granting of the eight-hour day. Cele-
brations were held in many cities and
towns in the district.



United States—"If one must go, it will have to be you."—N. Y. Times.

HOWARD MAY BE CHARGED WITH SLAYING OF SCHMIDT

Alleged Detroit Wire-Tapper Arrested in This City Faces a
Serious Accusation—Young Girl Detained by Police
Expected To Give Sensational Evidence.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
Detroit, April 2.—Detective John Reid
said today that there is a possibility
that a war-time chaperone, Kindy
(real name), alias C. R. Howard, with
the slaying of Patrolman Emil Schmidt,
may be charged with the crime. He
was asked Tuesday. A conference
with Prosecutor James Nowicki will
be held during the day. Kindy was known
here as Harvey Young.

The announcement followed the call-
ing to headquarters of a number of per-
sons living in the vicinity of Grand
River and Warren avenues, where
Schmidt was killed early in the morn-
ing of February 20. Several of those
who looked Kindy over say the man who
killed the policeman ran from the scene
of the crime. The police refuse to say
whether Kindy had been identified as
one of the two men.

Girl Is Held.
Emily Stephens, 22, years old, 1296
Congress street, is detained as a ma-
terial witness. Miss Stephens was called
to police headquarters several times
afterwards after Andrew's (Howard's)
arrest. Andrews was with her
during the night the patrolman was
killed, and she is believed to have knowl-
edge of the movements of both Andrews
and Kindy.

Kindy and Andrews will be questioned
in the presence of the young woman to-
day. Andrews will be asked to repeat
statements he has made to Edward H.
Fox, chief of detection, this morning.
The examination, in which rep-
resentatives of the prosecutor's office
will take part, will be the most search-
ing the suspects have been put through
yet.

As today is a legal holiday, no war-
rant will be asked for Kindy. The
charge against him is passing a worth-
less check, for \$180 on the Hotel Pont-
chartrain, and the police say they have
evidence that he also attempted to pass
a \$1,000 check on the First and Old
Detroit National Bank. A forged war-
rant will be asked if there is no decli-
nation to prosecute him for homicide.

Kindy was arrested in London, Ont.,
and immediately after the arrival of the
train at 1:30 was arraigned, charged with
the shooting. He will be remanded at
once pending change in the condition of
the wounded man.

VON BEHRING DEAD.
London, April 2.—The Exchange Tele-
graph Hague correspondent says that
German papers report the death of Pro-
fessor Emil von Behring of the Univer-
sity of Marburg, discoverer of diphtheria
antitoxin.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest
temperatures recorded in London during
the 24 hours previous to midnight last
night: Highest, 61; lowest, 39.
The official temperatures for the 12
hours ending 5 a.m. today were:
Highest, 52; lowest, 36.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.
Toronto, April 2.—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Today—Fresh north and northwest
winds, cooler and showery.
Tuesday—Moderate winds; fair and
cool.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and
lowest temperatures during the 24 hours
previous to 8 a.m. today: Weather.
Victoria 42 Low 36 Cloudy
Calgary 44 18 Clear
Winnipeg 30 15 Clear
Perry Sound 42 36 Cloudy
Ottawa 55 40 Cloudy
Montreal 34 22 Cloudy
Quebec 32 30 Rain
Father Point 32 20 Cloudy

A disturbance of considerable energy
is passing eastward across the Lower
Lakes Region.
The weather is rainy in Ontario and
Quebec, and fair and cool in the Mar-
time Provinces, while in the Western
Provinces it is decidedly cold.

HAIG GETS CROISELLES AFTER FURIOUS BATTLE; FRENCH AT MAIN LINE

REPLY TO WILHELM WITH THE BAYONET

London, April 2.—The German
Emperor and Chancellor von
Bethmann-Hollweg were bitterly
denounced by Deputy Speaker
of the House of Commons, and de-
legates during a demonstration in
front of the House of Commons, ac-
cording to a Petrograd dispatch
to Reuters' Deputy Secretary, ad-
dressing the thousands of sol-
diers and civilians who took part
in the demonstration said:
"To the hypocritical greeting
sent the Russian revolutionists
by Wilhelm and Bethmann, we
can only reply with the bayonet.
We cannot shake hands with the
German people until they have
rid themselves of the cursed Ho-
henzollern and Bethmann."

THE WAR SITUATION ON WESTERN FRONT

The British and French are knock-
ing at the doors of St. Quentin, the
medieval town that marks the back-
bone of the so-called Hindenburg
line, of the four railroads entering
the city two are in possession of
the Allies, and the remaining two
are under the fire of their guns.
This means that the garrison must
depend on a precarious supply line
operated at night, and that the value
of the city as a base of operations
is falling. It is fall is certain, and this
assumption is supported by unofficial
dispatches from the front, which say
that the town has already been
partly razed by the Germans.

Surging Ahead.

To the north of St. Quentin the
British are surging forward along
the 20-mile front, their rapid advance
in the last few days unaccompanied
by any major fighting, proving that
Gen. Haig is not yet in touch with
the main German force.
With St. Quentin and La Fere
practically in the grip of the Allies,
the Lille-Laon line appears doomed,
and military critics express the
opinion that either Field Marshal
von Hindenburg never contemplated
a stand here, or that he was out-
generalled by the amazingly rapid
advance of the French toward La
Fere. At present the French have
delinquished the initiative to the
British, who are driving a wedge in
the direction of the town of Le
Cateau, ten miles north of St. Que-
ntin, and now within five miles of the
British outposts. They say their ship
was continuing his raids in the
Arras sector, the official reports
indicating that important opera-
tions are on foot in this, the ex-
treme portion of the battle line.

A Sharp Salient.

French activity is mainly in evi-
dence east of Soissons, where a
sharp salient has been formed in
the German lines, the breaking of
which will lay bare the important
Craonne plateau, the most formid-
able barrier in Gen. Nivelle's ad-
vance.

SOUTH, SOUTHWEST, ARE READY FOR WAR SAYS JUDGE TAFT

New York, April 2.—William Howard
Taft, returning to New York today after
what he said was the longest and most
strenuous journey he has ever made,
left the White House asserting that
the people of the south and southwest
are ready for war, and that the United
States must enter the conflict "whole-
heartedly."

Mr. Taft spoke publicly in eleven
cities in nine states, from Virginia to
Missouri, in behalf of the program of
the League to Enforce Peace, and urged
upon the people the necessity for pre-
paration of war.

"Unless the war continues a year
longer, an American army cannot be
placed in the trenches of Europe, the
former president said, but the Govern-
ment can aid with food supplies, money
and credit, and with the navy in sup-
pressing submarines."

VIGILANCIA'S CREW TELL OF TORPEDOING BY SUB

Halifax, April 2.—Capt. Middleton
and crew of twenty-six of the American
steamer Vigilance, which was torpedoed
by a German submarine, arrived here
today en route to their homes in the
United States. They say their ship was
sunk on March 16, a hundred and fifty
miles from land and that eleven of the
crew were drowned when one of the
boats capsized. Scott, the second en-
gineer, who was an occupant of the
capsized boat, swam a mile in the water
before he was rescued.

ICE BARRIER STILL SOLID.

Quebec, April 2.—Although it has
rained throughout the night the ice is
still solid on the river above Quebec,
and the two Government icebreakers,
Lady Grey and Montcalm, are still
hammering at the barrier below Three
Rivers. It is not expected in shipping
quarters here that the river will be
clear for ten days or two weeks yet.

Croiselles, Longatte and Doignies the Latest Towns To Fall
Before British Onrush.

BRITISH AND THE FRENCH ARE KNOCKING AT ST. QUENTIN'S DOORS

Nivelle's Patrols Reach Backbone of Hindenburg Line and
Find Positions Strongly Held.

London, April 2.—3:20 p.m.—The British have
captured Croiselles after a desperate defence by the
Germans, Reuters' correspondent at British headquar-
ters reports.

The towns of Longatte and Doignies also have
been captured by the British, who took some prisoners.

WIDENING THE WEDGE.

British Headquarters in France, April 2.—Via
London, 3 p.m.—(From a staff correspondent of the
Associated Press.)—The British forces today widened
the wedge they had inserted in the German line in the
region of St. Quentin, and captured the villages of
Atilly and Villechols, respectively, southeast and
northeast of the village of Vermand.

The British today are within three miles of St.
Quentin and are working eastward in that direction,
while the French are pressing from the south.

Yesterday the British drove a wedge in the outer
German lines at Savy, also taking Savy Wood.

NIVELLE STILL DRIVING GERMANS.

Paris, April 2, 2:05 p.m.—French patrols ad-
vanced last night to the German positions before St.
Quentin, which they found to be held in force. South of
the Ailette the French drove the Germans beyond
Vauxaillon. The war office today gave out the fol-
lowing account of the operations.

Lines Strongly Held.

"In the region of St. Quentin the British pushed forward northeast of Dailly
and north of Castrès (these towns are about 3 miles from St. Quentin), as far as
the enemy lines, which they found to be held strongly. In the sector south of
the Oise there was heavy firing between the advanced posts. South of the
Ailette our troops followed up their successes and drove the Germans beyond
Vauxaillon. Enemy patrols were dispersed by our fire. The number of pris-
oners taken yesterday reached 120. We captured five machine guns."

Attacks Checked.

"In the Champagne several German counter-attacks against the positions
which we recaptured west of Malson-de-Champagne were checked by our fire.
We repulsed completely attacks on small posts east of Auberville and west of
Navarin farm."

BERLIN ADMITS IT.

Berlin, April 2.—Battles begun yesterday between the British
and German forces west of Arras, on the road to Cambrai, and on both banks
of the River Somme, south of St. Quentin, were further developed this morning.
The official statement issued today. The British forces, the statement
adds, gained ground where the German troops gave way under orders.

On both sides of the Oise-Aisne Canal, and on the highlands of Vregny, it
is announced, the French made some advance under heavy losses.

BRITISH PUSH THE ENEMY BACK FOR MILES; THREE MILES FROM ST. QUENTIN

LONDON, April 1.—9:58 p.m.—Heavy fighting took place
today west of St. Quentin, resulting in the capture by the British
of the village of Savy. Later British troops attacked Savy wood,
about a mile from the village, and only three miles from St. Que-
ntin, and occupied that position.

The official report from British headquarters in France which
records these successes, announces also the capture by the British
of Vendelles, lying further north, and Epesay and Peziere, to the
southeast of Heudicourt.

The text of the report reads:

"During the month of March we have taken in raids and
local operations and in the course of the enemy's withdrawal,
1,239 German prisoners, including sixteen officers, and have cap-
tured three field guns, twenty-five trench mortars and a quantity
of war material."

"The total German prisoners captured in the first three
months of this year numbers 79 officers and 4,600 men."

Through Savy and Beyond.

"We captured the village of Savy this
morning, four miles west of St. Que-
ntin, after considerable fighting, taking
sixty prisoners and two machine guns.
The enemy's casualties were heavy
both in killed and wounded. Seventy
German dead were counted on the front
of a single battalion."

"This afternoon Savy wood, a mile to
the northeast of the village, was suc-
cessfully attacked and is now in our
hands. We also captured the village
of Vendelles last evening. We made fur-
ther progress to the northwest.
Croiselles. Parties of our troops ter-
rified the enemy's trenches in the night
and morning north of Rodolnon
northeast of Neuville-St. Vaast.
A few more prisoners were taken a
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"ALMOST" PEACE OFFER
London, April 2.—The recent in-
terview with Count Czernin, the
Austro-Hungarian foreign minister,
in which he declared that the pro-
posal of the Central Empire for a
peace conference still held good, is
considered by the Berlin Socialist
newspaper Vorwaerts as "almost a
peace offer," says a Central News
dispatch from Amsterdam today.

The newspaper, it is added, be-
lieves that the impending visit to
America of Ambassador Penfield is
not altogether unconnected with
Count Czernin's statement.

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SWEDEN SEES THE LIGHT

THE defeat of pro-German influence in Sweden, as reported in London dispatches, may prove to be of great significance. The incident, itself, is important because Sweden has been distinctly pro-German and anti-Russian throughout the war, and in this respect has rather stood apart from the other Scandinavian countries, Denmark and Norway. The three countries have a neutrality agreement, and at nearly every step in their relation to the belligerents have acted in concert. In the interest of self-preservation it has been necessary to stand together, but the attitude of Sweden has been a jarring note. With the effect of German influence gone the three kingdoms will be in a position to help the Entente Allies tighten the circle about the central powers when they find it in their own interests to do so.

The cause of the German defeat is not made known, but it is not illogical to suppose that the reorganization in Russia has something to do with it. Sweden's dislike for Russia has been based upon the treatment of Finland, where the Swedes wished to see an autonomous government. The overthrow of the Russian oligarchy means freedom for all the Russian provinces, a condition which cannot fail to bring satisfaction to the Swedes.

While at present there is no tangible reason for supposing that the Scandinavian countries will join the Entente Allies in the war, the possibilities are there, and necessities for such a step are becoming more obvious. Germany's submarine warfare has provoked them almost to the limit of endurance. The trade relations of Norway and Denmark are closer with Britain than with Germany, and Denmark has the old grievance of the theft of her southern provinces and the "scrap of paper" treaty which Germany violated. When Germany seized the territory now known as Schleswig-Holstein it was with the understanding that a plebiscite should be taken at the end of fifteen years to determine whether the people wished to continue under German rule or return to Danish control. This vote was never taken, and today, of course, the greater part of this province is occupied by Germans.

Denmark has ample excuse to join the Allies at any time, but is too weak to face the German warships in the Kiel Canal and the German army along the frontier. With the assistance of Norway and Sweden, and acting at the critical moment, she could do much to help Britain and France. The present change of sentiment in Sweden opens the way for joint action if desired. Whether this comes or not it is likely to prove a victory for the Allies in their blockade program for Sweden up to this time has been one of the chief sources of German supplies.

HELP THE FARMER.

IF THE CITIES and towns, as well as the weatherman, put their hands to the plow there will be no doubt as to the results. The farmers of Ontario and of the rest of the country are ready to produce every bushel of grain, every peck of vegetables and every pound of meat they can get off the land. They will scramble to the limit on the weather, but they should not be asked to take further chances. So the campaign now in progress to provide them with ample help is of the utmost importance. Indeed, it is a question if it is not of more importance at the present time to send men to the farm than to send them to the trenches.

This is the point in the minds of most people who favor conscription. They want to see the man power of the country directed into channels where it will be of greatest service. There is little doubt that many able-bodied men are engaged in occupations for which there is no pressing need. The places of hundreds of thousands of them could be filled by women, and it requires more than an appeal to patriotism or good-will to break long-established customs.

The appeal to patriotism, however, will have considerable effect, especially when the absolute necessity for greater home production is emphasized by such speakers as W. Sanford Evans of Winnipeg, who has delivered a series of addresses in London. In the West are millions of bushels of grain which have not been moved out because of lack of transportation facilities. Montreal cannot get Nova Scotia coal for the same reason. How absurd it seems then, as Mr. Evans points out, for Western Ontario to be obliged to ship potatoes from New Brunswick or wheat from Calgary when Western Ontario is perfectly capable of feeding itself. Not only would sufficient home production release freight trains for other purposes, but it would eliminate freight charges and the inevitable waste in perishable produce, all of which help to pile up expenses against the consumer.

It is not only a question of patriotism but also of business. The cost of living will be reduced, and the country's

wealth will be increased by greater production. The farmer should have all the help he requires, even if it is necessary to divert part of the revenue received from the existing high tariff on imports, itself a tremendous contribution to the high cost of living, toward bonusing the farm laborer.

THE LATE THOMAS P. MCCORMICK.

THE DEATH of Thomas P. McCormick will cause universal regret. He died at his home on Saturday night. Although he had not been in the best of health for some time, death was not expected. He was the second son of the late Thomas McCormick, who founded the business of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, and whose good deeds are a great blessing to many in this city. He founded the McCormick Home for the Aged; also a Methodist Church in the northern part of the city, was a liberal contributor to the York Street Mission, a prominent member of the First Methodist Church, also of the Young Men's Christian Association, and for several years before and at the time of his death, chairman of the hospital trust. These were some of the splendid accomplishments of his life, in addition to establishing on a firm basis one of the best businesses in London.

His sons, George, Thomas P. and Frank, continued the business. Thomas P. McCormick worked with unflagging industry and assumed the largest part of the burden. The new factory on Dundas street east is one of the best in America. It is a monument to the business enterprise of Thomas P. McCormick. He proved to be a worthy son of a worthy father. He and his brothers maintained and enlarged the business bequeathed to them by their father, and continued his good works. The McCormick works have not simply made money for themselves, but the whole community has benefited.

It is an irreparable loss to a community when a man like Thomas P. McCormick dies in the prime of his life. His life has been an exemplary one in every way. The loss to his wife and sons is much greater still. They will have the sincere sorrow and sympathy of all in their deep affliction. None will be more sorry than the employees at the factory. The late Mr. McCormick had made every provision possible for the health, happiness and prosperity of the employees.

SPRING.

SPRING IS AT HAND. What a feeling of joyousness comes to all when this truth is driven home by the first warm sunny days, and the melody of the returning birds, which have forsaken us through the cold months of the year. However much winter may be enjoyed in Canada, there is no one who does not rejoice when the last snow melts, the ice disappears and the first new green blades of grass shoot up in the lawn to announce that the season of growth has begun.

There is a wanderlust which afflicts thousands of town-dwellers in April. It is the call of the wilds to come and see the rebirth of the world, where it can best be seen—in the country. The occasional warbling of the robin in the trees which line our streets awakens a desire to go where the air is a riot of song, where the robin, the meadow-lark, the bluebird, the blackbird and all the returned feathered wanderers rejoice and give glad welcome to the sunshine.

Flowers, ah, yes! In the woods the little white, pink, yellow or blue blossoms are beginning to peep out towards the sun and to walk among them brings a vague, intangible longing for something which cannot be defined, but may be the reaching upward of the soul for a finer, truer and cleaner life, a rebirth to match that of nature.

Who is there working in a city office who does not hate his indoor life and monotonous existence in spring? Who does not long for the life of a nomad, free from ordinary cares, worries and duties of civilization?

But this year in spring there is an even stronger appeal in spring than ever before—the call to produce. The land is here in plenty, the need is urgent, and the laborers must be found. From Europe, even from the Dominion itself, comes the insistent demand for more food at lower prices, and every one who is able must consider whether his duty to the Empire does not lie in cultivation of the soil for the next few months, either in the line of backyard gardening, or in actual farmwork, rather than in his present occupation.

This is a national service open to thousands who cannot take the King's uniform for active service abroad, and the more who embrace it, the more able-bodied men will be released for war. Gardening is not to be a hobby, but a duty this year, and flower beds must, if that duty is to be performed, give way in most cases to vegetable plots. It would be a pity, indeed, if no flowers were grown, but there ought to be few found in backyards except in nooks and corners unfitted for the growth of edibles.

There is hope that this will be the last spring of the war, so, surely, patriotism will show itself in the more useful kinds of gardening. Next year everyone may be free to choose flowers for the whole garden, if he desires.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Biondini is very quiet at present. We hope that his recruiting fever hasn't waned.

Even the little doctor scheme is playing out. Ontario is bound to be dry, come what may.

If Uncle Sam had bogged 18 subs in one fell swoop, we would have taken back everything we have said.

A man 80 years of age has applied at Niagara Falls for enlistment in the navy. No doubt his gait would match a sailor's.

Thousands of bushels of grain are rotting in the west and yet elsewhere thousands of men, women and children are starving.

The Advertiser's Hint for City Gardeners.

Information as to Preparation, Planting and Care of Plants That May Be Grown in Backyards.

DAILY REMINDER—DIG GARDEN.

The Advertiser has been requested to pay some attention to the pruning and care of fruit trees, and consequently will shortly devote two or three articles to this purpose. Fruit-growing every bit as important as vegetable growing, and there are many fruit trees growing about the city which are deteriorating for want of attention. The time to prune is now, before growth commences in the trees. The greatest difficulty, however, is to find men to do this pruning. It is almost impossible for an amateur to do it properly. It has been suggested that retired farmers living in the city who understand pruning might offer to undertake some of this work, if only as a patriotic duty. Aside from that it is bound to pay them. The department of agriculture is trying to keep in touch with men who will do this work, and any citizens who wish to do this work or have this work done for them may apply there. R. A. Finn, the representative, has his office in the Dominion Savings Building. Literature on the subject may also be obtained from him.

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Planting Table:
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Plant Outdoors—June.
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Varieties for Ontario:
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The muskmelon is a tropical plant, being a native of the warm parts of Asia. The cultivation is similar to that of the cucumber. For early melons the seed must be sown indoors about five or six weeks before it is time to plant outdoors. Two or three seeds are sown in each pot, and only one plant is allowed to grow. Upturned sods are also often used for seed beds. Then when it is time to

would be an island altogether populated by pacifists. Some ructions there.

Wait a Minute!

Prunes eaten raw are said to be good for hay fever. This disease must be something fierce when that's the remedy to cure it.

A Chicago Newspaper has discovered that laziness and stupidity in the aldermanic board have injured more than co-ordinated crookedness. Quite a fangful, that.

Bill Bryan advises folks to go into chicken-raising. Sometimes Bill says something that is true. He probably borrowed this from a farm journal.

The reminiscence of a dominion of medieval type and his exploits in the suburbs of Banner, by John Noble. The knight of the furred adumbrated resplendence, an unmercifully, when the bee beech dominated the community as the most salutary and prevailing rod of correction in the way of insubordination, by the host and hostess that the dominion should be subjected absolutely to an application of the horsewhip, the dominion, being the emblem of the dominion, disclosed his dilemma to a nomadic correspondent and dominion. After discussing ways and means of settling chronic grievances and to pacify the ire of the host and hostess prior to reaching the state of crystallization, it was deemed expedient to visit the home to adjudicate the escapade. The dominion was greeted enthusiastically by the members of the household. The climax reached a finale stage by the introduction of song and sentiment. A feature of the evening's program was a solo, "Building the Ark," by the dominion. The household capitulated at the continuous influence of the coals of fire. The flogging was never mentioned. The escapade culminated in the marriage of the pretty daughter of the host and hostess. The nomadic correspondent of medieval times was amply rewarded by designated groomsmen at the wedding for the mission of peace and reconciliation. When the solo waxed violent, David's harp proved an inspiration.

Hope that the British kick the Turks out of Beersheba. They have got to Beersheba.

The United States is in the position of a gent kicked out into the wide world, to make it go. The old farm thing is no longer here.

That German retreat may have been strategic, but it looks better to have them headed homewards.

A lot of people are brushing up their knowledge of the Old Testament since the British have got in the vicinity of Dan and Beersheba and other places. It's an ill wind, etc.

The Germans have not sunk the Swiss navy as yet. It seems like a grand thing to have no boats.

Most everybody is convinced that the greater production movement has produced a greater quantity of conversation than has been. What is wanted is hay shovellers.

Let the world wag on. The United States may declare war. Everything in the universe has been held up waiting for this.

Mr. Rogers, supposed of Detroit, may not be a murderer, but he carries a cannon that should be of use in Mexico, or in Flanders, where it could do the damage it was created for.

The pacifists in New York prayed for the death of Roosevelt and Root. It seems that if a person wants to meet a real blood-thirsty person, he should look up a pacifist.

Thaw halts advance says a news dispatch, but the well-known H. Knut is still in hock.

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**DAILY BIBLE
QUESTION CLUB**

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The six daily studies for this week constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday, Rom. the Bible Story on the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Consider the following questions:

1. Jesus raises Lazarus from the Dead. Luke 7: 11-17. X, 17-44.

2. "Golden Text: Jesus Said Unto Her, I am the Resurrection and the Life." John. X, 25.

3. "Longer Men: What is the reason that the longer men live in sin, the less their chances are of yielding to Christ?"

4. "Verses: Verse 18-20. In Verse 18, we verily believe that Christians, when they die go into a conscious state of never-ending bliss, yet show no "comfort" for those who left here "comfort"?

5. "When people are in distress, and are unable to find comfort, the message of the gospel to them?"

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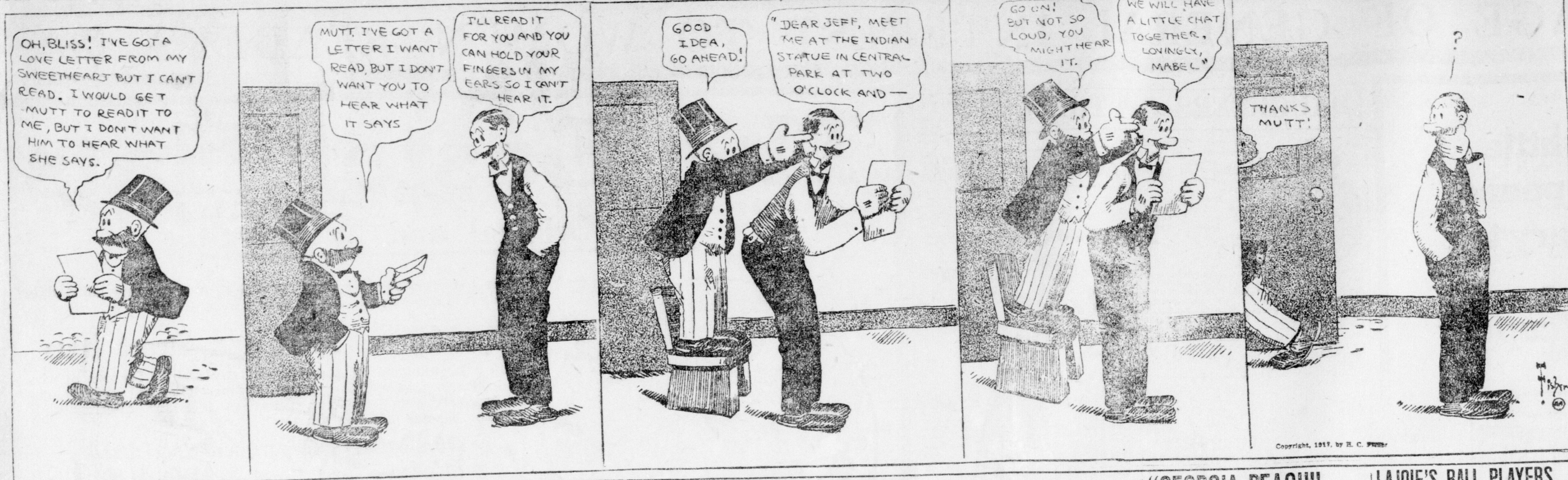
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MUTT AND JEFF. Jeff's Letter Was Strictly a Secret; Strictly—Yes, Sir.



LOVE TAPS

THE FIRST SOCCER game of the season was pulled off in the Cleveland Stadium, the former winning by a goal to 1. It was the semi-final game for the British cup, postponed from last fall. Uster will meet the Royal Canadian Dragoons in the final on Good Friday.

SOCCER FOOTBALL in London is about dead as that well-known Northern Hockey League. We can say no more.

THE GHOST of the Federal League walks occasionally. The Newark Bears are being sued by Vincent Campbell, once a prominent outfielder, for \$8,000 back salary. Vincent has about as much chance of getting his coin as the Kaiser has of ruling over Great Britain.

THE COST OF TEACHING Harvard Rah-Bahs the ins and outs of hockey, football, baseball, etc., comes high. A mere \$204,532 was last year's expense account. The Athletic Association was behind \$375 on the year's play.

THE STRATFORD BEACON'S alleged sporty critic remarks that we are some peeved at the Northern League executive. He has been named as the "Beak" called the N. H. L. "The Comedy of Errors" and several other things that we are too polite to mention. Of course that was when the Stratford hockey management admitted that it had pulled the bait as the catfish had celebrated protest.

BET THE TOWN CUP at Stratford will have an awful time guarding that \$200 cup. Last night it was learned that the G. T. R. would not send it by special train.

WALTER BUTTON, well known in local athletic circles, was married on Saturday. Here's long life and prosperity to you, Walt.

TRIS SPEAKER, premier slugger of the American League, has been appointed drillmaster of the Cleveland Indians. Ty Cobb wishes he would take over a permanent job in the militia. There's a reason, and it's not Postum.

GEORGE GIBSON is fulfilling predictions made before he left Toronto. He is a dandy on the map, and it's a relief to know that all the good fellows have not passed away.

ACCORDING TO A Stratford sport who visited us last night, the better sporting element of the Classis City was greatly opposed to the Metropolitans on that famous technicality. Stratford used to be one of the little sporting towns on the map, and it's a relief to know that all the good fellows have not passed away.

NOW THAT GEORGE GIBSON has come back, it is confidently expected that our own J. H. F. will wobble out behind the bat for The Advertiser nine this year. He was a dandy on both base and pop fly a few seasons back. That sound dog would make a good mascot for the Demons.

MONTH'S BANK CLEARINGS. WINNIPEG, April 1.—Bank clearings for the month of March, 1917, \$175,144,886; corresponding month last year, \$123,883,432.

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GEORGE GIBSON PICKED GIANTS' BEST CATCHER

London Backstop Surprises Muggsy McGraw and Will Likely Catch Most of New York National Games.

(Detroit Free Press.) They call him Old George Gibson. He is old as age is judged in baseball. He is just past 35. When after more than a decade of service behind the bat the Pittsburgh club gave him his unconditional release last year, John Joseph McGraw signed him to act as coach for his young pitchers. A big man, standing well over six feet, Gibson took on weight as the years went by in Pittsburgh, and last season was slow and fat. McGraw figured him as a coach rather than a catcher. Now it looks as if Gibson has shut out Koehler and Krueger for a backstopping job with the Giants, and in addition to his coaching duties, will take part in many a game this summer at the Polo Grounds.

Gibson in Old Shape. He is no longer slow and fat. He is just at the weight he carried a few years back when he did so much to win a pennant for the Pirates. Incidentally it might be stated to show the condition Gibson is in that

when Holke went to third and a throw was made for him, Gibson kept on to second and was safe. He made a slide into the keyhole that would have done credit to Tyra Raymond Cobb.

The veteran catcher's showing this spring is a great surprise to McGraw and a disappointment to the young backstop seeking a place in the big league sun. It is possible, of course, that McGraw may keep either Krueger or Koehler, as well as Eardan, McCarty and Gibson. It is possible, but hardly probable. Twenty-two players are all the National League allows to a club, and this limit makes a retention of four catchers practically impossible.

Gibson has been a surprise since he first came south from Canada to Marlin. He must have been working this winter to get into shape, for he reported fifteen pounds lighter than he was last summer. Since his arrival with the Giants, he has taken off five pounds, and this limit makes a retention of four catchers practically impossible.

FIRE STOPS RACES AT HOT SPRINGS

HOT SPRINGS, March 31.—Fire which completely destroyed the grandstand at the Essex Park race track, necessitated the calling off of today's races at that place. Racing will be resumed Monday at Oaklawn Park. The fire, which started in the restaurant under the grandstand at 10:40 o'clock, swept through the structure with lightning-like rapidity, and at 11:30 the building collapsed. For a time it looked as though the paddock and office buildings were doomed, but a volunteer hose brigade fought the flames back. When the flames broke out a high wind prevailed, but it shifted favorably before the grandstand and began outraging long. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. The meeting here ended today.

son's work in 1915 and 1916. The Pirates were a bad club these years, and, with-out winning in particular to the victor, the veteran naturally fell into careless ways.

Gibson with New York. Gibson sees a chance to be with another pennant winner. He was a great player just a few years back. Naturally he would not relish being merely a coach of pitchers on a club that looks up as one of the greatest machines of the game has known. Hence his rejuvenation.

The old adage that they never come back in the world of sport holds good over most of the trail. Now and then there crops up an exception of the rule. Such an exception is George Gibson, old George, catcher of the Giants.

BIG BOXING PROGRAM AT TORONTO THURSDAY

Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Brantford Soldiers to Participate.

TORONTO, April 1.—It was announced by the Ontario Government authorities yesterday that the war tax had been waived entirely for the military boxing tournament to be given at the Arena next Thursday night, when the champions of Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford and Niagara Falls will meet to decide the honors of No. 2 Military District. In addition to these championship soldier bouts, there will be two ten-round professional bouts, furnished by the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association. Sgt. Billy Hughes of Sault Ste. Marie, who has a fighting record as long as your arm, will be one of the contestants, and if Frankie Fleming of Montreal, the Canadian champion, falls to the scratch, Corp. Jack McCracken of the Canadian Mounted Rifles of Hamilton will be given a chance to settle an old score with Hughes. They both fight at 125 pounds, and should put up a great bout. Fleming's answer is expected today, but the sportsmen are not any too confident that he will accept the challenge to meet such a good fighter as Hughes.

The other professional bout will be at ten rounds, between Battling Johnson, Syracuse, and Johnny Burns of Rochester, at 133 pounds. Both these men are credited with being rushing, whirlwind fighters, with knockout in either hand, and it should furnish a splendid wind-up to a big night's sport.

A nominal charge of one admission is to be made to all soldiers in uniform, while the boxes will be reserved for the returned soldiers at present in hospital in Toronto. It was the original intention to hold the bouts on Good Friday night, but the committee finally decided that it would be more appropriate to hold the tournament the night before the holiday.

R. G. McKay Elected Pres. of Owen Sound Bowlers

Three New Greens for This Summer's Play There.

OWEN SOUND, April 1.—The annual meeting of the Owen Sound Lawn Bowling Association was held in the clubrooms of the Grey Rink Company. A very successful season for 1916 was reported, and arrangements completed for laying out of three additional greens to be completed and ready for play by tournament time. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, R. B. Miller; honorary vice-president, Judge Sutherland; president, R. G. McKay; vice-president, A. F. Armstrong; treasurer, E. D. Bonnell; secretary, M. Wood; chaplain, Rev. Mr. McIntosh.

Executive—H. H. Bowman, W. J. McLand, M. D. Lemon, W. J. Reiser, J. J. Kelley, J. H. Scott, Dr. Rutherford, Grounds committee—Judge Sutherland, A. F. Armstrong, Times trophy committee—Wm. Douglas, E. A. Batcheller, J. H. Rutherford. Tournament committee—Dr. Holmes, W. R. Wright, G. C. Telford, R. G. McKay. Membership committee—The officers and the executive auditors, C. N. Niblett, R. B. Torriss.

FINAL GAME AT DETROIT

The Toronto All-Stars Lose to Arenas 4-1.

DETROIT, April 1.—The final hockey game of the season played here last evening resulted in a victory for the locals against the O. H. A. All-Stars of Toronto by a 4 to 1 score. The Detroiters played a perfect game, scoring three times in the first period and again in the finals. Toronto's best was a single counter in the first.

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JACK KELLY AND EARL WAINWRIGHT FIGHT AT HYMAN HALL ON WED.

What promises to be the final and the best boxing bout of the season will be held Wednesday evening at Hyman Hall, when Earl Wainwright, the speedy Lambeth youth, meets Jack Kelly of London, in a ten round hike.

The boys have been training for some time, and that it will be a real contest is assured by the statement of both boys. Kelly declares that he is the master of the Lambeth terror, and that he will make him feel so, and say the least, before he is through.

On the other hand Wainwright, who has fought a number of good fights here, and who is as well-known as Kelly, locally, states that he has Jack's number and that it is 23. Wainwright was chief sparring partner of Kid Zaccaro when he was in London, and has picked up a number of the fine points of the game. Every time out Earl has looked better, and in his last fight here against Eddie Diamond of the 11th Battalion, showed up surprisingly well, and should lead Kelly a merry dance.

Both lads have their followings, and that there will be a capacity house at Hyman Hall Wednesday night is an assured fact.

The Liberal Club management is arranging for several good preliminaries. The Liberal Club wishes to distinctly understand that the alleged fight between Eddie Brennan and Young McGovern, put on at Hyman Hall, two weeks ago, was not held under its auspices. The hall was merely rented out under the auspices of the S. P. A. The Liberal Club had no connection whatever with the affair, which was a good deal more oblong than it was square.

AMATEUR HEAVYWEIGHT TO BOX AT BOSTON

TORONTO, March 31.—"Boston" Joe Burke, heavyweight amateur champion of Canada, left Toronto Saturday night for Boston, where he will compete in the National Amateur Boxing Championships on Monday and Tuesday. He is representing the Riverside Athletic Club and is the only member of the club making the trip. He will fight in both the light-heavy and heavy weight classes, and hopes to land one of the titles. In the light-heavy (175 pounds and under), Joe hopes to do better. He has been seen now when stripped at 173 pounds. He stated that he was in pretty good shape, although he has been better.

Burke has accepted Mal Hall's invitation to box John Gade, the renegade, fought ten fast rounds to a draw here tonight. Coulan had the advantage in the earlier stages, but was stronger at the close and compelled the Chicago fighter to hang on repeatedly in the last two rounds.

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In many other homes, once childless, there are now children, because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

LONDON, March 31.—The following are the results of the principal English and Scottish soccer games decided today.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

—Lancashire Section.— Blackburn Rovers 4, Burnley 0. Bolton Wanderers 3, Rochdale 1. Everton 4, Southampton Central 2. Manchester City 1, Burnley Port Vale 0.

—Midland Section.— Birmingham 1, Notts County 1. Bradford 2, Huddersfield Town 0. Grimsby Town 2, Chester Town 3. Leeds City 1, Bradford City 1. Lincoln City 2, Hull City 2. Notts Forest 1, Leicester Fosse 0. Rotherham County 0, Sheffield United 2.

—London Combination.— Sheffield Wednesday 2, Barnsley 2. Waterford 0, Queen's Park Rangers 2. Southampton 1, West Ham United 2. Clapton Orient 1, Crystal Palace 4. Tottenham Hotspur 10, Portsmouth 0.

—Scottish League.— Airdrieonians 3, Hibernians 1. Dundee 3, St. Mirren 0. Dundee 2, Queen's Park 1. Hamilton Academicals 2, Clyde 1. Hearts 1, Morton 0. Kilmarnock 4, Rangers 1. Partick Thistle 4, Aberdeen 0. Raith Rovers 2, Motherwell 1. Third Lanark 4, Ayr United 3.

—FIGHT TO DRAW.— Fort Wayne, Ind., March 30.—Frankie Mason of Fort Wayne and Johnny Coulton of Chicago, former bantam-weight champion, fought ten fast rounds to a draw here tonight. Coulton had the advantage in the earlier stages, but was stronger at the close and compelled the Chicago fighter to hang on repeatedly in the last two rounds.

"GEORGIA PEACH" TRIMS HERZOG IN SLUGGING MATCH

WALLAS, Texas, April 1.—The sequel of the impromptu battle that Ty Cobb and "Buck" Herzog staged on the ball field Saturday afternoon came last night, when the men engaged in a stand-up fight in the Georgian's room at the hotel, and Herzog took a sound thrashing.

The New York player served notice on Ty at dinner that he would be in his room at 8 o'clock ready to fight it out, and was told by the Peach to come all spraddled out. Arranged in old clothes, "Buck" with his seconds, was on hand at the appointed hour. The furniture was moved out, the men strapped to the waist, and went to it. They fought probably five minutes before Herzog announced that he had had enough, and shook hands with his conqueror.

During the battle, "Buck" was somewhat out of around the face, while Ty did not have a mark. Ty still sticks to his determination not to play any more games in the series, however. "If I get back in the game I will have to fight a lot more of them," he said, "and I don't propose to be shown up as a coward. If they only will bring on McGraw now I will be satisfied."

The scrap last evening was one that being charged with cowardice, for Herzog threw the gauntlet, and would not contend with them. They usually straighten themselves out in the long run, but it is hard for the fans to understand the real conditions. It is generally known that salary is not the grounds on which the players may be hanging back, for President McCaffery has been very generous, considering everything. The players were supposed to report on Saturday, but it is ten to one that Monday's trains will bring the majority of them.

RIDE A Brantford Bicycle SAVE TIME AND CAR FARE.

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LAJOIE'S BALL PLAYERS ARE SLOW IN REPORTING

Larry Hopes to Get Leafs Started Today.

PETERSBURG, Va., March 31.—No more Leaf players put in an appearance yesterday. Dawson Graham, who has been getting himself into shape with him and worked out at the first corner. It now looks as if he will have to hold down first base and skip up another infielder. A letter was received from Bunny Hearn, the big southpaw pitcher, saying that he is in excellent shape and that he is coaching the college at Chapel Hill, N.C. He will report to the club about April 15. Not a catcher has reported to the club as yet and the outfielders are missing beautiful weather here. It was another three-hour session for the half dozen in camp today. Larry Hearn, who was supposed to be a dog-tired. The Leafs will rest over Sunday.

Prospects of a good team for the Leafs at this moment do not look very bright, but it is safe to say that President McCaffery and Manager Lajoie have more iron in the fire which they may use at critical moments. The failure of some of the players to report is one of those inexplicable issues which ball clubs have always had to contend with. They usually straighten themselves out in the long run, but it is hard for the fans to understand the real conditions. It is generally known that salary is not the grounds on which the players may be hanging back, for President McCaffery has been very generous, considering everything. The players were supposed to report on Saturday, but it is ten to one that Monday's trains will bring the majority of them.

SONS OF IRELAND WIN.

BOSTON, April 1.—The Sons of Ireland hockey team of Quebec, defeated the Boston Athletic Association seven last night by a score of 2 to 1, bringing to a close the hockey season in this city.



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HAD TOES AMPUTATED

Assistant Fire Chief Charles Scott Fell

From Big Motor Truck.

Assistant Fire Chief Charles Scott of

No. 1 station, had three of his toes

amputated on Saturday evening, when

he slipped and fell under the heavy

motor truck as it was going into a

laneway on Dufferin avenue. The brigade

was responding to a fire in a barn

which had been struck by lightning. The

fire had gained such headway when the

department arrived that nothing could

be done to save the building. Assistant

Chief Scott was taken to Victoria Hospi-

tal, where he is doing nicely.

ANOTHER GOOD ADDRESS.

ILDEBERT, April 1. T. Howell,

honorary secretary of the Christian

Men's Federation of Canada, who last

Sunday occupied the pulpit of the Ivan

Presbyterian Church, with the result

that a contribution of \$305 answered

his appeal for Belgian relief, gave an

address under the auspices of the Young

People's Guild. His subject was "The

War Situation in Belgium," and the col-

lection will make a material addition to

the Sunday collections.

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THOUGHTS GROW

BY USE OF WORDS

Language Expands and Devel-

ops Minds as It Conveys

Ideas.

The use of language is not limited to

the mere communication of ideas. An

equally important function is that of the

instrumentality of thought. It is not

merely its vehicle, but its means of ex-

pression. Hardly any of our intellectual

operations could be carried on without

the agency of words. Language is, there-

fore, not only the offspring of thought—but

its spouse as well. In every process of

reasoning words are an essential ele-

ment. By their means we fashion and

embody our ideas.

It is therefore of the highest import-

ance that everyone should acquire the

power and habit of expressing himself

clearly and correctly. The influence of

language on human affairs is beyond

computation; words have made history and

shaped the destinies of nations. Its

place in the lives of individuals is equally

as important. Those who possess

word-wisdom, the power of speech,

are better equipped for the struggles of

life than those whose vocabulary is

limited. Fluent, forceful and correct

speech has a money value just as surely

as mechanical or professional skill.

In this age of a complex civilization

the ability to convey ideas with pre-

cision is no small equipment. But

greater than this is the augmented po-

tentiality of thought. New words en-

large the mental horizon. To speak

clearly is to think clearly. The intel-

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thought must increase its power of ex-

pression by an enlarged vocabulary. A

dictionary is therefore a necessary more

than ever before. It should be at one's

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coupon, published daily, gives the terms.

MR. DECKER LEAVES CITY

Circulation Manager of The Advertiser

Goes to Reading, Pa.

R. D. M. Decker, circulation manager

of The London Advertiser during the

past twelve years, has tendered his

resignation to take the position of cir-

culation manager of The News-Times

and Telegram of Reading, Pa. He will

leave for his new home at the end of

this week.

Mr. Decker came to London from

Syracuse, N. Y., where he was engaged

in circulation work with the Post-

Standard. During his residence here

he has made a host of friends, and

regret his departure and wish him the

greatest of success in his new field. His

work in The Advertiser has been of a

highly executive, learned of his

intended move with sorrow, but

realized that his new field of work will

double the size of London, and the

papers with which he will be connected

state. He will have charge of the cir-

culation department of the Telegram, a

morning publication, and the News-

Times, published in the evening under

the same management.

PIE SOCIAL.

A pie social will be given by the

Coldstream Women's Institute in the

basement of the Christian Church,

Poplar Hill, on Tuesday, April 3. A

program will be provided.

Easter Is Coming!

Of course you know it, and

have made your plans ac-

cordingly, but what about

your friends? Have you

thought of sending them a

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BLESSING OF THE PALMS

Ceremony at St. Peter's

Cathedral Very Largely

Attended.

Palm Sunday confirmation services

were held at Cronyn Memorial and St.

James' Anglican churches on Sunday.

Bishop Williams presiding at each. In

the morning nearly forty candidates

went through the confirmation service

at Cronyn Memorial Church, and in

the evening twenty were confirmed at

St. James' Church, South London.

Addressing the candidates at the

Memorial Church the bishop urged them

to be true to the brotherhood, which he in-

terpreted as the church universal. Tak-

ing his text from 1 Peter 2:17, "The

brotherhood," he said, to love the brother-

hood, he pointed out, was the duty of

every man to love it. Love

of the brethren and love of

the brotherhood, he said, were not always

coexistent, in some cases the love of

the brethren being supreme and in

others the love of the brotherhood.

This should not be so, he said, the two

loves should be coexistent in every

soul that is called Christian.

Real Brotherhood.

They should love the church, said

the bishop, because it is the only or-

ganization in the world that exists

solely for the glory of God; because

it is the only organization that keeps

alive the knowledge of God. It is the

mother of all brotherhoods, he claimed,

and added that the church is the

nothing unless there existed also

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AT ST. PETER'S

Special services in keeping with the

spirit of Palm Sunday took place yester-

day in many churches throughout the

city, the day being marked by music,

prayers and ceremonies commemorative

of the triumphal entry of Christ into

Jerusalem.

At St. Peter's Cathedral the ceremony

of the blessing of the palms was fol-

lowed by the distribution of the palm

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Tonight: "Belgium and Holland."

Tomorrow afternoon at 4:30:

"Belgium and Holland."

Tonight: "Belgium and Holland."



What To Wear On Easter Day---Or After

AS THE GREATEST INTEREST TODAY centres in the Easter apparel of both men and women it seems quite the proper thing that we should discuss them together. It is true that we devote the greater space to apparel for women; but Easter is more a festival of dress for women than men, who cannot enjoy the bright colors and wide range of attractive materials shown in women's garments. This Easter display is quite the most complete we ever attempted in any pre-Easter event, and we are sure that all will be quick to take advantage of the very excellent service that has been provided for everyone. Every kind of garment is here expressed in its best style and most bewitching material, no detail of fashion has been overlooked by our buyers.

Whitewear Of Washable Silk, Satins and Crepe de Chine for Easter Wear

Here are the prettiest and most bewitching novelties in lingerie—soft washing satins, silks and crepe de chine, in the most delicate colors, charmingly designed and artistically made—something new for Easter.

Silk Crepe Camisoles

Crepe de Chine Camisoles, trimmed with shadow lace and ribbon straps; white and flesh. Price\$1.50
Slipover Camisoles of flesh crepe de chine, with deep yoke of filet lace and beading, threaded with satin ribbon. Price\$2.50
Pretty Camisoles of silk crepe, trimmed with deep Van Dyke lace and beading, finished with ribbon and fancy bow; white, flesh or mauve. Price \$2.75
Other pretty styles in wash satin and crepe de chine. At\$3.00 and \$3.50
Newest novelties in Boudoir Caps, in fancy voiles, wash satin, crepe de chine and silk, shadow lace, trimmed with fancy bows and tiny French flowers. Prices from\$1.50 to \$3.50

Wash Satin Petticoats

Pink Wash Satin Petticoat, trimmed with ivory point de Paris lace and scalloped frills of material. Price\$10.50
Pretty Petticoat of splendid quality wash satin with deep flounce of material trimmed with shirring and finished with cream filet lace, white or pink. Price\$6.50
Serviceable Petticoats, made of heavy white wash silk, with beautifully embroidered flounce. Prices\$5.00 and \$6.50
Crepe de Chine Underskirt with circular flounce, trimmed with pretty medallions, lace and insertion, finished with deep underlay of net, pink only. Price\$6.75
Wash Satin Underskirts, with deep flounce, trimmed with organdy and valenciennes insertion, edge finished with rows of lace to match, pink only. Price\$5.00

Satin and Crepe Gowns

Dainty Gown of splendid quality white wash satin, square yoke back and front, trimmed with hemstitching and tiny French flowers, short sleeves of point d'Argentan lace. Price\$10.00
Flesh Crepe de Chine Gown, kimono style, made of heavy silk crepe, neck and sleeves trimmed with cream Van Dyke lace and satin ribbon draw. Price\$10.50
Beautiful Gown of heavy white silk crepe, with short set-in sleeves, deep yoke back and front of Van Dyke shadow lace, threaded with pale blue satin ribbon and finished with novelty bow. Price\$11.75
Pink Wash Satin Gown, empire style, trimmed with cream Nottingham point lace and insertion and fancy rosettes of ribbon. Price\$8.75
Empire Gown of wash satin, trimmed with shirring across front, yoke formed with clusters of fine tucks, neck and sleeves finished with hemstitching, pink or white. Price\$8.50
Silk Gown of splendid quality Jap silk, with square yoke and sleeves of cream point de Paris lace, pink or white. Price\$7.50

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Designed for Easter Wear

This display is fraught with deepest interest to women who delight in every new phase of the charm of changing fashion. The artists have visioned a wonderment of harmony in color and design, expressing every mood and fancy. Your quest for the best Hat may begin and end in this Millinery Salon.

Special display of new Easter Millinery from New York, also a smart collection of newest ideas from our own artists. Specially priced at from\$5.00 to \$12.50

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Easter Display of Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits

For Easter week we have arranged a special display of the newest suit models. These will show correctly the applications of the style tendencies as expressed in the recent importations of the famous Parisian couturieres. Women of all figures will find new delight in wearing these beautiful suits; misses will be charmed with the new lines as being especially suited to youthful figures. Sport Suits will be a feature.

SMART SUITS IN GABARDINES, JERSEYS, VELOURS, POPLINS, SERGES, COVERTS, IN COLORS OF GOLD, MUSTARD, APPLE GREEN, FAWN, BROWN, COPPER, COPEHAGEN AND NAVYS, ALSO BLACK AND WHITE CHECKS.

Fashionable Suit of All-Wool Gabardine, lined, with over-collar of white broadcloth, novelty pockets, belt all around, skirt shirred back, made in fawn only. Price\$45.00
Very cleverly-designed Suit of White Worsted, with hairline stripe of black; coat silk lined; overcollar of rose silk, belt all around, shirring underneath belt at back; novelty pockets. Price\$36.00
Sport Suit of All-Wool Jersey Cloth, shown in gold with trimmings of green, belt all around, patch pockets; skirt shirred at band. Price\$45.00
Suits in Black and White Checks at\$18.50, \$21.00, \$25.00 to \$39.00
Misses' Suits in Navy at\$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.50, \$21.00 to \$40.00
Ladies' Suits in Navy at\$17.50, \$20.00, \$25.00 to \$50.00
Misses' Suits in Fawn and Light Shades at\$15.00 to \$40.00
Ladies' Suits in Light Shades\$21.00 to \$55.00
Ladies' Suits in Black\$17.50, \$18.50, \$21.00 to \$45.00

New Easter Blouses Unique and Pretty Styles

These have a charm of design as well as material. Some have a very smart military appearance with convertible collars and others with artistically graceful large collars baring the throat.

Blouses for every purpose are on display and many new and delightful treatments of the popular blouse materials are shown. A full range of charming Blouses for the Easter suits and novelty skirts, showing georgette crepes, crepe de chine, messaline and Jap silks.

Some handsome styles in georgette crepes, with embroidered and beaded designs, large collars trimmed with beaded effects and dainty guipure edgings. All the newest shades, including beige, tea rose, sea foam green, flame, paisley, flesh, gold, maize, also white and black. Prices from\$6.50 to \$15.00

Crepe de Chine Blouses, showing embroidered designs, hemstitching, large and medium collars, edged with pretty guipure laces; maize, gold, chartreuse, rose, flesh, sea foam green, also white and black. Prices from\$3.50 to \$7.50

Jap Silks, with square collars, long sleeves, hemstitched seams, fastened down front with large pearl buttons, white or black. Price\$2.95
Messaline Silks, tucked, convertible collars, long sleeves, other styles with scalloped effect, down front closing, yoke effect at shoulder, black or navy. Prices\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00

A full range of dainty Voile Blouses, plain and allover embroidered effects, long sleeves, large collars, edged with pretty val. and guipure laces, some convertible styles, others show V-shaped and square neck, all long sleeves; sizes 34 to 44, also outsizes 46, 48 and 50. Prices95c to \$6.00

Our new Silk Sweater Coats have arrived for Easter, showing many beautiful colors and combinations, some with belts, others with sashes, large square collars and V necks. Prices: Silks from \$10.00 to \$18.50. Mercerized from\$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$8.75



Spring and Summer 1917 Catalog

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New Stockings for Easter

GOOD LUCK ALL THE YEAR.

Newest designs are shown in our Spring Hosiery—our Hosiery Section is never satisfied with going along in the good, old way. If a month passes without bringing something new there is a general alarm. Hosiery now shown is especially of spring origin.

Splendid array of Ladies' Pure Silk Hose with double lisle top and sole, fancy or clocked, also plain colors in grey, suede, champagne, copenhagen, old rose, pink, sky, navy, Nile, reseda, bronze, ivory, gold or field mouse, also black or white. Price\$1.65 pair
Ladies' Fibre Silk-Ankle Hose in white, black, grey, pink, navy, suede, pongee, sky, silver and copenhagen; seamless, double garter top and sole. Price50c and 75c pair
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, in black, white or tan, fine quality, seamless, spliced feet. Price, 35c pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Children's Fine-Ribbed Silk Lisle Hose, in white, black, pink or sky, neat and comfortable on the feet, seamless, spliced feet; sizes 6½ to 8½. Price, 35c pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Easter Neckwear New and Smart

Smart New Easter Neckwear. The gaily-colored sport wear styles, also the staple colors, etc., in georgette crepe, khaki, kool 'Lon, silk crepe, wash satin, etc. Many smart shapes, the broad sailor collar and cuff sets are the correct thing for the one-piece dress.

Handsome Collar and Cuff Sets in washable satin with plain georgette hem, broad sailor style with the wide cuffs. Price\$1.50 and \$1.75 set

Kool 'Lon Collar and Cuff Sets, plain hemstitched. Price \$1.25
Handsome Crepe Sets with dainty filet edge. Price \$1.50 set
Beautiful range of Fancy Georgette Collars, embroidered and lace trimmed75c to \$2.50
Extra special, 50c range of Collars in georgette crepe, wash silk, Swiss embroidery, suitable for coat and dress.....50c each

Easter Week Visitors

Many customers of this store from out of town will be in this week to make their Easter purchases. It will be wisdom, if possible, to arrange your trip for the early part of the week, and thereby avoid the last-minute rush. Your shopping will be done more satisfactorily then.

But come early or late—whenever it suits your own convenience; the service of this store is equal to any emergency, and stocks are abundant.

Every Accommodation For Visitors

FREE CHECKROOM in the Basement.

RESTROOM on Second Floor.

DINING-ROOM and Restaurant where you may lunch at any hour. Course dinners 11:30 to 2:30. Fourth Floor.

SODA FOUNTAIN, where hot or cold drinks, also luncheonettes, are served continuously. Main Floor. Shop with a Transfer Card and save time.

New Gloves FOR EASTER



There is one thing that comes as surely as Easter Day, and that is the necessity of new Gloves. The new stitchings, embroidery, and touches of color or black are effectively shown in our new lines.
Dainty White Gloves, in French kid, pique sewn and embroidered backs, one dome. Price, \$1.75 pair
Very Smart White Glove, of fine French kid, finished with two pearl domes and embroidered backs, pique sewn. Price.....\$2.00 pair
Pretty Glove of white French kid, with black sewing around fingers and black embroidered backs; one dome. Price \$1.85 pair
Very Smart Glove of white French kid with black trimmings. Price \$2.25 pair
French Suede Glove, with embroidered backs of black; light beaver shades, very pretty. Price\$2.00 pair
FOR THE CHILDREN.
One-Dome Tan Walking Glove, good fitting. Price\$1.10 pair
Doeskin Glove, in white or natural, washable. Price\$1.10 pair
French Kid Glove, in tans, two domes. Price \$1.50 pair
Walking Glove in washable leather, putty shades, very smart, one dome. Price\$1.35 pair