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RUMANIANS HOLD UP THE TEUTONIC ADVANCE

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE SUFFERS FROM SEVERE CHILL EXPLOSION WRECKS PETERBORO PLANT—SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED

ENEMY TRIES DRIVE NEAR LEMBERG, BUT CANNOT GAIN

Russians Stop Offensive of the
Austrians and Germans
in Galicia.

HOLD WELL IN MOLDAVIA

Falkenhayn's Troops Beaten
Back To Their Trenches
by Slavs.

Petrograd, Dec. 11.—Via London, 1:50 p.m.—Austro-German troops took the offensive yesterday in the region of Pomerany, 45 miles southeast of Lemberg, in Galicia, says today's war office statement, but were brought to a halt by the Russian fire.

The text of the statement reads: "Western Front: The enemy bombarded the region of the forest of Goralova without cessation from midday until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. "Southeast of Pomerany, in the region of the village of Josephovka, the enemy took the offensive, but his detachments were repulsed by the fire of our advanced posts.

"In the region six versts west of Dzunorova the enemy, having taken the offensive, pressed back one of our advanced companies, houses, however, supported by another company, beat back the enemy and again restored our positions. Repeated enemy attacks in the same sections were unsuccessful."

SCORE IN MOLDAVIA.
Petrograd, Dec. 11.—The official statement today says:

In the region of Kirlibasi (near the northwestern Moldavian frontier), the enemy, about a company strong, took the offensive, but was beaten back by our fire.

In the region of the village of Vale Putna and in the valley of the River Trotus (Moldavian frontier), the enemy offered stubborn resistance, however, our advance with a violent fire and counter-attacks, which, however, were not successful.

In the mountains along the whole front a deep snowfall and considerable frost are greatly hampering operations.

OIL FIELDS OF RUMANIA MADE USELESS TO FOE

Wells, Refineries, Oil Tanks
of Wallachia Have Been
Destroyed.

CANNOT BE WORKED

Great Depots of Benzine and
Heavy Oil Put to
Torch.

London, Dec. 11.—The Times correspondent at Rumanian headquarters, writing under date of December 3, confirms earlier though less precise reports that the Rumanians have taken measures to prevent the Central Powers from utilizing the oil wells in the captured territory. The correspondent writes:

"During the last week all wells, refineries, oil tanks and other installations in the Prutova Valley have been destroyed in a way which renders the production of oil in this rich petroliferous region impossible. Great depots of benzine were burned. At Moreni, the most important oil field in Rumania, from the point of view of production the destruction was very complete in character, in view of the necessity of preventing the working of the heavy oil deposits which are so necessary to the Germans, seeing that the Galician wells yield only light oil."

FORCES OF ALLIES DRIVE BACK ENEMY NORTH OF MONASTIR

Saloniki, Sunday, Dec. 10.—Via London, Dec. 11.—12:50 p.m.—An advance by the Entente forces on one sector of the front northeast of Monastir is announced in a Serbian official statement issued today, as follows:

"Yesterday there was artillery firing and local infantry fighting. "West of Subodoli, the Allies drove the enemy back several hundred yards."

EXPLOSION AND FIRE RAZES PETERBORO FACTORY, CAUSING DEATH OF SEVERAL WORKERS

Quaker Oats Building Collapse Following Explosion Due To
Spontaneous Combustion, Twelve Persons Being
Buried by the Falling Walls.

THE MISSING:
William Wesley, James Foster, D. Howley, D. O'Brien, Patrick O'Connell and two Italians are missing.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Peterboro, Dec. 11.—Three or four employees dead, seventeen injured and almost a total destruction of the Quaker Oats Company plant, with property loss of at least two million dollars, is the summary at 1:30 p.m. today of losses at one of the worst disasters in the history of this city. The county court house is also now on fire and may be destroyed.

BLEW OUT WALLS.
The factory was in full operation when an explosion caused, it is said, by spontaneous combustion, blew out the walls of a portion of the plant. Many employees, men and girls, were buried in the ruins, and the confusion was indescribable.

FOUR KILLED.
Various rumors spread about as to the number of dead, but from what can be gathered at this hour, only four were killed.

The Quaker Oats plant was the biggest cereal manufacturing industry in Canada, employing six hundred hands. It is thought this afternoon that the fire is now under control.

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 11.—An explosion caused by spontaneous combustion in the engine room of the Quaker Oats plant here at 10:30 this morning, blew down the walls of the building, burying at least twelve persons, and starting a fire that is destroying the entire plant. Twelve employees, all injured, have been taken to the hospital, and it is believed that others are buried in the debris and are dead.

BOSCHES AND BOOTY FALL TO THE BRITISH IN GERMAN AFRICA

Investment of Enemy's Territory Increased From 60
to 200 Miles.

London, Dec. 11.—Successful British operations in German East Africa, by which the British line of investment was advanced 60 miles along a front of 200 miles, are described in a Reuter's dispatch from Nirschor. The advance was made from New Iringa and Kibishi to the coast. In the course of the operations a detached German force, consisting of seven white officers, 47 white soldiers and 240 native soldiers, was captured. A heavier, three machine guns and 400 cattle were among the booty taken.

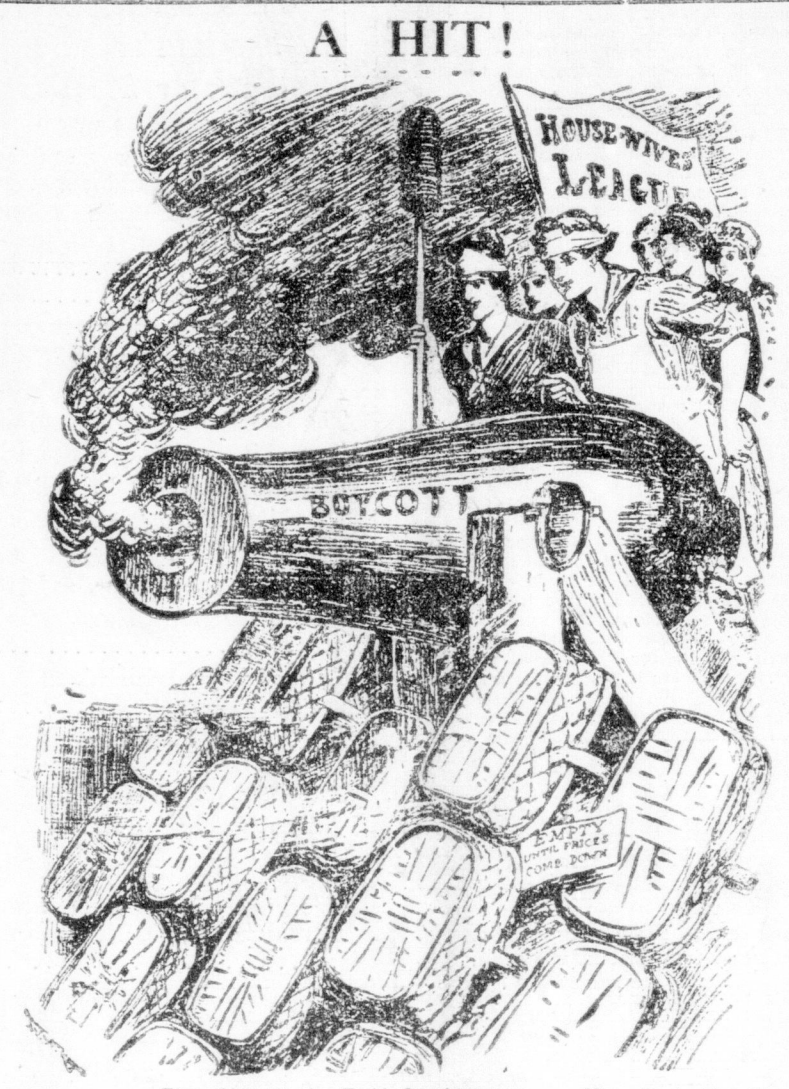
**FOUR AIRPLANES BAG
OF FRENCH SUNDAY**
Paris, Dec. 11.—Four German airplanes were brought down yesterday, two of them on the Verdun front, and two in the Champagne, the war office announces.

**"MIND YOUR BUSINESS,"
BERLIN TELLS SWISS**
Paris, Dec. 11.—Germany's reply to the Swiss note regarding the deportations in Belgium has been received, according to information from Bern. It is most politely worded, the dispatches say, but nevertheless makes it clear that Switzerland has no ground for interfering with events in Belgium unless her own interests are affected.

**NO CHANGE PLANNED
IN LIB. LEADERSHIP**
Story That Sir Wilfrid Was To Be
Superseded Denied.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Rumors that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to be superseded as leader of the Liberal party, possibly in favor of Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, are denied in Liberal circles here.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
New York, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Steamship California, from Glasgow.



First Shot at the Food Gamblers. —New York Herald.

Revolt In Greek Isles; Allies Catch Monarch Intriguing With Berlin

Cyclades Group in Aegean Cast In Lot With Allies—Battle-
ship Intercepts Wireless Messages Between Constan-
tine and Berlin—Entente To Present Short Note To
Athens Tuesday.

London, Dec. 11.—1:30 p.m.—Telegrams received here today from Athens say that a revolution has broken out in the Cyclades, a group of Greek islands in the Aegean Sea.

The Greek battleship Hydra, which is under the control of the Entente allies has intercepted, the Greek advices say, wireless messages from King Constantine addressed to Berlin.

All the Greek communities in Egypt, it is added, have renounced their allegiance to King Constantine.

STATEMENT POSTPONED.
London, Dec. 11.—1:50 p.m.—The latest reports from Athens say that the note of the Entente governments to Greece is ready and undoubtedly will be presented tomorrow. The note will be short, in the nature of a preliminary to a second note, which will contain more detailed demands.

It is indicated that the demands on Greece may require complete demobilization of the army, restoration of control by the Entente over the posts, telegraphs and railways and release of the imprisoned Venizelists.

Advices from the British minister indicate that conditions are more calm. Large numbers of Allied nationals continue to leave Athens.

TROUBLE IS BREWING.
New York, Dec. 11.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cabled under Sunday's date as follows:

Trouble is brewing in Greece, and an outbreak is expected at any moment. The exact conditions are obscured by the constantly conflicting reports from every side. Officials here are extremely skeptical of reports from Greek and Teutonic sources that the situation has improved.

Secret Mobilization.
Rumors of secret mobilization of Greek troops gain added weight from Berlin dispatches. The Vossische Zeitung declares today that, as soon as the Entente authorities announced the blockade of Greek ports, Constantine began making preparation to meet it. The Greek army is well equipped for service, the newspaper adds.

Watching Every Move.
The Entente is watching every move Constantine makes. It is known that the central powers have promised him their fullest support if he casts his lot with them, and it is feared by the Allied authorities that the temptation may prove too great.

From the start of the war the Greek ruler—who, as a royal soldier, is second only to the Kaiser himself—has frequently said that he favored the chances of Germany and her allies in the war.

The overthrow of Serbia, Montenegro and Albania, and the conquest now of nearly half of Rumania, loom large before Constantine as symbols of German victory. At any moment he may decide to turn definitely toward the Teutonic side.

Could Embarrass Allies.
Reports from Athens tell of the concentration of large Greek forces at La-
rissa, professing to preserve order—
clearly understood that Switzerland
has no ground for interfering with
events in Belgium unless her own
interests are affected.

RUMANIANS TURN ON FOE, REGAINING LOST GROUND; WIPE OUT 2 SQUADRONS

LLOYD GEORGE
TO THE COMMONS
London, Dec. 11.—1:10 p.m.—Premier Lloyd George has sent the following to all members of the House of Commons, it was announced officially today:

"The King has intrusted me with the task of forming a Government. I had hoped to make a statement to the House on Tuesday. I now find it to be impossible. On Tuesday, Mr. Bonar Law, as leader in the House, will move adjournment till Thursday. "The one predominant task before the Government is the vigorous prosecution of the war. I feel confident the Government can rely on your support as long as they devote their energies effectively to that end."

**WAS UNABLE TO
RECEIVE SEALS**
Illness Prevents New Premier
From Attendance at Buck-
ingham Palace.

MINISTERS ARE SWORN IN
Statement Concerning Policy
Will Probably Be Made
Thursday.

London, Dec. 11.—12:45 p.m.—Premier Lloyd George is ill. He was unable to go to Buckingham Palace today with members of his cabinet to receive the seals of office from King George.

Official announcement was made that the premier was suffering from a severe cold, and that on the advice of his physicians he was remaining indoors today.

London, Dec. 11.—Andrew Bonar Law and the other members of the Ministry who are not required to seek re-election on assumption of office, and also the lords who are co-operating with the new Administration, went to the palace at noon today, kissed the hands of the King and received their seals of office.

The members of the cabinet who must be re-elected, unless the House of Commons passes a bill making this unnecessary, and the ministers who are members of neither house, for whom seats must be found, are taking over their offices and will conduct them as though all official formalities had been complied with. These members, however, will not be able to appear before the House of Commons tomorrow, and it is expected the session will be a formal one.

The statement concerning the Government's policy, to be made by Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Bonar Law in the House of Commons and Lord Curzon in the House of Lords, probably will be postponed until Thursday, when the vote of credit is moved. A strong policy in regard to the control of shipping, mines, food and man-power is looked for.

Former Premier Asquith and his followers will occupy Opposition benches to the left of the speaker. The Independent Labor party, whose members are pledged to oppose any government not based on the Opposition side, thus creating a visible split in the Labor party in opinion on current issues.

The Nationalists will decide their attitude at a meeting called for tomorrow. It is probable they will press the Irish claims with emphasis, demanding immediate changes in the Irish Administration and the release of prisoners arrested during the rebellion.

**DUCHESS THANKS
WOMEN OF CANADA
FOR PARTING GIFT**
Lady Borden Receives Mes-
sage From Her Royal
Highness.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Through Miss Dorothy Yorke, lady-in-waiting to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, Lady Borden has received a message of thanks to the women of Canada today for the splendid farewell gift to her royal highness, which has been applied to the duchess's prisoners of war fund. The letter reads:

"Clarendon House, St. James, S. W., London.
"My Dear Lady Borden,—Her Royal Highness has asked me to write to you informally and to express to you how very much delighted and pleased she was to receive the cable announcing that the splendid sum of £11,117 has been placed to her credit at the bank of Montreal in London. This wonderful farewell gift of the women of Canada has touched her very deeply, and she hopes you will convey to all those who worked so hard in collecting the money her very great appreciation of their kindness. She feels upon it that she has been able to do something for the cause of the prisoners of war. The sum has been placed on deposit at the bank, so the interest upon it will add substantially to the money she needs. Yours very sincerely,
"DOROTHY YORKE."

**MUNITION EXPERTS TO
ACT FOR JOHN BULL**
Will Pass On All Output of United
States and Canadian Factories.

New York, Dec. 11.—Forty young men selected by the British Government as munition experts arrived here today on the steamship Orduna from Liverpool. They will be assigned to the various factories in the United States and Canada where munitions for the Entente Governments are being manufactured under contract, and will pass on the output before it is delivered for shipment.

**NO CHANGE SHOWN IN
W.M. GRAY'S CONDITION**
The condition of William Gray, M.P., this afternoon according to Victoria Hospital authorities, showed no change since yesterday.

He showed a slight improvement yesterday over the two preceding days, but notwithstanding this his condition is still regarded as critical.

Ferdinand's Retiring Army Scores Sharp Success Over the Teutons in Eastern Wallachia — Counter-Attack Restores Position Taken by Invaders On the Ploechti High Road.

Petrograd, Dec. 11, via London, 1:45 p.m.—After being pressed back by the Teutonic forces on the front east of Ploechti, the Rumanians made an attack yesterday and regained their positions, the war office announced today.

London, Dec. 11, 1:20 p.m.—The stand made by the retreating Rumanian army east of Ploechti, in Eastern Wallachia, resulted in the driving back of the Teutonic forces a distance of several kilometers, according to a Petrograd dispatch, relayed in a wireless message from Rome today.

In the course of the Rumanian attack, two hostile squadrons are said to have been annihilated.

COUNTER-ATTACK SCORES.
Petrograd, Dec. 11.—The announcement of operations on the Rumanian front follows:

"On Saturday evening the enemy pressed back the Rumanians along the Ploechti-Mizil highroad. The next morning the Rumanians by a counter-attack restored the position. The battle is still proceeding."

"In Dobruja and on the Danube reciprocal firing is under way."

PETAIN TO REPLACE JOFFRE, SAYS PARIS

Washington, Dec. 11.—Private advices from Paris received here today, telling of secret proceedings in the French Chamber of Deputies during the last week, confirm previous reports that Gen. Petain, the defender of Verdun, is to succeed General Joffre in supreme command of all the allied forces on the western front.

GERMANY'S PLEDGES BROKEN BY BERLIN IN MARINA'S CASE

Clear-Cut Violation, Says the
U. S. Govt., and Promises
Another Note.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Announcement was made at the state department today that complete information now at hand covering the case of the British horse ship Marina, torpedoed with a loss of six Americans, makes it appear to be a "clear-cut" violation of Germany's pledges to the United States.

Full information on the case of the Arabia will be awaited before the next move is made, which is expected to take the form of a new note intended to clear up what appears to be differences of interpretation on what Germany's pledges in the Sussex case actually covered, especially with reference to armed ships.

STEAMSHIP NORA SUNK.
London, Dec. 11.—Lloyds announces that the Danish ship Nora is believed to have been sunk.

The Nora was a vessel of 775 gross tons. Her recent movements have not been reported.

FRENCH DESTROYER YATAGAN GOES DOWN

In Collision With British Transport,
According to Germans.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Via Cayville.—The Overseas News Agency says: "German newspapers state that the French destroyer Yatagan, sunk in collision with a British transport, in the fifth French destroyer lost in this way during the war."

No previous report has been received of the sinking of the Yatagan. She was a vessel of 307 tons displacement, 187 feet long, laid down in 1906. She was armed with one 8-pound gun, six 2-pounders and two torpedo tubes.

A moderate disturbance is centering morning over Illinois, while pressure is building and the weather cold over Ontario and the western prairie.

GERMANS LOSE MAN POWER.

London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Petrograd, December 10, says:

"Taking into the true basis of comparison—namely the situation before Rumania joined and the present moment—the Germans, though still pursuing the retreating Rumanians eastward, are yet far from heavily involved on the wrong side of the account, in consequence of the admission of Rumania to the cause of European civilization."

"Compared with a few weeks ago the Germans have gained by shortening their front about half a million men. Compared with a few months ago the Germans are still several hundred miles of extra front to the bad, or taking man power, they must reckon their positions relatively to that of the Allies, which they hold three months ago by anything from 300,000 to 600,000 men, and man power, not geographical space, is the only true criterion of gains and losses during the continuance of this war."

THE GERMAN REPORT.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Following is the official statement of operations in Rumania:

"Rumanian front: Front of Archangel-Joseph North of Jartar Pass, in the wooded Carpathians, in the Bratitz sector, northeast of Jambou, on the Muncelul, in the Goryeo Mountains and on both sides of the Trotus Valley, the Rumanians again attacked yesterday with strong forces, but without any success."

"An advance of German patrols north of Smotrac resulted in the bringing in of 14 prisoners and one mine thrower."

"Front of Field Marshal von Mackensen: Our pursuing armies at some places encountered resistance, which has been broken. Our movements, despite a pouring rain, soaked ground, and the complete destruction of bridges, are proceeding as intended. We have made several thousand additional prisoners."

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 3 o'clock last night: Highest, 29; lowest, 20.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 3 a.m. today were: Highest, 26; lowest, 20.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Forecast.
Today—Strong wind to northeast, with snow or sleet, turning colder tonight.

Tuesday—Strong northerly winds and colder, with local snowfalls or drizzles.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 3 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

CATHOLIC RECORD ON NE TEMERE SERMON DELIVERED RECENTLY

Says Report, Though Honest, Caused Misunderstanding.

NON-CATHOLIC MARRIAGES

Not Only Valid, But Sacramental, Says Editor of Church Paper.

The Catholic Record of today contains a long article on the Ne Temere sermon delivered by Father Richards at St. Mary's Church last week ago Sunday and reported in The Advertiser.

Regarding the report of the sermon, Father Richards in a letter to The Advertiser, stated that it was substantially correct, and the article in the Record bears this out, though declaring that the sermon was reported in a gross misunderstanding of the Catholic doctrine as to Protestant marriages.

It will be noticed that the article lays no charge of misreporting against The Advertiser. The article in full is as follows:

Protestant Marriages

A newspaper report of a sermon on mixed marriages contracted before Protestant ministers created a painful sensation in the city of London during the past week. While there is no reason to doubt that the reporter, and the paper he represented, were perfectly honest in the matter, neither is there any doubt that the article was a gross misunderstanding of the Catholic doctrine as to Protestant marriages.

A glaring two-column headline proclaimed that "Marriage is illegal if solemnized by the Protestant Church."

And in the text we find the following:

"The church has decided to prohibit of matrimony has not the power to administer this sacrament. Marriage by the Anglican Church or other denominations of the Protestant Church is no marriage at all in the sight of God."

From this and other unqualified statements, Protestants naturally concluded that the church regarded the marriage of Protestants as no marriage at all. It would be hard to conceive of a more offensive pronouncement than this, especially in view of the fact that the church is so generally known to be friendly to Catholic teaching.

The preacher, Father Richards, doubtless having in mind the objectionable headline, said, as reported in the Record: "I am making this statement for Catholics," failed to see how the report, striking as it was, could be so grossly misinterpreted, and he acknowledged, would mislead the general reader.

That it did so mislead is beyond question, and that the report was a gross misstatement of the views of the church is evident from the way it introduced the comments of several Protestant ministers the next day. This is the introductory paragraph:

"An opportunity to comment upon the sermon of Rev. Father Richards, in which he claimed that the Roman Catholic Church has the sole right to perform marriage, valid in the sight of God, was given to Protestant ministers in the city today."

The occasion, then, is one for stating the plain teaching of the church, which in no sense justifies, indeed unequivocally contradicts, the headline striking contrast with some of the others:

Rev. Dr. Flinders: "I am very sure that the sermon does not fairly represent the intelligence and piety of the Roman Catholic Church."

In common with others he was quite evidently misled into believing that the sermon branded Protestant marriages as invalid, yet, in spite of provocation and opportunity Dr. Flinders refrains from attacking the Catholic Church, and speaks with the respect and courtesy of the Christian gentleman.

To understand the marriage legislation of the church it is necessary to remember that marriage is not considered under two aspects, as a civil contract and as a sacrament.

As a contract having consequences of which the civil law must take cognizance, it is always and everywhere subject to civil legislation. While people have a natural right to marry, the state has the right to restrictively very few individuals the authority to receive, witness and register the consent to marriage. This is necessary in order to have a valid marriage.

If no such restriction were enforced there would be a chaotic condition of things with regard to legal marriage. In the vast majority of cases, however, the state imposes on its subjects and officials with regard to marriage.

For precisely similar and equally good reasons the church legislates for Catholics with regard to marriage as a sacrament. She has the authority to receive and witness consent to marriage. The Ne Temere decrees of 1880 limits that authority to the case of one or both of the contracting parties, to the bishop (or ordinary) or to a priest delegated by either of these. The wisdom of this law is beyond question, the analogy of civil legislation on the subject is evident. What is natural and necessary in the one case cannot be arbitrary and useless in the other.

A papal decree is generally known and quoted by the first two or three words of the decree. Ne Temere may be translated by "Let rashly." The frequent newspaper references to rash and even bigamous marriages, and the occasional amendment of the civil law in consequence, point to the wisdom of the Ne Temere decree.

To avoid a fruitful source of misunderstanding a very important consideration must be taken into account. The ordinary minister of most of the sacraments is the priest, of Holy Order and Confirmation the bishop. Yet every Catholic child instructed in the catechism, knows that the minister of the sacrament of baptism may be a layman or woman; Protestant or Catholic. Jew or heathen, may validly administer the sacrament if only he have the intention of doing what Christ ordained.

Who, then, is the minister of the sacrament of matrimony? Whatever controversy there may have been in the past belongs merely to the history of theological opinion. The priest is the minister of the sacrament of matrimony; the ministers of this sacrament are the ministers of this sacrament.

When tongue is coated your liver is torpid and is affecting your stomach and bowels. To rouse your liver, take the little, purely vegetable, in all-ways satisfactory, Hood's. They relieve biliousness, constipation, all liver ills. Do not irritate your bowels with cathartics or other drugs. Hood's is the only safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all liver ills.

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GOT TEN RECRUITS BY FINE, INSPIRING RECRUITING SPEECH

Prospect of Employment Soon Increases Enthusiasm.

TO LABOR DAY OR NIGHT

Inspector Says Women Do Remarkably Good Work On Munitions.

The genuineness of the desire of women and girls of London and district to render war-time service by work on munitions has been convincingly demonstrated by the fact that, following the announcement in The Advertiser on Saturday afternoon that a munitions factory for women would open in London early in the new year, the registration secretary of the Women's Emergency Corps, Miss Sophie Porter, has received several more names of applicants for this work.

Saturday evening, the names of two young women, with their addresses, were telephoned to Miss Porter. On Sunday, a stenographer stated that she was not only willing, but eager, to give up her present situation for one involving greater physical strain in a munitions factory in order to do her bit.

By 10 o'clock this forenoon seven more had applied.

The manufacturer who is opening the plant to employ women doubted the possibility of being able to secure women for this night work. This was a clear case of crossing a bridge before coming to it.

Several who have been registered for some time as munitions workers at the Women's Emergency Corps Bureau have stated since Saturday that they would not only be willing to work at night, but would, in fact, prefer it.

Leslie O'Brien, munitions inspector in Toronto for the Canadian Inspection Company, has been spending the week-end in London, and while here was interviewed by the reporter. His testimony is this: "Women make splendid munitions workers, and some of the girls who have been doing work outside their homes before make some of the best."

Good at All Work.

In Toronto they have arranged six-hour shifts, four shifts a day, for the women workers. It is found they do much better work on the short shifts. One factory there is employing 1,000 women, another 900. Even the factories making the largest shells employ women. The only objection I have heard to women workers is the difficulty they have in carrying heavy shells.

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WOMEN VOLUNTEERS FOR MUNITION WORK ADDING TO NUMBERS

Prospect of Employment Soon Increases Enthusiasm.

TO LABOR DAY OR NIGHT

Inspector Says Women Do Remarkably Good Work On Munitions.

The genuineness of the desire of women and girls of London and district to render war-time service by work on munitions has been convincingly demonstrated by the fact that, following the announcement in The Advertiser on Saturday afternoon that a munitions factory for women would open in London early in the new year, the registration secretary of the Women's Emergency Corps, Miss Sophie Porter, has received several more names of applicants for this work.

Saturday evening, the names of two young women, with their addresses, were telephoned to Miss Porter. On Sunday, a stenographer stated that she was not only willing, but eager, to give up her present situation for one involving greater physical strain in a munitions factory in order to do her bit.

By 10 o'clock this forenoon seven more had applied.

The manufacturer who is opening the plant to employ women doubted the possibility of being able to secure women for this night work. This was a clear case of crossing a bridge before coming to it.

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HUGE QUANTITIES OF LIQUOR BROUGHT TO CITY, SAYS REPORT

One Carter Delivers 30,000 Bottles in Month.

CHRISTMAS RUSH COMING

Expectation Is That Seven Wagons Will Be Needed To Handle.

Information from the "inside" given to The Advertiser today is the effect of the consumption of liquor in London and Middlesex is simply enormous. A man who has every opportunity of knowing has stated that one local dealer who distributes liquor for two local bonded warehouses had delivered 2,500 cases or 30,000 bottles of whiskey and other "hot stuff" during the last month. For the Christmas rush it was expected that seven wagons would be required to transport the stuff to customers.

Some for County.

The orders for this whiskey are sent to Montreal and then returned to London, where they are filled at the bonded warehouses. Most of it is for city residents, but a good deal goes to the country. The Carter in question has the contract for delivery and at times the rush is almost more than he can handle.

The same informant stated that each express company was bringing in 10 to 15 cases a day, while the railways are also carrying a large quantity under freight rates.

Few shipments of beer or the milder brews are being brought into the city, it is stated.

Medicine in Demand.

A pharmacist who has been advertising that a considerable amount of whiskey was being secured through prescriptions from doctors. He knew of one doctor who had given one dozen orders for "medicine" in one day. The dealer is said to have refused men who came back for more with a second prescription. They began to give signs that a "cure" was under way, and that they needed no further medical attention during the day.

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Unable Now To Follow For-
tunes of Their Heroine,
Susan.

DESERTERS JUST SAME
AS NEW VOLUNTEERS

Should the man desire a transfer to some unit other than that in which he deserted.

COLONEL BACK, REFRESHED.—
Col. L. W. Shannon, D.O.C. No. 1 Military District, has returned from his
rough and is once more at work.

ANNUAL ANONYMOUS GIFT.—Inspector McCaillum has received \$20 from

in, 1914, and saw many months of
tuff fighting before being wounded by
bullets in the left knee. He was in
hospitals in England all summer. He

Others in this city are anxious to have McQuellan taken.

Citizenship Responsible.
The cure for much that was con-
demned in public life would be found in

er election contest. His present
r in the council had disabused him,
said, of any idea that men in the
's public life were there for what

London, Dec. 11.—The new ministry
makes no hostile criticism in the press in

most irresponsible to make it more
cult by needless criticism. They

Some Invalided.
 te. E. Hope, 783 William street, en-
 ed with the 33rd Battalion and was
 alided from England on account of

rp. W. H. Warren, Mill street, and
T. Maltby, Hincks street, both of
dstock, are victims of German ex-

THE TOP TO BOTTOM

PLAYER ROLLS

Address

trains but no formal public function in connection with the opening will be held until the old line has been permanently abandoned.

PEYCYCLIST FINED.—Doe, 10, a bicycle rider on the sidewalk was thoroughly fined of \$2 and costs in Saticolite court.

Deny Rights Claimed for the Catholic Church in Re- cent Address.

IT IS A SIGN OF
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SOLDIERS WERE ALWAYS
FASCINATED BY CHRIST

"The annal of the Empire," he said, "contained the names of many men, great soldiers, great because of their Christian character. I lift up none of these as your example today," he continued, "but I lift up Christ and Him crucified, who laid down His life that by His death we might live."

Rev. J. H. Arnup Tells of a
Young Couple in the
Far West.

for leave to come home and enlist, not as chaplains but as privates, and in one case one came home and enlisted without permission. I wrote them and told them that they were doing a great work where they are, and to stay there. "Many people think that the church is not as good today as it was years ago. That is not right. There has

White Slavery Reports Show

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Pte. Arthur Burney, Invalided
Home With Pneumonia,
Is Strong Again.

high quality of tone and appearance. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin officiated at the forty-first service in the morning. The key of the organ was presented to him by David Wilson on behalf of the trustees, and then presented to the organist, Miss H. M. Powell, who then opened the service with the Doxology.

The pastor's sermon on "Happiness, a By-Product," was a very fitting one for the occasion. The choir was assisted at both services by Grant Milligan, violinist.

WOMAN BADLY BURNED

Floor Mixture Caught Fire as She Was Heating It.

Mrs. J. S. Hutchison, of 50 Beattie

About thirty years ago a man of our acquaintance bought a farm. He paid for it with the savings he had on hand, and to put up buildings borrowed \$2,000.00 on a mortgage. Shortly afterwards he died leaving his wife with five sons, the eldest of whom was only ten years of age.

The
London
Life
Insurance
Company
Telleth
A
True
Tale.

It was found that he had wisely taken out a life insurance policy equal to the mortgage he had put on his farm. With the money thus secured, his widow paid off the mortgage and had a free farm with good buildings, on which to support her family. By employing men to work the farm and paying them from the stock and crops raised, she was able to support her family and educate them. At present her five sons are playing an important part in the life of Canada. One is a banker, one a doctor, one a college professor and two are successful business men. Everyone familiar with the case knows that she could not have supported her children and educated them had it not been for the life insurance policy that left her free from debt with a good farm.

If you have a mortgage on your property you will have no trouble in working out the moral of this little story. We have policies to suit your needs whatever they may be. Send us your name and address and we will tell you about them.

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those who feel so kindly towards us.
Believe me, yours sincerely,
"KATHLEEN S. ALLEN."

**NO. 3 HOSPITAL NOW
STATIONED AT ALBERT**

London Unit Has Taken Over Clearing
Station—Changes in Rank and File.

Information from England says that
No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital has
taken over No. 3 Casualty Clearing
Station at Albert on the Somme. A
number of changes in the personnel
of the rank and file have been made
and the draft to No. 3 which left
London under Capt. Hillier who was
transferred from the 7th Mounted

also fields of work. Producers for
these men cannot be induced to return
to the mines.

Pittsburg coal men estimate
shortages in the northwest at 8,500,000
tons, and say that only prompt work
by the railroads will prevent a coal
famine in that district.

**EARL OF CURZON TO
MARRY AMERICA**

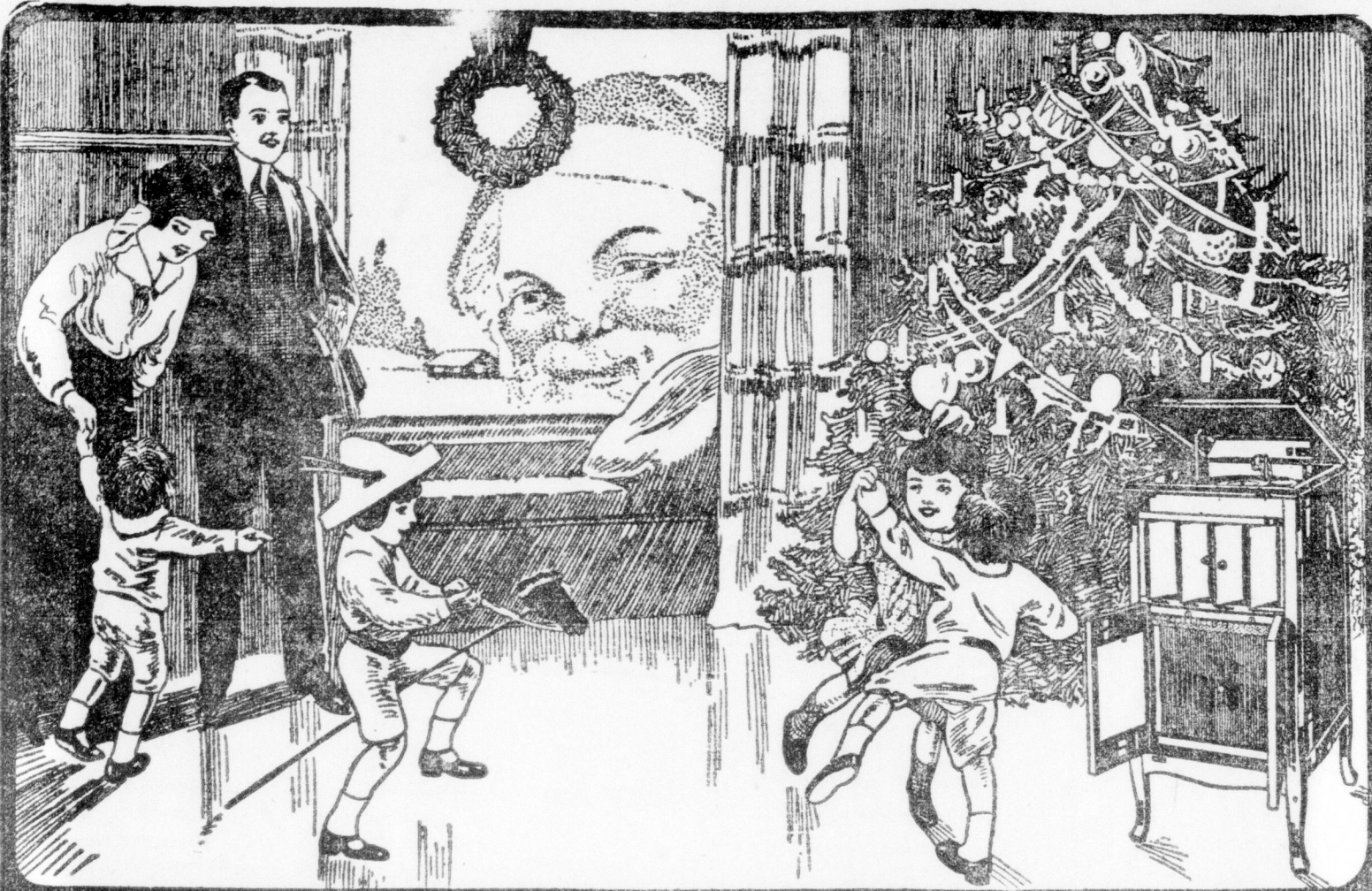
Engagement Announced to Mrs. Duggan,
Daughter of Late J. Munroe Hinds.

London, Dec. 10.—The engagement
announced of Earl Curzon of Kedleston,
former viceroy of India, to marry
Mrs. Grace Elvina Duggan, widow
Alfred Ruggles.

offices, only 13 are left on duty. Most of these were invalided from Lemnos Island to England, when the hospital was in the Dardanelles, and were sent over from "Blighty" to France to rejoin their old unit.

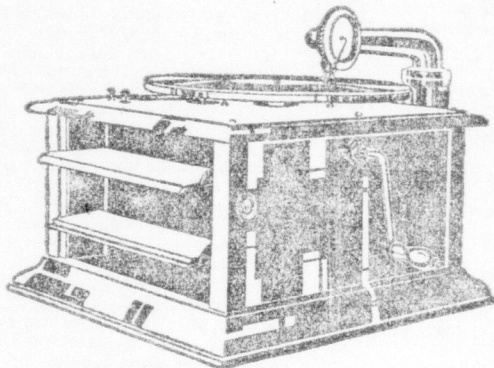
The majority of the members of the original draft to No. 3 have, it is said, been "killed."

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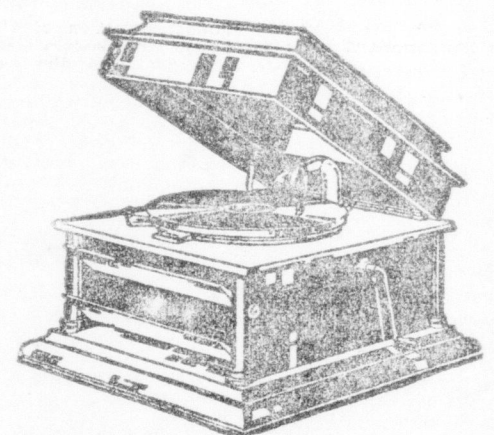


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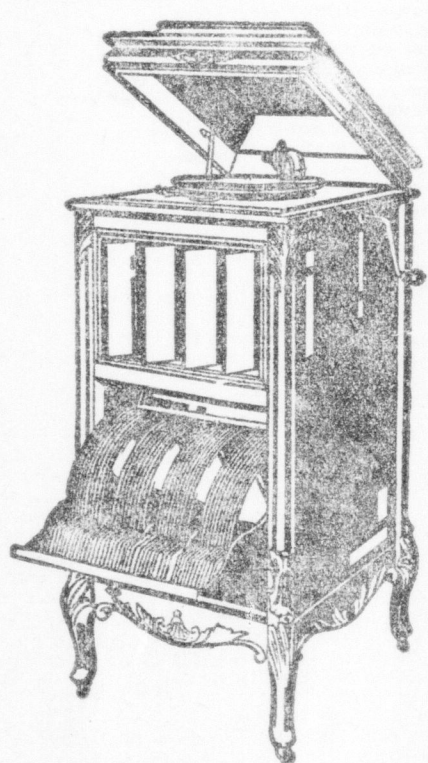
Let's think of the kiddies for a minute. Have your dealer play these for you to-day, and they're yours!

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85c. | THE MOUSE AND THE THOMAS CAT. (Francis.) Adeline Francis, talking. |
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10-inch
85c. | THE SHOEMAKER AND THE BROWNIES. (Francis.) Adeline Francis, talking. |
| A 5883
12-inch
\$1.25 | THE TOY PARADE. (Prince.) Prince's Orchestra. |
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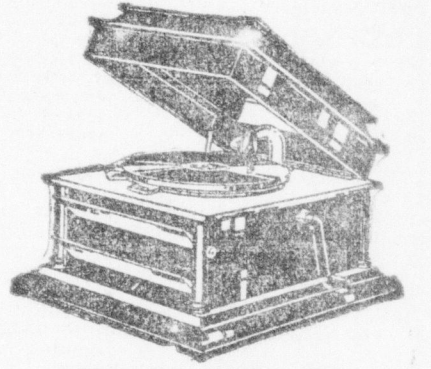
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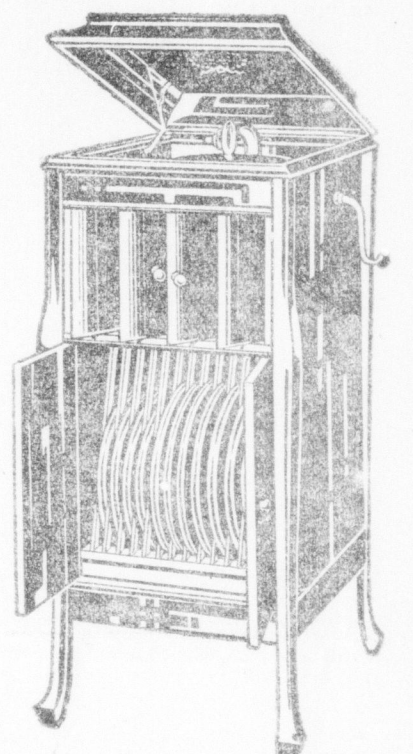
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London, Ont., Monday, Dec. 11.

THE NEW CABINET.

A WAR COUNCIL, which will be dominated by Lloyd George, the retention of Balfour in the cabinet as the successor of Sir Edward Grey, the choice of the Earl of Derby as war secretary, and the appointment of Sir Edward Carson as first lord of the admiralty appear to be the features of the new British appointments. No Liberal member of the old regime remains at his post. Winston Churchill has not been called back. The Labor element is represented by Arthur Henderson and John Hodge.

The appointment which creates the least enthusiasm is that of Mr. Balfour as secretary of state for foreign affairs. He has been the target of the Northcliffe press in its attacks on the "wait-and-see" statements of the late cabinet. His diplomacy will be less effective than that of Sir Edward Grey, in the opinion of his critics. The Empire can itself only adopt a policy of "watchful waiting" as to his capacity for the position.

Sir Edward Carson's appointment as first lord of the admiralty gives to that interesting personality an opportunity to reveal to what extent he can aid in the winning of the war. The supreme test of his real character in the crucible of British analysis is at hand, and even those who have disagreed with his stand in Irish affairs will wish him success in his conduct of the naval portfolio, the most important of all in many respects.

Such men as Baron Rothermere and Sir Albert Stanley are qualified for their positions. Canadians have a singular interest in them, the first because of his visit to Canada as D. A. Thomas, British munitions envoy, and the second as an American from Detroit, who rose in his vocation to become chief of London's tube systems.

While all of the men of the new cabinet are more or less untested, as to their new positions, the public will regard them all as being secondary to the will of Lloyd George in any event of great moment. They will shape themselves to his demands—or get out. The inspired Welshman is the "master key." He will control every room in the house.

STAND BEHIND LLOYD GEORGE.

NOT ONLY the old country, but all of the overseas dominions should stand behind Premier David Lloyd George. Canada should stand behind Lloyd George by burying partyism, and establishing National Government, with the commanding figures of both parties and the great men who are not party men called into service.

Canada does not need only the money barons or the railway barons—the men to be found in "Who's Who." It wants capable men from the farm, from the ranks of labor, from the schools and colleges, and from the professions. There is something in the very name of a Canadian life which has never been identified with party movements. There are thinkers and writers and workers and builders. All of these branches could add something to a National Government. The west has virility, Ontario has energy, Quebec has a temperance. The Maritime Provinces have stability, and from all parts of the country can be drawn men of singular attainment.

Lloyd George needs the support of Canada. He needs men and munitions, and Canada should respond to the appeals that are being uttered by the two leaders, and by the director of munitions, Lloyd George needs the support of a united Canada, as he needs the support of a united British Isles.

If the Lloyd George spirit seizes Canada as it has seized the British Isles, a tremendous renewal of effort will be the result.

DEAD MEN'S SHOES.

HOW THE Conservative press glorifies over the death of Senator Kerr, which gives to the present Government a possible majority in the upper chamber. It has been a pretty business of waiting for the emptying of shoes of venerable gentlemen who in almost every case have given some conspicuous service to their country. Every Conservative editorial on the subject which came to The Advertiser commented with undignified jubilation over the death of the revered senator as a fortunate circumstance which placed the Conservatism in power in the Senate. There was more jubilation in headlines on the day Senator Kerr expired than over an Allied gain. In its edition of Thursday the Ottawa Journal, which usually is gracious in a post-mortem reference, had only the following to say of a man distinguished as a Canadian as well as a Liberal:

"By the death of Senator Kerr, the Conservative party arrives at a majority in the Dominion Senate or at least a possible majority. It isn't a good omen which leaves a man who has been a member of the House at the mercy of a hostile majority in the Senate for several years, as has already been the case several times."

Therefore, the death of Senator Kerr,

which corrects this "bad" condition, is cause for congratulation.

Many of Canada's mighty men have sold seats in the Senate at one time or another, and that august body is much more entitled to respect than the abuse it receives from those unworthy to criticize. The Senate principle of appointment has its critics, but the present system has brought many giants among Canadians into public life. They are entitled to more than sneers, and disrespectful allusions before their bodies are cold.

There are two courses open to Premier Borden at the present time; he may put into force his much-vaunted Senate reform, or he may go on, as he will, and appoint men to the vacant places just as has been done in the past. Sir Robert Rogers, in his famous "tones of thunder" speech, said the country was howling for the abolition of the Senate. His views on the question would no doubt indicate that he meant only the abolition of the Liberal Senate. It will be interesting to observe what will become of Government measures which were formerly passed by the House, their sponsors knowing full well that the bills would never pass the Senate, and thus making sure that they would not serve as anything more than vote-catchers.

THE GREEK CRISIS.

THE ULTIMATUM to Greece suggests that the Entente Powers have at last got thoroughly together to force the illegal government at Athens to reason. It is their business both to protect their rear from treachery, and to carry out the treaty of 1832, by which they are the guarantors of constitutional monarchy in Greece.

The present situation of that country is pitiful. The nation's honor is the most tattered rag, as the treaty with Serbia was broken within two years of its making. Territory and arms have been ceded to the Bulgars and Germans, while the empire for which Venizelos planned in Hellenic Asia Minor seems lost beyond retrieving. The ports of the kingdom are blockaded, with starvation and coal famine in the offing. The country is divided and at the point of civil war, as well as of invasion. And all is lost through the usurping, hyphenate, traitor king and his group of handpicked pro-Hun officers and ministers, the militarist, reactionary crew whose sympathies are naturally with Germany and autocracy against the Entente, and the Greek Liberal party headed by Venizelos.

There is always the chance of a massacre by the Turks among the two million Greeks of the Asiatic shores. Indeed, there is that one excuse for the government's failure in regard to co-operation against Constantinople last year, and even for the desertion of Serbia. Millions of Asiatic Greeks within the Ottoman grasp were trembling for fear of a fate like that of the Armenians, especially as the Germans, even their preachers, were indulging the Armenian massacre.

But apart from excuses, the main reason for the present desperate state of Greece is her king, the traitor who overturned the constitution of which the treaty of 1832 makes Great Britain, Russia and France the guarantors, who has allowed the wholesale bribery by German agents of newspapers and people, whose hands are stained with the outrages now perpetrated upon the Athenian Venizelists, who is in the closest touch with the Kaiser, and has been largely the cause of Rumania's defeat. It is time he either throws up the sponge or is driven from his seat. In fact, the Entente has been too slow in performing its duties, according to the treaty of 1832, and installing Venizelos where he belongs by right, in the premier's chair. Only he is the constitutional authority in Greece, and the Entente has every reason to see to it that he and Liberal Greece come into their own.

WOMEN FOR MUNITIONS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT that London is to have a munitions factory for women workers exclusively, and the response already made to the appeal of the Emergency Corps for women to man the machines reflects great credit on the organizers of the Emergency Corps.

Before the advertising appeals of the director of munitions appeared, London women by the score had offered themselves for service. They placed their names on the register and waited hopefully for the opportunity. Now they are to have the chance to do their "bit" for the cause.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Judging from the conflict of opinion among the sexes, white spots are well named.

There are scores of shell inspectors in the country. How many of them are returned soldiers?

No doubt all the German kinder have stopped singing "The Hymn of Hate" until after December 25.

If you give early shopping one moment's thought you won't cause any store clerk to suffer for your dilatoriness.

After what happened to Charles E. Hughes, Old St. Nicholas may come to visit us without the underbrush this year.

Seems funny to pick up an advertisement showing a bewhiskered old gent like Santa Claus handing someone a safety razor.

Punny that our local contemporary never admitted it was compelled to abandon Hearst's news service. After such boasting, too!

The British have Boyd Cable, Ian Hay and a score of other soldier-authors. Canada has not yet produced a volume written by a man who was through Ypres and St. Julien.

We are given to understand that Mr. Hearst blames The Advertiser and some other Canadian papers for hav-

Mirandy Explains How She Happened To Be Nursing Four.

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ing his news service and papers kicked out. So if the Germans ever get here we will have to watch out!

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

"Man is as beautiful as woman," says a Swedish feminist. All right. Try and tell that to your wife. Then you'll start something.

Donkey meat is 13 cents a pound in Trist. That's enough for donkey meat. Can the kids.

It seems to have been a German plot to have the Rumanians jump in with the Allies. The Germans have them now anyway.

A Detroit woman wants the city to pay her for a skirt that the wind tore and otherwise damaged. It is understood that the city will be asked to subscribe a small sum for the skirt they had.

Twenty-nine Ross rifles have been lost in St. Thomas. Nobody would steal them.

"Let Lloyd George do it" has for a long time been the slogan of the British. He has just undertaken the biggest job. Youth will be served.

The folks who declare a ring encounter between heavyweights to be a prize fight, never saw a "ringside" match.

The new owner of the Boston Red Sox started life as a bell boy. He will probably finish up his life that way. Behold the grasshopper.

Asquith has refused an earldom. We always admired Asquith, and his refusal has not made us mad a bit. In fact, we are quite pleased with it.

GO EASY, MR. RILEY. Mr. Riley, don't be hard, please. That you're just a little jealous. One can see at a quick glance. Or the gallant lads who send us. Sure, I know a lot of rhymers. Who would do a good deal worse.

And I'll bet that these same kiddies would harder far to find fitting words in which to tell us. What they have in their mind. That's the way when they go over. The top with a little spring. Determined they the murderous Hun. From their trenches out will bring.

Perhaps if these same boys were asked to say what we'd best send. To help them exterminate the Hun. And this fierce struggle end. They'd answer, "We'll do murder. 'We'll be ripe for any crime, 'If 'Riley,' 'Bill' or 'The Old Un' 'Send a little of their rhyme.'"

So, if as you say, "Bill" may be "Somewhere in Sunny France." We may lay aside our ready pens. And save ourselves a dance. For with "Bill" right there beside them. The boys will be so mad.

The Hun is just as good as licked—Take that from me, bedad. Dec. 7, 1916. THE OLD UN.

The boycott against eggs has brought down the price 10 cents a dozen in some American cities. If they keep it up, some time in the dim future eggs may become an article of food again.

They talk of the Weatherman. All wrong. Must be a woman. No man could be quite so fickle. Archie, un-luck the cellar. We are on our way down.

Jess Willard may fight Georges Carpentier, the French aviator. Georges should bring over his machine and drop bombs on Jess. That's about the only way to beat the behemoth.

It will be about as much of a fight as a flea trying to beat up a stray hound.

However, we except it to be a brutal affair—brutal on the gents who pay to see it. After some experience, we believe the only brutality in connec-

tion with a prize fight is the way the spectators are charged to see some of these birds go hugging.

Two men dancing at a dance hall would be just as rough a proposition as the average fistic encounter.

The only damage usually done is to the pocketbooks of the spectators.

However, we are for the uplift. A few dollars saved might do something in moving us upwards.

Billy Sunday does more work in preaching a 15-minute sermon and puts more action into it than a pair of lightweights.

Once again, however, we ain't mad at nobody.

Let us get an idea of big things. The peanut-brained gents never win a war, or start anything that amounts to shucks.

We have a cold, so we are grudging a little. We have to get it out of our system.

Push the gasoline. We want to grease the wheels in our head.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Regarding a letter, which appeared in your paper today concerning foreign-ers, I should like to say that although I have not read Canon Tucker's views only in so far as they were quoted in this letter that they showed very little thought or else Christian spirit, for Christians should love a thing universal, not national.

In the first place the greatness of the British nation lies in its composite character; composite needs are already in Canada, as well as in Italy and France are our noble allies and our intellectual debts to them are unpayable; composite needs are already in Canada, as well as in Italy and France are our noble allies and our intellectual debts to them are unpayable; composite needs are already in Canada, as well as in Italy and France are our noble allies and our intellectual debts to them are unpayable.

Has the Assembly Kept Faith? To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In the long resolution adopted by the Anti-Union Convocation the following appears: "Whereas, the union committee in its first report, and the general assembly of 1905, in adopting that report, laid down as condition of organic union that a union of churches to be real and lasting, must carry the consent of the entire membership."

The fact is that the union committee of the Presbyterian Church did not recommend the foregoing as a condition of organic union, and the assembly did not adopt any such recommendation. The only recommendation submitted to the assembly was: "That the committee on union be reappointed, substituting names for those of its members removed by death, including that of the late Principal Caven, convener."

The clause, "That a union of churches to be real and lasting must carry the consent of the entire membership," occurs in the minutes of the conference of the committees of the three negotiating churches. These minutes were appended to the union committee's report. (See Assembly Minutes, 1905, p. 274, beginning, "It is thought well for the information of the assembly to embody here the official minutes of the conference, etc.")

This contains the paragraph ending "of the various churches and by the people generally." p. 280. This paragraph contains the clause in question. These minutes were signed by the conference. Their names, however, do not appear in the assembly's minutes. The draft of the minutes of the conference was made by the Rev. Dr. A. Sutherland, secretary of the conference for the Methodist Church. The clause in question was inserted by him as an expression of opinion. The concluding paragraph of these minutes begin with the phrase, "It is understood that,"

etc." and "It was universally recognized in the joint committee that . . . a union of the churches to be real and lasting etc."

I hold, therefore, that the assembly never laid this down as a condition of organic union, because it was never adopted by the resolutions or recommendations, nor in any document subsequently formally adopted, and submitted to the assembly by its union committee.

WALTER C. MURRAY,
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

Presbyterian Church Association.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

A meeting of the general committee of the Presbyterian Church Association, largely attended by members from various parts of the country, was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 5 and 6, in the city of Toronto. The meeting was held to consider the present situation in its various phases and to complete the organization of the movement. Since the adjournment of the Presbyterian Convocation some six weeks ago, the task of working out the details of the organization had been receiving the attention of the officers.

Principal Fraser of the Presbyterian Theological College of Montreal, president of the association, was present at the Tuesday sessions of the meeting. Letters and messages of encouragement and support were received from representative quarters throughout the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts. An executive committee was formed to carry on the affairs of the association in Canada. James Turnbull of Toronto was appointed chairman of the executive committee, and James Rodger of Montreal was appointed deputy chairman.

Sub-committees were also formed as follows, viz.: On finance, with C. S. McDonald, Toronto, as chairman; on publicity, with Rev. J. Eakin, Toronto, as chairman, and on legal questions, with John Mackay, Toronto, as chairman.

It was decided to proceed immediately with the incorporation of a company with an authorized capital of \$100,000, for the purpose of publishing a high class national weekly, to be devoted to the interests of the Dominion of Canada, and to stand for the preservation of the historic Presbyterian Church in Canada as one of the greatest of national interests. As a matter of fact, the proposed paper and subscription to the capital stock of the company to be incorporated for its publication, were received from all quarters of the Dominion. Pending the publication of the first number thereof, it was decided to issue a "Messenger" at regular intervals, a purpose of expounding, in a systematic manner, the cause of the Presbyterian Church.

The sole object of the association is said to be to preserve the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and it was clearly realized that that object could be accomplished except by taking effective steps to that end. The measures, therefore, proposed to be taken by the association had no hysteresis, and it was realized that that object could be accomplished except by taking effective steps to that end. The measures, therefore, proposed to be taken by the association had no hysteresis, and it was realized that that object could be accomplished except by taking effective steps to that end.

Messrs. Blake, Lash, Anglin & Cassis of the Canadian National Press, of Lafleur, MacDougall & Macfarlane of Montreal, were retained as the legal advisers at the association to deal with the situation as the occasion may require.

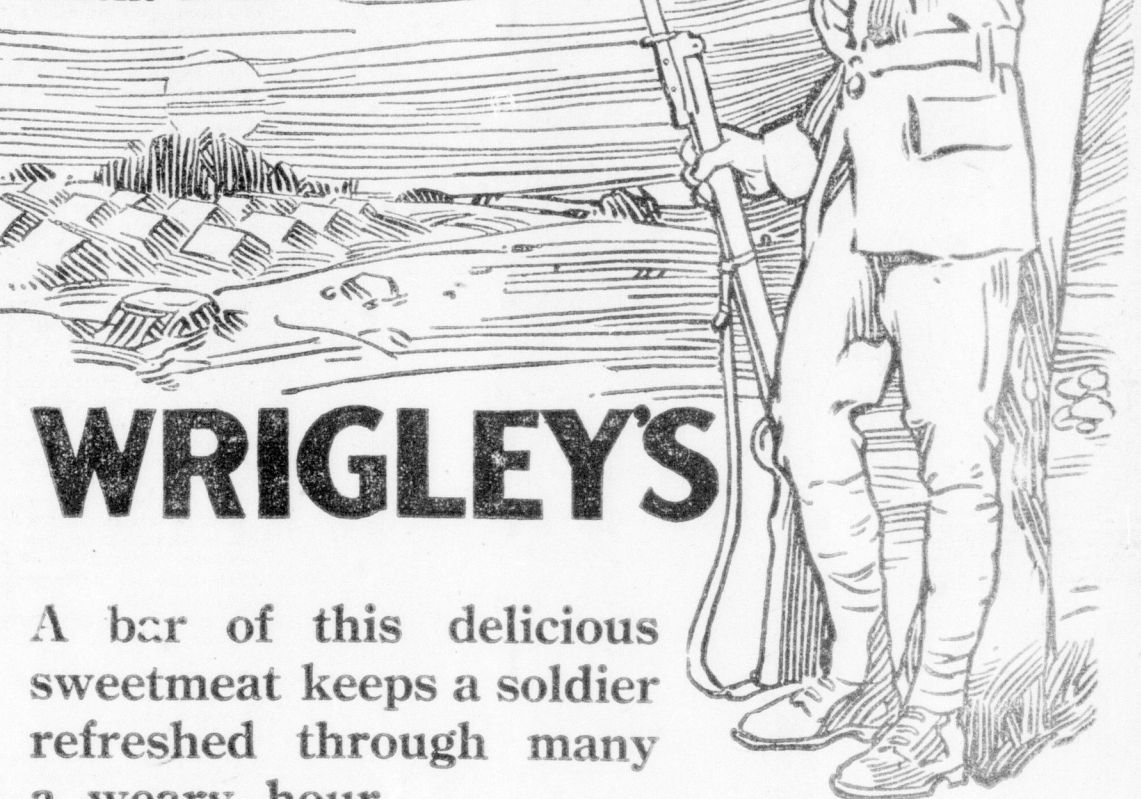
J. DREW ROBERTSON,
Chairman of meeting and first vice-president of the association.
December 7th, 1916.

In the interest of the Horse Industry of Ontario.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: As you are aware, the British Government has discontinued purchasing horses in Ontario. They were paying \$217 net for horses, weighing over 1,500 pounds; \$197 net for horses weighing from 1,250 pounds to 1,500 pounds; and \$187 net for cavalry horses. Now, our grievance is that the French commission agents in Toronto want to buy the same class of horse from us for \$185 net, and \$175 net. We find we cannot buy these from the farmers to sell at these reduced prices. Nor can we expect the farmers to raise horses

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to sell at these prices. We ship these horses in carload lots, and with 30 per cent of these horses rejected, which when sold at whatever we can get for them, we find that our carload comes out on the wrong side of the ledger. Whereas the commission agent who has not to invest one dollar in the horses, gets from \$15 to \$20 profit on each horse, and all the work he has to do is brand them. We think this an outrage, when the country has so much at stake. What we want is to get the French contractor to come here and buy horses on the open market, the same as the British and Canadian governments have been doing. The French inspectors we find are good judges of horses; must have sound horses, five years and not more than nine years old, and of good type. This association, of some sixty-five members, have discontinued to show horses to these commission agents, and we think our Canadian Government should take this matter up and invite the Government of the Allies to come here and purchase horses on the open market, instead of allowing one man to monopolize this whole horse market of Canada.

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A Good Writer.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am 11 years old and am in the senior third class at school. What do you think of my writing?

2. Is there a doll's hospital in London? If so, where is it?

3. I am 4 feet 5 inches. What do you think of my height for 11 years?

Ans.—1. Your writing is unusually good for a girl of your age.

2. So far as I know, there is not. I have the address of one in Toronto, but you must send stamp and envelope for it.

3. It is very good.

A Small Percentage.

Dear Miss Grey,—Looking over your valuable column, I noticed a letter from "One of Bunny's Fifteeners," and I must say she cannot renew what she is talking about. Does she know the population of London? Well, it is over \$8,000, and only 3,000 have donated the khaki. Does she think the remaining \$5,000 are all old men, women and children? And again, does she think the law would allow children to attend the dance halls and pool rooms by the thousand every night? Well, "Bunny," I wish you would take a walk up town some evening and see if the men on the street are all under age. Why, of course not. Ninety per cent of London's men are of military age. What about the fellows going to school, working in offices, clerking in stores, etc.? Are they all under age? If so, take particular notice when going around town.

Thanking you very much, Miss Grey, and hoping "Bunny" has altered her mind.

LAMBTON'S DRUMMER GIRL.

A Triple Loss.

Dear Miss Grey,—I write again to thank you kindly for your letter of advice and sympathy, which I appreciated very much. I noticed a letter in your column the other day which advised you to print "no more hard-time war letters." Judging from the tone of that letter, it is quite evident the writer has no one in this awful struggle to grieve for, and may never have had any sorrow. How many can be cheerful when the entire Dominion is in mourning? And how many more are on their way over there to take the places of those already gone to the Great Beyond. I am quite sure some readers would rather see hard-time war letters than ones with no sense to them. And then there are so many different natures—some are so sensitive, others are heartless, shallow and selfish. Frankly speaking, that is what I thought of the writer of that letter. Still, I may be jumping at conclusions. And then it would not do for everyone to be like me; what a wretched world it would be. I would not want to put anyone in my place, even though it were possible. However, there is a reason in all this.

I may ask how are people going to show love and respect for their dear ones if they do not grieve for them? As a certain person remarked that she could not understand how we could even smile after losing three boys inside of thirteen months. It is awful hard, but then we have got to put up with it. Three splendid characters they were, Miss Grey, all in their twenties. I am sure if you had known them you would agree with me. The first one died at home last August, the second fell in that awful battle of June 13, when so many Canadians met their death; the last one we had was killed in September. We miss them so much, because they were never away from home before, and never caused us any trouble or shame. And now, do you wonder at my despondency? However, I will write no more hard-time war letters, but keep my trouble to myself; I feel as if it were the best way. I know my letter was not printed, but maybe it was your answer this person referred to. If "Kandy Kid" is now happy, I hope he or she will always be that way. Two years ago I was by the nickname of "Happy." Time has changed since that. With kindest regards,

MISERY.

Ans.—I am quite sure it was not your letter that "K. K." referred to, but either some of the farmer-city-high-wives-poor-crops letters. If, as you say, "K. K." or any other of our readers has not had a personal loss in this terrible time, he or she will scarcely realize what it must mean to be bereaved of three. As I said before, my ear aches for you, "Misery," and I am sure all our readers sympathize, but words do seem so empty and so barren.

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of comfort. Our thoughts will often be with you, and you really must write again.

Just a Helper.

Dear Miss Grey,—Inclosed please find 25 cents for the prisoners' fund. Saw lately where someone was inquiring for devil's cake recipe. It is in the one, and much cheaper than most of them, which means something in these days of high prices.

Put a dish over the tea kettle, butter the size of a walnut, and four heaping teaspoons of cocoa, or half cake unsweetened chocolate; mix together one cup sugar, one egg, one cup milk, one teaspoon soda, half teaspoon cream tartar, 1½ cups of flour, one teaspoon vanilla; put two mixtures together, beat well and bake in rather slow oven.

Will you kindly reprint the tonic given a short time ago to prevent hair from falling out? Sincerely yours,

ANS.—How lovely to be what you have signed yourself, "Just a Helping Hand." It would be a real blessing to have a little help, and never hindered folks' happiness or well-being, mentally or morally.

Wonder if this was the formula: Bay rum, 1 ounce; tincture of cantharides, ¼ ounce; olive oil, 1 ounce; glycerine, 1 ounce. Apply to roots of the hair each night.

Thank you for the quarter, and that delicious-sounding cake recipe.

One in Need.

Dear Miss Grey,—Is there a place in London where they give instructions for knitting on the knitting machine?

2. Has the government bought the Hotel Santa in Chatham, to be used as a hospital for returned invalid soldiers?

3. Can you tell me anything about the X-ray? Is it a painful operation to have a photograph of any part of the body taken, or is it entirely painless? Lastly, would very much like a tried and true recipe for tapioca and rice puddings. Thanking you in advance,

ONE IN NEED.

Ans.—I know of no such place in the city.

2. Understand that the Government has purchased the resort for this purpose.

3. The X-ray treatment is not painful. I am informed, except that a burning sensation may be felt for a time.

4. For tapioca custard allow one-quarter cup tapioca, one cup milk, one egg, scant half cup sugar; wash the tapioca and place in the double boiler with hot water to cover well; when the grains become clear and soft, add sugar, egg yolk and milk; let cook until thick and creamy; beat up white of egg and

stir into the pudding; it makes it beautifully light and foamy. For apple tapioca, partially cook it in water, then pare apples and cut in quarters, place in baking dish, add sugar and spice, and pour the tapioca milk; bake until the apples are thoroughly done. Serve with cream.

Rice Pudding.—Wash the rice (one cup) in cold water, place in a double boiler with a cup of water; when soft add sugar to sweeten, quarter cup raisins, a little salt and nutmeg, and about one cup of sweet milk. Some also add a beaten egg to the pudding.

Magazine for C. A.

Dear Miss Grey.—Can you give me the name of a magazine for chartered accountants, also where published? Yours truly,

Ans.—Have failed to locate the name of any. Perhaps some C. A. may see your request and send me the address. I hope so, at least.

Queries Galore.

Dear Miss Grey,—I thought I'd write to you and see if you can enlighten me on the following topics:

1. Can you tell me if I had N. V. is perfectly harmless, and if it will do all that it is recommended, or if you have to continue its use?

2. What can be put on warts on the face to take them off, so as to leave no art?

3. Is there anything you can put on to prevent wrinkles coming below the eyes that will not be injurious?

4. What can be put on the hair to prevent dandruff, and also make the hair nice and wavy?

5. When a gentleman takes a young lady into a restaurant for dinner, how should they be seated at the table?

6. When a gentleman is visiting at the home of his lady friend, should they be seated opposite at the dinner table?

7. If while this young man is visiting at the house of his friend, her people are called out, should he excuse himself and go away until they return home?

8. How should a young man walk down the street with two ladies?

9. When a young man asks a young



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Government, endeavoring to enlist the support of all parties, and, apparently, succeeding. The Liberals are the free-trade party; the Unionists, while protectionist in desire, now have no pronounced fiscal policy. However, all parties seem agreed on some form of preferential trade among the Allied nations after the war.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

A bottle containing the following mixture should be kept at hand in case of fire: Three pounds of salt are dissolved in a gallon of water, and to this is added a pound and a half of sal ammoniac. This poured on the beginning of the flame will extinguish it.

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4. You can help the dandruff by rubbing in at the roots of the hair a little vasoline and sulphur mixed.

5. Every second or third night, on the alternate nights massaging the scalp and brushing. Wash the hair at the end of ten days.

6. Opposite each other.

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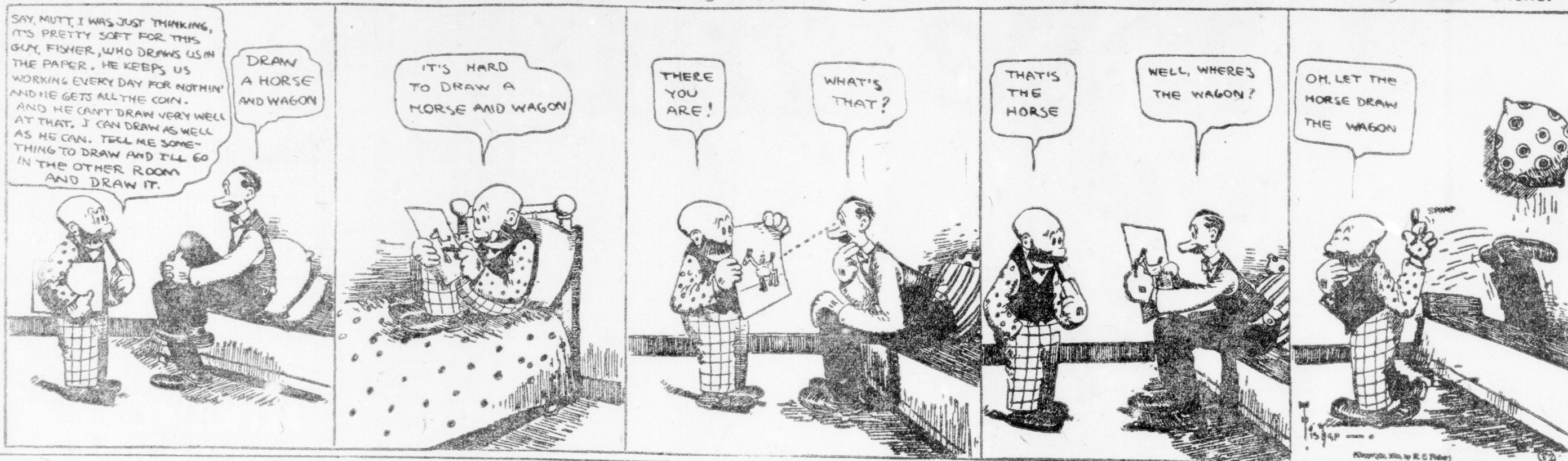
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STRAIGHT NEWS AND SIDE SLANTS ON SPORT

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Don't Believe In Doing All the Drawing Himself

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By "Bud" Fisher

HIGH COST OF SPORT
WORRYING THE FANSBoxers Only Demand Pittance
That Will Keep Them
for All Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The high cost of sport is one of the most vexatious questions confronting the "fan" at this time. The dealers can continue to play the shell game with eggs. The butcher can keep on juggling beef until he gets fatty degeneration of the bank account. Of course, the fan should get grey-headed. He can get along with eggs and beef, but he must have his sport.

A "fan" with a pocketful of money and no place to go is like a hunter with plenty of ammunition and nothing but guides to shoot. Boxers and wrestlers are shot with silver and gold, while guides are shot with lead. Some guides are more fortunate. They are shot with steel. If the ammunition manufacturers only made gold and silver bullets for hunters to use, being a guide wouldn't be so hard. They wouldn't have to carry so much insurance. Their families could cash them when they were shot—not half shot.

But evidently the star boxers think it's the open season on them, and they're determined that they won't take the risk unless they can be assured that those dependent upon them won't be in a hurry to get out of the ring. The star boxers now want all the money in sight before venturing into the ring, and most of them can see right into the vaults of the United States treasury. Talk about your get-rich quick schemes! They're all more or less hush league games compared with boxing. We have read a great deal about men who have run a shoestring into a fortune, but boxers don't even buy a shoestring for a start.

In days of yore men who didn't want to work for a living borrowed the price of a revolver and began operations on the highways. Now it's cheaper and not half so dangerous to buy a pair of boxing gloves. Of course, it's awkward to have to handle a mint full of money with boxing gloves on, but even a boxer has to do a little work now and then.

Boxers are getting to be just as independent as waiters. A lot of them don't like waiters in the ring. Only difference is a boxer never seems to get leg weary running away. It's a cinch he never gets arm weary until after the bout. Then he has to count his share of the purse. A number of years ago John L. Sullivan, "Charley" Mitchell fought thirty-nine rounds with bare knuckles in the rain for something like \$500. Now boxers won't even shake hands for any such pocket change.

There's no getting away from it, the high cost of sport hereabout is getting to be something frightful.

INGERSOLL HOCKEYISTS
WILL HOLD MEETING

INGERSOLL, Dec. 10.—A meeting for the purpose of discussing the hockey situation has been called for the council chamber on Tuesday evening. It is expected that organization will be effected. While very little has been said as to the prospects, it is the opinion of those in touch with the situation that a junior team of merit can be placed in the O. H. A. series.

Several of the juniors of last season are still available, and there is additional promising material. As Ingersoll has been conspicuous on the hockey scene for many years, a very enthusiastic meeting is anticipated.

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Grover Cleveland Alexander, Premier Hurler, Faced 1,500 Batters During the Season of 1916—Established New Shut-Out Record.

BY W. A. COLLINS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The official pitching records of the National League recite in cold, hard figures the remarkable achievements of Grover Cleveland Alexander, kinsman hurler of the old league, and the Phillies' big gun, in the 1916 campaign. In the first place, Alex took part in 48 games more than any other pitcher engaged in, and he established a new shut-out record by whitewashing his opponents on sixteen occasions. Exactly 1,500 batters faced him during the season, and of these only fifty reached first base on balls.

To continue the big pitcher's record, he pitched 339 innings, completed 38 games, won 23, lost 12, and allowed 223 base hits. He led the league in strikeouts, fanning 167 batsmen, hit 10 batters and made but three wild pitches. Only 47 earned runs were made off his delivery, an average of 1.55 per nine inning game.

Provided Schupp, the Giants' sensational young twirler, stands at the head of the list in the matter of keeping down the total of runs earned by opponents. He took part in 20 games, of which he completed eight, and is credited with winning nine games and losing three. He faced 535 batsmen and his average for earned runs walked off his offering is 0.39 per game. This is in sharp contrast to his record for 1915, when he was last in the league with an average of 5.07. Incidentally, Schupp struck out 86 men.

Rube Marquard ranks first among

the Robin's pitchers and third in the league. The lanky southpaw figured in 36 games, completing 15 of them. He pitched to 793 batsmen, allowed 169 hits, walked 25 men and fanned 107. He did not hit a batter. The runs earned off him averaged 1.58 per game.

Phila. Nixey of the Phillies was in 38 games, faced 1,150 batters, of whom more than any other pitcher engaged in, and he established a new shut-out record by whitewashing his opponents on sixteen occasions. Exactly 1,500 batters faced him during the season, and of these only fifty reached first base on balls.

Of the first ten pitchers in the league Boston and Brooklyn had three each, the Phillies two and the Giants and Pirates one each. They were Schupp, Alexander, Marquard, Nixey, Cooper, Pfeiffer, Cheney, Neft, Tyler and Allen. Lee Meadows of the Cardinals, who ranked twenty-fifth in the league, pitched in the greatest number of games. He took part in 51, of which he completed only 11. Dick Rudolph, the Braves' mainstay in the box, ranks twelfth in the league. He pitched in 41 games, of which he completed 27, winning 19 games and losing 12, and fanned 133 men. His earned run average is 2.16.

Harry Salove was in 31 games as a Cardinal and Giant, and is credited with winning 19 and losing 9. He completed 11 contests. The Higginsport sheriff struck out 63 batters and walked 35. His earned run average is 2.13. The only no-hit game of the season in the National League was pitched by Tom Hitzner of Boston against Pittsburgh on June 18. Rudolph had the longest run of consecutive vic-

tories, winning 9 games in a row, while Tessera and Cheney each ran up strings of 7. Cheney finished second to Alexander in the matter of strikeouts, with 165, and Marquard was third with 163.

Toney made the largest number of strikeouts in a nine-inning game, fanning 11 Pirates on October 1. Steele twice struck out 10 men in eight-inning games, and Marquard and Ames each fanned 10 in nine-inning contests. Pfeiffer hit 17 batsmen, while his teammate, Larty Cheney, led the league in wild pitches with 15. Forty-two sacrifice hits were made off Vaughan.

FOUR W. ONTARIO TOWNS
FIRST O. H. A. SCHEDULE
First Game in Number Ten Group Intermediate Series To Be Held at Blenheim.

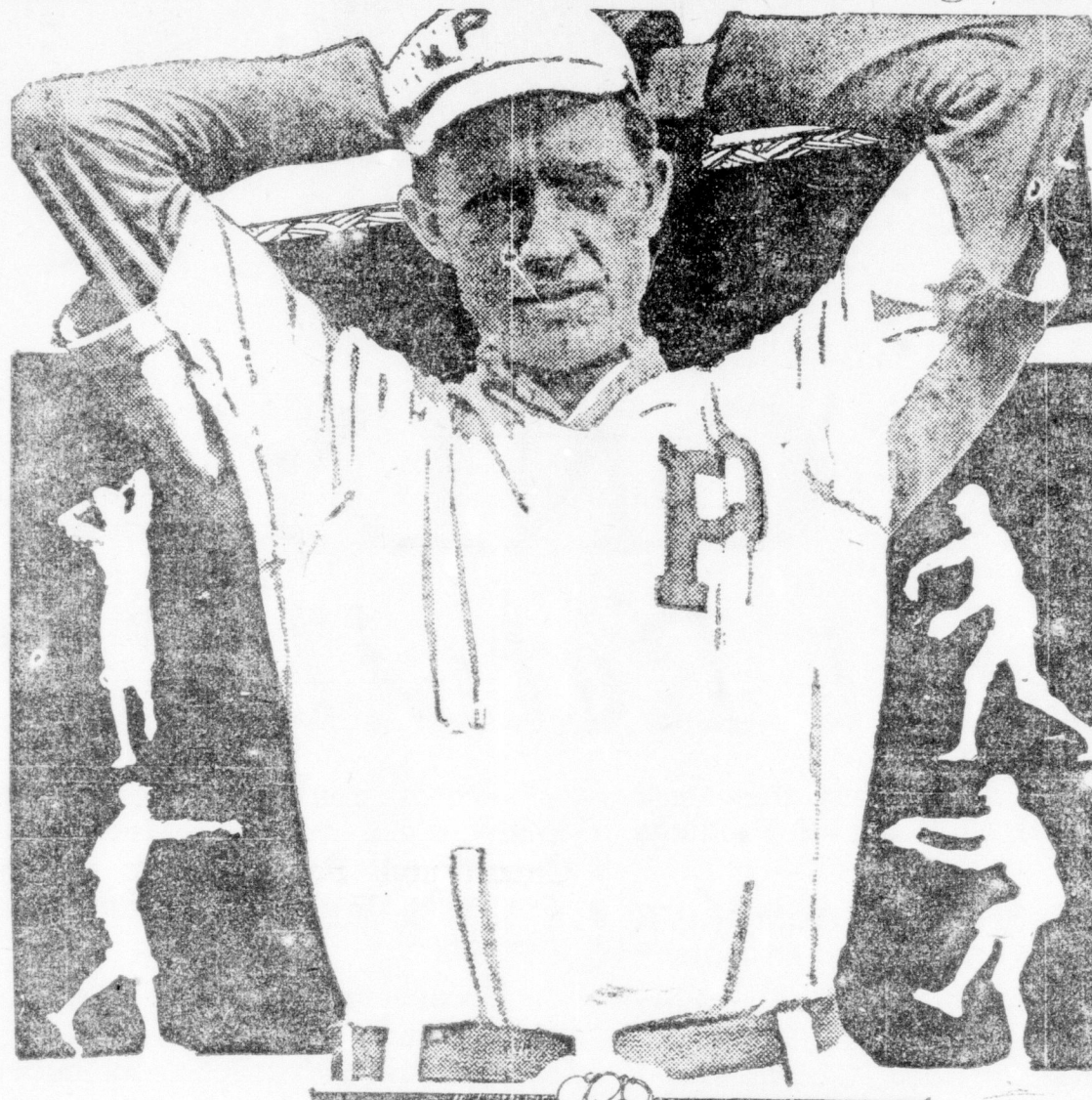
TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The first O. H. A. championship schedule arranged is that of group No. 10, intermediate series, consisting of Glencoe, Blenheim and both Thamesville clubs, with Rev. A. M. Boyd of Thamesville as convener.

The games arranged are as follows: Jan. 2—Thamesville at Blenheim. Jan. 4—Blenheim at Thamesville. Jan. 10—Glencoe at Thamesville. Jan. 12—Blenheim at Glencoe. Jan. 17—Glencoe at Blenheim. Jan. 19—Thamesville at Glencoe. The board of referees are to be Messrs. Davidson and Cairne of Thamesville and McQuig and Ruthenford of Blenheim.

JANOWSKI WINS OPENING GAME.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Dec. 10.—David Janowski, French chess champion, won the opening game of his match with Jackson Showalter, former champion of the United States, here last night. Showalter resigned on the sixty-first move. The second game of the match will be played on Monday.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, Pitching Star



Premier hurler of the Phillies staff, who faced fifteen hundred batters during the season of 1916, and only fifty reached first base on balls and only sixty earned runs.

JIM THORPE THROUGH
WITH ALL ATHLETICS

Hero of Last Olympic Games at Stockholm Says He Is Done With the Game.

AKRON, Dec. 10.—Jim Thorpe, former Carlisle Indian and hero of the last Olympic games at Stockholm, is through with athletics for good, according to his own statement made after the Canton-Massillon football game at Canton, in which his great line plunging and secondary defensive tackles made the victory possible.

Thorpe declared that he will leave at once with his wife and child for their farm near Oklahoma city, Okla., and that he will devote the rest of his life to agricultural pursuits.

The famous Indian is still under contract with the New York Giants, having been recalled from Milwaukee at the close of the late season. Thorpe was sent to the Beavers early in the season on an optional agreement. He declared recently at Canton that he probably never would play ball again.

MARTIMAS, FAMOUS
RACE HORSE, DEAD

Hamilton, Dec. 11.—Martimas, the leading sire of the Valley Farm, and winner of the Futurity of 1898, is dead. The grand old horse was stricken with colic last week, during which he fractured a leg, and he had to be destroyed. Besides the Futurity, he won the Flatbush, but was disqualified, and afterwards won the Canadian Derby, the Toronto Correspondent, and other important stake events. He won \$52,000 for the late William Hendrie, and his offspring to date has won \$79,638.

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Horse Notes
BY J. H. F.

With two \$5,000 stakes at the Ottawa ice races, there should be some regular nags turn around. Western Ontario may have a few ready for the big coin.

Eight trotters entered the 2:05 list this last year, Lucille Spier, 2:03 1/4; Mabel Trask, 2:03 1/4; St. Prisco, 2:03 1/4; Zomroet, 2:03 1/4; The Real Lady, 2:04 1/4; Volga, 2:04 1/4; Mary Putney, 2:04 1/4; and Peter Scott, 2:05.

Peter the Great sired three of these, Mabel Trask, Volga and Peter Scott. That's a good share of the speedy ones.

Mako sired the 2-year-old wonder, The Real Lady. That's quite a honor, too.

San Francisco is showing his worth. St. Frisco and Mary Putney being two of his 2:05 performers for the year. Chillicothe, Nat Ray's trotter, is by this horse, and some sharp expect him to trot well on to 2:05 this coming year.

VANCOUVER WINS.

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—In a fast game of hockey here Saturday night Vancouver defeated Spokane 9 to 6. The locals showed in better form throughout the match.

WALTER KNOX TO TRAIN TEAM.

GALT, Dec. 10.—Walter Knox, noted all-around Toronto athlete, has been engaged to train the hockey team of the 122nd Battalion, which is going to make a strong bid for the Intermediate O. H. A. championship.

WOODSTOCK CORPORAL
IS ILL WITH FEVER

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 11.—Mrs. McLean, Given street, was notified by telegram Saturday that her son, Corp. Jack Skinner, was suffering from fever of unknown origin and had been admitted to hospital. He left here as a private in the 71st Battalion, but was transferred to another unit before he went to the front some months ago, and has apparently won promotion since. He was formerly employed by the Woodstock Wagon Company.

FORMER 71ST MAN
ON WAY TO STRATFORD

[Special to The Advertiser.]
STRATFORD, Dec. 10.—Word has been received in the city by Mrs. Corke that her son, Pte. Cecil Corke, formerly of the 71st Battalion, had returned to Canada and had landed at Halifax. The message said that he was going to Quebec for his discharge. Pte. Corke is the only remaining male member of the family. His brother, Pte. Thomas Corke, was killed in action some time ago, while his father died shortly after the boys went into action.

STRATFORD PLEASSED
WITH THE GROUPING

Classic City Hockey Executive Anticipate a Good Season's Sport.

STRATFORD, Dec. 10.—The Stratford hockey executive is well pleased with the grouping arranged by the committee of the O. H. A. and are looking forward to a good season's sport.

In the intermediate Stratford has been placed with Kitchener, Preston, Waterloo and the 122nd Battalion. The local suggestion was for Preston and Kitchener, and with the other two centres makes a very compact group, that will furnish good hockey.

In the juniors Stratford, Kitchener and Preston are again grouped, with the addition of New Hamburg, Elmira and Guelph and Nations. All these centres are quite handy, and altogether there is no kick coming from this quarter of the O. H. A. map.

SPECIAL MEETING OF SARNIA
CURLERS.

SARNIA, Dec. 10.—A special meeting of the Sarnia curling club will be held in the rink on Monday evening, December 11, at 8 p.m. A motion is before the club to rescind clause four of the rules governing the Vendome Cup competition. After business is transacted the evening will be spent in card playing and social discussion.

DORCHESTER CURLERS TO ELECT.

DORCHESTER, Dec. 10.—The curling club will hold a meeting in the Bank of Toronto, Dorchester, on Monday evening, December 11. Officers for the year will be elected and general business discussed.

GARMENT WORKERS TO
DEMAND HIGHER PAY

Substantial Increase and Shorter Hours Wanted in Canada.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—A mass meeting of the International Garment Workers' Association, which has been conducting a membership campaign in the city, was addressed last night by R. Schlesinger of New York, president of the international organization, and several prominent local labor leaders. Mr. Schlesinger informed the meeting that a new schedule of wages, covering all branches of the industry, and calling for a substantial increase all around and shorter working days, had been drafted, and will be submitted to 33 employers at an early date. It is estimated there are between 24,000 and 25,000 garment workers in Montreal and Toronto, while several thousand more are distributed in different parts of the Dominion. Should the New York contractors, in the event of a strike being declared, transfer their contracts to Canada, the Canadian garment workers would refuse to handle them.

BIG WEEK AHEAD
FOR BASEBALLDOM
AS LEAGUES MEET

Vital Issues Will Be Debated
by International and
National.

New York, Dec. 11.—The most important week of the winter for organized baseball opened today with the meeting here of the International League. The annual session of the National League will be held here tomorrow, and after this will come the annual assembly of the American League magnates in Chicago.

The Schedule Question.

The most important business before the International League is the adoption of the double schedule, which calls for a season of 112 games, ending August 5, and a 48-game series with the American Association. A delegation of Association clubowners, with their new president, Thomas J. Hickey, arrived yesterday. It is unlikely that there will be any circuit changes in the International League this winter. It had been reported that Montreal would withdraw, but it was said today that Samuel Lichtenheim, president of the club, has been persuaded to stay in the league for another year. If Montreal does quit an effort may be made to place another league team in Jersey City. The league plans to open its season on April 12, the same date as the major league openings.

Will Players Strike?

The International faces the possibility of a strike of the league players. According to President Fritz of the Players' Fraternity, the minor leaguers will refuse to sign their contracts next spring, unless demands for traveling expenses and for the elimination of the objectionable disability clause are granted. Some of the minor league clubowners said today that a strike would not be unwelcome. For the last two or three seasons some of these clubs they said, have been operated at a loss.

If the players now assume a dictatorial attitude it was hinted that the owners might accept the challenge and refuse to open their parks next summer. President Barrow of the International and President Hickey of the American Association conferred last night in regard to the requests which the minors are to make to the National League tomorrow. One of these suggestions will be that the draft on the class "AA" league be dropped.

A committee, made up of Presidents Barrow and Hickey and J. Cal Ewing of Oakland, Cal., will confer with the National League magnates tomorrow concerning a new minor league board of trustees to handle all minor league cases. On Thursday this committee will go to Chicago to discuss the same proposal with the American League.

BOSTON RED SOX WILL
BID \$50,000 FOR BIG
SWEDE, W. JOHNSON

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The Boston Americans will bid \$50,000 for the services of Walter Johnson, crack pitcher of the Washington club, if he is on the market. President Harry Frazee of the local club, stated today. His statement was made in connection with a report that the Cleveland team was prepared to bid \$50,000 to obtain Johnson. President Frazee said nothing had been done officially in the matter as yet.

Would Not Consider Any Offer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Manager Griffith of the Washington baseball club said today he had received no offer for Walter Johnson, and if he had he "would not consider it for a minute."

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NO POSSIBLE PEACE UNTIL WAR'S CAUSE FINALLY ABOLISHED

This Is Sir George Foster's
Message to Neutrals.

MUST ATTAIN IDEALS

Until These Are Won Allies
Will Never Discontinue War
Says Trade Minister.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Sir George Foster, Canadian minister of trade and commerce, despite an expressed desire to hasten back to Ottawa, remained in New York last night to attend the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society, of which he was the guest of honor. Among the other guests were James M. Beck, former assistant attorney-general of the United States; Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; and John W. Davis, solicitor-general of the United States.

In the course of his speech Sir George Foster said that there could be no peace while the Entente Allies are not victorious. Canada, Australia, and "every British dependency," he asserted, are opposed to any discontinuance of the war until there is a guarantee that the cause which led to the conflict is abolished.

"It is an interesting thing," asserted Sir George, "that men of Canada and Australia should take the trouble to go to the plains of Europe and give their lives on the battlefields, and yet not so remarkable when you consider that those liberty-loving people, at least for four generations, are standing for the ideal that the Allied cause stands for."

Will Win Point First.

"The neutral point of view can never be the same as that of the belligerent, but I ask you: Did it ever flash across your mind that there are about eight hundred millions of people in this war, of which about seven hundred millions are in the Allied cause, and that today the Allied cause is not victorious? Does any sensible man think that seven hundred millions are going to lay down at this particular time and cry for peace without the ideals for which they fight being attained?"

There must be in the peace that is finally won, not only restitution, but a guarantee that the same things that have happened shall not happen again, asserted Sir George.

Predicts Speedy End.

"Speaking for Canadians," he said, "that is what the Allies are fighting for. Once we come to a point where we can have a peace that is worth something we shall welcome it. There must be the international policeman idea. We must project the idea of the policeman into the international tribunal, and make it impossible that a robber nation can enter another and despoil it without being tried and having sentence passed and executed. Oh, yes, that can be done—it is going to be done, and I hope with all my heart, that this great war is going to make another great war impossible."

GERMAN STRAFING BRINGS HEAVY FIRE FROM BRITISH GUNS

Positions Back of Enemy Line
Showered by Shells.

FRENCH HAVE VICTORIES

Successful Operations Reported
in Vosges and Champagne Sectors.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight, reads:

"In retaliation for the enemy's shelling of areas behind our front north of the Ancre, we bombarded heavily various points behind his line. There was intermittent hostile shelling south of the Ancre. Hostile parties were dispersed east of Serre, and in the neighborhood of Gommecourt wood.

"During the last 24 hours there has been much trench mortar and artillery activity on both sides in all parts of the Ypres salient and in the Loos and Bullecourt sectors."

British Trench Raid.

The official report issued Saturday reads:

"This morning we raided hostile trenches in the neighborhood of Neuville St. Vaast and Souchez, inflicting losses on the enemy and capturing a machine gun. Our trench mortars successfully bombarded the enemy lines north of Ploeghem and west of Arras.

"The hostile artillery was less active today except in the Ypres and La Bassée areas and west of Le Sars."

HOLD MINE CRATERS.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The bulletin issued by the war office on the campaign to-night reads:

"At the southeastern extremity of Butte Mesnil the Germans exploded two mines; an engagement took place for the possession of the craters, which remained in our hands.

"The usual cannonade occurred on the remainder of the front.

"Best Back Vosges Attack.

"In the Vosges," says today's official war office statement, "an enemy surprise attack upon one of our trenches south of Col. Sainte Marie was repulsed. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

"Aviation: On the night of December 9-10 a group of our aviators dropped a number of projectiles upon stations and military establishments at Matigny, Senet, Mouson-e-Chauxee."

Successful Surprise.

The war office issued the following

statement on the campaign Saturday night.

"In Champagne we made a successful surprise attack on a German salient in the region of Butte Mesnil; we penetrated adversary trenches, destroyed mine galleries and brought back prisoners.

"On the left bank of the Meuse a somewhat spirited artillery action was maintained in the region of Hill 204. There was an intermittent cannonade on the rest of the front.

"Army of the east: Artillery fighting was quite active at various points along the front. The bad weather continues."

Belgian communication:

"German artillery and mine throwers, energetically counter-shelled by the Belgian batteries and trench guns, volutely bombarded the Yser dike and the sector before Dixmude."

Increased Fire.

BERLIN, Dec. 10, via Sayville wireless.—Aside from an increase in the intensity of the artillery fire in the Somme region, only minor activities are reported along the Franco-Belgian front in today's army headquarters statement on operations in this theatre.

GERMANS REPORT 4,000

CIVILIANS FROM GHENT

Terrorize Population by Parading

Twelve Fighting Workmen

Through Streets.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—Dispatches from Ghent state that its great excitement over the deportations of four thousand civilians on Friday.

Workmen are induced to sign an engagement to work in Germany, and to impress the population of Ghent twelve workmen from Hienkenbury who refused to sign were paraded through the streets in a starving condition. A warning was issued by the German authorities that any person found giving them food would be arrested. Deportations from Liege will begin about January 15 and the better classes chiefly will be affected. It is stated that all men between the ages of 17 and 40 remaining in Ghent will be deported at that time.

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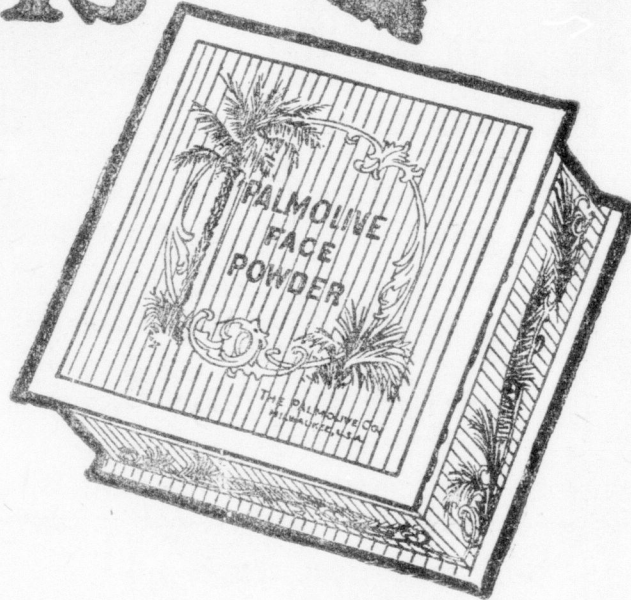
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CALEDONIA MADE

GAME ATTEMPT TO DESTROY U-BOAT

Anchor Liner Did Succeed in
Damaging Sub.

WHAT IS CAPTAIN'S FATE?

New British Cabinet May Use
Reprisals if He Is Shot
Like Fryatt.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The German announcement that the British steamer Caledonia attempted to ram a submarine and that Capt. Blaikie was made a prisoner may furnish an opportunity to test the temper of the new Government.

The Germans executed Capt. Chas. Fryatt of the merchant steamer Brussels last July for a similar action, and many demands were heard in England that the Government should have notified the Germans of reprisals in such an event.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Via London.—The British steamer Caledonia was sunk by a German submarine on December 4, after she had tried to ram the invader. The submarine was slightly damaged, fired a torpedo, which sank the steamer. The commander of the steamer, Capt. Blaikie, was made prisoner.

An announcement made at Lloyd's in London on December 8 stated that the Anchor Line steamship Caledonia was believed to have been sunk. The Caledonia, which was of 3,222 tons gross and 500 feet long, had been for some time in the service of the British Gov-

15 OF BRITANNIA'S CREW LOST.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The British steamer Britannia has been sunk by a submarine. Twenty-three survivors of the crew have arrived here, while fifteen are missing.

HOHENZOLLERN PRINCE CLAIMS RUMANIA THRONE

Wilhelm Is With Invaders—Conspirators at Work.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Galatz, Rumania, dated December 7, says:

"Certain Rumanian Conservative politicians with Germanophile tendencies are remaining with the enemy, aiming at the deposition of King Ferdinand and proclaiming his brother, Prince Wilhelm of Hohenzollern, king. Wilhelm is with the invading army, and issued a proclamation at Calovca declaring himself to be the rightful heir to the Rumanian throne.

"The conspirators are trying to undermine the loyalty of the army by offering grants of land to officers and men who join the invaders. The Germanophile element contemplates the confiscation of the lands of Rumanian notables who have adhered to the Entente."

A Reuter dispatch from Jassy December 8 said a brother of King Ferdinand who was with the invading army, had issued a proclamation to the Rumanians, saying: "Comrades, your- selves. Go on with your business. I have come to punish your felon of a king."

SPARTAN IDEALS
BECOMING ENEMY'S

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—Via London.—Urging subordination of everything else to the conduct of the war, the Cologne Gazette says:

"Germany is approaching with rapid strides ever nearer the spartan ideal." It predicts that Germany next year will bear a fair resemblance to the Spartan state of 3,000 years ago, in which the individual was nothing and the state was everything.

Gun Cotton Soaked Coat Brings Death To Munition Worker

Parry Sound Man Strikes
Match On Working Clothes
and Dies.

PARRY SOUND, Ont., Dec. 10.—Henry Feltham, an Englishman, aged about 35 years, is dead from burns sustained in a peculiar manner. Feltham worked in the cordite branch of the Nobel works, Parry Sound, and on returning from work to his boarding-house, without removing the jacket he wore at the works, sat down for a smoke, taking a little child of his boarding-house keeper on his knee. He struck a match on the sleeve of his jacket, evidently saturated with gun-cotton, and the coat burst into flames. The child was slightly burned, but Feltham was burned so badly that he died.

NORTHERN HERO
DIES IN TORONTO

Engineer Who Piloted Train Through
Forest Fires Expires.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Samuel McKaig, one of the T. and N. O. engineers who took trains of survivors through the flames during the big fire in Northern Ontario, died today at the Toronto General Hospital.

While his death was not the outcome of the fire, he was badly scorched at the time, and suffered a good deal from burns. His home was at Porus Junction, where he was a member of the local Masonic lodge.

LICENSES EXTENDED.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Hon. F. G. Macdormid, minister of public works, announces that the time of the 1916 automobile permits has been extended until January 31, so that owners of cars will not be put to inconvenience during the holiday season.

FAST M.C.R. SPECIAL PLOW INTO DERRICK AT WATERFORD STA.

Engineer and Fireman of St.
Thomas Injured.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 10.—A wreck occurred on the M. C. R. Sunday morning at Waterford, when a fast special train landed into a derrick. Roy Shupe, fireman, and engineer, Wm. Clark, both of St. Thomas, were slightly injured.

The derrick and the engine of the special were pitched into the ditch and traffic was delayed several hours.

The company's loss will be heavy. The cause of the collision has not been determined.

MUNITIONS CONTRACTS
MUST BE FULFILLED

Canadian Manufacturers Have to Speed
Up, Says Chairman.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Canadian munitions manufacturers will be expected to fulfill their contracts for 1917. This is the message Mr. J. W. Flavell, chairman of the Imperial Munitions board, brought from Great Britain when he arrived in Toronto today. Mr. Flavell has been away from Canada for nine weeks consulting with the minister of munitions and his assistants.

"The minister considers that two years probation is sufficient, and will expect Canada to fulfill the promises she has made for munitions in 1917. In fact it would be a grave blunder if the contracts were not fulfilled."

Mr. Flavell said that Canada is still behind with her deliveries. In saying this he had no intention of blaming the manufacturers, although there had been a tendency to spend more energy on the part of manufac-

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O. LOUIS ROMER, PROPRIETOR.

BRITISH DEFEAT TURKS IN SECTOR OF SERES

Macedonian Drive Now Resolving Into
Artillery Actions.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The war office statement, issued tonight, says: "Army of the east—On December 5 violent reciprocal artillery actions took place from Monastir to Lake Doiran. New Turkish posts were captured by British troops south of Seres."

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—The repulse of another heavy attack by Entente troops north and east of Monastir is announced in today's army headquarters statement on Macedonian front operations which follow:

"Macedonian front—North of Monastir and in the bend of the Cerna, Entente troops yesterday launched another strong relieving attack which failed. German and Bulgarian troops singularly repulsed all the attacks of the French and the Serbians."

WILL NOT RUN.
MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—E. F. E. Johnston, K. C., Toronto, who addressed the Reform Club of Montreal Saturday, chiefly with reference to the war, incidentally remarked that he was not going to be a candidate in East Toronto against Hon. A. E. Kemp.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INVERSOX, Dec. 10.—Pte. E. Minler of this town, whose name appeared in the casualty list Saturday as having been wounded, is a son of Mrs. Mary Minler, Canterbury street, and a brother of the late Archie Minler, who was killed in action in France some time ago. He enlisted with the 71st Battalion and has many friends here.

PTE. E. MINLER IS
FORMER 71ST MAN

TEN

LLOYD GEORGE WILL HEAD NEW WAR COUNCIL; NAMES MEN SELECTED FOR CABINET

With Law, Curzon, Milner and Labor Leader Henderson. New Premier Will Direct Britain's War Policy. Three Latter, With Prime Minister, Virtually Being Real Committee.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The official list of the new ministry, issued tonight, shows the unaltered cabinet with two minor changes. Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Milner, Earl Curzon, Lord Balfour and Arthur Henderson form what is officially termed the "cabinet," while the others who formerly have been designated as "ministers," are called heads of departments.

An important part in this new organization is that it concentrates far more power in the prime minister than the British system has ever before. Mr. Lloyd George's proposals to alter the cabinet were for a war council, of which the premier should be the head, although he should have the power of passing on its work. Mr. Lloyd George has not hesitated to put himself in a position more closely resembling a dictator than he was willing to give his predecessor.

Council Meets Daily. The war cabinet will hold daily sessions directing the prosecution of the war, and the freedom of Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Milner and Mr. Henderson to depart on departmental duties will allow them to devote all their time to the war council. The work of the exchequer and the government's leadership in the House of Commons will be the responsibility of the war cabinet.

Baron Law's time and attendance at the House of Lords will be necessary to Curzon's absence from the council. Mr. Lloyd George will be the chief director of the war. For practical purposes the Government will be by a cabinet of four, Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Milner and Mr. Henderson. Whether there is any plan for meetings of all the heads of departments, cabinet rank is not yet known, but in which the ministers of the crown, war and the admiralty will participate with the others whose duties directly concern war measures will be plain.

Will Eliminate Election. The prime minister will make a speech in the House of Commons Tuesday in which he will declare the policy of the new Government and a bill will be introduced enabling the members to take their seats without going through the formality of a declaration of loyalty. A law demands when a member accepts a position under the crown.

The completion of the new Government is twelve Liberals, fifteen Unionists, three Laborites and the presidents of the board of trade and education, and the shipping controller, who have been attached to the ministry. The most important new officials are the food and shipping controllers, Baron Devonport has been manager of the sort of London, now requiring business ability, and Sir Joseph Macleay is one of the great Scottish ship owners.

New British Government

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Official announcement was made tonight that the new Government had been constituted, with a war cabinet comprising the following: Premier, David Lloyd George; Lord President of the Council, Earl Curzon, who also will be Government leader in the House of Lords; Arthur Henderson, minister without portfolio; Lord Milner, minister, without portfolio; and Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, who has been asked by the premier to act as leader in the House of Commons, and also as member of the war cabinet, without being obliged to attend regularly.

Other members of the ministry, who are not in the war council, are: Lord High Chancellor—Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay, Secretary of State for the Home Department—Sir George Cave, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs—Arthur J. Balfour, Secretary of State for the Colonies—Walter Hume Long, Secretary of State for War—The Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for India—Austin Chamberlain, President of the Local Government Board—Baron Rhonda, President of the Board of Trade—Sir Albert Stanley, Minister of Labor—John Hodge, First Lord of the Admiralty—Sir Edward Carson, Minister of Munitions—Dr. Christopher Addison, Minister of Blockade—Lord Robert Cecil, Food Controller—Baron Devonport, Shipping Controller—Sir Joseph Paton Macleay, President of the Board of Agriculture—Rowland E. Prothero, President of the Board of Education—Herbert A. Fisher, First Commissioner of the Duchy of Lancaster—Sir Frederick Cavley, Postmaster-General—Albert Illingworth, Minister of Pensions—George N. Barnes, Attorney-General—Sir Frederick Smith, Solicitor-General—Gordon H.ewart, K.C., Solicitor for Scotland—Mr. Munro, Lord Advocate—James A. Clyde, K.C., Solicitor-General for Scotland—Thomas R. Morrison, K.C., Lord Lieutenant of Ireland—Baron Wimborne, Chief Secretary for Ireland—Henry E. Duke, Lord Chancellor for Ireland—Ignatius J. O'Brien, K.C., Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay in accepting the office of lord high chancellor stipulated that his right to a pension be waived.

LLOYD GEORGE'S WAR PROGRAM

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Lord Northcliffe's organ, the Weekly Dispatch, says that Premier Lloyd George's war program comprises the following: Firstly, the arming of merchantmen in order to fight the submarine menace. Secondly, the preparation for the spring offensive. Thirdly, the mobilization of the civil population between the ages of 16 and 60. Fourthly, the making effective of the blockade. Fifthly, the rationing of the population by the issue of food tickets. Sixthly, the increasing of the home food production. Seventhly, the banning of work immaterial to the war. Eighthly, enforcement of the prohibition of luxuries. Ninthly, the instituting of meatless days.

post of parliamentary secretary of munitions. He is a doctor of medicine and has written extensively on anatomy. Baron Devonport is chairman of port authority of London and he also has held the post of parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade. He is well known as a sportsman, his recreations being shooting, boating and yachting. The post of shipping controller is in the hands of Sir Joseph Paton Macleay, a ship owner. The cabinet in Rowland Edmund Prothero has a practical man as president of the Board of Agriculture, he having studied and written extensively on farming. He has been a member of the royal commission on home production of food since 1915.

Well-Known Educator. Herbert A. L. Fisher, president of the board of education, is a well known educator. He has been vice-chancellor of Sheffield University since 1912, and is a fellow in several British colleges. Mr. Fisher in 1909 delivered the Lowell institute lectures in Boston.

Sir Alfred M. Mond, first commissioner of works, is a Liberal member of parliament. He is managing director of several large firms, notably the Mond Power and Heating, and the Mond and Power Gas Corporation, Limited. Sir Frederick Cavley is Liberal member of parliament for Lancashire.

Another Labor member of the government is George N. Barnes, from the Blackfriars division of Glasgow. He has devoted much time to the promotion of old age pensions and better allowances to soldiers and sailors. He is on the government's committee for soldiers' and sailors' pensions and allowances.

Gordon Hewart, the solicitor-general, is a well known barrister. He holds the Liberal seat in parliament for Leicester.

Another Lawyer. Likewise the lord advocate, James A. Clyde, is a lawyer. He has been dean of the faculty of advocates since 1915. He is a Liberal Unionist, representing Edinburgh West in parliament.

Thomas B. Morison retains the post of solicitor-general for Scotland, which he has held since 1912. The Right Honorable Henry E. Duke has been chairman of the royal commission on defense of the realm since 1915. He is the Unionist member of parliament for Exeter.

Ignatius J. O'Brien is retained as lord chancellor of Ireland, a post he has held since 1913. He is a well known Irish lawyer.

LABOR WILL WIN OR LOSE WAR!

British M. P. Puts Question Squarely to Railwaysmen.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—James Henry Thomas, member of parliament for Derby and the railwaysmen's leader, addressing the men today described Premier Asquith's fall as a national disaster. He said it was brought about by press dictatorship, which would bring down David Lloyd George, unless taken in hand.

"What should be labor's attitude in this great crisis?" was asked. "We must never lose sight of the fact that we have reached a stage in the world war when peace would be a triumph for German militarism. The present position is such that labor will win or lose the war."

"As we desire a speedy and successful end to the war we ought to support the Government."

TIME LIMIT EXTENDED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The period of amnesty for deserters and men for overseas battalions absent without leave, has been extended from December 15 to January 15, according to official word from Ottawa on Saturday to Major-General E. W. Wilson, O. C., of this military district.

Weird Trench Ethics. Sometimes the British also have working parties out. There have been cases where watchful flares have disclosed enemy parties silently, but they engaged very near each other. Through some unfathomable code of trench honor, these parties often are undisturbed until one or the other finishes the task it has in hand. Then they are considered entirely ethical for it to attack the enemy and a deadly duel ensues.

Sometimes the flares show tall tales of straight lines from a German trench. This generally means an attempted raid, and the flares are laid to guide the attackers in the dark and prevent them from getting twisted about, for trench lines are not straight. As a matter of fact, they are extremely tortuous and the flares, which are difficult to keep positions clearly in mind.

It was found early in trench warfare that while flares were above the ground, they were shot down by enemy snipers. Flares were invented to prevent this.

Dawn paints another phase of the front-line situation. Flares and rockets go glissing pale and green in the light of coming day. The all-night vigil has made the soldiers "jumpy" and there is the crackle of rifles all along the line.

There are specters in the dawn and firing rifles seems to give the men a sense of relief and protection.

"UP REBELLION," SANG SINN FEINERS

CORK, Dec. 10.—Via London. Dec. 11.—A hundred Sinn Feiners stopped a charitable performance tonight, given in behalf of the families of the soldiers of Cork. They sang Sinn Fein songs and shouted: "Up Rebellion! Down Recruiting!"

TRENCH RAIDS GIVE INTENSELY PERSONAL TOUCH TO FIGHTING

Coming of Night Changes All Things.

MANY BOLD DASHES MADE

Thrilling Operations by the Patrols Are of Nightly Occurrence.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Dec. 7.—Via London, Dec. 9.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The present phase of the fighting along the British front may be classed as essentially impersonal by day, but intensely personal, not to say intimate, by night.

During the short hours of the grey winter daylight big guns back of the firing lines hurl tons of high explosives against the German positions. The targets are far, far away, and on thick misty days the results of this continuous harassing fire are conjectured rather than seen. This is the impersonal side of war.

With the coming of night though, all is changed. Men meet face to face and hand to hand and primitive methods of mortal combat are resorted to. In the stillness of all the machinery and genius of modern warfare. The long dark nights are ideal for trench raids and they are carried out by the British in great number.

Few of these raids ever gain the distinction of mention in official communications, but in the aggregate they represent a nocturnal offensive which yields most satisfying military results. Not only is there a continual effect upon the German casualty list, but many prisoners are taken and useful information obtained.

Just now the popular method of trench raiding seems to be to bombard a given section of trench and then set in a barrage of shells behind which the raiding party crosses that perilous strip of shell-powder ground known as "No Man's Land." The raiders dash into the trench, kill the defenders in any way the exigencies of the occasion require, and then dash home again for shelter from the inevitable retaliatory shell fire from the Germans. Many raiders come in dragging hapless prisoners behind them.

It is one of the strange psychologies of this strange war that while grim death rushed swiftly and surely into the German trenches with the raiders, these same English Tommy's and Canadian or Australian, a few minutes later may be sharing their hot midnight ration with the very men who, by good fortune or quick decision, escaped the fury of their deadly onslaught.

Later these prisoners are passed back behind the lines to join their brethren from other raids.

There was a time when the Canadians carried out raids in true American Indian fashion.

Small parties would creep snake-like over "No Man's Land," cut their way through the wire and enter the trenches and lie in wait just behind the parapets of the trenches where they could hear all that was said and all that was going on within. Often it would take two or three hours to get across "No Man's Land." There have been many instances where a German half-asked German, not cobra has been sent out to raiders lying under the German parapets to warm them and refresh them for the attack.

On raids of this sort men are allowed to choose their own weapons. Few take revolvers, and none rifles. Rather terrifying trench knives have been invented for the work, but hammers prove the handy and popular weapon.

There are often cases where raiders reach over, grab some half-asked German by the back of the neck, haul him out and hustle him to the home line without disturbing the peace of the silly night. The captured men have been too startled to utter an outcry until means had been taken to prevent them from doing so.

Send to Wait Turns. Service on trench raids is purely voluntary. One of the greatest troubles commanders have is to select a limited party from the excess of volunteers. Some men volunteer time after time, but often have to wait their turn while others are given an opportunity.

Night life along the front line is weirdly picturesque. There are glow-flare flares, as far as the eye can reach, bursting into brief brilliance, and then leaving the night darker than ever. Through some unfathomable movement or suggested alarm sets a variety of colored signal rockets hissing from the trenches. Then comes the spatter of machine gun fire, the machine gun line voice of the German machine gun, spraying steel-jacketed pellets of death with reckless fury.

When driven back to new positions, the Germans endeavor to take advantage of the darkness to "wire themselves in." They are great believers in the efficacy of barbed-wire barriers. They sometimes build them eight feet high and to a depth of many feet, all the tangled mass being affixed to iron posts.

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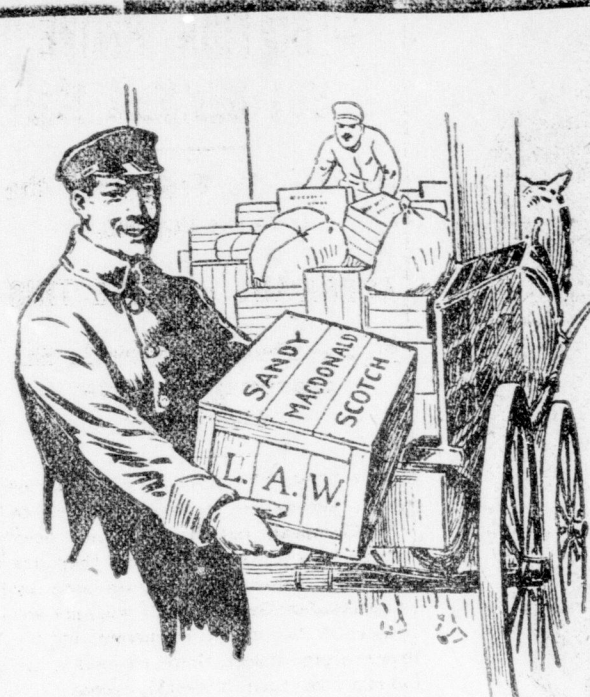
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DEUTSCHLAND ARRIVES WITH NICKEL CARGO

Safe in German Waters Announces Berlin Report.

BERLIN, Dec. 10, via Sayville.—The German commercial submarine Deutschland, completing a quick trip home today off the mouth of the Weser.

MORE GERMAN BOATS. BERLIN, Dec. 10.—According to reports from Stockholm, says the Overseas News Agency today, German submarines in the North Sea have during the few weeks sunk sixteen ammunition steamers bound for Russia.

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SIX ST. THOMAS MEN IN CASUALTY LISTS

Four Are Missing and Two Among Wounded.

KILLED IN ACTION. DUNWICH TP. Pte. Joshua E. Bertram. BRANFORD. Pte. H. Brewster. PRESTON. Pte. G. Bradley. LONDON. Pte. George Cochran.

DIED OF WOUNDS. LONDON. Sapper H. Sullivan.

WOUNDED. ALYMER. Pte. C. L. Haigh. ST. THOMAS. Pte. Carl John Egan. WALSHINGHAM. Pte. G. A. Trickett. LISTOWEL. Pte. G. R. De Lamoignon. ST. THOMAS. Pte. Edwin Thomas Dent. Pte. Arthur Charles Budd. Pte. Frederick A. Groves. Pte. Arthur D. Porter (previously wounded).

TILLSONBURG. Pte. T. Davidson.

ILL. WOODSTOCK. Corp. Jack Skinner.

DANGEROUSLY ILL. LONDON. Pte. G. D. Campbell.

HINDENBURG MAY MARCH ON ODESSA

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—The Berlin correspondent of the Wiener Journal quotes Gen. von Hindenburg as declaring it to be his ambition to reach Odesa. Von Hindenburg, it is stated, is still convinced that Russia is Germany's most dangerous enemy.

WAR HAS SERIOUS EFFECT ON TEA MARKETS.

Although the far-reaching influences of the war have added enormously to the cost of tea, the recent advance of five cents a pound in the price of "SALADA" only means that you will now get eight cups for a cent instead of nine, and then you get that instead of ten, absolutely unchanged.

ARMED RAIDER IN ATLANTIC SEEN BY ENTENTE SHIPPING

Warning of Its Presence Is Flashed by Cruisers.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 10.—Members of the crew of the United States naval auxiliary ship Proteus declared on arrival here today that a German war submarine was sighted off the Virginia Capes ten days ago. Officers of the Proteus declined to deny or confirm the report.

The men said the U-boat and the Proteus kept in sight for an hour.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A heavily armed steamship fitted with torpedo tubes, has been sighted about 500 miles north of the Azores, in the middle of the steamship line, according to a wireless warning flashed tonight to merchant vessels of the Entente Allies by a British or French cruiser lying off Sandy Hook.

The message which was sent first in English and then repeated in Italian, said: "Sighted 7 a.m., December 4, long-tube 27.57 west, latitude 45 north, a steamer of about 4,000 tons, 350 feet long and 45 feet beam. Vessel well-armed and fitted with torpedo tubes. Had one short, broad funnel and two masts. Steamers probably high speed. Take all precautions."

BIG AERIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR CANADIANS PLANNED

Toronto Man Hints at Six Schools to Fully Qualify Flyers.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—E. R. Wood, who has been working for the past two months on the aeroplane question on behalf of the imperial munitions board, has announced that a huge scheme by the Government for the manufacture of aeroplanes, and the training of aviators in Canada is well under way. Mr. Wood is waiting to see J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the imperial munitions board, who has just returned from Great Britain, before he tells of the entire plan.

"It will take at least a year to carry out," he remarked, "and they may mean the establishment of at least half a dozen flying schools all over Canada. In fact they may even include the building of barracks for aviators. At present a Canadian can only partly qualify before going overseas, but under the new scheme he will receive his complete aeronautical and military training in Canada."

SUNK BY SUBS.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Lloyd's announced that the Norwegian steamer Amundt, 1,111 tons, and the British steamer Porfir, 525 tons, have been sunk.

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