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AUSTRIA-HUNGARY SIGNS A COMPLETE SURRENDER IN THE ARMISTICE TERMS

20,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY BRITISH ON ASIAGO PLATEAU

BRITISH TAKE OVER 20,000 PRISONERS AND HUNDREDS OF GUNS ON THE ASIAGO PLATEAU

Haig Opens Attack at Dawn Today on a Wide Front South of the River Scheldt--Italian Successes Result in Thousands of Austrians Falling Into Hands of Gen. Diaz's Troops.

London, Nov. 4.—More than 20,000 prisoners and several hundred guns have been taken by the 48th British division operating on the Asiago Plateau towards the Trentino, it is announced in an official statement issued by the war office today.

BRITISH ATTACK ON WIDE FRONT TO SOUTH OF RIVER SCHELDT

London, Nov. 4.—At dawn this morning British troops south of the Scheldt River attacked on a wide front, according to a report received from Field Marshal Haig today. The report says that the attack has been launched satisfactorily.

The text of the statement reads: "At dawn this morning we attacked on a wide front south of the Scheldt. The attack is reported to have been launched satisfactorily."

SAMMIES TAKE 5,000 HUNS.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The first American army has captured dominating heights from the Germans northwest of Verdun and brought under the fire of its heavy guns the important railroads at Montmidy, Longuey and Conflans. Gen. Pershing so reports in his Sunday evening communique, announcing an advance for the first army of twelve miles on an eight-mile front in three days. Prisoners captured numbered more than 5,000, and guns more than 100.

GERMAN ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The Germans maintained activity with their artillery and machine guns throughout last night on the entire fifteen-mile front along the Aisne, between Rethel and Semuy, according to today's war office report.

ITALIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE.

Rome, Nov. 4.—The entire Italian front continues to move forward, the war office announced today.

Rome, Nov. 4.—On the mountain front from Tonale to Lake Garda west of Trent, the Italians are progressing rapidly and are advancing on Riva and other points west of the Adige.

U. S. TROOPS NEARING SEDAN.

With the American Army on the Sedan Front, Nov. 4.—American troops pushing northward towards Sedan early last night had reached Sommeville, five miles north of Buzancy and thirteen miles south of Sedan.

The centre of the advancing line is held by troops from New York, Maryland and West Virginia. To the right and left of them regulars and troops from New York, New Jersey and the district of Columbia, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and New Mexico.

ARGONNE CLEARED OF ENEMY.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—The Argonne region has been cleared of the enemy by the French and American forces, the war office announces tonight. Numerous villages and important positions were taken in Sunday's fighting.

EMPEROR KARL INSISTS THAT HE WILL ABDICATE

Basel, Nov. 4.—Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is determined to abdicate and will retire to Switzerland, German newspapers say. The emperor made this announcement, it is added, during a conference on Saturday with the new Austrian Government and other influential leaders in the dual monarchy.

HUNGARIANS WILL DECIDE THE FORM OF GOVT. BY VOTE

London, Nov. 4.—The population of Hungary a month hence will take a public vote to decide on the question of a monarchy or a republic, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. In the ballot the women will have the same electoral rights as the men.

1,263 DEATHS IN PARIS CAUSED BY INFLUENZA

Paris, Nov. 4.—During the week ending October 30 there were 1,263 deaths caused in Paris by the influenza epidemic. During the previous week 890 deaths were attributed to the malady. Of those who died, 446 were males and 817 females. Nine hundred of those who died were persons between 20 and 50 years old.

DISARM!



HOSTILITIES AGAINST AUSTRIA STOPPED AT 3 O'CLOCK TODAY

Austrian Statement Given Out That Fighting Had Ceased on Saturday Is Characterized as an Enemy Trick.

London, Nov. 4.—An Italian semi-official statement received here today takes issue with the Austrian communique of yesterday afternoon in which it was announced that the Austrians had suspended hostilities following the conclusion of an armistice. The statement is denounced as an enemy trick, and it is declared that hostilities will continue to be pressed until 3 p.m. Monday, the time set by the armistice for their suspension. The semi-official statement says: "The Austrian war communique dated November 3, at 3 p.m., announcing that according to an armistice that had been concluded the Austro-Hungarians had suspended hostilities in the Italian theatre of the war is false. At 6 o'clock in the evening of November 3 the armistice had not yet been signed by the plenipotentiaries of the Italian and Austro-Hungarian governments, and at any rate, the provisions of the armistice itself do not call for the suspension of hostilities until 3 o'clock on the afternoon of November 4. Meanwhile the Italian army is continuing its operations. On the other hand, he is attempting with false news of the armistice to stop the advance of the Italian columns, and so gain time and save as much as possible of his men and material. Arrangements have been made to counter-attack the last snare of the enemy."

TO MOTHERS OF OLD COLLEGIATE BOYS

The present members of the L. C. I. and staff are anxious to send you a box overseas a little Christmas gift, just to let him know that the old Dufferin avenue seat of learning remembers him. Phone his address to 2182, or drop a card with it on to the college.

The box contains some excellent chocolates and several packages of gum, while there is a picture of the old L. C. I. on the box cover.

It is almost time for the boxes to go. Send the boy's name in.

METZ REGION IS ATTACKED BY AIRMEN

Railways and Airplane Hangars Bombed by Independent Force.

London, Nov. 4.—Railways and airplane hangars in the region west of Metz were attacked today by the British independent air force, says an official statement issued this afternoon. The statement says: "Today we carried out heavy attacks on the railways in and around Metz. One squadron attacked Buhl with good results. Little was obtained on the rear hangars there. All our machines returned."

DEFECTIVE WIRES ARE CAUSE OF \$100,000 FIRE

Quebec, Nov. 4.—Defective electric wires are said to have been the cause of a fire which broke out in one of the largest of marine stores situated on the King's Wharf here on Sunday morning, causing damage to the extent of about \$100,000.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 53; lowest, 28. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 47; lowest, 44.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN TERRITORY OPENED FOR ALLIED OPERATIONS AGAINST THE GERMAN EMPIRE

ARMISTICE TERMS SIGNED BY AUSTRIA

Washington, Nov. 4.—The terms of the Austrian armistice, with parenthetical explanations of minor errors in cable transmission, were announced by the State Department today as follows: Following are the terms of the armistice imposed upon Austria, which went into effect at 3 o'clock today:

Military Conditions.

FIRST.—The immediate cessation of hostilities by land, by sea and air.

SECOND.—Total demobilization of the Austro-Hungarian army and immediate withdrawal of all Austro-Hungarian forces operating on the front from the North Sea to Switzerland, within Austro-Hungarian territory, limited as in Clause 3 below. Their ships and army artillery is to be surrendered to the Allies and the United States of America. Delivery of the same, beginning with all such material as exists in the territories to be evacuated by the Austro-Hungarian forces.

THIRD.—Evacuation of all territories invaded by Austria since the beginning of the war, withdrawal within such periods as shall be determined by the commander-in-chief of the Allied forces on each front of the Austro-Hungarian armies behind a line fixed as follows: From Plombières to the north of the Stelvio it will follow the crest of the Rhetian Alps up to the sources of the Adige and the Eisach, passing thence by Mount Reschen and Brenner and the Heights of Oetz and Ziller. The line then turns south crossing Mount Toblach and meeting the present frontier of Carinthia.

It follows this frontier up to Mount Tarvis and after Mount Tarvis the way as to include Cassua, Matulija and Volosca in the evacuated territory.

It will also follow the administrative limits of the present province of Dalmatia, including the North Lissarica and Triviana and to the south, territory limited by a line from the Semigrand of Cape Planca to the summits of the watershed eastwards, so that to include in the evacuated area all the valleys and water course flowing towards Sebenico, such as the Cicola, Kerka, Buzenica and their tributaries. It will also include all the islands to the north and west of Dalmatia from Premuda, Selve, Ulbo, Scherada, Maon, Paga and Puntadura, in the north up to Meleda, in the south embracing Santandrea, Busi, Lisa, Lesina, Targa, Curzola, Cazza and Lagosta, as well as the neighboring rocks and islets and passages, only excepting the islands of Great and Small Zlornia, Bua, Solta and Brazza. All territory thus evacuated (shall be occupied by the forces) of the Allies and the United States of America.

All military and railway equipment of all kinds, including coal belonging to or within those territories (to be left in situ and surrendered to the Allies, according to special orders given by the commander-in-chief of the forces of the associated powers on the different fronts. No new destruction, pillage or requisition to be done by enemy troops in the territories to be evacuated by them, and occupied by the forces of the associated powers.

FOURTH.—The Allies shall have the right of free movement over all road and waterways in Austro-Hungarian territory and of the use of the necessary Austrian and Hungarian means of transportation. The armies of the associated powers shall occupy such strategic points as Austria-Hungary at times as they may deem necessary to enable them to conduct military operations or to maintain order.

FIFTH.—Complete evacuation of all German troops within fifteen days, not only from the Italian and Balkan fronts, but from all Austro-Hungarian territory. Interment of all German troops which have not left Austria-Hungary within the date.

SIXTH.—The administration of the evacuated territories of Austria-Hungary will be entrusted to the local authorities under the control of the Allied and associated forces of occupation.

SEVENTH.—The immediate repatriation without reciprocity of all Allied prisoners of war and internal subjects of civil populations evacuated from their homes on conditions to be laid down by the commander-in-chief of the forces of the associated powers on the various fronts. Sick and wounded who cannot be removed from evacuated territory will be cared for by Austria-Hungary personnel, who will be left on the spot with the medical material required.

Naval Conditions.

FIRST.—Immediate cessation of all hostilities at sea and definite information to be given as to the location and movements of all Austro-Hungarian ships. Notification to be made to neutrals that freedom of navigation in all territorial waters of the forces of the Allied and associated powers, all questions of neutrality being waived.

SECOND.—Surrender to Allies and United States of America of all Austro-Hungarian submarines completed between the years 1910 and 1918, and of all German submarines which may hereafter enter Austro-Hungarian territorial waters. All other Austro-Hungarian submarines to be dismantled and disarmed and to remain under the supervision of the Allies and the United States.

THIRD.—Surrender to Allies and United States of America of all Austro-Hungarian naval bases to be designated by the Allies and United States of America, and are to be paid off and completely dismantled and placed under supervision of the Allies and United States of America.

FOURTH.—Freedom of navigation to all warships and merchant ships of allied and associated powers to be given in the Adriatic and up the River Danube and its tributaries in the territorial waters and territory of Austria-Hungary. The Allies and associated powers shall have the right to sweep up all mine fields and obstructions and the positions of these are to be indicated. In order to insure Continued on Page Three.

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VICTORY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS TO NOON TOTAL

\$145,411,800

Ontario Residents Have Purchased Bonds to Amount of \$80,680,300.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Victory Loan totals officially reported at noon to Dominion headquarters amount to \$145,411,800. Of this total, Ontario's summary is \$80,680,300; British Columbia, \$8,442,350; Alberta, \$4,044,500; Saskatchewan, \$3,384,900; Manitoba, \$6,975,100; Montreal, \$24,383,150; Quebec (outside of Montreal), \$9,750,000; New Brunswick, \$2,070,900; Nova Scotia, \$7,241,800; Prince Edward Island, \$370,300; Toronto's total to date is \$20,164,100.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company has unofficially reported a subscription of \$20,000.

Armistice Terms Signed By Austria Means Complete and Total Surrender of Enemy---Conditions Just as Drastic Will, It Is Expected, Be Imposed on the Germans By the Versailles Council.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Terms of armistice under which the land and sea forces of what was once the Austro-Hungarian Empire have laid down their arms were announced today simultaneously in Washington and the Allied capitals. They accomplish complete surrender and open Austrian and Hungarian territory for American and Allied operations against Germany.

From this drastic document, it may be stated, may be gleaned an accurate outline of the conditions nearing completion in the supreme war council at Versailles, under which Germany may have a cessation of hostilities.

The terms under which the debacle on the Italian front ended today at 3 p.m. (9 a.m. Eastern American time), include complete demobilization of Austrian forces, surrender of one half of all artillery and military equipment, occupation by American and Allied forces of such strategic places as may later be selected, use of Austrian railroads for operations against Germany; evacuation of all invaded territory, leaving behind all equipment and supplies, including coal; surrender of a portion of the Austrian surface and submarine fleets and disarmament of others under American and Allied control; surrender of all German submarines in Austrian waters and repatriation of Allied and American prisoners without reciprocity.

EVACUATION OF AUSTRIAN TERRITORY.

Evacuation of Austrian territory roughly corresponds to the boundary lines claimed by Italy under the Italia-Irredentia or treaty of London program. The right of occupation by Allied forces is reserved, local authorities to maintain order under Allied supervision.

The terms of the armistice are to be carried out under the direction of Marshal Foch, who will designate material to be turned over and supervise the movement of Austro-Hungarian forces to the rear.

All German troops in Austria-Hungary, Italy or the Balkans must be out, or interned, within fifteen days.

Destruction of any property by retreating forces is specifically forbidden.

FREE NAVIGATION OF WATERS.

Free navigation of all Austrian waters by both the war and commercial fleets of the Allies is provided for. All Austrian naval aircraft are to be put out of commission and concentrated under Allied control. All Austrian harbor and other equipment in occupied Italian ports is to be left untouched.

The Danube route is to be kept open by the occupation or dismantling of fortresses to be selected by the Allied commanders. The existing blockade of the Allies against Austria remains unchanged, Austrian ships being liable to capture where found, except where a commission, to be named later, provides otherwise.

All fortresses protecting Austrian naval bases or stations are to be occupied, and the arsenal at Pola is specifically surrendered. All Allied craft held by Austria are to be returned immediately. The only organized military force Austria is permitted to retain is limited to that necessary to maintain order in her own borders.

WINGHAM SOLDIER IS AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL AND PROMOTED

Lance-Corp. F. Templeton's Bravery on the Field is Recognized.

Wingham, Nov. 4.—Lance-Corp. F. Templeton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Templeman of this town, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery on the field, and, on the same day, was promoted to sergeant's rank. He went overseas in 1914, and has been on active service since then. He has been wounded twice, and his friends sincerely hope that he will return safely without further injury.

CROTHERS GOING WEST.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, accompanied by Mrs. Crothers, leaves tonight via Vancouver for Southern California. During the absence of Mr. Crothers from the capital, Hon. Senator Robertson will be the acting minister of labor.

RUSSIA EXPECTED TO REFUSE PAYMENT OF FURTHER INDEMNITIES

Copenhagen, Nov. 4.—The indications are that Russia will refuse to make any further indemnity payments to Germany, according to the Frankfort Gazette.

The newspaper says that Russia, which had paid two installments of the war indemnity, has stopped the transport of gold and bank notes to Germany. "Evidently," adds the Gazette, "she refuses to pay the last part of the indemnity."

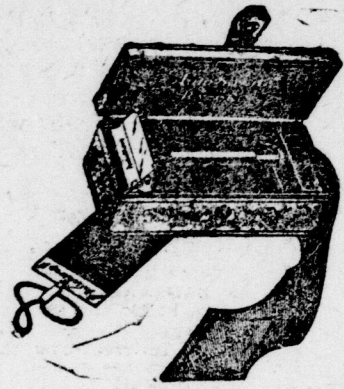
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Sternan "Alcawax" Camp Outfits. 60c and \$1.50
 "Ganned Heat" for above 15c tin
 Trench-Mirrors, 50c and 75c each
 Pocketknives, 35c, 60c, 75c up to \$3
 The Old Reliable "Ingersoll" Wrist Watches \$3.75 and up



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 Plush Finished Combinations, in white, cream and natural, warm and cozy \$2.50 to \$5.00
 Heavy Wool Socks, in many different weights and colors. Splendid values at 50c, 65c, 85c
 Fine All-Wool Worsted Socks, in black and heather 75c, \$1.00
 Woolen Gloves 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
 Lined Kid and Suede Gloves, in many different styles \$1.50 to \$4.00
 Sweaters and Sweater Coats. A great range to choose from \$3.00 to \$12.00
 Khaki Bras 50c
 Khaki Handkerchiefs 18c and 25c
 Khaki Flannel Shirts, collar attached \$2.25

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Boys overseas, who received Chivas Special Christmas Cake last year, were delighted with it. Many wrote home, saying how good it was.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR OUR SOLDIERS AND NURSES AT THE FRONT

HOW TO ADDRESS MAIL TO SOLDIERS

The following correct method of addressing troops has been issued by Dr. R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general. In order to facilitate handling of mail at the front, and to ensure prompt delivery, it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:

- (a) Regimental number.
- (b) Rank.
- (c) Name.
- (d) Squadron, battery or company.
- (e) Battalion, regiment (or other unit), staff appointment or department.
- (f) Canadian Contingent.
- (g) British Expeditionary Force.
- (h) Army Postoffice, London, England.

Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden and causes delay.

Post Your Christmas Parcels Before November 15

SENDING PRESENTS BY PARCEL POST

(Clip This Out for Reference.)

For the information of those sending parcels to soldiers in England or at the front, The Advertiser publishes the rates of postage: To England, the rate is 12 cents a pound or any fraction thereof; limit weight on parcels to England is 11 pounds. To France or Belgium, the rate is 24 cents for parcels any weight up to three pounds; from three pounds to seven pounds (the limit), the rate is 32 cents—not 32 cents per pound, but 32 cents for any weight from three to seven pounds. Any letter or parcel for any soldier in the hospital (even if this hospital is not known to the sender), having the word "hospital" marked across it will be delivered. A customs declaration must be attached to each parcel, for which application should be made at the stamp window of the postoffice.

BURIED AT WATFORD.

SARNIA, Nov. 3.—The remains of William Williamson, an employee on board the steamer Hamonic, who died in Sault Ste. Marie, from influenza, were brought back to this port Saturday on the Hamonic. When taken ill with the disease the boat was near the Soo, and the young man was taken to the 800 Hospital. On the return trip of the boat from Fort William the body of Williamson was taken on board. His home is in Watford, and the remains were taken there on Saturday.

FATHER OF LAD SERVING AT FRONT ON SHOPPING TOUR TO FILL OVERSEAS BOX

Tells How a Man "Gets a Line" on the Right Things to Buy For the Boy "Over There"—Tries to Secure Gifts That Will "Tickle" His Son—Sends Them Early This Year.

"While Christmas shopping is sometimes a wearisome task, selecting gifts for an overseas box this year has been one of the most interesting purchasing experiences I have ever had," said a friend the other day, as the conversation veered around to the choice of gifts for the boys overseas.

"You know," he continued, "I have a son over there, and I decided that this year we would get the box off in time. Last year we put it off until only a few days were left for shipping, and we forgot to put in some of the things we had wished to send him. Accordingly one day last week I remarked to my wife that I had an hour to spare, and I offered to help her in making the purchases for the box. As she was busy helping to cook some food for a neighbor whose family was sick she did not wish to accompany me, and I started out alone.

"Hunted up 'Ads.'
 "Naturally the first thing I did was to hunt up the 'ads.' in the paper, and from these I chose the stores where he had been accustomed to deal before he went overseas. I found this was a good thing, as in several cases I discovered the clerks knew more about his individual tastes than I did. I am satisfied that when he gets the box he will appreciate the fact that the gifts were chosen carefully, and he will be happy to find the things he would have named if he were given his choice.
 "One thing that surprised me was the reasonable price of the best goods in all the stores. Of course prices are somewhat higher than they were before the war, and in some instances they are considerably higher, but I secured the best of everything, and I consider that I bought the goods at a reasonable figure. At any time I believe in buying the best that can be obtained, and I would certainly not

send anything overseas but the best I could purchase.

"Good Warm Clothing.
 "Some good warm clothing I decided he should have at any rate, and I hastened to his favorite store. I bought warm wool socks, the kind that make one's feet almost smile. A good warm sweater was another one of the purchases. This I thought was quite necessary. The one I bought will last him until he gets home, even with all the rough wear it will get in the trenches. I also included the best pair of gloves in the store, a khaki flannel shirt and a couple of suits of pure wool underwear. I just naturally thought he would want something a little better than the regulation army clothing when he reaches Berlin.
 "A shoe store was the next place I visited. Here I chose a fine pair of military shoes and a cosy pair of slippers. He will appreciate these when he is on leave, as I expect all the boys will be able to get some time off now that the fighting is practically over, at least for the winter months.

"Mentioned a Nurse.
 "In a jewelry store I pondered for some time before I made up my mind what to send him. In his last letter he mentioned a nurse who had broken her wrist watch. This was not all he said about the nurse, in fact, she might properly be said to have been the subject of the letter. I rather hesitated between a ring and a wrist watch. In the end, however, I thought I would send the watch. I am sending him a letter telling him that he may give her the watch with my compliments, if he wishes. Of course, if he cares to make her believe he sent for it I will never 'squeal' on him. I also secured some other little things in this store, such as a cigarette case and a map case. These take up little room, and they are mighty handy.
 "Dandy Safety Razor.
 "Next I bought a dandy safety razor

"Come to Hay's First!"

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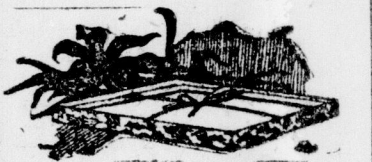
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Underwear, all sizes, two pieces. Per garment \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00
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 Heavy Wool Socks, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
 Cashmere Socks, Worsted Socks, regular \$1.25, for \$1.00
 Gloves and Mittens, largest stock in London 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
 Khaki Silk Handkerchiefs 75c, \$1.00
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DIES AT EDMONTON.
 STRATFORD, Nov. 3.—Word has been received here of the death of Pte. William Lemke, formerly of this city. He died at Edmonton from influenza while en route to Siberia. He was in his 27th year.
 Another death from influenza is William Francis, aged 52.

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 Durham Safety Razors \$1.50
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 Razor Blades for Gillette, Auto Stop, Gem, Ever-Ready, Durham, Star, Keen Kutter and Ender's Safety Razors.
 Shaving Brushes 35c up
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2. What are the duties of the Canadian Army Service Corps?

3. If I got into the Canadian Army Service Corps would I likely be employed driving a team, as I have driven animals with horses all my life, and have taken a course in automobile construction work?

4. Where is the Canadian Army Service Corps headquarters in this country?

5. To whom would I apply for a transfer?

A.—L. You could transfer, provided that you are accepted for that branch of the service, and your commanding officer recommends the transfer. Usually category A men are not accepted for this branch of the service.

2. Transporting supplies, such as food, etc., to the troops, both in Canada and overseas, and handling of supplies during transport. There are two divisions in the Army Service Corps, namely, supply and transport. The Army Service Corps practically feeds the soldiers, delivering rations to the various units. Members of this corps are also engaged as motor ambulances and horse transport drivers are utilized to a great extent in this branch of the service.

3. Yes, both chauffeurs and horse transport drivers are utilized to a great extent in this branch of the service.

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5. To your commanding officer, providing yourself with all qualifications and reasons for desiring transfer.

C.B. Q.—I was examined twice and placed in category A2. How long will it be before I am ordered to report for duty?

2. To whom would I apply to join the Royal Air Force?

3. Am I permitted to join any branch of the service that I desire?

4. Would I have my choice if I waited until I am ordered to report for service?

5. Would I be allowed to visit my sister in Buffalo before reporting for service, and who would I get a permit from?

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During the last four years we have sent thousands of boxes overseas and every one has given satisfaction. Our overseas department has a large variety of good things that will bring joy and comfort to your "soldier boy." Come in and look them over, or if you prefer one of our assortments ready made up it will save you a lot of time and trouble.

MAPLE SUGAR—Be sure and put a cake in your box. A cake, 10c and 30c.

CHOCO-KING—Chocolate, with sugar and milk, in a powdered form, at 25c.

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GERMANY ON THE BRINK.
GERMANY for more than two months has been swaying on the brink of disaster. The pressure upon the Hunnish nation and her allies has been so great as to cause unconditional surrender or a plunge into the depths of war's abyss. Terms of the Allied armistice as sent out by Washington find a responsive note among the Allied peoples, whether or not Germany chooses to accept. The surrender of her navy, her great naval outpost and all her weapons of war constitutes a fair sample of what peace with the winning nations may mean for Germany. "Take it or leave it" is the spirit in which the proposal will be advanced.

Austria, thanks to the gallant Italians, is definitely out of the war. The great menace of Prussianism has been lifted for all time. Germany is deserted by her copartners in crime, and their defection has come with full knowledge of the penalties. Germany is threatened from many sides. No matter how "stiff" the Allied terms may appear there is every possibility of their acceptance by a nation which has a sufficient number of influential fatalists to foresee the inevitable.

SHOCK TROOPS.

Vimy Ridge.
Passechendale.
The Siege of Lens.
The Drive From Albert.
Cambrai.
Valenciennes.

THESE ARE SOME of the outstanding names in the record of Canadian arms since the British forces began effective offensive fighting. The breaking of the Queant-Drocourt switch might be added to the list, because the victory which the forces of General Currie won at this point was of much greater value from a strategic point than the capture of any single town. It was here that the Hindenburg line was first pierced and effectually smashed. It was perhaps the heaviest fighting in which the Canadians were ever involved, and was participated in by some of the crack line regiments of the Germans. The breaking of the Queant-Drocourt switch was of vital import to both the Allies and the Germans. It was the key to the Hindenburg line, and its collapse meant the collapse of that formidable German bulwark. It meant the collapse of the whole German front.

The Canadians earned the reputation of shock troops with the capture of Vimy Ridge. They had previously devised a means of "taking objectives" after successful raiding and intelligence work which was unique and were selected for the formidable task of storming Vimy because it was felt they could take it. In that memorable rush they all took Lens, and had that city under constant siege for well over a year, during which time Haig's first offensive in Flanders developed with the blasting of Messines Ridge and the clearing of the Wytschaete Ridge. That drive found an obstacle in Passechendale Ridge, and a special storming detachment of Canadians were moved up from Lens to rout the Huns. Passechendale fell in schedule time. The Canucks were moved back to the straining of Lens. During the winter months their line was extended to the south of Arras.

They just barely escaped being the storm centre of the Ludendorff drive on March 21, this year. That drive went on from salient to salient with the ever-present prospect that the Lens-Arras salient would be the next object of the Prussian fury. Then came a moment when Foch said "We'll strike." Canadians were moved silently by night down in front of Amiens. On August 8 they went "over the top," drove through the Germans for eight miles before Albert. They effectively battered down the German resistance and started the long retreat which has been continuing ever since. That job done, the Canucks were moved back to the Arras-Lens region. It was conceived by the field marshals that the German retreat be made a rout. The Hindenburg line must be broken to preclude a permanent stand by the enemy this side of the Belgian border. The Canadians were sent southeast, supported on either side by British and Scottish troops, and the job was done.

Cambrai was the next hard nut to be cracked, and General Currie's forces were deviated farther southward to this task. It was done. Valenciennes, to the northeast, became the hub of the next German line of resistance. Valenciennes has been captured by the men from Canada. The spearhead is still unblunted, and irresistible. A recent dispatch from the Canadian Press correspondent with the Canadian forces predicted the capture of Valenciennes and said the Canadians had set their minds upon Brussels and Antwerp on a long uphill line to the northeast.

ARMENIA LIBERATED.

ONE OF THE most satisfactory conditions of the armistice terms to which the Turks have submitted is that by which the Armenians pass from Turkish bondage to the protection of the Allies. It is definitely and distinctly stated that Turkey shall no longer have the ruling of Turkish-Armenia.

Armenian prisoners are to be liberated at once and the Allies are given the right to take control of all vilayets peopled by Armenians, should they deem it necessary. This puts an end to the periodic massacres that have been visited on Armenians. For centuries the rule with Turkish governments has been, in doubt, slaughter some more Armenians. Time and again when the Kurds rose in rebellion they were turned loose on the Armenians to slay and plunder. Thus

civil war was sidetracked and another batch of hated Christians wiped out. Two birds killed with one stone.

None but the hardest and most courageous races could survive such slaughtering as have been the lot of the Armenians. Under such treatment a weakling people would have disappeared. With the Turk stripped of his power to tyrannize in Asia Minor and Western Asia that section of the world will enter a new period of peace and industry, and foremost in the progress will be found the Armenian elements in Persia, Caucasian Russia and Turkey. The Armenian is thrifty, a natural trader and agriculturist, prospering rapidly when free of persecution. He is likely to play a large and beneficent part in the made-over Near East.

HONOR DUE TO GREECE.

GREECE has gained a proud name among the nations of the Allies through the swift and skillful blows inflicted by her soldiers upon the Bulgarians in the offensive which spelled military disaster for the Balkan mercenaries of the kaiser and placed the whole central empire creak on the toboogan. Justly may she claim a place for her national flag among the grouped emblems of the people who have fought for democracy, and her right to this place will be more firmly established when the inner history of the war is revealed. Should fighting continue it is probable that the men of Greece will be called upon to play a bigger part in quelling the internal strife of Russia and in routing Bolshevism.

There are evidences that the soon-to-be-revealed early history of Greek negotiation with the Allies will present the case in clearer form, and prove beyond doubt that the people, as represented by Venizelos, were put into eclipse by the influence not only of her pro-German monarchs, but because of the refusal of Russia to accept Greece as an ally. Documents will prove, according to diplomats, that Greece made a definite offer to throw in her lot with the Allies, but was met with a firm refusal. Russia suspected that Greece played for Constantinople, and would not agree to a participation as proposed by Venizelos. Thus was opportunity given for Constantine and his crafty consort for a time to play the nation into the hands of Germany. The heart of the people was loyal to the Allied cause, but the officialdom that controlled the armies and the state was hand-in-glove with Potsdam.

Bungling diplomacy as played by the Allies during the first two and a half years of the war will probably be found a matter of Russian interference. Secret agreements among the Allies are certain to be presented to the world before long, and it will probably be shown that the double-dealing ministers of the czar were playing the game of the Germans in preventing Greece and other Balkan nations from an early lining up on the side of the Allies.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The "Terrible Turk" seems to have become the terror-stricken Turk.

The kaiser says he won't surrender. Oh, well, the kaiser proposes, but Foch disposes.

The kaiser started out to seek a place in the sun. Pretty soon he will be hunting some dark spot in which to hide.

German war critics say they cannot understand Foch's strategy. Of course the marshal intended that they should.

Perhaps Turkey quit because she feared the United States would declare war and so cut off the supply of Turkish cigarettes.

In case Germany should want to reject the Allied terms we mention casually that there will be 500,000 more Americans in France by the first of the year.

If the unofficial report of the Allies' armistice terms is correct, it would appear that Lord-Let-Them-Down-Easy Milner hadn't had much say in the matter.

The Sultan of Turkey was 74 years of age Sunday. Now that the job of sultanizing has been listed among the unessential employments, he will be able to spend his declining years watching world traffic go up and down the Dardanelles.

The process must be purely visionary with most people, but one may imagine the most comforting experience in the world today is to go into the cellar and fondle the coal, letting it trickle through the fingers and fall over the feet.

THE WORLD DO MOVE.

(Detroit News.)
1917.
KAISERISM.
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PHILIP GIBBS AT WORK.

"I met Philip Gibbs late in August, 1914, off to France in France. The enemy had hunted us out of Belgium. He is still alive. I cannot quite make that out. On Charing Cross Station that day so long ago he already looked as if he had been dead, but had come to life for a few hours. Anxious, he didn't know where he was going, for the first time he was on the right perch, apparently delicate, but what they like with him. He hands himself over to luck and trusts solely to Joss.

"Since that day, accompanied by Philip Gibbs, I have been through scenes and circumstances which were so hideous and horrifying that they seemed unreal, like the dark, rapid, and senseless panorama of a nightmare, exhausting both to body and mind. My life has been reduced by years as a consequence; but Philip Gibbs still goes on, pallid as ever, tense, frail, his small mouth a little open like the beak of a startled bird. He always reminded me of a bird, acting by instinct, quick, capricious, uncertain whether he was on the right perch, apparently delicate, but what they like with him. He hands himself over to luck and trusts solely to Joss.

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Armenian prisoners are to be liberated at once and the Allies are given the right to take control of all vilayets peopled by Armenians, should they deem it necessary. This puts an end to the periodic massacres that have been visited on Armenians. For centuries the rule with Turkish governments has been, in doubt, slaughter some more Armenians. Time and again when the Kurds rose in rebellion they were turned loose on the Armenians to slay and plunder. Thus



"A Scottish Soldier's Dream"

(Sketch and Lines by Lavina J. Carrick, Whitechurch, Ont.)

In Flanders, in trenches cold,
A Scottish soldier lay.
Then dreamed he of his village home
In Scotland, far away.
And there his white-haired mother sat,
She kissed her darling son.
His wife was there with loving hands
To clasp her absent one.

"Welcome," they said, "our soldier bold,
Now let the tale of war be told,
The cruel fight is done,
We're home at last, and safe and sound.
We've thought upon thy well-loved name
And of the dreadful fight."

"We saw the armies marching on,
And they loved form in sight."
He heard the battle's roar,
When from the dream the soldier woke,
For still the dream was raging wild,
As dreadful as the real.
And in the fight the soldier fell,
Oh, dark the tale we have to tell,
Of that sad field of war.

Far from his dear old village home,
They made the soldier's grave,
A prayer they said above the sod,
Where now the dream was real.
And far away a mother weeps,
A wife her silent vigil keeps,
For him the true and brave.

BITS OF BYPLAY

BY LUKE McLUKE

(Copyright, 1918.)

Quick, Doc!
I never saw a cross-eyed zwock.
But, if I ever met one,
I'd take a booze cure just as quick
As I could go and get one.

Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, what is no-operation?
Paw—Co-operation means letting the
other fellow shake the tree while you
eat the apples, my son.

Excuse Bill's French.
Said Private Bill Bell,
And he said it in French:
"A Hun under ground
Is worth ten in a trench."

Oh!
"Why are there so doggone many
lawyers in this country?" asked the
Old Fogy.
"Because there are so doggone many
laws in this country," explained the
Grouch.

Notice!
Dr. Lungar of Marion, Ohio, will have
charge of the Tuberculosis Pavilion in
the Club Hospital.

Gosh!
Of course, there is nothing in a
name. For instance, B. A. Bachelor of
Bellevue, Ky., is a married man.

Wuff!
A German soldier goose-stepped past
the lady Mrs. Rand.
Who said: "How like a goose he is—
a German proper grander!"
—Ball Crank.

Haw, Haw!
The British authorities refuse to let
any more of our Representatives visit
the front, because, as the British au-
thorities put it, "American Congress-
men talk too much." Shux! We knew
that fifty years ago.

Giddap!
"At my airplane I can't get mad,"
The aviator said. "Egad!
I love the dear old plane the more,
Because it always makes me soar."
—Luke McLuke.

Well, that's all right, but as for me,
I'm in the Light Armory;
I use my gun, although, by Jins,
I often say, "Oh, shoot the thing!"
—Newark Advocate.

Things To Worry About.
A turtle has no eyelashes.

Names Is Names.
G. O. West lives at Eastport, Maine.

Our Daily Special.
No Man Is As Handsome As He
Thinks He Is.

Wise Wife.
"My wife will figure, then she'll rave
About economy," said Breen;
"And how much car fare we could save
If I would buy a limousine."

Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, what is an after-dinner
speaker?
Paw—An after-dinner speaker is a
man who gets up and announces that
he has nothing to say and then goes
ahead and says it for two hours, my son.

The Wise Fool.
"Economy is wealth," observed the
Sage.
"That's the reason why so many of
us are poor," commented the Fool.

You Know Him.
His ego's sure to make you rage,
You hate his brag and blow;
He thinks that all the world's a stage,
And he's the whole blame show.

Luke McLuke Says
Once in a while you will find a man
who is overworked. But before you
locate him you find 999 men who
do not work hard enough.

Women are as bright as men in some
ways, but they are so dense in one way
that it is dangerous for a man to joke
with his wife.

If a man gets you into trouble he
never tries to help you out. But if a
woman gets you into trouble she will
either help you out or go down with
you.

A prudent can't understand how a girl
can take a honeymoon trip and go far
away from home and stop at a hotel
when she knows little or nothing
about it.

her temper if she would just lose it
a little.

If a woman changes her clothes as
often as she changes her mind it
would take her but a few days to
wear out her clothes.

Of course, Mother wouldn't think of
knocking Father. Odeur, not But
Mother would think of knocking Father
that she hopes Daughter will "marry
better" than her Mother did.

Man tries so many things for his
rheumatism that he'd ever try the
Monroe Doctrine for it if some one
would recommend it.

Every housekeeper in town can tell
you that she is the only woman who
ever moved out of a house and left it
clean.

Don't monkey with a man, just be-
cause he is slow to hit back. When
he does get worked up to a hitting back
is liable to be some wallop.

**The Advertiser's
Daily Short Story**

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A KNOCK IN THE DARK.

(By Gerald St. Etienne.)

"Go! Not another word! I will not
listen to you, Stop!" Flora stood on the
top step, and she commanded in a
sharp, decisive tone, she pointed a
finger toward the pathway.

Matthew Burgess edged first on one
foot and then on the other. He had
never had such a thing before in his
life as the one Flora had just delivered
him. He longed to take her in his arms
and kiss away the frown on her lips,
but he did not dare, for there was
something behind those eyes of hers
that warned him such a movement
would only make matters worse. With
a shrug of his shoulders that was in-
tended for a dignified one he started
in the direction her finger was pointing.
Just as he reached the state he looked
back. Flora was still standing there,
a dramatic figure reflected in the moon-
light.

Although he was in a shadow and she
was not visible to her sight, yet she
seemed to realize his eyes were upon
her. Her chin went up in the air as
she turned and went into the open door,
stopping on the threshold long enough
to call out: "You need not call again,
Mr. Burgess. Hereafter I will not be
at home to you."

Poor Matthew was squelched. If it
had been anyone else but Flora he
would have had an impudent answer
ready, but his tongue seemed to cleave
to the roof of his mouth. He did not
murmur something about "these women"
as he unfastened his horse from the
post and climbed into the buggy. If
Flora was going to let a little thing
like his being too late to take her to
the dance come between them, then it
was time they broke off their engage-
ment. As he took one last look toward
her home, he noticed how dark the
night had become all at once.

The moon that had been doing its
best all night had disappeared behind a
dark cloud. A slight breeze fanned his
cheeks and he heard the leaves of the
trees rustle uneasily.

From away in the distance a muffled
sound of thunder reached his ears.
There was going to be a storm.
"Giddap!" One light touch on the reins,
and Matthew's horse started out on a gallop.
He was going to reach home before the
storm came on if it could possibly be
done.

Flora awakened with a start. She had
been asleep five minutes, it seemed.
"Oh!" A flash of snake lightning
glared at her from the corner of her
bed, and she attempted to stuff a
whole sheet in her ears to deaden the
sound of the thunder that she knew
would follow.

"Oh! Oh!" came in quick succession
from her lips. The tumult that was
taking place almost deafened her, de-
spite the sheet. It sounded as if the
whole country had been struck. Flash
after flash of lightning was followed by
crash after crash of thunder, made more
terrible by a torrent of rain and wind.
It seemed hours before a calm came,
but in reality it was only a very few
minutes. The stillness was almost as
terrifying as the storm.

Flora longed to cry out for help, but
there was no one within hearing dis-
tance, but at the thought of what her
person in the house, and his room was
at the rear. He was deaf, and could
hear nothing. She knew that she was
dying a slow death. She knew that she
was dying a slow death. She knew that
she was dying a slow death.

No sooner had she opened the door
than she jumped back with a scream
that rang through the house. A big,
burly body had flung itself at her, and
her hands had come in contact with wet,
sticky fur. Her head reeled and she was
almost faint when something told her
what it was.

"Bonnie!" she gasped. "Bonnie, where
did you come from?"

An answering whine caused her to

sink down with a cry of thankfulness.
When she flashed on the lights there
stood Bonnie, Mat's merle collie. It
was quite some time before Flora could
become composed enough to pat the dog.
He was shaking all over.

Mat was with him, was her thought
as she threw open the door. But no Mat
was there. It was almost dawn and the
storm had cleared. The dog shrank back
at the sight of the wet landscape. Who
would have knocked. One look at Bon-
nie answered the question. He had
reached up with his nose and lifted the
knocker.

He seemed to be pleading for some-
thing. Mat had been hurt and the dog
had come for help. She had read of such
things in stories. With this thought
came conviction.

"Where is he, old fellow, and how was
he hurt?" Flora asked frantically.

The dog wagged his tail as if he un-
derstood, and that convinced Flora the
more. A tree had fallen on Mat on his
way home, or he had been struck by
lightning. Mat in that storm! The
thought was terrible. Oh, what could
she do? Madly she raced upstairs and
dressed hurriedly. It was daylight by
the time she was down again.

Poor Mat had been pinned down by
that tree all night! Oh, what if he was
dead! Bonnie would lead her to him—
but Bonnie wouldn't. Nothing would
coax that dog to leave the house. This
was odd—for every dog she had read of
that had gone in search of help had al-
ways led the rescuer to the scene of the
accident. Perhaps—but the sound of
the telephone bell broke her thought and
she hurried to answer it. Someone had
found Mat, was her first thought as she
lifted the receiver.

"Hello!" she managed, timidly.

"Hello!" came excitedly from the
other end of the line. "Have you seen
anything of Bonnie?" Flora nearly drop-
ped the receiver with joy. It was
Matthew.

"Yes, the old darling is here," she
cried. "Oh, Mat, I thought you were
hurt or dead! Bonnie rapped at the
door, and he's shaking as if something
awful had happened."

"I went away without him," Mat an-
swered in a tone of relief, and he's ter-
rified of storms. It is characteristic of
collies, you know."

"Come right over and get him. I'm
frightened of everything." The strain
was beginning to tell on Flora, and she
burst into tears.

"I will be right over," she heard Mat
say as the receiver went up.

Flora sank down on the rug beside
Bonnie and wept softly. Suddenly it
dawned upon her that she had broken
off her engagement with Mat and called
him Mr. Burgess, to say nothing of
siding him from the house. She had
been silly and disturbed over nothing.

"What will I do, Bonnie?" she asked
in bewilderment.

The old dog looked up into her face
with his big, kind, expressive eyes.
Flora thought as if to herself, "Why, he's
the best master in the world! Kiss him
and make up, of course. What else
would you do?"

That's just what I will do, she ex-
claimed eagerly, as she put her arms
around Bonnie's neck and hugged him
for the suggestion.

MILITARY NOTES

According to Saturday's orders the
following have been appointed captains:
Capt. Delmer Allan Craig, A. M. C.,
and Lieut. Arthur Bennett Rankin, A.
M. C.

MAY WEAR BUTTONS.
Permission is given for soldiers to
wear in uniform the Victory Loan but-
tons for the period of canvassing for
subscriptions, namely, until the 15th of
November, 1918, but not thereafter.

COURT OF INQUIRY.
A court of inquiry, constituted as be-
low, will assemble at the call of the
president, for the purpose of investi-
gating and reporting upon the disabil-
ity alleged due to service of No. 2008734,
Pte. Edward Goodrum, 1st Battalion,
C. G. R., on April 26, 1918; President,
Capt. J. S. Atkinson; members, Capt.
C. C. Lange and Lieut. J. E. Gillies.

MAY ATTEND THEATRES.
Saturday's orders say that commencing
Monday, the 4th inst., indoor
classes, and other meetings of soldiers
may be resumed. Soldiers may also at-
tend churches, theatres, schools and
other public meetings.

VACCINE READY.
According to Saturday's orders a
small supply of prophylactic vaccine
for the prevention of the epidemic in-
fluenza has been received, and is avail-
able for use at the office of the O. C.,
C. C. Lange and Lieut. J. E. Gillies.

TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY.
A court of inquiry, constituted as be-
low, will assemble at the call of the
president, for the purpose of investi-
gating and fixing the responsibility for
the loss of civilian clothing of Pte.
James La Marsh, 1st Depot Battalion,
W. O. R., while in the isolation hospi-
tal; President, Capt. T. G. Bartlett;

TRANSFERRED.
Capt. Delmer Allan Craig, A. M. S.,
Training Depot No. 1, is transferred
to the Leinster Military Convalescent
Hospital from this date.

GOES ON STRENGTH.
Pte. Ernest John Kenville, A. M. C.,
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deserter, is posted to the A. M. C.
Training Depot No. 1.



There is the Mending to Do

WHEREVER there are children
there is plenty of mending to do,
and what mother does not dread
the mending of clothes and stockings?

It may seem easy work, but there is
no more severe strain on the eyes, and eye-
strain is nerve-strain.

Unfortunately, it is usually necessary
for the busy mother to leave the mend-
ing until some quiet hour when the chil-
dren have been got off to bed. This ne-
cessitates working by artificial light, with
unusual straining of the eyes.

It is this straining of the eyes which
makes one feel so tired after mending,
sewing, shopping or doing fancy work.

When you think of how constantly the
eyes are employed, and of the continual
changing of the focus to suit the distance
of the object viewed, you may not be sur-
prised to know that the optic nerve con-
sumes an enormous amount of nervous
energy.

For this reason straining of the eyes
brings on fatigue, and often leads to ner-
vous breakdown.

There is no magical way by which ex-
hausted nerves can be restored.

Make a Comparison

If Canadians would sit down and count up the bless-
ings they enjoy in comparison with some countries at
war, they would over-subscribe the Victory Loan at least
three times.

**Buy VICTORY
BONDS**

Space donated by
Roy Burbanks, Butcher
EAST LONDON.

NOTICE TO SOLDIERS ON HARVEST LEAVE.

Attention is directed to a recent announcement published
in the Press by the Military Service Branch, Department
of Justice, regarding extensions to be granted to men
EXEMPTED AS FARMERS.

It is pointed out that this DOES NOT IN ANY WAY
AFFECT MEN WHO HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY THE
REGISTRAR TO REPORT TO Depot Battalions and who
have thereafter received leave of absence from the Military
Authorities.

Once a man has been ordered to report for duty by the
Registrar he leaves the jurisdiction of the Registrar and comes
under that of the Department of Militia and Defence, and is to
be considered as a soldier. This applies to men of the 20 to 22
Class who have been ordered to report by the Registrar in
virtue of the cancellation of exemptions by Order-in-Council of
the 20th April last, as well as to those ordered to report in the
usual way on refusal of claim for exemption, or on expiration
of exemption granted.

All men, accordingly, who have been ordered to report, and
are therefore SOLDIERS, and who have subsequently been
granted harvest leave by the military authorities, MUST,
NOTWITHSTANDING THE NOTICE ABOVE RE-
FERRED TO, REPORT ON THE EXPIRATION OF
THAT LEAVE, unless they are notified to the contrary by
their Commanding Officer or by general notice published by
the Department of Militia and Defence.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

Wolsley Barracks Hospital. The use of members, Lieuts. W. H. Meek and J.
C. Frith. Proceedings in triplicate to be
forwarded to the D. A. A. and Q. M. G.
Offices without delay.

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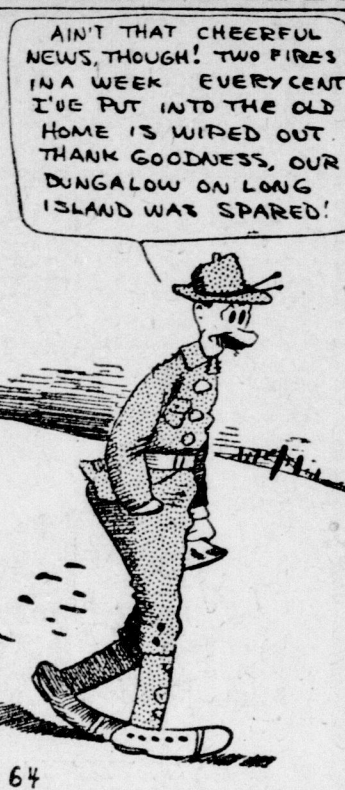
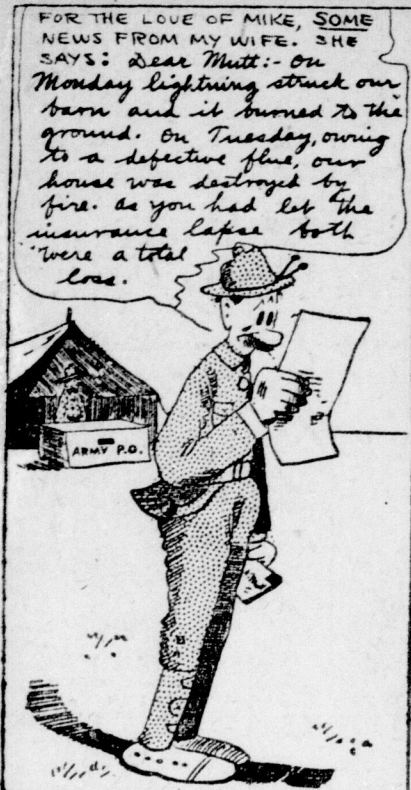
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on every box of the genuine.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Didn't Know Mutt's Home Was in Ashes.



HARRIERS' LEAGUE TO OPEN NEXT THURSDAY

The Harriers' Basketball League will open at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening with two games. The ban on sports has made it impossible for this

league to continue the games the last two weeks, but now since the ban has been lifted the sports will be resumed once more. Four teams are entered in the league, and a good class of basketball is looked for from the teams. The City Basketball League will open its season a week from today, when two games will be played at the Y. M. C. A. Four teams are also entered in this league. The businessmen's classes and the young men's classes will be opened at the "Y" today.

NOTICE
Military Service Act, 1917.

EMPLOYMENT OF MEN IN DEFAULT UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

The following Regulations, recently approved by the Governor General in Council, impose strict obligations upon every employer TO ASSURE HIMSELF THAT EACH OF HIS EMPLOYEES OF MILITARY AGE AND DESCRIPTION IS IN POSSESSION OF DOCUMENTS PROVING THAT HE IS NOT IN ANY WAY IN DEFAULT UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

An employer who is charged with having a defaulter in his employ must be able to prove THAT THE MILITARY SERVICE PAPERS ISSUED BY THE REGISTRAR OR MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO THE EMPLOYEE IN QUESTION WERE PRODUCED FOR HIS INSPECTION at the time when the employee was taken into his employment, and that it was reasonably established to his satisfaction that the man was not in default under the Military Service Act. It should be clearly understood that the Canadian Registration Certificates given on June 22, 1918, at the time of general registration, in no way define the status of a man under the Military Service Act.

REGULATIONS.

"106. Every person who employs or retains in his service any man who has deserted or is absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, or who is in default in the performance of any obligation or requirement for reporting or for military service, imposed upon him by the Act or Regulations, or any proclamation thereunder, shall be guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars, and of not more than Five Hundred Dollars, or by both such imprisonment and fine, unless such person prove that he made due inquiry and that THE MILITARY SERVICE PAPERS ISSUED BY THE REGISTRAR OR THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO THE MAN SO EMPLOYED OR RETAINED IN HIS SERVICE WERE PRODUCED FOR HIS INSPECTION, and that it was reasonably established to his satisfaction by such inquiry and papers that the man was not a deserter or absent from the force without leave, or in default in respect of any of the obligations or requirements aforesaid."

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH.

Talk No. 9

LONDON BOWLERS TO TRY AND LIFT THE M'CALLUM TROPHY

National and Hamilton Ten-Pin Spillers Want Dates With Toronto Team.

TORONTO, Nov. 2.—The bowling season in Toronto, like all other sports has suffered through the flu. However, the leagues have managed to play most of their scheduled matches, for with the large number of leagues organized this year playing off postponed games is a difficult matter. The interest in the popular indoor game this season appears to be very keen, and possibly one of the chief reasons is the many matches that have been played for the M'Callum trophy since A. J. Hartmann and company lifted the famous silverware from the Montreal rollers. At any rate there is every indication that the defenders are going to be kept busy, for many teams are casting covetous eyes on the cup, including Hamilton and London bowlers. It is likely the Hamilton team will be the first out-of-town team to be accommodated, and if they are

In form may spring a surprise on the local experts. Another team, the Gunglows, who held the cup for some time last winter, are preparing to make another try, and have strengthened their team considerably by signing up Bill Karrys, and if "Spleats" gets in in anything like his old form it will take the best of them to give him an argument. The tenpin bowlers of London are anxious to take another crack at the eupholders, and have selected two strong teams from among their best bowlers to send after the cup. One team, the Nationals, has Ernie Herd, Gordon Lamb, Bill and Tom Crawford and Joe Karrys, while the Has Beens have the old warhorse, Alf Sheere, Ken Morey, Carl Taylor, Mort Smith and Bill Hunter, who used to be captain of the R. C. B. C. team when they were breaking all records a few seasons back. For the size of London there are probably more teams bowling this year than any place on the map. At the Nationals alleys, where there are only seven drives, no less than seven leagues, with a total of 70 teams, are scheduled, the largest league being the City Fiveline, with 24 teams. Then comes the Military Fiveline with 12, followed by the Bankers' Fiveline, Lawn Bowlers Fiveline and Spramotor Company Tenpin, each with eight teams, while the City Tenpin League has six and London and St. Thomas each have four teams in an intercity league. That fiveline is gaining the same popularity in London as they have attained in Toronto is evident from the fact that 40 out of the 70 teams are playing the small ball game.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE WILL OPEN TONIGHT

Spramotor League Will Play First Game Tuesday Evening.

The City Bowling League will open tonight for the season at the National Bowling Alley. The Nationals and the Irish Rangers will play the first game. The Irish Rangers will be managed by Will McCormick, who played for the Nationals last year. Both these teams have good men on their lineup, and a close game is expected. Six teams are entered in the City League now instead of four teams which played last year. The Spramotor League will open Tuesday evening, when the operators and the office teams will clash. The Five-Pin League will be started shortly. Several of the large firms in the city have entered teams in this league and the businessmen will play at the National Alleys in the afternoon. Arrangements have not yet been completed for the London and St. Thomas inter-city league, but it is expected that some will be played within a few days.

City Bowling League Schedule---1918-1919

BRUNSWICKS.	Blue Labels.	Irish Rangers.	W. O. R.	Has-Beens.	Nationals.
Advertiser	Sport	Page	For	Bowling	News
Dec. 2, Jan. 2, Feb. 2, March 31.	Dec. 2, Jan. 2, Feb. 2, March 31.	Nov. 11, Dec. 11, Jan. 11, Feb. 11, March 11.	Nov. 6, Dec. 6, Jan. 6, Feb. 6, March 6.	Nov. 26, Jan. 26, Feb. 26, March 26.	Nov. 13, Jan. 13, Feb. 13, March 13.
Nov. 11, Dec. 11, Jan. 11, Feb. 11, March 11.	Nov. 25, Jan. 25, Feb. 25, March 25.	Nov. 25, Jan. 25, Feb. 25, March 25.	Nov. 19, Jan. 19, Feb. 19, March 19.	Nov. 5, Jan. 5, Feb. 5, March 5.	Nov. 12, Jan. 12, Feb. 12, March 12.
Nov. 6, Dec. 6, Jan. 6, Feb. 6, March 6.	Nov. 13, Jan. 13, Feb. 13, March 13.	Dec. 4, Jan. 4, Feb. 4, March 4.	Nov. 13, Jan. 13, Feb. 13, March 13.	Nov. 20, Jan. 20, Feb. 20, March 20.	Nov. 27, Jan. 27, Feb. 27, March 27.
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Nov. 18, Jan. 18, Feb. 18, March 18.	Nov. 12, Jan. 12, Feb. 12, March 12.	Nov. 4, Jan. 4, Feb. 4, March 4.	Nov. 27, Jan. 27, Feb. 27, March 27.	Dec. 3, Jan. 3, Feb. 3, March 3.	Dec. 3, Jan. 3, Feb. 3, March 3.
Nov. 18, Jan. 18, Feb. 18, March 18.	Nov. 12, Jan. 12, Feb. 12, March 12.	Nov. 4, Jan. 4, Feb. 4, March 4.	Nov. 27, Jan. 27, Feb. 27, March 27.	Dec. 3, Jan. 3, Feb. 3, March 3.	Dec. 3, Jan. 3, Feb. 3, March 3.

Baseball Will Come Back Strong When the War Ends

John L. McGraw Declares That Early Peace Will Boom Baseball—Lieut.-Col. Huston Believes Game Needs a Rest.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—As prospects for an early peace loom larger, discussion as to the immediate outlook of professional baseball waxes warm. Quoth John J. McGraw: "If the war ends this winter baseball will receive a great boost. The game will come back all of a sudden, and the interest will be greater than ever. Our soldiers when they return will be the most ardent supporters of baseball, and many of them will find engagements with major and minor league teams. It is good policy to play a waiting game just now. Germany is on the ropes and may quit at any moment. "No Reason to Quit." "The magnates have until February 1st to arrive at a conclusion. If the war should drag along until early spring before the declaration of peace it would be difficult to wait. The players together and arrange the pennant race. When the big leagues hold their annual business meetings in December they'll probably mark time. There's no sensible reason why they should wind up by the time the schedule meetings are held two months later. We'll have a much better line on the future. Based on the present, it's merely resting. You can't kill it." All of which is very cheering to the mogul who views the situation from the upper pavilion of the home park and the ball players who took refuge in the shipyards at home, but along comes Lieut.-Col. T. L. Huston, who sacrificed his extensive private interests and went to France to fight, with a different line of logic. "Suspension Would Help." "It is the best thing for baseball to suspend the game until the war is over. The men who are going to dominate affairs when they return. And you will find that the old soldiers are about the largest body of men on earth that ever stuck together. It will be impossible for the baseball player who has been a slacker ever to appear upon the professional diamond again, and it will also be equally impossible for any of the magnates who have failed in their national duty to have a hand in ruling the national game."

CANADIAN TURFMAN BUYS THREE STARS

War Pennant, War Marvel and Motor Cop Sold to J. K. L. Ross.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—"Commander J. K. L. Ross, Montreal, caused a sensation among turfmen at the opening of the Pimlico meeting when he bought War Pennant, War Marvel and Motor Cop for \$25,000. This sum is the largest that has been paid for thoroughbreds since John E. Madden sold Sir Martin and Edward to Louis W. Kohn for \$30,000. "The sale today, under present conditions of turf and war, sets a high water mark. It shows that Commander Ross has confidence in the stability of racing, both in the United States and Canada. The latter is to resume racing six months after peace has been declared."

GIANTS OUTFIELDER IS SATISFIED WITH ARMY

For the first two weeks of my training in Camp Sheridan I was as thoroughly dissatisfied a rookie as ever was khaki. Then that thing reached out and took on me that takes hold of every selected man who is not a slacker at heart, and now I wouldn't change places with any other man on earth. I'm where I belong. That thought makes it easy for me to do a lot of things you couldn't have hired me to do a year ago. Have Easy Time. Baseball players have a pretty easy time. It's different in the army. You rise at command, go to bed at command and devote most of the intervening time to doing things at command. For a time I found it hard to adjust myself to the constant discipline, but after a short time it became second nature. Then came the realization of what it all means of what they were doing to us and what it would enable us to do when we get our chance over there. Then, too, the Y. M. C. A. helped a lot. I suppose the army could get along without the "Y" and kindred organizations, but I am mighty glad they don't have. These organizations will fill a place in the soldiers' lives that would be absolutely empty without them, and are doing as much to develop and maintain the morale of the army as they are to provide for our comforts and entertainment. All Are Dependents. We have upward of 50,000 men at Camp Sheridan at times, and every one is dependent on the Y. M. C. A., the

THROUGH WITH RING



JOHNNY KILBANE declares that he will pass up the padded gloves. He intends to go into business after the war. He has not yet reached the 30th milestone.

Y. W. C. A., the K. of C., the War Camp Community Service the Jewish Welfare Board, the American Library Association or the Salvation Army for entertainment, recreation and most of the little conveniences which mean so much to the soldier. The "Y" not only maintains recreation huts in every section of our camp, but furnishes all sorts of athletic equipment and has complete charge of all our various competitions. Through their kindly assistance, I was able to organize a ball club which, playing games at nearby cities, was the means of adding many hundreds of dollars to the various camp funds.

COLLEGE RUGBY TEAM WINS FROM HAMILTON

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 2.—In a clean, fast game of rugby on Saturday afternoon the college defeated Hamilton College by a score of 28 to 5. The locals scored four touchdowns, one being converted, and added five points on penalties. The visitors scored a touchdown in the third period. Harry King, the hockey star, was on the winning line-up, and made a very favorable showing. Hoover and Knox were the stars of the team, while Walker was the best for the visitors. His tackling and runs featured the visitors' play. The line-up: Hamilton—Scrimmage, Philpot, Elliott, Leggett, wings, Livingston, Oshie, Kilmer, Brennan, Brierley and Drew; halves, Manberry, Wilson and Nelson; quarterback, Walker (captain). Woodstock College—Scrimmage, Hall, Stonehouse and Wall, wings, Stubbs, Lamont, Robertson, Brimble, Hoover and Mortimer; halves, Knox, Belland, King, flying wing, Carson; quarterback, Mackay (captain); spare, Purdley. Referee, J. W. Russell and Lieut. McKelvie.

LONDON RUGBY TEAM TO PRACTICE TODAY

The local collegiate rugby squad will hold a practice at Teumseh Park at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Coach J. J. Syme of the local team is anxious that the boys get as much training this week as possible in order to go up against the Sarnia team in the first game of the Junior O. R. F. U. series. It is expected that Hinks, Weld and McCormick will be back on the line-up this week, and will be able to take part in the game at Sarnia on Saturday. A game will likely be arranged with the Western University team this week in order to give the lads a better work-out.

U. S. A. Football Results

State.	Score.
M. A. C. 16, Kazoo Normal 7.	
Annapolis Navy 66, St. Helena N. T. S. 0.	
Syracuse 24, Dartmouth 6.	
Columbia 21, Amherst 7.	
Camp Merritt 13, New York U. 0.	
Fordham 27, St. Johns 0.	
Camp Upton 6, Minnesota Aviators 0.	
Penn State 6, Wisconsin Bar- racks 6.	
Cleveland N. R. 33, River Rouge 6.	
Goba 0.	
Case 7, Wooster 6.	
Illinois 19, Iowa 0.	
Wisconsin 21, Beloit S. A. T. C. 0.	
Camp Taylor 7, Indiana 0.	
Purdue 7, Chicago 3.	
Chicago N. R. 25, Northwestern 0.	
Minnesota 53, Carleton St. Olaf 7.	

President Wilson Sees the Need

IN a recent letter to President Wilson, this statement is made by Secretary McAdoo: "It is obvious that every part of our industrial and economic life should be maintained at its maximum strength in order that each may contribute in the fullest measure to the vigorous prosecution of the war."

"Our local public utilities must not be permitted to become weakened."

President Wilson said in his reply: "It is essential that these utilities should be maintained at their maximum efficiency and that everything reasonably possible should be done with that end in view."

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