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FRENCH TAKE 7,000 HUNS; HAIG OPENS NEW ATTACK; BULGARS OFFER ARMISTICE

FOURTH U. S. LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN OPENS TONIGHT

SPANISH INFLUENZA SWEEPING THROUGH U. S. ARMY CAMPS IS CAUSING INCREASE IN DEATHS

Epidemic in Eastern Portion of the United States Appears
To Be Beyond Control—Surgeon-General Fears That
the Disease Will Spread Westward.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Spanish influenza, sweeping through all but thirteen of the army camps and apparently beyond control of local authorities in many eastern communities, has caused a tremendous increase in the death rate of the army at home.

For the week ending September 20, the surgeon-general's office reported today, the death rate was 4.4 per cent, compared with 2.3 per cent the preceding week. This increase was attributed in large measure to influenza, but the report pointed out that the figures do not show the seriousness of the situation, as since last Friday there has been a further rapid spread of the epidemic with many deaths.

While the epidemic heretofore has been prevalent chiefly near the Atlantic seaboard, the surgeon-general's office said it may be expected to sweep westward with a still greater increase in mortality in the next few weeks. Orders issued last night by Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder cancelling calls for enlistment of 144,000 draft registrants between October 7 and 11 were due to the sick conditions in many camps, and were said by health officials to be absolutely necessary at this time.

STOP SALE OF DRINKS.
Boston, Sept. 27.—The emergency health committee, of which Henry H. Endicott, executive secretary of the state public safety committee, is chairman, voted today to request proprietors of all soda fountains to discontinue immediately the sale of all drinks, as an aid in checking the spread of influenza. No time was set when the sale might be resumed.

20 INFLUENZA VICTIMS. New York, Sept. 27.—Twenty deaths here from Spanish influenza, and seven from pneumonia, some of the latter due to influenza were reported to the health department today. This is a greater number than the total deaths

CANADIANS PUSH FORWARD IN ATTACK LAUNCHED BY HAIG ALONG SENSEE TODAY

British Forces Have Crossed the Canal du Nord Defences On
a Front of More Than Three Miles—Have Driven
In Over a Mile.

About nine German divisions, 122,000 men, are understood to be opposing Haig's men in the battle that opened early today along the Seneze River.

With the coming of the sun the morning broadened into clear, open weather, and the British airmen were able to report the progress of the battle.

Canadian troops pushed forward on the northern flank of the attack.

By 9:30 o'clock this morning the British appeared to have crossed the Canal du Nord defences on a front of more than three miles, and to have advanced to a maximum depth of approximately a mile and a quarter.

ARMISTICE IS OFFERED ALLIES BY PREMIER OF BULGARIA

Dispatch States That Action
Is Not Supported by
King.

RECEIVED BY BRITISH.
London, Sept. 27.—The British Government today received from an official authorized source an application from Bulgaria for an armistice.

FRENCH ARE NOTIFIED.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Gen. Franchet D'Esperey, commanding the allied armies in Macedonia, has telegraphed to the French Government that a Bulgarian officer has presented himself in behalf of Gen. Todorov, commanding the Bulgarian army, asking the suspension of arms for 48 hours to permit the arrival of two authorized delegates from the Bulgarian Government.

The minister of finance, Lefteroff, and Gen. Loukov, commanding the Bulgarian second army, are on their way to the French headquarters with the assent of King Ferdinand to arrange the conditions of the armistice and eventually the terms of peace.

London, Sept. 27.—Premier Malinoff of Bulgaria has made an offer of an armistice to the Allies, according to a Berlin message transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen. The message states that the premier's offer was made without the support of other members of the cabinet or of King Ferdinand.

The Berlin message says that Malinoff's offer has created great dissatisfaction in Bulgaria, and that strong military measures have been taken to support the Bulgarian front.

According to statements from Sofia by way of Jassy, it is added, a counter-movement against the action of the premier has already been set on foot.

GERMANY TO PROTEST.
London, Sept. 27.—Germany intends to send a solemn protest to Bulgaria against Premier Malinoff's request for an armistice, according to reports received in Amsterdam and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

**GERMAN INTERNED
SHIPS IN CHILEAN
HARBORS OCCUPIED**
Santiago, Chile, Sept. 27.—The Chilean Government tonight ordered the naval authorities to occupy with armed forces all the interned German ships in Chilean harbors.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 51; lowest, 34. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 48; lowest, 34.

TOMORROW—WARMER.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—8 a.m. Forecast.

Today—Strong northwest winds; some scattered showers, but mostly fair.

Saturday—Fresh westerly winds and a little warmer.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria..... 72..... 56..... Clear.
Saskatoon..... 74..... 64..... Clear.
Winnipeg..... 74..... 64..... Fair.
Port Arthur..... 54..... 44..... Cloudy.
Perry Sound..... 42..... 40..... Cloudy.
Port Stanley..... 50..... 44..... Cloudy.
Toronto..... 53..... 41..... Cloudy.
Kingston..... 52..... 34..... Cloudy.
Ottawa..... 52..... 38..... Rain.
Montreal..... 50..... 38..... Cloudy.
Quebec..... 50..... 40..... Rain.

Weather Notes.

The disturbance is now centred near Quebec, and rain is falling in the St. Lawrence Valley and Maritime Provinces.

The weather is fine and moderately warm in the Western Provinces.

THE WRONG, WRONG TRAIL



Advertiser Illustrations.
Ludendorff—Well, the world's round, isn't it?—London Evening News.

GERMANS ON EASTERN OUTSKIRTS OF THE ARGONNE FOREST ARE "BOTTLED UP"

Attacks of the Franco-American Forces Northwest of Verdun Have Been More Successful Than Anticipated — Huns Have Sammies to Face in Front and Poilus at Rear.

Paris, Sept. 27.—American troops, in their attack northwest of Verdun, appear to have attained all and more than they attempted. The Americans were confronted by the German fifth army. This force had been diluted, which explains the relatively small number of prisoners taken.

The Argonne Forest itself is "dead ground" between the two attacking fronts, but the capture by the Americans of Mont Blainville (on the eastern outskirts of the forest) bottles up the Germans holding the position in front of Four-de-Paris. Germans there now have the French in front of them and the Americans at their backs.

The Germans, it is believed here, have only one division in the Argonne. This force now has no other means of retreat but over the rough roads leading northward through the woods.

By taking Varennes and Montfaucon with a series of positions that Gen. Gallwitz considered so impregnable that he could not have taken them without the aid of heavy artillery, the Americans have given the Germans a magnificent new edition of their victory in the St. Mihiel section.

KAISER "DUCKED" FOR CELLAR WHEN ALLIED BOMBS BEGAN TO DROP

German Emperor Was Visiting in Mannheim When British Airmen Raided City On Saturday Last.

Geneva, Thursday, Sept. 26.—Emperor William, Field Marshal Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg and Prince Stephan of Schaumburg-Lippe were in Mannheim last week when British airmen raided the city.

The royal party, according to the official German press, was staying in the royal palace, and the emperor and his staff promptly took refuge in the cellar, remaining there twenty minutes. The palace was not hit, as it had been during a previous raid, but bombs fell in the vicinity.

BAKER WITNESSES OPENING OF ATTACK FLIES FROM ITALY TO FRENCH CAPITAL

U. S. War Secretary Present When American Drive Opened.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Secretary of War Baker witnesses the beginning of the American drive along the front northwest of Verdun yesterday morning.

At 5:30 o'clock after the enemy positions had been bombarded with high explosives and gas shells, the infantry advanced.

NEUCERA IS HANGED.
Montreal, Sept. 27.—Giuseppe Neucera, an Italian, who killed a fellow countryman named Bettoli in a fight last spring, was hanged this morning in Bordeaux jail.

ENEMY POSITIONS TO A DEPTH OF THREE MILES PENETRATED BY FRENCH FORCES

ALLIES HAVE TAKEN 10,000 PRISONERS IN MACEDONIA

More Than 200 Guns Captured
In Successful Drive.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The Allied troops in Macedonia have captured more than 10,000 prisoners, says a statement from the French war office tonight. More than 200 guns also have been taken.

WILSON TO REPLY TO VON HERTLING AT N. Y. TONIGHT

U. S. President's Address To
Open Fourth Liberty
Loan Campaign.

New York, Sept. 27.—President Wilson's address at the Metropolitan Opera House here tonight, signaling the opening of the national campaign for the fourth Liberty Loan, was awaited with intense interest and thousands clamoured in vain for tickets for admission. The popular belief is that in addition to making a stirring appeal for the sale of bonds, the president will reply to the recent German imperial chancellor.

DRAFT EVADERS IN HIDING IN NORTHERN FORESTS OF QUEBEC

More Than a Hundred Have
Built Camps in One District Alone.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Montreal, Sept. 27.—That scores of draft evaders, possibly hundreds, have congregated in the woods on the private preserves of several fish and game clubs in the northern part of the Province of Quebec, is the information sent in from various quarters to Mr. James R. Innes, secretary of the Provincial Fish and Game Association. From the information received, Mr. Innes believes that probably more than 100 men have built camps and settled in one district, while there may be many more in other parts as information recently coming in from guides that numerous "strangers" have been met in many parts of the woods. Quite recently a party of sportsmen with several guides had two rifle shots fired at them.

Over 7,000 Germans Captured By French In Successful Attacks In Champagne District — British Troops Open New Attack This Morning Along the Seneze River.

16,000 PRISONERS TAKEN IN CHAMPAGNE.
London, Sept. 27.—The number of Germans taken prisoner by the French and Americans in their drive in the Champagne and to the east exceeds 16,000, according to a Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Successful development of the French offensive begun yesterday in the Champagne is reported today by the war office. Over the entire field of attack by the French, between the River Suippe and the Argonne Forest, the formidable German positions of a depth of more than three miles were brilliantly carried.

The text of the statement reads:
"The attack by French troops in the Champagne developed yesterday with success. From the Suippe to the Argonne the first German positions, a formidable network of trenches and wire entanglements of a depth of more than five kilometres, which the enemy had not ceased to strengthen since 1915, were brilliantly carried by the French troops."

"The French have captured the Butte-du-Mesnil, the Butte-du-Souain, the Butte-du-Tahure and the villages of Tahure, Ripont, Rouvroy, Cernay-en-Dormois and Servon-Melzicourt."

More than 7,000 prisoners were taken by the French. The French forces resumed their attack this morning and, despite unfavorable weather conditions, satisfactory progress is being made. "The Navarin Farm, the Butte-du-Souain, the Butte-du-Mont Muret, the Butte-du-Tahure, the Butte-du-Mesnil, the villages of Tahure, Ripont, Rouvroy, Cernay-en-Dormois and Servon-Melzicourt, with organized points of support and stubbornly defended by the enemy, were conquered in hard fighting on the first day of the battle. The number of prisoners thus far counted is more than 7,000, of whom 200 are officers."

"In the course of the night the enemy attempted no reaction. The attack was resumed this morning, and despite bad weather, it is being continued under satisfactory conditions."

BRITISH TROOPS LAUNCH ATTACK SOUTH OF THE RIVER SENSEE

London, Sept. 27.—British troops attacked on a wide front south of the Seneze River this morning, according to a report received here from Field Marshal Haig. First reports indicate that satisfactory progress is being made.

The Seneze River is a small stream flowing to the northeast and paralleling, on the south, the Scarpe River, which flows past Arras and passes through the important city of Douai, one of the principal German bases on the Artois front in France. It is probable that the British attack is made for the purpose of driving a wedge between Douai and Cambrai, about fifteen miles to the south.

The text of the field marshal's report follows:
"At 5:20 o'clock this morning our troops attacked over a wide front south of the Seneze River. First reports indicate that satisfactory progress is being made. During the night successful local operations were carried out in the neighborhood of Arleux, northwest of La Bassée and southwest of Fleurbaix. Our line was advanced in these localities and prisoners captured."

ALLIED TROOPS PUSHING OVER MOUNTAINS TOWARD BULGARIA

Paris, Sept. 27.—The Allied offensive in Macedonia continues successfully, says a French war office statement tonight, and the Allied troops are pushing their way over the mountain ranges toward Bulgaria. The statement reads:

"Army of the East, Sept. 25.—The operations on September 24-25 were particularly successful. The formidable massif of Belachitza has been reached and the frontier of Bulgaria passed at Kosturino by the British army, which is marching on Strumitsa. The heights of the Gradets Mountain range have been reached by the Franco-Greek troops. Serbian forces have captured the town of Ishtib and passed beyond it, and are approaching Veles."

ATTACK PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.
Paris, Sept. 27.—Reports at this hour from the battlefield in the Champagne, between the Suippe and the Meuse rivers, indicate Continued on Page Four.

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MANY MEN ARE NEEDED FOR TOBACCO HARVEST IN COUNTY OF ESSEX

Many men are needed for tobacco cutting in the county of Essex. The local branch of the Ontario Government Employment Bureau has been requested to send as many men as possible to help with the tobacco crop. There is still a heavy demand for cutters to work in the tobacco fields. A number of experienced farm hands are wanted for Pelee Island.

Transportation for farm help to places of employment will be in effect from September 30, since May farm help have been supplied with going transportation.

HUNTER HORSES WIN.—A team of carriage horses owned by Mrs. William Hunter carried off first prize at the Lambeth fair this week. The same team took a couple of firsts last year.

SICK WOMAN NOW WELL

Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read Her Letter.

Pottsville, Pa.—"For a long time I was bothered with pains in my side, and was so weak from my trouble that I could not do any lifting or hard work of any kind. If I tried to straighten out when lying down it seemed as though something would tear loose. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored my health and I am quite myself once more."—Miss HAZEL CHUBBUCK.

Thousands of women drag along from day to day in just such a miserable condition as was Mrs. Chubbuck, or suffering from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headache, nervousness, or "the blues."

Such women should profit by Mrs. Chubbuck's experience and try this famous root and herb remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find relief from their sufferings as she did.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

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If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh of the pharynx, drop in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare at home. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first dose. While the distressing head noises, headaches, dizziness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and muscular tremors of the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often be relieved by this efficacious treatment. It is said that nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh and therefore, be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple, harmless, home treatment.—Adv.

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CAPTURE OF DOIRAN GREAT NEWS FOR LIEUT. GALBRAITH

Londoner Home On Leave Says Impossible Achieved.

BACK TO MACEDONIA

Veteran of Long Service in Imperial Army Leaving to Rejoin Forces.

"It seemed too good to be true when I read it in the paper. The almost unbelievable has been accomplished in the victory over the Bulgars," declared Lieut. Gordon Galbraith to the Advertiser today, who, after more than two years of service with the imperial forces in Macedonia, is hearing the news of his first furlough home.

"We always considered Doiran the key to the Bulgarian situation," continued Galbraith, "and the British have been concentrating their efforts there for about three years. Having been there two years myself, I know just how difficult the feat is that has been accomplished."

The Impossible Accomplished. "While we kept hammering away at it, we always felt that Doiran could never be taken by a frontal attack alone. The coming in from the side of our allies and cutting off the left line of communication of the Bulgars, has made the impossible possible. This will buck up our men wonderfully. Apart from the almost impossible situation held by the Bulgars, it was scarcely to be hoped that our men would be able to hold out for three years and after the long strain of three years and the failures which had attended previous attempts, further, it will have a most disheartening effect upon Bulgaria. I can readily believe the rumors that the Bulgars are anxious now for peace."

Going Back to Macedonia. Lieut. Galbraith's leave is up on Saturday, and he expects to go directly back to Macedonia. "I don't expect there will be much to do when I get back there, unless it is decided to push right on and perhaps link up with the British army in the front of the Bulgars. Considering the difficult and disheartening conditions of the campaign, I don't think it is too optimistic."

Community Chorus Reopens Season With Good Attendance.

"Music hath charm" is no doubt a true saying, especially when it comes to community choruses. As before the summer holidays, old and young flocked to the Auditorium last night for the pure joy of "Thoroughbred" there would have been a still larger crowd had the weather been more favorable.

At the close of a most enjoyable evening, Mr. Jordan announced that he had planned to hold a community chorus amongst the soldiers of the London Garrison, and that Lieut. Col. W. J. Brown, A. D. C. No. 1, believed in the efficacy of singing not only as a manual training, but also as physical exercise.

MEMBERS MUST BRING THEIR OWN SUGAR FOR MOTHERS' CLUB'S TEAS

The first monthly meeting of the season of the Lord Roberts Mother's Club was held in the kindergarten room of the Lord Roberts School on Thursday evening. A large number of mothers were present, and the meeting was presided over by Mrs. C. R. Elmer, president. A splendid address on "Imagination" was given by E. R. Dennis. Mr. Dennis pointed out that imagination went hand in hand with success, and that ideas are constructed through imagination. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered him on behalf of the club. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Some discussion as to whether refreshments should be served at these meetings arose. It was, however, decided to continue the practice, if the members would bring their own sugar.

CHAPLAIN WRITES OF DEATH AND BURIAL OF PTE. A. F. NANFAN

Young Londoner Lies With Comrades on the Royle Road.

Mrs. E. N. Nanfan of 524 Central avenue has received a letter from a chaplain in France in reference to her son, Pte. A. F. Nanfan, who died early in August. At the outbreak of the war, Pte. A. F. Nanfan was stationed with the 14th Central Postal Directory, and went overseas with that unit in company with his father, Drum-Major A. W. Nanfan. Pte. Nanfan was 24 years of age, and had been with the 14th Central Postal Directory since the first battle, where he was greatly benefited from its continued use. Price 60c a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sold by all dealers or by mail, C. B. Hacking & Co., Listowel, 1004.

Dear Mrs. Nanfan,—It is with deepest sorrow that I write these few lines to you. I have known your son, Pte. A. F. Nanfan, since he was a boy, and I have watched him grow into a man. He was a brave and gallant soldier, and his death was instantaneous. He was a good soldier, and is much missed by his comrades. I hope you will be able to find some consolation in knowing that he passed from us, doing his duty gallantly. Believe me to be, yours, most sincerely, T. C. COLWELL.

P. S.—We buried your loved one on the Royle road, about a mile east of the village of Bouchor, with Christian rites, with his comrades, including two officers, Capt. Whitlow and Lieut. Hanna. Please receive our sympathies and our prayers to God, our heavenly father, for you.

We would convey also the sympathy of our commanding officer, your faith fully, T. C. COLWELL, chaplain.

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Important Memorials Passed at This Morning's Session.

The total estimates for the work of the Ontario Methodist churches for the year 1918 to 1919 were made out this morning, and amounted to \$251,684.43. The memorials regarding the enfranchisement of the women of Methodism and the mission of the church to the world were also passed. The memorial regarding the mission of the church to the world was also passed. The memorial regarding the mission of the church to the world was also passed.

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SMALLMAN & INGRAM

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LARGE COTTON HUCK TOWELS, 60c PER PAIR. A very serviceable and practical towel, nice soft absorbent yarns, in well woven towel, hemmed ends, large size. Very special 60c pair

COLORED BATH TOWELS, SPECIAL 50c. If you use colored bath towels, get a supply of these Saturday, fawn with white and red stripe in extra size, a remarkably good towel. Only 50c each

NEW LACE-TRIMMED SCARFS. These Dainty Lace-Trimmed Scarfs are very attractive for bedroom use, wide cotton flit lace with plain centre, also all lace, in sizes 18x36 and 18x45. Prices, each \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.85

Whitewear Special, Half Price

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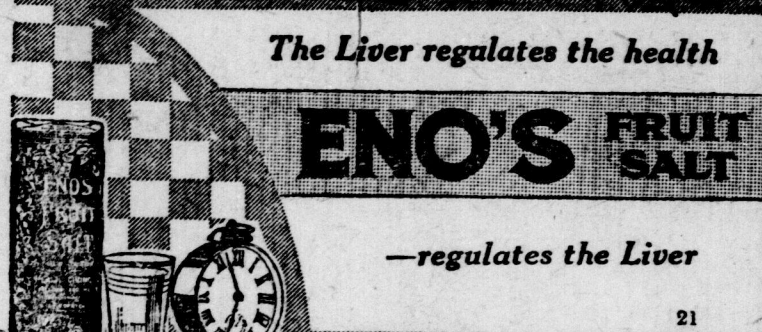
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Men who are physically fit and can ride are wanted for the military mounted police of the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force.

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Men must be fit so that on examination they can pass in the A-2 category and must be able to ride a horse. These are the only qualifications for this interesting branch of the work. Those wishing to join should write or see Major Hirsch at Wolsey Barracks, at once.

SIX FORWARDED BY RECRUITING MISSION

Six volunteers appeared before the medical board at the local mobilization centre Thursday. All men were natives of Canada with the exception of one, who was born in England. The men were of fine physical condition, and all were placed in category A2. E. C. Hall and A. W. Jordan, forwarded to this city by the British and Canadian recruiting mission at Detroit, were attached to the Canadian Engineers, as well as E. Y. Vester, who was attached to the same unit. H. E. Salisbury and J. Kenny were attached to the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force, and J. A. Betts, who was forwarded to Toronto to undergo further examinations prior to entering the Royal Air Force. No men coming under the military service act were brought up.

ANOTHER 142ND MAN DIES IN ACTION

Pte. Leonard Manston is another member of the 142nd (London) who has sacrificed his life for freedom on the battlefields of France. The word of his death in action on September 8 was received by his aunt, Mrs. David Brooks, of 553 Hackett street, on Thursday. Pte. Manston has been wounded twice before, but each time he was able to go back to take up his work again. Prior to his enlistment he worked at one of the plants of the McCarty Manufacturing Company, and made his home with his aunt. His parents live in England.

NEW AGREEMENT TO INVEST DIOCESE OF HURON FUNDS MADE

Executive Committee Decides To Continue With T. and G. Co. of Toronto.

Several matters of outstanding importance were dealt with at the quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron, such as the investment of the synod funds, inaugurating a synod budget system for all calls outside of purely parochial needs, and a request from St. Jude's Church, Brantford, to erect a parish hall at a cost of \$25,000.

To invest Synod Funds.

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Part of Funds for Hall.

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DIED OF WOUNDS

EMBRIO. Frank Higgins. WOODSTOCK. 3130478 G. Hutchison.

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ELMWOOD. 829012 W. H. Turner. BRANTFORD. John Wayne.

MISSING, BELIEVED WOUNDED

KINCARDINE. 116970 J. M. Rowe.

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SIMCOE. 210417 H. W. Hammond.

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LIVED AT ZURICH

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GERMAN WEAKENING.

SPEAKING before the Reichstag main committee the German chancellor complains that his peace profferings have been persistently ignored by President Wilson and the Entente governments. What other reception could be expected for such a statement as this: "The first and most important preliminary condition towards peace is the loyal and energetic desire to intervene for liberty and justice." This from the nation which deliberately broke its word and crushed Belgium, the nation which wiped out Serbia, enslaved Poland, approved the Armenian massacres and which at Brest-Litovsk handed over Russia to Lenin's band of murderers. Hertling insists that mutual civility must play a big part at the peace conference. This from the power which sank the Lusitania, murdered Edith Cavell, bombed Red Cross hospitals, torpedoed ambulance ships and stood for an organized beastliness and filthiness unequalled in the records of war. It is not conceivable that Hertling really believes he will be taken seriously outside of Germany. He knows that Germany has advertised her shameless disregard of others too well to gain any support or sympathy from belligerent or neutral with a last-hour repentance. But with the home folk he hopes it will have some effect. Hertling is trying to stiffen the resistance of the people by holding Germany up as a champion of freedom, justice and liberty. But there are many signs that the German people can no longer be bamboozled by lying platitudes. Daily it is becoming more evident that the widespread and clamorous dissatisfaction of the German people is becoming too strong to be controlled and maneuvered for the selfish ends of the gang at Potsdam. Disappointment, under-nourishment, economic and industrial chaos are sweeping the nation towards the hour when the rulers will have to climb down and consent to a genuine peace offer. They may be able to postpone this for a time by using the old scapegoat dodge, sacrificing the present ministry for another set of puppets, some of them probably carefully selected from the Socialists, but there is little doubt now that Germany is rapidly nearing the "kamerad" stage.

PHYSICAL FITNESS IN THE ARMY NOT STANDARDIZED.

UNDER the above caption in the Border Cities Star, the name of the new daily paper in Windsor, Ontario, the editor has severely taken the present method of army medical examinations in hand and claims that much injustice has been done, and is being done, in admitting men to the army that could better serve the country by following their ordinary vocation. We know that similar cases exist elsewhere in Ontario than in Windsor, and it is high time that those responsible for the trouble should be called to task.

We are quite certain that the majority of the medical profession are men of good judgment and conscientious in the performance of their duty; but we also believe that there are others who have been appointed by the Government as medical examiners who are either incapable of deciding a man's fitness for army work or else are too busy in other directions to perform their work satisfactorily. It is a very serious thing to permit a man to enlist unless he meets the physical test in every particular, and we thought the lesson taught some physicians who even urged men to understate their age in order to swell the ranks from a certain district prior to the last election, would have made some of them more cautious.

The Star comments:

Canada should do something along the line of fixing an absolute standard of physical fitness for the army to avoid cases of hardship and unfairness of treatment.

Under the draft law, matters are considerably worse than under the voluntary system, although even then cases of hardship arose quite frequently. As things go now a young man may be before a medical board and be accepted as fit for service, and then later, after arrival at camp be turned down by another medical board and thrown back on his own resources. How much effort there is to standardize the medical examinations we do not know, but certainly a good many cases indicate that results at least are most unsatisfactory.

When a young man is passed by a medical board as fit for service and drafted into the army he has naturally to give up his private pursuits—perhaps a lucrative position—in the expectation of spending an indefinite period in the army. He may have a business of his own which he has to sell or dispose of in some way, to enable him to enter the army. Suddenly, because of the adverse decision of another medical board, he finds himself without employment and under the necessity of returning again to his private avocation, perhaps with prospects considerably impaired.

Cases of another kind of hardship have come to our notice. One young man, with parents practically, if not absolutely, dependent upon himself and brother under the age limit, was placed in medical category E. His younger brother, with the assurance that the other would not be called, immediately enlisted. Later, another medical board on re-examination of the older brother, revised his category to A3. He was immediately called up for service. Cases of that kind impose quite unnecessary hardship.

It is surely possible in medical science to standardize the medical examination of recruits in such a manner as to make the first examination final, except in so far as disqualifying conditions may develop after the recruit is received into the army, and it surely ought to be done.

A correspondent in commending the Star states that:

"Not many months ago a young Englishman who started with little capital managed by strict economy to amass enough to rent a farm on his own account in Essex County, and buy implements and stock; his crop was well advanced and doing nicely, and he saw that, under existing prices, he would this year have some return for his years of hard labor. He was examined—at Leamington, I believe—and pronounced medically unfit, and went back to his farm. He was placed in category

"E." About two months later he was called up again, and was sent to London after being examined here. He was put in uniform, and permitted to return to his farm for a couple of weeks to sell out. Much of his stock and implements were sacrificed by reason of the fact that in the place where he lived the market was limited, being considerably out of the way. He then returned to London to complete his training for overseas. After about seven or eight weeks he was discharged as medically unfit. Can any greater hardship be imagined, much less carried out? An English immigrant boy who came here without a dollar, and after self-denial of years saving enough to begin life then virtually robbed of much that he had accumulated, and this by a paternal government. True, he had the money resulting from the sale of his goods, but he suffered loss that the Government should be compelled to make up to him.

"Another case—A man was rejected also as being medically unfit. This was in Windsor. It was stated that he had symptoms of tuberculosis. He was placed in category 'C.' Later he was called up and placed in 'A2.' Knowing his own condition he protested and went to his physician for another examination. His condition was found to be poor, and in order to have the diagnosis confirmed his physician took him to a specialist, also in Windsor. As a result he was told that it would be suicidal for him to enter the army. Then he was taken to Detroit by his family doctor to have the X-rays made, and this gave further evidence of the physical unfitness of the man. He has appealed to the Government, and thus the matter stands.

"Another case—A young man was operated on for appendicitis in March of 1917. He was only 17 years of age. In January of 1918 he had pneumonia. Afterwards the physician said he gave evidence of weak lungs, and that he would have to be careful. Yet he passed in category 'A2' in London. His physician said that he did not understand how he got through, but averred that he could not possibly pass the physical test in Toronto for the Air Force, but he did. Recently he has been laid up as a result of 'adhesions' from the appendicitis, and the end is not yet.

If this kind of treatment continues it will inevitably reduce the staying-power of our men as a whole, and it certainly is an injustice to the healthy men to be burdened with extra work by reason of having as comrades-in-arms men who fall considerably below that standard. Moreover, false diagnosis, or careless diagnosis, which is just as bad, will weaken public confidence in the medical profession generally. Taking the profession as a whole The Advertiser holds them in the highest respect, but all professions contain some elements of danger to the public, and it is up to those who stand at the top, and value their good name, to see to it that some concerted action is taken to prevent a continuance of the practices alleged by the Star.

These are times when the man-power of the country is of vital importance, and the economic loss ensuing on such practice as is alleged must be of very great magnitude. This man's farm neglected, another man's business gone to smash, uniforms discarded after being in use for but a few weeks, time wasted in drilling men known to be medically unfit, and so on. It is time to call a halt.

A TOUCH OF THE AUTUMN.

AWAY UP AT the north end of Maitland street, down in the river valley, is a garden of wondrous beauty, a garden of shrubs, planted by Mother Nature and tinted in marvelous hues by the hand of Jack Frost.

Not until the brow of the high river bank is reached is anything unusual suspected. Then it flashes upon the eye, first the silvery winding river, and just beyond, in the cape formed, a vista of crimson, gold, brown, purple, lichen grey, scarlet, heliotrope and green, with here and there a patch of royal blue. Other places in the adjoining country and in the city, the frost has passed with scarcely any appreciable effect. A flaming branch or twig perhaps has been left as a visiting card. Jack Frost has hid him on to the pleasant river valley, and the most sheltered cove of all, to hold high revelry with all the rare color tubes in his kit bag. Later, he will fling his colored banners far and wide to make gorgeous the whole of this northern region. But, in the meantime, he has summoned up all his creative power and artistic skill to deck for himself a camping place, lovelier than any landscape artist's dream.

The picture is one which no beauty-loving citizen should miss during this week.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Swedish dispatch says Germany has promised to send aid to the Sultan. Stuffing the Turkey?

Stefansson says there is plenty of coal in the Arctic. We advise him to go back before the winter closes in.

Constantinople reports the German-Turk army "retreating as planned." Exactly, as planned by Allenby.

Not one of the German peace proposals has indicated a change of heart. Until that occurs the Allies will continue to "get on with the war."

Bulgaria and Turkey backed the wrong horse. Rumania backed the right horse at the wrong time, but it looks as if she might be able to place a new bet.

General Mackensen has been invited to take charge of the Bulgarian forces. If he is as canny as the "Macks" are reputed to be he will refuse the honor.

ENGLAND.

[Chicago Evening Post.]

Trust the battle line of England, the indomitable! Of all the peoples of history none more than the English have shown the strength that comes in the fight with back to the wall. The last ditch is where England fights best, and there she will fight best today, if forced to it by the most tremendous military pressure the world has ever known.

Thank God our boys are fighting at her side, even if it be but a few of them!

May they carry to her the assurance of our faith and glory in her. May they sweep aside the ancient prejudices that have made us grudge England her fair mead of trust and honor.

Here at home we cannot join physically in the battle to stop the most evil assault of all time. But we can join it with our spirit. We can send across the tossing waters and up through the stricken lands to the fighting lines the cry: Hold fast, brothers! We are coming! The battle can, and will be won!

Bits of Byplay by Luke McLuke

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Jaws.
The married man is sad and grim.
And at the grave he looks for signs.
The Jaws of Death don't worry him.
The Jaws of Life are what he fears.

Huh!
"You believe in a supreme being,
don't you?" asked the Bachelor.
"I certainly do," replied the Benedict.
"I married her."

Advice.
You want to wed a girl, that's true,
But our advice is: "Don't!"
Do not ask her to marry you,
Until you're sure she won't.

Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, why does the world love a lover?
Paw—Because it likes to be amused,
my son.

Say Not!
"As scarce as hen's teeth," said old
Paw.
"Is quite an ancient wheeze;
But hen's teeth are not half as rare
As German victories."

The Honest Milkman.
He had an inscription painted
on the sides of a whole lot of milk
wagons in Chicago:
I. Mix Milk
7315 Vincennes Avenue,
Chicago.

Firms Is Firms.
Better bring us about a dozen, and
say, waiter, bring a bottle of good
ketchup with them. What are we talk-
ing about? Oh, we almost forgot to in-
form you that the Fried Ostermann
Company does business at 617 Reed
street, Milwaukee.

Giddap!
Girls are taking the places of mes-
senger boys these days, and if Minnie
Mustash, of Johnstown, Penn., will
report, she can act as messenger for
the club.

Hoorsay!
A fellow gets so little beer for a fit-
ney nowadays that it is a relief to
know that John Highfill is running a
kalf on Bankville street, Covington, Ky.

Foosy!
Sign on a store in Columbus, Ohio:
R. Otlin
Fruits and Vegetables.

Names Is Names.
Pearl Barley lives at Johnstown,
Pennsylvania.

Our Daily Special.
Bait Your Hook With Something For
Nothing And You'll Catch Plenty of
Suckers.

Luke McLuke Says.
Where two or three women are gathered
together some woman who is not
present is getting a good name.
Some men keep so busy acquiring
knowledge that they never have any
time to make any use of it.

When the man who invented the slide
trombone grew old and crippled and
could not get away, retribution hound-
ed him in the form of a neighbor who
practiced on one of the blamed things
every night. An evil deed is always
repaid with an evil deed.

A Woman's Tears will gallop home a
winner in a matrimonial argument.
A Man's Logic is usually left flat-footed
at the post.

Runny how many men there are who
always use the wrong thing at the
wrong time.

Poker will always be popular be-
cause one can lose a good name.
Most forget about the nine times they
lost.

Father's idea of a labor-saving de-
vice would be to let the screens stay
in the windows all winter. But Mother
can't see it that way.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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THE MEDICAL DIPLOMAT.
By James Macdonald.

In consternation Hollister sat back
in his chair and polished his eyeglasses
impatiently. "Not the country, Doc! For heaven's
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country. "Milly?" he asked that young
woman, pinching her round arm.
"Milly?" she asked. "Do you mean
it, Uncle Doc?"

"Provided what?" she demanded,
curiously.

"Provided you go where I send you
—and do as you're told when you go
there."

And then the doctor explained about
Hollister.

"And all I've got to do is to interest
him and keep him interested. You must
meet him in such a way that he can't
help noticing you. He needs something
to occupy his mind."

"Till feel like a vampire," she mused.
But she went.

So a few days later Mildred Morrison
was established as the star boarder on
the Jackson farm on the other side of
the road and a quarter of a mile below
the Allison place. Hollister heard of it
at breakfast the next morning. Mr. Al-
lison said that a right pretty-looking
city girl had come to board with the
Jacksons for a while, but he did not
think much about it until some time
later. There at the grumpy foot of a
steep bank some ten or twelve feet
high he made himself comfortable and
set out a couple of lines.

He was all unaware that Mildred had
been stalking him for the past several
days. She had seen him several times,
but there had been no opportunity to
meet him in any other than an ordinary
way. And now she was to obey Uncle
Doc's orders if it was possible to do so.
That afternoon in her wanderings she
came to a fence that ran along the top
of an unexpected high bank, and peer-
ing down, discovered to her surprise the
unsuspecting Hollister tending his lines.

She leaned forward against the fence
to get a better look at her victim. The
old rotten posts gave way, and Mildred
suddenly found herself describing a
beautiful somersault that landed her
most joltingly on her hands and knees
at Hollister's side.

He started in startled surprise.
"—just dropped in—to see if—
if you were having any luck she said
dizzily, as soon as she could catch her
breath.

"I think," he said, relieved to see
that she was not hurt, "I'm not sure,
but I think this is going to be the luck-
iest day of my life!"

Mildred looked up at him out from
under her tumbled hair and Hollister
looked deep down into the offering of
her glance—and from that instant
neither he nor she nor the others of
the Dubbs had anything more to do
with it.

In less than a week the neighbors
had noticed it. In ten days Hollister had
succeeded in kissing Mildred after sev-
eral false starts—and in three weeks
Dr. Dubbs received a letter from Hol-
lister that made him snort.

"Dear Doc—You needn't think you've
put anything over on me. You haven't.
I put it all over by myself. As a mat-
ter of fact I don't care if I never come
back to town. You see, there was a
wedding in these parts yesterday, and
your fair ambassador has confessed all
to yours truly."

"HER HUSBAND."

Will the Stars and Stripes Float Over the City of Metz?

Many American editors are impressed with the significance of the statement of Marshal Foch in a cabled message to the Knights of Columbus: "It was from Metz that Lafayette went to help your ancestors, and we shall one day see your victorious banner floating in Metz." The Richmond Journal is convinced that before the present season for open warfare closes "the Stars and Stripes will float over the city of Metz," despite the fact that it is a "long, hard road," according to Colonel Azan, the distinguished French officer.

IN THE LITERARY DIGEST for this week, the leading article gives a glowing description of all the incidents relating to the first great American victory in Europe in which the U. S. army, with the gallant French, wiped out the St. Mihiel salient in twenty-seven hours and shows how this victory affects the future downfall of Metz. Accompanying this article is a splendid full-page colored map, with a complete index, of the terrain now being fought over by the United States forces.

Other news features of great interest in this number of "The Digest" are:

Germany's Whining Chorus

From the All-Highest to All the Lowest in Germany a Chorus of Whines Is Heard as the Allied Success on the Western Front Grows. Read in This Article the Translations From the German Press.

Austria's Diplomatic Waterloo
Proof of Russia's Betrayal
A Poor Time to Quit Work
To Remake Europe On Peace Lines
What Germany Leaves to Rumania
The Science of Making Canned
Music
Flivvers on the Rails?
Why Many Inventions Are Foolish
Moving a Mountain to the City

Our Militarized Colleges
New Status for Military Bands
A New Way for Women to Aid the
Wounded
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W. M. S. Board Urges Enfranchisement of Methodist Women

Last night's session of the Dominion W. M. S. of the Methodist Church concerned itself chiefly with the consideration of memorials, that regarding the enfranchisement of women of Methodism passing the meeting with a change in the wording. This memorial is to be passed on to the general convention of the Methodist Church for the consideration of that body. The question of giving women missionaries the permission to administer baptism to infants was also considered, and will undoubtedly be passed to the general convention after rewording.

During the afternoon an hour with the missionaries and candidates was held, and afterwards a communion service.

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.
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GREAT TROUBLE IN THE HOUSEHOLD.
All the neighbors were shocked at the trouble in the Possum family. It was the talk of every family around Mirror Pond, and in the Great Forest. And one evening there was a most disgraceful family row in the Possum family; and the neighbors heard screams for help; and everybody ran pell-mell to see what the rumpus was in the Possum household.



He Caught That Little Baby by the Little Band and its Slender Waist.

It was an awful sight. For the Wood Folk saw Mr. and Mrs. Possum in a terrible fight in their sitting-room. It was hard to tell who could scream the loudest or scratch and claw the hardest, or bite the deepest. But the sitting-room looked as if it had been struck by a cyclone; for the chairs were knocked over, and the big cradle was turned upside down, and the twelve little babies of Mrs. Possum were sprawling on the floor and yelling at the top of their little voices.

And then all the mothers among the neighbors screamed, as they surrounded the Possum house, as they feared every second, that in the awful battle, the little babies would be trampled on and hurt.

But soon all the mothers outside gave a shout of joy; for Mrs. Possum had gotten Mr. Possum down on the floor, and she was pounding him with her rolling-pin. Now all the mothers, like Mrs. Skunk, Mrs. Porcupine, Mrs. Coon and others, took the side of Mrs. Possum; for they all knew that Mr. Possum was a good-for-nothing father and husband, and was too selfish and lazy to work.

And all these mothers around the open door of the Possum house, watching the fight, shouted: "Mrs. Possum, give it to him good and hard. He deserves a sound whipping for treating your rolling-pin on his back, we will lend you our rolling-pins."

And now Mr. Possum did scream for help! But none of the men-folk would assist Mr. Possum, Bobby Skunk said, "It serves him right. I never believe in interfering in family matters. Let them settle it between themselves; for it is dangerous business to get between a husband and wife." And all of a sudden, Mr. Possum, squirming, got on his feet; and he darted over the upturned cradle, and caught up one of the twelve little babies spilled out on the floor; and he caught that little baby by the little band around its slender waist, and rushed from the front door, with that little baby dangling from his mouth.

The neighbors screamed in horror. But Mrs. Possum grabbed the broom-stick and gave chase to Mr. Possum. And it was laughable to see Mrs. Possum chasing Mr. Possum through the woods, as Mr. Possum held that dangling baby Possum in his mouth, by that little band around its tiny waist.

Tomorrow: The Cause of the Trouble in the Possum Home.

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Measurements: Bust Waist
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Will close with best wishes to the Page. THE ORIGINAL UNKNOWN.

Ans.—Perhaps some reader has the copy of Pleasant House, which you missed and would be willing to loan it. Your inclosure for the Pattern Department has been handed to those in charge.

Who Makes Fritters?
Dear Miss Grey—I saw in your Page a while ago a recipe for banana fritters. I lost the piece and I would be most grateful if someone could restore it.

2. Please tell me what day August 10, 1914, fell on, also what is the meaning of the names Mrs. Catherine Wallace, Frances, Kenneth and Wallace. I remain, Ans.—SCOTCH LASSIE.

Review—What it Means To Be a Christian. Selection for reading: 1 John 1:1-24.

2. A Wednesday.

3. Mary, bitter; Catherine, pure; Isabel, consecrated; Frances, free; Kenneth, a leader.

Daily Bible Question Club

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.
ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
Review—What it Means To Be a Christian. Selection for reading: 1 John 1:1-24.

The questions for this week may be used as an original lesson or as a review of the preceding week's lessons. The date and title of each lesson, where found, golden text, one question selected from each lesson follow during the present week.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.
September 28.—CHRISTIAN GIVING. Luke vi: 30-38; Matt: 1-4.
Golden Text—Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."—Acts xx: 35.
Verse 38—What proportion of our income would you consider to be very liberal and why?
September 29.—CONQUERING EVIL.—Kings xxi: 1-29; Eph. v: 4-21.
Golden Text—Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather even reprove them.—Eph. v: 11.
10. Verses 1-4.—What is the limit of legitimate desire for the property of others?
Golden Text—My little children, let us not love in word, neither with the tongue; but in deed and truth.—1 John 3:18.
A CHRISTIAN HELPS THE NEEDY. With rare exceptions philanthropic institutions of civilized people have been established, and are carried on by Christian men; and when, in exceptional cases, the individuals themselves, back of such institutions have not been active Christian men, their parents generally have, or at least their Christian environment has indubitably impressed upon them a Christian sentiment, and thus they have done Christian work even if it has been so to second-hand. Those who go out of their way to help needy people, hunt them up, and do not wait for appeals to be made to their sympathy, are nearly always followers of the meek Jesus, who went about doing good. Many who talk freedom and fraternity, and do nothing themselves of a concrete nature, love in word only.

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Address All News for this Column to the Editor of the Women's Page.

WABASH.—The last meeting of the Wabash Ladies' Institute Society took place at the home of Mrs. Charles Hawkins, and a number of soldiers' pyjamas were made. Arrangements were made for a concert and bazaar to be held.

KERWOOD.—The Women's Institute held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Wright. Fifteen ladies were in attendance. Shirts and pyjamas were given out for making. The officers request that as many shirts, socks and pyjamas as possible be turned in to Hyman Hall Friday.

EMBRU.—Walkers Red Cross Society met in the Red Cross room on Thursday, September 15. The time was spent in sewing and knitting. A box was packed, which contained 1 pillow, 11 suits pyjamas and 30 pairs of socks, also 20 pairs of socks were sent direct to France. The collection amounted to \$43.50. The next meeting is to be held on October 10. It has been decided to have a knitting contest in this meeting, so all knitters are requested to bring their knitting, as a prize will be given to the one knitting the most in a certain given time.

All members are requested to be present, as a number of matters of importance are to be brought up, and a cordial invitation is extended to visitors.

FLORENCE.—The September meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. O. E. MacRobert with a very large attendance. The ladies were very much pleased to have with them for the afternoon Mrs. Mac Campbell, the district president of Forest, also Mrs. McNell, Mrs. A. Campbell and Miss Fisher of Brooke. The secretary's monthly report was read and showed cash on hand to the amount of \$18.10. The sock committee reported that 60 pairs of socks had been shipped to Toronto on August 31. Mrs. Mac Campbell then gave a short but interesting address.

By Cliff Sterrett.

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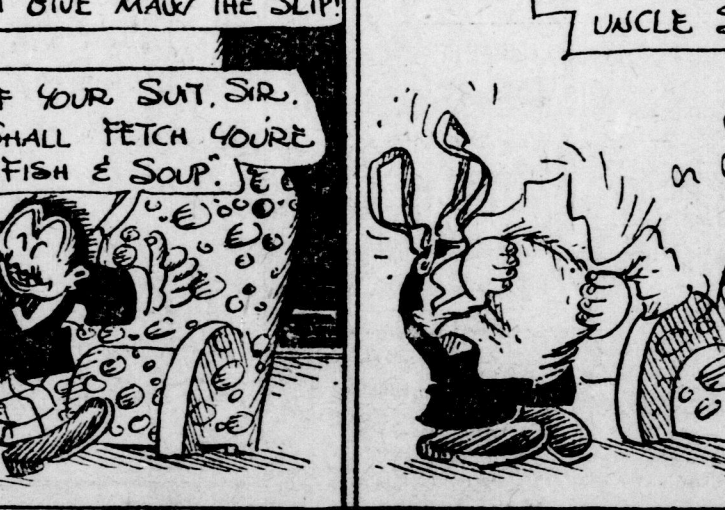
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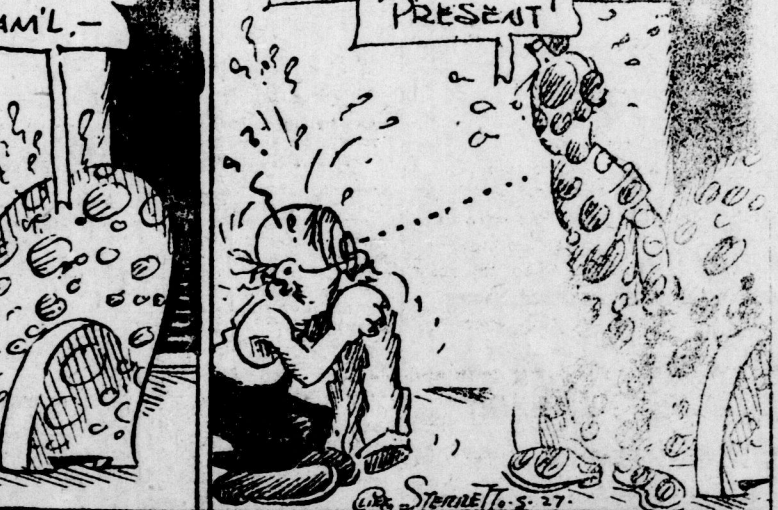
POLLY AND HER PALS.—Giving Ma the Slip Isn't So Easy N ow.



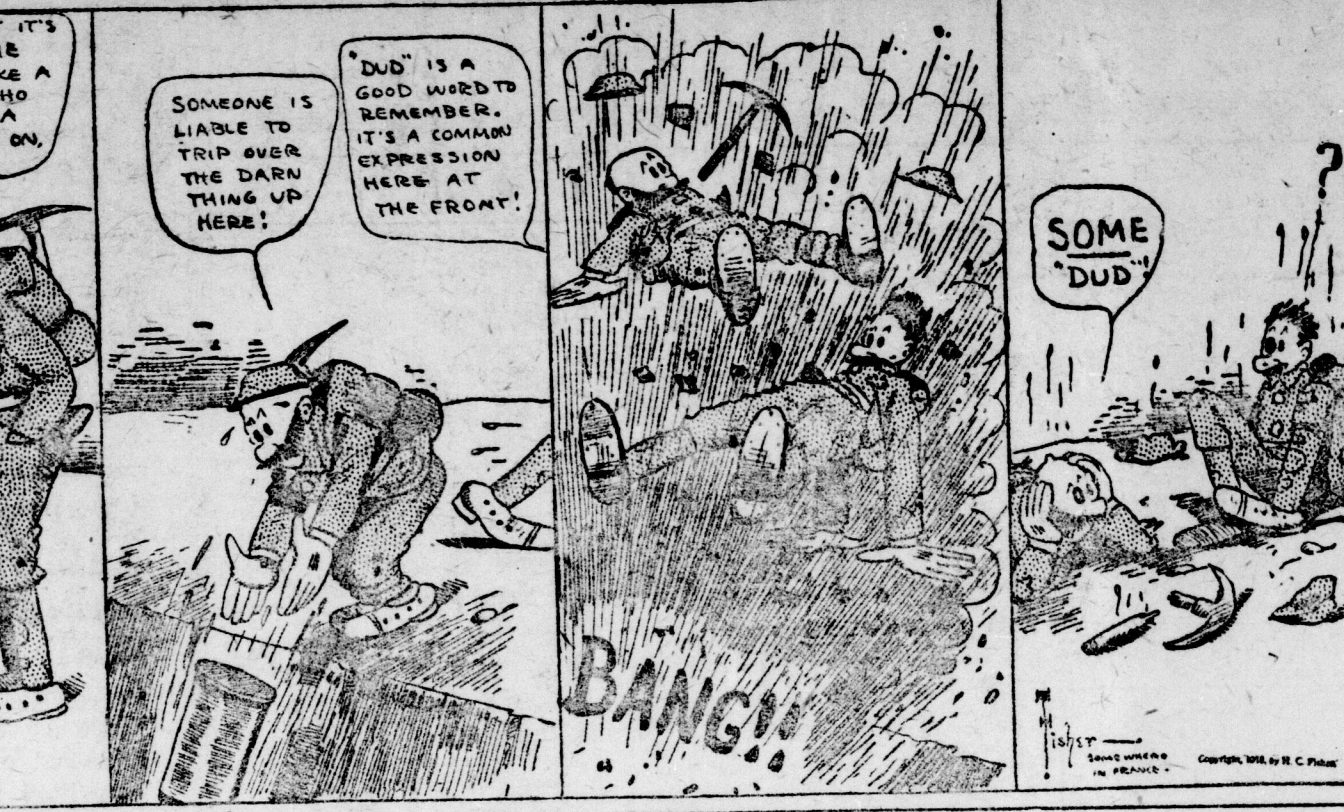
I GOTTA MAKE A QUICK CHANGE.



YOU'LL PARDON UNCLE SAM.



MUTT AND JEFF.—Mutt's Explanation Was Good, And So Was the "Bud."



COLLEGIATE TEAM WAITING FOR WORD FROM SECRETARY

Failure of Secretary Hewitson, sporting editor of the Toronto Telegram, and the "big maul" of the O. R. F. U. to answer a communication sent him by the local collegiate pertaining to the formation of a football group in this district, is the reason given by collegiate football officials for their not announcing whether the London team will enter the O. R. F. U. this season.

At a recent meeting of rugby enthusiasts objection was taken to traveling to Sarina to play games. The length of the journey was given as a factor detrimental to the local team, for the reason that upon arrival in the border city, the Londoners would be pretty well fagged out from the trip. The collegiate boys lost their games many times in the past at Sarina. They account for their traditional losses there to the long journey, and figure that if this were eliminated they would stand much better chances of winning out in their group.

Organized by the local writers Secretary Hewitson, suggesting that two groups be organized, consisting of Sarina, Chatham, Windsor and

DETROIT MARE WINS 2:20 PACE IN EXTRA HEATS AT NORTHVILLE

NORTHVILLE, Mich., Sept. 26.—The Michigan "Shortstoppers" transferred their activity to Wayne County here this afternoon, and in spite of cold weather several thousand people were out. Three races were on the card, and all were finished, although it was dark when the last heat was clocked. The 2:20 pace was the only one to go past three heats. Mabel Allison, a Detroit-owned mare, took the lead, losing the second, and then annexed the last two. The best time, 2:29 1/2, was excellent considering the weather conditions. Henry Ford won the 2:17 sprint after fighting it out with a half mile in every mile.

VERLIE PATCHEN AND LILLIAN T. WIN THE COLUMBUS FEATURES

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Two western horses, Verlie Patchen and Lillian T., won the feature races today in the grand circuit, the former winning the Arch City stake of \$3,000 for 2:10 pacers, and the latter winning the 2:03 pace. Both victories were straight heat affairs, but the competition was good enough to make the races close to their record to keep their noses in front. While Verlie Patchen paced in 2:03 in the middle heat, she was still able to carry a special subject for yesterday was abandoned. With Billy Kelly safe in Maryland, Eternal had a chance to prove his worth on a muddy track in the Oakdale handicap at 6 furlongs, which evidently was anchored in the heavy going. Eternal had little to oppose him, but he gave away his weight to the four other contestants, handled 130 pounds in clever manner, and won with consummate ease by three lengths from Mormon.

ETERNAL PROVES HIS RIGHT TO RACE WITH BEST 2-YEAR-OLDS

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RACING ALLOWED DESPITE CONTRARY ANNOUNCEMENT

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—John T. Prenter, president of the Businessmen's Racing Association, announced today that the fair grounds race meeting will start January 1 and continue throughout the winter. This statement followed the announcement of Charles Weinberger of the American Protective League that he had appealed to the Foodstuffs commission of training camp activities to prevent the holding of winter racing meetings for "moral, economic and military reasons."

SOLDIER TO PLAY FOOTBALL UNDER AMERICAN RULES

The introduction of American rugby will take place in this city in a short time. The District Depot Battalion at Carling Heights is now planning to organize a rugby team, using the American method of playing and American rules only. This is expected by the men in charge of the Engineers to be a particularly successful enterprise. Attached to the Canadian Engineers are several college and university athletes, one in particular being a champion rugby player before his enlistment. Other men from Notre Dame, Yale, Harvard, and the University of Michigan are now attached to the Engineers at the Heights, the former quarter-back of the Yale team being one of them. Much enthusiasm is expressed by every district, and very shortly it is expected the organizing of teams all over the Canadian and American camps will be complete. Following this a schedule will be drawn up and prizes offered to the winning teams.

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Lambeth extra, 7:00 a.m. Returning, leaves Lambeth, 7:28 a.m.

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Time Table Changes
A change of time will be made on SEPTEMBER 23, 1918.

Information now in Agents' hands. Sept. 23

London and Port Stanley Railway
Timetable Effective September 2.

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To Port Stanley—15:20, 15:25, 7:25, 8:25, 9:25, 10:25, 11:25 a.m., 12:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:25, 5:25, 6:25, 7:25, 8:25, 9:25, 10:25, 11:25.

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City's Commissioners to Endeavor to Keep Down Expenditure.

The unfairness and injustice, from a city point of view, of the Ontario Government's suburban roads policy was pointed out to the city council this morning by "Controllers" Little and Moore. The latter expressed a willingness to resign from the commission. The former thought that it was in the interests of the city that they should continue to do so. The council saw it as the Controller Little's way, and the two commissioners will continue in office.

Controller Moore, in his report on the matter, stated that there were nine roads involved. The extent seven miles outside the city, or 24 miles in all.

Inside the limits the city has \$365,000 invested in payments on the roads in question. To pave the balance would cost \$200,000, or three-quarters of a mill on the tax rate. This would have to be paid by frontage tax. It would cost more than the property involved.

The taxes on a 50-foot lot are now \$15, and the road scheme would add \$15 a year. He made comparisons to show that the owner of a lot in the city paid four times more towards the cost of the roads than the owner of a 100-acre farm in the country.

Not to Existing Roads. Controller Little said that as he saw it the act is now law. If the appointed commissioners of the city do not act the Government will name others. They may not be careful of the interests of the city. The city will be obliged to pay anyway, and his opinion was that they should continue to act, take their medicine, and endeavor to keep the expenditure down as much as possible. He pointed out that the county had the say as to what roads should be built, and they could spend up to one-half mill on the city's tax rate.

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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Why Meat Is Considered Very Necessary To Diet

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG
A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University.)

A tabularium of beef, mutton, chicken, fish, eggs, lamb, makes good red blood, and more certainly than any other kind of ration, tonic, medicine, drug, or food. Moreover, flesh and blood so surely go together that a diet of meat and milk alone makes less red blood and more bile than other kinds of aliment. Nevertheless, "some eat meat and can't eat" and others eat far too much. As I suggested long ago, meat ought to be eaten only on three days a week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

You can produce rich, red blood with the finest quality hemoglobin if you will eat most three times a week. It enables the tissues to reconstruct certain substances, which make blood. Too much meat, six times a week, is a source of high tension, high blood pressure and stiff, hard arteries. Contrarywise, too little meat spells jaundice, bile and pallor. Prof. S. H. Whipple and C. W. Hooper found that nourishment properly arranged is a better treatment for pallor, chlorosis, anemia and simple blood deficiencies than carboys of the best medicines would be.

Meat seems to make the red blood corpuscles bigger, richer, deeper red and more numerous. Nitrogen in meats and other proteins may help to regenerate red blood, but this is not necessary, as experiments prove.

Happily another and a cheaper food element is available to make good red blood. Drs. Whipple and Hooper proved by their researches that the much scoffed at gelatin, which comes in always and is made by the bones when flavored and sweetened with sugar has a most pronounced and healthful influence upon the blood.

Gelatin makes the red pigment, the hemoglobin in the red blood corpuscles regenerate fully as rapidly as meat. It usually reaches its maximum after four weeks. After this it declines, egg, milk and fruits are not substituted for it, malnutrition and emaciation ensue.

Answers to Health Questions

S. G. H. Q.—Please give me something to reduce the abdomen.
A.—To reduce the abdomen you must practice bending the body forward until the arms of the hands touch the floor. One of the ways to avoid growing stout is to lie upon the back and raise the body slowly to a sitting position. This will also reduce the abdomen.

MRS. K. K. Q.—Please tell me how my little girl can gain weight.
A.—Your little girl's weight may be increased by 10 to 12 pounds in the 24 in. in a well ventilated room, by eating sugars, starches, butter, puddings, fatty soups, cream, and gravies. She must drink lots of water and milk. She should take but little exercise, but be in the open air as much as possible and keep the intestines open and active.

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28.

The forecast for this day is a most agreeable one to chronicle with the stellar operations making for lively, interesting, pleasurable and fruitful results. There are no adverse figures prevailing, and the transits make a very auspicious occasion for the pursuit of pleasure, as well as profit, as both

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Has Lillian the Key to Harry Underwood's Actions?

Harry Underwood, the man to whom my father owed life and liberty! Here, then, was the confirmation, in my father's own words, of the thing which Mr. Underwood had either been afraid or too proud to tell me, but which I had guessed from the assurance he had given me that my father had escaped from the gang that almost encompassed his death in South America.

Lillian leaned forward, her face colorless. But her eyes and voice were steady.

"Would you mind telling me everything about it you can?" she asked.

My father looked keenly at her, and an expression of pitying comprehension crossed his face. Evidently he thought that she still loved the man who had subjected her to such bitter humiliation.

I settled myself in my chair, with the feeling that some of the missing pieces of the mosaic of the past months were to be supplied me.

"There's no doubt about it," my father returned, "and it goes back quite a long way, to the time when Underwood and I first went to South America."

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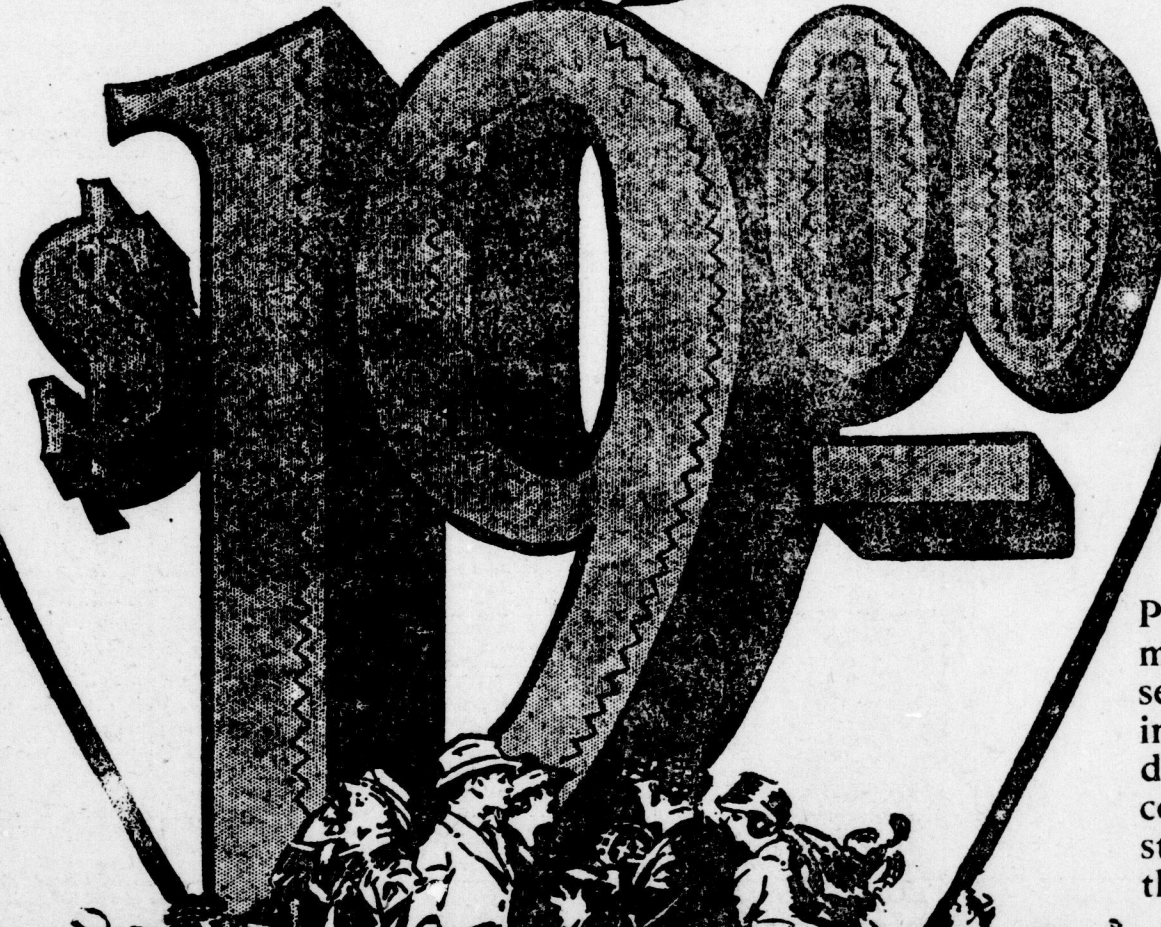
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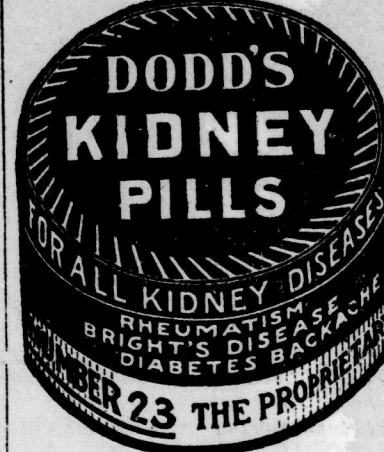
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into it with his eyes open, not from any treachery to his country, but because he thought he could best do for you what you say he has done. My father looked at her fixedly for a minute, then brought his hand down upon the arm of his chair with a smart blow.

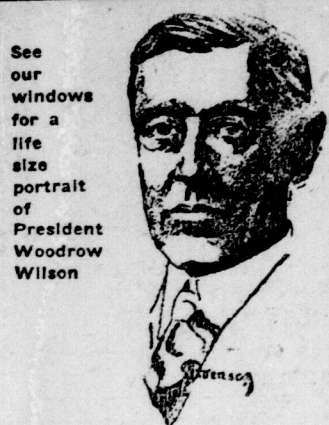
"That's just the key to his whole conduct," he said. "The hair-brained, irresponsible, reckless chap! And a pretty kettle of fish he's gotten himself into! It will take some fine work to extricate him from the general mess."

ways weak in the hands of a pretty woman. She had the same calm manner which she always employed in speaking of her husband, as if he were a complete stranger to her. I saw my father lift his eyebrows slightly in surprise, but his face showed satisfaction at the news she had given him.

"I am glad to hear this," he said, "for the thought of being used like that isn't pleasant for any man to have. It brings back, however, an unpleasant feeling of responsibility I have had more than once for Harry's actions. You see, when I found out about the Draper girl, I was so angry upon your account"—he looked at Lillian—"that I refused him any further financial backing. I've often wondered if that fact, perhaps, had a bearing upon the subsequent connection of both of them with the gang they joined. I was afraid they might have been hard-pressed for money, and so tempted."

Father Sees a Light.

"Grace Draper wouldn't need any tempting," Lillian replied caustically. "She's the devil's own right hand, and any work of hers is a delight to her. And as for Harry, either she inveigled him into the scheme when he was drunk—he is perfectly irresponsible when he's drinking—or else he went



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MADAME NAZIMOVA, CHARLIE CHAPLIN AND BIG VAUDEVILLE ACT AT PATRICIA THEATRE

Excellent Program To Be
Repeated Again Today
and Saturday.

Charlie Chaplin, in "Triple Trouble,"
Madame Nazimova in "Toys of Fate,"
a big comedy, "Mistis and Matrimony,"
in two reels, and an excellent
vaudeville act comprise the program at
the Patricia, showing again today and
Saturday.

Charlie Chaplin, with his funny antics,
kept the audiences at yesterday's
performance roaring with laughter.
"Triple Trouble" can quite easily be
said to be one of Chaplin's best.

The big comedy, "Mistis and Matrimony,"
is a story of a child
of nature, brought into contact with
the ways of civilization. Asah suffers,
rejoices and in the end finds happiness
and heart's desire. Nazimova, the star,
gives proof of her riding ability. As
Asah, the kypsy princess, she leaps to
the back of a horse upon which Grego,
her suitor, is already seated. The star
insists that she is a bare-back rider in
this scene, since Grego occupies the
saddle, and she was literally obliged to
"stick" on the back of the horse.

Though Nazimova is not one of those
screen stars who make a point of doing
"stunts" before the camera, she ex-
ecuted herself admirably in making these
scenes, and in doing the riding called
for by the plot. More than a hundred
gypsies were used in these scenes. The
3299 maidens throw roses high in the
air, and their sweethearts leap to grasp
the flowers, each taking care to secure
the rose thrown by his adored one.

Then, by the altar of love, the girls
jump across a bank of fire into the arms
of the men who have caught the flow-
ers.

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The following changes will take place
in Canadian Pacific train service in
and out of London, September 22, 1918.

Train No. 22, now leaving Detroit M.
C. depot at 2:45 p.m., central time,
arriving London at 6:35 p.m., will leave
Detroit at 3:00 p.m., arriving London
at 6:20 p.m.

Train No. 22, now leaving London at
6:15 p.m. for Toronto, Montreal and
Ottawa, will leave at 6:30 p.m.

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Charlie Chaplin, the world's most
famous screen comedian, appearing at
the Patricia Theatre today and Satur-
day in "Who Got Stung?" This is one
of Charlie's best comedies.



WALLACE REID
"The Source"

At the Patricia Today and Saturday.

A young chap's rise from the down-
fall brought about by dissipation is
traced entertainingly in "The Source."

Comedy is supplied by a "putt-
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OZECHO-SLOVAKS PASS EN ROUTE TO SERBIA

On their way to Siberia, where they
will add their mite to the world drive
for democracy, about 65 Ozecho-Slovaks
passed through this city Thursday af-
ternoon.

The men went through about 4:15 on
the G. T. R., and were met by mem-
bers of the local garrison who brought
a supply of food to the station for the
travelers. The men were employed in
Windsor and the border cities, and
were anxious to do their share in the
big game taking place around their
former homes in Europe.

LONDON THESPIANS APPLAUDED AT GLENCOE

The Telegram Dramatic Club of this
city staged "Miss Temple's Telegram"
before a crowded house at Glencoe on
Wednesday night. The play drew forth
much applause and was the subject of
much favorable comment. The play
was under the direction of Miss Jean
Walker and the players, who were
formerly members of the Presbyterian
Union Dramatic Club, were Mesdames
H. Langford and Helen MacFarlane,
Misses Stella Doan and Irene Stevens,
and Messrs. Harry Craig, C. Wideman,
Wendell Hughes, Merwin Kenyon and
John Wilson.

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