

HUN PLOT AGAINST UNITED STATES OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED

The British Continue to Successfully Pursue the Fleeing Turks Up the Tigris

BRITISH ALLOW FOE NO RESPIRE ON TIGRIS

Advance of Gen. Maude's Forces in Mesopotamia Continues After Capture of Kut-el-Amara; British Now Sweep on to Fabled City of Bagdad

London, Feb. 28.—The British forces on the Tigris have pursued the Ottoman troops which fled from Kut-el-Amara fully 30 miles along the left bank of the stream, and have engaged the enemy from three sides. The scene of the fighting is on the opposite bank of the river from the Tomb of Ezra, a place of pilgrimage for the Jews. The report despatched last Monday by the general officer commanding in Mesopotamia gives the following: "The close pursuit of the retreating enemy has been steadily continued through out Monday, and our advanced troops were this afternoon engaging the enemy from three sides at a point on the left bank of the Tigris over 30 miles west-north-west of Kut-el-Amara.

"During his flight the enemy has abandoned quantities of arms, ammunition, tents, equipment, and stores of all kinds, and has thrown some of his guns, including four 5.9 howitzers, into the river.

"The British gumbot Firefly, which was lost on the retreat from Ctesiphon, has been recaptured, and in addition one Turkish ship has been taken, and one destroyed.

"The total of prisoners taken on Sunday amounted to 360. All reports for today have not yet been received, but up to the present our captures are 41 officers and 150 men."

On to Bagdad The rapid advance of the British expeditionary force under General Maude, up the Tigris after the capture of Kut-el-Amara from the Turks, has revived interest in the various phases of the long-halted campaign for the ancient city of Bagdad, capital of the Caliphs and founded in fabled story.

Last Spring before General Townsend's force at Kut was forced to surrender to the Turks, Russian operations in Persia and Armenia were counted upon to aid in driving against the Ottoman armies defending Bagdad. The three branches of the drive were directed respectively from the south, by the British on the Tigris from the east, by the Russians in Persia and from the north by Grand Duke Nicholas' forces in Turkish Armenia. A junction between the Tigris forces and those in Persia was at one time thought to be in prospect, and one Russian cavalry detachment, indeed, did succeed in crossing the mountains of the Persian frontier, joining the army of the British General Gorringe below Kut-el-Amara after Townsend's surrender.

The fall of Kut, however, really spelled the collapse of the Entente plan, if one here was to effect the capture of Bagdad by these joint and converging operations. Turkish forces released by the capitulation of Townsend in late April, reinforced the Turkish army attacking against the Russian advance in Persia, and General Baratoff, who had penetrated

the vicinity of the Mesopotamian border from which Bagdad is less than 100 miles distant, was obliged to retire. Soon the Russians found themselves back at Kirmanshab, some 100 miles eastward of the border, and in the Summer were driven from that place and later on even from Hamada nearly fifty miles further from the frontier. The promised Russian advance southward from Brides, in Southern Turkey, Armenia about 350 miles north of Bagdad, also failed to materialize. The fighting between Turks and Russians in Persia since then has for the most part been in the vicinity of Hamadan and of Sultanabad, which is still further east.

May Move in Force

Obviously, with the British still tied fast at Kut there could be small encouragement for operations looking to a juncture, with that place again in British hands, however, and General Maude's forces now within 75 miles of the city, apparently having thrown the Turkish forces into at least temporary demoralization, the prospect of co-operative movement again opens. As yet there have been no indications of any contemplated move in force by the Russians in either Persia or Armenia. It was about this time last year, however, that their armies in Persia were set in full motion, and it may well be that they were awaiting this year the outcome of the British operations at Kut before starting a new offensive campaign.

BOMBS ON BROADSTAIRS

Were Dropped To-day by Enemy Airplane One Woman Slightly Injured as a Result

By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 1.—1:47 p.m.—A hostile airplane dropped bombs today on Broadstairs, it is announced officially. "The announcement follows: 'Today a hostile airplane bombed Broadstairs. One woman was slightly injured.'"

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Weather Bulletin Toronto, March 1.—Pressure is abnormally high over the continent and highest in Missouri. The weather in Canada is everywhere fair and generally cold. Forecasts. Moderate winds, chiefly westerly, fine today and on Friday with no decided change in temperature.

VOLUNTARY AND SYSTEMATIC

Is Alibi of Germany For Her Retreat Upon the Ancre Front

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, March 1, via Sayville.—"On both banks of the Ancre several days ago, for special reasons, a part of our advanced positions was voluntarily and systematically evacuated, and the defense has been placed in another prepared line. Our movements remained concealed from the enemy. Rearguard posts, acting carefully, hampered his troops, which on the 23rd hesitation grouped forward, occupying without fighting the strip of land which was abandoned by us, and which is lying in ruins. Yielding in the face of a numerically superior attack, as had been ordered, these minor detachments inflicted considerable sanguinary losses upon the enemy, and up to now have captured 11 officers and 174 men and 4 machine guns, and to-day still dominate the field in front of our positions."

"After a strong artillery fire in the morning hours of yesterday the British attacked near Le Transloy and Sully. The attack near Le Transloy failed before our barricade and also near Sully where the attack was repulsed at night in hand-to-hand fighting. The enemy who had entered was ejected by a counter-thrust, and lost twenty men in prisoners. At two places, which are of minor importance and of narrow lines, British riflemen's nests have been found."

"On the west bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) in the morning a French attack was prepared. Our annihilating fire prevented its execution."

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WASHINGTON STIRRED TO THE DEPTHS OVER PROOF OF GERMANY'S TREACHERY TO U. S.

Mexico Communicated With Japan in Connection With the Plot But Proposal Met With Reception Not Expected in Berlin—The Villa Raid Now Said to Have Been Instigated by the Huns

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, March 1.—Revelation of how Germany, expecting war with the United States, as the result of her submarine campaign of ruthlessness, plotted to unite Mexico and Japan with her, for an attack on the United States has stirred the capital to its depths.

Members of Congress, many of whom have been hesitating before President Wilson's request for full authority to deal with Germany in the present situation went to the Capitol to-day reading documentary evidence of the intrigue which proposed to separate Japan from her allies and add the United States to the list of nations which Germany hopes to see conquered in her dream of world domination.

How Germany, confident that unrestricted warfare is the instrument by which she will bring England to her knees, proposed a triple blow, is revealed in a set of instructions from German foreign minister Zimmermann to German minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City, which was transmitted through Count von Bernstorff, late German ambassador here. At one sweep Germany proposed to weaken the Entente alliance by the defection of Japan, strike a crushing blow at England's naval power by cutting off the vital supply of Mexican fuel oil and thoroughly engage the attention of the United States by an invasion in which Japan was to be invited to join and for which Mexico should be rewarded by reconquering her "lost provinces"—Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. This astounding document, dated Berlin, January 19, 1917, contents of which have for some time been in possession of the United States Government, shows plainly that Germany, while making protestations to the United States that she had no intention of resuming her sea campaign of ruthlessness, was making the final arrangements for its execution two weeks before it was announced, and had even gone so far in consideration of the consequences that she proposed to meet them by the attack with Mexico and Japan upon the United States.

To American officials the startling disclosure throws new light on Germany's real attitude toward the United States. It shows that while the Administration has been going to utmost lengths to avoid an armed clash with Germany, even to the extent of repeatedly enduring flagrant violations of neutrality on American soil, Germany with diplomacy so suddenly revealed by the outbreak of the European war, has been numbering the United States among her enemies and making provision to meet such a situation.

The evidences at hand are that if Mexico, as Germany suggested, communicate to Japan the proposal of an attack on the United States, it met with a reception in Tokio which was quite contrary to what Berlin had expected. It is thought here that Germany's proposal that she intended to withdraw from the Pacific as part of the making of peace, was carefully planned long ago to attract Japan to Germany's schemes with prospect not only of occupying the German possessions in the Pacific adding to her domination of that great region, but of settling the long standing friction with the United States.

Observers here believe that the breakdown of the scheme, so far as Japan was concerned, was signalized when the Mexican government suddenly reversed its attitude and announced that it had no intention of cutting off of the British supply of natural fuel, as had been plainly indicated in General Carranza's proposal to make peace in Europe by cutting off exports of foodstuffs and munitions from neutrals.

Aside from the plan to alienate Japan from the Entente and turn that country against the United States, the plot to enbroil Mexico in a war against the United States, which was to have general financial support from Germany, commands chief attention because it is regarded as

GERMANY'S PLOT IS OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED IN CAPITAL OF U. S.

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, March 1.—Full official confirmation of Germany's intrigue to ally Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States was revealed last night by the Associated Press, was given to-day at the White House, the State department and in the Senate.

On the floor of the Senate it was announced that Democratic senators had been authorized to state that the revelations, including the text of the instructions from German Foreign Minister Zimmermann to German von Eckhardt at Mexico City, were correct.

On motion of Senator Lodge, the Senate at once took up a proposal to ask the President to communicate the facts to Congress officially.

After considerable discussion, Senator Hardwick insisted upon an objection to immediate consideration of the Lodge resolution in order that there might be time for deliberation by the foreign relations committee.

In the Senate. Washington, March 1.—The communication of Germany to Mexico and Japan, proposing an alliance against the United States as published to-day was brought up in the Senate when it convened, by Senator Lodge, who introduced a resolution proposing that the President inform the Senate if the note signed "Zimmermann" is authentic. Senator Swanson of Virginia, said he was authorized to state it is "substantially correct."

Lansing Makes Statement. Secretary of State Lansing authorized this statement: "We do not believe that Japan has had any knowledge of this or that she would consider any proposition made by an enemy."

As to Mexico, the secretary said: "We have confidence that Mexico would not be a party to any such

CONGRESS READY FOR ARMING MERCHANT SHIPS

Opposition to Wilson's Request Dwindles Rapidly as German Plot to Turn Mexico and Japan Against U. S. Becomes Known

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, March 1.—Spurred by increasing menace from Germany, House leaders to-day planned to seek action before night on the bill authorizing President Wilson to arm ships, and rush it to Senate, where an agreement exists not to pass a similar measure before to-morrow. Opposition dwindled rapidly as members of congress learned of the German plot to involve Mexico and Japan in war with the United States and additional reports came in of the torpedoing of the Laconia and the detention of four American consuls in Germany.

The House bill which contains no authorization for the President to use "other instrumentalities" in defense of neutral rights, and would prohibit government war insurance for ships carrying ammunition, might reach a vote by four o'clock this afternoon, under a special rule, which Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee expected to press to-day.

It became known authoritatively to-day that the President endorses the Senate bill, which includes the "other instrumentalities" clause and would prohibit the use of American ships for ammunition vessels. The administration plan is to substitute the Senate bill for the House bill, and try to

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY

Attempt to Re-open Them Made by Swiss Minister in America GERMANY IS HOPEFUL Of Avoiding War; Has Confidence in Austria

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, March 1.—Foreign Secretary Zimmermann has made a statement before the Reichstag in regard to the efforts made by Paul Bernier, Swiss minister to the United States, to bring about a re-opening of negotiations between the United States and Germany. According to a Berlin despatch to Reuters, Secretary Zimmermann said: "The facts are as follows: 'On February 8, through the Swiss federal council, we received a telegram from the Swiss minister at Washington, to whom after the rupture of our interests in America were entrusted. The telegram was as follows: 'In America the wish exists to avoid war should the German Government show an inclination to pursue the matter further.'"

"Every speaker here has expressly emphasized that a breach with America was regrettable and it would undoubtedly be still more regrettable if it came to war between Germany and the United States, between whom there are ancient friendly relations and no political antagonism. Economically, we are drawn to each other and should readily be economic allies. Thus it is comprehensible that the Imperial Government desires to endeavour to avoid every thing which might intensify the conflict. For these reasons we examine the suggestions which reached us from the Swiss minister."

Referring to the breach of relations with America, Deputy Schiffer, National Liberal, declared that there was no doubt that Austria would back up Germany in her attitude towards the United States. "Austria's attitude need not worry us," said Deputy Schiffer. "We are fully convinced of her loyalty toward the alliance." Herr Schiffer concluded his remarks by saying that although a large war indemnity would be a great benefit to Germany in the re-establishment of her economic position, yet Germany was undoubtedly strong enough not to perish without an indemnity.

Secretary Zimmermann in reply to enquiries regarding his reported food stuffs agreement with Denmark, said that he could not make public the result of the negotiations, but that there need be no anxiety that this agreement would strengthen in any way England's position. dTth. if

FIRST REHEARSAL. Don't forget the first rehearsal of the Brantford Choral Society, on Thursday, in Willard Hall.

HAIG'S FORCES NOW CLOSE ON BAPAUME

No Let-Up in Sweeping British Drive on Ancre Front; Three More Villages TAKEN IN ADVANCE Retreat of German Troops Continues Unchecked

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, March 1.—The Germans have already fallen back behind Bapaume and the fall of that town is imminent, according to information from the front which has reached military circles here. The new German line is said to run along the road from Bapaume to Peronne and some distance in the rear of the former town.

During their retirement the Germans have systematically destroyed their dugouts and provision depots and rendered their trenches useless. An Australian patrol in one place found a chain stretched across a ravine and discovered in time that it was connected with a mine at either end. The German artillery fire is said to have been notable feeble during the recent retreat, but heavy guns are reported still in position at Bapaume, mounted on rails.

London, March 1.—The British are sweeping forward north of the Ancre and the Somme without pause. Three important villages and several square miles of territory abandoned by the Germans were occupied by Gough's troops yesterday. The British line is now less than a mile from Bapaume. The German retiring movement evidently continues unchecked, and apparently is spreading over the entire Somme line as far as the Sully sector, where the British also pressed ahead.

Gain of Three Miles. The British advance attained its greatest proportions yesterday on the extreme left wing. Swinging forward north of Serre over a front of three miles, the British troops conquered the villages of Puisseux-aux-Monts and Gommecourt, and pushed on more than half a mile to the northeast of the latter place before they halted. Approximately three square miles of ground were added to the British lines in this single operation.

Further east in the sector immediately south of Bapaume the village of Thillox was captured bringing the British lines still nearer the great stronghold which has been their objective for eight months. The entire trench systems adjoining these three strategic points were overwhelmed at the same time, keeping Haig's advanced line virtually straight and free from dangerous salients its entire length, from beyond Gommecourt to Sully.

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justice. During the latter part of the night, short speeches were made by two of the honorary members of the craft who were presiding. J. Powell and Ald. M. E. Their remarks were very much appreciated by all. Mr. ... another old member of the ... also made a clever and ... The affair was voted to be the best yet held by the ... The gathering broke up early hour after singing the ... Geo. Crooks, of the Courier was high scorer of the night.

any friends of Miss Gertrude of 89 Darling St., will be ... to hear that she is slowly re- ... from her recent operation ... in the General ... of this city.

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Leaving the City Auction Sale Furniture, Etc.

Welby Almas has received instructions from Mrs. McEain to sell at her residence situated at No. 81 Terrace Hill on Friday, March 2nd, commencing at one-thirty o'clock sharp, consisting as follows:— Front Parlor—3-piece parlor suite, two centre tables, sofa, screen, pictures, ornaments, lace curtains, blinds, beautiful large mirror, arch curtains, cushions and carpet.

Back Parlor—3-piece parlor suite, pictures, 3 rockers, coal heater, carpet, lace curtains and blinds, clocks, lamps, tables, rugs, etc. Dining Room—Round extension table, five leaves, half doz chairs and rockers, sideboard, good dinner set, dishes and china dishes, many kinds, glassware, silverware, lamps, knives, spoons, etc., sewing machine, kitchen coal and wood range, the Ideal, nearly new, heavy kettles, pans and a complete line of kitchen utensils, kitchen table, chairs, etc.

Cellar and Yard—Lawn mower, hoe, spade, axe and jars, tubs, boiler, winger, etc. The contents of three well furnished bedrooms, bedding, of all kinds, which are good bedroom suits, carpets, blinds, lace curtains and a quantity of goods not enumerated.

The above goods are just fine, clean and nifty, just what you want to buy.

Terms, cash B-4 moving the goods away. Mrs. McEain, Welby Almas, Auctioneer. Do not miss this sale. No reserve.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY SCRIMGER, late of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 21, section 56, that all persons, having any claims or demands against the late Mary Scrimger, who died on or about the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1916, at the city of Brantford, in the County of Brant, and Province of Ontario, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Mary Scrimger, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of the same, accompanied by affidavit, and the nature of securities, (if any) held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1917, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims they shall not then have received notice.

DATED at Brantford this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1917. MARTIN W. McKEWEN, 45 Market Street, Brantford, Ontario, Solicitor for the said Executor.

Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock and Chattels. Welby Almas has been instructed to sell for W. A. Day and Son, at their farm situated on Hamilton Road, at Cainsville, better known as the Justin Vanderlip farm, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 6 at 10 o'clock sharp; lunch at noon. Come early.

Horses—Span of Clyde mares, 8 years old, in foal to Matthew's Clyde horse, a good pair; a bay mare 5 years old, in foal to good driver; pair fillies, rising 2 years, a fine pair.

Cattle—9 head—1 Holstein bull, 2 years old, well bred; Durham cow, 7 years old, due in March; Durham heifer, 3 years old, due in March; 1 red heifer, 2 years old, due in March; 3 grade Holsteins, 3 years old, due in March; 1 Durham heifer 2 years old, due May; 1 Holstein heifer, 2 years old, fresh; 1 Holstein calf, Dates given at time of sale.

Hogs—1 brood sow, a good one; 10 York pigs, 2 months old, pure bred; 8 pigs, 3 months old.

Poultry—3 geese; 2 ducks, 40 chickens, all to catcher Wilson, who tagged out the man.

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Miscellaneous—Beds, chairs, forks, shovels, lawn mower. Furniture—The entire contents of a well furnished house, including 1 New Seale Williams Piano. This house was well furnished with up-to-date goods. As they are going to the West, everything must be sold. A general cleaning out.

Hay and Grain—About 35 tons mixed hay; about one hundred bushels seed oats; about 20 bags wheat chop; 40 bags Manitoba oat chop; 1 bag of Green Manitoba potatoes for seed. A quantity of ensilage. Oats and chop, cash.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount eight months credit will be given with approved joint notes; 5 per cent. off for cash on credit amounts.

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

MOUNT VERNON

(From our own correspondent.) Meet your friends at 8 o'clock at the church here on Tuesday evening, March 6th. The programme as follows: P. 1.—Parson Poor's Donation Party.

P. 2.—The Young Village Doctor. Messrs. Carl Barker and Fred Macdonald, Brantford, spent Sunday at their homes here.

A good number was present at League last Monday evening. Next Monday the topic "Timothy" Christian Student and Teacher" will be taken by Mrs. Klodt.

Miss Edith Kett of Hagersville, returned to her home on Tuesday, after spending a week with her cousin, Miss Mae Sturges.

Don't forget the concert on March 6th.

SCOTLAND.

(From our own Correspondent.) Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Brantford, has been visiting relatives in the village.

The auction sale of Mr. Wilfred Young, of Oakland, on Monday, was well attended.

Mr. McDermit, of Hamilton, is holding special meetings in the Baptist church.

Mr. Fred Smith, who has been spending the winter here has returned to the west.

The picture show held in the hall on Monday night was well attended. Miss Bert Glover of this place, was quietly married on Wednesday to Mr. Farrow, of Brantford.

BURFORD

(From our own correspondent.) Miss Lundy of Brantford visited Mrs. J. Elvidge this week.

Miss Turner is in Toronto attending the wholesale millinery openings. Mr. H. Alton spent last week in Hamilton and Burlington.

Mr. Harry Sive of Paris spent the week-end at the parental home. Mrs. La Pierre of Paris is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Muir.

Miss Blanche McWebb of Hamilton was calling on old friends here last week.

Miss Rounds of Brantford is visiting Miss W. Rounds.

Mrs. Rathbun of Harley is spending the week with Mrs. Padfield.

Mrs. W. Messecar is visiting her son, Lawrence, in Buffalo.

Mrs. Albert Weaver of Hamilton is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woodin.

One of our oldest residents passed away last week in the person of Mary Wilson, widow of James Wilson, of Hanover. Mrs. Hamner had reached the advanced age of 91, and until a very short time ago was in splendid health. The funeral took place to the Congregational cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hamner was for years a member of the Congregational church.

Mrs. Kelly entertained a number of Mrs. Campbell's most intimate friends last Thursday afternoon. During the afternoon, Mrs. Campbell was very much surprised by being presented with a lovely club bag. Mrs. Campbell and Miss Mary leave this week for their new home in Cobalt.

WAGNER PASSES 43RD BIRTHDAY

Grand Old Man of the Pittsburgh Pirates Has Been 20 Years in Big Leagues

HE IS A LANDMARK Standing Head and Shoulders Above All Others of His Day

The "rookie" was none other than John Henry (Honus) Wagner, who celebrated his 43rd birthday Saturday noon of yesterday.

Time, And fadom, as a unit, rises up and wishes him a life eternal in the big league realms that he has honored and glorified.

From the moment Wagner made his big league debut he was a star. That first game stamped him as a fine fielder, a powerless, fearless batsman, and despite his apparent awkwardness, a superb base runner.

In his first game—it was against Washington—Wagner had a perfect day as a gardener, making two put-outs and one assist. At bat he amassed a 500 average by shooting out a single and a sacrifice in three times up.

Made Sensational Start Wagner got away to a sensational start. He hit safely in each of his first nine games, smashing out 14 safeties in 33 times up, an average of .424, before he was halted by Bill Kennedy. He scored his first run on July 20, his first two-bagger on July 21, and his first triple on July 22. The first of the 100 home runs that Wagner made during his 20 years as a big leaguer, was driven out on August 14, 1916, in 33 times up, by shooting out a single and a sacrifice in three times up.

On July 22, Wagner figured in his first double play—a brilliant bit of work. One of the Bostonian hit Wagner drove a long liner at the "Flying Dutchman." He speared it, and almost with the same motion that he caught it, shot it to Billy Klingman, who was playing third. Billy ripped it to Catcher Wilson, who tagged out the man.

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In Past Week Only 15 British Vessels Were Sunk by Submarines

SOME ATTACKS FAILED 2,280 Ships Arrived in British Ports During Week

London, Feb. 28.—Following is the British official weekly statement of arrivals and sailings, war losses and unsuccessful attacks on shipping for the week ending Sunday, Feb. 25.

Arrivals and sailings, merchant vessels of all nationalities (over 100 tons net) and from United Kingdom ports (exclusive of fishing and local craft):

Arrivals: 2,280 Sailing: 2,261 British merchant vessels sunk, four.

Of 1,600 tons gross or over, 15 Under 1,600 tons gross, 6 British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked by submarines, twelve.

British fishing vessels sunk, four.

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THE SITUATION

Still the Germans continue to fall back before the British on the Western front and still speculation exists as to why they are doing so without offering more resistance. Haiz, forces have occupied three more villages, together with intervening defences and are now within a mile of Bapaume which has been their objective for months. It is not like the Teutons to thus easily abandon their trenches and dugouts and what is the plan back of it all? It may be that they are saving all the troops they can pending what they hope will be the starvation of England by their intensified submarine policy, and then again, as before noted, the whole movement may be a concentration for what they may believe will prove a decisively important blow.

Meanwhile the subs had an off day yesterday. For the first time since the "U" boats got busy there was not the record of a single vessel sunk during the twenty-four hours. The British admiralty has also issued reassuring figures with regard to the total of incoming and outgoing mercantile vessels.

Owners and men continue to have the ships ply between ports just as if no such things as undersea craft existed. A vivid contrast to the number of U. S. vessels hugging their own home ports.

The British still continue to advance along the Tigris and a flying column has overtaken the retreating Turks and is attacking them on three sides. The sons of Islam are good fighters but they are on the run now with a vengeance and this purpose is on to Bagdad with splendid prospects of success.

British casualties for the month of February as recorded in last evening's Courier show a much lower total loss despite increased activities on the Western front, albeit the toll among the officers is far heavier. This is regrettable but the inevitable result of the fact that those in command of British troops never spare themselves. Since July 1st last, total British casualties have been over half a million.

Over the Courier leased wire, today there comes the report that Washington is stirred to the very depths over the disclosure that the Huns were dickering with Mexico and Japan, for an attack on Uncle Sam's domains, the moment our neighbors got out of the neutral class. This ought to serve as another eye-opener for them as to the treacherous nature of a people with whom they have been dickering far too long, and fighting with long range notes.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Perhaps President Wilson might personally view the dropping of some zepp bombs on the White House as an "overt" act, but then again he might class them as love taps.

No doubt they will change the marriage service to read, "Will you take this voter to be your wedded wife."

Conservative spouses who are united to Grit husbands will kindly kill his vote. Liberal wives joined to Tory husbands will kindly stay at home.

There isn't much Turkish delight kicking around the Kut-el-Amara region just now.

The Ottawa Journal Press, remarks that there is "still silence at Washington." That is quite a habit with silence old top.

The ordinary voter is an innocent little thing alongside of the brand Uncle Sam was hugging to his bosom in the shape of Bernstein.

Maria Ertesvaag, of Volden, Norway, has issued a writ against the British Columbia Packers' Association for the death of her son on the fishing steamer Onward Ho.

For what is believed to be the first time in the industrial history of the province a shipment of machinery will shortly be sent from Vancouver to Durban, in South Africa.

MR. HAM ORATES

The local Grit organ contains the report of a speech which Mr. J. H. Ham, M.P.P., made in the Ontario House some days ago.

One of the strong points which our cotem apparently thinks Mr. Ham made, was in likening the Hearst government, in the matter of the abolition of the bar, to an alleged dog which climbed an alleged tree. The yarn was just as absurd as the contention, and that is saying a good deal. When the Liberal party held office in this Province, they used to talk temperance and stand in with the liquor men. They allowed license laws to be almost openly disregarded and Saturday night and Sunday selling were common. Moreover, hotel men were levied on for contributions to the party fund under pain of losing their licenses if they refused. Then a referendum was framed, and the dice loaded in the interests of the liquor men. In other words, the temperance people were hounded. In this city alone, by Grit juggling, seventeen hotels were kept going for years on sixteen licenses authorized by the city council. It was the same kind of thing all over. When the Conservative attained power, after the disgraceful Ross regime, they saw that the license laws were enforced. There was no favoritism, and bars had to close on time. As public opinion became educated, other steps were taken, and finally Hearst deemed the time ripe to put the bars out of business altogether. Mr. Ham may talk all he likes about dogs climbing trees, but he cannot get away from these facts.

The only other point emphasized by the member for South Brant was a dissertation on land values. In this connection he asserted that workingmen were kept away from building in suburbs by land capitalists and lack of transportation, and alleged that the families of wage earners in cities where "living in homes where the sunlight never penetrates to the interior on account of crowded conditions." Had Mr. Ham hearted in his minds eyes—Brantford whose suburbs are filled with splendid homes owned by workmen, whose families enjoy sunlight galore? Surely not, or London, or Hamilton, or Woodstock, or other industrial Ontario centres. Toronto, perhaps, has some of it, but so do all large cities, and none more so than those in Free Trade England. In the same regard, Mr. Ham had a plaint that a vacant lot in a city bought for \$250 might become worth \$1,500 owing to others upbuilding the neighborhood and bringing improvements. He seemed to think that it was the workingman who got it in the neck in all such instances. What about the case of a wage earner owning the \$250 lot in the first place and having its value enhanced, a thing which has often happened here and in other communities? The fact of the matter is that Mr. Ham was touching the fringe of a big and complicated question not to be lightly handled within the scope of a small address.

Another of his incidental statements was this: "We want more reform, and the getting away from the old Tory feeling of the past that the right policy is to keep a man down when you have got him down."

The Tory record in this country for generations has been one of broad minded national expansion and the upbuilding of communities and men. It was through their auspices that the great scheme of Confederation was launched and this country enabled to reach the status of nationhood. It was through their auspices that the Canadian Pacific Railway was built despite the bitter opposition of the Liberal party, and vast and virgin territories opened up for the benefit of the populace. It was through their auspices that the national policy was inaugurated, that policy which saved the industrial classes from the soup kitchens and distress which prevailed under Liberal rule, and proved a big factor in the establishment and upbuilding of Mr. Ham's own business. In so far from keeping "men down" it is in reality the Conservatives who, by progressive legislation, have afforded to the people of this Dominion all of the chances of expansion and progress, and individual advance. As for the Liberal record in the same respects it is an absolute blank.

Provincially speaking it is to the Conservatives that the people owe such forward measures as Hydro Electric—and the abolition of private monopoly—destruction of the Grit school book ring, prison reform, the removal of the bar, the enfranchisement of women and a score of other advanced steps, to not one of which there can be found a parallel during the over thirty years that Liberals held the reins of power in Ontario.

Mr. Ham does not speak often. He should speak even less rather than give utterance to such views as those calling for this criticism.

ANNUAL RE-UNION HOSPITAL AID

Proves to Be the Usual Big Success Large Attendance From Both City and County

The annual re-union of the members and friends of the Women's Hospital Aid took place yesterday afternoon from three until six o'clock in the Conservatory of Music hall and proved to be the usual pronounced success.

A very large number of citizens visited the function during the hours named and there were splendid representations from Paris, Cainsville, Mt. Pleasant, Tutela Heights, Echo Place and other County points.

The ladies receiving were Mrs. Schell, President; Mrs. F. D. Reville, Vice President; Mrs. Livingston, Second Vice President; Mrs. G. Watt Treasurer; Mrs. T. S. Waag, Secretary and Mrs. J. J. Hurley, a member of the executive.

Very dainty refreshments were served under the auspices of a committee composed of Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Colquhoun, and Mrs. Feldcamp. Mrs. Cummings Nelles and Mrs. Julius Waterloo poured tea and the table was most prettily decorated with flowers. Members of the Junior Hospital Aid made charming waitresses, as follows: The Misses Sanderson, Mildred Cook, Helen Kippax, Winnifred Ryan, Gertrude Brohman, Frances Mitchell, Edna Preston, Winnifred Palmer, Muriel Whitaker, Tomlinson, Pearl Brown.

During the proceedings a delightful musical program was rendered under the auspices of Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Thomas; piano selections, Miss Evelyn Briggs, Miss Baird, Miss Newham, Miss Somerville, Miss Lyle; Vocal solos, Miss M. Bennett, Sergt Oldham; violin, Miss Edith Sanderson and Miss Alice Brooks.

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Mr. Reville during the course of his remarks referred to the fact that in earlier days twenty patients in the hospital at one time was regarded as a large number whereas now there were often over a hundred. "This was not because there was more sickness but for the reason that the hospital institution enjoyed the greater confidence of city and county residents, a fact largely due to the excellent work of the W. H. A. He congratulated the ladies upon securing the franchise and said that the splendid work of their association demonstrated that they had need to learn from the men in the matter of administration. He conveyed from Miss Ford, hospital superintendent, her sincere regret at inability to be present owing to a serious illness.

Mr. George Kippax referred to the institution of nursing (so called) as it used to exist in Sarah Gamp's time and to the fact that not so many years ago in New York women hailed the institution with joy and used to be given their choice between doing time or going out nursing. Matters since these periods had radically changed, mainly owing to the influence of the women, and today nursing was rightly regarded as one of the most noble of all callings. As a member of the hospital house committee he could give unreserved testimony to the value of the W. H. A. It was indeed a credit to the governors as the right arm of the institution.

The twelfth annual report of the association was distributed at the gathering. It told in detail of far-reaching activities with a handsome balance on hand of all branches of the work, totalling \$3,847.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Mrs. Nancy Marsh Discovered by Police, Dead Since Sunday

Breaking in the door of her home at 4 Palmerston avenue, the police of the city at a late hour last evening found Nancy Hartley, relict of the late Jacob Marsh, dead upon the floor in a corridor leading into the lavatory. Death was said by Coroner Dr. Hicks to have been due to natural causes, and to have taken place some days ago, probably on Sunday.

The deceased was an elderly widow of over 70 years, and since the death of her husband some time ago, had lived alone. The anxiety of neighbors became aroused this week when the old lady was not seen about the house, and this, coupled with the fact that papers left at the door were not taken inside, resulted in the sending of a call to the police station last evening. Detective Schuler and Constable Munroe hurried to the house, upon effecting an entry, found the body of the woman as described above, lying near the door of the lavatory, and bearing evidence of having been dead for some time. Dr. Hicks was summoned to the scene, and pronounced death due to natural causes, stating his belief that life had been extinct since last Sunday.

CANADIAN HONOR ROLL

KILLED
Lieut. Colin S. Campbell, Owen Sound.
DIED OF WOUNDS
Pte. Leith Russell, Walkerton.
WOUNDED
Pte. Walter Benford, London.
Pte. Charles Astles, London.
Pte. James A. Lee, St. Thomas.
Pte. Elwood Smith, Port Ryerse.

London, Mar. 1.—Two Londoners, both old 142nd Battalion men, dangerously wounded, and another dead, were reported to the headquarters of casualties so far as London is concerned. Two Western Ontario soldiers, Lieut. C. S. Campbell, of Owen Sound, and Pte. Keith Russell of Walkerton, are reported killed in action.

Pte. Charles Astles, No. 823179, who went overseas with the 142nd (London's Own) Battalion, is officially reported dangerously wounded at No. 6 casualty clearing station, on February 26, according to a telegram received today by Mrs. Mary Astles, 957 Hackett Street.

Another 142nd man reported dangerously wounded is Pte. Walter Benford, No. 823142, who is at No. 30 casualty clearing station, Mrs. Hela Benford, 80 Linwood Street, Knollwood Park, was notified yesterday.

The casualty lists contain the name of Pte. Frank Colborne, Engineers, whose father resides in London, Ont., who is reported to be killed. Friends in Vancouver are anxious to secure the address of Mr. Colborne, senior.

Owen Sound, Feb. 28.—Ottawa sent the information through to Mrs. M. J. Campbell this morning that her son, Lieut. Colin Stanley Campbell had been killed in action. Lieut. Campbell is the first fatality in the 147th Grey Battalion which went overseas in September. He was the instructor of the famous bayonet team which carried off the championship honors at Camp Boyton last summer. He was an all-round athlete, and a prominent member of the football club. He was 26 years of age and single. One brother, Sergt. Newman Campbell, is in the trenches. Three sisters are Mrs. McKay of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. Cannon, of Chatham, Ont., and Mrs. Wade, of London. His mother is at present with her daughter in London.

Son of Walkerton Reeve
Walkerton, Feb. 28.—Reeve Russell was officially notified by Ottawa today that his youngest son, Pte. Leith Russell, who was reported wounded a few days ago, had been killed in action. Mr. Russell's other three sons are fighting in France and Leith was the last to enlist. He went overseas with the 71st Battalion.

ENEMY IS VERY SHORT OF FOOD

Says Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, in British Commons

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, March 1.—The government has reason to believe, said Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade in the House of Commons today, that there is a serious shortage of foodstuffs and of certain very important materials in enemy countries. For some months past no substantial quantities of goods imported overseas into Holland and Scandinavia had, he believed, gone through to Germany and there had been no material overseas exports from Germany.

Recently as a result of negotiations with the Scandinavian countries and Holland, Lord Robert added, the exports of their produce to Germany have been considerably diminished.

WELCOMED HOME.
Pte. G. C. Campbell, late of the 125th battalion, was heartily welcomed back home last evening when a number of friends gathered at his home on Rawdon street to celebrate his return from overseas. Mr. A. Andrews occupied the chair in a most capable manner, and games were engaged in and refreshments served, the singing of the national anthem bringing to a close a merry and enjoyable evening. Pte. Campbell arrived in the city on Friday of last week.

ALL SUPPORT WILSON
By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, March 1.—Shocked and amazed by the revelation of Germany's attempt to unite Japan and Mexico to war upon the United States, Congress to-day forgot its differences of opinion and began swinging into line behind the President.

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TURKS FLEE FROM KUT IN A MOB

Remnants of Retreating Forces Completely Shattered by British

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, March 1.—The remnants of the Turkish force retreating from Kut-el-Amara have been shattered completely, according to information given out in the House of Commons today. The Turks, it was said would reach Bagdad only as a disorganized mob.

This information was received from General Maude, commander of the British expedition on the Tigris front, and was announced by Henry W. Forster, the financial secretary to the war office.

Mr. Forster said that more than 2,500 prisoners had been taken by the British since February 24, and that since the commencement of the offensive on December 30, some 5,000 Turkish prisoners had been taken. The total Turkish casualties in killed and wounded was estimated by General Maude at more than 20,000.

The rout of the Turks on the Tigris river north of Kut-el-Amara is expected by the military officials to do much to restore prestige in the middle east.

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IS DISCHARGED.
Pte. L. Schmitt of the tallon, who recently suffered of two fingers as a result of dental discharge of his rifle discharged from the battery medically unfit for further service.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT.
In reply to a request of Clerk, E. Shaver, assistant of the Brantford General Hospital, writes, asking that the appropriate the same sum year, \$18,000, for the new hospital.

VISITED CITY.
Major Knobb, of Ottawa, Capt. Conover, of Toronto the city yesterday in connection with the bayonet fighting and training of the 215th battalion.

BAND CONCERT.
The first of a series of concerts was given in the evening by the band of the Major Joyce, of Toronto, from 6 to 7.30, being well and appreciated by all. Music was rendered under the leadership of Bandmaster W. public are welcome and attend these concerts at which they will be continued on day evenings for some time.

CLOSE CONTEST.
In a rifle match between members of the Home Guard following were the scores: Major Joyce, 28; Pte. M. Lieut. Moyer, 41; Pte. M. Lieut. Ryan, 41; Pte. M. Sergt. Watson, 25; Pte. T. Sgt. Matthews, 23; Pte. T. Sgt. Bingham, 41; Pte. M. Sgt. Baker, 32; Pte. G. Corp. Brown, 28; Pte. H. Pte. Simpson, 27; Pte. H. Pte. Smith, 19; Pte. J.

ENJOYABLE EVENING.
Under the auspices of men's institute a most entertaining was given in School House. Rev. G. G. pie the chair and there was attendance. Recitations were by Miss Van Valkenburg and from Harrisburg came, a "Brother Josiah" was presented. Ridge Farmer's was exceedingly well done. Thanks are returned by the of the W. I. to the assistance rendered, which will Red Cross amounted to \$100.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

IS DISCHARGED.
Pte. L. Schram of the 215th battalion, who recently suffered the loss of two fingers as a result of the accidental discharge of his rifle, is to be discharged from the battalion as medically unfit for further service.

HOSPITAL APPROPRIATION.
In reply to a request of the City Clerk, E. Shaver, assistant secretary of the Brantford General Hospital writes, asking that the City Council appropriate the same sum as last year, \$18,000, for the needs of the hospital.

VISITED CITY.
Major Knobb, of Ottawa, and Capt. Conover, of Toronto, visited the city yesterday in connection with the bayonet fighting and physical training of the 215th battalion.

BAND CONCERT.
The first of a series of weekly concerts was given in the armories last evening by the band of the 215th from 6 to 7.30, being well attended and appreciated by all. Excellent music was rendered under the leadership of Bandmaster Walters. The public are welcome and invited to attend these concerts at any time, as they will be continued on Wednesday evenings for some time to come.

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Lieut. Moyer . . . 41	Pte. Mowatt . . . 42
Lieut. Ryan . . . 41	Pte. McLean . . . 34
Sgt. Watson . . . 25	Pte. Tipper . . . 39
Sgt. Matthews . . . 33	Pte. Tucker . . . 38
Sgt. Bingham . . . 41	Pte. McAdoo . . . 31
Sgt. Baker . . . 32	Pte. Cowan . . . 34
Corp. Brown . . . 28	Pte. Simon . . . 39
Pte. Simpson . . . 27	Pte. Hamilton . . . 41
Pte. Smith . . . 19	Pte. Johnson . . . 39

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ENJOYABLE EVENING.
Under the auspices of the women's institute a most enjoyable entertainment was given in the White School House, Rev. Gordon occupied the chair and there was a large attendance. Recitations were given by Miss Van Valkenberg, a quartette from Harrisburg sang, and a play, "Brother Josiah," was put on by the Pleasant Ridge Farmer's Club and was exceedingly well done. Hearty thanks are returned by the members of the W. I. to the assisting artists. The proceeds, which will go to the Red Cross amounted to some \$30.

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MARKET FEES.
During the month of February, a total of \$223.20 was collected in market fees by Market Inspector Angus McAuley.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.
The customs returns for the month of February total \$31,445.10, an increase over the figures of February 1916 of \$32,634.25.

THEATRE PARTY.
C company of the 215th battalion, under Major Joyce, is to hold a theatre party at the Brant theatre to-night, with a supper in the Y. M. C. A. to follow.

TO REFORMATORY.
Vera Johnson, the colored woman recently sentenced in the police court, was removed yesterday from the county jail and sent to the Mercer Reformatory Home for a six months' term.

CARPETBALL.
215th team No. 1 defeated the Woodmen of the World in the carpetball finals last evening by a score of 94-86. The 215th have thus taken every game in the second series, and having lost only one in the first series, they are the winners of the John Hill cup.

POLICE COURT.
Two charges of conversion laid against Clarence Stover and adjourned from last week received another hearing in the police court this morning and were once more laid over. Grace Swazey was charged with driving an automobile without a chauffeur's license, the case being adjourned.

Y.M.C.A. CIRCUS.
The reserved seat sale of tickets for the Y.M.C.A. Circus to be held next week, opened to-day, and from the rapidity with which the seats were snapped up, success is presaged for the annual event, which is to be bigger and better than ever this year.

BUILDING PERMIT.
A building permit for the erection of a one and three quarter storey dwelling at 22 South street, was issued yesterday in the office of the city engineer. The work is estimated to cost \$1200.00.

ROAD QUESTION.
H. A. Stevenson, Mayor of London, has written Mayor Boswell, requesting that a deputation from this city be sent to Toronto to take up with the government the question of diverting the government road from Toronto to the west, along the lake shore.

RELIEF WORK.
The sum of \$59.85 was expended in relief work by the Relief Department of the city during February, according to the monthly report of Relief Officer W. Glover. Twenty-five families were supplied during that time with coal, wood and provisions, while the expenses of one funeral were also paid.

215TH NOTES.
The loss of one of the most popular of the younger officers of the 215th became known this morning in the military orders, where the striking off the battalion's strength of Lt. J. G. Houlding, because of medical unfitness, is announced. Capt. R. Tyrwhitt, Lt. H. L. Walsh and Lt. T. L. Watt, are in attendance at the military school, in Toronto, completing their examinations there. Week-end leave has been granted Major Sweet.

VITAL STATISTICS.
The vital statistics of the city for the month of February, are as follows: Births, 59; marriages, 12; deaths, 31. Causes of death were: Pneumonia 5, inanition 2, appendicitis 1, still born 3, cancer 1, tuberculosis 2, senile decay 2, cerebral hemorrhage 1, convulsions 1, endocarditis 1, uraemia 1, dropsy, 1, dropsy 1, bronchitis 3, croup, 1, severe burns 1, apoplexy 1, carcinoma 1, premature birth 1, angina pectoris 1, septicaemia 1.

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Buxton Design, 97 Piece Dinner Set, fine British Porcelain with either China or porcelain cups, conventional brown one-eighth inch banding with floral design border of wild rose, regular \$18.50, Special China Sale price. \$15.95
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Finest China Chocolate Set \$2.95

This is a beautiful decoration and will appeal to the lover of fine China. The shapes are most distinctive. Tall tapering Chocolate Pot with 6 cups and Saucers, worth \$5.00, Sale Price. \$2.95

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Great Trade Expansion Sale Starts To-morrow and Lasts Until March 10th

The Pure Food Store gives you square dealing, the best service, the highest quality groceries and the lowest prices in Ontario. Our store has a competent staff of clerks. They are not persuaders, but will always give you what you ask for; they are all instructed to stand back of The Pure Food Store's guarantee of satisfaction. You know how every grocery article is advancing and it's hard to keep the price down—but we do it—here is how—we buy all possible direct from the manufacturer in enormous quantities and save you the jobbers' profit. This enables us to sell groceries to you at a lower price than smaller dealers can buy them. It will always pay you to deal with The Pure Food Store.

SALE PRICES

The Sugar Market looks higher, prices subject to change.	Pail 40c, for35c
20 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar, for \$1.65	Pork and Beans, same size as Tomato can, for18c
10 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar for 85c	Peas, Sunbeam, choice, pack, 2 cans for25c
5 lbs. Yellow Sugar for43c	Prunes, 2 lbs. for25c
Surprise Soap, 6 bars for28c	Salmon, Alaska, Red, 30c, for27c
Corn Syrup, is up again, 5 lb.	Cheese, fine old Canadian, special per lb.30c

FLOUR
15 Tons of High Grade Flour to go at a Very Special Price
Robin Hood Flour, Canada's Best Flour, 24 lb. sack for \$1.40
Red Rose Bread Flour, 24 lb. Sack for \$1.18
Trophy Flour, Pastry, 24 lb. Sack for \$1.13

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LOT NO. 1
Bread and Butter Plates, worth \$3.50 dozen for \$1.80
Coffee Cups, worth \$5.50 per dozen for \$3.00
Salad Dishes, worth 75c each for39c
Platters, medium, worth \$1.25 each, for69c
Platters, large, worth \$2.00 each, for79c
Vegetable Dishes, worth \$2.50 each, for89c
Soup Tureens, worth \$3.00 each, for98c
Bakers, worth \$1.00 each, for49c
Celery Trays, worth 75c each for29c
Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream Set, worth \$2.50, for . . . \$1.19
Bouillon Cups, worth 50c each, for25c
Ramakins, worth 35c each, for15c
Reception Cups and Saucers worth 50c each, for20c
Mayonnaise Dishes, worth 75c each, for23c



LOT NO. 3
Bread and Butter Plates, worth \$5.50 dozen, for \$3.00
After Dinner Cups and Saucers, worth \$7.50 dozen for, per dozen \$3.50
Platters, large size, worth \$5.50 each, for \$2.50
Vegetable Dishes worth \$6.50 each for \$2.50
Bakers, worth \$2.50 each for \$1.00
Cream Jugs, worth 75c each, for35c
Soup Tureens, worth \$6.50 each, for \$2.50
Marmalade Jars, worth \$2.00 each, for \$1.00
Tea Pot Stand, worth 75c each, for35c

\$2.50 China Set \$1.19
This set comes in a dainty rose decoration and consists of Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream, Sale Price. \$1.19

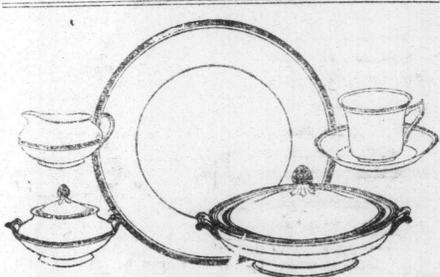
LOT NO. 2
Bread and Butter Plates, worth \$3.50 dozen, for \$1.80
Breakfast Plates, worth \$4.50 dozen, for \$1.80
Soup Plates, worth \$4.50 dozen, for \$2.00
Salad Bowls, worth \$1.25 each, for59c
Platters, medium size, worth \$3.00 each, for \$1.25
Platters, large size, worth \$3.50 each, for \$1.50
Vegetable Dishes, worth \$3.00 each, for \$1.50
Pickle Dishes, worth 75c each, for20c
Celery Trays, worth \$1.50 each, for59c
Bouillon Cups, worth \$7.50 dozen, for \$2.40
Covered Butter Dishes worth \$1.50, for59c
Marmalade Jars, worth \$1.00 each, for50c

\$3 Beautiful China Fruit Set \$1.59
A really beautiful decoration on finest China This is a bargain that should not be missed. One Fruit or Salad Dish with six Fruit Dishes. Sale Price. \$1.59

Tapioca, 2 lbs for25c	Extracts, 3 bottles for25c
Pumpkin, per can18c	Jelly Powder, 3 pkgs for25c
Cocoanut, fresh and fluffy, per lb.29c	Cooking Figs, 3 lbs for25c
Tomatoes, choice, 2 cans for 36c	Lard Compound, 3 lb pail 68c

SHRIMPS, ASPARAGUS, COFFEE
Shrimps, fine quality, per can15c
Asparagus. We highly recommend this line, 2 lb. can for28c
Coffee, 40c grade, special at per lb35c

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A white and gold par excellence. There is a quiet elegance about this service that makes you an enthusiastic admirer. Royal shapes. Gold used will give satisfactory wear. Choice of Kermis or royal cups and saucers. Open stock at fair prices, complete \$13.95
97 piece set, price. \$13.95
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COMING EVENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE of Children's Shelter intend giving a superfluous sale March 31st.

REGULAR MEETING of Women's Hospital Aid will be held in the Library on Friday morning at ten-thirty. A good attendance is requested.

BRANTFORD CHORAL SOCIETY—First rehearsal, Willard Hall, Thursday, March 1st, 8 o'clock. Bring "Messiah" books. New work not yet to hand. All singers cordially invited.

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS, ATTENTION—Hear Brother Harvey Lloyd, Supreme Entertainer and Brother Geo. A. Mitchell, Assistant Supreme Chief Ranger, in Foresters' Hall over Standard Bank, Friday night, March 2nd. Best programme ever. All Independent Foresters especially invited. No charge, but members only admitted. Be there sure.

BIRTH NOTICES

HEAL—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hall, 174 Rawdon street, Brantford, on Sunday, February 25, 1917, a son.

DEATH NOTICES

JENNINGS—In Brantford, on Thursday, March 1, 1917, Alfred Jennings, aged 40 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Lewis Winegardner, 84 Kent St., on Saturday afternoon at 2.30, to Greenwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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RUSSIAN—A highly educated Russian lady of Moscow, speaking English, French and Russian, will give lessons in high Moscow language. Apply 19 to 12 a.m. 142 Pearl St.

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It is stated that industries on the west coast of Vancouver Island are developing so rapidly that it will be necessary shortly to put another boat on to meet the demand for freight.

A new departure from the prevalent custom of his neighbors has been started by Mr. Mowat, of Red Feather Ranch, McKay Station, who has developed his hobby of keeping wild geese.

MEXICO AND JAPAN TO ALLY WITH GERMANY AGAINST U. S.

Japan Urged to Abandon Her Present Allies and to Join Huns Against America; Texas and Other Provinces—Sub Bases in Gulf of Mexico

Washington, Mar. 1.—The Associated Press is enabled to reveal that Germany, in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States, if this country should not remain neutral.

Mexico, for her reward, was to receive general financial support from Germany, reconquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—lost provinces—and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Details were left to German Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City, who by instructions signed by German Foreign Minister Zimmermann, at Berlin, January 19, 1917, was directed to propose the alliance with Mexico, to Gen. Carranza and suggest that Mexico seek to bring Japan into the plot.

These instructions were transmitted to von Eckhardt through Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador here, now on his way home to Germany under a safe-conduct obtained from his enemies by the country against which he was plotting war.

Germany pictured to Mexico, by recent intimation, England and the Entente Allies defeated; Germany and her allies triumphant and in world domination by the instrument of unrestricted submarine warfare.

A copy of Zimmermann's instructions to von Eckhardt, sent through von Bernstorff, is in possession of the United States Government. It is as follows:

"Berlin, January 19, 1917. "On the first of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this, it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

"If this attempt is not successful, we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico. The U. S. shall make our war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support and it is understood that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement."

In Hands of U. S. Government This document has been in the hands of the government since President Wilson broke off diplomatic relations with Germany. It has been kept secret while the President has been asking Congress for full authority to deal with Germany, and while Congress has been hesitating.

It was in the President's hands while Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was declaring that the United States had placed an interpretation on the submarine declaration "never intended by Germany," and that Germany had promoted and honored friendly relations with the United States as "an heirloom from Frederick the Great."

"You are instructed to inform the President of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States and suggest that the president of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan suggesting adherence at once to this plan; at the same time, offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

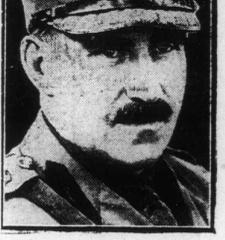
"Please call to the attention of the President of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months.

(Signed) "ZIMMERMANN." Of itself, if there were no other, it is considered a sufficient answer to the German Chancellor's plaint that the United States "brusquely" broke off relations without giving "authentic" reasons for its actions.

The document supplies the missing link to many separate chains of circumstances, which until now have seemed to lead to no definite point. It sheds new light upon the frequent reports that indefinable movements of the Mexican government to couple its situation with the friction between the United States and Japan. It adds another chapter to the celebrated report of Jules Cambon, French Ambassador in Berlin, before the war, of Germany's world-wide plans for stirring strife on every continent where they might aid her in the struggle for world domination which she dreamed was close at hand.

It adds a climax to the operations of Count von Bernstorff and the German Embassy in this country, which have been colored with passport frauds, charges of dynamite plots, and intrigues of the kind of which never has been published.

Gives Color to Old Rumors. It gives new credence to persistent reports of submarine bases on Mexican territory on the Gulf of Mexico; it takes cognizance of a fact long ago recognized by American army chiefs, that if Japan ever undertook to invade the United States it probably would be through Mexico, over the border, and into the Mississippi valley, to split the country in two. It recalls that Count von Bernstorff, when handed his passports, was very reluctant to return to Germany, but expressed a



LT. COL. H. C. BICKFORD, G.S.O. 2nd Division, who has been highly praised by the Imperial authorities for efficiency with which he has performed his military duties.

ONTARIO HOUSE Opposition Lengthening Out the Session Mr. Scott Davidson Sounds a Discordant Note

Toronto, Mar. 1.—To judge from the course of the budget debate in the Legislature yesterday it would have been difficult to appreciate the fact that the House is well toward the half-way point in a session planned to last a bare seven weeks.

ENTERTAINMENT AT SANITARIUM Number of Young People of City Journeyed There and Spent Merry Time

Last night Dr. Cooper very kindly took a number of young people in his car out to the Brant Sanitarium, where they gave a short programme.

After the programme a dainty luncheon was served by the nurses. Much praise is due to those in charge of the Sanitarium as the patients were all so cheerful and happy. Flowers were very acceptable at any time and serve to brighten the hours of the sick.

The programme in full was as follows: Chairman's address, Dr. Cooper; instrumental, Chopin Valse, Miss M. Pratt; solo, Miss D. Baird; recitation, Auntie Doleful, Miss Nellie Berry; recitation, The Hog Toad, Kate Axford; solo, Miss Edna Kay; recitation, The Boy and His Stomach, Kate Axford; duet, Mrs. Baird and Dorothy; recitation, I can lick any kid in the block, Miss Nellie Berry; recitation, The Old Bachelor, Kate Axford.

God Save the King.

Nuptial Notes

William Farrell of this city and Miss Bertha Glover of Scotland, were married yesterday at the First Baptist parsonage, West St., by Rev. Llewellyn Brown.

Truckle—Malcolm. Charles Truckle and Annie Malcolm were united yesterday afternoon in the bonds of holy wedlock at 146 Market street, by Rev. Llewellyn Brown.

Discordant Note. T. S. Davidson, of North Brant, struck a somewhat discordant note by expressing his disapproval of the Prime Minister's action in accepting a knighthood. There were many splendid men who had preferred to be simple citizens.

"I think the Prime Minister, had he refused it would have been a stronger man in the province," today.

Mr. Davidson paid his respects to Government House. He gave the members a few samples of economy and thrift at Government House last year, including "cut flowers," "fire guards, poker, etc., \$274," all paid out of Provincial funds.

"The mothers and wives of the men at the front are sewing and knitting and doing their own work in responding to the appeal for economy," he declared. "It is up to us to set an example to the people of this province."

Billiard Winners. Boston, Feb. 28.—Julius Klinger, of New York, and Edward F. Gardner, the present champion, were the winners in the two matches played yesterday in the national amateur class A-18.2 ball billiard championship. Klinger defeated Gardner 4-0 to 3-0.

Ladies' Smokers. Associated Press. London, Mar. 1.—Cigarette smoking has become so universal among women that some of the London suburban railways have decided to reserve ladies' smoking compartments on certain trains.

Biliousness Is Cured by 400D'S PILLS 25c.

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Is the Work of the Semi-Centennial Association

With Regard to Old Boys' Subscriptions to Patriotic Fund

To the Editor of the Courier: Dear Sir,—Re. Semi-Centennial Association.

In connection with the Patriotic Fund campaign, held on February 6th, 7th and 8th, the above Association had charge of the correspondence in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States, if this country should not remain neutral.

A most attractive folder was prepared by the Semi-Centennial Association, and sent to some two thousand "Brantford Old Boys." The folder suggests showing the results of these are still coming in from the "Old Boys," and the amount when the statement is finally made will be a most creditable one.

The work done in this connection is most sincerely appreciated by the Patriotic Fund.

The officers of the Semi-Centennial Association are as follows: Geo. S. Matthews, president; S. P. Pitchee, 1st vice-president; J. S. Dowling, 2nd vice-president; J. H. Minshall, 3rd vice-president; F. S. Blain, secretary; B. A. Caspell, assistant secretary; Geo. D. Wat, treasurer.

Yours truly, H. T. WATT, Secretary-Treasurer.

LEPER MISSION THANKSGIVING

Annual Event Held on Tuesday of This Week; Successful

The home of Mrs. J. Adams, 162 Chatham street was open at 3.30 Tuesday afternoon to receive the friends of the Leper Mission at the annual Thanksgiving offering.

After the hymn "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus" had been sung, the President, Mrs. W. H. Whittaker offered the opening prayer. In well chosen language, Mrs. Wright gave a Scripture reading on Thanksgiving, in which the speaker presented the theme with great interest and profit to all.

Among those present was Mr. Davis, who is home on furlough from the Mission field. Mr. Davis gave a most interesting and instructive address on Leper work in India, in winning the natives for Christ, as well as attending to their bodily wants.

At the conclusion the hostess served refreshments and thus was brought to a close an afternoon well spent.

OPEN THEATRES ON SUNDAY.

London, Mar. 1.—(Associated Press)—Because 20,000 soldiers wander about the streets of London every Sunday night with nowhere to go, the authorities have been prevailed upon to consent to allow a few theatres to be opened for their entertainment. The law requiring theatres to remain closed on Sundays is rigidly enforced in this country, only moving picture houses, and those in limited number, being allowed to run. Now, however, some of the large theatres where regular performances are given on weekdays are to be permitted to remain open for the benefit of the fighting men.

HE IS BARRED

Berlin, Mar. 1.—In line with similar steps that have been taken since the arrest and double conviction of Dr. Karl Liebknecht on the charge of attempted treason, divisions I, II and III of the superior court of Berlin have debarred him from practicing before them. The step follows his exclusion from the bar association.

INDIAN PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.

Bombay, India, Mar. 1.—(Associated Press)—Sir Diwan Bahadur Kashi Chaudh Durga, richest and most generous of India's native philanthropists, has died here. The Diwan Bahadur laid the foundation of his enormous fortune by establishing a chain of cotton mills in the central provinces, and branches of this system are now found in every town in India.

THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN.

The kidneys are weak or torpid, the skin will be pimply or blotchy. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, and clears the complexion. By thoroughly purifying the blood, it makes good health.

BRANTFORD CHORAL SOCIETY.

Join the Brantford Choral Society now. Judas Maccabaeus first work, Willard Hall, Thursday evening.

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South Brant Conservative Association Wards 3 and 4 NOTICE A Meeting will be held on Saturday March 3rd, for the election of Chairman and Sub-Division Chairmen. WARD 3—7.30 p.m. WARD 4—8.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested. T. E. RYERSON, President

South Brant Conservative Association Wards 1 and 2 NOTICE A Meeting will be held on FRIDAY, March 2nd For the election of Chairman and sub-division chairman. WARD 1—7.30 p.m. WARD 2—8.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested. T. E. RYERSON, President

REFLECT British Navy Keen Navy Won the No. Canadian Press Correspondent Halifax, March 1.—Count Von Bernstorff has had recently to contrast British man methods of Empire. When the Count and his passed up the harbor of the Christian VIII. to the ed inner anchorage known Ford Basin, there to be out a careful search for dangerous ments or contraband articles sailed within pistol shot of transport laden with Canadian their way to the front. Von stoff and his staff, in the of the night, saw nothing troopship or of the vessel that lay near by. But they knew that it was only by tesy of his country's toes tific was open to him while fighting men went without hindrance, guarded as it been since the first by the that have safely piloted every port—on the Atlantic route. Why had Bernstorff to the indignity of detection by representatives of British sea-while, despite the best effort Germans understand, Brita- dore can pass in safety? vious answer is that the navy is not a match for the United Kingdom, and perfo yield control on the surface, desperately it may strive for beneath. The British na- ready. By its preparedness was won before a shot wa- Without the British navy the seas Germany would victory speedy and complet Why was the British na- said a thousand unrea- shores? Because in airroed turies the Islander has vo- far lands. For him there is er any land of mystery, were he would not be con- he had mastered its secrets, and sold its wares and col- empty spaces. Centuries of struggle wit on land and sea, and with every quarter of the earth, en the Briton an inheritan

REMINISCES OF LATE JACK LO A Friend of the Viri- erican Writer Rec- the Past A DELIGHTFUL Spent in the Compa- That Brilliant P- sonality By Edward Lucien La On September 13, 1906, the night at Jack London's Sonoma. The house was with guests. Jack had place he had chosen for m Jack opened the door of bado me enter, and point huge arm chair. He high said a few pleasant words of door looking into the oth- of the building, showed me bade me good night. And- alone I tore up things as at- tion exercise. I was in the greatest literary centre world. The working tab- wide and long. It was lit- with an indescribable stock of paper of varying sizes, pen- gress, pencils, not one well- ones, quart bottles of ink, postage stamps and the like. But see these things, st- most finished, others half- or fourth written tense, es- ly dramatic humanity vic- plans of other writings; sk- illustrations of books, high letters in heaps from all- the world and from many- ers. I was glad there was for me in the house. There! I heard a sweetly

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REFLECTIONS OF COUNT VON BERNSTORFF EN ROUTE

British Navy Kept the Ocean Open For His Return to Germany; British Navy Won the War Before a Shot Was Fired; The Spirit of the Navy is that of the Soldiers of all Parts of the Empire To-Day

Canadian Press Correspondence.
 Halifax, March 1.—Count Johann Von Bernstorff has had occasion recently to contrast British and German methods of building. When the Count and his retinue passed up the harbor of Halifax in the Christian VIII, to the land-locked inner anchorage known as Bedford Basin, there to be subjected to a careful search for dangerous documents or contraband articles, they sailed within pistol shot of a huge transport laden with Canadians on their way to the front. Von Bernstorff and his staff, in the darkness of the night, saw nothing of the troopship or of the vessels of war that lay near by. But the Count knew that it was only by the courtesy of his country's foes the Atlantic was open to him while Canada's fighting men went without let or hindrance, guarded as they have been since the first by the warships that have safely piloted every transport on the Atlantic route.

Why had Bernstorff to submit to the indignity of detention by the representatives of British sea power while, despite the best efforts of the German underseas, Britain's soldiers can pass in safety? The obvious answer is that the German navy is not a match for that of the United Kingdom, and perforce must yield control on the surface, however desperately it may strive for mastery beneath. The British navy was ready. By its preparedness the war was won before a shot was fired. Without the British navy to keep the seas Germany would have had victory speedy and complete.

Why was the British navy ready and a thousand unreadiness ashore? Because it mirrored the Briton's love of adventure. For centuries the Islander has voyaged to far lands. For him there is no longer any land of mystery. If there were he would not be content until he had mastered its secrets, bought and sold its wares and colonized its empty spaces.

Centuries of struggle with Nature on land and sea, and with men in every quarter of the earth, have given the Briton an inheritance of ra-

cial and individual self-confidence all the more remarkable because it is often concealed beneath a heavy crust of reserve and surface self-deprecation. Probe beneath the crust and in the milk of the United Kingdom and the overseas dominions, among the uneducated as well as among the cultured, one finds the pride of race and consciousness of high ancestry that must have animated the Greek and the Roman in the days of their greatness. It is this pride of race which after two and a half years of a tremendous conflict sends men eagerly into the very heart of the inferno "to do their bit."

The matter-of-fact talk of the officers and men en route to the front might lead the casual hearer to suspect lack of imagination or of knowledge as to what may be ahead. A gunnery officer, a big, burly, mounted astern, quotes from King-ley's "Westward Ho!" He is a Londoner by birth, but knows and loves Devon and her heroes. If a submarine should cross his path he will fight as Drake's men fought three centuries ago against all the devildoms of Spain.

Here is another type. He is a young Canadian, born in Edmonton of English parents. He never saw the sea till this morning. He never saw a vessel bigger than the little river steamers that ply on the Saskatchewan. Yet he comes aboard without the slightest perturbation. The salt sea air, the great ship, the heaving water are his racial inheritance. It will take generations of the plains to make landsmen of his breed and create in his descendants distrust of the sea.

To many of the men of the western regime had been in use, maybe very small. One tells a story of Shanghai. Another talks with intimate knowledge of the Kafir problem in South Africa, whether he went in 1899 to fight the Boers, and where he lived long enough to respect them. Smuts and Botha are well-known figures to him. Something turns the conversation to navigation, and descriptions of ports in

many lands are available. The man who knows all about the Straits of Magella swaps experiences with the boatman from the Peace River. The rancher who got 328 bushels of oats per acre from part of his Alberta holding, and secured sixty cents a bushel, gives a short dissertation on the absolute folly of permitting men to desert their holdings and their cattle when the Empire needs meat so badly. Lots of them, he says, turned their live stock over to the buyer at an offered price, and left their places unoccupied.

I had not suspected him of such speculations, but he made a valuable contribution to the mental movie entertainment. He had gone to France two years ago with a very poor opinion of Englishmen. They were, he fancied, stuffy, uncompanionable and lacked adaptation to Canadian conditions. "I found out," he said, "that the English officer is the finest gentleman I have ever met, a model of courtesy, and as brave as he is courteous."

There are a lot of people making discoveries—as this young Canadian did—by coming into close touch with Englishmen in the great testing time of war. German patience, thoroughness and subordination of individuality can do much in both peace and war, but who can doubt that in the final trial of strength the individualistic, adventurous Briton at home and in the overseas dominions, whose greatest ambition it is to live his own life in his own way, will emerge victorious?

His humor will help mightily. It emerges unexpectedly. To-day a company of leathery-faced Westerners who had been a week on trains with few facts to dole out, were paraded on the deck. "Are we downhearted?" shouted one. The answer was the usual thunderous "No."

Then the company was looked along the line. "Are we ugly?" he yelled. "Every man looked at his neighbor and a perfect gale of laughter swept the ranks. Those fellows will go into battle as if it were a championship hockey game."



THE BATTLE LINE ON THE WESTERN FRONT Showing the most recent gains by the British forces

ashes in the wondrous Sonoma County, his beloved "Valley of the Moon."

His funeral services were of the highest religious type of burial. The rites were performed by his widow, Charmian, who placed flowers all around the urn containing the mortal remains of her illustrious husband. This is religious.

HIGH MORALE OF FRENCH TROOPS

Class of 1918 Is Now Summoned to Colors; Physically Excellent

VERY FEW EXEMPTED Sports Have Developed the Physique of Rising Generation

Paris, March 1.—Correspondence of The Associated Press.—The fifth contingent of conscripts called out in France since August 1914, is now passing before the medical examining boards; physically, the "class of 1918" is declared to be the best of the five and its morale equal, if not superior, to that of any of its predecessors. They have witnessed a two and a half years constant procession of bereavements, none of the hardships of trench life in this war have been concealed from them, yet their ardor is no less than that of the recruits, physically, the "class of 1918" is mobilized at the height of the enthusiasm over the victory of the Marne.

Ninety-five per cent. of the class of 1918, which numbers about 340,000 including something like 30,000 recruits of 1917 whose incorporation was adjourned, are either declared good for armed service or adjourned for lack of physical development—too small chest expansion. Only five per cent are placed in the category of the homeless unit to bear arms and assigned to auxiliary services. This is only half the average percentage of exemptions before the war.

The physique of the young men mobilized since August 2, 1914, has been attributed to the growing practice of sports in France during the past ten years. "It is not that," says a man who has attended the examinations of five classes since the war began. "It may be that sports have greatly developed young men in the cities, but it should not be forgotten that the French army is largely an army of farmers' boys, of boys who practice no other sport than that of handling the plow, the axe and the pitch-fork. It is the farmer boys that show up the best in the young recruits; they generally ask to be

Honus Wagner a Player of Infinite Versatility

Chas. J. Doyle Adds to Fund of Stories About the Flying Dutchman of the Pittsburg Pirates

The fund of stories connected with Hans Wagner's career upon the diamond never will be exhausted, in spite of the fact that Hans himself refuses to ever tell one. It is said that Wagner never gave an interview and could not even be induced to outline his life, except to one man, and the circumstances of that illustrate the character of the man. Often Wagner had been importuned to permit the use of his name over baseball articles, big sums being offered him, but he refused, saying he would not take money that way, nor would he yield to interviews—for which he would be paid.

After the late James Jerpe went blind, however, and was struggling under a great handicap to pursue his vocation as a writer, it was suggested to Wagner that Jerpe might write the story of the great shortstop's life and make something out of it. Wagner thought it over and one day he went to Jerpe himself.

"Jim," said Honus, "I want to tell you the history of Hans Wagner in baseball from the beginning to the end as far as I've got, and I want you to write it your own way, or any way that suits you best, so it will read good—and I want you to make all you can out of it."

And that Jerpe did and to the blind writer and Wagner's big heart we are indebted to the only "authorized" set of interviews the diamond hero ever gave.

But Hans can't help the printing of stories that are based on happenings on the diamond in which he has a part, nor can he prevent others telling stories in which he has figured. Charles J. Doyle, a Pittsburg writer, has contributed some interesting bits to the fund of Wagnerian incidents, from which these are culled:

Fans of Youngstown, O., about 5,000 strong, the most of whom gathered at the baseball park one sunny Sunday afternoon in 1915 to see Honus perform in an exhibition game, will never forget the added attraction furnished by the Carnegie citizen in the heat of a 12-inning struggle.

Carmen Hill played a leading role in this practical joke which almost caused the collapse of the bleachers, the occupants of which laughed until their sides were sore. The crowd was enjoying Honus' antics on first base throughout the afternoon and along about the ninth inning he started the real uproar. Hill, who was fanned out by the Pirates to the Youngstown team, was pitching a remarkable game against the big leaguers who had been unable to score. Carnegie came to bat, with none on base and hit a grounder along the first base line. The ball was caught by Wagner about one foot in foul territory. Honus grabbed the ball, ground and touched the base in an attempt to have the tap declared fair. Hill thought the drive was inside and started back toward the bench when the catcher told him to go to bat again. The big boy from Cory misunderstood the instructions and thought he was ordered back on the base. Accordingly he jumped on the bag.

Like a flash, Wagner realized Hill's conclusion and he at once reigned anger because Hill, was

Almost every man, woman and child in the 5,000 throng were talking about Wagner's funny stunt and all agreed that it gave the sport just the thing needed to make a big crowd happy.

In justice to Hill, it should be stated that the trick could not be worked on him now. Carmen was a boy of 19 when he was with Youngstown and he learned very fast. Last season he pitched five ball for Rochester team of the International League, and he is just smart enough to enjoy the clean comedy staged by Wagner, even though he was the victim. Almost any other pitcher would have collapsed on the mound following such an ordeal, on the bases, but the strong boy from Cory had more stuff than ever after the incident, and Youngstown won in 12 innings.

The Pirates and Reds were staging a hard fight at Forbes Field one day last summer. Honus went to bat and almost crippled Heine Groh with a liner, but the little fellow threw up his hands in time to protect himself from harm, and the ball stuck in his glove. The sphera was hit with such force that Wagner did not have time to drop his bat and while still standing near the plate he called for the ball again. Heine obliged, but the ball struck the catcher and he hit it back at the Red third baseman. Once more Heine threw Wag a good strike and Honus poled one to the left field fence.

Despite the fact that this amusing bit of byplay was transpiring during a championship game, Umpire Rigler realized that the crowd was enjoying the scene immensely and wisely refrained from interfering.

"If I hadn't been so tired, I'd have run around the bases after that last one," said Honus when he reached the bench. "When Heine robbed me that way," he added, "I would hit one safe before I left the plate."

SPORTS ABOARD A TROOPSHIP—AUSTRALIANS GREAT ON JAP WRESTLING

From Australia to the European war zone is a four or five weeks' job, and longer if the submarines get you. However, the Southern Cross comrades of the Canadians find the voyage passes quickly, with their frequent jiu jitsu and boxing tournaments.

REMINISCES OF LATE JACK LONDON

A Friend of the Virile American Writer Recalls the Past A DELIGHTFUL DAY Spent in the Company of That Brilliant Personality

By Edward Lucren Larkin
 On September 13, 1906, I spent the night at Jack London's home in Sonoma. The house was crowded with guests. Jack took me to the place he had chosen for me.

Jack opened the door of his den bade me enter, and pointed to a huge arm chair. He lighted up, said a few pleasant words, opened a door looking into the other half of the building, showed me his bed, bade me good night. And when alone I tore up things in an exploration exercise. I was in one of the greatest literary centres of the world. The working table was wide and long. It was heaped up with an indescribable stock of writing paper of varying sizes, pens by the gross, pencils, not one well sharpened, quart bottles of ink, sheets of postage stamps and the like.

But see these things, stories almost finished, others half, a third or fourth written tense, exceedingly dramatic humanity plots and plans of other writings; sketches for illustrations of books, highly ideal, letters in heaps from all parts of the world and from many publishers.

I was glad there was no room for me in the house.

There! I heard a sweetly sad and

solemn bell, tuneful bell, then another, and soon another, no two sounding the same note. But they had been attuned by a master hand. They were three sacred Korean temple service bells, secured when Mr. London was Russian-Japanese correspondent. They had been fastened to twigs. The well-known "Valley of the Moon" breeze, just in from the ocean swayed the branches and rang them with delicate, exceedingly harmonious tones. But I didn't know they were there.

Finally a gust caused one to strike the window pane. I explored and solved this apparently esoteric mystery. Esoteric, indeed, for the bell had been in use, maybe for centuries, in archaic Asiatic mysteries greater than those of Eleusis in Greece.

On a shelf across a corner above the chairback I counted thirteen books. I arose and took them down, one by one, looked at their dates. They had all been written by Mr. London within five years. He was born in San Francisco on January 12, 1876. He was looking them over at 1 a.m., September 14, 1906. Go to this work and you will begin to sense the true meaning of the word work.

There were Mr. London's Arctic and Klondike outfits, curious from Asia and many things belonging to his dogs for their comfort.

No matter where the reader of these lines may be, it is an honor for him to love our brothers, the animals, as did their well-known friend, Jack. Do you suppose for an instant that Jack London would flinch, brace himself and then jerk and twist steel bits against quiver-flesh, the mouths of his beloved horses?

Here I was in a world of pure literature—story and drama—thee that rock the soul like the rocking of a baby's cradle. I could not wait longer. I seized Jack's pen and a lot of paper at 1.40 and "wrote a piece" for the Examiner, which was published a few days later. Then to Jack's bed at 3.15 a.m.

Breakfast early, a few words for the ranch employees, and they were

glad to be laborers on land owned by Jack London, an employer kind to the extreme to the porch and Mr. London.

Then the guests to the porch and with the most fascinating conversation. And we talked some.

Then out came Charmian. She broke up the party in one minute, and without saying one word. Silently she looked into the eyes of each of her guests. We knew, and we went. It was time, 8.30 a.m. for Mr. London to go to the pen and write. Not a person in Sonoma County would ask Charmian permission to interrupt. Mr. London, none could see the little 16 feet square, 9 feet high, California redwood building, even if passing within twenty feet, so completely was it hidden by the luxuriant California undergrowth, chaparral, vines and trees.

We all held the forenoon to be sacred to Mr. London. That one look of Charmian was enough. He "skipped," went to the edge of the wildwood, lifted a great hanging vine, bent beneath and vanished. I saw a pile of proof, just as sent from a publisher. At once I took it, plunged into the wildwood, sat on a log, motionless, from 8.40 to 11 a.m. I read every word. It was the wondrous book, "Before Adam."

So remarkable was the personality of Mr. London that I am now under high pressure, hour by hour, all the day long and part of the night writing a book, his biography, a true life history. It will soon appear. I have the materials, the accurate data, much personal, and the book as it grows under the flying pen is fascinating to one at least, its writer.

I wish to analyze the psychology of these mystic sayings of Mr. London, and I am now writing this hurried note, I express the hope that analytical words will come when I am exploring the literary labors of California's great native son.

And now the telegraphs of the world and the great newspapers, as well as small, are telling of the sudden passing of the soul and of his flight. And of the burial of his

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NEWS OF THE STAGE

INTERESTING ITEMS FOR ALL FOLLOWERS OF THE DRAMA, SPOKEN AND SCREENED

"BRINGING UP FATHER"
A musical comedy based upon Geo. McManus' cartoons now running in over five hundred daily and Sunday newspapers throughout the United States and Canada, will be the next attraction at the Grand Opera House, Sat. March 3rd, for an engagement of one matinee and one night.

The best recommendation that can possibly be given "Bringing Up Father in Politics" is the fact that Mr. Gus Hill is the producer. If the cartoons did not show pronounced assurance of success as a play, Mr. Hill would not have considered the proposition to produce it for the stage. Theatrical history gives reason for the assertion that a first play is a success before the first curtain rises. So much for experience and judgment as to what the public demands in the shape of musical entertainment. Mr. Hill is the first producer to introduce a vaudeville cast in a musical comedy, in fact "Bringing Up Father in Politics" is a high class vaudeville show with a comedy plot. It is interspersed with specialties and a chorus of pretty girls who sing and prance about to connect the various vaudeville acts. "Bringing Up Father in Politics" is a new incentive for hilarious comedy, a laugh from start to finish and never was intended for any other purpose. There is magnificent scenic equipment with mechanical and electrical effects and almost an endless variety of pretty costumes. A new one to each musical number for the twenty-five choristers. If the cartoons have ever made you laugh, it is quite probable that the same characters

in flesh and blood will make you roar. Opportunities offered for good comedy by the cartoon creations have been taken advantage of to the fullest extent.

THE REX
In full accordance with the high standard of excellence set by the Rex Theatre in its offerings to the public is the motion picture bill now showing there, headed by a five-reel Bluebird feature production featuring Franklin Farnum and Agnes Vernon in "The Man Who Took a Chance," a drama of compelling power and heart interest. The thrilling serial "Liberty" in its fifth episode gains in popularity with all spectators, while it is a long time since a Brantford audience has laughed over a funnier comedy than "Cops and Cussedness," a big mirth producer made notable by the presence of the illustrious fun-maker Hughie Mack.

"INTOLERANCE"
D. W. Griffith's colossal spectacle, "Intolerance," will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House, March 5, 6, 7, and 8, with matinees daily. This is the first and only production Mr. Griffith has made since "The Birth of a Nation."

In his offering Mr. Griffith shows four parallel narratives of four ages of the world's history. It tells a modern story of local color and stirring detail which depicts the sufferings and adventures of a young couple who happen to be caught in the whirlpool of so-called social reform. In joining his modern story to ancient events Griffith has made a wide departure from all stage construction of the past. He elaborates



Father, in "Bringing up Father," at the Grand, Saturday, March 3rd.

upon his original invention of the switchback to flash parallel narratives of the fall of Babylon, the advent of the Nazarene into Judea and the massacre of St. Bartholomew in Paris in 1572. In each locale he introduces analogous characters to the protagonists of his modern story and shows them swept into the same vortex of intolerant opinions which are the negative force in his main theme. The historic surroundings of these various periods are presented in elaborate and accurate detail. The work of research to give authority to these scenes was carried by a corps of experts over a period of three years. These writers furnished Mr. Griffith with over six volumes of the latest condensations upon the different subjects and it was this data that he worked upon.

Babylonia is brought up to the very latest discoveries and histories of the leading university expeditions to the ruins that are still giving up their secrets. His scenes in Jerusalem and other parts of Judea give a pictorial color to the Holy Land that surpasses the work of Tissot.

Atmosphere
A complete "small town" theatre stage has been built on the high stage for the newest picture in which Charley Murray and Louise Fazenda are being starred. They even have a pianola to furnish the orchestra music.

Preparedness
A rainy day has no terrors for the Keystone directors. A late December downpour found three companies hard at work in the light studio and the rain pattering on the corrugated iron roof furnished music for the entertainment of the actors between "shots."

Good Times
Chester Conklin says the world need not worry any more about a food famine. He has just been out to his bean farm, Conklin has 400 acres north of Los Angeles with a big tractor engine that eats up 40 gallons of "gas" daily. Conklin says that starving Europe needn't bother any more. His beans are coming.

Too Sincere
There is an "extra" horse working at the Keystone who is too sincere in his work. Vivian Edwards had a run-away scene out on location the other day. A spirited horse attached to a small buggy was started off down the street. After passing the camera, Miss Edwards tried to pull up the nag, but he had taken a contract job of running away. After nearly yanking her arms out, Miss Edwards made a flying leap and managed to get to her place. The horse kept on until the buggy was reduced to kindling wood.

Comedy
Carl Sawyer, the baseball comedian sprang a funny idea on the other day. Director Griffin was waiting for the right light and the company was likewise waiting. Sawyer, being full of pep and vinegar, found it difficult to restrain himself.

"Say," he said to Charlie Murray, "what does a guy do while the director is waiting for light?" "Stay on your set," quoth Chas. "Well, by gosh, I've stayed on my set until I'm tired and now I'm going to stand up whether I'm supposed to be or not," came back Sawyer.

GERMANY'S BLIND
(Associated Press)
Marburg, Germany, March 1.—So great and recognized have the needs of the blind academicians of Germany become, that there has been established, in connection with the University of Marburg, an institute for their special benefit. In it there are made welcome both those who have lost their sight through the war, and those who for other reasons and for longer periods have been blind.

With the co-operation of all the various organizations throughout Germany that care for the blind, the institute has been enabled to erect quarters that include club and social rooms, living rooms for unfortunate students who may come to Marburg, and extensive library and literary rooms. The institute will be, in fact, a sort of central organization for the blind of Germany. In it anyone will be able to procure literature in German or other language specially prepared for the sightless or will be able to find out whether any desired book or work can be gotten. It will, in addition offer courses for the blind, beginning with lessons in reading for those who have just met misfortune and continuing so as to comprise extended and advanced study.

PRIVATE ROSE TO BE GENERAL

Brig.-Gen. Hilliam, Veteran of Boer War, Receives Promotion

London, March 1.—Colonel E. Hilliam, who has been promoted to brigadier general of the Canadian forces, has risen from a private. He joined the British army in 1883, and saw active service in the Boer war, during which he was wounded three times. He secured his captaincy, and after serving in the Cape Mounted Police went to Canada, where he settled down to farming. At the outbreak of the war he joined the Canadian contingent, and became captain, rising thence through the various grades.

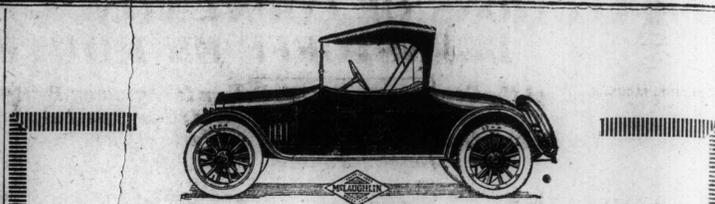
NO MATCHES.
London, Mar. 1.—(Associated Press) King George left his spurs gold cigarette case, cigarettes and matches outside a munition plant during a recent inspection as a precaution against everything that might cause an explosion. This example of the monarch was cited during the prosecution of a number of munition workers for carrying spurs into a plant where explosives were made.

In calling attention to the fact that the workmen had endangered the lives of 7,000 others in the plant, the prosecuting attorney referred to King George's act. "His Majesty," he added "did it cheerfully and willingly, and if our monarch did it, surely the men working there might follow his example by complying with the regulations made for their own safety."

INDIA TO ENGLAND BY AIR
Associated Press
Delhi, India, Mar. 1.—From India to England by air within the next ten years was prophesied by Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, in an address on the future of aviation as revealed to him through his connection with the air board in England. Lord Montagu said he expected to see mails and passengers carried over this route of from 3,600 to 5,000 miles in from three to five days time.

CAT TAX FAILS
Associated Press
Amsterdam, Mar. 1.—The tax on cats in certain parts of Germany has proved a disappointment. In Striegau, Silesia, according to the Berlin papers, the cat population diminished to seventy-seven when the tax gatherer made his rounds. On the other hand, there has been an alarming increase in rats and mice, so alarming that several towns have decided to abolish the cat tax.

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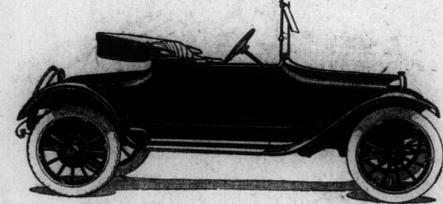
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DID FUNSTON DIE OF INDIGESTION?

Or Was There Foul Play in Passing of America's Greatest Soldier?

WAS HE REMOVED

By German Influences That He Might Not Serve His Country?

(Montreal News)

The death of the American general Funston, officially announced as being due to acute indigestion, may or may not be correctly described. It would be a pity to arouse suspicions of foul play that may be unjustified, but many people will recall the sinister death of a famous British soldier almost immediately after the outbreak of the war. In that case, the official announced cause of death was heart failure, but there was considerable comment on the fact that he was more closely acquainted with the inner working of the German military machine than any man in the British army.

The late General Funston was the commander in chief of the American army on the Mexican border. In the probable event of the Germans stirring up trouble in that quarter it would have been his business to lead the forces of the United States against them. It is recalled that he had had an exceptionally brilliant career, having fought in several American campaigns, besides assisting the Cubans against the Spaniards and contributing largely to end the insurrection in the Philippines. He had been more or less in command of the various expeditions the United States has sent into Mexico during the last two or three years, and his knowledge of the country was exceptional. Now, just at a time when there is a prospect that he will be able to put that knowledge to practical use, he dies of acute indigestion. That is not a disease to which hard living soldiers, who have been on active service for some time, are supposed to be liable. On the other hand, experience teaches that they are liable to some form of sudden military experience when their country is at war with Germany.

IRISH TRADE ALIVE.

Dublin, Mar. 1.—(Associated Press) "Trade in all departments of Ireland's industrial life is so active and prosperous that it is difficult at times to realize in this favored island that we are in the middle of the third year of a great war," says Robert Cottrill, president of the Bank of Ireland, in his annual report on banking and industrial conditions. He adds: "The fax industry of the north is prosperous, and the exports of Irish linen for the past year were two million pounds sterling more in value than in the preceding year. Shipbuilding has also been carried on with energy, and our main industry, agriculture, is very prosperous. The prices for cattle, horses, oats, barley and wheat have been more than double the normal."

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Three tablespoons of butter, three tablespoons of flour, 1-2 cups of milk, 1-2 teaspoonful of salt, pinch of pepper; melt the butter and add flour, mixed with salt and pepper; pour on gradually the milk as soon as this thickens; add one can of shrimps and 1 cup of French peas; serve on crackers. This is delicious.

Oyster Rarebit

One cup oysters, 2 tablespoons of butter, 1-2 ounce cheese, cut fine; 1-4 teaspoonful salt, few grains cayenne, 2 eggs, 6 slices toast; parboil the oysters and remove the tough muscle; drain and reserve the liquor; melt the butter, add the cheese, salt and cayenne; beat the eggs, add the liquor and add gradually to the melted cheese; add oysters and serve on toast. Very nice.

Mashed Haddock

Fry a slice of fat pork in small bits; 1 large onion fried in the fat; cut up 2 pounds of the fish in pieces, the same as for chowder; place in the frying pan with pepper and onion; sprinkle salt, pepper and flour over the fish; then place some slices of stale bread on fish, staler the better; pour over the whole hot water enough to cover, and then place a light cover over the whole and cook 15 or 20 minutes, or until the fish is broken; when done turn in a platter and have hot mashed potatoes to eat with it. It is a fine dish for supper or dinner.

Fish.

Remove all the bones from any boiled fish, haddock or cod preferred; put in shallow dish; make a sauce of 3 small crackers, rolled fine, added to 1 pint of scalded milk, 2 eggs, yolks only; 1 teaspoonful salt, a dash of black pepper, 1 tablespoon of butter; pour over fish and bake about 20 minutes; beat whites of eggs stiff and drop over the fish and brown lightly. A very fine dish for lunch or tea.

NEWS NOTES OF ST. GEORGE

(From our own correspondent)
Mr. Floyd Lawrason, of Detroit, spent a few days of last week with his parents.

Mrs. Chas. Herbert, Leo, Herbert, Perry, Germain, Miss Ethel Nixon, Mrs. Alfred Smith and Percy Smith, attended the Schubert Choir at Brantford, Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. Fred Uren of Hamilton, is moving back to this village. He has bought out Mr. Linton's butter factory and will take possession in March.

The munitions factory of this village, closed on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Miss Anna Patten has returned home after spending a week at Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nylin of Brantford, were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Pte. Percy Knibb of the 215th Batt., spent the week-end with friends.

Pte. Albert Nesbit paid a farewell visit to his home this week, before leaving for England.

Mrs. Stuart McKenzie of Lynden was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie.

The death of Charlotte Anna Cope, beloved wife of George W. Clemens in her sixty seventh year occurred after a prolonged illness at her home Maple Hill farm on Saturday.

Mrs. Clemens was one of the oldest residents of this vicinity. The funeral took place from her late residence on Monday afternoon to the Methodist cemetery. The village and community extends to the bereaved ones their deepest sympathy.

Mr. Leslie Spraklin of Wheatley, spent Monday of this week with his friend, Mr. Thomas Austin.

LADY CHANCELLOR?

Aberdeen, Scotland, Mar. 1.—(Associated Press)—It is unofficially reported at Aberdeen University that the Chancellorship (or presidency) of the University, which is vacant through the death of Lord Elgin, is to be offered to the Duchess of Fife.

A lady as the head of a great English University would be an academic revolution unprecedented in Great Britain, but it is pointed out that in these days when women students frequently outnumber the men it would be entirely fitting that the Chancellorships should not be confined to one sex.

Another name prominently mentioned in connection with the vacant post is that of Lord Bryce, former ambassador to the United States.



Rippling Rhymes

THE SOLDIER

The soldier comes back from the carnage and wreck; he's minus an arm and a leg and a neck; ah, never again will he swagger and swing! He walks with a crutch, and his head's in a sling; as long as he lives he will sit by his door and tell how he waded in enemy gore, and young men will list to his harrowing tale, and blush that they're standing un-wounded and hale. I'd rather come home from the war in a dray, all broken, dismembered, my head shot away, than stand around telling, by day and by night, that I was too proud or too moral to fight. The soldier comes home for a season of peace, he carries his legs in a trunk or valise, his lungs and his wishbone were shipped by express, his body is filled with the keenest distress. But people will listen, their hats in their hands, to all his adventures in war-stricken lands, they'll call him a hero, a soul brave and true, they'll praise him and bless him and give him a chew, then sad is the lot of the bystanding who feels that it's wicked and sinful to fight! The girls turn him down and the boys hoot his name; he crawls 'neath a covert to bury his shame.

SIDE TALKS

By RUTH CAMERON

A CONTRAST.

What an interesting contrast between the Now and Then, is the inside of a typical summer cottage thirty years ago and of a typical cottage of to-day!

The other day the question of what to do with a superfluous piece of furniture came up in a family circle where I was visiting. "Can't we put it in the living room at the cottage?" suggested the elderly mother, who still clings to the old-school idea that a summer cottage should be furnished with the castaways of a winter home, "we need another chair there."

"Goodness, no," said the daughter, "that would just spoil it! Why you know, Mother, everything in the living room is Mission."

Don't You Remember The Cottages You Used to Visit?

As they spoke, before my mind came a vision of their cottage, and then of the cottages I used to be invited to when I was a little girl. Their living rooms were furnished, as she says, entirely in Mission. There is a low centre table, rugs on the floor, hangings at the windows. The pictures on the walls are few and in good taste.

Their dining room is much like the dining room in their home except that the round table and chairs are of Mission instead of mahogany. The dishes are an inexpensive but attractive set in blue.

Of course you know what the living room of the typical cottage of thirty years ago, and of many survivors of that epoch, is like.



THE ORIGIN OF THE RAINBOW.

Long before the sky had much color the fairies, who love to make things prettier, came together in a glen and offered a prize to the fairy who could weave the most beautiful canopy for the world, the prize a silver spinning wheel that you had but to start a-spinning to spin anything you wished.

And all over the fairy world there was a hum and flutter. For a year and a day the fairies were busy weaving canopies; and then again they came together in the glen, each one of them with a canopy in her hand. How could a fairy carry a canopy big enough for all the world? My dear, when you start to spread a fairy canopy out, it stretches as big as you want it to.

And the canopies they had! Dear me, there were bright ones and dull ones and soft ones and thick ones, as wise as could be, had narrowed the choice down to a very, very few.

And the violet one! A marigold had made a canopy like-fire and flowers and called it Sunset. A primrose fairy called her canopy of softer color Dawn. The crow had

And the old fairy smiled.

"I revelled upon a rainbow when the sun was shining through it," he said, "and made my canopy of that."

And so the shining spinning wheel went to the old, old fairy, and perhaps if you watch closely you may be able to see the fairies spreading the canopy of twilight over the sky, then the night, then the dawn, and later still the sunset. But they cherish the rainbow canopy so much that you do not see it often.

Tomorrow—The Two Lamps.

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LADY'S THREE-GORED SKIRT.

By Anabel Worthington.

showing their advance spring lines in dressy skirts, draperies and tunics and the tunic skirt will probably be the one of general acceptance, since all extreme styles are very short lived over here.

To complete a charming costume, when a skirt like the one in the picture is chosen to combine with a dainty blouse, all is not vanity but a just pride in dress. It is a three-gored model with a raised waistline—always becoming and youthful in effect—draped with a one-piece gathered tunic that ripples in the approved style.

The fulness of the garment is evenly distributed and gathered in points at front, sides and back and have a trimming of satin or ribbon binding along the edge. Or it may be in cascade effect at the sides.

Silk, crepe meteor, charmeuse, Georgette crepe and other soft weaves are suitable, or one may use two materials. With the pictured pattern, the cutting, fitting and finishing of this skirt is very easy.

The skirt pattern, No. 8170, cuts in sizes 22 to 30 waist. To make in size 24 requires 7½ yards of 36 inch material and 4½ yards of ribbon.

To obtain the pattern send 10 cents to the office of this publication.



While the "barrel skirt," or "jupon tonneau," is being revived in Paris, it has not been taken up extensively and it is problematical whether this style will be featured in the new effects as the seasons advance. American manufacturers are

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ADDITIONAL LINERS ON PAGE 6.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—Teamster. Apply at Parker's Flour and Feed Store, Dalhousie street. M3

WANTED—Boy for manufacturer's office. Apply stating age and references. Box 20 Courier. M5

WANTED—Boy for fruit store and second wagon. Apply T. E. Ryerson. M3

WANTED—Boys wanted for factory. Apply Ham and Nott Co. Ltd. M3

WANTED—Men, at once, to unload coal. Apply Canada Starch Co. M5

MECHANICS WANTED—Carpenter used to factory and mill repair work. Apply Machine shop, Fenmans Limited, Paris. M3

WANTED—A first-class position open for a dry goods salesman as window trimmer and card writer. Apply at once Ogilvie Lockhead & Co. M3

WANTED—Handy men and laborers for machine and erecting department. good wages. Apply Cockshutt Plow Co. M5

WANTED—Bright youths, not under sixteen, as apprentices to learn machinist's trade. Apply Superintendent's office Waterous Engine Works. M52

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—Milliner apprentices. Wages paid. The Enterprise, 77 Colborne St. F7

WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman for housework in farmhouse. Two in family. Box 18 Courier. F7

WANTED—Girls; can make big wages and have steady work. Apply Superintendent's Office, Brantford Corriage Co. M52

WANTED—Winders and girls to learn winding. For particulars apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. M52

WANTED—Girls, over 16, experienced or unexperienced in the manufacturing of silk gloves. Apply in person, at Niagara Silk Co. M52

LADIES WANTED—To do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. M52

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED—At once, young person as mother's help, small family; good home; sleep out. Apply Box 19 Courier. M52

WANTED—Board in East Ward by young ladies in glove factory, Niagara Silk Co. Phone 1914. NW46

SITUATION WANTED—Young man, competent experienced bookkeeper, stenographer and typewriter, desires situation. Can begin April first. Enquire Agency, Simcoe, Ont., Box 311. M57

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Dental

DR. HART has gone back to his old stand over the Bank of Hamilton; entrance on Colborne St. d-mar26-15

DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St., opposite George St., over Cameron's Drug Store. Phone 566.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—on city property. L. W. Wood, Commercial Chambers, Phone 551. M715

Lost

LOST—A sheep-lined coat, on the Cockshutt Road, between Almas Bakery and Tutela Heights Corner. Reward. Return to Almas Bakery.

Found

FOUND—On Gorge St., small gold watch. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Courier office. L241t.

To Let

TO LET—Housekeeping bathroom flat, furnished. Apply 81 Terrace Hill. T42

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—A Ford one-ton truck with platform, in good condition. Apply Box 33 Courier. A241t.

FOR SALE—Save money on furniture and rugs. 44 Colborne St. A481t.

FOR SALE—White Beghorn Cockerels. Apply R. Gowman, 166 Sydenham St. A481t.

FOR SALE—Grocery and meat business and dwelling combined. Apply W. T. Pearce, 180 Nelson. A15

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FLOUR AND FEED. ALL KINDS OF garden and field seeds try Parker's Flour & Feed Store, 103 Dalhousie St.

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To Replace Seven Dutch Vessels Sunk

London, March 1.—For the first time since the commencement of Germany's intensified submarine campaign the past 24 hours have brought no reports of vessels having been sent to the bottom by underwater boats or mines.

The German Government, a despatch from The Hague says, has offered to replace the seven Dutch merchantmen which were torpedoed off the English coast last week with German freighters until the end of the war on condition that Holland purchase them afterwards.

A despatch from Paris says: An official decree published here provides that all steamships of more than 1,000 tons burden which are chartered by companies or individuals in France must have authorization from the Under-Secretary of Transportation in order to sail from a foreign port to any point other than a French port or to sail in ballast from a French port to a foreign port. Violation of this regulation will be punished by cancellation of the privilege of engaging in foreign commerce.

PRIZE MONEY FOR SIGHTING SUBS

London, March 1.—Americans and others crossing the Atlantic can make a hundred dollars by sighting a submarine. Sir A. F. Yarrow, the famous Glasgow shipbuilder, writes to The Times that in order to encourage everyone to keep a sharp lookout he has offered a reward of £20 up to an expenditure of £10,000 to anyone on board a commercial vessel who first draws the captain's attention to an enemy submarine. The reward will be paid on the certificate of the person who first draws his attention to the submarine. The statement is to be signed by the captain, saying the submarine was actually sighted. Application should be forwarded through the owners to Sir Thomas L. Devitt, chairman of Lloyd's Register Shipping, 71 Penchurch street, London, who has consented to make the awards.

Business Men Wanted
Associated Press.
London, Mar. 1.—In the re-organization of the British consular service which is now under way special attention will be given to inducing business men to enter this branch of the government. It is said that the war has shown it to be imperative in the Government's interest to have in the service more business men with special knowledge of the requirements of British traders in the foreign ports in which they may be accredited. A committee of the foreign office is now at work on the re-organization scheme.

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WANTED—Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages, light work. Previous experience not necessary. The Watson Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Homedale.

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THE next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centre of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1917, successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th of April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.
Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1917. Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.
G. J. DESBREAUX, C. M. G., Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Ottawa, November 28, 1916. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. Department of the Naval Service.

A "Home Fires" Club of soldiers' wives and mothers has been formed in Edmonton.
Saskatoon soldiers in the trenches may be allowed to vote at the next general election.

DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 38 Nelson Street, Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 5 p.m., Bell telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie Street, Residence, corner Bedford and William Sts., Office phone 1544, house phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., evenings by appointment at home or office.

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Lieut.-Col. G. B. McLeod, Edmonton, has been appointed commander of the garrison depot.

RAMBLING GERMAN SHIPS MEAN

But U. S. Senators are likely to Accept Such a Sult, They Say
TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO PRESIDENT
Washington, March 3.—Expected today to take toward giving President authority to arm American ships for defense against the navy department with guns and gunners to the President's orders. The veiling the authority was Senate when it convened today after a session, which long past midnight, occupies hours of debate on international relations. Despite the extension, little real opposition measure was expressed. A Senator declared they be arming of the merchant ship lead to war, but said they ing to accept such a result.

AMERICAN ARE TO RELEASE

Seamen Captured by British Steamer Ydale Will be Set Free
ARE NOW DETAINED
Ostensibly Because of Epidemic in the

Berlin, March 3.—The cans who were brought to as prisoners on board the British steamer Ywardale to be released on March 7, is accounted for here by a that an English sailor, who fished in the same camp with ericans, is ill with spotted there is no outbreak of among them, a clean bill will be issued and they permission to cross the side a week.

The four American crew were transferred to Tur the breach of relations be many and the United States here. The German govern awaiting word from Com as to whether the appoint acceptable or not. The attending the sudden the American officials and the red tape to be overcome it is stated, the advisab four consuls remaining rather than being detain frontier awaiting assuring their trip to Turkey was from any difficulties.

Immediate release of the was asked in a note sent by the United States on

Weather Be
Toronto—Press low and heavy rain. Great cold from the Yukon. Canada where the weather is fair light and cold and on

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