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HEAVY FIGHTING ARRAS TO LENS HAIG TIGHTENS GRIP ON GALLIES

LONDON'S BANK CLEARINGS FOR APRIL NEARLY TEN MILLIONS; HIGHEST IN CITY'S HISTORY; AUGURY OF GRAND FUTURE

"Forest City May Be as Large an Inland City as Any On Continent in Ten Years," Says Prominent Citizen, Who Sees 100,000 Mark in Sight.

FROM THE standpoint of business transacted through the banks of this city, the month of April was the greatest in the history of London.

A "turnover" of \$9,842,802 is shown in the statement issued today from the London clearing house at the Bank of Montreal.

This represents an increase over the same month of last year of MORE THAN TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

While a considerable portion of the amount is represented by war loan subscriptions, none the less it was the greatest month apart from these transactions.

Bankers stated that London is now enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history, and state that collections and payments have never before been so promptly made. Trade conditions are "inspiring," as one manager stated, and there is a substantial increase shown in almost every line of business, excepting those affected by the abolition of open drinking.

One prominent Londoner, who has been instrumental in building up a number of the city's foremost institutions, said today that he believed London to be on the way to 100,000 population. "We are far enough past the 50,000 class to be on our way to the bigger mark," he added. "And after that we will grow to a large city. We may become, if citizens work together, AS LARGE AN INLAND CITY AS ANY ON THE CONTINENT WITHIN TEN YEARS. Those who are in business today should build for greater things. If our merchants do not intensify themselves and prepare, soon outsiders will be invading the field. A city that is doing ten million dollars a month in business should realize that it is some city."

SCARPE IS BECOMING VALLEY OF DEATH FOR PRUSSIAN SOLDIERS

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMS.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
With the British Armies in the field, April 30.—The Scarpe is fast becoming a valley of death for the Prussians. The slaughtered enemy lies thick among the dandelions on the valley's yellowing slopes. In terms of losses, the Scarpe is a year's defeat for the Germans.

Line is melting.
With that part of the Scarpe line known as the "Wotan front," already melting away at its northern end, German defenses threatened, Hindenburg is throwing division after division into the struggle with orders to hold at all costs.

BRAZILIANS DECIDE TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Rio Janeiro, April 28.—(Delayed).—The Brazilian Government issued a proclamation of neutrality today in respect to the war between the United States and Germany.

STORMY SESSION.
Buenos Ayres, Argentina, April 30.—The session of the Argentine legislature in the war was debated today in a stormy session of the National Congress of Socialists, during which several fights occurred. The congress rejected by a vote of 4210 to 3557, the resolution submitted by the executive committee, setting forth that German submarine methods were in violation of international law, and recommending the arming of ships. The Congress adopted a declaration in favor of absolute neutrality.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS MAY TAKE TRAINING AT KINGSTON'S CAMP

Recommendation Has Been Forwarded To The U. S. Government.

Kingston, April 30.—There is a movement on foot which may result in thousands of soldiers from the United States expeditionary force being trained at Fort Fairfield Camp during the coming summer. A recommendation has been forwarded to Washington, and it is believed that favorable action will result. An announcement last week, calling on the States to raise 250,000 men, throws on New York State the task of raising 20,000 soldiers for fighting in Flanders. The selection of Fort Fairfield Camp would mean a big saving in time to train this number, because of the fact that this camp has been in active use since the war began.

CANAL GUARD DROWNED.
Port Colborne, Ont., April 29.—A soldier named William Dunn, aged 23 years, of St. Catharines, was drowned in the lock here early this morning while doing guard duty. It is not known how he fell in.

LONDON TOLD KING ABOUT TO ABDICATE

Neutral Dispatch Says Greek King Will Shortly Leave For Denmark.

London, April 30.—The report that King Constantine of Greece is soon to abdicate is reiterated in a dispatch from Rome to the Star, which says it has been confirmed from neutral diplomatic sources. It is suggested that the king and queen may land at an Italian port and proceed overland to Denmark.

CHAIRMAN AND MR. HALE MAY RESIGN AS WELL AS DR. H. W. HILL

Mr. Somerville Refuses To Sign Reduced Salary Check.

TIRE OF INTERFERENCE

Says "When I Was Chairman" in Addressing the Rotary Club Today.

"When I was chairman of the board of health," a remark made by C. R. Somerville at the Rotary Club at noon today, caused not a little surprise to the members, as he is now the chairman of the board. It is believed, however, that he has forwarded his resignation as member, and that his resignation will be followed by that of Dr. H. W. Hill, medical officer of health. This action, if taken, will be the result of the policy of obstruction by Mayor Stevenson, and certain members of the council.

Refuses to Sign Check.
The last straw came today when a check for \$500 made to Mr. Somerville to sign. It was for Dr. Hill's salary for April. It was promptly refused. It seems that when the checks were made out, a deduction was made in Dr. Hill's salary. When the council passed the estimates, the sum of \$2,200 was voted to cover the salaries of the two men for the year. Dr. Hill's was fixed at \$1,000, according to an agreement.

W. T. Gregory, the father of recruiting in Essex County, and known as "the civilian with the pep" in No. 1 district, wires to The Advertiser from Halifax, where he has been to witness the departure of a battalion, as follows:

"Henry Ford here today on the right kind of peace trip. We show him the finest battalion in Canada and gave him his dinner."

"W. T. GREGORY."

Treating Is Banned In Quebec Province; Bars Close At Nine

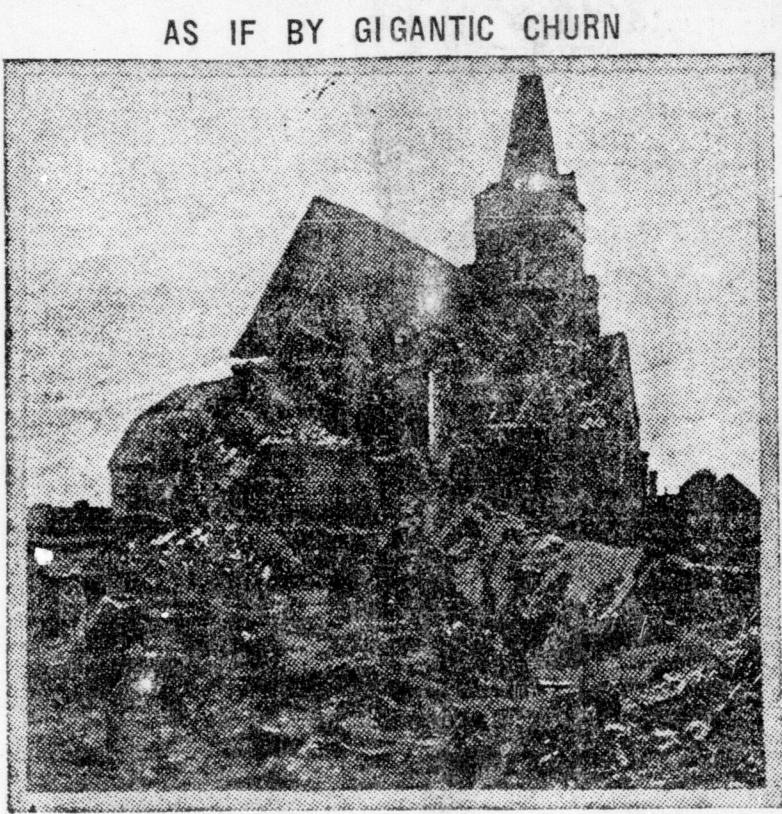
Montreal, April 30.—Beginning tomorrow, the new Quebec liquor legislation banning treating and closing saloons at 9 p.m., comes into effect. The new legislation applies to hotels and restaurants. The problem as to whether the new law applies to clubs will be settled by a test case. The open bar system will be abolished in Quebec May 1, 1918, and the cafe substituted.

"BLOCKER" LAFOLLETTE MAY DELAY PASSAGE OF BILL FOR CONSCRIPTION FORCE

Washington, April 30.—The Administration bill to raise an army by conscription, although passed by both Houses Saturday, had to run the gauntlet of rumor opposition again today in the Senate, where there was a chance of reopening the whole matter. Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, and others threatened to offer. The two Houses passed two bills, identical in substance, but technically different, and the House bill now has to be passed by the Senate.

After passage, which the measure's friends hoped would be tonight or tomorrow, it will go to conference, and probably will be ready for the president's signature before the week-end.

In conference the main differences to be harmonized are the variance of maximum ages of men liable to draft, fixed at 27 by the Senate and 40 by the House; the Senate's approval and the House's rejection of an amendment to let Col. Roosevelt recruit a volunteer force, and the Senate prohibition of liquor selling to soldiers in uniform of color training camps.



AS IF BY GIGANTIC CHURN
The enemy made many mine-craters along the way of his retreat. A French church wrecked by a German mine before the recent retreat.

What Paris Thinks of the Canadians

Paris, April 30.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The Echo de Paris contains a detailed account of the part played by Canada in the war. The paper says in part:

"Every week brings us news of the unvarying generosity of the Canadians who never cease to offer invaluable assistance in money and in kind. Moreover, although everywhere else Germans are traitors to the cause of their adoption German-Canadians give proof of their loyalty and duty just like the other inhabitants of Canada."

RUSSIAN GOVT. WILL ACT IN COMPLETE HARMONY WITH THE OTHER ENTENTE NATIONS

Prince Lvoff Declares Stories of Premature Peace Are of Foreign Manufacture—No Mention Anywhere in Russia of Possibility of Concluding Peace With Central Powers Apart From the Allies.

Petrograd, Via London, April 30.—It is evident from foreign telegrams that the attitude of the Russian democracy toward peace has been misconstrued and distorted by the foreign press. The desire for peace has become more widespread and articulate since the revolution, but it is based on entirely different conceptions from those entertained during the old regime.

No Premature Peace.
To do with a premature peace with Germany. The idea of a separate peace, even if it were to be a separate peace, is not of the workmen of the other countries at war, but, until such an event be possible, unanimously declare their patriotic desire to continue the war.

Statement by Lvoff.
There has been up to the present no mention anywhere in Russia of the possibility of concluding a separate peace between free Russia and the powers of Teuton militarism. Among the Russian people there is no one who ever goes so far as to suppose that any agreement is advisable in this direction. Representative opinion abroad should take more calmly some isolated voices that are asking for immediate peace in preparation for peace. A Russian proposal to this end will hold it essential that Russia shall act, even if it means complete harmony with all the Allied nations."

SUPPORTING LENINE.
Petrograd, April 30.—Via London.—A message signed by "The party combat-

FIFTY THOUSAND SLACKERS MAY NOW HURRY BACK FROM STATES

Government Has Record of These Service Dodgers, and They Face Chance of Deportation—Can Seek Sanctuary in Home Guard If They Come Back.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, April 30.—Adoption of conscription by the United States creates an interesting situation for those thoughtful young Canadians who during the past two and a half years have been quietly stepping across the line to escape the attention of recruiting officers and the criticism of patriotic Canadian girls. Canada has been enlisting on the basis of voluntary service, but there has been a good deal of moral and social pressure which has had an effect upon the reluctant.

Overseas or Overboard.
The activity of recruiting officers toward the physically fit in muff has sent a good many young men into overseas units to do their duty. It also sent a good many young men south to take employment in Buffalo, Detroit, New York, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Seattle, Boston and other northern cities of the United States. It is said-

NO PAUSE IN STRUGGLE FOR HINDENBURG LINE; BRITISH HOLDING FIRM

From Arras to Lens Great Struggle Continues, German Command Throwing Fresh Troops Into Unceasing Counter Attacks—British During Night Strengthen Positions Captured Saturday and Sunday.

London, April 30.—Heavy fighting continues along the front between Arras and Lens, with very little change in the situation reported. Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters telegraphs today: The Germans are continuing to bring up fresh troops and to deliver counter-attacks, more particularly in the neighborhood of Oppy and from their trench system down at Gavrelle. The British hold the windmill northeast of the latter village and have improved their posts along the southwestern slope of Greenland Hill. Continuous fighting is in progress around the Roeux chemical works.

THE POSITIONS HELD.
In a general way, continues the correspondent. "The situation this morning along the front of the attack, which began at dawn on Saturday, is that we hold the German front line from the point where the Baillou-Blaene road line crosses the trenches northwest of Gavrelle to the fork in the Oppy line, between that place and Arleux. Beyond this fork we hold the German support line for a length of about 1,200 yards. Thence our front continues just east of Arleux."

"The weather was too hazy this morning, and the artillery observation was correspondingly poor, but the guns on both sides have plenty of registered targets, and the familiar thunder waxes and wanes."

"Various German documents that have been captured urgently emphasize the necessity of economizing strictly in the expenditure of shell of all types as the death material is seriously minimizing the output of supplies. It is also reported that the artillery officers are being trained to employ guns, the inner tubes of which are worn out, upon targets which do not necessitate very accurate shooting, as the output of new guns is limited."

A MINOR OPERATION.

London, April 30.—The capture of prisoners and a machine gun in minor operations is reported in the official statement issued by the war office this morning. The statement says:

"In a small local operation between Monchy-le-Preux and the Scarpe River, we captured a few prisoners and improved our position during the night. Our troops also made a successful raid north of Ypres, capturing eighteen prisoners and a machine gun."

STOPPED BY CURTAIN-FIRE.

Paris, April 30.—Violent artillery fighting continued last night south of St. Quentin in the regions of Troyon, Hurtebise and Craonne. Several ineffectual German attacks were stopped by the French curtain of fire.

USING VON HINDENBURG'S NAME TO BOLSTER COURAGE OF THE BOSCHES

British Headquarters in France, April 30.—Via London.—From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press. There are increasing evidence daily of how the German higher command is using the name of Field Marshal von Hindenburg in an effort to sustain the morale of the German fighting men, and to lower the prestige of the Somme and the successful launching of the British and French offensive actions.

Prisoners recently taken also tell how von Hindenburg continues to be held up to the German people as a whole as the man in whom they must repose confidence and hope of final victory.

Explain Retreat.
The recent retreat was explained by the desire of the German command to take up a position in the famous Hindenburg line, and prisoners now say that when it becomes known in Germany that the British have turned this position and taken possession of several miles of it southeast of Arras great depression will be caused. Civilians as well as soldiers placed great faith in this line, on which they say millions upon millions of marks have been spent. They had been told the line was so invulnerable that the Germans could sit in it for the remainder of the war.

CASUALTIES SINCE EASTER SUNDAY NOW OVER 12 THOUSAND

Ottawa, April 30.—The Canadian casualties from Easter Sunday to noon today number 12,855. Today's list of 208 names, includes 124 killed in action, 14 died of wounds, 4 missing and 117 wounded. The list follows:

Infantry.
Died of Wounds—No. 19333 D. McLeod, Toronto.

Engineers.
Killed in Action—No. 504726 H. Pascoe, Vancouver; 509352 A. Sinclair, Vancouver; 541773 H. A. Stevenson, Ottawa.

NORTHCLIFFE SAYS IRISH PROBLEM CAN BE SETTLED BY BRITISH COMMISSION

London, April 30.—Lord Northcliffe has issued a statement to the Press respecting the Irish situation, which includes the following phrase: "The happiness of Ireland is entirely in the hands of Mr. Balfour and the British mission in the United States. The differences between the two parties have been so slight that Mr. Balfour's influence can settle the difficulty."

The sermon was preached by the Bishop of London.

Weather Notes.

The high pressure has almost disappeared from Northern Canada, and a low area of moderate intensity is now moving towards the Great Lakes from the Southwest.

The weather continues cool throughout the Dominion.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 52; lowest, 37.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 46; lowest, 40.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

Toronto, April 30—8 a.m. Light winds; fair, with a little higher temperature.

Tuesday—Easterly winds and showery.

Temperatures.

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

Station High Low Weather.

Victoria 50 42 Rain

Calgary 48 26 Clear

Winnipeg 48 22 Cloudy

Port Arthur 48 20 Clear

Parry Sound 48 20 Clear

Port Stanley 48 20 Clear

Buffalo 48 20 Foggy

Fond du Lac 48 20 Cloudy

Kingston 48 20 Cloudy

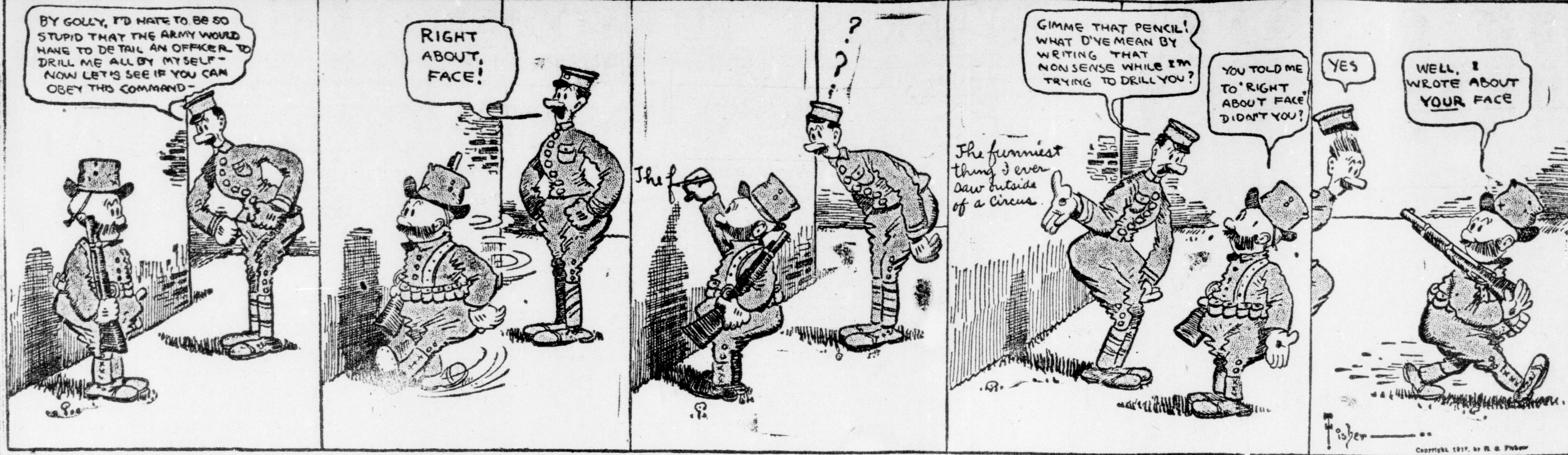
Ottawa 48 20 Fair

Montreal 48 20 Clear

Quebec 48 20 Cloudy

Father Point 48 20 Cloudy

MUTT AND JEFF.—Eight to Five That Jeff Ends Up In the Guard.



PERFECT SCORE MADE AT GUN CLUB SHOOT

Coleman Knocks Over Thirty Birds in Succession Saturday.

The Springfield Gun Club held its weekly shoot on Saturday afternoon. The program consisted of three ten bird events, and the scores made were extra good. Coleman was high gun for the day, having made a perfect score of straight. Baker and Simcox tied for second, Baker winning on the draw. The two prizes given were pieces of table silver.

Next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the club will hold another shoot, with a similar program. A large attendance of the members is requested. Members are also requested to bring in their Sharpshooters who are not members of anyone that would like to learn the game are invited to attend. The club does not charge any fees, the only charge being for the birds shot at. Every man, especially at this time, should know how to handle a gun, and at this club every opportunity is given beginners to learn, and instruction by the older members of the club is gladly given. If you have a gun, get it out, oil it up, get a box of shells, and come out to the gun club next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Saturday's scores:

Coleman	10	20	30	H. T.
Baker	10	10	10	0-3
Simcox	9	8	10	2-23
Glover	8	10	10	1-23
Parker	8	8	10	4-23
Day	10	10	8	0-23
Webb	9	9	9	1-23
Smith	10	10	5	0-23
Weatherston	5	6	9	4-23
Barnard	3	2	2	8-10

KILBANE IN TRIM FOR FIGHT WITH FREDDIE

NEW YORK, April 28.—Boxing critics here are convinced today that Johnny Kilbane will be fit as a fiddle when he faces Freddie Welsh at the Manhattan Casino next Tuesday night. The world's featherweight champion opened their eyes with a speed in a sparring workout at his training camp at Douglass L. L. and his method of training for a victory in his next fight with Welsh was a revelation. Kilbane boxed with his manager-trainer, Jimmy Dunn, and practiced all the punches in his repertoire until Dunn was satisfied that he was perfect in each one.

Kilbane will enter the ring with Welsh full of confidence. As he puts it: "I've nothing to lose to Welsh, and everything to win. This fight is like a ball game for me. I'm going in there to win the ball. That's the sport of it. If I can knock Welsh out, I'll retire with two championships in tow."

YANKS BEAT DODGERS

JERSEY CITY, April 28.—(Exhibition.) Brooklyn .000 000 000—1 5 9 New York .000 000 000—1 3 3 Dell, Durning and Snyder; Piercy, Monroe and Alexander.

TY COBB'S TRIPLE WINS FOR DETROIT

Tigers Lose 14-Inning Affair Saturday, But Beat Sox on Sunday.

INDIANS LOSE AGAIN

St. Louis Browns Trim Fohl's Crowd in Free Hitting Pastime.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Detroit won its first game of the season from Chicago today, when they shut out the locals 3 to 0. Helman's walk, Schalk's passed ball, an infield out and Weaver's fumble of Spencer's grounder gave the visitors a run in the second inning, which was enough to win. They clinched the game however in the sixth when Young's single, Cobb's triple and a sacrifice fly by Veach netted two more runs. Score: Detroit .000 000 000—3 3 1 Chicago .000 000 000—0 0 1 Batteries—Mitchell and Spencer; Faber, Russell and Schalk.

EIGHT PITCHERS USED IN INDIAN-BROWN GAME

CLEVELAND, April 28.—St. Louis won a long-drawn-out game from Cleveland today 6 to 5. Eight pitchers took part. St. Louis acquired an early lead of four runs, but Cleveland overcame it in the eighth, only to lose the lead again in the ninth. Cleveland got three hits in its half of the ninth, but Lavan made a spectacular pick-off of Chapman's hit and tipped Billings, who had rounded third, retiring the side. Score: St. Louis .000 000 000—6 12 3 Cleveland .000 000 000—5 14 3 Batteries—Groom, Koon, Plank, Davenport and Severed; Ragsy, Leinhardt, Hoehling, Covicleskie and O'Neill, Billings.

SATURDAY'S SCORES.

At Boston. R.H.E. Washington .000 000 100—0 2 2 Boston .100 000 005—7 10 1 Batteries—Johnson and Almsmith; Shore and Agnew. Umpires—McComick and Connolly.

At New York. R.H.E. Philadelphia .000 000 100—0 7 0 New York .000 000 000—0 7 0 Batteries—Bush and Meyer; Schang; Caldwell and Alexander. Umpires—Dineen and Owens.

At Cleveland. R.H.E. St. Louis .000 000 005—12 18 2 Cleveland .000 000 000—1 6 3 Batteries—Sotheron and Severed; Gould, Smith, Morton and O'Neill. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

SARNIA BOWLERS TO HOLD TOURNAMENT ON CIVIC HOLIDAY

Scotch Doubles Tournament July 10—Will Increase Membership.

SARNIA, April 28.—At a meeting of the Sarnia Lawn Bowling Club held on Friday evening it was decided to hold the second annual tournament of the club on civic holiday, to be open to the whole province for competition, and to hold a Scotch-doubles tournament on July 10. The purpose of the Petrolia prompted the members to enter the league for the present season. The question of securing more suitable ground for the laying out of extra greens was also discussed by the members, but Scotch-doubles was taken. The contests will be played on the greens at the county jail, as heretofore. Dr. W. A. Leach, Wm. Nickell and W. A. Thrasher were re-appointed as a tournament committee to make preparations for this year's tournament, and also to act as a decoration committee.

With a view to increasing the membership of the club two captains were appointed and five members selected under each captain, to conduct a campaign for members, and were chosen as follows: Capt. R. H. McManis; members, J. C. Barr, V. A. Thrasher, H. D. Turnbull, A. B. Johnson, W. Phillips, Captain R. W. Fawcett; members, W. H. Dickie, Dr. W. A. Leach, P. Blackburn, W. R. Paul, S. C. Williams. A united effort will be made to exceed last year's total of 75 members. The secretary was also instructed to have the membership cards printed, the fee for entry to remain at \$5. All risks will be chosen into interlinks as formerly.

Dr. Leach announced that he would donate a special prize for a Scotch-doubles tournament between the north and south, six risks to be chosen by each division. Each party will be held every Friday night until the season formally opens, prizes to be awarded by the club.

A proposal to amalgamate with the Sarnia Curling Club has been considered by the bowlers, with a view towards securing one of their clubrooms for meetings, etc., but this has been temporarily shelved and nothing definite along this line will be decided during the present season.

SNODGRASS LEAVES THE BOSTON BRAVES

BOSTON, April 28.—Fred C. Snodgrass, outfielder of the Boston National League club, has been given his unconditional release, it was announced at the club's offices yesterday. Snodgrass came to the Braves from the New York National League team in 1915. His contract, which called for \$5,000 a year, it is said, expired this morning, and he is expected to go into business elsewhere.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	8	4	.667
Chicago	10	6	.600
New York	8	8	.500
Cleveland	8	8	.500
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Philadelphia	6	7	.462
Detroit	5	9	.357
Washington	4	8	.333

Saturday's Results.

Washington 1, Boston 7.
Philadelphia 1, New York 0.
Detroit 2, Chicago 2 (14 innings).
St. Louis 10, Cleveland 1.

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 6, Cleveland 4.
Detroit 4, Chicago 0.
Philadelphia at Washington.

Today's Games.

St. Louis at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	8	4	.667
Chicago	9	7	.563
Boston	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	9	10	.474
Philadelphia	5	6	.456
Pittsburgh	7	11	.389
Brooklyn	3	7	.300

Saturday's Results.

Philadelphia 1, Buffalo 0.
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 0.
Chicago 2, Brooklyn 0.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 6, St. Louis 5.
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 0.
(No other games.)

Today's Games.

Boston at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at New York.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore	11	3	.786
Newark	8	5	.615
Providence	8	7	.538
Rochester	6	7	.462
Toronto	5	7	.417
Richmond	4	7	.364
Montreal	4	7	.364
Buffalo	2	8	.200

Saturday's Results.

Toronto 4, Newark 2.
Buffalo 0-2.
Providence 11-1, Rochester 6-3.
Montreal 9, Richmond 4.

Sunday's Results.

Rochester 1-3, Newark 3-2.
Baltimore 14, Montreal 8.
(No other games.)

Today's Games.

Toronto at Providence.
Buffalo at Baltimore (2 and 4 p.m.).
Rochester at Newark.

DREYFUSS' TREATMENT CAUSES HANS WAGNER TO QUIT THE DIAMOND

High-Handed Work of Pirate Owner Disgusts Great Player.

By Frank C. Menke.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The "inside" story of Hans Wagner's retirement, as it comes to the writer, is this:

Wagner quit because he was miffed at Dr. Dreyfuss' methods in reducing the salary offer for 1917.

Wagner's 1916 contract called for \$10,000. Dreyfuss wanted to cut the wages for this season to \$5,500—not to \$8,000, commonly reported. Dreyfuss, so the story goes, decided upon \$5,500, so that Wagner, despite the cut, would continue to be the highest paid man on the team. Dreyfuss and Maunax each getting \$5,000.

Dreyfuss intimated to Wagner late last season that he was going to cut his salary in line with the general 1917 economy plan. And right then and there Wagner was hurt. He didn't make any real complaint to Dreyfuss at the time, but let it be understood that if Dreyfuss attempted to carry through his plan it would mean goodbye to Wagner as a major league star.

"Wagner," asserts the writer's informant, "wasn't so much hurt by the fact as he was being sliced \$4,500, as he has been the greatest drawing-card in the Pirates ever had—and one of the greatest players in the National League. By his own best in the greatest drawing-card in the league of thousands—perhaps millions—of dollars of the ball parks. And as a reward Dreyfuss decided to cut him \$4,500 a year."

"As I understand it, the National League has been paying half of Wagner's salary for a number of years. So it cost Dreyfuss only \$5,500 per year to retain one of the greatest ballplayers of all time."

"If Dreyfuss had given Wagner the option of accepting \$5,500 a year on an unconditional release, Wagner would not have been proved."

Wagner had accepted the \$5,500 and gone ahead and signed his contract. But Dreyfuss did not include the alternative of release to the rookie rookie—take it or get out of baseball. I'm your boss and your owner. And that treatment disgusted the mighty Honus."

"During the spring, when Dreyfuss was going to stand pat on his retirement plan, Dreyfuss got in touch with Wagner, boosted the figure to \$8,000, and then when Wagner wouldn't sign, told Wagner that if he'd play he could have his old salary of \$10,000 for 1917. But Wagner, revolting against the Dreyfuss treatment, which rewarded 29 years of faithful service, intimated that Barney could take a running jump into the Allegheny River."

FALKENBERG MAKES HIS THIRD TRIP TO MAJORS

INDIANAPOLIS, April 28.—President James C. McGill of the Indianapolis baseball club of the American Association tonight announced he had traded Philadelphia American League club for Pitcher John Nabors. It is Falkenberg's third trip to the major leagues.

LAJOIE'S LEAFS WIN WEEK-END PASTIMES

Beat Newark Saturday and Providence Sunday.

McTIGUE'S WILD PITCHING

Lefty's Poor Work Is Responsible for Canucks' Sunday Win.

PROVIDENCE, April 28.—McTigue's wildness was principally responsible for all of Toronto's runs at Rocky Point today in the opening game of the series, won by the Leafs by a 3 to 2 score.

Two passes were turned into runs and a wild pitch sent the third score in. Hearne pitched fine ball and was well supported. Score: R. H. E. Toronto .000 000 100—3 8 2 Providence .000 100 100—2 8 2 Batteries—Hearne and Kelly; McTigue and Mayer.

ROCHESTER AND NEWARK BREAK EVEN ON SUNDAY

NEWARK, April 28.—Ross' south-paw delivery beat Rochester 3 to 1, while Schacht, former Newark pitcher, squared accounts with a 2 to 2 victory. Errors behind Smallwood caused his defeat.

First Game—R. H. E. Rochester .010 000 000—1 3 0 Newark .000 000 100—2 7 4 Batteries—Schacht and Sandberg; Smallwood and Egan.

ED. WELD ELECTED PRESIDENT OF D.B.A.

London Rowing Club Member Honored at Annual Meeting in Toronto.

Toronto, April 28.—The annual meeting of the Dominion of Canada Lawn Bowling Association was held here Saturday. Delegates were present from London, Hamilton, Ottawa and Buffalo. The directors of Toronto to the union, Tecumseh's of Toronto to the union, provided that the Tecumseh's will pay the Ottawa club \$100 for each game played by Ottawa in Toronto. They also decided not to release Lalonde from the Nationals, so Cornwall will have to play Lalonde's service this season, notwithstanding the factory town's plans to secure the star player. The directors will meet here again Tuesday night, when the Tecumseh's will be called upon to fight until after the season closed. This does not include Tyrus Cobb and one Charlie Herzog.

The bricklayers' soccer team of Detroit wants a few friendly games. Might be a perilous job refereeing a game for these lads.

Major league scouts are watching the work of Chief Myers, the big first-sacker of Notre Dame University. He is one of the hardest hitting collegians in the game today.

Mack's Elephants are trumpeting again, having taken two in a row from the Yankees. Connie is sure on the road to another pennant winner.

Ban Johnston, in an interview given in New York Saturday, stated that it was not likely that ball players would be called upon to fight until after the season closed.

MEET POSTPONED.

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PIRATES SHUT OUT REDS TWO STRAIGHT

Pittsburg Players Brush Up Matty's Ball Tossers.

SCHNEIDER TOUCHED UP

Oskee Neale Ordered Out of Game by Umpire Rigler.

DOYLE'S SINGLE IN 11TH WINS GAME FOR CUBS

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—Doyle's single in the eleventh scored a run and won the game for the Cubs today, as they beat St. Louis 6 to 5. St. Louis took the lead in the London game, but Doyle's single in the first, third and fifth inning, and by nailing in timely singles made four runs. Score: R. H. E. Chicago .000 004 001 01—5 10 1 St. Louis .101 020 001 00—5 11 4 Batteries—Catcher and Fischer; Schneider and Wingo.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

LONDON, April 28.—The English soccer season was brought to a close today. Several of the teams, particularly in the London companies, put together large scores, Tottenham Hotspur gaining the honor of the highest by soundly beating Charlton Athletic 8 to 0 away from home. The Scottish league schedule will be completed during the coming week. Today's games resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUES

Stockport County 2, Everton 1.
Bolton Wanderers 1, Liverpool 1.
Burslem 7, Vale 5. Manchester United 2.

Midland Section.

Birmingham 0, Leicester Fosse 0.
Sheffield Wed. 7, Lincoln City 1.
Bradford 3, Chesterfield T. 1.

London Combination.

Watford 3, Chelsea 6.
Arsenal 1, Crystal Palace 0.
Queen's Park R. 0, Millwall 0.
Southampton 2, Fulham 2.
Clapton Orient 0, Tottenham Hotspur 3.

Luton Town 6, Brentford 0.

W. Ham United 5, Portsmouth 0.
Airdrieonians 1, Falkirk 0.
Hamilton Acad. 3, Raith Rovers 1.
Morton 2, Aberdeen 0.
Queen's Park 1, Hearts 1.
St. Mirren 0, Dumbarton 0.

Dundee 2, Rangers 1.

Third Lanark 2, Partick Thistles 0.
Celtic 5, Clyde 0.

RYCKMAN'S TIGERS WIN

Ryckman's Tigers kept up their winning streak Saturday afternoon on the McCormick diamond by beating the Lewis Stars, 14 to 7. T. Moylin pitched eight men, while Lewis also heaved a nice game.

The teams lined up as follows: Tigers—Catcher, A. Ryckman; pitcher, T. Moylin; first base, P. Belanger; second base, C. Wood; third base, T. Miles; shortstop, T. Sanford; fielders, C. Gow, J. Gray and S. Sanford.

Stars—Catcher, Davis; pitcher, Lewis; first base, Brown; second base, Hazelwood; third base, Waltes; shortstop, Westman; fielders, Hoosia, Evans, and Woodch.

Umpire—C. Taylor.

POPULAR LONDON BOWLER IS HONORED AT TORONTO



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London Rowing Club Member Honored at Annual Meeting in Toronto.

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10 Cents Per Hour 2 1/2 Round After
June 15.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, April 29.—One thousand employees of the Toronto Railway Company, in mass meeting here last night, decided to ask for an all-round increase of 10 cents per hour in the wage schedule, to take effect June 15. It will be remembered that the company, unsolicited, at the beginning of this year gave an advance of 2 cents per hour, better working conditions as to hours are sought.

COULD NOT LIFT
STICK OF WOOD

Would Almost Faint From
Severe Pain in Back—Doc-
tors Could Not Get the
Kidneys Set Right.

Benton, N. B., April 7.—A great many people suffer the results of deranged kidneys and do not understand the cause of trouble or the way to obtain cure. The writer of this letter suffered excruciating pains in the back and in vain his physician tried to cure him. For some reason or other his medicines did not have the desired effect.

Mr. Otis' brother was a merchant selling, among other medicines, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. He heard his customers telling about how they were cured of kidney derangements by their use. This led to Mr. Otis putting them to the test, with the splendid results reported in this letter.

Mr. E. C. Otis, Benton, Carleton County, N. B., writes: "I am glad to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I suffered from my kidneys, which at one time were so bad I could not lift a stick of wood without getting on my knees and then would almost faint from the pain in my back. I consulted a doctor about it, and he gave me some medicine, but it did not help me. My brother, who is a merchant, and carries all your medicines, advised me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I got one box, and they helped me, so I got another one, and kept on until I had taken five boxes, which cured me. I have had no trouble with my back since, and am never without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house. Last summer I also suffered from piles. I used three boxes of your Ointment, and it cured them. I can certainly recommend Dr. Chase's Pills and Ointment."

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VERDUN'S DEFENDER
WILL BE ELEVATED
TO CHIEF OF STAFF

PARIS, April 29.—General Petain, who commanded the French army during the critical stages of the battle in February and March, 1916, is to be appointed chief of staff at the ministry of war. The cabinet decided upon this move this afternoon. The cabinet meeting was presided over by President Poincaré and was held after a session of the war committee. After a general discussion it was determined to restore the post of chief of staff at the ministry of war and confide the post to General Petain.

Patriotic Western Ontario

COLLECT \$164.

HYDE PARK, April 9.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute and Red Cross Society was held at the rectory on Wednesday. A report gave the amount of money received by Mrs. Dufford and Mrs. Brooks on their house-to-house canvass of the first collection of London Township last week in aid of the X-ray fund for the Byron Sanatorium. The amount collected was \$164, with a few donations to come in. Collectors were appointed to canvass the second, third, fourth and fifth collections, the money to be given toward furnishing a ward in the sanatorium.

The president introduced Dr. Craig. He explained the urgent need of the X-ray fund. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the doctor. A social hour was spent over the bountiful luncheon served by the hostess.

APRIL SUPPLIES.

DORCHESTER, April 29.—Dorchester's Red Cross donation hospital supplies for April included 90 pairs of socks, 14 suits of pyjamas, 20 day-shirts and a bundle of old linen.

CLINTON'S APRIL SHIPMENT.

CLINTON, April 29.—The April shipment to London from Clinton Centre consisted of the following supplies: Varnas—7 flannel shirts, 13 sheets, 8 pairs socks, 3 suits pyjamas. Bayfield—22 pairs socks, 2 quilts, 1 pair pillow. Stanley—10 flannel shirts, 17 pairs socks, 7 suits pyjamas. Hethany—13 pairs socks. Unity Club—7 flannel shirts, 10 sheets, 20 hospital towels, 4 pairs socks, 20 towels, 7 suits pyjamas, seven wash cloths, 1 package old cotton. In addition to this shipment, the following articles were sent to the boys from the home communities: Varnas—4 flannel shirts, 4 pairs socks. Ladies, Goderich Township—25 pairs socks, \$9 worth of candy and cookies. Stanley, Maple Leaf—3 flannel shirts, 5 pairs socks, \$2 worth of tobacco and ozo.

May Day Strike Is
Called In Austria
by Socialist Party

COPENHAGEN, April 29.—Via London.—Reports that a May Day strike is to take place in Austria are confirmed by the Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna, which announces that a general strike will be held on May 1. On that day will be held a series of meetings intended as peace demonstrations. Work will be resumed on May 2.

IMPORTANT GAINS TO
ARMIES OF THE FRENCH
AROUND COURCY TOWN

Position Northwest of Rheims
"Enlarged Appreciably."

PARIS, April 29.—The war office communication tonight reads: "Along the Chemin-des-Dames the German artillery, energetically counter-shelled by us, bombarded our positions at Hurbetz. Grenade fighting likewise was lively in that region in the first lines.

"Northwest of Rheims and in Champagne we effectively shelled the German organizations. In the region of Courcy last night we took more than 200 prisoners. Calm prevailed on the rest of the front.

"Belgian communication: 'There is nothing to report except the usual artillery actions.'

"An earlier statement said that French troops last night attacked German positions near Courcy, northwest of Rheims, the war office announced. The gain was considerably great and 150 prisoners captured. German attacks in the Champagne failed. In Upper Alsace the French advanced as far as the second German line at several points, inflicting losses on their adversaries and bringing back prisoners.

"The text of the statement follows: 'Between the Somme and the Oise intermittent artillery engagements occurred. German attacks in the region of Lauffaux and north of Cerny-en-Leonois were broken up by our fire. In the sector of Craonne patrol encounters and grenade fighting occurred.'

Prisoners Near Courcy.

"Northwest of Rheims operations carried out by us in the region north and south of Courcy enabled us to enlarge our positions appreciably. We took 150 prisoners in the course of these actions.

"There was heavy artillery fighting in the Champagne between Prunay and small French posts near Talmay and in the vicinity of the Navarin farm were without result.

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SIR SAM OPENS FIRE UPON TWO OF COLLEAGUES

Says That Perley and White
Worked Against Him
in England.

NICE PRESS PROPAGANDA

Plotters After Him Because of
His Friendship for
Premier.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

LONDON, April 29.—Sir Sam Hughes today took advantage of his renunciation by the Conservatives' convention of his constituency here to bitterly condemn enemies within his own party who, he said, assisted in his "down-fall."

"Political ambition seems to have been aroused," said Sir Sam, "and while I was lending my best energies toward our soldiers and the successful prosecution of war, agitators toward my downfall were being planned."

Sir Sam declared that from the very outbreak of war, Sir George Perley had been actively seeking to create an unhealthy atmosphere against him (Sir Sam), in England. He said that Sir Perley and Finance Minister Sir Thomas White seemed to have peculiar newspaper influence with Canadian Press Association overseas, and they used it against him.

Sir Sam vigorously defended his administration, and drew attention to the fact that no commission found anything against him.

A Lien in Riding.

The war-time night was commemorated without a dissenting voice, to contest Victoria and Haliburton in the next general election. Sir Sam spoke for an hour and "there was something done every minute."

Alluding to the interferences in Britain by Sir George Perley, Sir Sam claimed they had a disintegrating effect on the Canadian troops. For the First Division the contracting and the entire organization were unique. Almost every known rule of war was departed from and in every case, Sir Sam claimed, his judgment proved correct.

Sir Sam referred to the attacks in March of last year upon his old shell committee and himself. The chief friends of the group known as the National party were very active for some time, he said, in adverse criticism of General Berran and all connected with the shell committee, but the Meredith-Duff commission found nothing but absolutely correct.

Perley Against Him.

"From the outbreak of the war Sir George Perley has always been active seeking to create an unhealthy atmosphere against me in England," he said, "and the finance minister seemed to have had certain newspaper influence. The Canada Press Association, which in England paid by the money of Canada, is associated indirectly with him. I have in vain endeavored to get criticism sent to Canada. Perley was, therefore, a fit agent to be appointed the new minister."

Attacks On the Papers.

A journal in Toronto, upon which the finance minister often served and which is generally regarded as his Toronto organ, was attacked by the Montreal papers owned by a brother of that gentleman, were insistent in their criticism. Another plan or scheme seems to have been the sweetening of the newspaper by the finance minister, and incidentally secured to a considerable extent the Yankee newspapers. The government, paid for by the poor people of Canada in connection with loans, pressed and secured neutral, if not favorable, consideration and comment.

It is also asserted that an attempt to win the bankers and brokers was made. To the bankers undoubtedly lent as peace demonstrations. Work was about to be resumed on May 2.

The next move, said Sir Sam, was the furnishing to the Liberal party the material for the commission of inquiry under Justices Meredith and Duff. The public opinion was prepared in advance by every class of insinuation and suggestion for a big scandal. Never materialized. Although the commission sat for many weeks, costing a tremendous sum of money, not one tarry improper act on the part of anyone had been established.

Sir Sam said that previous to his sailing for Europe last spring he had heard rumors that "an attempt was to be made to destroy me."

"After consulting the premier and with his knowledge," said Sir Sam, "I spoke to the leaders of the Liberal party, but one and all assured me that they knew nothing about any such attack. The rumors had included reports that some subordinate of the Liberal party had been making a statement in York the day before last. I was informed by a leading American financial magnate that I should not let that statement be made to be made to destroy me, and I was urged to cancel my trip."

"Thinking the reference was to torpedoes, I laughingly passed it off. The gentleman assured me however that it was not torpedoes at sea he referred to, but evasive poison on the part of the Liberal party. I got rid of the prime minister," he said, "but realize that you are not rid of him they must first get rid of you."

"I immediately wrote from New York to the prime minister, giving him a brief summary of this, and told him that in case anything turned up he was to cable me promptly, and I would turn instantly. I have never yet been able to ascertain how the New York financial magnate became possessed of the information."

Sir Sam then criticized the appointment of Sir George Perley as Canadian minister. If there was anything wrong with the finances in England in connection with Canadian troops overseas, a finance minister in England was much more necessary than an overseas minister of militia. Sir Sam said he had known that in 1915 the convalescent system in England was wrong. He had remedied it, and the system has now become the model for every warring nation—enemy of France.

In one year it saved Canada upwards of six millions of dollars.

"But I also knew," continued Sir Sam, "that the business end of the medical service was badly in need of reorganization. This I proceeded to tackle in 1916. It has been greatly improved, but stands in need of much greater improvement. The pet V. A. D. matrimonial bureau system, dear to the hearts of colonialists of the Sir George Perley brand, was marked for reformation. He also had other plans for reformation."

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FELLOW-CITIZENS OF KITCHENER GIVE HIM WONDERFUL SEND-OFF



T. H. Reider, new head of Consolidated Rubber Company of Canada, who on Saturday night was the guest of honor at the banquet given by the Kitchener manufacturers of the British League Association.

organizing the forces, not one of which has been materially interfered with except to the injury of the service, and at great cost to Canada.

With the business management of the finance department Sir Sam promised to deal on another occasion.

"But the high finance, the sweetening of the press of Canada—the attempt to influence the bankers and brokers of Canada, all these and more, men who have been taxed millions of dollars thereby, are," he said, "becoming understood by the general public."

Recruiting Retarded.

Dealing with efforts at recruiting Sir Sam stated that in March last year a list of representatives to the Government by munition and other manufacturers that the enlistment of men was robbing them of their labor, he had been asked not to press recruiting. As a result recruiting today is and has been dead in Canada.

Alluding to the fact that not dangerous jobs were readily filled, but for the gallant boys in the trenches there was little or no home support. He reminded the audience that the war was far from being finished. It has cost one million men on the Somme this year alone. Yet let us apply the militia act throughout Canada and in each province alike. Let us apply the militia act throughout Canada, he appealed. Sir Sam expressed regret to read in the Ottawa Journal-Freeze, the Government organ, that the suggestion of compulsory service for all in Canada except the province of Quebec.

"We have discovered," he said, "that the so-called peace societies of Canada and the United States were being paid by German gold." He had been charged with preventing a general election. If that was a criticism, he was proud of it.

The cabinet he described as "fifteen members, more or less opined."

THOUSAND U. S. SURGEONS
WILL BE SENT TO EUROPE

Washington, April 29.—Plans for sending one thousand American surgeons to Europe for service in the war were announced today by the general medical board of the council of national defense. The men will be picked by the American College of Surgeons, and the aim is to have them in the firing line within three months.

RUSSIANS REPULS ENEMY.

PAULIS, April 29.—Official statement from Macedonia says: "Eastern Theatre, April 28.—There was a serious battle in the region of Doiran and Monastir, where an enemy army of 10,000 men was repulsed. The Russians repulsed an enemy detachment."

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CANADIANS CAPTURE VILLAGE OF ARLEUX; POWERFUL POSITION

Victory of Saturday Ranks
With That of Vimy.

OPENS WAY TO CAMBRAI

Von Hindenburg Had Ordered
Position Held at All
Costs.

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press in France.)

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, April 29.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent, Canadian Press.)—The first prisoners, and no counter-attack upon Arleux has been yet made, after the hard fighting in the village yesterday morning, much of it with the bayonet, in cellars, and among the ruins of the houses which were many times taken and retaken. After the enemy had been expelled, the Canadians dug themselves in to the west of Fresnoy, and prepared for a counter-attack. The Canadians had been warned that there were many tunnel-like passages between Arleux and Fresnoy, and that the cellars of Arleux must be thoroughly cleaned up and carefully watched to prevent the enemy emerging in the rear. This was done.

The reports show that many grim conflicts took place in the labyrinth of the ancient passageways and above ground. The enemy made but one attempt to counter-attack, and that was broken up and the enemy dispersed by artillery fire before he reached the front line for another concentration.

700 Germans Cut Up.

It is estimated that 700 Germans were caught in the open while marching in four toward Fresnoy, and fearfully cut up by the concentrated artillery fire directed upon it by an aerial observer, who afterwards reported the force practically destroyed. Discouraged by his heavy losses, the enemy became quiet about dark.

After sixteen hours' fighting and digging our men slept on conquered ground. There they are still under intermittent shelling, but vastly more comfortable than the enemy, who is under a grueling fire from our batteries, which he has learned to fear.

The oddest story yet emerged from the action concerned a Chicago man who was visiting in Germany when the war broke out, and was forced to serve because he was German by birth, and had never become naturalized in the United States. This citizen, when made a prisoner in Arleux, has been set to work as a stretcher-bearer. After helping to carry particularly husky Canadians up-hill to a dressing station, the Chicago man was about "all in."

He threw himself down on the ground and astonished everyone around by saying, as he indicated with a sweep of his arm his late companions, "I told these infernal fools nearly three years ago, what was going to happen to them; now it's happening."

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advanced under the protection of a barrage which swept the ground through which they had to pass with a hail of steel and attacked the village of Arleux.

Going forward in steady waves, each like an incoming tide, encroaching on the defence of the Germans further than that preceding, our men passed through the remains of what a few days ago were excellent strong wire entanglements erected or strengthened since the battle of Vimy by the continual labor of thousands of the enemy, and ordered to be held at all costs to prevent the further encroachments of the British army upon the plain towards Douai.

Advances On Oppy.

The British to the south advanced simultaneously from their positions near Vimy against the fortified village of Oppy, which lies midway between Arleux and Gavelle.

Vimy Ridge Over Again.

Later from a ridge above Farbus, whence a view could be obtained of the Arleux-Oppy slope, up which the Canadian and British advance was made, I watched the tremendous spectacle of the last fierce burst of fire from hundreds of guns. It was Vimy Ridge over again.

The infantry went forward in the half light of dawn, and from the ridge the German force could be seen only by the lifting of the barrage from time to time as the enemy gave way. He had been taken by surprise, our men passed on, and while expecting the attack, a few of the higher officers were in their dugouts or front trenches when our assault was launched. For a time the Germans gave evidence of a lack of direction or control, but they speedily rallied and put up a stiff fight from the cellars of Arleux and had to be driven out with bayonets on their rifles.

Manitobans Cut Through.

The "moppers-up," as the men who clean up the enemy's dugouts are called, had a big task on the right of the line. A Manitoba battalion was held up for a time by uncured wire skillfully placed machine guns behind it, and suffered considerably before it cut its way through and reached its objective. By 7 o'clock, however, Arleux had been captured, and the triumphant Manitobans had joined their comrades.

On the far east end of the town where our troops had dug in to resist possible counter-attacks, the enemy's artillery earlier in the action had been firing spasmodically on Willerval and Farbus wood, and was strongly forced later in the morning. To meet it, as well as to prevent German concentrations, our heavy artillery directed effective fire into the enemy's new line, which included the village of Fresnoy, the center of Arleux. Here the Germans are only about nine miles from Douai.

Canadians Bite Deeply.

The bite taken out by the Canadians this morning was about 2,500 yards in length, with the penetration of the enemy's line at the deepest point of about 1,000 yards. A feature of the action was a procession of our stretcher cases across the open plain, borne by German prisoners. They came across the fire-swept zone carrying either our wounded, who, even when badly hit, enjoyed the triumph of being thus served by the enemy, or their own seriously wounded. The number of prisoners who have already passed through unwounded are about 200, while over 100 wounded enemies are being cared for by our surgeons. These figures are liable to be increased.

Some of these prisoners are of the Hanoverian battalion, and came to the aid last night. Their officers wore armlets with the word "Gibraltar" on them, in commemoration of the part they played in defence of the rock when Britain's king was also king of Hanover.

The capture of Arleux has added to the feeling of confidence on the part of our troops that with artillery support such as they have had in recent action they are better fighting men than Fritz, and can make him do it steadily.

I. O. O. F. CHURCH SERVICE

Goderich Brethren Celebrate Order's 99th Anniversary.

GODERICH, April 29.—Huron Lodge, No. 62, I. O. O. F., attended divine services at the Baptist Church this morning, in commemoration of the 99th anniversary of the order. The beautiful morning brought out a large number of members.

Rev. Mr. Holmes gave the lodge a splendid sermon on "Brotherly Love," which was highly appreciated by the members. Huron Lodge has had a splendid year, a large gain in members, besides having some thirty members at the front.

BRITISH RETAINING POSITIONS CAPTURED IN BALKAN ADVANCE

Teutons' Efforts To Expel the
Tommies a Failure.

OFFENSIVE PROGRESSES

Enemy's Trenches on Struma
Front Successfully
Raided.

London, April 29.—Severe fighting continues on the Macedonian front, where the British took the offensive last week. The war office today announced that an effort to expel the British from positions captured had been defeated. The statement follows:

"Telegraphing on Sunday night, the commander-in-chief of Saloniki reports that on our Dobruja-Vardar front, the enemy maintained a heavy bombardment against the positions gained by us, and on the night of Saturday made an attack in strength. The attack was beaten off, the enemy being heavily wounded. On our Struma front we raided enemy trenches near Keuprit, killing a few occupants. The remainder died."

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