

SUBSERVIENCE OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY TO GERMAN PROVEN

Dual Monarchy Seen by the Allies as Prussian Vassal

CONFERENCE BETWEEN KAISER AND EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA DEFINES DEPENDENCY OF LATTER NATION

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE IN FLANDERS AND NEAR ALBERT

CANADIANS' MESSAGE HOME ON MOTHER'S DAY

A German Raid Attempted North of Lens—Repulsed by the British

SITUATION IN REVIEW

It is For You For Whom We Are Fighting; Pray That This High and Holy Vision May Never Fade From Our Minds.

Canadian army headquarters. One hundred and fifty thousand specially printed sheets of note- paper were placed in such establish- ments by the association. In addition twenty-five thousand special cards bearing a message to mothers were printed by the Y.M.C.A. and given to the men to send home. The message which expresses the un- alterable determination of the sol- diers of Canada to prosecute the war until victory is secured, reads in part: "It is really you, our mothers and our homes, for whom we are fight- ing. When the gift of freedom is ours then we will come home and lay it reverently at your feet. For it will be hallowed by the blood of many comrades. Then we shall devote our lives to service in our country in the upbuilding of happy homes and noble citizenship. Pray for us that this high and holy vision may never fade from our minds and that we may be given courage and patience to finish our task. What a glorious home-coming there will be. Then we remain where we are, fighting for our mothers and homes."

London, May 15.—The Ger- man artillery are increased this morning near Morlaucourt, south of Albert and in Flanders, north of Kemmel, the War Of- fice reports.

The statement follows: "A raid attempted by the enemy last night north of Lens was repulsed. We carried out another successful raid north- east of Lobbes (Flanders). The hostile artillery was active dur- ing the night in the valley of the Somme and Amre, north of Bethune, and in the Forest of Nieppe sector.

"This morning the enemy's artillery activity increased southwest of Morlaucourt and north of Kemmel."

Situation in Review. In Flanders and Picardy there are still no indications that the Ger- mans are ready to resume infantry operations on a large scale. No enemy attacks probably for the pur- pose of feeling out the Allied posi- tions in advance of a big attack. There have been repulsed north of Kemmel and south of Albert. On the southern, battlefield the German effort was made on a front of one mile near Morlaucourt, be- tween the Somme and Amre Rivers, but was not pushed strongly. The enemy gained an initial success and penetrated the British lines at one point, being repulsed elsewhere. A counter-attack by Australian troops fully restored the British positions. The attack north of Kemmel was against the French on Hill No. 44 and adjoining elements. The Ger- mans gained the hill, which domi- nates the surrounding region. But Field Marshal Haig last night re- ported they were repulsed finally.

Almost a week ago it was stated the Germans displayed any marked infantry activity and while the at- tacks north of Kemmel and south of Albert apparently were not in great strength, they were made against the vital sectors of two German-driven salients and where the enemy prob- ably will launch his next heavy at- tempt or attempts. It is not unlik- ely the attacks were made to ascer- tain the result of German artillery fire which continues exceedingly violent along these sectors and which the War Office to-day reports increased this morning.

Considerable activity is reported to be going on behind the German lines in the region of Montdidier. French batteries were made against the salient and German troops con- centrated and convoys around Montdidier as well as near Noyon.

In the Italian theatre the artil- lery firing is more lively, especially in the Trentino and on the moun- tain front from Lake Garda to the Piave. Italian troops on Mont Cor- no have repulsed further Austrian at- tempts to regain the summit of the height.

Much interest is displayed in Al- lied capitals as to the meeting be- tween the German and Austrian em- peror and their diplomatic and military assistants and especially in the truth behind the apparently pur- posely vague official statements on its results. That a firm alli- ance between the two countries has been cemented is certain, and it is believed Austria-Hungary has been forced to make up for her defici- encies as an ally of Germany by getting deeper into the power of the stronger nation.

Developments in the near future, it is felt, probably will show whether Emperor Charles has been compelled to renew the offensive against Italy or to send large numbers of his troops to aid the exhausted Germans on the western front.

The emperors, according to Ger- man newspapers, picked out rulers for Poland, the occupied portions of Northern Russia, including Courland and Esthonia. The names of those appointed to reign over these bor- der states are not disclosed.

The County Council favored the project, and appointed a committee to consider the matter. An attempt had been made to secure joint ac- tion by all the municipalities in the county, and last year's City Council had been in agreement with the other bodies in this regard.

In proportion to the traffic within the boundaries of each municipali- ties, it was felt that Brantford should pay 33 1/3 per cent; Paris and the Township of Ontonaga, each 4 1/2 per cent; the Government would pay 40 per cent and the County Council would bear the re- mainder of the expense.

The 1918 City Council, however, took a different attitude on the is- sue, and the proposal was viewed with disfavor. Since that time, however, the case had been ex- amined in more detail, and the council believed that the Council

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STILL HOPE EXEMPTIONS MAY BE MADE

Farmers Leave Committee at Ottawa to Keep Their Case Alive

NOT ALL SATISFIED

Ottawa, May 15.—Having been informed by Hon. A. L. Sifton, min- ister of customs at the House of Commons, last night, that the gov- ernment had said its final word on the question of conscription of farmers' sons and that it did not desire to hear them further, the two thousand odd delegates returned to the Arena Rink where they were addressed by Arthur Hawkes of To- ronto. Afterwards they adopted a resolution, which was contained in the petition they were to present to the House if they had been given an opportunity to the effect that they disapproved of government by or- der-in-council and were strong for the more democratic form.

While a few of the farmers ex- pressed disapproval of the newly given them by Sir Robert Borden, the majority took the turn down in good spirit, a number of them ex- pressing the view that it was up to them to go home and "do their bit" by providing the maximum crops their farms would yield.

Peter McArthur, the author-farmer of Ontario, stated that "the gov- ernment's reply must be accepted as final and that the agriculturists, no matter how disappointed they may feel, should make every effort to produce bumper crops, so that it would not be said of them that they had deserted the boys in Canada's 'front line' in France."

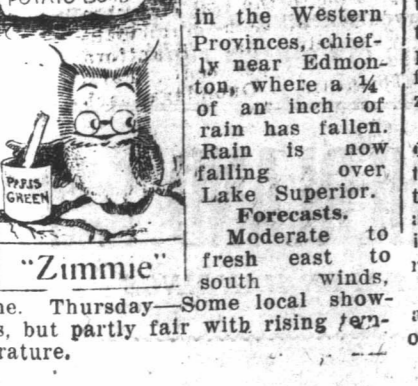
The inactivity of the government with regard to the recommendations of Hon. Charles Dunning, director of production, was condemned. The resolution being carried depicting the fact that Mr. Dunning's recom- mendations for free tractors, farm implements, the fixing of a maxi- mum price for wheat and the orga- nization of city labor for work on the farms had not been acted upon.

The resolution was moved and sec- onded by J. N. Kenanigan and H. G. Lamb, both of Goderich.

G. W. Gurney, of Paris, J. N. Kernighan of Goderich and J. N. Morrison, Toronto, were appointed the nucleus of a committee which will continue to endeavor to place before the government the demands of the farmers. An active "lobby" will be carried on.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, May 15.—Showers have occurred at a few places in the Western Provinces, chief- ly near Edmonton, where a 1/4 of an inch of rain has fallen. Rain is now falling over Lake Superior. Forecasts. Moderate to fresh east to south winds. fine. Thursday—Some local show- ers, but partly fair with rising tem- perature.



Independent Dual Monarchy Impos- sible, Because of its Many Constituent Nationalities; "Independence" Merely Camouflage For German Sovereignty Over Central Europe

By Courier Leased Wire. LONDON, May 15.—At the meeting of Emperor William and Emperor Charles, The Daily Chronicle says, apparently a step was taken toward formally defining and recognizing the subservient relations of the dual monarchy toward the German Empire.

"An independent Austria-Hungary," the newspaper adds, "is impossible, chiefly because not one of its constituent nationalities wants it. The Austro-German and Magyar dominant minorities ruling over Slav majorities do not want an independent monarchy, but a monarchy dependent on Germany, which can help them maintain their unnatural position."

"On the other hand the Czechs-Slovaks and Jugo- Slavs do not want a dual monarchy in any form, indepen- dent or otherwise. They want independent Czech-Slovak and Jugo-Slav states. Between the two-schools any at- tempt by Emperor Charles to re-assert the independence of the Hapsburgs is doomed to fail hopelessly. Furtive offers from him to the Allies of a kind of peace he would like to make have the same significance as would belong to similar offers made from Munich and Dresden.

"Meanwhile we do well to realize that all attempts, whether in enemy camps or in our own, to trade on the idea of Austria-Hungary as a separate power are pro- foundly deceptive. 'Austro-Hungarian independence' is a phrase which has only one value, namely, camouflage for German sovereignty over Central Europe."

JUGO-SLAV MOVEMENT CAUSES PERTURBATION

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 15.—The Jugo-Slav movement and its growing political activity has perturbed greatly the bureaucrats in Vienna, according to information received in Serbian quarters here. The Austrian auto- crats as a result are doing every- thing possible to "sow discord in the ranks of the Jugo-Slavs."

For this purpose a new political group has been formed in Bosnia under the leadership of Dr. Pilar, an exponent of Austrian imperi- alism. The aims of this new politi- cal group are the formation of a Croatian state within the borders of the Austrian Empire, an idea quite irreconcilable with the ideals of the Croatian, Slovenian and Serbian peoples, whose only desire is to be united in a free and independ- ent Jugo-Slav state.

With reference to this new intri- gue of the Austrian Government and its failure, The Glasoboda of Agram, says: "Dr. Pilar invited some thirty- eight of his supporters to a meet- ing to discuss matters in connection with the formation of a new politi- cal party, but to his great disap- pointment even those men whom he thought would share his opin- ions, condemned his action bitterly.

AUSTRIAN PROVINCES DEVASTATED BY WAR

Bosnia and Herzegovina in Terrible Distress—Galicia and Bukovina Suffer in Even Worse Measure.

London, May 15.—A graphic pic- ture of the terrible economic dis- tress prevailing in Bosnia and Her- zegovina, is published by the news- paper Glasoboda of Agram, Aus- tria. The paper declares that only two provinces in the Austrian Em- pire have suffered more terribly from the war than Bosnia and Her- zegovina.

Those two provinces, it says, are Galicia and Bukovina, which were the cockpits of great conflicts be- tween the Austrian and Russian armies. Nevertheless the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina is hor- rible. Entire districts of eastern Bosnia and the whole of the eastern part of Herzegovina are to-day depopu- lated and devastated regions, which look as if a terrible typhoon had visited them with its devilish de- struction. A great number of in- habitants were deported and have since died in internment camps. Those who remained were mass- acred by Austrian soldiers. In other districts the population is dying of starvation.

As a result of such economic misery, the deaths exceeded the births by five thousand in 1915, and by 23,711 in 1916. The number does not include dead found on battlefields. All the live stock has been destroyed and consumed by the army. In consequence it is im- possible to till the ground which was formerly exhaustively with oxen.

CO-RELATE SUPPLIES

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 15.—The Government, according to the Daily News, partly as a result of representations by the Allies, particularly the United States and Italy, has decided to establish a board to co-relate supplies of every kind needed by the Allies, including food, ma- terials, raw materials for manufacturers, oils and tim- ber. The policy embodied in the decision is for a united control of Allied resources on the same plan as the united control of the armies on the western front.

NORTH SEA MINE FIELD EXTENDED

New Danger Zone Created as Defense Against Submarines

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 15.—The British Admiralty restriction on navigation in the northern part of the North Sea in consequence of the laying of a great mine field for the purpose of deterring submarines became operative today, and hereafter all shipping in that area must comply with stringent regulations or ignore them at their own peril.

After dark no ship will be allowed within the prescribed area, which lies between the coasts of Norway and Scotland and any vessel find- ing itself there half an hour after sunset must anchor in accordance with the Admiralty's direction. The regulations include strict rules affect- ing all except warships entering and leaving the ports of northeastern Scotland as well as the Orkney and Shetland Islands.

The vast barrier, which seems to have been over-estimated in extent, earlier reports, is now said to cover approximately 22,000 square miles.

Many details obviously cannot be divulged and some of those printed appear to be based on assumptions by non-official experts, but it is generally accepted that the barrier is designed to fence in as far as pos- sible U-boats and other enemy craft in the northern end of the North Sea in the same manner as the barrier across the Straits of Dover already effectively blocks their ac- cess to the channel. It is remarked that if the barrier is to exclude sub- marines, the mines must have been laid at an unusual depth to cover the limit of the average submarine's diving capacity.

The forbidden areas, necessarily leaves a gap on each side—on the east because the territorial waters of Norway must be respected, and on the west to preserve a passage for shipping and to allow freedom of action for the grand fleet.

CAUCASUS GOVT. ASKS FOR PEACE

Moscow, Friday, May 10.—(By The Associated Press)—The Caucasus Government has proposed peace negotiations. Foreign Minister Tchitcherine is informed by the Turkish Govern- ment, Turkey, acting with Germany, has insisted that the Caucasus Government send its delegates to Batoum.

London, May 15.—The Aus- trian and German emperors at their meeting at German head- quarters, German newspapers say, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copen- hagen, selected monarchs for Lithonia (Lithuania), Cour- land, Esthonia and Poland.

SHIP WORKERS' WELFARE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Government Will Appoint Committees to Deal With the Questions Affecting Dock Workers and Their Conditions of Service.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 15.—The Admiralty has issued a circular informing the workmen at the Royal dockyards and other naval establishments, says a despatch to The Times from Port-smouth, that the Admiralty has de- cided to appoint committees of work- ers to deal with questions relating to their welfare and conditions of service.

The committees, it is added, will be elected by ballot by the workers and will be empowered to submit their decisions to the officers of the de- partments concerned with the right of appeal, if necessary to a special committee elected by the other com- mittees. Any question that cannot be settled locally can be submitted to the Admiralty for final settle- ment. Commenting on the announce- ment, The Times naval expert says the workers will be enabled to have a voice in the conditions of and pay for their work.

He adds that it is an earnest of the Government's de- sire to create good will and a better understanding between the employ- ers and workers everywhere.

Clyde Sets New Record. London, May 15.—The Clyde has beaten the London riveting record, according to The Daily Mail. Thomas Devine, a former soldier at the Dalmuir yards of Wm. Beard- more and Company, has driven 4,422 rivets in the side of a ship in nine hours.

The London record made last week by Walter Farrant, was 4,276 rivets in a tank in the same time. Devine's record was made after Col. W. A. Faber, member of Parlia- ment for the West division of Hamp-shire, had offered in a letter to The Daily Mail, twenty-five pounds ster- ling to the first riveter in the United Kingdom to beat Farrant's figures.

Purchase of the Cockshutt and Paris roads, with the City of Brant- ford paying one-third of the pur- chase price, was the solution of the toll roads question most generally favored last night at the conference of the City and County Council, Board of Trade, Merchants' Club and Labor Council, held at the Board of Trade rooms, and as a result the matter will be con- sidered by the Finance Committee of the City Council on Friday night and before the Council on Mon- day next. While the opinions of those present were not unanimous, some declaring the present time in- opportune, in view of financial con- ditions, and others holding forth for the purchase of one road only, a majority favored the taking over of both highways, and the abolition of toll roads in Brant County.

The chair was taken at 8.30 by Mr. Logan Waterous, ex-president of the Board of Trade. Mr. Waterous explained that the meeting had been called at the instance of the County Council, in order to ascertain whether more satisfactory progress could not be made toward an agreement on the purchase of the two toll roads in Brant County.

An immediate decision, one way or the other, must be reached re- garding the Paris road, owing to its present condition. Debentures would now be accepted by the owners in payment of the city's share of the purchase price.

"The time has now come," he declared, "when Brant County should do away with its toll roads."

Jas. A. Scaer, Deputy-Reeve of Brantford Town-ship, explained that the purchase of the Cockshutt road had first been urged on by the City Council last year, by residents of the district through which the highway passed.

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

FAREWELL TO MR. AND MRS. HODGSON

Congregation of St. Paul's Church, Simcoe, Bade God Speed to Departing Pair

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, May 15.—At the request of the board of managers, the congregation of St. Paul's church assembled yesterday evening to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hodgson, who leaves a tonce for Groulx Lake, Northern Ontario, where Mr. Hodgson will take charge of a mission field.

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Given of his time and money in a manner unrecalled to further every interest. On behalf of the congregation he presented Mr. Hodgson with a purse of \$100, remarking that very probably Mrs. Hodgson would assist him to take care of it.

A Well Equipped Missionary J. M. Hodgson enters upon work at Groulx Lake exceptionally qualified for service. A meat vendor in the old land, it was his custom and pleasure to visit the submerged tenth

In the absence of Mr. W. L. Innes, his deputy for the evening took the floor and advised the audience that it was the desire of the board to follow Mr. Hodgson's example.

City of full address to the minister in the church that is to be after the great war. Let the theologians wrestle in Hebrew and Greek ponder.

City Council to be Asked to Pay One Third on Purchase

Continued from page one would now take a more favorable view. He believed the city to be mainly interested in the abolition of tolls, and considered 33 1/3 per cent. a very fair share of the purchase price.

"If anything is to be done in this matter," declared Mr. Seace, "it must be with the cordial assistance of the city of Brantford; it is up to them to make the first step, after which the rest is fairly certain."

"This thing has dragged for some time, and the city appears to be standing in the way," he declared, sympathizing with the effort being made to reduce expenditures.

A. E. Watts, county clerk, read the report of Engineer Horath to the Ontario Department of Public Highways, on a proposition of the engineer declared that a large expenditure must soon be made on the road for repairs.

Ald. Harp declared himself in favor of the purchase of the roads, and considered that the city's share could be readily financed.

"We don't want to pay \$9,000 this year," declared Ald. Chalmers, explaining that no appropriation had been made for the toll road.

"We have so many calls upon us to-day," he observed, "that it is one which might be left over."

Fishing On Vancouver Island

ALTHOUGH I had always looked upon British Columbia as one of the very best trout fishing countries in the world, it was not until I came to Vancouver Island that I fully realized how superlatively good it is.

Sport which would be considered excellent in the best district of Eastern Ontario, begins at any time in dozens of streams and lakes on this island, and that, too, without it being incumbent on the fisherman to travel more than half a dozen miles from the railroad, which by the way is now a branch of the Canadian Pacific system, although still retaining its original title of the Esquimaux and Nanaimo Railway.

There are many camping spots where the best accommodations are secured, and the ardent fisherman who is looking for sport can make no mistake if he starts out from Victoria by train and drops off at any station at which he wishes to stop.

Should he desire a somewhat more elaborate outing with an even greater diversity of sport, let him take a automobile and strike out boldly. The simplest of camp outposts may easily be found for such a trip during the summer time, and no difficulty will be experienced in obtaining frequent and ample supplies of gasoline. Thus equipped our sportsman may easily penetrate to lakes and streams which are veritably an angler's paradise.

His will, however, find that on some of the most of the lakes, fishing with a fly will be practically barren of results. Here he will need to bring a small spoon or an artificial minnow.

From this it is but a step to the last and crowning stage of trout fishing on the island. This consists in the following of some few of the mountain streams, rivers would really be a better word to use, which empty on the west coast of the island and which are comparatively difficult of access, but in which sport the patriarchs of the trout family, forlorn fish which have been known to run as high as 14 pounds in weight and which are none the less as full of fight and sporting qualities as the very gamiest of their smaller brethren.

City Council to be Asked to Pay One Third on Purchase

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The first figure estimated for the purchase of the two roads had been \$10,000, but this had been almost cut in half, and it was now believed that \$26,000 would purchase the two highways. The city's share of this would be approximately \$8,900.

"The Court of Revision will sit tomorrow evening to consider appeals against the assessment roll. Up to yesterday evening only six appeals had been entered.

The Council will meet tonight at 8 o'clock to consider the assessment roll. The Board of Trade met last night to strike committees and for other general business.

Mr. C. S. Matthews thought that the city was not being asked for more than its fair share, and that it was not called on to contribute to the maintenance of the roads. He emphasized the necessity of good roads, no matter if at increased cost, and believed the city council would be prepared to acquiesce in the proposals submitted to it.

"We have so many calls upon us to-day," he observed, "that it is one which might be left over."

"I wouldn't kick at seventy-five cents if we are getting something for it," replied Mr. Inglis, expressing his belief that the merchants of the city were in favor of the taking over of the roads.

Warden Pitts feared to saddle the expense of the maintenance of the Cocksfoot road on the county at the present time, he believed it would be laid over for the present.

"I am prepared to forego the purchase of either road," replied the warden.

Charles Dempsey, 75, a farmer of Ameliasburg township, Prince Edward county, died suddenly from heart trouble.

Red Triangle Fund

THE Red Triangle Fund Local Executive Committee

has learned of many who were not waited upon for their contribution to this fund. The Committee regret that any who wished to contribute were missed, for every dollar available is urgently needed.

It is earnestly hoped that all who wish to contribute and have not done so will send their subscriptions to any of the following:

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MARKETS

Table of market prices for various goods including Hay, Oats, Rye, Straw, Wheat, Barley, Cabbage, Potatoes, Turnips, etc.

TORONTO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, May 15.—The market at the Union Stock Yards this morning was steady in all lines. Trade was rather slow. Receipts, 730 cattle, 187 calves, 2,879 hogs, and 27 sheep.

War Garden Bulletin

PRACTICAL DAILY GUIDE FOR VACANT LOT AND BACKYARD GARDENERS ENLISTED IN GREAT WAR PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN.

Plant Lice. Here is a tip for the garden-plant lice are the enemies of almost all kinds of plants. They are known as "aphids" and "green fly". They attack and destroy vegetables at an appalling rate living solely on the juice which they suck from the plant.

Root Maggots. If you are planting out cabbages and cauliflowers this week they should be protected from root maggot attack by placing around the stems a disc made of one-ply tarred felt paper. For small gardens, square discs may be cut with a sharp knife. These should be 2 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 inches, with a slit running from one side to about a quarter of an inch beyond the centre and a cross cut made at the centre extending one-quarter of an inch in either side.

TEAMSTERS STRIKE. Chicago, May 15.—Five thousand teamsters and truck chauffeurs went on strike today and 15,000 men may be out by night. They demand an approximate advance of \$3 a week in wages.

Government Must Keep Pledge to Men Who Have Gone, Says Sir Robert

Man Power is First Need of Allies Today — Premier Promises Farmers That Cases of Special Hardship Will Receive Consideration and That Non-Essential Industries May be Curtailed

Ottawa, May 15.—Sir Robert Borden is standing by his guns on the Military Service Act. He rested firmly today the importance of 5,000 farmers from Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, the largest delegation in the history of the capital. They had pleaded the cause of production and complained of the rigid regulations. Sir Robert said he recognized all that, but the stern task which the Government had undertaken of keeping its pledge to the men at the front must be fulfilled. There could be no relaxation of the law. The only thing promised was that special cases of hardship could be dealt with by the Minister of Militia.

By the reiterated pleas of the deputation's spokesmen at the Russell Theatre that exemptions had been promised them during the election campaign of last autumn and that, relying on these promises, they had gone ahead preparing for increased production this year, Sir Robert declared:

"You speak of solemn covenant and pledges. Do you imagine for one moment we have not a solemn covenant and a pledge to those men who have been in the trenches, some of them for three years? The promise of exemption was spoken in the national interest as was understood at the time. The order-in-council passed recently abolishing exemption was also in the national interest as we understand it now. While the answer of the prime minister, earnest and eloquent as it was, did not turn away the wrath of the farmers, it is significant that at this afternoon's meeting in the arena, which partook somewhat of the nature of an indignation meeting, the counsel of the speakers was not, they thought, disappointed in not, nevertheless if the Government made mistakes the farmers should not.

Their duty was still to do their utmost in the way of production, leave the responsibility for the proscribed decreased production through the Government's action to the shoulders of the Government, who, after knowing all the rest of the case, still adhered to their policy. It is true that a resolution was passed favoring the cancellation of petitions in every constituency calling for the resignation of all the members of Parliament who failed to protest against the non-exemption of farmers but the temper of the crowd finally seemed to be patient, even if somewhat resentful, submission. Their final protest was lodged with the members of Parliament themselves in hopes that the Government might finally be induced to reconsider and at least make more effective provision for "the exceptional cases."

The farmers mingled together expressed the same sentiments and protested earnestly their desire to do their utmost in the way of food production, if only the Government would let them do their best. As the Quebec minister of agriculture, H. M. J. E. Caron said in addressing the meeting in the Russell Theatre, "there must be no politics in this; we are all here as citizens and farmers, seeking only the national interest and not a T. F. factional interest."

The food producers poured in from the trainload from every direction. For the most part they were elderly, determined-looking men, declaring their practical patriotism and that they were not seeking any selfish ends. But they had been told that the first duty of the farmer was to produce more food and their help would not be taken from them, but now the pre-election pledge had been torn up. Their anger had been being taken from them help were being taken from them they knew not how they could "carry on."

They assembled early in the Russell Theatre, which was packed to suffocation long before the prime minister and his colleagues, Hon. Messrs. Rowell, Mewburn, Cross and Guthrie, arrived at 11.30. Outside the building were perhaps 2,000, mostly the Quebec contingent, who were unable to gain admission, who had a little meeting of their own on the city hall lawn. The fire escapes of the latter building served as a postern. The voice of Quebec was heard in the theatre through the minister of agriculture, Mr. Caron.

The arrival of the Government members was greeted somewhat loudly. The preliminary speeches before the ministers arrived had aroused a somewhat hostile temper in the audience.

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Sir Robert described conditions as he had seen them at the front, in an effort to bring home to his hearers the horror of warfare as waged by the German army in France, he said 354,000 Canadian boys were standing shoulder to shoulder that their country might be saved from just such conditions. It was not to be said in the hearing of any member of the Government to deal arbitrarily with the farmers. He appreciated the splendid loyalty of the farmers.

In his reply, the prime minister emphasized the necessity of holding the lines on the western front. "I know whereof I am speaking when I tell you," he said, "that if the channel ports should be reached through the breaking of that line it would be, to say the least, extremely problematical whether any production of which you speak could be made of service to the allied nations overseas or to our men who are holding that line."

"I regard it as the supreme duty of this Government to see that these men, some of whom have been fighting for three years, are sustained by such reinforcements as will enable them to hold the line."

Backed by Parliament Sir Robert Borden continued: "You have given us your view of what is best in the national interest. I do not understand that the farmers whom I see before me here today, or any other farmers in the country, desire to be regarded as a class to whom special consideration should be given as individuals apart from the national interest. "This is not the spirit in which you have approached the subject. I have had communications with you in writing already with respect to these conditions. It has been said by gentlemen speaking for Ontario that very great hardship, very great difficulty, very great inequalities will be occasioned, and are being occasioned in that province and in other provinces by the order-in-council which was passed on April 20, but not until after it had been affirmed by the House of Commons and Senate of Canada. I desire that you will bear that in mind. "Mr. Caron represents to us that the conditions in Quebec are even more difficult and more arduous than elsewhere. I realize also that a military order in council (such as was passed on April 20) must produce hardship and inequality of the difficulty which my colleagues and I have to face is that in a world weter of war such as this, it is impossible for any nation to participate without hardship, without inequality and, more than that, without very great bereavement and sorrow. Do you imagine that any man who stands within the ranks of the Government of Canada today would find it in his heart to impose any unnecessary hardship or inequality on any man?"

"I hope at least you will acquit us of that. It was a hard thing three years or more ago to ask the splendid youth of Canada to go overseas to fight in the greatest cause which humanity had ever taken up before. It was a still more serious and a sterner duty to the people of this country when the time had now come when we could not fulfil our whole duty to humanity and the world, and more than that, greater than that, to ourselves, unless compulsory military service were adopted in this country."

"It was a still sterner duty when, on April 20, after discussing the matter in Parliament was passed that order in council, which empowers the Government to abolish exemptions in certain ages in any class called out. "You have spoken of what was said by members of the Government last autumn when the people of this country were called to meet in a new Parliament. I want to tell you that that was spoken in the national interest as we understood it at that time. And I want to tell you that that order-in-council was passed on April 20 in the national interest as we understood it at that time. "We don't doubt it," came a voice from the crowd.

"Do you realize that on March 21 last a battle began beyond the seas in which your friends and you no doubt, participated, that that battle, intermittent from day to day, is still going on, that it may not end for months, and that there are those among them, some of the highest authority, who believe that it will be decisive of the issues of the war. "Do you realize something more? Do you realize, if that line breaks, whether in the Canadian hold, and they will never go back from it if their flanks are held firm, if it breaks in the sector which the Canadians hold or in any other sector, the production which you can effect in this province or in any other province of Canada may not be of much avail for the allied cause."

"I know that of which I am speaking when I tell you that if the Channel ports should be reached through the breaking of that line it would be, to say the least, extremely problematical whether any production of which you speak could be made of service to the allied nations overseas or to our men who are holding that line. I regard it as the supreme duty of the Government to see to it that these men, some of whom have been fighting for three years, are sustained by such reinforcements as will enable them to hold the line. That I conceive to be our first duty."

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FIREMEN STRIKE IN WINNIPEG CITY Council Refused Demands of Electricians and Waterworks Men

Winnipeg, May 15.—Winnipeg faces the most serious strike situation in its history. As a result of the decision of the City Council, last night not to grant the demands of the striking electricians and waterworks men, Winnipeg's fire department is practically unmanned for the city. One hundred and sixty union firemen struck yesterday morning and the entire city fire brigade now numbers about 35, including District Chiefs, Captains and a few Lieutenants.

The City Council met in camera yesterday morning. The majority of the Council sided to their attitude favoring arbitration of the differences between the civic employees and the Council, and the Federal Government has been asked to appoint a Board of Arbitration. In heads of various departments, in the Fire Chief, have been authorized to employ all the permanent help obtainable to operate public utilities affected by the strike. The prospect of a settlement seems remote.

At 1.30 yesterday morning, the hour set for the firemen's strike, a big fire was raging in the heart of Winnipeg's business district. The firemen engaged in fighting the fire postponed their strike until the fire was under control. An hour later, the five-story building on Main street, immediately south of Portage avenue, occupied by Richardson and Bishop and other stationery firms, was gutted by fire early yesterday. The fire raged for four hours in a high wind, and was confined with difficulty to the one building, which is owned by the Canada Life insurance Company.

The total loss is estimated at about \$145,000, all covered by insurance. The building is damaged to the extent of \$15,000, insured by Richardson and Bishop and the Bishop Manufacturing Company. The Brooks book bindery lost \$25,000, half of which was covered by insurance, and the Sterling Manufacturing Company stock was worth \$6,000, with \$4,000 fire has not been ascertained. The watchman was awakened by the crackling of the flames, which in a few minutes appeared to be burning on all five floors. No one was injured.

THREE BURIED TO DEATH. Quebec, May 14.—Three persons were buried to death last night in a fire that broke out about midnight on St. George street in the home of Mrs. Dauphinais. Two other occupants of the house were more or less seriously burned. The dead are: Mrs. Dauphinais, her brother, Charles Mirard, and Marie Poisson, aged 14. Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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ALFRED D. DECELLES, L.L.D., D.L. Who is retiring from the position of Chief Librarian of Parliament at Ottawa.

ORGANIZING GOLFERS. By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, May 14.—Geo. S. Lyon, of Toronto, who has earned the title of champion golfer of Ontario and America, more frequently than any other Canadian golfer, will play two or three exhibition matches in Montreal this week. Mr. Lyon is coming to Montreal in an effort to organize a senior golfers association on the same lines as the body in the United States.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE DIABETES BRANTFORD 23 THE PROMENADE

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THE SITUATION.
There was fierce fighting in the Amiens area when the Germans attacked on a front of nearly a mile between Morlancourt and the Somme. To the north of Kemmel the French repulsed another Hun attack. Nothing has yet transpired in the nature of a general enemy assault in force, although such an event is not likely to be much longer delayed.

The Austrians have made another attempt to recapture Monte Cornu, but once more without success. From Russia there comes the report of continued encroachments upon the part of the Germans and it is stated that the inhabitants are tending more and more towards a request for Allied aid.

H. B. Thomas, chairman of the Canada Food Board, speaking yesterday at Hamilton, said that the educational campaign with regard to food had already witnessed an increase of about 62 per cent. in the amount of food sent across seas by Canada. He declared that it was not desirable to enforce food rationing if the people would only continue to co-operate.

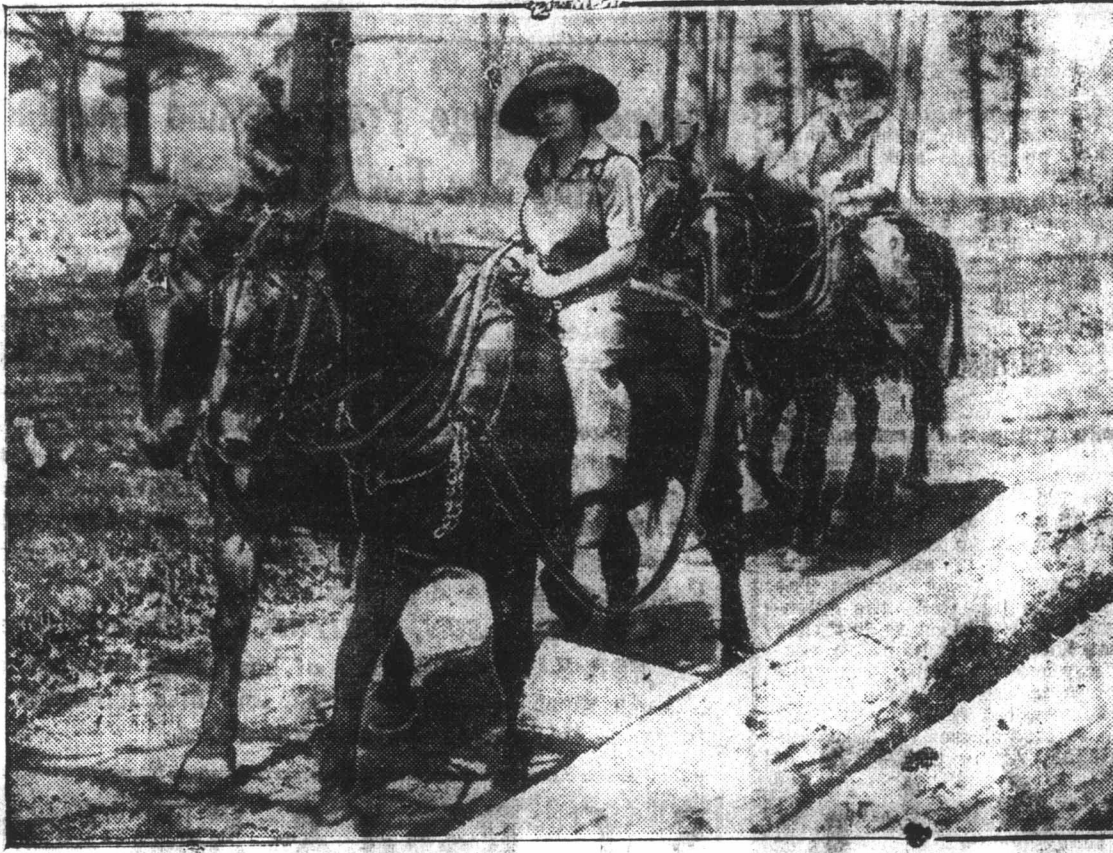
THE FARMERS' DEPUTATION.
The agriculturists of the Dominion recorded the largest delegation that has ever visited the Capital in connection with their protest against the taking of young men off the farms for service at the front. Their contention in the matter was that they were first of all told to produce to the utmost limit—that tillers of the soil had in their way as important a duty to perform as the men in the trenches—and then that they were suddenly subjected to a wide sweeping draft upon essential help. There was not, from first to last, any evidence on the part of the speakers that as a class the tillers of the soil failed to realize the very serious nature of the existing crisis, but they protested that faith had been broken with them and that yields, instead of increasing, would fall even below the average if the sons and hired men of military age were taken.

Sir Robert Borden in reply, took a firm but courteous stand. He was manifestly laboring under a deep sense of responsibility and all he readily recognized the fact as stated by him, that he and his colleagues, with regard to all the various war measures, have had personally an unpleasant, but needed duty to perform. With regard to pledges, he placed that of maintaining the Canadian lines at the front as paramount to all others, and stated that if the foe reached the channel ports it was questionable whether any Canadian produce at all could reach the Allied lines. Without much doubt the agriculturists of this Dominion will refrain from resentment, realize the position of affairs and do the best they can with the volunteer assistance which is offering in a large measure.

A NOTABLE EDITOR.
The passing of James Gordon Bennett removes one of the most unique characters of journalism and of modern times. He was born in New York city, May 10, 1841 the only son of James Gordon Bennett, founder of the New York Herald. He received his education from private tutors and was carefully trained for his journalistic career by his father, who took great pains to initiate his son and heir into the complicated mechanism of every branch of newspaper work.

To build up a great newspaper had been the leading purpose of the father's life, and it is said that his last injunction to his son was to sustain and develop that which he had created. Old Bennett died in 1872, and his son fell heir to his large fortune and to the Herald, which had become the pride of his father. Young Bennett faithfully complied with his father's wish and, in doing so, displayed all the energy, sagacity, varied ability, personal probity and tremendous enterprise that had distinguished his father.

Although his enormous wealth and his position as publisher of the Herald gave him great personal power, he never used it for his own personal advantage or glorification. He sought no honors for himself, cared nothing for titles and rank and declined any personal share of credit for the great journalistic achievements of his newspaper. He lived and labored to perpetuate the fame



COLLEGE GIRLS IN WOMEN'S LAND ARMY RAISE CORPS FOR UNCLE SAM.
The Comforts and Pleasures of social life have been foregone by these Patriotic Girls who are now busy tilling the soil to raise bountiful crops for Uncle Sam. They can't fight so they're doing the next best thing, and raising food so the soldiers of the allies will never lack food.

of his father, not to gain distinction for himself. A few years after he had assumed the control and active direction of the New York Herald, which continued to thrive under his management, Mr. Gordon went to Paris, where he established his residence and headquarters, and where he founded a Paris edition of the New York Herald. At first it was only a small paper, published with a view of supplying American travellers in Europe with cable news from home, but gradually it developed into a large and important paper and was made the cable clearing house for the Continental news intended for the New York Herald.

A few years later, Mr. Bennett also established a London edition of his paper, but the experiment failed, and after a little more than a year, during which time the maintenance of the paper had cost him about \$1,000,000, Mr. Bennett discontinued the venture and devoted his energy to the New York and Paris editions exclusively. During the greatest part of the time he resided in Paris, but often he would absent himself for long periods, going on extensive hunting trips or cruising in his private yacht to all parts of the world. But whether he was in Paris, or at one of his numerous villas in the southern part of Europe, he always remained in touch with his papers, and daily communicated with the New York Herald by cable, receiving detailed reports and directing the work and policy of the paper.

He possessed to a high degree that "news sense" which characterizes journalistic genius, and his enterprise was practically unlimited. He never did things by halves, and never counted the cost of obtaining exclusive news stories. He inaugurated the publication in England of storm warnings transmitted from the United States; sent Henry M. Stanley to Africa to find Livingston in 1874; established in 1883, together with John W. Mackay the Commercial (Mackay-Bennett) Cable Company; sent out Vitzelly in 1889, to intercept Stanley in East Africa and obtain from him a report on the Emin Pasha relief expedition; saved Mrs. Maybrick from being sentenced to death on the gallows and exposed the conspiracy to bring about the political downfall of the Irish leader Parnell.

He used to make sudden visits to his New York office, and often rearranged the staff on such occasions. In one instance, it is related that he fired the musical critic because he didn't like his looks, and put the finance editor on the job. A copy boy who ran into him once he handed a letter to him, was rewarded as a tribute to the fact that the kid was hurrying, and when Jay Gould made an attack on his life in Paris, he printed it in full with the simple comment that Gould was a "gentleman." John Kelly, leader of Tammany Hall, made a similar attack, and Bennett replied: "The proprietor of the Herald lost his reputation long before Mr. Kelly was ever heard of."

NOT GOING TO CHURCH.
By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, May 14.—The cause of a serious falling off in the attendance of adults at the evening services on Sundays in Christ Church Cathedral was attributed to the movement of population from the centre of the city westwards by Rev. Dr. Simonds at the adjourned vestry meeting of the Cathedral last night and the non-attendance of young people he attributed to the moving picture shows.

STEEL SHIPS COMPLETED.
By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, May 14.—Eight steel ships, totalling 48,150 tons, were completed during the seven days ending May 11. Fourteen vessels were launched with a total tonnage of 57,100, of which seven were steel with a total capacity of 32,100 tons.

PARIS VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS

Supreme Proctor Visited S. O. E.—Other News Notes From Paris

RED TRIANGLE FUND

Paris, May 14.—From Our Own Correspondent.—The annual business meeting of the Falkland Women's Institute was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Barron. A very gratifying report was read by the secretary, Miss L. Clement, showing the total receipts for Red Cross Fund to be \$436.53. This was raised mostly by having home-made cooking sales. After the routine of business the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. E. Elmes; first vice-president, Mrs. A. T. Ew; second vice-president, Mrs. George Knill; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. Harley; assistant, Miss L. Cain. The directors are Mrs. A. Barron, Mrs. Wm. Knill, Mrs. A. Clement, Mrs. J. McGill and Mrs. B. Harris.

The next meeting will be the directors meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Knill, Falkland. On Monday evening Lodge Derbyshire, S.O.E. was paid a visit by Supreme Proctor of Toronto, the members showing their appreciation by turning out in large numbers. The Brantford and Galt lodges were well represented. The meeting was presided over by the president, Fred Drake. Short speeches relative to war questions as affecting the members were given by Bros. Stevens, Noble, McDonald and James. The Supreme Proctor, Mr. J. E. Elmes, presided with a lengthy speech on matters affecting the beneficiary department, which was shown to be in a satisfactory condition, over 6,000 members from the Dominion are helping to sustain the honor of their country's flag.

The following officers have been elected by the Great War Veterans for the ensuing year: President, Mr. A. D. Fraser; vice-president, Mr. Thomas Brown; secretary, Mr. N. L. Larion; treasurer, Mr. A. E. Cullum; secretary-at-arms, Mr. John Heenan; chaplain, Mr. C. B. Barker; executive, Mr. C. H. Messrs. James Thompson, Alf. Jackson and Wm. Thompson.

Last evening the Terrace Hill Dramatic Club of St. James' Church, Brantford, were greeted with a large audience here when they presented their play, entitled "The Arrival of King." At the close a hearty vote of thanks was extended to all those who had assisted with the program, and a very dainty repast was served by "Ladies Helping to Visiting."

The Kith and Kin Association held an open meeting in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening. There was a good attendance and Mayor C. B. Robinson presided. The Rev. Mr. Oka of Brantford, a returned Chaplain, gave a very interesting address, telling of his experiences at the front, which was much enjoyed by those present. While complete returns are not yet in, over \$4,000 was realized towards the Red Triangle Fund. Of this amount the farmers in the vicinity of Paris contributed about \$175. A noticeable feature of the contribution is the fact that a little over \$800 was contributed in small sums.

Lodges, societies—Paris Patriotic canvassers' meeting. Paris Patriotic League, \$100; Daughters of the Empire, \$50; Methodist Red Cross workers, \$50; V. V. V. Club, \$50; Pageant of Famous Women, \$41.75; St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., \$25.00; Balmoral Rebekah lodge, \$25.00; Maple Leaf society, \$100; North Brant local society, \$100; Kith and Kin, \$10; Excelsior class, \$100; Cony Island club, \$10; Grand River lodge, I. O. O. F., \$10.00; Chosen Friends lodge, \$10;

I.O.O.F. PARCELS APPRECIATED

Lt.-Col. Genet Addressed the Dufferin Rifle Chapter Yesterday Afternoon

TOLD OF EXPERIENCES

The May meeting of the Dufferin Rifle Chapter was held at the Armory on Tuesday, Mrs. Coghill presiding. The final arrangements for the concert to be given at Victoria Hall by Misses Marjorie Jones and Ned Sampson, assisted by the members of the chapter, were discussed. The members were urged to do everything in their power to make the concert a success, not only on account of the business of the chapter, but also on account of the fact that all the proceeds of the concert were to be sent to the I.O.O.F., which has been greatly in need of funds. It was desired that all matters of interest to the chapters be sent to it, that it be loyally supported by the members. Its aim being to keep the chapters in such places thus infusing new spirit and keeping them from becoming "insulated." At the close of the meeting the members were delighted to meet Mrs. Genet who was recent when she left for England and Col. Genet, who very kindly gave a most interesting address. He said it was more unenviable to speak to so many ladies than to be in front line trenches. He gave the heartiest thanks for the parcels of socks sent to him which were valued not only for their usefulness but for the kind thoughts of the home town people.

He explained that many experiences were better not recalled but he would like to assure those who have relatives over there that everything is alright, no matter how dark things may seem at times, there is light at the end of the tunnel. The men are determined to win—the Anglo Saxons must win out and the men are cheerful. Everything is done to make them happy when on rest and the Y.M.C.A. and others do their best to help. The entertainments provided are most interesting, concerts and theatres relax the tension—comforts are provided. Sports, material supplied without charge. Cigarettes, established are sold by the Y.M.C.A., and every month five per cent. is returned to the battalion. The money taken in Colonel Genet spoke most enthusiastically of the Brantford officers and men with him. Captain Jenkins was one, who did splendid work, and was a great help, and Captain Heady was the most indefatigable and consid-

Margaret Garrett's Husband

CHAPTER IV.
An Era of Happiness.
When I told Bob of the conversation at John Kendall's the day Elsie and I called on his mother he looked displeased, but made no remark other than that he was glad Mrs. Kendall intended to remain with John until he was well.
"She spoke of coming over to see Donald," I told him.
"I hope you will be at home when she comes," was Bob's only comment.
Bob was very attentive to me from this time on. He refused several invitations to study affairs, and came directly home from the office instead of making a call on one of his bachelor friends on his way as had been a custom of his, one which I had vainly tried to break.

Mrs. Kendall called one day when I was not at home. Della and the baby were however and as Mrs. Kendall asked to see them, and played with them for some time, I told Bob who was regretful at my absence, that he needn't feel badly as it was really Donald she came to see. She left for home the next day.
I shall always look back with pleasure to that winter before my second baby was born. In spite of the many invitations we received Bob scarcely ever left me. Our evenings were spent either quietly together at home with father and mother occasionally, and once a week we played cards with Tom and Elsie. One night I covered Elsie with my arms and she said: "I wish you could be missed that way that you should be glad I remained

OBITUARY
The death occurred yesterday of Gilbert Carter, an old and respected resident of Brantford, at the age of 87 years. He leaves besides a wife, four sons, B. F. Carter, Brantford; Albert Carter, Prince Albert, Sask.; Thos. G. Carter, Beaver, Alaska; and T. P. Carter, of McGillivray, Middlesex County.

MRS. J. CALBECK
A former old resident of this city passed away yesterday morning in Toronto in the person of Mrs. James Calbeck, aged 87 years. Deceased was for years a well-known and respected Brantfordite, and is survived by her sorrowing husband and a large family consisting of Mr. F. J. Calbeck, Mr. Reg. Calbeck and Mrs. Sylvia of this city, Mrs. A. Moyer of Toronto, Mrs. George Gowland and Mrs. E. J. Brown of Ridland, Ontario, Mr. Wellington Calbeck, of Sault Ste. Marie, Messrs. Arthur and Sam Calbeck of Chicago, and George of Dunnville. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning to Greenwood cemetery on the arrival of the 10:29 G.T.R. train.

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away," Bob answered.
"You don't know how happy we are, Elsie," I broke in. "We are together every evening and so have nothing disagreeable to worry about."
"But I should think you would hate the very sight of each other!" Elsie said in her impulsive way, "or would bore each other to death, which would be nearly as bad."
"Wily, Elsie," I exclaimed, "you know we don't bore each other! We love each other too dearly for that, don't we, Bob?"
"I love Tom, but I should hate the very sight of him if we sat and stared at each other evening after evening." Elsie returned, preventing Bob from answering my question.
"You are very different from Margaret, Elsie," Bob said very quietly. She makes herself so unhappy when I am away, denies herself even proper food, that I feel just at present I must remain with her. Next year we will be more sociable."
I was shocked and a bit puzzled at Bob's speech. He had not intimidated by word or look that he intended to take up the old life again, hardly had made me feel that he regretted it. Only an occasional word or expression showed that he longed to be with his old crowd, that Bohemian crowd I objected to so strenuously.
"Next year is a long way off, Bob," I reminded. "We will wait until it arrives before we make any plans. 'Sufficient unto the day,' you know."
The next day when alone I thought of what Bob had said and I mused myself when he was away, I excused myself as I flattered myself on my perspicuity especially in denying myself food. They all had either found fault or laughed at me for doing so; yet now it was the means of keeping my husband with me. That

is one of the things. His love for me and mine for him of course had more to do with his devotion than anything else either could, or would have.
The holidays came and went. We spent them quietly at home; mother and father our only guests. We had invited Elsie and Tom but John Kendall was giving a party. An elaborate affair. He had rented a country house and invited his guests for the entire week. Elsie and Tom had accepted before I invited them to join us Christmas, but Elsie had said frankly:
"We should have gone anyway, Margaret. Think what a good time we will have! An entire week, Elmer and Gladys Root, Curtis Morgan, Marion Riggs, Henry Cressmore, Maud Warren, and a lot more are to be there. How can you resist joining us, Bob?" she asked. We had finished our weekly game and were chatting over the supper I had prepared.
"Bob has given up that crowd so it isn't hard for him to resist," I said quickly.
"Why don't you come down and spend a day in the middle of the week, Bob?" Tom asked, then added, "As long as Margaret doesn't feel that she can go, business will be dull over the holidays, and even one day would do you good."
"Perhaps I may run down some morning and back at night," Bob answered, "I have already told John so."
"You don't mean that you would leave me!" I broke in.
"Only for the time I would be down town—perhaps a little longer," Bob replied.
"But, dear, if you have an entire day to spare we can spend it together here at home, or go somewhere by ourselves. You don't have to go away down there."
Continued To-morrow

BRANCH OF NAVY LEAGUE
Is Founded in Brantford—Eloquent Address by Mrs. Parsons
There was a representative gathering at the residence of Mr. Kohl, Dufferin Avenue, last evening, when a meeting took place for the organization of a branch of the Navy League in Brantford. Mr. W. G. Raymond, himself identified with the Navy in his early years, spoke in a most sympathetic way. Mr. C. Cook gave a resume of the financial help previously afforded from this city. Mrs. Parsons gave a stirring address upon the aims and objects of the league. She is an eloquent speaker and greatly impressed all present. Lt. Col. Genet dwelt upon the tremendous and the vital part which the navy had played and was playing in the present struggle. It was decided to establish a Brantford branch, and organization was partially completed, with Mr. W. G. Raymond as Chairman, and Mr. Kohl as Secretary-Treasurer. The members of the executive will be selected later, and a mass meeting will also be called. The fee is \$2 for active members, \$1 for associate members and 25 cents for junior members under 18. The I.O.E. are in affiliation with the league and they will have the privilege of three members of the senior Chapter on the executive when the organization has been completed. It may be mentioned that Mrs. Parsons and her family have been very active in war work, and while in Brantford she has received word that one of her sons, a Flight Lieutenant, previously reported missing, is now recorded as a prisoner in Germany.

LAI D AT REST
MISS M. MCNICOLL
The funeral of the late Miss Margaret McNicoll took place this morning from the undertaking establishment of Beld and Brown to Canfield, where the body was laid to rest this afternoon. The deceased was 74 years of age, and a former resident of Dunnville. She died in the hospital here after a lingering illness. The U. S. shipping board is moving its offices next week from Washington to Philadelphia.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WOUNDED.

Pte. C. Adams of Simcoe was reported wounded in the morning's official casualty list.

LEAVE FOR FARMERS

This morning a small draft of men reported at the Armories. All men drafted from farms will be allowed farm leave of two weeks for seeding operations.

GOES OVERSEAS.

Rev. A. Logan Geggie, pastor of Dunn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Toronto, has been granted five months' leave of absence to work for the British Y.M.C.A. in France and Flanders. He will serve without pay or rank. Mr. Geggie is well known in Brantford, having preached here on several occasions.

TRINKET FUND CONCERT.

Under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. Trinket Fund a very successful concert was put on at Colborne Street Sunday School last evening when Wesley Church League gave their rural entertainment, "The Village Doctor," the school room was well filled and the program throughout was excellent. The playlet itself provided an evening of enjoyment, the players being well up in their parts, having previously held concerts at Wesley and Elm Avenue Churches. Besides this a short musical program was given.

BATTER UP!

When the Telephone City Manufacturers' Association opens on Saturday afternoon it will be with a rush and snap which will go far toward winning popular favor for the association. The Hd will be tried off with all due ceremonies, including a parade from Victoria Park, and the pitching of the first ball by some citizen of prominence. The league is to be run strictly under O.A.B.A. rules, which will insure the regularity of all proceedings. Particular care is to be taken to have all games start on time.

LARGE POTATO OUTPUT.

Officials of the Ontario Department of Agriculture estimate that the potato crop of the province will this year be increased by 40,000 bushels as the result of the standard seed which was made available for the farmers of Ontario. During the last few weeks 37 carloads of northern-grown seed were brought into the province, most of it from New Brunswick. It is estimated by Justus Miller, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, that this imported seed will yield 20 per cent. more than the old seed which has been planted year after year in Ontario. While this will be one of the immediate advantages, the growing of the new seed will standardize the varieties. The farmers who secured this seed paid \$1.75 a bag for it, although the actual cost would average about \$2.15 a bag, including freight, but the difference was borne by the Department of Agriculture.

SPORT.

The Cricket Club are having their first weekly practice this evening.

DIVISION COURT.

His Honor Judge Hardy is holding Division court this morning.

GIRLS HELD PARTY.

The Triangle girls of the Y.W.C.A. last night held a very enjoyable party in their club rooms.

BUILDING PERMIT.

Jasper Haros, 46 Arthur Street, was issued a building permit yesterday for the erection of a \$100 frame veranda.

OBTAINED DEGREE.

Miss Winifred Watts, youngest daughter of A. E. Watts, K.C., has been successful in obtaining her B.A. with first class honors in English and History from the University of Toronto.

ASSESSORS AT WORK.

The city assessors are busily engaged on the city estimates. Ward Three has been covered. A. G. Ludlow is working on Ward 2 and H. Lane is engaged on Ward 5. The other wards will be completed by July.

C. O. R. TO LEAVE.

The ranks of the 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C. O. R. stationed at the armories are being rapidly filled, and by the end of the month will be up to full strength. It is expected that the entire unit will leave for Niagara camp the 29th of this month.

ADDITION TO CHURCH.

Colborne Street Methodist Church is having a \$125 white brick addition made. This will include a new vestry and other remodelings. A permit was issued this morning at the city engineer's office for this amount to Thos. Ham, contractor for the undertaking.

HIT BY MOTOR CYCLE.

A boy riding a bicycle was struck by a motor cyclist in front of the post office shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon, receiving a nasty shaking up. The lad was able to proceed on his way after resting for a few moments, but his wheel was badly battered as a result of the collision.

THUGS SENTENCED.

Elijah Lickers, Indian, and James Hutton, a white youth, who held up Wallace Waite late Sunday night at the point of a loaded gun and robbed him of his loose change, appeared in the police court this morning. Both boys, who hail from Hamilton, were convicted of highway robbery and sentenced to nine months in the Ontario reformatory.

PAY UP!

Numerous Brantfordites affected by poll tax orders misunderstand its full meaning. Several who have left the city before they had lived here a whole year and others whom only work in the city and reside elsewhere believe they should not pay any poll tax to the city of Brantford. Efforts are being made to have these complications adjusted.

CHILDREN'S AID.

The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held at the Shelter yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Reports were received of the work after which all made an inspection of the house and some much needed improvements were decided upon. The first meeting of the finance committee was held also, and a budget adopted which is of necessity larger than usual. This committee wish to record their deep appreciation of the gift of \$100 from ex-Warden A. B. Rose, made at the New Year.

TWENTY YEAR ALLIANCE.

By Courier Leased Wire Zurich, May 15.—A Vienna despatch to The Neueste Nachrichten of Munich says the new Austro-German alliance is fixed for a period of twenty years, includes a military convention, and provides for the closest economic and customs relations.

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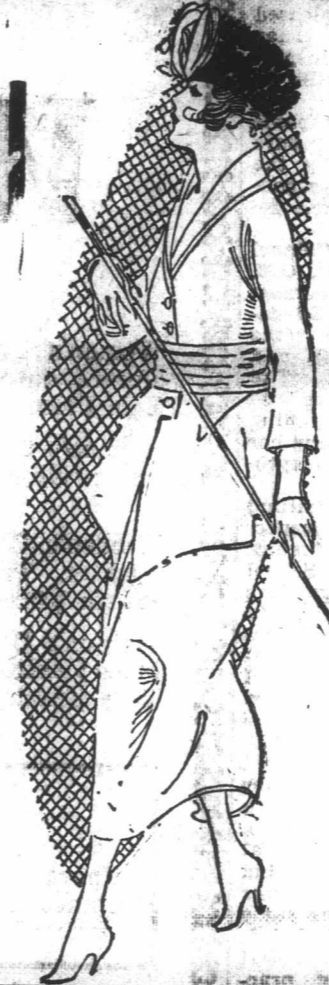
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PERSONAL

Friends of Mrs. Arthur Hills, Marlboro street, will regret to learn that she was removed to the hospital last evening.

Mr. W. B. Race, principal of the Ontario School for the Blind, has returned from a trip East, during which he visited similar schools in Pennsylvania and New York State.

The Rev. W. E. Bowyer, pastor of Calvary Church, has returned from attending the summer session of McMaster University, Toronto. He

occupied the pulpit of College Street Baptist Church last Sunday, on the special occasion of "Mother's Day."

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ogilvie and Mrs. W. Lochead have returned after an enjoyable two weeks' trip to New York, Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Mr. W. J. Probert, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. E. Bailey, 19 Pearl street, since her recent operation, left last evening for Vancouver, B.C., to spend the summer months with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Orr.

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, May 14.—The appointment is announced of J. S. Little as assistant tax commissioner for the western limit of the Grand Trunk Railway with headquarters at Detroit.

Summer session for all year medical students will be held in Queen's Medical College, to begin June 1st.

David Loughheed, a farmer of Emery, while driving to Toronto with his wife, was thrown from his buggy as she had his leg broken when his horse shied at an automobile.

ASSIZE COURT at Owen Sound adjourned until May 25th, when the Chairman, Jung Sam, will be tried for the murder of his partner, Wong Jew, on the Rose Point road in April of last year.

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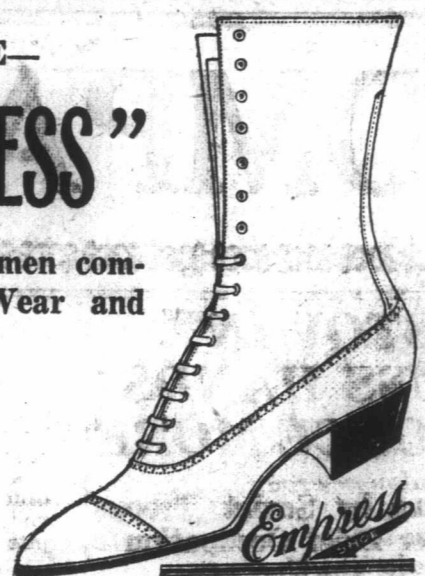
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COMING EVENTS
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DIED
CALBECK—Mrs. James Calbeck, at the residence of her daughter, 41 Wallace Avenue, Toronto. Funeral Thursday morning to Greenwood Cemetery, on arrival of 10.29 G.T.R. train.

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CANADIAN TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS.
 On May 8th Sir Albert Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, announced in the British House of Commons the decision of the Government to place great restrictions on travel in London, England and vicinity, which later will be extended throughout the country. Passenger train service, he said, would be reduced by forty per cent, and it will be necessary for everyone to show his proposed trip has an adequate reason.
 The issue of season tickets will be greatly restricted. This will affect a large number of aliens who have moved to places outside of London, owing to the air raids, and travel back and forth each day.
 In Canada the C.P.R. with a view to economizing train service, and thereby assisting in the most vigorous war effort, has been obliged to considerably reduce the number of passenger trains.

ALEXANDRA SCHOOLWON FIRST PLACE

Inspection of Public School Cadets Took Place Yesterday Afternoon

CORPS EFFICIENT

Colonel McCrimmon of Toronto yesterday afternoon inspected the Public School Cadet Corps at Recreation Park and was very pleased with the showing of the boys. They were in fine shape for the inspection and carried out the drills in good style. The instructors and company commanders are a capable lot and their efforts with the boys during the long drills held by the cadets this spring was largely responsible for the showing of their respective companies.
 At the "March Past," Colonel McCrimmon, Inspector Kilmer, O.C. the corps; Mr. J. W. Shepperson, chairman of the Board of Education; the cadet instructors (the school principals in all cases), and other officials were present. The C.O.R. band was in attendance and played a number of good marching airs. Besides these a large number of spectators watched the inspection.
 After over two hours of drilling judgment was given by the inspector. Military drill and calisthenics were carried out. Dufferin School had a squad of efficient signallers and other schools were good in their extension drills. Colonel McCrimmon announced after the inspection that Alexandra School came first in general efficiency. This company, which for four years has been instructed by Mr. W. E. Foster, has won the prize shield more than once already. The other schools represented, according to their merit, were King George, Ryerson, Victoria, Dufferin, Central and King Edward. In making this announcement the inspector congratulated the boys, at the same time giving them good soldierly advice. The suggestion was made that extension drill for "scouting practice" be made and the possibilities of a good bugle or life and drum band for next year was broached.

BIG LIST OF ENTRIES FOR FIELD DAY

Prospects are growing brighter daily for the Industrial Recreation League's field day on May 24th. A total of \$250 will be awarded in prizes, and of that sum no less than \$150 was secured by a canvass of the merchants yesterday. In addition to the prizes for the athletic events, prizes will be given for the best decorated floats in the parade. Following is the complete entry list to date:
 Kitcher's, 1; Watson's, 1; Waterous, 3; McCutcheon's, 10; Whitaker's, 10; Ford Cars, 6; Brant Laundry, 8; Starch Works, 1; Glue Co., 1; Matthews-Blackwell, 1; Exposition, 1; Courier, 1; Fire Department, 6; Civic Section, 4; Machine Telephone, 1; Burrows, 16; Bell Telephone, 1; Slingsbys, 1; Webster, 1; Brandon Shoe, 1; Brant Theatre, 1; Imperial Bldg, 4; Hygiene Dairy, 4; Brant Creamery, 4; Scale Company, 1; Hugh Adams, 2; McLaughlin, 2; Chevrolet, 2; Dell, 1; Niagara Silk Works, 1.

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Mrs. Eugene Vaillancourt, St. Catharines, Que., writes: "My baby suffers greatly from constipation so I began using Baby's Own Tablets. I was surprised with the prompt relief they gave him and now I always keep them in the house." Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping her little ones well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

With a total student body of but six and an equal number in the faculty, Westminster Hall, the Presbyterian Theological College at Vancouver, will remain open despite the war.

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 Women's Coats, made of all-wool velour, in sand, buff, tan, desdax. Made with wide belt; large collar; button trimmed. Special **\$17.00**
 Women's Coats of French Gabardine, lined with fancy silk cross belt with buckles. Trimmed with black cord. Silk collar and cuffs. Worth \$40.00. May Day Sale Price **\$25.00**
 Women's Black Coats of poplin, made with belt; large collar trimmed with braid; extra full skirt, especially suitable for stout ladies. Very Special at **\$10.00**



Separate Skirts
 Sport Skirts, made of Striped Paillette Silk; Fancy pockets; deep girdle. Comes in navy, gold, rose and gold stripes. Special at May Day Sale Price **\$7.50**

Infants' Dresses
 Infants' White Muslin Dresses, Mother Hubbard style. All-Over Embroidered Skirt; waist embroidery and lace trimmed. Sizes 6 months to 2 years. Sale Price **89c**

Corsets \$1.00
 Worth \$1.50
 Ladies' Corsets, made of coutil, in low or medium bust; long or short skirts. Sizes 18 to 30; four hose supporters attached. Worth \$1.50. Sale Price **\$1.00**

MILLINERY
 Special Sale of Tailored Hats, in smart styles; black, navy and taupe. To **\$4.98**
 Hats in all the newest designs as well as all colors, for **\$1.49**

Tailor-Made Suits AT MAY DAY SALE PRICES

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, in tweeds, serges and gabardines. They come in navy, green, brown and black. All smart styles and full range of sizes. Special at **\$11.50**
 Ladies' Tailor Made Suits in serges, worsted and shepherd checks. Coats are 27 to 32 inches bust, lined with silk serge lining with tailored suit. Sizes 16 to 42 bust. May Day **\$14.50**
 Tailor Made Suits, in satin lined bleated coats, lined and button trimmed. Regular price \$47.50. Our Special Sale Price **\$29.50**

Corset Covers 29c
 Good Quality Cotton Corset Covers, embroidery and lace trimmed. Sale Price **29c**

Vests at 19c
 Ladies' Summer Vests, short and no sleeves, in fine Swiss rib. All sizes. Sale Price **19c**

Underskirts \$1.39
 Ladies' White Cotton Underskirts, good quality unsdale lace or embroidered trimmed flounce, made with dust frill. All lengths. Sale Price **\$1.39**

Waists at \$1.19
 Just arrived, Dainty White Voile Waists, assorted styles, convertible or sailor collar, dainty embroidered and lace trimmed styles. Sizes 34 to 46. Worth up to \$2.00. Sale Price **\$1.19**

Ladies' and Misses' Silk and Serge DRESSES AT MAY DAY SALE PRICES

Taffeta Silk Dresses, made with Overskirts and embroidered in gold, trimmed with buttons, new cool collar of contrasting color, finished with a girdle. Special at **\$19.50**
 Dresses made of Duchess Satin or Messaline and Crepe-de-Chene, trimmed with Georgette crepe and large pearl buttons. Fancy sleeves and novelty Girdle. Special Sale Price **\$14.50**
 All-Wool Serge Dresses, accordean pleated and box pleated skirt, falling from high waist line; cream flannel collar and button trimmed. Sale Price **\$9.50**

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SHANTYMEN'S MISSIONARY VISITS CITY
 Rev. Thos. Joplin, Field Secretary on His Fourth Annual Visit to Brantford

The Rev. Thomas Joplin, field secretary of the Canadian Shantymen's Association, arrived in Brantford this morning, on his fourth annual visit to the city, and will remain here for some two weeks, during which time he expects to speak in a number of churches in the interests of the association, which is supported in its work among the Shantymen of the north, entirely by voluntary contributions. It is hoped to collect the sum of \$1,000 in this city, which will support one missionary in the north.

"Brantford has always done well. It has never failed us yet," states Rev. Joplin, who is making the Y. M. C. A. his headquarters while in the city. G. H. Williamson, secretary of that institution, is an active worker for the Shantymen's association, having organized the committee in charge of that work in Port William.

The withdrawal of many denominational missionaries from the north has given rise to increased demands on the Shantymen's association and last year more missionaries were reached than ever before. Seventeen workers covered 2,000 miles on foot carrying the gospel to far distant points. Excellent work was done among forestry and construction battalions, prior to their departure for overseas. Mr. Joplin tells of the manner in which the missionaries carried light to inhabitants of lonely districts, many of whom had not been visited in five, six or seven years. The Bible is distributed, printed in seventeen different languages. No collections are taken up in the camps, nor is any charge made for the Bibles distributed as the work is supported solely by contributions from home.

"There are many whom we will not be able to reach in Brantford," stated Mr. Joplin, "but we hope that they will reach us, instead."

ROSTOV IN RUSS HANDS ONCE MORE
 Retaken by Soviet Troops After Brief Occupation by the Tentons

MARTIAL LAW RULES
 Moscow, Friday, May 10.—(By The Associated Press)—Rostov-on-Don, the largest city in the Don Cossack territory, was re-captured to-day by the Russian Soviet troops, who drove out the Germans. The Germans, who had held Rostov for only a day, are retreating.

MARTIAL LAW.
 The armistice on the Kursk front has been extended to the Voronezh and Don districts. Martial law has been declared and the Soviet troops have been ordered to disarm the bands invading Russian territory, despite the armistice.

VISIT PORT BURWELL.
 A party from the Board of Trade, together with a number of other manufacturers and civic officials, will pay a visit to Port Burwell tomorrow afternoon, at the invitation of the T.H. and B. Railway, officials of which line have expressed a desire to show Brantford the improvement made in the harbor there. Those active in the Port Dover har-

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Giants Stopped Pirates' Rush

Pittsburg Failed to Sweep Series—Vaughn's Streak Also is Broken

REDS' FIFTH STRAIGHT

When They Beat Dodgers in Tenth — Phillies Won

Pittsburg, Pa., May 14.—After losing the first two games, New York took the final game of the series with Pittsburg to-day 3 to 2. It was a hard-fought game, the home team endeavoring to make a clean sweep of the series.

New York bunched three hits off Miller in the second inning, which gave them two runs. In the next inning a double by Kauff, a sacrifice and a long fly resulted in another score. Pittsburg scored two runs in the sixth inning and had the bases filled when Hinchman, as a pinch hitter, knocked a roller to Zimmerman, who made a quick pick-up and retired the side. Score: R. H. E. New York . . . 021000000—3 4 2

Pittsburg . . . 000002000—2 8 1
Batteries—Barnes and McCarty; Harmon and Miller.

At Chicago—Jim Vaughn's winning streak was broken to-day when Boston bunched hits behind some erratic fielding and shut out Chicago 5 to 0. Vaughn had won five games without a defeat of the locals. Pillingim kept the hits of the locals well scattered and was given fine support when the locals threatened. Roby wrenched his ankle in sliding into second base and had to retire from the game. Score: R. H. E. Boston . . . 101000000—5 12 1
Chicago . . . 000000000—0 0 2
Batteries—Pillingim and Wilson; Vaughn, Hendrix and Killifer.

games to-day, by beating Brooklyn 2 to 1 in ten innings. George Smith, recently secured from the New York club, pitched a great ball and would have scored a shut-out but for an error by S. Magee. The latter, however, drove over both his team's runs by singles. Five fast double plays featured the game. Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn . . . 000010000—1 6 0
Cincinnati . . . 000000101—2 9 1
Batteries—Griner and Miller; Smith and Wingo.

At St. Louis—Philadelphia took a see-saw game from St. Louis to-day 5 to 4. The visitors won the game in the stir-inning when Cravath doubled, scoring Stock. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . 100003010—5 7 0
St. Louis . . . 201000100—4 8 2
Batteries—Hogg and Burns; Doak and Snyder.

Faber Bested Perry on Mound

A Real Duel, But White Sox Twirler Lasted the Longest

INDIANS ON WARPATH Took Two Out of Three From the Senators—Athletics Next

Philadelphia, May 14.—Faber defeated Perry in a pitchers' battle this afternoon, Chicago winning 3 to 0. The first hit off Perry followed a pass to Murphy, and Gandil's sacrifice fly scored the winning run. Gandil drove in Chicago's second run with a double, and himself scored the final tally on J. Collins' single.

Faber held Philadelphia hitless for six and two-thirds innings, not a man reaching first. With two out in the ninth, singles by Jamieson and

grounded to McMillin. The score: R. H. E. Chicago . . . 000102000—3 6 0
Philadelphia . . . 000000000—0 3 3
Batteries—Faber and Schalk; Perry and Perkins.

At Washington—Cleveland made it two out of three in the first series of its Eastern invasion by defeating Washington here to-day, 4 to 2. Lavan's error allowed Cleveland to score the deciding runs. Score: R. H. E. Cleveland . . . 002002000—4 8 0
Washington . . . 000000200—2 9 2
Batteries—Morton and O'Neill; Ayers, Shaw, Harper and Ainsmith.

Bingos Still Leading Race

Scored Another Fluky Win in the Eleventh Over Syracuse

BIRDS BEAT HUSTLERS

Russell, Ex-Dodger, Failed to Make Worrall Take Short End

Binghamton, May 14.—Two infield errors, coupled with an infield hit and a sacrifice fly, allowed Binghamton to shove an extra man over the plate in the last of the eleventh inning and beat Syracuse in the first game of the present series here to-day by the score of 3 to 2. The score: R. H. E. Syracuse . . . 002000000—2 7 3
Binghamton 100010000—3 7 0
Batteries—Heck and Hopper; Barnes and Haddock.

At Baltimore—Through the splendid pitching of Worrall, Baltimore defeated Rochester to-day in the opening of the series, 7 to 1. Russell, sent to Rochester by Brooklyn, twirled well, except in the third and seventh innings. Score: R. H. E. Rochester . . . 000000010—1 4 1
Baltimore . . . 000000000—7 1 1



THREE-MILE LINE OF ARMY TRUCKS PASSES THROUGH N. Y. A Three-Mile Line of Motor Trucks for the army, making its way through New York City, on the final stretch from Buffalo to the Government Piers. There are more than 150 State Colored Cars in the procession, which was the longest ever seen here. The motor train presented a most unusual sight.

BASEBALL

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Binghamton . . .	6	0	1000
Newark . . .	5	1	.833
Baltimore . . .	5	3	.625
Rochester . . .	3	4	.429
Jersey City . . .	2	4	.333
Toronto . . .	2	5	.286
Syracuse . . .	2	5	.286
Buffalo . . .	1	4	.200

Tuesday's scores
Baltimore 7, Rochester 1.
Binghamton 3, Syracuse 2.
Toronto 2, Jersey City, rain.
Buffalo at Newark, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York . . .	14	2	.867
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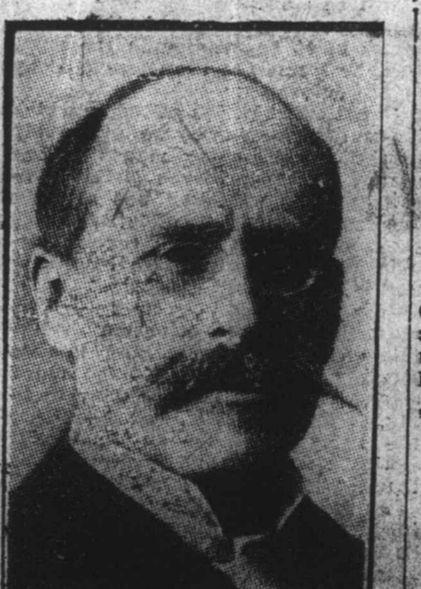
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Amsterdam, May 15.—A Vreemde despatch says that a special economic treaty between Roumania and the Central Empire provides that Roumania will sell to Germany and Austria-Hungary her surplus production in 1918 and 1919 of all kinds of grain including oil seeds and also fodder, pulse, poultry, cattle, fibrous plants and wool. Roumania also agrees to sell this surplus to the Central Powers for a further period of seven years if should be required.

RESORTS IN THE CANADIAN PACIFIC ROCKIES
Banff, Lake Louise, Field and Glacier are in the heart of the Canadian Pacific Rockies and on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

And pa'll see that Cedric gets it, too THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S By Wellington



HOW ENGLISH LOOK THROUGH GERMAN EYES

Prince Lechinowsky Tells of His Impressions of the British Statesmen

GREY AS A SOCIALIST Asquith and John Burns Love Society — Lloyd George is a Phenomenon

The following extracts from the memoirs of Prince Lechinowsky, former German Ambassador to London, were published in the Politiken, of Stockholm, on March 26: "The King, very amiable and well meaning and possessed of sound understanding and common sense, was invariably well disposed towards me and desired honestly to facilitate my mission. In spite of the small amount of power which the British Constitution gives the Crown, the King can by virtue of his position, greatly influence the tone both of society and the Government. The Crown is the apex of society from which the tone emanates. Society, which is overwhelmingly Unionist, is largely occupied by ladies connected with politics. It is represented in the Lords and the Commons, consequently also in the Cabinet. "The Englishmen either belong to society or ought to belong to it. His aim is, and always will be, to be a distinguished man, a gentleman, and even men of modest origin, such as Mr. Asquith, prefer to be in society, with its elegant women. "British gentlemen of both parties enjoy the same education, go to the same colleges and universities, and engage in the same sports—golf, cricket, lawn tennis, polo. All have played cricket and football in their youth, all have the same habits, and all spend the week-end in the country. No social cleavage divides the parties, only political cleavage. To some extent of late years the politicians in two camps have avoided one another in society. Not even on the ground of a neutral mission could the two camps be amalgamated, for since the Home Rule and Veto bills, the Unionists

have despised the Radicals. A few months after my arrival the King and Queen dined with me, and Lord Londonderry left his house after dinner in order not to be together with Sir Edward Grey. But there is no opposition from differences in caste and education as in France. There are not two worlds, but the same world, and their opinion of a foreigner is common and not without influence on his political standing, whether Lansdowne or an Asquith is at the helm. "Politics and Society "The difference of caste no longer exists in England since the time of the Stuarts and since the Walg oligarchy, (in contradistinction to the Tory county families), allowed the bourgeoisie in the towns to rise in society. There is greater difference in political opinion on constitutional or church questions than on financial or political questions. Aristocrats who have joined the popular party, Radicals such as Grey, Churchill, Harcourt and Crewe, are most hated by the Unionist aristocracy. None of these gentlemen have I ever met in the homes of party friends. "We are received in London with open arms and both parties, outside one another in amiability. "It would be a mistake to underestimate the connections in view of the close connection in England between society and politics, even though the majority of the upper ten thousand are in opposition to the Government. Between an Asquith and a Devonshire there is no such deep cleft as between a Briand and a Duc de Doudaeville, for example. In times of political tension they do not forget each other. They belong to two separate social groups, but are part of the same society, if on different levels, the centre of which is the court. They have friends and habits in common, they are often related or connected. A phenomenon like Lloyd George, a son of the people, a small solicitor and a self-made man, is an exception. Even John Burns, a Socialist Labor leader and a self-taught man, seeks society relations. On the ground of a general striving to be considered gentlemen of view they are often related or connected. A phenomenon like Lloyd George, a son of the people, a small solicitor and a self-made man, is an exception. Even John Burns, a Socialist Labor leader and a self-taught man, seeks society relations. On the ground of a general striving to be considered gentlemen of view they are often related or connected. "In no place, consequently, is an enemy's social circle of greater consequence than in England. A hospitable house with friendly guests is worth more than the profoundest scientific knowledge, and a learned man of insignificant appearance and too small means would, in spite of all his erudition, acquire no influence. The Unionist hates a bore and a pedant. He loves a good fellow. "Sir Edward Grey's Socialism. "Sir Edward Grey's influence in all questions of foreign policy was almost unlimited. True, he used to say on important occasions, 'I must

lay that before the Cabinet,' but it is equally true that the latter invariably took his view. Although he did not know foreign courts and, with the exception of one short visit to Paris, had never left England, he was closely informed on all important questions, owing to many years' Parliamentary experience and natural grasp. He understood French without speaking it. Elected at an early age to Parliament, he began immediately to occupy himself with foreign affairs. Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Foreign Office under Lord Rosebery, he became in 1906 Secretary of State, under Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and filled the post for ten years. "Sprung from an old north of England family of landowners, from whom the statesman Earl Grey is also descended, he joined the left wing of his party and sympathized with the Socialists and pacifists. He can be called a Socialist in the ideal sense for he applied his theories even in private life, which is characterized by great simplicity and unpretentiousness, although he is possessed of considerable means. All display is foreign to him. He had a small residence in London, and never gave dinners, except officially, at the Foreign Office on the King's birthday. If exceptionally he asked a few guests to his house it was to a simple dinner or luncheon in a small circle with parlourmaids for service. The week-ends he spent regularly in his country house, like his colleagues, but not at large country house parties. He lives mostly in his cottage in the New Forest, taking long walks, and is passionately fond of ornithology; or he journeyed to his property in the north and tamed squirrels. In his youth he was a noted cricketer and tennis player. His chief sport is now sailing, and he fishes in the Scotch lakes with Lord Glenconner. Mr. Asquith's brother-in-law. Once, when spending his week-ends with Lord Glenconner, he came thirty miles on a motor and returned in the same way. His simple, upright manner insured him the esteem even of his opponents, who were more easily to be found at home than in foreign political circles. "Lies and intrigue were foreign to his nature. His wife, whom he loved and from whom he was never separated, died as the result of an accident to the carriage driven by him. As is known, one brother was killed by a lion. "Lord Grey was not only a poet, and he could quote him by the hour. His British calm did not lack a sense of humor. When breakfasting with us and the children and he was in the mood of conversation, he would say, 'I cannot help admiring the way they talk German,' and laughed at his joke. This is the man who was called 'the Lion Grey' and the originator of the world war. "Mr. Asquith and his Family. "Asquith is a man of quite different mold. A jovial, sociable fellow, he is popular with the ladies, especially young and beautiful ones; he loves cheery surroundings and a good cook, and is supported by a cheery young wife. He was formerly a well-known lawyer, who, in large income and many years' Parliamentary experience. Later he was known as a Minister under Gladstone, a pacifist like his friend Grey, and friendly to an understanding with Germany. He treated all questions with an experienced business man's calm and certainty, and enjoys good health and excellent nerves, steered by assiduous golf. "His daughters went to a German boarding school and speak fluent German. We quickly became good friends and did his duty on the Thames. "He only rarely occupied himself with foreign affairs, but with him lay the ultimate decision. During the critical days of July, Asquith often came to war, and was ultimately in despair over the tragic turn of events. On Aug. 2, when I saw Asquith in order to make a final attempt, he was completely broken, and although quite calm.

German Talks of Next War

THE Deputy Chief of the German Staff, Lieut.-Gen. Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven, is the most distinguished writer in that army. That has been officially recognized in the fact that he is the only officer, since the war began, who has been decorated with the order Pour le Merite, peace class, which is conferred for distinction in science and letters. A few months ago he wrote a book called "Deductions from the World War," the circulation of which beyond German borders was prohibited, though its internal circulation was promoted by the Government. A few copies, however, found their way through the barriers, and the book has now been translated into English. As might be expected, he is as far removed as possible from the narrow, boastful, swaggering German officer with whom we are familiar. He writes without passion, recognizes the good qualities of his enemies in the field, and speaks both with calmness and with breadth. He is thinking only of his German readers, and his object is to benefit them by the lessons to be learned from the war for the future which the war has taught. This coolness of temper and fairness of mind increase the value of his Freytag's teaching. The very absence of enthusiasm makes all the more impressive the kernel of his thought, which is the application of this war's lessons to that next war for which, as he assumes throughout, Germany is not only to prepare, but is actually now preparing. This war, he maintains, has not made any fundamental changes in the theory of war, and the next one must be so oriented as to keep Germany on the offensive and avoid subsidence into trench warfare. This last feature was caused, according to him, by the fact that Germany did not possess the necessary resources to wage the war of movement after the battle of the Marne, and the preparation for the next one must be conducted on this principle. "Our business, therefore, is to maintain the fundamental ideas of war as they lived in the German army up to the year 1914, to soak them in the experiences of the pressing time of the fullest technical use of these experiences, and to do all this without giving an entirely new direction to our thinking on strategy and tactics. We can only win without attitudinal perfection; in the next war Germany must so secure and utilize this superiority as to avoid the snare of trench warfare. "We shall have to consider how, in future, to preserve the character of the war of movement, all the more so since, in the world war, it has only been by the war of movement that we have reaped decisive results. It is, of course, to be accompanied by many of the features of entrenched warfare, and in consequence of the necessity of bringing up and setting in operation the numerous modern-day methods of attack, it will be slow. "Another handicap of this war, which must be avoided in the next, was the forcing of the German army to a defensive position. "That spirit of the offensive which is peculiar to our army we must study to preserve by every means in our power. It has achieved striking results in this war, and has recently once again proved its effectiveness in the summer of 1917 in eastern Galicia and in the defensive battles in north France and Flanders. "In preparing for the next war we must be further demoralized by tactics on a large scale, and less to strategy." He fears that too much attention will be paid to mere drilling, to review tactics, and holds that the army must be on its guard against such a tendency and train its troops "with a view to actual fighting." "As for the structure of the army itself, it must remain as it is and not be further demoralized by tactics. "He is emphatic on one lesson of the war, which is that a great deal more money must be spent on the army in preparing for the next one than was spent in preparing for this struggle. "He holds out no hope that Germany will omit any of the atrocities which characterized this war. He admits them, but explains that it is no longer possible to hold the old rule of war, that it is directed only against the enemy state and not against its population. The atrocities are due to the fact that nowadays a nation wars not against an army alone but against the whole enemy people, and that war is now a contest of nations, with its economic background." The conclusion of the whole matter is: "In the future, as in the past, the German people will have to seek firm cohesion in its glorious army and in its beleaguered young feet." "It is well that, at a time when other nations are waging war so that there may be no next war, we should have this clear exposition of what Germany is thinking about—all that part of Germany which is effective. And the only way to save ourselves and our descendants from the recurring miseries which she inflicts for us is to shatter that military tradition of hers and shatter it forever. Any other kind of peace will not be peace; it will be war. "Yes and No. "Partial to me, undoubtedly, is pretty Betty Marshall; But as she smiles on all alike She says she is impartial. "Hauling Capsic. The passenger exclaimed, 'I vow The railroads do not need me now They size me up for bulk or weight, And wish that I were common freight.'

MRS. CLARK FEELS 10 YEARS YOUNGER

Before Taking Tanlac She Often Cried Over Her Condition, She Says "Positively, with all the work and worry I have had to go through with the last year or two, I don't believe I could have kept up if it hadn't been for Tanlac," recently said Mrs. Henrietta Clark, of 278 Woburn avenue, Toronto, an old resident and well known to many in the Bedford Park district. "Two years ago," she continued, "when my health began to fail I lost my appetite and didn't relish a thing I forced down. Shortly after eating I would have a feeling of tightness that would distress me for hours. My nerves, too, were in a dreadful state and my whole system terribly run down. When I went to bed I would roll and toss half the night unable to sleep, and when I got up in the morning and thought of the work I had to do I would get up despondent that I would break down and cry. I was so weak and exhausted that I was hardly able to get up and down stairs and couldn't walk any distance without giving out. I felt perfectly miserable all the time and believe I was on the verge of a nervous breakdown. "I had read so much about Tanlac that I decided to try it. By the time I had finished my first bottle I was feeling so much better that I told my son the other day my improvement was simply astonishing for I actually feel ten years younger. My appetite is fine. I eat heartily of everything and nothing hurts me at all. Before taking Tanlac I most always had to have some one help me with my housework, but now I do it all myself and can go up and down stairs as fast as anybody. "Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Robertson's Drug Store, in Paris by Ann's, Ltd., in Mt. Vernon by A. Thumann, in Middleton by Neil McPhaden. "ELECTIONS POSTPONED. By Courier Lensed Wire. London, May 14.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—The Rhodes Trustees have decided to again postpone the elections to scholarships, which normally would have taken place next fall. The candidates eligible for 1918 may compete in 1919. "COTTON CONSUMED. By Courier Lensed Wire. Washington, May 14.—Cotton consumed during April amounted to 544,559 running bales, exclusive of linters, and for the nine months ending April 30th, 4,944,792 bales, the census bureau announced to-day. Last year in April 552,244 bales were consumed and during the nine month period 5,061,160 bales. Cotton on hand April 30 in consuming establishments was 1,807,055 bales, compared with 2,033,355 last year, and in public storage and at compressors 2,834,503 bales, compared with 2,955,411 a year ago. "DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS. Dr. Devan's Female Pills is a monthly medicine for all female complaints. It is a box of pills, or a box of pills, or a box of pills. "PHOSPHORUS FOR MEN. Restores vitality. It is a box of pills, or a box of pills, or a box of pills. "Prof. Tele. Hello! Is date 4530. Yes, lady. Is Prof. Muller? Yes, Prof. Muller. Have you any Yes. Could you tell girl down, if it No, lady. I child, if the You can't? No, madam. Couldn't you the symptoms? No, madam. Friend, expe and Builder, an excellent m Flowers; it bea instational Work can be given to fear of doing l on Shaw street club for her bed had no peace y for a month; Jarly and did least; the little was choking it, and pulled out strangling the me and brought with measure. She purchased and to second. She was horrifi the worms to other happy m. Good investment \$1.00 per box the city, and 20 70¢. Necessary to wa children have a to have only the run which expel and has cured in Danes and Con send to J.P. Oud on St. Louis. Mothers' Friend age makes 10¢ \$1.00; no charge for sending. Ju

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Vaudeville Pictures Mon. Tues., and Wed. Return of the Screen's Most Popular Star Anita Stewart -IN- "THE SUSPECT" Forrest and Church Singing, Talking, Zylphon 9th Episode: "The Lost Express." Keystone Comedy Coming Thursday Constance Talmadge -IN- "SCANDAL" COTTON CONSUMED. By Courier Lensed Wire. Washington, May 14.—Cotton consumed during April amounted to 544,559 running bales, exclusive of linters, and for the nine months ending April 30th, 4,944,792 bales, the census bureau announced to-day. Last year in April 552,244 bales were consumed and during the nine month period 5,061,160 bales. Cotton on hand April 30 in consuming establishments was 1,807,055 bales, compared with 2,033,355 last year, and in public storage and at compressors 2,834,503 bales, compared with 2,955,411 a year ago. "ELECTIONS POSTPONED. By Courier Lensed Wire. London, May 14.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—The Rhodes Trustees have decided to again postpone the elections to scholarships, which normally would have taken place next fall. The candidates eligible for 1918 may compete in 1919.

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METALS COMMANDEERED By Courier Lensed Wire. Washington, May 14.—All platinum, radium and palladium held by refiners, some importers, manufacturers, jewelers and large dealers, has been commandeered by the government. The price fixed for platinum is \$105 per troy ounce. WOMAN WORKS 15 HOURS A DAY Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice. Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pains so bad that times I could not be on my feet and it did not seem as though I could stand. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me that an operation would do me any good. My druggist told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it with the result that I am now strong and well. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." Mrs. ANNA MESTREMANO, 26 West 10th St., Peru, Ind. Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA A hall used by a German society at Dakota City, Neb., has been destroyed by dynamite.

REV. A. LOGAN GEGGIE, Pastor of Dunn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Toronto, has been granted a month's leave of absence to work for the British Y.M.C.A. in France and Flanders. He will serve without pay of rank and pay. Mr. Geggie has lost a son in the war, Sergeant-Major Geggie, K.C.S.B. veteran, is a nephew.

SECOND EVENT OF Big 24th Day! Brantford Industrial Recreation League Base Ball Game 1 p.m. (Inside Event) Boost For The Big Day! Work For It! Make It A Big Thing! In Case of Postponement, Saturday, June 1st is the day set.

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TAKE NOTICE! CITY OF BRANTFORD—STORM SEWERS 1. The Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford intends to construct as Local Improvements the Storm Sewers as contained in the following schedule and intends to assess part of the cost on the lands abutting on the work. Street From To Est. Cost City's share St. Paul Ave. Alonzo Lawrence 750 \$285 West Creek Burnley Ave. 975 475 Burnley Ave. West E. of Lombard 2. The estimated special rate per foot frontage per annum is 10 cents. The special assessments to be paid in 20 annual instalments. 3. Petitions against the works will not avail to prevent their construction. 4. A By-law for the above purpose will be introduced at the Council on Monday, May 20th, 1918. City Engineer's Office, Dated May 13th, 1918. T. HARRY JONES, City Engineer

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PROPRIETOR OF N.Y. HERALD DEAD

James Gordon Bennett Passed Away Yesterday at Home in France

By Courier Leased Wire. Bulletin, Beauvais, France, May 14.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, died at 5.30 o'clock this morning after having been unconscious for two days. Mr. Bennett's last words before relapsing into unconsciousness were in relation to his newspaper interests.

Several thousand miles away from his main newspaper office, James Gordon Bennett directed in minute detail the affairs of The New York Herald and maintained for himself one of the most commanding positions in American journalism. For more than a quarter of a century he lived in Paris and worked simultaneously there and in New York. No man before him or since has attempted such long distance editing.

Mr. Bennett moved to Paris in 1887 and started the Paris edition of the New York Herald. During his residence abroad, broken only by the unexpected arrival in New York harbor once in every two or three years for a short stop, the editors in immediate control of The New York Herald kept a chain of command for the absent editor, one of his own ideas to keep his men imbued with the spirit that he was "boss", although 3,000 miles away.

Mr. Bennett was born in New York City May 10, 1841. When 73 years old in 1914, he married in Paris the Baroness De Reuter, widow of George Julius De Reuter, a son of the founder of Reuter's Limited, a British telegraphic news agency. The baroness was then about 40 years old and the mother of two children.

On the day before his marriage, Mr. Bennett was baptized in the Episcopal Church.

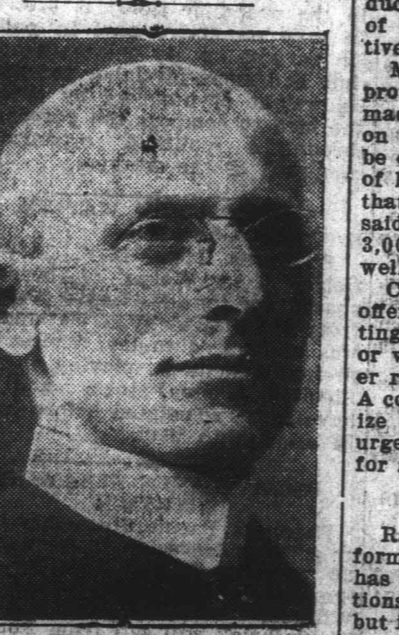
PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT. Montreal, May 14.—Fire Chief Joseph Tremblay has been placed by the administrative commission of Montreal at the head of the Department of Public Safety, which comprises the police, fire, street lighting, fire alarm system and the recorders court. This is a new department.

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Sals if Your Back hurts or Bladder bothers

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

MANAGERS' ACCUSED. Washington, May 14.—Complaint alleging that the Vaudeville Managers' Protective Association is in restraint of commerce and that it collects excessive fees, dominated the vaudeville industry and blacklists vaudeville performers who are not in good standing with the association, was issued to-day by the Federal Trade Commission. The commission asserts that because of the large number of theatres controlled by the association it is impossible for variety performers to make a living outside of these houses and that through the creation of the monopoly the association has opposed and practically stamped out a former association known as the White Rats Actors Union and Associated Actresses of America. The complaint states that the dominant interest in the Vaudeville Managers' Protective Association is the string of theatres known as the Keith circuit, of which Keith and Albee own the controlling interests.



MR. THOMAS JACKSON Well known Ontario business man who has died at his home in Clinton.

Dr. A. M. Curtis, a negro physician, is making a careful survey of his race for the U. S. government.

Hudson Maxim Has Plan To Make Ships Immune From Torpedo Attacks

Hudson Maxim, the inventor, recently outlined to the Senate ship investigating committee of the United States plans for ship construction which he claimed would minimize the effect on merchant vessels of explosion of torpedoes, by instantly disintegrating through a cooling process the gasses formed by the explosions. He said he sought in vain to interest the emergency fleet corporation in his proposal and that he came to the committee in the hope that the Government would conduct experiments to determine its worth.

His plan, the inventor said, was to line the inside of the hulls of vessels with cylinders containing water with a steel screen behind them. When the torpedo exploded, the water tanks, he said, would be buried against the screen, atomizing the water, which would disperse the heat and absorb the gasses. A cargo such as apples, potatoes and similar produce containing a large percentage of water would serve just as effectively as the tanks, he said.



HUDSON MAXIM

Mr. Maxim declared that the ship protective executive committee had made an irrelevant and untrue report on his plan, asserting that it would be expensive and ineffective on ships of less than 10,000 tons. He denied that the plan would be costly and said it would operate on ships of 3,000 or 5,000 tons practically as well as on larger vessels.

Aviator Lufbery an Author. Raoul Lufbery, the "Ace" aviator formerly of the Lafayette Escadrille, has been too busy winning promotions—he is now a major—to write, but in a recent magazine he describes how a bombing expedition is conducted. The following is taken from his description of the earth from an aeroplane.

"I gazed at the landscape as it unfolded beneath me. To the right was the Seine river, barely recognizable at this time of the year. With its curves swollen by the rains, it looked like one long link of swamps. To the left lay the Moselle, with its canal, forming two narrow silvery lines, one of which extended to the north, where it lost itself in a veil of mist. That which, at a distance, I had taken for a dense fog, I found was the smoke from the factory chimneys of Metz.

"As I drew nearer I could distinguish, through the smoke, groups of houses, churches, long buildings covered with red tiles, probably barracks, encircled by small, green, geometrically formed squares. These were the famous forts.

"I saw down the motor in our descent we glided smoothly over the valley of the Meurthe, and so on home. "Gradually the scene beneath us grew more and more distinct. The green moor slowly developed into forests; the long and narrow black ribbons became railroads, the white ribbons, roads. That which in the distance had taken for a large factory, partly hidden in a cloud of smoke, now assumed gigantic proportions, and I recognized it as the city of Nancy. I was at an altitude of 200 meters, over the plateau of Malzeville, which served us as an aviation field. One last spiral, and I landed near the hangars of my escadrille. My first care was to examine my machine. I found that the planes were pierced in several places by bullets.

Thought They Eaten Queer. Wife (returned from overnight visit)—Did you get yourself a good dinner last evening, dear? Hub—Yes, there was a bit of steak in the ice-box and I cooked it with a few onions found in the cellar. Wife—Onions? Jack, you've eaten my bulbs.

But She Made Fine Fudge. Hobbs—I see we are now restricted to a two-ounce bread ration. How much is that? Debs—Of my wife's bread a piece of about two inches square.

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If Not A Family Garden Why Not A Community Garden?

Those who grew vegetables in their gardens, or who went in for Community vegetable gardening last year, and had good results, will do the same this year.

But to those who attempted vegetable gardening without success we say: Try again. As a matter of sheer necessity it is worth your while.

Don't rush into it. Figure out what you aim to do before you start. Then get the advice of a friendly neighbor whose vegetable garden was a success.

First of all fill out the coupon below and mail it and get a free copy of the Department of Agriculture's booklet entitled "A Vegetable Garden For Every Home." It is full of helpful practical suggestions, including plans for various sized gardens. If, after reading it, and getting the advice of your neighbor, you find that the soil in your own garden is not suited to vegetable gardening, get some neighbors or friends to join you and rent, or secure the donation of, a piece of suitable land nearby. Then pool your efforts in labour and money for the cultivation of substantial vegetable crops.

For example: Last year thirty-five men in an Ontario city, all of whom were novices at gardening, formed a pool of ten dollars each, and rented four acres of ground on the outskirts of the city. They then secured the services of a man who knew something about farming. They paid him to plow and harrow the land, purchase seed, and get the job properly started. Then each man agreed, and lived up to his agreement, to do so much hoeing. Incidentally they paid the farmer for his supervision and direction through the season.

In November of last year they had \$42.00 still left in the treasury, and to each of thirty-five families there had been delivered (charges prepaid) vegetables to the market value of about \$31.00.

Everybody was perfectly satisfied; and the result is, those same thirty-five men are going to double their efforts this year.

The point we want to make is this. If those thirty-five men had been left to their own devices, in their own back gardens, some of them might have taken off \$30 worth of vegetables for their efforts, but most of them would not. Whereas by tackling the job on the Community plan they shared each others good fortune, joked over their disappointments, and produced more than \$1,000.00 worth of vegetables at market prices, and so relieved the demand for food that much.

Why not try to do likewise? One other point that may help you to decide is this.

The farmers of Ontario have been urged to grow more wheat, and to produce more abundantly of the farm products that can best be sent overseas. The people in villages, towns and cities, therefore, are asked to grow food to feed themselves as far as possible so that the overseas supplies may not be drawn on unless absolutely necessary.

It is quite possible that vegetables may be higher in price next fall and winter than they have been this last year, consequently every pound of food you grow will make you that much less dependent upon them.

Write now for a free copy of the booklet entitled "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home," prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. It is full of helpful practical suggestions, including plans for various sized gardens. You can get a copy by filling out and mailing the coupon below.

Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Dear Sirs: Please send me a copy of your booklet "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home." Name Address

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In Co-operation with Canada Food Board

H. S. C. ANNUAL MEETING By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, May 15.—The Royal Society of Canada will hold its annual meeting at the Chateau Laurier next week, from Monday till Thursday. The Fellows of the Society are to meet a delegation from the universities conference and the two parties will lunch together on Thursday. Many of the prominent scientists and literary men are to be present at the meetings.

REPLAY GAMES By Courier Leased Wire Cincinnati, O., May 15.—President August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Nationals, said last night that President Emeritus of the National League, had allowed the protest of the St. Louis club and ordered the game of April 29 played over on the next visit of the St. Louis club to Cincinnati. Cincinnati had been scheduled to play the game by a score of 4 to 3.

WHITTED ENLISTS By Courier Leased Wire St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—George Whitted, star outfielder of the Philadelphia Nationals, announced to-day that he has joined the army and will report at Camp Merritt, N. J., May 21. Whitted has been referred to as one of the highest ball players in the game owing to his good fortune in being traded to clubs that were the nearest the top job was obtained. He is 21 years old.

A wrestler—to tell their story in not having any more than the ropes lacks vitality, and needs the tonic of Hood's Serravallo's Tonic should not delay. Get rid of that tired feeling by beginning to take Hood's Serravallo's Tonic.

