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BRANTFORD, CANADA, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1916

PROBS: Friday: Fair and decidedly cold.

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Old Y. M. C. A. For Headquarters Raidering Cruising Moewe Reported Captured Vivid Story is Given of Great Verdun Fight

VERDUN CIVILIAN TELLS HOW VERDUN WAS SHELLED; HAS CONFIDENCE IN OUTCOME

What Matter if Windows are Broken, They Can Easily be Repaired—Ger- man Losses Estimated at Nearly 130,000 Casualties.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, Feb. 29.—8.55 p.m.—(Delayed)—M. Couten, president of the chamber of commerce of Verdun, has arrived in Paris and says that the order to leave the city was given to the civilian population on Friday last.

"We were heavily shelled at the time," says M. Couten, "and yet the evacuation took place without disorder, as we had been awaiting the order to leave and had got together our essential baggage. Most of us would rather have remained, feeling secure in the underground bomb-proofs, and during the hurricane of fire there were happily only a few victims, but the presence of civilians interfered with the movements of the troops. The people left in cheerful humor and without complaint, feeling certain that they would soon return."

CONFIDENCE IS ABSOLUTE.

With regard to the military operations M. Couten said:

"At the time we left we were satisfied that the emergency defensive works already checked had been able to see all the defensive precautions which were taken and was aware of the strength of the forces accumulated in the Verdun sector and my confidence is consequently absolute in the complete early success of our arms. The importance of the German gain should not be exaggerated. I know all the points where the first phases of the battle occurred and can say that the exact advance of the Germans north of Verdun does not exceed four kilometres."

Other refugees who have been interviewed, agree in stating that, despite the terrific noise of the artillery

fire and the lurid illumination of the sky during Friday night and Saturday morning when they left, all were supremely confident in the superiority of their own army. They say that the only civilian left in Verdun on Saturday, was an employee of the City Hall. The last refugees were escorted by city firemen who, with admirable devotion, aided the tired mothers to carry their children. The only sign of worry or exasperation shown by the retreating residents of Verdun was when the customs employes inquired regarding the contents of their packages.

TOUCHING RECEPTION

The refugees were greatly touched by the reception accorded to them on their arrival at the railroad station in Paris, when a number of persons, including society women, offered to carry their baggage and help them to places of shelter. The general optimism was reflected by the remarks of one young man, who, when questioned about the occurrences in the fortress city, replied:

"When they broke our windows, but we shall return soon with glaziers."

GERMANS LOSE OVER 100,000.

The exact figures of the French losses at Verdun have been given to the committee of military affairs of the chamber of deputies by Colonel Boucabelle, chief secretary to Gen. Gallieni, minister of war. It is stated that they were not high.

The Petit Parisien says that the German losses to date in the Verdun fighting amount to between 125,000 and 130,000 and constitute about one third of the German effectives actively employed.

PARIS AND BERLIN OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, March 2, 2.31 p.m.—The War Office's announcement of this afternoon says that there was intermittent bombardment of the Verdun and Woivre front during the night, but that there were no developments of any importance.

FAILED TO RETAKE FORT.

Berlin, March 2, via London, 3.15 p.m.—The official German statement of to-day says that the French sacrificed men unsuccessfully in a counter attack on Fort Douaumont, one of the outlying defences of Verdun, which was captured by the Germans. The situation on the Franco-Belgian front, the communication says, is unchanged.

FORT DESTROYED.

LONDON, March 2.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Central News says that Fort Vaux, five miles to the northeast of Verdun, has been destroyed by heavy mortars, according to unconfirmed German reports, but that the Germans cannot approach the fort, as the French have brought heavy

artillery to bear on the approaches. It is added that a German battery has been destroyed by French shells and that the Germans have concentrated 90,000 men near Buzuy, who are to resume the offensive with reinforcements from the Argonne. Buzuy is about sixteen miles to the east of Verdun.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



By Bert Fisher
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SCENE BEHIND THE RUSSIAN BATTLE LINE FACING THE TEUTONS



RUSSIAN FIELD PIECE PHOTOGRAPHED DURING A PAUSE ON THE WAY UP TO THE FRONT. THIS PICTURE, TAKEN SOMEWHERE BEHIND THE RUSSIAN BATTLE LINE, SHOWS ONE OF THE SMALLEST ARTILLERYMEN IN THE DIVISION. THE SOLDIER IS QUITE A YOUNG BOY AND IS ONE OF THE MANY IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY. NOTE THE MOTOR GOGGLES WORN BY HIM AS A PROTECTION FOR THE EYES IN CASE OF A GAS ATTACK.

WOEVRE A QUAGMIRE, HUNS CANNOT GET THROUGH DEEP MUD

French Artillery Major Who Fought at Verdun Confident That in That Dis- trict Anyway Germans are Beaten— Stroke Was a Big One, But So Was Failure.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, March 2.—A special Paris cable to The New York Times under yesterday's date says:

"This afternoon's communication was read in the officers' ward of a Paris hospital, where I was visiting an artillery major brought in last night from the Verdun front. Apropos of the communication, he gave the following interview outlining the different phases of the battle and describing the fighting in which he participated.

"That looks as if they were beaten at Verdun, anyway. They may try to retake it, but even Germany's need for a striking success cannot make Verdun worth the lives of another quarter of a million of soldiers, and they must sacrifice that number more if they attempt to take the fortress from the southeast."

"To give you an idea of what the Woivre mud is like, I drove a light car a month ago to a village about a mile from the cliff east of Douaumont. The road was frightful. Before we had gone half way the car was bogged to the axles; so we walked and the car was pulled out later by a team of horses. Imagine guns and ammunition wagons in such a quagmire."

HIGH PROPORTION KILLED.

"You must take into account the moral effect of your losses. Even on a big scale for some time. Never mind what the military critics say. They forget the human equation; but you can't leave it out, even in the case of Germans. It all depends on how they hide their defeat from their own people. If they do that, they may produce another spasmodic move that will smash them. Otherwise they might easily blow up within, if once their masses realized what a disaster this failure really meant."

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THREE CRITICAL POINTS.

"There were three critical points in the battle as I see it. The first was at the end of the opening phase, that of fighting in the outer positions from the 22nd to dawn on the 23rd, when we had to withdraw without losing cohesion or giving them a chance to rush us and break our line. There have been some fine retreats in this war from Von Kluck's at the Marne to Sarail's in Serbia, but when history is written that retreat before Verdun will rank with the best of them."

"The second crisis of the battle was their success at Douaumont. Of course, as a fort, there wasn't much left after the bombardment, but the position was immensely valuable. I have not seen the fort lately, but a few months ago it was just a series of armored tunnels. The central enclosure, where I understand the remnants of the Brandenburgers are holding out, was quite small, just containing a central turret, armed only with citrilluses or small revolver cannon and a heavy armored observation post. I would have given ten years of my life, to see our counter-attack that re-took the position."

"It was the same corps—the iron division—we call them—the famous Troupes de Choc, who won the battle of Champagne."

CRUX OF THE STRUGGLE.

"The Douaumont struggle which was the crux of the whole battle really illustrates the French and German war methods, contrasted, at their best."

"The Germans took the position in a typically brutal, dogmatically scientific fashion, by searching artillery preparation, applied to the utmost degree, followed by massed assaults on their home with complete disregard of sacrifices. Our charge was a triumph of the human factor, a victory of legendary 'Tartar Franchise' worthy of Napoleon's Guardsmen."

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Cruiser Moewe is Reported Taken by British Cruisers

Has Been Taken, It is Said, to the Island of Trinidad— Had Also Encountered French War Vessel.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

BUENOS AIRES, March 2.—Press despatches from Montevideo say that a steamer arriving from Europe intercepted near the coast of Brazil a wireless message stating that British cruisers had captured the German auxiliary cruiser Moewe.

The Moewe, it is said, was taken by the British cruisers to the Island of Trinidad.

French Encountered Raider

The American steamer Santa Barbara has arrived at Montevideo, her captain making the announcement that a French cruiser which put out from Dakar, on the West Coast of Africa, encountered a German raider, name not given, and opened fire on her. Under cover of the darkness the German ship got away. She was, however, damaged on her upper works by the French fire.

There is some doubt, however, as to the identity of the German vessel reported to have been captured. Another version of the account is that the vessel in question is the German cruiser Roon.

The Moewe first came into prominence with the arrival at Hampton Roads several weeks ago of the British steamship Appan, in charge of a German crew. She brought word of a mysterious German commerce raider, the Moewe, which was roaming the seas and had captured and sunk seven British merchantmen and admiralty transports, in addition to capturing the Appan.

Despatches from the Canary Islands late last month reported the arrival of the British steamer Westburn with a German prize crew on board, said to be from the Moewe. According to these reports the Moewe, continuing her activities after the capture of the Appan and the seven other British vessels between Jan. 16 and February 9, sank five British steamers off the coast of Brazil.

A vigorous search for the Moewe was begun by the British admiralty. The Moewe was reported to be a tramp steamer fitted with guns for preying on commerce of the Entente allies.

The German cruiser Roon was said to have escorted the Moewe when the latter captured the Appan. A report that the Roon had been captured by the British cruiser Drake off Bermuda was published last month, but subsequently was denied.

LATEST DEVICE.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
BALTIMORE, March 2.—Floating mines, equipped with periscopes, is said to be the latest device now being used by the Germans in bringing about the destruction of enemy ships, according to Captain B. J. Keely, of the British steamer Hartfield. The Hartfield arrived here Sunday from London.

Captain Keely tells of having sighted one of the new destructive agents in the English Channel. The periscope gave it the appearance of a submarine. He did not attempt to win the

"NO COMPROMISE" SAYS WILSON TO THE CONGRESS

Direct Vote Wanted on Reso- lution Warning Ameri- cans Off Armed Ships.

HOUSE MAY COME ROUND

Matter Will Also Come Up in Senate—Stone Against President.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Washington, March 2.—President Wilson told Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Affairs Committee early to-day that he would consent to no compromise on the armed ship issue, and desired a direct vote on a resolution warning Americans off armed ships of belligerent nations. Mr. Flood took the president's decision to the committee.

CHAIRMAN FLOOD SAID

Chairman Flood said on his return to the Capitol that he believed some resolution acceptable to the President would be agreed upon in the foreign affairs committee to-day.

A meeting of the committee, which was to have been held this morning, was postponed until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when Chairman Flood said he desired the President's message. The President had no engagements with the leaders of House or Senate to-day, but was keeping in constant touch and prepared to see any members if necessary.

HOUSE WAS IMPRESSED

There were some indications, according to administration officials, that the President's stand was having the desired effect on the House. They felt that the crisis committee was ready to act and that the only obstacle now was in the foreign affairs committee.

In his talk with Representative Flood to-day, the President said that he wants the armed ship agitation disposed of once and for all, so it will not come up later to embarrass the diplomatic situation.

LINING UP IN SENATE

Administration forces evidently are lining up for a vote in the Senate on the armed ship resolutions. Senator Stone, at the opening of the session to-day, proposed an adjournment, to take the Senate out of recess in which it has been working, so as to clear the parliamentary situation for a vote on Senator Gore's resolution.

Senator Stone made the suggestion after a conference with administration leaders, who decided the situation in the House was so complicated with possibility of delay, that they would not wait for a vote there, but would go ahead in the Senate, where they are confident the anti-administration resolution can be defeated. It seemed to be the plan to bring the Gore resolution up to-morrow.

IS AGREES WITH 'PRESIDENT'

President Stone from the floor of the Senate announced that he and President Wilson were not in accord on the issue.

"I desire to state the international situation as I understand it," said Senator Stone. "A sharp issue has been defined between Germany and Great Britain as to the status of armed merchantmen. Germany contends that armed merchant vessels are the equivalent of auxiliary war vessels and has announced her policy to be, that after March 1, armed merchantmen will be regarded as warships and subject to the rules of war."

"On the other hand Great Britain contends that under international law, merchantmen have the right to be armed for defensive purposes and that, under the law, the same immunity as armed ships, without regard to cargo, she has announced her intention to carry out this policy."

THE ISSUE

"That is the issue between these two governments. 'Now where does the United States come in? In this way, if both persist in these courses, neither yielding to each other nor to the importunities of neutral nations, and if Germany attacks an armed merchantman and any American citizen is injured, the question is presented to this government what our attitude would be. If no American citizens were on board we would have no cause to interfere unless we proceeded on the altruistic theory of obligations of humanity."

"To my mind this emergency is of high importance. The President, sen-

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The Situation.

The halt still continues in connection with the German drive on Verdun. For what reason, does not definitely appear and the experts are all at sea as to what will next be attempted by the foe. Pressure at other points seems to be the most likely probability with perhaps the Verdun attack also again resumed. It is agreed that the tremendous losses sustained by the Hunns must of a certainty have an effect upon the morale of the troops.

Lord Kitchener, in his speech at the Guildhall, sounded with solemn insistence the fact that thrust among the people at home was in its way of just as much importance as the work of the Allied forces in the field. This is a lesson which Canadians also need to more generally learn.

Aerial fights continue to become more and more of a marked feature, as also offensive operations at sea.

President Wilson and His Stand.

That President Wilson can take a firm and courageous stand in domestic matters is abundantly shown by his decision to force the hand of Congress in the affair of a direct vote touching the ship controversy with Germany. In referring to the situation, the Boston Transcript says:—"The controversy between Washington and Berlin, which has brought the President into conflict with his party in Congress and compelled him to place upon Republicans his dependence for support, concerns the status of the belligerent merchantman armed for defence. It was precipitated by a recent order of the German Admiralty that on and after March 1 next all merchantmen of the Entente Allies carrying armament of any sort or for any purpose would be torpedoed and sunk without warning. President Wilson has fully assumed for this government, after a period of deplorable vacillation, the position that the Admiralty order in question violates international law and practice, and travels the policy of the United States set forth at the beginning of this war and on several subsequent occasions in notes both to Germany and Great Britain and breaks the solemn pledge of Germany offered after the Lusitania not to repeat that crime. The contention of Germany is founded upon convenience. Its determination to wage war without warning upon enemy merchantmen defensively armed is due to the desire of the German Admiralty to increase the effectiveness of its submarines. Just as Belgium was invaded because its government refused to give the German army a right of way across that little country to France, so the American government is in effect warned that unless it accedes to Germany's demand in respect of armed merchantmen and abandons for its citizens the historic right to travel and ship cargo on such vessels, they will meet the same fate as the Belgians."

The High Cost of Living.

In a supplementary report the Commission appointed with regard to the above subject, forwards a comparison of prices in the years 1900 and 1914. They show an advance of approximately 80 per cent. Thirty articles which go more or less into domestic consumption have advanced 40 per cent., rents from 60 to 70 per cent and so on.

The general increase has been more rapid in Canada than in other countries. Averaging the returns for the nine leading countries of Europe together with Japan, Australia, New Zealand and the United States, the rate in retail prices has been about 31 per cent, as compared with 40 per cent in Canada.

1914. While the better paid classes have perhaps improved their housing standards, and while, insofar as construction materials are concerned, the tendency is towards a more permanent type of dwelling, the unskilled and immigrant classes in the larger cities are crowded together, to a degree that is new in the history of the country.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is rumored that Mayor Bowly likes Pittsburgh so well that he has decided to stay in the place and become their chief magistrate.

Leader Rocell in the Ontario House heartily congratulated Premier Hearst upon his return to health. That's the proper feeling between public men.

Toronto had a great military parade yesterday, when 17,000 men in khaki marched through the streets. This Dominion is right on the job when it comes to standing by the old British lion.

Twenty-two more citizens paid one dollar for neglecting to clean their snow from their sidewalks in the police court yesterday—Toronto Globe.

What the said walks were doing in court, goodness only knows, unless they were of the jagged variety.

A prominent man in the States has received a leap year proposal from a girl, who says that if he refuses, she has a rope handy with which to hang herself. In other words, if she cannot get the matrimonial noose, she proposes to have the other kind.

No Compromise

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ators and representatives should speak with one voice and with the country free from political bias. We should wear our hearts on our sleeves so we may know our positions exactly.

"The President's attitude is this: He supports the contention that belligerent merchantmen have the right to bear arms for defensive purposes, but he does not say, nor do I, and I doubt if anyone does, what constitutes defensive purposes.

A LAWLESS ACT. "Furthermore, if a German warship without warning should attack and sink a merchantman, the President proposes to consider the attack a lawless act. He will be disposed to hold the German Government to strict accountability, and if the German government persisted, he would be tempted to sever diplomatic relations and submit the matter to Congress which, under the constitution, is the war making body.

"If it must come to this, and I must disagree with my colleagues, if I must not face this as a political question. My duty is clear. I cannot but believe that if a belligerent merchantman is armed, whether for offensive or defensive purposes; if it is transporting war material, it is the equivalent of a war vessel."

IN CONGRESS TOO.

Washington, March 2.—Congress met to-day with a clear-cut issue pending between President Wilson and the official leaders of the House on the armed ship controversy.

NO COMPROMISE.

After a day of conferences and inaction by the House Foreign Affairs committee, word went forth from the White House last night that the President would accept no compromise; that he wanted Congress to pass upon one of the pending resolutions and that no resolution of confidence in the administration or other device to prevent members from recording their position would be acceptable.

Chairman Flood, whom White House officials sought in vain last night, was instructed by the Foreign Office committee to see the President to-day for a further discussion of the situation. He also was authorized to

seek data at the State Department on the negotiations with Germany, and to report back to a committee meeting before the House convened for to-day's session.

Obituary

ELIZABETH DOUGHERTY.
The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon of Elizabeth Dougherty, 43 Sheridan street to St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Father Dogorsky officiated.

JAMES KEW.
There passed peacefully away a highly respected resident in the person of James Kew, in his 83rd year. His demise took place yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Silverthorne, 20 Walter street. The deceased was a Baptist by religion, and for many years a member of the Boston Baptist church. There remain two sons and two daughters. They are: Nathaniel, of Erie avenue; Silvester of Hamilton; Mrs. G. Creath, Erie Ave. and Mrs. R. Silverthorne, 20 Walter Street, Parkdale. A large circle of friends extend their deepest sympathy to the family in the loss of a kind and devoted father. The funeral takes place at Boston on Saturday.

RUSSIAN STEAMER HAS BEEN SUNK

by Special Wire to the Courier.
LONDON, March 2.—The Russian steamship Alexander Wentzel has been sunk. Eighteen of the crew were drowned and eleven rescued.

The Alexander Wentzel was reported in the latest available shipping records as having arrived at Cardiff, on January 23. The steamer was of 2,838 gross tons, was 325 feet long and 45 feet beam. She was built at West Hartlepool in 1899 and was owned by the Northern Steamship Company of Petrograd.

Local News

TALK TO GIRLS.
Miss A. M. Ritchie gave a talk to the Y. W. C. A. girls last night on the "Present War in Bible Land."

The address was greatly enjoyed by all present.

RELIEF FUNDS.
The Belgium Relief Secretary has acknowledged the receipt of \$178.00 from Brantford, and the Serbian Relief has acknowledged receipt of \$18.00. These acknowledgements were received by Mr. George Hatley this morning.

STILL UNCLAIMED.
The "Patriotic Fund" horse is still unclaimed. He is a fine animal, but will soon get off his feed if nobody calls for him.

MUST PAY DAMAGES.
The case of Mrs. Craven vs. Brantford Township was heard yesterday before Judge Hardy in the county judges' court, and he gave a verdict that the plaintiff was entitled to \$100. She asked for \$1000. The case arose out of the fact that the complainant was hurt in a motor accident last spring on the Hamilton road, the accident being due, it was alleged, to the bad condition of the road.

Ross Not For Toronto.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Toronto, March 2.—Sam Ross, the young southpaw of the Ottawa Canadian league team who is now with the New York Yankees at their training camp, and who was wanted by the Toronto club, is not available for the Leafs. Manager Joe Birmingham has been informed that Ross has already been "placed."

Four Vessels To-day.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, March 2.—The sinking of four more vessels was reported to-day. The crews of three British smacks landed at Lowestoft. Their vessels are said to have been sunk in the North Sea. The Italian sailing ship Ella also is reported to have been sunk.

Bad Wreck.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Hamilton, Ont., March 2.—There was a bad smash-up in front of the Grand Trunk station at Burlington early this morning when a freight train bound from Barrie for Hamilton crashed into a stone train on the siding. Ten cattle and twenty-five hogs were killed and fifteen cars smashed. The wreck caught fire, but the flames were soon extinguished. The train crews escaped.

An Avalanche.
London, March 2.—A despatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says that twenty persons have been killed and many injured by avalanches in the southern Tyrol.

WOEVRE

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No troops in the world could have resisted it.

The last critical moment was late the same night and early Sunday morning when the Germans made desperate attempts to recover Douaumont by attacks, first from Louvemont along the road leading up to Bras village on the plateau, and second, by a later and less determined stab at turning Douaumont from the south by advance across the plateau near Vaux.

"We could concentrate nearly all the forts on the latter effort, which

was weakened by the Germans having to climb a narrow ravine and descend on a narrow front, affording us an easy mark, but the Bras fighting was quite a different affair and might have been very serious, if not actually critical.

"As the Germans advanced they were sheltered in the ravine from our guns on the plateau to their left, and by the Poivre and Tatou spurs from our batteries across the river, but it was the latter on Charny heights that finally smashed them when they reached charging distance. I saw them myself. It was just as if the plateau edge had been mined. The explosions were so continuous that the whole section was covered with a cloud of smoke through which one saw flashes.

"On came the lines of men in which huge rents were being torn, but which always seemed to fill up again, and over everything was a shower of earth, trees, and limbs of bodies flung into the air continually. They actually managed to advance

some distance; then our snipers joined in, and they simply lay down in rows.

"The Germans may talk of their howitzers, but our artillery is infinitely more effective. The gunners literally fire to annihilate. At Verdun it was especially well organized. The commander is a wonder. You know '93." He showed the Germans what French artillery meant at the first battle of Verdun in 1914, when he smashed a whole Bavarian division with three batteries of "seventy-fives."

"He gets there because he insists on seeing everything himself—never leaves things to chance or to others. It is no exaggeration to say that he planned every round at Verdun. He is a little, slim, nervous chap, with a short, square, gray beard and brown complexion. He has the habit of appearing at unexpected moments, and woe betide any wretched local commander who hasn't got everything just as it should be.

"It is men like him—and there are

plenty of others—will win this war for France. You know if Frenchmen are properly led they can go anywhere. That's a truism as old as Napoleon.

"The end of the war may be nearer than most persons imagine. Anyway, as regards Verdun, there is no longer cause for anxiety. We have had time to bring up supplies and reinforcements, and the more fighting is prolonged the less chance the Germans have. Then perhaps, when they abandon the attack, dispirited, we may have something to say which the enemy may not find so easy to answer."

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WAS GIVEN PRESENTATION. Private Wilson Standon was last evening made the recipient of a handsome Safety Razor...

BOMB THROWING. Mr. J. W. Clement visited the C. M. R. in Hamilton yesterday and reports the boys as all in good shape...

REGULAR MEETING. The wives and mothers of the Soldiers, met as usual on Tuesday afternoon. The Bible study was taken by Miss E. Vansomeren...

DOG AT LARGE. Too many dogs are running at large throughout the city, states Chief Slemin. The dog by-law says that dogs running at large may be killed...

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ELECTRICAL PERMITS. During the month of February, Electrical Inspector Mowat issued 89 permits.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. The Board of Education meets tonight in regular session at the City Hall at the usual hour, eight o'clock.

MONEY FORWARDED. The \$3,500 sent last month to the Canadian Red Cross has been received safely by that Society.

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CAPT. MILLER IS PROMOTED. Official word has been received that Capt. F. Miller has been promoted to the position of Staff Captain at Brigade Headquarters in France, under General Hughes.

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Indian Tree decorates a china sandwich tray or cake plate. Regular 75c. FOR TEN DAYS ONLY 39c

Earthenware Bowls are good for many leftovers and are handy for the housekeeper. TEN DAYS ONLY 6c

Basement Selling Floor

Auction Sale Of Farm Stock and Implements Welby Almas has received instructions from Mr. Robert Workman, to sell by public auction on the farm situated 2 1/2 miles south of Alberton better known as the Mrs. Fred Axon's Farm, on Tuesday, March 7th, at one o'clock sharp the following: Horses—One span of mares, 5 and 6 years old, sired by All Gold; one Percheron mare, 8 yrs. old, supposed to be in foal to Gladiator; 1 Percheron mare, 8 years old, supposed to be in foal to Gladiator; 1 bay mare, supposed to be in foal to Kairnbrogie; 1 filly, 3 yrs. old, sired by Kairnbrogie; 1 filly, 3 yrs. old, sired by Lord Roberts; 1 filly, 2 yrs. old, sired by Gladiator; 1 aged mare. Cattle—Cows 7—Three due in April, 1 due in May; 1 fresh milk cow; 1 Durham cow, in good flow of milk; 6 yrs. old, due July 4; 1 fresh milk cow; 1 young calf; 5 yearling calves. Pigs—Seven good shoats; 1 brood sow, due in June. Poultry—A number of hens. Implements—Massey-Harris binder nearly new, 8 ft. cut; 1 Davenport lounge; Massey-Harris binder in good repair, 6 ft. cut; 1 coal stove with oven; 1 sixteen-hoe drill, Derring, make; a steel hog troughs, 10 and 12 feet long; 1 combined cultivator, 3 or 4-horse hitch, nearly new; 1 two-horse cultivator; 1 fanning mill; 1 crosscut saw; 1 set of diamond points, 1 hay loader, International make; 1 set of iron harrows, 4 sections; 1 International side delivery rake; 1 two-inch tire wagon with box; 1 cutter; 1 Bell organ; 2 truck wagons; 1 hay fork, car and ropes 110 ft. long; 1 car and 120 ft. of rope; 1 top buggy, nearly new; 1 top buggy; 1 clatters pump; 1 churn; 1 grindstone; 1 three-inch tire wagon; 1 platform scale; 1 set of Manitoba sleighs. Harness—Two sets breaching harness; 2 sets of black band harness; 1 set light double harness; 2 sets single harness. Fodder—About 10 tons of Timothy hay; a quantity of seed grain. All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 3 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes; hay, grain, pigs and hens, cash. Robert Workman, W. Almas, Proprietor, Auctioneer.

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SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY RECORD

O. H. A. Senior—Semi-final. Riversides 10, Kingston 1.
Intermediate—Semi-final. Midland 10, Belleville 4.
Junior—Semi-final. Berlin Union Jacks 3, Collingwood 0.
Senior—Semi-final. Berlin Union Jacks 3, Collingwood 0.
National Association. Quebec 6, Wanderers 2.
Canadiens, Toronto 3.
Exhibition. 1st Batt 14, 11th Batt 5. Seattle 14, Portland 6.

Aura Lee Enters the Junior Final

Toronto, March 2.—As expected, Aura Lee won from Belleville last night in their second of home and home O. H. A. junior semi-final games at the Arena. The score was 13 to 1, and as Aura Lee also won the first game at Belleville by 11 to 8, they thus take the round by fifteen goals. For two periods, Belleville had just as much, if not more, of the play than the locals, but they could not beat Wilkinson in goal. The last time Belleville played at the Arena against St. Andrew's College they had an abundance of luck, but it was a minus quality with them last night.

Junior Teams Are Tied on the Round

Berlin, March 1.—Berlin Union Jacks and Collingwood repeated their trick of last year in the second game of the O. H. A. junior semi-finals here last night, when the locals whitewashed the northerners by 3 to 0, thereby tying up the round eight all. The Jacks had the play their own way in the first two periods, and should have made the score considerably larger. The final period was livelier, the visitors putting up a stiff fight, and proving dangerous on occasions. Shirk did all the scoring, getting one in each period, all three on passes close in.

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- good between meals
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FLANAGAN'S BIG JOB WITH 30,000 SOLDIERS

Physical Director of No. 2 Military Division—Remains With 180th.

Toronto, March 1.—Capt Tom Flanagan of the Sportsmen's (80th) Battalion has been offered the post of Physical Director of No. 2 Military Division, involving the supervision of more than 30,000 enlisted men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and will accept the appointment.

Riversides Are Easy Winners at Kingston

Kingston, March 2.—In the first of home and home games in the O. H. A. senior semi-finals here last night, the Riversides of Toronto, winners of Group No. 2, defeated the Frontenacs of this city, winners of Group No. 1, by 10 goals to 1. The return game will take place at Toronto on Friday night. The game last night was a big surprise to both Riversides and Frontenacs. It was expected that the locals would win last night.

Torontos Beaten in a Rough Game

Montreal, March 2.—Rowdiness in N. H. A. matches at the local arena reached what may prove its climax in last night's contest between Torontos and Canadiens, respectively the tail-enders and leaders in the league standing. After a bout in each of the first two periods, Chief Wickett of the Westmount police, stepped into the goal judges' box, at the south end of the rink, and virtually read the riot Act. He warned the players that the fighting must be stopped or his men would go on the ice and make arrests. Canadiens won the game 7 to 3.

LEAF SIGN SEMI-PRO PITCHER

Toronto, March 2.—The Toronto Ball Club has signed up McQuillan, a semi-pro pitcher of Long Island, for a trial this spring. It is not known whether he is a brother of Larry of National League fame.

A CHANCE FOR THOSE GOING WEST

Home-seekers Excursions C. P. R. Home-seekers excursions to Western Canada at low fares via Canadian Pacific each Tuesday, March 7th to October 31st inclusive. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Agent, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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REDMOND HAS CONDUCTED GREAT RECRUITING CAMPAIGN IN IRELAND

the Ranks—Highest Int Agricultural Classes to Join and Victorious End of Interest of Ireland is Speedy Appealed Particularly to the War.

London, March 1.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—John Redmond, the veteran leader of the Irish Home Rulers, has been conducting a notable and strenuous campaign in Ireland for army recruits. He has held meetings in scores of centers, directing his attention particularly to the agricultural classes, and appealing to them to defend the "old sod" which they love.

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THE MAN FOR THE JOB

Prodigious though the task of directing the physical activities of 30,000 men, Captain Flanagan is optimistic of the results. His capacity for work is almost limitless. The 80th Sportsmen's Battalion, was suggested to him in conjunction with Lieut.-Col. Greer. The success of the Sportsmen is well known. That unit has broken all recruiting records in the service of the country.

STAMPS WITH THE 180TH BATTALION

"No matter what happens, I will not sever my connection with the Sportsmen's Battalion," says Capt. Flanagan. "That is one of the conditions upon which the physical directorship of No. 2 has been offered to me. Where Lieut.-Col. Greer goes I go."

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GERMANY GETS CONCESSIONS FROM THE HUNGARIANS

Hun Capital Will Exploit Transylvania Oil Fields.

Budapest, (Via London, March 1.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The action of the Hungarian Parliament in consenting to a bill permitting German capital to exploit the new oil fields in Transylvania has aroused a flood of criticism. The oil fields, unexploited as yet, were discovered only three years ago, and public belief that they would prove to be a natural treasure worth untold millions to Hungary.

NEWSPAPERS FEEL PINCH

German Press Finding War is Very Hard on Its Business.

Berlin, Feb. 29.—Although the war has naturally caused a great increase in the reading of newspapers, this fact appears to have brought no pecuniary advantage to the newspapers themselves. This is evident from a statement just issued by the society of German Newspaper Publishers, given out at a convention held in Berlin.

HOCKEY GOSSIP

After the senior O.H.A. game in Toronto on Friday night, when the Frontenacs and Riversides the winners will toss with Berlin, to see which club gets the last game at home. It is likely that the senior O. H. A. finals will be next Wednesday and the following Monday.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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ITCHY SALT RHEUM

Sometimes Called Eczema—Removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Salt rheum is one of the worst and unfortunately one of the most common of all diseases. How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales, and then does this all over again! Sometimes it covers the whole body with inflamed, burning patches and causes intense suffering.

POLITICS TABOO IN TORONTO HOUSE

Opening of Debate on Speech From the Throne is Non-Partisan.

Toronto, March 2.—Politics had absolutely no place in the opening of the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Two members in uniform, Lieut.-Col. Wm. H. Price, of Kildale, and Captain J. I. Hart, of Simcoe, held the floor in moving and seconding the address, neither made any attempt to introduce partisan subjects.

HOLD EARLY POLL ON PROHIBITION

Referendum Likely to be Submitted About Midsummer.

DANN CAN BUILD HIS BASEBALL PARK

Baltimore, Md., March 2.—Following a conference in the office of Mayor Preston yesterday it was announced that opposition to the building of Jack Dunn's baseball park at Merryman's Lane and Barclay street had been withdrawn. Dunn said that the park would be ready for the baseball season in April, that work would soon begin on the stands.

CATARH CAN BE CURED

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. April is the best time to cure it. Hood's Catarrh Cure is what you must take internally and acts directly upon the blood and urinary surfaces. Hood's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best medicines known, combined with the most powerful acting directly on the mucous surfaces. Hood's Catarrh Cure is a perfect combination of the two ingredients in what you must take internally and acts directly upon the blood and urinary surfaces. Hood's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best medicines known, combined with the most powerful acting directly on the mucous surfaces.

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Can Wash Its Own Linen.

Baltimore, March 2.—President John K. Tener of the National League, in Baltimore over Sunday, evinced considerable interest in the suit which the Baltimore Federals are contemplating. He asked against whom the suit would be entered, and expressed surprise when informed that rumor had it the National and American Leagues would be included. It is generally understood that no small part of the action will be based on the fact that the various Federal League park leases were held by the league as a whole, and that Baltimore has

had no say in any of the actions taken in regard to them. This was explained to Mr. Tener, and he said that was a case of washing its own linen in its own family, and that he could not see where the American and National Leagues should be brought in. Concerning the local situation regarding the International League, Mr. Tener would not be quoted. He did say, however, that organized baseball had nothing to do with the fact that the Federals went to pieces and left Baltimore in the lurch, and that antagonizing Dunn was a peculiar way of getting revenge.

LETTER FROM SOLDIER OF THE FIGHTING 10TH

Wife of P. C. Barr Has Brother in Connaught Rangers.

TELLS OF LIFE IN THE EAST Not a Fighting Lad Left in Sligo—All Are at War.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Barr wife of P. C. Barr, from her brother, Joseph Taylor, of the Connaught Rangers. The writer of the letter has three brothers on this Continent, one in Philadelphia and two in Brantford. Of the two here, one, William George Taylor, is a sergeant in the 125th, while the other, Harry, is the prominent left back of the Twisted Foot ball team, which won the Courier, Expositor and John Hill trophies last season.

The Connaught Rangers is the famous 10th division which saved the Allies from disaster on the retreat to Saloniki. The letter follows: THE LETTER

British Med't Exp'd. Fore. My Dear Sister and Brother: In answer to your most welcome letter which you sent in October last, I just got it yesterday, 28th January, 1916. I would have got it two weeks ago but I was away in hospital. I was sent to Egypt, as I was a bit done up. But thank God, I am quite well again now and back with my unit again. I was delighted to hear from you, and we had a lovely passage when going to the Dardanelles. But I have had a rough one since I left the Dardanelles. We have lovely weather here. It is as hot as summer at home. But the nights are frosty and very cold. We have got heavy coats, sheep skins, like Brian O'Linna. This country is full of goldfinches. It's just lovely to hear them sing. I have seen some terrible sights since I left the Old Country last July, and thank God that I am so well. There has been some hot strapping out here, and the 10th Division has covered itself with glory. The old Connaughts are the talk of the country. Sligo is fairly screened out now, not a fighting lad left. I am writing this by the light of a camp fire outside my dugout. There are three of us, all Irish, in this dugout, and we are as cosy as if we were in a drawing room again. Our dugout is on the side of a hill overlooking a lovely lake, and plenty of birds to keep us merry. The enemy is far away just now, so we are on our ease. The pride of old Ireland is out here, and we will show the world how we can fight and die for the Old Country. I came out here to make the other fellows die, not myself. It takes a touch of war to make a man sensible. No more mad pranks for me when I get home again. And I can tell you that I won't be very particular as regards my appearance when I get home, anyway. If you had seen some of the boys, how they were mangled with shrapnel, and how brave and noble they are in the hour of death. Poor lads, how they stick the torment.

You knew Capt. Cooper from Marce Castle. Well, he is in command of our company. Does Douglas play any Rugby out there. We don't play any faster out here. And please write very often to me. And tell William that I have more medals than I can wear when the war is over. There are send me plenty of tobacco from home and cocoa and all that stuff. Well, I guess I won't be making any more of it I will close now, with fondest love.

EGYPT IS TOLD NOTHING OF ITS OWN FRONTIER

Suez Canal is Being Carefully Guarded Against Danger.

CANAL ZONE A RESTRICTED AREA Much Activity in Vicinity of Canal Throughout the Winter.

Cairo, Egypt, March 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Egypt is still very much in the dark as to what is going on along its frontier. Rumors of the most sensational kind are circulated, but there can be no doubt that the military authorities are running no risks, as far as the defense of the Canal is concerned. The Canal Zone long ago was made a restricted area in the most restricted military sense. Any person desiring to travel by railway to any station within the Canal Zone is required to obtain a special permit, which is only obtained after searching inquiries on the part of military officials. The permit may be either temporary—for one trip only—or permanent—for such as require to pay frequent visits to Port Said or Suez for business reasons. Any permit is revocable on the instant at the will of the officials. In the case of foreigners, application must first be made to the proper consular authority, which is then forwarded to the Public Security Department for investigation. Before returning from any place in the Canal Zone, the traveller must obtain a return permit, properly stamped by the Governor of Port Said or Suez or the Mayor of Ismailia. Similar restrictions apply to persons residing within the Canal Zone and desirous of travelling to any station outside of it.

In many ways the Canal zone is ideal for defensive purposes. The railway runs along the west bank of the Canal from Port Said for sixty or seventy miles. There has been no fire outside my dugout. The entire canal belt throughout the winter.

KIDNEY DISEASE WAS KILLING HIM

Until He Used "Fruit-a-tives" The Great Kidney Remedy

HAVERVILLE, Ont., Aug. 26th, 1915. "About two years ago, I found my health in a very bad state. My kidneys were not doing their work and I was all run down in condition. Having seen 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised, I decided to try them. Their action was mild, and the result all that could be expected. My kidneys resumed their normal action after I had taken upwards of a dozen boxes and I regained my old-time vitality. Today, I am as well as ever." B. A. KELLY. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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POLITICS TABOO IN TORONTO HOUSE

Opening of Debate on Speech From the Throne is Non-Partisan.

Toronto, March 2.—Politics had absolutely no place in the opening of the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Two members in uniform, Lieut-Col. Wm. H. Price, of Markdale, and Captain J. H. Simcoe, held the floor in moving and seconding the address, and neither made any attempt to introduce partisan subjects. The absence of a controversial attitude on either side of the House was evident from the opening of the first business session yesterday. Before the orders of the day were taken up N. W. Rowell, K.C., rose and complimented Hon. Mr. Hearst upon his recovery in health, expressing the gratification he was confident the people of the province as a whole felt to see him able to resume his public duties. Speaking on behalf of the Opposition, I want to say that if there is anything we can do to make the burden of responsibility upon the Prime Minister any lighter during the session we will do it," he said. Mr. Rowell also expressed his pleasure that Hon. Mr. Duff had recovered health. The Prime Minister responded briefly, thanking the leader of the Opposition. "It is just such expressions of good-will," he said, "that help to smooth over the rough spots of the path of men in political life."

Carroll is Appointed Toronto Club Trainer

Toronto, March 2.—Frank Carroll, the well known and popular local boxer, has been appointed trainer of the Toronto ball club. Carroll will fill the bill nicely, as he has had a lot of experience in looking after lacrosse and hockey athletes.

Dunn Can Build His Baseball Park

Baltimore, Md., March 2.—Following a conference in the office of Mayor Preston yesterday it was announced that opposition to the building of Jack Dunn's baseball park at Merryman's Lane and Barclay street, had been withdrawn. Dunn said that the park would be ready for the baseball season in April, that work would soon begin on the stands. To get into condition for the exhibition games booked here early in April with major league nines Manager Dunn has selected Raleigh, N.C. as their training grounds, and the Birds will leave here March 21.

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TRADE MEASURES AFTER THE WAR

German Goods Will be Banned and Preference Given to Colonies.

London, March 2.—The Daily News learns that the inner circle of the cabinet will recommend the incorporation in the budget of an announcement that German imports will be prohibited after the war, and also that measures will be taken, probably in the purpose of encouraging exports from the British colonies to the countries of the Allies. No decision is likely to be reached in the matter, adds the newspaper, until it has been considered by the entire cabinet, as well as by the economic conference of the allies, the forthcoming meeting of which Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in his speech at the Guild Hall yesterday.

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