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BRYAN PLANS TO INVITE ARBITRATION

ENEMY ANNOUNCES CAPTURE OF STANISLAU, GALICIA ONE OF GERMANY'S RAIDERS SENT TO THE BOTTOM

WITHDRAWAL OF G.T.R. MEANS A LOSS OF \$100,000 YEARLY TO BECK BONANZA; FAIR WARNING WAS GIVEN

Coaled Hauled for Road in 1913 Amounted to Nearly 400,000 Tons in Addition to Freight—Development Came as Announced by Officials, Whose Business Has Kept Line From Being Closed.

The L. and P. S. R. in Taxes

The London and Port Stanley Railway is at the present time costing the city of London several mills in taxation. The total issue of bonds prior to electrification amounted to \$1,332,854.00. The interest account is behind to the extent of \$436,319.86.

The sum of \$670,000 invested in electrification is being carried at 6 per cent by the city of London. No debentures have yet been issued.

Just what does the withdrawal of the Grand Trunk from the use of the London and Port Stanley mean to that road and to the citizens of London who will have to foot the bill, and who are already footing the bill? That question is one that is coming to the fore once more, as the complications continue to pile up around the operation of the road that was thrust on the citizens of London at the dictation of Sir Adam Beck.

It has been answered before, and that before the electrification bylaw was passed. Possibly at that time the citizens, who blindly followed the lead of Beck, regarded it as a threat, and that the withdrawal would never be consummated. Latter day developments indicate, however, that the withdrawal is assured.

Revenue Loss Will Be \$100,000.

When the supply coal of the G. T. R. is taken away from the revenue of the London and Port Stanley Railway, it means a revenue loss annually of close to \$100,000. This is no wild statement. There are figures to prove it.

In 1913, 378,000 tons of supply coal were hauled over the L. and P. S. R. for the Grand Trunk. For this, a revenue of 23½ cents per ton was secured, or a round total of \$88,830. In addition, an average of 2,000 tons of commercial coal was handled weekly for the G. T. R., or a total of well over \$100,000 per year. Figured on the basis of the short through rates, the lowest in existence on the L. and P. S. R., this means an additional loss of 15 cents per ton, or \$15,000 annual revenue.

Major Portion of Road's Receipts.

These two coal items mean a loss of \$103,830 per year. Does that mean anything to the citizens who voted for electrification? It is the major portion of the line's receipts, the backbone of its business.

At a conservative estimate, 80 per cent of the freight business of the London and Port Stanley is controlled by the Grand Trunk.

This amount of freight is either consigned direct to the G. T. R. or is consigned to the London and Port Stanley and then consigned to the G. T. R. as if consigned to it.

Add the whole amount of freight business of the Grand Trunk, and where will the L. and P. S. R. make up the difference? That is a question that has not been answered and possibly never will be answered by Adam Beck et al. Warning Was Given.

The withdrawal of the Grand Trunk from the London and Port Stanley will be called a body blow to that line, but not even the most rabid electrificationists can say that it is an unexpected development over which they had no control or no knowledge before the bylaw was submitted to the ratepayers.

On September 20, 1912, almost two years ago, R. W. Long, division freight agent of the Grand Trunk, came to London and presented a statement in the then board of trade rooms on Richmond street that contained the information that the G. T. R. would withdraw from the ownership of the London and Port Stanley line.

Under the authority of President E. J. Chamberlin, Mr. Long announced that the G. T. R. would have nothing to do with an electrified London and Port Stanley line.

In full the statement made by Mr. Long at that time, and which has a great bearing on the situation now in view of the later day developments, follows:

"When the management of the company at Montreal was requested by the businessmen's committee for an expression of its attitude on the London and Port Stanley question, it was stated that it did not wish to become involved in any controversy among the citizens of London as to the operation of their own road."

NOT ISSUING A THREAT.

"In instructing me to present this statement to you, they instructed me to emphasize the fact that they did not want to become involved in any controversy. The citizens have a perfect right to do as they see best in regard to the operation of the London and Port Stanley. The Grand Trunk has a personal interest in the future of the London and Port Stanley. THE ROAD'S LARGEST SUPPORTER.

"The company is and has been the largest supporter of the freight business of the London and Port Stanley. Large volumes of commercial coal and other commercial freight, the routing of which is controlled by the Grand Trunk, pass over the London and Port Stanley, reaching many consuming points on the lines of the G. T. R. Consumers of United States coal are served by Grand Trunk tracks all over the system."

350,000 TONS LAST YEAR.

"Then there is the question of supply coal. An absolutely dependable channel is necessary for the handling of trains of this supply coal, and the fuel is being carried on the Grand Trunk."

BRYAN WOULD HAVE TREATED WITH GERMANY

Suggestions, Rejected by Wilson, Included One Seeking Arbitration.

FALABA BEGAN TROUBLE

Secretary Wanted to Have Americans Stop Using Foreign Vessels.

[By John Edwin Nevlin.] Washington, June 9.—"Keep America out of the war by removing the causes of international irritation." That was the suggestion made by Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan to President Wilson, immediately following the drowning of Leon Thrasher, the American who lost his life when the British steamer Falaba was torpedoed and sunk.

The methods that Bryan proposed did not meet with the approval of the President. At that time a disagreement started which culminated in Bryan's sensational retirement from the Cabinet late yesterday.

Bryan's suggestions, which were rejected by President Wilson, included one seeking arbitration. These were: First—Suggest to Germany that, inasmuch as she has accepted in principle the suggestion of arbitration of all questions in dispute that might otherwise result in war, she agree to name a commission such as was created by the peace treaty to determine responsibility and adjust differences.

Keep Off Foreign Ships.

Second—That all Americans be warned that Germany had established a war zone in which her submarines were operating, they do not take passage on foreign merchantmen or on merchantmen that carried ammunition.

Third—That the United States prohibit the carrying of ammunition on American ships, carry passengers.

Right To Arbitrate.

Bryan argued that Germany was entitled to the protection of arbitration. He said that the relations between the two nations were of the most extreme friendliness, and that a very substantial part of the American people were of German birth or heritage.

In leaving, Bryan believes that he will be able to do work that will be of great value to the country. He said in discussing the matter: "I will do what I can to crystallize the sentiment of the country behind suggestions that I originally made to the President."

"NO SURRENDER" OF RIGHTS

PRESIDENT WILSON'S POLICY

Determined to Protect American Citizens at All Costs—Resignation of Secretary Said to Have Solidified the Administration.

[Special to The Advertiser.] By Edwin Nevlin. Washington, June 9.—Facing the greatest crisis in recent American history, President Wilson stood firm today on a policy of "No surrender" of American rights.

No matter what the cost, he was prepared to emphasize the doctrine of protection for Americans, wherever they may go. Secretary Bryan's resignation from the cabinet had solidified the administration.

The note to Germany was being put in state department code. It was to go on the cables before nightfall. Affairs in the state department were in a state of confusion, and the name of Robert Lansing, acting secretary, who becomes secretary in fact the moment the note starts on its way, Bryan's resignation, being framed to become effective then.

Washington Dazed.

Official Washington was till dazed today over the cabinet crisis. It had been hoped to the very last that some way would be found whereby Bryan could retain his post, thus emphasizing to the world that whatever the Administration's policy, it had the united support of all factions in the nation. The hope was vain. Bryan's position was found to be irreconcilable, and the President finally decided that he would have to allow him to quit. It was feared that his retirement would have a bad effect on the German position, but the President and the two men most in his confidence at present, Secretaries Garrison and Lane, urged that delay would merely make the crisis more acute.

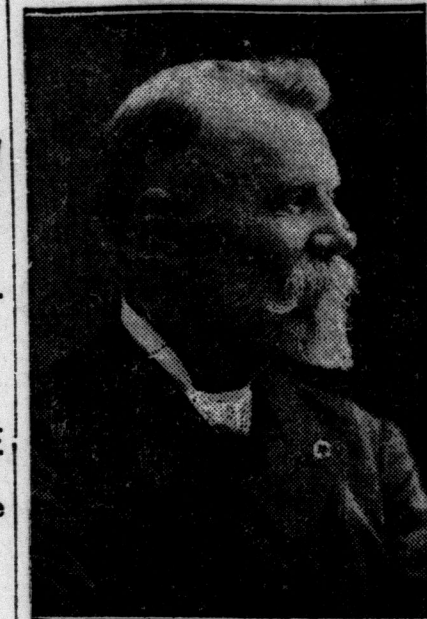
Room For Hope.

In allowing Bryan to step down and out, the administration was hopeful that Germany would be impressed with the seriousness of America's determination to insist that her rights under international law be scrupulously observed. Bryan himself was said to be hopeful that this would be the way the thing would work out.

Rumors of Changes.

Whether there were to be other Cabinet changes was also a matter of much gossip. The White House professed to have no knowledge that any were expected. All other Cabinet members voted to approve the note, it is said. The only doubt in Washington was whether Secretary Daniels would remain as head of the navy, however, should the country seem about to be brought to the very brink of war. Daniels has been Bryan's closest friend and

FORMER PASTOR OF FIRST CHURCH DIES



REV. G. J. BISHOP, D.D., pastor of the First Methodist Church, Toronto, and superintendent of the Deaconess Home, who died in that city on Monday, was a former pastor of the First Methodist Church here. It is some ten or twelve years since Mr. Bishop occupied the pulpit of the First Methodist Church, his labors here continuing for four years, when he was removed to Lindsay, Ont. Mr. Bishop was one of the most successful and beloved pastors of the First Church, and upon leaving he was presented with a very substantial purse of gold. Mrs. Bishop is also well remembered by many Londoners, she having conducted a large Bible class for some time. Several members of the First Methodist Church here spoke with the deepest regret today of the death of Mr. Bishop.

BRYAN'S LAST ACT HIS BEST AGREES PRESS

Papers Agree That Resignation Is His Most Popular Move.

DOWN ON THE SECRETARY

Several Declare He Never Was Fitted for His High Position.

[Canadian Press.] New York, June 8.—The American press has commented editorially on Secretary of State Bryan's resignation as follows:

CLEVELAND LEADER.

The resignation of William Jennings Bryan as secretary of state is a distinct and important victory for strong and thorough-going Americanism. It is a triumph of the upstanding and vigorous elements in the national life of this republic. The plain truth is that Mr. Bryan has been out of place in the office he has quit. He called attention to the fact that the relations between the two nations were of the most extreme friendliness, and that a very substantial part of the American people were of German birth or heritage.

CHICAGO HERALD.

Probably for the first time in his public career, William Jennings Bryan will find the people of America practically unanimous in favor of something he has put forward—his resignation from the Cabinet. No one questions Mr. Bryan's right to abandon the portfolio of the state department if he disagrees with the foreign policy of the Government, but the points of divergence between the President and himself were no more marked today than on May 13, when he put his name to the now historical document.

Nor will the country forgive him the insinuation in his letter of farewell to the President, that if war comes he (Woodrow Wilson) will be responsible for it, because he is pursuing a policy "differing irreconcilably" from Mr. Bryan's. The responsibility will be elsewhere, and very largely on the heads of those who by their actions and words lead Germany to entertain the hope that this country will not stand officially and privately shoulder to shoulder with the President in exacting "a strict accountability" for offenses against our people and humanity.

Mr. Bryan as a private citizen will be less a menace to the peace of the nation than he has been as secretary of state. Therein the country and President Wilson are to be congratulated.

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC LEDGER.

Nothing in Mr. Bryan's tenure of the office of secretary of state becomes him like the leaving it. His letter to the President, professing his resignation, is an honest and manly statement of the reasons for his action. He can continue on Page Eleven.

Explosion Wrecks Small Laboratory

Quebec, June 8.—An explosion, the cause of which is not yet established, completely wrecked, shortly before noon today, a small laboratory of the Dominion, on the Plains of Abraham. The damage is said to be slight, as the main buildings have not been affected. Two men were slightly wounded.

RUSSIA COMING BACK TO USUAL EFFECTIVE WAY

Forces Driving MacKenzie's Troops Before Them Towards the Vistula.

ENEMY ATTACKS CHECKED

Austrians and Germans Suffer Heavily and Fail to Gain Object.

[Canadian Press.] Geneva, June 8.—Via Paris, June 8.—A Cernowitzer dispatch to the Tribune, dated Monday says:

"The Russians north of Stanislaw have repulsed all Austrian attacks between the swica and Lomnica Rivers. The Austrians attempted to debouch on the Dniester, but the Russians inflicted cruel losses upon them. Gen. Balin's divisions, operating southeast of Kolomea, suffered enormous losses on the Pruth, where the Russians have gained an important success since Sunday. Gen. Balin was unable to effect a junction with the troops of Gen. Von Linsingen."

Drive MacKenzie Back.

A Tarnow dispatch dated Tuesday says: "The Russians are getting nearer and nearer the Vistula, driving before them the troops of Gen. MacKenzie, who probably will be obliged to fall back along his entire line. Since Sunday, the enemy's losses have been over 2,000 killed and wounded."

"The Russians again have occupied positions on the right bank of the Wyszynka."

"The Bavarian troops suffered heavily in the fighting between Grodek and Kormano."

"The Russians have stopped the German advance on the Dniester."

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Petrograd, June 8.—An official announcement reading as follows was given out here today:

"In the Shavli district, Province of Kovno, the Russian army received reinforcements, changed his front, and made an obstinate attack in the direction of Double. On Monday our troops had left Double and occupied positions in front of Shavli."

"On the lower Dniester our advance has been satisfactory."

"On the left bank of the Vistula, north of Rawa, the Germans, taking advantage of a favorable wind, attempted to make use of poisonous gases. In Galicia, there has been stubborn fighting on the left bank of the Wisznia River. On June 6 the enemy succeeded in forcing back our troops, but the Russian counter-attacks captured 4,000 prisoners within 24 hours."

Fell Into Trap.

"On the Dniester front there was fighting June 7. Between the Rivers Dniester and Louka, the attacks directed toward the Russians' right front were without result. In this fighting the Russians captured 300 prisoners, six of whom were officers, and two Maxim guns."

"On the left bank of the Dniester the enemy has increased his forces at Zhovtuzano, and they now extend from the forest to the railroad. On the right bank of this river, the Germans fell into a trap near Sivka. Two hundred of them were killed in a bayonet charge, and several prisoners were taken. Attacks by the enemy between Sivka and the Louka have been repelled."

AUSTRIANS CLAIM VICTORY.

[Canadian Press.] Cologne, Germany, June 8.—Via London.—A dispatch from the Austrian press headquarters on eastern front states that the Russian army in Bukovina, which had been strengthened by portions of the detachment already defeated at Kalusz, Eastern Galicia, has been fully cut off from the middle Galician forces of the Russians and is being driven back eastward. The victorious Austro-German forces from Kalusz are only a few miles from Stanislaw.

Gen. Balin's left wing is prosecuting a violent offensive movement. The advance of the armies of Gen. Linsingen, Surnay and Hoffman is proceeding by forced marches.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 67; lowest, 46. Official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 60; lowest, 42.

TOMORROW.—FAIR AND COOL.

Forecast.

Today—Moderate to fresh winds, becoming northerly, with few local showers, but mostly fair.

Thursday—Northwest winds; fair and cool.

Weather Notes.

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

Station. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria. 62. 50. Cloudy.

Calgary. 58. 48. Clear.

Winnipeg. 54. 44. Cloudy.

Port Arthur. 44. 32. Clear.

Parrs Sound. 44. 32. Rain.

Toronto. 70. 48. Cloudy.

Ottawa. 66. 48. Cloudy.

Montreal. 74. 52. Cloudy.

Quebec. 74. 50. Cloudy.

Father Point. 74. 44. Cloudy.

The barometer is now highest in Northern Ontario and just west of the Great Lakes, and lowest off the New England coast and in the Western Provinces.

The weather is cool throughout the Dominion, with a tendency towards showery conditions.

AMERICAN REPLY PUBLIC ON FRIDAY

Appeal to Sir R. L. Borden

[Toronto Telegram (Conservative).] You, Sir Robert Borden, may come out of this war the wearer of the biggest and brightest name in Canadian history. Or you may come out the architect of your party's ruin, the author of your country's shame.

Your honesty is undoubted and irrelevant. Canadians may say with Wendell Phillips:

"We are not interested in the honesty of a tortoise."

You, Sir Robert Borden, like all other Canadian premiers, are rich in the virtue that insures the personal honesty of the Premier. Are you equally rich in the vigilance that insures the public honesty of the Government? You have made all the mistakes your party or your country can afford to have you make. You have made more mistakes than you should have made.

Sir Robert Borden, it is not yet too late for you to bestir yourself. You and your well-meaning ministers have only to look to Manitoba and see how honesty in the purposes of a premier may fall to insure honesty in the practices of a government.

It is your duty, Sir Robert Borden, to make an independent inquiry into conditions in New York and in England, especially New York. You are the chosen leader of this Canada of ours. Your battle for honesty at Ottawa is easier than the battle for liberty in Flanders. Mothers and fathers are giving up their sons, wives and children are giving up husbands and fathers for the country. Canada speaks in the Robert Borden, that much has been given to you in the way of honor and opportunity, and much shall be required from you in the way of fidelity to duty. You are called to be a soldier in battle against the greed and favoritism that would clothe the name of Canada with shame. Will Canada's premier be less ready to live for honesty at Ottawa than Canada's soldiers are to die for liberty in Flanders?

GERMANS SUFFER BY SUBMARINE ATTACKS

Russian Undersea Boats Engage Ten Enemy Warships, Causing Explosions—Cruiser Hits Russian Mine and Steamer Hindenburg Is Blown Up.

[Canadian Press.] Petrograd, June 9.—The Army Messenger, referring to the naval engagement on June 5 in the Baltic Sea off the Gulf of Riga, says that Russian submarines engaged no fewer than ten German warships, who were attempting a sortie into the Baltic. The explosions on board some of these vessels lead to the belief that damage was done by the undersea boats.

A German second-class cruiser, the newspaper adds, was struck by a mine June 4. She did not sink, but was towed into Libau.

A German steamer called the Hindenburg was blown up by striking a Russian mine.

German Submarine Joins Its Victims

Official Announcement Made by First Lord of Admiralty Balfour That One Has Been Sunk—Change in Prisoners' Treatment Rules.

[Canadian Press.] London, June 9.—Official announcement was made today by First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour that a German submarine had been sunk and that six of her officers and 21 members of her crew had been captured.

Mr. Balfour announced also that German submarine prisoners hereafter shall be accorded treatment identical with all other German prisoners in British custody.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE BURNS IRON WORKS

Valleyfield Plant Destroyed by Explosion Which Remains Unexplained.

SOME CURIOUS MATERIAL

Bags Containing Unknown Substance Rouse Suspensions of the Police.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, June 9.—The police are investigating a mysterious fire, which practically destroyed the plant of the Valleyfield Iron Works last night.

Two men, Fireman Royal Munther and Frank Krall, a German employee of the works, were burned, following an explosion which has not yet been explained. This, coupled with the fact that something like a hundred bags of material, the nature of which could not be learned, but against which Chief Lussier was warned by Emil Stuber, the manager of the plant, is puzzling the firemen and police.

Mr. Stuber said the material was left by a previous tenant.

The fire at St. Laurent last night destroyed 16 stores and dwellings. The shell-making plant of the Canada Stove and Furniture Company was only saved by the timely work of the employees of the firm.

RUSSIAN COUNT KILLED.

[Canadian Press.] London, June 9.—The Russian embassy announced the death of Count Peter Alexander Benckendorff, youngest son of Count Alexander Benckendorff, Russian ambassador at London. The count, who was a colonel in the Russian Horse Guards, was shot through the neck in action near Kovno.

BERLIN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCES CAPTURE OF THE GALICIAN CITY.

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, June 9.—Via London.—The Galician town of Stanislaw has been captured by the Austrians, according to the official statement issued by the German army headquarters today.

Stanislaw is 75 miles southeast of Lemberg, the Galician capital.

CHOLERA IN VIENNA.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, June 9.—Via London, 5:10 p.m.—The Havas Agency has received a dispatch from its agent at Madrid, who says it is officially announced there that an epidemic of cholera has broken out in Vienna.

Note to Germany To Be Sent From Washington Today.

LANSING NEW SECRETARY

Bryan's Resignation Is Expected to Impress Berlin With Earnestness.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, June 9.—Robert Lansing, counsellor of the state department, today received his formal appointment as secretary of state ad interim.

After a conference with President Wilson today, Counsellor Lansing announced that the note to Germany would go forward to Berlin this afternoon and would be given out for publication in Friday morning newspapers. He said the United States would not wait for notification from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin of its receipt there before giving it out.

Mr. Lansing said the work of coding the note was under way. It is signed by Mr. Lansing.

BRYAN LEAVES OFFICE.

Washington, June 9.—After two years and three months as Secretary of State of the United States, a little more than half of the Wilson Administration, William Jennings Bryan today returned to private life. His departure from the cabinet under sensational circumstances, because he could not join in the approval of the note to Germany, renews his principles to the cause which he declared he nearest his heart—"the prevention of war"—developed today not only a most unusual situation in the domestic politics of the United States, but a grave turn in its foreign policy. Staunch in his advocacy of peace, and firmly set against any communication to Germany which might involve the United States in war, Mr. Bryan found himself opposed not only by the President, but by a majority of the members of the cabinet in the methods of dealing with the situation.

Methods Differ.

The President, in his letter expressing regret over Mr. Bryan's resignation, said he was not separating himself from Mr. Bryan in the objects sought in the present crisis, but only in the method by which they were to be accomplished. Mr. Wilson and his advisers are equally anxious to prevent war, but in asserting the rights of the United States they hold it absolutely necessary to affirm the American position in such a way as to leave no doubt abroad of the firm intention of the United States to enforce its rights if necessary to secure protection for American citizens on the high seas.

Be Ready.

Officials and diplomats who have followed the situation closely have pointed out that the President stood with Mr. Bryan, and that the President stood with Mr. Bryan.

MANY READY TO SERVE COUNTRY

Divisional Commander Anticipates No Trouble in Enlisting Units.

OFFICERS ARE PLENTIFUL

Constant Response to Call Has Been Made and Will Continue.

While no official word has come to divisional headquarters here concerning the two infantry battalions that are to be raised in this division, according with Major-General Sam Hughes' announcement of 25,000 more Canadian recruits, no difficulty will be met in raising them when the time comes, according to Col. L. W. Shannon.

"We have had no difficulty in raising the battalions we have here now, and the ones that have gone, and there will be no difficulty in raising two more," he declared emphatically.

There is no scarcity of properly qualified officers in the division. In fact, to quote one of the headquarters officers, "There are loads of them." It will be possible to officer many more battalions if necessary, for since the declaration of war there has been a constant stream of militia officers qualifying for lieutenants, captains and field officers' certificates in the provincial schools for instruction that have been run continuously here, first at the Armouries and subsequently at Wolsey Barracks since the coming of the warm weather.

Not a Difficulty.

The way recruits have been coming into the 33rd and 34th is taken as an indication to show how it will be possible to easily raise two more battalions.

Almost hourly word to start recruiting and to perfect the organization of the new battalions is expected here.

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MAJOR COGILAN GIVEN COMMAND

Officer Who Offered Full Battery to Canada Receives Appointment.

MAY NOT TRAIN HERE

Likely To Be Sent to Petawawa and May Be Enlisted at Guelph.

Major F. T. Cogilan, officer commanding the 11th Howitzer Battery, of Guelph, has been appointed to command the new 25th Battery of Field Artillery that is to be raised in this division for overseas service.

This announcement was made by Col. L. W. Shannon, divisional officer commanding, this afternoon.

Call for Recruits.

Recruiting is to start immediately, but where has not been decided. Neither is any announcement being made as to the mobilization centre for the new unit or where it will be trained. These questions will be decided following a conference between Major Cogilan and Col. Shannon.

Some time ago Major Cogilan offered a complete battery for service. He declared that he could raise the necessary officers and men from his own command. This offer was never accepted by the Government, but it is possible that it may be done now.

May Go to Petawawa.

It has been previously stated that the new artillery unit would not be trained in this division because of the absence of proper area for artillery manoeuvring. Petawawa has been mentioned as the training spot of the 25th, but in any event it is hardly likely to be trained in this city.

In view of the fact that the 24th was taken from Guelph, it is said that it is not an unlikely proposition that the new battery will be mobilized there and given its preliminary training.

COASTING STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

Crew of Nine on Gertrude All Lost Off Irish Coast.

[Canadian Press.]

Liverpool, June 9.—The coasting steamer Gertrude, 353 tons, was sunk off the Irish coast on Sunday in a collision with the Ellerman liner City of Vienna.

The nine men in the Gertrude's crew were lost.

NEWS OF ITALY

ENTERING FRAY

CHEERS TROOPS

Pte. James Murray Says Enemy Is Being Driven Back.

"We are slowly driving the enemy back, and now that the Italians are in it, I hope it will not take long, as we are getting rather tired of it," writes Pte. James Murray, of the 1st Battalion, 2nd Brigade, to E. B. Galpin of 92 Kent street, this city. "It seems terrible the devastation the war has caused."

No Refuge For Rat.

"As I sit here in the trenches in the warm sunshine, in what is probably the best farming country in France, a magnificent chateau or country residence stands immediately behind us, or what remains of it. It was smashed so badly that a rat could hardly find refuge in it. A large orchard is riddled by shrapnel bullets so badly as to be of no more use. On the other hand, we have a German trench that is not so sickening. Bodies lying on top of each other three deep. The old saying that war is hell is nearly the correct version."

Explosions Only Sound.

"Well, as news is very slim and the only sounds we hear are the explosions, bursting, and as this is not very interesting I will have to close."

SICK BROTHER HOME

UNKNOWN TO RELATIVES

Young Man Lay in Waiting-Room for Some Hours.

Emaciated and in the last stage of tuberculosis, and too weak to walk, a young man arrived in London early this morning from Chicago. His home is in Ingersoll and his brother lives on Wellington road. The latter was not advised of his brother's arrival before-hand. The sick man refused to go to a hospital, although Dr. F. P. Drake, who was called to the baggage-room at the G. T. R. station, where the man lay for several hours, strongly advised him to go.

His brother had him removed to his home several hours after he had been at the station.

IS WELL TREATED

That the Red Cross in England is untiring in its efforts to render comfort and service to injured Canadians is shown by a letter received by Joseph Davies, of 253 Egerton street, regarding his son, Pte. William Davies, a dispatch rider with the 1st Battalion.

Beatrice Carnhill writes that an authorized visitor has seen Pte. Davies and that he is doing well and being well looked after. The letter was not him cigarettes and Canadian newspapers.

Mr. Davies will leave within a short time to visit his father before he leaves for the front. William had his wrist fractured by falling from his bicycle when carrying a dispatch.

Every One

Packet of

WILSON'S

FLY PAPS

WILL KILL MORE FLIES THAN

\$8.00 WORTH OF ANY

STICKY FLY CATCHER

BORDEN INVITES QUEBEC MAN TO BE SECRETARY OF STATE

J. M. Tellier, Leader of Provincial Opposition, Asked to Enter Dominion Cabinet in Place of Hon. Louis Coderre.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 9.—J. M. Tellier, Opposition leader of the Quebec Legislature, has been invited to enter the Borden Government as Secretary of State, taking the place of Hon. Louis Coderre, who is going on the superior court bench in the place of the late Coderre.

Judge Beaubien.

He will give his answer this week. "Should he decline to enter the federal administration, J. E. Patenaude, Conservative organizer for Montreal, or Joseph Ranville, M. P., will be brought in as minister of inland revenue, and Hon. P. E. Blondin will go up to the secretary of state."

FAREWELL VISIT TO PRESIDENT

Formal, But Had Personal Element.

GREATEST REGARD SHOWN

With Warm Handclasp and "God Bless You" They Part.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, June 9.—William Jennings Bryan, formally left his office as secretary of state today and Robert Lansing, counselor of the state department, was appointed by President Wilson as secretary of state ad interim.

The change in the Cabinet at a critical moment in the nation's history took effect with the dispatch of the note to Germany.

Mr. Bryan told his colleagues and friends today as they gathered about him in farewell that his affection for President Wilson was unchanged and that he knew the President felt as warmly toward him.

Daniels Not Retiring.

The close personal relationship of Mr. Bryan and the President will be reflected in the former secretary's future course, it was learned today authoritatively. Mr. Bryan intended to continue a staunch political supporter of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Bryan, in taking leave of state department employees, told them the "rewards of life are not to be found either in the money we make or in the honors we enjoy."

"The real honors are affections we feel for each other," he said.

Touching Good-Bye.

Promptly at 12 o'clock, Mr. Bryan left the state department and went to the White House, where President Wilson received him. For fifteen minutes the President and Mr. Bryan talked, exchanging words of farewell. The secretary was making his last official call on the President, but nevertheless the personal element was prominent.

Cordially and without any trace of feeling, the two men talked of the situation which resulted in Mr. Bryan's resignation. Each spoke disparagingly of the differences and his belief that the other was doing what he thought best for the United States. Those who were after another rose to their feet simultaneously and lauded hands. "God bless you" said each as their hands touched.

SEPARATE CHARGES

AGAINST EMIL NERLICH

German Charged With Treason on Trial in Toronto.

Toronto, June 9.—The trial of Emil Nerlich, charged with treason, proceeded in the criminal assizes before Justice Sutherland this morning. The Reading state, charged with treason, proceeded in the criminal assizes before Justice Sutherland this morning. The Reading state, charged with treason, proceeded in the criminal assizes before Justice Sutherland this morning.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott of Howlett announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Scott, to Mr. Mann of this city. The wedding to take place this month.

LATEST CASUALTY LIST

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, June 9.—The following casualties were reported by the Canadian Expeditionary Force:

First Battalion.

Wounded—Pte. Roland Summerfield, London, England.

Suffering from shock—Pte. John Smith, London, England.

Wounded—Pte. Gilbert Lang, Blackburn, England.

Sergeant Alfred James Matthews, Basinstoke, England.

Slightly wounded—Pte. Arthur Edward Jewell, Warworth, England.

Third Battalion.

Wounded—Pte. Peter G. Fraser, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Pte. Robert Arley Hossack, Manchester, England.

Pte. Herbert Meadows, Marden, England.

Pte. Walter Longley, London, England.

Pte. Edward Butler, Milton-Regis, England.

Pte. John Blain, Manchester, England.

Pte. Frederick Bronson, London, England.

Suffering from shock—Pte. Robert Graham, London, England.

First Battalion.

Died of wounds—Lance-Corp. Albert James Adamthwaite, Manchester, England.

Seventh Battalion.

Wounded—Pte. Donald Elliott Robertson, Haslemere, England.

Pte. George Walsh, Teignmouth, England.

Pte. Robert Robinson, Middleborough, England.

Pte. Lionel Pawkes, Porkeston, England.

Pte. Alfred Smith, Nottingham, England.

Thirteenth Battalion.

Seriously wounded—Sergeant Charles

PRUSSIAN FIRE ON SAXONS GING UP

British Eyewitness Adds His Testimony Confirming This Assertion.

KING HONORS CANADIAN

Lt.-Col. E. J. Duff of Halifax Invested With Order of Bath.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, June 9.—Lieut.-Col. E. J. Duff, A.S. Field Artillery, belonging to Halifax, and educated at Kingston, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace and invested with the order of the Bath.

Major Lorne Ross returns to Canada this week with a draft of Canadian soldiers who were taken by the British. The Canadian emigration department announces the death in active service of two members, Ernest Peddie, of the London regiment, who had been in the emigration department ten years, and Corp. Edward Price, of King Edward Hospital, whose body was found after an engagement at Premes, Gordon by W. J. Stewart, head of the Canadian hydrographic survey.

The Canadian Prime Minister in receiving the chart of the boundary line from St. Regis Island in the St. Lawrence River through Lakes, Ontario, Erie, Huron and Superior to the head of the Lake of the Woods, referred to the happy relations existing between Canada and the United States.

The fact that the two great nations whose interests are concerned, said Sir Robert, "have chosen this method of bringing to a happy conclusion every possible difference is not only a good example but a happy augury of future good relations. I trust that the work of delimiting the land boundary will be successful, and when this is done there will be at rest every possible dispute on the controversy over boundaries between the two countries."

DEBATING ON LIQUOR

LEGISLATION CONTINUES

Regina, Sask., June 9.—The debate on the Government's liquor legislation continues. Ten members spoke in the Legislature yesterday, and others followed today. Hon. George A. Bell said he was satisfied 60 to 65 per cent of the consumption of liquor would disappear with the ban, as it would mean an end to the treating system.

FOUR ARRESTS MADE

AT OWEN SOUND AS BURGLARY SUSPECT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OWEN SOUND, June 8.—The local police have made another arrest, supposed to be of the gang, two members of which were arrested on Thursday last after an all-day chase. The latest arrest was made late last evening at a farm-house in Sydenham, some miles from town, when Constables McCaffrey and Smith went out and apprehended Frank R. Doyle.

The latter has been working for a farmer for a few days, and the police came into possession of information that he was in the neighborhood. The two constables drove out about 11 o'clock last evening, roused Doyle from his bed and placed him under arrest. He submitted without trouble and was brought to the police cells here.

Will Be Heard Friday.

This morning he appeared before the Police Magistrate Cresser and was remanded to jail until Friday, when the other prisoners will also come up.

Doyle is said to have a police record in Toronto.

Constable Carson and Mrs. Francis, jail matron, who went to Sault Ste. Marie to bring back the woman who was arrested there, as an alleged accomplice of the men who are now in jail, are soon expected to return with the prisoner.

TYPHOID VICTIMS ENTER

CLAIMS AGAINST CITY

Fifty-Eight Brockville Citizens Ask For Damages.

BROCKVILLE, June 8.—Fifty-eight citizens, who were sufferers from the typhoid fever epidemic in Brockville the past winter, have presented claims on the town council for damages. They ascribe the spread of the disease to the contaminated water supply and ask indemnity for expenses incurred through sickness in their families, loss of time, etc. There was no action taken on this, as the council broke up in disorder through an interruption by a newspaper reporter, who took issue with Mayor Donaldson on a statement made yesterday reflecting on the local press.

The incident was the nearest approach to a free fight in the history of this august body.

COUNCILLOR GILLIES

ACTING AYE MAYOR

[Special to The Advertiser.]

AYR, June 8.—Reeve J. R. Foster leaves shortly on a trip through the west, and on motion of Ald. Nichol and Reid, last night's council meeting, Councillor Gillies was appointed reeve in the absence of Mayor Donaldson, who was granted three months' leave of absence.

Communication was received from the Citizens' Band, regarding a grant for the open-air concert. The grant, which is the same as other years, was allowed. Tenders are to be left shortly for the cement walk on Piper street, west of the bridge.

NUMEROUS WALKS WERE PASSED.

Austrians Drop Bombs on Venice

One Person Killed, But No Historic Buildings Suffer Damage.

[Canadian Press.]

Venice, June 8.—Several and several were wounded by bombs dropped this morning from an Austrian aeroplane which swooped over the city following state-ment issued tonight at the war office. "An enemy aeroplane flew over Venice this morning and dropped a number of bombs, which slightly damaged several private houses. Fragments of projectiles bruised a woman's arms and struck a young girl in the head. Several persons were thrown from the land, killing one person and wounding several others."

ROME'S VERSION.

[Canadian Press.]

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Rev. N. D. Drew.

Rev. N. D. Drew, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, has received a series of interesting letters written home by Pte. S. H. Elliott, of Montreal, a chum of his son, Corp. Noble Drew, who was wounded and captured by the Germans at the battle of Langemarck. Both young men were friends and fellow-workers in the Steel Company of Canada, at Montreal, before the war. Both enlisted together ten months ago, and both served in the same platoon until after Corp. Drew's capture.

Pte. Elliott, when he wrote, knew nothing of the fate of his chum, saying: "I have no word of Brother Noble yet, but I have not given him up."

Blown Out of Ambulance.

Under the date of April 28, Pte. Elliott wrote: "I am beside the sea at a hospital base. I am badly shaken up, nerves all gone, and my eyes very weak. I was hospitalized in the ambulance, and being carried away in the ambulance, the blackguards shelled us, blowing off the heads of two lads beside me, and sent me spinning into space."

"When I became unconscious, Brother Noble was still at it, and the chances are against him, but he is a good soldier, and lucky, so maybe he escaped."

Outrivalled Hell.

"The battle outrivalled my most sordid pictures of hell. The Germans are devils from the blackest depths. They poisoned us as we stood rifle in hand with their vile gases. It rolled toward us in a variegated flame, like the coming tide, and then they buried us alive in our trenches with their 'coal boxes,' but we stuck on, and beat them in the end, but they were soon to be many sad homes in dear old Canada. But it will inspire further sacrifice."

Buried Alive.

"My God! If only the boys at home could have seen that battle! For days the roar of shot and shell shook the earth and rendered speech impossible. Three times they buried us alive, but we got out again and held our trench with the boys. Pals fell about us in scores, and legs, arms and heads were flying everywhere. When I was taken to the hospital, I was told that I had helped the artillery change the position of their guns as all the horses were dead and shrapnel was everywhere. What a wild sight as we rushed the guns in the darkness."

Uniform Torn by Shot.

Further description of the battle is given under the date of May 4. Then he wrote: "I was covered in blood. Shrapnel tore my uniform in three places, and drew the blood from my ear, another one cut right through my putties. An hour after I left the first dressing station it was blown up, killing 40 wounded. I went to the next station they were shelling it, so I just went into a field nearby and lay there all night with bullets flying all round me. I was safely hidden in a monastery on a mountain top."

Sorrow at Losing Gun.

"After the apoplexy, my eyes swelled up and turned green and red around the lids from the poison the Germans used. All the time I have a headache and misty vision. I let it go with deepest sorrow when they took away my Ross rifle which I held when overcome with gas."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Mr. Young, 13 Dominion Savings building, reports the following New York stock exchange figures for New York, June 9.

Trunk Lines—Open, High, Low, Sp. m.

Baltimore & Ohio, 73 1/2, 73 3/4, 73 1/2, 73 3/4

Canadian Pacific, 100 1/2, 100 3/4, 100 1/2, 100 3/4

Great Northern, 118 1/2, 118 3/4, 118 1/2, 118 3/4

Northern Pacific, 105 1/2, 105 3/4, 105 1/2, 105 3/4

Rock Island Ry., 18 1/2, 18 3/4, 18 1/2, 18 3/4

St. Paul & Northern Pacific, 100 1/2, 100 3/4, 100 1/2, 100 3/4

Union Pacific, 125 1/2, 125 3/4, 125 1/2, 125 3/4

Ches. & Ohio, 39 1/2, 40, 39 1/2, 40

Lehigh Valley, 143 1/2, 143 3/4, 143 1/2, 143 3/4

Penn. Ry., 108 1/2, 108 3/4, 108 1/2, 108 3/4

Norfolk & West., 103 1/2, 103 3/4, 103 1/2, 103 3/4

Tractions Shares—

Brooklyn Transit, 88 1/2, 88 3/4, 88 1/2, 88 3/4

Interboro, pfd., 72 1/2, 72 3/4, 72 1/2, 72 3/4

Third Avenue, 62 1/2, 62 3/4, 62 1/2, 62 3/4

Am. Beet Sugar, 46 1/2, 46 3/4, 46 1/2, 46 3/4

Am. Locomotive, 47 1/2, 47 3/4, 47 1/2, 47 3/4

Am. Steel, 105 1/2, 105 3/4, 105 1/2, 105 3/4

Am. Copper, 73 1/2, 73 3/4, 73 1/2, 73 3/4

Am. Zinc, 157 1/2, 157 3/4, 157 1/2, 157 3/4

Beth Steel, pfd., 117 1/2, 117 3/4, 117 1/2, 117 3/4

Preuss. Steel, 45 1/2, 45 3/4, 45 1/2, 45 3/4

Republic Steel, 28 1/2, 28 3/4, 28 1/2, 28 3/4

Sloss-Sheffield, 32 1/2, 32 3/4, 32 1/2, 32 3/4

U. S. Steel, 109 1/2, 109 3/4, 109 1/2, 109 3/4

Money, per cent, 5 1/2

Sales to noon, 1,900 shares.

WHEAT OPTIONS.

Chicago, June 9.—Wheat—Close—

July, \$1.01; September, 99 1/2

Oct., 98 1/2; December, 97 1/2

Minneapolis, June 9.—Wheat—Close—

July, \$1.01; September, 99 1/2

Oct., 98 1/2; December, 97 1/2

Chicago Grain Market.

[Reported by M. Young, Broker.]

Wheat—Open, High

Bright, Breezy
and Readable

LONDON NOSES OUT OTTAWA IN LEAGUE'S LONGEST GAME

Seventeen Innings Necessary Before Cy. Reidy Delivers
Hit That Brings Winning Counter Over the Pan—
Graham's Pitching and Lamy's Fielding Feature.

[BY BERT PERRY.]
THE lengthening shadows of twilight and the glimmer of night had fallen upon Tecumseh Park yesterday before old Cy. Reidy fell upon the ball and produced the wallop for which over a thousand London fans had been waiting in the grandstand. He drove the ball sharply along the ground between Pete Powers and "Dusty" Bullock. Both went after it, but neither of them touched it. As the old pill bounced along out to Rooney in left field, Ray Whitcraft raced home from second base with the run that gave London a 3 to 2 victory over Ottawa after seventeen innings of as tense and interesting a game of baseball as has ever been played here.

A Great Pitcher's Sale.
This game will live long in the annals of the Canadian League. No more stirring pitcher's sale than this between Lou Peterson and Alex Graham. Graham, who has been loaned to the London club, had had the better of the argument. The contest should never have gone past the ninth frame. Errors by London in the field enabled Ottawa to score a run on two occasions without a hit. Graham was pitching shutout ball, but he was against him at the start. London on several occasions had left-handed opportunities to put across the winning counter. Cy Reidy was up no less than five times in a pinch. It was not until the fifth time that he delivered. On four occasions, Peterson walked Lamy purposely in order to get Reidy. It was only in the seventeenth frame that old Cy crossed up the dope.

A Lot of Features.
Remarkable fielding, stinging hits, inside baseball and crabbing the umpire were all crowded into it. The Senators nearly galled a triple play in the fourth inning. A decision by Umpire Bedford that brought grey Ottawa player crowding around him protesting, was all that prevented. Lamy on first when Reidy drove one at Powers. Pete shot the ball to Smykal, forcing Lamy and Smykal got Reidy at first. Schaffer tried for the plate, and Dolan's quick peg arrived about the same time. Bedford could have ruled either way, and he called it safe.

Myers Pulled a Bad One.
Harry Myers called down the wrath of the fans on his head in the fourteenth when he pulled what looked like a "biggest rock" out of his pocket. He was on third, and Whitcraft on first, with only one out. When Reidy came to, it looked to be all over but the shouting. On the second ball pitched, Whitcraft started to steal second, but he was caught. Reidy and Myers stood a couple of yards off third, watching the play. Smykal pegged to Powers and Myers was caught several feet off the bag. Myers claimed the squeeze play signal had been given, and when Schaffer missed the ball he could not get back in time.

Lamy and Reidy Star.
The remarkable fielding of Eddie Lamy had as much to do with holding Ottawa down as anything. Lamy was only second to the grass in covering the outfield. He put balls out at a rate that were tickled for three and four cushions. Cy Reidy also broke into the limelight when he robbed the bases by jumping in the air and clutching the ball in his gloved hand after a long run. Graham's performance was a splendid one. For six chapters, Rooney's double in the second was the only hit made off him. In the seventh, Lamy got a single to right. The third hit did not come until the tenth. In the twelfth and thirteenth Ottawa got a hit, and in the fourteenth, Smykal and Lamy added another. More, London had been locating Peterson frequently in the early part of the game and had nine blows at the end of the ninth. For the next four innings they went hitless, but in the last four, peppered him several times.

Fuller Was in Detroit.
Frankie Fuller was missing from the Ottawa lineup. He left Monday to visit his sick mother in Detroit and did not return in time. Powers went to third and Bullock to short. It was a big day for Smykal. He had three hits in five.

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HOW THE TEAMS STAND

CANADIAN LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C.

Hamilton 11 6 .647
St. Thomas 10 7 .588
London 9 9 .500
Guelph 8 9 .471
Brantford 6 11 .353

Yesterday's Scores.
London 3, Ottawa 2 (11 innings).
St. Thomas 4, Brantford 1.
Hamilton 8, Guelph 3.

Today's Games.
Ottawa at London.
Hamilton at Guelph.
Brantford at St. Thomas.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C.

Chicago 22 17 .568
Detroit 20 18 .525
Boston 21 17 .553
New York 20 21 .488
Washington 19 20 .487
Cleveland 18 24 .429
St. Louis 18 24 .429
Philadelphia 16 23 .404

Yesterday's Scores.
New York 4, Detroit 1.
Chicago 4, Boston 3.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2.
Washington 3, Cleveland 2.

Today's Games.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C.

Chicago 24 18 .571
Philadelphia 23 19 .548
Boston 22 20 .524
Brooklyn 22 21 .512
St. Louis 22 21 .512
Pittsburgh 20 22 .476
New York 17 25 .405
Cincinnati 17 25 .405

Yesterday's Scores.
Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 3.
Boston 3, Cincinnati 3.
New York 3, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 1.

Today's Games.
Boston at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C.

Buffalo 18 15 .545
Providence 18 15 .545
Richmond 15 14 .517
Rochester 17 16 .515
Toronto 17 16 .515
Jersey City 14 20 .412
Newark 13 19 .406

Yesterday's Scores.
Toronto 3, Rochester 0.
Montreal 4, Buffalo 3.
Providence 12, Richmond 2.
Newark 7, Jersey City 2.

Today's Games.
Toronto at Montreal.
Providence at Buffalo.
Richmond at Newark.
Jersey City at Toronto.

FEDERAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C.

Kansas City 21 19 .524
Pittsburgh 21 19 .524
Newark 23 19 .548
Brooklyn 24 22 .512
Chicago 24 22 .512
St. Louis 22 21 .512
Baltimore 17 26 .395
Buffalo 16 30 .348

Yesterday's Scores.
Brooklyn 10, Baltimore 3.
Kansas City 5, St. Louis 1.
Only games scheduled.

Today's Games.
Buffalo at Baltimore.
Newark at Brooklyn.

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FORMER TIGER PLAYING STRONG GAME FOR YANKS

WALTER PIPP, star first baseman of
New York American League Club.



Walter Pipp, star first baseman of New York American League Club.

BY HUGHIE JENNINGS.

Of all the sad words
Of tongue and lip,
The saddest are these:
I let Pipp slip.

The local club has also heard from
First Baseman Nesser. He is playing
with the Greensboro team in the North
Carolina League, but it may be that
London can secure him, providing Mer-
rell does not produce the goods. Manager
Reising is getting his aggression into
pretty fair shape at present, and it is
likely some releases will be handed out
before the end of the week. The club

will have to cut down to the salary and
players' limit.

Players Recovering.

Hoch is getting along nicely, but it
will be a week or two before he will
leave the hospital. His injury is mend-
ing slowly. It may be that he will be
able to play ball again, although it is
hardly likely he will appear in a game
for a couple of months, at least.

Dillinger and Hammond are getting
along nicely, although it is not likely
they will do any pitching this week.
Dillinger had the boils on his arm lanced
yesterday, and as a result was able to
discard the sling he has been wearing
for the past several days. When he and
Hammond get into shape again, Lon-
don is going to win a lot of games. The
club is hitting the ball and playing a
great game in the field. All that is
needed is good pitching.

This fellow Morton is upsetting a
whole keg of dope in the American
League.

New York is all stirred up trying
to find out whether or not Gunboat
Smith has retired from the ring. We
opine that the puzzle is whether he re-
tired from the ring or the ring retired
from him.

BASEBALL AT STRATHROY.

Sony Johnson, manager of the Pro-
fessional baseball team, play the Cle-
veland team, on Friday night, June 10th.
This will be the fastest game of the sea-
son.

Only two games scheduled.

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LONDON SECURES GRAHAM AND NEW FIRST BASEMAN

Pitcher Who Performed So Sensationally Yesterday Against
Ottawa, Becomes Property of Local Club—Mer-
rell of Detroit Reports.

[BY BERT PERRY.]

Merrill, of Detroit, a first baseman, reported to Manager Reising, of the London club, this morning, and will appear in the game today against Ottawa. Merrill is a strapping big fellow and has all the earmarks of a good first sacker.

The London club had also another im-
portant announcement to make this morning. Pitcher Alex. Graham, whose sensational work on the mound in yes-
terday's seventeen-inning game with Ottawa was the best pitching performance seen here in years, has been se-
cured outright from the Guelph club. It seems that Knotty Lee gave Manager Reising the option of keeping him or sending him back to Guelph. The London manager has decided to hang onto him. Graham will strengthen the local staff splendidly.

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Hoch is getting along nicely, but it will be a week or two before he will leave the hospital. His injury is mending slowly. It may be that he will be able to play ball again, although it is hardly likely he will appear in a game for a couple of months, at least.

Dillinger and Hammond are getting along nicely, although it is not likely they will do any pitching this week. Dillinger had the boils on his arm lanced yesterday, and as a result was able to discard the sling he has been wearing for the past several days. When he and Hammond get into shape again, London is going to win a lot of games. The club is hitting the ball and playing a great game in the field. All that is needed is good pitching.

This fellow Morton is upsetting a whole keg of dope in the American League.

New York is all stirred up trying to find out whether or not Gunboat Smith has retired from the ring. We opine that the puzzle is whether he retired from the ring or the ring retired from him.

BASEBALL AT STRATHROY.

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**ARMY WORM BUSY
IN NORTHERN ONTARIO**
Agricultural Pest Appears in Algonquin
National Park.

The army worm has made its ap-
pearance in Northern Ontario, and the
settlers in the vicinity of the Algonquin
National Park are facing a serious
situation.

The department of agriculture, fol-
lowing the receipt of an appeal from
Whitney, south of the park, has sent
up F. C. Patterson, district representa-
tive at Huntsville, to take charge of the
situation. Mr. Patterson will enlist a
corps of settlers, and it is expected that
the progress of the pest will be speedily
stopped.

According to the report received
the damage already is extensive and
the farmers are greatly alarmed. Al-
though so close to the park, the de-
partment of agriculture is not worry-
ing about the army worm doing any
serious damage there, since trees and
brush have no attraction for it and
there is not enough grass to support
any real invasion.

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**INSURANCE OF SOLDIERS
IN COUNTY WILL BE
SETTLED BY COUNCIL**

Reports of various committees and
county officers, communications and
petitions took up practically the whole
of last night's session of the Middlesex
County Council. Accounts were re-
ceived from Strathroy Hospital and
Victoria Hospital for \$432 and \$1,355
respectively in connection with main-
tenance charges for county patients,
and were referred to the hospital
trustees for payment.

In the case of Strathroy account,
some discussion took place over the
fact that in addition to the regular
charge of \$1 a day per patient extra
charges were made for operating. It
was suggested that this was due to a
misunderstanding between the hospi-
tal and the county on the part of
the matron, and the trustees will ad-
just the matter before authorizing pay-
ment of the bill.

Councillor Hill of Strathroy asked
for advice in dealing with applica-
tion for an order of commitment to
the hospital of a three-year-old girl
whose foot is twisted in such a way
that she is compelled to walk on her
heel instead of on her flat foot. Dr.
Burdon of Strathroy had assured him
that a slight operation would remedy
the deformity, but as he was not sure
that he had authority to sign a com-
mitment order in such a case he had
referred the matter to the council to
deal with.

The child in question,
whose father is now at the front with
the Canadian contingent, was seen by
some of the members of the council
on their visit to Strathroy yesterday,
and they were unanimous in their
opinion that the county should ac-
cept of the child as a normal
member of society. Mr. Hill, there-
fore, was authorized to sign the com-
mitment order asked for.

The county treasurer submitted a
report of the receipts and disburse-
ments from January to May 31. The
former amounted to \$209,882.13, and
the latter to \$195,655.33.

A petition signed by a great many
residents of Komoka asking that the
village be set aside as a police village
was referred to the petition committee
with power to act. A deputa-
tion from the village will wait on the com-
mittee to back up the petition with
argument on Friday morning.

The report of the committee re
insurance of soldiers, which was laid
over from the January session, will be
taken up by the financial committee
in conference with the county solicitor.
The special committee on county
roads reported that tenders had been
let for the construction of the bridge
over the Thames and the centre road
at North Dorchester.

Payment of \$141 as the county's
share of the cost of treating small
pox cases in North Dorchester was
recommended by the finance com-
mittee, and this was adopted. The council
also accepted the committee's recom-
mendation to take no action on re-
quests for grants to the Women's In-
stitutes of North and East Middlesex.
I. B. Whaley, representative for
Middlesex, of the Ontario Department
of Agriculture, submitted a report re-
viewing the past year's work. Among
other things he stated that the school
fairs had increased from four last year
to nine this year; that 75 schools were
taking part, and that 1,500 pupils
had received material from the de-
partment and were exhibiting at a fair
in the fall.

The council adopted a resolution to
make a grant of \$25 to the East
Middlesex Farmers' Institute.

No Fire Damage

The stock of the Modern Shoe Re-
pair Company was not damaged by
fire, but dampness and smoke filled the
store. Mr. Russo announces that he
will sell off the entire \$2,500 worth of
boots and shoes for less than cost
price. The shoes are not damaged.
They are as good as ever, but the
prices are greatly reduced. Come to
the Modern Shoe Repair Company, 595
Richmond street, for shoe bargains.
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aged at all, and business is going
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**LESSON TO VANDALS
WHO DESPOIL CIVIC
FLOWER GARDENS**

Port Stanley Youths Fined in County
Court.

Gordon Berry and Zamont Wrightsall,
both of Port Stanley, were fined \$2 each
and costs yesterday afternoon when
they appeared before Squire Chittick on
a charge of stealing rose bushes and
tulips from the gardens of the Port
Stanley Youth's Club. The youths
admitted taking tulips, but said they
took no rose bushes. They came up
to London in an auto, and accompanied
by a couple of young women, went to
the park and amused themselves by
taking a lot of tulips. Squire Chittick
gave them a severe reprimand, pointing
out that the commissioners spend a lot
of money every year to try and keep
the gardens at Springbank pretty.
General Manager Buchanan, of the utili-
ties board, declared that this year over
fifty rose bushes have been stolen by
vandals, and much other damage done.
It is the intention of the board to deal
as severely as possible with all offenders
captured.

**TRIED TO "STING"
CITY ON PRICE
OF FIRE TRUCK**

Fire Chief Aitken and Mayor Steven-
son, who investigated matters in con-
nection with the tenders recently called
for here, are of the opinion that one
firm made an attempt to play London
as an "easy mark." Chief Aitken
stated today that one firm put in a
tender in London for \$7,500 for appar-
atus that was offered in Toronto for
\$6,000 and in St. Thomas for \$6,200.

Plans are under way for changes
necessary in the east-end hall, it being
the intention of the board of control to
put in that station the fire truck now
being kept in South London, and the
combination truck at present at the
central station. The new combination,
it is stated, will be one of the fastest
and handsomest pieces of fire apparatus
in Canada. It will be in London some
time in September.

**CLAIMS AUTHORITIES
ARE ARBITRARY IN
BARRING CHILDREN**

William Ball Says City Should Give
Them Health Examination.

The two children of William Ball, 638
Dufferin avenue, were not allowed to
return to the room in Lorne Avenue
School, as they had not received health
certificates from the doctor who had
been attending them in a recent illness.
The children, aged 10 and 12, had not
been put to the expense of having the
certificates made out, and as there is
no permanent medical officer at the
school, the city does not act, ac-
cording to Mr. Ball, appoint a medical
man to look after the children of citi-
zen who have been suffering from cer-
tain ailments. Mr. Ball states that his
children will remain out of school in-
definitely, for he will not have himself put
to the expense of making out of medi-
cal certificates without necessity.

C. R. Somerville, chairman of the
board of health, and Secretary McEl-
harran, of the board of education, state
that if Mr. Ball goes to the acting medi-
cal officer of health, Dr. Downham, and
if the doctor learns that there is no fear
of contagion from the children, a cer-
tificate of health will be made out, and
free of charge.

Mr. Ball says the school authorities
informed him that Dr. Downham was
not qualified to issue a certificate.

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**BILLINGS, WHO STOLE
\$1,005 FROM BANK
SORRY IN COURT**

Expresses Wish That Today Was Day
Before He Took It.

Fred. M. Billings pleaded guilty before
Magistrate Noble of Strathroy in the
county court today, to stealing \$1,005
from the banking firm of E. Rowland &
Co. of Strathroy, for which Billings had
worked.

"I wish this was March," Billings re-
marked when he was up for his hear-
ing. March 7 was the day before he
stole the money. He was captured,
"broke" in Houston, Texas, by a Burns
Detective Agency man. A reward of
\$100 from the banking firm in Strath-
roy was given to the detective in Hous-
ton who arrested Billings. The prisoner
was remanded for trial until June 23.

**HIGH PRAISE FOR
LOCAL COMPOSER**

Writer in Musical Paper Eulogizes Mr.
Wheeler.

Writing on the subject of "Canadian
Composers" in the Canadian Journal
of Music, W. O. Forsyth has the fol-
lowing to say of the works of one of Lon-
don's most prominent and skillful mu-
sicians: "It has been a pleasure to form
an acquaintance with the anthems and
songs of Charles E. Wheeler, of London.
O. They are musical and show real
creative talent. The anthems, 'O Sing
to the Lord a New Song,' 'Beside the
Silent Sea,' 'Offer Unto God Thanksgiving,'
'Pierce Was the Wild Willow,' and
several others, are very effective, and
as their difficulties are of a kind easy
to overcome, they are suitable for almost
any choir possessing good voices for the
different solos. Mr. Wheeler's songs also
show good technique, are melodious and
supplied with capable and grateful ac-
companiments. 'A Song of Joy' (as Joy-
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Let Me Go,' 'April is Here,' and 'Good-
bye' are valuable additions to the song
literature of Canada."

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ASSEMBLY NEARS CLOSE

**Loyal Addresses Forwarded
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