

## RESUMPTION OF TRENCH DRIVE FOR AMIENS IS LOOKED FOR FOR TESTING ALLIED LINES IN ORDER TO FIND WEAK POINTS

### French Retired to Higher Ground Along the Oise

#### MAGNIFICENT WORK DONE BY THE CANADIAN CAVALRY

##### Fought Like Demons; Canadian Horsemen Were in the Thick of it in Gallant Style

With the British Army in France, Sunday, April 7.—(By the A.P.)—No finer chapter has been provided from the story of the British defense since the German offensive began than that furnished by the cavalry.

Never during the present war had horsemen been given the chance which they had in this more or less open warfare, and they made the most of it. They have been here, there and everywhere, filling in gaps, strengthening the lines and covering the retirement of infantry. Their work has been brilliant and they thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it, despite the grueling engagements.

The correspondent saw long lines of cavalry on the road. They were battle-worn and plainly showed the marks of hard fighting. More than one trooper led a riderless horse. But the men's heads were up and their lances described defiant circles while the horses cowered. As though they, too, were ready for more trouble.

In the first three days of the German drive the cavalry fought mostly on foot, during the cavalry work on the Olley-Ham line on March 22 while the infantry withdrew. There was terrific fighting here. One party of dragons was cut off all night, during the cavalry work in the open battling for their lives. Finally, they cut their way through the German lines at Jussey by main force.

On the 23rd the cavalry came into its own, for the horses were sent forward and the troopers began a series of spectacular feats.

When Noyon was first threatened, cavalry was sent to hold the line of the Oise west of the town. The first infantry was forced to fall back on the 26th and the cavalry was pulled back also with the intention of occupying the ridge near the village of Porquerroux in the vicinity of Noyon. The Germans also were after this hill.

A race developed between the horsemen and the enemy infantry across the rolling ground. The Germans reached the northern part of the wood, but the cavalry was on the other side at about the same time and went rushing through the forest against the Germans. An intense battle at close quarters ensued and the cavalry was doing great execution when the order came for them to fall back in order to cover the retirement of the infantry which had succumbed to pressure at other points. The troopers withdrew from the wood and brought up the rear, pausing often to fight rear-guard actions with the body pressing enemy.

The next big action was on March 29th when the Germans got into a wood northwest of Moreuil. Command came from the British to clear out the wood and the cavalry was hurled into the fray. As they hurried themselves on the enemy, as one trooper later put it:

"There was a hell of a fight."

Step by step the Germans gave way before the onslaught until the western part of the wood had been cleared between Moreuil and Denain. The cavalry held it until next day.

morning when the infantry took over the position.

On the 31st the Germans again attacked in force, and once more the British infantry, although fighting gallantly and stubbornly, was compelled to pull back because of the overwhelming weight of the numbers opposed to them. During the afternoon the cavalry again attacked here and drove most of the Germans back somewhat—but the enemy still clung to the high ground and kept sending forward supporting infantry.

That night it was decided that the cavalry should again attack the next morning, April 1. They did, and no more splendid sight has been seen along the front as when they came charging across the field as in the days of old and drove straight into the banks of machine guns scattered among the trees. The first charge drove the horsemen a footing in the wood. They re-formed and surged forward again. This time they got to the centre of the forest. Once more they drove their forces full tilt against the German line. The latter held for a little and then sagged and broke and the British stormed their way clear through to the eastern side of the wood, the enemy fleeing before them. Behind them the ground was strewn with German dead and wounded.

The enemy immediately re-organized for a counter-attack and here work. The German infantry was in the open, the artillerymen poured shell after shell into their ranks, one battery alone firing 2,000 rounds of this magnificent target. For an hour the German infantry was marching under a hail of death. They kept coming forward, but only a few of them reached the wood and the tank was smashed easily by the troopers.

#### ANOTHER BRANTFORD HERO

##### Gives His Life for the Great Cause

Three Other Brothers in Khaki.

Mr. and Mrs. Melligan, 123 West Mill Street, on Saturday afternoon received the sad word that their son, John Patrick, had been killed on March 28th. He worked as a moulder at the Waterous Engine Works and enlisted with the 125th, going to France with the first draft from that Battalion. He was 23 in February last and a fine young man. In connection with his passing, Mr. and Mrs. Melligan have received the following letter:

Dear Mrs. Melligan,—

I desire to express to you my sincere sympathy in the recent decease of your son, No. 77232, Private John Patrick Melligan, C.E.F., who in sacrificing his life at the front in action with the enemy, has rendered the highest services of a worthy citizen.

The heavy loss which you and the Nation have sustained would indeed be depressing were it not redeemed by the knowledge that the brave comrade for whom we mourn performed his duties fearlessly and well as became a good soldier, and gave his life for the great cause of Human Liberty and the Defence of the Empire.

Again extending to you in your bereavement my condolence and heartfelt sympathy, I am

Yours faithfully,

S. C. MEWBURN,

Minister of Militia and Defence.

Three other brothers are also in khaki, Frank and Celestine on the firing line in France, and Gus in England. The latter had also been in the firing line but on account of his age, 19, he was transferred to the Old Land. The latter had also been on the firing line in France, and has the sympathy of many friends in connection with their great loss.

Senator Amie Benard has purchased for seedling to flax, 1,600 acres of untilled land in the Winipeg district at \$45 per acre.

#### WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, April 8.—A rough of relatively low pressure extending from the lower lake region southward to Florida, while both eastward and westward the barometer is very high. The weather is showery in eastern Ontario and in Quebec, else where in Canada it is fair.

Forecasts: Fresh northerly winds, fair and colder to-night and on Tuesday.

**"Zimmie"**

Advertisement for a product, possibly a seedling or agricultural item, with a small illustration of a person or object.

#### PROUD OF MEN.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Ottawa, April 8.—The Archbishop of York preached Sunday morning in Christ Church Cathedral and in the afternoon addressed a crowded audience in the Russell Theatre. His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, presided.

The Archbishop described the great contest which is being waged as one in which great spiritual issues were involved in which a victory could only be won by moral and spiritual efforts. He referred to the Old Country boys as being very tired, but unflinchingly resolved to stick to it, to see it through.

"We at home have been proud of the part your men have played in the fight," said His Grace amid applause.

#### OFFICIAL ENQUIRY OPENED

##### Into the Killing of Civilians in Quebec City

By Courier Leased Wire  
Quebec, April 8.—Coroner Joricoeur today opened his official enquiry into the death of the four civilians that were killed during the rioting at St. Sauveur last Monday night.

The idea that the coroner's inquest would be held to observe the customary formality was quickly dismissed when the trend of the questioning of the coroner and juror became apparent. The coroner's inquest has been held with authority that is uncut to unearth if possible, the very cause of the outbreak.

General Landry, commandant of number 6 military division, Quebec; General Lesard, and a number of other high military officials were present and will be heard.

Mayor Lavigneur described the entire series of events, starting with the mob's attack against the federal detectives at number 3 police station in St. Roch on Thursday evening, March 28. He related how General Landry had called him to the scene to pacify the mob, telling him, he would telephone for the troops.

Mayor Lavigneur stated that he was the bearer of the trouble Thursday night, found that the trouble had subsided and returned home, confident that the whole thing was quiet. But at one o'clock in the morning, he said Captain Desrochers, a military attaché, telephoned him that Belanger had been killed by the mob. Mayor Lavigneur said he understood the trouble had been brought about by the public sentiment that had gripped the city against Belanger and Evans, two federal "spotters," for the manner in which they treated men alleged to be spies.

"On Friday morning," continued the mayor, "Mr. A. Gobell, head registrar, telephoned me, telling me that there was a rumor that the crowd would attack the registrar's office (Friday night) in the Auditorium Annex. I ordered Chief of Police Trudel to have the entire police on hand. In the afternoon I got a letter from Mr. Gobell confirming his telephone message of the morning. I again called the chief of police, ordering him to mobilize the entire police force and give such instructions as would preserve the public peace and property. He did not do so."

"About seven that evening I telephoned Chief of Police Trudel, asking him what precautions he had taken and telling him I wanted to see him. He called at my home about 7:45, and he was with me when a constable reported to him over the telephone that a mob was forming in St. Roch with the intent of going uptown. I left home in an automobile to go to meet General Landry and took the chief of police, passing the corner of Palace and St. John streets. I saw a group of disturbers. I went to General Landry's office, where we remained half an hour. In the meantime the mob had smashed the windows of the Chronicle and L'Evenement. I

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#### NEW YORK PAPERS

##### Are Well Pleased With Wilson's Speech

##### No Mistake Remains as to United States Attitude

By Courier Leased Wire  
New York, April 8.—Referring to President Wilson's speech at Baltimore Saturday night, The Herald this morning says the President meets the German-Austrian peace offensive in the only way it can be met with honor.

The World says no one will mistake the meaning of President Wilson's words, which will be sensed as quickly in middle Europe as in the western hemisphere. In Berlin especially the language used by him on this occasion is more easily understood than any other.

"In this solemn declaration," concludes The World, "Mr. Wilson will have the hearty support of every element of American citizenship worthy of the name."

The Sun says:

"The unalterable decision of the United States to win victory, has been made clear that even Germany cannot misunderstand us."

**CORP. SEYMOUR GILROY,**  
a Brantford boy, killed in action.

**OFFICERS ELECTED**

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Telephone City Manufacturers' League Friday night:

Patrons—C. H. Waterous, C. Verily, H. Cockshutt, W. F. Cockshutt, C. Messecar, R. E. Secord, D. P. Lameroux, Jos. Ham, M.P.F. Hon. President—Mayor "M. MacBride.

President—Ald. J. J. Kelly.  
First Vice-President—R. Barrett.  
Second Vice-President—St. Bond.  
Secretary—W. J. Scoullon.  
The Executive Committee will be elected at the meeting to be held Friday, April 12. All games will be played in Agricultural Park. The baseball team will be given good ball this year and the officers will see that everything will be done to have good fast ball games to start on time and with good umpires, the league will be a fast one. At the meeting assurance was given that the grounds would be kept in the best condition.

#### TRAIN WRECK

By Courier Leased Wire  
New York, April 8.—About forty passengers were injured, but none were killed in a wreck on the New York Central Railroad, west of Amsterdam this afternoon, according to a report received at the railroad's head office here. The report did not state whether any of the passengers would die.

#### AVIATOR KILLED

By Courier Leased Wire  
Fort Worth, Texas, April 8.—Mr. W. Kirwan, Royal Flying Corps, cadet, was killed here this afternoon on the eve of his squadron's departure for Toronto. His home was in Nova Scotia. He was 21 years old. At the time of the accident, Kirwan was flying alone. No one saw the accident.

Fifty-six applications were received at the London, Ont. Government Employment Bureau from farmers for help.

Presbyterian Home Mission Board have appointed Rev. John Elder, of Bethel, to the pastorate of Chelsea Green Church.

Belleville District Holstein Breeders' Club held a sale, receipts of which totaled nearly \$22,000. One cow brought \$1,125.

#### Small Advance on South Bank of Somme Recorded by British Last Night, a Few Prisoners Also Being Taken; Artillery Engagements Only Upon French Sector

##### By Courier Leased Wire.

London, April 8.—On the southern bank of the Somme the British last night made a small advance, it is announced officially. The statement follows:

"We advanced our lines slightly during the night on the south bank of the Somme, east of Vair-sous-Corbei.

"North of the Somme a few prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us in the neighborhood of Neuville Vitasse.

"The enemy's artillery has shown increased activity during the night on the whole British battle front. Heavy hostile gas shelling has taken place also between Lens and La Basse canal and east of Arrmentieres."

#### NO INFANTRY ACTIVITY.

Paris, April 8.—Violent artillery engagements occurred last night, especially on the left bank of the Oise River, says today's official report. No infantry actions on the principal battle area reported. The statement follows:

"The night was marked by violent artillery actions, especially on the left bank of the Oise.

French patrols were very active, bringing in prisoners.

"On the left bank of the Meuse and in the Argonne German raids were repulsed.

"Everywhere else the night passed in quiet."

#### SITUATION IN REVIEW.

Checked at most points along the front from Arras to Coucy, north of Soissons, the Germans are nibbling at the Allied line in an effort to find a weak spot. So far the enemy has been repulsed along the western leg of the "elbow salient." In the Chauny-Coucy-La Fere triangle along the Oise, on the extreme eastern end of the southern front of the battle line, French have retired to higher ground.

Correspondents at the British front in France say signs are not wanting that the Germans are getting ready to launch another heavy attack on a long front in an endeavor to reach Amiens. Enemy efforts north of the Somme have been solely in an endeavor to capture artillery positions, but the Germans have not gained their objectives. Aerial fighting continues heavy. French and British aviators have brought down 31 enemy machines while Berlin reports the destruction of 18 Entente airplanes.

From Arras to the Somme the British line still stands at it did ten days ago. The latest enemy attempt to attack was made in the region of Bueuilly, twenty miles north of the Somme, but both efforts were broken up by the British artillery. Immediately south of the Somme there has been only local fighting with no change in the position of the battle front.

General Petain's men still maintain their splendid defense east of the Amiens-Paris railway. The Germans have tried to advance north of the Amiens-Baye road in the region of Hangard, but the French artillery fire was sufficient to break off the attack.

Berlin claims further advances in the region north of Coucy and around the lower forest of Coucy. No mention of fighting here is made in Paris. South of Chauny the ground is low and marshy, especially along the Oise River and the Oise canal. Folembray, 65 miles northeast of Paris, and Pierremande, reported captured by Berlin, are on the lowland between the forest of Coucy and the heights north of the Aisne.

Whether the German attacks on Coucy and around the lower forest of Coucy are designed as a feint to draw French attention from a more vital point, or are the beginning of a strong effort to force the French back to the Aisne remains for developments to show. Up to the present the Germans have only gained the

#### DUNCAN IS REMANED FOR A WEEK

##### Murder Case Halted Until Main Witness Can Leave Hospital

In the Police Court this morning George Duncan appeared, charged with the murder of Alfred Isaacs. An enlargement of a week was made.

Mr. W. McEwen, for the Crown, asked for an enlargement of the case for a week, until Mrs. Gerrard could be released from the hospital.

W. E. Kelly, for the defendant, objected to any unnecessary delay, as tending to prejudice his client's case. He demanded a chart from the hospital, showing Mrs. Gerrard's actual condition.

Mr. McEwen pointed out that in no case could Duncan receive a trial before the Fall Assizes were held. Mr. Kelly took exception, maintaining that a charge of manslaughter could be tried at the sessions. This Magistrate Livingston denied.

Upon communication with the hospital, Mr. McEwen promised that Mrs. Gerrard could be present in a week's time, and an adjournment was made.

#### OPENING OF FATHER AND SONS WEEK

The opening day of Fathers and Sons week all over Canada was marked by the Y. M. C. A. at yesterday afternoon's meeting by a most impressive address given by Rev. G. A. Woodside on the subject, "What a son has a right to expect from his father."

He first had a right to be well born, to be given a good strong body, free from the sins of his forefathers. Every young man should lead a clean life, as he considered its value on those who work to come after him. He also had a right to expect a good moral balance with no pretenses against unrighteousness. Home teaching was the architect of the young man as he went out in the world. A son has a right to be born in a good home and a father should pick the company of his son above the club or any other organization. The home should be the happiest place under heaven.

The home should be a sanctuary in which a son should find his right relationship to God.

The same service was very enjoyable also the father's trio, composed of Messrs. Witmer, Friend and Williamson, who sang "Come Home."

In a number of the city churches yesterday, special "Father and Son" services were held. On account of

a number of the Presbyterian churches holding communion services, the churches of the city postponed their scheduled "Father and Son" services.

At St. Andrew's Church, Rev. J. W. Gordon, addressed the congregation at the morning service on the "Claims of Christian Ministry." The subject for the sermon at the evening service was "David and Goliath." Rev. Mr. Gordon explained how the father may prepare his son and how a son may prepare himself for the battles of life. The music was in keeping with the spirit of the two both services. At the evening service Mr. W. T. Millard sang "The Pentecost" with a wonderful effect.

Rev. D. Fitzpatrick at the evening service at Grant Avenue church preached on "Be thou strong and show thyself a man." It was a special service for men and boys, and the men's choir rendered very pleasing anthems.

"A Ruined Home" was Rev. A. Carr's subject when he addressed the congregation at the special boys and men's service at Riverside Baptist church last night. A special "Fathers and Son" choir and a male quartette was in attendance.

At the First Baptist Church "Saved by his Father" was preached in masterly style by Rev. Llewellyn Brown, at the special service last night. "God remembered Abraham and sent Lot out of Sodom" was the text for the address. The pastor pointed out a number of things in life that a boy has a right to respect.

A talk especially directed to boys on Samuel, was given by Rev. J. H. Simon at the Shenstone Memorial church last night.

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

ROADSTER HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Car Took Fire at Simcoe—Nelson Buck of Tyrrel Dead After Operation

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, April 8.—(From our own correspondent)—While taking gasoline at Rutherford and Kayser's on Saturday night, Eric Sutton's Ford roadster, purchased only the day before, took fire. Constable Pepper...

After Operation—Messrs. Austin and Kellam, mortuary to Brantford at midnight on Saturday and brought over the remains of the late Nelson Buck, of Tyrrel, who died in the hospital there at eleven o'clock Saturday night after undergoing serious operations. The body was embalmed here and taken out to the late residence of the deceased yesterday. The funeral will be held to Oakwood cemetery on Tuesday after services at Mt. Zion church. (It would be a gracious act on the part of Woodhouse township council if the approach to the cemetery were made respectably possible in the mean time.)

Deceased leaves a wife, but no children. Mrs. Charles Hall of Tyrrel and Mrs. Laura Yeager of Colborne St. are sisters, and Messrs. William Yeager of Simcoe and A. Yeager of Woodhouse, brothers-in-law.

Was Them the Days? One of our Simcoe readers, who boasts of a good diary, takes exception to the dating April 6th, 1878 as given in your city local items on Saturday under the caption, "Them was the days," says that the year was 1886, but the day of the month tallies. This is back towards the time of the dark day when schools closed early in the afternoon, on account of the smoke from a great fire over in Michigan, which some will remember.

Press Photographs. Mrs. W. L. Innes received advice last week that her cousin, Lieutenant William Killard Snyder, of the Motor Machine Gun Battery, aged 22 years, and only son of Major A. E. Snyder, Vancouver, was killed in action on March 25th. Mayor A. T. Siblet of Simcoe, County Warden John L. Buck of Port Rowan, County Engineer Guy K. Marston, and George Williamson of Simcoe are off for Ottawa this afternoon to help carry home the Port Dover dock.

Mr. Fred Grey, Dominion Government Inspector, dropped in home Saturday morning after an absence of three months on an inspection trip through the West from Winnipeg to Victoria.

Mrs. Eva Laur of Aylmer and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowly of Port Dover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Stanley Boughner, 17 Berrina street.

Mr. Oscar Clark was out on Saturday for a short motor ride. His first outing for about five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ferris and baby left on Saturday for Regina after an extended visit with Mrs. Ferris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCready.

Mr. John Porter underwent a supplementary minor operation on the ear from the incision made during his recent operation for appendicitis.

With the Churches. Roll call: Roman Catholic—Father Nagle, present. Methodist—Rev. J. H. McBain, absent, indisposed. Anglican—Rev. A. B. Farney,

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absent, at Ottawa. Presbyterian—Rev. M. S. Fulton, absent, no cause given. Baptist—Rev. H. C. Newcombe, ad sum.

Only the pastors of the close communion churches were on the job, so to speak, yesterday. Rev. Caldwell of Waterloo came over and addressed the Sabbath School of St. James at their anniversary services yesterday morning. Rev. Dr. Dey preached here in the evening.

There was a small turnout at St. Paul's in the morning to hear the representative of the Dominion Alliance, and in the evening, Mr. Frank Reid gave a very interesting address on "What We Owe and How to Pay It" was the subject. Rev. Frank Anderson of Waterloo preached at Trinity Church in the morning and evening.

Mr. McBain, we are pleased to report, is able to sit up some hours at a time in his home.

Odd Ends of News. Hamilton buff pressed brick, gravel and sand are on the ground and the excavation made for the building of the western suburban school.

The greater part of Norfolk's seeding will be put in this week if the weather remains dry.

REV. D. A. MOIR TO COME TO SIMCOE

Thorold Paster Accepts Call to St. James Methodist Church Simcoe, April 6.—(From our own correspondent)—Rev. D. A. Moir, E.D. of Thorold, has accepted, subject to the stationing committee, the invitation extended a few days ago, to become the pastor of St. James Methodist church here, at the beginning of the conference year. The call was quite unanimous. Rev. Moir has preached anniversary sermons here on several occasions. He is an ex-president of the Hamilton Conference.

VICTORIA VILLAGE VISITED BY FIRE

Several Buildings Were Razed in Bad Blaze on Saturday

Victoria, April 6.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—The village received on Thursday a warning of danger when the dwelling of Hugh Brown, opposite the J. E. Butler planing and saw mill, took fire from the roof. Citizens, however, arrested the fire before much harm was done.

To-day, however, with wind from another quarter, and in spite of the fact that pumps and a barrel of water were provided and a man detailed to watch for trouble, flames sprang from the roof of Mr. Butler's barn about four o'clock and despite the united efforts of the men of the village, George Brown's barn on the

MRS. ROWE GAINED ALMOST 50 POUNDS

Lost Nearly 100 Pounds After Operation—Tanlac Builds Her up Again

"When my wife came home from the hospital she weighed little more than a hundred pounds, but Tanlac has built her up and she now weighs a hundred and fifty," was the remarkable statement made recently by Harry Rowe, of 65 McCaul street, Toronto.

"Two years ago," he continued, "when my wife left here for England, she seemed to be a strong and healthy woman and weighed two hundred pounds. Two months later she was operated on for appendicitis and the shock seemed to break her all up. A month later when she returned to Canada she had fallen off till she was but a shadow of her former self. She had no appetite and the little she forced down soured, and formed gas that made her miserable most all the time. She was very bilious, too, and complained of an awful pain in her side. This operation weakened her so much that she spent much of her time in bed and was unable even when she was up to do anything about the house. She tried to find relief from her sufferings by taking all kinds of preparations, but got worse instead of better.

One of my friends who had taken Tanlac praised it so much that I got my wife to try it. She has taken three bottles so far and her appetite has improved so much she can eat anything she wants and she is never troubled with sour stomach or gas any more. She never complains of that pain in her side that worried her so, she is as fat as fat can get, and she feels better and stronger than she has in a long time.

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Robertson Drug Store, in Paris by Asst. Dr. Wm. M. Vernon by A. Y. Phillips, in Middleport by William Peddie, in Onondaga by Neil McPhadden.

next lot, and then Ebenezer Thompson's barn and another small outbuilding were wrecked and reduced to ashes in quick succession.

A call to Simcoe for help was answered by the chemical truck, but before it arrived the fire was under control.

The truck is said to have discharged one cylinder in Victoria and returned to the fire hall here within one hour. This is considered fairly good going by those who know the road and its present condition.

Butler's barn contained much hay and grain and considerable harness and other valuables. Brown's was empty, while Thompson's was well filled with well seasoned lumber and a great collection of old furniture in walnut and other valuable wood.

Neither Brown nor Thompson had any insurance.

Two other barns and several houses, including those of Station Agent Simmons, Miss Mitchell's, and two of Geo. Brown's also took fire, some of them a dozen times, but a big gang of fighters with plenty of ladders and bucket passers overcame the parts of the south east wind. The burning factory is reported to have been afire once.

It is assumed that sparks from the smokstack of the factory are accountable for the fire.

Mr. Frank Smith's store is receiving a new front dressing of paint.

Mrs. Snowden, of B. C., who has been visiting her father, Mr. Frank Jarvis, for some time, returned recently from a week's visit with her brother, S. L. Jarvis, of Scotland.

THE CAUSE OF SICKNESS

Apart from accident or illness due to infection almost all ill-health arises from one of two reasons. The great mistake that people make is in not realizing that both of these have the same cause at the root of them—namely, poor blood and impure blood. Either bloodlessness or some trouble of the blood will be found to be the reason for almost every ailment. If you are pale, suffer from headaches or weakness, with palpitation of heart, poor appetite, indigestion and weak digestion, the cause is almost always bloodlessness. If you have nervous headaches, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve pains, the cause is run down, exhausted nerves. But run down nerves are also a result of poor blood, so that the two chief causes of illness are one and the same.

This accounts for the great number of people, one in five, in indifferent health, pale, nervous and dyspeptic, who have been made well and hearty by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills; for no medicine ever discovered is so valuable for increasing the supply of rich, red blood and giving strength to worn out nerves. Men and women alike greatly benefit from a course of the splendid blood builder and nerve tonic.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT THE ONE CENT SALE. The one cent sale is not an ordinary bargain counter. It is a manufacturer's method, backed by the manufacturer and paid for by the manufacturer. The Rexall Company use the one cent sale instead of giving free samples, etc., believing in placing full size packages in your hands, the cost of which they charge to advertising. Robertson's one cent sale begins Wednesday.

JAGOW'S REPLY CONFIRMATION

Completely Fails to Counteract Effect of Lichnowsky's Revelations

LAME GERMAN EFFORT Agrees That Britain Was Not to Blame for the War and Wanted Peace

London, April 6.—German papers containing the text of the observations which the former German Foreign Secretary, Herr von Jagow, made in reply to the memorandum of Prince Lichnowsky, wherein the former German Ambassador to London blamed Germany for causing the world war, have now reached England. Jagow had no specific reply to the memorandum, but he does not mention the name of Lichnowsky, but in the course of his three-column article in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung he confirms what is stated in the memorandum. He applies to the German Government the charge of "a mass of inaccuracies and perversions" to Lichnowsky's memorandum, but he does not mention the name of Lichnowsky, but in the course of his three-column article in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung he confirms what is stated in the memorandum. He applies to the German Government the charge of "a mass of inaccuracies and perversions" to Lichnowsky's memorandum, but he does not mention the name of Lichnowsky, but in the course of his three-column article in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung he confirms what is stated in the memorandum.

Significance of Admissions. As the London Times points out, the eagerness with which he fastens on a few trifling errors in the memorandum serves to increase the significance of his admissions.

He bears out the assertion that in 1913 Britain was prepared to enter into friendly agreements with Germany. She was "ready to meet us" and his serious wish was almost completely to have Germany draw the sword. Negotiations about the future of the African colonies of Portugal, in certain contingencies, had been resumed and the German Foreign Secretary looked forward to further agreements in the Far East and elsewhere.

He refuses to adopt the German view that "England laid out the mines which caused the war." On the contrary, he bears witness with former Ambassador Lichnowsky to Sir Edward Grey's "love of peace and his serious wish to reach an agreement with us." He says that it is true that Sir Edward would have prevented war, but he is careful not to indicate how. Presumably he means to say that he would have followed Germany's example and treating England's engagements as "scraps of paper."

He agrees that "England had not popular with the British people and that Belgium had to serve as a battlefield. Germany, on the other hand, had maintained her prestige. It had been damaged by her political defeat in Morocco. A fresh diminution of it, he remarks, would have been intolerable for our position in Europe and in the world."

In one point of fact he corrects Prince Lichnowsky. He denies that he himself visited Vienna at any time between the spring of 1913 and the outbreak of the war. He confirms, as far as he remembers, all the expressions attributed to him by Lichnowsky.

His only reference to the Potsdam council of July 5, 1914 (when it is asserted the Teuton leaders made the final decision for war) is not a denial that the meeting took place, but a single sentence: "On July 5 I was absent from Berlin."

Under Preventive Arrest. Amsterdam, April 8.—The Lokale Anzeiger (Berlin) says that Captain Beerfeldt, who was particularly concerned in the distribution of the memoir of Prince Lichnowsky, the former German ambassador to London, has been placed under "preventive arrest."

Exports from Kingston for the first three months of 1918, total \$1,140,500.42; for the same period last year the exports were \$593,393.28.

Sarnia Customs receipts for the first year ending March 31 total \$1,804,321.12, an increase of approximately \$600,000 over the receipts of the previous year.

Barrie Presbytery sustained a call from Cookstown and Nicolson to Charles Cummings, and made provisional arrangement for his ordination and induction on April 18.

Body is found of Dan Casey, who escaped from the House of Refuge at Lakefield, and wandered to Cheung Lake, where he was found to death. He left \$15.00 in bank.

In years gone by, when muskrat hides were worth about 10 cents each, the creeks near the lake at Euthran were full of them. This year the pelts are quoted at from \$1.50 to \$2, and the creeks are minus the rats.

Application has been made to the Militia Department to allow the transfer of all Queen's University men in Kingston Tank Battalion, which is now being organized.

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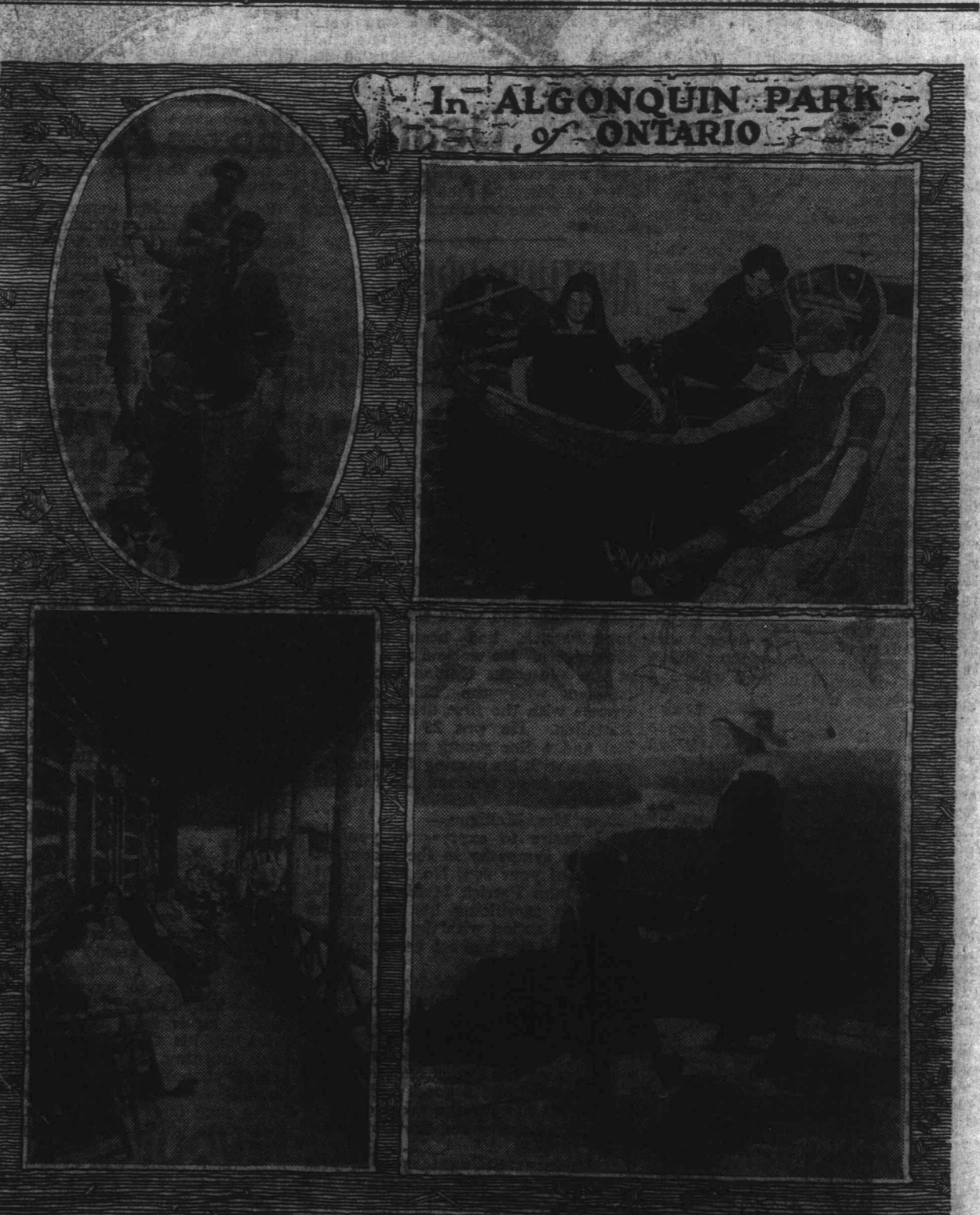
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## TO ENLARGE NURSES' HOME

Plans Are Considered by Women's Hospital Aid—Other Improvements.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the woman's Hospital Aid took place on Friday morning in the library, which was presided over by the President, Mrs. Reville.

The secretary's minutes were read and confirmed. In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Smith gave the financial statement, which was approved.

Accounts were read from the Courier for advertising, and from the Hurley Printing Co. for printing annual reports, \$35, which, on motion, was ordered to be paid.

Fees were received from Mrs. Davis, \$4.75, from Holmedale district; from Miss Jones, \$17, North ward, and Mrs. P. E. Morrison, \$4.25, from West Brantford.

A donation of \$5.00 given by Mrs. J. H. Stratford of Toronto, was presented by Mrs. Nelles, and a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Stratford for her yearly remembrance.

The visitor's report for March was made by Mrs. Henwood. In company with Mrs. M. E. Robertson, she had visited the hospital four times. They had taken up magazines and illustrated papers each week.

At Easter, they presented each patient with an Easter card and gave pots of daffodils for the public wards. As a general treat, on Easter Sunday, ice-cream was given for all patients, and everyone in the hospital.

The patients seemed quiet and comfortable. There were many children in the wards, mostly typhoid cases.

April visitors are from the county. Mrs. Sumter and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Cainsville, and Mrs. Chris Edmondson and Mrs. George Campbell of Echo Place, with Mrs. Reid to substitute. It was agreed to try having a treat at the hospital twice each month, once for all in the men's ward and once for the women—this to be attended to by the visitors for the month.

The report for the county stated that Moyle-Tranquillity district has been re-organized and new collectors appointed, viz: Miss Grace Brittain and Miss Ethel Greenwood.

The President called attention to the kindness and generosity of Mr. Greenhill, manager for Levy's Ltd., who had given the auxiliary \$40 in recognition of their supplying three young lady models for a fashion pageant, and a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Mr. Greenhill, and another to the Misses Muriel Whitaker, Genevieve Doty and Agnes Heath who had kindly consented to donate their services for the benefit of the woman's Hospital Aid.

A plan was shown for the enlargement of the nurses' home by the addition of a third story to the present edifice which, after full consideration, was approved, and the ladies definitely agreed to bend every energy, consistent with the carrying on of their usual activities, to the accumulation of a sufficient sum of money for this purpose. Other things, such as a children's ward and an isolation hospital are greatly needed, but these will require additional nurses for whom there is absolutely no accommodation as outside premises are at present being used for twelve nurses, so that the need is urgent and immediate for a greater nurses home. As this means a much larger sum of money than is now at the command of the auxiliary it was decided to make, on Hospital Rose Day in June, a tremendous effort to get together sufficient funds for the purpose. Samples of roses from Toronto and Brantford were on view, and the Brantford sample was chosen—a pink blossom with yellow stamens. Twenty thousand will be ordered.

Mrs. Brethour of Burford announced that the Women's Institutes of South Brant were planning to hold a Rummage sale in Victoria-Hall early in May, the proceeds of which will go to Hospital Aid work.

Brantford ladies offered to give any assistance desired and on motion, an organ that was left over from the Poster Show, and since has been stored in Grace Church Sunday School room, was donated to these ladies for their Rummage Sale.

Moved by Mrs. J. E. Waterous seconded by Mrs. Henwood, and carried, that the sympathy and condolence of the W. H. C. be sent by the Secretary to the following members' families, who have met with sad bereavement since the last meeting: Mrs. Herbert R. Yates, Mr. J. C. Montgomery, Captain Grobb, Mr. H. T. Westbrock, Mrs. D. Hanley, Cainsville and Mrs. W. W. Ross.

The meeting was then adjourned.



THE TRAGEDY AT STURGEON FALLS.

John Marchelle, shown above, has been committed to the county jail at North Bay on a charge of murdering his wife, who is seen below him and of arson. The woman's body was found in the burning ruins of their home, her head crushed in, the result of being struck apparently with some instrument. Beside her was found a stone enclosed in a heavy wool sock, all that was left of the burned house is seen in the above.

## MARKETS

Grain	
Hay	14 00
Rye	1 20
Oats	1 20
Straw, baled	5 00
Wheat	2 10
Barley	1 00

Vegetables	
Cabbage, dozen	0 50
Cabbage, head	0 05
Carrots, basket	0 25
Green Onions, bunch	0 05
Celery, 2 for	0 25
Parsnips, basket	0 00
Potatoes, bus.	1 50
Potatoes, basket	0 65
Potatoes, bag	2 00
Turnips, bushel	0 40
Lettuce, bunch	2 for 15

Meats	
Bacon, back trim	0 45
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Beef, boiling, lb.	0 30
Beef, heart, each	0 25
Beef, boiling, lb.	0 35
Beef, hinds	0 17
Chickens, dressed	1 40
Ducks	1 25
Geese	3 00

Chickens, live	0 75	1 00
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 30	0 35
Fresh Pork carcass	0 21	0 24
Fresh pork	0 25	0 30
Hogs, live	0 17	0 17
Beef kidneys, lb.	0 15	0 20
Pork	0 30	0 32
Lamb	0 30	0 35
Sausages, beef	0 20	0 20
Sausages, pork	0 35	0 35
moked shoulder, lb.	0 28	0 28

Chicago Live Stock Market	
Chicago, April 8—Cattle, Receipts	24,000; Market, weak. Beavers \$10.00 to \$15.50; Stockers-feeders \$8.30 to \$12.00; cows-heifers, \$6.75 to \$12.90; calves, \$11.00 to \$17.00.
Chicago, April 8—Hogs, Receipts	12,000; Market, slow. Light \$17.10 to \$17.75; mixed \$16.80 to \$17.70; heavy, \$16.00 to \$17.45; rough, \$16.00 to \$16.35. Pigs, \$12.75 to \$18.70. Bulk of Sales, \$17.15 to \$17.60.
Chicago, April 8—Sheep, Receipts	12,500; Market, native, \$16.00 to \$20.00.

## TORONTO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire  
Toronto, April 8.—The trade at the Union Stock Yards was very slow this morning. Prices were steady in all lines. Tendency of hog weaker. Receipts 3,080 cattle; 392 calves, 1,688 hogs, 26 sheep.  
Export cattle, choice, \$12.00 to \$13; Export bulls, \$9.00 to \$10.50; butcher cattle, choice, \$10.75 to \$11.75, medium \$9.50 to \$10.50; common, \$8.50 to \$9.75; cows, choice, \$9.00 to \$10.25; medium, \$8.75 to \$9.25; canners, \$5.75 to \$6.00; bulls, \$8.75 to \$9.00. Feeding steers, \$8.50 to \$10.25; Stockers, choice, \$8.50 to \$9.50; Stockers, light, \$7.00 to \$7.60. Milkers, choice, \$9.00 to \$13.00; Springers, choice, \$9.00 to \$13.00; Sheep, ewes, \$13.00 to \$15.00; Bucks and culls, \$7.50 to \$11.00; lambs, \$19.25 to \$20.50; Hogs, fed and watered, \$20.50 to \$21.00; Hogs, f.o.b., \$19.50 to \$20.00; Calves, \$15.00 to \$17.00.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the tenth day of May, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, thirty-six times per week between St. George Post Office and Grand Trunk Railway Station, from the first of July, 1918.  
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of St. George, and at the Post Office Inspector, London.  
CHAS. E. H. FISHER,  
Post Office Inspector,  
Mail Service Branch,  
Ottawa, 29th. March, 1918.

## MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the Tenth day of May, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the Cainsville No. 2 Rural Route, from the Postmaster General's Pleasure.  
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract, may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Cainsville, Brantford and Echo Place, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.  
CHAS. E. H. FISHER,  
Post Office Inspector,  
Post Office Department, Canada,  
Mail Service Branch, Ottawa.

Rev Arthur H. Metcalfe of Kempsville, has accepted an invitation to the pastorate of Colborne and Wicklow Baptist churches.  
William Ebbey, Jr., was committed for trial on charges of assaulting and robbing Wm. Chrysler, sr., at \$18 at Chatham.

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Monday, April 8th, 1918.

THE SITUATION.

The second big onslaught of the Teutons along the Somme has apparently died down. Field Marshal Haig estimates that no fewer than ten Hun divisions took part in the fighting and gains were at first made by the foe, only later to be nullified by counter-attacks while the enemy losses still continued to be tremendous.

The Turkish war office claimed a complete defeat for British forces east of the Jordan, asserting that heavy losses had been inflicted on Allenby's men. The British war office with reference to this despatch, explains that the British made a raid and then withdrew after achieving their object and taking seven hundred prisoners.

Japanese and British forces have been landed at Vladivostok. The People's Council at Moscow has ordered resistance "to an enemy incursion into Russian territory." The outcome should be the occupation of Siberia.

President Wilson in a notable speech at Baltimore, again accepted the Teuton challenge to civilization and pledged the United States to help in meeting force with force, until the Teuton menace is throttled.

For the third Liberty Loan across the border the subscriptions during the first day totalled \$702,000.00 a better commencement even than for the two previous loans.

GENERAL WOOD TELLS OF CONDITIONS.

Major-General Wood, who has recently returned from a visit to the front, made a notable speech in New York recently, in which he told of his experiences there and the conclusions he had reached. He said in part: "You have heard something of the war. Some of you have seen something of it, but not many of you can really appreciate how great and how tremendous it is unless you have actually gone along the line for something over 300 miles and seen millions of men engaged in the most deadly, the most dreadful and the most inhuman war of all time. It is a wonderful thing to see great nations struggling for life, while vindictive or striving to vindicate and establish a principle, to establish fair dealing, honesty, uprightness among nations; to build up a condition under which the little nations can live, yet that is exactly what is going on in Europe, and going on to an extent that is almost incomprehensible."

"When you think of perhaps 12,000,000 or even more millions of men on a single unbroken battle line, running over 300 miles in length, 20 miles or more in depth, every village full of artillery, every house full of soldiers, every road covered with transports, you begin to realize what this war means. If you go a bit beyond in the country to the rear you find great hospitals full of wounded, and if you go into the cities you find every man of proper age in uniform. If he is not in uniform you look at him critically, to find out why he is not in uniform, for there men have learned that they owe the country service in war."

"Half of these men that you see are cripples, and yet no one is talking of stopping. They are fighting something vital to humanity. They are waging a war in which you have long been expected to help, and they are very glad that you are now beginning to come. God helps those who help themselves. This is a war against efficiency, a degree of efficiency which the world has never before witnessed. Do not underestimate the strength of the enemy you are sending your men against. He is skilled in war, trained in arms, wonderfully well led, and also brave and enduring."

"We may damn his methods and condemn his morals and denounce

the object of the war, but do not let us make the mistake of underestimating his value as a fighting machine. "Now, it is against that machine that your men are going up, and I leave it to your own conscience as to whether or not you have given them a fighting chance in the way of getting ready, and whether they are going into the conflict with the kind of preparation that you would desire them to have."

It is not going to be an easy war. The man who tells you that the enemy is exhausted and there is going to be an easy victory tells you what is not true. It is going to be a hard war, and it is wicked to mislead our people into believing that it is going to be an easy war. It is going to be a war that is going to try your very souls, that will make you realize what war is, as those of our allies who have been preparing for a long time have learned to realize. They know that this war is. If you look at them you see war-weariness in their faces, but no faintness of spirit. They are determined to go through with it. They are tired, just as you and I are tired of the routine of our daily lives, but we go on and do our duty nevertheless, and so will the Allies go on and do their duty until success finally comes."

But they want us, they want us as quickly as we can go to them. It is men, and not words, they want, and guns and the munitions of war. If we are going to be effective we must be efficient. The maintenance of efficiency in connection with anything connected with the war is treason to our allies and to the cause. And it means that your boys and our boys, our men, are going to lie in the heaps of the unnecessary dead in numbers which could be avoided and will be avoided if we conduct this war with the efficiency of which we are capable."

"You know little about this war, and in sectors near Dieppe you see land which has been torn and turned up by shellfire over and over again, and you walk on earth with nothing to indicate that there is or has been a city where you are standing, and yet you know you are standing on the site of a town—a former town of seven or eight thousand people. Everything is turned over. What was once a happy, prosperous country is simply a mass of craters, some large, some small, tangled masses of barbed wire, broken guns and dead animals—all the relics of war."

"You see pieces of country which have been taken, and you wonder and marvel how it could have been taken. You find the expenditure of ammunition, shells, running into millions of rounds. In one corps in three months 53,000 tons of projectiles were used by the artillery. You know thousands of men have disappeared beneath the surface of the ground on which you tread, men fell in the mud and never came up again. That kind of war is pretty serious."

"You find men living thirty feet underground, in trenches a thousand feet long, with many outlets, ready to come to the surface to meet attack. They stay there for weeks at a time. You go to Verdun, and in what was formerly a good hunting forest you see Dead Man's Hill and other hills there, and it is like a stretch of Arizona desert. You see these huge upturned places like they were torn up by pieces of artillery, and you ask how many men were killed in this area. The officer who is asked, touches his hat and says, 'About three to the square yard, sir.'"

"It is not a war for the smug trifler, or the smug politician, or the smug profiteer. We can do as well as any men on earth, but we must be ready. And the preparation must be serious preparation. And we must bring into that preparation the very best we have in the country and everything we have of efficiency, and eliminate anything that is inefficient—I do not care who it is or where it is. Men who are going to die have the right to the highest degree of efficiency in the way of everything that pertains to their armament, their equipment and their protection."

"You see in the faces of the British soldiers that courage, that spirit, those characteristics of saying little and enduring much. You take them by the hand, and you feel the nervous thrill of the man who has endured much. It is like the grip of a man who has come out of a great struggle. He is full of courage, and in his face and in his hand you find the evidence of tremendous strain. He is going through. There is no thought of stopping; but he is mighty glad you are coming, and he wants you to come ready, and as fast as you can."

"You go to the Frenchman, alert, courageous. For a long time he bore the bulk of the burden of the war. He looks at you keenly and he wonders just how soon and how strong

you are coming; for he, too, is tired but, like his English brother, has no thought of stopping. He too, is going to the end, is going over the top. He hopes to come back again, but he is going over whether he comes back or not. So, it runs along the line, a determination to win. What I saw in France and England one would see also in Italy and in the relief of that gallant Serbian army, and in the struggling forces in Greece and Mesopotamia and other places."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

When he gets his dander up President Wilson can hit out in good style all right.

The man with the hoe is a world famed picture. Make it a reality in your case in the matter of your own war garden.

It is to be hoped that the deputation leaving for Ottawa on behalf of Port Dover harbor improvements will bring home the need in earnest and unmistakable style. This is certainly a public improvement which should be entered upon despite the edict of war economy.

For his newspaper, Le Devoir, Bourassa has been receiving Government advertisements, while at the same time the "Red" has been sowing treason and helping the Hun cause. There is a large sized explanation due here.

RETURNED MEN OF PARIS WERE BANQUETTED

Veterans Honored by Maple Leaf Patriotic Club on Friday Night

OTHER PARIS NEWS

Paris, April 8.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—The banquet given to the returned soldiers Friday evening in the Central Fire Hall by the members of the Maple Leaf Patriotic Club, was a pronounced success in every particular. The building had been prettily decorated with bunting and flags, which together with the well-laden table presented a most inviting appearance. Mayor Robinson occupied the chair, and after ample justice had been done to the governing body provided, called the gathering to order, and in appropriate words, praised the Maple Leaf Club for its kind thoughtfulness in providing such an evening for the returned veterans. Pithy addresses were given by Senator J. H. Fisher, who was delighted to see the club looking after the interests of the returned men so well; also Rev. Mr. Adams, Dr. Lovell, Rev. Mr. Langton, Sergt. C. B. Barker, A. E. Cullum, Sergt. C. B. Barker. A humorous speech was also made by "Colonel" Bobbie West. Later the hall was cleared with a couple of hours was spent in cards and dancing. During the evening music was supplied by the Paris Citizens' Band. Among the returned soldiers present were Isaac Hopkins, Benjamin Sykes, Thomas Mack, A. E. Cullum, C. B. Barker, Thomas Billings, L. Lapene, N. Wickson, Fred Drake, G. Leishman, N. Larian, Alf. Scott, Thomas Brown, John Cann, George Beechey, H. Greenlee, Claude Lawton, James Thompson, D. McCosh, George Vines, John Hebban, Alf. Jackson, M. Brown, Bert Leishman, Roy Selles, L. R. McMillan, A. Bycroft, W. Cron.

On Saturday afternoon the Falkland Women's Institute held another successful sale of home-made goods in the fire hall. Around \$70 was made which will be devoted to Red Cross purposes.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church of St. George's, Wilkes, formerly of Paris. Deceased was well known here, and prior to her illness, four years ago was employed in the Penmanford. The late Miss White passed away Thursday morning in the Weston Sanatorium from tuberculosis, after a lengthy illness borne with Christian resignation. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and had always taken a deep interest in all church affairs. A few weeks before her demise she expressed a wish to be buried here, and friends saw that her wish was carried out, as above stated. Rev. J. C. Nicholson conducted the service at the church and grave. Flight Cadet Robert Crocker of



FARM AND FIGHT-SOLDIERS DO BOTH IN GREAT BRITAIN. Farm and fight are words that run together in pushing the war to a successful finish and this is fully realized in Great Britain. Soldiers, some of them who have been in the firing lines, are being taught agricultural work in school that has been opened by the Food Production Department.

Father and Son Services Were Held in Paris

A Banquet Will be Held in Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow Evening

HONOR "Y" WORKER

Mrs. W. J. Mitchell Presented With Jardiniere Stand and Fern Pot

(From our own Correspondent)

Paris, April 8.—Yesterday special services were held in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. Father and Son services were observed in all the down town churches and during the day, the father and son were much in evidence. Today a banquet will be held in the Y. M. C. A., when Captain T. F. East of Toronto, will give an address. Mr. Crocker of Brantford will take part in the musical programme.

A pleasant event occurred last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, Broadway street, when the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. paid her a surprise visit, and also to bid her good-bye, prior to moving to Brantford this week. A very enjoyable time was spent, and during the afternoon the words expressing the father and son banquet will be held in the Y. M. C. A., when Captain T. F. East of Toronto, will give an address. Mr. Crocker of Brantford will take part in the musical programme.

The Kith and Kin society held a very successful afternoon tea and sale of home-made goods on Saturday in the G. W. V. rooms. About \$25 was raised for the sale, and nearly \$30 raised on the quilt. The proceeds will be devoted to buying boxes for overseas relatives of the Kith and Kin.

At the monthly meeting of the board of the Young Woman's Christian Association, it was decided to hold the annual meeting on Friday evening, April 19th.

The secretary was also instructed to write a letter of thanks to the Upper Canada Bible Society, for their donation of bibles, 27 in all, which had been sent for use in the Y. W. C. A. A beautiful reference bible was also donated by Mrs. W. Gamble. Mrs. A. Howell presided, owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. T. Bonner.

Jack Roberts, who stole a watch here a year ago, and was sentenced to two years imprisonment, and was capped after serving 11 days on the prison farm, is again in the hands of the police. During the year he has posed as "Johnnie" and has married a young girl in London, who is with the police, and who is a runaway. He was arrested by the police in London, from which jail he escaped a short time ago.

INSPECTED GUN

Amsterdam, April 8.—Emperor Wilhelm on March 23rd inspected the gun with which the Germans are bombarding Paris, says Karl Rosen, war correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. It looks more like an enormous grey crane than a real gun, according to the correspondent and can throw a shell for a distance of 430 kilometres (267 miles). Firing a shorter distance (than that on March 23, he adds, it required exactly 188 seconds for a shell to reach Paris).

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson



Edmonton's fifth annual live stock show was second only to the record set of 1914.

Margaret Garrett's Husband

By JANE PHELPS

ANOTHER EFFORT TO KEEP ROB HOME.

Chapter XXIV. "Yes, I know I did," I replied to Bob's remark that I had known he was going away when I invited father and mother to dinner. "But I thought, dear, if I did something to make you have a good time at home with me you would rather stay than go with a lot of men. I wouldn't leave you if your father were coming."

"I know, but, Margaret, I married you and I am very fond of you. If you can't be happy with me away I am sorry, but I cannot always be with you, and you should begin to make plans which sometimes let me out."

LAID AT REST

The funeral of the late Alfred W. Jex took place yesterday from his late residence at 42 Peel street to Greenwood Cemetery, where Rev. G. W. Oke officiating at the services, both at the house and at the grave-side. There was a very large attendance of the relatives and friends of the deceased. The pall-bearers were the Durg Lodge, A. F. and A. M., were in charge of the funeral, a large number of Masons being present. There was a wealth of floral tributes. The pall-bearers were Geo. Steadman, F. Nicholls, W. Millard, T. McPhail, Ed. Pittman and A. Patterson.

The funeral of the late Miss Annie Good took place from her late residence on the Paris Road to Greenwood Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. G. E. Jenkins officiated at the services, and was assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie. The pall-bearers were J. S. Hamilton, Harry Leonard, T. S. Wade, J. F. Moyle, Jas. A. Smith and R. Craddock.

The funeral was largely attended and there were numerous floral tributes. Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late James Sharpe took place to Burford Cemetery from his son's residence 73 Superior Street. The pall-bearers at the Brantford services were veterans of the old Dukerian Rifles Regiment, in which Mr. Sharpe was a sergeant. Rev. Dr. Martin officiated. Services were held in the Congregational church, Burford.

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Well we have talked so long I shall be late to the office; not that it matters much, Collins (Clerk) can attend to anything which may come up."

"With a hurried kiss, an unclasping of my clinging arms, he was gone. But although my plan to keep him home had failed, I was not unhappy. Had he not declared that he cared for me, and of course he cared as much as I did—or nearly as much. "Yet in spite of such thoughts as these I tried all day to think of some other plan which would keep him home. Once I thought I would pretend to be ill; then rejected that as unfeasible. He would insist upon having a doctor, then my boss might be exposed. Finally I gave it up, and determined to say or do nothing further. But I would make him give me another promise. This time that he would not plan to go anywhere without me unless I was willing."

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Independent Labor Party will be held at the Labor Hall, (Over Bank of Hamilton) on Tuesday, April 9th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Every member will be expected to be present at this most important meeting as it is for the election of officers for the coming year. New members kindly note the date, time and place of meeting.

Advertisement for Royal Loan & Savings Company. Text: "HUNDREDS OF SMALL INCOMES are saving and will make their families independent. WHY NOT YOU? Open an Account in THE Royal Loan & Savings Company OFFICE: 38-40 Market Street, Brantford." Includes an illustration of a family.

Thomas Shanley, 67, died in Woodstock, where he lived for more than thirty years.

Advertisement for Watch Clock Jewellery Repairing. Text: "WATCH CLOCK JEWELRY REPAIRING! Repairing Promptly and Carefully Attended to. All Work Guaranteed. Dieller Bros. Agents Regina Watches 116-118 Colborne St."

Advertisement for T. J. Minnes Plumbing Electric. Text: "Just Like City Water. With a 'MINNES' System in the home you can have every modern comfort and convenience depending on water under pressure. No matter where you draw the water from—well, cistern, spring, lake or stream, there's 'MINNES' that will do the work. Call and let us show you. 9 King St. Phone 301. T. J. MINNES Plumbing Electric. 'The Men Who Know How'."

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

GO TO TORONTO.

Pte. J. Partridge and Pte. C. Sharp, of the First Battalion, together with others, reported at Toronto this morning for medical treatment or discharge, leaving on the G.T.R. at 6.40.

NEAR RECOVERY.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Kirchner, who was struck by an automobile a week ago, will be pleased to learn that she is nearly recovered, and is expected to be able to leave the hospital in a very short time.

IS IMPROVING.

The condition of ten-year-old Albert Vicary, who was struck by a Hamilton car on Alfred street on Saturday, is reported at the hospital to be satisfactory, the lad being making favorable progress. He is a son of Mr. Wilfrid Vicary, 28 Glenville avenue.

IS WOUNDED.

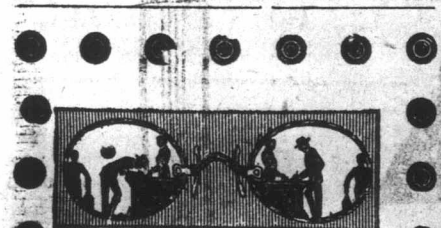
Mrs. Dorothy Ellison, Paris Hill Ave., this morning received official word that her husband, Robert Ellison, had been wounded. The wound was gunshot, and the left foot was injured. The cause was given as accidental.

CHURCH PARADE.

The Knights of Columbus marched to St. Basil's Church in a body yesterday morning, and received holy communion. Speaking from the text, "Peace Be With You," Rev. Dean Brady urged all to comply with the regulations of the church in making their Easter duty as soon as possible, in order to be at peace with Christ.

CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Last week the 3M Bible Class of Wesley S. S. were entertained at their annual meeting in the Wesley Parlors by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Day. Over 100 members of the class and a number of guests took part in the affair. The officers elected were: President, Mr. I. S. Moyer; vice-president, Mrs. Everett; secretary, Miss Laine. Rev. C. F. Logan gave a reading in a very masterly style. Instrumental selections were given by Mr. T. Darwin, the Wesley Quartette and orchestra. Mrs. Marlett sang a very pleasing solo. Speeches were given by Rev. Dr. Martin, Superintendent Geo. Wedlake, and Mr. T. Moyer. The teacher of the class, Mr. A. E. Day, was presented with a Bible. Refreshments were then served and a most enjoyable time spent.



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SIR EDMUND WALKER HERE

Sir Edmund Walker arrived in Brantford this morning, and will speak on "World Finance and War," under the auspices of the Brant-Historical Society in the Conservatory of Music to-night. He is being entertained by friends in town.

DECORATING CHURCH.

The work of scaffolding St. Basil's Church, preparatory to the decoration of the building, was commenced today. The decoration is being undertaken by a family of Italian artists, generally recognized as the foremost mural painters of the world.

HARBOR EXTENSION.

The Port Dover Harbor Improvement Committee will send a delegation of members from all the municipal Boards of Trade interested in the movement to Ottawa on Tuesday next to wait on Parliament. Those from the Brantford Board of Trade will be represented by W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., C. G. Ellis, W. E. Preston, Mayor MacBride and Ald. Kelly and Balrd will represent the City Council.

EAGLE GUN CLUB

The Eagle Gun club held its first spring shoot on Saturday, with a fair turnout, and some good scores were made, considering the high winds, which made the birds very tricky and hard to judge. The scores: Chas. Summerhayes shot at 90, broke 44; A. McRobb, shot at 50, broke 44; Col. Day shot at 50, broke 43; P. Mather shot at 75, broke 63; A. Clark shot at 75, broke 55; J. Williams shot at 25, broke 19; R. Dennis shot at 25, broke 20; A. Drake shot at 50, broke 35; F. Minnis shot at 50, broke 35.

KITH AND KIN.

The Terrace Hill Kith and Kin met at the home of Mrs. W. Borthwick on Thursday afternoon. Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. Grigg occupied the chair. There was a good attendance. A lot of very useful articles were brought in for the bazaar to be held on Thursday next, and all the members have been busy sewing and knitting, so a successful afternoon is looked for. Dainty refreshments were handed round by Mrs. Borthwick, assisted by Miss Margaret Borthwick. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Rotchill, 39 Grand street.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Tutela branch of the Women's Institute held a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. Russell Greenwood, the president, Mrs. Elrod in the chair, Miss Birkett, the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. A committee was appointed to arrange for the election of officers for the coming year. An excellent paper was read by Mrs. Henry and one also by Miss Velma Houlding on "Where we get our education." The roll call was answered by current events. Mrs. Walsh's solos and Ted Greenwood's instrumental added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon. The meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

WELLINGTON CHURCH.

Wellington Street Sunday School yesterday celebrated its 83rd anniversary. In the morning, the Rev. R. D. Hamilton of St. Catharines, a former pastor, gave a fine illustrated sermon to the Sunday school on "Bees." Rev. Dr. Henderson and W. G. Ranton, superintendent, assisted. In the afternoon, the opening exercises were conducted by the primary department, and were followed by a fine chorus by Bible Class No. 2. Addresses were given by Mr. Jack Miner, Rev. C. F. Logan and Rev. R. D. Hamilton. There was a very large attendance, and the election was gratifyingly large. In the evening the Rev. Mr. Hamilton preached a practical sermon to parents and teachers. He was assisted on the platform by Messrs. Ranton, Pissette, Standing and Le-Drew. The choir gave special music both morning and evening. Mrs. Frank Leeming and Mrs. J. McWebb being the soloists.

LIBRARY BOARD.

The Public Library Board meeting will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the Board rooms.

SPOKE TO GIRLS.

Mr. Geo. Wedlake spoke to the girls of the "I Will Trust" club on Saturday night. Miss Sayles sang very pleasantly.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

At 12.30 o'clock yesterday noon, the firemen were called to a somewhat dangerous chimney fire at 241 Park avenue.

INTEREST GROWING

Marked interest is being shown in the lesson study bible class in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturdays at 7.30. Rev. J. W. Gordon led the very interesting lesson on "Jesus sets men free," on Saturday evening.

TO JOIN BATTERY.

Mr. Albert Plows, for many years with Wiles and Quinlan, left this morning for Toronto, where he has joined the 70th Battery. His numerous friends will extend the heartiest of good wishes.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mr. George D. Pollitt, foreman of The Courier composing room, was taken seriously ill yesterday, and was operated on for appendicitis last night. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is resting easily today.

RENOVATING FIRE-HALL.

The carpenters have finished renovating the Central Fire Hall and the painters and paperhangers are now engaged on the interior of the building. It is expected that the rooms will be entirely refinished in a week's time.

CRIMINAL COURT.

The Board of Criminal Audit meets today in the Court House. His Honor Judge Hardy, chairman, John Dowling, auditor of the city of Brantford, and Mr. Scott, reeve of Oakland, auditor for the county of Brant, are engaged in auditing the criminal justice accounts.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Permits for the erection of garages have been issued to Mrs. E. F. Switzer, 131 South street, for \$30; Thos. Creath, 88 Balfour street, for \$50; Peter Ponton, 145 Erie avenue, for \$140; John Varey, 54 Palmerston avenue, for \$125.

READING CLUB.

Saturday night a meeting of the Y.W.C.A. Dramatic Reading Club was held and the reading of Gadsden's "Justice" was completed. The play in general was discussed at length. The next play which will be studied by the club will be "The Land of Heart's Desire," a drama by R. B. Yeates.

CANNOT GIVE FURLONGS.

Except in cases of extreme urgency, a communication to Secretary MacDonnell of the Soldiers' Aid Commission from the Toronto headquarters of the Militia and Defense Department states, it is impossible to pay attention to appeals for furlough for soldiers now overseas. Numbers of relatives of men now overseas are continually making such appeals though it is really of no use to do so.

HEAR CLASS B CASES.

His Honor Judge Hardy has been requested by the Registrar for Ontario under the M. S. A. to fix dates for the hearing of 223 cases of Class B men who will shortly be called out under the M.S.A. His Honor has set the following dates for hearings: April 23rd, 24th, 26th, 29th and 30th and May 1st, 3rd, 7th and 10th. The cases will be scheduled here 25 in each day. The men in Class B will be notified from Toronto as to what day and hour they will appear before Judge Hardy, who has been appointed to the appeal tribunal.

SONS OF THE DESERT

Adonis Sanatorium No. 38 of Brantford, held ladies' night on Friday, April 5th, which proved a big success. The tribunes put on a splendid program, the evening opening with progressive euchre, at which the prize winners were Mrs. P. Campbell and Mrs. West Edwards. Miss Richards gave a number of readings which pleased all, and Mr. Ramsbottom entertained with some up-to-date songs, and Prof. T. Darwin held the gathering attentively with his skill at the piano. C. M. Buller gave an interesting speech, and also presented members with certificates, after which a dainty supper was served. The committee in charge was composed of the following members: C. M. Buller, J. J. Weston, E. Symonds, F. Cook, L. Brown, W. Waddington and W. P. Hollinrake. B. Kester acted as chairman.

PERSONAL

Mrs. (Dr.) Sauder and son, Ralph, have returned from Preston, where they spent the Easter holidays. Sir Edmund Walker is the guest of Mrs. J. Waterous. Mr. Edmund Walker is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Filton. Mr. A. L. Baxter of the London Free Press was a week-end visitor at his home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fawcett, Princeton, Ont., announces the engagement of their youngest daughter, Alice Mae, to Mr. Ambrose L. Simon, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simon, St. George, Ont., the wedding to take place the latter part of the month. Ed. D. Armstrong, Supt. of the Dupont Powder Co., U.S.A., visited his parents at Dundas St. for a few hours on Sunday. He is Supt. of a powder plant in Nashville, Tennessee, with a capacity of 900,000 lbs per day for the Allies. Harold Cousineau, 17, employed in Windsor post office as a letter carrier, was arraigned in the Police Court charged with forgery.

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New stylish Spring Suits in a number of dressy and plain tailored styles, showing all the newest and most wanted effects. There are too many to give detailed description. Coats are either fancy or plain tailored and are silk or satin lined. Every model is authentic. The very latest work in style.



Suits at \$16.95

Made in Misses and Ladies' styles, some are loose lines, with belt at back and front, others with more fitted waistlines and full ripple, with belt and buckle at back, skirts made with gathered back and belt. Colors are navy, black, brown and open, Special at \$16.95

Silk Dresses at \$16.50

Silk Dresses at \$16.50, made from Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Messaline in many very pretty styles, nicely trimmed with touches of embroidery and beading; fancy collars, sashes and belts. Colors are navy, brown, grey, copen and black; Priced at \$16.50

There's Wonderful Choosing in Our Skirt Section

Silk Shirts, made in Taffeta, satin, pussy willow and silk poplin, in plain colors, fancy stripes and plaids, splendid assortment of pretty styles to choose from, in pleated and gathered effects, some with separate belts and pockets. Prices are \$4.95, \$6.95, \$7.95, \$8.95, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00

Charming Curtains

No woman who is planning to buy new curtains, can afford to miss this sale. You may choose from Point Arab Curtains, beautiful new lace edge Marquisette curtains, filet net curtains and fine Nottingham curtains.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS

- 24 prs. \$1.75 Curtains, price \$1.35
20 pairs, \$2.00 Curtains, price \$1.50
25 pairs, \$2.75 Curtains, price \$1.75
25 pairs, \$4.50 Curtains, price \$3.50
Curtain Marquisette in navy and ecru, fully furnished, 35 ins. wide, fancy drawn borders at 15c, 20c, and 25c per yard... 39c
Curtain Scrim-In white, ivory and ecru color, all 36 ins wide, with fancy drawn borders, easy to launder, at 15c, 20c, and 25c per yard... 25c
Curtain Voile in beautiful pure weave with lovely drawn border, with silk stripe effect. Ivory color, 38 ins. wide, at a yard... 65c



These are the Best Values in Axminster and Wilton Squares We've Offered in Many a Day

These rugs are a high pile wool fabric, soft to the tread, in appearance, looks like the famous old French Savonier high pile carpet, which years ago were so popular. The Axminster Rugs in this sale are in great variety of beautiful color effects for libraries, dining rooms and bed rooms.
3x3 yards \$36.00 3x4 yards \$58.00
3x3 1-2 yards \$43.50 3x3 1-2 yards \$48.00
3x4 yards \$48.75
Tapestry Squares
2 1-4x3 yds. seamed \$10.50 3x4 yds. seamless \$26.75
2 1-2x3 yds. seamed \$13.50 3x3 1-2 yds seamless \$19.50
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A Big Bargain in Wash Goods

You'll Profit By Buying Now
For this week's selling we offer a lot of Cotton Suits and Gingham, 27 and 32 in. wide; plain goods, stripes and checks, regular 28c to 45c a yd. Sale price, a yard... 20c
Another line of heavy cotton Suits for dresses and skirts, in colors of blues, fawns, browns and prints and tans, 27 to 37 in. wide, regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50; Sale price per yard... 39c
American Plaid Gingham, stripes and checks, large plaid designs... 45c
Scotch Sephi Gingham, large plaid checks, per yard... 45c
Apron Gingham, 36 in. wide, in plaid and stripes, light and dark colors, per yard... 35c
Galateas in stripes, dark and light, priced at 45c and per yard... 38c

Floor Oilcloths and Linoleums

Another big advance has come through this week on all Oil Cloths and Linoleums. We still sell at low prices, having a complete range of patterns in stock in all widths from 1 to 4 yards.

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Calvary Girls' Group Meeting

The Calvary Girls held a very successful group or secondary division meeting on the evening of April 2nd, in the "Builders' class room" at Calvary Baptist Sunday School. Miss Mable Hartley acted as chairman in a most capable manner. Considerable business was transacted during the first part of the meeting. Miss E. Leach being appointed secretary of the division. Mrs. Martin of Hamilton was the speaker of the evening, and gave a most inspiring address on the "intellectual" side of a girl's life. The debate on "Resolved that Books are a Greater Educator than Travel" was skillfully taken by the following: Affirmative, Misses H. Sovereign and R. Crandall; negative, Misses V. Yates and M. Stenbaugh. Although the young ladies vied with each other in the excellence of their speeches, the judges gave the negative side the benefit of the doubt. The piano solo rendered by Miss Mable Stenbaugh was enjoyed by all. A very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and Mrs. Bowyer offered the closing prayer.

OBITUARY

E. F. RENNING
In the general hospital yesterday, the death occurred of Edwin F. Renning, at the age of 25 years. The late Mr. Renning, who was an employee of the Brantford Carriage Works, had been suffering for a year from the effects of an attack of typhoid fever, and became seriously ill only a week ago. The late Mr. Renning leaves a wife and two boys, Edwin and Kenneth, both under four years, and a father and two sisters in Detroit. The funeral will take place from his late residence at 19 Russell street to-morrow afternoon to Mount Hope cemetery.

MRS. HOE.

The death occurred Saturday in the Brantford General Hospital of Mrs. Mary Hoe, wife of George Hoe, at the age of 88 years. The late Mrs. Hoe has been a resident of this city for the last eight years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, four sons, Ptes. Thomas and John, overseas, and George and Albert at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Fawcett, of Mount Pleasant. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

COMING EVENTS

RESERVE TUESDAY EVENING, April 9, at Wesley Church "Trip Around the World." Refreshments served in each country. Admission 25 cents.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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FOR SALE-TWO GENTS' AND two ladies' bicycles. Call 131 Campbell street. A118

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A beauty that needs no paint. If she's to share my bed and board, I'd have no slum on her name. My heart 'neath her feet I'd give to tread. If only free from blame.

No electric plate lady for me. Poisoned with scent and gay dress. I like a bright, hearty and cosy tea. But not a poor apology mess. Address Wilford 3, Box 157, Courier.

BORN

WATKINS-At Brantford General Hospital, on Saturday, April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watkins, a son.

SMITH-To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, on Friday, April 5th, a son.

DIED

RENNING-In Brantford General Hospital, on Sunday, April 7th, Edwin F. Renning, aged 25 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 10 Russell street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

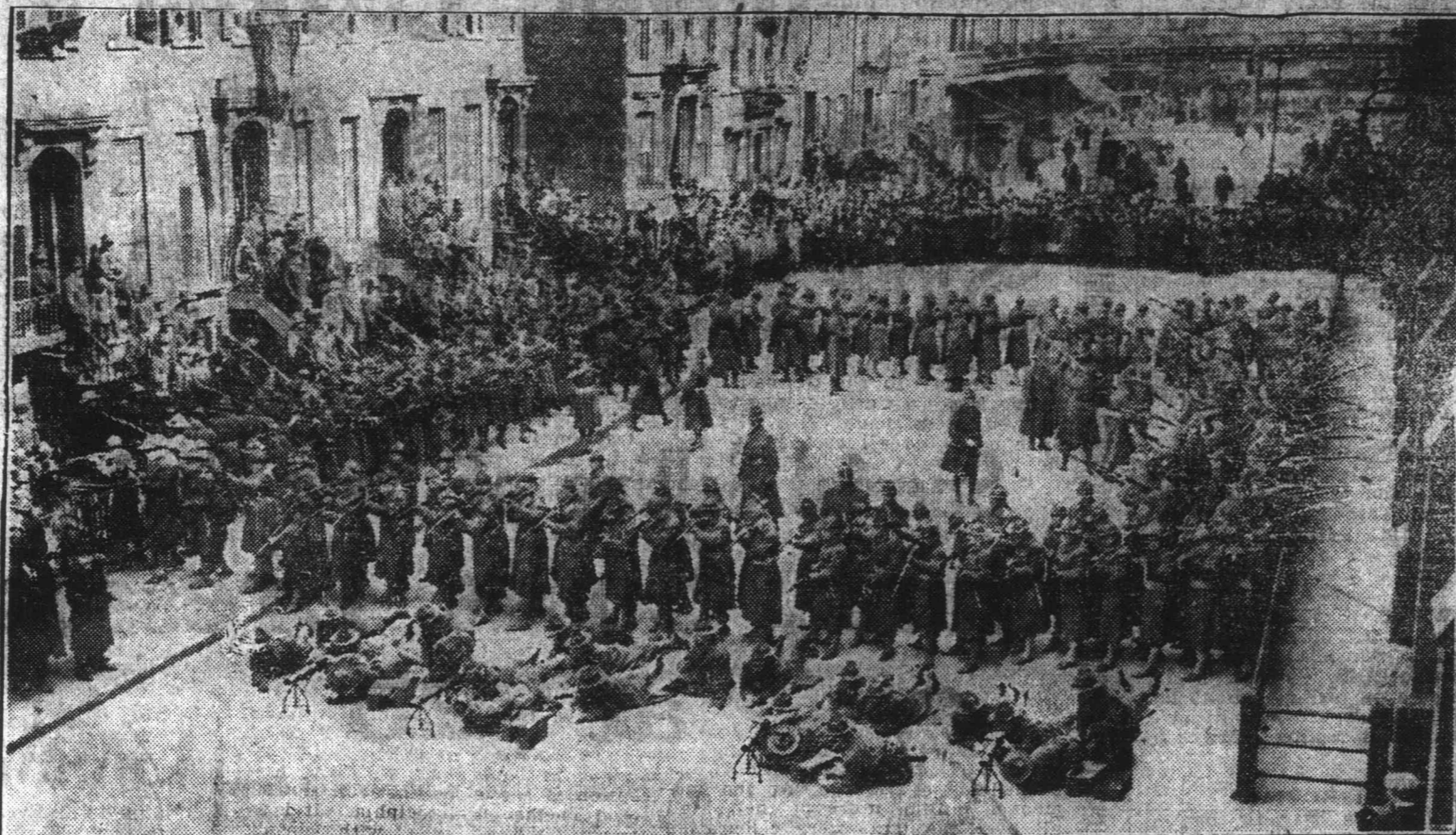
BLOTT-In Brantford, on Sunday, April 7th, 1918, George Blott, formerly head clerk in A. Ballantyne's hardware store. Burial will take place in Dunnville on Thursday, April 11. Funeral services at his late residence, 291 Sarah street, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. (Private).

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Local News

LARGE FLOCK A large flock of wild geese passed over the city this morning heading south.

JACK MINER HERE Jack Miner, the bird man, of Kingsville, who lectures in the city to-night, is stopping at Wesley church parsonage. Rev. Dr. Martin having been his pastor prior to coming to Wesley church.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING In the police court this morning Harry Hill was charged with shooting and wounding James Webster. The latter, who has just come out of the hospital, stated that the affair was an accident, and the charge was dismissed.

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Richard Albury, 96, one of Woodstock's oldest pioneers, died after residing in that town for 72 years.

Rev. R. D. Hamilton and Mr. Richard Hamilton, white in the city, are the guests of W. C. Ranton, 21 Wellington street.

GREAT STERILIZING MACHINE FOR THE U.S. ARMY. The largest pieces of sterilizing apparatus ever constructed will soon be sent to General Pershing's forces in France. The sterilizing machine was devised by Mr. Leon L. Watters. Each is complete in itself and weighs 2,000 pounds. It has steam boilers which provides the necessary high pressure steam. Their portability permits them being taken close to the fighting lines. By the use of these disinfectors the clothing and effects of the men can be thoroughly disinfected in less than thirty minutes. The lower picture shows ten of the machines coming up Fifth Avenue, New York. The upper picture shows a close up view of the apparatus.

GAS OFF A break "somewhere" in the main caused the cessation of the gas supply this morning.

SPOKE IN CITY Jack Miner was the speaker yesterday at a number of Sunday schools. A Wesley it was the Wesleyan at Wellington street, the Wolf and at Colborne street and the Rabbit. He is a unique character and proved himself to be not only an entertaining but an instructive speaker.

Wedding Bells

CHAMPNESS-HEATLEY A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday at the family residence, 135 Pearl St., when Miss Eunice A. Heatley was united in marriage to Herbert C. Champness, of the Garage Works. Rev. Mr. Woodside officiated, and a number of immediate friends and relatives participated.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE ONE CENT SALE. The one cent sale is not an ordinary bargain counter sale. Bargain counter sales are doubtful merchandising schemes in that they tend to untruthful exaggeration and are not conducive to good store service.

NO PUBLIC HEARINGS. By Courier Leased Wire Washington, April 8.—No public hearings are to be given on the many resolutions introduced in the House on the Irish question.

PLEADED GUILTY. Stratford, Ont., April 8.—Ernest Soubrier and Alfred Hoeltje pleaded guilty here to-day to deserting from the W.O.R., London, and will be handed to the military authorities. Otto Hoeltje and Mrs. Soubrier were sent up for trial on a charge of concealing a deserter.

BIG STRIKE. Utica, N.Y., April 8.—The Savage arms plant in this city was tied up at noon to-day by the strike of nearly 4,000 men. This plant is manufacturing the Lewis machine gun and for some months has been making guns that are shipped direct to France and are used on French, British and American air machines.

Armand Lavergne has been debarred from entering St. Rich district of Quebec city. Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell addressed representative business and professional men at a luncheon at Galt.

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OFFICIAL INQUIRY OPENED

Continued from Page One then asked General Landry to call the militia, but he said to do this he would have to obtain authority in writing from the mayor and two justices of the peace. After hunting up a justice of the peace who signed the papers I returned to General Landry, who then told me that the troops were at my disposal and that to get men I had only to read the riot act.

The Mayor then related the events of Sunday night, the breaking into of Brousseau's and Martineau's hardware stores, Ammand Lavergne's intervention, etc. The Mayor stated that on Sunday night he remained at home, but that he had heard of the threat of the rioters to break into a number of stores.

Mayor Lavergne stated that when he went down to the scene of the rioting Thursday night at No. 3 police station he noticed strange faces in the front rows of the mob. He says these strangers followed through the crowd to the station and tried to expel him when he talked with Police Sergeant Letarte, in charge of No. 3 police station. He says he asked the men, who appeared to be elderly, to remain quiet and set an example of good citizenship, but that they roughly answered: "Mind your own business."

Winnipeg Constable Found Murdered. Winnipeg, April 8.—Constable B. W. Snowden of the Winnipeg police force was murdered Friday night. He was found dead at the back door of the store of one Rosenblatt, 531 Main street, with a skull-wound, the result of a blow from some blunt instrument, and a bullet wound in his back. There were no marks of a struggle. The store had been burgled, the till rifled and a small amount of money taken.

George Penor and Albert Johnson were each sentenced at Winnipeg to three years for forgery and uttering.

BOARD OF CONCILIATION

Ottawa, Ont., April 8.—The minister of labor has established a board of conciliation to deal with the dispute between the Hamilton Street Railway Company and its motormen and conductors. W. D. Robbins, of Toronto, will represent the employees and S. F. Washington, K.C., of Hamilton, the company. The third member of the board, who will act as chairman, has not yet been selected. The men are demanding a new wage schedule.

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Several men, whose names are withheld by the police, have been taken into custody on suspicion of being connected with the affair.

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### IN BILLETS

By J. B. Morton

"That chap," said Curley, pointing to Tim, "is a rare puzzle to me. Why, I was cuttin' eads out while he was just messin' about with beards and whiskers, an' he comes straight out of a barber's shop and turns into a soldier. Mind you, I'm not sayin' as how he'd cut much of a dash in the barbers' square. I've forgotten more than I ever know about that line o' business, but out here he's a regular surprise."

The Corporal smiled, and stretched his legs out on the straw.

"Most o' these new army blokes surprise me," he said, "there's thunderin' good stuff in 'em."

The battalion was in billets. And it was the time of the evening when the men settle down for a chat and a smoke before turning in for the night. All round the barn men were unwinding puttees, and removing boots.

"It's a good life, you know," said Curley, "I used to fair hate it when I listed. Ad a tin with a girl you know, and everything went wrong for a bit; but once I got into the Army way, blind me if I didn't get a kind o' love for it. Its the pals you make, I suppose."

Tim came back to his bed among the straw, and there was an almost paternal expression in Curley's brown eyes.

"Thinkin' of Putney?" he said.

"Sometimes," said Tim.

"Like a few Gerboys to shave?"

"Not tall; Cool, who'd 'ave ever thought I'd be doing this job?"

"You'll be comin' the old soldier over me soon, mate."

They talked until they felt tired, then they blew out their stumps of candle, and settled themselves in their blankets. Tim lay awake for some time, listening to Curly's loud snoring, and remembering how he had slept in the same manner under shell-fire.

"Great, the way these old soldiers give you a helpin' hand," he said to himself. "Don't know where I'd 'ave been without some of his tips."

The next morning they turned out for physical drill. The guns were audible in the distance, and a sudden realization of the broadening of his mind came over Tim. What had he ever known of the world before, or of men, he asked himself.

"How about gettin' a pair to go into the town?" said Tim, after the parades for the day were over.

"I'm on, mate."

So in the afternoon Tim and Curley walked along a path by the side of a canal towards the town. They went into a tea-shop.

"Omelette for deux," said Tim holding up two fingers, one with a thick strap of ham on it, and a coffee—comp're."

"Bien, monsieur."

The girl hurried away, and returned in due course with the omelette.

"Not that I'm really hungry, chum," said Tim, "but you've got to pass the time somehow. Bit slow in billets."

"It's too quiet like," said Curley; "kind of that myself waitin' for an all of a noise and missin' it when it don't come."

"Well, 'ere's to our next go in the line," said Tim, raising his cup.

After the meal they wandered about the town, looking at the shops. Curly bought some really gorgeous postcards, with patriotic messages on them to send home and Tim got a magazine. Then they

### Rippling Rhymes

WASTEL'S MEALS

My table sees no wanton waste, I do as Hoover tells; I eat my eggs with eager haste, and wash the shells. Three times a day I drop my harp, and hush its golden tones, and eat my share of kippered carp, and then I eat the bones, but castin' levity aside, since it's rotten taste, I take a patriotic pride in cuttin' out the waste. We used to have a garbage can—fornint the barn it stood—and there the boys would run, to dump all kinds of food. Big chunks of steak we failed to eat, she'd throw therein, kerplash; but now we take such hanks of meat, and make upliftin' hash. For things in bulk, in days of old, I used to blow my pay, and when they grew a crop of mould, we threw the lot away. But now I'm careful of my dime, I buy just what'll eat, say two molasses at a time, one egg, one grain of wheat. I always save the coffee grounds, and boil them o'er and o'er; no wasted provender abound, back of my kitchen door. The village dogs that once waxed fat on what I threw away, now through their skins show every sin and they must live on hay. The grocer's bills have shorter grown, the butcher feels an ache, when he wraps up a cheap soupbone, where once he bought a steak. It is no faddist's path, I tread, no scheme of fitful gusts; I gladly eat my plain brown bread—the children eat the crusts.

A SUMMER PARADE

A handsome booklet artistically printed and illustrated has just been issued by the Grand Trunk Railway, telling of the beauties of the Lake of Bays district in the Highlands of Ontario. The concise description given and the interesting pictures reproduced from direct photographs tell the story of a very charming resort that reaches through Huntsville. Now is the time to think of your summer's vacation. Take a free trip, a mental little journey through the Lake of Bays district in the Highlands of Ontario. Take the journey some evening after supper with your wife and children, then slam the door on the doctor for 1918 by taking your family on a real journey through this ideal summer playground.

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### PRESIDENT WILSON SPEAKS OUT

Force to the Utmost Must be Used Against Hun.

United States Accepts the Teuton Challenge

Baltimore, Md., April 8.—President Wilson, at a great Liberty Loan celebration here last night, gave America's answer to the German drive on the western battle front; the renewed propaganda for a German made peace, to all proposals to end the war before Germany is awakened from her dream of world ambition.

The President's answer was: "Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust."

A few hours before the President spoke he had reviewed a division of citizen-soldiers called only a few months from the pursuits of trades, now transformed to fighting men to carry the ideals of America to the battlefields of Europe. At the moment a million more of their kind all over the land were celebrating the opening of the third Liberty Loan and the orders for mobilizing the first of a great army of a second million were going out to the country.

Those were some of the physical facts which backed his words when, after reviewing briefly the evidence that Germany seeks a peace for her world dominion, the President declared:

"I accept the challenge. I know that you accept it. All the world shall know you accept it. It shall appear in the utter sacrifice and the heroism of the men who shall give all that we love and all that we have to redeem the world and make it fit for free men like ourselves to live in. This now is the meaning of what we do. Let everything that we say, my fellow countrymen, everything that we henceforth plan and accomplish, ring true to this response: all the majesty and might of our concerted power shall be the thought and uttery defeat the force of those who flout and misprize what we honor and hold dear.

"Germany has done more said that force and force alone, shall decide whether justice and peace shall reign in the affairs of men; whether right or America conceives it a dominion as she conceives it, shall determine the destinies of mankind.

"But One Response Possible

There is, therefore, but one response possible from us; force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous force which shall make right the law of the world and cast every selfish dominion in the dust."

Warning anew that a triumph of arms for Germany means ruin for all the ideals America has won and lives for, the President reiterated an American conviction: it is a fair, just and honest peace, sincerely proposed, a peace in which the strong and weak shall fare alike.

"But the answer," said he, "when I proposed such a peace, came from the German commanders in Russia, and I cannot mistake the meaning of the answer.

"They are enjoying in Russia," the president declared, "a cheap triumph in which no brave or gallant nation can long take pride. A great people, helpless and to womanhood, young and old, are being trampled under the feet of their mercenaries. Their fair professions are forgotten. They now here set up justice, but everywhere they impound their power and exploit everything for their own use and aggrandizement; and the peoples of conquered provinces are invited to be free under their dominion.

"Are we not justified in believing that they would do the same thing at the western front; if they were not face to face with armies whom their countless divisions cannot overcome?"

Max Telt, an alleged German deserter, employed by a Brooklyn munitions plant, has been arrested for the purchase of dangerous chemicals.

Some 700,000 men are affected by the resolution including men who have attained their majority since June 5, 1917, under the U.S. draft legislation.

Fritz Hoterman, a German, is held at San Diego, Cal. He had in his possession a code for controlling searchlights used in guarding a local power plant.

Representatives of one hundred women's organizations in New York are in Albany demanding passage of legislation covering women's working conditions.

### Music and Drama

RICE BROS. CIRCUS

Manager J. T. Whitaker of the Grand is desirous of impressing upon theatre-goers that Rice Brothers Circus, which appears at the Grand this afternoon and to-night, is not a motion picture, as many have been given to believe, but an actual travelling show, with a full menagerie and a personnel of highly-trained circus performers. The three-ring circus, in fact, presented upon a stage instead of beneath a canvas tent. Brantford is one of the few cities in Ontario where this attraction is able to appear, owing to the large extent of stage space which is required.

"THE BRAT."

The Special Producing Co., Ltd., by special arrangement with Oliver Morosoff will present "The Brat" at the Grand on Thursday of this week, and Manager Whitaker is to be congratulated upon his foresight in getting this stellar attraction. It is not often that a play comes to this city before it has been played through the big territories, but in this case "The Brat" has never been played outside of New York with the exception of a one month's run at the Lyric Theatre, Philadelphia. It is a comedy bubbling over with clean, wholesome laughter, and at the same time has enough heart interest to please the most loveable of minds.

It is the story of a wealthy writer of "best sellers," and the action of the comedy starts just the moment when the novelist has, to use his own expression "run dry of material."

He has already started a few chapters of a book called "The Brat," and to get inspiration from the little "Brat," whom he launches into his wealthy home, he gets a lesson which runs true as a bell from this little orphan of the streets.

There are some wonderfully drawn figures of everyday aristocratic life and the cast which have been given the opportunity of presenting it, are, without a single exception, well able to interpret. Every member of the cast have played in recent Broadway successes, and in the title role Miss Rhea Martin, of whom Alan Dale, New York's most careful dramatic critic, in speaking of her performance in Pomander Walk, said: "The great young actress in America." She has in her support such well and favorably known names as Arthur La Rue A. Pacific-Ripple, Burt L. Robinson, Edna M. Holland, (daughter of the late E. M. Holland) Leonora Gatto and Dorothy Baldwin.

"POLLYANNA"

"Pollyanna" is coming to the Grand Opera House Thursday evening, April 11th. Laughter, good cheer, hopefulness and kindly impulses are created by the young heroine of Eleanor H. Porter's books and Catherine Chisholm Cushing's healthy-minded comedy. Always and everywhere it finds cause for gladness, and proves a dynamo of optimism, throbbing with enthusiasm and flashing out wireless messages of joyous good cheer. "Pollyanna" is never universal enjoyment and understanding. Upon the stage, as in the stories, it has appealed equally to grave men of affairs and perplexing activities, and to womanhood, young and old. It blends a love story with abundant comedy incidents and finds cordial welcome at a period when people seek the theatre to escape the morbid and sombre things of everyday life. The cast includes Patricia Collinge, Oswald Yorke, Beatrice Morgan, Joseph Jefferson, Helen Weatherman, Mattie Foxgown, May Hosterford, Stephen Davis, Glenn Hunter, Harry Farfoot and Selma Hall.

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The United States has been divided into thirteen labor districts, and arrangements are being made for the transfer of surplus where it exists, into needy districts.

Gen. Williams, of Mississippi, denounces the expulsion of LaPoltett from the Senate and the interment of Berger, Socialist Senatorial candidate for Wisconsin.

Joseph Park of New York, returned to U.S. troops as "dirty hums," and was given a year in jail, deliberately killing his sister, a school teacher. Miss Cornelia Connelly, a trained nurse of Trenton, N. J., walked to an undertaker's and made arrangements for a "nice" funeral.

For expressing the hope that the ship on which U.S. War Secretary Baker returns from France be blown up, Mrs. Helen Glendon, 60, was arrested in the Hotel Athens, New York.

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