

ENEMY SUFFERING APPALLING LOSSES

Russian Disorganization Still of a Nature to Hamper Her Allies // Sapping of Hindenburg Line By Haig's Forces Continues // Italian Offensive Strikes Great Blow at Wavering Dual Monarchy

German Dead Piled High Before the British Advance

Progress Recorded on West Front by Franco-British; Foe Losses Heavy

By Courier Leased Wire Bulletin, London, May 17.—The British have made further progress in the village of Bullecourt, and have reached the western edge of the hamlet, according to an official statement issued by the British war office this morning.

Bulletin, Paris, May 17.—Six assaults by the Germans on the French lines have been repulsed with heavy losses, according to an official statement issued by the French war office today.

The statement follows: "The night was marked by new enemy attacks in the region north of Moulin de Laffaux. All efforts to recapture the ground gained by us were repulsed. The fighting, very severe at certain points, resulted to our advantage everywhere and cost the enemy heavy losses. More prisoners were taken.

GIRL AVIATOR WITH FOE ON WEST FRONT

Young Lady of Wealthy Family Takes up Work of Her Dead Fiance

DRESSES AS OFFICER And Pursues Perilous Calling; Her Secret Known to Few

By Courier Leased Wire. Geneva, May 3.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—A German girl aviator, belonging to a family at Constance, whose fiance was a member of the flying corps and killed in France during an aerial raid last November, has taken up his work as aviator and aerial scout.

According to "The Konstancer Zeitung," she has brought down three enemy machines on the Vosges-Belfort front, and has learned to handle a machine gun in an air plane, like a man. With her haircut short and a strong face, the journal adds, the young woman cannot be distinguished from other young officers.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, May 17.—Showers have occurred in Alberta, near Lake Ontario and in the Maritime provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair and from central Ontario eastward it has been quite cool.

NOTED FRENCH AIRMAN DEAD

GERMAN REPORT CLAIMS CAPT. HENE DOUMER KILLED IN ACTION.

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, May 17.—via London.—The Telegraph quotes a statement printed in a German newspaper that the famous French aviator, Captain Hene Doumer, son of Paul Doumer, former president of the French Chamber of Deputies, who is reported missing was shot down behind the German lines and killed.

Captain Doumer was credited in the French war office reports of March 19 with having brought down his sixth enemy machine.

BRITAIN WILL NOT BAR BEER

Director of Food Economy Points Out Misapprehensions Now Existing

BARLEY NOT MALTED Pointed Out That Beer Has Value as Invigorator and Food

NEEDED BY WORKMEN Sudden Stoppage of Allowance Might Create Trouble

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 17.—Influential representations have been made to the Ministry of Agriculture that the continuance of brewing in Great Britain is likely to make it more difficult to get increase of export of cereals from America.

The director of food economy gave the Associated Press an authoritative statement in regard to the restrictions already imposed on brewing, and the complexities of the problem. He said: "We realize that misapprehension may exist in the United States regarding our beer consumption. That is only natural. We are daily receiving letters from numbers in this country who consider that they are absolved from the necessity of saving bread because other people drink beer, and who demand that as a first step in food economy all brewing should cease. As things stand, no more barley will be malted in this country, except a small quantity for use as coloring material. The last barley was malted in February. Therefore the only question is whether there be a very valuable saving in food by mixing the malt which exists with flour and making it into bread rather than by using it for the brewing of beer. A strong body of scientific opinion holds that beer has its food value. Apart from that it is a fact that only a small per centage of malt—not more than five per cent—can be mixed with flour in bread making, as it produces a sticky and unpalatable loaf.

"Whether the brewing of beer shall be stopped at once and the barley already malted used for mixing with flour is a question of policy, and hinges on the point whether the most effective prosecution of the war. Beer has been for centuries a part of the daily diet of our working classes. The first duty and first effort of those responsible for the ordering of public affairs is to secure a maximum output of work for the prosecution of the war from all workers. A great number of men engaged in very heavy manual labor—as for example men working at blast furnaces, must drink considerable malted liquid. This is not only a practical necessity, but also a matter of health.

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Furious Counter Attacks of Hindenburg's Forces Wither Before Blast of British Artillery; Forceful Blows Strike at the Heart of Teuton Power

By Courier Leased Wire The Germans have piled high their dead before the British lines, but have failed to stop the British advance. The most furious and sustained counter-attacks have withered before the blast of the British artillery and the sapping of the Hindenburg line goes on, slowly but without halt.

The tremendous efforts made by Field Marshal von Hindenburg to stem the tide of victory, which was steadily setting against him have given the battle of Arras an appearance of ebb and flow, but the net result is that the most violent efforts of the Germans to regain the initiative have failed. Von Hindenburg apparently used every ounce of strength at his command to wrest the villages of Roeux and Bullecourt from the British and the outcome is summed up in the almost monotonous repetition by the British war office of the statement: "Our troops made progress in the Hindenburg line."

Possibly more ominous for Berlin in view of the wobbly condition of her Austrian ally is the news of the great blow struck by Italy in the direction of Trieste. The Italians have opened their spring offensive in brilliant fashion, attacking on a wider front with apparently greater forces than at any other previous operation. The Isonzo, a turbulent mountain stream bordered by mountains and cliffs, is in their hands for a distance of 15 to 20 miles north of Gorizia. General Cadorna appears to plan a great flanking movement against the Corso plateau, nature's great rampart defending Trieste. The operation is, however, in too early a stage to permit judgment of its exact import.

The allied offensive in Macedonia continues with considerable successes for the British forces, but the fighting is on such an extended front and so sporadic in character that its meaning is obscure. Reports from Bulgaria of nation-wide discontent and weariness of the war may be significant in connection with General Sarrail's campaign.

The Russian factions have patched up a truce, but the outcome is still dubious. The news of the resignations of Generals Gurko and Brussloff is now supplemented by a disquieting rumor that General Alexieff, Russia's commander-in-chief and generally credited as her most brilliant strategist, is also about to abandon his office. In any event it seems certain that little can be expected from Russia in a military way for a long time to come.

COALITION MINISTRY MAY BE SOLUTION OF RUSSIAN PROBLEM

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By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, May 17.—via London.—After an all day discussion between the cabinet and representatives of the council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates the ministerial crisis was still unadjusted at a late hour tonight and no definite ministerial appointment had been made. Nevertheless as the result of two important events today, the prospects of a coalition ministry being formed were materially improved. First, the constitutional democratic party, which practically controls the government has consented to its two ministers, Professor Manuiloff, minister of public instruction, and A. I. Shingiroff, minister of agriculture, remaining in office. This, in spite of the resignation of Foreign Minister Miukoff, which is now definite. The second new factor is that the temporary government has made large concessions to the council of deputies on questions of general policy which hitherto have been the most serious obstacle to a settlement. The government today drafted a declaration describing these concessions and it is understood that this declaration has been handed to the council with a threat that in the event of non-acceptance the entire cabinet will resign. The most important points covered are in connection with the foreign policy. The document begins with a statement that the government's aim is the attainment of a general peace without conquest of other nations, depriving them of their national sovereignty or their territory. In a word, peace without annexations or contributions.

DRESSMAKERS GO ON STRIKE

PARADE AND DEMONSTRATION IN STREETS OF PARIS; COMPROMISE HOPED

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, May 17.—The striking dressmakers, who now number 2,500, yesterday paraded the streets and later assembled at the Labor Exchange and gathered in large groups in the Place Vendome, which is the centre of the agitation. A number of policemen were assigned by the prefect to maintain order.

Minister of the Interior Malvy heard claims and counter-claims by each side and will endeavour to effect a compromise of the strike.

HOLLWEG BECOMES A LEADER

For First Time Through His Address in Reichstag, Says German Press

WAS CONCILIATORY Reference to Russia Outstanding Feature of the Speech

CRITICISM IS OFFERED Weighty Hour With Great Opportunities Has Passed by

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, May 16.—via London, May 17.—Press comment to-day on the Chancellor's speech almost unanimously underscores the reference to Russia as the significantly outstanding feature of the Premier's utterance. The speech as a whole is generally commended as one of the boldest and best that von Bethmann-Hollweg has yet made in parliament, and personal criticism of the Chancellor is conspicuously absent.

The editorial discussion, dilating upon all angles of war aims and peace terms, emphasizes the widely divergent views entertained on all sides. In many quarters the speech has had a pronounced conciliatory effect and is interpreted as pointing the way to a common meeting ground. The impression prevails that the Conservatives came out of the fray badly battered, although the Chancellor was equally emphatic in disavowing any predilection for the Social Democratic programme of territorial and indemnity renunciation. Standing guard between these two milestones the bloc of the middle parties helped to carry the day. "The Chancellor has won adherents and camp followers," says the Vossische Zeitung, "and for the first time he yesterday became a leader." The Rundschau asserts that the Chancellor has not had a day equal to yesterday since August 4, 1914, and that the effect of his speech on the House was most impressive. "The Chancellor's speech," concludes the Tageblatt, "which holds many truths and omits others, will hardly serve to alter much in this world of misery and perhaps no speech could accomplish that."

The chief Centrist organ, "Germania" gives von Bethmann credit for knowing what he wants, being fully conscious of the direction his policy is taking, and capable of employing every tactic and resource needed to achieve his end. The rabidly Chauvinistic "Tages Zeitung" believes that the interpellation of the Conservatives has achieved its purpose, even if the Chancellor's reply leaves much to be desired. "The Lokai Anzeiger" offers the following comment: (Continued on Page two)

Austrians Compelled to Admit Successes of Italian Drive, But Resort to Counter Claims

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 17.—An official statement issued by the Austrian war office on Wednesday admits gains for the Italians in the fighting on the Isonzo, but claims the repulse of the majority of the attacks and the capture of 2,000 soldiers. The statement says: "The fifth day of the Isonzo battle was no less violent than on previous days. The enemy repeatedly and with great tenacity sent his masses to the attack. Thousands of Italians were sacrificed and our arms again came out of the struggle with complete success.

"Between Auzza and the Isonzo canal the Italians gained ground on a small sector of the Isonzo but were unable to extend their gains. They also gained a temporary footing on Mt. Guk, but were dislodged after fierce fighting. Earlier Italian efforts to conquer Monte Stanto and Monte Gabriele and capture Austrian lines east and south-east of Gorizia failed.

CZERNIN STILL CONFERS WITH VON HOLLWEG

Austrian Foreign Minister Continues Discussion at German Headquarters

SHIPPING TROUBLES Entry of U. S. Into War Entailed Revision of New Bill

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, via London, May 17.—A semi-official announcement from Vienna says that Count Czernin, Austrian foreign minister, has left for German headquarters to continue his conferences with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. He will take up matters which were discussed during the Chancellor's recent visit to Vienna.

Shipping Bill. Amsterdam, via London, May 17.—According to verbatim reports of the proceedings in the reichstag on Monday, Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German minister of the interior, said that an important new shipping bill had just been drafted when the United States entered the war. Therefore a complete joint revision by the government and shipping companies was necessitated. The revised bill will be submitted at the next sitting.

Wanted Warning. A Conservative member complained that the government had failed to give timely warning to ship owners on the outbreak of the war, whereby liners like the Vaterland might have been placed in safety.

Reichstag Adjourns. Amsterdam, via London, May 17.—The reichstag has adjourned until July 5. The Social Democratic deputies voted against the military and other budgets, both factions of the party uniting in their opposition.

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Bush Fire in Windham District Does Considerable Damage

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS
Ben Cooper, Wanted by Law, Returns After Many Years

Simcoe, May 17.—From Our Own Correspondent—Fire broke out in a 30 acre lot of woods on the farm of N. S. Boughner, about three miles out of town and lying adjacent to the G. T. Railway. Flames and smoke were noticed by neighbors shortly after the passage of the southbound train from Woodstock, due here at midday on Tuesday, and in a short time had spread considerably, mounting to tree tops in a favorable breeze. Many fences in the vicinity were burned. Neighbors and railway employees rushed to the place but were unable to do much more than make breaks in the fences. All day yesterday, smoke about town was thought to be due to a continuation of the fire, while beyond the place others thought there was a fire up in Goodlet's woods, half way to Delhi. Deputy Reeve Killam, of Windham, consulted over the phone said he was half way through this block of timber yesterday and saw no fire. The smoke was so dense during the forenoon that many thought the fire was in the swamp just outside the town limits. To Demonstrate Road Machinery Windham Council contemplates purchasing a road planning machine of the latest type—one built to level up all small pockets in the roadway. The machine has been shipped in and on arrival of a demonstrator will be tested, and if satisfactory, quite likely purchased. Fall wheat in Windham is said to present to look like about a 50 per cent crop. Strawberries throughout the district, although a few patches were killed, are said to be developing well and are showing buds for a heavy blossom. Birth-day Congratulations The Courier to-day joins with a host of life long friends and acquaintances in congratulating Mrs. J. McCool, of Market Street, on her reaching to-day the 53rd anniversary of her birthday, and that in fairly good health, in the possession of all her faculties, able to enjoy trips about town and to recognize readily all of her callers and acquaintances. This May Interest Some Brantford Reader Mr. William Jarvis, a Woodhouse farmer, who owns a good farm about four miles south of town on the "Gravel Road" and just north of the half-way house, and who though a bachelor, sports an auto, as many well-to-do farmers do, has placed a very well lettered sign in a prominent place on his front lawn. The painting and lettering is not excellent, but anything about town, not even that on a certain grocery delivery wagon, which by common consent stands in a class by itself. The inscription can be easily read by all who pass, and has attracted considerable attention. The board is bordered, as it is, has an inscription of but three words, but there is no mistaking their meaning. They are:

WIFE WANTED
 There may be either bachelors down the way watching the effectiveness of Mr. Jarvis' method of advertising. Douglas Nellis Writes from Holland Mr. T. R. Nellis, received yesterday a letter from his son, now in Holland. Douglas is making his headquarters in Oostburg, but is not confined. He spoke of taking a trip over to the Hague and is not entirely among strangers as he has fallen in with other officers whom he knew before. Fine sewer gangs are reported to have made good progress of Norfolk St. south, where they are filling in the break from Patterson St. to Victoria. This portion was considered by the engineer essential as removing the danger of plunging up of other stretches for want of proper outlet. Ben Cooper Turns Up Ben Cooper, after perhaps five years, spent a fugitive from justice, charged with a very serious crime, broke the silence at Castle Robinson yesterday. He found that the local mill of justice continues its grinding regardless of years. The Last of the Dogs Before the expiry of the extension of time for the payment of taxes, the following also had been registered, 133, Dr. Wadsworth, for terrier, 134, ditto; 135, H. C. Marlett, dog; 136, Wm. Hickman, collie; 137, Jas. Cole, Yorkshire terrier; 138, J. C. J. C. Grasset, fox terrier; 139, J. C. Kayser, coach; 140, T. Asplen, collie. Yesterday morning Mrs. C. Hasket applied for a license and same fee was not accepted. The dog spent the day in pound. Later on Jno. Cronk appeared and No. 141 was issued him for a dog. Still later Nos. 142 and 143 were issued to John Cooper for a bull terrier and a dog respectively. It is probable that the Hasket dog will be released and the fine accepted. The receipts for the 143 dogs total \$173, a record for Simcoe; and within two of the number of dogs on the roll, have been accounted for. The receipts for taxes and the tags issued, read for "1917" while the by-law states from May 1st to May 1st. The new by-law called for the registration and payment of taxes "before May 1st." The by-law has not been observed except in that some of the taxes were paid at the police office. And even the authorities in charge do not seem to have taken the new by-law any more seriously than the citizens did.

AFTER MARRIAGE ACT AS BEFORE

Granted Every Wife to be Queen of Her Home, the King Has Rights Too

Girls, haven't you often heard and read that if there's a husband intended for you he will search you out, even if you are on the Sahara? Well, you also have heard that you needn't bother your pretty head about how to entertain a man when he first calls? His interest in you will be more agreeable than your natural want. Just leave it all to Cupid. You've been warned, too, that it won't make a bit of difference with him whether you act cross—if you happen to be so, or whether you throw off your grumpiness and make yourself agreeable. The young woman who has tried out this plan has made the discovery that she must make herself interesting to a man if she would have him call again and yet again. She must keep up the art of being pleasing if he is to propose marriage. Mating goes by the same rule, whether you are a man or a woman. A man knows enough not to continue visiting a lady who shows by her every word, act and deed that she can be as indifferent towards him as she chooses. He knows he can go to other homes where girls will welcome him with a smile on their lips and try to make the evening pass as pleasantly as possible for him. Thoughts of the pleasing girl will be attracted to his heart. She is the one, he concludes, that he wants for his wife. Making herself agreeable has won the day and the man.

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FOOD CONTROL

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Major-General Pershing is in Washington conferring with the military chiefs, and it is believed will be sent to France at the head of an expeditionary force. The American liner St. Louis fired thirteen shots at a submarine off the Irish coast and the Pannonia, of the Guard Line, also sighted an underwater boat on her trip.

AUCTION SALE

On Saturday, May 19th, at 10 o'clock a.m. by virtue of the Landlord's Warrant issued by W. F. Co. shutt, to J. M. Dyckman, agent Charles Wong. Lim Yip and L. Yoe, the goods and chattels in King's cafe, 15 Queen street, consisting of mirrors, tables, chaise longue, National cash register, kitchen range, utensils, dishes, silverware and bedding, and all other goods on above premises. S. P. Fitcher, Auctioneer.

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Of Real Estate. W. J. Bragg has received instructions to offer for sale public auction on the premises 221 West Mill street, near Wincey Mill, on Saturday next, 7 o'clock in the evening, the following property: Two-story red brick house, 4 bedrooms, 3-bath, 3-piece, large hall, parlor, living room, kitchen, pantry, hard water, gas and electric light, three cellars and furnace, c. water to cellar. Lot 53 by 100. This property is new and is a chance to buy a fine home at a low price, at 7 o'clock in the evening 221 West Mill street, Saturday May 19th. Sold subject to resale. Mrs. Giddle, Proprietress. W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer.

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By Jane Dixon, in the New York Sun. "If you itch for anything, you've got to keep scratching."

"After God made the rattlesnake and polecat he had a lot of awful stuff left over, so he made the knock-knee."

"I never knew one of those I.V.W.'s or anarchists who wouldn't take what the rich guy has and shut up if he had the chance."

"I have nothing to sell. The money I get from the song books I give to Rody. I get no rake off from anything."

"I gave a day to Sundaying myself - or rather the afternoon and evening of a day. In all sincerity I do not know when I have had a happier day than this."

"You don't find the Jews among the hoboes, the bums and the weary willies, who are panhandling and mooching you for a handout."

"There is many a fellow trying to work a shell game on God to-day. Thank God there's a woman for each of us. If you haven't yours yet it isn't her fault."

every corner of the house. He never calls a spade a dark object in shape similar to a heart with a stem on it. He calls a spade a spade. And he has the choicest collection of hard-hitting slang that ever rolled off the tongue of a typical American."

One grandma in particular caught my eye. I did not know there were any more like her left in New York. The current edition of metropolitan grandmas is like to be a short-skirted, abundantly massaged, cosmetically correct young girl who does not know a knitting needle from a chop-stick, but who can out-Castie Irene when it comes to a tango."

This Billy Sunday grandma, who sat in the front row and nodded approval, was a real grandma, the sort who tells bedtime stories to touselheads, and makes one forget the frost of age in the mellowness of her fruit. Her hair was silver - the silver of the fleece cloud drifting through a summer sky. It crinkled down in neat cascades from a knot on the crown of her head. One day her grandma had a beauty and a belle. I'll tell you how I know. The silver was banded around with narrow black velvet ribbon as picturesquely arranged as the black and white spun gold. Add to this a soft black gown, a white lace fichu fastened at the throat with an amethyst breast-pin, a Paisley shawl, and you have a picture that in a picture book is a masterpiece of the artist."

"When Grandma sang 'Throw Out the Lifeline, a time-worn yellow kerchief as delicate as a spider's web wadded the mist from her dim blue eyes. What memory of the afternoon audience is disturbed by the curtain raiser, featuring Homer A. Rodger. A Sunday show without Rody would be like a bowl of mush and milk without the milk. A great actor, Rody, for all we know a sincere orator on the pulse of human emotion, to quicken or retard it through the medium of music."

"To the tenth of a grain does Rody know the proper way to handle the sawdust trail. To the tenth of a second does he know the time to start just as I am. His liquid voice almost paternal. He sings the soft plash of a brook over stones is the lazy drawl of the Tennessee mountains, whence it came. He sings a solo, 'The request.' The words are simple, but the voice that sends them forth is impudic. It sweeps the heartstrings. It has been said Rody could draw the repentance from a block of Vermont granite. Maybe so. At any rate, he is the musical dynamo of present day evangelism."

White Rody has been tuning up the audience and two piano players are having been whooping it up on their concert grands the big star has slipped quietly through the wings and taken his place on the carpeted stage. No entrance music. Billy walks in as inconspicuously as the stage hand whose business it is to whisk off the silk hat after the conjurer has shaken from it a live rabbit. The words are from a Rockerfeller's this morning to hear him," whispered a woman reporter to a contemporary in the same stall. Billy began talking. No preliminary prattle. He sprang straight into the business in hand, which had to do with the harvesting of souls. It began something like this: "Some Christians don't give a fig for this side of Hell, what happens to the other guy so long as they figure they can save their own hides. All right then. You see where you'll head in at."

"A typical Sunday story to illustrate a point in a sermon. He went to a meat market to buy a piece of meat for his dinner. It happened the butcher had on sale the meat of an animal which had been killed as a sacrifice to one of the gods the people were worshipping at that time. After they had sacrificed the animal they sold it to the butcher and pocketed the money. As Paul was buying the meat a man who had been converted to Christ came and tapped him on the shoulder. 'You're not going to eat the meat of that animal? Don't you know it has been sacrificed to a heathen god?' protested the man. 'Sure I do,' said Paul. 'But that doesn't hurt the meat any, does it?' 'Maybe not, but it hurts my faith in the true religion to see you, an Apostle, eating sacrificed flesh,' said the man. 'That's different,' said Paul. 'If it hurts you, my brother, to see me eat meat, then I'll never eat meat again while the world lasts.' 'Paul never ate the meat. I don't know what became of it. Probably he dropped it and a yellow dog grabbed it and ducked with it up an alley. We have no right to do a thing no matter how harmless it may seem to us, if by doing it we injure the other fellow.' There were only occasional outbreaks of the much advertised Sunday stage acrobatics. So constricted were the evangelists voice that at times it actually rasped the nerves like a buzz saw running into a nail. They warned his hearers about coughing, the first time nervously, the second almost peevishly. A cough will set Sunday on edge quicker than a critic from one of the 'dirty gang' he so loves to belabor. 'He's saving himself for the main show to-night,' whispered a veteran pencil-pusher of the Sunday squad. A final volley of high pressure explosives from the evangelistic gun and the star was gone as quietly as he had come. The matinee was over. The faithful hurried to fill the choir loft at the rear of the platform for the Bible Classes conducted by a woman of the Sunday organization. I strolled out to take a look around and kill time until the evening performance. A white-clad figure of a nurse caught my eye. Above the door in which she stood appeared the word 'Hospital' in big black letters. A section in the rear of the broad sawdust course surrounding the seating space of the tabernacle has been boarded up and made into an emergency hospital. There are six beds, all immaculately cleaned, ready for occupancy on a moment's notice. There are restoratives and first aid in abundance. A certified trained nurse in attendance. "Do you get many patients?" I asked. "Quite a few. Mostly women, fainting or hysteria brought about by excitement and overwrought feelings. Now and then some one gets hurt in the crowd, but the trouble is more severe than the injury. The hysterical woman we treat and send home."

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Across the street opportunists the wet-eyes stands where thrive the festive crackerbox and the convenient corners the peanut merchant plies his trade. The ever-present pennant past racks the ears with the worthiness of his wares. Postcards of Sunday in private, public and pulpit life - cards that are sold at bargain prices - are offered like Island like, lacking only the red hats, the mechanical pianos and the hallelujah to complete the illusion. Tents, their front yards patrolled by U. S. A., supply the martial note without which no affair can claim interest these days. "Make up your mind what you are going to be," shouted a Billy stand, drawing his lips back from his teeth, doubling up his extended fists, exhorting until the veins stand out like cords on his forehead and the perspiration drips from his face in a steady stream. "You have to be a patriot or a traitor. You can't be both. Are you going to enlist with God and Uncle Sam or with the devil and the Kaiser. Where do you stand? Which side are you on?" Shortly after this question is driven home you will find the soldiers and sailors of the tents busy putting the qualification questions to volunteers.

Before Red Cross headquarters a beauty who would fill the queen of the Cocoanut Grove with envy fires the ambition of feminine patriots to serve their country and wear a uniform like the one in the picture. During the ten days' drive of the Red Cross in the Billy Sunday district more than 600 members have been enrolled.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKETS. By Courier Lensed Wire. Chicago, May 17. - Cattle - Receipts 5,000; steady. native beef cattle, \$9.50 to \$13.70; stockers and feeders, \$7.60 to \$10.40; cows and heifers, \$6.65 to \$11.60; calves, \$9.75 to \$14.35. Hogs - Receipts 1,900; active; \$12.50; mixed, \$16.00; slow; light, \$15.15 to \$16.20; mixed, \$15.65 to \$16.35; heavy, \$15.60 to \$16.40; roughs, \$15.60 to \$15.75; pigs, \$10.50 to \$14.50; bulk of sales, \$15.85 to \$16.35. Sheep - Receipts 9,000; weak, wethers, \$12.50 to \$15.50; lambs, \$15.50 to \$19.85.

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TORONTO MARKETS By Courier Lensed Wire. Toronto, May 17. - Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards this morning were 276 cattle, 280 calves, 2324 hogs, 35 sheep. Prices were practically unchanged from yesterday's. Export cattle, choice, \$10.50 to \$12.50; butcher cattle, choice, \$10.50 to \$11.75; medium \$9.75 to \$10; common, \$8.86 to \$9.15; butcher cows, choice \$10.25 to \$11; medium \$7.50 to \$9.50; canners \$5.25 to \$6.75; bulls \$6.50 to \$11; feeding steers \$9.50 to \$10.25; stockers, choice, \$7.50 to \$9; light \$7 to \$7.50; milkers, choice, each \$50.00 to \$125; springers \$50 to \$125; sheep, ewes, \$13 to \$15; bucks and culls, \$8.50 to \$10.50; lambs \$10.50 to \$17.00; hogs, fed and watered, \$17.25 to \$17.45; calves \$9 to \$14.

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THE SITUATION.
 Hindenburg is making tremendous efforts on the Western front to break the lines of the Allies. Without regard to human life, which even in war time is usually conserved as much as possible, the German commander is having masses of men hurled at the foe and they are being mowed down like grain before a reaper. Yesterday after a heavy bombardment of trenches on both banks of the Scarpe, a powerful counter attack was launched. Forward positions were taken in the first onrush but speedily regained by Haig's men. At Roex and Bullecourt the struggle is particularly severe. However, the British made some progress northeast of the last named place and have strengthened their hold around Lens.

On the Saissons-Leon road the French were also subjected to heavy assaults. At one point their line was so galled by a brilliant counter assault, Hindenburg is calling on his reserves each day to an ever increasing extent, but the Hun initiative in this theatre is clearly a thing of the past.

The Italians in their new offensive are doing well. Action on their part was long delayed but it is to be sincerely hoped that they have now awakened to persistent endeavor. They have secured strong positions, taken 3,375 prisoners, and captured a mountain battery and thirty machine guns.

The official record with regard to the submarine toll of last week shows a gratifying decrease. British merchant vessels sunk totaled eighteen or over 1,600 tons, five or less than that, and three fishing boats. Grant total 26 as compared with 52 for the previous week. The figures certainly give reason for the hope that the menace is commencing to become more in hand.

The most significant thing since the war of Independence, as far as the States and Great Britain are concerned is the fact that a squadron of American torpedo boat destroyers has crossed the Atlantic and is now helping to patrol the seas in war service of the British coast. The commander of John Bull's flotilla as soon as they have in sight of Queenstown sent a wireless "When will you be ready for business" and the answer was promptly returned, "We can start at once." That's the kind of talk. Later the commander inspected the newly arrived craft and found them to be in excellent shape and remarkably well suited to the requirements across Briny. Meanwhile in the U. S. Senate President Wilson and his cabinet were yesterday criticized by some of the members for too much secrecy in the conduct of the war and with not pursuing an energetic enough policy.

British gains continue on a wide front in Macedonia and heavy Bulgarian losses are reported.

In Russia the formation of a coalition government proceeds. With what success, of course, still remains to be demonstrated, but there can be no doubt that a good deal of the former keenness for the war has disappeared.

NOTES AND COMMENT.
 Ethel Root is the U. S. envoy to Russia. It is to be hoped that he will be able to do something with the root of the trouble.

In the Dominion House the members returned hearty thanks for the new mace sent over as a gift from the city of London. If the big stick served to lessen the number of speeches it would be a good thing, but it won't.

The wise men came from the East but the Y's men are doing splendid work at the front, north, south, west and east. That's why Brantfordites should make a generous response to the appeal for funds.

It is a pretty safe guess that there will be no Dominion election this year.

Paris dressmakers are on strike. As to that their creations have been striking for some time back.

AN ELOQUENT APPEAL BY MR. FISHER, M. P.
 The following is the official report from Hansard of a speech recently delivered in the Dominion House by Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., regarding the suffrage for all soldiers:

Mr. J. H. Fisher (Brant): I have listened with great interest to the remarks of this resolution that have fallen from the lips of the Hon. member for South Perth (Mr. Steele). I am glad to have the opportunity of saying a few brief words in support of the resolution which I trust will commend itself to the House. In round numbers, probably 400,000 of the men of Canada have enlisted for active service overseas. A considerable percentage of this number is possibly composed of young men under the age of 21 years, who, therefore, are not entitled to vote. Many of these young men, some to my personal knowledge, had taken an active part in all matters relating to the welfare of Canada previous to their enlistment. In regard to their loyalty, there can be no question. The way in which they rushed to enlist at the beginning of the war makes it clear that every one of them is intensely loyal. Many have returned to this country maimed and wounded, many have laid down their lives, and many more to-day are fighting our battles in France. It seems to me that if there is any one class in this country who are entitled to a special right to be consulted, and to express their views on the affairs of this country at the present time, it is these young men who so willingly volunteered, and were ready to lay down their lives for their country. More particularly, it seems to me, at a time when we are confronted by great war problems—and after the war these problems will be even more difficult than they are now—should these valiant young patriots have some voice in the settlement of these questions. If they are old enough to fight, and if they are old enough, if need be, to die for their country, they are old enough to vote. These young men have matured, not by age, but by years, by hard and bitter experience; and I think it would be a hardship of the worst kind not to allow them the right to exercise their franchise when they return to Canada.

The resolution as introduced by the Hon. member for South Perth (Mr. Steele) includes all men of British birth who have enlisted for overseas service, and this, of course, includes the Indians in this country, who have again shown their loyalty by enlisting in large numbers from all parts of this Dominion. From the reserve of the Six Nations, in the county I represent, some 400 young Indians have enlisted. One of the first from the County of Brant to lay down his life for his country was a young Indian, Lieutenant Cameron Brant, a member of the 11th Regiment, and a direct descendant of the great Indian chief, Joseph Brant, and after whom the city of Brantford and the county of Brant are named. As you are aware, none of these Indians are now entitled to the franchise, and it seems to me that it would be a mere act of justice that those at least who have enlisted should be allowed the right to vote. But I would go farther than this; I would say that the Government should, at a very early date, take into their earnest and serious consideration the matter of restoring the franchise to the Indians of this country, the franchise which was given to them by a former Conservative Government and which was taken from them by the late Administration, for some reason, but for what good reason I cannot imagine. I do know this, that there are no similar numbers of white men in this country or in any other country who would exercise the franchise more intelligently or more honestly than the Indians of the Six Nations reserve. What I say in regard to the Indians of the Six Nations will apply also to the Indians of all other reserves in this country. I should be very glad to know that the full franchise was to be restored to them. But in any case, I trust that the franchise will at least be given to those who have enlisted to apply to these brave young Indians who have gone forth to battle for the Empire, the words of the late gifted Indian poetess, Pauline Johnson, herself one of the Six Nations. In a poem composed by Pauline Johnson, the following words occur:

Few of them have the blood of kings,
 And few are of chivalry birth.
 But none are vagabonds or rogues,
 Of doubtful race or worth.
 And each has one credential,
 Which enables him to brag,
 He fought for right and Canada,
 And upheld the British flag.

I should be remiss in my duty if I did not say a word in regard to the splendid work that has been done along patriotic lines by the Indian women on the reserve. I would simply say, in a word, that the work they have done has not been surpassed in any part of this Dominion, and I trust that when women's suffrage comes, as I have no doubt it will come, the Indian women on the Reserve will be accorded equal rights with their white sisters. They are well deserving of it, and I believe they will exercise the franchise just as well as the white women could or will. I am quite sure that this resolution of the hon. member for South Perth (Mr. Steele) will commend itself to the members of this House, and I also feel quite sure that the Government will give it their very earnest and careful consideration.

The Ottawa Journal, in referring to the above eloquent and appealing address, says:

"What a fine voice J. H. Fisher, of Brant has, and what an impressive speech he can make. Yesterday



Convalescent Tommy—(Taken to a picture gallery instead of the anticipated picture)—"I thought she said she was going to take me to see the pictures."
 By Will Owen in London Sketch

he made an appeal for fair treatment in the matter of the suffrage for the Indians, and he commanded the close attention of the House throughout.

He is one of that strong band of Conservatives that Sir James Whitely had with him in the Ontario House. Quite a number of these men are now in the Federal Parliament, and they have the reputation of being unswerving from what they think is right.

The countless friends of Mr. Fisher, not alone in the two Brants, but also elsewhere, will heartily endorse the above.

To the Editor of the Courier
CHANGING NAMES OF STREETS
 Editor Courier:
 Why should the name of a street be changed that had been named by the City Council of 1830. Let the present Council uphold the act of that Council of 1830. The streets east and west are named after Generals who fought in Canada's wars from 1767 to 1814. Let the people of Brantford uphold the name of the street they live on, especially the centre of the town and not change it. Brantford is a very historical city, both the land and the names of the streets. It would be interesting to know who the streets are named after.

HISTORIAN.
ENTRUS RUMORS
 To the Editor,
 Brantford Courier, Ltd.,
 Brantford, Ont.

Dear Sir: From time to time rumors and reports come to the Executive Committee of the Patriotic Fund, concerning the conduct of a very limited number of the soldiers' wives.

Prompt investigation shows that in practically every case these rumors and reports are untrue. There is a report going around at the present time which the Committee has thoroughly investigated and has satisfied themselves that there is absolutely no foundation for the report. This condition is much to be regretted. The people of Brantford must know the soldiers' wives and mothers are of the very finest class in the city. At present they are, and for many months past, have been passing through a most anxious time and laboring under a terrible nervous strain. This is no time for criticisms of any kind from any of our people.

The Patriotic Fund appeals to every citizen to co-operate with them in the administration of their trust. If there appear to be any irregularities from time to time these should be taken direct to the Patriotic Fund Committee and the necessary steps will be taken to deal with the case.

We wish to assure our people that speedy action is always taken in matters of this kind and if we are successful in tracing any of the rumors which come to us the originator will be given the extreme penalty of the law.

We shall appreciate it if you will give space to this communication and also express your views concerning the substance of it.

Yours truly,
 JNO. H. SPENCE,
 President,
 H. T. WATT,
 Secretary-Treasurer.

[In substance and intent there can be no two opinions about the fact that the members of the Patriotic Fund Committee have taken exactly the right course and one in which they should be earnestly upheld by all classes of citizens. By all means see that scandal mongers get the limit.—Ed. Courier.]

CONFIRMATION AT ST. BASIL'S CHURCH
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NEW HOME RULE OFFER
 Features Outlined in a Letter Sent by Lloyd George

London, May 16.—The British Prime Minister today sent a letter to John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, outlining the government's project for the settlement of the Home Rule question. He asked Mr. Redmond to state his views on the government's suggestions in order that the government may be able to consider the matter before Monday.

As soon as the Premier's proposals were available the Irish Nationalists met to discuss the document. The Nationalists will hold a meeting on Thursday morning for the same purpose.

The government, the letter set forth, has been desirous of effecting an immediate settlement which will concede the largest possible measure of Home Rule that can be secured by agreement, at this moment, without prejudice to the undertaking by parliament of a further and final settlement of the most disputed questions after the war.

Immediate Application of Act.
 The government proposals provide for the introduction of a bill for the immediate application of the Home Rule Act to Ireland, but excluding the six counties of north-east Ulster, such exclusion to be subject to reconsideration by parliament at the end of five years; a Council of Ireland, to be composed of two delegations, representing the excluded areas as well as the new Irish Parliament; consideration of the bill after its second reading by a special conference under the chairmanship of some one commanding general confidence.

As an alternative, it is suggested by the Premier that a convention of Irishmen of all parties be assembled for the purpose of arranging a scheme of Irish self-government.

U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET JOINS BRITISH NAVY
 Greetings Exchanged Between Sir David Beatty and Admiral Mayo
 FOR FREEDOM OF SEAS
 Flotilla of U. S. Destroyers Has Already Been in Action

London, May 17.—The following announcement concerning the arrival of United States destroyers was given out:

"The British Admiralty states that a flotilla of United States destroyers recently arrived in this country to co-operate with our naval forces in the prosecution of the war."

Rear Admiral Sims, U.S.N. is in general command of all the United States naval forces that are sent to European waters, and is in daily touch with the chief of the British naval staff.

Two Fleets United.
 Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the British grand fleet, has sent the following message to Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the United States Atlantic fleet: "The grand fleet rejoices that the Atlantic fleet will now share in preserving the liberties of the world and maintaining the chivalry of the sea."

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the finance committee of the city council will be held in the City Hall on Friday night.

FIELD POST CARDS.

City Clerk H. F. Leonard this morning received two field post cards from Horace Ellins, and Charles Flett, both former members of the 25th Brant Dragoons, in which the senders state they are quite well.

WANT SEWER.

The Steel Company of Canada have written an offer to the Board of Works in connection with the construction of the Oxford St. sewer, urging that immediate action be taken as at times the water overflows, and floods the property so interrupted. Any move in the direction suggested will be appreciated by the firm.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The meeting of the township council that is to be held in their chambers at the Court House tonight, promises to be of especial interest. The meeting has been called to consider the advisability of changing the territory of school sections numbers 14, 22 and 23. The Canada Glue Company, and the proprietor of a large farm in that section are the chief agitators for a change, claiming that a difficulty is being experienced in securing married men with children to work as the distance which the children must cover to go to school is excessive. They wish to be annexed to the district supporting the Echo Place School. There are other ratepayers who strenuously object to the proposed move and a lively session is anticipated.

MORE POTATOES.

Owing in large measure to the efforts put forth by Ald. MacBride, the city has been successful in securing another small lot of western seed potatoes, which are to be placed on sale in small lots, in order to give all an opportunity to share in the purchases. The prices have been fixed as follows: Half bushel, \$1.35; delivered \$1.45; bushel \$2.65; delivered \$2.75; bag \$3.35, delivered \$3.35. The New Brunswick potatoes, Ald. MacBride expects in the city not later than the first of next week, having received word that they will arrive here on Monday. A large number of orders have already been booked, and prompt delivery will be made. "We have gained experience in disposing of this lot," states Ald. MacBride, "and shall profit by it when the eastern potatoes arrive."

POLICE COURT.

Two gentlemen of leisure, with time hanging heavily on their hands, were taken under the protecting wing of Constable Pickell early this morning at three o'clock, wandering aimlessly along Dalhousie street. Fred Franklin and William Miller, the two men in question appeared before the Magistrate this morning on a charge of vagrancy and were allowed to go. William Courtnage, a milk peddler, was charged by Archie McDonald, who has been employed by him, with non-payment of wages to the amount of one dollar. Court charge was ordered to pay the \$1 and the court costs amounting to \$3.60.

NEW CONSTABLES.

Three men all returned soldiers, who have applied to the Police Commission for positions on the force have been accepted. Charles D. Stodden, aged forty years, who was born in Halifax, Yorkshire, England, and served two years and nine months with the 4th Battalion and who was allowed to return owing to the death of his wife during his absence, and Silas Taylor, aged twenty-five years, born in Manchester England, who is also a veteran of the 4th Battalion, having served two years and nine months also, will commence work tomorrow while William Dimond, who spent a year with the 84th, and who is like the other new men, an Englishman, will be taken on strength on Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster and family have returned from two years' residence at Ashville, North Carolina.

TRADES AND LABOR TO ENTER PARTY IN POLITICAL FIELDS

Independent Labor Party to be Formed in the City, According to Plans Discussed; Abolition of Capital punishment Also Advocated

The formation of a third party on an independent platform was discussed at further length at last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council. The committee which had been appointed at last week's meeting to consider the matter had brought in a report. The platform which was advocated by them, and as the report was adopted by the council as a body, was one which constituted for the purpose of "promoting the political, social and economic interests of the people who live by their own labor, whether mental or manual, as distinguished from people who live by profit made out of the labor of others." In connection with the organization of the party, the Rev. W. E. Gilroy will be secured to address a public gathering to be held in the city on May the 30th.

The project of a third party was first seriously considered as a possibility at the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, and two days later the following editorial comment appeared in the Expositor: "The Brantford Trades and Labor Council has decided to form an independent labor party for political action. Well, this is a free country, and if labor is of the opinion that it can better advance its welfare by having a party of its own, rather than by supporting the candidates of other parties, it is quite entitled to do so. It is entirely a matter of opinion as to whether the interests of toilers can be best advanced by independent action or by bringing pressure upon existing parties, which latter has heretofore been the course pursued in Canada."

The above article was read to the delegates present by Mr. George Keen, who passed some very scathing and caustic comments upon the attitude of the writer. Mr. Keen thought that the writer was either behind the times or was possessed of a faulty memory, for Mr. Rowell, the leader of the Opposition in the Provincial House, had expressed a desire to have twenty labor members in the House. Mr. Keen was of the opinion that the paper in question should desire that Brantford should be one of the twenty and not the twenty-first to send a labor man to the Provincial Parliament. It was indeed gratifying to have the permission of the editor of the Expositor taking such an early interest in the subject, and he hopes that the paper will continue to give us the benefit of its opinions, if not for our amusement, at least for our amusement," concluded Mr. Keen.

In discussing the formation of a party, it was pointed out that it was not the chief of persons who were admitted to membership that was the important factor, but rather the principles for which they stand. For the benefit of some who were doubtful on the matter, it was explained that as yet there is no provincial or Dominion organization of a Labor party, but in numerous municipalities organizations are being completed, and in time a federated movement will be evolved. Delegate Albert G. Brown assured the meeting of the assistance of the members of the Equal Franchise Club, but that they did not approve of the name "Labor" being included in the designation of the party.

The report of the committee was adopted, and arrangements will now be made by them to bring the Rev. Mr. Gilroy here on May the 30th, to address a meeting as the first step in a campaign to organize a third party. "Whereas the object of punishment for crime is to protect the people from a repetition of the misdeeds for which the same is inflicted, and is not intended to be vindictive against persons guilty of it. And whereas people guilty of murder do not usually weigh up the prospects of committing the same crime before committing it, nor does the fear of death as a consequent punishment enter into their calculations. And whereas if the nature of the punishment be inflicted were considered before committing an act of murder the prospect of a long term of imprisonment would be as much a deterrent to the criminal as a possibility of losing his own life. Be it therefore resolved that the Federal Government be respectfully urged to introduce and secure the enactment of legislation to relieve repeated acts of judicial murder by abolishing capital punishment in all cases."

The text of the above resolution, which was drafted by Mr. George Keen at the request of the council, was unanimously passed after some discussion and the secretary was instructed to forward copies to the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Opposition, and to Mr. W. Bickerdike, M.P., who is agitating for a bill to abolish capital punishment. In support of his resolution, Mr. Keen pointed out that it was the environment of one generation that affected the heredity of the next, and that the government could not be blamed solely for existing social conditions which each man had one vote and was responsible partially for the conditions as they prevail. The blame could be accredited to the folly or the ignorance of those who voted for candidates who did not administer the affairs of the country on a satisfactory basis. Delegate Morean, referred to the convict settlement of Australia, as an example of the fact that the children of criminals were not necessarily possessed of criminal instincts.

One delegate was author of the statement that engineers were employed at the Brantford General Hospital at a salary of \$50 per month, but were required to work seven days in the week. When the time was considered, these men who were able to present qualified certificates, were working for about ten cents per hour. The institution was intended to be a boon to humanity, and to be operated on humanitarian principles, and the delegate who introduced the question, thought that should be found in the treatment accorded employees. The delegates were unanimous in declaring that something should be done in such a case, and the secretary was instructed to write to the Board of Governors of the Hospital, and protest against the payment of such low wages to employees.

According to the request of the Hydro Electric Commission, a communication received from that body, two resolutions were endorsed by the T. and L. Council, and forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. The first was a protest to the government against granting new charters or extending the time limit on old charters to the T. H. and E. railroad in districts served or within those districts where the Hydro Electric would probably extend their service. Another resolution of a somewhat similar type was also endorsed and forwarded.

was brought to this city and was laid to rest in Mount Hope yesterday afternoon. He was a resident of Wras Co., in 1893, and was in his 24th year. He was the eldest son of Mrs. McArthur, 62 Erie Ave., who has the sympathy of the community. Rev. David Alexander conducted a brief service at the grave.

JUDGMENT RESERVED. Judgment was reserved by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clute yesterday in the case of the Wonder Rope Machine Company, against Messrs. Scott and Harrington, agents of Ed. Scott, for damages amounting to \$82.50 for failure to observe the terms of a contract. City Treasurer A. K. Dunnell has submitted his financial statement for the month of April. It is as follows: Bank overdraft, April 1st. \$197.00. Expenditure for April. \$63,160.19. Receipts for April. \$114,234.93. Cash on hand, April 1st. 1,923.45. Balance. \$49,443.46. Represented by. \$1,923.45. Bank overdraft, May 1st. \$101,418.08. Less Cash on Hand. 1,974.62. Balance. \$89,443.46. P. CORRIE. These passed away on May 15th. Fireworks! Great assortment, at Orilla, Percy Corrie. The body Wick's opposite the post office.

E. B. Crompton & Co. Store Of Quality and Good Value E. B. Crompton & Co.

A BARGAIN IN Untrimmed Hats Values up to \$2.50 for 79c SEE WINDOW DISPLAY!

These Street Floor Bargains are Worth an Early Visit To-morrow

Neckwear One table Fine Embroidered Organdie Georgette and fine net collars, including the deep pointed shoulder effect Friday... 29c Handkerchiefs Ladies' Swiss Handkerchiefs hemstitched, self or colored borders, floral design on corner, reg. 12 1-2c Friday... 25c Handkerchiefs Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1-4 in. hem on fine sheer linen, floral design and initial in corner, reg. 20c. Friday... 15c Children's Parasols Pretty Sports Parasols in children's size, made of good quality mercerized material, all good colors, Friday... 50c Slip on Veils The new ideas for motoring, walking and golfing, easy to slip on Friday... 15c Silk Boot Hose 20 dozen only Silk Boot Hose, in black at 35c pair or 3 pairs \$1.00 Sample Jewelry 100 Samples—Bar Pins, Beauty Pins, Cuff Links, Brooches, etc., enamel, sterling and gold filled, at... 25c White Habutai Silk 1 Piece only, 36 in., good washing quality Friday, yard... 59c Shantung Silk 300 yards 33 in. Natural Shantung Silk, free from dust and perfect washing, Friday... 39c Candy Junglent, the new n. kiss, per lb... 18c Peanut Brittle, lb... 18c Maple and Chocolate Fudge, per lb... 18c Peanut Taffy Square, per lb... 18c Buttercups, lb... 15c Salted Peanuts, lb... 15c Spearmint, Licorice or Peppermint gum, 2 for 5c Main Floor

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Laid at Rest To Offer Prizes For Best Gardens

PERCY CORVEY. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon upon the arrival of the late Percy Corvey, son of Mrs. McArthur, 62 Erie avenue. Interment of the remains took place in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Impressive services were conducted by the Rev. David Alexander of Immanuel Baptist Church. SOLDIERS RETURNED. Two more returned men arrived in the city yesterday morning, but as the officers of the Soldiers' Aid Commission had not been warned of their expected arrival arrangements could not be made to greet them. Messrs. Lockyear and Rowcliffe were the soldiers who came back, they having been granted a six weeks' furlough. MAJOR COLEMAN BACK. Representatives of the Soldiers' Aid Commission yesterday waited at the Grand Trunk station with a welcome home to Major Coleman. They were disappointed however, as he went straight through to friends in Galt. Major Coleman's home is on Farrington Hill, but at the time of his enlistment he was teller in the Galt branch of the Standard Bank. STREET OILING. There have been a considerable number of objections expressed during the past few days, since the streets have dried out, over the delay in commencing oiling operations. When questioned in this regard this morning City Engineer T. Harry Jones stated that practically a whole season's supply of oil had been ordered from the Imperial Oil Company of Toronto. The first consignment is now on its way here and is expected at any time. Hereafter it will arrive at the rate of four carloads per week, and will be distributed on the city streets as fast as it is ordered. Four carts will be engaged in the work of laying the oil, and the entire city will thus be covered in a short time. The works department were notified that there were now two carloads at the G. T. freight sheds, but upon investigation, found this to be a mistaken report.

Snap in Sugar For 3 Days, Thursday, Friday, Saturday WE WILL SELL 100 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for \$8.75 20 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.75 Phones 820, 188. T. E. Ryerson & Co. 20 Market Street

WINDOW SCREENS 15c — AND — 25c KARNIS Smallware Department Store, 156 COLBORNE ST.

Grace Church THIS EVENING Festivals of the Ascension of Our Lord and of the Dedication of Grace Church SERVICES: 10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion. 8.00 p.m.—Evensong. Evening Choir—The combined Choirs of the Brantford and Paris Churches. Evening Sermon—The Rector.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Woman for cleaning in factory; good wages. Apply Whitaker Baking Co. F137

WANTED—Woman to act as house keeper in small house. Box 202 Courier. F137

FOR SALE—On Market Saturday, at eleven o'clock, light delivery car; first-class condition; almost new tires. Walter Bragg, auctioneer. A135

WANTED—Pasture for two horses for summer months. Phone 384 or apply 11 Nelson St. N1W37

FOR SALE—By private sale, some household furniture, 260 Park Ave. A133

WANTED—First-class waist and skirt hands. Apply Mrs. Lee, c/o J. M. Young & Co. F139

TO LET—Very desirable small home, completely furnished, good locality; all modern conveniences; can be seen between 5 and 8 p.m. Call at 332 Dalhousie street. T137

MEMORIAM

Shannon
In loving memory of my dear Father, Daniel, who passed away on May 17, 1915.

How many times have I longed for him.

Through the days of the years gone by.

How many tears have I shed for him.

My father so young to die.

We lost him so suddenly.

Our hearts were wrung with pain.

But, blessed, solace, for our grief.

Some day we'll meet again.

Your not forgotten father dear.

Nor will you ever be.

So long as life and memory lasts.

I will remember you.

His Daughter Ella.

DEATH NOTICES

MESSECAR—In Brantford, on Wednesday, May 16, Mrs. Jane E. Messecar. The funeral will take place on Friday, May 18th, at 2 p.m. from the residence of her son, Morley Messecar, 35 Grey St., to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

SPICER—In Brantford on Wednesday morning, David Spicer, in his 72nd year. Funeral takes place on Friday, May 18th, from his late residence, 85 Park Ave., to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Service at two o'clock.

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814-816 Colborne St.
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Your old straw, panama, or felt hat cleaned and pressed.
We will make a new hat out of your old one.

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155 Colborne St.

T. J. MINNES
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PENSION CONTINUES.

Through a misunderstanding, there has been some diffidence exhibited by returned soldiers in accepting employment through the agency of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, it being thought that by so doing, their pensions would be cancelled. A placard, containing information in this regard, has been received by Secretary George Macdonald, from the headquarters of the commission in Toronto, which states that: "No deduction shall be made from the amount awarded to any pensioner owing to his having undertaken work or perfected himself in some form of industry. The amount of a man's pension is decided simply by the extent of the incapacity he has incurred by doing his duty as a soldier."

BUILDING PERMIT

A permit was issued at the office of the city engineer this morning to Mr. H. S. Pierce, for the erection of a frame verandah, at 206 Brant Avenue, to cost \$122.

The motor tank vessel, Sebastian, reported on fire at sea, was taken in tow by a United States warship and headed for Newport. Wireless reported that the fire was still burning, but that the vessel might be saved.

ELOQUENT APPEALS IN SUPPORT OF Y.M.C.A. WAR WORK MADE

Mass Meeting in Zion Church Addressed by Major Gerald W. Birks and Capt. W. A. Cameron; Noble Work Carried on Overseas Graphically Described by Able Speakers

"The spirit of the men was splendid."

That phrase, so often encountered in the despatches from the front, that phrase, and the part played by the Y. M. C. A. in rendering that phrase an accomplished fact, in justifying its connection with the British army and the investment of the people of Canada in its work. Such was the topic of the forceful messages delivered last evening in Zion Church by Major Gerald W. Birks and Capt. W. A. Cameron, speakers for the Y. M. C. A. war work overseas. Speaking with immense power and eloquence, and with accurate first-hand knowledge of their subject, and in vivid and graphic manner they laid before the audience the actual working of the Y. M. C. A. at the front.

MR. RAYMOND.
Zion Church was thronged to the doors when Mr. W. G. Raymond, chairman of the evening, capably introduced the speakers. Britain today, Mr. Raymond saw as a united people, with but one thought, one spirit animating our politics, our religion, our lives, the winning of the war and the good treatment of our heroes. He went on to point out the manner in which the Y. M. C. A. served as the link between home and the trenches. In the present war, a statistician had ranked the actual army of the empire as but 25 per cent. of its resources, the remaining seventy-five being constituted by the internal organization of the empire, which could be supported by all unable to bear their share with the twenty-five per cent. in the field. Mr. Raymond then called upon Major Birks, a grandson of the late John Wilkes, one of the founders of Brantford.

MAJOR BIRKS.
Touching briefly upon the efficiency and organization of the British armies of today, Major Birks went on to deplore in a measure the existence of such conditions because of the essential reaction of human nature from the machine of the army, without sympathy or sentiment. Accustomed and hardened though all might become in time, yet all longed at times for something more human, more sympathetic than the drear monotony of war life. Thus was the Y. M. C. A. strove to supply, by introducing something which, though terribly inadequate, might serve as a touch of home. In setting itself to studying the physical needs of the men, the Y. M. C. A. had in no way forfeited the seal of its initial letters, the speaker considered, going on to outline the efforts put forth by the institution for the entertainment of the men in the way of concerts, lectures and similar gatherings, as well as by the provision of athletic apparatus of all kinds, mentioning the placing of one individual order for \$25,000.00 worth of baseball goods, a quantity larger than that purchased by either of the major baseball leagues. Physical directors were attached to the various athletic stations.

As probably the greatest service of any done by the Y. M. C. A., Major Birks, however, considered the (posting of letter writing, in which branch of service more than thirty thousand dollars was spent last year, with present indications that the sum would be doubled this year. "Yet," he declared, "I defy anyone to place a monetary value upon those millions upon millions of letters home represented by that expenditure."

Much had been done in the past twelve months, but opportunity for further service were offered by the future. Major Birks gave assurance that the money raised for the work was carefully expended yet at times lavishly, as in the instance of a chain welded to white heat upon the anvil of war. As with the response of the colonies, so with the Y. M. C. A., clothed in garments of dignity and honor, stepped forward to bear its share in the stress of the times, and today the most powerful appeal to the Kingdom of Christ made at the front was through the Y. M. C. A. In no part of the world, whether in training camp, base or front line trenches, the institution followed the soldiers like unto the bound of heaven, with its unselfish work of love. The hardship, exposure and isolation of war had been greatly lessened, by the provision of

LABOR DEPARTMENT.
By Courier Lensed Wire.
Victoria, B. C.—May 16.—A bill introduced in the legislature yesterday by Premier Brewster, provides for the establishment of a department of labor, with a member of the cabinet at its head.

Hood's Pills
The palatine, purely vegetable cathartic; cure biliousness, constipation, all liver ills. Pleasant to take. Work every time. 25c.

Following a few remarks by Mr. Henry Yeigh concerning the plans of the local campaign, Mr. Raymond next called upon Capt. W. A. Cameron, who, in an address of vibrant and scintillating eloquence, held his hearers spellbound throughout his vivid, impassioned appeal. Nothing, he considered, served so surely as a great national trial to test the mettle of a nation, to judge of the fibre of the people, even as the onset of the storm required to reveal the finest qualities of the ship. He touched upon the wonderful manner in which the units of the British Empire had rallied together as the foe hurled defiance at our gates, so that to him must we be thankful for the new imperialism created within the empire. He who looked for a disintegrated union found in its place a closely united empire bound by a chain welded to white heat upon the anvil of war. As with the response of the colonies, so with the Y. M. C. A., clothed in garments of dignity and honor, stepped forward to bear its share in the stress of the times, and today the most powerful appeal to the Kingdom of Christ made at the front was through the Y. M. C. A. In no part of the world, whether in training camp, base or front line trenches, the institution followed the soldiers like unto the bound of heaven, with its unselfish work of love. The hardship, exposure and isolation of war had been greatly lessened, by the provision of

HAVE GERMANS ON THE RUN NOW

Gunner Lloyd Lemon Hopes to See Canada Again Before Summer is Over

CHATTY LETTER HOME
Tells of Fifty Thousand Germans Captured on West Front

The following letters have been received by Mrs. C. D. Lemon, 71 Abel Avenue. The first is written by her son, Gunner Lloyd Lewis, now at the front, to his father, Trooper C. D. Lemon, with the Mounted Rifles in England, and forwarded by him to his wife, together with a letter from himself:

April 12, 1917.
Somewhere in Muddy France:

Dear Father—Just a few lines to let you know that I received your welcome letter of March 20, and was very glad to know that you are feeling well, as it finds me in very good health. Only we are quite busy at present. I saw five thousand German prisoners pass by on the tenth of this month. So that's not too bad, is it? I don't think so, myself. We are having very poor weather over here. It has been snowing all day and makes things most uncomfortable. Just wet and mud. Some good news has just come in a few minutes ago; between the British and French armies, a total of fifty thousand prisoners all told, has been taken in the drive. That's good news isn't it?

Have just received a letter from mother, who says things are all well at home. Say, dad, why do you want to come over to France? Don't you think one is enough in this devilish old hole. I would not give you a helping hand across, for I see nothing very lovely in this old country. The only thing I see much of is shells and they are not particularly loveable when a piece hits one. How is the weather in England? Wet, I suppose? It has been snowing from four to eight o'clock, and already there is two inches of snow on the ground.

We have got the Germans on the run now, and they are still going. I think we will see Canada again before the summer is out. What do you say to that? I shall have to close now.

Trooper Lemon.
St. Leonard's-On-Sea, England.

Dear wife and family:—Just a line hoping to find you all well, as I myself am fine. Am still training for France, and don't know how soon I shall go. I wish this war were over, for there is no place like Canada. I have seen the sun twice in seven months here, it is so cold and miserable. I have had an idea of our meals: for dinner we had one small potato, a turnip, a little beef and two half slices of bread. None of us got what we wanted to eat, but just wait until we are back in dear old Brantford again. Twenty-five thousand wounded men have just come back from the front. I have not seen any Brantford boys yet, but had a letter from my son to-day, but none from home. Lloyd gets his mail O.K. in France, but it was January 28th that I received my last letter from home. I shall close for the time remaining.

Your loving husband,
CHARLES D. LEMON.

HATCHLEY

(From our own Correspondent)

Mr. A. F. Traversa, of Wycliffe College, Toronto University, represented the Dominion Temperance Alliance here on Sunday.

Miss C. Stoakley, of Mt. Elgin, has returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Silverthorne.

Several from here attended the anniversary service at the Methodist Church, New Durham.

Miss Clara Yates has returned from Toronto.

Lieut. Wilson Young, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Singer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coon, New Durham.

Mr. W. Potter, of Brantford, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. J. Yates is very ill at the home of her sister at Norwich Gore.

THE NEW FRENCH TANK



A new engine of war has made its appearance on the French front. It is an armored car of the same style as the British tank but is built on entirely different lines. It is more powerful and is especially adapted for use in the heavy country through which Gen. Nivelle's troops are now advancing.

Farmers' Meeting
In connection with the supply of farm help for the Farmers of Brant County
BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS
TEMPLE BUILDING, DALHOUSIE STREET
Saturday Afternoon, May 19th
AT 2 O'CLOCK
This meeting is called by the Brantford Board of Trade in an effort to co-operate with you in providing an adequate supply of help for the cultivation and harvesting of this season's crops.
Make a Special Effort To Attend

MANY LOCAL CASUALTIES
Large Number of Brantford Boys in 125th Reported Wounded
Mrs. Healey, 15 Abel avenue, yesterday afternoon received official confirmation that her brother-in-law, Pte. Arthur Healey had been wounded on April 29, Pte. Healey went overseas with the 125th Battalion and crossed to the front with the first draft.

PTE. GEORGE JUBBER.
Mrs. Jubber, Kennedy street, has received word that her son, Pte. George Jubber was admitted to No. 30 General Hospital on May 4, suffering from wounds in the thigh and hand. Pte. Jubber, was a member of the Young Men's Bible class of Sydenham street church, and a member of the 125th going to the front with the first draft. His father is overseas with the C. A. M. C.

PTE. PERCY FITNESS.
Word has been received in this city that Pte. Percy Fitness, a former employe of the firm of Good, Shapley and Muir, and a member of the 125th Battalion, has been seriously wounded by gunshot in the elbow. The young man is twenty years of age and unmarried; his parents have since his enlistment moved to Hamilton.

PTE. FRED KNIGHT.
Pte. Fred Knight, formerly of the 125th, is another to be wounded in the recent heavy fighting, according to word received by his parents, residing on Shellard's lane. He has been admitted to No. 30 General Hospital at Calais, France. Prior to enlistment Pte. Knight was a contractor by profession, 31 years of age and unmarried.

PTE. J. J. POWERS.
Mrs. Powers, 153 Darling street, this morning received official notification that her son, Pte. John Joseph Powers, was wounded on May 4 last. Pte. Powers went overseas with the 125th and to the front with the first draft.

PTE. J. A. GOOD.
Mr. Thomas Good, Newport, has received a telegram stating that his son, Pte. John Alexander Good was wounded May 4th, and is now in the 30th general hospital, Calais. He left here with the 125th, and was sent to France with the first draft.

Are You Seeking a Position? Do You Need Help?
The Ontario Government Public Employment Bureau
WILL SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS POSITIONS FILLED, MEN PLACED—
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For all classes of persons seeking employment and for all those seeking to employ labor.
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Pure Wool British Worsteds Bought Direct From The Mills Save Our Patrons Many Dollars
Extra Special Opening Offer
Commencing May 18
\$2,000 TO BE GIVEN IN Free Trousers
An extra pair with every Suit or Topcoat ordered during our Opening Sale.
Act at once—you owe it to yourself to save \$8 to \$10 now.
PRICES: \$22 to \$35
FIRTH BROS.
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Just East of Market
OSCAR M. DANBY, Manager.

SPORT
Dodgers Desperate
The situation in Brooklyn is coming serious. The season is four weeks old and still the Robbies are champions of the league, walking in eighth place, and make matters worse there is not slightest indication that there will any improvement in the work of team within a reasonable time. The contrary, the Flatbush outfit floundering about helplessly, looking worse than it has at any time since Wilbert Robinson was installed manager.
Try as he will, Uncle Wilbert been unable to arouse his play from the lethargy into which it lapsed when they first glimpsed figures in their line, and instead of going about their work a collection of highly paid ball players, which they are, they have dulled along day after day in a manner which is causing the rest of the league to look upon them as a collection of home players and gives vent to castle cheers when the home pitcher after delivering seven or eight in a row, finally gets a strike over sense of shame should impel the players to display some interest in their work and give the fans a return for their money.
One of the alibis offered for Robinson is that the pitchers are in shape. Larry Cheney, who started last Thursday's game against

RAY CALDWELL
WON IN ELEVEN
Groom Weakened, Issued Four Passes and Threw a Wild One
YANKEES GOT 3 RUNS
Chicago Cubs Take Thirteen Straight From Phillies—Red Sox Winners

St. Louis, May 17.—Groom's pitch in the eleven scored with the winning run yesterday. New York took the third straight game from St. Louis by 5 to 2. Ker's home run in the fourth New York in front until the when St. Louis tied the score. Groom weakened in the eleventh, four balls, a sacrifice, a wild pitch, Walter's single giving New York three runs. Score: R. H. N. Y. . . . 0000000100—2
St. Louis . . . 0100000100—2
Batteries, Caldwell and Wall; Groom and Severoid.

At Chicago
Chicago made it three straight from Philadelphia by winning yesterday by 3 to 2. Baseball wild hit of Eddie Collins' grounder forcing an error by Witt in the eighth inning on Leibold's grounder, the locals the winning run. Strubbing was a feature. Score: R. H. Philadelphia . . . 00000002—2
Chicago . . . 00000021X—3
Batteries, Bush and Meyer; Hams, Cloutte and Lynn.

At Cleveland
Boston made it two out of four from Cleveland yesterday, the being five to one. Mays was the decisive, holding Cleveland to hits. He also drove in two of team's runs with a two base hit for his three consecutive passes the ninth, he would have hit the home run. Score: R. H. Boston . . . 000103100—5
Cleveland . . . 000000001—1
Batteries, Mays and Thomas; by, Boehling and O'Neill, Billings.

At Detroit
Washington bunched hits bases on balls and errors by home team, defeated Detroit by 1 yesterday. Galla hit De scoreless until the eighth. Young's triple and Cobb's s gave the home team its run. Two three men were left on bases. Score: R. H. Washington . . . 000032000—5
Detroit . . . 000000010—1
Batteries, Galla and Henry; chell, C. Jones, Cunningham and Spencer.

GARDNER ENLISTS.
By Courier Lensed Wire.
Washington, May 16.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts resigned from Congress to enter army.

The champion
"THE DOCTOR SAYS THEY SLEEP AT LEAST FOUR A DAY, AN' TH' ONLY T' SLEEP IS WHEN SOM'EM! AN' BY JINKS, TH' OUT, I AM!"

COUNTING CHICKENS.
Amsterdam, via London, May 16. The Berlin Post believes that the interpellations in the reichstag concerning Alsace will certainly be postponed. It says that the administration is about to make a radical decision to the future of Alsace-Lorraine, involving a division of the province between Bavaria and Prussia.

TAKEN ILL.
Last night at about half past eight, an employe of the Dominion Steel Products Company, suddenly became a victim to a convulsion, and it took several men to restrain him. Dr. Hicks was hurriedly summoned, for no sooner had the unfortunate man recovered from one fit, than he was immediately seized by another. He was hastily taken to hospital in the ambulance, and this morning had recovered to such an extent that he insisted on leaving, and was accordingly discharged from the institution.

Children's Giv
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

SPORTOGRAPHY

Dodgers Desperate
The situation in Brooklyn is becoming serious. The season is now four weeks old and still the Robins, 1916 champions of the league, are wallowing in eighth place, and, to make matters worse there is not the slightest indication that there will be any improvement in the work of the team within a reasonable time.

Cubs, looked to be in pretty fair shape. In the five innings he pitched he allowed only four blows, which were well distributed, and walked only one man, yet he never had a chance to win. The game was not five minutes old before his teammates had committed three lurid errors and presented two runs to their opponents, and the brace of tallies were sufficient to win, as those same teammates could pry but one run from the offerings of Jim Vaughn.

WHITE SOX ARE STILL WINNING

Third Straight Over Boston and Ninth in a Row Achieved Yesterday
Boston, May 17.—Chicago continued its winning streak today and strengthened its hold on first place by defeating Boston, 3 to 0. This is Chicago's third straight victory over Boston and its ninth in a row. Aldridge held Boston to five hits, while Reulbach was ineffective, Ragan pitched the last inning and was hit and hard. Evers returned to second base and made two hits, though not yet in good condition.

SUB CAMPAIGN LOSES POWER

Eighteen Ships Sunk in Week; Losses Cut by More Than Half NINETEEN ESCAPED
Only Three Fishing Vessels Destroyed During Week
London, Thursday, May 17.—The Times' naval correspondent commenting on the week's submarine losses, says the official statement continues to show improvement. There is a decrease in the number of ships lost all round, although as in the case of last week it is particularly noticeable in the smaller vessels.

THOMPSON SHUT OUT RICHMOND

Leaflets Made it Three in a Row by Yesterday's Whitewash
WHITEMAN HAD LUCK
Walked Four Times and Scored Only Runs of the Game
Toronto, May 17.—Toronto made it three in a row from the Rebels by defeating them 2 runs to 0 yesterday in weather that was anything but good for the game or the crowd. It was so bad that control of the sphere was not part of the performance expected of either pitcher, and the wonder is that they did as well as the records show.

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BASEBALL RECORD
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Newark 14 6 .700
Baltimore 16 8 .667
Providence 12 9 .571
Rochester 13 10 .565
Toronto 13 11 .542
Montreal 7 13 .350
Richmond 8 17 .308
Buffalo 6 15 .286

St. Louis, May 17.—Groom's wild pitch in the eleventh scored High with the winning run yesterday, and New York took the third straight game from St. Louis by 5 to 2. Barker's home run in the fourth put New York in front until the ninth, when St. Louis tied the score. Groom weakened in the eleventh, four bases on balls, a sacrifice, a wild pitch and Walter's single giving New York three runs. Score: R. H. E. New York 5 7 2 St. Louis 2 7 2 Batteries, Caldwell and Walters; Groom and Severold.

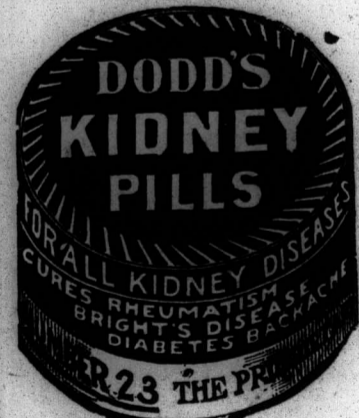
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 17 7 .708
New York 15 9 .625
Chicago 12 12 .500
Cleveland 15 15 .500
St. Louis 14 15 .483
Detroit 10 16 .385
Washington 10 16 .385
Philadelphia 7 17 .292

Chicago made 1/3 three straight from Philadelphia by winning yesterday by 3 to 2. Bush's wild throw of Eddie Collins' grounder following an error by Witt in the eighth inning on Leibold's grounder, gave the locals the winning run. Strunk's batting was a feature. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 2 7 3 Chicago 3 7 0 Batteries, Bush and Meyer; Williams, Cleotie and Lynn.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 21 9 .700
New York 13 7 .650
Philadelphia 13 9 .591
St. Louis 14 10 .583
Cincinnati 12 17 .414
Cleveland 8 12 .400
Pittsburg 8 18 .308
Brooklyn 6 14 .300

Boston made it two out of three from Cleveland yesterday, the score being five to one. Mays was very effective, holding Cleveland to four hits. He also drove in two of his team's runs with a two base hit. But for his three consecutive passes in the ninth, he would have blanked the locals. Score: R. H. E. Boston 5 11 0 Cleveland 1 4 1 Batteries, Mays and Thomas; Bagby, Boehling and O'Neill. Billings.

Washington bunched hits with bases on balls and errors by the home team, defeated Detroit by 5 to 1 yesterday. Gault held Detroit scoreless until the eighth, when Young's triple and Cobb's single gave the home team its run. Twenty-three men were left on bases. The score: R. H. E. Washington 5 11 0 Detroit 1 8 4 Batteries, Gault and Henry; Mitchell, C. Jones, Cunningham and Spencer.



RUPTURE IS CURABLE
Results Not Influenced by Age or Length of Time Standing
Reports Expert.
Rupture is not a tear or breach in abdominal wall, as commonly supposed, but it is stretching or dilation of a natural opening, says J. Y. Egan of Toronto, the noted appliance specialist who will visit Brantford, Kerby House, Saturday and Sunday, May 19th and 20th.

CHURCH UNION
By Courier Leased Wire.
Gore Bay, Ont., May 16.—During the past few days the two missionary superintendents Rev. J. D. Bryson, of North Bay and Rev. F. L. Brown of Orillia, have been meeting the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations on the Manitoulin Island with the result that these churches have agreed to unite in supporting the church at the following places: Gore Bay, Barrie Island, Gordon, Ice Lake, Kagawong, Mindmoya, Silver Bay, Tehkumah, Snowyville, Green Bay, Shegungwa and Little Current. These arrangements will become effective on the first of July next everywhere over the Island.

PAY DIVIDEND
By Courier Leased Wire.
Winnipeg, May 16.—After having declared no dividend for the period of two years, it is announced by the directors of the Northern Crown Bank today that a dividend at the rate of five per cent. will be paid for the half year ending May 31. Six per cent. was the rate paid for a number of years up to the time that dividends were temporarily discontinued.

MRS. SOLMAN DEAD
By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, May 16.—Mrs. Solman, wife of Lawrence Solman, manager of the Royal Alexander Theatre, the Arena and other amusement enterprises, died early this morning. Mrs. Solman was formerly Mrs. Durnan, and was a sister of the late Edward Hanlan and mother of Eddie Durnan.

SASKATCHEWAN
By Courier Leased Wire.
Regina, Sask., May 16.—Saskatchewan has a population of 715,381, according to a census taken by the provincial government. Population of the cities is given as follows: Regina 40,000; Saskatoon 21,054; Moosejaw 20,000; Prince Albert 8,500; Weyburn 4,000; Swift Current 4,000; North Battleford 3,500.

OMAR FOR SALE
By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, May 16.—Omar Khayyam, winner of the Kentucky Derby last Saturday and one of the world's foremost 3-year-olds, will be sold at auction at Belmont Park in June, it was announced here today. C. G. K. Billings and Frederick Johnson, the owners, will dispose of a string of never noted running horses, although the sale does not mean, it was stated, that either man plans to retire from the turf.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.
All nationalities 2,568
Arrivals 2,568
Sailings 2,568
British vessels mined, submerged and sunk, over 1,600 tons, including one previously, 18.
Under 1,600 tons, 5.
British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including five previously, 19.
British fishing vessels sunk, three.

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The champion walker has a chance to break a Record THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S ---By Wellington

Comic strip with multiple panels. Characters include a doctor, a man, and a woman. Dialogue includes: 'THE DOCTOR SAYS THEY'VE GOT Y' SLEEP AT LEAST FOURTEEN HOURS A DAY, AN' TH' ONLY TIME THEY WILL SLEEP IS WHEN SOMEBODY'S WALKIN' EM! AN' BY JINKS, I'M MOST WALKED OUT, I AM!' and 'STUPID SLEEPIN, WHO IS TH' GUY?'.

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THIS WOMAN TO THIS MAN

—BY— C. N. and A. M. Williamson (COPYRIGHT)

(From Wednesday's Daily) "I realized by his face—the look in the eyes, the tone of the voice, or rather, the tonelessness of the voice—just what her mind set out meant to Don. I read by all the signs that she was making him suffer atrociously, and I owed that girl a grudge. She'd taken him from me. For the first time a power stronger than mine was at work with him and yet, things being as they were, my only hope of getting him back lay in her."

"What do you mean?" The question spoke itself. Annesley's lips felt cold and stiff. Her hands, nervously clasped in her lap, were cold too, though the shut-up room had but lately seemed hot as a furnace. "I mean, if he had heard as I thought she would behave—as I think you have behaved—he might grow tired of her and the heavy cast-iron coat of virtue he'd put on to please her. He might grow tired at the same time of life on a ranch if his wife made him eat ashes and wear sackcloth. That was my hope. Well, I sent a messenger to find out how the land lay, a few weeks ago. "The Countess de Santiago!" Annesley exclaimed. "He told you?" "No, I saw her. I—by accident—(it really was by accident!) I heard things. He doesn't know—I believe now that he doesn't know—I was there." "Perhaps that's just as well. Perhaps not. But, if I were you I'd tell him, when the right time comes. The Countess wrote me she'd had her journey in vain, and why. She said—rather spitefully it struck me—that Don was bewitched by his wife, a cold cruel creature with ice in her veins, who treated him like a dog."

Don, and I knew he was afraid neither of man nor devil—afraid of nothing in the world except one woman. "As for her—well, what I'd heard hadn't prepossessed me in her favor. I sacrificed her for the safety of my golden images and my talk with Don. But the sound of your voice behind the shut door broke the picture I'd made of that young woman. And when I saw you swell, Mrs. Donaldson, I've already told you, I don't intend to exert my influence over your husband, though to do so was my principal object in coming, even if I did, I believe yours would prove stronger. But if I could count on all my old power over him, I wouldn't use it now I have seen you. "I adore myself, and—my special-ness. But there must be an unselfish streak in me, which shows itself in moments like this. I respect and admire it. You may treat Don like a dog, but he'd never be happy away from you. And I am just fool enough to want him to be happy. This kicked dog of yours, madam, happens to be the best fellow I ever knew or expect to know." "You say I treat him like a dog," cried Annesley, roused to anger. "But how ought I to have treated him? He came into my life in a way I thought as romantic as a fairy tale. It was all a trick—a play got up to deceive me! I knew nothing of his life; but because of the faith he inspired, I believed in him. No one except himself could have broken that belief. I would not have listened to a word against him. But when he thought I'd discovered something, the whole story came out. If I hadn't loved him so much to begin with, and put him on such a high pedestal, the fall wouldn't have been so great. I wouldn't have broken my heart in pieces." "But Don gave up everything pleasant in his life, and came down here to this God-forsaken world—here to Michael Donaldson, with a few hundred dollars where he'd had thousands—all for you," said Van Vreck, "and he's had no thought except for you and the ranch for more than a year. Yet apparently you haven't changed your opinion. By Jove, madam, you must somehow, through your personality and God knows what beside, have got me to hold on to his heart. I know more about Christianity myself than some of those narrow men, with their 'cold Christ and tangled Trinitities.' That is, I know on principle. I don't practice what I know, but that's my affair. Did Don ever excuse himself by mentioning the influence I brought to bear on him, when he was almost a boy?" "There are many clergymen who have got as far from the light as I do," said Annesley. "I know more about Christianity myself than some of those narrow men, with their 'cold Christ and tangled Trinitities.' That is, I know on principle. I don't practice what I know, but that's my affair. Did Don ever excuse himself by mentioning the influence I brought to bear on him, when he was almost a boy?" "He didn't excuse himself at all, except to tell me about his father and mother, and a vow he'd made to revenge them on society." "It was like him not to whine for your forgiveness." "He would never whine," the girl agreed quickly. But she remembered that night of confession when on his knees he had begged her to forgive, to grant him another chance.

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SIDE TALKS

THAT VOICE OF YOURS.

How often the spell of beauty is rudely broken by coarse loud talking! How often you are irresistibly drawn to a plain unassuming woman whose soft silvery tones render her positively attractive! In the social circle how pleasant it is to hear a woman talk in that low key which always characterizes the true lady. "Lamb. "Two young girls standing in front of me in a trolley the other day were talking to each other in a perfectly natural manner. Their voices were pleasant, natural young voices. "A third girl, who was evidently known to one of these girls but not to the other, got on the car. She greeted her friend and was duly introduced to the other girl. "Potatoes in Their Mouths. "The three then took up the conversation but oh, what a difference there was in the manner of the first two! If I had had my eyes shut I would have known that something had happened. "All their pleasant natural tones were gone. They talked, as a masculine friend of mine who detests affectation, puts it "as if they had hot potatoes in their mouths." "What a flexible thing the voice is! And what an excellent index to character, and personality, and education! "Constructing the Person From The Sound of His Voice. "It is interesting to sit in a trolley car and listen to people talking and find you can construct the type of person from the voice. And how seldom you are entirely mistaken! Did you ever, for instance, find one of those rough, uneducated, uncontrolled voices dressed in anything but the latest and loudest and cheapest of styles? "Sometimes, however, the voice stands for a past rather than a present personality. You know what they say about the eyes and mouth—the mouth shows what you are, the eyes what you might have been. In the same way, I think, you will occasionally find people whose voices still reflect the good blood and good upbringing from which they themselves have fallen away. "His Voice Refused to Forget "For instance, I know a man who over the telephone impresses you most favorably. His voice is so charming and he has that rare gift—a laugh you long to hear again. "Then you see him and a loss of happy rather coarse face, a heavy flabby body and a general suggestion of the taint of grossness. I asked someone about his history and found that he was from a splendid family. The voice alone refused to forget. "A good voice is the best of introductions to any society. Add to this a good carriage, good grooming and good manners, and you need not dread that bugbear of so many of us—meeting new people. "And the best of it is that none of these things are like other things, they are things we can get for ourselves, if we will—in its fullest sense.

Courier Daily Recipe Column

Fruit Jelly First make plain lemon jelly, adding sugar according to the fruit to be used; when beginning to set add bananas, sliced thin, with grapes, oranges cut in small pieces, and dress with whipped cream or a thin custard. Maceoime de Fruit For five persons: Peaches and apricots, 1-4 pound; plums and cherries, 1-4 pound; pineapple sugar, 2 tablespoons; kirsch, 1 glassful. Take 1-4 pound each of preserved peaches, apricots, plums, cherries, pineapples; let drip separately; arrange the fruits in a hollow dish so as to have a pretty effect; add some sugar to the juice of the fruits; let it simmer down. When the syrup is concentrated enough let it cool. When ready to serve add two tablespoons of maraschino or kirsch; whisk and pour the syrup on the fruits. Pear Ginger Eight pounds hard pears, 8 pounds sugar, 4 lemons, 1-4 pound coarse ground ginger root. Chop pears, boil with sugar 1 hour. Add chopped lemon and ginger root, let simmer until thick and red in color. Orange Sweet. Take a breakfast cupful of sweetened orange juice and add to it two tablespoons of good brandy (sherry may be used if preferred, but three tablespoons will be needed); then take about 2 1/2 macaroons and arrange them in the dish they are to be served in; pour the mixture over them and leave them to steep for about a quarter of an hour. Before serving arrange a little rose of stilly whipped cream on each.

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SERIOUS STRIKE IN COAL FIELDS IS LOOKED FOR

Only Unlooked For Change in Situation Can Avert the Tie Up in West By Courier Lensed Wire. Calgary, May 16.—Unless there is an unlooked for change in the situation, the present project in connection with the dispute between the coal miners of District No. 14, United Mine Workers of America and the Western Coal Operators Association is for a prolonged strike, which will tie up the coal fields of Alberta and British Columbia for an indefinite period. The latest demands of the miners for a thirty per cent. increase over the old agreement and a general eight hour day are declared by those in touch with the stand of the employees, to be out of the question, and as the men show no disposition to yield and the operators are just as adamant, it looks as if the dispute would simmer down to a trial of strength between the two parties. The miners union received another telegram from Hon. T. W. Grothers yesterday in which he urged them to reconsider their refusal to place the matter in the hands of a royal commission, and intimated there was little chance of government interference. Secretary A. B. Carter of District No. 14, said yesterday that the members of the conference were ready to return to their homes Monday night and let the strike take its course, but had waited over in hope that something might result from the presence in the city of Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is here with A. G. Norton, of Winnipeg, a director of the company. In view of Mr. Hall's statement made earlier in the day, however, this hope is believed to be in vain. WILL NOT ATTEND. By Courier Lensed Wire. Copenhagen, via London, May 14.—The Norwegian Workmen's Central Bureau, has decided not to attend the Stockholm Socialist conference.

Goodnight 'n' Stories

"BREAD CAST UPON THE WATER." In the long ago there dwelt an old couple who were very poor. Their only daughter died, leaving them her fatherly care. "When the money began to get low in the little brown pitcher where the old lady always kept it the old couple became very sad. "One morning the young grandson, still hungry after eating his portion of bread and milk, decided it was high time that he went out into the world to seek his fortune. So with nothing but the blessing of his grandparents, Radcliff started off. "He had not travelled for when he met an old woman who was trying to remove a tree that had fallen across the road during the night so as to pass with her cart. Radcliff stopped and taking hold of the tree pulled it out of the way, and the old woman asked him to ride as far as her but with her. "Now this old woman was as poor as Radcliff's grandparents, but she was so glad of the young boy's help that she offered him her last coin. "It was such a little thing to be said Radcliff, refusing the old woman's money. But when he saw she was disappointed because he did not accept the coin, Radcliff told her he would rather have her money of bread and the old woman, glad to be able to repay him in some way, went into the house and brought out two biscuits and Radcliff thanked her politely. "That will keep me from being hungry today," said Radcliff as he left the old woman and trudged down the dusty road. "He heard a noise in the bushes there at a poor dog. "Oh, you poor doggie!" cried Radcliff as he stroked the dog's head. "bet you're hungry," and he pulled out one of his biscuits and fed the dog, who was very grateful and licked his hand. "We still have one biscuit left," said Radcliff to his companion, and the dog, wagging his tail, trotted at Radcliff's heels. "Soon they met a cat, and the poor thing was so weak from lack of food that Radcliff fed it his only biscuit. The cat showed his gratitude by rubbing against Radcliff's leg. And when Radcliff started on again the cat ran ahead. "Finally the poor cat became so tired that it jumped on the dog's back and rode into the village. Now it was such a queer thing to see a cat riding on a dog's back that before long a great crowd gathered, laughing at the funny sight. "The dog seeing the mirth he and the cat were causing, stood upon his hind legs, beating the air with his front paws and barking, while the cat still hung to his back. "Why don't you pass your hat?" said a voice in the crowd. Radcliff, who had not thought of it before, took the hint and before long he had many coins jingling in his pockets. After treating himself and his two friends to a nice dinner, and taking a basket filled with food, they hurried back to Radcliff's parents, and Radcliff told them of his good luck. "It is a true saying, my boy; that bread cast upon the waters," said the old lady, but she got no farther, for her grandson smothered her words with his kisses. "A Faith, with the help of his two friends, the dog and cat, were able to keep the little brown pitcher well filled, and the grandparents lived very happy to a good old age."

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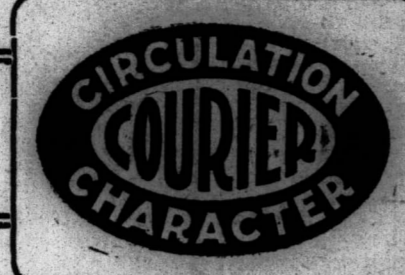
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WANTED—Elderly lady wishes work by the day, or housekeeping. Apply Box 24 Courier. S1W23

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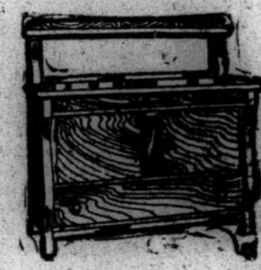
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