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THE NEWS RECORD

PROBS.

SUNDAY: Fine with not much change.

FORTY-FIRST YEAR

DRAFT OF LEAGUE CONSTITUTION NEARLY DONE

SEVEN MEMBERS TO FORM INITIAL EXECUTIVE BODY

Of The Big League of Nations Now Forming

AFTER REPARATION, CENTRAL POWERS TO BE ADMITTED.

PARIS, Feb. 8. (By Fred S. Ferguson)—The initial governing body of the League of Nations will be an executive committee of seven, one representative for each of the five great powers and two for the smaller countries it was learned from a reliable source today.

This agreement is said to have been contained in one of the twenty-two articles of the constitution, half of which are officially announced as having been accepted by the special committee on the league of nations. It would indicate that the minor powers lost their contention for larger representation on the executive committee.

Another agreement, understood to have been reached, is that the Central powers must make full reparation for all past offenses before they will be admitted to the league.

The two or three individual plans for the framework of the league have now been merged into a single, composite draft, upon which the committee is centering all its efforts. The remaining articles which are believed to include comparatively minor problems, have all been agreed to in principle.

INTERNATIONALIZATION OF WATERWAYS.

With continued progress at the two sessions scheduled for today and the meeting tomorrow night, it was believed the draft would be ready for presentation to the general peace congress early next week.

The committee working on internationalization of waterways will get down to business next week. One of its first subjects will be the question of whether the Rhine is to be made an open waterway or placed under a commission similar to that which will control the Danube.

EXPECTS TO FINISH PROGRAM TO-DAY

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The Peace Conference commission on the society of nations expects to finish its work at session to begin at 10.30 o'clock a.m. to-day. At a long session, held last night, the committee completed two-thirds of draft of the project.

AGREEMENT ON CHIEF POINTS REACHED

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The Commission on the Society of Nations has reached a substantial agreement on the chief points discussed last night according to an official statement issued to-day.

Workers of London Agree To An Armistice

Will To-morrow Discuss Nation-Wide Strike

BELFAST OFFERED AN 8-HOUR DAY.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—An armistice apparently had been effected today in the industrial war being waged in Great Britain. While the subway strike was called off and all electrical workers were back at their posts, announcement was made that a meeting of trades unions would be held to-morrow to decide whether there shall be a nation-wide general strike.

RIVAL TUBE UNIONS REACHED AGREEMENT

With government representatives shortly before dawn today, a settlement was thought to have been made Thursday night but the agreement was repudiated by some of the factions of the subway organizations, necessitating a new conference last night. This resulted in the tube workers deciding to return to work, enabling hundreds of thousands of other workers, who had been forced to sleep in their places of business rather than take their chance with makeshift transportation or walk, to resume their normal method of travel. One of the factors resulting in partial accession to the tube workers' demands was the threat of Alfred Smith, representing the motor bus drivers, to call them out if the government persisted in running army motor-torries for passenger service.

The return to work of the electrical employees relieved a tense situation, resulting from the government threat to fine or imprison anyone who interfered with the city's power or light service. The workers were however, still on strike, affecting all the first-class hotels, restaurants and clubs in London.

GENERAL STRIKE IN BELFAST REPORTED

The general strike in Belfast was reported to be nearing a settlement. The employers who had offered the strikers a forty-eight hour week, agreeing to concede a forty-four hour week as soon as peace is signed. The Evening Star however published a Belfast dispatch stating that warrants have been signed authorizing the arrest of most of the strike leaders. The situation in the Glasgow ship-builders strike was said to be unchanged.

KIEL SHIPYARD WORKERS STRIKE.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 8.—Shipyards workers in Kiel have struck to prevent foodstuffs from reaching governmental authorities, according to dispatches received here today.

GLASGOW BAKERS' DEMAND.

GLASGOW, Feb. 8.—Bakers, who are demanding a forty-hour week, threatened to walk out at noon today.

STRIKE LEADERS NOT ARRESTED.

BELFAST, Feb. 8.—It is unofficially stated that employers of union labor have asked striking workmen to resume work on basis of 47 hours per week, with a promise of a 44 hour week when the treaty of peace is signed. Police authorities deny that warrants have been issued for the arrest of the leaders of the strike movement here.

SITUATIONS AT LONDON AND GLASGOW IMPROVED.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Sir Albert Stanley, President of Board of Trade, announced at 2.20 o'clock this morning that another arrangement with union executives had been reached and that railway service would be resumed as soon as possible.

According to Secretary Hudson of Unions subsequently declared that he was satisfied with agreement, which had been reached. He said he expected that tube trains would be running normally at noon today.

The situation on the Clyde is virtually unchanged. Scottish miners have all resumed work, pending a discussion of the whole situation at a miners' conference at South Port on Feb. 12.

GLASGOW WORKERS TO CONTINUE STRUGGLE

LONDON, Feb. 8. (Canadian Press)—

via Reuters.—A mass meeting of Glasgow Govan and Clydebank strikers yesterday resolved to continue the struggle for a forty-hour week and called on the executive councils to cooperate with the strikers or resign.

Govan workers favored immediate payment of strike money. The strikers' joint committee has issued a militant statement claiming that only a few faint hearts have returned to work and asserting that the committee is more confident than ever of victory. Another statement alleges that Glasgow carpenters have decided to strike.

Heavy Casualties In Fighting at Bremen

SPARTAN LEADERS ESCAPED

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Casualties in the fighting between Spartans and German troops in Bremen yesterday were heavy according to reports received here to-day. Many buildings were badly damaged by artillery. Most of the Spartan leaders are said to have escaped. The government has obtained complete control of the city.

Miners in the Essen district resumed their strike to-day. Twenty thousand are idle.

SPARTANS LIBERATED PRISONERS.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Eighty Spartans, armed with machine guns and grenades, stormed the prison in Magdeburg, freeing 160 prisoners, it was reported today. The Spartans liberated prisoners then looted several stores.

Edward David Elected President of Assembly

BY GERMAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ZÜRICH, Feb. 8.—Edward David a Majority Socialist was elected President of the German Constituent Assembly at Weimar, so dispatches from that city announced to-day. The vote was 274 to 25.

Herr Feilenbach former President of the Reichstag Conrad Haetsman and Herr Dietrich were elected Vice-Presidents.

NOT CLEAR WHAT IS MEANT.

The dispatch does not make clear what is meant by the "Constituent Government". It may mean the important commission appointed to draw up the constitution of the new republic, or the provisional government which will replace the Ebert cabinet until the people elect a new government.

William Bell, Aged 65 Victim of Distressing Accident Near Tavistock

Woodstock Feb 7.—Wm. Bell aged 65 farmer residing on the 11th line of East Torra about two miles from Tavistock was instantly killed at about 3.30 o'clock this afternoon when he was pinned beneath a large falling tree in a swamp near his home.

He is survived by his widow, four daughters and a son.



LATE QUEEN MARIA TERESA, of Bavaria, who died Monday night, according to a dispatch from Munich to Basel.

Americans At Hamburg

ANOTHER CRUISER JOINS THE CHESTER

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8.—Another American cruiser has joined the cruiser Chester and the destroyer Arlwin at Hamburg where the Allied Commission is supervising the transfer of German merchant shipping to the Americans it was reported in dispatches received here to-day.

Partial Coup at Berlin

SOLDIERS CAPTURED WAR-OFFICE

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin filed at four o'clock yesterday afternoon reported that the war-office and telephone exchange was in the hands of the soldiers' council. The newspaper said it was inferred that the whole war office has been seized by the soldiers.

Spartans aided by the soldiers' councils planned a simultaneous coup in Berlin and Weimar for Thursday. The plan failed in Weimar but the above dispatch would indicate that the soldiers won a small success in Berlin.

Ask for a Plebiscite

ON DISPOSITION OF ALSACE-LORRAINE.

BERNE, Feb. 8.—German Majority Socialists, attending the International Labor and Socialist Congress here, have accepted a resolution urging a plebiscite, under the direction of the League of Nations, to determine the disposition of Alsace-Lorraine.

HORSES GO BLIND

Serious Disease Reported from Farmers in Wingham District

Wingham Feb 7.—A number of reports are coming in from farmers in this vicinity of numbers of horses going blind. It seems to be a disease starting with sore eyes and gradually turns it to blindness.



THE NAVY DOES MORE THAN SAIL SHIPS.—The upper picture shows gas cylinders for filling balloons on board war vessels and the other shows an officer finding the range, getting the height and distance of a balloon for the direction of naval anti-aircraft guns to practice.

CABLE NEWS In Tabloid Form

BRITISH WARSHIPS WILL NOT INTERFERE.

LISBON, Feb. 8.—"The report that British warships now off Oporto will prevent Portuguese government vessels from bombarding the city is untrue," it was officially stated today.

AMERICAN TROOPS CHEERED AT VIENNA.

VIENNA, Feb. 8.—American troops who accompanied a foodtrain to Vienna, were warmly cheered by the Viennese today when they departed for Fiume.

CHARGES TO BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON Feb. 8.—Charges of "disgraceful" conduct in American embarkation camps will probably be aired before a congressional committee. Conditions at Brest and Stajneg have been severely criticized in complaints reaching here from several sources.

Premier Borden May Go to Prinkipo Meeting

TO REPRESENT GREAT BRITAIN

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The Echo de Paris said to-day that the allied delegates to the Prinkipo conference would probably include former Danish Minister Count de Svalbard, Premier Borden of Canada for Great Britain and former Russian Ambassador Torreta for Italy.

Another Ocean Boat Launched at Toronto

CALLED THE WAR TEMISKAMING

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Another lake-built steamer for ocean service was launched at Pulsion Iron Works yards to-day when "War Temiskaming" was successfully launched with usual formalities. Mrs. Ralph C. Taylor of Cobalt was sponsor for this vessel. War Temiskaming is of the 3500-ton deadweight class and will be fully equipped here. Another interesting function was the renaming of "War Aquila" as "War Hamilton" by Mrs. H. L. Frost of Hamilton.

Armistice to Reopen ECONOMIC BLOCKADE MAY BE LESSENED.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The supreme war council met this afternoon to resume discussion of the terms for extension of the armistice, which will be taken up by Marshal Foch and his aides in Treves on February 17.

It is believed that provisions for a further lessening of the economic blockade of Germany would be enacted.

Wilson May Delay His Departure From France

OWING TO LEAGUE CONSTITUTION BEING INCOMPLETE.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The League of Nations' commission held a special meeting at 10.30 this morning in an effort to speed up work on the draft of the constitution. It was officially announced that a substantial agreement was reached on the chief points discussed at last night's meeting, but that the commission had decided to refer certain changes it had made to the sub-committees for clarification.

Owing to the amount of work in connection with the league that is yet incomplete, President Wilson probably will defer his sailing for home, scheduled for next Friday, until February 16 or 17.

Carmania Docks Today

HAS NEARLY 3,200 CANADIAN SOLDIERS ABOARD.

HALIFAX, Feb. 8.—According to wireless advice received this morning, the transport Carmania will dock here early this evening. The Carmania is bringing 95 officers, 27 cadets and 3,074 other ranks, of whom 27 officers and 1,001 N.C.O.s, and men are destined for the Toronto district.

German Volunteers Go To Meet Polish Army

THIS DISPOSES OF ARMISTICE REPORT

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Fourteen hundred volunteers left to-day to reinforce the German troops who are holding off the Polish forces attacking the Breslau-Kissa railway on the Silesian frontier.

Unconfirmed dispatches received earlier in the week reported that an armistice had been effected between the Germans and Poles. The above dispatch would indicate that these reports were groundless.

A Premier Fire Insurance Co. Had Another Prosperous Year

Namely, the Economical Mutual the Annual Meeting of Which Was Held Yesterday. The Various Reports Tell the Story. The Company an Asset to the City.

Another year of progress and success has been recorded by a premier fire insurance company. Yesterday afternoon the forty-seventh annual meeting of the Economical Mutual Fire Ins. Co. was held at the head office here and as usual the reports submitted revealed a healthy prosperity and the asset that the company is to the city, county and country. The facts and figures as given by the various officers and policy holders speak for themselves.

The meeting was opened at two o'clock. Mr. L. J. Breithaupt one of the directors presided. After the reading of the minutes the Directors' report was read and presented by the president, Mr. John Fennell who supplemented this with an address. The report and address follows:

Directors' Report.

To the Members of the Economical Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Gentlemen:

In presenting this forty-seventh Annual Report, your Directors have pleasure in stating that the year 1918 shows very satisfactory returns, the net gain on the year's operations being \$37,471.19.

The total Cash Assets now amount to \$679,353.19 To which may be added accrued interest and rent \$6,343.29 The amount of net premium notes represents 211,702.28

Making the total Assets of the Company \$899,598.76 The Amount at risk is now \$27,300,554 Being a gain over the past year of \$87,543

The insurance carried is divided as below: Mercantile risks \$ 7,521,985 Hazardous risks 2,272,434 Isolated risks 17,506,135 Total \$27,300,554

It will be noted that the non-hazardous class of risks continues to form about 65 per cent. of the total. The amount of insurance written during the year 1918 under 7,666 policies was \$11,215,739

The financial statement is herewith submitted giving fuller details. It will be noted in the Financial statement that while the Company paid out for reinsurance premiums \$24,707 we received from reinsurance companies only 3,364

This is an unusual showing, but it would seem to indicate that the time has arrived when a Company of the financial standing of the Economical might safely carry larger lines of Insurance.

By reference to a chart and details referred to in our report of a year ago

which the Manager had prepared for the use of the Company, we find the earnings of the Economical have been mainly created within the past twenty years. During the first years of its existence the Reserve created was under \$3,000. But in 1875 it took on new life, its earnings for that year being \$10,598 making its total reserve at end of that year \$13,517

Ten years later in 1888, the amount was \$45,247 The next ten years at end of 1898 \$106,587 In 1908 the amount was \$251,589 In 1918 we have the handsome cash reserve standing at \$673,005.19

An interesting letter has been received from Mr. E. P. Heaton Government Fire Marshal for Ontario in reply to an enquiry as to the extent of the fire loss in this Province during 1918. It is well worth careful reading and will be submitted for your consideration. It will be noted that the fire waste has been very heavy owing to many severe fires. Yet the number of fires during the past three years has been gradually decreasing.

A year ago at our annual gathering we had with us our esteemed friend Alexander Millar K.C. He was "Called Home" on the 11th December 1918. I will be pardoned for saying that I feel personally I have lost in him a near and valued friend. He was the last remaining advisor of those who helped to bring the Company into existence so that I am now quite alone of those who helped to organize the Economical. Mr. Millar has been our wise legal advisor during the long years from 1871. It is not too much to state of him that he kept us out of legal actions on many occasions. He was a peace-maker.

A detailed account of the field work given by our Inspector Mr. A. H. Devitt gives much information of a useful kind. The Manager and Staff are giving the Company excellent service. The retiring Directors are: Hartman Krug, Louis J. Breithaupt and W. H. Schmalz all of whom are eligible for re-election. Respectfully submitted, Kitchener February 7th 1919. John Fennell, President.

Yanks Wish to Learn Bolsheviki Business

SO WILL GO TO PRINKIPO.

PARIS, Feb. 8. (Lowell Mellett)—The position of the Russian anti-Bolshevik factions, in view of the Soviet government's acceptance of the associated powers' proposal for a joint conference at Prinkipo, was regarded as untenable in certain quarters today.

The American delegates' attitude in this regard was understood to be that the Soviet acceptance necessitated the associated powers going through with the conference regardless of the other Russian elements.

On the other hand, a high French official declared that he would oppose his government's participation in the conference, unless the other factions are represented. But the British were said to side with the Americans and it was believed all opposition—alloyed as well as Russian anti-Bolshevik—would be overcome, and that the conference would be fully representative.

How the Americans view the Prinkipo conference is evidenced by the expression of one of the delegates who said: "We are going to find out what this bolshevik business really means."

Cold Storage Plant Is To Be Increased

Is Part of the Extensions of Messrs J.M. Schneider & Sons Ltd

"Yes, we are going to enlarge our cold storage capacity but we are just getting plans made and their is nothing definite that we can say" Mr. J.M. Schneider of Messrs J.M. Schneider & Sons Pork packers this morning said in reply to the Record's query about the company's expansion and intention to add to its cold storage capacity.

In regard to the company's adding to its plant the extra cold storage capacity will be a further addition besides those mentioned in these columns some months ago. Mr. Schneider mentioned the necessity of providing more cold storage capacity to take care of the growing business. "We must enlarge our capacity. At present we are employing fifty-five men but we need more. We are endeavoring to make the plant the most modern and a regular packing plant" he remarked.

"You are moving all the time."

"Well, the business requires us to keep moving" he added.

Restricts Use of Gas

ORDER IS ISSUED BY THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD

Chatham Feb 7.—The Ontario Railway Board and Municipal Board has passed an order fixing 200,000 cubic feet of natural gas as the annual amount which any person, firm, or corporation may use without cost under any franchise or lease or other agreement with a producing gas company.

All gas in excess of that amount must be paid for and meters are installed on all services lines. This order applies to gas produced in Kent County.

Newburg N.Y., will be the scene of a notable wedding today, when Miss A. Estelle Odell, daughter of the former Governor and Mrs. Benjamin B. Odell, becomes the bride of Lieut J. Townsend Cassidy, U.S.A.

Skiing—Annual national championship tournament at Chippewa Falls, Wis.



Greece proclaims claim for possession of Island of Cyprus. Besides asking for Cyprus, Greece is claiming northern Albania, Turkey-in-Europe excepting Constantinople, and the Asia Minor littoral including the vilayet of Smyrna. She is likely to receive Smyrna and much of the coastline of Asia Minor, but not all of the vilayet of Smyrna. The territories claimed by Greece are shaded on the map. They include the Island of Rhodes and a number of others taken by Turkey from Italy during the Tripolitan war and not returned because of non-fulfillment of the peace treaty. The inhabitants are most Greeks.

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WATERLOO NEWS RECORD

UPHOLSTERING
All kinds of modern chairs and upholstered beds to order, also repair work made.

Reasonable prices combined with good workmanship.

H. Engel,
Albert St.,
Waterloo.

Waterloo fans were well represented at the St. Patrick-Kitchener game last night in fact after eight o'clock the main street presented a deserted appearance. While they would have liked to have seen the champions win still a draw is much better than a defeat. As in the past they will pull hard for Kitchener to win their succeeding games.

THE WEEKLY MARKET
The regular weekly market was held this morning the crowd being the largest for some time due no doubt to the excellent roads leading into town and to the most excellent weather. While townspeople were out in full force the farmers were also on hand and the large amount of produce offered found a ready sale. Butter remained firm at 50 cents per doz. while eggs were a little easier and sold at 50 cents per dozen. There was the usual large supply of produce the prices being the same as last Saturday. Fowl were very scarce only a few chickens being on sale the prevailing price being 33 to 35 cents per lb.

Pie, C. James of Guelph formerly of the Waterloo Mfg. Co. who has been on active service the past 2 years was in town yesterday renewing old acquaintances.

English service will be held in St. John's Lutheran Church tomorrow evening.

Mr. F. Canton of Guelph is spending the weekend with friends in town.

The children's society of St. John's Lutheran Church held their regular meeting this afternoon in the basement of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Blaine of Niagara Falls N.Y. are spending several days with friends in town.

Mr. John Simpson has assumed his new duties as weigh scale clerk in connection with his duties as driver of the fire team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown of Stratford are spending several days with friends in town.

Mrs. W.H. Sommerville Waterloo will receive on February 11th, Tuesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

ST. VALENTINE DANCE
Mrs. H.J. Sims, Mrs. J.P. Fennell, and Miss L.M. Bruce will be the hostesses of a dancing party in honor of the anniversary of St. Valentine, in the Masonic Hall, Kitchener, next Thursday evening, February 13th. As it is the intention of the hostesses to make this a gala event for both old and young, the programme will be arranged accordingly, and it is hoped that all good patriotic citizens will be on hand next Thursday evening to enjoy this delightful social entertainment, and thus assist in the worthy work which the energetic Chapter I.O.D.E. is doing for the reception and presentation to each and every returned Soldier who enlisted in Kitchener for service for the Empire. GRAND MARCH at 8.15 p.m.

Miss Vera Editt of Phillipsburg is the guest of Mrs. J. Editt town.

WILL PROBABLY LOCATE HERE
There was in the city to-day Mr. John F. Cameron, of Elora, superintendent of the Elora White Limonite.

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

MRS. O'TOOLE I CAME HERE TO SEE YOUR DAUGHTER NOT YOU—SO WILL YOU KINDLY BEAT IT WHY CERTAINLY

A Premier Fire Ins. Co

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were the largest in the Company's history in any single year. Taking the two years 1917 and 1918 together shows an average annual cash surplus of nearly \$30,000 while the average yearly cash gain for the past ten years was \$42,141.

We sometimes hear persons ask: what advantage is it to the City and community to have an Insurance Company in our midst. I answer that the Economical has performed excellent service. It may surprise some persons to learn that this Company has employed in its field work two hundred and fifty agents scattered all over Ontario whose earnings form part of their living expenses besides the Staff at Head Office whose time is wholly employed in the interest of the Company.

In this City two substantial buildings valued at \$100,000 have been erected. The Head Office created two years ago is one of the most substantial and comfortable Insurance Offices in Ontario.

The Economical through its judicious loans has served an excellent purpose in assisting Industries, Corporations and Individuals at reasonable rates of interest not only in this City but to places and persons outside of our limits. This loaning is the more pleasing to all concerned from the fact that not a dollar has been lost in the past forty-two years and that not one exceed half a million dollars.

Another question is often asked: To what do you attribute the success of the Economical more especially of late years. Many reasons might be noted but two stand out prominently. One is that money well invested creates more. Twenty years ago, the Company possessed over \$100,000 which was material help as a foundation on which to build our future structure.

But a stronger reason than the Cash Reserve came into existence about this time. It was the greater care exercised in the acceptance of risks. I was asked to point to one single item that is necessary to the success of a Fire Insurance Company I would say: Watch the entrance door of applications Carelessness in this respect must prove disastrous. Watchfulness is absolutely necessary.

To secure the best and help in obtaining satisfactory risks, we require reliable trustworthy agents. We believe our field men or agents are giving us helpful service which is going far to build up the Economical. This Company like all ventures of its kind, has learned many lessons from the past. These experiences have taught us one necessary word at least—"Caution" which is one of the foundation stones of proper insurance.

In our report, we refer to earnings in ten year periods from 1878. It should be explained that during the first six years of the Company's existence only one Assessment was made for each of the three year periods so that the Company received only two Assessments in the six years. It was because of the loss of these four yearly assessments that no money was made. This light assessment created for the Company an excellent reputation as a cheap Insurance Company but as we look back now, it does not seem to have been a wise policy.

The yearly earnings in ten year periods from 1878-88 were \$3,173; 1888, \$6,134; 1908, \$14,500; 1918, \$42,141.

Our present efficient Manager Mr. Schmalz, has occupied his present position since 1902 during which period our Company is having its greatest success.

Mr. Devitt's report of Inspection and details is a very useful document and will bear close examination.

Forty-seventh Annual Report and Financial Statement
For the Year Ending December 31st 1918.

Balance as per Statement of Dec. 31st 1917	\$637,742.50
Receipts.	
Premiums—Cash System	\$122,372.05
Premiums—Mutual System	68,113.38
Premiums—Additional	1,410.02
Interest and Rent	\$191,897.65
Reinsurance Claims	3,304.49
Transfer Fees	132.75
	\$229,010.90
	\$866,753.40

Assets.	
Municipal Debentures	\$191,734.04
Government Bonds	165,000.00
Mortgages	206,170.00
Real Estate	100,999.05
Agents' Balances	7,381.21
Cash in Bank, Current Account	3,528.06
Cash in Bank, Savings Account	1,094.08
Cash at Head Office	3,446.75
Accrued Interest	\$679,358.19
Net Premium Notes	211,702.28
	\$899,598.76

Expenditures.	
Losses	\$ 76,710.89
Commissions	30,199.33
Reinsurance Premiums	24,707.40
Salaries, Directors' and Auditors' Fees	24,214.82
Rebates and Returned Premiums	11,523.54
Patriotic, Red Cross and other Funds	6,023.00
Sundries, Care of Office, etc.	4,524.56
Municipal and Government Tax	2,875.44
Printing, Stationery and Goad's Plans	2,150.15
Adjusting and Travelling Expenses	1,595.55
Postage, Telegrams, Telephone, Express and Bank Exchange	1,521.46
Fuel, Light and Water	751.80
Law Costs	366.73
Government License	233.34
	\$187,400.21
	\$679,358.19

Liabilities.

Unadjusted Losses (net)	\$ 6,348.00
Reinsurance Reserve	79,807.04
Balance over all Liabilities	\$13,443.72
	\$899,598.76
Total Insurance Carried	\$37,300,514.00
Government Deposits	\$ 50,000.00
To the President, Directors and Members of the Economical Mutual Fire Insurance Company.	

Gentlemen:
We beg to report that we have made a regular monthly audit of the books of account and vouchers of your Company for the year ending 31st December 1918, and that we find the same correct and according to the abstract statement which we submit herewith.

We have also examined the securities which your Company holds for its investments and we have found them to consist of first mortgages and Municipal and Government Bonds, as set forth in such statements.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Scully, F.C.A.,
J. A. Law, Auditors.

John Fennell, W. H. Schmalz, President, Manager.
Dated at Kitchener, Ont., January 18th, 1919.

Those Present.
Among those present at the meeting were Messrs. John Fennell, George C. H. Lang, J. L. Breithaupt, W. H. Schmalz, the Managing Director; P. Lautenschlager, Dr. H. G. Lackner, George Pattinson, H. Krug, all members of the Board of Directors; L. Peine of New Hamburg, Carl Kranz, H. J. Sims, solicitor for the company; G. M. Debus, W. H. E. Schmalz, Inspector A. H. Devitt; W. J. Motz, J. B. Weaver, F. Snyder, W. H. Breithaupt and others.

On the motion of President Fennell and Vice-president George C. H. Lang the directors' report was adopted.
Mr. J. M. Scully and Mr. L. Law were reappointed auditors.
On the motion of Mr. Peine and Mr. Debus the president was instructed to cast a ballot for the re-election of the retiring directors, Messrs. L. J. Breithaupt, H. Krug and W. H. Schmalz. On the president's ballot these were re-elected.

The Inspector's report was presented by Mr. A. H. Devitt, the Inspector, and on the motion of Mr. Fennell and Dr. Lackner it was adopted. The report follows:
Inspector's Report
The President and Directors of the Economical Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Gentlemen—
I beg to present the Annual Report of the Inspector's department for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1918.

The gross amount of claims paid, amounts to \$76,710.89, re-insurance collected, \$3,362.28, making the net loss \$73,348.61.

The following classified list of losses, covering the last four years will be found interesting for comparison:
1918—140 Mercantile \$43,931.04;
60 Hazardous \$24,953.22; 88 Isolated, \$7,826.63.
1917—119 Mercantile, \$27,777.12;
51 Hazardous \$23,646.21; 111 Isolated, \$9,074.11.
1916—136 Mercantile, \$36,531.97;
67 Hazardous, \$33,195.10; 133 Isolated \$20,934.28.
1915—104 Mercantile \$28,832.09;
55 Hazardous, \$23,923.39; 101 Isolated \$21,684.47.

Totals 1918—288—\$76,710.89; 1917—281—\$60,497.44; 1916—336—\$90,613.35; 1915—260—\$74,439.95

The causes and origin of the fires as reported to us or ascertained by the Fire Marshal's department, are as follows:

64 unknown causes	\$40,555.82
3 incendiary fires	\$5,100.00
31 adjoining and adjacent buildings	\$3,946.90
9 conflagrations, Listowel and Pembroke	\$3,661.03
27 Sparks from chimneys, smoke stacks, cupola	\$3,576.83
3 Electric motors, testing, etc.	\$2,539.00
1 breaking gasoline tank on auto	\$2,500.00
21 Lighting	\$2,314.69
27 Overheated stoves, furnaces and pipes	\$2,218.28
6 gas heaters and irons	\$1,943.87
19 Matches, children, mice, etc.	\$1,562.34
1 boiler house	\$1,500.00
9 Smoking	\$1,019.82
7 defective wiring	\$866.19
2 Burning grass and leaves	\$819.00
9 Lamps upsetting	\$544.74
1 picker	\$499.75
2 sparks from passing locomotives	\$303.80
2 gas burners	\$232.00
3 explosion	\$222.70
15 chimney fires	\$211.85
1 Oil vat	\$143.37
3 vulcanizing	\$100.76
4 candles	\$91.07
3 friction	\$46.93
1 phosphorus in chemical works	\$38.45
3 electric irons and heating grates	\$25.75
2 shaving pipes	\$22.14
1 heating polish	\$15.00
1 hot ashes	\$5.00
1 boiling tar	\$5.00
1 overheated bearing	\$3.57
1 spontaneous combustion	\$1.45

288 Total \$76,710.89
During the year, we paid 26 total losses classified as follows:
10 Mercantile \$22,700.00
16 Hazardous \$13,100.00
Isolated

26 \$35,800.00
Among those under the head of Mercantile, we have: 2 Dry goods stores \$4,000; 2 Boot & Shoe stores \$3,500;

1 on stock of a country store, \$2,500;
1 on stock of hardware and tin shop \$2,000; 1 on garage \$2,500; 1 livery stable \$2,000; 1 summer hotel \$2,000; and 1 standard hotel \$1,950. The Hazardous class includes 2 saw mills \$3,000; 2 planing mills \$2,500; 2 flax mills \$3,000; 2 cheese factories \$1,600; and 1 flour mill \$2,500. We were fortunate in not having a single total loss in the isolated or residential class.

I regret to state that as usual a very large portion of our losses had their origin from unknown causes. Undoubtedly a number of these should be under the head of overheated stoves and furnaces or defective chimney construction, were the truth known. The amount given under this latter head is smaller than usual although the number is greater which is accounted for by the variety of fuel used during the hard coal shortage.

On the estimates of the Commission of Conservation in the last report on the Fire Waste in Canada, it shows our average loss per capita to be \$2.73 per annum compared with \$2.26 in the United States and 64 cents in England. Considering the tremendous increase in fire losses in Canada during the year 1918, from \$21,000,000, in 1917 to \$35,000,000, in 1918 an increase of \$14,000,000, our Company has done remarkably well to keep our amount down to the average and show the handsome profit on the year's work.

The Board of Directors and the Management are to be commended on their wise selection and distribution of risks to make this splendid showing possible.
Respectfully submitted,
A. H. DEVITT,
Inspector.

Mr. L. J. Breithaupt expressed his thanks for re-election to the Board of Directors, on which it had been his privilege for thirty years to act. Mr. Breithaupt alluded to the growth of the company including its assets which had mounted to over 4-3 of a million dollars. The company had some safely through the war period and was able to keep up its good showing. Now that the war is over continued prosperity was looked forward to by him. He was confident that there was a big future ahead for the company.

Thanks to Agents.
On the motion of Mr. Pattinson and Mr. Schmalz thanks was expressed to the agents for their work. The former said much of the success of a company depended upon the agents. In a five year war period of profit of \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year was a very creditable one.

Mr. Schmalz stated that the Company always tried to secure the best men as agents. The staff of agents were prompt business people he said as he knew from experience in dealing with them.

Mr. L. Peine of New Hamburg, one of the Agents, thanked the members for the vote of appreciation. Among other things, Mr. Peine said that he was glad a suggestion had been made by the president that the increase in lines of insurance had been considered favorably. This was something he had advocated for some time.

The company had a splendid showing. The figures showed that they could adopt an increase in the lines of insurance.
The New Solicitor.
Mr. H. J. Sims, the new solicitor for the company was called on. Among other matters, Mr. Sims was glad to note that the Company invested many of its funds locally. Not a dollar had ever been lost. The Company was a good advertisement for Kitchener. He predicted another good year for the company.

Mr. Carl Kranz, speaking as an agent, said he was glad to be able to represent the Company and that he appreciated the vote of thanks.
Mr. George C. H. Lang, vice-president, replying to Mr. Peine stated that it was unwise to increase the lines, and he could not agree with the argument that the figures showed that this could be done. Of course an increase here and there of a \$2,500 policy to \$3,000 or \$3,500 was not objectionable. But a big general increase could not be made.

Mr. Pattinson also agreed with Mr. Lang. A general increase in the larger lines was not wise. "Had these suggestions been carried out we scarcely would have such good results as we have today," he remarked.

The Managing Director, Mr. W. H. Schmalz pointed out that care is being and should be exercised in the matter of applications to increase the lines. "Of course we try to stretch a point sometimes and increase the line. It all depends on circumstances," he added.

President Fennell in referring to Mr. Peine's statement about intentions to increase the lines stated that while no general or big increase in the lines of insurance was contemplated or should be entertained, yet some of the lines could be increased gradually.

Mr. Fennell alluded to the care exercised in the past in taking risks and also to the investment of funds. Much of the Company's business was in Waterloo County and in adjoining Counties. The company owed much of the success to our friends in these sections, such as Mr. Peine and Mr. Kranz, and would continue to trust to them in the future.

Economical's Public Spiritiveness.
Mr. L. J. Breithaupt remarked that the City owed much to the Economical. At least one industry had been retained here through the Economical's assistance.
Thanks to Directors.
A vote of thanks to the Directors was passed on the motion of Mr. Debus and Mr. Kranz on behalf of the policyholders.

Doing Duty To Others.
Mr. George C. H. Lang, the vice-

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president, replying to this vote of thanks, paid a tribute to Mr. John Fennell, who has filled the office of president for twenty-six consecutive years. Mr. Fennell was the only surviving director of the original company. The company's business, Mr. Lang said the company by helping the city and others was doing a duty, and was helping the whole Dominion by it. A great deal of good had been accomplished without any loss. He was glad to note that the retiring directors were re-elected. The unanimous resolution was an act of encouragement and showed confidence in the Board, who were deeply grateful for the same.

In Safe Hands.
Dr. H. G. Lackner, one of the directors, was called on. Among other matters, he remarked that the Company were very careful in selecting risks and it was necessary to be careful. The company was in safe hands, a careful Board of Directors.

Mr. P. Lautenschlager of the Board said the Company should do as much business as possible in this County. Small places were in many cases just as safe for risks as any. The Inspector's visit through the places where risks were carried was an advantage. He felt that the company's money is being well spent and that the Economical was in better shape than ever.

Mr. H. Krug, a director, congratulated the agents for the good risks they had secured in places where it was not thought possible. The company he stated was in a prosperous condition.
Thanks to Staff.

On the motion of Mr. Kranz and Mr. Peine a vote of thanks to the staff for kindness shown to the agents was passed. Mr. J. B. Weaver of the staff thanked the policy holders for the vote of thanks.

On the motion of Mr. George C. H. Lang and Mr. G. M. Debus thanks to the press were expressed for their services and good will in the past.
Resolution of Regret.
The following resolution of regret was passed on a standing vote, on the motion of Mr. Pattinson and Mr. Lang: "That an expression of regret be recorded and engrossed upon the minutes by the members of this company upon the death of late Mr. Alex. Millar, K.C. who had acted as solicitor to the Company since its inception and to whose judgment and experience they feel deeply indebted and this resolution of condolence be conveyed to the family of the deceased."

Regarding the resolution Mr. Pattinson remarked that the late Mr. Millar was a valuable advisor to the company for many years. A friend and citizen he was beloved by all and he was a splendid honor to his profession.

Mr. Lang paid a warm tribute to him, stating he had known him from childhood. He was an exemplary citizen and his worth and good qualities will never be forgotten.

After the policy holders meeting the Board met. Mr. John Fennell was re-elected president and Mr. Geo. C. H. Lang, vice-president.

AURA LEE WIN FROM MAITLANDS
Aura Lee defeated Mathlands last night by 9 to 5, and will now meet Parkdale for the group championship. The winners did not exert themselves in the early stages of the game, but in the final period they outlasted their opponents. The game proved interesting to the very few spectators on hand, but the hockey was not of the best. When the Avenue Road squad settled down to business they showed flashes of championship form but their efforts were spasmodic.

Hopart and Comacher formed an airtight defense and many times thwarted the Mathlands attacks. They both rushed well and the latter notched one of the goals after a clever end-to-end dash. Devitt performed well in the net and made several brilliant saves. He has improved wonderfully this season and should prove of great assistance to his team in future games.

Racing—Winter meeting at New Orleans. Winter meeting at Havana, Cuba.
Baseball—Schedule meeting of Western League, at St. Joseph.

SOME PEOPLE YOU KNOW

It is our aim to make this column interesting. If you are going away or have friends visiting you drop us a line or phone 395 or 396.

The many friends of Mr. Julius Schlosser will be pleased to hear that he is getting along as well as can be expected, but will not be able to walk for some time.

The friends of Mr. John Walters, who underwent an operation at the K.A.W. Hospital this morning, will be glad to know that he is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. H.L. Janzen has been indisposed for several days. Mr. Janzen therefore was not able to present a he Economical Mutual Fire Insurance Annual Meeting yesterday.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. J. Walter Jr., who underwent an operation at the hospital, is improving.

Too Late to Classify

Lost—Purse in Star Theatre, containing registration card. Finder please leave at News Record. 2-8-19.

Lost—Parcel on Benton and King St. containing crocheted yoke and other articles. Return Mrs. Wm. Timm 52 W. Weber St. 2-8-19.

To Let—Five rooms upstairs, at 162 King East. Apply 22 Beaton. 2-8-19.

Wanted—Two young gentlemen rooming wishing to room together. Apply 87 Frederick St. 2-8-19.

Man and Boy Wanted for Glue Room must be 21 good wages and steady work. Box 72 Record. 2-8-19.

For Sale—Two full sized, also 1 violin and one mandolin. Phone 1063W. 2-8-19.

A large packing house requires the services of a real live progressive salesman 23 to 28 years old for country territories. Good opportunity for one who has initiative and selling ability. Reply in own handwriting stating age experience salary expected and personal description. Box 78.

For Sale—Quartered oak dining room suite kitchen cabinet gas stove coal heater and kitchen utensils. Mrs. R. Sell Phone 251 Waterloo. 2-8-19.

Wanted—Finishers. Apply Reitzel Bros. Allan St. Waterloo. Phone 236. Waterloo. 2-8-19.

For Sale—Exceptionally fine lots corner Willow and Braun near King. Apply 49 North Cameron. 2-8-19.

For Sale—Pea coal, best quality, \$10.00 per ton at Christy's 96 Tuerk St. 2-8-19.

Wanted—Man to work on farm out West. Apply Station Hotel, Monday and Tuesday. 2-8-19.

Strong boy to learn shirt cutting trade. Good opportunity. John Forsyth Limited, 33 Young St. 2-8-19.

DECLARE COLORED SOLDIERS ARE REFUSED ACCOMMODATION
Windsor Feb 7—Resolutions have been adopted by the local branch of the G.W.V.A. and will be sent to Windsor restaurant and cafe owners protesting against their refusal to serve food to negro soldiers who, the resolutions state are "entitled to equal treatment regardless of color".

The hotelmen say they have had no applications from negro soldiers for accommodations but restaurant owners some of whom admit that colored men in uniform have been turned away say they acted only to protect their trade, which would be injured should negroes be served along with whites.

Gold-Ladies' putting tournament at Belleair, Fla.

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\$ 200.00 Debenture No. 996

THE WATERLOO COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY

The Waterloo County Loan and Savings Company hereby promise to pay to JOHN SAMPLE

on the First Day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two at their office, Waterloo, Ontario, the sum of TWO HUNDRED Dollars with interest in the meantime at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date hereof to be paid half-yearly on the first day of August and first day of February during the currency of this debenture on presentation of the proper Coupon as hereto annexed.

This Debenture is transferable by endorsement only, but notice of transfer must be given to the Company at its office in Waterloo. Given under the Seal of the Company and signed by the President and Manager thereof this first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen at the Town of Waterloo, in the Province of Ontario.

Sample President Sample Manager

10 SAMPLE COPY \$ 5.00
The Waterloo County Loan and Savings Company
Will pay the Bearer on February 1st, 1922
Five Dollars at the offices of the Company, Waterloo, Ontario, being interest on \$ 200.00 Debenture No. 996
For the Company Sample President Sample Manager

9 SAMPLE COPY \$ 5.00
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Will pay the Bearer on February 1st, 1921
Five Dollars at the offices of the Company, Waterloo, Ontario, being interest on \$ 200.00 Debenture No. 996
For the Company Sample President Sample Manager

8 SAMPLE COPY \$ 5.00
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Sample of Debentures Issued by The Waterloo County Loan and Savings Company

As so many Depositors and Investors are becoming interested in the Debentures of The Waterloo County Loan & Savings Company, we are taking the opportunity of publishing a Sample Cut of a Debenture, with information relating to the terms of issue, interest rates, etc. The Company's debentures are issued for terms of one to five years in amounts of \$100 and upwards, each debenture having the Company's Seal attached and the signatures of the Officers duly authorized to sign. They are practically the same as time deposits, representing monies lodged with the Company for a definite period.

Debentures written for periods of one or two years bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum; those written for three years or upwards bear 5 per cent. Half-yearly interest coupons are attached.

Close to eight hundred of the Company's Debentures have now been issued. Many of these are written in the name of one person; others are issued jointly in two names. Quite a favorite method is for a man and his wife to have a Debenture written in the two names, so that either one can withdraw the funds. Quite a number of Lodges, Societies, Insurance Companies and other bodies are holders of these debentures, and on account of the excellent security behind them, they are becoming widely regarded as offering a convenient method of depositing money, for short terms, at very fair interest rates. There is also the advantage in transacting business with a local institution of being able to realize one's money in case of necessity more easily and promptly than if placed in many outside investments, even though the latter may yield slightly higher interest returns. The policy of The Waterloo County Loan and Savings Company is "Absolute security with reasonable interest rates."

A short time ago one of our Customers, who having transferred \$2,000 from his 4 per cent. Savings Account to a 5 per cent. Debenture Account, remarked how glad he was to obtain the additional 20 interest,—the high cost of living made it very useful. So it is with numbers of others; the interest which they receive from their 5 per cent. Debenture Accounts assists very materially in meeting the increased cost of everything.

Debenture Accounts may be opened at either of the Company's offices.

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INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION

Another factory is to be added to the city's respectable list of industries. It is a branch of the Gem Crib and Cradle Company of Gardner, Massachusetts, which manufactures a high-class line of children's furniture, including cribs, cradles and baby walkers, in both wood and steel.

Mr. F. Brandt, a practical furniture man, is to manage this Canadian branch, as well as that of the local agency of the Lloyd Manufacturing Co. He is to be commended for his efforts in landing the Massachusetts concern. Furthermore, he expects to see the Lloyd Company establish a branch in Canada and will exert his influence to have it located in this city.

Some degree of credit for bringing another American factory to Canada also belongs to the Protective tariff. Under free trade, the Gem Crib and Cradle Company would probably have built an extension to the parent factory and continued to supply the Canadian market from Gardner.

American manufacturers who enjoy a considerable trade in Canada and who perceive the advisability of having plants in this country, are likely to reap benefits that were not apparent when they moved in. Great Britain will, it is averred, introduce a Protective tariff, though the rose may be called by another name, and when it does so, arrange to give the Dominions, a preference in its markets. The Dominions, in turn, may grant trade preferences to each other. It would then follow that American concerns will, to a greater extent than at present, locate branches in Canada.

This city has not only a large number, but also a large variety of industries. In the making of furniture, leather, rubber and felt footwear, tires, shirts and collars, it is a leader. The Buffalo Forge Company, Jackson & Cochrane and others have also witnessed continued growth since their establishment, attesting that business conditions here for iron-working establishments are good.

Like attracts like. When an American concern comes on a prospecting trip to Canada, and visits this city, the reports given by our home manufacturers go farthest in convincing them of its desirability as a manufacturing base. These can then exert an influence in securing new industries.

It is frequently predicted that grown-ups will see the day when this community has a population of 60,000. The "craven fear of growing great" does not exist. Ours is a progressive people. Yet desires must be backed by effort. Cities don't grow; they are built.

We have a number of large concerns. These are apt to overshadow the modest beginners. The day is not so far distant when the announcement that John Smith was about to establish a factory employing ten persons at the outset and aiming to make it make fifty within three years, would have caused the Progressives to throw their hats in the air.

The city stands in need of the former civic enthusiasm and the spirit that took thought for the small firm and encouraged it along until it was able to navigate. The big fellows can, once they are established, take care of themselves.

Looking forward ten years, what, next to a broad industrial policy, would most assist in making this a greater manufacturing center? In our opinion, there are three factors:

1. An industrial building, where young firms could lease factory space.
2. Technical education.
3. Reparation of our boys and men who have gone abroad or to other centers.

The idea of the city securing an industrial building, where young concerns could lease quarters according to their needs and retain them until able to build factories, is becoming increasingly important. Mr. Brandt stated, in an interview, that when the Lloyd Manufacturing Co. were obliged to vacate their Courtland Avenue premises, it seemed that they would be obliged to remove from the city. Had the community possessed an industrial nursery this would not have occurred.

The new Crib and Cradle Company would have been pleased to have been able to lease manufacturing quarters until ready to build a factory.

There are other young firms in the city which would, were it in existence, avail themselves of such a building. Firms from the other side, looking for a location, would find it a magnet, since they are not all prepared to build during the first year or two.

If it be granted that an industrial building is needed, then the city itself should provide it, since it would be content to have the rentals cover the principal and interest on the debentures and the maintenance charges. It could give its industrial tenants factory space at cost.

Point 2, Technical education, would take the boy of fourteen, learn his inclinations and bent of mind, direct him to the trade or vocation he seems best adapted for and then ground him in its principles or technique. Given a technical course, he would not only make better progress when he entered a factory or shop but afterwards become a more skilled mechanic.

Point 3 takes into consideration the fact that the intelligence and industry shown by the natives of this city is nowhere in Canada excelled. In the past, hundreds, if not thousands, of ambitious young men left the city to locate in Toronto, Hamilton, London, Buffalo or Detroit. Later on when the community has found placement for all of its sons who went overseas, and a further increase of dependable employes becomes necessary, it could not do better than initiate a movement to get as many as possible of the boys back.

To reach 50,000 it will become necessary to think in bigger terms. The old saw has it: "to make an omelette call for the breaking of eggs."

TAXING THE MAIL ORDER HOUSES

At the coming session of the legislature, an application will be made to have large city mail-order houses taxed on the business they do in outside places.

Together they transact yearly a large volume of trade in the towns and villages of the province. It runs into many millions of dollars. The largest of them has a turnover estimated at \$30,000,000, and the bulk of which is gathered from other municipalities than the one in which they are located.

Individually smaller cities, towns and villages tax their merchants for the privilege of doing business. The larger they become the more taxes they pay. None escape local taxation. Even the peanut cart pays a fee.

As a rule the merchants of every progressive center are distinguished for the interest they take in promoting growth; and furthering education and other activities, having for their object the advancement of the community's welfare. When subscription lists are being circulated, they are the first to be called on.

The mail-order houses are said to do as much business in some places as the home merchants combined. They do not now contribute a cent to the cost of local government, for the privileges they enjoy. They do not pay anything toward street building, water supply, sewage disposal, schools, parks, and buy no light nor power. As rapidly as their profits permit, the larger ones are engaging in manufacturing as well as merchandizing. The cities in which they are located alone benefit from them.

It is asserted that they are the chief beneficiaries of parcel post. This department of the national service is operated at a loss and the annual deficits are made up from the revenue derived from letter postage. Thus the general public is taxed to give them cheap delivery.

The Retail Merchants' Association, noting these points, will apply to the legislature for remedial legislation. It is proposed to tax them on the basis of the volume of business they do in each place. This tax to go to the various municipalities.

As the matter stands to-day, mail-order houses have a big advantage over the merchants of the smaller centers. They are exempt from taxation in all but one municipality and the country as a whole help to pay their delivery charges. Were they to continue to get soot free they would in time submerge the merchants in smaller places.

The Retail Merchants' Association has a good case, when they ask that if the mail-order concern is to dance in other towns they help pay the fiddler.

A Smile or Two

A Practical Girl
 Some men have a family tree
 And loud of it decant;
 But I shall wed a man who has
 A good-sized business plant.

Significant

"I shuddered when Tom proposed."
 "Was he so awkward?"
 "Oh, no; he did it so well."

The Lessons of War

The Airman—"So you're saving up to buy an airship? You're quite an ambitious little boy."
 "Yes, sir, I want to fly over Jimmie Mack's back yard and drop bricks on him."

His Raise

First Colored Man—How high did you get in de army, Sam?
 Second ditto—Bout ten feet in de air. I was kicked by an ahmy mule.

Preparing for the Game

A mother hearing many loud and unusual noises issuing from the nursery ran upstairs to her young offspring who she knew was there.
 She found him sitting in the middle of the floor quietly smiling to himself.
 "Whatever is the matter, Johnny?"
 "Oh, I have locked grandpa and Uncle Harry in the closet, and when they get a little angrier I am going to play Daniel in the lion's den."

WAIT A MINUTE

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

- 1838—The Canada Bill was passed by the British House of Lords.
- 1843—Great earthquake in the Windward Islands; Point Petre, in Guadalupe, totally destroyed, and 10,000 lives lost.
- 1844—Richard Watson Gilder, celebrated poet and editor, born at Bordentown, N.J. Died in New York City, Nov. 18, 1909.
- 1861—A provisional constitution for the Confederate States of America was adopted by the convention at Montgomery.
- 1915—Russians broke the Austrian defense along the southern Carpathian coast.
- 1916—Germans renewed vigorous attack on French trenches northeast of Neuville.
- 1917—Sweden rejected President Wilson's suggestion that all neutral nations break with Germany.

ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY IN THE WAR

Viborg was taken by the White Guards of Finland. Ukrainian delegates at Brest-Litovsk signed separate peace with Central Powers.
 Turkish Foreign Minister expressed himself in accord with Austro-German policies.

TO-DAY'S BIRTHDAYS

- Baron Rothschild, head of the English branch of the great family of financiers, born in London, 51 years ago to-day.
- Dr. Rish Rhees, president of the University of Rochester, born in Chicago, 59 years ago to-day.
- Rear Admiral William W. Mead, U.S.N., retired, born at Burlington, Ky., 74 years ago to-day.
- Alba Boardman Johnson, one of the eminent industrial leaders of Philadelphia, born in Pittsburgh, 61 years ago to-day.
- Ad Wolgast, one-time champion lightweight pugilist, born at Cadillac, Mich., 31 years ago to-day.

FROM HERE AND THERE

The men of Portugal, as a class, have the reputation of being the best dressed in the world.
 Chile, the "shoestring republic," is as long as the distance from New York to San Francisco and as narrow as Lake Erie.

England is preparing for a suitable celebration this year of the 150th anniversary of the birth of the famous artist, Sir Thomas Lawrence.

Motion pictures as a means for "keeping the boy on the farm" are to be tried out by some of the agricultural societies in southern New Jersey.

One hundred thousand Japanese are now living in the United States; all but five thousand of them in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast districts.

Prince Edward Island is proud of her record of not having a single murder or man-slaughter case in the whole Province within the past five years.

For many years the commercial prosperity of Portugal has centered in the export of Port wines, the city of Oporto being the chief distributing point.
 Primitive races believed that man could be charged into an animal by means of charms and magic, such as wearing the skins of beasts, drinking water out of the footprint of an animal, and so on.
 The Talmud, the book containing the civil laws of the ancient Jews, says that Adam was created on a Friday, sinned on a Friday, and was thrust out of Eden on a Friday.

STOPS STOMACH GAS PREVENTS FERMENTATION AIDS DIGESTION

If fermentation to food in the stomach can be prevented you go a long way towards stopping the most frequent ailment of the day. Doctors who have studied the formula of Dr. Hamilton's Pills says it would be difficult to find a remedy better adapted to stomach ailments. After once using Dr. Hamilton's Pills the stomach is cleared of the sour, fermenting matter that causes gas, heartburn, indigestion and headaches. You will be pleasantly surprised at the smooth easy way in which Hamilton's Pills tone up the liver, kidneys and stomach. It's really wonderful the improvement in appetite in completion, in general well-being that results directly from the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They stop dizziness, fullness and swelling of the stomach, they correct constiveness, bad dreams and blotchy skin.
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With Fingers! Corns Lift Off

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift any corn or callus right off. Try It!



Letters to NewsRecord

THE CEMETERY QUESTION

To the Editor:

A correspondent under the non de plume of "An Old Citizen" thereby trying to conceal his identity and his pernicious principles proceeds to offer his precious advice to the Council and cast an aspersion on the oil and wax on the head of the target of which I am the chief target and should be made compulsory in epidemics. As we are entering an epoch of evolution we will be compelled to adopt a scientific principle for all the uses of humanity. Health is our greatest asset and living so as to be immune from disease should be our highest aim.
 Pure air pure thoughts pure food and pure water are essential necessities for a sound body which is only the house for the soul to manifest and give expression to our principles. We must realize that our carnal body is useless to the soul after the transition, called death, and is of no use to the soul in its future state. Let us pay more attention to the body as a residence for the soul; regard it

as a temple wherein to commune with the divine and we will have accomplished a thousand fold better service than by worrying ourselves with a dead and useless body.
 Our mothers wives sisters and daughters would do well to study the new psychology which teaches the great truth: "There is no death there is no dead only a transition from a lower to a higher plane of expression."
 This may seem ridiculous to some but we will have to comply with nature's laws or suffer the consequence. Eyes we have and see not. Ears we have and hear not. Let us use our reason and try to find the why for living and we will be the better by doing so.
 Don't try to hide your identity behind a non de plume it is useless. We can deceive most people but not

all. We cannot conceal any of our principles from the Gods so deal in the light.
 Yours for the Truth and for Good
 Wanda Bar.

Ottawa Feb 7—In response to the many inquiries as to the form which the wedding gift by the women of Ottawa to Princess Patricia shall take Lady Patricia announces on behalf of the committee in charge of arranging the same, after consulting the several ladies, it is felt that the appropriate courses of victory bonds, and the various provincial committees have been so advised.
 This announcement will enable Princess Patricia's many friends throughout Canada to set to work upon definite lines in support of the fund, which, it is expected, will remain open until about February 20.

AMERICAN COLONEL GIVES FREE ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS

Says It's Sheer Folly For Anyone to Suffer These Days
 Rheumatism can't be cured so long as your system is weak and run down. You must first build up and get strength to fight off the disease.
 Ferrozone cures because it builds up because it renews the blood and dissolves the Uric Acid and the poisons that cause rheumatism.
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 "I couldn't get around without a cane, and then only with difficulty. "Rheumatism took complete control of my limbs.
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 "When my doctor had done his best I got Ferrozone.
 "Then came a quick change.
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 "I am well to-day. Ferrozzone cured me completely. I can jump and run like I did forty years ago."
 Be sensible about your case. If your present medicine is useless give it up.
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Newest Home Decorations

Artistic Wall Decorations is one of the special features in our Carpet and Furnishing Department. Having specialized in these lines for many years we have built up a very large business and we have reason to believe we show again for this season the largest assortment and the best and most artistic effect in Wall Papers to be had in this community. Call at your convenience and look over our new papers. We can please you.

New Burlaps, Mouldings, Draperies, Chintz Shadow Cloths suitable for the new wall papers are also here in good choice.

Early showing of New Cotton Goods.

Those wishing to do early sewing for the Spring and Summer season will find a most attractive lot of suitable materials now on sale at very reasonable prices.

NEW SPRING PRINTS.

New English prints, Potter's and Crum's make, two best qualities in navy blue, open blue, delf blue, grey and white, warranted fast colors stamped on every piece, price per yard 25c, 30c and 35c.

NEW SPRING GINGHAMS.

250 pieces of new spring gingham have just arrived, in checks, plaids and stripes, also in plain chambrays, fine soft quality and finish, 28 to 32 inches wide, price per yard 25c, 30c, 35c up to 60c.

NEW WHITE LAWSNS.

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NEW SPRING GALATEAS.

Never have we carried such a large stock of galateas. They come in light and dark shades with pink, blue, navy, and black stripes, suitable for uniforms, house dresses, children's dresses, etc., 28 and 30 inches wide, price per yard 35c, 45c, 50c and 60c.

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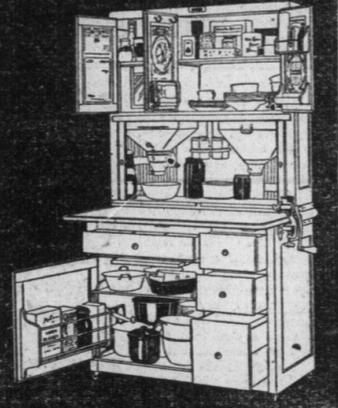
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A Broken Wedding Ring

By Bertha M. Clay

"Yes: we have heard the cause of your mother's departure from England—and a very painful one it was, Sir Basil" said the general.

Leah looked up at him; all her so shone in her eyes.

"Let us help you to forget the shadow which has fallen over your house and your life," she said; and his face brightened.

"I shall be only too happy, Miss Hutton. I had my reason remembered as one of the lo eliest of h... I have longed to be here. Yet the memory of that night will never leave me." His whole face changed. "My mother lived fifteen years after the accident happened; but the shock her system had received killed her at last."

"Leah's dark eyes, full of interest and sympathy, filled with tears, and, as he saw them, his heart warmed to her. How long it was since any one had shed tears for his old sorrow of his! "It must have been a terrible shock for you both," said Leah.

"Yes, I was only a boy, but I worshipped my sister. You cannot tell how deeply attached I was to her. I think the love of a sister is one of the greatest joys of earth."

Why did the fair face near him grow so pale? Why did the graceful figure shrink and tremble, the hand that held the scarlet flowers suddenly fall, nerveless and helpless? Was it not their coincidence that he should value so highly a sister's love?

"For years afterward" he continued "I often awoke with that terrible scream of agony in my ears. If ever I was inadvertently left in the dark, I saw the flying, terrified figure surrounded by flames. But I am cruel to trouble you in this fashion. I must learn to forget."

"You do not trouble us," said Leah, and she did not know how much of sweetness had crept into her voice. "I should think," she added, "that it would be far better for you to talk about it than to brood over it silently."

"Perhaps it would," he answered gratefully. "You must forgive me this once. I came here this morning because I could not remain in the house. It was haunted by my sister's presence."

"If I were in your place, Basil," said the general, "I would have plenty of friends about me. Stay with us to-day and tomorrow we will drive over and see your gardens and conservatories. We have a pleasant party, and I think you will enjoy yourself."

"I shall be delighted," she said, simply, a faint flush dyeing her face. "So shall I," replied Sir Basil. "And that was how the first day of Leah Hutton's earthly paradise began."

CHAPTER XVII.
Half an hour passed, and they were still talking under the veranda on the western terrace. It seemed to Leah but a few minutes, and yet what a change had been wrought in the time. Quite suddenly and almost unconsciously to her, the whole world had changed for her—her life had grown complete. But a little while before her heart had been desolate. Despite the brilliancy with which she had been surrounded, there was a sense of chill and loneliness of unrealized wishes, of vague hopes, of ungratified desires—a sense of the emptiness of all things.

It had vanished as snow before the sun, and a sweet, harmonious sense of the fulness of life, had taken possession of her. She could have stood forever by the passionflowers, looking at Sir Basil and listening to him, but the general remembered the duties of his hospital.

"You will stay for the day?" he said. "One of the grooms can ride over to Glen for anything you may want."

He did not know that his niece, whom the noblest and wisest in the land had failed to win, was waiting with the keenest anxiety to hear whether their guest would accept her uncle's invitation.

"Leah," said Sir Arthur, "perhaps Sir Basil would like some refreshment after his long walk. You walked from Glen, I believe?"

"Yes, I came through the woods," replied the young baronet. "I envy you those woods and the river."

"You will take my advice, Sir Basil," said the general, "you will have some claret-up. For a warm morning like this there is nothing like it. I will join you in a few minutes—I have to see by wire."

Leah, you will take Sir Basil into the house. When he has had some refreshment, he will join the party on the lawn."

With a smile for his niece and a bow for his guest, Sir Arthur hastened away, leaving them alone together. I seemed to Leah as though the air throbbed; her heart beat fast, her hands trembled; all the rest of the world had fallen from her, and she stood alone with him.

"This is a beautiful old place," he said. "I like the river. What fanciful lights and shades there are on it!"

"The calm, quiet words brought her down from an exalted frame of mind to commonplace life. "It is indeed lovely," she said. "Do you like boating? I am very fond of it. I have a pretty little boat of my own and I spend many hours upon the water. But I must not forget my uncle's instructions. You must come and have some refreshment."

She replaced the trailing sprays of the crimson flowers which she had held all the time in her hands. She did nothing in the least degree unusual, yet every little incident was vividly stamped on her mind. With the strange new fragrance about her walked by his side down the long terrace. She took him into the drawing-room. "Bring some light refreshments—also some fruit," he said to a servant, and with her own hands she offered him some delicious grapes. She remembered every word he uttered, every glance, every movement of his; and when she had taken what he wanted she looked at him with anxious happy eyes. "Shall we go on to the lawn now?" she asked. "I am quite at your service, Miss Hutton. Have you a large party at Brentwood?"

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Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

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Young Lady Tells of Work in France

Miss E. Bergey Returned From Overseas

In choosing a subject about my work in France it is always rather difficult to know what people would rather hear about.

The magazines and papers have so much to say about the war and different experiences of the war that we all get "fed up" on it, as the boys say. So most of my papers will be on my work with the reparities in France was so varied so I never found it monotonous and I was always so busy that I never had time to get homesick.

We originally started to France to do child welfare work, but very few people did in France what they thought they would do as there was so much to do that everybody just "pitched in" and worked where it was most needed.

After arriving in Paris and going through all the red tape (of which there is not a little) I was assigned to the A.R.C. children's hospital at Evian.

Germany was at that time returning French and Belgian civilian prisoners through Switzerland at the rate of 1000 a day 500 a train load these people nearly all had skin diseases as a result of filth and vermin and poor food.

Evian lies between the Swiss border and Geneva near the Swiss border and a more beautiful and restful spot could not easily have been found to welcome these people back to their own country after three years under German rule. This spot was so quiet you would hardly realize that there was a war although on a cold still morning you could hear the cannon in the distance. These reparities were mostly old men and women and children. Some mothers with families. The children the boys up to the age of 14 none over unless they were in some way physically or mentally disabled and the girls up to the age of 15 or 16. Everybody that could be of any use to Germany was kept and only the ones that could not be used sent on so they would not need to feed them.

It was one of the sights one will never be able to forget these trainloads of human beings crowded together and pulled into Evian, you could hear them singing and they were waving the French colors from every window. Kindly hands helped them off the train while the band played to welcome them back to their own country.

The older people were taken in "carmans" furnished by the A.R.C. as were the sick and disabled.

le the street so the Casse... these people were carrying bundles of every description. Some had dogs or pet sheep or goats or may be a bird in a cage and even chickens. But they must be remembered they carried all their earthly possessions with them. It was amusing at times to see what they carried. I remember an old lady, who carried several of us nurses and I was sometimes let us do it as it contained something too precious for our hands. Finally however she yielded and let us take it. It was so heavy that the two of us had all we could do to carry it. Our curiosity got the better of us and we investigated to see what we were carrying. It was a tin iron-cooking utensil, several crocks and some old crockery dishes. We asked the old crockery dealer. We asked the old lady why she carried these things so heavy and her reply was that she had these things since she was married and valued them almost as sacred.

At the big municipal casino the were all seated at long tables and served a good hot meal the first for several days. While they were eating these rows and rows of tables the American nurses at the Marcelline, at the first they all stand up in a body. They have not heard their national anthem during their three years of exile, and it is so impressive that they never hope to see it is burned into my memory forever. This vast amount of people all standing with bowed heads, some are singing, some are crying, and many are praying, there hearts are so filled with thankfulness to get back to their own land!

After they have all been fed the babies are all taken to the nursery where they are bathed and given clean clothing.

The larger children are taken to the showerbaths where they have a fine time bathing while their clothes are being sterilized to render them free of vermin.

During this time the adults are going through a large room where they are questioned by different authorities, hear his own cries, lies searched for them, and they are sorted and tagged for their different destinations. Hence also the secret service men question them about their treatment which is somewhat of anything of military importance they may know.

While these trains are coming in there are many people standing at the station eagerly waiting for news of their lost friends or relatives might be returning.

Oh the joy and light on the faces if by good fortune they were their loved ones.

One instance was that of a French lieutenant who was haunting the station everyday looking for his wife and children whom he had not seen for over 3 years; finally the last day of permission was here an still his family was not among the returning ones. However he was quite cheerful and said there fore he had to train to his duty and he still had hope - at last the early morning train winds around the mountain side and falls at the station and the people begin to descend all at once, our lieutenant darts away from us, he is shouting "Mon enfant, Mon enfant" and he comes towards us with little boy and a little girl clinging to his arms the light on his face was wonderful to see he would first kiss one then the other as if to assure himself that they were really flesh and bone. Finally he asks them where their mother is. The children describe how about a year ago their mother was taken from them by the German military authorities to go to some other town to work, and that was the last time they saw or heard anything of her. Such is the frequent tragedies of many lives.

The French people who have relatives that are civilian prisoners in Germany, write to the authorities in civilian giving names and addresses and their addresses and names are all kept in files so that the people are notified immediately on the arrival of their friends and relatives.

These people are all tagged and it is so easy to see so many people with pink tags, a pink tag meaning that they have not been claimed and are wards of the country.

A great many of the old people never get farther than Evian. It seems

the strain every effort to get back to their beloved country that when they reach there they are contented just to lie down and die.

A good many of the children are sick when they arrive a great many having skin diseases due to vermin and filth. In fact most of them only needed good food and cleanliness and kindness to coax them back to health.

We had to cut the hair of all the children in order to get rid of the vermin and many a poor little girls heart was broken because her curls had to be sacrificed. But she usually was appeased after we showed her the new outfit of clothes she was to have and a nice new doll.

These children had to be taught how to play again as they had forgotten, but after a few weeks of good care and kindness they showed themselves to be just as mischievous as our Canadian children.

A great many of the children that came back were orphans or had been separated from their mothers and were orphaned because their mothers had died so small that they were not able to tell their names and it will be a very difficult problem to ever trace their relatives again.

Twice a month on Sunday morning convoys containing 500 Belgian children one of boys from 2 to 14 and one of girls from 2 to 15 or 16. These Belgian children were generally in better condition than the French children as they had been taken care of by the Belgian sisters and priests and were now being sent to the Southern part of France where Elizabeth, the Belgian queen, had founded schools for them.

After being at Evian four months was called back to Paris to help teach French girls to do infant welfare and dispensary work mostly among the French refugees.

The poorer districts of Paris were very much congested and housing conditions were unspeakable, many of the condemned buildings having to be used to house refugees. Needless to say among all this congestion there was much sickness among the children. It was not unusual for a mother and 8 children to live on one small room.

The air raids had begun making our problems still greater. During the raids the mothers took their children to the cellar for safety some of these children were at the time suffering from pneumonia, bronchitis, measles, tonsillitis, and coming in contact with the others in the cellars would infect whole districts. Needless to say our mortality was great.

Then the long range gun began to shell Paris, it seemed to us our problems were getting more than we could possibly stand. These children and mothers had gone through so some of them had been driven their homes and now in Paris the air raids and long range guns!

The children were nervous and high strung! They must be sent out of Paris.

By this time the refugees were again streaming into Paris by thousands from the north and west. We nurses spent our days with our dispensaries and families and in the evening went to the depots to meet the incoming trains of refugees to serve them hot chocolate and sandwiches before they were again sent on to different parts of France. We usually stayed until one or two o'clock in the morning.

Both the stations where these refugees were coming in had been bombed and during the raids while we were working we all silently prayed that the stations would not be bombed and that God must have heard our prayers as the depots were the refugees came in we never hit during those air raids.

Let some children out of Paris and so the South of France, but it was very difficult on account of the shortage of trains which had to bring the refugees from the invaded districts.

On the 27th of May a call came from the front. Soissons had been lost the enemy and our wounded were many and of the American nurses to care for them. So twenty of us left our Paris dispensaries in the care of the French girls we had taught and were taken with a Camion to somewhere in France. We ran all afternoon puncturing a number of tires on the way.

We met the fleeing refugees. They came on foot with their live stock, their donkey carts, hand-carts, wheelbarrows. This long string of refugees was the road here and there we saw families resting and partaking of food by the roadside. We also saw traffic going into the opposite direction to the front, cavalry, artillery, tanks, etc. it all seems very unreal now.

We finally reached our destination about midnight, the town of Beauvais, about 12 miles from the front. Nearly all the civilian population had evacuated it and every conceivable building had been turned into a hospital, there being 14 in all. No lights were allowed in this town. So we made slow progress. Our chauffeur having to stop and ask the Military Police the way. As our chauffeur did not speak French and the M.P.'s no English it was rather difficult to travel. However our orders were in French so we finally landed at the hospital. We had just driven in the gate when a signal for an air raid was given. We were ushered in the operating room which was the only room in the hospital that had lights as it was shaded so none showed. There were two of our American surgeons and two French surgeons operating. We could hear the drone of the poche planes above us. The anti-aircraft guns were keeping up a continual barrage. All at once it seemed as if our hospital was rocking, the lights all went out and we were left in complete darkness with our unconscious patients.

In a few minutes after order was restored, we searched for some candles and oil lights when we went on with the operations. Now we could hear the all clear signal also the newly arrived ambulances with their wounded; also civilians were being brought in wounded by a bomb; also word was brought that two of our ambulances had been struck and the drivers had been killed, the wounded being thrown out on the street.

It was an awful night we had all our beds filled and had the wounded lying in stretchers in the corridors and in every available place. All the lights were out, the water was shut off; all we could do was to go around and speak to the boys on the stretchers; they were thirsty and hungry. We could not give them any water as we had none. It certainly was

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the most hideous night we went through. The water was turned on at about \$4.30 and it was nearing daylight so we felt better as we could now feed our hungry wounded and at least make them a little more comfortable. Oh how our hearts were overjoyed when some of the wounded came in and told us the Germans were retreating. Even with air raids every night and working hard and under difficulties we were more cheerful. We were so busy that we did not have time to think. Some times we almost wondered and asked ourselves is there a God that such terrible things are permitted but if such things are permitted but if God's children were praying for us and God would take care of us all. Times soon passed and as we heard of victory after victory by the allies our hearts grew lighter. And after the news of Germany's demand of an armistice our joy knew no bounds. The morning of Nov. 11th, 1918, opened a beautiful day, the sun shined brightly. We were all patiently waiting to hear the bells ringing at 11 o'clock in the morning; the big bells in the Cathedral started to peal; the cannons put up a continuous barrage, and we knew the armistice was signed. You all know the extent of the celebrations. Nov. 12 was set aside as a Thanksgiving day. We all went to church to thank God for our deliverance from war. I always thought that the French were a Godless people. But on Nov. 12 the Cathedral at Beauvais (which is one of the largest and finest in France), was crowded to the doors with people wishing to thank God for peace.

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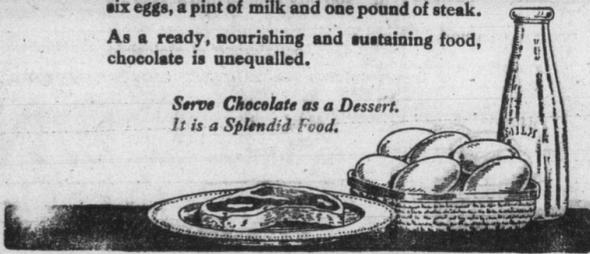
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SOCIETY NEWS

On Monday evening, Major Bevan gave an illuminated illustrated military lecture in Cronyn Memorial Church, London, which was greatly appreciated by all present.

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On Monday evening Mrs. E.B. Erb was presented with a pretty emblem, by the Tommy Atkins Chapter of The Daughters of the Empire that is given to mothers who are Daughters of the Empire and have a daughter serving her King and country, as an overseas nurse. Miss Margaret Erb has been in France "doing her bit for the boys" as a nursing sister. Mrs. Erb was greatly pleased.

The Ladies Bridge Club met this week at the residence of Mrs. Henry and a most enjoyable evening was spent, by the members.

Mrs. Alexander Merner, entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly at her home, on Monday.

Mrs. Tom Sagram was the hostess of a small tea on Tuesday afternoon which was most enjoyable. Miss Florence Krug, Miss Elaine Robinson and Miss Helen Witzall are the guests of Mrs. Wurster Detroit and Mrs. McLaughlin Windsor for a few weeks.

Mrs. August Lang, spent a few days with her mother, Ryan Toronto.

Mrs. Reinhold Lang, and the Misses Lang, were guests in Toronto this week.

Miss Edna Brethaupt is the guest of Toronto friends.

The Queen Anne Chapter I.O.D.E. held a most successful tea and dance, in the Masonic Hall on Saturday afternoon. These afternoon entertainments are being looked forward to each time with a great deal of pleasure.

Mrs. McLaughlin returned to her home in Windsor on Wednesday after an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Krug. While in the city Mrs. McLaughlin, was the guest of honor, at a great number of social functions.

Mrs. Charles Mills, attended a meeting of The National Chapter of The Daughters of the Empire on Wednesday, at I.O.D.E. Head Quarters Toronto.

The Tommy Atkins Chapter I.O.D.E. are putting on a play "Isles of Love" at the Roma on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, which will be great treat for the residents of the Twin City. The members have worked hard, and deserve a full house.

Mrs. H.G. Lackner, has returned from a pleasant visit, with Mrs. Greene in Oakville.

Mrs. Collins and Miss Collins of Millbrook are the guests of Mrs. and Mr. Lamprey.

Mrs. Montith Hall, spent a few days in Toronto this week.

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The Queen Anne Chapter, I.O.D.E., have donated \$500 to the Salvation Army Campaign.

Major Beverly Bowne, D.S.O., N.C., has been gazetted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and has been appointed A.A. and 2 N.G.

The Future of The Red Cross Society.

Consideration of the future of the Red Cross Society has been foremost in many minds lately, and it will interest many locally to quote the following extract from the meeting recently held of the society's council members of Quebec and Ontario, presided over by His Excellency The Governor General. The Society's Peace Work.

Letters dealing with the possible future policy of the Society had been received previous to the meeting from New Brunswick and from Manitoba. These, with a cable from the Chief Commissioner Overseas, stating that the British Red Cross policy does not undertake civilian relief beyond for those suffering from the result of enemy action, formed the basis for discussion. The following is an extract from the minutes of the meeting: "The whole question was very fully considered and discussed. His Excellency, in the course of a short address, said that for some time to come the Society would still have to carry on the same work it had been doing, but that new features, such as refugee relief, had arisen, and that while the Allied Governments would help the refugees, the Society could no doubt assist in this work. As to the future policy and work of the Red Cross, it was clear that the nations would have to meet and hold another Geneva Convention and settle such questions in the light of the experience gained during the war. Personally he felt strongly that the Red Cross should become a permanent part of the National life and a National institution, and that he had no doubt

future generations would cherish family traditions of what had been done for them by the Red Cross and of service rendered by their members as nurses or workers. The Society should be made a permanent and lasting institution, not only from a material point of view, but as a factor in solving social and other questions.

The opinion was expressed that it would be a great pity to let the Society die out and that if it was to be continued in existence, work must be given it to do.

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ROMA

WEEK FEB. 10TH.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Tommy Atkins Chapter I.O.D.E.

Benefit War Relief Work Present
The Funniest Musical Comedy.

"ISLE OF LOVE"

All Local Talent.

Matinee. Ev. Thursday 2.30. 7.15 and 8.45

Earl Williams

"An American Livewire"

2 reel comedy—"BEAUTY & BOOTY"

Selig World Library.

Friday and Saturday.

Alice Brady

"The Death Dance"

Wolves of Kultur, No. 12—"THE TOWER OF TEARS"

2 reel Fox Comedy.

Tonight

"INTOLERANCE" WOLVES OF KULTUR—NO. 11

Coming.

"The Lure of the Circus"



action of two continents, "The Better 'Ole", at the Allen theatre three days commencing Monday, Feb. 17th.

"ISLE OF LOVE"

Under the auspices of Tommy Atkins Chapter I. O. D. E.

Mod. Tues. Wed.

Feb. 10-11-12

for benefit of war relief work.

Special Children's Matinee

Wednesday afternoon starting at 4 o'clock.

Matinee--Children, 25c.

Adults, 50c.

No reserved seats.

Evening, 25c., 50c., 75c.

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British Soldier And Good Fellow

"Old Bill," World's Most Popular Fighter in "The Better 'Ole"

Now that the date has been fixed for the presentation here of "The Better 'Ole" the public are taking a very lively interest in its production. No reaction so much talked about and heralded with so great eclat. It was nearly a year ago that the play generated from Captain Bruce Hamilton's famous cartoons was produced in London and it was quickly transported across the ocean and made as tremendous a hit in New York as it had in the British metropolis. Numerous theatrical companies are daily giving the stage play on both continents; and so mighty was the popular demand that the cinema version was soon available for presentation. It very closely follows the stage version and much improves upon it in vital particulars. No reaction of the stage can convey an adequate idea of what our soldiers endured and accomplished as can the actual photographs that make up the film version of "The Better 'Ole" and every one of the scenes are true to life and actual. The reels that will be shown at the Allen here February 17-18-19, have just been in the British from Great Britain, for one feature that will appeal to every true Canadian is that the film is British throughout. Twin City theatre goes with the play an opportunity of seeing "Old Bill" the veteran entertaining and heartening his comrades in the trenches and relieving the honors of the war by his bracing optimism and quiet philosophy. "Old Bill" symbolizes British pluck, tenacity and resourcefulness, and "The Better 'Ole" the play in which he is so admirably portrayed is both a tonic and an inspiration. The play is brimful of humor, but it also contains a moral, and its message will certainly not be overlooked by the public. Bill's subtle humor, shared by his bosom friends and comrades Alf and Bert, is in reality clever camouflage; in his heart of hearts he takes the war very seriously and is determined to do his utmost to help in winning it. The play gives a realistic impression of the daily life of the soldier on active service, and this feature is even more clearly brought out in the pictures. The film portrays the humor of our brave boys who display the lighter vein of human nature under most tragic, appalling circumstances. When the film was shown at the Whitby Convalescent Hospital the boys pronounced it "The best yet" and stated that they hoped to see it again. Old Bill will make his debut Feb 17, 18, and 19th.

William Cavanaugh, Commander Brown, U.S.N.

The twelfth episode of "Wolves of Kultur" shown at the Roma Theatre on Friday Sat pictures one of the most daring plunges into space ever successfully accomplished by actors and given to the screen. The episode opens with Alice and Bob cornered on a high trestle. Carter the spy, at one end and a train approaching from the opposite side. They escape in a spectacular climb down side of trestle work. In the meantime the torpedo is being assembled in the cave. Walker returns to his house and determines to set bloodhounds on Alice's trail. Alice and Bob come upon a aerial tram line across a chasm. They determine to take a chance in the dirt car. They are halfway across when Carter unloosens end of cable and drops basket to waters below. Bob and Alice however, climb to safety and come upon the gang. They attempt to escape in a canoe, but are upset. Bob is separated again from Alice and swims to shore. Carter plunges into river and swims to Alice finally capturing her. Alice is carried back to a very high water tower and made a prisoner at its top. Carter takes up pursuit of Bob after a terrific fight Bob throws her to a river and continues search for Alice. Alice, apparently without hope at the top of the tower, sees Bob. She finds a rope and drops it over the edge. Carter has returned and is about to reach the top of the tower to get Alice, as Bob has begun climbing the rope. As the episode ends, Bob is halfway up the rope and Carter is at the window about to cut it.

SHE HAS THE "CAMERA" EYE Leah Baird, the star of "Wolves of Kultur" the 15th episode Western Photoplays sense released by Pathe is ideally fitted for the role that she portrays in this intensely dramatic story. While the scenes of the play are laid in America many of the characters are of Teuton birth and it is with them that several of her best scenes are played.

There is a perfection of technical detail as to expression and deportment connected with her portrayal, and her emotional scenes are brilliantly carried. Miss Baird spent some time in Germany just previous to her time to the study of types. Scott was that she gave excellent suggestions to Joseph A. Golden, author and director of the patriotic serial. "Miss Baird has a camera eye" he remarked recently "A character she once sees, she never forgets, but remembers all of his or her outward semblance even to the wink of an eyelid."



TITLE OF FIRST WORLD-PICTURE STARRING LOUISE HUFF IS "T'OTHER DEAR CHARMER"

It is Coming on Monday Tuesday Wednesday To the Star Theatre The title of the first World-Picture starring Louise Huff, is "T'Other Dear Charmer". It will be shown on Monday at the Star Theatre and it gives this charming young actress the best sort of a vehicle for the display of her winsomeness and superior ability. "T'Other Dear Charmer" is a really charming picture. It is a story of the present time with the scene laid in and around a beautiful country home of a millionaire. The outdoor scenes are of striking beauty and it is not surprising that they are when a realtor that one of the wealthy New Yorkers lent his great, country estate

on Long Island for the filming of this picture. Miss Huff appears in the picture as Betty Halowell, a wealthy young lady who is much interested in Red Cross work. John Bowers, who is Miss Huff's leading man in this production, is seen in the role of Tom Wentworth, a young American aviator who is back home recovering from a wound from a German machine gun bullet. While Betty is masquerading as a French maid Tom meets her and falls in love with her and then when he meets Betty as her true self, and thinks that he has really met two different girls, the complications come thick and fast. Above everything else, "T'Other Dear Charmer" is a charming play. It is a photograph that you will be mightily well pleased with. It is one of the most delightful plays of the season.



Douglas Fairbanks in "Arizona" at the Allen Wed. and Thurs.

FREDERICK BURTON WELL KNOWN ACTOR PLAYS IN "ARIZONA"

Especially Engaged by Douglas Fairbanks to Play Part of Colonel Bonham Among those specially brought from New York to California by Douglas Fairbanks to appear in "Arizona" is Frederick Burton, an actor of reputation who created the part of "Bob Hicks" in George Ade's "The College Widow" This was followed by an engagement in London, during which he played "Hiram Stubbs" in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and also produced "The College Widow."

Mr. Burton was prominently identified with Arnold Daly in "General John Reagan" with Charlotte Walker in Belasco's "Just a Wife" joint star with May Buckley in "He Fell in Love with His Wife" in Augustus Thomas' "The Member from Ozark" and he created the role of "Cousin Egbert" in "Ruggles of Red Gap" playing the same part in the film of that name.

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Colonel Bonham" As described by Augustus Thomas, Colonel Bonham had a fine vein of humor. He was a genial, easy-going, good story teller. His officers admired and respected him, his men adored him, and his friends swore by him. He had what was universally conceded to be the finest regiment of cavalry in the army, and the happiest and most contented, although he ruled it with an iron hand. "Arizona" will be shown at the Allen theatre next Wed. and Thurs. In addition to Mr. Burton and Theodore Roberts, who played "Caddy" in the original stage production, Mr. Fairbanks engaged Frank Campanau, Marjorie Daw, Harry Northrup, Kathleen Northrup Raymond Hatten, Marguerite de la Moite, Katherine Griffith, Robert Boulder and Albert McQuarrie.

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Jack Pickford

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Lyons Moran Comedy.

COMING—Mon., Tues., Wed.

Feb. 17th, 18th, 19th.

"The Better 'Ole"

Seats Reserved.



Scene showing the wonderful spirit of cheerfulness and "carry-over" of the British army, in that grandest of all cinemas, "The Better 'Ole" which comes to the Allen, Feb. 17, 18 and 19.



Bill, Bert and Alf, in a scene from "The Better 'Ole", at the Allen Theatre, Feb. 17, 18 and 19.

AT THE ALLEN

MOR. Tues. Wed.--Feb. 17-18-19

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(1) To change the name of the said Company to The Waterloo-Wellington Railway Company.
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Masquerade Ball. Bernhard's Hall, Preston, Friday, Feb. 14th. Dancing 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Special car for Kitchener. Admission \$1 per couple; extra lady 25c. Refreshments, 15c per head. \$5 prize for best dressed lady and gentleman. Bank in the North Ward. The Bank of Toronto today opened their branch in the North Ward at corner of Stanley and Waterloo streets announcement of which was made some days ago. It is expected that the residents of that part of the city will find this a much appreciated convenience in transacting banking business. Mr. F.J. Rooney is the manager in charge.

Generous Tommy Atkins Chapter. The young ladies of the Tommy Atkins Chapter of the Salvation Army are to give a performance of "The Isle of Love" on Monday night, which is being presented for three days under the auspices. They have decided however, that in view of their services today to give the Salvation Army fund their share of the proceeds at Monday night's performance, this in addition to the \$100 already donated to the fund.

Wey Bros. Returned Soldiers groceries provision fresh milk smoked meats and sausages. Phone 5407. 153 South Queen. Queen Anne Tea Dance. The Queen Anne Chapter I.O.D.E. will give a Tea Dance at the Masonic Hall Saturday February 15th from 4 to 6.30. Everybody is invited. Admission 50c. No reservation for tables. Mr. Krug will supply the music.

Skating at the Auditorium tonight Good band. Zion Evangelical Church. Rev. J.P. Hatch, pastor Rev. A.Y. Haast Associate pastor. Sunday Feb. 9, 1919 Boys and Girls. Sunday 10.30 a.m. a sermon for children which we trust older people can understand also. 7 p.m. An address in the interest of Boy's work by Rev. R.M. Atkins Toronto, Secretary Red Triangle Fund. 3 p.m. Junior Y.P.A. 3 p.m. Bible School Auditorium. Mass meeting in the interest of Boy's Work. Monday 7.15 p.m. Intermediate Y.P.A. Senior Y.P.A. Mr. Lloyd George Pres. C.E. Union to give an address. Wednesday 8 p.m. Prayer meeting. Talk by the pastor. A cordial invitation to all of these services.

Skating at the Auditorium tonight Good band. Good ice. Is Coming Again. Rev. Mr. Schiele of the Benton Street Baptist Church today stated that Rev. R.S. Neighbor D.D. of Macon Ga., who conducted the Bible Conference here last fall will be back here next month to conduct another such event. At present he is conducting one in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Ralph W. Carr of New York will also conduct one of the musical part of the program.

Is Detained. The Police Court today Sampson Colasky appeared charged with being unbalanced in mind. The evidence of a medical man was produced. The court decided to take his life stating he would go into the lake. He had also made his will. The Court this morning had not made decision as to what would be done in the case.

Y.W.C.A. Notes. The classes being held in the Association parlors are being fairly well attended but there is still room for more. We call your attention to the following and extend a very hearty welcome to any who can possibly do so to join in the Church Class—Monday 7 to 8 p.m. conducted by Miss Bean. Rev. Scotts Bible Class—Monday 8-9 p.m. The Story Hour—Thursday 7 8 p.m. Led by Miss Dunham. The second lecture in the Course of Lectures by Mr. B.W.N. Grigg B.A., will be held on Thursday, February 13th. The subject will be "Nathaniel Hawthorne and his Works." The girls of the Young Women's Christian League will meet at the home of Miss A. Clarke 10 Ahrens St. W. for their regular meeting.

"Isle of Love" Has New Scenery. One of the hardest worked men in the city for the past three weeks is Mr. Louis Neville, the actor-director who is putting on the amateur play "The Isle of Love" at the Roma for three nights next week, under the auspices of the Tommy Atkins Chapter. In addition to daily coaching of the principals in the play and rehearsals every night Mr. Neville has had the scenes and electrical effects, all specially made for this play. Expert scenery painters who have been employed and through the courtesy of Mr. Neville's theatre has been the studio and workshop. The importance of having everything complete for next Monday several occasions; but Mr. Neville says that the results justify the extra effort put forth. A dress rehearsal was held last night, following the regular show at the Roma, and was very gratifying to Mr. Neville and the young ladies who have labored so faithfully to make the production that unqualified success it so richly deserves.

Laid a Charge. Inspector J. Winterhalt has laid a charge against "A. S. and Co." the consignees of a shipment of liquor seized at the G.T.R. freight sheds three days ago. The charge will come up in Police Court within a few days and if the party does not appear the shipment will be confiscated.

Tag-Day for Salvation Army. Boy and girl collectors were busy on the streets this morning offering the tags for the Salvation Army campaign. A noon to-day reports regarding their sale were highly favorable and few people were to be seen on King Street without the little red tag attached.

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In the first ten minutes of the game when the ice was in good shape the locals were by far the superior and it was only the super-play of Crooks in the nets for St. Pats that saved the Irishmen from sure defeat.

Four minutes of play saw Hiller slam the puck from center ice but Crooks was there; fully seventy-five per cent. of the game in the first period was played on Toronto ice.

Hillman was responsible for several speedy attempts but was checked by the stiff defense of Heffernan and Cain who made a perfect stone wall around their net.

The speed of the game in this period was terrific and only went to emphasize the fact that Kitchener are at their best on keen ice they were the Irishmen's superiors on the hard stuff and had it held through the following periods there is no doubt that the score would not have stood a tic.

The second period saw both teams checking with great effectiveness Kitchener forcing the game on St. Pats' ice which by this time showed signs of stickiness which increased as the evening progressed.

Crook again started in this period; his stops were more or less miraculous. Heffernan broke loss on two occasions but was effectively checked.

Patterson was injured on the head and left the ice Eltherington an old Hespeler boy taking his place who was penalized in two minutes for tripping Hiller the period ending with no score.

Two minutes and twenty seconds after play started in the third period Parkes gathered the puck in center ice carried it down and passed to Hillman who netted.

"Moose" Heffernan's Irish went higher than a kite and he made several character rushes towards the Kitchener net. Hiller was off for tripping and Moose took a stab from almost center ice and equalized.

The big crowd had the tell-tale effect on the ice which by now had softened up considerably much to the disadvantage of the locals.

St. Pats' weight counted and they took advantage long range shooting becoming the order but Hainsworth being the big rush comes. We are in good shape to handle the work now. We guarantee the job.

In the first ten minutes of overtime Hillman how'd signs of exhaustion and left the ice in favour of Karges who was given a great reception and acknowledged by racing the puck to St. Pats' net; he seemed to put new life into the locals who were showing the bad effects of the soft condition of the ice.

In the second ten minutes both teams showed signs of fatigue. Long shooting was pulled by both sides whilst Moose Heffernan made occasional attempts to carry the puck through on his own. The weight of the St. Pats was telling and it was fortunate that the game was confined to the thirty minutes extra the soft ice being no friend of the locals.

St. Pat's Goal Crook; defense Heffernan and Cain; center Farr; wings Dye and Patterson. Substitutes—Goal Hainsworth; defense Trushinski and Merrick; center Hiller; wings Parkes and Hillman. Subst.—Karges and Maslar. Referee—Tom Munro of London and Steve Vair of Toronto.

HOCKEY RECORD RESULTS & FIXTURES

O.H.A., Senior

*St. Patrick's 1 Kitchener 1
*Overtime.

Intermediate

Belleville 5 Kingston 3
London 7 St. Thomas 6

Junior

xKingston 2 Royal Mil. Coll. 1
Lindsay 17 Peterboro' 2
Barrie 13 Bradford 7
U.T.S. 7 St. Andrew's 2
Aurora Lee 9 Maitlands 5

Exhibition

Brighton 8 Colborne 2
xParry Sound 7 Travellers 5
xPlayed Thursday.

Games To-day

O.H.A. Senior—Hamilton at Dentals.
O.H.A. Junior—Brampton at Beaches.

Collegiate Institute Team Win Second Victory in Whyte Trophy Series. Woodstock Feb 7—The third game in the Whyte trophy series was played here to-night when the local collegiate girls defeated the Kitchener quintette 9 to 4. This makes the second win for Woodstock. Last Friday they defeated Brantford 13 to 12.

Both teams were in fine form and a large crowd was in attendance. So good was the work done by the winners that all many be designated stars while for the visitors excellent playing was done by Miss Carmichael and Lillian and Winnie Snyder. At 11:15 time the score was 3 in favor of Woodstock.

Secretary of War Baker is scheduled to speak in Boston today at the second day's sessions of the New England Congress for a League of Nations.

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Seen or Heard On And Off The Ice

Hiller was by no means the dangerous man he was at Toronto; his performance was a disappointment to all.

Hainsworth stopped some heavy shots from Moose Heffernan who puts more power behind his shooting than any man in this year O.H.A.

A replay will be held here after the group schedule has been run off providing both teams are still in the running for group honors then.

Soft ice accounted for the result given hard ice Kitchener can skate the St. Patrick aggregation off their feet—the first ten minutes proved this.

The softer the ice became the better the chance for the Irishmen; they have the weight and were not slow in using it.

Moose Heffernan is a real hockey player and Kitchener fans applauded some of his work on several occasions.

Karges came in fresh in the overtime; he certainly can keep after a man and given the right kind of ice he pulls some pretty stuff.

Hillman played a fast game and handled Parkes pass perfectly; he failed to last however but that's not to his discredit.

Vair of Toronto made himself anything but popular with local fans; his off-sides certainly did look a little raw at times.

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Germany Fears Impo Sla

HER OFFICIALS UTTER PLAIN PROTESTS.

WEIMAR, Germany, Feb. 10. (By Frank J. Taylor)—The German government may attempt to use the Spartacists as a weapon to force the Allies into making terms of peace settlement less "severe," according to reports in circulation here today. Government officials openly declare they will refuse to sign treaty if its provisions are "unreasonable." They intimate that the Government would resign, turning the country over to radical elements, which they believe would immediately create a chaotic condition. Germany would thus not only be unable to pay any indemnities, but in the belief of Government officials would menace the rest of Europe with the threat of the Spartacist movement spreading. This condition, some German officials argue, would be no worse than "commercial slavery," which they foresee from the peace settlement.

The mental attitude of the military class in Germany has developed during the last two months from one of abrupt depression to defiance and general condemnation of the Entente. The change has been wrought, it is said, by "the lack of sympathy in entente countries for the present economic, social and political conditions in Germany."

German officials, who still retain the old militaristic ideas, are confident that in case the Government should turn their country over to the Spartacists, the Allies would not attempt to occupy the remainder of Germany for some time. As one pan-German is reported to have said: "The world is sick of war. There is unrest everywhere, and the Entente can't take Germany anyway."

The foreign office is seizing upon everything possible to protest to the Allies, as a part of general resistance. Count von Bernstorff has joined the "democrats" and become the Government's principal adviser on foreign affairs. He publicly accuses France of changing the boundaries of Lorraine. "It is very evident," he said.

Matter of Alien Enemies

WILL BE GRADUALLY DEVELOPED

OTTAWA, Ont. Feb. 10.—The question of the deportation of alien enemies from Canada is a matter of gradual development depending upon shipping and the ability to place deportees in country whence they hailed. So far as interned men are concerned measures will be taken to have them sent back just as soon as the overseas authorities can give shipping accommodation. Recently the Government was notified that the admiralty could take 100 deportees. The authorities here chose 100 of the interned people and they have already gone. As there are only about 2500 interned men altogether a few more batches like this will remove them.

So far as other alien enemies in Canada are concerned it is pointed out that the problem is not pressing for however desirable it may be that they should be deported as a matter of fact there are a hundred willing to go for every one it is possible at present to transport. Aliens of enemy nationality who have accumulated money which they were unable to spend here are prepared to leave for their native land in very large numbers. So that by the time shipping is available and things have settled in their own land the problem for the Government will pretty well have been settled. No new order in council has been passed nor is in contemplation on the matter in the meantime.

Anglican Divine is Called by Death

REV. JOSEPH FENNEL PASSED AWAY SATURDAY FOLLOWING PARALYTIC STROKE

TORONTO Feb. 10.—In the sudden passing away on Saturday at his late apartments, 1357 West Dundas Street, of Rev. Joseph Fennell, as the result of a paralytic stroke, there has been removed from the active work of the Anglican ministry a much loved figure, who will be sincerely mourned by hosts of friends not only in Toronto, but across the province. Mr. Fennell was born in Cobourg nearly 84 years ago, and received his early education in the public schools there, after which he graduated from Victoria College Cobourg. This was supplemented by a course in divinity at Trinity College, Toronto, immediately before coming to this city he was pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Township of Barton, Hamilton. He came to Toronto in 1908 and was for some years assistant