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Peace Until Germany Is Beaten, Wilson Tells World

BORDEN IN A PANIC AT SIGNS OF ROUT TAKES TO TRICKERY TO GARNER VOTES

Calls Emergency Meeting of the Cabinet To Further Amend Military Service Act, Hoping To Secure Farmers' Support By Transparent Election Dodge--Tidal Wave of Popular Criticism Has Unionist Cabinet Badly Scared.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 4.—It looks as though the military service act was to be amended out of existence. An emergency meeting of the Cabinet was held on Sunday, at which other "big men," as well as the ministers, were present, when it was decided to make it possible for all farmers to be exempted from military service.

Country is started.
This most extraordinary procedure has started the country. The farmers have little faith in the Government in view of the most apparent dodging that has been done, and it is even whispered that other orders-in-council may be issued to meet certain election needs.

Premier Borden's measure of compulsion has been having a sad time of it. Another order-in-council was passed last week to amend the act giving ten clear days for appeals from tribunals instead of three days—a patent election trick in the face of it.

Election Tricks.
Without an election in prospect there would have been none of this dodging and vote-seeking. The sudden realization that the need of food is of paramount importance came at a moment when the Government was in the hands of the Canadian people one week from next Monday.

Resentment towards the Government in many forms. The members of the cabinet have been able to do little or nothing in the face of the many meetings of the speakers have had a much rougher passage than any pathetic Unionist newspapers have made it appear.

Borden is Scared.
The Government is now attempting to read the political situation. But the cabinet has already shaken the stolidity of the premier and his strange bed-fellows. Someone is going to be shaken out of bed, it would appear. Despite millions of money, the load of franchises, and all the enumerators' trickery, the expectation of the solid soldiers' vote, there are wireless waves reaching Ottawa which indicate that nothing is going right.

Fate seems to have dogged the footsteps of Sir Robert Borden since he assumed control. Backed by the Big Interests who upset the reciprocity and more than policy adopted, and more than flag-waves he had the sinister influence of Robert Borden, the master of elections, always at his elbow. He took Rogers to England and paraded him at a great banquet at a time when the shadow of the penitentiary loomed for the minister of craft, who later on was forced to resign.

Those of his cabinet who played the game fairly have been disgusted and disheartened at times. The infusion of big city Liberal blood has not saved the country. An operation of heroic proportions was mandating root reform and means to have it.

BROOKLYN DOCK FIRE MAY BE WORK OF FOE
New York, Dec. 4.—Federal and city authorities today began an investigation to determine if possible whether enemy plotters were responsible for the fire which last night destroyed several acres of buildings of the plant of the E. W. Morse Drydock and Repair Company on the Brooklyn waterfront. The company was engaged in executing government contracts. The loss was estimated at more than \$500,000.

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Watch for Special Camouflage Number of The London Free Press To Be Issued On December 6, Printed at Big Interests Headquarters In Toronto and Dated In Advance—Here's a Cut of the Headlines.

London Free Press

THE TOP THEY GO! BACK UP THEIR BAYONETS AND BULLETS WITH YOUR

Advertiser Illustrations
Note the date "December 6"—next Thursday. Tons of these campaign dodgers printed for the local Borden organ have been shipped into the city. You will get your copy soon. The Advertiser has several already.

SAID GIBBONS RETIRED FROM LONDON FIELD

Cablegram, Shown Overseas Voters, Clouds Issue.

MORE ELECTION CAMOUFLAGE

Message Said Displayed by C. M. R. Graham Causes Confusion in England.

A letter received today by a returned soldier from a comrade in England contained the statement that Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham, who went overseas as commander of the 142nd Battalion, and is now at Witley camp, had exhibited a cablegram sent from this city stating that George S. Gibbons and J. Percy Moore had retired from the political arena in favor of Hume Cronyn, the Borden candidate in this city.

The letter did not state by whom the cablegram was sent, but intimated that it was being freely shown to the London men in England, who were in a great state of perplexity as to who was in the field. The taking of the ballot was to commence the day after the letter was written, and the London boys did not know "where they were at." Nobody, it was stated, had the slightest information as to what the situation was, the only document having any bearing on the question being the cable received by Lieut.-Col. Graham.

It is believed that during the interval the London men have learned the true situation, although many, believing that there was no contest would have voted for the Borden candidate as a matter of form.

Steps have been taken to make it plain that the Liberal candidate has not retired. Some of the men overseas, according to the letter, were of the belief that Col. Coles was going to remain in the field as the soldiers' candidate.

Col. Frank Reid, formerly of London, is making ready to take the overseas vote.

T. B. RIDER DEAD.
Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 4.—Mr. T. B. Rider, ex-M. P. for Stanstead County, died suddenly at his home in Pitch Bay last night. He represented Stanstead at Ottawa from 1891 to 1896.

What a Soldier's Mother Thinks

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I used to be in favor of women's suffrage, but it appears to me now as if it will prove a menace to the country, instead of a blessing.

I see by Saturday's Globe that the society ladies of Toronto are going around to the maids of that city and showing them exactly where to mark the X on election day.

Is that British freedom? It looks to me more like German slavery, or the work of the ward bosses of Detroit and other cities, of which we have read at their elections.

I am a mother who was capable of rearing a boy to young manhood and loyal enough to not hinder him when he felt it his duty to go and fight for his country, but I am not capable of casting a vote, although that boy expects to be overseas before Christmas. But I, for one, do not wish for a vote if I am obliged to cast it just as the society ladies tell me to.

Was there ever a more unjust law framed?
Kingsville, Ont., Dec. 3, 1917. A SOLDIER'S MOTHER.

BORDEN CALLING FOR LIFELINE, FEARS EVEN FOR HIS OWN SEAT

Remarkable Admission That Fifty-Fifty Split Is Expected In Nova Scotia by Toronto Globe—Conservatives Concede 30 Ontario Seats to Liberals.

The Borden Government is calling frantically on Ontario to save the Government, feeling that the only hope of the party is in this province. The Globe, which has assumed the role of spokesman in Ontario for the Borden Government, is authoritatively informed that the Government leaders are counting on only four of the 65 seats in Quebec.

The Globe continues: "Some sober predictions have been made by the friends of Union Government as to their prospects in the Province of Nova Scotia, though it would seem almost incredible that the Premier will do no better than split even in Nova Scotia. James Seely, personal opponent of the Premier's in King's, is said to be a man of standing and popularity."

PREMIER'S ELECTION UNCERTAIN.
It must be gathered from this statement that Nova Scotia is going strongly Laurier, so strong that the election of Sir Robert Borden is more uncertain. In New Brunswick, four seats are conceded to Laurier, by the Globe. Hon. F. R. Carroll has been given an acclamation, one Borden candidate. This newspaper expects two Conservatives to be elected in York and St. John-Albert.

The four seats in King's-Queen's, Charlotte and Northumberland are considered doubtful by the Globe.

From indications there the Laurier forces have the advantage of the certain ridings, with a possibility that they will split at least even in the others. The Globe has a pessimistic outlook in New Brunswick, in spite of the acclamation of F. R. Carroll.

Continuing the Globe says that in the four seats in Prince Edward Island there will probably be a division.

LAURIER MAY WIN WEST AND EAST.
The Advertiser's special representative on the other day stated that there would be at least 12 straight Laurier candidates from the Maritime Provinces. Judging from the Globe's size-up of the situation, his figures were not optimistic. Very few seats in the Maritime Provinces are certain for Borden, while there are several considered absolutely certain by the Globe as standing for Laurier.

The news from the West is much stronger than from the Maritime Provinces, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have a considerable majority from that section.

Word received by The Advertiser from Ottawa today said that the Unionists conceded 30 Ontario seats to the Liberals.

MILLIONS AND CARESSES FAIL TO WIN EXEMPTION FROM DRAFT

Wealthy War Contractor Offered To Take a Million in War Loan If Son Was Exempted—Montreal Mother Tries Kisses.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—A millionaire who has many large war contracts, offered to invest a million dollars in the Victory Loan if his son was exempted from the war draft. The case has been taken to Justice Duff at Ottawa, with all the facts in connection. The offer was turned down.

FRUITLESS CARESSES.
Montreal, Dec. 4.—Exemption Tribunal No. 42, which sits in La Patrie building was the scene of a little embarrassment yesterday when a Jewish woman sought so hard to obtain exemption for her son that she threw her arms around the necks of two of the judges and kissed them. Still they refused the boy exemption, and he will have to go into the army.

NORWAY LOST 800 VESSELS THROUGH SUBS

London, Dec. 4.—During the past few days a number of Norwegian ships are reported to have been sunk by submarines, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. Up to now Norway has lost about 800 ships in this manner.

RUSSIA WILL 'COME BACK,' ASSERTS DR. JOHN MOTT

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Dr. J. R. Mott, head of the Y. M. C. A., New York, and a member of the special United States diplomatic mission to Russia, in an address to the Canadian Club in the Windsor Hotel here yesterday said: "Put your confidence in Russia—the ally of that great country, and believe in her future. If you can't speak in favor of her, just at present, don't speak against her. Russia will come out of the present struggle and come back."

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 4.—Miss Louise Oliver, self-declared anarchist, was indicted last week on six charges of an indictment charging violation of the espionage laws, yesterday was sentenced to ten years in the state prison at Canon City, Colorado, by Judge Jerome Neider in the federal court. She accepted sentence without comment.

TO BE NO SLACKENING UNTIL CENTRAL POWERS OVERCOME, WILSON ASSURES THE WORLD

AMERICANS IN THE WAR UNTIL HUNS ARE WHIPPED

Washington, Dec. 4.—In his speech to Congress today, in ringing, definite terms, the president declared that nothing shall turn the United States aside until the war is won and Germany is beaten. All talk of peace, he pronounced, was out of the question.

Peace, the president declared, could come only when the German people make it through rulers the world can trust; when they make reparation for the destruction their present rulers have wrought and when Germany recedes from all the territory acquired by armed conquest.

WEEK'S LOSSES LULL IN BATTLE IS HAIG REPORT

London, Dec. 4.—British casualties reported in the week ending today total 28,322, as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 159; men, 6,153. Wounded or missing: Officers, 491; men, 22,096.

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AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED AT PRINCE LEOPOLD'S HEAD- QUARTERS.

London, Dec. 4.—An armistice between Russia and Germany has been signed at the headquarters of Prince Leopold of Belgium, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam today. The armistice is valid for a period of 48 hours.

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AMERICAN PRESIDENT DECLARES THERE WILL BE NO PEACE UNTIL GERMANY IS FORCED TO RESTORE ALL SHE HAS TAKEN —Asks for Declaration of War On Austria.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Immediate declaration of war against Austria-Hungary was recommended to Congress today by Pres. Wilson.

The president did not, however, recommend a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria at this time.

Immediate war against Austria, the president told Congress, was necessary to meet the anomalous situation the United States faces in its war with Germany, even though Austria was not her own mistress and merely a vassal of Germany.

RESOLUTION FOR IT. Washington, Dec. 4.—A joint resolution, declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Pittman for Senator King of Utah. It was referred to the foreign relations committee without action.

MESSAGE TO THE WORLD. Washington, Dec. 4.—The international character of President Wilson's address, which will be delivered to Congress at 12:30 o'clock today, is indicated by the fact the Government already has placed it for simultaneous publication in practically every capital in the world.

The fact that the Government also has taken steps to have the document placed in the hands of Ambassador Francis in Petrograd is taken as an indication that the Government will deal extensively with the Russian situation.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson's address to Congress today, an address, considered so important in its relation to international affairs that it has been transmitted to the President of the United States by the Russian ambassador.

"Eight months have elapsed since I last had the pleasure of seeing you. They have been months crowded with events of immense and grave significance for us. I shall discuss only our present outlook upon these vast affairs, our present duties and the immediate means of achieving them. I shall ask you to consider again, and with a very grave scrutiny, our obligations to the world, and the measures by which we mean to attain them; for the purpose of discussion here in this place is action, and our action must move straight towards definite ends. Our object is, of course, to win the war, and we shall not slacken of our efforts until it is won. Continued on Page Three.

THE WEATHER LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock in the night: Highest, 41; lowest, 22.

The official temperatures for the night previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 42; lowest, 20.

TOMORROW—COLDER. Toronto, Dec. 4. Forecast. Quebec's northwest winds, mostly cloudy, with some light snow flurries today and on Wednesday; colder on Wednesday.

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

Station	High	Low	Weather
Vancouver	41	32	Cloudy
Calgary	41	32	Cloudy
Winnipeg	41	32	Cloudy
Port Arthur	41	32	Fair
Parry Sound	41	32	Cloudy
Port St. Joseph	41	32	Cloudy
Port St. Charles	41	32	Cloudy
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LONDON RECTOR ON OVERSEAS SERVICE GIVEN NEW CHARGE

Rev. (Capt.) Appleyard Sent to Woodstock.

WON HIS MILITARY CROSS

Clergyman Was Decorated for Gallantry at Battle of Vimy Ridge.

Rev. (Capt.) Appleyard, M. A., rector of St. Mathias's Church here, and at present serving overseas as chaplain, has been appointed to the rectorship of New St. Paul's Church, Woodstock.

Capt. Appleyard was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry at the battle of Vimy Ridge. It is not known whether he will return to assume the rectorship or not. The new rector has enjoyed an enviable record in London and Middlesex. In his first parish he established a new congregation and placed a church in it. In London he added a new rectory and was rural dean of East Middlesex for several years.

A brother, Rev. Canon Appleyard, holds an important position in England as secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the second largest of the Anglican missionary societies. Capt. Appleyard's sister has been engaged in missionary work in the Yukon for some time.

GRAHAM SPEAKING AT PARKHILL IN ROSS' INTERESTS

Big Meeting Assured There for Tomorrow Night.

One of the notable meetings of the West Middlesex campaign will be held at Parkhill tomorrow night, when Hon. George P. Graham will speak in the interests of Duncan C. Ross, M. P., Liberal candidate.

Mr. Graham will deliver a criticism of the Government based on its most recent quibble in an endeavor to save the farmers' vote. He is at his best in the present campaign, and it is expected that the meeting will be the largest ever conducted in the district.

Mr. Ross will also carry his campaign further in one of the typical fight speeches that has marked his fight in the interests of true Liberalism.

JOINT LIBERAL RALLY AT BELMONT ON 13TH

Liberals of East Middlesex and East Elgin will hold a joint meeting at Belmont on December 13. The candidates, J. M. Ross, East Middlesex, and W. G. Charlton, East Elgin, will speak, and will be supported by other prominent Liberals.

LIGHT-HEARTED WOMEN

A cheerful, light-hearted woman is the joy of a man's life. Beauty will fade, a good figure will change, but the charm of health and cheerfulness will endure to the end. But how can a woman be cheerful and happy when dragged down by some female derangement, with the headache, nervousness, and often on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

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MINISTER OF LABOR AND FOOD CONTROLLER HANNA ARE SHARPLY CRITICIZED

Tons of Potatoes Being Held by Profiteers and Speculators for High Prices, But No Action Is Taken at Ottawa.

Hon. Thomas Crothers, minister of labor, and Hon. J. H. Borden, minister of food, were the cause of some sharp criticisms at the meeting of the city council last evening. Neither gentleman would be highly flattered at the statements made.

The matter came up when the board of control refused to purchase a carload of potatoes at \$2.10 a bushel, by way of giving.

There are tons of potatoes being stored in this city, said E. H. Hesse, representing the trades and labor council. "That is what is tending to keep the price up, and as a result the people are being held. I would like to know why the inspector has not furnished the city with some information regarding these things. He can go into the warehouses and discover the information according to a circular issued by Mr. Crothers, minister of labor, in 1916."

"Our inspector has gone to the storages, and he has been refused admission," explained Ald. S. R. Manness. "We have been trying to get this information, but we have been beaten."

"There are plenty of potatoes in this city," declared Mr. Hesse. "I have seen them in the city. Mr. Hanna was going to take a price for them at \$1.25 a bag, but he withdrew it."

"You cannot get anything from Hanna," declared Ald. C. Keenan. "He has been hiding with this thing for months."

Scores the Dealers.
"The dealers set a high price for their own benefit," continued Mr. Hesse. "They buy and sell to each other, keeping the price out of sight all the time. We cannot get any information from them. I know where some of them can get potatoes. He set the figure at \$1.27 as the cost of production. He had no right to take the price for his own profit. He is taking his cue from these figures and asks that price for his potatoes. He is taking his cue from these figures and asks that price for his potatoes. He is taking his cue from these figures and asks that price for his potatoes."

Given an Increase.
The salary of P. M. Graydon was fixed at \$2,400 for 1917, \$2,500 for 1918, \$2,600 for 1919, and \$2,700 for 1920. Mr. Graydon was of the opinion that he should get \$3,000 a year at once, and he was asked to make a statement of his expenses for a review of the schedule of prices, suggesting a 20 per cent. increase for a round trip to the city limits. It was explained that they were working under a by-law passed when living was cheaper, and horse cars the thing. The council passed a resolution that the police commission not to enforce

SOUNDS WARNING TO DISTURBERS OF PATRIOTIC MEETINGS
Magistrate Says Penalty Will Be Severe.

Characterizing the actions of any young man who disturbs a patriotic meeting as deserving the utmost condemnation, Magistrate Graydon in police court Monday imposed a fine of \$10 and costs on Bruce McCall, 40 Gordon street, who pleaded guilty to disturbing the meeting at the Majestic Theatre Sunday evening.

McCall admitted he had made a nuisance of himself, and gave no reasonable explanation for doing so. "I cannot find words sufficient to express my absolute disapproval of such conduct as you have pleaded guilty to," said the magistrate. "You are a man who should be in uniform serving your country instead of acting in the manner in which you have acted. As he imposed the fine."

As the Majestic Theatre is placed at the disposal of patriotic organizations for Sunday night meetings, the theatre is in control of the military police, and the magistrate instructed from Captain McCauley that McCall was arrested.

Magistrate Graydon announced that any person brought before him on a similar charge will receive the heaviest penalty, as he was told to be a disturber of Sunday night patriotic meetings. This thing has been allowed to go on for months, and it is time it should be stopped," commented the magistrate.

COURT PRIDE OFFICERS

New Executive Picked at Its Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of Court Pride of Dominion, A. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:
Past Chief Ranger—Bro. O. Wootton.
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Sub Chief Ranger—Bro. John W. Penn.
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Senior Beadle—Bro. Ed. Wootton.
Junior Beadle—Bro. Bond.
Minute Secretary—Bro. Fred Rossier.
Financial Secretary—Bro. Alex. Wootton.
Treasurer—Bro. James Wilkins.
Medical Officer—Bro. Jas. D. Wilson.
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As the face and hands and body are washed daily to remove impurities, so it is necessary for the same reason that the intestines should be flushed regularly. Drugs will not do this. RIGA WATER will.

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BETWEEN THE ELECTION ACTS

The Borden Government is dead—yes, in trespasses and sins.

Fiddling while Rome burns was Nero's pastime. Sir Robert Borden is Canada's best little fiddler.

The Ross rifle lost the lives of many Canadians. Sir Robert Borden has not said much about it of late.

The Free Press has not brought Herr Glatuitz back to distribute that mine of German gold. Why the delay?

Is your name on the list? Get it on. That is most important. Don't overlook this. Telephone 1650, 275 or 781.

"A Tattlers' Club" might be formed that would not add much to the reputation of the Borden Government.

The folks are waiting for the next selection from the Gibbons political clothesline. That should come very soon now.

He baited the trap with cheese for Archie McCol, but it turned out that J. W. Jewess was the big hunk of horkin in this case.

If Canada is on fire, as the Borden press says, then Nero Borden has been adding for many months, without turning on a drop of water.

Watch for the roobachs. The Borden press will be full of them on the last few days of the campaign.

The Borden press is strong for Hun atrocities, and is publishing all about them. The Huns never had better imitators, not even the Turks.

The Borden Government dead? All right. The people will now proceed with the burial exercises. The funeral orator will not consume much time.

Hugh Guthrie might get the people to forget Pork, Flavell and Profits, if he could chloroform them. They remember too well when they buy a pound of bacon.

The Borden Government is trying to post-cure the public, so that the profiteers can get more money out of them, but it will not get them anywhere.

Has the Borden Government made you rich? Bursts of silence from Sir Joseph Flavell, John Wesley Allison, Dewitt Foster, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, and a flock of others.

Gen. McEwen has not made a break in several days. He will probably come back to his original statement that the married men will be called in the draft. He does not furnish 100,000 men.

Bill Hanna's silence is not exactly a boost for the Borden Government. What is used to say was cruel, but the people are wondering what has become of the powerless food controller.

The Borden press states that J. W. Jewess is enraged because Archie McCol did not fall into the trap set by them. The member for Kent is too wise to be caught by such birds.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne's company has made many millions in explosives. The people will place a mine under Mr. Ballantyne's political aspirations, and later under some of his war profits.

Get your copy of the Toronto-made London Free Press for December 6. Pretty little addition. Some nice photos in it of a number of gentlemen whose political demise will take place on December 17.

Watch J. Alexander Wallace, M. A., a farmer, put the skulls under the Bordenites in Norfolk. There never has been such an uprising of the people for a candidate as there is in that riding. He's clean and he's honest, two good things for Norfolk County.

Hon. Tom Crothers is said to be franking campaign literature all through West Elgin. He gets the people to pay his postage, but he does nothing to cut down the price of the people's food. Three soupy cheers for the laborious labor minister.

The Free Press wails, laments, sheds bitter tears, weeps copiously, in fact, does most everything, because a man is criticized, and all on account of his two sons being in Khaki. It has not the slightest compunction in naming J. M. Ross, the Liberal candidate for East Middlesex, as a traitor, when Mr. Ross' two sons are in France, fighting this thing through.

The English will be in bondage in Quebec, shrieks the local Borden organ. It had better instruct Hon. C. C. Ballantyne not to speak well of the French-Canadians in future. At the recent Borden meeting Mr. Ballantyne was most flattering in his references to French-Canadians. He has lived with them for many years, and he should know them. Of course, the Free Press will straighten Mr. Ballantyne out.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
The LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. P. M. GROVES' signature is on each box, 30c. Try it.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY OPENS SECOND SEASON MOST AUSPICIOUSLY
Emma Roberts and Boris Hambourg Delight Audience. ATTENDANCE WAS GOOD

Artist Who Came On Short Notice as Substitute Scores Triumph.

The London Musical Art Society opened its second season last evening under most auspicious circumstances, perfect weather, a big audience that had turned out in an agreeable and pleasantly expectant frame of mind.

providing the program, Emma Roberts, contralto, and Boris Hambourg, 'cellist, with A. D. Jordan, deserving a generous share of the honors as accompanist.

Miss Roberts was in a somewhat difficult position, taking on short notice the place of Christine Miller, already established a great favorite with London music lovers, and whose return visit had been anticipated for months. It was a tribute to the charm and superb artistry of Miss Roberts that from her first number, an enthusiastic applause was manifested in no uncertain manner of her work, and at the close of her last group of songs, she was obliged to respond to a double encore. Following the fashion which is becoming very popular, and a most commendable one, Miss Roberts described before singing each of her numbers in a speaking voice that was musical and cultured. The fact that she sang in many tongues, those of all the Allies, and several numbers new to the majority at least of the audience, made explanation not only illuminating, but necessary for full enjoyment.

This statement is not the slightest degree detracts from the measure of credit due the exceptional dramatic power and interpretative ability of the artist.

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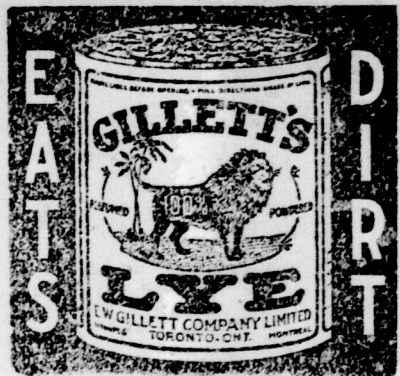
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WESTERN ONTARIO LIVE STOCK SHINES AT CHICAGO SHOW

Highgate, Ridgetown, Clinton
Exhibitors Capture
Prizes.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 3.—Canadian exhibitors made a fine showing at today's session of the International Live Stock Show exhibition at the local stock yards.

In the Shropshire wether class, H. M. Lee, Highgate, Ontario, won first and second for yearlings and also captured first, second and third on grade and crossbred wether lambs and champion wethers.

First and second in the class for fat Cotswold yearlings wethers, first, second and third on wether lambs, the championship for fat wether, and the championship for a pen of three wether lambs went to E. Brien, Ridgetown, Ont.

The winnings of James Snell, Clinton, Ont., consisted of first and second for fat Leicester wethers, second and third for fat wether lambs, the championship for a pen of three wether lambs and second on grade and crossbred long-wool type.

E. B. Gosnell, Highgate, Ont., was awarded third in the class for fat Lincoln wether lambs.

REGRET REMOVAL OF MR. AND MRS. MOSSOP

DORCHESTER, Dec. 3.—A large crowd of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mossop, of Crumlin, to bid them farewell, prior to their removal to London Junction. Wm. Bailey read an address, and Robt. Judd presented Mrs. Mossop with a gold watch, and Mr. Mossop with a cabinet of silver. Their daughter, Rita, was previously made the recipient of a gold wrist watch.

A wreck occurred on the G. T. R. yesterday when, by the breaking of a brake, two heavy motor cars containing a cow and a calf were derailed. The first car was derailed on its side while the second was thrown on its side in the opposite direction. Hundreds of people watched the demolition and London auxiliaries at work.

November's shipment to Hyman Hall from the Dorchester Red Cross Circle consisted of 113 pairs of socks, 7 suits of pajamas and 12 lay shirts. The proceeds of the recent Red Cross drive amounted to \$58.

FIRST 25,000 MEN TO BE SENT ACROSS SOON

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Sir George Foster, speaking here tonight at his North Toronto meeting, said that 25,000 men in the first draft under conscription would be sent to England as soon as transports can be found to carry them.

TROUBLED WITH CONSTIPATION FROM 16 TO 20.

Constipation is one of the commonest ills of mankind, and one too often allowed to go unlooked after until some serious complication sets in.

If the bowels are properly looked after there will be no constipation, jaundice, sick or bilious headache, nervousness, loss of appetite, sour stomach, floating specks before the eyes, etc.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will keep your bowels so regulated that in no time the constipation will disappear entirely.

Miss Emma E. Melanson, Halifax, N.S., writes: "I am now 20 years of age, and since I was 16 I have been greatly troubled with constipation, so much so that at times I would be in bed three or four days a month. I tried all the old-fashioned remedies, castor oil, cascara, etc., with only temporary relief until my sister-in-law gave me one of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. From the first they seemed beneficial, and I gave them a fair trial. This was two years ago, and with an occasional dose I have kept entirely free from constipation for the period mentioned."

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To Ward Off Winter Complexion Ills

To keep the face smooth, white and beautiful all winter there's nothing quite so good as ordinary mercurized wax. Rough, chapped, old discolored skin, inevitable in this weather is gently softened by the wax and replaced by the newer, fresher skin beneath. The face exhibits no trace of the wax, the latter being applied at bedtime and washed off morning. Creams, powders and rouge, on the other hand, are apt to appear conspicuous at this season, because of alternating expansion and contraction of the skin, due to changing temperatures. You are advised to try this simple treatment. Get an ounce of mercurized wax and one ounce of powdered exfoliate in one-half pint witch hazel. Adv.

Eyes Sore?

If your eyes or lids are sore; if they iten, burn or feel dry; if your vision is blurred, your eyesight dim; if you are obliged to wear glasses, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Bon-Opto eye-salts. Dissolve one in a fourth of a glass of water and bathe the eyes from two to four times a day. Sound, comfortable eyes and improved eyesight will make the world look brighter.

Note: Doctors say Bon-Opto strengthens eyesight 50 per cent in a week's time in many instances.



Miss Irene DeLaney, lyric soprano, appearing at the Majestic Theatre, at every performance this week. Miss DeLaney comes direct from Detroit, after completing an engagement there. She has a voice of remarkable range and sweetness.

PATRICIA

Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman God Forgave" is a synopsis of the play. Last night at the Patricia that packed this theatre to capacity at both performances.

Long before the time for the first show every seat in the house had been sold, and scores were compelled to wait for the second performance. This production is staged on the most elaborate scale of any photoplay seen here in months.

The work of Geraldine Farrar in this magnificent play is of a character in keeping with such a beautiful staged spectacle. The scenes were photographed in the Yosemite Valley, the world's most beautiful natural amphitheatre.

The story deals with the Aztecs. Following is a synopsis of the play. Tezaca, daughter of Montezuma, is playing with her handmaidens in the beautiful palace garden, and with Marina, her favorite slave, is feeding the sacred birds, when Guatemoo, her cousin, asks her hand in marriage. She repulses him, and Guatemoo appeals to Montezuma, who is greatly angered. He is about to upbraid his daughter when a runner enters with information

that the Conquistadores have invaded the country. Tezaca, a high priest, resolves to sacrifice to appease the gods, and she selects Marina as her sacrificial victim. Tezaca resolves to save Marina, although in so doing she realizes that she is defying the gods.

She causes Marina to be carried to a place of safety by her giant slave, Cacamo. Meanwhile, Cortez and his cohorts are marching toward the capital, and the Spanish chief refuses all gifts offered him in the name of Montezuma to quit the country. Tezaca, in turn, treats Cortez as an ambassador, and he rides to the foot of Montezuma's throne just as Tezaca is imploring the nobles to unite and drive the ruthless freebooters back into the sea from whence they came.

At the Patricia Theatre Again Today and Wednesday.

Alvarado roars the superstitious fears of Montezuma when he says he is son of the fair god who has commissioned him to bring the cross to Mexico, and meanwhile Tezaca watches Alvarado with fascinated gaze. Spurred on by Tezaca, the nobles attack Alvarado. He escapes to the chamber of Tezaca, who betrays him. She binds up his wounds, and in the days that follow, she becomes enamored of the man who has treated her with politeness and courtesy. She is conscious of a love which she knows has not yet been performed nor his mission accomplished.

Alvarado tells Tezaca of his country, his religion, his hopes. She whispers to him that she would like to be a Christian if she were his Christian. He embraces her, and the lips meet in a clinging kiss. This is witnessed by Guatemoo, who informs Montezuma of his daughter's disgrace. The emperor is wrathful, and is about to slay Tezaca when Alvarado reveals himself and is made prisoner. Tezaca, in her despair, means to be employed to free her sweetheart, when she thinks of the conqueror. She then turns to the sign by which she and he would conquer.

In despair, Tezaca flees to the sacrificial altar, and is about to slay herself, when Alvarado prevents the deed. Guatemoo arrives, then Alvarado's arms and begs Tezaca to kill the Spaniard. She takes up the knife, places it to his throat, and the lips meet in a kiss. Cortez arrives with his men, and Tezaca flees to a hiding place beneath a great waterfall. She is found by Alvarado, and they fall in each other's arms in love, peace and contentment.

"This play will be shown again today and Wednesday at the Patricia, in addition to an excellent vaudeville act and a Fox Comedy."

MAJESTIC

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WOODSTOCK HOLSTEIN WINS CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE DAIRY TEST

Grier's Grade Cow Gave 219
Pounds of Milk.

MANY FINE ANIMALS

District Herds Showed Up
Well at Big Winter
Fair.

GUELPH, Dec. 3.—Earl Grier of Woodstock, with his Holstein grade cow, Letty, won the championship in the dairy test at the Winter Fair here today. Although the result came as a surprise to many of the pure-bred owners, Mr. Grier was not surprised, as he knew what a valuable cow Letty was. Letty is classed as a grade cow, she is in reality a pure-bred Holstein, but her owners neglected to register her ancestry, and she had to be classed as a grade.

In this dairy test so many points are allowed for the time since calving, for pounds of milk produced, for fat content and total solids. It was on this basis that Letty was given 394.425 points.

It was expected before the figures were all made up that Lady Jane, an Ayrshire, owned by A. S. Turner & Sons, Richmond, Ontario, would be a winner, as she holds the Canadian Ayrshire record for milk production in a year, and at this show she gave more milk than any other cow in the test, but her percentage of butter fat was down.

Gave 291 Pounds. The champion cow gave 291 pounds of milk in three days, testing 3.3 per cent fat, while Lady Jane gave 250.6 pounds of milk and tested 3.45 per cent. Letty was awarded 227 points during her three days test was fed 40 pounds of ensilage, 42 pounds of grain, and 10 pounds of roots. She drank 56 quarts of water. Her average yearly test for butter fat at home was 4.1 per cent.

The highest percentage of butter fat was given by the Jerseys, Queen Grete, owned by James Rogers & Sons, Etobicoke, testing 5.8 per cent. The highest Holstein cow in the test, 26 months and under 48, was Duchess of Norfolk, owned by E. A. Hulet, Norwich, and the highest Holstein cow in the test, 24 months and under 36, was Pontiac, Alberberk Beets, owned by H. Dymott, Dundas.

In the Jerseys, Short-horns the cows are judged on conformation as well as production, with Royal Missie, with 177.9 pounds of milk testing 5.3 per cent. In the Short-horns, Butterfly Beauty, S. W. Jackson, Woodstock, won first prize with 87.2 pounds of milk testing 5.8 per cent.

Judging the Sheep. Judging in the sheep classes was started this afternoon, and was watched by a large number of interested farmers. E. Brien & Sons were first in Cotswold ewe, under 1 year; first in three ewes, first in wether under 1 year, first in three wethers under 1 year, first in ram under 1 year, and first on a pen.

In Lincoln ewes under 1 year, J. S. Gosnell & Sons of Highgate were first; also first in three ewes under 1 year and first on a pen. In three wethers E. Brien & Sons were first, and in ram under 1 year R. S. Robson of Dundas was first.

In the Leicesters the prizes were pretty well divided between A. & W. Whitlaw of Guelph, and D. R. McFavish of Sharnbrook, while in Oxford the prizes were divided between Peter Arkell & Sons of Teeswater, Farlow & Sons of Millburg, and Johnston Bros. of Appleton.

In the Shropshires George D. Betzner of Opestone was first on ewes under 1 year, and on three ewes under 1 year, J. R. Kelsey of Woodville was first on wether under 1 year, on three wethers, on ram under a year, and on a pen.

E. Brien & Sons won the Ontario sheep breeders' cup for long-wool sheep with a pen of three Cotswolds. In export class, the prize money was divided between J. B. Bethorn & Nephews of Burford were first; John Fack of Port Credit, second and third; Jacob Leach of Port Credit, fourth; and J. P. McEwen of Wyoming was first and third, and E. Brien & Sons second.

In the evening the arena was crowded, every seat being occupied. The heavy draft horses first place went to Farmer, owned by Albert Henson of Walton; second to Tom, T. McMichael & Son, Seaforth, and third to Dick, owned by J. M. Evans of Atwood.

The many thoroughbred horses were judged tonight, and a fine lot they were. For stallions, aged, Charles Gilbert, Canadian National Stud, Toronto, was the name money; Rostentum; James Howard & Sons of Brampton second, E. B. Clancy of Guelph won first and second for stallions foaled after January 1, 1915, with Master Fox and King's Gift, and he also won first for mares foaled previous to January 1, 1915, with Queen Gain, and third with a pair of mares with Queen Gain. For mares foaled after January 1, 1915, the prize money was divided between J. M. Evans of Atwood with Latest News, and for mares with two of her offspring Mr. Clancy won with Miss Morgan, Latest News and Master Fox.

STAGNATION ON FARMS RESULT OF DRAFT LAW

CALGARY, Dec. 3.—The Ministry of Agriculture, Alberta, in a resolution forwarded to the House of Commons, declares that the uncertainty attending the military service act has caused stagnation in the agricultural communities and constitutes a great danger to the country.

"It has also been brought to the attention of the Government by the minister of militia and defence that in some localities the tribunals have granted exemptions indiscriminately, and almost en masse, and the Government has decided on the recommendation of the minister of justice, to provide for the immediate hearing of appeals from the tribunals, and to the by the military authorities, so that the dispatch of the necessary reinforcements will not be delayed by protracted appeals."

British Captured 11,551 Prisoners During Past Week

221 Guns Taken on Various
Fronts, Including
Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—According to figures given out by the war office tonight the British captured on all fronts in the month of November 25,533 prisoners and 221 guns. Of these captured, 11,551 men and 128 guns were taken on the western front; 10,454 men and 50 guns in Palestine, and 4,003 men and 3 guns in East Africa.

GOLD SMUGGLERS CAUGHT.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 3.—According to the Lokal Anzeiger Budapest correspondent, the authorities of the Hungarian capital have discovered a conspiracy to smuggle gold to Turkey via the Balkan train. Several million crowns are reported to have been found on their way from Hungary to Ottoman territory. Several arrests were made, the prisoners including a high Turkish official, the manager of a sleeping car company, and Herr Martin, secretary of the Austro-Hungarian embassy at Constantinople, the dispatch adds.

EXPECT SENSATIONS IN KALTSCHMIDT TRIAL

DETROIT, Dec. 3.—Startling information is likely to be disclosed in the trial of Albert Kalschmidt and others which opens Tuesday in the federal court here. It is understood new developments occurring during the past few days will produce interesting facts in the case.

Kalschmidt, with Fritz Neef and his wife, the latter a sister of Kalschmidt; Charles Schmidt and his wife, and Franz Resna, have been indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy. It is alleged they planned to blow up manufacturing plants and other buildings in Walkerville, Windsor and Detroit, also a bridge at Nipigon on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and St. Clair tunnel.

Assistant United States Attorney Meier is preparing the case for the Government, and will make the opening presentation. It is expected the trial will cover a period of from three to four weeks.

10,000 HORSEPOWER FROM U. S. FOR BROCKVILLE

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 3.—The chief engineer of the Ontario hydro-electric commission has informed the local utilities commission that Brockville will soon be linked up with the Ontario system through the transmission of 10,000-horsepower from the Cedar Rapids Transmission Company, which at present is developing and supplying 60,000 to 80,000 horsepower to aluminum and other works at Massena, N. Y.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 3.—Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, who is here today, received word this afternoon from Woodstock, N.B., that he had been elected by acclamation for Carleton-Victoria. His Liberal opponent, J. E. Porter, has retired.



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Let your answer be expressed in a generous contribution on SAILORS' DAY, DECEMBER 8th, through the Daughters of the Empire who are seeking to increase Canada's contribution last year of \$700,000 "for the relief of British and Canadian Sailors and their dependents, for Sailors' Homes, Institutes and Hospitals in Canada and throughout the Empire" and for the full work of the Navy League. Won't you be generous on

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Hon. Pres.—Sir John C. Eaton, K.B., S.S.D.
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- If the Carver misses you, please mail your subscription to the Secretary of the Ontario Branch of the Navy League of Canada, Lieut. Col. CECIL G. WILLIAMS, 34 King Street West, Toronto.

SAILORS' DAY, Dec. 8th

EIGHT

MUTT AND JEFF—In the Fall a Young Man's Thoughts Turn to Hunting.



THE SPORT-LIGHT

By Grantland Rice.

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No one ever considers golf attached to any warlike detail. Its general color scheme is the green of the fairway and the grey and brown of the heather, not the red flame of battle.

Yet golf's contribution to this war has been one of the big things of the times, for the old game has given both its men and its money in lavish profusion.

GOLF'S FINANCIAL AID.

There is no set record yet available as to how many dollars golf has turned in for the Red Cross or other war relief funds. But a faint estimate is at least possible. Back in May, on Memorial Day, metropolitan clubs of New York alone turned in over \$60,000, single clubs contributing \$6,000 and \$7,000 to the fund.

Later on, at Fourth of July tournaments throughout the country, over \$80,000 was raised.

Here are two lone funds from golf that netted around \$175,000. In addition to these are the exhibition matches played by Guimet, Travers, Evans, Kirkby, Gullford, Sawyer, Anderson and others—dozens of these—which netted from \$500 to \$1,000 for each match.

There was still another general contribution. Money collected back in April for prizes at more than a thousand clubs was, almost without exception, turned over to the Red Cross and war.

Many of these clubs turned in from \$1,000 to \$1,500 each. Others only had \$500 to offer. But the total ran up into important figures, and it doesn't include record of golf contributions that reach the \$500,000 mark, and it doesn't include countless minor donations. There was the only tournament among professionals and amateurs under the Golf Professionals' Association that netted over \$5,000.

AS FOR MEN.

But golf has done something more than turn in an immense sum of money, undoubtedly a greater amount than any other sport has been able to raise.

Its contribution in men has been just as complete. Here is a partial list of leading stars: Bob Gardner, Outim, Marston, Kerr, Carter, Ham Gardner, Blumson, Topping, and any number of others.

Since marching and the proper condition of legs and feet are a big part of war, golf has been a fine training for all the men it has sent to service. The average golfer develops his legs and soon learns how to take good care of his feet. He must to continue the game.

He thinks nothing of thirty-six holes a day, which means a twelve-mile walk up and down hills and across country, with no weariness attached. All in all, golf has made good in a big way, and will continue its big program.

THE SAME FOR TENNIS.

The same holds good for tennis, a companion sport. The complete contribution that tennis has made in men will be something to write about and something to talk about when the dove flies along the highway of the battle-plane.

Tennis also has given its men and its money in vast profusion. Starting with Major George Ade, president of the Lawn Tennis Association, on down through the list of its ranking men, there has been a mighty contribution to the cause.

NOTHING WARLIKE—BUT—

These two sports have never been considered as closely attached to their various processes to the game "over there." There was no warlike setting in their general make-up. Golf, especially, is a game of peaceful days, despite its mental and physical exertion.

It is a game of pleasant exercise, of friendly intercourse, philosophical rather than physical, set out in the open, well apart from the grind and grip of the city.

But with the partial enumeration set forth above you have its answer to the call.

ANGLICAN LEAGUE OPENS SEASON

Carpetballers Get Started for Winter—St. John's vs. Redeemer Last Night.

The Anglican Carpetball League opened their season last night in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, when the St. John's rollers hooked up with the team from the Church of the Redeemer. The Redeemer players won the bout by 10 to 4. A. D. McLean, who has presented the league with a silver cup, was unable to be present to make the presentation himself, and in his absence, Dr. Grant officially opened the season by rolling the kitty down the carpet.

Addresses were made by President Reeves of the Anglican Carpetball League, Rev. H. B. Ashby of the Church of the Redeemer, P. G. Hardy of St. John's, Rev. A. L. Beverly of St. Mary's, Mr. Parker of St. John's, and Mr. Grant and B. S. Murray.

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MACOMBER NAGS WINTERING WELL AT LOUISVILLE

Big American Owner Has Many Fine Horses 'Way Down South.

IS MECCA OF TRAINERS

Many Stables Plan to Shape For Next Season's Campaign in Blue Grass.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 3.—A. K. Macomber, owner of probably the costliest stable in this country, arrived in this city yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the second division of his stable, comprising 25 horses, now comfortably housed in winter quarters at Churchill Downs in charge of Thomas Murphy.

Upon his arrival here, Mr. Macomber found all of his horses in splendid condition, no case of illness being reported among the lot.

This applies to the fifteen imported yearlings who were recently turned over to Mr. Murphy to be broken and trained, as well as the eleven older horses that have been under his supervision for some months.

Eight of the number are by Spanish Prince, four by Sunstar, two by Prince Palatine, and one by Helium. The names selected for the yearlings are: Maiden, Sun Maiden, Modesty, Verity, Sun Glow and Sun Wise. Among the names bestowed on the others are Sun Glow, Cygnus, Beguine, Sweet Lassie and Comet Lassie.

The older horses in the division trained by Mr. Murphy are: Hollister, Fruit Cake, Paul Swoon, William S. Gilbert, Norello, Chalmers, Sirocco, Orleans, Hoop Skirt, War God and Jackson. Those recently sent to H. P. Headley's farm to be turned out include: The American, Verandah, Myrtle, and Hesperus.

Miller Henderson, the Louisville horseman, has fourteen horses at Churchill Downs, ten of the number being yearlings, some being his own property, and the others being owned by Frederick Johnson.

Henderson has intended transferring the entire stable to Hot Springs, Ark., to the difficulty in securing cars may cause him to alter his plans and compel him to remain here all winter.

The older horses in his stable include: Beaverkill, Cousin O'Hime, Home Sweet Home, and the imported Grand.

F. L. Pierce has reached Churchill Downs from Lexington with ten yearlings, which will be broken and trained at the local track. Half of the number are owned by Frank Kelley of Chicago, and but one of these is American bred. This one is a colt by Tru Rock, out of Linda Stone.

Three of the others are all bred in France by August Belmont, from whom Mr. Kelley purchased them during the past summer.

Three of the lot are by Flint Rock, while the remaining one is by Duke of Ormonde. The Transvaal filly is a full sister to Blackie Dan.

George C. Love and Ed Lince, which had been turned out at Walden farm, sent to the Downs to enter again upon active racing, they are being handled by Harry Glover for Joe Linnester, who is now in Havana.

Trainer Glover also has in his stable a Golden Max, a looking yearling by Duke of Maxine, and the property of Mr. Murphy will be played in Glover's charge about January 1.

The veteran trainer, C. S. Hughes, who has acted as manager-trainer for the Beveridge stable for two years, during the past season with that establishment about a week ago, his contract with F. J. Nolan, owner of the stable, having expired. Before quitting he sent the horses Fizer and All Aglow, which had been campaigned in Kentucky this fall, to Life Hour farm to be turned out.

The county council has declined to stop Live Bird Shoot.

Yarmouth Councillors Believe That Parliament Will Soon Pass Law Prohibiting Sport.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 3.—Representatives of the St. Thomas Humane Society interviewed the Yarmouth City Council at Yarmouth Centre today, with a view of having live bird events of the grand international tournament of the St. Thomas Gun Club stopped. The St. Thomas City Council passed a by-law which prevented live bird events being which prevented live bird events being which prevented live bird events being.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 3.—Clonnie Tait, of Winnipeg, who claims the lightweight championship of Canada, arrived in Toronto today, and will have his first bout in the east on Friday night at Hamilton, with Young Ernie, of Buffalo. Tait is a likely-looking, rangy boy, and is heralded as a good one and a legitimate lightweight. He was born in Edmonton, and has a good claim to the Canadian championship.

ROBERT MCCOY DEAD. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Robert McCoy, former secretary of the American League, and later connected with the Boston American League club, is dead in Milwaukee. He was announced today.

INTRODUCING THE CANADIAN GAME OF RUGBY



Canadian soldier teams playing this month at Seaford. Eng. Witley Camp beat Seaford Camp 12 to 1. A good tackle by Witley. Oldtime Canadian stars participated.

INTER-UNIT HOCKEY LEAGUE IS PLANNED BY SOLDIERS HERE

Units Training in London Will Stage Many Games This Winter.

MAY ENTER TEAM IN O.H.A.

Likely Material Among Boys in Khaki—Will Have Use of Curling Club's Rink.

At a meeting held on Monday night in the Military Y. M. C. A., Queen's Park, an inter-unit hockey league was formed between the units in training here. A committee will meet Wednesday night to draft a schedule and it is hoped to get the games going as soon as the ice is hard enough.

A picked team from the Interunit League squad will be entered in the O. H. A., and possibly the Northern League. This will be discussed on Wednesday night.

Two representatives of the London Curling Club attended the meeting last evening, and agreed to allow the soldiers to use their ice at the Lyle rink several nights a week. The games of the Interunit League as well as those of the O. H. A. and N. H. L. will be played at the London Curling Club rink.

J. H. Dawson of the Military Y. M. C. A., is making plans to have two open links built at Queen's Park, where the soldiers may practice. This will allow the teams to practice at will, and the links will be open to the public.

Representatives at the meeting last night were: Sgt. Anderson, Army Postal Corps; Sgt. Johnson, A. S. C.; Sgt. Elliott, A. S. C.; and Lieut. Thompson, A. S. C.

Farlane, 63rd Battery, Lieut. McFarlane, Sgt. Anderson and Mr. Dawson comprise the committee in whose charge the formation of the league rests.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The playing schedule for the National Hockey League has been arranged as follows:

Dec. 3—Canadiens at Ottawa; Toronto at Wanderers.

Dec. 22—Wanderers at Canadiens; Ottawa at Wanderers.

Dec. 23—Toronto at Ottawa; Canadiens at Wanderers.

Dec. 24—Ottawa at Canadiens; Wanderers at Toronto.

Dec. 25—Canadiens at Ottawa; Toronto at Wanderers.

Dec. 26—Wanderers at Canadiens; Ottawa at Wanderers.

Dec. 27—Canadiens at Toronto; Ottawa at Wanderers.

Dec. 28—Toronto at Canadiens; Wanderers at Toronto.

BOWLING WITH THE

The Empire Brass bowlers won three games from the Electricians in the Canadian League fixtures at the National Club on Monday night. The Empire Brass had it on the Electricians every game, and topped their scores well. Individually high totals were made during the evening. The teams and scores:

Hawkins	181	137	152	500
Joyes	123	118	142	383
Chawford	129	121	147	397
Gibson	184	155	176	515
Totals	639	601	647	1887

Electricians.

Munro 147 | 126 | 160 | 433 || W. Jeff | 139 | 99 | 123 | 361 |
P. Ainge	136	118	142	396
Norman	131	151	146	428
Totals	557	494	411	1462

NO SENIOR SERIES LIKELY THIS WINTER

Only One Team in Sight for Senior O.H.A. Round—Due to Statement of Military.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Owing to the shortening of the season at Ottawa to keep a close check upon all hockey players, and the fact that the O. H. A. will have a senior series this year, the Senior O.H.A. Round is in sight, now that the St. Patrick's have announced their retirement.

RIDERS ARE FAR BEHIND RECORD

Interest Keen in the Madison Square Bike Race—Lots of Sprints.

New York, Dec. 4.—Pedalling nearly one hundred miles behind the record for the thirty-six hour, twelve teams in the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Gardens had covered the first day of the race today.

Notwithstanding this failure to maintain the speed shown by leaders in former contests there was no suggestion today of wanting to give up, owing to the exciting point of sprints frequently taking place during both day and night sessions.

MURPHY DEFINITELY REFUSES TO MANAGE TORONTO HOCKEY CLUB

Toronto, Dec. 4.—James A. Murphy has definitely declared that he will not manage the Toronto Hockey Club, no matter what happens. The owners of the club are in a quandary as to who to secure. Charlie Querrie, who was named as a likely man, has been refused to accept the position. It is probable that an outside man will be secured.

Lieut. Shaulshure, of Jack Marshall, is being officially given out by the Ontario Hockey Association this morning locally with four clubs in line—Dentals, T. R. and A. A. S. Patricks and another to be named. Hamilton and Kitchener may be induced to enter teams.

READY TO RECEIVE FINE BROOD MARES

Montreal, Dec. 4.—H. Guy Bellwell, lately of the J. K. L. Ross stable, was in Montreal yesterday and paid a visit to the farm at Vercheres to overlook the work being carried on there for the reception of the brood mares which will be shipped to Canada to look after the Canadian breeding stock.

These mares will be eligible for the events for Canadian bred, as well as the King's Plate and the Provincial Nursery, which is an event for 2-year-olds of the farm will likely fall to D. A. K. Bears, who at one time figured prominently among the Canadian owners.

B. JOHNSON AND HERMANN DISCUSS BASEBALL SITUATION

Problems Confronting Major Leagues Talked Over at Chicago Meeting.

MAY HOLD JOINT MEETING

Joint Meeting of Leagues Might Do Much to Solve Difficulties.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—Problems which confront the two major leagues were under discussion at a conference here today between B. P. Johnson, president of the American League, and August Hermann, chairman of the national commission.

The length of the schedules for next season, the limit of players to be carried by each team, methods of dealing with players' contracts made during the baseball war, the handling of the war tax on admission tickets, and the addition of military features to baseball games, were some of the subjects which it was expected would come up for discussion before the conference ends.

A joint meeting between the two leagues has been suggested after the annual meetings in New York and Chicago next week, but Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hermann said they hoped to be able to present prospective contracts in such shape to their respective leagues as to obviate the necessity of a joint meeting.

By comparing notes on the sentiment of their leagues they may be able to agree upon the important points upon consideration and bring about uniform legislation at the coming sessions of the rival leagues.

Mr. Hermann is an advocate of the old schedule of 154 games, while Mr. Johnson believes the best interests of the game will be conserved by a card of 140 games.

TORONTO CLUB OWNERS WANT JIMMY MURPHY TO REMAIN IN CHARGE

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The owners of the Toronto hockey club have notified Jimmy Murphy, who is ill and wants to resign the management of the team, to hang on to his job and get an assistant. A. G. B. Claxton, one of the club owners, left here last night to try and straighten out the situation.

AFTER HOOSIERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—A syndicate of local men has taken an option on the Indianapolis club of the American Association, and has obtained a price from J. C. McGinnis, who, with his uncle, Wm. C. Smith of New York, owns 50 per cent of the stock. It became known here today. The option and price were obtained by Jack Hendricks, manager of the club.

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THISTLE CURLERS ELECT COMMITTEES FOR WINTER GAMES

All Ready for Ice at North End Rink—Directors Hold Meeting.

The Thistle Club curlers held a meeting on Monday evening, when they elected committees for the coming season. There was a fine turnout of members, and the club expects better sport than ever this winter.

O. C. Barrie was chosen secretary, and the committees elected were: Games committee—D. McDonald, William Turnbull, A. K. McCallum.

Executive committee—A. S. Heenan, George English, F. N. Allen, Grant Backus and R. W. Glover.

Membership committee—A. Talbot, chairman; Cy Eddy, A. Connors, George English, George Gibson, S. D. Swift, W. T. Strong, G. F. Rogers, Israel Taylor, H. Keene, George McCormick, F. G. Brown and Gordon Granger.

District cup competition skips—P. B. Fetterly and J. H. Cameron. Three members were nominated for skips of the rinks representing the Thistles in the Ontario tankard competition. The two skips will be selected at a later date. The three curlers nominated were A. M. Heaman, Grant Backus and F. N. Allen.

The directors of the Thistle Club, Limited, held a meeting a few days ago, when the following president, J. G. Lind, president, W. T. Strong, first vice, John Purdon, second vice, James Gray, secretary-treasurer, C. S. Smallman.

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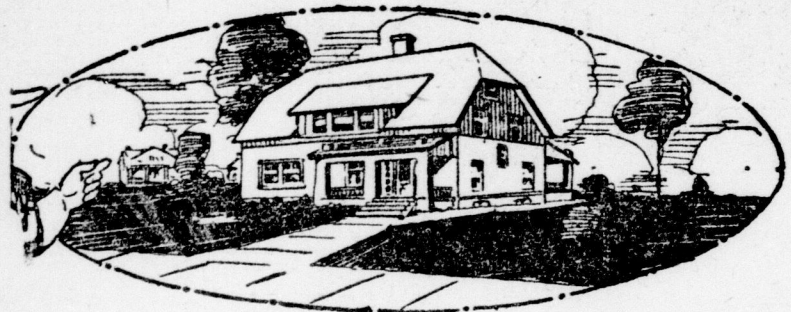
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WHY UNITED STATES SECURITIES SHOULD DO BETTER.

[By B. C. Forbes.]

The time when one most needs confidence, courage and optimism is when things go wrong. There are now many very important favorable features about the business and financial outlook. Here are some of them: America's crops until a few years ago never exceeded in value \$10,000,000,000. They are this year unofficially computed at \$20,000,000,000. Labor is showing greater disposition to act reasonably. It can be accepted as a foregone conclusion that the Interstate Commerce Commission will grant the railroads higher freight rates. Price-fixing in the metal industries has progressed so satisfactorily that the industry can now give its undivided attention to production and the profits assured are reasonable. The great automobile industry, which has been undergoing a spell of uncertainty, has arrived at an arrangement with the Government which should enable the industry to play a very notable part in winning the war while permitting of rational earnings. The great textile industry is working to capacity and doubtless will continue to do so. Our banking machinery has given a demonstration of its efficiency by handling the huge payment on the second Liberty Loan without causing the slightest disorganization in the money market. The Stock Exchange governors, by instructing all traders to report their short sales during each day, have at least done something tangible to check inconsiderate, not to say unprofitable speculative activities. A steadier stock market should result. Not one financial failure has marked the drastic decline securities have suffered. Commercial failures were the lightest for any October in a decade, a wonderful record. Small investors and bargain hunters have been very active buyers of securities for several weeks. SAVE AND INVEST. The highest patriotism most of us can exercise today may be expressed in two words: SAVE. INVEST. It is our bounden duty not to use labor to produce things we can get along without, for the more workers employed on non-essentials the greater becomes the dearth of labor for shipbuilding, for steel manufacturing, for coal mining, for munition plants and for the thousands and one activities engaged in producing sinews of war. Then every dollar invested in legitimate securities facilitates the financing of the war. It is preferable, of course, that the bulk of the savings of people of modest means should go direct into Government bonds, but money invested in other high grade securities indirectly helps the general situation, and also the flotation of war bonds since those who sell corporate securities are able with the money thus secured to buy additional war securities as issued. Extravagance, our national besetting sin, is doubly condemnable under existing conditions. In my opinion we have probably seen about the lowest quotations for good stock, railroads, as well as industrial. There are indications that such stocks as the Atchafalpa and Union Pacific stamp will do distinctly better in the near future. The whole country are aware of the necessity for enabling our railroads to earn a living wage and the Interstate Commerce Commission will not dare to thwart an aroused public opinion. The country is not going to the bow-wow. The investment markets have lately suggested it was. Sane thoughts and actions are due.

BANKING AND FINANCE

For some time New York funds ruled at a discount, owing to the large favorable trade balance and the embargo upon gold shipments from the United States. The latter has, however, been relaxed at the instance of a committee of bankers which recently visited Washington. Arrangements were made to release \$10,000,000 in gold during November, \$10,000,000 in December and \$5,000,000 in January next, and in addition, the gold held on account of Canadian banks in the United States may now be withdrawn. During the time of harvest and the period preceding the close of lake navigation the strain upon the financial resources of the country is at its height, and this is markedly the case this year. As previously indicated, the value of the value of the dollar is \$40,000,000 in excess of that of any previous year, and there is, therefore, a corresponding increase in the value of the exportable surplus which is now being bought readily by Great Britain and her Allies. British payments under credits arranged in Canada do not, for the time being, affect the rate of exchange, but these credits cover only part of the Government purchases. There will remain a balance, usually large at this season and exceptionally so this year, which will normally be paid for in New York funds.

For the three months ending December 31 last, exports exceeded imports by \$114,000,000 and in the corresponding period of 1915, \$135,000,000. The September balance of \$27,000,000 as compared with \$21,000,000 last year, gives some indication of what may be expected during the following months. The moving of large crops, which have been greatly enhanced in value by Government purchasing, at a time when industrial activity is exceptional, has naturally created an unusual demand for money, and this renders desirable a freer flow of funds from New York, the exchange market through which the bulk of these transactions must pass.

An increase in deposits of \$12,000,000 is shown by the September Bank Statement. The expansion of the note circulation from \$155,000,000 in August to \$177,000,000 in September, and the similar expansion of current loans from \$36,000,000 to \$85,000,000 are evidences of the exceptional autumnal strain which showed no signs of relaxing during October.—Commercial Letter Canadian Bank of Commerce.

IS KEEPING A HOUSE BUDGET WASTING TIME?

Wasting-Time—that is what I used to say account-keeping would be for me. A certain sum came in weekly, and the same sum turned around and went right out again. True, in going out, this sum passed over various items of household expense, leaving them entirely unprovided for. But, like many another housewife, I attributed the shortage to the high cost of living. One dollar would buy so much and go more.

A chance article on household budgets set me wondering whether I could make our dollar go a little farther. The article stated that \$1,000 a year could reasonably be expended as follows:

- 25 per cent.—Food
- 20 —Rent
- 12 —Clothing
- 15 —Insurance and savings
- 13 —Operating expenses
- 15 —Improvement (education, recreation, etc.)

190 We were well within the rent allotment, but not the roughest estimate could I have given as to what percentage of our income went for other divisions, excepting only "insurance and savings." Insurance was a bit of inherited thrift, and I paid \$1.95 weekly, but this was less than half the 15 per cent. apportioned for savings.

To shorten a long story of a hard struggle, I got an account book and labored to keep track of the money that had just trickled through my fingers. And it was amazing how much did just trickle through. This was the first good and why, before it was permitted to depart. One gets so ashamed of extravagance when it is ever before one in black and white.

My expenditures, though better balanced, are still far from perfect, as my "What Do I Spend?" will testify, but at any rate, outgo is well below income—and that way lies peace of mind.—M. E. Phelan.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES

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WALL STREET CONDITIONS

No very important developments except further declines in the prices of excellent securities marks the past week. And yet, with these there are indications of a better feeling throughout the country. How long the present period of dullness will last no one can tell, but if history repeats itself, as related to Wall Street, we may expect a gradual advance from present levels. Usually after a long period of declining prices a season of dullness sets in, while the investors are studying conditions, and, as it were, getting their bearings, and this concludes with a substantial rise. Each says: "It is perhaps natural that considering the severity of the fall, no matter how low the levels seem, considerable time should be required for recuperation."

The drastic liquidation of the last few weeks has produced a good technical position, though large reductions in loans. Still unsettled problems make tendencies difficult to formulate, and speculation is restricted accordingly. Prices of many desirable securities are unreasonably low, from the investment standpoint.

We are of the opinion that until the large war requirements are thoroughly digested, we are going to see a very dull market, with declines and advances alternating, but within narrow limits, notwithstanding that certain industries will show continued extraordinary earnings. These conditions, however, offer wonderful opportunities to put money out at high earning rates, and that is what most of us now wish with the high cost of supplies of all kinds. We should not hold aloof from present opportunities.

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UNCHANGED OUTLOOK FOR CASH OATS, WITH LIBERAL OFFERINGS

Futures at Winnipeg 3 Cents Higher.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—The situation in cash oats was unchanged, with offerings fairly liberal. Barley was 4¢ higher for the better grades, and offerings light. In cash flax the premium on No. 1 N.W. C. was 1¢ better, being 42¢ over contract. There was no change in the wheat situation from last week. Oats futures closed 3¢ higher for December and May; 2½¢ higher for old contract; and December 3¢ higher, and May 2½¢ up for new contract. Barley futures closed 1¢ higher for December and 3¢ up for May. Flax closed 2½¢ higher for December, and 2½¢ higher for May.

Futures opened and closed as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—(Old Contract)—				
Dec.				79 3/4
May	75 3/4			79 3/4
Oats—(New Contract)—				
Dec.				79 3/4
May	77			79 3/4
Barley—	77 1/2			79 3/4
Dec.				128
May				128
Flax—				
Dec.	238			237

opening today the stock market developed a brighter tone and a firmer tendency. Gilt-edged securities were benefited by the reinvestment of divi-

Cash grain: 29 1/2 2 98
Oats—No. 2 C.W., 81 1/4c; No. 3 C.W.,
78 1/4c; extra No. 2 feed, 75 1/4c; No. 1
feed, 73 1/4c; No. 2 feed, 70 1/4c.
Barley—No. 3, \$1.23; No. 4, \$1.18; re-
jected and feed, \$1.08.
Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$3.01 1/2; No. 2
C.W., \$2.95; No. 3 C.W., \$2.75.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 3.—Grain quotations are
as follows:
Wheat—Ontario No. 2 winter, 20 00

store, Montreal; Manitoba, \$2.22;
northern, \$2.23½, including 2½¢ tax.
Fort William; No. 2 northern, \$2.20½;
No. 3 northern, \$2.18½.
Outs—Canada western, No. 2, \$1.40;
No. 3 Canada western, 79½¢, at lake
ports for immediate shipment; Ontario,
No. 2 white, 74¢75¢, outside; No. 3
white, 73¢74¢, outside.
Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, nomi-
nal, on track, Toronto.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.75.
Barley—\$1.22@1.23, outside for mal-

MONTREAL.
 Montreal, Dec. 3.—In sympathy with the strong feeling for oats today, prices for spot oats on the local market were marked up 3c., with No. 3 Canadian Western quoted at 89c.
 Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, \$2.15 23c.
 Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2

FLOUR
Toronto, Dec. 3.—Listed quotations at
Toronto are:
Flour—Manitoba: First patents, \$11.50,
bags; second patents \$11; strong bakers,
10.60; Ontario, winter, 10.50 per cent pat-
ents, \$9.70, bulk, seaboard.
Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$27 per ton,
Carlots, Montreal; shorts, \$43 per ton.

track, Toronto.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Flour—Manitoba
bring about 100 cents, firsts, \$11.60; sec-
onds, \$11.10; middlings, \$10.90.
Raft rollers, bags, \$5.20 to \$5.35.
Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., \$4.65.
Bran—\$35.
Shorts—\$40 to \$41.
Middlings—\$48 to \$50.
Moullie—\$55 to \$56.

New York, Dec. 3.—Flour—Steady;
bring patents \$10.55 to \$10.65.

0.20@10.50; Kansas straights, \$11@1.15
 Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good, \$9.60@9.90; choice to fancy, \$10@10.20
 of and to arrive.
 Minneapolis, Dec. 3.—Flour—Un-
 aged.
 Bran—\$36.50@37.

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