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## CHINA BREAKS WITH GERMANY AND SEIZES SHIPS

### AMERICAN SHIP ALGONQUIN SUNK BY GERMANS WITHOUT WARNING

#### BAPAUME RIDGE IS IN HANDS OF HAIG; FORTRESS DOOMED

British Sweep Takes In Position That Commands Wide Extent of Country Now Held by the Enemy.

By William Philip Simms.  
[Special to the Advertiser.]  
With the British Armies at Bapaume, March 14.—Bapaume seems doomed. It would not be surprising if the German retreat spread over a far greater territory. Meanwhile the country is being laid bare as it progresses.

(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)  
British Headquarters in France, March 13, via London, March 14.—The ridge overlooking Bapaume from the northwest, which had come to be looked upon by the British as a sort of promised land ever since the battle of the Somme last July, passed into the hands of Gen. Haig's troops today. For the first time since the great struggle on this front opened the British have the advantage of the highest ground, and can now look down upon the famous German stronghold and a wide extent of country beyond.

Bapaume is Doomed.  
British officers believe that they are now in a position to take Bapaume whenever the word is given. Greivillers was captured last night, and the new British lines stretch along that point to the outskirts of Achiet-le-Petit, a point still strongly held by the Germans. In this latest forward movement the British have taken possession of the noted Loupart Wood, consisting of great clumps of trees situated on the shoulder of the high ridge and overlooking the entire Somme valley. This wood, which has been a great number of German batteries, and from it hostile shells have rained upon the British for eight months past. Its capture has been the source of the highest satisfaction to the British staff, as it was one of the most formidable artillery positions the Germans had established in the western theatre.

A Regular Town.  
The country about Loupart Wood and beyond is in quite good shape. As a matter of fact Greivillers was the first touch of real civilization, the townies said, they have had many months. "It is a regular town," said one of the British staff, "do you know, there are regular houses in Greivillers with real roofs on them." What this means to men who have fought so long in the squalor of mud of the Somme valley can only be grasped by those who have lived amidst the hideous scenes of destruction. The Germans have always hitherto had the advantage of the high ground and the villages, possession of which has been a bitter-sweet contest, but there has been nothing but pulverized ruins which offered no shelter for the soldiers.

German Positions.  
Where there are no burning, the country back of the German line looks green and wonderfully inviting. The German positions are now Loupart line has been completely razed by the British guns on Sunday morning, and that afternoon the heavy artillery commenced its work of destruction. Thirty hours of the terrible bombardment was all that the defenders could withstand. One prisoner said that he was the only survivor of a squad of ten who were in a dugout which was blown to bits by a British shell.

THE GERMAN REPORT.  
Berlin, March 14.—Via Savoy.—British troops on the Somme front attacked the German lines yesterday afternoon and at night in the Aisne sector, the German press announced today. The statement reads:  
"Western Front: North of Arras, British detachments were driven away by our fire. In the Aisne sector the British attacked in the afternoon without artillery preparation between Le Petit and Greivillers and at night, after strong fire on both sides of Bourguignon. They were repulsed with heavy losses and left 30 prisoners in our hands." "In the Champagne engagements south of Reims continued with varying results."  
"On the east bank of the Meuse advances by the French failed near St. Mihiel. One of our river posts was pushed back."

THE WEATHER  
TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLDER.  
Toronto, March 14—8 a.m.  
Forecasts.  
Today—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to west and northwest; snow and rain.  
Thursday—Fair and a little colder.  
Temperatures.  
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:  
Stations. High. Low. Weather.  
Victoria. 45. 36. Cloudy.  
Calgary. 30. 0. Clear.  
Winnipeg. 30. 0. Clear.  
Saskatoon. 30. 0. Clear.  
Edmonton. 30. 0. Clear.  
Regina. 30. 0. Clear.  
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Victoria. 45. 36. Cloudy.  
The depression which was in the Southwest States yesterday now covers the Great Lakes, attended by snow and rain.  
Elsewhere in Canada the weather is fair.

#### GERMANS SINK STEAMSHIP OF THE AMERICANS AND UNWARNED

S. S. Algonquin of Star Line Sent To Bottom by Sub.

Washington Is Now Convinced That Ruthless Campaign Extends to Americans.

London, March 14.—According to a later report from J. G. Simpson, American consul at Plymouth, the captain of the Algonquin stated that his ship was sunk by shell fire without warning.

London, March 14.—The American steamer Algonquin has been sunk by a German submarine.

The Algonquin, owned by American Star Line of New York, was recently transferred from British registry. She sailed from New York for London on February 20, and was reported to have about eight Americans in her crew.

The Algonquin was torpedoed without warning, according to a report made by the American consul at Plymouth. The consul states that all on board were saved.

The vessel was torpedoed at 8 o'clock on the morning of March 12. The ship was 43 feet of beam, the hull was of steel, and the cargo was valued at \$250,000. She was a single-screw steamer and was built in Philadelphia in 1910.

The Algonquin, a freighter, was one of the first American vessels to sail from the United States after Germany announced her submarine campaign of unrestricted warfare. She was commanded by Capt. A. Nordberg, a naturalized American of Norwegian birth. She was a vessel of 2,332 tons gross, and carried 43 feet of beam.

CONVICTED AT LAST.  
By Carl B. Groat.  
[Special to the Advertiser.]  
Washington, March 14.—Sinking of the ship Algonquin, by the Stars and Stripes of the United States, unwarned, by a submarine, confirmed today by the Administration. It was believed that Germany would carry her ruthlessness into American shipping, but for all the moment not after the general situation.

Armed ships will venture forth, and for the time being the sea will be a theatre of the struggle between the United States and Germany. The sinking of the Algonquin is the first of a series of attacks which the United States authorities believe they have nothing to hope for in the future.

Managers of Systems Declare Campaign Impossible at Present Time.  
New York, March 14.—The chiefs of the four great brotherhoods of railroad employees came here today from Washington for a final conference with the local chairman of unions in eastern territory before meeting the members of the national conference tomorrow. The national conference is to present the demands for an eight-hour day. It was expected that the eastern representatives would follow the example of the employees' conference held yesterday at Washington and St. Louis, and ratify the strike of the railroads if the railroads refuse to grant their demands.

Strike Orders.  
Strike orders to take effect first in the east on Saturday night, already have been issued, and the organized employees await directions to be issued here after Thursday's conference. The strike committee, which is handling the situation for the railroads, will meet here tonight. The managers maintain that there cannot be any compromise at this time pending a decision by the supreme court on the Adamson law.

Men Are United.  
There is no expectation on the part of the railroad leaders here that President Wilson will take any action prior to the announcement of the results of Thursday's meeting. W. G. Lee, head of the Transportation organization, declared that he and his associates would go before the railroad representatives with their entire membership united behind their demands.

#### TUESDAY'S JAM ON THE THAMES



Scene between Blackfriars and Dundas bridges. Today the jam is broken, and the ice is disappearing.

#### PEKIN CUTS TIES WITH FOE; GRABS SHIPS IN HARBOR

Chinese Government Severs Diplomatic Relations With Germany and Seizes Six Merchantmen at Shanghai Making Crews Prisoners.

Washington, March 14.—China has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, taken possession of all German merchant ships in Shanghai, about six in number, placed their crews on shore under guard and placed armed guards on the vessels. Advice to the navy department today from the senior officer in Chinese waters gave no further details.

Many Perish in Hospital Bombed by Hun Savages.  
Red Cross Is No Protection From Frightfulness.

Saloniki, March 14.—Via London.—Enemy aviators again bombed our hospital at Vortekop, says a Serbian official statement today, "causing heavy loss of life among both patients and personnel. Two English nurses were among the killed."

The hospitals are completely separated from any other buildings and are distinctively marked with a red cross.

COMMONS LEADERS MARSHAL FORCES FOR COTTON ISSUE  
Cabinet Crisis and General Elections Unlikely.

London, March 14.—The party leaders marshaled all their forces in the House of Commons today for the discussion of the issue of protection versus free trade, as brought up by the proposed India cotton duties. The Government's resolution bringing the matter before the House was in the form of an estimate of £100,000,000 toward the expenses of the war, with a paragraph giving the duties on cotton goods from 3½ to 7½ per cent.

The cabinet found itself in a slightly easier position than had been expected, owing to the general agreement among the more moderate men on both sides of the war. On this account many members who are ardent free traders and are opposed to the cotton duties, decided to abstain from voting. The Government, however, determined to press a vote on their amendment providing that an internal duty on India-made cotton goods should be imposed so as to counter-balance exactly the import duty.

GENERAL SARRAIL TO WED FRENCH NURSE IN BALKANS  
WINS THE MILITARY MEDAL FOR BRAVERY

London, March 14.—The impending marriage of Gen. Sarrail, commander of the Allied forces in Macedonia, to the daughter of a French nurse, was announced at Saloniki, according to the Athens dispatch. Mlle. De Joannis is a member of the French nursing staff with Gen. Maurice Paul Emmanuel Sarrail, 61 years old, and was appointed to the command of the Allied army at Saloniki in November, 1915. Prior to the outbreak of the European war, he had distinguished himself in several campaigns in Tunis and Algeria, and was in command of the 5th French Army Corps when the Germans invaded Belgium. From the battle of the Marne, Gen. Sarrail was credited with notable successes against the German crown prince.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in 24 hours last night: Highest, 33; lowest, 22. The official forecast for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 34; lowest, 28.

#### GENERAL COUGH FOOLED ENEMY, STARTING ROUT

German "Lure" Was Skillfully Turned Against Them.

BRITISH UPSET PLANS Used Artillery Instead of Cavalry When Following Up Retirement.

Paris, March 14.—Great importance is attached by French military writers to the continued British successes on the Somme. The Matin thinks that the German staff at first planned a strategic retreat, so as to delay and upset the British plan of attack, but that this scheme was frustrated after the fact by the German staff. Instead of using cavalry against his retreating foe, Gen. Gough maintained contact by the methodical and destructive use of artillery. The result, according to the Matin, was that the Germans were caught in their own trap and their retreat, which was at first intended to be a pressure of an adversary superior in material and initiative.

DESTROYERS BATTLE WITH SEAPLANES ON BLACK SEA  
Amsterdam, via London, March 14.—A battle between German seaplanes and Russian destroyers in the Black Sea is reported in an official statement issued by the Berlin war office. The destroyers were approaching Constantinople, the Russian port, and were forced to retreat. The statement says, "before the German seaplanes were shot down by the Russian destroyers. One destroyer is said to have been hit twice."

TURKS TAKE UP NEW POSITION BEYOND BAGDAD  
Bagdad, March 14.—The evacuation of Bagdad by the Turks is announced by the Constantinople war office. The announcement says: "After fighting south of Bagdad on March 13, the Turkish army has taken up a new position beyond Bagdad and Samarra."

PONTIFF WILL PROTEST AGAINST SUBS  
Paris, March 14.—The Pope has decided to pronounce an important allocution at the consistory to be held at the end of this month, which will be understood that the Pope will pronounce a condemnation of submarine warfare and that it is reported in vatic circles that the Pontiff will protest against Germany's unrestricted submarine campaign.

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#### PRO-GERMANS SPREADING WARNING IN CITY, PUTTING IT SECRETLY IN WRITING PADS

"The Fatherland" Soliciting Subscriptions in Stationery Bought at Local Store—Merchant Denies All Knowledge of How or Where Forbidden "Literature" Was Inserted.

German propagandists are not to be balked by such a mere trifle as Canadian postal regulations. This is well illustrated by the fact that a writing pad purchased at a local store contained a large card advertising "The Fatherland," a New York pro-German publication.

One half of the card is a subscription blank, which is to be filled in and accompanied by money to pay for "The Fatherland" for one year. It describes it as a weekly publication devoted to "Fair-Play for Germany and Austria-Hungary."

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Rev. R. W. Norwood's Ideas On the Subject.

### LITERARY CLUB MEETING

Much Discussion, With Opponents in Agreement at the Finish.

Last evening the London Literary Club met for the fifth time since organization, the subject under discussion being "Some Tests of Poetry." The occasion was unique in that it was a poet who introduced the subject.

"Poetry is the youngest and divinest of the arts," said the Rev. Mr. Norwood, laying his thesis before the members of the club. He followed up his statement by tracing the development of the art from the beginning of time to the first appearance of poetry, showing how music appeared first, then form and color, and lastly, poetry.

"Poetry is a rhythmic, colorful, form, of the world's great music," he said, "and the world's great music is the Anglo-Saxon race, it is the most representative of the world's great music." The Anglo-Saxon race is the most representative of the world's great music.

Mr. Norwood took Steadman's definition of poetry as a rhythmic, colorful, form, of the world's great music, and expressed his own thoughts, passion and insight into the human soul. In discussing these different qualifications enumerated by Steadman, Mr. Norwood put insight into the human soul as the supreme test of all the tests which only the greatest of poets can measure up to.

That in the system of poetry you will find the minor differentiated from the major poets. In the beginning, poets must have rhythm and imagination. You will find some who add to these, some who add passion, and some who add the highest point you must find insight of the human soul. That is why I say that Browning and Whitman are two of our greatest poets of the 19th century, because they measure up to the last and greatest test of poetry.

In concluding, Mr. Norwood quoted a line from "The Waste Land" by T. S. Eliot, "The Waste Land," in which the poet speaks for the moving impulse of all great poets.

A very lively discussion followed, mostly among the poets, but the women, although conspicuous by their presence, were more conspicuous by their lack of participation in the discussion. They have only just got the franchise.

The discussion, although lively, became extremely conversational, and much so that it is difficult to gather up the threads. However, the outstanding thing was a spirited dialogue between Mr. Norwood and Prof. Buckley, who expressed his disappointment at the foregoing discussion to suggest a test of poetry the amount of pleasure which it gave the reader.

Dr. McCullum rose in defence of Mr. Norwood, saying with him that he believed the highest form of poetry to be the poetry which takes on the spirit of prophecy, adding that there was not a real poet without cosmic consciousness, one with a knowledge of his own soul.

Dr. Beal intervened in behalf of Prof. Buckley, and the discussion went on for a time. It was concluded that the question, "What is beauty?" Tom Mitchell contributed by the question, "Is not great truth, well expressed, a form of beauty?"

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## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Children's Films Appreciated.

To the Editor of the Advertiser: The women of the Mothers' Clubs have for a few lines of space in your paper a very interesting and valuable appreciation of the beautiful, instructive and very entertaining program put on by the special children's movie theatre last Friday.

We believe that the attendance fully justified the venture, and also that a repetition of a similar show every two weeks or so, would be appreciated by many parents who, while not liking the regular adult movie, yet doubt the wisdom and deprecate the practice of taking them to such. The motion picture is with us to stay and could be made a great educational force for unparalleled value.

Children's films are most attractive to children of all ages, and the manager of a theatre in Louisville said, "I am convinced that the better films for children have such a decided influence for good, that many people here, who are not attracted by motion pictures, have become patrons of the theatre."

We are sure that the special children's program is a regular thing, and we are sure that it will provide as once in two weeks, and that of last Friday and Saturday, that he will be well rewarded for the venture.

Yours, LILLIE HUGHES, President London Mothers' Clubs.

## MAGISTRATE'S FEES HERE SMALL, WHILE AMATEURS ARE HOLDING DOWN OFFICE

None But Henry Macklin, J. P., Getting Any Remuneration for Work.

Perhaps one of the reasons why a police magistrate has been appointed in the Carling street "mill of justice" is being and has been for months past, operated on an economical basis. Although Mayor Stevenson, Henry Macklin, J. P., and four aldermen have at different times proposed that the salary be raised, it has been refused, but only one man will draw any of the city's money as a result.

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## FATHER THAMES ON GOOD BEHAVIOR; NO FLOODS ANTICIPATED

River Almost Clear of Ice Already.

Both Branches in Good Condition, and No Trouble Expected.

According to present indications the river Thames will fall to carry out tradition and will not favor London with a flood this spring. The water in both branches is considered to be remarkably low for this time of the year. The ice, which broke at the beginning of the week, has been swept downstream with surprising rapidity, and West Londoners report that the river is clear, except for occasional blocks of ice, from Oxford street to the Forks at Dundas street. The south branch, too, is reported to be exceptionally clear.

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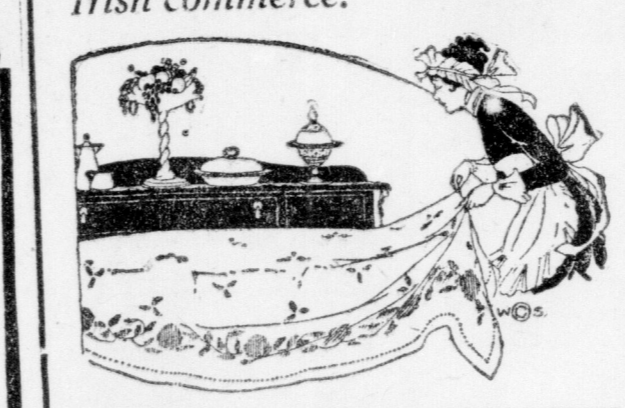
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And mainly for the reason that, owing to conditions in Europe the flax industry is almost wiped out, prices are at present prohibitive and cotton is being substituted for linen. We still have reserve stocks of pure Irish Linens.

St. Patrick's Decorated Crepe Paper Lunch Sets for twelve people, one large table cover, size 63x84 inches; twelve table napkins, twelve doilies and twelve plates. Special. . . . 75c set

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St. Patrick's Decorated Table Napkins, two designs, fast colors . . . 8c dozen

St. Patrick's Decorated Place Cards, two designs in shamrock . . . 25c dozen

St. Patrick's Decorated Cutouts, green shamrock in basket design, six in package. For 10c

Green Cardboard Shamrock Leaves, twelve in package. For . . . 10c

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Seals, Postcards, Etc.  
Several designs in St. Patrick Seals, Flags, Hats, Shamrock Leaves and Gold Harp designs.

St. Patrick Postcards . . . 3 for 5c

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Green Candles, large size . . . 50c dozen

St. Patrick's Day Stationery Supplies

Table Decorations

Flags, Shamrocks, Etc.

St. Patrick's Note Paper and Crepe Paper

Small good quality Boxed Linen Papereries with small green maple leaf design on each sheet of paper and envelope (a suitable prize for St. Patrick's party) . . . 35c box

Emerald Green Crepe Paper in new lustre crepe, 10 feet long . . . 20c fold

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Sarnia, Ont.—"About 27 years ago I was taken very bad, my blood, too, was in bad shape. I got so I had to go to bed and I was there for over three months. I could not eat and suffered untold agony. I had three of the best doctors I could get, but it just seemed nothing was going to help me. I had almost given up. I thought I would never be any better and was willing to give up and die rather than suffer as I was. A neighbor of mine told me of Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicine and I decided to use it. My husband bought me six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' I had not taken it long until I felt better. In less than six weeks I was out of bed, and in less than six months I was cured and have been well ever since. Do all my own work. I have raised three daughters, two are married and have children. They have used it and they are healthy, so are their children. I am sure it is all on account of my having them use the medicine."

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### RALPH CONNOR THRILLS NEW YORK CANADIANS WITH STORIES OF WAR

New York, March 13.—Major Charles W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), chairman of the 42d Cameron Highlanders, kept 600 members of the Canadian Club at the Biltmore tonight tense with a recital of the exploits of Canada's 400,000 soldiers in France and Flanders.

In the course of his speech he said: "You in the United States all realize where the German fleet would now be if it were not for the British fleet. Whether you come into the light or not is your own business. He also said that President Wilson's definition of the rights of small nations in his inaugural speech "will be quoted as long as the English language endures." He declared that Canada would never give up until the objects of the war were attained, and that her contribution would be increased to 800,000 men if necessary.

Universal military service for the United States was advocated by Herbert S. Houston. He also said that the Allies were fighting a more heroic battle as their own, and that "America should join the fighting line of democracy."

Dr. Ferdinand King says: "The United States has a clear and vital interest in repelling the German system of blood and iron." Dr. King, president of the Canadian Black Watch, who craved six miles at the second battle of Ypres, with ten shrapnel wounds in his back, told his story. It was the annual supper-smoker of the Canadian Club. President Thomas D. Velland was chairman.

### DR. FERDINAND KING SAYS: Every Woman Every Mother Every Daughter NEEDS IRON At Times

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## HAGS MEN DRIVE THROUGH STRONG POSITIONS OF ENEMY ON FRONT OF THREE MILES

British Rush Fortifications in Loupart Wood and Seize the Village of Grevelles, West of Bapaume—Penetrate the Enemy Line to a Depth of Half Mile.

London, March 13.—The official report from British headquarters in France announces the abandonment by the Germans of their main defensive system west of Bapaume on a front of 2½ miles. The British troops drove back the German rear guard to a depth of a mile and occupied Grevelles and Loupart Wood. A Reuter dispatch from the British front, timed at 10:10 p.m., said: "A further retirement of the Germans on a front of between 4,000 and 5,000 yards and to an unknown depth has occurred."

The British have gone right through strong German positions in Loupart Wood and seized the village of Grevelles (west of Bapaume). "The German retreat followed a heavy British bombardment and was made under cover of hazy weather."

The movement was still in progress when the Reuter dispatch was sent.

The text of the official report from British headquarters reads: "In consequence of our bombardment of his positions yesterday the enemy abandoned his main defensive system along the forward crest of the ridge west of Bapaume on a front of three and one-half miles."

"During the day our advancing troops have driven back the enemy's rear guard in this area for a depth of a mile and have occupied the village of Grevelles and Loupart Wood."

"We have also made further progress east and northeast of Gommecourt on a front of about a mile."

"Hostile raids were repulsed during the night in the neighborhood of Neuville-St. Vaast, Souchez and Armentières. In each case the enemy failed to reach our trenches. Another hostile raiding party succeeded in reaching our trenches southwest of Neuville-Chapelle. A few of our men are missing."

"Our artillery carried out an effective bombardment of the enemy positions along the Somme and east of Neuville-St. Vaast."

"The progress on a front of about a mile northeast of Gommecourt (north of the Ancre) was made by the left wing of the British forces, on this salient and the operation has somewhat straightened out the curve extending from Essarts-le-Bucquet to the region northeast of Puisseux-aux-Monts."

**Forced From Strong Places.** Correspondents with the British headquarters in France, telegraphing the day's events concerning the occupation by the British of Loupart Wood and Grevelles, describe the positions abandoned by the Germans as having seemed capable of defence until the garrison was driven out by an attack. It would seem, however, that the capture of these rendered the positions untenable.

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## GERMAN FOOD CRISIS IS TRULY PRESENTED BY BAVARIAN LEADER

If Hunger Peace Came Now  
No Bread Available.

THE HAGUE—via London, March 13.—After the debate in the Prussian House of Deputies, March 6, on the food crisis, Dr. Heim, leader of the Bavarian peasant party, published an article concerning the situation from which the Vorwaerts prints the following extracts: "It is high time the facts, which up to the present are known to but few of the uninitiated, should be published. It is better to tell the people the truth squarely than to continue to work on a situation which has hopelessly broken down through its own faults. We must hold out one hundred and twenty days longer until the new crops; but even if tomorrow brought 'hunger peace' we would be unable for months to get a pound more of bread grain owing to lack of tonnage and the world's crop failure. This must be told the people squarely and the ruthless measures must be borne, whether they affect peasants and town dwellers not only in Bavaria and South Germany, but also the Prussian agrarians."

Dr. Heim then attacks the shortcomings of the Prussian agrarians, instancing their failure to observe the ordinance to surrender the barley crop of 1916, which he says has not yet been denied.

A. Y. P. A. RAISES \$121. DENTIST, The A. Y. P. A. of St. George's Church, London Township, at a box social held recently raised the sum of \$121, the proceeds of which will be forwarded to the Canadian Red Cross Society, and the remainder will be donated to the Byron Satorium.

**LIVELY FIGHTS ON ANCRE.** BERLIN, March 13, via Sayville.—The official statement tonight says: "There has been lively fighting activity on the Ancre, south of the Ancre and in the Champagne."

**SAY BRITISH FAILED.** The British made an attack yesterday over a wide front south of Arras, today's German official announcement says. The text of the statement reads: "Yesterday, south of Arras, British detachments, after artillery preparation during the day, advanced on a wide front near Beaumont. The attack failed with heavy losses."

"On the Ancre and between Ancre and the Oise west of Solons, in the Champagne and on both banks of the Meuse the fighting activity was violent. North of the Ancre, French companies advanced against our positions. They were forced back by our fire before the barbed wire."

South of Arras, Champagne, the French after drumming, once more attacked our positions. The much disputed Height 135, was maintained through tenacious resistance against numerically superior forces. The enemy paid with sanguinary sacrifices for a tactical and narrow gain of ground on the southwest slope."

**FOE IS PURSUED NORTH OF BAGDAD; KAZIMAIN CAPTURED**

Cavalry Forces Pursue and Rout Enemy. Five Hundred Wounded Abandoned—Prisoners and Dead Nearly Six Hundred.

LONDON, March 13.—Lieut.-Gen. E. H. Maude, telegraphing late Sunday night, gives the following details leading up to and subsequent to the capture of Bagdad by the British forces.

"Saturday evening we maintained close touch with the enemy on both banks of the Tigris south of Bagdad. During the night the enemy evacuated his entire trench line, while we pushed forward in close contact. Before dawn on Sunday a general advance on both sides was ordered, and at 5:50 o'clock in the morning we occupied the railway station, the city being entered shortly afterwards."

"Our cavalry moved forward in pursuit of the Turks, and after slight resistance, occupied Kazimain, five miles above Bagdad, capturing over one hundred prisoners and four damaged airplanes."

"Our gunboats now took up the pursuit."

"During this recent fighting fierce gales and blinding dust storms, the lack of water away from the river, and the vigorous pursuit, made the operations arduous."

"Since February 23, the Turks had been busy destroying and removing everything of value in Bagdad. A considerable amount of booty has, nevertheless, fallen into our hands, including large quantities of equipment, arms and ammunition. Five hundred Turkish wounded also were abandoned by the enemy."

"On the left bank of the Tigris between 200 and 300 Turkish dead were counted on Saturday, and 300 prisoners were taken."

"On entering the city of Bagdad the local inhabitants gave us a warm welcome. Slight disturbances occurred in the city consequent upon the Turkish evacuation, but complete order was restored when our troops entered."

**HAIR OFTEN RUINED BY CARELESS WASHING**

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mild soap and water (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

One of two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mild soap and water at any pharmacy or grocery store, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

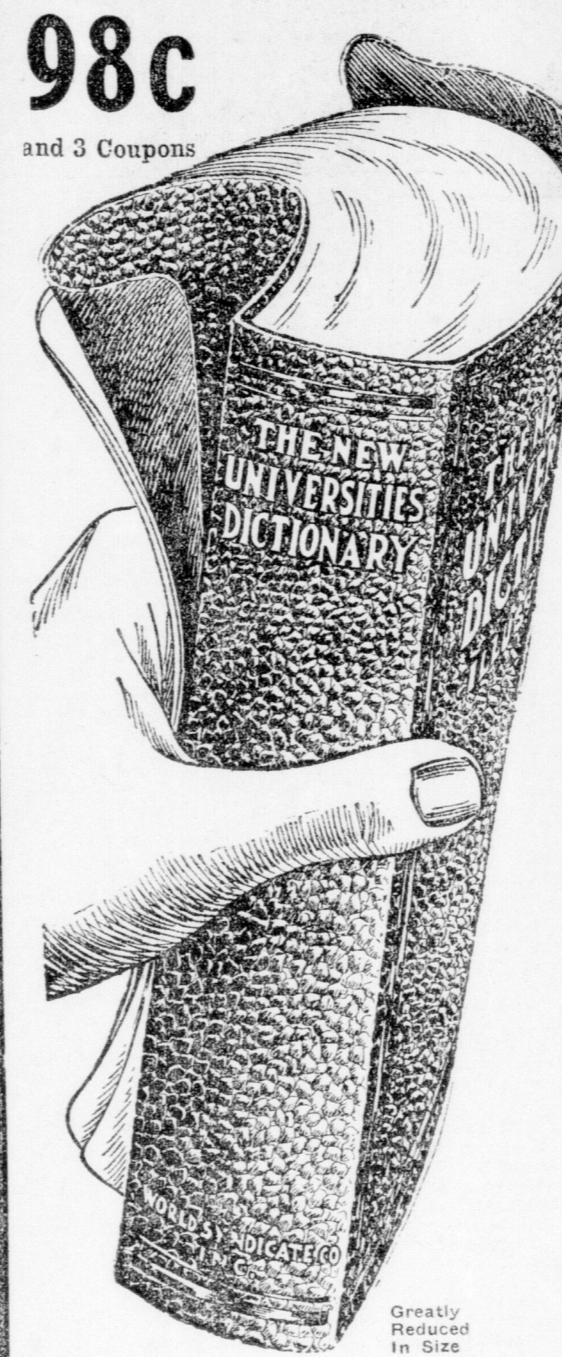
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Asquith Not Expected to Support Lancashire Men.

VOTE WILL BE URGED

The Cotton Industry Interests Have Got Members to Bring in Amendment.

LONDON, March 13.—The belief obtained in parliamentary lobbies tonight that the Government would be successful in carrying the new Indian cotton duties. This belief was not due to any compromise on the question either on the side of the Government or the Lancashire members. Premier Lloyd George has supported J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, in making a firm stand on the question.

On the other hand, the Lancashire members, after a meeting at the House of Commons tonight, decided to move an amendment to the Government motion for tomorrow, repudiating the imposition of the duties, unless a compensating excise duty was imposed.

While the premier succeeded in impressing the deputation representing the Lancashire cotton interests, urging the Government policy as a war measure, the real factor in bringing about a probable arrangement is general reluctance to precipitate a general election. It is said that this reluctance has decided ex-Premier Asquith and his followers to do nothing that might place the Government in an embarrassing position. Hence they are unlikely to support the Lancashire amendment, should it be pressed to a division.

The attitude of the Nationalists is still far from decided on the question of establishing a tariff system under Irish home rule, and it would therefore be illogical for them to oppose the Indian duties, much as they were interviewed against the Government. It is believed that they will abstain from voting.

Deputation's Plea Vain. Premier Lloyd George today received a deputation of Lancashire cotton men, and the subject of cotton duties in India was discussed. The proceedings were private, but a member of the deputation who was interviewed after the conference said that the premier held out no hope that the Government would alter its decision or consent to any compromise.

The premier is said to have declared that the proposal to place a protective duty on cotton goods was considered the policy of the Government, and he appealed to Lancashire to bear with an absolutely unavoidable burden. It was further stated that the premier said that he was unable to accede to the deputation's request to postpone the whole matter until after the war.

May Ailay Opposition. Members of the deputation stated that the premier said he had been consulted by the Indian Government regarding the imposition of duties. They

added that he had made a most impressive speech, explaining the necessity of the duties, which would not be without effect in Lancashire, and it is possible, as a result of the interview, that there will be some modification of the views of the Lancashire members who immediately proceeded to the House of Commons to take the matter under further consideration.

**Killing Americans On British Ships "Is Not the Same"**

Bernstorff Hints That U. S. Will Not Fight for Her Citizens.

LONDON, March 13.—In the course of an interview granted to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt says an Exchange dispatch, Count von Bernstorff, interrogated as to whether he thought there would be war between Germany and the United States, replied: "That depends on our U-boat warfare. If we sink an American ship we shall get war. If not, I suppose we can avoid it."

"And if," asked the correspondent, "German ships sink British ships with American citizens aboard?" To this Count von Bernstorff replied: "That is not the same."

**Fifty Co-Eds for Fruit Farms Work In Niagara Belt**

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., March 13.—At a meeting here between fruit growers and Miss Harvey, of the Government employment bureau, Toronto, and Miss Jones, of the Y. W. C. A., a proposal was discussed of having fifty girl students of the University of Toronto come here late in April to work on fruit farms during the summer months. The co-eds have offered their services if arranged for by the fruitmen and report later on the scheme.

**KILLED BY FALLING TREE.** PORT HOPE, March 13.—Henry Staples, a prosperous farmer of Cavan Township, was chopping a tree, when it fell on him. He only lived two hours. He was a well-known and extensive breeder of thoroughbred stock.

## STRANGE GREY STEAMSHIP MAY BE AFTER RAIDER

Norwegian Vessel Hailed in the Azores and Let Pass.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Associated Press tonight says: "An unidentified vessel, assumed to be an Entente vessel hunting for possible German raiders, was sighted off the Azores on February 24 by the officers of the Norwegian steamship Asklid, which arrived here today from the Azores. The officers said the stranger, carrying four masts and two funnels and painted grey, did not interfere with the Asklid after coming close enough to determine her nationality. A tank vessel which reached here last week reported the presence of what was believed to be an armed German merchant ship north of the Azores."

**ANTARCTIC ROMANCE.** Vancouver, March 13.—Cupid played a particularly prominent part in shaping the destinies of two members of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition during the voyage of the liner Makura from the Antipodes.

An interesting and romantic denouement of the long trip from Australia was the double engagement of Lieut. Stenhouse, who arrived here today from Cope, to Miss D. Lowe and Miss M. Bowman, respectively, two Australian girls traveling aboard the same ship, which carried the men who have assisted in making history amid the barren wastes of the Antarctic, and who suffered untold privations in following the British spirit of adventure.

**The Rutted Road Has Got to Go**

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**SECRET WIRELESS OUTFIT DISCOVERED ON APPAM**

Valuable Information Sent to Germany As Late As December 8.

NORFOLK, Va., March 13.—Discovery of a secret wireless outfit on the prize steamer Appam here has been followed by evidence that Lieut. Berg, the German prize commander, as late as December 8 had sent radio messages to a German ship. There is evidence that Berg had some knowledge of the British code, and it is believed that he got information of value through to Germany. The messages sent December 8 concerned consideration of the German situation by President Wilson and in Congress.

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## A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS



**ENO'S**  
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## Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letter can be answered privately.]

## Games for "Blue Eyes."

Dear Miss Cynthia—Will you or some of your many kind readers offer some suggestions, games and contests, for the entertainment of about thirty, all to be held on the 15th? It is to be an open evening, that is, without any program, but I would like to have some new ideas and contests. I am,

BLUE EYES.

Ans.—I am afraid that by the time this can appear in print it would be too late for hints from others to be received. Perhaps some of the ideas for a St. Patrick evening, given the other day, may help you. Charades are enjoyed by many and sharpen the wits. And a gardening contest might come in handy.

"Explain to the visitors that as spring is so near at hand, people must be considering what to grow in their gardens. Give each a slip of paper and pencil, for the guessing may be done in couples; on the paper in this list, with space for the guesses. The list is headed: 'What would grow if you planted—?' a woman's foot? (lady slipper); a bat? (leek); the king of beasts? (dandelion); a preacher? (jack in the pulpit); a candle? (dates); a lively boy (Johnny-jump-up); a cow? (cowslip or milkweed); a jilted bachelor? (bleeding-heart); a wise old man? (sage); a contented person? (heartsease); a Dutchman? (Dutchman's breeches); a sheet of music? (beets). As a reward for this tissue paper rose might be given as a 'funny' prize."

## Glad to Help.

Dear Miss Grey—Having seen in last night's "Tiser" where "Puss and Feathers" wanted the words of "The Gospel Chorus," also a recipe for ginger cookies (without eggs). I am sending them along. Glad to be of a little use sometimes. Wishing the Mail-Box and all its readers every success, I remain as before,

MUGGINS.

Ans.—"P" and "F" please send address and stamp for the hymn. Thanks for helping, "Muggins."

## A Waitress's Wish.

Dear Miss Grey—Here I come again to ask another favor of you; hope you will not be vexed. If you have an address of a lonely soldier in the 153rd Battalion would you send it to me, or anyone in any battalion in Ontario or Canada. In inclose 25 cents for the prisoners' war fund, although it is a small sum. I will send more next month. Hoping you will send me one

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Then shall they answer him, saying—  
"Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? ....or naked, and clothed thee?"

And the King shall answer.....  
"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Overseas, in ravaged Belgium, more than 3,000,000 of "the least of these" are hungry, thirsty, thinly clad—looking to us! Have you done what you could for any of them?

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how to start them from whoever they buy plants from.

Now, these are the easiest to handle of any, and anyone wishing good seeds at low prices can get them at any seed dealer's; but I have one seed company I have dealt with for six years, and never found any better seed, and, of course, state name, for it would be censured, but will send name to anyone sending card or stamp through C. G. route.

Now, Miss Grey, I hope this will be of interest to many, and if there is more I can do, would only be glad to help out down the high cost of living for all that are willing to try hard-earned money.

Some may wish other garden stuff which is more difficult to grow, but I just mentioned the easiest, and as to the table I give, it is just to give an idea, but of course there is much more to do after seeds are up, such as hoeing, thinning, etc.

I noticed where one spoke of cucumbers not doing well near clover. I find that the bees do not do the work on the cucumber blossoms that they should when too near flowers or clover.

This is some war, eh, Cynthia? I have a brother over there, wounded and in the hospital. I will sign myself as B4.

Ans.—"Aunt Nannie" must have been giving you some lessons in spelling, eh, Uncle? Or did you swanow a spelling-book? Seriously, though, it's kind of you to take all this trouble, and maybe you'll write us again when things begin to grow. I'm using the table separately, as it had to be set double column.

## She's Initiated.

Dear Miss Grey—Here is the eggless ginger cookie recipe for "Puss and Feathers": One cup brown sugar, one cup shortening, half cup of hot water, one teaspoonful soda, one cup molasses, one teaspoonful ginger, half teaspoonful salt, flour enough to make a soft dough.

As I know several soldier boys, I will send the address of one who would be very glad to receive a box of "goodies."

I'm sure, and I already have two or three to write to so will divide up.

Have just tried "Well-Wisher's" timely hint for preventing a cold "before it starts" and feel better already.

Hoping I may call again.

Ans.—You've initiated a full-blown member of our circle, "Peggy." We are glad of your help and interest.

Perhaps Some One Knows.

Dear Miss Grey—I am going to bother you with some questions: 1. Why is Great Britain called "the Motherland" by British subjects?

2. Why is Germany called "the Fatherland" by German subjects?

3. Can you give me the address of some place where I may send some of the soldiers to read? And also the address of some children's hospital or some missionary where I may send some small Sabbath school papers?

Ans.—1 and 2—I do not know the reason why. It is a custom of long standing in each country. I will have the terms came into use, I cannot say.

2. Referred to our readers. I am in charge of the local clubs, etc., for soldiers are kept well stocked with reading matter.

Already Has Them.

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On a farm and we have everything to eat, such as cream puffs, and, you know, such things as that. We are people that do have the pure cream and lots of everything else. I think "Puss and Feathers" is quite right; we don't always have fat pork to eat.

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worked up when she wrote it, and is maybe a different person now. I am glad so many of the girls are of the same opinion as "J. O. G." I really did not think there were as many good girls left as there are. I have never known a girl and have certainly never tried to put any around one, so I am called "slow," too. As the city and country boys are being discussed so much I might say I prefer the majority of country boys instead of city boys. It is much easier to find a country boy's character than a city boy's. I am one of those farmers that live on a poor and dry place, and they sure are good this winter. I am not in khaki yet, but intend to be after seeding. I think it would be a good idea if Miss Grey to make the editor keep the advertisements off the page and give the readers more room to discuss their questions. Will you please send me "J. O. G.'s" address? I inclose a stamped envelope. May I call again? Wishing you every success, I remain,

SLOW BOY.

Ans. Cannot send "J. O. G.'s" address without her permission. How about it, "J. O. G."? 2. Of course.

Her "Passover" Bread.

Dear Miss Grey—I saw where "Bos-tonian" was having trouble with her bread. I think she may keep it too warm, and in some way a cold draft strikes it and, like yeast, it drops, and all the fussing in the world will never make good bread of it. I would advise having the room very warm, also the kneading board and flour; don't allow the dough to be opened while the loaf-making is in progress. Grease the top of the loaves, wrap the pans well around the edges with a thick cloth, allowing it to be three or four inches above the top of the loaves.

I baked my first bread about three months ago; being a young thing, I ventured into this undertaking with fear and trembling, and I thought I was a failure. I could master. I had bread-making instructions spread out before me all the way from Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box to the kitchen. I didn't know yeast from sponge, or sponge from dough, and grew so muddled that I was obliged to go to bed for a few hours to compose myself before I attempted to make it. I was wonderfully made. It was fearful to eat, and wonderfully hard to get rid of. I called it my Passover Bread. My husband suggested that I need not be at all particular to pass over more than one slice to him a meal.

I am inclosing a recipe for feather muffs—but not the kind of feathers that filled the beds of our ancestors.

Every good housekeeper substitutes muffs or biscuits for bread from time to time, in order that the family meals shall have an appetizing variety. Hot muffins are a favorite delicacy. I recommend the following to housewives who wish to get the most out of their sack of flour: Four tablespoons of butter or dripping, of sugar, 1 egg, 3 cup milk, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder. This recipe makes 12 fluffy, tasty muffins at a very little cost.

We enjoyed a very hearty laugh over the letter written to "Puss and Feathers" by a boy, or some spoiled child, who felt hurt that his name was not mentioned along with the "pet" in that block. I am inclosing a few lines that you may think worth a corner in your valuable Page. I like it much better than this Benwell-Birchall "mess" that has been so much sought after of late. How can anyone spend time to read such a composition, when there is so much good reading scattered everywhere?

This epistle grows lengthy you say? Well, I may never come again, as the authorities are always on the hunt for "escaped idiots," so no doubt the "escaped idiot" will be rounded up and lodged in a place best fitted for him.

Ans.—After such an interesting letter, sound that threat of never coming again. I am sure you will be around to read how many of our "Pussies" will "leap up to a similar bread baking experience." Let's hear.

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Michael Herlihy Sentenced on Indented  
Wedding Day.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A sentence on what was to have been his wedding day, of from 10 to 20 years in Sing Sing prison, was the fate of Michael J. Herlihy today for his participation in the attempt to destroy an uptown subway station with dynamite during the transit strike here last October. Herlihy, 21 years old, is financial secretary of a local organization of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees. Four other men indicted with him await trial.

**PUSH INDIAN WAR LOAN.**  
LONDON, March 13, via Reuters's Ottawa Agency.—A dispatch from Delhi says: The Indian war loan, which opens on the 15th instant, is being widely advertised and supported by the press throughout the country. The lieutenant-governors and heads of the provinces have held meetings, with the object of encouraging participation in the loan. The Bank of Bengal is offering special facilities to intending investors.

AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVES OF  
WESTERN ONTARIO COUNTIES MEETING  
AT O. A. C. TO DISCUSS NEW PROBLEMS

Will Arrange Co-operative  
Marketing of Wool—Prom-  
inent Livestock Judge Dies  
After a Long Illness—  
Guelph-Toronto Radial Is  
Almost Completed.

QUELPH, March 13.—Much interest is being taken in the sessions which are in progress at the Ontario Agricultural College of the district representatives of Western Ontario. Nearly every county is represented, and in addition those present include: John Bright, superintendent of the live stock branch, Ottawa; Mr. Arkell, the assistant commissioner; Mr. Telford, of the sheep branch of the live stock branch; Provincial Deputy Minister of Agriculture Bailey, and Mr. Brethour of Burford.

The questions being taken up at the meeting include the scheme for the co-operative marketing of wool, and for the increased production of the industry. This question is being thoroughly discussed by the representatives. One of the difficulties that is being discussed in an effort to try and find a solu-

tors of fall fairs, in his capacity of judge he was a familiar figure, both at the Ontario fairs, and also those held in the west, where he was widely known.

Major Hood was a past president of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association, the Guelph and South Wellington Agricultural Society, secretary-treasurer of the Guelph Township Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and held several important municipal offices. He took a great interest in military matters. He was a member of the old 30th Wellington Rifles, the 16th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, first brigade, in which he rose to the rank of major in 1885, and holding the command until 1890. He attended the Kingston School of Gunners in the year 1878.

He is survived by his widow, one sister, Mrs. T. Armstrong, Guelph, and six brothers, John in Oregon, Wallace in Alberta, William and Victor in Saskatchewan, Bruce and Torrance in Guelph.

ALLIED WARSHIPS  
ENGAGED IN CHASE  
OF GERMAN RAIDER

Converted Cruiser Sighted in  
the Indian Ocean—Jap  
Freighter Sunk.

TOKIO, March 13.—It is officially announced that a converted German cruiser has been sighted in the Indian ocean, and that it is now being chased by Japanese and British warships.

The raider has sunk a Japanese freighter.

VANCOUVER, March 13.—The Canadian News, a Japanese paper, has received a cable from Japan dated today, stating that a German commerce raider has destroyed the Japanese steamer Sukuma Maru of 3,115 tons, in the Indian Ocean.

## WAR LOAN

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26 " 15th June, 1917.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

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This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the April instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS WILL CLOSE ON OR BEFORE THE 23rd OF MARCH, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

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DUTCH SHIPS SHALL  
NOT AVOID THE SEA

Determined Germany Shall  
Not Have This Aid.

## INCIDENT FOR TEST CASE

Refusal to Permit Armed Ves-  
sels to Enter Port Is  
Protested.

LONDON, March 13.—The experience of the defensively armed British steamer Princess Melita, which was forced by the Dutch Government to leave the Hook of Holland because of her armament, has raised an issue which it is believed will assume the nature of a test case.

It is stated that the British Government will insist upon defensively armed ships being permitted to enter Dutch ports.

Negotiations between Great Britain and Holland regarding the retention of ships in Dutch harbors are still proceeding. The British Government is unbending in its determination not to acquiesce in the policy of the Dutch in keeping their ships in their harbors because of the German threat. It is hoped that a compromise may be reached under which Holland can procure guarantees from both belligerents for a safe route for her vessels.

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their families and dependents and their return to this port. Braun asserted the union disapproved of the action of these members of the crews who had threatened to strike.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Senate foreign relations committee today approved in modified form the treaty with Colombia by which the United States will pay that republic \$25,000,000 for the partition of Panama. It will be pressed to a vote in the present special session.

U. S. TO PAY \$25,000,000  
FOR PARTITION OF PANAMA



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new type of airplane. He was a brother of Dr. Karl Vollmoeller, the poet, several of whose plays have been produced in the United States.

entombed at the time, but seven were rescued shortly after the blast occurred and three others were removed later. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

changed to  $\frac{1}{8}$ c lower, with May at \$1 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and July at \$1 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, were following by a sharp turn, and then a setback all around well below yesterday's finish.

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OLD RESIDENT OF INGERSOLL IS DEAD

John Dutton, Aged 77, Lived Whole Life in That District.

INGERSOLL, March 13.—John Dutton, one of Ingersoll's oldest residents, died today, in his 77th year. He had been practically a life-long resident of Ingersoll and vicinity, and was highly esteemed. For many years he was engaged in farming near here, but had been living retired for some time. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and manifested a deep interest in all phases of church work.

Besides the widow, he is survived by six sons and one daughter: Fred, in Bradford, William, in Simcoe, Ernest, Richard and John, in Montreal; Thomas and Mrs. W. H. Curry, in East Oxford.

LINCOLN'S CONFIDENTIAL MAN. WINNIPEG, March 13.—Charles Almerin Tinker, confidential cipher-telegrapher to President Lincoln during the civil war, died here Monday at the home of his son-in-law, Worthington Tracy Smith. He was born in Vermont, N.J. He retired fifteen years ago.

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## NO QUESTION ABOUT LOYALTY OF INDIA TO BRITISH EMPIRE

Would Not Listen to German Propaganda, Says O. R. Danner.

WAS ON STEAMER ARABIA

American Y. M. C. A. Worker on Liner Sunk by German Submarine.

"India is loyal to Britain, practically to a man. German missionaries have made all sorts of efforts to start trouble and to appeal to the sixty million Mohammedans there, but without success. It is an amazing thing that these millions of people should put their loyalty to the Empire before their religion, and it would have meant a most serious problem for England in the present struggle if they had joined with the Turks. The Indians as a whole, however, realize that their future is bound with that of the British Empire, and that they will progress farther in every way by remaining loyal than by joining with the Turks and Germans."

O. R. Danner, of the International Y. M. C. A. committee, spoke as above to the Advertiser last evening. He is in the city for a day, attending for a conference to be held at Rochester on March 23, at which big problems will be discussed. When the war broke out he was in Ceylon, after being in India for several years.

Hit by Torpedo. He was on the big P. and O. liner Arabia, which was torpedoed on November 6, 1915.

"We were hit by a torpedo at 11 o'clock in the morning," he said. "It hit the engine room, killing thirteen members of the crew instantly. The liner did not sink for an hour and a half, and we all had ample time to get off safely. There were 140 women and children on board, besides many men, officers and civilians. All behaved admirably. We were picked up and taken to Malta by a trawler and from there I went to London. We got a glimpse of the periscope of the sub which sunk our liner, but it was gone in a few seconds."

Speaking of the work India is doing Mr. Danner paid the highest tributes to the people. They have sent millions of dollars and thousands of soldiers to aid the Allies, and recruiting is still going forward steadily.

Doing Great Work. Mr. Danner's home is at Cambridge, Mass., and he says that the people in the east are strongly pro-Ally.

Want a Declaration. "I found in England," he said, "that the British people do not want us to go into the war, but merely to take a stand showing that we do not approve of German aims and Prussian militarism. It is, I think, regrettable that the States did not do this long ago."

Speaking of the work that the Y. M. C. A. is doing in India, Mr. Danner said it was a high tribute to the men in charge that four of the best-known workers were chosen when a call came for special work on the battlefronts. A. C. Harte, one of the national general secretaries, has been working in every prison camp, having been given access to all by both the Allies and the Germans. O. H. McCowan has been working on the French front. J. Callan at Rouen and the base camps, and E. C. Carter in various fields. All the above were doing great work in India when the war started.

Mr. Harte is well known to Mr. E. R. Wilson, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A.

COMMENDS RUM RATION, BUT CONDEMNS ABUSE

Wounded Londoner Tells of Order Given by Intoxicated Officer.

"While I commend the rum ration for soldiers in the trenches, I most heartily condemn the abuse of rum," said one time had obeyed an order given by an intoxicated officer, myself and a whole squad of men would have been killed out of existence. When I reported the case to the O. C., his comment was: 'It's a good job you were sober.'"

The above remarks were made last night by Sgt. Charles Finch, at a largely-attended meeting held in the Egerton Street Baptist Church under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class.

Sgt. Finch gave a graphic picture of trench life, and the preparations for and the great drive last year on the Somme. He told in one place of the Germans deliberately shelling without warning a village occupied by 500 civilians, and of the helpless women with little children clinging to their skirts terrorized by the wanton murder. At the close of the address Mrs. Finch was presented with a bouquet. Sgt. Finch is a member of the Egerton Street Bible Class.

Pat remarked: "Never say anything that is omniscient, unless it is kind; and if it is kind it is necessary."

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## RETURNED SOLDIERS TO COMMEMORATE LANGEMARCK FIGHT

Big Celebration Locally Is Planned for April 22.

GOOD WORK IN STRATFORD

Corp. Norris Says Citizens Are Helping in Every Way Possible.

A regular meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Association was held in the club rooms on Richmond street last night, and several important matters were discussed. It was decided to hold a general meeting on Friday night next, when preparations will be made to celebrate the second anniversary of the battle of Langemarck on April 22 in conjunction with the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

Secretary Ed Lance, of the commission, was present, and addressed the meeting on several labor questions. The association voted a grant of \$25 and free use of rooms to the C. E. F. returned soldiers in Military District No. 1 Chapter, I. O. D. E., which was formed last week to further the welfare of the returned men.

A communication was received from George White & Sons, city, stating that a position as time clerk was open to a returned soldier of good education, and having a knowledge of bookkeeping, at salary of \$7.50 per week; working hours 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

It was also decided that in future no returned soldiers in uniform would be endorsed by the association for the purpose of offering articles for sale to the public, as many fraudulent persons are now misrepresenting themselves to local citizens in this respect.

Corn. Norris, 1st Battalion, returned man, was present, representing the Stratford returned soldiers, and stated that the citizens of that city were doing all in their power to aid the returned men, and that the newly-formed association in the Classic City is now on a firm footing.

Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, president, occupied the chair.

EXPERT TELLS HOW TO PLANT POTATOES AND AVOID WASTE

New Method Is Now Being Followed in England.

ECONOMY A NECESSITY

Latest Plan Saves a Large Part of Tuber for Food.

That great interest is being taken in the "gardening idea" was evidenced by the large crowd that attended the meeting of the London Horticultural Society in the public library last night, when a gardening talk was given by City Park Superintendent Smith.

After a brief description of some of the 900 varieties of "solanum," of which "solanum tuberosum," the common potato, is one. Supt. Smith stated that potatoes were first brought from Virginia to Ireland in 1555, and were first planted near Cork.

He advocated a method of cutting the potato which would give as many eyes for planting and at the same time retain as much as possible for storing purposes.

The old plan was to cut off and throw away the small end containing many eyes, and then plant the remaining large end containing few eyes, after it had been cut into two halves lengthwise. This was satisfactory in peace times when crops were large and prices low.

At present owing to the failure of the local crop and the necessity of rigid economy during the war, a plan that gives as good or better results, and at the same time saves the larger portion of the potato for use on the table, is recommended. It is being used throughout England, Scotland and Ireland at the present time.

The new way is to cut off the smaller end for seedling and save the larger end for eating. The smaller end is then cut lengthwise into halves, and these are put into shallow trays or boxes without earth to sprout. There should be four good eyes on each half. These should be kept in the boxes in a warm room for from ten to thirty days.

During this time the light and heat make the eyes active, and when the sprouts are about four inches in length, they can be planted.

In planting, they should be placed about nine or ten inches apart, and about 30 inches between the rows. The ground should be well dug up and prepared before planting.

For the light soil in this vicinity, the Early Rose and Early Ohio were recommended, while for heavy soil, the Carman No. 2 and the Irish Cobbler were the varieties of potatoes most suitable.

For the limited spaces in the city, early potatoes were the best, because the crop would be saleable early in the summer while potatoes were still scarce, and while the price was still high.

Mr. Smith gave a practical demonstration of his methods, and also illustrated his talk with blackboard sketches. Many useful points were brought out during the period allotted for asking questions.

The next meeting of the society will be held on Tuesday, March 27.

PHOTOPLAY NEWS

COMING TO THE PATRICIA.

Daisy Harcourt, the famous English singing comedienne, will be the feature of a vaudeville bill of unusual excellence at the Patricia Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is some years since Miss Harcourt appeared in London, and she is certain to repeat her success of former years.

The International Four, musicians and singers, will offer twenty minutes of music and harmony singing, that will prove a delight to Patricia patrons. Three De Lyons Bros., marvellous acrobats, will complete a vaudeville offering that should take this cozy theatre to its capacity.

The Master Passion, a five-part Edison photo-play, featuring Mabel Trumelle and Robert Connors will be the special screen offering. A big two-reel comedy, "Her Luckless Scheme," will be shown.

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GARBAGE DEPARTMENT HAS FEW FRIENDS; ALDERMEN UP IN ARMS OVER BAD SERVICE

Board of Works Recommends Purchase of Paving Plant—Auto Parks Wanted.

The board of works received a letter last night from the Paving Plant Company, offering their plant on Bathurst street to the city for \$17,500. J. D. B. Smith, chairman of the board, stated that the company would include two dump wagons, valued at \$500, not the least of the improvements. The committee was favorable to the proposition, and recommended the board of control to accept the offer, and to purchase the plant if the financial arrangements could be made.

The question of improvements to the garbage department was brought up by G. A. Wenke, who complained loudly that the city was not giving the citizens the best service for the money. He said that the city was spending \$38,000 a year as a sheer waste of money.

Many Agree. The committee was also of the opinion that the work was not done properly, and that improvements would have to be made. Ald. Winnett, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Keene, and others, were decidedly of the opinion that the whole matter should be investigated. Mayor Stevenson will go to Toronto and will make efforts to secure an official from that city to properly report on conditions. The report will be given this week. In the meantime, reports on the efficiency of W. B. Walker, the superintendent, will be prepared.

Wants Parking Area. A. H. Keene, on behalf of the Motor League, which has set aside certain areas for parking automobiles. He suggested that a portion of Park Avenue, between the Federal Hotel and other side streets, be set aside for this purpose. Ald. Moorhead strongly objected to this arrangement, saying that the streets should not be used for the parking of automobiles. Engineer Brazier will prepare a report.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartschke, in asking on behalf of the hospital trust that the hospital be heated from the city, thought that natural gas used for the cost of fuel. This will be investigated.

## PATRIOTIC CANATA "FLAG OF ENGLAND" MADE A GREAT HIT

Annual Choir Concert in Centennial Methodist Church.

A SPLENDID PROGRAM

Dramatic Setting of Kipling's Greeting Poem Well Handled.

"The Flag of England," a stirring patriotic cantata, in which Sir Frederick Bridge has given a strikingly dramatic setting for Kipling's grouping and picturesque poem of the same name, constituted the chief feature of the annual choir concert held last evening in the Centennial Methodist Church, under the direction of Bert Weir, organist and choir-master.

The fact that the work, abounding in striking contrasts and imposing most severe interpretative demands, was given an interesting, spirited and artistically appreciative rendition reflected greatest credit upon the choristers, the soloists Mrs. A. Keenleyside, soprano, and the conductor-accompanist, Mr. Weir.

A thorough and painstaking preparation was evidenced in the fine attention given to details, in the easy piling tone on the crescendos, in the fine attention to rhythm, the distinct enunciation and the giving of each phrase its right shade of meaning.

Flag Triumphs. The poem full of vigor, of life and of motion, and this idea has been most adequately carried out in the music of Sir Frederick Bridge.

The soprano soloist of Mrs. Keenleyside was most effective, ringing out true and clear, soaring freely above the other voices in several passages. She was also heard to excellent advantage with an act, which rendered most capably "The Song of the Wind."

Did Good Work. A special tribute is due Mr. Weir for the splendid effects he achieved in the accompaniment, in which he heard the rush and the sighing of the wind, the tossing of waves, the hurrying of the fog by the south wind, the "drawing" the gliding fogbank, as a snake is drawn from its hole, and finally a triumphant march.

In addition to the cantata, a miscellaneous program was presented the first part of the evening, in which Mrs. Keenleyside, Miss G. Wood, a young soprano of much promise, gave a dainty and spirited rendition of "Carol of the Lark," by Bailey. Miss Thompson, a contralto, gave a most pleasing quality, under excellent control. The contralto and baritone solo parts were taken by Miss G. Standish and Mr. Standish, respectively. Mr. Hall was also heard with Robert Patterson, tenor, in the duet which is always a favorite, "Watchman, What of the Night," their voices blending admirably.

Charles E. Keenleyside, tenor, gave an effective interpretation of the recitative and air "He Was Cut Off Out of the Land" and "But Thou Didst Not Leave His Soul" from "The Messiah."

A quartet, "May Time," sung by Misses G. Wood, H. Thompson, G. Udy and G. Standish and a couple of organ numbers were given by Mr. William "Ted" Overy, in which excellent orchestral effects were obtained, and an interesting "Offertory in F Minor" by Pearce, rounded out a most enjoyable musical evening.

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## Rowat's Tea

SCHOOL SANITATION TO BE REPORTED ON

Matter Will Be Gone Into With Board of Education.

The board of health had a rather short session yesterday afternoon, no important business being up for settlement.

E. H. Russell thought that the public schools should have a certificate of health, as well as the pupils. He pointed out that some of them were not in good condition, owing to the bad location of the lavatories, etc. It was a matter that the board did not care to interfere with, but he thought that something should be done. Mr. Russell was appointed a committee of one, to meet the board of education, and report on conditions.

The soldiers aid commission asked that a returned soldier be given the position of assistant to the health inspector. No such position was vacant at this time, so the matter was laid off.

During the month of February, 101 cases of infectious diseases were reported: Nine of diphtheria, five of diphtheria, 50 of German measles, two of measles, four of mumps, 21 of scarlet fever, 10 of typhoid fever, and one of whooping cough. There were seven deaths, two from diphtheria, one from German measles, one from scarlet fever, and one from typhoid fever.

There were 25 new cases of tuberculosis discovered during the month. There are now 116 patients at the dispensary, of which 82 are old cases. The number of deaths was seven.

Some minor matters were disposed of.

CHRISTINE MILLER WILL SING HERE NEXT MONDAY

Famous Scotch Contralto Coming Under Auspices of Musical Art Society.

The fifth concert under the auspices of the Musical Art Society will be given in the Princess Winter Garden on Monday evening, March 19. This promises to be the best and most popular entertainment of the season course.

Miss Christine Miller, a native of Scotland, who has given the greatest concert of the day, will make her first appearance in London, and is already assured of a most enthusiastic reception.

At this concert the Musical Art Society's symphony orchestra of 60 pieces, will also appear for the first time, and a surprise is in store for those who have not been at any of the rehearsals. Mr. Jordan has given this new organization a great deal of his time during the past months, and those who know Mr. Jordan know that to expect anything less than perfection is to expect the impossible.

At last but not least is the Musical Art Society choir of 200 of London's best singers in their first miscellaneous program.

The officers of the society ask all their friends to kindly endeavor to secure war tax tickets before the night of the concert, thus assist in mitigating the crush at the doors of the Winter Garden. A record crowd is already expected. The new organization of Mr. Jordan & Co.'s on Friday, March 16.

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Legal Procedure in Local Police Court Somewhat of a Joke

Only Lawyer's Presence Prevents Magistrates Putting Defendant in Box.

An instance of some of the peculiar methods employed these days in police court was brought to light Tuesday, when a citizen who had been bailed from Monday's court appeared and pleaded not guilty to a breach of the Ontario temperance act.

Mayor Stevenson and Henry Macklin presided, and the following dialogue ensued:

Mayor—Mr. —, you are charged with being drunk. Are you guilty or not guilty?

"I am not guilty. I was as sober when arrested as could be," replied the citizen.

"Well, step into the witness-box. We will hear your story, and then decide whether you were drunk or sober," was the mayor's next order.

"But, your worship, my client has pleaded not guilty, so you have no right to question him under oath until you at least make out a case against him," said W. R. Meredith, who appeared for the accused.

Mayor—Well, we will hear what he has to say anyway.

W. R. Meredith—No, your worship, I maintain there is no power in law that permits a magistrate to put a citizen in the box until such time as the prosecution makes out a case. I cannot permit my client to be placed in the witness-box until the police offer some evidence.

The court developed that the policeman who had made the arrest was not present. Likewise, there was not a word of evidence against the defendant.

"All right, case dismissed; no evidence offered. Next case," said the mayor as the Carling street "mill of justice" continued to grind.

URGES MORE PLAYGROUNDS FOR LONDON'S WORKERS

Municipal Amusements Needed at Springfield and Other Places, Says Pastor.

That the city council should follow the example of Old World cities in providing municipal amusement grounds was the opinion expressed last evening by Rev. H. B. Bingham in an address before the Mothers Club of Empress Avenue Methodist Church. The idea already in practice here of providing skating rinks in the parks for children should be expanded, he declared, and told of places in England and Scotland where for a penny workmen and women can play tennis, lawn bowling and other games. Large numbers of them engage in these pastimes and obtain healthful exercise, he said, while in London most of the boys and girls tennis playing is done by rich people. Mr. Bingham urged that such amusement places should be established, especially at Springfield, where the workmen and their families could enjoy them at a cost that would be trivial.

He spoke especially on Sabbath observance, urging mothers to train their children to keep Sunday as it should be kept. It should be a day of rest and worship, he said. Parents should take their children to church, not send them. The