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TO SAVE RUSSIA FROM RUIN

Allied Conference in Paris Renews Determination to Achieve Rightful Ends

Spy Problem One of the Most Serious Facing U. S. Today; Suggestion Offered

Extraordinary National Council is Convoked

Kerensky Reaches Momentous Decision in View of Extreme Gravity of Situation; Conference to Discuss Saving of Nation From Itself.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, July 27.—The extreme gravity of the country's position in the front and rear impels Premier Kerensky to make the exceptional decision, without waiting for the constituent assembly, to convoke July 31 at Moscow, the "extraordinary national council." All members of the Duma, prominent men from chief centres of the empire, representatives of the Zemstvos municipalities, labor unions and universities will participate therein.

The council will hold two sessions at which the government will be asked to make an exhaustive report on the condition of the country, answer questions and ask opinions of authoritative persons on how best to save the fatherland from ruin.

Explaining the scheme today Premier Kerensky declared that attempts to move the revolution backwards were impossible. Conspiracies to restore monarchical government will be suppressed in the most determined and merciless way.

"As indication of the new policy and firm measures to be taken, Kronstadt received an ultimatum to hand over three of the chief Bolsheviki agitators, including the notorious Roschal. In case of a refusal the island will be declared blockaded.

The evening newspapers declare the position on the front is somewhat improved. As the evacuation of Tarnopol is considered to have been premature, Russian generals have been ordered to recapture the town.

Fighting Renewed

London, July 27.—Fresh and violent fighting occurred in the streets of Petrograd in the last two days, according to a des-patch from Petrograd to the Copenhagen Berlingske Tidende, transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Company yesterday. The extreme Socialist organized a great revolt, the despatch adds, but the government troops immediately interfered and the riot was completely suppressed after lively fighting. No details were received.

Government Strengthened

Washington, July 27.—The Russian military reverses have enormously strengthened the hands of the government in Petrograd, according to a despatch from United States Ambassador Francis to-day to the state department. They have shown the impossibility of control of the army by soldiers' committees, the ambassador reports, and have led to a universal demand for stronger discipline.

The ambassador reported that the military crisis at the front has caused the deepest alarm in Petrograd, not only as to a severe military disaster, but as to the achievements of the revolution itself. All parties are united, he said, in urging the government to use any measures necessary to meet the situation.

Dispatches to the Russian embassy confirm this point of view and show that many conservative leaders, who have recently gone out of office, are now again coming to the front of affairs. They include such men as the former president of the Duma, Rod-zianko, the former minister of instruction, Ignatieff; Leader Plekhanov of the Social Democratic party; Prof. Avksentiev, Socialist and Admiral Keicher.

At the same time arrests among the bolsheviki and the Red Guard are continuing. Premier Kerensky's call for an extraordinary national council, announced to-day from Petrograd to meet in Moscow, July 31, was also forecast in embassy dispatches sent just prior to the decision.

Fears of food riots which originally precipitated the crisis in Petrograd, leading to the resolutions are dispelled, the dispatches added, by reports of splendid harvests from all over Russia.

RUSS GAINS

Petrograd, July 27.—Russian cavalry threw back the pressing Austro-German infantry on Wednesday in the region southwest of Monasterzyska, in eastern Galicia, says the official statement issued to-day by the Russian war department.

The Russian announcement says the Rumanians have advanced towards the upper reaches of the Sitchiza River and are consolidating their gains. The Rumanians took many prisoners and captured six guns.

Cavalrymen Heroes. Petrograd, July 27.—Accounts of the battles in Galicia, which have reached here, say the cavalrymen fought like heroes. Cossacks co-operating with Russian and British motor cars, defended the Sereth line as long as any hope remained. It is reported that artillerymen on their knees implored the infantry to save their guns, but that the infantry did not heed them.

General Korniloff orders to shoot traitors and marauders are being carried out. The commander of a grenadier division has been removed for refusing to fire on deserters.

The Fifth cyclist battalion fought most bravely. It kept off three German regiments with its machine guns and carbines and made several bayonet charges afoot. In one attack the men rode their bicycles. Some sections of battalion lost 80 per cent of their officers.

A member of the Duma, who has returned from the Dvinsk front states that after Russian shock battalions had captured very important German positions it was discovered in several instances that signalling to the Germans was going on from the Russian rear. Belgian artillerymen and mechanical experts in Petrograd, many of whom were wounded in the Yser or at Ypres, are forming a "battalion of death," to give an example of military valor on the Russian front.

BILLING WOULD AID RED CROSS

Challenges Major Archer Shee To Twenty Round Boxing Bout

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, July 27.—A London cable to The Sun, under yesterday's date, says:

Pemberton Billing, according to The Evening Standard, has challenged Major Archer Shee to a twenty round boxing match at the National Sporting Club as a means of settling the encounter the two had in the Palace yard last evening. Billing suggests the use of Marquis of Queensbury rules, the loser to pay \$500 to the Red Cross.

The encounter following a verbal clash in the House of Commons in which Shee called Billing a rascal and Billing invited him to go outside and repeat the remark. The two met outside the parliament buildings at the end of the session and several blows were struck. Neither man appeared in the House to-day.

Russian front. The Galician military defeat was further explained by mutiny in one grenadier division of from 16,000 to 20,000 men which opened up the front to the Germans and allowed them to drive in a wedge twenty miles deep which necessitated the retirement of the whole of General Korniloff's forces of 300,000 men.

Heroic defence of a cavalry division alone held the Germans up a few hours before Tarnopol, permitting the escape of the defending infantry and destruction of the munition stores.

Reports that negotiations are under way for sending American troops to Russia are flatly contradicted here, where it is stated that Russia has more men than she knows what to do with. America's greatest possibility lies in sending munitions to Russia, especially railroad materials.

Austrians Retreat. Berlin, July 27.—Troops under command of Archduke Joseph have retreated on the Rumanian front. The statement given to-day by the German war department, says that the Teutons left the Russo-Rumanian territory in the Such-

ALLIES UNITED TO END

Will Continue War Until Their Aims Are Indisputably Achieved

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, July 27.—The allied powers yesterday concluded their conference after announcing a decision to continue the war until the object for which they are fighting is attained. Their declaration, which was made unanimously before separating, reads:

"The allied powers, more closely united than ever for the defense of the people's rights, particularly in the Balkan peninsula, are resolved not to lay down arms until they have attained the end which in their eyes dominates all others—to render impossible a return of the criminal aggression such as that wherefore the central empires bear the responsibility."

There was unanimous agreement on all decisions reached during the meetings. The ministers of departments affected will meet in London to draw up the executive measures.

U. S. FACED WITH SPY PROBLEM

Co-operation Between Public and Police Suggested As Solution

Menace of Espionage Is One of the Most Serious To America

DEATH PUNISHMENT Inflicted Upon Few May Deter Rest of German Agents

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, July 12.—(By mail)—The most effective method of combating the German espionage system in America is to be found in co-operation between the public generally and the police, according to opinions expressed by high officials of Scotland Yard.

From the first days of the war English police and military agents who have had to do with the gathering in of German spies have received masses of information from citizens regarding suspicious persons and through this co-operation have been enabled to apprehend many undesirable and dangerous persons who otherwise might have been at liberty.

Scotland Yard has had considerable success with neutrals in the employment of the German Government and the English police feel that this menace is one which the United States will have to guard against.

Since the entry of the United States into the war, English officials and officials of the United States department of justice have been closely co-operating along these other related lines and the American agents have been furnished with much information, not only in regard to persons, but in regard to the methods of catching those who are working for Berlin.

The compact wireless apparatus easily move about and within containers that disguise its real nature is to be especially guarded against, Scotland Yard says. Considerable difficulty has been experienced here with the wireless, and police now freely employ an X-ray to trace the use of which these enemy instruments are detected.

Scotland Yard is intensely interested in the work that is being done in the United States to discover how the Germans disguise their real nature as destroyers were due in English waters and how they discovered the location of the ocean rendezvous of the transports bearing the first American contingents. Obviously, the English officials say, German spies are in a position to become familiar with the most secret of secrets in Washington, and they are anxious to render any assistance they can toward weeding them out.

Wholesale internment of Germans will not solve the problem. England has not interned all her German residents, but the police are absolutely sure of the connections of those allowed to remain at large.

There is a general feeling in London that the execution of the first spies caught would go far in the United States toward persuading others, Germans as well as neutrals, that such work is extremely hazardous and very likely to have disastrous results.

RESCUE WORK

By Courier Leased Wire. Glace Bay, N. S. July 27.—Working parties continued their search in the New Waterford mine of the Dominion Coal Company this morning for the bodies of the three men still unaccounted for since the explosion when the explosion took place Wednesday morning. Sixty-eight men have fallen to respond to the roll call and are virtually given up as lost though the rescue of a young German after being out of forty-six hours leaves a little room for hope.

The pit has been found to be little damaged and mining operations will be resumed practically immediately after the last bodies have been recovered.

DEMOCRATIC RULE FOR GERMANY FORECAST BY BAVARIAN LAWYER

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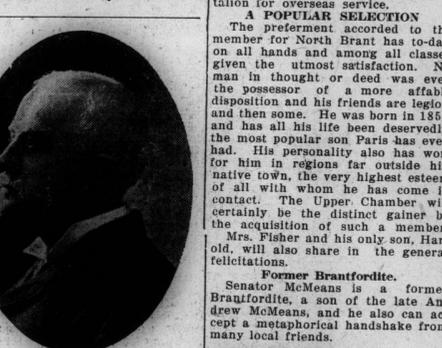


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MR. JOHN FISHER ENTERS THE DOMINION SENATE

Member For North Brant's Worthily Honored—Has Countless Friends Who Are Well Pleased Over His Selection to the Upper Chambers

Ottawa, July 27.—Four new Senators, two of whom have up to the present occupied seats in the House of Commons, have, it is understood, been appointed by the Government. They are Richard Blain, of Peel, John Henry Fisher, of Brant, David Ovide Lesperance, chairman of the Quebec Board of Harbor Commissioners, and Lendrum McMeans, K. C., of Winnipeg. These appointments reduce the number of vacancies in the Senate to five, three in Ontario and two in Quebec. It is



understood, however, that two further appointments will be made to-day or on Saturday, leaving only three seats then to be filled.

Mr. Blain has been a valued member of the House of Commons since 1900. Mr. Fisher sat in the Ontario Legislature from 1905 until September, 1911, when he resigned to become the Conservative candidate for the Commons in Brant. Mr. Lesperance, who succeeded the late Senator First at the representative in reached the shore, where they were made prisoner.

German Prisoners of War in Britain Air Their Views on the Struggle; Captives Contented With Lot.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, July 12 (By mail)—Germany's dream of world conquest has been shattered, and the belief among all classes there now is that the war must end through diplomacy rather than by a brilliant victory, according to German prisoners in England. A representative of the Associated Press who has just returned here after a visit to the large internment camp at Dorchester, where approximately 1,300 Germans are quartered, is enabled to present many interesting sidelights on the German viewpoint as represented by men of all types who have fought with the German forces on land and sea and in the air. These may be summarized as follows:

"Germany having held out thus far, she is prepared to hold out to the end.

"The economic situation in Germany is not as bad as it has been represented either by the belligerents or neutral press.

"Contrary to reports, there is no visible shortage of materials actually needed for the prosecution of the war.

"America's entry into the war will prolong rather than shorten it.

"The United States being essentially a commercial nation, she cannot make her great man-power felt soon enough to change the course of events.

"The submarines are doing all that was expected of them.

"There is a surprisingly lack of concern manifested by the prisoners upon being sent to some camp arrayed against their country."

The correspondent was allowed to mingle among them freely at times without any of the British officials in charge of the camp being present. A young German airman who was brought down recently off Dover, and who exhibited an iron cross, which he said he had won for many daring feats over the Anglo-French lines, seemed to express the view of the more intelligent class of prisoners by asserting there had been "so many declarations of war" against Germany when the United States came in, that any more did not matter. Asked whether it would surprise the German people if the United States should actually place 1,000,000 men in France within a year, the airman smiled as one amused, and replied:

"I would like to see them there, first."

A tall, distinguished looking fellow, who said he was formerly a lawyer in Bavaria, expressed the belief that the war would undoubtedly result in giving the German people a more democratic form of government.

He doubted, however, whether any attempt to remove the emperor would succeed. Germany, he said, was so accustomed to an imperial head that he did not think that it would be advisable for her to follow Russia's example. Others, including a government official from West Africa, and a young man, who said he had been a professor of English in a German university, were of the same opinion.

Although more than 20,000 prisoners have been interned at the Dorchester prison camp since the war started, only two have attempted to escape. Almost without exception the Germans say they are contented with their surroundings and are well treated.

Sub Sunk on French Coast

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, July 27.—A German submarine was destroyed on Thursday on the French coast, west of Calais. The undersea boat went ashore and the crew, unable to free her, opened the gasoline tanks and set fire to the vessel. The members of the crew reached the shore, where they were made prisoner.

INCOME TAX

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, July 27.—Greater Berlin will contribute slightly more than 104,000,000 marks to the state income tax this year. This is an increase of 11,000,000 marks over 1916.

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Letter From Local Officer Gives Vivid Description Of Raid

ZEPPS ABANDONED

Daylight Attacks By Airplanes Enemy's Latest Method

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(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, July 27.—For the first time in many weeks, Simcoe escaped a thunderstorm which came close enough to cause expectancy of a downpour.

Then we went down into the heart of the city, where most of the bombs had fallen. Here considerable damage had been done, but possibly the loss of life had not been great.

How many German machines were brought down is yet to be announced. They say some were brought down out at sea as the squadron was returning, but I think none were brought down over the city.

It turns out from the official reports that instead of flying quite low the Germans were up 12,500 feet, and seemed to be low, because their machines were new and of a very large type.

Yesterday I attended a session of the House of Commons. My presence was commented on by Lloyd George, who rose and, addressing the Speaker, said "Sir, I would call to your attention the fact that there are strangers present."

London, July 26.—One of the most important conferences of the war began its sittings yesterday in Dublin.

The result is not awaited with any great degree of optimism, but the great whispering gallery at Dublin is full of untold speculations.

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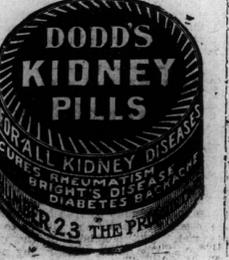
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Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. I jogged along a country road, in my large choo-choo dragon, and met a farmer with a load of pumpkins in his wagon. "Go back, go back," the granger said, through whiskers long and ruddy; "you'd best turn round, the road ahead is dangerous and muddy."

When again I took my way, I reeked with melancholy. The road of life is much the same, the road we blither follow, we're warned by men who've played the game, to shun the swampy hollow. They tell us where the way is worst, and where the bridge is rotten, and when we've gone a half a verst their counsel is forgotten. We will not learn the path before us; we greet the prophet with a sneer and wise men only bore us. And every day we pay the price, the cost this course engenders; we stick in mud and break through ice, and bust our best suspenders.



TEUTON CLAIMS Berlin, July 26.—Dominating positions on the Aisne front northwest of Eturbeise were captured today by the Germans, the war office announces. French trenches on a front of 1,800 metres and 400 metres deep south of Ailles, were stormed, the statement continues on the northern end of the Franco-Belgian front, from the coast as far as Lys.

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"CRIME TO GIVE VOTE TO ALIENS"

Naturalizing of Enemy Subjects An Insult, Says J. A. Currie

GET NO LAND IN WEST
Slashing Attack On Prairie Politicians Dealing With Germans

Ottawa, July 26—Important amendments to the Dominion Lands Act, dealing chiefly with homesteading laws in the West, were discussed in the Commons this afternoon. The changes provoked a good deal of discussion and toward the close of the afternoon—a bitter attack by Col. J. A. Currie, of North Simcoe, upon the pro-German elements in the West. Col. Currie started his onslaught while the committee was considering clauses dealing with the homesteading privileges of aliens. Hon. Dr. Roche had just explained that enemy aliens who had secured their homestead entry prior to the war could get their patents in three years provided they secured naturalization. At present, naturalization of enemy aliens was in the hands of the judges, but after the end of this year each application would have to be passed upon by the Secretary of State.

That an enemy alien could get naturalization at all was apparently news to Col. Currie and he declared that it would be news to the country.

"To grant these men the vote and give them the right to take up land is a crime," he asserted. "It is an insult to our men in the trenches fighting the enemy."

The militant Simcoe member treated the House to a good deal more in the same strain and wound up with a slashing attack upon the politicians in the West, who were pandering to the German vote. He also voiced his distrust of union government, which he seemed to believe would give the "alien nmy" vote a voice in Canada's war policy.

J. G. Turritt, of Assiniboia, Liberal, took up the cudgels against Col. Currie and the argument that got under way lasted until the House rose at six o'clock, when Dr. Roche, despairing of making further progress on the measure, for the present, took his land bill out of committee.

Homesteads for Soldiers.
When the bill was taken up in committee, Frank Oliver criticized some of the changes, declaring that the legislation passed in 1905 was responsible for the stupendous success of homesteading in the West, and argued that it should be left as it was.

On the other hand, J. G. Turritt, Assiniboia thought the amendments were well devised to aid in the smoothing out of difficulties regarding homesteads.

The new clause, which gives the department the right to issue a patent in the name of a deceased soldier, leaving the disposition of the homestead to be determined in an application for letters of administration, did not meet with entire approval, a number of members holding that it did not go far enough.

James Douglas, of Stratheona, suggested that the patent should be made out to the soldier's widow instead of forcing her to go to the expense of securing letters of administration.

Hon. Frank Oliver supported the suggestion, while Levi Thompson proposed that the plan be widened to allow the patent to be given to the widow of any homesteader.

Col. J. A. Currie was another who

wanted to see the widow of a soldier get a patent without legal formalities.

Hon. Dr. Roche thought the plan adopted went as far as it would be safe to go. If the patent was issued directly to the widow there might be cases of injustice to children and the department be let into a good deal of trouble.

The supporters of the change showed marked persistence, however, and finally the Minister agreed to allow the clause to stand.

Patents to Aliens Wives.
The sections relating to the issuing of patents to aliens or wives of aliens provoked some discussion. A feature of the changes is a provision providing that where an alien who has served in the military or naval forces of the King has suffered injuries or illness that make it impossible for him to complete his settlement duties he may be given immediate letters patent. Hitherto the law on the point did not definitely cover such men. The new sections also provide for issuing patents to women whose rights have been interfered with by marriage to aliens.

Exception was taken by Hon. Frank Oliver to the clause which permits the department to issue letters patent to an alien resident in Canada for three years provided he takes oath that he will, at the expiry of five years required by law, become naturalized. The Edmonton member declared that it had been a basic principle that a man should not be given a patent unless he was a British subject, and it should not be devalued from Mr. Oliver's point of view that a great number of alien enemies had taken up land in the West, and he would like to know what their position under the Act during the war.

Bowling

The Pastime bowlers were victorious last evening in a game played on their green against the Dufferins, as follows:

Pastime	Dufferin
R. Ryerson	J. Ansell
F. Harp	Dr. Carley
H. Bond	E. Buck
F. Kingston	R. Diamond
J. Allan	W. H. Torrance
J. Bloxham	R. Gowman
J. Edmanson	A. McAdam
G. T. Jackson	C. Cuthbertson
J. G. Turritt	L. D. Watson
J. Scott	C. W. James
F. Hartley	T. J. Burke
F. Blain	Dr. Watson
W. Linscott	L. Mason
W. Hampill	G. G. Scott
R. Hope	Geo. Taylor
W. H. Inglis	E. P. Watson
G. Sherrington	T. Davies
J. A. Taylor	A. Squibb
W. J. Kieckley	W. J. Kieckley
F. Corey	T. A. Cowan
T. S. Hall	J. B. Wilson
W. Halligan	H. Farrar
D. Thorburn	Geo. Broatch
J. C. Spence	H. R. Howie
H. Gmelin	H. Henderson
G. Strobidge	E. E. Sheppard
E. Symonds	Chas. Taylor
J. Van Iderstine	A. F. Wicks
W. A. Stiles	J. Hagey
E. Ryerson	E. A. Hughes
E. Symonds	T. S. Wade
A. Aitken	S. Bull

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DIRTIV NIAGARA

By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, July 26.—The Ontario Hydro Electric Commission will not be prevented from carrying out the gigantic Chippewa Creek development scheme even although the Niagara River water to Chippewa, Ontario, has been diverted to the Hydro Electric Commission will exercise that right.

MARKETS

MISCELLANEOUS

Old hay \$12.00 to \$14.00

MEATS

Bacon, side 0.34 to 0.35
Bacon, back 0.36 to 0.40
Beef, per lb 0.18 to 0.24
Beef, hinds 0.14 to 0.18
Chickens, lb. 0.16 to 0.17
Ducks 0.20 to 0.25
Dry salt pork 0.20 to 0.25
Dressed pork 0.22 to 0.27
Kidneys 0.10 to 0.12
Lamb 0.28 to 0.35
Live Hogs 18.00 to 0.00
Smoked shoulder 0.00 to 0.20
Chickens, each 0.90 to 1.25
Chickens, spring, pair 1.75 to 1.75

VEGETABLES

Radishes, bunch 5c, 3 for 10c
Rhubarb 3 for 10c
Lettuce, bunch 3 for 10c
Beans, quart 0.15 to 0.25
Potatoes, basket 0.50 to 0.75
Potatoes, new, basket 0.60 to 1.00
Beets, 6 for 0.90 to 0.25
Carrots, 6 for 0.00 to 0.25
Peas, peck 0.40 to 0.40
Celery 0.05 to 0.08
Turnips, basket 0.30 to 0.30
Horseradish, bottle 0.10 to 0.15
Cabbage, each 0.05 to 0.15
Cabbage, doz. 2.00 to 2.00
Onions, pk. 0.75 to 0.80
Black Currants, box 0.15 to 0.15
Red Currants, box 2 for 0.25

FRUITS

Cherries, basket 0.90 to 1.00
Strawberries 0.16 to 0.17

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter, dairy, per lb. 0.38 to 0.40
Butter, creamery 0.40 to 0.45
Eggs, doz 0.40 to 0.40

EAST BUFFALO MARKET.

By Courier Leased Wire.

East Buffalo, July 27.—Cattle—Receipts 500; slow.

Yields—Receipts 600; active and strong, \$5.00 to \$15.25.

Hogs—Receipts 2,500; strong; heavy and mixed, \$16.50 to \$16.60; yorkers, \$16.40 to \$16.50; light yorkers, \$15.50 to \$15.75; pigs, \$15.25 to \$15.50; roughs, \$14.25 to \$14.50; stags, \$12.00 to \$13.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 200; active, steady and unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 27.—Cattle receipts 4,000, market weak; Beavers 7.75 to 14.15; Western 8.40 to 11.50; Stocker and feeders 5.90 to 9.00; Cows and heifers 4.75 to 11.75; Calves 8.00 to 13.25.

Hog—Receipts 18,000, market strong; Light 14.65 to 15.85; mixed 14.80 to 16.00; heavy 14.35 to 16.00; rough 14.35 to 14.55; Pigs 11.50 to 14.50; Bulk sales, 14.90 to 15.85.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000, market steady; Wethers 7.50 to 10.75; lambs, 9.75 to 15.50;

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W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will offer for sale by auction on TUESDAY, NEXT, JULY 31, at 79 Oxford street, West Brantford, commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp the following goods:

Table, chairs, Radiant Home heater, washing machine, dressers, commode, beds, springs and mattress, glassware, dishes, bedding, linens, screen doors, screens, blinds, curtains, rockers, clothes reel, other articles.

Store: 12 foot oak counter, small iron safe, quantity of egg crates, awning, ice cream freezer, correct cabinet, jars, pipe, shovel hoe, rake, tools, all store fixtures. No reserve.

\$1,350 will buy new red brick cottage on Wallace St. Hotel drawing \$100.00 per month to exchange for farm.

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That all patriotic citizens MUST unite to get such a government.

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If you would like to help with money, do so.

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Some little time ago we advertised to give a Raymond Sewing Machine to the customer who would purchase a property that would strike the average of the first ten sales made after the advertisement appeared. On investigating our list, we find that the Messrs. Simpson, of 105 Park Ave., are the customers who purchased the property, the amount of which struck the average. We therefore declare the award to these gentlemen, and have notified them accordingly. The list of sales appeared a few weeks ago.

We offer for immediate sale, very fine property on Marlboro Street, 2-story buff brick residence, containing 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, Kelsey furnace, complete bath, cellar full size, laundry tubs, city and soft water and sink, stone sills, back and front stairs. Price only \$3,600. Owner is leaving city and consequently immediate sale must be made. Call at once for further particulars.

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Friday, July 27th, 1917.

THE SITUATION.

"Blood and Iron" measures are the correctives now in force in Russia, and it remains to be seen just how far they are successful in bringing order out of chaos. If Kerensky and his associates do not succeed by plenary measures, they will go under themselves, and the future will become even darker for the present unhappy country. Some portions of the army continue to put up a stubborn fight, but that fact in the long run will not amount to much if they are handicapped by a continuance of the disaffection among their comrades.
The continued and vicious assaults by the Huns on the Alsace front bore fruit yesterday when they carried some first line trenches for a distance of two miles. It may be regarded as certain that the French will come back with the determination allied with impetuosity, which have served to carry them so brilliantly throughout the struggle.
The British Food Controller has made some important announcements with reference to the regulation of the prices of food, and he proposes to go after profiteers, even to the extent of imprisonment.

SENATOR FISHER

The popular member for North Brant will receive the hearty congratulations of people of all shades of political belief in connection with his appointment to the Senate, and with these congratulations there will be the hope and expectation that he will still continue to occupy a leading and active part in public life, for his energies and his abilities are of a class not to be spared.
It is doubtful if anywhere else in Canada there can be found a parallel to the political career of Hon. Mr. Fisher.
When he first ran as a candidate for the Ontario Legislature in North Brant the riding was in the habit of going Liberal by about a thousand or so. Some people laughed, but they did not know the man and his widespread influence on personal grounds. At the second attempt he achieved the seemingly impossible, and from that time forward held the seat by a safe margin in the local Legislature.
In the last general contest he was asked to carry the party banner for the Dominion House, and had as his opponent the late Hon. William Patterson, a most doughty fighter, who had proved his hold on the people in a dozen contests. The new Senator was victorious by a majority of 123. On reaching Ottawa he speedily attained the high recognition in the councils of the party which he had previously enjoyed in Toronto and no one was surprised when not long ago he was made one of the whips—that term by the bye is applied to those members who are charged to enforce party discipline and to see that members are in their places or paired in connection with a division on any important question. The passport to the job is urbanity and the deep regard of brother M. F.'s, both of which John—it will slip out—possesses plus.
The secret of the very high regard in which he is held by all with whom he comes in contact, is explained by that elusive thing which, for lack of a better term is called "Personality." Very few, indeed, are fortunate enough to possess it, and those who do are of the elect.
Here's to Senator Fisher, and long may he and his good wife be spared to enjoy the honor so worthily bestowed.

STRIKE ENDED

By Courier Leased Wire.
Rio Janeiro, July 27.—The strike of 50,000 workmen, which has been in progress for several days in protest against the steadily increasing cost of living and the refusal of employers to raise wages, is virtually ended. A complete understanding between the employers and the workmen is expected shortly.

OFFICERS PARDONED

By Courier Leased Wire.
Copenhagen, July 27.—Semi-official dispatch from Vienna to German papers says an imperial order has been issued permitting reserve officers who were cashiered for participation in political demonstrations in Vienna, Prague and Graz, to regain their commissions.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The next thunderstorm which hies along this way will kindly draw it a little milder.
And the city hall still stands!

This is the second time the premises of the local Grit organ have been hit, but still the denizens thereof do not know enough to be good.

It is Senator Fisher now, but he will still continue to be saluted as "John."

The Liberal editors of Ontario have served plain notice to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and are to be commended for so doing.

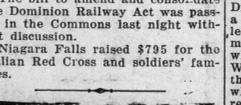
They call it lightning, but, in reality, at close quarters, it becomes most burdensome.

LIBERAL EDITORS OPPOSE LAURIER

Toronto, July 27.—The editors of the leading Liberal newspapers of Ontario are in favor of conscription, and in the coming election they will not support any candidate who refuses to come out squarely for compulsory military service. This decision was reached at a conference of the editors and publishers of the Ontario Liberal papers held yesterday afternoon in the Ontario Club to discuss the Canadian political situation. With one exception the men present were opposed to the stand taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers in obstructing the efforts to secure immediate reinforcements by means of conscription. The writers who advocate the Liberal policies throughout this province believe in the organization of Canada's man power and resources for the winning of the war. They also desire the formation of a national war Cabinet, contending that no purely party Government can deal with the tasks before the nation at the present time.

Leading Editors Present.

The gathering that drew up the policy which will guide the Liberal editors of Ontario during the election campaign was a thoroughly representative one. Those present were: T. H. Preston, Expositor, Brantford, Ont.; W. J. Taylor and F. H. Markey, Sentinel-Review, Woodstock; J. I. McIntosh and A. R. Kennedy, Mercury, Guelph; W. M. O'Beirne, Beacon, Stratford; Wm. Banks, Jr., Globe, Toronto; M. A. James, Statesman, Bowmanville; J. E. Atkinson, J. T. Clark and J. R. Bone, Star, Toronto; W. J. Leut, Advvertiser, London; F. H. Leslie, Review, Niagara Falls; J. M. Elson, Journal, St. Catharines; W. J. Elliott, Chronicle, Ingersoll; H. T. Blackstone, Times, Orillia; J. O. Herity, Ontario, Belleville; Mr. Thompson, Times, Hamilton; Hal B. Donly, Reform, Simcoe; Thos. F. McMahon, Liberal, Richmond Hill; W. P. Moore, Free Press, Acton; W. Elliott, Recorder, Mitchell; J. G. Elliott, Whig, Kingston; Howard Fleming, Sun, Owen Sound.
T. H. Preston, of Brantford, was called to the chair, and after a thorough discussion assent was given to the following expression of opinion, the only dissent being on the part of W. Elliott, of the Mitchell Recorder:
(1) Canada's task is to organize her man-power and resources for the winning of the war, including compulsory military service, conscription of wealth, progressive income tax, increased food production, control of profiteering, nationalization of munition plants, national and personal thrift and economy, etc.
(2) It is essential that our troops be backed up by the needed reinforcements, and that the Liberal party in Ontario should stand squarely for compulsory military service, and that no candidate should be supported who will not support this.
(3) Sir Robert Borden and his Government have proved themselves unequal to these tasks. No other purely party Government at the present time could deal with them. A war cabinet and Government, representing both parties and the strong forces of the nation working for the winning of the war is, therefore, necessary.
The bill to amend and consolidate the Dominion Railway Act was passed in the Commons last night without discussion.
Niagara Falls raised \$795 for the Italian Red Cross and soldiers' families.



TOO LATE!

Excited Bridegroom (thirty minutes late) Don't call me the thing is over.—London Opinion.

CANADIAN GUNS OBTAIN MASTERY

Decisive Victory Achieved After Days of Artillery Operations

France, July 27.—Our guns have at London, July 27.—The British last night captured La Basseville, in Belgium, near the French border, but subsequently withdrew in the face of a German counter-attack in force that war office announces as follows:

(By Stewart Lvon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press) Canadian Army Headquarters in

By Courier Leased Wire
The British definitely secured the upper hand on this part of the western front. The artillery actions by which this has been done have been in progress for several days.
The chief object of changing our ascendancy in guns, the enemy recently brought up a battery of artillery attached to a Prussian guard division. These additional guns were given practically unlimited supplies of ammunition, which they used for the bombardment of our heavy artillery positions. They were good men and a duel took place between them and our guns in the Loos and Avion sectors. It has ceased now. The counter battery work of the British and Canadian gunners proved too much even for the highly trained artilleryists of the Prussian Guard, and their activity is now subnormal.

Perhaps the question of shell supply had something to do with the lessening of the enemy fire. It is certain that the Germans are finding an increasing difficulty in replacing the projectiles used so prodigiously in the course of their activity.
A letter from a relative to a soldier on this front, dated July 16, stated that on the previous day the bells of the Protestant and Catholic churches in the village in which the writer lived had been removed to provide material for shells. Having stripped the cities of brass and copper, the German metal controller is now taking the village bells.

The use alike of drums containing liquid projected into the enemy's lines and gas shells increases steadily. The enemy is also going more freshly into gas warfare, which is the most terrible of all forms of taking life seen here at the front. Yesterday eighteen tons of gas were sent over the enemy's lines in the Levin section, with practically no retaliation.

KERENSKY REACHES

Continued from page one.
Itza valley far as the upper course of the Putna River.
Berlin, July 27.—Because of the unfavorable fighting conditions the artillery duel on the western front decreased yesterday, to-day's German official statement says, but in increased to great intensity last evening.
Kaiser on Scene.
Berlin, July 27.—via London.—Near Tarnopol, in eastern Galicia, Emperor William yesterday watched the German troops extend their gains at the Sereth bridgehead, says the official statement issued today by the German war office. The German statement says that the German troops are rapidly advancing on both sides of the Dniester River. The Galician town of Kolomea, on the railroad between Stanislaw and Czernowitz, has been captured by the Teutons.

CANADIAN SOLDIER'S LETTER

Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Have Kept Him Fit Through Two Years

Sapper A. Hartley, of the A Company, Canadian Engineers, whose home address is 906, Trafalgar-street, London, Ontario, is one of many who have written in praise of Dr. Cassell's Tablets. He says: "As a constant user of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, I would like to add my testimony to their value. I used them when I was in the South African War, and finding the benefit of them there, have taken them since whenever I felt rundown. I always recommend them, for I know that they do all that is claimed for them. In my opinion they are the best tonic anyone can take for loss of appetite, poorness of the blood, of general weakness of the system."
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Boys' Blouses that are cool and comfortable, made in fancy stripe prints, with turn down collars, closed and open cuffs, splendid patterns and all well made, Saturday 50c 55c and 85c

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Children's colored Dresses, prints, gingham and chambrays very, smart and amazingly durable from 25c \$1.50 to 25c

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Women's White Cambric Corset Covers, fine lace or embroidery trimmed, summer clearing prices 35c and 25c

Drawers
White Nainsook Drawers, dainty lace and embroidery trimmed, full sizes, Saturday Special at 50c

White Voile Waists at 98c
400 Women's Voile Waists dainty embroidery and lace trimmed, all the newest styles, in plain white or fancy stripe, some have large hemstitched collars and cuffs, 98c Very Special Saturday at 98c

Sale of Middy Blouses, reg. \$1.50, at \$1.00
In all white with colored collar and cuffs, long and short sleeves, patch pockets.

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BURNED TO DEATH

Woodstock, Ont., July 27.—Walter Malcolm, an old resident of Hatchley, and former Grand Trunk employe, his wife and their grandson, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their house soon after midnight. Their bodies were found this morning in the cellar. The cause of the fire is unknown, and it had gained such headway when the neighbors arrived that rescue was impossible.

WALL STREET VOLUNTEERS.

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, July 27.—A number of volunteers from Wall Street will depart at an early date for Europe, and unlike many others sailing for Europe, they will not be expected to fight. These men are expert accountants and bookkeepers, and are going to the headquarters of the Red Cross in France, where they will follow their profession of keeping the assets and liabilities in such shape that the contributors may know just how all the money collected by the Red Cross is spent. The enlistment of the accountants is part of the new efficiency plan of the Red Cross.

RACERS PESSIMISTIC

By Courier Leased Wire.
Detroit, July 27.—Directors of the Detroit Driving Club, which staged the Grand Circuit races here, are pessimistic over the outlook for a Grand Circuit meeting here next year. The elimination of the closing day program, which was to have been raced to-day indicates their attitude. The reason officially given was a scarcity of horses for the closing day's races. Although the weather was ideal for racing, good marks were made, the fields entered were fairly large and the attendance, the elimination of betting, and the loss of revenue from that, is understood to have had great weight in discouraging the backers of the meeting.

The Detroit meeting which is usually considered one of the most attractive in big circuit to trainers and owners of light harness horses, opened to a record first day crowd with a belated program upon orders of the police commissioner. All attempts to secure modification of the rule was in vain.

Fred Pritchard, aged 35, was killed by a train east of Brockville. He leaves four small children.
James Coan, of the Customs Department, Niagara Falls has learned that he is heir to a fortune of about \$40,000 in Ireland.

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50c Seamless Silk Lisle Hose, in black tans, greys and other shades, special at per pair 25c
Men's Navy Blue Bathing Suits, regular \$1.00 on sale, at 85c

Women's Fancy Parasols, good quality covering, full size frame, a good assortment of handles, all to clear at 73c

Curtain Scrims, 36 inches wide, regular 35c \$29c
Wite Bed Spreads, good heavy quality, regular \$2, value, special Saturday at \$1.69

Extra Large Hammocks, finest Armure weave, tufted pillows and spreads, side valance \$2.25

Voiles at 49c
Very Dainty designs, of really fine texture, simple all-over floral designs, stripes and figures 49c Special Saturday

House Dresses at 98c
House Dresses, a dainty shirt waist style, two-tone stripe, print and gingham, Saturday 98c

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Ribbons, an excellent quality tafeta, in all the wanted shades, special Saturday 25c

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NEW SECRETARY
The board of directors of the William Y.M.C.A. announce the appointment of Allen Thomson, sent located at Revelstoke, succeed G. H. Williamson, who to this city.

DIRECTORS MEET
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A special meeting of the township council was held in the chambers at the Court House evening, when the by-law regarding the introduction of hydro power to the suburbs, was its third reading, and passed. Work of installation can now proceed with immediacy. The township will have to enter its agreement with the Hydro Power Commission of Ontario for a supply of power. No delay in this respect is anticipated. The Brantford city hydro commission has agreed to advise the management of the ship system, and will be in charge of the recently acquired utility.

FOR WAR VETERANS.
The citizens of Brantford are operating a hobby in providing funds necessary to finance the house for the Great War Veterans Association of the city. This, a donation of five dollars received from the girls of Wilma Jones' class of Brant Sunday School. Nearly all the stories of the city are assisting several checks of twenty five dollars each have been received from source. The Apollo theatre management has generously consented grant the proceeds of one evening performance and with the various patriotic organizations of the city, a substantial fund is being assembled.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

REPAIRING PAVEMENT.

Men employed by the Warren Bituminous Paving Company are engaged in effecting repairs to the pavement on Colborne Street between George and Charlotte.

NEW SECRETARY.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 189.

Mrs. John E. Hall and daughter Laura, of Calgary, Alberta, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Broadbent, 131 Murray street.

Owing to a misinterpretation of a telegram received a few days ago it was erroneously stated in this paper that owing to the illness of her husband, Mrs. R. Manly Orr was returning to Vancouver. Mr. Orr is coming this way in the near future to recuperate after his illness.

UPPER SCHOOL EXAM RESULTS

Brant County Pupils Included In List of Successful Candidates

The following list contains the names of all the candidates who have passed on one or more parts of the Upper School examination for entrance into the Faculties of Education of the University of Toronto and Queen's University, Kingston. The examination passed is indicated after each name. The certificates of those who passed and the statements of marks of those who failed will be mailed to the principals and inspectors in due course.

Deserter Arrested. By Courier Leased Wire. Davenport, Iowa, July 27.—Daniel H. Wallace, one of the organizers in Chicago recently of the League of Humanity, composed of men and women, who style themselves as "conscientious objectors to war," was arrested here early to-day by deputy United States marshals on a charge of high treason. He is to be taken to Ottumwa to-day for a hearing.

POLES ARRESTED. By Courier Leased Wire. Copenhagen, Wednesday, July 25.—(Delayed)—A large number of persons in Warsaw, Lodz and other places in Poland, have been arrested by the Germans on suspicion of being connected with General Pilsudski. General Pilsudski was the organizer and former commander of the Polish legions and was arrested by the Germans while attempting to leave Poland on a false passport. The general had been hailed as a Polish patriot, but the Germans are said to have discovered that he was a Republican conspirator with leanings toward Russia.

POLES ARRESTED. (Continued) One crying need of Camp Borden, thrown into strong relief by the excessive heat, is that of a properly-constructed swimming pool.

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DUFFERIN RIFLES DAILY TALKS

NO. 5.—"MISTAKEN IDEAS OF DISCIPLINE." It is difficult to understand the objection of the man in the street to military discipline, which, he allows as being essential to the winning of a mere game in sports. This objection may be taken to be due entirely to the mistaken notions so many people in civil life hold on the subject. In many cases they look upon discipline simply as a system of punishment for military offences. This is a hopeless misconception. Many workers have a hatred for discipline about which they hold distorted ideas and often fail to realize the stern discipline they have to face at the factory. Insolence to the foreman, or one or two cases of unmanufactured, laid them open to instant dismissal. In such cases they are often sent into the streets at a moment's notice. Such discipline is surely much more severe than that which obtains in the Citizen Army or the Dufferin Rifles. Some people think that discipline destroys a man's individuality, that it degrades him, or that it interferes with the liberty of the subject so much that a man cannot call his soul his own; whereas in reality, discipline is a thing to be proud of; it raises a man above the level of those who have no discipline, just as law and order in a community raise the inhabitants above the level of a nation of savages.

MUST WATCH SHIPS FROM SCANDINAVIA

German Agents Operating In U. S. Use These Lines Extensively. By Courier Leased Wire. Copenhagen, July 27.—Information obtained here shows that more effective measures than are now in force for supervision of Scandinavian liners plying to the United States must be put into effect if the passage of numbers of German agents and couriers and the transmission of intelligence by German spies in America are to be checked. It is said authoritatively that German pass-forging bureaus are equipping German agents in Scandinavia with fraudulent Scandinavian passports. These are copied from genuine originals in the same fashion as American passports have been counterfeited photographically by the notorious pass bureau of the admiralty.

FIGHTING IN CHINA. Shanghai, China, July 27.—A correspondent of The North China Daily News reports that serious fighting has broken out again at Cheng-tu, capital of the province of Sze-Chuen, where Kwei Chow and Sun Nan troops have resumed their quarrel for mastery of the province. The city is in flames and the people are fleeing in panic.

Hugh Guthrie, M.P., of South Wellington, has announced his intention to be present at the win-the-war conference at Toronto.

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COMING EVENTS

FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL Picnic will be held at Mohawk Park to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon. Cars will leave the church at two-thirty sharp.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ireland desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted them in the search for their son, Milton Ireland, who has been missing since April 16th 1917 and who has not yet been located.

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RECRUITING I N U. S. By Courier Leased Wire Chicago, July 27.—Recruiting activities to-day in the combined British-American drive will centre in a mass meeting to be held to-night at the First Methodist Church, in the downtown section. As a result of the patriotic demonstration here yesterday, in which thousands of soldiers paraded the streets with a detachment of the 48th Canadian Highlanders, recruiting for the British and American armies showed a marked increase. The recruiting offices of the United States enlisted 200 men during the day. Figures for the British recruits were not given out, but the recruits said to have been highly satisfactory.

INDIGO CARGO By Courier Leased Wire Boston, July 27.—What was said to be the largest cargo of indigo ever shipped to the United States in several years, arrived here recently on the steamship from a port in India. South African wool and Philippine hemp came in large quantities on two other vessels and the cargoes of the three steamers had an estimated value of more than three million dollars.

PACIFISTS IN OLD LAND FROWNED ON

Britain Strenuously Disapproves of Workmen's and Soldiers' Council

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, July 26.—The Sun this morning publishes the following special cable from London, dated yesterday:

The British press has launched a vigorous campaign against the newly organized workers' and soldiers' council, which is modelled upon the Russian council of similar name. A meeting arranged for Saturday in Memorial Hall is arousing bitter condemnation.

The Express declares such peace gatherings should not be allowed. The paper sets forth the general attitude of the press which is that the so-called council is nothing but a band of peace propagandists in the guise of a labor organization. The members of such a council are compared freely to the Leninists in Russia and British workers are warned against being misled by such insidious methods. Several members of Parliament are making public appeals to organized labor to awaken to the character of the plot and repudiate their efforts. Warnings issued broadcast say that the same doctrines Lenin has been preaching in Petrograd will be heard in Memorial Hall Saturday.

Stephen Walsh M. P., writing in the Daily Express, says:

"I see nothing but certain disaster and an irretrievable check to our chances of victory in this conflict with the complete surrender of all vitality in organized labor, if such a scheme as the workmen's and soldiers' council persists. I sincerely hope trade unionists as a whole will set its face like flint against this movement."

The Express editorially says: "It is highly important that the nation should know the nature of this plot, that honest workmen may be warned against having the slightest association with it."

LIGHTNING'S PRANK.

By Courier Leased Wire St. Louis, Mo., July 27.—Three members of the First regiment, Missouri national guard, were killed and a dozen others were injured, some of them seriously by a bolt of lightning during a storm which swept Camp Maxwell early to-day. The dead are:

S. S. Davis, sergeant, Dwight L. Trump, private; Charles B. Kohl, private.

The injured were revived by means of pulmotors and are thought to be severely but not dangerously injured. The soldiers were asleep in the guard tent at the main entrance to the camp when the storm broke. The tent collapsed and the injured and dead were carried to the hospital tent, where efforts were made to revive them. Many other tents about the camp were set on fire by lightning, but the occupants escaped serious injury.

RIVER BILL.

By Courier Leased Wire Washington, July 27.—The \$27,000,000 river and harbor bill was on its way to-day to conference, following its passage late yesterday by the Senate by a vote of fifty to eleven. It passed the House just one month ago. The conference will seek to reach an agreement on points in dispute, including Senate amendments authorizing government acquisition of the Cape Cod canal, and providing for a federal waterways commission of seven members. The bill was under consideration in the Senate for four days, during which time it was the target for almost constant attack by opponents. All attempts to cut down the total carried in it were ineffectual however.

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WOLF AT THE OF THEATRE

Famine Threatens to Engulf Show Business, Says Producer

No matter what it is, apparently, it can safely be blamed on the war. A big English theatrical manager, in telling the correspondent of the New York Sun about the famine in show affairs for the stage, "Gone with the winds are hard to get and around eight wages," he said. "Day light saving legislation, together with the early closing, compel theatres to open at an hour which you can hardly call a business hour. Nowdays between going to the theatre and the night performance, transportation in the cities is not so easy as it used to be. The number of trains on the railroads, that people more and more dislike to be eight downtown late in the evening, and the only incidental difficulties of the theatrical business. The public knows about and understands them readily enough. Only the professionals, the insiders, know how to handle the conditions in the music market. To begin with, the revenues have run out; the public doesn't care for them. Just like the public, to lose interest in the thing that's most easily provided and to insist on being given the thing that's not to be had."

Public Wants Light Operas

"Comedy isn't strong with the people and the writers aren't in the right frame of mind to produce it. The whole tendency of public demand is for light operas. People want music, distraction, light, scenery; anything to get their minds off the war. So every producer is looking for good light operas; plenty of useful, catchy music. But there comes the trouble. The light music is a Vienna product. Originally, a Hungarian art, it has become Austro-Hungarian. The music of this class almost all comes from Hungary, and Vienna, and Budapest, and is not to be had now for perfectly obvious reasons. If one could get it, which one can't, he would not dare bring it home and put it on the stage. Many people would not be willing to go and hear it. The press would set an uproar against patronizing the enemy."

Praise for Hungarians

"It's very well to tell me that this is the opportunity for English and French, American and Spanish and all the rest of the composers to invade and occupy another field of enemy industry, but I've tried too many times to buy this sort of music in other markets. It can be had, of course, but it isn't the real thing. Occasionally something good and new comes along, but it's exceptional. The Hungarians have the touch, the spirit, the precisely correct art; nobody else has it, and that's all there is to be said about it." He talked about the difficulties producers have in trying to induce the public to take something as a substitute for the light opera that it wants, and the multiplied proofs that the public will have what it wants or else go to the roof course instead of the theatre.

Problem a Very Real One

This problem of providing the kind of music the public wants and will pay to hear is a very real one with the managers. Listen again to the wall of the producers, "Librettos! They're to be had by the library full. I have enough of them in hand or in sight to keep all the houses in the city going. But when you get a right libretto these times you can't possibly get music for it. If by luck you had a piece of music that serves your purpose there isn't a libretto to carry it. Of course all this is temporary. There are composers in the world who can give us good music, but they haven't been trained to the speciality of making light opera stuff. There is no chance now for training men, for developing a new school for this kind of work. Doubtless the result will be in time a diffusion of this particular speciality art, but that doesn't help the poor devil with a house on his hands and a piece in sight that the public will pay to hear."

A Cold Summer

"Last summer," he went on, "was a remarkably cold one. There had been nothing like it in years. The daylight saving schedule didn't so much interfere either, because the days were gloomy and the darkness was hurried down in the evening by the pall of clouds. People didn't seek the country, and I am pretty certain there is not a house in town that is making money. Somebody asked about the brief seasons that even supposedly successful pieces have been able to hold the boards in London in the last two years, and then 'Chin Chin' and its unparalleled run in New York came in for comment. The producer testified: 'Yes, I know all about 'Chin Chin.' Its music has not been released on this side in phonograph record, sheet form, or otherwise. The piece would exactly fill the London ear this summer, and I know a manager who had contracted to bring it here. Just in time attention was attracted to the fact that the music is Viennese. That settled it. No 'Chin Chin' in this town till after the war."

THE CHAMPION OPTIMIST

By Courier Leased Wire Berlin, July 27.—Dr. W. S. Solf, the colonial secretary, in a communication to friends in Hamburg, declares a rumor that he is contemplating acceptance of a foreign office appointment. He states he will continue to serve in his present capacity as he is thoroughly convinced of the future of the German colonies.

IT WAS A CORKER

Brantfordites Treated To A Sizzling Thunderstorm More Than One Place Hit During the Pyrotechnics

The storm king played hob with this good burg yesterday afternoon. The oldest inhabitants thoughtfully scratched the backs of their ears in an effort to recall another such visitation of rain, thunder and lightning, and they all finally admitted that it couldn't be done. The heavenly artillery burst right over the city in a constant succession of flashes, and it seemed in every house and factory and business place as if the lightning was bent on making a personal call.

The flag pole on the Exportor office received attention at an early stage of the game. The top portion thereof was shattered and carried as far as The Courier office—evidently wanted to be transferred to more congenial surroundings. At the Massey Harris works, the foundry was struck and many men shocked. One of them, Mr. Strowger, residing on Darling St., was stunned and medical aid was summoned, but he had recovered consciousness before the arrival of the doctor.

The residence of Mr. W. E. Buck, 57 Brant Avenue, was also visited. Several bricks were ripped out of the cupola and they and some splinters were carried far into neighboring gardens. A stroke tore several slates off St. Basil's school and a plumber working in the building was stunned. On William Street, Mrs. Shaw received a shock, and was rendered deaf in one ear.

BOY HERO.

By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, July 27.—Private Auguste Doris, said to be the youngest soldier who went to the front with any of the Canadian contingents and probably one of the youngest soldiers of the empire to go into the trenches, who has been missing since last fall, is now listed as presumed to be dead. Private Doris was only fourteen years of age. When the boy went to enlist, he gave his age as eighteen and was quickly accepted. He apparently fell in the battle of the Somme in which his battalion, a French-Canadian regiment, was engaged. He has a brother in the army who has been wounded.

Bathing Suits for me, at Broadbent's.

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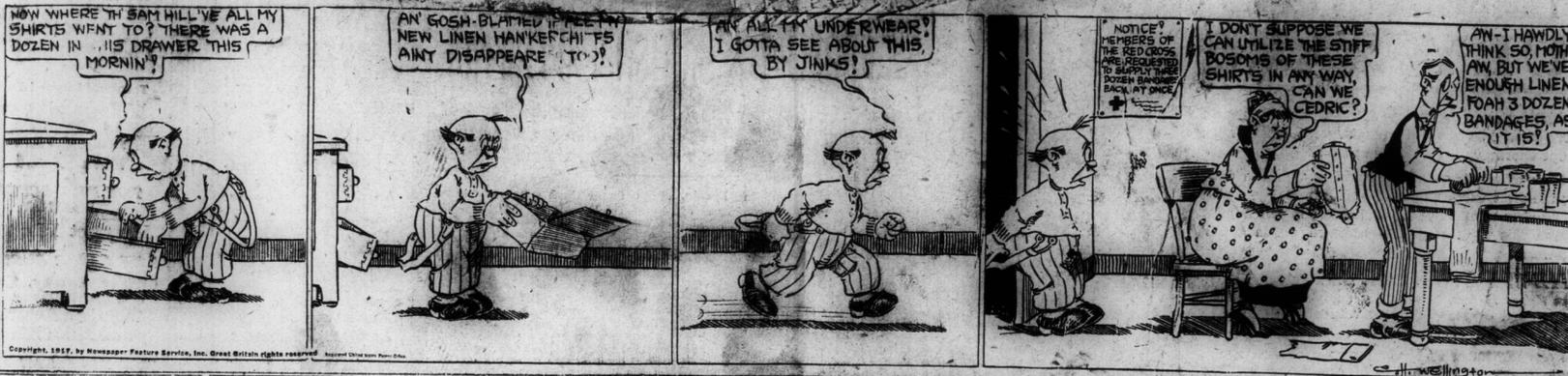
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Uncle Sam the if All Players Selected White Sox, America Hi About the first thing fans did ter ascertaining where they and members of their families stood the army draft was to turn their attention to baseball and find out the conscription affected the big guys. Everyone knows by this that Willie Mitchell, George C. Ninningham and recruit pitcher Dailey will be the Tigers' first to Uncle Sam. Reports are coming in slowly from other clubs, as most of the players had to wire to get their serial numbers. Jack Barry is the only man called thus far and as he is the only one in either big league who comes within the age limit, magnates will not have to worry about getting new pilots. "W Jack, you are drafted," said President Frazer to the Boston pilot. Chicago the day after the draw. "I knew it this morning, but it is worrying me half as much as how best the Sox," replied the manager. "I may claim exemption on grounds that I have dependants. If the government does not see fit to pay me up I will do the best I can. The loss of Barry would be a terrible blow to the hopes of the two champions and coupled with the signing of Penneck and "Chick" Sher and Dick Hobitzel, would about be the Red Sox out of a pennant. In numbers the Chicago White Sox were the hardest hit. Wavy Collins, Risberg, Lynn, Gandil, Ems and Schalk being among the 2,000 numbers. Several of the lows are married and have dependants and may escape in this manner. The Yankees are still in the dark regards their quota, only three the players having learned the number from home, but are enough down the list to escape a first call. Other American league clubs

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THATS ON-IN-LAW OF PA'S — By Wellington



Uncle Sam Upsets the Pennant Dope

If All Players Selected By Draft Are Called, Chicago White Sox, American League Leaders, Will Be Hit Hard

About the first thing fans did after ascertaining where they and the members of their families stood in the army draft was to turn their attention to baseball and find out how the conscription affected the big leagues. Everyone knows by this time that Willie Mitchell, George Cunningham and recruit pitcher Joe Daley will be the Tigers' first gift to Uncle Sam. Reports are coming in slowly from other clubs, as the most of the players had to write home to get their serial numbers.

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The loss of Barry would be a terrible blow to the hopes of the world champions and coupled with the going of Penneck and "Chick" Shorten and Dick Holtzclaw would about beat the Red Sox out of a pennant.

In numbers the Chicago White Sox were the hardest hit. Weaver, Collins, Ribberg, Lynn, Gandil, Fenk and Schalk being among the first 2,000 numbers. Several of the fellows are married and have dependants and may escape in this manner. The Yankees are still in the dark as regards their quota, only three of the players having learned their number from home, but are far enough down the list to escape the first call.

Other American league clubs affected are St. Louis, which must send Dave Davenport, Yale Sloan, Baby Doll Jacobson and Catcher Hale, Joe Evans and Jim Bagby were the first ones drawn from the roster of the Cleveland Indians, but Bagby is married and may not go. The Athletics and Washington teams have yet to learn the fate of their members, but it is quite likely that some of them will be among the first contingent.

Clubs in the parent league were affected quite as much as the teams in the American, and if the players are forced to go in September their absence will cut quite a figure in the showing of some of the teams now well up in the standing. John McGraw can ill stand the loss of Davy Robertson, the first man to be drawn on the Giant team. Benny Kauff, who knew his number, but forgot it, or Luther McCarthy, Pete Xiliduff and Bill Rariden have not yet learned their numbers, but are none too hopeful of having escaped.

Across the bridge Uncle Wilbert Robinson's second division Dodgers will not be helped any if they are forced to finish the season minus the services of Jeff Pfeffer, Sherrod Smith or Leon Cadore. In fact their pitching staff would present the appearance of a sieve. Hugo Bezdek is having trouble not only in trying to get the Pirates out of last place, but will now have the worry of replacing Bill Evans, Alex. McCarthy and Carson Bigbee and maybe one or two others. Miller Huggins has escaped so far without any of his men being drafted, but when the players learn their numbers this will probably be changed.

One can easily surmise the sentiments of George Stallings when he discovered the names of Walter Maranville, Pitchers Nehf, Ragan and Barnes, Catcher Rico, Infielders Rawlings and Outfielder Bailey

among those who must go. George's feelings toward the Kaiser have not been the most cordial since Hank Lowdy enlisted, and he is probably ready to go now. Olaf Hendrickson and Veldon Wyckoff, recently released by the Red Sox, were also among the Boston contingent drawn.

Fred Mitchell is required to pass up Rowdy Elliott and Claude Hendryx to Uncle Sam, while Les Mann, one of his best outfielders, will do army Y.M.C.A. duty with the Oklahoma troops. Tom Seaton, recently fired to the Pacific Coast, was among those plucked. Up to date Hod Eller is the only one that Christy Mathewson will have to dispense with and this is not likely to upset his pennant plans, as the lad was not looked on as a regular, although very promising.

BANK OF ENGLAND.
By Courier Leased Wire
London, July 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
Total reserve, decreased, £283,000; circulation, increased, £219,000; bullion, decreased, £143,905; other securities, decreased, £1,239,000; other deposits, increased, £2,123,000; public deposits, decreased, £1,140,000 notes reserve, decreased, £252,000; government securities, increased, £2,640,000.
The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.36 per cent. Last week it was 18.62 per cent. Rate of discount 5 per cent.

FIRE LOSS.
By Courier Leased Wire
Regina, July 26.—The total loss as the result of the fire in the Fair Grounds yesterday is estimated in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The exhibitors in the industrial building lost heavily as did the holders of concessions in the grounds.

Berne.
By Courier Leased Wire
Berne, July 25.—Berne has become a city of diplomats. Scarcely another capital in Europe counts so many of them. The embassies and legations here now have staffs aggregating nearly 5,000 persons. The German legation has rented four hotels for use by its various departments.

Bathing Suits for Boys at Broad-

BEARS TAKE TWO MORE FROM LEAFS

Second Double Header Goes By Same Way as the First
LOST FOUR IN A ROW
Providence and Rochester Divided Double Bill Yesterday

Toronto, July 27.—For it came to pass that the Bears won again and again. The word "again" in this instance covers up four straight wins to the Bears via the double-header route; two more games going to the Newark club yesterday by such margins as 9 to 7, in eleven innings, and 8 to 3 in the regulation number. And behold there is great distress within the camp of the Lajoieites, for there has come out against them a tribe unto the likeness of the Philistines, and they have trampled the lot tribe into submission in the four encounters as yet staged, while to add insult to injury, Baltimore has arisen by defeating the Elisons and commanded third place again while the lowly Leafs have gracefully dumped themselves into fourth place.

The bottomless pit would hardly hold Toronto these days, and especially since the advent of the Bears. There seems to be no possible way that Lajoie and his men can get the count on them. They can be out-pitched, outbatted, outrun, or outplayed in any event or any department of the game but on their showing yesterday they have something that will not allow Toronto to notch a win against them. At least that was up to yesterday, but there is one more game to-day, and Fridays were always lucky games for the Leafs, even when it rained. Now yesterday's fixtures looked possible victories at many stages for the Leafs, but the

required turmoil was not forthcoming to upset the play and switch it towards the Leafs. Manager Christy Mathewson of the Reds is credited with having brought a jinx into the game in the shape of a gift wrist watch and to this is laid the credit of many of his recent victories. Manager Ben Egan, of the Bears, may have such some jinx also; but as yet it is undiscovered, unless it is a well-developed grouch which he is inclined to let loose on poor old Buck Freeman's fading eyesight.

At Rochester.
Providence shut out Rochester in the first game of a double-header yesterday, 2 to 0, and lost to the home team in the second game, 11 to 0. Though Rochester outpitch Providence, Peters tightened up with men on bases. Reubach was wild in the second game. The score:
First game— R. H. E.
Providence . . . 010100000—2 5 1
Rochester . . . 000000000—0 7 1
Batteries—Peters and Mayer; Smith, Lotz and Sandberg.

At Montreal.
Good pitching by Duffy allowed the Royals to come back yesterday and defeat the Richmond Rebels, 5 to 1. Holden, who has hit safely in 16 consecutive games, failed to register a single yesterday. The score:
Richmond . . . 000000010—1 5 2
Montreal . . . 01220000x—5 9 1
Batteries—Adams and Reynolds; Duffy and Madden.

At Buffalo.
Baltimore defeated Buffalo yesterday 12 to 2, by confining with the ineffective pitching of Jaynes and O'Rourke for 17 hits. The score:
Buffalo . . . 000001010—2 8 3
Baltimore . . . 000500223—12 16 1
Batteries—Jaynes, Ondorchak and Daley; Barnham and McAvoy.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.
By Courier Leased Wire
London, July 25.—"We made a successful raid last night southeast of Armentieres," says to-day's official report. "There is nothing else of special interest."

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IN NATIONAL LEAGUE
Giants' Lead Lessened by Game Dropped to the Cubs

St. Louis, July 26.—Doak held Boston to two hits to-day, and St. Louis shut out the visitors, 2 to 0. A baseball autographed by President Wilson brought \$151 at auction. The score:
R. H. E.
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 0
St. Louis 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 x—2 4 1
Batteries—Barnes and Traggesser; Doak and Gonzales.

At Chicago.
Vaughn kept New York's hits well scattered to-day, while Chicago bunched hits of Tesreau and with the aid of some erratic fielding easily won the first game of the series to-day, 7 to 1. The league leaders were saved from a shout-out when they bunched two hits with a stolen base in between. The score:
N. York 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 8 4
Chicago 1 0 0 4 0 2 0 0 x—7 8 1
Batteries—Tesreau and Rariden; Vaughn and Dillhoefer.

At Cincinnati.
The locals hit Rixey almost at will to-day and had the game won before Oeschger relieved him, the score being 5 to 2. Schneider on the other hand, pitched an excellent game and was never in real danger after his team-mates had established a four-run lead in the second and third innings. The score:
R. H. E.
Phil'ia 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2 9 2
Cin'tati 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 1 x—5 11 0
Batteries—Rixey, Oeschger, Fitzgery and Burns; Schneider and Clarke, Wingo.

At Pittsburg.
Pittsburg and Brooklyn split to-

day's double-header. Pittsburg winning the first game, 4 to 1, and the Brooklyn easily taking the second, 5 to 1. Carlson opposed Pfeffer in the first game and held the visitors in check. The second was a pitcher's battle between Jacobs and Cadore until the ninth inning, when Jacobs let through three hits, on which were scored three runs. The scores:
First game— R. H. E.
Brooklyn 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 6 1
Pittsburg 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 x—4 7 0
Batteries—Pfeffer and Meyers; Carlson and Fischer.

Second game— R. H. E.
Brooklyn 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 3—5 10 2
Pittsburg 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 0
Batteries—Cadore and M. Wheat; Jacobs and Schmidt.

CATHCART

(From our own correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephenson and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Diamond of New Hamburg.

Mr. Marshall Sherman and Miss Miles, of Brantford, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman.

Miss Ida Brooks of Mt. Zion, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Lorne Stephenson of Burford, spent Sunday at his parental home. Miss Alpa Hitchcough of Burford, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Wrigglesworth and Miss Swears of Burford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nyburg.

Mr. Mason, of Burford, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Aulsebrook.

Mr. Leslie Howay and Mrs. Howay and Mrs. Bonney and Miss Taugher of Burford, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Tansley, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tune on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Thompson, spent Sunday with friends in Burford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and family of Brantford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Stephenson.

Mr. Jesse Francis and Miss Hall of Winnipeg, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis.

Mrs. Stephenson and Miss Merle Stephenson, are spending a few days in Brantford.

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(From our own correspondent)
Epworth League was held in the church on Monday evening. Miss Mae Sturges led the meeting and Mr. Earnest Leggett took the topic. Miss Wilkins of Galt, has returned home after spending a week with Miss B. Perrin. Miss Ethel Cleaver is to be con-

gratulated on passing her entrance examinations. Mr. and Miss Perrin, accompanied by Miss Wilkins of Galt spent one day last week with Mr. Perrin Daniels. Mr. Fred MacDonald spent Sunday at his home here. Relatives from Brantford spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. N. Young's.

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Music and Drama

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PEG O' MY HEART

The delightful and ever charming play of modern life, the comedy surpassing the comedy, "Peg O' My Heart," was presented for the first time at the Grand Opera House last night by the Roma Reade Stock Company, and will be repeated to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

This refreshing comedy has been chosen as a special "warm weather entertainment." To those who have not seen this sparkling comedy it will prove a delightful surprise, and to those who have witnessed it before it will be a renewal of pleasant acquaintanceship. The Roma Reade players are each and all very well suited to the various characters in the play, and a very finished performance was given by them. Miss Roma Reade herself has had the distinction of appearing in the role of "Peg" before the Royal Suite at the Russell Theatre in Ottawa; she also has played the part in Boston and Chicago, appearing also in several American cities, and always has received the very highest praise in the press. Edward Keane, who appeared as "Jerry" in "Gerald Adair," is an excellent type for the part and his clever reading of the many ways to the role required characteristics. Mr. Stanwood is alaric, the spoiled son of the Chicksters, and extracts every laugh from the written lines. The mother (Miss Leeman), and the daughter, Ethel (Miss Baker), we see London society ladies, and "Christian Brant" in the hands of Mr. Goodhand, is exceedingly well portrayed.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE PROFIT BY BRITISH EXPERIENCE

Forces of U. S. Enter The Combat Knowing the Manner of Foe They Have To Face And His Barbarous Weapons of Warfare; What Lies Before "Sammies"

British Headquarters in France, July 27.—(Staff correspondence of The Associated Press)—The arrival of the first contingents of the American army in France serves to recall the fact that the United States is entering a war already old and wise—wise with the dearly-bought wisdom of three long adventurous years—wisdom that has revealed the futility of the "fighting the devil with fire." They will have quickly to learn not only to take the awful and unrelenting with calm endurance, but to return it with an ever-increasing measure. In doing this, many nerve testing and soul-searching experiences undoubtedly lie before them, but there are already thousands of young Americans in the Canadian and British ranks, who have proved themselves traditionally worthy in the scorching flames of modern war.

The American forces are fortunate indeed to be able to base their education upon the bitter lessons learned by the French and British soldiers in all the eventful days that have followed that first rush of battle in 1914. Marvellously complete books of instruction have been built upon those experiences, and out of these the American soldiers will glean the last word knowledge that will fit them for the foremost trenches.

Baptism of Fire
First of all, when they take their place, will come the baptism of fire from the noisy black high-explosive German shells that scream in from afar and burst with terrifying reports—sometimes in most unexpected places. The Germans are great believers both in noise and high explosives. They even mix their adored "H-E" with their shrapnel shells which break high in the air, and send their bullets showering down with the whine of an angry winter wind. The Americans soon will learn to distinguish the individual notes of the various shells, for there is not the slightest doubt that, the moment he discovers, they are in the "line," the Germans will turn every available calibre of weapon against them in a flourish of introductory "bats." They will come over in order—these shrieking, grumbling missiles—ranging in size and noise, all the way from the nasty little pip-squeaks or whizzbangs, up through the four-point-two, the five-point-nines and then on to what the British Tommy laconically calls "the big stuff"—the eight and eleven-inch howitzers, and the projectiles from heavy calibre long range naval guns, known without affection as "Whistling Percys."

There will be little opportunity to hear a "Big Bertha" for those famous old 42-centimeter howitzers are seldom used nowadays. It is believed that the Germans planned to bombard Arras with them, using pyric acid shells, but the British advance on Easter Monday last put a stop to that particularly nefarious scheme against the already sadly battered little Artois cathedral city. There is also awaiting the new American army a bounteous baptism of bombs and hand grenades, and the still more dismaying introduction to the ghastly rattle of the machine gun and its sinister sibilant of spraying bullets—sounds well calculated to stab with a moment of fear the heart of the bravest man.

But, above all, the American soldiers must equip themselves to endure the lethal gas that will be sent over against them in poisonous, vaporous clouds, or showered upon them in a deluge of heavily charged cylinders and shells. They must prepare to deal also with the treacherous lachrymatory gas which, while not dangerous to life, irritates the tearducts until one cries with blinded smarting eyes for hours. The surprise of both these gases is their altogether pleasant smell, the lethal variety suggesting the clean odor of a sanitary hospital ward, while the so-called tear-gas has the appetizing scent of crushed ripe apples or cider.

There is also the reason-shaking terror of the "flamewerfer," with its roaring stream of liquid fire flaring with the velocity of a high pressure fire nozzle and with an outpouring of smoke rising like a black cyclone cloud to the heavens.

The first day of their stay in battle trenches the Americans will make the acquaintance of a very old, but scarcely cherished, friend of the Tommies and Pollus—another member of the werfer family known as "Minnie." This is the German mine-thrower or flamewerfer, which flings over at short range great heavy projectiles known as "flying pigs," because of their wabbly, ungainly flight. They so off with a deafening roar, expanding more energy on noise, however, than on material damage.

Hoist With Own Potard
A notable development of the war has been the dread with which the Germans have seen weapons of their own invention turned against them, and turned with a steadily increasing intensity. Their prisoners speak

of the terror these weapons, have caused, and declare the German higher command is realizing all too late the Frankenstein it brought into being. While the Entente Allies are multiplying these terrors on the lines laid down by Emperor William the Germans, isolated so long from the world, find their resources and materials constantly failing, both as to means of carrying on this style of warfare and, what is more important to them, combating the retributive measures undertaken by British and French.

Asphyxiating gas may be taken as a striking example. The whole world was shocked when Germany first released those poison clouds during their second attack on Ypres when the Allies, little suspecting such a move, had no protection whatever against it. The horror of those days when men engulfed by the lethal waves died agonizing deaths will never be forgotten. But the manner in which the Canadian troops rallied and prevented the Germans breaking through in what they hoped would be a victorious march to Calais and Boulogne, will ever be one of the most thrilling stories of the world war. Nowadays the British fairly bathe the Germans in every form of gas whenever the slightest opportunity offers, and prisoners all say their losses in these attacks have been alarmingly heavy. Gas is sent over in creeping banks of fog, is shot over in bombs that suddenly explode in trenches and at entrances inferior and over, but poor protection to the fighting men against gases that constantly are becoming more powerful.

Boiling and blazing oil drums which they find exploding about them in scalding and incendiary fury, heavy shells which break over their spouting streams of melted lead, are other species of the dread chickens of frightfulness, that are daily flying home to the German roost.

It is small wonder that half finished letters, found on Germans in the front lines, dwell upon the terror of the war, or that some go so far as to speak in desperate envy of the dead.

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HISTORICAL

Details Recalled By Doing Head-Hunt

(By Russell Dyer Owen York Sun).
Years ago when England's grip was secure on the far east, in the days of the great adventures and the romance raised daring and bold men to positions of wealth and power, a young Englishman, Brooke, cruised through a far Indian archipelago, green and mysterious islands, and dreamed a dream of a part of that land he did so, concerning a head hunting Drak, the pestilence, putting down less hand outbreak after the of the savage and treacherous fighting enemies of his life and enemies at home, his stout struggle against ferocity peace came to reign over and he took his place as English rajah. His work ended on by his nephew, S. Brooke, who died a few years ago. The history he furnishes a wonderful quest in that land of infinite mystery of the untold heavy over Sarawak. James first saw it, the dark forest fascination of its forests oppressing the heart with a spell. It was a land by nature with every great wealth, but cut off world by the savagery of the and the marauding of pirates. The desire to possess Sarawak led into James Brooke's back to England, determining to turn one day and wrest it from its native despoilers. His existence was a continual struggle among themselves and against intruders in general. It was in Warren Hastings he secured his hold in India. English were putting down Mahatta uprising, when of the world teemed with spirits who pitted their bravery against herds, and won by sheer persistence.

Sir James had picked out as ugly a bit of work for there could be in that law of the world. Sarawak is one of about 5,000 square miles population of more than 50,000 as large as France, the third largest in the world. When he first Sarawak's area did not exceed square miles. Borneo itself unmappped wilderness, its inhabitants the terror of the natives swamps, a land of weird and suggestive of sudden death to the men who dared peril.

But to James Brooke—the Sir James then—it meant for the pioneer work that giving England some of her colonies; he saw an opportunity to claim it from its desolate make peaceful and partly its savages, to do a work that benefit his country, and in himself.

James Brooke was early part of the stirring events, accompanied the conquest of Sarawak was born in Benares on

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HISTORY OF SARAWAK AT ONCE INTERESTING AND ROMANTIC

Details Recalled By Death Of Sir Charles Brooke, Who Carried On Work Of Subduing Head-Hunters There; State Is Now Well Governed and Prosperous

(By Russell Dyer Owen, in New York Sun)

Years ago when England was fastening her grip securely on India and the far east, in the days when great adventures and the romance of conquest raised a dream of making positions of wealth and power, a young Englishman, James Brooke, crisscrossed the beautiful Indian archipelago, past the green and mysterious island of Borneo, and dreamed a dream of making a part of that land his own.

He did so, conquering the savage head hunting Dyaks, the dangers of pestilence, putting down with ruthless hand outbreaks after outbreaks of the savage and treacherous tribes, fighting enemies of his little empire and enemies at home, his life a constant struggle against ferocity, until peace came to Sarawak and he took his place as the only English rajah. His work was carried on by his nephew, Sir Charles Brooke, who died a few days ago, and the history of these two men furnishes a wonderful tale of conquest in that land of infinite beauty.

The mystery of the untamed east lying heavy over Sarawak when Sir James first saw it, the dark and dangerous fascination of its brilliant forests oppressing the beholder as with a spell, it was a land endowed by nature with every beauty and great wealth, but cut off from the world by the savagery of its natives and the marauding of pirates.

The desire to possess Sarawak entered into James Brooke and he went back to England determined to return one day and wrest the land from its native despoilers, whose existence was a continual fight against themselves and against intruders in general. It was soon after Warren Hastings had made secure his hold in India, when the English were putting down the last Mahratta uprisings, when that part of the world teemed with rash spirits who pitted their knowledge and bravery against hordes of natives, and won by sheer nerve and persistence.

Sir James had picked out about as ugly a bit of work for himself as there could be in that lawless part of the world. Sarawak is now a land of about 55,000 square miles with a population of more than 500,000 on the east coast of Borneo, an island as large as France, the third largest in the world. When he first saw it Sarawak's area did not exceed 7,000 square miles. Borneo itself was an unmaped wilderness, its interior left blank on the atlases of the day, a lure as dangerous as the miasma of its swamps, a land of weird customs and suggestive of sudden and cruel death to the men who dared its perils.

But to James Brooke—he was not Sir James then—it meant a field for the pioneer work that was then giving England some of her richest colonies; he saw an opportunity to reclaim it from its desolation, to make peaceful and partly civilized its savages, to do a work that would benefit his country, and incidentally himself.

James Brooke was early in life a part of the stirring events that accompanied the conquest of India. He was born in Benares on April 29,

1802, and while a mere youth went into the East India company's army, took part in the first Burmese war and was invalided from wounds in 1825 after gallant services. It was after his recuperation from his injuries that he made the trip through the islands and first saw Sarawak, and when he went back to England he did so merely to await his opportunity to put into effect some of his dreams of establishing in distant Borneo an English colony that would be a credit to his name and to England.

His chance came when a few years later his father died and he came into his estate. He bought a yacht, the Royalist, and with a specially picked crew, drilled to the minutest detail, he sailed for the east in 1838. The Royalist carried a few six-pounders and swivels and was an ideal vessel for his purpose.

He left Singapore in July, 1839, and in a short time arrived at Sarawak. The time was well chosen. Sarawak was then governed by the Pangiran Makota, a cruel and unprincipled chief, who had been appointed by the sultan of Bruni and whose extortions had driven the natives to revolt. Strangely enough, the man who was later to raise them to contentment, and attach them to himself by ties of real affection, gained his first hold on the country by offering his services to the sultan. The Rajah Muda, Hesiin, heir to the throne of Bruni, offered Brooke the country and its trade with the title of Rajah if he would take command of the forces that were to be sent against the rebels.

Brooke accepted, and with ten of his English crew, two guns and a mixed force of Malays, Dyaks and Chinese, he entered the campaign. The rebels were nearing the end of their strength and soon gave in on condition that Brooke should be made rajah. They thought that anything would be better than the rule of Makota. But with the country restored to peace the rajahs not only forgot their promises to Brooke, but robbed him of some of his cargoes and tried to ruin the prestige he had acquired with the natives.

The climax came when Makota invited 2,500 sea Dyaks, the head-hunting pirates of the archipelago, to massacre the interior natives with the idea of breaking their confidence in Brooke's protection. Brooke showed them the courage which carried him through many an insurrection and bitter battle.

It was the next year, 1852, that Charles Anthony Johnson, his nephew, who has just died, went out at the age of 23 to aid him. He later took the surname of Brooke when he was made heir to the rajah, and soon showed qualities of leadership that led Sir James Brooke to turn over to him some time before his death the government of the country. Sir Charles Brooke, as he was later known, was called Tuan Muda on his arrival in the country, the name by which the second sons of the family are now known.

Tuan Muda took a prominent part in the wars against the pirates and soon became known as the leader of the sea Dyaks, the best body of fighting men in the country, who

after they had taken their licking from the rajah became his strong supporters. It was with their aid that Tuan Muda went to the rescue of his uncle in the Chinese rebellion in which Kuching was burned, many of the white residents murdered and Sir James nearly lost his life.

The rebellion was caused by plotters among the Chinese gold diggers of the interior, Chinese forming one of the most valuable elements of the population when they are kept in hand, but being extremely dangerous if allowed to form societies. Rumors of the insurrection reached the rajah, but he disregarded the warnings and left Kuching unguarded. In February of 1857 the Chinese attacked the town, burned the rajah's house and killed most of the inmates. Brooke himself narrowly escaped, but being cut down in the confusion and being out in the confusion and jumped into the creek. He swam out past the Chinese boats, dived under one of them, and crossed the creek after a hard struggle. When he hauled himself up on the mud flat and looked back on his burning town he was too exhausted to do anything but drag himself into his and afterwards later made his way to the friendly natives.

Tuan Muda to Rescue.

In the town in the meanwhile the Chinese were looting and burning everything, butchering the few women and children they came across, but prevented from greater slaughter by the bravery of the bishop and some of the other men, who held back the rebels while the women and children escaped into the jungle. Tuan Muda heard of the massacre and with a large force of his sea Dyaks hurried to his uncle's assistance. He chased the Chinese into the interior, killing many of them and successfully dispersing them and crushing the revolt.

When it was all over Sir James found himself in a sorry state. His health was shattered in a night, he was so impoverished that he had to wear native costume, his capital had almost ceased to exist and his prestige had received a tremendous blow. He felt that he had been abandoned by his government, which would do nothing to help him retrieve his fortunes and regain his hold on Sarawak, but he comforted himself with the knowledge that most of the nativesaw by his time had come to be fairly loyal, stood by him and were true to their white ruler.

Through the generosity of some of his wealthy friends who believed in him, and with the able assistance of Tuan Muda, his nephew, Sir James was able to make a fresh start and in a few years he had put the final touches to the work of exterminating the pirates and opening up the coast for doing his business. His dominion either by treaty or purchase, so that Sarawak grew rapidly in area.

There were rates how and then despite his vigilance, and there were campaigns against treacherous native chiefs who had murdered Englishmen which fairly bristled with deeds of daring. In one of these, the attack on Muka, the stronghold of the Pangiran Nipa, Tuan Muda (Sir Charles Brooke) performed a feat worthy of a young Clive.

There had been trouble with the people of Muka for many months. His efforts finally brought peace to the country had been nearly pacified, and in 1863, the year Sir James returned to England to spend the remainder of his life, Sarawak was recognized as an independent state by England, although protection was not given until 1888. Sir James had the satisfaction of knowing before he died that the country of the pirates was over, for in 1862 Tuan Muda made his last big campaign against them and ended their power as an organized force. Although some pirates operated in the islands at late as 1872, their strength on the Borneo coast was broken.

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Englishmen were murdered there. That was settled temporarily, but the intrigues of a native chief who had taught Sir James for years finally persuaded the Pangiran Nipa to take an insolent attitude of defiance toward Brooke. He forbade the English to trade with his people or enter port to get cargoes of sago, and sent a spear through the country, the signal for war. Sir James accepted the challenge in 1860 and sent Tuan Muda to Muka with an expedition aboard the schooner Venus.

Battle in Enemy's Stronghold.

Getting up the winding Muka river to the town so as to be in position to bring the ship's guns to bear on the forts was a task requiring great skill and bravery. Tuan Muda knew that the ship unprotected could never stand the pattering it would get from the native guns, so he built a stockade of heavy timbers all around it until it looked like a floating fort, and then from the top of the stockade he directed the passage up the river until the same was done on the other side. He found his way barred by heavy booms fastened with rattan cables, an obstruction which could not be broken through by the ship's guns. Then they slipped overboard silently, and with their cutlasses in their teeth swam to where they could hack at the fastenings. It was bitterly hard work, as all of it had to be done under water, and for more than an hour the men worked silently and desperately, using all their skill to avoid making a commotion that would bring about them a hail of bullets. It was not until the last cables were cut and the booms had begun to move that they were discovered and a number of shots fired at them, but in the favoring darkness they succeeded in making their way back to their canoe and regaining the ship. Matusin was so exhausted that Sir Charles hid down upon the Venus.

The next day the Venus moved to the attack. The current was so swift that they could not turn her and first, steered by two large sweeps forward. They had not gone far when they caught on a rattan cable and were held there for two hours helpless under the fire of the fort. The sweeps were cut and the boat was able to close enough quarters to be effective. After breaking loose from the cable the range and range and silenced the native fire, but the Venus was badly damaged and it was seen that if it had not been for the stockade, hiding under the water, it was only a few men were wounded.

Then came a fair sample of the interference Sir James had to suffer from the natives and the English attack was in progress when reached Tuan Muda, that Edwards, governor of Lebuhan, had arrived and ordered him to withdraw under the flag of truce. He wrote a message sending word to Pangiran Nipa that he was under the protection of the English government.

Sir James had to withdraw under the flag of truce and holding with rage he went back to find out what had happened. When Edwards was confronted with the facts of a conference he shortly changed his attitude and later Brooke was allowed to go on with his campaign Pangiran Nipa capitulated and Muka was again an open port.

So discouraged did that Brooke become over the indifference of the government to his difficulties that my time he tried to win the support of Holland and France, believing that Sarawak could not exist long as an independent state. Fortunately his nephew, Tuan Muda, did not shy this fear, and successfully resisted all his uncle's arguments in favor of accepting the protection of a foreign government.

Sarawak Well Governed.

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palace and so covered him that the ruler gave in. It was the rajah's prestige which suffered and Brooke's was enhanced. The real test of strength came, however, when a nice little plot to poison Brooke's interpreter was discovered, and again under the menace of the Royalist's guns the rajah capitulated. Makota was deposed and Brooke was installed as rajah of Sarawak.

But his battle had just begun. He found himself a ruler of a land populated by pirates and robbers, and the wretched hill Dyaks, who had been brought to such a state of famine and demoralization by their oppression that they were the scum of the country. It was a land "where lying is a virtue, religion and cheating common," said Brooke in one of his letters home. "This is the country I have taken upon myself to govern with small means, few men, and, in short, without any of the requisites which could ensure success," he wrote again. "I have distraction within and intrigue abroad, and I have the weakest of the weak, a rotten staff to depend upon for my authority."

In sharp contrast to the condition of the natives was the splendid natural beauty and wealth of the country, an inspiration that drove Brooke on when his spirits were lowest. He never wholly lost faith in the future of his colony, if only he could once get it under control. Shut off from the rest of Borneo by high mountains, it is a land of great beauty, its hills covered with rare woods, its valleys holding lovely rivers fed by cascades of wonderful water, the morasses covered with the nipa palm and mangroves. The birds are of the most beautiful in the tropics and in the forests are all kinds of queer animals from orang-utans to the barking deer and the wild pig.

Sir James' immediate objects in building up the country were three— to relieve the land Dyaks of oppression by their native rulers, to suppress piracy, which had made the entire coast of Borneo a dangerous place for traders, and to suppress head hunting, the hardest of all to stamp out, because it was interwoven with native beliefs and customs.

He began first to wage a vigorous war against the pirates who had strongholds in the many rivers, places so hard to get to that at times the task nearly baffled his courage and dogged perseverance. The pirates were numerous and highly efficient, their boats being war craft of no mean pretensions, many of them sixty tons but driven by a double tier of oars like the Roman galleys and like them also worked by slaves. Some of them carried small brass cannon. They worked in fleets of thirty or more, and occasionally wiped out whole towns making trade with Borneo and the Sulu peninsula impossible.

No all was given by the English government to Brooke, but in 1844, Capt. Harry Keppel, afterwards admiral, gained permission to help him, and in H.M.S. Dido went out to join in the war against the Sarawak pirates. The Jolly Bachelor, the first boat of the Sarawak government, was a valuable aid in this warfare.

They cut the pirates up with grape and canister, riddled them and drove them up their rivers to their strongholds, which they later stormed. In one instance forty blue-jackets and forty Malays licked 6,000 Dyaks, and the Dyaks were good fighters. They were outclassed in artillery, however, and in skill.

But after a temporary success on Brooke's part the pirates gained the upper hand because of lack of support by England. As a matter of fact, Sir James' methods were severely criticized at home by those who knew little of the tremendous odds he was contending against.

"If you haggle and bargain any further I will none of them, write the doughty fighter at last, 'or if they bother me with their suspicious or send any more gentlemen for the purpose of espionage I will assert my independence and send them all to the devil.'"

The continual danger in which he lived can be imagined when he tells how on one occasion a Dyak chief named Linggir marched into his dining room at Kuching, the capital, with eighty armed men. Concealing his consternation under an air of friendliness and welcome, Rajah Brooke gave word to the friendly Datus of his danger, in the meantime offering the Dyak wine and cigars

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OPEN LETTER TO KAISER FROM WELL KNOWN GERMAN

Remarkable Instance of New Spirit of Radicalism Which
Has Made Great Headway in German Empire
During The War

The following 'Open Letter to Kaiser Wilhelm II.' appeared (on June 3) in the Neue Züricher Zeitung, a German newspaper published in Zurich, Switzerland. It is from the pen of "Klabund," which is the pseudonym of Alfred Hensche, one of the best known German novelists. The letter is characteristic of the new spirit of radicalism, which has made tremendous headway in the German Empire of late. It is noteworthy that Hensche, like Maximilian Harden and other leading "insurgents" in Germany, appears deeply impressed by President Wilson's utterances regarding the difference between the German people and its government.

Your Majesty! Upon you are fixed to-day the pleading, appealing, imploring eyes of the whole world—more so than isolation and loneliness can imagine. True, the press hostile to you is still picturing you as a vandal and barbarian; incompetent or anaemic diplomat who are more correctly characterized as cripples of the state may still be fostering the foolish plan to drive out the devil Militarism, with the Beelzebub Imperialism, to destroy the under-devil Mechanism through the super-devil Nationalism.

Nevertheless, in all countries the eyes of the people—those that have remained human—the eyes of the students, poets and Tommies, of the field of gray and the olive green—all look to you. For you, your majesty, hold in your hand the restoration of an early peace to the world. You point out that once before, in November of last year, you were ready "for peace." Indeed, you did offer your hand to the enemy to shake and make peace—but the hand was a fist; it was not a human hand through which pulsed the red blood of mankind. It was the iron fist of Goetz von Berlichingen.

Your majesty, read rightly the signs of the times; in them the blossom of eternity! Realize that in this war that all idea of power—all, without exception, no matter in what camp they were entertained—have been shipwrecked. Might, where it is not alive with benevolence, justice and humanity, is a brazen fetish. Forever gone must be the principle of right in its satellites, tyranny, arrogance, police-spirit, fetish worship, byzantinism, mammonism—all of which invariably grows together paritically.

Sire! Your Easter message brightened the hearts of the German people, made furrowed foreheads glisten with a weak and dazzling light. But you must realize your majesty, that to a people that would be free and that is honored and respected—one should speak as freeman to freeman. You, however, speak as a test-master (Freiherrlich). In the open and secret cabinets of Berlin the principle of "subjects" still holds forth. And you were ill-advised when you keyed your Easter message to the tune of mercy.

Rights, your majesty, are not granted. They were there originally, they exist. Give up the belief of divine right and go as man among men. Throw off the purple of solitude and don the mantle of the multitude of brotherly love. Erect the true people's kingdom of the Hohenzollerns. Tear yourself free from your ancestors; free from the hallucination that you can lean upon a small capitalistic-junkerish clique "recruited" from officialdom and the higher officers' corps, a clique which with its drums and fanfares would drown the nation's cry of pain. It is this clique which in truth will shatter the throne and torment the blinded Samsun until one day he feels the pillars of the state.

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What an indescribable joy would sweep the lands if it were said: "Wilhelm II. renounces the antiquated, fateful human right to be the sole arbiter of war and peace. He requires the co-operation, the consent of the people in such grave decisions affecting the people's welfare. He wishes no longer to be the master of the German soul but wants to be its servant. The army will hereafter be sworn in the name of the Fatherland. For a people's army. The Diet and Reichstag will meet immediately to prepare for the reconstruction of the constitution in such manner that under the equal direct and universal suffrage (under which the minority no longer suppressed) an empire will blossom forth governed by a parliament and democracy in which the ministers will be appointed and maintained by the people's choice and will be responsible to the people, no longer to an individual."

For the German people has matured in these years of infinite suffering; it has grown out of swaddling cloths; it no longer needs guardianship. It is tired of it. Sire! Does not the feeling of the terrific responsibility sometimes weigh heavily upon you in sleepless nights? How light you would conceive the burden of the nation if only you carry it, sharing in the responsibility because sharing in the government.

Sire! The peace after such a war as this cannot be concluded between the leaders of democratically governed lands, leaders elected by and responsible to their countries, on one hand, and one, lone, authoritative man, on the other, who under the constitution is the only one authorized to make peace, and owes his power not directly to the people, but received it from the supernatural, super-human idea of divine right.

The new Russian Government and Wilson in America—the most peace-loving among your enemies—are only waiting for you to step upon the road to the liberty of your people. Russia and Wilson are waiting for you to do so because that would make it possible for them to hear the voice of your nation and negotiate with its chosen representatives.

For this is the cause to find a basis upon which man can speak to man. Not monarch to subject. Not master to servant. Not master to enemy. "Republe" is the only word Wilson and Kerensky have no idea of propagating that form of government for Germany. They propose to make peace only with a government responsible to the people; a peace which the whole nation questions. The domestic-political question—realize that, your majesty!—is the most important in reaching an early peace. It is far more important than a probable or improbable victory in the west which the German high command perhaps still considers possible. For in a future world-empire—the only imperialism of the future will be that of humanity—military success will no longer be of consequence.

The military age in which it was still possible to decide wars by the forces of arms is approaching its end. Already to-day it is no longer the armies but it is the people that are combatting each other. More important than the soldiers' might is economic right; the power of civilization (Kulturmacht).

Be the first monarch to renounce voluntarily his fictive rights and bow to the aeroplane of human rights. Your name will then be mentioned as truly great in all the new books of history in which not the chronology of coalitions but the spiritual history of mankind will be written down.

Then you will found the people's kingdom of the Hohenzollerns upon rocks, while to-day it is more a cloud-castle which, unless you recognize the time, will swiftly vanish in the raging, mounting storm.

I am Your Majesty's devoted
Klabund.

RETRAYED BY SCAR.
Chicago, July 26—Homer J. Minot, said by the police to be one of the men wanted for the robbery of the branch bank of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C. several years ago, in which more than \$250,000 was taken, was arrested here last night. Minot was seen by three detective sergeants as he was passing in an automobile and was recognized by a scar on his upper lip. Two other occupants of the car were taken into custody, but they refused to give their names or addresses and the police are unable to identify them.

A world-wide search has been conducted for Minot since the bank robbery.

OBJECT TO ALIENS.

By Charles Leonard White
Calgary, July 26—Freight handlers in the C. P. R. yards here have refused to work if enemy alien labor is employed by the company. Three times a squad of Austrians employed as emergency workers in the yards had to be removed. The company states the Austrians were the only workers they could get, but the freight handlers stood by their protest.

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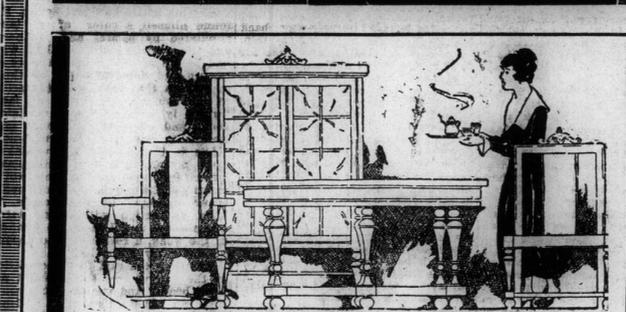


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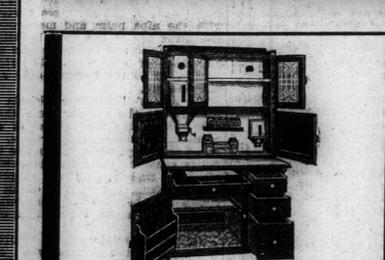
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Once upon a time many years there lived two brothers. The first, called David, was very lazier, while his brother, Joe, was busy and happy. They stood on the market place, they sold collars, socks and shirts. David was too lazy to stand there all day long, but Joe would wait until he had taken in a few pennies, then he would get them from the drawer and spend them.

One morning, as the two brothers were on their way to market, they met an old woman heading two heavy baskets. She asked boys to give her a hand as she was very tired. David looked at her a queer little red cap that she was wearing and he was sure of being rewarded for his services. David shook his head and walked on, but Joe called to take her basket, but David would not look at it. "Perhaps if we exchange, it would be easier for you. I can carry your baskets if you'll carry mine," said Joe to the woman.

"I have nothing to give you your help, but maybe you would like my cap," replied the little old woman.

Joe laughed and took the baskets. "One isn't always looking for when he does a little kindness, cap is indeed pretty, but I will pay," said Joe, and they started their way.

When the market place was reached the old woman took off the red cap and laid it on her basket. "It's a wishing cap. Take it the baskets—they belong to you not alone for the kindness you shown me, but because you're a thoughtful of other's, and are absolutely unselfish," said the old woman—and she disappeared.

Joe stood looking at the cap. He lifted the little cap from the old woman's basket in his own, so he could keep in what they contained, but Joe came up at this minute and Joe had to tell him what the old woman had said.

David, too greedy to wait until he had divided with him, snatched the basket with the red cap on it, ran away. Joe called to tell him he had taken the wrong basket, David, thinking he said "Bring me the basket," ran all the faster. Joe David found he had made a mistake and became very angry.

"He'll never get the cap if it magic one," said David to himself and he tucked it under his hat, ran for home, so as to reach it before his brother. The way

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