

HOT BATTLE RAGES NEAR BULLECOURT

Desperate Resistance of Teutons Overcome by Troops of Nivelle

Agitation Continues in Germany For Removal of Von Hollweg

Advance of British Forces on Drocourt Front is Continued

Haig's Human Nippers Close on Drocourt-Queant Line

Hardy Australian Troops Surrounded Bullecourt, and its Fall is Imminent; Steady Retreat of Teuton Troops Goes Steadily on

The great human nippers, which General Haig has forged around the southern end of the Drocourt-Queant switch line, are steadily closing and the rolling up of the important section of the German defenses appears to be a matter of a few days.

The bitter resistance offered by the Germans to the British advance has centered in their defense of Bullecourt, two and a half miles west of Queant.

The Drocourt-Queant line forms a broad salient in the British front, eighteen miles at its top and paralleling the Douai-Cambrai line. Drocourt is seven miles from Douai and Queant about ten miles from Cambrai.

U.S. SHIPS RUN FOE BLOCKADE

Wooden Ships Planned by America Under Course of Construction

CONTRACTS ARE MANY

And Shipping Board Will Now Turn to Steel Vessels

BALFOUR RECEIVED

By Senate on Question of Troops This Afternoon

Washington, May 8.—The Administration's wooden shipbuilding program, it was announced today, is definitely under way.

There are many signs that the Germans realize the menace to them in the alternate sledgehammer blows of the British and the French, beneath which their choicest troops are being steadily driven from position after position.

News of Allied Victories Does Not Reach German People Who are Deluded by False Reports

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, May 8.—The German version of the French official war report of last Saturday suppresses entirely the reference to the capture of a portion of the Hindenburg line southeast of Vauxaillon.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

London, May 8.—12.20 p.m.—The enemy's artillery was active at intervals throughout the night at a number of places along our front.

"We made unsuccessful raids during the night in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle and Fauquissart. Our positions northwest of Arrmentieres were raided, and we were driven out, leaving a few dead in our trenches.

"Paris, May 8.—German counter-attacks near Vauxaillon and along the Chemin-des-Dames last night were repulsed by the French. Violent artillery engagements occurred on the Valenciennes plateau and in the region of Craonne.

VATICAN IS WITH FRANCE

Pope to Protest Against Hun Outrages; Relations With France May Be Restored

By Courier Leased Wire.

Rome, May 8.—(New York Sun Cable)—It is reported that diplomatic relations between the Vatican and France may be re-established.

Cardinals Amette and Lucon have sent a long report to the Pope containing detailed information based on personal evidence and authentic photographs of the havoc wrought in the districts from which the Germans have retreated.

The authentic list reveals that the great majority of the hostages were young girls. The information was furnished by the French government.

SUPPLYING SUBS.

Washington, May 8.—The government is investigating the activities of the steamer Manitowac and other vessels of the American transatlantic company, which are said to have carried supplies to German submarines in the Atlantic.

DISTRICT CHANGES ADVISED

Reichstag Committee Considers Question of Redistricting German Empire

HAS PLAN OF REFORM

And May Strike at Important Root of Kaiser's Power

ECONOMIC TROUBLES

Small Tradesmen in Germany Many Are in a Bad Way

By Courier Leased Wire.

Copenhagen, via London, May 8.—The Reichstag committee on constitutional reform will take up this week the question of redistricting.

A population of 200,000 is favored as the basis for a recheck district. The proposals long among the chief demands of the Liberals and Radicals are a blow at Conservative influence as the present districting, dating from the foundation of the empire, favors the country sections at the expense of the municipalities and industrial regions.

The committee seems to be going forward with its reform plan consistently and earnestly, the majority standing together with a firmness which must be the despair of the Conservative obstructionists and perhaps not entirely agreeable to the government.

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Preparations for entering into contract with Commission. The township will enter into a contract with the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, for a supply of power for domestic use and street lighting.

The township solicitor was instructed to prepare and submit to the next meeting of the council a by-law providing for the township entering into a contract with the Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario for the purpose of procuring electrical equipment and energy throughout the township.

BULGARS' REPORT.

Sofia, Bulgaria, May 7.—via London, May 8.—Artillery fighting along the Macedonian front is reported in to-day's official announcement which says further: "West of the Vardar, some units of enemy infantry attempted after vigorous artillery preparation to make an attack in the direction of Alechah Mah, south of Gievell. They were repulsed by our barrage fire."

Germany Seething With Internal Strife as Ultimate Defeat Becomes More Obvious; Chancellor Von Hollweg the Scape-Coat

By Courier Leased Wire.

Copenhagen, May 8.—via London.—The Conservatives and pan-Germans have now brought up their heavy artillery in the battle against Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and boldly lay the blame for the long duration of the war at his door.

The paper holds that the troops that were detached to stem the Russian invasion of East Prussia would have been sufficient to change the defeat of General von Kluck's army into a victory and that in that case the war would have ended in a speedy and decisive German triumph.

The Chancellor's opponents couple their attacks with far from flattering remarks about the Austro-Hungarian Government for its declarations in favor of moderate peace terms.

IS NO BISMARCK.

The pan-Germans and annexationists are also comparing the Chancellor to Bismarck and demanding his retirement because he does not measure up to Germany's "iron man."

Berlin, May 7.—via London.—Germany wants a new national hymn. The present anthem "Hail to the Victor" is objected to on the ground that its music is not striking enough and that its similarity to the English national anthem has been a constant source of embarrassment to German sailors, merchants and officials abroad.

A committee of men, well known in the world of religion, arts and letters, has issued a call for manuscripts of a national anthem which shall be popular in words and music.

HYDRO POWER FOR TOWNSHIP

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The clerk was instructed to notify all persons who will be affected by the proposed by-law altering the boundaries of school sections numbers 14, 22 and 23, that a meeting would be held in the council chamber on May 17th at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the advisability of passing the by-law.

The Reeve was authorized to issue an order for \$750 in favor of Harvey Gresswald for damage incurred by his property as a consequence of the closing of a part of the Onondaga Road.

AN ENGLISH MISSOURIAN

"If the War Office Tells You I'm Killed, Don't Believe It"

A HUSBAND WROTE He is Now Reported Dead, But Wife is not Convinced

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, May 8.—The New York Sun this morning publishes the following cable despatch from London dated yesterday.

The next morning came a war office message announcing that her husband was killed. Nothing has been learned about him since.

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Weather Bulletin

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KAISER HAD CLOSE SHAVE

Three Shots Fired at German Emperor in Streets of Berlin

ASSASSIN UNKNOWN His Bullets Went Wide and Missed Their Mark

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, May 8.—A news agency despatch from Rome published here this forenoon, says: Kaiser Wilhelm had a narrow escape from an assassin's bullet, while motoring in Berlin, a Zurich despatch to The Corriere di Italia asserted today.

THE CLIMAX OF KULTUR

Hun Agents Placed Steel Forks in Hay Consigned to Feed English Cattle

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, May 8.—(New York Sun Cable)—Consignments of hay received in England from neutral countries contain small steel two pronged forks, which are very sharp. The cattle develop intestinal troubles of which they die.

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TROOPS LANDED. By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, May 8.—It is officially announced, through the chief press censor's office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England: Battalions: 141st Rainy River; 153rd Guelph; 174th Winnipeg Highlanders; 176th St. Catharines; 215th Brantford; 226th Toronto; 241st Windsor; 253rd Queens University, Highlanders. Drafts: R. C. D. Strathcona Horse, Fort Garry Horse, and Mounted Rifles. Field artillery from London, Guelph, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal and Woodstock. Heavy and siege artillery, machine gunners, signallers, medical corps, Newfoundlanders, details.

**HAD NO
LOVE FOR U. S.**
Have Taken Uncle
m by Scruff of the
Neck in 1898

York, May 8.—The Tribune publishes a letter written in July, 1898, at the time of the Spanish war, by Joseph Chamberlain to the Prince, noted Boston physician in which the English Statesman said: "We English and Americans are one people, not merely because of blood and religion and literature and history, but above all because our root ideas are the same, because we approach every question from the same standpoint, because we are alike in all essentials, and only differ in minor characteristics. I dare say that like brothers we may quarrel in the future about trifles, as we have often done in the past, but I hope to God that we may stand united against all the rest of the world! It will be a good thing for both of us for humanity and civilization. I wish that some occasion could rise to test the sympathy which is apparently so strong. I wish it because I am certain that the sympathy would stand the strain. Believe me nine out of ten in this country would like nothing better than to stand side by side with you in a desperate fight for liberty, and failing this, would be delighted to make common cause for some common interest."

"A fortnight ago the German Emperor said to a friend of mine: 'If I had a larger fleet I would have taken Uncle Sam by the scruff of the neck,' and this represents the view of the older monarchies, who began to desire a Monroe Doctrine for Europe. But in view of the attitude of this country they dare not move. You are therefore free to work out your destiny."

"From the English point of view I believe that if you become a colonizing nation you will have increased sympathy with us. You will better understand our work and difficulties and you will be drawn irresistibly into closer alliances by community of interests and of sentiment. So may it be."

**CANADIAN
CASUALTIES**

Killed in Action
London—Ptes. J. An. Anderson, J. Jenkin, (base line), C. A. Jensen, W. T. Nealey, W. Underwood, A. J. Patterson, R.R. No. 2.
Strathroy—Pte. J. W. Kellestine.
Stratford—Lt. V. R. Primmer, Hespeler—Gunner T. B. White.

Killed
Leamington—Pte. E. Beattie.
Died of Wounds
Galt—Pte F. H. Grove.
Presumed to Have Died
Stratford—Pte. J. J. Collins.

Missing
London—Pte. E. Ford.
Mount Forest—Pte. J. G. H. Hoyd
Port Dover—Pte. W. C. Low.
Guelph—Pte. T. McLaughlin (the-
Heved prisoner).
Stratford—Ptes. G. J. Pope
(wounded), W. T. Turnbull, R. R.
No. 6, (wounded).
Woodstock—Pte. N. O. Brearley.
Not Missing
Pte. G. Stinchcombe.
Wounded
London—Pte. H. Telford, Gunner
G. E. Cheetham.
Galt—Ptes. W. H. Harley, L. R.
Brown.
Ingersoll—Pte. R. O. Greenway.
Rodney—Pte. A. B. McVicar.
Guelph—Signaller R. T. McKen.
St. Thomas—Lieut. H. McLachlin.
Windsor—Pte. T. D. Richardson.
Paisley—Pte. A. McGillivray.

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NEWS NOTES

To organize an association of Ontario retail lumber dealers more than 50 members of the South-western Ontario Retail Lumber Dealers' Society met at Windsor.

J. S. Leclair, aged 21, was arrested at Montreal in connection with the disappearance of several hundred dollars last February from the Northern Crown Bank at Ottawa, where he worked as teller.

Mrs. S. Gray, of Timmins, died in childbirth on board the "National" train en route to Halleybury from Timmins. Her maiden name was Miss Gladys McMahon, and she was formerly of Sarnia, Ont.

Sir Charles Davidson in a report on his investigation of war purchases, finds that gross irregularities occurred in connection with the purchase of hay, bran and oats at the Regina Remount Station during 1915, and accuses Wm. G. Grant, officer in command, in connection with forgery and fraud.

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1 Lot of Ladies' House Dresses, made of percale, gingham and chambray in light, medium and dark colors, with long or short sleeves, sizes up to 50, special at... **\$1.59**

Embroidery Flouncing, 27 inches wide, dainty designs, gipure edging, special, yard... 59c
27 in. wide Embroidery Flouncing, suitable for baby dresses and special at, yard... 49c
Camisole Embroidery, 18 inches wide, choice patterns, reg. 25 to 35c., special at... 19c
Other Lines at... 35c and 25c
1000 yards of Embroidery and Insertions, 3 to 5 inches wide, suitable for trimming underwear, 20c
Etc., special at 25c and... 10c
Fine Embroidery Edging, choice range of patterns plenty to choose from, special at, yard... 10c
Embroidery and Insertions in good range of patterns, 2 to 4 inches wide, big value Special at, per yard... 5c

May Day Specials in Embroidery

2 Big Millinery Specials
1 Table Trimmed Millinery, all this season's Black and Colored Trimmed Millinery, very smart styles, special at... **\$2.49**
\$3.75

May Day Specials in Children's Wear

Children's Dresses in light and dark prints and gingham, dainty styles, sizes 1 to 14 years, special at \$4.50, to \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c... 50c
Children's White Voile and Lawn Dresses in Mother Hubbard and French and Empire styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, special at \$8.00 to \$2.00, and \$1.00
Children's Underskirts and Princess Slips, lace and embroidery trimmed, sizes up to 16 years, at \$2.25 to \$1.00, 75c and... 50c
Children's Drawers in Umbrella, tight knee, lace trimmed, special 85c to 50c, 40c., 35c and... 29c

Children's Middy Skirts

Middy Skirts, made good quality English drill, pleated and gored styles, sizes 2 to 14, at \$1.25, \$1.00 and 85c
Children's Middy Skirts, made of navy Serge or Gaborde, sizes 4 to 14, at \$3.00 \$2.50 and... \$2.00
Children's Middy Blouses made of drill and Indian Head, in white, cadet, tan and khaki, at \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and... 79c

We also carry a full range of Infants' Wear at special prices...

Tailor Made Suits \$17.50
1 Lot Ladies' Tailor Made Suits. This is a broken lot of this season's buying. They come in Serges and novelty Checks, all smart styles, etc., worth \$25.00, now, Special price... **\$17.50**

Tailor Made Suits at \$8.90
Here is a big May Day Bargain in Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, 15 only Ladies' Tailor Made Suits in Serge or Tweeds, plain tailored of feet, worth \$15.00, special

Separate Coats \$12.90
Ladies' and Misses' Separate Coats in Covert, Tweeds and plain cloth, all smart styles and some lined with satin, special at... **\$12.90**

CHILDREN'S COATS \$3.98
Children's Coats in Tweeds, Cheviots, and Covert Cloths sizes 3 to 10 years, very smart Coats for spring wear, worth \$5.00, special... **\$3.98**

May Day Specials at Dress Goods Dept.

40 in. wide All Wool Serge in black, myrtle, brown, king's blue, topue, worth to-day \$1.00, special at... 65c
10 Pieces Dress Materials in Navy, Saxe, Grey, Brown, Cardinal, and Wine, 36 inches wide, worth 85c., special at... 59c
52 inches wide Navy and Black All Wool Serge, best of dyes, old stock, and worth to-day \$2.00, special at... \$1.50
1 Piece Navy French Coating Serge, 54 inches wide, old dyes. Here's a bargain, worth to-day \$3.25, special at... \$2.50
2 Pieces Tweed Coating, 54 inches wide, in grey mixtures, special at... \$1.50
50 inches wide Shepherd Check in black and white, special at... 50c
36 in. Wide Cotton Cashmeres in all shades, special at... 25c

MAY DAY SILK SPECIALS

Habituai Silk, \$1.00
36 in. wide White Habituai Silk for Middies and Underwear, special at... **\$1.00**
Silk Crepe de Chine, \$1.25
36 in. wide Silk Crepe de Chine, in black and colors, and worth \$1.50, special at... **\$1.25**
Black Duchess at \$1.50
36 in. wide Black Duchess Satin, recommended for wear and worth to-day \$2.00, special at... **\$1.50**

Colored Shantung, 75c
32 in. wide Colored Shantung Silk, in full range of colors, regular \$1.00, special... **75c**
Foulards and Tokio Silks, 27 in. 33c
wide, special at... **33c**
Black Paillette at \$1.25
Black Paillette Silk, best of dyes, 36 in. wide, will make a beautiful dress, and worth \$1.75, special at... **\$1.25**

Black Taffeta at \$1.50
36 in. Wide Chiffon French Black Taffeta Silk, a good wearing Silk, and cannot be sold for less than \$2.00, our special price... **\$1.50**
Georgette Crepe at \$1.50
40 in. Wide Georgette Crepe, black and all colors, at... **\$1.50**
Foulard and Tussor Silk, 36 in. wide, big range of colors, special at... 90c

May Specials in White Wash Materials
Fancy Voiles, nice cloths, lace Voiles, 36 and 40 inches wide, special price, yard... **29c**
Extra special value in plain White Cotton Voile, 38 in. wide, worth 30c to 35c yard, special at, yard... **23c**
White Gabardine Skirtings, in plain and fancy weaves, 40 in. wide, special at, yard... **39c**
Middy Twill and Poplin Suitings, 36 inches wide special at, yard... **25c**

May Specials in White Flannelettes
White Flannelette, 27 inches wide, nice soft quality, special value at, yard... **10c**
Fine Twilled White Flannelette, 29 inches wide, Canton flannel finish, 29 inches wide, worth 18c yard, special at... **15c**
Plain White Flannelette, 1 yard wide, worth 22c yard, special at... **18c**
Buying Flannelettes at these prices and laying them away for fall, you will be saving 5c to 7c per yard, as Flannelettes have advanced almost beyond reach.

May Specials in Circular Pillow Cotton
1 Piece only of Heavy Unbleached Circular Pillow Cotton, 48 in. wide, very fine and easy to bleach, worth 40c yard, special at... **29c**
Good Heavy Circular Pillow Cottons, 40, 42, and 44 in. wide, sells reg. up to 35 and 37 1-2c yard, special at, per yard... **29c**
Best quality of Canadian Circular Pillow Cottons, worth up to 45c yard, special price 4 inches wide, at... **33c**
42, 44 and 46 in. widths, at, yard... **35c**

May Specials in The Bedding Department
A Good Time to Save Money on Blankets, Comforters, Sheets, Etc., as prices will be much Higher.

Summer Comforters Special
10 Cotton Filled Comforters, good large size, cambric coverings, special at... **\$2.25**
5 Only Fine Silkline Comforters, light, dainty patterns, with 9 in. banding on edge, special at, each... **\$2.98**
3 Only Heavy Sateen Covered Comforters, filled with best quality of cotton filling, special at, each... **\$4.25**
Flannelette Blankets at \$1.50 Pair
White or Grey Flannelette Sheets for summer use, Special at, per pair... **\$1.50**

Sheets, Pillow Cases, Etc.
Hemmed Sheets, 81x90 inch size, special at per pair... **\$1.59**
Hemstitched Sheets special at each \$1.35, \$1.50, and... **\$1.75**
Hemmed Pillow Cases, special at, pair... **35c**
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, special, each... **25c**
Scalloped Pillow Cases, special, each... **49c**
Embroidered Pillow Cases, special, pair... **\$1.35**
Wool Nap Blankets at \$3.50 Pair
White Wool Nap Summer Blankets, nice soft lofty finish, will sell at \$5.00 pair, special, pair... **\$3.50**

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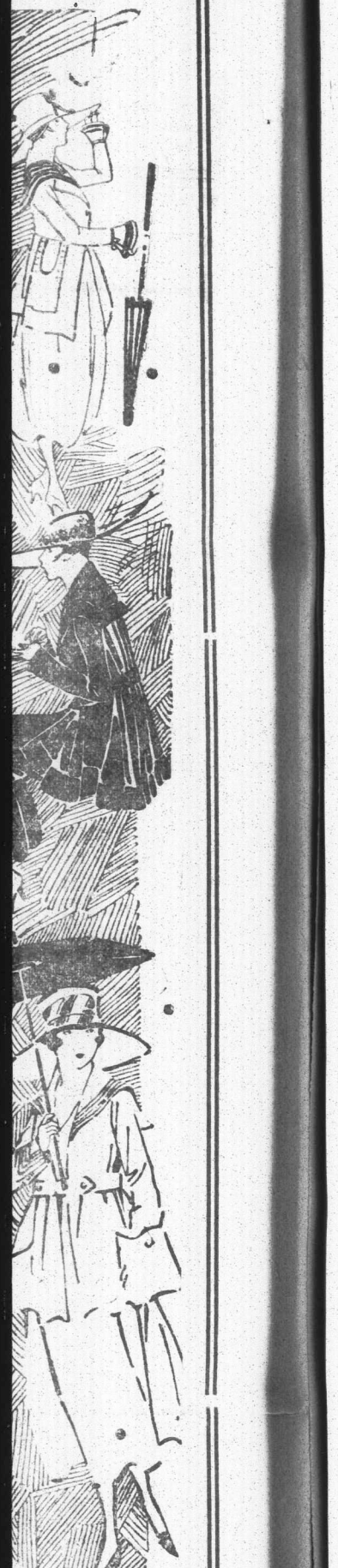
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**POOR BLOOD AND
WEAK NERVES**

(By F. Raymond Ward, M. D.)
Lack of strength is about the first sign
of a relaxation of the laws of health.
one nervousness, unsteady hands and
kin eruptions, dizziness, slow processes,
aptitude, and with the feeling that
it is being against some complex
ration. In this condition the sufferer
is different in all things and looks like
with a gloomy, melancholic view.
It is given as a statistical fact that
out of every ten people in the United
are suffering from nerve exhaustion, and
this number less than half realize it.
know that they have gloomy thought
depression of mind, an absence of
dizziness and headache, wasted night
spells of extreme exhaustion, and
attribute it to any other cause but
right one. They feel languid, irritable
restless, the way and wherefore of
they cannot explain. They are out
from nerve exhaustion, a condition which
undoubtedly the means of causing
misery and crushing more help than
other trouble that flesh is heir to.
Nervous exhaustion will not cure.
The sufferer who thinks that nature
will bring about a restoration of his
simply deludes himself. His hope. He
realize that if the power of rest
left him, when he becomes a
victim to one of the many diseases
follow in its path.
Those suffering from nerve exhaustion
or loss of energy as a result of occu-
pational worry or violation of nature's
are quickly restored to soundness
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POOR BLOOD AND WEAK NERVES (By F. Raymond Ward, M.D.)

Weakness is about the first symptom of a disordered nervous system...

There is a big saving in the soap bill when a woman uses N.P. SOAP for all household and laundry purposes. You get such a big bar for 15 cents Look for this bar at all dealers

Russian Agitators Beaten; Victory for Government

Great Triumph Won With No Change in Policy; Council of Soldiers and Workmen Forced to Admit Defeat

(Special Cable Despatch by Herbert Bailey) Petrograd, May 8.—The government have won a great victory, our policy remains unchanged, we have conceded nothing...

Milukoff Defies Rejection Rumors of his resignation and that of Gutchko have been circulated in political circles in Petrograd...

Will Punish Traitors I am in a position to state that the military authorities intend to institute vigorous measures against Lenin and his fellow traitors...

U. S. Appeal to Congress Washington, May 8.—A plea against a premature peace for Russia and renewed assurances that American wage-earners and the American people are in hearty sympathy with the Russian democratic movement...

MARKETS

Table listing market prices for Butter, Eggs, Apples, Meats, Poultry, and Vegetables.

Table listing market prices for various types of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

CHICAGO MARKETS By Courier Licensed Wire. Chicago, May 8.—Cattle receipts 6,000; market steady; hogs \$8.98...

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET. By Courier Licensed Wire. Toronto, May 8.—Cattle trade was stronger at the Union Stock Yards this morning with 20 cents higher than yesterday...

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Simcoe Council to Entertain Returned Soldiers of the Town

PASTOR OF ST. PAUL'S Rev. M. Scott of Fulton, is Chosen for Simcoe Church

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS Town Council Sat in Very Late Session

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, May 8.—The I. O. O. F. E. headquarters were alive to-day, headquarters were alive to-day...

Food Scarce in Petrograd Questions of transport, equipment and discipline are causing anxiety. On the other hand the condition of the Baltic fleet, on which Admiral Kedroz issues a report, is infinitely better than the rumor suggested...

St. Paul's Again Selects a Pastor At a meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's, Rev. M. Scott of Toronto, was chosen on the first ballot...

ENCOURAGEMENT

The owner of a bank account not only enjoys its own respect, but that of his fellow men. Because of his saving habits he is enabled to grasp the opportunities that are lost to the man without means...

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

Round trip tickets to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta via North Bay, Cochrane and Transcontinental route...

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS

Reliable Remedy for all Female Complaints. Restores the system, makes new blood in old veins, cures nervous debility, restores vitality, dispels dizziness, loss of energy, palpitation of the heart, fainting, etc.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, the Twelfth day of May, 1917...

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Financial and Commercial

Leaving City!

We have been instructed to sell for client who is leaving the City, two properties in Eagle Place, on Walter St. (1)—Red brick 1-2 storey, containing 3 bedrooms...

See New Raymond Sewing Machine

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Homeseekers' Excursions Round trip tickets to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta...

AUCTION SALE Of Horses, Harness, Rubber Tire Buggies, Delivery Wagon, Etc. W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer has received instructions from James Smith to sell by public auction...

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FOR SALE For Sale, One and a half storey frame house with double lot facing Huff avenue. For Sale—One and a half storey white brick house on Terrace Hill. All conveniences.

For Sale 81 Sheridan—This is a beautiful home. We will sell this on easy terms—\$2000 down, balance arranged.

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THE SITUATION.
Haig's forces continue to fight in a manner worthy of the very highest traditions of the British army. The desperate foe is launching attack after attack upon the men of the Union Jack. These have not only been successfully withstood, but in addition an advance has been made in the Bullecourt region and the town has actually been entered.

THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MILUKOFF, makes the announcement that the Russian agitators have been beaten and that the Provisional Government has triumphed without any change in policy. It would clearly be too soon to imagine that all danger has passed, but it would seem as if matters have improved.

IT IS ANNOUNCED from Washington that nine new regiments of army engineers to be composed exclusively of highly trained railway men, will be the first American troops to be sent to France. They are to be despatched at "the earliest possible moment" for work on communication lines.

MR. COCKSHUTT'S SPEECH.
The speech which the member for Brantford recently made in the Dominion House, with regard to the food situation, has been favorably commented upon by a large number of newspapers, but many of them make the mistake of stating, in the language of one of them:

"Mr. Cockshutt is entitled to the credit due him for having awakened even at so late a date to the realities of the situation."
Such language is a misrepresentation. As far back as March 1st, 1915, he made a strong appeal in the Commons on the subject, and then introduced the following resolution:

ber for Brantford, with far-sighted vision, brought the subject to the attention of Parliament over two years ago.

LIEUTENANT SIMMONS

Tells of the Attack on Vimy Ridge and the Manner in Which He Got Hurt

Mr. Simmons, 114 Clarence street, has received the following letter from his son, Lieut. J. F. Simmons: "I suppose that by this time you have received my telegram which I sent from Boulogne, France. After staying there four days, I was sent across here (London). Now you'll excuse this writing, as I am flat on my back and can scarcely see the paper.

ALGONQUIN PARK SLEEPING CAR

Commencing Thursday, May 10th, 1917, a sleeping car will be operated between Toronto and Algonquin Park leaving Toronto Thursdays only at 10:45 p.m., and arriving at Algonquin Park 11:08 a.m. next day.

WANT INCREASE.
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, May 8.—(New York Sun Cable)—Practically the entire textile trade of England has been notified of a demand for the allied unions of an increase of wages aggregating 65 per cent. over the scale before the war.

LIQUOR TRADE.
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, May 8.—The whole question of purchase of the liquor trade by the state is now under consideration by the government.

CANNOT COME.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Montreal, May 8.—(New York Sun Cable)—The French mission now visiting the United States, cannot come to Canada on this trip because their time is too limited.

LOAN TO FRANCE.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, May 8.—France today received the \$100,000,000 the United States decided to lend her to meet her expenses in this country during May.

It Works! Try It
Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezons, the other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen the corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

FRENCH LEGATION ON WRECKED TRAIN

Four Coaches of Train in Which Joffre and Party Travelled, Left Rails

Arcola, Ill., May 8.—Members of the French mission to the United States were severely shaken up, but otherwise uninjured, when the special train, aboard which they were returning east from their Middle Western tour, was derailed one and one-half miles from here at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Laid at Rest

INFANT BORTHWICK
The remains of Daisy, infant daughter of Sergt. and Mrs. Borthwick, 111 Dundas Street, were laid tenderly to rest yesterday afternoon in Mount Hope cemetery.

"Meat Prices Will Not Come Down"

is the cheerful news from the Department of Agriculture. Meat prices will not worry the man or woman who knows that a Shredded Wheat Biscuit will supply more real body-building nutriment than beefsteak or eggs and at much less cost.

Rippling Rhymes

Our Uncle Sam goes forth to serap and shoot the Kaiser off the map. The things for which most nations fight, don't seem important in his sight.

ENTERING PERONNE: A TRIUMPH WITHOUT POMP.



This is an official British photograph showing the first soldiers crossing a roughly constructed bridge over the Somme into Peronne, an objective of the Allied armies from July 1916.

Military Wrist Watches

Specially Priced From \$5-\$10

SEE OUR ASSORTMENT



PALE, DELICATE GIRLS

Does your daughter inherit a delicate organization from you? The anaemia of young girls may be inherited, or it may be caused by bad air, unwholesome food, and irregular eating.

Record Dog Tax Income
Already \$303 has been received as dog tax, and names of dog owners not appearing in the Courier are being supplied by those who suffer from the nuisance.

Big Case at Division Court
Practically the only case at yesterday's sitting of the Division Court here was the suit of D. A. Austin, a prominent local furniture dealer and contractor, against N. D. Forest.

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Continued from Page Three
dro line began to look big and the Reeve wished to know how the equipment was to be paid for.

Fire Commissioner Appointed
On the recommendation of the fire, water and light committee, W. J. Mackenzie was appointed fire commissioner to square up matters about the department and assist the chief in his duties.

Plans for Alterations at Market
Ald. Doughty submitted a rough sketch showing necessary alterations proposed to make a fire hall of the market building, and he, with the committee were instructed to have prepared plans and specifications therefor.

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A PRISONER.
Mrs. Mathewson, 212 Ingham has received a post card from Atynes, a Belgian, who left ago with the 4th C.M. He is a prisoner and states his wife's food would be acceptable.

A CABLE.
Mail from Lt.-Col. Colquhoun, West 81st, stating that "Blood had a good (with the 215th) and he expected him there that night.

ORGANIZED TEAM.
A meeting of the amateur baseball enthusiasts of the Eastern District Truck Company was held yesterday afternoon when officers were elected and the preliminary steps taken to organize a team for the season, while at the same time the town is paying 5 1/2 per cent. compounded monthly on an overdraft at the bank.

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A meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' Co-operative Association has been arranged for Saturday evening in the Y.M.C.A.

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CADETS INSPECTED.
The public school cadets were inspected by Lt.-Col. MacCrimmon, of Ottawa, this afternoon at half past two at Recreation Hall.

LABRADOR MISSIONS.
The story of the work being accomplished in Labrador by Dr. Grenfell's mission will be related in the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday night by Miss Ward, secretary of this great missionary. It is understood that the lecture is preparatory to a visit which is to be made to the city in the fall by Dr. Grenfell himself.

STOVE CAUSED FIRE.
A gas stove in the rear of 74 Albion street, a rough cast cottage, yesterday afternoon was the source of a blaze that ignited the building, and threatened to originate a blaze of considerable size. The flames became lodged in the partitions, and required strenuous efforts on the part of the firemen with the aid of chemicals, to extinguish. Little damage however, resulted.

BUILDING PERMITS.
One permit was issued yesterday afternoon to Thomas J. Green for the erection of a frame garage at 157 Albion street, to cost \$50. Mr. J. A. Grantham, 17 Chatham street, was this morning granted permission by the city engineer to remove a frame shed from the corner of Brighton Place and Emily street, and to erect a frame shed at his residence, the structure to cost \$25.

PRIZE OFFERED.
At the monthly meeting of the Poultry and Pet Stock Association it was unanimously decided to offer a prize of \$5 for the best pen of six pullets and 1 cockerel of any breed, to members of the association (joining during June 1st and August 1st, 1917) as an encouragement to the more careful breeding of poultry and to stimulate interest in the cultivation of pure bred stock. Judging will be done in October, between 1st and 15th. Also a prize of \$5 for the best back yard poultry plant, yards and coops within the city limits.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS.
The monthly meeting of the L.U.A. of Brantford was held in the Board of Trade rooms Monday afternoon. After the usual order of business, an application for membership was received and accepted on behalf of Mr. R. J. Silverthorne, representing the Northern Life. Mr. F. H. Robinson, who is now engaged in another line of business, sent in his resignation as Vice-President of this association, which was accepted, and Mr. T. H. Whitaker was elected for the balance of the term. Considerable interest is being evidenced in the subjects brought up for discussion. The president, L. C. Schmidt, read a letter of invitation from the L.U.A. of Hamilton to attend their meeting to be held May 9th, at the Royal Connaught.

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COUNCIL RESOLUTION
Endorsing Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P.

Moved by Ald. MacBride, seconded by Ald. Synnors.
That this Council places itself on record as approving the strong position taken by Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., in his speech at Ottawa, on April 2nd, 1917, on the question of Government control of food supplies and prices.
Be it therefore resolved that this council hereby urges the Government to immediately take measures to protect the interests of the people in the matter.
Carried unanimously.

Purchasing Potatoes

Following upon the action of the city council last night, in authorizing Ald. MacBride and Bragg to purchase potatoes to be retailed to the citizens of Brantford at cost price for seeding purposes, Ald. MacBride early this morning immediately got into communication with the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and asked their advice in purchasing potatoes for seeding purposes. He was told that New Brunswick 'Murphree' were the best that could be obtained in Canada, while the Western potatoes were also very good. Accordingly a carload of each variety was ordered and are now on the way to Brantford. Those from the east will retail at \$4.27 per bag, while the others will sell for \$3.75, which is the cost price, P.O.B. this city. The distribution will be controlled so that none may be obtained for speculative purposes, and only two or three bags will be sold to any one individual. The carload lot from New Brunswick is expected here in about a week, while the other consignment will not arrive for probably fourteen days.

DIVISION COURT.


His Honor Judge Hardy is conducting Division Court in Burford today.

WESLEY EPWORTH LEAGUE

The regular weekly meeting of the Wesley Epworth League was largely attended last night when a most interesting program was put on. The lesson was read by Miss Hargreaves. Mr. Gordon Cook contributed a violin solo which was greatly appreciated. The speaker of the evening, Mr. George Wedlake took for his subject "Consecration" and the forceful and distinct way in which he spoke the address was thoroughly enjoyed by all the listeners. The President, Miss Mae Wood, presided.

U. S. MERCHANT FLEET
by *Courier Leased Wire.*
Washington, May 8.—Congress will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the building of the great American merchant fleet which is to overcome the submarine menace.

This Bush Yields only 2 1/2 ozs. yearly.
A very small yield considering the size of the bush. It takes about 6 1/2 bushes to yield a pound of ordinary tea—and about 10 bushes to yield a pound of Red Rose Tea, as only the tender shoots and buds are used to produce the distinctive flavor and richness which characterize this high-grade tea. In sealed packages only. Try it.



POTATO GROWING ON BATTLE FIELD

Recreation of Devastated Territory at the Front Continues

CANADIANS ACTIVE

Artillery Fire Serves to Silence Enemy Batteries

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press in France.)
Canadian Army Headquarters, May 7.—The artillery of the Canadian corps has been engaged during the last few days in counter battery work. Instead of pounding at the enemy's trenches for the most part it has been trained upon spots where his batteries are believed to be posted with the object of putting them out of action. In such a war as this, where the guns on a narrow front may number hundreds, it is as necessary to destroy an enemy's artillery as his infantry.
In former cables mention has been made of the increase in the number of German guns on this front. That increase continues and batteries having been reported. Our trenches and outposts on the plain beyond Vimy are a shining mark for these guns, the nature of the country being such as to render it difficult to construct defensive positions not subject to cross-fire from some point on the enemy's front. The German lines are even more exposed to our retaliation from Vimy Ridge, but conditions are still better when his guns can be smashed. So all day in swirls of dust and smoke our gunners hammer away. By doing so they force the enemy to divide his attention between our trenches and gun positions thus improving conditions for the infantry. The expenditure of shells is cheaper than men's lives.
Meanwhile the re-creation of the devastated region redeemed by the blood of our men proceeds. On the historic battle field behind our front, where two years ago thousands of French and German died, land has been brought under cultivation. A few days ago at one of those points where, in early spring, means were taken to show the enemy's head above the trench parapet, I saw the thrifty owner ploughing and planting potatoes in that part of the field now scarred by trenches. In another field could be seen an old Frenchman ploughing with one of our soldiers harrowing, and while the thunder of the war still sounds, and its lightning flashes through the night, the patient industry of the French peasants already is bringing order and peace to a land that has lain desolate since the autumn of 1914.

Canadians Congratulated

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Can. Press in France.)
Canadian Army Headquarters, May 7.—The lieutenant-general commanding the Canadian corps has sent out to the officers and men under his command the following message:
"The last month's operations during the capture of Vimy Ridge, the capture of Arras and Frensy, serve to give me the opportunity of expressing to all ranks the pride I feel in commanding the Canadian corps. Since April 9, when the offensive against Vimy ridge began, till the morning of May 3, when Frensy was captured and consolidated, it has been one series of successes only obtained by troops whose courage, discipline and initiative stand pre-eminent. Nine villages have passed into our hands, eight German divisions have been met and defeated, over five thousand prisoners have been captured and booty comprising 64 guns and howitzers, 106 trench mortars and 126 machine guns are now the trophies of the Canadians. The training undergone during the winter has borne its fruit and it is this training, coupled with the zeal and gallantry which are so conspicuous in all ranks of the corps which will carry us through to the end and far-reaching as those which began with the capture of Vimy Ridge."

Funeral of Col. Britton

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Can. Press in France.)
Canadian Army Headquarters, May 7.—The funeral of Col. Britton, of the Canadian artillery, killed in action the afternoon before the capture of Vimy Ridge, was made the occasion for showing the respect and affection held by all ranks for this very gallant officer. It was attended by the officers of the division with which the deceased officer was connected, by the general officer commanding the artillery corps, and by many gunners who had served under him.

NORSE SHIP SUNK

By *Courier Leased Wire.*
London, May 8.—The Norwegian foreign office reports the Norwegian Steamers Tolksa, Vale and Tromp sunk by German submarines, says a Central News from Christiania. Three men were lost from the Vale. The Norwegian bark Dione was sunk by gunfire on May 2. Her crew of 12 were rescued.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

S. G. Read, Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. W. Finlayson, to sell by public auction, at her residence, 72 Marlboro St., on Tuesday, May 15th, at 1.30 in the afternoon, the whole of her household furniture. S. G. Read, Auctioneer.

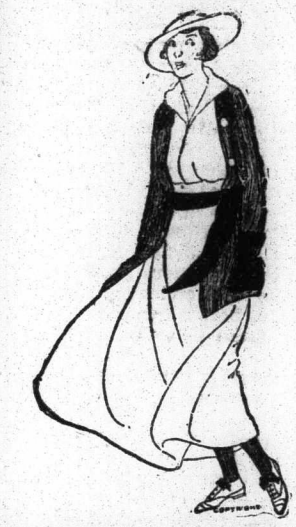
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HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

TETANUS.
TETANUS IS NOT a very common disease, but it is such a serious one and is so readily prevented by proper measures that some information about it will be of interest. It is generally known as lockjaw, because one of the early symptoms of the disease is a stiffness of the jaws. It is caused by a micro-organism called the tetanus bacillus, the natural home of which is in horse-manure or in well-manured soil or about farmyards.

One reads in the papers that this affection is frequently found among our soldiers in Flanders, who have been wounded. The reason for this is that the soil of Flanders is very thoroughly manured, and the mud and dust is liable to carry the infection to wounds and abrasions sustained by the men. Most germs are easily killed by free exposure to air and sunlight. The tetanus bacillus is readily destroyed in the same way, but few if any forms of life have greater resistance than the tetanus spore, which will resist streaming steam or boiling water for nearly an hour. That is why the disease remains indefinitely in the soil. Consequently great precautions are taken to prevent the soldier's wounds becoming infected, and if this occurs to forestall the infection. The first may in most cases be accomplished by painting the wound with iodine and applying the first-aid dressing carried by every man. But if the wound becomes infected, and dressed as a routine precaution, in case of all wounds at the front, a dose of Tetanus Antitoxin is given. This is a specific and trustworthy preventive if administered before the symptoms of tetanus show themselves. But tetanus antitoxin is also useful in the treatment of the disease by combining with and neutralizing the free toxin.

Like other infectious tetanus has a period of incubation, which means the time it takes from when the wound is received until the disease shows itself. In tetanus this period is from six to fourteen days. If the dose of toxin received is generally fatal. Commonly the disease comes on with a stiffness of the jaws at about nine or ten days after the wound, whether it be from a rusty nail, a bullet, or other object.

A rather remarkable case showing the efficiency of this treatment is shown in the case of Eddi di Palmo, an Italian boy residing in London, Ont. Running about barefooted last August this little lad drove a nail into his foot just back of the toes. Nine days later the lad could not swallow. His jaws were set. The parents were poor, but their love was just as strong for their boy as that of people in better circumstances. They appealed to a physician, who applied to the Medical Officer of Health, and he wired to the Provincial Board of Health for a supply of free Tetanus Antitoxin. Twenty-two thousand five hundred units were at once given, some into the muscles, some into the veins, and some into the spinal canal. This was repeated daily, and the boy recovered. The M. O. H. says: "Nothing saved him but the prompt and fearless action on the part of the attending physician, who thrust \$3,000 units of antitoxin between the boy and death."

Had the parents known that a rusty, dirty nail may carry the germs of Tetanus and that 1,500 units of the antitoxin given at the time of the accident followed by a similar dose a week later would have prevented all the trouble, they doubtless would have attended to it. Now they say "Safety First."

While it is of the highest importance to use preventive doses of tetanus antitoxin, it is quite important that the wound should be thoroughly cleansed. Punctured or lacerated wounds should be thoroughly opened and every particle of foreign matter removed. Wounds containing garden earth, street dust, manure, or other material liable to contain the spores of tetanus should receive special consideration. They should be disinfected by the use of pure carbolic acid, which is painless and whose action may be checked by the application of alcohol.

Tetanus and other wound infections may be avoided in those exposed to accidents by cleanliness of body and clothing. A bath before a battle is said to have been required in the Japanese army and navy. Most wounds heal without any danger from tetanus, but where a wound is exposed to dirt it does not pay to take chances.

COMING EVENTS

THE GREAT WAR VETERAN ASSOCIATION, Brantford Branch, are holding a smoker in the old Y.M.C.A. May 9th, at 8 p.m. All welcome.

W. V. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING open to all members, Friday, May 11th, at 4.30 p.m., in the Association reading room.

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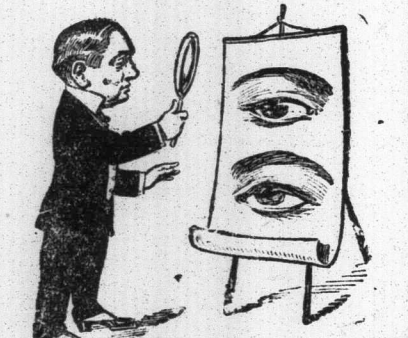
FAWCETT—On Sunday, May 6th, Lottie Fawcett, beloved wife of Orlo Fawcett, Newport, Funeral will take place Wednesday, May 9th, at 2 o'clock, at her late residence, Interment at Farrington cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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SEED POTATOES PURCHASED BY CITY FOR RETAIL PRICES HERE

Action Taken by Council Last Night to Combat the High Cost of Living and to Aid Thrift League; Further Concessions Hoped For in St. Paul's Subway Issue

As a drastic measure against the ever increasing pressure of the high cost of living, the city is to purchase a carload or possibly more of seed potatoes, to be retailed at cost price to the citizens of Brantford for use in the garden plot campaign fostered by the Thrift League. Such a course of action was decided upon last night at the council meeting, when Ald. MacBride and Bragg were appointed a committee to purchase the tubers at the best possible price. The city clerk is to inquire into the prices of coal with a view to municipal purchases of large quantities of the black diamond also.

Mr. T. Quinlan was appointed to the Parks' Board, filling a vacancy of approximately a year's duration. Dissatisfied with the award of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners with regard to the St. Paul's Avenue subway, the city will endeavor to negotiate with the G. T. R. to obtain, if possible, better terms for the construction of a vehicular subway. Mohawk Lake is to be stocked with fish during the coming season.

A resolution was passed endorsing the recent attitude of W. F. Cocksbutt, M. P., in Parliament on the food question.

The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read. The regular time lists and other reports were read and confirmed. Mr. W. McEwen wrote the council forbidding the sale by auction of the market meat stalls as being contrary to the Municipal Act. The matter was referred to the buildings and grounds committee. Alexandra School The council approved the recommendation of the Board of Education in connection with the purchase of properties adjoining Alexandra school, and took action to complete the purchase. Ald. MacBride styled the action as a move in the right direction, providing a proper playground for the pupils of the school.

Bill Board Handed The petition of the garbage collectors of the city for an increase was referred to the buildings and grounds committee, while the permit for the erection of a frame sign board at the corner of Gladstone and Greenwich streets, as requested by residents of that section, was cancelled.

Ald. Jennings spoke strongly against the erection of the board as being dangerous to motorists and pedestrians on the railway crossing. He was supported by Ald. Kelly and Wiley in his opinion, while Ald. Jones called for prompt action in order to put the bill-posting company to no further expense. Ald. Mellon also favored cancellation of the permit, while Ald. Symons considered that the issue of these permits was a poor one and should be altered.

Mayor Bowly stated that the date had rested formerly with the city engineer, while it was now in charge of the chairman of the buildings and grounds committee.

Street Watering Petitions from residents of various sections of the city for street watering and oiling were referred to the board of works.

Finance Committee Upon the recommendation of the finance committee, Ald. Harp, MacBride and Hess were appointed, a committee to investigate the telephones used throughout the various departments of the city with a view to ascertaining whether a saving can be effected.

The salary of Wm. Glover, relief officer, was increased by the sum of \$200 per annum, with the understanding that it be in lieu of the usual annual grant.

A grant of \$25 was made to the Salvation Army Rescue Home at Toronto.

That on the payment to the City Treasurer of \$72 by Mrs. Kenny of Grand View City, City Engineer is authorized to have her premises (32 ft. frontage) connect with the Sanitary Sewer on Dundas St., on the understanding that the plumbing installed on said premises be in accordance with the City Plumbing By-law.

That the Acting City Solicitors, Messrs. Brewster and Heyd, be authorized to notify the Board of Railway Commissioners for the Dominion of Canada, that the city desires the privilege of constructing a subway for vehicular traffic under the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway Company at St. Paul Avenue, under the terms of the recent judgment of the Board.

That the sidewalks on Wilkes St. between Chestnut Avenue and St. Paul Avenue, when constructed be placed on the outside of the boulevard.

That the letter of C. Warren of April 21st, 1917, asking that a gas main be laid on Huron St. between Cayuga St. and Brighton Row be referred to the Gas Company with the request that this main be constructed.

With reference to the first clause, Ald. Symons opposed the extension of city privileges to persons residing outside the city. Ald. English pointed out that the extension was being fully paid for.

St. Paul's Subway. His Worship Mayor Bowly voiced his strenuous objection to the award of the Dominion Railway Commission, suggesting that application be made for a re-hearing or else that an appeal be registered in the Supreme Court. He considered that the city should be liable for no portion of the cost of the construction of a passenger subway.

Ald. MacBride, although a member of the Board of Works, had declined to sign the report of the board, objecting to the recommendation concerning the St. Paul's Ave. subway, in which matter he considered a better deal might be made by exercise of a little patience and negotiation to the purpose of bettering the award. He moved in amendment that the award of the Railway

Board be referred back to the Board of Works with a view to holding a conference with officials of the G. T. R. upon the matter. Ald. Jones felt also that a proper award had not been made in the matter of a foot subway. The report then carried, with the amendment of Ald. MacBride. Dyke Construction The City Engineer submitted a report on the construction of a dyke along the eastern bank of the Grand river, estimating the total cost at \$42,772.00. H. C. of L. Consideration was given to the report of the committee on the high cost of living, Ald. Mellon calling the attention of the council to the recommendation concerning the refusal of F. H. Walsh and Co. to appear before the committee. The report will be sent to the city solicitor with instructions to take action, while the members of the council will be furnished with copies to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest.

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of seed potatoes, to be sold at cost price to the citizens for seed purposes only.

Ald. Symons enquired whether one carload would suffice, and the committee was accordingly empowered to purchase one or more at discretion.

Fish in Lake Ald. Jennings and MacBride were delegated to take up the question of stocking Mohawk Lake with perch and bass.

Mr. Cocksbutt Endorsed Upon the motion of Ald. MacBride, the council approved the stand taken by Mr. W. F. Cocksbutt, M. P., at Ottawa, and urged upon the Government the adoption of such action. "This resolution," commented Ald. MacBride, "has no political significance."

"It has a great deal of political significance," declared the Mayor. "It has no political significance," returned Ald. MacBride. "It has a good deal of political significance," reiterated His Worship.

"It has no political significance," declared Ald. MacBride, "save in that it is an indication of the trend of the times."

"The motion carries," said the Mayor. "Nevertheless, it has a great deal of political significance."

Upon the motion of Ald. English, the city clerk was instructed to communicate with wholesale coal dealers to ascertain prices, with a view to the purchase of one or more carloads by the city.

The absentees of the evening were Ald. Secord and Dowling.

CHILD'S SEVERE STOMACH TROUBLES Harrison (Ont.) Father Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Saved His Child's Life.

Mr. Corby, Harrison P.O., Ont., writes: "Our little girl was weak from birth, and though we tried doctor's medicine and other things she got no better. She just lay in bed and would not get up. I had heard of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and I bought a box. She had stomach trouble, and that her chances were small, yet Dr. Cassell's Tablets cured her. They have been worth their weight in gold to us, for we were just giving up hope of saving our little daughter. I don't think there is any other medicine for children like Dr. Cassell's Tablets. Publish this letter if you like; it may help others as the tablets helped us."

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Responsibility for any shortage of potatoes for food or seed is placed by Hon. Martin Burrell, Federal Minister of Agriculture, with the Provincial Ministers of Agriculture, was not the man wanted.

Trade Mark for Semi Centennial

The trade mark that had been selected by the semi-centennial association to be utilized as emblematic of the local celebration, has been completed and placed in the hands of the members yesterday. It is indeed a work of art, depicting John Bull arising out of the world, which is encircled by a band reading, "Dominion Day, July the 1st and 3rd, Brantford, Canada. God Save the King." On either side of the figure are Canadian flags, while below is a shield on which appear photos of the three sovereigns who have reigned since the consummation of Confederation, Queen Victoria, King Edward and King George V. This trade mark will appear on the envelopes, and letterheads, and in fact on all stationery issued in connection with the celebration, as well as on circulars and other reading matter that is distributed advertising the event.

Inspection of B.C.I. Cadets

Although the ranks of the Collegiate cadets are now greatly depleted through the action of a large number of the pupils enlisting for work on farms and in munition factories, a creditable impression was made by them yesterday afternoon, when they were inspected by Lt.-Col. MacCrimmon of Ottawa, on the campus to the rear of the school. Lt.-Col. MacCrimmon was greatly pleased with the appearance presented by the boys, and was well satisfied with the progress in drill, that has been made by them. He congratulated the officers and N. C. O.'s on the state of efficiency to which the corps had attained.

There were about forty members on parade, although the unit boasts a strength of one hundred and thirty-five. The manoeuvres were conducted under the direction of Company commander B. Miller and platoon commanders Albert Mellish and W. Bixel. The inspecting officer commented especially on the company and platoon drill in which the cadets excelled.

POLICE COURT

As Mr. Herbert Johnson, who was injured in an automobile accident some time ago, is still confined to the hospital, recovering from his injuries, a charge of breach of the Motor Vehicles Act against Roy Jackson, which was to have been heard in the police court this morning, was laid over for a week. Robert Hill, who has neglected to settle his board bill with another Indian, Levi Hill of Paris, was fined \$42 and costs, or three months in jail by Magistrate Livingston this morning. The required spondulicks could not be raised, so Hill will be held the next quarter year "over the hill," where such mercenary matters as board bills will not disturb his temperament. Ten dollars and costs was collected from a foreigner, who with some friends partook of some local option beer in a restaurant in Paris, and returning to the city, was taken in charge.

Obituary

MRS. FAWCETT The death occurred on Sunday of the beloved wife of Mr. Orlo Fawcett, River Road near Newport. The deceased who was 47 years of age had been ill for some time. She was a daughter of Mr. Daniel Waitling and had lived in the County all her life. She was a member of the Salt Springs Methodist Church, and enjoyed the love and esteem of a large circle of friends. A true wife and fond mother has been called to her reward. In addition to the bereaved husband she leaves two sons to mourn her loss, Harold and Dannie.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "THE PRICE SHE PAID" AT THE BRANT TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.

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SPORT

What Sherman said about a voucher for yesterday's game was made only in this case. The twirler referred to Larry Lajtha, manager of the Leafs demonstrated the reason why he was in a clear-up position in the batting order by his timely hitting. He was in the sixth, came after he had come up a minute previous to one foot in he started the play with a terrific drive over the stop's head. He was held first on account of the distance of the ground. "That drive at Dan Park would have hit the home come back to second base," commented Joe Kelly. In addition to this Larry also started the only play of the game, his kick-out to Smith at second base position, and it was he who was the runner they had to get first.

Manager Larry Lajtha in the way did something yesterday, endeared him more to the fans, showed that he was a sport through and through. In his second inning when Anstee was beaned by Thompson, Larry was the rule which allows a player out of the game to continue back. He allowed Fawcett to run for Anstee in order that Anstee might be in time to take the field. In addition to the bean ball the fans also got a glimpse of the toe-ball when Jacobson caught the ball with a member, instead of his gloves, Sherman's single in the fifth.

Catcher Bob Williams has himself like a good receiver on initial appearance, and his added batting strength to the team. However, no one will say "speed" is Bob's middle name, but the contrary, you can go back as fast as you like and it would doubtful if ever a slower runner found on the local team. In this respect the Leafs will never see the cue on fire in base stealing, but they lack in pilfers will be more made up in batting. Jacobson, Williams, and Graham and Williams are practically sure to hit over a while Blackburne should not be behind.

Old hard luck is again pursing the New York Americans. This is little Githooly, who has had every season. Last year he broke leg, and now it is his collar. Another International League pitcher got his name in the casualty list, Myers of Brooklyn, who is out of game with a broken shoulder.

"Win your own game," Dick, ed to be the cry when "Dick" Dolph was with the Leafs, and comes up every day, and the pitcher comes to bat. This should be saved for "Babe" Ruth the Red Sox, who yesterday I. Walter Johnson and won his win of the season. "Babe" has only two hits, while it was his nice fly that won his own game. It is one of the most generous hits in the game, and "Bill" Carrigan marked a few seasons ago that sturdy southpaw heaver would grand outfielder when he was back on him. Just now there seven American League clubs were taking that something would happen his wing.

The official scorer at St. Louis Saturday credited Pitcher Knob the Browns, with a no-hit game against the White Sox. However, as said official scorer did not arrive on the scene until after the first inning it is likely that President Johnson will listen to the Chief scribes' version of the game credit Knob with one hit. It is in question was a run by Second baseman Johnson, which the latter, gled and then let fall out of hand when he was about to hit to first. The official scorer's version of another man and the Johnson with an error.

The Leafs are very enthusiastic over the military drill and according to Major William Grant are daily becoming proficient in the details. That the players taking it seriously is shown by fact that this morning they are doing the 9 o'clock boot in order have one hour of drill exercise by the regular morning practice. They have not had the training that New York Americans have had, when the latter come here tomorrow the locals will give a good account themselves.

FAITHFUL FAN. By W. A. Phelon After a long life among the cellular and vastly numerous root known as bugs or fans, I am to a frank confession that they are guessing. I am just as much in the dark about them today as I

Cedric's method TO GUARD THE TV AGAINST THESE B KIDNAPPERS. FAN

SPORTOGRAPHY

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THE GREAT RECRUITER. From Toronto Telegram

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Owner Bob Williams handled himself like a good receiver on his final appearance, and his hitting and batting strength for the team...

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BREAD JUMPS. By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, May 7.—Bread jumped two cents a pound and three quarter load to thirteen today.

LEAFS WON SERIES FROM THE ORIOLES

Defeated Baltimore by Ninth Inning Rally in Pitchers' Battle

PROVIDENCE WINNER Results of the Other International League Games

Toronto, May 8.—Matty's book of "Won in the Ninth" had nothing on the Leafs yesterday, when in the closing chapter they put over the run that enabled them to win the odd game of the series by the score of 2 to 1.

Queer people, the fans, curious animals, and their various kinds and species, well worth seeing, sharing and understanding.

The famous individual rooters don't happen any more. Years ago, every city had its noted characters, its famous cranks, noted for individual noises or special ways of making themselves nuisances...

Neither team was able to score until the sixth inning, when Lant's single and two infield outs sent him Williams' passed ball. The Leafs in their half counter-attacked, and with two out Whitman doubled, and the manager brought him home with a single.

SCHOONER CAPSIZED. By Courier Leased Wire. St. John, N.B., May 7.—Three lives were lost. It is feared, in the capsizing of the American two masted schooner Helen in the lower Bay of Fundy early yesterday.

Execution of the death sentence against condemned murderers at Sing Sing hereafter will be held at eleven o'clock at night on the Monday in the week set for enforcing the court's degree, heretofore the executions have been held early in the morning, usually on Friday.

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TESREAU, RUDOLPH BOTH WON GAMES

Myers, Brooklyn Outfielder, Broke Shoulder Trying For Low Catch

RESULTS IN NATIONAL Chicago Wins by Grabbing Four Tallies in Second

New York, May 8.—The New York Nationals won their first game in the last twelve days here yesterday, defeating Philadelphia by a score of 2 to 1. The Giants won in the fourth inning, when they scored two runs on a triple by Burns, Kauff's double and two infield outs.

At Boston. Rudolph held Brooklyn to five hits yesterday, Boston winning 7 to 0. In the fifth "Hi" Ores, Brooklyn's centre fielder, trying to make a shoe-string catch of Koenech's double, fell heavily and broke his right shoulder.

At Chicago. Chicago defeated Pittsburgh 4 to 1 yesterday. The locals bunched hits behind Grimes' wildness and took a lead in the sixth inning which the visitors could not overcome.

At Rochester. Rochester yesterday kept up its habit of scoring a cluster of runs in the first inning, and the three tallies secured off the reel sufficed to beat Richmond, 3 to 1.

At Montreal. After being knocked out of the box on Saturday, Peters came back yesterday and held Montreal to three scattered hits, the locals having scored a whitewash had it not been for Zimmerman's home-run clout over the short left-field fence in the fourth inning.

At Buffalo. Although Buffalo gained a two-run lead on Newark early in yesterday's contest, owing to Callahan's muf of an easy fly, the Bears overcame this handicap and defeated the Bisons 4 to 3 in an eleven-inning battle.

At St. Louis. Philadelphia 1, Boston 7, Brooklyn 0, Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 0, St. Louis at Cincinnati—C.M.A.

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At Detroit. Detroit 3, Philadelphia 1, Boston 7, Brooklyn 0, Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 0, St. Louis at Cincinnati—C.M.A.

A HEARTY TRIBUTE

To Lieut. Col. Brooks and Staff of the Mounted Rifles

—HAMILTON TIMES—

The Canadian Mounted Rifles are rightly quartered in the Ambitious City, for in defiance of the general verdict that voluntary recruiting is played out, they continue their call for men, and, more important still, they get them.

The keenest desire of Lieut.-Col. Brooks and his whole staff would be to go to the front line as a unit, and their splendid work in every justice deserves this. In spite of every effort made for the consummation of this desire, the authorities intimate that greater work is accomplished by the present methods, and although disapprove the whole staff to carry on the vitally important work.

The attractiveness of serving with the Mounted Rifles and getting a quick passage overseas should appeal to the young, virile manhood of Ontario to hear the call of duty.

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RUTH TAKES HIS SIXTH STRAIGHT

Defeated Walter Johnson on Latter's Hunting Ground

YANKS 9, MACKMEN, 4 Gilhooley of Highlanders, Broke Collar Bone

Washington, May 7.—Ruth's sixth straight victory over Walter Johnson in a pitching duel to-day and won from Washington 9 to 0, his sixth successive game for Boston. Johnson held the visitors safely until the eighth, when Scott doubled and went around on Trout's bunt and Ruth's long fly.

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ARBITRATION CHAIRMAN

Winnipeg, May 7.—Edward McGrath, secretary of the provincial labor bureau will be chairman of the Board of Arbitrators in the case of the telephone operators.

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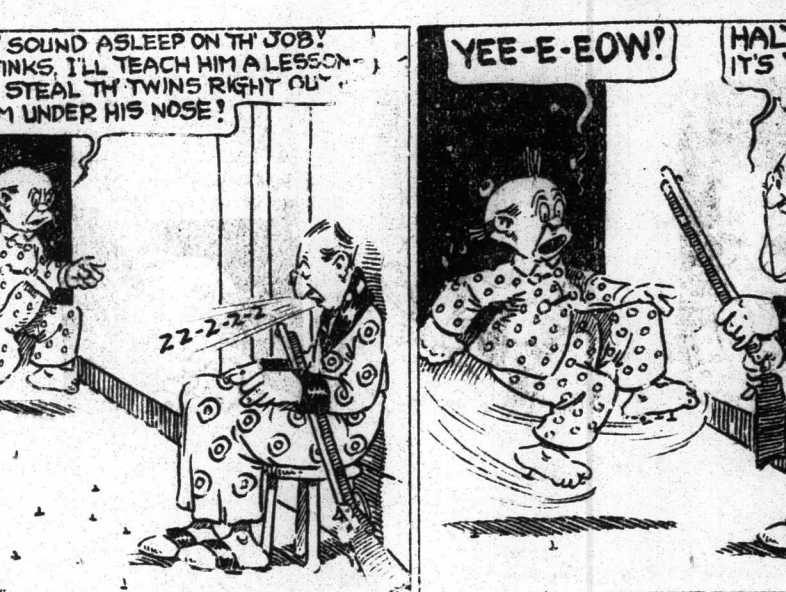


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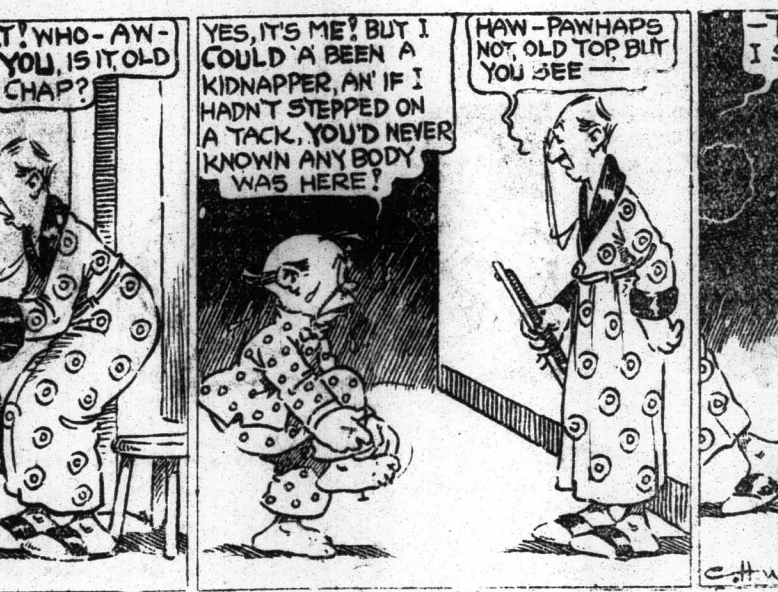
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SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

THE APOLLO.
A splendid program of high class motion-pictures is offered patrons of the Apollo theatre at that popular home of amusement for the first of the present week. Manager Steves has secured the best photo plays available from the United Film corporation, and is thus able to offer a fine assortment of comedy and drama productions. Heading the bill for the first of this week is "A Daughter of the Tribe," a stirring three part western drama of Indian life, containing a touching love story. Other features are "A Little Band of Gold," a powerful two part drama, and "Our Hero," a sure fire comedy, also in two parts.

THE REX.
Two splendid five reel features head the opening bill at the Rex theatre on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Lillian Walker is seen in an entrancing and delightful production containing a wholesome moral, emphasizing the evils of indiscretion in the film of that name. In this picture Miss Walker is seen at her best, and patrons who appreciate first class films should not miss seeing this entertaining little actress in one of the greatest successes that she has yet achieved. Vicin Martin in "The Spirit of Adventure," accomplishes another triumph in her career as a screen favorite. Evildenances of her versatility are displayed throughout and further endear her to those already familiar with her abilities, as well as strengthen her in the approval of those who have not yet witnessed her in a screen appearance. Frank Daniels again demonstrates his ability to elude escapes, only to "jump from the frying pan into the fire," in another of his usual brilliant comedies.

THE BRANT.
Clara Kimball Young, who vies probably with Mary Pickford for the title of the most popular woman before the screen to-day, heads the bill at the Brant theatre for the first of this week, appearing in the third of her feature productions with her own company, "The Price She Paid," the photo play being a dramatization of David Graham Phillips' novel of the same name, and as powerful and stirring a production as witnessed here in some time. Billie Burks appears in the 16th episode of the society serial "Gloria's Romance," now nearing a close. The three Masqueria sisters present a musical and dancing offering of exceptional merit, being high above the average of the general run of performances of such a nature. The Mells Trio, sensational novelty aerialists, give a splendid exhibition of gymnastic feats of uncommon ability.

BUSY MISS BRADY.
Miss Alice Brady is not only a beautiful young woman and a charming actress, but she is also the busiest girl in the movies. Here is the schedule of her week-day activities:
7-7:30 a.m.—Breakfast.
7:30-8 a.m.—Practises singing.
8-8:30 a.m.—Makes trip from home to studio at Fort Lee, N. J.
8:30-12 noon—Reads scenario, confers with director and sets before the camera.
12:12-30 Lunch at the studio.
12:30-5:30 p.m.—More acting in the studio and on outdoor location.
5:30-6 p.m.—Returns to home.
6-7 p.m.—More singing practice.
7-8 p.m.—Dinner.
8-11 or 12 p.m.—Personal appearances at theatres where Miss Brady renders selections from her repertoire of songs; vocal lessons; social engagements.
Midnight—Nothing to do until tomorrow.
Miss Brady it might be added goes to church every Sunday and

also does considerable charitable work.
As the result of this strict application to her work, Miss Brady has been completing pictures at the rate of one a month!

COMEDY COOKING.
Just offhand, even the most imaginative of film fans would not picture Al St. John exploiting the beauties of home cooking on the screen. That is one of the most exciting episodes to be revealed in the Paramount-Arbuckle comedy in which the famous "film-cop" will appear with his uncle, Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle. St. John in this screen narrative is shown making bread dough, but it is not "the kind mother used to make," due largely to the unconventional role it plays in the humorous love affair of "Fatty" and the pretty maid, as interpreted by Josephine Stevens.

BEWARE THE BLONDES.
Sally Crute will shortly be seen in two different feature screen productions on the Metro program. Miss Crute who has played numerous leads and ingenue parts, now rejoices in the distinction of being one of the few blonds "vampires." A blonde with rounded cheeks and blue eyes, she reasons, "has more chance of 'vamping' successfully, for she is not suspected so easily as serpentine brunettes with a languorous look."

A TOUCH OF REALISM.
The Pullman car lately purchased by Director J. P. McGowan for the use of Miss Helen Holmes and her signal company in their travels incidental to the production of "A Daughter of the Tribe" for Mutual release, narrowly escaped collision with a Salt Lake Railroad through passenger train last week. The Pullman was being shunted long a sidling when it got away and ran out onto the main track. The passenger train, running sixty miles an hour, whistled around a curve a few hundred yards away. Director J. P. McGowan of Miss Holmes' company, rushed out of his tent and took in the situation at a glance, "printing down the track, he succeeded in throwing a switch in time to get the private car off the right-of-way. The pilot of the passenger train barely grazed the rear platform of the Pullman as the latter coasted off the main track.
"I believe I lived a year in that one minute," McGowan said.

TOO FAT TO SINK.
No matter how carefully a motion picture scene is planned, a slip that no one had foreseen sometimes occurs. An instance of this sort happened in the making of "Her Tormented Love," the Mack Sennett-Keystone.

A ship is torpedoed and sinks, carrying Wayland Trask to the bottom, lashed to the mast. Only Trask, who is the biggest man at Kelstone, outside of Fat Gillespie, failed to sink as per schedule.
"Use a piece of lead pipe instead of a mast," cried the exasperated director, but a compromise consisting of a lot of weights in the pockets of our hero, finally sent him to the waiting sharks.
The incident recalls the safe which the burglars threw out the window and which, instead of sinking, floated gaily away because it was made of wood in order that the yeggen could lift it.

"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS."
Earthquakes, wars, plagues, hurricanes and floods were the order of the day in the creation of "A Daughter of the Gods," the William Fox \$1,000,000 picture beautiful, featuring Annette Kellermann, which will be the attraction at the Rex Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 10, 11, and 12th, with matinee every day.



A SIMPLE GOVERNMENT. For simplicity and charm this gown has gained popularity and will be among the prettiest costumes this season.

11, and 12th, with matinee every day.

Almost any other man in the world might have been discouraged by this succession of adverse elements, but to William Fox they were but an incentive to try harder, and that he did, is best evidenced in the fact that in this picture beautiful he has given to the world the greatest film fantasy ever produced. That one may grasp the obstacles he had to overcome, it may be cited that in order to lay out a camp for some thousands of warriors, it was found necessary to raise hills in order to have a sufficient stretch of plain upon which to pitch their camps. In another scene, Gnomeland, in order to get the effect of a mountain torrent, it was found necessary to divert the natural course of a river.

This big undertaking never daunted Mr. Fox, essential when he found that to produce a detailed artistic workman and shipped them all the way to the tropics to accomplish this one result. The cost of this one undertaking alone represented the expenditure of a fortune, but expense was the last consideration with Mr. Fox, in "A Daughter of the Gods." Engineers, army and navy experts of the British government visited the location several times and marvelled at the work accomplished by the American engineers.

Lieut. John Cecil Carling, son of John A. Carling of London, has been awarded the Military Cross. His brother, Lt. Wilfrid Carling, also won the Military Cross earlier in the year.
The Great War Veterans' Association of Woodstock, notified the Provincial Soldiers' Aid Commission that in future they would not undertake the responsibility of aiding returned men.
Hamilton Recruiting League accepted the resignation of Lieut. Col. A. F. Hatch, as president and elected Lieut. Col. F. J. Howell, Sir Edward Kemp declined an invitation to address the league.

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TREASURE IN THE LEFT HAND POCKET

True Heart of British Soldier Revealed in Contents of Tunic

Even when marching light the soldier never leaves aside the little keepsakes and mementoes of home and beauty, which they treasure in that left-hand tunic pocket. The little character of Tommy, and she writes an altogether delightful and charming little essay on the subject in "Answers."

Our fighting men would be the first to deny that there was anything sentimental about them. Yet beneath their cheery, dogged exterior beneath the temperament that we have always been told is so stolid, there lies the tenderest vein of sentiment that ever a woman could wish for.

If you doubt it, take a good look at the next soldier you meet, and note the slight bulge of that top, left hand tunic pocket. Take a glance at that ever a woman could wish for. Scarcely a man in khaki or blue but counts among his dearest possessions his little collection of snapshots and photographs of the home folk, and the pocket where he carries them is that which we like to think is nearest the heart.

These treasures differ so much in appearance. Some are a consummation of the photographer's art, and they gaze forth from exquisite soft-leather cases; others are just cheap postcard photographs, three for a bob; some are penny snapshots, while others are tiny snapshots of happy moments. Parents, wives, sweethearts, children figure in the light and shadow.

What does it matter what they cost, a pound or a penny—whether the sitters are beautiful or not? The same spirit is throughout the men who treasure them. These photographs stand for the loving faces of the folk at home; they are to be gazed at in moments of loneliness; they are to silently breathe of the good days and the happy times that are to come again; they are to be proudly shown to those folk who cross the soldier's path.

We women have looked on many such pocket photographs since the August of 1914. Some staunch old warrior has surprised us in a railway carriage, after a few moments of conversation, by passing over to us a photograph of two homie children.

Pardonable Pride.
"My kids!" he says shortly. And we willingly and ungrudgingly pass onto him the admiration that warms his heart. And sometimes the lad who has touched our emotions by pointing out to us his mother in a family group.
"How nice she looks!" we say.
And then he shyly passes over another picture.
"Your girl?" we inquire.
He just nods.

"Nice-looking girl!" we say, with emphasis, if not always with scrupulous honesty.

One Australian boy, who sat on the top of a "bus" chatting with another soldier's mother, was talking of his home "down under."
"My mother's something like you," he said.

And his hand went to his pocket, but no photograph came out, only a book.

He turned back the cover and showed it to his companion. Inside was pasted the fine, dignified face of one of those pioneer mothers who left the Old Country to found the New.

Jealously Guarded.
He smiled, well pleased, at the comment. As he closed the book, I caught a glimpse of the cover; it was a Bible.

And even we women have looked and commented upon these glimpses of the unknown womanfolk of the fighting men, somewhere else our own soldier has probably been just as proudly exhibiting us to some stranger who has earned the privilege by a touch of sympathy or understanding. For these photos are not lightly shown; the treasures that lie so near the heart are not for every curious eye to gaze upon.

Last Christmas the ships that crossed the water carried many new treasures for the fighting men—new photographs to add to his collection.

Some time in the latter years, when the tragedy of today has passed away, and other eyes gaze on the portraits of the unformed men that hang on our walls today, may there be someone near to tell of the silent

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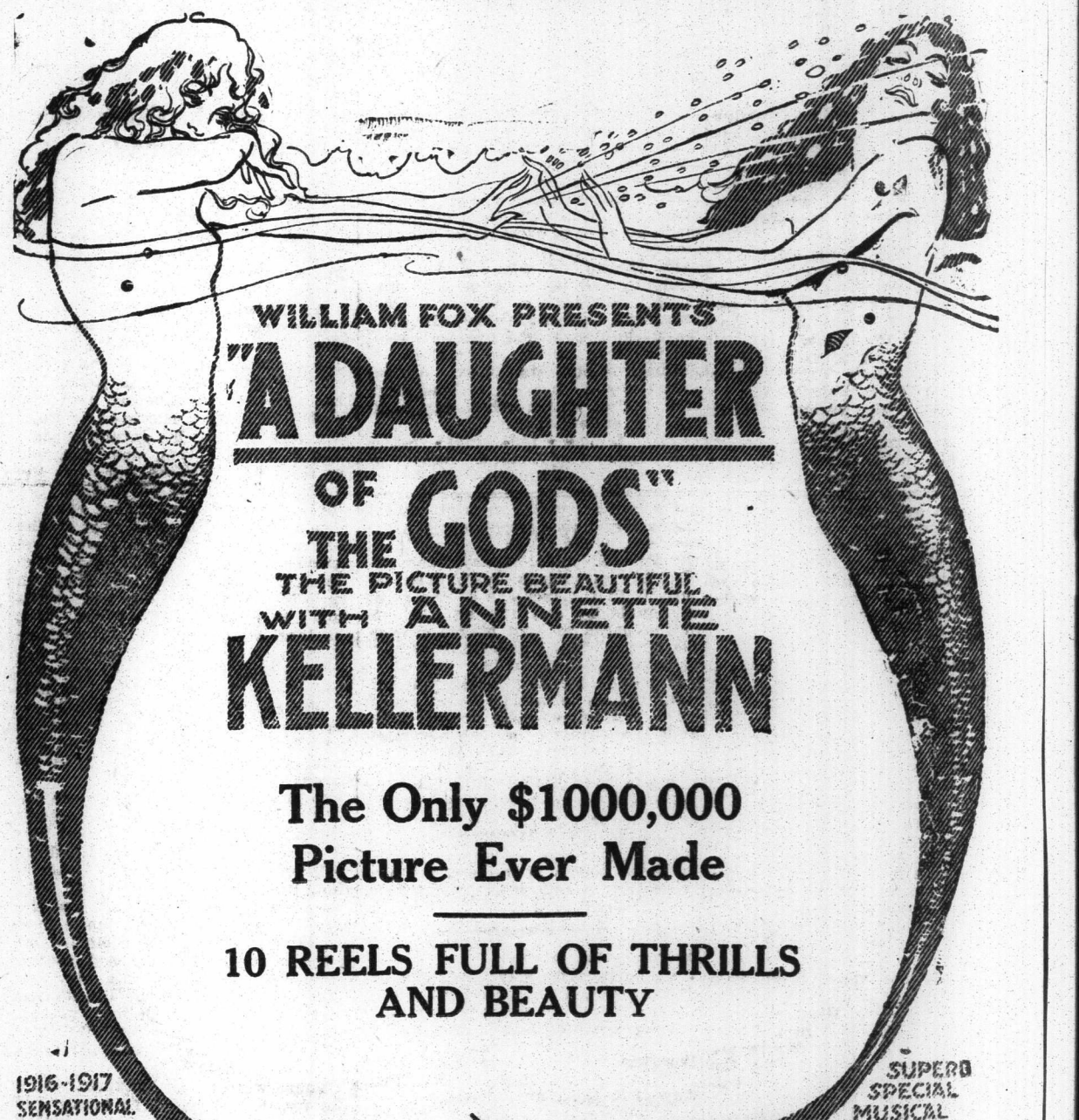
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Forty million men.
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Germany's hope through the submarine.
Canada's sons will Motherland's surrender.
The land is waiting the plough mightier than the sword.
Will we help them?

World-Hungry

David Lubin, representative of the International Institute of Agriculture, reports that 150,000,000 bushels of wheat will be needed in the world until August, 1917, unless a greater acreage is cultivated.
The failure of the wheat crop in the United States, which is ordinarily an embargo being placed on grain from that country.
The United States report, announced (which is two-thirds of the world's supply) was poor. Even with the United States it is likely more than 64% of the world's supply.

Under date of April 25th, 1917, the War Department, through the War Relocation Authority, has authorized the release of 100,000 bushels of wheat to the United States for the purpose of making up the deficit in the world's supply.

We

Assist Nature. There are times when you should assist nature. It is now the best time to take Hood's Cathartic. The medicine will be successful. This medicine purifies and builds up the system.

Famine and World-Hunger Are On Our Threshold



*in the nation's honor, heed!
Acquit yourselves like men.
As workers on the land, do your
duty with all your strength!*

—Lloyd George

THE CRISIS

France, England and Italy in peace times did not depend upon America, but on Russia, Roumania and Bulgaria for most of their breadstuffs. With these sources closed, the crisis of the hour demands that we see that our soldiers and the Motherland are fed.

Everyone in Great Britain has been put on limited rations! Meat is prohibited one day a week, and the making of cakes and pastry has been stopped. Further restrictions are anticipated.

Bread has gone to 28c per four-pound loaf in England, for the first time since the Crimean War.

Lord Devonport, British Food Comptroller, proposes taking authority to search the houses of Great Britain to prevent food hoarding.

Forty million men, less the casualties, are now on active service.

Twenty million men and women are supporting them by service in other war activities.

In the last analysis the land is bearing this burden.

One million tons of food-carrying ships have been torpedoed since February 1st, 1917.

Germany's hope for victory is in the starvation of Britain through the submarine.

Canada's sons will have died in vain if hunger compels the Motherland's surrender.

The land is waiting—the plough is ready—will we make the plough mightier than the sword?

Will we help the acres to save the flag?

World-Hunger Stares Us in the Face

David Lubin, representative of the United States to the International Institute of Agriculture—maintained by forty Governments—reports officially to Washington that the food grains of the world on March 31st, 1917, showed a shortage of 150,000,000 bushels below the amount necessary to feed the world until August, 1917. He declares it is beyond question that unless a greater acreage is put to crop in 1917 there will be WORLD-HUNGER before the 1918 crop is harvested.

The failure of the grain crop, in the Argentine Republic, which is ordinarily a great grain-exporting nation, resulted in an embargo being placed, in March, 1917, upon the export of grains from that country to avert local famine.

The United States Department of Agriculture, in its official report, announces the condition of the fall wheat crop (which is two-thirds of their total wheat crop), on April 1st, 1917, to be the poorest ever recorded, and predicts a yield of 244,000,000 bushels below the crop of 1915. The 1916 crop was poor. Even with favorable weather, the wheat crop of the United States is likely to be the smallest in thirty-five years, not more than 64% of the normal crop.

Under date of April 10th, Ogden Armour, executive head of Armour & Company, one of the world's largest dealers in food products, stated that unless the United States wishes to walk deliberately into a catastrophe, the best brains of the country, under Government supervision, must immediately devise means of increasing and conserving food supplies. Armour urged the cultivation of every available acre. The food shortage, he said, is world-wide. European production is cut in half, the Argentine Republic has suffered droughts. Canada and the United States must wake up!



Hunger Tightening His Grip

—New York Evening Mail.

People are starving to-day in Belgium, in Serbia, in Poland, in Armenia, in many quarters of the globe.

Famine conditions are becoming more widespread every day.

On these alarming food conditions becoming known, President Wilson immediately appointed a Food Comptroller for the United States. He selected Herbert C. Hoover, to whom the world is indebted, as Chairman of the International Belgium Relief Commission, for his personal direction of the distribution of food among the starving Belgians.

Mr. Hoover is already urging sacrifice and food restrictions, for, as he states: "The war will probably last another year, and we shall have all we can do to supply the necessary food to carry our Allies through with their full fighting stamina."

The Problem for Ontario

The land under cultivation in Ontario in 1916 was 365,000 acres less than in 1915.

Consider how much LESS Ontario produced in 1916 than she raised in 1915.

	Year	Acres	Bushels	1916 DECREASE	
				Acres	Bushels
Fall Wheat	1916	704,867	14,942,050	105,315	9,794,981
"	1915	811,185	24,737,011		
Barley and Oats	1916	529,886	12,388,969	24,432	7,504,180
"	1915	552,318	19,893,129		
Peas and Beans	1916	95,542	1,243,979	31,401	799,070
"	1915	126,943	2,043,049		
Corn	1916	258,332	12,717,072	51,441	9,043,424
"	1915	309,773	21,760,496		
Potatoes and Carrots	1916	139,523	7,408,429	34,411	5,858,594
"	1915	173,934	13,267,023		
Mangel-Wurzels and Turnips	1916	42,793	9,756,015	8,006	15,600,308
"	1915	50,799	25,356,323		

Other crops show as critical decline.

Reports from Ontario on the condition of fall wheat for 1917 are decidedly discouraging.

As there is an average of not more than one man on each hundred acres of farm land in Ontario, the prospects indicate even a still smaller acreage under cultivation in 1917 unless extra labor is supplied.



—Photo from London, Eng., Bystander.

A 15-year-old Girl at Work

Miss Alexandra Smith, one of the thousands of British women workers on the land. She recently won an All-Comers' Champion prize for plowing.

Food Production is the Greatest Problem the World Faces To-day

Owing to destruction by submarines, ocean ships are scarce. It is much easier to protect shipping between Canada and England than on the longer voyages from India or Australia.

One vessel can make twice as many trips from Canada to Britain as from India, and four times as many as from Australia.

Therefore, every ton of food stuffs grown in Canada is worth to the Motherland two tons grown in India or four tons grown in Australia.

Why the Call to Canada is So Urgent

If this country does not raise a big crop this year, not only will the people of Canada suffer, but the Motherland and her Allies will suffer, and their military power will be weakened if not paralyzed. Therefore, the right solution of the present war problem comes back to the farm, as to a foundation upon which our whole national and international structure must be built and maintained.

The farmers know that they are the last reserve, and that the soil on which crops are grown is the strategic ground on which wars are decided. To their care is entrusted the base of supplies.



The Second-Line Trenches

—McCay, in The New York American.

To enable the farm to do the work two factors are essential. *The first is Time.* Whatever we are to do must be done at once. Nature waits for no man. *The second is Labor.* Many farmers cannot plant the acres they would because they cannot get the necessary help. Many are afraid to increase their acreage because they fear they would not be able to cultivate and harvest an unusual crop after they had raised it. If they are to do the work that is essential for them to do, the last man in each city, town and village must be mobilized at once.

Every man not on Active Service can help. In every city, town and village are men who, by their training on the farm, or by their present occupation, can readily adapt themselves to farm work. These can render no greater service to the Empire at the present time than by answering the call of the farm. Capable men and boys willing to learn should not allow their lack of farm experience to stand in the way.

Can the employer render a more signal service in this crisis than by encouraging these men to help the farmer to cultivate every available acre, and by making it easy for them to go?

Ontario's farm lands are waiting—the implements are ready—the equipment is complete—the farmer is willing—all he needs is labor.

So short is the world's food supply that without increased production many in Canada must go hungry, and even with enormously increased production we cannot expect cheap food. The world is waiting for our harvest.

If peace should be declared within a year, the food conditions will be no better, for the accumulated hunger of the Central Empires must be met. This will absorb a large part of the world's supply.

We do not know when this war shall cease. It is endless—it's lengthening out has paralyzed the thought and conception of all men who thought about it and its possible time of conclusion. Three months—six months, we said; nine months, a year, we said; and yet two years and eight months have passed their long, dreary and sanguinary length, and there is no man who can tell how long this gigantic struggle may yet last.

Lloyd George, in a letter addressed to farmers throughout the Empire, said:

"The line which the British Empire holds against the Germans is held by those who WORK ON THE LAND as well as by those who fight on land and sea. If it breaks at any point it breaks everywhere. In the face of the enemy the seamen of our Royal naval and mercantile marine and the soldiers gathered from every part of our Empire hold our line firstly. You workers on land must hold your part of our line as strongly. Every full day's labor you do helps to shorten the struggle and brings us nearer victory. Every idle day, all loitering, lengthens the struggle and makes defeat more possible. Therefore, in the nation's honor, heed! Acquit yourselves like men, and as workers on land do your duty with all your strength!"

So, for the honor of Canada's soldiers in France—and for the glory of our New-born Nationhood—let it be said of Ontario's citizens that, in the hour of our greatest need, their response was worthy of their sons.

We owe a great debt to those who are fighting for us.

Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto

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We Must Produce More Food

LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE PLANNED BY GREAT BRITAIN

Committee Headed by Lord Bryce Would Band Nations of World into a Union for Common Interests of all; Make War, if not Impossible, Less Probable

London, May 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The British plan for a league to enforce peace, as drawn up by a committee headed by Viscount Bryce, former American ambassador, has just been made public here, although it was prepared two years ago. It goes further than the American plan in providing means to enforce decisions upon aggressive and recalcitrant nations.

In a prefatory note to the outline of the British scheme, Lord Bryce says:

"The frightful catastrophe of the present war, involving more than half the human race, and bringing grave evils on neutral nations also, has driven thoughtful men to reflect on the possibility of finding means by which the risk of future wars may be dispelled or at least largely reduced. The only effective and permanent remedy would be to convince the several peoples of the world that they have far more to lose than to gain from strife, and to replace by a sentiment of mutual international good will the violent national antagonisms that now exist. But this, we may well fear, would be a slow process."

"Meantime that which may be done, and which it seems possible to do at once, is to provide machinery by and through which the volume of international public opinion which favors peace may be enabled to express itself, and bring its power to bear upon any nation in which there may from time to time exist a spirit of aggression or a readiness to embark on war in pursuit of selfish interests or at the bidding of national pride."

"The nature of the machinery required is indicated by some facts which this war has brought out in strong relief. These are:

"First, the increased risks to peace that arise from the increased speed with which communications between governments meditating war are exchanged, and with which momentous decisions are taken.

"Second, the difficulty neutral nations find in ascertaining the merits of a dispute which has led to war, and this in judging between the disputants and throwing to one or the other side the weight of the opinion."

"Third, the gigantic scale on which war is now waged, compelling governments, in order to secure themselves from sudden onslaughts, to maintain naval and military armaments incomparably larger than ever before, and thereby laying intolerable burdens on the peoples."

"The machinery needed to meet these conditions would seem to be:

"First, the prescribing of a certain period of time within which steps could be taken to settle a dispute amicably before a resort to arms.

"Second, means for ascertaining the facts and clearing up the issues in dispute, so as to facilitate the forming of an impartial opinion upon the merits."

"Third, arrangements between peacefully-minded nations for mutual protection against sudden attack by a state which refuses to allow time for investigating and trying to secure an amicable adjustment of its claim."

"It may reasonably be hoped that

if some scheme calculated to attain these objects were adopted by a considerable number of states, the opinion of neutral nations, being better instructed and having a vehicle for its expression, would become a more effective force than it has been hitherto in the way of deterring aggressive governments from war.

"Everyone seems to feel the approach of a supremely important moment. If the opportunity which the close of the present conflict will offer for the provision of means to avert future wars be lost another such opportunity may never reappear. If things are not then made better the prospect for mankind will be darker than ever, and the condition of the world will have grown worse, because the recurrence of like calamities will have been recognized as a thing to be expected and their causes as beyond all human cure."

(Signed) "BRYCE."

The plan as outlined by Lord Bryce's committee is as follows:

"The draft treaty is not a project for international government. It is the project of a treaty between sovereign states, and is intended to suggest not a remote ideal, but something that may be immediately practicable when the war is over. It proposes not to make war impossible, but to make it less probable, by the creation of new international machinery whereby what it is hoped will be the general will to peace, may find effective expression. The treaty would constitute if adopted, not a league of some states against others, but a union of as many states as possible in the common interest to bind themselves by treaty:

"1. To refer all disputes that might arise between them, if diplomatic methods of adjustment had failed, either to an arbitral tribunal for judicial decision or to a council of conciliation for investigation and report.

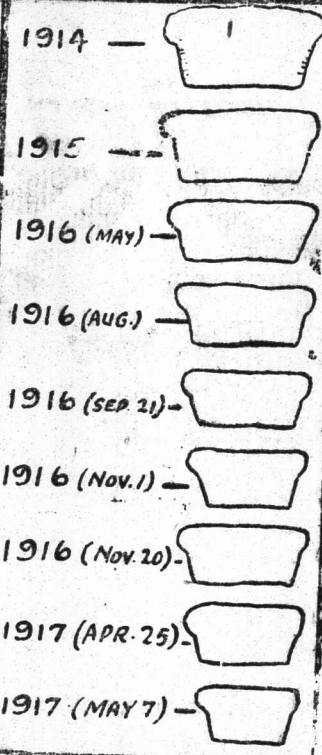
"2. Not to declare war or to begin hostilities or hostile preparations until the tribunal had decided or the council had reported.

"3. To take concerted action, economic and forcible, against any state that should act in violation of the preceding conditions.

"4. To take similar action against any non-signatory power that should declare war or begin hostilities or hostile preparations against a signatory power without first submitting the dispute to peaceable settlement by the method indicated.

"Coercive action by the members of the union should be a treaty obligation only in the case where a state had resorted to force before submitting the dispute to peaceable settlement. For the purposes of such action it is not proposed to abolish national armaments and substitute a force under international control. The forces employed should be the national forces of the members of the Union. International disputes which diplomacy has failed to adjust would be referred either to judicial process or to conciliation. Thus, two classes of disputes are recognized and two processes of adjustment.

"1. The first class of disputes are



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called 'justifiable.' Such disputes are to be referred to the Hague Court, as it now is, or may in future be constituted, or to some other arbitral court.

"2. The other class of disputes, being, of course, the class most likely to lead to war, comprises those which are not justifiable, such as, for instance, those which arise out of the general economic and political rivalry of states, or, it may be, from the discontent of nationalities within a state, where such discontent commands the sympathy of a kindred people.

"For the settlement of such disputes a judicial tribunal is not the best authority. It is proposed, therefore, to institute for this purpose a new international body which is called the Council of Conciliation. The members of the Council would be appointed by the signatory states for a fixed term of years, the Council being thus always complete and in being. As the Council has no executive power, and its function is merely to investigate, report and make recommendations, it is neither necessary nor desirable that its members should act under instructions from their Governments. They should deliberate and act freely according to their best judgment in the interest of the whole society of nations.

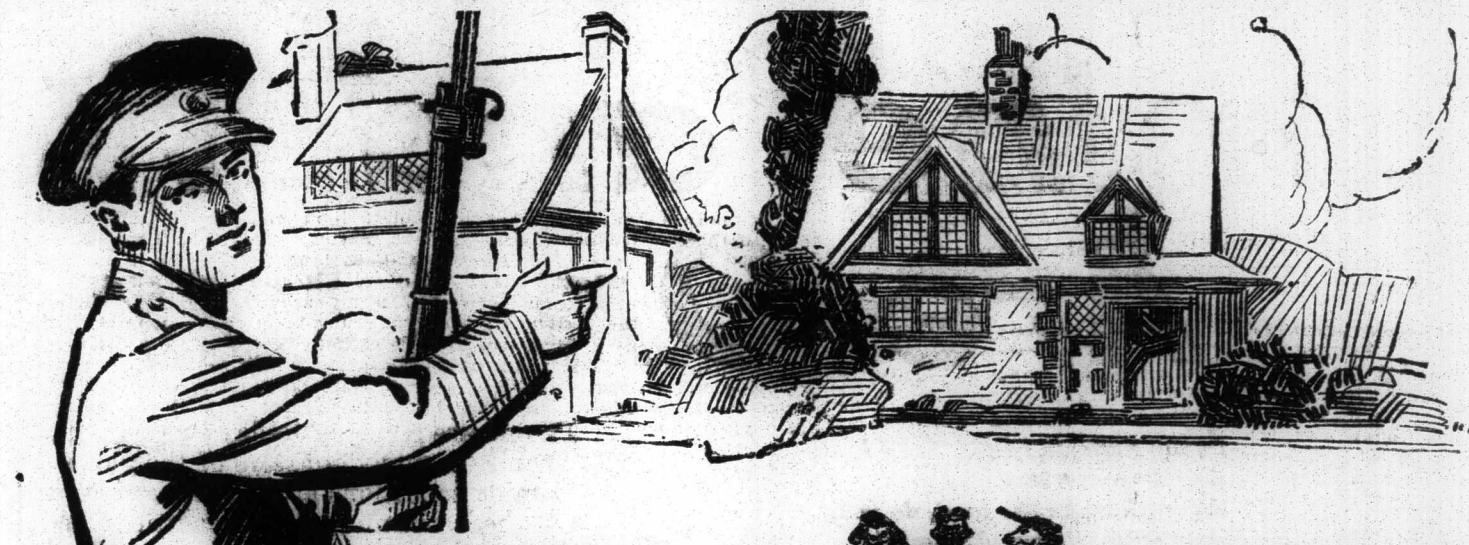
"Since it is likely that the great powers would have a large number of men qualified to be members, they might be given a greater representation—say, three to each of the great powers and one at least to each of the rest.

"The Council would mediate between the disputants and endeavor to arrange a settlement which would not be a mere compromise, but should rest upon intelligible and accepted principles, and have in it some guarantee of permanence. But in every case where it failed to do so, it should publish a report or reports dealing with the whole situation and setting forth its recommendations and the grounds on which they are based.

"These reports and recommendations would then form the subject of debates in the National Legislative Assemblies and of discussion at public meetings and in the press. And sufficient time being allowed for this 'six months,' it is not unreasonable to hope that the best public opinion of all countries would support the Council in pressing for an amicable solution on the lines suggested, and that the disputants would yield to that pressure.

"Should this hope not be fulfilled, then it must be clearly understood that no power would be under treaty obligation either to accept the recommendations of the Council or to put pressure upon a power, refusing to accept them. The states would retain on these points all their liberty of action. All that the treaty would prescribe is that if such a situation arises the powers should meet in conference to consider whether or not it is practicable or desirable for them to take collective action."

"It is possible that from such a situation war might in the last resort arise. It is not claimed that the Union would make war impossible. But it is believed that the enforced period of delay, the consideration of an impartial council, and the publicity given to its recommendations would be very likely to prevent war by rallying the public opinion of the world in favor of peace; and that, in the worst case, the arena of war would be likely to be restricted, for a power making war in defiance of the recommendations of the council could not rely on support from the other signatory powers."



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COUNTY OPTION TO SOLVE PROBLEM OF IRISH HOME RULE

Opening of a Momentous Week for Erin; Immedi- ate Action Asked

Dublin, May 7.—This week, which may be a momentous one for Ireland, opens in a state of political confusion which discourages even the most modest speculation. On the whole, a Unionist majority is expected, but nationalist sentiment continues to grow harder against any thought of the partition of Ulster. It is not clear, however, if the situation is not improved by the unceasingly audible demand of the official Nationalists based on the exigencies of the war and the presumed support of American opinion for the coercion of Ulster.

It is now believed that the Government's plan will be based on the principle of county option. A solution is just possible in this direction. The Unionist majority in the United States and elsewhere that England is 'refusing self-government' to Ireland and keeping her in some mysterious bondage. Almost alone among distinguished Americans who lately sent us views, Colonel George Harvey has grasped the elementary fact that opposition to Home Rule comes today not from the British people or the British Government, but from Ireland herself. Here in England, no doubt, we know that fact to our cost, but it is not going to save us from another failure in statesmanship unless the responsibility of settlement is placed honestly and quickly upon the Irishmen in a scheme which all the world must recognize as reasonable. The longer the present state of affairs continues the more difficult it will assuredly become."

Theodore Roosevelt returned to New York from Chicago determined to persist in his scheme to raise one more division of volunteers for service in France and is pleased at Marshal Joffre's statement as supporting his position.

English business men lined up to help the farmers in every way possible in greater food production as a result of a visit by D. E. Kilgour of Toronto, on behalf of the Organization of Resources Committee.

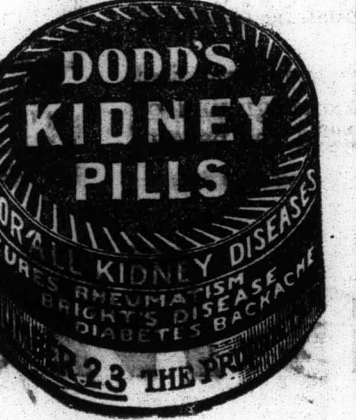
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THIS WOMAN TO THIS MAN

—BY—
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From Monday's Daily
"Well, of all things!" she cried jumping up in time to meet a girl and a spruce young man, who had also jumped up. "George and Kitty Mason!" What a coincidence! There were kisses and handshakes. Then young Mr. and Mrs. Mason were introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith. They it seemed had been married in the country just as Knight and Annesley had been. And to add to the strangeness of the coincidence, which drew like exclamations from Jean Wallace and Kitty, were standing in Kansas City that afternoon. They were going by the same train, which the Nelson Smiths would have taken.

"Why, you'll be together for days!" shrieked Jean. "For God's sake, look at your reservations; see if you're in the same car!" George Mason pulled out his tickets. "We're in a bouillon car all way," he said. "We start in one of 'Elena.' After Chicago we go to 'Alvarado.'"

Knight followed suit, not unobtrusively, though without enthusiasm. Annesley's heart was tapping like a hammer in her breast. She felt that there was a mist before her eyes yet she saw clearly enough to see that there were two railway tickets alike in every way, even to the seemed their extraordinary likeness. A flashing glance gave her the end of the last station, at the name, was Texas.

And their starerous were the "Elena" and "Alvarado."

CHAPTER XXIII.
The Thin Wall.

"How dared he buy a ticket for all the way to Texas?" Annesley to herself. "And yet I might know how it would be," she thought. "Why expect a man like to keep a promise, even over a woman?"

Yet she had expected it. She stantly found herself expecting find truth and greatness in the who was a thief—who had been thief for half his life. It was strange. But everything about was strange; and stranger than rest was his silent power over who came near him, even over self, who knew now what he would have seemed that after confession there would be no room for disappointment and concern for character; yet she was disappointed that his "plan" or what she had been counting had nothing more original than to be his word and then "see what would do."

After luncheon when the Wallace and Masons became absorbed for a few minutes in intimate talk, she turned a quick look on her husband. "I saw the tickets," he returned, "tending as she thought—not understand."

"You bought one for me to Texas?" "Of course. Did you think I wouldn't?" "That would have been poor economy in the game we been playing."

It was her turn to show that she was puzzled. "What do you mean?" "You never cared to talk the over on the ship. I saw you didn't want to, so I didn't press you, when this complication about Waldos came up, I thought—"

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"Monday's Daily," she cried, jumping up in time to meet a pretty girl who spruce young man, who had also jumped up. "George and Kitty Mason. What a coincidence!" They were kissing and handshaking. Then young Mr. and Mrs. Mason were introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith. They, it seemed, had been married the early winter. "Oh! Annesley was slightly ashamed, though she was sure still she had no need to be. "That was why. Things being as they are, it was as well I had your ticket to show with mine, wasn't it?" "I suppose so. But—what am I to do?" "We'll talk of that in the train. There won't be time before, because of these people, and also because I must leave you for two hours before the train goes."

SIDE TALKS

THAT'S ENTIRELY DIFFERENT.

That subject that is always so close to the surface nowadays—this cruel rise in the price of necessities of life—came up the other day. We spoke of that atrocious abominable practise, the destruction of food in order to keep the prices up. It is almost unbelievable to me that anyone would do that. If the stores are true they make my blood boil and my heart ache. I realize fully that one must go lightly in laws relating to economic conditions, but it does seem to me that it must be possible to frame some law that will prevent the destruction of food while so many go hungry. If the owner does not want to harvest it he should be made to turn it over to others. She Blamed the Milkman But— However that is not what I started to talk about. In the course of our conversation a woman complained bitterly that milk, "a thing babies have to have, too," had gone up another cent. She is a woman who keeps hens and had just been telling us that the price of grain had gone up. I mentioned this fact to her and she said that did not justify her milkman. She reddened and bridled. "You don't understand. You never kept hens," she said. "Eggs are entirely different."

Courier Daily Recipe Column

VEGETABLE SOUP. One pint sliced turnip, the same parsnip and carrots, 1 pint of chopped cabbage, 1 quart of sliced potatoes; boil 3 pounds of beef till tender; then cut beef up fine; add all together; boil one hour. Thicken with one tablespoon each of butter and flour cooked together; serve hot with croutons. BROWN SOUP. Chop three onions and fry them a golden brown in a little beef dripping; then stir in three ounces of ground oatmeal; fry that brown; add one quart water or stock; three potatoes (sliced), pepper and salt; boil till potatoes are soft; strain, return to kettle, boil five minutes; serve with squares of toast. BEAN SOUP. Boil a small soup bone in about two quarts of water until the meat can be separated from the bone; remove bone; add a coffee cup white beans soaked for two hours; boil for an hour and a half; add three potatoes, half a turnip and a parsnip, all sliced fine; boil an hour longer and just before serving sprinkle a few dried bread crumbs; season with salt and pepper and serve with raw onions sliced very fine for those who like them.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE URGED BY PONTIFF

Pope Benedict Calls Upon All to Intercede With Heaven. By Courier Leased Wire. Rome, May 6.—Via London, May 7.—Pope Benedict, the papal secretary of state, refers to a letter which he wrote in 1915, in which he said: "Prepare the minds of every one for the reception of an invitation for peace which we propose to address to the belligerents on the first anniversary of the outbreak of the war." He indicated then to the peoples a unique method of composing their differences with honor and on a basis of durable international peace. We exhorted them then in the name of God and humanity to abandon their projects of mutual destruction and come to a just and equitable accord, but the voices which called for the cessation of the frightful conflict remained without an echo. The sombre tide of overflowing hatred between the belligerents seems to rise higher and the war is engulfing other countries in a frightful whirlwind, multiplying the ruins and massacres. "Still our confidence is not weakened and we hope that the day is no longer far distant when all men's sons of the same celestial father will again consider one another brothers and the suffering of the peoples has become almost insupportable and is rendered more intense by the general desire for peace. May the Divine Redeemer with infinite gentleness prevail also in the

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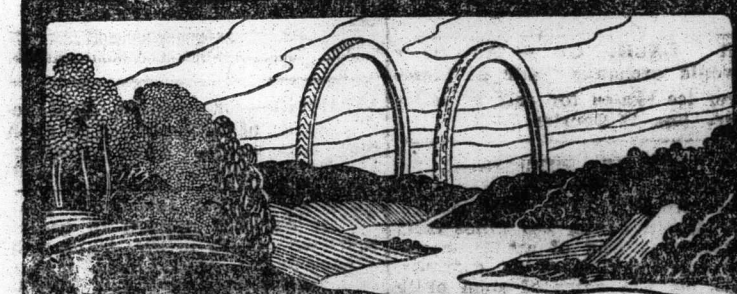
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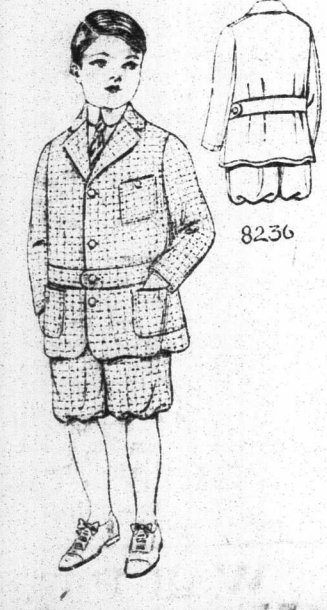
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