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## ITALIANS START A NEW OFFENSIVE

### Capture Important Ground From Austrians at Mouth of the Piave River, and Take 1,000 Prisoners—Americans Repulse Heavy German Counter-Attacks at Vaux.

#### HEAVY LOSSES BY THE ENEMY ARE REPORTED

**Counter-Attack Against U. S. Troops at Vaux is Easily Repulsed.**  
**MORE PRISONERS TAKEN**  
**Germans Fail to Perform Task Entrusted to Them.**

With the American Army in France, July 3.—A heavy German counter-attack against the American positions at Vaux, launched at 1 o'clock this morning, was repulsed, the enemy losing very heavily. Not a foot of the ground won in the attack on Monday night was lost.

The counter-attack developed after the Germans had heavily bombarded Vaux and Bois de la Roche. When the German infantry leaped from the enemy trenches the troops came over in close formation. In some cases whole companies were allowed to approach close to the American line, then the machine gunners from their hidden nests let loose a perfect hail of bullets, mowing down the enemy ranks and piling the dead all over the ground where the Germans were trying to advance.

The artillery lent efficient aid in completely breaking up the enemy attack, which was launched with fresh regiments of storm troops.

**More Prisoners Taken.**  
The number of prisoners taken in the operations near Chateau Thierry was increased today without the American infantry operating except as skirmishers.

German shells have been raining on the new positions and the enemy fire has been unceasing. The line was the target of projectiles of all calibres, gas shells being mixed with high explosive missiles. The shells have been falling heavily in the areas behind the battle line. The enemy fire, particularly on the right flank of the new positions at Vaux, was most intense. At last reports the machine gunners were holding their ground and repulsing small but desperate efforts of the Germans to regain it.

**A MATTER OF ECONOMY.**  
It may prove one of the best investments you ever made to buy a Panama or Straw Hat now. What the prices may be next season is hard to forecast, but it is safe to say that an increase is inevitable. The warm days are due anytime, so why deny yourself the comfort and pleasure the satisfaction that accompanies every purchase here? Don't delay further, come in and make your choice today. Dinsent's, 140 Yonge Street, at Temperance.

#### DOMINION PERMANENT COMMITTEES TO MEET

Debtors and Shareholders Are to Be Represented at Conference on Saturday.

With the aim of preparing the way for the \$2,000,000 suit against the estates of the former directors of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, an initial conference between committees representing the debtors, holders and shareholders of the defunct company will open in the offices of G. T. Clarkson, the liquidator, at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The order whereby the committees were appointed was granted three weeks ago by J. A. C. Cameron, official referee at Osgoode Hall, Ont.

The personnel of the committees is as follows:  
Debtors: Col. G. R. Atkinson, M.L.A.; Mr. G. Simpson, St. Catharines; S. J. Kilpatrick, Brockville; H. H. Buckner, London, Ont.; Nicol Jeffrey, Guelph; and Mr. Frost, London, Ont.  
Shareholders: A. W. Briggs, Toronto; J. J. McClellan, Toronto; M. W. Charlton, Brantford, and Mr. McCabe.

**GRAND DUKE MICHAEL ESCAPED FROM EXILE TWO MONTHS AGO**  
Moscow, July 3.—Grand Duke Michael, brother of the former Russian emperor, escaped from Perm, whither he had been exiled, two months ago, according to a statement made at a session of the Petrograd soviet by M. Zenoiev, president of the council of commissioners of the Petrograd commune. It was said that Johnson, the grand duke's secretary, had vanished with him.

**GERMANS ATTACK AND RETAKE GROUND LOST TO THE BRITISH**  
London, July 3.—German troops last night, after heavy preparatory shelling, attacked and recaptured the greater part of the ground taken by the British in their local operation near Bouzincourt, north of Albert, on Sunday evening, the war office announced today.

**FORMER BOLSHEVIK COMMANDER IS GIVEN IMPORTANT NEW POST**  
Moscow, July 3.—General Muraviev, formerly commander of the Bolsheviki troops in Ukraine, who was recently released from prison when a charge of misuse of funds against him was dropped, has been appointed commander of the front extending from Samara to Nikolayevsk, beyond Omsk. General Muraviev was in command of the Bolsheviki troops which captured Kiev last winter.

#### GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED ON ALL CANADIAN RAILWAYS

**Fifty Thousand Employees Must Be Given Final Answer by Two o'Clock Today to Demands Refused by Employers.**  
Ottawa, July 3.—A joint conference will be held here tomorrow with a view to avoiding, if possible, a general strike on all the railways in Canada. The labor situation which has arisen is described as "very serious." A committee of the federated trades, said to represent 50,000 employees, have submitted demands for increased wages aggregating many millions of dollars. The companies, thru the railway war board, have declined to accede to the men's request. The committee of the men have notified the war board that a final answer must be given by two o'clock tomorrow.

#### ITALIANS GAIN NEW POSITIONS AT RIVER MOUTH

**Fight Their Way Thru Austrian Defences on Flooded Ground.**  
**TAKE 1900 PRISONERS**  
**New Positions at Head of Lorenzo Valley Are Consolidated.**

Rome, July 3.—Italian forces along the lower Piave delivered a number of hard strokes at the Austrian defences yesterday, fighting their way forward against desperate enemy resistance, the war office announced today. The advance was over the difficult terrain, near the river's mouth, which is partially flooded.

The Italians captured approximately 1900 Austrians, together with trench guns, machine guns and war material. The Italians successfully withstood an Austrian counter-attack at the head of the San Lorenzo Valley, in the Grappa region, where they had taken important positions in the fighting of the day previous. The new positions have been consolidated.

**BEER AND NEAR-BEER BREWING WILL BE CUT**  
Washington, July 3.—Brewing of beer and the manufacture of "near beer" will be curtailed 50 per cent, thru fuel restrictions in the year beginning July 1, according to a joint announcement late today by Fuel Administrator Garfield and Chairman of the war industries board, after the weekly meeting of the president's war cabinet.

**KERENSKY CARRIES NO MANDATE FROM RUSSIA**  
Paris, July 3.—Expressing great admiration for the heroic struggle that France has made and energetically affirming that there is nothing in common between the authors of the shameful treaty of Brest-Litovsk and the Russian, Alexander P. Kerensky, the former Russian premier, laid stress today on the fact that he represents no Russian party and carries with him no mandate from the Russian government.

#### REPORT IS FAVORABLE, BUT MAY BE HELD UP

President Wilson Authorized to Take Over Telegraph, Telephone and Cable Lines as War Measure.

Washington, July 3.—Although the house interstate commerce committee late today ordered a favorable report on a resolution authorizing, if the president deems necessary, government control of telegraph, telephone, cable and radio systems as a war measure, congressional leaders continued tonight to make plans looking to a recess of both houses thru July and part of August. They expected to dispose of pending appropriation measures late this week or early next week, and to recess immediately afterward.

**NEARLY 500 PRISONERS TAKEN BY THE FRENCH**  
Thirty Machine Guns Also Captured in Successful Attack North of Moulin-Sous-Toutvent.

Paris, July 3.—Prisoners to the number of 457, of which number seven were officers, were taken in the attack north of Moulin-Sous-Toutvent, according to an official statement issued by the war office tonight. The statement reads: "There was lively reciprocal artillery fire near Vauquois, in the Argonne region, and on the right bank of the Meuse."

**BOLSHEVIK EXECUTE CAPTAIN STCHAENIG**  
Former Commander of Russian Baltic Fleet Has Been Put to Death.

London, July 3.—Captain Stchaenig, formerly commander of the Russian Baltic fleet, who was convicted of having opposed and agitated against the Bolsheviki government of Russia, has been executed. The sentence of the court was carried out on June 23, according to a Moscow despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The revolutionary socialist of the left, the advice state, who have supported Bolsheviki, have entered a protest and recalled their representatives from the tribunal. Indignation is expressed by the independent press.

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**MORE HABEAS CORPUS WRITS.**  
Calgary, July 3.—Two more applications for writs of habeas corpus on behalf of men formerly exempted but called to the colors under the order-in-council canceling all exemptions of 21 and 22 years of age were filed today. Both cases involve precisely the same features as the much-talked-of Lewis case. Service was made upon Registrar Major J. M. Carson, Col. George MacDonald, D.C., and Col. P. A. Moore, C.O. Depot at Edmonton. One application is made by Robert Henry Wiggins of Red Deer, and the other by Norvid Anderson of Sylvan Lake.

**TO GROW FLAX IN IRELAND.**  
London, July 3.—The house of commons tonight passed the second reading of the bill providing for a government subsidy of £600,000 to promote flax growing in Ireland, to replace the lost Belgian and Russian crops and to provide material for the army, navy and air forces.

#### TORONTO WELL WITHIN ITS BORROWING POWERS

##### FINANCE COMMISSIONER HAS GOOD NEWS FOR TAXPAYERS

**Toronto's Financial Standing is Good and Policy of Retrenchment is Beginning to Show Results.**

Increase to the city's funded debt are smaller than for years back. The period of retrenchment is beginning to show results. Bright outlook for ratepayers because provision is made for paying off 72 2-3 per cent of the entire debt. Surplus revenue from municipal enterprises does not meet charges on debts thereon. Two-thirds of total debt has been contracted for the five most essential services, namely, local improvements, education, water, light and power, and sanitation. Lack of interest has been shown by investors in municipal securities since the United States entered the war. Toronto is still \$8,064,843 under the amount it is allowed to borrow by statute.

#### NO FREE NEWSPAPERS AFTER MIDDLE OF JULY

Necessity for Stricter Economy in Newspaper Paper Leads to Action in United States.

Washington, July 3.—Necessity for stricter economy in newspaper paper is emphasized in a letter addressed by the war industries board today to all newspaper publishers, who are asked to put into effect a number of economies. On and after July 15, unsold copies may not be returned; sample or free promotion copies are not to be distributed; advertisements are to be permitted only one copy; the practice of forcing copies upon newsdealers as the condition of their holding a certain territory is to be discontinued. Copies are not to be bought back from dealers or agents at either the wholesale or retail selling price, and all free exchanges are to be discontinued.

#### SCHEME TO SOLVE HOUSING PROBLEM

Finance Commissioner's Preparing Details for Board of Control. Suggestion is That They Build Dwellings for Workmen Near Plants.

Finance Commissioner Bradshaw has a scheme for solving the housing problem in Toronto which has the merit of being tried out in Britain and found successful beyond expectations. He proposes that the city interest some of the larger employers of labor to the end that they will be brought to see the advantage of properly housing their employees. There are plenty of suitable sites close to the thickly populated employment centres, he says, and he would have the employers erect detached houses at an approximate cost of \$2000 on a lot with about 25 feet frontage. These could be sold on easy terms. Mr. Bradshaw would not have the city build or look after the houses, that would be for the firms adopting the idea, but the city could lend aid, if necessary, by guaranteeing the bonds.

#### BIG TEXTILE COMPANY SEIZED AS PRO-GERMAN

United States Alien Property Custodian Takes Over Millier Dollar Lace Concern.

New York, July 3.—The International Textile Company, Inc., a \$1,500,000 lace manufacturing company of Bridgeport, Conn., a branch of the largest corporation of its kind in the world, has been seized by the United States Government. It was announced here today by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian. Seizure was determined upon when it was discovered that all the company's books, the correspondence files and other documents which would tend to show German ownership had been destroyed, according to Francis P. Garvan, director of the bureau of investigation for the alien property custodian.

#### Finance Commissioner T. Bradshaw Issues His Annual Report, Which Shows Standing of City's Finances to Be Good.

In these times of stress it is pleasing to hear from Finance Commissioner Bradshaw that Toronto's financial position is much more assuring than was generally thought. In his annual report issued yesterday, upon the funded debt and sinking fund for the year ending December 31, last, Mr. Bradshaw shows that Toronto, all things considered, is on an easy street, and unexpectedly announces that deducting from the whole debt of \$100,828,482, the exempted debts, the balance, \$44,889,376, is the debenture debt, less exempted debt, which is \$8,064,843 under the amount allowed by statute.

While the city has a big debt, Mr. Bradshaw says when regard is taken to what it represents he does not think it excessively large. He shows that the five essential services: local improvements, education, water, light and power, sanitation, have a total debt of \$67,166,784, or nearly 67 per cent of the total debt. On this point he adds: "It will be observed that practically two-thirds of Toronto's debt has been contracted for what would probably be regarded as the five most essential services of a progressive and well-governed municipality. It is believed that it is not too much to say that the city's unique growth, and its present important position in finance, commerce and manufacturing, are in no small degree due to these services."

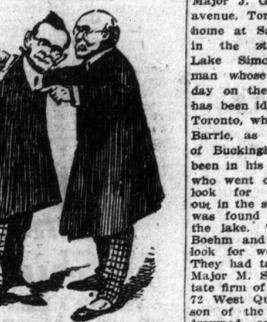
"The view is sometimes expressed that, relatively, Toronto's debt is greater than that of like cities in the United States. In making a comparison, however, it is essential to bear in mind that the foregoing figures comprise the city's entire funded debt, inclusive of debts for annexed districts, and for all civic undertakings, such as Hydro-Electric, street railway, waterworks, sewers, schools, parks, local improvements, etc."

Probably one of the most gratifying features of the report has reference to the city's funded debt, which represents the exact liability of the municipality. The report shows that by prudent expenditure the increase last year was only \$1,227,102, while in the four preceding years it was as follows: 1913, \$15,237,728; 1914, \$12,252,404; 1915, \$19,929,225; 1916, \$6,184,360.

The following statement has been prepared by Mr. Bradshaw for the benefit of investors and the financial houses which are interested in the city's securities:

Gross funded debt	\$100,828,482.36
Deduct:	
(1) Specially rated and revenue producing debts as follows:	
Waterworks	\$14,464,630.54
Ratepayers' share local improvements	14,752,757.50
Civic Hydro-Electric system	7,576,631.08
Civic abattoir	415,908.00
Exhibition buildings	1,230,075.00
Civic street railway	2,052,737.00
Toronto Street Railway pavements	4,231,783.74
(2) Sinking fund	57,886,796.50
Net funded debt	\$42,937,693.77
Assessment, Etc.	
Capital assets	\$406,727,725
Exemptions not included in foregoing	\$7,275,654
Revenue from taxation for 1915	18,107,672
Revenue other than taxation for 1915 (including schools)	5,997,530
Population, 1917	478,823
Area of city	25,390 acres
Tax rate for 1915 (including schools, \$7-10 mills)	30 1/2 mills
Lack of Interest.	
During 1917 \$4,124,971 worth of debentures were sold at a cost to the city of 1/4 per cent. The unamortized securities amounted to \$6,147,000.	

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700, and on this point Mr. Bradshaw says there has been a lack of interest on the part of investors in municipal as well as other securities, due to the United States' entrance into the war.

Referring to the city's debt limitation the report says:

"The assessed value of rateable property, according to the most recent returns, is \$605,727,725, and, therefore, the limit of the city's debt-burden is \$105,105,112, exclusive of the exempted debts, which amount to \$55,430,058, as follows:

Waterworks	\$1,444,628
Local Improvements	24,143,574
Toronto Hydro-Electric System	7,376,631
Toronto Street Railway	4,231,734
Pavements	2,530,742
War purposes	2,082,737
Civic street railway	2,082,737

The outlook for a local improvement program should come as a great relief to the taxpayers. Mr. Bradshaw says during the next few years no less than \$2,500,000 will be required for the existing local improvement debt, which will be paid off and the rates to that extent decreased. Following are the amounts to be retained by the city:

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**CZECHO-SLOVAK BANDS CAPTURE VLADIVOSTOK**

Overcomes the Bolsheviks After Intense Battle - Takes Over Administration of Port.

Washington, July 3.—Unexpected development of strength by the Czecho-Slovak bands which are making their way across the Siberian plains from European Russia, has arrested the attention of officials here and formed the basis of earnest conference among the diplomatic representatives of the various powers.

Official reports received today confirmed the amplified press despatches that Czecho-Slovak bands had taken over administration of the Pacific port of Vladivostok after overcoming armed opposition by the Bolsheviks in a battle in which there was considerable loss of life. The significance of this, as seen by officials here, lies in the fact that the capture of the real nucleus in Siberia for the gathering of the various elements which have revolted against Bolshevik rule and surrender to German influences.

**ACQUIRE TOP FLOOR OF THE CITY HALL**

Hamilton Board of Education is Accommodated With More Spacious Quarters.

Hamilton, July 3.—Quarters now occupied by George Mullen, city hall caretaker, will be turned over to the board of education. The trustees at their meeting tonight decided to accept this arrangement recommended by the property and license committee of the council. The board of education will pay \$600 a year toward the rental of a residence for the caretaker. This arrangement will give the school board the entire top floor of the city hall, with the exception of the offices occupied by the city solicitor.

**Building Trades Officers.**

The local buildings trades council has elected officers for the ensuing year. President, Edward Madden; vice-president, M. Benington; financial secretary, Sam Lawrence; corresponding secretary, Robert Towler; industrial secretary, Joseph Potter, and trustees, Delegates Bonner and Bradford.

**DOUBLE INVESTIGATION INTO BIG EXPLOSION**

Rumor That Syracuse Tragedy Was the Work of Spies Will Be Run Down.

Syracuse, N.Y., July 3.—A double investigation was under way tonight to determine the cause of the fire and explosion which killed 60 workmen, injured more than three score, some probably fatally, and destroyed the T.N.T. plant of the Somet-Solway Company at Split Rock last night.

District Attorney John H. Walrath stated that several "peculiar circumstances" including the breakdown of the water and lighting systems would be thoroughly investigated.

"There is a rumor that the tragedy of the night in the history of Syracuse, was the work of spies," he said. "We must know the truth."

The company was engaged in manufacturing dynamite for the United States Government. Ten of the buildings were destroyed and others damaged. The property loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The factory will be rebuilt without delay.

The full extent of the disaster did not become known until long after daylight when search of the ruins disclosed the bodies.

**AN IRISH APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT**

Mansion House Anti-Conscription Conference on British Misgovernment of Ireland.

ASKS FOR SYMPATHY

Claims Irish Are Forced to Bleed for Democracy in Countries But Their Own.

Dublin, July 3.—The mansion house anti-conscription conference tonight issued a message, sent to President Wilson, asking for sympathy for Ireland. The document is lengthy and recounts all the well-known grievances concerning British misgovernment in Ireland. It asks sympathetic judgment from the United States government, which has been largely strove a century and a half ago to crush the American colonies for asserting the principle of no taxation without the consent of their representatives, now threatens to crush the Irish people unless they consent to a blood tax against the protests of their representatives.

The document emphasizes that up until the year 1900 the privilege of free citizens to bear arms in self defense had always been refused to Ireland, and continues:

"During the American Revolution the champions of your liberties appealed to the Irish parliament against British taxation for the purpose of attending to the affairs of America. Today, as in the days of George Washington, nearly half of the American people have been furnished from the descendants of our banished race."

"If determination is refused we are required by law to bleed to make the world safe for democracy in every country except our own."

Declaring that the bones of ten thousand Irishmen lie whitening the battlefields of the present war, the appeal asks what is to be their reward—what is to be their consolation when they have sacrificed their lives for freedom—lies unredeemed under the heel of the British boot.

"So, too, would it forever lie," it adds, "every man within the shores of Ireland, unless the claim of a dominant class be met by the sacrifice of the rest of the nation."

The document concludes with an eloquent appeal to the president, "whose words have been the inspiration of the nations of the world with fortitude to defend to the last their liberties against oppression."

**TERMS OF ARMISTICE BY RUSSIA-UKRAINE**

Peace Negotiations Will Begin Immediately and in Meaningful Conference is Resumed.

Moscow, Sunday, June 16.—An armistice between Russia and Ukraine was signed on June 14 by a Russian delegation headed by M. Bakovsky and a Ukrainian commission led by M. Shevchoukhin.

The armistice provides: Discontinuance of military operations on all Ukrainian fronts; free repatriation of nationals of both countries—war prisoners first and then women and children; the return to Ukraine of railroad rolling stock taken away during the war, the terms to be fixed by a mixed commission; the immediate resumption of telegraph, postal and railroad services; the establishment of diplomatic and consular relations.

It was agreed that during peace negotiations, which will be begun immediately, trade and exchange of goods will be arranged for at the earliest possible date. To make this arrangement a mixed commission is to be appointed within a week after the signing of the armistice.

**DECLINE THE OFFER TO BUY THE RAILWAY**

London, Ont., July 3.—At a meeting of the directors of the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company held tonight, the offer of the City of London to submit a bylaw to the ratepayers to purchase the road was declined with thanks.

It was decided to call a meeting of the bondholders of the road, to be held in Toronto early next week, when tenders submitted for the purchase of the road on a scrap basis will be considered.

It was stated tonight the offer received for the road as a whole, largely in excess of the amount offered by the city, both as to guarantee and bonus. The directors will submit the offer to the bondholders and a decision will be made at the meeting next week.

**WILL TRY PEREHUDA AS DANGEROUS ENEMY**

Letters in Possession of Ford Alien Show His Connection With the I.W.W.

BRANCHES IN CANADA

Letters Intimate That a Revolution Had Been Planned to Take Place This Year.

Windsor, July 3.—Charged with being in active co-operation with the I.W.W. headquarters in Chicago and with uttering and publishing seditious pamphlets as well as conspiring against the Government of Canada, John Perchuda, an alien enemy of Ford, was today committed for trial by Magistrate Miers in the police court.

Perchuda was arrested two weeks ago on a nominal charge of violating the order-in-council as an individual without a useful occupation. Following his arrest, the accused from Windsor, was searched and the Dominion police found among his effects letters and telegrams indicating his close connection with the I.W.W. and his intention of his appointment as an organizer for Canada.

A Dominion secret service agent at today's hearing testified that the papers found in Perchuda's house showed him to be a dangerous alien enemy whose duty in this locality was apparently to induce his countrymen to resist registration and to oppose enforcement of the military service act.

**Society Formed in 1911.**

The evidence showed that in 1911 the society was formed, and letters from Hamilton and Montreal to Perchuda expressed the desire that a revolution should break out in Canada this year. Copies of the constitution of the organization stated that its object was to induce his countrymen to resist registration and to oppose enforcement of the military service act.

A list found on Perchuda, showed that he had distributed anarchist literature in all parts of Canada. Letters asking for the pamphlets were printed by The Nova City, a Bolshevik paper in New York City, were written by Perchuda and sent to Brantford, Hamilton, and many other cities of Ontario, as well as Montreal and Quebec. Twenty-five copies were sent to the list, and other cities received the number they requested. All of the letters showed that the society is working in conjunction with the I.W.W. and a certificate was shown to show that Perchuda was a member of that body in good standing.

Evidence also showed that Perchuda has distributed anarchist literature, especially in Ontario and Quebec cities, and numerous letters received from Montreal intimated that a revolution had been planned for the summer of this year. The writers of the letters stated that they hoped their authority would be based on death in prison before the year ended.

From the letters found on Perchuda it was learned that branches of the society were established in London, Hamilton, Brantford, St. Catharines and Montreal and Quebec. A woman in Montreal was one of the writers and letters from the headquarters in London were received from her. Perchuda had been requested to raise money to assist those arrested in the riots which took place in Quebec some time ago. Those requesting the money stated that the riots were being about the downfall of the authorities of the country.

**ROOMS IN ADVANCE OF OTHER COUNTRIES**

Has Adopted Systematic Methods of Caring for the Future of Invalid Soldiers.

Ottawa, July 3.—Reports received here of the inter-allied conference on after-war care of disabled soldiers and sailors held recently in London indicate that Canada was found to be in advance of other countries in the systematic way in which she has gone about the important matter of the future of invalid soldiers. The representatives of the invalid soldiers' commission of the Dominion who attended the conference were Senator J. McLenan and Major R. T. MacKeen.

Visitors to the Canadian exhibits shown in connection with the conference included the king and queen and Princess Beatrice. The princess accepted from Senator McLenan a scroll which had been woven by a disabled soldier in Montreal. The king expressed surprise at the shortness of time under the Canadian system in which ex-soldiers become well equipped for industrial life.

A great deal of space was given to the conference by the newspapers of London, one of them saying "the debates must have seemed sometimes to the Canadian delegates to have been first principles and to problems already solved in Canada."

The moving pictures entitled "Canada's work for wounded soldiers," were first shown to the conference and then taken on tour through the hospitals where Canadian soldiers are convalescing in England, by Major MacKeen and Senator McLenan, who addressed the Canadian delegates on what the Dominion is doing to assist them to rehabilitate themselves in civil life.

Senator McLenan and Major MacKeen also visited Belgium and France to study the methods of these countries in connection with reconstruction of their cities and the hospitals with Lieut. Parkinson, who is to continue to show them to Canadian soldiers wherever they may be. Canadian representatives at the conference will shortly return to this country.

**GERMANS VIOLATE LINE OF DEMARCATION**

Moscow, Thursday, June 20.—Official Russian reports indicate that the Germans have violated the line of demarcation in the Ukraine by occupying the villages of Stobukh and Dereloch near Novobukhiv, in the Province of Volyn.

On the Voronkoff front fighting has taken place between the soviet forces and the German army. The latter has been near the town of Vasiluk. Rumors of the advance of German forces seeking to reach the Red Guard, at such an unseasonable time in Moscow and Petrograd, but soviet officials in the Ukraine have reported that permission has been granted the central powers to send troops to the front. The latter have captured German and Austrian prisoners who have been fighting with the Red Guard. The Germans and Austrians as have been captured claim to be internationalists, fighting for Socialistic ideals.

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Grand Duke Michael, after the abdication of Emperor Nicholas, was named regent.

Admitting that the United States is behind the demand for the Red Guard, that a repetition of the Brest-Litovsk peace in the west would be a world catastrophe, Troeltsch thinks that the chances of peace would have been greater if the United States, instead of entering the balance of power, to come forward at the first opportune moment and help to conclude a peace by arrangement upon which future league of nations may be founded.

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Amsterdam, July 3.—The need of an international Socialist conference to further the peace cause, in the belief that standing is emphasized in an open letter to Arthur Henderson, the labor leader in the British Parliament, by P. J. Troeltsch, the Dutch Socialist leader, who was recently refused entrance into England for the purpose of attending the labor conference held in England. Troeltsch says that a conference is necessary to discuss the future of the world after a revolution in the central powers which a continuation of the war means the ruin of Europe.

**CONNAUGHT VISITS THE AMERICAN FRONT**

With the British Army in France, July 3.—American headquarters on the British front have been honored by a visit from the Duke of Connaught, former governor-general of Canada, and his wife, who arrived in the headquarters of the front on Monday.

The duke spent several days at the front and visited French and Belgian headquarters and had a long talk with King Albert, General Foch, Marshal Haig and General Petain.

On Monday the duke visited the Dominion Day sports held by the Canadian forces and was received with great enthusiasm.

**DOMINION POLICE MAKE NIGHT RAID**

No Arrests Made, But These Without Papers Made to Report This Morning.

A visit was paid last night to a large number of pool rooms, restaurants and dance halls on Yonge street and on Queen street by Captain Tom McLaughlin and a number of officers of the Dominion police, under the direct supervision of Major O'Sullivan, of the 1st Police District No. 2, who accompanied the party.

No arrests were made, but all those who could not produce their identification papers, either because they claimed to have had them at home or had not yet been issued, were ordered to report this morning at the office of the military police, where their registration cards were taken away from them to force them to obey this order.

About 20 places were visited, and contrary to what had been done on former occasions when such places were raided, the whole matter was conducted with very little trouble or annoyance to any of the patrons of the rooms. There was no hitting up of the players, but the officers simply went thru the places and asked to see the identification papers. In future, however, more stringent measures will be taken to have the law enforced to the limit.

The officers of the police were in the form of a last notification to all concerned that no further leniency would be shown to those who either ignore the law or fail to take the precautions to keep themselves out of serious trouble.

**COURTS-MARTIAL ARE TO BE OPEN TO PRESS**

Colonel H. C. Blackford, D.O.C. Military District No. 2, stated yesterday afternoon that he was giving orders that all courts-martial should in future be open to the press.

Today seven men are to be tried by the general court-martial which is to sit at the armories. This is the first occasion in which conscientious objectors will have faced a general court-martial, and very severe sentences are anticipated. Lieut.-Colonel A. J. McCausland, O.C. 2nd Depot, C.O.H.I. will preside, and Lieut.-Col. J. A. Macdonald, K.C. will officiate as judge-advocate. Captain R. W. Hind, 2nd Depot, 1st Division, will officiate as prosecutor. The seven men are: Eric Mitchell, 1st Depot, C.O.R., and E. J. Bradley, T. G. Wilkie and C. A. Thompson, of the 2nd C.O.R.

District courts-martial can inflict a penalty of only two years' imprisonment, but the sentence of a general court-martial are unbounded.

**BRITISH SHIPPING OUTPUT**

Record for June Falls Considerably Below That of May.

London, July 3.—The British Admiralty has announced that during the month of June, 134,195 gross tons of merchant shipping was completed in the United Kingdom yards and entered for service.

The record of British shipyards fell below that of May, when a total of 197,274 gross tons was entered for service. The total for June, however, is a record for the month of June, and the figure for any month during the last year. In April the shipping completed totaled 111,533, and in March 161,975 gross tons.

**TO RECONSIDER GRANT MADE TO THE Y.M.C.A.**

Windsor, July 3.—The city council at its next meeting will reconsider a grant of \$15,000 to the Y. M. C. A. for its work in France made two weeks ago. Alderman Fred Howell, chairman of the civic finance committee, said at the time that the Y. M. C. A. was doing a splendid work in France, and that the city should be proud to assist it.

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Rev. H. H. Palmer, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church there, who first gave publicity to the matter, is in Ottawa. He has been asked to see one of two ministers and also to secure legal opinions on certain phases of the case.

"The best people in the Dominion are behind the demand for those who believe and one will have to be held," was the statement made by Mr. Palmer. He also stated that the very character of the act is being evaded and that there is every reason to believe that the original intention of the act is being evaded.

"The Roman Catholics are as much interested in the case as the Protestants," said Mr. Palmer. "This is not a religious row; it is not a matter of Protestant versus Roman Catholic. It is a matter of the first complaint that the Military Service Act was being evaded by the Jesuit Novitiate came from a Roman Catholic who has a son at the front. Another Roman Catholic had boasted to him that he knew how to evade the act. The Roman Catholic who has a son at the front reported to the military representative of the information in turn came to me."

**BORDEN PRESENTS HOSPITAL TO FRENCH**

Paris, July 3.—President Poincare went to Joinville le Pont today, where Sir Robert Borden, the presence of General Currie, commander-in-chief of the Canadian armies, and several prominent Canadians, presented him with a fully equipped Canadian hospital. The hospital contains 520 beds which number will soon be increased to 1040.

**FINED FOR HAVING BANNED LITERATURE**

Brantford, July 3.—It was pay day at the police court today, but the pay was not given, and the case was adjourned to next week. The case was that of James W. and Rebecca Mitchener of Scotland Village, near here. They were charged with having possession of literature prohibited under war regulations, in "The Finished Mystery," and the "Messenger," a paper published at Winnipeg by the same society, and given wide distribution in Brantford and district. Rebecca Mitchener admitted distributing some 12 copies of the first named work, but she steadfastly refused to tell to whom they were given, preferring to be a "martyr" to the holy cause. A plea of guilty was entered to the charge, and Magistrate Livingston entered a verdict of \$25 and costs each. Inspector Reynolds was the complainant.

To be drunk cost Tichon Michartson \$10 and costs. Tichon had also failed to register, or if he registered, to carry his card. The omission was found when he was searched at the station, when he was arrested on the drunk charge. This cost him another \$20 and costs. Three other foreigners were up on the same charge, and all were assessed the same amount.

John Shemura, an alien enemy, was fined \$10 for not reporting on his parole. He was then allowed to go.

**FALLS FROM SWING**

When she fell from a swing in the Manning Avenue school yard playground yesterday afternoon, Loretta Cain, aged 7, 12 West street, received a severe laceration of the foot. The child was first rendered by Dr. Eadie of West street, and the child was removed to her home.

**ARRESTED AS ENEMY ALIENS**

New York, July 3.—Ernest Fischer, a son of Brig-Gen. Carl Heinz Fischer of the German army, and Joseph Cyriacks, at one time officer in the German navy, were taken into custody here tonight as enemy aliens. Fischer will be interned and Cyriacks, it was stated, may be prosecuted under the Espionage Act, because he lived under an assumed name in New Jersey.

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**SIMCOE MAN DIES**

Simcoe, Ont., July 3.—Capt. Thomas Puzey, of Simcoe, died here today, aged 81 years. Interested all his life in military matters, more than 50 years ago he was responsible for the organization of Company No. 6 of the 39th Norfolk Rifles. He was an Anglican, a Conservative and a Mason. His wife died a year and a half ago. He is survived by three sons and one daughter, Thomas Puzey, of Simcoe; John Puzey, of Vancouver; Fred Puzey, of Seattle, Wash.; and Mrs. Beattie Allen, of Saskatoon.

**KING BESTOWS DECORATIONS**

London, July 3.—The King today bestowed decorations on a number of the infantry with the distinguished service order. He also bestowed the order of the Royal Red Cross on Major Beattie Mitchell, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and on Mrs. Hilda Correll, A. Dickinson and Minnie McAfee.

**WITHOUT PARLIAMENTARY SANCTION**

Amsterdam, July 3.—The provisional budget having expired, the Austrian Government began on Tuesday to proceed without parliamentary authority, according to Vienna despatches to the Frankfurter Zeitung.

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You want a healthy summer tan. But sometimes you get it too quickly and then there is a few days of suffering.

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Because it is equally effective in relieving stings of insects and ivy poisoning as well as chafing and skin irritations it is invaluable in the summer camp.

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## IS YOUR HOLIDAYING KIT COMPLETE?

Our Stock of Fishing Tackle Is Up-to-Date



Summer time is the time for the rebuilding of mind and body. For most people a change of scene, air and activity will work wonders in invigorating tired muscles. So they start off, mayhap, on a fishing trip. They pack up rod, hooks, tackle and away they go into the open air to woo vigor and health, and incidentally a few fish.

For the inspection of those who love the ideal sport, we offer a complete line of very interesting fishing accessories. Our "Motto" is "Fishing Tackle Fit for Fishing." Come in and let us stock you up for the summer's fish.

3-piece Steel Fishing Rods, painted green, with wood handle and nickel reel seat, put up in cloth partition bag. Sizes 7½ to 9 ft. Urice \$1.50 each.

3-piece Split Bamboo Bait Rods, with cork grip, nickel reel seat, snake line guides; put up in cloth partition bag. Length of rods, 7½ to 8 ft. Price, \$1.75 each.

3-piece Steel Bait Casting Rods, have cork grip, large line guides; a splendid rod for trolling; also put up in cloth partition bag. Length of rods, 5 to 5½ ft. Price, \$3.50.

Other Rods from 35c to \$25.00.

Single Gut Hooks, Carlisle pattern, suitable for light fishing, such as perch, rock bass, etc. Price, 25c doz.

English Double Gut Cin. Bass Hooks, bright finish, with 8" gut; suitable for bass, pickerel. Sizes 21-22. Price, 25c doz.

Double Cut Cin. Bass Hooks, for pike, lunge, mackerel, etc. Sizes 17 and 18. Price, 35c doz.

Lead Sinkers, with patent fastening, from 15c to 60c doz.

Gut Leaders, 1 yard, single, 5c; 2 yards, 10c. Gut Leaders, 2 yards, single, 10c; 3 yards, double, 15c. Gut Leaders, 3 yards, single, 15c.

Floats, made of cork and wood, brightly painted, 5c, 10c, 15c each.

Spoons for bass, pickerel, trout, lunge, etc. 15c, 25c, 50c.

### LINES

For the beginners we have a line called the "Sure Catch," 50 feet, at 5c each.

"The Sagamore" Braided Line, 50 feet, 10c. "Ideal" Bass Line, braided cotton, 50 feet, on spool, 25c each.

The "Otter" Enamel Silk Line, for bass or trout. Very good value, 75 feet on card, 50c each.



The "Italian" Silk Enamelled Line, a high-grade line for general purpose fishing. Price, 65c, 85c and \$1.00; 75 feet on card.

Fish Boxes for shipping fish, ice compartment in top; just the thing for shipping fish. Price, \$6.00 each.

Fish Baskets for trout fishing, \$1.75 each. Strap for above, 50c each.

### Thinking of Enjoying the Delights of Camping? Why Not?

Camping! That was a magic word in boyhood days, and conjured up wonderful dreams of glorious adventure. To camp in a real tent—to eat food cooked over a wood fire. That was life! And so it is still, for the open air gives a buoyancy to health and spirits that nothing else can. Try it! You need not consider of possible discomforts deter you from such enjoyment, for these tents proof against wind and weather, strongly built, yet easy to pack and transport, and with such a tent you may roam at will, secure in comfort and ready to enjoy the outdoor life to the full. Here are listed a few values:

In small tents is one 12.0 long x 9.6 wide, 7.0 high, with 3.0 wall, made from standard quality duck. All seams are doubly sewn, with reinforcements where subjected to most strain. Price, \$17.45.

Poles and Pegs extra, \$1.50. Or for light camping there are other styles, including wedge tents, made from good quality drill or duck, a very good size being 7.3 x 7.3, at \$12.80. Poles and Pegs extra, \$1.75.

Family Tents are made in a number of sizes, one very good size being 14.3 x 9.6, made of good quality material. This style tent is very roomy, as it has a 6-ft. wall and affords lots of space and air. Price, \$48.35. Poles and Pegs extra, \$5.60.

Other styles, including lawn tents, round-end tents, military tents, etc., can be had at moderate prices. Also dunnage bags and sleeping bags. Some of these tents are on display on the Fourth Floor.



### You'll Be Wanting a Gramophone at Your Camp

For Which Purpose We Specially Recommend Victrola IV. at \$34.00 and Victrola VI. at \$49.00—Two Reliable Machines Easily Carried About

What's a camp—or cottage, either—without music? Jolly dances, gay marches, tuneful operas and the little songs the soldiers sing in France—are n't they the very voice itself of the merry days that make a holiday?

Wherefore we draw to your attention the special suitability of the smaller Victrolas, which may be easily carried from the verandah to canoe, sailboat or bonfire.

Number IV. is one of the prime favorites for the interesting purpose. The oak cabinet is 7¼ inches high, 13 inches wide, and 14¼ inches deep. The spiral-drive motor is noiseless and can be wound while playing. The price is \$34.00.

Victrola Number VI., with oak cabinet, 8¾ inches high, 15½ inches wide, and 16¾ inches deep, is \$49.00.

Victrola VIII. at \$76.00 and IX. at \$91.00, are larger machines of the same portable type, with the addition of covers to their cabinets.

—Fifth Floor, Queen St.

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED

### A Fine Runabout Family Motor Launch at \$275.00

For convenience in boating, the speedy little Motor Boat has it "over" all the other water craft. It does not depend on wind, paddle or sail, but swiftly reaches the destination without the least exertions on the part of its occupants.

Those who are interested in Motor Boats will be delighted with this staunch little motor boat. It is 18 feet long, has 3 h.p., St. Lawrence engine, four seats seating six persons, speed 8 miles an hour; 18 miles on a gallon of gasoline. The tank holds 10 gals. Finished with cedar planking, mahogany trimmings.

Boat and Canoe Cushions, \$1.25 and \$3.00 each.

Lazy Backs, 50c, \$1.25, \$1.75.

Paddles, single, \$1.25; double, \$3.50.

### Basswood Canoe, \$33.50

Weight 65 lbs., decks are 2 feet long, ¼-inch planking, moulded ribs, 6 inches apart, covered with battens, nailed and clinched; capacity 500 lbs. This is a great favorite.

15-foot Grey Canvas-covered Cedar Canoe, \$52.50.

16-foot Sponson Canoe—a splendid family canoe, at \$80.00.

16-foot Varnished Basswood Canoe, including a pair of paddles, \$48.00.



### A BUMPER CROP FOR MANITOBA

Report Indicates That Yield is Six Days Ahead of Its Normal Schedule.

Winnipeg, July 3.—Fertility again stands at Manitoba's door. A rich and plentiful harvest is forecast in the first official crop report issued today by the Manitoba agricultural department.

The report indicates that the crop is about six days ahead of its normal schedule in 70 per cent of places reported. Of the remaining about 20 per cent, claim normal conditions prevalent and the other 10 per cent show a tendency to backwardness.

"The rainfall of these past two weeks," says the report, "has brightened crop prospects generally. Some rainfall is needed yet in southwestern districts, but elsewhere a sufficient supply of moisture has been forthcoming for present needs."

While dealing candidly with the facts that in a number of districts drought, drought and spring frosts have resulted in inevitable damage and admitting that here and there a field has been destroyed thru these

agencies, the tone of the official report is generally optimistic. "In these heavier districts," the report states, "reports from correspondents indicate that prospects today are equally as good as in the year 1915, when the bumper crop was raised."

### COST OF BREAD PRODUCTION.

Report of Labor Minister Shows Increase of Tenth of a Cent a Pound.

Ottawa, July 3.—The report of the minister of labor on the cost of production of bread in Canada during the month of April, shows a slight increase in cost of one-tenth cent per pound, as compared with the previous month. There were slight increases in the cost of flour, delivery and management, while ingredients such as hard, oil, sugar, etc., were stationary. The slight increase in the cost of flour appears to be due to the quality of grades used.

The average cost per pound for March was 631-100 cents, and for April 631-100 cents, and the quality of bread was slightly in excess of March, the figures after equalizing the days, being March 18, 114,521 pounds, and April 18,306,876. From the conservation and economic point of view the yield of bread was satisfactory, it being 251 pounds of bread per barrel of flour. The average cost of a barrel of flour during April was \$10.54, as compared with \$10.52 in March, and the total amount of flour purchased by the bakeries reporting to the department was \$8,589 barrels.

### CANADIAN CASUALTIES

#### INFANTRY.

Killed in action—W. B. Perry, Calander, Ont.; T. D. Chisholm, 437 Bathurst street, Toronto; F. Bentley, St. Henry, Montreal; T. L. Callender, Everett, Ont. Wounded—L. F. Pelletier, Alexandria, Ont.; W. Turney, England; H. E. Miller, Waterloo, Iowa.

#### ENGINEERS.

Died—W. Ferrier, Scotland.

#### CAVALRY.

III—P. R. Sutherland, Embro, Ont.

#### CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

Wounded—F. Bowers, Glace Bay, N.S.

#### SERVICES.

Wounded—H. Durlieux, Belgium.

#### "DISCOVERY" CROSSED ALONE.

Montreal, July 3.—Among the vessels to dock today was the Discovery, the ship in which Captain Scott journeyed on his last trip to the South Pole. The Discovery, the a slow boat, crossed the Atlantic alone. She is being used by the Hudson Bay Company to provision their northern fur-traders' station.

### GIFT TO IMPROVE GUELPH CEMETERIES

Ten Thousand Dollars Has Been Donated by A. W. Cutten of Chicago.

Guelph, July 3.—Thru the generosity of A. W. Cutten, a former Guelphite, who has made his mark in Chicago, and who on more than one occasion has generously remembered his native city, the sum of \$10,000 has been placed in his solicitors' hands, this money to be used for the permanent improvement of Guelph Union and St. George's cemeteries, provided certain conditions which have been laid down are complied with, and there is no reason to expect that these conditions will not be carried out. The donation was announced at a meeting of the cemetery committee today. This money is given on condition that it is placed in the hands of a permanent committee or commission so that there will be perpetual action and sufficient money arranged for keeping the cemetery in good condition for the future.

It is pointed out that the money was to be spent on both the Union and St. George's cemeteries, but that

both would be under one permanent committee or commission as the case may be, and the whole cemetery is to be kept in proper shape after the improvements have been made. Steps will be taken at once to form a committee to pave the way for a cemetery board. Before this can be done, however, consent must be obtained of the city, the Township of Guelph, and also St. George's Church, but it is not anticipated that any difficulty will be experienced in getting the consent of all three. The names of those who will compose this important committee are W. E. Buckingham, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Jas. Laidlaw and one to be appointed by St. George's Church.

#### REGISTRATION IN KENT.

Chatham, July 3.—The total registration for the County of Kent as announced today by W. E. McKough, registrar for this district, was 16,842 males and 16,920 females, a total of 33,762. The return is much smaller than was expected for this riding, and it is thought that there may have been a large number who failed to comply with the act.

#### ONE YEAR FOR ASSAULT.

Chatham, July 3.—Charged with assaulting a girl under the age of 16, Scarsius Bass, a colored resident of this city, was this morning sentenced to one year in the Ontario Reformatory.

### STOVEMAKERS ASK FOR MORE PIG IRON

Ottawa, July 3.—A deputation representing the various stove manufacturers in the Dominion waited on the war trade board today requesting that efforts be made to obtain a sufficient quantity of pig iron to enable them to carry on business, even if curtailment is necessary. The board could make no definite promise that a supply would be forthcoming, but assured the delegation that all efforts would be made to obtain a quantity from the United States.

According to United States regulations the export of pig iron is restricted except under license, but the demands of the government for war purposes have been so great that manufacturers in the south have found it extremely hard to get enough pig iron for their own requirements.

#### Blue Devils Thank Canadians For Their Warm Reception

Ottawa, July 3.—Lt. Le Moel, O.C. the Blue Devils, has sent the following telegram from Bridgeburg, Ont., to the minister of justice: "On leaving Canadian soil, on behalf of the officers and Blue Devils, I beg to extend our deepest thanks for the splendid manner in which we were welcomed by the people of Canada. We hope many more of your splendid boys will come over and fight with us for our common cause."

### KNOWS THE STAFF OF HOSPITAL SHIP

Galt, July 3.—Col. D. E. MacIntyre, D.S.O., M.C., of Moose Jaw, arrived here today for a short visit with his father-in-law, P. A. Scott, Bruce street. He was one of the wounded aboard the torpedoed hospital ship Llandovery Castle on her last westward voyage across the Atlantic and was acquainted with a number of her staff. Lieut.-Col. MacIntyre was wounded in the head by shrapnel in April, and while the wound has healed, he suffers from concussion and deafness, and shortly enters the military hospital at Moose Jaw for further treatment. He is home on six months' leave after a brilliant career in France. He went overseas as a lieutenant with the 28th Battalion, and in 1916 won both his decorations and then promotion after promotion, and for the past two years has served as staff officer, being attached to the second Canadian division staff.

#### INCREASED TRADE TO S. AFRICA.

Ottawa, July 3.—Despite the shortage of iron ore, Canadian factories increased their shipments of goods to South Africa, according to reports received by the government from W. J. Egan, Canadian trade commissioner at Cape Town. He states that in the year 1917, as in the year 1916, Canada's greatest increase under any one heading to South Africa, has been in iron and steel and the manufactures thereof.

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### JUDGMENT OF COURT WILL BE IGNORED

Government Will Appeal to Supreme Court Against Habeas Corpus Decision.

**NO INTERFERENCE**  
Illegality, if There is Any, Will Have to Be Cured by Legislation.

By a Staff Reporter.  
Ottawa, July 3.—The cabinet was in session several hours today considering the situation created by the recent decision of the Alberta supreme court, declaring invalid the recent order-in-council amending the Military Service Act. At its conclusion, Hon. C. J. Doherty, as acting premier, handed the press the following statement:

"The government has had under consideration the case of Norman Earl Lewis, one of the young men whose exemption was withdrawn under the regulations sanctioned by the order-in-council of April 29 last, and who, having been in consequence ordered to report for military duty, was recently ordered to be discharged by the supreme court of Alberta for reasons given in a judgment rendered by Beck, Stewart, Hyndman and Simmons, J.J., Chief Justice Harvey dissenting.

"These regulations were deliberately sanctioned by the governor-in-council, subject to approval of both houses of parliament, upon the receipt of a condition still continuing that there is an important and urgent need for reinforcements for the Canadian expeditionary force and the necessity of these reinforcements admits of no delay, and the regulations were approved as required by resolutions of the senate and of the house of commons.

**Will Appeal to Supreme Court.**  
"The government is advised that it had adequate authority under the War Measures Act, 1914, for the passing of the regulations, and that the opinions pronounced by the majority of the judges of the supreme court of Alberta are erroneous. Consequently an appeal will be made to the supreme court of Canada and prosecuted with the utmost expedition.

"Meanwhile the government will proceed as heretofore in the execution of the powers conferred by the regulations, and the judgment pronounced by the Alberta court will not be permitted to affect the custody or moving of the troops authorized by the regulations.

"The government has entered an appeal from the Alberta judgment, and the same will be heard and disposed of in the near future by the supreme court of Canada. The court will hold a special session for the purpose at an early date.

"It was, however, pointed out by Judge Doherty, that some time would be required for the preparation of the case. The time will, however, be shortened as much as possible by order-in-council.

"The government is satisfied that the judgment of the Alberta court in the Earl Lewis habeas corpus case will be set aside, but in the meantime the Military Service Act as amended by the order-in-council will be recognized and enforced, and interference from the courts will not be permitted in Alberta or elsewhere. Even should the judgment of the Alberta court be affirmed by the supreme court of Canada, the government will proceed in the future as in the past to procure reinforcements for the M. S. A. as amended by the order-in-council.

"This war," said a member of the government tonight, "cannot be carried on by courts and judges, but must be carried on by the government, which cannot be shorn of its power, or relieved of its responsibility to recruit soldiers for service overseas by the writ or judgment of any court. We believe we are acting legally in proceeding under the order-in-council, but if we are not, this illegality will have to be cured hereafter.

**Will Be Corrected Later.**  
"The compulsory enrollment of men will not be interrupted by the courts, and if anyone in carrying out the law turns out hereafter to have acted illegally, such illegality will have to be cured, by subsequent legislation.

"There will be no difficulty in assembling the supreme court judges as at Ottawa, and there is nothing in the Supreme Court Act to prevent them holding a special term. As a rule of the court, however, permits a somewhat leisurely procedure, these may be amended so as to facilitate an early disposition of the appeal from the Alberta court. It is scarcely possible, however, for the case to be disposed of in less than thirty days. During that time many writs of habeas corpus may be sued out, but they will not be allowed to interfere with the execution of the Military Service Act.

**WOMAN FACES THEFT.**  
Charged with the theft of two waist and some fancy table covers from the Robert Simpson Company, Catherine Chapman, who gives her address as 255 Church street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Armstrong. She will appear in the women's court this morning.

**To Keep Fit**  
The best work is demanded from all at this crisis in the world's history. We can't do our best when the system is full of poisons. The liver and kidneys must be kept active so that the blood will be properly filtered. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the most effective regulators of these important organs. They will help you to keep well and active and to do your best work.

### THE BETTER WAY

The big men in business—in anything, are not sitting around waiting. They're busy! busy! They have no time to loiter or gossip. They must do things. Have you ever thought of the time wasted by the old fogey plumber in coming and going—the guests and talk—the plodding, slow-going way he goes about the work in hand? There's none of that in Shannon plumbing service. Shannon cars have eliminated the old fogey methods of going to and fro for material. Once you call a Shannon car—it means DOUBLE QUICK, no lost time, no loitering on the way. Shannon's is the better way.

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### NEWS OF LABOR

#### CIVIC EMPLOYEES MAY TAKE STRIKE VOTE TODAY

The civic employees will meet in special session this evening at the Labor Temple to consider taking a strike vote as a protest against the action of the city council in refusing to appoint a board of conciliation and their request for payment retroactive to January 1. W. D. Kennedy yesterday took the stand that it was up to the men themselves. A prominent labor man stated that he had heard that at least 95 per cent. of the employees of the works department would stand behind their chief, and that 60 per cent. of the street cleaners would do the same by Geo. Wilson, the street commissioner.

Labour men generally visiting showed a disposition to avoid expressions of opinion as to the possible action of the civic employees. "Now, I want to tell you," said Walter Brown, "this matter has been taken completely out of our hands. The city council determined at last night's session to refuse to consider the men's request for either a board of conciliation or the retroactive payment of the men's salaries. Discussion of this stage of the game will not do anyone any good."

T. A. Stevenson, secretary of the District Trades and Labor Council, was even more emphatic in refusing to commit himself. "The men have been refused all they asked for," he said, "and the matter is entirely out of our hands. It's up to the civics to do what they see fit, and it will be up to them to pay for the shot, whatever that may happen to be. I am not saying, mind you, that I shall not address them or advise them what I think might be the best road to travel. But I am not a trades and labor man. When the men hold their meeting on Friday it will be up to them to decide their own game. I have no opinions to give."

#### PRESIDENT WILSON ISSUES GREETINGS

The thanks of the American nation, as conveyed thru the voice of the president of the United States, to the overseas for their great devotion to the cause of their people and of the allied nations, are expressed in the following Independence Day greetings by President Wilson, a copy of which has been sent the local American consul, C. W. Public.

"On the anniversary which the people are celebrating throughout the United States today I extend to American citizens beyond the seas cordial greetings. The burden of this great war which has been thrust upon us has been greatly lightened by the co-operation and loyalty of American citizens abroad, and I take this occasion to thank them in the name of the American people for their devotion to the cause of the country and that of the allied powers with which the assurance that much is to be gained by that equinoctial affection which is so potent a factor in the lives of our people and which has been the glory of peace and victory for all civilized mankind."

#### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN ARREARS OF RENT

The Dominion Government is very much in arrears for rent of Stanley Barracks, and will be asked to pay up. The city owns the property, and for the last six years has received nothing for it. The government intended removing the barracks to the Baby farm, on the banks of the Humber, but subsequently decided to keep them where they were. The present city does not object to them using the property, but wants to be paid a rental and to have a proper deed drawn up, so that its title may not be affected.

#### D.O.C. COMPLIMENTED.

Mayor Church yesterday afternoon warmly complimented Col. Bickford for his energetic handling of the military hospital situation in Toronto. Since he had taken over the command of this rapidly moving and successful enterprise, he had served as one instance of Col. Bickford's energy in getting things done. In all his plans he was effectively preparing the way to demobilization.

#### EXHIBITION VISITORS.

Mayor Church has been authorized to try to secure the attendance at the Exhibition of one of the crack United States basketball teams. He has also endeavored to have United States Secretary of War Baker and Samuel Gompers attend.

#### HOTEL LICENSE CANCELED.

The Ontario License Board has canceled the license held by Reginald D. Finch, proprietor of the Grand Hotel, as a "disreputable" for allowing women of questionable character to reside on his premises.

### LEASIDE BUS LINE ON TEN-CENT FARE

Police Commissioners Grant Permission for Traffic From Farnham Avenue.

After discussion at their regular meeting yesterday, the police commissioners granted permission for the establishment of a bus line from Farnham avenue to Leaside with a fare of ten cents each way. The board looked at the establishment of the line as a military necessity also they were of the opinion that a five-cent fare each way would have been sufficient. Up to the present cadets in training at Leaside camp have been obliged to pay twenty-five cents for transportation to the camp by jitney.

No Ice Cream on Sunday.  
The bylaws which will close ice cream parlors on Sunday and affect the sales of news vendors, were also passed by the board. Both will take effect on and after August 1. It is understood that the new restrictions will be rigidly enforced by the police.

Three more "tag days" were sanctioned, one for the Navy League, another in aid of the Women's Patriotic League, east of the Don only, and one for the Italian Red Cross. Chief Graessli remarked that this would probably be the last of the "tag days" to be allowed this year.

The Chinese consul asked permission to hold a Sunday concert to raise funds for the families of the Chinese soldiers. The commissioners stated that the concert could be held on a week day.

The chief of police and the commissioner of works will confer on the question of newstands through the city. Granted Merit Mark.  
For their excellent work in closing out the drug stands in Court street division, Plainclothesmen Marshall and Sullivan were each granted a merit mark by the board.

The resignations of P.C. George Chapman and P.C. Holmes (28) were received. Constable Chapman is retiring after over 23 years of service. For 20 years he has been in charge of the prisoners in the cells at the city hall and on their way to the jail. Constable Holmes was attached to the 6 Division. He joined the force in 1905.

### WHISKEY PRESCRIBED EVEN FOR NEIGHBOR

Dr. Edmund P. Kelly, 607 Sherbourne street, appeared before Magistrate Denison in the police court yesterday morning on a charge of a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act. The offence alleged was supplying prescriptions for liquor. Two men from Orlino, gave evidence. Willard McKenzie said that on May 1, being then quite well, he called on the doctor and told him he wanted liquor for family use. He got three prescriptions—one for an express agent, one for his father, and one for a thirsty neighbor.

"I told him my wife was not well and expected to be confined, which was true," said the witness.

He also told the doctor that he got a prescription for himself and similar order for six other men, who were not known to the doctor. No money was given to the doctor for issuing the prescriptions. The case was adjourned until next Monday.

### SAFE IN HOLLAND.

Flight-Lieut. James Durkin Vance, son of Mrs. Vance, 23 Glen avenue, is now in Holland. He was captured by the Germans after a forced landing at Flushing, Holland, and as, therefore, being in that country and perfectly safe. This officer was formerly secretary to Col. H. C. Bickford, D.O.C., when Col. Bickford was a general in the office at headquarters. The first reports relative to Flight-Lieut. Vance were to the effect that he had been accounted as among the missing.

### INTERCESSORY SERVICES.

Special intercessory services and prayers on behalf of the allies were held last Sunday in the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George, at 170 Jarvis street. The service was conducted by Rev. Father Iokim Iparides, resident priest. After the service a brief address of the community, who also made an appeal for the newly-erected hospital at Salonica.

### SMALL BOY RUN DOWN.

Stewart Kelly, aged 9, 256 Spadina road, was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children in the police ambulance yesterday evening suffering from shock and a slight concussion, which he received when he was struck and run over by a motor car driven by D. H. Gibson, 240 West Heath street, while he was playing in front of his home. A note of the accident was made by the police. The hospital authorities stated last night that the boy was doing well.

### PLAYS PICTURES AND MUSIC.

"Pals First."  
The long, long trail comes into its own next week at the Royal Alexandra, when Edward H. Robins and his players in the support of Thos. A. Wise, will produce for the first time in stock in Canada Loo Wilson Dodds' comedy of tramping, love and adventure, "Pals First," with Mr. Wise in his original part. It need only be said that this comedy was written just for laughing purposes, and with Thos. A. Wise in his original role and Edward H. Robins in the part played and created by William Courteny, this play will attain its object. Reserve seats are on sale today at the theatre box office. The matinees will be as usual on Wednesday and Saturday.

"Cleopatra" at the Grand.  
By far the most striking in drama, splendor of the ancients and in costuming, that has ever been devised for the film screen, is to be shown in William Fox's tremendously powerful and interesting film production, "Cleopatra," which comes to the Grand next Monday for the week, with Thos. A. Wise in his original role and Edward H. Robins in the part played and created by William Courteny, this play will attain its object. Reserve seats are on sale today at the theatre box office. The matinees will be as usual on Wednesday and Saturday.

Loew's Next Week.  
The trials and tribulations that a working girl is forced to contend with are forcibly presented in "Whims of Society," starring Ethel Clayton, which will be shown next week at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden. Harry Brooks, assisted by Katherine Clinton and Co., in "The Old Minstrel Man," and Jimmy Casson and the Sherlock Sisters, presenting "Vaude-



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ling play of western life, which affords Mix, the greatest rival of Douglas Fairbanks and Wm. S. Hart, exceptional opportunity for the display of wonderful horsemanship. Joseph Byron Totten, supported by Miss Leslie Bingham and Co., presenting "Just a Thief," a timely, dramatic effort, will head the vaudeville, which will also include Cleve Caswell, the Toronto boy and eminent xylophonist, introducing "A Little Bit of Scotch"; Brown and Taylor, musical comedy stars, offering "His Quaker Girl"; Kharnum, the celebrated Persian pianist; Joseph Sheltel's Eight Black Dots, in "Celebrating Day in Tennessee," and Hard and Case, singing comers.

Irene Castle at Strand.  
It is not too much to say that Mrs. Vernon Castle, who will be seen in her latest vehicle, "The Mysterious Client," at the Strand Theatre, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is one of the most fascinating stars who have ever appeared on the screen. She has often been called the best known woman in America and she is certainly one of the most admired. She is charmingly attractive and wears the most delightful gowns in the world, and in her latest picture, "The Mysterious Client," she will be seen in, not a few of the most wonderful. The story is full of thrills of the character and intensity of the most gripping drama, and at the same time has

countless unexpected twists and many bright comedy features.

Four Years in Germany.  
"My Four Years in Germany," now showing for the second and last week at the Regent, is the master stroke that will forever undo that nation which started out nearly four years ago to wreck democracy. It portrays events which only those officially informed at the time had any knowledge of. It is a revelation to mankind of a character and size that almost baffles description. Part of the gross receipts this week go to aid "The Prisoners of War in Germany Fund."

Fairbanks at the Allen.  
Douglas Fairbanks in his latest, Arctic success, "Ray Young Fellow," is the chief attraction at the Allen Theatre this week. This is an exceptionally clever vehicle for the popular star. Some interesting pictures of the training of cadets in the R. A. F. at Leaside, are also shown, and are proving very interesting to the many members of the R. A. F. A. Burton Holmes Travelogue, "The Land of Evangeline," and a Judge Brown story complete one of the best

billings seen at the Allen in a long time.

"Madame Butterfly" Tonight.  
The glorious fourth will be celebrated tonight at Massey Hall by a recital of dazzling brilliancy by Albert Purling's pupils: Alice Rowe, Miss Elsie Grant, Miss Hazel Campbell, Mrs. Bertha Chapman, Miss Dene Tett, Miss Beatrice O'Leary, Miss Ray Wilson and others.

"General Post."  
The old saying that "merit will win" was never more clearly exemplified than in the comedy, "General Post," which Edward H. Robins and his players in the support of Thos. A. Wise presented for the first time in stock on any stage in the world a few weeks ago at the Royal Alexandra Theatre. Since then Mr. Robins has been in receipt of scores of letters asking that he repeat this delightful comedy of English social life. He also received a petition signed by over 50 prominent business men, headed by a well-known civic official, and he has decided that "General Post" will be his attraction for the week of July 15.

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TRAINS COLLIDE ON C.P.R. NEAR LEASIDE

Coaches Laden With Night Shift From Munition Plant Back Onto Track.

TWO MEN ARE INJURED

Only One Coach is Overturned and Big Disaster Narrowly Averted.

Two men, Fred Worts, 140 Howard Park avenue, and Joseph Davis, 26 Mutual street, both employees of the Leaside munition plant, were injured yesterday morning when the early C.P.R. train from Montreal crashed into the rear coach of the munition train which was just leaving the plant with the members of the night shift.

Worts is said to be in serious condition in the hospital suffering from injuries to his right side, and hip. Davis is less serious, consisting chiefly of lacerations to the head and face.

Conductor is Blamed. The responsibility for the collision was placed by Superintendent Collins of the railway on Conductor Baird, 215 Indian Grove, who was in charge of the train of munition workers, which was just leaving the plant. This train leaves West and North Toronto stations every morning to take munition workers to the plant, and on arrival it is filled with the members of the night shift returning to the city.

After the passengers are aboard, the train backs along the siding to the main line. Passenger train No. 83 was in the main track yesterday morning, and it is said that the conductor who was in charge of the munition train misjudged the distance when applying the brakes, with the result that the munition train ran foul of the main line and struck the passing Montreal train.

The rear coach of the munition train side-swiped the third coach of the Montreal train, with the result that the former was overturned in the ditch.

Only Three in Coach. Fortunately the coach that was derailed contained only three men. The other nine cars were crowded with munition workers. One of the cars which overturned escaped with a few bruises. Davis and Worts, however, were not so fortunate.

All of the windows in the coach which received the brunt of the collision were smashed and the side of the car ripped. No one on the train was hurt, as the train was running at a very low speed. The impact was not very severe. It was estimated that \$300 will cover the damage to the cars.

NO PLACE TO TURN ROUND.

The accident was due to the fact that the train that takes the men to the munition plant cannot turn about and has to come back with the engine at the wrong end, contrary to the rules. Had the engine been at the proper end of the train the driver would have seen the express coming and avoided the accident.

IT IS LIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT PROVISION WILL BE MADE IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT RAILWAY YARDS JUST ALONGSIDE FOR HANDLING TRAINS OF THIS KIND, AND THE C.P.R. MAY ALSO BUILD A YARD TRACK AT THE MUNITIONS TERMINAL.

FULL MILITARY FUNERAL FOR PTE. JOS. HIGGINS

A full military funeral was accorded Pte. Joseph Higgins, who died at the General Hospital on Monday. The funeral service was held at his late residence, 29 Foucher street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the casket, escorted by thirteen soldiers and a band from the Garrison Battalion, was carried on a gun carriage to the Union Station for removal to Craighurst, where his parents reside.

STORY NOT CORROBORATED.

Pte. Higgins had been wounded at the front in 1915, and was in a hospital in Germany for three months and later allowed to return to Canada.

TEN DAYS' HARD LABOR.

Peroy S. Bird, aged 19, was found guilty by Judge Winchester in the county judges' criminal court of the charge of having stolen \$157 from Rowland Morrison on June 2. As it was stated that restitution had been made, Judge Winchester took a lenient view of the crime and sentenced him to ten days in jail with hard labor.

THRASHING GANGS BEING ORGANIZED

The government trades and labor branch, according to Dr. W. R. Hiddell, superintendent, is organizing and assisting the organization of threshing gangs for the coming harvest, and expects to have a gang of men available for each county.

CLASSES 'C' AND 'D' BEFORE TRIBUNAL

Re-Examination Necessary for All Men in These Categories.

Most of the cases appearing in Justice Sutherland's M. S. A. tribunal yesterday were of those men in categories C and D, and in all such cases it was ruled that a re-examination would be necessary. And each case was referred to the medical board of review.

Frank Swartz proved to the satisfaction of the court that he was a Rumanian subject, and was granted exemption. Leslie I. Stone, stated that his work was of national importance. He is the engineer in charge of the construction of the sidings on the London-division and Toronto terminals of the G. T. R., and a representative of the company supported his claim.

He was allowed to remain in the country with leave to appeal to the central appeal judge.

Referred to Medical Board. Hermon Harris, 325 George st.; Arthur Gagnon, 1151-2 Sherbourne st.; L. W. Oke, 48 Charles st.; E. J. O'Donnell, 5 Lansdowne ave.; Rupert Priestly, 79 Lombard st.; Lewis Thiselton, 220 Mavety st.; N. L. Soule, Adelaide and Duncan sts.; Harry Levy, 235 Jarvis st.; J. B. Lenhardt, 70 Shaftesbury ave.; Hiram Rowe, 5 Reynolds place; Charles Arnott, 77 Tecumseh st.; C. E. Wright, 97 Howard street; E. F. Foster, 357 Bathurst st.; Edward Randie, South Vanover, B.C.; John Spitzer, 48 West Gerrard st.; Edmund Goulet, 52 Huron st.; Frederick Godman, 624 Church st.; James Cox, 29 Mutual st.; Charles Ford, 92 Winchester st.; W. J. Brownell, 370 Huron st.; W. S. Smith, 412 Symington ave.; Tom O'Neill, 115 Kenwood ave.; J. A. Blight, Oshawa, Ont.

Exemptions Granted. Norman Wynnot, 29 Fuller ave., until D-3 called; L. I. Stone, 17 Laxton ave., until September 1, with leave to appeal to Ottawa; Samuel Arthur Beamish, 433 Euclid ave., until category C men are called; Samuel Litchin, 27 A. J. Foster, 10A Blecker st., D-3; Swartz, 119 Yonge st.; Rumanian; J. G. McCrossen, 37 Wardell st., until C-2 called; John Morrison, 1111-2 Lansdowne ave., C-2; J. A. McMillan, 111 class C-2 called; William Gallagher, 45 First ave., class D-3; T. J. Hickey, shipbuilding mechanic, 126 Dovercourt road, D-3; Joseph Griitano, tax collector, 198 Teraulay st., D-3; A. B. Sheridan, Lakeview Mansions, D-3; Thos. McEvoy, 39 Mutual st., D-3; A. J. Foster, 10A Blecker st., D-3; N. McLieslie, 256 St. Helen's, C-2; Jerry Gerald, 1255 West Bloor st., D-3; Edward Kay, 71 Symington ave., D-3; E. Redard, 121 Carlton st., until C-3 class is called if his claim is true; L. B. Levy, 178 Clinton st., Aug. 3.

VETERANS ALLEGE FAVORITISM IS SHOWN

The Army and Navy Veterans at their monthly meeting held on Tuesday night placed themselves on record as viewing with dissatisfaction the favorable consideration alleged to be shown by the board of pensions to commissioned officers at the expense of the men in the ranks. The association also expressed its satisfaction at the action of Donald Sutherland, M.P., in calling the attention of the government to the feeling of the public regarding the action of the government relating to pensions for disabled men and their helpless dependents.

LARGE COMMISSION CLAIMED.

C. B. Gordon, assignee for D. G. Roy, yesterday issued a writ at Osgoode Hall against Hozan Bros. Thunder Bay, claiming \$57,000, alleged to be due for commission respecting certain pulp and timber limits sold by Gordon and Roy for L. L. Horton and others.

WAR VETERANS

JAMES TARRINGTON NOT A GAS VICTIM

Representative of Pensions Board Produces Evidence to Prove Statement.

Major E. L. Buchanan, traveling representative of the board of pensions for Ontario, stated yesterday that an exhaustive study of all the documents relating to the case of the late James Tarrington, of 198 Laughton avenue, who was alleged to have been gassed while at the front in France, and therefore entitled to a pension, which he never received, showed that Private Tarrington had never been gassed.

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FLEET FOOT advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress and a man in a suit. The text describes the shoe as 'the well-dressed woman who values ease and comfort in all her out-door life.' It also mentions 'The best Shoe Stores sell FLEET FOOT' and includes a small logo for 'DOMINION RUBBER SYSTEM'.



Washable Dress Fabrics

Every conceivable weave in Summer Wash Fabrics is shown in our immense variety...

Linen Suitings

We feature a beautiful line of Irish Linen Suiting, "uncrushable," 38 inches wide...

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Vivella Flannels are unequalled for all kinds of ladies' and gents' day and night wear...

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Five styles of Motor and Steamer Reversible Wool Rugs in great variety of Scottish clan and family tartans...

Mail Orders Receive Careful Attention.

JOHN CATTO & SON TORONTO

Ladies' and Gentlemen's HATS of all kinds cleaned, dyed and remodeled. Work excellent and reasonable.

ALLIANCE SECRETARY ACCUSED BY WOMAN

John H. Roberts, Temperance Advocate, Said to Have Received Protection Money.

Montreal, July 3.—Charges that John H. Roberts, former paid, and now honorary secretary of the Dominion Alliance, and high in the councils of the Vigilance Association...

A cheque for \$150 drawn by Mrs. Robinson on the Bank of Commerce in favour of "Jack" Roberts, was presented by Mr. McKeown...

At the close of the proceedings this afternoon, Edna Robinson was arrested on a charge of perjury, lodged by ex-Police Captain Savard.

TO BE TRIED IN TORONTO.

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FOURTEEN MILLIONS PROFITS.

Butte, Mt., July 3.—According to a statement filed here today for taxation purposes, the net proceeds of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company for the year ended June 1 were \$14,000,000.

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THE BAROMETER.

Table with columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., Noon, 4 p.m., 8 p.m., Mean of day, I below, highest, 77; lowest, 52; rain, .14.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, July 3, 1918. Sherbourne cars, westbound, delayed 5 minutes at 1.55 p.m. by light car crossing down on track at Avenue road and Bloor.

RATES FOR NOTICES.

Table with columns: Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 20 words, Additional words, each 2c, No. of notices, Funeral Announcements, In Memoriam, Post-mortem, Fraction of 4 lines, Cards of Thanks (Decorations), 1.00

DEATHS.

NORTH—On Wednesday, July 3, at the Hospital for Sick Children, Sydney Ray, beloved son of Amos and Corlean Worley North, in his twelfth year.

Danforth

LATE VAL DELAWAR WORLD-WIDE FIGURE

Artist With Outstanding Recognition Had Lived Quietly in Toronto.

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## Half Price --- Sample Whitewear

About 3,000 pieces in the lot, comprising Nightgowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Envelope Chemise and Combinations. Made of beautiful fine nainsook and cotton, Jap and silk crepe de chine, in scores of dainty styles with trimmings of lace and Swiss embroidery and some exquisite ribbon effects. Not all sizes in any one line, but sizes 34 to 42 in the lot.

Nightgowns, regularly \$1.00 to \$10.00. Today, 50c to \$5.00.  
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 No Phone or Mail Orders.

### Women's 85c Silk Gloves, 69c.

Black only, made from the quality silk, closely woven, and perfectly finished, two dome fasteners, sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Regularly 85c. Today, 69c.

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The smartest of silk gloves in such wanted shades as medium grey, mode, silver, pongee, black and white, two dome fasteners and double-tipped fingers; all sizes. Wonderful value. Today, 85c.

### 59c Fibre Silk Hose, 49c

Women's fine quality Fibre Silk Ankle Hose, with high silk leg, deep lisle thread top and double garter welt; all sizes. Regularly 59c. Today, 49c.

### Men's 25c Socks, 23c.

Black, white, mauve, grey and tan, closely knitted, seamless finish, an excellent summer sock; all sizes. Regularly 25c. Today, 23c.

### \$2.00 Chin-Chin Crepe, \$1.59 yd.

A special purchase of 3,000 yards of "Chin-chin" Crepe. Regularly sold at \$2.00. On sale today, \$1.59.

The colorings include pink, sky, rose, reseda, Russian, nigger, purple, garnet, gold, grey, sand, Copen, ivory and black.

### Changeable Chiffon Taffetas at \$1.89.

Regularly \$2.50. Lovely qualities in the wanted darker shades. Navy and black effects in abundance, with green, blue, bronze, purple and other favored shades.

Black Silks, including black satin messaline, satin paillettes (from C. J. Bonnet) and black taffetas from Swiss and American sources. Today's value, \$2.50 per yard, for \$2.14.

### Wash Goods

Ransoon Suitings, silk and cotton fabric for summer suits and dresses, 36 inches wide. All the leading shades. Regularly \$1.25. Today, per yard, 95c.

Striped Poplins, 28 inches wide, for suits, dresses and children's wear. Regularly 35c. Today, per yard, 25c.

Silk and Cotton Plaid Gingham in a variety of smart color combinations, 36 inches wide. Regularly 75c and \$1.00. Today, per yard, 49c.

Caehmere Skirtings, in plain shades of white, sky and natural. Also cream with stripes of blue and black. Regularly 50c. Today, per yard, 35c.

Firm Cord White Pique, 40 in. wide, soft finish, less than mill cost. Today, per yard, 49c.

Woven Stripes and Printed Voiles, in eleven designs, 36 and 40 inches wide. Regularly 39c and 50c. Today, per yard, 29c.

### Dress Goods

Special Purchase of New Combination Plaids, Checks and Stripes—a wide variety in a splendid quality for sports coats and skirts. On sale today, per yard, \$1.25.

All-Wool Dolaines, in fine range of patterns for every requirement—featuring stripes, flowers and novelty effects. Fast colors. Today, per yard, \$1.00.

Lustres, for bathing suits, in all the wanted shades; 40 to 44 in. wide. Today, per yard, 85c.

Guaranteed British Serge Suiting, for the better tailored suits; 54 to 58 inches wide. Perfectly soap shrunken. Navy and black. Fast in dye. Per yard, \$3.00 to \$6.50.

55c Lisle Thread Vests, 55c.—"Watson's Brand" Vests, made of fine ribbed lisle thread. Low neck and no sleeves with dainty yokes of lace. Sizes 34 to 40. Regularly 55c. Today, 55c.

"High-grade" Knit Combinations.—Excellent quality lisle thread, middle low neck and sleeves, with umbrella lace trimmed drawers. Special value, today, \$1.00.

\$2.00 Corsets, \$1.69.—Made of good quality pink or white brocade. Low bust, long hip with finest rustless side boning and reinforced front steel. Sizes 19 to 28. Regularly \$2.00. Today for \$1.69.

### Just \$7.50, Madam, for Hats Worth \$10 to \$15

These stunning New York Hats are fashioned from light summer materials—just what you will want for vacation wear with your light frock. Graceful large shapes of white and colored organdie or smart combinations of gingham and organdies. Calico, too, in a variety of fetching styles. Lovable pastel colors, including lavender, pink, pale blue, with much of the favored white. Regularly \$10.00 to \$15.00. Wonderful value today, \$7.50.

### Linens at Unexpected Prices

You know that the linen market has been reserved for airplane wings—and that prices are soaring accordingly. But our purchases made before recent advances provide a fine surprise.

Dainty Luncheon Sets, Only \$5.75.—Cloth, size 45 x 45 inches, half dozen napkins, size 15 x 15 inches; all pure linen, finished with fine hemstitching.

Hemstitched Sets, \$25.00.—This is a special offering for today in exceptionally fine quality satin double damask. Handsomely designed. Cloth, size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Dozen napkins, size 23 x 23. Price, per set, \$25.00.

Bleached Table Damask, 70 in. wide, in assorted designs. Regularly \$1.50. Today, per yard, \$1.10.

Pure Linen Damask Tray Cloths, with scalloped edges; size 18 x 27 in. Today, \$1.19.

### Women's Summer Wear, Low Priced

There has been a big exodus of smart summer garments for women from our Third Floor since this sale began a week ago—but the rate of exit will be considerably increased when women see the low prices we have out on this Thursday list of desirable things.

### Women's Wash Suits \$7.95.

What woman would be without a cool wash suit when smart styles like these are obtainable at such a low price? They are fashioned from pure linen, lincen or cotton gabardine, in plain or combination colors. A splendid variety of attractive styles, featuring tailored, Eton, pleated, Norfolk, vested and sleeveless models; \$10.00 to \$15.00 values. \$7.95.

### Women's Dressy Coats of Silk.

Regularly \$25.00 at \$16.95. Regularly \$37.50 at \$22.50.

The woman who is looking for a smart coat for wear on any occasion will find her heart's desire in these stunning models so much reduced in price today. They are made from rich heavy taffetas, satins or moires, in button trimmed, tailored style or elaborated with broad tucks, shirred or novelty girdles and dressy over-collars. Black and navy. Marvellous value. Today, \$16.95 and \$22.50.

### Women's Wash Frocks \$4.95, \$6.95, \$7.95 and \$8.50.

Essential to the holiday wardrobe this season is the frock of voile. There are literally hundreds to choose from in the Women's Section in so many bewitching styles and dainty colorings as to be both bewildering and delightful. For practical wear are smart gingham and lincen in rich plaid checks and plain shades. The most attractive feature is their moderate prices, \$4.95, \$6.95, \$7.95 and \$8.50.

### Light Sport Hats, Clearing \$3.50

There are light Bangkok, fine Panamas and sport shapes of calico and gingham, combinations of Milan hemp and plaid gingham in various pretty color combinations, and many other light sport hats. Regularly \$5.00 to \$7.50, but on sale at 8.30 a.m. today, \$3.50.

### Brighten Up With Gay Ribbons

Ribbons are to a woman what flowers are to a garden. Look at the beautiful values that are blooming in our Ribbon Department today.

White Cre Ribbons, 1 to 5 in. wide. Regularly prices 30c to \$1.50. Today, per yard, 15c to 75c.

Duchess Satin Ribbons of beautiful quality, especially suitable for girdles, 8 in. wide. Colors saxe, copen, blue, lave, mexique, old rose and national. Regularly \$1.10. Today, per yard, 75c.

Ombre Striped Taffeta Moires and Plaid Taffetas, in light and dark color combinations; 6 inches wide. Regularly 75c and 85c. Today, per yard, 50c.

Pure Silk Swiss Taffeta Hair Bow Ribbons, 6 inches wide. Colors pink, rose, sky, mexique, coque, cardinal, reseda, moss, emerald, tan, brown and black. Special value, today, per yard, 18c.

### Misses' Silk Dresses, Down to \$18.75

Taffetas, Satins, Crepe de Chines, Foulards; many delightful styles; the favored navy and other leading shades. They are stunning frocks; straight from the heart of New York's lovely fashion artists, and depicting many lovely ideas in the way of design and trimming. No miss who sees them can fail to appreciate their excellent value. Chosen from \$25.00 to \$29.75 stock, and on sale at 8.30 a.m. today, \$18.75.

### Misses' \$13.50 Silk Dresses \$9.95.

Smart practical frocks for business or holiday wear are these. Some are of fine silk poplin in a straight tailored style prettily colored and girdled. Others are of rajah silk in a jaunty sports style. All the leading shades and natural. Extremely good value. Today, at \$9.95.

### Misses' Silk Poplin Skirts \$3.75.

On Sale at 10.00 a.m. Today. The miss who wants the best possible value for the least expenditure should surely be here at 10 o'clock today. 100 smart skirts in a splendid quality silk poplin and in a host of attractive shades will be on sale at only \$3.75.

### Men's New \$6.50 Oxfords, \$4.95

No Phone, Mail or C.O.D. Orders on Sale Footwear.

300 pairs Men's Oxfords—ordered months ago but just arrived. Havana brown and gunmetal calf leather—straight lace with blind eyelets—English recede toe. Guaranteed Neolin soles—wing-foot rubber heel, non-slip lining. Sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Widths C and D. Regular \$6.50. Today, pair, \$4.95.

Women's \$5.00 Black Kid Pumps, \$3.95.

325 Black Kid Paris Pumps—neat jet ornament—new flexible fudge welt soles, Spanish leather heel. Widths AA to B only. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regularly \$5.00. Today, pair, \$3.95.

Growing Girls' \$2.50 Canvas Pumps, \$1.79.

240 pairs with ankle strap slippers, and plain pump. Made of extra fine white duck—perfect fitting wide toe—medium weight sole—low heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regularly \$2.50. Today, pair, \$1.79.

Children's Patent Roman Sandals.

120 pairs Patent 3-strap Roman Sandals—turn soles and spring heels. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2. Today, \$1.29.

Boys' Oxfords Today \$3.95. Made on English recede toe last. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Straight lace oxfords with blind eyelets—guaranteed Neolin soles—solid rubber heels. Gunmetal or Havana brown leathers. Today, pair, \$3.95.

Aquatic Bathing Shoes. Aquatic—the newest bathing shoe—made of pure gum, is light and durable. Its elasticity assures a perfect fit—comes in light buff with blue and green trimmings. Sizes 11 to 2, \$1.09; 3 to 6, \$1.29.



## Invest \$13.50 in a Simpson Hot-Weather Suit and Smile at "Old Sol"!

They are so light and cool. They will keep their shape and look well. Most summer clothes are shapeless and wrinkle badly. A Simpson suit will save you from such annoyance. Better get yours now.

They are developed in featherweight tweeds in homespun weave effect, single-breasted, three-button unlined sack models—trousers finished with belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes 36 to 44. Price \$13.50.



### Men's Fine Suits for \$25

All wool, light and medium grey worsted suits, single-breasted, three-button, soft roll, semi-fitted sack models with tailored trousers and vest, the former finished with belt loops, cuff or plain bottom. Sizes 36 to 44. Price, \$25.00.

### Men's Panamas \$2.85---and Straws \$1.45

The Panamas consist of the dressiest fedora, telescope and negligee styles, plain black corded silk bands. Special today, \$2.85.

The Straws are of English and American makes in sennit and split braids. Great values, men. Today, at \$1.45.

### Boys' Suits Reliable in Color, Reliable in Material, Reliable in Style

Boys' Worsted Finish Tweed Suit, dark grey and black pinhead stripe pattern; made in single-breasted, 3-button model—patch pockets with top flaps buttoned—plain back with all around loose belt with buckle at waist. Full fashioned bloomers lined throughout—belt loops—2 side, hip and watch pockets—governor fasteners at knee. Sizes 8 to 12 years, \$8.00; 13 to 17 years, \$8.50.

Boys' White Duck Trousers—Made with belt loops—4 pockets—cuff bottoms. Sizes 26 to 30 waistband. \$1.75.

Boys' Khaki Long Trousers—Khaki drill in a firm weave that will wear well. Sizes 25 to 31 waistband. \$2.00.

Boys' Khaki Bloomers—Heavy weight, of remarkable wearing quality. Sizes 25 to 34. \$1.75.

## Thursday---A Great Day to Buy Home Furnishings

### Azminster Rugs--\$x10.6, Special at \$35.00

It's a grand opportunity to obtain a good rug at a very low price. They're well selected heavy Azminster Rugs in rich shades of soft rose, blue, green and tan; 9.0 x 10.6 only. Today's special, \$35.00.

Wilton Rugs—Beautiful heavy pile Wilton Rugs, in reproduced designs of the Persian sort effects in tans, blues, rose and soft greys. Size 3.0 x 5.3, today's special, \$14.50; size 2.3 x 4.6, today's special, \$8.50.

Bedroom Rugs—Large shipment of Dundee Reversible Bedroom Rugs, in shades of light and dark green, dark blue and dark brown, with fringe at both ends. Size 7.6 x 9.0, \$7.00; size 9.0 x 9.0, \$9.00.

Wool Union Carpet—200 yards of very heavy Union Wool Carpet, large floral design—rose colorings, suitable for large bedrooms or sitting-rooms; 88 inches wide. Today's special, 95c.

### Three Sizes in Kiddie-Kars \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50



Fun and health for little ones for indoor and outdoor play. Strongly constructed, guaranteed against defects; easy running wheels and steering handles.

### Four Sizes in Standard Velocipedes \$4.65, \$4.95, \$5.75, \$6.75



Black enamelled steel frames and adjustable handle-bars and saddles; one-piece crank shaft, very strong; rubber tires on wheels.

### The Home-Lovers' Club

Some of the wisest of homemakers join our Home-Lovers' Club so as to be in a position of advantage toward these values.

They read of extraordinary items, and being on the Club list, they can phone in at 8.30 a.m. and secure the coveted bargains.

See the Secretary of the Home-Lovers' Club, 4th Floor.

### Imported Tapes-tries \$1.69 Yd.

Genuine English make, fully 50 inches wide—good colorings and attractive patterns—suitable for furniture covering or portieres.

### Sunfast Casement Cloth 69c Yard

In the most wanted shades of green and brown—50 inches wide—makes nice sunroom curtains or side draperies.

### Insertion Trimmed Window Shades at 75c

Well made, of durable opaque cloth, mounted on reliable spring rollers, complete with brackets. In white or cream only.

### New Double Border Lace Curtains \$2.50 Pair

These would be excellent value today at \$3.50. They are in fish net, Nottingham and flit weaves, having entirely new effect double borders. In white and cream; 3 yards long and 40 to 44 inches wide.

### A Special Purchase of Silkoline, 29c Yard

1,000 yards in light, medium and dark color combinations for summer comforter covers or light draperies.

### Club Bags \$4.95

Walrus grain, high double handles, good lock and fasteners; sewed-on leather corners, with pockets; sizes 16 and 18 in. Today, \$4.95.

### 12 Only, Extension Tables Each \$12.95

12 only, Extension Tables—Solid oak, fumed and golden finish—heavy pedestal base—shaped feet, 42 in. high, 6 ft. when extended. \$12.95.

Extension Table—Quarter-cut oak, 45-in. top, deep rims, massive colonial pedestal—base extends to 6 ft., \$20.95.

Buffets—Solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish—52-inch top—cross-band veneered pillars—base fitted with dolly, cutlery and linen drawers, \$34.95.

Dining-room Chairs—Solid quarter-cut oak—box seats, well braced, shaped panel backs, slip seats covered in good grade of leather, \$28.00.

Parlor Suites—Birch mahogany finish, highly polished, shaped panel backs and top rails—deep spring seats—settee, arm chair and arm rocker, at \$24.50.

Wood Beds—Mahogany and fumed oak in different sizes—square posts, slat head and foot ends. Extremely low priced, \$10.95.

### Hot Weather Electric Comforts



### Hotpoint Irons, \$6.00

Hotpoint 6-lb. and 5-lb. Irons, the acme of beauty and long service. \$6.00.

Simpson's "Reliable" 6-lb. Irons. An iron you can depend upon. Price, \$9.95.

Hotpoint Upright Toasters, with rack for holding the toast and serving 4, \$6.00.

Electric Massage Vibrator, with 8 different applications, \$9.50.

Simpson's "Reliable" Upright Toaster has no rack but a wide shelf for holding toast after making. \$3.95.

Hotpoint 1-Heat Grill, fries, boils, toasts, broils, \$8.00.

Hotpoint 2-Heat Grill, fries, boils, toasts, broils, \$9.50. And with an ovenette at \$5.50 extra, also bakes.

Hotpoint Ovenette, a perfect little oven, ideal for use with 1 heat grill; also fits our 1-heat 1-burner table stove, \$5.50.

Hotpoint 1-Burner Table Stove, very ruggedly constructed, with regular electric range burner. Price, \$5.25.

Hotpoint Boudoir Set is the utmost in travelers' comfort. The set is enclosed in a strong pretty bag and contains a 2-lb. iron, curling tongs and an appliance to heat the tongs, \$6.50.

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