

Lloyd George's Ministry is in Lead

Believed to Have Been Returned by a Large Majority

SWEEP FOR COALITION INDICATED BY VOTING

Lloyd George's Government Pledged to Change in Fiscal Policy; John Dillon Probably Defeated—The Women's Vote Favored Government

By Courier Leased Wire.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—By the Associated Press.—Considering the novel conditions under which yesterday's elections were held, and the necessity of waiting for a fortnight before the ballots were counted, there is very indulgence in speculation as to the result. It is universally admitted to be almost a foregone conclusion that the Lloyd George coalition has been victorious, and will probably have some four hundred members in the new House of Commons.

It was because the Labor Party was determined to test its strength that it refused to compromise with Liberal candidates in three-cornered constituencies, although such a compromise would have given the anti-coalitionists much greater power in the new parliament.

Political speculation is chiefly concerned with the reconstruction of the cabinet after the election. One rumor credits Premier Lloyd George with favoring the appointment of the first woman minister. The name of Pankhurst is mentioned in this connection.

Many Women Voters.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Saturday's elections were featured by the astonishing number of women voters. The novelty of possessing the franchise seemed to appeal to them in all parts of the country, the women flocking to the booths in crowds and outnumbering the male voters in some districts.

Generally speaking, the women regarded their new responsibilities very seriously and showed themselves to be fully acquainted with the procedure of voting. In some constituencies, competition among women to achieve the distinction of being the first to record their votes resulted in long queues lining up before the booths opened. A remarkable number of aged, even infirm women voted, in spite of the persistent rain which prevailed over virtually the whole country.

POLAND AND GERMANY BREAK RELATIONS

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Dec. 15.—Poland has severed relations with Germany, according to a telegram received in Berlin from Warsaw.

DEMAND MARINE CONTROL

Copenhagen, Dec. 15.—Control of the merchant marine is demanded by a sailors' council formed at Hamburg, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende of this city. The council threatens to sink all the ships if the demand is not complied with.

WEATHER BULLETIN

16.—Pressure is Toronto, Dec. 15, high over the greater portion of the continent and the weather is fine in nearly all parts of the Dominion. Forecasts. Moderate winds, fair to-day and on Tuesday. Stationary or a little lower temperature.



FIRST PICTURE TO REACH CANADA OF HISTORIC SCENE IN FRENCH RAILWAY COACH.

This is the first picture to be received in this country of the reception of the German plenipotentiaries inside the French lines in the railroad car of Marshal Foch. The German party left on November 7th, at 5 p.m., reached the French advance post at 9.30 p.m. They spent the night in the Castle of Francport. The following morning they were led to Rethondes, six miles east of Compiègne, where Marshal Foch and allied delegates were awaiting them in a private car.

GERMAN ACCOUNT OF CITY OF BONN HELD SURRENDER OF FLEET BY THE CANADIANS

British Polite Scornful and Cold FOE ASHAMED

By Courier Leased Wire

Amsterdam, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters).—What seems to be the first published German account of the surrender of the German fleet appears in The Hamburger Nachrichten's narrative, dated Scapla Flow. It says: "Morning of November 21. Powerful British forces encountered the German fleet, involuntarily the idea suggested itself that for over four years we had victoriously stood our ground with weak forces against this most modern giant force."

"The writer after mentioning the humiliation of the situation and the officers and men's impotent rage against the enemy and those responsible for their ignominy, refers to the cold, polite and scornful regards in the present, with a remnant of esteem for the past—as the British officers' and men's attitude towards us."

"The narrative states that the Soldiers' Council were brusquely rejected and dwells on 'the superfluous wounding of our feelings at not being permitted to fly the German flag.' The writer states that no place could be more God-forsaken than Scapla Flow and informs his readers that food is so scarce in Britain that British sailors tried to buy bread from the German crews."

AWAITING REPATRIATION

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 15.—Canadian Press via Reuters.—Sergeant-Major Rannigan telegraphs The Daily Mail from Hottau, Germany, where the Australasian, South African and Canadian war prisoners are interned, advising that all Britishers are fairly well, but are anxiously awaiting repatriation. Postal communication has ceased, the Sergeant-Major states.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Today's casualty list follows: Prisoner repatriated—Lieut. C. Little, Teeswater. Prisoner of war—A. D. Tyrell, Windsor. 11.—A. Schlunzowski, Kitchener, Engineer. Died at sea—H. C. Small, Hamilton.

KAISER REFUSES TO TAKE HOLLAND'S HINT Will Remain in That Country no Matter How Obnoxious His Presence May Become to the Dutch

By Courier Leased Wire.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 15.—William Hohenzollern, the former German Emperor, The Telegraaf says it understands, has refused to leave Holland after official representations had been made that his continued presence in Holland was likely to involve the country in serious difficulties. The former Emperor, the paper adds, was told that his free departure would be a matter of gratification to the Dutch government.

London, Dec. 15.—An inventory of former Emperor William's private belongings in Berlin and Potsdam, has led to the discovery of the famous imperial wardrobe, including 598 German and foreign military and naval uniforms, according to The Beer-seen Zeitung of Berlin. Several thousand horses in stables formerly belonging to Herr Hohenzollern, have been confiscated.

GEN. SMUTS RESIGNS FROM WAR CABINET

South African Leader Quits Post in Old Land—No Longer Needed With Termination of War, He Said

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Dec. 15.—Lieut.-Gen. Smuts has resigned as member of the war cabinet on the ground that the end of the war has terminated the need of his services according to the Express. Jan Christian Smuts has long been a figure in the political life of South Africa. He became a practicing attorney at Cape Town in 1896, and during the Boer war was in command of the republican forces in Cape Colony. In 1907 he became British colonial secretary for the Transvaal, and in 1916 became commander of British forces in East Africa, fighting against the Germans, his success in that campaign being remarkable. In 1917 the British government named him a member of the Imperial war conference, as representative of the Union of South Africa, and in June 1917 he entered the war cabinet. His service to the British government since that period has been distinguished in many ways.

BOY MET DEATH IN SHOOTING ACCIDENT

John Wesley Brown Killed on His Fifteenth Birthday—Accidentally Shot by His Brother, Practising With a Rifle

Fifteen-year-old John Wesley Brown is dead as the result of a regrettable shooting accident which occurred on his birthday yesterday. His brother and a friend were practicing rifle shooting in the barn at the back of the lad's home early last evening. They did not know that the boy was in the barn and when he suddenly

appeared in front of the rifle he received a wound in the chest, the bullet penetrating his lung. He was rushed to Dr. Fissette's office, and thence to the hospital, where he expired shortly afterward. The boy was the son of George Brown, 344 St. Paul's avenue, and worked for his brother in the tire repair shop on King

GERMANY MUST PAY ANY PRICE ENTENTE ASKS

Must Resume Position in World at All Costs Says Reventlow

BELGIUM'S CLAIMS

Establishment of International Financial Union is Proposed

By Courier Leased Wire.

Berlin, Sunday, Dec. 15.—Discussing President Wilson's trip to Europe, Count Ernst von Reventlow, chief editorial writer of The Tages Zeitung, says: "The German people must pay any price, no matter how high, the United States may ask, as a condition for the resumption of their position and returns with the world."

Count von Reventlow believes that Mr. Wilson's consent to the armistice conditions imposed on Germany is "bound to prove inimical to the influence of the United States in Europe and among its associates."

No Moral Damage

Brussels, Sunday, Dec. 15.—The Belgian government has submitted to parliament a bill limiting compensation for war damages to material losses excluding those based on moral grounds. The senate in its address replying to the speech from the throne has declared strongly in favor of the restoration of the Duchy of Luxembourg to Belgium.

Financial Union Proposed

Paris, Dec. 15.—The French government is considering the probability of presenting before the Chamber of Deputies on Dec. 23rd a bill proposed by Deputy Jacques Stern, establishing among the Allies an international financial union. The purpose of this union would be to distribute the expenditures of the war between the nations on the basis of population and power to contribute their position as a part of the second army on the right bank of the Rhine and the men welcome the end of the long pilgrimage entirely by foot, which has continued almost without interruption since the crossing of the Canal De Nord on September 27. They were assigned the most difficult task of all in the march through the Ardennes and Rhineland, and the fact that it was completed on scheduled time in highly creditable to their spirit endurance, and organization.

Preparations are now under way for demobilization of these divisions whose places very probably will be taken presently by the Canadian third and fourth divisions which are now attached to the fourth army in the region of Mons until the Rhine was reached. The attitude of the German population to our troops appeared to be friendly and based on the theory that as the war is over we might as well be friends again. Needless to say these advances were not met half way and our men have exhibited admirably reserve and restraint. Incidents have been few because the occupied territories have immediately been put under strict discipline. There appears to be ample supply of food of all descriptions. In the Rhine cities our men are better off than in Belgium because we have fixed a value for the mark of seventy centimes, whereas in Belgium the mark still fetches one franc thirty-five centimes in official exchange, being therefore almost double the value. Accordingly in Germany, in liquidating her debt to Belgium, will have to redeem each paper mark she issued by two German marks.

ITALIAN STATISTICS

By Courier Leased Wire. Rome, Saturday, Dec. 14.—During the war the Italian army lost 15,000 officers killed, the minister of war declared in the senate today. More than 30,000 officers were wounded seriously. Italy, the minister, General Zupelli continued, had more men under arms, proportionate to population, than any other nation. The war, he said, had cost Italy 64,000,000,000 lire.

DOMINION POLICE CHIEF QUILTS

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Sir Percy Sherwood, for 35 years commissioner of the Dominion police, retired during the week-end from the position he has long and acceptably filled. Sir Percy is in poor health and is leaving to spend several months in the South. A successor will be appointed before long.

Rufus Chamberlain, formerly of the force, but for some years head of the Canadian Pacific Railway's secret service, has been spoken of in connection with the position.

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Ruth Has An Unpleasant Experience

Chapter IV.
Regardless of her employer's permission to remain at home, Ruth went to work as usual the next morning. Mandel was so solicitous and spoke so kindly to her that she thought, as she often did, that there couldn't be another employer like him.

Without in any way being obtrusive, Mandel had succeeded in projecting himself into her thoughts. Now she scarcely ever saw him that she did not think of some kindness, some thoughtful action on his part. Occasionally she detected a look in his eyes that had she not been so little self-conscious, would have told her that she was more to this man than just an employee. But Ruth never dreamed that he had any thought of her save that she was valuable to his business; and for that reason he treated her with wonderful consideration.

But her eyes were opened to a certain extent that very morning. She had been called by Mr. LaMonte to talk with a prospective customer, a man of great wealth who was fitting up a large bachelor apartment for himself, and wished the firm to take charge of the redecoration of the same.

Ruth, in spite of her headache of the day before, and her sleepless night before that, was looking perfectly dressed as usual, and as she approached the customer in reply to LaMonte's bidding she failed to notice the gleam in his eyes with which he regarded her, although it had been plainly obvious to LaMonte.

The prospective customer explained his wishes, then Ruth and he sat down at her desk to discuss details of a plan she had suggested for the decorations.

"You are a genius," he said to her.

"One needs to be in order to please Mr. Mandel," she replied, in no way taking the compliment as personal to her, but to the firm—as was her way.

"Oh, he so hard to please?" "Oh, he did not mean to convey that he was difficult. Only that his business was such, his clientele so exacting in their demands for the best and most up-to-date work, that unless I were expert, I would not be employed."

"I am not so sure of that." Ruth looked up in surprise to find the man's eyes bent upon her in a way almost insulting when she considered his remark. She flushed and hurriedly began talking of the idea she thought would be suitable for the foyer hall of his apartment. But he seemed to have lost interest. His eyes scarcely followed her plan, as she quickly and deftly sketched it upon the paper before her as she talked. But whenever she looked up they were resting upon her with that bold look of admiration she had before glimpsed in their depths.

The man was undeniably attractive, was immensely wealthy, and Ruth had not failed to note a look of satisfaction upon Mr. Mandel's face when he entered the store. She must not be foolish; the man probably was not accustomed to meet women in business and thought he might be more free, perhaps, because of that. So she bent her eyes and her thoughts to her task, and had nearly forgotten her annoyance when her hand touched his upon the drawing she was making. He immediately closed his hand upon hers, and held it closed while he said:

"Never mind the work for a moment. What are you doing here?"

"Earning my living," Ruth said coldly, struggling to release her hand.

"But is it so unnecessary for so lovely a creature as you are, to work?"

"I am not lovely," Ruth tried to speak lightly, although she was tremulous with anger. She must try and hide her feelings and secure this man's business for the firm. A wave of nausea swept over her as he raised her hand, which she had been unable to draw from his clasp, to his lips.

"You may not be strictly beautiful, my dear, but you are so chic, and so intelligent looking that you are far more attractive than some merely pretty women. Will you lunch with me to-day?"

"I never accept invitations from customers. My husband would not approve," Ruth fenced.

"So there's a husband, is there? And he lets you work—um." "No, he doesn't want me to, but I love this work." Why she explained anything to this man, she could not have told save that she didn't want Brian blamed.

"And I love you," the man, bent his face to hers. Ruth rose impulsively, her face scarlet, just as Mandel said sternly, calling the man by name.

"Leave my shop at once. At once, before I have you thrown out. My employees are not here to be insulted, even by such men as you."

"To-morrow—Ruth Learns That Mandel Loves Her."

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TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, Dec. 16.—Trade in cattle at the Union Stock Yards this morning was slow with a weaker tendency prevailing. Sheep and lambs were steady. Calves were unchanged and hogs easier.

Receipts—5,147 cattle, 185 calves, 2,578 hogs and 2,742 sheep. Export cattle, choice, \$14 to \$15; medium, \$13 to \$14; export bulls, \$10 to \$11; butcher cattle, choice \$10.50 to \$11.50; medium \$9.50 to \$10.50; common \$8.50 to \$9.25; butcher cows, choice, \$9.75 to \$11; medium, \$7.25 to \$8.50; canners \$6.50 to \$7.75; bulls, \$8.25 to \$9.50; feeding steers, \$9.25 to \$10.25; stockers, choice, \$8 to \$9; stockers, light, \$6.25 to \$6.75; milkers, choice, \$9 to \$14; springers, choice, \$95 to \$950; sheep, ewes, \$9 to \$10; bucks and culls, \$5 to \$8; lambs, \$11.50 to \$15; hogs, fed and watered, \$18; hogs, f.o.b., \$17.25; calves, \$17 to \$17.50.

OPPOSED REDUCED PENSIONS

War Veterans Likely to Send Protest to Premier-Borden

Independent action in the form of an appeal directed to Premier Borden in the matter of reduced pensions is understood, was decided on at a meeting of the local Great War Veterans' Association held Saturday night. The meeting was held in camera, but it is believed that resolutions were passed, to be forwarded to Sir Robert, asking for an immediate change in the policy of the pension boards where pensions were concerned. A number of returned men have voiced strong protests against the reductions, claiming that they had received little enough under the old schedule, and that as their injuries incapacitated them from steady work, they should be assured of better consideration at the

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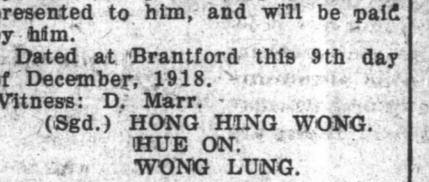
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Highlanders

Pipers From Nova Scotia Always Spoke the Gaelic.

It was in Euston Station, in London, England, shortly before the departure of the first Scotch Night Express, carrying its heavy human load to the pinnacles and lochs, that I caught sight of two strapping specimens of Highland manhood. They were the perfect shille type, and portrayed that peculiar physical characteristic of the Highlanders—I mean the "Black and White" peculiarity. In one Highland shille the victor will often find a trace of dark-haired men and women, as dark as Molly Malone in Dublin's fair city; in the next glen fair hair will probably predominate, perhaps more "yellow-white than golden." These two pipers were a demonstration of this peculiarity. The taller was a "six-footer," huge and fair, and his eyebrows were almost white in their fairness; his mate was not so tremendous in build, but yet tall and sturdy, and "as black as Egypt's" more "yellow-white than golden." The moors seemed to glow through the smoke of Euston Station as I looked on them, and I felt an almost irresistible desire to speak. But I do not suppose I would have spoken had not my English friend caught sight of the pair, and he somehow was anxious to speak, so we approached. To our surprise we received the proverbial "Gout evening" of the Gaelic speaker. This surprised me greatly, for I had just noticed the "Canadian" in the Highlander straps, and I expected a sort of Glasgow-Toronto mixture. But no, it was as "Highland" as a Campbell on Inverary Pier. The mystery deepened when, in reply to my remark: "You have not been long in Canada surely," the fair piper assured me that "both Tonalid and me was born in Nova Scotia and had never been in Scotland yet." "But where did you pick up the Gaelic?" I asked, amazed at a "Canadian" speaking a language which I born and reared in Scotland, had never mastered. Of course I am a Lowlander. "We never spoke anything else in our township in Nova Scotia," said "Tonalid." "We are all Highland, all MacDonalds and Frasers, and everything is just done in Gaelic. We all play the pipes." Even yet I could not believe it, and thought I had perhaps run against French-Canadians masquerading in kilts, so I decided to try the fair piper with a Gaelic song which I unlearned. "Oh! Ho-ro mo nighinn lonn bhoidheach," said he, with a quiver of the first verse in Gaelic. I was convinced now. I turned to the dark piper. "I suppose your father was born in Scotland?" was the query I put. "Oh! he was born in Nova Scotia, too, but my grandfather came from Ulster; I am going up there now to see some of my friends," was his answer. "I was puzzled, even more so was my English friend, who had received his baptism of Gaelic from a Canadian who had "refer" been in Scotland.

I have just been reading a casual list which shows that most of the victims on the hospital ship Llanoverly Castle were members of the Nova Scotia medical contingent, and the names mentioned in the newspapers include, amongst other Highland names, MacDonalds and Frasers, and it is reasonable to assume that people who have retained their other tongue through three and four generations of life on a foreign soil, will retain also that buoyancy of determination so typical of the Gaelic temperament which makes it restless with its "vengeance unfelt."

The Huns may yet find that there are some Gaelic-speaking MacDonalds and Frasers from Nova Scotia, who were not with the medical units on the Llanoverly Castle.

lands of the union government. It is claimed that the disabilities of many men were disregarded entirely by the pension board, and others were greatly underpaid.

Secretary Hutcheon announced this morning that a statement of the association's action was being prepared for publication this week. Until it was completed, he declined to give any information beyond the fact that the question of pensions had been under consideration.

"Was there not some criticism of the local members of parliament?" The Courier inquired.

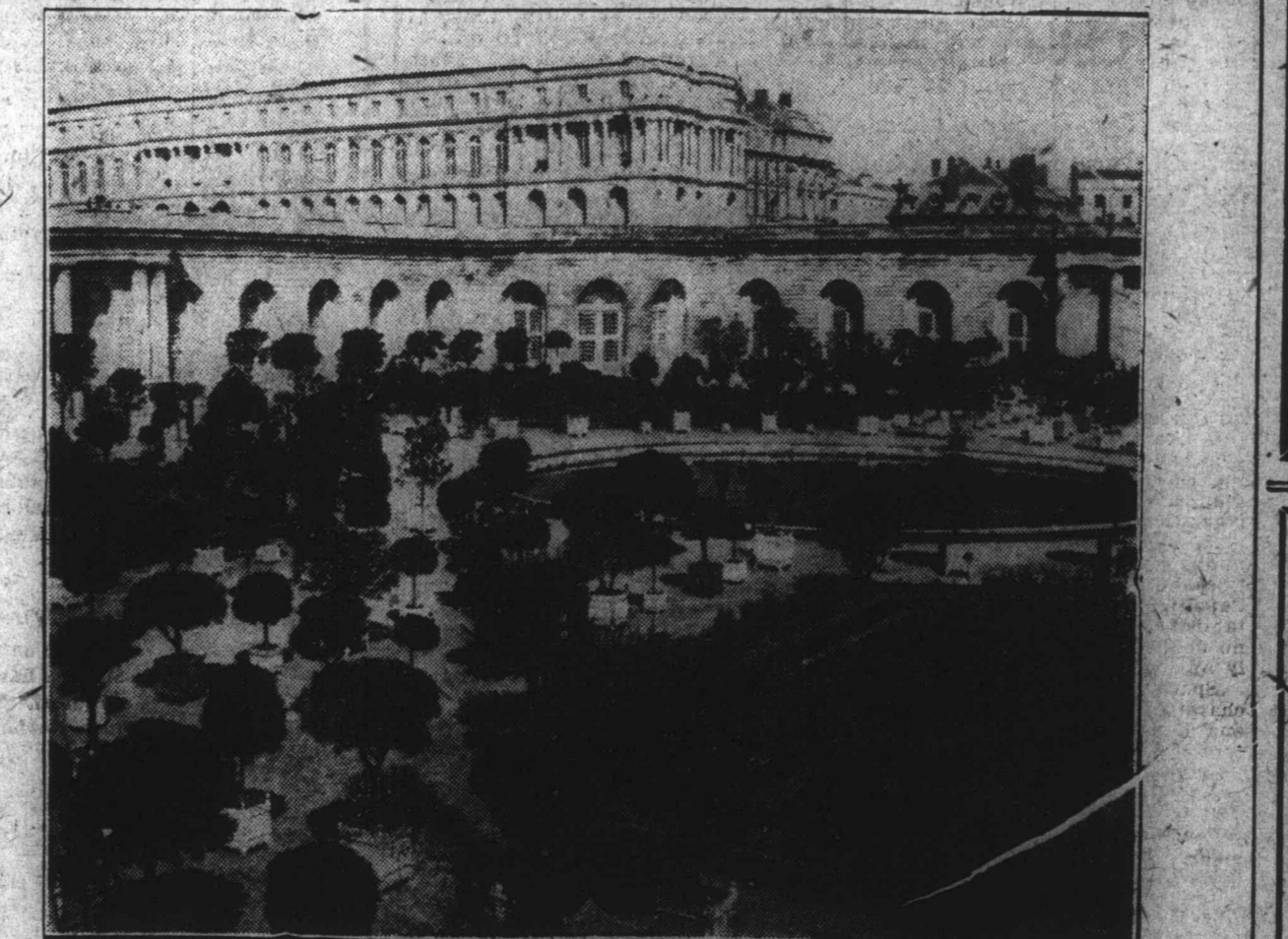
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There are many other restrictions imposed, but this one is the most important. Therefore, between now and the end of the year The Courier's subscription list must be overhauled and put on a paid-in-advance basis, in order to comply with a governmental order.

Accounts have already been sent out to those in arrears, but subscribers do not need to wait for a "dun" to spur them to action. The date on the label affixed to the paper sent to mail subscribers tells the story. City subscribers can learn how their subscription stands by referring to their last receipt.

The reason for this regulation of the Paper Controller is that it is the practice of some publishers to send their newspaper until ordered stopped, and this practice frequently means a failure to collect anything for subscriptions in arrears, in which case there is a virtual waste of paper. It is to prevent paper waste that the new regulation has been decided on.

The manufacture of paper consumes labor, wood, coal, chemicals and transportation facilities, and every ton of paper saved means just so much labor, raw materials, chemicals, fuel and transportation available for urgent war needs. For these reasons the Government insists that paper shall be saved, and proposes that only those who pay for their publications shall receive them.

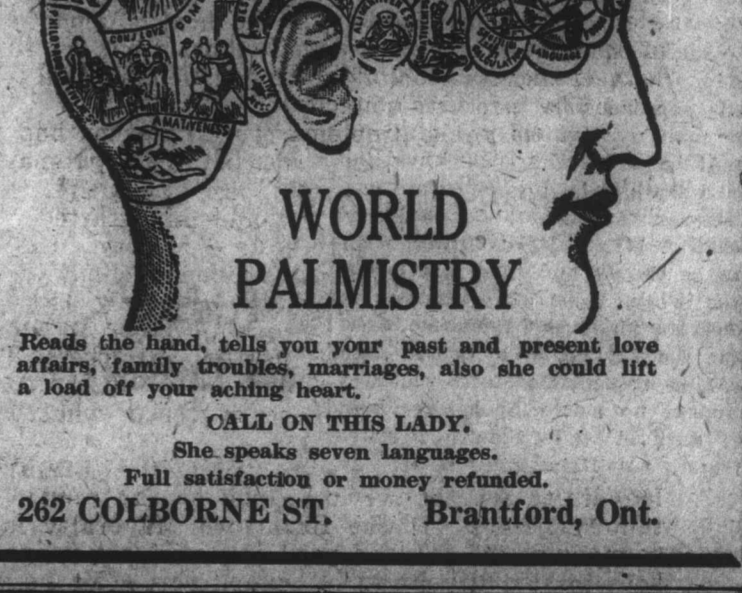
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an inebriate, but declared that as not under the influence of... The magistrate said he could... Visitor at the jail for a week to his brain a chance to clear, and... number where he secured the inebriating beverage.

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or return of the Ford Car... on the night of November 29th. License No. 5660; 1918 model, new 5-passenger touring, plain... chains on the rear... No. 153327, and \$25.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of the thief. Address all information to... Police Headquarters.

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THE BRITISH CONTEST.

The British elections are over but the outcome will not be definitely known for some days yet. This is because the ballots are not to be counted until Saturday, December 28th, by which time the soldiers vote, taken on the continent and elsewhere, will have been received.

One of the features of the contest was the popular manifestation that enforced military services should be abolished, and with the overthrow of the German military machine the prevalence of this feeling can be regarded as only natural. At the same time on all hands the demand was voiced that the navy should continue to be maintained at top notch for this branch of the service is properly regarded as of the most vital importance, not only to the tight little islands, but also to the Dominions beyond the seas.

Another insistent manifestation was that the Germans should be debarred from British soil and also the goods of the Fatherland. For many years the Teutons have been tremendously in evidence in offices and manufacturing establishments, also as waiters and in fact all callings, while the sign "made in Germany" has been the inscription upon millions of pounds worth of goods annually.

Increased recognition of the rights and comforts of the masses was another pledge secured from almost every candidate, and there can be no question that the future will witness a far more equal distribution in this regard, as it most decidedly should.

FIRE PREVENTION.

The annual fire loss in Canada is not only appalling, it is largely criminal. Always large the wastage in this regard still continues to grow and for the ten months ending with October of this year there was the tremendous total of \$22,000,000. Faulty fire equipment is not at the bottom of the trouble, for all centres as a matter of self protection, have up-to-date brigades, and those communities, which might otherwise be inclined to laxness, are speedily brought to time by the Underwriters Association. Gross and reprehensible carelessness is the main explanation and it is a condition of affairs which should not be allowed to exist.

Members of the fair sex having acrobatically and effectively "done their bit" during hostilities, have as an outcome of the war attained a national status which it would have taken many peace years to achieve, if indeed ever.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Santa Claus is just around the corner, and that Christmas shopping will brook no further delay.

Phone rates have been cut in the States, and the same operation in Canada cannot come any too soon.

The Sinn Feiners have evidently given the Nationalists a whaling in Ireland, and leader Dillon is reported to be among the slain.

The Ex-All Highest will be allowed to remain in Holland until it has been decided what to do with him. Meanwhile he is leading the life of a recluse and dodging specters in stead of allotting specters.

Canadian Packers are asking that the profit restrictions be removed, whereas most people think that they should be more generally tightened.

During a speech in Paris, President Wilson declared that all responsible for the war should be punished. All the same, the feeling seems to prevail in France that he will seek a far too lenient economic treatment of Germany.

able, there should be no hesitation with regard to the introduction of statutory enactments.

It is somewhat surprising to find in one of the Hearst publications a warm tribute to England from the pen of Owen Winter. The surprise is not with regard to the latter writing such an article, for he has made many kindly references to John Bull, but that the Hearst outfit should give currency to the same, and also pay the following editorial tribute:—"Stop Hating England. That is Owen Winter's message to the people of the United States. To most of us the facts he states will be fresh and surprising. They are things we need to study; but they are not the only ones to be learned about England."

Germany has been saying: 'Oh yes, England will fight to the last Frenchman!' Germany has been saying that England, the mother country, was hiding behind her children, the colonies, letting them and France do the fighting. Germany pictured the British navy covering in English harbors, afraid to put out to sea.

Facts may not be as funny as epigrams, but they are worth a lot more between individuals or between nations. And here are a few facts about England's part in the war:

The British Empire has contributed about 8,000,000 men to the allied armies since the war began. Of this number, England alone has enrolled about 4,750,000; one out of every seven and a half persons in her entire population. If the United States should do as well as that, we would enroll about 15,000,000 men.

England herself, not counting Scotland, Wales, Ireland or the Colonies, has furnished over sixty per cent. of the entire British army. And most of these men enlisted voluntarily! In August, 1914, over 100,000 Britishers enrolled in less than two weeks. In one single week in September that year, 175,000 men enlisted—30,000 in one day. Inside of twenty-one months, Great Britain had given 5,000,000 men, and not by conscription, either, but by enlistment.

In 1917, her casualties were 800,000; and they are said to have exceeded by 500,000 the French losses for that year. In Flanders during one month of 1917, the British had 27,000 men killed. In April this year the total list of published casualties of British officers alone was more than 10,000.

As for the British navy, the war would have been over inside a few weeks from the time the Germans started it if it had not been for England's ships. Just one item is this: Since the war began, the British navy has been instrumental in transporting to France and other fronts 13,000,000 men, of whom only 2,700 have been lost by enemy action. Add to these millions of men 2,000,000 horses and mules, 25,000,000 tons of explosives and supplies, 51,000,000 tons of oil and fuel, 130,000,000 tons of food and other materials.

Even with the rest of the story untold, it looks as if England, through her army, navy and her economic help—for she has furnished incredible amounts of supplies, munitions, and money—has done her part loyally and generously.

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Children's All-Wool, 3-piece sets, in scarlet, khaki, Copen, and white. Priced \$5.00 at, per set \$5.00

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SODA BISCUITS ARE NOT TOO DEAR

Cost of Living Commissioner Says as Much in His Report

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The cost of Living Branch of the Labor Department, after an investigation into the price being charged by manufacturers of soda biscuits, has come to the conclusion that 15 cents a pound in bulk lots is a reasonable charge for this commodity. Dr. R. J. McFall, Cost of Living Commissioner, in his report on the matter to the Minister of Labor, draws attention to the fact that soda biscuits are composed chiefly of flour and lard, the lard being about one-tenth of the total weight of the ingredients used. In the process of manufacture, however, a portion of the lard, as well as the moisture in the flour, is evaporated, so that the net weight of finished soda biscuits is only about the same weight as the flour used. When the price of the various commodities used is added to the cost of manufacture the price charged by the manufacturers for the finished product does not, he states, appear to be excessive.

The body of Oscar Erickson was found in a burned shack.

DROWNED IN SASKATCHEWAN

By Courier Leased Wire Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 16.—While their parents were attending church yesterday, John Kempthorne, aged 4 years, and Charlie Kempthorne, aged 2 1/2 years, ventured on the ice of the Saskatchewan river, broke through and were drowned.

NO DEMOBILIZATION IN ITALY

By Courier Leased Wire Rome, Saturday, Dec. 14.—Premier Orlando told the senate to-day that Italy was not in a position to demobilize a single man, and that all war material should be kept intact. The immediate difficulties to be surmounted, he said, had not diminished, but had increased. He added that

reparation for damages was a question outside discussion.

President Wilson's principles, he contended, exclude an indemnity in the traditional sense of the world, but doubtless Italy would adopt the same policy regarding reparations as the other Allies. A commission has been appointed to establish Italy's damages.

EXPECTED HOME

A large crowd assembled at the G. T. R. station last night, in anticipation of the return of a number of local soldiers. The latter did not arrive, however, and the watchers were doomed to disappointment.

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LOCAL NEWS

SEND IN NAME.
Any soldier's wife who hasn't re-
ceived an invitation to the Christ-
mas tree should give in her name
to Secretary Hutecheon of the G.W.
V.A. immediately.

FREE FROM CHIME.
Brant County is a very good coun-
try in the opinion of High County
Constable Taylor. The county is
practically free from crime of a se-
rious nature he stated.

REPAIRS AT FIRE HALL.
The Buildings and Grounds Com-
mittee will open the tenders for
the repair work at the fire hall to-
day. The chief item of the work is
to construct a door on Queen street
into the hall.

POLICE ENQUIRY.
The enquiry authorized by the
Police Commissioners into charges
made by several ex-members of the
force, has now been hanging fire
for some time, and is not likely to
be proceeded with before the first
of the year.

"SOMWHERE IN GERMANY."
Letters received within the past
few days from Canadian soldiers
serving with Imperial units show
a variation from the old familiar
"Somewhere in France." The date
now follows the words "Somewhere
in Germany."

LETTERS TO GERMANY.
Since the signing of the armistice
numerous inquiries have been made
at the Postoffice Department re
the removal of the restrictions govern-
ing mail addressed to Germany or
other enemy countries. In answer
to these queries, the department
states that there has been no re-
moval of the restrictions.

THRIFT STAMPS.
War Savings Stamps are on sale
in about 9,200 offices throughout
Canada. The number is made up
as follows: 3,960 money order
postoffices, 3,142 banks and branch
banks, 1,089 railway stations. The
present value of the war stamps
now on sale is about \$2,250,000.

HOPE FOR MORE COAL.
A New York despatch states as
a result of the recent increase of
wages of \$1.00 per day and the re-
lease of thousands of miners from
the military camps, it is expected
that the production of anthracite
coal will soon become normal.

IN SUPPORT OF LABOR.
The International Brotherhood
of Blacksmiths and Helpers, Brant-
ford Local 264, last Friday evening
approved the following resolution:
"That this local agrees as a labor
organization to endorse and sup-
port all labor candidates in the
ensuing municipal elections.

TO BUILD TANK.
A letter from J. D. Tindall and
Son, general contractors, has been
received by the city clerk, asking
for the permission of the council to
build a water tank shed for the Wat-
son Manufacturing Co. As there is
no by-law covering the erection of
such a building it is essential to ob-
tain the council's permission.



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strap. Special \$2.78
per pair
Child's Dongola Bals, cloth
top. Sizes 2 to 5. Regu-
lar \$1.85.
Saturday \$1.28
Women's Patent, Cloth
Top Boots, Sizes 2 1-2 to
7. Regular \$4.50. Special
Saturday,
per pair \$2.98
Women's Elastic Side
House Shoes. Regular
\$3.00. Sat-
urday at \$2.28
Boys' Box Kip School
Shoes, extra solid. Regu-
lar \$3.50.
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Women's Chintz Boudoir
Slippers, in pink, red and
blue. Special
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by giving them an umbrella for Christmas. Undoubtedly of all the gifts, an umbrella is, after all, the useful gift. We are showing a very fine range in both men's and women's umbrellas. The handles are in the very newest styles, the ring style being very greatly favored. Covers are mostly of silk and wool, guaranteed in every respect. The prices range from

\$1.98 TO \$7.00
Main Floor.

Store Open Evenings from Wednesday Night to Christmas Eve

We believe, with the first class service we are giving this year, that our customers will be able to accomplish their shopping without making it necessary to keep open every night, and thus help to relieve our staff of longer hours. We request you, however, to shop early in the week. Please carry small parcels, so far as possible.

The Ready-to-Wear Store is Ready With Many Gift Suggestions

A Coat is Worth First Place at Christmas

And think of that morning when the box is opened. Think how the surprised, pleased face will turn to thank you with shining eyes.

It's a Good Thought—And a Good Coat Cannot be Amiss as a Gift

Swagger, Warm, Winter Coats, that represent the last word in style, nearly every desirable fabric is represented in this collection, and consists mostly of samples; all sizes, 16 to 44. Special at—

\$22.95

New Winter Coats, smartest styles, heavy whiteny and chinchilla cloths, made with large convertible storm collars, wide belt, patch pockets and button trimmed. Special at—

32.50 & 29.50

SALE OF WOMEN'S SUITS Special at \$16.50 to \$25.75



These are our own fine fashions, taken expressly from our stocks, re-assembled and re-priced, making a sale event of the worthiest kind. It only requires a glance at the suits offered to see how real the values are. In every group are suits in the styles, colors and fabrics most desired.

These Silk Poplin and Creponene Frocks at \$13.95 and \$15.50 are Worth Seeing

and are Worth Buying, Too you will decide. These dresses are made in a number of pretty styles. Some have draped skirts, some with pretty touches of embroidery. Colors of taupe, navy, brown, and Russian green. Prices

13.95 & 15.50

Smart Serge Dresses for Misses, Specially Priced

Wonderfully good value sure are these little dresses of all-wool serge; skirts are pleated or with panel effect. Special at

\$12.95

Second Floor.

Silk Hosiery the Dependable Gift

How often, after all other suggestions have failed, do women turn to silk hose, as a final solution of the difficulty. And we are glad to be able to say that we are fully prepared with a fine showing of Silk Hosiery in all grades, for instance:

Radium All Silk Hosiery, with fine elastic tops, and reinforced at wearing parts, fine grade of silk. Come in white and black only; all sizes. Price

\$1.50

Main Floor.

A Week-End Special in Boxed Handkerchiefs at 59c

Just delivered, a very fine assortment of Boxed Handkerchiefs. Three to a box, two different kinds of handkerchiefs, plain white with self colored embroidered corners, or colored flowers, very good quality. They come in neat box of three. Special at 59c

Main Floor.

E. B. CROMPTON & CO.

WATER COMMISSIONERS

A meeting of the water commissioners was held this afternoon to clean up the year's business.

BUILDING PERMIT

A building permit has been issued to N. H. Duckworth, 113 Sydenham street, for the erection of a frame garage estimated to cost \$65.

LAYING SEWER

Two new gangs of men were started on the Morrell St sewer this morning. The iron pipe has been laid under the canal, and the work is now being started on Morrell St.

ASSESSMENT STATUTES

Mr. A. G. Ludlow, assessment commissioner, is in Toronto this week in connection with the delegation of commissioners from other Ontario cities, to appear before the Legislature for a proposed revision of the assessment statutes.

Whitaker's Bread Like the British Navy Always in the Lead

Canada Food Board License No. 5-1124.

I. O. D. S. MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of Brant Chapter Daughters of the Empire was held this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. The meeting concludes the year's business.

NEAR COMPLETION.

The census taking of the young people of the city that has been in progress under the supervision of Miss Annie Howden is nearing completion and a meeting will soon be held for the preparing of the final statement of the city.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The Township Council met on Saturday morning for the clearing away of all the accounts for the past year. The business which came before the council was purely routine and the session was short.

TO TORONTO.

Township Fuel Commissioner David Tattersall leaves tomorrow for Toronto to look after some business in connection with the fuel difficulties that are expected following the visit of a representative of the Ontario Administration last week.

DOGS KILL SHEEP.

Several more claims have been received by the township council from various farmers for the loss of sheep by dogs of the country. The claim will be dealt with early in January. Dogs that are caught at this expensive enjoyment will be killed.

RIVER HIGH.

Swollen by the recent rains and the mild weather the Grand River was at freshest height yesterday, and presented the same appearance as it does at flood time in the Spring. Many Brantfordites commented upon the unusual height of the water.

ENGLISH VS. ROBERTS.

The adjourned case of English vs. Roberts was given a hearing before His Honor Judge Hardy at the court House this afternoon. The case arises out of the alleged non-payment of a mortgage.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The final meeting of the Brant County Council for the year will be held tomorrow in their chambers. No special questions will come up at the meeting, the business to be transacted being entirely the conclusion of the year's accounts.

LITTLE INTEREST.

Little interest was displayed locally in the British elections of Saturday night, at most realized that the final results would not be known. The Courier received quite a few phone calls, but not nearly so many as it would in the case of an Ontario bye-election.

NOTABLE PICTURE.

The Courier publishes on Page one today, a picture which is destined to become a historic one. It shows Marshal Foch's reception of the German armistice delegates in a box car on the western front, and is the first photograph of that memorable meeting to be published in Canada.

GO TO GLENWOOD.

Aid Montgomery and Simpson are leaving today for Glenwood, for an interview with the government gas commissioner in regard to the conservation and supply of gas, and also to inspect the purification plant and to meet the manager of the plant, from New York.

AT CONFERENCE.

The following represented Brantford, Y.M.C.A. at the Red Triangle Conference held in Toronto on Friday: Major E. Sweet, J. M. Young, A. Lockington, J. L. Axford, and Geo. H. Williamson. These will report at the "United Service Club" supper on Wednesday evening at 6.15 o'clock. This gathering at Toronto was a most important one relating to the work for returned soldiers.

CLUB WORKERS.

When their club evening comes around, it invariably finds a Y. W. C. A. group, these busy days preceding Xmas, with their fingers and skilful fingers around the sewing table, Saturday evening found the first club members finishing little snows for the Belgian relief and making final preparations for the Xmas cheer of our adopted family in our own city. With the New Year the regular work and series of studies will be resumed.

FOOD WANTED ON ISLANDS.

By Courier Leased Wire. Halifax, Dec. 16.—Urgent calls for food have been received from the Magdalen Islands people during the past few days, and the Dominion Government has commissioned the steamer Stanley to convey supplies to them. The Islanders say they are without flour and other essentials. The Magdalen Islands are in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and at this time of the year are surrounded by dangerous ice floes.

BACK ON DUTY.

Chief Lewis was back on the job at the central fire hall this morning, after having been confined to his bed for some days with a lame back sustained in fighting a recent fire.

BODY NOT SEEN.

Up to three o'clock this afternoon, nothing had been seen here of the body of Frank Carmody, who was drowned at Paris on Saturday night. A look-out was being kept along the river in anticipation of the body being washed down-stream, but without results.

POTATO CROP.

A revised estimate of the Canadian potato crop, from figures in possession of the Canada Food Board, shows an exportable surplus in six provinces of 23,423,000 bushels over all requirements for domestic use and for seedling.

WATCH CAME BACK.

The Brantford Advocate relates that Pte. William Gless, of Mount Vernon, lost a valued presentation watch while fighting in France, but some days later, on relieving a dead Hun of his personal property got it safe back again to his infinite surprise.

CRIMINAL COURT.

The hearing of two cases of conversion was commenced at eleven o'clock this morning at the County Judges' Criminal Court. The cases were Crown vs. Daniels and Crown vs. Mitchell. The former is that of conversion of an automobile and the latter that of a sum of money. Daniels was given six months in which to pay the claim, amounting to \$70. In the other case the defendant was dismissed.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. L. Hughes was a week-end visitor in Toronto.

Mr. Ed. Powell, 187 Marlboro Street, who has been spending the past four and a half months in the Canadian west, returned to his home on Saturday.

Night Classes

The night classes at the 'College Institute' on Tuesday evening have been postponed on account of Dr. Cody's lecture to be given in the Assembly Hall, and will be held with the other classes on Thursday night. The class in automobile mechanics will not reopen until after the Christmas holidays.

TROUBLE IN SPAIN.

By Courier Leased Wire. MADRID, Dec. 16.—Premier Ramoneda, after a cabinet meeting called to consider serious outbreaks in Catalonia, has issued a note declaring that the king has been asked to sign a decree suspending parliament. There was a collision Sunday between the police and a crowd after a Social-ist-Republican meeting for the autonomy of Catalonia. One person was killed and six injured. Similar trouble occurred in Bilbao, where there was a basque manifestation.

Gift Suggestions

Hockey Skates and Shoes for Boys and Girls, also Sleighs, Knives, Flashlights, Snowshoes, Toboggans and Rifles.

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ELECTION CARDS and LETTERS

The advertising rates for election cards this year will be as follows: Regular 1 1/2" space to run from nomination to election day or for shorter time—

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Letters to the Editor advocating support of any candidate will be charged at the rate of 40c per inch.

Advertisement for 'The Gift Store' featuring toys, dolls, and cigars. Includes text: 'The Gift Store TOYS, DOLLS, CANDIES, CIGARS, etc. Novelties that the other fellow doesn't have. Low prices on Christmas Cards and Booklets. WICK'S Dalhousie St. Opposite Postoffice.'

COMING EVENTS

HARMONY LODGE MEETS TOMORROW night when Mohawk Degree Team will confer the Second Degree. All members are requested to be present.

THE HONORABLE H. J. CODY, Minister of Education, will deliver an address at a public meeting to be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Collegiate Institute Assembly Hall. "Education," "Technical Education," "Vocational Training." Open to all. Brantford Board of Trade.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT at the Ontario School for the Blind will be held in the Assembly Hall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. A good program has been prepared by the pupils. All interested in the work of the school are urged to attend.

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BOYS AND GIRLS BOOKS. Stacked away magazines and games would be gratefully received by the Mohawk Institute. Phone 368. M/W/28

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REMEMBER THE AUCTION sale of drygoods, hardware, dishes, shoes and smallware at No. 27 George street, Saturday afternoon and night at 2 and 8 o'clock, and continuing every afternoon and night until staff is sold. A. E. Burk, proprietor. A/2

DIED

BRICK—In Brantford Township on Sunday, Dec. 15th, Margaret Brick, beloved wife of Michael Brick, in her 72nd year. Funeral will take place from her late residence, Mt. Pleasant Road, Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at 5.45, to St. Basil's Church. Interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

BATEMAN—In Brantford on Saturday, Dec. 14th, Elizabeth Jane Walden, wife of the late John Bateman, Onondaga Township. Funeral from her late residence, 231 Brock street, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 1.30 p.m. Interment at Salt Springs.

BROWN—In Brantford on Monday, December 16th, John Wesley Brown, aged 15 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, 344 St. Paul's avenue. Service at Grace Church at 2.30 Wednesday, December 18th, at 2.30. Interment at Mount Hope Cemetery.

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KITCHENER CLUB HELD BAZAAR

Patriotic Girls Raised \$200 For Prisoners' Relief Fund

The Prisoners of War Fund will benefit to the extent of nearly \$200 the result of the Kitchener Club's bazaar held Saturday afternoon in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. The girls of this club have already raised over \$700 for the aid of prisoners of war, as well as substantial amounts for other patriotic causes. Their record, in fact, during the past three years, is a highly creditable one.

The attendance at the bazaar was fairly satisfactory, in view of the hostile weather, which kept many away. Home made cooking, candy and fancy work were sold by the youthful members of the club in the various booths, and tea was served during the afternoon.

"The public don't understand conditions in the German prison camps," an official of the club told The Courier. "They think that all the prisoners of war are being released, and that therefore their troubles are at an end. Only last week, as a matter of fact, 1000 repatriated men landed in Scotland, dressed in rags and with shoes made of flimsy paper. It is to remedy such conditions as these that we are working."

OBITUARY

MRS. BRICK The death occurred yesterday of an old resident of Brantford town Brick, beloved wife of Michael Brick, in her 72nd year. The deceased had a lingering illness for some time. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss five daughters, Mrs. Towey and Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Sister Celicia of Buffalo, Sister Ignacius of Guelph and Sister Fidelia of Toronto. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning to St. Basil's church and thence to St. Joseph's cemetery.

CLOSING NOTICE

Owing to having a great many mail orders for wine still unfilled, no sales of wine will be made at our Brantford Wine House on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, December 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th. We will be open commencing Saturday, December 21st to the end of the year. J. S. HAMILTON & CO., 44-46 Dalhousie St., Brantford.

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SERGT. F. T. MAVIN IS REPATRIATED

Former Soldier of 84th Battalion Released From Prison Camp

Mr. M. Mavin, 86 Brunswick St., on Saturday received a telegram from Ottawa stating that a cable from England announced that his brother Sergt. Francis John Mavin had been released as a prisoner of war and had arrived in the Old Country. Sergeant Mavin who worked at Ham and Notts enlisted with the 84th, and had been a prisoner since March 1917.

LAI D AT REST

LEVI JOHNSON The funeral of the late Mr. Levi Johnson took place from the residence of his son, Mr. Chas. Johnson, to the family plot in South Walsingham. Mrs. Johnson pre-deceased her husband seventeen months ago. The late Mr. and Mrs. Johnson lived happily together for sixty-six years and had a family of thirteen children, of whom 11 survive. Rev. Mr. Peters of Marlborough St. church, conducted the service at the house and Rev. Mr. Robt. of First Walsingham Baptist church, at the grave.

MRS. WHITTAKER The last sad rites were performed over the body of the late Mrs. Mary Whittaker, at 2.30 Saturday afternoon by Mr. H. Beckstead, of the latter Day Saints, assisted by Rev. Mr. Carr of the Riverdale Baptist church. The funeral took place from the late residence, 9 Spring St., to Mt. Hope cemetery. The floral tributes were as follows:—The deceased had two daughters, Mrs. Emma Smith, spruce, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Gilbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer and family, Mrs. Edna and Norman Kendrick, little Nelson, Riverdale Baptist Sunday school, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Lily, Mr. and Mrs. Blues and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edge and Mrs. Speechly, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Elizabeth, Mrs. Webber and Mrs. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. Walcott, basket, Mrs. Grovland, the pallbearers were W. Kendrick, R. Peterson, H. Hitchon, G. Ramsay, J. Hartley, S. Robinson.

DROWNING AT PARIS

Frank Carmody Lost His Life When River Carried Away Derrick

From our own Correspondent Paris, Dec. 16.—A shocking fatality occurred here about 8.30 Saturday night, whereby Frank Carmody lost his life, and two or three others more or less injured. The night gang employed in the building of a large dam across the Grand river for the Penman Co., were engaged in trying to make the machinery secure in the bed of the river against the steadily rising waters of the Grand. Work had been done by the contractors from Galt that the river was rapidly rising. Every precaution was taken, but about 8.30 the volume of water burst away the sluice boards and part of the dam, carrying away in its wild rush a huge derrick, two pumps, an engine and other material. Several men were caught in the wreckage but rescued. Carmody, unfortunately being carried away by the flood. His body has not yet been found, the river being too high to allow of any search. Carmody has no parents but several brothers and sisters in Canada. The death took place on Saturday of Mr. Theodore M. Farnell in the 78th year of his age. Deceased had lived at Richwood nearly all his life, but was well known here. Mrs. Archie Johnston of Burwell street, and Mrs. Stanley Shannon of Hamilton, late of Paris, are daughters of deceased. The concert given by the Paris Musical club in the Presbyterian Sunday school, under the auspices of the kith and kin association, was a decided success in every way. The proceeds will be devoted to buying gifts for the soldiers' children. The annual Christmas tree will be held in the fire hall on Saturday afternoon next. Dr. J. A. Snell, principal of the Normal School at Saskatoon, has been nominated to be inspector of high schools, colleges and normal schools in Saskatchewan.

Missionary Anniversary Services Held

Special Speakers at Colborne Street Methodist Church Yesterday

At the missionary anniversary service held at the Colborne St. Methodist church yesterday a very good attendance was recorded. In the morning, F. R. Johnston of Toronto, spoke on missionary work, showing to great advantage his ability as a layman. In the evening a platform service was held, Messrs. F. Mann (chairman), F. Thompson and Russell Treleven of Hamilton gave very inspiring addresses. Mr. Treleven's address was the chief topic of the evening. The choir rendered suitable music at both services. Mr. Treleven made solicitations, and it is expected that \$2,600 will be realized.

PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL IS ASSASSINATED

Shot in a Railway Station—Assassin Killed by Crowd

London, Dec. 15.—Dr. Sidonio Paes, President of Portugal, was shot and killed by an assassin shortly before midnight Saturday while he was in the station at Lisbon waiting for a train to Oporto. Advice from Lisbon reporting the assassination say he was struck by three bullets. The President's assailant, named Jose, was killed by the crowd. President Paes died within a few minutes after he was shot. Tamagnini Barbosa, the Minister of the Interior, has assumed the presidency. Dr. Sidonio Paes was formally proclaimed President of Portugal on last June 9. He headed a revolt in Portugal in December, 1917, and was later; however, in order to get on Government on December 9, a few days more than a year before he was assassinated. Dr. Paes was a professor of mathematics in the University of Coimbra when he entered the Portuguese Cabinet in 1911 as Minister of Public Works. At the outbreak of the war he was Portuguese Minister to Germany, and remained in Berlin until early in 1916, when he returned to Lisbon. One of his first acts after being proclaimed President was to take active steps for greater participation in the war by Portugal. On Dec. 6, while walking in the streets of Lisbon, Dr. Paes was fired at, but the shot went wild. The President's aggressor was arrested.

LIEUT. JACK ORR DIED OF WOUNDS

Young Brantford Officer Had Won Military Cross and Bar

"Regret to inform you Lieut. John P. Orr, M. C. 54th Infantry officially reported died of wounds at No. 23 Casualty Clearing Station, December 8th, gunshot wound in



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Democracy. While no further details have been received there is little doubt that the official news is little too true. A member of the 125th. Brant Battalion, Lieut. "Jack" Orr was one of the most popular of the younger officers, his kindly disposition and gentlemanly manner winning for him the respect and esteem of all who knew him. His never failing zeal for all things military making him a very efficient officer. After a preliminary course of training at Niagara Camp in the summer of 1915, he received a commission as lieutenant in the First Brant Battalion, however, in order to get on with his several other officers reverted to the ranks but was again granted his commission on arrival in England. After spending about fifteen months training in England land, he was selected to go with a draft of officers to France joining the 54th. Battalion in November 1917. In April of this year he was granted the Military Cross, being the first officer of the 125th. to receive a decoration. Recently he had a Bar added to the M. C. for further distinguished service. Recently after his duty had terminated for the care of his men, he was a very popular officer. A returned veteran who knew him in France said on hearing of his death, that Lieut. Orr was one of the best. Born in Brantford in January 1895, the late Lieut. Orr was educated at Victoria School and Collegiate Institute while at the latter institution he was connected with the Cadet Corps and took a deep interest in athletics, being a member of the Basketball and football teams. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the A. F. Class, and was associated with the Y. M. C. A. In a letter to his parents recently he spoke of the probable ending of the war shortly and of how pleased the chaps would be to have it "over with" so that they could be back again. Even after his wounds which resulted in the loss of his left leg below the knee, he wrote cheery letters that he was getting on well and would be home in a short time. This coupled with the fact that the war is practically over, makes his death particularly sad. To the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Orr and his sisters, Mrs. N. W. Bragg, Misses Lena and Ina Orr, remain the fond memory of one who saw his duty and gave himself in the great struggle for world peace and democracy. FALLEN HEROES WERE HONORED Special Song Service to Commemorate Dead Y. M. C. A. Members Last night's song service at the Y.M.C.A. was in honor of the men who had fallen in the war, with special reference to the members of the association. Rev. J. W. Gordon of St. Andrew's, gave the address, which was a most fitting one for the occasion, it being a strong note of proud triumph and an appeal to those who were left to carry on in the new world created by the conditions following the war. The special music was very much enjoyed. Miss L. Anguish sang "No Night There" and Mr. Wm. Givens "The Homeland" while Mr. J. H. Friend and Miss Anguish sang as a duet "Go-Bury Thy Sorrows."

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BAR BINS \$3.00 to \$20.00.

BROOCHES 50c to \$25.00.

For Him

TIE PINS 25c to \$50.00.

WALDAMAR WATCH Chains, \$2.00 to \$11.00.

CUFF LINKS 50c to \$6.00.

SIGNET RINGS \$5.00 to \$12.00.

MASONIC RINGS \$4.50 to \$25.00.

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BRITISH CREW SAILING A GERMAN SUBMARINE. This picture, from a photograph taken at Harwich, where the fleet of the German undersea boats surrendered to the Allied navies, shows a Hun undersea boat manned by a British crew after the surrender. It was en route to a British port, where it was to be tied up. The German crew were placed on board a ship and sent home.

COURIER COMICS

Striking Similarity.

The beautiful woman with the peach and cream tints and satiny skin was looking sympathetically at the face of the man who had just been rescued from the powder house which had exploded. "Poor man, she said. "Your complexion is ruined." "Oh, I don't know," said the man feebly, yet cheerfully: "you see, I got my complexion the same way you got yours—from a powder puff."—Fit-Bits.

Degrees of Courage.

Mrs. Spatting—A British military authority asserts that married soldiers display greater courage than unmarried ones. Mr. Spatting—Naturally. A married man doesn't care what happens to him.—Buffalo Express.

Or be Turned Up.

Mrs. Roxton (instructing new maid)—Be extra careful when dusting this vase, Olga. It was found in Pompeii. Olga—I will ma'am. Who knows but that the owner may turn up one of these days.

Boysish Prejudices.

"Why did you name your boy 'Reginald Clarence?'" "Because I wanted him to be a fighter. I figure that in our neighborhood a boy named 'Reginald Clarence has got to fight.'—Washington Star.

Question for Question.

Hub—Why does a woman say she's been shopping when she hasn't bought anything. Wife—Why does a man say he's been fishing when he hasn't caught anything?

Piling It On.

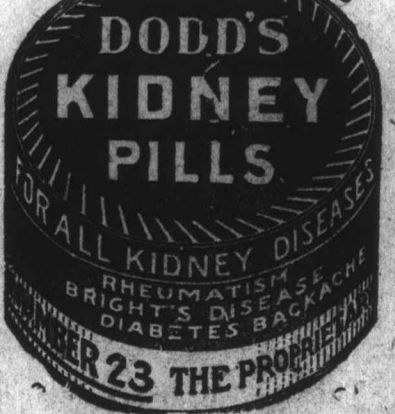
Reggie had laid his very small portion of the world at Marianne's very small feet, and Marianne gently but firmly said "No." "Then you won't marry me," said Reggie, feeling very bad about it. "No, 1000 times no," said Marianne, with decision. "You needn't say 'No' 1000 times," said the rejected suitor resentfully. "I've only asked you once."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Fished in Vain.

Mrs. Fisher—You wouldn't suppose that I had a son in school would you? Mr. Bunt—No, indeed. I had an idea that all your children must be through college by this time.

How to Get There.

She—How shall I go to work to become a star? He—Get the reviewers to praise you to the skies.



THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S

(By Wellington.)



WAR PRISONER BURIED ALIVE

Shocking Tales of Brutality Practised in German Camps

An official statement issued recently says that since the armistice was signed 444 British officers and 3,350 men of other ranks, former prisoners have arrived at Hull from Holland and Germany, 55 officers and 3,216 men of other ranks at Dover, and 500 at London. The statement says the protest of the British Government with regard to the ill treatment of British prisoners has been communicated to the German government and that the German authorities replied that they were doing all in their power to deliver prisoners in good condition, but that the severity of the armistice conditions presented difficulties. No excuses accepted. The German High Command later was informed that no excuses would be accepted by the British Government, and that full recompense would be exacted for any unnecessary suffering of British prisoners of war. To this the Germans replied that they would do their utmost to alleviate the conditions of prisoners. One Sergeant who had been prisoner for seven months spoke bitterly of an enforced march after his capture. For four days he and the prisoners had virtually no solid food and when they arrived at camp they were put right to work burying men who had died from starvation. In one week fifteen out of one hundred died. No pity or leniency was shown to men who were unable to work through sickness. Only blows and the usual punishment of half ration were given them.

Buried Alive

A non-commissioned officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps said that the worst sight he saw was near Soissons. He was working in a hospital where English prisoners were suffering badly from dysentery. While still in the hospital, he saw a coffin and some German soldiers were preparing to nail the lid of the coffin down. "I protested," said the officer, "that the man was not dead, but I was laughed at and pushed to one side. The Germans proceeded with their gruesome task and afterwards informed me that they had nailed the coffin lid down with four and six inch nails.

Sporting Comment

BOWLING

The Brant Theatre team upset the Dominion Steel Products aspirations for a clear lead in the city bowling league by taking two games Friday night. Moore was high for the Brant team with 500, while Sanderson was high for the night with 524. As a result of Friday night's scores the Dominion Steel Products team is tied with the Watrous team for first place, and will have to roll their best to beat the fast coming Rambler team to-night. But they have the consolation of the Watrous team having to face the Brant team on Friday night.

J. H. Tremblay Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, received \$22,894 judgment in a suit against the Greater Winnipeg Water District, for money withheld on account of pipe fracturing.

LOCAL NEWS

MANY CLAIMS

Relief Inspector Glover is having a busy time at present attending to claims sent in by families in need. The claims are always heaviest at this time of year.

THEATRES CROWDED

Local theatres drew good houses despite the unpleasant weather Saturday night. Neither rain nor snow can keep Brantford movie fans indoors on a Saturday night.

SATURDAY SHOPPERS

Christmas shoppers filled the downtown stores until a late hour Saturday night. The day was not a record-breaker, but, considering the weather, business in most lines was highly satisfactory.

HAVE A MOST NERVE

"So the Germans want the allies to restore order in Germany," was an observation overheard in the police station this morning. "Well, the Germans have lost the war, but apparently they haven't lost any of their nerve."

SERMON ON KITCHENER

At last night's service in Immanuel Baptist church, the Rev. Andrew Smith, the new pastor, preached the third of his inspiring post-war sermons, on the subject, "Kitchener, the Man of Iron." The speaker drew helpful lessons from the life of the late Lord Kitchener, and delivered a most instructive address which was appreciated by the large congregation.

W. O. W. OFFICERS

Brantford Camp, Woodmen of the World had a largely attended meeting last Friday when officers were chosen for the ensuing year as follows: Council Commander, Alex. Stevenson; Adv. Lieut., Lorne Palmer; Clerk, S. M. Fry; Banker, H. B. Beckett; escort, H. Topping; watchman, Thomas Powell; managers, John Moffat, D. McEwen, W. Thorpe; delegate to Head Camp Dr. Wiley; alternate, A. B. Lee.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Salisbury Lodge No. 42, Sons of England, at their regular meeting, elected as follows officers for 1919: P. P., H. A. King; P. G. W. Crook; V. P., E. Miller; chaplain, A. Stephenson; secretary, A. J. Stevens; treasurer, Jno. H. Adams; 1st Committee, F. Gibb; 2nd Com., H. Handing; 3rd Com., F. W. Biggs; 4th Com., G. Uden, P. P.; 5th Com., J. J. Rouse; 6th Com., A. T. Monahan; 7th Com., E. E. Row; O. G. W. B. Row; Trustees, R. E. Yeates, C. B. Hitchen, F. Shortt, Auditors, Tom Brown, Tom Money, Tom Steeth, Medical official, J. W. Robinson, M. D.; Asst. Secretary, T. H. Chamberlain; delegate, Charles Uden, P. P.; alternate, Jno. F. Van Lane, P. D. D.; pianist, Thos. W. Sayles.

TO REGAIN HEALTH

CLEANSE THE BLOOD

When your blood is impure, weak, thin and debilitated, you cannot possibly enjoy good health. Your system becomes receptive of any or all diseases, and germs are likely to lodge in some part of the body.

Put your blood in good condition, and do so at once.

Hood's Sarsaparilla acts directly and peculiarly on the blood—it purifies, enriches, and revitalizes it and builds up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is not a cure-all. It is the best blood medicine on the market. It has stood the test of forty years and is used all over the world. Get it and begin treatment today. It will surely help you. Sold by all druggists.

A SUGGESTION

When thinking over a list of possible Christmas gifts for this or that friend, don't forget that a year's subscription to The Courier would prove very acceptable, if the person in question is not already a reader of this paper.

BIICYCLE SMASHED

In an effort to avoid running over a dog, a fourteen year old boy riding a bicycle, crashed into a hydro stand on Market street Saturday night. The boy had a nasty spill and the front wheel of his bicycle was badly buckled, but no further damage eventuated.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brooks, 21 Ontario street, have received from the minister of militia and defence a letter expressing deep sympathy and regret at the heavy loss sustained by them in the death in action of their son, Pte Frederick R. Brooks.

AN EXPLANATION

During the past week, owing to the unusually heavy pressure of Christmas advertisements, The Courier has at times been obliged to abbreviate or to hold over news items and other communications. This is done only when it is absolutely unavoidable, and The Courier asks consideration on the part of its readers.

NOT FOR POULTRY

With the object of helping to conserve Canada's supply of wheat, an order in Council has been passed providing that no person shall sell or purchase any wheat fit for milling purposes for the feeding of poultry. The only exception is wheat grown together with other grain, which cannot be separated for milling purposes.

SUGAR RESTRICTIONS ARE ALL REMOVED

Still the Public is Asked to be Reasonably Restrained—Beef, Butter, Fats

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The ban on the use of sugar for making French pastry, iced cakes, or biscuits, for candy for private consumption, as well as in the manufacture of lard, has been removed. The war time restrictions on the method of serving sugar in public eating places are also withdrawn. On and after January 1st, white or granulated sugar may be used in making bread, etc.; so too, the restrictions on the use of sugar in the manufacture of canned goods, this also including cake, dough products, candies, chocolate, table syrups, and the like, pharmaceutical and medicinal purposes, beers and soft drinks, dessert and jelly powders, ice cream, and even chewing gum will now be in force. For the manufacturer, sugar may be purchased without the regular permit. But it must be noted that the restrictions in public eating places on the use of beef, butter and fats, and for the use of all animal fats by manufacturers, still remain in force.

This cancellation of so many rules which war had imposed on Canadian use of sugar has been made possible through unexpected improvement in stocks, but the Food Board desires the public still to be reasonably restrained, and to avoid anything like extravagant use of any of these articles, because it will still be some weeks before supplies and distribution can be at all compared to pre-war conditions.

Catarh is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane through the blood has a restorative, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all cases of catarh.

H. L. Hailourster, a young farmer from Battleford, Sask., died recently of influenza while on his honeymoon at Vancouver.

Your Problems ?? Solved ??

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

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Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

Doubtful Business: "Conscience"

he is 'sometimes doubtful if the business he is engaged in is right,' and would like me to advise him. Conscience is the voice of God in your soul and if it tells you to get out of your present business you are in duty bound to do it or do worse. It is possible that your judgment upon which your conscience is based may be wrong, and this is something you will need to investigate. The fact that you are doubtful concerning the legitimacy of your business is prima facie evidence that it is wrong, and if that is so, you better get out of it and get into a right business right away.

What Will the Neighbors Say?

Emily wants to know what extent her actions should be governed by what may be thought of them by her neighbors. Think, but by that which is right. If indeed the opinion which your neighbors hold concerning your actions is a right opinion then you must be governed by what your neighbors think. In deciding on any

St. Andrew's locks have been opened and the water in the Red and Assiniboine rivers has declined a number of feet.

It's a patriotic duty to Shop Early

DALLEY Baking Powder

Makes light biscuit, cake and pastry—every time. Buy the Pound size for economy. Contains NO ALUM.

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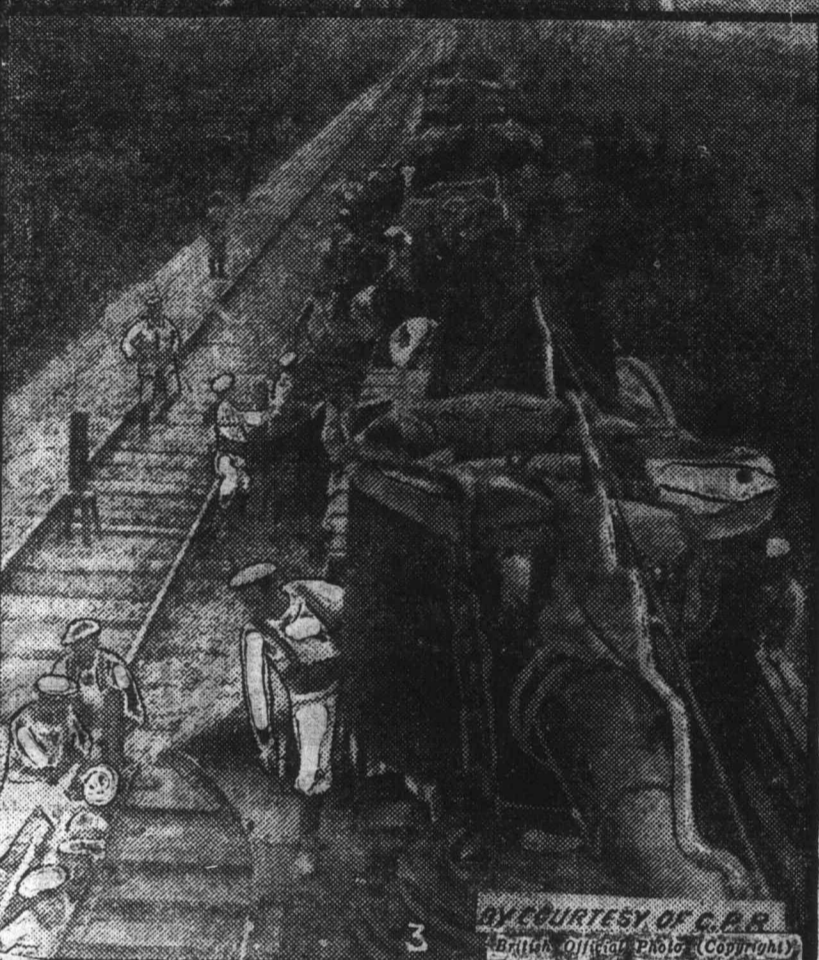
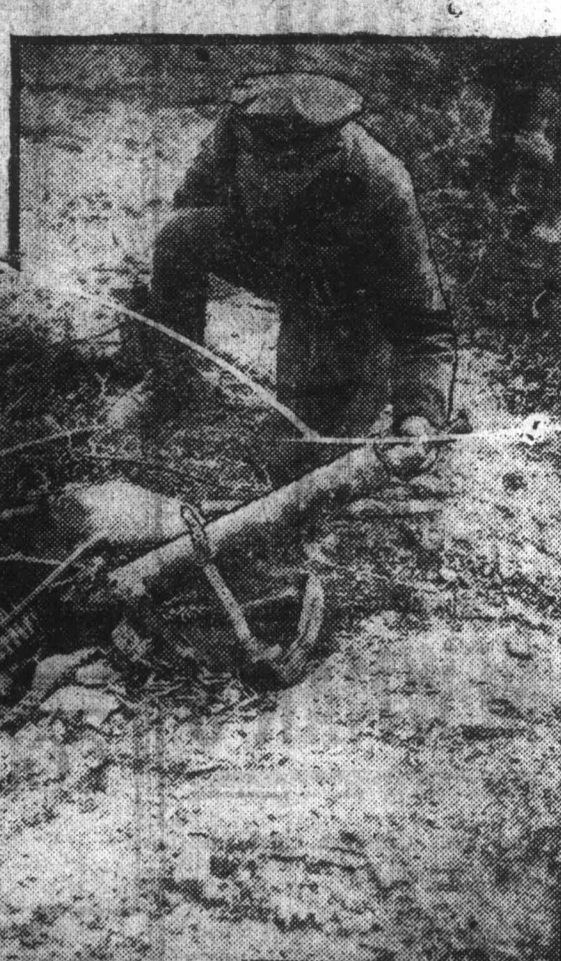
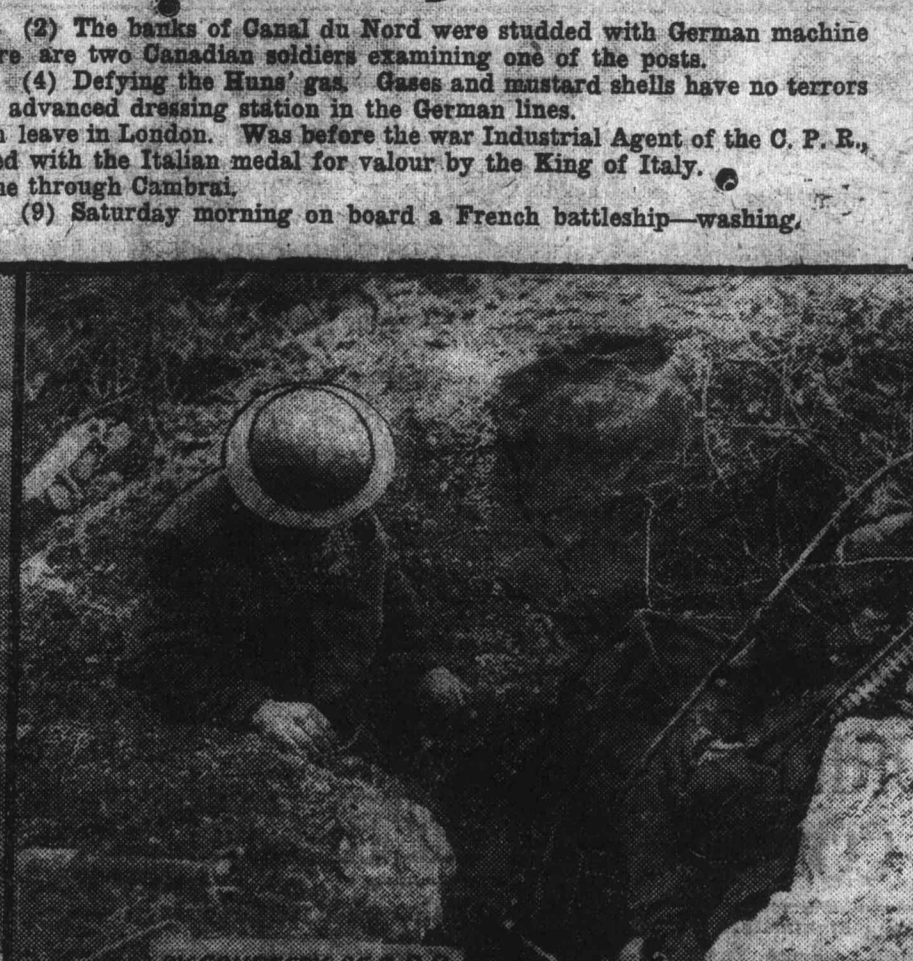
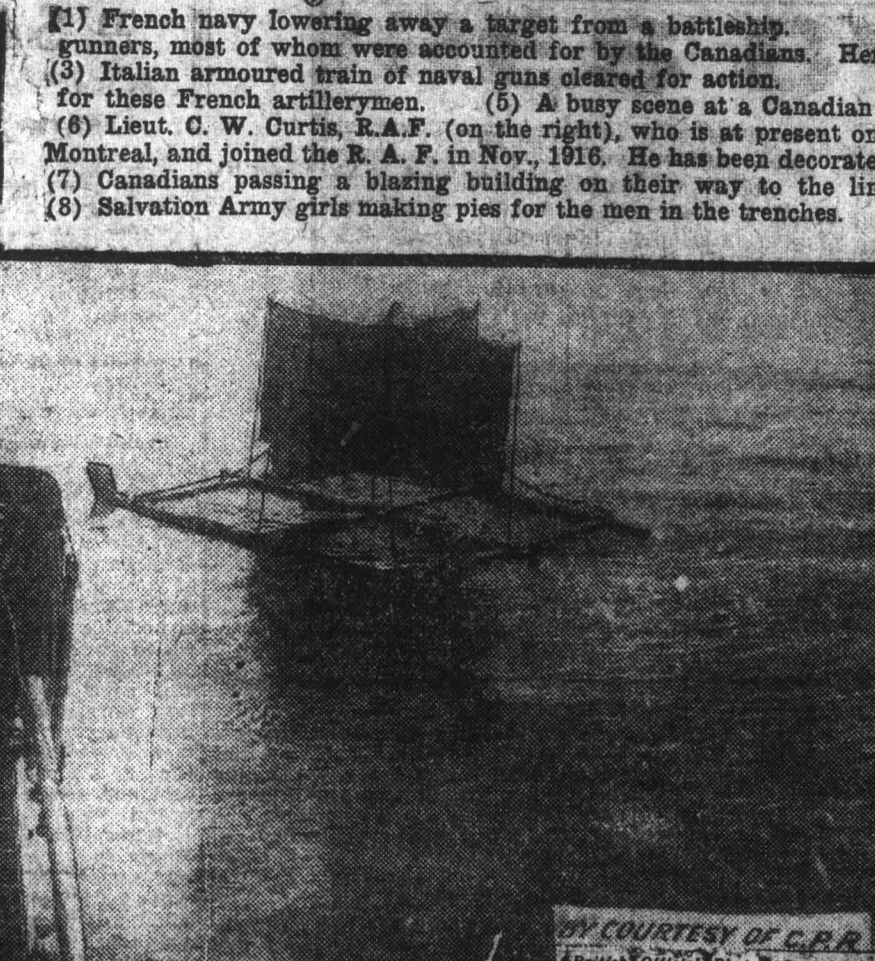
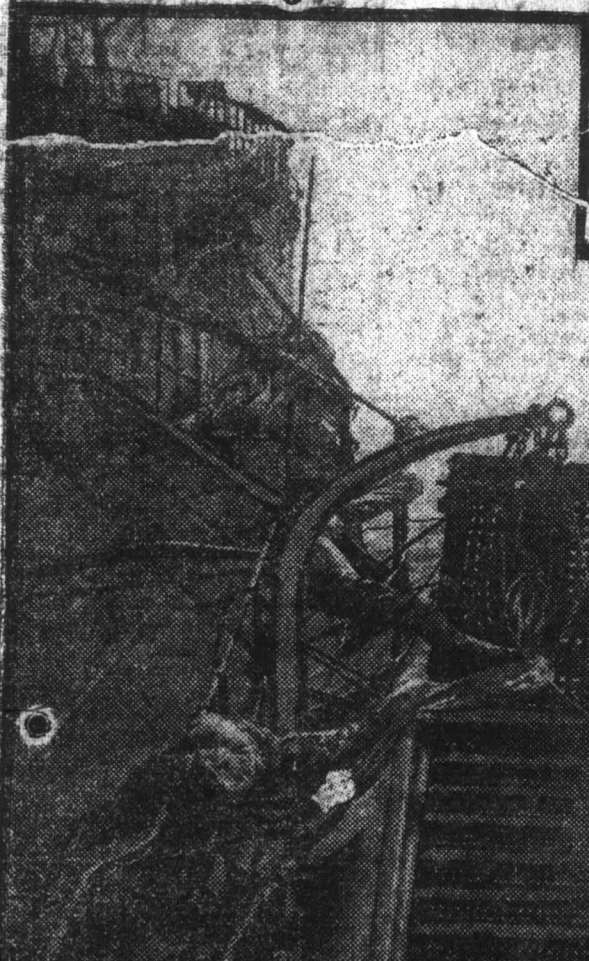
All Trombone Music Sounds Alike to Pa.

(By Wellington.)



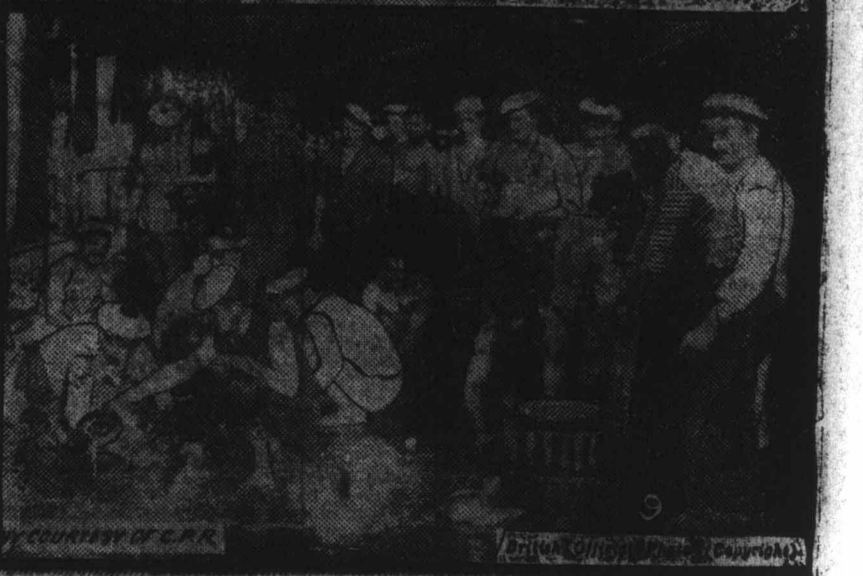
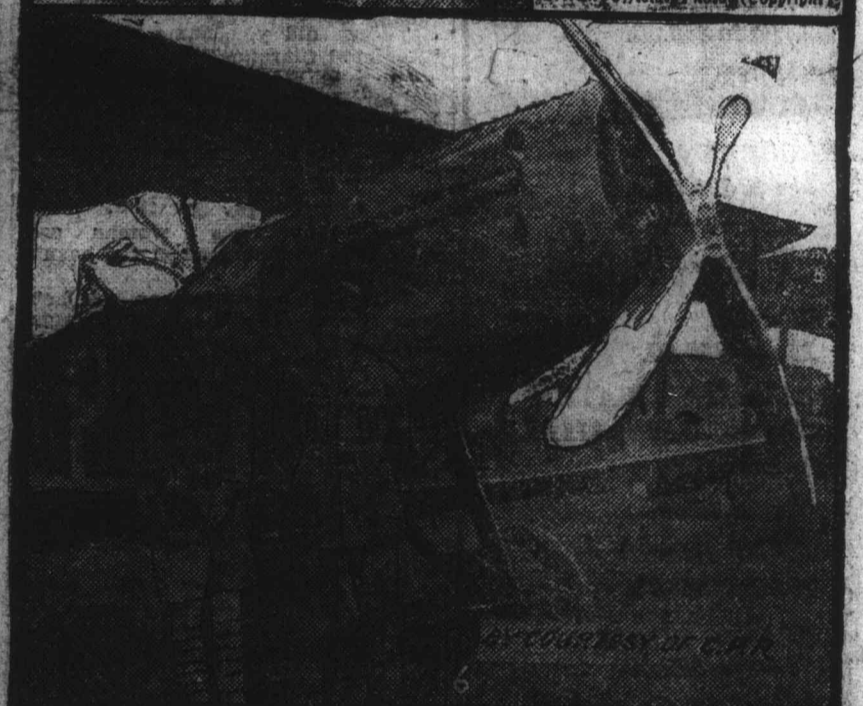
WAR PICTURES BY SEA, AIR AND LAND

- (1) French navy lowering away a target from a battleship.
- (2) The banks of Canal du Nord were studded with German machine gunners, most of whom were accounted for by the Canadians. Here are two Canadian soldiers examining one of the posts.
- (3) Italian armoured train of naval guns cleared for action.
- (4) Drying the Hun's gas. Gases and mustard shells have no terrors for these French artillerymen.
- (5) A busy scene at a Canadian advanced dressing station in the German lines.
- (6) Lieut. C. W. Curtis, R.A.F. (on the right), who is at present on leave in London. Was before the war Industrial Agent of the C. P. E., Montreal, and joined the R. A. F. in Nov., 1916. He has been decorated with the Italian medal for valour by the King of Italy.
- (7) Canadians passing a blazing building on their way to the line through Cambrai.
- (8) Salvation Army girls making pies for the men in the trenches.
- (9) Saturday morning on board a French battleship—washing.



VICTORIA'S GIFT TO CANADA

By ROLAND HILL



GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE.

WHAT is the secret of Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie's wonderful success? It is a question asked everywhere but in the Canadian corps itself. There the answer would be one of simple blind faith. He has never failed; never let the fighting men of the maple leaf down. Their answer would be "Because he is the corps commander and we know him and he knows us—and he's human." Perhaps the latter point is one that should come first.

"While we are all longing to get back to our homeland we want no talk of peace until we have won. The sacrifices already made must not be forgotten. Fight it out now, and win or die; if we stick to it and if each one here and in all the Empire does his share." That is part of a letter General Currie recently wrote to a lady living near the little place that was his birthplace, Nappton, Middlesex County, Ontario. It is a side-light on Currie.

Outside the charmed circle of the corps there are critical men, some of them perhaps have reason to be envious; who give you other reasons for General Currie's success. I once asked a British general who stands high in military councils and who had been praising Currie, and his answer was, "I believe, the real reason is that Currie has made war a business. He has slung the millstones of military tradition overboard and runs the Canadian army on business lines. He is the managing director. His working capital is that of thousands of Canadian lives entrusted to his care. He carefully watches his expenditure and mentally keeps a profit and loss account of each engagement. He can proudly say his balance sheet has never shown a loss and his dividends have been many and regular.—Vinny Paschedanis, Amiens, the Hindenburg Line and Cambrai."

To this I would add that he has never, even in the darkest hours, looked upon the Hun as a superman of war. He regards a Canadian brain as superior to the slow-moving machine-like thought of the Teuton; he has proved that the chivalry behind the Canadian fighting man endows him with more bravery than even the old fighting stock of Germans.

Not very many years ago, for Currie is now only 48, the corps commander used to drill his schoolmates in his sleepy little home town. At eighteen he went out West and taught for a while in the small village school at Sydney, on Vancouver Island. Soldiering was always his hobby, but he gave little thought to the book side of the military game and devoted himself to drill and shooting. Later when he went into business for himself in real estate and insurance in Victoria he kept up the soldiering. For fourteen years he served as volunteer in the garrison artillery at the Canadian port, first as mere private,

then as officer and during those days the competition between the regular British garrison at Esquimalt and the "colonists" was very keen, the victory not always going to the regular soldiers. His period with the artillery at an end, the future corps commander continued with the infantry, becoming colonel of a newly raised Highland regiment. In August, 1914, the call to war came and immediately Currie entrained at Vancouver with his "kilties" for Valcartier. When the Canadian army was undergoing its final training at Salisbury Plain Currie was made a brigadier and when the First Division went to France his brigade was regarded as one of the finest in the continent. There was much talk of the Canadian lack of discipline but no reflections were cast on Currie's brigade.

Lieut.-General Currie is the same under all conditions. His giant figure seems almost boyish as he greets you with a genial smile which lights up a face that is almost cherubic. He is so well proportioned you do not notice how huge he is till you stand alongside him and look up at him. His conversation is easy and restrained. He doesn't waste words and first impressions are that he is bashful. He has serene confidence in the ability of his officers and men to do anything he requires of them. He trusts them far more than any Imperial commander trusts even his staff and that trust has never been betrayed. He will tell you proudly, "It has helped to make him the idol of the corps."

There is another side to him that some have found to their cost. He is not an easy man if there is a trace of slackness or unpardonable failure. In several cases he has shown that he can frown on and punish severely inefficiency. More than one battalion that now has a famous place in Canadian history has been in the shadow of that stern side of the corps commander, but even they would acknowledge that Currie holds the wonderful secret of obtaining, without herculean effort, the best there is in those under him, whether a brigade or divisional commander or subaltern and sergeant.

In modern military tactics General Currie is regarded as a remarkable find and more than once he has been called into the councils of the High Command, not to assist in working out some little scheme the Canadians might be used in, but to help develop some problem on fronts in France, in Italy or Macedonia. At Passchendais he changed the whole Imperial plan of attack and reorganized the British artillery to suit his own scheme. He stipulated for a free hand and declared the Canadians of a week. For twelve days other troops had been attempting to win the ridge. Currie said it would take

him a week—in five days we had consolidated ourselves on the covered ridge and the Germans were foundering in the mud instead of us.

In the recent victorious Amiens show the Canadian commander proved himself resourceful and daring. Imperial General Staff officers must have held their breath for hours after our first successful wave, but they knew Currie and the Canadians had never failed. For those hours Currie's two Canadian Divisions were absolutely "in the air." They drove nearly ten miles into the German centre. The corps on the left had been held up by the winding valley of the Somme where the Germans fought desperately. The French who were to have joined up on the right flank were also delayed. It was the staff watching the progress of the battle by map at General Headquarters that looked as if the Germans would drive through and cut off the Canadians. But they trusted in Currie's tactics. The Canadian commander had reckoned on such a condition but he knew that delay would be fatal, and along the right flank patrolling the main roads and ridges across the fields were the Canadian Motor Machine guns and the Canadian cavalry, practically for the first time working with the corps. It wasn't by accident they were there and the first demonstration the Germans made against the "unprotected flank" was badly beaten off. After that Currie spread out his fighting men like a fan and by attacking the Hun in their rear, helped the French and British to make headway and join up.

When the German line was taken and Currie searched for an advanced place to put the corps headquarters there was a village which had been German regimental headquarters which seemed suitable.

"Not there," said Currie. "That's just where the Hun would expect us to be." He went miles further ahead and into an old quarry where the German dead showed graphically there had been a terrific fight. You couldn't find it without a minute search and I helped more than one Imperial officer to the spot. But it was an ideal place where units could be pitched safely during the dark autumn nights, and in daytime you could climb the ridge and see miles of the battle field ahead. The Hun's shells their old quarters right and day little thinking they had been out-guessed.

General Currie is a big man—physically and mentally. What will be his future after the war? There are many in the corps and outside who predict he will be heard from in the peaceful years that are coming. He has made himself a warrior and a celebrity among celebrities of war but his calculating mind will adapt itself to peaceful pursuits when the time comes.

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HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEY

Eat less meat if you feel sacraacy or have bladder trouble.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys. The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with alkalis, any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful to flush and stimulate the kidneys also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weaknesses. Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

RAILWAY CORPS HAS CLEAN SCORE
The Canadian Railway Corps under Lieut.-Col. Francis was organized in March, 1917, since which 129 officers and 7,840 other ranks have proceeded overseas. No member of the corps has even been court-martialed.

PROSECUTING A HAMILTON PRIEST
Rev. Fr. T. Tarasuk, a priest in Hamilton, is being prosecuted by the city M. H. O. for conducting Sunday service in defiance of the church closure order during the prevalence of the "flu."

PROGRAM FOR VISIT OF HON. DR. CODY

Minister of Education to Inspect Schools and Factories Tomorrow

The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to make all the arrangements for the visit of Dr. Cody to the city to-morrow met in the secretary's office Friday night to complete all arrangements. Dr. Cody is to spend the whole day in the city, arriving from Woodstock by the C. T. R. at 9.30 where he will be met by the reception committee. He will proceed direct to the Collegiate Institute for inspection of the school and buildings and will address the staff and pupils in the Assembly Hall. He will then proceed to the Ontario School for the Blind. Dr. Cody will be entertained at luncheon by the Rotary Club at 12.30 to 2 p.m. During the afternoon he will be shown the factory districts accompanied by the committee, visiting the public and separate schools and certain factories. In the evening at 8 o'clock a public meeting will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Collegiate Institute, when Dr. Cody will deliver an address on "Education," with particular reference to "Technical Education."

SECOND ATTEMPT TOO SUCCESSFUL
George Coats, V.S., of Pt. Perry, committed suicide last Monday morning by taking poison while intoxicated. He had once before attempted to end his life—on New Year's Day, of 1916.

STRAFFING STRASSBURG
Strassburg City is moving to secure a new name, Strassburg sounding a bit too Hunnish for local sons.

SOME NEVER KNOW THEIR LUCK
At Fargo, N.D., Wm. Struthers is suing for divorce on the ground that his wife hasn't spoken to him for six months.

A Women's Service League, to cooperate with the Great War Veterans' Association has been organized in Winnipeg.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look back at your childhood days, remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them. With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them. If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing give only delicate "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and that a teaspoonful given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

THE WORLD'S LONGEST BRIDGE
Quebec is not long to enjoy the distinction of having the greatest bridge in the world, plans having been adopted for linking Oakland to San Francisco by a structure five and a half miles long, the cost of which is estimated at \$22,000,000.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Heads Army of Thieves, Says General Mackensen, Who Devastated Roumania

GEN. MACKENSEN is dismayed, says a writer in La Revue Romaine, of Paris. The reader will be at a loss to guess the cause, and so we'll let the field marshal speak, and the reader will thus better relish the savor of the words which stupefaction draws from him, words reported by a French diplomat just back from Jassy.

"I have led to Roumania an army of soldiers," he said, "and I shall lead them back an army of thieves." We suspect the field marshal of being master of irony, as we cannot believe in the sincerity of his dismay. Theft and lying are part of the organization of the German army, and we'll take an oath upon it that there have at all times been in the German barracks hours set apart and devoted to the training of all recruits for pillage and shameless falsehood. If this be the case, we must admit that the pupils do honor to their professors, for one cannot reach greater perfection than they. Indeed, it is within bounds to say that the German army practices the super-thief and super-liar in a manner and to an extent worthy in every respect of the great German empire. The history of the past aids us in understanding the present. Theft has

at all times been so much at home in the German army that when we go back to the lansquenets, the first really organized German troops, we find a corps duly constituted and solely charged with pillage, massacre and incendiarism. Later when for want of resources the uniforms of the lansquenets fell into desuetude, the breeches alone were retained, large breeches intended to receive in capacious pockets large plunder. At that time the Germans were still in the infancy of the art; they have since made progress with their wonderful efficiency.

And when Gen Mackensen pretends not to recognize his soldiers in this army of thieves he is joking; his consternation would be real and sincere if he were to command an army of honest people. I can readily imagine him supervising the pillage with an indulgent and amused eye, even encouraging, if necessary, with a word like a good father who smiles with tender feelings at the regular pranks of his children.

Thieves and liars they have been, from the highest to the lowest, from the emperor to the last soldier. The emperor, such countries, massacres populations, and has the high-handed operations sanctioned by means of extorted treaties; the emperor lays hands on art collections, on precious wines, proud of the high approbation of his lord and master; the common soldier pillages the poultry yard of the Roumanian peasant, and takes away his last handful of cornmeal. Thus all work in this way, like the apaches for the greater glory and eternal renown of Greater Germany.

I feel and my heart is bleeding at the thought of the awful misery under which the Roumanian peasant succumbs. He needs so little, so inhumanly little, for his living, and the German has hardly left him enough on which to die. It seems that, under the German heel, Roumania, already so far from all those she loves, has moved further back, very far, to the end of the world, where no consoling word can reach her, and from that Roumania, cut off from all communication, come only these two certainties: That of hatred, a ferocious hatred of the Roumanians toward Germany, and that of their indomitable loyalty to the cause for which they suffer every instant of their sad existence, and also this mournful chorus: "Roumania is starving to death."

Germany has already commenced in bitterness to harvest what Field Marshal Mackensen's army of thieves has sown in that most fertile Roumanian land.

SKETCHED BRIDEGROOM
One of Queen Alexandra's most prized possessions is a pencil sketch of the late King Edward when Prince of Wales, done by an artist in a restaurant in Paris at which their majesties were dining soon after their marriage.

WHAT SHE WANTED
Mabel—You made an awful fuss when Jack Bullion kissed you last night. Were you calling for help?
Madge—Gracious, no! For what reason?

CHILDREN OY FOR FLETCHER'S GASTORIA

MRS. M.E. HOYLE HAS GAINED 30 POUNDS

I've Never Found Anything to Equal Tanlac, She Says, Troubles Overcome

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The musical comedy, which has been shown in 15 cities, is the highest standard of excellence maintained by Chas. F. Yale in other years will be fully maintained in this production. A company of 35 comedians, singers, dancers, together with a Broadway pony chorus make up the company. The show is divided into two parts with six scenes opening at Palm Beach and closing with a view taken from the Metropolitan roof garden, New York, showing the Brooklyn bridge at midnight.

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"Miss Blue Eyes," the laughing musical comedy success which plays at the Grand Opera House next Friday evening, Dec. 20th, offers to the theatre goers of this city two of the best charms of nature, music and laughter. Music, the gift from heaven which uplifts us from our earthly troubles and transports us to realms of joy. Laughter, the force that attracts the good, dispels all gloom and unites in friendship.

This new and successful musical comedy was written by George V. Hobart well remembered by his wonderful play of "Experience" and his "Ziegfeld Polka," Silvio Hain, who was responsible for the tuneful melodies of "Flo-Flo," has written the score with an unusual number of catchy song-hits. During the run of this success at the 39th St. Theatre, N. Y., Mr. Hobart's show was known as the "comedy with a thousand laughs."

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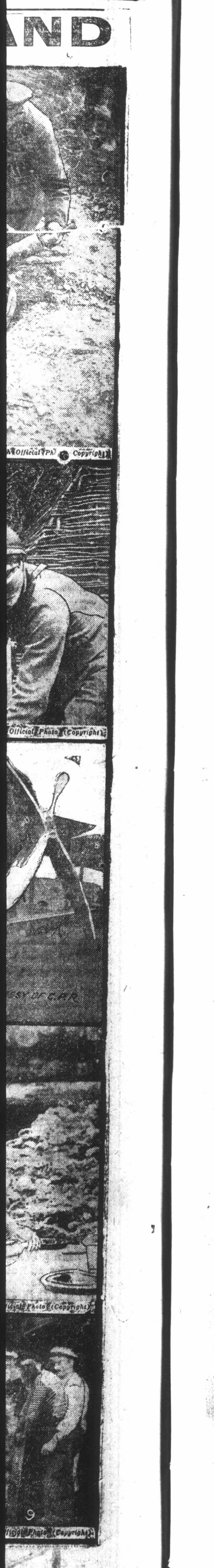
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