

Weather Forecast:
Moderately Cold

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FRENCH ARTILLERY KNOCKS OUT 42 CENTIMETRE

KAISER FROWNS ON ANY BOLDNESS ON PART OF NAVY

GREEKS DESIRE TO JOIN ALLIES

Dispatches Doubt Ability of
Neutrality Premier To Form
Government.

IS THE CRISIS ARTIFICIAL?

Some Believe Intervention Is
Decided On, and Split Not
Real One.

[Canadian Press.]
London, March 8.—Special dispatches received from Athens by the morning newspapers express doubt whether M. Zaimis will be able to form a stable government for Greece. He is the governor of the National Bank of Greece, and is not definitely attached to either party.

The dispatches assert that popular opinion seems to incline in favor of the policy of M. Venizelos, and the correspondents express the belief that under these circumstances Venizelos will prevail and the crisis will subside as rapidly as it arose. It is further asserted for these days Athens daily has been expecting a declaration of war. The factor which changed the situation being the Allies' attack on the Dardanelles.

Sitting on the Fence.
"The Zaimis partisans," says the Daily Mail's Athens correspondent, "favor a neutral attitude with a flavor of benevolent interest in the Triple Entente. Their policy, in fact, is that of sitting on the fence. The temper of the people seems to desire a simpler and more decided action. Their feelings naturally are somewhat confused at seeing even a temporary difference of opinion between two such national heroes as the King and Venizelos, the joint architects of the present prosperity of Greece."

SITUATION GRAVE.
[Canadian Press.]
Rome, via Paris, March 8.—Special dispatches to Italian newspapers from Athens describe the situation in Greece as grave. Some of the correspondents express the belief that the present deadlock between King Constantine and Venizelos is a result of the intervention in the war is the result of antagonism which has arisen between the ruler and Eleutherios Venizelos, Premier in the Cabinet, who resigned Saturday, after its declaration in favor of joining the Allies was frowned upon by the king.

May Be Artificial.
Other correspondents are of the opinion that the intervention of Greece on the side of the Allies already has been agreed upon, and that the crisis which is now apparent is artificial, having been arranged to make it easier for King Constantine to decide against Germany, to which he has felt under some obligations for family and political reasons. The influence of Germany is supposed to have been responsible, in a considerable measure, for Greece obtaining possession of Kavala and Saloniki on the Aegean Sea at the end of the Balkan war.

Found Oil-Soaked Sack Among Ruins

Constable's Discovery in Brantford Adds
to Suspicion of Incendiarism.

[Canadian Press.]
Brantford, March 8.—Investigation of the fire at the Canada Gtco. Company works here last week strengthens the belief that it was of an incendiary nature.

County Constable Fred W. Kerr was called in after the fire, and as a result of his investigation he announced this morning that he had found a sack, three-quarters full of oil, lying in the burning area, where the fire had been centered. The sack still smelled of oil when he located it, and as there was no fire nearby to set the sack on fire, he is confident that it was deliberately lighted by a person with a grudge against the company.

Washington Transmits Warning to Carranza

Diplomats Interpret New Note as a Complete Change of
Policy On Part of United States Towards
Mexican Situation.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, March 8.—New and urgent representations, amounting practically to a warning, have been sent by the United States to General Carranza, demanding an improvement of conditions in Mexico City.

WOULD SAVE GERMAN NAVY FOR ANOTHER GREAT WAR

Kaiser and Von Tirpitz Object
To Bolder Method of
Von Ingenohl.

[Canadian Press.]
London, March 8.—A Daily Express dispatch dated Amsterdam, Sunday, says:
"Before long there will be a general shuffle of positions in the higher command of the German navy. Admiral Von Tirpitz and his master are not satisfied with the donee of Admiral Von Ingenohl, commander-in-chief of the battle fleet. They ascribe to his lack of foresight the loss of many German ships."

TWO GUARDIANS OF COAST OF BRITAIN



Above is Capt. O. de B. Brook, commander of H. M. S. Princess Royal, and below is Capt. A. E. M. Chaffell, captain of the Lion. Both of these ships took a prominent part in the North Sea battle which resulted in the sinking of the Blucher.

TRAGIC DEATH OF AGED ORFORD MAN

James Reyecraft Found Dead
Near Tracks, Result of
Accident.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Highgate, March 8.—James Reyecraft, aged 88, for seventy-five years a resident of Orford Township, was found dead beside the tracks near his home here. While walking home from church he had apparently slipped and struck his head against a rail, fracturing his skull.

CASUALTY LIST

Private Leatherby, of Princess Pats, Dies of Meningitis.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, March 8.—The following casualties were announced today:
Death.
No. 1788, Pte. James Thomas Leatherby, P. C. L. I., March 5, at No. 14 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, from cerebro spinal meningitis. Next of kin, J. T. Leatherby (relationship not known), 1011 Lyster Cottage, Trowley, Middlesex, England.

Dangerously Ill.
No. 2545, Pte. John J. Smith, 16th Battalion, admitted to military hospital, Tidworth. Nature of illness not yet ascertained. Next of kin, Mrs. W. J. Smith (relationship not known), 1011 Homer street, Vancouver, B. C.

HEARS BROTHER WAS KILLED IN ACTION

[Canadian Press.]
Moose Jaw, Sask., March 8.—M. Mahony, a farmer near here, has been notified by the Admiralty that his 19-year-old brother, Patrick, has been killed in action, where and on what ship is not stated.

'We're Here Because We're Here'

Roy McLeod, formerly of The Advertiser editorial staff, and now with the Canadians in France, says in a letter received in this city recently, that his unit has sleeping quarters in a French fish market. Rations, he says, consist of bread and jam.

"We're here because we're here," the letter says, without giving any idea of the position of the troops. All the Canadians' mail is now signed by the captain of the company to which the man belongs, and then passes through the hands of a censor.

ASKS THAT EXTRA \$60,000 GRANT BE SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE

At a special meeting of the city council this afternoon, Ald. Wilson asked that the matter of granting the extra \$60,000 asked for the London-Port Stanley line be submitted to a vote of the people. He was still speaking on the question at press time.

Heavy Gun Firing Heard in North Sea

[Canadian Press.]
Amsterdam, March 8.—Via London, 5:15 p.m.—For the first time since Admiral Sir David Beatty engaged a German squadron in the North Sea last the latter part of January, heavy gun fire, according to a dispatch from the Hook of Holland to the Telegraph, was heard in the North Sea today.

THREE FEET SILVER THREE MILES LONG

Samples Run Eleven Thousand Dollars To Ton, Is Report—
Prospectors' Discovery Said To Be Richer
Than That of Cobalt.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, March 8.—At Fond Du Lac, Lake Athabasca, Northern Saskatchewan, a ledge of silver three feet deep and three miles long has been discovered by British Columbia prospectors.

RUSSIA STRONGER WITH EVERY WEEK

Time Aids Her and Hurts
Germany—Has Plenty
of Food.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, March 8.—A London cable to the Herald this morning says:
"A distinguished Russian has arrived at the Russian embassy on a confidential mission from the Czar's Government. When interviewed, he expressed himself as more than confident with regard to the war and Russia's share in it."

"The reason why we have not done more than we have," he said, "is that while Germany has a wonderful system of strategic railways, we have merely one line from Warsaw to Petrograd. The Germans can throw great masses of men and material from the east to the west and from the north to the south with wonderful rapidity. We cannot do that."

"The lapse of time is so much in our favor and so strongly to the disadvantage of the enemy that every week and every day that passes makes Russia stronger, as she is able to put larger armies into the fight. Four times have the German mass mightily effort to get command of our railway and four times have they failed."

"We have another advantage over Germany. We have plenty of wheat for our people. Indeed, there is such an abundance that as soon as the Dardanelles is clear, Britain can have as much wheat as she likes, at a cheap rate."

FINED \$3 EACH.—Carroll Mickaduke and John Basto were fined \$3 and costs each today, when Police Magistrate J. C. Judd found them guilty of a drunk and disorderly charge. Mickaduke became involved in an argument which resulted in a free-for-all fight. Patrolman Tomlinson happened along at this juncture, and when he attempted to arrest Mickaduke, Basto tried to take the prisoner away.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 35; lowest, 29.

Forecast: Temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 19.

TOMORROW—MODERATELY COLD.
Toronto, March 8—8 a.m.

Northerly winds, the most moderate cold today and on Tuesday.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to a.m. today:

Station	High	Low	Weather
Vancouver	42	35	Clear
Calgary	40	14	Clear
Winnipeg	23	6	Cloudy
Port Arthur	38	14	Clear
Toronto	36	18	Clear
Ottawa	39	16	Clear
Montreal	36	18	Clear
Quebec	24	6	Cloudy

Weather Notes.
A shallow disturbance is centered off the Middle Atlantic Coast, while an area of high pressure covers the country to westward of the Great Lakes. Fair weather prevails in nearly all parts of the country.

GETTING AT FACTS IN BOOT INQUIRY

Committee Decides To Call
Witnesses Who Appeared
at Former Investigation.

HOT REPORTS RECEIVED
Some of Divisional Commanders' Findings Are Now
Accepted in Evidence.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, March 8.—The inquiry into boots has been a good deal widened by a decision of the parliamentary committee this morning. Up to the present time there has been a disposition on the part of some members to treat the bad boots as something abstract, to be dealt with by application of the principles of algebra.

Though Ottawa is full of men who have been kicking through these shoes since the beginning of the war, no one on the committee has suggested that they should bring in a few soldier boys with their boots on, and have them covered by a plain cobbler, letting the lawyers stand aside for a time.

E. M. MacDonald discovered some time ago that in various parts of the country commanders of military divisions sat up and took notice of the holes which appeared in their soldiers' boots after a few hours' wear. Some of them held real red-blooded theories, and sent brimstone reports through to Ottawa. He succeeded in getting some of these reports on evidence at Ottawa. This morning there was a meeting of the committee, and it was decided to call some of the witnesses who appeared at the departmental investigation, and have them tell their stories at the capital.

NO CENSORSHIP IN AMERICAN MAILS

Home Secretary Opposes the
Proposal Made in British
House of Commons.

[Canadian Press.]
London, March 8.—3:30 p.m.—A proposal to establish a censorship over the American mails was opposed in the House of Commons today by the Home Secretary, Mr. McKenna.

The question was raised by Sir Henry Craik, who said he desired to prevent the distribution in New York of pamphlets emanating from German sources. These pamphlets, he said, accused Great Britain and her allies of treachery in connection with their diplomatic action in Belgium. Mr. McKenna characterized these pamphlets as practically harmless, and added:

"It has not been considered necessary to establish a censorship over the postal matter over from the United States. To do so would involve an enormous addition to the censorship staff."

WANT "SMACK" AT THE ENEMY

Men of 18th Anxious To Get
Into Thick of Battle—
Trench Work Appeals.

The men of the 18th are all eager to be off. They want to be in the fighting and are afraid that, if there is any more delay, they will give a mighty good account of themselves.

"Not that that is likely," said one of the officers. "We shall have plenty of chance to fight, and when we do get into the trenches we shall give a mighty good account of ourselves."

He added that all the preparations for a move at short notice had been completed, and that the battalion could be ready to leave, fully equipped, within two hours' notice.

Meantime the prospect of seeing action has created a spirit of cheerful anticipation in all ranks. The few grumblers have ceased to grumble, and good humor prevails everywhere. Grouches have been forgotten, and only the fact that soon the opportunity is coming to "have a smack at those Germans."

BLOCKADE DELAY GOING.

Word has gone around among the men, though from what source it came is not known, that the blockade of the English coast, now being by the German admiralty, is being by the British authorities. The situation well in hand, and the danger, if there ever was any, has passed.

The battalion, as a whole, is in first-class shape, as those who witnessed the route march of Saturday morning were able to judge for themselves. The regular drilling and marching have hardened the men until they are now in the very pink of condition. Practically every one of them has gained in weight since his enlistment, and the usual reply to a query as to a man's health is, "I never felt better in my life."

DUCHESS CONVERTS CASTLE INTO HOSPITAL



Duchess of Devonshire.

Many of the ancient castles that served as fortresses in Britain's earlier wars are now used as hospitals for the victims of modern warfare. One of the historic castles owned by the Duchess of Devonshire is now a war hospital.

BRITAIN LOSES IN PRIZE COURT CASE

Decree Says Cargo Belonging
To Neutral Government
Cannot Be Seized.

[Canadian Press.]
London, March 8.—3:15 p.m.—No belligerent Government has a right to requisition a cargo belonging to a neutral Government, according to a decree given out by the prize court today.

The question at issue arose over a thousand tons of copper sent from the United States to Gothenburg, Sweden, and destined for the use of contractors to the Swedish Government. This cargo was captured by a British warship and an ex parte order was made by the registry court, the prize court releasing the copper to the British Government, which desired to requisition it for the making of guns at the Woolwich Arsenal.

The Swedish owners of the copper asked the prize court to discharge the cargo of the registrar, and in spite of the opposition of the British general on behalf of the Government.

FABULOUS OFFICER PASSED BAD CHECKS

J. R. Kincairn Buying in Toronto
Goods For
London.

Microphotographing himself as a lieutenant in the military headquarters staff of this city, a man who gives his name as J. R. Kincairn, has been buying goods from Toronto merchants with worthless checks, which have been returned to the merchants marked "no funds."

Answering a wire from Toronto police, the commanding officer at the military headquarters here, replied today stating that no such man had a commission in this city. According to the communication from Toronto, the fake officer had recently "blown-flamed" two large Toronto business houses, having secured a number of expensive articles, presumably to be used by the militia in London.

As far as is known in this city, the local police have not apprehended the fabulous officer.

The local police are of the opinion that Kincairn and Findley, the latter a man who issued a number of bad checks here a short time ago, are the same, and the former officer will call his name as Kincairn, and the latter as Findley, with the Queen City police in their efforts to find out if he is the one who deceived a number of businessmen here.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Sebastian Arino, of Montreal, Said to
Have Shot Boarder.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, March 8.—Sebastian Arino, an Italian, believed to be the murderer of Andre Dominico, was arrested today by Detective Nappa. Arino is the keeper of a boarding-house at No. 9 St. Crele street, in which Dominico was killed.

The police say Dominico interfered in a quarrel between Arino and his wife, to take the latter's part. Arino is alleged to have shot Dominico in the latter's bedroom, while intoxicated, after the quarrel.

TRENCHES CAPTURED BY ALLIED TROOPS

Further Progress Made and Prisoners Taken—One of the
Germans' Biggest Guns Put Out of Business
and Sent For Repairs.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, March 8, via London, 4 p.m.—The war office gave out the following statement this afternoon:

"There is nothing of importance in the Champagne section to add to yesterday's communication. Progress reported at different points is enhanced. At the end of the day we captured trenches to the northwest of Souain. The captured trenches between Perthes and Beaune represent 400 to 500 metres. We captured a number of prisoners, including officers."

Big Gun Damaged.
"In the region of the heights of the Meuse, our heavy artillery, according to prisoners, seriously damaged a 42-centimetre gun recently placed in position by the Germans. This gun had to be dismantled and sent to the rear for repairs. Four of the gun crew were killed and seven wounded."

Desperate Struggle.
"In the Vosges, at Reich Ackeropfen, the Germans made a violent counter-attack late Sunday afternoon. For the moment they were able to gain a footing on the ridge, but after a furious hand-to-hand fight our riflemen threw them back and finally remained masters of Reich Ackeropfen. The losses sustained by the enemy were extremely heavy."

"In Upper Alsace, southward of the railway station at Bumbach, an attack attempted against our advanced positions was dispersed by the fire of our infantry."

GERMAN REPORT.
Berlin, March 8, via London, 5 p.m.—The German war office today gave out a report on the progress of the war as follows:

"In the western arena aviation of the enemy have dropped bombs on Ostend. The fighting in the Champagne district continued last night. At Souain the enemy was repulsed after a hand-to-hand engagement. Hostilities were again resumed during the night."

"In the district to the east of Lens, the enemy attacked in the afternoon, but this movement failed completely. Our night counter-attack was successful; forty Frenchmen were captured."

Repulsed Attacks.
"We repulsed attacks in the forest of Le Pretre, to the northwest of Pont-a-Mousson."

"In the Vosges, in the district west of Munster and north of Senheim, the fighting is still going on."

"In the eastern arena, to the south of Augustow Russian attacks failed, with heavy losses to the enemy. The fighting has been resumed in the vicinity of Louza. To the west of Przemysl, and east of Plock, the Russians made several assaults, which were unsuccessful, however, against our positions. Furthermore, German troops have repulsed two Russian night attacks at Rawa. Russian advances from the vicinity of Nowotomsk have not been successful. In the consequent fighting we took 1,350 prisoners."

NO ARTICLE GAVE OFFENSE TO GERMAN-CANADIANS

Sir Adam Merely Thinks The
Advertiser Has Been 'Indis-
creet,' as He Terms It.

Recently The Stratford Beacon stated that The Advertiser had endeavored to injure Sir Adam Beck because he was of German descent. The Advertiser has denounced nothing but the Prussianism and militarism that has ruined Germany, and has taken a strong stand in the Gaiety of the opposition to the use of the word 'German' in connection with the prize court today.

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ONLY A CRUCIFIX LEFT IN MESSINES

Everything Else in Church Is
Destroyed by Fire Follow-
ing Bombardment.

[Canadian Press.]
London, March 8.—4:08 p.m.—With the sole exception of a crucifix, which was untouched, everything in the church at Messines, a Belgian town six miles south of Ypres, was destroyed as the result of a following a bombardment of that place by heavy guns, according to a report of the "eye-witnesses" with the British headquarters staff, whose story this week includes a description of the remarkable resistance of medieval buildings to shell fire.

Great blocks of masonry were blown off the Messines church tower, which was shot away and the interior was completely burned out, but the framework, though irregular in outline and full of gaps and holes, is still standing. The writer says, defiant amid the surrounding ruins. The saved crucifix is five and a half feet high. It was in the centre of a very fine oak screen.

Is Dresden Hiding In Chilean Waters?

Activity of German Steamers With Coal
Supports Rumors.

[Canadian Press.]
London, March 8.—A dispatch to the Times from Santiago, Chile, reports the activity of German steamers with coal cargoes in South American waters. The correspondent considers that this activity supports the reports of the proximity of German cruisers in these waters. He says there are persistent rumors that the cruiser Dresden is hiding in one of the inlets in Southern Chile. He adds that the Chilean Government is taking every precaution to preserve the neutrality.

**One Million Miles
Covered By Aviators**
[Canadian Press.]
Paris, March 8.—An official statement giving statistics concerning the aerial flights of the French aviators during the eight months of the war was issued last night. It says:

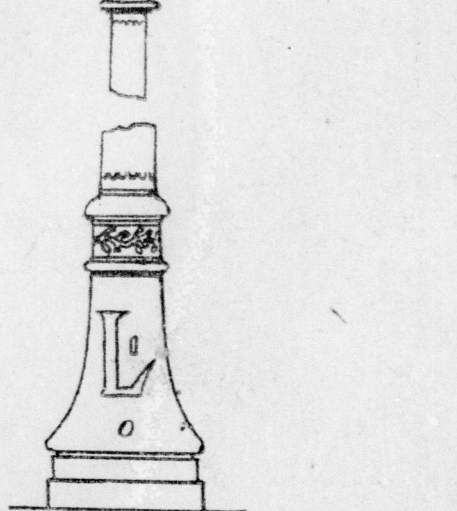
"Approximately 10,000 aerial reconnaissances have been made, amounting to 15,000 hours in the air. The distance covered was 1,500,000 kilometres (over 1,118,000 miles), which would amount to about forty times around the globe."

ORNAMENTAL LIGHT STANDARD PROPOSED FOR LONDON STREETS

This is what the proposed ornamental light standards for residential streets will look like. The type is one that has been adopted in Windsor and other cities, and it is believed that it will be approved for use in this city. The fire, water and light committee will deal with the question this week, and it is expected that this body will endorse the plan.

As will be noted, the top "goose-neck" bracket, for suspending the lamp, and the base are shown in the shaft between the bracket and the base having been cut out of the drawing in order to allow its reproduction in a limited space. The height of the top of the lamp above the street will be 16 feet, the total height of the standard being about three feet above that.

It is believed that with this type of standard a better light will be thrown on the street. Special provision will be made for larger lights at street intersections. This latter provision will hold good not only for the streets where the new ornamental lighting system is to be put in, but also on all streets. The committee will also request the order calling for red lights above, or in the immediate vicinity of all fire alarm boxes.



CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 7.—The following casualties among the members of the Canadian expeditionary forces are announced by the militia department:

SECOND BATTALION.

Wounded—Lieut. Wm. John Dossie, March 3. Next of kin, Mabel Agnes Dossie (wife), Campbellford, Ont.

THIRD BATTALION.

Wounded—Lieut. H. R. Alley, admitted to No. 2 British Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, February 21. (Nature of wound not reported). Next of kin, Henry Rutten Alley, Toronto.

FIFTH BATTALION.

Wounded—Pte. G. H. Slaughter, admitted to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, March 2. (Nature of wound not reported). Next of kin, Mrs. E. V. Slaughter, No. 10 Vaughan street, Norwich, Eng.

Pte. Ernest S. Cooper, admitted to 6th General Hospital, Rouen; gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Cooper (wife), Walsley Vicarage, Bolton, Lancs, Eng.

SEVENTH BATTALION.

Wounded—Pte. Daniel Roderick McQueen, admitted to Rawalpindi British General Hospital, Boulogne; gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. J. J. McQueen, Mount Vernon, P. E. I.

EIGHTH BATTALION.

Wounded—Pte. Charles Ronald Swaffer, admitted to 6th General Hospital, Rouen; gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Swaffer, St. Clements, Collier road, Hastings, Eng.

Severely wounded—Lance-Corp. Bertram Yorkie Williamson, admitted to 12th Stationary Hospital, Boulogne; gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. R. Y. Williamson, 507 E. Esplanade, Ludington, Mich.

Corp. Charles Smith, admitted to 15th Stationary Hospital, Boulogne; gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. C. Smith, No. 3 Campello Crescent, Langside, Glasgow, Scotland.

Corp. George Stuart Le Moussier, admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne; gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Le Moussier, 507 E. Esplanade, Ludington, Mich.

TENTH BATTALION.

Wounded—Pte. W. G. Conchman, admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne; gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. C. Conchman, Canterbury, Eng.

Pte. G. Bryan, admitted to No. 10 General Hospital, Rouen; gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. Annie Bryan, 49 Brunswick road, Tottenham, Eng.

Seriously ill—Pte. John Smith, admitted to Netley Hospital, (Case not yet diagnosed). Next of kin, John Smith, No. 86 High street, Campbellton, Scotland.

TWELFTH BATTALION.

Seriously ill—Lieut. Cuthbert J. Morgan, at No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne; gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Morgan, No. 276 Rockland road, St. John, N. B.

"PRINCESS PATRICIAS."

Wounded—Pte. W. G. Joyner, admitted to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, March 2. (Nature of wound not reported). Next of kin, W. L. Joyner, No. 67 Hochelaga street, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Lance-Corp. Alexander Griswold Viets, admitted to 1st Stationary Hospital, Rouen; gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. J. M. Viets, Digby, N. S.

FOUND NOTHING WRONG AT GERMAN PIERS

New York officials visiting belligerent vessels in harbor.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, March 8.—Collectors of the Port Malone said last night that the customs inspectors who Saturday boarded the interned German steamships Vatterland and George Washington found their papers at Hoboken, found their condition satisfactory to the Government.

The visit of the inspectors, composing the so-called neutrality squad, to the

piers of the German lines was in the course of a round of visits they had been ordered to pay to the piers of lines of various nationalities on the harbor front here, including those of the British and French as well as the German lines, the collector said, and was not in consequence of reports of any special activities at the German lines' piers.

SENTENCED TO HANG. [Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., March 8.—Jacob Kuzin has been sentenced here to be hanged on June 9 for the murder of Mike Kuzich.

A Malakof was previously sentenced to die for the same murder.

DR. GORDON



SPEAKS TONIGHT ON

"The Prodigal Daughter" Or "The Curse of the Double Standard"

There will be a Free distribution of the Doctor's famous sermon, "Grace, Grit and Greenbacks." Song service 7:45.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

GERMAN ATTACK TURNED TO DEFEAT

Thrilling Story of a French Victory At Notre Dame de Lorette.

3,000 OF ENEMY SLAIN

Trenches Lost By Allies Are Regained In Magnificent Counter-Attacks.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 8.—The manner in which a furious German attack at Notre Dame de Lorette was transformed into a defeat in which 3,000 Germans fell, is described in the Petit Parisien by one of the combatants.

"The Germans blew in by mines our first line of trenches," says the story. "Before the echoes of the explosion had died away an avalanche of Germans poured down and forced the French into the second line of trenches, after a fierce hand-to-hand struggle. The Germans suddenly raked the trenches with two machine-guns, forcing the defenders into the third line, from which they were forced to retire on an easily-defensible position in the rear, after another bayonet battle with superior numbers."

Preparations Made.

"In no way demoralized, our men spent the night preparing to win back the lost position which the Germans strengthened with sand bags. Our artillery was placed in position ready to fire. As soon as dawn broke 3-inchers opened with salvoes. The shells burst in our old trenches, preparing the Germans methodically. Then the heavy artillery joined in the demoralizing. Their artillery tried to reply, and its shells exploded with awe-inspiring noise, but did no harm."

Got Their Line.

"The din became appalling. Our pieces fired as rapidly as they could be loaded. After hours of this, the guns stopped firing and our infantry bounded forward, crouching on their hands and knees. The Germans fired volley after volley, working their quick-firers feverishly, but our men would not be denied. They took the third line, but could go no farther. The second was well sand-bagged and crumpled with Germans."

"Our artillery then began again to drop shells on the Germans with mathematical precision. Fifty yards from us we could see them blown into the air."

Fearful Struggle.

"The second night fell, and we could see nothing for the sky was covered with heavy clouds from which rain poured in torrents. In spite of all this our infantry resumed the attack and in a splendid charge reached the second line. It was a fearful struggle in the dark. Shaken by our impetuous charge, the Germans who had not been killed or wounded fled toward the holes which had been made by their mines, to which they clung in the indescribable uproar."

Terrifying Sight.

"The fearless French again dashed forward on the enemy. In the darkness the Germans struck frantically around them, killing their own men whom they were unable to recognize. After a few minutes of carnage the Germans fled toward their positions, leaving the ground covered with dead and wounded. An impressive silence fell over the battlefield, while 15 haggard prisoners were led to the rear."

"Dawn revealed a terrifying sight. Everywhere the Germans lay, many falling with rifles clapped in their stiffened hands, as if about to fire again. They paid dearly for their attack, for 2,000 of them fell under our fire. Their losses were three times greater than ours, although we had to deliver three counter-attacks."

THOUSANDS IN SERBIA DYING FROM DISEASE

Sanitary Commission Needed If the Scourge Is To Be Stamped Out.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 8.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the following dispatch from Salonica:

"Thousands are dying in Serbia, and if disease is to be stamped out a sanitary commission seems imperative."

Commenting on this, the Chronicle says: "Confirmation of our correspondent's statement was obtained from G. N. Trevelyan, the eminent historian and authority on the Balkans, who has just returned from a tour through Serbia. Infectious diseases are rife and thousands are more or less infected. Mr. Trevelyan said:

"The Austrians are primarily responsible for this dreadful state of affairs. The diseases were partly engendered by the congestion following upon the rush of refugees from the scene of Austrian atrocities."

TAX ON MANUFACTURERS.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 8.—A dispatch to the Times from Bern, Switzerland, says:

"A bill has been submitted to the German Reichstag imposing a special tax on the profits of manufacturers war materials. The tax is retroactive, tax commissioners already obtaining returns from all firms which have been supplying the army and navy since August."

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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FOOD RIOTS BECOMING NUMEROUS IN SPAIN

The Economic Situation Gets More Serious—Families On Verge of Starvation.

[Canadian Press.]

Madrid, via Paris, March 8.—The economic situation in Spain is becoming steadily more serious, notwithstanding the efforts of the Government to find a solution for the difficulties which confront the country. It is feared in some quarters that conditions soon will become so bad that they may lead to a conflict fraught with grave consequences.

Dispatches from the provinces tell of numerous riots resulting from the high cost of food. In some interior districts and in the Canary Islands these people get food only every other day. Many families are said to be living on herbs and roots.

A woman, said to have been driven mad by privation, drowned herself, with her children, at Lazaretos.

Pierce rioting resulted at Laced from the increased price of bread. The civil guards are reported to have fired into the crowd, killing one and wounding many.

FIRE ALMOST OUT; LA TOURAINE SAFE

Vessel Is Steaming To Havre At Speed of Fourteen Knots.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 8.—2:36 p.m.—The fire on board the Portuguese cruiser La Touraine has been almost extinguished, and the vessel is steaming to Havre, at a speed of 14 knots.

The information here given is the latest report received in Paris; it was sent at 10 o'clock last night by wireless telegraph from a cruiser which is escorting La Touraine.

PORTUGUESE CRUISER TO PROTECT OPORTO

Proclamation of New Republic Causes Action—Coalition Ministry Urged.

[Canadian Press.]

Barcelona, via Paris, March 8.—The Diario de Madrid, published at Madrid, on the Portuguese frontier, announces that the Government of Portugal has sent the cruiser Adamastor to Oporto as a measure of precaution.

Oporto is the second city of Portugal, and is by far the largest place in the northern part of the country. The Republic of Northern Portugal was proclaimed Saturday by a Congress of Democrats meeting at Lamego, 46 miles east of Oporto, and it is presumed the warship is intended as one means of combating this movement.

MINISTER RESIGNS.

[Canadian Press.]

Lisbon, March 8.—Via Paris.—The political situation in Portugal, which last week entered upon a serious epoch with the inauguration of the "Republic of Northern Portugal" under the presidency of Gen. Antonio Barreto, has in no sense been improved by the resignation of Minister of Finance Gallardo, which became known yesterday. As a matter of fact a further cabinet crisis now would force developments, the outcome of which would be fraught with much damage.

Want Coalition Ministry.

The assumption of the duties of finance minister by the Minister of Foreign Affairs may help the situation, but nevertheless there is a general demand for the formation of a national coalition ministry, to be supported by the parties, or else a distinct policy of maintenance of the present ministry, provided it will agree to act in close collaboration with Congress.

Should this latter course be adopted, Congress would have to meet in extraordinary session at once. In the meantime efforts to stop grow, and the Government is taking the customary measures to preserve order.

TWENTY-EIGHT FACE CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Terre Haute Politicians On Trial For Alleged Attempt To Corrupt Elections.

[Canadian Press.]

Indianapolis, March 8.—Twenty-eight Democratic and Progressive politicians of Terre Haute were placed on trial this forenoon before Judge A. E. Anderson in United States District Court here, charged with conspiracy to corrupt the elections in Terre Haute last November. The defendants and the positions they held at the time of their indictment are: Donn M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute and an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1915; Ed H. Redman, judge of the Vigo County circuit; Dennis Shea, sheriff of Vigo County; E. E. Talbot, city controller of Terre Haute; Maurice Walsh, county sealer of weights and measures, and treasurer Democratic campaign committee; Harry S. Montgomery, president board of works; John M. Masselink, city sealer and former state representative; Thomas C. Smith, city judge; George Ehrenhardt, member of board of works; Edward R. Driscoll, secretary Democratic county committee; Hilton Redman, attorney, and son of Judge Redman; Charles Houghton, assistant custodian city hall; Louis Nunneley, assistant city engineer; Joseph O'Mara, street commissioner; Fred Morris, employee city engineer's office; William S. Crockett, city cemetery employee; Richard Knuckley, saloon clerk; Alexander Axel, alias Steel, inspector street paving; Arthur Gillis, election board clerk; John E. Greene, store proprietor; George Sawyer, saloon keeper; Timothy Conway, former pugilist; Joseph Strauss, liquor salesman; George Woodall, saloon keeper; William P. O'Brien, saloon keeper; William Doyle, Pearl McKay and Andrew O'Brien.

The occupation of the last three defendants is styled "ganbar" by the Government.

The case against the politicians resulted from a federal grand jury investigation, which was started November 15, the indictment being returned December 24, naming 126 men. Of these 116 were arrested, 88 pleading guilty and 28 not guilty. One of the men not arrested, Clem Legg, was killed by another defendant, William Bunkley, during a fight over a dog. Bunkley was acquitted of the charge of murder, and since pleaded guilty to the federal indictment.

FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

HASKELL, N. J., March 7.—Four men were killed and one seriously injured as a result of an explosion of gunpowder yesterday afternoon in one of the buildings of the plant of the Dupont powder works here.

REDUCTION MADE IN TRANSATLANTIC RATE

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 8.—Official announcement was made today by the Cunard Line that second-class passage across the Atlantic has been reduced to £10 (\$50) on all vessels of that line, including the Lusitania. It is believed here that the lower rate is the result of the diversion of traffic from British steamers to steamers flying the American flag.

CANADIAN SALVATIONISTS SEND FIVE AMBULANCES

Are Prepared to Finance Sending of Five Motor Vehicles.

[Canadian Press.]

Calgary, Alta., March 8.—Commissioner Richards, of the Salvation Army, stated here that Salvationists of Canada had indicated an intention to participate in sending their ministers of finance and leading bankers to confer with American financiers and treasury officials.

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles.

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Ladies' Underwear Department—Main Floor.

White Lisle Bloomers, finished at top and knee with elastic. Sizes 36 to 40. Price 75c

White Lisle Combinations, low neck, no sleeves or short sleeves, tight knee or umbrella drawers. Price 75c

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English Rubber Sheetting, in light, medium and heavy weights.

36 inches wide, at 50c, 65c and 75c yard

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Some of the New Silk and Wool Mixtures That Are Charming For Spring Dresses

Possibly you have already seen in the fashion publications for spring silk and wool mixtures, in Crepes, San Toy, Poplin, de Soie, Charmaline and Como Crepes, strongly recommended as the ideal afternoon and street fabrics, and also predicted as becoming favorites to women of fashion. These same materials are here in a range of beautiful spring shades, also black.

Colored Dress Goods

Silk and Wool Crepe. Special value. Soft and clinging for summer dresses. Colors navy, tan, royal and saxe, 44-inch width. Price \$1.00

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Silk and Wool Como Crepe. Very dainty for afternoon dresses, light in weight. Pretty shades. Tan, brown, dark brown, taupe, grey and new blue, 42-inch width. Price \$1.00

Silk and Wool Poplin de Soie. Very serviceable for afternoon and summer dresses. Unruffled. Colors marine blue, taupe, grey, dark reseda green, and saxe blue, 44-inch width. Price \$1.50

Silk and Wool Charmaline. One of the latest in soft clinging fabrics. A beautiful range of new shades. Very durable. Not transparent, 44-inch width. Price \$1.75

Ad. Series of English Hero Spoons—Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, on sale 25c each. Also a few of 1st and 2nd issue, Kitchener and French, to be had.

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MRS. KERNS' ADVICE

To Weak, Nervous, Rundown Women.

So, Cumberland, Md.—"For a long time I suffered from a nervous breakdown. I could not eat or sleep and was so weak I could hardly walk. My husband heard about Vinol and got me to try it. Now I have a good appetite, sleep soundly and am well and strong. Every nervous, weak, rundown woman should try Vinol—MRS. D. W. KERNS. Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic, without oil, which we guarantee to create a healthy appetite, aid digestion and make pure healthy blood. Taylor Drug Company, London, Ont."

THE INFLOWING TIDE OF FASHIONS

The tide of Fashions is inflowing, crowding up speedily to the great flood tide of Spring and Summer Styles. Every section of the store is able to make every minute of your visit or spring purchasing trip unusually interesting and pleasantly profitable, as the correct predictions of the new season—whether in Millinery, Fabrics by the yard, Ready-to-Wear, or the numerous Novelties in Dress Accessories, are complete in their respective lines, without a break in the range of colors or styles. Now is the best time to make your selections.

Colored Corduroy Dress Velvets, 22 Inches Wide at 7 c a Yard

This is the same excellent quality that went out with a rush in January. We are fortunate in being able to present another shipment from England so quickly to the trade. The value of these Corduroy Velvets will not be easily equalled at this price. There is a rich, close-cut rib pile, so thick as not to expose the back, yet soft in finish, and absolutely fast in color and weave. For ladies' and children's wear. Corduroy Velvets are not surpassed for service, also that Fashion never favored them more than she does today. Colors on sale are: Light and Dark Navy, Light and Seal Brown, Saxe and Copenhagen Blues, also Black, 22 inches wide. Price 75c yard

New Spring Patterns in Fine Wool Delaines and Viyella Flannels Ready for Inspection

We advise customers who have been waiting for these shipments to look after their requirements at once while the several lines are complete, as there is no possibility of duplicating any orders in Delaines.

New Spring Delaines for - Dresses - and Waists. - We have a large assortment comprising cream ground with pin stripes in Pale Blue, Navy Blue, Mauve, Pink, Battle-ship Grey, Pearl Grey, Rose, Brown, Jasper Grey (an even mixture of Grey and Black), also Black.

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For beauty of texture, wearing and washing qualities in the finer weaves of wool fabrics, these materials are not surpassed, and the importations received are the same good quality as in other seasons, and may be depended upon for satisfactory wear.

There are colorings suitable for every purpose. The patterns used for ladies' wear, as well as those for men, are designed specially for their purpose, and they are guaranteed not to shrink. Good assortment in Checks, Stripes, Plaids and Military Khaki shade. Gentlemen's shirts made to order from any of these patterns.

Samples Mailed on Request.

Tomorrow---A Showing of the Dressier Hats In the Millinery Section

Second Floor.

What with such a gathering of Smart Street Hats, together with tomorrow's displays of styles, particularly for evening and dinner wear, the Millinery Section will present the appearance of a veritable garden of fashions crowded with full bloom of Hat Fashions for spring.

There's such a maze of styles that it matters not if your particular case requires "just so" lines in order that your selection of the new hat be becoming, as the large assortment and variance of shapes and sizes make this season better equipped to give you what is best suited to you for the spring and summer seasons.

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BELLOC'S ESTIMATES.

SO MANY conflicting statements have been made in regard to the strength of the forces engaged in the war that a recent estimate made by Mr. Hilaire Belloc is of special interest. Mr. Belloc is now generally recognized as the leading English war critic, his views and opinions receiving the close attention of both navy and army heads, a high compliment.

Mr. Belloc believes that Germany's superiority in numbers will be overcome by the Allies early in the summer. He estimates that when the war broke out in August, the Teutonic numerical advantage was as eight to six. He believes that by the month of April the figures will be eight to eight, and that in June the advantage will be with the powers of the Entente by ten to eight. He estimates that the Germans outnumber the Russians in the eastern zone of the fighting, claiming that it was never expected that the Muscovites would be in overwhelming force until late in the coming summer. This is a great tribute to Russian tenacity, stamina and strategy.

WOULD BRIBE ITALY.

AS SPRING nears, it may be depended upon that the Berlin Government will redouble its efforts to persuade Italy to remain neutral. All the chancelleries of Europe are now well aware that Italy expects to secure a substantial return for the vast expenditures she has made preparing for war. If she is not to get this by going to war, Austria will be compelled to make some big sacrifices of territory and possibly cash. No doubt Germany will order Austria to surrender Trieste and the district of Trentino. This would give the Italians control of the Adriatic, a rich prize. But if by Italy remaining neutral Germany should triumph, in time Austria will take back what she is now forced to give. On the other hand, should Italy, by casting in her lot with the Allies, help crush, once for all, Germany's military power, she will regain the territory of which she was robbed, and her supremacy in the Adriatic would be pleasing to all members of the Triple Entente.

SOUND AND FURY.

PROFESSOR Von Leyden, of the University of Berlin, is thus quoted from a Frankfurt paper by the Literary Digest:

"No self-respecting German will ever consent to remain in any room of which an Englishman is the occupant. If the German cannot effect the Englishman, he will himself leave the room. We can not be expected to breathe the same polluted air as our deadlier foes, who fall upon us from the rear and in the dark. There can be no compromise on this point. We have to swear a national vendetta against the English never to rest, never to cease our preparations for another war, never to spare an effort until the last semblance of English power is destroyed, and there will be no rest or repose for any honest German until the British Empire has been swept into the oblivion of past history."

"Finally, there are the neutral nations. Most of them side in sympathy with the English, Russians and French. Most of them entertain hostile feelings against Germany. We do not need them. They are not necessary to our happiness nor to our material interests. Let us ban them from our houses and our tables. Let us make them feel that we despise them. They must understand that they are condemned to be left out in the cold just because they do not merit German approval."

"Germany must and will stand alone. The Germans are the salt of earth. They will fulfill their destiny, which is to rule the world and to control other nations for the benefit of mankind."

Frankfort. It is almost profane to reprint such an utterance in an English translation. The professor says of neutral nations: "We do not need them." That, of course, is a lie. A huge industrial population cannot go on increasing in numbers upon the limited and comparatively poor soil of Germany without importing food from the United States or Russia or Argentina or Australia or Canada. The man is mad, like the rest of the megalomaniacs in his country. No doubt, like the rest of them, he would pretend that Germany wages a defensive war. But look at his last sentence. It is all inconsistency, devilry and madness.

A SUBDUED ACTIVITY.

GERMAN submarines these days remind one of Andrew Lang's remark about his fighting experiences as a school boy. "I was more remarkable for what I suffered than for what I achieved," he sadly recalled.

A POET'S PHILOSOPHY.

WHY should we doubt the possibility of a heaven with streets of gold or a hell of fire? No doubt if we were in the literally conceived heaven or hell we would look upon the earth we now occupy as a stranger, more terrible, more wonderful place than either of them.

THE RAIL ON BUDDING'S FARM.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Readers of The Daily Advertiser living near Cedar Springs were considerably surprised to see in today's morning issue an account, in scare headlines, of a government police raid on the Herr Budding farm, near Cedar Springs.

Residents of Cedar Springs and vicinity are not at all alarmed over the prospect of a possible invasion of hyphenated Americans—Germans, Austrians or Turks—and are inclined to laugh at the idea that hostile arms and ammunition are stored on the Herr Budding farm, and to view the authorities' suspicion quite ridiculous.

If the statement had been made that a few pounds of German tobacco had been found on the farm, it would not have been incredible, although not very probable.

The statement that a carload of German tobacco was found on the premises is a self-evident absurdity, as sending such quantities of German tobacco here would be like sending coals to Newcastle.

About twelve or fourteen tons of burley tobacco were grown on that farm last season, and the carload of tobacco found by the lynx-eyed detectives.

Herr Budding, at the outbreak of the European war, at once left Ontario for Europe, some saying he had gone to Amsterdam, Holland, others that he had gone to Essen, Germany.

The writer has no desire to speak too kindly of a military-impressed enemy of our country, who may now be fighting against us as an officer in the German army; but while here, last spring and summer, he spent a great deal of money on his newly-purchased farm—building fences, repairing and painting houses and barns, and planting many thousands of fruit trees.

One of these farms, since Herr Budding went away, a large poultry plant has been established by his manager. Seven or eight hundred chickens have been built, which are now occupied by about fifteen hundred brood-laying hens and their consorts. In addition to these buildings, a large brooder house is now being erected.

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Germans denounce the Americans for selling munitions to the Allies. That has always been permissible to neutrals. But the Teutonic blockhead can see no law except his own "necessity," as he calls it.

Marchand, the French officer whose clash with Kitchener in the Sudan nearly plunged Britain and France into war, was recently made a brigadier-general for gallantry, and one of the first to send congratulations was Lord Kitchener.

Some German consoles his fellow-citizens with the remark that it is, after all, a useless task to Germanize those peoples who are unwilling or unworthy to be Germanized. The Turks are the only nation to date that has appeared worthy, and it is only a dominant faction there that is willing.

MEMORIES. In a small corner of my heart Let my remembrance rest. The little trifling deed and thought That you loved best, So in life's winter, through the mist of fear, You may bring back memories of other years.

HOPEFUL. [Indianapolis News.] It is feared, however, that the present prices of wheat do not interest actual producers much except in the way of arousing a hope that they will hold until the growing crop reaches the market.

THE SILVER LINING. [London Opinion.] Mother (to newly-elated son)—Good-bye, and I hope you'll come back safely. Small Brother—Can I have your motorbike if you don't?

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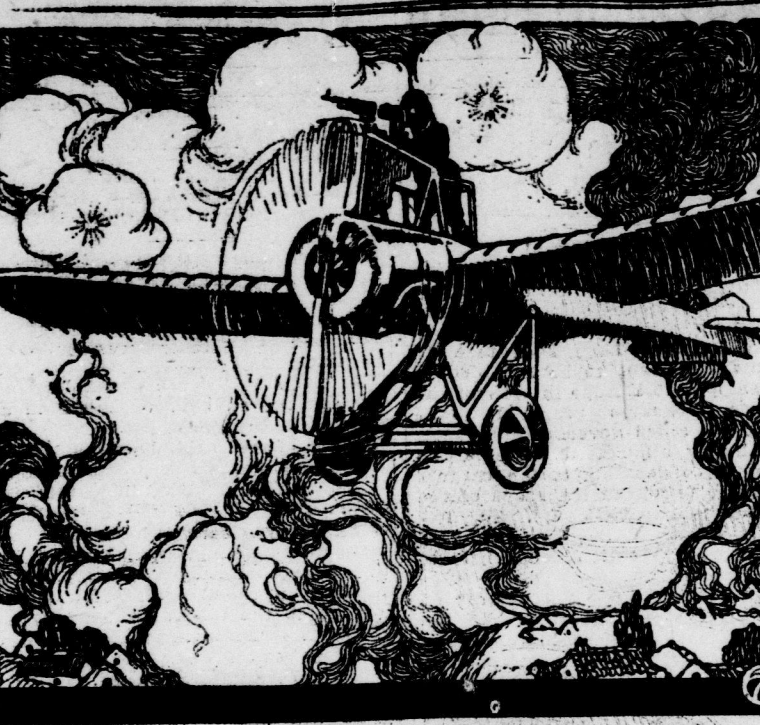
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DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Aerial destroyer. Find two more airmen. ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE.—Left side down in coat. Upper right corner down beside hay stack.

Music and Musicians

"Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought."

—Shelley

What London Needs.

London is full of musical purposes. It shows itself in many ways, some of which I pointed out in the Saturday column. This same purpose will succeed in getting other things that we need. London, by its intelligence, is continuing to attract men of great ability. Leaving war distractions out of consideration, the time is ripe for fuller development along certain lines of the musical life of our city.

The professional men are here—all they want is hearty support from the public. There are two organizations which would rival the Mendelssohn Choir, of Toronto, we can at least support a society which would be a valuable adjunct, and a great credit to the community, and which would grow and develop as London continually improves its position as a city of the Dominion.

The amateur is the one who makes a musical city, and is the greatest friend the professional can have. He is something, however, on which to depend. The young couple, however, continued to meet again and again, and their affection ripened into an intense passion. Her kind words, uttered with amazement. Were they to allow an unknown Irishman to carry off the flower of their flock, the beautiful Caroline? They set the wish to work to try to persuade her to give him up. But all in vain. Handsome heirs of the oldest and sturdiest families were prevailed upon to woo her, but she would not listen to them. She was sent abroad to see if travel would alter her determination, and cure her "folly," but without avail, and gradually she fell ill. When she was at Bath for the benefit of her health, she wrote the verses now so popular, and adapted them to the music of the "Song of Robin Adair," which Robin Adair had doubtless often sung to her. At last the separation from Adair and the importunities of the doctors caused her to look before her. She was at the doctors' despairing of her life, and saying the disease was more of the heart and mind than flesh, the doctor of the pair was consented to.

These are first and foremost, the two things that London needs. Can I venture to say that before long, we shall have them both.

Women's Music Club Concert.

The ladies of the Music Club give their regular concert on Wednesday afternoon. The program is to be made up almost entirely of works by Russian composers. I happen to know some of those taking part, and can vouch for the concert being a good one.

Easter Music.

This is a busy time for choirmasters. Those in charge of Anglican choirs are particularly hard-pressed, for in addition to the preparation of the Easter music, they have a number of Lenten services on their hands as well as efforts to the choir work at Easter time, and some remarkably fine services are rendered in London churches. From what I have heard, this year's Easter music will be exceptionally fine.

The Song of Robin Adair.

Did you ever hear the story of how Robin Adair, one of the most beautiful songs in existence, came to be written? It is extremely romantic, and its truthfulness is vouched for by excellent authority.

About a century and a half ago an impulsive young Irishman, named Robin Adair, who was studying in Dublin for the medical profession, got into some scrape, and as he possessed little money and few friends, the only way he saw out of the difficulty was to make his way to Holyhead, with the intention of going to that golden city of ambitious youth London. Poor-traveling the medical profession was very expensive, and when Adair reached Holyhead he discovered that his purse was as light as his head; consequently, he was obliged to do but except the roads at that time were in a horrible condition. The owner and occupant of the vehicle, a well-known leader of fashionable society, was greatly alarmed at the accident, and had besides, received some slight personal injuries. Adair, like a true Irishman, offered his services, and in a very short space of time had the carriage righted and the lady carefully attended to. Adair was a handsome and aristocratic young fellow, and not without a dash of the devil.

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Get More Liquid.

Dear Miss Grey—In your column a short time since you gave a formula for hand solution. I made it, and it is in one solid lump in the reater. I had the drugs dispensed according to instructions. Could you explain the reason of it being so? Yours truly, RUSTICUS.

Ans.—The trouble surely is that the drugist gave you too much of the gum tragacanth in proportion to the other ingredients. The mixture often goes jelly-like, but certainly not as you describe. Would advise your getting more of the glycerine, rosewater and cologne and mixing it with what you already have. I think this ought to remedy the trouble.

Has Helped the Column.

LOVER OF GOOD BUTTER writes that she enjoyed the formula for "Cooking a Husband" in Friday's paper.

Thanks for your note; you have already helped wonderfully, and I must drop in again, if just for a chat.

Wedding Suggestions.

Ans.—I could not answer your queries when you desired as you gave such very short notice, and made so many inquiries. Several suggestions and hints for wedding luncheons have been published in this column within the last few weeks, did you not see any of these? Here is a menu you may like:

Tomato bisque. Water. Jellied chicken. Currant jelly. Escalloped potatoes. Green peas. Apple and celery salad. Olives. Pickled beets. Cake. Ice cream. Wedding cake. Coffee. Bon-bons. Salted nuts.

Tomato bisque is made thus: Take half can of tomatoes, heat and strain the seeds out, cook two plums milk in a double boiler, and in a small saucepan cook two teaspoons cornstarch and one tablespoon butter, adding enough of the hot milk to make it pour easily; now stir this carefully into the boiling milk.

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AWFULLY ODD, YOU KNOW, BUT QUITE THE FASHION.

The bisque in bouillon cups, brought in on small plates, with two or three of the wafers placed on each. On the table, standing at intervals, may be salt and pepper, small dishes containing olives and beets, etc., and plates of bread rolls. The chicken and vegetables are brought in on an ordinary supper plate (after removing the first course plates). Before the salad on small separate plates. Before the ice-cream is served, all the soiled dishes, pepper and salt, etc., should be cleared away, the wedding cake, bon-bons, and so on, placed on the table. Coffee spoons should accompany the coffee, which may be either poured at the table, or brought in in cups with a spoon placed in the saucer. Sugar and cream dishes should be placed upon the table at intervals when the coffee is served. This surely gives you an idea of how to proceed.

The mother of the bride should attend to the seating of the guests, or, a great saving of confusion is to place cards before each plate, and each guest finds his or her own place. The hostess should arrange these so that congenial people come side by side. The luncheon is served in the order in which it is presented. The bride and groom are seated at the head of the table, and the guests are seated in order of precedence. The bride and groom are seated at the head of the table, and the guests are seated in order of precedence. The bride and groom are seated at the head of the table, and the guests are seated in order of precedence.

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2. Do you think old rose is a nice color for a girl of 14, and also you think it is going to be worn much this year?

THREE TROUBLESOME MONKEYS.

Ans.—1. The gloves can be very satisfactory cleaned with a paste made of gasoline and flour; draw the gloves on the hand and "wash" in the paste; when the dirt is removed, hang the gloves in the air and March breezes to blow the dirt away. See also answer to Jeff in yesterday's column. For the sweater, simply wash it as you would any woolen article; it may be looked so well, of course, after the process.

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MOLLY McDONALD

A TALE OF THE FRONTIER

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In response to orders the Sergeant went down the line of fifty fires to report in person to Custer. He found that commander encamped in a small tent, hastily erected in a little grove of cottonwoods, which afforded a slight protection from the biting wind. Before him on the ground from which the snow had been swept, lay a map of the region, while all about, pressed tightly to the narrow quarters, were his room officers. As Hamlin was announced by the orderly, conversation ceased, and Custer surveyed the newcomer with an instant in silence.

"Step forward, Sergeant," he said quietly. "Ah, yes, I had forgotten your name, but remember your face, he smiled about on the ground. 'We have been so scattered since our organization, gentlemen, that we are all comparative strangers. The situation here is in one hand a tin cup of coffee. Gentlemen, all we of the Seventh regiment in the honor of the service, whether it be upheld by officer or enlisted man. I bid you a toast with me to Sergeant Hamlin.'"

"But, General, I have done nothing to deserve the modesty of a real hero. Yet wait until I am through. With due regard for his achievements and a soldier, I propose this toast in commemoration of a greater deed of gallantry than those of any of our men here."

There was a quick uplifting of cups, a burst of laughter, and a volley of questions, the Sergeant starting about, motionless, his face flushed.

"What is it, General?"

"Tell us the story!"

"Give us the full story!"

"But I assure you it is no joke. I have it direct from the lips of the lady. Brace yourselves, gentlemen, for the shock. You young West Pointers lose, and the honor remains with the regiment. Miss Molly McDonald, the toast of old Fort Dodge, whose bright eyes have won all your hearts, has given hers to Sergeant Hamlin of the Seventh. And now again, boys, to the honor of the regiment!"

Out of the buzz of conversation and the hearty words of congratulation, Hamlin emerged, bewildered, finding himself again facing Custer whose manner had as swiftly changed into the brusque note of command.

"I have met you before, Sergeant," he said slowly, "before your assignment to the Seventh. I think, I am not sure where. Were you in the Shenandoah?"

"At Winchester."

"I saw you first at Cedar Creek, General Custer. I brought a flag."

"That's it. I have the incident clearly before me now. You were a lieutenant-colonel."

"Of the Fourth Texas, sir."

"Exactly. I think I heard later—but never mind that now. Sheridan remembers you, he even mentioned your name to me a few weeks ago. No doubt that was what caused me to recognize your face again after all these years. How long have you been in our service?"

"Ever since the war closed."

"For a moment the two men looked into each other's faces, the commander smiling, the enlisted man at respectful attention."

"I will talk with you at some future time, Sergeant," Custer said at last, resuming his seat on a log. "Now we shall have to consider tomorrow's march. We are to strike the camp of Black Kettle's band."

"No, sir; only of his pony herd out in the valley of the Canadiana."

"Where would you suppose the camp situated?"

he farther south on the Washita. How large was the pony herd?"

"We were not near enough to count the animals, sir, but there must have been two hundred head

CRISIS IN GREECE DUE TO THE WAR

Cabinet Resigns Because King Opposes Its Policy of Intervention.

CROWD CHEERS PREMIER

Students Want War, and a Demonstration Occurs in Athens Streets.

[Canadian Press.]

PARIS, March 7.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says: "King Constantine has accepted the resignation of Premier Venizelos, and his Cabinet, and has requested M. Zaimis, governor of the National Bank, to form a Ministry. M. Zaimis asked the king to give him until tomorrow to consult with his friends.

"The Turkish Minister Salih Bey has declared openly during the last few days that massacres would take place in Turkey if Greece broke with the Porte, while Count Mirbach, the German minister, informed the diplomatic corps that Austria and Germany would immediately declare war on Greece if the Greek Government moved against Turkey.

Reuter's Athens correspondent in another dispatch says a grand council of former Greek premiers, which was summoned by the king, met Saturday afternoon. King Constantine presided. M. Venizelos and former Premier Dragoumis, Theodoris and Rallis, and General Doumoulis, chief of staff, attended. M. Venizelos explained at length the policy which his Government thought it necessary to pursue. M. Dragoumis and M. Rallis also spoke.

An immense crowd cheered M. Venizelos as he was leaving the palace, 173 correspondents says.

The correspondent says the resignation was brought about because of the king did not approve the Government's policy regarding intervention in the war, and gives the following details: "Premier Venizelos, who had been in the palace at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and remained with the king for over an hour. The chief of the general staff of the army, and the principal officers

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Bringing Up Father



were also at the palace, to give their advice, if necessary.

Causes a Surprise.

"Returning to his residence the premier notified the ministers of the resignation of the king. The ministers then went to the chamber, where the premier announced the resignation of the cabinet. News of this action caused excitement in diplomatic circles, where it was a surprise.

"Yesterday Premier Venizelos, on receiving certain foreign ministers, announced to them that he would resign irrevocably if his policy did not receive the approval of the king, who now has called Alexander Zaimis, a former premier, for consultation.

"Concerning other events which took place yesterday prior to the resignation of the cabinet, the correspondent says: "This morning, when the king, accompanied by Premier Venizelos, left the cathedral, where a Te Deum on the anniversary of the taking of Ionia was celebrated, they both were acclaimed by crowds. This manifestation was interpreted as indicating the perfect accord of the nation in pursuance of its traditions. The newspaper La Patrie in this respect says:

"The Greek people, who have a real affection for their king, have no doubt he will safeguard the rights of the nation and will lead them to the way of 'Victory or Death'.

Venizelos Gives Warning.

LONDON, March 7, 9:30 p.m. — A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Athens, says that M. Venizelos, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies today, declared that he had advised King Constantine to send for M. Zaimis to form a new cabinet.

M. Zaimis, the retiring premier added, will only accept the policy of neutrality, and I hope that this policy will not endanger our newly-acquired territory.

"Our party," M. Venizelos continued, "will refuse to support any government which may be formed. Besides, M. Zaimis, if he forms a cabinet, will not come before the chamber."

"Irreparable Injury.

"M. Venizelos told his supporters that the injury caused by the failure to adopt his policy was irreparable," says the Times' Athens correspondent. "He advised them, however, to submit to the king's decision."

Press Wants War.

LONDON, March 8.—12:10 a.m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens, says the Greek press, in its comment on the operations against the Dardanelles has declared itself in favor of Greece's participation in the war, taking the ground that no breaking up of the Ottoman empire should be permitted to take place without the collaboration of the Hellenic troops.

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STRONGEST FORTS UNDER FIRE; TWO OF THEM ARE DAMAGED

East Indian Fleet Joins the Allies and Begins Bombardment of Fortifications of Smyrna—French Warships Hurl Shells From Gulf of Saros.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, March 7.—The British battleships Queen Elizabeth and Prince George and the battle cruiser Inflexible, with their eight 15-inch guns and an even dozen 12-inch guns, on Friday opened an attack on the principal forts on the European side of the narrows in the Dardanelles. Two of the forts were damaged and the magazine of a third was blown up. These forts, which guard the narrowest part of the straits from the European side, are believed to be the strongest along the entire waterway, although those on the opposite side of the narrows almost equal them.

One of these forts, marked on the admiralty maps as "L" is armed with two 15-inch guns, could hardly reach the Queen Elizabeth, which fired twenty-nine rounds from her 15-inch weapons by indirect fire, and had the advantage of aeroplanes to direct her gunners. The other two forts were armed with three 11-inch guns and some smaller cannon.

Meanwhile lighter cruisers continue attacks on the fortifications along the coast of Asia Minor, from Besika, which is near the entrance to the Dardanelles, to Smyrna, doubtless with a view of preventing reinforcements being sent to the straits where there already are a large number of Turkish troops, with whom the marines who were landed to complete the destruction of the forts at the entrance to the straits have been in contact.

It was in this land fighting that the Allies suffered casualties, according to the British report, of 19 killed, 35 wounded and three missing.

Last night's official dispatch from the admiralty disclosed that the East India fleet under Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Peirse, who is flying his flag on the Euryalus, has joined the allied fleet and that he undertook the bombardment of the fortifications of Smyrna which were seriously damaged.

On Wednesday last the ships continued the bombardment of Port Dardanelles, on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles. Destroyers and mine sweepers are pursuing the work of clearing the outer straits of mines. French ships are keeping up a bombardment from the Gulf of Saros.

The following announcement concerning the operations of the British fleet which is attacking the Dardanelles, in co-operation with French warships, was made Saturday night by the admiralty.

"Further reports have now been received from Vice-Admiral Carden concerning the operations on March 3, and subsequent days.

"No action was possible on the 3rd until 2 p.m., when, although the weather was still unfavorable, the fleet, under the command of the Marquis of Creve, resumed the attack on Port Dardanelles, and the concealed guns in this neighborhood. These were less active than before, and were dealt with by the ships with more certainty.

A useful seaplane reconnaissance located several encampments, and two permanent batteries.

Detachments Landed.

"On March 4, the weather became calm, and sweeping and bombing operations within the straits continued steadily. Meanwhile demolition parties, covered by detachments of the marine brigade of the royal navy division, were landed at Kum Kaleh, and Seddih Bahr to continue the clearance of ground at the entrance to the straits. The party at Seddih Bahr discovered and destroyed four Nordfeldts. Some skirmishing ensued on both banks, and the enemy was found to be holding villages in force.

"On this day also, further down the coast, the Sapphires silenced a battery of field guns north of the entrance to the straits, and the defenses of Besika were shelled by the Prince George.

Casualties Sustained.

"The following casualties were sustained on the 4th: Nineteen killed, 3 missing, 35 wounded.

"On March 5 the attack was begun by indirect fire from the Queen Elizabeth on the defenses at the Narrows. This attack was supported in dealing with the batteries, by the Inflexible and the Prince George. The fire was confined to Forts Rumlilch-Mejidieh, Hamidieh No. 2, and Namazieh, which are armed as follows: Fort L, two 11-inch, four 5.4-inch guns, five 3.4-inch; Fort L, two 11-inch, four 5.4-inch, one 11-inch, one 9.2-inch, eleven 8.4-inch, three 8.2-inch, three 4.5-inch.

"The Queen Elizabeth fired 23 rounds with satisfactory results. The magazine in Fort L, which is an important fort, armed with the best and heaviest guns, blew up. Two other forts were damaged.

"The fire of the Inflexible and Prince George was observed from inside the Dardanelles by the Irresistible, Canopus, Cornwallis and Albion. Although these vessels were much fired at by concealed guns, they were not hit.

Destroy Military Station.

"The Sapphires again fired on troops in the neighborhood of the Gulf of Adramytti, and destroyed a military station at Tuzburna.

"On March 5, also, the commander-in-chief of the East Indies, Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Peirse, arrived, with a squadron of battleships and cruisers off Smyrna. A methodical bombardment of Fort Yenickale was carried out during the afternoon for two hours, under favorable weather conditions. Thirty-two hits were secured, inflicting considerable damage on the fort and

DRIVING GERMANS TOWARD FRONTIER

Russians Continue Their Offensive Northwest of Grodno.

AUSTRIANS WIPED OUT

Annihilated in Attempt To Cross to Right Bank of San.

[Canadian Press.]

PETROGRAD (via London), March 7.—11:15 p.m.—The Russian war office this evening made public the following official communication:

"Our offensive continues on the left bank of the Niemen and in the district northwest of Grodno. Our troops drove the Germans back behind the front of Sopozhin-Lepkovo and then pushed on vigorously.

"In a similar manner in the Mlava district our attacks were crowned with success. We took about 500 prisoners, including seven officers, and also three machine guns.

"In the left bank of the Vistula, in the region of the Pilica, the fighting is assuming the character of a great battle.

"In the Carpathians, between the Ondawa and San Rivers, the Austrian attacks continue. Southwest of Lutowski the enemy tried to cross to the right bank of the San, but in a counter-attack Saturday night the Austrian units, which had succeeded in crossing the river, were annihilated."

FRIEND OF THE CZAR DIES IN NEW YORK

Capt. Vassiliev Was Directing Purchase of Russian War Supplies.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 8.—Capt. Dmitri Vassiliev, acting naval attaché of the Russian embassy at Washington, who died yesterday, was stationed in this city to direct the purchase of war supplies for Russia in this country. Before illness prevented him from continuing his work it was said he had spent nearly \$100,000,000 in America.

Capt. Vassiliev was a personal friend of Emperor Nicholas of Russia, and for several years was the Emperor's aide on board the royal yacht.

GERMAN OFFICERS IN CONFLICT WITH TURKS

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, March 8.—2:32 a.m.—Telegraphing from Cairo, the Daily Mail's correspondent says:

"During the retreat of the Turks after the recent Suez victory, before German officers had an open conflict with the allies, and 300 of the latter were killed in a single affray near Jerusalem.

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TURKISH SHIPS ARE REPORTED AS ASSEMBLING

[Canadian Press.]

PARIS, March 6.—The Havas Agency has received the following from its Athens correspondent: "The allied fleet entered the Dardanelles this morning, part going to the Gulf of Saros.

"Destroyers and dredgers continue the destruction of mines, covered by battleships.

"Movements of Turkish artillery were observed toward Grekili, Handeli, Saros and Yenicheir. "Light warships continued the bombardment of the Asiatic coast far into the night yesterday. A Turkish wireless station and camp were destroyed.

"The Allies are now three miles from Chanak.

"Turkish ships are reported to be assembling at Nagara."

SPECIAL HOSPITAL

One To Be Opened at Compiegne Under Rockefeller Institute Doctor.

[Canadian Press.]

PARIS, March 8.—A special hospital to be devoted exclusively to the care of wounded soldiers whose cases require delicate surgical operations will be opened this week at Compiegne, under the direction of Dr. Alexis Carl, of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research.

Particular attention will be devoted to the study of gaseous gangrene, for the treatment of which a new serum recently has been discovered.

ANOTHER CULEBRA SLIDE.

PANAMA, March 7.—The Panama Canal has been closed to all but the lighter draft ships by a rapid slide of earth from the top of the Culebra Cut, at a point north of Gold Hill.

Further slide is probable, but no serious tie-up is expected.

FRANCE WILL HAVE ARMY IN NORTH AFRICA

Ready to Put to Sea at First Need to Help Against Turkey.

[Canadian Press.]

PARIS, March 7.—The war ministry announces that on account of the situation in the Dardanelles and in order to meet every emergency, the Government has decided to concentrate in North Africa an expeditionary force which will be ready to put to sea at the first sign that it is needed and be directed to the point where its presence is required.

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Special values in Teas. We want you
to try our tea. 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c,
75c and \$1.00.

Harry Ranahan

515 RICHMOND STREET.
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Your Choice

of Any
Article
in Our
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C. H. Ward & Co.

Diamond Merchants and Jewelers,
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Why Let Your Skin Suffer?

If your skin has become chapped
or roughened by the severe
March winds, use

DERMALINE

It soothes and heals, makes the
skin soft and velvety.

1-oz. Jars25c
2-oz. Jars40c

Dependable Druggists.

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REV. J. B. SILCOX AT

CONGREGATIONAL

Preached for First Time in
His New Charge in This
City.

Explains His Mission

Accepts Pastorate To Build
Up Weak Church—Canada
First.

The two largest meetings that Dr. J. B. Silcox, the Winnipeg evangelist, who is conducting a three weeks' Christian citizenship campaign in the First Methodist Church, has addressed, were held yesterday.

In the afternoon, over 1,500 men crowded into the First Methodist Church and listened to the evangelist's address. The half-hour sermon