

Sweeping Offensive on Eighty-Mile Front | Greatest Advance of the War Made by Allies | Huns in Full Flight on Western Battle Front

United States Once More Upon the Brink of War

American Warships May be Despatched to Destroy Subs in the Ocean

Washington, March 19.—The United States to-day faced the pressing question of war with Germany over the immediate issue of the ruthless destruction of three unarmed American merchant ships. Technically an armed neutrality still existed, but unofficially it was admitted that Germany had committed the "overt act" which precipitates a virtual state of war.

The next step beyond the arming of merchantmen, now going forward, is the despatch of warships to clear the transatlantic lanes of submarines.

President Wilson was considering carefully all courses open to him. He might continue arming merchantmen as at present, until the special session of congress called for April 16, he might summon congress to meet immediately to authorize him to take aggressive action against the submarine menace, or he might declare forthwith that a state of war exists.

Some officials state he already has ample power for the last course, but that this would be subject to approval by congress.

Despatches from the various battle fronts took on added interest to-day as officials realized that the United States is practically certain to become involved in hostilities with Germany. The war and navy departments particularly were confronted anew with problems of precisely what plans they shall follow if war comes.

Many Senators and representatives who remained in Washington to-day, expressed the opinion that the German submarines' latest act constitute a clear cause for war.

TEUTONS USED GAS SHELLS ON MONASTIR

Bulletin, Saloniki, March 19.—Via London.—A heavy bombardment of Monastir with gas causing heavy loss of life is announced in a Serbian official statement issued to-day which reads:

"Enemy artillery during Friday night threw a large number of shells loaded with asphyxiating gas into Monastir, resulting in heavy loss of life of civilians, including numerous women and children."

SPRING COMING
Spring, according to the general reckoning, is due to commence in earnest on Wednesday of this week, March 21. And the weather to-day provides ground for hopeful expectations. Another of the Courier's early robins was sighted this morning in the neighborhood of Mount Hope cemetery by Mr. A. G. Brown.

COAL INSPECTION.
During the month of February, eleven weights of coal were taken from different dealers, one of which was ninety pounds below weight. Of the remainder, four were exactly the correct weight, three were lacking slightly, while three were above.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Mar. 19.—The disturbance, which was over the Straits of Mackinac on Sunday now covers Newfound and while a cold wave has spread into Ontario and Quebec. In the West the weather is fair and fairly mild.
Forecasts
Fair and cold to-day. Tuesday, Fresh southerly winds fair and milder.

HUNS ARE STILL IN RETREAT

Teuton Line of Arras-Roye is Shattered Beyond Repair

PERONNE CAPTURED

Without a Casualty Among the British Forces

HUNS BURN VILLAGES

And Render the Homes Desolate

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, March 19.—The newspapers generally take a fairly sober view of the German retreat on the western front and, while insisting, the retreat has been forced, refrain from making any claim that the Germans are on the run. That the same viewpoint is held at the front is indicated in one despatch which quotes an unnamed "distinguished staff officer" as deprecating the idea that the retreat had become a "helpless flight." At the same time this officer is quoted as saying: "The thing has suddenly become too big and too active, to keep pace with."

Line Dissolved
While newspaper comment is moderate in tone, the retreat is described as unprecedented except period following the battle of the Marne and it is emphasized that there is nothing yet to indicate where the German line will be halted. One correspondent writes that it would be easier now to say where the German line between Arras and Roye is, than where it is. He says that it is dissolved and has not yet settled anywhere definitely.

Cavalry Unseen
The correspondents tell but little of the work of the British cavalry. "They are over the hills and far away" says one. The Germans have a cavalry screen behind their rear-guard reconnoitering the roads in an attempt to ascertain the volume of the British advance. One feature of the operations generally remarked upon is that the British advance south from Bapaume has produced no important fighting. Peronne itself was occupied without a single shot being fired. The place is said to have been thoroughly looted but, although many buildings were fired, a great number are undamaged and Peronne, unlike Bapaume, is still a town.

Villages Burned
Further north, however, the destruction is complete and it is declared that at least three hundred villages were burned to cinders. The small town of Athies is described as a flaming torch, visible for miles around and many villages are still burning. "Of all this great tract of France which the enemy has been forced to abandon," says one correspondent, "there is no heavy left, no homesteads, no farms, only black ruins and devastation everywhere. There was never a moment in the war when the French inhabitants felt such a fury of rage against the German quality of cold and logical plunder and destruction."

Poisoning Case Was Suspected

Peculiar circumstances surrounding the death in the hospital on Saturday morning of George E. Walker, caused a post mortem examination to be held in the undertaking parlors of Mr. H. B. Beckett, on Saturday night. Coroner Dr. Hicks being in charge, while the jury members were Messrs. Charles Van Fleet, F. James, T. Poulton, George Mitchell, Wm. Hawthorne, A. G. West, R. J. Eacret and Frank Jackson. It was thought that death had been caused by poisoning, but the examination disclosed the fact that there was no ground for such a suspicion. An inquest will be held in the police station on Thursday night at eight o'clock.
The deceased is survived by a widow and two small children. The funeral took place from the residence of the sister of the deceased, 97 Lyons Avenue to Mount Hope Cemetery.

A Day of Big Events in Several Theatres of War

Despatches bulletined by The Courier on Sunday announced: A continued withdrawal of German troops from the Somme area, with the British and French forces pressing the enemy hard and cavalry of the Allies also in use. The advance was along a front of eighty-two miles and the maximum depth reached was twelve miles. In all over six hundred square miles of French territory were wrested from the foe. The British went ahead on a forty-five mile area and have taken in addition to Bapaume and Peronne sixty villages. The French had thirty seven miles as their total and have taken Puroy and likewise many villages. The German official report admitted the withdrawal, but did not give any reason.

On the Tigris Gen. Maude's forces have reached a point 75 miles north of Bagdad, with the Turks in full retreat. They tried to make a stand there but were smashed and some have fled into the mountains.

In Turkish Armenia the Russians have captured Van and in Persia the Czar's forces are pursuing the shattered foe who is utterly demoralized.

Berlin makes the admission that north of Monastir in Macedonia the British have taken Poroy station.

Three United States boats were sunk by Hun submarines.

In Russia the full power is held by the Duma and Grand Duke Michael assumes the duties of the Throne pending the decision of the people.

RAILROAD STRIKE HAS BEEN AVERTED IN UNITED STATES

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, March 19.—The railroad strike has been averted. Yielding to the appeal of President Wilson and facing the probability of the United States entrance into the world war, the railroads, early to-day granted the demands of the four employees' brotherhoods for a basic eight hour day. The telegraph wires this morning are carrying throughout the country messages from the brotherhood chiefs rescinding the orders for the inauguration of the great progressive strike at 7 o'clock to-night. The decision is regarded as a complete surrender to the brotherhoods, brought about, however, after what they considered their last trump card, were not successful in their mission until after more than fifty hours of anxious conferences all of which pointed within a short time before the decision was announced to an inevitable deadlock.
By the terms of the settlement, the combined list of the railroads will be increased approximately \$60,000,000 a year, according to conservative estimates. The number of workmen profiting by this increase will be more than 300,000.
The crisis resulting from the sinking of three American ships by German submarines was the prime factor in clearing the situation and restoring the country to normal conditions insofar as its transportation facilities were concerned, was conceded by all.

CZAR FEARED FOR HIS FAMILY AND ONCE MEDITATED SUICIDE

Ex-Ruler May Go Abroad to Italy—Political Prisoners in Russia Released by Grand Duke Nicholas—Michael Once More Renouces Throne—Jew to be Freed by the Newly Established Government

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, March 19.—What most perturbed Emperor Nicholas, says the Petrograd correspondent of The Times, was that sufficient guarantees should be given that his life and those of his family be spared. It is said he was reassured by General Ruzsky, who vouched in the name of the whole army under his command, that no harm would befall any member of the family. The first request made by the Emperor was that he be allowed to see his wife, but this was refused point blank. There are reports that he even contemplated suicide, but eventually was induced by his confessor to accept his fortunes calmly and submit to the inevitable. His last words as Emperor are said to have been that he had been betrayed by those whom he trusted most.

The Times' correspondent says he has been told the former ruler will go abroad to reside in the Taurus Palace in Crimea with his family, but eventually will be allowed to go to some allied country, probably Italy.

The abdication of Emperor Nicholas was signed at the town of Psiloff, where the train on which he was travelling toward Petrograd, was halted early in the week.

Prisoners Freed
London, March 19.—Grand Duke Nicholas has ordered the release of the political prisoners who have been incarcerated at Baku, in the Transcaucasus. Reuter's "Tiflis" correspondent telegraphs. The Grand Duke enjoined senior and junior officers to advise the soldiers and sailors, now that the throne has been renounced by Emperor Nicholas, that they should quietly await an expression of will from the Russian people. It is their sacred duty, the Grand Duke said, to continue to obey the lawful chiefs, to defend the country from its enemies and by their exploits to support their allies.

Michael's Abdication
Petrograd, via London, March 19.—The renunciation of the Grand Duke Michael was signed at his private residence, whither he went with a large part of the Duma committee, headed by Prince Ivoft, Prof. Milukoff and President Rodzianko. The Grand Duke addressed the committee and declared that the responsibility devolving upon him, found him undecided because of the existing differences of opinion. He added that since the happiness of Russia was the only consideration, he believed this would be best assured by his abdication and therefore surrendered his throne.

Troops Paraded
London, March 19.—Thirty-three thousand troops paraded in the Red square of Moscow Sunday, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. Many of the regiments were headed by red flags, and most of the soldiers and some of the officers wore red buttons.

Finland Free?
London, March 19.—Home rule for Finland is the policy of the new

PROVINCES OF FRANCE TO BE FREE

Today May See Total Expulsion of the Hun From Oise and Aisne

FRENCH SUCCESSFUL

In Retaking 620 Square Miles of Territory

ADVANCE TO VICTORY

And France Must Soon be Liberated

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, March 19.—To-morrow the day after two entire departments, those of the Oise and Aisne, will be liberated from the German invader, according to reports from the fighting front. The total territory now regained is roughly calculated at 620 square miles. The nature of the ground over which the Germans retreated was almost all against them and they were harried by cavalry, which is now being used in force for the first time since the battle of the Marne.

Hot Fighting.
At a few points where nature offered an opportunity for resistance, the Germans tried to make a stand and fell back only after considerable fighting. The principal of these points, were the forest of Ourcamp and the village and part of the wood of Carlepoint, south of Noyon. There was also a sharp struggle for the important Crouy plateau the river from Soissons, the capture of which is believed likely by military critics to be followed by highly favorable developments. In this section, the French have approximately restored the line which existed before the battle of Crouy, fought in the spring of 1915 by General Berthelot, who is now in Roumania. The battle was lost by the French owing to a sudden rise in the River Aisne. The situation in the whole section was at one moment compromised, but was saved by General Nivelle, who was given credit for the French being able to retain the bridgehead at Soissons and Laon Coucy, Le Chateau and Beaucy-le-Long, also lost in 1915, have not, however, been recaptured. The newspapers are overjoyed at the liberation of such an extent of territory. Henri Bidou, one of the best known military writers, says:

Advance to Victory.
"Our troops are advancing to victory, which long waiting in underground holes and trenches, spreads her young wings in the broad light of day which she sees again."

The comment on the military aspect of the situation is moderate and even cautious. Le Petit Parisien believes that the rapid retreat of the Germans very probably conceals some design, but that there can be no doubt that, notwithstanding the great confidence inspired by Von Hindenburg, the German public will learn with stupefaction of the evacuation of a region where so many Germans have fallen.

"The spirit of the population and troops," says this paper, "will be affected and to wipe out this bad effect it will be necessary to attempt some operation on a vast scale. This will certainly be undertaken, and at a date which cannot be far off."

DUFFS TO BE RE-MOBILIZE

Ottawa, March 19.—Instructions were issued to-day for the mobilization of forty-eight city battalions, under the new plan of militia re-organization. Those for Toronto division are 2nd Queen's Own, 10th Grenadiers, 48th, 109th, 110th, Toronto, 13th, Hamilton, 19th, St. Catharines, 38th, Brantford, 91st, Hamilton, 51st, St. S. Marie.

RIVER BREAKS UP.
The Noble Grand has at last succumbed to the warmer weather, and late yesterday afternoon yielded up a portion of its winter coat of ice from Lorne Bridge some distance up. The ice higher up the river however, has not as yet come down.

Three U. S. Vessels Wantonly Destroyed by German Subs in Past Two Days

New York, March 19.—Eighty-five Americans comprising a large majority of the crews were aboard the three American steamers Vigilancia, City of Memphis and Illinois, sunk by German submarines on Saturday and Sunday in the blockade zone. The latest information here is that fourteen men are missing from the Vigilancia and eight from the City of Memphis. The crew of the Illinois was landed safely.

The City of Memphis left Cardiff, Wales, Friday in ballast for New York. She encountered the submarines yesterday evening and the crew was given fifteen minutes to take to the boats. The vessel was owned by the Ocean Steamship Company and valued at \$600,000. She left New York, January 23, with a cargo of cotton, which was delivered at Havre, France. There were 57 men in her crew.

The Vigilancia was torpedoed without warning according to the survivors' story, and the submarine did not appear. She carried a crew of 45 men, 21 of whom were Americans. Thirty one of these have been landed at the Sicily Islands. The Vigilancia sailed from New York February 28, with a cargo consisting in part of provisions and valued at nearly \$760,000. The ship herself is said to be worth one million dollars.

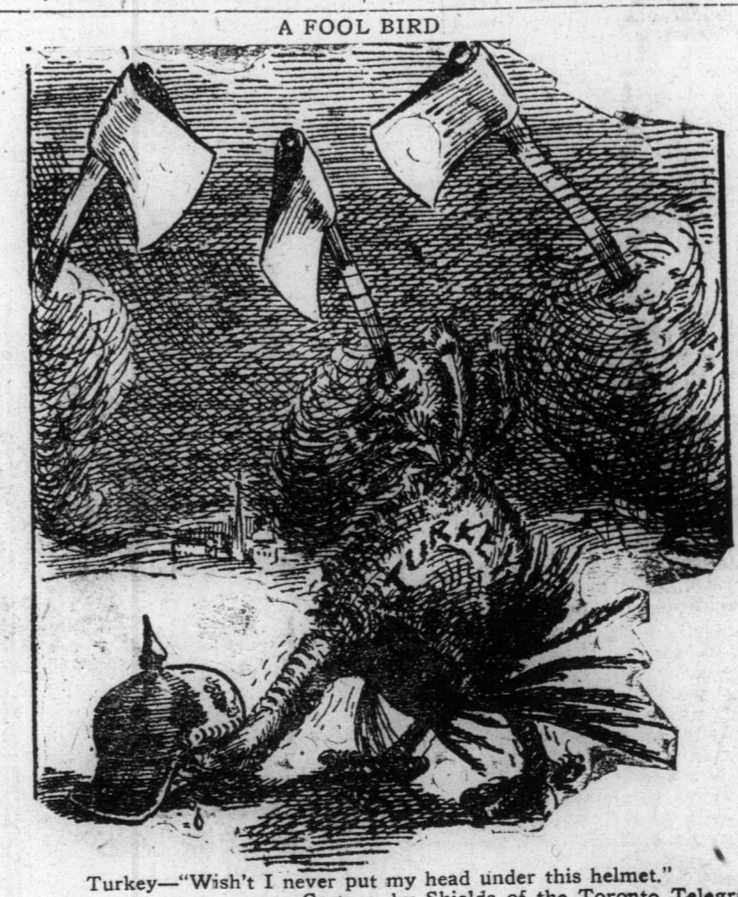
Beyond the fact that the crew was saved no details had been received here early to-day regarding the destruction of the Illinois. She was reported merely as having been "sunk." The Illinois was a tank ship owned by the Texas Oil Company. She left Port Arthur, Texas, on February 17 for London with a full cargo. There were 16 Americans on board, including all the officers and eight members of the crew. Her entire crew consisted of thirty-five men. Her home port was New York.

REVOLUTION CALLED FOR IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, March 19.—Via London.—The Berlin Vorwarts, comparing the situation in Russia with that in Germany, says: "Shall the world say that all the nations are free except Germany?" The newspaper compares the declaration of the Russian provisional government with the declaration of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in the Prussian Diet to the discredit of the latter. It comments: "How much longer? The King should straightaway give back to the Prussian people their franchise, which was taken away in 1848."

SAILORS' RELIEF FUND
Mr. M. P. Fennell, Honorary Secretary of the British Sailors' Relief Fund, in acknowledging the gifts of the Brantford people writes as follows: "We have already sent \$500,000 to the other side, and the total amount collected to date now amounts to \$670,000. I feel sure that before long the amount will be \$700,000 which is certainly an indelible mark of appreciation by the Canadian people of the heroic work that has been performed by the British Sailors during the past thirty months."

GOES TO TILSONBURG
Mr. Chris. Cleator has left the city for Tilsonburg to take up his position as assistant accountant of the Royal Bank of Canada. He will be greatly missed in the different circles of activities in which he has participated. His many friends wish him success.



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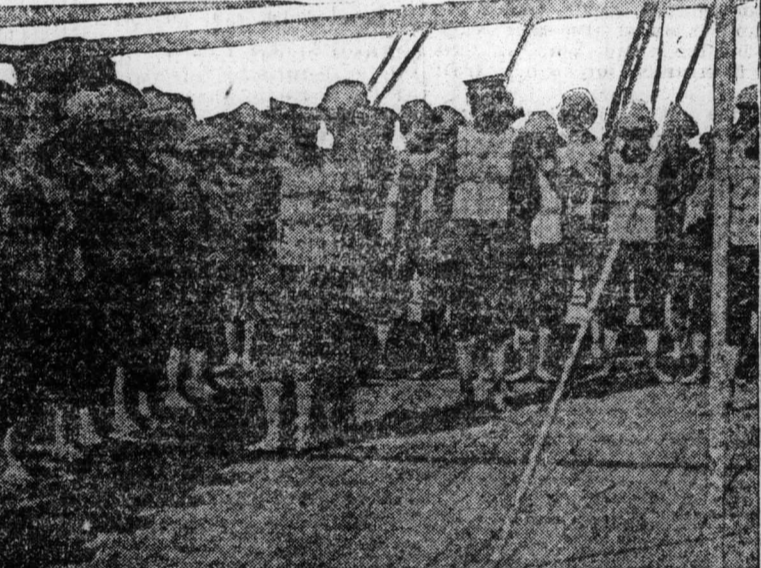
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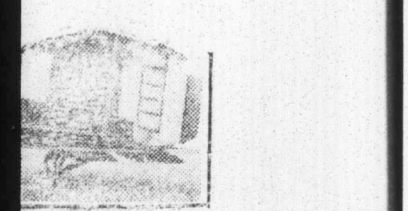
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THE COURIER

Monday, March 19th, 1917.

THE SITUATION

The Courier Sunday bulletin service—items, by the bye, which appeared in the morning papers—conveyed the best all round news from the standpoint of the Allies which has yet been received on any one day since the war started.

First and foremost the Allies have been making tremendous progress on the Western front. For some reason not yet divined, the Germans are rapidly withdrawing from a vast area held by them in France. It seems to be the feeling of competent critics that they have decided to centralize their forces for a concerted attack at some other point, and the Eastern area is mentioned. If they have an idea that the recent revolution is likely to weaken Russian resistance, they are going to find themselves vastly mistaken, as they have been with regard to so many other things. All the indications point to the fact that the Muscovites are in the struggle to an even more determined extent than ever.

The Turks have been routed on three fronts. The British are now pursuing them seventy-five miles beyond Bagdad, the Russians are doing the same thing in the Persian fighting and the troops of the Czar have captured the city of Van in Turkish Armenia.

Three United States ships—the Vigilance, City of Memphis and Illinois—have been submerged, and many members of the crews are thus far unaccounted for. If this doesn't serve to constitute the "overt" act, nothing will.

Grand Duke Michael has assumed the supremacy in Russia, pending the constitutional outcome of the recent revolution. This paper still inclines to the belief that the ultimate result is quite likely to be a restricted monarchy.

REAL STATESMANSHIP.

Sir Wilfred Laurier a few years ago when giving public expression to his dislike of British institutions made the statement:

"Is there a Canadian anywhere who would not hail with joy the day when we would be deprived of the benefits of British diplomacy."

Of course Sir Wilfred would not think of saying such a thing now. Meanwhile, it is refreshing to look at the attitude of a British statesman.

Ex-Premier Asquith not long ago in an address to his constituents declared:

"These are not the times in which we should allow any personal considerations to come in at all. We should not allow any influence of any sort or kind to distract us or to divert us from the common and wholehearted and united prosecution of the great cause which Providence has entrusted to our hands, and upon the triumphant issue of which depends the whole of the future fortunes of civilization and humanity. We must keep that steadily in view and not allow ourselves to be deflected to the right or to the left by an inch or a hair's breadth in the single-minded and wholehearted pursuit of that one, that unique, that dominating purpose."

In beginning his address, Mr. Asquith showed how indifferent he was to personal ambition when he said: "I am not going to say a word as to the reasons which have led me to cease to be a Minister of the Crown, for I do not wish to distract your attention or that of the country for a single moment from that which should be with all of us the supreme and unique topic, concentrating upon itself all our thoughts and all our energies."

Mr. Asquith has furnished an example to Liberal politicians in Canada which they would do well to emulate, but it is too much to hope they will do so.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Huns are on the Anvil, but there is still much work to be done.

The job of knocking the stuffing out of Turkey still goes merrily ahead.

Hindenburg has gone to headquarters to see the Kaiser. It will be a case this time of "I regret to report," all right.

The Courier, elsewhere in this issue, contains a highly appreciative article by T. P. O'Connor with reference to President Wilson. Like all that "Tay Pay" does, it is well written but this paper does not in any sense agree with all of the eulogy. It was Wilson, who talked of a nation "too proud to fight," and who for so long allowed his country to be kicked in the shins and elsewhere by Germany, without taking adequate measures of reprisal.

The death of Mr. R. R. Gamey, M.P.P., removes a notable figure from the Provincial arena. He was the man who made the sensational charge in the Ontario House that

emissaries of the Ross Government had arranged to purchase his vote. This was at a period when Ross was clinging to office by the skin of his teeth, and when many overt acts were committed by the Administration. All the circumstances tended to prove Gamey's assertions, and they helped to bring about the final end of a most corrupt era.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Stevens

The death occurred Saturday night at her residence, 24 S. Market St., of Margaret Louisa Clow, beloved wife of Francis C. Stevens in her 67th year. Deceased has been for many years a highly respected resident of this city, a loving mother and valued friend.

MRS. ROBERTS.

The death occurred under very sad circumstances on Saturday, of Mrs. Roberts, an aged lady residing on Buffalo St. She was unfortunate enough to sustain a heavy fall fracturing her hip. Her removal to the hospital took place, but she succumbed from shock. Deceased was a member of Zion church and a sorrowing husband survivor.

Henry Houlding

The death occurred this morning of Mr. Henry Houlding, a retired farmer, who resided at the corner of Erie Ave. and Port St. For many years he had a farm on the Cook-shutt Road near Burch, and moved to Brantford some four years ago. He was a fine type of citizen and a member of the Farringdon church. He leaves to deplore his passing a wife and two daughters.

MRS. SCHOFIELD

The death occurred this morning of a life-long resident of Brant County, in the person of Charlotte Street, beloved wife of Mr. John Schofield, 28 Minto Ave. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides a husband, a father and mother, one sister, Mrs. J. M. Miller, of Onondaga, and five brothers, George, of Onondaga; William and Henry, of this city, and Charles and John at home, near Bow Park. The deceased was a firm adherent of Zion Presbyterian Church. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the place of burial being as yet undecided.

MISS VANSOMEREN

The death occurred at Brantford Hospital on Saturday morning of Miss Eame vanSomeren. She had undergone a critical operation and seemed to be progressing favorably, when the summons came suddenly. Deceased was a daughter of Surgeon General vanSomeren, of the British army and was born in India. Shortly after her brother, Capt vanSomeren (now Overseas) came here as High Secretary of the Canadian Order of Foresters, she and her sister also took up their residence in this city, at 115 St. Paul's Avenue. Both by their gracious manners have since made many friends. Deceased was an ardent member of the Park Baptist church, and convenor of the visitors' committee and the Bible readers' committee. Rev. Mr. Wrighton, during the Sunday services, spoke of her great loss and said that a gifted woman of noble character, had been called home. Sincere sympathy will be extended to the bereaved sister, Miss Flossie vanSomeren.

MISS KATE PHILIP

A large circle of friends learned with deep regret of the death of Miss Kate Philip, 120 Darling St. She had been very ill for a few days, but seemed so much better that relatives summoned to the bedside, had returned home. At about noon on Saturday she had an attack of heart failure and slept peacefully away.

Miss Philip was a daughter of the late Anthony Philip, Van Kleeck Hill, but came here with the rest of the family when she was a young girl, and Brantford had since been her home. For many years, she and her sister, Miss Aggie, presided over the home of the late Dr. Philip, one of the leading physicians of the city. She was well known in social circles and an active adherent of Zion church, helping at all times with works of benevolence. She too for a considerable period successfully made journalistic contributions. In manner, she was exceedingly affable, in disposition most cheerful and always of kindly word and thought. She leaves to mourn her great loss three sisters, Mrs. Brown of Montreal, Mrs. Henry of Windsor and Miss Aggie, to all of whom she was devoted as they to her. Miss Aggie in particular, her close companion from childhood, will be in the tender thoughts of many in this time of bereavement.

LAI D AT REST

G. ALVAN.

The funeral of the late George Alvan, that took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Mr. H. B. Beckett, was very largely attended. Services of an impressive nature were conducted in Grace Church by the Rev. J. B. Potheringham, interment taking place in Mt. Hope cemetery. The floral tributes were exceptionally numerous and beautiful.

INFANT ELLIOTT

The funeral of Mark, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott, took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of the parents of the child, at 143 Darling St., to the T. H. and B. station. Interment took place in Jerseyville. The services were conducted by the Rev. Llewellyn Brown of the First Baptist Church.

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TWO PLAYLETS GIVEN IN PARIS

Entertainment Staged by St. James' Church for Belgian Relief

OTHER NEWS OF PARIS Pte. Jos. Shannon, 215th, Dies in Toronto

CONFIRMATION CLASS Receives Sacrament at the Hands of Bishop Sweeney

Complaints of non-delivery of The Courier in Paris, should be telephoned to Norman Flahiff, phone 15, who has been appointed The Courier Agent.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Paris, March 17.—On Thursday evening the young people of St. James Church repeated their two playlets by request, in the Parish Hall. There was a good attendance and about \$50.00 were realized, which will be devoted to Belgian Fund. Between the acts a capital musical and vocal programme was given. Little Ruth Steele, again sang very sweetly, "I want my daddy" and "I want to kiss daddy good-night" which brought forth much applause. Recitations were given by Miss Hettie Tate and Clara Mears. The first playlet given was "The Butterfly Queen" under the management of Mrs. Steele, and reflected great credit on those taking part, who are as follows: Jack, the Boy Scout, Jack Astell; Milly the Girl Scout, Miss Ida Goss; Tweedle-Dee and Tweedle-dum, the irrepressible twins, Henry and Fred Astell; Butterfly Queen, Miss Hilda Jarvis; the Queen's Attendant, Little Ruth Steele; Dame Snuffy, Miss May Dan-John; First School Girl, Kitty Goss; Second School Girl, Ellen Clarke; Boy Scouts, Ben Woods, John Hill, James Wooden, John Lewis, Alfred Brydges, Leonard Clarke, John Hill, Harry Cathedral, Kenneth Atfield; Fairies, Olive Eley, Olive Snazel, Mabel Steele, Margaret Tate, Dorothy Bradbury, Grace Watson, Lisette MacGuire, Myrtle Walker, Hetty Tate, Millicent Bradbury. Imps, Henry Kibble, Gile Etherington, Harry Goss and Tommy Hunt.

School Girls, Florence Hill, Lottie Spencer, Hilda Reed, Clara Mears, Evelyn Clarke, Phyllis Hunt, Verna Clarke, Lizzie MacGuire, Mabel Reynolds, Ethel Gill.

The characters in "Our Betty" were taken by the following young ladies: Aunt Arabella, Miss H. Goodman; Betty, Miss Hilda Eley; Aunt Lavinia, Miss C. Browne; Katie, Miss Dorothy Blackhurst; Mrs. McWilliams, Miss Mary Daniels; Aunt Dorothy, Miss Ida Goss; and the above young ladies are worthy of every praise for the way they played their parts. The accompaniment for the evening was Mrs. Goodman.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. George Shannon received a telegram from Toronto saying that his son Pte. Joe Shannon, of the 215th Battalion, had passed away at the Base Hospital there at 2:30. Pte. Shannon had been ill for the past week with pneumonia. He was a student at the Paris High School before enlisting. Funeral arrangements have not yet been arranged. Last evening the ladies of the Paris Junction Mission, held a St. Patrick's "Cent-a-letter" entertainment in their school room. The color scheme throughout was green

and white, in keeping with St. Patrick's day, and the two booths where all the toothsome dainties were sold made a very striking appearance, and the young ladies serving wore dainty white dresses and caps, trimmed with green shamrocks. During the evening an excellent programme was given, and Mr. Chas. M. Wells acted as chairman. Those taking part were: Instrumental, Mrs. Geo. Shannon; song, Mr. Geo. Foster; recitation, Mr. David Patton; quartette by the Paris Musical Club, consisting of Misses Creighton and Farquharson and Messrs. Geo. Foster and W. Hibbard; reading, Miss Annie Pitts; solo, Mrs. Harry Evans; reading on St. Patrick, Mr. David Patton. A good sum was realized and will be used for patriotic purposes.

Mr. Lester has returned to Toronto, after spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. Ira Vanatter has left on an extended trip to California.

Mrs. E. Pitts is visiting at Hamilton.

Mr. Ed Stapleton returned to Collingwood yesterday, and Mrs. Stapleton will remain in town for some weeks.

Mrs. H. Byers is visiting with her sister at Toronto.

Following the stormy weather of the previous evening, bright sunshine flooded St. James' Church, and lent a cheering aspect to surroundings and greeted the large gathering of worshippers who had assembled on Sunday morning to witness the Confirmation Services. There were 13 young ladies made a public confession of faith to Christ. The services throughout were of a most reverent and impressive character and conducted by Bishop Sweeney of Toronto, with solemnity befitting the occasion. He took his text from 1st Thessalonians, 4th chapter and 1st verse. "Furnish one another to seech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God." At the close of his exhortation the Bishop asked the congregation to kneel in silent prayer for those who were about to be confirmed, and while kneeling hymn No. 427 "Come, O Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove," was feelingly rendered by the congregation. During the offertory the choir ably rendered "Oh Jesus, Thou art Standing." The following were the candidates confirmed: Mrs. Wm. Ulan, Miss Nesta Wood, Miss Martha McBride, Miss Rhoda Cotton, Miss Gertrude Butler, Miss Frances Astle, Miss Nellie McLaughlin, Miss Cynthia Brown, Miss Ethel Fowkes, Miss Emily D. Hutchinson, Miss Eva Vaske and Miss Kathleen McHutchison.

The funeral of Pte. Joseph C. Shannon of the 215th Battalion, who died at the Base Hospital, Jan. 1st, Toronto, on Friday from pneumonia, took place this afternoon from the Methodist Church, to the Paris cemetery, and was accorded full military honors. The funeral was first announced to take place from the parent's residence, but owing to the large number of his fellow-countrymen, who had expressed a wish to be present, it was a last tribute of respect as well as a friend of the family, it was deemed advisable to have the funeral at the Methodist church. The death of Pte. Shannon is the first to occur from among the students of the Paris High School who have answered the call of duty to King and Country. He was an ideal soldier, and won the respect of officers and comrades alike, and at the time of his death was a member of the Signaling Corps. Some three weeks ago he contracted a cold that later developed into pneumonia. Every attention was given deceased at the Hospital and within an hour of his death, he was quite bright and cheerful and looking forward to convalescing, but so treacherous is the disease that a relapse took him, and in spite of every effort he passed away from heart failure. The deceased was in his 20th year, and was a great favorite with everyone. Much sympathy is extended his bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shannon, his sisters, the Misses Shannon, and his brother Stanley, in this their sad and sudden bereavement.

A very pleasant time was spent at the Presbyterian Manse, the other evening, when the Pastor Rev. J. C. Nicholson, entertained the choir and a number of their friends. The evening was spent in games and music, and a very dainty repast was served before leaving.

Yesterday morning Mr. C. M. Wells, addressed the boys of the "4 U and L" class at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Wells spoke on "Billy Sunday," and as he had been over to Buffalo to hear this great Evangelist, his remarks were most instructive and listened to with great attention by the boys. A bright song service was also given.

POLICE COURT

The officers of justice were greatly enriched this morning as the result of the persistency displayed by some ardent devotees of Bacchus in celebrating to his honor. Joe Hedges paid \$10 and costs of \$5.35 for being intoxicated, and \$205.35 for keeping liquor in an unauthorized place. Steve Toth contributed \$15.35 for the privilege of imbibing too freely. Bert Brown, who claimed that he had only taken one drink, but who Constable Boylan and Detective Schuler swore was under the influence of liquor, was relieved of the possession of \$13.35. James Corcoran, the last but not least generous, parted with \$17.35. A local barber who painted his shop on Sunday was charged with a breach of the Lord's Day Act, but was warned and allowed to go. Harry Rickman who had appeared several times for having liquor in an unauthorized place, was remanded again until Wednesday. Two cases of theft of wool from the Slingsby Manufacturing Company were postponed until this afternoon at four o'clock, when sentence will be pronounced.



THE LATE R. R. GAMEY, M.P.P.

M. P. P. DEAD

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, March 19.—R. R. Gamey, member of the legislature for Manitowlin, died at the General Hospital at 5.30 this morning. He was operated upon last week for an abscess on the lung.

WEDDING BELLS.

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 9 Alonzo St., when their only daughter Eliza Jane, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Willard Gordon Wallace. The bride was becomingly attired in white crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. Mrs. A. Smith, becomingly attired in pale blue silk, was matron of honor, while Dr. Thomas Wallace did the duties of best man. Rev. Mr. Henderson being the officiating clergyman. After a dainty luncheon the happy couple left for Burlington and points East. On their return they will reside in the city.

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LOCAL NEWS

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CALVARY BAPTIST.

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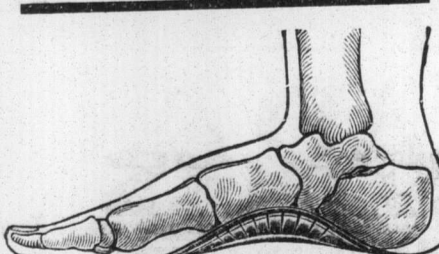
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Mission Opens at St. Basil's

Two Weeks of Special Lenten Services Commenced Yesterday

A two weeks' Lenten mission service was opened at St. Basil's church yesterday by Rev. Father Barry of the Redemptorist order. The first week of the mission is to be devoted to the women of the parish, and their mission was commenced in the evening. In the afternoon the mission for the children was opened. At high mass in the morning, Rev. Father Barry explained the purposes for which a mission is held and the inestimable spiritual benefit which it brings to all classes.

After a few words of welcome by the President, the Secretary, Mrs. A. G. Olive, was called upon for reports and Mrs. Robert Reid the Treasurer's statement.

M'All Mission Annual Meeting

Nearly 150 ladies gathered in Zion Church School Room on Thursday afternoon last for the annual meeting of the local Auxiliary of the M'All Mission. The chair was occupied by the President, Mrs. A. G. Olive, and the opening devotional exercises included prayer by Mrs. Wheeland and a helpful Scripture Lesson by Mrs. Wm. Whitaker.

When Dr. McAll a Congregationalist pastor in England, visited the city of Paris just after the Franco-Prussian war in 1871, the desolate spiritual condition of the people touched the heart of this servant of God. He and his noble wife determined to leave their much loved country and devote themselves to France. A shop was hired and an invitation placed upon the door which read, "Working people, English friends would like to tell you of the love of Jesus Christ." Forty people responded. Soon the quarters became too small. Other halls and shops were secured in different parts of the city. Later portable halls and house boats were used in less populated districts.

In 1883 Auxiliaries were formed both in the United States and Canada which have aided the Mission materially. The Brantford Auxiliary has been sending an annual donation for the last 22 years. This year the amount will exceed \$260.00.

Extracts from letters, received from soldiers, chaplains, etc., in the zone of war proved most interesting, also the work of Pastor Nick Lille was described at some length.

Until recently, the M'All Mission dealt sparingly in relief work but present conditions had made it necessary. New women and children had to be supported. Work rooms, Soup Kitchens, Hospital Accommodation and Reading Rooms have been provided which have opened many doors for the Gospel Message.

Mrs. Nicholson closed with prayer and afternoon tea was served. Collectors for the past year were: Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. J. A. Sanderson, Mrs. H. B. Becker, Mrs. Standing, Mrs. Geo. Winter, Mrs. Robert Reid, Mrs. Wheeland and Miss Foster.

TAX RATE LIKELY TWENTY SEVEN AND ONE HALF MILLS

Report of the Estimates Committee Will Make Such a Recommendation to the City Council To-night - Detailed Figures Given

The following report of the Estimates Committee will be submitted to the City Council to-night. To the Mayor and Council, City of Brantford, Ontario. Gentlemen: Your Committee on Estimates present herewith a statement of the estimated Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality for the year 1917, and recommend that a By-law be passed levying and assessing a rate of twenty-seven and one half mills on all property, business and income assessed for Public School purposes, and twenty-eight and one half mills on the dollar on all property, business and income assessed for Separate School purposes. Exclusive of Local Improvements in each case.

Table with columns: Receipts, Miscellaneous Revenue and available assets, Tax Arrears, Licenses and Permits, Market Fees, Ontario Railway Tax, Police Bonds, Police Fines, Cemeteries, Sundries, Water Works, Hydro-Electric, Street Railway.

Table with columns: Taxes, Poll, Local Improvement, Street Watering and Oiling, Sanitary, General, 17,250,000 at 2 1/4 Mills, 758,885 at 8.15 Mills, School rate only, 758,885 G.T.R. at 1-2 mill, 887,000 Separate schools at 9.15 mills, 18,191,000 Ontario, War Tax at 1 mill, 18,191,000 Local War at 2 mills.

Table with columns: Less Estimated Uncollectable Business Tax and Income, ARTHUR K. BUNNELL, Treasurer, EXPENDITURE, Special Taxes, Local improvement, interest and sinking fund, Street watering and oiling, Sanitary collection, General Interest and Sinking Fund.

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Confirmation at Grace Church

Administered Last Evening to a Large Class by Bishop of Toronto

The administering of the sacrament of confirmation, one of the many beautiful and touching ceremonies in the ritual of the Anglican church was witnessed last evening at Grace Church when, in the illness of Bishop Williams of the Diocese of Huron, Bishop Sweeney of Toronto administered confirmation to a class of 29, in the presence of a large and devout congregation. Other clergymen participating in the service were Rev. J. B. Fotheringham, rector, Rev. C. Paterson-Smyth, curate, Venerable Archdeacon Mackenzie, the former rector, and Rev. E. Sotley of St. James' church.

congregation which was his, and which would unite now in wishing to see him spared for many years to come. He spoke appreciatively also of the newly inducted rector, the Rev. J. B. Fotheringham, and of the Rev. C. Paterson-Smyth, who has received an appointment to Bishop Sweeney's church in Toronto. The speaker then proceeded to outline to the confirmation class the reasons which they might assign to one outside the church if questioned as to why they were receiving the sacrament of confirmation. In the first place, in accordance with the word of Christ and sanctioned by Him. In the pages of the Holy Word confirmation was found practised by the Apostles. Philip had preached to the Samaritans and had baptized them into Christianity, but he could not confirm, and accordingly Peter and John had gone into Samaria and by the laying on of hands had invoked the Spirit of the Holy Ghost upon the believers. Bishop Sweeney exhorted his hearers and the class in particular to touch the depths of realization of what they were about to do, to receive the Holy Ghost. Confirmation was the link between the two other sacraments of baptism, for it was a renewal of the vows made at baptism by the sponsors upon behalf of the child, the complement, as it were of holy baptism, and the door through which one must pass to the Holy Communion table, since confirmation was essential in all who partook of the communion service. Confirmation presented to all an opportunity to come forward boldly and courageously to profess Christ before the world, before clergy and laity alike. They were about to do so not alone before the congregation assembled in the church, but before a host of invisible witnesses, God, the Father, who made us, the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Ghost who sanctified us; before God and the angels the declaration of faith was about to be made. The speaker recalled how Moses, when he found the people of Israel worshipping the golden calf, went aside and called upon those who were for God to follow him. So it was when the call was made in a parish for members to form a confirmation class, when the Rector said in effect, "Let him who is on the Lord's side come and stand beside me." This the present class had done, the call they had responded to by receiving the sacrament. Following prayer by the Bishop and the singing of a special confirmation hymn, the sacrament was administered by Bishop Sweeney to each member of the class in turn.

THIS WOMAN TO THIS MAN

—BY— C. N. and A. M. Williamson (COPYRIGHT)

AUTHORS OF "A Soldier of the Legion," "The Lightning Conductor," "The Shop Girl!"

Secured Exclusively for Publication in the Courier.

(From Saturday's Daily.) "Strangers! I should think not," he echoed. "We mayn't know much about each other's tastes, but we do know something about each other's souls, which is more than can be said of most men and women who have been acquainted for half a lifetime. As for our pasts, you haven't had one, and I—well, if I swear to you that I've never murdered anybody, or been in prison, or committed an unforgivable crime, will you take my word for it?"

than—than any one I ever saw." "If you feel that, you don't want to send me out of your life do you?"—after you've stood by me and sheltered me from danger?" "No-o. I don't want to send you out of my life, of course. But—" "There's only one way in which you can keep me and I can keep you—circumstanced as we are. We must be husband and wife."

"I have no right—I don't know what the injury was," said the girl; and then, hesitating a little, "But—I don't think I could find much happiness in revenge." "I could, or anyhow, satisfaction," I confess that to you. About "happiness," I don't know much. But you could teach me."

"Darling!" he said. "You are mine, for I shan't let you go. For love of you I'll free myself and come back to claim you soon. When I ask you to be my wife you'll say to me what you wouldn't have said to the other Smith?" "If I can escape, to hear you. But you don't know what Mrs. Ellsworth is."

"Yes. Do you believe there can be such a thing as love at first sight?" "I can't tell. Books say so. Perhaps—" "There's no perhaps," I've found that out for myself to-night. It's you who taught me. I believe love that comes at sight must be the only real love—a sort of electric call from soul to soul. The thing that I've met the one time in my life—my helmatee. If I come out of this trouble all right, and can ask a girl like you to give herself to me, will you do it?"

"Oh, you say you're grateful?" "I think you ought to be grateful!" cried Annesley. "But I don't want gratitude. I don't deserve it. This is the first time I've ever really loved a woman that I'm sure I'll never love to you. And it's more than you can owe to me."

"The wonder of it swept over Annesley in a flood. Even in her wildest dreams—and she had had wilder dreams sometimes—she had never pictured a man such as this loving her and wanting her. To the girl's mind he was so handsome, so attractive, that it seemed impossible his choice of her could be genuine and from the heart. She would wake up to a state, flat to-morrow and find that none of these astonishing things had really happened."

Still, she might as well give herself up to the dream while it lasted, and have all the more to remember, and say, "It's a fairy story?" surely!" she said, trying to laugh. "There are so many beautiful girls in the world for a man like you that—"



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Soccer Results in Old Country

London, Eng., March 17.—The principal football games to-day resulted as follows: Scottish League: Airdrieonians 1, Celtic 2. Falkirk 0, Rangers 2. Clyde 0, Hearts 1.

London Combination: Brentford 1, Luton 2. Chelsea 2, Watford 2. Crystal Palace 1, Arsenal 0. Fulham 3, Southampton 1. Millwall 1, Queen's Park 0. Portsmouth 2, West Ham 5. Tottenham 5, Clapton 2.

Northern Union: Swinton 17, Bradford North 2. Hull 3, Halifax 5. Hunslet 6, Leeds 13. Broughton 16, Huddersfield 8. Runcorn 7, Salford 2. Widnes 3, Leigh 3. Oldham 8, Rochdale Hornets 1. St. Helens 6, Barrow 3. Wigan 18, St. Helen's Rec. 2. Bramley 5, B.Batley 5.

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SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

THE GRAND

A fair sized audience witnessed the performance of "The Little Cafe" at the Grand on Saturday evening, receiving the offering with the appreciation it deserved. "The Little Cafe" is a musical comedy of much the usual order, though with a novel and interesting plot, and contains several good musical and dancing numbers. The chorus was costumed and the scenery exceptionally elaborate.

TELLEGEN AS DIRECTOR

Lou Tellegen, internationally celebrated stage and screen star who has appeared recently in numerous productions, will hereafter change his relations with the camera and forsake the screen to become a director. The announcement comes from Jesse L. Lasky that the action was taken at the suggestion of Mr. Tellegen who has long desired to take up directing on this side of the water.

Though the distinguished actor is chiefly known in America both on the screen and on the stage, in fact one of the first directors of successful photoplays on a large scale in Europe. It was Mr. Tellegen who directed Sarah Bernhardt when the great French tragedienne made her debut on the screen in the Famous Players Film Company's adaptation of "Queen Elizabeth" in 1912. This picture was the first production released by the Famous Players, and it is noteworthy that the direction of the production received especial comment at the time of its release.

Lou Tellegen later came to this country with Mme. Bernhardt as a member of her company and it was rather as an actor than as a director that he became popular here. During the time that he has been connected with the Lasky Company as a star, Mr. Tellegen has appeared on the Paramount program in "The Explorer," "The Unknown," "The Victim of Conscience," "Victory Cross" and "The Black Wolf."

KEYSTONE PIES

The card handed to Mack Sennett bore the name of the son of the secretary of the mayor of Los Angeles. He gained access to the big boss.

"BORIS HAMBURG." Boris Hamburg plays on the violin made by the great Cremonese maker Domenico Montagnana, called "The Mighty Venetian," by Charles Reade, the famous novelist. The cello in question is dated 1732, is a perfect specimen of the master's hand.

and is valued at ten thousand dollars. The instrument originally belonged to the collection of Baron Giuseppe, of the little town of Borgo, near Trenta, Italy, in whose family it had been for several generations. Mr. Hamburg made a special trip to Italy to see the cello which he eventually secured after much difficulty, as the Baron was loath to part with his treasure at any price. Boris Hamburg will be heard at the Grand Opera House Thursday, March 22nd.

MILLION DOLLAR DOLL

"The Million Dollar Doll," which will be the offering at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, March 20th, has two of the greatest comedy characters on the stage to-day. Melvin Meekman, a henpecked husband, and Jasper Jackson, a colored servant, are left at home to look after the household when the others depart for the San Francisco Exposition. However, Melvin and Jasper are not to be outdone, so they disguise themselves and start on the same boat. Melvin as a common sailor and Jasper as a potato peeler. One can hardly imagine how much trouble these fellows can get into on the voyage, and after they arrive at the exposition they have a hard time getting even one meal a day, and are about to give up in despair, when Melvin draws the grand prize in the Argentine Lottery and becomes immensely rich. These characters are presented by Harvey and Harold Orr, both recognized stars in their line of work. This is the original company that played the Park Theatre, New York, for 3 months, and the same at Broadway Beauty. Chorus of 25 handsome girls. One of the big features is the illuminated runway over the heads of the audience.

Return Visit of Hamilton Printers

Enjoyable "Get Together" Day Spent Here on Saturday

The return visit of the Hamilton printers to Brantford in following on the get-together principle adopted some time ago, took place on Saturday afternoon, when some seventeen disciples of Benjamin Franklin journeyed from the Ambitious City hitherward, enjoying a sojourn during the afternoon and evening. That the printers of Brantford in bowling that prowess which they have deservedly achieved in bowery was evidenced at the Brant bowling alley, whither the visitors were conducted, and where they proceeded with very little effort to annex four of the six games played. Following the massacre, an adjournment was made to the Peikin cafe, where supper was served the party, which afterward repaired to the A. O. F. hall. Here, sides were quickly chosen, and an exciting game of carpeball played, resulting in a win for the Telephone City printers. Cards and other games, music and short speeches by several of the Hamilton printers, including Mr. Atkinson, instructor in the Technical School in Hamilton, were given, expressive of their pleasure of the good time afforded them by the printers of Brantford. The gathering broke up at an early hour in order to let the visitors catch the last radial car home.

Printed notices containing information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Brantford, Chalmersville and Echo Place and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at London.

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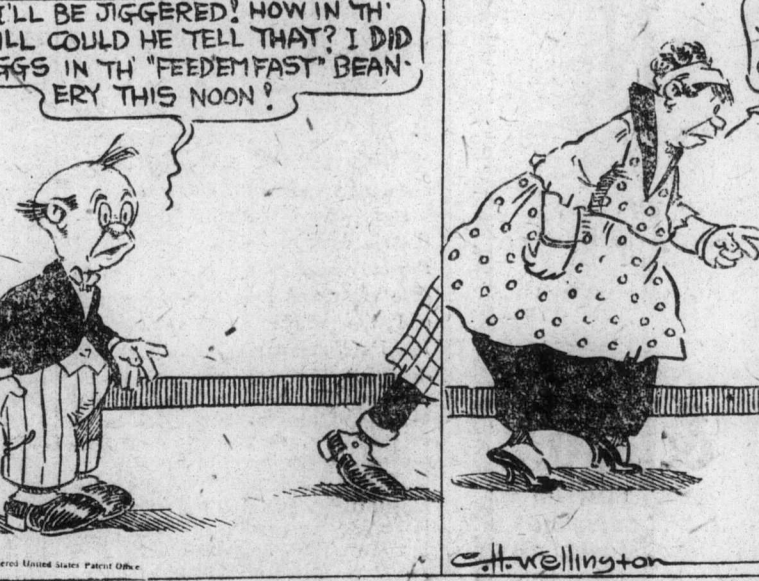
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NEWS NOTES OF ST. GEORGE

(From our own Correspondent)
St. George, March 17.—Mr. J. W. Waite has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Toronto.
Mrs. William German who has been spending the last month with relatives in Grimsby, has returned.
A union service was held in the Methodist church last Sunday morning when Rev. G. A. Woodside of Brantford addressed the congregation on the patriotic war fund, and outlined the plan of campaign for this side of the river.
Mr. Jean Herbert of Hamilton spent a day of this week with his parents.
Mr. Lawrence Sager has been sent on a re-test to Newmarket and New Wood.
This week the committee in charge of the patriotic war fund are making their rounds. Indications are that the goal of \$10,000 will be reached.
Friday evening of last week over one hundred of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kitchen's many friends gathered together and presented Mr. Kitchen with a gold watch, and Mrs. Kitchen with a beautiful brooch and clock. Speeches were made, to which Mr. Kitchen made a very suitable reply. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all, and an excellent lunch was served after which the crowd dispersed.
Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen left for the West this week.
An Irish tea and bazaar was held in the Presbyterian Sunday school on Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Mission Band.
There passed away at her home on Saturday, March 10th, Mary Elizabeth Biggar, relict of the late Ezra H. Cryslar, in her 74th year. The

deceased was born near Winona, and came to this village about 38 years ago, and is survived by two sons, Russel, of this village, and Albert of Stayner, one sister, Mrs. L. L. Hager of Grimsby, and six brothers, B. and R. W. Biggar of Toronto, S. D. Milton B. and W. E. Biggar of Hamilton, and Joseph Biggar of Port Huron, Mich. The funeral took place from her late residence, to the Methodist cemetery on Monday afternoon, Revs. Mr. Brandon and Farquharson conducted the services and the pall bearers were Mr. Switzer, Clark Howell, E. White, John Ronald, L. Hickox and John Waite. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, among which were a spray from Mr. Cryslar, a wreath of roses from B. and S. D. Biggar of Hamilton. The sympathy of the village and community is extended to the bereaved ones.
The sympathy of the village and community is extended to Mr. S. S. Lawrason and family in their recent loss. Mrs. Lawrason passed peacefully away on Sunday evening after a long illness, but has been confined to her bed only two weeks. She had been a member of the Methodist church for the past thirty years and well known in this vicinity. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two daughters, Miss Cassie of Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. Allen Van Evert of Brantford; two sons, J. F. of Winnipeg, and Floyd G. of Detroit. The funeral took place from her late residence on Tuesday to the Methodist cemetery, Rev. Mr. Brandon conducting the services, and the pall bearers were Berken, Charlie, Harry and Arthur Wood, nephews of the deceased, and Wellington and Nathan Sager of Troy. Friends and relatives from Brantford, Rodney, Euseph, Hamilton and Dundas attended the funeral. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, among which were a spray of violets and carnations from Sibley, Lindsay, Curran, of Rochester, N.Y., a pillow from the family, and sprays of roses and carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dale, Mrs. and Mrs. Reg. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawrason of Lynden.

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The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons, at the option of the holder, will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

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Deported Workmen Returned to Germany in a Dying Condition

Several car loads of deported Belgian workmen have been returned from German labor camps to Brussels. These men, owing to the treatment they received in Germany, have been sent home to die. Even in Belgium, nothing more pitiful was seen than the homecoming of these slaves, released because they were no longer serviceable, too weak to fetch and carry for their German masters. Many of them had been lifted from the cattle trucks in which they arrived. It appears that they were mobilized at Soltau Camp, Germany. They were in cattle trucks, which were switched on to a goods train, destined to stop at every station en route to Brussels, and giving right-of-way to every other train on the line. Ordinarily the journey takes six hours, but these sick men, travelling under conditions indescribably cruel, were three nights and three days in reaching their destination. Periodically they were given a little bread and water, and one morning a decoction of boiled acorns. Some died every day, and two of the men became insane. They arrived at their homes, emaciated and coughing, for most of them were dying of consumption. Belgian citizens enslaved in German labor camps are beyond the help of Canadians, except of those fighting at the front for universal freedom. But for their mothers, wives, and children, we can do much. They are threatened by starvation more relentlessly today than ever. We can lift that peril from their shoulders. The Relief Commission in Belgium, consisting of 4,000 committees offered by the best citizens in the country, is able to undertake the work of distribution as effectively as ever, though no longer under the American flag. Relief ships are granted free passes by all warring nations. But supplies are running low, and if further support is not given at once by us all, the women and children of Belgium must pay the penalty. Our practical sympathy means bread and life to them. Send today the best contribution you can to the nearest Relief Committee or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter St., Montreal. A little means so much to them.

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News From Terrace Hill.

Mrs. Muirhead, of Toronto, formerly of Brantford, widow of the late John Muirhead, for many years superintendent of cemeteries, who paid a short visit to Mrs. Eastcott, Grand View, has returned home again to Toronto.
We are glad to hear from Mrs. Eva Alderson of North Park St. who was recently called to her home in Winchester, on account of her mother's (Mrs. Hughes) illness, that she is somewhat improved. Mrs. Hughes has a number of friends in this vicinity.
We are pleased to know that Mrs. Fyne, 102 Terrace Hill St., is making satisfactory progress at the Brantford General Hospital.
The sermons at the Sydenham St. Methodist Church yesterday were of a very high order, the pulpit being occupied by the pastor, the Rev. W. Smythe. The morning subject, "The Sin of Unbelief," 2 Kings, 7, 18-20. Evening, "Man Hindered Gospel," Cor. 9, 12. The anthem, "Awake up my Glory," was well rendered. Mrs. Savage also contributed a very appropriate solo. The solo parts of the evening anthem were ably taken by Mrs. Savage and Miss Huffman.
Mr. Ira D. Stratton, a former employee of the Courier, now of the Hamilton Spectator, was a visitor at the parental home over Sunday.
Mr. Wesley Showler, of Grand St., paid a visit to his parents yesterday.

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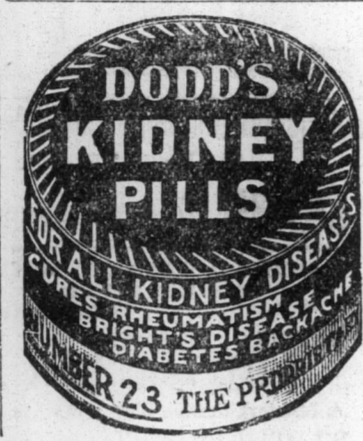
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In Kansas they have passed a law—the tightest thing you ever saw—which makes you felon if you try to keep on hand a flask of rye. The felonist trembles in his shoes; if he is found providing booze, he takes a journey to the pen, and never will get out again. The man who's found transporting gin is by the halibut gathered in; the cad strips him of his kale, and gives him fifty years in jail. An empty bottle in your hall, a corkscrew hanging on the wall—is proof that you've defied the law—for you a cell, with mouldy straw. The man whose breath suggests a drink—four fingers, say, of old red ink—is lucked down with horse and hound, and hunked up in the village pound. And if your nose is red, dry man, you'd better bleach it while you can; in Kansas noses must be pale, if people would stay out of jail. Oh, where are our God-



SIDE TALKS

BY RUTH CAMERON

A VERY AMUSING STORY.

In answer to the little article which I wrote about the woman who criticized a protege and beneficiary of hers because she went to the movies occasionally, a letter friend has sent me such a delightful little story that I am giving my space to her today.

"I have just been reading 'She Went to the Movies,'" she writes, "and it reminded me of a story I heard but yesterday. I'll tell it to you and use fictitious names. The Kind of a Woman She Was

"Mrs. S. was an early settler here. She came to America from England, leaving a 'dead beat' husband. Here she opened a little library and reading room. Her father had been a second hand bookseller in London and she grew up in the atmosphere of books and made the acquaintance of authors over the counter. She had also been to India where she had made a governess' acquaintance with Lord and Lady This and That. When she came here she found many English. She assumed the air of a great lady, although as O'Henry would say 'Decayed Gentility in Reduced Circumstances.' These circumstances grew more and more reduced, until as age drew on she became a genteel pauper, supported by the alms of wealthy old-timers.

They Wanted Her to Have Some Real Comforts
"Now to my story, suggested by yours. The Misses B. two ancient

Mrs. Anna Yost has entered action against the Aneco Company, of New York, asking \$50,000 damages, alleging that her photo was used for trade purposes without her consent. A picture was taken of Mrs. Yost in bathing costume in the act of aquaplaning, and this picture was printed by a New York newspaper with her consent. The company say they may have used Mrs. Yost's figure, but the head was that of another woman.

LENTEN RECIPES FOR HOUSEWIFE

Clam Chowder Without Milk
One pint clams, 1-1/2 pound salt pork in rind, 1-1/2 pound take out pork and leave fat in the pot, put in one large onion cut fine, 3 medium size potatoes cut in small slice add 1 quart hot water, salt and pepper to taste; boil clam liquor and skim; add to the rest; chop clams and a little of the fried pork; boil till potatoes are done roll 6 crisp Uneda biscuits fine; put in chowder and boil five more minutes; serve hot with oysterettes.
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Broiled Mackerel (Salt)
Select a nice fat mackerel, remove head and the black skin from the inside of the fish; wash carefully; put in cold water skin side up and allow to remain over night; when ready to cook remove from the water, wipe dry, butter the bars of the gridiron, lay the fish on and broil over a clear fire; when you remove the fish from the gridiron dip quickly into boiling water; remove instantly; lay up on a hot platter and serve, accompanied by the gravy dish dressing, made as follows: Beat together very thoroughly 4 tablespoonsful melted butter, 3 tablespoonfuls lemon juice 1 tablespoonful chopped parsley and a slight sprinkling of white pepper. The sauce should be hot when served.
Oidtown, Me. MARY McFARLAND

Baked Bluefish
Chop up an onion and fry it in butter; then add 1-2 pound soft fine bread crumbs, 1 tablespoonful fresh butter, a little chopped parsley, pepper, salt and a few drops of lemon; after cooking a very little, take it up and add a well beaten egg; stir your bluefish with this; serve the fish with a drawn butter sauce having a little finely chopped pickled asparagus in it.
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The March meeting of the Oak Hill Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Williams, Brantford Road. The meeting was opened in the usual way. Mrs. H. Jennings, the President, in the chair. After the business was concluded, very interesting papers were given by Mrs. P. Fairlie on Bread Making, and Miss Margaret McDonald on Victims of the War. A splendid talk on Institute work by Mrs. W. Welsh was much enjoyed as was a recitation by Master Frederic Williams. Another interesting feature of the afternoon was the selling of the recipe of a wartime cake, the proceeds to be used for Red Cross work. The hostess served dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Lawrence, April 4th.

At the regular meeting of the Terrace Hill and Grand View Women's Institute, the members were highly favored by a visit from the Echo Place Institute, who came prepared to give a splendid programme, consisting of several excellent papers, readings, and music, vocal and instrumental. Every number was heartily enjoyed by the members. It was shown in the applause following a vote of thanks moved by Mrs. G. I. Wood and seconded by Mrs. Eastcott. At the close of the programme, the roll call of both Institutes was answered by many varied and useful help hints. A social half hour over the tea cups enabled all to become better acquainted. Many thanks are due Messrs. Smith and Gorman who looked after the comfort of the visitors in conveying them to and from the Radial car at St. Paul's Ave.

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Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

THE DREAM BOAT

Mother tucked Dotty into bed, kissed her good-night and turned the light low. "Pleasant dreams," she said, as she closed the door. Dotty lay gazing at the light as it flickered, sending shadows over the wall. "Why, no, they are not shadows at all—how stupid of me! It's a boat," Dotty whispered to herself. And before long the room was filled with dainty little ships that danced on waves of light. Dotty lay up in bed so she might see them better. At the wheel of each sat a wee little fellow. "These must be moonbeam boats," she whispered, so she would not frighten them away. But one little Imp heard her and steered his ship toward the bed, letting it settle on the coverlid in front of Dotty. "Good morning, Dotty," he said. "Why, it isn't morning, it's night-time and I'm in bed," laughed Dotty. "You don't understand me; your night is our day. When your mother puts you to bed, we're just waking in Dreamland," explained the Imp. "Oh, I see," said Dotty. "The Imp handed her a buttercup. "Drink this," he said, and Dotty did as she was told, and there she stood at the side of the dream-boat, just as small as the little Imp. "Swing to the southward," he commanded, and the little ship sailed up the moonbeam that streamed in the window, away to a beautiful river. On either bank Dotty saw the wonderful castles of Fairyland that mother had told her about. "That is where the King of the Flower Fairies dwells," said the little Imp, pointing to a beautiful castle of silver that sparkled in the moonlight. The yard was filled with tiny fairies. "They are busy pouring honey into the blossoms so that all will be ready for the bee when the sun arises," explained the Imp. "They must work all night," said Dotty when she thought of mother's garden. "Next is the home of the Winds," said the Imp, and Dotty could see them waving the trees and she waved back. They soon reached the Palace of Dreams. A gate swung open and the little boat drifted in. A great black spider sat at the door of his webby house and he laughed when he saw Dotty take hold of the Imp's hand, and he came out to the boat. "Don't be afraid, I am the weaver of dreams. I spin them on my loom and send them down to earth," said the spider, and the boat sailed on. Along the shore hopped several Green Frogs. "What are the Frogs for?" asked Dotty, and the Imp told her they were the dream witches. Dotty had heard of them before. Soon the little boat floated into the Castle of Dreams itself, and the King was busy giving out his orders to the little Imps that ran back and forth. He bowed to Dotty, and his long, white hair sparkled in the moonlight. "He must be very old," said Dotty, and the Imp told her he was as old as time. "Give me the throne," called a gruff voice, and in rushed a ball of gold, and out jumped the Sunbeam Elves, and frightened the Moon Imps away. Dotty sat up in bed, and sure enough the sun was shining in her window.

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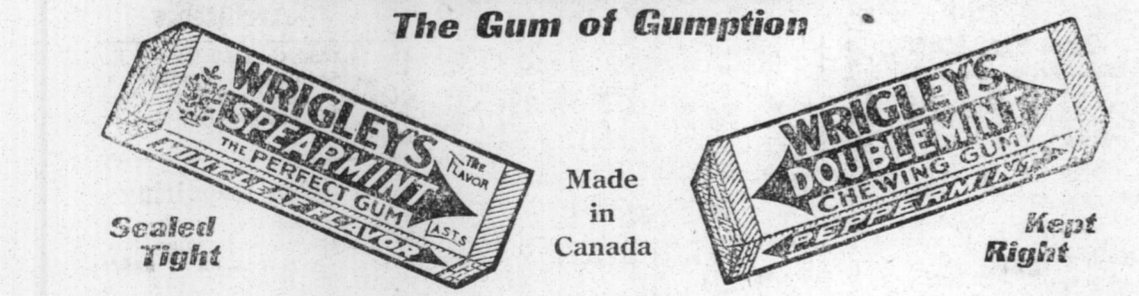
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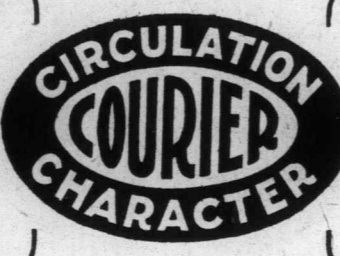
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TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER

MR. KEEN

The Editor of the Courier:
Sir,—No gentleman is dishonored by frankly admitting an error—especially if it should appear to reflect upon any individual or corporate body. On the contrary, it is evidence of courage and character. I regret, therefore, the Rev. D. T. McClintock should "most firmly adhere" to everything he said in his letter; a letter which contained a serious mis-implication of fact and which, by the way, he admitted at Wednesday night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council.

The point at issue was confined to printed matter, and was not governed or influenced by any verbal inter-rogation, or explanations made by individual members of the council on Wednesday night. It was reported in a newspaper summary of the proceedings at a T. and L. Council meeting that several speakers, in discussing a subject before the council, made certain and adverse references to ministers and churches. There was nothing in the newspaper summary which conveyed the impression that such individual opinions represented the collective judgment of the council. Unfortunately, the reverend gentleman made that assumption, and based his condemnatory criticism thereon. I am not blaming him for that. We are all, at times, liable to error. All that is expected is that when an error is pointed out it should be corrected in unqualified language.

The Rev. Mr. McClintock is again in error in stating the council gave him an assurance "they did not as a Council hold that the Church was capitalistic." The circumstances, as stated above, do not suggest the reverend gentleman had any right to expect such an assurance. The Council had not been guilty of any offence against him, or the ministers of the city. His position on this question is the same as its position on, say, the Westminster Confession of Faith. The Council has had no occasion to express an opinion on the subject, and has not committed itself one way or the other.

GEORGE KEEN, Brantford, March 15th, 1917.

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"The Vossische Zeitung says: 'We must not forget that the same von Hindenburg who has the Transylvanian campaign withdrawn and who in 1914 evacuated a conquered strip of Poland strike the sea, has now engaged in the most difficult and dangerous operation in view of the large front involved. According to the hitherto accepted theory to effect such a maneuver and with any safety was necessary that a distance equal to a day's march should be maintained between the pursuing and retreating forces. Under the present circumstances both armies are in close contact.'

At a Disadvantage

The Germans are cutting up their retirement under the cover of darkness, but picked regiments, sometimes entirely composed of old and non-commissioned officers which make counter-attacks with the pursuers no closely continues to be extremely clear in favor of the advancing army. French military critics maintain it is more and more unlikely the Germans can reach the Lille Fere line without mishap. It is assumed that they propose to continue this line, which was their former base, into their principal positions and remove their base several miles to the rear, or, a line running from Valenciennes to Laon. It is asserted that from any point of view the Germans are facing an aggression of an already difficult position and confront even less favorable fighting conditions in the immediate future.

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Weather Bulletin

Toronto, 20—A few snow flurries, a few showers in northern Ontario, weather has mild, conditions in the west rising temperature in Ontario.

Forecasts—Fresh, with mostly southerly and south, and mild to and on Wednesday.

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