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German Checked at Vaux-Haudremont and Vaux-Damloup Fronts.

QUIET SUNDAY SPENT

Hostile Artillery Appreciably Slackens Fire After Infantry Failures.

LONDON, March 19.—After directing partial attacks against the French positions during Saturday on the portion of the front between the Village of Vaux and the Haudremont farm, and a rather spirited attack against the Vaux-Damloup front Saturday evening, both operations being preceded by violent bombardments, and both being checked by French curtains of fire, the Germans made no attempt at launching fresh attacks Saturday night and all Sunday morning and afternoon on the line to the north of Verdun and their bombardment slackened appreciably during the course of Sunday.

The artillery activity was also intermittent during the night, which was passed calmly by the soldiers on guard. German Version. The German communiqué of today refers to the fighting on the western bank of the Meuse, as in the shape of French attacks on Le Mort Homme, which, they say, failed from the beginning. Artillery fighting temporarily increased to very considerable violence in the right bank and hand to hand fighting developed at several places to the southward of Fort Douaumont and to the westward of the Village of Vaux, the defence works, without any result being arrived at, the struggle continuing.

The Germans say that their aeroplanes were active in attacking the railway stations on the lines from Verdun to Verdun and Epinal, Lure and Vesoul, to the south of Dijon. French Artillery Active. French batteries were extremely active along the whole of their long front. These shattered German trenches near Boesinghe in Belgium, they destructively shelled German trenches at Neuville and the Godat farm to the north of Rheims, they were markedly active in the region of Ville aux Bois, they cannonaded revictualing depots of the Germans at Varvinay, northeast of St. Mihiel, and being particularly active in the Woëvre, these French batteries caused the explosion of a munitions depot in the Maranville wood.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

RESTLESS under the smartings of defeat, the Germans essayed several times to capture the part of the French front north of Verdun between Vaux and the Haudremont farm on Saturday afternoon, and between Vaux and Damloup Saturday evening, but these attacks were all stopped short by a curtain of artillery fire, and the Germans remained quiet all Saturday night and Sunday, their artillery fire appreciably slackening during yesterday. Nothing of note was reported from the western bank of the Meuse, save that the enemy keeps up the fiction of having captured Le Mort Homme, by reporting that attempts of the French to retake it were foiled, but the value of this position is so important that if the Germans possessed it the French would have probably had to fall back on a fresh line of defence. Since the French have not moved their lines, and the Germans have not claimed the making of a further advance, corroboration is added by the nature of the case to the French denial of any German success against this hill.

So, unless in the highly improbable eventuality that the Germans can bring up a fresh army to make a further bid for Verdun, which, after all, has been declassified as a fortress, and is merely a geographical expression, and merely a point in the 500 miles of French and British lines in France and Flanders, the important battle of Verdun may be considered as practically over. In striking here the Germans hoped under the most favorable conditions to break thru the French lines and cut off a large section of the French army in the east, thereby materially altering the complexion of the campaign. If they failed in this consummation, they desired to occupy the Town of Verdun for its political effect on the opinion of London and of neutrals, the German endeavor being to prevent one or two other powers from joining

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BRITISH AIRMEN VICTORIOUS IN COMBATS WITH GERMANS

Two Hostile Machines Driven Down and Many Beaten Off on Attack on Reconnaissance Group—Foe Explode Three Mines, Occupying Craters.

LONDON, March 20.—German aeroplanes were active on the British front and fought many combats today, one of them being brought down near Readingham. A British aerial reconnoissance flotilla was heavily engaged, but fought off all attacks and drove down one German machine in a damaged condition. All the British machines completed their mission and returned safely. The German claim of taking some ground from the British is indirectly referred to in the British official report, which says that the Germans on Saturday exploded mines and captured three craters at the Hohenzollern redoubt. Artillery activity prevailed today

and yesterday around Arras, Armentières, Wytschaete, Avricourt, the Hohenzollern redoubt, Wulverghem, Bully, Grenay, Ypres and Wielinghem. The Germans claimed today in their official communiqué that they recaptured from the British some ground which the British had gained in mine fighting near Vermelles, southeast of La Bassee Canal, on March 2, after artillery preparation and five mine explosions. Thirty British soldiers were captured. The majority of the occupants of these positions, the Germans say, were buried in the flattened trenches. They also assert that a British counter-attack failed. The Town of Lens, the Germans say, was heavily bombed by British artillery.

FRENCH AEROPLANES BOMB Foe STATIONS AND DEPOTS

Twenty Shells Dropped on Sablons Station at Metz, While Muhlhausen and Other Points Also Made Targets for Projectiles.

LONDON, March 19.—Considerable aeroplane exploits marked the operations in France this week end, French bombing squadrons being particularly active against Metz and Muhlhausen, where they dropped numerous bombs as mementoes of their visits. Accidents happened to four French machines, while the Germans lost five in the aerial fighting of the past two days. The French record of aerial activity says that in the Verdun region one of their machines brought down a German machine, which landed in their lines near Montzeville. Five French double motor aeroplanes bombarded the Sablons station at Metz, the German ammunition depots near Chateau Salinas, and the aerodrome at Dieuze, dropping 20 shells of large calibre, 20 of which fell on Sablons station. Another group of 23 bombarding aeroplanes dropped 72 shells on the German aviation camp at Habsheim and the freight station at Muhlhausen. The French airmen were pursued by German machines and engaged them in

aerial battle. One French and one German machine were forced to descend by their reciprocal machine gun fire. Two other German machines fell in flames and three French machines were seriously damaged and forced to land in enemy territory. The Germans say that three civilians were wounded in the aerial attack on Metz, that the occupants of the four French machines which fell near Muhlhausen were found to be dead, that seven civilians were killed by the French raiders at Muhlhausen and one soldier was killed at Habsheim, while thirteen civilians were wounded at Muhlhausen. The Germans do not mention the loss of five of their own machines as recorded by the French, but say that the French lost four of their flyers, which is admitted by Paris. The French reported Sunday night that Adjutant Navarre brought down his seventh German aeroplane in the region of Verdun today, the winged machine falling inside the French lines. This makes the fifth German machine brought down by the French.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, March 19.—Heavy fighting with the Russians on the front of Drisviaty Lake and Postavy and on both sides of the Barozz Lake region is recorded by the Germans, who claim that heavy Russian attacks were repulsed with extraordinarily heavy losses and that before their positions on both sides of Lake Barozz they counted the bodies of 9270 dead Russians. An increase in the artillery activity is noted on the front south of Wisniew Lake. The Russians only report the springing of a mine by the Germans on the Drisviaty front. The Germans opened a lively artillery fire on the Iskul bridge head in the Riza region. An artillery duel was fought in the Jacobstadt sector. A considerable body of Germans, who were making a reconnaissance to the southwest of Lake Boginskole was driven back by the Russian fire. An attempt of the Germans to an offensive north of Lake Boginskole was repulsed also by Russian fire. Russian skirmishers captured some trenches of the enemy in the Upper Stripa region and repulsed a counter-attack. A hostile effort to approach Yusevorka Village was also repulsed.

DUTCH ANGERED BY HUN PIRACY THREATEN WAR

Proposal Made That Neutrals Use Strong Pressure on Germany.

MUST UPHOLD RIGHTS

Newspapers Use Blunt Words in Discussing Loss of Tubantia.

LONDON, March 20, 4:50 a.m.—The Dutch Government has sent a very strong note to the German Government regarding the sinking of the steamer Tubantia, according to The Nieuwe Van Den Dag of Amsterdam.

THE HAGUE, March 19.—(Via London).—The press of the Netherlands, in discussing the sinking of the liner Tubantia, refers to the possibility of war between Germany and Holland. The Amsterdam Handelsblad, after discussing uselessness of such a conflict, and considering the many ties between the two countries, adds: "Nevertheless, nothing would be more damaging to our independence and national existence than the conviction gaining ground that we are prepared to shed our blood for the defense of our rights and independence." The Handelsblad does not believe, however, it says, that Germany will withhold clear guarantees against a repetition of such an incident as that of the Tubantia and continues: "If the attack was made against the orders of the German Admiralty we expect the submarine commander will get what a pirate deserves."

Time for Action. The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant says: "If the German navy seeks a conflict with us it should say so. The German Government is using the sure-

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KING HAS AUTHORIZED ROYAL DEFENCE CORPS

Effort to Solve Problem of Recruiting Married Men Being Made.

LONDON, March 19.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, issued an army order today announcing that the King had authorized the formation of a corps entitled the Royal Defence Corps, with pay the same as that of regular infantry. The order does not explain its objects, but it is believed to be connected with the effort to solve the problem of recruiting married men.

The Central News says it understands that the war office has decided to call up all the remaining groups of attested men without delay, and that it is probable they will be notified to prepare for service with the colors before the end of March, or early in April. The government is reported virtually to have solved the question of providing for the liabilities of enrolled men, such as rent and insurance.

CANADIAN NURSE GIVEN DECORATION BY KING

Miss Vivian Tremaine Receives Royal Red Cross From His Majesty.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, March 19.—At the Bradford investiture Saturday, the King decorated with the royal red cross Miss Vivian Tremaine, acting matron, Daughters of the Empire Canadian Hostel for Officers. She is the nurse who was obtained quite fortuitously to attend on the King when his majesty met his recent accident in France. She traveled to England in charge of the royal patient.

EAST KENT TOWNS ATTACKED BRITON WON GREAT AIR FIGHT

French Destroyer Sunk In Adriatic Sea by Sub.

RENAUDIN'S COMMANDER AMONG FORTY-SEVEN VICTIMS—THIRTY-SIX WERE SAVED BY FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT.

PARIS, March 19.—(7:17 p.m.)—The French torpedo-boat destroyer Renaudin has been sunk in the Adriatic by a submarine. Three officers and 44 of the crew were lost. Two officers and 34 of the crew were saved. The ministry of marine made the following official announcement tonight regarding the loss of the destroyer: "The squadron torpedo-boat Renaudin was sunk in the Adriatic by an enemy submarine on the morning of March 18. Three officers, among whom were the commandant and second officer, and 44 seamen were lost. Two officers and 34 seamen were rescued by a French torpedo boat which accompanied the Renaudin."

The destroyer Renaudin was built in 1913. She measured 756 tons, and was 256 feet in length. She was a 30-knot boat, but in her trials had developed 32 knots.

FLEEING VILLA LEAVES BEHIND WOUNDED MEN

Bandit Takes to Timbered Mountains to Evade Carranza's Soldiers.

U.S. TROOPS SPREADING MANY TURKS QUITTING

Gen. Pershing is Reported to Have Divided His Forces.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Villa, fleeing with his outlaw followers before the advance of the American expeditionary forces in Mexico, has reached his country in the Guerrero district, where high officers of the army said tonight he may almost indefinitely evade capture. If the bandit chieftain makes a stand Washington is satisfied that the battle will soon end, but if he leaves his followers, he can, military authorities agree, reach a haven of safety in the nearby mountains in less than a day of riding. The war department anxiously is awaiting word that contact has been established with the bandits, but it was said that no official information as to the whereabouts of the outlaws had been received. Gen. Pershing, it was learned tonight, has authority to employ trusted Mexican and other scouts, who also have lived their lives in the mountainous districts. These men know the hiding places and the retreats to which the bandits are sure to take refuge if hard pressed. Upon them, as a final resort, will fall the task of trailing Villa to earth. Elaborate scouting plans are reported to have been completed. Abandons Wounded. Villa has reached Babcoara, near the lake of that name in the Guerrero region, according to an El Paso despatch, after having abandoned 30 of his wounded at El Valle, according to a telegram received today by Gen. Gaviira at Juarez from Col. Nieto Macias, Carranza commander at this place. Villa a little beyond Las Cruces, where the Carranza officials reported him yesterday. Villa fled to avoid conflict with the Carranzista troops under Col. Cano. (Continued on Page 2, Column 5.)

CHIEF RUSSIAN FORCES MARCH WEST ON SIVAS

Grand Duke Strikes Out From Erzerum on Long Road to Constantinople

Large Surrenders of Moslems Thru Inability to Tolerate Germans.

PETROGRAD, via London, March 19.—After three weeks of suspended activity, the main Russian forces beyond Erzerum, which have been awaiting for the development of operations on the Black Sea and in the Lake Van region, to make their position secure against possible flank attacks by the Turks, have again resumed their westward march toward Sivas. Although the Russian advance is yielding a constantly growing number of Turkish prisoners, there is no reason to suppose that the Turks have begun to offer serious resistance to their pursuers. According to unofficial reports the large number of prisoners is accounted for by the Turkish discontent with conditions prevailing in the Turkish army, which has resulted in a growing disposition of the soldiers to surrender. In this connection it is interesting to note that an exceptionally high percentage of officers have been taken prisoner. Some of them say that they were unable longer to tolerate German control of the army. The capture of Mamahatun bridge shows that the Russian forces are within sixty miles of Erzincan, on the road to Sivas. Sivas will probably mark the first organized resistance of the Turkish armies. The Russian forces at Mamahatun repulsed a Turkish counter-attack that was intended to dislodge them after they captured it, and in the pursuit, they captured two more guns from the enemy. The road to Sivas is one of the main routes to Constantinople.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS DEPARTMENT CREATED

British Board of Trade Providing Machinery for New Policy.

LONDON, March 19, 6:30 p.m.—The board of trade has instituted a "department of import restrictions" for the purpose of giving effect to the British policy regarding the prohibition or restriction upon imports to meet the deficiency in tonnage. Sir William Guy Granet is controller of the department.

DOVER, DEAL, RAMSGATE AND MARGATE BOMBED BY FOUR SEAPLANES—NINE DEATHS REPORTED—RAIDER WAS BROUGHT DOWN AT SEA AND GERMAN OBSERVER KILLED.

AMSTERDAM, via London, March 20, 1:50 a.m.—A German aeroplane from Gothenburg landed at Harp, Holland, according to The Telegraf. The machine and its occupants were interned.

LONDON, March 19, 9:29 p.m.—Nine persons were killed and 31 injured in a raid of four German seaplanes over the east coast of Kent today, it was announced officially tonight. A British airman brought down one raider over the sea, the German observer being killed. According to a despatch from Ramsgate, where the Canadian hospital was damaged, the two German seaplanes which carried out a raid on that place, were attacked at sea by a French machine before reaching the coast. The seaplanes, however, arrived over the town and dropped a number of bombs, one of which killed a man and four children. "So far as can be ascertained the other Ramsgate casualties total one woman and eight children slightly wounded. Official statement on the raid reads as follows: "One German seaplane flew over Kent today. The first pair appeared over Dover at a height of 5000 to 6000 feet, one at 1:15 p.m., the second at 2:02 p.m. "The first dropped six bombs in the harbor, then went northwest, dropping bombs on the town. The other raider, after passing over Dover, appeared over Deal at 2:13 and dropped several bombs. "The second pair appeared over Ramsgate at 2:10. They dropped bombs on this town. One of this pair went west, the other north, pursued by a British seaplane. One bomb is reported to have been dropped on Margate. "Canadian Hospital Hit. "The second machine appeared over Westgate at 2:20. Here several of our aeroplanes went up in pursuit. Five bombs were dropped on Westgate. "The total casualties so far reported are: Killed 3 men, 1 woman and 5 children; injured 17 men, 5 women and 9 children. "As far as ascertained 48 bombs were dropped altogether. One bomb fell in the Canadian Hospital at Ramsgate, causing damage, but no casualties. Material damage done: Several houses, a number of artisans, and cottages were wrecked. "Flight Commander Bone, Royal Naval Air Service, in single-seater aeroplane, pursued one German seaplane 30 miles out to sea, where, after an action lasting a quarter of an hour, he forced it to descend. The German machine was hit many times and the observer was killed. Killed Four Children. The first bomb dropped in Ramsgate fell squarely on a motor car, killing the driver and setting fire to the gasoline tank. Pieces of the bomb flew among children on their way to Sunday school, killing four of them. Other bombs hit a business block, a barber shop and several residences. One bomb fell thru the gable of a hospital to a floor below, but no one was injured. The weather was clear and the attacking machines flew very high. A dozen bombs were dropped in Dover and four persons were killed there. One of the missiles crushed thru the roof of an orphanage, causing extensive damage and injuring a nun. The children in the institution suffered no injury; having been taken to the cellar at the first alarm. One of the raiders dropped four bombs into the sea as he was departing. Several seaplanes started in pursuit. Spectacular Air Fight. At Deal bombs also were dropped and some damage was done to property. There were no casualties. The town had only a few minutes' warning of the approach of the aircraft. Most of the inhabitants rushed into a street where they had an excellent view of a fight in the air between the raiders and an English air squadron which rose in pursuit. With the aid of a telescope it was possible to distinguish a great number of machines twisting and turning in every direction.

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tion in their manoeuvres to get quickly to the required altitude to combat the savaders.

As this strange Sunday afternoon entertainment proceeded, the people, regardless of danger flocked to street corners, open places and to the waterfront. One of the machines in the air suddenly turned toward Deal and flew across the town, its passage being marked by the explosion of a number of bombs.

Ramsgate Hospital. The Canadian Hospital at Ramsgate, was damaged on Sunday afternoon during a raid by German aircraft, was used entirely for shock cases and was superintended by Surgeon-General Jones of Nova Scotia, who is also the medical director of Canadian contingents.

Zepp Raided Saloniki But Was Driven Off. Berlin Claims Entente Fleet South of Lake Saloniki Was Attacked.

LONDON, March 20, 1.41 a.m.—A Zeppelin approached Saloniki early Saturday and dropped some bombs, but without doing any damage, says Reuter's Saloniki correspondent. The aircraft was forced to turn back because it was heavily fired upon. At the time of the attack the moon was shining brightly.

The German official report of Sunday said that one of the German airships attacked the entente fleet near Karaburun, south of Saloniki.

HAMILTON NEWS

The Hamilton Office of The Toronto World is now located at 40 South McNab Street.

THOUSANDS CHEERED AS TROOPS MARCHED BY

Noisy Bombs and Flags Made Saturday's Parade a Spectacular Affair.

EIGHT THOUSAND IN LINE

Eighty-Fourth Battalion Led the Infantry and Made a Fine Impression.

HAMILTON, March 20.—Many incidents of unusual interest featured Saturday's military parade of C.E.F. overseas battalions and regiments of the Hamilton garrison. Major Walters' appeal to the citizens to decorate for the patriotic event was magnificently responded to, the streets being ablaze with flags from the buildings on both sides of the main thoroughfare.

The other 84th Battalion of the 13th Royal Canadian Engineers and the Home Guards. The 120th City of Hamilton Battalion, 1000 men, under Lt.-Col. George Peckham, 73rd Highland Battalion, under Lt.-Col. W. H. Bruce; 20th Light Battalion, under Lt.-Col. R. R. Hoodie; The Hamilton militia garrison was represented by the 13th Royal Canadian Engineers and the Home Guards.

The 13th Battalion of Field Artillery, under Major W. Field, which came from Exhibition Park, Toronto, with their guns and horses, in a military train, was recruited in Hamilton.

Worked in Red Coats. Unlike the overseas bands, and in striking contrast to the marching bands, the musicians of the 13th Regiment were in the red coat uniforms.

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the allies. In regard to the stirring up of opinion in allied countries, they probably expected that a success like the capture of Verdun would have the effect of turning out the British coalition government and forcing an appeal to the country. This would be advantageous to them if it rekindled political animosities, say, between the Liberals and the Unionists. The radicals now hold the balance of power in the house of commons, while many Liberal members and more Unionist members are serving their country at the front. If the country on being appealed to should return a Unionist government to power, and the Unionists have, say, 150 of their members on active service, it would under these conditions be a comparatively easy matter to upset that government on a snap vote. Supposing this were done and the Liberals got in, the 150 Unionist members might return from the front and overthrow the Liberal government. Then chaos would ensue in the affairs of the nation, and party bickering would be extended to the army staffs and to the trenches, and no one could forecast the end.

The plans of the French high command were not to prevent the Germans from reaching Verdun at all costs, but to inflict the greatest losses possible on the enemy so as to make whatever he did a strategic defeat, for the final results of any military operation or campaign are determined by the final balance and gain, that is, the final balance of losses of 100,000 on the other at such smaller loss to itself, would win the strategic victory. As to its place in the war, the battle of Verdun is so important as to be one of the deciding contests. It would not be surprising if it exhausted the bulk of the surplus man power of Germany.

What will happen next cannot be exactly foretold. The effects of the defeat of the Germans have not had full time yet to fully develop. But Holland, already mindful of Verdun, using as a ground for decisive action the torpedoing of the Tubantia by a German submarine, is demanding through its press and other vehicles of public opinion, the taking of decisive measures against Germany.

The chief notable feature of the operations on the British front Saturday and Sunday was the fighting between many British and German aeroplanes, which resulted in the Germans getting the worst of it, two of their machines being forced down. A group of British aircraft, on reconnaissance work, was attacked by many German aircraft. These were driven off and British craft returned safely to their base. A German report alleging a considerable success against the British turns out to be a squib, for all the Germans did was to explode three mines near the Hohenzollern redoubt and to occupy the crater, a mere incident in the ebb and flow of trench warfare.

The usual Sunday German seaplane raid on England did not come out as the Germans wanted it to come out, for they lost one of their machines, which was forced to fly 30 miles from shore by Flight Commander Bone, Royal Naval Air Service, and only lasted fifteen minutes, when it fell into the sea with its observer killed. Nine persons were killed and 31 persons were injured, including 5 children killed and 9 children injured. The Canadian hospital at Ramsgate was hit by a bomb and damaged, but there were no persons killed or injured. These raids are carried out solely for effect on civilian opinion and for raising an agitation for the keeping of additional aircraft at home for defence when they can be more usefully employed in active service at the front.

French aerial squadrons bombarded this week-end the Sablons station at Metz and the freight station at Muhlhausen, as well as other valuable points in the lines of the enemy. The objects of these operations were probably to harass the Germans in bringing up munitions, and possibly troops. On the other hand, the Germans may be removing troops to begin some sort of offensive where the going is easier than in France.

The Anglo-French forces operating from Saloniki have driven back some German patrols and occupied two points on the frontier of Macedonia. It is not known whether the British and the French will start active operations in this theatre immediately or whether they are only getting in shape for an advance. The move of General Serrall was probably the outcome of the receipt of large reinforcements at Saloniki. It is probable that his army is now sufficiently large to occupy a larger area of ground than he was able to hold a month ago.

The German official statement of yesterday makes much of the repulsing of some Russian attacks in the Lake district near Dvinsk, referring to them as if they were a large and carefully prepared attempt to pierce the German lines. It is probable that the heavy attacks existed in the immediate effects of the winter on the Germans and also with the results of their influenza warfare to be anxious to force the fighting in the north, at least, until the opening of spring.

Having rendered the right and left flanks secure by the operations in the Van and Trebizond regions, the main forces of Russians in Armenia have begun their march on to Alexandretta. The Russians are now within 60 miles of Erzurum on the road to Sivas, which will probably be the centre for the first organized resistance of the Turks.

Regiment, with which he has been so long associated.

The Greatest Military Parade in the history of Wentworth County, as Brigadier-General Logan has been commended, for the review in his former home town, eight thousand troops. The parade was thronged with visitors from all parts of the district, while Toronto had a strong military representation. The greatest mass of spectators congregated around the Gore at King and James streets. The eagerness of some of the spectators was too much for the temperance officers, and special troops were called in to suddenly seize civilian photographers and hurl them bodily with camera into the line of sightseers.

Toronto, tied with Hamilton in the honors of the parade, Brigadier-General Logan and several other Toronto staff officers riding at the head. These included Col. S. C. Newburn, A.A.G., and Lieut.-Col. H. Lobart, both formerly of Hamilton; Lieut.-Col. H. C. Bickford, G.S.O.; Lieut.-Col. H. C. Osborn, Lt.-Col. Acheson, Lt. Ford Howland, Provost Marshal J. Widgers and Lieut. A. W. ...

Toronto infantry, by right of seniority, marched at the head of the battalions on foot. The 84th Battalion of the 13th Royal Canadian Engineers, under the command of the late Brigadier-General Logan, was the first to march. It carried the usual precedence only a small proportion of them had horses, as the 84th was organized as a mounted unit.

The Toronto infantry, who had second honors, were composed of 700 men of the 84th Toronto Battalion, under command of Lieut.-Col. W. H. Bruce, and the 120th City of Hamilton Battalion, under the command of Lieut.-Col. W. H. Bruce; 20th Light Battalion, under Lt.-Col. R. R. Hoodie; The Hamilton militia garrison was represented by the 13th Royal Canadian Engineers and the Home Guards.

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GERMANS WERE DRIVEN INTO BULGAR TERRITORY

Points on Frontier of Serbian Macedonia Occupied by French.

PARIS, March 19, 10.25 a.m.—French troops have occupied Iep and Mayadat on the frontier between Greece and Serbian Macedonia, after pursuing a German contingent into Bulgarian territory, opposite the Gjevleli sector, it says a Havas despatch from Athens, dated Saturday. The losses on each side were about 30 killed.

GREKS IN SKIRMISH

Bulgarian Irregulars Who Invaded Greek Territory Were Chased Back.

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The French forces arrested 40 peasants on charges of espionage, says the despatch. Greek territory has been invaded by a Bulgarian irregular band, who forced their way across the border in the vicinity of Demir-Hissar, according to a Havas despatch from Athens, under yesterday's date. Greek regulars drove them back across the frontier, the raiders leaving two dead, the despatch adds.

The interruption of telegraphic communication between Greece and the central empire and Armenia, recently reported, is attributed by the Havas correspondent at Athens, to Bulgarians, who are said to have cut the wires between Monastir and Florina.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE HOUSEHOLDER.

Through the efforts and good will of the Electric Wiring and Fixture Company, it is now possible to have residences wired for electric light, concealing the wiring, without breaking the plaster or disturbing the decorations, and that it may be within the reach of everyone, they have adopted a credit system, payment down and balance in weekly payments. As electric light is now two-thirds cheaper than gas, this offer by the above old established company will be appreciated. The office and fixture showrooms are located at 261 College street, corner Spadina avenue, phone College 1878.

SERGEANTS' ANNUAL DINNER.

GALT, Ont., March 19.—At the Sergeant's Mess of the 11th Battalion held its first annual dinner. Among the speakers were Lieut.-Col. J. D. Clarke, Rev. K. J. Macdonald, and Mr. F. S. Scott, M.P., Mayor Edwards and Rev. J. J. Macdonald.

EL PASO APPREHENSIVE OF A MEXICAN ATTACK

Rifles, Ammunition and Machine Guns Reported Hidden in Vicinity.

EL PASO, Texas, March 19.—That large quantities of rifles, ammunition, and even a few machine guns, are hidden in the mountains near El Paso, has many believers here, although it is scarcely probable that the Mexicans will attack. There is, however, no question that uneasiness is growing here over the attitude and temper of the Mexicans.

TURKS WERE DISPERSED BY BRITISH MOTORISTS

Duke of Westminster's Command Did Dashing Work on Egyptian Frontier.

VICTORY IS COMPLETE

Major-General Peyton's Forces Have Cleared Out Enemy in Three Weeks.

LONDON, March 18.—An armored case officer in command of the Duke of Westminster played a leading part in the defeat and dispersal of the Turkish forces on the Egyptian frontier of Egypt by the forces under command of Major-General Peyton.

After an acrobatic reconnaissance disclosed that Birwar had been evacuated, motorists were ordered to push forward with "reasonable boldness." The report concludes: "In three weeks the force under Major-General Peyton has captured the hostile commander, killed or captured about fifty per cent of his force, and has scattered the remnants of his force far beyond the Egyptian border and has taken all his artillery and machine guns."

ITALIAN ARMY CHIEF ON A VISIT TO PARIS

After Brief Talk With Joffre, He Will See Kitchener in London.

PARIS, March 18.—Lieut.-Gen. Count Cadorna, commander-in-chief of the Italian army, will arrive in Paris tomorrow, according to reports. He will see the British commander-in-chief, Lord Kitchener, and will then return to London.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Great Results Expected to Follow Allies' Exchange of Views.

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ORDINATION SERVICE HELD AT BELLEVILLE

Two Battalions Also Attended Special Khaki Service.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., March 19.—At St. Thomas' Anglican Church in this city today the services were of a special nature. The Rev. Bishop Bidwell of Kingston conducted an ordination service, when G. K. Kingston and Spencer Gooding of Trinity College, Toronto, were raised to the diaconate. The evening service commemorated the 25th anniversary of the death of King Edward VII. The Rev. Canon Beaulieu, rector of St. Thomas' Church, and deacons, Bishop Bidwell preached at both services.

SOLDIERS DISTRESSED BY QUARRELS AT HOME

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, March 19.—The Canadian Press cable reports that the Canadian soldiers are distressed by quarrels at home.

EL PASO APPREHENSIVE OF A MEXICAN ATTACK

Rifles, Ammunition and Machine Guns Reported Hidden in Vicinity.

EL PASO, Texas, March 19.—That large quantities of rifles, ammunition, and even a few machine guns, are hidden in the mountains near El Paso, has many believers here, although it is scarcely probable that the Mexicans will attack. There is, however, no question that uneasiness is growing here over the attitude and temper of the Mexicans.

FLEEING VILLA HAS ABANDONED WOUNDED

Bandit Leader, Now in Mountains, May Long Evade Pursuers.

WAS IN TIGHT CORNER

Villa Had to Leave in Haste to Avoid Carranza's Men.

(Continued From Page 1.)

Among the thirty wounded who had been shot in the Columbus raid and carried along in wagons only to be abandoned at El Valle was said to be the second in command, Fabio Lopez. Lopez, the leader whose death was reported as a positive fact at the Columbus raid. Later reports cast some doubt upon his death, and indicated that another chief carrying his papers might have been the real victim. Lopez, the telegram said, was wounded, having been shot through the abdomen and both legs, which were broken.

Gen. Bertani, commanding the Carranza forces at Casas Grandes, came to Juarez today to talk over the military situation with his superior, Gen. G. G. Carranza. He said that Gen. Pershing's force is divided, with part near Casas Grandes and another part near the distance southwest of Casas Grandes. The Americans camp in the open, but have permission to go into the towns of the region, and other obtainable necessities. An order to this effect came from Villa Minister Obregon.

Villa spent Wednesday and Thursday at El Valle according to reports at Juarez headquarters, but fled without giving battle when he saw the troops of Col. Cano. He escaped up a steep canyon from Las Cruces. Villa is now said to be in a very rocky and pine clad mountainous section.

ADVANCED 110 MILES

COLUMBUS, N.M., March 18.—(Via wireless from Mexico, March 18, delayed).—The American troops marched more than 110 miles into the deep canyon from Las Cruces. The columns of the punitive expedition under Gen. Pershing reached the mouth of the canyon today, and the disposition of troops began to be made for the task of hunting down the bandit chief, Villa. The American leader passed thru only a few days ago, and the latest information concerning the present whereabouts of Villa is that he is on the ranch of Candelario Hernandez, one of the sub-chiefs with him in the raid on Columbus.

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HUNS SEEK TO DODGE WRATH OF HOLLAND

Claim That No German Mine or Torpedo Sank the Tubantia.

BERLIN, March 19.—(Via wireless to Saville).—No German submarine could have been in the vicinity of the spot where the Dutch liner Tubantia was sunk, and no German mines had been laid in this region, the German admiralty announced today in an official statement, issued under date of March 18, says.

WEST YORK LIBERALS IN ANNUAL MEETING

Poorly Attended Gathering Saturday Did Not Lack Enthusiasm.

West York Reform Association held its annual meeting and election of officers Saturday afternoon, in the Weston Town Hall. Although the meeting was poorly attended, the speakers did not lack in vehemently criticizing and knitting the Conservatives. The new officers appointed were: Dr. Jno. E. Serron, president; Jas. G. Culnan, secretary; and Scott Davidson, M.L.A., urged the Liberals to thoroughly organize and prepare for the harvest, when the call comes. "We must show a bold front, for it may come sooner than we expect," he declared. In referring to the recent "Peel" election, he interjected that the Liberals had no reason to hang their heads in shame; but that "other fellows had some reason to be ashamed of the work they had done."

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

SEVERE FROST BROKE UP NEW SIDEWALKS

Ratepayers Say Board of Works Did Not Have Proper Tiles Laid.

The recently-laid sidewalks in connection with the Bathurst Hill improvements, owing to the recent severe frost, have burst for a considerable distance, to the annoyance and disgust of the residents. Secretary D. Munro of the Hillcrest Ratepayers' Association, discussing the matter yesterday, said: "The sidewalks would not have occurred had the board of works insisted on putting in weepstone tiles when laying the sidewalks. Then, again, the civic authorities have only made arrangements for lighting one side of this extra wide thoroughfare, whereas, in little, narrow streets in the city, two rows of street lights are placed, and Mr. Munro.

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The ministers of the various churches of Ward West have agreed among themselves to allot a school every day for recruiting purposes. This movement was instituted last evening in St. John's parish house, the P. M. T. meeting being in charge of the 1916 Battalion. The speakers were: Col. Cooper, Capt. M. L. Leitch, Donny, Rev. J. T. L. McKeerrell, presided.

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RAILWAYS NEED NOT MEET WATER RATES

Henry Drayton Says Overland Lines Are Free to Choose.

CASE IS WON BY C. P. R. Complaint of Nanaimo Board of Trade Held Not Well Based.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., March 19.—In a judgment just handed down by Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the railway board, the board once more declares that it is not necessary for a railway to meet water competition unless it desires to do so.

Official War Statements

British The British official statement on the campaign in France, issued last night, reads: The enemy yesterday (Saturday) exploded mines, capturing three craters at the Hohenzollern redoubt.

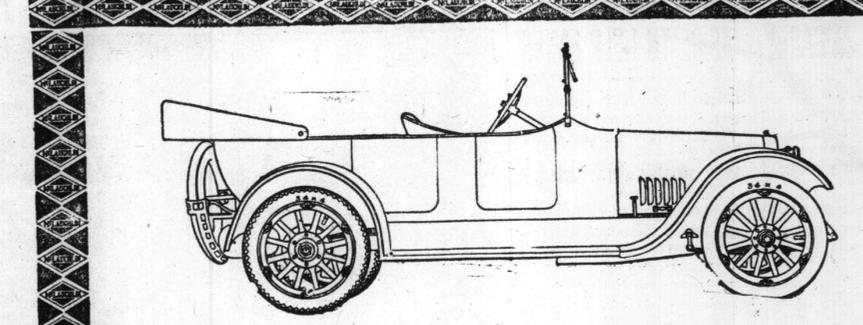
French The text of the French Sunday night statement follows: "North of Rheims our artillery carried out a destructive fire on the enemy trenches at Neuville and the Godard farm."

Turkish The following Turkish communication has been received: "The Dardanelles on Friday a cruiser unsuccessfully shelled the neighborhood of Teke Burnu and Beyaz Tepe."

Russian The following Russian official communication was issued Sunday: "Western Russian front: In the Riga sector the enemy opened a lively artillery fire on the front line."

Italian The official statement from Italian general headquarters, issued Saturday, reads: "In the mountainous region there has been intense artillery activity."

German The German official communique of yesterday says: "Western theatre: Northeast of Verdun, southeast of La Bassee Canal, after effective artillery preparation and five successive explosions, we recaptured the British some little gains they had obtained in mine fighting on March 17."



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RUSSIA NOW PASSED ITS MUNITION CRISIS

Position of Army in May and June Last Year Extremely Harassing.

WHY RUSSIA RETREATED

Retrograde Movement Was Due Solely to a Lack of Shells.

PETROGRAD, March 18.—In an interview granted me, Gen. Polivanov, minister of war, declared that the munition crisis, which had made its appearance at the end of 1914, reached an acute stage a year ago.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT

By BRIGGS The minister displayed diagrams showing the prodigious development of industrial establishments working for the national production.

ICICLES



THIS GUNNER LIKES LIFE AT THE FRONT

Toronto Man Writing to His Chum, Says He Has Nothing to 'Kick' About.

'ARTILLERY IS BEST'

Tells Boys at Home Who Intend Going Overseas to Join This Branch.

This was written by a Canadian "Gunner" to a chum in Toronto: Same address, France, 19-2-1916.

BANKER FOR WORLD MAY BE UNITED STATES

Growth of "Accepting Business" in New York Increases Thru War.

PATEMBANG TORPEDOED ALL OF CREW SAVED

There Are Two Steamers of This Register, and Both Are Dutch.

BRITISH ROUT TURKS NOT FAR FROM ADEN

Turkish Force Was Offered by Germans and Suffered Severe Repulse.

LAST OF ALLEN CLAN KILLED FRIDAY NIGHT

Jack Allen the Last to Fall in the Notorious Kentucky Feud.

HOTEL CARLS-RITE BUSY MEN'S LUNCH

Front and Simcoe. With Music Soc. Twelve to Two-Thirty. Lunch in cheerfulness and ease and return to business with the zest for work. Quick service.

MOSS PARK ATHLETICS

Moss Park Recreation Centre held its weekly tournaments Friday afternoon evening, and some lively competition was the result.

BURIAL OF SERGT. GRAHAM

Special to The Toronto World. COBOURG, March 18.—The funeral of Sgt. Roy Graham of the 139th Overseas Battalion took place this afternoon at Salem, near Cobourg, with military honors.

IRISH HAD ASSISTANCE OF HON. T. W. MCGARRY

Visited All Recruiting Meetings Last Night and Appealed for Fusiliers.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

Told Men of Great Opportunity to Fight for Freedom and Liberty.

Provincial Treasurer T. W. McGarry, who, as his name implies, is himself a true son of Ireland, visited the every recruiting meeting last night to speak in the interests of the Irish Fusiliers 20th Battalion at the Metropolitan Theatre...

In a few months, one month, or perhaps even a week it is possible it will be too late for the unenlisted to get into the common ranks...

McGarry said he had heard on some occasions doubts expressed as to whether Canada could raise the half million men requested...

Calling attention to the fact that the provincial treasurer said he had every expectation of seeing the United States within a week or so engaged in a serious conflict with Mexico...

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APPEAL FOR RECRUITS AT NORTH TORONTO

Rousing Meeting Held Last Night at York Theatre in Aid of Fusiliers.

Prominent Speakers Pointed Out Seriousness of Situation and the Duty of Citizens.

When the history of this war comes to be written it will be found that the Kaiser himself inspired the death and furnished the money to pay the assassins who murdered the Grand Duke of Austria...

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IRELAND LAD TROUBLE ASIDE TO HELP EMPIRE

Example to the Dominions, Declared Hon. Arthur Meighen at Loew's Theatre.

PUT DOWN MILITARISM

Will Sheathe Sword Only When Victory is Won and Germany is Crushed.

By reference to the findings in the Bryce report on German atrocities since the outbreak of the war, Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General for Canada, last evening brought home to those who attended the Citizens' Recruiting League meeting in Loew's Theatre the great need in Loew's Theatre the great need in Loew's Theatre...

He was glad to get into the heart of Ontario and lend a voice to the call of his country, Toronto had answered those who doubted its sincerity by putting the common rank, many of whom were already in France, and many ready to go forward as soon as released by those in authority.

As the meeting was given over to the getting of recruits for the Irish Fusiliers, Col. Herb Lennox, in command of Lieut.-Col. Herb Lennox, in command of Lieut.-Col. Herb Lennox, in command of Lieut.-Col. Herb Lennox...

When Victory is Ours. The goal is fixed, continued the speaker, and it will be reached before an hour. Keep your eye on the goal, keep your mind upon it. Quit yourselves like men and be strong. We will never sheathe the sword we have not lightly drawn, until victory is ours.

Others on the platform were Mayor Church, A. Claude Macdonell and Dr. Norman Allen, the chairman of the Band and the band of the 25th Battalion.

CANADIAN ARMEN WITH THE ROYAL FLYING CORPS

British War Office Will Accept Ten Trained Candidates a Month.

A letter from the Government House, Ottawa, has been received by Col. Wm. Maitland Merritt, respecting the position of the Imperial and Dominion authorities in connection with an effort to be made by the Canadian Aviation Fund toward aiding the empire through aviation. The letter, which follows, is from the military secretary to H. R. H., the Governor-General.

Dear Col. Merritt: With reference to your telegram His Royal Highness commands me to inform you that he encloses the war office letter to the effect that if you train five to ten candidates per month for the Royal Flying Corps, who are under thirty years of age, medically qualified, of proved British birth and obtain a flying pilot's certificate, they will be accepted for enlistment with the Royal Flying Corps during the war.

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HAMILTON'S MILITARY PARADE



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AUDIENCE WAS LARGE BUT VOLUNTEERS FEW

Many Stirring Addresses Delivered at La Plaza Theatre Last Night.

MAY NEED CONSCRIPTION

Will Come if Good Response is Not Made, Declared Speaker From West.

La Plaza Theatre, East Queen street, was crowded to the doors at the meeting held under the auspices of the Citizens' Recruiting League, last night, but despite a number of good speeches by prominent citizens and military men, only a few men responded.

Speaking of conscription, Mr. Brown spoke of it as a necessary evil, but one which would be necessary if a sufficient number of men did not voluntarily offer themselves for service.

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WARD FIVE TORIES HELPED COL. PRICE

Nine Men Answered Appeals at the Vermont Theatre Yesterday.

The Vermont Theatre, on Bathurst street, was crowded to capacity last night at the recruiting rally held under the auspices of Ward 5 Liberal Conservative Association, in an effort to secure recruits for the 20th Overseas Battalion.

Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., and Capt. McMaster of the 20th also spoke, the latter asking the Conservatives of Ward 5 to raise a company for Lieut.-Col. Price's battalion.

Others on the platform were Mayor Church, A. Claude Macdonell and Dr. Norman Allen, the chairman of the Band and the band of the 25th Battalion.

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MORGAN DENIES REPORT OF NEW ALLIES' LOAN

Resources Secured by Former Issue Not Yet Exhausted.

NEW YORK, March 19.—J. P. Morgan, head of the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., who arrived here today on the steamer St. Louis from Liverpool, reiterated the denial issued from his office that a new loan against American securities, said to have been negotiated in London, had been arranged by him for the entente allies.

He asserted that he knew of no new loan to the allies being contemplated now, and asserted that the resources created by the last loan were not exhausted.

Asked as to what impressions he had gathered while in Europe as to the progress of the war, he said: "I am not a military man, hence I cannot discuss that question. I did not observe, however, any signs of weakening."

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., March 18.—The war office has sent up a hurry-up call for the fostering battalion, and it is expected that the regiment will leave for Great Britain next month.

The 700 men recruited at Ottawa were reviewed at the drill hall on Saturday by the Duke of Connaught, who addressed them in French and English. The battalion will be mobilized at Quebec shortly, when it is expected that the additional men will be recruited.

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COL. H. LENNOX THINKS WELL OF HIS FUSILIERS

Battalion Already Shows Fighting Spirit, He Told Audience Yesterday.

IN FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Ireland United in the Empire's Cause, Declared Jos. Downey, Ex-M.L.A.

The Irish Fusiliers, 208th Battalion, opened its first recruiting meeting at the Royal Alexandra Theatre yesterday afternoon...

Lieut. Healy, a nephew of the famous Irish Nationalist, Tim Healy, came on stage with Lt. Col. Lennox...

The history of the Irish regiments with the first British B.F. during the retreat from Mons...

A splendid musical program was presented under the direction of Miss J. White and Jules Brazil...

EX-POLICEMAN DODD GIVEN PRESENTATION

Was Honored by Members of Toronto Police Force on Saturday.

Ex-Policeman John Dodd was presented with a handsome dinner set Saturday afternoon...

HIGHLAND BATTALION HELD FINE CONCERT

Capacity Audience Pleased With Program Presented by Soldiers.

The first regimental concert of the new Highland Battalion, the 184th, Colonel Duncan Donnelly, officer commanding...

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A Battalion of Good Fellows Headquarters: Stair Bldg., Bay and Adelaide St. Lt. Col. T. Herbert Lennox, Commanding Officer.

SATURDAY'S PARADE IN HAMILTON



Section of the artillery passing thru Gore Park.

TWENTY-SEVEN RECRUITS AT SHEA'S HIPPODROME

Good Response Made to Appeals for Hundred and Seventieth Yesterday.

ALL ELIGIBLES NEEDED

Returned Soldiers Declared Allies Have Hard Fight to Obtain Victory.

Shea's Hippodrome Theatre was some time ago placed at the disposal of the Sportsmen's Association...

Col. Reed's battalion is in need of 600 men, and after appeals had been made by officers of the battalion...

After outlining the great work which the 15th Highland Battalion, first contingent, had done in the Orchard battle...

"Recruiting sergeants in Toronto, in the audience, that altho the Canadian troops are given their finishing touch in training at Shorecliffe...

"The Germans are weakening," he went on, "but still have a lot of fight in them and will evidently show it before they accept the terms of peace of the allies."

Major J. H. McCarthy, now with the 170th, who went with the first contingent stated that the boys of the first contingent were in the trenches over a year, and that they were entitled to be relieved...

Twenty-five veterans of the imperial army who have enlisted with the Battalion individually saluted the audience from the stage.

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FIVE RECRUITS JOIN AT THE STAR THEATRE

Irish Fusiliers Put Up Stern Arguments Urging Men to Fill Battalion.

Some Fine Addresses. Jos. Downey, A. E. Donovan, M.L.A., Controller O'Neill and Others Make Appeal.

Five recruits were added to the strength of the Irish Fusiliers as a result of their recruiting meeting at the Star Theatre last night.

Joseph Downey of Barrie said the Irish were fighters. There had never been a time when the Irish were at stake...

A. E. Donovan, M.L.A., outlined the evidence that there are 300,000 Irishmen fighting at the front, and that there was no distinction between the orange and the green.

May Cameron, Hazel Ford and Hazel Ford of the Big Crisis Company, showing at the theatre this week, rendered valuable assistance in the program...

Controller John O'Neill was chairman, and spoke briefly on the great traditions of the Irish in the country in aid of recruiting.

Alex. Markovitch, 287 Spadina avenue, was arrested last night by Acting Detective Koster at the Loric Theatre, Agnes street, on a charge of stealing a watch from a visitor from Galt, Ontario.

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AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TRIP OF ADVENTURE

Given to Everyone Willing to Help in Smashing German Militarism.

Lone Man Responded to Appeal at Gaiety Theatre Last Night.

Owing to the many meetings held in the theatre this week, yesterday, the crowds which attend recruiting rallies were to a great extent scattered.

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In this letter is described a case in which the patient was in the greatest danger of contracting pneumonia or some similar disease, but fortunately she sought the aid of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and was soon restored to health and strength.

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MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 20

A Truly Economical Policy

Today's council meeting will mark what may prove to be the most progressive step that the aldermen of Toronto have ever taken. It is said that there are still a few reactionaries among those who were elected last January, who are inclined to hang back from this progressive step, simply because it is progressive. They are reported to be of the opinion that it is better to get a cheap man to handle the millions of Toronto's budget, one who will not lose hundreds of thousands in any of the large financial transactions which he will have to handle; than to get the best man in sight at a salary which cannot be regarded under the circumstances as otherwise than modest.

The best man will save hundreds of thousands, where the cheap man would lose it. These penny-wise and pound-foolish aldermen are said to be listening to the pleas of former taxpayers, who think that it does not pay to put out a dollar to save five, but prefer to save the dollar and lose the five later on. Toronto has been doing business on that basis for years past, and it is not a satisfactory way. It has increased taxes. It has increased the opportunity has come for real economy. The aldermen who were of the opinion that it is better to get a cheap man to handle the millions of Toronto's budget, one who will not lose hundreds of thousands in any of the large financial transactions which he will have to handle; than to get the best man in sight at a salary which cannot be regarded under the circumstances as otherwise than modest.

Nor will the Canadian people be satisfied with the neglect of this most important arm of the service while so much money, subscribed for machine guns and not usable in that way, is lying useless in the meantime in the hands of the war. It would be a wise and useful thing to devote this money to the purchase of aeroplanes and the training of pilots. If the government will do nothing else it might at least give its countenance to the diversion of these subscriptions for aviation.

The Salvation Army and Others. Scarcely any body of people associated together in a philanthropic or religious way has not done its share in helping on the war effort. There are those who take part in it. There are many with conscientious objections to fighting, like the Quakers, who have done much in ambulance and army service work. The Theosophists have placed several hospital units in the field. The Salvation Army recently held a great meeting in the Guildhall, London, when five splendid motor ambulances were dedicated to service on the eastern war front. By command of the czar a special representative of the Russian Embassy attended the meeting, besides many eminent imperialists of the British Empire, including Sir George Perley, representing Canada.

General Booth offered the cars to the czar in the name of the Salvation Army in Canada. He felt that he could speak more warmly of it, he said, because it was the offering, "the spontaneous offering, of our dear people in Canada." No small portion of the cost of the ambulances had been contributed by the very men and women whom the army had assisted into the better circumstances which Canada had offered them. A further gift of £2000 was handed over for the fitting out of another Red Cross unit.

Sir George Perley congratulated the Salvation Army on having conceived the idea of providing a contingent of ambulances for the Russian wounded. "I am here," he said, "representing and being a member of the Government of Canada, to give my blessing and to show our sympathy with this undertaking of the Salvation Army."

Such actions as these are natural fruits from a healthy tree, and it may not be amiss to contrast the action of a body which, under the influence of its somewhat arbitrary head, has not only taken no part in the assistance rendered to the allies in the great war, but has even taken steps to hinder recruiting and to persuade young men to refrain from enlisting.

Pastor Russell may or may not be pro-German, but his actions and his teaching are beneficial to our alien enemies. His paper prints a form every week which he encourages young men to sign, in which they plead that for conscientious reasons they object to take part in the war. He has al-

membered that he wrote to the war office in England and received a most cordial reply to his proposal to train five or ten men a month for service with the Royal Flying Corps. Such aid would be of material assistance was the view of the war office.

The letter which we print elsewhere from the military secretary of his excellency states that H. R. H. the Governor-General "endorses the war office letter to the effect that if you train five to ten candidates per month for the Royal Flying Corps, who are under thirty years of age, medically qualified, of proved British birth, and obtain a flying pilot's certificate, they will be accepted for enlistment in the Royal Flying Corps during the war."

This is capital as far as it goes. It is true that his excellency limits his endorsement to the proposal made, and leaves it to be understood that the Canadian Government does not contemplate doing anything in this line. The government, however, is susceptible to the opinions of the people, and it may be that a little discussion and a proper presentation of the facts would lead even the government to change its views. It is generally understood that it is Sir Sam Hughes who is the blocker in the matter of aeroplane training. The present acting-minister must have some views of his own, and it would be a good idea if those who are interested in aviation would get together and ascertain what the acting-minister of militia thinks on the question. He may refuse to consider the matter, but it would do no harm to have the ventilation which such action would secure.

As to the pressing need for aviators there is no question at all. The mystery is that the Canadian Government, having all the evidence before it as to this need, and of the efficacy of the flying men's services, persists in regarding aviation as the it was not. The pleasure of the British War Office in getting men from Canada is sufficiently shown by the letter to Col. Merritt. Previous correspondence has shown that Canadian aviators, trained in this country, have given the greatest satisfaction, and are regarded in Britain as among the very best of their kind.

The manufacture of aeroplanes here is being carried on under circumstances of actual discouragement by the government, just as the training of the men has been discouraged. It is said that the department of militia is so over-burdened with business that it is quite impossible for it to undertake anything more. Any business house that gave as a reason for not extending its business that it was already too busy would be regarded as unprogressive. If the department is too busy a new department for aviation would not be an unheard-of innovation. Where there is a will there is a way.

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The salary proposed for Mr. Bradshaw is a reasonable and modest one considering his reputation and position, and the work he is to undertake. No bank or other commercial institution handling a turnover of twenty millions a year would expect to get a man to assume the responsibility of its care on such a small salary. The aldermen and the citizens who object to the salary are evidently not aware what a sum twenty millions is, and what a fine-bite \$15,000 is beside it.

To get the services of an able, experienced, perfectly trustworthy and trusted man is so fortunate a thing for Toronto that the aldermen who put themselves on record against the proposal will only single themselves out for the disapproval of the great mass of the ratepayers in future. Only one other motive besides misconception of the advantages to the city arising from such an appointment can be thought of, and we do not believe that it can be regarded as operative. Mr. Bradshaw will be absolutely outside the range of political or any other kind of influence. He will perform his duties with an eye single to the interests of the city and the taxpayers.

It means dollars in the pockets of the taxpayers to have him take charge of the city's finances. This is the argument which should have most weight with all concerned. The aldermen who object to the appointment must be regarded as desiring to see more dollars taken out of the taxpayers' pockets by their refusal to appoint him. The true economists in the matter are those who will place Mr. Bradshaw in office and give him a free hand to carry out the reforms with which his name has been associated.

Considerable encouragement has been given by the press to Lieut.-Col. Merritt's movement in favor of training Canadian aviators. It will be re-

THE FISHERMAN AND THE VASE.



ready been warned out of many Ontario towns and cities. North Bay was one of the first to take this precaution. Peterboro is in line. Hamilton will not hear him.

The fruits borne by such bodies as we have instanced are the best test for the public to judge them by, and any body or association which takes sides against the allies in this crisis of permanent policy? It would be impossible to conceive of any such thing in time of peace in Canada. In war time, on the other hand, it is simply heart-breaking to see six of one family (to take a concrete example known to me) risking their lives to save the empire and Canadian prosperity, for families of six and eight unmarried men of fighting age who fall to enlist as disclosed by the Wellington census.

It is time to recall Lincoln's answer, when introducing conscription legislation in 1862, to the "this edge of the wedge" argument. He said that he "did not believe that a man could contract so strong a taste for emetics during a temporary illness as to insist on feeding upon them during the remainder of a normal and healthful life."

It is stated that after the passing of Lincoln's compulsory legislation in 1862, that eighty-five per cent. of them flocked voluntarily to the colors.

SEE NIAGARA FALLS IN WINTER. ICE BRIDGE NOW IN FULL FORMATION.

\$2.25 Niagara Falls, Ont., and Return; \$2.70 Buffalo and Return From Toronto, Saturday, March 18.

The Toronto Bowling Club is running an excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, Saturday, March 18, leaving Toronto 8:10 a.m. via Grand Trunk Railway. Do not miss this opportunity of visiting Niagara in winter. It has been well said that those who have viewed Niagara only in summer have but half seen it.

Return fare to Niagara Falls, Ont., \$2.25; and Buffalo \$2.70. Tickets are valid returning on all regular trains up to and including Monday, March 20. Secure tickets at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets, or Union Station ticket office. 12345

MEXICANS CALLED HOME. MEXICO CITY, March 18.—Mexican laborers in all parts of the United States have been called upon to return to their native country in a decree issued by Gustavo Espinosa Mireles, governor of Coahuila, and former private secretary to Gen. Carranza.

NEW TYPE OF PULLMAN HAS MANY NOVEL FEATURES. A new type of Pullman sleeping car is now being placed in service on the Grand Trunk Railway System. Fresh from the shops, these cars have been placed in the Montreal-Toronto service of the Grand Trunk this week.

Other new features of this 1916 type of Pullman cars are mirrors in the upper berths, new lighting and ventilation systems, more seating accommodation in the smoke rooms, installation of dental fittings in the drawing-rooms, which have also been fitted with a new type of window shades to give increased privacy to the occupants.

Similar cars, representing the last word in the railway car builder's art, are being placed in the various Canadian services of the Grand Trunk Railway, in accordance with the policy of the company to maintain its service at the highest possible standard.

HAVELOCK TO HONOR SOLDIER. Special in The Toronto World. HAVELOCK, March 18.—Pte. Geo. Buchanan is the first soldier from this place to return from the front. Pte. Buchanan arrived in the village a short time ago. On behalf of the "Citizens' Recognition Fund for Havlock Soldiers," he will be presented with a gold medal, suitably inscribed, at a public meeting to be held shortly.

A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year. By John Kendrick Bangs. CONTAGION. (Copyright, 1915.) HE laughed so loud and care-free when Fortune's frowns were black and grim, That she involuntarily turned and smiled on him!

BRANTFORD MEMBER HAS THREE SONS SERVING. W. F. Cocksbutt's Third Son, Eric, is Qualifying for a Commission. VETERAN GETS PENSION. Patriotic Fund Collection Reached Close to Hundred Thousand Dollar Figure.

BRANTFORD, March 18.—W. F. Cocksbutt M.P., Brantford's representative to Ottawa, has given his third son to the war. Capt. Ashton Cocksbutt was invalided after the battle of Festubert, where he was wounded, and he is now with the 125th. Lieut. George Cocksbutt is with the 19th Battalion in the trenches, and now his third son, Eric, of McGill, will qualify for a commission.

Leut. D. K. Hamilton, son of Rev. D. H. Hamilton of St. Catharines, former pastor of Wellington Street Church here, has been added to the strength of the 125th Battalion.

Pension Awarded. Pte. Joe Robinson is the first Brantford veteran of the present war to be awarded a pension. He is to be sent back to Toronto for further medical treatment. He was one of the first sent from the front invalided.

Total payments date to the Canadian patriotic fund at Ottawa from Brantford have been \$99,196, with \$68,487 paid out to soldiers' wives here and the balance in cash, \$34,400, in the bank here. These figures were given at the annual meeting of the Brantford branch here yesterday. The first campaign brought in \$58,938 in cash, and payments to date in the second campaign total \$48,388.

A new executive was elected as follows: Hon. president, J. H. Spence; president, Lloyd Harris; vice-president, Reg Scarfe; second vice-president, Frank Cocksbutt; hon. secretary, C. H. Waterous; hon. treasurer, W. F. Cocksbutt; secretary-treasurer, Harvey T. Watt.

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INSPIRATION CLUB

Attention! Will the women write the "ideas" for these columns—and the men write the "ideas"? Women haven't ideals. Women are what ideals stand for. But they are full of ideas, good—bad and indifferent.

Men idealize women—and consequently a good many other fine things. In people, the Arts and Sciences and their Faith are idealized; but, standing alone, these things are clever ideas of ideals instigated by men and women.

Egotism and the Analyst. A Psycho-Analytic Deduction of the Naughty Little Married Girl. "HOW SHE REFORMED" TO APPEAR LATER

WHENEVER I read a dramatic criticism or review in which a conscientious writer is given a "come down" by the critic, I infer—there is an egotist speaking. Every egotism appears to come to the surface that one who accomplishes things must be another egotist.

Which being so deducted, places me in the same class! However, there can be satisfaction derived in knowing when one is afflicted with "selfitis" because it gives a person a chance to conceal the sad fact, and to reason why few people discover their delinquency is explained by the big risk that exists as a rule, in enlightening them.

I hadn't imagined that I was in possession of an overgrown ego until the cigar incident, when I found it to be true thru the clumsy, but well-meant, meanderings of the analyst. The details are tragic!

I must be an extremely shallow girl, because this overabundant weakness, this spiritual littleness—has never really troubled me, as I feel that it should do. Following is the smoke-permeated story of my downfall, beginning with an introduction to the architect, who dwells in and shapes all our thoughts and ideas, as demonstrated in this particular case, there exists only a remnant of one analyst still seems to have a share in its development.

In one cranny of the mind is self-made up of imagination, impulse, good and bad. In another corner, not too far removed for his own convenience, is the old analyst whose attributes are conscience, severity and a meddlesome spirit of analysis.

The "me" that is the shell containing these characteristics is not a very old one. It makes a pretence of dabbling its immature ideas in ink, getting the relative importance of ink and ideas mixed sometimes, and having the weighty of the two generously distributed on fingers, face and dress.

I am married, and have a lot of foolish habits, and not the least of these, but the most cherished, is in smoking cigars. Although most of our set smoke, my husband has always objected to seeing me with a weed.

It is hard to say exactly when the climax of this smoke question occurred. The analyst had sided with the opposition—as usual, but so far had not made his points quite clear, thus my recreation had survived.

An explanation is in order. There was a fixed rule that declared Mr. Analyst must have his own way in every situation where he produced conclusive evidence that a thing was true—and not to be so backward! Should I perform any little kindness that happened to come in my scope, the mean thing would instruct me: "Now, didn't you do that to create a nice, comfortable, altruistic atmosphere?"

For a time my sojourn in Smokeland was ended. And from plots, phrases and words, I absent myself. Without "smokes" little inspiration came. There seemed to be no use in trying to write or accomplish anything.

Day after day I trod the narrow path with a vengeance. To make things harder, friends in "calling" after dinner would sit, smiling irritably—puffing at imperial "bloties" or the distasteful Turkish ones, while I mentally broke the tenth commandment. (If that is the one about coveting things.)

This condition of affairs became worse as days passed, and finally impossible. One day I just simply had to quit smoke and enjoy it, Analyst or no Analyst.

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"Sleep." SLEEP! Sweetest thing on earth! Pleasures enchanting creep into the weary mind, when cometh sleep.

When she lies down to sleep, May she rest peacefully. Lotus thy fragrance spread Over her languidly spread. Dreams cluster round her head. Sorrow, oh softly tread. Sleep, she breathes true and deep, Calmly asleep.

"Morpheus," on thy throne, Slumbrous, magnificent. With thy beak of message send, Incense ascends to thee. Happy thou art—alone. Ever her languidly spread. As our best, worshipped In antheum we raise to thee!

Nor weep—when the long day ends, The dream-god of message send, Slowly the tired head bends, Then cometh sleep. —Anon.

Something About Lee. The Chinese, with an old civilization, and primary conceptions of life and rules pertaining to living—cannot be understood by the average occidental which his social training and general acquired Christian spirit.

A really Chinese, excepting his mental facility—is a child. He has a child's curiosity, child's effervescent spirit; on his feast days, "Lee is hilarious—away up in the air." On mourning occasions, he is loud with professional vigorous sorrow.

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"EXCELLENT SERVICES" Kaiser Expresses Regret That Illness Compels Von Tirpitz to Resign.

LONDON, March 19, 10.40 p.m.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent forwards a despatch from Berlin giving the text of Emperor William's letter to Admiral von Tirpitz as follows:

"My Dear Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz: After I have, to my great regret, seen from your excellent services you have rendered the fatherland in your long years as builder and organizer of the navy. Especially I wish to point out what you accomplished during the war itself by preparing new means of fighting in all departments of naval warfare by marine formations. Therewith you added to your successful work in peace time a page of honor in the severe times of war. This is gladly acknowledged by me and by the German nation. I myself will express my appreciation by conferring upon you the star of the Grand Commanders with swords of my royal order of the House of Hohenzollern and by ordering that your name further remain on the naval list.

"With the sincerest wishes for your further welfare I remain, 'Your affectionate 'William I.R.'"

Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington st., corner Bay, ed

STRUCK BY TROLLEY J. Divins, 78 Clinton street, was thrown to the pavement and rendered unconscious when a southbound College car struck the rig he was driving over the tracks at Bathurst and Walsley streets, Saturday night. He was taken to the Western Hospital, where he soon recovered consciousness and was able to go home.

HASSARD—At Grace Hospital, on Saturday, March 19, 1916, Lucy Ann, dearly beloved wife of Francis Gordon Hassard of 203 Grace Terrace, Moore Park. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, March 21, at 2 p.m. from the Yonge street Methodist Church, corner of Summerhill avenue and Yonge street, to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Private service at the house at 2.30 p.m.

MARTIN—At his late residence, Wexford, on March 17, 1916, David Martin in his 89th year. Funeral on Monday at 2 p.m. interment at St. Andrew's Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, March 19.—(3 p.m.)—The weather has been fair today through the Dominion and mild in the west. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 36-53; Victoria, 40-49; Vancouver, 38-50; Kamloops, 41-54; Calgary, 35-51; Edmonton, 39-51; Medicine Hat, 36-53; Battleford, 4-30; Prince Albert, 14-34; Moose Jaw, 15-33; Regina, 3-34; Fort Arthur, 2 below-35; Fanny Sound, 2-24; London, 15-25; Toronto, 15-25; Ottawa, 4 below-24; Montreal, 4-30; Quebec, 2 below-18; Halifax, 2-30.

Probabilities.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and moderately cold at first, then rising temperature. Ottawa, Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and moderately cold. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Fair and cold. Maritime—Fresh northwest to west winds; fair and moderately cold. Superior—Mostly fair, but some light local snow at night. Michigan—Light local snowfalls or flurries, but mostly fair. Saskatchewan—Fair and mild. Alberta—Fair and mild.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. Today. 29.81 12 N.W. Noon. 29.78 11 N.W. 2 p.m. 29.75 10 N.W. 4 p.m. 29.72 9 N.W. 6 p.m. 29.69 8 N.W. Mean of day, 29.74; difference from 4 p.m. 1.00; highest, 29; lowest 25; snow, 1.4 inches.

STEAMER ARRIVALS March 19. At From Frederik VIII. Christianand. New York Memorial. Liverpool. Boston Philadelphia. New York. Genoa Caserta. New York. Genoa

STREET CAR DELAYS Saturday, March 18, 1916. Broadview and Carlton cars, northbound, delayed 20 minutes at Allen and Broadview, at 12.00 p.m., by wagon stuck on track.

Bloor cars, westbound, delayed 5 minutes at Bloor and Bartlett, at 1.05 p.m., by horse down on track.

Bathurst cars, delayed 7 minutes at G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, at 12.31 p.m., by train.

Bell Line cars, westbound, delayed 9 minutes at Bedford and Bloor, at 3.38 p.m., by load of coal stuck on track.

Carlton cars, westbound, delayed 5 minutes at Gerrard and Sackville, at 3.14 a.m., by parade.

Winchester cars, northbound, delayed 5 minutes at Gerrard and Parliament, at 10.10 a.m., by parade.

King cars, westbound, delayed 7 minutes from Dufferin to Jackson, at 9.15 a.m., by parade.

Dovercourt and Dufferin stub cars, delayed 8 minutes at Spadina, at 10.35 a.m., by parade.

Carlton cars, eastbound, delayed 6 minutes from Bathurst to Spadina, at 10.25 a.m., by parade.

Carlton and Bloor cars, delayed 8 minutes from Spadina to University, at 10.35 a.m., by parade.

Bathurst cars, delayed 5 minutes at Bathurst and College, at 10.25 a.m., by parade.

Bloor cars, southbound, delayed 6 minutes from York and Queen to King at 11.06 a.m., by parade.

Yonge cars, northbound, delayed 11 minutes from Queen to Bloor, at 9.57 a.m., by parade.

In addition to the above, there were several delays less than five minutes each, due to various causes.

MARRIAGES. DALLYN—WESTMAN—On Saturday, March 18, 1916, Grace Madeline, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Westman, to Lieut. Gordon Mealey Dallyn, 170th Battalion, C.E.F., youngest son of Mrs. F. E. Dallyn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. G. Brown of Sherbourne Street Methodist Church.

SOCIETY

Col. and Mrs. Chisholm gave a most charming tea at the 32nd quarters in the Riverside Barracks, where the two large rooms, the mess room and ante-room, were crowded, nearly two hundred being present. Col. and Mrs. Chisholm received at the entrance to the rooms, the latter looking exceedingly well in a very becoming gown of cornflower blue, supplied with design of cut velvet, and a small hat wreathed with ostrich feathers to match her gown. The rooms were warm and fragrant, with pale pink and white carnations, and the long tea-table had a runner of tartan ribbon from end to end, on which stood silver cups of the same beautiful carnations and pink tulips.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen, who came from Ottawa to speak at the citizens' recruiting meeting at Loew's last night, was at the King Edward during his stay in town.

Julia Arthur, in "The Eternal Magdalene," Grand.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Midnight List 3rd Battalion. Slightly wounded: Thomas Clunie, Montreal.

12th Battalion. Seriously ill: Corp. Herbert Clarke, Ottawa.

14th Battalion. Seriously ill: Philip Keane, Westmount, Que.

15th Battalion. Wounded: Ernest Carter, 119 Clement street, North Toronto; Wm. Edward Hiloche, Pleasant Harbor, N.S.

18th Battalion. Wounded: Thomas Hedges, Galt, Ont.

19th Battalion. Severely wounded: Walter Tlat, 97 Wilcox street, Toronto.

20th Battalion. Accidentally wounded: Alfred S. Boyce, Collingwood, Ont.

21st Battalion. Wounded: Albert Clemett, Whitby National Trust Co., Toronto. (Seriously ill).

25th Battalion. Dangerously wounded: Major Wm. Bates, England.

26th Battalion. Killed in action: Amos Jeffery, East Kempville, N. B.

Severely wounded: Harry D. Brown, Glonaada, Saak.

Died: 34th Battalion. Died: Leonard E. Power, England. Headquarters Canadian Training Div.

Seriously ill: Andrew Thompson, Scotland.

Sunday Afternoon List First Battalion. Wounded: Alex. Begoff, Russia.

Third Battalion. Wounded: William G. S. Delahunt, Ireland.

DUTCH DEEPLY ANGERED OVER TUBANTIA'S LOSS

Belief is Strong That Big Liner Was Victim of Submarine. NEUTRALS SHOULD UNITE Suggestion Made That Germany Be Plainly Told to Stop Piracy. (Continued From Page 1.)

est means of hurting our national feelings." The Vaderland asks if the time has not come for America, Holland, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Sweden, Norway and Denmark to take combined action, "as their interests coincide and there can be no doubt concerning their sentiment. The South American republics are interested, it continues, because the loss of the Tubantia deprives them of one of the few remaining links with Europe. The Vaderland believes that joint diplomatic pressure would convince Germany that the present method of submarine warfare must be abandoned."

Second Engineer De Groot of the Tubantia now makes the statement that an hour and a half after leaving the ship he saw a submarine of foreign build.

The Netherlands ministry of marine does not desire definitely that the steamship Tubantia was torpedoed, but from all evidence in its possession regards it as extremely probable. J. J. Ramboonet, minister of marine, today confirmed a report to the Associated Press that an affidavit had been made by the first mate, the fourth mate and the outlook, in which they said that they saw a white streak, which is only explainable as the track of a torpedo, approaching the ship when the streak touched the Tubantia an explosion followed. The Tubantia, according to the affidavit, had all but stopped when the explosion occurred. The vessel was hit amidships, aft on the starboard side, two meters below the waterline.

Further Investigations. "In view of all this evidence," Minister Ramboonet declared, "the only conclusion left was that the Tubantia was torpedoed and sent to the bottom." He declared, "I regarded as ninety-nine out of one hundred chances that she was torpedoed."

Minister Ramboonet added that the ministry of marine was making further investigations. A Rotterdam salvaging company, he said, would begin work on Monday with diving operations at the spot where the Tubantia sank, with the hope of establishing more definitely the nature and cause of the explosion.

SASKATCHEWAN MILITARY DISTRICT. By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, March 19.—Saskatchewan has been created a new military district, and will be known as district No. 12. It was formerly included in district No. 10, which comprised also Manitoba, and that part of Ontario west of Port Arthur. The district officer commanding will be Col. W. S. Edgar, who was a major of the 5th Battalion, and was wounded at Festubert.

WRECKAGE OFF SABLE ISLAND. HALIFAX, March 19.—The schooner Passport from Placentia, Nfld., for Halifax with a cargo of herring, reported today to a steamer bound in the harbor that she had passed a quantity of wreckage and spar 20 miles west southwest of Sable Island. It is thought that this wreckage is all that is left afloat of the Halifax-owned Tern schooner, Almont, previously reported abandoned at sea.

MADISON THEATRE. Marguerite Clark, the exquisite little photo-play star, has been seen in many different characters, but has never done anything more absorbingly interesting and more thoroughly sympathetic than Elsie the delightful little Alpine shepherdess, "Out of the Depths" which is the feature at the Madison the first half of the week.

"MOONSHINE" WHISKEY IN MONTREAL. MONTREAL, March 19.—Inland revenue officers of Montreal believe that thousands of gallons of "moonshine" whiskey have been bought by local grocers in the past three months, and the first grocer to be summoned in connection therewith is B. Lipson, St. George street.

CHAUFFEUR HELD BLAMABLE. MONTREAL, March 19.—Hilaire Lussier, driver of an automobile which struck and fatally injured Edwin J. King, a 41-year-old man, on the night of Dec. 5, was convicted in the court King's bench of Saturday of manslaughter, and will be sentenced by Mr. Justice Levesque next Thursday.

GALT MAN WOUNDED. GALT, Ont., March 19.—Evidently the 15th Battalion was in camp at Galt early this month. Pte. Thomas Hedges, a Galt man with this unit, was today reported as having been wounded in three places by gun shot. He has a brother in the 11th.

BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOT SEIZED SHIPS

Reports of Requisitioning of German Vessels Apparently Unfounded. RIO JANEIRO, March 19.—From a reliable source it was declared that the Brazilian Government, despite reports to the contrary in circulation in the United States, has taken no action towards requisitioning merchant vessels of German ownership interned in Brazilian ports.

According to information published in the newspapers the Brazilian Government will not consider taking action without an amicable agreement with all interests concerned. The neutrality of Brazil in the war between Germany and Portugal has been decreed.

STAB IN NECK FATAL TO MONTREAL SOLDIER

Corporal Rousseau Killed on Street by Pole, Who Later Disappeared. MONTREAL, March 19.—Corporal Pascal Rousseau, of the 69th Battalion, Montreal, was murdered at 2.30 Saturday afternoon by a stranger, said to be a Pole, while the soldier was standing in front of Napoleon Jolly's home, 29 St. Agathe lane, in company with Napoleon Jolly and another friend, Edouard Marceau, Rousseau being stabbed in the neck with a pocket knife.

"I'm not badly hurt," said the soldier, "it's only a slight wound." Then he fell unconscious and while being removed in an ambulance to the Montreal General Hospital, two blocks away, he bled to death. The jugular vein had been severed. The stabbing was the outcome of a brief encounter between Corp. Rousseau and the Pole, the former preventing the Pole from entering the residence of Jolly, afterwards pushing him and slapping his face. The Pole immediately disappeared. A few minutes later, an inquest will be held Monday.

Announcements. Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is to raise or collect money, are inserted in the advertisement columns at fifteen cents a line. Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations, must be inserted for the purpose in this column at a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE—Last day to receive goods on view for sale. Carey's, 295 Yonge street. White Elephant Sale Auction at 11 and 2.30 today. Carey's, 295 Yonge street.

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MASSEY HALL. Next Thursday Eve., March 23 GRAVEYRE. The Great Belgian Baritone, In Aid of the 46th Sportsmen's Battalion. Lieut.-Col. R. H. Greer, O.C. Under the distinguished patronage of Lady Hendrie and the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the

Sportmen's Patriotic Association. Seats now on Sale Massey Hall. Prices: \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Stetway Piano Used.

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STAR BURLESQUE. Mat. Every Day BIG CRAZE. Next Week—GABARET GIRLS.

WARD 4. Liberal-Conservative Association PATRIOTIC SMOKE TONIGHT. BROADWAY HALL, 325 Spadina Avenue. Speaker: Dr. Alfred Thompson, M.P., of the Yukon. Good Musical Program. Everybody Welcome.

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WAR SHARES DECLINED ON RUMORS OF PEACE

Significant Utterances by Allied Leaders Also Affected German Exchange.

COAL RAILWAYS FIRM

New York Commercial Agencies Continued to Report Business Expansion.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Peace rumors, inspired in part by significant utterances attributed to leaders of the allied cause, contributed to the heaviness of war shares in Saturday's market, those issues receding from one to three points and affecting kindred stocks to a like degree.

These rumors were heightened by a new low record for German exchange, which fell 7 1/2.

Declines in specialties were neutralized in part by the further strengthening of shares of the coal carrying railways, Norfolk and Western rising 2 3/8 to 124 1/2.

Commercial agencies continued to report a maintenance of extraordinary activity in all sections of the country, with further rejections of new business in numerous instances.

Reflection of the week's activity in the stock market was furnished by the bank statements, which showed a loan expansion of almost \$13,000,000 with a corresponding gain in cash, while reserves decreased \$2,332,000.

Standards ruled steady with nominal declines in today's market. Total sales par value, \$1,625,000.

DEVELOPMENT ON BOSTON CREEK

Miller Independence Starts Shaft—R. A. P. Drifting at One Hundred Feet.

BOSTON CREEK, March 17.—The R. A. P. shaft has about 180 feet of drifting done on the 100-foot level. The main vein is showing up well and the prospect is free gold has been encountered.

The Miller Independence Mining Co. has started a shaft. This vein is in very horizontal and the shaft has been started 150 feet north of the set and housed its boiler and steam compressor, and is housing the small engine ready to operate.

ELECTRIC POWER FOR KIRKLAND LAKE

Northern Ontario Power Company to Deliver Energy in June.

KIRKLAND LAKE, March 17.—It is understood here that the Northern Ontario Power Company has made contracts for power here, delivery to start in June.

The Teck-Hughes has ordered motors for May delivery and expect to have the same and other contracts ready to operate when the electrical energy is available.

The Northern Ontario Power Company intends building a transmission line from Cobalt, where it has a surplus of electrical power.

DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS. Duluth-Superior Traction earnings for the second week of March were \$26,469.36, an increase of \$1,374.00, or 5.3 per cent.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows:

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WHEAT CLOSED DOWN ON CHANCES OF PEACE

Quotations From Liverpool Showed Notable Decline and Influenced Chicago.

RALLIES DID NOT LAST Only One Export Sale of Hundred Thousand Bushels Recorded.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Possibilities of peace gave a fresh downward swing to the wheat market Saturday. Quotations declined to 1 1/2c net lower, with May at 1.06 1/2c and July at 1.05 1/2c.

Down and out of 5/8c to 3/4c. Provisions were unchanged to 1/2c higher. From start to finish wheat prices ruled chiefly by selling, which resulted from European suggestions.

That the end of hostilities was not perhaps altogether remote. Liverpool dispatches asserted that rumors of peace were regarded lightly by the British traders, but the fact that quotations from Liverpool showed a notable decline was generally construed here as more accurately indicating the real outlook.

Week-end profit-taking by shorts led to some slight rallies in the wheat market, but none that amounted to a lasting sort. About the only export sale heard of was 100,000 bushels in Chicago. Signs were that statistics Monday by customs would prove bearish and that the U. S. visible supply total would show little change as compared with a falling off of nearly 2,000,000 bushels at the corresponding time last year.

Oats weakened with other grain. Export transactions were said to have been confined to Canadian oats. Higher prices on hogs tended to lift provisions. Pork lagged owing to reports of dissatisfaction with retail prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN. J. P. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report Chicago Grain Exchange fluctuations as follows:

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close, Prev. and various grain symbols like Wheat, Corn, etc.

PRIMARY MOVEMENT. Receipts—Saturday, Last wk. 630,000. Shipments—738,000. 985,000.

NORTHWEST CAR RECEIPTS. Minn. 428, 282. Del. 89, 81. Winnipeg 592, 419, 176.

LIVERPOOL MARKET. Wheat—Spot week; No. 1 Manitoba, 138 3/4. No. 2 Manitoba, 138 3/4. No. 3 Manitoba, 138 3/4.

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HORRIBLE WAR'S END IS ALREADY IN SIGHT

French Minister of Finance Makes Notable Announcement to Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, March 18.—"We have reached the decisive hour," said Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance, speaking in the chamber of deputies, last night on the financial and military situation.

"We can say, without exaggeration, that the hour of the armistice is near. We can say, without exaggeration, that the hour of the armistice is near."

M. Ribot's utterance is taken to be of the utmost importance, as indicating official opinion with regard to the result of the battle of Verdun. Whether peace is or is not appreciably nearer is unquestionable that the tension in France has relaxed, and that men's thoughts are turned to the rapid development of events favorable to the allies.

MORE GERMAN THREATS TO TRY TO FORCE PEACE

Lokal Anzeiger Urges Time Has Come to Carry Out Warning of Chancellor.

BERLIN, March 18.—(Via London)—Germany's enemies, by not taking advantage of the announcement of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg on Dec. 9, that Germany would consider peace proposals whenever her foes are willing to accept the armistice, have drawn from a leading article in the semi-official Lokal Anzeiger, in which it is declared flatly the time has now come to carry out the chancellor's warning.

FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND HORSES WITH CANADIANS

Divisions in Northern France and Flanders Use That Number.

Forty-five thousand horses are now being used by the three Canadian divisions now in northern France and Flanders. A report received at the Toronto recruiting depot of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery states that the horses are divided into 15,000 of each division. The horse are in use for officers, horse and field artillery and transport service.

MANIFEST INCOMPETENCE OF GERMAN CROWN PRINCE

Deposed of Command of Army Corps Thru Inability to Handle it.

THE HAGUE, March 18.—According to reports current here in well-informed circles the German Crown Prince has been practically deposed from the command of the army corps to which he was formerly attached owing to his manifest incompetence.

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HORRIBLE WAR'S END IS ALREADY IN SIGHT

French Minister of Finance Makes Notable Announcement to Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, March 18.—"We have reached the decisive hour," said Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance, speaking in the chamber of deputies, last night on the financial and military situation.

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M. Ribot's utterance is taken to be of the utmost importance, as indicating official opinion with regard to the result of the battle of Verdun. Whether peace is or is not appreciably nearer is unquestionable that the tension in France has relaxed, and that men's thoughts are turned to the rapid development of events favorable to the allies.

MORE GERMAN THREATS TO TRY TO FORCE PEACE

Lokal Anzeiger Urges Time Has Come to Carry Out Warning of Chancellor.

BERLIN, March 18.—(Via London)—Germany's enemies, by not taking advantage of the announcement of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg on Dec. 9, that Germany would consider peace proposals whenever her foes are willing to accept the armistice, have drawn from a leading article in the semi-official Lokal Anzeiger, in which it is declared flatly the time has now come to carry out the chancellor's warning.

FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND HORSES WITH CANADIANS

Divisions in Northern France and Flanders Use That Number.

Forty-five thousand horses are now being used by the three Canadian divisions now in northern France and Flanders. A report received at the Toronto recruiting depot of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery states that the horses are divided into 15,000 of each division. The horse are in use for officers, horse and field artillery and transport service.

MANIFEST INCOMPETENCE OF GERMAN CROWN PRINCE

Deposed of Command of Army Corps Thru Inability to Handle it.

THE HAGUE, March 18.—According to reports current here in well-informed circles the German Crown Prince has been practically deposed from the command of the army corps to which he was formerly attached owing to his manifest incompetence.

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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

By Adele Garrison

Why Dicky's Mother Said—"I Wouldn't Trust Dicky's Judgment"

MADGE, is this you? Whatever has happened?"

"There was a note of distinct annoyance in Dicky's voice as it came over the phone from the studio. Even as I answered I wondered vaguely if he was piqued because I had called up the studio in his absence and discovered that Grace Draper, his beautiful protegee and model, was the one who put the thought from me as unworthy. I would not believe that Dicky had intended to do me the disservice of announcing my name to the public, but the desire to get out into the city and see that she was not being treated as a mere commodity, had not been hurt in any way. We might as well start on our trip. Katie is perfectly capable of attending to them."

"My mother-in-law frowned. I could see that she was hesitating between the desire to get out into the city and the wish to see that her belongings had not been hurt in any way. We might as well start on our trip. Katie is perfectly capable of attending to them."

"By Jove!" Dicky's voice was full of indignation. "I forgot everything about those trunks. I had intended to see that they were packed up yesterday, but—" he hesitated—then finished lamely—"I didn't have time."

"I felt my face flush as the Dicky could see me. The reason why he did not have time to see his mother's trunk on the day of her arrival, touched a subject any allusion to which would always bring a flush to my face."

"Yesterday had sent a melodramatic whirlwind of happenings and emotions into my life. I had fled from Dicky's hands, had bidden a final farewell to my brother-cousin, Jack Bickett, and had been restored to Dicky's arms that brother-cousin's intervention."

"I was still too shaken with the varying emotions I had felt well any reference to them, no matter how casual."

"Fortunately, Dicky was much taken up with his own restlessness to notice my silence."

"I'll go out this minute and attend to them," he said. "Try to keep them. My mind diverted from them if you can. Better get her away on your night-sewing trip as soon as possible."

"She says she doesn't wish to go until her trunk arrives." I was conscious of my mother-in-law's tall, stately figure standing near me as I spoke. Whatever else she may be she is not a fussy, impatient woman. At any rate, she made no attempt to interrupt the conversation, simply stood still and listened."

"I knew he'd forgotten!"

"What rot!" Dicky ejaculated indignantly. "She'll do no such thing, unless I can find some expression which will move faster than any of his need ever moved before. I'll tell her she's in an awful way, about them, isn't she?"

"Of course she is anxious about them," I returned, realizing the difficulty of conducting a conversation with Dicky concerning his mother in her presence."

"Oh! yes, she is anxious," mimicked Dicky. "I can see her. It is little old me that will be the one to tell her an expression started with them. But make her understand one thing. There is no possibility of their going to the trunk before noon, and there will be probably 2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon when they arrive. Katie can attend to them perfectly well. Tell her to get her out on her trip, and keep her mind off the trunks for heaven's sake."

"Having thus shifted the responsibility to my shoulder, Dicky blithely hung up the receiver. I turned to his mother."

"Well," she demanded.

"He is going out now to attend to the trunks," I said.

FEMININE FOIBLES

By Annette Bradshaw



MISS TURBAN AND MISS PICTURE HAT.

If Miss Picture Hat should step in out of the Past wouldn't it be convenient that Miss Turban's hat should be so accommodating?

Ways to Secure a Slender Figure

By LUCREZIA BORI

Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York.



THE other day I happened to be attending a fashion display at the salon of a famous manner of gown. Beside me sat a woman inclined to be over-plump, and I was wondering why she allowed herself to become so stout when I heard her remark to her companion, as a lovely mannequin who floated past, frocked in an admirable modification of the Spanish farthingale:

"I'll have no trouble finding dresses that are becoming this season. It is that becoming which I will be able to tell whether I'm stout or not. Women with hips will certainly feel relieved that there will be no need to exercise and diet. Blessings on the designer who introduced the wide skirts with reads about the hips."

I could not help smiling when I realized how disappointed my neighbor would be when she saw here in a duplicate of the frock she had just been admiring. It is quite as necessary to retain the fashionable slenderness of figure at present as it was when we were wearing narrow skirts. The farthingale will conceal large hips, but the waist and bust are always proportionately large. Since it is the fashion to have the bodices of these frocks snugly fitted and boned it behooves us to look to the preservation of our slender lines.

The padded skirt of the farthingale cannot look at their best unless the waist is small. If you have noticed any tendency toward plumpness you will have to begin to reduce. The modification of the Spanish farthingale she abominates that which has lost its symmetry.

There is nothing more annoying to the woman who has all her life been as lithe, slender and graceful as a willow-branch than to suddenly discover that her frockers are beginning to be unbecomingly tight. The minute that she makes this discovery she should begin a course of exercises, tempered with the right diet, that will remove the extra weight.

The first thing to keep in mind when reducing is that fresh air is destructive to fat. You have frequently noticed how a smouldering flame will flare up when a draught of cold air strikes it. Oxygen turns fat into heat. When you go for a walk or exercise in the open air the carbon—which forms the great folds of flesh about your hips and hips—slowly consumed by the oxygen which you draw into your lungs.

Walk to Reduce.

Therefore, if you are stout, walk and walk. If you forms of daily, outdoor exercise, such as tennis, golf, a horseback riding, skating, etc., will not be as good as first, for women who are inclined to be stout usually love ease and luxury, and a long walk or exercise seems a strenuous hardship.

It is wise to take short walks at first and gradually lengthen them. Within a few weeks you will be able to walk miles without weariness. The reason for this is that you will be eased over the fact that your beauty is increasing. The cheeks that have been heavy and flabby will grow firm and rosy; your eyes will glow with the brilliancy of improved health, and your face will retain its youthful contour.

Since fat is light and sponge-like, you may take off several inches in girth before there will be any great difference in your weight. But when your belts have become too large and your gowns have to be taken in you will realize that you have accomplished what you set out to do.

Exercise at home, doing anything that will bring the muscles into vigorous use. Take a hot bath at night, and

three times a week add a pound of washing soda to the water.

A Logical Diet.

At onset they reduce flesh by wrapping the fatty portions with strips of linen or muslin that have been dipped in boiling hot vinegar. The strips are wrapped about the body as hot as they can be endured, and when cool are replaced by others.

You will have to pay strict attention to your diet, for unless you do a little time making themselves noticeable. When kind friends send you boxes of chocolates, candied fruit or confections of a like nature bring your Spar-tanlike power of resistance to the fore and pass them on to the woman who is trying to gain weight. Avoid starchy foods, they are fat-builders, and are the cause of your double chin, large hips. They include white bread, cereals, potatoes, rice, sugar in any form, macaroni, beans (with the exception of string beans) and corn.

Fats are also to be omitted from your foods as much as possible. They are butter, fat meats, custards, gravies, milk, cream, pastries, ice creams and most desserts.

A strict diet need only be adhered to by the woman who is really stout. The woman who is only a few pounds overweight need not resort to such drastic methods.

If you exercise and diet—no matter how fat you may be—in time you can wear any frock fashion cloths to preference without fear of appearing ridiculous.

Odd and Interesting Facts

The color magenta is named after a battle which was fought in the year of its discovery.

Louis XIV. drank the first cup of coffee made in France. It was then worth about \$29 a pound.

It is said that a humming bird, when stripped of its feathers, is little larger than a bumble bee.

Turquoises derive their name from the fact that the first specimens were imported into Europe thru Turkey.

If you count the number of times the letter "z" is used in a book you will find the average to be less than one in a thousand.

Charles I. had in his retinue a dwarf only 18 inches tall.

STORIES OF THE OPERAS

Donizetti's "LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR" Condensed by ADRIEN TOURNIER

THIS tragic opera closely follows the story of Scott's "Bride of Lammermoor." It deals with the sad fate of two lovers separated by a home of the Ashtons.

The opening scene of the opera is the picturesque Castle of Lammermoor. Henry Ashton, the heir of the family, is a brutal, unsympathetic man, while his lovely sister, Lucy, is all that is gentle, kind and womanly.

The young girl is urged by her brother to marry Lord Arthur Bucklaw, his intimate friend. He tells her in this manner she can restore the family fortunes, but Lucy refuses to wed her wealthy suitor.

The Ashton learns that his sister is deeply in love with Edgar of Ravenwood, his most despised enemy. In a wild fury he sends his men to capture this man who dares to woo Lucy.

In a grove near the castle the lovers have a secret meeting to say farewell to each other. Edgar sails for France. Lucy promises eternal fidelity to him, vowing that she will never wed another. Then she exchanges love tokens and part.

Ashton, however, is determined that his plans shall be carried out. He orders that great preparations be made for the marriage of his sister with Bucklaw, firmly believing that Lucy will give her consent when all that is gentle and womanly is determined the marriage shall take place.

The poor girl is almost distracted. She has received no letters from Edgar, not knowing that they have been intercepted, and is told that he is faithless. A forged letter from Edgar is shown to her, and she, in her desperation, yields to her brother's entreaties and those of Raymond, her spiritual adviser, and agrees to sign the marriage contract.

In the magnificent hall of the castle the guests have assembled for the marriage ceremony. Bucklaw is receiving the congratulations of his relatives when Lucy enters a dazed, spiritless girl, who seems not to know what she is doing. At the moment Edgar rushes wildly into the hall and demands that the ceremony be stopped. Ashton shows him the forged letter, and then Edgar rushes forth into a storm of reproaches against Lucy, and leaves the hall before Ashton's men capture him.

The wedding is celebrated despite Edgar's effort to prevent it. The heart-broken lover has made an appointment to fight a duel with Ashton, who gladly accepted the challenge, hoping that here was the long-wished-for chance to kill his enemy. The bride and groom have been shown their apartments and the guests make merry. In the midst of



In Desperation Lucy Yields.

The festivities the news is circulated that Lucy has gone mad and has stabbed Bucklaw. While the guests are discussing this horrible state of affairs the unfortunate Lucy appears among them raving mad, singing a melody whose sad, haunting tones are never to be forgotten.

In a dreary churchyard Edgar awaits the coming of his enemy, the screams of his lost love. The mournful notes of a tolling bell fall upon his ear. He soon learns that Lucy is dead and was faithful to him as she had promised. Edgar then stabs himself and expires.

This last scene is sometimes omitted from the opera.

DIARY OF A WELL-DRESSED GIRL

By SYLVIA GERARD

How She Made a Modern Adaptation of the Spanish Farthingale

EVER since I arrived here at the school, I have been feted and courted like a royal princess. It certainly is nice to be a "sweetling girl." The farthingales and Tulle are so very attentive that I am on a fair road to being spoiled.

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Thru the topmost band I slipped a flexible rod of featherbone to disengage the front and back with pale pink, yellow mauve and green French flowers to correspond with those of the underskirt.

The "editor-man" was right—this frock does look like the creation of an artist—but I am a bit miffed that he found nothing else about me worth mentioning. He might have liked the color of my hair, the expression of my eyes or the "turn of my wrist," as they say in books. Yet, had he complimented me on my personal charms—if I have any—I would loathe him now, instead of merely disliking him.

The Doughnut

Oh, Katie's doughnuts are the best that ever you did see!

She says she could not cook at all until she made the hole.

She mixes dough so smooth and sweet. Then she will roll and roll!

But it is not a doughnut yet, until she makes the hole.

And if I make the hole, I say "They're wholly mine, you see!"

But Katie cannot take a joke, and she never will agree.

So when they lie all brown and hot and tempting in the bowl, she says to me, "You may have one, but do not eat the whole!"

Chic Dance-Frock of Flesh Pink Tulle and Lace.

med with bands of lace. Being fashionably slender, I can stand fullness on the bodice, so I allowed the sleeves to fall in soft folds under the arms.

The décolletage I cut to form a U and it is of a modest height that would need with the approval of my Puritan ancestors. The skirt is rather a complicated mixture of satin, chiffon, tulle, lace, ribbon and flowers. I first made a foundation of the pink satin, cutting it comfortably wide about the hem, but fitting it snugly over the hips.

The Secret of a Good Pudding Sauce

THE proof of the pudding may be in the eating, but the eating sometimes depends on the sauce. A foamy sauce which will add much to a plain pudding is made in this wise:

Beat three eggs to a cream, add gradually two cupfuls of fine sugar, one cupful of cream, whipped light, and last, half a cupful of sherry. Beat all together. Another, less rich, is: Beat one tablespoonful butter with a cupful of powdered sugar, add two beaten eggs and little by little one wineglassful of sherry and a little nutmeg. Set the bowl into the top of a tea kettle of boiling water and heat for a minute or two. Serve at once.

One of the most useful things to have for making such a sauce or a cream sauce or dressing, according to a writer in Gas Logic is one of the "shakers" used for mixing drinks. This will fit into any ordinary tea kettle or coffee pot, and will keep hot any small quantity of liquid until it is needed. A small tin cover should be kept with it, or the ordinary cover of the tea kettle may fit.

A fruit sauce which goes well with a rice pudding or almost any other

A Dinner Menu That is Different

When in doubt what to order for dinner, it is nice to have a few special menus at hand from which to select combinations, even if each does not appeal to you. The menu here given is, of course, a winter one, and so is rather hearty.

Roast Turkey—Pare and slice parsnips enough to make one pound. Boil in salted water with two ounces of melted butter and let them simmer until tender. Then add a pint of red wine and stew for a half hour. Strain through a fine strainer, add a pinch of salt, season to taste with salt and pepper, and serve hot.

Buttered Shrimp—Pick the shells from a dozen of freshly boiled shrimps. Put them into a steamer with three quarts of water and a pinch of salt. Boil for ten minutes. Drain and rub with a cream. Season and let boil for five minutes. Serve garnished with fresh appetizers that have been fried in butter.

Crabby Salad—Stew one pint of apple sauce in a little water until possible and tender. When tender, add a small amount of lemon juice and let them get cold. Add to them one cup of chopped nut meats and a cup each of chopped celery and apple. Add the juice of half an orange and half a lemon, and hold in small quantity of mayonnaise made without mustard. Crackers and cheese are nice with this salad.

Cannelloni—Make a good puff paste and roll it out quite thin with eight inches long. Spread the pieces with apricot jam, roll them up and pinch the edges together, first moistening the edges with the white of an egg. Bake in a hot oven for ten minutes. Drain and serve in a dolly after sprinkling them with salt, and if desired, and these served hot or cold may be offered with fried boiled shrimps.

Pineapple Puffs—A choice of desserts is sometimes convenient. Mix one cup of flour and a pinch of salt. Make this into a soft batter with milk. Put into them alternate spoons of apple sauce or preserved fruit and steam 20 minutes. Serve with good liquid pudding sauce.

EFFECTUAL WAY TO CLEAN JEWELRY

Instead of poking around with a pin or wooden toothpick to get the dirt out of gold settings after a week's wear, try this method. For diamonds, try themselves or with any other hard stone, put a small white enamel basin over the stove with clear water and a half a cup of ammonia in it. When it reaches a boiling point, set it back and put in the jewels with a tablespoon. Let it remain a boiling point for 10 minutes, then add enough cold water to bear the hands, then use white soap and make a suds and wash with a soft brush over each article of jewelry. Drop the articles into a basin of warm ammonia water to rinse, then into a box of boxwood to dry. Then with a soft brush dust. Take boxwood and roll small pieces and work them thru the settings to free any dust that may have been left. Then polish with a soft chamois. Never pour polish with the water until the pieces have all been polished, then examine them to see that none of the stones have become loosened in the cleaning and fallen out. When all is finished the water may safely be thrown away. Rub with a soft cloth, such as jewelers use, in good for polishing, but is not a necessity.

Pearls and turquoise should be dry cleaned, if possible. Water turns the pearls black and blue stones yellow, so clean the setting ordinarily with the tissue paper and chamois, but when it becomes necessary use lukewarm water and white soap and drop them into the boxwood to dry, polishing them with a chamois as soon as possible.

All silver jewelry should be cleaned with a good silver polish, then washed with hot water and white soap and dried with a soft cloth and polished with a chamois. The various enamels may be just washed off with warm soapy water, then dried with a soft cloth and polished with a chamois. Jet and tortoiseshell should be sent to a shop to be polished as home methods will not produce the right results with them.

A Vegetable By-Product

A novel method has been employed in some cities whereby small or otherwise unsaleable vegetables may be made saleable.

It consists of making up bunches of a number of different kinds of vegetables. For instance, a small celery plant, a carrot, a parsnip, a few leaves of parsley, a small turnip make an attractive-looking group, and sell readily for seven or eight cents a bunch.

In two cities this scheme was practiced, and the grocery-men and hawkers were able to sell a collection of goods which otherwise could not be disposed of.

Poultry should always be fed in a clean place. Cleanliness is the greatest foe of roup.

Spring Fashion Notes

Most exquisite is a new blouse made of bluebird blue crepe de chine. A deep yoke of unlined pale pink chiffon gives it lightness, and it is finished with a low collar.

Tiny artificial flowers of brilliant hue are scattered over the entire surface, and tiny artificial flowers of brilliant hue are scattered over the entire surface, and tiny artificial flowers of brilliant hue are scattered over the entire surface.

"Mill-in-the-Wind" is the name of a new spring hat. It is high crowned and almost brimless, and its name is derived from the way the crown is trimmed with ribbon is arranged. This trimming consists of two (or on some hats, four) immense bows of plain ribbon, seven inches wide. The bows are fastened on the centre of the crown, the great loops extending over the edge and describing a circle in a way to remind one of the sails of a windmill.

Muffs of leather are the latest fad. They are made in melon and barrel shapes, and lined with silk. The leather comes in all tints; scarlet, green, dark red, gray, purple, midnight blue, brown, and white. Hats of matching leather will be worn with any color dress, either light or dark.

Double belts are a feature of the new loose coats, one belt being placed just above the other. On some coats they are of narrow width, on others quite wide. A double belt of wide flowered ribbon, on a new evening gown, was carried in one streamer, not only below the hem of the crown, but also below the hem of the skirt, and was fastened to the floor. The ribbon was lined with tulle to end with the silk that formed the dress.

Tourist Trunks
 Canvas covered, heavy brass corners, sheet iron bottom, tray; size 32-inch. Monday 2.98
 Imitation Leather Suit Cases, strong handle, brass lock and catches, reinforced corners; size 24-inch. Monday, special, at 1.00

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SHOP TO ADVANTAGE HERE TODAY

Today's Basement Sale

Polish Mops, for cleaning and polishing hardwood floors, linoleums, oilcloths; large size. Regular \$1.50. Monday98
Brush Floor Brooms, 14 inches wide, with long handle. Regular \$1.00. Monday75
Cast-Iron Fry Pans and Griddles, a very superior grade, nickel finish; small and large sizes. Regular 75c to \$1.50. Monday .69
Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, sizes No. 8 and 9, a very well made and nicely finished boiler, with wood grip handles. Regular \$1.65. Monday 1.25
Galvanized Iron Wash Tub, four sizes. Monday, at75, .95, 1.10, 1.25
Sink Strainers, white enamel, improved shape, large size. Monday35
Enamel Tea Kettles, seamless, high-grade gray enamel, 3 and 4-quart sizes. Regular 85c. Monday .49
Casseroles, nickel-plated cut brass frame, with fireproof lining. Regular \$1.75. Monday98
Garbage Cans, galvanized iron, medium size, bail handle with cover. Regular \$1.15. Monday98

RUBBERS
 To fit any size or style of boots, at less than manufacturers' prices.

Hosiery and Gloves
 Women's Thread Silk Hosiery, 89—Many shades, with newest embroidery, colored elox on ankle, and vertical striped fronts; United States manufacture. Regular price \$1.25. Monday89
 Women's White Cashmere Hosiery, "Pen-Angle," three-ply heel, toe and sole. Monday50
 Boys' and Girls' Stockings, fine cashmere, two-in-one ribbed; sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Monday, according to size 40 to 65
 Men's Woolsey Socks, all-wool cashmere, good weight, seamless, black only; sizes 9 1/2 to 11 50
 Women's White Lisle Gloves, 50c, Milanese weave; white only; sizes 5 1/2 to 8. Monday50
 Women's Chamonia Gloves, real leather, wash and wear well, white in sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; natural in sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 1.00

Baby Wear Specials
 Mothers who have baby needs to fill will find our Infants' Section a most interesting place Monday. While here make a point of seeing the new things for spring and summer.
 Infants' Short Dresses, two lovely styles, in sheer all-over embroidered skirts, dainty embroidery yokes, val lace edges; sizes 6 months to 2 years. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Monday, special 1.00
 Infants' Outfit, consisting of two lovely dresses, two pairs of skirts, two flannel-ette night slips, two flannel-ette barrow-coats, two flannel bands, two vests and six napkinettes. Regular \$8.65. Monday, special 7.00
 Infants' Coats, fine all-wool cream cashmere, lined throughout; collar, cuffs and front handsomely trimmed with silk braid; lengths 20 and 22 inches. Monday, special 2.00
 Infants' Bonnets, fine corded silk, dainty trimming of riched silk, wide silk ties. Monday, special75

Today's Boot Specials

1000 PAIRS MEN'S BOOTS
 Goodyear welt, button and lace, best grade patent colt, gunmetal, box calf and tan calf leathers; duck lined; heavy and light oak soles; several different toe shapes; military and flat heels; sizes 5 to 11. Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00. Monday 2.95

700 PAIRS WOMEN'S BOOTS
 Made of gunmetal, kid, patent colt leathers, with colored and black cloth and black kid and dull calf uppers; plain and toecap vamps; flexible McKay and Goodyear welted soles; Cuban, medium and Spanish heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. Monday 2.49

BOYS' "ACTIVE SERVICE" BOOTS
 600 Pairs Box Calf Blucher Boots, made of strong calf leather; heavy cotton lined, heavy solid leather standard screw reinforced soles; solid leather counters and box toes. Sizes 11 to 13. 1.69. Sizes 1 to 5 1.99

GIRLS' BOOTS, 95c
 500 Pairs Dongola Kid Button and Lace Boots, made on neat, full-fitting girls' toe shapes; heavy McKay sewn soles; low, flat heels; sizes 5 to 10 1/2, at95



Have an English Made Light Overcoat This Spring

Here are coats cut from good, all-wool English coatings, subdued patterns, in brown, smart single-breasted, button-through style, with patch pockets and silk through shoulders and sleeves; the tailoring is done by English tailors; a swagger style; sizes 34 to 44. Price 26.50

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, \$13.50.
 Cut in fashionable single-breasted, two-button sack style, with soft roll lapel and high-cut vest; the material is English tweed, in black, with white hairline stripe; sizes 33 to 36. Monday 13.50

\$3.50 Worsted Trousers at \$2.49

Serviceable English worsted trouserings, in a number of good gray patterns; five pockets and belt loops; sizes 32 to 42. Monday 2.49

ENGLISH TWEED TROUSERS, \$1.50.
 Made from strong tweeds, in gray patterns; sizes 32 to 42. Monday 1.50

BOYS' PARAMATTA RAINCOATS, \$3.45.

100 Single-Breasted Full-Cut School Raincoats, double texture fawn Paramatta, perfectly rainproof, collar buttons to chin, and seams are stitched and cemented; sizes 25 to 35. Monday 3.45

Boys' Suits at \$4.95

SCOTCH AND ENGLISH TWEEDS.
 150 Single-Breasted Fancy Norfolk Suits, with full-cut bloomers, smart spring models, with narrow box pleats and stitched pleated yoke; splendid choice of cloths, in grays and browns; several shades and patterns; sizes 25 to 34. Regular \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$8.00 values. Monday 4.95

4800 Shirts at 33c

REGULAR 50c AND 65c.
 After several weeks' planning, we have been able to gather together a very fine assortment of stripes and colorings. Owing to the condition of the cotton market, it is nearly impossible to offer these grades at such a low price again. The lot consists of blue, black and mauve, hairline and other stripes; all coat styles, with laundered cuffs; sizes 14 to 17. Only four shirts to one customer. Regular 50c and 65c. Monday33

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR.
 "Penman" make, guaranteed two-thread Egyptian yarn; shirts and drawers; sizes 34 to 44. Monday50

MEN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR.
 Spring weight, "Tru-Knit" and "Zimmerknit" makes; sateen trimmed; shirts and drawers; sizes 34 to 44. Each50
 Merino Combinations, 34 to 50 1.00

MEN'S BLACK SATEEN WORK SHIRTS.
 Heavy weight, made with yoke and double stitching; attached collar; sizes 14 to 1875

MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES.
 Stripes, high collar; large, roomy bodies; sizes 14 to 20. Monday75

Pussy Willow Crepe de Chine Blouses in Unusual Colors

A rich, velvety silk crepe, in such colors as white, mahogany, olive green, mustard, peach and bronze green; made semi-tailored, with low roll collar and long sleeves; limited quantity. Regular \$5.00. Monday 2.95

50 Pieces of Furniture

Comprising Dressers, Chiffoniers, Dressing Tables, Beds, Chairs, Desks, Bookcases, Seetees, complete Dining-room and Bedroom Suites, in mahogany, oak and walnut.
Today at Half Price

New Wilton Rugs, New Velvet Rugs, New Axminster Rugs

During the last few days we have received big shipments of imported rugs in these various makes, making one of the biggest ranges of designs and colorings we have been able to offer. Beautiful medallions, finest copies of Orientals, plain centres with elaborate borders, small conventional and two-tone effects. The designs and colorings are suitable for any scheme of decoration, for dining-rooms, living-rooms, dens, drawing-rooms or bedrooms, and they are attractively priced at the following figures:

NEW SEAMLESS WILTON VELVET RUGS.
 Mostly medallions and a few small conventional patterns, in lovely soft shades of tan, green, rose and blue colorings, very suitable for reception-rooms, parlors and living-rooms; seamless:

6.0 x 9.0	19.75	9.0 x 12.0	37.75
8.0 x 9.0	32.75	11.8 x 12.0	49.75

NEW SEAMLESS AXMINSTER RUGS.
 Plain centres, tan ground, with most elaborate floral border, in rose, pale green and blue, for bedrooms, also fine medallion all-over patterns, in tan, blue and brown. Splendid rugs for dining-rooms, dens, etc.

6.0 x 9.0	22.50	9.0 x 12.0	42.50
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NEW WILTON RUGS—SEAMED AND SEAMLESS.
 Magnificent assortment of new Wilton Rugs, in Oriental, floral, two-tone conventional and medallion effects, in a very big range of sizes and patterns, in combinations of colorings to suit the present styles of decoration.

SEAMLESS RUGS.

4.6 x 7.6	22.75	9.0 x 9.0	51.75
4.6 x 7.6	15.25	9.0 x 10.6	59.75
6.0 x 10.6	32.75	9.0 x 12.0	65.75

SEAMED WILTON RUGS.

4.6 x 7.6	12.95	6.0 x 10.6	35.75
4.6 x 7.6	23.50	9.0 x 9.0	38.50
6.0 x 9.0	29.75	9.0 x 12.0	49.75

Bleached Sheets Pair \$1.43

Plain weave, large size, 78 x 90 inches, 2-inch top hem and 1-inch hem at bottom. Monday, pair 1.48
 Indian Head Pillow Cotton, circular, extra heavy, 45 inches wide. Monday, yard24
 White Pique Bed Spreads, light weight, will launder nicely, size 70 x 90 inches. Regular \$1.95. Monday 1.69
 Heavy Round Thread Bleached Cotton, for middies, strong aprons, etc., 36 inches wide. Monday, yard12 1/2
 Factory Cotton, fine quality, 36 inches wide, will bleach easily. Friday, yard11
 Bed Comforters, covered with a nice soft silkoline, pretty colorings, size 72 x 78 inches. Clearing on Monday at 1.98
 Damask Table Cloths, pure linen, pretty bordered designs, size 2 x 2 1/2 yards; these were bought before the big advance on linens. Extra special, Monday 4.25
 22-inch Napkins, to match cloth. Monday, dozen 3.75
 Heavy Union Crash Roller Towelling, 17 inches wide. Regular 12 1/2c yard. Monday, yard10
 Checked Glass Towelling, very absorbent, 23 inches wide. Regular 15c yard. Monday, yard13

Out-Size Petticoats 89c

Petticoats, made especially for stout figures; good quality mercerized sateen, black only; hip measurement 50 inches, deep knife pleated; bounce trimmed with two narrow frills; lengths 33 to 42. Monday 89c

\$1.50 GINGHAM HOUSE DRESSES AT 95c.

Good Quality American Gingham, gray, or light blue and white stripe; V neck with sailor collar, fronts and three-quarter sleeves trimmed with chambray to match, full skirts; sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$1.50. Monday 95c

\$3.00 "C. B. A. LA SPIRIT" CORSETS, MONDAY, \$2.25.

180 pairs of a new model, in finest flowered sateen; medium bust; long skirt; finest rustless boning throughout; six wide side steels; four strong garters, with or without elastic reinforcements each side, back of skirt; sizes 19 to 30 inches 2.25

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Brisquet Boiling Beef, 2 lbs.	25
Boneless Stewing Beef, 2 lbs.	25
Sirloin Steak, Simpson quality, lb.	25
Leg of Young Lamb, lb.	25
Loin Roast of Young Pork, lb.	25
Lamb Chops, lb.	25
Family Sausage, our own make, 2 lbs. for	25
York Breakfast Bacon, whole or half, per lb.	25
Head Cheese, 1-lb. moulds, 2 lbs.	25
Jellied Hock, lb.	25
Cooked Pressed Pork, lb.	25
Pure Beef Dripping, 2 lbs.	25

FISH.

Whitefish, 2 lbs. for	25
Fresh Sea Herring, 6 for	25
Chicken Finnan Haddie, 2 lbs. for	25
Halifax Salt Cod, 2 lbs. for	25
Kipperd Herring, 5 for	25
Labrador Herring, 5 for	25
Digby Chicks, red herring, per box	25

GROCERIES.

4000 tins Finest Canned Corn, 3 tins 23	
Monarch Flour, quarter bag	31
2000 stone Fresh Goldust Cornmeal, per stone	38
Purity Oats, large package	22
Upton's Marmalade, 4-lb. pail	50
Purity Japan Rice, 3 lbs.	25
Fancy Cocoa, in bulk, per lb.	23
Finest Pot Barley, 6 lbs.	25
Finest Canned Shrimps, per tin	15
Canned Lombard Plums, 3 tins	25
Post Toasties, 3 packages	25
500 Jars Williams' Pure Strawberry Jam, 16 oz. jar	22
Fels Naptha Soap, per bar	5
Comfort and Taylor's Borax Soap, 6 bars	25
Sunlight and Surprise Soap, 6 bars	25
Simpson's Big Bar, per bar	10
Ammonia Powder, 4 packages	25
Pearline, large package	10
Lux Washing Powder, 3 packages	25
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins	25
Diamond Cleanser, 3 tins	25
Babbitt's Cleanser, 6 tins	25
Ivory or Silver Gloss Starch, 6-lb. tin	59

2 1/2 LBS. PURE CELONA TEA, 74c.
 1000 lbs. Pure Celona Tea, of uniform quality and fine flavor, black or mixed. Monday, 2 1/2 lbs. 74c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

2000 Dozen Finest Messina Lemons, large size, per dozen	17
Finest Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs.	25

POULTRY FOOD.

Mica Grit or Oyster Shell, 10 lbs.	10
Cracked or Whole Corn, 10 lbs.	25

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BRUSHES, POLISHES, ENAMELWARE, CUTLERY, BATHROOM FITTINGS.
 Towel Bars, nickel-plated steel, 18 inches long
 Three Arm Towel Bar, nickel plated.
 Tooth Brush Holder for four brushes.
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 Gas Stove Lighter.
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 Enamel Saucepans, 3 quart size; blue and white enamel.
 Enamel Lipped Saucepans, 6 and 8 quart size, gray enamel.
 Regular 18c, 20c and 25c. Monday 15c

Framed Pictures at 95c

REGULAR \$1.25 TO \$1.98.
 Photographs, etchings, hand color prints, landscapes, figures and marines, framed in oak and antique gilt mouldings; medium sizes. Monday 95c

Clearance of Oval Gilt Frames, with glass and back; some with gold burnished tips; sizes 6 x 8 inches to 11 x 14 inches; 500 Monday at 69c

INEXPENSIVE MIRRORS.

For kitchens, oak-finished frames and white enamel; sizes 7 x 9 to 12 x 18 inches; 500 Monday at 25 to 65

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*Bottle of Palmolive Liquid Shampoo and Jar of Palmolive Face Cream. Reg. price \$1.00 for .79
 4 cakes of Palmolive Toilet Soap given with each purchase.

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Best Ebony Nail Brushes. Regular price 25c. Special, 16	
French Tooth Brushes, with pure bristles. Regular price 15c. Special, 10	
Corn Whisks, with ring handle. Regular price 25c. Special, 16	
Fair Toilet Soap. Regular price 5c each. Special, 7 cakes for 25	
Tooth Powder in large glass bottles. Regular price 20c. Special, 10	
*Toilet Face Cream in tubes. Regular price 15c. Special, 9	
*Eternal Bouquet Talcum Powder. Regular price 15c. Special, per tin 7	
*Taylor's Floral Perfumes, 1-oz. bottle with sprinker top. Regular price 25c. Special, 22	

*War Stamps Extra