

GERMAN LINES NEAR BREAKING POINT

Russian Crisis Still Acute, And May Provoke Fresh Disorders // Enemy Losses on West Front Too Heavy to be Accurately Estimated // Tide of Public Opinion Against Germany Rising Daily Ever Higher

Relentless Pressure of Allies Weakening Foe Morale

ATLANTA SWEEP BY BIG FIRE

Three Thousand Homes in Georgia's Capital Wrecked by Flames FIVE MILLION LOSS Conflagration Swept The City, Fanned by Brisk Wind ONLY ONE LIFE LOST Relief Work Goes on in The City Today

By Courier Leased Wire. Atlanta, Ga., May 22.—Atlanta went actively to work today to care for the destitute people from three thousand homes destroyed in the fire that raged yesterday afternoon and last night throughout seventy-five blocks and was stopped only after the dynamiting of beautiful homes on Ponce de Leon avenue. The property loss was estimated at \$3,000,000 by Mayor Candler, who declared that his estimate was a conservative one. Other estimates ran as high as \$5,000,000.

Rumors of incendiarism were dispensed of by Mayor Candler, who said that an investigation had failed to disclose anything to substantiate that theory. Only one death was reported, that of a woman who died from shock but sixty or more persons suffered minor injuries. The fire started in a storage warehouse and fanned by a brisk wind was carried to adjoining buildings. Then it swept from house to house in rapidly increasing area. Water, chemicals and dynamite used by the fire fighters of Atlanta and other cities were ineffective until midnight, when control was gained as the blaze reached the outskirts of the city. From Edgewood avenue, near the business section of Ponce de Leon avenue, one of the most exclusive residential districts only a succession of standing chimneys was left.

Troops guarded the devastated area and firemen worked vigorously to quell small blazes which still persisted. Thousands of persons who yesterday were rated among the city's most prosperous were refugees today, crowding the homes of friends and public buildings. Mayor Candler declared, however, that Atlanta would take care of the homeless and that outside aid was unnecessary.

Besides actual relief work today there was a tremendous task ahead of Atlanta in getting its scattered citizens together. Members of many families had become scattered, and some were sought for through the want ad section of the morning papers. The business area is roughly defined as including all that territory between Fort street on the west, and the Boulevard on the east between Decatur street and Ponce de Leon avenue.

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Forecasts Strong winds and gales from northeast, shifting to north and northwest, with rain. Wednesday. Strong northwesterly winds, decreasing by night, clearing.

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MEXICO SENDS NOTE TO HUNS PROTEST AGAINST RELENTLESS CAMPAIGN OF U-BOAT WARFARE VOICED

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, May 22.—via London.—A Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Mexican minister to Germany is reported to have handed a note to the German Government protesting against the submarine campaign. The report followed a prolonged conference between the Mexican ministers and Foreign Secretary Zimmerman on Monday.

BRAZIL NEUTRAL NO MORE

Revocation of Neutrality Decree Urged by President on Congress

NATIONAL SYMPATHY Rests With America, With Whom Brazil Shares Unity of View

APPEAL TO ENTENTE Against Prosecution of Economic War Against Germany

By Courier Leased Wire. Rio Janeiro, May 22.—President Braz has sent a message to Congress recommending the revocation of the decree of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany. Congress is expected to accept the recommendation by a large majority. The message that the order to the Brazilian authorities enjoining the observance of neutrality was only intended to have effect until Congress met, it continues:

"Today, in consideration of the fact that the United States is an integral part of the American union, in consideration also of the traditional policy of Brazil which has always been governed by a complete unity of view with the United States and, finally, in consideration of the sympathies of a great majority of the Brazilian nation, the administration invites Congress to revoke the decree of neutrality."

No Economic War New York, May 22.—An appeal to the Entente Allies Governments not to make another world struggle probable by beginning an economic war upon the Central Powers as soon as a treaty of peace is signed has been made by Jacob H. Schiff, Dr. Charles F. Eliot, George Haven Putnam, Chas. S. Fairchild and more than a score of other prominent Americans. The complete text of the appeal which was addressed to Arthur Balfour and Rene Viviani and their colleagues on the British and French commissioners to the United States was forwarded by the visiting commissioners it was announced last night, to their respective governments on May 19.

Slow, Enforced Retreat of The German Armies Continues as Franco-British Beat Down Line After Line of Defences; Teuton Collapse Near

By Courier Leased Wire. The German armies in France are slowly losing ground before the relentless pressure exercised by Generals Haig and Nivelle and the vital question is as to whether their morale can be maintained under terrific pounding to which they are subjected day and night. Apparently the allied commanders have abandoned the policy of sudden thrusts at chosen points and are relying on a constant hammering over a wide front in the belief that sooner or later the iron German ring must either break or crack. While there is little immediate prospect of sensational developments in the battle area, the political situation remains fraught with many possibilities.

The latest news from Russia indicates that the crisis in that country continues acute and the menace that Russia may either withdraw from the Entente or be plunged into chaos still throws its shadow over the future. The Russian radicals are apparently as determined as ever to reject the war programme of England and France but they show almost as much reluctance as Berlin to define their precise aims. A conference is projected at which the coalition government will be asked for a frank statement as to its position and there are uncomfortable rumors that the Russian radicals intend to attempt to force a repudiation of Russia's treaties with the other members of the Entente.

On the other side of the account is the rising tide of indignation against Germany in Scandinavia and Spain. The anti-German faction in Sweden has been powerfully reinforced by the action of the Germans in sinking three Swedish grain ships, in violation of their own agreement to respect the safety of the vessels. Spain is still awaiting a reply to her protest over the sinking of the Spanish steamer Patricio also destroyed while sailing under a German guarantee and the tone of the Spanish press is increasingly peremptory in its demand that Germany be compelled to respect Spanish rights.

What effect the course of events is having on the German people remains practically a sealed book. The German censorship is stricter than ever and the little news that trickles across the frontier of the central powers offers scant basis for even speculation. Apparently the war of the pan-Germans and junkers on Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is going merrily on, but there is nothing to indicate what effect it is having on the Emperor, sole arbiter of the premier's destiny. The junkers claim to have enlisted Field Marshal von Hindenburg but the issue will presumably remain in abeyance until the reichstag reconvenes on July 5.

HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT OF IRISH HOME RULE PROBLEM

Opposition Is Weakening, and Convention May Result in Amicable Solution of Difficulty; Ireland Given Opportunity of Working Out Its Own Destiny

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 22.—While most of the morning newspapers editorially welcome an Irish convention as a hopeful means for settling the difficulties in Ireland, none of them expresses confidence in its success and none regard it absolutely certain that the convention will meet. It is pointed out that although speeches in parliament showed a remarkable change in the atmosphere and that the discussion and outlook on the whole is encouraging the crux of the difficulty, namely, the exclusion of northern Ulster, remains.

Hope, however, is based in some quarters on the attitude of the Marquis of Lansdowne, who for many years has been an antagonist of Home Rule and on the speech of Sir Edward Carson, which is regarded as a better augury than that of Sir John Lonsdale, secretary and whip of the Irish Unionist party. Satisfaction is expressed by several of the editorial writers that the settlement of the Irish question has been removed from Great Britain's hands and that Ireland has been given the opportunity to work out its own destiny. This satisfaction is accompanied by the earnest hope that the opportunity will be seized by the Irishmen. The Daily Telegraph inter-

prets the general feeling of parliament as recognizing that the convention if it is held easily may fail, but it asserts that the success of it is not out of the question and that the experiment would be made with good will. The Daily Chronicle urges the convening at the earliest possible moment of the convention, saying that



BRAZIL SHIP NOT RELEASED

GERMAN PRIZE COURT DECIDES ADVERSELY UPON SIX PLEAS ENTERED

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 22.—The German prize court at Hamburg has decided adversely on six pleas entered with it to secure the release of the Brazilian steamer Rio Pardo which was captured by German warships, December 9, 1916, and taken into a German port. The Rio Pardo at the time of her capture was bound from Rotterdam for Hull with a cargo consisting largely of provisions.

ATTACKS OF ENEMY ARE FUTILE

Three Separate Counter Attacks of Germans Were Repulsed HEAVY ENEMY LOSSES Total of Thousand Prisoners Taken By French Yesterday STATISTICS QUOTED Eighty Four Divisions Used By Germany in a Month

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, May 22.—Noon—Three separate counter-attacks by the Germans on positions captured yesterday by the French were repulsed last night according to an official statement issued by the French war office this morning. The number of prisoners taken by the French yesterday was 1,000.

The statement follows: "In the Champagne, the enemy after bombarding the positions which we captured yesterday, north of Mount Carnillet and at the Casque and the Teton, made infantry attacks against these three sectors. He was repulsed everywhere and suffered considerable losses without obtaining any result. "The number of unwounded prisoners taken by us in the operations of yesterday reached 1,000 of whom 28 are officers. "There was intermittent artillery fighting on the remainder of the front. On the Vaucleiro plateau the artillery fighting was violent. "Enemy surprise attacks at various points were repulsed. In the course of raids in the German lines we took 15 prisoners."

Foe Losses Paris, May 22.—Some idea of the extent of the German losses in the recent Anglo-French offensive in France may be obtained, according to a semi official note from the fact that on the Verdun front from February, 1916, to February 1917—one year—Germany put into action fifty-six and one half divisions, while she put into action eighty-four divisions on the Anglo-French front this year from April 9 to May 11.

ANZEIGER HAMMERS HOLLWEG

Chancellor's Claims of Agreement on Aim of the War is Challenged CAMPAIGN IS WAGED Charge That Von Bethmann Is Not In Accord With Army Chiefs

BIG MUNITION STRIKE Workers in Budapest Have Been Out Since May 1

By Courier Leased Wire. Copenhagen, via London, May 22.—Director immerman of the Berlia Lokal Anzeiger challenges in his Monday article, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's in the reichstag that he and the military leaders were in full accord regarding war aims. Herr Zimmerman says that the unity of views, according to his knowledge, applies only to military strategic aims on which the Chancellor has accepted the views of Hindenburg and Kudenoff, the morally responsible generals. He denies that von Bethmann-Hollweg has any right to claim the generals as the champions of his views as to the political and economic aims of the war.

The Lokal Anzeiger, since it passed into the hands of a syndicate headed by captain of industry of the Rhine district and a former minister whom von Bethmann threw overboard has ceased to be a subservient government organ and is now in more or less consistent opposition to the Chancellor. Herr Zimmerman, in continuation of his criticism, questions the stability of the Bethmann bloc in the reichstag and denies that the vote on the peace interpretation can be interpreted as a vote of confidence. Simultaneously the paper announces that von Hindenburg answering a telegram of greeting from Danzig group of avowed pan-Germans and opponents of the Chancellor replied: "I share your hopes for the fulfillment of your wishes for the future of the Fatherland."

Munition Strike Stockholm, May 22.—via London—According to information from a Hungarian source received here a strike has been continuously in progress in all the Budapest munition factories since May 1. Strike Renewed Paris, May 22.—The dress-makers strike has broken out anew, the employers at a meeting today having rejected the provision for a Saturday half holiday. The strike is extending rapidly, the employees of numerous millinery establishments, furriers and under-garment manufacturers having joined them overnight. Eight hundred milliners attended a meeting at the Labor Exchange today at which the conditions in many of the principal hat stores were denounced, the rank and file in these places being paid 23 cents a day with dinner. Delegates representing the working girls and the employers had a conference this evening with M. Bourgeois, the minister of labor.

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THE SITUATION

The announcement is made that the British are now occupying nearly all of the "Hindenburg line." With the exception of some two thousand yards, Haig's men have possession of it, and will doubtless completely do so ere very long, although stiff fighting is still ahead to accomplish that purpose. "Thus far shall the foe come and no further" was practically what the hero of the many wooden nailed statues said, each nail at so much per. It is less, forbade the waves to advance any further, with unpleasant consequences to his admirers, and it was Mrs. Partington, according to an anecdote told by Sydney Smith, who at the time of the great storm and high tide in 1824, tried to push back the Atlantic ocean with a mop. Hindenburg and the Kaisers have now had the same experience as Canutes' followers, and the mop dame. The British waves have submerged them, and are still surging onward.

In the Aisne region, the French have succeeded in driving the foe from some strongly held positions in hilly country, taking a large number of prisoners, while hundreds of bodies of Germans lie in cavernous shelters.

The Italians continue their offensive without abatement. Another hill has been taken, this time between Palfiova and Britovo, and fierce counter Austrian attacks have been repulsed in the Trentino region.

Air fights are still numerous on the western front. The latest report in this regard is the bringing down of fifteen Hun planes, while four British failed to return.

The latest demand finding voice in Russia is that the Allies will not resort to any annexation. This, of course, raises an impossible point with regard to the seized German colonies. The new Republic will have to come into harmony with the rest or else be counted out in the finalities.

STATEMENT OF THE CITY TREASURER

Mr. Bunnell took a commendable course when at the city council last night he presented the members, and through them, the citizens, a clear cut statement with regard to city finances. Incidentally, it may be remarked that a good many people do not yet seem to realize that wartime conditions set in a most restrictive way, and that municipalities must recognize that fact as well as individuals. For instance, one fact alone should have a pregnant meaning to everyone, and this is that the entrance of the United States into the war has closed that market for municipal flotations. Other timely facts in addition to this are cogently set forth in the statement. It is pointed out that Brantford "entered this year in an easy financial position," but that great care will have to be exercised for the remainder of hostilities.

Not only has the cost of material and labor advanced, but in addition it costs a good deal more to secure money. Take for instance twenty year debentures. Before the war they cost in interest per year per thousand \$45.00 and \$32.58 for sinking fund. To-day the interest cost is \$60 with sinking fund the same. Said sinking fund is the amount set aside annually for payment of debentures on maturity, and at the present moment it reaches the enormous total of \$882,000. The municipal finance department, as one of the many duties attaching thereto, has to see that this large sum is safely and profitably invested.

According to the estimates of this year, there will be a civic expenditure of \$680,338, and every precaution must certainly be taken to see that present obligations are not needlessly enhanced.

The brief prepared by Mr. Bunnell should receive the most careful attention of every ratepayer.

WHY SHOULD SIR WILFRID LAURIE?

The country was undoubtedly ripe for the declaration by Sir Robert Borden of a conscription measure. From practically all quarters there has been whole-hearted commendation of the step, and about the only criticism in most instances was that it was not sooner taken. As to that, the fact must be remembered that the Premier and his associates have to consider a very wide field, that for instance, Quebec has been apt to regard steps as too radical, that Ontario might consider not radical enough. Furthermore, that as in England there had to first be general popular approval with regard to any coercive step.

All this is generally conceded by those who take care to think over the matter, but meanwhile, where is Sir Wilfrid Laurier?

He has had nearly three years in which to become awakened to the necessities of the case, and even yet he does not seem able to make up his mind.

Most people would have thought, after Borden's earnest and convincing speech, not to mention the practical exhaustion of the voluntary plan, that Sir Wilfrid would have at once held up both hands for the only practical solution.

But no. As usual he apparently still had both eyes on Quebec, and no man ever indicated a more middle or indefinite course than did he in his remarks following the Premier's proposal.

What he said as reported in the Toronto Globe, was:

"I am not going to say that we should adopt this, or adopt that; that we should reject this or reject that."

It is safe to say that no public leader in a time of crisis ever adopted a more equivocal, or more unworthy stand than that.

The heroic Canadians at the front are daily having their ranks decimated by death, and wounds and sickness. More men are urgently needed to repair the wastage, and yet the Liberal Chief hesitates when the only possible corrective is suggested.

The thing is part and parcel of the stand which he took when he refused to join the National Service Board.

Meanwhile it cannot be too emphatically stated that this is not a time for political manoeuvring, but for action.

OPTIMISM OF SOLDIER IS REMARKABLE

Interesting Lecture By Capt. Cornelius on "Experiences at the Front"

To those who last evening gathered in the school room of St. Jude's Church to hear Capt. J. R. Cornelius, lately returned from the front, was given one of the most intimate and vivid descriptions of the life of our men overseas that has yet been listened to by Brantford audience. Capt. Cornelius related his story in a light and vivacious manner that greatly enhanced the attractiveness of the tale. He was assisted by Miss Miller, elocutionist, of Hamilton, who conducts a class at the Conservatory of Music here, and by Miss Elsie Senn, the well known local soloist.

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There was great aerial activity on Sunday. A number of successful bombing raids were carried out, and our airplanes co-operated excellently with our infantry in the attacks, engaging the enemy troops in the enemy's front line trenches with machine guns.

In the air fighting seven German airplanes were downed, of which one fell inside our lines. Eight others were driven down out of control. Another was shot down by our anti-aircraft guns. Four of our airplanes are missing.

Bomb Raids Stations

Paris, May 22.—The war office statement last night read:

"The day was comparatively calm. The artillery actions were intermittent over the greater part of the front in Champagne, where the enemy violently bombarded the positions we occupied on Sunday in the region south of Moronvillers. There was no infant activity. On the night of May 19-20 our airplanes dropped 2,200 kilos of explosives on railroad stations and bivouacs in the region of Epoye and Bellenville. On May 20 the aviation force of the 1st Army, operating from the ground at Habehem and Bivouacs at Pont-Faverger and Bethenville, were likewise bombarded with numerous projectiles.

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"The same day two German airplanes were brought down by our pilots, and a third by the fire of our special guns. Three other enemy machines were compelled to make a landing, having been seriously damaged.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

May is certainly having a jolly time.

He should be known as Wilfrid, "The Unready."

A large sized potato left at this office will be swapped for a house and lot.

A German professor is telling the people that hay makes a tasty dish. They ought to be forced to take it if only for the reason that they were jackasses enough to think that they could lick the universe.

The Irish are to be asked to meet together and settle a Home Rule plan. Now look out for an Irish stew.

HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT

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The Daily Mail expresses the belief that the probabilities are the convention will meet and adjourn.

"It will put Ireland very definitely on trial before the British Empire and the world and test most thoroughly whatever capacity for constructive statesmanship she possesses."

The ultra-conservative Morning Post says that asking Ireland to devise a plan for her own government may seem reasonable from the first view, but that it must never be forgotten that a Government for Ireland is not purely an Irish question, because the security of Great Britain largely depends on Ireland, which holds a position through which every enemy who ever fought England has tried to enter. Elaborating the view that what is fundamental is a British question cannot be settled by Irishmen alone, this newspaper contends that the British cannot carry into effect a convention's decision unless they do not injure the interests and security of the Kingdom.

BRITISH OFFICIAL

London, May 22.—"We made successful raids last night northeast of Epoye and during the night east of Bullecourt, south of the Arras-Cambrai road and west of Lens," says to-day's war official report.

"Yesterday afternoon we destroyed a large German ammunition dump on the Arras-Cambrai road northeast of Queant. The shock of the explosion was felt at great distance behind our lines."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

An Excellent Group Photo of the Sergeants of the 125th Battalion taken at Bramshott Camp. In the Centre are Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe, O.C., and Capt. A. C. Emmons, Adjutant.

Four Mile Section of Hindenburg Line Taken

Famous Defense Work From Arras to Bullecourt, With Exception of One Small Part Only, Is in Hands of Gen. Haig's Forces

London, May 22.—The British troops are now holding the entire Hindenburg line from the eastward Bullecourt to Arras, with the exception of trench elements on a front of about 2,000 yards west of Bullecourt, according to the official communication issued last night. Recent gains northwest of Bullecourt have been consolidated. The statement says:

"Our new positions in the Hindenburg line northwest of Bullecourt have been secured during the day with little interference from the enemy. All information received confirms the severity of the German losses in the recent fighting in this area."

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Berlin Statement.

Berlin, May 22.—The evening official communication issued by the war office says:

"In the morning English attacks at Bullecourt and French local attacks southwest of Nauroy, in Champagne, failed."

"Throughout the day there were artillery duels of varying intensity on several sectors of the Arras, Aisne and Champagne fronts, and also on the eastern bank of the Meuse."

Say British Repulsed.

Yesterday afternoon's statement says:

"Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht: Sunday's attacks by the British were made on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road, on a front of eight and one-half miles. Wherever the enemy thrusting troops succeeded in leaving their trenches between the Scarpe and the Senne brook they were shot to pieces by our destructive fire. Enemy troops, which penetrated our lines east of Croisilles, were driven back again by a strongly delivered counter-attack. Attacks repeated many times between Fontaine and Bullecourt during the afternoon, evening and night, met with the same fate. We maintained our positions with the exception of one completely demolished trench, which we left in possession of the enemy in accordance with our plan."

"Army group of the German Crown Prince: While French local attacks at Lauffaux were again unsuccessful, West Prussian grenadiers at Braye-en-Laonnois and Bavarian troops at Cernay, and to the west of Harchies farm, succeeded in improving their positions by capturing trenches. They maintained their gains against enemy attempts."

Artillery Violent.

"In the Champagne heavy fighting occurred again Sunday. The artillery battle, which had been increasing in intensity for days, was of the utmost violence from the morning onward. In the afternoon the French advanced in strong attacks against the hill position north of the Prunay-St. Hilaire le Grand road. After bitter fighting, which continued into the night, the enemy succeeded in obtaining a foothold on Mont Caruillet south of Naroy, and on Mont Keil, southwest of Moronvillers. We are established on the northern slopes of the heights. Fighting for possession of other hillocks fluctuated, advantages at first obtained by the French being wrested from them in a prompt counter-attack. The old positions here are in our hands in the evening, were repulsed in the recaptured lines. The losses of the enemy yesterday were again very considerable."

"Eastern Theatre: The situation is unchanged."

"Macedonian Theatre: The fighting was limited to local artillery engagements."

face, and a cigarette in his mouth. As to their moral character, the speaker was quite willing to take thirty-five thousand boys from the front, and compare them with the same number of civilians, and he was quite sure that 95 per cent. of them would be better than the men clad in mufti, and furthermore declared that his statement was upheld by statistics. The sympathetic care given to comrades in the trenches, was touching, and although with practically no medical skill or knowledge, the best of care was always received by the wounded soldier from his comrades.

This concluded Capt. Cornelius' story of his experiences overseas, and he then outlined what he called national service and urged those present to work and sacrifice in every way possible to assist in the winning of the war. Whatever could be done by those at home could compare but poorly with the men who had gladly gone overseas and gallantly laid down their lives in a sacrifice that liberty might prevail.

"Let the duration of the war be a Lent to you," he said. Since January the 1st of this year, more automobiles had been sold in this city than during the whole of last year, and this condition was deplored by the speaker, who thought that as gasoline was a vital asset in the war,

automobile for pleasure should be eliminated.

Nothing savoring of German Kultur was wanted in this or any other liberty loving country, and Capt. Cornelius was heartily in favor of having this language erased from the curriculum of our schools, and was of the opinion that it would be no loss, but a decided gain. In conclusion, he made a strong appeal for thrift, and urged the necessity and patriotism of doing away with all lavishness and unnecessary expense.

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LOCAL NEWS

WEDNESDAY CLOSING

The retail clerks of Brantford would like to have the merchants close on Wednesday afternoon throughout June, July and August.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Rev. F. Vair, of Otterville conducted the services last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Vair is a St. John's boy, and he is a welcome visitor.

BUILDING PERMIT

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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LIBRARY CLOSED

The circulating department of the public library will, as is customary, be closed to the public on Thursday, May the 24th, but the reading rooms will remain open in the morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, and in the afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

READING ROOMS CLOSED

Next Sunday will be the last on which the reading rooms of the public library will be open to the public, as they are closed during the months of June, July, August and September of each year.

FILES AT LIBRARY

The complete bound files of The Courier, the Toronto Mail and Empire, and Globe, and the Brantford Expositor up to December 31st, 1916 have been prepared, and are now on the shelves of the public library, and accessible to the patrons of the institution.

A WARNING

A warning is issued by the police department that autos must not be run by youths or girls under eighteen years of age. If this hint is not taken prosecutions will follow.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of the Misses Sumler, 254 Darling Street, on May 18th, in honor of Mrs. R. G. Jennings' birthday. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour, after which a dainty lunch was served. The gifts were numerous and beautiful.

THE 125TH

The mystery as to whether the members of the 125th Battalion are in France yet or still in England becomes emphasized by the fact that Chief Slemm to-day received a cablegram from his son, Lieut. Cliff Slemm, of the 125th dated yesterday at Witley Camp, stating that he was well and had seen Duff—his brother, Lieut. Duff Slemm, of the 215th.

WESLEY EPWORTH LEAGUE

Wesley Epworth League was well attended last night at the regular weekly meeting in spite of the unfavorable weather. Miss Gladys Hedden read the lesson. A solo was beautifully rendered by Miss Wrigley. Mr. John Bowden gave a most interesting address on "The Bible, its place and power in the life of a Christian." Miss Edna McGowan presided.

BOWLING

Owing to the lateness of the Spring and the gardening operations that are going on, the executive of the Echo Bowling Club have decided to postpone their official opening of the season until Saturday, June 9th. The prospects for the coming season are very promising. The executive at their meeting last evening elected six new members, and a further number of applications are coming in.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Last evening Colborne street Epworth League opened their regular weekly meeting in the usual way, with Mr. H. Waddington in the chair. The latter part of the programme was ably rendered by the Misses Rita and Isabelle Clark, Miss Avery's class, Miss N. Smith. The pastor also gave an address on "Acting upon the first impulse." Following the program games were played and light refreshments served. Much credit is due the convener of the social committee, Miss L. Adams.

VISITED CITY

Mr. Charles Watson of the West End Y.M.C.A., Toronto, who has been appointed by the Provincial Government to supervise several counties in Western Ontario, had headquarters in Middlesex, in connection with the boy of the 'teen age who have enlisted for farm work in the city yesterday en route to assume his new duties.

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MORE LOCAL MEN ARE KILLED

Lieut. C. Standish, Pte. A. Crowley and Trooper C. Davis Make Sacrifice

This morning's official casualty list contained the name of Pte. J. A. Crowley, killed in action, and of Ptes. S. K. Gibson and W. J. Williams, wounded. Pte. Crowley went overseas with the 125th being, but eighteen years old. His mother resides at 247 Marlboro street and his father, Sergt. John Crowley, is also overseas.

LIEUT. STANDISH

Lieut. Charles Collin Standish, reported killed at the front, was a Welshman by birth and at the time of his enlistment he held in the employ of J. S. Hamilton and Co., for two years. He left Brantford as a private in Major Newman's company, and by merit on the field, rose to the rank of captain. He had been twice previously wounded, and returned to duty again. His many excellent qualities had made for him a wide circle of friends in this city.

PTE. C. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, 3 Balfour street, have received the sad intelligence that their son Trooper Charles Davis of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, was killed in action on April 10th last. He enlisted in Brantford during the year 1915, joining the 25th Brant Dragoons, and being transferred thence to the C.M.R.

SCHOOL SECTIONS TO BE CHANGED

Re-Adjustment of Territory Decided Upon By The Tp. Council

A special meeting of the Township Council was held at the Court House last evening to deal with the question of changing the territories of several school sections in the township. It was decided that in fairness to all ratepayers a re-adjustment of the territories to be served by each school should be made, to the end that a more equitable distribution might be made. At first, school sections number 14, 22 and 23 were the only ones concerned, but it has now developed that a number of other sections are to be involved. Another open meeting is to be held on Monday evening next to further discuss the situation, and to which the ratepayers interested will be invited. It is probable that whatever change is decided upon will go into effect until next year.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE RESOLUTION

That the clerk be instructed to give notice to the trustees of school sections number 12, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, to be held on Monday evening next to further discuss the situation, and to which the ratepayers interested will be invited. It is probable that whatever change is decided upon will go into effect until next year.

Y. P. G.

Mr. F. S. Saylor addressed Zion Church Y. P. G., last night on the subject of "Tasks and Visions." Taking as the keynote of his discourse Paul's vision in Troas, the speaker was most ably assisted by the singing of the choir.

Last night was "Devotional evening" at the Guild, and Mr. Alex. Lockington, who occupied the chair, thanked all those who had cooperated to make that evening a success during the past season.

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Chiefly routine business was transacted yesterday afternoon's meeting of the water commissioners, held in the city hall. Those present were John Fair, chairman, and C. A. Waterous. Several communications were read, and all were ordered to be filed. It was decided to place an order with the Waterous Engine Works for a 19 inch left-hand belt, driven standard centrifugal pump, the cost to be \$430. The secretary was authorized to purchase 5 lengths of fire hose for the addition to the pumping station, and a suitable building will be erected, adjacent to the hydrant, to contain the hose when secured. The order given to Mr. Alexander Barron for a row of trees along the south side of Dufferin Avenue, price being 25 cents each, was confirmed. The trees are to be maple and elm, and are to be placed at intervals of 30 feet.

Mrs. O. C. Ward spent the weekend with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. R. G. Jennings and little Jack have returned home, after spending the week-end in Toronto.

Dr. Bradley W. Linscott, is in Toronto this week taking the post-graduate course in connection with the 50th anniversary of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Rathman will be pleased to hear he is progressing nicely after his serious operation at the Brantford Hospital.

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REMINISCENCES OF SHIP CHANDLER

Man Whose Father Could Have Bought Coney Island for \$500.00

GREAT COLLECTIONS OF Rare Curios Assembled in His New York Antique Shop

(From the New York Sun) Up town the course of business is making its way, and that's why Westminster Abbey has moved from 49 Front street to 208 Pearl, at the corner of Fletcher, New York. The clatter of the elevated railroad overhead is at least suggestive of some sort of bustle and activity and this perhaps helps Westminster Abbey to forget that he is one of the last of the old time ship chandlers holding out against modern conditions in the shipping world.

For Westminster Abbey is a man not a church, whose age concerns nobody but himself and who views the world and its inhabitants out of a pair of kindly brown eyes with complacency and toleration. The work of to-day is of course not what it was seventy years ago, and the present generation could not in all reason expect to be the kind of man his grandfathers were.

Those were the days when sailing ships were supreme, when Front street was a place of romance as well as business. Square riggers of every sea lay at the wharves, with bowsprits extending over the streets, bringing silks and tea from China, spices from Ceylon and nuts and oils from Pacific Islands. There were deep water ships from every port, all needing renewal of supplies from ship chandlers. These are the days that Westminster Abbey likes to dwell upon, and the ship masters and their wild, rollicking lives, are the men he compares with the present generation.

There never was anything more beautiful and romantic than a square-rigged ship," Mr. Abbey said the other afternoon. "To run a modern ship requires a high degree of technical skill, it is true, but the men who navigated the sailing ships had to be fine sailors, weather wise, masters of men and alert to any contingency."

"A steamship runs on a schedule nearly as exact as train service, but when sailing ships went forth the owners had to trust in Providence and the captain's ability to weather storms, gales, head winds and other whims of nature, which made their arrival a matter of uncertainty. But to any one with a love of the sea and a mind at rest a trip on an old time packet was a pleasure never to be forgotten."

"In my father's time and in my early days many of the old time capitalists came to our place in need of equipment, replenishing of stores or replacing of gear. And in turn they brought with them something for us to purchase. The fire in my old place four years ago destroyed curios from all over the world, which I had been collecting for fifty years. It was at the entrance to this store that my father had two cannon mounted about seventy years ago. I was told they had done service in the Revolution, but I cannot vouch for that, but they were attractive ornaments and



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Pretty Novelty Silks in putty shade poplin ground with Chinese wheel design of apple green or gold, 36 in. wide, price per yard \$2.50

Another Novel Silk is white ground with kriss cross pattern of chinuse blue with gold stripes, most correct for new sport skirt, per yd \$2.50

Khaki Kool Sports Stripes of gold and new blue, with one-eighth inch stripe of black on other side, with alternate stripe of sand or white price, per yard \$2.50

Silk Tussah in ground shade of apple green or birch bark, with large mandarian design of bright green or gold, with centre of Chinese pattern, 36 in. wide, price, per yard \$1.25

For Separate Skirts, nothing is nicer or more easily than a paisley pattern Tussah, shades, brown, blue, green or rose, 1 yard wide, price \$1.25 per yard

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frequently served as hitching posts. "A ship chandler in those days was a busy place and an interesting one as well, but now steamships require goods of a different kind, which are supplied by manufacturers, and the trade of the chandler has passed away."

"There is nothing unusual about the name of Westminster Abbey as a place of business when you understand that it is my baptismal name. It came about this way: My grandfather was lawyer, and when I came along he decided I was to be lawyer too."

A good name would help toward great riches he thought, no doubt and so I became Westminster Abbey before I knew anything about it. "My mother stood for the name, but not for the law, and I was shaped to succeed my father as a ship chandler. His business was established in 1839 at 51 Front street, and was known as Abbey and Freeman, but the old name was changed when my vocation was decided upon, and it has been known as Westminster Abbey ever since."

Mr. Abbey was seated at a little flat topped desk at his new quarters in Pearl street. He ran his eyes over the place and pointed with pride to perhaps the most curious collection of stuff ever gathered together for sale in a place of business. There were human skulls with gassy teeth, there were old muskets and gun locks, an old and broken drum, every part of a ship that could be crowded into the little storeroom of 20x10 feet, time-worn cordage, blocks, sextants, chronometers, cannon balls, swords, overalls and camp outfits.

"See that picture?" suddenly asked the old merchant, pointing to an oil painting on the wall. "I paid 94 cents for it at an unclaimed freight sale. It is 50-50 if you find the owner—\$10,000—you get half."

It was a picture of a gentleman who appeared very uncomfortable in an elaborate and ornate military uniform and was apparently worth just about what was paid for it.

"Is there any truth in the report that your father once refused to buy what is now Coney Island for \$500?" he was asked.

"Yes," there is. It was in either 1856 or 1857 that my father declined to pay \$500 or any part of it for a barren windswept, snipe breeding waste of land that has since become the Coney Island of to-day, worth many millions of dollars. Nobody went down there in those days except to shoot birds.

"New York city at that time had less than half a million people in it. There was no immigration to speak of and the most optimistic boomer never allowed his imagination to run riot to the extent of the waste of land that has since become the Coney Island of to-day. Neither my father nor anybody else wanted Coney Island at \$500 in 1856."

"The thing that Mr. Abbey cherishes among the most precious of his curios is a little package of books and papers which tell of his revolutionary ancestors. Friendly indeed must be his feeling toward the stranger that will prompt him to clear the rubbish from his old fashioned safe and click the rust eaten knobs that will produce the treasure documents. And fully justified is he in his pride, for it was one of his ancestors, Capt. Thomas Abbey, who in April 1775, when the news of the battle of Lexington reached Enfield, Conn., drummed the congregation from his weekly Thursday lecture out of the meeting house to the green. He organized a company then and there and marched immediately to the relief of the minute men at Boston. They erected a monument to Thomas Abbey at Enfield last November.

This is the ancestor that Mr. Abbey dwells upon, and if you are at all interested he will repeat this verse written in connection with the above incident: So drum and doctrine rudely blend, The casements rattled strange accord, The captain raised so wild a rout, He drummed the congregation out! No mortal knew what either meant, 'Twas double drag and Holy Word."

Thus saith the drum and thus the Lord. Mr. Abbey is a bachelor. "It's a pity," he said, "Westminster Abbey is such a fine name."

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Twenty-two per cent. more ploughing was finished in New York State on May 1 than at the same time last year.

Eight million tons of new shipping will be delivered to the U.S. Government in the next eighteen months. Mr. Balfour paid an unannounced visit to Oyster Bay, and conferred two hours with Col. Roosevelt. Automobile accidents in Chicago Sunday resulted in eleven deaths, four with fatal injuries and three injured.

Vertical advertisements on the left margin including 'Persons', 'Lowe Bros. Paints', '1 FLOOR VARNISH', 'TIRE', 'Carry On!', 'Children Cry', and 'STORIA'.

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COMING EVENTS

JUDAS MACCABAEUS by Brantford Oratorio Society, Tuesday, May 29th, Wellington St. Methodist church. Admission 25 cents. Rehearsal Tuesday, Wellington St. church. Important all members attend.

DON'T MISS Robt. W. Chambers great story "The Girl Phillips," adapted to the screen by the great Vitagraph Company in eight gripping acts and featuring Anita Stewart, the dearest of all stars at the Rex Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

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WANTED—First class chauffeur, duties to commence June 1st. Apply Chief Slemka, Police Station.

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DEATH NOTICES

DIED—In Brantford, on May 21st, Ellen Elsie McAvoy, beloved wife of Seth Amann, 254 West Mill Street. Funeral will take place on Thursday, May 24th, from St. Paul's Church, Holmedale, to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Service at 2 o'clock.

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POLICY OF RETRENCHMENT IN ALL EXPENDITURES URGED BY CITY TREASURER UPON THE COUNCIL

War Time Situation, One of Ever Increasing Gravity, Should Give Rise to More Rigid Economy; Moderation Urged in Every Branch of Municipal Outlay

Rigid economy in all departments of municipal expenditure was last evening urged upon the city council by Mr. A. K. Bunnell, city treasurer, as a precautionary measure against the eventuality caused by the striking of the current estimates. Mr. Bunnell addressed the council at some length, as follows: To the Mayor and Council, City of Brantford, Gentlemen:—The various Councils from time to time have always adopted the Policy of "Pay as you go" for all current requirements of the Municipality, and this policy has been strictly adhered to since the war broke out, although during that time most unusual demands have been made upon the Treasury, consequent upon the conditions arising from the war, and for contributions to Patriotic, Red Cross and other funds.

The policy was also adopted of refraining as far as possible, from authorizing any expenditure to be defrayed by the issue of debentures, except where absolutely necessary for the well being and protection of the lives and property of the citizens, or for the prosecution of the war. All debentures authorized up to December 31st last, have been satisfactorily disposed of by sale or through the requirement of some form of Sinking Fund investment, except \$15,000 issued for Hydro Electric purposes, and I am advised that it is more than likely these will be cancelled, the funds not being required by the Commission.

The following sums for which debentures must eventually be issued, although not as yet authorized, have by instructions of the Council, been advanced by the Treasury up to December 31st, 1916: \$43,000—To Water Commission for necessary additions and improvements.

\$30,323—Due by Street Railway Commission and used by them in lieu of working capital for supplies, stores, etc.

\$16,191—For expenditure on Erie Avenue pavement, and for other local improvements and material for work under construction by the Department of the City Engineer.

Total, \$89,514. These advances have been financed by utilizing the proceeds of the sale of a portion of the Waterworks property, as the funds will not likely be required until the close of the war, and the demand by the Government for payment of the Waterworks property, at the purchase price of the old post office property, and action by the Council towards retitting the building.

There was on the same date knowledge of a further requirement by the Water Commission, and the sum is now ascertained to be about \$30,000, for which this Department has arranged to finance.

It will be seen that Brantford entered this year in an easy financial position, and it was confidently hoped by the department that resort to the Bond Market, would not be necessary until the day when the Country will have survived the war, and resumed its prosperous growth, as any small expenditure for necessary local improvements, etc., to the extent of say \$30,000 could be financed by acquiring the debentures for our own Sinking Fund, \$30,000 per annum.

During the years 1917 and 1918 bonded indebtedness, aggregating \$222,000 will mature, (the larger proportion in 1918) and for which the cash will be on hand in the Sinking Fund, and the reduction of liability will relieve the Tax Roll to the extent of about \$15,000 per annum, and permit of the raising of further funds for public purposes without an increase of taxation.

I am advised by the City Engineer that the following works have been authorized by the Council, or are under consideration by the Board of Works:

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and Approximate Cost. Items include Storm Sewer on Grey and Walsworth Sts., Sanitary Sewer now in hand, Contemplated completion of Erie Ave. pavement, possible extension on S. Market St. to Ontario St., Contemplated Storm Sewer on Oxford St., Contemplated Storm Sewer on West Mill St., Contemplated additional storm sewers, Contemplated Walkways, Contemplated Curbwork, Contemplated additional sanitary sewers.

In addition to the above I have been asked as to whether it would be advisable to submit to the electors, By-laws to authorize the issuing of debentures for "The St. Paul's Subway," "Extension of Street Railway to Terrace Hill" and for the erection of a new public school, entailing in all possibly \$150,000. The above would be a very strenuous programme even in times of prosperity. Owing to the entrance of the United States into the war, that market is closed to Canadian Mun-

KNITTING TEA HELD IN Y.M.C.A.

Closing Event of Season Conducted by Women's Auxiliary There

A most fitting conclusion to a splendid season's work, was the knitting tea held by the members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. yesterday. There was a large number of ladies present, over ninety being the guests of the members of the executive, and of the social committee. The room was beautifully and tastefully decorated in a scheme of pink and white, and with patriotic effects. Attractive plants, and beautiful cut flowers, kindly donated by Mrs. Waldron, also greatly enhanced the general appearance. A reception committee consisted of Mesdames J. M. Young, T. Wood and Miss Simmons. Tea was poured by Mrs. E. Sweet and Mrs. Chris. Cook.

The part of the afternoon was devoted to the transaction of business, and reports were received from the various committees, showing that never before in the history of the institution has the Women's Auxiliary enjoyed such a firm and enviable position both as regards finances, and the work that had been accomplished during the past year. Suppers have been provided every Friday night throughout the winter months for the junior department, and the increase in membership alone, as well as the interest that was stimulated as a result of the efforts of the ladies, are conclusive evidences of the energies that have been put forward by them. A feature was an address by Mrs. Henry Yeigh, who for a great many years was president of the local Women's Auxiliary, but who has lately been engaged in the work in Toronto. She outlined some of the many things that are being done in working among the soldiers in the Queen City, and her discourse was greatly appreciated by the ladies to whom it was delivered. An appealing solo was excellently rendered by Mrs. Ed. Barton, and Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Cromar also obliged with an instrumental number. An hour of pleasant social intercourse followed, after which the gathering dispersed, encouraged and inspired to another successful season in 1917-18.

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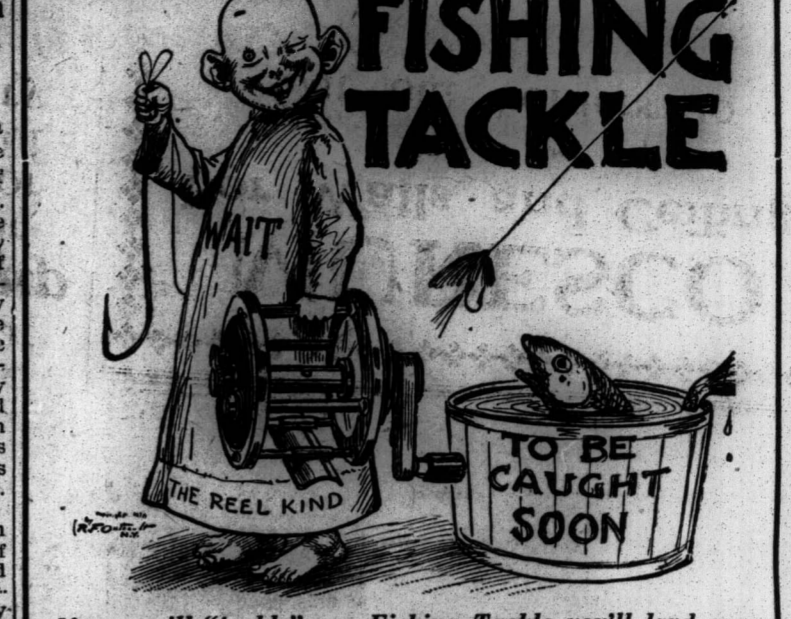
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SPORTS

DOPING THE MAJORS. If you put your ear to the ground you may hear the stealthy footsteps of Old Man Trouble, Mr. Ball Player. The old scout will arrive along with war-time attendances and, more especially, the wartime baseball tax, said to be now en route, writes Ed. Wray in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

If magnates see in the charge of 20 per cent. to be levied against their gross receipts for tax revenue purposes, the abolishment of profit, their first move to correct this unfavorable change will be retrenchment.

The only thing that can be cut down notably is the salary list. This can be considerably whittled away if need be. The National league limit is \$22 men, a figure that could be cut to 15 or less, under stress of circumstance.

Five pitchers, two catchers, five infielders and four outfielders is, of course, the lowest limit under which a major league club can operate. It would have to be favored with the greatest good luck to last out the season at that. By having convertible fielders and pitchers, useful in other departments of play, it could be done. This retrenchment would save National teams six salaries, and American league clubs nine.

In other words, a \$2,500 average, the National league club could retrench \$15,000 a year and the American \$22,500. But that isn't all. Bo. If the players see the handwriting on the wall blazoning forth the slogan "closed gates," they'll consent to a reduction. Even if they don't consent, conditions are now such that the magnate can coerce them, turning them loose under the ten days' clause.

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They are beginning to turn on the New York Giants. Here is what Lester Rice wrote in the Brooklyn Citizen the day the Cardinals went into the lead in the National league. "The mighty have fallen, and upon the rest of those teams vitally concerned in the race, the moral effect of the fall should be stimulating to ambitions and something of a nerve tonic."

Had the Giants, as was expected by many of their illusioned followers, continued their invincible ways of the early days of the season for perhaps a week or two longer, they would probably have clinched their claims before some of their weaker brethren were properly started.

The west coasters would have offered small opposition to a club that could not be swerved from the winning pathway by Brooklyn or Boston.

It would have accepted with grace what appeared to be fate's inevitable. But now that St. Louis has found its way to the peak, much of the early days of the season has been stripped from the New Yorkers, and hereafter they will find that more than a swagger and a disdainful air are needed for the purpose of grabbing a permanent rag.

During the winter the cry, "The Giants are unbeatable," was raised, and so fast did it spread that most everybody commenced to accept it as something not to be denied.

Even the Giants believed it so and they grew to be insolent and remarkably conceited.

Some of their followers called it over-confidence. They feared the Giants would hold their opponents so cheaply they would lose through carelessness.

But it was simply egotism of an exaggerated sort and now that they have been taken down a peg and it has been clearly shown that they are not invincible, the Giants will not be nearly so hard to beat.

The 1917 Cardinal team is beginning to shape up like a faster club than the 1914 aggregation, writes Dick Collins in the St. Louis Republic. Betzel can't play second base like Hug, but Hornsby discounts Butler and Smith or Defate will handle third as well as Beck. Jack Smith fills Magee's place on the outfield. Bescher is a far better player



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than Dolan or Riggert, and Cruise is improving every day. Hug wouldn't trade Gonzales even up for Wingo. The pitching staff is the big problem. Hug had two absolutely reliable men in 1914, Perritt and Sallee. He thinks he has two this year in Ames and Doak. The Cardinal pennant chasers of 1917 commenced to climb much sooner than Brennan's bunch of 1911, or Hug's fighting gang in 1914. These two teams played their best ball in July and August. Poor pitching checked Brennan's flag rush. Roger had a great ball team; Koney, Huggins, Hauser, Mowery, Hagee, Ellis, Oakes, Evans, Harmon, Sallee, Steele, Golden, Geyer, etc., Harmon and Sallee were the only dependable pitchers after September 1.

Hug's scrappy 1914 Cards hung on to the last jump, giving the Boston Braves a nip and tuck battle all the way. That team lined up as follows: Snyder, Wingo, Perritt, Sallee, Gringer, Niehaus, Robinson, Miller, Huggins, Butler, Beck, Magee, Riggert, Cruise and Clay. Dolan, Schuyler, Britton's bonus kept this squad in the race from start to finish.

HUSTLERS LOSE AGAIN.

ROYALS WALLON REBELS

Montreal, May 22.—The Royals with the help of Gerner's good pitching and hard hitting, took the final game of the series from Richmond here today 3 to 2. Gerner allowed but four hits, while Stewart allowed thirteen. An error by Damrau was responsible for Richmond's runs. The score:

Richmond	.....	R.H.E.
.....	000000200—2	4 2	
Montreal	10100223x—3	13 3

Batteries—Stewart and Reynolds; Gerner and Howley.

Rochester, May 22.—Providence defeated Rochester yesterday 7 to 2. Both Schultz and Stryker were wild. Powell drove in three runs with a triple to right centre in the fifth and tripled again in the seventh. The score:

Providence	.....	R.H.E.
.....	000050101—7	10 3	
Rochester	000000011—2	10 2

Batteries—Schultz and Mayer; Stryker, Kirby and Wendell.

BASEBALL RECORD

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Newark	15 7 .682
Baltimore	18 9 .667
Toronto	15 11 .577
Providence	14 11 .560
Rochester	12 13 .500
Montreal	10 15 .400
Buffalo	9 16 .360
Richmond	9 21 .300

Monday's Results

Montreal 8, Richmond 2.

Providence 7, Rochester 2.

Other games postponed.—Rain.

Today's Games

Newark at Toronto.

Providence at Rochester.

Baltimore at Buffalo.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	16 8 .667
Philadelphia	17 9 .654
Chicago	22 12 .647
St. Louis	15 13 .536
Cincinnati	14 19 .424
Boston	9 15 .375
Brooklyn	9 15 .375
Pittsburg	10 21 .323

Monday's Results

New York 4, Pittsburg 3.

St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 2.

Cincinnati 2, Boston 1.

Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3.

Today's Games

Pittsburg at New York.

St. Louis at Brooklyn.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	18 10 .643
New York	17 10 .629
Chicago	22 13 .629
Cleveland	18 16 .529
St. Louis	15 18 .455
Washington	13 19 .406
Detroit	11 18 .379
Philadelphia	8 20 .286

Monday's Results

All games postponed.

Today's Games

None scheduled.

See Anita Stewart in "The Girl Phillips" at the Rex Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MUNICIPAL NURSERY FOR CHILDREN



Southwark, London, has a municipal nursery for the children of munition workers. The children are cared for while the parents are at work in the munition factories.

BOWLING OPENING

The Dufferin Bowling Club will have its formal opening on May 24. The morning will be devoted to practice, and getting acquainted with new members. The match, President vs. Vice-Presidents, will take place at 2 o'clock and a splendid day is looked forward to, as the grounds and surroundings never looked better, and the newly decorated club house add greatly to this attractive place of summer pastime.

The list of players for the day is as follows:

Vice-Presidents

Section No. 1.—G. Breerton, W. F. Wilson, G. C. Lawrence, R. D. Dymond, J. Gardner, J. Moyer, G. Dowling, T. W. Clark, Dr. A. H. Carley, J. D. Ansell, J. H. Minshall, S. A. Jones, Art. Harp, E. M. Buck, J. Rowan, Ed. McKinley, D. H. Coyne.

Section No. 2.—F. C. Harp, E. A. Hughes, S. G. Bull, J. S. Dowling, J. W. Burgess, F. McGregor, H. B. Collins, G. W. Hawken, J. R. Valey, R. A. Whyte, J. Hagey, W. H. Johnson, J. A. Howie, T. Darwen, N. McLeod, Geo. Kew, P. A. Tipper.

Section No. 3.—W. J. Kieckley, A. A. Lister, O. Morris, T. A. Cowan, A. Sedgwick, F. H. Redditt,

J. J. Hurley, F. C. Munn, H. J. Davidson, P. W. Harp, A. Brandon, H. Hinchcliffe, A. Squibb, Geo. Winter, Elgar Higgin, T. W. Henry.

Section No. 4.—R. Gowman, H. B. Stone, A. McAdam, C. Cuthbertson, L. Hussey, R. Elliott, T. H. Miller, N. F. Sheppard, J. H. Bailey, W. C. Both, Geo. Taylor, A. E. Foulds, A. G. Olive, A. Tweedie, H. Hagey, H. C. Annis, W. J. Bailey.

President.

Section No. 5.—L. Mason, C. Taylor, Q. G. Scott, C. Higgins, F. J. Ritchie, J. R. Helm, G. A. Ward, C. Cook, R. C. Burns, A. H. Strong, W. J. Hampel, E. P. Watson, W. H. Thresher, C. H. Benson, G. Webster, W. C. Tilley.

Section No. 6.—P. Kelly, G. Broatch, J. B. Wilson, E. R. Howie, J. Tincknell, P. H. Secord, Rev. J. W. Gordon, T. S. Wade, G. A. Elliott, C. Sleming, W. A. Berger, Geo. Wither, J. Walker, J. Marks, Dempster, A. Gardner.

Section No. 7.—H. Henderson, A. F. Wicks, J. D. Laing, F. E. Sheppard, W. C. Howie, H. A. Latimer, W. H. H. Green, Tom Truss, T. L. Dymond, C. C. Both, Geo. Taylor, P. Chalcraft, A. Shullis, Dr. G. A. Elliott, M. J. Clavel.

Section No. 8.—J. G. Townsend, F. J. Reid, Dr. Watson, T. Burke, Howell Roy, A. C. Percy, Maj. W. C. James, H. B. Lawkins, J. H. Lake, P. Benedict, C. H. Brown, A. A. McIntyre, R. J. Hopper, L. Watson, C. E. Mills.



Jinks saved his coin for years and years, the dollars earned in sweat and tears. "I have no use for banks," said he; "they never did appeal to me. Why hand my savings to a gent who may elope with every cent, and spend his days, till life is done, where extradition doesn't run? Methinks I have more sense than that; I have some brains beneath my hat. The hard earned dimes for which I grind, I'll hide away where none can find, and when I'm old I'll have a roll that will be soothing to my soul." And so, in nooks and crannies, then, he hid away the iron men. In corners underneath the sairs, and in old tables, cots and chairs, he stored away the good long green, and muttered oft, with mind serene, "The banks won't get my precious marks—I fear those money lending sharks!" And thus he saved till he waxed old; and then one morning, fair but cold, snow, the fire fiend came and laid him low. His shack was burned, with all it held, and Jinks just stood around and yelled. He'd lost his all in wintry age; we put him in a padded cage, and there, with other bled cranks, he still remains and curses banks.

GIANTS BACK ON TOP; CUBS DROP

Philadelphia Moves Up To Second Place in National League

ST. LOUIS AGAIN WINS

Braves Defeated By Matty's Reds in Close Encounter

New York, May 21.—New York went back into first place by defeating Pittsburgh here today in the third game of the series by a score of 4 to 3. Towner held the visitors to two hits for eight innings, but Pittsburgh made a strong finish, scoring two runs in the ninth on a double, two singles and a force play. The score:

Pittsburg	.....	R.H.E.
.....	10000002—3	5 1	
New York	12000100x—4	9 2

Batteries—Jacobs, Miller and Fletcher; Tesreau and McCarthy.

Chicago not only lost today's game to Philadelphia, 4 to 3, but also dropped from first to third place in the National League race, while Philadelphia moved up to second place. The home team won the game in the second inning by making five successive singles off Douglas and a single off Prendergast, the rally netting four runs. The score:

Chicago	.....	R.H.E.
.....	010000110—3	8 0	
Philadelphia	04000000x—4	9 0

Batteries—Douglas, Prendergast, Demaree and Wilson; Rixey and Killifer.

At Brooklyn

St. Louis bunched four hits on top of two errors in the second inning today, scoring four runs off Cheney enough to win, as Meadows pitched alright ball. The score was 6 to 2. Marquard who relieved Cheney, was touched for five hits and two runs, one of the latter being a home run by Fred Smith. The score:

St. Louis	.....	R.H.E.
.....	040100100—6	10 1	
Brooklyn	10100000—2	7 2

Batteries—Meadows and Gonzalez; Cheney, Marquard, Bell and O. Miller.

At Boston

Griffiths sacrifice fly to right field, with the bases full and one out in the tenth, allowed Kopf, to score today with the run that won for Cincinnati 2 to 1. Chase was safe in the sixth on Fitzpatrick's single, with two out, and scored on Griffiths' double. Without singled in the seventh, took third on Kopf's single, and scored to Smith's sacrifice fly to Thorpe. Cincinnati gave Schneider remarkable support. The score:

Cincinnati	.....	R.H.E.
.....	0000010001—2	6 0	
Boston	0000001000—1	6 3

Batteries—Schneider and Clarke; Tyler and Gowdy.

Buy War Bonds

Chicago, May 22.—The American League has decided upon the immediate subscription of \$100,000 for Liberty bonds. President Johnson announced yesterday that eight of the clubs will subscribe \$12,500 each. President Johnson also announced that the league would donate the proceeds of the game to be played in New York June 10th, to the first Liberty bond drive. Eight of the American Engineering Corps sent to France. He estimated that the receipts would be between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

Gray Outfielder Hurt

Aurora, Ill., May 22.—John Murphy, an outfielder under orders to report to the Providence club of the International League today, was suffering from a broken collar bone, sustained in a semi-professional game when he ran into a flag pole. Physicians expressed doubt of his chance to play again this season.

The liquor interests of the United States are making a strong fight against legislation forbidding, during the war, the use of cereals or grain in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, as approved by the Senate in an amendment to the Espionage Bill. When the amendment reaches the House a strong fight will be made to kill it.

See "The Girl Phillips," Robt. W. Chambers greatest story at the Rex Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

To The Editor of The Courier

A TRIBUTE TO THE BRANTFORD PATRIOTIC SOCIETY

Brantford, May 18, 1917.

To the Editor Brantford Courier, Brantford, Ont.

Kindly allow me to draw your attention to the real work that is being done by the Patriotic Society of Brantford.

I was an Imperial soldier on Reserve at the outbreak of war—had my wife and child in U. S. A. and was on business in London. I served two years and 49 days with the colors during the present conflict, was wounded, buried alive and gassed, was discharged on the 18th of November, 1916.

Owing to some delay at the War Office, my pension, etc., has not yet been granted. I have also some trouble about my wife's separation allowance. I received no assistance and no help of any kind until late brought me to the City of Brantford, where I met Mr. McDonald, Secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, who presented my case to the Patriotic Fund and they have undertaken to not only clothe and care for me but also defray my expenses home to Helmetta, N. J., beside caring for me on the way down. This is the only assistance I have received since my discharge from the Army. They have also undertaken to see that the matter of my pension, etc., is settled by the authorities.

I may mention that I was born in the service and three perhaps four, brothers, have given up their lives. I cannot express how good it feels to know that there are some who appreciate the risk us chaps have taken. Through the kindness of this Society I feel indebted to the City of Brantford and my visit will ever remain a pleasant memory.

I am, Sir, Yours Respectfully,

Francis P. O'Carroll

FOOD PRODUCTION VITAL TO VICTORY

Increased Help Upon Farms Causes Opening of Employment Bureau

The progress made by the reorganization of Resources Committee in the general campaign which is being pressed by the provincial Government to increase food production, is reflected in a special circular issued by the committee and which is practically an inventory of the machinery which the committee has set on foot to achieve their objective. The committee aims first to increase production on the farm by the use of methods which involve little or no extra labor. This is being done by facilitating the use of tractor-implements, loaned through the department of agriculture, and the spread of knowledge of more intensive agricultural methods.

The problems of increased acreage and decreased labor facilities are coupled together in the sum of the committee's efforts, and they now have completed a labor organization which, drawing from High Schools, colleges, offices and factories, should provide a sufficiency of casual labor during the growing season to give a reasonably effective impetus towards greater food production within the province. Employment bureaus have been opened in Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton and London, and each of the 45 district representatives of the Department of Agriculture is acting as agent for the large labor exchange which is under the charge of Dr. W. A. Riddell, superintendent of the Trades and Labor branch of the Department of Public Works.

The sympathetic co-operation of the farmer, in the crisis of the question. To gain this, the committee is endeavoring, through the district representatives of the Department of Agriculture and through provincial farmers throughout the province, to impress upon the farmers the great fact that the need of the nation calls for service on the land this year, of such quality as shall show that the men on the farms are back of the men at arms.

TENNIS

The Dufferin Tennis Club will have its formal opening on May 24. If the weather man is favorably inclined, seven courts will be open for play all day. In the afternoon the social committee are providing refreshments and music, so that a pleasant day and evening are being looked forward to by the members and friends of these popular courts. The club house has been newly decorated and the grounds are making a very attractive appearance.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

See "The Girl Phillips," Robt. W. Chambers greatest story at the Rex Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jewelry valued at \$200,000 was stolen from Bolton Priory, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Allen, at Pelham Manor, N.Y. A pearl necklace, valued at \$50,000, was among the articles taken. Mr. Allen was in Washington at the time and Mrs. Allen had accompanied General Joffre and the French Commission to Newburgh.

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THE LAST DESPERATE EFFORT TO MAKE MA LET JIMMY OUT By Fox in the New York Evening Post

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SORRY TO INCONVENIENCE YOU, MADAM, BUT I MUST QUARANTINE THIS HOUSE 'TIL TH BABIES ARE OVER THE CHICKEN-POX! NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER OR LEAVE IT FROM NOW 'TIL QUARANTINE IS LIFTED.

THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS! YOU SHOULD HAVE GIVEN US WARNING!

SEE WHIZ, MA, WHATCHA MAKIN' ALL THIS FUSS ABOUT? IT AINT GOIN' T' HURT YA T' STAY IN TH HOUSE A FEW DAYS!

I D-DONT MIND THAT PA, BUT THAT HORRID HEALTH OFFICER WON'T ALLOW ANY ONE TO ENTER THE HOUSE!

WELL WHAT O' THAT? YOU WON'T WANT NO COMPANY ANYHOW WITH TH TWINS DOWN WITH TH CHICKEN-POX!

OF COURSE NOT IM-BECILE! BUT CEDRIC IS SPENDING THE NIGHT WITH FRIENDS AND N-NOW WHEN HE RETURNS IN 'THE MORNING THEY WONT LET HIM IN!

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He carved his superb complacency on a stone slab in the walls. It was still to be read in 1852, when Mazarin ordered the castle's demolition.



GIRLS OF MOTHERS-DAUGHTER CLUB OF LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, BUSY DOING THEIR CANNING.

BENEVOLENT BRADY W. A. Brady, director general for the World Film Corporation, in giving testimony before the New York state tax committee recently, declared that his daughter, Alice Brady, receives such a large salary, that he is obliged to take half of it away from her--and put it in the bank.

THE APOLLO "Charlie's Hard Luck," a two-act comedy featuring Chaplin at his best, heads the bill at the Apollo theatre for the first of the present week, providing amusement galore for countless Chaplinites throughout the city.

EDITH GROSSMAN With the "Broadway Girls," at the Grand Opera House, May 24-25-26th.

THE TRUTH ABOUT TIFFIN "What's tiffin, dope, or some kind of chewing gum," demanded one of the Keystone girls of the all-knowing press agent, and to explain her inquiry exhibited a letter from Ora Carey, star of "Oriental Love," the Mack Sennet-Keystone which has come from India.

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The labor leaders say they will hold Sir Robert to his unequivocal statement a year ago, that he was opposed to conscription, and that before any conscription bill is passed the country will be asked to record its opinion on the matter. Mr. Watters and Mr. Simpson both declared that since Australia had followed that plan, Canada should. It is equally certain that if conscription is to become law in whatever form, the congress heads will ask for conscription of wealth as a natural theory of conscription of men. They are also to have a conference with the premier.

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not known if there will be any announcement of the exact details of the measure in respect to classification and age limits. The attitude of the Opposition has not been made known formally and will probably be subject to a party caucus. There are rumors to-day of various proposals by the Liberals, including a referendum on the ground that there is no mandate for conscription, national government and the conscription of wealth, labor and food resources as well as man power for military purposes.

The new registration will differ from that of the national service scheme in that penalties will be attached to make it really compulsory. The national service registration, while incomplete, indicated that there are about 150,000 young men in the country, mostly single without dependents, and not engaged in vital war work. There is doubt as to whether the age limit in this case will be forty or forty-five years.

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How many people go through life forever planning and worrying about a multitude of "things that never come."
You Can't Know What People Are Thinking About
Another form of ghost fighting, and the form I want specially to speak about is making up your mind what other people are thinking about and then combating these unexpressed thoughts.

For instance, I have a friend who has a little niece one of whose parents is confined in an insane asylum. The child is very bright and when the aunt takes her about everyone admires her. And yet a few days ago in me once that she felt all the time as if they were watching the child to see if it showed any of its father's queerness.
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"It spoils half my pleasure in taking her among my friends," she said.

Courier Daily Recipe Column

VEGETABLE SOUP
Four lbs. edgebone. Boil in three quarts water, 2 tablepoonsful barley. Boil together 3 hours. One cup carrots, 1 cup parsnips, 1 cup turnips, 1-2 cups cabbage, 1 onion, 4 potatoes.
Cut all of the above very small. Salt and pepper to taste. Put vegetables in and boil one hour and potatoes 15 minutes before removing the soup from the fire. If they are cooked too long they will mush.
CONSOMME.
Three lbs. of beef (poorer part of the round), 1 lb. marrowbone, 3 lbs. knuckle of veal, 3 lbs. fowl, 4 quarts of water, carrot, turnip, celery, 1-3 cup of each cut in dice; 1-3 cup of sliced onion; 1 tablepoonsful salt; 6 cloves; 6 peppercorns; two sprigs of parsley; 3 eggs; whites and shells; 1 saltspoon celery seed; rind and juice of one lemon. Wipe and cut the meat and bones into small pieces. Put the bones and part of the meat in the kettle with 4 quarts of cold water. Heat slowly. Cook the carrot, turnip, onion and celery in butter 5 minutes. Then brown the remainder of the meat. Add onions, meat, herbs, spices, vegetables. Simmer until the meat is in rags. It will take 7 or 8 hours. Strain and when cold remove the fat. Add the whites and shells of the eggs, celery seed, lemon juice and salt and pepper if needed. When well mixed heat it and boil 10 minutes. Strain through the finest strainer. Serve clear or with wine or lemon.
REAL SOUP
Cook a knuckle of veal covered with cold water. Let it simmer two hours. Remove the veal. Add rice to the broth. When rice is soft, season to taste. Serve hot.
BEEF SOUP
Three lbs. beef; cover with cold water. Cook till good and tender. Then add 2 onions and 5 potatoes, sliced, and a little salt.
POTATO SOUP
Six potatoes, 2 tablepoonsful butter; 1 quart milk; 1 tablepoonsful flour; 2 small onions; 2 tablepoonsful salt; 1-2 teaspoonful celery salt, 1 saltspoonful pepper.
Wash, pare and cook potatoes without salt, until soft. Cook the milk and onions in a double boiler. When the potatoes are cooked and drained, mash them with a wire po-

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DIDO
Dido was a very fine French Poodle and he was certainly proud of his beautiful white coat.
One day his mistress took him on a visit to her aunt's home. Here Dido had a lovely green yard to run in and he spent most of his time out in the sunshine.
Next door to the aunt's lived Yellow Dog. His coat was ragged, and had been cut very uneven. Dido didn't think it just the proper thing for him to associate with this common dog. When Yellow Dog barked at him from between the fence rails Dido mightily soon told him what was what.
"You needn't think because your coat is beautiful and white that I'm not just as good as you are," snapped Yellow Dog.
"But I'm a French Poodle," exclaimed Dido, which made Yellow Dog quite angry, and he decided to wait and get even with Dido.
Not long afterward the grocery boy on going in the aunt's yard left the gate open and Dido went out to investigate.
A cat bounded out of the neighbor's yard, and after it ran Yellow Dog. Now Dido loved to chase cats, so with bow flying in the air he joined the chase.
He soon lost sight of the cat, but as Yellow Dog ran through the brambles and briars, Dido kept at his heels. Finally, tired after their chase, they returned home, fast friends.
Dido's bow was dragging in shreds at his feet. His beautiful white coat was covered with green burrs that Dido found impossible to get out.
"We sure had some great time, but what will my mistress say about my coat?" said Dido.
Yellow Dog wagged his tail and went home.
Dido didn't come out all the next day, although Yellow Dog barked real loud that he had treed a cat.
"Come on out, I know what's the trouble," barked Yellow Dog, and finally Dido crawled out of the door, his head hanging as if he had been beaten. His beautiful white coat had been cut short, his bow was gone and Dido hung his tail in shame.
Yellow Dog wagged his tail and Dido thought he was laughing at him.
"Now I guess you won't feel so fine with your beautiful coat gone. I came out here dressed up, too, but I chased that same cat and my coat had to be clipped to get the burrs out. I'll teach you a lesson not to think clothes make the dog," said Yellow Dog, and Dido, seeing he had made a great mistake by making fun of Yellow Dog, barked that he was glad it was short.
"Now we can chase cats all we want to, and I guess, after all, a short coat is more convenient, and it surely is much cooler," said Dido.
Then Dido and Yellow Dog sat under the tree to wait until the cat came down.

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