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FRENCH REGAIN ALL CHEMIN-DES-DAMES POINTS

ARTILLERY OF BOTH SIDES POURS FORTH MASSES OF SHELLS

Sea Sector Scene of Great Gun Duel—British Troops Near Ypres Make Successful Raids, Capturing 114 Prisoners.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.
(Special to The Advertiser.)

With the British Armies in the Field, July 25.—German artillery poured great quantities of gas and high explosive shells on British positions in the sea sector last night. British batteries roared back a stout reply. The interchange continued until dawn. As this is cabled the fire has quieted down.

Early today airplanes were exceedingly active on both sides despite heavy thunderstorms and rain.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS.

London, July 25.—British troops yesterday made successful raids east and northeast of Ypres, on the Belgian border, capturing 114 prisoners, including two officers, according to the official statement issued today by the British war office.

The text of the statement reads:

"We captured 114 prisoners, including two officers, in successful raids made by us yesterday east and northeast of Ypres.

"The enemy's artillery showed considerable activity last night east of Monchy-le-Preux and in the neighborhood of Lombaertzyde."

BERLIN REPORT.

Berlin, July 25.—Continuation of exceptionally violent artillery fighting in Flanders is reported in today's official account of operations on the western front.

ALL RUSSIA JOINS IN SEARCHING OUT TRAITORS AND SPIES

The Nation Approves Every Measure of Stern Repression.

GREAT HUNT FOR LENINE

German Agent's Closest Associate Caught in Finnish Town.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.
[Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Petrograd, July 25.—All Russia joined today to back up the "unlimited power" granted to its Government in searching out the traitor, the malcontent, the spy and the coward from its population.

The nation apparently approves every measure of stern repression which Russia's Lloyd George, Premier Kerensky, is invoking.

The whole nation is engaged in a gigantic man hunt, the man being Nickolai Lenine, the pacifist agitator, now condemned by the Government as a paid German agent. Lenine's closest associate was taken into custody in a Finnish town.

LENINE MAY BE SHOT.

New York, July 25.—Information that the Russian Provisional Government has decided to terminate the apparent pro-German activities of Nikolai Lenine, the Radical Socialist leader, by arresting him and many of his followers, has reached the Russian information bureau here. These advices indicate Lenine probably will be shot if he is convicted as a spy working in the interests of Germany, but that if not convicted he will be isolated for the duration of the war. This last measure, it is explained, would be adopted as a precaution against the presence of "a crazy man in politics at this crisis."

Most Dangerous.

It is explained that the Provisional Government, anxious to avoid any accusation of interference with freedom of speech or of the press, has heretofore hesitated to arrest Lenine, but that in recent days his activities reached the point where the officials determined not to tolerate them any longer, regarding them as "more dangerous for Russia and her liberty, than the German armies without."

Lenine, whose right name is Vladimir Ilitch Iliianoff, is described by the Russian information bureau as "a man with a record"—a record which before the revolution commanded respect throughout his country.

His book, "The Development of Capitalism in Russia," is regarded as one of the most valuable contributions to Russian economic literature, and his articles on agrarian, economic and scientific problems won him high place in the estimation of Socialists and scientists alike.

ADVISE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Petrograd, July 25—Via London.—Russian commissioners who restored discipline in the 7th and 8th armies, making possible the recent Russian offensive in Eastern Galicia, after witnessing the retreat of the Russians in the face of the Austro-German attack, have sent their reports to Premier Kerensky. They advise that "capital punishment should be meted out to those who refuse to risk their lives for their fatherland and freedom."

JILTED BY LOVER, SHE DRINKS SOME POISON

Winnipeg, July 25.—Mary Sachinski, aged 25, was to have been married last evening. She was in her wedding costume when she learned that her lover had jilted her. In her chagrin she drank half a can of lye and is not expected to recover.

LIEUT. FRAME BETTER.
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, July 25.—Lieut. R. S. Frame, previously reported seriously ill, is now reported as no longer in a serious condition.

YOUNG LONDON AVIATOR IS REPORTED MISSING



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LIEUT. DOUGLAS WELD of the Royal Flying Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weld of Ridout street south.

EXPLOSION ENTOMBS ABOUT 80 MINERS; SOME BODIES FOUND

Accident at New Waterford—Rescue Parties Formed.

Halifax, N. S., July 25.—Eighty workmen were killed today in an explosion at No. 6 mine of the Dominion Coal Company at New Waterford, C. B., according to advices received here from Sydney. Twelve bodies had been recovered at noon.

SAY 70 MISSING.

Montreal, July 25.—Advices to the offices of the Dominion Coal Company here this afternoon were to the effect that 70 men are missing as a result of an explosion in Pit No. 12 at New Waterford.

Rescue parties have been organized, the advices said, and it was hoped to get out a large number of the missing alive.

LOSSES LESS HEAVY.

Halifax, N. S., July 25.—Authentic reports from Glace Bay say that the loss of life will not be so heavy as was at first thought.

The explosion occurred in a section of the mine in which some 56 men were working. Five of these, four of whom still are alive, have been taken out of the mine. Some of the rescue party were the mine. Som of the rescue party were overcome by gas and brought out unconscious. The rescuers have returned to their work, however, and hope to be able to rescue the imprisoned men. Some are already dead, the rescue party when it first entered the mine having seen bodies lying in the galleries.

U. S. A. FOOD CONTROL GOES TO CONFERENCE IN HOUSE WITHOUT VOTE

Washington, D. C., July 25.—The administration food control bill was sent to conference in the House today under a rule without a record vote. Opposition which developed yesterday disappeared.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 90; lowest, 68.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 77; lowest, 64.

TOMORROW—DECIDEDLY WARM.
Toronto, July 25—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Light to moderate winds, fine and decidedly warm today and on Thursday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	74	52	Clear
Calgary	80	48	Clear
Winnipeg	84	58	Rain
Port Arthur	72	62	Rain
Parry Sound	88	64	Clear
Port Stanley	82	64	Clear
Buffalo	88	70	Clear
Toronto	86	66	Clear
Kingston	88	66	Clear
Ottawa	88	62	Fair
Montreal	80	64	Clear
Quebec	70	56	Fair
Father Point	62	48	Fair

Weather Notes.

Except for a few light showers in Manitoba and the eastern portion of the Maritime Provinces, the weather has been fair throughout the Dominion, with temperatures in Ontario and the Western Provinces of 80 to 90 degrees.

TELLS GERMANY SUBS' CAMPAIGN LOSES FRIENDS FOR THE NATION

Berlin Writer Admits That Its Effects Have Been Miscalculated.

TAKING MUCH TOO LONG

People Still Have Faith In It, If Given Enough Time.

NO GERMAN OFFENSIVE

Lack of Men Prevents Teutons From Trying for Big Advance.

Copenhagen, July 25.—A remarkably frank article by the Berlin correspondent of the National Tidenden, passed by the foreign office censorship, discusses the seamy side of the submarine campaign and the effect it has upon neutrals. It is generally recognized, he says, that the longer the campaign continues, the fewer friends Germany will have after the war.

Put Trust in Time.

This consideration, and the thought of many billions which another six months of war would cost, were the two principal factors which contributed to bringing a majority of the Reichstag into line upon a bid for immediate peace. The correspondent says now it is generally admitted that the effect of the campaign has been miscalculated, not regarding the amount of tonnage destroyed, but as to the time required to make its effects felt in England. The German people are still convinced that it will succeed ultimately, if given time, and they themselves are able to hold out.

No Big Offensive.

Disregarding Galician happenings as accidental, the correspondent says there can be no question of a big offensive, owing to a lack of men, as Field Marshal von Hindenburg frankly admitted, but there is no doubt the front can hold out. The correspondent gives as two of the most striking impressions upon his return to Berlin—the disappearance of children, who have been sent to the country in thousands, and the appearance of a new type of Berliner, a lank individual with skin hagging in folds, who has supplanted the corpulent German. A few have lost less than fifteen pounds in weight, many more than thirty, but they are healthy and usually improved. Another feature is the disappearance of vegetables, owing to the drought. Greengrocers display only lemons and onions.

OLD CIVIL SERVANT IN LONDON COURTS ON GRAFT CHARGES

Naval Officer Also Concerned in Alleged Conspiracy.

London, July 25.—Wm. August Cassoon, a retired civil servant, was remanded in Bow street police court this afternoon charged with unlawfully and corruptly conspiring with Wing Commander John C. Porte, R. N. A., and Lyman H. Seeley, to contravene the provisions of the prevention of corruption act of 1906.

The charge concerns large sums of money alleged to have been from time to time corruptly paid and received by Porte, as agent of the crown, in respect to certain contracts between lords commissioners of the admiralty and the Curtiss Aeroplane Company of New York.

RUSSIAN WOMEN'S BATTALION FIGHTING

Suffers Losses, But Is Said To Have Success.

Petrograd, July 25.—The Russian Women's Battalion raised by the twice-wounded girl officer Vera Butchkareff, was in action on the front at Krevo yesterday for the first time. They are reported to have been successful, although the battalion suffered some losses, the extent of which is not yet known.

The Novoe Vremya correspondent at the font reports that the women behaved in an exemplary way, gaining the respect of the men soldiers.

AMERICAN DOLLAR HAS TOUCHED LOWEST POINT SINCE SECESSION WAR

In Switzerland It as Lost Heavily in Value Recently.

Geneva, July 24.—The Lausanne Gazette in a financial article published today says:

"Not since the war of secession has the American dollar fallen so low. It was quoted here today at 4 francs 46 centimes, while before the war it stood at 5.12. One hundred rubles, which were worth 266 francs before the war, are now quoted at 99 francs. One hundred marks are worth less than half their value, while 100 Austrian crowns were quoted at 39.80 francs. For the first time in history, the Italian lire is worth more than the mark. The steady decline in the value of money began a month ago, and is continuing."

MORE VALIANT WORDS.

Copenhagen, July 25.—Replying to greetings from the Pan-German meeting, Admiral Scheer, commander of the fleet, said he hoped the German people, on the threshold of victory, would not disgracefully renounce its future.

NOT A BIT NOURISHING



Advertiser Illustrations —New York Evening Telegram

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED, AND AJAX BYLAW VOTE MUST BE DEFERRED UNTIL FALL

Ambiguous Clauses in Agreement Inserted Contrary to Company's Wish Cause the Necessity of Redrafting the Whole Document.

CITY SOLICITOR COMES IN FOR CRITICISM

Replies That He Gave Council What It Asked For—Controller Shaw Says City Is To Blame for the Careless Work.

The bylaw guaranteeing the bonds of the Ajax Rubber Company and the plebiscite on the establishment of a municipal coal yard will not be voted on next Monday, but will be submitted to the electors at a later date. This was agreed to at an informal meeting of the council at noon today. The vote will probably be taken early in September. In the meantime, another agreement will be prepared for submission to the electors.

The fault did not lie with the Ajax Company. It was clearly that of the council and its advisers, who permitted certain ambiguities to arise in the agreement. For instance, it was stated that the Ajax Company was incorporated under the Ontario companies act, when as a matter of fact the company has a Dominion charter, much broader in application.

The Crude Rubber Clause.

There were ambiguities relative to the matter of plant equipment, and crude rubber was included as an item of equipment. This was clearly not intended by the company, and was never asked for. It would have given the directors power to use city money for the purchase of crude rubber, and this was impossible.

"We clearly stated to the city that our company had a Dominion charter," said George M. Miller, on behalf of the company. "We neither asked for nor wanted anything in about crude rubber. We had no intention of asking for that. It was included in the bylaw and agreement at the suggestion of the city council. We have acted in good faith, and are prepared to continue so.

Up to the Solicitor.

"We are willing that you should make the agreement as binding as you want to. That is for yourselves and your solicitor to see to. If it is possible to take the objectionable clauses out, we are perfectly willing. They certainly were not inserted at our dictation or request."

A. E. Silverwood, president of the board of trade, stated that the board when asked to support the agreement, had gone over it and had found that there were certain ambiguities. The board could not support it with those ambiguities in it. A consultation took place with the representatives of the Ajax Company, and the latter expressed themselves as quite willing, in fact, anxious to meet the wishes of the board of trade.

For Ironclad Agreement.

"Let us start over, and make a new agreement," he suggested. "We have common ground. The Ajax Company want no clause giving them power to purchase crude rubber with our money.

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SAILORS SAY AMERICAN CONVOY SANK SIX OF ATTACKING SUBMARINES

Halifax Men Witnessed Heavy Firing by U. S. Warships in Atlantic.

Halifax, July 25.—Twenty-one Halifax sailors, part of the crews of three Dutch ships which were transferred to the British flag in Halifax some weeks ago and sent to England, have arrived home. The men state that, on their last trip east, they were within three miles of thirteen American transports which were under convoy of warships and destroyers. The men witnessed the heavy and continuous firing of the Americans and were credibly informed that seven German submarines had made a concentrated attack and been beaten off. British bluejackets asserted that six of the submarines were destroyed, only one escaping.

MISS CARRIE CODY WINS $50 IN CASH AS A SPECIAL PRIZE

Retta McLister of Bothwell Is Second in the List.

MRS. D. LOUCH IS THIRD

All Candidates Have Added Many Thousands of Votes to Credit.

The counting and recounting of the returns of the three hundred some odd candidates in The Advertiser's $16,000 prize contest for the past week occupied considerable time of the staff of the contest department yesterday, and this, in addition to moving into new quarters, is the reason that little if any change is made in the standing today.

Every candidate in the contest took advantage of the offer of cash prizes last week; not so much for the value of the prizes as for the extra vote offer, which in reality was the big feature, as each and everyone knows that it will take votes to win the grand prize, or in fact, any one of the many costly prizes.

With the contest now in its fourth week, new candidates are still entering. The latest to enter the race are Miss Lena Burling, Blyth, District No. 8, and Miss Blanche Emmerson, Ripley, also in District No. 8.

The three cash prizes given by the contest manager for the greatest number of new subscriptions turned in the past week go to Districts 5, 2 and 3. Miss Carrie Cody of Embro, District No. 5, had a lead of fifteen over Miss Reta Lister of Bothwell, District No. 2, who won second prize. There were several candidates in the running for third place. Districts No. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7 were well up until the last letter was opened, which gave Mrs. Dave Louch of Belton, District No. 3, four of a lead, thus giving her the third prize. The special prizes were keenly contested for in every district, and while every candidate could not win, all have the satisfaction of having added many thousands of votes to their credit, toward the big McLaughlin touring car, or one of the eight Chevrolet five-passenger touring cars, or one of the eight Mason & Risch pianos, or one of the eight bedroom sets, or one of the eight cabinets of silver, or one of the many other costly prizes.

CREW ALL SAFE.

St. Pierre, Miq., July 25.—The entire crew of the schooner Cygne of St. Malo, France, which was sunk on the fishing banks by collision with an unidentified steamer a few days ago, was accounted for today, when word was received here that eight men had been landed at Burgeo, Nfld., Others had been picked up by a tug and brought here.

FRENCH WIPE OUT ALL GERMAN GAINS OF WEEK WITH BRILLIANT STROKE

TARNOPOL TAKEN BY THE TEUTONS, BERLIN DECLARES

Germans Also Take Stanislau and Nadvorna, Says Statement.

RUSS ASSUME OFFENSIVE

Penetrate the Austro-German Lines, But Brought To a Standstill.

Berlin, July 25.—Today's official statement says Tarnopol has been captured and the Germans are nearing Buczacz.

The statement also reports the capture of Stanislau and Nadvorna.

Heavy artillery fighting is in progress in Rumania on the front of Field Marshal von Mackensen.

Emperor William watched the Germans repulse a Russian attack from the plain of the Sereth between Tarnopol and Trembowla, it is officially announced.

Russian troops, taking the offensive south of the Carpathians, penetrated the Austro-German lines. They were brought to a standstill, the war office reports, at the German protective position west of the point of attack.

MATIN SAYS ALLIED CONFERENCE SHOULD ANSWER MICHAELIS

To Check Peace Manoeuvres Everywhere.

ENLIGHTEN THE MAGYARS

Show Austro-Hungarians How Germany Plans Their Subservience.

Paris, July 25.—The labors of the Allied conference will not be limited to the Balkans. For one thing it is important to clear the air after the Reichstag action last week. Although Premier Lloyd George has already replied, to a certain extent, to the speech of Chancellor Michaelis, it is desirable, says the Matin that the Allies should issue a joint statement on what happened at Berlin so that Germany's peace manoeuvre may everywhere be checked and reasons given where they are needed why the Allies cannot accept the Reichstag resolution as a basis for peace negotiations.

This explanation, adds the Matin, will be principally addressed to the peoples of Russia and Austria-Hungary. There must be no risk of Russian revolutionaries being duped by the Reichstag and the Allies must demonstrate to them what would be the result in Europe if Germany's crimes are allowed to go unpunished.

Must Remove Doubts.

At the same time the Austro-Hungarian press, evidently acting upon orders from the foreign office, is trying to create the impression that the Reichstag made concessions which the Allies are likely to regard as dictated by a spirit of conciliation. It is necessary to remove all doubts on this subject and show the peoples of Austria-Hungary how complete and final would be their subservience to Germano-Magyar domination if peace were now made on a basis of no annexations and no indemnities.

The French premier, M. Ribot, Minister of War Painleve and Albert Thomas, minister of munitions, had a long conference yesterday afternoon with Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Minister Balfour and Baron Sonnino, Italian minister of foreign affairs. After the meeting, M. Ribot went to the Elysee Palace and saw President Poincare.

French Representatives.

France's representatives at the conference are M. Ribot and Painleve, Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine; Leon Burgeois, minister of labor; Albert Thomas, Gen. Foch, Senator Jonnart, Entente high commissioner in Greece; M. Jules Cambon, general secretary to the ministry of foreign affairs, and M. De Margerie, director of political affairs in the foreign office, who acts as secretary.

NO OPPOSITION OFFERED TO SIR ERIC GEDDES

London, July 25.—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, was elected without opposition today, member of the House of Commons from Cambridge borough. Almeric Paget resigned this seat to make a place in the House of Commons for Sir Eric.

Ground Won At Terrible Cost By Enemy On Chemin-Des-Dames Retaken In One Short Action—Hun Victory Deemed Necessary To Keep Down Austrian Peace Movement.

BY HENRY WOOD.
(Special to The Advertiser.)

With French Army in Field, July 25.—In one short stroke, French forces early today completely wiped out all Germany had gained by six days' prodigal sacrifices in blood and steel and powder along the Chemin-des-Dames.

The defence of this highway parallels in heroic brilliance the throwing back of the German waves at Verdun.

Since Thursday morning the crown prince's attacks had been continuous and furious. His troops suffered enormous casualties as the price of foot-by-foot gains. Then these same French troops, who had endured the continuous bombardment and attack, suddenly leaped forward and swept the Germans out of their costly gains.

The reason for the German attacks and the massacres of her troops apparently lies in the belief of the German staff that serious Austrian peace tendencies must be overcome, the Teutonic population must be cheered up by action on land in view of the submarine failure, and enthusiasm raised for fresh war loans by some stroke of the army. In addition, the observatories on Chemin-des-Dames are dominant in this theatre of war, and as long as the French hold them the German lines are menaced.

THE WAR SITUATION

Russia's shaken armies in Galicia are still in a retreat which bids fair not to end until they reach approximately the line occupied by them last year before Gen. Brussiloff began his big offensive.

Despite this extensive retrograde movement, covering virtually all the front between the north Galician border and the Carpathian foothills, the tone of both official and unofficial dispatches coming out of Petrograd is not pessimistic.

There is apparent confidence that the disorganization in the ranks, induced by machinations of the extremists and believed to have been largely promoted by German intrigue, will be adequately dealt with and a firm front again be presented to the enemy.

The Russians have big reserves of men, and Premier Kerensky, with the vast powers now in his hands, will find it possible, it is believed, to weed out the disloyal elements rapidly from the front ranks and replace them with the hosts of dependable troops which Russia still possesses.

The inherent strength of the Entente position in the west has just received a fresh illustration on the Aisne front. Here the French have just emerged victors in a long, drawn-out struggle with the Germans for possession of the important high ground in the Craonne region. Yesterday's brilliant attack gave Gen. Petain's troops renewed possession, in almost complete measure, of the slight area gained by the crown prince in his costly series of attacks. The French even pushed beyond their old line at some points.

This morning came the test of the German reaction. It was directed against the positions recaptured by the French on the Californie Plateau. Although delivered after a violent bombardment, it was entirely futile, the French retaining the re-won ground and consolidating their gains.

BODY OF SOLDIER TAKEN FROM THE ST. LAWRENCE

Quebec, July 25.—The body of a man wearing a soldier's tunic was fished out of the river here yesterday evening. The body is decomposed beyond recognition, and must have been in the water for months. One of the legs has been entirely torn off, both hands have gone, and the torso is also deprived of flesh in many parts. The man is supposedly a soldier who drowned, for the body was recovered not far from the winter barracks.

WILHELM IN GALICIA, HANDING OUT REWARDS

Copenhagen, July 25.—The arrival of Emperor William at the Galician front yesterday morning is reported in a Berlin dispatch. After hearing the report of the commander-in-chief, the emperor visited the troops on the Sereth.

The emperor awarded the Order pour le Merite with oak leaves and chain to Prince Leopold of Bavaria, Gen. Hoffmann, Prince Leopold's chief of staff, and Major Franz, chief of staff of an army corps.

POPE DEPLORES WAR.

Rome, Tuesday, July 24.—Pope Benedict addressed the Sacred College today in answer to greetings from it on the eve of his name-day. The pontiff spoke feelingly of the conditions brought about by the war, with its atrocities and destruction, and deplored the extension of the struggle.

CANADA'S SUPPLY OF COAL FROM UNITED STATES ONLY TO COVER HER "ACTUAL NEEDS"

American Authorities Insist That There Must Be Rigid Economy in the Use of Fuel—Controller Will Hold Meetings Wit h Consumers.

Ottawa, July 25.—Canada's supply of coal from the United States this year will be confined to "actual needs." The American authorities who are co-operating with Food Controller Magrath, are insisting on this, and there must be rigid economy. The controller has returned from a conference in New York, and will go to Toronto for a conference with the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on Friday. A series of meetings with coal consumers throughout the province will follow.

GERMAN ASSAULT A FAILURE.

Paris, July 25.—The German attacked this morning on the Aisne front, at the Californie Plateau, in an effort to recapture the positions from which they were driven out yesterday. The war office announces that the attack was repulsed completely. The French are consolidating their new positions.

The statement follows:

"After a short but violent bombardment, the Germans at 5 o'clock this morning attacked the positions recaptured by us yesterday on the Californie Plateau. This attack was repulsed completely. Our gains of yesterday were maintained and consolidated.

"Surprise attacks of the enemy northwest of Hurtebise monument, in the region of Mont Carnillet and in Alsace, north of Aspach-le-Haut, were broken up. We took prisoners.

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) there was great activity of the artillery, with no infantry engagements."

VIEWS OF BRITAIN'S PREMIER ECHOED BY GERMAN CRITICISM

Admit Michaelis' Speech Open To Such Interpretation.

TRUTH IN HIS PICTURE

And Should Serve As Warning to the German People.

Copenhagen, July 25.—Premier Lloyd George's skepticism regarding Chancellor Michaelis' good faith, his doubts whether the chancellor's reply to the Reichstag resolution really means what it pretends to mean, his belief that the reference of peace-professing statesmen to the security of frontiers capable of being extended at will to cover the absorption of Belgium and any other desired annexations, received unexpected justification and corroboration from German sources in the growing frankness of criticism, which the defunct Zukunft might envy.

Speech Ambiguous.

It was declared yesterday that the German chancellor's speech was ambiguous and open to two interpretations which Lloyd George mentioned. It was added that the policy of silence of political aims inaugurated by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and continued by Herr Michaelis had laid the German policy open to that dubious repute which Lloyd George criticized. His picture of the German parliamentarism under the formula of Herr Michaelis may be distorted, so it was declared, but it contains enough truth to serve as a warning to the German people.

Reprints George's Speech.

The Berlin Tageblatt reprints the full text of Lloyd George's reply to the German chancellor, explaining that this is advisable because remarkable errors of distortion and omission in the sense desired by the Government crept into summaries of earlier declarations from the opponent camp which were supplied by the semi-official Wolff News Bureau. The Kreuz Zeitung, under fire of the

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I. W. W. STRIKES IN LUMBER MILLS ARE CLOSING THE WORKS

Material For Airplanes May Be Lacking.

San Francisco, July 25.—One-half the lumber mills in Oregon and Washington have been forced to close, due to strikes called by the Industrial Workers of the World, according to a statement today by A. A. Baxter, general manager of the Douglas Fir and Exploitation Export Company.

"The mills are closing down rapidly," said Mr. Baxter. "It will not be long before all of them are closed if the I. W. W. agitation lasts. Lumber for airplane construction will be cut off entirely unless some definite action is taken by the Government."

RUBBER AND COAL ISSUES DISCUSSED BEFORE CITIZENS

Speakers All Declare in Favor of Ajax Bylaw.

HOT SHOT FOR DEALERS

Coal Merchant Said To Have Made Profit of $14,000 for Year's Business.

"We don't want money tax exemptions, or favors of any kind that will cost you one cent, but we do ask you to guarantee some bonds for us," said George W. Miller, representative of the Ajax Rubber Company, addressing a meeting last night at the Victoria school. The meeting was called to enable the citizens to discuss the Ajax Rubber Company guarantee bylaw, and the question of a municipal coal yard, both of which will be voted upon in the near future.

Members of the trades and labor council fired a few shrapnel in the direction of local coal dealers, one of whom was said to have made a profit of $14,-000 last winter.

No Money Before Erection.

Continuing, Mr. Miller stated that in ordinary times industrial concerns were able to finance their undertakings by underwriting their own bonds, but at present only those about to engage in the manufacture of war munitions could do so. Until the factory was actually in operation, not one cent need be guaranteed, and not until it had the required capacity of 900 tires a day, and employed at least 250 men at an average wage of $1,000 per year, could they come to the city to ask for a guarantee.

Those who criticized the plan on the ground that it was impossible for an industrial company to pay such wages, were unacquainted with the rubber industry elsewhere. In Akron adults were paid at the beginning 40 cents an hour, and tire-builders, treaders and others, from $5 per day upwards, the average being $6 or $7 per day.

Provide Double Security.

Double security was to be given. Ordinarily the municipality received only a mortgage on the plant, but in addition this company would deposit in cash or securities with a trust company an amount sufficient to pay the face value of the bonds at maturity. If the cost of the factory was only $300,000, that is all that would be asked. If the total amount, $450,000 were required, over $200,000 would be deposited, so that at compound interest it would meet the face of the bonds when they matured.

Borrowing Power Unaffected.

Both City Treasurer Bell and Wood, Gundy & Co., of Toronto, had stated that the guarantee would not affect the city's borrowing power.

Industrial Commissioner Gordon Philip briefly reviewed the agreement, stating that the company agreed to purchase a site, erect and equip a factory at a cost of at least $300,000, and not more than $150,000, to turn out 900 tires daily, to employ at least 250 men every day in the year, of which 60 per cent was to be adult labor. The company was investing $300,000 in plant and about $200,000 in securities in London, $500,000 in all, before asking the city to do anything, and the city was never at a moment's risk. The plant would be second only to that of McClary's, and the rubber industry was a marvelously fast growing business.

Passed by Solicitor.

Mayor Stevenson informed the meeting that the agreement had been drawn up by City Solicitor Meredith, and protected the city in every way. At the meeting of the council tomorrow night any clauses that were not absolutely clear were to be straightened out.

The boot and shoe industry, and the cutlery industry, usually were found with the rubber industry, and it was hoped that some of such industries would be attracted here. He knew of another industry that would employ as many men as this one, that would come here if this one came.

R. H. Hessell told of the progress made by Akron, Ohio, on account of the rubber industry, and favored the plan of getting more industries here.

One Man Paid $15 Per Ton.

Referring to the statement made by the coal dealers that they were only making a profit of 50 cents per ton, he read a schedule, and a letter from W. F. O'Connor of Ottawa, addressed to Inspector McCallum of this city, showing that the price of $9 per ton was too high. The speaker had paid $10, and he knew the name of a man who had offered $40 for three tons, and was refused, but obtained it for $45. One firm handled 12,000 tons of coal at a profit of $14,000; and they had even sold the screenings for $2 per ton. Instead of 50 cents per ton the dealers were, according to the statement read, making as high as $1.54 per ton.

"These men are middlemen, and not producers," he added, "and they are robbing and plundering the people of thousands of dollars."

Up to the Council.

The question was vital to everybody, and it was up to the council to see that the people did not freeze next winter.

G. Terry, after describing the progress of Akron, due to the rubber business, stated that the dealers were preparing the people for $12 coal next winter, and he urged the advantages of the municipal system of coal sales.

President Joseph Dean also referred in no uncertain terms to the report received from Commissioner O'Connor showing the large profits made by the dealers, and speaking in favor of the municipal coal yard, denounced the profiteering in coal that had prevailed in the past.

HEAT IS TERRIFIC IN GERMANY, SAYS SGT. LEONARD SALTER



THORNDALE, July 24. — Writing from Giessen, Germany, where he is a prisoner, to his wife here, Sergt. Leonard Salter states that the weather has been so hot as to be almost unbearable. His brother, Pte. Oscar, Salter, is a prisoner also, and Sergt. Salter says they are now together.

LT. DOUGLAS WELD OF FLYING CORPS REPORTED MISSING

Relatives Hopeful, as Many Aviators Are Found.

SIGNED ON WITH 135TH

Subsequently Transferred To Air Service and Has Been Two Months at Front.

Word has been received through press casualties by Mr. and Mrs. John Weld, Ridout street, to the effect that their son, Lieut. Douglas Weld is missing.

Official confirmation of the report, which usually comes to the relatives before casualties are given to the press, has not yet been received from Ottawa, but is expected shortly.

Lieut. Weld is a well-known London boy, 21 years of age. He received a commission after passing successfully at the local School of Instruction in the class for officers of December, 1915.

Joined the 135th.

For some months before going overseas he gained military experience as a supernumerary officer on the 135th and subsequently the 118th battalions. When the latter unit was disbanded, Mr. Weld proceeded to England with a special draft of officers, and upon arrival was transferred to the Flying Corps. He spent three months as an instructor in England, two months in Scotland, learning the integral system of firing when in the air with different types of guns, and two months' flying service in France.

In the last letter received by his parents, Lieut. Weld wrote that he was in charge of a machine, which is used only for scouting purposes.

Had a "Lucky" Fall.

He had previously fallen from a height of three hundred feet with his plane, but the injuries sustained were of little consequence.

The word "missing," designating the fate of young Weld, must not be taken with too much apprehension, as statistics of the flying service regarding casualties shows that 14 per cent of airmen are declared missing, 4 per cent wounded, and 9 per cent killed outright, during the year.

In the majority of cases a man officially announced as missing generally turns out to be a German captive, and it is surmised that Lieut. Weld is one of the latter.

WOMEN ANXIOUS TO OPEN SHOP FOR SALE OF CITY GARDEN PRODUCE

A meeting is being called this week of the Women's Gardening Association finally to decide in regard to the opening of a community shop on the federal square, in which to dispose of garden surplus on non-market days. The council has agreed to give the use of a booth owned by the city to be taken to the square provided it is needed. It was stated today by a member of the executive of the Gardening Association that the shop will not be opened unless a substantial amount of produce is assured. One or two women identified with the Gardening Association have announced that they will be much disappointed if they have not this means of disposing of their large surplus. In order to be able to estimate approximately the amount of supplies available, the executive of the association requests all who desire to dispose of garcate with Mrs. F. B. Ware, telephone 1733.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

BE FAIR, BE JUST, BE KIND.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

On the report of the sermon by Rev. Mr. Norwood, given in The Advertiser on Monday last, he is quoted as saying: "Be fair, be just, be kind," etc., and in the same report I read his words, as applied to some ministers in the city who have ventured to expose what they believe to be misleading and erroneous teaching—"bellowing, and uttering vulgarities and anathemas." Is that kind and just? "Loud-mouthed, vulgar diatribes," is that "fair and merciful? The reverend gentleman said, also: "A group of ministers the other day condemned religious fads." Was Mr. Norwood present or does he fraternize with other ministers? I hold no brief for them, but I judge that if they are astray they would be glad of the guidance and wisdom of someone able to instruct them at their monthly meetings.

A READER.

London, July 25, 1917.

NOMINATION BLANK

GOOD FOR 5,000 VOTES

Nominate Yourself or a Friend.

PRIZE CONTEST DEPARTMENT OF THE ADVERTISER:
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Gentlemen,—I hereby nominate as a candidate in your Automobile Prize Contest:

Name .....

Address .....

Nominated by .....

Address .....

NOTE—Only one nomination blank will be accepted for any one candidate.

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The Advertiser's Big Automobile Prize Contest

GOOD FOR 10 VOTES

FOR .....

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This coupon, when neatly cut out and brought or mailed to the Contest Department of The Advertiser, will count for the person whose name is written thereon.

PARDONED AFTER DESERTION, AGAIN LEAVES HIS UNIT

William Ploorard Now Outcast From Canadian Army.

HAD GUILTY CONSCIENCE

Gave Himself Up When Officer Called To Get Another Offender.

William Ploorard, giving his home as Hamilton, pleaded guilty in police court today to desertion from the 63rd Battery on April 8th last. He was remanded to jail for one week for sentence.

Major Osborne produced evidence to show that Ploorard had deserted also from the 153rd Battalion, while that unit was stationed in St. Thomas. He was sentenced by the magistrate there to six months at the Ontario Reformatory, but was released under the governor-general's pardon order issued on New Year's Day, granting liberty to all military prisoners.

A Guilty Conscience.

He was then attached to the 63rd Battery. He absented himself illegally from this unit and was not heard of again until his arrest in Hamilton on Saturday last by Detective Smith of that city. The Hamilton detective called at the house where Ploorard was staying to arrest another person, and Ploorard, anticipating that he was the one that was wanted voluntarily gave himself up.

He refused to give any reasons for absenting himself from the battery.

Major Osborne stated that Ploorard would not be taken back under any circumstance.

Three girls, charged with vagrancy were convicted and allowed to go on suspended sentence, the magistrate issuing a warning that if they were again brought in that all would be sent to the Mercer Reformatory. Patrolman McCullough made the arrest at 1 o'clock this morning on King street.

Carried Revolver.

A 17-year-old boy, who was arrested with a revolver in his possession, was allowed to go upon his plea that he did not know that it was against the law to be carrying it. The revolver was confiscated. His mother explained to the court that the weapon had been given to a younger child as a plaything because it was broken and harmless. The older brother though had it repaired, and it was while in working order that it was taken from him.

MRS. GRUNDY DOES NOT LIKE IT, BUT GIRLS SWIM NOW

Men's Bathing Suits Have Become Quite the Vogue.

OBSERVERS NOT SCARCE

But Casual Part of Pastime Seems To Have Been Eliminated Altogether.

If the new styles in bathing costumes continue to become popular with the gentle ones, the casual observer at Port Stanley and other well-known summer resorts will still remain an observer, but the casual part of his observation threatens to become eliminated.

In words of one syllable, this season for bathing marks a new variety of styles in ladies' bathing suits, which were formerly thought to belong exclusively to the male sex.

Old Dress Disappearing.

One and two-piece suits have become prevalent among fair bathers to such an extent that the old-time full-dress effect is now practically obsolete. There are, of course, a few exceptions, but these conventional persons, according to vogue, are not considered to follow the best of style.

Mrs. Grundy, the autocrat of convention, has received a hard blow with the appearance of the new two-piece creations, but the girls do not mind so long as freedom of movement and greater comfort can be had by wearing them.

What Do Men Know?

An article in The Advertiser dealing with the inadequate suits meted out to ladies at the new bathing-house at Port had been responsible for many complaints from female bathers. "What do men know about ladies' bathing suits anyhow?" one fair water lover said. "It's good style to wear a fairly-loose two-piece costume, you know, this year. In the big resorts of the States and France, they wear nothing else. And one can swim without feeling enveloped in a tangle of clothes."

Few are complaining about the new bathing fashions, but occasionally one hears the remark: "What would Grandma say if she could see?" from an onlooker of the beach.

EMPLOYEE'S CASE IS SENT TO HAMILTON

The cigarmakers who walked out at Tuckett's factory on Monday morning last are still on strike.

At a meeting of the men yesterday a communication was drawn up and submitted to the firm in which the men outlined the conditions on which they would return to work.

This communication is now being considered at the head office at Hamilton, and nothing will be done until word is received from there.

In the meantime the 102 cigarmakers who went out are taking an unexpected vacation.

DANE IMPRISONED FOR DEALING WITH GERMANY

Two Years for Man Who Betrayed Vessel to Huns.

Copenhagen, July 25.—Philip Beck, a Danish wholesale merchant and exporter, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment yesterday, thus disposing of a celebrated case for violation of the Danish export regulations.

Beck was arrested in August, 1916, after a German cruiser had captured the Danish steamer Ydun, while bound from Frederikshaven, Jutland, for Copenhagen, with 500 cases of lard on board, consigned largely to Beck. It was suspected that the capture was arranged with Beck's connivance to simplify the problem of delivery of the lard to Germany. The Ydun, on which there were about 150 children, returning from a holiday in Jutland, was taken by the cruiser into Swinemunde, which occasioned great indignation in Denmark.

ONE MILLION GALLONS OF GASOLINE DESTROYED

Philadelphia, July 25.—Fire at the Atlantic Refining Company here late last night caused a loss estimated at $500,-600. Nearly a million gallons of gasoline were destroyed. Company officials said today that with the exception of one, all employees have been found alive and uninjured.

A BLACK GROUND HOG

Rare Specimen Observed on Farm Near Belgrave.

[Special to The Advertiser]

Belgrave, July 25.—A black ground-hog was noticed this morning on the Roe farm. This animal is very rare, not having been seen for years.

THE SCAPEGOAT

Thou, Hollweg, who hadst thought the sun
Soon thine (but couldst not grab it, eh?),
Art down and out, unshot, but done,
Thou monster of depravity!

Thou wast kicked out and badly smote,
By a Prince of Pups and Hindy,
So thou art now the Kaiser's goat,
Sallymagundy Magindy!

When at zenith of thy power,
Thou didst oft contrive to scorn us;
Sensed thou the inev'table hour
That thou wouldst be Capricornus?

Go, then, Goat, thy garbage caper,
Chew thy jam tins on the quiet—
Rags and bones and "Scraps of Paper"—
These be now thy Prussian Diet!

—R. H. Cowan.

Kitchener, July 24, 1917.

MAGISTRATE DOES NOT LIKE TO PUT BOYS BEHIND BARS

But in Case of Lad Remanded Today It Was Necessary.

USUALLY GO TO SHELTER

Court Feared To Place Youth Who Had Stolen Wheel With Other Children.

A 15-year-old boy was convicted in juvenile court today on a charge of stealing a bicycle, and was remanded to jail for one week for sentence.

Magistrate Graydon stated later that it was not the practice to send youthful offenders to jail, but rather to commit them to the Children's Shelter while awaiting transfer to another institution or on remand for sentence.

In the case of the boy, who was sent down to jail today his record is such that Magistrate Graydon feared his association with the children at the Shelter might incite insubordination among them. He has been a news agent on the trains for some time. Information was given that he had ran away from home some years ago, and his parents had been unable to get him to return. The bicycle was stolen from another boy on June 16th last during the Con. T. Kennedy shows at Queen's Park.

Vandals Ransack Gardens Planted To Assist Production

Police Receive Complaints From City Planters, Who Are Discouraged.

Garden thieves have commenced their depredations in South London, T. W. Hill, 35 Tecumseh avenue, reporting that unknown persons partially stripped a bed of onions in a section of land he had fenced in on Briscoe street.

Other citizens, who have planted gardens in vacant lots, report losses, and are anxious to discover the thieves.

The matter will be placed in the hands of the police to investigate.

"It's extremely discouraging to work and bring a garden up to the time it produces and then have the vegetables stolen," said Mr. Hill.

ALMA COLLEGE NOT TO BE USED AS A HOSPITAL

Alma College will begin its 37th year September 17, 1917. The rumor that the college had been requisitioned for a military hospital was not correct.

At the recent commencement eighteen diplomas, two post-graduate certificates and many class certificates were given. There were four music and elocution recitals, a public display of students' drawings, paintings, modelings, sketches and sewing, and a great rally of alma mater daughters. Miss Rhetta Treleaver, Ripley, Ont., optima medallist, read the valedictory.

The domestic science class and those who won prizes gave the cost of class dinner and prizes to the patriotic fund. By means of these funds and the work of Alma Red Cross, contributions have been made to Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, Chentu (China) Hospital, Canadian Red Cross, Countess Limerick Fund Children's Shelter, Returned Soldiers' Aid, etc.

The college has not raised its rates since war began, yet the third year of war the regular revenue fully covered all expenditure, and the college enters upon its 37th year free of debt and with a full staff of teachers. This is indeed a highly creditable showing.

MOTOR TO CITY FOR REUNION OF FAMILY

Arthur M. Manning, a former Londoner, and now vice-president of the Felger Lumber and Timber Company of Grand Rapids, Mich., was a visitor at The Advertiser office today.

Mr. Manning is a native of Westminster, and lived there until 20 years ago. He read The Advertiser at that time, his father the late Charles W. Manning having been a subscriber for a great many years. Mr. Manning together with his brother, George F. Manning, superintendent of schools at Corunna, Mich., and their families, motored over from Michigan to spend a few days with relatives and friends here, and they are at present staying with James Craig, superintendent of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Manning.

The Felger Lumber Company, with which Mr. Manning is connected, is one of the largest wholesale lumber firms in the state of Michigan, and is handling about 4,000,000 feet of lumber per month.

"I went by the old home near Derwent, and the old schoolhouse, too," Mr. Manning told The Advertiser. "Things do not look at all the same; some small trees that I planted are big ones now."

The members of the Manning family are looking forward to a reunion to be held at the home of Jacob Manning, 5th concession, on Friday, when it is expected that about 50 relatives and friends will be present, among them Charles Manning of this city, brother of Arthur Manning, and Mrs. James Scott, 2nd concession Westminster.

POSTUM instead of tea or coffee
A Health Tip

THIRD READING OF CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSES IN COMMONS

Measure Goes to Senate for Further Action.

MAY PASS IN TEN DAYS

Dissolution Expected Soon, With An Election During September.

Ottawa, July 24.—The conscription bill passed the Canadian Commons today, the majority being 58. It goes to the Senate, where its speedy enactment into law is assured by the presence of a substantial majority supporting the Government.

The Senate is expected to pass the conscription measure within ten days. Dissolution of Parliament is looked for and a general election in September.

The majority today upon the third reading stage in the Commons was nine below that given when the principle of conscription was adopted on a second reading. This was due to absence of a number of conscriptionists. There was no practical change in the line-up. English-speaking Conservative members voted solidly for the bill, and 22 of the English-speaking Liberal supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier broke away and voted for this Government measure. The remainder of Sir Wilfrid's followers stayed with him and voted against conscription, and they were joined by five French Conservative members.

Opposition Vote Largely French.

The vote for conscription was almost entirely English, and the vote against was very largely French.

Before the vote was taken an appeal for the measure was made by J. G. Turriff, a Liberal member who had his only son killed in France. He opposed submission of conscription to the people by either referendum or general election, because it would be defeated by the votes of slackers, who had failed to respond to the call for volunteers. They would all be able to vote, while it would be impossible to take the votes of the 400,000 Canadians who had gone to the front.

Chief Liberal Whip Pardee declared for conscription and coalition government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was a new thing for a question to divide both political parties at one time. This question had estranged dear friends from him whose loss he regretted. It was admitted that conscription would be defeated if submitted to the people, but the Government was prepared to carry the measure by its parliamentary majority and apply it to the country by coercion. The country was facing a cleavage which "if not checked might rend and tear Canada to the very roots."

Would Send 1,000,000 If Possible.

A letter had been read from Gen. Currie, commander of the Canadian forces, asking for more soldiers. Sir Wilfrid said that from the bottom of his heart he wished the resources of Canada would allow the sending of not merely a half-million, but a million men, but it was a question of how many men could be taken from the nation without imperilling the industrial and agricultural industries and the very life of the country. The Government had sought 500,000 men without estimating the man power of the country or considering whether men could best be employed on the fighting line, or at home producing food and munitions, for the forces fighting at the front. Canada had not only to produce food for England, but to make up for food being sent to the bottom by submarines. Sir Wilfrid said that Australia had voted upon and had defeated conscription, but was still very much in the war.

Dishonor Too High a Price.

The Government's position was set out by Solicitor-General Meighen. He held that the soldiers from Canada who were doing the fighting would be unable to vote, no matter what effort was made to provide them with the opportunity. That had been shown by the effort to take the votes of British Columbia soldiers, when that province held an election recently. He said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's followers had broken away from him in the House because a large majority of the thinking people of Canada were against his position taken by the Opposition leader. If Canada did not continue to support with recruits the men sent to the front it would mean betrayal and disgrace. "Of all the prices, we must never pay for harmony in Canada with national dishonor," he declared.

Hon. Mr. Meighen said he had not intended to take part in the debate but for the extraordinary attitude taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He took up the question of the soldiers' vote first, and asked who would sit as a member of this Parliament and deny the soldier the right to cast his ballot. The Government was asked to take a reading of the patriotism of this country when 330,000 men were overseas, the forward element of the population.

Would Disenfranchise 280,000.

The experience in taking the votes of the soldiers at the front had not been a success. British Columbia was only able to get 20 per cent of the votes of its soldiers, and even of that 20 per cent such were the doubts that legal proceedings were under way regarding it. The action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the same basis would disenfranchise 280,000 soldiers of Canada. No wonder, said Mr. Meighen, it was said, that the reason he wanted a referendum was because that portion of the population was overseas, and could not vote at all.

Mr. Meighen pointed out that the moral influences of these 330,000 men were defied, were stripped from this country, and could not make themselves felt. This was a serious thing for the country, and Mr. Meighen asked if there was no significance in the appeal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the citizens of enemy extraction. Was it not an appeal to those upon whom he could best rely in his position regarding the war? Was that the reason of his solicitude for the franchise of the alien enemies of this country?

More Concerned Over Soldiers.

"I am more concerned," said the solicitor-general, "for the franchise of the soldiers in a war election than I am concerned for the franchise of the aliens of enemy origin or the British population, either."

Sir Wilfrid had accused the Government of haste in bringing forward this measure, but he reminded the House that members of the Opposition who were now all included among those who were supporting Sir Wilfrid, were constantly asking the Government what it intended regarding conscription, and why there was such delay in announcing its policy. He mentioned E. M. MacDonald of Pictou, particularly who day after day inquired of the Government as to its intentions regarding this matter.

Denies Alleged Statement.

Turning to the statement of the leader of the Opposition, that Sir Robert Borden had said there would never be conscription in Canada, Mr. Meighen declared that the premier never, on any occasion, had said there would be no conscription. What he had said was that it had never been contemplated, and the reason why it had not been contemplated was because the necessity for it had never arisen. The enlistments at that time were about 1,000 per day.

Then as to the attitude of certain labor leaders, to which a reference had been made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the solicitor-general said, that a delegation came to this Government, in the person of J. C. Watters, before the policy of compulsory service had been decided. Mr. Watters asked for a pledge that conscription would not be resorted to, and the premier replied that he could not make any such promise, but that if the necessity arose, he would not hesitate to resort to it.

Seven Casualties to One Recruit.

Mr. Meighen said the Government of the day could not adopt any other policy in the face of the falling figures at the front, seven casualties for one recruit in two months.

Denies Law Is Coercion.

He denied that this was coercion, although it was coercion in the same sense as every law in the land was coercion, and in the same sense that the leader of the Opposition tied this country to his Grand Trunk Railway policy Sir Wilfrid's own government put conscription on the statute books in a wider and more drastic, more extreme and superlative form, than was imbedded in the present bill.

It had been stated by Sir Wilfrid that because there was a serious cleavage of opinion on the Government side, it ought to retrace its steps, but he affirmed that if every member in Parliament would go to his constituency and lay the bill before his people, give the reason for it, the purpose of it and the limits of it, all would loyally support it. As to difference of opinion, there was never any serious measure carried by a parliament with such a large majority as carried the second reading of this bill. The reason why Liberals like Mr. Turriff and Mr. Guthrie had cut adrift from the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was because the war could not be won on the policy laid down by their erstwhile leader. These men did not leave the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier because there was dissension, but because the vast majority of the thinking people of this country were with them. In every country there was a section which was progressive and a section which lagged behind. Sir Wilfrid was moving with the slowest in Canada against the nation that had been speediest in its preparation for war.

Coalition Close to Accomplished Fact.

Only two months ago an offer was made to Sir Wilfrid more generous than was ever laid before a leader of an opposition by a statesman in power, but he had refused, and Mr. Meighen warned him that the coalition that he had failed in the House, as the result of the influence of Sir Wilfrid, it had gone on growing in strength among the people of this country.

He begged Sir Wilfrid to go where his influence was greatest. "Speak of this measure as this measure is. Don't speak of it as members in your own province spoke of it a few Sundays ago. Tell them there is no injustice in it," he said, asking Sir Wilfrid to say that he had never alleged that there was an element of injustice in it against the people from whom he springs.

"Of all the prices we must never pay for harmony in Canada is national dishonor," said the solicitor-general. "Let him not be found with those who hold back, whether they be of alien origin or not; let him be found with those who press on. Let there be no dissension between the nation at home and its defenders abroad."

HOW VOTE STOOD ON THIRD READING

OTTAWA, July 24.—The actual vote on the third reading of the conscription bill was as follows:

FOR THE BILL

LIBERALS.—Messrs. Buchanan, Carvell, Champagne, Charlton, Clark, Cruise, Douglas, Graham, Guthrie, Knowles, MacNutt, McCoig, McCraney, McLean (Halifax), McMillan, Nesbitt, Neely, Pardee, Ross, Thompson, Turriff, White (Victoria, Alta.)—22.

CONSERVATIVES.—Messrs. Ames, Armstrong (East Lambton), Armstrong (North York), Arthurs, Ball, Bennett (Calgary), Bennett (Simcoe), Best, Blain, Borden, Bowman, Boys, Brabazon, Bradbury, Burnham, Burdell, Carrick, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Wellington), Clements, Cochrane, Cromwell, Crothers, Currie, Doherty, Donaldson, Edwards, Elliott, Fisher, Foster, Fripp, Glass, Green, Hanna, Henderson, Hughes, Lalor, Lewis, MacDonald, McLean (York), McCurdy, McLean (P. E. I.), Marshall, Meighen, Morner, Middebro, Morphy, Morris, Morrison, Munson, Nicholson, Nickle, Northrup, Paul, Rainville, Reid, Roche, Rogers, Schaffner, Scott, Sevigny, Sexsmith, Shepherd, Smith, Stanfield, Steele, Stevens, Stewart (Hamilton), Stewart (Lunenburg), Sutherland, Taylor, Thoburn, Thompson, Tremaine, Walker, Wallace, Webster, Welsh, White (Leeds), Wright—89.

AGAINST THE BILL

LIBERALS.—Messrs. Achim, Boivin, Bourassa, Boyer, Brouillard, Bureau, Cardin, Chisholm, Delisle, Demers, Devlin, Ethier, Fortier, Gauthier, Gauvreau, Kyte, Lachance, Lanctot, Lapointe (Kamouraska), Lapointe (Montreal), Laurier, Lemieux, MacDonald, McCrae, MacKenzie, Marcil, Marcile, Martin, Michaud, Molloy, Murphy, Oliver, Pacaud, Papineau, Power, Proulx, Seguin, Tobin, Turgeon, Verville.—40.

CONSERVATIVES.—Messrs. Barrette, Bellemare, Girard, Patenaude.—4.

LIEUT. SNYDER KILLED.

KITCHENER, July 24.—A cablegram today from England tells of the death of Flight Lieut. Harry Snyder, son of Mrs. Frederick Snyder, 64 Queen street north. Lieut. Snyder was reported as missing a couple of weeks ago.

The cablegram lacks confirmation from the records office at Ottawa.

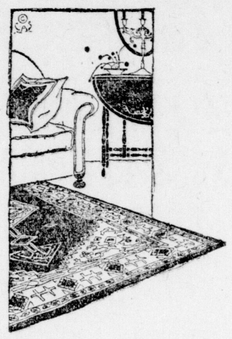
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JULY SALES

Pre-Stocktaking Clearance of Room Rugs Continues



There has been a re-grouping of sale rugs for the balance of the week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A splendid variety of popular sizes will be found on the sales piles at one-half, one-third and one-quarter off, which reductions are reducing stocks to normal, previous to stocktaking next week—Wiltons, Axminsters, Velvets, Brussels and Tapestry Rugs will be found in this sale.

Nearly every size of rug is included. Some one-quarter off, some one-third off and others one-half off. Many of these rugs were bought before the price advances, and the discounts are off the old prices:

Wilton Rugs, 11 ft. 3 in. by 13 ft. 6 in. Sale price $35.00
Wilton Rugs, 11 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft. Sale price $33.75
Wilton Rugs, 9 ft. by 12 ft. Sale price $23.50
Wilton Rugs, 9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in. Sale price $21.50
Wilton Rugs, 9 ft. by 9 ft. Sale price $18.50
Wilton Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. by 9 ft. Sale price $16.50

SCOTCH AXMINSTER RUGS.

10 ft. 6 in. by 13 ft. 6 in. Sale price $43.50
10 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft. Sale price $21.50
9 ft. by 12 ft. Sale price $25.00
9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in. Sale price $22.50
9 ft. by 9 ft. Sale price $18.75
6 ft. 9 in. by 9 ft. Sale price $15.75

CROSSLEY'S OPAL VELVET SQUARES AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Size 9 ft. by 12 ft. Sale price $28.00
Size 9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in. Sale price $23.50
Size 7 ft. 6 in by 9 ft. Sale price $18.50

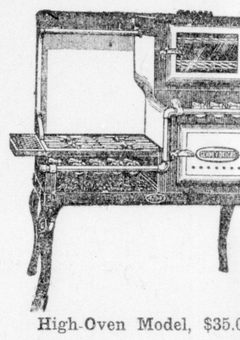
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This store is no further away than your nearest mail box. Our mail order shopping service will serve you promptly and efficiently, making your selections personally and shipping your parcel the same day. It costs you only the post stamp to carry your order. We pay the shipping charges on all mail orders.

Demonstration of "Gurney-Oxford" Gas Ranges

An expert from the foundry will explain and demonstrate the special features and economic construction of the stoves Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

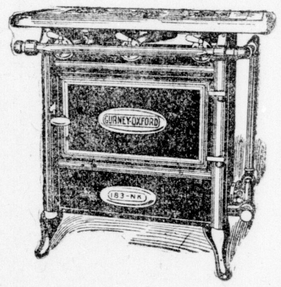
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AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.

Sliced Tomatoes and Lettuce with Mayonnaise 15c
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FOOD CONTROL IS NOW IN FORCE IN CITY HOMES

Thrifty Housewives Have Voluntarily Adopted Conservation of Edibles.

GROCERS TELL THE TALE

Garden Production and Regulation of Table Fare Have Distinct Effect.

Housewives of London have not waited for the appointment of a food controller and enactment of food laws in order to begin to exercise thrift in the purchase and use of food supplies, according to a number of grocers of the city interviewed today.

A typical statement of the present situation so far as purchases by householders are concerned, was made today to The Advertiser by a leading Dundas street grocer.

"People have been steadily cutting down the luxuries," he said, continuing: "Not half as many of these are sold as even six months ago. To be sure people indulge in an occasional bottle of olives or pickles for a picnic, but there is a growing tendency to pass by everything but the staples. We are selling more oatmeal and cornmeal and things like that than in many years. A very great many people are now making their own bread, judging by the large increase in amounts of flour and yeast cakes that we sell. We sell 300 and 400 pounds of flour to customers for 12 to 24-pound sacks they were in the habit of buying in former years.

Much Barley Sold.

"We have been selling more barley this past few weeks than I can ever remember doing in the summer time, an indication that it is being largely used with soups. Housewives tell me they are making more vegetable soups than ever before.

"Doubtless with the appeal to cut down the use of wheat flour, there will be a larger demand for cornmeal, oatmeal, barley meal and other substitutes. I have been wondering lately, in connection with this wartime thrift movement, why people don't use more pea meal. It makes beautiful, nourishing soup, and we used to sell any amount of it 20 years ago. Talking of substitutes we notice an increased sale of cheese.

"Here is another substitute that is beginning to be quite popular. We have our own machine, and like other firms in this city, are now making our own peanut butter. It is perfectly pure, just peanuts and salt ground up. We are able to sell it for 25 cents a pound. We have a customer who has been buying four pounds of the peanut butter every Saturday night. He says his kiddies like it just as well or even better than dairy butter and since it goes just as far, it means a saving of almost two pounds of butter a week. Four pounds of butter at 45 cents would mean $1.80, and he gets the peanut butter for $1.

Using Powdered Milk.

"Another phase of thrift noticed has been the increased demand for powdered milk during the summer months, owing to the high cost of milk and the difficulty in keeping it sweet by people who do not have refrigerators and feel they cannot afford ice.

"We do not sell a quarter of the fresh vegetables we did a year ago. This is the effect of the gardening campaign in the city. We will notice this even more, I believe, as the season progresses.

"Again, we are practically out of Old Country jams, pickles and jellies. They can't export them from over there now, and any in stock are what we have had some time. Canadian people will at last learn they can get as good things in their own country at less than the imported goods.

Some of the famous Old Country firms would have to go some to turn out better jams than we are getting from certain Canadian canneries this year. Look at this, for example." The grocer held up a large bottle of beautifully-colored strawberry jam.

Cuts Down the Cost.

"Isn't that fine," he commented. "And there is another feature about it. If this were imported from the Old Country, we would be obliged to get from a dollar to a dollar and a quarter to cover expenses. We are selling that four-pound jar of pure jam for 75 cents because it is made in Canada."

"All the talk about the importance of thrift and conservation of food supplies that has been appearing in the papers has had its effect. So far as my experience is concerned, the efforts of the food controller will be met more than half way by the majority of the housewives of London. I believe it is an actual fact that a number have already reduced their purchase of supplies as far as is possible for the welfare of themselves and families."

K. OF C. PICNIC DRAWS THRONG TO PARK

About two hundred Knights of Columbus and their friends from St. Thomas arrived in the city at 2:50 this afternoon, and after being joined by a large number of local knights, journeyed to Springbank for their annual picnic. A baseball match between picked teams of the London and St. Thomas knights will be one of the features of the afternoon program of sports, which will be put on at the park. Dancing in the pavilion will provide the entertainment this evening. Knights from Woodstock, Stratford and other nearby towns have been invited, and are expected to be present this afternoon.

LONDONERS INVITED TO WIN-WAR MEETING

Informal invitations have come to London to prominent citizens to attend a convention in Toronto on August 2, called by John M. Godfrey, Ontario chairman of the "Win the War" convention. The name of one Londoner, J. K. H. Pope, is on the list of those calling the meeting. The formal invitations will come later.

Of those asked in an informal way to attend, not one has accepted, according to information received here today, with the exception of Mr. Pope.

The delegates who went to Montreal will probably receive formal invitations this week. Some may attend, although the number will be limited.

B. C. FOREST FIRES NOW UNDER CONTROL

Nelson, B. C., July 25.—Forest fires in the Trail and Summit Lake districts are reported to be practically under control, and from Fernie it is reported that the fires in the Corbin and Bull River districts are also abating. A large number of men are available to fight the flmaes and practically all danger of fire spreading to the towns has been averted. No estimate can be obtained of the value of the merchantable timber destroyed in the Kootenay district.

CHANCE FOR MIDGETS.

Rome, July 25.—Short men will have a chance to fight after August under a new decree which reduces the minimum height by four inches. It affects 100,000 men whose height hitherto had been a bar to enlistment.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, July 25.—Sales: Bell Telephone, 10 at 136½; Brazilian, 110 at 37; Steamships, 25 at 41; Civic Investment, 220 at 75¾; Toronto Railway, 10 at 75; Brompton, 20 at 47½; Canada Cement, 90 at 61; do, pfd., 115 at 91½; Price Bros., 100 at 134; Riordon Paper, 25 at 119; Scotia, 220 at 96½@97½; do, rights, 1690 at 4; Spanish River, 100 at 13; Steel of Canada, 55 at 54@53¾; Dominion Iron, pfd., 23 at 91¾; Canadian Cottons, pfd., 20 at 78.

CITY BREVITIES

PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK.—The annual picnic of Court Orient, 331, C. O. F., will be held at Springbank Park Saturday afternoon. A special car will leave the corner of Lyle and Dundas streets at 2 o'clock.

HARDWARE MEN AT PORT.—All roads led to Port Stanley today, as far as the hardware men of the city are concerned, for they are holding their annual picnic there today. The 1st Hussars' Band provided the musical program for the day.

TO HOLD MEETING.—The Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold their weekly sewing meeting in the Royal Bank building on Thursday, and make preparations for the weekly visits to Port Stanley to entertain the returned soldiers.

LOCATES IN LONDON.—Rev. Chas. P. Wells, who has been superannuated by the London Methodist Conference for one year, has removed from the Chatham district and has decided to join with Dundas Centre Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Wells brought his wife and family to this city recently.

SECOND FISHING PICTURES.—Thirty-five members of the local Elks' Club leave Thursday morning by motor cars for Kettle Point for their second annual fishing trip. All arrangements have been made in advance for Indian guides, boats and bait. The idea was inaugurated two years ago by George S. Gibbons.

ARE MUNITIONS EXAMINERS.—Six more returned men have been appointed as munitions examiners. They are: Pte. W. J. Varney, 34th Battalion; Sergt. W. M. Wormold, 1st Battalion; Pte. Raddley, 34th Battalion; Pte. C. G. Chivas, C. A. S. C.; Driver L. Moeller, R. C. H. A.; Pte. E. Kerrigan, 33rd Battalion.

A MONTH'S HOLIDAYS.—Rev. W. E. Prescott, pastor of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, has been granted a month's holiday by the trustee board of the church for August. Rev. Ezra Powell, a briliant preacher and well known in the Methodist Conference, will occupy the pulpit during Rev. Mr. Pescott's absence.

MAY DISCARD PUTTEES.—Hot weather, which is no respecter of conventions, is having its effect on the military dress regulations, and the puttees, which were discarded during drill a couple of days ago owing to the heat, have now been dispensed with for dress wear, camp orders stating today that N. C. O.s and men of the garrison may walk out in slacks, provided they are neat in appearace.

HAVEN'T CONSIDERED IT. — A report appearing in a local paper to the effect that meatless menus would be introduced at the London Club is being denied there. It was further stated that the committee which decided on such matters had not considered the idea, and until such time as it did no action as to a change in the regular bill of fare would be taken.

BULLETINS FOR HOUSEWIVES.—One thousand copies have been received for distribution at the London Public Library of the new Ontario Government Bulletin on the conservation of fruits, meats and vegetables by various methods of canning, etc. The first thousand housewives to reach the public library will each receive on request a copy of the valuable booklet, which deals with canning and preserving fruit, making jellies and jams, canning vegetables and meats, preserving in brine, storing vegetables, and many other useful things every woman should know about the conservation of food supplies. More copies of the bulletin will be received at the library later, but it is expected there will be rapid demand for the first supply.

RUSSIANS BACK TO LAST YEAR'S LINE

Hold Positions Gained by Gen. Brusiloff in Summer.

COUNTRY NOW AROUSED

General Demand for Death Penalty Following Treason or Desertion.

Petrograd, July 25.—The present line of the southwestern front is approximately that occupied after General Brusiloff's drive last summer, except before Tarnopol, where the enemy succeeded in pushing further into Russian territory. The fate of the latter town was virtually decided with the Germans holding the suburb just across the Sereth River, within easy gun range.

The Germans chose the junction point of the seventh and eleventh armies for beginning their offensive, the first blow being struck between Zboroff and Pebaki on a twenty mile front. Without great effort, as is admitted in the Russian official communications, they pursued their advance to the line of the Sereth. This uncovering of the Russian positions south of Turnopol forced a retirement all along the diagonal lines southwestward, cutting the Strypa and Zlota Lipa to Halicz and the Lomnica.

Halicz Threatened.

The Russians have been obliged to retire to the right bank of the river and Halicz is seriously threatened, with a prospect of a further retirement to the original Russian positions east of Stanislau, occupied before General Brusiloff's advance.

One of the first results has been a general agitation for a restoration of the death penalty for insubordination in the army and for treasonable conduct on the part of agitators. General Korniloff, commander on the southwest front, has issued orders to all subordinate commanders to open fire on deserters and troops refusing to obey orders. Premier Kerensky has sanctioned the effort to restore discipline. Many Maximalists, to whose agitation the demoralization of the troops is directly attributed, have been arrested.

STRIKING PANORAMA.

Copenhagen, July 25.—A semi-official German report describes as a striking panorama the retreat of the Russian armies in Galicia. Retiring columns stretching to the horizon can plainly be observed from numerous vantage points. The retreat occasionally degenerates into a full rout, particularly under the influence of the Austro-German field guns, which are abreast the infantry vanguards and dash forward to a hilltop from where they pour a demoralizing fire into the masses crowded in the roads. Additional quantities of munitions, provisions and six heavy guns were captured.

Another report says that the airplanes heavily bombarded the station at Monasterzyska, and the new road for the Russian troops south of the point from which regular communication has been severed.

MEXICO WANTS LOANS

Power Given President to Borrow 150,000,000 Pesos.

Mexico City, July 25.—The House of Deputies last night passed a bill giving the president power to contract a loan of 150,000,000 pesos for the Government budget.

The Senate passed a bill granting authority to contract a loan of 100,000,000 pesos to finance the new Government bank of issue.

RAISING SUNKEN LINER.

Quebec, July 25.—News was received here today from Newfoundland that the work of raising the grounded Norwegian-American liner Kristiansfjord is under way. The work of raising the ship has been undertaken simultaneously by New York, Nova Scotia and Quebec wreckers.

BUTCHER STATES FOOD HOARDERS ARE LOOSENING

Favors Meatless Days, Saying Trade Will Derive Benefit.

NO SPRING LAMB SOLD

Demand for Cheaper Cuts Is Greatly Stimulated by Advertiser Articles.

"The establishment of meatless days would be the best thing that ever happened," was the surprising statement made today by a leading butcher of London. He explained: "Just now, the meat is coming in pretty freely, and the prices have gone down a bit. But great care in the distribution is required in order to insure a steady supply. I can tell you, it was a pretty tight squeeze for the retailers to get the supplies they needed for their trade some time ago. Nobody is more ready to welcome the food controller than the retail butcher, especially if the controller will get after one of the most important sources of high cost and shortage, the food speculators who have been holding for a rise in price. The consumer may consider himself the most abused person when the meat prices get away up high, but I can tell you, the retail butcher has a precious hard time getting along.

Articles Have Helped.

"The talk in your paper about thrift and the necessity for saving to prevent harder times later on has without doubt exercised a great influence, especially in the past few months. A lot of people have only been moved by the fear of not having enough for themselves and their families. Still, there are plenty of others who realize the importance of being very careful themselves in order to release supplies for Britain and her allies.

"One of the surest signs that the thrift campaign is having its effect has been in the increase in demand for the cheaper cuts of meat.

"In other years, or even six months ago, when we specially advertised stewing meat, we scarcely expected to get rid of all we had on hand. Now, we frequently don't have any more than enough to fill the orders on the first loads that go out. We sell a great many soup bones and shanks. Formerly in the hot weather, the demand was almost entirely, with a certain class of customers, for steaks and chops. There is very little of this year's lamb being offered for sale. Nearly all that is sold is what is known, not quite correctly, as 'yearling' lamb. In reality, lamb a year old is mutton.

Shrinks in Storage.

"By 'yearling' lamb is meant last year's spring lamb killed in the autumn and put in cold storage. So far as quality is concerned, it is every bit equal to this spring's lamb. Placed in storage just as soon as killed, it retains all its flavor. But it shrinks terribly, and the butcher is the man who loses. It costs us approximately half a cent a pound per month for storage, taking into account shrinkage. This certainly doesn't mean any gain to us.

"Why is the lamb put in storage? For the simple reason that it is the only way to have lamb to sell through the winter and spring.

"The hot months are always the slackest of the year for the butcher, but, in spite of this, it is safe to say the London consumers haven't waited for the appointment of a food controller to start in on meat thrift.

"Another thing, it is getting almost impossible to get veal now. If you drive out much around the country, you will probably have noticed the number of calves being fed on pasture. The farmers are going to raise the calves for beef."

HOTTEST DAY YET ON HALF-HOLIDAY SENDS PEOPLE AWAY

Today's heat breaks the record for the season, the official registration at the South London Observatory at 2 o'clock this afternoon showing 92¾ degrees, just a fraction higher than that of Sunday, when the mercury went to 92½.

Hundreds took advantage of the half holiday and left the city for Port Stanley and Springbank.

Accompanied by a high degree of humidity the heat was felt to a greater extent. In the early afternoon the streets were practically deserted, those who had no trip in view deciding to seek the shady places at home.

The hottest spell of a year ago was the last week in July and the indications are that this week will nearly equal that period.

HURLED FROM BUGGY BY HIDDEN POST STUMP

Exeter, July 24.—William Kestle of this town met with a painful accident while he was driving out of the lane of Richard Hunter's at Usborne. There being quite a grade, the horse had gained considerable speed before reaching the road. At the entrance to the lane there one time stood a large post, which was cut off and had become almost covered over with grass, hiding it from view. One wheel of the rig strucn the stump, and with the sudden jolt Mr. Kestle was hurled from his seat headlong, with the result that his shoulder was dislocated. Mr. Kestle suffered considerably, but is doing well.

OHIO BOY IN KHAKI DIES AT HOSPITAL

Pte. Lossing J. Stafford, who came from Mansfield, Ohio, to enlist with the Scottish Borderers in January, died at Victoria Hospital here on Tuesday night, after a lengthy illness, which followed an attack of pneumonia. He was 29 years old, and is survived by a wife and two children.

His parents, who also reside in Mansfield, came here to make the funeral arrangements. The remains were forwarded to his former home by Smith, Son & Clarke today.

WON'T GRANT LEAVE FOR SOLDIER TO SEE DYING MOTHER

WOODSTOCK, July 24.—Sir George Perley, to whom an urgent message was sent by the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, asking that leave be granted to a Woodstock soldier now in the trenches to return to Canada, as his mother was probably dying, has replied, stating that the need for men is so great that the number of men returned to Canada must be reduced to the minimum, and that neither illness nor death in a famiy will be accepted as a sufficient reason for allowing a man to return, unless serious business matters needing his personal attention are involved.

Hope has been revived that Pte. Gordon Kipp, reported killed in action on October 8 of last year, in a recent telegram, is alive. He was originally reported missing on the date given, and his mother subsequently received from the Red Cross a copy of a report made by one of his chums, who stated that he had seen Pte. Kipp, wounded and being tended by a stretcher-bearer, in the third German line at Regina trench. When the telegram came announcing that he was officially reported killed in action, Mrs. Kipp sent the report received from the Red Cross to Ottawa, and she has now received a telegram cancelling the "killed in action" report. She has asked the authorities at Ottawa what information they have on the strength of which this last message was sent, but has received no reply.

Miss Bertha McIntosh, who two years ago went overseas as a nurse, and who since then has seen service at Malta and in France, returned today. She is not sure whether she will return overseas.

SAVING BREAD IN ENGLAND

With reference to the appeals for thrift in the use of white flour which are being made to Canadians, Bomber Heather of 3 Webb street, city, recently invalided home from the front, has sent in one of the cards distributed to the people of London, England by the National War Savings Committee, London, telling how to effect a saving in bread. The card reads as follows:

**DON'T
WASTE
BREAD**

If half a slice is enough for you, please CUT the whole slice in half; do not BREAK it.

Everyone must save bread. It is a national duty. Will you help?

GOVT. COAL COMMISSIONER SAYS DEALERS IN LONDON CHARGED TOO MUCH IN MAY AND HEDGED TO AVOID LOSS

Inspector McCallum Receives Report From W. F. O'Connor Which Is Seized by Trades and Labor Men To Make Out Case for Municipal Coalyard.

That $9 per ton for coal, the price charged by the dealers in this city in the month of April was a high price, and that the price of $9.50 for the month of May was too high, was the statement of W. F. O'Connor, commissioner on the high cost of living, in a letter to Inspector McCallum, a copy of which was read by R. H. Hessell, of the trades and labor council, at a public meeting held in Victoria school last night to explain the bylaw for a municipal coal yard. Commissioner O'Connor further accuses the dealers of "hedging" in order to avoid losses, and of making the cash-buying small customer pay for their poor business methods.

Quotes Prices in 1916.

In another letter the commissioner states that the average price for the year 1916 up to December 1st, was $8 per ton, and that the average thereafter during last winter was $8.50 and $9. To correct what may have been a misunderstanding, he states that the price for the month of May was not $8.50, but $9 and $9.50.

Mr. O'Connor's Letter.

Writing from the office of the minister of labor, under the date of July 7th, 1917, Mr. O'Connor says:

"John McCallum, Inspector, Relief and License Department, London, Ont.:

"Dear Sir,—The minister of labor has asked me to deal with your letter to him of June 29. I express regret for my inability to give it earlier attention.

"I annex a table of cost and selling prices of coal at London for January to May, inclusive, 1917.

"The costs and prices are for normal business. In particular cases, particular dealers may have had to pay extra premiums in order to secure coal at all.

The price of $9 for January, February and March is fair. The same price for April looks high, and is high in relation to actual cost of coal purchased at prevailing figures for that month, but as a very small percentage of requirements was received at cost price shown there was some excuse for keeping up to that figure. The May current selling price of $9.50 I consider too high. It is due mainly to the fact that many dealers abligated themselves to supply large orders at much lower figures for future delivery. Now in order to avoid losses, the dealers are trying to "hedge" or "cover." This course makes the cash buying small customer pay for the poor business methods of such dealers. The coal did not come in as freely as anticipated at early season prices.

"Yours truly,
"W. F. O'CONNOR,
"Acting Commissioner re Cost of Living."

Corrects Misunderstanding.

Again, on July 12, he wrote:

"I am in receipt of your letter of July 9. The average price of anthracite coal during the year 1916 and up to the 1st of December of that year was $8 per ton. Thereafter the average throughout the winter was $8.50, and at other times $8. The prices for April were slightly higher, but the average ran at about $9. If on the occasion of Dr. Shaw's recent call here, he understood from me that the selling price of coal in London for the month of May was $8.50, it was a case of misunderstanding, because the returns made here very clearly disclose the prices being charged as $9 and $9.50."

In addition to the two letters, Commissioner O'Connor inclosed a schedule showing the prices of the various sizes of coal at the mines, the freight and the fixed overhead and delivery charges, and indicating that the dealers were making as high as $1.54 profit per ton.

Says Price Went to $15.

During the months of January and February, egg and stove coal cost $3.66 at the mine, the freight was $2.78, making the cost to the dealer $6.44. A maximum estimate for overhead, fixed, and delivery charges (including the upkeep of buildings and salaries), was placed at $1.65, thus making the total cost of coal delivered to the consumer $8.09. During the same period nut coal cost $8.31 delivered at the home of the consumer, but the dealers were asking, according to O'Connor's report, $9 per ton. Mr. Hessell claimed that they were asking more than $9, that he himself paid $10, and he knew the name of one man who paid $15 for his coal.

No Difference in Price.

During March, according to the report, egg coal was costing the dealer (delivered to the consumer), $8.14; stove, $8.36, and nut, $8.45, the selling price being given as $9. In April, the three sizes cost $7.69, $7.91, and $8, respectively, and the selling price was still at $9, said the report.

In May, the three sizes were costing the dealer, delivered to the consumer, $7.96, $8.27 and $8.36, and the selling price had then risen to from $9 to $9.50. In June, the coal was costing the dealer, delivered, $8.06, $8.36 and $8.45, and they were selling it for from $9 to $9.50.

What of Higher Price!

If Mr. O'Connor considered these prices too high, what would describe the actual prices of $10 or more? was the question asked by Mr. Hessel.

George Terry and Joe Dean also spoke strongly against the high prices of coal charged by the dealers, basing their statements on the O'Connor report.

CANADA CAN OBTAIN $100,000,000 LOAN IN UNITED STATES

Government Says It Has No Objection.

PRIVATE SOURCES ONLY

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Secretary McAdoo of the United States treasury has notified Sir Thomas White, Canadian minister of finance, that the United States Government has no objection to Canada's obtaining a short-time credit of $100,000,000 from private sources in the American money market.

Mr. McAdoo declined to state whether arrangements for the loan had been made. It is understood, however, that negotiations have been proceeding for some time between Sir Thomas White and New York bankers, and have reached the point where further progress awaited the consent of the U. S. Government.

Gives Reasons.

Secretary McAdoo issued the following statement:

"Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, of the Dominion of Canada, called on me recently to ascertain if there would be any objection on the part of our Government to Canada's seeking a short-time credit of $100,000,000 in the American market.

"I stated to Sir Thomas that in view of the fact that the balance of trade between the United States and Canada was running strongly in favor of the United States, I realized that it was desirable for Canada to establish credits in our markets to meet these adverse balances. Therefore, there would be no objection on the part of the U. S. Government to the proposed offering, but that we should, of course, have to keep control over our own situation by determining each foreign offering on its own merits, and with reference to the financial condition prevailing at the tme.

"It is important that our commercial and financial relations with Canada shall be conserved in every reasonable way. The proposed transaction is intended for that purpose."

ALL SOON TO SEE A VICTORY, SAYS FIRST BATTALION MAN, THEN HO! FOR BOYS IN KHAKI!

Pte. A. Heather Sees Women Near Front, and Is Almost Scared Because of Novelty, Recalling Garden of Eden Incident.

A most optimistic letter has been received by Mrs. William Heather, 3 Webb street, city, from her father-in-law, Pte. A. Heather, 1st Canadian Battalion, France, telling of the splendid progress being made by the Canadian and British forces at the time of writing, June 10th. He says: "I think that this terrible struggle which we are now having will soon come to a finish, and a good one at that. The boys here are now giving the Fritzs hell, night and day they get no peace. We are keeping them on the run now and taking thousands of prisoners here every day.

"One can see them coming in here from up the line farther, like flocks of sheep and they look a dirty, lousy lot of curs, the curs which have done so much brutality to the poor women and children, so there is no name bad enough for them. We are taking fresh towns and villages every hour of the war now, so I think we shall all soon see this a victory for the empire, and then, ho! for the boys in khaki! This is where we shall get our own back, with the slacker.

Thought of Garden of Eden.

"All the villages and towns here are all blown to atoms. We don't see any civilians here, as they have all flown. It is not habitable to anyone. We saw two ladies here yesterday for the first time, and it kind of scared me, after such a long time not seeing one. It made one think of the garden of Eden. Began to realize we were in a land of civilization again. . . I am pleased today I am still alive and keeping fairly well at present. I hope to remain so that one day I shall see the whole thing through and then I can return after doing my bit here for King and country and the whole empire. That is one thing Bill and I can say, that we have stood to, and have not shirked the call to arms. No one can slur us on that, for we have been here and done our bit with the rest of the boys to keep the old flag flying for freedom and liberty."

Referring to the fact that a letter from home dated May 1st had only reached him in France on June 8th, Pte. Heather attributed the long time now occupied in the exchange of letters to the submarine warfare.

MOTORISTS FAIL TO GIVE CARS FOR SOLDIERS

Few Volunteer To Take Men For Weekly Drives to Country.

CONSCRIPTION OF AUTOS?

All Who Wish To Help Good Work Can Get in Touch With Commission.

The usual Wednesday afternoon automobile trip for soldiers at the Convalescent Hospital will be held this afternoon to Dutton. It is expected that about 100 men will go. Supper will be provided at the village, and the return trip will be made after a brief program has been presented.

Members of the Soldiers' Aid Commission are having difficulty in securing cars for each trip. "Some of the people in this town need to have their automobiles conscripted," stated one of the members of the automobile committee to The Advertiser today. "Only 100 of the 1,700 cars in this town have been offered for the work, and it has become necessary for the same people to loan their cars again and again."

May Not Reach Motorists.

"Possibly this is because we are not able to reach every citizen who owns a car, but we try to get different ones each time. A different member of the committee is given charge of each trip and it is up to him to get the cars. Generally he gets in touch with personal or business friends. This is the most we can do to ensure the work being equally divided, and under this plan some citizens loan their car for every trip.

"It is not as if the trips were made in a haphazard manner. They start every Wednesday from the Central Military Hospital next to Victoria Hospital, and any person who is anxious to aid the work can do so by reporting there or they can notify us at the office here.

Benefits the Men.

"They can feel that they are not only giving the returned men a pleasure trip but in many cases are doing more for them than the doctor. Men suffering from shell shock and other nervous disorders are especially benefitted by the long rides in the open air."

GERMAN STEAMER VICTIM OF TORPEDO

Amsterdam, July 25.—The Handelsblad reports that the German steamship Norderney, with a cargo of coal, was torpedoed in the North Sea on Monday. She is aground off the south coast of Texel, Frisian Islands.

HOT! POOF! MAKE A TRIP TO NEW MEXICO WHERE IT IS 120 IN THE SHADE

Ex-Mayor Samuel Stevely has just returned from a trip to Los Angeles and the Pacific coast. On his return trip he passed through New Mexico.

"This is cool wether after New Mexico," said Mr. Stevely. "At one point called The Needles the temperature was 120 in the shade. The train stopped for 20 minutes and several passengers swooned. I walked out on the platform to look around, and felt that my ear drums were bursting. It was the closest approach to the inferno that I ever wish to come in contact with."

PATRIOTIC SUPPLIES TO BE SENT TODAY

SHEDDEN, July 24.—The Women's Institute will hold its monthly meeting in the basement of the Methodist Church on Wednesday, when the patriotic work for the month will be gone over, and the monthly supplies will be sent to the boys in the trenches.

A program will be rendered by the junior patriotic workers, which will consist of solos, readings and recitations. All patriotic workers are invited to attend.

Joseph Spackman, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, and was thought much better, suffered a relapse on Monday, and his condition is serious.

J. W. Smith (high school teacher at Toledo), is spending a week with relatives.

The Baptist Sunday school picnic will be held on the lawn of W. Moore on Thursday afternoon.

FARMERS BUSY CUTTING HAY

HARRIETSVILLE, July 23.—Haying is in full swing in this district, and a fine crop will be harvested. All grains look well.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Kiddie, held to Dorchester Union Cemetery, was largely attended. She was 87 years old and is survived by two daughters and three sons, Mrs. Egan, of South Dorchester; Mrs. Thos. Hays, of Dorchester Station; Thomas and Andrew, in the Southern States, and Wesley at home.

BENJAMIN PAWSON WAS WITH G. T. R. FORTY-SEVEN YEARS

STRATFORD, July 24.—Benjamin Pawson sen., aged 73, for forty-seven years with the G.T.R., is dead after an illness of five weeks. He was born at Uxbridge. For the past seven years he had been living retired. During the forty-seven years that he served with the railway, he traveled over almost the entire system. He came here about thirty years ago from Port Huron, Mich. His wife, two daughters and three sons survive, namely Mrs. J. White, city; Mrs. A. J. Bates, Toronto; Benjamin jun., Stratford; S. W., Regina and G. R., Toronto.

The funeral will be held on Thursday.

John Felix Flanagan, aged 27, son of W. J. Flanagan, died here today. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and A.O.H., as well as the Classic Dramatic Club. His parents, two brothers and two sisters survive.

The marriage was quietly solemnized here today of Miss Mabel Florence Daly, daughter of Mrs. Eliza Daly, to Johnson Harris. Rev. Mr. Graham officiated.

DR. SMITH ACCEPTS CALL TO BLENHEIM

BLENHEIM, July 24.—Word was received today by officials of the Presbyterian Church here from Rev. Dr. J. F. Smith of Mosa, accepting the call to the church here. Yesterday at Chatham the call was upheld by the Presbytery. Dr. C. B. Langford and Messrs. J. W. Fleming and J. O. Laird appeared before them in session presenting the call from the congregation here. Dr. Smith preached here a few Sundays ago, and made a most favorable impression.

He was formerly a medical missionary in Formosa, and is a man of wide experience and splendid pulpit ability, and the congregation here are delighted to secure him. The stipend is $1,200 per year, a free manse and one month's holidays. There is no outside appointment in connection with the charge.

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But notwithstanding this,
You'll find they're ready at your call
If anything's amiss.
Your property they guard at night,
While you sleep well at ease,
And characters who don't look right
They're mighty sure to seize.

I've heard folk say that London's not
Of criminal renown;
In fact I've heard, I'll tell you that,
"Six men could guard the town."
I would not doubt the truth of this
If life were always so;
Six men could work with perfect bliss
And harmony, you know.

But people come and people go,
The world is on the move,
And all the bad will sure to blow
Until they strike a groove;
And should the groove they chance to catch
Be not protected well,
Life 'round that spot would be a match
Well, not of heaven, but h—l.

So London's "finest" try their best
To guard your interests here,
And though reduced in numbers, rest
Assured, they'll interfere
Whene'er the action warrants it;
They're quick to act and work,
For London's "finest" could not sit
While thieves and hoboes lurk.

Retlaw P. Ruprah.
London, Ont., July 19, 1917.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark are holidaying at Port Stanley.

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Will James of the Sterling Bank, Toronto, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Morrison, Princess avenue.

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Mrs. K. C. Bluett, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. L. Woelard, has returned home.

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Miss Margery Tutt is visiting in Toronto.

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Miss Ella Samson of Glencoe is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. G. H. Singleton, Ontario street.

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Miss Florence Davey and Miss Gertrude Rennie of the Conservatory of Music staff are in Chautauqua, N. Y., attending the annual musical festival which is held there this week.

TO URGE FISH EATING.

Winnipeg, Man., July 25.—To urge greater production and consumption of fish as a measure of economy, a special committee has been appointed by the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau, with J. J. Moncrieff as chairman.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Toronto, July 25—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	6	6⅓
Dome Extension	16	16½
Dome Mines	10¼	..
Imperial	2½	3¼
McIntyre	154	155
New Holly	460	465
New Ray	62	63
Porcupine Crown	48	49
Porcupine Vpond	30	33
Preston East Dome	4½	5
Teck-Hughes	50	58
West Dome	20¼	20½
Adanac	16	16¼
Beaver	33	35
Chambers-Ferland	14	14½
Coniagas	375	380
Crown Reserve	..	30
Gifford	3¾	4
Great Northern	7	7¼
Hargraves	11¾	12
Hudson Bay	38	40
Kerr Lake	480	500
La Rose	46	48
McKinley	54	56
Nipissing Mnes	760	770
Peterson Lake	10½	11½
Right of Way	4⅞	5½
Seneca-Superior	1½	2½
Silver Leaf	1¼	2
Temiskaming	32½	33
Trethewey	..	15⅓
Wettlaufer	5	7

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, July 25.—Morning sales: Apex, 5000 at 6½, 500 at 6¼, 500 at 6⅛; Dome Extension, 1000 at 16; Dome Mines, 100 at 10½; Hollinger, 10 at 455; New Ray, 2000 at 61, 3000 at 62; Porcupine Crown, 1000 at 48½; Teck-Hughes, 500 at 50; Thompson-Krist, 1000 at 18; West Dome, 500 at 21, 3000 at 21½, 500 at 21¼, 500 at 20¾, 500 at 20½; Adanac, 8400 at 15½, 2500 at 15¾, 1000 at 16¼, 1000 at 16, 900 at 16; Gifford, 1500 at 4; Great Northern, 500 at 7; Hargraves, 1500 at 12; Npissing, 500 at 765; Ophir, 2000 at 8¼, 500 at 8½, 1000 at 8¾; Peterson, 100 at 11¾, 400 at 11, 500 at 11¼; Temiskaming, 900 at 33.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Lodo, July 25.—Closing prces today were:

Consols, for money	55¾
Anaconda, £10 shares	£14 5s
Baltimore & Ohio	72
Canadian Pacific	179½
Chesapeake & Ohio	63
Chicago Great Western	11½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	72
De Beers	14¼
Denver & Rio Grande	9½
Erie, com.	28½
Erie, 1st pfd.	39½
Grand Trunk	10
Illinois Central	106½
Louisville & Nashville	131
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	8¼
New ork Central	93½
Norfolk & Western	125
Ontario & Western	24
Pennsylvania Railway	55¾
Rand Mines	3⅜
Reading Railway	98¼
Southern Railway	29
Southern Pacific	97¾
Union Pacific	142¼
United States Steel	126½

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SOMEBODY BLUNDERED

We will eliminate that. Before the bonds are sold we can get an iron-clad agreement with the operating company to protect us. The proceeds of the bonds, other than needed for construction, can be used as working capital. The city will be protected by bonds deposited to guarantee the bonds. There is every facility presented to us for making an agreement that will be satisfactory to he company and binding on the city, and much to our advantage. The company will act in good faith, I am sure. The representatives have told us as much, and are prepared to back it up."

Criticise he Solicitor.

Ald. Keene and others criticised City Solicitor Meredith relative to the work of drawing up the agreements, and stated that he should have advised the council regarding them.

"We pay you for giving us advice," said Ald. Keene.

"I was not asked for any advice whatever regarding the business end of the matter," answered Mr. Meredith. "I simply drew up the agreement on instructions given me by the council. I give no advice until I am asked to give it."

Ald. Moorhead and Ald. Keene moved that the vote be postponed until later. The question of expenses was discussed, and Controller Shaw advised that the city guarantee the advertising expenses of the company up to $600.

Fault Is the City.

"The whole fault is ours," he said. "There is no use of quibbling about it. We are to blame. There has been a lot of careless reading of the bylaw and agreement. We did not go into the matter with thoroughness. The Ajax Company has done the best possible. The representatives have lived up to their word, and have spent their money. We have blundered ourselves, and all connected with it. We might as well accept it gracefully."

"We assure the council that we will stand behind this bylaw to the limit, when it is presented to the people later," said Mr. Silverwood. "The ambiguities have been cleared up, and there is no reason why we cannot get the vote out. I feel that this setback will be better for us all. We want this industry, and the company wants to come here. There is no reason why we should not get together."

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, July 25.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	$2 44	2 44	2 37	2 41
Sept.	2 23¾	2 23¾	2 15	2 19¾
Corn—				
Sept.	1 62½	1 63¼	1 62⅜	1 63
Dec.	1 14	1 14⅞	1 12¾	1 14¼
May	1 12¼	1 12⅝	1 10⅝	1 12¼
Oats—				
July	73	73¼	71¼	73¼
Sept.	57⅝	57½	56⅝	57½
Dec.	58	58¾	57¾	58¾

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Winnipeg, July 25.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	$2 26¾	2 27	2 24⅛	2 24½
Oats—				
July	79½	79½	76½	78⅞
Oct.	66	66⅛	65⅜	66
Dec.	61½	61½	61¼	61¼
Flax—				
July	..	..	..	2 93¾
Oct.	..	..	..	2 96¾

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Minneapolis, July 25.—Wheat—Close—July, $2 67; September, $2 65.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Kansas City, July 25.—Wheat—Close—July, $2 70; September, $2 39.

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A FOOLISH NOTION.

THE LOCAL Tory organ did not like Hon. G. P. Graham's motion for conscription of wealth. It suggests that the Liberals are seeking thereby "to drive a wedge between classes and classes." This is a very silly idea, something like another in the same article, that when "the chief Liberal newspaper in this province boasts that the party is united" on the conscription of wealth issue, "the inference" is "that the difference on conscription of men is not serious."

What conscription of wealth, or in plain English, a fair system of taxation, is calculated to effect is to take away the wedge that has been thickening for a long time between "masses and classes," as the Tory organ calls them, in this country. Nothing will more tend to harmonize all classes and solidify the nation than fair taxation, such as New Zealand has in some measure long enjoyed, and such as Great Britain has fairly been forced by the war to adopt in a very wide way. Hitherto the poor, the industrious and thrifty poor, have always been hardest hit in Canada. Especially now that in a life and death struggle with a desperate autocracy we have to use all our strength most effectively, it becomes imperative to devise a revenue system that will remove the poor man's disabilities, prevent any discontent, and make all classes feel that they are on the same footing not only as regards liability for military service, but with respect to their financial burdens. Capital has done splendid service in many ways to the Allied cause, but it can do more, and will be glad to do more once it is assured that all are on the same footing according to an equitable system.

A newspaper which characterizes the effort to organize the finahcial strength of the nation for victory as an attempt "to drive a wedge between classes and masses," is either very ignorant or a friend of a small ring of the selfish rich. At this time, when the caldron of bloody sacrifice is steaming, a little ring of selfish money-baggers commands no respect from the public, and its journalistic supporter will be still more contemptible.

A MINISTER'S EXCUSE.

"There is an absolutely clear and simple explanation, but Canada does not control the matter, and I am not at liberty to give the explanation. As a matter of fact, it is not in the interest of the public to give the reason."—Judge Doherty, minister of justice.

THIS WAS the reply of the minister when questioned in the House as to why it cost more to send parcels to Canadians in England than to those in France. It was the kind of answer to which we have become acuestomed during the war, and stood a fairly good chance of acceptance, but Dr. Pugsley really wanted to know the reason, and suggested that it might be communicated to the House in secret session. The suggestion drove the minister out of his defence trench, and, after a whispered conference with other officials, he offered this:

"Perhaps the best reason why I cannot explain at the present moment is that I do not understand it myself."

These are the statements of a supposedly responsible minister, speaking to the representatives of the Canadian nation, when they request information as to national affairs. He is expected to be able to answer such questions, but if he is unable to do so he is bound in honor to admit the fact. Instead, he takes the ground that it is a war secret, which must not be made public, this being his idea of statesmanship or diplomacy, in order to cloak his ignorance. Is it such men as this whom Sir Robert Borden is asking the country to indorse?

Judge Doherty should not have hesitated to say, "I don't know." The House has become used to this reply, the favorite of another minister, Hon. Thomas Crothers. It would have aroused no comment and was probably anticipated.

DR. MICHAELIS, THE NEW GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

THE new chancellor of Germany, Dr. Michaelis, in his first speech as chancellor, has drawn the lines more plainly than ever. It is plain now to everyone outside of Germany, and ought to be as plain to everyone in Germany, that the war is one between democracy and autocracy. The Reichstag vote against indemnities and annexations does not agree with the chancellor's speech, but the resolution is burdened with buncombe to such an extent that any declarations contained in it, favorable to honesty, have been nullified.

Surely the first crime to be dealt with in or out of Germany is the crime against Belgium. If the Socialists in the Reichstag are honest why not remedy that crime as a first step? Then the outside world might believe Germany was coming to its senses. The former chancellor, von Bethman-Hollweg, admitted at the commencement of the war that the invasion of Belgium was wrong, but that Belgium would be recompensed. They invaded Belgium because it was the shortest road to Paris, but it failed to prove a short cut. It failed every way, and yet Germany digs itself in in trenches and digs graves for millions of the best men in the world.

Hollweg was doubtless wavering and weakening. The kaiser and war lords did not think they could rely on his unshaken support of their villainies. It is odd that his successor, Dr. Michaelis, should be described as a religious man, "a mystic in religion." If his first speech is a fair sample, he falls far behind Bethman-Hollweg as a speaker. The speech reads like a very clumsy production in comparison with the speeches delivered by any of the leaders in France, England or America. So commonplace a man is not likely to last long, no matter how fanatical his religion may be. His speech puts it up to the German people themselves to decide under which government they wish to live, whether they shall be slaves of militarism or free men. The rest of the world is free, and would have Germany free as well. While this is so, the world wonders, too, by what process of reasoning a religious man justifies the German cause, with its invasion of Belgium, its killing of innocent men, women and children, its sinking of the Lusitania, and its long list of horrible crimes.

BORDEN WOBBLING.

COMPULSORY service for Canadian men of military age lingers in the fogs of indecision that have blanketed the Borden administration since its inception in 1911. His own supporters are beginning to wonder when the act is to be enforced. Will it as hinted in government organs be left dormant until after an election? Is the government itself really seeking a referendum

The hesitating attitude of the Borden administration recalls the words of the present premier, uttered a few short months ago in reply to a direct question from Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Robert Borden then said:

"My right honorable friend (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) has alluded to conscription—to the idea that in this country or elsewhere that there might be conscription. In speaking in the first two or three months of the war I made it clear to the people of Canada that we did not propose any conscription. I repeat that announcement today with emphasis."

In view of his changed attitude, how far is the pledge of Sir Robert Borden to be trusted?

Is he content, now that his journalistic jackals are able to cry out that they have hamstrung the Liberal party, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers are down and out? He has played the game of politics on every occasion. Not one outstanding Liberal has been given war place of responsibility. And now, dealing with compulsory service, a matter of life and death, is the game still being played?

There is more triumph expressed in the baser Conservative organs over the "downfall of Liberalism" than over the passing of conscription, and the prospect of a larger army.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Even Russia has a coalition government.

Eat less meat in Canada—and ship 25 cars of cattle every day to Buffalo.

Haig strikes again, and strikes harder than ever. Each battle makes for surer victory.

The food controller has the power to make food cheaper. There is too much hoarding of food, not by the consumer.

Germany announced the calling out of a new class, and Uncle Sam raised the limit from 500,000 to 1,000,000 men for the first draft. When it comes to playing poker look out for the goateed old rascal.

Daylight-saving, solemnly introduced through the patriarchal beard of Sir George Eulas Foster, has been laughed out of Parliament. Certainly the country is just beginning to see daylight after several weeks of almost continuous night.

We do not usually put in many good words for novelty advertising, but the maker of soft drinks who handed around Chinese fans in this office yesterday made the coolest kind of a hit with us. (He's a good newspaper advertiser, anyway.)

With 100 carloads of cattle being shipped weekly from Western Ontario, Food Controller Hanna will have difficulty in convincing the people of this district that there is need for conserving the beef supply. Mr. Hanna and his "no truck or trade" colleagues should get together.

Borden has sought to gain political capital in the Senate by appointing Conservatives to the place of Liberals. In this way he expected to dominate Canada, at the same time objecting to an appeal to the country. But when he took up a two-edged sword he forgot it would cut both ways.

The Advertiser would hazard a guess that if Hon. W. J. Hanna will look into the homes of any Canadian community he will find that many people are "doing without," almost to the limit, at the present time. If he wants to conserve food let him keep some of it in the country and sell it at prices at least as low as the British prices.

A letter to The Advertiser on the Ajax bylaw published elsewhere is worthy of the consideration of the promotors of this enterprise. London cannot afford to reject this bylaw if the industry offered is a sound one and if the city's interests are adequately safeguarded. On the other hand the city cannot afford to accept the industry if the proposition is not sound. There are many ratepayers not yet satisfied on either point. Most of them will be inclined to reject it unless the weight of argument is most pronouncedly in its favor. The city authorities and board of trade officials should make their points clear.

WESTERN LIBERALS CONVENE



Advertiser Illustrations

On August 8, Hon. T. C. Norris, as welcoming premier, entertains a great gathering of Western Canada Liberal politicians, summoned to Winnipeg to effect a new party organization. All shades of opinion on the issues of the day are expected to be represented at this convention, where federal and provincial leaders, cabinets and members will exchange views.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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THE POINT OF VIEW.
By Earl Reed Silvers.

For three years Jim Higgins and Mary Foster had lived on opposite sides of California street. Occasionally Jim had seen Mary make her leisurely way down the high front porch and depart with tossing head for "The Avenue." Mary appeared to him to be rather stuck up; she had a way of carrying her head as if she were afraid it might fall off her rather thin neck if she inclined it the least bit forward, and once or twice Jim had found those rather large blue eyes of hers looking straight through him, as if he had been nothing more than a piece of wood leaning against the front gate. Looking at Mary from the viewpoint of a stranger, Jim decided that she was just the kind of girl he didn't want to know.

Jim was a rather attractive young man as young men of his particular position in life go. He worked six days a week in a printing establishment in the heart of Glendale, and on the seventh he donned his blue serge suit of rather extreme style and spent most of the day down at the Republican Club playing cards, or standing on the corner of Main and Broad streets with a set of rather vociferous companions. Occasionally some indignant lady from the other side of town would complain to the police about the young rowdies who infested the street corners, but these complaints never bothered Jim much, for he knew the chief of police by his first name.

Jim wore his hair pompadour fashion; he had a straight nose and a broad forehead and there was a cleft in the chin which protruded ever so slightly under a mouth which was generally smiling, but which could be changed into a thin, straight line if occasion demanded. He was 24 years old and he made $21 a week, and more than one blooming maiden had looked at him with rather coveteous eyes. But Jim considered himself girl-proof. Occasionally, especially in the evenings of spring and early summer, he might be seen walking arm in arm along the river bank with one of the opposite sex and his conversation had probably turned to the topic of brown eyes and soft hands. But if one had asked Jim about it he probably would have laughed lightly and explained that he was "only kidding." He had yet to meet the girl capable of arousing more than cursory interest.

But on the evening of the annual outing of the Republican Club, Jim was destined to meet his fate. He had decided to go along, believing that he could have a better time dancing with other fellows' girls than he could taking care of one of his own. The day had passed along rather uneventfully; he had managed to secure a good seat on the trip to the island, and having once reached the boat landing he had hastened to the beach and had spent the entire day in a bathing suit. A few other confirmed bachelors had been his only companions and he forgot that such a thing as a girl existed. But when the big excursion boat started on its return trip, Jim began to feel the stirrings of vain misgivings.

A big silver moon hung over the water, a faint breeze rippled through the waving hair of three girls sitting near him, and from the shadows came the sound of soft voices. For a time Jim sat in the bow of the boat with his bachelor friends and tried to persuade himself that his pipe was all that he needed to make the evening a perfect one. But his honest heart told him that he was deceiving himself, that what he wanted was a girl with laughing eyes and a jest or two on her lips. He arose restlessly and started to walk toward the stern. In every conceivable nook he could glimpse dark figures, sitting surprisingly close and making surprisingly little noise. They awoke in Jim vague memories of other nights when he, too, had sat in the shadows.

He sighed audibly, cursing the whim which had caused him to go on an outing without a girl to make the day complete, and smiling rather grimly when he recalled his plan to "have fun" with the other fellows' girls. The other fellows' girls were evidently pretty well occupied.

But suddenly, from a little nook at the end of one of the small passageways, came the sound of a sob. Jim stood still and listened. It came again, a girl's sob, expressing misery such as only youth can know. Jim turned and made his way into the shadows, finding in the very farthest corner of the niche the huddled figure of a girl. There was something vaguely familiar about her, and Jim hesitated a moment before addressing her. But another stifled sob caused him to touch her lightly on the shoulder. "Is there anything I can do?" he asked.

The girl raised her head and turned a tear-stained face toward him. And then Jim received a shock. It was Mary Foster. Gone was the proud toss of her head, gone the supercilious stare of her big blue eyes. She looked very much like a helpless child, and Jim's heart went out to her.

"I'm Jim Higgins," he announced. "Ain't there something I can do?"

Mary's eyes opened just a trifle wider. "Are you the boy across the street?" she asked.

Jim's heart leaped just a bit at her words. He had had no idea that she knew him from Adam.

"Yes," he said, "I live across the street. Now tell me what's the matter."

The girl half-turned on the straight-backed chair and wiped her eyes.

"Nothing very much," she answered. "I came to the outing with Jerry Lyons, and he wanted me to come here and talk with him and I wouldn't, and so he went away."

"And you want me to get him again."

A hint of the Mary Foster of old was manifested in the girl's sudden change of manner.

"No, I wouldn't have him back for a hundred dollars," she exclaimed. "I never want to see him again."

"Then how are you going to get home?"

Mary looked at Jim helplessly.

"I don't know," she said.

Jim exercised his prerogative as one of the stronger sex.

"I know how you're going to get home," he announced. "I'm going to take you."

Mary's hand grasped his arm impulsively. "Oh, do you mind?"

"I should say I didn't mind." Jim's whole body thrilled at that trusting clasp of Mary's hand. "Supposing we take a walk."

The girl hesitated.

"My eyes are wet and I wouldn't want people to see me," she answered. "Would you mind just sitting here?"

Jim assured her earnestly that he wouldn't mind at all, and so the girl moved over slightly, and they both sat on the chair that was made only for one. From beneath the deck came the sound of dance music; the moon rose higher and crept into the nook which they had begun to consider their own. One silver moonbeam rested fairly on Marys' brown hair. Jim's fingers touched it lingeringly. There was something about Mary which was different from any girl he had ever known.

He liked the blue of her eyes and the proud way she carried her head.

"Mary," he said softly, "you're one of the prettiest girls I've ever seen."

Which all goes to show that a good deal in life depends upon one's point of view.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

AJAX RUBBER COMPANY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The advertisements regarding the Ajax Rubber Company are not plain. They are hard to understand, or, rather, hard to extract the true meaning from.

The meaning I took from reading the agreement and the questions and answers as published was that the company would buy its own site, spend $300,000 in buildings and employ 250 men and others. The city would guarantee the bonds for $450,000, with interest. As security for the guarantee the city would get a mortgage on the factory and have securities of the class trust companies may invest in, approved by the Ontario Government, delivered to it. These securities would be sufficient and of the value of $450,000.

Did I extract the correct meaning? It looked like an unnecessary interference on the part of the city. Why need the city guarantee securities if they were of the class that trust companies would accept? That is the class the city's own bonds belong to. Why then, should the city's guarantee be taken?

I was told the city's bonds could be floated for probably 2 per cent less. I could not see why, and further inquiry reveals the facts to be not as they have been explained verbally and not as the advertisements, fairly interpreted, meant.

The facts appear to be that the city is to guarantee the interest on the bonds for 20 years. The principal of the bonds is to be secured by deposit of a sum that will produce the principal only at the end of 20 years. The interest is not secured, unless the mortgage on the factory may constitute some security.

How would this work out? The company builds its building and deposits a sum sufficient in 20 years to produce $450,000. The city guarantees the $450,000 and interest. The company commences actual business, and in five years or two years needs money to carry on. It must either get money or shut down. Two hundred and fifty citizens and their families will be thrown out of employment if it shuts down, and the city itself must see that the interest on $450,000 is regularly paid, or lose its credit by defaulting. This is a place where the debenture liability might be affected, notwithstanding the authoritative statement published to the contrary.

The reason that I am writing is so that the public may know the truth. It is being presented to them as no risk or liability on the part of the taxpayer. This is not true. If it were true the guarantee would not be needed. I notice a series of meetings is to be held. At these meetings these facts may be brought out, and if after consideration of the facts, the taxpayers feel they can afford the trisk, it will be their right to take it. Let them know the risk.

The city, without security, guarantees the interest on $450,000 for 20 years. The buildings may be a security against this, but I am not sure. In any event, it is for the taxpayer to say what value he places on a shut-down factory as security.

If I am wrong in any of these conclusions, Mr. Gordon Philip can correct me. I do not wish to misdirect the taxpayers, and I do not want them to vote in ignorance of the risk they are taking. Mr. Philip should make it his especial care that the public are furnished with the unvarnished facts, with facts plainly stated, so plain that he who runs may read. Guaranteeing the bonds of an industrial enterprise, no matter what the enterprise may be, is not without some risk.

If I am wrong, there is time to set me right. My only object is to inform the voter what the truth is.

RATEPAYER.

ALGONQUIN PARK.

The Highway to Health and Happiness.

No better place could be devised for a real holiday for red-blooded men and women than Algonquin Park, situate about 200 miles north of the city of Toronto. It is an unspoiled territory of nearly 2,000,000 acres, starred with beautiful lakes and intersected by winding streams. No reserve in Canada can approach it in the wealth of attractions it offers to the lover of out-of-doors.

Away up in the Highlands of Ontario, 2,000 feet above the level of the sea, the park is a wonderful spot in which to renew the energies of a tired body or refresh a wearied spirit. Its tonic air filters through hundreds of square miles of pine, balsam and spruce; the days are unusually long, with bright sunshine, while the cool evenings are a time of enchantment. The park is a paradise for the fisherman and canoeist; the excellence of its sport draws anglers from every part of the Dominion, and from every state in the Union, while the canoeist can travel for hundreds of miles in his light craft and be in a veritable kingdom of his own.

The accommodation in the park is such that the most varied tastes can be pleased. There are hotels for those who want to be in the wilderness—yet enjoy all the comforts that good service and social companionship can bring; there are groups of log cabin camps, comfortably furnished and ideal for family parties, with central lodges containing recreation and dining rooms, where you may dine and find everything ready for you on your return from the tramp; or if you have planned to camp and use your own canvas you may step into a canoe at one of the little railway stations, and after a short paddle find a site unmarred by the hand of man yet within easy reach of the park outfitting stores.

Many families now go into the park expressly for the camping, making their headquarters at the hotels long enough to get supplies and camping outfit ready for the trip. Then in canoes, and with guides or without them, they launch out into the deep woods, camping where fancy prompts.

A handsome illustrated publication telling you all about this famous park is issued by the Grand Trunk Railway, and a copy can be had free on application to C. E. Horning, Union Station, Toronto, Ont. July 31.

WOMEN ORGANIZE TO CONSERVE ALL SUPPLIES OF FOOD

Seven From Each Military District Form Committee.

TORONTO, July 24. — At the food conservation conference of Ontario women, held here today, with Lady Hendrie presiding, a resolution was passed for the formation of a central committee, composed of seven women from each of the three military districts of the province to work through existisg organizations for the conservation of food. The following were chosen:

Military District No. 1—Mrs. McCrimmon, Stratford; Mrs. Francis, Woodstock; Mrs. Mills, Kitchener; Mrs. Crow, Guelph; Mrs. Warnock, Galt; Mrs. Graham, London; Mrs. Caldwell, Windsor.

Military District No. 2—Mrs. Buchanan, Ravenna; Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Toronto; Mrs. Erngey, Kenora; Mrs. Loosemore, Toronto; Mrs. E. G. Graham, Brampton; Mrs. Todd, Simcoe; Mrs. George Watt, Brantford.

Military District No. 3—Mrs. Morris, Peterboro; Mrs. Falconer, Belleville; Mrs. Adam Shortt, Ottawa; Mrs. John MacGillivray, Kingston; Mrs. Stewart, Perth; Mrs. Hodgins, Oshawa; Mrs. Barnett, Renfrew.

RAIDING PARTIES OF BRITISH NEAR YPRES SUCCESSFUL

Prisoners Brought Back in Each Instance.

AIRMEN AGAIN ACTIVE

More Than Four Tons of Explosives Dropped on Enemy Works.

LONDON, July 24.—The British official statement issued this evening says:

"During the day our troops successfully raided enemy trenches at four points east and northeast of Ypres and brought back prisoners in each case. An enemy raiding party entered our trenches during the night east of Laventie, but was driven out after a bombing encounter. Another party of the enemy succeeded in raiding one of our saps east of Givenchy-lez-La Bassee. One of our men is missing.

"Great activity by our aerial forces continued yesterday and much successful work was accomplished in co-operation with our artillery. More than four tons of bombs were dropped by our raiding squadrons on the enemy airdromes, munitions depots and railway junctions. Fewer German airplanes were encountered and the fighting was not so severe.

"Three hostile machines were downed and three others driven down out of control. None of our machines are missing."

ANOTHER U. S. HOSPITAL UNIT SAFE OVERSEAS

LONDON, July 24.—Another American hospital unit arrived in England today. The arrival of the Americans did not attract much attention, as the public was excluded from the locality where they disembarked.

FROM THE TALL TIMBER

R. A. Oliver returned Saturday from Prairie-du-Chien, where he took some baths.—Stockton (Ill.) Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lande of the East Rosebud were week-end visitors in town. Mrs. Lands is suing for divorce. —Columbus (Mont.) News.

Frank Wills put on a new tie and a roll-down collar, washed his face, and boarded a train, Thursday, for the village of Denver, where he will spend a few dimes, dollars and a week.—Sulphur Springs (Col.) Advocate.

We are not going to tire our patient readers by naming those who are sick, but, with all due respect to our sick, we will say those who were sick last week are slightly improved; exceptions, however. — McConnellsville (O.) Herald.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinance prohibiting the playing of baseball on Sunday within the corporate limits of Shell Rock will hereafter be strictly prohibited.—D. P. BEST, mayor —Shell Rock (Ia.) News.

A large potato from Miss Kathleen Hutto, one of the club girls from the Providence section, was sent to the Times and Democrat, which weighed 15 pounds. We congratulate the young lady upon such a splendid product.—Orangeburg (S. C.) Times and Democrat.

While coming from Rines Tuesday morning quite a little accident occurred. William H. Riegle in his fine touring car went over the bank. The damages were not much, although it took two teams to bring him back on the road. That will learn us all a lesson.—Steubenville (O.) Star.

Local relatives have been apprised of the sad fact that John Wirtz (formerly of here), had the misfortune to get in a collision with a motor truck and a street car in Detroit last week having his right arm broken in two places beside being otherwise bruised. We also understand that only a week ago the stork visited their home in that city and left he and Mrs. Wirtz a fine new son and heir.—Pewano (Mich.) News.

Ed. Crumley, the man who robbed a store at Hindsville, and was in jail here, sawed out of his cell last night about 9 o'clock. The Hon. W. T. Tennet, who was in the same cell for forging a check, refused to go. This morning when asked why he did not go he said he was afraid the people here would think hard of him. It is not often that we get a prisoner in our jail so considerate of the feelings of our townspeople.—Huntsville (Ark.) Republican.

47 GUNS LOST BY RUSSIAN ARMIES

COPENHAGEN, July 24. — An Austrian semi-official communication received here says that 47 cannon have been taken from the Russians in the fighting in East Galicia.

The communication adds that airplane squadrons effectively bombed the Tarnopol station, while the Russians were hastily placing supplies on board trains.

TO TEACH AT WABASH.

WABASH, July 24.—Miss Dolly Causgrove of Thamesville has been engaged as teacher of the Wabash public school, at a salary of $700 a year.

TORONTO WOMAN SUFFERED 15 YEARS

Says She Never Saw Anything to Equal Tanlac.

SHE GAINS FIVE POUNDS.

Declares She Now Feels Better Than She Has in the Past Ten Years.

The remarkable results being obtained from Tanlac, the medicine that is being so widely discussed and distributed in Ontario, is further evidenced in the case of Mrs. Amelia Thibideau, a well-known and highly-respected resident of 503 Quebeck street, Toronto, who, in an interview a few days ago, said:

"I have suffered from a general run-down condition and a complication of troubles for fifteen years, and I really felt like shouting for joy when, after using Tanlac a few days, I realized I had at last found a medicine that was doing me some good. For many years I never had much appetite and the little I forced myself to eat would form gas on my stomach and make trouble for me. I never looked forward to mealtime with any pleasure, because I couldn't relish and enjoy my food as I should. In the mornings I would eat just the least bit of breakfast food and probably a cup of tea, and for dinner and supper I would just take a bite of this or that, maybe a cup of tea, and get up and leave the table. Sometimes right after eating I would turn deathly sick at my stomach and have blinding headaches. I would have such awful attacks of something like asthma that I could hardly get my breath. I couldn't sleep at all well, and many a night I have not closed my eyes for sleep until 4 o'clock in the morning. I just felt bad and worn-out all the time, had no strength or energy, and would get up in the mornings feeling more dead than alive.

"I had been going down hill so long and had tried so many different medicines that did not help me that I had about lost all hope of ever improving at all, and if Tanlac had failed me, I don't know what I would have done. I had been reading about it, and although I had about fallen out with all medicines, I decided to try a bottle and see what the results would be. Well, I must say I was surprised, but it was a very glad surprise, to find that I began feeling better almost with my first dose. I have just now started on my second bottle and my relief has been remarkable. My appetite is fine—so fine I can't get enough to eat—and I can eat most anything I want without suffering afterward. The gas has quit forming on my stomach entirely, and those blinding headaches I used to suffer so terribly from are gone. I don't have those awful smothering spells like I did. I have actually gained five pounds in weight already, and can truthfully say I feel stronger and better than I have in ten years. Tanlac has lifted a great burden from my shoulders and has made life more pleasure and work lighter. I can now do my housework without a bit of trouble, and I don't feel so tired when I get through with it. Work I dreaded before I can now sail into and get done in no time. I have taken many different kinds of medicines in my life, but I have never seen anything yet that equals Tanlac, and I gladly recommend it to all."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, under the direction of a special Tanlac representative. There is a Tanlac agent in every town.

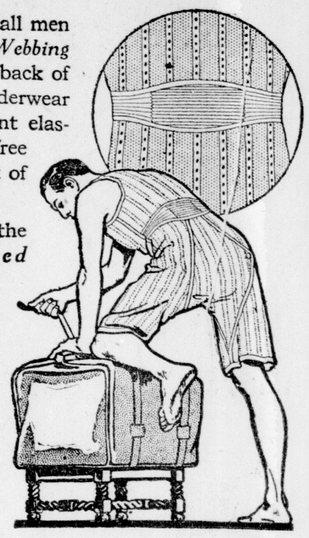
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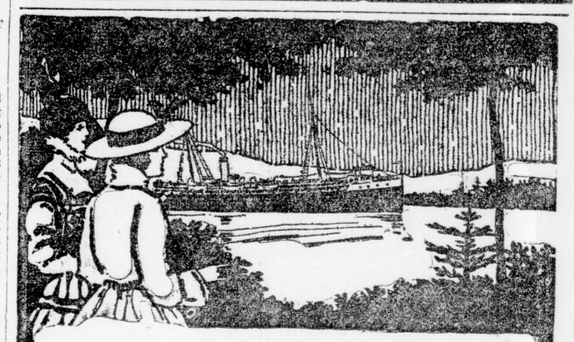
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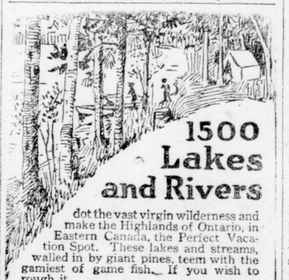
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Among the invalided men returned from the front hospitals and who reached Quebec Monday Ontario had the largest number, some five hundred. Toronto alone has a batch of nearly two hundred.

Traction Company

Cars leave London as follows, Sunday cars being marked with a star: 6:15, 7:30, *9:00, 10:00, *11:00 a.m., *1:00, *2:00, *3:00, *4:00, *5:00, *6:00, *7:00, *8:00, *9:00, *10:00, 11:00 p.m. Cars at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. run to St. Thomas only. Extra accommodation cars to St. Thomas only at 1:30 and 6:15 p.m. Fares to St. Thomas and Port Stanley and return daily 30c; children half-fare.

LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RAILWAY

Timetable Effective June 1, 1917.

To Port Stanley—*5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, *9:20, 10:20, *11:20 a.m., 12:20, *1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, *9:20, 10:20 p.m. Saturdays only, July and August, 11:20 p.m.

To St. Thomas Only—2:21, 6:21, 11:20 p.m.

*Limited. †Local on Sunday. Heavy type, daily, except Sunday.

2:20 and 6:20 p.m. cars are local between St. Thomas and Port Stanley.

Incline Railway, Port Stanley, operates daily, 6:30 a.m. till 11:30 p.m.

AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation, and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind, so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, believe me, I soon noticed a change, and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter, and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. Thomas McGonigal, 3432 Hartville street, Philadelphia, Pa.



A GOOD HEALTHY RECIPE—USE
ABBEY
Effervescent Salts

BEAUTY'S AID
Woman may keep her face free from pimples, brighten her eyes and purify the blood by occasionally using
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MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM

A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Wonderful Pink Roses.

Dear Miss Grey,—Well, dear friends, how are you all this lovely weather? I just came in from the garden with my arms full of wonderful big pink roses, and they have such a grand scent. Roses are my favorite flowers. Miss Grey, I think this is the grandest time of the year on the farm, everything seems so beautiful. Yesterday I went out picking wild raspberries, and I got enough to make a delicious shortcake. I think berries will be quite plentiful this year.

I saw where "Mrs. Homebird's Birdie" has offered music and songs. May I have the words and music of "Mother," "Canada Forever," and "Down By the Old Mill Stream," please? What do you think about conscription, Miss Grey? I would just love to adopt some of those dear lonely soldier lads, but, alas, I have all I can take care of now.

Please tell me what you really think of my writing, as I am 16 years of age. With love to all, I remain,

INNOCENT MARJORIE.

P. S.—Kindly overlook all mistakes, as I'm writing in the twilight. I. M.

Ans.—Your requests for music referred to "Mrs. Homebird's Birdie." I do not appear to have her address. Wonder which you like picking the best, roses or berries? Both have naughty prickles that try the patience of the plucker. With the roses, though, one can use shears to save the fingers. What do I really think of the writing? Well, considering it to be of the twilight variety, you did not do badly at all.

For Mr. O'Connor.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have read in your pages with much interest Mr. Garrett O'Connor's letter of 16th June. It will surely have a hearty and prompt response from our women's societies as soon as definite details reach them. The questions we would ask are whether the financial provision is likely to be the only difficulty; to whom contributions shall be sent as they come in? and with whom will rest the granting permission for our soldiers of the first contingent to come home to enjoy the welcome we should so eagerly prepare for them.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Ans.—Mr. O'Connor will be pleased to hear that THE one of our women's organizations, which really embodies all the rest, has become interested in his letter. I believe his idea was to petition the Government in regard to the release of the first and second contingent men, but as to the expense—well, I hope Mr. O'Connor will write again and tell us still further what his ideas are. It would certainly be wonderful to be partly instrumental in effecting their return, if only for a three months' "furlough."

A "Perfectly Dear" Letter.

Hello, Cynthia! This is the third time I have started this letter, and this time it is going to go—I wonder in the W. P. B., when you see how long it is.

At present I am a little warm. How about you? Suppose you should just think about it, and not put into words, for we have been growling about this delayed hot weather.

We have a dandy garden, and you could almost play hide-and-seek in the murphies. Hope there is something beside tops. I am afraid I will talk Dutch backwards if there isn't.

What helpful letters we have had in the Mail-Box since everyone has stopped scrapping. I read "Garrett O'Connor's" letter in regard to the relief of our super-heroes, and I certainly agree with him, and I am glad someone is taking the matter up. If I had my way they would be sent home for good, as having done their bit. Did I hear someone say that I am thinking of someone dear to me? No, I have no one belonging to the first contingent, but I think of them as fighting for Mumsey and I, the same as my father would have done if he were here. Poor boys and men, for some of them are still boys, if they are taking a man's place in this terrible war.

I think "Balm" is right in regard to dancing. What a lovely way to put it —"To the pure all things are pure."

"Twenty-Seven," I am sure, will think differently when she reads "Unknown's" letter. Wouldn't it be better to still keep that smile and laugh, but not be found so often in the restaurant, but save the dimes for some comfort for the soldier boys? Any patriotic meeting that I have attended where any of the speakers were returned soldiers, they have emphasized the everlasting cheerfulness of the boys whether they are back behind the firing lines having a rest, or waiting the signal to go over the top.

I wonder if any of the Pageites have a stocking-foot pattern? I would like to get one. I am going to be economical.

Who likes lettuce? Mumsey for a change cuts up some onions and radishes and mixes in with the lettuce, and then puts some mayonnaise dressing over that, and I can assure you that it is good, and you can make a meal on lettuce and bread and butter. When the green peas are almost gone and you cannot find enough for a meal, mix them with some carrots and cream them. It makes a pretty dish, as well as tasting good.

Goodness, this is getting to be a lengthy letter, and I am not run down yet. Will promise not to bother you again for a long time, or would you rather have one oftener and in smaller doses?

Now, Pageites, just supposing you worked in an office, and other than the regular legal holidays you only had two weeks' vacation. Now, if in these two weeks you had to crowd the most of your pleasure for the year, do you think it would be selfish to take a little trip in these war times, providing the money you would spend you had earned extra, with that object in view? Would like your opinion.

Now, last, but not least, would like the name of "Scottish Canadian's" lonely and "Exeter's" lonely. He surely will not want for a cake long.

I told you I believe the last time I wrote that I would send some more for the prisoners' fund, but I am looking after one of my own, so you won't mind. Received a letter from him stating he had received his box O. K., and letter.

Cynthia, if this letter is too long, just scratch out some of it, for I don't want anyone to have to work overtime, but don't forget the "lonelies." Will change my name this time.

SCOTCH THISTLE.

Ans.—I do not believe you are a bit prickly, so is not your signature ill-chosen? To quote a 16-year-old friend of mine, I think your letter "perfectly dear," and you can administer doses just as large as often as you like. Notice that you don't ask the editor's advice re that holiday, but here it is: By all means take that little trip, and enjoy it, too. You will come back to work with new zest, and all ready to "pitch right in" to patriotic work of all kinds. If any woman-creature on earth needs rest and change for recuperation it is the office and shop worker.

Can anyone send the pattern of a stocking-foot for "Scotch Thistle"? As to the names, I'll be sure and not forget 'em, and it will be a lucky boy that gets one of "Mumsey's" cakes, eh?

Sickness in Chickens.

Dear Miss Grey,—Can you or any of your readers tell me what will cure young chicks of white dysentery? I lost over fifty last year, and now I am losing them again. If you can help me, I will be much obliged.

A REASONABLE PROTEST.

Ans.—Last year we had a petition of the same nature in our Mail-Box, and here is the remedy advised by one reader. I hope you may try it with success:

"Someone was asking for a cure for diarrhoea in young chickens. Now, if she would get some oxide of iron and put about a teaspoonful in a soft feed for them every day until they are better, and then put a little in their drinking water about twice a month after that, she will find a great difference in the chickens, as it makes sick chicks well, and well chicks better. It is a red powder, and 5 cents' worth will do about a hundred chickens for nearly a year."

Do They Repack?

Dear Cynthia Grey,—As this is the first time I have written to your paper I would like to ask a question of importance to several of us. When they pack for the Red Cross every month is it repacked in Toronto or does it go to England? Would like to hear soon, if possible, in The Advertiser Mail-Box. Have just read the paper after washing, and cutting a lawn. Have taken it for a long time and certainly enjoy the same. Will sign, FOR THE TRUTH.

Ans.—Yes, the bales from Red Cross circles are repacked at shipping headquarters before going overseas, or in most cases, at least. The Red Cross headquarters for your district may be London, Toronto, Ottawa and so on. The need for this is readily apparent. I am sure, when it is considered that shipments from several small towns may consist of a comparatively small number of socks, shirts, etc. As these bales reach the district shipping centre they are sorted carefully, listed, and repacked in boxes specially made for overseas shipment.

Advertiser Patterns



A SMART DRESS FOR MOTHER'S GIRL.

2064—This style is good for any of the materials now in vogue. The neck is finished with a shaped collar. The waist front is lengthened to form a panel, below the belt. The skirt is full and gathered. The sleeve may be finished in wrist or elbow length.

The pattern is cut in four sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. It requires 3¾ yards of 36-inch material for an 8-year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

CAUTION: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark 33, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 25, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age, it is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from date of application.

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BARES LIFE WITH DRUNKEN COUNT; CHICAGO WOMAN GETS DIVORCE

Chicago, July 24.—Eleanor Medill Patterson, Countess Gizycki, told a throbbing story on the witness stand here that points a moral for title-hunting young American heiresses.

At the finish Judge Thomson signified that he would grant a decree of divorce to the young woman.

Her marriage took place in Washington in 1904, and a few day afterward the honeymooners started for the count's "ancestral estates" in Russia.

The countess's first discovery was that the count drank to excess and had a violent temper.

"In Vienna," said she, "he lost all his money gambling. I had $11,000 which my mother had given me for a wedding present, and I gave it to him. He always insisted that he did not marry me for my money, but his conduct toward me made it increasingly evident that he had done nothing else.

"The count had boasted of his estate until my curiosity was excited. We arrived, and I almost collapsed at the picture. The building was old, tumbledown, insanitary and ressembled a barracks. It might have been a castle once, but it was then a ruin, surrounded by a village of peasant huts.

"It was five miles from a railroad, and almost entirely without modern improvements of any kind.

A Chamber of Horrors.

"Soon I got my next introduction to life as it is lived among the Russian nobility. I was led to an apartment and told that it was to be mine. It was in extreme disorder. The wallpaper was falling off the walls, and the ceilings were soiled.

"I was horrified to discover innumerable obscene pictures in the room, and could not understand it. But I learned soon that this had been the former abode of my husband's mistress, a woman with whom he had lived five years, and by whom he had a child.

"The count's habits were thriftless and reckless. Soon after we were married he began asking me to sign notes. His estate literally was mortgaged up to the hilt.

"The conditions which I found myself face to face with upset me terribly. Even a few days before my baby was born I discovered a diary which belonged to my husband. There were many notations of engagements with women. He flew into a rage when he learned that I had the notebook.

"The whole story of our trouble, however, was money. He wanted money all the time, and when I refused him he became enraged and abused me.

"My husband beat me twice while we were in Paris. Once was when he wanted me to go on a hunting trip with him and I refused. He became furiously angry, and said he would take another woman with him. We quarreled. He beat me over the head repeatedly.

"Not long after that, I had retired one night, and he came home showing signs of having been drinking. He entered my room and leaped upon the bed. He placed his knees on my chest and seized me by the throat. 'I'm going to kill you,' he theatened.

"I struggled and he loosened his hold. I heard him mumbling in German, and I understood him. He said: 'After all, what's the use of my going to prison or hanging for a woman like you?' Then he arose and stamped out of the room."

This was the end, and the countess with her little daughter returned to Chicago. The little girl was born in 1905, and after the separation was kidnaped from London by Count Gizycki. Later the Russian Government ordered the count to restore the girl.

The countess said her husband took every cent she had within six weeks after their marriage. She made no claim for alimony.



DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
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"God's Gracious Invitation." Isaiah, lv.

Golden Text—"Seek ye Jehovah while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near." Isaiah, lv., 6.

7. Verse 3—How can you demonstrate that salvation and its joys are under every man's own control?

8. Why is it that the majority of men disregard God's gracious invitation to accept of his salvation?

9. Verse 4—In what sense is Jesus God's witness, also our leader, and commander?

CANNING CENTRE WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN PARKHILL BY WOMEN

Work May Be Commenced by End of This Week.

Arrangements are being made this week for the establishment of a canning centre in Parkhill, under the auspices of the Women's Institutes of a large surrounding section of country, the work to be carried on along the lines suggested for London a week or so ago. A domestic science expert is being secured through the Women's Institute branch of the department of agriculture, to act as demonstrator and supervisor, and it is understood that a number of women have volunteered assistance from time to time during the season.

If plans are carried out as expected at the present, the canning centre operations will begin the end of this week, on Friday and Saturday, when attention will first be devoted to putting up a quantity of peas and Swiss chard for winter use, in order to conserve every particle of the season's crops.

It is proposed to devote a percentage of the goods canned to the Red Cross. A nurse from the Parkhill district, who was overseas for many months, stated today to The Advertiser. "I know how the patients in the hospitals and convalescent homes over there appreciate the Canadian canned fruits and also the quantities that are needed. It afforded me much pleasure when I was paying a visit to the Cliveden Hospital on behalf of the Women's Institutes to be shown fruit canned by the schools in London, and to be told that nothing finer had been received."

If the canning centre proves a success, it is expected that the country women will be relieved of much of the responsibility and work of canning in their own homes, through having it done at the canning centre.

The importance of some such movement in London was pointed out to The Advertiser today in the statement: "A number of grocers and fruit dealers suffered loss on Saturday with fruit of which they did not dispose. It would not be fit for selling today. Many housewives were out of town or thought it too hot for canning on Saturday night. The result was that with all the thrift agitation a good deal of fruit will inevitably be wasted at the week-ends during the summer."

At the Parkhill canning centre and others which are being established in Ontario this summer under the direction of Government demonstrators, the canning of chicken and meats is also being taken up as well as of vegetables and fruits.

Drying pumpkins, squash, etc., will be another form of conservation practiced, and a most economical one, in view of the fact that the dried products do not require jars for storing.

A shower of jars is being held at Parkhill this week to secure a quantity to contain the canned goods donations for the Red Cross.

The flavor of Salada is unique, and so is its remarkable quality, for it yields many more cups to the pound than does ordinary tea.

VERSE
NEW AND OLD

DADDIES.

I would rather be the daddy
Of a romping, roguish crew,
Of a bright-eyed, chubby laddie
And a little girl or two,
Than the monarch of a nation,
In his high and lofty seat,
Taking empty adoration
From the subjects at his feet.

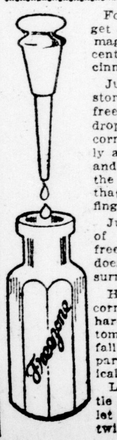
I would rather own their kisses
As at night to me they run
Than to be the king who misses
All the simpler forms of fun.
When his dreamy day is ending
He is dismally alone,
But when my sun is descending
There are joys for me to own.

He may ride to horns and drumming,
I must walk a quiet street;
But when once they see me coming,
Then, on joyous, flying feet,
They come racing to me madly,
And I catch them with a swing;
And I say it proudly, gladly,
That I'm happier than a king.

You may talk of lofty places,
You may boast of pomp and power,
Men may turn their eager faces
To the glory of an hour;
But give me the humble station,
With its joys that long survive,
For the daddies of the nation
Are the happiest men alive.

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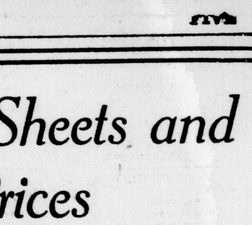
For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug freezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn or callous and instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callous so loose that you lift it off with the fingers.

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GREYS ALMOST WON 2 GAMES

Hustlers Stage Dying Rally and Win 4 to 3.

GREGG SOME PITCHER

Providence Southpaw Holds Rochester to Four Hits—Birds Defeat Bisons.

ROCHESTER, July 24. — Gregg's southpaw offerings were altogether too baffling for Rochester in the first game of a double-header today, and Providence won, 1 to 0.

Schultz pitched great ball for eight innings of the second game, but weakened in the ninth.

Score—First game— R.H.E.
Providence ...0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 1
Rochester ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 1
Gregg and Mayer; Lotz and Sandberg.
Score—Second game— R.H.E.
Providence ...1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—3 12 0
Rochester ....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3—4 7 2
Schultz and McNeill; Schacht, Smith and Wendell.

TRIPLE HELPS BIRDS DEFEAT BUFFALO TEAM

BUFFALO, July 24.—Baltimore defeated Buffalo here today, 3 to 2. Tipple held the Bisons to six hits.

Score— R.H.E.
Buffalo ....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 6 1
Baltimore ....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3 10 0
Wyckoff and Onslow; Tipple and McAvoy.

RICHMOND OPENS ROYAL SERIES BY WINNING

MONTREAL, July 24.—Richmond took the first game of the series here this afternoon by the score of 8 to 6. The wildness of all pitchers and the general ineffectiveness of each one was the only feature of an otherwise uninteresting game.

Score— R.H.E.
Richmond .....1 0 0 3 0 0 2 1 1—8 14 1
Montreal ......0 0 0 0 2 0 1 3 0—6 13 1
Enright, Donahue, Young, Adams and Reynolds; Stryker, Duffy and Madden.

Newark vs. Toronto—Game transferred to a later date.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT AUGUST 6 AT SARNIA

London Clubs Are Invited to Participate in Games.

SARNIA, July 24.—Arrangements have been made for a lawn bowling tournament, to be held in this city on civic holiday, Monday, August 6. The events will be limited to 20 entries, owing to the limited accommodation at the local greens, and promises to be the premier event of the local bowling season.

Invitations have been extended to the Elmwood, Rowing Club and Thistles of London; to Strathroy, Wallaceburg, Dresden and Chatham, outside of the county, and to Wyoming, Florence, Petrolea, Watford, Copleston, Forest and Oil Springs, within the county. Four handsome prizes have been offered, and four or five games of 12 or 14 ends, under W. O. B. A. rules, will be played. Up to the present this is the only sporting event that has been announced for the holiday, but it is expected that further announcements will be made prior to the date. The entries for this event close on August 2.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	58	32	.646
Boston	52	35	.600
Cleveland	49	43	.532
Detroit	46	43	.517
New York	44	42	.512
Washington	36	52	.409
St. Louis	36	55	.396
Philadelphia	32	51	.386

Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland 1, Washington 2.
Today's Games.
Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Newark	53	33	.616
Providence	53	37	.590
Toronto	51	37	.580
Baltimore	49	39	.557
Rochester	44	46	.489
Richmond	34	53	.391
Buffalo	38	60	.388
Montreal	32	55	.368

Yesterday's Results.
Providence 1-3, Rochester 0-4.
Baltimore 3, Buffalo 2.
Today's Games.
Baltimore at Buffalo.
Richmond at Montreal.
Providence at Rochester.
Newark at Toronto.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	53	27	.663
Cincinnati	52	43	.547
St. Louis	48	40	.545
Philadelphia	42	37	.532
Chicago	44	46	.489
Brooklyn	38	44	.463
Boston	36	47	.434
Pittsburg	28	57	.329

Yesterday's Results
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 5 (ten innings)
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 0.
New York 6, Pittsburg 2.
Chicago 3, Boston 0.
Today's Games.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
(No other games scheduled).

EXHIBITION GAME.
Detroit 13, Toronto 6.

WALTER BEATS COVEY IN OPENING TUSSLE

Johnson Allows But Three Hits and Coveleskie Two.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24. — Washington beat Cleveland 2 to 1 today in the first of a series of six games, a pitchers' duel between Johnson and Coveleskie. Johnson's only pass, to Graney in the first inning, led to Cleveland's only run. Score: R. H. E.
Cleveland ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 1
Washington . 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 x—2 2 1
Coveleskie, Lambeth and Billings; Johnson and Ainsmith.

TILLSONBURG TOURNEY AUGUST 15

TILLSONBURG, July 24.—The local bowling club have finally decided on August 15 as the date for their annual big bowling tournament. The main trophy to be played for will be the Sinclair cup, won by a local rink, skipped by A. Hare, from the Chambers rink of Aylmer in a game last season. The local crack team will compete in the international bowling tournament at Buffalo next week against rinks from Boston and New York city. The following are the members of the rink: Dr. Hoover, A. M. Hare, J. Aspinall, S. McDonald, skip.

THISTLE, LONDON, ALYMER AND WINDSOR FOURS LEFT FOR LABATT TROPHY

Skips Allen, Bluett and Taylor, All of Thistles, and W. J. Snelgrove of L. R. C.. Lose This Morning in the Premier Event.

As a result of this morning's play at the London Rowing Club, Bert Heaman's Thistles, Billy Shannon's London Rowing Club, Laing of Windsor, and Chambers of Aylmer, are left in the race for the Labatt trophy. Laing and Shannon will stack up against each other, while Heaman and Chambers will battle it out for the privilege of entering the finals.

Three of the four Thistle Club rinks left in the running last night bit the dust in bunches today. Fred Allen was beaten by his clubmate, Heaman, 19 to 11. The Taylor family were snuffed out after a tight game, 22 to 20 by Billy Shannon's veterans, while C. K. Bluett was distanced, 21 to 31, by Chambers of Aylmer. Laing of Windsor, put away Snelgrove's four, 22 to 15. Snelgrove was lying four on the second last end, and apparently had the game tucked away, when Laing drew perfectly to the kitty and lay shot.

All the winners played good consistent games, and the trophy finals this afternoon promise to furnish some excitement.

The qualifying rinks for the trophies were:

L. R. C.	Windsor.
W. Turnbull	W. P. Smith
J. M. Farrow	H. Bedford.
Wm. Hynd	M. M. Kerr
W. J. Snelgrove, sk.	A. Laing, sk.
L. R. C.	Thistles.
A. W. Fraser	S. L. Taylor
W. Morrison	Joe Taylor
J. Lochead	Israel Taylor
W. H. Shannon, sk.	Jake Taylor, sk.
Thistles.	Aylmer.
L. W. Johnston	E. W. R. Hill
G. H. Backus	W. Wrong
C. B. Laur	Dr. Fear
C. K. Bluett, sk.	A. Chambers, sk.
Thistles.	Thistles.
R. D. McDonald	P. C. Powell
A. M. Trick	H. Hartry
N. H. Keene	H. J. McCallum
A. M. Heaman, sk.	F. N. Allen, sk.

The scores made by the qualifying rinks were:

Bert Heaman won 5 plus 80.
C. K. Bluett won 5 plus 49.
A. Chambers won 5 plus 41.
F. N. Allen won 5 plus 36.
A. Lang won 4 plus 51.
I. Taylor won 4 plus 46.
W. Shannon won 4 plus 45.
W. Snelgrove won 4 plus 27.

THE RESULTS.

Here are the results of the two day's play:

Asylum. Heighway, Won 2, minus 10.	Toronto. W. Phillips, Won 3, plus 20.
Elmwoods. J. J. Dyer, Won 1, minus 35.	Asylum. A. Thrower, Won 2, minus 22.
L. R. C. T. Oke, Won 3, plus 40.	L. R. C. C. Bush, Won 1, minus 46.
Thistles. J. S. Ashplant, Won 0, minus 72.	Thistles. S. D. Swift, Won 1, minus 26.
Thistles. C. Smallman, Won 3, plus 16.	Thistles. A. Smith, Won 3, plus 30.
Tor. Granites. B. Stockdale, Won 3, plus 17.	Alymer. A. Chambers, Won 5, plus 41.
L. R. C. W. Shannon, Won 4, plus 45.	Exeter. C. B. Snell, Won 1, minus 11.
L. R. C. J. W. Snelgrove, Won 4, plus 27.	Alymer. E. A. Caughell, Won 1, minus 33.
Paris. A. Gardner, Won 2, minus 32.	Thistles. J. Taylor, Won 4, plus 46.
L. R. C. Parnell Morris, Won 2, even.	Tor. Queen City. R. B. Rice, Won 2, minus 15.
Elmwood. R. Jarvis, Won 4, plus 13.	Paris. J. Smiley, Won 3, plus 8.
L. R. C. J. A. Connor, Won 2, minus 30.	Elmwood. C. C. Gordon, Won 3, plus 10.
Thistles. A. Heaman, Won 5, plus 80.	Thistles. A. A. Langford, Won 3, plus 9.
Elmwood. Ward, Won 0, minus 95.	West Toronto. A. T. Edwards, Won 2, plus 17.
Windsor. Laing, Won 4, plus 51.	L. R. C. T. Loveless, Won 1, minus 24.
Hensall. M. R. Rennie, Won 2, minus 34.	Toronto Alexs. F. McConnell,
Thistles. C. K. Bluett, Won 5, plus 49.	Ingersoll. Dr. Rogers, Won 2, plus 1.
Atwood. Geo. Lochead, Won 0, minus 23.	Thistles. F. N. Allen, Won 5, plus 36.
Tor. Canadas. Dr. J. N. Wood, Won 2, plus 4.	Thistles. F. A. Brown, Won 3, plus 16.
L. R. C. E. Weld, Won 3, minus 11.	Elmwoods. C. Hillier, Won 0, minus 44.
Thistles. J. Sturick, Won 1, minus 19.	L. R. C. R. D. Hillier, Won 3, minus 16.

FOURTH SERIES.

Exeter. A. Chambers ..19	L. R. C. T. Loveless 12
Thistles. James Gray 21	Toronto. McConnell 4
West Toronto. A. T. Edwards 27	L. R. C. C. Bush 5
Aylmer. A. Caughell 12	Ingersoll. Dr. Rogers 7
Thistles. Smallman 14	Thistles. J. S. Ashplant ..8
Elmwoods. C. C. Gordon ...22	L. R. C. R. D. Hillier ...8
L. R. C. Thos. Oke 14	Elmwoods. J. J. Dyer 9
Thistles. Allen 19	Exeter. Snell 9
Thistles. F. A. Brown ..18	Toronto Q. C. Rice 9
Thistles. A. M. Heaman .24	L. R. C. J. S. Bell 3
Elmwood. Dr. Jarvis 15	L. R. C. P. Morris 14
L. R. C. W. J. Snelgrove 19	Paris. A. Gardner 5
Thistles. Taylor 26	Elmwoods. C. B. Hillier 6
L. R. C. Shannon 14	Toronto G. Thos. Rennie ..12

FIFTH SERIES.

Toronto C. Dr. Wood 16	Atwood. Lochead 15
Thistles. Bluett 25	Toronto G. Thos. Rennie ...2

L. R. C. Weld 18	Thistles. Sturrick 16
Thistles. Gray 13	Aylmer. Caughell 8
L. R. C. R. D. Hillier ..13	Thistles. Swift 8
Thistles. Allen 17	L. R. C. Loveless 6
Windsor. Laing 29	Elmwood. J. Heaman 8
Toronto Alex. McConnell 17	Thistles. A. A. Langford .12
Exeter. Chambers 22	L. R. C. Bush 8
Paris. Smiley 14	West Toronto. Edwards 10
Exeter. C. B. Snell 25	Toronto Q. C. Rice 15
F. A. Brown ...24	Asylum. Thrower 10
Thistles. J. Taylor 20	Elmwoods. C. C. Gordon ..15

SCOTCH DOUBLES DRAW.

The draw for the Scotch doubles is as follows:

PRELIMINARY ROUND.
9 a.m.

Edwards and Robinson vs. A. Gunther and R. P. Hillier.
McCarter and Wood vs. Morris and Holmes.

FIRST ROUND.

Capt. Bingle and Shaw vs. Screaton and Marshall.
Heaman and Ward vs. Wheeler and Casselman.
Brown and Douglas vs. McDonald and partner.
Tull and Crane vs. Goodman and partner.
Doherty and Edy vs. Seldon and Clark.
Morris and Morris vs. Rice and partner.
McLean and Nichol vs. Macpherson and Ashplant.
Horn and Kompass vs. Connor and Bush.
Dean and Gordon vs. Ashplant and Sturrick.
Jarvis and Silcox vs. Snell and Taman.
Langford and partner vs. C. Brown and partner.
Turner and Fetterly vs. Thrower and Richardson.
Hosie and Heighway vs. Foster and McConnell.
F. A. Brown and Smith vs. Wyckoff and Talbot.
Weld and Heffernan vs. Edwards and Polson.

TOLD BY THE KITTY

THAT STURRICK RINK from the Thistle Club handed out an awful scare to W. J. Snelgrove yesterday afternoon. On the eighth end, the Scotchmen had the crack Rowing Club four 13—3. However, Daddy Luck took pity on the Snelgrove gang and camped on their trail, which meant another win for the R. C.

W. J. SNELGROVE played a whale of a game yesterday. In the game against Sturrick his rink made five on the second last end and on his final bowl of the game drew cold to the jack, stopping the Thistles from tying the score.

BERT HEAMAN AND Phillips of the Queen City Club, Toronto, put up a grandstand game. They were tie on the second last end, but Bertie came through in the pinch and won by two shots.

THE BLUETT, HEAMAN, Snelgrove, Allen and Taylor rinks all put up star exhibitions yesterday. It seems that the Thistles raise more than curlers in that north end pasture of theirs.

FOR A PICKUP rink that Sturrick bunch was immense. Fawncy scaring Ed. Weld and W. J. Snelgrove to within an ace of a win. It will soon be the fashion to pick up a four at the last minute.

WARD CASSELMAN had several nice little stories to tell, but decided to leave 'em for Doc Wright to spiel. Doc was a disappointment.

BROTHER GEORGE is in a class with brother John Lochead when it comes to rolling the balls along. The Atwood skip put up a fine game. The Locheads are real bowlers all right.

IT WOULDN'T BE a bad idea to have someone looking after the score cards as they come in. The wind hustled a number of them on to the floor yesterday afternoon, but we presume that most or all of them were rescued.

HOT GAMES, HOT weather, but no cooling stuff such as was in popular demand before September 16th last. Surely this doesn't account for the falling off in this year's entries, does it?

WHEN IT COMES to getting scores, please send us to attend an Elmwood tourney. Efficiency is the middle name of that hustling organization.

THAT TAYLOR RINK might well be called the big four. They looked like mountains in yesterday's games.

BONDS KNOCKED OUT.

New York, July 25.—Billy Misk of St. Paul knocked out Joe Bonds of Denver in the second round of a ten-round match in Brooklyn last night. Misk knocked Bonds down in the first round, after giving him a bad beating. In the second round Bonds was floored with a right to the jaw for the count. Misk weighed 176 pounds and Bonds 180.

EX-CHAMPION WINS.

PROVIDENCE, July 24. — George Chip, former middleweight champion, won the decision from Johnny Howard of Bayonne, N.J., tonight, although forced to go at top speed throughout twelve rounds. Chip had Howard groggy in the eleventh, but could not put him out.

CINCINNATI STILL BESTING BROOKLYN

Matty's Minions Defeat the Dodgers in Ten Innings.

PHILLIES TRIMMED AGAIN

Alexander Fails to Stop Rushing Cards, Who Make It 4 Over Moran Men.

BROOKLYN, July 24.—Cincinnati made it five straight in their series with Brooklyn, winning today's game by a score of 6 to 5 in ten innings after an uphill battle. Pinch hitter Clark's triple scored Wingo with the tieing run in the ninth and Kopf's double, an error, and Roush's sacrifice fly gave the winning tally in the tenth.

Score— R. H. E.
Cincinnati 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 1—6 11 3
Brooklyn ..0 0 0 0 4 1 0 0 0 0—5 7 3
Regan, Ring, Eller and Wingo; Cheney, Coombs and Miller.

MEADOWS HOLDS PHILS TO FOUR SCATTERED HITS

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—St. Louis won its fourth straight game from Philadelphia today 3 to 0. Meadows held the home team to four scattered hits. Errors back of Alexander helped the visitors to score two of their runs. Alexander got a strike-out string of nine. He fanned Cruise three times.

Score— R. H. E.
St. Louis ....0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0—3 9 1
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 3
Meadows and Gonzales, Snyder; Alexander, Oeschger and Killifer.

PIRATES AGAIN EASY FOR NEW YORK GIANTS

NEW YORK, July 24.—New York made it three out of four from Pittsburg here today, winning the last game of the series, 6 to 2. New York knocked Miller out of the box in the third inning, scoring four runs on six hits and a sacrifice fly.

Score— R.H.E.
Pittsburg .....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2 9 1
New York ....0 0 4 0 0 0 2 0 x—6 11 1
Miller, Steels and Fischer; Perritt, Anderson and Rariden.

HENDRIX PITCHES WELL; CHICAGO BEATS BOSTON

BOSTON, July 24.—The pitching of Hendrix, several fine outfield catches by Williams, and timely hitting enabled Chicago to defeat Boston today, 3 to 0. Tyler, like Hendrix, allowed six hits, but could not tighten sufficiently in the pinches.

Score— R.H.E.
Chicago ....0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—3 6 1
Boston ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 1
Hendrix and Dilhoefer; Tyler and Tragesser.

BENNY LEONARD AND JOHNNY KILBANE TO FIGHT SIX ROUNDS

Philadelphia, July 25.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, and Benny Leonard, the lightweight title holder, will meet in a six-round bout at Shibe Park tonight for a purse of $20,000, each man to receive one-half.

While a knockout, according to fight experts, would give Kilbane the lightweight title, Leonard could not win the featherweight championship because he cannot make 122 pounds ringside. The men have agreed to weigh 133 pounds at 8 o'clock tonight. They will enter the ring one hour and a half later. Frank (Pop) O'Brien of this city will referee the bout.

Reports from the training camps early today said that both men were in excellent condition.

LARGE FIELD FOR M. AND M. STAKE AT DETROIT TODAY

Detroit, July 25.—One of the largest and one of the most evenly balanced fields in years will take the word today in the $10,000 M. and M. stake for 2:08 trotters. The eleven starters are: M. L. J., Straight Sail, Busy Lassie, Chilcoat, Al Mack, Lucile Spier, Miss Perfection, Ridge Mark, Royal Knight, Spriggan and Wilkes Brewer. Colorado Range may also start.

There are three other races on today's program, the 2:08 pace and the 2:17 pace, each for a purse of $1,200, and the Hotel Wayne stake for 3-year-old trotters, purse $1,000.

How the Weatherman Slants Today's Games

National League.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg, clear, 3:30 p.m.
No other games scheduled.
American League.
Chicago at New York, 2 games, clear, first 1:45 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, clear, 3:45 p.m.
Cleveland at Washington, 2 games, cloudy, first 2 p.m.
St. Louis at Boston, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.
International League.
Baltimore at Buffalo, 2 games, 2 and 4 p.m.
Richmond at Montreal, clear, 4 p.m.
Newark at Toronto, 2 games, 2 and 4 p.m.
Providence at Rochester—Transferred to a later date.

WINS ON FOUL.

BOSTON, July 24.—Frankie Burns of New Jersey, won on a foul from Pal Moore, of Memphis, Tenn., in the last round of a twelve-round exhibition here tonight. Moore had pushed Burns into a corner and in attempting an uppercut, hit low. Burns did not appear to be hurt and did not protest, but the referee stopped the contest, and gave the New Jersey man the award. In all but four rounds Burns was the aggressor.

HARD-FOUGHT RACES ON GRAND CIRCUIT

Pacing Classic at Detroit Goes Six Heats.

DETROIT, July 24.—The 1917 renewal of the Board of Commerce stake, one of the pacing classics of the grand circuit, was one of the hardest fought in its history, although the stake record was not equalled in today's contest. Six heats were required before the winners' share of the $6,000 prize was captured by the eastern horse, Ben Ali-driven by C. E. Pittman of Trenton, N.J. All three heat winners stepped very fast miles and the first four heats furnished exciting brushes at the finish. H. S. Smith of Newark, N.J., is Ben Ali's owner.

Adioo Guy set the pace throughout the first mile and stepped the final quarter in 29½ seconds, to stall off The Savoy by a few feet. The Savoy pushed into the lead after passing the half in the second heat, and won the heat with quite a bit to spare. The Savoy also led into the home stretch in the third, but Ben Ali shot by him at the end, making the extension of the race to six heats certain, as three horses had each won a heat.

Peter G. led almost all the way in the fourth heat, when Ben Ali broke slightly at the start, but The Savoy took the heat by a short distance. Ben Ali led all the way in the last two heats, showing more stamina than the others, and jogging home in the last mile. Summary:

Board of Commerce Stake, 2:06 Pace; $5,000, (six heats).
Ben Ali, b. h., by Wreath-Nellie By (Pittman)........9 2 1 6 1 1
The Savoy, br. h., (Cox)...2 1 3 1 4 2
Adioo Guy, ch. h. (Gray)...1 8 6 7 3ro
Peter G., b. h. (Jamison)...7 4 2 2 2ro
Oregon Hal, b. h. (Murphy)11 9 4 3 ro
Hal B., Jr., br. h. (Richardson) ....5 5 5 4 ro
Thomas Earl, b. h. (Marvin)4 10 8 5 ro
Peter Look, b.h. (McMahon)12 7 7 dr
Day Spring, b. h. (Ray)...3 3 dis
General Todd, b. h. (Leonard) ....8 6 dis
Dr. Burns, Jr., b. h. (Mallow)6 12 dis
Loyal W., b. h. (Hedrick)..10 11 dis
Peter Pointer, blk.s. (Geers). dis
Time—2:03½, 2:03¼, 2:03¼, 2:08, 2:06½, 2:08.

2:12 Trot; Purse $1,200; 3 Heats.
The Woodman, br. h., by Empire Express (Whitehead)..........1 1 1
Alcy D., ch. m. (J. Fleming)......4 2 6
Lord Talbot, b. m. (Jamison)..2 4 4
Doris Watts, b. m. (Lee)..........8 9 2
Bacelli, b. h. (White)..........3 3 3
Coastess Mobel, b. m. (Cox)....10 5 7
Louise Worthy, b. m. (Rodney)..5 7 5
Jack Mooney, br. s. (McDonald)..7 6 8
Glenwood, b. h. (Erskine)........9 8 9
John G., b. g. (Hopkins)..........6 dr
Time—2:09¼, 2:09¼, 2:09½.

2:12 Pace; Purse $1,200; 4 Heats.
Prince Rupert, b. h., by Prince Dillard (Lindberg) 1 1 2 1
Hallex C., b. m. (Crummer)8 2 1 8
Baxter Lou, ch. h. (Childs)..6 3 3 2
Peggy C., b. m. (Shuler)......2 7 4 4
Direct Bill, blk. h. (Hedrick)9 8 10 3
Tramp A Bit, ro. h. (Jamison)4 4 5 10
Eel Direct, gr. h. (Boyd)........5 6 6 5
John R. Braden, br. s. (Thomas) 11 9 9 6
Tramp Quick, b. h. (Shively)..13 12 13 7
Uhlan Simmons, b. h. (Teach-out) 10 10 11 9
Royal McKinney, gr. s. (Cox)7 5 12 dis
Brown Gentry, b.h. (Murphy)12 11 7 dis
Sunburn, Pointer, br. s. (Gray) ....14 13 8 dr
Baron Wood, br. g. (Mathews) ....3 14 dis
Florence Peters, ch. m. (Collins) ....15 15 dis
Time—2:07¼, 2:04¼, 2:05¼, 2:07¼.

TIGERS BEAT LEAFS IN EXHIBITION GAME

TORONTO, July 24.—Detroit and Toronto made 31 hits in an exhibition game here today. The Tigers won, 13 to 6, although out-hit by the Leafs. Both teams used second-string pitchers.

Score— R.
Toronto ....0 1 0 0 0 0 2 3 0— 6
Detroit ....3 0 0 2 1 5 0 0 2—13
Leaks, Forrester and Lalonge; Kelly, Cunningham, Daley and Yelle.

WAGNER MADE DEBUT TWENTY YEARS AGO

"Clumsy, Bowlegged Rookie From Patterson" Played Centre Field.

Hans Wagner has had three days this season (one at home, one in Chicago and one in Pittsburg), and he may have another day in Boston next Thursday, July 19, being an anniversary date for the Demon Dutchman. It was on July 19, 1897, that Honus played his first game in the National League, covering centre field for Louisville against Washington. This was his record:

At bat, twice; hits, one; putouts, two; assists, one; errors, none.

Hans, then alluded to as "a clumsy, bowlegged rookie from Paterson," got his first long hit on July 21, 1897. It was a double, and was gained off Lester German, who won more distinction at the traps than he did on the diamond.

Wagner made his first triple on July 22, 1897, in a game with Boston, and then participated in his first major league double play, his assistants therein being Billy Clingman, who played with Cleveland in 1903, and Bill Wilson.

Plays Second Base.

Hans had to wait for a longer time before he broke into the ranks of the home-run brigade, joining this company at the expense of Jack Dunn of Brooklyn, on August 27, 1897.

Wagner's first game in the infield was played at second base on August 25, 1897. Hans probably has played all nine positions during his National League career. He pitched part of a game for the Pirates against Boston on September 5, 1902, and struck out five men, passed two and uncoiled four wild pitches.

Men who were playing ball when Wagner came to the big show now identified with major league clubs are Hugh Jennings, John McGraw, Clark Griffith, Fielder Jones and Wilbert Robinson, who are managers; Al Orth, who is an umpire; Charley Farrell, George Davis and "Kid" Gleason, who are coaches, and Joe Kelley, who is a scout.

Players Are Strangers.

Among Wagner's associates in Louisville in 1897 were Bert Cunningham, "Chick" Fraser, George Hemming, Pete Dowling, "Still Bill" Hill and "Rube" Waddell, pitchers; Bill Wilson, Ossee Schreck and Charley Dexter, catchers; Perry Werden, Billy Clingman and Johnson, infielders; Fred Clarke, "Ducky" Holmes and Jimmy Stafford, outfielders.

Baseball twenty years ago wasn't what it is today. On the last trip of the Colonels to Baltimore there was a peculiar state of affairs, when the pitcher did not know the catcher's name, and catcher was ignorant of the pitcher's name, and the members of the club, including Manager Fred Clarke himself, were unacquainted with the names of either of the young men who composed their battery.

Someone asked the catcher who was pitching. "I don't know; I never saw him before," replied the catcher, who was Ossee Schreckongost.

Then the pitcher was asked who his catcher was. "Couldn't tell you, first time I ever saw him," returned the pitcher, who was "Rube" Waddell.

"Weddel" Means Waddell.

Fred Clarke was asked who his battery would be. "This man will pitch," he replied, pointing to the name "Waddell," on the scorecard, and that tall fellow over there will catch. I don't know what his name is." However, Clarke called Schreck over, found his name, then learned that his pitcher was Waddell, not Weddell, and the game, late in starting, proceeded.

Billy Keeler led the National League in batting the first season. Wagner played in it with an average of .432, it being the popular impression over the circuit that generous scoring in Oysterville was responsible for about half of this mark.

Keeler Claims Record.

Keeler out-Cobbed Cobb during the season of 1897, if a certain writer of that year is not mistaken. In a paper of June 20, 1897, is this item:

"After having batted safely in 42 consecutive contests, Billy Keeler of Baltimore went hitless in the game with Pittsburg yesterday."

NEW PITCHERS ARE SHOWING UP WELL

Sothoron and Cadore Hurling Consistent Ball for Losing Teams.

Two newcomers in major league pitching ranks this season are showing themselves capable of an unusual amount of work, but getting little mention.

They are Allan Sothoron of the Browns and Leon Cadore of the Dodgers. Pitching averages, which include games of July 11, show that Sothoron has won nine out of fifteen games for St. Louis, while Cadore has captured eight out of fifteen for the Dodgers.

Neither of these pitchers was expected to shake up the big circuits with surprise when the season opened, yet both are consistent, and as the season advances they are improving.

Schupp and Williams.

Ferdie Schupp, the wonder pitcher of the Giants, is the real leader of the National, and Williams of the White Sox, the real leader in the American. Schupp has eleven victories and two defeats to his credit, while Williams has nine and three.

Slim Love of the Yankees still has a perfect average with five victories and no defeats, but he works only at intervals. "Babe" Ruth, Eddie Cicotte and Stanley Coveleskie are running a great race to decide who is the champion iron man of the league. Ruth has thirteen victories and leads the trio.

Toney Wins Fifteen.

In the National League Fred Toney, with 15 victories, is three games ahead of his nearest competitor in games won. Jim Vaughn of the Cubs and Alexander of the Phillies have both won twelve games.

"ALL'S WRONG, ALL'S WRONG"

In a severe panning handed the Cleveland Indians for their poor showing this season, Henry P. Edwards, writing in the Cleveland Plaindealer, says, among other things:

They are not playing the ball of which they are capable. They are where they stand in the league race because of erratic pitching, sacrifice of team work to individual starring, failure of pinch hitters to deliver, lack of aggressiveness in recent games, failure to mix up the system of play and managerial mistakes.

Not one pitcher has escaped the charge of being inconsistent. Coveleskie has been the steadiest, with Bagby almost as reliable.

As for the others, each seems to have been unable to come through with two or three well-pitched contests in succession. Each has been guilty of carelessness in pinches, an example of which was the ball that Guy Morton handed to Lee Gooch of the Athletics Sunday, a ball that Gooch hit for a home run with the bases filled.

There are members of the team who apparently are seeking to hit the ball out of the lot when a base hit would win the game. There have been attempts, some of them successful, to steal third when two were out and success was not worth the risk.

Passing over the weird display of pinch hitters earlier in the season there was an apparent lack of aggressiveness in many of the games played in the east. Listlessness replaced pepper and lethargy was shown in the field and on the bases. The Indians' plan of attack seemed to be solved in advance on several occasions.

Managerial mistakes? Every manager makes them. Lee Fohl knows that game and knows how it should be played to win a pennant. Nevertheless a few games have been lost or tied recently that might have been won had the Indian chief been infallible.

DUNDEE OUTPOINTS TUOHEY.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Johnny Dundee, of this city, outpointed Tommy Tuohey of Paterson, N. J., in every round of a ten-round bout here tonight. Dundee weighed 128½ pounds and Tuohey 131.

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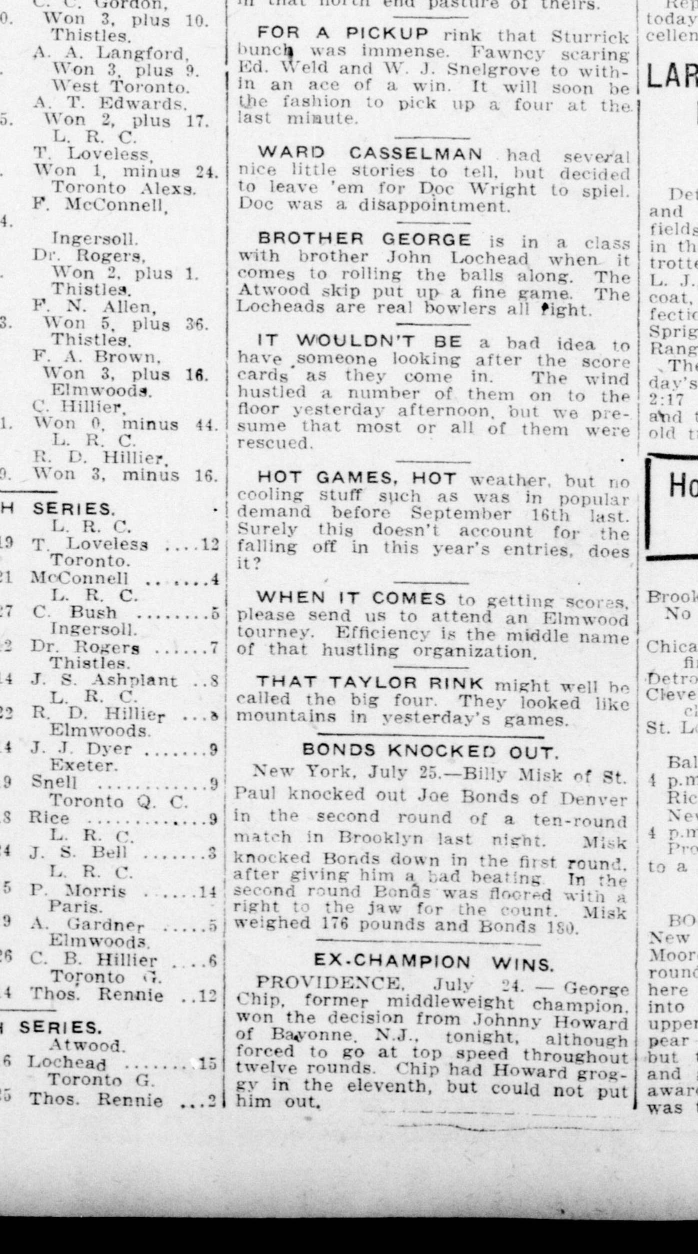
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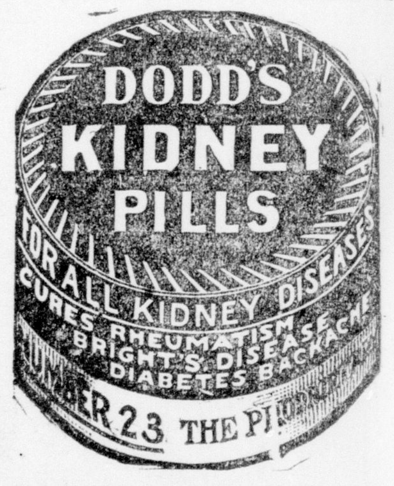
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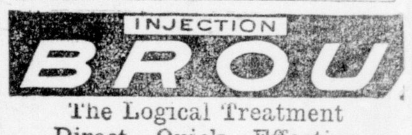
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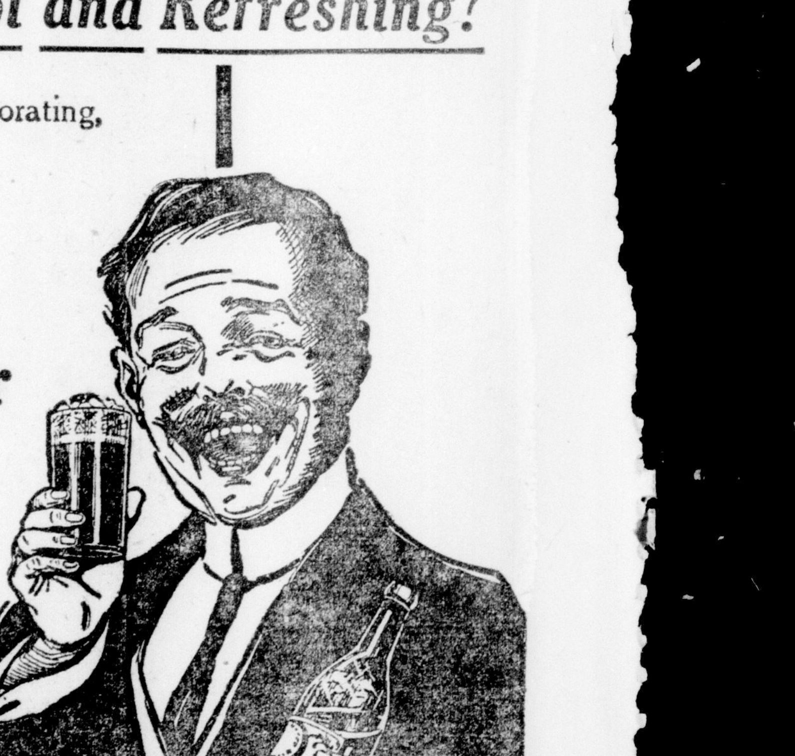
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MARRIED.

FAULKNER—WORTON—On Monday, July 2, 1917, at St. George's Church, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England, Evelyn May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worton of Wolverhampton, to Lieut. Faulkner, 135th Battalion, London, Ont. b

DIED.

JARVIS—Killed in action, on Friday, July 20, 1917, in France, Lieut. Leonard Charles Jarvis, 18th Battalion, C. E. F., beloved eldest son of Chauncey G. and Marian Jarvis of 611 Talbot street, London. 31u

LINK—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on July 23, 1917, Jane Link, widow of the late James Link, formerly of Delaware, aged 71 years.
Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Harry Cheevers, 331 Rattle street, on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., services at 1 p.m. Interment at Delaware Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 31u

WHITE—At the grandparents' residence, 335 Hill street, on July 20, 1917, Morris White, dearly beloved and only child of Thomas and Gertrude White of No. 11 Chester street, aged 1 day.
Funeral (private) on July 20. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

IN MEMORIAM.

STRATFOLD—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. George Stratfold, who passed away two years ago today, July 25, 1915.
Two years have passed,
Our hearts still sore,
As time goes on, we miss you more;
Earth seems like another place
Without the cheer of mother's face.
The moon and stars are shining
On a cold and silent grave,
Where lies the one that we all loved,
But whom we could not save.
—Husband, Children and Grandchildren, and Son, Somewhere in France. b

MEETINGS

HARMONY ENCAMPMENT, No. 3, I. O. O. F., meets Thursday evening, July 26. Installation of officers by D. D. G. P. James Peters and presentation of new souvenir certificates by Bro. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, past grand sire. All are urgently requested to attend. 32u

THE
AJAX RUBBER AND COALYARD BYLAWS
Arrangements have been made for the following meetings in the city schools on the dates noted below, so that the terms of these Bylaws may be discussed and explained. Meetings will be convened at 8:15 p.m.:
Tuesday, 24th, Victoria School, Askin street, South London.
Wednesday, 25th, Talbot School, Talbot street.
Wednesday, 25th, Empress Avenue School.
Thursday, 26th, Aberdeen School, Grey street and Hamilton road.
Thursday, 26th, Pottersburg School, Hale street.
Friday, 27th, Ryerson School, Waterloo N.
H. A. STEVENSON, Mayor.
July21,23,25

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TAMPICO OIL MEN DO NOT ATTRIBUTE STRIKE TO GERMANS

Oil Fields Tied Up, and Cause Uncertain.

Mexico City, July 25.—Gen. Ricaut, governor of Hamaulipas, left last night for Tampico to take command of the situation resulting from the strike of 15,000 men employed in the oil fields there. Alberto Pani, minister of commerce and industry, refused to comment in any way on the strike or on measures which the Government might be expected to take.

No demands of men who struck, other than river boatmen, have been received at the general offices here, and while it is believed the general clamor for more pay accounts for the strike it is reported the men went out in sympathy with the boatmen. It was later said they made no formal demand as at first reported, and no threats of violence.

All activity, even the loading of a ship which was due to sail tomorrow, was stopped. The principal companies suffering are the Aguilar Oil Company, the British Pierce Oil Corporation and the Huasteca Oil Company, American. Although there have been rumors ever since the beginning of the war that Germans would attempt to tie up or destroy the field, which is one of the main sources of fuel supply for the British navy, oil men here do not attribute the general strike to German influence, but to general industrial unrest and unsettlement of labor conditions throughout the republic. They thought the strike was fostered in the United States, and say there is no evidence of pernicious German activity.

Tampico has a population of several thousand foreigners, principally Americans and English. There are several American war vessels in port.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER DECLARES TEUTONS IN DEFENSIVE WAR

Ready for Honorable Peace With the Allies.

Copenhagen, July 25.—Advices received here from Budapest give the outline of an address of the Hungarian premier, Count Moritz Esterhazy, before Parliament concerning the war.

"We are waging the war," said the premier, "as a defensive war and our goal at the conclusion of peace will not be for conquest. We have, in addition to our peace manifesto, expressed readiness for an honorable peace and accord with the Allies."

Count Esterhazy said the speech of the German chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, before the Reichstag, showed that Austria-Hungary and Germany were conducting the war without aspirations for conquest.

Count Tisza, the former premier, also addressed the Chamber. He said complete harmony on war aims, peace terms and for a loyal maintenance of alliance existed between the Reichstag and Hungarian public opinion.

FRANCE TO FATHER ALL WAR ORPHANS

Bill Passes Deputies by Unanimous Vote.

Paris, July 25.—The Chamber of Deputies, by a unanimous vote yesterday, adopted the bill which had already passed the Senate known as "the Wards of the Nation." The bill, which is drawn up on broad-minded lines, provides that the state shall assume the position of legal guardian of all French war orphans. A committee will be nominated in each department, to which the clergy as well as others will be eligible, to take charge of the orphans and to act as far as possible as fathers. Orphans who cannot be placed with relatives will be placed in suitable institutions.

The bill, when under the discussion of Parliament, gave rise to much debate along clerical and anti-clerical lines, but the evident effort to solve the difficult question on broad lines won a unanimous vote for the measure.

What this act will cost the state has not yet been definitely determined, but it is estimated the amount will reach 1,000,000,000 francs a year.

INFANTRY PATROLS OF ITALIANS ROUT ENEMY

Defeat Them Everywhere, Says Official Statement From Rome.

ROME, July 24. — Today's statement on military operations on the Austro-Italian front, issued by the war office, is as follows:

"Yesterday the enemy showed increased activity in the Trentino. Hostile parties disturbed our working parties near Tierno.

"Our infantry patrols completely repulsed the enemy everywhere, and our batteries did some effective counter-battery work. In the Rimblanco valley we succeeded in surprising an enemy detachment and driving it off with considerable loss to it.

"On the Carnia front our artillery engaged and disturbed working parties. On the Julian front there were some patrol encounters. The artillery fire was more violent than usual in the Mrzli and Vodil areas and in the vicinity of Castagnavizza.

"Two of our squadrilles carried out a successful bombing raid on the abutments and railway works at San Daniele on the Carso. All machines returned."

ADMIRAL RAZVEZOFF NEW NAVAL COMMANDER

Petrograd, July 25.—Rear-Admiral Rozvozoff has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the Russian naval forces in the Baltic.

The newspapers on Monday announced that Rear-Admiral Verdervski, commander of the Baltic fleet, has been arrested for communicating a secret Goverment telegram to soldiers' committees.

"ROMEO OF THE MOVIES" BRUTAL, CHARGES WIFE; HE DENIES IT

New York, July 25.—Carlyle Blackwell, whose film wooings have caused many a maiden's heart to flutter, is anything, his wife charges, but the tender hero depicted on the screen. Mrs. Ruth H. Blackwell is suing her husband here for separation and is asking for alimony.

She alleges the "movie" star frequently beat and reviled her, and she names a woman described as Miss Busce and Lizette Valsy, an actress, living at No. 113 West Fifty-seventh street.

The Blackwells were married in the city hall on July 8, 1909. She was then a film actress. They have two children, Esther, 5 years, and Carlyle Jun., 3, both with their mother.

Three months after Esther was born, Mrs. Blackwell says, her husband became attentive to a motion picture actress and swore when upbraided by Mrs. Blackwell.

"He forbade me to come to his place of business," she says, "as he did not want to be seen with me. He treated me with disrespect, especially before other women."

A series of cruel and inhuman acts, she goes on, drove her to the verge of a nervous breakdown.

"He was subject to wild rages; would grasp me around the throat and attempt to choke me," she complains.

Once, she avers, her husband beat her in an auto until passersby intervened. A motorcycle policeman, she says, took them to a police station.

The actor, she asserts, said it was impossible to concentrate his affections, as he was "the Romeo of the movies."

Soon after a quarrel in the Hotel Claridge in November, 1915, he deserted her, the wife's story runs. He sent her $110 a week until several weeks ago. She says he has boasted his salary was $750 a week.

In an interview Blackwell declared that his wife's charges were baseless, and that he has been a model husband. He has appealed to the courts for the custody of the children.

"As regards support," he said, "I have given my wife $7,000 in the last eleven months."

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VIEWS OF PREMIER

Radical papers, slightly modified but did not revoke statements about the Government's war policy. No official declaration was made.

HELPING HIM OUT.

Copenhagen, July 24.—Referring to the recent speech before the Reichstag of Chancellor Michaelis the Kreuz Zeitung, organ of the Conservatives, says:

"It cannot be the intent of the leading statesmen, still less of the supreme military command, to renounce the complete exploitation of the military situation so as to obtain what the war has shown to be necessary for Germany's present and future. International peace formula cannot possibly stay the victorious progress of our arms or the full utilization of the advantages purchased with our blood. The chancellor could not wish to say that, and did not.

Disavows Resolution.

"Even more vigorously than against attempts to commit the chancellor must a protest be lodged against attempts to claim the supreme military command is in favor of the Erzberger-Scheidemann resolution. The chancellor merely declared that the supreme command was in accord with his declaration, and by no means said it approved the peace resolution. We know positively that the exact opposite is correct and that the supreme command is in no wise minded to permit the fruits of the sword to be lost through this resolution when the proper time comes.

"The duty of us Conservatives now is to set to work to enlighten the people as to what peace must bring the country, and to inculcate unshaken confidence into the nation."

Radicals Awakening.

Under the influence of articles like that in the Kreuze Zeitung, and with time for calm reflection upon the limitations of Chancellor Michaelis' speech, the German Liberals and Radicals are beginning to awaken from the soporific content induced by their apparent victory in the recent internal crisis and the adoption of the peace resolution.

The Reichstag, Theodor Wolff writes in the Tageblatt, accomplished absolutely nothing for the inner rennaissance of the German empire. The Liberals in that body, he declares, were used by the wire-pullers to get rid of an unpopular chancellor, producing in the process a simulation of parliamentary influence, but even this camarilla brand of parliamentarism disappeared when Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg fell, he points out, and the Reichstag was ignored in the subsequent steps taken.

Necessity His Hope.

Neither the speech of Chancellor Michaelis nor the attitude of the Reichstag parties, continues Herr Wolff, promises much toward the establishment of a popular, democratic government for Germany. His hopes along this line are based upon "the compelling necessity of events."

As far as peace is concerned, Herr Wolff expresses doubt whether the chancellor's speech and the passage of the peace resolution greatly hastened its coming, as the speech was ambiguous and annexationalists of every shade are now busy explaining to the German people and to the world outside that the phrase "security of the German frontiers" like charity, covers a multitude of annexation sins.

Georg Bernhard, in the Vossische Zeitung, puts his finger on the same evil as Herr Wolff in what he terms "the latest manifestation of parliamentary irresponsible unrest," namely the exercise of influence by members of the Reichstag behind the scenes, not on the floor of the House, to obtain desired results. He agrees with Herr Wolff, that this brand of parlimentarism is the stepping-stone for parlimentary corruption, and worse than no parliamentarism at all.

The Only Change.

Herr Bernhard says that the events of the last weeks have resulted in nothing positive except a change of chancellors. Germany, he adds, will in time receive a number of ministers of state and secretaries under this change, including a few members of Parliament, but declares that this will be of no avail unless responsible parliamentary control is established. He evolves, not from events, but from his inner consciousness, the conclusion that "events are moving forward."

The Vorwaerts says it is impossible to dismiss the Kreuz Zeitung article as if it were an expression of editorial opinion. It declares it is a document which can assume historical importance unless immediately and authoritatively disavowed.

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Pte. G. L. Parker.

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Pte. Jesse Dell.

BRANTFORD.
Pte. Jas. Cook.

MIDDLE EUROPE PACT

Teutonic Allies, With Bulgaria and Turkey, Try to Form Economic Union.

AMSTERDAM, July 24.—A series of [illegible] conferences between German [illegible] Hungarian representatives [illegible] augurated, according to [illegible] The discussions will [illegible] arrangements necessary after the [illegible] The meeting is considered the [illegible] step toward the creation of the [illegible] discussed "middle Europe." [illegible] main object of the conference is [illegible] out what measures Germany and Austria, with the help of Bulgaria and Turkey, can take to constitute an economic union in opposition to the union of the Entente Allies, decided upon at the Paris conference.

BORDEN PROMISES THOROUGH PROBE OF BACON REPORT

Makes This Answer to Liberal Interrogators in the House.

OTTAWA, July 24.—When the vote for the high commissioner was called in supply Liberals asked if Canada was soon to have a new man in London. Sir Thomas White said that the question of filling the post with a permanent appointment was under consideration.

On a vote of $60,000 for press service it was explained that it was intended to aid the newspapers maintain a leased wire to bridge the gaps across Canada. All newspapers would have access to the service.

On a vote for naturalization expenses Hon. G. P. Graham asked if the Government was going to bring down a bill to disfranchise certain naturalized citizens of Canada. Judge Doherty said he was not aware that there was any such intention in the mind of the Government.

E. M. MacDonald asked if the appointment of the commission to investigate the report of Commissioner O'Connor on bacon in cold storage was intended as a reflection upon Mr. O'Connor.

Mr. Carvell expressed surprise that the Government should appoint to this office George F. Henderson, who had been the lawyer representing J. Wesley Allison in the shell investigation.

Mr. Kyte said that in investigating the Government was establishing a new record.

Sir Robert Borden replied that the investigation would be thorough, and to this end the new commission had been given wider powers.

NATIONAL RULE IS BACKERS' AIM IN THIS CONVENTION

Call for Gathering in Toronto on August 23-24.

TORONTO, July 24.—A call for the win-the-war convention issued tonight bears the signatures of over one hundred and twenty-five of Ontario's most prominent citizens. In a foot note the executive explains that, owing to the need for haste, many persons could not be reached, especially in the more distant parts of the province. "We can count on their help and support," adds the note.

The objects of the organization, as they will be laid before the convention when it meets August 23 and 24, are: Canada shall dedicate all her resources of men and means to winning the war; that conscriptive measures be immediately adopted and enforced; that a national non-partisan government be established for the vigorous prosecution of the war; that all patriotic elements in the country which place winning the war above all other considerations be united.

SIX KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO STALLED ON TRACK

Ohio Tragedy Slays Couple on Wedding Trip.

CLEVELAND, July 24.—Six persons were killed and one was seriously injured late this afternoon at Port Clinton, Ohio, 40 miles west of here, when a fast New York Central mail train crashed into an automobile which was stalled at the crossing. Among the dead are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Joseph of Chicago, who had been on their honeymoon two days.

CORN COMING ALONG WELL, SAY REPORTS

Ontario Government Returns More Optimistic This Week.

TORONTO, July 24.—The weekly crop report made by district representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture contains the following:

"Fall wheat is ripening rapidly, and on the whole will be well headed. Spring wheat is also looking well. Other spring grains, especially barley, promise unusually well, although much of the straw is so rank that injury from "lodging" is feared, should heavy rains come before heading.

Hoe crops are very weedy owing to the almost continuous rains of the last two or three weeks. Corn is coming along rapidly now, but is about a fortnight late on the average.

Potatoes have done splendidly up to this week, but in several counties east and west, blight is threatening the late crop.

Livestock generally is in good condition.

25 LOSE LIVES

French Sailors Drown When Naval Tender Sunk by Submarine.

PARIS, July 24.—The naval tender Berthilde was sunk by a submarine in the eastern Mediterranean on July 12th, says an official report issued tonight. Twenty-five men lost their lives.

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RUSSIANS STILL CONTINUE THEIR RETREAT BEFORE ADVANCING HUNS

Evacuating Stanislau, Says Petrograd Report.

MANY UNITS DISOBEYING

Berlin, Reporting Eastern Drive, Declares That Many Prisoners Taken.

PETROGRAD, July 24.—Stanislau is being evacuated by the Russians according to tonight's official statement. The Germans have crossed the Sereth River in the region of Mikulic (south of Tarnopol), defeating Russian detachments. South of the Dniester the Russians are retiring eastward.

A number of units refused to obey commands during battle.

The enemy occupied a height to the north of Bogush, which the Russians captured on July 22nd, continues the statement. Heroic exertions on the part of the Russian officers were needed to restrain great numbers of the men from retreating.

On the Rumanian front a "battalion of death" captured fify prisoners and three machine guns near Domuk. An artillery battle developed on the remainder of the front.

German Successes Claimed.

BERLIN, July 24.—Via London.—An artillery battle of an intensity never paralleled previously is raging day and night in Flanders, the war office announces. Over the entire front, from the Baltic to the Black Sea, bitter fighting is proceeding. The statement says great successes have been obtained by the Germans and allied armies.

In all, eight Russian divisions took part in the attacks south of Smorgon, and only remnants, the statement says, returned.

The Russians also attacked in the Bystritsa region, but are said to have been repulsed.

The communication says:

"On the whole of the eastern front between the Baltic and the Black Sea bitter fighting is in progress, and great successes for the Germans and their allied arms are occurring.

"Front of Prince Leopold: Following an attack in the morning on a wide front, which was frustrated at the outset by our destructive fire, the Russians in the evening again vainly attacked the army group of Gen. von Eichhorn near Jacobstadt.

Heavy Loss by Russians.

"Southeast of Dvinsk, after strong artillery firing, the Russians launched six divisions in deep columns five times against our line. The attacks were completely mastered. After hard hand-to-hand encounters, the enemy was compelled to withdraw, with terrible losses. During the morning the Russians also again stormed our lines near Krevo on a width of five kilometres, but were repulsed. The village of Krevo is again in our hands.

"South of Smorgon the enemy attacked with regiments belonging to eight divisions, a fact which was ascertained from prisoners and dead left on the field. Only remnants of the regiments returned.

"Army group of Gen. von Boehm-Ermolli: The strategic effect of our operation in East Galicia is continually becoming more powerful. The enemy is retreating from the northern Carpathian front. From the Sereth to the wooded Carpathians we are pressing forward over a front 250 kilometres wide. Our victorious army corps have forced their way over the Sereth, crossing to the south near Tarnopol. Near Trembowla desperate Russian mass attacks were repulsed.

3,000 Prisoners Taken.

"We have advanced beyond Podhaytse, Halicz and the Bystritsa-Solotvina River. The total captures cannot yet be estimated. Three divisions report 3,000 prisoners each.

"Numerous heavy guns, including those of the largest calibres, railway trucks filled with foodstuffs and fodder, munitions, armored cars and motor lorries, tents, articles left on the field, and every kind of war material also have been captured, giving proof of the precipitate retreat of the enemy.

"Archduke Joseph's north wing has joined in a movement which has commenced to the south of the Dniester. There is strong enemy firing activity along the whole front. On both sides of the Bystritsa and south of the Toelgyes Pass Russian thrusts were repulsed. There has been increased firing between the Trotus and Punta valleys, which was followed by attempts by the Russians and Rumanians to advance to the attack over wide sectors. Almost everywhere our defensive fire confined the enemy to his trenches. Where he left his trenches he was driven back. Fresh fighting developed there early this morning.

"On the front of Field Marshal von Mackensen the firing engagements along the Putna and Sereth rivers have increased to considerable strength. On several occasions Russo-Rumanian troops launched attacks, but they broke down under our fire.

"In Macedonia there have been no fighting operations on a large scale.

PUT TARNOPOL TO TORCH.

Copenhagen, July 24.—Telegraphing from the Galician front, the correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says: "The Russians kindled the great magazines at Tarnopol to prevent them falling into Austro-German hands. The wooden warehouses in which the military supplies of the entire Eastern Galician front had been accumulated have been burning fiercely since Saturday. The detachments intrusted with the work of destruction kindled everything of military importance in the Tarnopol district before the evacuation."

The correspondent hopes the peasants will resist the destruction of Galicia's good grain harvest.

PURSUIT CONTINUES.

BERLIN, via London, July 24.—The evening communication issued by the war office announces that the Teutonic allies in Galicia are continuing their pursuit of the Russians between the Carpathians and the Sereth River. The communication says:

"There has been a strong artillery engagement in Flanders.

"In Eastern Galicia we are pursuing the retreating enemy on a wide front between the Sereth River and the Carpathian mountains.

"In the Carpathians at Busita and in the Putna valley there have been engagements throughout the entire day which brought us small local advantages."

PREPARE FOR CONVENTION.

Winnipeg, July 25.—Hon. W. E. Martin and Hon. George Bell of Saskatchewan; Hon. A. L. Sifton and Hon. Charles Mitchell of Alberta, were in conference all day yesterday with the Manitoba Liberal executive, making preliminary arrangements for the big convention of western Liberals to be held here August 7 and 8. Sir Clifford Sifton arrived here last night from the east.

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THE LOCAL MARKET

Fruits of all seasonable varieties, and particularly raspberries, will feature the local market this and next week. Vegetables are expected to be sold at a brisk rate during the next three weeks, their quality and price warranting large purchases.

Raspberries are now selling at a fairly high price, but as the fine weather continues and berry pickers become more numerous, the fruit will likely drop some time during the season to a minimum price of from 14c to 16c per box.

Yesterday marked the initial appearance of raspberries, and according to buyers they are exceptionally well flavored, atoning to a large extent for the none-too-good strawberry crop.

Red currants declined slightly, selling now at from 8c to 11c per box, while black currants remained unchanged at 15c to 18c.

Vegetables are practically all stationary, with the exception of home-grown potatoes, which were offered for the first time yesterday in good sized quantities at 70c per peck, but depreciated today 10 cents in similar portions. The imported spud takes precedence in the purchasing of the two varieties, because of its dryer and mellower condition.

Oats advanced about 5c per cwt., which is attributed to the grain's scarcity, because of the busy times for the farmers.

Dairy produce has advanced slightly in certain items, eggs increasing 2c to 3c in both wholesale and retail values, and butter bringing 42c per pound retail.

The demand for butchers' meats and live stock is slow, because of the hot weather, but prices generally remained firm.

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Wheat, per cwt	3 33	to	3 33
Grain Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	2 00	to	2 00
Oats, per bu	76½	to	77½
Vegetables.			
Asparagus, per doz	50	to	50
Asparagus, bunch	5	to	7
String beans, quart	12½	to	12½
Beets, doz. bunches	40	to	40
Cucumbers, dozen	75	to	1 00
New cabbage	10	to	10
New carrots, per doz. bunches	30	to	40
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	40
Lettuce, per head	5	to	5
Seed lettuce, box	25	to	25
Seed onions, box	20	to	25
Green onions, bunch	5	to	5
Green onions, doz	30	to	40
Parsley, per doz	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes per peck	70	to	70
New potatoes, peck	60	to	70
Old potatoes, peck	50	to	50
Old potatoes, bag	2 00	to	2 25
Peas, green, qt. pods	10	to	10
Green peas, shelled, qt	25	to	30
Rhubarb, per doz	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches	5	to	5
Tomatoes, box	15	to	15
Hay and Straw.			
New hay, ton	11 50	to	11 50
Hay, per ton	11 50	to	12 50
Straw, per ton	9 50	to	10 00
Fruit.			
Black cherries basket	1 20	to	1 40
White cherries basket	1 00	to	1 15
Red cherries, basket	1 00	to	1 15
Strawberries, box	18	to	20
Strawberries, wh'sale	17	to	19
Black currants, box	15	to	18
Red currants, box	8	to	11
Gooseberries, box	12½	to	12½
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	42	to	42
Butter, dairy lb rolls	37	to	38
Butter, crocks, lb	34	to	35
Eggs, per dozen	40	to	40
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, store lots, lb.	32	to	33
Butter, creamery, lb	39	to	39
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	34	to	35
Butter, crocks, lb	33	to	34
Eggs, crate lots	36	to	36
Eggs, basket lots	37	to	37
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring ducks, each	90	to	1 25
Spring chickens, lb.	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb	13	to	15
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	14 50	to	14 75
Small pigs, per pair	11 00	to	15 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	19 50	to	20 00
Veal, per cwt	17 00	to	19 50
Fat sows, per cwt.	11 50	to	11 50
Beef, per cwt.	14 00	to	14 00
Heifer beef, cwt	16 00	to	17 00
Lambs, per cwt	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, each	10 00	to	11 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, unwashed, lb	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb	60	to	62
Cow hides, No. 1	20	to	20
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19

FLOUR

Toronto, July 24.—Flour—Manitoba. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $12.90; second patents, $12.40; strong bakers, $12; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $10.75@10.85, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton; shorts, $40@41 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, July 24.—There was a good demand for flour today and some mills reported they were turning away orders, as they were filled up with export business. There was 50c advance in the price of winter wheat grades of flour, but no change in spring wheat grades.

Flour—Manitoba, spring wheat patents, firsts, $13; seconds, $12.50@12.60; strong bakers, $12@12.40; winter patents, choice, $12.50@13; straight rollers, $12@12.30; straight rollers, bags, $6@6.15.

Rolled Oats—Barrels, $9@9.35; bags, 90 lbs., $4.40@4.50.

Bran—$35@36.

Shorts—$40@41.

Middlings—$43@50.

Moullie—$60.

New York, July 24.—Flour—Firm; spring patents, $13.40@13.65; Kansas straights, $13.15@13.65.

Rye Flour—Firmer; fair to good, $11.75@12.10; choice to fancy, $12.20@12.50.

Minneapolis, July 24.—Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$31@33.

HAY

Montreal, July 24.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $11@11.50.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, July 25.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 737 cattle, 161 calves, 1,009 hogs and 636 sheep. The demand for cattle was slow, but prices were fairly steady. Calves were weak, hogs slightly lower. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $11 25@11 50; butchers, choice, $10 25@10 75; do, medium, $9@10; do, common, $7 75@8 50; do, cows, choice, $8@8 50; do, medium, $6 75@7 50; do, canners, $5 25@5 75; do, bulls, $5@9; feeding steers, $7 75@8 75; stockers, choice, $7 50@8 25; do, light, $6 50@7; milkers, choice, each, $40@100; springers, each, $40@100; calves, $7@14.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $8@8 50; bucks and culls, $6@7; lambs, $13@13 75.

Hogs—Fed and watered, per cwt, $15 75.

Montreal, July 25.—The offerings at the Canadian Pacific live stock yards this morning amounted to 200 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs and 400 calves. The draggy feeling that has characterized the markets for some weeks past was still in evidence, but, with the exception of a few hogs, the market was cleaned of offerings. Prices are still weakening. Quotations:

Bulls, $6@7; steers, $8 25@10; a few choices at $10 25; cows, $6 50@9 25; canning cows, $5@5 50.

Sheep, $8@8 50; lambs, spring, 13½@14c per lb; they weigh about 50 to 75 lbs.

Milk calves, $10@12; grass calves, $6@8.

Choice select hogs, off cars, $16; heavy weights, $12@14; sows, $14@14 50.

Chicago, July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; market weak; beeves, $8 25@14; westerns, $8 60@11 60; stockers and feeders, $6 25@9 20; cows and heifers, $5 30@11 90; calves, $9 75@14.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; market slow; light, $14 55@15 80; mixed, $14 45@15 90; heavy, $14 25@15 95; rough, $14 25@14 50; pigs, $11 50@14 65; bulk of sales at $14 80@15 75.

Sheep—Market weak; lambs, $10@15; wethers, $7 75@11.

East Buffalo, N.Y., July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; slow.

Veals—Receipts, 100; market steady, at $5@14 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; strong; heavy, $16 45@16 50; mixed, $16 35@16 45; yorkers, $16 25@16 40; light yorkers, $15 50@15 75; pigs, $15 25@15 50; roughs, $14 25@14 50; stags, $12@13.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800; active; steady and unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago, July 25.—Optimistic estimates of the spring crop yield in the Dakotas and Minnesota tended to send wheat prices downward today.

After opening 1½c lower, at $2 23½ for September, the market underwent a material additional sag.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, July 25.—Hams—Short cut, 132s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 130s; Wiltshire cut, 138s; short ribs, 138s; clear belies, 136s; long clear middles, light, 138s; do, heavy, 137s; short clear backs, 130s; shoulders, square, 114.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 113s; American refined, in pails, 115s; do, in boxes, 113s.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, July 25.—Cheese—Canadian and American nominal.

OILS.

Liverpool, July 25.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 64s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—56s.

Rosin—Common, 29s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 3⅝d.

Linseed Oil—57s.

War Kerosene—1s 2¾d.

London, July 25.—Calcuttta linseed, July and August, £30; linseed oil, 56s 6d.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum Spirits—1s 4½d.

Turpentine Spirits—55s 10½d.

Rosin—American strained, 32s; type G, 32s 6d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, July 25.—Cotton—Futures unchanged; July, 17.75d; July and August, 17.50d; August and September, 17.17d; Septemberd and October, 16.87d; October and November, 16.45d; November and December, 16.05d; December and January, 15.90d; January and February, 15.80d; February and March, 15.71d; March and April, 15.62d; April and May, 15.54d; May and June, 15.46d; June and July, 15.38d. The above are all fixed prices.

MONEY.

London, July 25.—Bar silver, 39¾d per ounce.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, July 25.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	69⅞	..	..	..
Erie, com	24¾	..	..	..
Erie, 1st pfd	67⅝	..	..	..
Great Northern	104⅝	..	..	..
New Haven	36½	36⅞	36½	36⅞
New York Central	88½	88½	88⅜	88¾
St. Paul	68¾	68⅝	68¼	68⅝
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	100¼	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	93⅞	93½	93¾	93½
Southern Railway	27	27	26⅞	26⅞
Union Pacific	135¼	136	135⅛	135⅜
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	59½	..	..	..
Reading Railway	93	93¾	93	93½
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	59¼	..	..	..
Interboro, com	9⅜	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	28⅝	28⅝	28½	28½
Am. Beet Sugar	90⅞	91	90½	91
American Can	48½	48⅛	48	58
American Car	74½	75	74¼	75
Am. Locomotive	70⅞	70½	70⅛	70½
American Sugar	119⅜	120½	119⅜	120½
Am. Smelters	100⅜	101	100¼	101
Am. Tel. & Tel.	120⅛	120⅜	119½	119½
Baldwin Loco	68½	71¼	68¼	70½
Central Leather	86	86½	85¾	86½
Corn Products	50	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	48⅜	..	..	..
Distillers	24¾	25⅛	24¾	25⅛
General Motors	113¼	114½	112¼	113½
Goodrich Rubber	50	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore	33¼	..	..	..
Maxwell Motor	33	33¼	31½	32
Marine, com	28⅞	29⅛	28¾	28¾
Marine, pfd	87½	88⅜	87¼	87⅞
Studebaker	53⅞	53⅞	53½	53½
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	75⅝	76⅜	75¾	76
Chino Copper	53¼	53½	53⅛	53¼
Inspiration	54¾	54¾	54⅝	54½
Miami Copper	29¾	..	..	..
Nevada Con	21¾	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	26⅞	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	17¼	..	..	..
Utah Copper	102	103	102	102½
Oils—				
New Mexican	94¼	94½	93½	94
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	124⅝	125	123¾	124½
Crucible Steel	79¼	80⅜	78⅝	80
Lackawanna	91	91¼	90¾	91¼
Republic Iron	89¼	90	89⅛	89⅞
U. S. Steel	120¼	121	119⅞	120⅝
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	93⅝	..	..	..

WALL STREET.

New York, July 25—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Professional selling of the active list was resumed at the beginning of today's operations, over-night developments at home and abroad seeming to favor the short interest. War issues, shippings, motors and associated specialties lost 1 to 2 points, equipments, oils, Industrial Alcohol and Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies being most susceptible to pressure. United States Steel fell a large fraction, with such rails as Union Pacific, St. Paul, Reading, New York Central and Baltimore and Ohio. Substantial rallies occurred in the first half hour on general support.

Noon.—The market drifted idly during the balance of the morning, sales in the first hour totaling less than 150,000 shares. Most gains were offset by declines, leaving the list without definite trend. Some early offerings were said to represent liquidation by discouraged hoders. United States Steel wavered between 121 and 119⅞, other industrials displaying similar indecision. Relative firmness of a few specialties enlisted no outside interest. Rallies at noon suggested short covering. Bonds were irregular.

1:30 p.m.—Dullness became more marked in the afternoon, and prices manifested greater irregularity. Equipments and motors fell away on small dealings, and utilities yielded ½ to 2 points.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, July 25.—There were sales of 765 shares of listed stocks on the local exchange this morning, but 500 of that was in La Rose Mine. Twenty-five shares Steamships sold at 41. There was also very light buying of the War Loans.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, July 25.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy.	24	20	Russell.	75	..
do pfd.	57	50	do pfd.	110	..
Barcel.	11½	10½	Sawyer.	..	10
Brazilian	39¼	39	do pfd.	60	..
Burt, c.	80	..	St Ch, p.	55	..
do pfd.	90	88¼	Stl Can.	54	53¼
C Bread.	85	80	do pfd.	91	90¾
C Car.	31½	30	T Paper.	81	75
do pfd.	70	69	Tor Ry.	74¼	74
Cement.	60¾	60	Tw City.	..	85
do pfd.	92	91	Win Ry.	55	..
C S L.	41⅛	40¾	Banks—		
do pfd.	78½	77½	Com'rce	186	..
CGElec.	102	101	Dom	210	206½
C Loco.	62½	61½	Hamil'n.	..	190
do pfd.	90	87½	Imperial.	..	191
C Salt.	133	128	Molsons	182	..
C Dairy.	..	30	Ottawa.	202	..
do pfd.	..	60	Royal	211	..
ConLife	375	..	Standard	..	202¼
Coniag.	380	325	Union.	..	140
C Smelt.	27	26½	Loans, etc.—		
Con Gas.	150	..	C Land.	154	..
Canners.	22	21	C erm.	..	167½
Detroit.	110¼	109¼	C Perm.	74	..
Dome	1050	975	H Prov.	..	137
D Steel C	59½	59¼	H & E.	210	208
Duluth.	43	42½	20% pd	..	196
Mackay.	82	81	L Bank.	..	143
do pfd.	64¾	64	L & C.	12[illegible]	127½
M Leaf.	103	100	N Trust.	..	210
do pfd.	94	92	T Trust.	207	..
Monarch	38	35	T Mort.	..	136
NStlCar.	10½	..	Bonds—		
do pfd.	..	27½	M L & P	40	30
Nipis'g.	775	750	P Rico.	..	86½
NSSteel.	98	97	S Paulo.	..	80
P Burt.	36	..	Spanish.	80	..
do pfd.	81	80¼	Stl Can.	97	..
Petrol.	1400	1325	War Loan,		
Quebec.	17½	16	1925.	97¾	97½
Riordon	119	116½	War Loan,		
Rogers.	..	40	1931.	95½	95¼
do pfd.	90	..	War Loan,		
Spanish.	14	12½	1937.	95	94⅞

GOVERNMENT BUYING ALL WHEAT OFFERED

Again in Winnipeg Market, and Purchases on $2.40 Basis.

Winnipeg, July 24.—The Government is in the market again, and seems to be taking all the wheat offered at the $2.40 basis. The offerings are light, and are only coming out in small lots. Buyers are actively in the market for all grades, but the majority of the sales are also going to the Government.

October wheat opened ½c higher than yesterday's close, but reacted over 3c during the session, in sympathy with the southern markets, which were lower. Oats also showed strength at the opening, but with the exception of July, fell off later. July and October flax also opened higher than yesterday's final prices, but weakened later. The volume of trade in all grains was small. Barley was neglected entirely.

Cash wheat closed unchanged from yesterday. October wheat closed 4½c lower than the previous close. July oats closed ⅛c higher, October 1⅝c lower, and December 1⅞c lower. Flax closed unchanged for July, October 2c lower, and December 3c lower.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.40; No. 2 northern, $2.37; No. 3 northern, $2.32; No. 4, $2.20; No. 5, $1.95; No. 6, $1.65; feed, $1.54. Basis contract: July, $2.40; August, $2.35.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 79¾c; No. 3 C. W., 78c; extra No. 1 feed, 78c; No. 1 feed, 76c; No. 2 feed, 74¾c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.27; No. 4, $1.22; rejected, $1.11; feed, $1.11.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.97; No. 2 C. W., $2.92; No. 3 C. W., $2.78.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 24.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.50@2.55, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.53; No. 2 northern, $2.50.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 24.—The grain business was dull, a few cars of oats and cheap wheat representing the business for the day. Oats prices were up 3c to 4c. Millfeed continued unchanged, both in prices and position.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.10@2.12.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 86c; Canadian western, No. 3, 85c; extra No. 1 feed, 85c.

EARL GREY ILL

LONDON, July 24.—Earl Grey, former governor-general of Canada, is seriously ill. He recently underwent an operation.

JUNE BANK STATEMENT AND SOME COMPARISONS

Ottawa, July 25.—The Canadian chartered bank statement for the month of June, issued from the finance department today, shows the following comparisons with the preceding month of this year, and the month of June last year:

	June, 1917.	May, 1917.	June, 1916.
Reserve fund	$ 113,494,533	$ 113,493,033	$ 113,022,933
Note circulation	156,627,701	142,653,596	123,273,395
Demand deposits	449,689,670	443,839,847	428,117,340
Notice deposits	900,510,552	892,562,657	767,598,130
Deposits outside Canada	177,974,187	206,682,376	176,922,950
Current coin	77,052,527	71,931,047	66,020,085
Dominion notes	122,617,160	126,238,905	142,638,872
Deposits, central gold reserve	43,450,000	39,500,000	17,710,000
Call loans in Canada	76,085,220	78,514,798	86,776,474
Call loans outside	159,309,133	168,692,675	182,757,015
Current loans in Canada	839,355,782	844,890,589	747,470,541
Current loans outside	93,150,083	98,993,197	60,081,584
Total liabilities	1,790,434,357	1,822,959,711	1,596,154,315
Total assets	2,033,622,950	2,066,702,590	1,836,347,821

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SAYS BRITAIN HAS NOT FAILED TO CARRY OUT S. AFRICAN OBLIGATIONS

Minister of Railways and Finance Condemns Stand of Nationalists.

Bredastorpa, Cape Province, South Africa, July 25.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Hon. Mr. Burton, minister of railways and finance, in a speech here said the Nationalists' views on the question of importance were repudiated by the English-speaking section and by the great majority of the Dutch.

He declared that Great Britain had not failed to carry out her obligations in connection with union and that there was nothing in the recent history of South Africa to justify the growth of a republican spirit. He pointed out that the people at the national convention had freely disposed of their destiny for many years to come. No one had interfered or dictated and he strongly deprecated any attempt to overthrow the decision of the national convention, whereon the great mass of the people stood firm.

HIGHLANDERS INVADE CHICAGO'S GRAIN PIT; ENTHUSIASM AROUSED

Also Visit Consulates of the Allied Countries.

Chicago, July 25.—The skirl of the bagpipes today replaced the bellowing and roaring of bulls and bears on the board of trade, when the 48th Canadian Highlanders visited the grain pits at the invitation of the president of the board.

After the sound of the pipes had died away, the Highlanders' band played patriotic airs of Britain, France and America, and the traders joined in the chorus. The gallery and floor of the exchange were crowded when the Highlanders, here to speed up recruiting for British and American forces, invaded the pits.

Other engagements of the kilted musicians included visits to the Russian consulate, where the Russian national hymn; the French "war shop," where "The Marseillaise" rang out, and the British consulate, where "God Save the King" brought all to their feet.

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Photoplay News

"HONEY" CAPTURES HER HERO FROM HAREM BEAUTIES.

Hazel Daly of "Skinner" Pictures Again Leading Woman for Washburn.

A whole Turkish harem is "Honey's" rival for Bryant Washburn's love in his newest Essanay feature, "Filling His Own Shoes." Hazel Daly has ably demonstrated her art of screen love, however, as "Honey" in Mr. Washburn's two famous Skinner pictures.

She has nothing to fear from the Oriental competition. Her role is that of a rich American girl who captivates the heart of one of her father's employees in Paris, France. The young man seeks fortune to become worthy of her hand, and accidentally gets more than he is looking for. During a battle in the Balkan war he rescues a wounded Turk, who dies, and in gratitude bequeathes his wealth and Turkish harem to his rescuer. There is a stampede by the fair denizens of the harem to claim him as their husband, but that is where Miss Daly's art triumphs. Her allurements rescue him from the Turkish enchantments.

While appearing personally at a showing of one of the Skinner pictures recently, a little girl edged up to Miss Daly and announced that she loved her because she "hugs so good" on the screen. We are inclined to say the same. At the Patricia Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Robert Warwick, in "A Girl's Folly," Majestic, Today and Thursday.

The infatuation of a romantic country girl for one of the glittering, glowing characters of the metropolis, forms the theme of "A Girl's Folly," the newest World Picture Brady-Made which has been secured by the Majestic Theatre today and Thursday. Robert Warwick and Doris Kenyon, who portray the leading characters, are seen to the best advantage of their careers. The drama is charming and highly entertaining, and is presented in an unusual setting. You will enjoy it.

CHIMNEY BLAZE.

About 11:30 last night the fire department was called to the shop of R. Willis, baker, 609 Dundas stret, to extinguish a fire in the chimney. No damage was done.

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ENGINEER IS READY TO DISCUSS CHARGES MADE BY WEBSTER

Committee Asks for a Written Statement Re Van Street Sewer.

Charles Webster, formerly an inspector for the city on sewer work, appeared before the board of works last evening, and asked the committee to give an answer to certain charges he made in a newspaper against City Engineer Brazier relative to the use of tile in the Van street sewer. He was told to bring in a written statement, embodying the charges, and there would be an investigation.

"I want to know what the committee is going to do about the Van street sewer," he asked.

"We don't know anything about it," answered Controller Moore. "If you have any charges to make put them in writing."

"Some city officials know something about it," said Mr. Webster. "I am a tradesman, not an engineer, and I want Mr. Brazier to know that."

"Put your charges in writing," said Ald. Cunningham.

Went to See It.

"I reported the use of inferior tile to Mr. Brazier, and he went down to see the job," continued Mr. Webster.

"Was your work satisfactory," asked Controller Saunders.

"Oh, yes, there was no fault found with it," said Mr. Webster. "I was told on the street that I was not wanted on city work, as I had culled some tile sold by Ald. Copp."

"Let us get the truth of this matter," said Ald. Moorhead. "While such statements are being made in the press there is a cloud over us. Let Mr. Webster tell us in writing what the trouble is, and we will get at the bottom of it."

"I made statements in the press," continued Mr. Webster.

"We did not see the paper in which the charges were made," said Controller Moore.

"Your place was to come to this committee, and tell us about these matters," declared Ald. Cunningham.

Engineer Is Ready.

"I have no objection whatever to hearing Mr. Webster, and getting what he has to say," said City Engineer Brazier. "I have everything in hand to discuss the matter with the committee, if it is desired."

"No, we want to have these charges in writing," continued Controller Moore. "We will get the facts when we hear the charges."

Thus the matter stands. Mr. Webster promised to be back again at the next meeting with his charges.

A. J. Morgan asked for an adjustment on sewer rates on some low-lying property belonging to him on Wellington street north. He did not think he was entitled to pay on all of it. Controller Saunders moved, and it was adopted, that Mr. Morgan be paid half the amount of the exemption given a similar piece of property opposite his. The amount will be found out later.

Ald. Donahue and Mr. Morgan had a brush, in which Mr. Donahue cast a few reflections regarding Mr. Morgan's veracity.

Plans Approved.

The plans of the alterations of the old butter and egg market for a vegetable growers' pavilion were presented and approved of. Ald. Manness estimated that the city would obtain about $600 a year rental from the building. Controller Saunders objected to the price of the centre stalls, suggesting that the fee be $20 a year instead of $15. This will be decided later.

Building Inspector Piper was instructed to sell the lumber not needed in the best possible market. There will be considerable taken from the old building.

J. L. Barrie asked for a sewer on Princess avenue, from Charlotte to Dorinda streets. It will be constructed at once.

Ald. Manness complained about the gravel being taken from Wellington street, and put in ward 2. City Engineer Brazier explained that Wellington street was the dividing line between the wards, and No. 2 ward was entitled to some of the gravel.

A petition for a pavement on Stanley street was presented, but as it was insufficiently signed, it was filed.

There was much other minor business.

DEFENSE FORCE NO LONGER EXISTS

The Canadian Defence Force, after about four months of uncertain existence, has passed to the great beyond. After a short struggle it has given up the ghost, and today it officially ceased to exist, the members of it being given a leave of absence until July 31st, when they have the option of enlisting for overseas service, or of accepting their discharge.

The official statement in today's camp orders says that "the Canadian Defence Force, consisting of the 7th, 31st, 22nd, and 25th Battalions, C.D.F. (in this district) exclusive of the C.E.F. companies of these battalions, will be demobilized as from the 31st inst."

The C.E.F. companies referred to, are overseas companies, and will carry on as before, recruiting and sending men overseas in drafts. Most of the members of the C.D.F. enlisted in the overseas units some time ago, when permission was granted for such transfers.

According to the order, the following officers are granted leave until the 31st instant, without pay, and are to be struck off from that date: Lieut.-Col. G. J. Ingram and Lieut. R. E. Raymond, 7th Battalion C.D.F.; Lieut.-Col. W. T. McMullen, Capt. A. B. Woodroofe and Lieut. M. L. Douglas, 22nd Battalion, C.D.F., and Capt. G. Baldwin, 25th Battalion, C.D.F.

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LT. LEONARD JARVIS KILLED IN ACTION FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Popular Young London Lawyer Was With the 18th Battalion.

Another London boy has paid the supreme sacrifice upon the battlefied in France, in the person of Lieut. Leonard Charles Jarvis, who was killed in action on July 20.

Official notification to that effect was received yesterday by his father, C. G. Jarvis, of the legal firm of Jarvis & Vining. No details were contained in the telegram, but these, it is expected, will follow at a later date.

Lieut. Jarvis, who was regarded as one of the best of the many young officers who have left this city, went overseas with the 142nd Battalion. He was transferred in England to the 1st Battalion, following the disbandment of the 142nd. He was moved to France just three months ago, and attached to the 18th Battalion. He was advanced to the front line trenches the next day after his arrival in the war zone, and had been continuously in the heavy fighting since, although in his letters written home to his mother his object seemed to be as much as possible to minimize the danger there.

Promising Career.

Lieut. Jarvis was one of this city's most promising young men, having been called to the bar at the Easter term at Osgoode Hall in 1915. He returned to this city and immediately enlisted with the 7th Regiment. He entered the law



LIEUT. LEONARD JARVIS.

firm of Jarvis & Vining, and had been practicing only three months when the 142nd Battalion was formed, and Lieut.-Col. Graham selected him as a member of his staff. It was during this time that he was attached to the 7th Regiment and while practicing law that he secured his commission as a lieutenant.

His early education was acquired at the Talbot street public school, after which he attended the collegiate institute. Graduating from the collegiate he entered the offices of McKillop, Murphy & Gunn as a law student. During his course of study in Toronto he was in the law offices of Rowell, Reed, Wood & Wright.

In connection with his studies at the public school, collegiate and Osgoode he passed the examinations on every occasion with honors. He was of a retiring and studious disposition, and took the keenest interest in his military studies.

Valuable Services.

Owing to his knowledge of law he was called upon on many occasions to either prosecute or defend in cases of court-martial.

Before going to France he had been asked to enter the Royal Flying Corps, and had assented to the chance with the greatest enthusiasm. Before the transfer was made he was removed to France and attached to the 18th.

He is survived by his parents, one sister, Mrs. J. M. (C. O'Grady) of Winnipeg, and two brothers, Guy M., studying law in Toronto, and Allen C. Jarvis, at home.

Mrs. Jarvis is visiting with her daughter in Winnipeg.

BOYS UNDER 17 TO BE RETURNED

Instructions issued by the Canadian authorities state that all boys under seventeen years of age in the overseas force are to be returned to Canada forthwith, according to a dispatch from London, England. This is the policy that has been in force for some time, and the new order it is thought, is only to place in the regulations, what has been the practice for the past year or more.

Another order in the dispatch is to the effect that all Ross rifles are to be returned to the nearest ordnance depot of the overseas forces immediately. This is taken to mean that other rifles, possibly the Lee-Enfield, are being supplied to the men overseas.

MUST NOT SUPPLY LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS

Liquor must not be sold to soldiers on troop trains, and every precaution must be taken against liquor being supplied to them, according to camp orders today, in which attention is called to a circular letter issued May 5th, 1917, dealing with the question.

The order is as follows:

"Further complaints having been received regarding the alleged sale of liquor to troops on trains," and "In this connection, instructions are to be issued immediately to officers commanding all drafts proceeding east for embarkation, that guards must be placed on the doors of all cars when trains stop at junctional or divisional points in non-prohibition provinces."

"Soldiers are under no circumstances to be allowed to leave trains, nor are civilians to be permitted to board trains. Every precaution must be taken against liquor being supplied to the soldiers, and commanding officers of troops will be held personally responsible for the non-execution of these instructions."

"Officers commanding units will immediately acknowledge receipt of this order and state that these instructions are understood. They will also give these instructions to all officers proceeding in command of troops.

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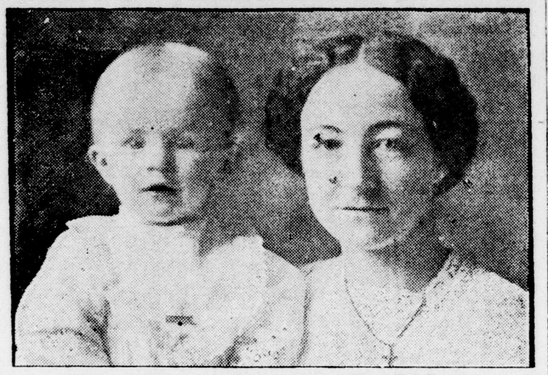
The six pupils who wrote on the junior public school graduation diploma examination for East Middlesex here recently were all successful. Those who passed are: Velma Bilyea, Maude Henry, Mabel Knapton, Thelma Mason, Arlington Shane, Lawrence Warren.

AMONG THE ISLANDS OF GEORGIAN BAY.

Why not take a vacation at one of the very desirable spots among the Islands of the Georgian Bay. This district is one of the wonders of a wonderful region. The archipelago consists of something like thirty-two thousand islands, ranging in size from several square miles down to the size of a dining table. Lunge and bass fishing is exceptionally good in the water of this district, and comfortable and well operated hotels and boarding houses are located at Honey Harbor, Minnicog, Whalen's, Go-Home-Bay, Sans Souci, Parry Sound and many other points. The Grand Trunk operate through coaches and parlor library buffet cars from Toronto to Penetang, where direct connection is made with steamer for Georgian Bay resorts. Full particulars from Grand Trunk Ticket Agents or C. B. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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PRINCIPALS IN THE SHOOTING CASE WHICH HAS STIRRED MORRIS TOWNSHIP



MRS. JAMES McCRACKEN AND HER LITTLE SON.

JAS. M'CRACKEN TO STAND TRIAL FOR WIFE-MURDER

Morris Township Man Was Committed at Blyth Last Night.

TELLS OF HIS MARRIAGE

Declares That No Serious Quarrels Had Ever Occurred.



JAMES McCRACKEN.

(BY STAFF REPORTER)

BLYTH, July 24.—James McCracken, whose wife was killed by a bullet from a revolver in his hands Sunday night, was committed for trial on a charge of murder by Magistrate W. J. Milne here tonight. His case will be tried in Goderich at the fall assizes.

The inquest into the death of Mrs. McCracken was held this afternoon, the jury finding that "Deceased came to her death on July 22 by a bullet wound in the head, fired from a pistol in the hands of her husband."

Immediately after the inquest McCracken was brought before the magistrate on information laid by Constable Thomas Gundry. His lawyer, Richard Vanstone, of Wingham, agreed to accept the evidence given at the inquest and the magistrate accordingly committed the prisoner for trial.

The case evoked great interest throughout the country, and the court-room was crowded to the doors.

The Postmortem.

Dr. F. P. Bryans, of Brussels, was the first witness called. The postmortem examination, he said, showed that death was caused by a bullet wound below the lobe of the left ear. The bullet went straight in, lodging at the top of the spinal column. There were no marks of violence on the body. The flesh around the wound was burned by powder.

Dr. McRae, of Brussels, corroborated this evidence.

James McCracken was the next witness. His evidence was similar to his statement made to The Advertiser. He had been married six years ago, in March, at Brussels, when he met the woman, whom he had known since January, here by accident. She returned to her home in Manitoba the day after the marriage. Later arrangements were made for her return, but she was not willing to live with his parents, so he built her a house on adjacent property. He divided his time between the two places. While he was at his father's she was left alone day and night, but she never found fault with that. The week previous to the tragedy he spent several nights at home with her. Their one child generally remained with his father.

No Serious Quarrels.

McCracken testified that there had never been any quarrels of a serious nature. He did not find fault with his wife for going to amusements in his absence. He did not object to the persons with whom she went or visited. She had always been an affectionate wife.

After telling of the arrival of Kerney on Sunday, he declined to say whether he objected to him. He would not give any reasons, but said he did not object merely because of the auto ride.

When the two had gone the went to his father's for dinner, returning in the afternoon without his boy. He put a revolver in his pocket to protect himself should the autoists attack him when he spoke to them. They had not threatened him, he said.

The tragedy occurred after the departure of the auto. He and his wife were walking to the house from the pigpen. He had his hand on the revolver in his pocket when he told her if occurrences similar to the one of the afternoon took place he would do away with himself.

Wanted the Pistol.

She turned when he said this, and crying "Let me have that," grabbed his right wrist with her left hand. Her action pulled the gun from his pocket, and as he attempted to wrench his wrist free the revolver discharged. When he saw what had happened he attempted to shoot himself, and failing, ran over to his parents.

The intense heat of the court-room and the strain of the examination brought the perspiration out on McCracken in great beads, and he seemed tired when he took his seat, seemingly paying little attention to the remainder of the inquest.

McCracken's trousers and the revolver were produced as evidence.

William Kerney, driver of the car, told of calling at the McCracken home on Sunday. There was only room for one more in the car, he said, and Mrs. McCracken seemed anxious to go. He heard her husband ask her not to do so. After they had started she remarked to those in the car that the incident was a fair sample of her life, and that there would be hell to pay whether she went or stayed at home.

Corroborates Evidence.

James Thyne, who was in the car, corroborated Kerney's evidence, as did Mrs. Kerney.

James Kerney, a cousin of McCracken, said that he had talked with the man on Sunday. He said then that he disapproved of his wife going away, but gave no reasons. He said he would be at the farm when the party returned, but would do nothing foolish.

William McCracken, father of James, testified that he had known nothing of his son's marriage at the time it took place. He did not remember his son saying that he did not wish his wife to return after she had gone west. When his son came to the house on the day of the tragedy he said that he had been shot and that his wife might have been. He handed the revolver to his father.

Mrs. McCracken gave similar evidence. When her son had reached the house that day he said "I've shot poor Mamie, but oh I didn't mean to do it. Get a doctor quick."

John McNeil testified that he had passed the McCracken farm about 7 o'clock and had seen Mrs. McCracken crying. He stopped and asked her if she was sick. Her husband replied that she had been for a long ride and that her nerves were in bad condition. He then ordered her into the house.

James McCracken, Sr., testified that in conversation with him on Sunday his nephew had given as his reason for objecting to the auto ride that he didn't want his wife running about as she had been doing.

Threatened to Shoot.

He said that if the persons she was with came to his farm again in an automobile he would shoot them. Within the past three months he had threatened to shoot himself and had been acting in a curious manner for some time, getting out of bed and walking around at unusual hours. The witness had often feared that the young man might do injury to himself, but never thought of an occurrence similar to the tragedy. He considered the young couple to be on exceptionally good terms when he visited them two weeks before. He thought that there had been worse occurrences than the auto ride which young McCracken had let pass without comment. He had these only by hearsay, and had never heard them directly from his nephew.

John McArthur, who resides across the road from the McCracken place, told of finding Mrs. McCracken's body in the barnyard after he had been notified of the accident by telephone. He had heard two shots earlier in the evening, but thought nothing of them.

Robert Geddes, who was visiting Mr. McArthur, heard the shots and later went over to the farm.

Mrs. John McArthur, called as a witness, stated that she had received several visits from Mrs. McCracken. During one of these she noticed a revolver. She asked if she might have it, as she sometimes thought she heard persons around the house at night. That was two years ago. Mrs. McArthur stated that Mrs. McCracken was alone the greater part of the time.

Dr. McCrae, recalled, stated that the revolver had been discharged near enough to the head to cause a burn. The story of the shooting as told to the doctor by McCracken, he said, was substantially the same as that he had told to the jury during the inquest.

LONDONER IS TAKING PROCEEDINGS FOR DAUGHTER'S CUSTODY

Another Step Taken in Action by Jacob Fox.

CHATHAM, July 24.—The initiative in the habeas corpus proceedings instigated by Jacob and Sadie Fox of London, for the custody of their infant daughter, was taken today in a local court, when Mrs. A. B. Tawney, who is now in possession of the infant, Nellie Fox, was placed under examination by counsel for the plaintiff in the action.

The child in question was taken from a Catholic home in London, where she had been placed several years ago by the parents, by the late Mrs. Woods. She was later taken to Chicago by Mrs. Tawney, a daughter of Mrs. Woods, following the commencement of a police court charge against two sons of the late Mrs. Woods, who were later found not guilty on the charge preferred.

PORT STANLEY

PORT STANLEY, July 24.—Miss Dorothy Bull of London is the guest of Miss Smith, Grimmond Beach.

Master Teddy Cassidy is on St. Thomas is spending the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Butler, Grimmond Beach.

Mrs. John Currie of London, Mrs. Overton and family of London, Mrs. Robinson, her daughter and grandchildren of Canton, Ohio, Miss Annett and Mrs. Smith of London, are enjoying the lake breezes.

Mrs. Buskard and sons of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ireland and son of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. House, Mrs. West, Miss Edith Heard of St. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney of London, Miss Ena McPherson of Detroit, Mr. Earl Craig of St. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fewings, Mrs. M. McRoberts, Miss Ella Lee of London, are summering at Fort Long.

Mrs. Foster last night, when stepping off a car at the station, sprained her ankle severely. Mrs. Foster's husband, who is a convalescent soldier, had been spending tht day at Fort, and Mrs. Foster had entered the car to assist him in finding a seat. The car started before she could get off.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clare and their daughters, Beatrice and Madeline Clare of Newark, Mrs. A. Walker and Miss Bushel of Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. S. Parks, and Mr. and Miss Parks of Kingsmill, were guests at Oxford cottage for the week-end.

Guests at Orion are: Mrs. Rumpf and family, Messrs. R. Quick, E. Cox and B. Armstrong of London, G. Mogg of Woodstock, L. Stewardson and K. Martin of Aylmer, Mrs. Lee and family and Mrs. Rumpf of Ingersoll, Mrs. Balch of London, Mrs. W. Jamison and Mrs. Harding of Thorndale.

Robert Allen of London is visiting Dr. Wilson, Grimmond Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKenna of London were the week-end guests of Mr. McKenna, Hillside cottage, Grimmond Beach.

William Jeffery of London was a week-end guest at Hillside cottage, Grimmond Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and Miss Sanders of St. Thomas spent the week-end at Aberfeldy cottage.

BIG PICNIC PLANNED AT AILSA CRAIG

AILSA CRAIG, July 24.—A union Sunday school picnic will be held on Thursday, August 2nd, in George Morton's grove.

Civic holiday will be held here this year on Thursday, August 2nd.

A garden party will be held by the Anglican congregation at the rectory grounds in August.

Mrs. John McIntosh is so ill at the home of her son, Reeve Alex McIntosh, 18th Con., that little hopes of recovery is held.

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LONDON, July 24.—Moving in the House of Commons today a vote of credit for £650,000,000, the largest war credit yet asked, and bringing Great Britain's expenditure to the colossal total of £5,592,000,000, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, gave startling figures of the amazing growth of Great Britain's financial burden in the world war, and emphasized from the financial viewpoint alone the great importance of the United States entering the war, as insuring that the Allies would not be deprived of victory through lack of money.

The House of Commons was astonished to learn that Great Britain's advances to the allies and dominions had already reached the huge total of over £1,000,000,000. The daily war expenditure, although it shows a substantial improvement over the figures given on May 9, when Mr. Bonar Law asked for the last war credit, still approaches £7,000,000 daily, and exceeds the budget estimate by £1,000,000 daily. But, comparing the last 77 days with the first 35 days of the financial year, the expenditure showed a reduction of £1,000,000 daily.

Britain Shouldering Costs.

Expressing his disappointment of the necessity of such large advances to the allies, the chancellor referred to the British standpoint of unselfish generosity in regarding the whole allied cause as one, and explained that the cost of all the supplies for the Allies produced in Great Britain during the war had been defrayed by England, and that previous to the entry of America into the war much of the supplies to the Allies produced abroad had also been paid for by England.

In an interesting reference to the United States, Mr. Bonar Law said:

"When America entered the struggle we realized that a great change had come over the Allies' financial strength. President Wilson was slow, and in my judgment rightly slow, in bringing his country to the vortex of this terrible war, but, having come in, he has shown by his speeches in the clearest way, that he is determined to throw the whole weight of the nation he heads into the scale, and we can rely on receiving in the United States resources which are necessary to pay for supplies of all kinds required by the Allies in America.

Depends on U. S. Ability.

"Indeed, it is an open secret that we had spent so freely of our resources that that available in America had become nearly exhausted when our great ally entered the struggle, and, obviously, the extent to which supplies of all kinds can be obtained in the United States will largely depend upon the ability—for I am sure of the goodwill—of the American Government to meet the demands that will be made upon it by the Allies."

After Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the exchequer, spoke, warning the Government of the absolute necessity of curtailing all unnecessary expenditure to prevent the dangerous inflation of prices.

Criticize Saloniki Move.

The general debate had no great interest, the main feature being strong criticisms by John Dillon and others, of the Saloniki expedition. Mr. Dillon, referring to rumors that Serbia was intending to make a separate peace with Austria and demanding that the Government say whether Serbia was to be deserted, declared that the British army in Saloniki had been demoralized by eighteen months of inaction in pestilential surroundings.

Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, replying, characterized Mr. Dillon's charge as absolutely untrue. He said there was no intention whatever (of receding from the pledges for the full restoration of and reparation for Serbia. While declining to reveal the Government's plans, he said he would restate its war aims:

Not Fighting For Conquest.

"Austria is not our chief enemy. Germany is, and must be, our chief enemy. The broad principles we are fighting for are these: First, that we should stand by our allies. Second, we are fighting for a stable settlement for a sound and satisfactory peace, not a conquest or world domination, but one of some national principle as far as might be, which would secure that settlement. When arrived at it should be free from change and alteration in the future.

"Personally, I wish to see how far President Wilson's proposals can be made practicable for barriers against future wars. The Government's desire for the destruction of German militarism is only part of its general purpose to secure a lasting peace. It desires it only because it is the greatest danger to the future peace of Europe."

The war credit was agreed to and the House adjourned.

NEIL MACLACHLIN, WOUNDED AT VIMY, KILLED IN ACTION



WATFORD, July 24. — Word has been received that Pte. Nichol MacLachlin, of the 12th line, Brooke, was killed in action on July 6. He was the youngest son of Malcolm McLachlin, and well known in this patr of the country. He enlisted in the 135th Battalion in November, 1915, and was transferred to the 4th Battalion the following year. He was wounded at Vimy Ridge in April, but recovered. When he returned he was put in the machine gun section, and there met his death.

Pte. Frank Bevin, formerly of the Wellington County Battalion, is visiting his uncle, A. G. Brown. After going to England a year ago with his battalion he was discharged as medically unfit, so he signed up for work in the Woolwich arsenal, where he was until a month ago.

GOVERNMENT GIVES NAMES OF NOMINEES

LONDON, July 24.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, today announced the Government's nominees as delegates to the Irish convention. They included the Earl of Dunraven, president of the Irish Reform Association; the Earl of Desart, the Earl of Granard, Baron MacDonnell, Sir William Goulding, chairman of the Great Southern and Western Railway of Ireland; Sir Isaac Plunkett, founder of the Irish Agricultural Society; Sir George W. E. Russell, former under-secretary of the home department; Sir Crawford McCullagh, former lord mayor of Belfast; Sir Bertram C. A. Windle, the provost of Trinity College, Dublin; Patrick Dempsey, Martin Murphy, Edward Lysaght, Alexander McDowell and Sir William Whitla, professor of materia medica and therapeutics in Queen's College, Belfast.

The number of labor representatives has been increased from five to seven. The number of delegates who have accepted to date is 95.

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Extra Holidays if Harvest Aid Given

TORONTO, July 24.—Sir William Hearst announced today that civil servants in the employ of the Provincial Government would be granted an extra two weeks' vacation this year in addition to the usual three weeks, on condition that three weeks out of the five be spent on the farm in assisting to harvest the crops of the province. Those who have already taken their vacations will be allowed an extra two weeks on the condition that they also work on the farm. Full pay will be allotted by the Government for the complete time.

FIRMNESS ALONE CAN SAVE RUSSIA FROM BIG DISASTER

This Is Arthur Henderson's Declaration on Return.

ENACTING GREAT TRAGEDY

Extremists' Reign of Terror Rendered Stable Government Impossible.

LONDON, July 24.—A great tragedy is being enacted in the life of the free Russian people, according to Arthur Henderson, member of the British war council, and representative of labor, who has just returned from an extended visit to Russia. He is convinced that unless the situation is handled with firmness, there must be an inevitable disaster.

Mr. Henderson said, during the course of an interview today, that it was nothing less than misfortune that the continuance of the coalition government had proved impossible. The difficulties the government had to cope with were such as no other government ever experienced. It was impossible to convey anything like an adequate conception of the extent to which the extremists dominated the life of the capital, demoralizing the army and navy, especially those in close proximity to Petrograd.

The true extremists, he declared, did not represent more than a small minority of the population, but such had been the spirit of terror exercised, together with their destructive influence over certain sections of the military forces, that they had succeeded in rendering a stable government difficult, if not almost impossible.

Relaxed Discipline Fatal.

Mr. Henderson considered that the most disastrous experiment of the revolution was the relaxation of discipline in the army and navy, coupled with the direct association of those services with the political and revolutionary propaganda. The resumption of the offensive caused the extremists considerable annoyance and, although they had the wisdom to remain quiet while victories were being gained, it was generally recognized that they were waiting for an opportunity for the move recently made with such disastrous consequences.

"In order to realize the greatness of her possibilities the forces of unrest must be resolutely dealt with," continued Mr. Henderson. "The future judging from the recent past, is largely in the hands of the new workmen's and soldiers' council, elected by the All-Russian Congress, which represents a large section of the community whose representatives are likely to become the dominant party in the constituent assembly."

Will Not Trust Diplomats.

The Russians, said Mr. Henderson, were exceedingly anxious concerning the conference of the Allies, including the United States, because they hoped it would enable them to announce that the war treaties had been revised in the direction of renunciation of all intentions inconsistent with their own declarations. They said frankly that they were determined—keeping Constantinople in mind and having doubts regarding Mesopotamia—not to leave the settlement of the paramount issues of the war to chance decisions of a meeting of diplomats. Until this position was clarified, he doubted whether the whole army or a majority of the moderate socialists, upon whom so much depended, would give of their best effort for a vigorous prosecution of the war.

FAMOUS FRENCHMAN KILLED.

PARIS, July 24.—Captain Armand de Bourmont, commanding the heavy artillery at Verdun, has been killed at the front. He was a son-in-law of Baron Denys Cochin, under-secretary at the foreign office in charge of blockade questions.

Baron Cochin has lost two sons at the front.

ONE DETECTIVE DEAD, ANOTHER DYING AFTER BATTLE WITH GUNMEN

Third Officer Missing After Fight With Desperadoes in Detroit.

DETROIT, July 24.—A gang of desperadoes in Detroit Italian quarter shot three city detectives in cold blood on the street shortly before 11 o'clock tonight. One of the officers, Detective-Sergt. Emmanuel Rogers, received at least a dozen bullet wounds and died immediately. Detective Joseph M. Kolb was shot in the abdomen and is expected to die. The third officer, Detective John T. Crow, has not been seen since the shooting.

Three Italians were picked up a few minutes before midnight and taken to the receiving hospital, where it is stated all were positively identified by the dying officer Kolb as the men who had fired the shots.

No motive for the crime has yet developed, but it is known the police officers were working on clues in connection with several recent murders in the Italian district located in the vicinity of Orleans and Champlain streets on the east side of the city.

BAR ASSOCIATION WILL POSTPONE 1917 MEETING

Lawyers' War Work Causes Shifting of Convention to 1918.

WINNIPEG, July 24.—Owing to so many members of the bar being engaged in war work, and in order that their attention may not be diverted from it, and owing also to imminence of a general election, the Canadian Bar Association has decided to postpone until next year the annual meeting which was to have been held in Winnipeg in August.

AIRPLANE BILL LAW

President Wilson Sanctions $640,000,000 Appropriation for War Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—The $640,000,000 airplane bill became a law today with President Wilson's signature. This immense appropriation is only the beginning of preparations for the campaign intended to overwhelm Germany from the air. More than 20,000 planes are to be built as a first instalment, and there will be many thousands of aviators. The first task will be the instruction of the vast army of American fliers.

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