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PROBS

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U.S. ARMED MERCHANTMEN TO DEFEY GERMAN SUBMARINES BEATING OFF THREE GERMAN ATTACKS, FRENCH ADVANCE IN CHAMPAGNE Britain Will Buy A of Canada's Wheat

BRITISH SHELL FOES WITHOUT GIVING RESPIRE

Blizzard of Two Days' Duration Cuts Down Military Operations

ENEMY LOST HEAVILY

Evidence Accumulates to Show Germans' Retirement Cost Them Dearly

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

British Headquarters in France, via London, March 9.—Blizzard conditions have prevailed on the western front for two days, holding the military operations within a very small compass. Coming after a ten days' thaw and the apparent approach of an early spring, the renewed cold has been keenly felt.

The howling March gales, accompanied by heavy falls of snow, have interfered with nearly every phase of modern war activity, except the persistent roar of the British guns, which, day and night and regardless of weather, hurling death, destruction and confusion behind the enemy's lines.

"They search out" roads, pound communication lines to cut off supplies, "pay attention" to places where reliefs are likely to take place and otherwise harass the Germans with accurate mortar fire.

Germans Lose Heavily. It is increasingly evident that in carrying out their retirement in the Artois and Somme areas the Germans sacrificed large numbers of their very best soldiers. Carefully selected from various regiments, they were given special post-instruction to hold them against all odds, a majority of them having no idea that they were fighting a rear-guard action. Prisoners taken represent the highest type of the German army.

It was not until they repeated "S. O. S." rocket signals for artillery assistance went out that the British suspected the position in which they had been placed—that they formed a sacrificial screen covering the retreat of the main body of their comrades. The prisoners still profess belief in a German victory, frankly saying that they base their confidence largely on the submarine campaign, which they and all the rest of the army have been told is sure to bring peace within three months.

Keep U.S. Break Secret. On the other hand, great pains seem to have been taken to prevent the men at the front learning the details and the possibilities entailed in the break with the United States. The prisoners know virtually nothing of that situation, although one had a letter from home which read:

"I hope you are keeping well. One reads of British attacks daily. What say you about America? Our situation is becoming more and more critical. Perhaps the U-boats will bring the war to a speedy finish, or else we shall make more enemies. The British artillery is making made the bringing up of asphyxiating gas cylinders to points of vantage too costly. The Germans have resorted to the unrestricted employment of gas shells, gas bombs and gas jars.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVEN IS REVIEWED

THE official British communications from the western front have conveyed little news in the past two days, and with good reason, for a blizzard has raged in the past 48 hours. The storm has prevented infantry action, except on a small scale. The British carried out a trench raid yesterday near Blaches, however, and they captured two machine guns. The British artillery is now keeping up an immense bombardment of the German positions night and day. As its fire is cutting off the communication between the German trenches and the German rear, the enemy cannot safely bring up his cylinders of poisonous gas, so he is firing off a great many shells and glass jars filled with gas from his guns and trench mortars.

Instead of shortening their front and improving their defensive position, the Germans, it appears, have merely made their conditions worse by their retirement up the Artois Valley. They have made the Artois salient sharper than ever. It was dangerous before they withdrew; it has become a greater trap than ever in the estimation of General Maurice. The enemy now holds the ridge from Bucquoy to Bapaume, and once the British cross this ridge they expose Cambrai to their assault and they compel the Germans to fight on inferior ground and therefore at a great disadvantage.

The German high command has revived, to some extent, the morale of the German army and people by promising that unrestricted submarine warfare will bring peace within three months. The effect of this promise in strengthening the German courage shows in strong light the intellectual limitations of the Germans. It also explains the new British policy of

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PLOTS AGAINST PLANTS REPORTED LAID BARE

Schwartz and Kolb Believed to Have Given Important Information.

Hoboken, March 9.—The Hudson County grand jury returned indictments today against Hans Schwartz, Fritz Kolb and a third man whose identity was not disclosed, charging them with having had high explosives in their possession. The men are not expected to plead to the indictment until Monday.

The secrecy maintained regarding the identity of the third man gave rise to reports that Schwartz and Kolb, arrested Monday on a technical charge, have given the state important information relative to the munitions explosion at Black Tom Island and at the Kingsland, N.J., plant of the Canadian Car & Foundry Co. The police declare they found two bombs in Kolb's room when they went there to arrest him.

TURKISH COLLAPSE SEEMS IMMINENT

Nearness of Flood Season May Delay Fall of Bagdad

HAVE TO QUIT PERSIA

Defeat at Kut-el-Amara Compels Moslem Evacuation of Country

London, March 10.—The latest Russian despatches received here reporting the withdrawal of the Turks from several far apart points in western Persia are regarded as showing that the Ottoman troops are now in general retreat from the invaded territory toward their own border, pursued by Russians, whose government is calling on Persia to reoccupy the towns already evacuated.

The Turkish retirement is attributed here to the British success at Kut-el-Amara and the rapid advance toward Bagdad, which threatens the Turkish lines of communication with Persia. The Times, describing the Turkish operations as being on the verge of collapse, writes here that the people against exaggerating the prospects of the Russo-British activities.

Of the general operations against the Turks in Asia The Times says that although the campaigns in Armenia, Persia and Mesopotamia are all interrelated there is no early prospect of bringing them in closer touch. The newspaper points out that Bagdad has not yet been captured, and that before this is effected it may be necessary to seize advanced positions northward of the city. Moreover, it adds, the flood season is near. Nevertheless the belief is expressed that Gen. Maude's successes have already brilliantly restored British prestige in the middle east.

Mysterious U-Boat Is Seen Heading for American Coast

Boston, March 9.—Capt. W. C. Nickerson, of the steamer Inian, which arrived here today from Philadelphia, reported that while passing 25 miles southwest of Fire Island, N.Y., yesterday morning he sighted an unidentified submarine heading toward the American coast. The undersea craft was described as being 160 feet long, painted black, and carrying a small superstructure on her deck, which appeared to contain two periscopes. Officers of the steamer were called to the bridge and agreed that the craft did not look like an American vessel.

FRENCH CRUSH FOE'S ATTACKS IN CHAMPAGNE

Heavy Battle Proceeds Before Lines Retaken by Ally

MAKE LARGE GAINS

Onsets of Poilus Advance Front on Breadth of Mile

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE TORONTO WORLD.

Paris, March 9.—A heavy battle is proceeding in the Champagne, where the French made their successful surprise attack yesterday. The Germans launched no fewer than three violent counter-attacks on the positions taken by the French, but French barrage and machine gun fire broke down these onsets, obliging the foe to withdraw from the fighting. A great many German dead lie before the French positions. The lines seized by the French have a breadth of nearly a mile, and an average depth of half a mile. The total number of prisoners taken by the French in this region has reached 170.

The official communication issued this evening says that the French in the region of Crapevaumont to the south of Roye and near Aubert's our detachments at several points, important damage was done. During the course of these actions we took about 20 prisoners.

The evening's action at Crapevaumont the Germans launched three violent attacks on the positions we occupied yesterday. Our barrage and machine gun fire broke down the attacks of the enemy, who was obliged to withdraw, leaving a large number of dead on the ground.

On the other side of the front, during the course of the day and took further trenches to the north of the road running from Butte du Mesnil to the north of Crapevaumont. A number of prisoners taken in this region has reached 170, including four officers.

There has been artillery fighting of a rather spirited character in the neighborhood of Bois de Seppoy, Malancourt and in the Bois Carrières. The day was quiet on the other points of the front.

The Belgian statement: "The day was calm." The announcement of today follows: "Supplemental information has been received showing that the attack made yesterday by our troops between Butte du Mesnil and Crapevaumont was a brilliant success. Notwithstanding the snow, which rendered the operation difficult, our troops blew up enemy positions on a front of 1500 metres, taking in the day the Germans delivered a violent counter-offensive on the left of this sector. After a furious struggle, the latter were repulsed, the number of prisoners taken by us was 135, including three officers.

"Attacks by the enemy on one of our trenches at Avocourt Wood, on the left bank of the Meuse, were repulsed. There was intense fighting on the remaining part of the front."

Huge Store of Grain Burned In Spectacular Detroit Fire

Detroit, March 9.—A spectacular fire, caused, it is believed, by spontaneous combustion, today destroyed the grain elevator of the Detroit Railroad Elevator Company. Adjoining buildings and valuable railroad property also were damaged. The total loss has been estimated at \$1,000,000. The grain which was destroyed was about to be exported. A Detroit newspaper declares that it is probable 700,000 bushels were consumed.

Twenty-five firemen had a narrow escape when the elevator began to collapse.

Russians Offer to Persia Towns Evacuated by Turks

London, March 10.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from Petrograd says: "The Russian legation at Teheran has informed the Persian Government that Russian troops have occupied Bijar, Sinnah, Hamadan, Kangaver and Dalatabad. The Persian Government has been invited to retake possession of these towns which have been evacuated by the Turks."

Nizam, of Hyderabad, Gives Half-Million to Fight Subs.

London, March 9.—The Nizam of Hyderabad, ruler of the largest and most populous of the internal states of India, has sent to the government £1,000,000 for use in the anti-submarine campaign.

GERMANY TO CONTINUE SUB. WARFARE TO END

"Decision Is in President Wilson's Hand," Says Dr. Zimmermann.

Amsterdam, via London, March 9.—Dutch newspapers published the following statement made by Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German foreign secretary, to a representative of a Budapest newspaper: "As far as the U. S. is concerned we have spoken our last word and the decision is in President Wilson's hand. We are determined to carry through the submarine warfare to the end. The results of unrestricted submarine warfare thus far have been very satisfactory. As far as I may say that despite the refusal of our peace offer, Germany still stands by the words of the imperial chancellor, and is prepared to place herself at the head of an alliance of states for the maintenance of the world's peace."

"As to European neutrals believe there will be no change in their present relations with us in the course of the war. Neutral ship owners should give up their trade with England. They have made enough money and can afford to bear the loss of English trade."

"They will soon recognize that it is to their interests to keep their ships at home, so that they may use them to the best advantage after the war." Dr. Zimmermann added that the military situation is entirely satisfactory to Germany.

TWO ARE KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Grand Trunk Passenger Train Crashes Into Freight Near Utterson, Ont.

THREE ARE INJURED Two Men Seriously Hurt and One Woman Receives Minor Injuries

By overrunning orders, the northbound Grand Trunk passenger train No. 41, engine 404, crashed into a freight train, and a slightly injured man, in a head-on collision about one mile north of Utterson yesterday afternoon at 3.45, killing two men, seriously injuring two others, and slightly injuring a woman passenger. The dead are Albert Banbury, of Allandale, fireman on the passenger train, and Anthony Barclay, Toronto, a railway mail clerk.

Barclay was aged 28, and had been running on that line for nearly five years. His home was at Conspideron, Ont., and the only one at 43 Carlton street, Toronto. He was unmarried. His friends say he was one of the best railway clerks in the employ of the G. T. E. He was a well-to-do man, and had won unusually high standing, being credited 100 per cent. efficient.

Charles Gilbert, 521 College street, Toronto, another railway clerk, and Ezekiel Firman of Allandale, engineer of the passenger train, are now lying in hospital, the latter seriously injured. The only passenger reported hurt is Mrs. James, who was traveling from Utterson to Huntsville. She sustained only minor injuries.

The passenger train was in charge of Conductor Bidwell, and he had orders to meet the southbound freight at Utterson. For some unknown reason the freight train, which was carrying a load of lumber, overran the signal and collided with such force that the mail car was telescoped and the baggage car derailed. Both engines were extended and slightly injured. The freight train was thrown off the track. Gilbert was found pinned down beneath timbers in the mail car.

After the accident one of the trains collided with such force that the mail car was telescoped and the baggage car derailed. Both engines were extended and slightly injured. The freight train was thrown off the track. Gilbert was found pinned down beneath timbers in the mail car.

Doctors were sent from Huntsville and Gravenhurst to give medical attention to the injured, and the most serious of these were removed to Barrie Hospital. The Grand Trunk auxiliary ambulance was despatched to the scene, and P. Lynch, superintendent of the Allandale division, left immediately to take charge of operations. Superintendent of Railway Mail Service, E. E. Harris was notified and left Toronto yesterday afternoon for Barrie.

Word was received in Toronto late last night that Charles Gilbert had been removed to a Barrie hospital and was suffering from severe shaking up and bruises about the legs. Gilbert is 30 years of age and his wife resides at 51 College street. He had been on the run to North Bay with Barclay for two years. His father, who lives at 170 Dundas street, is one thing a member of The World that relatives in Barrie had informed him that it was not necessary for him to go there.

NEXT BRITISH MAIL

The next parcel post mail for England will close at the general post office at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 10.

WILSON GIVES ORDER TO ARM MERCHANTMEN

President Finds He Can Take Step Without Action of Congress

CALLS EXTRA SESSION

Attack by German Submarines on American Ship Will Precipitate War

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson from a sick bed today ordered the arming of American merchant ships against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare, and at the same time issued a proclamation calling an extra session of congress to meet April 16.

The president's decision came suddenly late this afternoon, following the action of the senate yesterday in revising its rules to permit prompt action on important questions and the submission of formal opinions by Secretary of State Lansing and Attorney-General Gregory, that he has the power to arm merchantmen without action by congress.

Keep Lid on Details. Details of the government's armed merchantmen plans for defending the sea routes were withheld to avoid endangering Americans and their ships by permitting the information to reach Germany. The only statement at the White House and the navy department was that the president was determined to fully protect American rights.

The decision, coming at the end of a period of tense waiting, was generally hailed as the natural and unavoidable result of the policy adopted by President Wilson, when he broke off diplomatic relations with Germany, and gave warning that the U. S. could not tolerate attacks on American ships and citizens in violation of international law.

Preparations Completed. Frught with the grave possibility of war with Germany the action was taken by President Wilson only after he was convinced that Germany actually was proceeding with her campaign of ruthlessness, and had made efforts to plot with Mexico and Japan against the territorial integrity of the United States.

Long before the order was given from the White House all necessary preparations for the arming of merchantmen had been completed at the navy department. Secretary Daniels (Concluded on Page 2, Column 6).

BRITISH HOLD BAGDAD CHRONICLE ASSERTS

Gen. Maude's Cavalry Has Dashed Thru City Towards Samra

London, March 10.—The Daily Chronicle says today that it is virtually certain the British troops are now in Bagdad and that official confirmation of this may be expected at any moment. The Chronicle's military correspondent upon whose information the assertion apparently is based, writes: "One is entitled to assume that the city was occupied without any serious fighting and we shall probably learn that our cavalry dashed thru it and along the Tigris toward Samra."

WILL BUY WHOLE OF THE CROP

Ottawa, March 9.—The imperial government is prepared to take the whole of this year's Canadian wheat crop.

While there is no official statement on the question as yet, it is understood that at a rate somewhat below the prevailing market prices, the British authorities have made an offer for the coming season's crop and that this offer was communicated to representatives of the grain growers at a conference here last week, concerning which much secrecy has been observed.

TRANSPORT SINKS MANY LIVES LOST

Ten Europeans and Six Hundred South African Natives Perish RESULT OF COLLISION

Two Hundred Survive Disaster off Isle of Wight in Fog

London, March 9.—The British transport Mendil, carrying South African native laborers, was sunk after a collision on Feb. 21, and 625 persons lost their lives. Ten of the persons lost were Europeans, according to the announcement made today to the South African Parliament by Gen. Louis Botha, the premier. The collision occurred off the Isle of Wight. The official announcement says: "Premier Botha stated to the South African Parliament today that the transport Mendil, carrying the last batch of the South African native laborers contingent (the rest of whom were landed safely in France) collided with another vessel on a route from England to Harare, and sank in 25 minutes. The collision occurred off the Isle of Wight on Feb. 21. The Mendil's searchlight could not penetrate the fog, but the salvagers were rescued by passing vessels. Twelve European officers and 191 natives were saved. Ten Europeans and 615 natives were lost. Difficulty in obtaining authentic information caused the delay in making the announcement public."

The Canadian Council of Agriculture which is representative of all the farming associations in Ontario and the west, will consider the offer at their annual meeting in Regina on Tuesday next, according to R. McKenzie, secretary.

WHEAT SHORTAGE SERIOUS PROBLEM

French Parliament Discusses Big Gap Between Requirements and Supplies

BIG CUT IN ACREAGE

Paris, March 9.—France and her allies and neutral countries this year must economize or replace with other cereals from 34 to 48 per cent. of their requirements of wheat. The requirements of wheat for 1917 are estimated to be 3,100,000,000 bushels, leaving a deficit of 127,000,000.

The requirements of the allies of France and neutrals abroad are from 500,000,000 to 570,000,000. The surplus available from overseas countries is from 350,000,000 to 370,000,000 bushels, leaving a deficit for the entire allies and neutrals of from 190,000,000 to 216,000,000 bushels.

Grow Manitoba Wheat. This was the third day of the debate, during which Fernand David, who was minister of agriculture in M. Viviani's cabinet, and Anatole de Monzie, former under-secretary of state for merchant marine and other duties, sharply criticized the government's action on economic problems during the war. It developed during the debate that the wheat acreage of France was reduced about 800,000 by the invasion, out of a total of 16,250,000, while the deficiency for 1917 is estimated at 2,500,000 acres, which 600,000 at least is expected to be made up by spring sowing of Manitoba wheat, which it is now conceded will grow successfully in French soil.

The speakers agreed that to increase the wheat acreage it is necessary to raise the maximum selling price from an equivalent of \$1.85 to \$2.25 per bushel and also to intensify the use of modern motor implements and a greater number of prisoners of war, of whom only 35,000 have been employed on farms.

Strong Arabian Forces Join British in Mesopotamia in Pursuit of Defeated Turks—Four Million New Allies.

New York, March 9.—The Associated Press tonight sends out the following: "The British advance in Mesopotamia, which has covered more ground than almost any other movement of the war, has been assisted materially by extensive defections of the native tribes from Turkish rule. The two men had been engaged in the mail service between Toronto and North Bay for the past two years. After the accident one of the trains collided with such force that the mail car was telescoped and the baggage car derailed. Both engines were extended and slightly injured. The freight train was thrown off the track. Gilbert was found pinned down beneath timbers in the mail car.

A communication from Iraq states that as a result of the action of the Gand Sheriff of Mecca several months ago in declaring his independence of the British, the British and Turkish tribes have put away their old enmities and united. Peace has been made between the Emir Anab or Rowfah from near Damascus, and Hakim Ben Mahid Hakim, Emir of the Great Anzoh tribe in the vicinity of Aleppo. These two powerful men have consented to unite in assembling for one thing a troop of horsemen to fight the Turks, and have issued a proclamation to their followers calling for men and equipment. In preparation for actual warfare, they were supplied with drill masters, presumably British, who effected the organization of an Arab fighting unit. They are possessed of a great quantity of arms and am-

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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THE FORMAL SHOWING of NEW MILLINERY for SPRING

on MONDAY AND FOLLOWING DAYS

ON Monday the special feature of attraction in the Formal Showing of Spring Millinery will be Dress Hats. Tuesday—Ready-to-wear Hats Wednesday—Misses' and Children's Millinery of all types Thursday—Untrimmed shapes —Second Floor, Yonge Street

French Model Dresses Monday at \$55.00 ON SALE AT 10.30 A.M.

OF COURSE the price represents only a shadow of the original amounts. For the models are the actual creations of some of the best known of the Paris couturiers—Jenny, Jeanne Lanvin, Peggy, Chanel, Brandt and Drecol.

The collection includes gowns for morning, afternoon and evening wear, with clever creations in grey broadcloth combined with navy charmeuse, Georgette crepe in the fashionable beige tone, navy blue serge combined with black satin, Khaki-kool in Chinese green, brown Jersey cloth embroidered in willow blue wool, black silk net over black satin, and Georgette crepe in jade green embroidered alluringly in gold thread.

The dresses will be placed on sale at 10.30 o'clock on Monday morning, priced specially at \$55.00. —Third Floor, James St.

For Your Party on St. Patrick's Day

Favors, Decorations, Place Cards, Doilies, Table Cloths, and a Host of Novelties in the Green of the Emerald Isle.

PARTIES GALORE, of the informal, wartime sort, are on the tapis for the "17th." And to give a festive greenness to the scene, here are the indispensable shamrocks, harps and Paddies for the decorating of tea tables, supper tables, and the rooms wherein the festivities are held:

Table sets in crepe paper, decorated with shamrocks and other symbols of old Ireland, include: 1 decorated table cover, 63 x 84 inches; 1 dozen plates; 1 dozen doilies; 1 dozen napkins. Price, 60c the set.

Other sets consist of 1 plain table cover, 63 x 84; one-half dozen decorated plates, 1 dozen decorated doilies, 1 dozen napkins. Price, 30c the set.

Table covers, 63 x 84 inches, decorated, are 30c.

Decorated table napkins are 7c a dozen.

Crepe paper, appropriately decorated, is 10 feet long, and priced 25c.

Green paper flags, with harp, are 2 for 15c, and, in smaller size, 5c each and 20c dozen.

Small silk flags are 5c each, 2 for 5c and 12c dozen.

Small flags, with pins, are 12c dozen.

Paper hats, in a variety of designs, are 10c each.

Streamers, 1 1/2 inches wide, 75 feet long, or 2 1/2 inches wide and 60 feet long, are 15c each.

Garlands of shamrocks and fluted crepe paper, 12 feet long, are 25c; and in all crepe paper, 12 feet long, 2 for 25c.

Green cardboard hats for holding candies, etc., 5c each.

Almond baskets in green and white, 10c each, 2 for 15c, 3 for 10c.

White boxes, decorated with green, 2 for 15c.

Shamrock favors, 5c and 10c dozen.

Cases in the form of small cardboard flags, for the serving of ice cream, salads, etc., are 10c dozen.

Shamrock cut-outs for decorating, 10c dozen; larger size, 6 for 10c.

Glit cardboard harps, 6 for 10c.

Green cardboard hats, small size, package of 12 for 10c.

Place cards, embellished with shamrocks, harps, etc., are in packages of 6—2 packages for 25c.

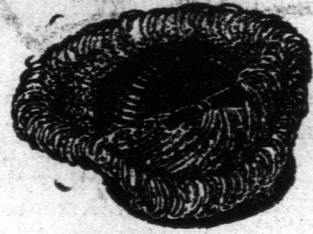
Green, gummed stars, 100 in package, are 18c, 20c, 25c per package, according to size, the smaller the star, the more in the package.

—Main Floor, James and Albert.

The Shopping Service Will Buy For You

HATS, dresses, blouses—whatever you may require for your spring wardrobe, will be selected and purchased for you by one of our experienced shoppers if for some reason or other you are not able to come to the Store to do your buying personally. If you are undecided what to choose, or would like information regarding new styles, or particulars regarding prices, sizes, etc., write to the "Shopping Service," or telephone Main 504.

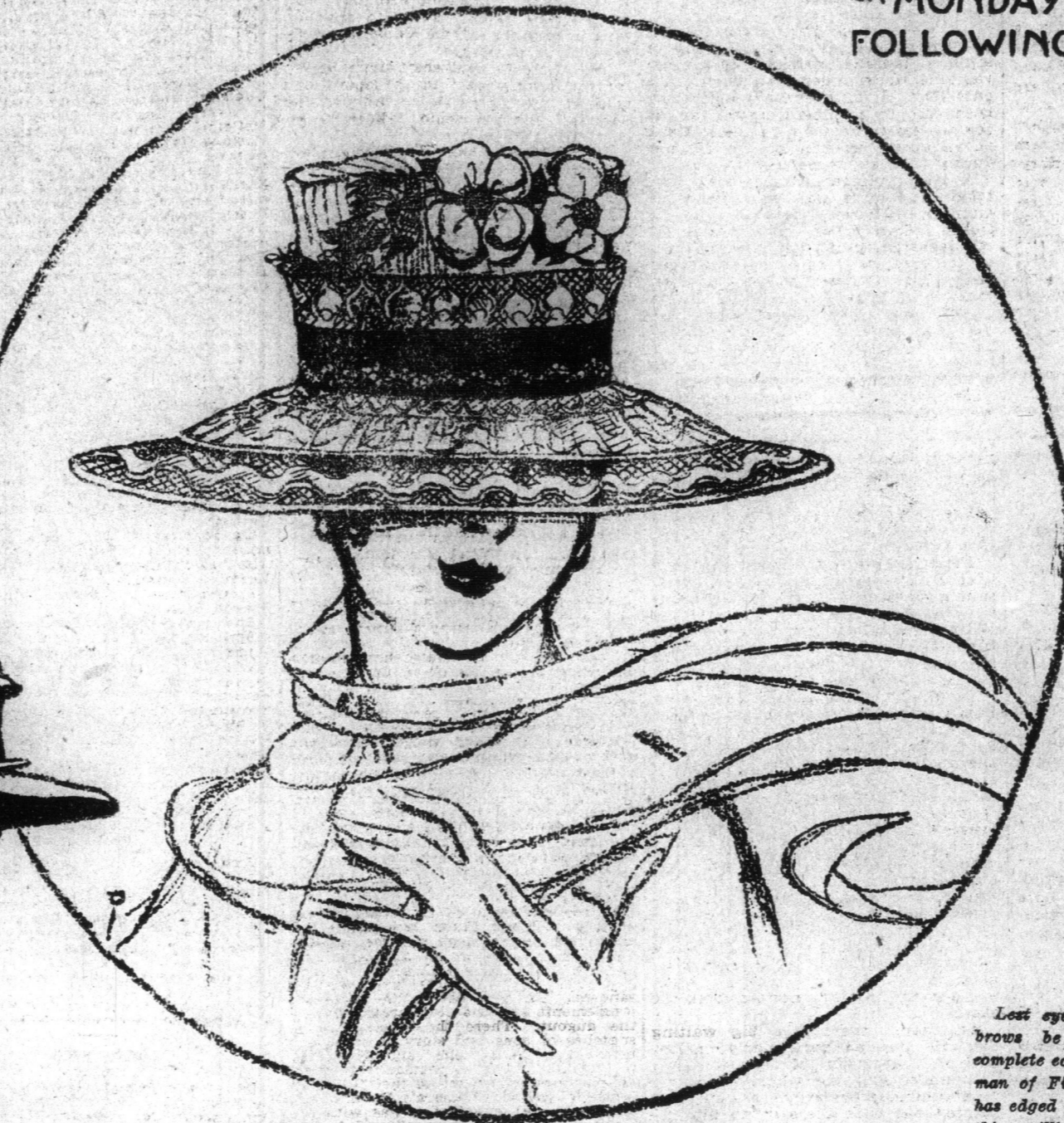
It risked the perils of the sea in its journey to the Spring Showing, this hat below, with a top like a Chinese pagoda. For it came from Paris, from the ateliers of Madame Germaine. Black Milan straw composes it, the wide band strung the crown being of black satin ribbon, embroidered alternately with red poppies, blue cornflowers and white daisies. The black net parasol is bordered with same ribbon.



On the principle that contrasting dispositions frequently result in happy companionship, Bendel of New York allies in the clever little hat above the shiny smoothness of licere straw with the fluffy softness of ostrich feathers. The view here is of the back of the hat, where it flares up to relieve the general flatness.



The huge bow perched bird-like on this black Milan turban sustains the thought of doves and seagulls in the color of the ribbon, which is an exquisite greyish taupe. It is a model from the well-known Gage of New York.



Last eyes and eyebrows be cast into complete eclipse, Kurzman of Fifth Avenue has edged the brim of this millinery mushroom with transparent horsehair lace. The crown and brim are of shirred Georgette crepe in cameo pink, the band is of black ribbon, and the fastenings are pink and blue.

WEARY OF WINTER, tired of heavy toggery, bored with the familiar charms of the headgear you've been wearing through sunshine and snowstorm since early October—is there not cheer in the prospect of donning some new beguilement of straw and style? What hats, then, will you choose?

To make selection easy, to inform you of the AUTHENTIC MODE in Paris and New York, the Show Windows and Millinery Department will present in formal array on Monday and the days following a superb and extensive collection of

DRESS, TAILORED AND SPORTS HATS.

The tall, stovepipe crown—the wide, undulating brim—the odd turn-up and turn-over turban—the sailor that rolls up roundly or spreads out straight—the numerous variations of the tricorne effect—and, above all, and more than all, the mushroom droop, that characterizes three out of every five hats in the season's offering—all these features of the Spring vogue will be exemplified in a gay galaxy of models bearing on their head linings such magic French and American labels as

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You will notice in the showing the absolute ubiquity of Georgette crepe. Here it is employed for a crown, there it faces a brim, and here, there and everywhere it composes entire hats. As for straws, they are chiefly of Milan, fine tagel and lisere weaves. What is known as chrysanthemum braid—like a straw chenille—is in high favor. And for dress headwear an edging or flaring frill of horsehair lace is immensely chic.

Trimnings are simplicity itself in their manner of application, but diverse as a milliner's wit in the form they take. Some of the most popular are quills—wound round a crown like a band—massive bead cabouchons, artless little wreaths of flowers, soutache braiding, odd stitchery in heavy silks, towering ribbon bows, burnt ostrich mounts, and ostrich tips and bandeaux arranged in some piquant, unexpected way. And where sports hats are concerning, 'tis Chinese rings, tassels, embroidery, and vivid bright coloring that are the fashionable fancy.

BLACK, BEIGE, BRASS, CITRON, GREY, GREEN AND ROSE.

These are the colors that play the leading parts, with navy blue, nigger brown and purple lending an able support, and cameo pink introducing an artistic touch of novelty.

Large, small and medium hats, vie with one another for first place in popularity. But La Mode is in a liberal mood and favors none to the exclusion of the other. Milady may set forth to a garden party in a hat with a brim that swirls wide as the hats that Gainsborough loved to paint, and next morning go a'shopping in a turban that is as devoted of brim as a nightcap.

—Second Floor, Yonge St.

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A charming ribbon from Paris, 1 1/4 inches wide, has a plain gros-grain centre, with such a dainty little vine pattern embroidered along its edges. This is procurable in most of the colors mentioned above, and is, a yard, 35c.

Very quaint and effective is a 2-inch French Jacquard Ribbon, its centre having a pattern of tree branches in bud, the border finished with metallic stripe and crown edge. Colors Chinese blue, trench brown, old rose, jac rose pink, green and orange. Price, a yard, 50c.

With a most distinctive chic, and following the vogue for big designs, is a 2-inch Fallie Ribbon, having a latticed raised medallion in a contrasting shade. Colors green, brown, tapestry blue, platinum grey, sand, black and white. Price, a yard, 65c.

Of plain Gros-grain Ribbons from New York there is a most fascinating assortment in jade and apple greens, Chinese blue, Chinese and tapestry blues, yellow, gold, chartrreuse, trench brown, greys, bronze, sand, as well as in staple shades, both pastel and dark hues. Some are finished with picot edges, some with a thread of gold or silver. Widths range from 3/4 to 2 inches. Prices from 15c a yard to 65c.

Wide Fallie Ribbons, so very smart for trimming hats and the making of sashes and girdles to match, in the new mode, are available in all the new colors, 6 1/2 inches wide, at a yard, 89c and \$1.00. —Main Floor, Yonge St.

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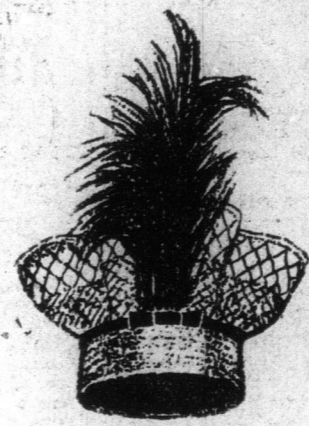
"Garden City."—Then it must have been only a half-hearted search, Made-moiselle. Perhaps your thoughts were too full of bulbs and seeds. For the pattern books she sketches galore of sports coats. If you will send your really-truly address the little fashion sheet, "Good Dressing," for March will be mailed to you. In it are illustrated four or five designs that would work out charmingly in your pink and white Jersey silk. The patterns are 15 cents each.

S. E. M.—Brown embroidery on Holland linen—it sounds entrancing, especially if you add a touch or two of Chinese blue and green. The best thing to use for the purpose would be Royal Society mercerized rope at 2 skeins for 5 cents.

Nancy Jane.—"Useful and plain, but not too homely"—the cap just fits the khaki linen knitting bag featured, 50 cents. It is made in the popular basket style, with open top and a strap that clings securely to the arm—holding the wool conveniently in place while the knitting is going on. A red cross of satin ribbon is applied to either side. The same style may be had in green repp lined with rose silk, at 75 cents, and a green repp bag with ring handle and rose silk lining at 95 cents.

"Perplexed."—Over which of the new sports colors to have for your sweater coat? It's like trying to choose between nasturtiums and sweet peas, isn't it? Well, a smart coat in brush wool, with collar, cuffs and sash of white, may be had in gold, rose, emerald green and Saxe blue, the price being \$7.50. A plain knit coat at \$5.00 is featured in rose, Copenhagen blue and emerald green, the collar and sash striped with white. Another coat knitted in the same plain stitch has a sailor collar, and is procurable in gold, rose and emerald. The collar, cuffs and sash show a narrow stripe of white. The price of it is \$9.50. Which seems to appeal to you most?

The Scribe.



One of the much-talked-of "Castle" hats which Mrs. Fernon Castle is wont to wear with such piquant grace. The turban itself is black Milan, the top of the crown black satin, the flaring frill of the new horsehair lace, and the mount, set Indian-turban fashion, is of burnt ostrich.

Hot Springs Results

Hot Springs, Ark., March 9.—Following are the race results today:
FIRST RACE—Selling, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
1. Joe D., 108 (Jeffcott), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 5.

The World's Selections

HOT SPRINGS.
FIRST RACE—Cousin Bob, Snowdrift, Bubble.
SECOND RACE—Ed. Howard, Conomopsis, Anna Kruter.
THIRD RACE—Sylbil, Sister Susie, Zinn.

Today's Entries

AT HOT SPRINGS.
Hot Springs, Ark., March 9.—Entries for Saturday's races:
FIRST RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
1. Bubblin, 107 (Snowdrift), 107 (Bubble), 107 (Snowdrift), 107 (Bubble).

HAVANA RESULTS

Havana, March 9.—Today's race results are as follows:
FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds, claiming, 6 furlongs:
1. Sabl, 105 (Wingfield), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 5.

SOME BOY!
Red Gallagher, but boy for the Chicago Cubs, was built on such generous proportions that one day Charles Murphy, the owner of the club, called him into his office.

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AT HAVANA.

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FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs:
1. Water Lee, 101 (Capt. Elliott), 108 (Maurice), 108 (Spon).

Scarboro Golf Club

Has Bright Outlook
At the sixth annual meeting of the Scarboro Golf and Country Club, the president, Mr. T. G. McConkey, occupied the chair, and a large number of the members were present to hear the annual report for the past year.

PING BODIE IS MISTAKEN

Ping Bodie played a game of ball on the coast somewhere not so long ago, and during his progress dropped a horse run over the fence.

LAVIOLETTE IS MAD; FIGHTS WITH GEORGE

A Montreal despatch says: Old friends fell out last night, for after the Canadian victory, the Canadian Manager Geo. Kennedy and Jack Laviolette, the veteran player, had a verbal tussle which came close to blows, and ended in a declaration by Lavvy that he would never play again for Canada.

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That Son-in-Law of Pa's - "Home Sweet Home" Looks Good to Pa - By G. H. Wellington
You know that son-in-law of yours was a scrapper when you framed me up with him. He beat me up but I'm going to get even with you for it when I get my mitts on you so be ware Biff Sluggern.
GOSH! HERE'S A PURTY HOWDY-DO!
CEDRIC, HERE'S THAT RUFFIAN YOU CHASTISED HANGING AROUND OUR HOUSE YET? I JUST KNOW HE'S WAITING TO ATTACK YOU AGAIN!
OH, I'M SURE HE ISN'T ANGRY AT ME, MOTHAN, WE PRINTED QUITE GOOD FRIENDS! THE ONE HE IS ANGRY AT IS THE PERSON WHO HIRED HIM TO ATTACK ME!
BUT WHAT'S HE HANGING AROUND OUR HOUSE FOR? HE SURELY CAN'T THINK THAT ANYONE HERE HIRED HIM TO ATTACK YOU!
SHALL I GO OUT AND ASK HIM, MOTHAN?
INDEED YOU WON'T! WE KNOW HE HASN'T ANYTHING AGAINST PA, SO I'LL SEND PA OUT!

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UNITED SOCIETIES CLOSE GOOD WEEK

Agricultural and Kindred Interests Absorb Technical Knowledge in Dufferin

Orangeville, March 9.—The series of meetings held this week for the advancement of agriculture, stock raising, dairying, road building and kindred subjects in Dufferin County, arranged for with the assistance of the various branches of the Ontario department of agriculture, assisted by the Women's Institutes of the county and the Orangeville Business Men's Association, concluded last evening with a large mass meeting in the opera house.

Wednesday afternoon the speakers were A. Leitch, B.S.A., of the O.A.C., Joseph, who spoke on "Farm Management," and Prof. G. G. Bell, agronomist of the Middle West Soil Improvement Commission of Chicago, a former student of the Orangeville High School and a graduate of the O.A.C. school.

Mrs. S. Campbell, of Toronto, who addressed a large audience of ladies under the auspices of the Women's Institute in the afternoon, also spoke at the opera house in the evening.

Yesterday the regular monthly horse fair attracted an unusually large crowd to town, and a very complete program had been arranged. In the afternoon over 400 representatives of farmers heard three splendid addresses in the opera house. The first address was by J. W. Purcell, of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Toronto, on "Farm Power."

E. B. Arkell, assistant live stock commissioner of the Dominion department of agriculture, spoke on the problem of the cost of production and the necessity for efficient methods.

W. J. Bell, live stock expert of the Ontario department of agriculture, spoke on "Live Stock Breeding." The speaker, who is a native of Dufferin County, spoke entirely on the breeding of horses and recommended the farmers to endeavor to produce the heavy grades. In the evening the speaker was C. P. Bailey, of Toronto, assistant deputy minister of agriculture, who gave an address, illustrated with views, personally secured, on "European Agriculture." The speaker spoke of the co-operative methods employed and the intensive farming by the agriculturists of the European countries.

SHELL KILLS SISTER OF VISCOUNT FRENCH

Mrs. Harley Meets Death at Monastir, on Mission of Mercy

London, March 9.—Mrs. Harley, sister of Field Marshal Viscount French, commander-in-chief of the home forces, is dead of wounds received at Monastir, Serbia. She was in the town with an ambulance, of which she was in charge when a shell struck the ambulance.

A fragment of the shell struck Mrs. Harley in the head, killing her instantly. She was on her way to the front to assist in the evacuation of the wounded. The despatch adds that Mrs. Harley was the victim of one of several sudden and furious outbreaks of shelling which Monastir has been subjected by the German and Bulgarian forces during the past few days. On this occasion 88 shells fell in the town, 25 houses were destroyed and several civilians were killed. Mrs. Harley's two daughters who were attached to the same hospital as their mother, will continue their work.

IMMIGRATION BILL WILL GIVE TROUBLE

New United States Regulation Hits Windsor People Hardest of All

Special to The Toronto World. Windsor, March 9.—Entering Detroit from the Canadian side after May 1 is going to be difficult. Enforcement of the United States new immigration bill, by which all immigrants are to be subjected to the literary test, is going to create congestion and confusion at Detroit. Fully 20,000 people cross from Windsor to Detroit daily. Chief Immigration Inspector Oliver Frick has sought permission from Washington authorities to give the law a fairly liberal interpretation as far as Canadians are concerned. Today he stated parts of his suggested plans were acceptable. But even at that, present facilities, he stated, could not begin to cope with the new conditions. The Detroit and Windsor Ferry Boat Company and all railways crossing the international line have been asked to aid in preparing accommodation for ten times the present traffic. It is planned all making entry shall pass in single file thru turnstiles. A new hardship, requires the payment of eight dollars a head tax. This will be refunded on returning to Windsor. A deputaion will go to Ottawa to urge the government to move Washington to modify the law as far as Detroit is affected.

EXODUS FROM ESSEX

Windsor Board of Trade Ask Government Aid for Farm Drainage

Special to The Toronto World. Windsor, March 9.—Members of the board of trade at a noon luncheon today adopted a resolution to the effect that government aid should be given to Essex farmers in getting progressive drainage of farm land. A serious exodus from the county is going on, claimed several speakers, owing to the lack of underdrainage, which rendered farming a poor paying proposition. Oliver Wilcox, M.P., explained that the Ontario Government had always aided farmers with loans for this work in the past, but recently the shortage of money rendered further aid impossible. The matter will be taken up by the board at a special meeting to be called for this purpose.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market steady. Beefers, \$8.50 to \$11.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.80 to \$9.50; hogs, \$10.00 to \$12.25; calves, \$10.00 to \$12.25.

Wool—Receipts, 13,000; market strong; light, \$14.25 to \$14.50; mixed, \$14.50 to \$14.75; heavy, \$14.75 to \$15.00; rough, \$14.50 to \$14.60; pigs, \$11.25 to \$12.75; bulk of mutton, \$14.75 to \$15.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5000; market firm; lambs, native, \$12.40 to \$14.50.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

PIERROT THE PRODIGAL

Of all the novelties that the American stage has welcomed from Europe, none has been so enthusiastically received as has "Pierrot the Prodigal," the wonderful pantomime, which has just finished a run of 159 performances at Winthrop Ames' Little Theatre, and which comes to the Alexandra for one week, commencing next Monday night. Matinees will be given as usual on Wednesday and Saturday. The proceeds of the Monday night performance are to be given to the Secours National, the French Red Cross. The Toronto branch of this relief organization have opened a branch box office in their headquarters on King Street East, near Bay, and are selling tickets for Monday night.

"PEG O' MY HEART"

"Peg O' My Heart" will be the attraction at the Grand all next week for its first presentation as popular prices. "Peg O' My Heart" is indeed a comedy of charm. The story deals with Peg, the daughter of an Irish landlord, but lovable Irishman, and an aristocratic English woman, on whom her relatives turned their backs when she was sent for America with the husband of her choice.

BUSINESS PLAY COMING

Ask the leading business man in your city if the public will patronize a grouchy merchant. There's not the slightest doubt but that he'll agree with Mrs. Ronnie H. Jaffa, who wrote "In Walked Jimmy," which comes to the Grand the week of March 19.

THE HIPPODROME

"Harvest Days," a miniature musical comedy, headlines the bill at the Hippodrome next week. The special feature will be "Jim Bludso," a picture dramatization of John Hay's famous poem of Mississippi River days. Fields and Bernis have an original song and dance offering, while George Bogues and May Adams are two clever entertainers. Willard Hart and Company, Juno Salmo, the Heekomier Sisters and Kay Stone comedy films complete the bill.

NEXT WEEK AT SHEA'S

Ray Raymond and Florence Bain will be featured at Shea's next week when they will headline the bill in "The Four Husbands." Arthur Deegan returns with a host of new stories and songs. Grace Carlisle and Jules Romer have a delightful little musical act. Charles Bense and Florence Baird appear in "Song of the Sea." Harold Wood and Helen Stewart in "The Two Plates." Tim Kirby and Joe Rose, terpsichorean comedians and the Fatche British Gazette complete the bill.

LOEW'S

The late Paul Armstrong's wonderful satirical drama, "Woman Proof," will be the featured attraction at Loew's Yonge St. Theatre the coming week. Henry Lewis, the eminent musical comedy star, presents his new production, "The Merry Rounders," in a unique manner. Jack Morrissey and Company, Australian bushmen, in an exhibition of the slick and the hard-boiled, will be the third feature. Others will be Knight and Carlin, Golden and Beatty and Brown and McCormack.

GAVETY

Max Spiegel, who is accredited with being the foremost producer of burlesque attractions in this country, as proven by the number of successful attractions under his management, will offer his masterpiece at the Gayety Theatre when "The Merry Rounders" opens a week's engagement at that playhouse Monday afternoon.

STAR

As something entirely new in high class burlesque, the "Hello Girls" is deserving of the closest attention. The artists who interpret the various parts are selected with utmost care. The show is at the Star Theatre this week.

"SKINNER'S DRESS SUIT"

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next there will be presented at the Strand Theatre the highly entertaining and intensely human photoplay, "Skinner's Dress Suit." The production is an Essanay one, and Bryant Washburn is seen in the lead.

IF BACHACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat, Also Take Glass of Salts Before Eating Breakfast

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, ache and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy, the bladder is irritated and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel sluggish to twinge when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate their activity, and it also neutralizes the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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ing role. Skinner found fame and fortune in a dress suit. Until he became the proud possessor of one he was unable to get on terms with the world. But direct he bought himself inside his new dress suit the whole world changed.

THE "WITCHING HOUR"

When the roll of honor of the genuinely excellent productions of this season is made up the "Witching Hour" which will be shown next week at the Regent, will be among those present and it will be up with the leaders. The Frohman Producing Company has an exceptional story to work on in Augustus Thomas' stage play.

YSAYE COMING

Eugene Ysaye—"the master"—the Belgian violinist, will give a recital at Massey Hall Monday, March 19. The sale of seats will open Monday, March 12. Ysaye will be assisted by his son Gabriel in six duets. "Few artists are so well known and so generally honored and beloved" as Ysaye. His admirers come from the stately palaces of the wealthy or the modest homes of the fairly well-to-do. The extent in size and importance of the field he dominates is immense.

THE PASSING SHOW OF TORONTO

All who had the pleasure last winter of seeing "The Belles of Boo Loo" will be glad to read the announcement of another bright musical comedy by the same composers, Capt. Fraser Allan and Lieut. E. R. Durand. "The Passing Show of Toronto" will be presented at Massey Hall on March 23 and 24, under the auspices of the 8th Mississippi Horse Regiment.

NEW RUSSIAN ADVANCE BEGINS FROM SAKKIZ

Czar's Scouts Progress Sixteen and Half Miles Towards Mesopotamia

Petrograd, March 9.—Russian activities in Turkish Armenia, northwest of Erzingan, are reported in today's war office statement, recounting a successful reconnoitering operation. A Russian advance is also in progress toward the Mesopotamian border from Sakkiz (in Persia, about 150 miles northwest of Erzingan) and about 25 miles from the Mesopotamian frontier. The official statement on the Caucasus front operations reads: "Caucasus front. In the direction of Sivas our reconnoitering parties attacked the Turks 26 1-2 miles northwest of Erzingan, in the vicinity of Mirzoli Kaine, and took possession of some fortifications. Having destroyed the latter and blown up cartridge and grenade depots, our scouts returned safely, bringing with them 33 prisoners. "In the neighborhood of Saldid, south of Lake Curtis, our scouts advanced 16 1-2 miles southwest from Sakkiz."

ITALIAN ATTACKS FAIL AUSTRIANS ASSERT

Fighting Proceeds at Costabella and Monte Seif on South Front

Berlin, March 7, via Savvian, March 9.—Italian attacks on Austrian positions at Costabella, on the Austro-Italian front, were unsuccessful, as was an attempt by the Italians on Monte Seif. The official statement issued today reads: "Italian front: On the Tyrolean eastern front, engagements which were successful for our arms occurred in several sectors. A hostile detachment advancing upon our position at the mouth of the Maso brook was driven back. Two night attacks by the Italians failed because of the tenacious resistance of our troops. "A hostile attempt to attack Monte Seif broke down under our fire. Our positions resulted only in damage to those of the Italians."

STRUCK BY STREET CAR

John Smith, 38 Leonard street, while crossing the intersection at King and Bachelors streets last night, was struck by a King car and injured about the head. He was removed to the Western Hospital in the police ambulance.

FARMER'S BODY IS FOUND IN CELLAR

Emerson St. Pierre Held Till Manner of Father's Death Is Established

Special to The Toronto World. Cornwall, March 9.—Emerson St. Pierre, 23 years of age and illiterate, is held here in connection with the death of his father, William St. Pierre, aged 68, whose body was found, after an investigation by detectives, following his disappearance, buried in the cellar of the house on the small farm worked by the family in the Township of Cambridge, about three miles north of Aultsville. The elder St. Pierre had been missing for about three weeks. As he was known to have had considerable money, and the son appeared to be spending unusually freely, the young man was taken into custody and a search for the missing man, who had last been seen in Aultsville, Brothers' store at Aultsville, was instituted. Nettie Richmond, of Williamsburg, said to be the wife of Emerson St. Pierre, was also a resident at the St. Pierre home.

Prisoner's Story. The young man was brought to the county jail yesterday by County Constable Walter S. Smith and appeared before Police Magistrate Daniels this morning before the body had been found. He answered all questions with a smile and stated that he had no idea of the whereabouts of his father. The young man's mother was said to be at Chesterville at the time of the father's disappearance and the prisoner told the court that he had gone to bring his mother home, leaving his wife with his father. When he reached home he found a note giving instructions as to the status of the stock and \$20 beside it. The affair has created considerable interest in the community and more arrests are expected.

REV. DR. D. D. McLEOD IS DEAD AT BARRIE

Was Well-Known Anti-Union Presbyterian Divine and Prominent Liberal

Barrie, Ont., March 9.—Rev. D. D. McLeod here suddenly this afternoon. He resigned the pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, which he had occupied for thirty years, about two years ago, owing to a disagreement. He took an active interest in opposition to church union and was a prominent Liberal. He was a member of the commission appointed by the Mowat government to consider the school question in the eastern part of Ontario.

The late Rev. Dr. Duncan Darroch McLeod was born in Gourloch, Scotland, in 1840, and was formerly a minister of the Free Church there, and afterwards at Cobourg, Ont., where he attended Victoria College, having also attended Glasgow University. He was ordained in 1867, and came to Canada for the second time in 1872, and was successively pastor at Paris and Barrie, and for a period was moderator of the Toronto and Kingston Presbyteries. He had also been several times nominated for moderator of the general assembly. Rev. Dr. McLeod preached the opening sermon at the conference of Presbyterians in Toronto who were opposed to church union.

Zimmermann Persists Submarine War Will Continue Unabated

London, March 9.—On being asked by a representative of a Budapest newspaper whether war between the United States and Germany was expected, the German Foreign Secretary, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen, replied: "It depends on diplomatic relations we have been without official information from America, but I can say this: We shall prosecute the submarine war with all means at our disposal."

Dr. Zimmermann said he believed there would be no change in Germany's relations with neutral nations of Europe during this war.

NEWS OF STEFANSSON

Expedition Brings Letter Saying Arctic Explorer is at Prince of Wales Strait

Dawson, Y.T., March 9.—Volhalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, is wintering with the gasoline schooner Polar Bear at Prince of Wales strait, according to news brought here today by a Northwest police expedition from Fort McPherson. The information was brought from Herschel Island to Port McPherson by Captain Lonsdale, captain of police at Herschel Island, who made the trip of 200 miles alone, with dogs. Stefansson, who passed last summer exploring the new land he discovered north of Prince Patrick Island, is hopeful that the ice will break early this spring and permit him to make his way to the north and east, and after accomplishing the northeast passage, sail up the St. Lawrence River to Montreal.

ADVOCATE THRIPT

Mrs. Torrington addressed the students of Glen Manor School yesterday afternoon on "Natural Thrift," and Mrs. H. H. Loosenov addressed the Patriotic League at York Mills on the same subject.

RELIEF AT LAST

I want to help you if are suffering from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles. I can tell you how, in your own home and without anyone's assistance, you can apply the best of all treatments.

PILES TREATED AT HOME

I promise to send you a FREE trial of the new Osmo-Cream treatment, and I will not write and ask. I assure you of immediate relief. Send no money, but tell others of this offer.

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CARLTON G. BEAL, 17.

A Proud Woman Loves A Proud Man

How can a man be proud in civilian clothes to-day?

Twenty-nine men have passed the doctor and been attested at the headquarters of the Great War Veterans' Overseas Company (109th Regiment Draft).

Twenty-nine private soldiers! But every one of them a man of Pride! Four are commissioned officers who are going as privates rather than be humbled by staying home. One went overseas with the First Contingent as a private—won his commission—was wounded several times and discharged! Yet back he comes—his health restored—to start all over again as a private in the ranks. Another is a West Point American. Another is a Toronto lad—the sole support of an invalid mother and invalid sister—who has at last won their consent to let him go. This is no company of brow-beaten, pressed men. It is a company of Proud men—the best of good company for YOU!

You PROUD women—release your men! YOU Proud men, join us in the Great Adventure! Be one of us! Do yourself justice! Come down to the doctor!

LET LOOSE THE HERO IN YOU!

ENLIST WITH US!

109th REGIMENT DRAFT GREAT WAR VETERANS' OVERSEAS CO'Y

Executive Committee: Hon. President, His Worship the Mayor; President, Sir Edmund Walker; Vice-Presidents, Sir William Mulock, E. R. Wood, Hon. Senator Nichols and Sir Edmund Osler; Chairman, W. A. McLean; Treasurer, W. E. Sneyly.

ENGLAND IN THE SPRING! Don't wait for the rest of these advertisements. Enlist now, and start your highly concentrated training before GREAT WAR VETERANS' OVERSEAS COMPANY, 109th Regiment; Lieut.-Col. W. S. Dimick, O.C.

OVERSEAS AT ONCE! Come to our examining depot at 78 FRANK STREET, NEAR KING AND YORK. Officers there will explain all about pay, allowance, etc. GREAT WAR VETERANS' OVERSEAS COMPANY, 109th Regiment; Lieut.-Col. W. S. Dimick, O.C.

CANADIANS WANTED FOR NAVAL SERVICE



For Duty off the Coast of Canada.

Applications for immediate service as officers in the Canadian Naval Patrols are requested from ex-officers in the Royal Navy, the Naval Reserve, or men holding Officers' Certificates in the Mercantile Marine. Seamen, Stokers and Engine Room Ratings are also wanted at once. **PAY** Officers from \$2.50 per day and \$30.00 monthly and upwards to dependents. Men from \$1.05 per day and separation allowance. Must be sons of British subjects. Ages 18 to 45. **Men from 18 to 38 are wanted also for immediate service in the Overseas Division of the R. N. C. V. R. Experience not necessary—accepted recruits proceed at once to England for training. Pay \$1.10 a day and upwards. Separation as in C.E.F.**

Apply to **COMMODORE EMILIUS JARVIS**, Naval Recruiting Officer, Ontario Area, 103 Bay Street, TORONTO, or to The Naval Recruiting Secretary, 305 Wellington St., Ottawa.

ENEMY MUST QUIT RIDGE OF BAPAUME

Further Retirement on the Somme Assured—British Blast German Plans

London, March 9.—Further retirement of the German lines on the Somme front in France and the arrival of the British army before Bagdad in Mesopotamia may be predicted as early events affecting the military situation, according to the views expressed by Major-General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly talk with the press.

General Maurice said: "During the past week on the western front the Germans have kept up a slow retirement until their new line extends approximately from Bucoquoy to Bapaume, thereby accentuating the dangerous salient from which the enemy wishes to retire rather than risk meeting our offensive along that line. In the east our cavalry is within twenty miles of Bagdad, which lies in a valley and is indefensible except along the River Djalra, six miles away where the Turks may make a stand and which point General Maude (commander of the British forces) may have reached by this time as our last offensive was sent March 6. "This campaign is by no means an isolated action, and the last series of operations have blasted the German plans. The Russians have been rapidly clearing Persia, but on account of the physical difficulties of the country rather than the resistance of the Turks, further advance may be slow."

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

GERMANS TAKE THREE CARPATHIAN HEIGHTS

Russians Make Counter-Attacks to Dislodge Enemy

London, March 9.—The Petrograd official statement of today says: "Western front. Near Oial in the neighborhood of Mitau, the enemy in strength of about two companies assumed the offensive after artillery preparations. He was driven back to his trenches by our fire. Elsewhere on the front scouting reconnaissances and exchanges of fire are proceeding. "Rumanian front: The enemy yesterday attacked our position northwest of Oama (on the Moldavian frontier), and took possession of three heights. Our troops are making counter-attacks. Enemy attacks, west of Oama were beaten back. Infantry firing is under way on the remainder of the front. "A squadron of our aeroplanes yesterday bombarded the Soly station, west of Smorgon."

FARMER DIES IN WAGON

Three Rivers, Que., March 9.—Philippe Genzatt, a farmer from St. Louis de Franze, died suddenly in his wagon on Desjardes street, here this afternoon.

Twenty-Seven Millions Spent to Link Up Lines

New York, March 9.—The New York connecting railway and its Hell Gate bridge, built at a cost of \$27,000,000 to connect the line of the Pennsylvania and the New Haven railroads were dedicated today preparatory to the opening of regular service.

The purpose of the new line is to make possible thru service from all points in New England and the eastern provinces of Canada to the south and west. The first train operated over the new line ran today from the Pennsylvania station in this city, thru the East River tubes over the connecting railway to the New Haven Junction in Bronx borough.

CANADIAN WINS HIGH POST

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, March 9.—Further promotion has come to Capt. Fred W. Miller, who won his spurs on the battlefield and was promoted to captain, appointed to the staff and given the Military Cross, being invested by the King a few days ago. He has now received the appointment of deputy assistant quartermaster-general of the 15th Canadian Division, commanded by General Garnet Hughes.

Two Quebec Villages Go "Dry" Belt Around Ottawa Tightens

Ottawa, March 9.—The Village of Buckingham, Que., went "dry" today by a majority of 21, following a vote under the Quebec Temperance Act. The Village of Masson also carried prohibition by a majority of 60. Eight hotels in Buckingham and four in Masson are affected.

The City of Hull will vote under the Quebec Temperance Act on April 16 and the Village of Aylmer on April 23. Should the prohibition vote carry this will make the whole territory adjacent to Ottawa "dry," as the County of Wright, aside from the City of Hull, is under prohibition laws.

CHARING CROSS DEPOT BURNED

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, March 9.—Fire which broke out shortly after two o'clock this morning completely destroyed the Michigan Central depot, a large frame building, at Charing Cross. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been started by an overheated stovepipe. The flames were observed by nearby farmers, and a bucket brigade was organized, but their efforts were futile. As yet no estimate has been made of the damage. Books and papers of the railway company were burned in the flames.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS MEET.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, March 9.—The Brant District Holstein Breeders' Association this afternoon held its annual banquet. About 70 were present. W. Richardson, of Caledonia, president of Brant County Association and the Dominion Association, presided. Prof. Archibald, in an animal husbandry at the experimental farm, gave the address of the afternoon, speaking generally on feeds and feeding. He urged farmers to cut down on labor while increasing production and emphasized the need in Canada for increased breeding. With four years Canada should double its herd. Harry Stevenson, of Ancaster, dealt with the subject of "Dairy Cows."

HAS ONE GOOD ARM.

Special to The Toronto World. St. Catharines, March 9.—Private A. Bye, 60th Battalion, upon his arrival here after being wounded at the third battle of Ypres, was obliged to receive handshakes with his left hand as the use of his right arm was totally lost when he was shot thru the neck by a German machine gun bullet. He enlisted at Montreal.

Canadian Promotions

C. A. P. Correspondence. London, March 7.—The following have been appointed to commissions in the Imperial Army: Corp. E. H. Hickey, Private P. J. Noonan, H. C. Rose; Corp. J. Darrack, Pte. T. R. Malcom. Transferred from Wilsey camp to the Reserve Brigade, C.F.A.: Shortcliffe; Major W. Simpson, Guelph, Ontario; Lieut. S. J. Crawley, Winnipeg; A. R. W. Davidson, Guelph, Ontario; F. W. Kante, Peterboro, Ont.; W. A. G. Compton, St. John, N. B. Transferred: Major H. P. Snelgrove, Colborne, Ont. from the general list to Major Walker's Man. Reserve Battalion; Lieut. D. C. Kent, Edmonton, transferred from Headquarters Canadian Training Division, Shortcliffe, to Headquarters Canadian troops, Shoreham; Lieut. R. G. Simmins, 10th Alberta Batt., transferred from the Command depot, Hastings, to Shortcliffe; Lieut. D. C. Kent, Edmonton, transferred from Seaforth to Shortcliffe and attached to the Toronto Res. Batt. West Sandling. Lt. A. K. Couiter, attached to C.A. S.C. Training Depot, Shortcliffe, transferred to the Toronto Res. West Sandling; Lt. R. B. Gibson, attached to headquarters Can. Training Div., Shortcliffe, transferred to Wilsey for duty; Lt. E. H. Scherck, attached to the Can. Military School, Crowboro, transferred to the Toronto Res. Batt. West Sandling. S. Dunn, C.A.M.C., taken on the strength at Shortcliffe, and attached to Col. Snider's Man. Res. Batt. West Sandling. Lt. W. W. Clarke, acting adjutant Canadian Hospital, Ealinghill, Kent, and has returned to duty with Col. Dulmage's Sask. Res. Batt., Shortcliffe. Alexander, Ont. Col. Colquhoun's East Ont. Res. Batt. East Sandling, has been selected to attend a course of instruction for infantry at Elstow Schools, Bedford.

LEAVE FOR BATTLE ZONE.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, March 9.—The following Canadians have gone to France: Lieut. J. McCampbell, N. B. Foster, S. T. Blacklock, Winnipeg; R. W. S. J. P. C. Atwood, R. G. May, Calgary; F. W. Reeves, Prince Albert; F. J. Welland, Stratford; J. Y. Creighton, Port Arthur; J. E. Tait, T. E. Carruthers, Winnipeg; R. D. Barrett, Bridgeburg; A. C. Duncan, Ottawa; T. A. Harvey, C. M. Pease; Veterinary Corps: L. E. Taylor, N. Beaver.

CHIMES AS MEMORIAL.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, March 9.—As a fitting tribute to the brave Chatham soldiers who have fallen in battle, a scheme is now under way to have a set of chimes placed in the tower of one of the public buildings or in a special tower to be erected on Teumseh Park.

RETURNED SOLDIER DIES.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, March 9.—Pte. Charles H. Reiss, who was invalided home two weeks ago, died yesterday at his home in the Township of Bangor, Hastings County. He served for over a year in the trenches, and was wounded. An attack of pneumonia caused death.

KENTS ON LAST LEAVE.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, March 9.—The men of the Kent battalion will be granted leave from tomorrow night until the following Wednesday. The announcement was made with a warning that it would be the last leave of the battalion previous to going overseas.

Atlantic City Hotels Atlantic City Hotels

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Where lovely women loves to linger!

A delightful resting place, dear to every feminine heart, especially during the Lenten Season. Revel in the sunshine on the famous boardwalk, entranced by the music of the broad Atlantic. Gorgeous stores filled with all things beautiful, gathered together from East and from West. Rolling chairs, theatrical attractions, concerts, golf, etc. THE LEADING HOUSES ARE ALWAYS OPEN and will furnish full information, rates, etc., on application (hotels are all American Plan, unless otherwise noted).

Hotel Dennis On the Ocean Front J. H. Thompson, Mgr.	Hotel Strand On the Ocean Front E. B. O'Neil and J. H. Edwards	Hotel Chelsea On the Ocean Front J. H. Thompson, Mgr.
Marlborough-Blenheim On the Ocean Front American and European Plans Josiah White & Sons Co.	The Shelburne On the Ocean Front European Plan J. W. Miller, Mgr.	Hotel St. Charles On the Ocean Front Newlin Hotel Co.
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Under three hours from New York City, via PENNA. R.R. to NEW JERSEY CENTRAL. Reached street from Buffalo, through Philadelphia, via PENNA. R.R., or LEHIGH VALLEY.

Soul Development Corporation Fails When Protege Escapes

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, March 9.—The Human Soul Development Corporation, of Detroit, formed one year ago, was today abandoned as a result of the disappearance of 17-year-old Christine Nelson, who quietly left the school in this city, where she had been placed by the Detroit business men, and is now said to be in Toronto. When Mrs. Feeney returned to the city from Toronto she reported that she had found the young girl, and also circumstances which led to the corporation giving up the fight for the girl's future. "The young lady was found in a house of a questionable nature; she had fallen, and there is nothing more to be done," stated J. P. Mason, president of the Mason Company of Detroit, one of the men who took up the girl's case.

EXPRESS HITS DERAILED CAR.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, March 9.—The Michigan Central eastbound express crashed into a derailed freight car of a westbound freight train at eight o'clock this morning. The car was completely wrecked. Fortunately no one was injured.

HUNDRED-DOLLAR FIG.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, March 9.—Mathews, Blackwell & Co. today reported that they had just purchased a carcass of pork at the astonishing price of \$100.75. The consignment came from Windham and is believed to be a record price for one carcass outside of the Guelph Winter Fair, where prize stock is sold.

RECORD LIFE POLICY.

New York, March 9.—J. P. Morgan, it was learned today, has made application for \$2,500,000 life insurance, which would be the largest policy ever written on one person. It was understood the risk would be distributed among several companies, and that the insurance was intended to protect Mr. Morgan's partners in their mutual business interests, as well as for the banker's personal protection.

A REMARKABLE CASE

Woman Suffered Untold Agonies For Years. Now Entirely Well and Strong

You discouraged women, suffering physical torture, distress of mind, and staggering under the burden of never-ending doctors' bills, listen! I have passed through and conquered all that you are now enduring in my own experience. I can sympathize with you and appreciate your suffering as no doctor possibly can. And now that I am entirely and forever free from the distress and pain of former years, I am only too glad to tell other women about the remarkable treatment that brought this wonderful change in my condition. A simple, effective treatment that you can use in the privacy of your own home without the knowledge of anyone else.

Don't send me any money. Just tell me your name and address, and I will write you full particulars about this treatment, and also send you a free trial package. Don't delay. Take advantage of the opportunity to test the effectiveness of this treatment without spending a single cent. Write me today. Address Mrs. Lydia W. Ladd, Windsor, Ont.

Passenger Traffic.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

BONAVENTURE UNION DEPARTS

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME

After Sunday, March 4th, the Ocean Limited will be withdrawn temporarily between Montreal and Halifax.

Maritime Express will run Daily, leaving Montreal 9.25 a.m.

Through Sleeper Montreal to Halifax. Connection for the Sydney, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland.

THE NATIONAL

TORONTO TO WINNIPEG
Leave 10.45 p.m., Tues., Thurs., Sat. Arrive 10.45 a.m., Thurs., Sat. Mole. Tickets and sleeping car reservations. Apply E. Tiffin, General Western Agent, 51 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

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Flagboat steamers will proceed from Falmouth to Rotterdam through the English Channel, according to circumstances.
The largest steamers sailing under neutral flag. They carry no ammunition supplies, but neutral cargo only.
For full information apply—
THE MELVILLE-DAVIS STEAMSHIP & TOURING CO., LTD., 54 TORONTO ST.
Telephone Main 2910, or Main 4711.

PATROL FIGHTS ON SOMME.

Berlin, March 9.—Today's official statement, dealing with the Somme sector, says: "On the Somme sector there were repeated clashes between reconnoitering detachments, and here fifteen British remained in our hands as prisoners."

MORE PAPERS BARRED OUT.

Ottawa, March 9.—Four more publications printed in the United States have been excluded from circulation in Canada under the consolidated censorship regulations. They are: World's War Chronicle, Philadelphia; The New York United, The North Star, Fitchburg, Mass.; The Worker's American Weekly, New York.

Death of Zepp Mourning

London, March 9.—This afternoon the death of the German airship Zeppelin was mourned in the report of the British press. A regular news item in the Berlin despatch mentioned the arrangements for the funeral of the airship, which was completed today.

To City, Town and Village Dwellers in Ontario

What these boys do, you can do

SEVERAL hundred dollars worth of vegetables was the splendid contribution of the Broadview Y.M.C.A. boys of Toronto towards increase of food production last season. No wonder the boys proudly fly the British flag in their "Garden City" and win fine compliments from everyone.



Helping in the War

Toronto Y.M.C.A. boys doing their bit by growing vegetables. Each boy looks after his own plot, and either sells the vegetables or uses them at home.

No army could fight very long on an empty stomach. Plentiful supplies of food must reach our heroes in France every day. Besides, there is all Canada to feed, and Great Britain depends largely upon us too. There exists a world shortage of food. Hundreds of thousands of Canadian soldiers are now consumers instead of producers. So you see that every bit of help in growing extra food supplies is of colossal importance. Every home should have a vegetable garden.

Every dollar's worth of vegetables you grow saves money otherwise spent for vegetables or gives you vegetables you would not otherwise have, and thus helps to lower the "high cost of living." Growing vegetables saves the labor of others whose effort is urgently needed for other vital work. Boys, girls, grown-ups—everyone should help. Let the slogan for 1917 be

"A vegetable garden for every home"

Who doesn't enjoy nice fresh juicy vegetables on the table every day? Isn't it well worth everyone's while to grow vegetables this spring? Decide now. Boys and girls, ask your parents for the use of the ground and their help. They will gladly give you both. Grown-ups should plan now to have a garden.

Horticultural societies, lodges, school boards, etc., are invited to encourage vegetable growing by every one. Parents and guardians are requested to give boys and girls their co-operation.

It is suggested that organizations arrange for addresses on vegetable growing by local expert gardeners. If these are not available, the Department will endeavor to send a speaker. It is urgently requested that applications for speakers be made promptly as the demand for them will be great and the supply of available experts is limited.

The Department of Agriculture suggests stimulating interest by forming organizations to offer prizes for best vegetable gardens. Every possible assistance will be given any organization encouraging vegetable production on vacant lots.

You do not need to be an expert. Scarcely any plot of ground is too small. Just write a letter to the Ontario Department of Agriculture (address below) and you will receive literature telling all about vegetable growing, how to prepare the ground and cultivate the crop; also a plan showing suitable vegetables to grow, best varieties for Ontario, and their arrangement in the garden. These will be sent free on request. Attend the meetings in your community.

Write for Poultry Bulletin—The high prices for eggs make a flock of poultry well worth while. They are not expensive to keep. In the average home the waste from the table is sufficient. Write for bulletin.

Ontario Department of Agriculture

Address letters to "Vegetable Campaign," Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto

W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture

These on Sale Today at the Simpson Store

A Good Day to Buy BOOTS

These Two Great Specials:
Men's Boots \$3.89

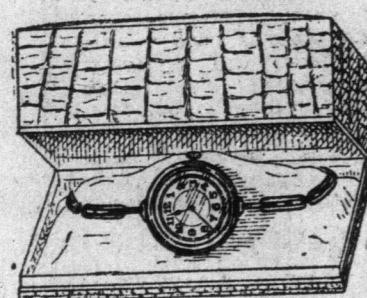
1,500 pairs of Men's Button and Blucher Lace Boots, in gunmetal, patent colt, vici kid and tan willow calf leathers, with heavy and light weight Goodyear welt soles; some have soft cushion comfort insoles; round English recede and medium toe shapes, military low flange heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Selling Saturday, per pair **3.89**

Women's Boots \$3.24

Women's Button and Lace Boots, in plain and fancy styles suitable for spring wear. Patent colt, gunmetal and vici kid leathers, with black cloth and kid uppers. The soles are McKay sewn and Goodyear stitched, with white and ivory welts. Low walking and high Cuban and Spanish heels. Plain vamp and patent toe caps. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Selling Saturday C and D. Saturday **3.24**

Two Wrist Watch Bargains

Women's \$10 Expansion Bracelet Watch for \$7.00

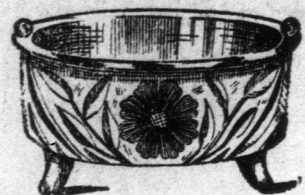


A 15 - Jeweled Ladies' Expansion Bracelet Watch, small size, thin model, highly finished, nickel lever movement, guaranteed for one year, fitted in a gold-filled case and a detachable gold-filled bracelet; each watch put up in a velvet-lined gift case. Regularly \$10.00 each. Saturday, each **7.00**

\$5.50 MILITARY WATCH, \$4.95

Thin model Military Wrist Watches, set with 15-jewel lever movement, fully guaranteed. The case is of nickel, with strong leather straps attached. The luminous dial enables the wearer to see the time distinctly in the dark. Regularly \$8.50. Saturday **4.95**

8.30 a.m. Sale of Cut Glass Fern Pots



The quantity is limited to 50 only, and we cannot promise to fill mail orders. Heavy, clear, evenly cut designs, pretty floral design. Heavy nickel-plated metal lining (illustrated). Saturday, 8-10 a.m., special **3.45**

Saturday Sale of Tools and Cutlery

Thermometers, a good reliable make, registering from 20 below to 110 degrees. Saturday .35

Glass Cutters, with six wheels on a revolving disc; rosewood handle. Saturday35
Pliers, a very handy style and a good reliable grade; side cutter, flatnose gas-burner and screwdriver combination; 8 1/2-inch size. Saturday75

This Handy Sitching Awl may be used for a dozen uses, repairing harness, sewing bags, leather, automobile tops, etc. Saturday .45

Tool Handles with ten useful tools contained in a low handle. Saturday39
Back Saws, 12 and 14-inch size. Saturday69

Nail Hammers, good grade cast steel, regular weight. Saturday35
Auto Snips, a very handy size for use in garage or shop, high grade make. Saturday75
Carving Sets, George Butler & Co.'s famous Sheffield make, staghorn handles, well finished steel blades; knife, fork and steel in leatherette-covered, silk-lined case. 72 sets to sell Saturday, case 1.98
Nickel Silver Spoons and Forks, wear white throughout; plain or fancy pattern. Tea Spoons, each, 5c; Dessert Spoons and Forks, each, 10c; Table Spoons and Forks, each, 12c; Sugar Shells, each, 10c; Butter Knives, each, 15c.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Table Knives to Clear at \$4.20 Dozen—High-grade Sheffield knives, with white xylonite handles, table and dessert sizes; several patterns and makes which we are unable to procure at present, hence a clearing of what we have left at a price that will do it quickly. Saturday, each85
Gem Safety Razor in leatherette-covered box, complete with seven blades. Saturday90

New Spring Clothes for Men

In the Men's Store at **SIMPSON'S**

Styles That Please, Qualities That Satisfy,
Prices That Are Reasonable

A mixed English Tweed in shades of brown with a small pattern, is made up in a typical young man's model. Coats are a little longer this season and the coat of this suit follows the style, the general effect being long and slim. No shoulder padding, and narrow sleeves contribute to the effect, while the waistcoat is double-breasted, a feature which has not been seen for some time. Trousers have cuff bottoms, which are usual on most Spring suits. A smart, well-cut and well-tailored suit that will give good wear. Sizes 33 to 36. Price, \$13.50.

A Smart Single-breasted Sacque Suit with two-button coat and soft roll lapels, is made from an English worsted cloth—which can't be excelled for wearing qualities—in a dark olive brown color. The trousers are cut straight and have cuff bottoms. Sizes 34 to 40. Price, \$24.00.

Michaels-Stern Suits for Young Men

These American-made suits are noted for their snap and style. The Spring designs are equal to the best efforts of these famous makers, and are tailored in a fashion that leaves nothing to be desired.

One suit, made of medium weight light grey worsted cloth, with small check pattern, is cut in close-fitting, single-breasted sacque style, with roll lapels, narrow shoulders and sleeves; single-breasted vest, and medium-width trousers. All tailored and finished equal to the best custom tailoring. Sizes 35 to 40. Price, \$32.00.

Many other Michaels-Stern styles in a great variety of cloths, including some new pinch-back styles that are particularly good. Prices, \$24.00 to \$35.00.

Spring Suits for Older Men, \$24.00

Suits cut on easy, comfortable lines that give an effect of good style and the maximum of wear and comfort are made of serviceable worsted cloth, medium grey in color, with a small check pattern. Coats are single-breasted, three-button sacques; waistcoats single-breasted, without collar, and trousers cut in medium width. Well tailored and finished in sizes 36 to 44. These suits will give you in wear every penny's worth of their price, \$24.00.

Three Good Spring Overcoats

Pinch-back Overcoats with their effect of neatness and smartness retain first place. One made by Michaels-Stern is of plain dark blue cheviot cloth, cut single-breasted, buttoning through, and with patch pockets and soft roll lapels. Just the sort of swagger coat for mild Spring days. Sizes 35 to 40. Price, \$25.00.

Donegal Tweed Slip-on Coats are ever popular, for their comfort and wearing qualities. One, a light grey and brown mixed tweed, is smartly tailored with loose box back, velvet collar and patch pockets, lined through the shoulders with satin. Sizes 35 to 42. A splendid coat at this price, \$15.00.

English Cheviot, medium grey in color, is made up in a staple style. Single-breasted, fly front, Chesterfield style. This coat is lined with fine twill mohair. A coat that is always good and always popular. Sizes 36 to 48. Price, \$18.50.

Boys' First Long-Trouser Suits, \$10.50

Our customers are invariably pleased with these suits, designed and made especially for the boy when he ceases to wear knickers. Designed with an appreciation of the lines of the growing figure, these suits are cut in a smart, slim style, with one-button sacque coat, with long roll lapels; single-breasted waistcoat and narrow trousers with cuff bottoms. The material an English tweed, brown with a small pattern. Sizes 33 to 35. Price, \$10.50.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, Special \$8.95

Parents and boys will be delighted with the appearance and wearing quality of these suits. Smart single-breasted yoke Norfolk models, tailored from imported cheviot serges. The coats have peaked lapels, form fitting shoulders, box pleats down each side of back and front, and loose belt at waist. Bloomers are lined throughout. Have belt loops at waist and expanding knee bands. Sizes 25 to 35, for boys 8.95 7 to 17 years. Special.. **8.95**

Boys' Fancy Yoke Norfolk Suits \$6.95

150 suits in the lot. These suits were made up for our regular stock, but we have marked them at this close figure for early morning shopping on Saturday. They are tailored from imported English and Scotch tweeds in grey and brown checks, stripes and fancy mixtures. Coats are single-breasted, with fancy pleats each side of front and back to sewn-on belt at waist, form-fitting shoulders and flap pockets, durable twill body linings, full fitting bloomers, are lined throughout, with belt loops and strap and buckle at knee; sizes 26 to 35, for boys 8 to 17 years. A splendid suit value **6.95** Saturday

Boys' Junior Norfolk Suits \$3.75

Smartly tailored from medium weight grey and blue-grey tweeds, in neat stripe and check patterns, single-breasted with knife-pleats from shoulder to stitched belt at waist. Others have box-pleats and loose belt—all have neat lay-down collar, tassel cord tie and patch pockets, serviceable body linings, straight knickers, are lined throughout; sizes 20 1/2 to 26, for boys 7 1/2 to 8 years. A very attractive little suit at this price **3.75**



Some Extra Good Week-End Bargains for Men

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Pyjamas, \$1.29

Last fall, when the summer season was over, we bought at a very special price, a job lot of soisette and crepe materials—pink, blue, tan and grey, and made them up into pyjamas. They are equal in quality and workmanship to our regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 stocks of pyjamas, but they will go on sale today at \$1.29. Sizes 36 to 44. Be sure to get your summer supply to-day. A suit **1.29**

Men's Summer Combinations 94c

They are the same qualities that we have in regular stock, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 (and there are as many of the \$2.00 quality as of the \$1.25 quality). All closed croch style. A large manufacturer sold us his left-over small quantities and odd lots, consisting of poros-knit, silk lisle, balbriggan, mesh and silk aero combinations, at an amazingly low price, and this sale is the result. Sizes 30 to 34 and 40 to 48 only. Saturday, a suit at **.94**

Also These Specials for Today

Men's Flannelette Nightrobes, pink, blue and brown stripes. Large roomy bodies. Special price on Saturday **.98**

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, natural shade (Penangle brand), guaranteed, two-thread Egyptian yarns. Sizes 34 to 44. Shirts and drawers. Saturday, a garment ... **.65**

Men's Neckwear—Broken ranges from our regular stock. Stripes, floral and all over designs in blues, greens, grey, red, helio and black grounds, large shape. Saturday, each **.39**

Gloves

Men's French Suede Gloves, in tan and grey, unlined—435 pairs in the lot. These gloves have 2 dome fasteners, oversewn and pique seams; skins are soft, pliable and perfect. Sizes 7 to 8 1/2. Regularly \$1.19. Saturday **.59** (No Phone Orders.)

Two Men's Hat Specials

The broad brim Fedoras, our own special qualities. **2.50**
The new Spring shapes in black stiff hats **2.50**

An excellent assortment of Borsalinos in all the new Spring shades, in shapes to suit men of all ages. You'll find it easy to make a choice from our fine showing of these famous hats, **\$4.00 and \$4.50.**

Men's and Young Men's Caps—A very extensive showing in all the popular shapes at **75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.**

The Second Day of the Bed Sale Offers These Items

Three-piece Bedroom Outfit, complete, including bed, spring and mattress. Bed has heavy 2-inch posts, ball corners, five one-inch fillers, all regular sizes and finishes. Mattress, layer felt, built, not stuffed, deeply tufted and encased in good grade of art ticking. Spring, all metal frame, closely woven wire fabric, reinforced, has heavy rope edge. Three pieces complete, regular price \$40.50. Today **29.95**

7 only, Brass Beds, slightly damaged, have been used on floor as samples, in 3-ft. and 4-ft. 6-inch size only. Regular price from \$18.00 to \$28.50. Today.. **14.75**

Brass Bed, in polette, bright or satin finish, 4-ft. 6-inch size only, heavy 2-inch posts with special mounts, one-inch top rod, 3/4-inch fillers, with galleries. Regular price \$19.00. Today **15.95**

17 only, Brass Beds, bright, polette or satin finish, heavy 2-inch posts, special mounts, 4-ft. 6-inch size only. Regular price \$34.00. Today **21.50**

Brass Beds, in bright, satin and polette finish, 4-ft. and 4-ft. 6-in. sizes only, has heavy 2-inch post, special caps, 1 1/2-inch top rod and fillers, fillers have a special **22.50** mounts. Regular \$34.75. Today

Metal Frame Spring, very closely woven wire interlaced, heavy rope edge, all standard sizes. Regular \$5.00. Today **4.00**

Mattress, wood fibre with felt both sides, encased in good grade of ticking; all regular sizes. Today **3.10**

Mattress, layer felt, wood fibre centre, deeply tufted and encased in good grade of art ticking; all regular sizes. Today **4.50**

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