

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1916.

A CRISIS REACHED IN GREECE'S RELATIONS WITH ENTENTE

Lloyd George Issues a Call for Use of Entire Energies of the Empire

RUSSIA GIVES PROMISE TO FREE ROMANIA

Invading Teuton Forces Must Not be Allowed to Remain in Captured Territory

T. WEEKLING IS KILLED

FRANCE ALSO SEEKS CHANGES

Reorganization of Conduct of War, Rapid and Radical, Is Demanded

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SERBS REPULSE TEUTON ATTACKS

Admit Gains of Russians

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THE SHIP WHICH NEVER RETURNED

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Explosion Kills Fifty

Situation Remains Critical in Athens

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What Society is doing

Mrs. George Stevens of Simcoe is the guest of Mrs. Olive, Lorne Crescent.

Lieut. Ransome Wilkes, Toronto, spent the week-end at the parental home, Darling St.

Mrs. Brandcombe of Picton, is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Paterson, Charlotte St.

Dr. Charles Leeming and Mrs. Dorothy Leeming have returned from a trip to Chicago, Illinois.

The Duchess of Devonshire has accepted the Presidency of the V.A.D. of the City of Ottawa.

Mrs. Holmes of Owen Sound, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. H. Newman, Queen St., returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest McRae and Miss Malda McRae of Toronto, are the week-end guests of Mrs. F. D. Reville, Dufferin Ave.

Mrs. Boyd and Miss Marian Boyd of Ridgeway are in the city, the guests of Mrs. W. S. Brewster, Chestnut Ave.

Miss Grace Foster has returned from Asheville, N.C., where she has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Frank Foster and Mrs. Foster, for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett are expected in the city the first of the week from the far West, and will spend Christmas with Miss Bennett, Brant Avenue.

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, the Duchess of Devonshire, the Ladies Maud and Blanche Cavendish and the vice-regal staff have gone to Montreal and will spend ten days at "Ravenscrag," which has been put at their disposal.

Mr. Fred Mann was in Toronto this week on business.

Mr. E. J. Mabon, Manager of The Bank of Nova Scotia was in St. Thomas this week attending the International Shooting Association.

Miss Lawra Schultz, Paris Rd., has returned from Calgary, Alta., where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wood, for the past year. Mrs. Wood and little daughter returned with Miss Schultz and will spend Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schultz, Paris Rd.

Mrs. Jos. Stratford is spending the month of December with her daughter Mrs. R. G. O. Thompson, Toronto. Mrs. Stratford sails for England, Jan. 6th and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Kerr Osborne at Bournemouth.

Miss "Dot" Roberts is up from Toronto spending her "last leave" with her father and sister. Miss "Dot" Roberts who has been a nursing sister at the Base Hospital in Toronto since last February is leaving for service overseas in a week's time.

All Brantfordites who travel on the main line of the Grand Trunk between Brantford and Toronto and Brantford to Detroit, know Conductor Fluke, the big genial collector of tickets on the International and the Flyer. Conductor Fluke is 68 years young and on January 5th next will have completed 50 years service with the Grand Trunk, a half century of uninterrupted and faithful service which is worthy of every recognition. This surely must constitute a railway record.

Mrs. Geo. Watt spent a few days in Toronto this week on business in connection with the National Council of Women, returning home today.

Miss Mae Jennings who has been spending a week or so with her sister Mrs. Geo. Watt, returned to her home in Toronto the first of the week.



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A. E. Reeder was in Toronto yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Aird and Mrs. H. C. Allen were visitors in Toronto for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Graham Stratford was a week-end visitor from Toronto, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Nelson St.

Miss Dolly Bartle who has been the guest of the Misses Disby, Wellington St. for the past few weeks has returned to her home in Niagara Falls.

Miss Marie Beatty, of Calgary was the week-end guest of Miss Maude Cockshutt, coming up from "MacDonald Hall," Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Preston entertained Mr. Roberson and the Boston Cadet Ladies' Orchestra, at the tea hour the first of the week at their charming home on Dufferin Ave.

Several little Teas of a very informal nature were given the first of the week for out of town guests in the city, among those entertaining were, Miss Maude Cockshutt, Miss Margaret Cockshutt and the Misses Buck.

Mrs. Mosly, who recently underwent a very serious operation at the Brantford Hospital, many friends will be glad to hear, is making favorable progress.

Mrs. Brethour of Burford entertained informally at luncheon Thursday, several ladies from Brantford going up to Burford for the occasion. Mrs. W. C. Livingstone, Brant Ave., Miss R. Wye, and Mrs. David Waterhouse being among the guests present.

The annual Y. W. C. A. talent tea is being held this afternoon in the club rooms from 3-6 o'clock. Tea will be served and home-made dainties and fancy articles will be for sale. At the tea table, the convensors, Mrs. James Cockshutt, Mrs. John Ott, the cake table, convensors, Mrs. G. P. Buck, Mrs. W. R. Turnbull, bread table, convensors, Mrs. D. Waterous and Mrs. J. L. Sutherland, banner table, convensors, Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. Young, the candy table is in charge of the I Will Trust Club. A short musical program will be given during the afternoon. The Literary Club will hold their meeting in the reading room before the tea rooms are opened to the public. A large attendance is expected.

One of the "undesigned coincidences" of the recent visit of the Duchess of Devonshire to Toronto centred around a scrap-booking sent in the Toronto Red Cross the day before her Grace visited the rooms in King street. Glancing over it Mrs. Stearnes Hicks, who is in charge there, noticed a picture of one of the famous ice palaces in Montreal, where an arch of horsehoes was one of the notable features. Beneath it were the then Governor-General and his wife, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne, and with them was the little girl who now as Her Grace, the Duchess of Devonshire, has placed her feet in her mother's steps. Thinking it might be of momentary interest to the Duchess Mrs. Hicks showed the book to one of the aides and he very quickly said, he was sure the Duchess would be glad to have it. Later Mrs. Hicks took it to Government House and the delight of the Ladies Maud and Blanche Cavendish at finding "grandfather" and "grandmother" and their own mother in such novel surroundings was unbounded, and the Duchess said she well remembered the horsehoe arch. The book went off to Rideau Hall with the Vice-Regal party, and yesterday Mrs. Hicks received from the Duchess's secretary, a very charming note of thanks for the gift.

Maid and Old Maids I lately heard an amusing new definition of the term "old maid," which was held to apply, not to elderly spinsters in general, but only to such as had never had a chance of changing their condition, those who "would not when they could," or whose course of true love had run roughly, receiving the more respectful title of "maiden ladies."

Are old maids under this definition?

COURIER CHRISTMAS NUMBER

It is doubtful if there is a home in the city of Brantford at the present time which has not at the very least one near and dear, either at the front or in khaki, and on his way there. Hence it is the grand Christmas number to be issued by The Courier on Saturday December 16, must of necessity interest all, for it will include a special military supplement, which will contain a most thorough and comprehensive review of all the troops which Brantford and Brant county have sent to the front, together with a list of those who have died while in the service of their country, and, with a host of other interesting and valuable data. The military section will be replete with illustrations, over one hundred pictures being used of Brantford soldiers who have been killed or wounded, or who have distinguished themselves upon the field of battle. A special page will be devoted to the part taken by the town of Paris in the war, this also being profusely illustrated. Captain, the Rev. C. E. Jenkins, late chaplain of the 58th Battalion, contributes a graphic story of "Christmas, 1916, at Bramshott Camp." An eight page section, in colors, will be printed on calendared paper and will contain real good Christmas stories and illustrations, while still another section will be replete with Christmas lore, Christmas games and recipes. Altogether The Courier's Christmas number will be a triumph, and will be invaluable as a souvenir. Data concerning the part taken by Brantford and Brant County in the great war will make it of particular interest from an historical standpoint.

WOMEN MUST NOT DISSUADE MEN

From Enlistment—Premier Hearst Sounds a Warning

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—During a flying trip today through Hamilton, Premier Hearst addressed the Women's Canadian Club, and the Canadian Club, an organization of prominent men. In both orations his theme was the same—the war. "I am not pessimistic," he declared. "We must, and we shall win. Failure means that the light of freedom will go out. Failure means that the civilization of the world would perish from the earth. But I am not certain that we, as a people appreciate the magnitude of our situation. I doubt if we even yet have begun to hear the dangers, perils and difficulties that confront us. Nor do we understand the duty or engrossing interest in order to put tidy a drawer or sew on a button, who goes all her life in fear of Mrs. Grundy, and would leave any kind of action undone, or kind word unsaid, if it ran the slightest risk of offending that potentate, would be old-fashioned in spite of any number of matrimonial ventures; while on the other hand, there are plenty of liberal-minded, youthful-hearted old spinsters to whom the epithet is as obviously unsuitable that no one thinks of applying it."

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, by drinking with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

DO NOT WANT FOREIGN LABOR

Protest Against Importation of Munition Workers from U. S.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Protest against the importation of alien labor into Canada from the United States to work in munition plants, and especially in construction work until such time as it is shown that there is a shortage of that class of labor in Canada, was made today by a deputation under the leadership of J. C. Watt, president of the trades and labor congress of Canada.

ONLY 12 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



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Gifts For Ladies

Beautiful assortment of Ladies' Hand Bags and purses. These come in Seal Grain with strap handles and finger strap finished with handkerchief pocket, stamp and card compartments, lined with fancy colored silk. These come At... \$6, \$3.50, \$2.75, and \$2.25

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Ladies' Silk Mufflers

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Ostrich Boas

Ostrich Boas in black, white, natural Alice Brown, grey, 22 to 45 inches long, finished with handsome silk tassels. At... \$15.00, \$10.00, \$5.00, \$4.50 to \$3

Many Gifts For Men

Men's Umbrellas in Suit Case and other styles. Special At... \$10, \$8, \$7, \$5, to \$1.00

Men's Gloves, lined or unlined, all sizes, best of quality and At... \$2, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1

Men's Silk Neck Ties. Hundreds of choice styles and patterns. Very Special at... \$1.00, 75, 50, 35, and 25c.

Men's Silk Mufflers in Black, Splendid assortment of colors and Special At... \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and 75c.

Men's Wool Cashmere Sox. All Sizes, best of dyes at 75, 60, 50, 35 and 25c.

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The home-keeping spirit enough present in present-day is one of the fundamental reasons for the divorce increase of today. "Home has so little present nowadays," is the judgment of Bartelme, who is the woman in Chicago juvenile court and dian spirit of delinquent fifth, now knows a lot about the home and the girl. "Formerly so work of all kinds was done home enlisting the interest and energy of all the family together now all the home needs are ready for use. "Why you wouldn't know to think now if you'd see a few yards of white muslin our day we made simple garments. When we went places we wore sewing along and the practice was just a matter of course. little crocheting was an art thing. But now it is considered a feat for a girl to do a piece of crocheting. And as for sewing on cottons—no one ever heard such a thing. When a girl needs thing she buys it already made, ing it no more thought than necessary for the purchase. "It is that way with all home needs. People live in flats where there is little opportunity for doing things and their necessities in the quick most convenient forms. "The young people have essential to do around the house, this modern and metropolitan opinion they are called outside home to do the work that they their living instead of all together contributing to the prosperity of the house which

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VETERANS WOULD RETURN TO FRONT

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A deputation of veterans of the present war waited upon the Hon. A. E. Kemp, Minister of Militia, and Major-General Logie, General Officer Commanding the Toronto Military District...

Basketball at the Collegiate

King basketball reigned supreme at the Collegiate Institute last evening when the girls of the Paris Collegiate Institute went down to defeat...

MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various goods including Apples, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, etc.

CHICAGO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cattle receipts 5,000; market steady; native beef...

PAPER IMPORTS BARRED IN FRANCE

In Order to Encourage the Paper Industry in that Country. Paris, Dec. 9.—The government has decided to prohibit the importation of printing paper...

INDECISION NOW UNFORGIVEABLE

Entente Must Face Contingency of Attack on Gen. Sarraill's Army. London, Dec. 9.—The Times' military correspondent remarks in an article to-day that the contraction of the front of the Entente allies...

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Obituary

Fred Prowse. The death occurred in Hamilton on Thursday evening of Frederick Prowse, of this city, aged 25 years. He was a son of the late W. H. Prowse of Cambridge, and leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two sisters, Mrs. R. Hackborn and Mrs. H. Hackborn, both of Cambridge, also one brother, William.

ALL QUIET. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 9.—No important events occurred on the Franco-Belgian front during the night, the war office announced to-day.

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THE SITUATION.
 The fact that King Constantine of Greece has from the first been acting towards the Allies in a most treacherous manner, receives more and more confirmation every day. He evidently thinks just as little of his word as his pledge-breaking brother-in-law, the Kaiser. Without doubt Foreign Secretary Grey should have recommended the bringing of him up with a short turn at an earlier stage of the proceedings, but he didn't and now there's the present menacing mess.

Venezuelist supporters are receiving harsh and brutal treatment and it is rumored that he may declare war on the Allies having been offered help in this regard by both Germany and Austria. If this occurs there can be no doubt a very serious phase of affairs would be opened up. Submarines with Greek bases could operate very freely and the Suez Canal traffic be menaced.

The Roumanians still continue to withdraw under the pressure from the Teutonic forces and Berlin claims that two of King Ferdinand's sons were yesterday trapped and taken prisoner—ten thousand in all. The declaration is made that Russia does not intend that the foe shall remain in Roumania and that a big counter offensive will speedily be launched.

On the Verdun front the French claim to have retaken some lost trenches and Berlin makes the assertion that they were repulsed.

The Serbs continue to repulse Teuton attacks although the latter have been heavily reinforced. The British admiralty has issued the warning that a commerce-raider is probably at large in the Atlantic.

THE BRITISH CABINET RE-ORGANIZATION

The Courier ventured the opinion in connection with the British Cabinet crisis, that it hardly seemed possible that A. J. Balfour would be dropped out in any rearrangement. It is now announced that his valuable services have not only been retained but, that he is to have the exceedingly important post of Foreign Secretary.

Balfour is one of the Cecil, a family whose members have been at the very forefront of Empire affairs ever since the days of Queen Elizabeth. He was born in 1848 and entered the British House of Commons when he was twenty-six years of age. In his early parliamentary career he was a member of the famous "Fourth Party" of which Lord Randolph Churchill was the head—a group of four Conservatives who deemed that the administration of the day needed prodding and attended to the task in a most brilliant fashion.

Balfour, 1878-80, was secretary to his uncle, Lord Salisbury, and in 1887 was made chief Secretary for Ireland. His selection for a post which had broken down Forster during this stormy period in connection with the affairs of the Emerald Isle, created a great deal of surprise, but he quickly justified his choice. He handled matters with such a firm hand that he was speedily dubbed "Bloody Balfour" by certain Irish factions, and the right in the midst of things, he went unguarded, to Ireland to see matters at first hand. His plucky act appealed to the Celtic heart, as anything courageous always does, and he received a cordial reception. Later he became Premier, and was one of the first men to be called upon when Asquith decided on a Coalition Ministry. He is by common consent probably the best debater the British House has ever seen, but back of that gift he possesses brilliant and at the same time solid characteristics, which have been typical throughout of the stock from which he springs. Viscount Grey, whom he succeeds has paid a very high tribute to his aptitude for the post.

Bonar Law, Canadian born, becomes Chancellor of the Exchequer. When he first became leader of the Conservative party, the appointment was more in the nature of a compromise than anything else, and he was regarded much as Campbell Bannerman was when that gentleman was keeping the First Minister's chair warm for Asquith. However, since the commencement of hostilities he has developed to a marked extent in public esteem and confidence and his business training and success will eminently fit him for his new task.

AN IMPUDENT CLAIM.

Elsewhere in this issue there is a despatch which announces that the German Government has issued an official justification of the Belgian deportations.

Justification! The very use of such a term is a sacrilege in connection with anything contained in the devilish propaganda of Kultur.

As if the first unprovoked attack on Belgium, its pillage, the ravishment of the populace and all the other atrocities did not constitute enough, we now have the spectacle of the brutal enslavement of the people.

The precious document issued from Berlin makes the plea that the people there are idle and out of employment and require assistance, therefore it is argued that it is a kindness and a mercy to send them to the Fatherland, where they can be put to work. Faugh! who brought all the horrors on this peace-loving and peace-abiding people, so that they lack sufficient avenues of industry in order to supply their daily wants? Who has destroyed their industries, and their homes, their towns and their villages, and turned their farm holdings into shell devastated areas? Who but the unspeakable Huns, who are now seeking to take advantage of the misery and the helplessness, which they have caused, by forcibly placing their victims in a condition of bondage on the specious and diabolical plea that thus they are endeavoring to help them.

The spectacle is nauseating and revolting to the last degree and it constitutes simply one more illustration of what would happen to all the rest of us if this pariah of the nations should ever obtain the upper hand.

The sorely stricken and bleeding Belgians have now had slavery added to all the other inhuman atrocities of which they have been the victims and the Kaiser and his advisers have the colossal and the brazen faced effrontery to claim that it is for their good.

Small wonder that the Allies are determined upon the humiliation of these monsters, no matter what the cost may be.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Greece is certainly keeping the Balkan pot boiling.

Premier Hearst is doing good service by the public addresses in which he urges Canadians to realize that the war must be taken even more seriously than at present.

The first portion of the name of the King of Greece stands for his constancy to the Huns.

With Grey in the Foreign Secretaryship, the Balkan skies have looked dark. Let's hope that with Balfour there they may become brighter.

A bell weighing six hundred pounds, stolen from a Methodist church in Kansas has been recovered. It wasn't the men who took the same, who told it.

The man whom Asquith and others hint at as responsible for the overthrow of the late Premier, is manifestly Lord Northcliffe, the owner of many influential papers. He constitutes in himself a sort of modern press gang.

There has been talk of avoiding a civic election in Stratford, while in this neck of the woods, candidates are bobbing up almost every minute.



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STATESMEN OF BELGIUM SPEAK

Senator and Deputies Send Protest to Governor Von Bissing

A NOTE

On the Same Subject Sent by the U. S.

Havre, France, Dec. 8.—Twenty Belgian Senators and twenty-three Belgian deputies now living in Brussels have taken the personal risk of sending a signed protest to Gen. von Bissing against the deportations. The Senators and deputies at the same time sent copies of their protest to Grand Whitlock, the American minister of Belgium; to the Marquis de Villalobar, Spanish minister at Brussels, and to the diplomatic representatives of other countries. Copies of the protest and of the letter to the neutral ministers have been received by the Belgian government.

"On many occasions during modern times," says the letter to the diplomats in part, "civilized powers have intervened in favor of oppressed peoples. Many times they have

given protection to persecuted populations driven from their firesides, and yet these peoples were not carried off into slavery. It remained for the frightful war of which we were the first victims to offer such a spectacle to the world. We are persuaded that Belgium will not have appealed in vain for the aid of your government to protect it from the pitiless edict that violates at the same time the rights of man and the Fourth Convention of The Hague, with all the laws of humanity."

Among the signers of the protest are four former ministers: Baron de Favre, President of the Senate; Count West, Jules Vandepereboom, and Joseph Devolder. Among the deputies who signed it, were Baron Albert de Huart and Count de Limburg-Stirum.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A note to Germany protesting against the deportation of Belgians for forced labor as contrary to all precedents and humane principles of international practice was made public tonight by the State Department. The note was cabled to Charge Grew at Berlin on November 29, the day Ambassador Gerard discussed the subject with President Wilson, with instructions that he read it to the German Chancellor personally. In making it public the State Department announced that the review had taken place, but said nothing about results.

The decision to protest formally against the treatment of the Belgians followed unsuccessful informal efforts by Charge Grew, under instruction that he say informally to

portations were having a most unfavorable effect upon neutrals, particularly the United States. The charge was informed in reply that the policy was adopted as a military necessity, and that Germany regarded it as legal.

Text of Note
 The note, with the department's statement, making it public, follows: "On November 29th Mr. Grew, our Charge at Berlin, was directed to obtain an interview with the German Chancellor and read to him the following:

"The Government of the United States has learned with the greatest concern and regret of the policy of the German Government to deport from Belgium a portion of the civilian population for the purpose of forcing them to labor in Germany, and is constrained to protest in a friendly spirit, but most solemnly against this action, which is in contravention of all precedents and of those humane principles of international practice which have long been accepted and followed by civilized combatants.

"Furthermore, the Government of the United States is convinced that the effect of this policy if pursued will in all probability be fatal to the Belgian Relief work, so humanely planned and so successfully carried out, a result which would be generally deplored, and which it is assumed would seriously embarrass the German Government."

"The interview has taken place."

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Four by-laws, authorizing civic improvements will be presented to the city council on Monday night. The departments affected will be the sewers, storm-sewers, sidewalks and curbs.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSE.

A communication was received at the office of City Clerk H. F. Leonard to-day from Mr. Joseph McCartney, city clerk of Galt, who enquires as to the amount of license fee imposed on the auctioneers doing business in this city. The fee here is \$15.

PRESENTATION.

Mr. Herb Britenden, an employe of G. S. and M., was presented with a dozen spoons on Tuesday last, with an address, read by Mr. K. Smith, and presented by J. McCaffery. Mr. Britenden was taken by surprise and answered with a short speech. Mr. L. Perry sang, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

GETTING BETTER.

Capt. A. H. Boddy, who is overseas with the 162nd Battalion, has been seriously ill in the hospital at Shorncliffe suffering from blood poisoning. Friends will be glad to hear, however, that a cablegram was received yesterday from Brigadier Ashton, announcing that he is now much better.

WEEKLY SUPPER.

Another successful weekly supper of the Junior department of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night, \$2 of the boys being present. The Rev. Dr. Law gave an address outlining the purposes of the Sunday afternoon services held in the Y. M. C. A. Refreshments were served by the ladies' auxiliary, the hostesses being Mesdames C. Cook, W. H. Hammond, G. Elliott, A. Patterson, F. Benedict, G. A. Whitmer and D. T. Williamson.

OBITUARY.

Birdie O'Connor. The death occurred this morning of Birdie O'Connor, daughter of Mr. Jeffrey O'Connor, of the Matthews Packing Company. The funeral will take place on Monday morning to St. Basil's Church where services will be conducted. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Laid at Rest.

W. Miller. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Mr. E. S. Pierce, of Wilbur Miller to Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Onondaga. The brothers of the deceased acted as pallbearers. Impressive services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wilson of Onondaga.

Portuguese Leave Post.

By Courier Leased Wire. Lisbon, Dec. 8.—Via Paris, Dec. 9.—An official statement issued to-day by the Portuguese war office says: "Enemy artillery opened fire on the left bank of the Rovuma, (the boundary between German and Portuguese East Africa). The enemy occupied the post of Maugadi, which we abandoned in good order without loss."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Oak finished Columbia Gramophone and 30 records, in good condition. Apply Box 29 Courier.

WANTED—Man as cleaner.

FOR SALE—Pure bred white Pekin ducks for sale. Phone 1187 Ring 3.

WANTED—A few music lessons.

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Recruiting is Continued

When two recruits were secured by the 215th Battalion on the first day of the week the spirits of the recruiters were bubbling over with optimism, but the results of the balance of the week do not justify that feeling, as no more men have been able to pass the medical examination, although many have attempted to do so. Last night between the hours of six and nine o'clock, the members of the battalion, who were detailed for the work, commenced to visit the eligibles whose names were sent in on the registration cards. In some instances they were successful in persuading the men that they should enlist with the battalion, and although several of those approached were willing to serve their country, and even were examined by the medical officer, none were accepted. The work will be continued next week, until every man whose name has been sent in has been reached.

Vigorous Prosecution

Continued from page one.

mer Premier Asquith and Viscount Grey of any display of personal bitterness against Lloyd-George. The dramatic moment of the function was Mr. Asquith's reference to the unauthorized publication in the Times of a confidential document known only to myself and one other person."

"Of course," added Mr. Asquith, "I entirely accepted Mr. Lloyd-George's assurance that he had no responsibility for this production." Throughout his speech Mr. Asquith showed anxiety to exonerate Mr. Lloyd-George from any responsibility for the attacks and imputations that have been made against him. Viscount Grey and the complete speech further proved the ideas of incompatibility between the ideas of Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd-George regarding the war council. Mr. Asquith said he did not care to mention Mr. Lloyd-George's name, but he better be included. Mr. Lloyd-George wished to include in it who had better be excluded.

Praise For Balfour

Viscount Grey in the course of a brief speech paid tribute to the work of Lord Robert Cecil at the foreign office. He said that the report was correct that Balfour was to be the next foreign secretary, when the entire work of the foreign office in Great Britain's relations with her allies and neutrals would be in able and sympathetic hands. "My own view," said Mr. Lloyd-George, "is that the appointment of Mr. Balfour is a splendid thing. I have been such as to make me think it is impossible for the attacks against the Premier. I have no desire to impute motives. The dominant fact for the whole country is that we are face to face with an implacable enemy and that Mr. Lloyd-George and his government have the destinies of this country in their hands and must have of our assistance in the conduct of the war."

The appointment of A. J. Balfour and Lord Robert Cecil to the foreign office is welcomed in the London press, except by Lord Northcliffe's newspapers. Even the Tory press, which has been bitter against Mr. Balfour's staunch attitude throughout the recent crisis, but says there may be some doubts as to whether his delicate methods of handling the affairs of the foreign office will be able to counter the brutal methods of the Germans.

Endorse Selection.

The Liberal Daily News and the Liberal Daily Chronicle endorse the selection of Mr. Balfour enthusiastically. The Times condemnation of the appointment is restrained, but regrets that he has been named for a post "where usefulness is needed," and equally deprecates the appointment of Lord Robert Cecil, who it says, "is apparently more in sympathy with the spirit of the new government than that of the old."

The Economist in an editorial dealing with the political changes, argues that the late government at times was hesitant and such the nation's magnificent spirit put into its hands. "Under its rule," says the Economist, "the country not only won the world by its achievements in war, in industry and in finance, but the country was always ahead of the government and left that which could have done more with a more energetic leadership. There is some danger, however, that the new leaders will give us violence instead of vigor and recklessness instead of courage."

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- 6 Bread and Butter Plates, 6 Tea, 6 Dinner, 6 Soup, 2 Platters, 2 Vegetable Dishes, 1 Gravy Boat on Stand, 1 Pickle Dish, 1 Sugar & Cream 6 Cups and Saucers, 6 Fruit Dishes, 1 Salad Bowl. Only 20 sets to be sold at the Price... \$9.95

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 Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector.
 Second Sunday in Advent, Dec. 10th.
 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon.
 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
 The preacher at both services will be Capt. the Rev. S. McKegney. Strangers cordially welcome.

Congregational
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 A message for you, Tomprow at the Congregational Church, corner of George and Wellington streets.
 Rev. W. J. Thompson, minister.
 Church services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
 Morning sermon—"The Analysis of Life."
 Evening sermon—"The Analogy of Life."
 Efficient choir. Excellent music. Special soloists.
 Sunday school 3 p.m. Mr. J. L. Dixon, Supt. Large adult Bible class. You are invited. Come!
 Morning Anthem, "Thy Hallowed Presence." (Carter).
 Solo, Miss Maude Taylor.
 Male Quartette, Messrs. Styles, Green, Kerr and Crooker.
 Evening Anthem, "What Hast Thou Given Me." (Ambrose).
 Mixed Quartette "More Than Satisfied."—Miss Phillips, Mrs. Brooks, Mr. Green, Mr. Kerr.
 Anthem, "Saviour Thy Children Keep." (Sullivan).

Baptist
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Dalhousie St., Rev. W. E. Bowyer.
 11 a.m.—"Joy Unspeaking and Full of Glory," a sermon of good cheer.
 7 p.m.—"The Young Woman Who Wanted to Know," the fourth of series on "Home and Family." Hear this.
 Music—Choir, Mrs. Baird and Miss Dorothy Baird. Sunday school at 2:45 p.m. Welcome.

Services of Universal Interest To-morrow at
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 11 A. M.—
PRINCIPAL MACNEIL
 of Woodstock
 (Brother of Rev. John MacNeill of Toronto)
 7 P. M.—
PRINCIPAL MACNEIL
 THE MUSIC
 1. Introit—"Cast Thy Burden."
 2. Solo—"If With All Your Hearts," Mr. Burrill—Mendelssohn.
 3. Anthem—"And the Glory"—Handel.
 7 P. M.—
 1. Anthem—"Sun of My Soul"—Birnner.
 2. Male Quartette, "Nearer My God to Thee"—Johnson.
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EMBEZZLED FIRM'S FUNDS
And Audaciously Kept the Stolen Money in Company's Safe
 Adolph J. Doeffler, a young clerk in the employ of a New York firm of wholesale grocers, explained how he managed to buy \$35,000 worth of furs, keep three automobiles and one liveried chauffeur, pay \$2,000 a year rent for his seven room apartment, run a cigar business and penance—all on his salary of \$25 a week. He said he had embezzled between \$100,000 and \$125,000 from the grocery concern that paid him the twenty-five per cent.
 George W. Morgan, attorney for the defrauded firm, said that \$75,000 might cover the firm's losses, but auditors are still at work on Loeffler's private books and on the office accounts, and the amount of the thefts will not be ascertained until later.
 "An Eye for Economy."
 "With a few months ago Loeffler kept the money he had stolen from the firm in a safe in the company's offices. He had a head for business and didn't want to pay out anything for a private safety deposit box when he could use the safe without charge. He also bought from the defrauded firm the cigars he used in his business and obtained favorable prices from his employers.
 Not only did the cigar stands

"O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God, for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity."—Hosea 14.

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 Corner Darling and George
Pastor Wrighton will preach morning and evening
 7 P. M.—
"The British Empires Need"
 8:15 P. M.—Service of Intercession for our Empire, our soldiers and our sailors.
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Brant Avenue Methodist Church
 11:00 a.m.—Rev. A. A. Bowers.
 2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
 7:00 p.m.—Rev. A. A. Bowers.
SPECIAL MUSIC SERVICES
 Morning at 11.
 Voluntary—"The Storm Fantasia"—Edvard Grieg.
 Anthem—"Arisel Shine"—Sir George J. Elvey.
 Solo—"The Psalmist"—Van Der Water.
 Offertory—"Love's Greeting"—Sir Edward Elgar.
 Anthem—"I Will Sing of Thy Power"—Sir Arthur Sullivan.
 Solo—"The Haven of Rest"—Geo. D. Moore.
 Concluding Voluntary—"Polonaise in A. Op. 49 No. 1—Frederic Chopin."
Soloist—
Mr. Albert E. Greenlaw
 Evening at 7.
 Organ Voluntary—"Premiere Sonata, Op. 42—Alex. Gullmunt."
 Anthem—"Bible in the Lord"—Sir George J. Elvey.
 Solo—"Abide With Me"—Samuel Liddell.
 Offertory—"Intermezzo"—William Faulkes.
 Anthem—"At Even are the Sun was set"—Edmund Turner.
 Solo—"His Eye is on the Sparrow"—Gabriel.
 Concluding Voluntary—"Alleluia in F sharp minor, Op. 18—Alex Gullmunt."
Soloist—
Mr. Albert E. Greenlaw
 Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. Clifford Higgin.
Non-Denominational
CHRISTADELPHIAN.
 Sunday School and Bible class, 3 p.m.—Rev. D. T. McInnis.
 "The Birth of a Nation; a Nation in a Day." (Isa. 66.) Speaker, Mr. Geo. Denton, in C. O. P. Hall, 136 Dalhousie St., opp. the Market. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

make money for him, but they proved to be convenient when anyone began to wonder where all his money was coming from. His friends knew he wasn't paying his chauffeur \$25 a week out of his salary as a clerk, and they figured that the tiger skin rugs and other luxuries in his apartment represented the profits on the cigar business.
 His good-looking wife of 25, who was a stenographer in the company's offices until he married her two years ago, likewise attributed their prosperity to the tobacco venture.
 She also had been surprised when they moved from their \$35 a month apartment at 315 Southern Boulevard, The Bronx, to their pretentious home in West Eighty-sixth street, but accepted his explanation.
 Loeffler is a Bohemian, 30 years of age. The executives of the firm and the freight brokers who had dealings with him regarded him as a steady young man without any great possibilities as a financier. He dressed without ostentation even when he was making \$1,000 a week by means of his forgeries.
 Lieut. Dan McLeod, well known in Hamilton sporting circles, who went overseas with the 4th battery, has been killed.
 Premier Hearst will on December 14th, address Brockville women's organizations, and in the evening a recruiting meeting.
 Wm. Witcock, of Artemesia Township, died as the result of a fractured leg and paralytic stroke. He was in his 89th year.
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Methodist
COLBORNE ST. METHODIST.
 Rev. W. E. Baker, pastor.
 10 a.m.—Class meeting and Brotherhood.
 2:45 p.m.—The pastor will preach.
 7 p.m.—Rev. W. E. Baker. Morning Music.
 Anthem—"Seek Ye the Lord." (Roberts). Solo part taken by H. E. Ayliffe.
 Solo, by Miss M. Taylor of Hamilton.
 Evening Music:
 Anthem, "O Worship the King." (Mauder).
 Solo, "Eternal Father." (Adams).
 Mrs. Barton.
 G. C. White, organist and choir-master.

MARLBORO ST. METHODIST CHURCH.
 Third Anniversary
 11 a.m.—Rev. D. T. McInnis of Alexandria Church.
 2:45 p.m.—Sunday school.
 7:00 p.m.—Mr. Geo. Wedlake.
 Come and help to make our anniversary a splendid success. Good music and a hearty welcome.

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST.
 Rev. Dr. Cox, W. Henderson, pastor.
 7:00 a.m.—Class and Junior League meetings.
 11 a.m.—Substitute service, sermon by the pastor, "The Lord's Hand not Shortened." Anthem, "In Aetha and Omega" (Sir John Stainer), soloist, Mr. J. W. Stubbins.
 Mrs. P. Leeming and Mr. W. T. Millard will sing solos.
 Thomas Barrow will preside at the organ.
 2:45 p.m.—The Bible School for old and young.
 7 p.m.—Public service, sermon by the pastor, "The Supreme Question." Anthem, "One sweetly solemn thought" (Ambrose).
 Mrs. Leeming and Mr. G. N. Crooker. Male quartette by Messrs. Green, Styles, Kerr and Crooker.
 Miss Annie Crooker will preside at the organ. Welcome to all!

Presbyterian
ST. ANDREWS PRES. CHURCH.
 Brant Ave.
 Rev. J. S. Gordon, B. D., Minister.
 Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach.
 Anthem—"How Music—Morning." "Forget Me" (P. Flegler). Soloist, Mrs. S. P. Davies.
 Solo by Mrs. G. Chamberlain.
 Evening—Anthem, "Now the day is over" (Mark). Soloist, Mrs. G. Chamberlain. Solo, by Mr. J. Anderson.
ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 Darling St., Opp. Victoria Park.
 Rev. G. A. Woodside, M. A., Minister.
 11 a.m.—Subject—"The Believers Birth-Night."
 3 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.
 7 p.m.—Subject, "Every Man's Land."
 8 p.m.—Wednesday—Regular prayer meeting.
 The public is cordially invited.

BETHEL HALL
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 Sunday, 11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.
 3 p.m.—Bible class and Sunday school.
 7 p.m.—Gospel preaching. Dr. Bier will (D.V.) speak. Subject, "What is the most vital thing in Christianity?"

HOW TO BE HAPPY ON \$15 PER WEEK
Married Man Tells How Married People May Live on That Sum
 If your income is limited but you aspire to join the ranks of the benedict, read and ponder the following, sent in by a man who has been through the mill. The message:
 "It is my advice to young people to have enough before marriage to furnish a home. It is much easier to save before you are married than it is afterward. Expenses appear daily and weekly that have not been anticipated.
 A couple, if they do get married, should live in a furnished apartment for a while, and that will give them an idea of what they can do on \$15 a week.
 I would not say not to get married on \$15 a week, but I would advise young people to have a financial start before taking such responsibilities upon themselves. At the present time, when the necessities of life are going skyward and rents are high, it will take some good management to make ends meet at that weekly rate, not figuring on layoffs, strikes, sickness or clothing.
 I ventured on to the sea of matrimony two years ago and am happy and still alive. My salary at that time was \$15 a week. I worked steadily and, being very ambitious, I succeeded in getting into the union.

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES.
 See church notices.
"THE MESSIAH" Dec. 14th, for Red Cross. Combined choirs and soloists. First Baptist church. Tickets 25 cents. Rehearsal Sunday 4:30 p.m.

RESERVE MONDAY EVENING—
 For Grand Musical Treat in Marlboro St. Methodist Church Brantford's leading artists. Further announcements Monday. Tickets 25 cents.

V. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, the 10th inst. 4:15 to 5. Song service. Young men and boys especially invited. Dr. Lau from Detroit will address the meeting.
12 a.m.—The pastor will preach. 2:45 p.m., Sabbath School.
7 p.m.—Rev. W. E. Baker. Morning Music.
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BORN
BAIN—At the Brantford Hospital Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bain, a son, Paul.

Died
McMURTON—In Brantford, on Thursday evening, December 7th, 1916, John McMurtion, age 65 years. Funeral will take place from his residence, 562 Colborne street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Greenwood Cemetery.

O'CONNOR—In Brantford, on Saturday, Dec. 9, 1916, Bride O'Connor, aged 18 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her father, Mr. Jeffrey O'Connor, 27 Grant St., on Monday morning at 8:30, to St. Basil's church, thence to St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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BETTER CABLE SERVICE ASKED
Overseas Journalists Show How Cabled News Has Increased
 London, Dec. 9.—Lord Burnham, representing the Empire Press Union, yesterday urged a better service in news between Britain and the Dominions. His organization considered it not within their province to propose how the existing conditions should be altered. Canadian journalists present drew attention to the fact that cabled news between Canada and England had greatly increased since the cable reductions in recent years. Sir George Perley, while expressing sympathy with the general idea, advanced his personal opinion that only a State-owned cable would greatly alter the present circumstances.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED
 Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 8.—Sir George Foster in a memorandum to-day confirms the appointment of Prof. A. B. McCallum of Toronto University as chairman of the council of scientific and industrial research at a salary of \$10,000 per year.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson XI.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 10, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Rev. ii, 1-17—Memory Verse—7—Golden Text, Rev. ii, 10. Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Although three of the seven epistles are included in this lesson, we must try to consider somewhat the whole seven, for they are the last messages from the risen and ascended Saviour to His church on earth, perhaps some sixty years, as we count time, after He ascended, and contain His heart messages concerning that which He approves or disapproves. These seven churches represented all the churches of that time and now and between then and now, and as individuals believe we must try to hear the lessons, the warnings, admonitions and encouragements for our personal use in our daily life.

I have found it helpful, and many others also, to write down these letters in seven parallel, vertical columns on a large sheet of paper, placing opposite to each, horizontally, like matter in each epistle, beginning each column with the greeting to the church; in the last of each column the name of the overcomer, which is also different in each, and then the admonition. "He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches," which in the first three comes before the overcomer's promise and in the last four follows it. The words of comfort and encouragement and warning and admonition come in between these first two and last two items. Let us pray to know Him more intimately as He reveals Himself to each church according to their need, and let the messengers to each church in His right hand and walks in the midst of the churches (chapters 1, 13, 20; ii, 1).

This helps me personally, for I am glad to be in His hand and for His pleasure, and I am always reminding my own people and the Bible classes that He is in our midst, according to Matt. xviii, 20, and we must sing and pray and meditate and worship with Him, and as we really saw Him in our midst, "To Smyrna He was the first and last, who was dead, but now alive (chapters i, 17, 18; ii, 8). This was what they specially needed, for they were being persecuted unto death (ii, 10), and the overcomer's promise was that the second death, which is the lake of fire, would never touch them (ii, 11; xx, 14). To Pergamos He was the one who had the sharp sword with two edges (ii, 12, 15), and because of evil teachers, he tolerated them, as they needed to know Him. He encouraged the Ephesians to think of the tree of life in paradise, and He would have them to eat real manna now, true bread from heaven, and think of the hidden manna, the white stone, and the new name reserved for them (ii, 7, 17).

To Thyatira He was the Son of God, with eyes like unto a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass (ii, 24, 25, ii, 18). They, too, had false teachers, and much of the world, and knew something of the depths of Satan, but their encouragement to be overcomers was most wonderful and unthinkable if He had not said to—power over the nations, such as the Father had given Him, and Himself as the morning star (ii, 26-28; Ps. ii, 8, 9; cxlix, 6, 9; Rev. xii, 16). What glorious things to win us wholly to Himself during this little time of temptation! To Sardis He was the one who had the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars (ii, 4, 16; iii, 1), for they had dead ones there who had only a name to live and needed the quickening of the Spirit. Their promise was that of white raiment, named in the book of life and confessed before God and the angels if they should prove themselves overcomers (iii, 5).

To Philadelphia He was the Holy and True One, having the key of David, and the encouragement to overcome was that of being a pillar in the temple of God, with the name of God, and the city of God, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, and His own new name (iii, 7, 12). There is a special promise here concerning being kept from the hour of temptation which shall try all that dwell on the earth (iii, 10), which may include our being taken away before the great tribulation. That we shall be taken before that awful time is sure.

To Laodicea He was the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God, and to this worst phase of church life, or lack of life, the promise to the overcomer was the greatest of all, to sit with Him in His throne (iii, 14, 21). It looks as if the greater the need and the lower their condition the greater was His desire to lift them out of it. Only in this epistle do we find Him asking for an open door to our hearts (He may enter in and sup with us—Rev. 3:20). He and the devil are both looking for open doors (John xiii, 2, 27). Whom will you have?

Notice in the Golden Text that there is no mention of eternal life which cannot be any way be worked for, or earned, or bought, but can only be obtained as a free gift (Rom. vi, 23). But the crown of life there mentioned is a special reward for all saved ones who patiently endure. See also Jas. 1, 12. These are the only two places.

J. Russ of Yarmouth Township, lost his barn and drive house by fire.

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Union paperhangers in Washington, D.C. have secured a wage increase of 50 cents a day.
 The price of bread has gone up in Charleston, W. Va., to 13 cent loaf, the highest on record.
 The Plasterers' Union through the entire state of Texas is enforcing a minimum wage rate of seven cents a day.
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 Organizer John A. Flett, of F. of L., has recently been some good work at Jonquiere, Kamogami, Que., in which he was assisted by a Boston organizer. Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and Sulphite Workers, are engaged in organizing local Brotherhood of Steam Engine Electricians and Paper Makers in all. Others are under way steps to organize a Trades Labor Council have been taken.

The International Brotherhood Electrical workers in Montreal been negotiating with the firms in regard to wage scale. The conditions that exist in industry. They want a higher rate and improvement in conditions. So far they have made good success, and it looks as a satisfactory understanding arrived at.

They have a union majorite, B.C., in the person of T. Hill, an active member of the Mine Workers of America. Recently visited Seattle, Wash., he stated that things in his were in good shape, but labor scarce. Wages were now on with the scales in operation inington, and if any of the boys ed jobs in Fernie they would come if they had a paid-up card in their pocket.

The O.C.L. machinists

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A BUDGET OF NEWS FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN LABOR

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

GLEANED FROM THE EXCHANGES AND OTHER SOURCES

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Journeyman tailors in Oakland, San Francisco and San Diego, have secured a minimum wage of \$22.50 per week for piece work and 50 cents per hour for Saturday overtime.

Organizer John A. Flett, of the A. F. of L., has recently been doing some good work at Jonquieries and Kenogami, Que., in which he was assisted by a Boston organizer of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of Pulp and Sulphite Workers, and succeeded in organizing locals of the Brotherhood of Steam Engineers, Electricians and Paper Makers, five in all. Others are under way, and steps to organize a Trades and Labor Council have been taken.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical workers in Montreal have been negotiating with the power firms in regard to wage scales and the conditions that exist in the industry. They want a higher wage rate and improvement in working conditions. So far they have met with good success, and it looks as though a satisfactory understanding will be arrived at.

They have a union mayor in Fernie, B.C., in the person of Tom Uehill, an active member of the United Mine Workers of America. He recently visited Seattle, Wash., where he stated that things in his district were in good shape, but labor was scarce. Wages were now on a par with the scales in operation in Washington, and if any of the boys wanted jobs in Fernie they would be welcome if they had a paid-up union card in their pocket.

The O. C. L. machinists in Sher-

brooke, Quebec, have received an average increase in wages of 2 1/2 cents per hour.

Union machinists in Calgary have increased their minimum wage rate to fifty cents per hour, though in many cases good men are receiving a higher figure.

Thirty-three per cent of Canada's exports are in manufactured goods, while the balance is largely derived from the farm, the forest, the mines and the fisheries.

Railway workers of all kinds are extra busy in Moose Jaw, and wages paid are considerably higher than they were a year ago. The labor unions are all in good shape and gaining headway.

The Canadian Union of Steam and Operating Engineers in Vancouver, who have recently decided that strictly Canadian unions were a failure, have reorganized as a local of the international union. No more peanuts in theirs.

Things are busy in all lines of trade in Sherbrooke, Que., and most of the crafts have secured advances, but wages generally are lower than in Ontario. The union is growing strong and will be after more in order to meet the high cost of living.

After having been idle for a long period of time, the plant of the Pacific Steel Products, at Bridgeport on Lulu Island, B.C., has been reopened, and is now running steady, and within a short period the output of iron and steel will be trebled.

Phoenix, B.C., is one of the best organized towns in the Canadian West. Recently members of the Miners' union refused to work with non-unionists. The result has been that the non-unionists were forced to come in, and the union is now organized 100 per cent.

After a three months' shut-down the flint glass works at Redcliffe, Alta., have started up again with orders ahead for steady employment for months to come. The works are unionized, and run under the best of conditions, and every man employed carries the card.

Recently Jennie Dugravent, a girl clerk employed by R. McKay and Co., pleaded guilty before a magistrate in Hamilton to stealing articles of wearing apparel from the firm. She pleaded that she only received \$6 a week, and it was insufficient to feed and clothe her.

Not only is Ontario its greatest mineral producing province in Canada, but it has become one of the most famous mineral areas in the world. The war has stimulated the mining industry enormously, and it looks as though a new era of industrial development is already in the dawn.

To give some idea of the strength of the Boot and Shoe Workers' international Union in Montreal, P.Q., it is only necessary to state that there are now thirty strictly union factories in that city, some of them having hundreds of employees. All but two place the union stamp on the output of their factories.

Photo engravers in Winnipeg have prepared a new agreement which is to be presented to the bosses. It is felt that provision for higher wages and improved work conditions incorporated therein will tend to place the craft on a more satisfactory basis. The manufacturing engravers have materially advanced prices owing to cost of material, and it is expected they will recognize the soundness of the claims of the employees. Business in the craft is good at present.

There is a scarcity of skilled labor in the C. P. R. mechanical departments in Montreal. At the Angus shops more work was turned out last month than was ever known to be done before, but it did not help to catch up with work on the waiting list, which still accumulates. A large number of women have secured positions in the car department.

The Regina, Sask., Allied Printing Trades Council is quite active these days, and the first office to sign the new label agreement is the Leader, the proprietor of which has posted up a notice that the union label will appear on all work turned out from the office unless the customer distinctly states he desires it left off. The other offices are now being rounded up.

Music and Drama

"The Christian"—Coming to The Brant.

Glory Quayle, a natural born mimic, leaves her country home, reaches London, goes on the stage, gains fame and affluence. John Storm, her country sweetheart, believing he has lost Glory forever, enters a Monastery, tries to forget her, cannot kill his love, returns to the world, becomes a famous slum worker and friend of the poor. Lord Robert Ure, a social vampire, a beast in human form, betrays Polly to save her from dishonor. Lord Robert refuses, as he intends to marry a rich American heiress. Terrific clash between the Right of John and the Might of Lord Robert, who swears revenge. Polly dies of shame and a broken heart.

Lord Robert plans splendid revenge on John. He spreads broadcast the report that John predicts the end of the world on Derby Day the greatest day of sport in England.

John becomes an object of hatred. All Britain wrought up by John's alleged prediction. His former friends become bitter foes. The uneducated and weak are in mortal fear. Thousands and thousands incite riots against John. Widespread and awful panics in the slums. Derby Day becomes a day of terror.

(Wonderful scenes of the world-famous Derby race, with its great horses and its terrific crowds, taken in England, especially for these scenes.) John is a target for the vengeance of everyone, both rich and poor. He stands alone, with all the world against him. Glory rushes to his aid, quells the angry hordes and saves him from them. Through persecution, John's mind becomes unbalanced. That night, fearful for Glory, John goes to her home, tries to kill her to save her from a fate like the one which befell poor Polly. Glory rises supreme makes a magnificent defence, recalls John to his senses, helps establish his innocence, proves Lord Robert's guilt, accepts John's love, joins him for life, be it better or worse and in spite of the terror, the deep disappointment, the tribulations, the misunderstandings, in spite of all, Glory and John find happiness in each other's love.



"SOCK OF THE WALK." This photograph shows a boy seen at a bull-dog market marching in the Lord Mayor's Show, London, England, recently.

REDUCE NUMBER OF THE OFFICERS

Employed in England, By Sending High Rank Men To Front

By Courier Leased Wire.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 9.—It is announced from the militia department that the number of employed Canadian officers in England is to be reduced materially. Officers of higher rank who have not been taken to the front, will have to revert to subaltern rank to go to the front or come home and take off the uniform and no distinction will be made between members of parliament and others. At present there are over 200 Canadian lieutenant-colonels in England on full pay and General Turner is expected to weed them out at once.

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Efficiency of Prussianism is Not of Personal Order

Madeleine Z. Dotz, Writing in American Paper, Holds German People Disintegrating Gradually Under Weight of War's Red Tape

BY MADELEINE Z. DOTZ. (Author of "Marital Mistifs") Is Germany efficient? The world snouts yes. But there is more than one kind of efficiency.

suffering babies and Germany's care. In different districts Berlin has babies' centers. Here children are brought to be tested. I reached these offices at 2:30 one afternoon. Two is the opening hour.

that are going to the rich and give them to the poor," I said. Increase in Mortality. I knew now what was most needed. It was milk for babies. I did not quote figures, but a reliable and well-informed Social Democrat told me that in the big babies' hospitals the increase in mortality was 50 per cent.

Grumblingly she gets her clothes card. She leaves the factory at noon and spends the lunch hour in search. She finds the needed stockings, but at twice their former price. She carefully notes store and price. The adventure is not over as she has only begun. The next step is a visit to the police. In the evening, weary with work, she waits her turn in line. At last her name is called. She receives a certificate of identification stating she is Frau Dunker and lives in Martin Luther strasse.

Children Ragged, Pale. She took me to the north of Berlin. There little children swarmed, dirty, ragged, barefooted and pale. This is a new state of affairs for Germany. Heretofore there has always been at least potatoes and clothes. No one has gone hungry. Paternalism flourished only when father fails to furnish food for the rebel. The spirit of rebellion is abroad in Germany. We visited several tenements. The following is a typical family.

The Card Food System. The following items are to be had only with government cards: bread, meat, potatoes, butter, sugar, cheese, milk, eggs, meal, flour, soap, and cheap clothes. Each person has to trade at the store assigned. Working people have to buy at noon and in the evening. This results in long lines in front of every shop at these hours.

Has to Prove Her Need. Armed with this, she next proceeds to a city magistrate. Again she waits her turn, but eventually reaches the august presence. The interview is touching. The magistrate doubts her necessity. She removes her shoes and exhibits naked toes protruding through gaping holes. She tells the dispenser of stockings that the articles are to be had at such a store for such a price. Grudgingly the magistrate gives an order for two pairs. Thus equipped with identification certificate and the magistrate's order, Frau Dunker proceeds to her purchase. Fortunately the stockings desired are still to be had. Had they been sold and a different kind purchased the red tape must all be unravelled again.

It was weak from lack of nourishment. It could not raise its arms. Since September 1 only children under 6 are allowed milk. The allowance is a pint a day. Not enough to nourish a baby. This family was living on tea and potatoes.

On Saturday evening I went to a big market in the poor quarter of Berlin. This market covers an entire block. In it are sold meat, cereals, and dairy products. I arrived early, and there was little meat visible. At 6 o'clock a butcher presided over a wholly empty counter. A little old woman stood before him, weeping bitterly. Between sob and let came a torrent of words. This is what she said:

Is this efficient? Is there not such a thing as overorganization? Suppose the police, the magistrates, card indexers, and idle rich were to make stockings. Might there not be enough to go around? Germany abounds in red tape.

No Yielding to England. We visited many families. I could not but admire my companion. She was very proud, but tears ran down her cheeks. She belonged to the official class. She owned a German and held every German act right, yet her heart bled for her people. "Yainly" she was trying to stem the tide. She dashed her tears aside to say: "Do you wonder German women are bitter? But England shall not bring us to our knees; rather we will give our last baby first."

Had No Meat Card. I pulled my companion's sleeve: "Look!" I said. "There's meat on that other counter, couldn't we get some?" But no, of course we couldn't. "Gurses on the military," said conspicuously over many counters. "Ersatz," flapped the sign "ersatz." "Ersatz" means substituted. Sausage ersatz was a pal edition of the real article. On the other hand, ersatz shoes were few and far between. The people were out for potatoes. The potato counter crush was as bad as a bargain day. At 8 o'clock there was a line stretching through the entire market and far out into the street. At least 2,000 people were in line. I stood and people were for three hours and the line watched for three hours and some left. Others arrived. There were old men and women, mothers with babies and children carrying huge baskets. The crowd was dense and noisy. The other women who had worked all day looked ready to drop with fatigue.

Germany Hides Its Poor. I struggled desperately to reach Germany's poor. I wanted to see the money given by the Christian Work fund properly. But official Germany denies its poor and hides them. The officials of the relief organizations were very kindly and very appreciative, but they insisted on showing me card catalogs, pamphlets, and discussing organization instead of producing hungry babies. I flatly refused to spend money cataloguing.

At every home I insisted on laying in supplies. But there was little to buy. Nothing with substance—no meat. We had to be content with pudding powder (heaven knows what that is!) tea "ersatz," and some dried goods. My companion had succeeded in getting some packages of meat from the government. When she produced one of these the family went mad with joy. Cereal foods are more precious to mothers than diamonds. The thing that is needed is food—not money. But I gave my companion some money from the Christian Work Fund. "Buy things

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New Note To Germany Likely On The General Sub Question

Washington, Dec. 8.—A new note to Germany on the general submarine situation appears to be among the possibilities which may come out of the latest activities of the under-seas boats. If decided upon such a note would be for the purpose of clearing up what appears to be differences of interpretation in Washington and Berlin as to what Germany's pledges in the Sussex case covered, especially as to armed ships. Secretary Lansing said today no final course of action had been agreed upon by President Wilson and him.

Although the state department has been going on the principle of deciding each case separately on its merits, it was said today that the number of cases had reached such proportions that some general action would be justified, although it was made clear that nothing had been determined upon. The day's developments in the situation were: United States asked Britain for information to determine the status of the P. and O. liner Arabia which a German submarine commander took for an armed transport. Official information coming to the Dept. established that the British ship Marina, torpedoed with a loss of six Americans, was in no sense a transport and was entitled to the immunities of a peaceful merchantman. In both cases Germany has expressed a willingness to offer amends if her pledges were broken. It was reiterated again today that the United States stands squarely on the position it took in the Sussex case. This combined with Germany's statement that she too holds to the pledges she gave in that case led officials to declare there seems to be some difference in interpretation. A new note would clear this up and make plain beyond question that the United States expects all merchant ships under international law shall not be destroyed without warning, or being crews and passengers removed to places of safety.

If France Were Dying, She Would Still Wage the War

Editor of Paris Matin Talks of the Great Struggle—Every Man Women and Child in the Country Would Die, Rather Than Submit to Germany

"Von Hindenburg says France is dying." We were drinking our coffee which I said this to him, writes Frederick Boyd Stevenson, in the Brooklyn Eagle. There were six of us in India House at a luncheon given by Maurice Leon, the French lawyer, of New York, in honor of Stephane Lauzanne, editor-in-chief of the Matin of Paris, who recently was called from Verdun where he was a lieutenant in the French army, and is now with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of France. Monsieur Lauzanne smiled at my remark. "It," he said, "that were true, France would still welcome the war. For every man, woman and child in France would rather die than submit to Germany."

His answer was characteristic of the spirit of France, which has been interpreted to us not by the mere words of Frenchmen, but by their wonderful morale and bravery, which wrought victory from defeat at the Marne and which has fashioned into glorious permanency by the magnificent defence at Verdun and the brilliant offensive on the Somme. So, with more leisure at our command, we resumed the topic the other morning at his hotel in Manhattan. "What I said to you yesterday," he began, "is the sentiment of the whole French people. General de Castelnau, who had three sons killed in battle and whose fourth son is a prisoner of the enemy, said: 'The whole French race will perish on the battlefield rather than submit to Germany, and in saying this he was speaking for the entire nation. We have suffered much; we are ready to suffer more. We have made many sacrifices; we are ready to make more. Frenchmen to suffer until no more Frenchmen remain to suffer. We are ready to make sacrifices until there are no more Frenchmen to make sacrifices.'"

He repeated my query of the day before. "Von Hindenburg simply echoes the voice of the Kaiser. He says what the German Emperor directs him to say. So it is the Kaiser who is speaking. He is speaking to press representatives of Austria—to cheer that Austria which has faltereded an ally of Germany and which would have collapsed had it not been for the aid of Germany—to an Austrian which is today uncertain. Yes, it is the voice of the Kaiser, whose prophecy is false. Let us see what the Kaiser has prophesied before. "In 1915 at Crocaw, he said: 'Germany will never be defeated. The Almighty uses Germany to accomplish a mission.' "In November, 1915, he declared to his soldiers on the Russian front: 'I guarantee it to you. You are reaching the end. This end comes and will reward you for your sufferings.' "In March, 1916, he said: 'The enemy has been defeated before Verdun, and in the meantime, our Allies chase the Italians from mountain to mountain. The halo of admiration of England over the world has disappeared.' Monsieur Lauzanne spread his hands before him. "There is the prophet who says France is dying," said he with a smile. "France to-day was never stronger, never more united in determination to punish a foe who has been unequalled in all the histories of wars for brutality, for violation of the laws of God and humanity and for acts of atrocities which would dismay barbarians. We have suffered, and shall suffer. We shall suffer till we win—and we will win." He still spoke slowly but with more firmness and more strength. "But we tell the truth in France," he said. "We tell the people when we suffer defeat. We do not try to elate them with false prophecies. We do not proclaim that we are the victors of a battle which never was fought, as the Germans have told their people. We tell the French people they must suffer more and still more; but the war must go on until we finish it, and finish it to a peace that will mean real peace. As to the end of the war—we tell them frankly we do not know. It may be two years—more we do not know—but we shall fight until the end, and we know that we will win because the spirit of the French people and the spirit of the people of our allies tell us so. There is but one thought in all Russia, in all England, in all France, in all Italy—Germany must be punished. We shall invade German soil so that the German people may feel the horrors of war as Germany has inflicted them on Belgium and France and Serbia. Little by little we are pushing on, no matter how long it takes, we shall enter Germany and the peace that follows will be on our terms. "We are confident," he added, and his voice was soft again. "We are confident because we are physically equipped in men and munitions, but more confident because we are more deeply equipped in morale. We read the German papers, and we hear the German prisoners, and we hear get some glimpses of the situation in Germany. We know the Germans are still strong, and we know they are

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By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 8.—Official information to the state department establishes that the British ship Marina, sunk by a German submarine with loss of six Americans, was in no sense a transport and was entitled to the immunities of a peaceful merchantman. Germany has announced her willingness to offer amends for the destruction in such a case.

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That Son-in-law of Pa's. BY JINKS, JUS WAIT 'TILL I GET MY HANDS ON THAT GAP-HEAD SON-IN-LAW! JUST WAIT! MY WORD, OLD CHAP, WHAT'S THE BALLY ROW? YOU KNOW BLAME WELL, WHAT TH' ROW IS? HERE I SPENT TWO DAYS LONDIN' YOU A JOB IN OLYMPIC GOT COYNE'S OFFICE. I PROMISED HIM YOU'D REPORT FOR DUTY THIS MORNIN' AN YA NEVER SHOWED UP? HAV-ER-YASS, I'M DELICEDLY SORRY, OLD TOP, BUT IT RAHLY WASN'T MY FAULT AT ALL—THE BLAME LIES ON MY BALLY TAILAW! YER TAILOR? YASS, THE BEASTLY BEGGAW FAILED TO HAVE MY BUSINESS SUIT READY—AND OF COURSE IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOAM ME TO REPORT FOAM BUSINESS UNBUILT-ABLY APPARELED! O-COURSE!

Connie Mack Has 1917 Line-up Ready

Elongated Leader of Philadelphia Athletics Entertains Hopes For a Big Year Next Season

Connie Mack
When the American league club owners meet in Chicago next week the status of the Athletics of Philadelphia will be a live topic. President Johnson recently admitted that the Athletics were the only financial losers in his circuit last season. Connie Mack, however, already has begun to encourage the American leaguers with statements indicating that he will have a strong team in 1917. Mack says that he has picked up some excellent minor league players and that he will be more experienced with college players. He declares that he developed several high class men last summer and that as soon as the winter report is made he will have a permanent line-up will be quickly arranged.

making 225 safe hits and scoring 107 runs. His fielding average was .929, with a record of 234 putouts, 387 assists and 40 errors. Bates is described as a well built fellow with a big pair of hands, not particularly graceful, but able to field all kinds of hard drives. Lawton Witt, the Vermont schoolboy, who played shortstop during the recent campaign, will retain this position; as Mack believes that he will continue to improve.

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If the Germans Should Win the Present War

Graphic and Forceful Word Picture Drama of Life as It Would be Under the Heel of German Despotism

Writing to the Mail and Empire, "F. H." of Searforth, Ont. presents a striking word picture in the following letter of what would happen in Canada, should the Germans win. To the Editor of the Mail and Empire:

Sir,—I have never seen it very clearly stated what would happen if the British Empire were to be replaced by the German Empire. The whole of the British possessions would be declared to be the property of Germany.

The individual owners of part of the territories, whether on the farm, in the cities, towns or villages, would be ordered to vacate their holdings to make way for Germans. All the personal chattels, goods and effects of such owners would be confiscated for the benefit of the German Government for their new territories.

Of course, the Dominion and Provincial Governments would be swept out of existence, and German Government officials installed. All the Government arsenals, dockyards, railways, canals and other public works would be taken over by the Germans and the shareholders would lose all their investments in shares and stock in these enterprises.

The telephone lines, the telegraph lines and the Hydro-Electric lines, fire and life insurance companies, loan and savings, and all other stock companies would follow suit. The moneys in the banks would also be confiscated, and the bills put into the hands of the public. It would not make a bit of difference whether one had \$5 or \$10,000 on deposit in a bank, not one cent

could be got. Bank stocks would be wiped out of existence, and the only man who would benefit would be the man who was a debtor to a bank. There would be no more money, but the larger the better.

What little cash, in gold, silver or copper we possessed might pass on to be replaced by German coins, but the larger the better.

Our big stores, and little stores, big factories and workshops, and little ones would be taken possession of and the employees would be replaced by Germans, if short-handed, some Canadians might be employed on sufferance.

There would be no elections needed. Dominion, Provincial or municipal. We would be governed by the Germans in proper German style. Nothing but the German language would be allowed to be spoken, and that would settle our bilingual question.

The teachers in our schools, of course, would have to make room for German teachers, and then we would have "Kultur" wholesale. Every young man, physically fit, would have to serve three or four years of his life in the army, and after that go into the Landsturm or reserves. How will our pacifist friends, or those who are saying, "I did not raise my boy to be a soldier," like the prospect?

I don't think I have omitted anything, but if I have, it may be corrected by the fact that we would be properly disciplined, and have to do as we are told.

I feel sure this aspect has not been sufficiently presented to the public, or they would have shown by their conduct that they really believed there was a war on hand, and acted accordingly.

But for the British navy all this might have happened long ago. I hope the public will show their appreciation of the work of the navy. Yours, etc. F. H. Searforth, Nov. 26.

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GAINSVILLE NEWS

(From our own Correspondent)
Mrs. Orr and Miss Marcella Kearney, New York, and Mrs. Kearney, Brantford, visited Mrs. D. Campbell one day last week.
Miss Pearl Gilroy, Pine Grove, spent a couple of days last week with her aunt, Mrs. S. Cole.
Mrs. A. Almas, Brantford, spent Monday the guest of Mrs. A. Poag.
Mrs. Kenyon and Miss Kenyon, Brantford, were the guests of Mrs. H. Foulger on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tuttle on Sunday.
Mr. Wray Foulger, who has been in Dundas for some time, has returned to his home here.
The school children are very busy getting ready for a bazaar which is to be held in the school house on the afternoon of December 21st. Home-made cooking and fancy articles are to be offered for sale, and the proceeds are for the Belgian Relief fund. This is for a very worthy cause, and we hope the bazaar will be well patronized, as the children should be encouraged in their patriotic work.
We regret to report that Miss Mary Pityley is very seriously ill.
The sympathy of the community will be extended to Mrs. Hughes and family in the sad loss they have sustained in the death, at the front, of Pte. Richard Hughes.
He nobly dies who gives his life for his country.

Children Cry For FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



GEN. C. N. CORY, D.S.O.
A Canadian in the Imperial forces who has been mentioned in despatches for his work on the Saloniki front. This is the third time he has been mentioned in despatches in the present war, and he was also similarly honored twice during the South African war, where he served with the Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS TO-NIGHT



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CONQUEROR OF GERMANS.
General Smuts (wearing cap) attending a picnic near Pretoria just before he left on his whirlwind campaign in East Africa. His brilliant victories have wrested the greater part of this colony from Germany.

New Books at the Library

- The following new books have been put in circulation at the Public Library:
- When a Man's A Man, by Harold Bell Wright.
- Way of An Eagle—Ethel M. Dell.
- Knave of Diamonds, by Ethel Dell.
- Michael O'Halloran, Gene Stratton Porter.
- Freckles, Gene Stratton Porter.
- Girl of the Lumberlost, Gene Stratton Porter.
- The Harvester, Gene Stratton Porter.
- Moths of the Lumberlost, by Gene Stratton Porter.
- Head Yesterday, by Mary A. Hamilton.
- Just David, by Eleanor Porter.
- Pollyanna, by Eleanor Porter.
- Romance of a Christmas Card, by Kate Douglas Wiggin.
- Rose in Bloom, by L. M. Alcott.
- The Wishing Moon, by Louise Dutton.
- Proof of the Puddings, by Meredith Nicholson.
- The Wall Street Girl, by F. D. Bartlett.
- Harrod and Sam, by Booth Tarkington.
- The Dark Tower, by Phyllis Botome.
- The Leopard Woman, by Stewart Edward White.
- A True Woman, by Baroness Orczy.
- Voices in The Wilderness, by Grace L. Lutz.
- Tales of the Labrador, by Grenfell.
- Desmonds Daughter, by Maud Diver.
- Kingdom of the Blind, by Oppenheim.
- The Leatherstocking God, by W. Dean Howells.
- Man of Iron, by Rachel DeHans.
- Fisherman's Luck, by VanDyke.
- Girl Philippa, by Chambers.
- Mister 44, by E. J. Rial.
- Mason Brant, by Neville M. Hopkins.
- Points of Dread, by Arthur Stringer.
- Paradise Garden, by George Gibbs.
- Rising Tide, by Margaret Deland.
- Grasp of the Sultan, by Anonymous.
- Border Legion, by Zane Grey.
- Daughter of the Storage, by Wm. Dean Howells.
- The House of Fear, by Wadsworth Camp.
- Guns of Europe, by Joe Altscheller.
- The Happy Irish, by Harold Begbie.
- Lost World, by Canon Doyle.
- Unfinished Portraits, by Jeannette Lee.
- Human Boy and the War, by Eden Phillips.
- Head Winds, by J. E. Connelly.
- Held for Orders, by Frank Spearman.
- Diplomatic Background of the War, by Seymour.
- Oh, Being Human, by Wilson.
- A Diplomat's Wife, by O'Shaughnessy.
- Fighting France, by Wharton.
- The Presidency, by Tatt.
- Physical Chemistry, by Jones.
- With Americans, Past and Present, by Jussarratid.
- New Democracy, by Weyl.
- Society, by Rowe.
- The Social Order, by Ranschenhauch.
- The Measure of Pictures, by VanDyke.
- The New Freedom, by Wilson.
- They Shall Not Pass, by Simonds.
- Laboratory Methods, by Biltz.
- New Wars for Old, by Holmes.
- Union printers in Council Bluffs, Ia., have secured a two year agreement raising wages of hand men \$2.50 per week and machinist operators \$1.50.
- The musicians have won their union shop under in Bridgeport, Conn., and had a big celebration in honor of the event. They have now over 400 members in the local.

HUNS POSE AS BENEFACTORS

Claim That Deportation of Belgians Is a Social Necessity

LABOR SITUATION

In Belgium Becomes Steadily Worse and Worse

Berlin, Dec. 7.—[via London, Dec. 8.—] The German government issued a statement in defense of the transportation of Belgian laborers to Germany. It says the measure is by no means a hardship for the laborers, but a social necessity.

Owing chiefly to the British embargo against Belgium's overseas trade, which before the war supported a large part of the industrial population, large numbers of Belgian workers are idle, the statement says, and conditions are growing worse. Many families, after spending all their savings, have become objects of public charity. This state of things is not due, as asserted in Belgium to German requisitioning of raw materials, it is explained, for these requisitions occurred as a rule only where factories were unable to continue operations.

Of 1,200,000 employees engaged in Belgium industries before the war 505,000, including 158,000 women are now wholly without work and 150,000, including 46,000 women, are partly without work, making a total of 655,000 persons dependent on public aid. In addition to these there are 242,000 wives and 612,000 children of men without work, so that 1,560,000 persons, or one-fifth of the total Belgian population, require assistance.

More than 300,000,000 francs already has been spent in supporting these persons and 30,000,000 francs monthly will be required henceforth. These masses of idle people, the statement says, are degenerating, and drunkenness and social depravity are resulting.

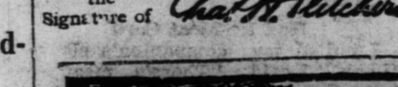
The statement goes on to say that the labor situation in Belgium has grown worse and that conditions are now such as to necessitate improvement; hence ordinances must be enforced more vigorously in order to relieve the situation. Before compulsory transport, however, every idle person is offered the opportunity to accept profitable work-contract and compulsion is resorted to only where the laborer stubbornly refuses.

Workmen coming to Germany are placed on the same footing as Germans and are earning higher wages than they ever could in Belgium. Steps have been taken to send part of their earnings to their families in Belgium. The laborers also are permitted to make regular visits to their homes and families are allowed to accompany them to Germany if that is desired. Provision is made for religious services in their own language.

In view of the circumstances, the statement says, the transportation of workmen to Germany means a considerable benefit to their position. Inasmuch as hundreds of

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thousands are being ruined in Belgium, while aged men, women and even children are wearing themselves out with working in Germany. The transportation of Belgians, the statement asserts, is not only a right but a social duty of the German government.

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By Thomas Curtin, in The London Times

The boys and girls of Germany play an important part in the Ziet (this great wartime). By atom of energy that can be dragged out of the children has been put to practical purpose.

Their little souls, cursed by an American friend of mine in Elin called "incubated here," have been worked upon by the schoolmasters that they have doubled their energies in collecting gold, copper, nickel, brass, acorns, blackberries, blueberries, rubber, woolen, and war loan money.

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Engelland, Engelland, Wie gross sind Deine Lugent! Du Dien Verbrechen noch so gut Du schwindelst Dich vom Gallois.

O Eduard, o Eduard, du Muster der Fursten, Nichts hastest Du von einem, Du etler Schlipps—und Weste!

(Oh England, oh England, thy crimes, thou cheatest the laws, Oh Edward, oh Eduard, thou model Prince! Thou nothing liest in thee, thou for!)
Da druben, da druben, liert Feind, In feign Schutzengraben. Wir greifen ihn an, ein wen mein, Heu' warte Paron gegeben, Schlagt alles tot, was um uns fliet, Schiest alles nieder wie Hun Mehr Feinde, mehr Feinde, In dieser Vergehtungsstunde

(Over there in the trenches lie the enemy, zack him, and only a dog, that pardon should be given, Strike dead everything prays for mercy. Shoot him down like dogs, enemies, more enemies, in his hour of retrib. The elementary schools, or schulen, are free, and attend compulsory from six to ten. There are some 8,000 free elementary schools with over 600,000 pupils, and over 600,000 elementary schools, with pupils—also paid for by the state.)

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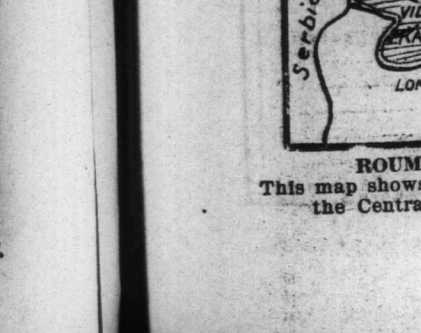
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Incubated Hate Takes Top Place in Hun Schools

Worship of State Instead of God Taught Throughout the Country—Black Future Foreseen For the Youngsters So Taught

By Thomas Curtin. In The London Times

The boys and girls of Germany play an important part in die grosse Ziet (this great wartime). Every atom of energy that can be dragged out of the children has been put to practical purpose.

Their little souls, cursed by what an American friend of mine in Berlin called "incubated hate," have been so worked upon by the State schoolmasters that they have redoubled their energies in collecting gold, copper, nickel, brass, paper, acorns, blackberries, blueberries, rubber, woolen, and war loan money.

Here are two translations of German children's school songs, that are being sung daily, both written by schoolmasters. The particularly offensive song about King Edward and England is principally sung by girls.

Engelland, O Engelland, Wie gross sind Deine Lugent, Ist Dien Verbrechen noch so gross, Du schwindelst Dich vom Galgenlos.

(Oh England, oh England, how great are thy lies! However great thy crimes, thou cheatest the gallows. Oh Edward, oh Edward, thou model Prince! Thou hast nothing kingly in thee, thou vain top!)

Da druben, da druben, liegt der Feind, In feign Schutzengraben, Wir greifen ihn an, und ein Hund, wen meint.

(Over there in the cowardly trenches lie the enemy. We attack him, and only a dog will say that pardon should be given to-day. Strike dead everything which chings down like dogs. "More enemies, more enemies," be our prayer in his hour of retribution.)

The elementary schools, or Volksschulen, are free, and attendance is compulsory from six to fourteen. There are some 61,000 free public elementary schools with over 10,000,000 pupils, and over 600 private elementary schools, with 42,000 pupils who pay fees.

Hardly any class has suffered more heavily in the war than the masters of the State schools, equidialent to your Council schools. Their places have been taken by elderly men, but principally by women. It is a kind of Nemesis that they should have fallen in the very cause they have been propagating for at least a generation.

Those who knew only the old and pleasant Germany do not realize the speeding of the hate machine and with the change has

come a change in family life. The influence of the churches has gone completely. The old German household has become even more a servant of the master of the house than she was twenty years ago. The father has become even more important than of yore. Yet the husband plays her part in the production of munitions, not as in Britain in a spirit of equality, but with a sort of admitted inferiority.

Infant Discipline. At four years of age the German male child begins to be a soldier. The practical result of training children to venerate the All-Highest War Lord was shown at the beginning of the war, when there came a rush of volunteers (Freiwillige), estimated at at least two millions.

All games and amusements have been abandoned and the only recreation is corps marching through the streets at night, singing their hate songs and "Deutschland, Deutschland Uber Alles."

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A significant change in Germany is the cessation of the volunteer movement. Parents who had sent forth their boys as volunteers, are now endeavoring to postpone the day in the belief that peace will be reached.

Schools Prepared for War. It is significant that all the schools built between 1911 and 1914 were so arranged, not only in Germany, but throughout Austria, that they could be turned into hospitals with hardly any alteration. Special entrances for ambulances were ready, baths had already been fitted, and in many cases sterilizing apparatus was installed.

The growing jealousy of German culture and commerce throughout the world rendered necessary protective measures. A total lack of sense of humor among the Germans can be gathered from the fact that Mr. Haselden's famous cartoons of Big and Little Willie, by no means unkind are regarded by Germans as a sort of regarard. These same people do not hesitate to circulate the most indecent pictures of President Wilson, King George, President Poincaré, King George, and Viscount Grey of Fallodon. Only those who have seen the virulence of the caricatures circulated by picture post cards, can have any idea of the horrible manner in which the German child is fed.

The only protest I ever heard of came from the Artists' Society, Munich, who objected to these caricatures as being injurious to the reputation of artistic Germany.

The Germans are not at all shocked by topics of conversation never referred to in other countries. Subjects are discussed before German girls of 11 and 12, and German boys, that make an Anglo-Saxon anxious to get out of the room. I do not know whether it is this or the over-education that leads to the notorious child suicides of Germany.

Bad Sportmen. As to their sports, a learned American "exchange professor," met in Boston, truly summed up the situation of athletics in German schools by saying "German boys are bad tempered losers and boastful winners."

The Air Service seems to be developing something like chivalry and "German naval men seem more to resemble your sailors and are unadmitted in their admiration for them. These however, are but grains of sand in the desert of Teutonic swelled head and lust for war.

Upon what kind of history is the German child being brought up? The basis of it is the history of the House of Hohenzollern, with volumes devoted to the Danish and Austrian campaigns and minute descriptions of all the battles with France in 1870, written in that hysterical fashion of a book I see on sale here, called "Hindenburg's March into London." The Sunday school in Germany is a great factor in war propaganda, too. The schoolmaster having done his work for six days of the week, the pastor



NOT FORGOTTEN IN DEATH. Mrs. Warner, mother of the late Pte. Edw. Warner, V.C., received her son's V. C. medal from the hands of the King himself at Buckingham Palace to which she drove with the Major of St Albans and Sir L. H. Carlisle, F. P. The photograph shows Mrs Warner showing the Cross to a neighbor.

gives an extra virulent dose on the Sabbath. There are traits in German children most likeable. There are, for example, the respect for, and courtesy and kindness towards anybody older than themselves. There is admiration for learning and ambition to excel. There is a genuine love of music. On the other hand, there is much dishonesty, as may be witnessed by the German police courts, and has been proved in the gold and other collections.

The elimination of children and the education of worship of the State certainly has swelled the calendar of German crime. German statistics prove that every increase in the last quarter of a century.

From German education, I do not think any observer in Germany is self-to-day would find anything valuable to learn, except when the German student takes up research. As a rule a German boy's career is marked out for him by his parents at a very early age. If he is to follow out any one of the thousand branches of chemical research, he knows his fate at 14 or 15, and it is rarely until he has achieved knowledge likely to help him in the German trade success which has followed their utilization of applied science.

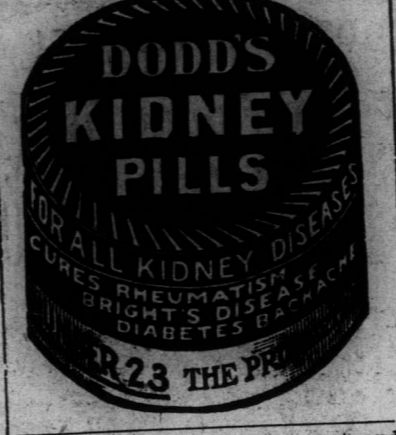
RESTRICTIONS ON AMERICAN TRADE

With Russia, Are Made By British Government

Washington, Dec. 9.—New restrictions on American trade with Russia were announced yesterday by the British embassy in a circular setting forth conditions to govern shipments passing through the blockade lines into Sweden. Among which count into Sweden, American exports to Russia must be handled. Aside from goods destined for the Russian government only thirty-four commodities can be sent to Russia under the regulations stipulated in the circular. Among them are: iron, steel, machinery, particularly war goods, smarting under the British blockade and rationing measure, is said to have taken steps to retaliate, which resulted in the more stringent regulations just announced.

The list of goods for which the British embassy will issue letters of assurance to American exporters to Russia and Finland, includes the following, for which such assurances are given under the present regulations: Binoculars, medicaments and thermometers, sulphur tartaric and citric acids, dyes, varnishes, photographic plates, phosphorus, machinery, except lathes, cannons of ammonia, blue copperas, (sulphate of copperas), vegetables seeds, paraffin, oils, tar, wax, colophony (rosin), American cotton, salt and rice.

Ship caulkers and carpenters in Galveston, Texas, propose to ask for a minimum wage of \$5 a day, the present scale being \$4. It is almost certain that a proposed 48 hour week for women will be enacted at the approaching session of the Oregon State Legislature.



work to do. They will open, sort and file correspondence and do auditing work. If these twenty middle aged men do half as much work as the younger men, they will be paid half as much. If their efficiency is equal to the younger men they will receive the same salary. "Recently I took a score of experienced middle aged men and put them to wrapping parcels in a large concern beside twenty young men. The older men did as much work as the younger, and in some instances more."

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ROUMANIAN TERRITORY UNDER GERMAN RULE. This map shows clearly the amount of territory taken from Roumania by the Central Empire.

