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# Hun Drive For Paris!

## GERMANS STRIKE GIGANTIC BLOW BETWEEN SOISSONS AND THE CITY OF RHEIMS

"Nach Paris" the Cry of the German Hosts Who Force British and French To Retire Methodically in Rheims Sector, Enemy Reaching the Region of Pont Arcy—Ludendorff's Object Is To Try For Paris—Battle of Extreme Violence in Progress in Southernmost Sector of the War Zone—Fighting, Preceded By Heavy Gunfire, Began at Daylight.

Simultaneously Ludendorff Strikes Again in Flanders, His Onslaughts Being Made South of Ypres and Repulsed By the French, Who Have Been Given Charge of That Sector—Ludendorff Hoped To Catch Foch Unprepared and Strike in Weak Point, But Allies Not Surprised.

Special Cable To New York Tribune and St. John Standard.  
(By Arthur S. Draper).

London, May 27—Having failed to crush the British, the Germans are now trying to smash the French. At daybreak, after a night of fierce bombardment, Ludendorff struck his second gigantic blow between Soissons and Rheims along a front measuring well over thirty-five miles. The French and British retired methodically, the enemy reaching Pont Darcy. "Nach Paris" is the cry of the German hosts who are attacking over the country where Nivelle launched his powerful but undecided blow April a year ago. Simultaneously Ludendorff struck again in Flanders, his onslaughts being made south of Ypres. According to the reports of Field Marshal Haig the full force of the Flanders blow is being met by the French who are holding the line between Loche and Voormezele, a distance of nearly six miles. Thus the French are forced to withstand the initial shock on an aggregate frontage close to forty miles, which is practically a duplication of the task of the British army on March 21.

The enemy's objectives are clearly defined. In the north Ludendorff is trying to turn the Ypres positions, capture Scherpenberg and debouch to the Ypres plains with the channel ports as the ultimate goal. In the south Ludendorff figures on the element of surprise bringing him bounteous returns. He calculated that Foch was unprepared for a shift of the centre of gravity, that the bulk of allied armies is in the north and that he can drive his wedge deep before the poorer communications of Foch can bring relief.

Short Cut to Paris.

Ludendorff has selected the shortest route to Paris and he hopes to unnerve the French by turning big bertha upon the city again.

On April 17 of last year Ludendorff began his campaign; "one of the greatest battles of the world, is in progress on the Aisne."

That is the way he reported Nivelle's attack on a 25 mile front. Since then Haig has directed the battle for Ypres and Ludendorff has launched the battle of Picardy, both of which overshadowed Nivelle's great enterprise which proved so disappointing.

In the first dash Nivelle took all of the enemy's positions between Soissons and Craonne, and on the following day the action extended to Champagne between Prunay and St. Hilaire-St. Ouplet Road, while Aubertin on the extreme right was captured. Ten thousand prisoners were taken by Nivelle. On the following days much fierce fighting took place along the famous Chemin Des Dames, but that was the last great offensive operation undertaken by the French.

General Petain succeeded Nivelle in command soon after the battle of the Aisne.

Perfect Weather.

Perfect weather, a brilliant sun and little wind, the pre-requisites for artillery serial observation, marked the opening of the third phase of the great battle of 1918. Right here it should be said that the new operations are simply another phase of the struggle between Ludendorff and Foch, and the Aisne front is only another section of the battlefield. The explanation of the long pause comes today. Ludendorff used the interval to shift a large part of his army from the north to the south. He selected the Aisne front because he could use old communications, railways and roads to move up his men and supplies.

250,000 Germans.

There are now about 210 German divisions (about 2,500,000 men) on the west front, many of them, possibly 60 divisions being held in reserve for a crushing blow at the point which proves to be weakest. The present battle front may be extended

at any time to include the Somme area.

By his new drive Ludendorff has changed the nature of fighting along a front of 125 miles. Ludendorff's tactics are much like those of a quarter back of a football team. When he can hit at several points in the line he is not likely to hammer away at some place which the opposition, knowing his plans, can re-enforce by shifting players. Ludendorff's new drive means he will retain the initiative a while longer.

Military experts believe that the present fighting will continue to be violent for weeks, if not months. They think that the Germans are making their last great offensive, and if they fail to achieve success they will resign the initiative and fall back upon the defensive until peace is made.

Expect Austrian Drive.

In a few weeks they expect the Austrians to launch a drive. Ludendorff has as many—if not more men than he had when he began the battle of March 21. The Allies are undoubtedly stronger than they were two months back. Reinforcements from England and America and distant theatres of war have arrived in France in considerable numbers during the last sixty days.

Foch has rearranged his whole army, British and American being sandwiched in between the French in many sectors. Sunday's German communiqué told of the capture of British and American prisoners in the very region where today's offensive took place, while Haig disclosed the fact that the whole six miles front attacked today by Von Arnim's army was defended by the French.

The Allies are much stronger in the air than they were during the last week of March when the German horde swept over their Somme aerodromes. However, it is mistaken optimism to conclude that because Ludendorff selected a new battle front he has abandoned all hope of reaching his original goals. Reverting to the analogy of the football quarterback, there are times when he selects a line drive and other times when he circles the ends though the objectives are similar in both cases.

The next few days will prove whether the German machine can penetrate

consistently. The Germans realize that in Foch they have one of the brainiest, coolest generals on either side. His greatest problems are those of men and communications. Long since it has been admitted that their geographical position gave the Germans a distinct advantage in the matter of communications and during the last two months the Allies have suffered from the heavy handicap of having one of their chief lines under the observation of enemy artillery.

Ludendorff enjoys a distinct advantage over the Allies, and his selection of the Aisne front shows how highly he appreciates it. Since the battle of the Marne the Germans have held the Laon Mountains which rise to a height of six hundred feet.

The country is entirely different from the rolling plains of Picardy or the lowlands of Flanders. In the heavily wooded region behind the line of today's battle the enemy is able to hide his guns and troop movements

with ease.

The whole country is honeycombed with cave defenses. Here and there a hamlet nestles at the foot of a hill but no inhabitants have remained within five miles of the line where today's battle began. The ruins of Rheims have been almost deserted for several weeks, the population having dwindled from 120,000 to a couple of hundred during the last four years. Its famous wine cellars remain, but above ground it is only a skeleton of its former self.

Up in the Neuport and Dinant sectors there has been lively raiding going on nightly, the Belgians being exceedingly alert, however.

Nashua, N. H., May 27—A bomb, three feet long, containing a quantity of dynamite and other high explosives was found under the Boston and Maine railroad bridge at Barrington.

## British and French Attacked in Great Strength by Enemy

London, May 27—"On the Loche-Voormezele front, the French troops repulsed the enemy with great loss." This announcement was contained in Field Marshal Haig's official report tonight.

The attack against the sector of Barry Au Bac held by the British was partially successful by reason of an intense bombardment by gas shells and the use of tanks and after heavy fighting the British on the left were pressed back to prepared positions constituting the second line.

The text of the statement reads: "At 3.30 o'clock this morning the British divisions holding a sector of the French front astride the Aisne at Berry Au Bac, between Berniercourt and Croannelle, were heavily attacked.

"At the same time hostile attacks in great strength were made against the French troops immediately on the right and French divisions on the left along the high ground traversed by the Chemin Des Dames.

"In the British sector the enemy's attack was supported by tanks and accompanied by an intense bombardment with gas shells.

"On our right our troops maintained their battle positions and are in close touch with the French. On our left the enemy succeeded, after heavy fighting, in pressing our troops back to the second line of prepared positions. Severe fighting has taken place along the front and is continuing.

"On the Lys battlefield strong attacks made by the enemy this morning on the Loche - Voormezele front have been repulsed by the French troops after fierce fighting with great loss to the enemy.

"In the neighborhood of Dickebusch Lake the enemy succeeded in penetrating for a short distance into the French position. Fighting is still taking place at this point. Other localities, in which the enemy penetrated in the first attack, have been regained by counter-attacks by the French troops, who secured a number of prisoners.

"On the remainder of the British front the situation is unchanged."

## VIOLENT BATTLE RAGING IN THE RHEIMS SECTOR

Fierce Fighting Extends From Region of Vauxaillon to the Brimont Outskirts.

GERMANS MAKE SLIGHT PROGRESS

Probable Entire Armies of Von Boehm and Von Below in Struggle.

Paris, May 27.—A battle of extreme violence was engaged from the region of Vauxaillon to the outskirts of Brimont (Rheims sector) says the official report from the war office tonight.

The enemy, at the end of the day, had reached the region of Pont-Arcy. The Franco-British troops retired methodically and in perfect liaison, making the enemy pay dearly for his futile success."

A Most Violent Attack. On the French front in France, May 27.—(By The Associated Press)—The uncanny silence along the entire battle front in the past few days was

merely a prelude to a most violent attack today by the Germans along an extended front stretching from Pinon almost to Rheims. While there are no specific indications it is most probable that the entire armies of General Von Boehm and General Franz Von Below, under the supreme control of the Imperial Crown Prince, have been thrown into the engagement.

Recall Fierce Fighting. As pointed out in previous despatches, the Germans are well served with railroads in this region, enabling them to transport quickly large masses of troops from one point to another.

Throughout last year the territory where the fighting has been in progress since early this morning was the scene of exceedingly fierce fighting which reached its climax in the battle of Malmeson.

FEAR THE APPLE CROP WILL BE A FAILURE

Frost Destroys Blossoms of Early Varieties in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, May 27.—That the apple crop of Nova Scotia will be away below normal, even if it is not a complete failure, is indicated by the poor showing of blossoms. In several sections a frost last night destroyed the blossoms of the early varieties. On account of the prospects many orchardists are abandoning spraying operations.

GERMAN MUTINY.

Moscow, Saturday, May 25.—(By The Associated Press)—Two divisions of German troops in the Drinsk region refused to obey orders to proceed to the French front. Prince Leopold of Bavaria came to investigate and many mutineers were hanged and dozens condemned to hard labor for life.

## THE ITALIANS TAKE IMPORTANT PLACES FROM THE ENEMY

King Victor Emmanuel's Army Launches Important Attack, Capturing Town of Presena, Monticello Pass and Mountain Spur East of the Pass—Severe Losses Inflicted Upon the Austrians in the Tonale District.

Vienna Admits That Part of the Austrian Lines Were Pressed Back—Italians Capture 870 Prisoners, Including Fourteen Officers, Twelve Cannon and Twenty-Five Machine Guns—The War Summary.

Rome, May 27—The Italians have launched an important attack, capturing several mountain positions, the war office announces. They have taken 800 prisoners.

The summit of Monte Zigolon, the town of Presena, Monticello Pass and the mountain spur east of the pass have been wrested from the enemy.

Paris, May 27—Severe losses have been inflicted upon the Austrians in the Tonale district by the Italians, according to special despatches from Rome. Among the 870 prisoners taken by the Italians, are fourteen officers. Twelve cannon and twenty-five machine guns have remained in the hands of the Italians.

Vienna, via London, May 27—The official report from Austrian headquarters today says:

"The Italians yesterday attacked our positions south of Tonale Pass. A small section of our lines was pressed back. A further enemy advance was frustrated."

(The Italian attack is being carried out in a difficult part of the country near the western end of the front. The points mentioned by the Italian war office are northwest of Trent, near the Austro-Italian frontier.)

Germany's great offensive on the western front has been resumed. With only brief artillery preparation, two blows have been struck by the Teuton armies, which have been re-organized since disastrous losses were inflicted on them by the French and British during the Picardy and Flanders battles in March and April. One attack was on the line from Voormezele to Loche, southwest of Ypres; the other on a thirty-five mile front from Pinon, north of Soissons, to Rheims. This is known as the Aisne sector.

In Flanders the Germans have gained virtually nothing, but further south the Berlin official statement claims that the German Crown Prince's troops have carried the whole ridge of the Chemin Des Dames and are now fighting on the Aisne River.

The German attack in Flanders is against positions taken by the French on May 20, when they recaptured Brussele and Loche and strengthened their line on each side of Hill 44, which they had retaken a few days before.

On the Aisne front the present battle recalls the fearful fighting of last summer along the Chemin Des Dames, where for weeks the German Crown Prince hurled his men against the French positions only to see them crushed and beaten. Last year seventy-five divisions were engaged in the German attacks along this line alone.

The attack here is really in the nature of a line-straightening operation. It is being launched from Laon as a centre and is aimed at the elbow in the line formed during the fighting in Picardy in March and April. Here, however, the Germans must face permanent works which have been occupied by the French for long periods and which can be defended quite easily.

The long range bombardment of Paris has been resumed after an interval during which it was believed that the big German guns had been silenced.

It is probable that American troops are engaged in the fighting in both the battles on the French front. It is known that American troops are close behind the allied lines in Flanders, while some time ago it was reported that they were near Rheims.

The late official reports note quite severe fighting in various sectors, among them the Apremont Forest, where Americans are known to be holding positions at the present time. The reports say that the Germans were repulsed in all these attacks.

It is officially reported from Washington that American positions in the Picardy sector near Cantigny and Montdidier have been subjected to attack and at places the Germans penetrated them. The enemy, however, was driven out by the Americans.

Almost coincident with the new German assault, the Italians launched a blow at the Austrian lines in the mountain region to the northwest of Lake Garda. According to reports they have carried Monticello Pass, the village of Presena, Mont Zigolon and the mountain spur to the east. Before them lie parallel streams leading down into the Lagarina Valley and if they successfully carry their attack there it is possible for them to outflank the entire Austrian position in the north of Italy.

# A HEAVY HUN OFFENSIVE IN FLANDERS FAILS

## FRENCH ARE NOW FIGHTING IN FAR NORTH AND ABLE TO BEAT BACK TEUTONS

### Launching Heavy Offensive at Dawn Against French in Lore-Voormezeele Sector, Germans Fail of Their Objectives at Virtually All Points — German Bombardment Almost as Violent as in March — Germans Attempting To Shatter French Army in Rheims-Soissons Region, But British Have Gone To Aid Ally.

With the British Army in France, May 27—(2 p.m.)—(By The Associated Press)—Launching a heavy offensive at dawn today against the French in the Lore-Voormezeele sector, the Germans failed of their objectives at virtually all points. At some points the defending patrols were driven in, but vigorous counter-attacks threw the Germans back at most places. Practically the entire French line was re-established.

Hard fighting at this hour still continues on the northern part of the battlefield. Just south of Dickebusch Lake the Germans forced their way into the French line for a distance of 800 yards and also got into the front line system at another point in this region.

### Satisfactory Situation.

In both these places the enemy was clinging desperately to his newly acquired positions, but the French were dealing with the situation which appeared to be satisfactory at the latest reports. One hundred prisoners already have been sent back to the French camps.

Today's attack was perhaps preliminary to larger operations and apparently has been undertaken for the purpose of regaining the high ground which the French wrested from the enemy on May 20.

### Huns Blundered Before.

Such positions as Bruhoos and neighboring places would be valuable acquisitions for the enemy if the Germans were to develop a general attack in this region. It is interesting to note in connection with today's drive in Flanders that the Germans considered their attacks on the Lys front in April to be a failure, according to prisoners who have been interrogated for the way they fought, they have been told that their failure was the result of bad staff work. The general command of the operations here was relieved of his command.

### Huns Attack in Waves.

London, May 27.—The Reuters correspondent at headquarters in France describes the German bombardment as scarcely less violent than that which heralded the German offensive on March 21. Gas shells were employed in great quantities and the bombardment and infantry attack between Soissons and Rheims were on a more formidable scale than in Flanders. The Germans, according to this correspondent, employed their familiar formations—dense waves of infantry following closely in the wake of a lifting barrage and they pushed fresh troops up with characteristic recklessness.

### Among the signs of a resumption of the grand offensive are that the enemy is heavily shelling our far back areas with high velocity guns and that his air force is unusually venturesome," continues the despatch.

### "A note of confidence comes in the reports from the battle front."

### In Rheims Region.

London, May 27.—Germany's long-awaited offensive on the battle front in France, opened this morning at two points where it had been expected—between Rheims and Soissons and in Flanders. In the latter region, of course, it is another attempt to reach the hill positions west of Kemmel and to pinch the British army holding the Rheims-Soissons sector doubtless is a formidable blow by which the Germans hope to shatter the British front north having failed. That General Foch, the entente allied supreme commander, anticipated Field Marshal von Hindenburg's plans in the Champagne, was disclosed in yesterday's German official statement which announced that British troops had been captured in a raid in this region. The first result of the German offensive was not disclosed in the British official communication issued this morning but the confidence with which Premier Lloyd-George spoke at Edinburgh on Saturday gives the British public hope that it will fall as did the previous ones.

### METROPOLITAN HANDICAP

Belmont Park, May 27.—The twenty-fifth running of the Metropolitan handicap at a mile for a purse of \$2,000 was the feature event of the Westchester Racing Association program at the Belmont Park today. It was won by Tromp La Morle, time 1:33 3/5. Old Kneep was second, Francis Mullins, third. Westyogan, Jack Hare Jr., Sunbush II, and Balled were scratched, leaving eight starters.

### SUES QUEBEC CITY.

Quebec, May 27.—The company of the auditorium theatre, whose annex was set on fire by rioters some time ago, has filed a claim for \$25,000 damages against the city of Quebec.

## THE CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST NUMBERS 245

Forty-Six Killed in Action, 22 Die of Wounds and 24 Presumed Dead.

### NINE OTHERS HAVE DIED, 5 MISSING

Total of 113 Wounded, Two Gassed and 24 on the Sick List.

Ottawa, May 27.—Today's casualty list of 245 names reports 46 killed in action, 22 died of wounds, 9 died, 1 prisoner of war repatriated, 24 presumed to have died, 112 wounded, 1 wounded and gassed, 1 gassed and 24 ill.

From the Maritime Provinces the following names appear:

### INFANTRY.

Died of wounds: C. P. Freeze, Sussex, N. B. L. R. Plante, Quebec. Died: R. C. McKay, R. R. No. 1, Albury, P. E. I. Presumed to have died: E. Wellard, South Ohio, N. B. W. Francis, Victoria, P. E. I. D. B. Mullen, Weymouth, N. S. H. L. Reynolds, Reynolds Creek, N. S. P. K. Reed, Stoney Island, N. S.

### INFANTRY.

Wounded: T. N. Hall, Lower Jansong, N. B. Karl Vroom, Deep Brook, N. E. J. H. Langille, River John, N. S. J. W. Clark, Grafton, N. B. B. Young, address not stated. F. Robichaud, Metesex, N. S. E. Staver, Kensington, P. E. I.

### MEDICAL SERVICE.

Killed in action: Corporal G. M. Dickson, Dartmouth, N. S. W. Warden, St. John, N. B. Address: St. John, N. B. Died of wounds: T. Fraser, Discoe, N. B. Wounded: Hon. Captain Chaplain W. F. Parker, Sussex, N. B.

### ARTILLERY.

Died of wounds: Gunner A. Lattie, Lattie's Brook, Hants, N. S. Wounded: Gunner W. E. Holden, Shelburne, N. S.

### MOUNTED RIFLES.

Prisoners of war repatriated: R. J. Nevers, Lower Jansong, Queens Co., N. B. Wounded: B. Leger, Sackville, N. B.

### FORESTRY CORPS.

Wounded: B. Leger, Sackville, N. B.

### RAILWAY TROOPS

Wounded: Acting Sergt. G. Wills, St. John, N. B.

### ENGINEERS.

Wounded: W. McDonald, Dominion No. 1 Pitt, N. S.

### APPOINTED JUDGE OF COUNTY COURT

A. W. Bennett, K. C. of Sackville Named For Counties of Westmorland and Kent.

A telegram received in Sackville from Ottawa on Saturday announced the appointment of A. W. Bennett, K. C. of Sackville, as judge of the County Court for Westmorland and Kent counties, succeeding the late Judge Borden. Judge Bennett is a native of Hopewell, Albert County, and graduated from Dalhousie Law School in 1885. He was admitted to the New Brunswick bar and located in Sackville. He joined H. A. Powell, K. C., now of the firm of Powell and Harrison of this city, and as a member of the firm of Powell, Bennett and Trites, practised in Sackville for many years. Judge Bennett numbers hosts of friends throughout the province who will extend hearty congratulations upon his appointment.

### LOSS OF APPETITE

Most Successfully Treated by Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Loss of appetite is accompanied by loss of vitality, which is serious. It is common in the spring because at this time the blood is impure and impoverished and fails to give the digestive organs what is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old reliable all-the-year-round medicine is especially useful in the spring. Get it from your druggist today. By purifying and enriching the blood and giving vitality, vigor and tone, it is wonderfully successful in the treatment of loss of appetite and the other ailments prevalent at this time. It is not simply a spring medicine—it is much more than that—but it is the best spring medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the rich red blood the digestive organs need.

## United States Ready For Any Sacrifice Is Wilson's Declaration

### Crowded Galleries Rise and Cheer President Loudly When He States Before Congress That Hundreds Thousands of American Troops in Field and in Ships are Crowding To the Front To Aid in Bringing Enemy To Reckoning With Mankind.

Washington, May 27.—When President Wilson had concluded an address on taxation before congress today he unexpectedly made a brief extemporaneous statement in which he said that just as he was leaving the White House for the capitol he had heard that the new German drive apparently had just begun and that it added to the solemnity of his conception of the country's duty.

The president was greeted with cheers when in his speech he intimated that new revenues would be drawn from war profits, incomes and luxuries.

The crowded galleries and the house and senate rose and cheered loudly when he declared that hundreds of thousands of American troops in the field and in ships are crowding to the front.

His hearers lauded a declaration that profiteering should be reached by taxation, and that the country is ready for any necessary sacrifices.

### Winning of the War.

The consideration that dominates every other now and makes every other seem trivial and negligible, is the winning of the war, the president said. We are not only in the midst

### SIX C. G. R. EMPLOYEES KILLED IN SERVICE OF EMPIRE IN MAY

Nineteen Deaths Reported By General Secretary Trites of Relief and Insurance Association.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 27.—Nineteen deaths are reported by General Secretary C. G. R. Trites of the C. G. R. Employees' Relief and Insurance Association for the month ending May 25, carrying a total insurance of \$7,500. Six of the members whose deaths are recorded this month were killed in the service of the empire. Following deaths were reported: Harold Moore Boyd, Moncton, missing, presumed dead; William Edmondson, Moncton, killed in action; A. D. McDonald, New Glasgow, died of wounds received in action; Jean Lewis, heart failure; G. E. LeBlanc, Moncton, killed in military service; Alton R. McDonald, Sydney, cancer of stomach; Joseph A. W. McLeod, River Du Loup, meningitis; Louis R. T. B. A. Arsenault, Moncton, accident; Harold Edson Coles, Moncton, killed in war; M. Hubert Hawkes, New-Castle, killed in war; Jos. F. Goguen, Moncton, heart failure; John O'Rourke, Moncton, meningitis; G. E. LeBlanc, Moncton, killed in military service; Alton R. McDonald, Sydney, cancer of stomach; Joseph A. W. McLeod, River Du Loup, meningitis; Louis R. T. B. A. Arsenault, Moncton, accident; Harold Edson Coles, Moncton, killed in war; M. Hubert Hawkes, New-Castle, killed in war; Jos. F. Goguen, Moncton, heart failure; John O'Rourke, Moncton, meningitis; G. E. LeBlanc, Moncton, killed in military service; Alton R. McDonald, Sydney, cancer of stomach.

### A FOOD COMMITTEE FORMED IN MONCTON

Dr. Kierstead Organizes Business Men and Women.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 27.—Dr. Kierstead, N. B. representative of the Canada Food Board, today organized the Moncton business men's committee. A meeting of more than four hundred men last night agreed to keep the plant working until the end of the war.

### LITTLE FROST DAMAGE

Saskatoon, Sask., May 27.—It is officially reported from the Saskatoon district that no great damage to wheat by frost has been revealed.

### RED CROSS IN U. S. GETS \$144,000,000

Washington, May 27.—The American people answered Germany's renewal of the offensive on the western front today with an outpouring of more than thirty-two million mercy dollars, swelling American Red Cross second war fund to \$144,000,000.

### U. S. SALVATION ARMY RAISES \$2,257,334

New York, May 27.—The Salvation Army's campaign for a war fund of \$1,000,000 has gone "over the top" with a total of \$2,257,334, according to a statement made here tonight by Commander Evangeline Booth.

### STEAMER FLOATED.

Quebec, May 27.—A steamer which was successfully floated at Pointe Des Monts Saturday and reached Quebec Sunday, proceeded to Montreal last night for repairs.

## ARTHUR HENDERSON WELCOMES SPEECH OF U. S. PRESIDENT

British Labor Leader Pleased That Russia Will Not Be Deserted.

### FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE MORAL PRINCIPLE

Expressed Hope Entente Will Oust Tyrant More Tyrannical Than Tsar.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER. (Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

London, May 27.—Arthur Henderson gave me an interview today in which he said that he welcomed the speech of President Wilson for two reasons. Because it reaffirmed in ringing words democracy's refusal to desert Russia in the hour of her agony and humiliation. And because it proclaimed a doctrine to which organized workers themselves stand pledged, that peace, when it comes, must conform to the principles of international right and essential justice.

"President Wilson's greatest contribution to the effort of free nations in this world struggle," said Mr. Henderson, "is the moral idealism which he has brought to bear upon the problem of world peace. He has refused to treat the question of peace as a matter for political bargaining between belligerents or as a question of territorial compromises or concessions of one side to the other. In all his speeches since America entered the war he has approached peace from the point of view of democracy itself and has insisted with every variety of emphasis and in fiction that what is morally wrong cannot be politically right."

"As I read his latest speech," the President has resolved to have nothing to do with peace negotiations which ignore the claims of international justice and the right of every nation freely to determine its own destiny.

### Moral Principle.

His latest utterance is in the nature of a declaration that the fundamental issue of this war is a moral principle which must be asserted at all costs against the lawless and brutal militarist imperialism which has already trampled upon from the freedom and independence of several nations and which menaces the existence of every state where liberty and democracy are enthroned.

"Russia and, in fact, the whole situation in the east, the President rightly regards as a test of Germany's sincerity in talking peace. If there is any possibility that the Allies might be persuaded to accept a cynical peace based upon concessions by Germany in the west as a price of leaving Germany with a free hand in the east, the president's firm repudiation of any such bargain will, I hope, finally dispose of it."

"Organized democracy stand by Russia in her agonized effort to work out her national destiny and the war cannot end while Russia lies under the heel of a tyrant, more monstrous because more methodical and ruthless than the corrupt and criminal bureaucracy that the revolutionists destroyed."

### Russian Freedom.

"Freedom for Russia is a democratic war aim. It is, because the treaties which the Central Powers have made with Russia and Roumania violate the conscience of the Democracy of which the President is preeminently custodian. The proposals for peace which imply German triumph in the East cannot and must not be considered as a possible basis of negotiations."

"We of the working class movement in the allied countries look to the President to maintain this high standard of statesmanship and to bring our governments into line to see the issues of this struggle with his clear vision and to defend the cause of international freedom with this exalted enthusiasm and disinterested spirit."

### NOTED BOXERS WHO HAVE DIED

Many Famous Fighters Have Recently Been Called to Great Beyond—The Great John L. One of Number.

The year 1918, although still young, has called many noted boxers to the Great Beyond. It has been remarkable the number of famous fighters who have passed away, including the great John L. Sullivan. The latest to pass in his calls is Tommy Mott, the well-known lightweight of Chicago, who was prominent in the ring about a decade and a half ago. Tommy's real name was Moore, but he fought under the name of Mott and was considered a contender for the title at one time. He was born in 1878 and started fighting in 1900, although he had numerous private bouts before that time. His last battle was in 1910 at Kansas City, against a fellow named Pierce Haskins, losing the decision.

Mott was called by his battles in Chicago and Milwaukee, and met

### CASTORIA

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If you were to buy only one suit this season, wouldn't your choice be a blue serge?

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Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Such well-known lightweights as Benny Yanger, Young McPadden, Peter Boyle, Charlie Neary, Buddy Ryan, Tommy Murphy of Chicago, Dick Hyland, Tommy Cody, Dick Farmer, Bill Finneune, Kid Herman, Young Otto, Maurice Sayers, Jimmy Potts, Dick Herrick, Tommy Sullivan, Jack O'Keefe, Kid Broad, Aurelio Herrera, Dick Fitzpatrick and a score of others. He also fought Abe Attell when Abe was at his best.

Mowatt was one of the tearing-in kind of fighters and possessed the fans whether he won or lost, for he gave them the best he had and it was a case of always seeing a real battle when Tommy entered the ring. He later took to the saloon business and became a victim of tuberculosis.

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

MAY—PHASES OF THE MOON. Last Quarter, 3rd. Full Moon, 10th. First Quarter, 17th. Full Moon, 25th.

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### THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 27.—Showers and local thunderstorms have occurred today from the Great Lakes to the Bay of Fundy, but the weather has been partially fair. In the west conditions are ... and much milder.

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Ottawa . . . . . 50 72  
Montreal . . . . . 56 76  
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Maritime—Moderate winds; mostly cloudy, with some showers and local thunderstorms.

North New England—Showers Tuesday; cooler in Vermont; Wednesday partly cloudy. Moderate shifting winds.

### MARRIED.

MARRIED—At the residence of Mrs. J. H. Urquhart, 21st inst., at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. H. Hutchison, Private Lorne Chester Urquhart of Belleisle, Kings Co., was united in marriage to Miss Helen Dykeman of Jansong, Queens Co.

### DIED.

CARSON—On the 27th inst. at the General Hospital after a short illness, Joseph Carson aged 67 years, leaving wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. from late residence, 98 Portland street. Interment at Fernhill Cemetery.

### Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try It!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your greener has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this evenly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

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# THE GERMAN ARMY MAKES MODERATE ATTACK

## THE ENTENTE FORCES ARE PRESSED SLIGHTLY IN THE VICINITY OF SHELL TORN CITY OF RHEIMS

### Teutons Strike Along Forty Mile Front in New Quarter Between City of Rheims and Soissons Region—Attacks Against British and French Positions Preceded by Heavy Bombardment—Germans Make Small Progress in Places, Entente Troops Resisting Valiantly—Object of New Drive on Hilly Sections of Champagne District Is Probably To Draw Entente Troops From Other Sectors To Make It Easier For Enemy in a Scheme of General Attack.

London, May 27.—Germany's offensive on the new front in France is not on the extensive scale of previous Teuton attacks, the Evening Standard says it understands. At one point in the neighborhood of Rheims, the newspaper says, the Germans pressed back the British troops for a short distance.

#### Enemy Makes Progress.

With the British Army in France, May 27.—The attack of the Germans in the sector of Kemmel appears to be directed against the ground captured by the French on May 20.

The latest reports show that the Germans have made some small progress in places.

London, May 27.—Strong German attacks developed early this morning against the British and French positions between Rheims and Soissons. The attacks were preceded by a heavy bombardment.

The Germans also attacked this morning in Flanders, between Loos and Voormezele, on the northern side of the salient.

#### French Statement.

Paris, May 27.—Over the front between the Forest of Pinon and Rheims the Germans launched an attack this morning. The French and British troops are resisting with their habitual valiance.

By their attack of today the Germans have extended the active battle front as far east as Rheims, taking in a new sector which has been quiet since last fall. The thrust between Loos and Voormezele is along the northern leg of the Flanders salient, on a sector measuring about eight miles, where the Germans met with one of the bloodiest defeats of the war, when their drive for the channel ports was halted last month.

The attack between Soissons and Rheims, however, is the distinctive feature of the new German operations.

#### Little Hun Progress.

With the British Army in France, May 27.—By the Associated Press. The latest reports show that the Germans have made some small progress in places. The attack of the Germans in the sector northwest of Kemmel appeared to be directed against the ground captured by the French on May 20.

#### The British Statement.

London, May 27.—The text of the British statement reads: "Strong, hostile attacks preceded by bombardment of great intensity, developed early this morning on a wide front against the British and French troops on the line between Rheims and Soissons and against French troops between Loos and Voormezele."

"There was considerable artillery activity yesterday and last night on the British front."

#### The French Report.

Paris, May 27.—The official French statement follows: "In the latter part of the night the Germans opened a very heavy bombardment all along the front between the Forest of Pinon and Rheims. This morning an enemy attack is in progress along a very extended front between these two points."

"Franco-British troops are resisting the German thrust with their habitual valiance. The battle is continuing."

"In the Champagne, on the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front), in Apremont Forest, and in the Woivre there was active artillery fighting. During the night the Germans delivered several local attacks in the Apremont Forest, but were repulsed after spirited fighting, in which the Germans sustained losses. Two other efforts in the region of Limey, northeast of Badonviller, also were repulsed. The French took prisoners."

#### The Battle Front.

The front of the Germans' attack is along the sector usually referred to as the Aisne front. The present battle line runs along the Ailette river, north of the Aisne, over the larger part of this sector the French having advanced their lines. The front of attack is forty miles, which is about fifteen miles shorter than the line of the original German attack on March 21. In turning to a new sector to strike their blow the Germans have taken a course contrary to that generally pursued by military commentators. The usually expressed opinion was that the Germans were committed to heavily in their campaign in Picardy and Flanders and were occupying such dangerously exposed positions that they were under the necessity of striking there when they resumed. The German strategy may contemplate a surprise attack in sufficient strength to compel General Poch to withdraw troops from the north in the hope of involving the Allies sufficiently on the Aisne front to weaken their lines in Picardy and Flanders.

#### No Big Surprise.

If the Germans counted on the element of surprise in the new attack, it is evident from the official British statement that new dispositions of troops have been made along the Aisne

## GERMANS WORSTED IN FIERCE AIR FIGHTING AT THE FRONT

### Allies Clearly Superior To Enemy in Air Work—German Fliers Exceedingly Active and Daring, But Clearly Outclassed.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

(Special to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

London, May 27.—The attack by German aviators on a British hospital camp emphasizes the fierceness of the aerial fighting in France, where, out on a hill at present by the Germans, committed crimes as black as any they have been guilty of in this brutal war.

#### Huns Outclassed.

Even now the allies are bombing the enemy's lines of communication so that Ludendorff's plans are being knocked awry. The Germans are striving desperately to increase their output, but they are deceiving their men harder than ever and they are throwing aside all pretense of following the code of warfare.

#### Germans Active.

It is true that the German fliers are exceedingly active and daring. But slowly and surely they are being driven to earth. The British are carrying out their bombing expeditions on a scale which makes previous efforts seem insignificant. With the American forces loomed up larger day by day, the results seem inevitable. It is highly probable that the allies will have the same supremacy in the air that they enjoy at sea.

No leader can estimate the value of bombing. It may be that this great weapon will revolutionize the whole system of land fighting and prove a decisive factor in ending the war.

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They know that in the big push they will be at a considerable disadvantage unless they can thin out the flocks of allied airmen who hover over their area day and night. What is happening at sea is being repeated in the air. The part that manufacturers of war munitions are playing in the struggle is being demonstrated daily. Great as Germany's military organization is, the recent happenings on land and sea show that the manufacturing genius of America, France and Britain exceeds that of the German.

## FREIGHT RATES IN THE UNITED STATES RAISED

Director-General McAdoo Orders Twenty-Five Per Cent. Increase—Passenger Fares Also Boosted.

Washington, May 27.—To meet wage increases and higher costs of coal and other supplies, Director-General McAdoo today ordered freight rates in the United States raised 25 per cent, and passenger fares increased to three cents a mile from the present basis of about 2-1/2 cents.

It is estimated that the programme will bring between \$800,000,000 and \$900,000,000 more revenue to the railroads within the next year. The new freight rates will become effective on June 25, passenger increase June 10.

front. Before the March offensive the British line ran to the Oise River south of St. Quentin. Going to the assistance of the British, the French took over a sector extending to a point east of Amiens. There has been no previous intimation of the presence of British troops in this part of the line except for last night's German official statement. In this statement it was said that in the region of the Aisne, northeast of La Neuville, British were taken prisoners.

#### Difficult Front.

The front between Soissons and Rheims is a difficult one, offering the Allies excellent facilities for defence. The country is hilly, with a series of strong natural positions to the rear of the Allied lines. The Germans already have sustained two severe defeats on this front. Last July they undertook what is usually referred to as the Crown Prince's offensive, which met with the same fate as all the other military ventures of the heir to the German throne. He carried on the attack for several weeks and met with a costly failure. In last October the French launched an attack and won a brilliant success, taking 7,500 prisoners on the first day.

The enemy was driven out of the Aisne Valley and the line was advanced to the Ailette, the Germans losing all the long disputed ridge of the Chemin Des Dames.

## HISTORIC CATHEDRAL OF RHEIMS DESTROYED BY GERMAN SHELLS



CATHEDRAL OF RHEIMS DESTROYED BY THE GERMAN BOMBARDMENT

## THE EXECUTIVE OF THE Y. M. C. A. WILL CONSIDER CHARGES

General Secretary Announces That They Will Be Officially Dealt With.

## COL. ALMOND TELLS WHY "Y." CENSURED

Says Most Outrageous Thing Y. M. C. A. Did Was To Claim Credit For University.

Montreal, May 27.—The executive of the Y. M. C. A. will deal officially with the condemnation expressed in a resolution passed at the meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association at Hamilton on Saturday. This was announced by C. W. Bishop, general secretary of the association, who is in Montreal today.

Mr. Bishop said that the charges made by speakers at Hamilton that the Y. M. C. A. charged higher prices to soldiers than other organizations was made by people during the recent triangle campaign. The resolution adopted by the Great War Veterans' Association meeting was the first official action to be taken in regard to the charges made against the Y. M. C. A. war department and would be answered by the executive. Hitherto, when investigation has been made as to the circulation of the charges, it has been found that they came from people who have spoken to soldiers who themselves had no first hand information about over charges and who were not familiar with the operations of the association.

#### Col Almond's Charge.

The most outrageous thing that the Y. M. C. A. did during the big Red Triangle campaign was claiming to have inaugurated the Vimy Ridge university. This was entirely done by the circulating service. It inspired the censure on the association which was passed at the convention, said Colonel John M. Almond, C. M. G., senior chaplain to the Canadian forces, in reference to the unanimous censure which was passed by the G. W. V. A., convention representing 12,000 returned soldiers on Saturday afternoon.

Recent despatches from Montreal indicated that there was friction between the Y. M. C. A. and chaplains services.

## SINN FEIN DENIAL

Dublin, May 27.—The Rev. Malachi MacLachlan has given out the following signed statement: "As a priest and a member of the Sinn Fein executive for the past year, I give you my word of honor that the negotiations have been carried on between the Sinn Fein executive and Germany is a falsehood, and that a German invasion was never discussed by the Sinn Fein executive committee."

## SEAMAN WHO STARTED THE ROUGH-HOUSING IN HALIFAX GUILTY

Too Much Fire-Water Evidently at Bottom of City Hall Unpleasantness—Sailor Appears in Court With Black Eye and Bruised Face.

Halifax, May 27.—James Smith, of Newfoundland, able seaman in the Canadian naval service, whose arrest by two police officers precipitated the riot at City Hall on Saturday night, appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate Fielding this morning and pleaded guilty to three charges. For being drunk in the street and using abusive language he was fined \$4 and \$3. The third charge was that he unlawfully resisted arrest. The magistrate said that this was an indictable offence and gave Smith choice of being tried summarily or of electing to be tried in the supreme court. Smith then entered his plea of guilty, which was allowed to stand. The stipendiary reserving sentence until tomorrow.

Smith said that the police used bad language toward him and struck him while the policeman said that Smith kicked one of them in the leg and struck at both of them. Smith appeared in court with a black eye and a bruised face.

## BUTTER WORTH 42C.

Montreal, May 27.—At the butter auction held today in the Board of Trade there were offered 685 packages of finest butter, which sold at 41 7/8 cents, and also 210 packages of pasteurized, which sold at 42 1/4 cents, while the 216 packages of fine butter that were offered remained unsold, although 41 3/8 cents was bid.

## PERSONALS

Harry Adams of John G. Adams Co., funeral directors in the capital, was in the city yesterday on a business trip. Ralph St. John Freeze of the law firm of Fowler & Freeze is a brother of the deceased.

## J. ARTHUR FREEZE, OF SUSSEX, DEAD

Well Known Young Hero Who Went Over With 104th, Wounded Six Weeks Ago, Dies of Pneumonia—Son of Judge Freeze.

Special to The Standard

Sussex, May 27.—A cablegram has been received announcing the death in England of Pte. Charles Freeze, son of J. Arthur Freeze, town clerk of Sussex and Judge of Probate for the county of Kings. The deceased, who was a particularly bright young man, was employed in a leading Montreal business house when he heard the call. He came home and enlisted in the 104th battalion and went overseas in that unit. He was drafted into another battalion and about six weeks ago was wounded with shrapnel in the legs and after entering the hospital became ill with pneumonia.

Nothing more becoming in a good blue serge? A more satisfactory any-where? Buy only one suit, you wouldn't your choice serge? Available, fast color blue Century Brand, here at Mr. S. S. King St.

Known lightweights as Mr. Young McPadden, Peter Neary, Buddy Ryan, Murphy of Chicago, Dick Cody, Kid Farmer, Kid Herman, Young Sayers, Jimmy Potts, Tommy Sullivan, Jack Broad, Aurelio Herrera, and a score of others also fought Abe Attell as at his best.

WEATHER.

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11 p.m.	43	66
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4 a.m.	32	64
5 a.m.	36	60
6 a.m.	48	64
7 a.m.	64	81
8 a.m.	58	80
9 a.m.	52	64
10 a.m.	50	72
11 a.m.	56	76
12 p.m.	46	54
1 p.m.	42	64
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Buy Canada's Victory Loan 5 1/2% Bonds DUE 1922-1927-1937 Price 98 7/8 and Interest EASTERN SECURITIES COMPANY, LIMITED James MacLurray, Mgr. Dir. St. John, N. B. Halifax, N. S.

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MONTREAL SALES. (McDOUGALL & COWANS) Morning. Montreal, Monday, May 27.—Steel Can. Bonds—1,000 @ 92 1/2. Can. Loco—25 @ 59. Can. Cen. Pfd.—28 @ 90. Can. Cen. Com.—215 @ 80. Steel Can. Com.—100 @ 64 1/2, 50 @ 63 1/2, 10 @ 63 1/2, 45 @ 63. Dom. Iron Com.—25 @ 61 1/2, 5 @ 60 1/2, 25 @ 60 1/2, 1,225 @ 60. Civic Power—178 @ 76. Ottawa Light and Power—10 @ 80. Can. Car Pfd.—30 @ 77 1/2, 1937 War Loan—11,700 @ 92. Tookes—5 @ 19. Smart Woods—3 @ 65. Toronto Railway Bonds—800 @ 60. Quebec Railway—310 @ 22, 150 @ 22 1/2, 65 @ 22 1/2, 75 @ 21 1/2, 25 @ 21 1/2. 1st Pfd.—5 @ 54. Tram Power—260 @ 24. Ames Holden Pfd.—50 @ 59. Bank Commerce—9 @ 185. Royal Bank—3 @ 208. Can. Cotton—65 @ 64. Can. Cotton Pfd.—2 @ 76. Bank Montreal—5 @ 210. Afternoon. Dom. Textile—25 @ 90. Can. Cen. Com.—100 @ 60, 75 @ 62. Steel Can. Com.—25 @ 62 1/2, 95 @ 62. Dom. Iron Com.—35 @ 59, 50 @ 59 1/2. Shawinigan—5 @ 111 1/2, 25 @ 111 1/2, 100 @ 111. Civic Power—60 @ 76. Can. Car Pfd.—60 @ 77 1/2, 50 @ 77 1/2. War Loan—5,000 @ 92 1/2. Toronto Railway—2 @ 60 1/2. Quebec Railway—125 @ 21 1/2, 275 @ 20 1/2.

MONTREAL PRODUCE. Montreal, May 27.—OATS—Canada western No. 2, 94; extra No. 1 feed, 90 1/2; No. 2 local white, 87 1/2. FLOUR—New standard spring wheat, 10.85 to 11.05. MILLFEED—Bran, 35; shorts, 40; moultie, 37. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.50 to \$1.60. CADILLAC DAMAGED. Detroit, Mich., May 27.—More than one hundred guests at the Hotel Cadillac were driven from their rooms to the street early this morning by a fire that swept through the seven story annex of the hotel. The upper floors of the main building also were damaged. The loss is estimated at more than \$200,000.

LITTLE FROST DAMAGED. Saskatoon, Sask., May 27.—It is officially reported from the Saskatoon district that no great damage was done by frost that was revealed.

THE STOCK MARKET WEAK, LOSING FROM TWO TO TEN POINTS

Stocks Tossed To and Fro, Hurried Liquidation Ensuing Near Close.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE A FACTOR

United States Steel Down Three Points and Other Shares Much More.

New York, May 27.—Stocks were tossed to and fro today, their confusing course keeping pace with the many conflicting and interesting developments of the session. The net result left an imposing array of losses, these ranging from 2 to 10 points among industrials, equipments, shippings and specialties and one to three points among rails.

Transportation stocks were clearly disposed to strengthen at the opening, in consequence of the increased freight and passenger rates ordered by Director-General McAdoo, but made only slight progress when it became known that President Wilson would submit news on revenue legislation to Congress.

An additional deterrent was offered by the early war bulletins, which conveyed the impression of a resumption of the German drive in force along an important sector held by French and British troops.

Hurried Liquidation. At no period until the final hour when the fall text of the president's message was available, did the market manifest more than moderate irregularity or the selling attain unusual proportions.

Consideration of its import resulted in hurried liquidation. Rallies of the mid-session were swept away and speculative favorites broke violently.

United States Steel recorded an average loss of three points, but in such mercantile issues as Midvale Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Industrial, Alcol, Marine Preferred, Colorado Fuel and Atlantic Gulf recessions ranged from four to ten points. Sales amounted to 925,000 shares.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S TALK TO CONGRESS AFFECTED STOCKS

Must Be Sufficiently Heavy Taxation To Prevent Inflation, He Declares.

REFERENCE TO A BIG BOND ISSUE IN 1918

President Does Not Say Anything Strikingly New As To Taxation Plan.

New York, May 27.—The market did not know what to make of the first paragraphs of the president's address to Congress. The first effect was to put stocks down, evidently because of the reference to the necessity of increasing the yield from income and excess profits taxes. This was followed by a temporary recovery which gave place to another downward movement.

The latter continued with only slight interruptions to the close and the market closed practically at the lowest of the day. The active issues increased their early losses by one to four points. The speech seemed, by retrogression of its issue before the end of the year to quiet the fears of an extreme tax measure, yet it declared that there must be a sufficiently heavy tax levy to prevent inflation.

In this message the president does not say anything strikingly new, nor does he take a positive stand in favor of any specific scheme of taxation. So far as the actual terms of his address go, he leaves the entire matter in the hands of Congress. Still, it is easy to see how the exponents of drastic taxation will seize upon certain passages to support their demands. It is probably this feeling about it in the street that caused the severe break this afternoon.

There has been a lingering hope this morning in some quarters that the president might speak a word of caution as to the effect of possibly excessive taxation upon business activities, or that he would mention the fact that practically all of the large industrial concerns are using their surplus incomes to expand their operations to meet the demands of the war. The message contained nothing of this sort.

Anglo-French 2 1/2 also fell 1 1/2 points. Total sales, (par value), aggregated \$7,550,000. Old United States issues unchanged on call.

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RAILROAD STOCKS AND BONDS WILL LIKELY INCREASE

Decline in Cotton and Outlook For a Large Crop Favor Cotton Oil.

LIST OF RAILROAD STOCKS IN FAVOR

Tax Problem Not One Expected To Cause Serious Depression.

(McDougal & Cowans.) Montreal, May 27.—Confident expectations are heard in banking circles that there will be no spread or extension other than a burdensome increase in corporation taxation in the new revenue law and that "war manufacturing" concerns will not find their levies unduly increased. Consumption taxes will be substantial it is said. Prominent and active market channels hold that money conditions, new federal cooperation with the finance and business big corporations' profits and splendid crop prospects are reasons sufficiently powerful to operate bullishly in the stock market.

The decline in cotton and the outlook for a large crop are being referred to in channels friendly to American Cotton Oil as being basic factors working for higher levels for the common stock which is estimated to be earning over 12 per cent. Railroad stocks which appear to be most in favor now will very conservative interests include C. & O., C. R. I. Pfd., Gt. Nor. Pfd., Kas. City Co. Pfd., Nor. Pac., N. Y. C., Southern Railway Pfd. and Southern Pac.

It is stated that investors are increasing their holdings of the issues referred to. It is declared in high financial circles that the improvement now going into the railroad, including equipments will soon make railroad stocks and bonds worth more than at any time in the past on merit alone to say nothing of the backing of the government.

LONDON STOCKS. London, May 27.—The stock market was quietly firm today awaiting developments in France. The banks have commenced reduction of the high fixed deposit rates in order to divert funds into national war bonds. The banks are also receiving orders from governments to reinvest their dividends in war bonds.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET. (McDOUGALL & COWANS) High Low Close. Jan. 22.25 22.85 23.07 Mar. 23.10 23.10 23.05 July 24.75 24.18 24.52 Oct. 23.50 23.03 23.23 Dec. 23.44 23.00 23.20

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. (McDOUGALL & COWANS) Corn High Low Close. July 137 1/2 137 1/2 137 1/2 Oats May 75 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2 July 68 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 Pork May 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

QUEBEC RAILS ARE STRONG, THEN WEAK

Market to 22 1-2, But Loses Two Points When Market Sags.

CORN QUOTATIONS ON LOWER LEVEL

Favorable Weather Encourages Bears — Oats Sympathize With Corn and Decline To 65 1-2.

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The decline in cotton and the outlook for a large crop are being referred to in channels friendly to American Cotton Oil as being basic factors working for higher levels for the common stock which is estimated to be earning over 12 per cent. Railroad stocks which appear to be most in favor now will very conservative interests include C. & O., C. R. I. Pfd., Gt. Nor. Pfd., Kas. City Co. Pfd., Nor. Pac., N. Y. C., Southern Railway Pfd. and Southern Pac.

It is stated that investors are increasing their holdings of the issues referred to. It is declared in high financial circles that the improvement now going into the railroad, including equipments will soon make railroad stocks and bonds worth more than at any time in the past on merit alone to say nothing of the backing of the government.

LONDON STOCKS. London, May 27.—The stock market was quietly firm today awaiting developments in France. The banks have commenced reduction of the high fixed deposit rates in order to divert funds into national war bonds. The banks are also receiving orders from governments to reinvest their dividends in war bonds.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET. (McDOUGALL & COWANS) High Low Close. Jan. 22.25 22.85 23.07 Mar. 23.10 23.10 23.05 July 24.75 24.18 24.52 Oct. 23.50 23.03 23.23 Dec. 23.44 23.00 23.20

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A "Moving" Case. An old doctor appeared in the doctor's office one morning, plainly very low in his mind. The doctor, recognizing his old patient, greeted him in his most inspiring manner. "Well, Elijah, how is the rheumatism these days?" "Porley, porley, sah!" replied Elijah, dejectedly. "Belieb me, Marise Doctor, Ise just a movin' picture ob pain!"—Woman's Home Companion.

U.S.M. AMERICANS VILLAGE, Bloodless Miracle of Present Ma Germans Fire But Succeed in men.

(BY WILBUR FORRE) Special Cable to the N. Y. T. The St. John Standard American Forces in Picard—A bloodless miracle, as great in a war of the present day, was acted today by have every license to be wounded. A party comprising fifty by a lieutenant started eastward in the morning toward the first soldier carried six shovels die of empty sand bags. Each had gas masks, other ally and rifles slung over his shoulder. They were German. The shovels and gas masks were needed by soldiers first line to mend their trenches in condition. Desperate fighting went on for the officer commanding the never been on the actual front. He stopped frequently to map, each time ordering forward.

Soon the men found the village and the officer, puffed the column. Then the ahead single file to reconnoiter. They were German soldiers noticed another marching men passing them spite direction in the distance. They were German. The two men nearest in the column stopped. One saw the shovels and the American completely marched into the small communities. The nearest to the inner front line were German. Sudden man sentry from the other Americans opened fire. Officers cracked and then the men to fire from both sides. Personal initiative of an American which will always be necessary was demonstrated then and Americans facing a hot fire sides threw down their shovels and fled. The men, using their rifles.

Began Retreat. Firing as they retreated, the clips into their rifles a retreat which couldn't better planned in advance. The rifles cracked in the along the narrow road from info and over the enemy's out into No Man's Land. The Germans whose trenches crossed constantly. From the American position they still remained together, way slowly toward the American line. The enemy firing they broadened a slant of retreat. The American sentries alert, however, and the first found themselves under fire. They watched until the first

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HASTY JUDGEMENT.

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Well Known as Actor and Director on the Motion Picture Stage--Airman in U. S. Army.

New York, May 27--Corporal Sydney R. Drew known on the motion picture stage as a director and actor under the name of S. Rankin Drew and now an aviator in France, was reported today to be a prisoner of the Germans.

IMPERIAL

"A Dog's Life."

By no means should the picture fan miss Charlie Chaplin's latest comedy creation "A Dog's Life," to be seen at the Imperial today. Yesterday the whole audience laughed and laughed.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL BY BRUNSWICK, I. O. D. E.

Pleasant Entertainment Held Last Evening--Large Audience Enjoy Good Programme--Arranged By Brunswick Chapter.

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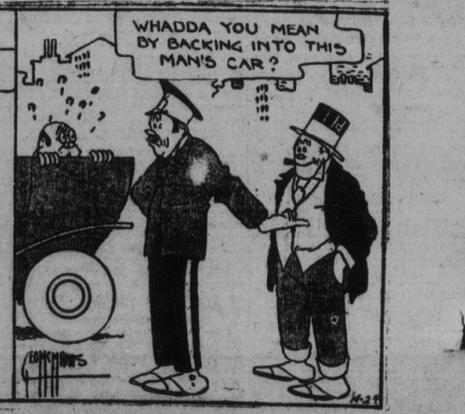
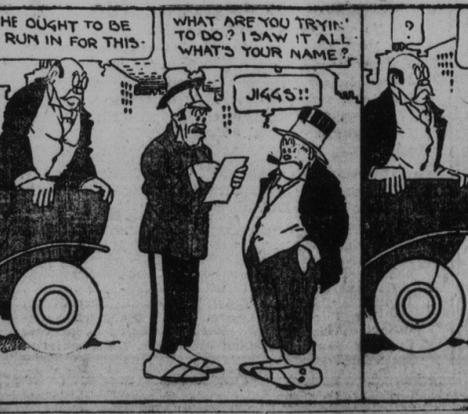
Toronto, May 27.--A special cable to the Evening Telegram from Douglas S. Robertson, dated London, says: "I have just returned from France, where I visited some bombed hospitals and saw results of the Huns' murderous attack on defenceless women and wounded men."

their own bodies, and several nurses were forcibly placed in places of safety by the patients. The cowardly assault on the hospital has aroused further indignation in the army.

I heard that Nursing Sister Clark, daughter of Major Joseph Clark, Deputy Agent General for Ontario, in London, had a narrow escape in France. She was visiting a friend at one of the hospitals bombed last week close to where she stood. Nurse Clark was unharmed and is none the worse of her experience.

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## BASEBALL.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington 7; Detroit 4.  
 Washington, May 27.—Washington  
 hit both Boland and Jones hard today  
 and easily defeated Detroit 7 to 4.  
 Ayers allowed only three hits until  
 the ninth inning. The score:  
 Detroit . . . . . 00001000—4 8 1  
 Washington . . . . . 0100402X—7 12 1  
 Batteries—Boland, Jones, Cunnin-  
 ham and Stange; Ayers and Alm-  
 smith.

Philadelphia 8; St. Louis 4.  
 St. Louis . . . . . 01001000—4 16 1  
 Philadelphia . . . . . 0320210X—8 9 2  
 Batteries—Sothorn, Davenport, Rog-  
 ers and Numanaker; Gress, Myers  
 and McAvoy.

Chicago 6; Boston 4.  
 Boston, May 27.—The Red Cross  
 war fund netted over \$5,500 from to-  
 day's game between Boston and Chi-  
 cago, which the latter won 6 to 4,  
 after Cloutte was touched for two  
 runs in the first inning. The score:  
 Chicago . . . . . 02500121X—6 13 1  
 Boston . . . . . 20110000—4 9 1  
 Batteries—Cloutte, Shellenback and  
 Lynn, schalk; Leonard, Bush and  
 Agnew.

New York 7; Cleveland 1.  
 New York, May 27.—The New York  
 Americans held a Red Cross field day  
 here today and defeated Cleveland  
 by a score of 7 to 1. The score:  
 Cleveland . . . . . 00001000—1 3 2  
 New York . . . . . 1010221X—7 13 0  
 Batteries—New York, Gammage and  
 O'Neill; Thormahler and Hannah.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing.**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	21	12	.638
New York	19	14	.576
Cleveland	18	17	.514
St. Louis	16	16	.500
Philadelphia	14	17	.453
Washington	15	19	.441
Detroit	9	18	.333

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
 Brooklyn 1; St. Louis 0.  
 St. Louis, Mo., May 27.—Brooklyn  
 took the last game of the series from  
 St. Louis today one to nothing, after  
 losing three straight to the locals.  
 The score:  
 Brooklyn . . . . . 00000010—1 4 1  
 St. Louis . . . . . 00000000—0 2 2  
 Batteries—Medes and Miller; Sher-  
 dell and Gonzalez.

Boston 2; Pittsburgh 1.  
 Pittsburgh, May 27.—Boston defeat-  
 ed Pittsburgh today 2 to 1. Cooper  
 pitched good ball for the home team.  
 Nehf was hit hard but was effective  
 with runners on the bases.  
 Boston . . . . . 01000000—2 5 1  
 Pittsburgh . . . . . 00000100—1 9 1  
 Batteries—Nehf and Wilson; Cooper  
 and Archer.

Chicago 7; New York 3.  
 Chicago, May 27.—Chicago came  
 from behind today and by heavy hit-  
 ting against Peiritt, Anderson and  
 Cauley overtook New York's early  
 lead today and defeated the visitors  
 7 to 3, making it three straight. The  
 score:  
 New York . . . . . 11000000—3 9 0  
 Chicago . . . . . 0120121X—7 16 2  
 Batteries—Peiritt, Anderson, Cau-  
 ley and McCarty; Hendrix and Kill-  
 fer.

Philadelphia 2; Cincinnati 1.  
 Philadelphia—Mayer and Burns; Eller,  
 Bressler and Wingo.  
**National League Standing.**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	23	10	.697
Chicago	22	11	.667
Cincinnati	17	17	.500
Pittsburgh	15	15	.500
Philadelphia	14	18	.438
Boston	14	19	.424
St. Louis	15	14	.517
Brooklyn	12	21	.364

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
 At Toronto:  
 Toronto 5—Newark 4  
 Newark . . . . . 10100002—4 9 3  
 Toronto . . . . . 00110101—5 12 1  
 Rommel, Walker and Madden; Jus-  
 tin and Howley.  
 Rochester 2—Binghamton 1  
 At Rochester:  
 Rochester . . . . . 02000000—2 2 2  
 Binghamton . . . . . 00000001—1 7 1  
 Heitman and Flaherty; Brock and  
 J. Smith.  
 Buffalo 3—Jersey City 2  
 At Buffalo:  
 Buffalo . . . . . 10101000—3 5 1  
 Jersey City . . . . . 00000110—2 5 1  
 Shield and Meyers; Horsey and Mill-  
 er. Labbs.  
 Baltimore 3—Syracuse 2  
 At Syracuse:  
 Baltimore . . . . . 30131000—5 14 1  
 Syracuse . . . . . 00000200—2 6 3  
 Mason and Egan; Barnhardt and  
 Hopper, Ringwood.

**WEST ENDERS WON.**  
 A very exciting game of ball was  
 played on the Queen Street diamond  
 West St. John, last evening, when the  
 Blue Rock Giants defeated the Aca-  
 dias of the North End in a six inning  
 game by a score of six to five in favor  
 of the West Enders. Mosher and  
 Haley was the battery for the win-  
 ning team, while Logan, Cromwell  
 and Garnett was the battery for the  
 Acadias.  
 Features of the game was the good  
 playing of McLaughlin and Jack  
 White, of the West End team, and  
 two home runs batted by Garnett of  
 the Acadias. John Morrissey proved  
 a most efficient umpire.  
 These teams will play a return  
 match on the Elm street diamond on  
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### Around the City

#### WEATHER—SHOWERY

**LEFT FOR OTTAWA.**  
General Sir Louis Jackson left for Ottawa yesterday.

**WAS SWORN IN.**  
William Thomas D. Earle, a returned soldier, was sworn in as a member of the police force yesterday.

**A SLIGHT FIRE.**  
A slight fire in F. H. McNair's house yesterday afternoon was extinguished before much damage was done.

**THE ENGINEERS CORPS**  
The Engineers Corps at St. John's, Quebec, is rapidly filling up. Twenty-nine recruits left the city last evening to join the unit.

**LATE CADET MATCH.**  
The body of A. Vernon Hatch, Royal Flying Corps cadet, will be brought home tomorrow, and it is expected that the funeral will be held on Thursday.

**"ARRIVES TOMORROW"**  
Rev. C. P. J. Carleton, Peterborough, arrives in the city tomorrow, to take over the parish at Silver Falls. Rev. Fr. Hannigan of St. Martin's immediately succeeds him at Peterborough.

**AN ELDERLY DRUNK.**  
An elderly man, en route to P. E. I., from Edmonton, Alberta, arrived in the city yesterday. About 4:30 p. m. he was around the depot again and seemed to have imbibed quite freely of the prohibitory liquor. After a consultation regarding the outgoing train he decided to remain over in the city for a day.

**INTEREST TO MARINERS.**  
No sailing ship registered in Canada after 11th of May, 1918, shall start or make any voyage other than a voyage from one port in Canada to another port in Canada unless a license therefor has been granted to or in favor of the owners or charterers of such sailing ship. Licenses are granted by the Marine and Fisheries Department.

**QUIET WEDDING.**  
A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson, Main street, when he united in marriage Miss Helen Dye-man of Jemseg, Queens Co., Bellefleur, Kings Co. The happy couple were attended by Zechariah Toole and Miss Susie C. Colwell. The groom is stationed with the Depot Battalion.

**TRAIN AS BIRDMEN.**  
Among those who have recently left this city for Toronto to train as birdmen, are P. Daly of Charlotte street, and S. A. Hetherington of Cody Station. After spending a very successful year at McGill, these two young men enlisted in the R. F. C. Their many friends will join in wishing them every success in their perilous calling and a safe return at the close of the war.

**THE SHARPSHOOTERS.**  
Lieut.-Colonel Spittal has returned to the city from Ottawa, where he was in connection with the organizing of a battalion of sharpshooters. He said that he had not received definite word as to whether the unit would be authorized. The colonel is one of the finest shots in the dominion. Whether or not the unit is authorized will depend on what the military officials in France think of the scheme.

**THE MARCH PAST.**  
General Sir Louis Jackson, accompanied by Colonel Lang, Lieutenant Colonel A. H. Powell, acting G. O. C. of Military District No. 7, and Captain Heron of the local staff, inspected the Depot Battalion yesterday morning. The battalion in heavy marching order marched past in King street, just opposite the Royal Hotel. The general expressed himself as being well pleased with the appearance of the men and added that their march past was a very creditable one.

**HOLIDAY JUNE THE 3RD.**  
From information received from the secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association at Ottawa it is found that the King's birthday, June 3rd, is not observed as a holiday by the stores throughout the rest of Canada. However, many of the merchants at St. John, especially considering patriotic requirements and the war garden movement, have decided to close their stores on Monday, June 3rd. The summer half holidays will not commence until Saturday, June 8th.

**LEFT FOR ALBERT.**  
Sheriff A. A. Wilson left for Albert County yesterday in connection with his duties as registrar of civilian population under the new military measure. Sheriff Wilson stated his duties as registrar involved a tremendous amount of work. In the counties of St. John and Albert, he estimated that there would be between 60,000 and 70,000 persons to be registered. There was a lot of searching and preliminary work to do. He said one man could probably not register more than one hundred names per day and this would mean that on registration day he would require a force of from six to seven hundred persons.

#### RESOLUTION FROM MASTER BAKERS

The Association in Accord With the Work of Canada Food Board

At the meeting of the Master Bakers Association of St. John held last night the regular order of business was suspended in order to hear C. J. Bodley, of the Canada Food Board, who explained very carefully the regulations of the Board as they applied to the bakers.

After a full discussion the following was unanimously adopted: "Resolved: That the Master Bakers Association of St. John place itself on record as being heartily in accord with the work of the Canada Food Board."

### WILL ENDEAVOR TO INTEREST POLICE IN FIRST AID CONTESTS

Lieut.-Col. R. J. Birdwhistle, General Secretary of St. John Ambulance Association; Here — Wants Police Team to Enter Contest.

Lieut.-Col. R. J. Birdwhistle, general secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, arrived in the city yesterday and will today endeavor to interest the St. John police authorities in the first aid contests which are held among the police forces of over Canada, and have at least one team of five men entered from St. John in this year's contest.

Col. Birdwhistle said last night, when seen at the Royal, that for the purpose of these contests the Dominion was divided into two sections, east and west, and a shield offered for the winning team in each division. The winners of the shields would then meet in competition for the championship of the Dominion and a silver cup. From Fort William to Victoria constituted the western division, and all east of that the eastern division. The association used one examiner for each division, and he visited all the cities where competing teams were located, so that all were tested by the same standard.

He expected to call on the commissioner of public safety and the chief of police and hoped to enlist them in the work and to have at least one team entered from this city. Asked for the origin and objects of the association, Col. Birdwhistle said it was the lineage descendant of the ancient order of St. John, founded during the Crusades. In its present form the order was organized nearly fifty years ago to give instruction in first aid. About twenty years ago it was introduced into Canada, but not much progress was made until the Canadian branch was formed in 1916, since which time it had gone ahead rapidly and much good work done in the organizing of classes in schools, colleges, mills, factories, etc. Since the organization of the Canadian branch over 65,000 persons had received instruction in first aid and home nursing and the work now extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific. At the present time the association had five instructors in every military district in Canada giving first aid instruction to the troops.

#### PROMOTION IN RANK FOR G. EARLE LOGAN

Promoted To Captain and Gazetted Adjutant of Depot Battalion—Was Gassed in France After Seeing Considerable Active Service.

It was officially announced yesterday that G. Earle Logan has been promoted in the rank of captain, and gazetted adjutant with the 1st Depot Battalion in St. John. Captain Logan has been acting in this capacity for some time, having succeeded Captain Knowlton, when the latter was transferred to the headquarters staff. Captain Logan will receive the congratulations of his many friends upon his promotion, which has been obtained by interest in military work and decided ability. It will be remembered that Captain Logan left St. John in an overseas unit as captain, but owing to the different battalions being broken up in England he was unable to go to the front as a captain. Determined to throw in his lot in defence of the Empire he reverted in rank and crossed the channel as a lieutenant. After participating in active service for some months he was gassed and the report reached St. John that he was killed. He was sent to hospital in England and on his recovery was sent back to Canada and attached to the First Depot Battalion.

#### DEFAULTERS ARE BROUGHT HERE

Eighteen Men Rounded Up in Kent County Arrived Last Night Under Escort — Dominion Police at Work.

Eighteen defaulters, who were rounded up in Kent County recently by the Dominion police, were brought to the city last night under escort. In the party were two St. Pierre boys who evaded the police for some time. They are natives of Cocagne, Kent County. It is stated that the eligible young men in Kent County are obeying the law in respect to military service in a better spirit than they did when it was first applied to this county. A report from this section of the province states that a party, who it is alleged has tipped the boys off on the delinquency of the Dominion police, has been located and a few days ago several shots were fired outside his house at night, apparently to intimidate him.

#### OBITUARY

Mary Edith Green  
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Green will sympathize with them in the death of their daughter, Mary Edith, which occurred last night at half past six after a short illness at the age of six years and eight months. The only other child of Mr. and Mrs. Green is a son, F. Gordon Green, overseas with No. 6 battery.

and purposes to co-operate faithfully in the carrying out of its regulations. "And further resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board."

### RECEPTION TO REV. R. T. McKIM

Large Gathering in St. Luke's Church Schoolroom Last Evening—Rector Presented With Picture of the Choir.

Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's church, who returned last week from a four months' mission in Ontario, was given an enthusiastic reception at St. Luke's schoolroom last evening. The church warden, Mr. Cronk gave the opening address welcoming the rector back. The address was received with applause by the large audience. The choirmaster, Mr. Brownfield then on behalf of the choir made a presentation to the rector of a handsome framed photograph of the members. The rector taken completely by surprise was deeply moved but made an appropriate reply expressing his appreciation to the choir for their kind tokens and his pleasure at being back again among his own people.

A splendid program followed, the first item being a song and Highland Fling by a little four year old girl. A display of free gymnastics after first aid was then creditably performed by the boys under the direction of assistant scoutmaster, Ralph Brennan. Several enjoyable vocal selections were given by a soloist from the audience. One of the chief features of the evening was a dialogue "Everygirl" presented by the members of the Girls' Club. Those taking part were: Grete, Lingley, Olive, Brayley, Elsie Dunlop, Kathleen Craft, Jo Andrews, Ellen Taylor, May Coleman, Frances Daye, Roberta Craft, Margaret Johnson, Louise Buchanan, Cora Shephard, Gladys Martin, Allison Davis, Flossie Wright, Marion Gault, Viola Foster, Margaret Britton, Mary Nelson Mabel Pursey, Monica Breen, Vona Currie, Mildred Morrison, Helen Armstrong, Florence Taylor, Gertrude Green, Belle Anderson, Mildred Adams, Carrie Holly, Irene Moore.

#### POPULAR CITIZEN DIED YESTERDAY

Joseph Carson Died in General Public Hospital—Operated On Three Weeks Ago—Had Been Member of Fire Department.

Joseph Carson, a well known citizen of the North End died last evening at the General Public Hospital. The deceased underwent an operation for appendicitis about three weeks ago. Following the operation pneumonia set in resulting in his death. He is survived by his wife who was formerly Miss Jessie Scott, an exercise, Baker, J., at home, Frederick J., and Harry J., overseas, the former having gone with the First Contingent and the latter with the Second Contingent, also two daughters, Mrs. James Lab, Lynch, and Mrs. John Adams both of this city.

Mr. Carson was in the 68th year of his age. He was a ship caulker by trade, having spent the greater part of his boyhood. He joined the Fire Department as a volunteer fireman and was later attached to No. 2 Hook and Ladder Company from which he retired several years ago. He leaves many friends who will mourn his death.

#### SOCIAL GATHERING GREATLY ENJOYED

Young People's Society of Main Street Church Observed Closing of Season's Activities Last Evening.

The Young People's Society of the Main Street Baptist Church observed the closing of the season's activities last evening by a social gathering. They had as their guests representatives from all the Baptist Young People's Societies in the city. An enjoyable program was carried out. The president, M. J. Doney gave an address welcoming the other societies. A reading, "Knitting" was given by Miss Jessie Scott. An exercise, "War on the Western Front" was well presented by a number of boys and girls under the direction of Miss E. McAlary. A vocal solo was given by Mr. Crunk Shank and read by Mr. Johnson and Miss Verta Roberts; solo, Miss Gertrude Hatfield; addresses, Rev. Mr. Tedford of the Tabernacle Church, Rev. I. W. Williamson of the Victoria street church, Rev. Mr. Johnson and the pastor Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson. Prizes were then presented to Miss Della Hurder and Miss Jessie Burke, the leaders of the two competing groups during the last season. The program closed with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" after which light refreshments were served.

#### GRANTED A PASS, DID NOT RETURN

Military Police Will No Doubt Apprehend Young Soldier Who Has Deserted.

Some young men in a local unit grew tired of military life, while others enjoy it. One of the former class who arrived from an river section had engaged the assistance of his father to get him out of the uniform. His father made a trip to the city but was very unsuccessful with the military officials. His son, who ever granted a pass to accompany his father home and spend a few days. The young soldier did not return and the pass has granted him a long furrow. No doubt he will be apprehended in the near future and then he will learn what happens to a deserter.

Joseph McNamara, physical instructor, at the Y. M. C. I. will leave on Thursday evening for Boston.

### REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION IN MAXWELL CAR

Gasoline Economy Test Made Yesterday Afternoon — Maxwell Five — Passenger Travelled 31.7 Miles on One Gallon of Gasoline.

Thirty-one and seven-tenths miles on a gallon of gasoline. At first this hardly sounds possible, a representative of The Standard, however, had the pleasure yesterday of going on a demonstration trip in a Maxwell car when this astonishing record was attained.

At the Princess Garage yesterday afternoon, G. F. Coon, service representative of the Maxwell Motor Company, Ltd., Windsor, Ont., explained that for the purpose of demonstrating that the Maxwell car could be run with greater economy than any other, \$50,000 in Liberty bonds had been divided among Maxwell owners in the United States for a gasoline economy test. More than 4000 owners of Maxwell cars made the test. Every record was attained under oath and it was found that over all kinds of roads and in all climates they averaged 24.4 miles per American gallon of gasoline, in some cases a much greater mileage being covered.

The demonstration yesterday was the first to have been made in this part of the country. A Maxwell five passenger car was used for the test. The regular gasoline tube from the tank to the engine was disconnected and instead a tube was attached to the engine the other end connecting with an imperial gallon in the garage. The latter was filled from the gasoline pump in the garage, there being exactly one gallon, including the gas in the tube. The party included representatives of The Standard and the Telegraph, Mr. Coon and R. Wright, sales manager for the Motor Car and Equipment Company. Leaving the garage they went by way of Princess, Sydney, Waterloo street and the Marsh Road, travelling at an average speed of sixteen miles an hour, to Gondola Point. Returning from there they turned at Rochdale and went towards Hampton and when the car finally stopped within a short distance of Hampton Station, owing to the gallon of gasoline being all used up the speedometer registered exactly 31.7 miles. Connected with the test was a quick return was made to the city.

Although the roads were dry, a number of hills and rough places were encountered, which along with a strong cold wind presented difficulties which had they been eliminated would have made a greater mileage possible. The test was, however, satisfactory in every way and the car fulfilled the expectations of Mr. Coon who is satisfied that the record of 31.7 miles per gallon of gasoline has never been achieved by any car in the province.

#### UNDERSTAND THAT DR. MELVIN RESIGNED

Stated Another Medical Man Will Attend to Duties of Chief Medical Officer — Shipment of Vaccine Has Arrived.

It is understood that Dr. Melvin has tendered his resignation as chief medical officer and the duties of attending to the present smallpox situation will be attended to by another medical man.

Yesterday there were no new developments in the city, so the total number of cases in the city remains the same. With the arrival in St. John of a large shipment of vaccine, the fear of a shortage of vaccine, which was at first anticipated has been set at rest and the medical men will now be in a position to carry on with minimum delay the work of vaccinating all who have not already been heretofore successfully vaccinated. It is remarkable that with very few exceptions, the first vaccination has proved effective. In other cases it has been found necessary to vaccinate a second time. In a very few cases even the second vaccination has been found ineffective.

#### ENTIRE CLASS JOINED COLORS

L. H. Thorne, Teacher in Main Street Baptist Sunday School, Left Without a Class — The Seventeen Members Are in Khaki.

There was a rather dramatic scene at the session of the main Street Baptist Sunday School on Sunday afternoon when L. H. Thorne, one of the veteran teachers of the school handed in his class book and stated that he had no further use for it. Asked why Mr. Thorne explained that the last member of his class of seventeen young men had joined the colors and was serving King and Country in the effort to beat the Hun and he had nobody to teach. When the war broke out those of his boys who were old enough at that time enlisted, and as the years passed they had kept going, until two weeks ago the last one of the seventeen donned the khaki and he was left without a class.

A SPECIAL MEETING. A special meeting of the School Board was held last night to discuss coal supply for the coming winter. A number of offers were submitted, but action was deferred for one week.

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NOTICE  
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FOLDING SETTEE SLAT SEAT GREEN FRAME . . . . . \$1.35  
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ARM CHAIRS, GREEN FRAME . . . . . \$3.25, \$4.25  
LAWN OR VERANDA SWINGS . . . . . \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.50

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#### DO YOUR SHARE BY BUYING A SHARE.

It is not philanthropy that the Great War Veterans' Association seeks in the campaign for funds to purchase their new building. It is simply a business proposition. For every donation of \$10 the donor receives a \$10 share of stock in the building. Something tangible for the money expended, as tangible as any proposition on the stock market today. It has all these advantages together with the fact that you are doing justice to the boys who have been "Over There" and are still there fighting your battles. It is easier to give "bills" than "blood." The boys have given their "blood" to guarantee your freedom, will you give your "bills" to guarantee them a home in your city. Send your donations at once to the Marine or E. A. Schofield.

All this week are featured open handed values in needed—new merchandise—to start each day's shopping off—with a rush—at Dykeman's. Silk Suits of extraordinary quality and at an extraordinary price. Silk Suits with the swish of summer, light, dainty, distinctive styles, divided between Taffetas and Satin Charmeuse. Both supply and essentially summery weaves, reflecting such favored shades as Oyster Grey, Coffee Brown, Balsam Green, and Copenhagen Blue, Navy and Black. Exceptionally good value at \$27.99 and up to \$50.00, all sizes. DYKEMAN'S.

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STAYS ARE GOING FAST.  
The musical event of the summer season is to be "Twilight in an Oriental Garden," under the auspices of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. E. D. at the Imperial, June 4th. Seats now being reserved at the theatre.

HAND INJURED.  
While feeding a rock crusher at Milligan Bridge on Friday Contractor A. E. Smye had his right hand jammed quite badly, and as a result may lose the ends of the first two fingers.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS  
The High School entrance examinations will commence on Monday June 17, and it is expected that about three hundred pupils will write these examinations. This is about the same number as last year. The general examinations are expected to begin about June 20 and the schools will close for the summer holidays on Friday June 23.