

GREAT ITALIAN OFFENSIVE IS LAUNCHED

Fresh Troubles Rise in Germany || Heavy Fighting Upon French and British Fronts in the West || Russian Situation Grows More Critical; News Very Disquieting

Sweeping Drive Upon Isonzo Front Nets Great Gains

RUSSIA FACED WITH SERIOUS CRISIS AND POSSIBLE UPRISING

Power of the Republic Vested Now in the Army and Anxiety Prevails as to Outcome of Situation

The demoralization of the Russian army and the consequent withdrawal of German forces from the eastern front are having their effect in France. The heavy reinforcements of men and guns which Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been able to throw into the defense of his sorely battered lines have, for the time being at least, caused a deadlock which the most furious efforts of the British and French have failed to break.

These first fruits of the chaos in Russia are the more ominous in the light of the multiplying signs that the Council of Soldiers and Workers' Delegates seems to have been aroused at last to the perils of the course it has elected to follow, but it is a question if its awakening has not come too late. The soldiers in the ranks evidently have the bit in their teeth and it remains to be seen if there is a hand strong enough to check them from bringing about practical anarchy.

The hopeful side of the picture is drawn by the multiplying signs that the political and economic crisis in Germany is as acute as ever. The extraordinary measures taken by the German censorship to prevent the outside world from learning conditions in the empire have been largely successful, but some facts could not be concealed. Possibly for the first time in history revolution and a German republic have been openly talked about in the Reichstag and, most significant of all, apparently the authorities do not dare to check the growing audacity of the radicals. In fact the pressure of the malcontents has become so great as to force the government to hastily withdraw its refusal to permit radical Socialist delegates to attend the international Socialist conference at Stockholm.

The food situation in Germany also appears to be growing steadily worse and alarm is expressed in various quarters that the available supply will not suffice to feed the nation until the next harvest. The effusive promises with which the administration checked the May Day strike agitation, have proved hollow, and there are complaints that the attempt to substitute meat for bread is seriously diminishing the country's stock of milk animals.

Apart from France the only news of importance in the war regions comes from the Italian front. General Cadorna has opened an offensive on the Isonzo line, but the reports from Vienna and Rome are diametrically opposed as to the initial results. The Italians claim some gains in the direction of Trieste, but it is too early as yet to judge how the operation will develop.

Sugar Sale, 100 lbs. \$8.85.—20 lbs. \$1.79.—10 lbs. 94c.—Crompton Grocery.

FOE GENERAL DEAD. Amsterdam, via London, May 16.—The death at the front of General von Vietinghoff, former governor of Strasbourg, is reported in a despatch from Berlin. General von Vietinghoff died from wounds received in the recent fighting near Soissons.

Weather Bulletin Toronto, May 16.—The eastern disturbance has backed a little since yesterday, and cool, unsettled weather prevails in the Maritime provinces. Local showers have occurred in Alberta, while in Saskatchewan and Manitoba it has continued fair and warm.

Fresh westerly winds, fair and becoming warmer, Thursday, fair and warmer.

Austrians Taken Entirely by Surprise in Early Stages of Advance; Italians Sweep Forward Undeterred by Furious Artillery Fire

By Courier Leased Wire

Rome, May 15.—via Paris, May 16.—Important successes were won by the Italians to-day in inaugurating their drive on the Isonzo front. The following official note in regard to these operations was given out here to-night:

"The offensive action now being developed on the Julian front, which was announced in to-day's statement, was preceded by vast, intense and methodical artillery preparation. Fire was opened on the morning of May 12 along the whole line from Tolmino to the sea. It was maintained with a regularly quickened rhythm until the morning of May 14, when it was intensified to a powerful drum fire.

"During the first part of the bombardment the enemy reacted, but feebly. It seemed as though the Austrians had been taken by surprise, but their reply was more vigorous on May 13 and extremely violent on the morning of the 14th.

"Austrian batteries then opened a heavy curtain fire, pouring thousands of projectiles on the trenches in the Italian line. Undeterred by this tempest of fire, the Italian infantry towards noon leaped over the parapets and dashed resolutely forward towards the objectives previously assigned. These positions were almost all difficult ones and some of them hitherto had been regarded as impregnable, such, for instance, as the heights on the left bank of the Isonzo, from Plava to Salcano Pass. The steep slopes covered with rocks and dotted here and there with thick clumps of brush, constituted a formidable obstacle to an infantry advance. Successive lines of trenches, prepared months ago above deep caverns, well supplied with defensive and offensive material, were defended by seasoned troops and protected by batteries placed so as to flank attackers with their fire.

"LET ENTENTE BEWARE GIVING AUSTRIA TOO LIBERAL TERMS"

Bohemian Political Leader, Exile in London, Warns Allied Powers Against Too Great Willingness to Conclude Separate Peace With Dual Monarchy; Dynastic Austria Always Dangerous to Europe's Peace

London, May 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—"Let the Entente allies beware against giving Austria-Hungary too liberal terms in any agreement for a separate peace," declares professor Masaryk, the Bohemian political leader, who was condemned to death by the Austrian Government four months ago, for high treason. He is at present an exile in London, and discussed with a party of correspondents the recent reports that Austria is seeking a separate peace through agents in Switzerland.

"There is no doubt that Austria would be glad to come to some other arrangements," he said. "These peace moves must be a source of great humiliation to many honest Austrians, no matter how much they are forced on her by economic and political conditions. Austria is not playing fair to her partner. What she is doing now to Germany is, speaking plainly, treachery. Austria is trying to get out of the war, and doesn't know how to go about it.

"The difference between Germany and Austria is that the German nation is united, while the majority of the Austrian nation has been against the war all along. This applies especially to the Bohemians. Bohemian regiments repeatedly declined to fight, and did everything in their power to impede the Central Powers and help the enemy. Bohemia has been thoroughly punished for all sent to dangerous fronts, their regiments were diluted with various unpleasant elements, their leaders were thrown into prison.

"The whole of Bohemia is against Austria and against the war. The same applies to the south Slavs, the Poles and the Austro-Romanians. "But Austria's present manoeuvre toward peace ought not to deceive the Entente. She is willing no doubt to sacrifice some territory, but not enough to remove her as a menace to the peace of Europe. The dismemberment of Austria-Hungary is just as essential to permanent peace in Europe as the destruction of military Prussianism.

"Bohemia with the Slovaks should become a separate independent state. The Italian elements in the monarchy should go to Italy; the Roumanian elements to Roumania; the Ruthenians to Russia, the Poles to Poland and the south Slavs to Servia. There would remain the German Austrians and the Magyars in separate states. This is the only possible way of crushing out the 'mittel-Europa' idea. If Poland and Bohemia are free, 'central Europe' cannot exist. I believe also that the dynasty in Austria must go. The question is democracy or dynasty. Dynastic Austria will always be dangerous to the peace of Europe because of close ties with Germany."

CANADIAN BEAVER DOING HIS SHARE



Determination and sharp teeth, or the right animal to use on anything wooden.

BELGIANS BATTLE IN BOATS, OVER FIELDS SUBMERGED BY WATER



MAJOR G. W. BIRKS. Speaking in the city today in the interests of the Y. M. C. A.

LOSSES OF BRITISH REGAINED

Ground Lost About Bullecourt Recaptured With New Positions

London, May 16.—12:03 p.m.—The British have recaptured most of the ground they had lost in Bullecourt and have established new posts on the west side of the village, says a despatch to-day from Beuter's correspondent at British headquarters.

London, May 16.—1:45 p.m.—Severe fighting is in progress today north of the Scarpe River on the Arras battle-front, says to-day's official statement on operations in the Franco-Belgian war theatre.

"The text of the statement reads: "Fighting continued yesterday to our advantage in the western portion of Bullecourt. We captured a few prisoners in the course of a small encounter last night on the right of our position in the Hindenburg line east of the village. "Severe fighting is in progress north of the Scarpe."

JEWS FORCED TO QUIT JOFFA

Even Those Subjects of Central Powers Removed From District

London, May 16.—An Amsterdam despatch to The Times says that Deputy Cohn, an independent Socialist, asked Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in the reichstag if he was prepared to exert influence on the Turkish Government to prevent as far as was still possible, a repetition of the Armenian atrocities in Palestine.

Deputy Cohn said that Djemal Pasha, commander of the Turkish forces in Syria at the end of March had ordered all Jews, including German, Austro-Hungarian and Bulgarian subjects, to be removed from Jaffa and its neighborhood. Djemal Pasha said military considerations required this, although Deputy Cohn said his German chief of staff said it was unnecessary. The expelled Jews were reported to have been subjected, under the eyes of the Turkish authorities, to violence and robbery, many being killed. The Turks also did nothing toward feeding the fugitives. Deputy Cohn stated that Germany would incur a great moral responsibility if she took no action.

Space Between Belgian and German Lines Flooded to Great Depths; Night Forays Carried Out in Light Skiffs

By Courier Leased Wire.

With the Belgian Army in Flanders, May 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Boating to battle is one of the novelties of fighting on this part of the western front where the Belgian and German lines are separated by miles of flooded land. Trench raids are almost unheard of here. The only thing approximating them are bombing expeditions carried out from skiffs which are paddled skillfully under cover of darkness to the enemy's lines.

"Just at the edge of the water in front of our trench," said a Belgian officer, "we have two little caches where our two boats lie hidden, and when darkness has come we set out on patrol. Some times with padded oars, some times with punt poles, for in some places the water is quite shallow, we creep toward the German lines. At any moment a star shell may be set off, and bullets spurring us the water around you or whistling overhead warn you that you are in No Man's Sea is not always a healthy game.

"But the crowning excitement comes when you meet a German patrol boat. Once when I was out with a seagoat and two men we heard the steady splash of a punt pole in the water coming slowly towards us. We took out the safety pins from our bombs, and waited until they were almost on us, and then we let 'em fly. Look!"—and he rolled up the sleeve of his tunic to show a deep scar near his elbow—"I got this from a bit of one of our own bombs. So close did we get the German came. But not one of them could have escaped, for at least three of our bombs dropped right into the boat, and there were great bits of wood-work drifting about next day.

"The strangest part of it all is that the fellows in the trenches on both sides are frightened to fire for fear of hitting their own men. As a matter of fact, all four of us were slightly hit in the run for home, but the boches did not get home at all. There is only one other way of getting close to the German in floodlands. At intervals there are raised roads running east and west between the wide stretching lakes, unpleasant in this ribbon of land bordered by two lines of broken poplars, connecting us with the enemy, and far out along the roads are Belgian and German hidden advanced posts. There, night and day, men lie in the mud and listen, in case anyone should be fool enough to attempt an attack along that road of death."

TO RESUME WORK

By Courier Leased Wire.

Calgary, May 16.—That work will be resumed at the mines in District No. 18 with an increase on a thirty per cent basis to all men, is now looked on as quite possible. This situation was arrived at by the miners policy committee meeting yesterday with Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Hall held out the promise to the men of a temporary working basis on the thirty per cent increase and also stated that he would have a meeting of the coal operators as soon as these men could be got together for a further conference. Mr. Hall gave the impression that such an arrangement would hold good pending further negotiations, and urged strongly the resumption of work by the miners.

Mr. Hall's interview with the representatives of the mine workers has given a more favorable appearance to the situation, and he has requested the committee to remain in the city until he has arranged a meeting with the operators.

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Lt. Douglas A. Nelles, Flight Officer of Simcoe, Wins D. S. O.

THE DOINGS AT DOVER
Railway and Municipal Board Raises Phone Rates

MASS MEETING HELD
In Connection With the Port's Need of Waterworks System

Simcoe, May 15.—From Our Own Correspondent.—The County and Simcoe in particular learned last night with pride, that Douglas A. Nelles, Sub-Lt. in the Canadian Flying Corps, has been gazetted for the Distinguished Service Cross. Nelles, however, will doubtless have to wait a while for the touch of the King's hand, as it may for some time yet be impossible for him to obey a summons to Buckingham Palace. His last stunt ended in a unfortunate landing in Dutch territory. He was reported interned there some few weeks ago. Douglas was a Simcoeian and a son of Mr. T. R. Nelles, of Colborne Street.

Capt. Harry Coombs, reached Simcoe late Monday night after a long trip to and from the Peace River country. He expects to leave for Europe soon. Though carrying in his person perhaps a score of splinters of shrapnel, his present leave has almost expired. Capt. Coombs says they had temperatures up in the ninety's up Athabaska. Landing while he was up there. Capt. Coombs won his Military Cross "for conspicuous gallantry in action," although severely wounded during a raid, he continued to command and encourage his men. He has on many previous occasions done fine work. Capt. Coombs went over as a private and won his promotions on the field.

Pigs is Pipe and Promises, Promises
James Lynn, of Lyndoch, buys a hog—one should use a capital H. He bought a bunch of 24 from Wm. Turner, of Silver Hill, back in March, to be delivered to Delhi on the following Friday. The hogs were not delivered. Turner had considered and thought the price not enough, and refused to come across.

Mr. Lynn, long since tired of such experience, determined to call a halt and entered suit for non-delivery. What promised to be an interesting jury case at the Langton Division Court sitting yesterday was terminated when at the last minute Mr. Turner considered his way to the end thereof, and settled paying costs and handsome damages.

One can fancy he hears Tom J. Agar charging that Langton jury and telling them that a bargain is a solemn thing, and should not in honor be broken. That Great Britain is at war over the breaking of a bargain, and that some districts in Norfolk this business has become so customary that it may be some farmers are beginning to minimize the culpability of the practice. And one can fancy he hears some two or three or possibly four prominent grain merchants in town say "Amen and Amen," as they count the men who have taken their cash to close bargains and have taken the produce elsewhere.

Mr. Lynn will be congratulated by local dealers. Many of our local readers have moved and are now settled in new quarters—curtains up—everything to order. Fifty per cent. perhaps have neglected to "move" the insurance. They simply forget.

Not Worked to Death
We hear a great deal about a shortage of help on the farm, but even about 9 o'clock, however, when a horse fell on the pavement, at the corner of Robinson and Colborne streets, there were quite 25 men on the spot in less than thirty seconds, and perhaps half of them were young farmers' sons, in for the evening. It is quite evident that the young agriculturalist about Simcoe is not yet so pressed with work on the farm as to necessitate his rising with the lark and working till sundown.

There may be a shortage of help on some property, but there is generally near by all necessary assistance if co-operation were only effected.

Just One Step Better.
Before stinging flies this morning, the crossings were sprinkled with dust, any oil which fell on the crossings was removed with the dust as soon as the operations were completed. The street force and the board of works came in for a deal of commendation from pedestrians. It was the first time that such care had been taken.

DOINGS AT DOVER
(From our own correspondent.)
Port Dover, May 15.—I took the Provincial Railway and Municipal Board just half an hour to get through with a sitting held here this afternoon to deal with the application of the Norfolk Telephone Company for permission to raise the rates at the Dover exchange, and commence an all night service to all subscribers. There was no opposition; in fact some prominent business men were not aware that the Board was in town till everything was squared away and the commissioners with members of the company's directors were picking their steps through the dilapidated plankings on the government pier and enjoying a bracing breeze off the blue waters of Erie under a sunshine warm and kindly, such as May has not provided very frequently since her debut.

There were present Mr. A. B. Ingram, vice chairman; Mr. Francis

Dagger, electrical and telephone expert, and W. C. Coe, official reporter; J. H. McIlwraith, president of the company; T. D. Duncombe, secretary; W. J. Proby, manager; Dr. Alway, director, all of Waterford and J. B. Jackson, director, of Simcoe.

The New Rates
Four party line business was \$15, now \$18. Four party line residence was \$12, now \$15. Individual residence was \$15, now \$16. Rural party was \$12, now \$15. Desk \$12 extra for atmosphere.

The individual business phone tariff and the two party business and residence combination were not quoted. The above rates have been in vogue for some time under an order of four years standing, which the company and the Board interpreted differently. The day's formalities cleared the atmosphere.

There are about 148 subscribers on the exchange here, 40 business, 48 residence, and 60 rural. The company's Waterford exchange has nearly 1500 phones widely distributed. There are centrals at Dover, Delhi, Teesville, Otterville, Scotland and Waterford. The Bell at Simcoe handles the part of the system adjacent thereto.

Representative Meeting
The mass meeting to discuss the proposed waterworks held last night brought out a very representative, if not a large number of citizens. The proposition was discussed from various angles by Engineer E. A. James, C. W. Barwell, W. F. Tibbetts and Jno. S. Martin, and what any of these was about to pass over was brought up by some of the audience. The proposed source of supply is a couple of miles north, at springs on the farm Fred Doan, which, it is estimated have flowage enough to supply a town of 5000 people. The course for the pipe follows the grade of the Grand Trunk Railway to the north of the town with a pumping station and standpipe near the end of Main Street. The proposed system to cover the whole town would require 30 miles of piping, 77 hydrants, or three more than the present Simcoe system. It is now the intention to get definite information re cost of privileges at source and right of way, and to get a by-law before the people. The estimated cost is \$70,000, but is pointed out that all of the hydrants need not be set at present.

Awkward Burglars
Burglars entered James' hardware store and Vary's dry goods store last night, and stole a number of things. Mr. James missed two 25 cent "shinplasters" and Mr. Vary a suit of clothes, coat measure 44 in. Further up the street, the apartments in the Maple Leaf building were ransacked and only a bottle of Scotch was missing. Crosby, who told us the burglary had not been broken and it was a dirty trick of whoever made off with it.

Harvey Ross, as a result of the visit, walks; his bicycle was stolen—a good one too.

Two Strangers Seen
When Mr. Vary returned to his store from the mass meeting, two strangers came in. He lighted up to serve them, and remembers that while one was looking over some neckties, the other was paying attention to the layout about the rear of the store. It is thought by some that entrance to the hardware store was made by mistake, but the general impression one gets is that the two strangers were not strangers at all. A writer got on visiting Waterford on the morning of the fire there last fall, which we expressed by hazarding the opinion that the culprits were not strangers at all. The writer got on to Waterford, that we were correct.

Odds and Ends.
Contractor and builder Reynolds has stated that he will build a summer lodging house on the Grand Trunk property on the flats adjacent to the water front.

The firm of Phelps, James and Company announced today that they had received a check for \$200,000 to be handed to Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British War Mission to the United States, with a request that the money be invested for the benefit of the war widows and orphans of England and Scotland. The contribution is given in loving memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Willis James of this city.

Mr. James was for many years head of the firm of Phelps, James and Company of London and Phelps, Dodge and Company of New York. The identity of the donor was not disclosed.

BALFOUR HANDED \$200,000 CHECK
New York Makes Gift to War Widows and Orphans of Britain

New York, May 15.—J. P. Morgan and Company announced today that they had received a check for \$200,000 to be handed to Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British War Mission to the United States, with a request that the money be invested for the benefit of the war widows and orphans of England and Scotland. The contribution is given in loving memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Willis James of this city.

Monday brought a wire stating that Pte. Milton Cruise was admitted to the 30th general hospital, Calais, on May 4th, "gunshot wound in face."

This morning, Lt. W. Porter, of the 52nd brigade, was reported admitted to No. 6 station hospital, Calais, on May 15th, "shrapnel wound, left arm."

Dr. Porter was a Chiropodist here some time since. He is in the United States before enlisting.

Both of these men are sons of Woodville farmers. Cruise went over with the 133rd.

SENIORS DOUBLED SCORE ON TIGERS

Washington Took Hard Hitting Encounter From Detroit, 11-5

RUTH PUT TO FLIGHT
But Leonard Came to Rescue and Won for Red Sox

Detroit, May 15.—Ineffectiveness of Detroit pitchers enabled Washington to win today, 11 to 5. Three bases on balls gave the visitors seven runs in the second inning. Rice in this inning doubled with three men on base. Detroit used four pitchers in an effort to stop the scoring. The score: R. H. E. Washington 071 021 000—11 14 0 Detroit . . . 101 010 200—5 13 1 Batteries—Johnson and Ahlsmith; Coveleskie, Dausa, Couch, James and Spencer, Yelle.

At Cleveland.
Boston defeated Cleveland today, 6 to 5. Cleveland's errors behind Combe allowed Boston to score four runs in the first three innings, while Lambeth's ineffectiveness permitted two more in the next two innings. Cleveland knocked Ruth from the box in the sixth, but Leonard stopped the scoring, as did Gould. The score: R. H. E. Boston . . . 202 110 000—6 8 2 Cleveland . . . 000 032 000—5 11 5 Batteries—Ruth, Leonard and Agnew; Combe, Lambeth, Gould and O'Neill.

At Chicago.
Joe Benz pitched a masterly game today, holding Philadelphia to four scattered hits, while Chicago hit E. Johnson and Myers hard and blanked the visitors, 11 to 0. George "Buck" Weaver led the attack for the locals, but he was hit double, in five trips to the plate. The score: R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . 000 000 000—0 4 3 Chicago . . . 110 102 000—11 15 1 Batteries—E. Johnson, Myers and Hale; Benz and Schalk.

At St. Louis. In a game marked by a riotous audience, St. Louis today, 7 to 4. Pipp led the attack for New York with two doubles and a single, while Severid starred for the locals with a triple and two singles. Mastans and Nunnaker were "ordered out of the game in the fifth after a dispute at the plate. The score: R. H. E. New York . . . 002 000 000—7 14 0 St. Louis . . . 022 000 000—4 11 1 Batteries—Shawkey and Nunnaker; Walters, Hamilton, Sothoron and Severid.

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Just opened up and passed into stock a shipment of Chiney Bros. Shower Proof Foulards. These are considered to be the very highest grade of Foulard Silks on the market to-day. They are recommended for wearing qualities besides being shower proof. They come 44 inches wide and in neat patterns and choicest colorings. These are now on display at the Silk Dept., special at **\$2.50** yard, \$3.00, \$2.75, and
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FOR MILADY THE MOTORIST
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None all gowns for southern use in sports are in silk and Jersey cloth combinations. The white or ecru silk skirts of tussor, khaki, kool, soft wool or striped silk have a slip-on Jersey sweater to match, with bright colored collar, cuffs and girdle. One very striking suit had a two-inch black and coral colored silk sweater, slip-on model, with black collar, cuffs and girdle. The matching horn hat was made of narrow corn colored ribbon, and the flower bunches trimming it was made of black and white hemp straw. A new idea in half mourning wear presented a skirt in one of the new pleated models. The skirt was in oyster white silk. The slip-on fibre silk sweater was of royal purple with black collar, cuffs and girdle. They are nice for wear under a cape which is made of cloth but unlined.

DO YOU KNOW
That the porcelain of the spark plug will sometimes crack and permit a short circuit within the plug. This is often hard to detect unless the porcelain is removed and carefully cleaned. The slightest indication of a fracture is sufficient to condemn the porcelain.
It should be remembered that in the event of running short of gasoline in a locality where the supply cannot be replenished, "stove naphtha" and even kerosene oil can be used if mixed with as large a proportion as possible of the gasoline remaining in the tank.
The one precaution to be observed is to keep the engine running and to keep it hot even if necessary in order to prevent the cylinders from becoming too cool to vaporize the charges properly.
Difficulties with the mixture are sure to occur, but can be remedied by careful attention to the regular adjustments.
When the starting motor for any reason lacks power to turn over, the crankshaft it may be made more efficient by coupling on another storage battery, connecting it in multiple so as not to increase the voltage. If the conducting wires are of sufficient size there will be quite a gain in power output.
When the starting crank is not handy and the self-starter fails to work, the motor may be started by jacking up one rear wheel, throwing off the brake and setting the gears at direct drive. By turning the wheel the motor will be operated in the same manner as when crank was used. Caution—Do not lower jack until clutch is neutral.
In resetting the magneto, the coupling often may be placed so as to cause the magneto shafts to be out of alignment. The best method is to note the condition of the coupling before being removed, which is done by slipping the thumb and forefinger around it.
The periphery should be perfectly smooth and one side should not be higher than the other. In resetting the coupling clean it well and see that the outer surfaces of the parts are in line.
The spring clips are, in nine out of ten cases, selected car parts. Especially on new cars the clips should be tightened once each week for about ten weeks, as the metal stretches slightly when in use. It is well to inspect the clips once each month on old cars and tighten up as much as possible on the holding nuts.

SERBIAN OFFICIAL
By Courier Lensed Wire.
Saloniki, May 16, via London.—Great artillery activity prevailed yesterday on all the Serbian front. This is today's official statement by the Serbian war office on operations in Macedonia. (In the region of Vetreknik and Dobropolye our infantry advanced again and repulsed a violent enemy counter-attack.) Our airmen brought down an enemy airplane, and dropped 24 bombs on enemy encampments near Konoplishte and Turezhintze with good results.

SURVIVORS RESCUED
By Courier Lensed Wire.
Paris, May 16.—One hundred and fifty-eight survivors of the torpedoed French passenger steamer Maderja, sunk while on her way from Algeria to Marseilles, have been picked up by a passing ship it was learned to-day.
An announcement of the sinking of the Maderja, a vessel of 1,918 tons gross, made yesterday by the French ministry of marine, stated that the survivors had been picked up and taken to different ports, but had not yet been reported in full. The number of the saved was not given.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAYS
Homeseeker Excursion
Round trip tickets to points north, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. Ottawa, Ontario, and St. Paul, on sale each Tuesday until October 31, at low rates.
Through Tourist Sleeping Car
Winnipeg on above dates, 10.00
Toronto 10.45 p.m., no change return, via Transcontinental.
Return Limit, Two Months
date of date of sale. Birth notices and full particulars at a Trunk ticket office, or write Toronto, Ontario, Passenger Toronto, Ont.

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Canadian Pacific
Information from Tour Offices: 141-143
St. Paul, Minn. 8125, Windsor Hotel, Win
St. Louis, Mo. 8125, Plaza Viger Station.

AUCTION SA
On Saturday, May 19th, 9 o'clock a.m. by virtue of a Warrant issued by John W. shurt, to J. M. Dyckman, Charles Wong, Lim Yip and Yoe, the goods and chattels King's cafe, 15 Queen street, consisting of mirrors, tables, clock, National cash register, range, utensils, dishes, silver bed and bedding, and all other man's premises
Pitcher, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SA
Of Real Estate.
I have received instruction sell by public auction Saturday 19th, at my office, 10 Queen street, the following property—
Firstly—Corner Lot Number according to a plan of subdivision of the southerly part of Lot and "R" on the north side Mill street, made for John T. and Charlotte Livingston, entered as Plan Number 34.
Secondly—Corner Lot Number according to a plan of subdivision of the southerly part of Lots "R" on the north side of V street, made for John T. He Charlotte Livingston, and as plan Number 345.
Remember, Tuesday, May 19th, the time, 8 p.m., at 10 Queen street.
Robert Bryson, J. T. Prop.

AUCTION SALE
Of Fruit Trees, etc., on the Square, Saturday, May Commencing at 10 o'clock, as follows:
Dutchess Apple Trees, Spy Apple Trees, Pear Trees, Plum Trees.
This will be the last sale and everything will go regular price. Terms cash.
WELBY ALMAS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SA
Of Real Estate.
W. J. Bragg has received instruction to offer for public auction on the premises 221 West Mill street, near Winney Mill, on Saturday 7 o'clock in the evening, the following property, a red brick house, 2 bedroom room, 3-piece, large hall, paring room, kitchen, pantry, 1 soft water, gas and electric fixtures, a furnace, a water heater to cellar. Lot 33. This property is new and in home. Terms made known sale, at 7 o'clock in the evening 221 West Mill street, Saturday May 19th. Sold subject to bid.
Mrs. Giddie, Proprietress.
W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALE

On Saturday, May 19th, at 11 o'clock a.m. by virtue of the Landlord's Warrant issued by W. F. Cockshutt, to J. M. Dyckman, against Charles Wong, Lim Yip and Lim Yoe, the goods and chattels in the King's cafe, 15 Queen street, consisting of mirrors, tables, chairs, clock, National cash register, kitchen range, utensils, dishes, silverware, bed and bedding, and all other goods on above premises, S. P. Pitcher, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Of Real Estate. I have received instructions to sell by public auction Saturday, May 19th, at my office, 10 Queen street, the following property:

Firstly—Corner lot Number 14, according to a plan of subdivision of the southern part of Lots "A" and "B" on the north side of West Mill street, made for John T. Hewitt and Charlotte Livingston, and registered as Plan Number 345.

Secondly—Corner lot Number 17, according to a plan of subdivision of the Southern part of Lots "A" and "B" on the north side of West Mill street, made for John T. Hewitt and Charlotte Livingston, and registered as plan Number 345.

Remember the date, May 19th, 1917, the time, 8 p.m., the place 10 Queen street. Robert Bryson, J. T. Sloan, Auctioneer Prop.

AUCTION SALE

of Fruit Trees, etc., on the Market Square, Saturday, May 19th, Commencing at 10 o'clock, as follows:

Dutch Apple Trees, Spy Apple Trees, Pear Trees, Plum Trees, German Prunes. This will be the last sale of trees and everything will go regardless of the price. Terms cash. WELBY ALMAS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Of Real Estate. W. J. Bragg has received instructions to offer for sale by public auction on the premises at 221 West Mill street, near the Winney Mill, on Saturday next, at 7 o'clock in the evening, the following property: Two-story red pressed brick house, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, 3-piece, large hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen; pantry, hard and soft water, gas and electric lights, three cellars and furnace, down walter to cellar. Lot 33 by 132.

This property is new and is a choice home. Terms made known time of sale, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at 221 West Mill street, Saturday next, May 19th. Sold subject to reserve bid. Mrs. Giddie, Proprietress. W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until Noon, on Friday, the 8th day of June, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, at the rate of one cent per week each respectively between Ottawa, Ontario and between Ottawa, P. O. and Sixty Nine Corners Post Office from the Postmaster General's Pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and copies of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Ottawa, Ontario and Sixty Nine Corners and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London. G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 27th April, 1917.

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Homeseekers' Excursions

Round trip tickets to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta via North Bay, Cochrane and Transcontinental Route, or via Chicago, St. Paul or Duluth, on sale each Tuesday until Oct. 30 inclusive, at low fares.

Through Tourist Sleeping Cars to Winnipeg on above dates, leaving Toronto 10.45 p.m., no change of cars, via Transcontinental Route.

Return Limit, Two Months, exclusive of date of sale. Berth reservations and full particulars at all Grand Trunk ticket offices, or write C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

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The fertile prairies have put Western Canada on the map. There are still thousands of acres waiting for the man who wants a home, prosperity, and advantage of low fares and travel via

Canadian Pacific Information from Ticket Offices: 141-145 St. James St., Phone M 825, Windsor Hotel, Windsor, and at Place Viger Station.

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Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN OPENED IN LONDON

Large Audience Stirred by Capt. Cameron With Tales of Work at Front

London, May 15.—The London campaign for the overseas work of the Y.M.C.A. was formally opened with a mass meeting at the Masonic Temple, which rivaled even the late Patriotic Fund campaign in enthusiasm. Capt. Rev. W. A. Cameron of Toronto made a brilliant address, his picture of the Y.M.C.A. service to Canadian soldiers in England and France making an irresistible appeal. Monetary evidence was given last night of the impression created by Capt. Cameron in his day's addresses, among the list of \$1,000 contributions announced being one from the Women's Canadian Club, and among the smaller donations referred to being a number of unsolicited cheques. Mr. George Reid, who presided, reported on the preliminary collection of subscriptions of \$100 and over. There were three of \$500 each from Hon. C. S. Hyman, Lieut.-Col. T. S. Hobbs and Messrs. Robinson, Little and Co., one of \$300 from Messrs. T. Leonard and Sons, fourteen of \$250 each, and others from \$100 to \$200, making a grand total of between \$9,000 and \$10,000.

A stimulus to the campaign was given earlier in the day by Capt. Cameron, who addressed a joint gathering of the Board of Trade, Canadian Club and Rotary Club at luncheon. Mr. A. E. Silverwood, Chairman of the Organization Committee, presided, and was successful in a call for volunteers. The guest of the day was introduced by Mr. George M. Reid, who made the encouraging announcement that many large subscriptions, none less than \$100, had been received by him. Capt. Cameron made one of the most eloquent addresses that have been heard here on the war. He touched every heart with his accounts of what the Canadians were doing at the front, and he aroused enthusiasm for the overseas work of the Y. M. C. A.

In the afternoon he addressed the Women's Canadian Club, a large audience being deeply impressed with his message, and pledging itself to co-operation with the men of London in raising the objective of \$20,000.

POLISH KING

Amsterdam, via London, May 16.—Warsaw telegrams say that the local press is eagerly discussing the question of the accession of a Polish king. They demand that the question be settled as soon as possible, as the state cannot be conducted properly without either king or regent. The radical press is equally insistent on the declaration of a Polish republic. Berlin and Vienna are reported to be in a deadlock over the subject.

ADMISSION OF DEFEAT

Amsterdam, via London, May 16.—The Nieuws Van Den Tag regrets that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech has not cleared the obscurity in regard to Germany's war aims. It says that the Chancellor's words have strengthened his enemies' hands and must be considered equivalent to an admission of defeat.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Savory and Mrs. Lawrence and Frank and Mr. A. N. Pearson, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Money, Grand Street, Terrace Hill on Sunday.

Miss Ethel M. Cox of New York, is a visitor in the city, the guest of Miss Ethel M. Sears, 145 Peel street, has secured a situation as inspector of munitions. He expects to return to college in the autumn.

Mr. David McMillan, junior, left on Monday for Midland, where he

Miss Elsie Bannister, of Ottawa, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Watkins, Sydenham Street.

T. H. & B. RAILWAY

Effective January 14th, 1917 Eastbound

7.52 a.m. daily—For Hamilton and intermediate points, Welland, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York.

2.31 p.m., except Sunday—For Hamilton and intermediate points, Toronto, Peterboro, Winnipeg and Buffalo.

7.08 p.m.—Daily for Hamilton and intermediate points, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.

Westbound

10.09 a.m.—except Sunday—For Waterford and intermediate points, St. Thomas, Detroit and Chicago.

2.33 p.m. daily—For Waterford and intermediate points, St. Thomas, Detroit, Toledo, Bay City and Saginaw.

5.12 p.m.—except Sunday—For Waterford and intermediate points, St. Thomas, Chicago and Cincinnati.

9.35 p.m. daily—For Waterford and intermediate points, St. Thomas, Detroit and Chicago.

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MARKETS

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, dairy, per lb. .043 to 0.46 Butter, creamery .044 to 0.46 Honey, section .025 to 0.25 Eggs, doz .033 to 0.35

FRUITS.

Apples, basket, small, \$0.40 to 0.50 Apples, basket, large, 0.50 to 0.50

MEATS.

Bacon, side .033 to 0.35 Bacon, back .035 to 0.37 Beef, per lb .013 to 0.24 Beef, hinds .014 to 0.18 Chickens, each .090 to 1.25 Chickens, lb .010 to 1.17 Ducks, .70 to 0.80 to 1.00 Dry salt pork .020 to 0.35 Dressed pork .022 to 0.27 Kidney .010 to 0.12 Lamb .028 to 0.35 Lard Hog .030 to 0.90 Smoked shoulder .000 to 0.20

VEGETABLES.

Rhubarb .005 to 0.03 Lettuce .005 to 0.07 Beans, quart .015 to 0.25 Potatoes, bag .240 to 3.15 Potatoes, bushel .240 to 3.15 Potatoes, basket .060 to 0.80 Celery .005 to 0.08 Turnips, basket .030 to 0.30 Horseradish, bottle .010 to 0.10 Cabbages, each .005 to 0.15 Cabbage, doz .200 to 3.00 Onions, pk .075 to 0.80 Onions, bunch .08. 2 for 15c Parsnips, basket .035 to 0.40 Turnips, basket .035 to 0.40 Beets, bunch .008 to 0.10

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hay, ton .110 to 1.12 Plants .025 to 1.25 Maple Syrup, per gallon .200 Cut Flowers, bunch .005 to 0.15 Maple Sugar, cake .005 to 0.20

BUFFALO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire. East Buffalo, May 16.—Cattle, receipts, 50; steady. Veals—Receipts 50; active and steady; \$5 to \$14. Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; active and steady. Heavy, \$15.75 to \$16.80; mixed, \$15.50 to \$16.65; Yorkers, \$16.35 to \$16.50; light Yorkers, \$14.25 to \$15.75; pigs \$13.50 to \$14; roughs, \$14.40 to \$14.50; stags, \$12 to \$13. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,200; active, lambs, 25c higher; others steady; lambs, \$9 to \$15.75; others unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, May 16.—Cattle, receipts 18,000, market steady. Beefers \$9.50 to \$13.70; stockers and feeders \$7.60 to \$10.40; cows and heifers \$6.65 to \$11.60; calves \$9.75 to \$14.25; hogs receipts 25,000, market slow, light \$15.15 to \$16.20; mixed \$15.85 to \$16.35; heavy \$15.85 to \$16.35; rough \$15.65 to \$15.80; pigs \$10.50 to \$14.50; bulk sales \$14.00 to \$16.25; sheep receipts 10,000, market strong, wethers \$12.35 to \$15.15; lambs native \$15.10 to \$19.55.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, May 16.—Cattle trade held steady at the Union Stock Yards to-day. Hogs firm, small stuff in good demand. Receipts, 753 cattle, 152 calves, 2,157 hogs, 24 sheep. Export cattle, choice \$10.50 to \$12.50; butcher cattle choice \$10.50 to \$11.70; medium \$9.75 to \$11.00; common \$8.25 to \$9.15; butcher cows, choice \$10.25 to \$11.00; medium \$7.25 to \$9.75; canners \$5.25 to \$5.75; bulls \$6.50 to \$11.00; feeding steers \$9.50 to \$10.25; stockers choice \$7.47 to \$9.00; light \$6.75 to \$7.25; milkers choice, each \$50.00 to \$125.00; springers \$50.00 to \$125.00; sheep, ewes \$13.00 to \$15.00; bucks and culls \$8.50 to \$10.50; lambs \$10.50 to \$17.00; hogs, fed and watered \$17.35; calves \$9.00 to \$14.50.

POLICE COURT

A charge of theft preferred against Alfred Riddolls in the police court this morning centered about a bicycle which in the first place was stolen from its owner, John Smith, each some party or parties unknown, came into the property of Riddolls through an Indian, according to the defendant, who alleges he paid the sum of eight dollars for the bicycle, which he resold to a local second-hand dealer for twelve dollars. The dealer in turn disposed of the machine on the market last Saturday at \$15. The owner having meantime got upon the trail of his lost property, a police court case was the result, and the bicycle was this morning restored to Mr. Hope. The last purchaser of the machine is to be repaid his sixteen dollars, while Riddolls is to refund to the second-hand dealer the twelve simoleons obtained by him, and must look in turn to the Indian in the case in order to regain his eight dollars. The bigamy case of Smith-Cullen was settled, Smith receiving a sentence of twenty-three months in the Ontario reformatory, and the charge of abduction against him being dropped.

Mrs. Cora Cullen was allowed to go upon suspended sentence upon a charge of \$200. George Horbath, Austrian, for breach of his parole, was assessed \$25 and costs; a charge of use of insulting language preferred against Mrs. Matilda Lake was laid over until Friday; and a non-payment of wages case until Wednesday of next week. James McGregor, for speeding, contributed \$5 and costs, while a case in which Alfred Isaacs was charged with a breach of the traffic by-law was adjourned for a week.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ROOSEVELT'S MEN ONLY AWAIT CALL

Teddy Has Twenty Thousand and Red Blooded Americans Ready for Fray

EXPECTING SUMMONS Roosevelt Has But to Call, and They are Mustered

(New York Tribune)

"How," asks the man from Missouri, "does Roosevelt raise a force for service in France in 60 days when the war department says it cannot land men there fit for duty inside a year?"

"He does not have to raise it in 60 days," says the man who has kept in touch with the colonel's military affairs. "It's raised now."

This does not mean that the colonel is more skillful than the experts of the war department. It does mean that he has practiced what he preached—preparedness—and nearly a year ago began planning the division he has asked permission of President Wilson to recruit.

Literally, what the colonel has offered the president is a new section of American life, the most representative fighting force ever assembled in America. In the 20,000 of walks of life, all classes of toilers and those who do not have to toil, are represented.

Rough Riders

In a sense, it is a larger edition of the famous Rough Riders recruited by the colonel for service in Cuba in the war with Spain.

These plans were laid out last June at the time when it appeared likely that the colonel would be recruited for service in Mexico. When they were completed army men, who had not been consulted in the making, marveled at the organization which Colonel Roosevelt, with the assistance of some of the best talent in the regular organization had laid out.

Essentially it was a unit with a punch; just the sort of organization the keeper of the original Big Stick might expect to dominate the "Resourceful" to use the army lingo, it had sufficient raw cavalry to make it wonderfully mobile, and at the same time sufficient artillery in excess of the standard allotment to give it marvellous aggressive effectiveness. Before fate and the president decided that volunteers would not be used in Mexico, a skeleton organization granted to fit so speedy and inherently powerful a plan was worked out in detail and officers and men were selected from more than 100,000 applicants that had come in.

In advance it had been known that the flower of the younger West Pointers in the army wanted to serve with Roosevelt. So also did an ex-secretary of war, and about these and other military experiences and proved character and ability the organization was framed. The fact that the Mexican war cloud passed before the work was completed halted it temporarily.

Not all of these wanted to make the pilgrimage to Sagamore Hill to ask to be remembered when the call might come. Some wrote some telegraphed. Some in foreign lands or the equally far distant Philippines made large dents in monthly pay checks to cable requests. It was the instant and instinctive response of the fighting man to the call for battle.

Floods of Mail

Obviously, the names of these men had to be kept secret by the colonel and his confidants. To make them public would be to cause embarrassment in their regular work. No such necessity obtained in the case of the ex-secretary of war, Henry L. Wilson, or in the case of Rear Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow, who, though retired by the navy, was by no means past his fighting usefulness, even on land. It was an open secret that if the colonel had his way, Winslow would command a brigade.

This mail from officers and their telegrams was but as a drop in a bucket compared to the flood of correspondence that poured into Oyster Bay once the news reached the outer world that "Teddy is raising another command." From the four points of the compass, mail poured in, until the overworked chief of Postmaster O'Keefe gave left-handed blessings to the day they sought easy employment in Uncle Sam's service. It was taken to Sagamore Hill in bags, and when the secretaries found it impossible to make headway against the tide, Regis H. Post, ex-governor of Porto Rico, opened offices in New York to handle the correspondence.

Some who wrote were boys on the farms who had never seen a big city. Others were city and university bred. Still others were proud to say that they had served in the regular army, or in the world's premier fighting corps, the United States marine corps. Some, too, had served in the armies of Europe, in Africa and in China. A few had fought for Com Paul as long as it was possible to

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Wednesday, May 16th, 1917.

THE SITUATION

The Italians have launched a big offensive on a wide front, extending from Tolmino to the sea. The official report from Rome states that the infantry, well supported by artillery, have already made "considerable progress" in the Piava area.

Fierce fighting has again broken out at Bullecourt. The enemy made four determined and bitter attempts to regain the village, and in the last one succeeded to the small extent of pushing back the British one hundred yards in the western portion of the village.

On the French front heavy assaults were made by the enemy and all repulsed except in one instance, when advanced trenches were entered.

British shipping losses, owing to submarines, were less last week than for some time, and the number of vessels which successfully beat off attacks constituted the largest list yet recorded.

From the latter country there comes word that the executive of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers has agreed to help in the formation of a coalition government.

BALFOUR IN NEW YORK

Charles H. Grasty, one of the foremost newspaper men in the United States, and one who has served with distinction as a U. S. correspondent in the Old Land, tells in a most graphic way in the New York Times of the manner in which the great British statesman was received in that city.

"Everyone said that after the reception to Joffre and his French colleagues, there would be an anti-climax when the English came. It is certain that there could be no higher pitch of enthusiasm, any change must be downward."

No public man in England, unless it be Mr. Bonar Law, is more cordially self-restrained than Mr. Balfour, but those who were there yesterday had the rare opportunity of seeing an Englishman—perhaps the greatest and certainly the most typical and representative Englishman—under the influence of his emotions.

Mr. Balfour is an old campaigner. He was born in 1848, and was a member of the House of Commons at 26. At 31 he wrote a book—"A Defense of Philosophic Doubt"—and he has not since been too busy in practical politics to disport himself in academic backwaters.

since killed in action, as his partner. To top it all, Lord Northcliffe made two campaigns against him—one when he was at the Admiralty, and the other since he was transferred to the foreign office.

It isn't on record that Mr. Balfour ever turned a hair. But yesterday in the city hall he was clearly embarrassed, and in a way that went to the heart of his auditors.

Many people have tackled Mr. Balfour in the last forty-five years, judging by his gentleness of nature, or his urbanity of manner, that fighting quality was lacking, and have "caught a tartar."

I couldn't suppress a feeling of pride in this great gentleman as he stood up—he is six feet and over, with a fine, well set up frame—and I believe that the same feeling was general in the audience.

Those of us who went out together were agreed in the view that the occasion could hardly have been more successful in creating genuine good will, and that Mr. Balfour had gained by his simplicity, and even by his halting and embarrassment.

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A very enjoyable concert was given at the O. S. B. last night by the choir of the Brant Avenue Methodist Church for the benefit of the pupils of the institution.

The numbers on the program were excellently rendered by accomplished artists, and was greatly appreciated by those for whom the entertainment had been provided.

Obituary

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE HELD

Annual Convention of Association Took Place in Paris Yesterday

BAD AUTO ACCIDENT

Union Prayer Meeting at Congregational Church

Addresses given during the day.

On Monday evening the Kith and Kin Society held an open meeting in the Y. M. C. A. There was a large attendance and Mrs. Pat Wickson, the president, presided.

A serious accident occurred on Monday morning, when Mr. Bance and another friend from Bright were motoring to Paris.

There was a good attendance in the evening and another splendid address was given by Rev. Mr. Halpin.

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Yesterday Mrs. J. Gibbons, West River St., was notified that her son, Joe, Alfred Gibbons had been seriously wounded. He went overseas with the 125th Battalion. His brother, Arthur, was killed in action last September.

This evening a union prayer meeting will be held in the Congregational church at 8 p.m. for the confession of our indifference to God, penitence and loving kindness through this year's prospective harvest. It is hoped that every one will try and attend, at the world at present faces famine, and famine means failure and taxes to Germany.

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LOCAL

BRIDGE FOR SALE. This afternoon at half past the John Whiting bridge over child's Creek, to the east of Church, is to be sold to the bidder, by Rev. A. J. McCann Brantford Township.

HANDBALL. The handball tournament, the round of which is now in progress on the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, is ceasing very satisfactorily, much interest is being displayed in the games. Up-to-date, Mr. C. Draper of the Bank of Montreal Mr. L. Whittaker, have made best showing. The first round concluded by the end of the last week.

WESLEY LEAGUE. Wesley Epworth League largely attended at the weekly meeting last night in the school room of the church. Lesson was read by Miss Minnie. Mr. A. E. Day, gave an interesting talk to the leaguers, pointing out many points that were a benefit to the leaguers and showed a number of ways growth and work of a league be retarded. His talk was much appreciated. Mr. Lewis presided.

BUILDING IN DUNVILLE. While the usual spring boom has been somewhat slack in this city and county, except small scale, such as the erecting of garages, verandahs, sheds and additions, the town of Dunville is apparently not affected similarly. Mr. Geo. W. Hall, the local area has just completed plans for a 4000 pressed red brick house, for J. H. Smith, a druggist of the Tenders for the contracting, been called for and the building operations are to commence as soon possible.

DOGS AT LARGE. Dogs running loose are again menacing to become very troublesome, menacing the squirrels, public parks. Only the other a large dog chased, captured and killed a fine squirrel in Park, which seems to be most led in this regard. This morning another canine very nearly a squirrel, and although it eluded pursuer, the dog was not and turning its efforts in a direction, caught a large white gora cat, and would probably killed it, had not caretaker of the Court House, intervened.

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CIVIC PAYMENTS. The civic pay sheets for the two weeks' period ending May 12, are as follows: Streets, \$1273.80; Sewers, \$454.44; Cemeteries, \$96.00.

BUILDING PERMITS. Three building permits were issued this morning in the department of the city engineer, to J. T. McCann, \$175.00, alterations to a frame verandah at 14 Marlboro St., John Butt, \$100.00, rough cast barn at 138 Elgin street; Thos. Thompson, \$50.00, frame garage, at 10 Maple Avenue.

FARMERS MEET. A meeting of Brant County farmers will be held in the rooms of the Board of Trade on Saturday afternoon, in connection with the food production campaign. Mr. Russell Kelly, of Hamilton, will be among the speakers to address the gathering.

WON DIPLOMA. The awards of scholarships and certificates for the session 1916-17, at the Ontario College of Art, were announced Monday. Miss Laura A. Shannon has been successful in obtaining the diploma of the college as a teacher of art. She has also been awarded the Warren Scholarship in design, and special mention in modelling.

FIREMEN HAD RUN. The central fire department was summoned at noon to-day to 117 Lyons avenue, where a blaze originating in a basket of clothes, had spread to the adjacent curtains and window blind. The conflagration, however, was practically extinguished before the time of the arrival of the motor truck upon the scene.

BASEBALL. A meeting of the amateur baseball league of the city will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Friday night, when representatives of each team, together with President M. MacBride and the secretary, will draft the schedule, which is to be open on Saturday, June 2nd.

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CAPT. JEAKINS AGAIN PRESIDENT

Of the War Veterans' Association—High Compliment—Paid Him by Mr. Devlin, M.P.

Capt. (Res.) Jeakins returned yesterday from Ottawa, where he attended a great convention of returned soldiers from all over Canada. It proved to be a great gathering in every way. Capt. Jeakins was unanimously selected President. He was among those reviewed at Ottawa by ex-Premier Viviani of France, who was received with wonderful enthusiasm.

"E. B. Devlin, M.P., spoke briefly but he said a lot in a few words. 'I have heard two great speeches to-day, Mr. Viviani and Mr. Jeakins. I don't know Capt. Jeakins' religion and he doesn't know mine, but I'll say this: for the principles he has enunciated to-night, I am ready to follow him into any church he goes.'"

Delegates to Conference

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Settee, \$20.00—In fumed reed, wide arms, loose cushion seat and pad back in dark tapestry.

Arm Chair, \$8.50—in fumed reed, with closely woven cane seat.

Armchair, \$12.00—in fumed reed closely woven with rounding flat arms and back.

Arm Chair, \$11.00—in natural Crex rope grass closely woven, with trimmings of tan braided reed.

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Scrim Curtains, 2 1/2 yds. long, made of very serviceable scrim, showing neat insertion and lace edging, hemstitched, in cream or ecru, special \$1.59.

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Chinelle Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, in brown or green, plain colorings very suitable for doorways or arch curtains, special per pair \$10.00.

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The Sugar Sale lasts as long as the Carload of sugar does, so get your supply now.

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COMING EVENTS

SOLDIERS Y. M. C. A. WORK, Wednesday and Thursday, 16th and 17th. Major G. W. Birks and Capt. W. A. Cameron to speak at men's luncheon, Kerby House, noon Wednesday. Mass meeting, Zion Church, same evening, 8.15. Back our boys through the Y.M.C.A.

Too Late to Classify TO LET—Furnished front bedroom with use of parlor; also lot for sale. Apply Mrs. Campbell, 131 Brook street.

WANTED—At once, two or three good men to sell Singer Sewing Machines; good salary and commission. Apply 201 Colborne.

WANTED—Two gentlemen boarders. Apply 100 Marlboro St. Private family.

TO RENT—Brick house with all modern conveniences; garage on property; best location in city. Will rent furnished or unfurnished; location 42 Brant Ave. Apply 136 Colborne street.

Wanted—The Central Storage & Auction Co., have a customer for a tent, a sideboard, a moderate priced dresser, a sewing machine, an extension table, a set of dining chairs, lawn mower, refrigerator. If you have any of these articles for disposal we have the customer. Any article you wish sold we can sell for you to your profit. We have many customers for antique furniture, etc. Office, 179 Colborne street, phone 295.

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WANTED—Young lady with selling ability for out door work. Apply Box 201 Courier.

FOR SALE—The Central Storage & Auction Co. have for sale, 1 Pheasant rubber tired, 1 rubber tired buggy, several sets of single and double harness, a golden oak dining room suite, several mahogany parlor pieces, rugs, different sizes; portiere, curtains, lace curtains, stoves, also a good delivery horse, cheap. Sales Rooms, phone 295, 8 Wharfe street.

LOST—Near Market or Wellington, Ladies gold open faced Waltham watch with black fob. Reward, Oppenheimer Office.

WANTED—Housekeeper by June 1st. Two in family; middle aged lady preferred. Box 200 Courier.

BIRTH NOTICES

FOSTER—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Foster, Wednesday, May 16th, 1917, a daughter.

MITCHELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Mitchell, Jr., 24 Richmond St., May 15th, 1917, a son.

DEATH NOTICES

TATTERSALL—In Grandview, May 15th, 1917, Louis Henry, widow of the late James Tattersall. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. J. Craig, 113 Grand St., on Thursday afternoon, Service at the house at 2:30, and at St. James' Church at 3 p.m. Thence to Greenwood cemetery.

McMILLAN—Mrs. Jennie McMillan on May 14th, at the home of her daughter, rs. Arthur Hawley, 71 Dundas St. Funeral from St. James' Church, Hespeler, on Thursday, May 17, to Hespeler Cemetery. Services at 71 Dundas St. on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Reid & Brown Undertakers 814-816 Colborne St. Phone 450 Residence 443

H. B. Beckett Funeral Director and Embalmer 158 DALHOUSIE STREET Both Phones 23.

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EXCLUDE ULSTER FROM HOME RULE

Irish Settlement Proposal is Officially Made Public in London

DUBLIN PARLIAMENT From Which South East Ulster Would be Excluded

FORM GRAND COUNCIL For Transaction of Common Business of Country

London, May 16.—The Times' announcement of the Government's Irish plan follows

"The proposals of the Government Irish settlement will be in the hands of the Irish party leaders on Wednesday. It is understood the following are the chief heads of the scheme:

"First—Immediate establishment of an Irish Parliament in Dublin. "Second—Exclusion of South-east Ulster by clean cut.

"Third—Formation of a Grand Council, consisting of equal proportions of members of the Dublin parliament, to transact all common business between the excluded area and the rest of Ireland, and to have power to direct, if it thinks fit, any enactment the Dublin parliament shall apply to the excluded area.

"It will be seen that the government has not adopted the expedient of exclusion by county option which for a time fascinated the Nationalists, but apparently attracts them no longer. Partition is avoided, and the essential unity of Ireland preserved by the device of a Grand Council, which it is hoped would pave the way for a fuller and more intimate union in its general attitude. The government's reasons for first acquiescing in the Irish party leaders with the proposals can be explained that the Nationalists declined to negotiate with the government. On this occasion neither they or Ulster Unionists have any foreknowledge from official sources of the government's scheme. The government laid down two fundamental conditions. The first that it is absolutely impossible to coerce Ulster in any way. The second is that it is impossible if they excite controversy. There is neither time nor atmosphere for contentions of business. Unless therefore some measure of agreement between two Irish parties can be secured the scheme cannot go forward.

BOYS DRAFTED TO FOE FRONT LINE TRENCHES

Youths Had Reached German Front Only an Hour Before Attack Opened SHORTAGE IS SERIOUS Proof That Evacuation of Vimy Was Enforced

By Courier Leased Wire. (By Stewart Lyon, Canadian Press Correspondent in France) Canadian Army Headquarters, May 16.—Some prisoners recently taken on this front are far below the general standard of physique of the enemy troops. It has been learned that in the disastrous attack at Arras on Friday last, the troops employed by the Germans include drafts of eighteen year old lads who had reached the front only an hour before the attack was made. This indicates the serious straits experienced by the enemy troops on this front. The artillery of the Canadian corps continues to be engaged all day in duels with the enemy guns in Lens and the regions south and east, with the most satisfactory results. Many direct hits have been obtained during the past two days and the German fire has materially lessened. A relative calm exists to-day because a heavy mist prevails, making aerial observation impossible. The most remarkable testimony yet obtained as to the importance attached to Vimy Ridge in the enemy's defensive scheme is contained in a recently captured document in which a commander tells his officers of his desire that every officer and man of the first Bavarian reserve division should be acquainted with the decisive importance of Vimy Ridge. "The first Bavarian division," he stated, "will be called upon in the impending defensive battle to hold these commanding heights, which we are strengthening, down to the last man. The more energetically we work at the consolidation of this position the more calmly shall we be able to contemplate the coming tremendous attack which will decide the campaign." This order, together with the detailed instructions as to the procedure to be followed in resisting the expected attack was sent out on March 1 from the command post of the northern group of the enemy's armies. It disposes of the ridiculous theory that the enemy meant to retire from the ridge. The commanding heights of the Vimy Ridge were held to be of decisive importance and the German army leaders are not in the habit of giving up such positions until compelled to do so. Members of a veteran battalion of the Canadian corps are now holding a part of the ridge on which two years ago, many French soldiers killed in attacks, remained unburied because they fell in No Man's Land. Our soldiers have found time, despite the pressure of the duties of active service, to collect the bones of our gallant allies and bury them reverently in several mounds. These places of burial are marked by large crosses composed of pieces of chalk set into surface of the ground. Suitable inscriptions have also been placed on the mounds.

The Rexall Store ONE CENT SALE

Until Saturday Night at Robertson's Drug Store

This One Cent Sale was originated by the Rexall Company for the Rexall Drug Stores. They are the largest manufacturers and buyers of Toilets, Remedies and Sundries in the world, and this is an advertising plan pure and simple, of which they bear most of the expense. Instead of spending money for free samples and the like it is their desire that we place full sized packages in your hands, the cost of which they charge to advertising.

We are only permitted to run this sale occasionally—don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

OPEKO Breakfast Coffee, Good Soaps, For Your Teeth, Dainty Seasonable Talcums, Willard's Fireside Chocolates

SPECIAL KNIT WASH CLOTHS, REXALL Hydrogen Peroxide, WRIGLEY'S CHEWING GUM, HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

Toilet Helps, BATHING CAPS FOR THE BEACH, WAR TAX ON ALL ARTICLES WHEN NECESSARY

Robertson's Rexall DRUG STORE

THE ITALIANS LAUNCH FRESH CAMPAIGN New Offensive From Tolmino to the Sea on Julian Front

London, May 15.—The Italians took the offensive Monday. The Italian War Office announces that considerable progress was made in the Piava area, on the slopes of Monte Cucco and on the hills east of Gorizia and Verbolizza.

THE ITALIANS LAUNCH FRESH CAMPAIGN (Continued)

Childhood constipation can be promptly cured by Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach thus curing constipation, colic, indigestion and the many other minor ailments of little ones.

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Are You Seeking a Position? Do You Need Help? The Ontario Government Public Employment Bureau

Will supply your needs. Positions filled. Men placed. 136 DALHOUSIE STREET (Over Standard Bank) Phone 361

PEACE CONGRESS Amsterdam, via London, May 16.—A Budapest despatch says that the Hungarian society of journalists has decided to ask the International Union of Journalists to call a congress of members to discuss the question of a speedy peace.

RUSS STATION BOMBED Berlin, via London, May 16.—The Admiralty issued the following today: "Russian seaplanes latterly have tried on several occasions to hamper the activity of our outpost vessels north of the Courland coast. Therefore the Russian flying station was bombed extensively on Sunday."

Snap in Sugar For 3 Days, Thursday, Friday, Saturday WE WILL SELL 100lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for - \$8.75 20 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for - \$1.75 Phone 820, 188. T. E. Ryerson & Co. 20 Market Street

SPORT

CASEY'S COMEBACK The Mudville fans were sick sore for many a Summer. And through the gloom in Mudville town there shone no cheering ray. For the theme of every gossip, talk in every hall, Was how the mighty Casey had failed to hit the ball.

And Mudville scorned the mighty man who failed to win a fry. They found their golden idol made of common clay; They called him every epithet that scorn could conjure up, And everybody shunned him for the Mayor to the pup.

That same old club came back that day that beat the Mudville nine, That same old pitcher graced the slab and smiled a smile benign. The Mudville fans looked on aghast and 'twas with aching hearts For Mudville veterans didn't have a look-in from the start.

The baseball battle fiercely raged beneath a scorching sun, And in the last of the ninth the score stood two to no. Then Flynn again hit safely, to wonderment of all, And Blake again lambasted the pitcher from the ball.

Five thousand shouting fans went wild and beat the torrid Pop bottles showered the ground like rain and gleamed diamonds there. They flashed the message to town where whistles screamed like sin, And 'e'en the church bells started loose and swelled the deafening din.

In the coacher's box the man pranced wildly up and down, He challenged nations to a fight, blessed the good old town. He yelled and whistled, pawed the air and waved the flag, and then he stood as petrified—now was Casey's chance!

His eye shot toward the mound, bench where lonely Casey sat, His cap pulled deep upon his hat. He saw the fire in Casey's eyes, saw his look of hate—And then in accents hoarse and harsh he called him to the plate.

And from five thousand throats more there rose a dissonant groan. The faces in the stands went white, the bleachers gave a moan. A moan that shook the rafters, black and awful pit. For Casey—he who lost that game—was asked to get a hit.

But Casey grimly grabbed his bat and at the plate he stood. The pitcher smiled, the catcher laughed behind his wire. And Casey's face went red with wrath, and then grew deadly pale. For once he knew how feels the pitcher with a tin can at his tail.

The first one over was too wide, the umpire called it "foul." (He ought to have been flayed at once and roasted then and there.) The second one was far too low, the umpire yelled "strike!" And round the soul of Casey a grey strangely blue.

A deathlike stillness gripped the town, and 'e'en the groans had died. There were no cheers for Casey now, but only "Drat! Hide!" And again the pitcher loosed his ball, and again—But was that?

It sounded like the crack of doom—but it came from Casey's bat! Ten thousand eyes then saw the ball as if it had been shot. From out some rifted cannon mouth—and it travelled soiling hot. It swirled aloft o'er center field, the sky's clear blue now low, and it rapidly became a speck, then vanished from the view.

And then five thousand throats leaped up and yelled like mad, gone mad— Ten thousand arms waved furious and hats went to the bad.

Agreeing with YEE-E-YOW-W! BAW! WAUGH!

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And from the farthest bleachers to the grandstand's swiftest guy— They wept and laughed and cursed and blest till all their throats went dry...

Oh, somewhere in our baseball land the shadows quickly fall, the winds are sighing somewhere and somewhere hangs death's pall...

And somewhere hearts are breaking and towns are left of fame, but there's no gloom in Mudville, for Casey won the game!

BOSTON IN BASEBALL
Now that Boston is the head and front of the baseball world—the Lhasa where sits the Dalai Lama of the Faith, vice the White Elephant...

Although regarding the prodigal wagering on tours of muscular supremacy as superfluous and demoralizing, I will nevertheless depart from long-established principle by depositing a quartet of simoleons as affirming my implicit confidence in the superlative merit of the valorous representatives of this Aethopian metropolis...

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ZABEL WON GAME FOR THE LEAFS

Came Through With Two Bagger and Scored Needed Runs for Toronto

SIXTEEN INNING GAME Staged at Montreal in Battle With Newark

Toronto, May 16.—The Leafs took the second in a row from the Richmond Rebels yesterday in a game replete with all the sensations from the sublime to the ridiculous...

Toronto again hit the ball frequently, and only his bad luck saved Thompson from getting a homer. As it was it was a foul; the puck soared over the right field fence ten feet too wide...

Richmond's big inning practically started when Elbel hit his high one over the scenic railway. Kohler singled and Zabel was courteous to his rival and walked him...

Toronto got five runs in the third because nothing could stop them. With the bases full, Lajoie was hit between the shoulder blades and Jacobson was forced home...

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CHICAGO LEADING NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cubs Go Into First Place by Beating Braves While Giants Lose

BROOKLYN A WINNER Champion Dodgers Came Down Hard on the Reds

New York, May 15.—New York was deprived of its lead in the National League race here to-day, St. Louis taking its second straight ten-inning game from the locals by a score of 5 to 4...

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THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S

Agreeing with Pa is not a very safe job



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NEW YORK IS NOT AMERICA IN PRESENT WAR TIME DAYS

Pleasure Seekers Pour Into U. S. Capital Seeking High Time; Vernon Castle, a Striking Example of the Man Who Did Not Stay at Home

New York, May 15.—Up to the top New York wide open. Mr. Sun- first of August, 1914, the world held day will not. The time is not ripe to the belief that France was a de- for the regeneration of New York. cadent nation. For generations those He'll set new attendance records be- cause there are 6,000,000 people to who were not French had been sur- draw from, but he will make the feited with stories of the night life of Paris, of wild, delicious descent from the normal. Then came the war and the world stood aghast at the abyssal courage of the French soldiers, when at the Marne under the leadership of their beloved Joffre they refused the theory of the di- vine invincibility of Prussian mili- taryism. The world heard of the in- spirational manhood of the French people and knew then that Paris is not France.

And as Paris is not France, so be it, New York is not America. New York is a city detached—it is not typical of America. It is a city with a thousand cities within its boundaries. It is a great department store of human emotions wherein you can find any phase of life you seek. It is a city of superlatives; you can find the worst of anything and you can find the best of everything. It has taken the place of Paris as the pleasure centre of the universe, and yet it has millions of staid residents who know nothing of the white way except what they have read, and who care less; they put out the cat at night and wind their clocks and go to bed at 9 p. m., with the splen- did regularity of the leading citizens of Elia Corners.

A Picture Without Equal. New York in war times presents a picture perhaps without equal in the history of mankind. More than three billion dollars in gold have been drawn from the money centres of the world to America since the war started. Men find themselves million- aires overnight and in the mad colli- sion of materialistic frenzy they make the clinking of gold set the pace for them in the wild, barbaric symphony. It is gold, gold, gold; gold is alike their god and their god. Mil- lions was a piker and King Solomon's mines are dust. By the hundreds of thousands these pleasure-seekers pour into New York every day, there those themselves in the tinieled make-believe world of Bacchus.

Amid the tumult there is the high piping staccato voice of Billy Sunday crying forth his message of eternal damnation for the wicked and the unworthy. It is as the murmuring of a summer zephyr drowned in a Niagara roar. Mr. Sunday is setting new attendance records; never be- fore have so many people hit his saw- dust trail. Thirty, sometimes forty- thousand people smash their way into his tabernacle-to-hear him, but in this city of six millions it means nothing. The first day he was on the front page of the papers; now he is relegated to the back pages and dis- posed of as briefly as it is possible with consistent respect to a support of worth-while things.

While he shrieks forth his denun- ciation of Broadway and its night life in all the tremendous power of his marvelous vocabulary, thousands of half-clad girls exhaust themselves dancing to win faint applause from bored and gold-laden guests; a lace- garbed volunteer in the way near way through a spanish dance at the Mou- lin Rouge, and guests at the mid- night Frolic strain their eyes that they may better see a woman repre- senting Eve before the film of night- Broadway is not resentful of Mr. Sunday's remarks. Broadway scarce- ly knows he is making them. Broad- way is neither angry nor amused, just indifferently bored. At the Coconut Grove a song is sung the chorus of which says something about:

"I love my Billy Sunday— But oh, you Sunday night— It gets a mild handclap, but not much. Mr. Sunday is considered "old stuff." New York of the midnight hours snuff at anything that can be called "old stuff." Dr. Parkhurst

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat Less Meat If You Feel Backache or Have Bladder Trouble—Salts Fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull mis- ery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, ob- liging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urino- us waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. The famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful of- ferscent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kid- ney and bladder diseases.

From Jack's Letter

"Somewhere in France"

Dear Bill, "What good are the Fanks anyway? A fair amount, old fellow, a fair amount. What are we dead sure of is they help us to lick the Ger- mans, and so does the Y.M.C.A. help." From the time we leave the old home town right up to the wee dug-out back of the front trench, it keeps us happy all along!

Thank goodness the Y.M.C.A. follows us into France. Kitchener asked me: "What is the Y.M.C.A. doing here?" "You know, the lonely longing in our hearts for mother, wife and kiddies, or our sweethearts left far behind. Besides, it rains a lot. You just cop the blues when the skies weep. Say, the big Y.M.C.A. hut is a godsend! You find it everywhere you go. My mates and I crawl through the mud of an evening and settle down there for a game of checkers. And then the "Movies" some nights are a rare treat; we haven't lost "Charlie" yet.

Say, old fellow, if you could have seen the—th come out of the trenches last night; well, you could understand how those chaps would appreciate a change, let the change be grub, drink or music. You can bet most of them made a bee-line for the "Y."

You are sorry you can't come out and help us. So are I, old fellow. But then, there is a way to do something, after all! You can help a bit by that help us (the Y.M.C.A.) with your silver pills (dollars). As Kip- ping said when we were out on the African Veldt, "You can pass the 'at for your credit's sake, and pay, pay, pay." Jack.



Give! Give! Give!

It happened on the Somme. It was a bad night. After enduring their "spell" of several eventful days in the muddy trenches the—th Canadians were dragging themselves in the rain along the dreary four mile mud trail back to bivouacs. They stopped at the Y.M.C.A. "hut," and many thanked God for this visible sign that the good folks at home cared. Tea, coffee, biscuits, etc., were gratefully received, and they were about to resume their trudge to billets and - - REST!

But the Y.M.C.A. secretary prevailed upon the reluctant Colonel to remain awhile for a bit of a sing-song. The men slowly filed in and pretty soon the air was filled with one merry ragtime tune after another. What did it matter that that busy old battered piano had seen better days! When the boys were tired of ragtime, they listened to "Annie Laurie" and "Home Sweet Home" and there was a film over many an eye. Then they passed on to "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With

Me." That was all. No time this for addresses to the men. Bivouac must be reached—but oh, how differently they resumed the road. They were marching and whistling now! On the way they halted. Said the Colonel to his adjutant, "That Y.M.C.A. secretary must be thanked again," so back he went through the mud to emphasize his grateful appreciation of what the Y.M.C.A. meant to his men.

Help the Y.M.C.A. to help the soldiers

Those were your own precious Canadian boys, and we are appealing to you for their sake. Be generous according to your means.

The Y.M.C.A. "huts" cost in money from \$2,500 to \$6,000 each to build. There are over fifty Y.M.C.A. centres, including "huts," marquees, in France. They are the "dug-outs" hidden as close as possible to the front line. Very often as the wounded are taken out of the trenches they are supplied with hot cocoa. Think of the immensity of the task of keeping all these centres supplied with refreshments, pianos, gramophones, letter paper, games, etc., and the large staff of men to keep this vast organization running. Remember that, in France, the men are supplied free with hot tea, coffee, writing paper and athletic equipment.

Add to all this the similar requirements of the soldiers in Canada. On their perilous new career they must start right and be protected from the fierce temptations of camp life. Every mother who has a boy in khaki knows what we mean.

During the ten months ending January 30th, 1917, \$332,191.67 was used. This year we must ask you to provide double this amount. Think of the debt you owe our beloved heroes. Think of your responsibility to them!

The campaign must be brief. Every day counts when our brave heroes need comfort, counsel and relief from the monotony of the "daily grind." Tremendous issues hang upon the fitness of our soldiers in 1917! Give! Give! Give!

If the Y.M.C.A. representatives do not reach you personally, send your offering by cheque, post office order or registered letter to Treasurer of Y.M.C.A. Military Committee (address below). Make cheques payable to Treasurer of Y.M.C.A. Military Committee. No matter where you are located, this advertisement appeals to you. Write for illustrated paper giving extended reports of Y.M.C.A. activities, soldiers' stories and letters from the front.

National Council, Young Men's Christian Association

G. H. WOOD, Toronto, Chairman. L.T.-COL. F. H. DEACON, Toronto, Honorary Treasurer, National Committee. CAPT. CHAS. W. BISHOP, General Secretary. 15 Toronto Street, TORONTO.

MEETING AT ZION CHURCH TO-NIGHT AT 8.15 P.M.

Citizens will be addressed by Major G. W. Birks, Montreal, and Hon. Capt. W. A. Cameron, Toronto, both recently returned from service in France.

could buy them without the embar- rassment of having anyone see what they were purchasing. But our ex- penses soon became a useless ex- pense. Now they come in as though they were at a soda water fountain and ask right out for their favorite brand. To-day we are selling more cigarettes to women than we are to men. The fashion comes from the old world. There, however, only the women of the better classes and the worst classes smoke in public. Here with our ideas of social democracy with no such thing as an upper and a middle class, they all do it.

New York Not America Here and there is heard a feeble protest against the habit. The wife of a very famous writer sat at a table one evening smoking her cigar- ette when she heard another woman protest that it was not right. She

turned to her husband and said: "Give me a cigar; I want to shock this prude." Sodom, Gohorrah, Nineveh; Tyre Sidon, Babylon, Rome, Paris and now New York. But as the world learned of the Marne and at Verdun; Paris is not France, and New York is not America.

KELVIN ITEMS. (From our own Correspondent) The death occurred at Caledonia on the 6th, of Albert Freeman, at the age of 76 years. Deceased was born in the township of Windham and after his marriage purchased a farm near Kelvin and resided there for a number of years, afterwards selling his farm here and moving to Caledonia. In politics Mr. Freeman was a Liberal and a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral took place from the Harley depot on Monday to the Kelvin Methodist Church, and was conducted by Rev. Neil McKinnon, of Caledonia, assisted by Rev. R. E. Zimmerman of Kel- vin. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, a widow and an only son, Re- ginald; his daughter Mabel, having predeceased him several years ago. The relatives will have the sympathy of the whole community in their be- reavement. The remains were laid at rest in the Kelvin cemetery be- side his daughter.

All over Canada grateful fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers are giving willingly to this great effort on behalf of our sol- diers.

\$10,000 is being asked for in

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The campaign must be brief. Let there be a prompt and resounding response!

DATES OF CAMPAIGN MAY 16th and 17th

If not called upon by Y. M. C. A. representatives, please use coupon in this advertisement.

BE GENEROUS According to your means

Cut out this coupon and enclose with contribution. Mail to Treasurer of Y.M.C.A. Military Fund. See address at foot of this advertisement.

The Treasurer, Y.M.C.A. Military Fund:

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through here on business one day last week. Mrs. E. Bowman is quite ill and under the care of Dr. Chamberlain of Kelvin. Miss Vera Palmer was calling on some of her friends one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. James A. McCombe entertained some of their friends on Sunday. The continued cold weather is a drawback with the farmers in seed- ing. Quite a number in this locality are all through but the grain is very slow in coming through the ground.

MOUNT VERNON (From Our Own Correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dawes and Master Morris and Jack Dawes and also Mr. Harry Dawes of Wood- stock, spent Sunday at Mr. I. Dawes' here. Mr. and Mrs. William Cookley and Miss Ira spent Sunday at Mr. Crooks' Sr., Paris Plains. Mr. John Swears of Burford, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brooks and children of Paris Plains, spent Sunday at Mr. Charles Radford's. We are glad to report Mr. and Mrs. Dawes are improving. Miss Clark of Burford is the guest of her aunt Mrs. T. Hanson. Mr. John Reed has a new Ford car. Mrs. John Swears of Mr. Zion is visiting at Mr. J. Dawes'.

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WAR HUBBIES IN U.S. DISCOMFITED

Newly Enrolled Benedict are Unable to Escape Military Service

MARRIED IN A HURRY And Now Find Themselves Liable to be Drafted

(By Eric Dixon in New York Sun)
The U. S. is a slacker. And, by the way, that is a slacker. A slacker, in the present popular use of the term, is a person who sneaks out when no one is looking and leaves his part of the work for the other fellow to do. He wears rubber soles on his shoes, a white feather in his hat, a yellow streak down his spine. He carries a bundle of alibis where he can reach them quickly in case anyone calls his hand and he has to make good on the why and wherefore. He is the same man who sits in the kitchen with his chair tipped back while the wife sweeps all around and under him. He will do anything to get on in life except work.

The slacker would love to live on a farm if it weren't for the plowing and the planting and the harrowing and the harvesting. He would like a job in a factory if the hours weren't so long, if the wages were higher, if the boss would divvy the profit at the end of the year. He would take a position in an office, only so much inside work does not agree with him. He would even go and help dig the new subway only what man could stand to see those Wops and Slavs and the rest of the foreigners getting better jobs than he gets? Let something good come along, something that can be added to him on a silver platter with good fixings and he will be Johnny on the job.

When that gallant bird, the American eagle, began to emit war screams and Uncle Sam notified his 50,000,000 nephews it was time to rally round the Star Spangled Banner, a new species of slacker sprang up in the wake of the answering wave of patriotism. He was immediately dubbed "Cupid's slacker," because of his efforts to hide behind the skirts of the rosy little god of love.

Now, as most folks knew, Cupid's slacker that he is seldom wears a skirt. Often he dresses him up in a lion cloth or a wreath of flowers or a silk hat or something timely, but as a rule he is clad only in his own chubbiness, ably assisted by the well known bowdler arrow. He never seems to mind the heat or the cold.

So when the new grade slacker developed a tendency to dodge behind the scenery of Dan the Doughy, he found himself in the position of the ostrich with its head in the sand, and all the rest of its anatomy exposed to the jibes of the public, not to mention the bullets of the hunter. This is the way it happened:

Uncle Sam, great heart, and God given, said that as things stood at present he would excuse all married men from enlisting. By this he meant he would excuse them from direct service in the army or navy. Of course they are expected to do their part at home in the field of supplies, which is quite as important, if not more so than the actual field of battle.

The reason Uncle Sam made this exemption is because, first, last and always he stands for the home. The home making man must be left to form the foundation of the nation as long as the exigencies of war will permit. Widows and orphans do not combine to make a prosperous and happy people. Therefore we must have no widows and orphans—yet. Here was just the sort of a loophole a slacker can squeeze through without danger to himself. The prospect of trenches, of long nights on bridges with the wind biting through to the bone, of treacherous submarines, sinking up under cover of dark to hurl missiles of death and destruction across the pulsing waters of the bark of big guns, the ball of lead or bit of shell that blinks out life as a candle is snuffed by a breeze—all of this sent his slacker blood running as icy as the Hudson river in February. Better far to face the fusillade of a marrying parson or one of those marriage-a-minute aldermen.

Little did the slacker wot at the moment of the matrimonial warfare that may dog his steps until a real battle behind a curtain of fire would seem like child's play. And serve him jolly well right, too. Many a soldier of misfortune in marriage would gladly exchange his place in the home trench for a nice job as gunner in the navy or a mulcteer, a position for which his hollow chest is fitted by means of a long combat with a mulctlike nature. He will tell you how a frying pan in the hand of a good practiced marks-woman may be almost as effective as a Lewis gun.

Anyhow, the slacker hustled out on the heels of war and did some close up and fancy proposing. He was transformed overnight from an indifferent caller into a great lover. The girl, who in many cases, had been trying to persuade him to fit her snar to a wedding ring for months or even years, was naturally as pleased as Punch. Most of the time Cupid wears a bandage over his eyes. She did not get the significance of the sudden voluntary leap after she had been trying to push him off the cliff of single blessedness without getting so much as a badge. "I'll run right along and get my trousseau ready," she gurgled.

"Never mind putting on any lugs, protested the slacker, glancing behind him to see if he were overheard. "I'll run right along and get my trousseau ready," she gurgled.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through lymph ducts which should serve only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have turred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

"Slip on your blue serge suit and we'll drop in at the license bureau this afternoon and make out the papers. We can get some one down there to do the heavy work, or we can stop on our way back and get a preacher to pull off the performance. I don't care how the act is staged so long as it goes on to-day. Hurry up and get your bonnet. We have no time to lose. The sooner the safer for me."

"The 'for me' was tacked on very much sotto voice, after the happily excited bride-to-be had scampered away to don her emergency wedding clothes.

Our hero took his place in line, pulled his hat well down and avoiding the eyes of fellow slackers—engaged in stampeding the bureau for a safe out. "Not until the 'G' announce you man and wife" had landed or stranded him on the matrimonial shore was he able to look an American flag in the face with comfort.

"There is one compensation for the name of such slackers under Old Glory. It is that even if men of this stamp did get shunted into service they would be pure dead weight to the cause. The best they might do is clutter up the army and navy with their useless hulks. Given a nice, shallow first trench well within range of the enemy, plus a practical efficiency expert with the courage of his convictions, and the problem of the made slacker will be solved.

"Yes, business has certainly picked up," admitted one of the workers who help to man the marriage license bureau in New York. "For a few days it looked like a stampede. But the newspapers got busy and began to show some of these fellows up. When I see one of them you can tell them at a glance—I feel



BRITISH SUCCESSES

Successful operations by the British are reported in the neighborhood of Baillecourt between Monchy and Guemappe on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai Road and north of Scarpe-Rixer. Those places and the battle-line between LaBassee Canal and Queant are shown on the map.

Like handing him a good stiff wallop instead of a license. "The records show that from April 7 to 13, inclusive, nearly 3,500 licenses to marry were issued. The banner day was April 12, when 4711 permits to hook into double harness and try travelling in twos instead of single file, were given. On Friday, the 13th, some 275 men and the same number of women snapped their fingers in the faces of brother Jinx and set sail for the possible ports of September divorce. They figure they may be able to miss it in spite of the day and the date.

"We have seen very few applicants in uniform," said the license clerk in response to an inquiry. "When we do we're giving them the best we've got. I'd like to have the papers for the soldiers specially embossed and handed to them in gold frames. Any bride who can go to the preacher with her hand on the arm of a U. S. uniform is a darn lucky girl, and you can tell 'em so for me."

One happy incident broke the monotony of the license grist mill the other day. A tall, lanky, Irishman with the shamrock sprouting from his brogue and a new clay pipe in his pocket approached the fatal wicket. In the background hung a pump like marriage with her eyes of Erin's blue, a bunch of street vendors roses clutched tightly in her hands. "Me name's O'Halloran," boomed the bridegroom, looking around the room to make sure no one was out of earshot. "O! can lick the best six Germans that ever hocked the Kaiser or any six men here that sez O! can't. After O! get spliced O!m goin' straight out an' carry a gun for me Uncle Sammy. Come on now, Della, till the gentleman th' name's O!."

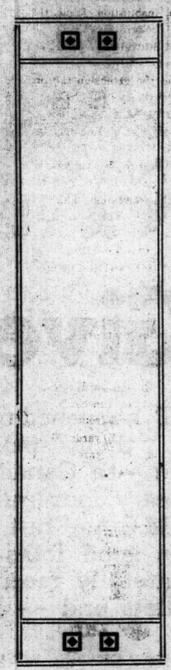
Extra! Extra! For the "slackers." What a joke on them! Just when they thought they were safe behind the new bride's petticoats. Read what the extra says:

"The war department announces that all married men since the outbreak of war will be treated upon the same basis as unmarried men, in so far as their military obligations are concerned. It is desired that the utmost publicity be given by the press to this announcement."

Well, here we are, war department doing our best to spread the glad tidings. We wish we could

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"Tell Your Story to 4892 Subscribers For 25 cents"
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hand a copy of the announcement personally to every slacker who ever settled into matrimony. We wish we could sound an alarm of warning to every girl foolish enough to aid and abet slacking. Unless she is blinded by the desire to have a "Mrs." tacked on to the front of her name she would be able to sense that a man who would shirk his duty to his country will shirk his duty to his wife and family. Such a man is not worth the powder to blow him into oblivion. A man who will desert his flag in its hour of need will go away leaving his wife and children crying for bread. Once a deserter, always a deserter. A good husband makes a good soldier. I was in the Sunday tabernacle when Billy read the war department announcement from the platform. He chuckled. "You can't put over anything on Uncle Sam," he said. Assist Nature. There are times when you should assist nature. It is now undertaking to cleanse your system. If you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful. This great medicine purifies and builds up as nothing else does.

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- WOUNDED**
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Kitchener—Pte. J. Britton.
Port Stanley—Pte. R. E. Kew.
Norwich—Pte. H. D. MacLachlan.
Port Rowan—Pte. R. Rocketteller.
Lucan—Lance-Corp. R. E. Colleigh.
- Chatham—Pte. T. Brown.
Wyoming—Pte. J. A. Chivers.
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THIS WOMAN TO THIS MAN

—BY—
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(Continued from Tuesday's Daily)
She did not understand why he did it, why she felt— even with seeing him except as a shadow— she would find herself wishing to whatever he might ask. It must be, she thought, the influence of the marvelous voice. She had heard Paul Van Vreck spoken of as an man, but the voice was the voice magnetic youth.

He opened the door of the living room before she could touch handle, and, carrying his bundle followed her as she entered. There was only one lamp in this room tall reading lamp with a green shade, which stood on a table, heavy base surrounded by books, magazines. A good light for reading was thrown from under green shade onto the table, but rest of the room was of a cool, grey dimness; and, looking up with its visible curiosity at the face of night visitor, it floated pale background, like a portrait Whistler.

It was unaturally white, the thought, and—yes, it was old! It was a wonderful face, the deep-set and looking out of shadowed hollows under level brows black as ink. Anesley had never seen eyes so like strange jewels, lit behind.

That smile came to her, and she smiled, for was appropriate to this jewel expert should have eyes for eyes. They were dark, and from them gazed out spirit of the man with a compelling charm.

Under a rolled-back wave of his grey hair he had a broad forehead, high cheekbones, a pointed, prominent chin, a mouth both sweet and humorous, like that of some charming woman; but its sweetness was contradicted by a hawk's nose. Had it not been for that nose would have been handsome.

"I guessed by the startled tone of your voice, when you asked 'Where?' that your husband was not explained the shadow, now transformed by the light into an extremely tall, extremely thin man in travelling clothes. 'I had a moment of repentance at troubling a man—a lady—alone; but you, the case was urgent, so I was fish."

He had carelessly tossed his hat onto the table, but kept black bag, which he now held with a smile.

"Not a big bag, is it? And so on a thief. But it looks like a million dollars."

"Oh!" exclaimed Anesley, looked horrified; and through green gloom the old man's face closely.

"I see!" he said, with a laugh his beautiful young voice. "I have heard the great secret! It makes another who knows. But, not afraid you'll throw me to dogs. You wouldn't do that even you weren't Michael Donaldson's wife. And being his wife, you can't."

"My husband has told me no secret about you, none at all," the girl tested, defending Knight involuntarily. "I beg you to believe that, Van Vreck."

"I do believe it. If there's anything I pride myself on, it's being judge of character. That's why I

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That smile came to her, and she smiled, for it was appropriate that this jewel expert should have few pearls for eyes. They were dark topazes, and from them gazed out the spirit of the man with a compelling charm. Under a rolled-back wave of iron-gray hair he had a broad forehead, high cheekbones, a pointed, prominent chin, a mouth both sweet and humorous, like that of some enchanting woman; but his sweetness was contradicted by a hawk nose. Had it not been for that nose he would have been handsome.

"I guessed by the startled tone of your voice, when you asked 'Who is there?' that your husband was out," explained the shadow, now framed by the light into an extremely tall, extremely thin man in gray travelling clothes. "I had a moment of repentance at troubling a woman—a lady—alone; but, you see, the case was urgent, so I was set on."

He had carelessly tossed his Panama hat onto the table, but kept the black bag, which he now held out with a smile. "Not a big bag, is it? And so common, it wouldn't be likely to tempt a thief. But it holds what is worth—if it has a price at all—about half a million dollars."

"Do, please sit down," she hurriedly asked, "forgive me not asking you, I—"

"Oh!" Annesley faltered. And then "Thank you" came out roughly. "How astonishing that she should thank Paul Van Vreck, the monster of wickedness and secrecy who had pictured, for 'sparing' her husband to her—her husband whom she called loyal, true and honest; whom she had called in her heart a thief!

Good Night Stories

By Blanche Selous

IF WISHES CAME TRUE

Marjorie lay back on the grass gazing up into the sky. The soft fleecy clouds looked like little white boats against a blue sea.

A robin flitted by, chirping as he went, and Marjorie wondered where he was going. "I wish I were a bird, I'd fly right into that white cloud," said Marjorie out loud.

A laugh like the tinkle of a tiny bell sounded among the tall grasses, and Marjorie saw two bright eyes peeping at her from a tiny blue bell.

"So you wish you were a bird!" said the tinkly voice, and Marjorie nodded her head.

"Oh, yes, indeed! And I'd fly away into that beautiful white cloud," replied Marjorie.

The tiny fairy jumped out of the blue bell and handed Marjorie a cup of dew.

"Drink that and come with me, and your wish shall be granted," said the tiny fairy.

Marjorie did as she was told and they soared into the blue sky.

"You can drop us where you wish," said the tiny fairy, "and we'll be waiting for you."

"Where are you going to-day?" asked the fairy of the elf.

He told her he was on his way to cover up the sun, for the earth had complained of being too warm.

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REAL DEBTS OF HONOR.

There is a certain familiar phrase to which I should like to see a new meaning given—"debts of honor."

The old meaning, as everyone knows, is gambling debts.

Those are the debts which, according to the masculine code of honor, a man must pay though he leave his butcher, his landlord, his tailor unpaid.

I suppose the idea is that the butcher or the landlord or the tailor has the law on his side, whereas the man who holds the card debt has the promise to pay as his only security, and therefore that promise should be held sacred.

Are Doctors' Bills Treated as Debts of Honor? But take the case of a doctor. Until the last few years it was a matter of professional honor with doctors not to sue. They also depended solely on the patient's promise to pay. And were their debts considered as debts of honor? Not by a good deal. I personally know a doctor who after long years of service in the community died poor. His two daughters had to fend for themselves, for his chief legacy was thousands of dollars' worth of outlaid debts.

Now the new meaning that I'd like to give to "debts of honor," the meaning that I think would better justify that fine phrase, is "debts of gratitude."

The Less Binding The More Powerful In this case there is not even a promise to pay to bind the debtor. The thread which binds him to his creditor is even more unsubstantial and hence, to the honorable soul, even more powerful.

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Or they pretend to think the benefaction was given in some unbecomingly spirit or for some unworthy motive and therefore should not command so much gratitude.

Other people when lured by a debt of gratitude, simply fly into a fit of rage, declare indignantly that they will not accept any further favors, and repudiate the debt. This is the easiest way of getting rid of such a debt—and the most yellow.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.M., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

TO PASS COMFORTABLY THROUGH MENSTRUATION.

(Continued.)

RATIONAL METHOD is all that is necessary, excepting in those cases where correction of anatomical defects may exist. Woman's early training teaches that bathing must not be done during the menstrual period. Therefore, at the time she needs it most bathing is done the least. In inquiring into the cause of this very general rule I find that in most instances girls and women have lived under conditions where cold water was the only kind obtainable, with extra trouble, and not much privacy in the home was possible. If anyone they ever heard about had bathed at such times, such practice was held to be the cause of any illness, from dropsy to tuberculosis, which might develop. Therefore modesty and fear were the prevailing first causes of personal uncleanliness at this time. They were the foundations on which the teaching was based.

Conditions of living have improved. Hot water arrangements are almost as general and necessary as cold water arrangements. A special room is now set aside for toilet purposes where the individual occupant can isolate herself. Not only can she have hot water, but she has a bathtub especially adapted for her purposes, and, most important, she can regulate the temperature of the bathroom to suit her needs. Even if it has no special heating apparatus, she can heat it by running the tub full of hot water first and cool the water down after the steams has heated the room.

Temperature is the most important element at the menstrual times, and the factor which should entirely dissolve any persisting fear. It was the cold water and the probable cold room that prolonged the fear of bathing at this time.

The woman of to-day not only can use a warm bathroom, but she has hot water or water tempered as she wishes it. Many bathrooms have a special tub for hot—the Sitz bath—but where this is missing she can get the same effect, though somewhat less conveniently, by using the ordinary tub.

During ten days of every month of a woman's menstrual life there is an increasing activity of the ovaries and the glandular structures of the uterus. A portion of this activity is in preparation for and a portion of it is a part of menstruation. This means increased blood in the structures involved, slower circulation through the parts, their size and weight, accompanied by feelings of tension and heaviness, varying from slight unconsciousness to aches or aches of pain, as the case may be.

Behind the uterus lies a plexus of nerves, sometimes called the abdominal brain, which controls sensation and blood supply and connects up with the bladder, rectum, uterus, and appendages, and even the external genitals. Any irritation to one or another of the pelvic organs supplied by this nerve contracts on the entire group of organs. The uterus itself is in part a gland, its mucous lining being rich in glands. Here are also the terminations of minute blood spaces. It is also in part a muscle, the muscle bands lying in layers. In each layer, the muscle bands are distributed in such a manner that the size, shape, and length of the layer can be absolutely changed by the kind of stimulus to which it reacts.

Just before a menstruation the uterus is very irritable, and its muscular fibres act as their physiological limit. At the beginning of menstruation the glands act to a point where the secretions and the blood supply to the lining membrane is exhausted. Then the muscular activity again comes into prominence. This should be the predominating factor during the intramenstrual period. The activity is as rhythmic as breathing and should be as painless. Anything which affects its rhythm is disturbing to the other pelvic organs. For this reason any agent which will equalize the circulation or which will produce congestion in the periphery of the body and which will stimulate rhythm is indicated as the Sitz bath to accomplish all purposes desired—cleanliness, loss of symptoms, and limitation of time involved. It is best taken when a woman can rest for a short time afterward. The bath should be begun at body temperature—that is, so that the feet practically no difference between the temperature of the body uncovered, the water, and the room. The water should cover the hips, come about to the level, but never above the waist line. The temperature should then be increased to the point of tolerance from time to time until the skin of the abdomen is deeply reddened. Then the water should be allowed to run out and the cold to run in at the same time until comfortably cool. A general bath at this time—that is, the immersion of the whole body—should not be taken.

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Recipe Column

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PUMPKIN PIE Pare out and cut in small pieces and stew the pumpkin until soft and dry. Strain through a colander, and to 1 cup of pumpkin add 1 egg, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon of cinnamon, 1 teaspoon of cloves, 1-2 teaspoon of ginger, 2 cups of milk; line a deep pie pan with rich crust, fill with the mixture and bake slowly.

PRUNE PIE Wash the prunes thoroughly, soak over night in water enough to cover them. In the morning stew slowly in same water, add 2 tablespoons sugar to each pie. Remove stones and bake with two crusts.

RICE PUDDING Four cups milk, 1-2 teaspoon salt, one-third cup rice, one-third cup of sugar, grated rice 1-2 lemon. Wash rice, mix ingredients and pour into buttered pudding dish. Bake 3 hours in 4 quart yellow crock, stirring three times during first hour of baking to prevent rice from setting.

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Monday	6:50	9:00	11:00	1:00	3:00	5:00	7:00
Tuesday	7:00	9:10	11:20	1:30	3:40	5:50	8:00
Wednesday	7:15	9:25	11:35	1:45	3:55	6:05	8:15
Thursday	7:30	9:40	11:50	2:00	4:10	6:20	8:30
Friday	7:45	9:55	12:05	2:15	4:25	6:35	8:45
Saturday	7:50	10:00	12:10	2:20	4:30	6:40	8:50
Sunday	8:00	10:10	12:20	2:30	4:40	6:50	9:00
Monday	8:15	10:25	12:35	2:45	4:55	7:05	9:15
Tuesday	8:30	10:40	12:50	3:00	5:10	7:20	9:30
Wednesday	8:45	10:55	1:05	3:15	5:25	7:35	9:45
Thursday	9:00	11:10	1:20	3:30	5:40	7:50	10:00
Friday	9:15	11:25	1:35	3:45	5:55	8:05	10:15
Saturday	9:30	11:40	1:50	3:55	6:05	8:15	10:30
Sunday	9:45	11:55	2:05	4:10	6:20	8:30	10:45

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Sunday	am.	am.	pm.	pm.	pm.	pm.	pm.
Monday	7:15	9:30	11:45	2:00	4:15	6:30	8:45
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German
Progress Record
ed on West Front
by Franco-British;
Foe Losses
Heavy

By Courier Leased Wire
Bulletin, London, May
—The British have ma-
—Further progress in the
—reached the western edge
the hamlet, according to
official statement issued
the British war office this
morning.

Bulletin, Paris, May
—Six assaults by the Ge-
mans on the French line
have been repulsed with
heavy losses, according
an official statement issu-
by the French war office
day. Three attacks we
made north of Moulin-
Laffaux and three north
east of Braye-en-Laonne

The statement follows:
"The night was marked
new enemy attacks in the
gion north of Moulin de
Laffaux. All efforts to re-
ture the ground gained us
were repulsed. T
fighting, very severe at o-
tain points, resulted to o-
advantage everywhere a-
cost the enemy heavy loss
More prisoners were tak-

GIRL AVIATOR
WITH FOE ON
WEST FRONT
Young Lady of Wealth
Family Takes up Work
of Her Dead Fiance
DRESSES AS OFFICER
And Pursues Perilous O-
ling; Her Secret Known
to Few

By Courier Leased Wire.
Geneva, May 3.—(Correspon-
dent of the Associated Press.—A Ger-
man aviator, belonging to a
family at Constance, whose fi-
was a member of the flying ce-
sential raid last November, has ta-
up his work as aviator and as
and killed in France during
forced to land within the Ger-
dresses like an officer and few k-
her secret.

According to "The Konstanz
Zeitung," she has brought d-
three enemy machines on the
ges-Belfort front, and has lea-
to handle a machine gun in an
plane, like a man. With her
cut short and a strong face,
Journal adds, the young woman
not be distinguished from o-
young officers. She has been fi-
ing in the air for four months
has had two narrow escapes,
forced to land within the Ger-
lines, but has not been wound-

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Ontario and
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cess. Elsewhere
weather has
fair and from
tral Ontario
it has quite cool.
Forecasts
Moderate cool
and on Friday