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## German Retirement On West Not Voluntary

### Withdrawal Forced By Might of British Guns—Many Evidences of This—Ammunition and Supplies Sacrificed in Forced Retreat

London, Mar. 15.—(Newspaper correspondents at British headquarters in France describe the operations of Wednesday as having been carried out with a heavy rain beating in the faces of the British troops, who sometimes were unable to see more than a few yards, though during occasional brief lulls in the storm the men ploughed doggedly forward through the clinging mud and their advance was hardly affected.

The Germans are now holding a line of about the same strength as they just deserted and, according to the correspondents, are taking breath while the British push up and register their guns on the new targets. The British outposts are now before the immediate defences of Bapaume and at some points are only a few hundred yards from them.

The correspondents describe at length the positions abandoned by the Germans and state enthusiastically that the evacuation was not voluntary but that the Germans were pounded out by the British guns. From Loupont Ridge, which was held by Prussian foot guards, it is said that the defenders ran away leaving intact the dugouts which the British artillery had spared. Explosive charges and detonators which had been prepared for wrecking the positions were found by the British.

The British found villages taken much less damaged than they had expected. Greivillers to a great extent, was undamaged. Many houses in Miraumont were only slightly injured.

The Germans sacrificed considerable ammunition and supplies in their retreat. Some of the dugouts contained a quantity of champagne and other wines and cigars.

The Times' military correspondent commenting on the German retreat says: "The enemy evidently wishes to fight on clean ground where we shall have the worst of the deal and seems to have prepared such a position on what is known as the Hindenburg line, which appears to run on our front from near Lens through St. Quentin and toward La. Naturally it takes us some time to make

## TURKS CONTINUE FLIGHT ON CAUCASIAN FRONT BEFORE VICTORIOUS RUSSIANS

Petrograd, March 15.—(Via London)—The Turks are in retreat on the Caucasian front, pursued by the Russians, the war office announces. Kermanshah has been captured.

The announcement follows: "In the direction of Sakiz our troops, pressing the retreating Turks, are approaching toward Bannu. In the direction of Hamadan, after an obstinate battle lasting two days, our troops took possession of the town of Kermanshah. Pursuit of the Turks continues."

## Utter Failure Of U. Boat Campaign

### At Present Rate of Destruction It Would Take Year to Wipe Out Half British Mercantile Fleet, Not Counting New Vessels

London, Mar. 15.—The Associated Press has been placed in possession of a review of the first six weeks of the German unrestricted submarine campaign. The figures given are from the board of trade reports, and the conditions are those of a highly competent authority.

"The German campaign, reported to have assumed enhanced vigor on February 1, must be singularly disappointing to the Germans themselves," says the reviewer.

"At the beginning of January, 1917, Great Britain possessed approximately 3,751 vessels of 1,600 tons and over. Many others of lesser tonnage are not taken into consideration, owing to the importance of restricting the question to over-seas traffic and cargo, judging the results carefully and looking to possible future developments.

"From February 1 until March 14, the losses of British ships of more than 1,600 tons were approximately seventy-eight, which number, deducted from the total, leaves the British mercantile marine with 3,673 ships of more than 1,600 tons after six weeks of German submarine warfare.

"It should be remembered that a very large proportion of tonnage is on the stocks building for the British mercantile marine, and a fair percentage of the total is being turned out monthly. In total mentioned no account is taken of ships completed or bought in neutral countries.

Have Done Their Worst.

"During the period from February 1 to March 10 no British ships have been in any way blocked in harbor. Every opportunity of carrying out their plans has been at the disposal of the Germans after their declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare. It is extremely improbable that the German authorities will ever have the opportunity again for the following reasons:

First—A large number of old tramp steamers, slow of speed, have been sunk as they afforded easy prey.

Second—Their efforts would be directed for the first six weeks or two months towards producing the most considerable results by careful organization and administration, with a view to affecting the morale of neutral nations. A careful study of the German methods has been made by the British naval authorities, and anti-submarine measures have been adopted, which, as the outcome of experience, have attained a large measure of success.

Third—The arming of merchant vessels is rapidly taking place and it is capable of proof that a submarine takes particular care in attacking armed vessels, a percentage of which always escapes.

Fourth—Anti-submarine devices are being daily perfected, but a little time must necessarily elapse in order that they should receive a proper trial.

Fifth—The German naval authorities are bound to find some difficulty in replacing the trained personnel, of which they have lost a considerable portion. It should be remembered that there is considerable difference between the efficiency of individual commanders, and the greatest losses have been incurred through the action of a few submarine commanders, who, by their skill and training stand far above the average U-boat officers who leave Germany on missions of destruction.

"The losses of the British mercantile marine are being steadily reduced. During the last two weeks only twenty-nine have been sunk as opposed to forty-eight in the first two weeks with vessels engaged in the coastal trade which, continually exposed to German submarines, are naturally included in a German commander's report.

"As regards the general situation of the submarine warfare, it may be thus summed up: It is having a more serious effect upon European neutrals than upon belligerent mercantile marine. The continued losses of ships will seriously affect post bellum trade.

"If the same rate of destruction were to continue at this average it would take at least a year to reduce the British mercantile marine by one-half, without taking into consideration additional tonnage procured from building or purchase."

## Deportations From Belgium Stopped; Kaiser Orders Some Repatriated

London, March 15.—The German emperor has ordered compulsory deportation from Belgium discontinued for the present, according to a Berlin despatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam. In addition he has directed the government of Belgium, as the result of a thorough investigation, to repatriate immediately all Belgians wrongly sent to Germany as unemployed.

This action was taken following a petition received by the emperor from a number of prominent Belgians representing all parties.

## THE U. 38 SANK THE ALGONQUIN

### German Commander Took Picture of American Steamship Before He Sent Her Down

Pensance, Mar. 15.—The submarine which sank the American steamer Algonquin, was the U-38. One of the members of the crew of the Algonquin says he counted twenty-two men on the deck of the submarine and also said that the submarine mounted two guns. Plymouth, Mar. 15.—Pictures of the Algonquin, showing the American flag flying at her stern and painted on either side, were taken by the German U-boat commander before a member of the bombing party from the submarine hoisted a flag on her mast, according to an account given to the Associated Press by the Algonquin's first officer, Frank J. Yernoy, of Seattle, a naturalized American, who was born in Belgium.

While the submarine was circling around the Algonquin several times the German commander took snapshots of the ship at different angles, referring to the hauling down of the flag, Yernoy said he did not see that the Germans did with it.

The Boston Globe says that the Algonquin was formerly owned by the Wasco Steamship Company, Limited, of Pictou, N. S.

## NOT AT HOME IN PARLIAMENT

### Why French Minister of War Resigned—Scene in Chamber of Deputies

Paris, Mar. 15.—General Louis Lytauty, who resigned yesterday as minister of war, apparently the victim of his ignorance of parliamentary methods, like most other general officers has been minister of war in the past, he soon found himself ill at ease in his position, being unable to do his duty in a political life. He was called to resign a few weeks ago on account of opposition advanced by parliament to his appointment. He is understood to have been again examined and rejected for the incorporation of militia in fighting units.

In heading the resignation of General Lytauty, said his decision was irrevocable. After he left the chamber he went directly to his ministry, despatched pending business and announced his resignation to his chief of staff.

The premier called on President Poincare at midnight and informed him of the ship at different angles, referring to the hauling down of the flag, Yernoy said he did not see that the Germans did with it.

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## RE-ORGANIZATION OF GERMAN EMPIRE

### Chancellor Predicts Political Changes After War

### PEOPLE TO HAVE MORE POWER

London, March 15.—A political re-organization of the German empire after the war is involving a greater share of the people in the conduct of imperial affairs, was predicted by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in a speech before the Prussian Diet, according to a Berlin despatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam. The chancellor opened his address by protesting against criticism levelled at the Reichstag by the upper house of the Diet. Admitting that every parliament in Germany is entitled to discuss imperial policies, he reiterated previous assurances that the war must lead to a political reorganization and that the government would, after the close of hostilities, propose a reform of the Prussian franchise.

"After the war," said the chancellor, "we shall be confronted with the most gigantic tasks that ever confronted a nation. They will be so gigantic that the entire people will have to work to solve them. A strong foreign policy will be necessary, for we shall be surrounded by enemies whose power shall not come with lead weights, but with the natural strength of the nation. We can only pursue such a policy if the patriotism which during the war has developed to such a marvellous reality is maintained and strengthened."

The chancellor went on to declare that the maintenance of patriotism could only be achieved by granting the people in general equal co-operation in the administration of the empire.

## POLICE COURT

Joseph Leger, who has been before the police magistrate of late for alleged theft of a watch, for which another had been arrested and since discharged, was allowed to go yesterday afternoon on suspended sentence. He was secured work on a farm at Lakeside and is given a chance.

In the matter of Mamie Wallace, arrested for theft of some money from Thomas Laitle, the taking of evidence was resumed on Wednesday afternoon. The policeman, who made the arrest, testified to a scuffle between the two in King square. The woman was further reminded and the man was allowed to proceed on his way. He has secured work in a mill outside the city.

## FLLOUR DOWN

Flour is the one bright spot in the price of commodities this week and today it took a drop of thirty cents a barrel. At the first of the week, however, it took an advance of thirty cents, so the recent drop just counteracts the advance.

Manitoba is now selling at \$10.70 and Ontario at \$10.20.

## PIPE MAJOR CAMPBELL

In referring to the promotion of Alexander Campbell to the rank of pipe major, in charge of the pipe band of the 20th battalion, his name was given incorrectly yesterday, in one instance, as Alexander Hamilton.

## MEETS DEATH IN YARMOUTH FOUNDRY

Edward McNutt's Overall Catch and He is Drawn in by Belt

Yarmouth, N. S., March 15.—A shocking accident occurred about three o'clock this morning when Edward McNutt was crushed to death at the plant of the New Burrell Johnson Iron Company. He was engaged on the night shift and was putting on a belt when his overalls became caught and he was drawn in before help could reach him.

He was about forty-five years of age and leaves a wife and several children. He was formerly employed as a parlor car conductor on the D. A. R.

## WALL STREET NOTES

New York, March 15.—Bank of England rate unchanged, 5 1/2.

Diamond Match Company year ended December 31, balance increase \$1,425,100, equal to 15.28 p. c. on \$16,068,100 capital stock compared with 7.10 per cent earned on same stock in 1916.

President Wilson is improving.

Railroad and union men meet at eleven a. m. today.

## WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The depression which was over the Great Lakes yesterday and covers the St. Lawrence valley with decreasing energy. Another depression is situated in the southwest states. Snow and rain have fallen in Ontario and Quebec, while in the west the weather has been fair and moderately cold.

Ottawa Valley—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to northwest and north, some light snow today, fair and a little colder on Friday.

Parly Fair.

Maritime—Fresh winds, southeast to south with snow and rain Friday, fresh to strong west to north winds, a few light snowfalls or flourishes, but partly fair, not much change in temperature.

## JUMP FROM CAR TO CATCH SOLDIER BELIEVED BREAKING INTO SHOP

Policemen Coughlan and Strait made a sensational catch off a street last evening in British street when they arrested Pte. Henry Donahue, belonging to a unit now in the city, in the act of making a break into Mrs. McKillop's grocery store at the corner of German and British streets.

The policemen were patrolling their beats along British street about midnight when they became suspicious of the actions of a man in uniform. Watching him they found that he was attempting to make his way into the store from the front door. Fearing lest their appearance on the scene might frighten him away and eventually lead to his escape the policemen boarded a street car, asking the motorman to drive slowly they jumped from the moving car as it came opposite the store and were successful in catching the soldier in the act of forcing an entrance through the front door of the shop. It is said that a pane of glass in the door was broken. The case will come up this afternoon.

Several other prisoners charged with drunkenness were also being taken to deal with later, this being city court day.

## EXAGGERATED REPORTS OF SITUATION IN RUSSIA

### So Says Neutral Engineer—London Mail Gives Matter Prominence

London, Mar. 15.—Although the allies in Russia is a common topic of discussion, only the Mail speculates on the subject. This paper calls attention to the situation conspicuously in its news columns, recalls the troubles already recorded and the sudden suspension of sections of the duma and the council of ministers.

A Stockholm telegram quotes a prominent Swedish engineer named Edstrom, who left Petrograd on Friday, as saying that reports of outbreaks in Russia, which have appeared in Swedish and other neutral papers, are much exaggerated. Edstrom denies that the railroads are completely stopped and also that there are extensive strikes. He adds that up to the end of last week there had been no collision between troops and civilians in connection with food demonstrations.

## GERMANS PIERCE RUSSIAN LINES BUT ARE DRIVEN OUT

Petrograd, March 15.—(Via London)—An attack on the Russian lines southwest of Berezany, in Galicia, in which the Russian positions were entered, but afterwards restored by a counter-attack, is announced in today's war office statement.

"Enemy airplanes dropped more than sixty bombs on the Radzivilov station."

"Roumanian front—Scouting reconnaissance and reciprocal firing are proceeding."

BOSTON PASTOR RESIGNS TO GO TO THE FRONT

Boston, Mar. 15.—Rev. Ernest Guthrie, pastor of Union Congregational church, announced today that he had resigned and would go to France next month to join an American ambulance corps. His resignation was first presented several months ago when he planned to enlist with a Canadian regiment, but officers of the church asked him to remain until spring. The minister said he would see earlier service at the front as a member of the ambulance corps. Mr. Guthrie, a native of New Zealand, was pastor of a church at Burlington, Vt. for six years before coming to this city in 1914.

The Wheat Market

Chicago, March 15.—Wheat prices developed considerable strength today, largely because of assumptions that the railway strike outlook was less threatening. Bullish crop reports from Southwestern Kansas tended also to stimulate buying. Offerings were light. Opening quotations, which ranged from 9.8 off to 1.8 up, with May at 177 to 177.8 and July at 182 to 182.68, were followed by substantial gains all around.

## FRENCH TRAFFIC LITTLE AFFECTED

Paris, March 15.—An official statement issued by the admiralty last night says that during the week ended midnight on March 11, 107 merchant ships of all nationalities above 100 tons net and exclusive of fishing and coasting vessels, entered French ports. In the same period two French ships of more than 1,500 tons gross were sunk by submarines of mines.

## A DESPERATE CHARACTER



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Giimme somethin' to eat or I'll smash yer winders!

—Westminister Gazette.



UNCLE SAM: "and I always thought until now it was a man!"

London Opinion.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

IMPERIAL LAUNCHES NEW STORY FRIDAY

Vitagraph's Serial Supreme, "The Secret Kingdom," Will Create a Sensation

The opening of Imperial's splendid romantic serial story, "The Secret Kingdom," tomorrow afternoon will be marked by the distribution of 500 sealed packets containing a half dozen portraits of Vitagraph stars in new poses. These will be given to lady patrons as there are not enough to supply everybody and furthermore are quite an expensive little gift.

TONIGHT'S HOUSE-CLEANING FOR YOUR POOR OLD HEART!

Picture stories of child life among the poorer classes always contain what is called the heart appeal. In "The Right Direction" at the Imperial tonight (only) that attractive little actress, Vivian Martin, will make the susceptible person alternately shed tears and then smile, with greater rapidity than has marked any production shown at the Imperial in a long time.

How Australians Fix Food Prices

Canadian Commissioner Reports on Methods in the Antipodes — Staff in Each State

Ottawa, Mar. 13.—D. H. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Australia, has forwarded details of the Australian method of fixing prices of foodstuffs and other necessary commodities. In the view of the agitation in the subject in this country his report is of interest.

A commissioner has been appointed at the capital of each Australian state to administer the regulations, and a federal commissioner co-ordinates the work and is directly in touch with the minister in control of this section of government activity.

The commissioner takes evidence on oath. In the case of an article manufactured in the commonwealth he would obtain evidence as to the cost of the raw material, the average cost of distribution, existing wages, freight, and all the factors which govern the actual cost of production and distribution.

The procedure is practically the same in regard to goods which are imported to the commonwealth. The importer is expected to produce his original invoices and to satisfy the commissioner as to all the factors governing the price of the article.

Foodstuffs and commodities upon which some price have been determined in some states, are as follows: "Arrowroot, barley, bran, bread, butter, bacon, biscuits, cheese, cocoa, corn-sacks, flour, groats, hams, infants' and invalids' foods, jam, milk, both fresh and condensed; meats, oatmeal, flaked oats, rolled oats, quaker oats, pollard, plum puddings, preserved pineapples, rice, tin plates and soaps."

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

CARDS OF THANKS

J. P. McBay and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown in their recent sad bereavement; also for floral offerings sent.



PERSONALS

Halifax Echo.—M. A. Thompson arrived last night from St. John to assume the duties of city passenger agent of the D.A.R. here, replacing Mr. Kirkpatrick, who is relieving Mr. Chipman in the freight offices of the road.

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USE THE WANT AD WAY

POOR BUSINESS TO SEND GOODS ON APPROVAL

S. C. Young's Paper to Retail Merchants — Matters Before Convention This Morning

The prohibition evil was the chief subject of discussion at the morning session of the provincial convention of the Retail Merchants Association.

The morning session opened at nine-thirty o'clock with E. W. Duffin in the chair. The first business was the reception of reports from branches.

At a meeting on April 21, the president, with the sanction of the executive committee composed of Messrs. Skinner, Hawker, McEwen and H. B. Riddell, met with the executive.

At a meeting on November 7 the president and treasurer were present and submitted the suggestion that the fee be raised to \$10 a year.

During the year the secretary had attended twenty-three meetings of local branches; he found the province with the dominion secretary in November had, through the dominion secretary, secured the increase of business fee for imported slaughter sales to \$10 from \$8 to \$10,000 and in Moncton from \$100 to \$1,000, and transacted considerable other business.

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While the practice had been encouraged in the past, he believed that it should be discouraged and that the time had arrived for concerted action.

L. L. Sharpe, & Son Jewellers and Opticians, 15 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

BRITISH GAIN ON MACEDONIA FRONT

London, March 15.—The British line southwest of Doiran, on the Macedonian front has been advanced 1,000 yards over a front of 8,500 yards, says a despatch received from Saloniki today.

In Everett, Mass., this week, Miles Boone died, aged 97 years. He was a native of Fredericton, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Boone, and removed to Everett some years ago.

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MORE CHEERING NEWS FROM WEST

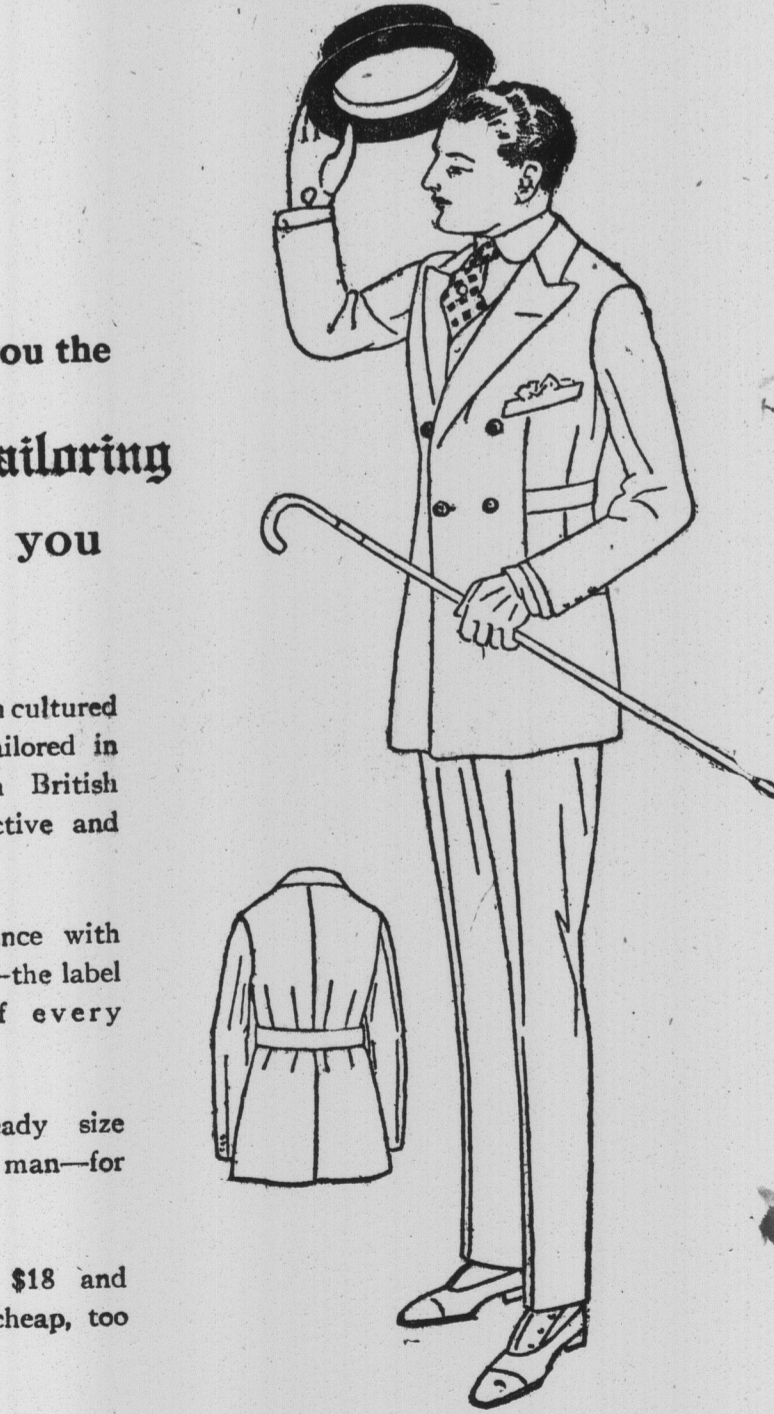
London, March 15.—Brigadier-General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British war office, today said that the withdrawal of the Germans from the Bouquoy line on the Somme front, was taking place faster than anticipated and that the whole new line might soon be on the reverse side of the Bapaume Ridge.

POLICEMAN O'BELL RESIGNS


The case of John Palmer Co. vs. Palmer McLellan Sheppard Company, Ltd., is being argued before the appeal court here today.

It is expected that the Westminster case of McConnell vs. Gallagher will be disposed of this afternoon and judgment delivered tomorrow.

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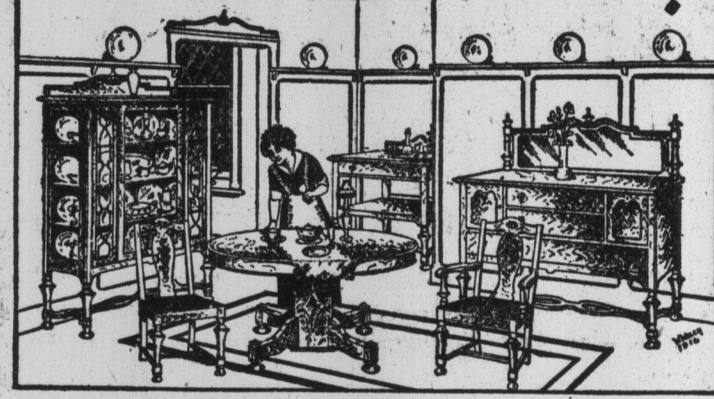
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## How It Struck The Boy

A Philadelphia divine was entertaining two clergymen from New York at dinner. The guests spoke in praise of a sermon their host had delivered on the Sunday before.

"The host's son was at the table and one of the New York clergymen said to him, 'My lad, what did you think of your father's sermon?'"

"I guess it was very good," said the boy, "but there were three mighty fine places where he could have stopped."



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## LOCAL NEWS

### ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, MAR 15

High Tide	3:47	Low Tide	6:31
Sun Rises	6:41	Sun Sets	6:25

\*Time used is Atlantic standard.

Yesterday afternoon Otis M. Straight was sworn in a member of the police force and has gone on duty.

Sergt. Timothy Sullivan and Constable Pring of the local police force were dismissed yesterday by Chief Simpson for refusing to attend the policemen's drill. These drills are held for one hour two afternoons a week.

Pleading the high cost of living and the increase in the cost of tools, which they have to supply themselves, the members of Carpenters' Lodge, No. 991, last night voted to ask for an increase of wages. The men are now getting \$8 for an eight hour day and supply their own tools.

Colonel (Dr.) Thomas Walker of the military hospital commission command, and Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, leave today for Montreal, where they will give evidence before the parliamentary committee in session there.

Mrs. H. A. McKeown presided at the monthly meeting of the Soldiers' Comforts Association in Centenary church parlors yesterday when reports were received from different officers of the society, as well as the affiliated circles. All showed that effective work had been carried on during February.

The concert given by the members of St. Philip's church, under the direction of Mrs. John Jackson and Kenneth Hamilton, last night proved to be a great success. It was very largely attended. The programme was well rendered, and the performers were repeatedly cheered. Mrs. Mabel Young acted as accompanist.

A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. T.F. See Redmond's ad on page 2. 3-19

## LOCAL NEWS

### Smoky City Cleaner cleans wall paper.

Any woman will benefit by purchasing one or more pairs of shoes at our great pre-Easter sale, now in full swing. Many of our old customers were here at the start. They know what our regular values are and were keen to take advantage of our special offerings—Wright's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union Street.

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### Prussian Methods Prevent Fuller Expression of Real Sentiments of Many of the People

Many attempts have been made by King Constantine to enlist sympathy on this continent on the plea that he is being persecuted by the Entente Allies. Statements carefully collected have been scattered abroad, with Teuton skill, to make it appear that the British and French have stirred up a revolt against a ruler who was a devoted ally and many oppressed Belgians. The Venizelos provisional government, however, has attended to the campaign of demagoguery by sending representatives to Europe and America to explain the situation in a real, objective manner. Alexander Diomedis, former Greek minister of finance, is one of the emissaries. Statements collected here almost became many facts not previously published. He says that M. Venizelos resolved to separate himself from the German policy of the pro-German policy of the latter, being convinced that the future of Greece was dependent upon the continued friendship of Britain and France. He is resolutely following the policy of trying to lead Greece in this path of friendship, regardless of the king.

**Proof of the Treachery**

M. Diomedis writes: "The most striking proof of the understanding between the Athens government and that of Berlin, an understanding which almost became an alliance, is to be found in the surrender of Greek forts in eastern Macedonia, of a whole corps of demes which was sent off to Germany, and of 240 heavy guns, together with large supplies of grain, munitions and petroleum. A large portion of the grain found its way into Germany, where it served, of course, to supplement the defective food supply. It took some time to realize that Athens government was ruled by a military staff which was absolutely devoted to German interests and which took its orders from the German attaché, Falkenhausen, who was permanently installed at the headquarters of the Greek army. The object of the government was to help on the domination of Germany in the east, with a view to destroying British influence there. The time came when M. Venizelos became convinced that it was necessary to put an end to this policy and to ally himself with the powers of the Entente, notably France and England. He wished to give a practical proof of the faith that was in him, and therefore he set about organizing an army to fight for the common cause.

**Sympathy With Protecting Powers**

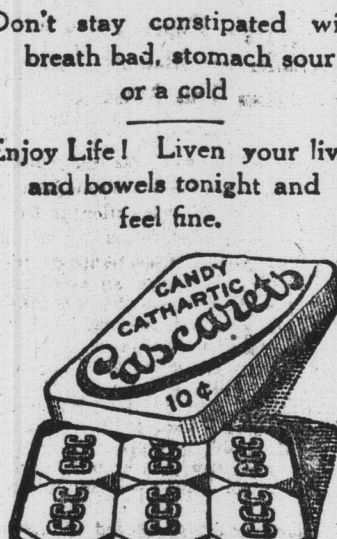
"As a statesman he clearly perceived that it was to the interest of the Greek people that they should side with the protecting powers which for a century past have not only manifested their sympathy toward the Greeks, but have lent them effective aid in times of need. The authority of M. Venizelos extends over the greater part of the Hellenic kingdom. Those provinces which acknowledge his government are wealthier and have a larger population than those over which the king still rules. The total population of Greece is 5,200,000 inhabitants. The number who have spontaneously deserted the government of Athens and rallied round M. Venizelos by way of showing that they are faithful to the traditional friendship with the protecting powers and that they disapprove of the treason of the government of Athens toward its allies of Serbia is 2,400,000. It follows that the number of those who still acknowledge the rule of King Constantine is 2,800,000, but it must not be supposed by any means that even these are really in favor of the royal policy. The government of Athens is an oligarchy, which with the help of money obtained from the Germans, succeeds in keeping down the people and preventing them from giving expression to the national sentiment. It is a system of terrorism that does not shrink even from murder and pillage, the object of which is to try to make the world believe that

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## Venizelos Has The Majority

### More Than Half Of Greeks Oppose The King

### Fighting For The Allies

### Prussian Methods Prevent Fuller Expression of Real Sentiments of Many of the People

Many attempts have been made by King Constantine to enlist sympathy on this continent on the plea that he is being persecuted by the Entente Allies. Statements carefully collected have been scattered abroad, with Teuton skill, to make it appear that the British and French have stirred up a revolt against a ruler who was a devoted ally and many oppressed Belgians. The Venizelos provisional government, however, has attended to the campaign of demagoguery by sending representatives to Europe and America to explain the situation in a real, objective manner. Alexander Diomedis, former Greek minister of finance, is one of the emissaries. Statements collected here almost became many facts not previously published. He says that M. Venizelos resolved to separate himself from the German policy of the pro-German policy of the latter, being convinced that the future of Greece was dependent upon the continued friendship of Britain and France. He is resolutely following the policy of trying to lead Greece in this path of friendship, regardless of the king.

**Proof of the Treachery**

M. Diomedis writes: "The most striking proof of the understanding between the Athens government and that of Berlin, an understanding which almost became an alliance, is to be found in the surrender of Greek forts in eastern Macedonia, of a whole corps of demes which was sent off to Germany, and of 240 heavy guns, together with large supplies of grain, munitions and petroleum. A large portion of the grain found its way into Germany, where it served, of course, to supplement the defective food supply. It took some time to realize that Athens government was ruled by a military staff which was absolutely devoted to German interests and which took its orders from the German attaché, Falkenhausen, who was permanently installed at the headquarters of the Greek army. The object of the government was to help on the domination of Germany in the east, with a view to destroying British influence there. The time came when M. Venizelos became convinced that it was necessary to put an end to this policy and to ally himself with the powers of the Entente, notably France and England. He wished to give a practical proof of the faith that was in him, and therefore he set about organizing an army to fight for the common cause.

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#### THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT

The people of Canada mourn the passing of the Duchess of Connaught, and their deepest sympathy goes out to the family so sorely bereaved. The position of Her Royal Highness the Duchess could not but be a painful one since the great war began, for she was a German princess; but she espoused the cause of her royal husband's people, and throughout her residence in Canada during the war period her whole heart was thrown into the work of caring for the soldiers in the field, in hospitals or prison camps. Both the Duke and Duchess won the affection of the Canadian people, and that regard was even more warmly evinced toward the noble Princess Patricia, whose name was taken and immortalized by one of the first battalions to prove in this war the quality of Canadian soldiers. During their five years residence in Canada the Duke and Duchess and Princess Patricia neglected no duty, and the manner in which they adapted themselves to the democratic atmosphere of the country at once gained for them the kindly regard of the people, who of late have noted with deep concern the cables announcing the progress of an illness that has now resulted in the death of the Duchess. Reverently the people of this great Dominion place a spray of maple among the tributes to her memory.

#### "WINDING UP"

"It would take up some time to wind up the business of several departments before handing over the seals of office," said one member of the government, "but then it may be that we won't have to hand over the seals just now."

The above quotation is from the Frederick correspondence of last evening's Globe. We are not told which member of the government is still hugging the fond belief that the tail can wag the dog; but some kind friend should tell him that the government was defeated on Feb. 24, and that only the gentle courtesy of his nature prevents Lieut. Gov. Wood from indicating to certain gentlemen the propriety of obeying the wishes and will of the people.

#### THE FEEBLE-MINDED

The Social Service Council of Nova Scotia has asked the government of that province to enter into a conference with the other maritime provinces with a view to making provision for the care of the feeble-minded, especially of feeble-minded females of child-bearing age. The Social Service Council of Nova Scotia will make the same appeal to the government of this province.

The reason for such action is that it is felt the three provinces could unite and establish a large institution more economically than they could provide three different institutions. As an illustration of the need, Dr. Blackadar told the Commercial Club of Halifax last week that there were more than a hundred mental defectives in Halifax. A class of thirty of these is being looked after to some extent but the others are not receiving attention.

There has just been laid before the Nova Scotia legislature a report on the feeble-minded, which recommends that a director be secured to whom should be entrusted the duty of working out a comprehensive plan for the establishment, construction and administration of an institution for the care of feeble-minded persons in the province.

This report was prepared by the superintendent of education, the superintendent of neglected and dependent children, and the provincial health officers. While they recommend an institution for Nova Scotia, the larger plan of joint action by the three provinces should appeal to them as more likely to produce the best results, since it would mean a larger and better equipped institution, with less overhead charges than would be the case with three separate homes. Aside, however, from the question of provincial or interprovincial action, the report is valuable in that it shows there are no less than twenty-two feeble-minded children in the various institutions in Nova Scotia.

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The French war department has on record a letter from the father of a family, who wrote saying:—"I already have three sons and a non-in-law with the colors; now I give my dog, and 'Vive la France!'"

Dogs on both sides do plenty duty at night, carrying messages back to the line with more security than man and give notice of the advance of the enemy by barking. These dogs are trained to bark whenever a stranger approaches within 200 yards, and surprise attacks have often been frustrated by this advance knowledge.

According to the Gazette de France certain French regiment possesses a dog which is sent out from advanced sentry posts at night with a telephone strapped over his mouth and a wire connecting the instrument with the post. If the dog hears the Germans approaching he barks quietly into the telephone.

The use of dogs in war is merely history repeating itself. In earlier times the use of the dog was far more extensive. Both Greeks and Romans used them as actual fighters, arming them with coats of mail and fearsome spiked collars.

In the border wars between England and Scotland both sides employed dogs to track fugitives, and Wallace and Bruce had narrow escapes from English bloodhounds, old chronicles testify. And when in the reign of Elizabeth the Earl of Essex went to suppress a rebellion in Ireland 800 bloodhounds accompanied his army as part of his expeditionary force.

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**SERBIANS COMPLAIN BULGARS RECRUITING IN CAPTURED TERRITORY**

Corfu, via Paris, March 14.—A statement issued by the Serbian press bureau says: The Bulgarian newspapers announced recruiting in the entire region of the Serbian valley of the Morava river. Recruiting in Serbian Macedonia already had taken place. These two measures, it is pointed out, are contrary to the law of nations, which provides that inhabitants of invaded Serbia remain Serbian subjects, and cannot serve in a foreign army, especially that of Bulgaria, with which country Serbia is at war.

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"This article, by the leading United States naval expert, throws interesting light on the American naval situation." (By Henry Reuterdahl.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 10.—In the sleepy process of watchful waiting and preparation for war at least should be kept secret. Our fleet, it is true, has been "held" in a sea of mystery. Now our war vessels steam in secret, and their movements are kept from the press. This is as it should be, and every officer who failed to assist the army and navy by hiding their activities at this time, ought to be "hung."

There is a difference, however, between national secrets and national stupidity. We might be at war with Germany any day. But while the department of justice and its secret service agents are tracking down and arresting bomb plotters and German spies, the navy department seems to be unwittingly helping the German government to a front seat in watching at least part of the navy's preparation for war.

Right this minute there are two German men-of-war tied up in the Philadelphia Navy Yard, the interned raiders Kronprinz Wilhelm and Friedrich Eitel. Eight hundred German bluejackets, twelve officers of the German navy and the British steamer Appam is also on board these ships. While the health blocks of the interned raiders are in the process of being removed and certain engine parts disconnected, these ships, because of their status of men-of-war, belong to a friendly power, have never been searched for arms or explosives. American naval officers believe they can take both. They have, a military menace, a hidden spy system with wireless communication, right in the heart of one of the most important naval yards in the world.

U. S. Ships in Danger.

Requests have been made to have the German ships removed to a place where they could do no harm, but these have been ignored by Washington. During personal interviews with high officials of Philadelphia, prominent business men of Philadelphia have pointed out that eight hundred trained, expert seamen, with wireless, a hidden spy system with wireless communication, right in the heart of one of the most important naval yards in the world, are being allowed to remain in the Philadelphia Navy Yard. They appeal to the federal government.

**WOMEN'S AILMENTS**

Come From The Heart and Nerves

Young girls budding into womanhood who suffer with pains and headaches, and whose face is pale and blood watery, will find Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills build them up.

Women between the ages of 40 and 50 who are nervous, subject to hot flashes, feeling of pins and needles, smothering feeling, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, etc., are tired over this trying time of their life by the use of this remedy.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have a wonderful effect on a woman's system, making pains and aches vanish, bringing color to the pale cheek and sparkle to the eye.

The old, worn out, tired out, languid feelings give place to strength and vitality, and life again seems like living.

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Made of the best selected mustard seed, thoroughly cleaned and ground, with pure spices, vinegar and salt, in 3 size glass jars..... 7c, 12c, 20c.

There is very little imported Jam available at present, and none will be coming, as the British government has prohibited exportation, therefore get your share of this consignment:

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S STRAWBERRY JAM IN GLASS JARS..... 35c.

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OREGON PRUNES—The very choicest and best flavored prune from the Pacific Coast. For table use there is nothing finer than these luscious fruit. Largest size put up..... 18c. lb.

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**MY FOUR LITTLE ONES USED BABY'S OWN TABLETS**

Mrs. Albert Nie, St. Brieux, Sask., writes:—"I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for the past seven years and they have done me four little ones a great deal of good." The Tablets always do good—they cannot possibly do harm—because they are made of purest ingredients and are absolutely free from injurious drugs. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES**

The St. Luke's and St. Jude's branch of the Women's Auxiliary held their annual meetings yesterday. At the afternoon sessions the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The officers elected for the St. Luke's branch were—President, Mrs. R. P. McKim; Mrs. E. S. Murray, first vice-president; Mrs. C. F. Woodman, second vice-president; Mrs. W. Harrison, third vice-president; Mrs. L. Langley, recording secretary; Mrs. G. C. P. McIntyre, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James Brown, treasurer; Mrs. John Brown, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. G. Green, secretary extra-cent-a-day fund; Mrs. Harrison, baby's branch.

The officers elected in St. Jude's branch were as follows—Mrs. J. A. Coster, president; Mrs. Charles Coster, first vice-president; Mrs. E. R. Taylor, second vice-president; Miss J. Connor, treasurer; Mrs. George Dawes, secretary; and Miss Hazel Smith, junior secretary.

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No wonder gray hair is a drawback in business today. A youthful appearance is easily preserved by using

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**MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES**

The provincial government concluded its session in Fredericton yesterday. The claims of Premier Murray to the lieutenant-governorship are being pressed hard by his friends and they claim that he will be appointed.

The Royal Gazette yesterday contained the name of Mrs. A. L. Lougan, 178 St. James street, of St. John, to be a vendor of school books.

Wear owners from the city of St. John, Dipper Harbor and the sections between, and from Mac's Bay to the St. Andrews line in Charlotte county, were in session yesterday in St. George. It was unanimously agreed that the minimum price of sardines should be \$10, and that no fish be sold under that price. Co-operation was considered essential and closer union was urged.

**SUBS UNSUCCESSFUL**

For the week ending March 11, 2,644 torpedoes passed through the zone and but thirteen British ships were sunk; four of less than 1,000 tons were lost and sixteen vessels successfully fought submarines.

**War Minister Resigns**

Paris, March 14.—General Louis Hubert Gonzalve Lyautey, minister of war in the French cabinet, has resigned, as the result of incidents in the chamber of deputies.

**MATHIEU'S SYRUP OF TAR & COD LIVER OIL**

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FOR SALE GENERAL

BRICKS FOR SALE—SEVERAL thousand second hand bricks for immediate sale. Apply 228 Union St. T.F.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—ONE FIVE-PASSENGER Paige car, 1916 model, electric starter and lights; can be demonstrated any time. St. John Garage, 90 Duke. 56871-9-19

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This page of the TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

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FLAT, 140 CITY ROAD, SIX ROOMS and bath, electric lights. Rent \$14. Apply Phone Main 1838-11.

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TO LET—MIDDLE FLAT, BRICK HOUSE, heated, modern improvements, \$350 year; also store or office, large vault, heated, 18 Main street, M. 489.

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TO LET OR FOR SALE—THOROUGHLY modern house at Hampton Station. Excellent location. Will sell on reasonable terms. Apply A. C. Thompson, Main 685 or 1383. 56485-3-21

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TO LET—MIDDLE FLAT, electric lights, bath, etc. SEWELL ST.—Lower flat, electric lights, etc., nine rooms.

WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED TO PURCHASE SECOND hand Rubber Tired Carriage, Planer box. Address Union Lunch, Union St. 56480-3-21

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY BY MARRIED couple—Furnished sitting room, bedroom and bath; also by three single men three bedrooms, with or without board. Call up West 100, 56228-3-17

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TO LET—TWO HEATED, FURNISHED rooms, 154 King St. East. 56250-3-22

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ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSE-KEEPING, 44 Exmouth street, left bell. 56416-3-20

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TO LET OR FOR SALE—FARM Apply Portland Fish Store, 122 Mill street. 56207-3-17

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WANTED—TWO YOUNG LADY Boarders, home privileges. Address Box "Home," care Times. 56450-3-16

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FIVE ROOM APARTMENT IN BIS-hop's Apartments, corner Union and Braselton streets. Nicely decorated, modern convenience, heated by landlord. Apply 8 Braselton street or Phone M. 722-11 or M. 2957. 56448-3-22

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TO RENT FROM MAY FIRST—Furnished and most central stand on Charlotte street, suitable for high-class offices, club or business. Heated. Apply Dr. J. D. Maher, 527 Main street. 56372-3-19

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BARN TO LET AT PRESENT OCCUPIED by Globe Laundry. Apply 40 St. Patrick street. 56223-3-22

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YOUNG LADY DESIRES ROOM and board in private family. Apply "Teacher," care of Times. 56407-3-28

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There will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday next at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the stables occupied by James A. Hulyea, No. 9 Elgin street: 5 Horses, 2 Single Open Wagons, 2 Double Slovens, 1 Dump Cart, 3 Double Seated Pungs. With Robes, Harness and the usual Livestock Stable Fittings. Terms cash. GEORGE H. V. BELYEA, Auctioneer. 3-17.

STERLING REALTY, Limited Lower flat 29 St. David; rent \$11.00. Upper flat 46 Elms; rent \$9.50. Lower flat 252 City Road; rent \$17.00. Upper flat 46 Elms; rent \$8.00. Basement 100 Metcalf; rent \$8.00. Middle flat 98 St. Patrick; rent \$9.50. Lower flat 264 Duke (West); rent \$11.25. Basement 203 Main; rent \$8.00. Upper flat 34 St. John St. west; rent \$11.00. Upper flat 78 Metcalf; rent \$8.00. Lower flat 5 St. David; rent \$10.00. Lower flat 98 St. Patrick; rent \$10.00. Upper flat 5 St. David; rent \$8.50. J. W. Morrison 140 Union Street Phone M 3163-11.

A party of men were discussing at the dinner table the relative merits of their favorite heroes. They were waxing warm over the subject, when one man appended to his host to agree with him in saying Napoleon was the greatest man of the age. "Why, yes," was the reply. "Napoleon was a very great man, but this," holding up the nutmeg grater, which he used in mincing the punch bowl, "is a grater." A would-be wit who was one of the party thought he would like to reproduce the joke at his own, so he carefully arranged a dinner at which none of the men now present should appear. A table napkin was laid by him, under which a grater was concealed, and the conversation skillfully led up to the desired topic. Wellington was the hero of the evening, the host keeping discreetly out of the discussion. Presently a man observed, "We have not heard your opinion, Brown." The host immediately seized his opportunity and, producing the little instrument, said gravely, "Wellington was, indeed, a great man, but this is a nutmeg grater." And then he wondered why nobody laughed and all looked at him so curiously.

STATEMENT THROUGH A FRIEND Says She Has Been Misrepresented. (New York Times.) Arthur S. Friend, of 485 Fifth avenue, a friend of Geraldine Farrar, singer, said last night that Mrs. Farrar was eager to dispel the misapprehension concerning her position and views toward Geraldine. "Mrs. Farrar," said Mr. Friend, "wishes that she is an American through and through, that her sympathies are American, and her artistic and personal hopes are based on a sense of deep obligation to the native American land and its people." Mrs. Farrar, said Mr. Friend, denied having written a letter, published in London as from her, containing the sentence, "I am a Germanophile through and through. I am much too loyal to Germany to assume the American people to be obliged to me." He also asserted that the singer had been greatly misrepresented. She was born in Melrose, Mass.

PROBATE COURT CITY AND COUNTY OF ST. JOHN To the next of kin and creditors of MARY MURRAY, late of the City and County of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, Spinster, deceased, and to all others whom it may concern. Whereas Philip Fitzpatrick and Patrick J. Fitzpatrick, doing business under the firm name and style of Fitzpatrick Bros., a creditor of the estate of the above named deceased, have proved that letters of administration of the estate and effects of the said deceased may be granted to the said Philip Fitzpatrick, if you are hereby called to attend, if you so desire, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court room, in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, on Monday the twenty-sixth day of March instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why Letters of Administration should not be granted to the said Philip Fitzpatrick. Given under my hand this second day of March, A.D. 1917. (Seal) H. O. McINNISNEY, Registrar of Probate. WILLIAM M. RYAN, Protector.

TENDERS FOR PURCHASE OF STEAM ENGINE SEALED TENDERS, Addressed to H. E. Wardroper, Esq., Common Clerk, will be received by him until noon of Tuesday, March 20th, for the purchase of the horizontal steam engine at the Asphalt Plant, Broad Street, said engine having been replaced by one of larger capacity. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. G. FRED FISHER, Commissioner of Public Works. ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller. 3-19

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. New York, March 15.

RETAILERS and The Community

Domination President Says They Should Be Leaders
Convention Yesterday
Opening up new phases and possibilities of community betterment from the storekeepers' standpoint, Horace Chevreton, president of the Dominion Board of the Retail Merchants' Association...

LOCAL NEWS

BOYS AND GIRLS
Get your spring refender coat at Wilcox's. They have them from \$4.25 to \$10, some of the prettiest colors in town at the price. -Charlotte street, Cor. Union.

NEW SPRING SHIRTS
The very latest styles in all sizes from \$4 to \$6, at prices from \$1 to \$5.50. -At Wilcox's, cor. Charlotte and Union. 3-17.

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We have many of the latest styles in town and, as you all well know, our prices are the lowest, as we believe in the profits and quick sales. One glance at our \$15, \$20 and \$25 suits will convince you that what we say is true. Get to shop at Charlotte street, Wilcox's, cor. Union. 3-17.

NOTICE
Trades and Labor Council regular meeting Friday evening. Full attendance requested. 3-17.

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Men who wish to make an actual saving in buying boots now have an opportunity. We are selling our men's black army boots at \$8.95 per pair...

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Our big display of spring overcoats in all styles and colors, from \$12 to \$24. Call while the stock is complete. -Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. 3-17.

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John branch, took the chair in lieu of the president and announced the following committee: Question box, George E. Ford, R. S. Strain, Charles H. Edgerton, resolutions, P. L. Higgins, John Weatherall, and W. G. DeWolfe; credentials, C. Webb and George P. Frances. Mr. Chevreton was introduced by Mr. Daniel, and at the conclusion of his speech, a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Hawker and seconded by Mr. Higgins, and cordially voted on by the presidents of Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Stephen and Seckville branches.

CHARLOTTE WALKER IN BIG PLAY AT GEM

Noted Actress Stated in Rex Beach's Alaskan Story "Pardners" - The Vaudeville Good
Told in pictures at the Gem last night in an all new programme, Rex Beach's popular Alaskan story "Pardners" made a strong impression and was regarded as one of the best of the series of big star pictures which the Gem now is offering its patrons.

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If They're, Some Serious Lung Troubles Are Sure To Follow
A cold or cough, if neglected, will sooner or later develop into some sort of lung trouble, and, as we would advise you get rid of it before it becomes settled. For this purpose we know of no other equal Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This preparation has been on the market for the past twenty-five years, and has always given universal satisfaction.

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Our big display of spring overcoats in all styles and colors, from \$12 to \$24. Call while the stock is complete. -Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. 3-17.

BRITISH SUBMARINE CHASERS



This is one of the 350 submarine chasers built for the British government in many days at the Elco motorboat plant, Bayonne, N. J. The boats are 90 feet long, twelve feet beam, and drawing little more than four feet, are considered practically immune from submarine attack. Equipped with 900 h. p. engines they have a cruising radius of 700 miles at twenty-two miles an hour and 1,500 miles at fourteen miles, and can remain at sea ten days at a time. They mount 8-inch rapid fire guns.

British Make Further Gains In West And In Mesopotamia

The British forces fighting in France are knocking hard at the gates of Bapaume and also are continuing to swing their left wing forward in the line-straightening manoeuvre which has the flanking of Bapaume on the north as its objective. Again, this time over a front of a mile and a half southwest and west of Bapaume, the British have advanced their front against the Germans holding the town against them, according to the latest British official communication.

The Duchess of Connaught Dead

Wife of Former Governor-General of Canada Has Passed Away — Was Born a German Princess. London, March 14.—The death of the Duchess of Connaught was announced last night. Death was due directly to the recent attack of broncho-pneumonia, complicated by measles in 1913. For several days her condition had been regarded as hopeless.

HOSPITAL PLANS FOR TUBERCULAR SOLDIERS

That the mounting provincial government was likely to do everything in its power to work in conjunction with the Dominion government for the care of tubercular returned soldiers was brought out yesterday at a conference of Colonel Thompson of the Dominion hospital commission, W. E. Foster, Hon. C. W. Robinson, a member of the board of commissioners of the Jordan Sanatorium, Dr. A. P. McAvenny, another member of the board, and H. B. Schofield, chairman of the board of commissioners of the East St. John County Hospital.

CATARH CAN BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.



Your Baby's Skin is irritable, itchy or sore? If so, follow the wise example of Mrs. J. Knox of Pine Creek, Minn. She writes: "My little daughter suffered with a rash during teething. The irritation caused the child to be very cross and peevish. I applied Zam-Buk, which was at once most soothing. It kept her skin soft, drew out the inflammation and soon ended the irritation altogether. Before long, thanks to my perseverance with Zam-Buk, the rash entirely disappeared. Zam-Buk is a great soothing balm."



Over age and Under Age men sawing wood in the forests to help soldiers' wives get through a hard winter, which has already set in in the old country.

Indian Cotton Duties Adopted For Important State Reasons

London, March 14.—The government successfully resisted the strong attack of the Lancashire cotton interests by carrying the Indian cotton duties resolution both in the House of Lords and House of Commons tonight, and securing the defeat of the Lancashire amendment by the substantial majority of 140, after Premier Lloyd George had conceded that the whole question should be reconsidered at the termination of the war.

26th Succeeded In Daylight Raid

Lt.-Col McKenzie Thanks Donors To Battalion Fund. Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. McAvity, formerly O. C. of the 26th battalion, is in receipt of a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. G. McKenzie, D.S.O., now commanding the unit, dated February 17. In the letter Colonel McKenzie refers to a raid that the members of the 26th battalion made at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon at 117 German street. Reports were presented on the work during the month by the parliamentary committee, the provision for returned soldiers, from her husband, Rev. Captain G. A. Kihring, to the effect that he was leaving for Canada at an early date and would be in the city in time to take charge of the services on Easter Sunday at the St. John Stone church, of which he is rector.

Believe He Was Insane

That Joseph Mullin, who shot and killed two men at Portland, Maine, and then took his own life on Saturday, was out of his mind when he committed the deed, was the conviction expressed last evening by his brother, Walter, and his brother-in-law, William Burke, the latter of whom is a resident of Maine. They said about three months ago the late Mr. Mullin was struck on the head and since that date has been acting peculiarly.

In the Night

When pain is severe and doctors differ, you are fortunate if you have a bottle of wonderful soothing, household remedy, JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT. Over 100 Years of Splendid Success. INTERNALLY for coughs, colds, sore throats, cramps, colic, etc. EXTERNALLY for cuts, sprains, strains, muscular rheumatism, etc. MADE IN CANADA.

TO LIVE WELL AND LIVE LONG

Insure the regular normal action of the bowels and maintain your alimentary canal clean and healthy by the daily use of "RIGA". Aperient, Laxative and Purgative Water According to Dose. A saline purgative water, cooling, refreshing and economical, which acts gently, but surely, and never gripes, never nauseates, never weakens. ON SALE EVERYWHERE. National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, St. John, N. B. Distributors for the Maritime Provinces.

Ambulance Train Gives Concert

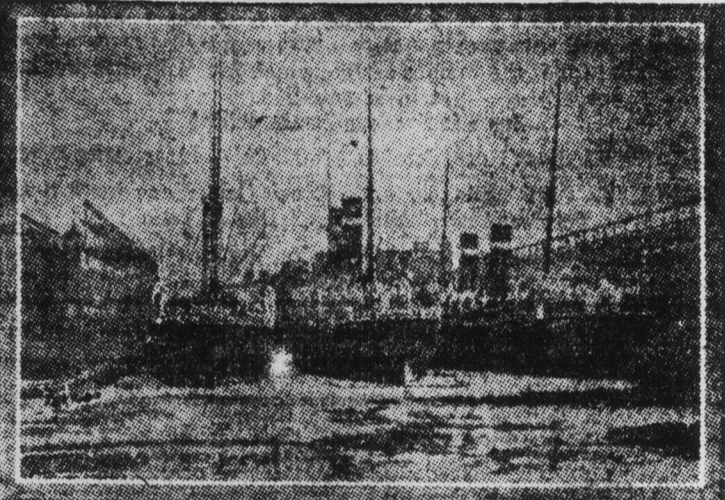
Marked by Presentation of Address to Lieut Col. G. G. Corbet Last Night. The draft sent overseas from the 16th field ambulance train has been found so efficient in the matter of training and the men composing it of such high calibre that it will be sent to France during the course of the next few days. This announcement, interesting to the people of New Brunswick, was made last night by Lieut.-Colonel G. G. Corbet, O. C. of the 16th field ambulance train, in the course of a short address at the concert held by the unit in the Lyric Theatre. Lieut.-Colonel Corbet said that if the 16th train remained in Canada for another fortnight it would doubtless go to England and later to France at full strength.

MURAD THE WORLD'S GREATEST CIGARETTE — whose fame has been flashed beyond the Seas. MURAD with its goodness that cannot be imitated, with its sales greater than any other cigarette in history. Sold in packages of 10 and in boxes of 50 and 100. Everywhere-Why? FINEST QUALITY Amargos FIFTEEN CENTS.



BOVINE gives Strength to Win

UNITED STATES PASSENGERS LINERS TIED UP



Three big American liners, the New York, St. Louis, and St. Paul, are tied up in New York harbor in the same slip as a result of Germany's submarine decree.

City of Havana A Beautiful Spot

Few Sights More Glorious Than That From Harbor

Town Like a Picture

Little Smoke to Mar Its Appearance—Streets Lined With Permanent Verandas—Palms and Flowers Abound

J. V. McAree, in Toronto Mail and Empire. Havana, March 2.—There can be few more glorious sights anywhere than the entrance to Havana harbor.

Most of the houses in Havana are of brick covered by cement or stucco and the outside tiled.

"Cure Your Rupture Like I Cured Mine"

Old Sea Captain Cured His Own Rupture After Doctors Said "Operate or Die."

His Remedy and Book Sent Free. Captain Collings sailed the sea for thirty years, then he contracted a bad double rupture that soon forced him to stop his sea work.



"Follow Men and Women, You Don't Have To Be Cut Up, and You Don't Have To Be Tortured By Trusses."

Captain Collings made a study of himself, of his condition, and at last he was rewarded by the finding of the method that so quickly cured him.

FREE RUPTURE BOOK AND REMEDY COUPON. Capt. W. A. Collings (Imp.) Box 184, Watertown, N. Y.

DOGS AND THEIR WAYS

Magistrate Ritchie Defines Law and Warns Owners What Constitutes Nuisance

In the police court yesterday afternoon, Magistrate Ritchie laid down the law in the matter of the proper looking after of dogs so that they could not become either a danger or a nuisance to the neighbors.

"No person shall, between the first day of May and the first day of November, in any year, suffer or permit any dog, of which he is the owner, to accompany him upon any of the public squares or highways within the city of St. John, except under leash and every dog found running at large on any of such public squares or highways shall be captured and impounded or destroyed."

There was no disposition on the part of the complainant in yesterday's case to have a fine collected, but she felt as if the owner of the dog should be made to see that it was not a nuisance.

He came home late from the mill and entered a home smelling only as a home can smell after a dog's day's work.

Why Piles?

A Free Trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment Will Answer the Question Emphatically.



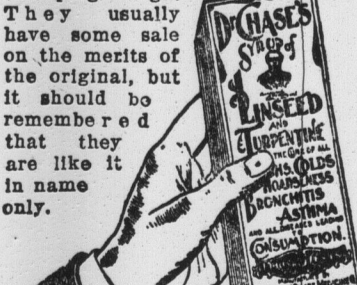
"Miss! Send Me a Box of Pyramid." Your case is no worse than were the cases of many who did try this treatment and who have since written letters of praise over with joy and thankfulness.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON. PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 405 Pyramide Building, Marshall, Mich.

great strides have been made in Havana in the matter of traffic regulations, and now in many places motor drivers are obliged to keep to one side of the street and slightly hesitate before crossing a crowded intersection.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint. There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough.



This is a fac-simile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chasé, M.D.

WE'VE DEALT A STAGGERING BLOW TO PRICES

After having been closed for three days, re-arranging and making further terrific slashes in the prices of the balance of this stock, we opened the sale again today at 2 o'clock with record crowds.

THE MOST AMAZING MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITY!

READ FULL DETAILS IN WEDNESDAY'S TIMES STORE OPEN TONIGHT TILL 9 O'CLOCK!

FRIDAY WILL BE ANOTHER GREAT BARGAIN DAY! STORE OPEN FROM 10 A.M. TILL 9 P.M. (EXCEPT DINNER AND SUPPER HOURS).

EIGHT HOURS OF TREMENDOUS ACTIVITY! Forced on by the Most Outrageous and Drastic Sacrifice Ever Witnessed.

LET NOTHING KEEP YOU AWAY. Nearly 75 Salespeople on the Floor Ready to Serve You.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main St.

HOUSING IN HALIFAX

Drastic Legislation Asked For—No Repairs, No Rent—Housing Survey to be Made of Worst Tenements

(Halifax Recorder) At a meeting of the City Health Board yesterday afternoon the city solicitor was instructed to draw up draft bills to be presented to the legislature to deal with the housing problem, particularly in the matter of overcrowding and allowing persons to occupy pieces which are declared by the board to be in an unsanitary condition.

notice of the condition of the tenement, and this must be done to render the building untenable; that the owner, agent or lessee of the tenement house shall file with the board a report showing the number of tenants in the house, number of persons in the tenement, names of adults, boarders, lodgers and children, with their ages, etc.

Holiday stated that practically the same system was in vogue in large cities in Great Britain.

The board decided also to obtain legislation for the appointment of a permanent health officer at a salary of \$2,500, to give his services exclusively to the city and that he be duly qualified by a diploma of public health.

WAR LOAN DOMINION OF CANADA

Issue of \$150,000,000 5% Bonds Maturing 1st March, 1937

Payable at par at Ottawa, Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Victoria, and at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY, 1st MARCH, 1st SEPTEMBER. PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

ISSUE PRICE 96. A FULL HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON 1st SEPTEMBER, 1917. THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WILL BE USED FOR WAR PURPOSES ONLY.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith, on behalf of the Government, the above-named Bonds for Subscription at 96, payable as follows:

- 10 per cent on application; 30 " 16th April, 1917; 30 " 15th May, 1917; 26 " 15th June, 1917.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars. In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the April instalment.

Script certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS WILL CLOSE ON OR BEFORE THE 23rd OF MARCH, 1917. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

TODAY! LYRIC TODAY!

Pearl Of The Army IS HERE TODAY

Opening Chapter of THE MASTER MILITARY SERIAL

THE ARMY! THE NAVY! And a Story of Merit From Beginning to End

"PEARL OF THE ARMY"

Who Is The Silent Menace ?

One of The Most Pretentious Stories Ever Produced, Featuring

PEARL WHITE AND RALPH KELLARD

Don't Fail to See The Introductory Chapter of This Intense, Thrilling and Unusual Play

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Vim Comedy: FRENZIED FINANCE WATCH FOR MONDAY'S FEATURE

See the Opening Chapter of "Pearl of The Army" Today

SPECIAL Saturday Matinee Only CHAPLIN "The Woman" A Laugh a Minute

THURS. - FRI. - SAT. "The House of Secrets" A Startling Mystery Unravelled by "Grant, Police Reporter"

An adventure of the famous scribe, which for real sensation has yet to be equalled. See His Famous Death Elide! INDUSTRIAL—"How Matches Are Made"—Interesting Study COMEDY—Billy Rhodes and Other Comedians in Christie Farce Play, "THE GAY DECEIVER" SCENIC—The Islands of Kyushu, Japan. Beautifully Colored Travellette.

Mon., Tue., Wed.—"PURPLE MASK" and other features | "PATRIA"—Coming

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BOWLING

Three for Tigers. The Tigers and Whips played last night in the City Bowling League, the latter taking three points.

Table with bowling scores for Whips, Williams, Kerr, Harrigan, Scott, McCaw, and Total.

Table with bowling scores for Tigers, Belyea, White, Howard, Halley, Lunney, and Total.

Condie Mack's Outfield. Philadelphia writers are figuring that Condie Mack will have a complete .500 hitting outfield with Amos Strunk, Ping Bodie and Frank Thrasher.

Fritz Matsel reported to Manager Donovan fifteen pounds lighter this spring than last, when he weighed 175 pounds, and was as fat as a butter ball.

BOWLING

Victoria Allies. In a match game on these alleys between the C. F. R. checkers and office staff, the latter team won by a big majority.

Table with bowling scores for Wright, Taylor, Griffin, Adams, Sims, and Total.

Checkers

Table with checkers scores for Lowry, Elliott, Gauthier, Rowland, Thompson, and Total.

Some Good Consecutive Scores. During the afternoon rush, Luneragan and Roberts became engaged in a friendly match, with the result that before they finished, fourteen games were bowled.

Luneragan piled up 1,391 for his 14 strings, while his opponent was 87 pins behind. Each man won seven games.

Roberts—98, 108, 98, 107, 94, 88, 112, 102, 98, 88, 91, 95, 92—1,354 total. Roberts carried off the daily prize when he bowled 123 earlier in the day.

He was hard chased, there being eight scores of 121 and two 122 made yesterday.

WANTS TO RACE FOR \$500 A SIDE

Frederick Glenzer—A matched race for \$500 a side on the ice speedway at Newcastle is one of the possibilities of New Brunswick's winter racing season.

Gibbons Issues An Ultimatum

Says if Les Darcy Wants a Bout He Must Take Small End of Purse

New York, Mar. 12.—Mike Gibbons today ended his siege of the Les Darcy stronghold and prepared to beat it back to St. Paul. A final deal was hatched at Darcy in the shape of a statement to the effect that there will be no Darcy-Gibbons match now unless Darcy agrees to Gibbons' acceptance of \$5,000 more than Darcy's end will be.

"We have other business to look after," said Eddie Kane, Gibbons' manager. "We are dickering for matches that look just as good to us as one with Darcy. We have humbled ourselves to the point of asking Darcy to fight and he wouldn't do it. If he's afraid of Mike we can't help it. If he isn't he'll want to fight some day and we won't agree to his terms unless they're a lot different from the ones he turned down."

Darcy seems now to be a fighter without any luck. The statement in the Melbourne Argus that he's a man who fought and ran away to live and fight another day has back-fired, for the time being, for there is no place within the confines of this state where he can lay down his reputation for a few thousand dollars. There are few fight promoters gullible enough out in the wild and woolly west to match Darcy with some scrapper who isn't in Darcy's class.

With a wild sweep the wind tore round a corner and removed the hat from the head of a respectable and near-sighted citizen who chanced to be passing. Peering wildly round, the man thought he saw his hat in a yard behind a high fence. Hastily climbing over, he started to chase it, but each time he thought he had caught it it got another move on. Then a woman's angry voice broke on his ears.

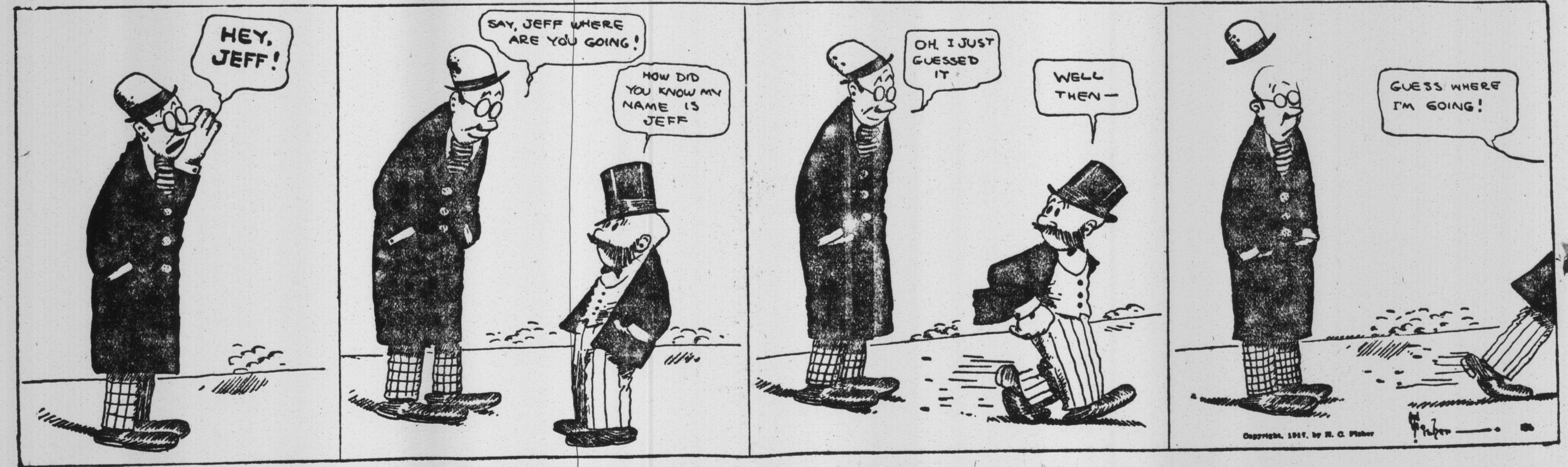
"What are you doing there?" she demanded shrilly. He explained mildly that he was only trying to retrieve his hat, whereupon the woman said in wonder: "Your hat! Well, I don't know where it is, but that's our little black hen you're chasing!"

Unfortunate Words. In a church in Ohio the minister gave out the hymn, "I Love to Steal Away" etc. The regular leader of the choir being absent, the duty devolved upon a young fellow of a timid nature. He commenced, "I love to steal," and then broke down. Raising his voice a little higher, he then sang, "I love to steal." At length, after a desperate cough, he made a final demonstration, and roared out, "I love to steal!" The effort was too much. Every one but the parson was laughing. He rose, and with the utmost gravity, said: "Seeing our brother's propensities, let us pray."

"So you were invited to participate in a profit-sharing scheme?" "Yes." "How did you come out?" "I discovered that the purpose of the scheme was not sharing, but shearing."

Refreshing Tea advertisement featuring King Cole Tea. Text: "In any season—Summer or Winter—there is nothing more enjoyable than a delicious cup of tea. The flavor must be 'just right,' though, and that's where KING COLE TEA excels." Includes an illustration of a woman and a box of King Cole Tea.

Mutt and Jeff—A Guy Should Be Able To Guess One Thing As Well As Another By "Bud" Fisher



WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

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Needs a Stirring Up, a Flopping Over, A Spring Renovating. Here's the Dope:

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In The New York Slum Story

**"THE RIGHT DIRECTION"**

A Paramount Production

The Orphaned Wee Girl  
Baby Brother "Billy Boy"  
Their Tramp D-g "Rags"  
The Street Piano Man  
Hokee-Pokee Ice Cream

Baby Carriage—Model 1900  
The Rickety stairway  
Sidewalks of New York  
Hundreds of Kiddies  
In the Underworld

**A STORY WITH A HEART-WALLOP**

**FREE PACKETS FRIDAY MATINEE**  
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**Believes Best Team Has Won**

**Montreal Critic Gives Reason Why He Thinks Canadiens Are Champions**

Sporting Editor Ferguson, of the Montreal Herald, writes of the N. H. A. as follows:

There is no question that the team which is today speeding Seattle-ward to defend the season's final hockey test the prestige of the east against west, and settle the season's possession of the historic Stanley cup, is the best team in the National Association—Canadiens.

Winning their second successive championship when they held Ottawa Senators to a two-goal advantage Saturday night in Ottawa, Canadiens captured the N.H.A. title by the narrow margin of a single goal, the aggregate score on the round being 7 to 6. But though the margin was only this single goal, and though Canadiens were beaten 4 to 2 in the Saturday night game which completed the series, they are the better team because:

They went through the final struggle without Lalonde, the pivot of the attack, and minority of the team.

They came from behind to win on

foreign ice, after Ottawa had evened up the aggregate count.

They overcame a terrific handicap in the natural "breaks," all of which swung against them in the final game.

They won, without having, for a large portion of the game, the services of Pille, who was heavily penalized for trivial offences.

They were obliged to spot Senators a "gift" goal, there being very little doubt but that the first counter awarded to Senators in the final game was not in the net.

They were unfortunate in the penalties, being forced to play all their substitutes at one time on several occasions during the final game.

They took a terrific grilling at the hands of the Senators, but hung on and won in the final drive.

And the last is by no means the least of the reasons why Canadiens deserve the laurels they have won. Crippled by the absence of Lalonde, battered and hammered, Corbeau staggering from weakness in the final minutes of the struggle, but refusing to leave the ice, Munnery sticking gamely to his task with a broken nose, Berlanquette finishing with a fractured collar bone, every player chopped and cut, Canadiens showed the gameness and courage which every champion must possess.

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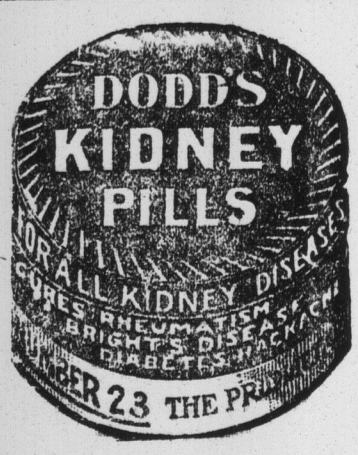
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Joe Phillips won a decision over Mickey Irvine in Providence in a twelve round bout.

McDonald and Borrell Matched

"Rod" McDonald and Joe Borrell have been signed to box in Rochester, N. Y., on next Monday night. Borrell is an Italian-American, is twenty-five years old, and weighs 188 lbs. He was in pug up nails has been invented. This consists of magnetized clips, which the carpenter fastens to his fingers, and which draw the nails to his hands.

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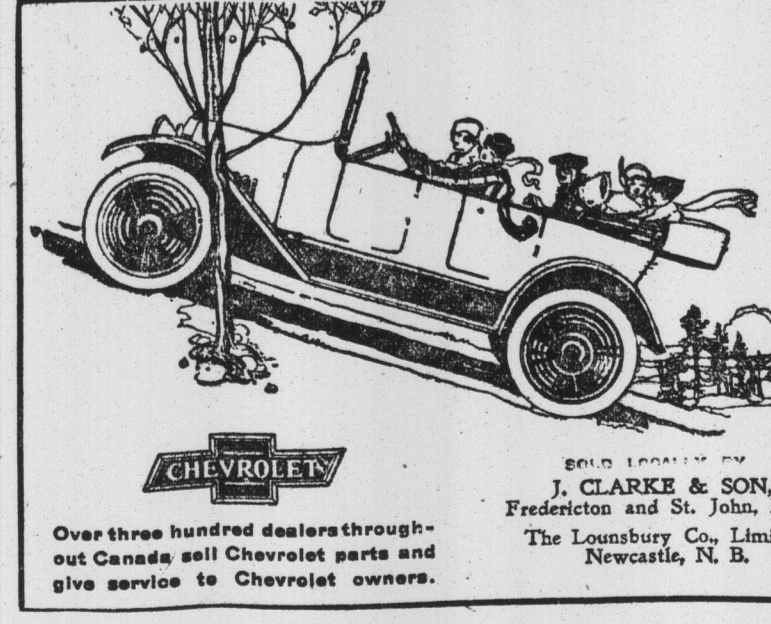
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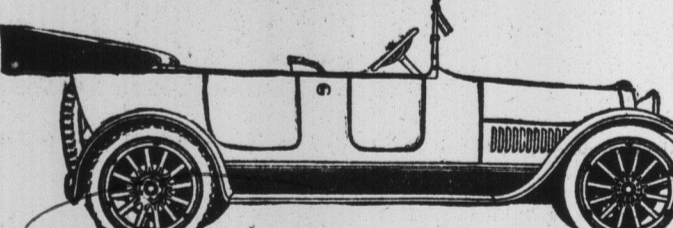
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**LOCAL NEWS**

**FROM GUNNER STEPHENSON**

A field card came to a friend this week from Gunner George A. Stephenson, now at the front. He reported himself well, under date of February 17. Gunner Stephenson was with the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd., here, before enlisting, and was popular in social and musical circles.

**TALK OF PETITION**

The dismissal of Sergeant Theo. Sullivan from the local police force is causing considerable comment in the North End and there is some talk of our friends getting up a petition to Commissioner McLellan. While acting in the capacity of night sergeant he won the confidence of the citizens and made many friends.

**EGGS CHEAPER**

Eggs are reported to be still on the decline. In the local market this morning they were selling for forty cents a dozen retail and indications were that they would go lower. On Tuesday they were reported to be forty-three cents a dozen wholesale. Merchants today said they were strictly fresh at forty cents.

**NO OPPORTUNITY YET**

In speaking to a Times' reporter this morning Chief Simpson said that he had made no appointment as yet to the vacancy caused by the dismissal of Sullivan night police sergeant of the North End division. The appointment, said the chief, would come due course with the issuing of police orders. It is understood that several are in line for the position. There are expressions of regret on all sides on Sgt. Sullivan's case.

**CONDORS WIN FOUR**

In the Y. M. C. I. bowling league last evening in a rather one sided match the Condors took all four points from the Crows. The scores were as follows:

Condors.			
Crowwell	97	85	83 275 918
German	94	91	82 274 913
Campbell	102	89	71 292 873
McShane	81	88	80 253 848
McKeen	108	97	86 296 102
Crows.			
Power	84	87	84 255 85
Sweeney	72	108	82 255 85
Glynn	80	84	86 250 838
McDade	89	83	83 227 758
Garnett	80	87	71 228 788
885 454 386 1225			

**NO PARCELS DIRECT FROM INDIVIDUALS TO WAR PRISONERS**

**Summary of Amended Regulations Regarding Forwarding of Supplies**

The amended regulations regarding the forwarding of supplies for prisoners of war in Germany are given in a circular issued by the Canadian Eng. office of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Under the system now in force no parcels of food or clothing may be sent direct from individuals to the prisoners. The society sends parcels at regular intervals and, in addition, will send extra parcels to any individual if money is given to them for that purpose. Persons wishing to purchase additional supplies of articles for any particular prisoner may contribute the money and the society will purchase and forward the goods. In St. John such contributions will be accepted at the Canadian Red Cross Depot, Chipman Hill, or by the secretary, Miss Alice Walker, 126 Princess street.

The Canadian Red Cross Society now sends every fortnight to each prisoner of war from the Canadian contingents nine shillings worth of provisions, twelve pounds of bread, 100 cigarettes and a half pound of tobacco. This is irrespective of any money the men may assign to their pay or that their relatives may contribute towards extra parcels.

Private people may no longer send parcels of food or clothing to prisoners but the society will purchase and dispatch food parcels for them, to any prisoner with any money contained in it. The society will do its best to carry out any wishes as to the contents of the parcels. The maximum amount of food a man can receive is about forty-four shillings (\$11) worth a fortnight.

Money parcels are sent to adopted prisoners, either wholly or partially, by subscribing towards their nineteen shillings worth of provisions fortnightly. These parcels are sent in the name of the subscriber and are acknowledged direct to them.

The Canadian Red Cross Society sends the authorized outfit of clothing to each prisoner as soon as possible after his address is known. These outfits consist of the following: Great coat, jacket, trousers, cap, boots, two shirts, two pairs of drawers, one pair canvas shoes, two vests, two pair drawers, cardigan, pair gloves, kit bag, three handkerchiefs, two towels.

The society is not allowed to accept any parcels of food or clothing to forward to Germany; neither may it purchase and dispatch any extra clothing. The outfit sent, which is renewed every six months, should be sufficient.

The amount of tobacco which may be sent to one person has been limited to 800 cigarettes and a half pound of tobacco fortnightly.

Books and games are sent occasionally by the society. Books and playing cards may be sent by private people if they are ordered through an authorized firm. Books of an educational nature will be sent to prisoners free on application in writing with full details to A. T. Davis, Board of Education, Whitehall, London.

The society supplies medicine or other medical comforts if required and an ample supply of soap is sent.

Parcels not containing food or clothing or any articles on the prohibited list may be sent by private people addressed to a prisoner, care of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

**BOY SCOUTS DOING THEIR BIT**

That the Boy Scouts of St. John are alive to the opportunities for service presented by the war is shown by the varied work which is being carried on by the members of the various troops. Under the direction of the district scout master, B. C. Waring, the boys are proving of great aid to military authorities in performing various tasks. The scouts are now supplying members for regular service at discharge depot and at military hospitals and, from time to time, have aided the various units by the distribution of advertising matter and in other ways. The members of the scout organization are pledged to do at least one good turn each day and the boys seem to welcome the opportunity to perform such service as they are called upon to look after by the military authorities. Of course their service is entirely gratuitous. One of the latest calls is for boys to distribute posters for the forestry battalion's recruiting campaign and four teen boys will be on hand for this work on Saturday morning.

**DON'T GET ALONG WELL**

In the police court this morning a disagreement in a house in St. David street which, it is said, has been going on for more than two years was summarily and amicably disposed of by Magistrate Ritchie when he fined the defendant in the case \$20 for an assault on the complainant and fined the complainant \$8 for causing annoyance to the defendant.

The nature of the case, according to the complainant, a woman, was that she was roughly used by the defendant, a man, who also kicked in the panel of the door in her part of the house. The man, on the other hand, said that the woman was the cause of continual annoyance to the whole household which consisted of no fewer than seven tenants. He also said that the complainant was always "ragging" and had attempted twice to shut a door leading to the cellar when his wife was in the cellar doing some work. The landlord was in court and informed that for future peace, he had better ask someone to make a change.

**SAGAMORE, FROM BOSTON, SUNK**

**Warren Liner Had Cargo Valued at Million and Half—Was Armed**

Boston, March 15.—Agents of the Warren Line announced today that they had received indirect word that the British steamer Sagamore, which sailed from Boston on February 21 for Liverpool had been sunk by a submarine. The Sagamore was in command by Captain P. Cummings and had a crew of fifty. There were no Americans aboard. She carried a general cargo and was armed astern with a 4.7 inch gun. Vessel and cargo were valued at \$1,500,000.

While declining to give the source of their information, Warren Line officials said they were satisfied that the vessel had been sunk. They explained that the delay in reporting her loss probably was due to the admiralty ruling under which the list of ships sunk by submarines is issued weekly.

The Sagamore, which registered 5,077 tons, accommodations for twenty-five passengers but had been engaged exclusively as a freighter since the early days of the war. She was built at Belfast in 1892.

**FRONTIER CLOSED.**

Amsterdam, Mar. 15.—As an illustration of the completeness of the closing of the Belgian frontier, the Telegraf says that Dutch, American and Spanish couriers now travel to Brussels, where they meet their colleagues from Belgium and exchange bags. They are allowed to speak only German and in the presence of a German officer.

**BANDMASTER LONG WARRANT OFFICER**

Praise for Band of 104th Battalion and Honor for Leader

There has recently been received in the city word that Bandmaster Murray Long, who was responsible for bringing the band of the 104th battalion to such a high state of efficiency, has been made a warrant officer in England. The rank comes to Bandmaster Long in recognition of his services in the training of one of the finest bands that has left the shores of Canada.

Since the transferring of the 104th battalion to the 13th reserve regiment the band has not lost its identity. It is still composed of forty-three pieces. In a recent inspection by a brigadier general the former 104th regimental band was declared by him "to be the finest band in England." It has been in training under Bandmaster Long for a year and five months.

Many friends in St. John and elsewhere will hear with pleasure of Bandmaster Long's well deserved promotion.

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**BURIED TODAY**

The funeral of Charles Panjov took place this afternoon from Messrs. Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. N. J. McLaughlin, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.