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ITALIANS OCCUPY FRONTAGE OF OVER SIXTY MILES LONG

New Line Has as Its Extreme Points Catorello on North and Gulf Triest on South--Intimation Causes Great Enthusiasm.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Rome, May 25, via Paris, May 26. The bulletin issued by the war office today announcing that the Italians had entered upon Austrian territory, caused great enthusiasm. This report showed that the Italians were occupying all the mountains between the Isonzo and Isenzo rivers, and that advancing, they had taken Cormons, which commands the road leading to Gorizia, an important entrance for Austrian frontier stations. Passing from the north to the center of eastern Friuli, the report indicated that the Italians also had occupied the village of Versa, which is near the river of the same name, and on the road to the southern Friuli, Cervignano, another important Austrian frontier station leading to Monfalcone and Trieste had been taken.

The Giornale Italia commenting on the bulletin says: "The Italian advance occupied a front of one hundred kilometers (about 65 1/2 miles) and has as extreme points Catorello on the north, to the Gulf of Triest on the south. The first contingent of the Italians penetrated into Austrian territory distances ranging from two to four miles."

AUSTRIANS RETIRED. Rome, May 26--Offensive operations resulting in the occupation of Austrian territory along the frontier from Lombardy to the Adriatic are claimed in an official statement issued last night by the war office. Italian troops have seized various towns in the Trentino and forced their way through the mountain defiles. On the lower Isonzo, attacks were continued to gain the line of the river. The Austrians are reported to have retired destroying bridges behind them. Italian aviators bombed Monfalcone, near the Gulf of Triest.

Rome, May 26.--The Giornale D'Italia today comments on the firm attitude maintained by the Italian people on the occasion of the departure from Rome of the Austrian and German diplomats. The newspaper says this is especially deserving of notice because the people were witness over the bombardment of Ancona and Venice, undefended towns and reports that Italians in Austria had been treated inconsiderately, while attempting to return home.

A later despatch received from Berlin said that the torpedo boat destroyer flying a British flag fired three times upon the castle there, which shell finding its mark.

PEOPLE EXULTANT. Rome, Italy, May 25, via Paris, May 26. From here to Mounting Civitate, the ancient capital of Friuli, and



LIEUT. BREWSTER. Son of Mr. W. S. Brewster, K.C., who has received a commission with the 36th Battalion, shortly to leave for the front under Col. Ashton. He had his military training with Toronto University Corps.

then to Palmanova, Latisana and Ferdonno, the whole of Friuli is exultant in the belief that work has been begun by the Italian army to liberate their eastern brothers. The tri-color has been hoisted everywhere, not only on the municipal buildings and private houses, but on the high pinnacles of the belltowers of the churches. Even the smallest villages celebrated today the initiation by Italy of a war which they hope will restore the country's unity. Along the roads passing through various small villages the people in their celebrations had hung flags from the poplar trees to decorate what they declared was destined to be "the triumphal road to Trieste."

NOVEL SITUATION. Cologne, via London, May 26.--A novel situation has arisen in the relations between Germany and Italy, according to the usually well-informed Berlin correspondent of The Volks Zeitung. Formally no state of war exists between the two countries, the paper says, but Prince Von Buelow is said to have informed the Italian Government before leaving Rome that German troops were so closely intermingled with the Austro-Hungarian forces that Italy, in making war against an Austro-Hungarian army, faced the danger of firing upon German soldiers. The ambassador is re-

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ASQUITH'S COALITION CABINET

Kitchener at the War Office, Balfour at Admiralty

London, May 26.--The new Asquith Administration--(formally announced today and given elsewhere)--discloses some surprises, despite the many forecasts. Chief among these are the retirement of Lord Haldane, the present Lord High Chancellor, the transfer of Mr. Winston Churchill from the Admiralty to the Duchy of Lancaster, the inclusion of Lord Lansdowne without a portfolio, the appointment of Mr. Balfour to the Admiralty in succession to Mr. Churchill, and the transfer of Mr. Lloyd George from the Exchequer to the new office of Minister for Munitions.

Earl Kitchener remains at the war office. Mr. Bonar Law, Lord Lansdowne and Sir Edward Carson join the Government, and Labor is represented by Mr. Arthur Henderson. Mr. Bonar Law, the Unionist leader in the House of Commons, is a Canadian.

KING HONORS HALDANE. The official announcement of the members of the new Cabinet stated that the names had been approved by the King. The following statement was added:

"A place in the Cabinet was offered to Mr. John Redmond, but he did not see his way clear to accept. The Prime Minister has decided that a new department shall be created, to be called the Ministry for Munitions, and charged with organizing the supply of munitions of war. Mr. Lloyd George has undertaken the formation and temporary direction of this department. During the term of his office as Minister of Munitions he will vacate the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer."

It is understood that Mr. Henderson will assist the government in relation to labor questions specially arising out of the war. The King has been pleased to confer upon Viscount Haldane the "Cross of the Order of Merit." Viscount Haldane retires from the Cabinet.

Some curiosity is aroused by the practical elimination of Mr. Churchill from executive duties in connection with the war, Lord Fisher apparently, having got his way.

HOW CABINET STANDS. The Cabinet now stands: 13 Liberals, 8 Unionists, 1 Labor and Lord Kitchener. The Postmaster-General is not included in the new cabinet.

In the selection of the new cabinet on a coalition basis some of the former ministers had to be sacrificed. These are: Viscount Haldane, Herbert Samuel, Earl Beauchamp, Charles E. H. Hobhouse (who still retains office), Joseph A. Pease and Lord Emmott.

IMPORTANT GATHERING

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 26--12:15 p.m.--An important meeting of Unionist members of both houses of parliament, was held today at the Carlton Club, in connection with the political crisis and the formation of the coalition ministry. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the rank and file of the party with the details of the negotiations which resulted in the new cabinet and to invite their support in future action. On the account of the absence of nearly 100 Unionists who are at the front or engaged in other ways in the war, the meeting was not as large as would have been the case ordinarily.

Harry C. Hewson, of Gore Bay, was killed by a train at Locust Hill. The victim of the Lambton motor accident was identified as William Robinson of Barrie, not "Scotty" Reid, as at first thought.

Mayors and Councilors of many Canadian municipalities gathered in Ottawa to discuss the unemployment problem.

Personnel of New British Coalition Government

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury--HERBERT H. ASQUITH. Liberal, unchanged. Minister without portfolio--LORD LANSDOWNE. Unionist, former Leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, and sometime Governor-General of Canada. Lord High Chancellor--SIR STANLEY O. BUCKMASTER. Liberal, former Solicitor-General and Chief Censor. Lord President of the Council--LORD CREWE. Liberal, former Secretary for India. Lord Privy Seal--LORD CURZON OF KEDLESTON. Unionist, sometime Viceroy of India. Chancellor of the Exchequer--REGINALD MCKENNA. Liberal, former Home Secretary. Home Secretary--SIR JOHN A. SIMON. Liberal, former Attorney-General. Foreign Secretary--SIR EDWARD GREY. Liberal, unchanged. Colonial Secretary--ANDREW BONAR LAW. Unionist, former Leader of the Opposition in House of Commons. Secretary for India--J. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN. Unionist, sometime Chancellor of the Exchequer. Secretary for War--LORD KITCHENER. Non-partisan, unchanged. Minister of Munitions--DAVID LLOYD GEORGE. Liberal, former Chancellor of the Exchequer. First Lord of the Admiralty--ARTHUR J. BALFOUR. Unionist, sometime Prime Minister. President of the Board of Trade--WALTER RUNCIMAN. Liberal, unchanged. President of the Local Government Board--WALTER H. LONG. Unionist, sometime Secretary for Ireland. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster--WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL. Liberal, former First Lord of the Admiralty. Chief Secretary for Ireland--AUGUSTINE BIRRELL. Liberal, unchanged. Secretary for Scotland--THOMAS MCKINNON WOOD. Liberal, unchanged. President of Board of Agriculture--LORD SELBORNE. Unionist, sometime First Lord of the Admiralty. First Commissioner of Works--LEWIS HARCOURT. Liberal, unchanged. President of Board of Education--ARTHUR HENDERSON. Labor, former private member. Attorney-General--SIR EDWARD CARSON. Irish Unionist, sometime Solicitor-General.

GERMANS REPLIED WITH VIOLENT MASSES ATTACKS

French Troops Held Fast and Gained Near Burval and to the North East of Lorette.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, May 26.--The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities, reading as follows:

"The checks inflicted upon the enemy yesterday in the region of Angres and at a point to the north of the height of Lorette, determined the formation and temporary direction of an attack of extreme violence. There was furious fighting last evening and during last night. We were successful in retaining all our gains. Our troops gave evidence of magnificent courage and showed splendid tenacity of purpose."

"The Germans in the beginning delivered a counter attack against the works captured by us to the north-west of Angres. Furious attempts to retake this position were made by them time and time again. In spite of the exceptionally intense bombardment to which our troops were subjected, we retained possession of all our new positions."

Furthermore, at the end of the day, we occupied almost entirely the position near Burval, where we gained a footing in the afternoon. Here we are maintaining ourselves under a violent bombardment. At the same time we have gained ground on the heights to the north-east of Lorette, and we have captured a trench of the enemy in the environs of Souchez.

Late Wires

IN THE VAN OF BATTLE.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Ottawa, May 26.--"They remain in the forefront of the fight," says Sir John French to-day in a message to the Premier on the gallantry of the Canadian troops, "and I feel assured that their heroism and sacrifices, which are contributing so splendidly to the attainment of our immediate ends, will bind together Canada and the British Empire with those indissoluble bonds which are forged on the field of battle."

Sir Robert Borden cabled in reply:

"We are proud that our Canadian soldiers have proved themselves worthy of the great traditions of the British army, which under your leadership has already achieved such splendid distinction by its valor and heroism during

"An artillery engagement of considerable severity developed yesterday in the region of Soissons; there was another such encounter near Rheims. "From the rest of the front no reports have been received."

"During the day of May 25, our aviators showed great activity along the entire front, and they were successful in several endeavors to bombard the enemy. They threw down in all 203 projectiles. Of these 22 were large bombs of a weight of ten kilos (about 22 pounds each). Fourteen shells, weighing 100 kilos (220 pounds) and 55 weighing 43 kilos (95 pounds) each, together with other missiles were thrown down by our men. The efficacy of this fire was proved at several points, particularly at the German aviation park, located at Hervilly, to the southeast of Roisel, where a hangar and a machine were set on fire; at the German reserve aviation camp at Grand Priel, to the northwest of St. Quentin, where a hangar was shattered and at the St. Quentin railroad station, where the gasoline supply tanks were destroyed."

"During the course of the preceding night four shells were thrown from the air on the railroad station at Douai. The outbreak of a fire in the vicinity of the freight depots was observed."

the present war, in which the greatness and unity of our Empire have been made more manifest than ever before."

FAMOUS CAVALIERS.

Rome, May 25--All the men of the Medici family have volunteered to go to the front. Among them is Luigi Medici, a member of the chamber of deputies. One of the recent well known members of this family was General Giacomo Medici, who was regarded as one of the most brilliant leaders under Garibaldi. He was made a marquis by King Victor Emmanuel because of his splendid defence of Rome in 1848.

Referring to the naval and aerial activities of Austria-Hungary along Italy's Adriatic coast line, immediately following the declaration of war, the Giornale D'Italia has this to say: "The Austrian raid along the Adriatic coast of Italy with attacks upon undefended towns and villages is proof of Italy's need, for the defence of her own shores, to have possession of ports in the Istria Islands and on the Dalmatian coast."

THE GEORGIAN MINSTRELS

There is a real treat for music lovers at Victoria Hall Thursday, May 27th. The Georgian Minstrels will be there.

AMERICAN SHIP NEBRASKAN WAS TORPEDOED TO-DAY

Crew Reported All Safe, But Vessel is Making Water Badly--Foreholds Flooded--Later Wires.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

LONDON, May 26.--The American steamer Nebraskan, Captain Green, from Liverpool May 24 for Delaware breakwater, was torpedoed yesterday by a submarine at a point forty miles west-south-west of Fastnet, off the south coast of Ireland.

The sea was calm at the time. The crew at once took to the boats and stood by the steamer.

It was soon ascertained that the Nebraskan was not seriously damaged. She had been struck forward, and her foreholds were full of water.

The crew returned on board and got the vessel under way. No lives were lost among the crew. The Nebraskan did not carry any passengers.

The foregoing information was received to-day by the British Admiralty in London, and it was at once communicated to the American embassy.

London, May 26.--The American Steamer Nebraskan, from Liverpool, May 24 for Delaware breakwater, is reported to have been torpedoed.

A later report said the Nebraskan was proceeding, and that no lives have been lost. It is evident that she was not seriously damaged.

The American steamer Nebraskan, Captain Green, is owned by the American Hawaiian Steamship Company of New York, and is of 2,824 tons net register. On her last eastward trip, she left New York, May 7 for Liverpool.

FOREHOLDS FLOODED

The members of the crew of the Nebraskan all are on board. The foreholds of the vessel are full of water. The foregoing information was received by the British admiralty and at

once communicated to the American embassy.

WASHINGTON AROUSED.

Washington, May 26--Consul General Skinner at London cabled to-day: "The British Admiralty reports the American Steamer Nebraskan torpedoed."

He gave the same location as mentioned in the London despatches and added that he had received no direct report.

Coming close on the Lusitania disaster, the news that another American ship had been endangered aroused more than ordinary attention, but all officials were disposed to hear details before making comment.

UNDER OWN STEAM.

London, May 26--A message to Lloyds from Kinsale Ireland says that the Nebraskan passed that point at 11 o'clock this morning apparently bound for Queenstown.

The Nebraskan was down at the bows. She was proceeding under her own steam and flying the signal "I am now under control."

GERMANS' GLEEFUL COMMENT

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Rotterdam, May 26--German papers are naturally seizing with avidity upon the ammunition scarcity score of the Northcliffe press, and at a period when from the achievements in the field Germany can create little enthusiasm in the Fatherland, they are more than grateful for the most vehement portions being dished up with great relish, while Count Reventlow finds in them the inspiration for a long article on "British worry."

"They are suffering from ammunition," he gleefully writes, "and there is no confidence anymore in the national military giant, Lord Kitchener. That is especially remarkable, for from him was expected successes fabulous beyond all previous experience; no other man in the world was capable of such an epoch-making success. We shall follow his further career with interest, whether at the war office or not. They might just as well leave him peacefully at the place where he is, for his successors would have difficulty in bettering his endeavors in the ammunition industry."

"That this point is talked of with such vehemence in London, and was, next to the criticism of Churchill, the principal cause of the defeat of the cabinet, shows more than anything else the direction in which the situation is tending. For Germany all these things prove that the unassailability of England is only a legend--one of the many signs which show how right has been our methods of war against England and that the means used will be more effective the longer they are used."

BECKER TO DIE.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Albany, N.Y., May 27.--The court of appeals to-day fixed the week beginning July 12 for the execution of former Police Lieut. Charles Becker, convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Other appointments much criticized include that of Mr. Balfour as First Lord of the Admiralty, the ground being taken that the giving of this portfolio to him deprives the nation of the services of Lord Fisher. The elevation of Sir Stanley O. Buckmaster also is criticized.

LIBERALS REGRET CHANGES

Cabinet is Not Hailed With Enthusiasm But Will be Given Fair Play.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 26.--As might have been expected the New Cabinet while it meets with no strong disapproval at the hands of the editorial writers in the London morning papers, raises but little enthusiasm in any quarter. The most that is accorded is a disposition to give the new government every opportunity to prove its worth.

More disappointment is noticeable among the Liberal than the Conservative papers, mainly at the shelving of Viscount Haldane, and the appointment of Sir Edward Carson as attorney general.

Some dissatisfaction is also expressed that the new cabinet instead of being smaller, is larger than the old one, and also at the loss of David Lloyd George as Chancellor of the Exchequer. It is understood however, Mr. Lloyd George's appointment as Minister of Munitions is only temporarily and that he will come back to the Chancellorship when the question of Munitions becomes less acute.

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PTE. G. M. CUNNINGTON HAS RETURNED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE HERE

Has Taken Part in Three Big Fights, St. Eloi, Ypres and Armentieres--Got His Feet Frozen and Was Invalided Home.

The first Brantford man to return from the firing line was interviewed this morning by a Courier reporter. Pte. G. M. Cunnington was in the fierce engagement at Ypres, where the German trenches were less than 60 yards distant. He has also been at Armentieres and St. Eloi. During the winter months there it was so cold that many of the soldiers got their hands and feet frozen. Such was the case with Cunnington. In spite of his heavy winter gear, he got his feet frozen, and had to be invalided home.

He left Brantford to join the Queen's Own of Toronto when the war broke out. He left with them and took active part at the front with the British troops. He stated that he had been well fed and taken care of while there when not on duty. These shifts were of four days duration, during which time the lads had in parts to stand in water up to their knees. Pte. Cunnington, during his brief stay there, learned to have a respect for the German snipers. At such short distances as the trenches were near, some of them were good shots. But most of the fighting was done with hand grenades. The young lad is looking better now that he has returned to his home and friends. He has secured his old position in the Hydro Electric office.

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### ELOCUTIONARY CONTEST WAS VERY GOOD

Talent Proved to be of Exceptional Ability.

The Royal Templars of Temperance held an elocutionary contest last evening in Wellington Street church, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Mr. A. L. Vanstone occupied the chair and opened the programme with a few appropriate remarks regarding the Royal Templars lodge of which he has been a member for 33 years. With reference to the Medal Contest he explained that it was started by Mr. Wm. Jennings Demorest, a well known citizen of New York, who thought it the best way in which he could serve the temperance cause. The judges of the evening were Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Rev. Mr. Lavelle and Mr. Jarvis, principal of the Bellview school. There were five contestants. The following was the programme presented: Contestant No. 1, subject "The Bridal Wine Cup"; piano duet, Misses Montgomery and Cox; contestant No. 2, subject "A Boy on Prohibition"; piano solo, Miss Annie McIsaac; contestant No. 3, "College Oil Cans"; vocal solo, Mr. W. Richards; contestant No. 4, subject "The Surrender"; quartette, Messrs. Townsend and Daniels; contestant No. 5, "What the Train Brought"; lecture by Mr. Collier, "The Work of the Order." A vote of thanks was tendered to the Royal Templars by the Epworth League for the splendid programme presented. Rev. Mr. Lavelle gave the report of the judges, announcing Miss Beatrice Richards, the fifth contestant, as the winner. With a few appropriate remarks Mr. Townsend presented the talented young lady with the silver medal. The evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

### COUNTY COURT JURY SITTINGS

Many Cases Entered for Trial Before Judge Hardy.

Several cases have been entered for the county court jury sittings before His Honor Judge Hardy in June. These are as follows: Carter vs. Bleinheim. Non-jury. Brewster and Heyd, Harley and Sweet vs. Baker. Jury. Brewster & Heyd; Gault & Co. New York Hat vs. Henkle, Harley & Sweet for plaintiff; W. A. Hollinrake for defendant. Thompson vs. Walkerville. Jury. Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; Kodl, Wible and McHugh for defendant. Hurley vs. Hess. Jury. Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; C. S. Tapscott for defendant. Soldo vs. James. Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; M. W. McEwen for defendant. Rowland vs. Spencer. Jury. W. A. Hollinrake for plaintiff; C. S. Tapscott for defendant. Casa vs. Sims. Jury. W. M. Charlton for plaintiff; Brewster & Heyd for defendant. Knill vs. McCartney. Jury. Smoke and Saunders for plaintiff; N. P. McDonagh for defendant. There will be several more entered before the first of next month.

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### ECHO PLACE LADIES GIVE ANNUAL REPORT

Interesting Papers Read and Much Good Work Done.

The Ladies Institute of Echo Place held their meeting May 20th, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Smith, Lock Road about thirty members being present. The meeting opened as usual by the singing of The Maple Leaf Forever. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, followed by the reading by the secretary of correspondence received since last meeting. Mrs. Frank Smith favored the company with two pleasing selections. Mrs. Connell gave an interesting reading on "A Rest at Home," emphasizing the fact that a change is frequently necessary, also that in choosing paper and carpets quiet lines and subdued colors are more quieting for the nerves and one does not tire of them so easily. Miss Ivy Connell gave two piano solos. Miss Ivy gives promise of being some day a very accomplished musician. Miss Jessie Edmondson gave a very amusing recitation on the trials of a housekeeper, expecting company during the upheaval of house cleaning. Mrs. Hazelton's address on "The Top Dresser Drawer" was fine. Mrs. Hazelton thinks ladies are as capable of voting as men any time. Mrs. Hazelton compared the top dresser drawer to life. As a drawer collects a miscellaneous array of articles so life gathers joy and sorrow, light and shadows, useful days and days that are wasted. Mrs. Hazelton thinks that as the builder intended the dresser drawer to be useful, so the Master Builder intended our lives to be full of usefulness. Mrs. Ward of Moyle-Tranquility read a paper on birds, pointing out the usefulness of birds to farmers and fruit growers as insect destroyers. After hearing the strong plea for the lives of the birds made by Mrs. Ward surely each lady present will use her influence to try to preserve bird life. It would be impossible to try to do justice to the paper on "The Battle Field of Belgium" given by Miss Carlyle of Paris Road. Miss Carlyle started back fifty-seven years before Christ and traced Belgium up to its present war. Miss Carlyle's paper must have taken hours of reading and preparation. We do not wonder that Belgium is called the battle ground of Europe. As this was the yearly meeting, it was necessary to elect new officers for the coming year. During the election, Mrs. Ward of Moyle-Tranquility filled the chair. Mrs. Burk was again elected president by an unanimous vote. The successful year just enjoyed by the institute speaking of Mrs. Burk's efficiency as a president, the good work done for the Red Cross Society being due to her untiring efforts, the sewing all being done in Mrs. Burk's home. After Mrs. Burk was again in the chair, the following officers were elected: 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. Craddock; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. M. Meyers; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Barnes; press correspondent, Mrs. Murray-Smith; asst. press cor. Miss E. Tottle; board of directors, Mrs. A. Edmondson; auditors, Mrs. McCormick, Hall, Mrs. Grummett, Mrs. C. Edmondson; auditors, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Getchell; district director, Mrs. James; representatives, Mrs. Devereux and Mrs. Sowden.

It was decided to hold the next meeting June 10th in the Mohawk school. The government representative will be present at this meeting, also representatives from the neighboring institutes. It was decided to have refreshments at this meeting. The programme for that day will be in the hands of Miss Tottle, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Marshall.

After moving a vote of thanks to Mrs. Smith for her kind hospitality, the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

### "TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

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### BRITISH CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT LECTURE

Mr. George Keen Gives Interesting Address on the Big Movement.

A conference of the Ontario Section of the Co-operative Union of Canada, was held at Peterborough on Monday Manager Dickson of the Galt Co-operative Society presiding. Delegates were present from societies at Ottawa, Guelph, Galt, Welland, Preston and Peterborough. Resolutions were adopted making provision for the financing of the Co-operative Union, the issue of a warning through the British Co-operative Press against managers being doped into acceptance of positions in false societies in Canada, and drawing the attention of the Ontario Attorney General, with the view to prosecution, of certain illegal conspiracies by wholesale dealers to deprive properly incorporated co-operative societies of the goods of their trade.

Honorary Secretary Keen of the Co-operative Union of Canada gave an address on the organization and financial oversight of new societies in Ontario. He called attention to the rapid growth of co-operative sentiment both in industrial and rural districts during the last few years, pointing out that such sentiment in most cases did not crystallize into economic fact owing to the lack of organization machinery. Those societies which were organized suffered in the initial stages through the absence of a definite direction. He proposed that an organization and auditing society be incorporated, that a common form of balance sheet be adopted, that the same with the auditors report thereon be periodically submitted to a committee of experts appointed by the Ontario Sectional Board, each society to abandon business or financial policies undertaken by them considered by the experts as undesirable, and to receive guidance from them as to the selection of skilled managers, under penalty of exclusion from the section in case of default. The proposals were referred to the Sectional Board for consideration and report at the next conference.

In the evening Mr. Keen gave a public lantern lecture in the Trades and Labor Hall on "The British Co-operative Movement," the world's greatest business enterprise.

### Brantford's Weary Subject of a Council Probe

Hamilton, May 26.—Yesterday, in the absence of Mayor Walters, Controller Morris, who presided, stated at the board of control meeting that at 1:30 yesterday morning he was called out of his bed and summoned to the telephone by a resident of Brantford, who was at the wharf of the Canada Steamship Company, Limited, where they had just arrived on a late boat from Toronto. The man on the other end of the line said that the party was in a desperate plight. They had purchased through tickets on the Brantford line to Toronto via the steamer's Macassa and Modjeska, and upon their return to this city were informed that they were late and would be unable to catch the next morning. There was not even a car to convey them as far as the Terminal station.

Controller Morris called up E. P. Coleman, general manager of the D. P. & T. Co., and asked the latter what he was going to do to make the Brantfordites comfortable. Mr. Coleman replied that he could not get hold of any men at that time. Mr. Morris, whereupon Controller Morris said it was up to him to "look after them."

Finally a street car was pressed into commission and the weary excursionists were removed to the yards of the Terminal station, where they departed from 2 a.m. until 6 a.m. in cars standing on the sidings. The cars were warm, but many of the party wondered how it was they were allowed to get to the station proper, which would have been much more comfortable than the cars.

Controller Morris in speaking of the matter to his colleagues thought there was shortsightedness on the part of someone, and that he was inclined to put the onus on the heads of the Brantford radial line. Controller Cooper took a different view. He said the steamboat people were at fault in that they did not inform the radial company as to the hour when the boat carrying the party was calculated to arrive. No action was taken as Controller Morris stated he just desired to mention the matter.

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Toronto, May 26.—The run of cattle was heavy for mid-week at the Union Stock Yards to-day. Trade dragged and prices showed a tendency to weaken. Heavy butcher cattle were unsaleable, buyers neglecting that kind altogether. Light weight cull steers steady. Calves were half a dollar higher. Spring lambs steady. Sheep strong; hogs held firm.  
Receipts—707 cattle; 185 calves; 1613 hogs, and 155 sheep.  
Butcher cattle, choice \$8.00 to \$8.35; medium, \$6.75 to \$7.25; heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.50; cull, \$5.00 to \$5.50; butchers cows, choice, \$7.00 to \$7.40; medium, \$5.50 to \$6.25; butchers cows, canners, \$3.75 to \$4.25; butter bulls, \$7.00 to \$7.50; feeding steers, \$7.00 to \$7.50; stockers, choice \$6.75 to \$7.25; stockers, light, \$6.00 to \$6.50; milkers, choice, each \$65.00 to \$65.00; springs, \$50.00 to \$60.00; sheep, ewes, \$2.75 to \$7.50; hucks and culls \$5.50 to \$6.00; lambs, \$9.00 to \$10.00; hogs, fed and watered, \$9.50 to \$9.60; hogs, f.o.b., \$9.00 to \$9.15; calves, \$8.00 to \$9.50.

### Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Miss E. Hall, returned to Ottawa to-day after a brief visit in this city. Mr. J. M. Nicol of Hawthorne, N.J., is the guest of local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrison of Livingston, N.J., are spending a few days in the city.

Miss A. E. Craig, a well known resident of Paris, has been visiting in the city.

Misses D. and M. Condit of Roseland, were the guests of local friends yesterday.

Miss M. S. Bishop of Toronto, has been the guest of a number of local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Perry of Montreal, are well known visitors in the city.

Mr. Raymond Whittaker returned to Toronto after spending the holidays at his home, 144 Chatham St.

Mr. Herb. Sprague of Toronto, who is very well known in this city is visiting here for a few days.

Mr. Austin Dherty of 18 Burwell Avenue, has returned home after spending the holiday in London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reavy, after spending a delightful visit in the city, returned to their home at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Judge Hardy is in Toronto this week attending a session of the Board of County Judges. He will be absent until Saturday.

Mr. Charles Robertson, a well known civil engineer of Peterborough, has been the guest of local friends.

Messrs. Ewart and Eddie Whittaker returned to St. Andrew's College after spending the holidays at their home, 144 Chatham street.

Miss Winnifred Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Watts, passed her first year at the Toronto University examinations with honors.

Mr. Frank Nicolls returned to the city from Columbia, N.Y., yesterday. His many friends will be delighted to learn that he has successfully completed his course in architecture in the University of Columbia.

The Girls' Friends' Class at St. Jude's Church are putting on a concert in the Church hall to-morrow which is to be divided between the Canadian Red Cross and Society expenses. A large attendance is looked for.

### Nuptial Notes

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday when J. Norman Frowse was quietly married to Grace K. Penn by the Rev. W. E. Bowyer. Both parties are residents of the city.

LEVY-HIGGINS.  
Leon M. Levy was united in marriage to Miss Bertha M. Higgins yesterday by the Rev. A. E. Marshall of the Oxford Street Methodist church.

WAGHORNE-HUCK.  
A quiet wedding took place on May 25th at Paris, Ont., at the R. C. church when Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huck, of Calhan, Col., was united in marriage to Mr. James Reginald Waghorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Waghorne of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Father Cassidy. The bride looked charming in a silver blue dress of silk crepe de chene. After the ceremony a dainty breakfast was served at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Edward Clarke. The happy couple received many beautiful and useful presents from their many friends.

They left Wednesday morning for Hamilton, Niagara Falls, and Buffalo, accompanied by the groom's brother, Mr. C. A. Waghorne, wife and young son of Flint, Michigan, where they will all reside in the future.

### FOR THE FIELD KITCHEN FUND.

The Georgian Minstrels will be at Victoria Hall, Thursday, 27 May. Give yourself a real treat by attending and incidentally assist the Brant Chapter, I. O. D. E., Red Cross Fund.

### Cadets Annual Inspection Held Here Yesterday

The B. C. I. Cadets had their annual inspection at the Duffin Kilties armories yesterday afternoon. Major R. K. Barker of Toronto was the inspecting officer. After his review of the smart young lads, he made a very complimentary speech in which he stated that the cadets drilled better and were in many respects superior to many regiments.

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Table for CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Items include cattle, hogs, and sheep with prices.

Table for MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Items include cattle, hogs, and sheep with prices.

Table for TORONTO MARKET. Items include wheat, oats, and barley with prices.

Table for EAST BUFFALO MARKET. Items include cattle, hogs, and sheep with prices.

Table for LIVERPOOL MARKETS. Items include wheat, flour, and sugar with prices.

Table for FIFTEEN ROUND DRAW. Items include various types of flour with prices.

Collision off Nantucket Island To-day

New York, May 26.—The steamer Ryndam, of the Holland-American line, bound from New York to Rotterdam with passengers and freight, collided with the Norwegian freight steamer Jos. J. Cuneo to-day off Nantucket Island. Wireless messages received here said that the Ryndam had transferred her passengers and part of her crew to the Cuneo, but that both vessels were badly damaged. It was reported that the battleship Texas and another steamship were going to their aid.

The Ryndam, a vessel of 7,376 tons, sailed from this port yesterday afternoon with 70 passengers in her first and second cabins and 115 in her third cabin. A wireless message to the naval radio station here stated that the passengers and part of the crew of the Steamer Ryndam, transferred to the Steamer Joseph J. Cuneo, after the collision of the two vessels early today, later were put aboard the battleship South Carolina. The Joseph J. Cuneo, sailed from Boston last night for Baracoa, Cuba.

The collision occurred shortly after 4 a.m. in latitude 40.2 north, longitude 69.42 west. No details were given as to the circumstances of the accident or the nature of the damages sustained by either vessel, except that the Ryndam was making considerable water.

Further messages from the Ryndam said that one of her holds was full of water and that another hold and the engine room were leaking. She reported that she was steaming slowly towards the port, accompanied by the Cuneo, and would continue to proceed as long as she could master the water in the last compartments. 40 members of the Ryndam's crew, these messages said, remained on board.

A wireless message from Captain Heuvel of the Ryndam, made public by the Holland-American Line at 9 o'clock and received by them less than an hour before, read as follows: "One hundred and fifty miles from Ambrus. Hold five full of water, hold six, water gaining. Engine room water we can master. Am proceeding 13 mile speed. Passengers and 160 crew safely on board Cuneo. American squadron standing by."

Apparently Captain Heuvel was not aware when he sent this message that the passengers had been re-transferred from the Cuneo to the Battleship South Carolina.

Replenish Each Other Reserves

London, May 26.—Although Alexander Ribot, French minister of finance, announced in Paris last week that he had arranged for the British government to grant credits to France, no official announcement was made here until yesterday, when the Bank of England stated \$2,000,000 sovereigns had been received from abroad. This is the first instalment of \$200,000,000 in gold which is coming from Paris to London to start the credit, and a further \$200,000,000 in treasury bills is expected to be issued to complete the credit.

The French finance minister is reported to have said that the scheme, besides arranging for the payment of war supplies in England, is intended to facilitate French purchases from the Americans, but so far the operation has had little noticeable effect on the exchange.

The arrival of \$200,000,000 is believed the largest billion amount ever announced by the Bank of England in one day. The arrangement of this credit is part of the scheme agreed upon soon after the commencement of war, that the gold reserve of either of the allies should be utilized to replenish that of the other, if it were found necessary at any time to do so.

Advantage has already been taken of the scheme instituted by the Russian government in conjunction with the British authorities to issue treasury bills in London, to relieve Russian commercial paper held up there by reason of the war and exchange difficulties. Several applications have been made for the release of such bills held by the Bank of England.

Passenger service via the Great Lakes, Canadian Pacific route from Port McNicoll will be resumed, commencing Saturday, May 22nd, sailing Tuesdays, "Manitoba," Wednesdays, "Alberta," Thursdays and "Assiniboia" on Saturdays from Port McNicoll. The "Manitoba" sailing Wednesdays will also call at Owen Sound each sailing date at 10.30 p.m. Special train will leave Union Station, Toronto, at 12.45 p.m. arriving at Port McNicoll 4.00 p.m. daily except Friday. For reservations or other information regarding this service, consult any Canadian Pacific Agent or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger agent, Toronto.

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We have received instructions from B. G. P. Forsayeth, Esq., formerly Manager of the local branch of the Bank of Hamilton, and now resident in the City of Hamilton, to sell his residence, No. 85 Sheridan St. This is a first-class two-storey house, containing drawing-room, parlor, dining-room, den, kitchen, four bedrooms, laundry, bath complete, furnace, two cisterns, automatic water lift, electric, etc. There is also good frame barn or garage, with stone basement. The lot measures 66 x 132 feet. The owner has given us a reduced price and wishes an early sale effected. For further particulars call upon

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SECRET MESSAGES New York, May 26.—Scott R. Hayes, son of former President R. B. Hayes, arrived here to-day from Copenhagen on the Steamship United States. Mr. Hayes had with him as part of his baggage, a sealed canvas pouch bearing the stamp of the Russian government, and addressed to the Russian ambassador at Washington. It had been reported that Mr. Hayes was bearer of confidential government despatches from Petrograd to Washington. A despatch from Copenhagen which told of his departure May 13th for New York so stated, but Mr. Hayes asserted to-day that this was erroneous. He said he did not know what the sealed bag contained. Mr. Hayes said that he had been in Denmark and Russia for the past two months on a business mission, having to do with Russian-American trade after the close of the war.

PUBLISHED YESTERDAY By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, May 25.—A neutrality proclamation by the United States covering the entry of Italy in the European war was published to-day by the state department under date of 24th.

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THE SITUATION

The Italians have commenced the invasion of Austria, and at this writing have penetrated quite a distance across her borders. The rapidity of the stroke, following so closely upon the formal declaration of war, manifests a state of preparedness which augurs well for future operations.

From all indications it seems to be quite generally felt in the Old Land that the Dardanelles operations have proved a mistake on the basis of extending too much force when men and munitions are so much needed elsewhere.

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THE NEW BRITISH CABINET

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mense value in his latest position goes without question. Lord Kitchener retains the post of Secretary of War, but will have much less to look after in the matter of details.

Mr. Bonar Law, a Canadian by birth, and leader of the Unionist party, becomes Colonial Secretary, and Austen Chamberlain gets the Indian office. Both are strong men.

Altogether it may be hailed as a very powerful Administration, one fully fitting the crucial testing time through which the Empire is passing.

THE RUSSIANS ARE PROVING THEMSELVES TO BE THE GREATEST COMEBACKS OF MODERN TIMES.

The King of Greece continues to be very sick, and the Kaiser must be commencing to get similar symptoms.

When Lloyd George and Churchill were dividing the limelight between them the knowing ones predicted that Winston would not wear as well as the Welshman. So it has proved.

Winston Churchill has fared better than his father, Lord Randolph. The latter was left out of the Cabinet altogether, whereas the son still holds a seat in that august body.

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Soldiers' Letters to Brantfordites Received To-day

The following letters were received by latest mail from Brantford soldiers on active service.

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Late Wires

NO PRACTICAL OBSTACLES. Rome, May 25, via Paris, May 26.—A demonstration that the Italian government can maintain the law of practical guarantees, even in so grave a crisis as exists at present is regarded by the Austrians as a serious obstacle to the important results of Italy's declaration of war.

BECKER'S LAST CHANCE. New York, May 26.—Martin J. Becker, chief counsel for Charles Herman Rosenthal, the former police lieutenant, whose conviction of the murder of Herman Rosenthal was affirmed by the court of appeals yesterday, was planning to-day to visit Becker at Sing Sing to confer with him concerning future action.

NO GENERAL MOBILIZATION. Geneva, via Paris, May 26.—According to advices received here, the Austrian archduke Eugene, has asked Emperor Francis Joseph to place him at the head of the army operating against Serbia.

BASEBALL RETURNS. Owing to pressure on the Courier's leased wire in connection with the war, and the fact that the strain is likely to become still more intense during the ensuing months, it has been decided for the remainder of the baseball season to bulletin the scores of the Canadian League only.

CREW RESCUED. Panama, May 26.—The British Bark Reliance has brought here, Colon, news of the wreck of the Bark Bertha on a reef forty miles north of Old Providence. The captain and seven members of the Bertha's crew are missing, and are believed to have been drowned attempting to reach Jamaica in a small boat.

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LATEST CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, May 26.—The latest casualty lists give the following names:

5TH BATTALION Severely Wounded C. H. Goodman, Monitor, Alta.

7TH BATTALION Killed in Action Sgt. C. A. Moodie, Vancouver, Dangerously Ill

8TH BATTALION Killed in Action W. E. Norman, Vancouver, A. L. Eedy, Duck Lake, Sask.

10TH BATTALION Killed in Action Sgt. J. G. Gyles, Calgary, C. W. C. Williams, Miami, Man.

11TH BATTALION Wounded Lieut. G. Todder, Estevan, Wounded

12TH BATTALION Wounded Wilfrid Auger, Sherbrooke, G. Fitzgibbons, Chertsville, Ont.

13TH BATTALION Wounded H. H. Bendall, McNally, Alta. Dangerous.

14TH BATTALION Wounded A. Fairweather, Edinburgh, Missing.

15TH BATTALION Wounded J. D. Brown, New London, P.E.I. Harry Gordon, Rose Lynn, Alta.

16TH BATTALION Dangerously Wounded A. G. Sinclair, Vancouver, Albert Williams, Grandvital, Man.

17TH BATTALION Wounded J. T. Webb, Pittsburg, Wounded

18TH BATTALION Wounded Wm. Owen, Montreal, Wounded

19TH BATTALION Wounded Frank Lockhart, Truro, N.S. Died of Wounds.

20TH BATTALION Wounded C. R. Adam, Prince Albert, Dangerously Wounded

21ST ARTILLERY BRIGADE Killed in Action W. M. Smith, Vancouver, Died of Wounds

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26TH ARTILLERY BRIGADE Wounded C. H. Simpson, Cleveland, O. Died of Wounds.

27TH ARTILLERY BRIGADE Wounded Sgt. D. M. Watkins, Kamloops, B. C.

28TH ARTILLERY BRIGADE Killed in Action John Ward, Victoria, B.C. 3RD CANADIAN ENGINEERS

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ITALIANS OCCUPY

Everywhere on the 24th our troops took the offensive, occupying Corchella, Montizzo, Tonio and Ponte Caffaro in Val Guidicaria, the territory north of Ferrara and Monte Baldo.

They also occupied Monte Reorno and Monte Poppa on the slopes north of Legini; Monte Pasubia and Monte Baffalen at the extremity of Agno and Leomang valleys and the defiles of Val Brenta. We took a number of prisoners.

In Cadore we occupied all the frontier defiles. The enemy's medium calibre artillery opened fire on the Bay of Mistrina, but without results.

On the Carnia frontier on the night of the 24th we took by a bayonet attack the defile of Val D'Inferno and the extremity of Val Dagno.

On the Friuli frontier on the 25th in the middle of the Isonzo region we successfully continued our offensive operations near Catorretto. We have disposed troops on the conquered heights between the Judrio and the Isonzo. Medium calibre artillery of the Austrians at Santa Maria and Santa Lucia, to the southwest of Tolmino opened fire on the heights between the Judrio and Isonzo, but without result.

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DYSPEPSIA OVERCOME

When you have dyspepsia your life is miserable. You have a bad taste in your mouth, a tenderness at the pit of your stomach, a feeling of puffy fullness, headache, heartburn, and sometimes nausea.

Dyspepsia is difficult digestion—that is what the word means—and the only way to get rid of it is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, sold by all druggists, is the one medicine which acts on the stomach through the blood and also directly. Its beneficial effects are felt at once. Improvement begins immediately.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, makes the rich red blood that is needed for perfect digestion, and builds up the whole system. Be sure to get Hood's, for no other medicine can take its place.

SEEKING TO RETURN. New York, May 25.—Crowds of Italians gathered again to-day at the office of their consulate seeking to register their names as volunteers to aid their country in war.

More than 1,000,000 Italians in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Rhode Island in which the consulate here has jurisdiction, and it was said by the consular officials to-day that about 400,000 of this number are eligible for military duty.

Consul General G. Farafoni was absent from his office to-day and it was understood he has been called to Washington. Vice-Consul Luigi Silletti said that no word had been received calling for the return of reservists, although the office had been officially informed that a state of war existed between Italy and Austria-Hungary.

PHOTO PHAREWELL. A unique method of saying "good-bye" was demonstrated at the Grand Central station yesterday afternoon when a man was leaving for some distant port.

The man, who was wearing a hat and a suit, was

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

CLOSED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

During the summer months, the reading rooms in the library will not be open on Sunday afternoons. This rule starts next Sunday afternoon.

BOARD MEETING

The book committee of the Free Library board will meet in the library board rooms on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Routine business will be transacted.

SUDDEN ILLNESS

Acting Magistrate Clerk John Buskard, was taken suddenly ill to-day just prior to the commencement of the morning court. He complained of violent pains in the abdomen, and was taken home where he is progressing favorably.

A LONG RIDE

Messrs. Hume Ryerson, J. Adams, F. Sawerson and W. Howard rode to Hamilton on their bicycles on Victoria Day. They left the city at eight in the morning and arrived in Hamilton early and stayed until half past five. They made the return journey in less than two and a half hours.

THEAT BOOTH WOUNDED

A friend here received a letter from Lieut. Booth, who has been with a battery in the Dardanelles, announcing that he has been wounded. He was a lieutenant in the 32nd battery (Col. Ashton), when the war broke out, and thinking that there was not much chance of getting to the front, he left for the Old Country and enlisted there. The first heard of him was not long ago when he sent a letter from Alexandria.

EXPRESSED THE CHILDREN

Postmaster Raymond was heard in a brilliant address on the Union Jack, the flag of flags, at the flag raising event which took place at Grand View School on Friday last. Arriving upon the scene somewhat late he immediately won popularity with the children by stating that he had often been late for school and even had not been too old to attend. His address dealt with the subject in a manner characteristic of the great patriotic spirit which animated the crowd, being throughout exact and very enthusiastic. Mr. Raymond closed his address which was untiringly applauded from the report of the proceedings, amid a great wave of British applause.

"PHOTO PHAREWELL"

A unique method of saying farewell was demonstrated at the Grand Trunk station yesterday afternoon. A young man was leaving for some other city, and his sweetheart had come to bid him farewell. Each carried a small camera, and when it came time for the train to pull out they took positions a few yards apart, levelled their cameras, and looked lovingly into each others' eyes. At a word from the man, two shutters clicked, and then with a last tender gaze, the young people "about faced" and walked away in opposite directions. Not once did either look back to mar the memory of the last picture. Now that kissing has been pronounced unsanitary by the eugenic authorities, the "photo pharewell phad" should become popular.

CAPITAL NIGHT SPENT

The Young People's Society of Balfour Street Presbyterian Church entertained the Young People's Guild of Zion Church last evening. There was an excellent attendance and the evening took the form of a patriotic and social affair. The following contributed to the programme: piano solo, Miss C. McIntosh; vocal solo, Miss F. Marlatt; reading, Miss N. Crawford; mouth organ trio, Messrs. Weston, Bell and Emight; vocal solo, Mr. Wells; vocal solo, Mr. E. A. Dunlop; instrumental selection, Messrs. Kaynor and Dewar; vocal solo, Mr. Ponton. Splendid addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. D. L. Campbell and Mr. H. T. Watt, president of Zion Guild. Patriotic songs were indulged in, after which refreshment was served. A most delightful evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

HEAVY INSURANCE

It has been announced that Mr. Elbert Hubbard, editor of the Phillipsine, and who was one of the distinguished Canadians who went down with the Lusitania, had a life insurance of \$82,000, and with his wife's insurance also taken into account amounts to \$109,500. Several Canadian Accident Insurance Companies were fairly heavy losers, and the total loss of one English company amounted to \$400,000.

FINE VISIT

Mr. R. W. Brooks, J. P., who left a few days ago to represent the city on the tour of the Ontario Horticultural society, to Rochester, returned last evening. He had a splendid visit in Rochester, and when interviewed by a Courier man stated that the party had been conducted around the city in autos, and a thorough inspection of the parks and beauty spots made, through the kindness of the parks inspector of Rochester. Mr. Brooks brought back a fine collection of cards.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NEILL SHOE COMPANY Summer Footwear Splendid bargains in UP-TO-DATE FOOTWEAR will be offered all this week Neill Shoe Co.

BUILDING PERMIT

Mr W. G. Dunham of Market street, has applied for a building permit for the purpose of erecting a frame garage at a cost of \$60.

POLICE SALE

The annual police sale takes place this afternoon in the court room where S. P. Pitcher will put up for auction a splendid variety of articles, both useful and ornamental.

ALMOST COMPLETED

The extensions to the City Water-works plant are just about completed. The pumps have not yet been taken over from the contractors, but they will be within a very short time.

MOURN THE LOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green mourn the loss of their infant son, Thomas Lorne, who passed away at the family residence, 149 Albion street yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

STILL GROWING

Since the first of May, Electrical Inspector Mowat has issued seventy-seven contracts. This includes not only legal contracts, but also Burtford and Paris. The total is on the increase.

ICE CREAM BANNED

The principals of the Public School have placed a ban on the practise of school children purchasing ice cream from hand cart vendors and they request all such to keep away from all school premises.

A NEW STAND

The Robertson drug store has been moved from the old stand on the corner of Market and Dalhousie Sts. to a fine new store in the Temple Building. The new store will be soon opened, as the work is nearing completion.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

A number of Brantford ladies are attending the Women's Missionary Society, Hamilton branch conference, which is taking place in the Central Methodist Church, Woodstock to-day, to-morrow and Friday. They include Mesdames Chrysler, Detwiler, Lavelle, Norris and Shultis.

GARDEN PARTY

The annual garden party of the Oakland Methodist church was held on the 24th of May. Mr. Joseph H. Ham was chairman and presented a splendid programme. The Dufferin Rifles Band was present and contributed largely to the splendid success of the affair.

ATTENDED CONVENTION

Ex-Ald. Geo. A. Ward was in attendance yesterday at the Annual Convention of the Ontario Conference of Typographical Unions held at St. Catharines. Delegates from almost every portion of the province were present and the gathering was in every way successful.

SECURED BUILDING

Through the efforts of Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., the 32nd Battery under command of Capt. Henderson, have secured the small customs building at the end of the Post Office block for storage purposes. The place has been vacant since the customs department has pending occupancy of the new public building.

ANOTHER ATTRACTION

In announcing the fact that an exhibition of Public School work would be held at the Conservatory on Thursday and Friday, it was omitted that there would be refreshments served by the ladies in charge of the Domestic Science exhibition.

INSPECTION OF BOY KNIGHTS WAS SUCCESS

The annual inspection of the Boy Knights, their armory and equipment was held last evening by Major Barker of Toronto. Everything was found to be in a very satisfactory condition, the major being especially delighted with the great progress that had been made during the last two years. The prospects for the future of the work are most encouraging. The range was inspected and found in first-class condition. He expressed the opinion that it was one of the safest. The rifle practice during the season had been of a very high standard. He also commended the present manner and system of carrying on the work, it being a great advancement on that of the past; he strongly favored the work being continued in a non-organizational one in every respect. The enrollment in connection with the boys' work showed 173; that of the Cadet Corps 86, which is over strength. Major Barker, in addressing the Boy Knights, said he was sorry but on account of the disagreeable evening it was impossible to do any work outside, but he would look forward to paying them a visit at their annual camp at Grimby Beach. Sandwiches and coffee were kindly served by the Girl Companions at the conclusion of the evening.

LEPER MISSION

The Leper Mission held their monthly meeting in the club room of the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon, there being twenty-one ladies present, and a very pleasant and profitable hour was spent. Mrs. Llewellyn Brown, one of the vice-presidents, occupied the chair very acceptably, and a very interesting program was enjoyed. Mrs. Adams reported the minutes of the last meeting; Mrs. Bird reported on the mite box, one from Bachelor's drug store, 53 cents and \$1 from a friend. The subject of the bible study, "The Christian Armor," followed by a prayer. Mrs. Jones, followed by a prayer. Mrs. Brown, one of the vice-presidents, occupied the chair very acceptably, and a very interesting program was enjoyed. Mrs. Adams reported the minutes of the last meeting; Mrs. Bird reported on the mite box, one from Bachelor's drug store, 53 cents and \$1 from a friend. The subject of the bible study, "The Christian Armor," followed by a prayer. Mrs. Jones, followed by a prayer. Mrs. Brown, one of the vice-presidents, occupied the chair very acceptably, and a very interesting program was enjoyed.

WITH THE CITY POLICE

Joe Gillies was this morning found guilty of housebreaking in several instances in the country, when he was tried before Magistrate Livingston. The defendant was remanded until Thursday during which time the P.M. will consider what to do with the offender. A large number of county residents have stated that they are willing to sign a petition urging that he be sent to Kingston for a good long term, for he has been preying on the county long enough. A. M. Stanley charged David Katz with fraud, and in order to allow the defendant to come to a settlement, an adjournment was made. Peter Claus, according to Clifford Doty, sold him a horse upon which there was a lien note and of which he said nothing. Now he charged him with conversion and the case was adjourned for two weeks for the parties to settle between themselves.

LATE WIRES

RACING CONTINUES. By Special Wire to the Courier. Dublin, May 26.—At a meeting of the Irish turf club held here today, it was decided that there would be no interference with racing in Ireland this season. GOING ON HOLIDAY. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 26.—Sir Edgar Speyer, who recently resigned his privy councillorship on account of criticism based on the occupancy of such a position by a native of Germany, sailed for New York to-day on the Steamship Philadelphia. He said he was going on a short holiday. A REPATRIATED SON. By Special Wire to the Courier. On the Italian Frontier, May 26.—The first five prisoners taken by Italian soldiers on Austrian territory exemplify the mixture of races in the Austrian army. The prisoners were taken to Verona. On reaching Italian soil one of the soldiers seized the military cap of an Italian private, exclaiming: "I am from Trentino. Viva l'Italia." The other four prisoners are Poles. THINGS LOOK BAD. By Special Wire to the Courier. Petrograd, May 26.—A telegram from Teheran, the capital of Persia, says that Turco-German agitation in that country has assumed a threatening nature. On this account, Russia has sent in additional troops to reinforce its contingents at Ktsbi and Khry. The Persian government has been notified that this step has been taken solely to protect Russian subjects and that it implies no hostility against Persia.

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"You are exempt from all penalties tonight," she said. "The party is to greet the members of his party who had strolled across from the window in his wake."

As she moved aside Bramfell looked at Loder. "Well, Chilcote, have you dipped into the future yet?" he asked with a laugh.

Loder echoed the laugh, but said nothing. In his uncertainty at the question he reverted to his old resource of silence.

Bramfell raised his eyebrows. "What?" he said. "Don't tell me that my sister-in-law hasn't engaged you as a victim?"

Then he turned in Eve's direction. "You've heard of our new departure, Mrs. Chilcote?"

Eve looked round from the lively group by which she was surrounded. "Lillian's crystal gazing? Why, of course!" she said. "She should make a very beautiful seer. We are all quite curious."

Bramfell pursed up his lips. "She has a very beautiful tent at the end of the conservatory. It took five men as many days to rig it up. We could not bear ourselves to talk for hammering. My wife said it made her feel quite philanthropic, it reminded her so much of a charity bazaar."

Everybody laughed, and at the same moment Blessington came quickly across the room and joined the group. "Hello!" he said. "Anybody seen Witcheaston? He's next on my list for the height of a crystal business."

Again the whole party laughed, and Bramfell, stepping forward, touched Blessington's arm in mock seriousness. "Witcheaston is playing bridge, like a sensible man," he said. "Leave him in peace, Bobby."

Blessington made a comical grimace. "But I'm working this on commercial principles," he said. "I keep the list, names and hours complete, and Lady Astrupp gazes in blissful ignorance as to who her victims are. The whole thing is great, simple and satisfactory."

"For goodness' sake, Bobby, shut up!" Bramfell's round eyes were twinkling with amusement. "But my system!"

"Systems! Ah, we all had them when we were as young as you are!"

"And they all had flaws, Bobby." Eve broke in. "We were always finding gaps that had to be filled up. Never mind about Lord Witcheaston. Get a substitute. It won't count if Lillian doesn't know."

Blessington wavered as she spoke. His eyes wandered round the party and again rested on Bramfell.

"Not me, Bobby! Remember, I've breathed crystals—practically lived on them—for the last week. Now, there's Chilcote!" Again his eyes twinkled.

All eyes were turned on Loder, though one or two strayed surreptitiously to Eve. She, seeming sensitive to the position, laughed quickly.

"A very good idea," she said. "Who wants to see the future if not a politician?"

Loder glanced from her to Blessington. Then, with a very feminine impulse, she settled the matter beyond dispute.

"Please use your authority, Bobby," she said. "And when you come back to me, it's years since we've had a talk." She nodded and smiled, then instantly turned to Bramfell with some trivial remark.

For a second Loder waited; then, with a movement of resignation, he laid his hand on Blessington's arm.

"Very well," he said. "But, if my fate is black, witness it was my wife who sent me to it." His faint pause on the word wife, the mention of the word itself in the presence of these people, had a savor of recklessness. The small discomfiture of his earlier slip vanished before it. He experienced a strong reaction of confidence in his luck.

With a cool head, a steady step and a friendly pressure of the fingers on Blessington's arm, he allowed himself to be drawn across the reception rooms, through the long corridors and down the broad flight of steps that led to the conservatory.

The conservatory was a feature of the Bramfell town house, and to Loder it came as something wonderful and unlooked for, with its clustering green branches, its slight, unoppressive scents, its temperately pleasant atmosphere. He felt no wish to speak as, still guided by Blessington, he passed down the shadowy paths that in the half light had the warmth and mystery of a southern garden. Here and there from the darkness came the soft piping of a voice or the sound of a laugh bringing with it the necessary touch of life. Otherwise the place was still.

Absorbed by the air of solitude, contrasting so remarkably with the noise and crowded glitter left behind in the reception rooms, he had moved half-way down the long green aisle before the business in hand came back to him with a sudden sense of urgency. It seemed so paltry to mar the quiet of the place with the absurdity of a side show. He turned to Blessington with a touch of abruptness.

"What am I expected to do?" he asked.

Blessington looked up, surprised. "Why, I thought, sir," he began; then he instantly altered his tone. "Oh, just enter into the spirit of the thing. Lady Astrupp won't put much strain

on your credulity, but she'll make a big call on your solemnity." He laughed.

He had an infectious laugh, and Loder responded to it.

"But what am I to do?" he persisted. "Oh, nothing. Being the priestess, she naturally demands acolytes, but she'll let you know that she holds the prior place. The tent is so fixed that she sees nothing beyond your hands, so there's absolutely no delusion." He laughed once more. Then suddenly he lowered his voice and slackened his steps. "Here we are," he whispered in pretended awe.

At the end of the path the space widened to the full breadth of the conservatory. The light was dimmer, giving an added impression of distance, a way to the left Loder heard the sound of splashing water, and on his right hand he caught his first glimpse of the tent that was his goal.

It was an artistic little structure—a pavilion formed of silky fabric that showed bronze in the light of an oriental lamp that hung above its entrance. As they drew closer a man emerged from it. He stood for a moment in uncertainty, looking about him; then, catching sight of them, he came forward, laughing.

"By George," he exclaimed, "it's as dark as Jimbo in there! I don't see you at all. Come along, sir," he added to Loder, drawing him forward with an energetic pressure of the arm.

Loder responded, and as he did so a flicker of curiosity touched his mind for the first time. He wondered for an instant who this woman was who aroused so much comment. And with the speculation came the remembrance of how she had assured Chilcote that on one point at least he was invulnerable. He had spoken then from the height of a past experience—an experience so fully passed that he wondered now if it had been as staple a guarantee as he had believed. Maria's capacity for outliving is astonishingly complete. The long ago incident in the Italian mountains had faded, like a crayon study in which the tones have merged and gradually lost character. The past had faded before the present, as golden hair might pale before black. The simile came with apparent irrelevance. Then again Blessington pressed his arm.

"Now, sir!" he said, drawing away and lifting the curtain that hung before the entrance of the tent.

Loder looked at the amused, boyish face lighted by the hanging lamp and smiled pleasantly; then, with a shrug of the shoulders, he entered the pavilion, and the curtain fell behind him.

### CHAPTER XV.

ON entering the pavilion Loder's first feeling was one of annoyed awkwardness at finding himself in almost total darkness. But as his eyes grew accustomed to the gloom the feeling vanished and the absurdity of the position came to his mind.

The tent was small, heavily draped with silk and smelling of musk. It was divided into two sections by an immovable curtain that hung from the roof to within a few feet of the floor. The only furniture on Loder's side was one low chair, and the only light a faint radiance that, coming from the invisible half of the pavilion, spread across the floor in a pale band. For a short space he stood uncertain, then his hesitation was brought to an end.

"Please sit down," said a low, soft voice.

For a further moment he stood undecided. The voice sounded so unexpectedly near. In the quiet and darkness of the place it seemed to possess a disproportionate weight, almost the weight of a familiar thing. Then with a sudden, unnamable touch of relief, he vacated the impression. It was the similarity to Lady Bramfell's sweet, slow tones that had stirred his mind. With a sense of satisfaction he drew the chair forward and sat down.

Then for the first time he saw that on the other side of the gauze partition and below it by a few inches was a small table of polished wood, on which stood an open book, a crystal ball and a gold dish filled with lilies. These were arranged on the side of the table nearest to him, the farther side being out of his range of vision. An amused interest touched him as he made his position more comfortable. Whoever this woman was, she had an eye for stage management, she knew how to marshal her effects. He found himself waiting with some curiosity for the next injunction from behind the curtain.

"The art of crystal gazing," began the sweet, slow voice after a pause, "is one of the oldest known arts." Loder sat forward. The thought of Lady Bramfell mingled disconcertingly with some other thought more distant and less easy to secure.

"To obtain the best results," went on the voice, "the subject lays his uncovered hands outspread upon a smooth surface." It was evident that the invisible priestess was reading from the open book, for when the word "surface" was reached there was a slight stir that indicated the changing of position, and when the voice came again it was in a different tone.

"Please lay your hands, palms downward, upon the table."

Loder smiled to himself in the darkness. He pictured Chilcote with his nerves and his impatience going through this ordeal; then in good humored silence he leaned forward and obeyed the command. His hands rested on the smooth surface of the table in the bar of light from the un-



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seen lamp. There was a second in which the seer was silent; then he fancied that she raised her head.

"You must take off your rings," she said smoothly. "Any metal interferes with the sympathetic current."

At any other time Loder would have laughed, but the request so casually and graciously made sent all possibility of irony far into the background. The thought of Chilcote and of the one flaw in their otherwise flawless scheme rose to his mind. Instinctively he half withdrew his hands.

"Where is the sympathetic current?" he asked quietly. His thoughts were busy with the question of whether he would or would not be justified in beating an undignified retreat.

"Between you and me, of course," said the voice softly. It sounded laudible, but very rational. The idea of retreat seemed suddenly theatrical. In this world of low voices and shaded lights people never adopted extreme measures—no occasion made a scene practicable or even allowable. He leaned back slowly, while he summed up the situation. If by any unlucky chance this woman knew Chilcote to have adopted jewelry and had seen the designs of his rings the sight of his own scarred finger would suggest question and comment. If, on the other hand, he left the pavilion without excuse or if without apparent reason he refused to remove the rings, he opened up a new difficulty, a fresh road to curiosity. It came upon him with unusual quickness—the obstacles to and the need for a speedy decision.

He glanced round the tent; then unconsciously he straightened his shoulders.

"Now, sir!" he said, drawing away and lifting the curtain that hung before the entrance of the tent.

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"You must take off your rings."

After all, he had stepped into a tight corner, but there was no need to cry out in squeezing his way back. Then he realized that the soft, ingratiating tones were sounding once more.

"It's the passing of my hands over yours while I look into the crystal that sets up sympathy—a slender hand moved softly into the light and nicked up the ball—and makes my eyes see the pictures in your mind. Now, will you please take off your rings?"

The very naturalness of the request disarmed him. It was a risk. But as Chilcote had said, risk was the salt of life!

"I'm afraid you think me very troublesome!" The voice came again, delicately low and conciliatory.

For a brief second Loder wondered uncertainly how long or how well Chilcote knew Lady Astrupp; then he dismissed the question. Chilcote had never mentioned her until tonight, and then casually as Lady Bramfell's sister. What a coward he was becoming in throwing the dice with fate! Without further delay he drew off the rings, slipped them into his pocket and replaced his hands on the smooth table top.

(To be continued.)

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DIED.

WILSON—At Newport, on Tuesday, May 25th, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, aged 79 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. James Bailey, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

WOOD—In Winnipeg, on Saturday, May 22nd, 1915, Daniel Wood, formerly of this city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, on the arrival of the 6:25 G. T. R. train, to Greenwood Cemetery. S. R. and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

COMING EVENTS

GRAND CONCERT by the Georgian Minstrels, under the patronage of Brant Chapter, I. O. E. U., in Victoria Hall, Thursday, May 27. In aid of Red Cross Fund. Admission 35c, 25c and 15c.

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THE FROBS

Toronto, May 26—A depression has developed in the St. Lawrence Valley in advance of the pronounced cool wave which is moving down from the northward. Another marked depression is situated over Kansas. Rain has been general in Quebec and New Brunswick, and more local in Ontario and Nova Scotia. A few local showers are reported from Alberta and Saskatchewan.

FORECASTS

Strong north and northwest winds, partly cloudy and cool. Thursday strong northeast and east winds, cool with local showers.

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Sealed tenders addressed to W. C. Livingston, Esq., Brantford, Ont., and marked "Tender" will be received up to six p.m., Wednesday, June 9th for the erection of four-story Departmental Store at Brantford, Ont. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the architects, the office of Contract Record, or the office of the Proprietor, on and after May 24th, 1915. Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent, of contract price made payable to Proprietor. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ANGUS & ANGUS, Registered Architects, 113 North Bay.

THE ASTROLOGERS' FORECAST.

Planet That Figures Primarily In the Horoscope Is Saturn.

Several prominent astrological students have compared notes of their calculations, and all agree that the European war will come to a close in the spring. These men do not belong to the professional coterie of stargazers, but are sincere students of many years' standing, and their opinion is wholly unprejudiced and without bias.

The planet that figures primarily in the horoscope of the war is Saturn. This is the most malefic and unfortunate of all the planets, and in an individual's chart or the chart of a country Saturn raises havoc when ill placed. The proof of this is shown by the fact that since the latter part of July, 1914, Saturn has been passing through the second half of the celestial sign Gemini, which rules Belgium. It is unnecessary to mention on what has occurred in Belgium. Saturn is now retrograding 2 degrees in Gemini, so that Belgium will still have her troubles, but within a short time Saturn will pass out of Gemini and go into Cancer.

Cancer rules Germany, and the unfortunate Saturn therein will lay a strong hand on the German empire and the allies will be pressing her hard just at this time. A great benefic Jupiter will enter Pisces in fortunate aspect or triangle to Saturn, and this is the time when overtures for peace can be expected. This February and the middle of April, and events will so shape themselves as to make Germany anxious for the cessation of hostilities.

One astrologer figured the date as Feb. 22, but several of the other students thought this too early and look for peace in April. In the meantime no decisive battle will occur, and the same seesaw game will continue, being a mere wearing out process.

It will be interesting to follow the course of events in view of these predictions, which have been carefully calculated.

IN A GERMAN PRISON.

Lonsdale Is Not Likely to Serve His Twenty-year Sentence.

That Germany's hate for England is tempered by a wholesale respect for her striking arm is evidenced by the change from death to twenty years' imprisonment in the sentence passed on Pte. William Lonsdale, who while a prisoner in Germany struck a German officer. Lonsdale was made the victim of a brutal assault by an officer who charged him



PRIVATE LONSDALE.

with shirking work. Lonsdale struck the officer in the chest with his fist and was promptly court-martialed and sentenced to ten years in prison. The sanctity of an officer's person had been upheld and the Englishman was tried again and sentenced to death. A prominent German wrote a strong letter to the Socialist organ Vorwarts, reminding the German people of their own sons in Britain, and the sacrosanct officer caste thought better of their action. The third trial resulted in the twenty-year sentence, and the military honor was satisfied. The end of the war will see Lonsdale home again.

"Pretty Hot."

There is an unknown hero in the Gordons of the lance-corporal who saved scores of men's lives. The regiment had been ordered to take certain of the enemy's trenches at a point in Belgium, but wire entanglements prevented them from being "rushed." Suddenly the lance-corporal came forward and volunteered to cut the wire and entanglements. "Then we shall soon be able to take the trenches," he said. Under perfect hail of shrapnel and bullets he went forward, cut the wires, and enabled our soldiers to clear out the Germans. "He seemed to bear a charmed life," says Corp. Moore, of the South Lancashires, who tells the story; "and what do you think the beggar said when he got back? Why, nothing more than that it was 'pretty hot!'"

Tototallers Do Best.

That 80 per cent. of the men who had done great deeds on the battlefields were tototallers was a statement made recently by Brigadier-General Hunter.

Prisoners To Sow Grain.

It is declared that the German Government intends to employ all the prisoners of war in sowing the grain in the spring.

Thirty-six airmen are training at the aviation schools in Toronto.

SOLUTION OF A BAD MUDDLE

King George's Approval Given the Coalition Government.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 26.—The approval of King George has made the coalition government an accomplished fact, and it is generally accepted as the best solution of a bad muddle. Nevertheless, the country shows no great enthusiasm over this compromise.

In the field of military operations the great onslaught of General Von Mackensen against the Russian line to the north of Przemyśl and around Jaroslau indicates the powers of the German offensive are not exhausted, and verifies the belief general in London that the Russians are not well equipped for the defence of this position. Przemyśl has not been sufficiently repaired to rank again as a great fortress. It is rather a heavily fortified camp which needs considerable artillery for its defence.

In the Dardanelles, the allies are officially reported to be slowly advancing against the stubborn opposition of the Turks, who have been granted an armistice to bury 3000 of their dead in front of their trenches.

Along the western line of battle, the Germans hold a trench east of Ypres, which they captured Monday morning from the British and held against counter attack during the day. Yesterday the French offensive north of Ypres developed new vigor with the result that a number of German positions were captured. This French advance, like the German move against the British, is not of wide extent, but it included some formidable work.

Vienna counters with the official claim that the Austrian naval raid inflicted considerable damage on the Italian coast and on Italian war craft. The illness of King Constantine of Greece is the feature of the diplomatic situation in the near east. The death of this ruler, it is argued here, would end Greece's chief reason for maintaining neutrality.

PROF. LEACOCK COMING

Says the Toronto Globe of Professor Stephen Leacock's lecture, which he will deliver Thursday evening, June 3rd at Zion Church:

"If Mr. Stephen Leacock hears the deeply satisfied appreciation which is being accorded his lecture, his right ear will blush from now till midsummer. His lecture at the Royal Alexandra yesterday afternoon was one of the great successes of the season. Half the proceeds of the lecture will go to the Red Cross and half to the Belgian fund. The Women's Patriotic League is to be congratulated on securing such a delightful treat for Brantfordites."

AT VICTORIA HALL

Help the Georgian Minstrels to assist the I. O. E. R. Red Cross Fund. Concert, Victoria Hall, Thursday, 27 May.

DEATH ROLL LARGE.

London, May 26.—An official announcement was made last night that 158 persons were killed or are missing as a result of the triple collision which occurred Saturday morning on the Caledonian Railway, north of Carlisle and near Gretna. All except six of the killed were soldiers belonging to the Royal Scots Regiment, five hundred of whom were travelling in a troop train. At least two hundred persons, mostly soldiers, were injured. These figures establish a new record for railway accidents in the British Islands, the number of dead and injured being far greater than in any previous disaster of the kind. The death roll probably will be added to, as many of the injured are not expected to recover.

INDISCREET TALKER.

Seattle, Wash., May 25—Dr. Wilhelm Mueller, German consul here for the last three months, has been transferred to Atlanta, Ga., and will leave for his new post within a few days. It was announced to-day Dr. Mueller will be succeeded at Seattle by Dr. E. Zopfelf, present German consul at Atlanta. Dr. Mueller, who was German consul at Shinonoseki, Japan, until the war began, attracted notice soon after coming to Seattle because of a clash with Prosecuting Attorney Alfred Lundin over German treaty rights. Dr. Mueller was technically arrested on a state warrant, charging conspiracy to bribe an employee of a shipbuilding company to disclose the company's business secrets in an effort to learn whether the company was building submarines for Canada.

RESUMED TESTIMONY.

Washington, May 25—W. L. Mackenzie King, director of the Industrial Relations Department of the Rockefeller Foundation, and former Minister of Labor, resumed his testimony to-day before the federal relations commission which is inquiring into conditions in Colorado coal fields. The witness took the stand yesterday and was questioned at length as to his services to John D. Rockefeller, jr., and to the foundation. He interrupted his testimony of protest against the methods of Chairman Walsh in conducting the commission's inquiry into the Colorado strike.

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AUSTRIAN EMBASSY PAPERS

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 26.—A series of diplomatic documents presenting Austria's side of the case in the negotiation preceding the war with Italy, is published by the foreign ministry at Vienna, says a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam. It is contended that Italy from the beginning sought to evade her treaty obligations by an artificial interpretation of the triple alliance treaty.

Basing her attitude on Article 4, she assumed an attitude of benevolent neutrality on the ground that the action of Austria-Hungary also was directed against Russia. This assertion, the Austrians claim, is disposed by the Russian preparations for an aggressive war. Italy further "excused herself" because of her exposed geographical position and Austria's failure to give advance information of her intentions against Serbia.

During the prolonged negotiations concerning Italian consent to the foreign ministry asserts, Italy utilized the time to strengthen and consolidate her military forces, having in view the acquisition of territorial vantage points on the other side of the Adriatic and in Albania. Her absolute neutrality was supplanted by "watchful armed neutrality."

The documents then describe the negotiations regarding territorial compensation for Italy during which Austria is maintained to have yielded so far that finally there was scarcely any material difference standing in the way of a peaceful adjustment. Then the Salandra Cabinet, without replying to Austria's latest offer, suddenly denounced the triple alliance treaty. This action led to the outbreak of war.

VON BUELOW'S VIEW

Rome, via Paris, May 26.—Prince Von Buelow, the German Ambassador, who has now returned to Berlin, is reported by the Giornale D'Italia to have declared in an interview that he came to Italy in the hope of bringing about an Austro-Italian rapprochement on a concrete basis, that Austria undoubtedly always had treated Italy unfairly and that Germany attached supreme importance to the preservation of friendly relations with Italy.

The maintenance of Italian neutrality, Italian public opinion must understand, however, the prince said, that an attack upon Austria meant an attack upon Germany.

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