

FALL OF PETROGRAD IMMINENT
HERTLING WARNS GERMANY AGAINST HOPE OF SPEEDY PEACE

German Control of Finnish Gulf Nearly Complete

WORLD PEACE NOT YET HERE

Cannot Be Achieved For a Long Time to Come, Says Hertling. WARNS GERMANS Further Sacrifices on Part of Germany Essential to Victory. PEACE WITH RUSSIA Czernin's Peace Proposals Scoffed at by German Press

By Courier Leased Wire Copenhagen, Monday, March 18.—Germany should not indulge in delusions that world peace has been accomplished yet, Count von Hertling, the Imperial Chancellor, declared in concluding his speech in the Reichstag to-day on the peace treaty with Russia. He added: "There is not the slightest inclination yet perceptible among the Entente states to terminate this terrible war. We, however, shall not lose faith. We are prepared and everything is ready. Further heavy sacrifices may come, but I am confident in our just cause, our incomparable army, its heroic leaders and the steadfast nation. Responsibility for further bloodshed will rest on the heads of those desiring its continuance."

Baron von Dem Bussch-Haddenhausen, under secretary for foreign affairs, explained that Germany had adopted a sharper and firmer method in the second phase of the Russian negotiations because it realized that Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, desired not peace, but to instigate Germany to rebellion and counted on a revolution in Germany and Austria-Hungary to help him veil the fact of Russian defeat. "Our negotiators," he under secretary said, gained the impression that the Russians expected far more severe terms after they had forced us to a fresh appeal to arms and their protest that they were forced to accept our terms without sufficient time for negotiations was a mere attempt to save their own face. Everything had been discussed fully in December and the only new demand after the ultimatum was that regarding Mars, Ardahan and Batoum. (The peace treaty provides that the Caucasus shall be ceded to Turkey.)

NEW POLICY. Zurich, March 19.—Contrasting the vicissitudes of Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff, with the speech made in the Reichstag late in February by Chancellor von Hertling, the Arbeiter Zeitung, the Socialist organ of Vienna, asks whether the latest Berlin conference led to the adoption of a new policy. The paper argues that neither France nor Great Britain will accept a weak peace and says the peace which Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign secretary, promised and doubtlessly honestly desires, is now scoffed at everywhere as a weak peace offer.

Nothing more, the paper adds, is heard of Count Czernin's offer to President Wilson to enter into negotiations. It continues: "Count Czernin has become quite dumb and modest, while the greatest decisions are being taken in Berlin, London and Paris."

PROBS. Toronto, March 20.—The weather remains everywhere fair and in most localities it is very mild. In the southwestern counties of Ontario the temperature yesterday rose above 70 degrees. Forecasts. Fair and very mild to-day and on Thursday.

What is a Popular Lizzie, a Popular Magazine, a Popular Matter? A Popular Matter is a matter surrounded by popularity and is a matter of public interest. "Zimmie"

OCCUPATION OF FORMER RUSS CAPITAL BY INVADERS IS ONLY MATTER OF HOURS

No Sign of Organized Resistance is Displayed in Petrograd as German Forces Advance Along Baltic Coast and Northeast from Pskov and Dvinsk—Enemy Control of Gulf of Finland Near Completion.

The fall of Petrograd is imminent. German troops, probably advancing along the Baltic coast from Narva and northeast from Pskov and Dvinsk, are nearing the Russian metropolis, according to despatches received in London. The population is said to be awaiting the coming of the invaders passively and there are no indications that the Bolshevik authorities will attempt to oppose the Germans before giving up the city. Evacuation of Petrograd by the Bolshevik Government departments was ordered last week and all are now in Moscow, which the Lenin Government has declared the Russian capital. When an order to move to Moscow was given, it was said that Petrograd probably would be declared a free port.

FOE WILL CONTROL GULF

German possession of Petrograd would give the enemy complete control of the Gulf of Finland and all the important ports on its coasts, except in Finland yet in the hands of the Finnish rebels, who are being attacked by the Germans and Finnish Government forces. This would cut Moscow off from the Baltic Sea. On the south the Germans have been reported within 350 miles of Moscow and they virtually control the Black Sea.

Although they can advance in the East against disorganized Russia, the Germans have not yet displayed any intention to carry out their heralded offensive in the west. Except the most intense artillery bombardments on some sectors there has been no great activity on the lengthy western front, trench raids having decreased in number.

MATTER OF HOURS

London, March 20.—Occupation of Petrograd by the Germans is only a matter of hours, according to despatches from Petrograd to several of the morning newspapers. The Russian capital is said to be assuming a waiting attitude and is not displaying the slightest sign of organized resistance.

The Germans are reported in a Reuter despatch from Petrograd to have reached the vicinity of Dno station, about 150 miles south of Petrograd. The Austro-German advance in southern Russia continues. The enemy has occupied Soumy, five hours march from Kharkov, the despatch says.

COST OF BREAD PRODUCTION STATIONARY

Increase of Only One Fifth of Cent Per Pound For Entire Dominion. THIRTEEN INCREASES Price Dropped in Six Cities; Remained Stationary in Four.

Ottawa, Ont., March 20.—The cost of living commissioner of the minister of labor has issued his report for the month of January on the cost of bread produced in the larger cities of Canada. An examination covering twenty three cities and groups of cities shows thirteen cities with slight increases in cost of bread, six with decreases and four with the same figures as last month, while average for the Dominion is the slight increase of one-fifth of a cent per pound. Thus the cost of producing bread in January as compared with the previous month was practically stationary. The figures for Montreal are about the same, while Ottawa, shows one-seventh of a cent per pound increase. Toronto, representative of the western Ontario cities, one-tenth of a cent per pound increase, Winnipeg the same as December, Calgary a very slight increase, Vancouver and other British Columbia points show one third cent per pound lower cost. Referring to the flour cost, the board shows slight averages the same as December, ten with increases of from seven cents to 20 cents per barrel and five slight decreases. The (Continued on Page 6).

BELIEVED GERMANY WAS FIGHTING ON DEFENSIVE

German Alliance, Headed by Lutheran Clergyman in U.S., Strove to Prevent That Nation's Entry into War—Presiden Openly Admits Intrigue and Propaganda

Washington, March 20.—Rev. Dr. S. G. von Bosse, president of the German Alliance, a Lutheran clergyman in the garb of his profession, yesterday astonished the King sub-committee, investigating the activities of the Alliance, by his complete adherence to the cause of Kaiserism from the outbreak of the European war up to the time of the entry into the conflict of the United States. The committee has under consideration a bill by Senator King of Utah, which would revoke the federal charter of the organization because of its alleged disloyal utterances and activities. Letters written by Mr. von Bosse to a newspaper after the European war broke out, justifying Germany's invasion of Belgium, were read. The witness admitted having written the letters, saying he did not believe at that time that Belgium was neutral. Mr. von Bosse defended his articles, saying they were written before the United States entered the war. He did not hesitate in admitting that before the United States went to war, he carried on propaganda work, and that the Alliance and himself personally opposed the United States becoming a belligerent. "Our efforts to keep the United States out of the war," he said, "was a call of the blood, because we believed Germany to be waging a war of defence."

EARLY CLOSING.

By Courier Leased Wire London, March 20.—It is now proposed to have the 9.30 o'clock closing of theatres and restaurants come into effect on April 1 and as summer time will then be in operation, the actual closing time will be 8.30 p.m. Most people believe the earlier closing now proposed will apply only to London and southern England and will, when formally made, be seen to embody greater restrictions than were supposed at first. One instance is that more trains are to be taken off and the suggestion evidently is made that London subways and street cars will discontinue operations at 9.30, while storekeepers will be prohibited from lighting their windows. One effect of the order may be to get the people to work earlier, thus bringing the entire day into line with the proposed change. Clubs and private hotels, as well as charity entertainments also are to be compelled to close earlier. Travellers will be unable to obtain refreshments and will have to carry their rations with them as they did the days before railroads came into use. The decrease in the number of railway trains will bring about a faster transport of food. The earlier opening of theatres is expected to assist the railroads automatically, as it is believed it will have the effect of preventing those who go home after the day's work from rushing back to the theatre.

SNOW AND RAIN ON ITALIAN FRONT

Weather Still Hampers Italian Operations in the Mountains. Headquarters of the Italian Army, Monday, March 18.—(By The Associated Press).—The snow along the mountain fronts has been reduced considerably by mild weather recently, but the amount remaining is sufficient to retard extensive operations. Military activity is confined chiefly to patrol actions and aerial encounters. The Piave front also is affected by spring freshets having made the stream too wide and deep for crossing by considerable bodies of troops. The head of the American military mission to Italy is making a tour of the mountain and Piave fronts, visiting each army corps and examining the organization and equipment of the troops. Exodus From Venice. Venice, Italy, March 20.—The exodus from Venice has been resumed in consequence of recent air raids. Outgoing trains are crowded and gondolas are busily transporting household goods to points outside the danger zone. Residential and business quarters present a deserted appearance. The palaces along the Grand Canal are closed from end to end, as much damage has been done in this section in the recent raids. The front of the palace in which Robert Browning lived and died has been scarred badly and all the stained glass windows have been shattered.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON MANY SECTORS IN WEST

Bombardments Heavy at Ypres, Armentieres, Cambrai, the Champagne, Verdun and the Vosges—Entente Airmen Make Effective Raids. By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, March 19.—Both the Guy street and Peel street barracks are rapidly filling up with soldiers for the first and second depot battalions, to such an extent that it is expected some of the men will be moved before long to make room for others as they report for duty or are brought in by the Dominion police. The first depot battalion, the English-speaking unit, is rapidly increasing in strength, with 45 officers and 1,377 other ranks, while the second depot battalion, the French-speaking unit, has 35 officers and 758 other ranks. Reports furnished to General Wilson yesterday showed that 368 men who had been called to the colors had not responded. Of these there were 432 from the first depot battalion, and 34 from the second, these are the men who are keeping the Dominion police and the military police under the provost marshal busy.

U. S. SECRETARY FOR WAR HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Shell Burst Not Forty Yards in Front of Baker's Party NO ONE WAS INJURED

French Raid Nipped Extensive German Attack in the Bud. WEST FRONT ACTIVITY

With the American Army in France, Tuesday, March 19.—(By The Associated Press).—While Secretary of War Baker and his party were returning to-day from the American front line trenches, a German 75 millimetre shell burst along the roadside within forty yards of the automobile. The occupants of the car were not injured. A large number of German trench mortars were demolished and many machine guns were brought back by the French. While the prisoners taken in the raid were going to the rear, the German artillery fired a large number of shells which claimed twelve victims among the captives. French Artillery Still Active. London, Tuesday, March 19.—German artillery is still very active in the Ypres sector, southeast of Armentieres, according to the official statement from the War Office to-night. The text reads: "A party of the enemy attempted to approach our lines this morning northeast of Armentieres, but was driven off with loss. The activity of the enemy artillery against both the forward and back areas in the Ypres sector continues. There was some hostile artillery activity also southwest of Cambrai, in the neighborhood of Vermeles and against a number of localities between the La Bassée Canal and Armentieres." Aerial Fighting. London, Tuesday, March 19.—In intense aerial fighting on the British front in France and Belgium, twenty-eight German airplanes were accounted for by British aviators, says the official statement on aviation operations to-night. Twelve British machines are reported missing. The statement reads: "Nine tons of bombs were dropped Monday on enemy rest billets and ammunition dumps near the Busigny railway station and two airmen, one of which was occupied by large bombing machines. Aerial fighting was exceedingly intense, encounters occurring between large formations. Twelve of our machines are missing. Six hundred bombs were dropped during the night on two air-strikes used by enemy night flying machines and on ammunition dumps and billets. All our machines returned."

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BRITISH OFFICIAL.

London, March 20.—Raids attempted by the enemy last night in the neighborhood of Fauquissart were successfully repulsed by Portuguese troops, says to-day's official communication. "With the exception of some artillery activity on both sides in the Paschendale sector, there is nothing further to report."

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NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

BUSINESS BRISK WITH THE L.O.D.E.

Second Line Active—News From Simcoe and From Overseas.

Simcoe, March 19.—(From our own correspondent) — The local chapter, Daughters of the Empire, acknowledged yesterday receipt of the following consignments:

From S.G.H.C., Mrs. Pinnock, president, 4 doz. comfort bags, two French towels, one hospital towel, three wash cloths, five handkerchiefs, nine stretcher caps, from St. James Mission Circle, 19 personal property bags, 17 stretcher caps, 10 doz. wash cloths, 16 doz. handkerchiefs, 11 1-2 doz. hospital towels, 10 1-2 dozen pairs of bed socks, 10 1-2 doz. stretcher caps, seven ambulance pillows. Given for parcels overseas, two vermin suits, four pairs sock, shipped direct to the boys in France. To Pres. Fred Winters, E. Sumner, G. H. Ilton and Sergt. Wm. Dillidge, each 11 pairs sock and two packages raisins.

From Overseas. Pte. Wm. Harvey of Simcoe and Pte. Jack Collard, of Woodhouse, both of the 15th, came in unannounced last evening. A member of the Council learned through the courtesy of the railway operators that the boys were aboard the train at Jarvis. The Mayor met them at the depot and accompanied by Col. L. F. Alken, escorted them to the Armouries, where the cadets at games gave them a hearty cheer.

Corp. Wooden of the same unit (former 133rd) reached his home in Waterloo last night, and Ptes. Cormack and Brindley expected tomorrow. Mrs. Bradfield left for Toronto yesterday to meet her husband.

Capt. Herbert L. Selby, agent for the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, is now down for two months with trench fever. He was at Rouen for some time, but is now within 20 minutes run of Monte Carlo.

Last of Her Line. One died at Victoria yesterday in her 90th year, Mrs. Clark, whose maiden name was Rebecca Secord. Deceased was the last member of her family. Her father died over sixty years ago and the daughter lived on the same farm on which she was born during all of her long life.

A Second Trip with Cook. There was a fairly good passenger list on the second Cook's trip held last night by the Baptist church. Submarines were seen. The ship touched a rock off the Irish coast once and a clerical son of Erin on deck is reported to have taken to the cliff for the blarney stone and to have proceeded accordingly.

Norfolk's Timber. In Canada, there was an exhibit of 65 samples of different woods cut in the townships of Windham and Charlotteville, most in the former township. The collection was made by Cyril Humphrey.

A butter bowl, made from the root of a tree, was said to be over 100 years old.

A tune worn at the battle of Chippewa by Private John Wychoff, was on exhibition. The oldest known chart of Lake Erie was there, its years are point.

Two Humant addresses, one in talk and one on parchment, presented to Mr. J. Alex. Wallace by the professors and students of the college where the recipient taught were very interesting. Some eighty dollars in Chinese coins were here.

A Japanese girl decorated with gold thread, was much admired by passengers, as was the floral jewel case and a bridal cup. We failed to find a couple willing to use the latter as the Japs do—two spouts at right angles, the cup being decorated now this way, now that, for alternate sips.

An eolian harp and a giant's tooth from India were exhibited. One of the most wonderful sights in India was the birds' nests. A clock from England, over 200 years old, one hundred years in Canada and still keeping good time, was there, and an iron kettle and spinning wheel from the Shetland Islands, and belonging to the great grandmother of A. E. Culler, regional superintendent of Norfolk county fair.

Four mounted English Love birds, owned by Mrs. Slade, were much admired. The second trip was well worth while.

Rue-Lambkin Wm. Rue, of West Street, and Clara May Lambkin, were married at the Rectory by Rev. A. B. Farney at 8 o'clock last evening, and left for Chicago on the 9.12 car.

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Odd Ends of News. Farmers who spent the winter in Victoria, are getting back on the land, and the Fishers have returned to the Glen.

FISHING SEASON OPENS AT DOVER

Fishermen Cast Nets For First 1918 Haul—Prospects Good.

Port Dover, March 20.—From our own correspondent—Yesterday for the first time this year, fishermen cut loose from the dock and steamed out to set nets for the first 1918 haul. The ice is pretty well cleared out of the bay.

The weather is so congenial that Motorman Thos. Irvin's latest boarder will soon be able to take a run up to Simcoe.

COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET SATURDAY

Norfolk Council Summoned on Conservation and Production Matters.

Simcoe, March 20.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—Yielding to the request of Toronto headquarters, Warden Buck of Port Rowan has issued his warrant for a special meeting of the County Council to be held in the Council room here on Saturday next, March 23rd, "to consider and take such action as may be deemed necessary to encourage conservation and increased food production in this county and for the transaction of other business."

WORK ON CANNING PLANT PROGRESSING

Will be Completed in August—Employment Provided For Many

Simcoe, March 20.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—The work on replacing the mill construction interior of the process building of the Simcoe canning factory is going on apace. There were yesterday about 86 men on the job. The number varies from fifty to one hundred. Already the seventy-five-foot span of the roof has been trussed up and the whole interior of the last section gutted out.

Carpenters are now preparing moulds to support and retain the cement in the construction of the "manhroom" system of reinforced concrete floors. This system consists of columns and slabs without beams. Some 35 carloads of crushed stone and perhaps as much gravel will be required for the work which is estimated at 3,500 yards of concrete work. There are three steam hoists and a steam concrete mixer on the job. The material is conveyed by an incline railway from the siding to the top of the dump. The mixing is done below the street level and the concrete is elevated to the top of a ninety-foot tower and spouted to its destination.

First Section Complete by June 1st. It is calculated that the first section will be completed by May 1st. The process equipment for this half will then be set in order for operation and the western section is scheduled to be complete by September 1st.

Sanitary Installation. The work includes the installation of a new sprinkler system, sanitary waterproof floor surfaces, new ladies' rest rooms. The building will be the last word in canning factory construction. The cost of the work is estimated at \$100,000.

Assessment. A deputation of Paris Councillors and officials called on Saturday and interviewed Mayor Stiles, Clerk McCall, and Mr. W. E. Kelly, K.C.

who was one of the commissioners appointed five years ago to even up assessments in Simcoe. The visitors expressed themselves as indeed surprised at the business-like way in which Simcoe's public affairs are conducted, and confessed that they have room at home for many reforms. The visitors intimated that the sewage disposal problem with them would have to be tackled soon.



IN THE BANK MERGER. These are the faces of three of the men concerned in the merger of the Royal and Northern Crown Banks. The upper is Mr. E. L. Pease, the Managing Director of the Royal; next is Sir Herbert Holt, the Royal's president, and below is Capt. William Robinson, President of the Northern Crown Bank.

CLOSING ORDER EFFECTIVE. Pittsburgh, Pa. March 19.—With the first operating period allowed manufacturers of window glass by the United States fuel administration at an end and the closing order of approximately 45 such plants largely distributed through the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, a statement made public today by John R. Johnson, secretary of the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers shows that the early closing order has resulted in a great saving of fuel, labor and freight capacity.

The curtailment of output in the window glass trade, according to the statement of Secretary Johnson will result in the saving of 450,000 tons of coal, 18,000 freight cars and release 3,500 workmen for other labor. The direct loss to glass growers, the statement says, will approximate \$3,000,000 although this will be reduced by earnings in other industries.

HANGAR COLLAPSED. By Courier-Leased Wire. Miami, Fla., March 20.—Two men were killed and thirty-three others were injured early to-day in the collapse of an unfinished hangar at the Dannerhey naval air station 5 miles south of here, during a storm.

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AT NO TIME in many years has the necessity and importance of the home vegetable garden been so clearly shown as for this coming summer. France, our wonderful ally, has since the French Revolution been a nation of small farmers, her people of small means cultivating some available land to produce a portion of their own household foodstuffs and to increase the wealth of the nation. Great Britain, threatened with a shortage of foodstuffs, determined to cultivate all available land possible to offset this shortage and we, in Canada, bending every energy toward facilitating these great nations should do all in our individual power to do something in the hope of helping ourselves and assisting the commercial vegetable growers who are seriously handicapped by the shortage of labor in the production of vegetable foodstuffs. Every city, town and village dweller has an opportunity to help in this great work, in that there are hundreds of available plots now practically unproductive, which could be made good vegetable and thus add to the wealth of the country.

Vegetables an Important Food.

Vegetables should form an important portion of the daily food of the average human being, for they possess qualities which we are told are essential in the proper digestion of the heavy foods, such as meats. All vegetables cannot be prepared in one year to grow vegetables of an excellent quality. Some portions of the yard, however, may be devoted to this purpose, if it is convenient, there are usually many vacant lots which are not too far from one's place of abode which possibly could be devoted to the growing of vegetables.

Some Essentials.

First of all it is essential that the vegetable garden, no matter how small, be planted according to some plan or rule. No one attempts to build a house or to set out a perennial garden without using some drawing or plan. Why should the vegetable garden be treated differently? The following plan will prove a guide and in order to secure the best results, it is recommended that the garden be divided into two sections: (1) The first section will be most effective if placed behind low ones, not intermingled with them. (2) All plants closely allied should be grown together, not in the same row, but in rows adjoining one another.

(3) The fences may be decorated with vine crops which may be supported on the fences by means of strings or lattice work. (4) All quickly maturing vegetables should be planted in a portion of the garden by themselves so that they may be harvested and the ground used for other crops later on.

Secure Seed Now—But Plant Only When Soil is Ready.

The backyard gardener should decide very early which crops are to be grown and should purchase his seed as soon as possible. It must be remembered, however, that much of the seed may be wasted if it is planted too early in the season. The soil must be warm to receive the seeds, and amateur gardeners must have patience until it is certain that good growing weather has come. It is possible in ordinary seasons to plant some vegetables in April, and yet many backyard vegetable enthusiasts will be well advised to wait until the middle of May before doing very much in the garden.

Suitable Varieties.

- A list of varieties suitable for gardeners in city, town and village dwellers follows: Asparagus—Palmetto, Conover's Colossal. Beans—Davis' White Wax, Golden Wad, Refugee. Beets—Crosby's Egyptian, Detroit Dark Red. Brussels sprouts—Dalketh. Carrots—Chantessy. Cauliflowers—Earhart, Snowball. Cabbage—Copenhagen Market, Danish Ball Head. Celery—Paris Golden, Winter Queen. Corn—Golden Bantam, Stowell's Evergreen. Cucumbers—White Spine, Chicago Pickling. Citrus—Colorado Preserving. Lettuce—Grand Rapids, Nonpareil. Melon, Mamee, Fall Ripe. Melon Water—Cobb's Beauty. Onions—Southport Yellow Globe. Parsnips—Hollow Crown. Peas—Champion Moss Curled. Peas—Gracie, Little Wonder. Potatoes—Irish Cobbler, Green Mountain. Pumpkin—Quaker Pie. Radishes—Scarlet White Tip, Turbino. No Plus Ultra, Winter White Rose. Spinach—Victoria, Virgilay, Salsify—Sandwich Island. Squash—Bush Marrow. Tomatoes—Chalka Jewel. Turnips—Harrow. Rhubarb—Victoria, Linnams. S. C. Johnston, Ontario Vegetable Specialist, Toronto.

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should have no objections, he quoted as adding, "for a joint administration of Dobruja by the rival Powers."

STANLEY CUP HOCKEY

Toronto, March 20.—The first Stanley Cup series will have to-night under N. H. L. and with two Toronto officials, and Vair, referee and judge play, respectively.

There is still a chance that A. may be permitted to play for Toronto, which will give the L. champions nice players. The sporting critics say that Vair has made a fine impression practice and there has been a leaning of the odds, 7 to 5, on Toronto being the prevailing quota here to-day.

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SUDDEN END REACHED

Of Debate on Speech From the Throne Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier The Only Speakers.

Ottawa, March 19.—Government and Opposition views of the election moral, and of its results to date, were voiced in Parliament to-day by the Leaders, Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. A crowded and expectant chamber and galleries heard the Opposition Leader in a critical but not bitter vein for an hour. Then the Prime Minister followed for an hour and a half, devoting the first half-hour to a somewhat trenchant and vigorous reply to Sir Wilfrid, and the balance of the time to a succinct summary of the concrete achievements of Union Government.

Both Leaders had enthusiastically received their respective followings and close attention throughout. Sir Wilfrid's main theme was the evil of departure from the sound principles of British constitutional liberty and the concrete departure which he alleged lay in the working out of the war-time Election Act, "conceived in iniquity and carried out accordingly." In the past election he declared the Opposition had no fair show. His post-mortem dwellt but lightly upon the conscription issue. The Opposition, he said, like all good citizens, would obey the law.

The Prime Minister, after dealing with Sir Wilfrid's criticisms, and denying that constitutional practice or the principles of justice and fair play had been departed from, turned his attention to an accounting of stewardship by the Union Government since it had been returned to power. The business-like summary he gave of the things done and the plans laid for further practical results savored nothing of politics, but much of hard work and strict attention to the difficult and complex problems of war administration.

"The great task is the main thing," said Sir Robert, and repeatedly in his address he emphasized the absolute, urgent, vital necessity of greater food production in Canada. On the production of food in the United States and Canada might depend the whole issue of the world's struggle.

Shipbuilding Program. Speaking of the shipbuilding program, the Premier stated that under the Imperial Munitions Board arrangement had been placed and construction is now under way for 89 ships of a total tonnage of 339,700 tons and a total value of \$64,500,000. Of these ships 43 are of steel construction, with a total tonnage of 211,300 tons, and 46 are wooden ships, with a total tonnage of 128,400 tons. Twelve yards are already employed at full capacity on steel ship construction for the Imperial Munitions Board on British orders. Their output capacity is now speeded up to approximately 250,000 tons per year. On the completion of the Munitions Board orders, the Government, under the new shipbuilding program, is taking over the berths as they become available for orders on Canadian Government account.

For this year all that the Government expects to complete is four cargo steamers of a combined tonnage of 23,500 tons. But for next year the program calls for the commissioning of 60 new ships with an aggregate tonnage of 235,000 tons. There are three types of vessels: one of 3,000 tons, one of 5,100 tons, and one from 8,000 to 10,000 tons. All are cargo vessels of standard construction. Thus at the end of 1919 Canada's total contribution to allied shipping will be approximately 575,000 tons.

Apart from the Munitions Board expenditure on new shipping, the Government has authorized by order-in-Council a total appropriation for this year of \$25,000,000.

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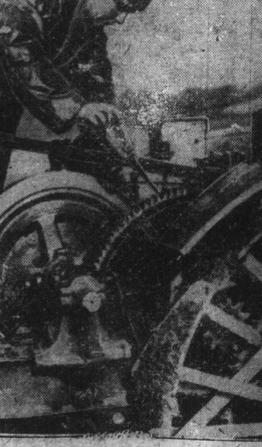
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"Will an increase in railway freight rates discourage greater production of food stuffs in Canada?" was the question put to Mr. Grant Hall, Vice-President and General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway. In reply he said:

"Why should it? With present prices prevailing all one has to do is to compare the present and the past prices for farm produce and the cost of carriage in the past and at present. 'In 1914 the average price for No. 1 northern wheat at Fort William was 90.2 cents. For the price of one hundred pounds of wheat we carried 28.2 bushels from Brandon to Fort William, a distance of 552 miles. In 1917 the price of same bushel of wheat at the same point was \$2.21. In 1917 we carried 28.2 bushels from Brandon to Fort William for the price of one bushel. In 1914 hogs were selling for \$7.95 per hundred. For the price of one hundred pounds of hogs we carried 4.640 pounds from Minneapolis to Winnipeg, a distance of 135 miles. In 1917 hogs sold for \$14.85 per hundred and we carried the same distance 9.370 pounds for the price of one hundred pounds.

"In 1914 butter sold at 68.38 per hundred. For 68.38 we carried 8.981 pounds from Souris to Winnipeg, 149 miles. In 1917 cattle sold for \$9.08 per hundred, and for that amount we carried 5,320 pounds from Souris to Winnipeg.

"In 1914 butter sold for 26 1/2 cents per pound. For 26 1/2 cents we carried 130 pounds of butter from Carberry, Man., to Winnipeg. In 1917 butter sold for 38 1/2 cents and we carried 148 pounds for the price of one pound.

"In order to make my point more clear it can be stated that if a farmer sold one bushel of wheat locally in Brandon to pay for railway carriage he could ship nearly twice the amount for the price of one bushel in 1917 than he did in 1914.

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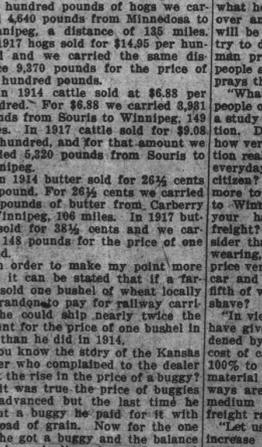
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TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Tenders for bread and for beef of good quality, minus neck ends, for the House of Refuge for the coming year, will be received up to noon on Monday, March 25. Address tenders to Henry Storey, Secretary.

AUCTION SALE

W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer will sell by public auction on Thursday next, March 21, at 29 Eagle Ave., corner of Superior street, commencing at 1.50 p.m., the following goods: Brussels rug, four upholstered rockers, parlor table and curtains, small rug, curtains, blinds, pictures, four oak rockers, sewing machine, 12 yards Brussels carpet, carpet sweeper, comfodorian rug, extension table, sideboard, six chairs, new Radiant Home heater, chinaware, glassware, dishes, pots, pans, saw range, 1 1/2 yards linoleum, drop-leaf table, step ladder, two tubs, 12 yards rag carpet, four bed rooms, beds, mattress, springs, toilet cases, some choice pictures, etc. Child's rubber-tired wicker cart, on Thursday next, March 21st, at 29 Eagle Ave., corner of Superior St., at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

TORONTO MARKETS

Toronto, March 20.—The market was steady at the Stock Yards this morning. Hogs steady, prices medium. Receipts were 104 cars; 1,465 cattle; 300 calves, 2,357 hogs, 76 sheep. Export cattle choice, \$12.00 to \$12.75; bulls \$9 to \$10.75; butcher cattle, choice, \$10.50 to \$11.75; medium \$9.50 to \$10.25; common \$8.50 to \$9.75; butcher cows, choice, \$9 to \$10.50; medium \$7.25 to \$8.75; canners \$6.25 to \$8.50; bulls \$7.25 to \$8.75; feeding steers \$7.50 to \$8.50; light, \$7.00 to \$7.50; milkers, choice, \$7.5 to \$130; springers, choice, \$75 to \$130; sheep, \$13 to \$15; bucks and culls, \$7.50 to \$10; lambs \$13.50 to \$20; hogs, fed and watered, \$20.50; hogs f.o.b., \$19.50; calves \$14.15 to \$17.

GEDDES EXPECTED TO SPEAK TO-DAY

Important Statement on Allied Shipping Losses is Looked For.

By Courier Lensed Wire. London, March 20.—Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, is expected to make a statement in the House of Commons to-day on the amount of tonnage destroyed by submarines and the tonnage built to make its place.

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THE SITUATION

The airman is looming more and more in the foreground of this war. He is not only the eyes of an army, but he can also blind those of the other fellow, and in addition work great material destruction.

Outside of raids there is still nothing of moment to report on the Western front, although the heads of the German army are reported to have invited neutral correspondents to be present at the big drive scheduled to start in a few days.

By courtesy Holland has been given a few more hours in which to accept the proposal regarding her ships, but both Great Britain and the United States have made it plain that the terms must be adopted without reservation.

In the Reichstag the German Chancellor told the members that there was still not the slightest inclination on the part of Great Britain and her associates to end "this terrible war," and he once more repeated the falsehood that its continuance would rest upon them.

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FOOD RAISING BY SCHOOL BOYS

In the Public School Bulletin for February, issued by the Ontario Government, Principal Young of the Guelph Central School has an interesting report on the food production enterprise carried on by the pupils of that school last summer.

The society engaged a man to plough the field, and it was later disc-harrowed and harrowed, at a total cost of \$16.80. Except for this, all the rest of the work was done by hand labor, and was not easy on account of the toughness of the sod and the amount of twitch grass.

From September 8 until the end of October the cultivators were kept busy digging and selling potatoes in the field as fast as the baskets and bags could be filled. They were sold slightly under the market price, as customers were required to bring their own receptacles and take them away.

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NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION

Washington, March 19.—Newsprint production in the first two months of the year is up at 192,999 tons, against 222,840 for the same period last year in estimates given to-day by the federal trade commission.

TARRIED AND FEATHERED

By Yakima, Wash., March 20.—H. B. Meyers, secretary of the Yakima local of the I. W. W., was taken a mile out of town by a mob at midnight last night and given a coat of tar and feathers, told to leave and not return here.

Meyers was also told to warn his associates that any other secretary of the I. W. W. who came to Yakima to work would receive the treatment accorded "Little in Montana." Little was hanged by a mob at Butte, more than a year ago.

TRIBUTE TO REDMOND.

By Couriers Leased Wire. Montreal, March 19.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, at the annual concert of St. Patrick's Society in Windsor Hall here last night paid a glowing tribute to the late John Redmond as a brilliant man who had devoted his whole life to the cause of Ireland, and the Minister expressed a hope that through dark clouds lowered over Ireland at the present time, the clouds would lift in the near future and Ireland be given a measure of home rule similar to that enjoyed by the people of Canada.

THREE FROZEN TO DEATH

By Couriers Leased Wire. Dorchester, N. G., March 20.—Andrew A. Belliveau, of Cormier Cove, Phillip Gelliveau, of Beaumont and Aurele J. Caudet, of Beaumont village, Westmoreland county, employees of the Canadian Government, were found frozen to death on the banks of the Memramouk River, at a point near College Bridge, six miles from here yesterday afternoon. It is supposed they lost their way in a terrific storm on Sunday night, Mar. 10th.

THEATRE RAIDED

By Couriers Leased Wire. Halifax, N. S., March 20.—The Dominion police under the Military Service Act, raided the auditorium of the Academy of Music yesterday, which had assembled for "The Damaged Goods" picture show. Men only were present. The police arrested sixty. Thirty-two single men were picked up in the streets. One sub-inspector, among whom were nine defectors.

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers. If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood.

WARSHIPS ESCAPED

By Couriers Leased Wire. Washington, March 20.—Russian warships at Odessa escaped to Sebastopol when the Germans took Odessa, according to a despatch to the State Department, to-day from American Consul Summers at Moscow. Recent press despatches quoted Berlin authorities as declaring that fifteen ships were taken when the city was occupied.

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DISCOVERED WIRELESS

By Couriers Leased Wire. Saint Nazaire, France, Monday, March 18.—The police have discovered a wireless outfit concealed in a large villa at one of the fashionable shore resorts on the right bank of the River Loire.

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PICTURE BANNED

By Couriers Leased Wire. Montreal, March 20.—"Revelation," the moving picture featuring Nazimova, which had been advertised for production at Leov's Theatre



THE CATHEDRAL ST. PATRICK FOUND. Down Cathedral in the town of Downpatrick, County Down, claims to be the Church that the good St. Patrick founded in Ireland. It was there also that the Saints bones were buried. The above picture of the Cathedral. Incidentally it is interesting to note that St. Patrick was buried at Downpatrick and Armagh, as to which place would be his burial spot. They decided to yoke two untamed oxen to the Bier, and when the oxen stopped there should his burial take place. They stopped at Downpatrick.

Margaret Garrett's Husband

By JANE PHELPS

CHAPTER IX. Trifles Light as Air. "Isn't it odd that Elsie thinks she's to know all that sporty stuff to interest Tom?" I said to Bob after they had driven away in the moonlight.

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British Divine Dead. London, March 20.—The Rev. Dr. Henry Scott Holland, editor of The Commonwealth, regis professor of divinity at Oxford, and canon of Christ church, died Sunday.

Picture Banned. Montreal, March 20.—"Revelation," the moving picture featuring Nazimova, which had been advertised for production at Leov's Theatre

an impatient note in his voice which annoyed me. "Where are you going?" "I don't know, Margaret. He has some business he wants to talk over with me. He has a client who wants to invest a lot of money and he thought I might get him interested in some real estate."

Irish Writer Dead. By Couriers Leased Wire. London, March 19.—Richard Barry O'Brien, a barrister and author, is dead at his home in London.

Richard Barry O'Brien was a prolific writer on Irish land and political questions and edited biographies of Irish leaders. He was one of the founders of the Irish Literary Society and was its president from 1906 to 1911. Mr. O'Brien was born in County Clare, Ireland, in 1847.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The buildings and grounds committee of the city council meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city hall.

NOON HOUR MEETINGS

Miss Knowles, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., commences a series of weekly noon hour meetings of the girls of the Silngsby Mills.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

In the case of Elliott vs. Colter, which was tried at the supreme court Spring Assizes yesterday, Justice Rose reserved judgment. No other cases will be heard.

FALSE ALARM

The firemen of the central department were called out last night to the corner of Superior and Cayuga streets, where it was found that the alarm was false.

ST. ANDREW'S P. G.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening with the president, Mr. Clark Johnson, in the chair. The evening was spent in the study of the life of Abraham Lincoln, instructive papers being read by several members. Following this the study of work in teacher training was continued, led by Rev. Mr. Gordon.

CASUALTY LIST

Tuesday night's casualty list from Ottawa reports one killed in action, six died of wounds, three died, one reported dead by Germans, one missing, believed wounded, two missing, thirty wounded, 154 gassed, thirteen ill, one wounded and burned, one suffering from burns and one suffering from gas burns, a total of 215.

INCOME REVENUE TAX

Forms T1 and T2, for the counties of Brant, Waterloo and Wellington Counties, should be mailed or delivered to Mr. H. H. Powell, who is an Ontario Inspector of Taxation for these counties, and has offices in the Customs Bldg., in this city.

IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

The Port Dover harbor improvement committee meets this afternoon at 7 o'clock in the rooms of the Brantford Board of Trade. The committee is made up of representatives of the different municipalities along the Grand River.

OWING TO THE DRAFT

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BUILDING PERMIT

Ered Poplewell has applied for a permit to erect a frame garage at his residence, 29 Lorne Crescent, estimated to cost \$300.

SAMPLE GARBAGE CAN

The city Sanitary Inspector has received a sample of garbage bucket from a firm in Stratford. It is made of corrugated metal, the same as a metal pipe.

TO HAVE DEGREE

Rev. A. E. Lavell, of this city, who not long ago returned from the front is to have the degree of D. D. conferred upon him by Victoria University.

AN OVERFLOW

An ice jam in the Grand River between Brantford and Newport has caused the water to go over Baldwin avenue and on the Mohawk road between the church and the glue works. Some minor damage is reported.

LANDED SAFELY

Mr. Fred Cunningham has received word of the safe arrival in England of his son, Charles, who went overseas with the 2nd C.O.R. forces which left Brantford some weeks ago.

POOL TOURNAMENT

The results of the pool handicap, played off at the Soldiers' Home were: Sergt. Martin defeated Sergt. Stanbridge; Sergt. Carey defeated C. S. M. Foyle; R. Watts defeated Sergt. Joss.

NO INQUEST

There will be no inquest into the death of the late J. Carruthers, who died Monday night of injuries received when struck by an automobile forty-eight hours previous. Rumors which were prevalent through the city, of the arrest of the driver of the car are denied by Chief Slemin, who states that no complaint has been laid and no action taken against the young man in question. The affair is regarded as an unavoidable accident.

UNIFORMS FOR BOYS

The Canada Food Board has approved of a standard uniform for the older boys of the soil, who are being enlisted this week in most of the provinces for service on the farms. The uniform is smart and at the same time well suited to farm work. It consists of the shirt and pants of militia khaki with brass "S.O.S." buttons. They will be sold to the boys by retailers at \$3.80 cents per suit, or separately at \$1.70 for the shirt and \$1.80 for the pants. In addition to the suit, the uniform will also consist of a harvester straw hat, pinned up at one side with a one inch red, white and blue band.

BRANT COUNTY ESCAPED

The report of the Ontario Board of Health shows that during the past two weeks there were nine cases of diphtheria and 24 carriers in Windsor, 2 cases, 10 carriers and 1 death in Walkerville, 19 cases of scarlet fever in Culross township, Bruce county; six cases of smallpox in Lambton county and three in Kent county and 113 cases of measles in London.

HAMILTONIANS COMING

The Hamilton Business Men's Club will pay the local business men a visit to-morrow night at the Y. M. C. A. A good supper will commence the meeting after which a program composed of volley ball, basketball, soft ball, billiards and bowling has been arranged for. Twenty-five representatives of the Ambitious City are expected.

COUNTY ON CONSERVATION

A special meeting of the county council and all parties interested will be held in the court house on Saturday at 10 o'clock for the purpose of discussing a proclamation issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. The paper concerns the further conservation of all necessary foodstuffs. A telegram has also been received to reinforce the proclamation and asking that the local member of the Ontario Legislature and member of the Department of Agriculture be present and give their views on the subject of greater food production.

CATTLE STOLEN

William Thompson, Lorenzo Young and Harris Ireland were charged in the police court this morning with the theft of two sets of cattle. The charge was preferred by John Lampkin. Ireland was dismissed and the two others were committed for trial.

BANK MERGER?

Absorption of the Bank of British North America by the Bank of Montreal was indicated as pending in a statement given out at Montreal this morning.

PRESENTATION

A number of Mr. Milton McKay's golfing friends at noon to-day presented him with a handsome silver cigarette case. The gift was handed to him by Mr. R.H. Reville and the recipient made a suitable reply. Mr. McKay leaves this evening for Toronto to join a battalion there.

MASONIC NIGHT

Worshipful Brother Chas. M. Smye, W.M., of the lodge of Strict Observance, No. 27, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., of Hamilton, accompanied by the officers and about sixty members of the lodge paid a fraternal visit last evening to the Oasias Lodge, No. 503.

The Hamilton officers exemplified the first degree in a highly creditable manner. The feature of the degree work is especially worth mention, this being the beautiful rendition of the musical selections by the Hamilton Lodge quartette. Oasias Lodge was presented with a beautiful silver plate, suitably engraved, to commemorate the visit of the Hamilton brethren. After the closing of the lodge a banquet was served and the Hamilton brethren had a special musical program arranged. This was carried out with the same good taste as the working of the lodge degree.

LAI D AT REST

N. P. FINCH. The remains of the late Nile Perry Finch were laid tenderly to rest yesterday afternoon in Mount Hope cemetery. The funeral services being conducted by the Rev. W. J. Thompson of the Congregational church, of which the deceased was an active adherent. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. DeBerghy, Wm. Rutherford, J. C. Finch, David Bowman, Louis Anguish and Andrew Vanderburgh. The attendance was very large, including several from a distance, and the following list of floral tributes testified to the universal esteem in which the deceased was held: Pillow family; basket of roses, Grandchildren, weathers, Inside Post Office staff and Rural Route men, the Anguish family, Camp No. 12, Woodmen of the World; cross, Mrs. Graham and family; bouquet of roses, Mr. Jack Cowley; sprays, Miss Grindall and daughters, Miss Evelyn Riley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dargie and family, Jeffrey Paddy and Ruth Walsh, Mr. J. Hamilton street, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. F. Isles, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Spence, Mrs. Henry Schuler, Miss Schuler, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hagey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Korteley, Miss Mary Anguish, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coulbeck, Doris Lodge, Miss Evangeline Dargie, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blacker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anguish and family, Courier Lighted, Courier Staff, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sisman, Miss Ena Irving.

PERSONAL

"Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Green of Brantford were week-end visitors in this city."—Kitchener News-Record. "Mesdames E. Washburn and N. Bowman of Deserter are visiting in Brantford to-day."—Galt Reporter. "Mr. W. L. Hughes is a business visitor in Toronto to-day. The officers of the C.O.R. will be at home to their friends this afternoon between the hours of 4.30 and 6.00 in the officers' quarters of the Y. M. C. A. A very happy time was spent last night when a number of little folks gathered at the home of Mrs. David Monkman, 310 Rawdon street, in honor of her son, Cecil's, birthday. The guests numbering 24, sat down to a splendid supper, which needless to say, was partaken of with great gusto. After the tables were cleared away, two hours were spent in games, songs, music, etc. Before breaking up at 10 o'clock, three cheers were given to Mrs. Monkman for all the good things provided, and for the good time spent, and another three to Mrs. Stewart, who so ably assisted her. The occasion will long be remembered by the little ones as they all enjoyed themselves to their heart's content. PROFITTEER CHARGED. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, March 20.—Frank J. Goldsoll, accused by the French embassy of profiteering to the extent of several millions on French war contracts, was arraigned here today for extradition purposes on a technical charge of larceny of \$200 in France. ARREST RETURNED MAN. By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, March 20.—A returned soldier, whose name has not been given out, was taken into custody last night in the belief that he may be able to throw some light on the mystery of the fatal stabbing of Harvey Gagnereux in Point St Charles last Thursday night. TO DRILL FOR OIL. By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 19.—The British Government has accepted an offer made by Lord Cowdray, the head of world-wide British oil interests, to spend, if required, £500,000 in drilling for oil in England, according to The Daily Mail. Sites have been selected for official test bores.

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returned as he tugged... was a good servant, and I... his comfort. Yet I should... him to leave me with a... I argued to myself; un-... hurt by his careless tone... asked me again... as going to do; and when... and that he had an en-... for the evening she so... on my remaining with her... say that I at last consented... Bob drive away alone... first time we were to be... a whole twenty-four hours... he had gone mother and I... sewing under the trees... was so happy to have me... that I was glad I had re-... But as the day wore away... of restlessness came over... could have gone with Bob. I... like it if he left me; and... bly felt the same and was... wish to say so. Yes, I de-... I considered he wanted... hated to have me stay alone... evening. half past five I told mother... along back home. She was... wished to question me, but... s no need. I told her... know Bob and I never have... parted. He will come in... o'clock to a deserted apart-... he'll be as blue as can be... just how he will feel; be-... know how I would under the... circumstances." would under the... say be later than you think,"... argued. no he won't! It's just a fit-... ness engagement with a... friend of his who is trying to... me business Bob's way. ued in Thursday's Issue.

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SACRED RECITAL by Miss Emma Jackson on the story of Joseph, assisted by Miss Campbell and Mr. Geo. Crocker, Wellington Street Methodist Church, Thursday, March 21. Tickets, adults 25c, children 15c.

THE LADIES OF ST. PAULS church Homeade, will hold their Annual Talent Tea and Apron Sale to-morrow from 3 to 6 o'clock at the residence of the Misses Wye, 7 Dufferin Ave.

GRAND CONCERT—A Modern Cinderella in St. Jude's School Room, under auspices of East Ward Kith and Kin, Thursday evening, 8 p.m., Mrs. Hurley, chairwoman.

WITH THE CANADIANS AT VIMY RIDGE by Capt. Rev. C. S. Oke, in Alexandra Church, Thursday evening, March 21st, 8.15 o'clock. Admission 25c.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Old or middle aged man as janitor. Steady position Box 180. Courier. M43

WANTED—Two young men 20 to 24 years of age with some office experience and good penmanship. Apply Waterloo Engine Works, M43

WANTED—Boy for office. Apply Lake Erie and Northern Freight Office. M33

LOST—March 9th, red smooth-haired Irish Terrier answers Bob. Anyone harboring him after this notice will be prosecuted. Mr. Cressor, Brantford Street Ry. Office. L37

FOR SALE—I will sell by public auction on the Market Square Saturday March 23rd, at 10 o'clock a good pair of work horses. S. P. Pflieger, Auctioneer. A37

WANTED—Girls wanted for ice cream parlour. Apply Olympia Candy Works. F37

DIED

INNES—At his late residence, "Strath Lynn," Simcoe, on Monday, March 18th, 1918, William Patrick Innes, Esquire, in his 86th year. Burial to Oakwood cemetery, on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m.

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DEFENDED SOLDIERS

Capt. Rev. Caswell Spoke at Brant Ave. Church Last Night.

W.C.T.U. CAMPAIGN ON Collection for Silver Thimble and Trinket Fund is Launched

At the Brant Avenue Methodist Church last night Captain Caswell of the 203rd Battalion addressed a large audience delivering in a characteristically eloquent manner an interesting address on "How Britain Fights." "The Old Country is not rotting through drink," was the frank statement of the speaker.

The chairman, Rev. J. H. Simpson, opened the meeting with a few remarks explaining the object of the "Silver Thimble and Trinket Fund," which is to be conducted under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., commencing with next Tuesday to assist the Y.M.C.A. to get drinks for the soldiers at the front.

Captain Caswell was then introduced. The captain is a former well known Brantfordite, having been pastor for a number of years of Colborne Street Methodist Church. He went overseas with the 203rd Battalion of Winnipeg, the first "dry" battalion of the West.

In opening the speaker paid a tribute to the splendid work being carried on by the Y.M.C.A. The organization was a great help in keeping up the fine morale of the Canadian and other allied fighting men.

Commenting with the time when the 203rd was started until it was broken up into drafts after training in England, the story of the life of a private soldier was told graphically.

In the West the people were greatly enthused over patriotism. The men had the best of treatment. Coming East, however, the people were more conservative in manner, although a number of amusing occurrences were cited where admirers afforded the men opportunity for many means up to the expectations of the men who were literally shipped as sailines might be packed. Disembarkment occurred during one of the worst gales in the past forty years.

Their reception in England was a royal one, although the wet weather was very noticeable. The men simply "fell for" Brantford, but leave was most acceptable before many days passed. Just after the battle of the Somme, Captain Caswell took a party of 250 Canadian soldiers to "see the sights" in London. They experienced many novel incidents, including perhaps the most amusing of all, getting lost in a real London fog.

We hear a great deal of the conduct of the Canadian soldier abroad. "The Canadian soldier in London behaves himself as well as any ordinary tourist in that city," declared the speaker.

Captain Caswell told of visiting the houses of parliament while the sessions were going on. He had a party of Canadians and all enjoyed a warm discussion over the rabbit question.

At one time the people of England had said, "Business as usual, we will not let the war depress us." Last April the great nation "woke up." The submarine menace sent a chill through the heart of every Englishman and their eyes were opened to the grim realities of war. There is no business now going on in England but those whose object is to win the war.

A tribute was paid to the women of England, who found no male occupation too hard or too dirty for them.

England has cut down different food supplies, but nothing is missed, so much as sugar. Sugar is handled with reverence.

Although never in the firing line, Capt. Caswell was through a number of Zeppelin raids, and for three months trained within the sound of the guns. He actually "heard" the encounter going on in which Commander Evans, hero of the Scott South Pole expedition, with two small destroyers sunk four German destroyers and defeated two others the midst of the black night.

Rev. Dr. Martin moved that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Capt. Caswell, after being seconded by Mr. Adam Shultis, the motion was most heartily responded to.

During the evening appropriate music was rendered by Mr. Clifford Higgin. A chorus boosting the wants of the "Silver Thimble and Trinket Fund," sung to the tune of "Tipperary" was given by the Wesley children's choir. Mrs. Leeming sang very appropriate solos.

The collection for trinkets began on the 26th of this month and will be a three day house to house canvass by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. On the last day of the campaign, March 28th, an exhibit of all the trinkets collected will be shown at the Y. M. C. A.

OCCUPATION OF CAPITAL

(Continued from page one)

been armed by the Bolsheviks at Irkutsk, Chita, and other Siberian cities, as well as in European Russia. The announcement that the United States is sending a mission to investigate the reports of the arming of prisoners is hailed with enthusiasm by the government organs.

Premier Leaning announces that he does not intend to form a coalition with the other Socialist parties, but states that the vacancies in the government caused by resignations in protest against the ratification of the peace treaty, will be filled by Bolsheviks.



A FOUNDATION OF LAW. Excited Old Party: "Help, Help, Call the Police. Where's the Police?" Bystander: "Get out, yer ole goat—the police is underneath." —Sidney Bulletin.

COST OF BREAD PRODUCTION

Continued from page one.

The reports show ingredients for December 4.71 and for January 4.71 flour for December 4.4 and for January 4.06 indicating that the bakers are keeping up the quality of their bread.

They purchased in the month of January 70,379 barrels of flour at an average of \$10.57. The total quantity used, figures out 71,391 barrels at a cost of \$10.66 showing that stocks received just equal the amount used, and at practically the same cost.

BRANTFORD IS LOW.
Ottawa, Ont., March 20.—Data of various costs in Ontario follow. The total cost indicated below, also includes a slight percentage for overhead and management expenses, in addition to the other details tabulated:

Locality	Cost of flour per pound	Cost of ingredients per lb.	Cost of Baking per pound	Cost of Delivery per lb.	Cost of one pound of bread
Ottawa	4.058	.409	.712	.732	6.324
Toronto	4.107	.448	.595	.958	6.562
Kingston & Belleville	4.122	.445	.655	.285	5.514
Hamilton	4.098	.445	.637	.275	5.617
Brantford	3.838	.462	.524	.652	6.054
St. Catharines & Niagara Falls	4.199	.358	.547	.938	6.641
London	4.011	.518	.606	1.145	6.654
Guelph, Stratford and Kitchener	4.032	.668	.795	.754	6.671
St. Thomas	3.928	.447	.875	1.002	6.779
Chatham	4.238	.600	.686	.789	6.793
Dominion average	4.069	.470	.661	1.042	6.805
Total bread produced	18,862,233				18,862,233 pounds. Total flour manufactured 71,991 barrels.

MANY SOLDIERS HOME AND MORE ARE EXPECTED

First Contingent Men Have Not Yet Reached The City, However.

A sharp lookout was being maintained on all trains entering the city to-day, with a view to meeting and welcoming any First Contingent men arriving here. While none of the latter class have reached the city as yet, a number of invalided men returned home last night and in the early hours of the morning, including Sgt. Major Edwards, Sgt. Tyrrel, Ptes. Partridge, Dalken, Sharp, Post Charlton, Sykes, Neal and Fairbrother. The majority of them are 125th men.

Two First Contingent veterans who are expected home on furlough to-day are Gunner Cyril King and Pte. P. Knowles. Other returned men due to-day include Ptes. A. C. Duff, H. W. Blake, Nightingale, Powell, Riches, Rhodes and G. P. Heddon.



GREAT ACTOR - MANAGER
QUITS HIS LIFE STAGE
Sir George Alexander, who has just died in London at the age of 57, was a colleague of the late Sir Henry Irving. He was knighted in 1911.

Sergeants Gave Theatre Party

Entertained Officers of 2nd C.O.R. in Royal Fashion Last Evening.

A very successful theatre party was given the officers of the C.O.R. by the sergeants of the battalion last night. The party, 14 in all, attended the Brant after which an adjournment was made to the Sergeants Mess Rooms in the Tabernacle building. During the dinner the newly organized band, under the leadership of the bandmaster, played excellent musical selections.

The menu was composed of a number of very excellent "war-time" dishes, cooked by the battalion much-loved chef, Sergt. Lockyer.

MENU
Soup
Artas Tomato
Joint
Lentil Pork and Sauce
Sweet
Cauliflower
Savoury
Vimy Cheese
Coffee
Paschendale
God Save the King

After lunch the party adjourned to the recreation room, where a short program under the direction of Sgt. Draper was given. A general sing-song and solos were the order of the evening. Major Lawrence delivered a very eloquent address, which got the audience "in the chair." H. S. M. Jenkins also spoke shortly. The Officers' Glee Club, led by Col. McCausland, caused great applause. The R.S.M. claims that so far as glee are concerned the officers of the local C.O.R. are leaders.

Unexpected talent, taking the form of a bulldog and a colt, arrived and staged a most interesting but disastrous combat, as before

they could be separated, the former contestant was minus the sight of one eye. A weight guessing contest resulted in R. S. M. Jenkins guessing the correct weight of Lieut. Houlding.

The sergeants defeated the officers in a shooting contest, the margin being nine points. The scores were: Officers (7), 228; sergeants (7), 237. Sergt. Martin won the prize for the highest individual score, getting 38 points out of a possible 40. Col. McCausland was a close second, getting 37 out of 40.

The party, which is the first of a series of such events, was in the

hands of a committee formed of R. S. M. Jenkins, C. S. M. Wiskelag, C. S. M. Sharratt, and last but not at all the least, the battalion chef, Sergt. Lockyer.

CONVICTS MUTINED
By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, March 19.—A daring concerted attempt to escape from the Toronto Jail was made last evening by a number of prisoners. Jailer Arthur Busted was beaten into unconsciousness by the men seeking to escape. The timely arrival of a squad of police subdued the mutineers.

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THE UNEXPLAINED VICTORIA CROSS

Thrilling Unofficial Narrative of How a British Navy Lieutenant, Single Handed, Captured German Submarine That Blew up Trawler he was Commanding; Victoria Cross Rewarded Feat of Valor.

(By Arthur Bonington.)

Laconic in their brevity are the official accounts of the deeds of valor for which the Victoria Cross is bestowed, writes Arthur Bonington in the New York World. Once in a long while, however, the annals of this most coveted decoration contain the bare announcement that it has been awarded to a certain soldier or sailor, and the world is left in the dark as to the specific reason. In these rare cases one hews with awe before the honor until the war is over and the hero's record he knows that there is a feat of heroism so extraordinary, so important, that it has been deemed wiser to withhold it from the record until the war is over and the hero shall no longer be a marked man to become a special target for the enemy. Twice since the beginning of this war the reasons for which the Victoria Cross was given have been officially withheld of others.

The two men thus distinguished are Commander Gordon Campbell of the Royal Navy, and Lieut. Commander W. E. Sanders of the Royal Naval Reserve.

A British naval officer of high rank who was in New York on his country's business a few weeks ago told the story of the extraordinary feat that won the V.C. for one of these two men. He would not say which of them it was, and we shall probably have to wait until the war ends and the official Gazette sets at rest all doubts by publishing the record.

It is only fair to remark, however, that trawlers are commanded by Lieutenants of the Naval Reserve. The story told by the British naval officer in New York is of a feat so unusual and so picturesque that its recital loses little by the uncertainty as to whether its hero should be called Campbell or Sanders. Here it is:

Rolling slowly on the cold gray swells of the English Channel, westward over a certain number of miles of waves, then back eastward over the same miles, steaming steadily to and fro like a policeman over a lonely beat, a trawler was patrolling monotonously, the young Lieutenant who commanded her scanning the tossing surface about him as a detective scans the faces of a crowd.

Nothing relieved the monotony of the rhythmic rise and fall of the boat and the westward and eastward patrol, except an occasional British or French cruiser and the regular exchange of signals with other patrolling trawlers as either end of the beat was reached.

The young Lieutenant had plenty of time to grow inwardly at his luck. Why was he not on some great battleship where there was at least room to stretch his legs, where one could keep dry and where there was some slight chance of battle, instead of on this bobbing tub where there was not room to whip a cat, where every wave drenched all on board with spray, and where there was never a show for

any sort of fight? What opportunity was there here to do anything that might win promotion, higher pay, a medal, a few days' leave. He had entered the Navy because he wanted to have a part in the fighting and here he was doing the work of a marine policeman.

A white streak—different to his practiced eye from the white streaks of breaking waves—tore toward him.

A shock, and it seemed as if an earthquake had struck the trawler. An explosion smashed her to bits in an instant, and the young Lieutenant found himself swimming with bits of wreckage and dying men about him.

Slipping out of the hampering folds of his great coat, he swam. He saw some of his men seize bits of wreckage and drift away. He saw the mangled bodies of others bob up for an instant in the trough of a wave. There seemed no place of wreckage big enough to support him. But he was a strong swimmer, and he kept afloat. He did not know in what direction he was swimming, he just swam.

Suddenly his feet struck something solid. He pushed back on it, and gave himself a forward spurt, but as he extended his feet backward again they touched that solid submerged something a second time. He rested his feet against it, and it seemed like a great smooth rock. But it was moving! It was coming up under him!

"The submarine that sank us!" This thought flashed into the swimmer's mind. Turning quickly in the water he saw already above the surface a pair of periscopes and the top of a conning tower with the sea water streaming down them as they rose.

He ceased swimming instantly, and braced his feet upon the slippery solid, which he knew now was the deck of the U-boat that had just sent his vessel and crew to the bottom. As it came up he came up with it. A few seconds more and the conning tower was out of the water and the decks afloat.

The eye of the Lieutenant was fixed upon a little narrow trapdoor, expecting every instant to see it open and the head of the German commander emerge. He drew his Colt's automatic pistol from its case and bited it at the door. (The modern naval pistols are waterproof.)

Scarcely were the waves pouring off the glistening steel of the deck that was now above the surface than the door swung open and the face of a German officer appeared. The automatic pistol "barked once" and the German lurched forward, springing upon him like a cat, the young Briton seized the body of the enemy, that it might not be "drawn" back down the ladder and so make it possible to close the door and submerge again. He had aimed to kill and had made a bull's eye.

The body blocked the closing of the door. Still holding his pistol pointed toward the single exit, he squatted upon the shoulders of the



BEARS BIRTHMARK OF ZEPPELIN.

This child, born during an air raid over England, has the mark of a zeppelin on the left knee. The youngster is now thriving at the home which has been established at the Heritage School at Shalvey, in Sussex, for the sufferers from raid shock. The mother of the twin was a patient, but having recovered, is now a nurse. The picture shows the birthmark on the knee.

dead commander whose legs dangled down the ladder and might be pulled in by the crew below.

He waited for the second head to emerge. There were five shots still left in the magazine of his pistol and he planned that five more Germans should die. They must come up in single file. The doorway was so narrow that there was not room for more than one at a time.

He waited and waited, holding his pistol pointed through the open doorway that could not be closed because it was blocked by the body on which he sat.

Minutes passed. Still the second head did not appear. Would they rush him? Would they wait until he was too stiff with cold and wet to shoot straight. He thought of what the Germans below must be discussing. There were enough of them to overpower him if they could get at him. They could not know how many cartridges he had in reserve. They must know that the first five at least would be killed. Were there five of them brave enough to commit suicide? For coming up the ladder would be sure death.

And still he waited. He expected they would rush him, and he was ready. But nothing happened. All that was silent except for the splash of the choppy waves on the metal deck of the man-made sea monster. Minutes after minutes passed. The Lieutenant was great and the Lieutenant was wet, he began to feel numb. But his right hand holding the pistol never shook, and he never took his eye off the doorway.

After an interminable wait he became aware of a stream of smoke over the waves. Turning his eyes away from the doorway for an instant he saw a British destroyer darting swiftly through the water and

coming in his direction. He stood up and waved his hand. A toot from the whistle informed him that he had been seen.

In a few minutes the destroyer was alongside. The Lieutenant, amid the cheers of the destroyer's crew, turned over to its commander the prize he had captured single handed, intact with all his crew save the one dead officer as prisoners. The Victoria Cross was his reward.

SELFISHNESS OFTEN DISGUISED AS LOVE

Mohrs Who Stand in the Way of the Advancement of Their Children.

Mother love is supposed to be the purest and most unselfish love in the world, but how often do you see a mother sacrificing her children to the pleasure she finds in their society. She may know that it is for their good to leave her, but she will not let them go.

Not one of us but could point to a dozen old maids, eking out a bare existence at sewing or teaching or keeping boarders, living the barest and most forlorn of lives, who are the victims of selfish mothers who would not let them marry when they were young because their husbands would have taken them away.

And every village has its unsung martyr of a man, clerking at a starvation wage, whose mother shut the door of opportunity in his face when he was a boy and she wept and begged him not to take the offer he had to do the thing he was born to do, in a wider field, far from home. And these mothers ruthlessly sacrificed their children on the altar of their own selfishness in the name of love.

The mother-in-law question which is the cause of more real misery and domestic unhappiness than anything else on earth, is nothing more less than the result of self-love, a man's mother is sure she adores her son. The wife is certain she worships her husband. Yet if the misguided man tries to put the two to living together they fight like cats and make his life unbearable because neither brother nor wife loves him enough to sacrifice her own little ways and opinions and get along with the other woman in order to make him happy and his home peaceful.

Jealousy is often excused on the ground that it is inspired by love. Some even go farther and say there can be no love without jealousy. That is true regarding self-love, but real love knows no jealousy because it rejoices in the admiration that the one it loves excites, it triumphs in his or her triumphs, and it is made happy by whatever gives pleasure to its beloved.

Love a State of Action.

Real love has in it no room for mistrust or suspicion. It could not doubt its idol and still worship, and it is above the pettiness and greediness that would seek to monopolize every thought and interest of the one it loves. It is not true love, but self-love, that makes a man turn green-eyed if his wife shows frank pleasure in the society of some interesting man who happens to be at her

SEEMED LIKE EVERY DAY WAS HER LAST

Mrs. Patterson Was on the Verge of Collapse—Takes Tanlac and Health is Restored.

"I believe in praising the bridge that carries you over, and that's the reason I'm always telling people about Tanlac, for it did more good to me than any other medicine I ever tried," said Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, residing at 567 Richmond St. West, Toronto, recently.

"About three months ago I began to suffer from stomach trouble," she continued, "and it just seemed to go from bad to worse until I was alarmed over my condition. At first I lost all desire for food and couldn't digest anything I tried to eat, then a heavy aching set in in my chest and seemed to spread over the region of my stomach just below the heart. From daylight until dark I just went around in misery from this awful pain, and at times it grew so severe that I would almost fall on the floor, and would have to catch to the furniture and pull myself around. I was never down to bed with these troubles, but just kept dragging myself around the house unable to do anything, and feeling tired and worn out until it seemed like every day might be my last, and I was of the verge of collapse. I had tried several medicines and doctored but none of them did me a bit of good, so I finally decided to see if Tanlac would help me.

"Now I have never been much of a believer in patent medicines, but I certainly want everybody to know that Tanlac has relieved my troubles and has just done me a world of good. I haven't had an attack of stomach trouble since I finished my third bottle of Tanlac and I am feeling just fine in every way. The pains have left my side and stomach entirely and I'm getting stronger and better every day. That terrible aching through my chest and around my heart has disappeared. I have a splendid appetite now and enjoy eating every day, and it nourishes me and is building me up. I have the best reasons in the world for praising Tanlac, and I want others who suffer like I did, to know just what this wonderful medicine will do."

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dinner party, or that makes a wife go into hysterics if her husband dances twice with a pretty woman at a party.

No, Love is not a state of feeling. It is a state of action. We are blasphemers when we talk of loving a person, yet do that person a more deadly wrong than we can do ourselves if we know ourselves who prize incessantly of their love for their husbands, but who are killing them with bad cooking, and harassing them into the grave with their extravagance.

I know men who make a great virtue of their absolute devotion to their wives, yet who never give them a penny to spend as they please. I know other men who, to gratify their own temper and spleen, say cruel and insulting things to the wives they profess to love, and who have never done one thing since they were married to make their wives happy.

Oh, there's plenty of love of the kind poets and romancers tell of—the love that takes itself out in fine, high sounding words, and sloppy

EARTH AND SKY FULL OF SOUND

Vivid Description of Air Raid Over London, As Seen From a Height

Associated Press

London, March 20.—The Manchester Guardian prints the following description of the recent air raid over London as seen from a height, by a correspondent:

"It was some time after the bursting of the maroons that the first sound of the attack was heard. It came from the north-east, a series of quiet, separate noises—plop—plop—plop—like porridge boiling. The firing died down and started again from the north in the same gentle way. Then it became quicker, and then died away in soft, flannely noises.

"Suddenly the firing burst again to the north-west and also to the south, and some nearer guns began to bay. Then there was activity in the west, and we heard four or five harsh noises that we took to be bombs, accompanied by faster firing. The last movement was to the south and south-east, and the noise of the guns was near and loud till the whole earth seemed full of barking and the skies of explosions.

"At the same time the unseen enemy, that had been bugging around our defences like mosquitoes round a net, tried again on the north. It was the last wrestle, and could not be the firing died down until only a few distant guns were firing softly plop—plop—plop, like a sigh of relief. The raid was over."



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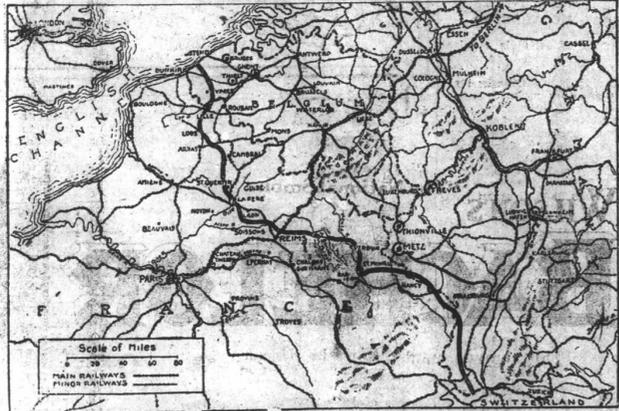
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WHERE ALLIED AIR RAIDS CENTRE. The circles show the main objectives of the Allied air raiders. They divide into two groups. Those near the sea-coast of Belgium, not all of which are shown, where are the great airbases from which the raiders start for London, are attacked chiefly to check such raids. Those in the south, junction points of the vital railways on which the German armies depend for food and munitions, are harassed to interfere with the supply of these armies.

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CANADA AND THE ALIEN PROBLEM

The Detroit Free Press besides editorially discussing the alien problem in the U.S. and looking in the direction of drafting them for farms, prints an interesting despatch from Toronto the situation in Canada as follows:
For the first time in nearly four years of war the problem of the alien enemy in Canada is becoming acute. This does not mean that the alien enemies are beginning to indulge in outrages. Canada has been singularly free from trouble on that score and continues so.
Canada's attitude toward this class ever since the outbreak of war has been lenient. This general statement is true though there may perhaps be isolated cases, where persons with German or Austrian blood have suffered what seemed like injustice when the flame of prejudice has been fanned.

Live on Fat of Land.
As a class however, the aliens are living on the fat of the land. There has never at any time been any wholesale internment. Although alien enemies in Canada, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands, there has never been more than 10,000 incarcerated. And the period of maximum internment was caused not in any spirit of apprehension, much less of punishment, but out of compassion at a period early in the war when a certain class found it difficult to get employment of any kind. To keep them from starving the government gathered some thousands of them up and looked after them in camp.
To-day there are only 2,045 alien enemies interned, and these are only the characters, who for some reason are considered dangerous. The others have been gradually released from custody as the demand for labor in districts they would have no difficulty in looking after themselves. Their freedom has been almost as complete as that of Canadian citizens, the only string on them being that they must report at long intervals to registrars or the dominion police.

Canada Free of Outrage
As far as hostile acts are concerned, the alien enemies have responded appreciatively to this treatment. Canada has been free of outrage. Only two authenticated incidents are on record, that on the Canadian Pacific Railroad bridge at Vancouver, Me., the other in Windsor. Both were traced to outside aliens. There was much wild talk about the cause of the burning of the Ottawa Parliament Buildings, the Halifax explosion, and a number of fires which have seemed to be incendiary, but there are not many observers in Canada who think that anyone of these incidents had its origin with an alien enemy.
There is a suspicion however that many of the dangerous aliens resident in Canada escaped at the outbreak of war to the United States.

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The twinges and tortures of rheumatism are not due to cold, damp weather as so many people suppose. Bad weather may start the pains going, but the real cause is rooted in the blood. Liniments and rubbing may help deaden the pain, but it always returns and usually in a worse form, simply because this treatment cannot cure. To cure rheumatism to stay cured you must root the poison out of the blood. This is the only sure way—the only sensible way to get rid of the trouble. And the one medicine for doing this which has been pre-eminently successful is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood that goes right to the root of the trouble, releasing the stiffened joints, clearing away the torturing pains and giving the sufferer renewed health and ease. If you are suffering from rheumatism, or any trouble due to poor, weak blood, you should, in your own interest, at once give this always reliable medicine a fair trial.

ACTUALLY CRIPPLED. Mrs. F. M. Simpson, R. R. No. 1, Blenheim, Ont., says: "For a long time I was confined to bed and actually crippled with rheumatism. The trouble first located in my ankle, then spread to my knees and then to my arms. The limbs were much swollen, and if I moved caused me much pain. I seemed to get weak in other respects and fell off in weight from 150 to 110 pounds. One day while reading I came across the case of a rheumatic sufferer cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try them and sent for three boxes. By the time these were gone I had begun to improve, and with help was able to get up. Continuing the use of the pills I was first able to go about with the use of a crutch, which later I discarded for a cane, and then through the use of the pills I was able to throw aside the cane as well, and go about as briskly as I had ever done. I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a blessing to me."

FREE FROM PAIN. Mr. Henry Smith, a well known and respected resident of St. Jerome, Que., says: "For upwards of a year I was a victim of rheumatism in a most painful form. The trouble was located in my legs and for a long time I was so bad that I could not walk. The suffering which I endured during that time can only be imagined by those who have been similarly afflicted. Doctors' treatment did not help me and then I began trying other remedies, but with no better results. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I had begun to lose faith in medicine, I decided to try the pills a trial. I am very grateful now that I did so, for after taking eight boxes of the pills the trouble completely disappeared. I was free from pain, the swelling in the joints disappeared, and I could walk as well as ever. I did in my life. I have since taken the pills occasionally as a precautionary measure, and I cannot speak too highly in their favor and recommend them to all rheumatic sufferers."

There has been no increase in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are still sold at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. If your home dealer cannot supply you they will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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TYPE OF TRACTOR SENT ABOARD BY U.S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

American tractors—1500 of them sent by the U. S. Food Administration, will battle hunger in France. When spring comes they will be in the fields helping the French to grow 2,000,000 more tons of food.
This idea of reinforcing the waning agricultural strength of France with American tractors originated with Henry Morgenthau, Jr., The Food Administration has designated Henry Morgenthau, Jr. to follow the machine to France and put them in operation. The first 100 tractors were sent to France on the deck of a naval transport and the entire number will reach there in plenty of time for spring plowing.
The tractors will operate mainly in the battle-scarred portion of northern France which has been re-taken from the Germans. There property lines have been largely obliterated. The fields are consequently large and the batteries of tractors will be able to work most effectively. Thus in a few months food crops, especially wheat and potatoes, will be growing in French soil plowed by American tractors.

Rippling Rhymes

WARTIME SMILES.
Now, comrade, more than ever, when war goes on apace it should be your endeavor to wear a cheerful face; don't cast wet blankets over us; there are enough to bore us with their depressing choruses when grief is a disgrace. We hear enough forecasting disaster, as we "do" everything, "below" the ground of sighing, we see enough of crying, without another trying to hand out slabs of woe. Don't labor to dishearten the delegates you meet; but show with courage Spartan a smile serene and sweet; we've streak of yellow, can only bear and bellow and show his rigid feet. One thing is true as blazes, and always has been true: a lot of good as new; should we strike up sailing, and see our plans go trailing, a lot of tears and wailing won't make the boys less blue. One thing is true as thunder, and always has been so; if we would trample under a fierce and deadly foe; we need high hearts undaunted; and with us is not wanted the man who's always flapping the condor wings of woe. So dry your tears disgusted, and let our soldiers feel that you have perfect trust in their courage and their steel; how can they fight, on hearing that we're instead of cheering, are doubting, weeping, fearing, and making doleful spits?

MEMORABLE FLAG.
By Courier Leased Wire
London, March 19.—Hugh Morrison, a Scotch land owner, who took a prominent part in the relief of survivors and burial of the dead from the steamship Tuscania, has sent to the Associated Press an American flag made by Scotch women and used at all Tuscanian funerals, with the request that it be sent to President Wilson for deposit in a museum to be selected by the President. With the flag is the inscription: "An American flag made at Islay House, February 7, 1918, and hoisted with the Union Jack at all funerals of Tuscania victims on the Scotch coast. The flag was made by Mary Armour, Florence Hall, Mary Cunningham, Jessie McLellan, Catherine Macgregor, and John McDougall, and used at funerals at Port Charlotte, Kilmaunston, Killeson and Kinabus, all on the Island of Islay."
The flag measures 70 by 38 inches. Islay House is the residence of Mr. Morrison, who gave the land for two of the Tuscania cemeteries.

R. T. OF T. IN SESSION.
By Courier Leased Wire
Hamilton, Ont., March 19.—Representatives from British Columbia, Manitoba and Quebec were present to-day at the first session of the Dominion Council, Royal Templars of Temperance. The feature of the morning session was the address of J. A. Austin, the Dominion Councilor, who dealt with the progress of prohibition in the Dominion and the fact that many countries had curtailed the drink traffic as a result of the war, he said:
"But no country has made such progress towards absolute prohibition as Canada. In another year the Dominion will be bone dry from ocean to ocean."
Mr. Austin warned delegates that the prohibition law was only for the duration of the war and one year thereafter and the temperance people should be prepared then to meet the liquor forces and crush the evil for ever. Following the annual banquet to-night, a burial service will be held for old John Barleycorn in honor of prohibition victories.

EXPLOSION IN QUEBEC.
By Courier Leased Wire
Thetford Mines, Que., March 19.—A large powder magazine belonging to the British and American Mining Company, situated some distance from this city, exploded this morning. Buildings were shaken with a large area, but no lives were lost. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

HOLDING THE SUB MENACE

How Trawlers Combat nefarious Work of Hun U-Boats.

London, March 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—One of the methods by which, as the First Sea Lord, Sir Eric Geddes said recently, the submarine menace is being "held" is vividly described by a writer in the Liverpool Journal of Commerce.
A seaplane had "spotted" a submarine lying on the seabed. Instantly, the observer's finger commenced to tap a key and ten miles away, a long-lean destroyer and four squat trawlers detached themselves from a pack of hounds working a covert, and hastened to the kill. Meanwhile the seaplane circled around, but when the surface ships arrived her instructions, delivered by wireless were curt and precise. Acting upon them the trawlers stationed themselves at the four corners of a wet quadrangle, while the destroyer kept her guns ready to talk to Fritz should he appear above the surface.
Then the strange thing happened. The round, black objects seemed to detach themselves from her hull and float surfacewards, to hover a second and then to commence bobbing down the tide—bobbing down a lane much frequented by those ships that brought food, munitions of war, and hundreds of other things to England's shores. "Minelayer, eh?" called the seaplane's observer.
"That's it, lad," came the telephoned answer, "but her eggs can wait for a minute."
The trawlers now crossed their dependent cables and thus held the U-boat in a kind of a wire cat's cradle. She seemed to suddenly wake from her danger, for with a bound she tried to disentangle herself, the mesh-works which held her. But it was no use; the trawlers had been too long at the game to leave any loopholes and the submarine was doomed.
"Get him," signalled the seaplane.
"Thanks," replied the destroyer. "We'll give him five minutes to come up and breathe, but no longer." That time passed but still Fritz made no further move.
A frequent signal from the destroyer the port foremost trawler and the starboard after one clipped a small red fin of high explosives to the barbed wire, and allowed it to slide down till it touched the U-boat's hull. It was the seaplane's turn to wave a flag, and immediately there followed the crashing of two fists upon two firing-keys; the uprising of two grey mounds of water and a rumbling, muffled explosion.
"The seaplane circled twice above the path of rising oil, ascertained that Fritz had been destroyed, and notified the destroyer of the fact. Then, with her observer slipping a drum of cartridges into his machine gun, she sped on after those objects bobbing down tide. A burst of rapid firing and the first of the devil's eggs, its buoyancy chamber punctured, sank with a gurgle; the second gave a better show for its exploded grandly—and harmlessly—as the bullets reached it.

The trawlers at the corners of the wet quadrangle got out their sweeps—long wire hawkers of an incredible stoutness, with a heavy "kite" in the centre to keep their lights down on the seabed—and commenced to steam towards each other. As the pairs of vessels met, their wires simultaneously engaged themselves under the U-boat's bow and stern, and commenced to worn their sinuous way between her hull and the sea bottom.
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FRENCH OFFICIAL.
By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, March 19.—French patrols operating last night in the vicinity of Rheims penetrated the German line to a distance of more than three miles of a mile, according to today's war office announcement. In the same region, to the east of Saillery, the attempt of a German raiding party was frustrated.
There was heavy artillery fire during the night on the right bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun region.

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Paris, March 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Belgium's colonial policy after the war and the fate of the Belgian Congo after peace has been concluded, was the subject of an address delivered at the Sorbonne yesterday by Mr. Rankin, the Belgian Minister of Colonies.

"There has been much talk lately," said Mr. Rankin, "of the fate of Central Africa. It seems to me that the fate of that territory has been settled for a long time, as far as that part of it which is not German possessions is concerned. As to the fate of the German colonies, it is not for me, either to suggest or to advise."

"There has been a question raised lately as to the internationalization of the basin of Central Africa or if not complete internationalization, at least the establishment of an international control for the protection of the natives. Those are generous ideas perhaps but wholly impracticable, contrary to the notion of sovereignty and incompatible with justice."

Mr. Rankin expressed the opinion that no policy could be adopted that would deprive Belgium of its absolute sovereignty in the Congo. He said:

"Small and modest as Belgium finds itself now, it is conscious of having said the words and of having done the deeds in conformity with honor and duty when the terrible aggression of Germany put civilization in jeopardy. The least that civilization can do for it after the war is to see that its integrity and sovereignty and independence and its territories be restored and that it be guaranteed against future outrages."

"Belgium has sacrificed all to its duty; into the scales of destiny without hesitation she has thrown all her strength for the defense of civilization. The least that can be recognized by the world now, is that while there may be guarantees equal to the word of Belgium, there is none superior."

ROMANCE OF THE KNITTING MACHINE

Dates From Queen Elizabeth's Time—Why She Discouraged It

Many romances are undoubtedly being woven into the sweaters and woolen helmets for the boys at the front by the fast-flying knitting needles in the fair hands of Canadian girls throughout the length and breadth of the land, but none will be more interesting than that which grew out of Queen Elizabeth's first pair of silken hose. Says the Philadelphia Public Ledger:

Knitting is a much more modern accomplishment than the primitive weaving, the first authentic mention not occurring until the beginning of the fifteenth century.

The earliest form was the knitted cap, worn by the common people at large, the price fixed in Henry VIII's reign being two shillings and eight-pence.

"By 1530 knitting had been established as a domestic employment in 'Merrie England' the ambitious character of its output hinted at by a reference in Edward VI's time to 'knitted hose, knitted petticoats, knitted gloves, and knitted sleeves.'"

Henry VIII had proudly sported a pair of silk stockings, a present from Spain, and in the reign of Queen Elizabeth the talented fingers of Mistress Montague, the Queen's silk woman, achieved a home-made pair for her beloved sovereign, who was so delighted with this delicate, dainty novelty that she forthwith vowed never again to 'hance her royal ankles in the heavy' so-called silken stockings which then in vogue.

How widespread the 'plying of knitting needles had become before the end of her reign is proved by the stand which she took in regard to the invention of the first knitting machine.

But thereby hangs a tale too picturesque to pass, even if a historian might hesitate to vouch for its authenticity.

The inventor of the machine, a certain Rev. William Lee, of St. John's College, Cambridge, a native of Woodhouse, near Nottingham, had fallen desperately in love with a young townswoman, but when the ardent swain went wooing, the fair maiden, either coy or delirious, to please—appeared more absorbed in her knitting than in the Rev. William. At last, exasperated beyond endurance, the peevish person—having an inventive turn of mind—determined he would invent a machine that would produce woolen stockings with such rapidity and precision there would be no further need of those hand-knit.

Sure enough, in 1589 a knitting machine producing very good, though coarse, hose was perfected, but, alas! for the 'cratty lover's' wiles, it failed to win the royal favor—and financial support—necessary to make it a commercial success.

"My lord, I have too much love for my poor people who obtain their bread by knitting to give my mind to forward an invention that will tend, by depriving them of employment, to lead to their ruin and thus make them beggar," half indignantly, half apologetically explained the Queen in answer to the plea for patronage presented by a kinsman of the inventor.

"Had Mr. Lee made a machine that would make silk stockings I should have been somewhat justified in granting him a patent for the monopoly, which would have affected only a small number of my subjects, but to enjoy the exclusive privilege of making stockings for the whole of my subjects is too important to be granted to any individual."

So, while the ingenious Lee eventually carried his valuable invention to more appreciative France, knitting needles still clicked on in England, and all in good time crossed the seas and clicked on in the colonies.

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Winniet St.	300	36.00	3.60	39.00	4200
Charlotte St.	500	60.00	6.00	66.00	7000
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Winniet St.	100	12.00	1.20	13.00	1400
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