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THE LONDON "OVER THE TOP"

BITTER STRUGGLE IS RAGING FOR GRINDING VICTORY TO ENEMY; MAGNIFICENT BATTERY WORK BREAKS UP HUNN DEFENCES

Early Stages of Battle of Menin Favorable
To British, and Full Success Will Mean
One of Greatest Achievements of the War.

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Field Marshal Haig's offensive, which was begun at dawn this morning on the Belgian battlefield, is proceeding with marked success, especially in the crucial sector between the Ypres-Roulers railway and Holbeke.

A bitter fight is in progress in the neighborhood of Inverness, Cope, Nun's Wood and Honnors Wood. If the attacks maintain the positions to which they have advanced in this section they have accomplished one of the most remarkable and most important achievements in recent months.

A Desperate Resistance. The German line is making a most determined resistance to retain this vital ground, and the British artillery is retaliating heavily against the British guns. Today's offensive, which was begun at dawn this morning on the Belgian battlefield, is proceeding with marked success, especially in the crucial sector between the Ypres-Roulers railway and Holbeke.

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U. S. SOLDIERS WRECK LOS ANGELES OFFICE OF THE INDUSTRIALS

Methodically Destroy Furniture, Paper and Equipment
At Headquarters.

Los Angeles, Sept. 20.—A crowd of soldiers, variously estimated at from two to four hundred, wrecked the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World here late last night. Typewriters and furniture were broken, windows smashed and movables destroyed. There were no reported casualties.

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AMERICAN SCHOONER IS HELD BY WASHINGTON ON CHARGE OF AIDING ENEMY

A Gulf Port, Sept. 19.—Seizure of the American schooner Gold Fields, near this port, and the subsequent arrest of its crew on charges of aiding the enemy, was made by agents of the Federal government today. It became known here tonight that the schooner, which was with the exception of the skipper, are said to be Spaniards. Agents of the navy, the vessel was suspected of supplying oil to German submarines, while en route from a Southern European port to this port.

The Gold Fields ran aground off this harbor last Sunday, after which federal agents, it is known, took possession of the vessel. A preliminary examination of the crew of the ship followed, the results of which are not disclosed. Late today a formal charge of "aiding the enemy" was made against the crew.

According to reports, naval forces have been on the lookout for several weeks for a vessel said to have left a European port about five weeks ago with a contraband cargo. Whether the Gold Fields was the vessel for which the federal authorities have been watching was not known.

8,000 LAKES SEAMEN TAKING REFERENDUM OVER STRIKE QUESTION

Chicago, Sept. 20.—The referendum on a strike of 8,000 Great Lakes seamen, and officers is to be concluded next Monday, according to assertions by Chicago leaders. The resolution being voted on provides for a strike on October 1 of all members of the Seamen's Union and the Marine Firemen's Officers and Water Tenders Union if the Lake Carriers' Association before this date has not agreed to extend the provisions of the Atlantic agreement to the lakes.

TO TIGHTEN BLOCKADE.

London, Sept. 19.—Lord Robert Cecil, British Minister of Blockade, and Albert Metin under-secretary of the French Foreign Office, in charge of getting closer co-operation with the United States in a policy which aims at exerting more direct pressure on the enemy. This policy will be carried out without interference with the economic condition of neutral countries.

LABOR ORATORS INSIST WEALTH BE CONSCRIPTED LIKE MAN POWER

Hot Exchanges in Debate Over
Service Bill at Ottawa
Convention.

DELEGATE DEAN FOR IT

London Representative Advises Acceptance of Military Service Law.

Delegate J. A. Murphy (Ottawa)—"For 57 years I have enjoyed the protection of the British flag and British nation, and I know now that there is no power on earth that can take it away from me. They have I stand on the question of conscription. Someone referred to mobs. I do not think that there is any likelihood of this occurring. I still desire to hold allegiance to my country and her principles—and to keep connected with the Empire. I still prefer Lloyd George to Bethmann. Holweg—and King George to Kaiser Wilhelm. If you agree with me on this—then we stand together—if not then I stand alone. This is a serious question, and there will likely be lots of discussion and 'gas' before it is finished. But as far as I am concerned, I am prepared to stand by the history of the past."

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—When the session of the trades and labor congress opened this morning a motion that the election of officers be set for the first business to be transacted tomorrow morning was put and lost.

Upon the resumption of the debate upon the conscription bill, the London representative of the Trades Union Congress, J. A. Murphy, proposed the following amendment to the executive committee's report, which was seconded by Delegate Alex. Ross, M. P., of Calgary.

"That all words after existence in the thirteenth line of the section of the executive committee's report be deleted."

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LONDON MILLS MAKE WAR-BREAD FLOUR AT BIG SAVING IN WHEAT

76 Per Cent and 81 Per Cent
Extraction Being Milled.

MEANS CHEAPER COST
Housewives Could Purchase
War Flour 10 Cents Less
Per Barrel at Least.

Flour for the manufacture of war bread is being milled right along in this city, though it has not yet been turned out for export purposes, though in view of the interest awakened in food conservation, it is probable that "76 per cent extraction" and "81 per cent extraction" which are now obtainable, will soon be in demand by local housewives.

A visitor to St. Thomas this week reports eating bread there made of 76 per cent extraction flour and finding it only a little darker than the ordinary flour bread, sweet and very good indeed. The flour would save about a cent unless it had been sold, was her statement.

The flour turned out by local mills which is in general use is a 65 to 67 per cent extraction. On this basis, it is estimated that a barrel of flour added to this a percentage of bran and shorts to obtain the 76 per cent extraction, would save about a cent. The use of flour with 76 or 81 per cent extraction would consequently go a long way towards conservation of wheat and making up the shortage of British and her allies.

Charles R. Hunt, manager of Hunt Bros., estimates that a saving is effected of twenty to twenty-five pounds of wheat to a barrel of flour, according to the amount of bran and shorts added. The estimated amount of wheat required for 65 or 67 per cent extraction is 4½ bushels. The use of flour with 76 or 81 per cent extraction would consequently go a long way towards conservation of wheat and making up the shortage of British and her allies.

"Would the general use of this higher per cent extraction wheat flour be good economy in Canada, in view of the need of bran and shorts for feeding stock?" was asked of Mr. Hunt.

"In view of the large oat and corn crop, the bran and shorts won't be required to the same extent," he replied.

The price side of the question was brought up by Mr. Dexter, who is milling wheat for export. He stated that the 76 per cent extraction flour would cost 10 to 15 cents more than the 65 or 67 per cent extraction flour, "probably ten cents or so a barrel."

In any case, a conference is to be held between the food control and representatives of the Dominion Millers' Association in the course of a few days to fix a maximum price for Canadian wheat flour.

CITIES WILL FURNISH SASKATCHEWAN'S DRAFT

Regina, Sept. 19.—That only 1,500 men are expected to be secured from Saskatchewan in the first draft was the statement made today by the Canadian Press from a high official source, who would furnish almost all the men and that the rural districts would be practically untouched.

A STIFF SENTENCE. Hamilton, Sept. 20.—John Burns of Brampton, who pleaded guilty to forgery, was sentenced to a check for \$5,000, was sentenced to a check for \$5,000, was sentenced to a check for \$5,000.

CONFIDENCE IN PAINLEVE. Paris, Sept. 19.—Confidence in the new Prime Minister was voted by the Chamber of Deputies tonight by 378 to 1. The Socialists abstained from voting.



QUEBEC SPAN ON LAST LINK; MAY BE SET THIS AFTERNOON

Quebec, Sept. 20.—The central span of the Quebec bridge was put on its last hoisting link at 10:30, sixty-four hoists of two feet each having been made.

Quebec, Sept. 20.—A 25-mile-an-hour wind held up the operations in connection with the raising of the central span of the Quebec bridge, which had only thirty more feet to travel, when the engineers took their places at the raising jacks this morning.

For several hours a careful watch was kept on the span to see if the wind caused it to swing, which would make it dangerous to continue lifting.

LATER. The tests reassured the engineers, and it was decided to go on with the lifting at 9 o'clock. The jacks were started and found to be working smoothly, so that two hoists were taken in 23 minutes.

It was computed by the engineers that if this rate of speed could be maintained the bridge should be completed this afternoon.

SWEDEN PROTESTS TO BERLIN GOVERNMENT Declares Confidence Grossly Abused in Luxburg Affair.

London, Sept. 20.—A Stockholm dispatch to Reuters says that the Swedish minister at Berlin has been instructed to protest to Germany against the Luxburg incident, it being "confirmed that German official seriously abused the confidence of Sweden."

CRONHOLM DENIES IT. Mexico City, Sept. 20.—Pontus Cronholm, former attaché of the Swedish legation, in a statement to the Associated Press today, denied that General Minister von Eckhardt offered or promised him a decoration in a German order, or that he received any such decoration. Cronholm also denied that the German minister at Mexico City, in the information gathered among the enemies of his country in Mexico.

Previous to making the above statement, Cronholm had maintained silence regarding the dispatch made public by United States Secretary of State Lansing, in which Minister von Eckhardt is commended Cronholm for a decoration.

EXEMPTED BY STATES; GIVEN TO THE BRITISH

Boston, Sept. 20.—Several hundred names of men who have obtained immunity from service in the United States national army, and reached the British consular office in London, Sept. 20.—A Stockholm dispatch to Reuters says that the Swedish minister at Berlin has been instructed to protest to Germany against the Luxburg incident, it being "confirmed that German official seriously abused the confidence of Sweden."

HIGH MASON DEAD

Grand Secretary of Order in Quebec Dies at Winnipeg.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Montreal, Sept. 20.—Will H. Whyte, grand secretary for the past seventeen years of the Masonic lodge in Quebec, died suddenly of pneumonia at Winnipeg last night, aged 67.

PROMISSORY NOTE ENDED MONTREAL DAILY MAIL

Montreal, Sept. 20.—The Daily Mail Publishing Company has gone into liquidation, and John D. Wallace, a chartered accountant, has been appointed provisional liquidator. A promissory note for \$1,000 due to M. O'Brien, a clerk, precipitated the smash.

WALKS 173 MILES TO ENLIST; FAILS TO PASS

Calgary, Sept. 20.—A 19-year-old boy from a farm near Leduc, Alta., ran away from home to enlist, and reached Calgary Tuesday after a 173-mile walk. He failed to pass the medical examination.

LALUMIERE COMMITTED. Montreal, Sept. 20.—Eli Lalumiere, one of the alleged dynamite gang, was committed to the House of Correction this morning on a charge of conspiracy to commit criminal offenses. All the other alleged conspirators were committed for voluntary surrender on September 26.

The original charge against Eli Lalumiere was the attempted murder of Lord Atholstan and his wife, which was committed today to the House of Correction.

HAIG SMASHES GERMANS AGAIN, TAKING VALUABLE POSITIONS; PLANS TO ISOLATE SUB BASES

THE WAR SITUATION

Early this morning the British infantry went "over the top" on a wide front east of Ypres and the Flanders offensive was on again. The rush was successful at the outset, for the capture of positions of value were reported by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig during the forenoon, and the progress made was described as satisfactory.

FOLLOWS LONG PAUSE. The renewal of the offensive came after a long pause, in which intensive preparatory work had been carried on unceasingly. The fighting in this period, indeed, was such as to pile up heavy casualties on both sides, while the crushing drumfire from the British guns has been admitted by the Germans to have had a destructive effect on their positions.

Early reports did not outline definitely the extent of the front attacked, but a clue seems to have been furnished by Berlin, which yesterday reported the drumfire to be pounding the line from Houtholst Wood, some five miles south of Dixmude, to the River Lys, a distance of about 15 miles. This would indicate that the main force of the drive was directed toward Roulers and Courtrai, with the probable object of driving a wedge further into the German Flanders front and eventually compelling the German abandonment of the Belgian coast, with its valuable submarine and aerial bases. The civilian population is recently reported to have been removed from the area, along a wide stretch of this front, including the two cities named.

ONLY CAPTAIN SAVED WHEN BARGE SINKS ON LAKE ONTARIO

Kingston, Sept. 20.—The barge Hiawatha, belonging to the Montreal Transportation Company, with coal from Suds, N.Y., for Kingston, went down in Lake Ontario during the night. All on board with the exception of the captain were lost. A tug is bringing the survivor and other barges to Kingston.

Those on board included the captain, three deck hands, a cook and her assistant, and it is thought perhaps two other women. It may be that some of these have been picked up by other steamers.

FEW UNFITS FOUND AMONG "ELIGIBLES" WHO COME TO BOARD

Camp Borden, Sept. 20.—Slackness in matters of discipline among returned men is to be jacked up, according to an order from the military authorities. The information of all concerned that all members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who return to Canada, whether on leave or otherwise, automatically come under the immediate control of military authorities. The order states that non-commissioned officers and men who are on furlough and all others who for any reason are in Canada are directly responsible to the general or other officers commanding the district in which they are; and he may be considered for a court of discipline as their commanding officer.

The reply of the Entente Allies to the peace proposals must be made before the end of the month, it is stated. On these explanations, therefore, the answer of the Entente Allies, or at least that of Great Britain, will depend.

GERMANY IS CREATING NEW PEACE ATMOSPHERE

London, Sept. 20.—The attempt by the German press and officials to create an atmosphere, or what is believed here to be another peace manoeuvre, again is given prominence in the morning newspapers, which are of the unanimous opinion that there can be no peace until Prussian militarism is crushed.

SMALL PEACE BOOM.

Stockholm, Sept. 20.—Conditions in Russia caused a small peace boom this week on German stock markets. So-called peace shares, such as shipping and colonial stocks, made gains, while munition stocks were correspondingly depressed. The movement, however, according to Berlin and Hamburg newspapers, was on a limited scale.

COL. HENRY SMITH DEAD

Was Sergeant-at-Arms of the Dominion House of Commons.

Kingston, Sept. 20.—Col. Henry R. Smith, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Commons since 1872, died suddenly at his home on William street early this morning from effects of an attack of grippe. Col. Smith had come from Ottawa a week ago, and was planning a month's hunting trip in Quebec. He took suddenly ill at dinner in the Protestant Club on Tuesday evening, when his sister went to his room about 7 a.m. today, she found he had passed away. Col. Smith was born in Kingston in 1815, son of the late Sir Henry Smith. He had been in the Canadian public service since 1838, and also took a prominent part in Canadian military matters for the last fifty years.

AUSTRIA DESPERATE

Getting Reserves From Every Position in Effort to Stop Italians.

Rome, Sept. 19.—(Delayed.)—Prison front includes several Turkish, which proves, Italian army officers say, that Austria-Hungary is getting reserves from every possible quarter in making a last desperate effort to stem the Italian advance.

British Troops At Dawn Today Carried Out a Successful Offensive To the East of Ypres.

London, Sept. 20.—The British forces on the Belgian front attacked the German positions at 5:40 o'clock this morning east of Ypres. Field Marshal Haig reports that satisfactory progress was made, and that the British already have captured some valuable positions.

The text of the British official statement announcing that Field Marshal Haig had taken the offensive this morning says:

"We attacked at 5:40 o'clock this morning on a wide front east of Ypres. Satisfactory progress is reported. Our troops already have captured some valuable positions."

The new British offensive, for which recent reports of heavy artillery bombardments, aerial activity and raids into the German lines had prepared the public, commenced at daylight this morning.

The attack was made on a wide front east of Ypres, and according to Field Marshal Haig's report, satisfactory progress was made and valuable positions captured.

This attack apparently is a continuation of the earlier offensive which was brought to a stop by bad weather and the necessity of bringing up guns for the assault which was made this morning.

The British barrage swept the country like a broom. The Germans knew the attack was coming, but were unaware of its exact location.

There was a light rain last night, but the weather cleared this morning and the visibility is improving.

CUTTING OFF SUB BASES. Field Marshal Haig's selection of the battlefield to the east of Ypres, in Belgium, as the scene of his latest offensive against the Germans indicates that it is a continuance of the British commander-in-chief to force the armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria from the western coast of Belgium, and to cut off the German submarine and airplane base on the North Sea from Zebrugge to Nieuport, including Ostend.

TOWARD ROULERS. The British drive apparently is being made in the direction of Roulers and Courtrai from which Belgian towns, according to recent dispatches from the Dutch frontier, the German military authorities have been evacuating the civilian population.

That the British offensive had been in preparation for several days was made known in recent statements of the German general staff. The Germans reported that the British were maintaining a violent and destructive fire against the Teutonic positions, the bombardment frequently reaching the intensity of drumfire.

ALL RETURNED MEN KAISER HELD UP MADE RESPONSIBLE TO DISTRICT COMMANDER TO PEACE NOTE

Slackness in Matters of Discipline To Be Dealt With.

Not Yet Received by Vatican—British Answer Last.

Rome, Sept. 19.—Cardinal Gaspari, the papal secretary of state, tonight declared that the reply of the central powers to Pope Benedict's peace proposals had not yet been received at the Vatican. He is taken to prove that the statement recently published to the effect that the Pope had left Berlin on Saturday is untrue.

Cardinal Gaspari believes that the reply of the central powers will be made when Emperor William went to Riga. The reply of the Entente Allies to the peace proposals must be made before the end of the month, it is stated. On these explanations, therefore, the answer of the Entente Allies, or at least that of Great Britain, will depend.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 81; lowest, 56. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 63; lowest, 55.

TOMORROW—PARTLY FAIR.

Forecast. Moderate to heavy rain; some local showers, but partly fair today and on Friday, and turning a little cooler.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Victoria, 62; 46; Clear. Calgary, 74; 44; Fair. Winnipeg, 62; 40; Clear. Port Arthur, 56; 40; Cloudy. Toronto, 62; 40; Cloudy. Port Stanley, 50; 36; Cloudy. Buffalo, 60; 36; Cloudy. Toledo, 58; 36; Cloudy. Kingston, 72; 40; Cloudy. Ottawa, 58; 36; Cloudy. Montreal, 50; 36; Cloudy. Quebec, 74; 52; Cloudy. Father Point, 54; 36; Cloudy.

Weather Notes. A few scattered showers have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, otherwise very dry weather has prevailed in Canada.

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The combined Paid-Up Capital and Reserve Fund of the Huron & Erie totals over \$5,000,000.

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ADDED EQUIPMENT OF Y WILL INSURE BOYS' WORK SUCCESS

Whole Third Floor To Be Turned Over to Juniors.

The whole of the third floor of the Y. M. C. A., which on October 1 will be thrown open to junior members of the organization, will in addition be used as a meeting place for Canadian Standard Efficiency groups in the city.

Extensive repairs and alterations have been in progress in this part of the building all summer and are now in the final stages. The additional space will be put on during the remainder of the month and equipment will be installed. The additional space will open a large field for work with the junior members of the organization. Reading and game rooms are provided and in addition there is a large gymnasium and shower baths.

This part of the building will be placed at the disposal of standard efficiency groups from the various city churches on prearranged nights as it is felt in this manner the work can be co-ordinated. At present each group has a meeting place of its own and in most cases learns little of the programs being carried on by other groups. By the new system each group will come in touch with others and a friendly rivalry will be created.

The new gymnasium will be an auxiliary to the present one, which, although sufficient to meet the needs of the Y. M. C. A. members, could not meet the requirements of all the standard efficiency groups without interfering with regular schedules. The new room will be used as a banquet hall as well. This will enable the association to use the present room needed for this purpose, for senior members.

Chris Butterworth has been appointed to the local Y. M. C. A. staff and will assist with the boys' work. He will be in charge of the junior department and will keep a record of the members using the equipment so that it can be learned if every member is getting the advantage of his membership and if others are abusing it by monopolizing the games and rooms.

Lieut. Col. George McLaren Brown, the European manager of the C. P. K., writes to the Tariff Reformer and Empire Monthly in England, urging a comprehensive scheme by which returned soldiers could be placed on the land in so far as they desired, on a scheme by which lands closed to the public would be fully opened up—not a few parcels of land such as were noticed in the press, and which would not give a square foot to all who might seek this means of settlement, but a plan by which large numbers could be accommodated on the lands in the mother country. Mr. Brown refers to the plan of the C. P. K., which offers improved farms, in selected colonies, with distinctive military names, improved by the company, and assisted colonization farms of 320 acres each, selected by the intending settler, and then improved by him with assistance from the company. Easy terms of payment are offered, carried over twenty years; but the point that Mr. Brown insists on is that it is not people out of the workforce that Canada wants, because such are not desired in the Dominion, but people who are likely to succeed. He argues that the whole question of reconstruction be tackled with vigor on the other side.

OFFICIAL MESSAGE BLASTS ALL HOPE OF BOY'S SAFETY

Says That Lance-Corp. C. R. Belcher Was Killed In Action.

Official confirmation of the death in action of Lance-Corporal Cecil Russell Belcher today crushed hopes of his being alive which had been aroused when press casualty lists reported him wounded and not dead.

An official telegram last week brought the first news of the young soldier which had been received since he was reported missing after the battle of Vimy Ridge. It reported him to have been killed. On Monday the press casualty lists reported "Lance-Corporal C. R. Belcher—wounded" and it was this that first aroused hopes that the report of his death was a mistake.

The advertiser immediately telegraphed the Director of Records at Ottawa and received the following reply: "Latest report received states Lance-Corporal Cecil Russell Belcher, previously wounded and missing, now officially reported killed in action, April 15, 1917."

Popular Londoner Wins Promotion In Trust Co. Service

"Vic" Smith Becomes Windsor Manager of Huron & Erie and Canada Trust.

E. Victor Smith, who has been actively connected with the Huron & Erie Loan Corporation and the Canada Trust Company for many years, has been appointed manager of these companies' branches at Windsor, and will shortly be assuming his duties.

Mr. Smith is one of London's best known young businessmen, and has come to the front. His reputation is far reaching, and his acquaintances cover a wide territory. For many years he was president of the Huron & Erie Club, took an active interest in football and other amateur sports and has been connected with the Western Fair in official capacity.

Mr. Smith is prominent in the Masonic order, and in many of the other civic activities. He will be missed, but his friends are delighted at his rapid rise in the business world.

NUMBERS ASSIGNED MILITARY TRIBUNALS IN WESTERN ONTARIO

London tribunals, under the military service act, will be numbered from 153 inclusive, according to the official Canada Gazette. The Gazette gives the following list of Western Ontario tribunals with their numbers:

London—153; Middlesex—154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200.

Brant—201; 202; 203; 204; 205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 217; 218; 219; 220; 221; 222; 223; 224; 225; 226; 227; 228; 229; 230; 231; 232; 233; 234; 235; 236; 237; 238; 239; 240; 241; 242; 243; 244; 245; 246; 247; 248; 249; 250; 251; 252; 253; 254; 255; 256; 257; 258; 259; 260.

Kent—261; 262; 263; 264; 265; 266; 267; 268; 269; 270; 271; 272; 273; 274; 275; 276; 277; 278; 279; 280; 281; 282; 283; 284; 285; 286; 287; 288; 289; 290; 291; 292; 293; 294; 295; 296; 297; 298; 299; 300.

Waterloo—301; 302; 303; 304; 305; 306; 307; 308; 309; 310; 311; 312; 313; 314; 315; 316; 317; 318; 319; 320; 321; 322; 323; 324; 325; 326; 327; 328; 329; 330; 331; 332; 333; 334; 335; 336; 337; 338; 339; 340; 341; 342; 343; 344; 345; 346; 347; 348; 349; 350; 351; 352; 353; 354; 355; 356; 357; 358; 359; 360.

Wellington—361; 362; 363; 364; 365; 366; 367; 368; 369; 370; 371; 372; 373; 374; 375; 376; 377; 378; 379; 380; 381; 382; 383; 384; 385; 386; 387; 388; 389; 390; 391; 392; 393; 394; 395; 396; 397; 398; 399; 400.

Simcoe—401; 402; 403; 404; 405; 406; 407; 408; 409; 410; 411; 412; 413; 414; 415; 416; 417; 418; 419; 420; 421; 422; 423; 424; 425; 426; 427; 428; 429; 430; 431; 432; 433; 434; 435; 436; 437; 438; 439; 440; 441; 442; 443; 444; 445; 446; 447; 448; 449; 450; 451; 452; 453; 454; 455; 456; 457; 458; 459; 460.

Pelee—461; 462; 463; 464; 465; 466; 467; 468; 469; 470; 471; 472; 473; 474; 475; 476; 477; 478; 479; 480; 481; 482; 483; 484; 485; 486; 487; 488; 489; 490; 491; 492; 493; 494; 495; 496; 497; 498; 499; 500.



SEISYE HAYAKAWA
"HASHIMURA TOGO"
A Paramount Picture

AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
"DOWN TO EARTH"
ARTCRAFT-PICTURES

AT THE PATRICIA THEATRE TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

LONDON MERCHANTS GRATIFIED OVER FAIR RESULTS

The following letter has been sent to The London Advertiser, entirely unaltered, by the London Advertising Club, London, Sept. 19, 1917.

Gentlemen:—The committee of members of the London Advertising Club, organized to make a fair week in London a big annual shopping event, are very gratified at the success of the campaign.

The retail merchants responded to the appeal of the committee loyally and enthusiastically. The plan was successful. It was a fair week in London. The fair week in London a big annual shopping event, are very gratified at the success of the campaign.

As the week progressed, business rapidly increased. The committee believes the enormous cash possibilities of a fair week to London merchants have been amply demonstrated.

The essential spirit of co-operation so cheerfully given by all, will live and grow. It will help to make London a bigger and better shopping centre. It will lend new zest and earnest encouragement to the directors of the Western Fair, giving these men a new zeal to aim at and helping them to attain it.

For the enormous aid by the Advertiser in valuable space and willing, ungrateful effort, the committee is deeply indebted to you. You have helped to strike the keynote for future achievement.

The opening scenes showing the picturesque settings and life in the quaint little village where the men and women toil hard to earn their living, the scenes of revelry in the artist's studios are of the typically French sort. Eleanor finds in them a realization of the dream of her youth. The scenes of the village are of the typically French sort. Eleanor finds in them a realization of the dream of her youth. The scenes of the village are of the typically French sort. Eleanor finds in them a realization of the dream of her youth.

Her sister Marie spends the winter in Paris, and in the spring Mother Coultier leaves the coast village to join her daughter. About the same time Marie starts for home. Mrs. Coultier upon arrival is dumfounded to learn that Eleanor has become a mother and is innocently proud of the nameless babe. A series of remarkable incidents lead to the climax when Eleanor is acquitted of guilty conduct in the eyes of the world.

Yours for more and better business,
Secretary London Advertising Club.

Photoplay News

PATRICIA.

"Poly of the Circus," the first Goldwyn production to be released, starring dainty Mae Marsh, will be shown at the Patricia Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

In adapting Miss Mayo's drama for the screen, several liberties have been taken with the original play, but it must be admitted that they are all improvements. In fact the additions to the drama provide most of the action of the piece, and also round out the romance into a more satisfactory story.

Those children are introduced in the first part. They are Poly and the circus comes to town. One of the lads runs away and joins the circus, and the other grows up to become the pastor of the village flock. Then the action moves on to the time when Poly returns as a circus performer and is injured by a fall from a horse. The pastor gives her shelter in the parsonage and, thereby, scandalizes the narrow-minded members of his flock. Poly grows to love the little home in the quiet village, and she supplies plenty of material for gossip. The most humorous of the deacons sees a race horse, and Poly does a jockey's outfit and beats the deacon's horse in a race for a \$500 stake; it is the last straw. They sue her in driving the girl out of the town, but in the end the pastor seeks her out and insists that they must not part. The opening scenes showing the picturesque settings and life in the quaint little village where the men and women toil hard to earn their living, the scenes of revelry in the artist's studios are of the typically French sort. Eleanor finds in them a realization of the dream of her youth. The scenes of the village are of the typically French sort. Eleanor finds in them a realization of the dream of her youth.

Interesting Items in Linen Dept.

Many lines are now very hard to procure, but in our varied stock you will be astonished to find such excellent ranges of popular and much wanted merchandise, and marked in some cases lower than mill prices. If it's linens, and to be had, you will surely find it here. Plain, hemstitched and scalloped linens in trays, scarfs, tea and lunch cloths are very scarce or very much advanced. We are able to still sell these goods at last year's prices. Plain white linen and linen sheeting in good range of prices, also extra shade linen for library scarfs, etc., in all widths. We are still selling our old reliable plain and figured huckaback toweling at remarkable prices. Huckaback bedroom towels at last year's quotations. Pure linen damask tabling at popular prices, our old reliable numbers, too. Damask sets of superior quality made from well-matured yarns.

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Plain Hemstitched and Scalloped Linen Pieces at less than wholesale price today. You will shortly be looking for Christmas gift suggestions. Now is the time to procure your pieces for stamping and embroidering. The following sizes and prices exactly same in quality and price as last year:

16x24 at .50c	18x27 at .59c	18x36 at .75c	18x45 at \$1.00
18x54 at \$1.25	30x30 at \$1.00	36x36 at \$1.25	45x45 at \$2.00

Natural Linen, the much-wanted shade for library scarfs, cent res and cushion tops: 18-inch at 30c, 35c and 40c; 20-inch at 35c; 36-inch at 50c and 75c; 45-inch at .60c yard

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Plain and Figured Huckaback Guest Toweling, 15 inches wide40c, 42c, 50c yard
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Bedroom Toweling, 22 inches wide55c, 60c, 65c yard
Bedroom Toweling, 24 inches wide55c, 60c, 65c, 75c yard
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Women's Flannelette Gowns and Pyjamas

Our fall shipment of Flannelette wear is now in and the values will be of special interest this season, as orders were placed for these stocks with the manufacturers months ago, who had their materials contracted for in advance at prices much below today's quotations. The materials are beautiful and soft, and it will be wisdom to get your needs supplied early this season. A special assortment of oversizes will be found in present stock. Slipover style, three-quarter sleeves, made of soft-finished white flannelette, neck and sleeves finished with lace, lengths 56 and 58. Price \$1.25

Slipover Gown, three-quarter sleeves, made of splendid quality white flannelette, neck and sleeves trimmed with pretty lace and ribbon draw, lengths 56, 58 and 60. Price \$1.50

Slipover Gown of heavy white flannelette, with long sleeves, pretty embroidered yoke finished with hemstitching, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace, lengths 56, 58 and 60. Price \$1.75

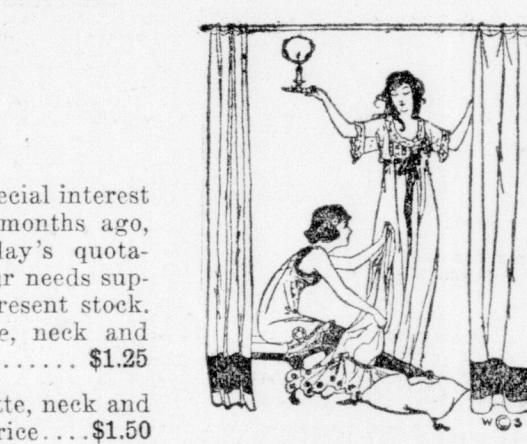
Open-Front Gown of good firm white flannelette, high neck and long sleeves, neck finished with heavy cotton lace, lengths 56, 58 and 60. Price \$1.25

Same style in outside at \$1.50

Open-Front Gown of soft-finished white flannelette, high neck and long sleeves, double yoke in back, front yoke trimmed with clusters of tucks, neck and front finished with narrow frill of material, lengths 56, 58 and 60. Price \$1.25

Open-Front Gown, Mother Hubbard style, made of splendid quality white flannelette, long sleeves and high neck, trimmed with frill of material, lengths 56, 58 and 60. Price \$1.50

Open-Front Gown of soft fleecy white flannelette, double yoke in back, long sleeves, V neck, front prettily trimmed with tucks and dainty embroidered flannelette insertion, lengths 56, 58 and 60. Price \$1.85



Open-Front Gown of splendid quality white flannelette, neck and sleeves finished with small scallops of buttonhole stitching and rows of hemstitching, lengths 56, 58 and 60. Price \$2.50

Oversize Gown, made specially for stout figures in open-front style, made of soft white flannelette, long sleeves, double yoke in back, front yoke trimmed with tucks and insertion, neck and sleeves finished with flannelette embroidery, lengths 56, 58 and 60. Price \$1.75

Oversize Gown of soft white flannelette, double yoke in back, high neck and long sleeves, front trimmed with clusters of fine tucks, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace, lengths 56, 58 and 60. Price \$2.00

Ladies' Pyjamas of nice soft flannelette, in pink and blue stripes; front trimmed with braid ornaments. Price \$2.50

Ladies' Pyjamas of heavy striped flannelette, front trimmed with silk ornaments, made in pink, sky and mauve. Price \$3.50

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Lettuces and Endive Salad, Brown Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 25c
Blueberry Muffins, Cup of Tea or Coffee 30c

Afternoon Tea Specials.

Buttered Toast With Honey 15c
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PUMPING OF BECK WELLS IN WINTER MAY BE ABANDONED

The utilities commission may abandon the Beck wells during the winter months, it is reported today.

The Foster wells are yielding much greater quantities of water than anticipated, two of them yielding more than 1,500,000 gallons of water. The other three will yield, it is expected, a great deal more water. The cost of pumping is much less.

However, the Horton street wells will be used in the summer months, when there is always a shortage of water.

FORMER CITY SOLOIST WEDS AT STRATHROY

STRAITHROY, Sept. 15.—One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized in the Methodist Church this afternoon, when Miss Charlotte Jean Buttry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buttry, became the bride of John C. Atkinson, son of Dr. W. T. Atkinson, of Marlett, Michigan. The bride was formerly contralto soloist in Dundas Centre Methodist Church, London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Reid. The bride was given away by her father. During the ceremony the choir sang "O Perfect Love," and later Miss Fox rendered a solo. Most acceptably, Miss Eleanor Hanley was bridesmaid and Mr. Hitch of Marlett, groomsmen. The wedding march was played by Miss Muriel Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson will reside at Marlett, Michigan.

YOUNG SOLDIER CAUGHT SELLING STOLEN WHEEL

Tells Court He Was Broke and Needed to Get Money—Remanded For Weeks

Yielding to a sudden impulse to steal in order to get money when he was penniless, William Mann, a soldier at Carling Heights, pleaded guilty in police court today to the theft of a bicycle from Royden Hudd. He was remanded to jail for one week for sentence.

Mann is not yet seventeen years old, his home being near Pushtin, a few miles from Galt. He was arrested Wednesday by Detective Down in a local bicycle store while in the act of accepting \$12 for the bicycle, which was valued at \$45.

Captain Macaulay, representing the military authorities, stated that Mann enlisted four weeks ago, and during his time in the army his conduct had been of an exemplary character.

"I find among his effects a permanent pass," said Captain Macaulay. "What does that indicate?" asked the magistrate.

"It means that he must have been a pretty good boy or he would not have been given a permanent pass," replied Captain Macaulay.

"Why did you do this?" asked the magistrate.

"I was broke and I wanted money. But I am sorry now," replied Mann as his eyes filled with tears, the lad realizing his position keenly.

"I will remand you to jail for a week, and I hope some representations can be made to me in the meantime which will help you," said the magistrate.

The bicycle was ordered restored to the owner.

CLASSES ORGANIZED

No. 28 Nursing Division Starts Its Season's Work.

The home nursing class under the auspices of No. 28 Lord Kitchener Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was organized on Wednesday evening in the Royal Bank building. Thirty-two names were on the register, and many more are expected to enroll within the coming week. Dr. George gave a lecture on

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Fox Comedy, "Her Father's Station."
Next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:
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SESSUE HAYAKAWA
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MARRIED.
CAMPBELL—MOWAT—At the home of
the bride's parents, Charlotte street,
Sept. 15, by Rev. J. James, M. A.,
Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. William Mowat, to Allan A.
Campbell, both of London.

LOUGHREY—HARPER—The marriage
of Loughrey, daughter of this city,
and Nelsing Sister Grace E. Harper
of Woodstock, New Brunswick, was
celebrated at the residence of Mr.
Loughrey, Wednesday, September 19, 1917,
in that city. The ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. J. James, M. A., of
St. John's, and Mr. Harper, also of Woodstock, N. B.

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BURROWS—At the family residence, 10
Teresa street, on Wednesday morning,
September 19, 1917, at 10:30 a.m.,
Mrs. William Burrows, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. William Mowat, to Allan A.
Campbell, both of London.

McKENNA—On Wednesday, Sept. 19,
at 10:30 a.m., at the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. William Mowat, to Allan A.
Campbell, both of London.

FISH—In London Township, on Sep-
tember 19, 1917, Arthur Harold Fish,
second eldest and dearly loved son of
Mr. and Mrs. William Mowat, of lot
11, concession 9, aged 4 years.

LING—The funeral of the late Dr. Ling
of London, Ontario, will be held at
St. John's Church, Dutton, at 1 p.m., Thursday,
September 20, 1917.

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SLIGHT TOLL OF LARGE VESSELS BUT 20 SMALLER SHIPS ARE SUNK

Record for Week Is Eight of
Over 1,600 Tons—Smallest
Since February.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—British merchant ships of 1,600 tons and over sunk by mine or submarine during the last week numbered eight, according to the admiralty report tonight.

Twenty ships under 1,600 tons were sunk and one fishing vessel.

The summary: Arrivals, 2,695; sailings, 2,737.

British merchant ships over 1,600 tons sunk, 8; under 1,600 tons, including 9 previously, 20; fishing vessel, 1.

British merchant vessels, unsuccessfully attacked, 6.

The number of vessels of more than 1,600 tons is the smallest since 1,600 tons or more were sunk in one week since Germany began her intensive submarine campaign last February, but the number under 1,600 tons sunk, was for any week, but one, since mid-February.

The total number of ships sunk is the largest since the week ending June 24.

The admiralty statement for the week ending September 19, showed twelve British vessels of over 1,600 tons sunk by mines or submarines. That was the lowest mark since the week ending March 10, when thirteen vessels of that category were lost. The greatest number of vessels under 1,600 tons sunk in one week was May 5, when 22 went down.

ITALY'S LOSS TWO SHIPS.
ROME, Sept. 19.—The Italian ship losses for the week ending September 16, an official announcement says, were one steamer under 1,600 tons and one small sailing vessel.

TWICE-PAID OFFICERS
ARE TO BE RECALLED

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—Officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force drawing both military pay and pay as civilians are to be returned from overseas.

This applies only to officers in England, and not to officers on active service in France. The Canadian Expeditionary Force has been requested by the military department to take action in this regard.

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CITOR, Robinson Hall Chambers, Money
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HENSALL ONION CROP YIELD NET GROWERS MANY THOUSANDS

Yield Is the Largest in History
Of the District.

HENSALL, Sept. 19.—The onion crop which is now being gathered will net the growers many thousands of dollars. The yield is the largest in the history of this district, which has always been famous for its fine crops of onions. The quality is of the highest and the growers are more than satisfied with their successful season.

Rev. J. F. Knight and J. Dingwall attended the funeral at London of George Booth, evangelist, who conducted special services here last spring so successfully.

Miss Jessie Buchanan, daughter of Alex. Buchanan, has left to take a course in the nurses' training school of Toronto General Hospital.

Mrs. E. Rennie is in Oakville owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. John D. Dick (nee Miss Carrie Chapman).

The congregation of Carmel Presbyterian Church are looking forward to the induction of the new pastor, Rev. Mr. John D. Dick, who will take place at the evening meeting of the Huron Presbytery on Friday evening of next week.

The managers of the church have been making repairs to the manse. On Monday evening the Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its annual rally. The Epworth League will give the entire pro-gram.

Frank Beane's auction sale was largely attended and the farm stock and implements brought good prices. Mr. Beane has left for the west.

Frank Graham of London road had been visiting his home in the district where he had not seen for nearly 30 years.

YOUNG FARMER KILLED BY BULL

Dutton, Sept. 19.—Archie MacPherson, a farmer aged about 40, living alone a mile west of here, was attacked by a bull this morning and so badly mangled that he died half an hour later.

SCHOOL FAIR AT OSTRANDER WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Exhibits of Unusually High
Standard and Competi-
tion Keen.

INGERSOLL, Sept. 19.—The annual school fair of Berham Township held today at Ostrander, was attended by over 1,000 people. The fair was a great success. The exhibits were unusually high. The quality in all classes was high. Features were a parade by a number of the sections, and a Detroit band. The winner in this competition, who second prize was won by Margaret, a daughter of the winner.

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The knitting competition was won by Verschoyle, Misses Mabel, Ethel, and Edna. The prize was a sewing machine. The prize for the best bread-making contest was won by Alice Minshall first and Gladys Cadman second. A number of other prizes were presented by Rev. James Stockley.

SNAPS UNLOADED PISTOL
AT ROBBERS; IS KILLED

FARGO, N. D., Sept. 19.—George Schoenhal, telegraph operator at the Great Northern station, Moorhead, Minn., was shot and killed early today by robbers when he snapped an unloaded revolver at them instead of holding up his hands. They got \$45.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE
SINKS BRITISH SHIP

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The British steamer Port Kemba, hit by a mine, sank by an explosion in her forward hold, while near Cape Farewell, N. Z., says a London dispatch from Melbourne.

The crew was saved. The Port Kemba, of 4,700 gross tons, was bound from Melbourne, Australia, to London.

A Reuter dispatch from Melbourne says that the explosion was caused by an infernal machine, according to his belief.

SCHOENHALS-STEWART.
CLINTON, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Viewed from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Goderich Township, was the scene of a pretty wedding. In the afternoon when their daughter, Elva, was united in marriage to Edwin Schoenhal of Clinton, Rev. Mr. McParlane of Bayfield officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, took her place before a bank of fern and white aster, placed by the bride's mother. She wore a gown of Burgundy gabardine with blouse of maize crepe de chine, and corsage bouquet of sweet rose.

The wedding march was played by her sister, Miss Mary, and during the singing the recessional. Mrs. Stewart sang, "O Promise Me." After the ceremony 50 guests partook of a wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Schoenhal left by motor for a honeymoon trip, and on their return will reside in Clinton.

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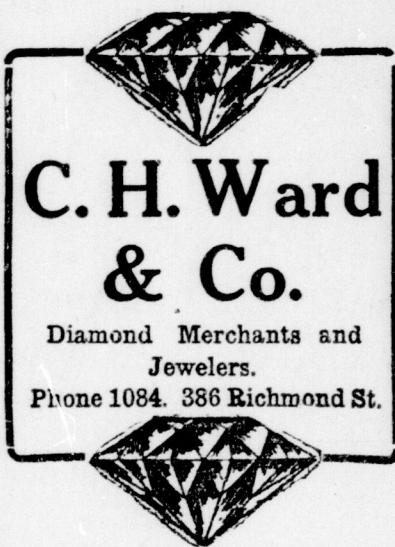
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 "General Manager Buchanan says the Hydro-Electric Commission has ordered the payment," said Ald. Harley. "The Hydro Commission is simply ordering us to pay for the number of lights located on the streets taking into consideration no agreement made between the parties."
ON KNOX ALUMNI
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 Two London Presbyterian ministers, Rev. W. J. Knox and Rev. W. R. McIntosh, were elected members of the Knox College Alumni Association executive committee at a meeting of the association in Toronto on Tuesday. Dr. Gaudier, principal of Knox College, was elected honorary president, and W. A. Brenner, St. Thomas, president.
 Much routine business was transacted at the meeting, and a suggestion was brought forward that a summer school should be held for two weeks every August. No action was taken.
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 In less than three minutes the members had begun to file out the door, as a result of his resolution.
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