

FRENCH PENETRATE SIEGFRIED LINE

Losses of Foe During Past Week Must Precipitate Crisis 215th Brant Battalion Has Landed Safely in Old Land Over Eight Thousand Enemy Troops Captured by French

Four Mile Salient Cut in Laon Defences Last Night

TO WRITE HISTORY IN BLOOD Russian Commander in Chief on Western Front Appeals to His Armies DO DUTY FOR RUSSIA

Fraternalizing With Troops of Enemy is to be Abolished ROUMANIA CONFIDENT That Russia Will Come to Her Aid

By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, May 6.—via London. The Russian Commander in Chief, General Gurko, commander of the western front, has issued an order declaring that the fraternizing of Russian with the enemy troops is to be abolished.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 7.—Premier Brattiano of Romania interviewed by Russian newspapermen said, according to a despatch from Petrograd, that peace without annexation could not refer to the reunion of Transylvania with Romania.

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KAISER'S POWER IS LIMITED Further Amendments Accepted by Constitution Committee in Reichstag

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American War Department

(Continued from Page one)
 Press despatch from St. Johns, Nfld., to-day says: "The American War spirit and banking needs have combined to overcome political fears as to the possible outcome of the introduction into this colony of coinage similar to that of Canada and for the first time in fifty years twenty-five cent pieces have been placed in circulation. Half a century ago Newfoundland declined an invitation to join the Canadian confederation and since then the colony has held aloof from inducements to become a province of Canada.
 Because of the sentiment against annexation, public men have been extremely careful lest any legislation which they might introduce should be construed as tending to ward union with Canada. The colony, therefore, did not follow Canada's lead in putting quarter dollars in circulation, but established a twenty piece. The war has drawn the colony and the Dominion closer together in sympathy. Hence the present Government has finally acceded to the plea of banking interests which have long desired the change and the first consignment of coins of the new denomination has just arrived from the British mint."

TRUSTED KILLED
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Copenhagen, via London, May 7.—According to advices received here, the German captain, Kalau von Hofe, has been killed on the western front. He received the Order pour le Merite for his defense of Doumont on the Verdun sector last May.

AVOID SPRING ILLS
 Purify and Build Up the Blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.
 In the spring your blood needs cleansing and enriching, largely because your diet has been chiefly heavy and your life mostly indoors during the winter. You feel poorly, and there is more or less eruption on your face and body. Your appetite is not good, your sleep is broken, and you are tired all the time.
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 Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla. Nothing else acts like it, for nothing else has the same formula ingredients. Get it today.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Returned Soldiers Organize Association of War Veterans

FRESH CASUALTIES
 Pte. L. S. Morrow, Formerly of 133rd, Dead

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS
 Fire Department Made Swift Run to Stable

Simcoe, May 7.—From Our Own Correspondent.—About fifteen returned soldiers answered the call and attended a meeting at the pump-house on Friday night for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. Col. L. F. Aiken was appointed chairman, and Corporal French given a committee to prepare the preliminaries of organization.
 Col. Aiken and paymaster Geo. A. Curtis of the 39th, who in Hagersville last week on a court of inquiry regarding Government equipment which has gone astray, Major Van Loon, of the regiment sat with them. The inquiry was adjourned until more witnesses could be obtained.
 Relatives here received word this morning that Pte. L. T. Morrow, of the former 133rd, died of wounds. Mrs. Hamilton had no advice of this nature regarding her husband, Pte. Murray Hamilton but received on Friday official notice regarding his having been wounded. This information, however, was forwarded some three weeks or so ago by private cable a day or so after Pte. Hamilton's unfortunate experience.

For Good Roads
 S. L. Squires was in town on Saturday. Mr. Squires had read our reference to Norfolk's being luke warm in the matter of roads. He knows all about it. He hopes to get some interest awakened at the coming June session of the County Council. A road through the Vineyards and Peach Groves of the Peninsular, through historic Norfolk where the Pilgrim Fathers landed, and where British law for South-western Ontario, had its birth, on through St. Thomas and through the fertile gardens of Essex and Kent, sounds good to him. Up to the present almost seven hundred Norfolk auto owners have left in Simcoe alone about \$7,000 which might be kept here for road building if the County would undertake to put \$10,500 with it. Mr. Squires hopes to see Norfolk get in line for action as soon as the war is over.

The Public Utilities Commission held the regular monthly meeting on Friday night. Up to the present, the local press has taken no notice of the work of this body since its organization, and consequently the general public had fallen into the mistake of thinking that the commission had nothing to do while in reality there is considerable executive and administrative work. We learned, however, that at Friday's meeting Mr. Guy R. Marston, C. E., was appointed to investigate and report on the vexed water pressure question in full, not only with regard to the pressure but also with regard to recent low pressure during afternoons which has been a cause of repeated complaint from manufacturers. The engineer will dispense from a fund which will be altered at the sewerage disposal plant. There is a large frost crack in one of the tanks to be repaired and the outlets from the slush beds require re-modelling. The experience of last year and this would suggest that the disposal plant is to be a most handsome initial cost.

Home From Florida
 Mrs. Robt. Beatty of Norfolk St., arrived on Thursday afternoon from southern Florida, after spending the winter there. Clarence Coates went as chauffeur, and the return trip and all the five month motoring while away was done in Mrs. Beatty's Ford touring car, one wheel of which has still one of the original tires purchased with the car.

Brant Co. Roads
 The worst roads met with, except a seven mile stretch down south, were those of repair by the negro residents at a source of revenue, was that between Hamilton and Brantford, was Mrs. Beatty's bouquet when interviewed.

Property
 The best orchards seen were those of our townsmen just returned, Mr. A. G. Rose. Mrs. Beatty considers Mr. Rose rather silent and reticent about his southern holdings.
With the Photo Play Artists
 The greater part of the winter was spent at Lake Worth, six miles from Pond Beach, where picture films originate, and all the star photo play artists frequent, and witnessed the gigantic staging for many new films.
 Gasoline was purchased at prices ranging from 17 1/2 cents to 25 cents on the other side of the river, the highest price being that of Buffalo.
 "It was a grand trip both ways. I never paid a dollar for car repair, except for new tires, and we never had to tow a foot, either going or coming," was Mrs. Beatty's summary of the travelling.
 Nipped in the Bud
 A prompt response from the fire brigade and some good bucket work in the interim, prevented what otherwise would have been a disastrous fire. The alarm was turned in about 11 o'clock when flames were striking the ceiling about the hay chute at the Melbourne stables. Five horses were in at the time, one of them in the stall next the chute. On arrival,

RETURNED SOLDIERS' MEETING

Constitution of Great War Veterans Has Been Drafted



Pte. Peter Shand, Port Dover, formerly of the 133rd, now with the 3rd Reserve Battalion in England.

An important meeting of the members of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night, when the by-laws and constitution of the Dominion organization were adopted. The Rev. C. E. Jenkins and Thomas Kirby were appointed delegates to the provincial meeting to be held in Ottawa on Thursday, May 10th, at which the former, the Provincial President, will have charge. The committee in charge of the meeting is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building on Wednesday night, reported that arrangements are progressing favorably, and that all prospects point toward a successful evening. The following constitution has been adopted:—
Constitution and By-Laws of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada.
 1. The Association shall be known as the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada.
 2. The Headquarters of the Association shall be at Ottawa, Selected.
Aims and Objects
 3. To perpetuate the close and kindly ties of mutual service in the Great War, the recollections and associations of that experience, and to maintain proper standards of dignity and honor amongst all returned soldiers.
 4. To preserve the memory and records of those who suffered and died for the nation. To see to the erection of monuments to their valor, independent families of orphans, and dependent families of orphans, and to ensure that provision is made for the due care of the sick, wounded and needy among those who have served, including reasonable pensions, employment for such as are capable, soldiers' homes, medical care and proper provision for dependent families of orphans.
 5. To constantly inculcate loyalty to Canada and the Empire and unstinted service in their interests.
 6. This Association shall consist of:
 1. Any member of the C. E. F. who has seen service in the Great War of 1914 or men who have been on active service with the forces of Great Britain and her Allies in the Great War, and have received an honorable discharge, or any man having returned to Canada is still eligible for membership.
 2. Every application for admission to membership shall be in writing, and shall contain the following particulars: name, age, birthplace, residence, occupation, date and rank on enlistment, his rank on time of discharge, the date and cause of his discharge, the length of time he served. If wounded, when and in what engagement and in what manner and degree. It shall be presented to an investigating committee, who will report at the next general meeting of the local association. After the reading of the report, the chairman shall submit the application.
 3. The application, accompanied by the prescribed entrance fees, shall be presented at a general meeting, and be recommended by the committee of the association, who shall vouch for the applicant's eligibility; it shall be referred to a committee of three, of which number the member recommending shall not be one, for investigation and report.
 4. The committee shall make careful investigation of the facts set forth in the application, and shall recommend his election or rejection by endorsement upon the application.
 5. The Officers of the Association shall be as follows: Dominion, Provincial and Local;
 Hon. President.
 President.
 1st Vice-President.
 2nd Vice-President.
 Secretary-Treasurer.
 2. Provincial and Local Officers shall be elected at the discretion of the various Provinces and Local bodies.
Executive.
 1. There shall also be an executive committee, composed of President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Secretary-Treasurer, and one representative from each Province.
 2. The Dominion Officers shall be elected by ballot annually at the regular annual convention to be held in January of each year.
 3. At the written request of five members of the Executive Committee, the Secretary shall be required to call a special meeting of the committee, of which meeting each member shall receive two weeks' notice.
 4. The majority of the members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum of an Executive Committee meeting.
 5. The Executive Committee may appoint committees consisting of such members as it thinks fit for the purpose of more effectively carrying on the objects of the Association.
 6. Officers and employees who receive salary or remuneration may be dismissed on one month's notice by the Executive upon a resolution passed by a majority of its members.
 7. Secretary-Treasurer's salary, \$1800.00 per annum.
By-Laws
 Which may be made by the Executive may be amended by the Association at any convention by the delegates attending such convention by at least a two-third vote.
Officers.
 That in the event of convention Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Killed in Action

Walkerville—Pte. Arthur Greenhow.
 London—Major W. N. Ashplant.
 Ptes. James Anderson, Wm. Underwood, Neely, Jack Cornell, C. A. Jensen.
 Gall—Ptes. H. A. Dingwall, Allen Chatham—Pte. M. Stephenson.
 Strathroy—Pte. James W. Kellestine.
 Stratford—Lieut. Ralph Pfrimmer, Corp. Harry Clappison.
 Mitchell—Pte. Harry Watt.
 Chatham—Pte. M. Stephenson.
 Hespeler—Gunner Barney White.
 Paris—Pte. Ralph Newbrooke.
 Orangeville—Lieut. Robert McGuire.

Died of Wounds

London—Gunner H. T. Ashman.
 Caledonia—Pte. E. Saunders.
 Sarnia—Pte. W. G. Sims.
 Chatham—Pte. M. Stephenson.
 St. Thomas—Pte. E. A. Hartzell.
 Casualties—2

Believed Dead

Chatham—Pte. C. Winders.
 London—Pte. J. Quikley, Lieut. F. D. MacFie, Pte. J. A. Boyle, Gunner W. A. Leigh, Gunner George E. Cheetham.

ROBINSON CAPTIVE

London, May 7.—News was received here to-day from Geneva confirming the report that Lieutenant William Leefe Robinson of the Royal Flying Corps, has not been killed as was announced last month, but is a prisoner of the Germans. Lieut. Robinson, who came into prominence last year by bringing down a Zeppelin, which took part in a raid on London, is held captive at Karlsruhe.

CARTRIDGES MIXED

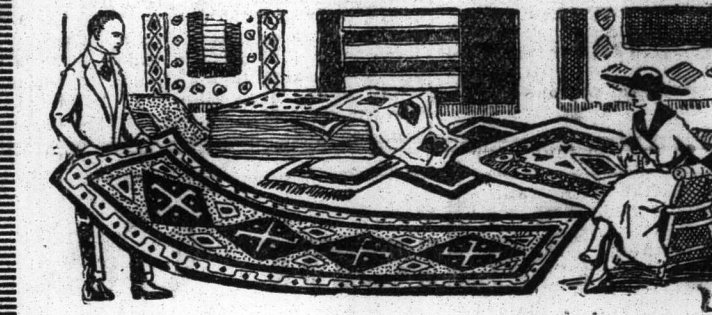
By Courier Leased Wire.
 Mexico City, May 7.—Several persons have been killed and about 100 injured as a result of the sham battle, in which 24,000 school boys took part yesterday. The battle was down a Zepelin, which took part in a raid on London, is held captive at Karlsruhe.

CHILD'S SEVERE STOMACH TROUBLES

Harrison (Ont.) Father Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Saved His Child's Life
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application. After the reading of the report, the President shall give opportunity to any member having objections to the election of applicant, to state same, after which the application shall be voted upon.
 5. Each applicant, upon his election, shall be notified thereof in writing, signed by President and five other members of Executive and filed with the secretary.
 6. All expenses in connection with the Dominion organization shall be defrayed from a fund which will be obtained by a per capita tax levied of 60 cents per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and such tax to be collected from the treasurers of local branches and remitted by the provincial treasurer and remitted to the treasurer of the Dominion Association.
 The Executive Committee shall have power to make such further by-laws and regulations as they deem fit for the proper carrying out of the objects of the Association.
Officers
 The Officers of the Association shall be as follows: Dominion, Provincial and Local;
 Hon. President.
 President.
 1st Vice-President.
 2nd Vice-President.
 Secretary-Treasurer.
 2. Provincial and Local Officers shall be elected at the discretion of the various Provinces and Local bodies.
Executive.
 1. There shall also be an executive committee, composed of President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Secretary-Treasurer, and one representative from each Province.
 2. The Dominion Officers shall be elected by ballot annually at the regular annual convention to be held in January of each year.
 3. At the written request of five members of the Executive Committee, the Secretary shall be required to call a special meeting of the committee, of which meeting each member shall receive two weeks' notice.
 4. The majority of the members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum of an Executive Committee meeting.
 5. The Executive Committee may appoint committees consisting of such members as it thinks fit for the purpose of more effectively carrying on the objects of the Association.
 6. Officers and employees who receive salary or remuneration may be dismissed on one month's notice by the Executive upon a resolution passed by a majority of its members.
 7. Secretary-Treasurer's salary, \$1800.00 per annum.
By-Laws
 Which may be made by the Executive may be amended by the Association at any convention by the delegates attending such convention by at least a two-third vote.
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AUCTION SALE

TUESDAY, MAY 8TH, 1917.
 8 Wharfe Street
 Rear of Pursel & Son, 179 Colborne Street
 Several consignments of new and second-hand furniture, rugs, stoves and carpets.
 Total: 1 organ; 1 sewing machine; screen doors; large parlor lamp; large cupboard; lawn mow screens.
 Lot 2—An extra good coal stove; 2 ovens; bird cage; carpet sweeper; arm chair; several wool carpets.
 Lot 3—A quarter cut oak buffet; extension table and set of chairs; beds; couch; 2 large centre table; top rug 19x12; Brussels rug 16x14; rug; portiere curtains; 16 curtains.
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LEAVING CITY AUCTION SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
 S. G. Read, Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. W. P. Layson, who is leaving the city, to sell at her residence, 72 Marlboro St. the whole of her household furniture, on Tuesday, May 15th, at 1.30 p.m.
 Parlor—6 piece walnut parlor suite, upholstered in plush, new tapestry carpet, gentlemen's and ladies' upholstered in plush, center table, bamboo stand, 2 oak stands, jardiniere, curtains and blinds, 2 parlour portiers, bamboo stool, stand, picture frames, best grade.
 Dining Room—Quartered oak extension dining table, six leather seated dining chairs, tapestry carpet, walnut couch upholstered in rep. pairs portieres, curtains and blind, writing desk and book case, book Morris chair, rattan rocker, book shelves, silver plate, glassware, china, 2 rockers, 8 day clock, 16 pictures.
 Sewing Room—Upboard, trunk, pictures, carpet, frames.
 Bathroom—Mirror, medicine shelves, washstand, toilet set, chair.
 Kitchen—Gas cooking stove, cupboard, oak extension table, side board, curtains, blinds, 12 large smoothing irons, cutlery, wood rocker, perforated chairs, refrigerator.
 Outside Kitchen—Gas plate, table gas grate, coal stove, trunk, cup board, parlor cook stove, seal, tinware, stepladder, garden tool, bench, lawn mower, wash tub.
 Hall—Oak hall rack with compartment, tapestry carpet, rug, Lily jar, duster.
 Stairs and Landing—Tapestry carpet, portieres, wardrobe, stand.
 Contents of three bedrooms, including iron and brass bedsteads, springs, mattresses, bedding, tapestry carpets, pictures, etc.
 Remember the date of sale, Tuesday, May 15th, at 1.30 o'clock.
 Terms—Cash before delivery.
 Mrs. Finlayson is leaving the city and the province. Sale absolute. No postponement on account of the weather.
 S. G. READ, Auctioneer.

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Monday, May 7th, 1917.

THE SITUATION.
The French in the Champagne region cut a salient of four miles in the Laon defences, and during the week end took more than six thousand prisoners. They have cleared the last German from the Craonne plateau and have reached dominating heights beyond. The foe poured large numbers of fresh troops into the fighting and risked the lives of the men with characteristic prodigality, but without result. Their losses were exceedingly heavy.

The British, after breaking through the Hindenburg line in the Bullecourt region, are holding the ground gained despite frequent and heavy counter attacks.

The Prussian losses thus far in the present Western drive are estimated at 200,000-47,000 killed, 160,000 put out of action, and 3,000 prisoners. The British and French figures in like regard are thought to reach a total of 173,000.

The Canadians have scored another victory in the Lens region. By a surprise attack on Sunday morning they captured an important sector of the enemy front line south of the Souchez river and support trenches some distance to the East. Counter attacks have failed.

Grave rioting is reported to have occurred in Mainz, Germany, owing to a scarcity of food. Troops fired on the mob and eight people were killed and five hundred taken prisoner.

The news from Russia is still such as to cause anxiety. At a joint meeting in Petrograd of representatives of the soldiers and workmen, the small majority of 35 was recorded in support of the Provisional Government out of a total vote of 2,500.

The story is said to have been circulated among Russian soldiers, through German influence, that all the land is to be divided and that those away fighting will not obtain their share. In any event, following such a revelation as that which recently took place there is bound to be a menacing all round disruption, with the jeopardizing for a while of all forms of authoritative Government. One form of control having been thrown off it is hard at first to realize that there must be another one even if in modified form. It is to be sincerely hoped that a break with the Allies will not be one of the things to find expression in the period of unrest. The rumor is received that the Huns contemplate an attack on Petrograd. If so, and it is to be doubted, that one act would be apt to do more to solidify matters than anything else.

Hon. Mr. Blondin, member of the Borden Cabinet, who is now devoting his whole time to recruiting, told a Quebec audience on Saturday night that conscription would have to come and it is significant that he met with a good reception. Blondin is certainly demonstrating himself to be a patriot of the first order.

Premier Hughes has won in the Australian election. It will be remembered that on the subject of conscription there was recently a serious split among the labor party, of whom he was the former leader. Many left him, but others stood firmly by his side and they have scored a victory at the polls. It would seem to be quite likely that conscription may now be adopted.

Sir George Foster, on his return to Ottawa from Washington, says that the United States and Canada will shortly deal jointly with the matter of food control and the mobilization of farm workers. For the Ontario Government it is announced that arrangements have been made with the Bankers' Association to advance reasonable credit to farmers needing money to purchase seed.

ARCHBISHOP DEAD.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Melbourne, Australia, via London, May 7.—The Most Reverend Thomas Joseph Carr, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne, and Metropolitan of Victoria since 1886, died Sunday. He was born in County Galway in 1833.

A WHEAT SHORTAGE
To add to the other food problems which are already severe and growing worse, comes the fact that reports with regard to this great cereal are not of a favorable nature. Russian exports have long been blocked. Reports from Argentina are none too favorable. In Australia, the acreage sown is reported to be 12 1/2 per cent less than last year. In the United States there has been a loss of 10,000,000 seeded acres in the winter wheat States. A Government bulletin not long ago indicated the probability of only 480,000,000 bushels. Later reports speak of the likelihood of 650,000,000, but this is much less than last year, itself below the usual mark. In Canada, also the indications are for a yield below the usual mark. The prospects in the matter are not pleasant, but they might as well be faced.

BALFOUR'S RECEPTION.
That was a notable event and an historic making incident as far as the relations between Great Britain and the United States are concerned, when A. J. Balfour on Saturday addressed the House of Representatives at Washington and was tendered an enthusiastic ovation. The significance of it becomes all the greater when it is remembered that ever since the war of Independence there has been quite an anti-British undercurrent in the States and that over the Venezuelan matter at that time Cleveland was President, actual hostilities would undoubtedly have taken place had not Old Country statesmen kept their heads.

Our neighbors in every possible way have demonstrated their satisfaction over the fact that a man of Balfour's calibre should have been selected to head the British delegation. Here is a characteristic reference taken from one New York paper:

"The best men of all nations are a good deal alike; alike, at least, in their aims and mental attitudes. They see things from the viewpoint of humanity, and are likely to be able to reach agreement in conclusions. There are no wiser, abler, better men on earth than the best men of England, and if there is a better Englishman than Mr. Balfour we do not know who he is.

"Pretty well all that English civilization can do for a man has been done for Mr. Balfour, and nature gave him a good start besides. He is both a thinker and a doer, and a great gentleman into the bargain. He is a man of conscience; a man of understanding; a man to be listened to and to be trusted. Our brethren of the Allies did well when they sent here such a representative."

In return it may well be said that President Wilson has also demonstrated that he is in the right class, not alone for the broad minded manner in which he has acted towards the British and French representatives, but also in connection with his general handling of affairs from the moment it was decided that Uncle Sam should take his part in the struggle on behalf of human rights and liberties.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
Premier Hughes of Australia, hews to the line and gets there.

The Johnny Canucks are still keeping up their great work.

That strange object shining to-day was known to the ancients as the sun.

The boys of the 15th had a safe and speedy passage, thanks once more to the British navy.

WILHELM TO WILLIE
By Courier Leased Wire.
Asterdam, May 7.—The German emperor has sent the following telegram to the crown prince:

"Your birthday falls this year in a serious and decisive time. In grateful and full confidence, the Fatherland and I look upon you and the other battle fronts, which imperiously resist all attacks and which will stand invincible in the new battles. God grant the Fatherland, in your new year of life a favorable beginning and a peaceful end."

The crown prince of Germany was born on May 6, 1882, and is therefore 35 years old.

CASUALTIES FROM PARIS

Ptes. R. Newbrooke and T. Brown Make Supreme Sacrifice

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Conducted in the Baptist Church for Pte. James Chapman

OTHER NEWS OF PARIS

Special Services Yesterday at Salvation Army Hall

(From our own Correspondent) Paris, May 7.—Again the yellow telegram has saddened two more homes in our town. On Saturday morning, Mrs. R. D. Newbrooke, Broadway St., was notified that her husband, Pte. Ralph D. Newbrooke, had been killed in action on Easter Monday, April the 9th. The deceased enlisted in August, 1915, with the 38th Dufferin Rifles, was transferred to the 84th battalion, and went overseas in 1916. He later went over to France in a unit for the 76th battalion early in 1916. Pte. Newbrooke was born at Whitechurch, Salop, England, and was in his 29th year, and came to Canada about 6 years ago. He was employed at No. 1 Mill before enlisting; was a faithful member of St. James church and A. Y. P. A. society. In June, 1913 he was married to Miss Dorothy Eleanor Knight, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

Pte. T. Brown On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, Race St., received official word that their son, Pte. Thomas Brown, who was wounded on April 11th, had died from effects of same on April 27th. In July 27th, 1915, he enlisted with the 2nd Brant Dragoons, and later was drafted to the 84th battalion. Went over to France in January with a draft of the 75th battalion. The deceased came to



SERGEANT C. PARKER. Paris, winner of the Military Cross for bravery. He has been in France 18 months, and being transferred to the late infantry forces. His father and mother reside on West River St.

Canada four years ago, and worked with Mr. M. Skelly. Pte. Brown was in his 25th year, and was born in Crooke County, Durham, England. Two other brothers are in France, Norman, with the 60th battalion, and Joseph with the 27th battalion. A sister, Miss Blanche, if left, to all of whom every sympathy will be extended in their loss.

At the Baptist church last evening a very impressive memorial service was held on behalf of the late Pte. James Chapman, who made the supreme sacrifice at the fighting around Vimy Ridge on Easter Monday last. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, and the solemn service was closely followed by all present. Rev. Mr. Langton, in his remarks paid tribute to the good life and example set by the soldier hero while in Paris, and said that his life was a example for all, and his sacrifice, like that of many others, would live after him. The church was draped in purple and black. Bright and helpful services were held at the Salvation Army all yesterday, when Lieut.-Col. Chandler, of Hamilton, gave two splendid addresses which were much appreciated by those present.

Word has been received in town of the marriage of Mr. Bro. La Pierre formerly of Paris and Katharine Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Helfrich, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Charles Howell of Chicago, has been renewing old acquaintances in town.

Mayor C. B. Robinson is holidaying at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, of Longwood, have arrived in town. Mr. Simmons has been appointed Station Agent at Paris Junction in the place of Mr. C. M. Wells, who has resigned.

Miss Cross is spending a few days at her home in Gait.

Mrs. Mackie and little daughter Jean, of Winnipeg, are visiting with relatives in town.

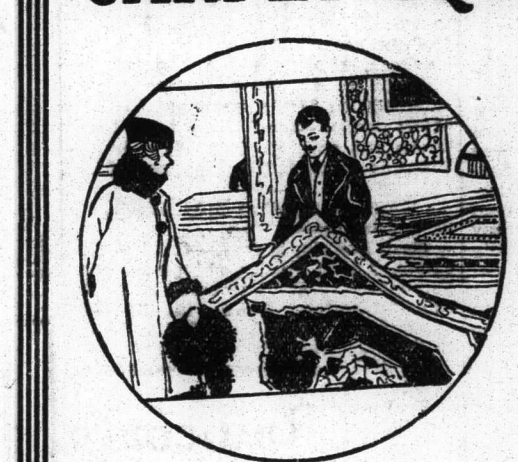
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Quite the daintiest and coolest of window Draperies. We have them in cream and soft colorings, in different widths, at yard 25c., 30c., 50c., and... 75c

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40 inches wide, heavy mercerized Marquissette Curtain Net, in white, cream and drad. Regular price 40c yard, special, yard... 29c 50c qualities at, yard... 35c

Bungalow Nets, 25c., 35c., and 50c

In white, cream and 2-tone; very choice lacy designs, special value at 15c., 19c., 22c and... 25c

The New Summer Draperies and Cretonnes

Quaint old English Chintzes and delightful effective Cretonnes, in the smartest designs and colorings, are featured during this sale at 25c., 30c., 50c., and... 75c

Printed Art Draperies and Cretonnes

100 pieces in beautiful designs and colorings, for dainty bedroom and drapery purposes, 36 inches wide, prices 25c., 30c., 50c., and... 75c.

Grass and Fibre Rugs In Soft Cool Greens and Neutral Tints

3x6 Japanese... 45c 6x6 Japanese... \$1.00 6x9 Japanese... \$1.25 3x6 Fibre... 45c 4 1-2x7 Fibre... \$1.25 6x9 Fibre... \$1.75 50 pieces Japanese Matting, in greens and navys. Extra values at 15c., 19c., 22c. and... 25c

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Splendid assortment, 36 inches wide, in very dainty designs, all fast colors. Our special price only, yard 20c., and... 25c

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Twenty-five pieces assorted Scrims, with lace edge and insertion, 30 to 36 inches wide, in white, cream and Arab; dainty patterns, special price, yard... 19c., 25c. and 30c.

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ODDFELLOWS PARADE
The Oddfellows of the city, to the number of several hundred, yesterday afternoon held a parade and church service in celebration of the 98th anniversary of their order. A special sermon was delivered to the triple linkers at the Colborne street Methodist church by the Rev. W. E. Baker.

MEAT STALLS SOLD.
On Saturday afternoon, with Mr. Welby Almas officiating, the twenty-two market stalls hitherto used exclusively by the butchers, were disposed of by the buildings and quash the by-law.

NEWS NOTES
The Ontario Presbyterian W.M.S. will meet next year at Ottawa Mrs. Chas. Robertson, of Toronto, was elected president.

Attempts to secure permanent firemen to replace the four who went out on strike at Woodstock Wednesday night have been unsuccessful.

The Minister of Justice will introduce an amendment to the Criminal Code controlling the right of the Crown to require jurors to stand aside.

Haldimand County farmers' assembly of seed potatoes, beans and corn. The agricultural department will send 800 bags of potatoes to their relief.

Voluntour correspondence dealing with the amendment to the Just Act Legislature was tabled in the Commons.

Sir Thomas White announced the legislation relating to the salaries of persons in certain of the lower grades of the inside civil service would be introduced.

LOCAL NEWS

KILLED IN ACTION.
Pte. W. Gatenby of 153 Northumberland street, was reported in official casualty list this afternoon killed in action.

STORY HOUR.
"Here is Asgard" by Henry W. Beebe the subject of the story hour at the Public Library to-morrow afternoon.

BUILDING PERMITS.
This morning a permit was issued at the office of the city engineer to Henry Beer for additional alterations to a frame dwelling, 185 Wellington Street, to cost \$15,000. On Saturday afternoon, Messrs G. Stratford and R. G. O. Thompson of Toronto, were granted a permit for alterations to the front and interior of the property at 108 & 110 Colborne Street. The estimated cost of the proposed work, \$15,500.

STORM SEWER.
Under the direction of the Board of Works, storm sewers are being constructed on Grey Street, from Market to West, on Waterloo from West to Waterloo, on Waterloo from Waterloo to Duke, and on Duke from Waterloo to the city.

PTE. G. HARP WOUNDED.
Word has been received in Toronto by his wife, that Pte. G. Harp, brother of Ald. Fred Harp, has been severely wounded in the West where he enlisted with the 8th battalion, with which unit he has been on the front since last October.

AUTO COLLISION.
An accident occurred last night at the corner of Market and Louisie Streets, when two automobiles collided. The one, the property of Mrs. J. Simpson, who resides at the corner of Dalhousie and London was proceeding in an easterly direction along Dalhousie street. J. T. Burrows was driving along Market when the accident happened which resulted in the car driven by Mrs. Simpson being so badly damaged as to require assistance to have it taken to a garage for repairs. The other escaped with slight damage to rear mudguard and wheel.

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PLUMBING PERMITS.

This morning a permit was issued by the office of the city engineer for the additions and alterations to a frame dwelling at 108 and 110 Wadsworth street, to cost \$695. The permit was granted by Messrs G. K. Stinson and R. C. O. Thompson.

STORM SEWERS.

The direction of the Board of Health storm sewers are being completed on Grey Streets, from Wadsworth to West, on Wadsworth from West to Waterloo, on Waterloo from Wadsworth to Duke, and on Duke from Waterloo to Philip.

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CLUB ROOMS.

Officials of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association are to-night conferring with the Women's Patriotic League in reference to establishing club rooms in the city for returned soldiers.

WELLINGTON CHURCH.

Rev. Alfred Andrews, of Burlington, delivered a very eloquent sermon at Wellington St. Methodist church yesterday morning. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, was in Hamilton, where he preached at First Methodist church. Dr. L. G. Pearce was a visitor at the Sunday school, where he gave a brief but very interesting talk on a missionary theme. Rev. Mr. Andrews also assisted. The pastor preached a brief communion address at the evening service. Communion and reception and recognition of new members followed. The choir rendered fine anthems at each service. Miss Lily Hubbard doing excellent work in the solo parts. Mrs. E. Cutmore and Miss E. A. Sippel contributed a very pleasing duet in the morning, and Mr. J. B. Pickering's evening solo was much enjoyed. Mr. Thomas Darwin directed the music.

IS SAFE.

The fears of Mrs. Herbert Fisher, for the welfare of her son, Pte. Gordon Fisher, who last week was reported wounded and missing, were removed yesterday by a telegram which she received from Ottawa, notifying her that Pte. Fisher had returned to his unit.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Yesterday's services at the First Baptist Church were well attended. The pastor preached both morning and evening. In the morning the subject was "Prevailing Prayer." At the communion service 14 new members received the hand of welcome into the church. In the evening a splendid service was enjoyed. The hymns were sung very heartily, especially "All Hail" to Diadem. Mrs. Secord sang with her old time sweetness, "O Lord Correct me," by Handel. Mrs. Dr. Nichol took the solo part in the anthem in splendid voice. Mr. C. Drury and Mr. J. Pickering sang "Father, Forgive Them" (Stainer), with beautiful devotional effect. The pastor preached on "The Best Protection for your Life."

CRADLE ROLL.

Friday, May 4th, was a red letter day in the history of the Cradle Roll of the Congregational Church. The babies of the Cradle Roll, with their mothers and friends, were entertained in the church. Although the day was cold and windy, there was a splendid gathering. After the singing of a hymn, an intensely interesting and most practical address was given by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Thompson from the text "They brought young children to Him, that He should touch them." Two babies were baptized. At the close of a social half hour dainty refreshments were served. Much credit to the success of the afternoon is due to the enthusiastic and energetic Cradle Roll Superintendent, Mrs. J. H. Campbell.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Special services, morning and evening, were conducted yesterday at Emmanuel Baptist church. The morning service was devoted to Sunday School work, the pastor, Rev. David Alexander delivering an instructive sermon upon the subject, "What Christianity Has Done for Children," dealing with the problems of Sunday school work. A number of young ladies of the Alpha Delta Sunday school class officiated as ushers, and in addition to the regular free-will offering the sum of \$40.00 was taken up for the purpose of providing accommodation for the primary class of the Sunday school. In the evening the pastor delivered a helpful address upon the subject of the war, dealing with the economic problems uppermost before all at the present time. Large congregations were in attendance at both services.

POLICE COURT.

A timely and forceful warning to the Toronto Hospital for Incurable, wrote, stating that owing to increased expenses, the rate charged for non-residents has been increased from \$5 to \$7 per week to take effect May 15th.

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aliens in the city who neglect to report themselves to the chief constable, once every month, in accordance with the statutes of the Dominion, was issued in the police court this morning, when Magistrate Livingston imposed a fine of \$25 and costs of \$4.85 each on three Turks, Ishmael Mohamed, Ali Ishmael and Durdan Dan, who had failed to report as is required. A fellow countryman, Sam Hassan, who came here from Wexford, and has not reported, also appeared, and was remanded until to-morrow. A maximum fine of \$500 and costs may be imposed for infringement of this Act, and Chief Slenits stated this morning that the regulations would be strictly enforced. For some time past, ladies and girls proceeding on their way home in the evening, while passing along Wellington street to the rear of Alexandra school have been molested by a man whose identity is as yet unknown to the police. A man whose description coincides with that of the man in question, appeared in the police court this morning charged with disorderly conduct. Three of the women who have suffered from being frightened, appeared to give evidence that he was not the man wanted, and the charge was accordingly dismissed. Levi Hill complained that his brother, Robert Hill, owed him a board bill of \$43, which he steadfastly refused to pay. Both are residents of Paris. The case was enlarged until to-morrow to allow time in which to summon witnesses.

Regular Meeting of Township Council

A grist of business was put through the mill this morning by the township council. The estimates of the cost of installing hydro electric power in the suburban districts of Parkdale, Echo Place and Grand View were submitted by the engineering department of the Hydro Electric Power Commission, Toronto and Mr. J. Jeffrey, representing the department addressed the councillors. A resolution was passed authorizing the presentation of a Union Jack to every school in the township, that is successful in organizing and maintaining a cadet corps. This action has been taken by other municipalities with the object of encouraging this work among school children. The balance of the session was devoted to a numerous list of communications.

Mr. J. J. Jeffery, engineer of the Hydro Electric Power Commission, was present, and addressed the council in connection with the installation of Hydro power in the districts of Grand View, Parkdale, and Echo Place. A communication from the engineering department, stating that the engineers have completed the estimates of the cost of re-constructing the system purchased from the Western Counties in these districts. In addition to the original cost of the system, which amounted to \$4,000, an expenditure of \$6,746.17 in Grand View, \$8,084.21 in Parkdale, and \$5,593.95 in Echo Place. The estimated cost of the line on the Burford Road to supply the Matthews-Blackwell factory was placed at \$2,173.88. This estimate includes 931 consumers, and 135 street lights, and it was recommended that a money bill-law for \$27,000 be placed before the council.

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FOOD PRODUCTION, POWERFUL SERMON

"Is Famine Coming," Subject of Rev. W. Wrighton's Address

A powerful address, founded on a subject adapted to the spirit of the times through which we are now passing, was delivered in the Park Baptist church last evening by the Rev. W. H. Wrighton. His text was found in Matthew, xxiv, 6-7, "And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled, for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nations shall rise up against nations, and kingdom against kingdom, and there shall be famines and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places."

It was with some reluctance and diffidence that he had selected his subject for the evening, "Is Famine Coming?" stated Mr. Wrighton, but he thought that in the serious and strenuous times through which we are now passing, that the pulpit should have a message for the people. He emphasized the importance of seriously considering the present condition of all the countries of the world, not only as regards war activities, but the ever threatening menace of starvation, that is pressing closer and closer on the nations at war, as well as upon the neutrals of the world. The speaker referred to the address of the local member of parliament, Mr. W. P. Cocksbutt, who, in speaking of the food shortage, had declared this to be the most serious problem of the day. "Is famine coming, or is famine already here?" demanded the speaker. He pointed out that almost without a single exception, the nations of the earth were experiencing more or less difficulty in obtaining sufficient supplies of provisions. The recent proclamation of King George, in which he had requested the British people to reduce their food by twenty-five per cent, had indicated a condition in the British Isles since the reign of George III, and Lord Davenport the food controller, had stated that more stringent measures would yet have to be enforced. The pastor then proceeded to review the causes leading up to the situation through which we are now passing. The withdrawal from production of 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 of productive work from the front, and the assistance required from 20,000,000 more persons, in munitions and other work in connection with the war, had removed a total of 60,000,000 withdraws from industries pro-

ducing the necessities of life. The failure of the crops throughout the world during the past year had also been largely responsible for the partial famine now existing. Those men who were familiar with statistics, were alarmed by the decrease in the production of the past year, as compared with former years. There were the primary causes. The fundamental reason for the famine and for the war, thought Mr. Wrighton, was the manner in which we have been living, serving our own desires, and pursuing frivolity, and pleasure, to the exclusion of God from our lives. The responsibility of our present situation rested upon the people themselves, who had cast God out of their lives in favor of the worship of the golden calf. To awaken us from our lethargy, the speaker claimed that God had had resort to such rigorous measures as war and famine, and had endeavored to bring us to reason through these two scourges. The pastor spoke of the Godlessness of society, home life, and business, but believed that in spite of the opposition of the age, that God will triumph over evil. Mr. Wrighton maintained that there was a vast amount of difference between the causes and the reason for the world war and famine, and to the reason for these troubles could also be ascribed the delay in the victory for which the entente allies are hoping. He laid stress on the delay of achieving the desired victory, pointing out that the nations who had directed the course of the conflict, where the causes and the reason for the world war and famine, and to the reason for these troubles could also be ascribed the delay in the victory for which the entente allies are hoping. He laid stress on the delay of achieving the desired victory, pointing out that the nations who had directed the course of the conflict, where the causes and the reason for the world war and famine, and to the reason for these troubles could also be ascribed the delay in the victory for which the entente allies are hoping.

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Obituary

INFANT BORTHWICK. The death occurred yesterday in the isolation hospital of Daisy, the only daughter of Sergt. and Mrs. Borthwick. A sad feature is that the father left recently for overseas with the 215th Battalion. Death resulted from an attack of diphtheria. The funeral took place privately this afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Personal

Mr. Frank Bush has left the city for the south for an indefinite period. Miss Norma H. Peddie, Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting at her home, 175 Darling St. Miss Peddie has been promoted into the U. S. service as Private Secretary to Major S. V. King, Chief of the Allegheny General Hospital unit of Surgeons and Nurses, which leaves for overseas in the near future.

COMING EVENTS

THE GREAT WAR VETERAN ASSOCIATION, Brantford Branch, are holding a smoker in the old Y.M.C.A. May 9th, at 8 p.m. All welcome.

KINDLY REMEMBER RED CROSS ENVELOPES for May are now due. Please deposit your envelope in nearest Red Cross box.

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FOR SALE—\$65 Columbia Gramophone and records; cheap. Apply Box 23 Courier. A/21

FOR SALE—Quantity young elm and maple trees. Apply T. A. Barron, Cockshutt Road. A/21

WANTED—Fireman for No. 2 plant, one boiler. For particulars telephone 1448 or apply to Slingsby Mfg. Co., Ltd. M/21

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FOR SALE—Private sale of articles mentioned below at 79 Chatham street, must be sold within the next few days. May be seen at any time. 1 sideboard, quarter oak; 1 mahogany dresser, 1 quarter oak dresser; 1 square table, 3 1/2 x 4; 3 pr. lace curtains; 1 pr. green arch curtains; 1 parlor table. A/17

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PERSONAL. WILL anyone knowing the whereabouts of Milton Ireland, Langford, who disappeared from Brantford April 16, 1917, aged fifteen years, dark hair, blue eyes, five foot high, weight 115 pounds, kindly inform his anxious parents, Mr. Richard Ireland, Cainsville, R. R. No. 1, 29 Ont. M/29

Born. ORR—To Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Orr, Burford Road, on May 6th, a daughter.

DEATH NOTICES. FAWCETT—On Sunday, May 6th, Lottie Fawcett, beloved wife of Orlo Fawcett, Newport. Funeral arrangements to be announced later.

IN MEMORIAM. R. W. Crooks, lost on the British liner Lusitania, torpedoed by the Germans, May 7th, 1915. The black shadow of grief broods upon the soul; merciful time, the great healer, works its cure; and the shadows, touched with the light of a greater Hope, roll away in golden clouds. DR. KEANE.

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MORE SHIPS SUNK By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 7.—According to a Central News despatch from Copenhagen, the Norwegian foreign office has announced the sinking by German submarines of the steamships Capto and Natuna. The crews were rescued.

CANADIANS WIN IN LENS REGION

Complete Success Scored by Capture of Front Line Trenches

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press). Canadian Headquarters in France (via London) May 6.—By a surprise attack early this (Sunday) morning the battalion holding that part of our front immediately south of the Souchez River captured an important sector of the enemy front line and support trenches some distance to the east. The whole region south-west of Lens, where the ground was gained, is dotted over with ruins of mining villages, and almost every house has been transformed into a miniature fortress by the introduction of machine guns operated from the shelter of strong emplacements. The gunners who hold these posts do not surrender—they die at their places beside their guns, fighting to the end. Germany still has men of that type, and they sell their lives for the utmost price they can exact.

All the Occupants Captured. It was to avoid as much as possible the concentration of machine gun fire on our attacking forces that the enemy's trenches were rushed. The assault was completely successful. Our men went in with bombs and bayonets and cleared the trenches after a sharp fight. The occupants, 1 officer and 33 men were captured. Possession of this ground was regarded by the enemy as so important that it was twice during the night he counter-attacked. Both efforts failed, and the German losses are known to be heavy. The ground won improves our position.

The systematic burning of everything of value in and around Lens continues from day to day. The enemy seems likely to stay long enough to make good his boasts that nothing of France's most prosperous mining region will be left but a smoking waste when he goes.

Canadians Capture 5,000 Hms. An earlier despatch from Mr. Lyon said: Certain comments in the Canadian press regarding recent operations of the Canadian troops in France, and which especially underestimate the probable casualties, make it necessary to say that the corps is taking its full share in what history will record as one of the greatest battles of all time, and accepting its losses as part of the inevitable price of victory.

Friday and Saturday I traversed the region behind the battle line from Bapaume to Arras, thence north to Vimy Ridge, a distance of almost 30 miles. Everywhere guns were being operated at high pressure.

The enemy's retaliation, as shown by the showers of earth spouting up on the hillsides and by the puffs of bursting shrapnel over the line, is far greater than when the battle of Arras began on April 9th. He has lost guns, and has probably made good his loss only by supreme effort, but that effort has been made, and the testimony of the men in the thick of the battle is that the enemy's artillery and machine gun service are still the greatest he has. His infantry will not face the bayonet, but I am bound to say that the bulk of the men captured on the Canadian front are a husky lot in the main, with an admixture of weedy lads not yet full grown. Over five thousand prisoners have passed through the Canadian Corps camps since the battle of Vimy Ridge, of whom 18 are officers and 438 are men taken at Fresnoy on Thursday. The total number of prisoners on the western front during April and May to date is about 20,000.

Do Their Full Share. The proportion to the credit of our men shows that they have done their part in securing a measure of the success achieved. The battle of Arras is not yet over. Many gallant deeds are recorded daily on this front.

The cool audacity of nine airmen who seeing the enemy assembling in the open for assaults on our lines, descended to a latitude ranging from fifty to three hundred feet above the ground and dispersed the Germans with machine gun fire is beyond all praise.

Friday night passed in comparative quiet on our new front east of Fresnoy. Some gas shells were used but no attempt was made by German infantry upon our advanced posts or trenches.

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ACTION ON FOOD CONTROL COMING

Canada and U. S. to Deal Jointly, Says Sir George Foster

Mobilize Farm Work Shipping Relief Considered By Allied Conference Also. Ottawa, May 6.—Sir George Foster, in an interview today, on his return from Washington, said that the main subjects considered in regard to the co-operation of Canada and the United States were regulation of food, the coordination of the supply of agricultural labor, stimulation of food production, and Atlantic transportation as affected by the submarine menace.

One of the main things likely to develop from the Washington conference will be joint action to regulate the price of foods. Canada can take action under the war measures act, but the United States has to wait until the legislation now pending is passed by Congress. In order to secure any practical regulation of food prices, with export and import allowed along the whole border line, the fixing of maximum prices must naturally be a matter of joint action at Washington and Ottawa. Important action along this line may be expected in the near future.

Agricultural Labor. In regard to the supply of agricultural labor, plans were considered at Washington for mobilizing workers in harvest time to allow a continuous supply of harvesters, starting with the earlier crops in Kansas in July, and moving northward to Minnesota in August and western Canada in early September.

Shipping and Transportation. Sir George said that shipping and transportation problems were thoroughly discussed at Washington. One method of relief considered for the Atlantic shortage was the transfer to the Canadian coast of coastal freighters which could be spared. Joint action will be taken to utilize all available shipyards and vessel construction facilities for building new steel and wooden ships on standardized plans.

United States Army For Europe. Sir George was asked if the United States was likely to send an army to Europe this summer. "There is a strong feeling," he replied, "that an efficient force, even if small, should carry the Stars and Stripes to Europe at the earliest possible date. It is felt that it would have a tremendous sentimental effect."

On the other hand, the Americans do not want to put in the field a force which would not be effective. Nor do they want to denude their army of much-needed officers. The training of a million men requires a large number of officers, and it is realized that this is the first great need. Camps for training officers have already been started, they will be located in the United States, and from Canada and the other allies who have had experience in the latest methods of warfare.

The United States is not in this to carry on a paper or financial war, but the United States wants to give the quickest and most effective aid possible to the allies. They look on it now as their war. The loan to the allies was a recognition of the fact that they were carrying the burden of the war.

Grand Effect of Conference. "The whole conference," said Sir George, "has had the effect of wiping away misunderstandings and prejudices of old disagreements. It has contributed wonderfully not only to the work of the war, but to the work of the peace, in making peace and reconstructing the world to insure a lasting peace. No one is able to measure the benefit arising from this infusion of sentiment and feeling. As for Canada, it will greatly influence future relations between the two countries."

May Visit Canada. As acting Premier of Canada, he extended an invitation on behalf of the Dominion to Mr. Balfour to visit Canada. Their time is short, and they are all urgently required in England and France as soon as possible, but Sir George is hopeful of a visit from Joffre or Viviani or both.

Mr. Balfour will at least visit Ottawa, unless something unforeseen intervenes.

Laid at Rest. There was a large attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends at the funeral Sunday afternoon of the late Mr. George Kippax. Mr. W. Whitaker and Mr. W. H. Whitaker, ministers of the Farringdon Church, officiated at the Christian life of the departed one and her many kindly and generous deeds.

The pallbearers were four brothers, Lt.-Col. Cockshutt, M.P., Frank Cockshutt, E. Cockshutt and Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt; Mr. Geo. Drummond, Montreal (brother-in-law) and Dr. Kippax. Those present from outside points included Mrs. Rutledge of Clinton, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons of Toronto. The floral tributes were exceedingly beautiful, and included roses from the Women's Hospital Aid and a wreath of wild violets from the children of the Laycock home. Interment took place in the Farringdon cemetery.

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PTE. W. LIVINGSTON HONORED IN DEATH

Memorial Service for Fallen Hero Conducted at Brant Ave. Church. "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep; From which none ever wake to weep; Unbroken by the blast of foes."

"Asleep in Jesus, O how sweet To be for such a slumber meet; With holy confidence to sing That death hath lost its venom'd sting."

"Asleep in Jesus, far from thee, Thy kindred and their graves may be; But thine is still a blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep."

Singularly prophetic and comforting to those bereaved by the cruel blast, those words of the immortal hymn sounded last evening to all assembled in Brant Avenue Methodist church on the occasion of the memorial service for the late Pte. W. L. Livingston, killed in action at the battle of Vimy last month, until there was scarce a dry eye in the church and all there came a wave of realization of the solemnity of death and the consolation of a reunion beyond the grave, as emphasized by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Bowers, who through his brief sermon spoke with visible emotion and sympathy for the loved ones so sadly bereaved.

Death. Mr. Bowers pointed out in his opening words, based upon the text, "It is appointed to every man to die," was a thing the true nature of which was known by no living mortals, for to comprehend death truly one must experience it. The mortal effects of death, we all realize, bitterly at times; the breaking up of earthly relationships and the severing of worldly ties. But what death did for the liberated spirit, whether the soul took its departure and where it abode, were matters of conjecture. Yet to true Christians was vouchsafed the consolation of knowing that death while at peace with God meant the ushering of the soul into a condition of things wherein it was to have a larger and holier life. The speaker went on to illustrate his remarks by an analysis of the etymological significance of the words "decease" and "departure," used by Peter and Paul respectively with reference to death. The former word in the original version of the Scripture read "exodus," or deliverance from bondage, as in the case of the chosen people; the latter, a naval term in its original use, had reference not to the voyage of the soul to the harbor of eternal rest, but signified rather its embarkation upon

DANCING CLOSSES AT CONSERVATORY

Closing Exhibition of Season Given by Miss Sanderson's Pupils. The pupils of Miss Mildred Sanderson held a most successful closing on Saturday evening at the Conservatory of Music. There was a very large audience present and the programme put on was most enjoyable. This is the first exhibition which Miss Sanderson has given and reflects great credit on the clever young instructress. Mr. Norman Andrews opened the programme with a solo dance "Columbia" which was most enjoyable and the solo dance by Miss Vera Styles, which immediately followed while the others posed in graceful attitudes, was very well executed. Miss Vera looked very charming in a becoming yellow and black Spanish costume and danced with a graceful abandon quite unusual. After a one step by the whole class, Little Miss Dolly Kerr, dressed in a charming little Highland Lassie's costume, danced the Highland Fling, receiving a hearty round of applause. Miss Isabel Duncan and Walter Brewster gave a very graceful demonstration of the Fox Trot and were obliged to respond to an encore, as did Florence Buck and Norman Andrews who followed with a demonstration of a new dance called the two-two, which proved to be a new combination of steps very gracefully executed. Miss Jean Milne's interpretation of The Dance of the Water Nymph was a very artistic piece of work. Clad in a sea green costume, draped with sea weed, Miss Milne gave a very realistic impression of a sea nymph rising out of the foam and was repeatedly encored, to which she graciously responded by repeating the dance. A demonstration of the Fox Trot by the whole class concluded a very delightful programme.

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NATIONALISTS IN CONTROL By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 7.—A Melbourne despatch says that it seems certain that the Australian elections will give the Nationalists control of the House of Parliament. The play's senate candidates are leading strongly everywhere except in Queensland. The majorities in the Labor strongholds are enormously reduced. Australia has been the scene of a bitter political contest since last November when the administration's conscription bill was defeated at the polls.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SPORTS

McCARTHY, THE MARVEL. Tom McCarthy was beyond doubt one of the most wonderful outfielders baseball has known. He had more vision and strategem than his sleeve had most entire basemen. He it was who introduced the "trapped ball" on outfield play. This play became very popular on soccer after its discovery every outfielder was attempting it. With it the success, though. The ball could never make it to second base, it was just as it hits the ground, in other words make a pick-up of it. When a man on base sees an easy fly ball on an outfielder, it is not surprising that he holds his base. When the outfielder lets the ball hit the ground then the man can be easily grounded.

In one game McCarthy played with the Boston Nationals against their famed rival, Baltimore, worked his "trap" for two double plays. In the first men were on first and second. The batter sent out a slow fly directly at McCarthy. The runners held their bases. Tom, instead of catching it, did the scoop act, and drove the ball to second. The runner on first was forced out and the man from second was caught between the bases and easily grounded.

Free speech, and plenty of it, was surely the rule of things west and there must have been no laws for umpires, and no closed season. Pipe, for instance, this time jour assault on the game. The umpires umpired the game and it was apparent that he desired to

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President Wilson entered the executive gallery unnoticed, and had been in his seat five minutes before he was discovered by the members who stood up and cheered. Then the House turned its attention to Mr. Balfour and his party, who were escorted into the Chamber amid hand clapping and cheers. Mr. Balfour was immediately introduced by Speaker Clark and addressed the House.

"Will you permit me on behalf of my friends and myself to offer you my deepest and sincerest thanks for the rare and valuable attention which you have done us by receiving us here to-day?" said Mr. Balfour. "We are all the greatness of this honor. If I think to none of us can come home so closely as to one who, like myself, has been for 43 years in the service of a free assembly like you. I rejoice to think that a member—a very old member—I am sorry to say—of the British House of Commons, has been received here to-day by this great sister assembly with such kindness as you have shown to me and to my friends."

Oldest Free Assemblies. "Ladies and gentlemen, these two assemblies are the greatest and the oldest of the free assemblies now governing great nations in the world. The history, indeed, of the two is very different. The beginnings of the British House of Commons go back to a dim historic past, and its full rights and status have only been conquered and permanently secured after centuries of political struggle. "Your fate has been a happier one. You were called into existence at a much later stage of social development. You came into being complete and perfected, and all your powers determined and your place in the constitution secured beyond the chance of revolution. But though

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BINGLES FROM CRAWFORD'S BAT
The good ball player, like the successful man in any business enterprise, must have some natural fitness for his task.

I see great things in baseball, it's our game—the American game. It will take our people out of doors, fill them with oxygen, give them a larger physical sturdiness.



"One shell-less day a week would n't be a bad idea, would it Bert?" —Capt Bruce Bairnsfather in London Bystander.

CHICAGO HITLESS IN ELEVEN INNINGS

Groom of St. Louis Twirled No Hit Game After Finishing Another

TWENTY-EIGHT AT BAT And Only One Man Passed First Base

St. Louis, May 6.—Groom did not allow Chicago a hit for eleven innings to-day and St. Louis took both games, the first 8 to 4, and the second 3 to 0.

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CUBS WON Chicago, May 6.—Carlson held Chicago to two hits to-day, yet Chicago won from Pittsburgh 3 to 2.

AT CINCINNATI St. Louis went into first place in the National League race to-day when Watson shut Cincinnati out, 4 to 0.

AT PITTSBURGH St. Louis allowed only five scattered hits and was never in trouble. Toney, who started for the local team had one bad inning, the first, when he was hit for four runs.

THE LEAFS Rain postponed the game between the Leafs and Orioles on Saturday, and the teams will meet this afternoon in the final game of the series.

MONTREAL BEATEN Montreal here to-day by a score of three to one in a fairly fast and snappy contest.

PHILADELPHIA Philadelphia at New York, Chicago at Boston, St. Louis at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh at Chicago.

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"I am not of those, none of you Progress is Not a Young Peaceful When was young we used to flatter ourselves that progress inevitably meant peace and that growth of knowledge was always accompanied as its natural fruit by the growth of good will among the nations of the earth.

"It is in that great cause that we are going to fight and are fighting at this very moment, side by side. In that cause we shall surely conquer and our children will look back to this fateful date as the one from which democracies can feel secure that their progress, their civilization, their rivalry, if need be, will be conducted not on German lines, but in the free and friendly spirit which really befits the age in which we live."

Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen, I beg most sincerely to repeat again how heartily I thank you for the cordial welcome which you have given us today and to repeat my profound sense of the significance of this unique meeting."

Mr. Balfour gave a cordial greeting to every member as the line filed by. A number of members told him how much they had enjoyed his speech.

"Did you like it?" he asked smilingly. "Very much," they answered.

The constitution of these two great assemblies is different, each of them represents the great democratic principle to which we look forward as the security for the future peace of the world.

Mr. Speaker, the compliment paid to the mission from Great Britain by such an assembly, and upon such an occasion is one not one of us is ever likely to forget; but there is something, give them a deeper and more significant in the circumstances under which I now have the honor to address you, than any which arise out of the interchange of courtesies, however sincere, between two great and friendly nations.

A Great Moment in History. "We all, I think, feel instinctively that this is one of the great moments in the history of the world, and that what is now happening on both sides of the Atlantic represents the drawing together of great and free peoples for mutual protection against despotism."

Apparently he did not know that President Wilson was one of the most interested listeners, and when he ended his speech went to the well of the House, where members began passing by to shake his hand.

Justices of the Supreme Court, headed by Chief Justice White, occupied chairs on the floor. In the diplomatic gallery were American, British and French officials.

On motion of Republican Leader Mann, the proceedings, which were in recess, were ordered printed in the Congressional Record.

Out in the corridor was an old man, 86 years old, who had come all the way from Lake City, Minn., to catch a glimpse of the British statesmen. The members cheered again as the party left.

BASEBALL RECORD

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Newark . . . 10 3 .769 Baltimore . . . 13 4 .767 Providence . . . 8 7 .533 Rochester . . . 8 7 .533 Toronto . . . 7 9 .438 Richmond . . . 7 10 .412 Montreal . . . 6 10 .375 Buffalo . . . 3 12 .209

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS Montreal 12, Providence 4. Games to-day—Baltimore at Toronto; Richmond at Buffalo; Newark at Rochester; Providence at Montreal.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS St. Louis 8, Chicago 4. St. Louis 2, Chicago 0. At Detroit—No game, wet grounds. Saturday's Results. St. Louis 1, Chicago 0.

Games to-day—New York at Philadelphia; Boston at Washington; Cleveland at Detroit; Chicago at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. St. Louis . . . 10 4 .714 New York . . . 8 7 .533 Chicago . . . 13 9 .591 Philadelphia . . . 8 7 .533 Cincinnati . . . 11 13 .459 Boston . . . 8 8 .429 Brooklyn . . . 5 7 .417 Pittsburgh . . . 7 14 .333

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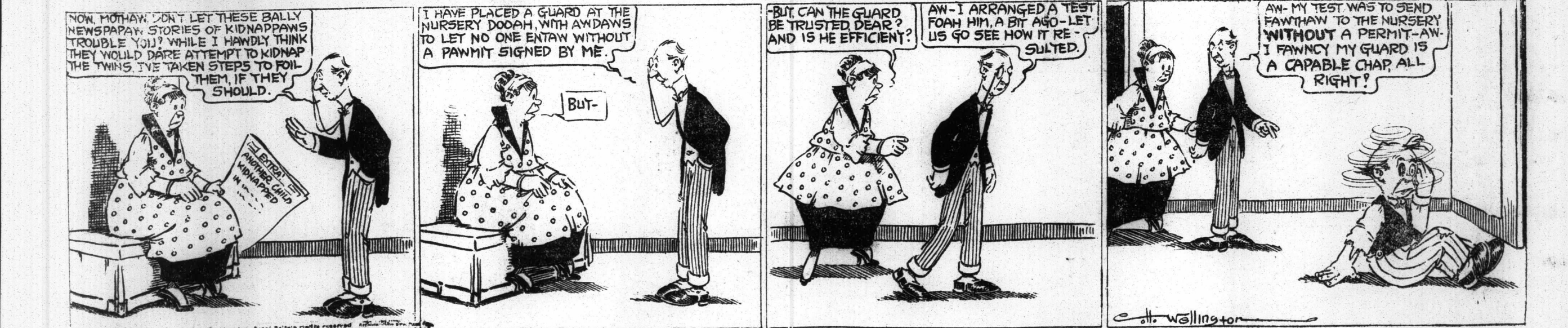
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SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

WORLD PICTURES

World Pictures, Brady-made are becoming very popular. One being released throughout the Dominion by the Regal Films, Limited, an all-Canadian concern, and one of the few film companies operating in the Dominion which is not controlled by capital in the States. The Regal Films have branches throughout Canada, and their attractions are playing leading motion picture theatres.

A DONA-FIDE BRICK

Add to motion picture stars who are notoriously prolific purchasers of grape fruit farms in Alaska and seal fishing rights in the tropics, Kathryn Williams, Morosco-Paramount star, who has just figured in a gold brick incident. In this particular case, however, Miss Williams did not purchase the brick but was simply allowed to hold it in her hands for a brief moment by Colonel Potter, superintendent of the Yellow Aster mine, one of the largest gold mines in California. Several scenes in "The Highway of Hope," in which Miss Williams stars, were staged at the mine and Colonel Potter very kindly permitted Miss Williams to juggle this gold brick which was valued at exactly ten thousand dollars in American, not Mexican money.

A MISSOURIAN

During the filming of a chapter of the Signal-Mutual serial, "A Law of the Lumberlands," one of the stage carpenters spoiled an intensely dramatic scene by intruding himself, ignorantly. Director McGowan shouted him off the stage and had the scene re-taken. Again the carpenter "bone-headed" into the picture. McGowan for once in his life lost all patience. "Here, you!" he cried. "You're fired! Get out!" The carpenter looked at the Director and grinned ingratiatingly. "Huh?" he said.

MOUSE IN MOVIES

"I said you were fired!" yelled McGowan. "Aw, I don't believe it," grinned the workman. "That was too much for McGowan—he got his customary good humor back in a minute. 'Well,' he said, rubbing his chin with a reflective palm, 'of course, if you don't believe it I don't see that I can do anything.' Suppose you go on back to work."

HATES H. C. OF L.

So incensed is Mabel Taliaferro over the high cost of living, that she has ordered her cook to eliminate potatoes and onions from her table. She has even gone further in demanding that her breakfast menu be cut from two eggs to one. "It is not a question of dollars and cents," said Miss Taliaferro, "but it is a question of American principle. I can afford most of the table luxuries that money can buy, but I believe prices will keep going higher and higher if the people continue to purchase articles that are sky high at present. The only thing to do is to shun these 'dis-

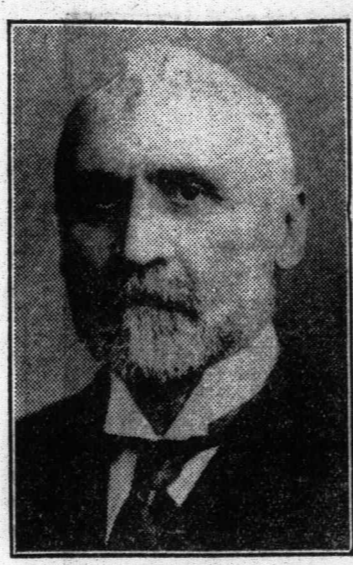
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wood products" for rice and other cheap foods. "I know many of my friends who are following my example. I have issued this order and will see that it is enforced until prices drop. Another thing—I could not enjoy eating potatoes and onions, knowing that the poor who are used to them cannot have what their bodies really demand."

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EDISON CRACKS SUBMARINE NUT

Weapon to Thwart U-Boat Menace Devised by Wizard of U. S.

PROBLEM IS SOLVED Announces Head of Naval Board After Tests

New York, May 7.—A programme to stop the ravages of German submarine warfare on maritime commerce has been submitted to the government by the naval advisory board. This was announced Saturday by W. L. Saunders, chairman of the board. He said the plan in his opinion was a practical solution of the U-boat problem. He said it was not purely theoretical, but that it has been proven by actual tests along the Atlantic coast.

The scheme is not merely a defensive measure against the submarine. Mr. Saunders said it called for "offensive operations on an extensive scale."

Thomas A. Edison, who is president of the board, did not originate the scheme, Mr. Saunders said. But Edison, he said, had been working tirelessly to perfect its many phases. Since declaration of war against Germany, Mr. Edison and his assistants have been trying thousands of schemes suggested to block Germany's under-sea warfare, now admittedly the greatest menace to the European allies and their new American partner, the United States.

Behind the programme submitted to the Navy Department is all the Edisonian practicality and all of Edison's deft skill in accomplishing the seemingly impossible. Announcement of the scheme by the chairman of the board dispelled doubts that it might be merely another academic idea devoid of practical use. And that the board made experiments before making their find public left little doubt in the minds of naval officials that at last the war's greatest problem had been unraveled.

If the plan works, as few doubt it will, American brains will have done what European cannon balls and bullets have failed to do in three years of warfare.

No announcement was made of the details of the scheme. Mr. Saunders explained that announcement of it had been made at this time to allay the fears of Americans aroused by recent expressions by American and British officials that the U-boats were beginning to crush the lines of traffic between the United States and her European allies.

Fifteen sub-committees of the board have been concentrating their efforts on the U-boat problem which now has been solved to the satisfaction of the board's head.

For Practical Use. Mr. Saunders took pains yesterday to dispel any suggestion that he was theoretical in his findings. "I am not a believer in theory," he said. "I believe in practical work. The Germans have been doing all the offensive work so far while the allies have been on the defensive."

"The new plan contemplates offensive operations on an extensive scale. The result will be to harrow the field of operations of the submarines."

"Mr. Edison is not directly responsible for the new device, but he is responsible for the development of certain important phases of the plan. Mr. Edison has been giving all of his time to laboratory work for some weeks."

"The Naval Consulting Board has been considering inventions at the rate of 35 a day for the last three or four months. Each of these suggestions, or inventions, has been considered and tried out by a special committee of the board. Out of the vast number a few suggestions have been obtained which are to be used in the proposed plan."

He said the new device would be effective on land as well as on the seas.

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observation towers and other devices." Mr. Saunders would not venture to say how soon the scheme would be tried in actual warfare. He said it could be applied "within a reasonable time."

"The board does not wish to give the impression that all other war preparations should be abandoned," he said. "It is just as necessary now as it ever has been and recruiting should be actively continued."

Go After Rats' Nest. "When you want to exterminate rats and hornets you go after the nests. That's what we propose to do now. The field of operations will be narrowed gradually."

"My statement, giving my personal opinion as to the ultimate success of the effort to solve the submarine problem, was not authorized by the board, nor the Navy Department."

The board has been active since the Winter of 1915. Mr. Edison is reported to have been working 18 hours a day in his intensified fashion to sound the depths of every proposition that offered any promise.

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RUSSIANS TAKE ALLEGIANCE OATH

Troops on Balkan Front Swear Fealty to New Government
 NEWS WELL RECEIVED
 (Associated Press)
 Saloniki, May 5.—All the Russian troops on the Balkan front have taken the oath of allegiance to the new Russian government. Russian soldiers in the vicinity of Saloniki were marshalled on a suburban ground for the ceremony. The general in command addressed them, reading the Russian Emperor's proclamation of abdication, and explaining the constitutional convention which was held later to choose a form of government.

"The Emperor has given up the throne," said the General, "and absolved you of your oath of fealty to him. You are therefore free to take the oath of allegiance to the new provisional government."
 Not a dissenting voice was heard when the General read the new oath, which was first repeated by the officers, and then by the men, whom thereupon filed past and read the bible and the cross in token of their new allegiance.
 In conclusion, the general explained that all courtesy titles had been abolished, and that in future women must address him as "Your Excellency," but simply as "General," "Yes, Your Excellency," or "Yes, General."

FILMS AND FOOD

(Associated Press)
 London, May 5.—The government is to use the moving picture extensively throughout the country in making known the urgent need for food economy, and especially the saving of bread. People are to be told the kind and quantity of food they should eat.

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 An economical and thrifty way of using remnants is a way that does not look "cheap." No. 8270, 44 inches wide, is a daily line of two-piece pattern view demonstrates that you can give very satisfactory results with most forms of crossed pieces coming closing line at the full square, that skirt will follow same line. The skirt will follow the lower edge and have a pocket on the back, suggesting the skirt. They may be in either of two ways. The skirt is a very good one to the upper section and in one gathered, while the lower section, having two pockets, is a draped girl's pattern, with a waist and skirt.
 Serge combined with a contrasting silk creates the central pattern, a beautiful, beautiful, pattern, possibly of very good selection in itself.
 The ladies' dress, pattern No. 8270, cut in two sizes, 36 and 40 inch measure. Width at bust, 36 inches, is three yards. As on the 36 inch size requires 5 yards, with 25 yards 36 inch contrast material, and 3 yards 36 inch contrast goods.
 To obtain this pattern, send to the office of the publisher.

