

Kerensky Gains Upper Hand in Russia

Kerensky, Korniloff and Kaledines Unite

Britain Roused by Words of Lloyd George in Paris

Battle Expected Soon Along Line of Piave River

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KERENSKY IS WINNING MASTERY OVER REBELS

Premier in Petrograd, Where the Bolsheviki Movement Has Collapsed, on His Arrival

"BRUTAL FRANKNESS" OF PREMIER IS SOURCE OF CONSTERNATION

Lloyd George's Utterances in Paris Viewed With Disapproval and Alarm in Many Part of Old Land—Must be Not Retirement of Field Marshall Haig and General Robertson

Rebels Preparing For Pitched Battle, Entrenching Themselves to Oppose Loyalist Troops

STERNEST TRIAL IS YET TO COME

Mightiest Effort in Britain's History Required To Ensure Victory

By Courier Leased Wire Plymouth, Nov. 13.—Sir Auckland C. Geddes, minister of National Service, in a speech here to-day said the people must prepare for a sterner trial than any that had yet been faced. The war would drift into 1920 and after, if the people did not pull themselves together for the mightiest effort in the nation's history.

By Courier Leased Wire London, Nov. 13.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—A special despatch from Delhi, India, says: "A splendid banquet was given on Friday last in a huge tent on the secretarial lawns by some 50 of the ruling princes of India to the Maharajah of Bikaner, Sir James Montagu and the Maharajah of Sialkot, delegates to the recent imperial conference. The Maharajah of Gwalior proposed the viceroy's health, alluding to the mutual benefit to the ruling princes and the government from their intimate relations. He said: "The more we make use of these benefits, the better for the interests of the empire. Our aim is its stability. We deem it a privilege to help the empire to the utmost in winning the war."

By Courier Leased Wire London, Nov. 13.—James Ramsay MacDonald, Labor member of Parliament, according to The Daily Chronicle, received on Monday through a third party, a message from Premier Kerensky of Russia, saying that Kerensky had arrived in Petrograd on Saturday and the authority of the provisional government had been re-established. The Chronicle points out a discrepancy between this message and a telegram from its Petrograd correspondent, dated Monday, in which the chaotic conditions of affairs there is summarized as follows: "The provisional government has insufficient forces to maintain office, while the Bolsheviki have insufficient forces to exercise authority."

By Courier Leased Wire New York, Nov. 13.—An Associated Press cable from London this morning says: The speech made yesterday by Premier Lloyd George in Paris created a stir in the local press, where his references to the Allies' incredible blunder and other matters are printed under sensational headlines. Comment on the speech is mixed up with criticism of the new allied war council, as announced here yesterday by Chancellor Bonar Law. Some of the newspapers endorse the speech in the main or are non-committal. Others criticize adversely the new military plan, and accuse the premier of wishing to take over the strategic direction of the allied organization. Rumors in the Sunday newspapers of the impending retirement of Field Marshal Haig and General Robertson, chief of the general staff, caused some commentators to insinuate that the reports were set afloat intentionally by semi-official hints. The Morning Post connects the new plan with the rumors, and says that both the nation and the army are alarmed over it. It adds: "A political council advised by a military committee is to direct the strategy of the allied armies. The blood of the nation will run cold at the idea. No more fatal and no more disastrous arrangement can be conceived. Premier Lloyd George in his speech in Paris appears to think that this complicated project will achieve strategic unity, it seems to us that it will achieve strategic paralysis." The Times says that the premier let himself go, and thereby opened the flood gates to a torrent of expert criticism. It continues: "His views of strategy often are superficial, ungrounded and incompatible with practical conditions. But they are courageous and obviously sincere, and it is far better that they be stated frankly than to leak out through subterranean channels. "The upshot of the speech is that the premier is anxious for closer unity in the control of the allied armies. It is an unimpeachable idea, but the point is whether the machinery set up at Rapallo, will achieve this purpose. Lloyd George's instinct is sound insofar as he proposes to substitute a systematic council of ministers for the past spasmodic and ineffectual conference, but he will come hopelessly to grief unless he defines with far greater precision than Bonar Law did in the House of Commons the duties of the council's military committee. Lloyd George's strength lies in his imagination and energy. His weakness is his failure to think out his plans to a logical conclusion. His first business when he returns must be to clear up the very real misunderstanding about the relation of his military advisers."

The Daily News, while thinking that the new council ought to be an important gain, says that the distrust which has been expressed, is due to the well grounded suspicion, which has prevailed long, that there has been trouble between Premier Lloyd George and the heads of the army. The News, like the Post, suggests that rumors like these relating to Field Marshal Haig and General Robertson were propagated purposely. It says the nation demands that these leaders, in whom it has entire confidence, shall not be intrigued against or limited in authority, or compelled to retire by the establishment of a war council. The Daily Mail says that Premier Lloyd George will make a statement explaining the new council in the House of Commons this week.

Maximalist rule in Petrograd apparently is weakening as Premier Kerensky at the head of loyal troops advances from Gatchina, 30 miles southwest of the capital. Reports received in Finland says that the Premier has entered Petrograd and that the Bolsheviki has been overthrown. There is no confirmation of these reports, which are at variance with latest advices from Petrograd itself. The Bolsheviki are digging trenches and erecting barricades in preparation for a battle with the Kerensky forces. Fighting has occurred near Gatchina between the revolutionists and the Kerensky troops, but with what result is not known. Premier Kerensky's advance toward Petrograd caused the military cadets to rise against the Bolsheviki. Although outnumbered the cadets fought desperately for possession of the telephone exchange until they were either killed or captured. The sailors are reported to be showing signs of dissatisfaction with Bolsheviki rule and even the leaders, Lenin, and Trotsky, have sought a place of safety on a cruiser in the River Neva. The Committee of Public Safety, formed at Petrograd, of elements opposed to extremists, is gaining ground and a number of its members have gone to Gatchina to attempt to arrange a compromise between Kerensky and the Bolsheviki. In Moscow the Conservative elements have gained the upper hand and have formed a government which, however, is reported to contain some Bolsheviki members. Premier Kerensky, retains the chief command of the Russian armies and has established headquarters at Gatchina. General Alekoff, the former commander-in-chief, is with him, but whether Generals Korniloff and Kaledines have joined in the movement against Petrograd, the stronghold of the extremist organization, is not yet clear.

BATTLE ON PIAVE LINE EXPECTED

Heavy Bombardment Along River Prelude to Extensive Operations

By Courier Leased Wire Italian headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday, Nov. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—A heavy and continuous bombardment is proceeding along the lower Piave River, marking the opening stages of extensive operations on this line. Whether a general engagement is imminent depends largely upon the enemy, as the Italians are now entrenched behind the river and fighting extensive operations along the stream, and their re-established forces checking the further extension of the Austro-German offensive.

The engagements thus far have consisted of episodes at detached points, although the shelling extends almost unintermittently for forty miles along the lower Piave. The crash of some enemy heavy guns is now heard, showing that the Austrians and Germans have been able to bring up a few of these monster pieces. No longer is a secret made of the fact that the Piave is the line of defense to which the supreme command has been bending its energies steadily for the last ten days. The upper end of this line joins the Trentino front, making virtually one unified front, sweeping in a huge arc from Lake Garda to the mouth of the Piave, near Venice. Precautionary measures to protect Venice continue, but the enemy, whose long range guns are not far off, should attempt to bombard the famous art centre. The Palace of the Doges has been covered with sand bags, and the delicate arched facade has been covered with heavy timbers. The Campanile has sand bags for forty feet around the base. The Grand Canal is filled with gondolas which are being used for transportation purposes.

Petrograd, Nov. 12.—Petrograd was still in the hands of the Bolsheviki today after desperate street battles on Sunday in which a handful of brave military cadets were killed or captured by Bolsheviki forces, upon whom the cadets inflicted considerable losses. Meanwhile the city awaits anxiously the coming of Premier Kerensky, who is reported to be nearing Petrograd, but seems to have his headquarters at Gatchina. The new Bolsheviki Government, headed by Nikolai Lenin and Leon Trotsky is having anything but an easy time in controlling the city as the Committee of Public Safety, which includes all the elements opposing them, is seeking to establish a new Socialist Government. They continue to placard the streets with demands that the Bolsheviki "realize their folly and consent to lay down their arms and await the coming of Kerensky."

Most of the ministers of the Kerensky cabinet, who were captured after the eight-hour battle at the Winter Palace last Wednesday night have been released from the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. M. Tretyachenko and M. Konovaloff are still behind the prison walls as are the military cadets captured in the battle at the telephone exchange on Sunday. Agents of the Committee of Public Safety have gone to Gatchina in an effort to effect a compromise with Premier Kerensky on an all-Socialist Government. There are conflicting reports from Moscow and other large cities. The Bolsheviki report officially that Moscow is still in their hands, although a telegram to the Committee of Public Safety on Sunday said that the Kerensky adherents there had driven the Bolsheviki into the Kremlin, where they were besieged. Among the reports heard is one indicating that Lenin and Trotsky are aboard the Cruiser Aurora, and are directing operations from a place of safety. The scenes on the streets today were similar to those of last Thursday when the people quietly transacted their business as though no bullets had disturbed them. At the corner of the Grand Morskaya and the Gorokovaya, near the telephone exchange during the long battle on Sunday.

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Nov. 13.—Pressure is decidedly high in the interior of the continent and nowhere low. The weather is fine over the Dominion. Forecasts Light to moderate winds fine today and on Wednesday, with about the same temperatures.

TRIVIRATE MAY CONTROL RUSS CRISIS

Kerensky, Korniloff and Kaledines Reported to Have United

By Courier Leased Wire London, Nov. 13.—A despatch from the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that travellers arriving in Harparanda, Sweden, from Russia, confirm the report that Premier Kerensky has gained a complete victory over the Bolsheviki. It is said the premier, General Kaledines and General Korniloff have formed a triumvirate in Petrograd, where all the troops now side with M. Kerensky. It is reported Nikolai Lenin has been captured. The authenticity of these advices is open to question, in view of the fact that no such developments are reported in dispatches filed in Petrograd as late as 7 o'clock yesterday evening. Is in Capital. Stockholm, Nov. 13.—General Korniloff has entered Petrograd, where the entire garrison, except the sailors, went over to his side, according to a Petrograd dispatch to The Social Democrat, under Monday date. There was sanguinary fighting on the Novsky Prospekt, says the dispatch and the Bolsheviki failed to hold even the working men's quarter of the city. The foreign ambassadors, the message reports, are now in communication with General Korniloff. Exchange Drops. Copenhagen, Nov. 13.—Foreign exchange rates here began to fall on the receipt of reports of Premier Kerensky's good prospects. Dollars today were quoted at 305 and marks 44. Other exchanges showed smaller decreases.

HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND ON OPENING DAY

Brantford and Brant County to Give Unstintingly to Victory Loan

The net result of the first day in connection with the Victory Loan serves to demonstrate that the people of the city and county are responding in a splendid manner. For the city, the reports of the official canvassers for the first twenty-four hours, show a total of \$91,800. Number of applications, 135, or the high average of \$880 apiece. Returns from the banks are not yet complete, but they will also be excellent. From the Verity works, it is reported that the average amount is likely to represent a \$50 bond for each employe, and the same sort of thing appears to be likely with regard to the Massey-Harris establishment. If so, the total from these two industries alone will be about \$50,000. The special government list is not yet tabulated. The county canvassers have not yet come in with any returns, but they are doing well. One of them phoned in from Onondaga that he had received an average of \$650 from every person called on. Without the county, the grand first total may be safely placed at over \$175,000.

BORDEN WILL TOUR ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, Nov. 13.—It is unlikely that Sir Wilfrid will speak in Winnipeg before Monday, November 26. Although no date has been fixed for the meeting it is probable that November 26 may be chosen for the Winnipeg address of the opposition leader, it is not Sir Wilfrid's present intention to proceed further west than Winnipeg.

With nominations on Monday, November 19, it will be necessary for the two political leaders within the next five days to give endorsement to the candidates approved by them in the various constituencies. The lists of candidates as approved will appear in the Canada Gazette. As this will occupy the attention of the leaders for a few days, it is unlikely that Sir Wilfrid will be able to leave Ottawa as soon after nomination day as it is possible for the prime minister to get away from the capital. Plans are being made at Unionist headquarters for Sir Robert Borden's tour of Ontario and Quebec, which will open as soon after nomination day as it is possible for the prime minister to get away from the capital. At Unionist and Liberal headquarters a marked difference of opinion appears to prevail as to the number of acclamations likely on nomination day. Unionists say they will be quite numerous in Ontario, the Maritime provinces and the West. Liberals on the other hand assert that there will be contests in practically all constituencies. Some uncertainty appears to exist in both camps as to what will happen in Quebec on Monday next, but it would not be surprising to either side if there are contests in practically all, if not all, the constituencies.

THEY LIKE ADS.

It is surprising how much people care for advertising. They do not take kindly to a sheet that is made up of solid reading matter. They want to see the ads, and they want to see good ads, but they will not stand for too much of a good thing either way.

POLITICAL OFFENSIVE OF GERMANY

Successes of Foe Against Italy and Russia Not Primarily Military

SITUATION IN REVIEW German Drives Were Preceded by Sowing of Propaganda

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Nov. 13.—The effect of Germany's political offensives against Russia and Italy upon the task ahead of the allies in recognizing in Secretary Baker's weekly review of military operations, issued to-day by the war department. The close inter-relationship of events on all fronts cannot too frequently be emphasized, says the review. "The political situation in Russia made possible the possible important contingents in the east which were speedily transported to the Italian front. "It is not unlikely that before instituting their powerful drive against the Italian forces the enemy made painstaking and systematic attempts to undermine the morale of the Italian troops with a view to breaking down their resisting power. "This carefully planned political offensive conducted preparatory to their military offensive, reveals clearly by the present methods of the Germans. During the week just passed, the British and French were able to record significant tactical gains, the culmination of a long series of powerfully driven offensives. "With Passchendaele securely in British hands, the first stage of the operations begun during the last of September has been brought to a successful conclusion. "The French counterpart of the (Continued on Page Three)

Refuge Aid. Petrograd, Nov. 12.—(Monday)—The employees of the official Russian telegraph agency have gone on strike. They refuse to transmit Bolsheviki propaganda.

IN PETROGRAD. Stockholm, Monday, Nov. 12.—Telegrams received in Finland this afternoon, announce the arrival of Premier Kerensky in Petrograd with his troops. Finnish newspapers declare unequivocally that the Bolsheviki government already has been overthrown. Telegrams received from Moscow and Southern Russia announce that the country is in complete control of the Cossacks, who acknowledge the leadership of Kerensky. The Bolsheviki troops were defeated badly at Tsarskoe Selo and retreated to Petrograd. Another message says that Premier Kerensky announced that the seat of government will be moved to Moscow. Generals Korniloff and Kaledines have issued from the headquarters of the Don Cossacks, a proclamation summoning the Russian

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**MENU FOR WEDNESDAY**

Breakfast: Oatmeal, Fat, Toast, Apple Butter, Tea or Coffee.

Dinner: Fried Liver, Onions, Potatoes, Cottage Pudding, Supper, Tomato Soup.

Homey Bread: The recipe for Homey Bread mentioned above, is as follows:

**Homey Bread—**  
2 cups boiled hominy grits  
2 eggs  
1 cup sweet milk  
1-2 cup flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 tablespoon fat

Cook hominy with four times the bulk of water. Cool and add the sweet milk and well beaten eggs. Sift in the flour and baking powder. Last add the hot fat and pour into greased baking dish and bake in hot oven until firm and brown, but not stiff.

Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science experts of the Food Controller's Office.

**PORTABLE LAUNDRIES**

(Associated Press.)  
Paris, Nov. 13.—The laundry problem which has been one of the most perplexing of the minor questions with which the American Red Cross has had to deal in France, has been solved by the purchase and establishment of portable laundries. These laundries will be sent to numerous hospitals along the battle front. Upon completion of their work at one hospital they can be moved on to another.

**WOMEN FOR SERVICE**

(Associated Press.)  
Strasbourg, Nov. 13.—Now it is the women students of the University of Strasbourg who are soon to be drawn into the semi-military universal civil service that the Reichstag decided upon more than a year ago. On the bulletin board of the university there has appeared an announcement notifying the young women that they are needed for ammunition and similar work.

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**NEWS OF NORFOLK**

**Seven Soldiers Enrolled By Exemption Tribunals Yesterday**

Write Simcoe Agency, Box 311, or phone 350-3 all matters regarding delivery or subscriptions, news items or advertisements.

Simcoe, Nov. 13.—From our own correspondent—Besides men in for second consideration, each board dealt with twenty-five new applications. Most were farmers, farmers' sons or hired help, and where it was shown that the amount of land cultivated, stock reared, and grain grown warranted it, exemption was granted. Warden Criddle, himself a farmer, of Board 290, expressed himself as well pleased with the way in which the conscription was being worked out. "Should have had it long ago," was his remark. Already cases have been heard, where good farm help is paid \$250 or \$300 a year with board. These are exceptional and the men are practically used as members of the family.

Board 209, Judge Boles, Warden Criddle:

- 21.—J. H. Hurley, allowed to continue farming.
- 22.—Wallace Haviland, allowed to continue farming.
- 23.—Andrew Young, granted.
- 24.—Howard E. Hoover, granted.
- 25.—Alex. Thurlby, allowed to continue farming.
- 26.—Edward Nourct, granted.
- 27.—Chas. A. Shand, deferred.
- 28.—Anthony J. Lawrence, allowed to continue farming.
- 29.—Harry C. Mitchell, granted.
- 30.—John A. Becker, deferred.
- 31.—Chas. Oberlin, allowed (til Class B is called).
- 32.—Howard G. Alexander, granted.
- 33.—Lloyd Turnbull, reserved till examined.
- 34.—Walter Martin, disallowed.
- 35.—Harvey Martin, allowed.
- 36.—Samuel R. Wilson, allowed to continue farming.
- 37.—Jas. W. Hankinson, allowed.
- 38.—W. A. Brown, allowed to continue farming.
- 39.—Morley C. Wilcox, allowed.
- 40.—Wm. R. Williams, allowed to continue farming.
- 41.—M. E. Cooper, allowed.
- 42.—Thos. Dunbar, allowed.
- 43.—J. J. Howard, allowed.
- 44.—Andrew H. Henry, allowed.
- 45.—Board 210, T. R. Slaight, Geo. J. McKee:
- 31.—Harry Collier, adjourned.
- 32.—O. R. Bancroft, allowed.
- 33.—D. R. Martin, adjourned.
- 34.—Geo. D. Hunter, disallowed.
- 35.—A. V. Hunter, reserved decision.
- 36.—Astrin K. Smith, allowed.
- 37.—Leo. W. E. Challand, allowed.
- 38.—C. G. Fox, allowed.
- 39.—Robt. E. B. Dunn, adjourned.
- 40.—Harry S. Austin, allowed.
- 41.—Clarence Blayne, allowed.
- 42.—Delbert Butler, disallowed.
- 43.—Wm. R. Scott, disallowed.
- 44.—Norman Winter, adjourned.
- 45.—Perry Snowdon, allowed.
- 46.—Thos. Blayne, allowed.
- 47.—Ray Cunningham, allowed.
- 48.—J. W. Watkins, allowed.
- 49.—Thos. Lytle, allowed.
- 50.—Bruce Kitchen, adjourned for medical examination.
- 51.—Claude M. Brown, allowed.
- 52.—Lloyd Cutler, allowed.
- 53.—John E. T. Reed, allowed.
- 54.—A. E. McKelvie, disallowed.
- 55.—Wm. G. Stewardan, disallowed.

On second consideration:

- 5.—Harold McMahon, allowed.
- 12.—L. L. Cunningham, allowed.
- 13.—John Gee, allowed.
- 24.—Clifford R. Yocom, disallowed.
- 28.—Aurilia I. Butler, disallowed.

**News from Overseas**

Pte. Robert Neill writes home to say that he is recovering. He speaks highly of his wounds in two soldiers' fashion, but gives no particulars. Advice was received Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Little, West St., that the battery's brother, Lt. Henry Edward Diamond had in Exeter, England, recovering from a wound in the foot. Lt. Diamond left a good farm on the prairie for service overseas, and his telegram to Col. Alken of his offer for service was read from the balcony at the armory on the opening meeting of the 133rd campaign.

**I. O. D. E. Active.**

Business was brisk at Lynnwood headquarters of the I.O.D.E. There were about forty workers out. Mrs. Wallace Anderson presented the Chapter one dozen property bags and the following shipments were made: 3 doz. suits pyjamas; one doz. hot water bottles; one doz. towels; four doz. handkerchiefs, all to Red Cross Headquarters, and six as follows: Driver Baker, Pte. Ganby and Pte. Corp. Perry, two pairs each; Ptes. J. West, G. West and G. Allen, one pair each; Sergt. Major J. Winter and Pte. Walter, eleven pair each; Sergt. J. H. McKnight, 20 pairs. Letters of appreciation from Ptes. Walters and G. A. Bridgewater were read to the members.

**They Got One Each**

Back on the trail, some forty miles north east of Simcoe, two men were beyond Parry Sound, in the snug cabin of their timber limit. There is a family, parents and seven children lone some for their departed, and all the way from Brantford to Simcoe are scattered eleven "muds" who left the train on a Thursday morning, tramped through snow from twenty-two inches deep at the outset to six inches deep at the end of a ten hour tramp. Not settled in their bunks for a good sleep and in five days had their "one deer each" hung aloft, on trees, cleaned

up their rifles on Wednesday evening and reached home in time for work on Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fleming and his family are the settlers referred to, and the sportsmen are: E. L. Williams, Gordon Mitchell and Alton Field of Brantford; Roy D. Adams, A. C. Eddy, Wilfred Malcolm and A. R. Stevenson, of Scotland, Deputy Reeve James Welsh of Townsend, Donald McLean, of Burford and Oscar Clark of Starnes.

Their stunt walking in was excellent by a Rev. Mr. Bennett, of Toronto, who accompanied them and continued up stream by canoe three miles further. But they six deer the first day out—still hunting, and three of the party were tenderfoots, too. They were entertained like royalty, and were too busy to read and to far from a newspaper and a newspaper. And for the benefit of our boys and girls, be it mentioned, that among the bright woodland family, who at once made friends with their guests was a little girl twelve years old who walks through that lone land two miles to school and is going to pass the H. S. entrance next June, for she has been once over the work already, and has made up her mind to do it.

**Odd Ends of News**

The enumerators for Simcoe were sworn in last night and are fearless about their work to-day. Their business appears to be the revision of parts II. and III. of the 1316 voters' list, adding thereto all female members of the militia, and striking off alien enemies. They are not instructed to strike off non-residents, nor even the names of men now deceased.

**Odd Ends of News**

Mr. Berry is able to be about town again. Reeve Cunningham of Windham and W. E. Kelly are busy lining up the straight head Liberals. It is not just certain that Adam Ross will have for a team mate during the threatening election. There is some mention of a straight Reform convention for Saturday unless Thursday's independent gathering puts up a man to oppose the Union candidate.

Bills for Wednesday's mass meeting were dispatched throughout the county by auto carriers, and we believe the work was well and thoroughly done.

Albert Forrest, of Vittoria, aged 67, died at his home there after a short illness. He was born in Nova Scotia about half a century ago. He stood in the front rank among successful farmers in Charlotteville, Vermont, will take place at the Baptist Hotel, Vittoria, tomorrow after service at the house at two o'clock.

The partner of his long married life, and a family of four sons and four daughters.

The sons are: Nelson and James, farmers near Vittoria, Bruce at home and Lorne of Windham Township, daughters are Mrs. A. Wood of St. Nova, and Misses Jessie and Jennie at home.

Edward Knifer, of Woodhouse, whose critical illness we recorded a fortnight ago, died this morning at his home near Plover. For some time his recovery was doubted.

**Pte. Norman Kelly Writes.**

The following description of hospital patients during air raids over England will be interesting. The writer, a native of Eastern Ontario, came over from Buffalo to enlist with the 133rd. He is now in hospital in London. Pte. N. A. Kelly, 75172 General Army Post Office, London, Eng.

**"ALL CLEAR"**

It was just eight o'clock. The ward lights had been extinguished and the hospital was in darkness. Many a sufferer from the trenches turned over on his bed of pain and thanked God that night had come. But hark! "What was that far away boom?" "Fritz is coming again," said a weary voice in the corner, and the suddenly forgetting the weariness, he sat up in bed. "Say, boys," he said, "that reminds me of a thing that happened to me at Vittoria." Then followed the tale, and Fritz for the moment was forgotten. But the booming had become more insistent by now, and gradually increased in intensity.

Now the crack of machine guns broke the silence, and many were the speculations as to the fate of Fritz. And now a dull, muffled roar is heard as the bombs are dropped. The singing, screaming, and the face of pain is a little more tense and set, the spirit is there, and the old building echoes the stirring refrain of "Rule Britannia." Then the singing ceases, and the guns are away in the distance, and not long after comes the "All Clear."

The voice in the corner is weary again, as he asks the nurse for a drink, and turns once more on his bed of pain to sleep—and forget.

Such is the spirit of the British soldier. Indomitable to the end.

**WONDERFUL VALUES IN REAL IRISH LINEN**

**The Situation of the Linen Market:**

There are three countries from which we obtain flax for weaving linens, viz: Belgium, Russia and Ireland. Belgium we depended on for Contrai Flax (the finest imported flax)—this source is gone. Russia grew a large quantity of flax but owing to the unsettled state of affairs in that country, and the difficult transportation facilities, the supply from there is almost cut off. The whole Irish crop (which is small) is required for making plain linen, which is used for aeroplane wings—the demand for this is enormous, and every plain linen loom in Ireland is put on this work. The result is, in event of the war continuing on into another year, and it seems certain it will, the general trade in linens will come to an end. Under such circumstances, and taking into consideration the demands of the War Office, it is not so surprising that the linen offered to the public is so expensive as that it is so cheap. Pure linen goods are now very scarce, and are still going higher. When the war ends there cannot be a sudden slump in prices for the all sufficient reason that stocks do not exist, and the trade in high class linens could not assume the normal for years to come, owing to the system of production.



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Other Sets, with 1 dozen Naps and Cloth 2x2 1-2 yds, per set \$13.25, \$14.70, \$15, \$16.25, and **\$19.50**

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10 Dozen 18 inch Napkins, ready hemmed, special at, dozen **\$2.35**

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

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Slightly Used Furniture (Reclaimed)  
PURSEL & SON, 179 Colborne Friday, Nov. 16th, 1917, 2 sharp: Coal heater and range, chest cabinet, 2-piece parlor mahogany, dining table, buffet, board, dressers, dining chairs, beds, lace curtain, white quilt, 2 ironing mugs, two phonograph pet sweeper, etc.  
No reserve. All must go. Sale now open from 2 to 4 o'clock.  
W. BRAGG Auctioneer

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Mr. Walter Thompson has constructed Welby Almas to a public auction at his farm on the Cockshutt Road, north of Brantford, on Thursday, November 15th, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following: HORSES—Five work horses, 1 pair of matched bay rising 6 years old, weighing 1,400 lbs. each; 1 brown mare 10 years old, good in all harness black horse, 11 years old, worker; 1 aged horse, good 1 Clyde colt, rising 3 years yearling roaster.  
COWS, nine head—Three cows, milking 6 cows, conch March and April, grade Du 3 yearlings, 10 good spring calvers, one brood sow pigs, 6 weaners.  
HENS—About 25 hens.  
IMPLEMENTS—One Harris grain binder, nearly new; one mower, 16 ft. Bestellon 1 Hays-Harris 11-ho 1 Wisner 10-ho drill; McCormick spreader, nearly new; 5 mauls, 5 manure spreaders of four-horse capacity, 16 ft. plow; new; Peter Hamilton cult Cockshutt two-horse corn cult nearly new; St. George's cultivator; Land roller; side; set of 3-section 4-section harrows; set 3 hook tooth harrows; Junior No. 21 Cockshutt plow, on corn cultivator; Adams wagon; 200 lbs. capacity; 16 ft. bob-sleighs; cutter; cutting root pulper; Chatham fannil with bagger attachment; large 100 lbs. capacity; platform 2,000 capacity.

HARNESS—Two sets of harness, 1 nearly new; 1 set harness; odd collars.  
HAY—Sixty tons of hay, previously sold about 800 tons; a quantity of lumber articles too numerous to mention. Every article positively in the stock is in the pink of condition and the implements are new.

TERMS—All sums of \$5 under each; over that amount monthly credit will be given furnishing approved security per cent. per annum off for credit amounts.  
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Such by-law will be considered at a meeting of the Council to be held at the City Hall on the 14th day of November, 1917, at the 7:30 o'clock in the evening. At that time the Council will hear or by his agent or counsel, person whose lands will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and please to be heard.  
DATED this 30th day of A.D., 1917.  
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MAJORITY OF THOSE GRANTED EXEMPTION WERE FARM WORKERS

Although a number of draftees are still being exempted from military service by the tribunals in session in four places in the city, few classes are being relieved of their responsibilities and only in extreme and unusual cases where peculiar circumstances justify their remaining at home in the national interest. The military advisers are the reasons, causes and excuses that are offered to the members, and only after a vigorous and thorough investigation, is it possible to separate the sheep from the goats.

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No further word has been received locally by the police or the military authorities regarding the manner in which absentees without leave from the C. E. Forces, including the draftees summoned to the colors by the M. S. A. are to be apprehended and brought to justice. Every single man and widower without children and thirty-four who had not, by November 10th, reported for service or claimed exemption at the post office, is adjudged a deserter under the Act and is liable to a term of five years imprisonment upon summary conviction.

Continued from Page One day in which the Bolsheviks regained possession of the exchange from the military cadets, incidents of the gassing could be seen from the office of the Associated Press nearby. There were intermittent fusillades from rifles and machine guns during the morning and the afternoon, as the Bolsheviks stationed one hundred yards down the Morskaya made spasmodic attacks on the buildings and crouched in doorways to escape the bullets.

PAATHOTIC TIE. Tyrus Cobb has broken into the military news, it being announced that he will lay out the diamonds at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., which is only about a mile from his residence, and do some coaching of the soldier players. If he goes at the work earnestly he will have a busy winter, as there are, or soon will be, more than 25,000 young men in the cantonment, a good percentage of whom will wish to get out on the diamond to come home with the best that they played with or against the world's champion batsman. It is possible that Cobb will be called to Macon also, to help get baseball going in the big cantonment there.

POLITICAL OFFENSIVE

British success took place north of the Aisne. Here the retreat of the enemy anticipated last week was carried out. The pressure of the French offensive, which has grown slowly and steadily in trench warfare, has intensely reached a climax when by the recent French advance in this sector they were enabled to enfilade the German lines along the crest of the Chemin des Dames.

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SWORN DAILY CIRCULATION 4889 Tuesday, Nov. 13th, 1917.

THE SITUATION. In terms which are spoken of as "brutally frank," Lloyd George, during the course of a speech in Paris, stated that he would have resigned had not the Allies come together as a unit in defence of Italy.

The report from Italian headquarters is to the effect that the Austro-German advance on the Piave line continues to be held, but a titanic battle is soon expected. The conflicting forces are now arrayed on either side of the river, and when the clash comes the battle will be the biggest yet staged in this world conflict.

Reports from Palestine confirm the fact that the Turks continue steadily on the run, without any apparent attempt or ability to make an offensive stand. They are abandoning large quantities of material in their flight.

President Wilson delivered a forceful address in Buffalo before members of the American Federation of Labor. "We must stand together night and day until this job is finished," he declared, and also affirmed that Germany must first be properly beaten before any terms of peace could be considered.

ELECTION TALK. At an enthusiastic convention of Conservatives and Liberals held in Walkerton, Mr. E. McNabb, a Liberal barrister of the town, was nominated to carry the win-the-war standard. His opponent is R. E. Truax, a Laurier Liberal, who won the seat in a bye-election in 1913.

Hon. George P. Graham is having a hard time securing a seat. He recently thought that he had the nomination of a Liberal gathering, but when the votes were counted, there were more of them than delegates, and proceedings broke up in a hubbub.

which went Conservative in the general contest by over 700 majority. Up to date, in Ontario, Conservative Unionists in the matter of constituencies, are certainly showing a much better spirit than Liberal ditto.

BOURASSA BACKS LAURIER. Henri Bourassa is, and has been for many years, an open traitor to British interests and British institutions. He is the possessor alike of an eloquent tongue and a virile pen and both from the platform and through his paper, Le Devoir, he pours forth a constant stream of treasonable utterances.

His contention is that Canada should have nothing whatever to do with the present struggle, that it is not for Canadians to help pull English chestnuts out of the fire, and that all further supplies of men from the Dominion should cease and those who have come under the operations of the selective service draft should at once be freed.

His shrivelled soul manifestly cannot grasp the fact that the great issue of human liberty versus the thralldom of militarism, is in the balance and that should the Hun succeed, such parlousness as himself would soon be having a front view of some rifle barrels at close range.

This renegade has been writing a series of articles in amplification of his vicious and disloyal tenets, and at the conclusion of them he urges that no Nationalists be put in the field in Quebec in connection with the approaching election. "The immediate evil to combat," he says, "is the policy of the ministry," and he therefore declares that he and his followers must support Opposition candidates to the utmost. He concludes with the significant utterance:—"If Laurier falls it will not be our fault."

In other words, the course of the white plumed knight, has the approval of this arrant traitor, and that fact in itself should be sufficient for all loyal men and women everywhere.

THE CAUSE OF THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT. In his recent manifesto, Premier Borden set forth in very general terms the causes leading up to the introduction of the above measure.

When it became apparent that the voluntary system was not providing adequate reinforcements for the army, it became necessary to consider the provisions of the Militia Act, empowering the government to enforce compulsory military service upon all male citizens of Canada between the ages of eighteen and sixty, inclusive. The selection under that law is to be made by ballot, that is, by chance. Under present conditions the public interest cannot be served by a chance selection, but it demands instead an intelligent selection, based upon a wise and careful consideration of the country's needs, both in the fighting line and at home.

Accordingly a selective measure to authorize a selection of persons between the ages of twenty and forty-five was prepared and submitted to parliament. Much care was taken to ensure that the measure would not be unfair or unjust in its provisions, that there would be no prejudicial interference with agriculture or industry, that there would be no preferences for groups, classes, sections or interests.

The Military Service Act is a democratic measure, calling the rich as well as the poor—indeed, bearing more heavily upon the rich, in that it is more difficult for a young man of means to claim exemption on the ground that his labor is needed at home for the support of his relatives. It is eminently fair as between the provinces, and as between those portions of our people who are of different racial origins, because it pays no attention whatsoever to provincial boundaries or racial groupings, but calls up all young Canadians of the same circumstances wherever they may live. It is the most effective method possible, for it impartially selects the men who can go abroad and fight, and the men who should stay at home and work, with an eye single to the fitness for these two closely-related services, and so insures that each man is precisely where his blow or his labor tells best. In enforcing this act the government will proceed upon the principle that the service and sacrifice of any family which has already sent men to the front must be taken into account in considering the exemption of other members of the same family.

"DO YOUR BIT" That has been the main appeal of this war. Soldiers have answered it with their lives. Maritime workers have answered it—with their toll. Women have answered it in a hundred ways—by the sacrifice of their sons; by their ministrations to the wounded and the dying; by their knitting and their letters and their parcels of good things for the boys at the front. "DO YOUR BIT" That is another appeal. It has been made by the Red Cross, by the Patriotic Society, by all the various associations which are looking after the welfare of soldiers and soldiers' families. And Canada has answered. She has given ungrudgingly and will give yet again an answer.

"LEND YOUR BIT." That is war's latest demand. Canada needs money; the great conflict has already cost her over \$700,000,000.00, and yet cost her hundreds of millions more. Of these immense sums, she has to borrow the greater part. But borrow what? Not in London, for Britain has tremendous burdens to carry. Not in New York; the United States is raising its own huge loans. Canada must borrow at home, and the sums she requires are so large that the whole people must LEND THEIR BIT.

"CARRY ON." That is the watchword of this war. It is the watchword in the trenches; it must be the watchword at home. It is in order to CARRY ON that Canada is floating a loan for \$150,000,000. It is to be a People's Loan, available to a small "portion" of the every citizen who shares it. And the citizen who subscribes, no matter how much or how little, will be assured of these three great advantages: 1. A high rate of interest. 2. Quick sale for his holdings if he later wishes to turn them into cash. 3. Unimpeachable security for his money in the shape of the whole wealth and resources of Canada. But, best of all, by LENDING HIS BIT he will be DOING HIS BIT and helping the Dominion to CARRY ON.

NOTE AND COMMENT. Those who are against Union Government candidates are making a bed fellow of Bourassa. Reports from all over show that the Victory Loan has appealed to the hearts and the pockets of the people and so it should. As far as Brant is concerned it will not be a case of "Rowell alone."

Breathes there is a decent man with soul so dead as to even indirectly say that the brave Canadian boys at the front shall not be reinforced. The Laurier-Bourassa alliance is complete. Don't only do your bit for the Liberty Loan, but make it as big a chunk as you can. See that you are among those who go over the top in pushing the Victory Loan into an onrush of success.

Hon. Mackenzie King in accepting nomination in North York as a Laurier candidate had the brass to assert that the suspension of the Military Service Act would add to Canada's war strength. On the same basis Mackenzie would probably argue that the best way to fight a desperate enemy is to throw away your arms. And yet such a man has actually the nerve to want to get into the councils of the nation during this supreme crisis.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY LOST—Crank for G. W. V. A. car between Brantford and Echo Place. Finder kindly communicate with G. W. V. A. Home.

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IN MEMORIAM

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NEWS

WASH LAND REGULATIONS The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral power, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

NATIONAL HORSE SHOW By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Nov. 13.—At the National Horse Show last night the cup for hunters to be ridden by officers was won by Sir Thomas, with his owner, Col. Hon. Adam Beck of London, Ontario, in the saddle.

BUMPING BORDEN. By Courier Leased Wire. Calgary, Nov. 13.—The News-Telegram says editorially: After Sir Robert Borden, Sir James Loughheed and other government spokesmen have been telling us that it is impossible to conscript wealth along comes the prime minister with a statement to the effect that he is going to do the impossible in some way or other.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS. Restores Vitality, Strength and Health. For Female Complaints, 25¢ a box or three for \$1.00. Sold by all druggists.

MANY HOLDING BACK. By Courier Leased Wire. Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 13.—It is estimated that out of 37,000 class one men in British Columbia, there have been but little more than half that number of military service forms filled out.

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Paris, Nov. 12.—A single front, a single army, a single nation—that is the program requisite for future victory," said Premier Painleve at a luncheon today in honor of David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, who has just returned from the Italian war zone.

"It is true that we sent troops to Saloniki to succor Serbia, but, alas! they were sent too late. Half the men who fell in the vain effort to pierce the Western front in September that same year would have saved Serbia, saved the Balkans, and completed the blockade of Germany."

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HARRIS TAKING TIME TO ACCEPT

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# Jess Willard Not Bit Like Other Champions

### Isn't Inclined to Appear in Frolic Bouts as Predecessors Did—Cannot Easily Forget Jibes of Fans When he Started His Career

Now that the circus season is over and Jess Willard has nothing to preoccupy his time he might pay a little attention to ring affairs for a change. There is no demand for a championship match that calls for a \$50,000 purse, as none of the champion's prospective opponents looms large enough upon the horizon to make it worth a promoter's while in these troublesome times. But there seems to be no particular reason why Willard should not do a little exhibition boxing for a percentage of whatever he can draw at the gate.

All the other heavyweight champions were willing to take on the small fry without making any fuss about it when there were no big matches in sight. In between his championship fights, John L. Sullivan made his famous tour of the country, meeting all comers. Jim Corbett made no bones about polishing off a second rater here and there, while Fitzsimmons and Jeffries frequently donned the gloves against all comers. Jack Johnson, although always careful to insist upon his price—\$30,000—when his prospective opponent was one of the prominent contenders was not so particular when it came to a short no-decision bout with some second rater.

**Willard is Backward.** Willard is the first heavyweight champion to refuse to show himself in action unless paid a small fortune for the stunt. According to the majority of fistic experts, Willard outclasses even the best of the contenders so far that a match would be no contest. If that is the case, it is all the more reason why he should be willing to box a few rounds here and there if only to let the sporting public know that his prowess is not a mere general impression.

The general impression is that Willard has grown so fat and soft that it would take several weeks of hard training to make him fit for an exhibition bout, but that is not the case.

One reason why Willard keeps himself so exclusive is that he has a profound dislike for anything that resembles fighting. If he had anything of the position and the natural love of combat that old Bob Fitzsimmons and all the other champions had in more or less degree he would find plenty of excuse and opportunity for doing a little boxing even though there is no rival who appears to threaten to annex his title.

**Confidence Helps Lot.** Any athlete who is sure of himself and is the best man in his special line likes to show off a little, not to mention the easy money, to be picked up and if Willard really thought he could make his rivals look like a lot of jokes it is reasonable to think that he would proceed to do it.

Willard's diffidence leads one to suspect that he believes the laugh might be on him instead of his opponent if he got into the ring with some husky youngster. Jack Johnson was never so pelted as when boxing rings around some dub and meanwhile holding a conversation with the ringsters. Fitzsimmons thought it a great joke to plant his left shift and bring down some giant novice, but Willard has no box of tricks to display. He evidently has not forgotten how the fans used to ridicule his efforts right up to the time he met Johnson for the championship. He has no desire to offer himself as a target for more gibes.

**Not So Sure of Himself.** Although outwardly Willard looks to be physically fit, it must be remembered that he is getting well along in years, and there is no means of telling how he would stand the strain of a real battle, now that almost two years have gone by since he appeared in the ring. Moran was not capable of extending him to his great extent, but even then it was noticed that while Willard had acquired more finish to his boxing he had lost much of the vigor that he had displayed when he first appeared on the scene.

The champion is always considered to be invulnerable until some younger man comes along, and then ring followers wonder why they did not notice the signs of retrogression before. No doubt if Willard remains idle for years to come, all challenges directed this way will be laughed out of court. But if Willard ever does fight again, even in an exhibition bout, the chances are that he will not come up to expectations.

Willard knows that so well that there is very little chance of seeing him in the ring unless he is guaranteed a sum out of all proportion to the worth of the match.

## Sporting Comment

**Ottawa Would Break In**  
Ottawa, Nov. 13.—The announcement of the formation of the new Union Baseball League consisting of teams from the International League and American association, has aroused considerable interest here by reason of the fact that Ottawa will likely be included in the proposed new international.

It is a foregone conclusion that the cities eliminated by the organization of Toronto, Buffalo, Newark and Baltimore into a circuit with four of the American association teams will be followed by the launching of a class A league. Already New York reports are to the effect that Ottawa will be linked up with Montreal, Albany, Syracuse, Providence and other cities in the reconstructed international. Hopes, in fact, are held out that play will be resumed in Ottawa next summer.

That the capital is a great little baseball burg was shown in 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, when the Ottawas won the pennant in the Canadian league. Until 1915, when war-time interference and a lop-sided pennant race interfered, the Ottawa club made big money. It was favored by Sunday baseball on the Hull side of the river, and games over there never failed to draw big crowds. Frank Shaugnessy managed the team in 1913, 1914 and 1915, and among the players he developed was Urban Shocker, now of the New York Americans. Baseball became immensely popular in Ottawa, and visiting teams always did well financially on their trips to the capital.

It is believed, however, that it would be better to include Hamilton and London in the proposed new international, and to leave out some of the American clubs. Hamilton and London are both splendid baseball towns, as they too demonstrated in their former days in the Canadian league. One Ottawa man, discussing the important shakeup last

night, said he believed the most successful league would be one consisting of Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton, London, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany and Springfield.

This would give it a distinctly international coloring and would minimize travelling expenses.

It is doubtful if the resumption of play in the capital would be desirable for several years to come, but if the international magnates wish to introduce the capital in their new circuit they will probably find owners of the Ottawa Baseball Club ready to co-operate enthusiastically.

The owners of the Montreal baseball club, in the international league when asked to-day what would be the attitude of the Montreal club in view of the story published from New York yesterday about a re-districting of the minor leagues, in which Montreal appeared to have no place, said: "Montreal will look after its own interests."

Mr. Lichtenhein said he could not conceive of any such plan as was reported being under way, as it was absolutely opposed to the regulations of national baseball. It was not sensible, he added, to say that clubs under national constitutions could be summarily dropped. "Certainly," he said, "it can't be done without compensation, and Montreal will look after its own interests."

**MANY SUBSTITUTES**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Zurich, Nov. 13.—An official report by the German war food bureau says that more than 10,000 substitutes are now used in Germany. Seven thousand of these are substitutes for food. At the beginning of 1917 there were less than 2,000 substitutes of which twelve hundred were food substitutes.

**EXCHANGE RISING**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Copenhagen, Nov. 12.—The strong rise in exchange rates continues. The dollar to-day was quoted at 315; sterling at 14.50; marks at 48 and Austrian crowns at 30. The movement is partly speculative, but to a certain extent represents the serious views of the situation held by business men here.

# VALUABLE HAULS ON IRISH COAST

### Fishermen Bring To Surface Salvage From Torpedoed Steamers

Base American flotillas in British Waters, Nov. 13.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Irish fishermen along the coasts where the U-boats operate, have made some remarkable catches during the past year. The story of the fishermen who found a \$15,000 box of diamonds from the Lusitania in his nets one day, and whose honesty in returning them to their rightful owners was rewarded by a check for \$1,000, is well-known. There is another fisherman who came home from a fishing expedition with a fine new American automobile lashed to the deck of his little trawler. There are hundreds of fishermen who have made modest fortunes out of salvage of one kind or another. Wheat, flour and coal salvage are all profitable businesses in the coast towns nowadays.

The story of the man who came home from the sea with a brand new automobile is a household favorite in the Irish ports. Accompanied by his son he was mackerel fishing when he was aroused by the report of an explosion. On the horizon a cargo steamer from America was setting by the stern. It had been torpedoed. The fishermen headed for it and soon met the captain and crew in two open boats. "She's loaded with American automobiles, you might get one before she goes under," said the skipper jokingly as his shipmates passed on toward shore.

The torpedoed ship was still well above water when the fisherman came alongside. He at once sent his son on board to look around. The latter found the hold full of automobiles. "Run one out through this gangway," directed the father. With the aid of some tackle the machine was dropped into the fishing vessel. A few minutes later, as the trawler steamed away the ship disappeared. The fisherman with an automobile is now the envy of his village.

Many torpedoed vessels manage to reach shore where they are usually pounced on pieces of the wreck. But before the cargo is lost forever people come from miles around to salvage it. Anything that will float is used and everyone helps himself. Men, women and children attack cargo and ship removing brass fittings and anything else of value. Flour and canned meats, fruits and vegetables form the larger portion of the salvaged articles.

One village has had the good fortune to have a couple of foodships bring up on its very doorstep. Most of the ships of course go down at sea. But this does not deter the alert fishermen who have been known to transfer several hundred sacks of the best American flour from a vessel while it is sinking many miles from land. If the explosion tears a big enough hole in the victim much of the cargo will become loosened and wash ashore where it is quickly spied by watchful eyes of the natives.

Salvage companies also are very active and are making huge profits some have transferred their whole staffs to this coast. Their agents can stand on a wheat cargo without seeing it and can tell just how far into a sack of flour the water will have penetrated in the given period.

**WOUNDED AND MISSING**  
Montreal, Nov. 12.—Lieut. Williams-Taylor, only son of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, with the Imperial Cavalry forces, operating in Mesopotamia, has been reported wounded and missing.

**HENDRICKS FOR CARDS?**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Chicago, Nov. 12.—Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis club, of the American Association, has been offered the position of manager of the St. Louis Nationals, to succeed Miller Huggins, who went to the New York Americans, according to a story printed here to-day. Hendricks is expected to give his final answer to-day after a conference with James G. Hill, owner of the Indianapolis club.

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The final results of the Campaign conducted last week and on Sunday will not be available for a day or two, owing to the fact that it was found impossible to reach every residence yesterday afternoon. Many persons were out when the collectors called—and on a number of streets no collections was made at all.

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### Submarine Best Fed of Whole German Service

#### New Developments of Interesting Character Affecting the Enemy's Food Supplies

London, Nov. 13.—New developments of a highly interesting character affecting Germany's food supplies are contained in information obtained to-day by the Mail and Empire correspondent.

The submarine is now the best fed of the whole German service in order to attract men to it. But at the same time it is Germany's intention to feed most of the submarine recruiting among the men in its merchant service, indicating a high mortality in undersea work and the necessity of saving regular naval officers and men for the high seas fleet. The testimony of German submarine survivors has recently fully confirmed this fact.

It is planned to send five per cent of the German foodstuffs to Denmark and Sweden. This amount is stated to be being withdrawn from persons in the occupied territories; for it is considered vitally necessary propaganda that Germany should be able to make the pretense of sending food outside.

To help counter-balance this exportation it is known that in recent months Germany has been sending a considerable number of its conscripts into neutral countries to fatten up preliminary to active service, much as she formerly encouraged heavy augmentation of railroad crews going into Holland for food until restrictions were placed upon such traffic by the Dutch. The shortage of food in many big manufacturing centres has led to the return home of highly skilled Dutch and Scandinavian workmen, despite the high wages offered. Others have been ordered to put in a few weeks on better rations, returning again for the higher wages.

The latest food statistics from Germany which cover the period from August to the present, indicate the new flour was placed on the mar-

ket in Berlin during August, whereas a year ago it was not done until November. This is imperative because of the shortness of the potato crop in some sections. Seven pounds weekly is the flour ration now, as compared with 10 last year. Condensed Milk Price Higher.—There has been a heavy increase in the price of condensed milk throughout Germany since August, when it was half a mark (12 cents) a tin, compared with a mark now. The milk increase in Bavaria recently has been from 20 to 60 per cent, and in non-Bavarian towns from 24 to 35 per cent, and Government milk industry as a means of equalizing the supplies throughout the country.

A dearth of fodder is the most dangerous of the food situation for Germany, which is trying to maintain a large quantity of live stock. The ration of 250 grammes is now reduced to 200 and 150 in places.

Germany's leading medical men now are more frank than ever in stating that the malnutrition, if continued long, will mean elimination of the weakest, and they explain that night blindness is a disease now spreading in the Fatherland, just as it did in the wake of famine in the early period of history. Neurologists testify to an increase in cases of perforation of the intestines as the result of lack of food.

A report just issued by insurance companies declares that malnutrition is only second to military service as the cause of deaths. According to their statistics for the years 1916 and 1917, Munich had 8,499 births and 12,412 deaths, compared with the previous years, 1913-14, of 12,980 births and 9,449 deaths. Buy a Victory Bond.

### Good Night Stories

#### JOHNNY GRASSHOPPER'S SONG.

Johnny Grasshopper lifted himself on a blade of grass and began crying at the top of his voice; "Believe me! Believe me!" until Jacky Cricket came hopping over to see what could be the trouble.

"Believe me! Believe me!" screamed Johnny Grasshopper, and that was all Jacky Cricket could get out of him.

"Of course, we believe you, but what's the trouble?" asked Jacky Cricket. "And when Johnny Grasshopper continued his crying, Jacky called Mr. Hop Toad and he, too, hurried across the field.

But Johnny Grasshopper just swung back and forth on his blade of grass, crying "Believe me!" until Mr. Hop Toad also grew nervous and said he thought Johnny must be sick.

"We have no reason to doubt you, but do tell us what's the trouble and we'll help you," croaked Mr. Hop Toad.

Johnny Grasshopper stretched out his leg and continued his wailing, and before many seconds a crowd of little meadow friends had gathered, all anxious to know what they could do for him.

"It must be a pain in his leg," suggested Willy Wasp, and he settled near Johnny and touched his leg.

"Believe me! Believe me!" cried Johnny Grasshopper, and then every one was sure he was ill. Mrs. Beetle ran for Dr. Spider, who came with his web bandages and wrapped up Johnny's leg.

Then Willy Bee offered him his basket of honey, but Johnny Grasshopper wouldn't stop his wailing. "Believe me!" even long enough to taste it.

"Pooh!" exclaimed Jacky Cricket, who seemed to think Johnny Grasshopper very silly to keep crying when folks were trying to help him. They were unable to stand it any longer. Jacky rushed into the centre of the crowd and whispered something to Johnny.

"Who said so?" exclaimed Johnny Grasshopper. "I can hop farther than any Grasshopper in this meadow!" and he pulled the bandage from his leg and hopped away, leaving his friends all looking at one another.

"What's the trouble?" asked Mrs. Beetle.

"Nothing," chirped Jacky Cricket. "Johnny had just grown tired of his own company and you folks would have soon had him thinking he was ill."

"But his leg?" exclaimed Dr. Spider.

"There's nothing the matter with his leg. He just wanted sympathy. I thought that and told him about the Grasshopper's hop race down by the brook, and he's gone to join them," laughed Jacky Cricket, and all the meadow people followed him down to the brook. There was Johnny Grasshopper just as lively as any of them, and his little friends were glad.

When some one asked him what he had meant by "Believe me!" Johnny Grasshopper laughed long and loud.

"Why, sillies, that's the song I sing every night!"

The meadow people felt very foolish to think that as long as they had known Johnny Grasshopper they had never before taken time to listen to the words of his song.

And if you listen real close next time you can catch the words of his song, "Believe me!"

### Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a vitally optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

### TURK TROOPS NOW IN PANIC

#### British Pursuit of the Foe About Twenty Miles From Jerusalem

#### ENEMY LOSSES HEAVY Six Violent Counter-Attacks Against Scottish Troops Brings no Success

(Through Reuter's Ottawa Agency.) British Headquarters in Egypt, Nov. 12.—Each day adds to the magnitude and importance of our success at this front. Each hour adds to the toll of our captures, while our pursuit has already cleared us nearly thirty miles north of Gaza (twenty miles southeast of Jerusalem). Indeed reports have been received showing that confusion and almost panic exists among Turkish positions, but it would be unwise to speculate on these evidences of their insecurity.

The only place where the enemy showed stubbornness was at Hebrona, north of Wadi Beese, where they delivered six determined counter-attacks against the Scottish troops, who were driven back slightly on the left, but recovered their trenches shortly afterwards.

The Imperial Service Cavalry also had a sharp brush. After driving the enemy back at Beitnanun, the latter made a desperate effort to get away a long gun, but both crew and team were shot down and the gun captured, with 22 prisoners, and where passions are rampant.

A further adventure of "Sting-aree" and a Fox Film comedy round out an excellent all-round picture program.

In "The First Rehearsal" Marion Beaulac, supported by two main singers of ability, scored a decided triumph yesterday afternoon and last evening. Miss Beaulac gives a splendid song from "Carmen" and the trio have a repertoire that is both entertaining and of first class calibre.

"BIRTH." Babies, babies, babies! Tawny babies and scrawny babies, fat babies and lean babies, black babies and white babies, little pink and white babies, healthy babies and incubator babies, crying babies and laughing babies—in brief, babies of every type. You may see them all—over 50 of them—if you are a woman and if you go to see the wonderful moving picture "Birth," which is to be shown at the Grand for three days, beginning Monday, November 12.

It is a delight for women only. It is a fair sex film which portrays

### SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

#### "MY IRISH CINDERELLA."

Few plays have ever told a prettier story or told it in a more simple or unaffected way than does "My Irish Cinderella." Love and adventure from the chief fundamentals of the piece and in its composition will be found every ingredient that appeals to the lover of the drama. The characters are for the most part very lovable and where they do not possess that attribute, they are at least strikingly real.

"My Irish Cinderella" comes to the Grand Opera House next Saturday, Nov. 17th, matinee and night performance. The play contains plenty of action. Peggy McNeil is an entrancing character and she is surrounded by a whole lot of real flesh and blood people, who move and have their being in situations which, rather than being staccato are typical of real life. "My Irish Cinderella" is one play that you should make it a point to see, for when all has been said and done, she is one of the most interesting characters in the stage and the play itself is one of the stage's very best bits.

#### THE LASKY TROOP.

"Throbbing with the intensity of life," "Sins of Her Parents," featuring Gladys Brockwell in a dual role, is the strong virtue drama of the North country, the headline attraction at the Rex Theatre for the first part of the week. The play contains a strong moral lesson for parents.

The development of the story involves the crossing of a continent, from the peace of society life in Boston, Mass., to Alaska, where men live close to the primitive, and where passions are rampant.

Tom Kennedy, the Mack Sennett "bad man" was matched to meet the famous French boxer, Carpenter, the day the war broke out in Europe. Now he is assisting Bill Campbell, director, in Paramount-Mack Sennett comedies.

Louise Huff has been so busy with Red Cross work recently that she has hardly had time to think—but she will be seen again with Jack Pickford as her co-star in a Paramount picture, sometime in the near future.

From being merely a delightful sub-deb, Marguerite Clark, Paramount star, has become an associate of fairies, ogres, kings and queens, gnomes, elves, etc., etc., in the filming of her forthcoming Christmas picture for Paramount.

When Ethel Tearer, the one girl at the Mack Sennett studios, who has never been photographed in a bathing suit, appeared recently in a production now under way of a Paramount-Mack Sennett comedy, clad in boy's togs, everyone congratulated her on her charming appearance. It is said that she makes the finest looking "boy" that has been seen at the studios in a long time.

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Comparatively few people are aware that a Polish army of several thousand men are training at Niagara-on-the-Lake. Recruits by the hundreds are arriving daily from all parts of the United States, principally from Chicago. The officers have been in training all summer at Camp Borden. Last Saturday, in the presence of thousands of Polish excursionists from Buffalo, Chicago and other cities across the line, the Polish colors were presented to the legion and for the first time in over a hundred years the flag of Poland was flung to the breeze. The Poles will fight in France when their training is complete. The first photo shows a company of the Polish Legion. They are a splendid type of men. The second picture shows, from left to right: Lt. (Prince) S. Ponietowski, Dr. T. A. Stryski, of the Polish Commissions; Col. LePan of Toronto, C. S. M. Belinski and Alex Znamiecki of the Polish Commission and Major K. Young, of Toronto. Father Gelichowski, of Chicago, Polish priest, is seen addressing the crowd in the third picture, while in the fourth, the spectators bare-headed are singing the Polish national anthem as colors are carried by

**The S V**  
By H  
CHAPTER XL  
The Departure from Ralph wished to leave alone. After what had happened with Nahny night and out ever meeting her eyes changing a word beyond business of camp made seemed like the very refined torture.

But there was no help was too hard to come. Nahny said; they must go. She took Charley, which easier. They set off on a long. In his instinct to keep Ralph was as much an Indian of them.

No one could have guessed his composed face what he had in mind.

Such natures consume inwardly. He was scarcely of what was taking place him.

Charley was nothing less prospect of another journey by little the Indian boy had be at his ease with Ralph. It appeared, as a lake with its shores pressing white strangers.

He now talked freely in a queer jargon of English Cree of what interested him. He was surprised to see St. Jean Beateese, too, who panted then to the mou cave, stuck close to Ralph and betrayed an unaffected his going away.

"I can win them all," thought Ralph bitterly.

Before the cave swallo Ralph looked for a last lake with its shores as a breast; at the kindly drenched with sunshine a wide green meadows, white steamed patches.

"I leave myself here," he grimly clenched the pipe between his teeth.

During the long travel the mountain, Ralph spoke. Passing the scenery, he it had been set up there. O explained that it was to keep mals out. The man-skin clinging to his coat was as On the site of their last the great forest they spee! made. Afterward Nahny the handkerchief to Ralph precluding at their river.

"That's ridiculous no Ralph, turning red. "I wried down like a cripple!" Nahny, not looking at quietly: "You promise ne this way again?"

"No!" said Ralph inste He could not have tol word sprang from his lips was that hope cannot dead in a lover's heart w The bandage was put Ralph's promise not to they refrained from b arma. And so after all rid down.

An instinct of caution from telling them how it spirit; he knew he cou way back anyway, if he Carrying him down hi paratively easy. When at last and the bandage Ralph found they were st in the forest, but from a the rapids that reached knew they had come al river.

"We will travel all nig said, "so you not have blinded. Better sleep no He did sleep. He ha the night before.

They awoke him to more the bandage was carried, but only fo way. They came out bes and he was laid on the He heard them launc and stow their baggag was laid on the blanket pushed off.

Ralph had supposed go back at least part of had come. His surprise w great when he heard the rapids growing closer, a they were going on down His hand instinctively bandage over his eyes. sing in time that he ha word, he clenches it in clenched his teeth.

Nahny understanding of what was passing th mind said: "This is an know all the rocks in it. There was the same pause while the whole was filled with the roa waters; the startling p mad leaping below; the subsidence into an unnat It was like dreaming.

### Courier Daily Recipe Column

- Doughnuts.**  
One cup of sugar, 2 eggs well beaten, 1 cup of milk, 2 even teaspoons of Royal baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon of salt, little nutmeg and flour enough to make a soft dough, roll out 1/8 inch thickness and cut out. Fry in hot fat, try first with small piece of the dough.
- Tea Rolls.**  
Two quarts flour, into which rub 1/2 large teaspoonful lard, 1 pint cold boiled milk, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup yeast; make a hole in the flour, pour in the liquid and let it rise over night; in the morning knead and let it rise until noon; then knead and roll out; cut with a round cutter and butter half; turn the other half over it; let it rise until tea time; bake in a quick oven.
- Scotch Broth.**  
One-half tea cup barley, 4 quarts cold water. Bring this to the boil and skim. Now put in a neck of mutton and boil again for half an hour; skim well the sides of the pot also. Have ready 2 carrots, 1 large onion, a small head of cabbage, 1 bunch parsley, 1 sprig celery top, chop all these fine, add chopped vegetables, pepper and salt to taste. Cook 2 hours.
- Oatmeal Bread.**  
One cup rolled oats soaked until very soft in 1 pint boiling water; add 1 tablespoonful lard, 1/4 cup molasses, pinch salt and 1/2 yeast cake (Fleischmann's) dissolved in a little water; mix very stiff with flour; put away to rise without kneading; after rising, knead well and put in tins to rise; bake 1 hour in a moderate oven.

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# The Sealed Valley

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## CHAPTER XI.

**The Departure from the Valley.**  
Ralph wished to leave the valley alone. After what had happened, to be with Nahya night and day without ever meeting her eyes, or exchanging a word beyond what the business of camp made necessary, seemed like the very refinement of torture.

But there was no help for it. It was too hard to go back upstream. Nahya said: they must go out a different way, and she must show him. She took Charley, which made it easier. They set off next morning. In his instinct to conceal pain, Ralph was as much an Indian as any of them.

No one could have guessed from his composed face what had happened. Such natures consume themselves inwardly. He was scarcely conscious of what was taking place outside him.

Charley was nothing loath at the prospect of another journey. Little by little the Indian boy had come to be at his ease with Ralph. His stolidity, it appeared, was largely an affectation for the purpose of impressing white strangers.

He now talked freely to Ralph in a queer jargon of English and Cree of what interested him, hunting and animals and making traps. St. Jean Bateese, too, who accompanied them to the mouth of the cave, stuck close to Ralph's side, and betrayed an unaffected regret at his going away.

"I can win them all but her," thought Ralph bitterly.

Before the cave swallowed him, Ralph looked for the last time at the lake with its sheen like a peacock's breast; at the kingly mountains drenched with sunshine and at the wide green meadows with their white stemmed birches.

"I leave myself here," he thought. He grimly clenched the stem of his pipe between his teeth.

During the long traverse under the mountain, Ralph spoke but once. Passing the scarecrow, he asked why it had been set up there. Charley explained that it was to keep the animals out. The man-smell which clung to his clothes was sufficient.

On the site of their last camp in the great forest they spelled for a meal. Afterward Nahya brought the handkerchief to Ralph with a deprecating air.

"That's ridiculous now," cried Ralph, turning red. "I won't be carried down like a cripple!"

Nahya, not looking at him asked quietly: "You promise never to come this way again?"

"No!" said Ralph instantly.

He could not have told why the word sprang from his lips. Perhaps it was that hope cannot be killed in a lover's heart while it beats. The bandage was put on. Upon Ralph's promise not to disturb it, they refrained from binding his arms. And so after all he was carried down.

An instinct of caution kept him from telling them how it chafed his spirit; he knew he could find his way back anyway, if he chose.

Carrying him down hill was comparatively easy. When they halted at last and the bandage was removed, Ralph found they were still immured in the forest, but from a murmur of the rapids that reached his ears, he knew they had come almost to the river.

"We will travel all night," Nahya said, "so you not have your eyes blinded. Better sleep now."

He did sleep. He had had none the night before.

They awoke him to eat. Once more the bandage was put on, and he was carried, but only for a little way. They came out beside the river, and he was laid on the flat rock.

He heard them launch the boat, and stow their baggage. Then he was laid on the blankets, and they pushed off.

Ralph had supposed they would go back at least part of the way they had come. His surprise was therefore great when he heard the roar of the rapids growing closer, and realized they were going on down.

His hand instinctively shot to the bandage over his eyes. Remembering in time that he had given his word, he clenched it instead, and clenched his teeth.

Nahya understanding something of what was passing through his mind said: "This is an easy rapid. I know all the rocks in it."

There was the same breathless pause while the whole firmament was filled with the roaring of the waters; the startling plunge and mad leaping below; the same sudden subsidence into an unnatural calm.

It was like dreaming of falling

over a precipice. From the quickness with which the roar dulled to a murmur behind them Ralph realized they were carried down at an astonishing speed. He wondered grimly if ever before a blind man had been taken down great rapids in a crazy dug-out.

Some time later Nahya leaned over and took the bandage from around his head.

It was dark, or nearly so. At first he saw only towering mountain masses on either hand, and overhead the stars beginning to come out. Sitting up he was amazed at the metamorphosis of the river.

It was the ragged, violent river when he had seen it last. Here was a volume and majesty that stream had never suggested. In mere size it was trebled, and its banks were flung up to the stars.

The overwhelming shadow mountains seemed to be drawing back courteously to allow the mighty stream to pass.

To see such a place for the first at night added to its majesty. Ralph was dimly conscious that he was beholding one of the great sights of earth.

His subconscious mind never ceased to register every detail by the way that might help him to learn where he was, and to find his way back if need be.

Looking over his shoulder he could see a faint glow in the sky up-river. So it was true, as he had supposed, they were travelling east. What river was this, or what mountains, he did not know; though he guessed that in North America there was but one such mountain chain.

He tried to calculate the speed at which they were travelling by current and paddle.

The river made no sound except here and there where it snarled over an obstruction alongshore, but he knew from the way the points on shore marched past that their speed was considerable. Finally passing close beside an exposed bar he had something to measure by, and he was astonished.

Ten miles an hour he would have said, did it not seem incredible.

By and by Charley, with a word to Nahya, put his paddle aboard, and stretched himself in the bottom of the dugout. Soon his deepened breathing gave notice that he slept. Nahya, too, took in her paddle and sat still, letting the current carry them. The eddies waited them slowly around and back, and the stars circled around their heads.

This was the hardest part of Ralph's ordeal.

To be alone with her under the stars and not to be able to touch her nor to speak of what was cracking his heart seemed more than a man ought to be called upon to bear.

His streak of stubborn manliness would not allow him to re-open the discussion of the night before.

"I have my answer," he said to himself. "It is enough! I will not whine!"

And so he sat in silence thinking his painful thoughts, and she in silence thinking hers—but whether they were painful he could not guess. The question tormented him, and finally sprang from his lips:

"What are you thinking of, Nahya?"

"Nothing," she said quickly, with a suggestion of sullenness in her voice.

It hurt him shrewdly. "Can't we be friends?" he burst out. "Can't I speak to you?"

She made no answer, and he sat fuming and nursing his grievance. After a long time, when he had given up hope, she said softly:

"I'm sorry, Ralph. You take me by surprise. I not know what to say. I want to be friends. I cannot tell my thoughts."

At the unexpected touch of gentleness, remorse, and renewed tenderness melted him like wax. "Oh, Nahya," he said brokenly, "I'm sorry! Why can't you tell me?"

"I not know how to give them words," she said simply. "Maybe they are not thoughts, but feelings."

"What are the feelings?" he asked.

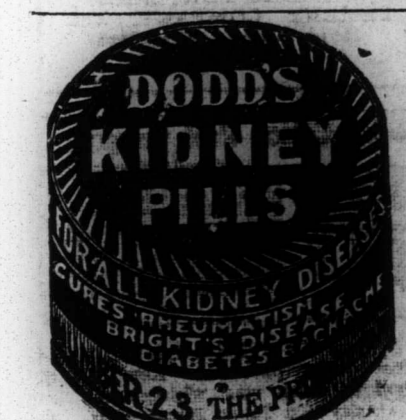
"Please!" she said imploringly. "I cannot talk. I have say everything before."

"There's something I want to tell you," Ralph said haltingly, grateful for the darkness that covered him. "Words don't come any too easy to me, either. I want you to know that I'm not some like a spoiled child that can't have what he wants. I don't seem to matter to myself as much as I did."

"It goes deeper. I want to tell you I'll never change, Nahya, not in fifty years if I live so long. No matter what may happen in between, if I could ever help you—Oh!"

"I talk like a fool, but I've got to say it! If I could ever help you I'd come from across the world. Expecting nothing, you know, but just to help you! Oh, hang it! If I could feel that you would let me help you—it wouldn't hurt so much!"

"I would let you help me, if you could," she murmured. "Your hand on that!" he said. (Continued in Wednesday's issue.)



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### Business Cards

**BRANTFORD BOTTLE EXCHANGE**—I am buying all kinds of bottles, paper, metals and waste products, paying highest market price. Apply Office, 11 Temple Building, Phone 1992.

### Articles For Sale

**FOR SALE**—1 3-4 storey brick house all conveniences, garage deep lot. Immediate possession. Phone 2004. A/7

**FOR SALE**—Hound pup, cheap, acquire. 235 West Mill. A/11

**FOR SALE**—Fox hound. Apply 132 Pearl Street. A/19

**SPECIAL Wallpaper Sale** big reductions, Hay, Decorator, 168 Market Street. Phone 2170. M/W/9

**FOR SALE**—Radiant Home Heater, good condition, cheap for quick sale. 76 Wallace. A/23

**FOR SALE**—Parlour suite, good as new. Apply 209 Chatham St. A/7

**FOR SALE**—Two Gray Percheron Colts, rising 3 and 4 years. Bell Phone 998, ring 5. A/11

**FOR SALE**—Lot 60 Darling Street, 78x132, suitable for an up-to-date garage. Apply Box 249, Post Office. 30/Nov. A/11

**FOR SALE**—1 Radiant Home Heater, No. 6, 1 Bedroom set, 1 sideboard, chair, etc. Apply 19 Elizabeth Street, Brantford. A/21

**FOR SALE**—1916 5 passenger Ford touring, in good condition. Apply 196 Dalhousie Street. A/17

**FOR SALE**—Art Countess, double heater with oven good condition. 152 Allee. A/11

**FOR SALE**—Highest Bidder, quantity light, clean old brass. The Courier. A/23

**FOR SALE**—Wicker baby buggy, nearly new, pen of white leghorn hens. Apply 191 Nelson St. A/13

**FOR SALE**—McLaughlin light six touring, electric lights and starter, all in very best condition like new, five tires, cheap for quick sale. Apply Box 350 Courier. A/23

### Lost

**LOST**—Sum of money Oct. 31 between Ogilvie's and Heyd's, Reward at Courier. L/9

**TO RENT**—2 unfurnished rooms. Apply 41 Duke Street. A/15

**LOST**—On Saturday handbag, containing sum of money return Courier. L/15

**LOST**—Blue beaded hand bag with wrist chain, containing twelve dollars in bills, suitable reward at Courier. L/15

**LOST**—Bracket of silver and turquoise matrix Sunday in Northward. Please return to 70 Dufferin Ave. L/15

**LOST**—Will party who took bicycle by mistake from front Singer Sewing Machine Office please return to 159 Chatham Street and receive one with liberal reward. L/21

**LOST**—On Saturday morning, eye glasses, large size tortoise with gold mounting. Finder will be rewarded with \$2.00. Apply, Courier Office. A/23

### For Rent

**TO LET**—Furnished room, all conveniences. Apply 194 Nelson Street. L/7

**FOR RENT OR FOR SALE**—Cottage, 224 Marlboro Street. Apply, 35 Peel Street. A/11

**TO RENT**—Offices suitable for dentist or doctor; also rooms. Wilkes & Henderson. A/23

**TO LET**—Red brick cottage, East Ward, electric gas, nine dollars. Apply, 38 Darling Street. T/19

**TO RENT**—Large house on Dal Street. Immediate possession. Apply to S. P. Pitcher, 43 Market Street. A/17

**TO RENT**—Nicely furnished bedrooms, centrally located, all conveniences. Apply Box 334 Courier. A/11

**TO RENT**—Two storey white brick house, 8 rooms, barn and 10 acres of land on Paris road, half mile from city limits. Apply T. Carlyle, R. R. No. 4. Phone 998 r 1 and 3. T/7

### Miscellaneous Wants

**WANTED**—Lawn Mowers to sharpen and repair. C. J. Mitchell, phone 148. M/W/3 tt

**WANTED**—Horses for heavy city teaming, not less than 1,500 pounds in weight. Schultz Bros. Ltd. M/W/15

**WANTED**—Five hundred doors and windows to weather. Will save your coal. Phone 1289. M.W/31

**WANTED TO RENT**—House or three or four rooms. West Brant preferred. Apply 31 Alton Street. M/W/21

**WANTED**—Position as housekeeper. Good references. Address Box 347 Courier. S/W/15

**WANTED**—To rent typewriter machine, state terms. Box 244 Courier. M/W/9

**WANTED**—House with all conveniences, at once, preferably near Hamilton Radial. Apply Courier. Box 341. M/W/9

**WANTED**—At once to borrow or rent for six weeks Coal heaters for Tabernacle Evangelical services. Phone Y. M. C. A. 231. M/W/35

**WANTED**—Someone to take the clerical duties at the Hospital during the temporary absence of the Assistant Secretary, from about Nov. 20th for probably four or five weeks. Apply to Miss Forde, Superintendent. F/17

**WANTED**—Old False Teeth; don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. Terl, 403 N. Wolfe St. Baltimore. M/W/35

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## U.S. SOLDIERS M.H.C. ALLIES CARE FOR GREEK REFUGEES

### Experts Also Investigate Methods and Equipment in Canadian Hospitals

The United States, now facing the problem of providing institutions in which to care for wounded and crippled soldiers and want of these vocational training and re-education along industrial lines, is drawing upon the experience of the Military Hospitals Commission of Canada and giving close attention to its standardized plans for hospital and sanatoria.

Experts and delegations from all sections of the republic, representing the State Council for Defense, have investigated the buildings, equipment and methods employed by the Canadian Government and endorsed the work unconditionally.

New York and Illinois. Among those were representatives from the New York and Illinois Councils who asked for copies of the plans of the standard hospitals and sanatoria worked out by Capt. W. L. Symons, officer in charge of the Works Branch of the Canadian Commission, to be used in planning their buildings.

Symons' advice has been widely sought in deciding what particular needs are to be met in military hospitals for convalescent cases. The United States must anticipate their needs and provide for them. Plans at the present time exist only in her imagination.

"Over the Bumps." "We have been over the bumps," explained the officer, "and we know that many fine plans which we thought ought to work would not, and only experience could teach us. The Americans can profit by the things we have learned in the last two years."

"One of these things is the unsuitability of the large concentrated hospital center where two or three thousand patients will be treated. It seems a great plan until you introduce the human element of family associations. For efficiency and economy in treating men with the ambition to give them the advantage of the best possible medical attention in mind soon lost when they see many recommendations, but when you look at it from the man's point of view it is not.

"Small Hospital Near Home. "He wants to be near home, where his folks can visit him and he can occasionally go home on a short leave. Unless he is, he will be discontented and discontent is absolutely incompatible with quick recovery."

For this reason you must have smaller hospitals and homes in a greater number of localities to gain the best results.

Canadian Construction. The Canadian plan of construction is not in accord with the plans generally followed in England, and for some reason widely endorsed for temporary hospitals, in that it has two stories. The American investigators who came with the one story plan in mind soon lost it when they see the relative costs of the Canadian plan for similar accommodation. The same number of patients can be provided for in the one story structure of the standardized M. H. C. plan at a saving of 25 per cent over the single story structure.

Not only is the construction cheaper at first but the operation of the hospital the cost of service is less, which in anticipation of thousands of patients is a great item in itself.

Dr. R. P. Magnuson, chief surgeon of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, who was appointed to investigate the Canadian institutions for the American Red Cross and his department that he had an entirely new measure of the immensity of their problem after seeing the work being done in Canada.

### Seventy Thousand Sufferers From Saloniki Fire Receive Aid

Salonki, Nov. 13.—(Staff Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—There are 70,000 fire sufferers stamping out in tents in and around Salonki, with the British and French military authorities and the American Red Cross taking care of them. A tour of these relief camps gave an opportunity to see the extent of misery and want of these poor people, and the efficient relief work being done, chiefly by the British, as they have the largest stock of available supplies, with the Americans and French also doing their share.

The Dubular camps, where 2,500 people are being cared for by the British and the American Red Cross, was the first one visited. It is two miles back of the city, on rising hills, which the Bulgars thought to take when they made their first rush on the city.

On the way to the camp we passed the British supply base, and had an opportunity to see the vast reserves the British have laid in in ammunition, food and charcoal for the cold months ahead. Nothing could have shown more clearly that the British are here to stay, in munitions, stacks of shells extended for a mile along the road, and as far back as the eyes could see. In the engineering park there were acres of wire, curved steel trench covers and lengths of narrow-gauge railway ready to put together, as children construct a toy railway. The stock of charcoal being laid in is prodigious, for there is no intention that the Tommies shall again be cold while in their trenches and dugouts. Endless trains of pack mules and camions circulated through this supply base, with the bustle and roar and overhanging cloud of dust of a colossal enterprise.

At Camp Dubular, where the refugees are quartered, a city of white tents sprang out for half a mile over the level plain. They were the regulation British army tents, drawn from the big reserve base. They were laid out in regular streets and cross streets. Everything was scrupulously neat, and British soldiers on guard to see that order and proper sanitation was maintained.

"We have to do it all ourselves," said the commanding officer of the camp, "for singularly the refugees refuse to do a stroke of work for themselves. When their supply of fresh meat came we asked them to shoo the flies off it, but they would not keep their own food clean unless paid for it."

The refugees are grouped in the tents by families, five to a tent, with army cooks. They are a very wretched lot, who lost everything in the big fire which destroyed Salonki. There are many old women and children and over 200 nursing babies.

At the baby's nursery Red Cross nurses were bathing the infants, with boy scouts as helpers. Not a baby had died, and there is little sickness despite the unusual camp experience the infants are going through.

Food for dinner was being issued as the party passed. Each family had a card showing its number and needs, and only one member of the family is recognized in presenting these cards. Their holders were gathered in long lines, men, women and children. The British furnish a good part of their army rations, with British, American and French co-operating. The American Red Cross adds rice and beans.

Dr. Edward W. Ryan, head of the American Red Cross here, took the initiative in starting these camps, which now represent one of the largest relief works of recent years. While the conflagration was still raging, he had set up soup kitchens, and within twelve hours of the start of the fire he was feeding 2,500 people.

The military authorities, British and French, came in later, and the work has been kept up ever since, with British, American and French co-operating. The problem now is what to do with this army of destitute people when the Macedonian winter sets in and the cities of tents can no longer be inhabited.

### BREAD CARDS IN PARIS

Paris, Nov. 3.—Bread cards have been issued to the housewives of Paris, though the regime has not yet been instituted. The ration which was fixed at a pound per day per head by the preceding Minister of Provisions, will probably not exceed a half pound per head, Bulgaria, whose principal resources are agricultural allows a pound a day. Bread rations to civilians in belligerent and neutral countries to date are as follows:

Bulgaria, 16 ounces, Denmark, 10 ounces, Germany, 9 ounces, Austria 9 ounces, Sweden 8 1/2, Holland 8 ounces, Switzerland 8 ounces, Italy 8 ounces, England (families) 8 ounces, England (restaurants) 7 1/2 ounces, Turkey 5 ounces. Bread is made in Germany of flour containing 94 per cent of wheat, in Austria the flour is 90 per cent, while 85 per cent is used in France.

### AGAIN INTERNEED

By Courier Leased Wire. Atlanta, Ga. Nov. 12.—Lieuts. Hans Berg and Alfred Loescher, of the German navy, who escaped from prison at Fort McPherson, Ga., October 23 and who were arrested near Laredo, Texas, last week, arrived late last night, under heavy guard. They were taken