

84th Battalion Leaves To-morrow For Toronto Another Furious Assault Was Made on Verdun U. S. Sending a Second Expedition to Mexico

GREAT NEW ATTACK ON VERDUN LAUNCHED BY THE GERMAN FORCES

Whole Army Corps Tried to Smash Its Way Through Between Hill 304 and Dead Man's Hill—Heavy Fighting Also East of the Meuse.

FRENCH HOLDING ENEMY OFF

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, May 8.—After 77 days of battle, the Germans are making a new attack before Verdun with another formidable army. Fighting almost equaling in violence that of the beginning of March is in progress on both banks of the Meuse.

The principal effort of the Germans is being directed against Dead Man Hill. Following the Napoleonic policy of attempting to turn what cannot be carried by frontal attack the Germans, with a whole army corps, made the assault by way of the ravine between Hill 304 and Dead Man Hill, seeking to crush in the French line along a front of one and one-half miles. The ground there is favorable for the attack and the French commander, aware of the weakness of the position, placed one of his best troops there.

This corps disposed of the initial attack without ceding any important ground, but the battle is still raging and according to the latest advices the result will not be known until some time to-day.

East of the Meuse the Germans delivered four attacks on a front of 2,000 yards, each advance being made by a different Prussian regiment. The fighting there is as fierce as on the other side of the river and as inconclusive.

General Nivelle, whose promotion to the command at Verdun put him in charge at such a critical time, is a man of sixty. He comes from Tulle, in the Correze department. General Nivelle is one of the discoverers of the war. At the outbreak of the war he was in command of the Fifth regiment of artillery. General Lofre soon singled him out for a leading role. He was promoted to be a general of brigade on October 24, 1914, and shortly after was placed in command of the sixty first infantry division. On December 23, 1915, he received his three stars and at the same time was appointed commander of the third army corps.

Fighting of great violence continued last night on the Verdun front. Furious German attacks near Hill 304 were broken by the French, the War Office announced to-day.

The losses of the Germans are described as extremely heavy. The French attacked east of Hill 304 and drove the Germans from a communication trench which they penetrated yesterday.

East of the Meuse there was a series of night engagements. The Germans were driven from a trench south of Haudromont, which they occupied yesterday and thirty men, including two officers were captured.

The offensive movement yesterday covered a front of two kilometres between Haudromont-wood and Fort Douaumont, costing the Germans important losses.

MACHINERY WORKS IN QUEBEC BURNED

Eight Hundred Men at Montmagny Thrown Out of Work by Bad Fire.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Quebec, May 8.—The General Car Machinery Works at Montmagny, which employed some eight hundred men, were destroyed by fire last night. The cause of the fire is unknown, but the fact that one or two explosions were heard just about the time the blaze started at 10.40, has given rise to rumors of it being the work of an incendiary.

Much excitement developed when the fire broke out and the townsmen fought the blaze as best they could, having only two hose pipes at their command. Assistance was sent by the Quebec and Lewis fire brigades.

Mr McAdoo, back from South America, urges completion of railroad line to South America.

GIVES PRAISE FOR BRANTFORD TRIO OF OFFICERS

Sergt. Jim Mounce, Who Returned Home Saturday, Says Enemy Beaten.

NOT A 25TH MAN KILLED

Messrs. Colquhoun, Jones and Miller Three Splendid Men.

Sergt. Jim Mounce, former County Constable, and who enlisted and went abroad with the first contingent, arrived home Saturday night on a week's furlough. Notice of his arrival did not reach any civic authorities until 6 o'clock, and as a result only an informal reception could be held. A number of members of the soldiers' aid commission were on hand and met him, intending to take him home, but "Jim's" friends were on hand with a cab and drove him off in triumph.

Sergt. Mounce "Still in the ring," said Sergeant Mounce, when asked how he felt. "It takes more than a German to kill a 25th man; they haven't done it yet. That's a fact, not one of the good old Brant Dragoons has gone under yet. Belgium is a fine place; the climate is first rate. There's not a man in the place who is seriously sick. And treatment—everything of the best. We get good food, and plenty of it; clothes too. We don't need half the socks that are sent over to us."

"Do I think the Allies will win? I know that they've won already. We've got the Germans licked to a standstill, and they know it. It's only their pig-headed conceit which won't let them admit it. They take shelter behind towns that shelter women and children, knowing that we won't fire on them then. That's why they have not been battered to pieces long ago. But they have no scruples of that sort; they'll fire on unfortified towns and kill non-combatants just out of sheer brutality. If they're driven back through a town, they raze the place to the ground to prevent us from getting provisions or anything there."

"All the Brantford men over there are first rate. We've had a good many officers changed since we first went."

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ANOTHER NOTE

Washington, May 8.—A note to Germany has practically been completed and probably will go forward to Berlin to-day. It will be made public soon afterward. It is understood it will be brief, informing Germany that as long as the new instructions to submarine commanders are observed, diplomatic relations will be continued, but that the United States cannot allow Germany to dictate its negotiations with Great Britain.

YOUNG BOY KILLED TRYING TO BOARD TRAIN

Fred Tapley, 13 Years Old, Victim of Sad Occurrence Yesterday.

In an attempt to swing himself aboard a moving train, 13-year-old Fred Tapley, was yesterday flung beneath the wheels and instantly killed before the eyes of several comrades. The accident occurred about 3.30 yesterday afternoon, when a party of four or five lads were making their way along the G.T.R. tracks just outside the city limits, near the School for the Blind, where the overhead bridge crosses the tracks. Fred, a youngster, and young Tapley made an attempt to grip the coupling pin between the two last cars, but by the speed of the train was swung beneath the wheels and badly mangled, death resulting instantly. A doctor was hurriedly summoned to the scene, but nothing could be done. The lad's home was on Herbert St., Grandview.

Casement's Trial

Sir Roger Will Get His Preliminary Hearing Wednesday.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, May 8.—Sir Roger Casement, who was arrested on the west coast of Ireland after he had landed from a German ship with the intention of heading the Sinn Fein revolt, will probably be given a preliminary hearing before a police magistrate on Wednesday. At that time he will be formally charged with high treason and remanded at trial before the lord chief justice and a jury.

Charles E. Pearson, hotel proprietor, of Fort Plain, N. Y., committed suicide by poison.

RUSSIA'S FORMER WAR MINISTER IS A PRISONER

Exact Nature of Charge Against Him is Not Known.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 8.—The morning newspapers to-day publish long accounts concerning the arrest of Gen. W. A. Soukhomlinoff, former Russian minister of war, who is a prisoner in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul in Petrograd. The exact nature of the charge against him is not known. The arrest was made by a large number of officials of the public prosecutor's department, accompanied by police whose appearance at the general's home took the ex-minister by surprise.

After preliminary examination, the authorities searched the home of the general and seized four chests full of documents. General Soukhomlinoff submitted to arrest quietly, saying that he was acting in obedience to law.

A diary seized by the authorities indicates that the general had been living very frugally in order to save money for his wife, who is much younger than he.



ANOTHER PUNITIVE EXPEDITION IS TO BE SENT INTO MEXICO

Raid by Villa Bandits Yesterday in Texas Makes Americans Rush Soldiers to the District Attacked. COMPLICATES MATTERS

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Washington, May 8.—Secretary of War Baker stated to-day that the war department considers the agreement under which the army began pursuit of Villa bandits still in operation and that under its terms General Funston will take any steps necessary to pursue the band which yesterday raided the Big Bend county, without further instructions.

Secretary of War Baker on his return from Cleveland to-day, was prepared to act on General Funston's report that three American soldiers and two civilians had been killed in another raid by Mexican bandits at Glenn Springs and Boquillas, Texas, similar to the Columbus massacre, which precipitated the American invasion of Mexico.

Hurried despatch of additional troops to the raided district and possibly another punitive expedition were in preparation. Army officers considered it possible, though not entirely probable, that Villa might have participated in the attack which occurred Friday night. Indications that more than 500 outlaws might be hiding in the hills south of the border were suggested in a message from General Funston.

Officials hoped the new raid would help to hasten the signing by General Obregon, war minister for the Carranza Government of the proposed agreement under which United States troops might continue to stay in Mexico and co-operate with Carranza soldiers in hunting Mexican bandits. General Scott intimated that the agreement might be ratified soon. This was thought particularly desirable considering that the latest assault on American towns came from the Big Bend section of northern Coahuila, a state in which General Carranza asserted his soldiers had full control. The apparent ease with which the raid was conducted, gave rise to fears that it might be duplicated at a number of other localities where conditions are similar.

MIXING THINGS UP.
Columbus, N. M. May 8.—Details of the raid upon Glenn Springs, Texas, transmitted to American detachments, along General Pershing's line of communication, stirred them to a new activity, according to reports here to-day. In Columbus military officers manifested much uncertainty as to the results of the foray and pointed out that it materially complicates the border situation. It seems generally believed that should it be deemed necessary in pursuit of the raiders to despatch a second expeditionary column some of the one thousand men on station here and troops encamped along the upper end of the line of communication will be called upon. Townspeople in Columbus and in neighboring towns along the border were aroused by the reports and manifested a greater unrest than at any time since the raid here two months ago to-morrow.

Meagre unofficial reports from the expeditionary command indicated that detachments of cavalry are scouting the district for agitators recently said to have been attempting to incite the Mexican populace to violence against the Americans. At military headquarters it was said that so far as known, Major Howe's cavalrymen are still pursuing the remnant of the largest band in western Chihuahua remaining under Villa's standard.

Waterous Engine Works Makes Statement; Did Not Dismiss the Shell Makers

The Men Left Work of Their Own Accord, Says the Statement, Because of Dissatisfaction With Treatment From Foreman, an Expert Munition Man—Foreman Must Treat Men Fairly, or He Will be Dismissed.

The Waterous Engine Works, over the signature of C. H. Waterous, manager, issued at noon to-day the following statement regarding the trouble between the company and some of the employees which developed last week.

To the Editor Courier, City:
Dear Sir,—We have learned it is being stated that we discharged our shell workers. This we wish to deny. The men left their work of their own accord. After several days' absence they asked for their pay, and this was given them, but they were not discharged. We hoped and believed that the majority, at least, would return to work, and their places are still open for them.

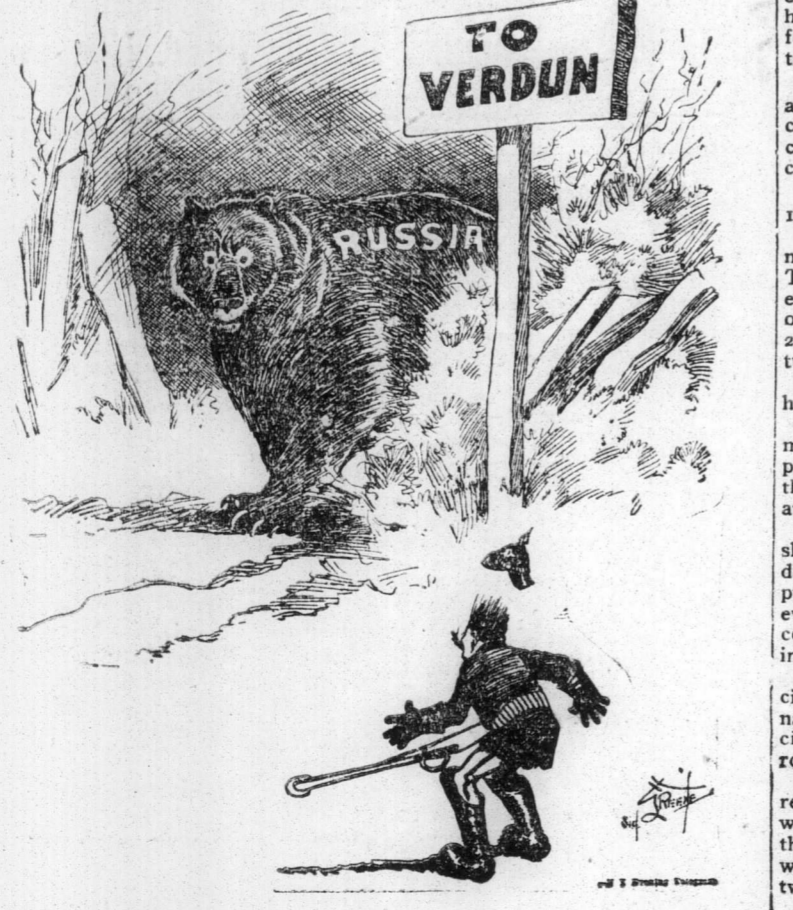
The foreman, or whose treatment they complain, is an expert British munition man, with a large experience, and came to us with first-class references. His expert knowledge has been of great assistance to us in our munition work. The foreman to be efficient in this department must have this expert knowledge, therefore we employ him in this position. In our opinion it would be unwise to let him leave the work here at present.

We make it a rule to treat our men with consideration, and to insist on their receiving fair treatment from their foreman, and others in charge, and this rule we will continue to enforce. Therefore, if the foreman in question does not in the future treat the men fairly and reasonably, we will dispense with his services.

Yours truly,
The Waterous Engine Works Co. Ltd.
C. H. Waterous, Manager.
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See our advertisement on Page 2, James Grocery Company.
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COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON

GOT IN HIMSELF



CONCILIATION BOARD

Is Asked For by Street Railway Employees.

Consider This the Only Step to be Taken With Regard to More Pay.

Local Division 585 of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway employees (the Brantford division) have asked the Department of Labor for a Board of Conciliation in connection with their requests.

It will be remembered that they asked for an advance in wages to 20 cents per hour for first year men, 22 cents for second year men, and 24 cents thereafter.

The Commissioners finally offered 19 1/2c, 21c, and 22 cents. The local members have not yet made their answer to this proposition. They do not consider the figures high enough in comparison with roads in other places. For instance, Toronto, 27 1/2c per flat hour, free suits and two weeks holidays with pay. Hamilton, 22c, 24c and 28c per hour.

The men say that they consider the municipality should be model employers of labor, and they hope to get their requests granted by the Conciliation Board.

They further say that they have shown a spirit of patience, and do not wish to inconvenience the public in any way, but having used every resource without result, they consider the present move to be one in simple justice to themselves.

The Act provides that when a Conciliation Board is asked for, the men name one member, and they have decided upon Ald. Joe Gibbons of Toronto.

The men point out that the law reads ten hours a day as the limit of work on a street railway, but during the continuation of the war they are willing to continue as at present, twelve hours.

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WITH THE SOLDIERS

NOTES OF THE 125TH. A class of two N.C.O.'s and 31 men of the battalion left this morning to attend a week's bombing course at the Rifle Ranges, Hamilton. The class will be quartered at the headquarters of the Depot Regiment of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

BIG HAUL OF MEN FOR 215TH

Thirty-three More Names Added to Strength of Battalion.

A list of 33 new men taken on the strength of the 215th Battalion to date appears below, Canadians again predominate with 25 of the number. Nine are English, three Scotch, two Armenian and one each Russian and Italian. Eighteen are single and fifteen are married. There are 11 trades represented in the list and that country recruiting is brisk is witnessed by the fact that no less than seven farmers appear on the roll. Clifford V. Joyce is a son of Captain W. Joyce of the 215th, and is captain of the B.C.I. Cadets. The list follows:

- Charles G. Barber, Canadian, book-keeper, single. Daniel Bounder, Russian, laborer, single. William H. Brock, English, brick-layer, married. George M. Brown, lathe hand, Scotch, married. Cedar Caurash, Russian, laborer, single. John Chighegian, Armenian, moulder, married. John Thomas Clarke, English, construction foreman, married. Edward Clarke, English, laborer, married. James C. Dougherty, Canadian, cook, single. Robert Deveney, Canadian, farmer, single. Edward G. Hall, Canadian, farmer, married. Isaac Hewitson, English, carriage builder, married. Tennyson Hunt, Canadian, driver, single. Clifford V. Joyce, Canadian, student, single. Percy Edward Knibb, English, farmer, single. Emerson Levy Lewis, Canadian, farmer, single. Lindsay St. C. Edmonds, Canadian, farmer, single. Hugh A. McDonald, Canadian, trucker, single. Matthew Martin, English, laborer, married. Murdoch McDonald, Scotch, farmer, married. Alexander E. McWhirter, Scotch, painter, married. Gordon H. O'Heron, Canadian, knitter, single. Frederick Oxborough, English, bricklayer, married. Joseph Pasano, Italian, shoe maker, married. Sidney Gordon Payne, English, jeweller, single. Edward Blake Persall, Canadian, blacksmith, married. Henry Poad, English, carpenter, married. Harry Lewis Smith, Canadian, farmer, single. John Stewart, Canadian, baker, single. John Gordon Tucker, Canadian, student, single. Charles Vallan, Canadian, machinist telpor, single. Manpre Varvarian, Armenian, laborer, single. Lewis Hogwell Wood, Canadian, grocer, married.

Strike in Spain

All Spanish Railroads to be Affected by the Men Walking Out. By Special Wire to the Courier. Valladolid, Spain, via Paris, May 8.—A general strike on all the Spanish railroads was voted here to-day at a meeting of representatives of the employees on all the lines in the country. The government has taken measures to prevent disturbances and to insure that traffic will not be paralyzed.

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SERGT. MOUNCE ATTRACTED MANY

Usual Saturday Night Affair Drew Very Large Crowd.

With the largest crowd yet assembled at any of the 215th battalion concerts on hand to tender to Sergt. Jim Mounce, home from the front on a week's furlough a truly royal reception, Saturday evening's entertainment was made doubly successful. As a concert among concert, it was indeed worthy of the small amount of praise, while the presence of the returned hero proved another strong attraction.

Music and Drama

The opening number on the program was a song by Sgt. Orlam, who was applauded until he obliged with an encore. Amidst universal cheers, Mr. Chris. Cook then led the returned hero to the platform, where he returned hero spoke briefly, telling of life in the trenches. All the Brantford men he reported as being in the best of health. "The Germans," he said, "are beaten now and they know it. It's only their arrogance which won't let them admit it. It is every man's duty to don the khaki and help to make them admit their defeat." Sergt. Mounce spoke very highly of the Brantford officers of the fourth battalion. "No finer officers ever trod the soil of Belgium," he declared. "When Col. Colquhoun, Major Jones and Capt. Miller, the 4th is going to win a victory some of these days. Before the war is over, Brantford will be at the top of the reason of the splendid men and officers she has contributed."

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LIEUT. VAN ALLEN

Was Taking Part in Raid on German Positions.

Lieut. Ryckman, Also Well Known in Brantford, Was Killed.

Social and Personal

Miss Alice Lahey is visiting friends in Hamilton this week. Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Martin and Daughter Helen, of Montreal, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Benedict, William street.

SECOND OPEN-AIR SERVICE OF 125TH

Weather Ideal For Service Held Yesterday at Tutela Park.

The record open air service of the season was held yesterday morning at Tutela Park. The 125th battalion paraded to Tutela Park, where the chaplain, standing upon the steps of the terrace, addressed the men formed in a hollow square. He spoke on the value of the New Testament recently given the men and urged them to read and study these as diligently as they did books on military tactics. A large number of residents of Eagle Place turned out to witness the service.

CHINESE CITY IN REVOLT

Cheng-Tu, Capital of Sze-Chuen Province, Assumes Its Independence.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Shanghai, May 8.—A trustworthy report received to-day from Chung-King states that the city of Cheng-Tu, capital of Sze-Chuen province, has assumed its independence without a formal declaration to that effect.

SUGAR! SUGAR.

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The residence, with land adjoining, recently in the occupation of Mr. Parries, situate in Washington Street and adjoining on Ann and Amelia Streets, in the town of Paris.

MARKETS

BRANTFORD MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various goods including Apples, Vegetables, Cheese, Butter, Eggs, etc.

EAST BUFFALO.

By Special Wire to the Courier. East Buffalo, May 8.—Cattle receipts 4,000; medium and heavy slow, others active; shipping, 40c to \$0.60; butchers \$7.50 to \$9.15; \$7.25 to \$8.60; cows \$4 to \$7.25; \$5 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders to \$8; stock heifers \$6.50 to \$7.40; cows and springers, active, \$5.00 to \$105.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, May 8.—Receipts at Union Stock Yards to-day were 4 cattle, 79 calves, 655 hogs, 45 sheep, and roughs, \$9 to \$9.10; \$6.50 to \$7.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 8.—Cattle, receipts 19,000; market weak; native butchers, \$7.80 to \$8.80; stockers and feeders \$5.60 to \$9.40; cows and heifers \$4.20 to \$9.35; calves, \$8.25 to \$9.50. Hogs, receipts 44,000; market slow; light, \$9.35 to \$10.50; hogs \$5.50 to \$9.90; heavy \$9.55 to \$9.85; rough, \$9.35 to \$9.50; pigs \$7.25 to \$8.50; bulk of sales \$9.65 to \$9.85. Sheep, receipts 15,000; market steady; wethers \$6.90 to \$9.30; lambs, native \$7.70 to \$11.75; spring lambs \$10.75 to \$13.

HUMORS COME TO THE SURFACE

The spring is in no other season. The don't run themselves all off that way, but even the most robust remain in the system Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them, ward off danger, makes good health sure.

Prof. E. E. Barnard of Yeskes Observatory

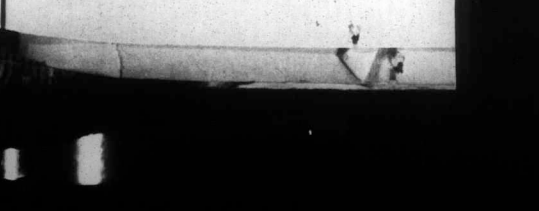
was the first to discover new asteroid reported by Dr. Wolf of Konigsberg.

The Rev. E. Chesters, a retired Wesleyan minister, died suddenly

while reading a paper at Brimley (Kent) public library.

GEORGE KEEN

Because of smallpox epidemic, the schools, churches and public places were closed at Wilmington, Del.



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The Situation.

The Huns continue their desperate work in the Verdun region. After an intense bombardment of two days in the neighborhood of Hill 304, they have penetrated some French communication trenches, and taken 500 yards of some first line trenches.

The Russians still continue to contribute satisfactory reports. Petrograd now announces that in the neighborhood of Bagdad, Turkish troops have been dispersed at the point of the bayonet, and the fall of that city would seem to be imminent.

John Bull continues to punish the rebel leaders in Ireland, and this is done, he it is noted, with the approval of John Redmond and the other Nationalist leaders. One story has it that Redmond and Carson have personally agreed that they will support a move that all Irish volunteers be disbanded, including Carsons, and that compulsory service be extended to the Emerald Isle on the basis of the immediate introduction of Home Rule.

After a sojourn in Brantford of some months, the members of the 84th Battalion are leaving, and it is not too much to say that they do so amid feelings of universal regret.

It will be the general and the unreserved testimony of citizens that they have proved themselves most welcome sojourners within our gates. Among hundreds of young men there are bound to be isolated instances calling for correction, but taken as a whole it may be most emphatically asserted that the members of the Battalion have proved themselves to be an honor to themselves and to the uniform which they wear.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. Mexicans have made another call on Uncle Sam and Villa is still roaming around at will.

To an outsider, the letter of Mr. C. H. Waterous, President of the Waterous Engine Works Company, looks like a fair-minded document. Strikes are always unfortunate, and especially so in the output of munitions, which at this time are so much needed.

Hamilton Herald (Independent): "Colonel Carnegie turned down an offer from an American company of \$75,000 a year to take charge of its munitions production, and he offered to work for the Imperial munitions board for nothing. This is the man who is being sneered at because he accepted a salary of \$25,000 from the imperial government."

Those sad-eyed-looking men in Or-

to-twa these days are Grit M. P's, who were banking on the Kyte charges.

In answer to Germany's wild charge in the last Berlin note, that John Bull was conducting his blockade in an inhuman manner, Lord Robert Cecil points out that not a single life has thus been sacrificed. Contrast that fact with the number of innocents murdered on passenger vessels by German submarines, and you get just the difference between the two nations.

Local News

THE PROBS

Toronto, May 8.—A disturbance of decided energy which appeared over the western provinces on Saturday has given a heavy storm in Manitoba and is now causing a westerly gale on Lake Superior. The weather is showery in Ontario this morning, elsewhere it is fair.

FORECASTS. Showery to-day, strong westerly winds to-night. Tuesday—Fresh westerly winds, fair and rather cool.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Finance Committee of the City Council meets this evening at 7.30.

BIG SALES. C. J. Mitchell, the local Ford dealer, has made a new record in sales of Ford cars. This first week in May, seventeen Ford cars were sold.

BUILDING PERMIT. A permit has been issued to Mr. H. Rouse, 65 Brighton Row, by Building Inspector Bennett for the erection of a frame verandah, to cost \$350, the work to be done by the owner.

TOWNSHIP B.D. OF HEALTH. The Township Board of Health met this morning at 11 o'clock, all the members being present. The meeting was called for the purpose of extending the nightsoil collection in the suburbs, and providing a dump for garbage in the Parkdale district.

POLICE COURT. The high cost of living went higher for four individuals who appeared in the police court this morning. To live one must drink as well as eat, and for that privilege three of the quartette paid \$3 per and the fourth \$5.

CEMENT CURBING WANTED. A petition to the City Council requesting a cement curbing on the west side of Peel Street, between Chatham and Sheridan, has been received by the City Clerk. The property owners of that locality are prepared to pay for the cost of construction.

C. M. R. LEAVE HERE. The doors of the local recruiting office for the Mounted Rifles closed this morning, after the office had been maintained here for some six weeks. Two hundred men have been obtained from the recruiting stations opened throughout Ontario, and that being the number desired, the offices are being closed again. Brantford has contributed a fair share to the 200 obtained.

REPAIRING ROAD. Work on the Hamilton Road was commenced this morning by the Township Road Overseer and a gang of men. A grader of the Sawyer-Massey Company of Hamilton, and also wheel scrapers to be used on the road. The work will be continued until the road is put in first-class shape.

GOING ON A FARM. Not satisfied that she has done enough in giving her two sons for active service at the front, Mrs. E. H. Prior, 41 Terrace Hill street leaves this week to take a position on a farm nearby, in compliance with an agreement she made last winter, whereby she promised to aid the farmer in question in his spring work if he released all his eligible men for active service.

Y.M.C.A. MILITARY. Following the inspiring presentation of the vitally important service being rendered our soldiers in the Canadian summer camps, and more particularly the Overseas contingents by Major Birks, Rev. George Adam of London, and C. W. Bishop, National Secretary, the special Brantford campaign fund committee met last Saturday noon to inaugurate the work in Brantford. Major Birks expressed the hope that at least \$5000 be contributed here and the committee would like to see that amount doubled if possible. Hamilton voluntarily increased their allotment from \$25,000 to \$50,000 and it is unlikely that our citizens have any less public spirit.

ASSIZES CASE DECIDED. At the Spring Assizes here, one of the cases up, Mather vs. Fiddin, dealt with the act of a daughter against executors of her father's will for specific performance of agreement with her father, payment of a legacy of \$5,000 and the conveyance of a homestead. Mr. W. S. Brewster, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and G. L. Staunton, K. C. and W. A. Hollinrake, K. C., for the defendants. Judgment has been handed down by Justice Kelly as follows: "A study of the whole evidence convinces me that the relationship established between plaintiff and her father, so far as her services were concerned, was founded on a contract for remuneration, not to the amount of \$5,000 and the other benefits stated in the will, which he afterwards revoked, but remuneration commensurate with the services performed. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$700 and costs. Costs of executors as between solicitor and client to be payable out of the estate."

PRETTY MILITARY WEDDING HELD LAST SATURDAY

Sergt. Chas. Smith of the 125th Married to Miss Lily E. Weston.

MR. JAS. OLIVER LAID AT REST

Old Inhabitant of Paris Buried Yesterday Afternoon.

Paris, May 8.—On Saturday afternoon a pretty military wedding took place at St. James' Church when Sergt. Charles Smith, fourth son of Col. Sergt.-Major W. Smith was united in marriage to Miss Lily E. Weston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Weston of Peterboro, Eng. Rev. R. J. Seton Adamson officiated. The bride wore a pretty gown in white Duchesse satin, trimmed with rosebuds and chiffon, and wearing a bridal veil and orange blossoms. She carried pink carnations. Little Lillian Brydges made a pretty flower girl in a pink silk dress and carried a basket of pink carnations. Corp. Percy Brydges supported the groom. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Russell, where a dainty repast was served to the assembled guests. Sergt. and Mrs. Smith left later on a short honeymoon trip to St. John the bride travelling in a sand colored velvet and old rose hat. The wedding march was played by Miss Stewart. The bride was the recipient of many presents. Upon returning, they will reside in Paris.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, to Paris cemetery, of Mr. James Oliver, who passed away from the result of an accident, received some time ago. He had reached the advanced age of 98 years and was oldest inhabitant of this section. Deceased was born in Belfast, Ireland, and came to this country when in his youth. He emigrated to Ontario, Canada, and settled in Ayer, Ont. He farmed in the vicinity of Paris and Ayer until 15 years ago, since when he made his home chiefly with his daughter here. He was a member of the local Sons of England, and also took high degrees in the Orange Order. He had the unique distinction of having on the 12th of July last completed his 77th attendance at such parades. Of an extremely jovial and cheery disposition, he was known throughout the community and highly respected by his sons, Hugh and William of Paris; Samuel of Ayer, and George of Fort William, and one daughter, Mrs. G. Keeler of Paris, are left. The pallbearers were Bros. F. Blackburne, W. Peel and James Holt of the S. O. E. and Bro. W. J. McCammon, R. Bain and James McBride of the Orange order. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Light of Brantford, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Adamson through sickness. The death took place during Saturday night of Mrs. Hugh Walker, a highly esteemed resident of Paris, in her 88th year. Deceased was born in Scotland and came to Paris when only five years old, and was the oldest resident of Paris and vicinity, having lived here for over 82 years. During her younger days she took an active interest in the Presbyterian church work. The late Mrs. Walker was twice married, her first husband being Robert Ball, and the second Hugh Walker, who died some 22 years ago. Three sons and two daughters are left, Robert Ball, of Paris; Hugh Walker of Galt; Henry Walker and Mrs. William Hewson, of Paris; Mrs. Robt. McCammon of Phoenix, B. C.; also two step-sons and one daughter, John Walker of Paris, William Walker of Sedalia, Mo., and Mrs. Alfred Ball of Brantford. The funeral will take place to Paris cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

During the early hours of yesterday morning Mr. William Etherington Oak avenue, adjoining Paris, passed away after a long illness.

MR. HARCOURT NEW SECRETARY FOR IRELAND

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 8.—The Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, First Commissioner of Works, has been appointed to succeed Augustine Birrell as Chief Secretary for Ireland. Sir Robert Chalmers, who has been appointed to succeed Sir Matthew Nathan as Under-Secretary for Ireland. Sir Matthew resigned simultaneously with Mr. Birrell.

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GIVES PRAISE

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into Valcartier with Col. Howard back in August, 1914. He treated us like the gentleman he is. So did all the others, who came after him when he was transferred to the 11th battalion. Shortly after we got over there—to France, that is—Col. Labatt took us over, and he deserves credit for turning us into one of the finest battalions that ever reached the front. Then he was transferred—we were awfully sorry to see him go—and Col. Birchell, than whom there was none better, took us over. He went under at the battle of Ypres, and Col. Labatt came back to us shortly after that. He certainly got a great reception.

"The Brantford officers are all well, and a finer trio never set foot on Belgian soil than Col. Colquhoun, Major Jones and Capt. Miller. The colonel is in right with all his men, and treats them white. He's going to win a big victory with the fourth battalion some of these days. He was acting as brigadier for about six weeks back there a short time ago, and Major Jones took over command of battalion for that time. Brantford has certainly done well, and we'll be up at the top notch before the war's over.

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between aeroplanes. You see them up there no bigger than specks, yet you can hear their guns popping away, and can watch them dodging around and behind clouds. But Mr. German always turns tail and runs before long. He has no stomach for fair fighting such as that."

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LOCAL MAN IN HOSPITAL.
This morning's official casualty list contains the name of Jas. Turner, Brantford, suffering from shock. He has been admitted to a Canadian Ambulance Hospital.

AT GRACE CHURCH.
Rev. Professor Cosgrave of Trinity University, Toronto, conducted the morning service at Grace Church yesterday, preaching a most eloquent and inspiring sermon. Rev. Mr. Paterson-Smythe was at Christ's Church Cathedral, in Hamilton.

HOSPITAL DAY.
The W. H. A. ladies have nearly all arrangements completed for their annual hospital day on June 3rd, with roses to be sold instead of tags. This is their only public appeal for funds during the year to keep up the work of the local hospital.

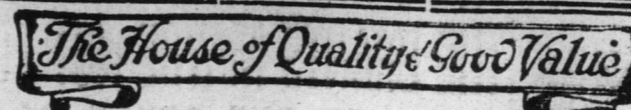
WON PRIZE.
Recently the Empire League offered a prize for the best poem on the Battle of St. Julien. It has been won by Errol Wait of St. George, a fifth form pupil of the Collegiate Institute. The contest was Dominion wide and Errol will receive hearty congratulations.

CADET CONCERT.
Acting on a suggestion made by Major Wayling, who inspected the School Cadets last week, a movement has been started to provide music for the Cadets in their marches. To further this work, a concert is being arranged for Empire Day, May 23rd, to be held in Victoria Hall. Just what instruments will be provided has not been decided on as yet, but the feeling is strong that a full bugle band should be organized.

I. O. D. E.
The Dufferin Rifle Chapter, I. O. D. E., held its May meeting, Monday evening in the committee room at the Public Library. There was a small attendance on account of the heavy rain. The chapter needs funds to send comforts to the men in the trenches. Talent teas are overdue and it has been requested that dances and card parties should not be given for that purpose. It was decided that the May contribution be raised by asking the members and friends of the chapter to give not less than a quarter each to the funds. Everyone is busy housecleaning, with not their usual help, and all were pleased to think of an easy way to replenish the bank account, and hope to have a generous response.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.
On Wednesday, May 3rd, the members of Colborne St. Ladies' Aid Society held their annual meeting when the following officers were re-elected by acclamation: President, Mrs. Chas. F. Verity; First Vice-President, Mrs. S. M. Fry; Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. M. Young; Treasurer, Mrs. John Hutchinson; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Mann; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Milburn; Pianist, Mrs. W. C. Grantham; Convenors of Committees—Finance, Mrs. T. R. Logan; Visiting, Mrs. George Church; Decorating, Mrs. E. Henderson; Social, Mrs. Ed. Hutchinson; Parsonage, Mrs. Jas. Harley; Programme, Mrs. W. C. Grantham; Collectors, Mesdames E. Hutchinson, L. Fisher, T. A. Hoskin, C. Cowherd, G. Abernethy, R. D. Johnson, and Geo. Church. Rev. W. E. Baker acted as chairman and congratulated the ladies on the splendid year's work. The annual reports showed all liabilities paid, and a substantial balance in the treasury.

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White Kid Gloves, wrist length, elbow length, eight button and sixteen button length. Prices \$1.25 to \$3.50 pr.

Silk Gloves for the bride and bridesmaids, all sizes, wrist, elbow and sixteen lengths. Prices .50c to \$2.00 pr.

French Kid Gloves, two clasp, fancy embroidered, silk point back, pearl clasp. Price \$2.00 pr.

Misses' Silk Gloves, in elbow length, all sizes. Price 75c pr.

Ladies' Irish Crochet Edge Handkerchiefs, Maltese lace edge handkerchiefs for the bride.

New Handkerchiefs Galore—Their variety is hard to measure, plain hemstitched square to the beautiful little wisp of a bridal "Mouchoir" bordered with exquisite Duchesse lace. Price . 85c to \$2.50 each

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White Duchesse Satin, white or ivory shade, beautiful soft finish, mirror sheen, one yard wide, all pure silk. Price, yard \$1.50

White Satin Charmeuse, dull finish, light weight quality, double width (40 inches), a fabric that lends itself to soft drapery. "Lyons finish." Price, yard \$3.00

White Crepe-de-Chine or "Bridal Crepe" makes an exquisite gown, every drape hangs just so, beautiful silk finish, 40 inches wide, in pure white or ivory shade. Price, yard \$1.75 to \$2.00

White Georgette Crepe, fashionable for wedding gowns, 40 inches wide, transparent or heavy weight. Price, yard \$2.00

White Brocade Satin, beautiful scroll design on rich satin, pure white, 27 inches wide. Price, yard \$1.50

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Sterling Silver Sandwich Fork. PRICE \$2.00

Sterling Silver Pickle Fork. PRICE \$2.00

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Silver Caserolle, round, 4 ball feet, saw pierced design, shield for monogram, ivory handle, white gurnsey lining, capacity three pints, double cover, silver over gurnsey cover. PRICE \$13.50

Silver Serving Tray, large oval saw pierced design, shield in centre with 2 1/2 inch rim, all pierced glass for protection to silver in bottom of tray, very handsome, 27 inches long and 15 inches wide. PRICE \$26.50

Large Silver Plaque or Table Mirror, beautiful pierced design, 23 1/2 inches high, on feet, heavy plate English mirror with notched edges. PRICE \$9.00

Handsome Silver Fruit Basket, in saw pierced design, on feet, and large, graceful handle. PRICE \$13.50

Swinging Kettle in Colonial design, bright finish, spirit lamp, 18 inches high. PRICE \$21.75

Silver Candlestick, square base of grape design, in French grey finish, 14 in. high. PRICE each \$6.50

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Beautiful gowns, sleeveless, with blue bows on the shoulder, embroidered with dainty flowers; Empire gowns, tucked and feather stitched; envelope chemise of simple design; combinations of rare beauty—all made with wonderful needlework and in artistic designs.

China Silk Nightgown, slipover style, yoke and short sleeves of shadow lace, lover's knot of white satin on yoke band. Price \$6.00

Camisole Corset Covers, made of white silk crepe-de-chene, yoke back and front and short sleeve of shadow lace. Price \$2.50

All Crepe-de-Chene Camisole, neck and short sleeves trimmed in Val. lace. Price \$3.00

Bridal Sets—Nightgown, Petticoat, Drawers and Corset Cover, made of very fine nainsook, profusely trimmed with fine Val. lace or lace and embroidery combined, every piece run with beautiful satin ribbon. Price, per set \$7.50 to \$11.50

White Petticoat, extra fine nainsook, deep flounce of fine Swiss embroidery, joined with band of beading, run with wide satin ribbon tied in large bow. Price \$4.00

Ladies' Drawers of fine nainsook, deep ruffle of Val. lace, band of embroidery ribbon run, very dainty. Price, pair \$1.50

Ladies' Drawers, nainsook, gathered ruffle of flat, close embroidery, joined with narrow embroidery beading, ribbon run and bow tied. Price \$1.75

Duchesse Satin Petticoat of Pompadour Dresden and plain material, combined colors, black and navy, and cadet. Price \$6.00

Silk Petticoat of Messaline, all silk, in plain or shot effect, new flare flounce. Price Chemise in white or flesh pink. \$2.50

Envelope Chemise, white or flesh pink, lace trimmed. Price \$3.75

Combinations, white or flesh pink, no sleeve and loose knee, double reinforced under arms and crotch. Price \$3.75

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No. 17

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Boys' School Shoes, size 1 to 5. Special for Saturday. \$1.38

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FOR SALE—Fine piano, cheap, if sold at once. 192 Grey St. a24

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FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE—Farm for city property, also a reliable man to work a farm on shares on a hundred-acre sandy loam farm near Waterford. Box 13, Courier. r18

TO LET—96 Wellington. Apply 109 Wellington St. r24

FOR SALE—Clover seed at Bow Park Farm. a18

BANDSMEN WANTED—Clarinet, etc., cornet, trombone and saxophone players wanted for the 215th Battalion, now being recruited for overseas service. Apply "Bandmaster," 215th Batt., Brantford, Ont.

WANTED—About ten acres of pasture near the city. Apply Mr. Young, 233 Dalhousie. mw18

WANTED—Maid; must be good plain cook; highest wages paid to competent person. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Watt, 65 Dufferin Ave., between 7 and 8 p.m. r18

WANTED—Housemaid. House of Refuge. Phone 220. r144f

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WANTED—Cook, also waitresses for Saturday. Apply 27 George St. r18

FOR SALE—Two buggies, steel tires, nearly new; also rubber tires with auto feet. Apply 20 Bruce. a24

WANTED—Two boys to work in factory. Ham and Nott Co., Ltd. m18

TO LET—Red brick cottage. Apply 356 St. Paul's Ave. r18

Born

JOHNSON—In Brantford General Hospital, Saturday, May 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Jr., Burford, a daughter.

COMING EVENTS

Y. W. C. A. Annual Meeting, open to all members, Friday, May 13th, at 4-15 p.m. in the reading room.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING of the Women's Patriotic League, will be held at the rooms in the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

EQUAL FRANCHISE Provincial Annual Meeting to be held in Toronto, Wednesday and Thursday. All members urged to attend. Local meeting postponed.

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Dr. Kilpatrick at Alexandria

Knox College Man Preached—Services Yesterday in Other Churches.

An exceptionally interesting sermon was delivered yesterday at Alexandria Presbyterian Church by Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick, of Knox College, Toronto. In the morning his theme was "The Gift of Pentecost," emphasizing the facts that what the disciples needed, what they asked for and what they received was the Holy Spirit. A spirited church, said Dr. Kilpatrick, should be known by its praise, testimony, growth, ministry and victory. In the evening the subject chosen by the preacher was "Christ Receiving Sinners." During the services the choir sang "The Lord is My Shepherd," the solo part being taken by Miss Waldron. Quartette, Rest in the Lord, sung by the Misses Mariette and Heath, Messrs. Scott and Brockie. In the Anthem, Saviour Again to Thy Dear Name, the duet was sung by the Misses Waldron and Heath.

All the services yesterday at the First Baptist Church were largely attended. At the morning service the pastor spoke on "Christ Crucified." Thirteen new members received the hand of welcome at the communion service. The S.S. record showed a marked increase over the corresponding Sunday of last year. In the evening the church was crowded to the doors. The pastor spoke on the worth of a man, Luke 15:10. Mr. Greenlaw sang in the morning "The Ninety and Nine" by Campion, in splendid voice. In the afternoon "I have a friend so precious" and in the evening "The Lord is my Light, (Allison) and "Steal away to Jesus" Mrs. Arthur Secord and Mr. Greenlaw also sang in splendid unison, "Forever with the Lord."

At Wellington Street, the quarterly Love Feast was held at 10 a.m. At morning service the pastor, Rev. Dr. Henderson, delivered a sermon of special interest to young people on the subject "The Child." The anthem for choir and congregation was much enjoyed. The choir, under the direction of Mr. T. Darwen, rendered a fine anthem, "Solos were very acceptably rendered by Miss Marjorie Warren of Port Huron, Mich., and Miss Vera Molasky.

PARK BAPTIST.
Rev. J. K. Roffe occupied the pulpit at the morning service, preaching from the text, "The just shall

live by faith." Many notable examples of faith were given in the sermon, such as Noah, Abraham, Moses and Joshua.

In the evening an excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. David Alexander; text, 2 Cor. 3:18, "But we with open faces, observing as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image, from glory to glory, even as by the spirit of the Lord." The Israelites saw the glory of God in the cloud, but Christian believers to-day, see His glory more clearly with open faces.

Mr. W. H. Thresher, the new organist, began his work yesterday and made a very favorable impression. It is hoped and expected that the Rev. W. H. Wrighton will be able to occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

SOME STATISTICS ON PAVEMENTS

City Engineer Jones Prepares Facts of Some of Streets Already Laid.

Some interesting details regarding paved streets in Brantford are provided by City Engineer Jones in a report on the matter sent to Council for the benefit of that body. He mentions four thoroughfares, Park Ave., Market St., Chestnut Ave. and Lorne Crescent.

The Park Avenue pavement from Dalhousie to Mary Street was laid last year. Though in a residential district it is subject to heavy traffic, but is wearing well and free from cracks. It is a two-course pavement, the bottom course, 5 inches, composed of 4 parts of bank gravel to 1 part of cement. The top course is 2 inches composed of 1-1/2 parts of coarse sand to one part of cement.

The Lorne Crescent and Chestnut Avenue pavements are one course pavements. The former is 6 inches deep, being one part of cement to six of pit gravel. The pavement was laid late in the year and caught with frost, and as a result the blocks have longitudinal cracks at the centre. The Chestnut Avenue pavement is 5 inches deep, one part of cement to 5 parts of crushed gravel and sand.

John Dagnell, a farm hand, near Carlisle, Pa., shot his employer and committed suicide following a quarrel that began with a jest.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE BRANTS MAYBE NOT FOR NIAGARIA BUT FOR THE GREAT NEW CAMP JUST SELECTED TEN MILES FROM BARRIE

Minister of Militia Makes Important Announcement That a Site Comprising 20,000 Acres Has Been Obtained For a Camp in Which Practically All of This Division Would Train.

Toronto, May 8.—Ontario is to have a new military camp that will far surpass Valcartier in every respect as an ideal place for the training of troops for overseas service. It will supersede Niagara and other camps in the Western part of the province. The new camp will be at Pine Plain, in Simcoe County, some ten miles from Barrie, where the Government has acquired a site of 20,000 acres, approximately 28 square miles. Construction work is to be started immediately and rushed with all possible speed. Everything must be completed and ready for the reception of 25,000 troops by June 1 next. This was the definite announcement made by General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, last night on his return to the city after making a thorough inspection of the property.

It is about equi-distant from Barrie and Alliston, west and south from the village of Angus. The soil is of a sandy nature and was formerly heavily timbered with pine. It has good natural drainage and two rivers, the Dam and Pine, and Bear Creek run through it. It is approached by the Grand Trunk Railway, Collingwood branch and the company will construct additional tracks and sidings into the camp. There are a number of farms on the site, but it is not anticipated there will be any difficulty in getting the owners to vacate immediately.

The new camp may also be reached by the C. P. R., which is not far from its western boundary, but, according to the present arrangements, the Grand Trunk will be the only company having direct access to it.

FINE TRAINING GROUND.

Sir Sam Hughes said it would be possible to carry out manoeuvres on an extensive scale at the camp that would be invaluable in the training of the troops and rendering them fit for service immediately they were sent overseas. He said the property was not too far away from the city and other big centres of population, and yet far enough to prevent the men from running to those places daily. The object of the Government in acquiring the property was to provide facilities for the training of men under conditions similar to what they would be under when in Europe. He further stated that not one moment would be lost in getting the camp ready for occupation. Every attention would be given to sanitation, and a number of artesian wells were to be sunk immediately, which would assure an abundant supply of pure water.

Perhaps the most interesting announcement was that the great body of troops now in training in the Toronto and London districts would be sent to the new camp within the next three weeks. The Government did not intend to dispense with the Niagara camp entirely this year, but it would be a very small affair compared with former years.

TAKES NOTE QUITE CALMLY

German Press Saying Very Little in Reply to President Wilson.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, May 7.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The semi-official Overseas News Agency to-day gave out the following:

The comments of the German newspapers on the German note to the United States are a rule quite brief. Thus The Berliner Tageblatt devotes only about thirty lines to the subject, the greater part of its article being made up of a summary of other press comment, especially that of newspapers known to be pro-submarine in sentiment, such as The Deutsche Tages-Zeitung, which abstains from comment and simply recalls the fact that it had formerly expressed its opinion on the question. The Tageblatt merely says on its own account that the note speaks for itself and does not need to be commented upon.

"In some quarters it is pointed out that previously President Wilson was more urgent in notes addressed to Germany than to Great Britain. Other newspapers object to the fact that Germany, without accompanying her important concessions with any concrete proposals to warm and search men and save lives in the war zone as elsewhere.

A Big Storm

Dutch Steamer Patroclus Encounters Hurricane in the Atlantic.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 8.—The Dutch Steamship Patroclus, from Batavia, April 23, for New York, has put in at Port Louis Island of Mauritius, in a badly damaged condition. The Patroclus encountered a hurricane on April 29. Extensive damage was done to her decks, the crew's quarters and steering gear. Three boats were lost. No damage was done to the cargo.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, May 8.—(By wireless to Sayville)—According to reports from Athens, says the Overseas News Agency to-day, "the British minister at Athens has admitted that the unexploded bomb recently found on the staircase of the Bulgarian legation at Athens was a part of an invoice furnished by the British to Serbia at the beginning of the war. The Greek police affirm, the adviser added, that two members of the British secret police were the authors of the attempt to blow up the structure."

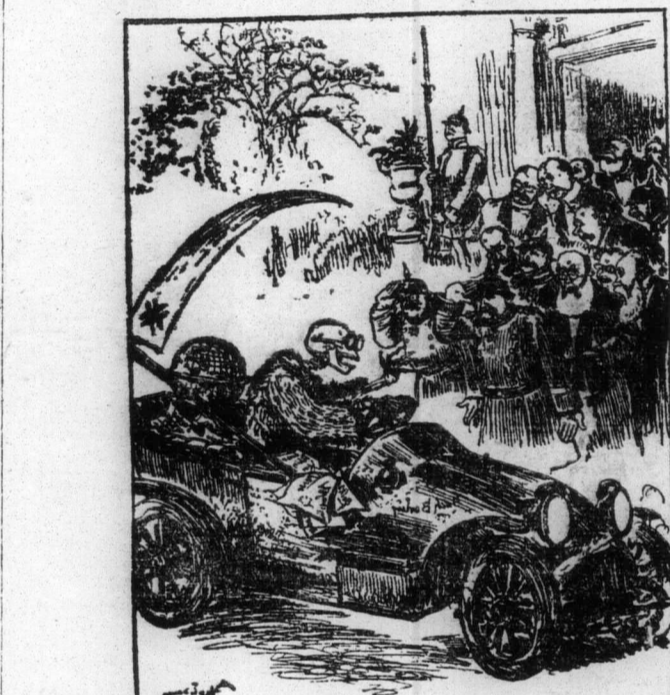
Blaming British

Putting Bomb on Legation Stairway Ascribed to British Agents.

As a musician, Sig. Creator, who is appearing here at the Grand Opera House Monday, May 29, takes rank with the foremost conductors of the day and his organization is well nigh perfect. One of the leading features of Creator's Band is the marvelous precision of its members. Every instrument is played as if by a single hand, and that with a crispness that is almost startling. Another feature of the band is the splendid crescendo effects. Strange as it may seem, this leader plays heavy programs without a note to guide him, and the band's repertoire is one of the most extensive known. On a tour to Canada in 1910 this organization created a real sensation. Part of a lengthy article published in the Quebec Chronicle is as follows: "There are bands and bands, and there are also leaders and leaders. Quebec has heard and seen many of the best of them. But it can be stated as an absolute fact that Creator, a band leader and a musical artist, furnished a unique and novel experience to the music lovers of the Ancient Capital. The large and fashionable audience, which assembled at the Auditorium has come prepared to listen to something out of the common, and there was no dividing of opinion that their expectations had been fully realized. There has never been a director who has won such a spontaneous and such an enthusiastic greeting in Quebec as Creator. It was no faint hand-clapping which greeted him; it was no perfunctory call for encores; but it was such a wave of cheers and cries of approval that brought the famous leader back before the footlights to how again his acknowledgement, which with all his modesty, he could not escape without repeated encores. There has never been a band in Quebec which has given such a succession of tone pictures, all apparently evolved from the wonderful wand which the masterful director wields. It is a real object lesson in phrasing, contrast and artistic conception that Creator succeeds in obtaining. Inspired by the artistic enthusiasm of its leader the band proved a revelation. It would be hard to say which was the most enjoyable, the woods or the brasses. Both were so exceptionally excellent, and in conjunction so magnificently grand, that there was good reason for the wonderful enthusiasm which they worked up among the great audience present."

Lieut. Fay, on stand in plot trial, admits he broke oath of allegiance to the Kaiser.

AT POTSDAM



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CREATOR'S BAND



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It is stated that 207 Harvard graduates are fighting in France and Flanders.

The Knights of Columbus and other Catholic societies of Memphis, Tenn., have selected a site for the erection of a \$100,000 club house.

An aviator and an actress circled New York city in a biplane, dropping cotton bombs. De Floyd Thompson, an aviator was hurt in a fall at Hempstead.

Proclamation by Governor Whitman U. S. A. designates May 13 as American Indian day.

G. W. Trask, of Frankfort, Ind., a wealthy farmer, admits the murder of Alice A. Evans, a fortune teller, saying she had blackmailed him.

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What Is Canada's Answer?

WILL CANADIANS GRASP THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORLD TRADE WHICH NOW LIE BEFORE THEM? BY R. J. YOUNGE, Joint General Manager, Export Association of Canada, Limited.

CANADA is at war, and the minds of her people are naturally centred upon the great conflict. Much will be lost, however, if our Government and business men do not pause to give immediate thought to the period of re-adjustment which will follow upon the conclusion of peace.

MORAL RE-ADJUSTMENT. The moral and social re-adjustment that will follow upon the conclusion of peace is a task of no small magnitude. Our young country has saved her soul by the unselfish part she is taking in the war. To the degree that they have sacrificed and suffered, the people of Canada whether it be in the heroic death of their bravest sons, or in the knitting of soldiers' socks by their little girls, have faced their duty to mankind, and have sanctified their national life.

INDUSTRY AND FINANCE. The industrial and financial re-adjustment, however, presents much greater difficulties. Our territory is very great; our population is comparatively small; our capital indebtedness is very heavy; our economic development has suffered a rude shock previous to the war; our national obligations falling due are every year greater; our immigration has fallen off; our manufacturing capacity is greatly in excess of the demands of our home market; and our soldiers when they return from the front must be provided with work, not altogether a cheerful set of conditions!

OUR WORLD OPPORTUNITY. But, thank God, there is something more in the picture. The war that has closed its with our sacrifices and tears, has opened to us the most wonderful doors of opportunity for development and trade expansion—opportunities so great that none of us have yet awakened to realize how wonderful they are, and so urgent that I fear we may awake too late, only to find that they have gone forever!

What are these opportunities? They are the open markets of the British Empire and the Allied Countries, and from each of them comes the call for materials and manufactured products which Canada can supply.

THE NEW CONDITIONS. What are the changed conditions which make these opportunities possible? First of all, the striking and preferred position which Canada has established for herself as an Ally in the war.

Secondly, the resolution of the British people to bury the old political questions of Free Trade and Tariff Reform, and to unite with their Dominions in organizing the economic strength of the whole Empire by preferential tariffs, and otherwise, to meet the new conditions.

This resolve is clearly expressed in the resolution adopted by the convention of the British Association of Chambers of Commerce, held in London last week, and is evidenced again in the call which has already gone forth from the British Government to the Prime Ministers of the British Dominions inviting their co-operation in formulating plans towards Empire consolidation.

Thirdly, the determination of the Allied Countries to regard the war as finally won, and the peace of the world secured only when they have crushed the commercial power of Germany—that Prussian creation, glossed with the arts of peace, which built up the industrial and financial fabric without which Germany could never have planned, provoked and declared her almost successful war upon the civilized world.

AFTER THE WAR? The probable result of these new conditions will be the establishment of new channels for that part of the world's trade controlled by the Allied Countries. The British standpoint in this control from the most reliable information to hand, will be to care first of all for the family (the various portions of the British Empire), secondly for Britain's friends (the other Allied Countries), and thirdly to accord to the "Neutrals" such treatment as they deserve and the necessities of the Allies warrant, and finally to place such handicaps against the enemy countries. This programme, we have good reasons to believe will be carried through, without bitterness, but with prudence and firmness.

CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY HER. Having paid so great a price for the maintenance of our liberty, it becomes not only the privilege but the duty of Canada, by the organization of our machinery for production, transportation, finance and distribution, to take her part in doing away with the necessity for a renewal of trade with Germany on the part of any of the Allied Countries.



Lacrosse Season Opens at St. Kitts on Saturday

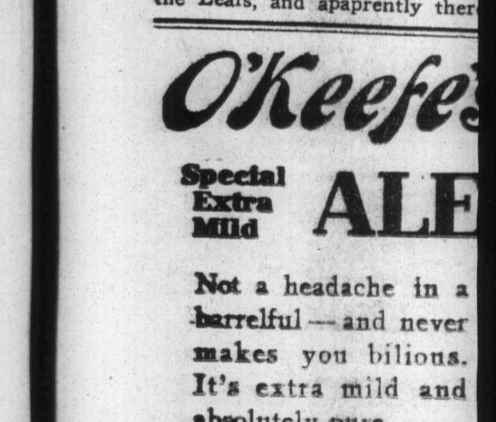
St. Catharines, May 8.—The first lacrosse match in many years was played on the local grounds Saturday between a team from the 49th Field Battery, St. Catharines, and the Toronto Park, Toronto, and the Toronto lacrosse both teams being composed of St. Catharines men. The score was in better condition, but the Toronto team excelled in stick-handling, scoring 5 to 4 in favor of the battery team. Teams—Referee—George Kalls.

In Fifteen Innings Grays Beat Leafs

Providence, R. I., May 8.—To and Providence had the nearest to a one-ring circus imaginable, their contest here Saturday. At the end of the 15th inning, the Grays led 7 to 0. The Leafs, who had been leading 3 to 0 at the end of the 10th, were surprised that the game was played to be carried on as long as it was. The Leafs, who had been leading 3 to 0 at the end of the 10th, were surprised that the game was played to be carried on as long as it was. The Leafs, who had been leading 3 to 0 at the end of the 10th, were surprised that the game was played to be carried on as long as it was.

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All of these countries will offer Canada enormous orders—and our own Empire, with such important markets as the Mother Country, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, will call for our surplus products in almost every class of merchandise we can produce.

OUR PREFERENCE

Have we stopped for one moment to think how much it will mean to us that the products of Canada will be preferred in all these countries against the products of our great neutral competitor, the United States, who has stood outside of the war, made no sacrifice of life or money, and whose people with unblinking faces are wallowing in a material prosperity which may prove a curse?

WHAT WILL CANADA DO? This is the moment to pause, to think, to plan, to organize. Are we prepared? No. Will the Government of Canada consummate the opportunity to coordinate and bring to bear the entire economic strength of the Dominion to meet this unprecedented opportunity? Will the business interests of Canada come together to meet the competition of scores of export companies organized in the United States preparing to spend millions of dollars in investigating the allied markets and capturing their trade? Will the transportation companies of Canada join hands to provide facilities for the products of the Dominion at favorable rates to friendly markets? Will the chartered banks of Canada consider the interests of the nation in cooperating to provide special ways and means for the financing of important export business from reliable sources?

These are the practical questions which must be taken care of. In short, we are face to face with conditions which are unprecedented. We have attained nationally a strategic position of the greatest importance. It must be maintained nationally. Individual effort will be lost. Shall we, through lack of organization allow it to slip from our grasp, or will we show sufficient business judgment to combine our scattered forces and meet these conditions with plans which may possibly for us be unprecedented, but which after all are really necessary?

The Export Association of Canada has made a start. It has already opened offices in Montreal, London, Melbourne (Australia), and Auckland (New Zealand), and has sent its representative to personally visit and investigate the markets of the greatest Countries. Through these offices it is now placing remunerative business with Canadian manufacturers. The scope of its work and the corresponding benefits to Canada, however, will be materially increased with the support of all the leading Canadian manufacturers and the cooperation which will be important Canadian interests.

NO TIME TO LOSE. New population? Yes. There is every good reason why Canada should bring millions to her shores, but let us first provide machinery which will ensure employment to our returning soldiers. The agricultural areas and possibilities of Canada must always receive first and constant attention; but let us not separate for one moment the prosperity of our farms from the welfare of our cities. The growing towns and cities of Canada are after all the best market of the Canadian farmer, and the industrial opportunity which faces us is without doubt the greatest and most urgent which has even been offered to any young nation in the history of the world.

Let us be wise. Every day counts. Let us commence now, without a moment's delay, lest we be too late, the organization of prosperity. The Prime Minister of Canada will shortly leave for Great Britain to confer with the heads of the various portions of the Empire on this great question of coordination and consolidation. Simultaneously the work of organization should begin at home. If immediate steps are taken to bring together in Canada the leading representatives of the Governments, the Legislative Assemblies, the transportation companies, the banks, the farmers, and the manufacturers, I feel sure that we can depend upon the integrity of our business interests to formulate plans which will write large the name of Canada in commerce, as her soldiers have written it in war.

NEWS

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something wrong with all of them. The sledding for each was about the roughest seen here for some seasons back.

LEAFS MAKE 19 HITS.

The Leafs got 19 safe bingles and the Grays 15. Tuesday gave the Providence team their opportunity to tie up in the 13th when he fumbled, and he had previously erred disastrously. By innings:— Providence . . . 0001410000101—8 Toronto . . . 00300020100100—7

RAIN AT PROVIDENCE.

Providence, May 8.—Rain prevented the Leafs and Grays getting together Sunday in the second game of the series, and the contest will be played when the Leafs arrive in this city on their next swing around the Barrow wheel.

No Importations For Ottawa Lacrosse

Ottawa Citizen.—Several of the professional stars have been entertaining dreams of offers from Ottawa. None has been made. Secretary Butterworth was in touch with one of the coast home men, who had expressed a desire to locate in Ottawa permanently, but on learning what he wanted in addition to a position, negotiations were broken off. Importations will be sanctioned only in the event of the local men failing to make good. They will play a triple schedule in the N.L.U. this year and one or two losses will not be serious. However, President Kent and his confidants are determined to annex that opening game, which will be against Cornwall on Saturday, May 20.

Sporting Gossip.

"Trout is a better ball player" is Manager Birmingham's explanation in releasing the veteran Martin to the Newark club. It is to be hoped that the manager's opinion is correct. However, another infielder and pitcher are expected to join the Leafs shortly, in addition to "Lefty" McTigue, who reports to-day at Providence. McTigue was with the Leafs last year, and was secured by Detroit, who have turned him back. Trout is a former Canadian Leaguer. The sensation of fandom has been the great showing of the rejuvenated Cleveland team. Their feat of taking four straight from the White Sox right in Chicago will hardly be duplicated again this season. It is noteworthy that they have been winning regularly for the last 11 days without the assistance of Ray Chapman. The latter is counted one of the best shortstops in the major leagues, but he gave his knee a slight twist some time ago, and has been on the shelf ever since. Wamby has been holding down Chapman's position. In 11 games Wamby has had only one error, and that occurred yesterday. Cleveland is playing a postponed game to-day in Cleveland with Detroit.

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The relative strength of the major league clubs will be shown this week, when they make their first shift of the season.

To-morrow the western American league teams invade the east, while on Wednesday, the eastern National League clubs will open in the west. The disappointment of the year has been the poor showing of the Giants. They, like the Leafs, have a lot of room for improvement. A New York critic hands McGraw one by stating there are seven clubs in the National League and the Giants.

That luck goes with a winning club was again demonstrated on Saturday by the way Brooklyn defeated Philadelphia in 11 innings. A smash down the right field foul line territory, struck a bench that stood against the fence and bounded over.

THE INTERNATIONAL (Saturday).

Montreal	200	100	000	—3	5	2		
Newark	005	000	000	—8	12	3		
Cadore and Madden; Smallwood, Schwert and Egan.								
Toronto	003	000	210	000	100	—7	19	3
Providence	000	14	100	000	101	—8	15	0
McQuillan, Thompson and Kelly; Billard, Schultz, Baumgartner and Yelle.								
Buffalo	110	001	000	—3	10	1		
Baltimore	101	130	000	—6	13	3		
Tyson, Gaw and Onslow, Haley; Tippie, Morrisette and McAvoy.								
Rochester	010	010	000	—2	8	1		
Richmond	000	000	010	—1	3	1		
Ritter and Casey; Humphries and Keynolds.								

AMERICAN LEAGUE (Saturday).

New York	020	030	000	—5	8	0		
Boston	011	000	000	—4	7	1		
Markle, Mitchell and O'Neill; Farmer, Foster, Pennock and Thomas, Agnew.								
Cleveland	012	000	010	—4	7	1		
Chicago	001	000	000	—2	12	1		
Coumbe, Mitchell and O'Neill; Farmer, Williams and Schalk.								
Only two American games scheduled.								

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE (Sunday).

Newark	7	1	875
Providence	6	2	750
Richmond	6	3	667
Baltimore	7	5	636
Montreal	4	5	444
Buffalo	4	7	300
Rochester	2	7	222
Toronto	1	7	155

Saturday's Results
Providence 8, Toronto 7.
Newark 6, Montreal 3.
Baltimore 3, Buffalo 3.
Rochester 2, Richmond 1.
Sunday's Results.
Buffalo 12, Baltimore 8.
Toronto at Providence, rain.
Montreal at Newark, rain.
Games To-day.
Toronto at Providence; Montreal at Newark; Buffalo at Newark; Buffalo at Baltimore; Rochester at Richmond.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MR. LANCOT OBJECTS TO FURTHER RECRUITING

Ottawa, May 8.—One Parliamentary protest was voiced against the Canadian war-aid bill for \$250,000,000 as it went through its final stages at Saturday's sitting of the Commons. Mr. Roch Lanctot, Napierville, wanted a halt called until those men now in khaki in Canada had been summoned to overseas service.

"I know I have no followers in this House," declared Mr. Lanctot, speaking in French, "but I have in the country. Baron Shaughnessy spoke in Montreal in the presence of the Minister of Militia the sentiments I endorse."

The Napierville member maintained that Canada was spending between five and six millions a month, and that further recruiting should be stayed till those already recruited went forward, as western farms and industrial enterprises needed more men than they could secure.

There were now, he maintained, some 200,000 enlisted men in Canada, who were doing no good to themselves or the country. He further said that the British forces in Flanders were holding merely thirty-seven miles of trenches, a statement, Hon. Mr. Casgrain promptly amended to 100 miles.

Mr. Lanctot suggested that Dr. Michael Clark go back to England and seek to use his powers to stay political and Parliamentary turmoil there.

SPEAKS ONLY FOR HIMSELF. "If all these soldiers in Canada were needed to save the Empire I would not be kicking," he continued. "In my constituency there is not five per cent of the people approving conditions as they are. I speak for myself, and if any others talk otherwise for the Liberal party they are not talking for me. On this question I am not with the Liberal party. I am not talking for votes in my county. I am talking from conscience."

Mr. Lanctot added that if Sir Robert Borden had known two years ago that the war was coming he should have gone to England and told England to prepare, because England was not ready. "If anyone will move an amendment to reduce this vote to one hundred million, I'll vote for it," continued Mr. Lanctot, who sat down amid silence. No one else spoke and the bill was given its final reading.

Harry K. Thaw has sent from Pittsburgh \$100 to the Chicago Law and Order League, to be given in Chicago. Thaw said it was little, but it might do some good.

Gov. Whitman, of New York, signed to-day Assemblyman Marchand's bill making permanent the supposedly temporary 25 per cent increase in the liquor licence fees.

A strike of railway employes was averted when motormen and conductors of the Cleveland Railway Company decided, by a vote of 1,123 to 496, to accept the company's compromise offer.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Washington	11	7	.617
New York	10	8	.556
Boston	10	10	.500
Detroit	10	10	.500
Chicago	10	13	.435
St. Louis	7	11	.389
Philadelphia	6	12	.333

Saturday's Results

New York 5, Boston 4.
Cleveland 4, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 4, Washington 1.
St. Louis at Detroit, rain.
Sunday's Results.
Detroit 2, St. Louis 1.
Cleveland 6, Chicago 2.
Games To-day.
New York at Boston; Washington at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	9	4	.692
Chicago	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	8	7	.533
Cincinnati	10	10	.500
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Pittsburg	8	12	.400
New York	2	12	.143

Saturday's Results

Boston 7, New York 6.
Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 2, Pittsburg 1.
Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 2.
Sunday's Results
Pittsburg 1, Cincinnati 0.
St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 0.
Games To-day.
Boston at New York; Philadelphia at Brooklyn; Pittsburg at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE (Saturday).

Boston	231	001	000	—7	12	1
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Philadelphia	100	100	000	—2	8	0
Brooklyn	000	000	200	—1	3	0
Mayer and Burns; Pfeffer and McCarty.						
Chicago	000	010	010	—2	6	0
Pittsburg	000	100	000	—1	7	2
Vaughn and Archer; Adams and Schmidt.						
Cincinnati	022	002	001	—7	9	3
St. Louis	000	000	000	—2	8	2
Schulz and Wingo; Doak, Williams, Griner and Snyder.						

AMERICAN LEAGUE (Sunday).

Pittsburg	000	100	000	—1	5	3
Chicago	000	000	000	—0	4	1
Kantehener and Wilson; Lavender and Allen.						
Cincinnati	000	000	000	—0	4	1
St. Louis	000	000	000	—1	2	1
Toney, Schneider and Wingo; Ames and Snyder.						
Only two National games scheduled.						

Liners.

Kantlehner, held the Cubs to three hits, the Pirates shutting Chicago out to 0. In the fourth inning, Carey hit a home run over the right field fence.

George Winters, the veteran pitcher formerly with the Athletics, Boston and Detroit Clubs, and latterly with the Leafs, is now owner of a billiard room in Atlanta.

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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

After-the-Bath Treatments and Baths as Beauty Aids

By LUCREZIA BORI



WE have read much of the oil, which is milk indulged in by the luxuriant beauties of the East. We know that the daily bath is necessary to perfect health, and that there are several preparations, which added to the water, will beautify the skin. But few are familiar with the "several things" that it is well to do after the bath in order to get the best results for health and beauty.

After bathing one should never be satisfied with a hasty drying of the skin with a bath towel. The skin should be rubbed with a soft, clean towel. You can buy these mitt ready-made or make one yourself, using thick Turkish towel. In the latter case the skin should be rubbed with olive oil or any other simple cream or fat, which will give the skin that of which the bath has deprived it, and which is absolutely necessary for a healthy condition.

STORIES OF THE OPERAS

Condensed by ADRIEN TOURNIER

"ELEKTRA" is a modern interpretation of an ancient story of Greece. King Agamemnon has been put to death by his Queen, Clytemnestra, and her paramour, Aegisthus. The servants have gathered in the courtyard of the palace and talk of the strange actions of the grief-stricken daughter, Elektra, who sobs and groans over the murder of her father, fostering vengeance and hatred in her heart against those who caused his death. Elektra, clad in mourning, passes through one side of the courtyard and the servants are driven by the overseer to their quarters. Elektra returns and in despair glazes her plans for revenge, but the gentle, womanly spirit of Chrysothemis craves the happiness of wifehood and loathes thoughts of revenge. Elektra then denounces her sister for her lack of spirit. They are interrupted by the approach of the Queen.



Elektra Falls Lifeless.

At this moment Chrysothemis enters with the news of her brother's death. Elektra cannot believe that he is dead, but upon being convinced pleads with her sister to help her in putting to death the Queen, and her paramour, the gentle Chrysothemis, however, will not countenance the deed. Elektra hurries to the palace, and scratches the earth to find the numerous axes. Then a stranger enters, and Elektra accuses in her mind of hate while he discloses his identity. It is Orestes, who, in order to allay the suspicions of his mother, caused the death of his brother. Elektra relates the confession of her mother, and Orestes rushes into the palace, and she heard as Elektra paces back and forth before the door. Aegisthus crosses the courtyard to enter the palace, and is stopped by Orestes. A struggle follows and the king is killed.

Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

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FEMININE FOIBLES

By Annette Bradshaw



Annette Bradshaw's List.

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

By ADELE GARRISON

What Happened When Mrs. Underwood Shut the Door Behind Her.

"I hope you're satisfied," Dicky's voice, with an unpleasant cadence in it, punctuated the closing of the door after Mrs. Underwood.

I made no answer. The contrast between my husband's behavior and that of Mrs. Underwood in the bizarre situation which had been thrust upon us was like a bitter draught put to my lips.

Whatever the secret was which, locked in the heart of these two, had risen like a specter to disturb my happiness, I could not help realizing that my husband considered only Mrs. Underwood's feelings in the matter, while she appeared to put my right to a judgment on the subject before anything else.

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Secrets of Health and Happiness

Why You Should Visit a Dentist Three Times a Year

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG

A. B. M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University)

BACTERIA and the other microbes of joint pains, of sore throat, of poor nutrition, of weak tissues, of contagions and infections, find their happiest hunting grounds in the nooks and crannies of the teeth and gums.

Germs grow on the gums and mouth membranes, however, in fewer numbers than upon the tooth surfaces and in the pockets of the gums themselves.

Dr. Thomas B. Hartzell of the University of Minnesota also points to the further fact that there is a direct relation between a tooth's surface and poorly protected gum crevices.

The protection method whereby the teeth are cleaned three times a day with a tooth brush and some good tooth paste or powder is, to be sure, very useful in ridding the exposed surfaces of the gums and teeth of malady-making microbes.

Excavation and logic, however, will convince you that the vigorous and searching excavations and scratches of a first-rate dentifrice are demanded at frequent intervals if freedom from disease germs is to be hoped for.

Teeth and Disease. The teeth are as significant an avenue of disease invasion as are the lungs, stomach, skin, nose and throat. If you wish to see how many bacteria are really present in crevices of the teeth and gums, immediately after the tooth brush has been used, allow the dentist to give you a bit of the stuff he scrapes off.

A speck of this will be found to contain from 200,000,000 to 40,000,000 germs. Among them will be found amoebae, pneumonia germs, tonsillitis bacteria and the germs of dysentery, and many other maladies.

These masses of germs, which thrive and grow upon the surface of the teeth and in the gum crevices, even when they fail to penetrate or cause disease in the tissues themselves, still manufacture and pour out enough poisons and irritating ferments sometimes to inflame the margins of the gums. This keeps the gums spongy and bleeding, especially if you lead a sedentary existence.

When germs grow, like plants, into the tissues, chewing forces them further. The power of mastication in its total strength equals a ton a day in the average person. The teeth are like the pistons of twin cylinder engines. Each tooth, however, moves about one-sixtieth of an inch.

It is this force which actually vacuates the germs into the gum fabric. Unless your health and vigor is able to combat and to throw off the infection, small sores, abscesses and bleeding points will pave the path for abscesses, gum boils, pyorrhea and finally the joint pains or other symptoms of the whole anatomy.

Much so-called "rheumatism" and painful joints disappear when the proper dentifrice begins work upon the ivory viaducts of the mouth.

What Research Shows. Dr. Hartzell has the record of 199 teeth absolutely sound so far as the enamel was concerned, the pulp of which, nevertheless, had been destroyed by abscesses and other infectious germs. A preventive cleaning by a dentist every three or four months would no doubt have warded off this condition.

Recent investigations go to show that all teeth, whose pulps have become exposed, are apt to be infected. Chewing is certain to exaggerate the ailment.

Two years' research work under the auspices of the National Dental Association demonstrate beyond dispute that bacteria taken from the teeth, particularly from the pockets where pyorrhea is present, and from abscesses and gum boils, when inoculated into rabbits and other animals, caused infections of the heart valves, of the kidneys and other structures.

Furthermore, there is on record among these recent researches six persons who

Diary of a Well-Dressed Girl

By SYLVIA GERARD

How She Copied an Imported Gown to Rival the Original.

AD expressed a desire for some good, old-fashioned crullers at breakfast yesterday. I am the only one who can mix them just right and fry them the crispy brown that he likes, so I set aside the morning for cruller-making.

Just as I was putting my fourth fryer to drain Betty Singleton popped into the kitchen, helped herself to a cruller, and before bites explained the cause of her early visit.

"Jean Compton is home!" Jean has been nursing French soldiers—"I ran in to see her last evening, and she says that you are to drop everything and come over if it is only for a minute."

So I left the rest of the crullers to the mercy of the cook, shed my slingham apron, and lost no time in going over to the Compton's.

Jean was surrounded by buzzing females who were bombarding her with countless questions about her experiences. After greeting her I sat quietly by until they had exhausted their ammunition and reluctantly retreated. Then Jean, with a broad smile of relief, told me to come up to her room where we could talk undisturbed.

There was stacks of news to tell—nothing seen each other for two years—and then Jean began to spread out some of the prettiest clothes she had managed to arrange together before leaving France. Her pet "find" was a Russian blouse frock of beige-colored Georgette crepe and crepe de chine. She insisted that I take it home and copy it in Belgian blue crepe.

It did not take me long to get the materials together, and before the afternoon was under way I had the frock cut out, basted together and part of the sottache braiding done.

The blouse is the more important part, so I decided to finish it first. Using Jean's for a pattern I cut the front, back and sleeves from the blue crepe, and machine stitched the seams together. Then I braided the sottache cuffs and patch pockets with silk sottache in the same tone as the crepe. This much of the blouse was completed by dinner time.

Today I stitched the sleeves in place. The sash and trimmed it with blue fringe, and the bullet buttons to the front and on the cuffs, and then turned the blouse over to mother for finishing.

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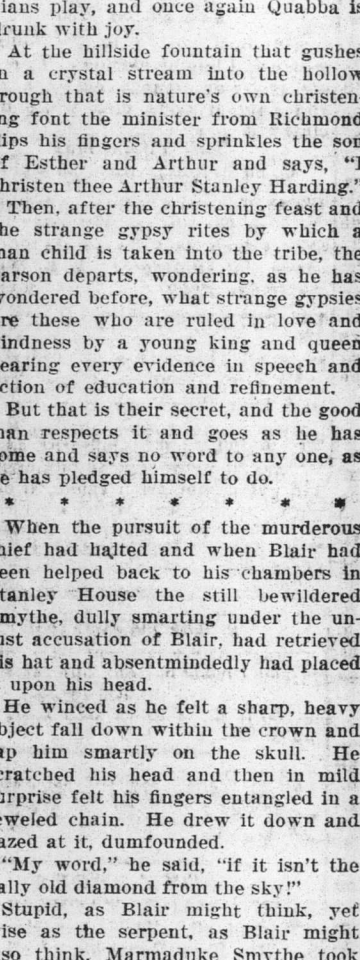
SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS. A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, ever an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, Esther, reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as Stanley. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. Years later the gypsy queen returns to Virginia with Esther. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther, and so does his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor and tries later to put the blame on Arthur, who takes the gem. Arthur Stanley eludes his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Noting money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond. At a ball, at which an adventurer, Vivian Marston, wears the borrowed gem, Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond. Esther leaves Richmond and goes to the west. Quabba, or Tom Blake, a detective of Richmond, who is hired by Hagar, finds the fingerprints convicting Blair. Hagar proposes silence to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Blair and Esther's lives. Arthur Stanley, in Fairfax society, Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the finger prints, leaving the gypsy queen to her fate. Smythe, Smythe, lawyer, arrives to announce Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive, he seeks Blair instead. To win Vivian, Blair steals the diamond, later marrying her and leaving for the west. The diamond, which a slain train robber drops in the desert, the \$100,000 he stole is found by Arthur, now known as John Powell, sheep herder. Blair is given from the camp after learning Hagar's secret, leaves to seek Blair. Hagar is under treatment, and Esther is in Richmond society. Abe Bloom, gambler, knows Blair's guilt and covets the diamond. The diamond is later picked up by an Indian woman. Dr. Lee, Arthur's doctor, died of heart disease. Becoming very rich, he buys Stanley Hall, and at auction, through Blake, and also proceeds for Blair and Esther. Vivian is saved from drowning by Powell, who is infuriated by her. Smythe steals the diamond and gives it to Esther. Blair joins Vivian in Los Angeles. Durand, "king of diamonds," a crook known to Vivian, goes to a saloon where Blair covers the diamond. Arthur appears on the scene. The diamond is lost in a melee. Esther saves Arthur, who is injured, and goes to Los Angeles in care of the physician-crook, Durand. The diamond is found by two billposters as he speaks. The Gothic window had closed back in place. Seemingly the armored assailant had vanished as if by magic. Only the heap of old mail accoutrements and helmet on the floor told how the murderous intruder had hidden. The servants stood open mouthed and helpless as Blair rose to his feet, assisted by Vivian, and then he roused to drive them out by his fierce commands and curses. The struggle at the back of the house was strenuous, but brief. The doughty lawyer was no match for the younger and more muscular De Vaux. Throwing Smythe aside and striking and kicking him viciously, De Vaux sprang to his feet and made off just as the servants, followed by the earl and his lady, came around upon the scene. Suspicious and ever distrustful of Smythe, Blair refused to believe the lawyer had attempted to stay the mysterious assailant who had struck him down and home away the diamond. Forgetting his grievous wound and the blood that trickled down his livid face, Blair screamed hoarsely in his wild frenzy of anger and chagrin. "Pack your things!" he shrieked. "You were in the plot; you were an accomplice, and I'll have your life for it!" Vivian paled; a chill went through her being. "Come, come!" she whispered tensely. "Come, dear; let us go into the house. You are badly hurt, and the diamond is gone. Never mind, we will recover it!" "Everything will be all right; yes, everything will be all right!" And for the first time in her wicked life that pithy which is akin to love filled her heart with a deep affection. After all, wicked as he was, Blair was a man who had fought his way, unscrupulously and desperately, it is true, but he had fought and never whimpered—and for her! And in this

CHAPTER LIX. Arthur Stanley Harding. BARRED out. Smythe and the lackeys of Stanley House hammered at the bolted door, while within they could hear the shrieks of Lady Vivian resorting through the somber old Tudor mansion. Smythe, keener than the servants, though not renowned for quickness of wit, sensed that some murderous intruder, cause of the commotion within, had barred the great door. The lawyer ran around to the back of the house just in time to see De Vaux, who had shed the armor he had concealed himself in, jump through the old Gothic window from the street, landing the window turning back and snapping shut again. Charging swiftly down upon the intruder, to him unknown, the lanky man of law made a perfect low tackle,

although he was no exponent of football. In any case, he grabbed the hastening De Vaux below the knees and down went thief and barrister. The diamond from the sky, which De Vaux still clutched, flew from his hand at the impact and, curving through the air, dropped unnoticed into the upturned hat that had fallen upon the ground from the lawyer's pate. Meanwhile Vivian, in her coronation robes, was bending over the stricken form of Blair, in his court dress and peers' attire. Instinctively Vivian realized what had happened. She hardly needed to place her hand upon the breast of Blair—the diamond from the sky was gone! The lackey, who had been carrying out the tea tray from her boudoir when the sound of Blair's fall in the hallway an hour preceding more evil days to come Vivian felt a wild affection for the stricken man beside her which was never to falter nor weaken. In faraway Virginia there are love and happiness, increased and greater, in the joyous hearts of Esther and Arthur in the sweet, dear year that has passed. At the gypsy rendezvous, unvisited by the outside world, Arthur and Esther, man and wife, have seen the happy year speed by and in its course bring them their heart's desire—a child. Again a joyous gypsy festival, the christening of the little gypsy prince. Again the stranger minister, who was brought to officiate at their wedding from distant Richmond, comes. This time there is no such wild revelry as at the maypole wedding, which so amazed and interested the good man. But once again the gypsy musicians play, and once again Quabba is drunk with joy. At the hillside fountain that gushes in a crystal stream into the hollow trough that is nature's own christening font the minister from Richmond dips his fingers and sprinkles the son of Esther and Arthur and says, "I christen thee Arthur Stanley Harding." Then, after the christening feast and the strange gypsy rites by which a man child is taken into the tribe, the person departs, wondering, as he has wondered before, what strange gypsies are these who are ruled in love and kindness by a young king and queen bearing every evidence in speech and action of education and refinement. But that is their secret, and the good man respects it and goes as he has come and says no word to any one, as he has pledged himself to do.

When the pursuit of the murderous thief had halted and when Blair had been helped back to his chambers in Stanley House the still bewildered Smythe, duly smarting under the unjust accusation of Blair, had retrieved his hat and absently placed it on his head. He winced as he felt a sharp, heavy object fall down within the crown and rap him smartly on the skull. He scratched his head and then in mild surprise felt his fingers entangled in a jeweled chain. He drew it down and gazed at it, dumfounded. "My word!" he said, "if it isn't the bally old diamond from the sky!" Stupid, as Blair might think, yet wise as the serpent, as Blair might also think, Marmaduke Smythe took the great jewel and placed it carefully in the inside breast pocket of his frock coat and then buttoned that most respectable garment tightly around him. One afternoon a few days later when Smythe returned to his room, half bed-chamber, half old library and office, quarters sacred to him as family solicitor of the earl of Stanley for over thirty years, he found the present earl busied among the papers and documents. The curious old parchment Hagar had given him—the gypsy family tree of the Hardings—had been tossed upon

below and the clanging down of the discarded armor told some tragedy had befallen the American earl, run to the door past his countess and the bleeding earl prone in the hallway. With trembling fingers the footman threw back the old bolt, and his frightened fellow servants, shoving and beating outside the door, fell in almost upon their noble master. Blair by this time was recovering from the dreadful blow that had been dealt him by the mailed figure with the battle mace. The blood trickled down his ghastly face and cupped and smeared the snowy shirt front of his court attire and stained the ermine of his coronation robes. Vivian held his stricken form. With a sickening pang at her heart Vivian realized there would be no pomp and ceremony for Blair, earl of Stanley, and Vivian, his fair countess, to greet this day, George, king of Great Britain, emperor of India and ruler of dominions beyond the seas, would be crowned today, surrounded by the nobles of his realm, but the American Earl of Stanley and his lady would not be there. Something of this must have passed through Blair's dulled, aching consciousness. "Stop him! He struck me down! The diamond is gone!" He gasped and fumbled at his blood stained fingers as he spoke. The Gothic window had closed back in place. Seemingly the armored assailant had vanished as if by magic. Only the heap of old mail accoutrements and helmet on the floor told how the murderous intruder had hidden. The servants stood open mouthed and helpless as Blair rose to his feet, assisted by Vivian, and then he roused to drive them out by his fierce commands and curses. The struggle at the back of the house was strenuous, but brief. The doughty lawyer was no match for the younger and more muscular De Vaux. Throwing Smythe aside and striking and kicking him viciously, De Vaux sprang to his feet and made off just as the servants, followed by the earl and his lady, came around upon the scene. Suspicious and ever distrustful of Smythe, Blair refused to believe the lawyer had attempted to stay the mysterious assailant who had struck him down and home away the diamond. Forgetting his grievous wound and the blood that trickled down his livid face, Blair screamed hoarsely in his wild frenzy of anger and chagrin. "Pack your things!" he shrieked. "You were in the plot; you were an accomplice, and I'll have your life for it!" Vivian paled; a chill went through her being. "Come, come!" she whispered tensely. "Come, dear; let us go into the house. You are badly hurt, and the diamond is gone. Never mind, we will recover it!" "Everything will be all right; yes, everything will be all right!" And for the first time in her wicked life that pithy which is akin to love filled her heart with a deep affection. After all, wicked as he was, Blair was a man who had fought his way, unscrupulously and desperately, it is true, but he had fought and never whimpered—and for her! And in this



Vivian in Her Coronation Robes Held Blair's Stricken Form.



The Year Had Brought Them Their Heart's Desire.

the floor contemptuously by Blair, who regarded it as some trumpery. "Pack up your things and get," said Blair, "your own things and nothing but your own things, remember." Smythe answered dutifully, but crisply. "As your lordship wishes," and picked up the parchment of the Harding gypsy genesis from the floor. His bags were already packed, and he now shouldered the gun he had carried in the wilds of America and was turning to remove the deer head, the cherished souvenir of his second visit to the Yankee jungles, when Blair's exclamation, "Leave that alone!" caused him to wheel around startled. The gun went off pointed back over Smythe's shoulder, and the heavy charge of shot struck the deer head fair between the eyes. The impact loosened whatever bound the deer head to the wooden mount. (To be Continued)

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New York, May 8—Two German submarines of the latest type, convoyed by two armed auxiliary cruisers, are within striking distance of the American coast, according to reports from the French liner Venizia which was attacked on April 29 this fleet attacked the French liner Venizia when about 700 miles southeast of Cape Race, approximately 1,900 miles from New York in a direct line.

The German fleet at that time was headed due west.

CAPTAIN KEEPS SILENT.

The Venizia, which escaped by skillful maneuvering, arrived here Sunday. Captain Boniface declined absolutely to discuss the affair. From various members of the crew, however, the story was gradually obtained.

Only one unit of the German fleet attacked the Venizia. The other armed cruisers and submarines continued on their westerly course. They probably are by this time within a day's run of the American coast.

SIGHTED 1,200 MILES FROM PORT.

The Venizia left Havre on April 24. At noon April 29, when about 1,200 miles from the latter port, a steamer was sighted on the port bow about four miles distant.

The day was calm and the strange craft carried no neutral or other markings. She apparently had no wireless.

While Captain Boniface was watching her from the bridge a puff of smoke issued from the stranger and a signal ordering him to stop was run up at the halyards.

At the same instant another vessel was observed close to the horizon on the starboard. By the aid of powerful marine glasses the officers on the Venizia were able to observe the bluish smoke from the gasoline engines of two submarines close to the ship on the starboard side. This convoy was headed west.

BIG CONVERTED LINER

The vessel which fired the shot was apparently a cargo boat of about 3,000 tons. The ship with the submarines on the starboard was evidently a converted liner of about 7,000 tons. The cargo boat had one smoke stack and two masts. The rig of the other could not be made out owing to the cloud of smoke which hung over her.

Immediately after the warning shot was fired Captain Boniface ordered the Quartermaster to throw the helm back to starboard. This swung his ship to port and allowed him to get a lead on the attacking ship.

VENIZIA DOES 14 KNOTS

The latter instead of quickly taking up the pursuit, signalled to the other German vessel and then bore down to meet the convoy. Some quick signalling passed between the two German commanders, the larger vessel continuing on her westerly course all the time.

While this was going on Captain Boniface ordered all hands on duty and sent as many men into the engine room as could work there. The men worked in the stokehold with feverish energy until the Venizia, which normally only makes about 12 1/2 knots, began to make a little over 14 knots.

After the signalling by the two Germans had ended the smaller of the two took up the chase of the Venizia. This chase lasted until sundown, during which time more than a dozen shells were fired at the French liner. All the shells struck the sea at distances varying from 1,000 and 800 yards of the Venizia.

The converted cargo boat was said to have a little more speed than the Venizia, but the early lead obtained by the manoeuvre of Captain Boniface was too much to overcome before nightfall.

On arrival here Captain Boniface immediately reported the affair to the French and British authorities. Every member of the crew was cautioned not to discuss the affair.

Fourteenth Cavalry.
The wounded: Lawrence K. Rogers, Danville, Ky.
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PRO-KAISER AND ANTI-KAISER PARTIES RISING IN GERMANY; ONE WILL DRIVE OUT OTHER

Verdun Has Brought Home to the German People the Reality of the War—Opinion Has Changed Much in the Last Three Months—Great Scarcity of Food in Belgium.

London, May 8—The Daily Chronicle's Amsterdam correspondent sends an account of a visit to Germany and Belgium, who said: "I was in Germany about three months ago when hope was high; Verdun had not brought its disillusionment. But now, I never could believe an entire national spirit could have changed so completely. There has been a veritable revolution of feeling and opinion. What astonished me more than anything else was the outbreak of feeling against the Kaiser, who I could never have believed such a change possible to the German people. And not only the people, the same spirit of revolt shows itself among the officers. The Kaiser, of course, has his band of supporters, both in the army and among the people, and in this fact I sometimes thought I saw the beginning of civil strife, was more and more certainly threatening to rend Germany in twain. Very soon, unless I completely misread the signs, it will be only pro-Kaiser and anti-Kaiser, and one or the other will be driven out of power."

"At present, owing to the unwillingness of the great majority to show their feelings, it appears that the Kaiser party is stronger, but once there is an open breach, I believe the others will prove immeasurably more numerous and influential. If the universal and deep desire of the entire people has any power to make itself felt in the councils of Germany, then peace ought not to be far away."

"As for the condition of Belgium, what strikes one there is the dreadful scarcity of food. For three months the people of Brussels have scarcely seen a potato. I often wondered what was happening to the stores which the United States is sending for the Belgians. I did hear a story which gave me some idea of what was going on. It is the custom for the burghomasters of the smaller Belgian towns to send in a statement of the

BANDITS RAID TEXAS; U.S. SOLDIERS KILLED

El Paso, Tex., May 8—Three American soldiers and a small boy have lost their lives and two American citizens have been kidnapped and carried south of the international boundary to almost certain death in another raid of bandits that takes rank with Francisco Villa's famous attack on Columbus N. M. Whether the marauders were Villa bandits or Carranza forces is not known.

The bandits' foray, carrying them into the southern limits of Brewster County in the Big Bend district of Texas, and taking three little settlements near the border—Glenh Surings, Boquillas and Deemers—took place on Friday night and Saturday morning.

Within an hour preparations had been begun for adequate action. Major-General Frederick Funston ordered that in all four troops of cavalry should proceed to the raided section to reinforce small detachments already on their way to the scene from Presidio, Alpine and other points.

THE CASUALTY LIST.

The casualty list as reported by General Funston follows: The dead: Stephen J. Colcock, Fourteenth Cavalry, New York; William Cohen,

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The 84th Battalion left for this morning. Thousands of thousands of people were out to see the 84th Battalion as it left the city of Brantford. The 84th Battalion was held, then down on South Street, and at the station. The 25th and 26th battalions turned and marched to the station, and the 84th and the 12th lived the occasion with a CIVIL FAREWELL.

At 9 o'clock the battalion left on the goro opposite the arena surrounded by enthusiastic citizens and relatives, the time being spent in singing patriotic songs, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Good Luck to the 84th," and others. Speeches were made by Mayor Bowler, Freeborn, Harp, Hess, Wiley, Mayor, that you will accept from the battalion stood at attention, as Lt. Stewart addressed them in tones:

THANKED THE CITY.
"Men of the 84th Battalion, I leave the city of Brantford, saying tribute to the council and people of the city, who have us in such splendid manner of our sojourn here. I hope, Mayor, that you will accept from me behalf of the entire battalion, our best wishes, and the assurance

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MONDAY, MAY 8th

Australian Troops are Under Command of General Gallipoli—Men Land ports in All Cases

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, May 8.—The Australian and New Zealand troops who taken over a portion of the fighting on the British front in France are under the command of General William Riddell Birdwood, who is the leader of the colonials in Gallipoli. The last detachment of the Australians left Alexandria on March 31 and were transported across the Mediterranean to prepared

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