

BRITISH WIN BACK THE MOST OF BULLECOURT

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NEW POLITICAL CRISIS--MILUKOFF OUT ATTEMPT MADE TO DESTROY SOO CANAL

HAG TAKING BACK GROUND HE LOST AT BULLECOURT

New Posts Established On the
West Side of Village.

REPORTS HEAVY FIGHTING

Severe Struggle Going Along
North Side of the River
Scarpe.

London, May 16.—The British have recaptured most of the ground they had lost in Bullecourt, and have established new posts on the west side of the village, says a dispatch today from Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters.

SEVERE FIGHTING

London, May 16, 1:45 p.m.—Severe fighting is in progress today north of the River Scarpe, on the Arras battlefield, says today's official statement of operations in the Franco-Belgian war theatre.

The text of the statement reads: "Fighting continued yesterday to our advantage in the western portion of Bullecourt. We captured a few prisoners in the course of a small encounter last night on the right bank of the Hindenburg line east of the village. "Severe fighting is in progress north of the Scarpe."

BITTER FIGHTING PROGRESSING.

By WM. PHILLIP SIMMS.
[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
With the British armies in the field, May 16.—Despite determined resistance the British early pressure is increasing all the ground in Bullecourt which they lost yesterday, and also established new posts to the west of the village. Bitter fighting is still in progress as this is dispatched.

The Germans are striving to the utmost of their power to retain the initiative of action on that part of the front where the British pressure is increasingly threatening them.

Early today the enemy started a heavy barrage fire along the British front positions from the Scarpe north to the railway running from Arras to Douai—a distance of nearly a mile. The hall of teutonic projectiles rattled away for an hour and then came the attack.

East of Bullecourt, near the Hindenburg line, some Germans, including an officer, were captured.

GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS ARE DEADLOCKED OVER MONARCHY FOR THE KINGDOM OF POLAND

Amsterdam, via London, May 16.—Warsaw telegrams say that the local press is eagerly discussing the question of the accession of a Polish king. They demand that the question be settled as soon as possible, as the state cannot be conducted properly without either king or regent.

The radical press is equally insistent on the declaration of a Polish republic. Berlin and Vienna are reported to be in a deadlock over the subject.

SASK. POPULATION.

Regina, Sask., May 15.—Saskatchewan has a population of 715,381, according to a census taken by the provincial government. Population of the cities is given as follows: Regina, 10,000; Saskatoon, 21,054; Moose Jaw, 20,000; Prince Albert, 8,500; Weyburn, 4,000; Swift Current, 4,000; North Battleford, 3,500.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 63; lowest, 38. The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 57; lowest, 40.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.

Forecasts.

Today—Fresh westerly winds; fair and becoming milder; May 16—3 a.m.

Thursday—Fair and warmer.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria..... 54 42 Cloudy

Calgary..... 54 42 Cloudy

Port Arthur..... 52 42 Clear

Parry Sound..... 52 36 Cloudy

Port Stanley..... 54 42 Cloudy

Buffalo..... 54 42 Cloudy

Toronto..... 59 43 Cloudy

Kingston..... 56 40 Cloudy

Ottawa..... 59 36 Fair

Montreal..... 59 38 Clear

Quebec..... 44 30 Cloudy

Father Point..... 34 32 Rain

Weather Notes.

The eastern disturbance has backed a little since yesterday, and cool, unsettled weather prevails in the Maritime Provinces.

Local showers have occurred in Alberta, while in Saskatchewan and Manitoba it has continued fair and



FIRST OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF CANADIAN TROOPS ATTACKING VIMY RIDGE.

RECRUITING TAKES BIG JUMP IN FIRST HALF OF MONTH

'IMPREGNABLE' POINTS
CARRIED BY CADORNA
WITH SPLENDID DASH

The Italian Infantry Charge
Through Tempest of Fire.

Rome, May 15.—Via Paris, May 16.—Important successes were won by the Italians today in inaugurating their drive on the Isonzo front. The following official note in regard to these operations was given out here tonight: "The offensive action now being developed on the Julian front, which was announced in today's statement, was preceded by vast, intense and methodical artillery preparation. Fire was opened on the morning of May 13 along the whole line from Tolmino to the sea. It was extremely violent on the morning of May 14, when it was intensified to a powerful drumfire."

Taken By Surprise.
"During the first part of the bombardment the enemy reacted but feebly. It seemed as though the Austrians had been taken by surprise, but their reply was more vigorous on May 13 and especially on the morning of May 14, when the 14th Austrian battery then opened a heavy curtain fire, pouring thousands of projectiles on the trenches in the Italian line."

Undeterred by this tempest of fire, the Italian infantry, towards noon, leaped over the parapets and dashed resolutely forward towards the objectives previously assigned. These positions were almost all difficult ones and some of them had been defended as impregnable; such, for instance, as the heights on the left bank of the Isonzo, from which the Austrians had been driven by a series of attacks.

Notwithstanding these conditions, the Italian infantry advanced and still pressed forward, and the valuable positions have been won and prisoners are flowing in to our concentration camps.

"Our soldiers co-operated with great effect by bold and ceaseless reconnoitering, and by skillful regulation of the artillery fire and bombardment of depots and convoys, and by brilliant attacks on Austrian airplanes."

OTTOMANS TURN ON JEWS IN CITIES OF PALESTINE; GERMAN MEMBER PROTESTS

London, May 16.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Times says that Deputy Chamberlain, independent Socialist, said in the Reichstag that he was prepared to prevent any action in the Turkish Government which might lead to a repetition of the Armenian atrocities in Palestine.

Deputy Cohn said that Djemal Pasha, commander of the Turkish forces in Syria, at the end of the month had ordered all Jews, including German, Austrian, Hungarian and Bulgarian subjects, to be removed from Jaffa and its neighborhood. Djemal Pasha said military considerations required this, although Cohn said that his German chief of staff said it was unnecessary.

He said Jews were reported to have been subjected to violence and robbery, many being killed. The Turks also did nothing toward feeding the fugitives. Deputy Cohn added that Germany would incur a great moral responsibility if she took no action.

VICTIMHOOD DEAD.

Amsterdam, via London, May 16.—The death at the front of Gen. von Strassburg, reported in a dispatch from Berlin, Gen. von Strassburg died from wounds received in the recent fighting near Soissons.

NINE CANADIAN BATTALIONS ARE SAFELY LANDED

Large Force of Infantry and
Many Drafts Reach
England.

Ottawa, May 16.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

Battalions—190th and 200th from Winnipeg, 223rd Winnipeg Scandina- navian, 240th Lanark and Renfrew (including forestry draft), 177th Simcoe, 237th from Ottawa (Northumberland and Durham Battalions), 182nd Ontario County, 205th Toronto Irish, 245th Montreal.

Drafts—Field Artillery from Victoria and Halifax; Engineers, Medical Corps, Army Service Corps, Forestry, from Winnipeg, Toronto, Brockville, Quebec, and Sussex; Infantry from Rainy River and Toronto; Cyclists, Dental Corps, Naval flight lieutenants and Royal Flying Corps officers; Naval Ratings, Details.

"BOOZE" REPORTS ARE EXAGGERATED, STATES
RETURNED MINISTER

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, May 16.—Reports of drinking amongst the soldiers in England, the Minister of War, Mr. Borden, says, are very greatly exaggerated.

"I had heard the reports before I went to England of drinking among uniformed men and made careful inquiries. The head of the London police force told me the day I inquired that there were a hundred thousand soldiers in the London district and that they were not drinking and that they were not drinking."

MAUDE'S CAMPAIGN HALTS;
ONLY SMALL AFFAIRS NOW

London, May 16, 1:20 p.m.—The British campaign in Mesopotamia, where a series of important victories over the Turks have been won, is now almost at a standstill. The following official report from the Mesopotamian front was issued here today:

"Though no important operations have occurred since the beginning of the month, we have secured 136 prisoners, including 23 in a skirmish near Dili Aliyah."

GERMAN ADMIRALTY ADMITS
LOSS OF THE ZEPPELIN L-22

Amsterdam, via London, May 16.—The loss of the zeppelin L-22 is officially admitted in a statement issued by the German Admiralty. The statement says that the zeppelin was last seen on May 14, and adds that the British naval forces in the North Sea.

A British Admiralty statement of May 14 stated that the L-22 had been shot down in the North Sea.

FLOUR AT WINNIPEG HAS
SLUMP OF FORTY CENTS

Winnipeg, May 16.—A drop of forty cents in the price of flour is announced by local millers, and first patents are quoted at \$7.50 per sack of 48 pounds.

MRS. SOLMAN DEAD.

Toronto, May 15.—Mrs. Solman, wife of Lawrence Solman, manager of the Royal Alexandra Theatre, the Toronto Ferry Company, the Arena and other enterprises, died early this morning.

Mrs. Solman was formerly Mrs. P. J. Solman, and was the late Mrs. P. J. Solman, a daughter and mother of Eddie Solman.

FRENCH REPEL ATTACK IN GREAT FORCE AFTER ALL NIGHT ARTILLERY BATTLE; PARIS REPORTS FURIOUS FIGHT RAGING

Powerful Assault Made By Germans In
Region of Moulin-de-Laffaux—Surprise
Attempts Foiled By French.

Paris, May 16.—A violent battle is raging near Moulin-de-Laffaux, on the French front, where the Germans have attacked in force after an artillery struggle which lasted throughout the night. The official statement of the war office says that the French are maintaining all their positions. The attack is on a front of four kilometres.

The statement follows: "Artillery fighting continued during the night. "After a violent bombardment, the enemy this morning delivered a powerful attack on a front of four kilometres in the region of Moulin-de-Laffaux. We maintained our positions in spite of his repeated efforts. The fighting continues at various points along the front."

"Surprise attacks undertaken by the Germans in the regions of Aubervilliers, Avicourt and Barrenkopt were broken up by our fire. In upper Alsace one of our light detachments penetrated the enemy trenches and brought back prisoners after having wrecked defensive positions of the enemy."

A BERLIN REPORT.
Berlin, May 16.—Via London.—The capture of trenches on a front of 500 metres east of Lamerville is announced in today's official statement.

STOP GAMBLING IN
FOOD, WILSON URGES

Ranks Second Only To Army
and Navy in Importance.

Washington, May 16.—Members of the Senate and House agriculture committees today reported to their colleagues that President Wilson is unusually anxious for early passage of legislation to stop speculation in foods and regulate production and distribution. The food situation ranks second only to the army and navy in importance for the war, the president told the committee members at a White House conference last night.

It seemed probable today that all food legislation pending in Congress will be arranged in three administrative bills—one providing for a food survey and stimulating production, already under consideration in the Senate; another regulating distribution and prices, and the third authorizing a system of preferential shipments.

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AMERICAN LADY EXECUTED
FOR EXPRESSING DISLIKE
OF EMPEROR OF GERMANY

St. Francisville, Ill., May 16.—Mrs. Katrina Couch, wife of the Rev. Jas. Couch, former pastor of a Christian Church near here, has been shot in Germany as a spy, according to news conveyed to Mr. Couch through the Swiss foreign office.

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WINNIPEG COUNCIL WANTS
THE FOODSTUFFS MOBILIZED
AND UNDER GOVT. CONTROL

Winnipeg, May 16.—That the Federal Government should take immediate steps toward mobilizing the food supplies of the dominion and establishing central control, and that the cold storage situation should be rectified by providing Government plants and Government abattoirs, was the substance of a resolution passed by the city council last night.

At a special meeting of the council of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, held last night, the council decided today that it was unable to accept the first of these conditions. This called for the enactment as a fundamental principle of a foreign policy openly pursuing the aim of reaching as soon as possible a general peace without annexations or indemnities, on the basis of the rights of nations to work out their own destinies. The Provisional Government was unable to agree to such a principle, because it did not consider possible any restriction on its principles set forth in its proclamation of April 9. The Provisional Government further thinks it necessary to confirm the unity of all Allied fronts, and to prevent any possible any restriction on its principles set forth in its proclamation of April 9. The Provisional Government further thinks it necessary to confirm the unity of all Allied fronts, and to prevent any possible any restriction on its principles set forth in its proclamation of April 9.

MILUKOFF IS OUT OF RUSS GOVERNMENT; NEW CABINET

Petrograd Foreign Minister
Drops His Portfolio.

THE COALITION MAKE-UP

Provisional Ministry Unable
To Accept Terms of the
Soldiers' Council.

Petrograd, May 16.—Via London, 3:40 p.m.—Paul N. Milukoff, minister of foreign affairs, has resigned, leaving the cabinet altogether. M. Tereschenko, the minister of finance, has been appointed foreign minister, and A. F. Kerensky, previously minister of justice, has been named minister of war and marine.

THE COALITION CABINET.
The probable composition of the coalition cabinet, as reported today with reserve, follows:

Premier and Minister of the Interior—Prince G. A. Lvov (the present incumbent).

Minister of Public Instruction—Professor Paul Milukoff (now foreign minister).

Minister of Foreign Affairs—M. Tereschenko (now minister of finance).

Minister of Finance—A. I. Shingarov (now minister of agriculture).

Minister of Commerce and Industry—A. I. Konovall (now minister of trade and commerce).

Minister of Communications—N. V. Nekrasov (the present incumbent).

Minister of War—A. F. Kerensky (now minister of justice).

Minister of Marine—M. Skobelev, vice-president of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates or Admirals' Council, commander of the Black Sea fleet.

Minister of Agriculture—M. Tchernoff, a revolutionary Socialist.

Minister of Labor—M. Gvozdev, a Social Democrat.

Minister of Justice—M. Nikitine, a Moscow lawyer, a revisionist, or M. Malantkevich, an Odessa lawyer and Social Democrat.

Minister of Munitions—M. Tschekunoff, a National Socialist.

RADICAL PROGRAM UNACCEPTED.

Petrograd, May 16.—Via London, 10:15 a.m.—Having rejected the conditions under which representatives of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates would consent to enter the cabinet, the Provisional Government decided today that it was unable to accept the first of these conditions. This called for the enactment as a fundamental principle of a foreign policy openly pursuing the aim of reaching as soon as possible a general peace without annexations or indemnities, on the basis of the rights of nations to work out their own destinies. The Provisional Government was unable to agree to such a principle, because it did not consider possible any restriction on its principles set forth in its proclamation of April 9. The Provisional Government further thinks it necessary to confirm the unity of all Allied fronts, and to prevent any possible any restriction on its principles set forth in its proclamation of April 9. The Provisional Government further thinks it necessary to confirm the unity of all Allied fronts, and to prevent any possible any restriction on its principles set forth in its proclamation of April 9.

PEG EXCHANGE PROHIBITS
ALL BUYING IN OCTOBER;
A MAXIMUM PRICE NAMED

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MAKERS OF BREAD AND CAKE ASK FOR FOOD CONTROLLER

Figure That Bakers Lose \$1.85 Per Barrel of Flour.

GOVERNMENT IS NUDGED

High Time Competent Official Is Appointed as Cabinet Minister.

TORONTO, May 15.—A meeting of the Bread and Cake Manufacturers' Association of Toronto, attended also by representatives of the trade from as far east as Montreal, and west as Winnipeg, was held this afternoon and tonight to discuss the recent increase in the price of bread, resulting from the increased cost of flour. About one hundred members were present. R. Parnell of Winnipeg presided at the afternoon session, and J. Turnbull of Toronto at the evening meeting.

It was shown that using half of first patents and half of second patents, the average cost of flour was \$1.85 per barrel. This barrel would produce about 175 full-weight loaves, averaging between wholesale and retail and other contract prices, 11½ cents a loaf. Other costs, such as additional raw material, labor, fuel and overhead charges, with other items, had to be added. The statement says this shows a loss of \$1.85 per barrel to the manufacturer who is purchasing his flour in the open market.

The following resolution was passed: In view of this critical situation, the bread and cake manufacturers believe that the time has come for prompt action by the Government in the appointment of a food controller, with cabinet rank, who should have full power to deal with and regulate the manufacture, delivery, price and use of all foodstuffs throughout the Dominion, and this meeting pledges itself to use everything in its power to co-operate with and help such an official in the discharge of his onerous duties.

DEATH OF WILLIAM WRIGHT. KINCARDINE, May 15.—The death of William Wright, aged 75 years, occurred at his home at Armon, Ont. He was born in Scotland and came to Canada 25 years ago, settling on the farm on which he died. He leaves a wife and grown-up family. Kenneth Wright, contractor, South St. Mary, is a son; Mrs. D. P. Campbell and Mrs. J. Robertson, Kincardine Township, are daughters.

Mr. Wright was a Presbyterian and a Liberal.

Had Awful Attacks of Heart Trouble FOR 5 OR 6 YEARS

Diseases and disorders of the heart and nervous system have become frightfully prevalent of late years. One can scarcely pick up a paper but he will find recorded instances of sudden death through heart failure, or of prominent men and women unable to prosecute their ordinary business or profession on account of a breaking down of the nervous system.

We do not desire to unnecessarily alarm anyone, but to sound a word of warning. When the heart begins to beat irregularly, palpitates and throbs, has shooting pains through it, it is time to stop and think. To all sufferers from heart and nerve troubles Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills can give prompt and permanent relief.

Mrs. Frank Arsenau, Newcastle, N. B., writes: "I had awful attacks of heart trouble for the past five or six years, and as I had tried many kinds of medicine without getting any better I decided to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a trial, and to my surprise I found ease from the second dose. I continued taking them until I had used six boxes, and now I feel as well as can be."

"At the present time my sister is suffering from nervousness and finds comfort from their use."

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BOTHWELL SOLDIER WHO GAVE LIFE FOR KING AT VIMY RIDGE



PTE. KENNETH PARKER. Pte. Parker, son of R. R. Parker of Bothwell, enlisted at Sarnia, where his wife and child now reside. He enlisted with the 70th Battalion there and went overseas with that unit. He had only been in the trenches a week when he was killed in action on April 11. He was 22 years of age.

HOUSE OF COMMONS SESSION IS MARKED BY EXTRA FEATURES

Welcoming of Premier and Colleague From Abroad.

VIMY HERO ALSO APPEARS

New Mace in Chamber for First Time Adds Interest.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, May 15.—Sir Robert Borden is back at his desk in Parliament. Hon. J. D. Hazen, who was with Sir Robert at the Imperial war conference, was in his seat when the speaker entered this afternoon to open the sitting. Hon. Robert Rogers entered as soon as prayers had been said. Sir Robert Borden came in fifteen minutes after the sitting had been started. He was greeted heartily from both sides, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was upon his feet speaking at the time, took the opportunity to express to the prime minister the pleasure he and the other members of the House felt at the safe return of Sir Robert from his important mission overseas.

Hero From Vimy Ridge. There was more applause a few minutes later, when Col. James Arthur, the member for Parry Sound, entered in uniform with the red of the first division on his shoulder. Col. Arthur wears overseas some months ago at the head of a battalion which he had raised in his district. While he gave command of his battalion, and he succeeded in getting an active military attachment, and went up with the Canadians when they captured Vimy Ridge. He will return to the front in the course of a few weeks.

New Mace Appears. There was another object in this chamber for the first time which attracted much attention. This was the new mace which was given to the House by the lord mayor and sheriffs of London. They were inspired to make this gift when they learned that the mace of the Canadian Commons had been lost. It is a massive brass object with an impressive glitter.

HONORS 75TH BIRTHDAY. THORNTON, May 15.—An enjoyable time was spent at the home of Wesley Kendall, in honor of his father's 75th birthday, when thirty sat down to a banquet. Mr. Kendall received many presents from his family.

PUT POTATOES ON FREE LIST, DEMAND OF N. S. LOGGIE, M.P.

Notice of Motion Given in House of Commons.

OTHER CHANGES WANTED

Robert Cruise Has a Tax Scheme to Provide \$290,000,000.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, May 15.—The Liberals are not through with the budget. This afternoon in the Commons they made it clear that they propose to put the prime minister again in touch with Canadian affairs by discussing the budget further on several amendments. These were to have been offered at the first meeting after the first day of the session. Mr. Robert Cruise gave notice of his intention to offer, at the next stage his resolution that bread, milldresses and shorts should be placed on the free list along with wheat and flour. Hon. Frank Oliver gave notice of intention to move for a general revision of the tariff downward. E. B. Carvell gave notice for N. S. Loggie of a resolution declaring that potatoes should go upon the free list.

Laverne in Uniform. The debate upon the budget was continued by Lieut. W. F. Carroll, Liberal of Nova Scotia, who called for further taxation of war profits and tax on incomes above \$6,000 a year. He condemned the Government for having allowed Arnold to continue the wearing of the King's uniform after three years of disloyalty.

Robert Cruise, who had his only son killed on the firing line some months ago, came out for stronger financial support for the war. "We appeal to the physical strong men to fight the country's battles," he said. "We should go after the financially strong men to support them."

Sees \$290,000,000. He held that there should be a one per cent tax on land values which would give eighty millions and an income tax which would yield fifty millions; there should be a tax on wealthy manufacturers which would yield one hundred millions. Those with the extra customs taxation of sixty millions would provide two hundred and ninety millions for the operation of the war. In committee on the budget proposals, P. W. Nesbitt, Liberal of North Oxford, condemned the excess business taxation of the finance minister as unwelcome on the ground that it would tend to discourage the investment of capital in Canada.

Finance Minister said that the Opposition was hard to please as P. N. Macleue had criticized him for not taking enough out of the manufacturers. At Ottawa, Macleue took a protest to the finance minister against his action in fixing a limit of 2½ cents a pound on newspaper. He declared that the price should be governed by the laws of supply and demand, and maintained that the finance minister had been head up by the publishers.

White-Hot-Up Victim? "The whole trouble," said Mr. Macleue, "is that the publishers came down upon him with a stockpile of ink, and said, 'We will knock your block off politics if you can't listen to us.' And the minister threw up his hands and exclaimed: 'Hold on, gentlemen! I don't want to be disgraced in that way. You haven't printers' ink, and they can't hurt me so much with their tongue.' The novelty of the speech brought laughter from both sides of the chamber."

MAXIMUM IS FIXED FOR WHEAT FUTURES ON CHICAGO BOARD

CHICAGO, May 15.—Action which is said to remove the element of speculation from the grain market, and which is believed will forestall any steps by the Federal Government, was taken here today at a meeting of the representatives of the primary grain exchanges of the country.

It was accomplished by fixing a maximum price for wheat futures at or under 100 cents, which was formerly 100 cents, but no buying will be permitted except to close out accounts. No trading in May of wheat, corn or oats is permitted, except to close deals.

The same principle was extended to July and September oats and corn in principle but action was not taken, as was and unnecessary at this time. The delegates simply agreed to extend the embargo if necessary arises. Grain prices were lower today.

DETROIT MORAL DEGENERATE MANGLES AND SLAYS BOY

DETROIT, May 15.—In a vacant house on West Columbia street, situated almost in the heart of Detroit's downtown residential section, the partly nude and mutilated body of a pretty little 5-year-old boy was found late this afternoon. The child had been dead for perhaps 24 hours. The body was discovered by a real estate agent who had come to open the house for a prospective tenant.

The hands were tied tightly behind the little fellow's back and all his clothing had been either cut or torn away except a small portion of an undershirt. The body lay in a corner of an upstairs room and was covered over with newspapers.

The wounds on the boy's chest, located clearly that the crime was that of a moral perversity. In addition to other wounds, two of the child's locks of black curly hair had been snipped off, evidently as a trophy by the degenerate.

Half a dozen detectives were detailed to the case at once, but as yet are working in the dark. No child answering to the description of the dead boy has been reported missing to the authorities.

SOUTH OXFORD DOCTOR PASSES AWAY IN DETROIT

Dr. S. H. Goodwin, Physician of Old School, Died Yesterday.

DETROIT, May 15.—In the death of Dr. S. H. Goodwin, who passed away here today, Detroit loses one of the few remaining physicians of the old school and Canada a loyal son. Dr. Goodwin was born South Oxford in 1849, and received his early education near his old home. He came to Detroit in 1870, and four years later graduated from the Detroit Medical College. He enjoyed an extensive practice on the east side of the city, and was active in the affairs of the Wayne Medical Society.

Despite his long residence on this side of the line, Dr. Goodwin kept closely in touch with Canadian and provincial affairs, and was frequently in demand at meetings of the Detroit Canadian Society. He is survived by his widow and three sons.

LETTER TELLS OF DEATH

GODERICH, May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, East street, received the sad news this morning that their son, Pte. Fred Robertson, had been killed on April 15. The news came in a letter from another soldier who was killed with his brother at the time. The young man, well known, and left a good position with the last service at Ottawa about a year ago, and came home to enlist.

THE 'WOLF' ON THE STAND

New York, May 15.—Cross-examined in the federal court here today, David Lamar, known as the "Wolf of Wall Street," declared he could not "say off-hand" whether he had received \$250,000 from Capt. Franz Rintelen of the German navy. Lamar and Rintelen, together with five others, members of the national peace council, are on trial on the charge of conspiring to prevent the shipment of munitions from this country to the Entente Allies.

"I will have to consult my books," said Lamar, when asked about the money he had received. After his third day on the witness stand, during which he had attempted to drag into the case men high in the Administration.

EXPECT TO GET \$2500

KINCARDINE, May 15.—The canvass here for the Y. M. C. A. overseas fund was very successful. Already \$1,400 has been paid to R. W. Green, manager of the fund. The people gave willingly and in the face of raising \$1,000 for Belgian relief a few previous, are being commended for their generosity. Those in charge of the campaign for the Y. M. C. A. are: P. E. Coombe, chairman, J. J. Hunter, secretary, R. W. Green, treasurer; ward captains, Rev. M. McArthur, Rev. Wm. H. G. D. McArthur, and F. E. Coombe. A further canvass of the farmers of the surrounding townships will be made on Friday, May 18, when it is expected to increase the fund to \$2,500.

COSTLY FIRE BREAKS OUT IN NAVY YARD NEAR GERMAN SHIPS

NEW YORK, May 15.—Fire of unknown origin, which started shortly before 11 o'clock tonight in the five-story brick receiving building at the New York navy yard, destroyed that structure and caused a loss which probably will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. At one side of the ordnance dock leading to the building are moored interned German ships. These, however, were not damaged.

KING GEORGE PERSONALLY GREETED U. S. OFFICERS

LIVERPOOL, May 15.—King George today paid a visit to the American Line docks here. Capt. Hill, commander of one of the liners, and Lieut. Stanton L. H. Hazard, U. S. N., were presented to him. The King during his visit inspected the American gun crew aboard the vessel, and engaged Lieut. Hazard in conversation for some minutes. Later King George at his own request visited another liner, where Lieut. King, U. S. N., was presented to him.

CENTRE HURON PASTORS HAVE UNION CONFERENCE

Ministerial Associations Meet at Clinton for Mutual Discussion.

CLINTON, May 15.—The ministerial associations of Centre Huron met in Clinton yesterday for a joint conference, on the invitation of the Clinton Ministerial Association. The meeting was largely attended by representatives of the different denominations from Goderich, Hyth, London, Sarnia, Bayfield and Clinton. Rev. J. A. Robinson, president of the Clinton Association, presided. The meeting was held in the Owen Memorial Hall.

BABY DROWNS IN DITCH; CHILD FATALLY BURNED

WINNIPEG, May 15.—Two-year-old Emilie Sourisau, whose parents live in Norwood, was drowned last night in a ditch which contained two feet of water. Lyle Tournais, aged 7, died last night three hours after receiving burns from a blazing rubbish heap.

DIES IN TORONTO

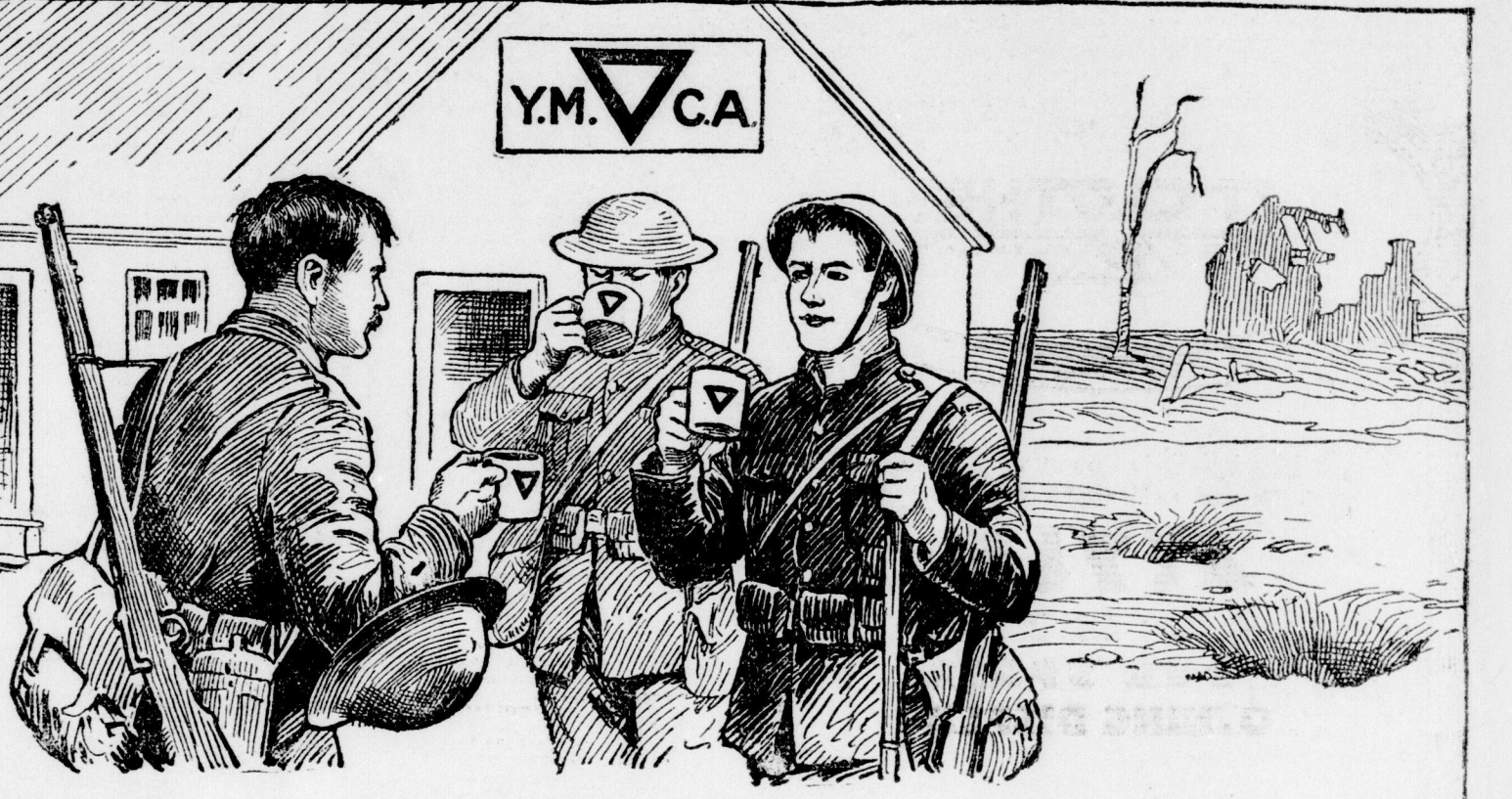
Former Ingersoll Girl Succumbs to Operation Result.

INGERSOLL, May 15.—In keeping with the somewhat general advance in bread prices, Ingersoll yesterday boosted bread prices another notch. It is now selling at 12 cents a loaf, just double the cost of a few months ago.

While here she was a member of the Methodist Church. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the residence of her brother, W. M. Jenkins, Union street, to the Banner Cemetery.

The death occurred at Beachville this morning of Earl Todd, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Alex Todd. He had been confined to his bed for about four weeks, but previous to that period had been ailing for some time. He had lived in Beachville all his life, and was a favorite with a wide circle of friends.

MANITOBA POPULATION 553,860. WINNIPEG, May 15.—Manitoba's population has increased by 884 since January, 1915, and is now 553,860. It was announced today by W. J. Plomley, deputy provincial treasurer, that as a result the Dominion subsidy to the province would be increased by \$17,475.



Give! Give! Give!

IT happened on the Somme. It was a bad night. After enduring their "spell" of several eventful days in the muddy trenches the —th Canadians were dragging themselves in the rain along the dreary four mile mud trail back to bivouacs. They stopped at the Y.M.C.A. "hut," and many thanked God for this visible sign that the good folks at home cared. Tea, coffee, biscuits, etc., were gratefully received, and they were about to resume their trudge to billets and - - REST!

But the Y.M.C.A. secretary prevailed upon the reluctant Colonel to remain awhile for a bit of a sing-song. The men slowly filed in and pretty soon the air was filled with one merry ragtime tune after another. What did it matter that that busy old battered piano had seen better days! When the boys were tired of ragtime, they listened to "Annie Laurie" and "Home Sweet Home" and there was a film over many an eye. Then they passed on to "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." That was all. No time this for addresses to the men. Bivouac must be reached—but oh, how differently they resumed the road. They were marching and whistling now! On the way they halted. Said the Colonel to his adjutant, "That Y.M.C.A. secretary must be thanked again," so back he went through the mud to emphasize his grateful appreciation of what the Y.M.C.A. meant to his men.

Help the Y.M.C.A. to help the soldiers

Those were your own precious Canadian boys, and we are appealing to you for their sake. Be generous according to your means.

The Y.M.C.A. "huts" cost in money from \$2,500 to \$6,500 each to build. There are over fifty Y.M.C.A. centres, including "huts," marquees, in France. Then there are the "dug-outs" hidden as close as possible to the front line. Very often as the wounded are taken out of the trenches they are supplied with hot cocoa. Think of the immensity of the task of keeping all these centres supplied with refreshments, pianos, gramophones, letter paper, games, etc., etc., and the large staff of men to keep this vast organization running. Remember that, in France, the men are supplied free with hot tea, coffee, writing paper and athletic equipment.

During the ten months ending January 30th, 1917, \$332,191.67 was used. This year we must ask you to provide double this amount. Think of the debt you owe our beloved heroes. Think of your responsibility to them!

The campaign must be brief. Every day counts when our brave heroes need comfort, counsel and relief from the monotony of the "daily grind." Tremendous issues hang upon the fitness of our soldiers in 1917! Give! Give! Give!

If the Y.M.C.A. representatives do not reach you personally, send your offering by cheque, post office order or registered letter to Treasurer of Y.M.C.A. Military Committee (address below). Make cheques payable to Treasurer of Y.M.C.A. Military Committee. No matter where you are located, this advertisement appeals to you.

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Hon. Archdeacon Cody, LL.D., Toronto.
The program is cordially invited.

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MAY 24TH BIG DAY

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

ASHWORTH—A.D. 1917, conception, 15, London Township, on Tuesday, May 15, 1917, David Ashworth, in his 62nd year. Funeral will leave his late residence on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Service in Trinity Church. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept our sincere sympathies.

OMEARA—Sudden, at his residence, 509 1/2 Richmond street, on May 15, 1917, Patrick O'Meara, dearly beloved husband of Emma O'Meara. Funeral from above address on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery. 72m

RANKIN—Wounded and missing September 15, 1915, was officially reported killed in action, Pte. Donald Herbert Rankin, 120 Edward street, aged 25 years.

RAHAHAN—At the residence of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Rahan, beloved daughter, aged 6 years.

MEETINGS

DOMINION LODGE,

NO. 48, meets in its lodge room, Richmond street, at 8 o'clock, every Wednesday night. A large attendance of members requested. General business and second degree. Visitors welcome. S. J. Thomas, N.G.

REGULAR MEETING KING SOLOMON

Fraternity, 1-1/2 St. John's, Knights of Ireland, will be held Wednesday, May 16, 7:45 p.m. sharp. Visitors welcome. S. J. Thomas, N.G.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR—REGULAR

meeting Thursday, May 24, 8 p.m. Hall, Dundas and Clarence. Visitors welcome. Leah Thomas, secretary.

SCHOOL MEETING IN THE SCHOOL

HOUSE, Highland Park, at 8 o'clock Thursday, May 17, 8 p.m. Admission free. Donations for the school fund.

CITY MISSION TAG DAY—VOLUNTEER

workers requested to come to City Mission Station, May 19, to sell their goods. S. J. Thomas, N.G.

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