

BY STEADY PRESSURE ALLIES ARE SQUEEZING CROWN PRINCE

ALLIES DRAWING CLOSER TO FERRE-EN-TARDENOIS

Pincers South of Ourcq Pressing Hard on German Army Despite Heavy German Resistance Franco-American Forces Capture Oulchy-Le-Chateau and Approach Pivotal Junction, Ferre-En-Tardenois.

Apparently Ludendorff Considers Situation More Favorable Than He Did a Week Ago, When He Made Preparations To Fall Back on Ardre or Vesle Line.

Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper).

London, July 26. By steady pressure with occasional local concentrations the Allies are squeezing the Crown Prince and his position with the result that the Marne salient has grown more precarious. The chief progress has been made south of the Ourcq, where the Franco-American forces have captured Oulchy-Le-Chateau and drawn closer to Ferre-En-Tardenois, the important cross-roads depot.

Apparently Ludendorff considers the situation more favorable than he did a week ago when he made preparations to fall back on the Ardre or the Vesle line. Though in the present week the Franco-American forces have advanced approximately six miles between Soissons and Chateau Thierry, their progress has not been so rapid as to throw the German army into a rout and force a precipitate withdrawal from the whole salient.

On the Defensive.
But the Crown Prince is now completely on the defensive. He no longer threatens Paris. His whole body of reserves is practically exhausted. There is no military reinforcement in the bow shaped salient for the Germans, but if they withdraw they run the risk of damaging themselves still further in the eyes of the German people.

All the roads and railways within the salient are under allied artillery fire, but not under their direct observation. Had the French disaster would have overtaken the Crown Prince, but here the Germans offered their stiffest resistance and from their positions directed an enfilade fire on the French who have been satisfied to shell Soissons and the enemy's bridge across the Aisne at Misy-Sur-Aisne connecting the main railroads.
The question is still whether Ludendorff is resisting to gain time so as to remove his great store of munitions which were transferred to the salient in anticipation of a prolonged offensive, or whether he has decided to hold the salient at whatever cost.

British Position.
With the British position in the Ypres bend up to July 21 a year ago in mind, it seems as if the Crown Prince might hold the salient if he is willing to pay the price. Though this salient is much deeper than the one at Ypres, its base is much broader and behind it are strong natural defences upon which the enemy could retire.

If the Crown Prince elects to fight, Foch's task is easier because the battle will continue to draw in the enemy's reserves and limit the element of surprise. Foch can better afford to stand up and fight than can Ludendorff.

Rupprecht Waits.
Ten days ago there were plenty of signs that Crown Prince Rupprecht intended to strike and when the Crown Prince hit the Marne it was anticipated that a blow in the North was imminent. Now Ludendorff's plans have been knocked away and it is possible—some well informed observers consider it highly probable—that the Germans will continue on the defensive until the 1920 class, now in depot, is ready to take its place in the line two months hence.

The German manpower problem has suddenly become acute. German companies have been reduced 50 per cent in strength. Influenza exacted a heavy toll and quite recently Foch has bowled over some of the enemy's finest storm troops.

If Ludendorff had only military questions to consider he would undoubtedly hold his hand for some weeks to come, but political considerations

press him and he needs a flashy victory very badly. For that reason he may send Rupprecht into action even if only for limited objectives. He will find the British ready for him. German military writers have evident German military writers have evident the people for a big withdrawal between Soissons and Rheims, but it is possible that these instructions were issued immediately after Foch made his report.

Terrific Storms.
Terrific storms have interfered greatly with the pursuit of the Crown Prince and they have also made a swamp of the Somme and 1 1/2 battlefields.

On the Marne allied aviators have found difficulty in spotting for artillery and also in bombing the enemy's roads, bridges and depots. A few days of continued fair weather might assist the allies materially. Bombing operations though limited to a few hours daily during fair weather, are now reaching unprecedented proportions, tons of explosives being destroyed for every hundredweight a year ago.

The French Statement.
Paris, July 26.—Our artillery activity south of the Ourcq Friday. The in fantry of both sides remaining in their trenches, according to the French official communication issued this evening. Several advances have been made southwest of Rheims.

The text of the communication follows:—
"South of the Ourcq there has been reciprocal artillery activity without infantry actions."
"On the northern bank of the Marne we captured at the close of the day yesterday Reuil and Savages Farm. We also pushed back the enemy to the southern outskirts of the villages of Pinson Orquigny and Villers-Sous-Châtillon."

"With total number of prisoners captured on the 25th at Villers-Sous-Chateau was 700."
"On the Champagne front our troops after having broken the German offensive on the 15th and 16th, have carried out during the following days a series of local attacks. In spite of the enemy's resistance we have made to the east of the Suippe, in advance, of about 1500 metres to the general line of St. Hilaire Grande, Scunin and Le Mesnil-le-Hurion. We have reconquered entirely Main De Masnières and re-occupied in this region our former first line. During these operations we have taken 1169 prisoners, 200 machine guns and seven guns."

BOSTON HIT HARD.
A traveller from Boston last night stated Boston had experienced a very hot wave, and at intervals heavy thunder storms, the thunder being the

BRITISH CRUISER MARMORA SUNK

London, July 26.—The British armed cruiser Marmora, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine Tuesday, according to an announcement made by the British Admiralty tonight. Ten members of the crew of the vessel are missing, and it is presumed they were killed.
The Admiralty also announces that a British torpedo boat destroyer ran ashore Wednesday and later sank. Thirteen of her crew are missing, and it is presumed they were drowned.

HUMPHREY GLASS WORKS BURNED

Serious Fire in Moncton—Total Loss Placed At \$14,000, But Probably More.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, July 26.—Moncton's newest industry, the Humphrey glass works, was totally destroyed by fire, which broke out in the warehouse adjoining the factory shortly after twelve o'clock today.

The Humphrey glass works came here from Trenton, N. S., less than a year ago and had just got in good running order.
The works were situated at the east end of Main street in the buildings formerly used as a warehouse by the Acadia Sugar Refining Co.
Some fifty hands were employed and these will be thrown out of employment. While the loss is placed at \$14,000 it really means much more in loss of business, as the concern was just beginning to pick up orders from various parts of the Dominion.
Among the manufactured goods lost was a consignment of five thousand bottles for shipment Saturday to the Canadian Drug Co., St. John.

The concern occupied two large wooden buildings, both of which were razed to the ground with practically all its contents except an engine totally destroyed. The insurance on the industry amounted to \$9,500 in companies represented by Masters and Wheeler, W. H. Irving and G. B. Willett.

James Power, an employee of the factory, sustained severe injuries by being struck by the falling wall. He had a narrow escape from being crushed to death. He was extricated from beneath the debris by firemen before being burned.

The factory will probably be rebuilt.

TORPEDO SECRET IS WELL KEPT

Three Manufacturing Concerns Making Them in England, But None Permitted To Learn Secret.

Lancaster, Eng., July 26.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The secret of the construction of balance chamber of the torpedo used by British submarines is jealously guarded by the British government. Although there are three manufacturing concerns making torpedoes in England, none of them is permitted to learn the secret of making this chamber a section about three feet long.
The product of all three plants is composed of interchangeable parts of torpedoes which are sent to the central government plant where the balance chamber is fitted on.

Every tenth torpedo is taken to make sure that they are interchangeable with the products of some other factory. If not the mistake is condemned.
One factory here turns out about 51 torpedoes a week. The labor is mostly unskilled and includes women. The skilled workers were formerly employed on textile machines or in jewelry work. None of them know anything about torpedoes before they came to the factory.
The average torpedo costs \$5,000.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES NOT SATISFIED CAN LEAVE

Hon. C. J. Doherty, Acting Prime Minister, Tells Men in His Majesty's Service in War-Time They Can Quit—Work or Fight Rule Prevails.

Ottawa, July 26.—Following a lengthy sitting of the cabinet this afternoon, a statement was given out regarding the salaries paid to letter carriers, porters, messengers and mail clerks employed by the government.
Hon. C. J. Doherty, acting prime minister, stated that instructions had been issued to postmasters to dispense with the services of those men who refused to return to work.
The statement issued this evening follows:
"The salient facts regarding the salary of letter carriers, porters, messengers and mail clerks, are as follows:
"When any one of these officials enters the service, he receives a salary of \$2 per day for the first year, \$2.50 for the second year, \$3.00 for the third year, \$3.75 for the fourth year and \$5.00 per day thereafter."
"There are in the whole of Canada 2,152 letter carriers, of whom 103 are in the \$2 per day class, 63 in the \$2.50 class, 61 in the \$3.00 class, 142 in the \$3.75 class, and 1,784 in the \$5.00 class. There are 524 divided as follows:
Thirty-nine in the \$2 class, 31 in the \$2.50 class, 39 in the \$3.00 class, 137 in the \$3.75 class, and 247 in the maximum class. Of messengers there is a total of 44 divided as follows:
Two in the \$2 class, one in the \$2.50 class, one in the \$3.00 class, one in the \$3.75 class and 40 in the \$5.00 class.
"Of mail transfer clerks there are 137, divided as follows:—30 in the \$2 class, 19 in the \$2.50 class, 15 in the \$3.00 class, 17 in the \$3.75 class and 107 in the \$5.00 class.
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"In addition to this there are 2,857 of these officials 2,277 are in the maximum class, and only 163 in the minimum class. In addition to these are a number of temporary men who have been receiving the sum of \$2.50 per day regardless of duration of service."
"In St. Marie the official in the minimum class receives as a salary \$2.50, and that in the maximum class receives as a salary \$5.00. To these figures must be added the following sums: \$100 bonus, voted and paid in 1917, which is included in the estimate for 1918; \$150 extra bonus for 1918; \$150 extra bonus for 1918, and \$180 which has for many years been these officials as well as heretofore stated, making the total remuneration in money to the men of the minimum class \$1,058, and to men in the maximum class \$1,658. To these figures must be added a sum of uniforms consisting of suit, great coat, cap, boots, shoes and raincoats which may be fairly estimated at \$100, and which was admitted by the representatives of the men before the government to amount to that sum. In addition to this they receive free transportation upon the street car lines in Canada from their home to their work, and while employed in their ordinary business, for which the government of Canada pays a sum of \$65,000."
"They demand a minimum salary of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$1,400, and it will thus be seen, including a reasonable amount for uniforms, they are now receiving more than they are demanding. The government decided before the representatives met them on Wednesday of the week that the temporary men were entitled to and would receive both bonuses amounting to \$250 as heretofore stated, as well as the \$130 which had been paid to all employees for a long period of years."
"On this statement of facts the government is willing, and has appointed a committee of council to confer with their employees, hear any representations the latter may desire to make, and fairly consider the demands."

WATTERS TURNS DOWN DISLOYAL LETTER CARRIERS

Head of Trades and Labor Council Declines To Support Those Who Refuse To Distribute His Majesty's Mail.

Ottawa, July 26.—J. C. Watters, president of the Trades and Labor Council at Ottawa refused to support the striking letter carriers at Victoria B. C., who telegraphed asking for his immediate support in the matter of the appointment of a conciliation board to settle their differences with the government.
Replying to the telegram requesting support and full co-operation, Mr. Watters replied:
"After hearing statement from government as to reasons preventing the appointment of a board, would enter into direct negotiations with a view to reaching satisfactory settlement. Your representatives were convinced that this procedure promised best results and recommended that men return to work pending action of government on report of committee investigating the grievance. One of the cardinal principles directing the policy of organized labor is to exhaust every effort to settle a dispute by direct negotiations and only when such negotiations fail is the case referred to an independent tribunal. You ask that the policy of organized labor be reversed by seeking a board instead of entering into direct negotiations first."

C. G. R. EMPLOYEES INSURANCE LIST

Twelve Deaths in June—High-gins Taken To Halifax—Union Meeting.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, July 26.—Twelve deaths occurred among C. G. R. employees in the Employees' Relief and Insurance Association during the month ending July 25, according to the statement of General Secretary C. B. Triton, one died in military service. The deaths follow: Lawrence Berryman, fireman, Sydney, military service; John Curron, retired, Halifax; Francis Ouellet, retired, River Du Loup; Andrew Leitch, retired, St. John; Bernard McDermott, retired, Halifax; Christopher Nichol Porter, St. John; Richard Gadda, retired, Moncton; John Charles Gunn, retired, Moncton; Geo. W. Dodge, retired, St. John. Total insurance carried in deaths reported, \$5,000.

George Higgins, a lunatic who was held here, was taken to Halifax today by Sergt. Webb to be placed in the asylum at Dartmouth.
The local labor unions held a big mass meeting tonight to discuss the recent demand of railway shopmen for increased wages. Joe Bloodwood, representative of labor at the Montreal congress, stated the men had no definite guarantee that 80 cents per hour was to be granted.

GERMANS LOSE 25 AIRPLANES IN DAY

London, July 26.—British airmen brought down twenty-five German airplanes and forced down six others out of control in air fighting yesterday. Fifteen of the British machines failed to return.

HOW FRENCH PEASANT STOPS GERMAN RAID

With the French Armies, July 8.—Corporal Antoine Vial, in peace times a peasant with a little farm near Lyons has just received the military medal for his share in breaking up a raid conducted in the Argonne by seventy German soldiers and three officers. He killed seven of the seventy-three, including two of the officers.

ROYALISTS CONTROL IN SIBERIA

Provisional Government At Omsk Assumes Supreme Command.

London, July 26.—The provisional government at Omsk has assumed supreme authority in Siberia and proclaimed Siberia's independence, according to a Reuters dispatch from Peking dated Tuesday.
The provisional government has announced all Bolshevik decrees and re-established the Siberian drama. Approval of these actions has been received of the Vladivostok government.

HEAVY GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS

Along Marne and Southwest of Rheims French, Americans, British and Italians Are in Deadly Grips With Enemy on Various Sectors—Forests Almost Entirely Cleared of Germans.

Southwest of the City of Rheims Rupprecht Has Thrown in Heavy Reinforcements, But Near Reuil French Have Captured Several Important Points of Vantage.

(Undated War Lead By The Associated Press).

The ninth day of the allied offensive on the Soissons-Rheims salient saw a lessening in the intensity of the battle along the western side of the salient, where only mutual bombardments were in progress.

Along the Marne, however, and southwest of Rheims, the Franco-Americans, British and Italian troops were still at deadly grips with the enemy on various sectors.

The Germans strove hard in the forest region north of the Marne to hold back the French and American troops, debouching from the woods in strong counter-attacks. The enemy, however, everywhere was forced slightly further back to the north and the forests now have been almost entirely cleared of Germans.

Southwest of Rheims heavy reinforcements evidently have been thrown along the front, where the British, French and Italians are fighting. In the immediate region of Reuil, where the battle line turns sharply toward Rheims, the French have captured several important points of vantage, including the village of Reuil and also advanced their line northward, notwithstanding the violence of the German counter move.

Depends on Machine Guns.
That a retreat is purposed is shown by the fact that the enemy is using comparatively small forces of infantry on various sectors under attack, depending mainly on his machine gunners to retard the progress of the Allies.

In France and Flanders the British have been compelled to withstand several violent attacks by the German near Hebuterne and in the vicinity of Meteren. The enemy in both sectors was repulsed with heavy casualties.

On the other battle fronts the military activity is nominal although considerable fighting continues in Macedonia and Albania, with the Allied troops holding the upper hand.

The British navy has lost the armed cruiser Marmora through a submarine attack while a torpedo boat destroyer has run aground and sunk.

Warning has been sounded by the British premier to the striking munition workers that they must return to work by Monday or become liable to the provisions of the Military Service Act.

Washington, July 19.—Professional baseball was held a non-essential occupation under the war or fight order today by Secretary Baker. "I have decided that the work or fight regulation includes baseball," said Mr. Baker in announcing his decision.

MR. STONE HONORED BY GREAT BRITAIN

London, July 26.—Lord Burnham presided at a dinner last night given in honor of Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator, and the French and Italian food ministers. America would have a gigantic army in France next year, he said, and tonnage to bring supplies would be greater than the tonnage needed to bring the men across. Great Britain and the United States were building ships very fast, but the demand for tonnage was increasing. Economy in the use of food and other necessities was still urgent.

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GERMANS REINFORCE RIGHT FLANK WITH NEW ARMY

VILLEMONTAIRE, FIVE MILES SOUTH OF SOISSONS, TAKEN

Franco-Americans Continue Grand Work Capture Important Point and Also Seize Oulchy Le Chateau, Sweeping on To Eastward of Town—Between the Ourcq and the Marne Americans Press Hard Against the Enemy's Line and Get Into La Fere Forest.

Paris, July 26—The Germans have reinforced their right flank of the Soissons-Rheims pocket, says La Liberté, with a new army commanded by General Von Eben which has been placed between the armies of General Von Hutier and General Von Boehm.

(Undated Day Summary By Associated Press.)

Villemontaire, a little more than five miles south of Soissons, has been taken by the French and Americans, while farther south they have captured Oulchy Le Chateau and swept on to the eastward of the town.

Between the Ourcq and the Marne the Americans are pressing hard against the enemy's line and have taken the southern half of La Fere Forest, which brings them up to about four miles directly south of the vital town of Fere-en-Tardenois, the centre of the roads leading back out of the Marne salient and through which the German forces along the southwestern sectors of the line must retreat. His forces, farther southeast toward the Marne, is also being emptied of the Germans.

Menacing to Germans

The capture of Ville Montoire and Oulchy le Chateau seems to show that General Mangin, while keeping up his pressure all along the German lines is beginning to concentrate large forces at vital points, the loss of which is menacing to the Germans. Bussancy, northeast of Ville Montoire has been reported unofficially to have been taken by the Allies. Its capture marks a new step in the process of closing the mouth of the bag.

The fall of Oulchy le Chateau takes from the Germans the pivot upon which their retirement farther south has been swinging. Its loss to the enemy who defended it, is a serious blow.

Dominating Height

The French official statement says that the Allies have advanced eastward of this town, which should bring them to the vicinity of Hill 150, which is the dominating height in that region and which would give the Allies an observation point over long reaches of the Ourcq, as well as both banks of that stream.

There is nothing known as to British progress on the line from Goux and Mery Poncey, west of Rheims. The reported rapid advance of the British there, however, would seem to suggest that there was plenty of power behind their thrust and that their progress should continue. On the whole, the German retreat from the Marne salient appears to be going forward. This is quite evident on the western side of the salient, but to the southwest of Rheims, toward the Marne nothing has been reported as to enemy withdrawal.

The French official statement says

HOW HUN HIGH COMMAND HELD UP RETREAT ON AISNE AND MARNE

Rupprecht Sent Half Million Men To Soissons-Marne Region—Decision Taken By Von Ludendorff While Americans Made Showing, Hun Commander Deeming It Unwise To Make Attack.

Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Wilbur Forrest.)

With the French Armies, July 26—How the German high command intervened suddenly on July 21, holding between five and six hundred thousand troops in the Soissons-Marne-Rheims salient instead of evacuating this highly dangerous ground precipitately under allied pressure was learned by the correspondent today.

The decision was taken while the troops were in full retreat from the southern end of the salient and it changed the entire character of the battle. The Germans crossed the Marne on July 15 on a wide front and penetrated southward a short distance against Franco-American resistance. The troops carried three days' rations with them, expecting reinforcements from the north bank almost immediately.

In Predicament

Instead of the constant bombing of their bridges by the Allies' cannon-fire placed them in a serious predicament without supplies of all kinds after three days of fighting. The morning of the 19th the big allied counter-offensive was launched from the Aisne to the Marne, impeding the advance of those on the south bank. A retreat was ordered and carried out last Saturday.

Sunday morning at three o'clock the masses of heavy German guns on the north bank which had been pounding the allied lines on the south bank suddenly ceased firing. Airplane observation at daybreak showed the enemy troops and guns flowing along northward in a general retreat.

Allied troops advancing from the west, north of Chateau Thierry, forged ahead rapidly, their progress being opposed only by the enemy's guards. Chateau Thierry, outflanked on the

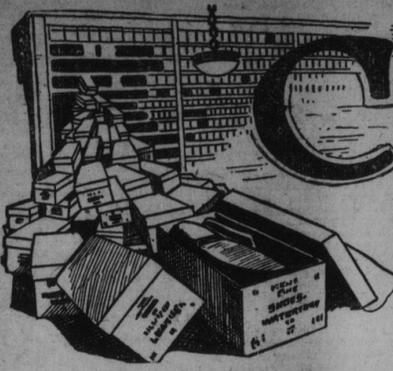
north, fell. The allied advance along the entire line was deep. Some elements of both French and American troops bridged the Marne and crossed the south bank. Then early Monday morning as suddenly as the retreat began the German resistance stiffened. The heavy guns were hurriedly placed in position and again began firing. The allied bridges over the Marne were destroyed. The enemy counter-attacks at many points on the line indicated the complete switch in the German plans.

Allies Advance

Since Monday the allied advance, as Standard readers are aware, has made smaller daily progress against severe resistance. Fresh enemy divisions have appeared though the allied guns are able to hurl shells from three sides into the salient. Blasting provision centres, troop formations, and convoys alike, at the same time harassing almost the entire area of the salient constantly from the air under such conditions since Monday, slowly giving way before the allied advances and wounded. Some of the prisoners still being taken are identified as belonging to units which retreated from the south bank of the Marne almost a week ago. They unanimously admit suffering horribly. Their morale is at a low ebb.

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- Women's Tan Pumps, New Long Vamp, Louis Heel. This is a very attractive style. Regular \$5.00. \$2.98
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- About 50 pairs of Women's Patent Pumps in Spool and Cuban Heels. Regular up to \$4.00. Small sizes \$1.98
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- Men's Gun Metal Lace Oxfords, reading toe. Goodyear Welt. Regular \$6.50. Sale Price \$3.85
- Men's Patent Colt Oxfords, English Last. Goodyear Welt. Regular \$5.35. Sale Price \$3.85
- Men's Grey Canvas Blucher Boots, Regular \$2.35. Sale Price \$1.98
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Huns Fight Hard

French experts on strategy, who are astonished to see the enemy holding a salient with a supply system for the conditions in which the Germans find themselves and who have been searching for the answer to this defiance of all rules of military science, have now discovered the answer.

Near Fere-en-Tardenois

French troops south of the Ourcq today are approaching Fere-en-Tardenois, the nerve centre of the German supply system for the entire Soissons-Marne-Rheims salient. A few miles directly south of this town American troops early today were biting deeper into the forest of Le Fere on the eastern side of which lies the main highway from Fere-en-Tardenois to Jaulgonne on the Marne.

French Progress

In their progression the French passed the quarter mile square Chateau de Bracy south of Coigny and carefully leaving the wood completely surrounding the village. The wood contained scores of machine guns and probably hundreds of Germans who this morning are being plastered with shellfire and probably will surrender on mass.

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German machine guns

The enemy's system of retreat involves first the evacuation of the territory to the rear, and then the leaving of hundreds of rearguard machine guns to retard the Allies' advance.

Huns Forced Back

Though today finds the Germans in actual contact nowhere with the Marne their lines at the southern end of the salient still follow in the proximity of the stream, though they are slowly being forced back.

Activity is still intense

Activity is still intense along the river bank from the vicinity of the village of Mezy on the south bank facing Mont Saun. Here on the north bank as far as twenty miles eastward, I watched Allied troops crossing the historic river on a new pontoon bridge that experienced one of the hottest, though most interesting hours, of the war late Thursday.

Two French officers

Two French officers, another American correspondent and myself passed over the ground where the American troops brilliantly counter-attacked the enemy back into the river days ago. We arrived at a battered village just in time to be machine gunned by an enemy airplane overhead, shelled by enemy guns from over the hills, bombed by enemy planes, and watched a thrilling air battle overhead in which half an hour a French sausage balloon and two aeroplanes were victims. The Franco-American soldier told us that this was usual now-days. In the meantime the crackle of machine guns in the back hills where the line meets the enemy, was constant.

forced to retreat

The Allies have now reconquered practically half of the lower end of the salient and it is reasonable to expect that once the enemy leaves the Marne he will retreat north probably making a stand on the lower reaches of the Ourcq.

Opposing these are the French armies

who despite the belief of the German general staff that they have been bled white, have born the brunt of Europe's greatest battle during the last ten days, the still intact British armies to the north, the American divisions many of whom have become wonderful fighting veterans during the last fortnight.

He added that this sentiment today

is Germany's greatest defeat on the battlefield of Europe and the consequent condition of the German armies on the western front counted divisions there of between forty and fifty and the hard fighting Italian forces backed up in their ensemble by the ceaseless waves of Franco-British shores by thousands daily. The sober military view is that Germany's war is irretrievably lost through the enemy armies inferior in quality and weakened, will fight on until the wisest statesmen and the people clamouring for peace prevent the American fighters alone have now inspired popular apprehension in the German ranks which has been evidenced dozens of times in the last few weeks but never in a more convincing manner than by a statement which an intellectual German officer has just made to the French military authorities.

He announces that a serious setback

which was to be made in June by several divisions against a sector in the region of the Ourcq though fully prepared was suddenly countermanded by the army commander when he discovered that it would be against combatants.

Six months ago some German statesmen

announced that Germany was prepared to lose a million men if necessary to win the war this year, figures at my disposition today calculated with every effort to avoid exaggeration, show July 25th have been a million. In addition Germany faces the necessity henceforth of filling the gaps in her various armies with seventeen year old boys and with the wounded who have recovered their health. However the figures also show that the German armies with their new recruits are gapping material still muster about 2,750,000 fighting men.

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THE WEATHER

July 26—The weather was today throughout the Dominion the exception of a few scattered showers in the western part of the province.

Temp.	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80	84	88	92	96	100
Humidity	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
Wind	SW	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Clouds	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140

July 27—Moderate to heavy showers in the western part of the province.

July 28—Fair to clear with light to moderate winds.

July 29—Fair to clear with light to moderate winds.

July 30—Fair to clear with light to moderate winds.

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LEMON EXTRACT CASE IN POLICE COURT YESTERDAY

Entire Afternoon Session Taken Up Hearing Evidence—Provincial Government Analyst Paddock Tells of Percentage of Alcohol in Many Liquids.

In the police court yesterday Police Constable McNamara gave the names of ten persons whom he reported for driving their cars on the wrong side of Rothesay Avenue.

J. M. Robinson, T. E. McBay and Joseph W. Jacobson were fined \$10 each for breaking the traffic law, while W. E. A. Lawton, R. Tobias, Sidney Murray, E. Lahey, N. Wilson and Harry Coffee appeared and their cases were set over for further hearing.

William McCullum was fined for the violation of the law and fine was allowed to stand.

The case against the Brayley Drug Company for selling lemon extract was resumed at the afternoon session. This case received a previous hearing, and was set aside until the extract was analysed.

M. Y. Paddock, provincial analyst appeared yesterday and gave evidence. He told of analysing the extract which he found to be 58.27 per cent pure alcohol.

Inspector Wilson then wished to know what the Government standard was?

His Honor thought an order in council would be the only correct standard, and continuing added, "if it is 40 per cent in the case of the extract, then this, which has been analysed is 18.27 per cent stronger than the law would allow."

L. A. Conlon, appearing for the company asked: "Is there any statement such as: alcohol by weight of proof spirits?"

Mr. Paddock replied it was merely a confusion given—proof spirit being 100 per cent pure alcohol.

Mr. Conlon—"What is the property of alcohol in lemon extract?"

Mr. Paddock—"Alcohol holds the lemon extract in solution."

Mr. Conlon—"What per cent of proof spirits in liniments?"

Answer—"About 25 per cent; but this was indefinite, as various liniments differed. Johnson's liniment contains about 35-40 per cent alcohol."

Mr. Conlon—"What per cent in cough mixture?"

Answer—"Very little."

Question—"What per cent in Friar's Balsam?"

Answer—"Nearly all alcohol; from 75 to 80 per cent."

Mr. Conlon—"What per cent in paracetamol?"

Answer—"About 60 per cent."

In laudanum; almost pure alcohol; in spirits of nitre, pure alcohol; in camphor, almost pure alcohol."

Asked by Mr. Conlon what per cent was in Pinham's Compound. Mr. Paddock replied he was not sure what per cent.

Asked if he sold all the above mentioned, he replied he did.

Mr. Conlon—"Do you consider Mr. Paddock that you are violating the prohibition act, when you sell 'any' of the above?"

Mr. Paddock—"No, I only use a little discretion in the sale of it."

Mr. Conlon—"What proof spirit would be necessary to hold the lemon extract in solution?"

Mr. Paddock—"About 50 per cent spirits proof, would be required, as that amount is necessary to cut the lemon, and keep it in solution. Sometimes the analysis of lemon extract ran as high as 75 per cent proof spirit."

A large bottle of extract was then produced in court, and Mr. Paddock was asked what proof spirits he considered were in it? Mr. Paddock said he thought it would contain about the same as the small bottle he had analysed, but would rather analyse it, before stating any per cent. The bottle was set aside for analysis by him—to be brought into court at the next hearing.

Regarding Pure Gold lemon extract Mr. Paddock said he had often found as high as 75 per cent proof spirit in it; and in Jamaica Ginger the spirit was near 100 per cent. Jamaica ginger requires great proof, to hold it in solution.

When asked what per cent would cause one to become intoxicated, he replied: "About 10 per cent, your Honor, as he had noticed men, who had imbibed 10 per cent beer becoming intoxicated."

Mr. Conlon—"Do all drug stores sell these extracts?"

Answer—"Yes."

Do grocery stores sell them? Yes, as they generally buy wholesale of the druggists, and retail it."

To Inspector Wilson—Mr. Paddock replied, he sold bottles containing six drams only, which we put up ourselves. Further Mr. Paddock did not put up 4-6-8-10 or 12 ounce bottles, but the six drams bottle.

Asked what he considered drinkable liquors Mr. Paddock replied, "Nearly all, with the exception of carobic acid and Friar's Balsam."

Mr. Paddock gave a detailed account of proof spirit in all extracts or medicines, which required great proof to hold in solution and preserve it; it was necessary for great proof in all such liquids, as a two per cent solution in such cases was entirely out of the question, as the liquids would not keep their solution.

This finished the taking of evidence for the day and the case was set aside until August 9th at 11 a. m., awaiting the return of Mr. Wilson, who is going away for a time, in the meanwhile Mr. Paddock will analyse the larger bottles of lemon extract.

MOTORS NEEDED FOR THE SOLDIERS' OUTINGS

Provincial Red Cross Hospital Committee Meeting Held Yesterday — A Gramophone Wanted At Sussex.

From a report presented at the meeting of the Provincial Red Cross Hospital Committee held yesterday morning at the local Red Cross it is plain that the St. John City owners of automobiles do not realize what pleasure they can give to the convalescent soldiers by loaning their cars for drives. Mrs. H. A. Powell stated that only thirty cars of the thousand owned in the city have been offered to make the lot of sick soldiers a little brighter and happier. It was suggested that a fund might be started and cars hired for this purpose and the convalescent will be glad to hear from any one interested.

The De Monts Chapter I. O. D. E. suggest the use of a khaki flag on the motor which indicates a spare seat for a soldier. These are in use out west and at Fredericton and the chapter will make them and sell them at their garden fete.

Several outings have been arranged for the soldiers which were greatly enjoyed.

This committee is formed to prevent overlapping and to be a source of supplies for the hospitals.

The treasurer announced the receipt of \$5.00 from the members of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., for donations for sick soldiers, for which a hearty vote of thanks was given.

In response to a request from the Military Hospital at Sussex for a gramophone for use in the convalescent wards and recreation room, some discussion as to obtaining this was had. Mrs. J. V. Anglin, president of the Lacapeter Red Cross Branch, thought there was one available at the Provincial Hospital that was not now being used, and that this could be loaned to Sussex for a time. In the meantime any one having a gramophone to lend is asked to communicate with Mrs. John A. McAvity, No. 3 Chipman Hill.

On motion, it was decided to write to Lady Tilley regarding the storing of available and necessary supplies in order that all intents in the future may be met promptly.

Mrs. Barbour reported for flowers these committees are well organized and the flowers sent to the hospitals are very beautiful, coming from local donors, and from Rothesay and Westfield. On motion meeting adjourned until August.

Those present were Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, chairman; Mrs. F. R. Fairweather, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. John A. McAvity, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. H. Lawrence, Mrs. G. E. Barbour, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. Bonnell.

OBITUARY

Clifford B. Hysen.
The death of Clifford B. Hysen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hysen took place yesterday morning at his parents' residence, 206 Paradise Row, after six months' illness. The deceased was 17 years old and was employed in the chemistry department of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries. He leaves besides his parents, one brother, Charles. The funeral will take place on Sunday from Trinity church, service at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Frederick F. Sully.
The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Sully, wife of U. S. Internal Revenue Collector Frederick F. Sully, took place Saturday morning at the home of her father, Attorney R. J. MacGriggle, Calais. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, also her father, H. J. McGarrigle; a sister, Miss Mabel, and three brothers who are in the United States army service; Captain Charles McGarrigle at Honolulu; Corporal J. J. McGarrigle, Co. 1, U. S. Inf., France; Private Philip McGarrigle, gas engine department, Franklin Institute, Boston.

Mrs. Murdoch Steeves.
Hillsboro, July 26.—The death of Mrs. Murdoch Steeves occurred at her home at Steeves Cove on Friday evening, July 19th, at seven o'clock. Deceased was forty-five years of age and had been in failing health for several months. The late Mrs. Steeves was very highly esteemed by all who knew her, she was a member of the Hillsboro Baptist church. A husband and large family survive to mourn their loss. The daughters are: Mrs. Ward Keith of Malden, Mass., Mrs. Burns Trites of Moncton, Hattie, Mildred, Doris, Evelyn and three sons, Arthur, Leon and Sheldon at home, also parents Mr. and Mrs. George Mollins of Hillsboro, six sisters, Mrs. R. S. Colpitts of Pleasant Vale, Mrs. Fred Steeves of Elgin, Mrs. George Jillean of Malden, Miss Annie Mollins of Liverpool, N. S., Mrs. Alfred Jonah and Mrs. Harvey Rogers of Hillsboro, two brothers, Bradford Mollins of Salem and A. C. Mollins of Moncton.

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FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Annie Douglall took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. C. Fraser conducted the services, interment in Fernhill.

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STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR ON WAR RUMORS

Pools Conspicuous in Minor Specialties—Taxation Policy Predominates. New York, July 26.—The stock market was irregular and the first half of today's session, presumably on the failure of sensational war rumors current yesterday to materialize, but prices hardened later, a few leaders making maximum quotations for the current movement.

The improvement of the afternoon was concurrent with the more encouraging view entertained by banking interests regarding the administration's taxation policy and the ease of call money, which was more abundant, although time funds were scarce and unchanged as to rates.

U. S. Steel in Forefront. United States Steel was easily in the forefront, furnishing about 40 per cent. of the offerings and attaining the highest price of the week, 108 3/8, closing half a point under its best.

N. B. LUMBERMEN

Fredericton, July 26.—The organizing meeting of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association was held here yesterday in the Parliament Building. There was a large and very representative attendance. Several hundred men were represented by proxy.

WALL ST. OPINION

New York, July 26.—In the event of the end of the war is not visible by election and greater economy is not practiced by the rank and file of Americans, it is regarded by well-informed financial interests as certain that drastic action will be taken by Washington looking to the submerging of unnecessary commodities. As a matter of fact, it is reported that congress may decide to impose heavy taxes on all production non-essential to the conduct of the war.

Road Debentures

Two Hundred Thousand Six Per Cent. (6 p. c.) Twenty Year Road Debentures of the Province of New Brunswick, affording a rare opportunity for large and small investors. The Government of the Province of New Brunswick will receive applications for the purchase of any portion of \$200,000.00 twenty year six per cent. Road Debentures—Price, Par.

GOOD WAR NEWS PUTS GRAIN DOWN

Announcement of Capture of Oulchy Le Chateau Bears Market. Chicago, July 26.—Fresh successes for the Entente Allies brought about new declines today in the corn market. Announcement of the capture of Oulchy Le Chateau in particular resulted in new accessions to the selling side of the market, and led to a sharp break. Favorable weather and slightly enlarged offerings to arrive counted also against the bull.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, July 26.—WATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 100 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 97 1/2. FLOUR—Manitoba standard grade, 11.05. MILLFEED—Bran, 33¢; shorts, 34¢; moultie, 36¢.

J. COTTON MARKET

(McDougall and Cowans.) High. Low. Close. Jan. 24.21 23.85 24.15. Mar. 24.16 23.50 24.16. Oct. 24.88 23.97 27.46. Dec. 24.38 23.97 24.26. Spot 23.56 down 35.

FROST IN WEST.

Saskatoon, Sask., July 25.—About two degrees of frost were registered this morning in this district. As yet it has had no blackening effect on the crops of wheat, which may escape damage. Frost caught potatoes and garden truck slightly.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT. Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France. To Mrs. R. D. BAMBURCK. Dear Mother— I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.

Paul F. Blanchet Chartered Accountant TELEPHONE CONNECTION St. John and Rothesay

MAIL CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 6th September, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week on the St. Stephen's Branch, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General. Printed notices containing further information may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of St. Stephen, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector. H. W. WOODS, Post Office Inspector. St. John, N. B., July 24, 1918.

MARKET ACTIVE IN AFTERNOON

Best Prices of the Week Made in the Afternoon When Steel Was Above Best Prices of Day. (McDougall & Cowans.) New York, July 26.—The market became somewhat more active in the afternoon and prices improved, the steel and equipments leading the movement. The money situation became easier with slightly lower rates quoted for call money. The best prices of the day were made shortly before closing when Steel was 1 1/4 points above the previous close and gains of a point to one and a half points were common among the leading industrialists. American Tel. and Tel. made a new low price in the afternoon. Gen. Motors moved sharply during the day with an advance of two points followed by a decline of 4 1/2 points. Afternoon cables reported the Franco-American forces to have progressed to within three and a half miles of Fere-en-Tardenois which point appears now to be their immediate objective. It seems altogether likely that the Germans will be forced out of the Marne salient which result would mean the complete defeat of their last great offensive and probably prevent them from attempting another on the western area.

The market displays a good deal of quiet strength but may be expected to wait the developments of the military situation from day to day. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

JAPAN WILL ACCEPT TERMS

London, July 26.—It is announced officially here that Japan has decided to accept the American proposal to assist the Czech-Slovak armies in Siberia. Paris, July 26. (Havas Agency)—No statement regarding Japanese intentions as to intervention in Siberia has reached Paris, says the Petit Parisien. A statement, it adds, is expected next week. Amsterdam, July 26.—Czech-Slovak troops have captured the important town of Simbirsk, about 600 miles east of Moscow, according to an official telegram from Moscow via Berlin. The Russian Soviet troops, have kept up a desperate resistance. Soviet Murderers. Amsterdam, July 26.—Premier Le

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AN OBSOLETE COMPLIMENT

It used to be considered a compliment to appoint a friend as Executor of your estate. But the estate often suffered from the Executor's absence, illness or death. In appointing a personal Executor the maker of a will ought to consider that matters pertaining to his estate will be given just what share of his time the Executor has to devote to them. Why not appoint a corporate Executor? THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY. 111 Prince William St. C. H. Ferguson, Manager for N. B.

VICTORY BONDS Purchased and Sold McDougall & Cowans. Members Montreal Stock Exchange 58 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. Branch Offices: Quebec, Montreal, Winnipeg, Halifax. Connected by Private Wire.

FIRE INSURANCE Insure The Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. ESTABLISHED 1849. General Assets, \$10,945,902.88. Cash Capital, \$2,500,000.00. Net Surplus, \$2,331,373.83. Pugsley Building, Cor. Princess and Canterbury Sts., St. John, N. B. Agents: Knowlton & Gilchrist.

Sheep on Every Hill Side in New Brunswick. The New Brunswick Government through the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Chartered Banks to help the Farmers—where assistance is needed—to buy Sheep. The Department will not only arrange to buy Sheep FOR the Farmers, but will also buy good breeders FROM the Farmers—in other words, this branch of the Agricultural Department WILL SUPERVISE ALL PURCHASES AND SALES OF SHEEP. IF A FARMER NEEDS CREDIT TO BUY SHEEP he should consult his local banker who has the necessary forms. If you cannot buy Sheep in your locality, inform the nearest banker who will notify the Agricultural Department, or, better still, notify the Department yourself and say how many Sheep you want. KEEP YOUR EWE LAMBS. Every Ewe Lamb, weighing eighty pounds and over and of reasonable quality, should be retained by farmers for breeding purposes. Sell the males and the inferior females for butcher purposes. If you have more ewe lambs than required, induce your neighbor to purchase. THE VALUE OF WOOL. Unwashed wool of the best quality brought eighty cents a pound this spring, or about \$5.00 a fleece. SIXTY MILLION SHEEP. Have been lost in Europe since the war started. Wool in enormous quantities is now required to clothe the soldiers. It will take an immense quantity to re-clothe the returned men in civilian dress. Prices will likely be high for ten years. New Brunswick has the pasture, hay, roots and a climate suited to sheep. Every farmer should consider investing in a small flock as a foundation. The first year will give approximately \$4.00 worth of wool per sheep, the sheep will cost about \$15.00. Is it not a good business proposition? If you cannot purchase locally, place your order with your banker. Orders will be filed, if possible, in the order filed at this office through the banks. For further information apply to J. F. TWEEDDALE, Minister of Agriculture.

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Stmr. Champlain. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, Steamer will leave St. John on TUESDAY and THURSDAY at 12 o'clock noon, and SATURDAY at 2 p. m., for Upper Landing and intermediate landings; returning on alternate days, due in St. John at 1:30 p. m. R. S. ORCHARD, Manager.

The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited. TIME TABLE. On and after June 1st, 1918, a steamer of this company, leaves St. John every Saturday, 10 a. m., for Black's Harbor, calling at Upper Harbor and Lower Harbor. Leaves Black's Harbor Monday, two days of high water, for St. Andrews, calling at Louis's Cove, Miramichi, and Leveson's Bay. Leaves St. Andrews Monday evening or Tuesday morning, according to the tide, for St. George's, Black's Bay, and Black's Harbor. Leaves Black's Harbor Wednesday at 11 a. m. for Upper Harbor, calling at Beaver Harbor. Leaves Upper Harbor for St. John, S. M. Thursday. Agent—Thorne, Whart and Warehousing Co., Ltd., Phone 2681, Manager Lewis Connors. This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

GRAND MANAN S. S. CO. After June 1st, and until further notice, boat of this line will leave Grand Manan, a. m. Mondays for St. John arriving about 2:30 p. m.; returning Tuesday, 10 a. m., arriving Grand Manan about 2 p. m. Also via Wilson's Beach, Campobello Island, and St. Andrews. Leave Grand Manan Wednesdays, 7 a. m. for St. Stephen, returning Thursday, 7 a. m. Both ways via Campobello, Eastport, Cummings' Cove and St. Andrews. Leave Grand Manan Fridays, 6 a. m. for St. John direct, arriving 10:30 a. m., returning leave St. John, 2:30 p. m., arriving 7 p. m. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays for St. Andrews, 7 a. m., returning 1:30 p. m. Both ways via Campobello, Eastport and Cummings' Cove. Atlantic Daylight Times. SCOTT D. GUP'TILL, Manager.

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AMBULANCES PURCHASED BY ILLINOIS CUE PLAYERS. Illinois Cue Players' Club. Chicago, July 26.—The club of Illinois after a session which opened last night, closed have raised to purchase five complete ambulances which will be shipped overseas as soon as the machines, which are now being raised, can be filled. The ambulances will be of the Illinois Billiard Balance Fund. They come "over there" by particularly those of Chicago whom aided in the leaving the various countries abroad. Harry Frank, Chicago, treasurer, and other members of twelve, all of the fund, expressed their appreciation of the success of the fund, and expressed their confidence in the success of the fund, and expressed their confidence in the success of the fund.

WOMAN STRUCK BY TRAIN. It is stated that the woman who was struck by the train on the 26th inst. is now recovering from her injuries. The woman, who was struck by the train on the 26th inst. is now recovering from her injuries. The woman, who was struck by the train on the 26th inst. is now recovering from her injuries.

JACK MAUL Y.M.C.A. VO. Old Pugilistic Star Offer Services Director. New York, July 26.—The world's lightweight champion, Jack Maul, who retired from the ring in 1914, has been included among seven other volunteers here to give military instruction to the local directors with a view to raising a military force, as announced by the Y. M. C. A. Association tonight. Other recruits are former heavyweight champion, who pitched for the Y. M. C. A. in 1914, and Herbert L. Pratt, who overcame recurring chest trouble by training in outdoor play. With troops in great numbers overseas, there will be a considerable shortage of men in the physical

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AMBULANCES PURCHASED BY BILLIARD STARS

Illinois Cue Players Do Wonderful Work in Raising Funds for Ambulance Corps.

Chicago, July 26.—The billiard players of Illinois after a strenuous campaign which opened last fall and has just closed have raised enough money to purchase five complete ambulances which through the government will be shipped overseas as soon as the order for the machines, which were forwarded last week, is received.

The ambulances will bear the name of the Illinois Billiard Players' Ambulance Fund. They will be welcomed "over there" by the boys, and particularly those of Chicago, many of whom aided in the campaign before leaving the various championships for Europe.

Dr. Harley Parker, chairman of the Illinois district, and George B. Dryden, treasurer, together with the committee of twelve, all of whom were like beavers toward the success of the fund, expressed keen satisfaction yesterday when they learned from the office of the surgeon general at Washington that the donation of the ambulances would be gladly accepted and that nothing would prevent an early shipment of the ambulances.

The bulk of the money was attained through patriotic exhibitions at clubs and billiard halls in and outside of Chicago the fans responding generously to the cause everywhere.

It is fitting that in these trying days when the women of the country are doing their full share to help Uncle Sam win the war the billiard fraternity should be fortunate enough to have a feminine star, Miss Clara Katharyn Haywood of Cinwyd, Pa., more than did her bit in the interest of the fund.

Not only did she pay her expenses that she could appear in the billiard act at the Palace Theatre last winter which netted the fund a tidy sum but she also appeared in a similar role at a New York playhouse, besides giving many exhibitions in her native state. Miss Haywood is the most wonderful player of her sex that ever wielded a cue.

Champion Auzie Kleckhafer, Charlie Moran, R. I. McGinnis, Percy Collins, Fred Conklin, Joe Capron, Charlie Le Gros, Bob Cannetax, Benny Klischer, John Moore, Miss Pettie, Bob Lord, Jim Shea and others too numerous to mention all played their parts in the fund campaign.

JACK MAULIFFE IS Y.M.C.A. VOLUNTEER

Old Pugilistic Star One of Several Sport Notables To Offer Services As Athletic Director.

New York, July 26.—Jack McAuliffe, who retired from the ring holding the world's lightweight championship, is included among seventy-five men who have volunteered here for work as physical directors with the American expeditionary forces, according to an announcement by the Young Men's Christian Association tonight.

Other recruits are Tom Sharkey, former heavyweight; Walter C. Carter, who pitched for Yale, and William Koper, one time Princeton football star.

Herbert L. Pratt, chairman of the overseas recruiting drive, declared that 100 men capable of leading soldiers in outdoor play are needed at once. With troops being sent abroad in great numbers every week, he said, there will be a constant demand for men in the physical directors' forces.

AUTO KINGS RACE IN CHICAGO AGAIN

Manager Porter of Local Speedway Announces Another Big Race For Chicago.

Cincinnati, July 26.—Chicago is going to have another big automobile race, which promises to be even better than the 100-mile Derby held at Speedway Park on June 23, according to Manager Charles H. Porter, who is here getting drivers for the event.

He has already opened negotiations with Louis Chevrolet, winner of the Derby; Ralph De Palma, Dario Resta, Arthur Duray and Ralph Mulford, who ran second to Chevrolet.

The success of the last speed carnival at Chicago, when two speed records were broken, as well as the high mark for attendance, has convinced the drivers that Chicago is going to be the center of automobile racing for this and probably next season. All of the star pilots assembled here for the race at the Cincinnati Speedway on July 4 are anxious to get back to Chicago for another meet there.

The only thing that seems to stand in the way is the fact that with the 1918 season well advanced the old bitterness is beginning to crop out among the leading drivers, and it is difficult to get them to consent to any race conditions, each fearing that the other is getting the better end of the deal.

Manager Porter announced here that popular prices will continue to prevail at Speedway Park, including the sale of reserved seats in the grandstand at \$1. All the prices will be fixed at a uniform scale of \$1, \$2, and \$3, with free parking space in the infield for thousands of cars.

FAST RUN MADE OVER WESTERN DESERT ROADS

By making the run from Kingman, Ariz., to Los Angeles, Cal., a distance of 407 miles, across the Mojave and Great American deserts, in 11 hours 45 minutes a Lexington six recently smashed all previous records for this drive.

It not only beat the fastest Santa Fe passenger train, but it overwhipped all stock and racing car records. Nearly an hour was clipped off the record made by Barney Oldfield in the Los Angeles to Phoenix race.

JAPANESE TENNIS STARS EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK

Seattle, Wash., July 26.—Ichiya Kumanaga, the Japanese tennis player, is in Seattle today from Japan and will proceed to New York. Kumanaga announced that he expects to win the national championship this year.

ENGLAND GOING BACK TO THE "ONE-LUNGER"

Plans are being made in England to build after the war, a single-cylinder 20 horse power car. This astonishing announcement of the Austin company, which has facilities for an output larger than that of any other British concern, has created a furor. Americans cannot fathom the reason for going back to the "one-lunger."

SCIENTIFIC ANGLERS TO COMPETE FOR TITLE

Chicago, July 26.—Scientific anglers from widely separated parts of the United States have sent in entries for the tenth annual tournament of the National Association of Angling Clubs, which will take place here at Washington Park during the latter part of August. Beginning August 22 and ending Aug. 25, a varied program of heavy and light tackle casting events has been carefully prepared, including accuracy and other tests.

PROFESSIONAL BALL PLAYERS GIVEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1 TO SEEK ESSENTIAL EMPLOYMENT

Washington, July 26.—Professional baseball players were given until September 1 to seek essential employment or be called to the colors in an order issued by Secretary Baker today, denying the application of the National Baseball Commission that the effective time of the work or fight regulations as they apply to the baseball industry be extended to October 15.

The secretary said that the limited extension of time was given because of the representation made that baseball players may have been put in a less favorable attitude than others affected by the regulations because of their reliance on his statement that the question of their inclusion in the terms of the order would not be decided until a case had arisen. He made it plain, however, that the war department is interested solely in the strengthening of the nation's military forces as the winning of the war is regarded as the first consideration.

Provost Marshal General Crowder, Mr. Baker said, had reported that it was not clear to him that the game would have to be discontinued even if the order were made immediately applicable, as only 237 major league players would be affected. While regarding it as unfortunate to have so wholesome a recreation as baseball destroyed, the war secretary said it would be a much more unfortunate thing to preserve even so wholesome an amusement by making an exception in favor of baseball players, which is denied to great classes of persons in the United States who were immediately associated with process of the national daily life more fundamental than any other occupation.

There was this difficulty, he said, between baseball and other industries classed as non-productive, baseball is more interested, at least in the sense that its successful conduct depends upon the preservation of all major league teams scattered throughout the country, while in most occupations the work or fight order has merely a series of local and more or less personal effects.

The secretary's decision pointed out that the baseball managers had been able to show only 237 players who would be affected by the order. So as to give ample time for readjustment, Mr. Baker said he would fix the date at September 1. The winning of the war, he emphasized, was the task before the country.

Philadelphia . . . 000010000—1 5 0
Detroit010000000—2 10 0
Batteries—Gregg and McAvoy; Bond and Stange.

Washington 3; St. Louis 2.
St. Louis, July 26.—Singles by Shaw and Judge and a triple by Foster in the fifth inning today enabled Washington to defeat St. Louis 3 to 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Binghamton 7; Rochester 4.
At Binghamton—
Rochester20101000—4 11 4
Binghamton1010410x—7 10 3
Batteries—Brosnan and O'Neill; Tuero and Haddock.

At Baltimore—
Syracuse10100000—2 2 1
Baltimore0101010x—6 10 1
Batteries—Shay and Hopper; Worrell and Egan.

Buffalo-Jersey City Game.
Buffalo at Jersey City—Today's game will be played as part of a double header tomorrow.

American League Standing.
Won Lost P.C.
Boston55 36 .604
Cleveland51 42 .548
Washington49 41 .544
New York46 41 .529
Chicago41 47 .466
St. Louis40 48 .455
Detroit38 50 .432
Philadelphia36 51 .414

National League Standing.
Won Lost P.C.
Chicago58 30 .659
New York56 33 .629
Pittsburgh45 42 .517
Philadelphia41 45 .477
Cincinnati39 47 .453
Boston40 51 .440
Brooklyn36 48 .429
St. Louis35 55 .396

Cincinnati, July 26.—B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, who is in Cincinnati, said the decision of Secretary Baker was satisfactory to him.

SENSATIONAL SPEED OF GRAND CIRCUIT

Binland Won 2.09 Trot, Verlie Patchen the 2.10 Pace, and Lee Grand the 2.08 Pace.

Toledo, Ohio, July 26.—The fourth day of Grand Circuit racing here today was featured by a continuation of sensational speed over the new mile track. In the Fort Meigs mile race, Purse \$1,000, McMahon drove Peter Look, a Peter the Great five year old, a mile in 2:01 3/4, a new record for the horse.

2.09 Trot—Purse \$1,000.
Binland (Hendricks)1 1 1
Kelly deForest (Murphy)2 2 2
Opera Express (Fleming)3 3 3
Doris Waita (Lee)4 4 4
Legal W. (Gos)5 5 5
Glenwood B. (Eraldine-Shively)6 6 6

Time, 2:07 1/4; 2:06 1/4; 2:06 1/2.
2.10 Pace, Fort Meigs Stake
Time, 2:01 3/4; 2:02 1/2; 2:06 1/2; 2:05 1/2; 2:06.
Verlie Patchen (Cox-Valentine)7 1 1 2 1
Peter Look (McMahon) 1 2 5 1 2
Un (Valentine)2 3 7 3 0
Southend Girl (Sturtevant)3 3 3 3 0
Also started: Belle Wreath, Bud Light and Admira.

2.08 Pace—Purse \$1,000.
Lee Grand (Sturgeon)1 1 2
Harvey K. (Marvin)7 8 1
Floatastely (Valentine)2 2 5
Alexander the Great (Eraldine) 3 3 3
Betty Hamlin (Cox)5 4 3
Also started: Zombino, Robert B. Poorman.

Time, 2:05 1/4; 2:04 1/4; 2:04 3/4.
BRAVES AND CUBS AT MONTREAL TODAY

Montreal, July 26.—All arrangements have been completed for the game at Delorimier Park tomorrow afternoon between the Boston Braves and Chicago Cubs. The teams will arrive in Montreal early in the morning and the game will start at 4 o'clock. Extra seating capacity has been arranged for and the diamond is in good condition. Patriotic societies should benefit by the game, according to the number of tickets disposed of.

LIVE TOPICS ON LIVE RING STARS

Johnny Kilbane, Mike Gibbons and others may find themselves in the same boat as White when they decide to get under way again professionally. Benny Leonard has been active in hard fights as well as with his work as instructor, and is still going like a whirlwind. Ben is one of the greatest lightweights of all time, with White the only man on his inches having even an outside chance to whale him. It is probable that promoters and managers will conclude to postpone the long deferred Leonard-White match until after the war. Then it will draw a pile of money. Championship scraps with big purses involved are not welcome just now.

Sailor Solly Friedman is a bold, intrepid youth. He is bubbling over with confidence since having defeated Scully and is challenging everybody. Manager Ed White is having a hard time holding him down. The other day the sailor cornered Nate Lewis and demanded a match with White. Nate laughed at this proposition, of course, but Solly was really sincere. He does not even fear B. Leonard. Ritchie Mitchell and several lesser lights have declined to meet Friedman this month and he is simply spooling for trouble. He is sure to get it some fine day.



THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOHN

For One of the Most Successful July Sales We Have Ever Held

We have already beaten our last year's July Sale and by the end of July we expect this to be one of the largest months since in business. That alone should convince you what values we are giving the public for their money.

REMEMBER—At This Sale You Save From Ten To Forty Cents on Every Dollar You Spend.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT
Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases at Special Prices.
Men's Summer Underwear, Sale Price 59c.
Stanfield's Spring Weight—Worth \$1.35—For \$1.00.
Men's Duck Shirts—Worth \$1.00—For 79c.
Men's Police BracesOnly 22c.
President BracesOnly 45c.
Men's Blue, Black, Grey and White SoxOnly 22c.
Men's Cashmere Hose
Three pairs for \$1.00
Men's 35c. BeltsFor 22c.
Men's 60c. BeltsFor 45c.
Men's 75c. BeltsFor 59c.
Men's Heavy Leather Working Gloves—Worth \$1.50For 98c.
Men's Shirts—Worth \$1.00 For 79c.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT
100 White Voile Shirtwaists in ten different styles—Worth \$1.35—For 98c.
Ladies' Brushwool Sweaters, From \$5.98 to \$9.00.
Ladies' Silk Hose, Three pairs for \$1.00.
Silk Hose—Worth \$1.25, for . . . 98c.
Ladies' Suits—Worth \$35.00—Sale price \$24.00.
Ladies' Suits—Worth \$18.00—Sale price \$16.98.
Ladies' Suits—Worth \$16.00—Sale price \$10.98.
Ladies' Suits—In Black and White Check—Worth \$13.00—Sale price \$7.98.
Ladies' Coats—Worth from \$13.00 to \$17.00—Sale price \$10.98.
Ladies' Silk Dresses—From \$14.00 to \$30.00, Legs Twenty Per Cent.
Ladies' Serge Dresses—From \$12.00 to \$28.00—Less Twenty Per Cent.
Ladies' Silk Sport Skirts—In Plain and Stripe; worth \$8.50—Sale price \$6.98.
Ladies' Silk Suits—Worth \$38.00—For \$28.00.
Ladies' Silk Suits—Worth \$28.00—For \$20.00.
Ladies' Silk Suits—Worth \$22.00—For \$16.98.

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THE GERMAN COMMANDERS, DESPERATE, ORDER MEN TO HOLD OUT AT ALL COSTS

Day After Day Allies, Now French, Now Americans, Now British Are Encroaching Upon Triangular Salient, At Some Places Making Deep Dents in Enemy Positions and At Others Progressing More Slowly.

With the French Army in France, July 26—(By The Associated Press)—The entire German position within the Marne salient is such that it may fall at any instant as the result of some sharp forward move by the Allies affecting a vital part. It is for this reason that the German commanders have ordered their men to hold on at all costs while a defensive position is prepared upon which the German armies can fall back.

Day after day the Allies, now the French, now the Americans and now the British, are encroaching upon the triangular salient, at some places making deep dents in the enemy positions, and at others progressing more slowly.

Boches Under Fire.
Every line of communication within the German salient is under bombardment night and day, either from the allied artillery or airplanes. It is only with the greatest difficulty and with heavy sacrifices that the enemy is able to hold on within this area. All the while his men are suffering terrible privations, owing to the uncertainty of obtaining supplies.

In consequence of the Allies commanding virtually every way and every path the fatigued German units cannot be relieved even when they are sorely tried.

Allies' Biggest Guns Busy.

With the American Army on the Alsace-Marne front, July 26—(By The Associated Press)—The Franco-American push northeast of Chateau Thierry has resolved itself into a battle of the woods, which abound in this region. The Germans are fighting a rear-guard action with their artillery and machine guns, retiring gradually before the allied forces. The German infantry is not in evidence.

The indications early today were that the enemy was making preparations for a further withdrawal. He has been struggling to hold the northern half of the forest of Fere and of the forest of Ris, but the Allies are making progress in the work of ousting him from the remainder of these woods.

Heavy Shells.
The Allies moved up their heaviest artillery today and were throwing shells into the German lines as far as Saponay (five and a half miles northeast of Quilly Le Chateau) and beyond Fere-en-Tardenois (two miles southeast of Saponay). The districts

Although outwitted by the strategy of General Foch, and outought by the Franco-American commanders, there is no disposition to underestimate the danger of the staggering German armies striking another terrible blow on either flank.

Fearful Hun Losses.

The losses of the Germans have been enormous. They are estimated to range between 150,000 and 225,000. But it is obvious to all except enthusiastic optimists that the hard fighting German armies are not too much crippled to attempt retaliation once they are in a position chosen by the Crown Prince or the Crown Prince's staff.

What lines the Germans will select for a new stand is merely conjecture, but it is believed the logical place will be that long plateau southeast of Soissons running toward the Aisne river and to the junction of the present line from Rheims. If the Aisne is not chosen, the Crown Prince has the choice of the Vesle, or even the old line along the Aisne.

It is believed more probable that the Crown Prince will choose the Vesle region, where the forests and hills west of Rheims toward Soissons would make him relatively safe for the moment. That he intends abandoning this territory is hardly likely that General Foch and General Petain will let the initiative be taken from them now.

Between July 15 and yesterday forty-eight German divisions were identified in the Marne pocket, says M. Hutin, and completely exhausted divisions are being replaced by half-rested ones.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, July 25—Mrs. John Dickie and daughter, Hattie, who have been visiting friends in Derby for the past few weeks, have returned home.

Mrs. A. G. McKenzie, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Marquis, has returned to her home in Dalhousie.

Mrs. Helen Cox, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pheas, Chapel Hill, has returned to her home in Loggieville.

Mrs. Jasper Davison and the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sargeant, North Sydney, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dimock at their summer cottage "Ideway".

The Misses Hitchon, accompanied by the two little sons of Mr. Wm. Hitchon, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Gallor, Pallison street, have returned to their home in Belleville, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Travers and children, who have been visiting relatives in town have returned to their home in Hopetown, Que.

Miss Sue Scott, of Montreal, who is visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scott, Dalhousie,

was in town this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander, Water street.

Mrs. Jas. H. Andrew has received word from the 2nd London Hospital, Chelsea, London, that her brother, Corporal Harrison, of Grand Casapedia, Que., has been admitted to hospital there suffering with trench fever.

Capt. (Dr.) W. J. Earlight, of Port Daniel, Que., who has been in the service of his country since the first months of the war, was one of those lost on the hospital ship Llandovery Castle, when it was torpedoed on June 19th. Earlight had many friends in Campbellton who were indeed saddened to hear of his death.

Mrs. (Capt.) Norman C. Mackay and children are spending the summer at Dalhousie Junction.

Mrs. Wm. Murray and daughter, Miss Amalance Murray, of Ottawa, arrived in town last week to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacKenzie, Miss Enid MacKenzie, Miss Ethel Lingley and Master Sterling MacKenzie motored to Chatham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. MacKenzie are tenting near the cottage of Mr. S. A. Stewart at Point La Nitelash, N. S., spending a few days of this week in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. MacAndrew street.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Dickie and children have returned from a visit with friends in Escuminac, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Claxton and children are spending the summer months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCurdy's at Point La Nitelash.

Mrs. W. R. Fitzmaurice and family left this week by auto for Tingleh, N. S., where they will spend the remainder of the summer at their summer cottage.

Mrs. J. W. Morton has returned from a visit with friends in St. John. Miss Deliah McNutt, who has been visiting friends in Bathurst, has returned home.

Masters Charles and Willard Anslow, of Medford, Mass., are visiting at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Anslow, at Upper Charlo.

Mrs. John Soverby and family are spending the summer at Vat Bay, Que.

Mrs. Edward Dean, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntyre has returned to her home in Port Daniel, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Gallop, of Dalhousie, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mrs. Oswald Smith and Miss Clara Kerr left this week to spend some time at the Inch Arron Hotel, Dalhousie.

Rev. W. A. Camp and Mrs. Camp left this week to spend a couple of weeks on the Gespe Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. James Toory and son Harold, of New Glasgow, N. S., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stewart of Gall, Ont., have returned home after a very pleasant visit spent with friends in the North Shore.

Mrs. W. S. Trueman, who has been visiting friends at Dalhousie Junction, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Trueman are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Thursday, July 18th.

WINNIPEG POST OFFICE TRAITORS STILL ON STRIKE

Pro-Huns Defy Union and British Government.

Winnipeg, July 26—Postal employees in Winnipeg have announced their intention of remaining on strike in spite of the threat of the government to discharge all strikers after Saturday morning.

At a meeting today Postmaster McIntyre outlined the instructions he had received from the Postmaster General to re-organize his staff on Saturday if the strikers had not returned to work. The postal clerks and letter carriers came to the decision that the govern-

ment would not carry out this threat. The use of inexperienced mail sorters they believe would result in worse chaos than exists under present conditions.

The strikers are of the opinion that if the war measures act does not permit of a board of conciliation being granted them, an order-in-council can be passed to provide for the contingency. The post office employees in Winnipeg therefore have decided not to return to work tomorrow.

More Pro-Huns.

Brandon, Man., July 26—Letter carriers are on strike in Brandon again, following a few hours' work yesterday, in line with the action of Winnipeg carriers. Postal clerks struck today after sorting all mail on hand. Mail was obtained today when the postmaster and his staff took over the work.

Regina, Sask., July 26—Over five hundred citizens met this morning for the purpose of discussing the post office strike, and a committee of representatives was appointed.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, July 26—Today's list of fifty-three casualties includes three killed in action, one died of wounds, five died, twenty-five presumed to have died, thirteen wounded, one gassed and five ill. Those from the Maritime Provinces are:

E. F. Archibald, Great Village, N. S. A. R. Crowe, Sydney River, Westville, N. S. J. Daly, Westville, N. S. All infantry men, presumed to have died, and J. J. McDonald of Glace Bay, N. S., infantryman, wounded.

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Brigadier General Macdonell with Capt. Victor Heron of the headquarters staff, went to Sussex yesterday to inspect the camp. At Sussex they were joined by Major General Lesard, inspector general for Eastern Canada.

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 the guest of her friend, Miss Elizabeth
 Blair.

A charming social event of recent
 date, took place at Brookside, when
 in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss
 Hilda Tait, Mrs. A. J. Tait entertain-
 ed young ladies at six o'clock tea. Mrs.
 F. J. Robidoux presided over the pour-
 ing of tea, and coffee. The table ap-
 pointments, crimson and pink roses,
 added much to the attractiveness of
 the party home. The hostess had
 as aides at serving time, Miss Eleanor
 Tait, Miss G. Evans and little Miss
 Kathleen Tait.

With Miss Hilda Tait as guest of
 honor a very pleasant occasion of re-
 cent date, was the afternoon tea, given
 by Miss Lena Bray, at The Lodge. Very
 pretty arrangements of pastries
 and snap-dragon, were the floral de-
 corations. The aides to the hostess
 were Mrs. Freese and Miss B. Harper.
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On Monday afternoon, a pleasant
 function was held by Mrs. Living-
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 honor of her guest, Mrs. Windsor of
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 cently arrived in New Brunswick, has
 motored from Sussex to Shediac, ac-
 companying her sister-in-law and
 Porba Hallett and Mrs. Hallett of
 Sussex. The latter is Mrs. Glynn's
 guest at her cottage, Cape Brule.

Miss Estelle Jardine is the guest of
 friends at Hazel Hill, N. S.
 Mrs. C. T. White and family of Sus-
 sex, are summering at the Cape.
 The Misses Chappell of Tokio,
 Japan, who have been visiting the
 Misses Tait are at present guests of
 friends in Sackville.

Rev. Father Young and Mrs. Young
 of St. John, are visiting her parents,
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 Flight Lieut. Harry Givan, who some
 months ago, joined an aviation corps,
 while in the United States, was re-
 cently home to see his parents, Capt.
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 of her cousin, Mrs. L. J. Belliveau, Main
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 per entertained at the tea hour, in hon-
 or of Miss Hilda Tait. Quantities of
 field daisies adorned the verandah,
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 fancy work. At serving time, the
 aides were Mrs. H. B. Steeves, Miss
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 sided over the pouring of the coffee.

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ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, July 26.—The townspeople all were shocked and saddened on Tuesday morning, when news arrived of the death in England of Lieut. Earle Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goovill. Lieut. Scott enlisted with the 66th Bantam, and saw long service overseas. He was killed on a furlough, returning from wounds and went back overseas with the N. B. Klites Bantam. From the Klites he transferred to the Royal Flying Corps and it was while training with good branch of the service that he met his death. He was a very popular and promising young man and much sympathy is expressed for his parents in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moran of Bradford, Nenn., have concluded a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Moran's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Andrew McWha, and have returned to their home.

Mrs. Shedd of Lewiston, Me., was a recent guest of Mrs. John MacWha at her home on Prince Wm. street.

Miss Muriel Newham of Woodstock, is the guest of her grand parents, Van Archeson and Mrs. Newham at their home on Kings street.

Mrs. Fry of St. MacWha, who has been the guest of Mrs. Walter MacWha, has returned to her home in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deacon and family, have returned from a delightful vacation spent at Meddybumpus Lake.

Mrs. Harold C. Purvis has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Boston at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Abbott of St. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Algar at her home on Union street.

Mrs. A. D. Gannon has returned from a motor trip to the north.

Mrs. Helen Smith and Master Donald Smith are visiting friends and relatives in St. John.

Rev. F. H. Holmes of Taymouth, N. B., occupies the pulpit of McCall Methodist church most acceptably at both morning and evening services on Sunday last. Both services were listened to with great interest by all who heard them. While in town, Rev. Mr. Holmes was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon McCourt, at their home on Kings street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. B. Strochard and family, are occupying Mr. R. Watson's cottage at the Lodge for a month.

Miss Ruth Dixon has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. Maria Watts of Calais, was the guest during the week of Mrs. W. H. Stevens at her home on Prince Wm. street.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, July 26.—Miss Maria Gibson and Miss Mary Adams spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey.

Mr. Sydney Hughes of Moose Jaw, Sask., is visiting his family.

Miss Millicent Carter of Andover, was the guest of Miss Margaret McLaughlin this week.

Mrs. Welling of Andover, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jarvis.

Mr. J. A. Eyles of Malden, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson.

Mrs. W. P. Hale and son Robert of Gratton, are visiting friends in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Slummen spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod, Wilmet.

Misses Fay and Fern Mercer, who have been spending three weeks in Toronto, have returned home.

Miss Aurilia Gibson is spending her holidays in Sussex, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Cox.

Mr. Arthur H. H. Hay, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Quebec, is visiting his father, Mr. W. W. Hay.

Mrs. George McIlroy and son Murray are visiting relatives in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rediker, Fort Fairfield, are guests of friends in St. John.

Mr. James Inches has returned from a pleasant visit in Richmond.

Mrs. Percy Smith and daughter Jean of Fredericton, are guest of Mrs. Joe Robinson.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Edna Smith are visiting Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. Doten at Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hillgrove are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Phoebe McKay is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dowling McKay at their home on Prince Wm. street.

We Wa Club met this week with the Misses Alice and Amy Sullivan at their home on McCall street.

Mrs. Harry L. Wall entertained very delightfully at the supper hour on Friday evening last for the pleasure of her niece, Miss Annie Olive of Calais. The guests were Mr. Harold Haley, Mrs. Guste Murchie, Misses Marjorie Haley, Marion Murray, Phyllis St. Claire, Lorraine Bailey, Beale Olive, Helen Oliver, and Marion Straghan.

Mrs. R. Gordon of Lawrence, Mass., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alex. Murray, at her home on Union street.

Mrs. R. Gordon was accompanied by her sister, Miss Nora Murray, who has been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Alex. Murray.

Miss Alice Maxwell has returned from a delightful visit with her sister, Mrs. Skiff Grimmer in New York.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, July 26.—Miss Madeline McCully of Moncton, has joined the St. John camping party, who are spending some weeks at Upper Sackville.

Mrs. J. W. S. Black, who has been visiting her parents at Point du Chene, has returned home.

Miss Smallwood, a former teacher in Central School, is visiting her sister at Cape Tormentine.

Capt. W. G. Wood of the Royal Artillery, has been in hospital in London, suffering from nervous strain. Capt. Wood has been engaged very speedily flying across the channel. His understanding his work consisted largely of taking new air ships over to France.

Miss Summer of Truro, spent the week-end here, guest of Mrs. H. M. Wood.

Miss Bates of Truro, is visiting in town, guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ford.

Mrs. Ernest Balan who has been visiting friends at Lockport, N. S., has returned home.

Mrs. B. H. Davidson of Amherst, is visiting in town, guest of Miss J. L. Richardson.

Mrs. B. C. Ritchie of Chipman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Dunlop.

Miss Frances Colpitts of Moncton, is visiting in town, guest of Miss Alice Hanson.

Miss Marjorie Taylor and Miss Edna Lowerison are spending a two week's vacation at Point du Chene.

Miss Irving of Moncton, and Mrs. Ernest Irving and little son of Calgary, spent Tuesday here, guest of Mrs. D. H. Chas. Stabbing of Ottawa, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Stabbing, Welton street.

Mrs. Secord and daughter Irene, have returned from a visit to friends in St. John.

Miss Chris. McLeod of Fort Edin, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lisa Dobson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Burke of Toronto, are visiting in town, guests of Col. and Mrs. F. B. Black.

Mrs. L. H. Burnaby of Chicago, is visiting here, guests of her cousin, Mrs. C. C. Arard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert and Mrs. J. W. McKean of St. John, and Mrs. Arthur P. Hanaway of Ottawa, were in town on Sunday, leaving Monday on a motor trip through Nova Scotia.

Tea hostesses at the golf club on Saturday afternoon, were Misses Halesh Teles and Miss Dotti Johnson.

Mrs. Vassie of St. John, is visiting in town, guest of Mrs. H. E. Johnson.

The Misses Chappell of Japan, are visiting here, guests of Mrs. Joseph Wood.

Miss Neta Charters and Miss Adora Ford have returned from a two week's vacation at Cape Tormentine.

Mrs. Herbert M. Wood entertained the members of the Y. M. P. A. of St. John, and a few other friends at afternoon tea on Sunday.

Mrs. Creighton of Ottawa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mortimer H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner have returned from Charlottetown, P. E. I., where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Welton.

Mrs. A. H. McCready and son, Ralph, have returned from Cape Tormentine, where they have been spending a couple of weeks.

The many friends of Miss Harriet Stewart are glad to welcome her back to Sackville, after a year or more spent in Regina. Miss Stewart was called home by the illness of Mrs. Charles Stewart, York street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison of Antigonish, N. S., were guests of ex-Governor and Mrs. Wood on Friday.

Mr. Harrison, who is manager of the bank in that town, is on his holidays which he intends spending on P. E. I.

Mrs. L. O. Carey and family, who have been spending a couple of weeks at Bale Verte, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cleminson of London, England, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son July 5. Mrs. Cleminson is a daughter of ex-Governor Wood of Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomas and family, who have been spending a vacation at various points along the St. John river, have returned home.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, July 26.—Beautiful weather and a large attendance were two very important things which helped make the entertainment given by the members of Rothesay Junior Red Cross on Saturday afternoon such a grand success. On the lawn at the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong a very pretty play was given by the children, who were very carefully trained by Mrs. Lewis Barker and certainly did her credit, and was greatly enjoyed by all present, who frequently applauded the performance. The play was entitled "Snow White," and little Miss Phyllis Barker took the part of the leading character in a very charming manner. Elizabeth Armstrong, Emma Cole, Ray Wilcox and Alice Bell, St. John.

Mrs. Isabella Fenie of Bangor, is visiting Mrs. McLeod at Fair Vale.

Mrs. Stanbury on Tuesday entertained Miss Edith Gilbert in private (para residence) on the sandy beach.

Miss Alice Roberts and Mr. Ray Roberts returned home to Fair Vale from Backville, this week.

Mrs. Lavallee and her daughter, Mrs. W. Z. Earle left on Wednesday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Donville, Montreal.

Mrs. Edith Gilbert is visiting her brother, Judge Gilbert and family, at Bathurst.

For Mrs. Scarte of Montreal, Mrs. James F. Robertson gave a sewing party on Wednesday afternoon. Others present were Mrs. Harold Ellis, Mrs. Malcolm MacKay, Miss Donville, Miss Hooper, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Miss Florence Gilbert, Mademoiselle LeCocq, Mrs. Skipton, Mrs. R. E. Puddington, Miss Puddington, Mrs. Frank Atkinson, Miss Kaye, Miss Margaret Fairweather, Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Mrs. Dissette, Miss Hooper, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. R. D. Patterson, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Lillian came from Toronto, a few days ago. Mrs. Eason and their little daughter, have been here in Mr. Harold Brock's house for a week or two.

Lieut. David Turnbull of the Royal Flying Corps has been here visiting his mother. He left this week on a short stay at the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews, where Mr. and Mrs. Peniston Starr are guests.

Miss Edith and Beatrice Eagles, St. John, were guests of Misses Edith and Doris Barnes at Riverside, over the week-end.

Mr. W. G. Pugsley arrived from Montreal on Saturday, and is a guest at Government House. Mrs. Pugsley and their little son came early in the month.

Miss Irene McArthur is visiting her friend, Miss Lisa Foster at Fort York.

Lieut. Harold Nace, Royal Flying Corps, a former Rothesay College boy, is spending a short vacation with his mother at Riverside, before going overseas.

Very many friends are glad to see Miss Florence Puddington home from the St. John hospital looking so well, and improving in health every day.

Misses Margaret and Jean White, formerly of St. John and Fair Vale, now of P. E. I., are visiting at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell, Fair Vale.

Mrs. Harriet McArthur is visiting friends at Bedford, N. S.

Mrs. A. W. McMcCaig gave a Knitting party on her veranda on Wednesday afternoon for her niece, Miss Marion Barry, a recent graduate nurse of the St. John Public Hospital. A prize was given the knitter doing most work during the afternoon, and this was won by Miss Kate Coffey.

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Apoahqui, July 26.—Mrs. R. H. Smith of Elgin, spent a few days of this week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colpitts, leaving on Thursday morning to spend a short time in St. John, guest of her brother, Rev. R. J. Colpitts and Mrs. Colpitts.

Miss Muriel B. Jones returned on Monday from a very pleasant visit with friends in Chipman and Fredericton.

Miss Minerva Vanwart of Milltown, and Miss Maude Evesleigh of Sussex, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colpitts.

Mrs. Joan Wall and Master Gilbert Wall of St. Stephen, returned home this week after an extended visit with Mrs. Wall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marks, left on Wednesday morning to spend some weeks with relatives at West River, Albert Co.

Miss Maude E. Curry of St. John, is a guest of Miss Muriel B. Jones.

Miss Helen Corbett was a visitor to Hallowell this week.

Miss Gertrude Manchester is enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Manchester of West St. John.

Mrs. Ethel Kierstead, St. John, is spending part of her vacation with Mrs. G. A. Taylor.

Mrs. R. H. Gilchrist, Mrs. Crossman and Master Donald Crossman and Robert Gilchrist of Great Salmon River, and Pte. Paul Gilchrist of the Depot Battalion, were the week-end guests of Mrs. J. M. McIntyre, Sussex, Mrs. J. B. Doherty and Mrs. Paul Gilchrist.

Mrs. W. E. Moore has returned to her home in Point Wolfe, after spending some time with her aunt, Mr. L. Johnson Leard at the Methodist parsonage.

HAMPTON

Hampton, July 26.—Mrs. Arthur Sharpe was on Monday afternoon hostess at a very enjoyable bridge party, in honor of her guest, Miss Annie Longley, St. John. The other guests included Mrs. H. E. Wardrop, Mrs. N. M. Barnes, Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. G. M. Wilson, Mrs. H. E. March, Mrs. J. B. Angerson, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Harmandale Dickson-Ott, Winnipeg, arrived on Monday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dickson, St. John, spent the latter part of the week in Hampton on Sunday conducted services in the Anglican churches at Smithtown last night.

Mrs. Thomas Bain St. John, is a guest of her sister, Miss M. E. Ott, St. John, and Mrs. Arscott and party, St. John, were motor visitors to Hampton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Collins, St. John, are summer guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCreedy.

Mr. G. G. Scovill property on Main street has been purchased by Mr. W. G. Scovill, St. John.

Mr. John H. Jones has moved his family to the Sprague residence on Station Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McManus moved from Moncton this week and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. MILDRED LAWRENCE.

After a short visit with Mrs. DeLong, Miss Webster has returned to her home, Helen's Cove.

Miss Durland and Miss Laura Dunlap are enjoying a short vacation at St. Martins.

Miss Flora DeLong is a guest of Norton friends.

Mrs. Edwin Evans and Miss Margaret Evans, St. John, are guests of Mrs. R. S. Ritchie.

Gunner Keltie Kennedy left on Thursday for Fredericton to receive treatment in the military hospital.

On Tuesday evening the young people of this place enjoyed a social dance at the home of the Misses Appley. The event was in honor of Gunner Keltie Kennedy, recently returned from the front. At the close of a very pleasant evening, dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Katharine Bartlett left today for a visit with friends at Model Farm.

Mrs. Fenwick Hoyt held her post-nuptial reception on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon of this week at her home in Hampton. The drawing room and dining room were prettily decorated for the occasion with cut flowers. Mrs. Hoyt, who wore a dainty gown of pink silk, was assisted in receiving her guests by her bridesmaid, Miss Lucy Hoyt, Mrs. Charles Hendricks and Mrs. James Hoyt presided over the tea cups and were assisted by Miss Katharine Bartlett, Miss Mildred Hoyt, Miss Gladys Hoyt and Miss Prudence McVey.

Mrs. Harriet Alward left on Monday for Harcourt and vicinity, where she will be engaged in demonstrations with House Efficiency Clubs.

The Misses Leah and Genevieve Frost are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Angerson, St. John. Miss Dorothy Hynes, St. John, is a guest of the Misses Harriet and Sybil Barnes.

Mrs. Frank Compton is a week-end guest of St. John friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr and family, St. John, are among the summer guests at the Wayside Inn.

Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Steeves, Petterville, were motor visitors to Hampton on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Stratton, Moncton, was guest this week of his sister, Mrs. Lillian Barnes.

Miss Lillian Gardner and Miss L. Pritchard returned to St. John on Monday, after being weekend guests of Miss Katharine Bartlett.

Miss Maude Appley left today to spend a month with St. John friends.

Rev. G. B. McDonald, Sussex, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday, he having exchanged services with the pastor, Rev. O. N. Chipman.

Miss Fannie Langstroth left on Friday for a trip to Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Arthur Schofield was a week-end guest of Mr. Douglas Humphrey, Westfield.

Mrs. Tilley Frost, Ottawa, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frost, left on Tuesday for Hammond River, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. V. Dickson.

Miss Helen Corbett, Apoahqui, was a guest on Tuesday of Miss Gladys Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor and children, left on Monday for a month's visit with relatives in Halifax.

GRAND BAY

Grand Bay, July 27.—Miss Edith Jenkins has returned home after a delightful visit with her sister, Mrs. Norris Pettit at Parrsboro, N. S.

Miss Thelma Walters has been confined to the house for the last few days, having had a slight operation performed on her throat.

Mr. Chesley Dixon has returned from a very pleasant cruise of ten days on the St. John river.

Miss Margaret Mann of Boston, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamm.

Miss Starr McAlpine entertained a few of her friends at an enjoyable dance at her home in Pandemonium on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Salmon, St. John, is visiting Mrs. George Salmon for several weeks.

No further word has been received relative to the whereabouts of Flight Lieutenant Douglas Hunter, Pandemonium, who has been reported missing since July 7th. Lieut. Hunter's many friends are anxiously awaiting for further word.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Schofield of the city, who have been spending the month of July here, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler and Sapper Harold B. Wetmore of the Canadian Engineers, St. John, P. Q., were guests of Mrs. Andrew Melick on Saturday. Private "Nick" Meating was also the guest of Mrs. Melick during the week.

Gunner Roy Dalton of the 9th Siege Battery, and Mrs. Dalton were guests in Grand Bay on Saturday.

Rev. Craig Nichols conducted a service at the home of Mr. Joseph Thompson on Wednesday evening. During the summer services will be held every other Wednesday.

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Donald Rankin, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Rankin, who recently passed away, will leave August 15th to take a general military course, specializing in artillery.

Mrs. Thane M. Jones gave a very enjoyable knitting party on Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Aileen Gillis of St. John, and Mrs. Wm. Donnell and Miss Jussika Donnell of New York. Tea was served on the spacious veranda. Mrs. Jones was assisted in serving by Mrs. H. H. Ritchie, Miss Gillis and Miss Lillian Barnes.

Lieut. Jack Harmon, who has been officer commanding at the Armoury here, received word last week to report for overseas service. He is accompanied by Lieut. Donald McKendrick, who has just returned from accompanying a draft overseas.

Mr. Charles W. Council of Northampton, has returned from Sussex, where he was visiting his sons, who are in the Depot Battalion.

In Western Georgia a jury recently met to inquire into a case of suicide. After sifting through the evidence the 12 men returned the following verdict: "The jury are all of one mind—temporarily insane!"—Case and Comment.

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If war activities make necessary a little recreation, don't hesitate to take this. One comes back to work more efficient after a little play. Perhaps you will only take a travelling suit and will need to freshen up your wardrobe with a new blouse. There is shown a stunning blouse of georgette crepe effectively hooded and with collar, vest and undersleeve effect of white batiste. The coloring of this smart blouse is of tan and shades of brown. It can be worn nicely with many different types of suits. Quantitatively lovely is a dress of pale blue organdy trimmed with plaid ruffles of self-material, and yet, while so quaint in style, it is very modern. The deep fascia collar and overskirt effect are new and pleasing fashion features, and a girl in such a dainty frock as this surely is a pleasant and comforting sight. For midsummer wear nothing could be daintier than the simple frock of fresh-colored organdy. Possibly the most interesting fashion feature of this dress is the elbow sleeves, a timely in-

novation in this warm weather season. The bodice is made in surplice fashion, the end forming a coquetish sash at the back that gives a modish bustle effect to the figure. Worn with this dress is a cool and effective hat of georgette made with a wide straight brim. This is only a moderately sized hat compared with some of the latest models, yet nevertheless is smart and quite in keeping with fashion's trend. It would seem this season that the "Merry Widow" sailor of old had been quite outdone, and I am tempted to call the new hats cartwheel shapes, as I recall extremely large hats were tips



named when I was a little girl. A new blouse to wear with separate skirts is always a pleasing addition to the summer wardrobe, and the one shown is of checked voile with the modish trimming of white organdy used for sleeve ruffles and for the fascia collar.

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comfortable and becoming, but virtually every woman knows the value of a jersey suit. For that necessary trip into town or to be held in reserve in anticipation of cool days that intermingle with hot ones during our midsummer season nothing could be a better addition to a wardrobe than the dress of dark blue taffeta. Blue taffeta, you know, is the ever-acceptable and always good taste fabric; like blue serge



It is usually in fashion and is never objectionable, even when it is not the mode. Children's clothes are marked by simplicity, though for "parties" there are many shown in finest lawn and voile with lace insertion. Smocks and middie still rule for play time and sailor suits for the wee kiddie.

Mr. Gordon Scott, Fredericton, who spent a few days in the city on business, left on the Montreal express for his home last evening.

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TALES CIRCULATED BY THE THOUGHTLESS

(By Isabel M. Ross, Educational Division, Canada Food Board.)

In spite of the sacrifice of war; of the enemy machines which have come to light during the past four years; of the warning from official sources, enemy propaganda still flourishes in Canada and is passed along from mouth to mouth, the worthy but foolish citizen shouting from the house tops what the traitor has whispered in



his ear. The innocent agent would frequently be horrified did he realize what he was doing. But the enemy himself is much too subtle to lay his cards direct on the table. His is the "hidden hand" in the game, and he laughs in his sleeve at his fatuous dupes.

Most people can recall the flood of enemy propaganda that swamped the country earlier in the war. Every national scheme, calculated to aid the Allies' cause was inundated with criticism that was intended to make it a failure. The United States and Canada had the same experience and the food administrations, being new and therefore regarded by the public at large with a certain amount of suspicion, came in for an extra share of this attention.

A forcible reminder that the enemy is still in our midst is coming from the rounds regarding a reception given to the Blue Devils at the Experimental Farm.

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The attention of the Food Board was called to these stories and careful investigation was made with the result that they were proved to be absolutely false.

It is a curious circumstance that the stories which circulate here have an exact counterpart in the United States and a similar tale to this was going the rounds in Washington some weeks ago. This seems to indicate that the lies spring from a common source and that the common source is Germany.

Thoughtless chattering these days is almost as reprehensible as direct calumny for it has practically the same effect on the listener. Too many people talk first and think afterwards.

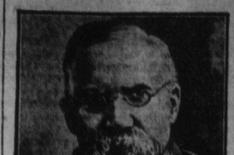
Let us be loyal not only in our actions but in our words. It is part of the business of winning the war.

MEN MUST SUPPORT WOMEN'S EFFORTS TO CONSERVE FOODS

Two Splendid Demonstrations Held Yesterday and An Excellent Five Minute Talk Given Under the Auspices of the Housewives' League—New Room and Equipment Used For First Time Yesterday.

The new rooms and equipment of the Housewives' League were in use for the first time yesterday afternoon when a demonstration of canning was given by Miss Gladys Baxter and Miss Sue Prescott of Albert, both graduates in dietetics of Acadia Seminary. There was a good attendance, over one hundred persons taking advantage of the free demonstration, and the

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It was also stated that any society or private individual who wished to do canning and did not possess the equipment, could have the use of that belonging to the league on Mondays and Wednesdays by communicating with Mrs. Hooper. A special invitation was extended to the Y. W. P. A. and those possessing war gardens to preserve their products in this way. This is only the beginning of a scheme of community canning which it is hoped will assume much larger proportions later on.

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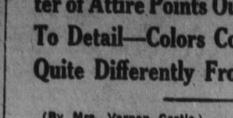
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DELANCEY SISTERS Serial Drama THE LION'S CLAWS

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Motto: Kind Uncle Dick's Chat With the C

My Dear Kiddies:— This week I have very much to inform you of. It, forsooth, is not often that I have to inform you of the death of a dear one. The letter from her mother is as follows:—

Dear Uncle Dick:— It is with the deepest regret that I have to announce the death of my dear daughter, Laura. You know the Children's Corner and I think you will take note of it. She liked the Corner very much and she has not written since she was at home of her father, her mother, or her dear friends. She died at 11 o'clock. The funeral was held on Thursday at 11 o'clock. She was laid to rest in the family grave. She was a very sweet and kind girl. She was a very good daughter and a very good friend. She was a very good sister and a very good friend. She was a very good daughter and a very good friend. She was a very good sister and a very good friend.

I am sure every Kiddie member of the Children's Corner will be in sympathy with the grief of Laura. Just as she seems about to breathe a sigh of relief, she is making some little effort to father and mother go to the situation of babyhood. Dear Laura has been very above. She has been a very good daughter and a very good friend. She was a very good sister and a very good friend. She was a very good daughter and a very good friend. She was a very good sister and a very good friend.

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A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

Mother Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:— This week I have very sad news to inform you of. It is, unfortunately, not often that I have to write to you about the death of a member of the Children's Page, but a letter has just come to hand telling of the death of Laura Richards, St. Anne de Kent.

Dear Uncle Dick:— It is with the deepest regret that I have to announce the death of my little girl Laura. You know she was in the Children's Corner and that's why I think you published in The Standard. She liked the Corner very much, although she has not written lately. The death wasn't feeling very well. The death occurred at the home of Frank G. Richard, her father, on July 2nd, at 10 o'clock. The funeral took place Thursday with services at St. Anne Church by Rev. F. Hebert. In spite of bad weather, many were in attendance. Besides her father and mother, she leaves five brothers and five sisters to mourn. She was fourteen years and eight days of age.

Yours truly, MRS. F. G. RICHARD. I am sure every kiddie who is a member of the Children's Corner, will join with me in expressing our deep sympathy with the parents and the relatives of Laura. Just at that age when she seems about to break forth in all her fullness, and one is able to begin making some little affectionate returns to father and mother for all the care and attention of babyhood and childhood. Dear Laura has been called for her services. She has left a void in the hearts of many. Some of you will have a happy recollection of her fourteenth year.

Boys and girls, such incidents as these leave plenty of opportunity for you to carry out the motto of the Children's Corner: "Happy Deeds Make Happy Lives." During your vacation, call upon those who are bereaved or in distress. In so doing you will sow many seeds of kindness which will bear fruit in after years.

This week I am announcing the winner of the Leaves Contest. If I have recently been disappointed owing to the few letters, still to hand, there is now no further reason, as this week my mail bag has been particularly heavy. Next Saturday I shall announce them all; so watch out for your favorite page.

Whist: a number of entries are already to hand in connection with the World Making Contest. Some of you write saying it is too hot for working on same.

Now what kind of contests would you like to have? Just let me know and I shall see what I can do for you. With best wishes and heaps of love from your Uncle Dick.

THE LITTLE FIRST-AIDER

(Continued from last week) be the doctor, and Peter played wounded a-aidler, while Tillie and Mollie were the trained nurses. Supper time came so soon, and Mollie had to go away. Nobody guessed at the excitement that was in store for them all next time they met! It was at the breakfast next morning that Tillie told Mollie's voice calling: "Tillie! Tillie!" Mollie was so loud and shrill that all three, Sammy, Tillie, and Peter jumped up, while mother took said: "Mercy! What a voice that child has!" The children asked to be 'soused, and out they ran. Mollie was standing out on the lawn. "Oh Tillie!" she cried, in an awed excitement. Please come quick, Frankie is having a fit!

A LITERARY GAME FOR THE EVENINGS

So often when your friends call to spend an evening the time drags because you have not an interesting form of entertainment at hand, and conversation lags. Here is a suggestion for a "Literary Party," which will prove novel and interesting. Ask each guest to select the name of a Book or Poem or Story, and represent it as intelligibly as he knows how, and it is up to the other guests to guess which book or poem he is portraying. A short list of such literary effusions and their mode of representation will suffice to show you how the game is played.



Good Night Stories

IT NEVER PAYS TO BE TOO NOSEY "It never pays to be too nosy," said Mamma Mouse one day to Daddy Mouse, who had a great habit of poking around where he shouldn't. "Some day you'll have to pay for it," and Mamma Mouse wiped her eyes with her apron.

Daddy Mouse promised, and with a merry squeak he poked his nose through the hole in the kitchen floor and looked around. No one was stirring, so Daddy Mouse crawled out. He was tired of the kitchen, and ventured into the next room. Seeing nothing of interest and not hearing a sound, Daddy Mouse ran into the next room. There on the table lay some things that looked like cheese. Daddy Mouse hurriedly climbed to the table. What he thought was a little cheese was nothing more than a big needle.

"Now, what could any one do with a thing like that!" exclaimed Daddy Mouse, spitting out the mouthful he'd nibbled off. "It's not fit to eat. But, hello there—what's this!" he exclaimed as he spied a dark square bottle marked ink. Not being able to read, Daddy Mouse did the next best thing to find out what it was—he stuck his nose into the bottle and drew it out, spluttering and spluttering. The ink tasted horrible, and he couldn't get it out of his mouth. "Really feeling upset, he ran for home as fast as he could, leaving a trail of black ink behind him.

When Mamma Mouse and the little ones saw him they didn't know him, and started up a terrible squeaking. "That's my baby!" cried Mamma Mouse, as she saw the trail of black ink. "You've left a trail!" "You've left a trail!" cried Mamma Mouse, as she saw the trail of black ink. "You've left a trail!"

TIMOTHY BLINK

A Story of How He Got What He Wished — a Beautiful Big Doll. When little Timothy Blink went to live in the woods, with Wuzle, the Rabbit, and Knowly, the Owl, and all the other animals who were so kind to him, he went away from the other country in such a hurry that he didn't take anything with him, not even his shoes or his cap. So, of course, he had no toys and, although he had a lovely time in his new home, he sometimes wished, at bedtime, that he had a teddy bear or a rag doll or a pussy cat or a squiddle bird to cuddle, when he sleepily wandered into his own little cave and snuggled down among the sweet dried grass and leaves that made his bed.

OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS

A Former Correspondent of The Standard Writes a Special Chat For C. C. Members. To the little boys and girls of the Children's Corner, I would like to have a little chat. How many of you realize that the birds you see flitting about from day to day during the summer, are our dear friends and that they are our brave boys at the front? And that you should all try to preserve them as far as possible from the food on which they are busy from daylight until dark, catching flies and bugs and begging for food.

going to allow his poor health to affect his spirits.

No, indeed, for he was full of ambition, and a great wish to do something which would make somebody glad that he, Davy Boy, was giving a helping hand. Every day he heard the sawboys calling "all about the war in Europe!" and he also heard of the needs of the soldiers over there, and oh how he wanted to give to the War Chest.

And small Davy's brain would work any work, and would make him work wondering if he couldn't do something and earn money which he could send to the ladies in his neighborhood who were trying very hard to raise a large fund for the War Chest. He thought and thought, but had already given up the idea of being able to do anything more than buying a Third Stamp each week with his allowance.

When all of a sudden a brilliant idea came to him one morning while he was dressing, and it was to ask his father if he might sell some of the vegetables which he was having raised in his field at the end of their garden. Davy Boy clapped his hands as he thought of how kind his father was to him! "But I'll not impose on Dad just because he is so good to me," he said to himself. "He has a lot of his children to keep from being hungry, and that field goes a long way toward keeping us happy."

As he limped downstairs he composed a speech, as soon as his parents and brothers and sisters were busy eating their breakfast, he told them of his plan. "But Davy Boy," said his mother with a tender smile, "you are not strong enough to work among the vegetables; it is hard to pull out heavy, fast growing weeds, and you're a very small boy to handle a hoe and a rake like John our hired man can do. And then, how can you haul your express wagon piled high with vegetables, around the streets, selling them from door to door by the quarter and half peck?"

Davy Boy began to look very much discouraged, fearing that he would not be allowed to carry out his idea. But his father cried "Hurray!" for the boy trying to send money to the War Chest, and I'll say right now that I think he ought to be encouraged to try and do the work he has told us about. After breakfast he and I will go down to the field and I'll have John stake out a portion of each kind of vegetable, and more than that, he shall teach Davy Boy just what he should be doing to make them grow rapidly.

"John shall do the heavy work of watering, but our small boy shall do the rest of the work. He will learn to dig high with his hands, and there are beets, string beans and peas already to take around to sell. He can commence today; he can buy a quarter peck measure at the store and he can ask at the fruit stand the price of vegetables."

"I know you would try to help me and encourage me Dad," cried Davy Boy, gratefully. A few moments after breakfast, helped by John, the express wagon was piled high with fresh green vegetables and he was out in the street ringing the door bells and crying: "Here are the first fresh vegetables for the war!" He told the ladies who bought his greens that he would like to serve them daily, and send the money each week to the War Chest, and Davy Boy succeeded in his enterprise as he could have sold twice as much as he did sell, but his feeble strength wouldn't allow him to do any more work than he was doing. Every week he sent money to the ladies who were trying so hard to raise money for the War Chest.

And, after his name was printed in the newspapers as a wonderful little boy, who inspite of very poor health was working for the soldiers in France.

The Turkish government is appealing for women between 18 and 20 years old to join field battalions for service behind the front.

Hereafter no woman can be employed in any other capacity than that of a clerk in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, an order to this effect having been issued by the State Department of Mines.

Fannie Ward, Pathe star, has sold her herd of fifteen Angora goats and the proceeds have been donated to the Red Cross. This herd is the largest of mixed goats in California, it is said. A cheesemaker bought 'em.

Somebody recommends always wearing sandals in ones room to give the feet rest and ventilation. For everybody a change of footwear on coming indoors is restful and beneficial.

BOTHA PILLAR OF THE EMPIRE

London, July 19—(Reuter's Limited) C. At a dinner to Hon. S. Burton, K. C., minister of railways in South Africa, Right Hon. Mr. Asquith said that Gen. Botha was one of the pillars of the Empire. South Africa, he said, had sent 60,000 men overseas. Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, July 19—At the preliminary hearing of S. P. Bunting, former provincial councillor, S. Hanscombe and a man named Tinker, arrested on July 7 for complication with the uprising of natives in South Africa held here today it was testified that Bunting presided at various meetings at which the natives were urged to organize against capitalists. It was asserted a branch of the Industrial Workers of the World had been established among the natives of Durban.

DAVY BOY, THE CRIPPLED LAD

Or How He Made Money For the War Chest By Selling Vegetables. Small Davy was a very weak delicate boy, and his mother felt so worried over his poor health, and loved him so tenderly, because he wasn't strapping big like his two younger brothers that she gave him the pet name of "Davy Boy."

And before she was aware of the fact "Davy Boy" was the name which almost everyone in the neighborhood gave him. Besides being small and extremely delicate, the little boy was lame, but he made up his mind that he wasn't

NAMES OF PRIZE WINNERS

Loch Lomond Kiddie Wins First Prize — Second Prize Winner Somewhat Unfortunate. The entries in the Leaves Contest were particularly interesting from all parts came splendid arrangement and assortment of leaves, representing great care and tidiness, to say nothing of the knowledge of same displayed. Unfortunately the sender of the largest number of different kinds, did not send a proper coupon. Therefore, in fairness the prize is being awarded to the next in order of merit, or rather number, but a consolation prize is being sent in the former case.

First Prize, 33 Leaves, Gordon P. Waters, Loch Lomond, St. John Co., N. B. Consolation Prize, 37 Leaves, Martha Golding, Wickham, Queens Co., N. B.

CONTEST COUPON

Name Address School Age Birthday Grade Name of Teacher.....

MASS. CASTLE

if you have a handsome or of chiffonilla scarf, etc., it is desirable to use them in more pictures if necessary. Ermine is disappointing on the screen. It is so close lying a fur, but delighted in one of my pictures to see how well a little sable or my own photograph. For very attractive in the picture it is soft and long and

most actresses are apt to be the dressing of their feet in feeling that most slippers will slip on, and though soiled they will not be noticeable. It is important to have your slippers fresh and tidy as in the if they are stretched, old and occurred at the home of Frank G. Richard, her father, on July 2nd, at 10 o'clock. The funeral took place Thursday with services at St. Anne Church by Rev. F. Hebert. In spite of bad weather, many were in attendance. Besides her father and mother, she leaves five brothers and five sisters to mourn. She was fourteen years and eight days of age.

Yours truly, MRS. F. G. RICHARD. I am sure every kiddie who is a member of the Children's Corner, will join with me in expressing our deep sympathy with the parents and the relatives of Laura. Just at that age when she seems about to break forth in all her fullness, and one is able to begin making some little affectionate returns to father and mother for all the care and attention of babyhood and childhood. Dear Laura has been called for her services. She has left a void in the hearts of many. Some of you will have a happy recollection of her fourteenth year.

Boys and girls, such incidents as these leave plenty of opportunity for you to carry out the motto of the Children's Corner: "Happy Deeds Make Happy Lives." During your vacation, call upon those who are bereaved or in distress. In so doing you will sow many seeds of kindness which will bear fruit in after years.

This week I am announcing the winner of the Leaves Contest. If I have recently been disappointed owing to the few letters, still to hand, there is now no further reason, as this week my mail bag has been particularly heavy. Next Saturday I shall announce them all; so watch out for your favorite page.

Whist: a number of entries are already to hand in connection with the World Making Contest. Some of you write saying it is too hot for working on same.

Now what kind of contests would you like to have? Just let me know and I shall see what I can do for you. With best wishes and heaps of love from your Uncle Dick.

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

THE LITTLE FIRST-AIDER

(Continued from last week) be the doctor, and Peter played wounded a-aidler, while Tillie and Mollie were the trained nurses. Supper time came so soon, and Mollie had to go away. Nobody guessed at the excitement that was in store for them all next time they met! It was at the breakfast next morning that Tillie told Mollie's voice calling: "Tillie! Tillie!" Mollie was so loud and shrill that all three, Sammy, Tillie, and Peter jumped up, while mother took said: "Mercy! What a voice that child has!" The children asked to be 'soused, and out they ran. Mollie was standing out on the lawn. "Oh Tillie!" she cried, in an awed excitement. Please come quick, Frankie is having a fit!

A LITERARY GAME FOR THE EVENINGS

So often when your friends call to spend an evening the time drags because you have not an interesting form of entertainment at hand, and conversation lags. Here is a suggestion for a "Literary Party," which will prove novel and interesting. Ask each guest to select the name of a Book or Poem or Story, and represent it as intelligibly as he knows how, and it is up to the other guests to guess which book or poem he is portraying. A short list of such literary effusions and their mode of representation will suffice to show you how the game is played.

THE SCHOOL MASTER

Picture of a man with letters S A on him. Pope's "Essay on Man." Two small tin measures with the word FOR between them. Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure." Picture of a Pen, a Den and an S. Thackeray's "Pendennis." Picture of a pretty girl looking in a mirror. Thackeray's "Vanity Fair." A large safety pin. Miss Johnson's "To Have and to Hold." A few blades of grass. Walt Whitman's "Blades of Grass." (Ard on which is printed "Good Night" and "Good Morning." Bulwer's "Night and Morning." Card on which is printed "GNIKOOL." Representing Bellamy's "Looking Backward." Name of New York and some ve story town. Amelia Rives' "Quick or the Deed." There are dozen of new and old books, and literary effusions that lend themselves to representation by drawings or pictures or objects, there should be at least one book for each guest. The one who guesses the most correctly wins a souvenir of a book of poems.

HYMES

will be rain; and I can tell by signs when there'll be snow simply can't be beat. But was it less; George Harvey's stunts are picked, when I begin to. And once I won a full size as good as chesses are, by g. Just how many peas were in a bush, all guinea contest d, in this and other lands, but when she war will end, and I up my hands.

Then they carted them to the hand. The relatives were sobbing. Some demanded 100 rubles for a grave, otherwise they did not allow to bury the dead. They also of the relatives to stop crying. Some of the Bolsheviks were bur- town was trembling from the g that was going on. The Bol- who indicted the ignorant masses power here now. Please send conscientious, intelligent work- to protect us or we will be Honest! Men Did Killings. survivors of the Glukhov mas- who succeeded in escaping from an related details of the massacre. Aside from the Jews, so were killed a number of stu. The pogrom was directed by the Soviet commissary, Ylakov, "the honest Bolshevik" who bourgeois and the Jews, who undred plundered. he anything that need be added terrible details of the Glukhov massacre surpassed in the pogrom of Kishineff and the Soviet of people's commiss- did not order the massacre, as as were organized under e's regime, it was nevertheless ist pogrom directed mainly the Jews.

YOUR HEALTH

By ANDREW P. CURRIER, M. D.

ADHESIONS.

An adhesion fastens something to something else. Adhesive or sticking plaster fastens a piece of muslin covered with a sticky substance to the skin when you pull it off, it hurts. Adhesions are evidences that there has been inflammation; they cause pain and they sometimes lead to serious conditions. Usually, there must be two adjoining surfaces, in order that there may be adhesions; it is possible, but not usual, for them to be on only one surface.

An adhesion has two ends, by which it is attached, and it may be broad like a band or sheet, or narrow like a string, its attachments also being broad or narrow. Usually the broader and more extensive the adhesion, the more troublesome will it be, but a narrow adhesion is also capable of causing much disturbance.

Adhesions are tissues of low organization, and their tendency, as time continues, is to shrink, contract, and get harder. They may disappear entirely, or they may contract and strangle the parts to which they are attached. They may come at any period of life—to the unborn babe, and to one who has reached extreme age.

I have seen the intestines of a very old person so restricted and tied down by them, that it would seem almost impossible for anything to pass through the intestinal tube. In any joint or cavity of the body, there may be adhesions; they are most frequent in the cavities of the chest, the abdomen and the pelvis. The lining membrane of these cavities is called a "serous membrane," but the cavities, like the mouth which are lined with mucous membrane, may also have adhesions.

When the Terrible Tempered Mr. Bang Wants To Put on Clean Underwear He Puts on Clean Underwear.



SIDE TALKS

BY RUTH CAMERON.

MASCULINE AND FEMININE VIRTUES.

What are the peculiarly masculine and what the peculiarly feminine virtues and vices? We fell to talking on that subject, the other day, and found considerable food for argument therein. In the first place, both sexes claimed to be majority stockholders in the quality of unselfishness.

Which Sex is More Unselfish?

The men declared that while the unselfishness of mothers has been rather over pressed, not enough has been said about the unselfishness of the father who, without so powerful a natural instinct to force him to it, devotes his whole life to making a home for his family and giving his children a better chance than he had. Consent was the next quality mentioned, and the promptness with which each sex admitted that it was lacking in that quality, was quite touching. I cannot see how there can be two ways of looking at that. We have all known plain girls who were humble in their opinion of themselves. But who ever knew a man, however plain, however insignificant, however unattractive, who did not have a high opinion of himself, and who did not think that every woman he met needed to be guarded against falling in love with him? Women may exaggerate their charms when they have them, but men exaggerate them whether they have them or not.

Both Claimed a Greater Sense of Humor. A sense of humor was another qual- ity which both sexes claimed super- lordly in. Let me prove my lack of prejudice by the fact that I upheld the masculine sex on this point. A sense of humor, like a sense of justice, requires a wider, more unrestricted vision than women have been able to have in the past. The future will tell a different story. Regarding several qualities, there was comparatively little dispute. Men were almost unanimously conceded to have more courage (the "al- most" was on my account, I hold that women have more moral courage.) Why Should Women Be Honest? They were also admitted to be more honest by nature. Why shouldn't they be? Women has never been asked to be honest; she has been asked to be tactful, and to make house life smooth for her husband at any cost, and she has found, as the Little Minister's Wife said, "that it isn't best to tell one's husband everything." And this does not consort with perfect honesty of mind. Patience, on the other hand, was conceded to be a thoroughly feminine virtue. It is woman's nature (as life with man has molded it) to wait and submit and make the best of things. It is man's to rebel and change things. If a woman has a household tool that does not work right, she does the best she can with it. Let a man use it once, and he will fix it or have it fixed. Such were some of our conclusions. Perhaps you will differ with us. If so, pray differ in writing. We enjoy that.

FASHIONS FOR CANADIANS

Even the four year old may have her separate skirt and waist, as the quaint little frock shown in the sketch herewith demonstrates. The skirt is made of heavy dark colored linen and the waist of handkerchief linen in white with collar and cuffs matching the skirt. These may be made detachable. When the colored collar and cuffs are removed the white blouse may go into the wash boiler. Putting colored fabrics into scalding water is out of the question, as every laundress knows. The skirt of this little frock is a slip over affair, so that no gaping places need be feared, and the waist part buttons comfortably and frankly in the centre front.



Tailored Two-Piece Dress for a Four-Year-Old.

Child types of beauty are quite as varied as are grown-ups, and determining the question of becomingness is important. Some children are of the sturdy, colored type and appear to best advantage in severely simple frocks, while the fluffy ruffles, flower like child should have her little frocks to suit. The frock her shown is of the tailored type. For spring and summer wear, separate coats of silk poplin or of taffeta are quite the vogue for the very little girl. Smoking, shirring, tucks or pleats are used to relieve severity. They let in fluness where it is required and help to indicate the entirely im- aginary waist line. Collar and cuffs of embroidered organdy are frequently used as a finishing touch.



Just Folks by Edgar Guest. TAKE HIM WITH YOU. Take him with you when you go. Let the little fellow know of proper sports and proper joys. Be a comrade of the boy's. Take him swimming, now and then. Let him learn the ways of men; Take your Sunday walk with him. Seriously talk with him. Teach him how to be a man. Take him with you when you can.

YOUR WAR GARDEN.

There is no better way to feed the potato crop than to use the fertilizer in the furrows, but above the seed, at planting time. Here is the plan: Make the furrows five inches deep, or six if the land is very light. Drop the seed fifteen inches apart, covering it with two inches of soil. Scatter the fertilizer on this soil in the furrows. And for all the years to be. When this plan is followed there will be much less waste of fertilizer than when the latter is placed under the seed.

THE EVENING STORY

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Jenny Ryder took two stitches and glanced up over her glasses. She had, as she thought, heard the postman come down the street. "There!" she said. "He's got a letter for me. He's taking it off the pack to put in the box. Run and get it, Jean, quick." Jean turned from the old piano. She was practicing some new music and feeling her technique rather inadequate for some of the most difficult passages. Jean played at the movies six evenings and two afternoons each week. This she earned \$8, \$5 of which she regularly handed over to her mother. The other three kept her in music and very indifferent clothes. It was her hope and prayer that some day she would be able to earn enough to save enough to pay for a few lessons from Prof. Hubert. For she loved music and longed to know it better. Jean was a small, stout girl, with a great knot of shining brown hair hanging to the nape of her white neck and a pair of serious gray eyes set in a grave, smooth, pale face. Jean was not pretty or captivating, but she was sweet, like some unpretentious flowers. As she entered with the letter her mother snatched it impatiently from her.

"It is," she breathed. "At last." Jean went back to the piano—but she did not play. She sat quietly waiting until her mother had thoroughly considered the letter. As Jenny read it her color blanched, leaving her woefully haggard. The letter began to tremble in her hand. Jean, noticing this, came to her quickly. "What is it, mother? Tell me!" she begged. Jenny turned a poignant, teary gaze upon her daughter.



Romance Invited Them to Pass into That Enchanted Land.

Oh, Jean! she gasped. "It's bad news! It's disappointing news. Cur- tis has been stricken down with ap- pendicitis. My poor boy!" She lit a fold of the old skirt she was patch- ing and buried her face in it. Her thin shoulders shook. A queer hard look of surprise came into Jean's face. Her gray eyes nar- rowed as she took the letter and read it. She was not surprised at what it contained. And she was not deceiv- ed. "Oh, he wants more money! In case he should have to have an opera- tion," she remarked. I sent him all I had three weeks ago, Jenny sobbed. "I don't know where more's to come from till you earn it." Jean's mouth tightened. "We have to have a little to live on, mother," she suggested. "We can make it very little," Jen-

resolved on that. Don't shake your head as if you did not have an atom of faith left in you. How can you expect Curtis to succeed if you don't believe in him? Where's his letter? I'll read it again. But it's evident that he's got to have more money, Jean, can't you get Mr. Slack to advance you something on your salary? We'll get along somehow." For the first time Jean's youth and spirit rebelled. "No, I will not ask Mr. Slack to advance me money again," she said. "I've done it once and once is enough. What I earn regularly you can have to send him. Of course it will be only a drop in the bucket." She ran out of the room and against an old woman who was slipping in through the back door. "Crying, dearie?" asked Nancy Kann. She caught Jean by the shoulder and held her with tender force. "Is it Curt again? What form does his misfortune take this time?" "Appendicitis and no exams," answered Jean. "And of course he wants more money." "And of course," said Nancy calmly, with all the understanding of many years' experience with that girl, "he'll get it if your mother's got it." "She hasn't got it." "She'll get it, my dear; your mother's fault is that she sets too great store by her son. A watched pot, you know, never boils." "She wants him to be like Roger Dart."

"My dear," Nancy was still calm, though her shrewd eyes snapped a little—"he can't be like Roger Dart, because—he can't. Roger Dart would be a success if he had both hands and feet cut off and had only one eye. Roger Dart is made one way and Curt is made another. Some day your mother is going to see it when it's too late." She put Jean aside and walked into Jenny Ryder's presence. Next morning Jenny gathered up every cent she could get and went to her dear boy. "May be it's all for the best," said Nancy Kann to Jean. "Don't you fuss any more, dearie. Come over to my house to supper. I'm going to have fried chicken and nut and scalloped potatoes. There's nothing so comfort- ing as a good meal when a body is downhearted and blue. I know that from my own experience." "Nancy, I believe you're the best woman that ever lived—next to mother, of course," sighed Jean, as she twice kissed the wholesome withered cheek nearest her. All that afternoon in the airless moving picture theatre the thought of Nancy Kann's kindness comforted Jean as she sat keeping time to the dying reels. The day was breathless- ly hot and by 6 o'clock Jean's white

don't know what we are going to do, mother. Did you ever think that Curt might be a failure?" "A failure! Curt! Jenny stared at her. "Oh, Jean, don't say that! I can't bear it. After all I've planned and hoped and prayed for him! After the way I've skimped myself and you to put him through college! He hasn't fail. You're severe in your criticism of your brother, Jean. You're a good girl, but you don't understand men very well. Curt's coming out all right. Look at Roger Dart. See what he has made of himself with half Curt's chance." Jean's face softened. "But Roger is different," she murmured. "He is the pattern I have set for my son," Jenny said. "I've always been determined that Curt should be like him. If Roger Dart, with so many handicaps, can be what he is, many handicaps, can be what he is. Curtis can be as much or more. I'm

FUNNY FOLKS



IS MY BOY JUST DROPPING IN A MINUTE AND SEE HOW HARD HE'S STUDYING! WELL! YES MRS. BURN, HE ALWAYS STUDIES LIKE THAT! MUST I SNEAK AROUND AND SURPRISE HIM IN HIS STUDIES? YES! SEE HERE YOUNG MAN, I THOUGHT YOU TOLD ME YOU DON'T READ NOVELS?

cotton blouse was limp. Her hair was flat and lifeless, but she knew that Nancy would not mind. Besides she had no time to change. As she came out of the theatre a young man who sat in a rather dusty little roadster beckoned to her. "This way, Jean, I'm invited, too, to eat that fried chicken. So I've come after you." "Oh, Roger," gasped Jean as she sat down beside him. "How good you are—almost as good as Nancy Kann!" "That's high praise, Jean, and I hope I deserve some of it at least. I haven't forgotten all I owe to Nancy Kann. And I don't mean she should forget it either," Roger said soberly. "Have you got any cold tea, dear?" she asked faintly. "I'd like a drink. It was very hot in the train." Jean brought her a tumbler of cold tea and lemon. "And now can you tell me about Curt, mother?" she asked. Jenny lifted her shoulders resolutely. "Curt is all right, Jean. He had recovered by the time I got there. I'm afraid he has made rather a mess of his year's course. He's left college and gone to work. I shan't have to send him any more money. We had some very plain talks." Then suddenly her composure left her and she burst into tears. "Oh, Jean, you were right. He's not like Roger Dart. He's just like—himself," she said. Jean held her close. "He'll make good now, mother," she said. "You'll see. You talked him too much. All he needed was to be thrown upon his own resources. And as for Roger Dart— We don't need two of the same kind in the same family, do we?" "What do you mean?" demanded Jenny. "She gave a quick look up- ward into Jean's joyful face. Then she understood." "By POP.

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—It Didn't Work.



THE SMALL SUM OF \$5 WILL BUY YOU THIS BOOK ON HYPNOTISM, WRITTEN BY MY FATHER, THE HIGH PRIEST OF KHOSIS IN INDIA! YOU'LL BE ABLE TO THEN CONTROL ANY BODY!

I'LL TAKE IT! I WANT TO CONTROL MY WIFE!

YOU ARE IN MY POWER! YOU ARE HELPLESS! YOU ARE MY SLAVE! YOU MUST DO AS I SAY!

ARE YOU STANDING THERE LIKE A FOOL FOR? GO IN THE ROOM AND BRING ME MY KNITTING BAG, AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT!!

IT CAN'T BE DONE!

Some people's idea of economy is saving money for others to spend. A new political broom sweeps clean. It is necessary to raise the dust. No man is brave enough to allow a woman to see him making faces at her first-born. So many folks are interested in business that is none of their business. When a shiftless man gets sick his neighbors seldom lose much time worrying about it. It sometimes happens that a man breaks the bank roll when he falls in love. Women may be divided into two classes: Those who are married and those who are still hopeful. Old bachelors are not all devoid of gratitude. One in Indiana recently died and left all his money to a woman who had refused to marry him when she was a girl.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By DR. WARREN G. PARTRIDGE.

THE RACE.

Well, it was comical to see that great race between Jimmy Coon and Mr. Black Bear. Quilly Porcupine saw the start, and he grunted out with his funny squeaky voice, "Mr. Bear, why don't you take somebody of your own size for the race?"

And Mr. Bear growled and glared at Quilly Porcupine, as if he would certainly eat him alive. You see it was a funny race, for Jimmy Coon looked like a wee bit of a runt beside the giant, Mr. Black Bear. Why, Mr. Bear would weigh more than ten times as much as Jimmy; and his big power-



Now, Jimmy Coon had to use all his wits in this great race. And his wits would help him more than his splendid little legs and his good wind. You see, Jimmy led the way, because he knew the secret place where the big fat trout were. So Mr. Bear had to run the way that Jimmy pointed out! So Jimmy, at first, chose a little secret path that was smooth and covered with lovely wet, and soft moss; and Mr. Bear outran Jimmy in these nice soft paths. So the rascally Jimmy worked a trick on Mr. Bear: Jimmy knew a ridge up on a hill, and this ridge was stony with sharp pointed little rocks. So Jimmy started for this rocky ridge and Mr. Bear came following after, with his great red tongue hanging way out, showing that Mr. Bear was almost winded.

And you know his feet were sore, but Mr. Bear has will-power and courage; and he grit his teeth, and went galloping after Jimmy Coon. You can see that Jimmy Coon was so light in weight that he just went over those sharp pointed little rocks with a hop-skip-and-a-jump.

And all the Little People watching the race, just yelled with delight as Jimmy Coon shot ahead. But the race was not yet ended. Oh, my, no! It was an awful tussle!

THE DOT PUZZLE.

ers along inside the front of his No. 17 collar.

"Patience is sometimes a virtue, but not tonight!" he sparkled.

"And now," said the man in G-2 triumphantly, "just watch the detective jump out of the waste-paper basket and—"

Leaping up, Dindrom Pellets seized a passing usher by the heels, swung him around three times and brought him down with terrific force on the man in G-2, who collapsed, a mere pulp. Dindrom Pellets was seized by half a dozen men, but when he rapidly explained the dead man's crime, they apologized, shook hands with him and conducted him back to his seat, and the play went on.

FINE SPIRIT.

First Woman—Is your husband patriotic?
Second Woman—I should say so. He hopes his district will be able to stand the war bread.

CRUEL.

Herman—Did you hear about poor Sam—No. What's the latest?
Herman—He was rejected from the army for fat feet and now he has to walk the floor trying to get his baby to sleep.

HOVERING ENERGY.

Farmer—You don't need to carry a jug of water with you. There's a spring right near where you are hoeing.
Farm Hand—Yes, I know there is, but when I wake up and want a drink of water I don't want to have to walk ten rods to get it.

Tracing dots to forty four Shows my brother Theodore.
Draw from one to two and so on to the end.

OUR SHORT STORY

ACQUITTED.

"It's the funniest sensation—seeing a play for the second time," said the man in seat G-2 loudly. "To know everything they're going to say before they say it, y'know. Now, for instance—Lord Donnybrook's going to say, 'what? you mean to tell me my daughter also has a mole in the same place!'"

"What?" said Lord Donnybrook, on the stage, "you mean to tell me my daughter also has a mole in the same place!"

Dindrom Pellets, in seat F-2, equiried.

"If that double-distilled pest behind me keeps that up much longer, I'll—I'll—" he muttered, finishing his sentence with a dash.

"It's the queerest feeling, really," went on the man in G-2. "See that screen? Well Lady Eglantine has been behind that all along! She'll jump out in a moment and scream, 'Winfield! Hold! You know not what you do!'"

Just then Lady Eglantine, on the stage, hurried out from behind the screen and screamed, "Winfield, etc." Dindrom Pellets ran two stably fing-

"CAP" STUBBS.



Accounting For the Mysterious Disappearance of Every One of the Banana Man's Paper Bags.



WHY MISS BAIRD DIVORCED GERMAN MILITARY BRUTE

The Appalling Degradation of German Women and the Cruel Humiliations and Brutalities Suffered By German Wives Exposed By the Experiences of One American Girl Who Became a Prussian Officer's Bride.

Berlin Was Amazed.

Instead of the considerate, kindly and respectful husband of the American days, she found the true German military "husband"—arrogant, overbearing, cruel and cynically shameless. Instead of the chivalrous treatment the American woman expects and receives, she was showered with insults, humiliations and barbarities, not only from Baumann, but from his friends, associates and superiors. She had become a German wife—part slave, part drudge, part concubine; but she was received with incredulous amazement. In official circles it was worse than blasphemy! For a time the St. Louis girl was in actual danger—the government gravely debating whether instead of her "day in court" she ought to be tried for treason.

But at last certain influences secured for her a hearing, and the divorce was granted. Under care of Mrs. Adolphus Busch, widow of the multimillionaire brewer of St. Louis and a friend of her family, she was allowed to leave Germany. A few days ago she landed, but under strict instructions from the Department of Justice not to talk either of conditions in Germany or of her divorce and the events leading to it.

Enough has been learned from other sources, however, to cast light upon her experiences, and upon the sordid and sordid enslavement of the German wife.

In Prussia always, and in Germany since the days of the Prussian domination, the woman has been considered infinitely beneath the man. It was the kaiser himself who defined her sphere as that of "Kinder and Kitchen."—"Kinder, Kinder and Kueche." It is a wife's duty to revere, worship and obey her husband in everything. She has no individuality except his; no desire save his. No matter what he orders her to do she must do it unquestioningly and thankfully—for from one so high and sacred every command, no matter how humiliating the action ordered may be, has the sacredness of its source, and therefore can be nothing but ennobling. So even blows or beatings are to be taken gladly—or without protest; for is it not blasphemous to protest the chastening of the Lord, and is not the German husband the Lord of his wife? So runs their philosophy. But this attitude was made worse by the German militarism. If a man was so superior to a woman, he became when an officer a very god. To further the schemes of the military rulers and to prepare the people for the crime they are now perpetrating, they were carefully taught that the "uniform could do no wrong." It did not matter what the officer in the uniform did—once in it any action of his, no matter how despicable, shameful or wicked became, if not exactly glorious, at least something neither to be resented nor criticized. For to criticize or resent was to insult the uniform and, with this symbol, the whole army and sacred edifice of militarism.

Insults to Women.

It was said is a current saying in Germany that "a man does not become a human being until he becomes an officer." If that were true, what was a woman—who is of necessity neither a man nor an officer?

With these ideas their creed it is not to be wondered that the German wife or not wife found herself in the position she is in. The same simple directness with which the German uses poison gas, fire, woman and baby killing, submarines and airplanes to clear his path in war, he showed before the war in clearing his path on the street.

If a woman got in his way, or did not move aside quickly enough to suit him, a slap in the face or a vicious thrust with the hand sent her out into the gutter. Such blows by swaggering officers on the streets of Berlin and other cities were too common even to attract notice.

No civilian's wife, daughter or sweetheart was safe from them, even when escorted by their men. It was "the right of the uniform"—not so very different from the shameful old German "right of the first night"—that any officer might demand presentation to girls and women and order of their escort to wait his pleasure. To resist meant for the German civilian arrest and persecution. To the foreigner it meant almost as great unpleasantness. Such an occurrence formed shortly

MA GIVES "CAP'S" TALENTS A CHANCE!



POVERTY AND DISEASE

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In a recent issue of Good Health magazine Professor Irving Fisher of Yale is credited with the statement: "So far as I can discover, the most important single cause of poverty is disease."

I have no intention of challenging this statement. But to it I would immediately add:

"The most important single cause of disease, so far as I can discover, is poverty."

The fact of the matter is that poverty and disease work together to constitute what physicians term a vicious circle.

If we would fight poverty successfully we must fight disease. If we would fight disease successfully we must fight poverty.

This last we are prone to forget. We enthusiastically launch health campaigns. We heartily applaud the efforts of doctors, teachers, writers, and editors to familiarize people with the principles of right living.

But do we appreciate as we should the importance of trying to establish social conditions that will enable all the people to put into practice for their own benefit, and the benefit of their children, the teachings of the gospel of personal hygiene?

At the present time a campaign is under way to lessen the infant mortality in the United States. This campaign is being conducted by the children's bureau of the Department of Labor, and I doubt not will have excellent results.

But also I am certain that its success will be far less striking than it would be if the terrible obstacle of poverty did not confront the campaigners. And in saying this I am sure I shall find the authorities of the children's bureau in full agreement with me.

Indeed, their own facts and figures bear me out.

In a typical New England industrial city workers for the children's bureau made a careful survey of the infant mortality for a year. Among the families visited they found a general infant mortality rate of 165 per 1,000.

Also they found that the rate varied extraordinarily according to the financial standing of the parents. I quote directly from the investigators' report:

"The infant mortality rate shows a marked and almost regular decline as the father's earnings become larger. In the group of babies where the father's earnings are less than \$450 per annum the infant mortality rate is 323; while in the next group, where the fathers earn from \$450 to \$550, the rate is 173.5.

It rises very slightly in the next class, \$550 to \$640, namely, to 174.5, and thereafter drops steadily with each advance in economic status.

The rate, however, does not fall below 100 until the father's earnings reach \$1,650 or more. Babies whose fathers earn \$1,250 and over per annum have a death rate of only 68.3."

And this is only one investigation of several which give similar findings! The greater the poverty the higher the infant death rate, is the rule. Among adults the same holds true. Our slums are notoriously hotbeds of disease and preventable deaths.

This fact we must reckon with. Let us continue as energetically as ever to promote knowledge of the ways of health. But let us also, more energetically than ever, attack the problem of poverty. Our successful solution of that problem is truly vital to our national well-being.

CANADA'S RANK AS A CATTLE PRODUCER

HOLLAND	20
DENMARK	25
GERMANY	35
GREAT BRITAIN	45
FRANCE	52
ITALY	10
AUSTRALIA	8
UNITED STATES	8
CANADA	6

COMPARED WITH OTHER NATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS TO THE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND IN FARM.



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