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12. This By-Law shall take effect from and immediately after the final passing thereof.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford, (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication thereof in the Brantford Courier newspaper, the date of which first publication was the 23rd day of May, 1916, and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon on the day and at the hours and places therein fixed.

H. F. LEONARD, Brantford, May 25th, 1916.

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

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THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1916

PROBS: Friday, generally fair.

ONE CENT

Trentino Battle Nearing Point of Decision Very Little Change Recorded at Verdun Allies Preparing to Drive in Macedonia

NEXT FEW DAYS WILL LIKELY TURN TRENTINO BATTLE IN ITALY'S FAVOR; STRUGGLE DESPERATE

Austrian Drive Made With an Army of 300,000 Men and Between 1000 and 2000 Guns—Italian Commanders Confident.

London, May 26.—(New York Times cable)—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Milan says: "The Trentino battle is now raging at its height and is about to enter the decisive stage. The Italian army has been meeting for the last few days an Austrian onslaught conducted with a force of 300,000 men and 1,000 to 2,000 guns with a similar array of force, and although the phase of this struggle of giants is slightly in favor of the Austrians, the next few days will probably turn the tables in favor of the Italians."

SOME TERRITORY LOST. The territory so far sacrificed by the Italians consists of some advanced mountain spurs between the Adige and Valassa, including Poppiano and Zugnatarta, the great part of the Teragnolo valley as far as Posina, and a stretch of the plain from Monte Maglio to Monte Virena. "Parts of the territory thus evacuated under superior orders are from five to seven kilometres, but with the exception of Zugnatarta, Campo Molo, and Verena no really important strategic positions have been sacrificed, and the Austrian boasts of having captured some thousands of prisoners, who were mostly wounded and defended their positions to the last moment, are more than compensated for by the fact that more than 10,000 Austrian dead now lie unburied in the contested valleys, and more than 20,000 Austrian wounded have been sent to hospital."

FROM JAMAICA, TOO Contingents of Soldiers Are Being Formed Rapidly There.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 26.—(New York Sun cable)—Jamaicans continue to pour steadily into the recruiting camp here to form contingents who hope to help the motherland and her allies in the great war.

Aged Minister Dead. Winnipeg, May 25.—Rev. Henry Kenner, a veteran minister for the Methodist church, died here last night, aged 84.

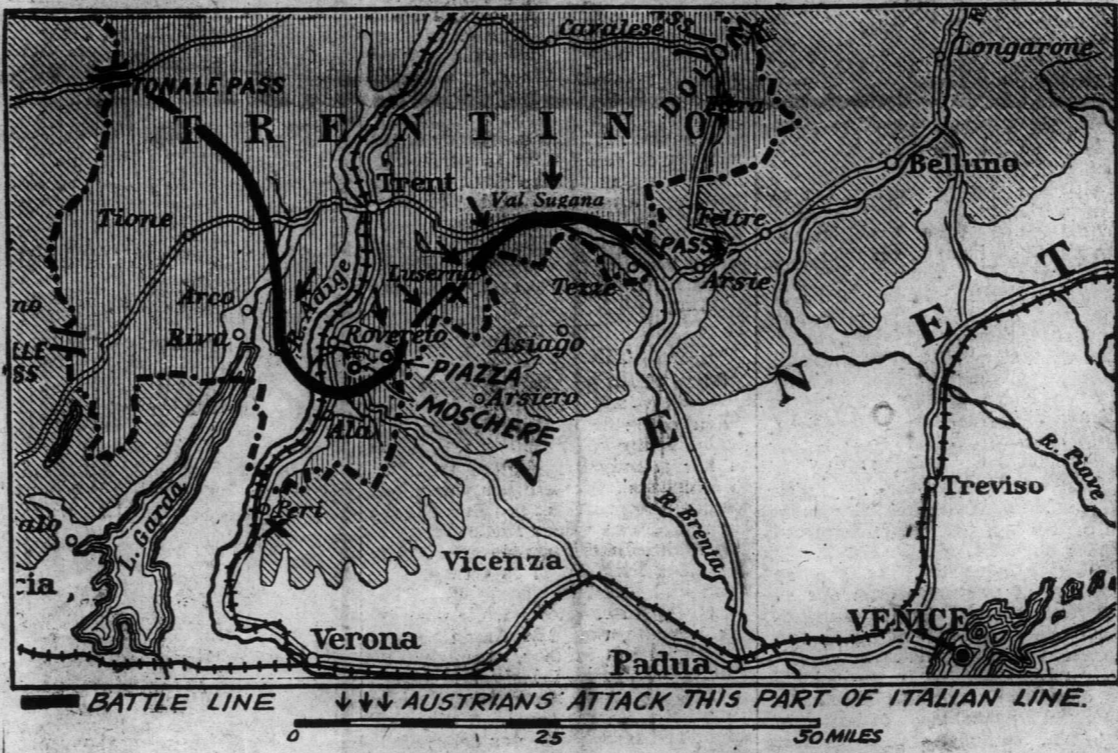
William J. Bryan spoke for temperance, peace and Sabbath observance at meetings in connection with the Presbyterian General Assembly in Atlantic City.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



Citizens about to have the gold stopping taken out of their teeth.—London Opinion.

WHERE AUSTRILIANS ARE ATTACKING ITALIANS



Advices from both Swiss and Italian sources indicate the Austrian attacks launched in great force along the Southern Tyrol front mean that the general offensive, which has been expected for several weeks, at last has begun. The principal blows are falling on a line about thirty-five miles long, but military observers believe they are simply preliminary to the supreme effort which will be directed toward the Vicenza plain from the Lavarone plateau. The Lavarone region up to this morning had scarcely been touched by the activity further to the west.

Situation in the Trentino is Causing No Anxiety

No Substantial Change Within the Last 24 Hours, and Austrians Find Themselves Now Confronted by Italians in Stronger Positions Than Ever.

Rome, May 26.—(Montreal Gazette)—The situation in the Trentino, although continuing uncertain, is causing no anxiety and has not changed substantially within the last 24 hours. The Austrians, having made their effort, now find themselves confronted by the Italians in stronger positions than had been prepared for the defence since the war began, while they must move up their heavy guns and dig trenches in preparation for counter attacks.

NO PESSIMISM OVER RETREAT OF THE ITALIANS

Battle Line is 400 Miles Long and Withdrawals Only on Portions.

Rome, May 26.—The retreat of the Italians on a portion of the Trentino front has not caused any pessimism in official circles here. It is pointed out that the entire line of battle is four hundred miles long and that there need be no surprise that there should be withdrawals at some points under overwhelming pressure.

It is also contended that if the enemy continues to advance the conditions which have favored him hitherto will be reversed as the farther he gets from his base of operations the more difficult it will be to supply ammunition for his heavy artillery. On the other hand the Italians will enjoy the advantage of having good roads, four main railways and inexhaustible reserves available at their immediate rear.

These considerations are independent of the natural obstacles which make the Austro-Italian front so different from that at Verdun. An official statement has been issued explaining that it is impossible to limit the war to trench fighting in a region like the Trentino where large masses of troops can be easily transferred from one point to another without weakening any section of the front.

ALLIES' STROKE FOR PEACE WILL BE GREAT SMASH AIMED AT TURKS AND BULGARIANS AT TURKS AND BULGARIANS

Entente Forces Will Strike From Saloniki and Mesopotamia and Will Try to End the War Before Winter—Italian Troops at Saloniki Along With the Allies.

Paris, May 26.—A Havas despatch from Athens says it has been learned from a reliable source that 30,000 Bulgarians have been brought from the Black Sea coast to reinforce the Macedonian front. New York, May 26.—A news agency despatch from Rome to-day says: "A terrific smash within a few weeks aimed at eliminating the Turks and Bulgarians from the war, will be the allies' next great stroke for peace."

Little Change Takes Place in the Positions at Verdun

Artillery Bombardment Very Violent About Avocourt Wood and Dead Man Hill, and on the Right Bank of the Meuse French Make Gains—Germans Claim Successes.

Paris, May 26.—There has been little change in the situation on the Verdun front, says the official announcement issued by the war office this afternoon. The artillery bombardment was very violent about Avocourt wood and Le Mort Homme (Dead Man Hill). At the latter place a German attack was stopped by the French curtain of fire at its inception.

GERMANS AT LAST ADMIT FOOD SHORTAGE

London, May 26.—(New York Sun cable)—The Germans are at last admitting a shortage of food. A leading article in the Schlesische Zeitung, the organ of the great Silesian landowners, says: "It is childish to continue always to hide the truth. Let us openly admit that the difficulties that have arisen mainly in the great towns are caused not merely by a lack of system in the distribution of the necessary articles of food, but also by the fact that the supply of such articles is inadequate."

VILLA BANDIT LEADER KILLED

American Troops Gain Success South of Cruces. Field Headquarters, near Namiquipa, Mexico, May 25.—Candellero Cervantes, the Villa bandit leader, was killed by American troops south of Cruces to-day. One other Mexican, Jose Bencombe, and an American were killed. Two Americans were wounded.

VIENNA PRESS DISCUSSES PEACE

Thinks There is a Change in the Feeling of England. CENTRAL POWERS NOT BEATEN Will Consider Peace, But Not Because They Have To.

Vienna, May 25, via Berlin and London, May 26.—The Vienna press generally turns to-day to the subject of peace and discusses at length the Imperial German Chancellor's latest utterances, which only the non-committal Fremdenblatt does not proclaim a distinctly hopeful sign. The Neue Freie Presse finds the journalistic exchange between Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, a high gain and adds: "A change in the feeling of England is already to be seen in Premier Asquith's speech in which he did not mention Alsace-Lorraine, nor even Russia. The premier and foreign secretary deny that they ever desired the destruction of Germany which Poincare and Briand in their fear of a collapse still stammer about."

NOT OPTIMISTIC

Lloyd George's Chances on Irish Problem Not Conceded to be Bright. London, May 26 (New York Sun cable)—While the press generally agrees that the choice of David Lloyd George as the olive-branch bearer to Ireland is one that could not be bettered and unanimously wish him God speed, optimism as to the result of his efforts is conspicuously absent. The Morning Post says it cannot be said that Premier Asquith's new plan for attempting a settlement in Ireland has aroused any great hope in the minds of either the Irish or the British members and cynics suggest that as a device for shelving the subject for some time it has much to recommend it.

Left for Athens. Paris, May 25.—The German and Austrian consuls at Canca, island of Crete, left that city with their families and the consulate staffs on May 24, for Athens, according to a Havas despatch from Athens.

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To the Grave

MRS. FRANK McDOWELL.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank McDowell took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 102 Park avenue to Greenwood cemetery. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. W. E. Baker was the officiating minister and the pallbearers were two brothers and four brothers-in-law: Joe and Fred Brown; M. Baldwin, J. Elliott, P. Vivian and F. Chambers. The great number of floral tributes bore mute testimony to the universal esteem and love in which the deceased was held.

Bad Explosion

Boiler of Steam Shovel Blew Up, Killing Two and Wounding Four.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Belfast, N.Y., May 26.—Two men were killed and four injured in the explosion of the boiler of a steam shovel on the Erie Railroad cut off two miles from here, to-day. The dead are William Van Sickle, Port Jervis, N.Y., and A. Newton also of Port Jervis. The cause of the explosion is not known.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR PTE. W. DEAN

Veteran of Ypres Died Last Night in the Hospital.

Pte. W. J. Dean, 35 years of age, son of Mr. A. E. Dean of Hawtreys, died last night at the Brantford hospital. A pathetic feature of his death was that yesterday was his birthday. Pte. Dean enlisted with the first contingent, saw active service at the front, and was wounded in the second battle of Ypres. He arrived home from the front between Christmas and New Years of last year.

Besides his father, three sisters and three brothers survive. They are Mrs. Boughner of Port Burwell, Mrs. Hogarth of Craig, Sask., and Mrs. Day of Liberty, Sask., Ernest and Norman of Detroit and Arthur of Waterford.

There will be a military funeral Monday morning from the residence of his uncle, Mr. Newton Grandell, 34 Marlboro St. A company of soldiers from the Brant Battalion, the band and a firing squad will convey the body to the G.T.R. Colborne street station. The firing squad and the chaplain will accompany the remains to Harley.

At Harley, the funeral will be held at two o'clock from the residence of the late Pte. Dean's uncle, Mr. C. Dean, and then the body will be interred in the family burying ground after a short service in Harley church. The cause of death was appendicitis.

With the Soldiers

NOTES OF THE 125th

Officer of the day, Capt. Jordan; next for duty Major Shultis, Subaltern of the day, Lt. H. J. Stratford; next for duty, Lt. M. G. Smith.

Authority is granted for the appointment of not more than one supernumerary subaltern per company, during the ensuing training season.

In this connection, it is to be distinctly understood that attached officers at present over and above the authorized establishment of battalions are to be absorbed before any officers are taken on as such supernumeraries. Supernumerary officers may be transferred to other battalions than the ones in which they are at present serving in order to fill vacancies.

D company is at the Mahawk ranges to-day, shooting and filling in the trenches.

Commencing to-day the battalion will fall in with rifles on the following private parade grounds adjacent to the Armories:

A Co., "The Gore."
B Co., on park by soldiers' monument.
C Co. in rear of Armories.
D Co. in front of Armories, at head of Dalhousie St.

Base Co. and Details on Buck property, Brant Ave.

On the "Advancing" sounding at 8:45 a.m., the companies will march on their markers on the Buck property, Brant Avenue.

Companies and units will carry on physical training and bayonet fighting in the immediate vicinity of the Armories.

Through the kindness of the Brant Theatre, half of the proceeds of the matinee are to be turned over to the ladies' auxiliary of the 125th battalion for the use of the battalion. This applies to this afternoon.

Commencing Monday, May 29th all pass books must be handed in to the orderly room not later than 1:45 p.m. daily, whether any passes have been issued or not.

The usual list will be submitted for week ending May 27th, and must be in the orderly room at 12 noon, 29th inst.

The Paris company will submit its list daily.

The battalion is engaged in signing the pay-roll to-day at the various platoons parading at headquarters.

WOMEN WOUNDED IN FOOD RIOTS AT FRANKFORT

Police Had to Quell Disturbances as Result of Meat Shortage.

London, May 26.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that eighteen women were wounded in a riot at Frankfort-on-the-Main on Wednesday night, according to a despatch received at The Hague.

The riot is said to have started owing to a shortage of meat in the local butcher shops. Three hundred and fifty women, who had been told that there was no meat for them, marched through the streets carrying black famine flags and singing Socialistic songs. The women forced their way into one butcher shop although it was guarded by soldiers and policemen. After a search they found some meat which they cut up and then continued their march holding the pieces above their heads.

The police attempted to take the meat from the women and a general fight followed in which the officers used their swords. One woman was arrested for shouting "Down with the Emperor." A local paper which referred to the affair was ordered suspended for two months.

Another Deposit.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, May 26.—An additional deposit of Canadian gold, amounting to \$2,250,000 was made by J. P. Morgan and Company at the Royal Office to-day. This is the total of gold received from Ottawa by this banking house in the past fortnight up to \$18,700,000.

Baptists in Minneapolis convention disapprove of clergymen who perform marriage ceremonies for divorced persons.

Music and Drama

BANDSMEN INVITED

Manager Whittaker of the Grand Opera House has invited the band of the 125th Battalion to be present during the evening performance of "The Princess Pat." He also hopes to have the band meet the distinguished visitors at the station and escort them up town.

In connection with "The Princess Pat" the show on the boards for to-night, there is a heavy booking of seats from Paris. As a result Manager Whittaker has arranged for a special car to return to Paris after the show.

COLONIAL.

As a laugh producer, "Wanted: A Wife," has everything beaten that has been seen in Brantford this season, at least the audience at the Colonial last night were completely convulsed. It started with a smile, then a titter, then a laugh, and at the end of 45 minutes it was an uproar. Helen Reid is great in "Sally," a maid. Lloyd Neal as "Jobson," was very funny, as was Miss Jacobson, who plays an old maid. In fact everybody in the cast played their parts to perfection. The same play will be given to-night, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Among the numerous photo plays shown, "Christmas Memories," a two part feature, made a deep impression, and a Billie Ritchie comedy was very amusing.

THE BRANT.

Some photo play stars there are who achieve sudden fame and popularity in one role, and never scintillate again. Mary Pickford is not of these; to her already long list of triumphs in Brantford, still another was added when she appeared at the Brant in the six reel drama "Poor Little Peppino" last night. In this romance of Italian life, Miss Pickford is as winsome as ever, and finds new scope for her versatility of character while portraying Peppino, the little American girl kidnapped in infancy, brought up among peasants in Italy and forced to flee to avoid being forced into an unenviable marriage. During her flight she masquerades as a boy, falls among counterfeiter, but finally the tangle is straightened out, and all ends happily.

The other moving pictures are both instructive and interesting, including an Ultra Rapid camera film which portrays movements of the body which cannot be detected by the bare eye. The Fraternity Four, in a mélange of classy songs, prove themselves excellent singers, while Fragg and Frear present a novelty juggling act of exceptional merit and ability. The program, in short, is strong in every number.

SPECIAL SALE OF White Wash

Ladies' and Misses' White Wash S quality drill and repp, plain flare style, button trimmed. Special

AT \$1.25—Wash Skirts in Pique Repp, in several smart styles. Special

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Silk Stripe Voiles, light ground, with dainty designs. Worth 50c. Special at 25c

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THE PRINCESS PAT.

"The Princess Pat," the latest triumphant success produced at that palace of historic art, the Cort Theatre, New York, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House to-night, May 26th, under the direction of John Cort.

The book and lyrics of this delightful three-act comic opera are by Henry Blossom, the music by Victor Herbert, and the staging by Fred G. Latham. This is the combination that gave to the such other pronounced hits as "Mlle. Modiste," "The Red Mill," "The Prima Donna" and "The Only Girl." In "The Princess Pat" the authors have added to their already enviable reputation. The opera has an abundance of humour, and sweet charm both in book and music.

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TRIED TO ENLIST.

The 19th Irish-Canadian Rangers almost secured a new recruit a few days ago in the person of the Rev. Principal Smyth, of the Wesleyan Theological College. The eloquent head of the Methodist church in Montreal tried to enlist as a private, but was rejected as physically unfit. He declares, however, that this will not prevent him urging other young men to go. Principal Smyth is an Irishman who came to the Wesleyan College from Belfast about three years ago. He is a forceful speaker, a good student, and generally regarded as one of the coming men in the Methodist church in Canada.

New York Calmly About

Dr. Warren Waite
ted so Many Crime
May be Insane

By Special Wire to the Courier
New York, May 26.—Colman commit the series of offenses by Dr. Arthur Warren. This question confronted to-day in the Peck murder young dentist left the witness stand last night after five hours of five minutes crowded with a parallelled in the history of criminal trials. Every detail of the story was noted by the jury, and the hypochondriacal questioner was called to answer before the jury to the law to decide he was mentally responsible for the killing of his father-in-law, John Peck. Waite's testimony left the jury's attorney to-day not to do towards proving the defendant's insanity, but to show that a monster of crime might have been mentally therefore a fit subject for the chair.

NO MORE QUESTIONS
Counsel for the defense said that they had few, if any more questions to ask their clients. He stated that the alienists who stand soon after the state cross-examining the defendant. The supreme moment of the trial came last night when witness declared in calm rational tone:

"Why I wanted those boys to kill those three persons, Mrs. Peck and Miss Peck, I don't know. I wanted them to die, that's all."

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Local News Items

PAID IN FULL.
The Hagersville Crushed Stone Co. acknowledge receipt of the city clerk's check for \$97.05 in payment of the city's account.

FEELING GOOD.
A card received from Lt. Harris L. Walsh lately, from the front, states he is quite well, working hard, and enjoying good health.

A.O.F. GO TO CHURCH.
Arrangements have been completed for the annual church parade of the courts of the Ancient Order of Foresters of this city. They will parade to Park Baptist church on Sunday, June 18th.

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION.
The enthusiasm which is being aroused everywhere by the school playground system of the Y.M.C.A., was evidenced by the large attendance which was on hand at Victoria school this morning. Enthusiasm ran high, and the work was taken hold of vigorously. The co-operation of the teachers is also proving of much benefit.

BUILDING PERMITS.
Two building permits were issued in the building inspector's office this morning, they being: George Bremner, 25 West Mill street, frame porch, \$50; Frank Wisniewski, 149 Pearl street, additions and alterations to frame dwelling, \$200. The work in both cases is to be done by the owner.

SHOEMAKER SERGEANT.
Thomas Hollowell, whose name appeared in the recruit list of the Bantam battalion is a shoemaker by trade and has been appointed shoemaker sergeant of the 27th Battalion.

TORONTO COUNSEL.
Winnipeg, May 26.—It is stated here that H. H. Dewart of Toronto, will act as counsel for Thomas Kelly, contractor for the Manitoba Parliament buildings, in his trial at the assizes opening here next week.

Eye Talk
—No. 24—

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The Township council will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning for the purpose of giving out the road lists and listening to any suggestions concerning the condition of the road.

PENALTY CLAUSE.
Mr. F. C. Bodley, architect, writes to Schultz Bros., informing them that definite loss is being sustained through not having the use of the waiting room on the Market Square, and consequently the penalty clause must be enforced.

POLICE COURT.
On Saturday last, Harry Chadwok, on his way to the post office to deposit \$250.000, became accosted by Joseph Lapinsky, who cast covetous eyes upon the other's roll. Upon Lapinsky's proposal, the pair repaired to a nearby saloon, where Chadwok imbibed somewhat deeply, whereupon his comrade appropriated Harry's shekels and hid himself hence. The matter being brought to the ears of the police, a visit was paid to Lapinsky's domicile, which was subjected to a Sherlock Holmes search, whereby \$244.71 of the commandered cash was discovered in a mattress. In the police court this morning Lapinsky was awarded six months' free board and lodging. A charge of conversion against William Taylor was dismissed, and a drunk was fined \$3.

Died

HORNING.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) E. Sayles, Duluth, Minn., on Wednesday, May 24th, 1916, Matilda Vansickle, beloved wife of Mr. John Horning, in her 55th year. Funeral services will be held at her late home, 183 Murray St., Brantford on Sunday afternoon, at 4.30. Interment will take place at Galt on Monday morning. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.

TAYLOR.—In Brantford, on Thursday, May 25th, 1916, Sarah Margaret Taylor, widow of the late William S. Taylor, aged 82 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 91 Grand St., on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

K. OF K. CLUB Serve tea and home-made cooking Saturday afternoon, May 27, Conservatory of Music. Proceeds for the 125th Batt.

THE ANNUAL APPEAL made by the Women's Hospital Aid for funds to carry on their work, for the General Hospital, will take place on Saturday, June 3rd. Further particulars will be given later through the press.

THE PROBS
Toronto, May 26.—The depression which has been in the southwest States for several days has now travelled northward to the Qu'Appelle valley causing a continuance of heavy rains and cool weather in the west.

FORECASTS:
Moderately easterly winds, fine and moderately warm; Saturday, moderate to fresh east to south winds, generally fair and warm; a few local showers, chiefly at night. Saturday, fair; warm; showery.

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MACHINISTS, BOILER-MAKERS, BLACKSMITHS, HELPERS, CARPENTERS, COACH CLEANERS, LABORERS. Good wages. T. H. & B. Ry. Co., Dundurn Street Shops, Hamilton.

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SATURDAY BARGAINS

Youths' Heavy Lace Boots, size 11 to 13. Saturday **\$1.23**

Youths' Grey Canvas Lace Boots, leather sole, size 11 to 13. Saturday **75c**

Boys' Grey Canvas Lace Boots, leather sole, size 1 to 5. Saturday **85c**

Men's Grey Canvas Lace Boots, leather sole, size 6 to 11. Saturday **95c**

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Obituary

MRS. SARAH TAYLOR
The death occurred yesterday of one of the city's oldest residents in the person of Sarah W. Taylor, relict of the late W. G. Taylor, in her 83rd year. She was born in Brantford and lives one daughter, Mrs. Harry Horner of Detroit. The funeral will be held from her late residence, 91 Grand street, on Saturday afternoon at Mt. Hope cemetery.

"The Store That Gives the Most Change Back"

MAY PROFIT SHARING EVENT

YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY AND SAVE

Summer Hats in Last Minute Styles Featured For the Closing of Profit Sharing Event

Sports Hats at \$1.50

Every woman desires a smart Sport Hat for the Spring and Summer weather, and here is a chance to secure one for little. New styles for outing in combination color effects, stripes or checks, in blue, rose, pink, green, brown, fawn, etc., in becoming shapes. Trimmed with silk ribbon to match. PROFIT SHARING PRICE..... \$1.50 UP

Hundreds of Hat Shapes Go on Sale To-morrow at 79c

Latest Summer Hat Shapes, worth up to \$2.50, in Milan, Tagles, Fancy Straw and Fine Braids, New Blue, Navy, Sand, Mustard, Brown, Wisteria, Taupe, etc., in small close-fitting hats, medium and large designs. Values up to \$2.50 Two hours only. PROFIT SHARING PRICE..... 79c

Leading Designs in Model Hats \$3.00 and \$5.00

Very Attractive Hats of distinction in small, medium and large shapes of fancy braids, trimmed with sprays of novelty flowers and natural green foliage. All the popular colors. PROFIT SHARING PRICE..... \$1.98, \$3.00 and \$5.00

Flowers at 19c, 39c and 50c

A veritable flower garden with every conceivable variety of bloom—flowers of every description and at prices you seldom hear of. Rich, silky roses in pink, white, red, etc., also hundreds of other favorite flowers and natural green foliage. PROFIT SHARING PRICE..... 19c, 39c and 50c

The Profit Sharing Event Continues Its Outpouring of Inexpensive, Pretty Fashioned Under-muslins

Corset Covers of nainsook, lace trimmed. PROFIT SHARING PRICE **25c**

Corset Covers of fine nainsook, deep lace yoke. PROFIT SHARING PRICE **39c**

White Cotton Drawers of good quality, with frill daintily tucked, open or closed styles. PROFIT SHARING PRICE **25c**

Ladies' Nightgowns of white cotton, slipover style, round or square yokes and lace trimmed. PROFIT SHARING PRICE **46c**

Nightgowns of good quality cotton, slipover style, round neck and short sleeve, embroidery trimmed and run with ribbon. PROFIT SHARING PRICE **72c**

Nightgowns of white cotton, several styles. Empire and slipover, with deep yokes of lace and embroidery. PROFIT SHARING PRICE **\$1.19**

White Petticoats with flounce of eyelet embroidery and band of wide beading run with ribbon. PROFIT SHARING PRICE **\$1.59**

Children's Summer Vests, in good quality, with short sleeves. PROFIT SHARING PRICE **12½c**

Ladies' Vests, balbriggan, short sleeves or no sleeves. PROFIT SHARING PRICE **17c**

Ladies' Summer Knit Vests, in the large outside sizes, comes in high or low neck and short sleeves or no sleeve. PROFIT SHARING PRICE **19c**

Ladies' Summer Knit Combinations, short sleeve or no sleeve and lace knee. PROFIT SHARING PRICE **39c**

—Second Floor.

Young Women's Raincoats

Kind of girls need not hesitate to wear when it only "looks like rain," for they are more becoming than most raincoats. Raglan shoulders, full skirted. A variety of fabrics are shown, such as tweeds and effective. There's a swing to them. PRICED AT **\$16.50**

\$5.00 Raincoats \$3.19

A Good Reliable Coat made of rubberized silk, smart style, with set-in or raglan sleeves. Colors are Navy and Grey. PROFIT SHARING PRICE **\$3.19**

Another Very Special Number is made of silk poplin, in full flare style, with set-in or raglan sleeves. Colors are Tan, Navy and Black. PROFIT SHARING PRICE **\$5.75**

Second Floor.

Sharp Underprices on Women's Silk Suits at \$16.50 to \$30.00

The widespread vogue for Suits of Silk is adequately reflected by the unusual assortments offered at Profit Sharing Prices.

Models of Exceptional Charm

AT **\$16.50**—Very rich, stylish Silk Poplin Suits, Navy and Black only, featuring full size pleated ripple coat with folded self girdle, pretty over collar of corded silk, full flare skirt.

AT **\$19.50**—Taffeta Silk Suits, Navy and Black, semi-Russian style, prettily finished at back with twisted self ornament and cordings, new sleeve with bell cuff and lace, skirt very full flare with shirred back.

AT **\$22.50**—Rich models in Grey and Green Taffeta Silk, coat semi-loose, back button trimmed, large square collar with white silk banding, new bishop sleeve, flare cuff, skirt featuring side cascades and flare.

Many other models in finest of silk poplins, snowflake, taffetas and combinations of Serge and Silk, all exclusive designs, best of trimmings and linings. PROFIT SHARING PRICE \$23.50—**\$30**

Fashion's Newest Whim

GLOVE SILK SUITS, in beautiful colorings. These are really a picture to look at. You must see them to appreciate their loveliness. Priced at **\$25 to \$26.50**

Second Floor.



E. B. CROMPTON & CO., LIMITED

Presentation to Lt. Col. Cutcliffe

Given Handsome Club-bag by Employees of Turnbull-Cutcliffe.

Granted a Stay.

New York, May 26—Robert Fay, former lieutenant in the German army, who was recently sentenced to serve eight years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, for plotting to blow up vessels carrying munitions to the Entente allies, was to-day granted a stay of one week before starting for Atlanta. Fay's counsel asked for the stay to perfect his appeal and to attempt to obtain \$50,000 bail.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McGregor of Waterdown and Mr. W. Murdoch of Toronto, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hughes, Lorne Crescent.

Sporting Rally at the Brant

215th Will Stage Unique Event After the Regular Show.

A sporting rally such as has never yet been staged in Brantford, is now being arranged for Friday night next. It will be held in the Brant Theatre at 10.30, following the regular performance, and will be free to all. Boxing and wrestling bouts will be held, and the 215th brass band will make its initial public appearance. Moving pictures will be shown, and a number of excellent speakers will address the gathering. All are cordially invited

to attend the rally, no admission fee being charged.

Present indications would show that to-morrow night's big concert and sporting entertainment at the headquarters of the 215th battalion will surpass by far any former concert of a similar nature. The program will be largely musical, consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers rendered through the courtesy of Mr. Clifford Higgin, who will be the accompanist of the evening. All are invited to attend.

Dallas Chosen.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Atlantic City, May 26—Dallas, Tex., was selected to-day as the place of meeting of the 1917 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

Nine Waukegan, Ill., men have offered to sacrifice fifty square inches of skin to provide for a skin-grafting operation on nine-year-old Walter Lamicha, suffering from serious burns.

GERMAN PUBLIC OPINION BEING PREPARED FOR THE COMING OF FINAL PEACE

Government Through the Censorship, is Molding Public Opinion by Hinting at Mediation by President Wilson or the King of Spain.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, May 26.—(Montreal Gazette.)—Gradually, unobtrusively and skillfully German public opinion is being prepared for the eventuality of peace in general and mediation by President Wilson in particular. This is to-day the only important, and concrete fact emerging from the flood of peace talk, rumors and the speculative combination of the two.

It is not only possible for the Imperial government through the political censorship to mould and influence public opinion to its way of thinking in regard to peace, but what is more important, it is doing so. And the political censorship never worked more admirably or sanely than at the present time in its manipulation of the all-absorbing peace theme. The censorship has lifted the lid from this topic, which has long been almost tabooed and given a very free rein to the German press to print peace news and indulge in the peace discussion. And even though for the present the discussion of specific peace terms and war aims is still forbidden, the now comparative freedom of the

SOME MIX-UP IN NEW YORK

Catholic Institution Up in Arms Over Wire-tapping.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, May 26.—The Thompson legislative committee continued its investigations of telephone wire tapping by the police by hearing more representatives of Catholic charitable institutions, who are engaged in a violent controversy with the mayor over the right of the police to listen in on their wires. The mayor charges

press marks a notable advance on the road to peace.

Nor only have the German people now been made thoroughly familiar with the idea that President Wilson intends to offer his services as mediator and with prospects of success, but they know too the Pope is working for peace. They also are informed that President Wilson is likely to have a competitor for the first place in the contest to bring about peace in the person of the King of Spain. The reports which are permitted to be printed here indicate that the possibility of peace in the near future is being so seriously regarded in Madrid that King Alfonso, as soon as he has assured himself as to the intentions of the several belligerent powers, plans to send two highly placed persons to the several governments with instructions to pave the way for peace negotiations. Significance accordingly attaches to the fact of the Kaiser's return to Berlin from great headquarters at this time. Also that the fact that the Kaiser immediately received the Spanish ambassador in audience, and that the latter, as well as the Argentine minister since then have been in conferences with American Ambassador Gerard.

that leaders of these institutions conspired to frustrate the state investigation of charities. Monsignor John J. Dunn, Mr. Luke J. Evers, Rev. Wm. B. Farrell and Rev. Joseph P. Dineen appeared yesterday at witnesses, and absolutely denied these charges. They admitted the truth of certain telephonic conversations overheard by the police wire tappers, but asserted that some of these conversations were framed to trap the eavesdroppers.

With the reputation of having danced before King George and Queen Mary at an entertainment for a war charity fund in her brief absence in London, Mrs. Vernon Castle returned to New York.

Miss Margaret Carnegie, only child of Andrew Carnegie, is to be graduated from Miss Spence's School, No. 28 West Fifty-fifth street, New York, next Friday.

Local News

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The finance committee of the city council meets at 8 o'clock to-night.

REGULATIONS RECEIVED.

J. A. Smith, clerk of Brantford Township, has received from the Department of Public Highways of Ontario, a copy of the 1916 regulations for Township road superintendents.

B. OF E. COMMITTEES.

The buildings and grounds committee and the management committee of the Board of Education met last evening. Routine business was transacted.

IMPROVING ROAD.

A communication from the Provincial Department of Public Highways informs Township Clerk James A. Smith that Mr. Hogarth has been instructed to meet the council on May 30 for the purpose of consulting as to the means of improving the Hamilton road between the Township of Ancaster and the City of Brantford.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The railway commissioners met the board of works last evening, to confer upon the subject of the paving of Erie Avenue, but no definite action was taken. Ald. Ward, chairman of the board of works, and Ald. Secord and Jennings were appointed a committee to confer with the railway commissioners in the matter in the future.

KEEP STREETS CLEAN.

Sanitary Inspector Glover is desirous of requesting the merchants along the south side of Colborne street, to refrain from throwing rubbish out upon Water street, as the practice is both unsanitary and derogatory to the appearance of the city. Mr. Glover is sure that all will be ready to comply with the request and co-operate with him in this matter.

GOOD CONCERT.

An excellent concert in every way was that presented on Tuesday last by the pupils of the Public schools of the city under the auspices of the Public School Cadets. The attendance was large and appreciative and the following programme was rendered: Piano duet, Misses Staring and Marquis; chorus, "Canadian Flag Song," Alexandra school; "Orphan Annie," junior girls of King George School; chorus, junior pupils of Central school; recitation, Miss Mildred Calbeck, Central School; violin obligato, Miss Sweet; kindergarten motion picture; club swinging, girls of Victoria school; recitation, Miss Kate Axford; solo, Miss Aileen Campbell; Strathcona exercises, Dufferin school; dance, Leah Jig, girls of Victoria school; dumb-bell exercises, girls of the King George School; cadet drill, boys of Victoria school; chorus, pupils of Dufferin school; Strathcona exercises, girls of the Central school; cued, patriotic, boys of Ryerson school; dance, Highland Fling, girls of Victoria school; God Save the King.

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All \$25.00 SILK SUITS for \$18.50
All \$30.00 SILK SUITS for \$21.25
All \$35.00 SILK SUITS for \$24.50

Sport Coats
Two Good Items for Saturday
 Natty, stylish Sport Coats, the ever-popular garment, in Cream, Chinchilla, Blanket Cloth, Colored and White Corded Velvet, Black-and-White Checks, etc. Coats up to \$17.50.

\$6.19 and \$8.39

WHITE SKIRTS
 White Pique, Drill and Poplin Skirts, new, full style, sport pockets, all sizes. **OUR SPECIAL 98c**

Grand Suit Bargain
 Your choice of 50 Cloth Suits, this season's style every one, some trimmed with bands of silk, others braid trimmed, belted and flare styles; colors are Black, Navy, Brown, Green, Reseda and Grey. This comprises any Cloth Suit in the store from \$19.75 to \$30.00. Think what this means to you. **YOUR CHOICE SATURDAY \$12.98**

Black and White Check Skirts
 New Black-and-White Check Skirt, sport style, with pockets, button trimmed. **SPECIAL \$2.98**

MIDDY SUITS
 White Middy Suits of galatea, trimmed with striped material of same, in Pink, Alice, Navy, all sizes, fast colors. Our special the suit—
\$2.50

Middy Waists
 The ever-popular Middy Waists, in White Jean, Galatea, Pique, Duck and Poplin; comes in all White, White with colored collar and cuffs of Red, Alice, Navy, with narrow braid trimming, also awning stripe collar and cuffs. **OUR PRICE 98c**

SILK HOSIERY
 An extra fine all silk Stocking, in Black and colors, spliced heel and toe, all sizes. **OUR PRICE, PAIR \$1.00**

Serge Skirts
 Good quality English Serge Skirts, pocket and button trimmed, Navy or Black, all sizes. **SPECIAL \$2.98**

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Winter hats off! They've had their day. Old Sol commands that you head right straight into a straw or light felt. No time to lose unless you're willing to miss that happy feeling that comes with either of these.

It's a wise head that gets under a GLASSCO'S hat. We do more than merely sell them—our service goes beyond that. We study a man's face and provide a hat that does more than fit his head—it fits his personality—plus his pocketbook.

Whatever kind you like, whatever style suits you best, whatever price you care to pay, there's but one hat for you and that's a GLASSCO'S hat.

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DUTCH CONCERN ALSO PROSPEROUS

French Corporations Alone Do Not Benefit From High Rates.

Paris, May 26 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—While France suffers from the extraordinary ocean freight rates now prevailing, her steamship owners reap little or none of the profits. Dividends of French navigation companies—such as declare dividends—ran from six to fifteen per cent, while British, Dutch and Scandinavian companies distributed from eight to one hundred per cent among their shareholders.

One English company declared a dividend of one hundred and six per cent, one fifty per cent, one forty-nine per cent, seven from twenty-five to forty per cent, and twenty-nine companies' dividends ran from ten to twenty per cent. Two Dutch companies divided one hundred per cent, two fifty per cent, and two forty per cent, and only one as little as twenty-five per cent.

The comparatively poor showing of the French merchant fleet is explained partly by the considerable requisitions made by the government and other war disturbances that did not affect neutral countries and were felt far less proportionately in England because British owners continued to profit from outgoing freight which the French fleet had always lacked. Economic writers call the attention of the Superior Merchant Marine Council now in session to the fact that French lines have also suffered from obstructive administration measures and call for reforms that have been under discussion for years, particularly concerning the regime of French ports, methods of recruiting French sailors and better interior transportation to furnish a better outlet for freight brought to port in French bottoms.

SHOT A FOKKER

Lieut. William Thaw, Franco-American Aviator, Distinguishes Himself.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, May 26, 12.30 p.m.—Lieut. William Thaw, of the Franco-American aviation corps, shot down a Fokker aeroplane in the region of Verdun, yesterday.

Lieut. Thaw has been decorated twice and cited in the Orders of the Day for daring exploits in the air.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO LITTLE BOY

Paul O'Connor's Clothes Caught Fire Yesterday From Gas Stove.

An extremely sad and distressing accident, which occurred yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Connor, 84 Port street, resulted in the death of little Paul, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor. The little chap was desirous of playing with fireworks, as he had seen other children doing on the 24th of May, and when his mother stepped into the yard for a moment, imagining him to be in the care of an older child, little Paul commenced to play with the gas stove, from the flame of which his clothes suddenly took fire. His screams hastened Mrs. O'Connor to the scene, where she found the little chap wrapped in flames. These she extinguished as rapidly as possible, and Drs. Paris and Phillips were quickly summoned to attend to the injured lad, who had been severely burned, but in spite of all the physician's efforts, the child passed away about five in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor and the other members of the family will have the sincere sympathy of all in their sad and tragic bereavement. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

List of Names For the 215th

The following men have attested with the 215th Battalion within the last few days:

MARTIN BURTIS, 18, Canadian, dairy-hand.
 WILLIAM CLOUSE, 43, Canadian, tailor.
 ROBERT CRAIG, 43, Irish, laborer.
 DONOUGH, 36, Canadian, laborer.
 GEO. T. ELLIOTT, 23, American, stonecutter.
 H. J. Easto, 50, English, painter.
 O. N. FIELD, 18, Canadian, farmer.
 WILLIAM GLASS, 18, Canadian, laborer.
 P. HUGHES, 21, English, laborer.
 G. JEALOUS, 36, Canadian, laborer.
 J. LINGER, 39, English, laborer.
 J. MARINUK, 33, Russian, Grocer.
 JOHN WM. McLEAN, 31, Scotch, Clerk.
 W. J. McKNIGHT, 42, English, laborer.
 J. MILLER, 25, Canadian, liveryman.
 WLADIMIR NECHAY, 37, Russian, laborer.
 EZRA PAYNE, 43, English, carpenter.
 E. PEPPER, 18, Canadian, laborer.
 GEORGE PIRTU, 19, Russian, biscuit maker.
 ALEX. RENWICK, 23, Scotch, laborer.
 E. A. SCHAFFNER, 33, American, drop-hammer worker.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE

Battle Creek Citizen Kills His Wife and Her Friend and Then Himself.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 26—Louis Wedstein, prominent citizen, last night shot and instantly killed his wife, Margaret Werstein and William H. Skinner, local businessman and turning the gun upon himself, committed suicide. Werstein was 38 years old and Skinner 43.

Werstein was a son of one of the wealthiest men in the city and his wife was a prominent musician and society leader.

Enraged when a negro porter entered his room in the Central Hotel at Ellwood City, Pa., A. S. Lyons of Focshomas county, West Virginia, shot up the place and as a result two men are in the Senanga hospital.

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St. Louis ... 12 19 .387
Yesterday's Results:
Boston 5, Detroit 2.
Chicago 3, Washington 3.
New York 7, St. Louis 5.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, rain.
Games To-day:
Boston at New York; Philadelphia
at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Brooklyn ... 17 10 .630
Philadelphia ... 18 12 .600
Boston ... 15 13 .536
New York ... 15 13 .536
St. Louis ... 17 17 .500
Cincinnati ... 16 20 .444
Chicago ... 15 21 .417
Pittsburg ... 14 21 .400

Yesterday's Results:
Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 0.
Cincinnati 8, Chicago 4.
Only two games scheduled.
Games To-day:
New York at Boston; Brooklyn at
Philadelphia; Chicago at Cincinnati;
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Richmond ... 14 9 .609
Newark ... 13 9 .591
Baltimore ... 14 10 .583
Providence ... 12 9 .571
Montreal ... 12 11 .522
Rochester ... 9 13 .409
Buffalo ... 9 14 .391
Toronto ... 7 15 .318

Yesterday's Results:
Toronto 4, Providence 3.
Montreal 8, Richmond 1.
Buffalo 5, Baltimore 4.
Only three games scheduled.
Games To-day:
Providence at Toronto; Newark at
Rochester; Richmond at Montreal;
Baltimore at Buffalo.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Cleveland ... 22 12 .647
Washington ... 21 12 .636
New York ... 16 13 .552
Boston ... 17 15 .531
Chicago ... 14 16 .424
Philadelphia ... 13 18 .419
Detroit ... 13 20 .394

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Royals Hammer Rhoades
and Defeat Richmond
Montreal, May 26—Goodbred
was almost invincible, while Rhoades was
hit hard in almost every inning and
Montreal won yesterday's game from
Richmond by 8 to 1. Score:
R. H. E.
Richmond ... 001 000 000—1 6 1
Montreal ... 300 200 30—8 9 4
Rhoades and Reynolds, Goodbred
and Wells.

Football
A football game will be played to-
morrow afternoon between teams re-
presenting the 125th and the 25th
battalions. The game will be called
at 2.30, and will be played at Agricul-
tural park.

TROUT AGAIN DRIVES
IN THE WINNING RUN
Toronto, May 26.—Class is begin-
ning to assert itself over at the Island
Stadium. Yesterday the Leafs beat
the Providence Grays 4 to 3 in a
game for which both teams fought
very hard. It was a great exhibition
of the pastime, full of brilliant plays,
fraught with tense situations, and
such a battle as keeps the fans in a
state of nerves from end to end. The
Leafs came from behind twice and
led the score, only to win in the 9th.
As is very often the case under such
conditions, the attendance was small.
It seems that none but the faithful are
rewarded by struggles of this kind.

Pre-eminently it was a fighting
game. The attack and defence of the
respective teams was equally strong.
The players of both sides were tight-
ened up throughout the nine innings.
Irving Trout's base hit in the ninth
inning scored McKee from second
base with the winning run. It will be
recalled that the last previous victory
of the Leafs—that over Baltimore on
Victoria Day morning—was also at-
tributable to a timely base hit by
Trout which drove home the winning
run in the eleventh inning.
Urban Shocker came right back af-
ter being knocked out of the box on
Wednesday morning and twirled very
effectively. In addition to pitching
winning ball, Shocker also contributed
his full share to the run total by belt-
ing the ball into the right field bleach-
ers in the third inning.

By innings—
Toronto ... 001000102—4
Providence ... 020000001—3

Is Retiring.
Nelson, May 6—Neil F. McKay is
retiring from the Legislature at the
end of the present term and Robert
J. Long was yesterday chosen as Con-
servative nominee in his place for
Kelso.

Baltimore Rally Late
and Buffalo Triumph
Buffalo, May 26—Buffalo won from
Baltimore yesterday by 5 to 4. Tyson
was invincible for seven innings, but
the Orioles found him for most of
their total hits in the eighth and scored
four runs. In the ninth inning Buf-
falo also had a batting bee and scored
four times. In the ninth Buffalo al-
so had a batting bee and scored four
times. The errors on both sides were
costly. Score:
R. H. E.
Baltimore ... 000 000 040—4 7 2
Buffalo ... 000 010 004—5 5 2
Morrissette and McAvoy; Tyson and
Haley.
(Only three International games
scheduled.)

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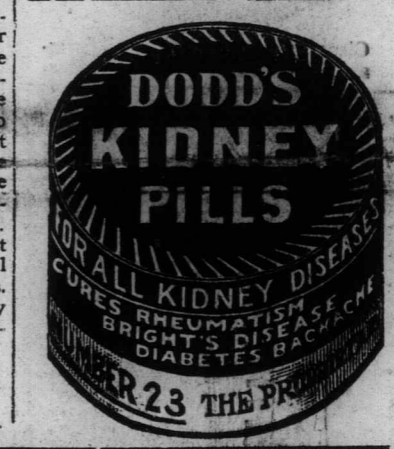
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SIX STAR PITCHERS
IN 14-INNING DRAW
Washington, May 26—Chicago and
Washington played a 14-inning tie
yesterday, the game being called ow-
ing to darkness. All of Chicago's
runs came in the seventh inning and
were due to errors by Harper and
Henry, in each instance thrown balls
hitting a runner. The locals got two
runs off Benz in the same inning by
singles by Judge, Henry and Wil-
liams, a pinch hitter. Judd's triple
and Shank's double off Russell in the
ninth tied the score. The score:
R. H. E.
Chicago ... 000 000 300 000—3 5 0
Wash'n ... 000 000 201 000—3 11 2
Benz, Russell, Wolfgang and Schalk;
Harper, Boehling, Johnson and
Henry, Ainsmith.

WELL-KNOWN LUMBERMAN.
Mr. F. W. Avery whose death has
just occurred at Ottawa, was one of
the best known lumbermen in a city
where lumbering next to the making
of laws, is the chief industry. Mr.
Avery was born in New York State in
1852, but came to Canada as a
young man and took an active part in
business. He was a director of sev-
eral lumber corporations, being a
partner of Sir George Perley. Apart
from his activities in business Mr.
Avery was chiefly concerned with re-
ligious and philanthropic work.

Mr. John Hill
Makes Reply
Mr. John Hill has sent to the
Courier the following letter concern-
ing the football game between the
125th Battalion and a civilian team
which was to have been played on
the holiday.
Editor Courier:
Dear Sir,—Re Private A. Mears'
letter regarding football game on
morning of the 24th at 10.30. It
was arranged by me and Major New-
man at Agricultural park Saturday
during the game between the 125th
and Sportsmen from Toronto, the
said gentleman answering me that
everything would be alright, and to
go to work and get a civilian team
together for above date, which I did.
So from your letter in the Expositor
there has been some very loose
sportsmanship on the part of some-
one. However, I was in company with
Major Newman yesterday, and I
brought him to task for the very un-
courteous manner they had thrown
the civilian team down, but he posi-
tively told me that he had a consulta-
tion with the officials of the 125th
football team (mentioning the cap-
tain of your team's name) about play-
ing the game. You also say in your
letter, neither you or your committee
was approached by any one as re-
gards the game. Well, you will have
to see Major Newman in regard to
this. As I had to do was to leave it
entirely with him and he would see
that a team would play. I appreciate
your request, and also the team's re-
quest, on account of your absence.
Deeming by your letter you were not
to blame. However, these things will
happen in the best regulated families.
Will you kindly see me, say Saturday
at 2 p.m. and see if we cannot ar-
range a game.
Yours respectfully,
JOHN HILL,
59 Colborne Street.

To Encourage
Ship Building
Reichstag Getting Ready for
Commerce After the War
is Over.
Berlin, via London, May 26.—The
keen interest shown in Berlin ship-
ping and business circles in the pro-
blem of the speedy building up of
Germany's mercantile marine after
the war is evidenced in the resolu-
tion introduced in the Reichstag ask-
ing the government to encourage and
support the shipbuilding industry.
There is a general expectation that
there will be a big boom in ship-
building after the war. Experts like
Director Heinken of the North Ger-
man Lloyd declare that they have no
fear of any boycott undertaken by
Germany's present enemies after
peace has been reached.
The shipbuilding companies, appar-
ently acting on the belief that the
end of the war is within measurable
distance, are making preparations to
handle large prospective orders.



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