

CRISIS DEVELOPES

PRESIDENT WILSON FACED BY GRAVEST ISSUES IN HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

TWO INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, THE CRISIS WITH GERMANY AND NEED OF IMMEDIATE ACTION IN MEXICO, AWAIT HIS DECISIONS.

Special Wire to the Courier.

Washington, May 31.—Two international problems, one a crisis in the relations between the United States and Germany, and the other the determination of the administration to bring about an early cessation of internal warfare in Mexico—developed for President Wilson to-day in a combination of circumstances hardly paralleled in American history.

MEXICO WILL BE WARNED

The President had prepared a statement to be issued to-morrow as a warning to the Mexican factions that their incessant strife had forced the innocent populace to the verge of starvation, and that unless the chief elements came to an agreement to restore order, some other means would be found by the United States to accomplish this end.

RELATIONS GRAVE

There was a confidence in executive quarters that the warning would suffice to set in motion definite plans for peace in Mexico, but in respect of the relations with Germany, made increasingly grave by the reply from Berlin to the American note sent as a consequence of the Lusitania disaster, pessimism and high tension were apparent.

PROFOUND DISAPPOINTMENT.

The official text of the note from Germany had arrived and was before the President early to-day. Officials generally read it with profound disappointment, for they pointed out, it endeavored to obscure and evade the main issue—the question of human life involved—and sought to interpose a technical argument on matters of law hitherto undisputed under the universally accepted laws of nations. Most important of all, it was noted that attention was given to the request of the United States for assurance that American lives would be safeguarded in the future.

TO-DAY DECIDES

The course of the United States Government is expected to be shaped by the president before the day is over, and will be discussed at length with his cabinet.

German Foreign Secy. Hopes the U. S. Will Take the Same View

Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, May 30.—Via London, May 30.—Gottlieb Von Jagow, the Imperial German foreign secretary, to-day delivered the correspondent of the Associated Press and outlined the reasons which impelled the German Government to send "an interim" note to the United States Government in lieu of a final and definite reply to the American representations regarding the Lusitania and other ships that have been torpedoed and Germany's submarine policy.

TAKE SAME VIEW

The issues involved, said Herr Jagow, "are of such importance that the views in regard to the Lusitania show such variance that the Imperial Government believed it essential to establish a common basis of fact before entering into discussion of the issues involved.

LEAVES WAY OPEN

The American note, of course, leaves the way open for a preliminary discussion of the situation as suggested in the German note. I hope that a common basis of fact, once established may serve as the ground for further conversations."

BRITAIN AGAIN

In reply to a question, Dr. Von Jagow said that Germany from the beginning had been willing to abandon

ANOTHER NOTE.

From a previous knowledge of the President's feeling over the Lusitania disaster, in which more than 100 Americans lost their lives, it is confidently believed in many quarters that he will order the despatch of a second note to Berlin within 24 or 48 hours, answering Germany's request for the facts of the Lusitania's cargo and equipment with a restatement of the circumstances as made clear in the first American note, and an intimation that a prompt reply is expected. Reference, it is believed, will be made to the understanding of the American government that another American vessel—the Nebraska—has been torpedoed without warning while the diplomatic discussion was in progress and urgent inquiry, it is thought, will be made as to what effective measures will be taken immediately by the German government to prevent the further destruction of American lives and property.

NOT AUXILIARY CRUISER

Germany's contention that the Lusitania was built as an auxiliary cruiser, and was on the British naval list and was armed with cannon, was met with the statement in official quarters that the merchant ships of all nations may be commandeered by the respective governments in times of war, but the change from a peaceful merchantman to an armed auxiliary vessel is a proceeding of such a distinct character as to leave no doubt as to when it has taken place. Great Britain's practice always has been, it was pointed out, to place a commissioned naval officer in command of converted merchantmen which are commandeered only in home ports, and to equip the vessels with guns. According to a report of an official investigation by government officials before the Lusitania was granted clearance papers from New York, the ship carried no guns, mounted or unmounted. Moreover, there has been an agreement for several months between the United States and Great Britain that no British merchant ships leaving American ports shall carry any guns. The argument in the German note that the Lusitania carried Canadian troops and ammunition is regarded by officials as irrelevant, for they declare it is well known that no Canadian troops could pass as an organized body over American soil and the sailing of a few unarmed individuals does not constitute an armed expedition under international law. Neither, it is contended, has traffic in arms and ammunition been regarded as warranting the destruction of any unarmed merchantmen without previous visit and search.

SETTLED ON MERITS

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EVADES DIRECT ANSWER

Analyzing the German reply, it is pointed out that the German acceptance of responsibility for attacks on the American ships Gullflight and the Cushing with expression of regret and offers of reparation, could not aid materially in clearing up the situation, which it was declared in the German note such promises do not remove a dangerous practice. This view, it is held, is proved by the attack on the Nebraska and the absence of any assurance that Americans on unarmed merchant ships of any flag in the future shall be transferred to a place of safety before such a ship is destroyed as a prize of war.

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Six Ships Lost Inside Period of Three Days

Increased Activity of the Submarine War, While Berlin Was Preparing the Note to the United States Government.

Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 31.—German submarines have been unusually busy while the German foreign office was engaged in the preparation of its answer to the Washington note on the Lusitania incident. The last few days, it is pointed out in London, provided them with a heavy bag of big merchant ships. These include the Steamer Ethiope, 3,700 tons, and the Turkish Moor, 3,500 tons, which were sunk by submarines Friday as they approached the English channel. On Saturday the British Steamer Ping Suey, belonging to the Holt Line was attacked twice by German undersea boats within the space of five hours, but she succeeded in escaping into Plymouth. Another victim was the Steamer Glen Lee, of 4,000 tons, which was sunk somewhere between the British and French coast recently. In the North Sea a German submarine sent the Russian ship Mars to the bottom a few days ago and the losses of the British steamers Spennycorne and Cadby also have been reported. Thus within the space of three days six ships of considerable size have been lost. Furthermore the transatlantic liner Megantic had a narrow escape from an attack by a German submarine.

London observers are drawing attention to these cases, particularly in connection with the presentation of the German note.

The lull along the western battle front has been broken by the French who claim to have taken a group of German trenches in the Pilkem region and to have made good progress north of Arras. With British co-operation they appear to have made slight progress north of La Bassée.

After repeated and costly repulses, the Germans for the time being seem to have abandoned their attempts to take Ypres. During the past week the Germans have made only slight gains in the neighborhood of this

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS UNDER FIRE

This Time, However, It is Criticism of Officialism and Visitors.

Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 31.—The Daily Chronicle, a government organ, editorially expresses the hope that the coalition cabinet will be able to affect certain changes at British headquarters in France which it contrasts unfavorably with French headquarters.

British headquarters in France, says The Chronicle, "is constantly frequented by a swarm of people for whose presence it is difficult to believe there is any military justification. Not only is there an enormous official staff, far exceeding that of the French general's, who command larger armies than ours, but there is a perpetual stream of miscellaneous civilian visitors, including ladies.

"This state of things can scarcely continue. It is in contrast to the spartan habits of the French commanders, who sternly turn everything of this nature from their headquarters.

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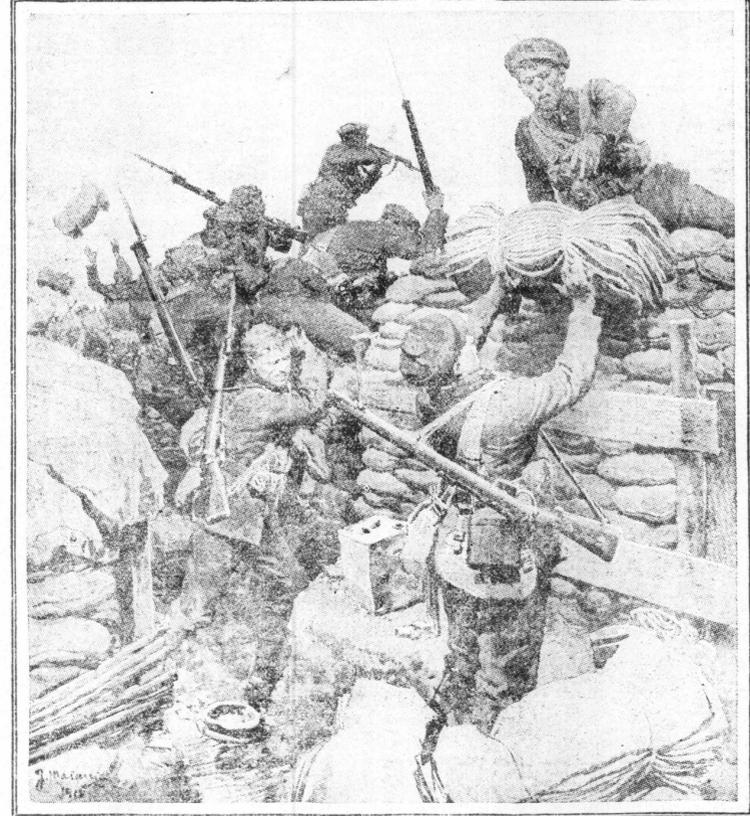
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IN THE BRITISH TRENCHES IN FLANDERS



PITCHING SANDBAGS OUT OF TRENCH DURING AN ADVANCE ©NY HERALD

The fighting on and around Hill 60 gives point to this picture, drawn especially for this newspaper, the New York Herald and the London Sphere. The order for the advance has been given and the men are scrambling from the trench. A certain number of men carry forward with them bundles of a dozen sand bags with which to reconstruct the captured German trench, for as soon as occupied the new position has to be reconstructed on its rearward side in order to present the necessary protection and loopholes. The sand bag men work like demons in order to secure cover for their comrades with the least possible delay. This drawing has all the accuracy that personal observation conveys.

"VAIN REGRETS; APOLOGIES, AND INSULTS

ARE CHARACTERISTICS OF GERMANY'S REPLY, SAYS THE AMERICAN PRESS' AND CALL FOR DOWN-RIGHT ACTION.

Special Wire to the Courier.

Philadelphia, May 31.—The Public Ledger says editorially: "The German reply to the American note as authentically summarized from Berlin is in effect a plea of confession and avoidance. It admits the allegation to be true, but drags in irrelevant issues to weaken the force of the admission. It practically ignores the whole point of the President's demand. It offers a lame and perfunctory apology for 'unintentional attacks upon American ships,' but ignores altogether the protest in the name of humanity against submarine warfare upon non-combatants.

MERE SUBTERFUGE.

The inquiry for further facts in the Lusitania case is a mere subterfuge, a device to secure delay in meeting the real issue. The assertion that the Lusitania was an armed cruiser is so absurd that the Berlin Foreign Office must have a poor idea of the intelligence of the State Department, if it believes that long discussion can be precipitated in this way. The intimation that the Gullflight and Cushing cases might be settled by arbitration is so offensive that only the inability of German diplomacy to recognize offensiveness can explain it.

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FAILS WHOLLY.

Chicago, May 31.—The Herald's editorial on the German note says: "The American people regret that the German Government's answer falls wholly to meet the main points at issue, both the specific point of the slaughter of American citizens on the Lusitania and the general point of the 'impossibility of employing submarines in the destruction of commerce without disregarding rules of fairness, reason, justice and humanity,' the established principles of international law.

"It is not any of our business what Germany does to England or England does to Germany. What we are concerned about is what each does to American citizens lawfully traversing the public highway of the seas. We have scores to settle with both England and Germany. We will settle each on its merits. We cannot permit either to be involved with or become dependent on the other."

GERMANY TRIFLING.

"To put it plainly, Germany is trifling with the United States," says The Tribune's editorial. "American ships have been torpedoed. Ships carrying American passengers have been sunk.

"What is the requirement of the United States in this respect? That the German Government shall 'take immediate steps to prevent the recurrence of anything so obviously subversive of the principles of warfare.' What is the answer to the requirement? There is no adequate answer.

"The edict carried by the note to Germany was this: 'Thou shalt not,' and the response is anything but satisfactory.

PRESIDENT'S DUTY PLAIN.

"It becomes the duty of the president to bring Germany to her senses round turn; to recall her from the realms of disputation; to pin her down to the direct issue which is the right of American citizens to travel on any merchant ship without fear of assassination—the right of American cargo ships to be free from molestation until an examination has first been made.

"The question is, 'will those rights be respected in the future,' and the answer need not contain more than one word, 'yes' or 'no.'"

THE FALABA CASE.

"In the case of the sinking of the English ship Falaba, the commander of the German submarine had the intention of allowing the passengers and crew ample opportunity to save themselves. It was not until the captain disregarded the order to lay out and took to flight, sending up rockets for help, that the commander ordered the crew and passengers by signal from a megaphone to leave within ten minutes. As a matter of fact, he allowed them 23 minutes, and did not fire a torpedo until suspicious vessels were hurrying to aid the Falaba.

"With regard to the loss of life when the British passenger steamer Lusitania was sunk, the German Government already has expressed deep regret to neutrals concerned that na-

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Rev. Mr. Harvey Leaves London Amid Regrets

(London Free Press.)
 Rev. W. H. Harvey, B.A., pastor of Askin St. Methodist Church, at the morning service yesterday referred in a few words to the fact that his ministry is about to close here.
 "Twenty-six years ago," he said, "I attended a conference in St. Mary's. I was then a probationer, and I asked for a place. They gave me a place, and at the end of the first year I remember I used the last money I had to buy a pair of pantaloons. They were not much of a pair at that. I am going to conference at St. Mary's this week, and again I have to ask for a place. I don't know where I shall next be privileged to preach, but I am grateful to God that I shall still continue in the blessed ministry and preaching of His Word. Where I be does not greatly matter."
 The congregation was deeply moved by the pastor's words. Rev. Mr. Harvey has served the full pastoral term of four years at Askin street, and his departure is generally regretted. As the congregation moved out after the service the pastor's leaving appeared to be upon everyone's lips, and there was an unanimous wish that his term might have been beginning instead of being at its close.
 The spiritual life of the church under his ministrations has been marked by a period of great unanimity of purpose and action, due not only to faithful and eloquent pulpit work, but also to the personal labors of Mr. Harvey among his people. The pastor is held in the deepest respect and affection. The fact that he is without a call is due to his having been invited to the pulpit of a leading Toronto church, and was unable to accept because of there being no transfer from Toronto Conference to this conference.

FOR EVENING WEAR.

This Gown of White and Silver Brocade Shows Grecian Tendency.



HANDSOME PARISIAN GOWN.

This is a year when milady pretty much pleases herself in the style of her evening gown. For a certain type—the tall, stately, classic type—nothing is more becoming than the loose flowing draperies reminiscent of the Greek costumes. Such an evening creation is shown in the picture. It is developed in white and silver brocade satin and is graced with a pearl embroidered girdle. A gracefully draped scarf of silver net bound with silver cloth falls from the shoulders.

Church Notes

ALEXANDRA CHURCH.
 At the morning service the Rev. D. T. McClintock's sermon was founded on the text, "And herein do I exercise myself to have always a conscience void of offence toward God and men," the subject being termed "The fire is not quenched." A solo was sung during the service by Mr. Carruthers. "The Call for Volunteers," was the pastor's evening subject. The divine call comes through human need—the need of mankind. It may come through a challenge to prove there is a God, God's call may come so as to be irresistible. There is a possibility for a man to resist the call, but there is no description with God. He will only have volunteers. We can all qualify if we only come to the call to the King of Kings. The solo in the evening was by Miss Heaton.

St. George's Emmanuel sent a congratulatory message to King George.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mr. D. K. Murray spent the week-end with friends in London.

Captain Fraser was on leave in the city over the week-end.

Mrs. H. Mackenzie Wilson will not receive on Tuesday, nor again for the rest of the season.

Mrs. A. E. Heaton of Toronto, is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Mr. F. F. Brennan of Montreal, was the guest of local friends over the week-end.

Mr. Wilton Hichon of Toronto, spent the week-end at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pierce of Buffalo were week-end visitors in the city.

Captain Fraser spent the week-end at the parental home returning to the Niagara Camp this morning.

Miss Daisy Francis returned to Winnipeg, on Saturday, after spending three months at the parental home, 206 Chatham street.

Messrs. Barker and Van Norman, inspectors of the Bank of Toronto, were inspecting Burford bank last week.

Major J. S. Hamilton arrived home Saturday evening from an inspection of his firm's wine houses at Sandwich and Pelee Island.

Mr. Fred S. Coles of the Y.M.C.A. College, Springfield Mass., spent the week-end at the parental home, Sarah street.

Mrs. Fred McIntosh of London, formerly of this city, is visiting in the city, being the guest of Miss Jackson, Sheridan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry and family of Windsor have taken up residence at their summer home in Goderich.

Dr. G. M. Watt who spent the week-end at the parental home, Park Avenue, left to-day to assume his new position in the Isolation Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. Stanley Buck left to-day for Ottawa where he has accepted a position with the Department of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion Government. He will return to Toronto in the fall to continue law studies at Osgoode Hall.

Bishop Has Busy Day in Diocese

Sunday was a day of importance for the Catholics of Brantford, rendered so by an official visit from the chief pastor of the diocese, the Right Rev. Jos. Dowling, Bishop of Hamilton.

His Lordship arrived Saturday afternoon and spent the day quietly with Dean Brady sight seeing. Sunday morning he celebrated mass at nine o'clock and granted them a number of boys and girls. Before administering confirmation his Lordship interrogated the children on points of Christian doctrine, and complimented them on having grasped them so efficiently. He then made them all join in prayer for a satisfactory and early termination of the dreadful war.

At 10.30 High Mass, his Lordship was also present and spoke to the children at much greater length. After making them promise to abstain from intoxicating liquors until they reached the age of 21 years, his Lordship went on to remind them that years before they were born he had assisted at the laying of the cornerstone of the present beautiful edifice of St. Basil's, and had preached the sermon on the occasion, having just previously been ordained to the priesthood. For many years thereafter, as parish priest of Paris, he had given lectures in aid of the building fund during the pastorate of Rev. Father Lennon. The early priests, Fathers Carayon and Barou were especially praised by his Lordship. Their lives and work, said he, were an inspiration, and would always remain so for priests and people. Speaking jocularly of himself, his Lordship remarked, that if length of service counted for anything, he had achieved the work of three bishops, having presided over the diocese for a longer period than his three predecessors, Farrell, Crinion and Carberry all combined. Despite his 75 years, his Lordship said he was enjoying excellent health and hoped to be spared by God for many years of usefulness.

At 2.30 in the afternoon, his Lordship was met by a delegation from the parish of St. Marys in automobiles and by them conducted to the east end, where he was most cordially received by Rev. Father Paddon. There he confirmed a large number of children, as well, and complimented Father Paddon on the flourishing condition of his parish. Immediately after he left for Paris to administer confirmation elsewhere as well, and thus round up a day's labor which would have taxed the energies of a much younger prelate.

A young lad of fourteen, named Clark was drowned while taking horses to water at Beaver Lake, near Tamworth.

James Hueston of Prescott, a sailor on the Rosedale, was found dead in the hold shortly before the vessel reached Quebec.

The Provincial License Board reaffirmed its decision cutting off the licenses at Niagara.

Late Wires

MOVING TO TYROL.
 By Special Wire to the Courier.
 Berne, via Paris, May 31.—Travellers from Austria report that a large number of trains loaded with German troops, chiefly infantry and artillery, are moving to the southern Tyrol. Innsbruck is crowded with German soldiers.

TAKEN TO HAVRE
 By Special Wire to the Courier.
 London, May 31.—The chief officer and sixteen men of the Elder Dempster Line Ethiopie, which was torpedoed in the English Channel on Friday night have been rescued by the Steamer Wiltshire and taken to Havre. The Steamer Saxonian took Captain McDonald and sixteen members of the crew of the Ethiopie to Fairmair Saturday morning, and they reported that the other sixteen men of the crew were supposed to be afloat in the ship's boat.

NOTHING VERY MUCH.
 By Special Wire to the Courier.
 Constantinople, May 31.—The following official statement was issued to-day at the war office: "On the front in the rear of Ari Burnu, the enemy made unsuccessful efforts to prevent us from reinforcing the trenches we had captured in the centre of his position. At Seddul Bahr, the enemy seems engaged in filling gaps made on May 25. Our Anatolian batteries on the narrow violently bombarded enemy positions at Seddul Bahr yesterday (Sunday). Nothing of importance occurred at other points."

DESTROYED PETROL DEPOT.
 By Special Wire to the Courier.
 London, May 31.—A Reuter despatch from Athens says the capture of a Greek ship arriving at Piraeus reports that warships of the allies on May 25 bombarded Adelia, Makri, Kakava, and other places along the coast of Asia Minor, destroying government buildings and public works. At the same time heavy firing was heard at Samos from the direction of the Gulf of Smyrna. British warships were also reported to have bombarded and destroyed a petrol depot on the Asiatic coast from which a German submarine is supposed to have obtained supplies.

Eloquent Address TO THE S. O. E.

Rev. C. E. Jeakins Pleads for the Flag and Righteousness.

The annual church service of the Sons of England was held on Sunday evening at St. Jude's Church.

The members of the society shortly after seven o'clock, proceeded from the lodge rooms in the Temple building, down Dalhousie and Colborne streets to the church. The procession was led by the Salvation Army band.

At the church Rev. C. E. Jeakins, B.A., B.D., conducted the service and preached a very appealing, earnest sermon to the church. He extended a hearty welcome to the members of the Sons of England Society. He based his sermon on the text, Esther 1:8.

In describing the palace of King Ahasuerus the present is described as being of a red, blue and white color. These were the colors of the King. Red, white and blue are now the colors of King George, and men from the world over have left their colors to fight for the royal colors.

There is a century of history wrapped up in the tri-color, for the great, red, white and blue are the colors of King George, and men from the world over have left their colors to fight for the royal colors.

The speaker impressed upon the members of the S. O. E. present that the colors are very dear to the British nation, but it is the traditions and honor for which the flag stands which makes it dear to every Britisher. These colors may be symbolized, red to represent the earth, white to represent Paradise and blue, Heaven. The color red brings us first to the garden of Eden, where man was first created. It was in this garden that the first war was held. In this last war, as in every previous war, it has been the wicked ambition of some nation which was the cause.

While we are on this earth, we have wars and battles to wage ourselves, but there is no discharge from the war waged by every man against sin.

Red is the color of probation. The nation at this time of awful crisis needs that probation very badly. After the war is over, if the British nation returns to its old habits, it is tempting Providence. To prevent the nation from doing this, every individual should apply the lessons of the war upon himself or herself. Tango teas, ridiculous fashions and obscene plays should be utterly banished. "God grant that the nation may come through this time of probation with a righteous spirit," said Rev. Mr. Jeakins.

This was a time of sacrifice. It is everyone's duty to make that sacrifice. Many have given their lives for England, now is the time for you to show that you are true Britishers. The calls for help are still coming from the Motherland, and she needs the aid. Speaking not as a recruiting agent but as an earnest minister of God, the first, the primary duty of the young Christian manhood of to-day is to defend the home. If you do not want another Belgium for the daughters of England, now is the time for you to prevent it. Many of your society left before you, and it is your duty now to follow them if you honestly can.

Passing on from the first color, the speaker explained the second, white. All through the Bible, white is the symbol of victory. But before a vic-

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There should be no scorched pots. The newer foods and methods are changing things for the better. The steam cooker and fireless cooker and aluminium are putting the "scorch" out of the home.

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Enemy Failed in Their Objective, Says Eye-Witness. London, May 31.—An account of the recent fighting in Flanders, written by the official eye-witness with the British general staff, under date of May 28, was issued by the Press Bureau to-day. It may be summarized as follows:

Monday, May 24 witnessed a fresh development of the situation on our front. A violent bombardment with gas shells was started against the section of our line in this quarter, extending from a point north of Wietje. The Germans released gas from large numbers of cylinders along the whole line, and the gas continued to pour to the south-west for some hours in great volumes.

This attempt to asphyxiate our men was, of course, preliminary to an assault against the salient, for which infantry had been massing in the east. The assault was carried out from three directions, being pushed forward under cover of a heavy bombardment. On the greater part of the front our troops were able to stand their ground in their original positions in spite of the poisonous fumes, but in certain sections they were forced to evacuate the trenches. German infantry succeeded in getting a footing in the front line of our trenches near the farm north of Wietje and for some distance astride the Roulers railway and south of the Menin road. The enemy lost considerably both from artillery and rifle fire. Counter attacks were organized that same morning, and by mid-day our infantry had succeeded in reoccupying its former lines north of the railway. By evening there were no Germans west of the original position south of the Menin road, though we were unable to reoccupy our line in that quarter, as was the case also near Wietje. The advance of the enemy was stopped in the neighborhood of Hill 60.

RETOUCH TRENCH A party of infantry during the night worked its way by the use of bombs 40 yards up a trench which the Germans had taken, destroyed the enemy's barricades and reconstructed and held the trench. In the centre, near the Bois Grenier, a slight success was gained by our troops, who seized some ground.

On Tuesday matters were more quiet along the centre. The Germans were active against certain points throughout the day. Near Festubert infantry carried a short length of trench by the use of bombs, but was forced by machine gunfire to give up part of it later. We gained three points south of Festubert and captured 35 prisoners.

On Wednesday, May 26, there was no fresh development. On the night of May 25-26 we carried another small portion of the German trenches and captured a machine gun and one officer and 21 men. Progress was made during the day. The night of May 26-27 passed uneventfully.

On parts of the front communication chiefly of a kind likely to be unpleasant to the other side, is maintained with the enemy by means of signs. As instance of this, the Germans recently announced the success of the Austro-German armies in the Carpathians on a notice board, and the same means was adopted by us of informing them of the intervention of Italy. At this piece of news they showed considerable annoyance.

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ABLAIN IS CAPTURED BY ALLIES

France's Young Troops Win Le Pretre Wood by Heroic Charge. Paris, May 31.—The report issued by the French War Office Sunday night announces the capture of Hill 17, near Pilken, on the right bank of the Yser Canal in Belgium, being part of the territory gained by the Germans in their great gas attack in the Battle of Langemarck. A counter-attack has been repulsed. North of Arras an attack by the French to the south-east of the important German field force known as the "Labyrinth" resulted in an advance of about a quarter of a mile and the capture of prisoners, including several officers. A group of German trench lines also were carried by the French in the forest of Le Pretre. A German attack against the Kopf, in Alsace, near Metzler, resulted disastrously for the enemy, who lost a trench in the course of the French counter-attack. HEROES OF THE CLASS OF 1915 The War Office made known Saturday night that the last German positions in the Bois le Pretre were captured at the point of the bayonet by soldiers of the class of 1915, who at the word of command dashed forward with utter disregard of their lives in a magnificent charge. A review of the operations which resulted in the final complete occupation of the Bois le Pretre contains the description of the last charge. It says that the fighting in this region has been continuous for seven months and was only terminated in victory by the bravery of the soldiers in question at the last charge. It says that the village of Ablain is now cleared of German soldiers. The battle has been a very hot one. The French on Saturday annihilated or put to flight three German companies.

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THE SITUATION. The Italian troops continue to make satisfactory headway, and they are smashing forts on the way to Trent. The latter is a walled town in Austria and capital of the southern part of the Tyrol, one of the most fertile regions in Europe. The manner in which the men of the land of Garibaldi are going at their task demonstrates that their heart is right in the work.

Sir John French, in an address issued to the troops which fought the second battle of the Ypres, declared it to be "one of the most desperate fights of the war," and expressed the opinion that their heroic action had done much "to shorten" the length of hostilities.

The French—upon whom, let it not be forgotten, the great burden of the fighting has fallen in the Western theatre of the struggle—continue to do well and report the gain of some more trenches. Slow work, of course, but satisfactory, nevertheless.

The sanguinary struggle in the neighborhood of Przemyśl is still maintained, with both sides claiming the advantage. Of all the scenes of slaughter thus far, this is undoubtedly the biggest yet recorded in connection with these world record hostilities, with the German troops sacrificed in a most prodigious manner.

News from the Dardanelles is reassuring. The Australian and New Zealand troops, in consort with men from the regulars, are proving their right to laurels of Empire accomplishment just as much as the Canadians, while the officially announced losses by the sinking of the two battleships Triumph and Majestic are, relatively speaking, small—three officers and eleven men killed, with forty-two missing in the first case and forty-nine men in the second.

In the Old Country the crying need for more munitions and still more munitions has become recognized in deadly earnest, and with Lloyd George now at the head of that branch of the service there will, without any question, be tremendous results more in accord with the necessities of the case. Bravery in this struggle cannot win through without material, and plenty of it.

GERMANY'S REPLY. The long-delayed reply of the Kaiser to the note of President Wilson, in which he emphatically protested against the sinking of the Lusitania and the consequent loss of many American lives, has at last made its appearance. The President approached Berlin with a bouquet in one hand (spoke, for instance, of German influence as always engaged "upon the side of justice and humanity") and a bludgeon in the other. The bouquet he tossed, and the bludgeon has not yet been used. It is said that Washington is not satisfied, and that Wilson is likely to send another communication.

Hon. Joseph Cannon, ex-Speaker of the United States Congress, and one of the most notable figures in the United States, recently arrived home from a trip to the Hawaiian Islands. He has a habit of using lurid language, and when asked for his views regarding the war, he replied: "We have been sending too many notes to Germany, so many that I have lost track of 'em."

As for Germany's answer, it is not only a direct justification of murder on the high seas, but also a distinct begging of the question. It is urged that for a considerable period the more valuable of the British merchant ships have had guns on board. If so, why not? The point to be emphasized, and which every reasonable individual must concede, is that such craft have every reasonable right to carry some protection against the German pirates.

In like manner it is pleaded that the British authorities have offered large prizes to merchantmen if they ram a German submarine. Equally why not? No one except a German would maintain that these pirates, who should be carrying the skull and crossbones, are entitled to anything else save destruction when the chance offers.

Another claim is that the Lusitania was on the British cruiser list. Quite true, if wanted in that capacity, but she hasn't been and wasn't on her last voyage. Another assertion is that she had Canadian troops on board (an arrant lie), and that she had some ammunition on board, the explosion of which caused her actual sinking. As to that, had the submarine not seen her sink because of the torpedoes fired, she would have stayed with her murderous job and fired more torpedoes until she had.

The outstanding and the incontrovertible fact is that the Lusitania was performing her duty as a passenger boat. That she was not on any offensive mission, or looking for trouble, but seeking to avoid it, and the German authorities knew right well that there were many United States citizens on board, whose safety had been guaranteed by Uncle Sam under pain of a speedy accounting if molested. Moreover, to add to the diabolical nature of their assassination, they were not even given a second's time in which to take to the boats—a course which, by all the dictates of humanity and civilized war usage, should have been followed, even had the unjustified sinking of the vessel been decided upon.

Summed up, the deliberate murder of these people, for such it was, is not only admitted to have had Berlin authority, but is actually justified by the Kaiser and his associates. These pariahs of modern civilization would show themselves lost to every sense of decency but for the fact that they never had any.

Meanwhile the eyes of the world will be upon the States with reference to their next move. They are a people who have always claimed themselves to be the guardians of liberty, and there is a statue to emphasize that fact at the entrance to New York harbor. Surely in this crisis with reference to world liberty, the time has arrived for them to definitely show just where they are at.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. Hospital Day Saturday, June 5th. Brazil has commenced to watch her German subjects. They'll bear it.

The gas used by the Kaiserites has evidently about the same odor as their own conduct.

Wilson has the pen of a ready writer, but it takes a bigger weapon than that to pierce the hide of the Huns.

The people of Ontario will heartily endorse the action of the Provincial Government in voting another \$120,000 to the Belgian Relief Fund. This is in addition to the previous money grant and other assistance.

Many people will recall the time of the Boxer rebellion in 1900, when all the powers intervened in China. John Hay was the Secretary of State of our neighbors during that period, and he wrote a friend when matters were at last arranged:

"I would rather, I think, be the dupe of China than the chum of the Kaiser."

Hay had the measure of the latter, all right.

SHOWS KEEN INTEREST. By Special Wire to the Courier. Rome, May 31.—Crown Prince Humbert, although only 11 years old, is showing a keen and intelligent interest in military affairs, which is winning the affections of the people of Rome. He visited the barracks of the Bersaglieri yesterday and returned with military precision the salutes of his father's soldiers. The little prince asked scores of questions about things he saw at the barracks. When he left to return to the palace he was cheered by a large crowd.

MUTUAL LIBERTIES. By Special Wire to the Courier. Rome, May 31.—Telegraphing King Nicholas of Montenegro at the moment the Italian army was about to take the field against Austria, King Victor Emmanuel said: "I take pleasure in sending to your majesty and the Montenegrin people my most fervent wishes for victory." To this message King Nicholas replied: "In the solemn moment when your glorious country begins war against our common enemy, my heart and the heart of my people are filled with joy to see the Montenegrin army fighting by the side of your Majesty's heroic army. Both ever poured forth their noble blood for the cause of liberty—the ideal of our two peoples."

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE and practical House Dresses from \$1.50 to \$3.50 at W. L. Hughes, 127 Colborne Street.

GERMAN NOTE

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ditions of those countries lost their lives. The Imperial government is unable for the rest to reject the impression that certain important facts most directly connected with the sinking of the Lusitania may have escaped the attention of the American government. It, therefore, considers it necessary in the interests of a clear and full understanding aimed at by both governments primarily to convince itself that the reports of the facts which are before the two Governments are complete and in agreement.

"The Government of the United States proceeds upon the assumption that the Lusitania is to be considered as an ordinary unarmed merchant vessel. The Imperial Government begs in this connection to point out that the Lusitania was one of the largest and fastest of English steamers participating in Government funds as an auxiliary cruiser, and is expressly included in the navy list published by the British Admiralty. It is moreover known to the Imperial Government from reliable information furnished by its officials and neutral passengers that for some time practically all the more valuable English merchant vessels had been provided with guns, ammunition and other weapons and furnished with crews especially trained in the use of such arms. According to reports here the Lusitania, when she left New York, had guns aboard which were mounted under deck and masked.

BLAMES GREAT BRITAIN. "The Imperial Government furthermore has the honor to direct the particular attention of the American Government to the fact that the British Admiralty, by secret instructions in February of this year, advised the British merchant marine to resort only to self-protection behind neutral flags and markings, but even when so disguised, to attack German submarines by ramming. High rewards were offered by the British Government as a special incentive for the destruction of submarines by merchant vessels and such rewards already have been paid. In view of these facts, which are sufficiently known to the Imperial Government, it is unable to consider British merchant vessels any longer 'undefended territory' in the zone of war and time of war designated by the Admiralty and staff of the Imperial German Navy. German commanders consequently are no longer in the position to observe the rules of right of capture otherwise usual, and with which they invariably complied before this.

"Lastly, the Imperial Government must specifically point out that on her last trip the Lusitania, as on earlier occasions, had Canadian troops and munitions of war aboard, including no less than 5,400 cases of ammunition destined for the destruction of the German merchant fleet, and are fulfilling with self-sacrifice and devotion their duty to the Fatherland. The German government believes it acts in just self-defence when its soldiers destroy ammunition destined for their enemy with the means of war at its command. The English steamship company must have been aware of the dangers to which passengers aboard the Lusitania were exposed under the circumstances. In taking them aboard in spite of this, the company quite deliberately tried to use the lives of American citizens as protection for the ammunition carried, and violated the clear provisions of American laws, which expressly prohibit and provide punishment for carrying passengers on ships which have explosives aboard. The company thereby wantonly caused the death of so many passengers. According to the express report of the submarine commander concerned, which is only confirmed by all other reports there can be no doubt that the rapid sinking of the Lusitania was primarily due to an explosion of her cargo of ammunition caused by a torpedo. Otherwise, there was all human possibility that the passengers would have been saved.

"The Imperial Government holds the facts recited to be of sufficient importance to recommend them to careful examination by the American Government. The Imperial German Government reserves the right to state its position with regard to the demands made in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania until a reply is received from the American Government, and believes it should recall here that it took note with satisfaction of the proposals of good offices submitted by the American Government to Berlin and London with a view to providing a way for the conduct of the maritime war between Germany and Great Britain. The Imperial Government furnished at that time ample evidence of its good will by its willingness to consider these proposals. The rejection of these proposals failed on account of their rejection by Great Britain."

DESTROYED COTTON SHEDS. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 31.—A Stockholm despatch to the Morning Post says that a Zeppelin raider visited Helsingfors. It dropped bombs, setting fire to several cotton sheds and destroyed a passenger ship.

ALBANIANS ACTIVE. By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, May 31.—A Havas despatch from Nish says strong Albanian bands attacked Serbian blockhouses in the region of Mahoum on May 26. At the same time several hundred Albanians attacked frontier posts between Rastelitz and Ektirovitza with machine guns. In both cases the Albanians were repulsed. They are reported to be preparing to renew the attack on Mahoum.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PURE RICH BLOOD PREVENTS DISEASE

Bad blood is responsible for more ailments than anything else. It causes catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has been wonderfully successful in purifying and enriching the blood, removing scrofula and other humors, and building up the whole system. Take it—give it to all the family so as to avoid illness. Get it today.

FIGHTING WAS HEAVY AS THEY LANDED

Story of French Landing Against the Turkish Ports.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

PARIS, May 31.—An official note issued by the French war office gives a summary of the operations in the Dardanelles from April 25 to May 14. The note says:

"Fighting was especially heavy during the dearkation of troops April 25 and 26. Landing parties succeeded in gaining a foothold, however, and established their position while waiting for reinforcements although Turkish attacks were especially violent."

"The Turks suffered a serious check on May 2," the note says, but continued their offensive against the allied forces. During the night of May 3, 4, the Turks received orders not to fire, but to take by storm the positions held by the French. All cartridges were taken away from the first line men and they were forced to charge. Time after time the line wavered and broke, the Turks being mowed down by our fire. Although the battle raged from 10 pm. until dawn the following morning the furious attack was without result as the French positions remained precisely the same as the previous night.

"On the morning of May 6, a general offensive was ordered along the entire front. This movement was exceedingly difficult owing to the stubborn Turkish resistance and the fire of their machine guns, which were numerous.

"During May 7 and 8, the battle continued, but in the late afternoon of the 8th the brave colonial troops, supported by French regiments, in spite of a hail of shrapnel and shells of all calibres, surmounted all obstacles and at nightfall the position was ours, including an important spur, besides the slopes.

Bucknam Pasha, Canadian-born Turkish Admiral, is dead.

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MONDAY, MAY 31, 1915 LOCAL COUNTY COUNCIL. The Warden has called the County Council on Wednesday June 2nd. TEMPERATURE. Record for the last 24 hours: lowest 36; highest 65. 5 days: lowest 52; highest 70. OFFICIAL VISIT. Grand Master D. M. I. O. F., will pay his visit to Gore Lodge to-night composed of the Past Lodge will confer the initiation. INCOME FORMS. There are still a good income forms out which have been returned and it is City Assessors that the as speedily as possible. GOOD RECORD. There was only one error reported in the city the medical officer. In other cases of infectious diseases reported. IS NOW RECOVERING. Mrs. Joseph Robins, 12 Cayuga St. has recovered after a grave illness. Her husband stated that she was wounded in the head at the Whitechapel, London, sent date. He had paralyzed for a short time recovering. HOSPITAL DAY. In all the churches fact was announced today in this city would next, June 5th, and the very heartily commended Waterloo, upon the occasion of such an event was \$2,000. NEW SERVICE. The 20th Century M has inaugurated a new run three times daily on Wednesday and Saturday. George contending that this should be of interest to folks residing on the from the terminals. POLICE, "ATTENTION". A resident on Park at the Courier Office to a complaint that the spouts on that boulevard only created a disturbance. A doctor was summoned to attend to the children. The attention is respectfully called to this is not the Courier has had this case. PRESENTATION MADE. Mr. Clinton Black left with the Waterloo Engine to-day to accept at the Dunlop Tire Co., well deserved recognition by the presentation to watch. Mr. Black has been member of Cal Knights of Pythias. He will wish for him the future success. UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT. About noon on Saturday a serious accident occurred at the corner of Bridge and Dundas. Mrs. H. Chapin of Shell getting out of a rig appeared around the corner and frightened the horse was that Mrs. Chapin was to the curb, breaking his places. A doctor was summoned to set the injured man. The unfortunate lady is quietly at home. AN "ORRIBLE STORY". There was a terrible breathless excitement this morning, quoting to it appears thus: "An 'old radial line this morning blooming' conductor, after 'orn, 'ad to get strite down and ave a nap when shoven it off." It would fore that there was a strike the car due to arrive at ford, near the Mohawk occasioned by a steel, the danger incurred, was juicy verdure between tracks, and necessitated towards its removal to

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Warden has called a meeting of the County Council to take place on Wednesday June 2nd.

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OFFICIAL VISIT.

Grand Master D. McIntyre of the I. O. O. F., will pay his official visit to Gore Lodge to-night when a team composed of the Past Grand of the lodge will confer the initiatory degree.

INCOME FORMS.

There are still a goodly number of income forms out which have not been returned and it is asked by the City Assessors that they be returned as speedily as possible.

GOOD RECORD.

There was only one case of diphtheria reported in the city last week by the medical officer. There were no other cases of infections or contagious diseases reported.

MS NOW RECOVERING.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson, resident at 12 Cayuga St. has received a letter dated April the 28th in which her husband stated that he had been wounded in the head and was lying in the Whitechapel, London, at the present date. He had been partially paralyzed for a short time, but was now recovering.

HOSPITAL DAY.

In all the churches yesterday, the fact was announced that "hospital day" in this city would be Saturday next, June 5th, and the cause was very heartily commended. In Berlin and Waterloo, upon the recent occasion of such an event, the response was \$2,000.

NEW SERVICE.

The 20th Century Motor Bus Co. has inaugurated a new service to be run three times daily with extra trips on Wednesday and Saturday to St. George commencing Wednesday. This should be of immense service to folks residing on the roads to and from the terminals.

POLICE ATTENTION.

A resident on Park Avenue called on the Corner Office today and laid a complaint that in speeding of automobiles on this highway on Sunday not only created a disturbance, but constituted a grave menace to the safety of children. The attention of the police is respectfully called to this matter, as this is the first time the Corner has had no complaint voiced.

PRESENTATION MADE.

Mr. Clinton Black for eight years with the Waterloo Engine Works Co. left today to accept a position with the Duplop Tire Co. Toronto. His well earned popularity was attested by the presentation to him of a wrist watch Mr. Black has been a prominent member of Galante Lodge, Knights of Pythias. His many friends will wish for him the best of all future success.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

About noon on Saturday, a rather serious accident occurred at the corner of Bridge and Dalhousie streets, Mrs. H. Chapin of Shellard Lane, was getting out of a rig when an auto appeared around the corner suddenly and frightened the horse. The result was that Mrs. Chapin was thrown on to the curb, breaking her arm in two places. A doctor was immediately called to set the injured member, and the unfortunate lady is now resting quietly at home.

AN HORRIBLE STORY.

There was a terrible tale told with breathless excitement to the Courier this morning, quoting from memory, appears thus: "An 'orse got on the radio line this morning, an' the 'oomin' conductor, after tooting its whistle, 'ad to get strick hork his bus an' blimme the mork, 'tried to lie down an' ave a nap while 'e was 'doven it off.' It would appear therefore that there was a slight delay on the car due to arrive at 7:30 in Brantford, near the Mohawk boundaries, occasioned by a steed, that blind to the danger incurred, was cropping the busy verdure between the radial tracks, and necessitated violent means towards its removal to safer regions.

CONFIRMED IN COMMAND.

Lieut.-Col. H. Genet yesterday received word from Divisional Headquarters confirming his appointment as Colonel commanding the 58th Batt. C. E. F.

DESIRES SHOOTING GALLERY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Behrand of 113 Pearl street have asked the City Council for a license to run a shooting gallery in the empty lot opposite the Kerby House and they also ask to have the license "reduced" in order that a merry-go-round may be run on the same little square.

CONTRIBUTIONS WANTED.

The Ontario Bar Association has sent communications to all local and Ontario lawyers and solicitors, requesting that the sum of \$2000 be raised to furnish a machine gun for the Canadian Overseas Contingent, and for a donation to the Belgian relief fund. The Judges of the Supreme Court, it stated, have already furnished the machine gun, and it is now the duty of the lawyers to contribute towards the relief fund. The Bench and Bar of Australia, it also added, has contributed a motor ambulance at a cost of £550.

You FAIL When Your Eyes Fail

Poor eyesight will prevent the success you attained with good eyesight.

Failing eyesight is indicated in many ways—

Headaches that do not respond to medical treatment.

Inability to read when reading is held at natural reading distance.

Lack of detail in objects under observation.

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A SWITCH.

Workmen were busy to-day putting in a switch for the Lake Erie and Northern at the T. H. and B. track just below the latter's bridge. This will be for an interchange of traffic.

NO MORE SMALLPOX.

Major G. Smith stated this morning that there was now no smallpox on the Reserve. The last case was let out of quarantine last week. Much credit is due the officials on the Reserve for so quickly and efficiently nipping the disease in the bud.

SOON BE OCCUPIED.

It is expected that the new Post Office will be occupied some time in June. It was to have been finished by the first of June, but it has taken longer to furnish and finish the interior than was at first thought.

NOT VERY OLD.

Exactly thirty-eight years ago to-day, Brantford was granted a charter and inaugurated as a city. It certainly has grown some since that time. There is not another city in Ontario that has made such a rapid increase in that length of time.

BRANTFORD'S MARKET.

W. Bell, Secretary of the Edmonton Retail Merchants Protective Association heard that Brantford has a fine market and he asks for some particulars as to how it is governed. A copy of the by-laws is asked for and any other information which can be given.

REPLY WANTED.

T. L. Brown, Secretary of the Hamilton Board of Trade draws the attention of the City Clerk to the fact that as yet no reply has been received with regard to the invitation extended to official representatives of the municipality to attend the Town Planning Conference which is to be held in Hamilton on Friday next.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits were this morning issued to James Limmerman of Brighton for a cost of \$85; Michael Montour of Norwich St. for a cottage to cost \$1000 and Grace Church, a chapel to cost \$800.

VERY TROUBLESOME.

A weed commonly called sweet clover has become very prevalent and troublesome of late. It is an annual, and if prevented from going to seed will not appear the next year. It is also stated to be the cause of much "hay fever."

P. S. A. PRACTICE.

The P. S. A. football club will practice twice during the present week, the first time on Tuesday evening and the second on Thursday, both try-outs at Agricultural Park. A meeting will be held on Thursday evening in the basement of the Congregational Church at 8 o'clock.

ARRIVED SAFELY.

Mr. F. Simmons has received a cablegram from his son J. F. Simmons of the headquarters staff, 4th Brigade Artillery, announcing his safe arrival at Plymouth. Mr. George Hately also received a similar cablegram from his son Jack Hately. Other Brantford boys were also on board.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT.

While rounding the corner of Market and Darling streets, the horse on the police patrol wagon slipped and fell. It was not very badly hurt and only a bruise or two resulted. P.C's. Rutherford and Stanley soon had it up again. At first, however, the two colored occupants of the "Black Maria" looked out the rear screen with big round eyes, wondering what on earth had happened.

TRINITY OF ADMIRERS.

In a window to be found on the Grand Opera House property there is a picture of the great only Annet; Kellerman. Appended to this work of art there are figures, telling the various dimensions of the form of the famous Australian. One day last week three ladies, young and winsome were passing that way. They stopped in front of the revelation of beauty, took out pocketbooks and began to compare notes. After a short discussion upon the result of their observations they wended their way with faces expressive of self-satisfaction.

Letter From Corp. Cobden in England

Chief Constable Slemin this morning received a letter from Corporal Cobden, late officer on the force, in which he states that he is rapidly improving and has reported to Windsor Barracks and been given a further extension of 28 days sick leave. He announces the safe arrival of his wife, and states that the lady who advanced his wife's passage, offers them a home with her if they desire to stay in England, has also offered to bring over any household effects which Mrs. Cobden would like. It has cost her about \$100 for doctor's attendance.

Although Cobden is improving fast, it will be six or seven years before he throws off the entire effect of his wounds, according to the medico. Cobden refers to Blanchard and Barnes as dead, for, although he has endeavored, he can discover nothing of his former colleagues. "Duty is duty," says Cobden, referring to his return to the ranks. Steve Cara and Moutice were well when the letter was despatched.

Speaking of the Brantford boys, he says that in England they are known as the Mad Fourth. In closing, the Corporal sincerely hopes to return to dear old Brantford when the war is over.

YOU ARE INVITED. to visit Robertsons New Drug Store in the Temple Building, Dalhousie Street. Old store closed.

YANKEE NAVY GETS ORDERS TO SHOOT

Any German Vessel Attempting to Leave American Ports.

New York, May 31.—Naval officers in New York City were intensely interested yesterday in unexpected orders that came from Washington to sink any German ship that attempts to leave this harbor. The orders were based, it was learned, upon reports submitted to government officials at Washington, that in the event of hostilities between this country and Germany, an effort will be made at once to bottle up New York harbor by sinking at an advantageous spot in the Narrows one or more of the big German steamships that have been tied up at Hoboken piers since the European war began.

It was also admitted that the same orders regarding German steamships attempting to leave the port were transmitted to the commanders of all the forts that guard New York city.

No effort was made yesterday in responsible quarters to conceal the fact that the reports submitted from these several sources maintained that there was a real basis for fear that Germany has decided already on a way to isolate New York city, at least temporarily, in the event of a break in the relations with the United States. The statement that the sinking of the Vaterland, the largest steamship afloat, and perhaps others of the German commercial fleet held here, to bar passage through the Narrows would be embraced in the first German effort has been believed in Washington as a result of the verification offered by the unusually large corps of investigators. The orders regarding the conduct of the officers of both army and navy here could not be mistaken. They were simply to sink any German vessel that did not immediately respond to an order to stop.

BIG LOAD IN THE SMOKE BOX

Generous Load of "Smokes" for the Soldiers.

The Courier appeal for tobacco has not been made in vain. The box, which was left out over night on Saturday, on Sunday had a generous load to add to the amount already received. Dozens of people seemed to find time to drop in something, and the collection is a motley one, showing the interest that with Brantford, people are following their boys. The list covers Saturday from 7 p.m. to Sunday morning 10 a.m. 5 packets of Old Chum in one parcel, 6 packets of cigarette papers, 1 box 50 Players, 4 packets of doctor's blend, 2 packets of Myrtle, 1 packet seven cut, 4 bars gum, 4 packets doctor's blend, 1 of club mixture, 1 corn cob, 1 navy mixture, 1 of our seal, 3 of senalona, 4 of Ormoco, 6 of old chum, 1 merschaum.

THANKS DUE. Thanks is due all who contributed and the first batch of letters telling how the box arrives in "G" company's lines will be a sufficient return for any slight sacrifice.

PENCILS AND PAPER. A writing pad (pocket size) with envelopes between the pages and a pencil attached to same, would be a distinct advantage to a soldier on service, and is a "tip" we have right from the front. Letters to the front should contain a spare sheet on a separate parcel of materials for writing home.

Police Raid Disorderly House

Sergeant Donnelly, accompanied by P. C. Boylan and F. C. Borthwick on Sunday night, raided the home of Jack Goines, on Bruce and arrested his wife, Winnifred, William Powles and Mabel Powles. As a result of their investigations, Jack Goines and his wife this morning answered a charge of charge of conducting a disorderly house and William Powles and Mabel Powles were charged with being inmates of the house. When they appeared before Magistrate Livingston the case was adjourned for evidence until Wednesday.

Goines has been in the hands of the police for similar offences in Toronto and this city, and on the last occasion was told to get clear of the city. This he promises to do and was tentatively dealt with by the bench.

FRENCH OFFICIAL NOTICE

Paris, May 31.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities, which reads as follows:

There were no new developments during the night of May 30-31, with the exception of the check in the region of Notre Dame de Lorette to a German attack, this movement was easily repulsed by our troops.

The number of prisoners taken yesterday at The Labyrinth to southeast of Neuville St. Vaast, is 150, including four officers.

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These are models from our own work-room which have met with instant approval; they are practical coats, suitable for any occasion.

Covert Cloth Coats, in light grey, different styles to choose from, as pleated backs with deep belt, others in loose style with slightly cutaway fronts. Special at \$5.50

Three Smart Styles of separate coats in Copen, and black, green and black, military pleated backs with deep belt, others in loose style. Regular \$8.00. Special at \$5.95

Fawn and Navy Coats, in loose military style, with box pleats, self collar and lapel, dum-dum brass buttons. Special at \$7.50

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Beautiful Scotch Ginghams—25c Value, Special 15c

Anderson's world-famous Ginghams, known for their beautiful patterns and colorings and satisfactory wearing qualities. A dozen or more different colors and patterns to choose from. Special 15c THE YARD

Ground Store—Left of Main Entrance.

Brassiers

are such practical, comfortable garments and improve the contour of the figure so much, that they have been adopted by almost all women for wear over the corset. Indeed, a brassiere is indispensable in these days of low-busted corsets, and every woman who values her appearance should have one.

Prices 39c to \$3.50

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Pretty New Tub Dresses \$1.39 to \$7.50

There are sturdy ginghams, white and colored lawns, cotton voiles and practical linens in the collection.

They are made in attractive one-piece styles; sometimes trimmed with lace, sometimes with embroidery, and they are such dresses as women will like to wear around the house or on the porch.

\$1.39 TO \$7.50

Main Store—Second Floor—Take Elevator.

E. B. CROMPTON & CO., Empire Building, Colborne Street

DESTROYED

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SWISS MOBILIZE ARMY.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Geneva, via Paris, May 31.—News from Belgrade says that the Serbian army has been reorganized and intends taking the offensive to aid the Italians.

The Swiss Government decided to-day to mobilize the first and third divisions of reserves, numbering about 70,000 men.

IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 31.—A Bucharest despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says important negotiations are in progress between Roumania and Bulgaria.

The Bulgarian minister to Roumania, the despatch adds, has left for Sofia. Turkey, according to a report current, has offered to cede Adrianople to Bulgaria.

DESTROYED. AERODROME.

Amsterdam, via London, May 31.—The Telegraaf's Secolo correspondent says that last Wednesday two allied airmen dropped 19 bombs on the aerodrome at Gontrode, southeast of Ghent, destroying a greater part of the aerodrome and detonating large quantities of explosives. Forty-four soldiers were killed and 30 wounded, according to the correspondent.

OCCUPIED VAL DAGNA.

Geneva, via Paris, May 31.—Italian troops have occupied Val Dagna, according to a despatch to the Tribune from Laibach. The troops now opposed to the Italian number, it is estimated, 650,000, with 70 batteries. Austro-German losses on the Italian front

to date are said to have been about 1,800 killed, 3,000 wounded and 2,000 prisoners.

BRITISH PRESS SEES A DEEP-LAID SCHEME

Tone of Editorials Warn the U. S. of German Subterfuge.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 31.—Commenting on the German reply to the American note concerning the Lusitania incident the Manchester Guardian has this to say:

"We do not know how long the war will last, but it is clear, if Germany has her way, that its end will find the negotiations with the United States over the submarine 'blockade' still dragging out their interminable length."

"The German note does not even reply directly to the American request that such actions as the sinking of the Lusitania should be discontinued. The note actually has the effrontery to add that the passengers probably would have been saved had it not been for the explosion of ammunition, which, it is alleged, was carried by the Lusitania, as though the submarine had torpedoed the ship without intending actually to sink her."

GIVES OFFENCE.

"Almost as offensive is the suggestion that before the submarine is condemned for not having given the crew and passengers time to escape it must be shown that the Lusitania was duly equipped with life saving apparatus as ordered by the Titanic conference."

"In a word the United States is offered prospects of a prolonged controversy over points of detail, but no disavowal of what has been done, no

acceptance of the principles of naval warfare which she assumed Germany would be anxious to uphold and not a word as to any change of mind or policy. The submarine war is to be pursued as before and American ships and citizens may take the risk."

WILL HE DO IT?

London, May 31.—The Daily Chronicle, commenting on Germany's reply to the United States, says:

"If President Wilson accedes to Germany's demand for further delay we imagine it will be on the condition that she stop her submarine warfare in the interim. The considerable time which has elapsed since the American note was presented has been used by the Germans to torpedo several ships, including one American. Manifestly Mr. Wilson would be giving Germany all she wants if he conceded indefinite further delay on the same terms."

BADLY DAMAGED.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 31.—The British Steamer Ausonia was badly damaged last night by fire while lying in the London docks. The cause of the fire is not known. It required 120 firemen, 15 engines and a fireboat to get the flames under control. On February 20 last, fire broke out in the forepeak of the Ausonia at Glasgow after the vessel had arrived there from New York.

A LIVELY SCUFFLE.

A lively scuffle in Victoria Park was investigated at the police court this morning, when John Longbottom, Arthur Hillary, Jack Vince and Dick Cromwell were charged with being disorderly in Victoria Park. The trouble began in a local hostelry, when, it was alleged, that Longbottom expressed an opinion on the war. This led to an argument, which resulted in an adjournment to the park, where a general scrap occurred. A big crowd gathered and the fray was developing when P. C. Barr and other officers appeared. Instantly the combatants scattered and a chase ensued, one fighter sprinting for George Street and another for Market. They were all eventually caught and given lodgings for the night. To-day before the bench they appeared to know little of the matter, and the case was disposed of when Longbottom was fined \$5 or 30 days and the rest \$3 each or 30 days.

Italy has released the crew of the interned French cruiser, Leon Gambetta.

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SPORT

Baseball—Football—Basketball—Bowling—Hockey—Curling—Boxing and Wrestling.

BRANTS GAVE GAME AWAY

Creswell Pitched Good Work and But For a Couple of "Boneheads" Would Have Won.

The Saints of St. Thomas stowed two out of the three away when they took the last of the series from Rubes' Indians behind the dyke on Saturday. It was another case of a bonehead innings giving the game as a gift to the opposition.

Had Green come in from third at the right time after he had tripped, sending Lamond home, it would have won the game, except for the stuff which the Indians pulled off in the ninth, when they allowed the Saints to get two runs, which were of the presentation order.

Creswell, who was on the slab, did great work, and was pretty cool, but he slipped a cog when he pegged wildly to first and allowed Forgie to take the sack. Lamond then added his first bone of the season, and Inker came home on him when the catcher had his back turned to the ball, which was whipped to him in time to prevent the damage. It was a sorry exhibition; one of those things which inevitably happen, but unfortunately in this case, at a most inopportune time for the Brants. The result was that, although they tried to rally in the last frame, they were held, and the Saints sniggered their heads off at the victory which had been handed to them so flakily.

The Railwaysmen began strongly, and Kopp got around the bases in the first innings. He had singled, and advanced on Ort's effort, to get home on Hadley's sacrifice. Hereafter, Creswell was a puzzle, and the Saints struck out regularly. In the third, the Brants tied up the score when Lamond got through to first on an error advancing on Creswell's sacrifice and cantering home when Green let out for a triple. Dunn went up to bat and Green attempted to steal home just a trifle early and was caught on the slide. Burrill then singled to right, and had Green not attempted to squeeze, he would have given the

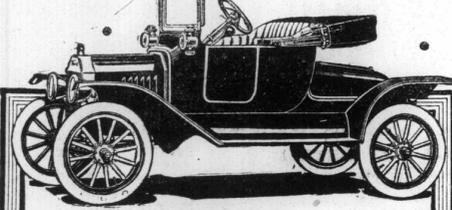
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Friday, June 11th	St. Thomas at Brantford
Saturday, June 12th	St. Thomas at Brantford

HAMILTON SHUT OUT OTTAWA CHAMPIONS

Crystall's Aggregation Won a Well-played Game by the Score of 2 to 0.

Hamilton, May 31—Hamilton made it two out of three from Ottawa on the series by shutting out the champions by 2 to 0 in one of the best games of the season yesterday. The locals got their two tallies in the second inning, when they made four hits off Roberts, but after that they could do nothing, as Kubus relieved him and pitched airtight ball. It was the fastest game of the year, being played in an hour and a half, and gave the fans a much better impression of the local team than they had formed in some of the previous games. Armstrong allowed the champions but four hits, and was never in danger. He issued but one pass, and was given perfect support by his teammates.

The score:—
Ottawa 0
Hamilton 2

GUELPH BEAT LONDON

Leafs Made It Three Straight Over the Cockneys

Guelph, May 31—The Leafs captured Saturday's game by a 4 to 2 score, making it three straight from London. It was by far the prettiest one of the series, and was nip and tuck all the way through. At the first of the eighth it was a tie, and the Guelphs got two runs and the game, for the Londoners failed to score in the ninth.

Doc Reisinger and Carney were on the mound and pitched a great game all the way through, both teams giving their excellent support.

By innings:—
London 2
Guelph 4

LONDON WON SUNDAY FROM THE CHAMPIONS

Ottawa, May 31—London took the first game of the series from the Ottawas by 8 to 6 at Dupuis Park yesterday afternoon. Reidy's double off Shocker in the tenth enabled London to take the lead. Ottawa rallied in their half, but could only get one. Infield errors by Smykal were chiefly responsible for London's victory.

Fuller started with a beautiful one-handed catch off Myers' bat.

Score by innings:—
Ottawa 6
London 8

Football

BRANT AND PARIS LEAGUE.

Results:—
Thistles 4, Paris 0.
S. O. E. 4, P. S. A. 1.
Holmedale 1, Tutela 0.

The results of the Saturday games in the Brantford and Paris Football League were surprising and the prospects were not exactly as the prophets would have expected. Tutela found Holmedale airtight and they could not force a point, while the Tigers scored, taking the rub from the opposition. P.S.A., who broke the season so well and with such fine showing were put to rout by the Sons by three clear goals and the Thistles triumphed over the Parisians by a score of four goals without reply. The Congregationalists disappointed their admirers in not coming closer than 4 to 1 to the Englishmen, while the Sons of the Rose surprised even themselves in the excellence of their performance.

The Thistles were expected to come through against the Frenchmen, but they did not look for a clear four spot victory. The defence of the Scots has not been beaten yet and they experienced a good day against the Parisians on Saturday.

That Tutela should fall to the Tigers was something unlooked for and simply proves that the Holmedalers have got together a pretty good aggregation, which is only now roundly into shape. The Tutelas have not yet succeeded fully in establishing the come-back which they intended to work.

S. O. E. v. P. S. A.

The above teams met at Tutela Park before a good crowd. P.S.A. won the toss and Sons kicked off against the wind and sun. P.S.A. forced the game, but met a stubborn defence. Later the Sons got going and the game was more even. After 15 minutes play the Sons forced a corner, which was splendidly placed by Baker, and Johnson headed into the net. The Sons were having a little the best of the game and Plant, with a great shot from 20 yards out, increased the lead. The P.S.A. tried hard to score, but could not pass the defence and Small in goal was seldom troubled. Half time arrived with the score 2 to 0 in favor of the Sons. The second half opened in favor of the Englishmen, who came near scoring again, but the P.S.A. defence was safe. The Congregationalists attacked and Small tipped a good shot over the bar. The corner was clear-cut and P.S.A. attacked again and Johnson headed into his own goal. They tried to even up, but the Sons were not to be caught asleep and at the other end Baker increased their

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Saturday's Results.

Baltimore 4, Kansas City 2
St. Louis 11, Brooklyn 0
St. Louis 16, 17, 485
Baltimore 14, 21, 400
Buffalo 11, 25, 306

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"The last three weeks must be buried," he said hurriedly. "No man could free himself suddenly from—from a vice." He broke off abruptly. He thought of Chilcote; he hated himself. Then Eve's face, raised in distressed appeal, overshadowed all scruples. "You have been silent and patient for years," he said suddenly. "Can you be patient and silent a little longer?" He spoke without consideration. He was conscious of no selfishness beneath his words. In the first exercise of conscious strength the primitive desire to reduce all elements to his own sovereignty submerged every other emotion. "I can't enter into the thing," he said; "like you, I give no explanations. I can only tell you that on the day we talked together in this room I was myself—in the full possession of my reason, the full knowledge of my own capacities. The man you have known in the last three weeks, the man you have imagined in the last four years, is a shadow, an unreality—a weakness in human form. There is a new Chilcote—if you will only see him.

Eve was trembling as he ceased; her face was flushed; there was a strange brightness in her eyes. She was moved beyond herself. "But the other you—the old you?" "You must be patient." He looked down into the fire. "Times like the last three weeks will come again—must come again—they are inevitable. When they do come, you must shut your eyes—you must blind yourself. You must ignore them—and me. Is it a compact?" He still avoided her eyes. She turned to him quietly. "Yes—if you wish it," she said, below her breath.

He was conscious of her glance, but he dared not meet it. He felt sick at the part he was playing, yet he held to it tenaciously.

"I wonder if you could do what few men and fewer women are capable of?" he asked at last. "I wonder if you could learn to live in the present?" He lifted his head slowly and met her eyes. "This is an experiment," he went on. "And, like all experiments, it has good phases and bad. When the bad phases come round I—I want



"No, I haven't got the right," you to tell yourself that you are not altogether alone in your unhappiness—that I am suffering too—in another way."

There was silence when he had spoken, and for a space it seemed that Eve would make no response. Then the last surprise in a day of surprises came to him. With a slight stir, a slight, quick rustle of skirts, she stepped forward and laid her hand in his. The gesture was simple and very sweet. Her eyes were soft and full of light as she raised her face to his, her lips parted in unconscious appeal.

There is no surrender so seductive as the surrender of a proud woman. Loder's blood stirred, the undeniable suggestion of the moment thrilled and disconcerted him in a tumult of thought. Honor, duty, principle, rose in a triple barrier; but honor, duty and principle are but words to a headstrong man. The full significance of his position came to him as it had never come before. His hand closed on hers; he bent toward her, his pulses beating unevenly.

"Eve," he said. Then at the sound of his voice he suddenly hesitated. It was the voice of a man who has forgotten everything but his own existence. For an instant he stayed motionless. Then very quietly he drew away from her, releasing her hands.

"No," he said. "No, I haven't got the right."

CHAPTER XVIII.
THAT night for almost the first time since he had adopted his dual role Loder slept ill. He was not a man over whom imagination held any powerful sway. His doubts and misgivings seldom ran to speculation upon future possibilities. Nevertheless, the fact that, consciously or unconsciously, he had adopted a new attitude toward Eve came home to him with unpleasant force during

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the hours of darkness, and long before the first hint of daylight had slipped through the heavy window curtains he had arranged a plan of action—a plan wherein, by the simple method of altogether avoiding her, he might soothe his own conscience and safeguard Chilcote's domestic interests.

It was a satisfactory if a somewhat negative arrangement, and he rose next morning with a feeling that things had begun to shape themselves. But chances seldom lend a disconcerting knack of forestalling even our best planned schemes. He dressed slowly and descended to his solitary breakfast with the pleasant sensation of having put last night out of consideration by the turning over of a new leaf, but scarcely had he opened Chilcote's letters, scarcely had he taken a cursory glance at the morning's newspaper than it was borne in upon him that not only a new leaf, but a whole sheaf of new leaves, had been turned in his prospects by a hand infinitely more powerful and arbitrary than his own. He realized within the space of a few moments that the leisure Eve might have claimed, the leisure he might have been tempted to devote to her, was no longer his to dispose of, being already demanded of him from a quarter that allowed of no refusal.

For the first mumbering of the political earthquake that was to shake the country made itself audible beyond denial on that morning of March 27 when the news spread through England that, in the face of the disorganized state of the Persian army and the shah's consequent inability to suppress the open insurrection of the border tribes in the northwestern districts of Meshed, Russia, with a great show of magnanimity, had come to the rescue by dispatching a large armed force from her military station at Meru across the Persian frontier to the east of the disturbance.

To many hundreds of Englishmen who read their papers on that morning this announcement conveyed but little. That there is such a country as Persia we all know, that English interests predominate in the south and Russian interests in the north we have all superficially understood from childhood, but in this knowledge, coupled with the fact that Persia is comfortably far away, we are apt to rest content. It is only to the eyes that see through long distance glasses, the minds that regard the present as nothing more or less than an inevitable link joining the future to the past, that this distant, debatable land stands out in its true political significance.

To the average reader of news the statement of Russia's move seemed scarcely more important than had the first report of the border risings in January, but to the men who had watched the growth of the disturbance it came charged with portentous meanings. Through the entire ranks of opposition, from Fraide himself downward, it caused a thrill of expectation—that peculiar prophetic sensation that every politician has experienced at some moment of his career.

In no member of his party did this feeling strike deeper root than in Loder. Trained with a lifelong interest in the eastern question, specially equipped by personal knowledge to hold and proclaim an opinion upon Persian affairs, he read the signs and portents with instinctive insight. Seated at Chilcote's table, surrounded by Chilcote's letters and papers, he forgot the breakfast that was slowly growing cold, forgot the interests and dangers, personal or pleasurable, of the night before, while his mental eyes persistently conjured up the map of Persia, travelling with steady deliberation from Merv to Meshed, from Meshed to Herat, from Herat to the empire of India! For it was not the fact that the Russians had risen against the shah that occupied the thinking mind, nor was it the fact that Russian and not Persian troops were destined to subdue them, but the deeply important consideration that an armed Russian force had crossed the frontier and was encamped within twenty miles of Meshed—Meshed, upon which covetous Russian eyes have rested ever since the days of Peter the Great.

So Loder's thoughts ran as he read and reread the news from the varying political standpoints, and so they continued to run when, some hours later, an urgent telephone message from the St. George's Gazette asked him to call at Laker's office.

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The average citizen knows little what the cost—or rather the privilege—of being an officer in the militia means. He is not presented with his uniform, sword, binoculars, revolver, and what not. He must go to his bank and write out a big check for it all, or, failing that, borrow from some one and lose that "some one" as a friend.

The big item is not what he wears on his back; it is what the privilege costs him. A citizen when he takes out a commission for the first time merely goes to his tailor and orders his equipment. If he enlists in war times the cost of that is comparatively small, for he needs only a service uniform and equipment. Usually, however, he purchases two uniforms, for khaki does not wear for aye.

But in peace times he must buy a service uniform and dress, and a mess uniform with the thousand and four requisites.

To-day were a citizen to place his application for a commission as lieutenant in one of the Toronto regiments he would be asked to purchase only a service uniform and service equipment, and this would be about what it would cost him: Jacket, \$21; breeches, \$18; great coat, \$30; hat, \$3.50; Sam Browne belt, \$7; leggings, \$6; boots, \$8.50; wrist watch, \$12; shirts, \$8; sword, \$25; revolver, \$25; binoculars, \$40. Total, \$202.

Of course, the officer's grannie, mother, foil and all his female acquaintances furiously knit socks, mufflers, and other woollen garments, all of which, if they were sold in a store, would net the officer enough to pay for his outfit. The officer must also have gloves, a cane, a waterproof cover for his hat, khaki handkerchiefs, etc., all of which are not included in that list. Then he must buy books of all colors, shapes and sizes, and when his military library is complete that has cost him about \$15. Incidentals will thus raise the cost of what he carries on his back to about \$225.

Now comes the privilege! First of all there is the regimental fund. The rock bottom price to lieutenants for that is \$50. For captains, majors, and the higher-up officers, it costs more in accordance with rank. It is the officer's mess, for which the fee might well be anything, and which is a constant drain on his financial resources. Then he must contribute his money to the Sergeants' Mess. There are dinners to officers so lucky as to have been gazetted with overseas forces, dinners to the men going away, all manner of dinners, concerts, and band concerts among the men, whom the officers must patronize to remain in their good graces.

Such are a few of the "privileges," although the word is rather poorly used, or abused if you like. They are "evident" privileges. Beyond these "evident" ones, there are hazy, misty, clouded privileges innumerable, that might take one all day to put down on paper. Those are left to the reader's imagination. Thus the privilege item runs well up into \$200 a year. Total to the present \$425.

War costs more in peace times than in war times—at least so far as most officers are concerned, for as yet no mention has been made in this article of mess and dress uniforms. Although these uniforms must be cut on regulations, well-nigh any price can be paid for them.

Leaving the reader to do the subtraction, it costs an officer, all fringes clipped off, just about \$600 to wear his stars or crowns with good grace.

Comforts Reaching the Men.

In a letter received from J. G. Colmer, secretary of the Canadian War Contingent Association, in England, he tells of the work which is being done for Canadians at the front.

"We are in communication," he says, "with all the different units and sending the consignments of comforts to them each week, as requisitioned, and often when they are not requisitioned, as we have a very good idea of the men's wants. Socks and other woollen comforts have been forwarded, and towels and handkerchiefs, tobacco, pipes and cigarettes, matches, soap and candies have been arranged for and are on the way.

"Shipments will be continued at frequent intervals as far as our resources will allow. We are also seeing what can be done for the recreation of the men in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A., when they are not in the trenches or on active work. Papers and magazines are also being sent to them, and any requisitions we receive from the front will, you may be sure, receive special attention."

Canadians Offer Homes.

The Minister of Militia has received offers from several wealthy Canadians of the use of their summer homes as convalescing hospitals for wounded Canadians invalided home from the front. They include Sir William Mackenzie's home on the Victoria County Lakes, Sir Rodolphe Forget's at Ste. Irene, Que., and D. Lorne McGibbon's at St. Agathe, Que. The Militia Department has appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the Red Cross in looking after the invalids. It is made up of Lieut.-Col. Maunsell, Lieut.-Col. Hallack and Lieut.-Col. Jacques of the headquarters staff.

Increased Production.

Nature has been aiding one of our subscribers this spring in complying with the request of the patriotism and production campaign. Mr. Joel Grimshaw's flock of sheep have evidently caught the spirit, as two of his ewes gave birth to three lambs each and all are living and smart. It is hard to beat that for increased production.—Mount Forest Representative.

Ontario's Indians.

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HOSPITAL DAY on Saturday June 5th. Roses for sale, 10 cents and upwards. Women's Hospital Aid ask for a hearty response to their annual appeal for funds to carry on their work for the General Hospital.
ZION CHURCH, Thursday evening, June 3rd (King's Birthday), lecture by Professor Stephen Leacock, of McGill. Tickets 50 cents. Proceeds in aid of the Belgium Fund and Red Cross Fund. This will be the literary treat of the season.

THE PROBS

Toronto, May 31.—The area of high pressure which is centered north of the Great Lakes has remained stationary since Saturday but the low areas have disappeared. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion with a general tendency towards higher temperature.
Forecasts. Light to moderate winds, mostly fine and moderately warm to-day and on Tuesday.

BRITISH VESSELS SUNK

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 21.—An admiralty statement, giving the number of British merchant and fishing vessels sunk or captured since the beginning of the war, shows that 56 merchant ships have been sent to the bottom by cruisers of the enemy; 12 by mines, and 62 by submarines a total of 130. Eighty-three fishing craft have been lost, and of these 24 were sunk by mines. Since German submarines began their attack on merchant shipping January 18 the merchant vessels sunk by their number 59, and the fishing craft 31. Looking at these losses at the standpoint of tonnage it is seen that since the war began Great Britain has lost 453,006 tons in merchant shipping, and 13,585 tons in fishing craft.

SEVENTH SUNK

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 31.—The British steamer Dixiana was torpedoed off Ushant Saturday last while on her way from Savannah, Georgia, to Swansea, Wales.

GERMAN AMERICAN

Chicago, May 31.—The Chicago Staats Zeitung says: "The German Government goes farther in its answer than our government in Washington could have expected. Despite the fact that the American government cannot assert point, it has heard about the Germans sinking the Lusitania. Wasn't that a cowardly act. Now I suppose the United States will be after Germany. I am sending some scoundrels home to fight the Lusitania. Catch the beads I found at Ypres. I saw Steve Cara and all the boys on the transport were alright, but they had it awfully hot sometimes. Just got your welcome letters dated April 9th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st. Canadian Contingent.

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TO-DAY'S MILITARY MAIL FROM THE EUROPEAN WAR

From the Field Post Office to Brantford Postmaster "Billy" Bell indites the subjoined breezy epistle. He has had luck so far, he felt the bristles of the gas that pierced the line and drifting along, caused even the rear trenches to feel uncomfortable. He is with the 1st Brigade C. F. A. Headquarters staff.

I am writing to you in the Field Post Office. Oh! it is hot, not only the weather, but the battle. This war is hell, and although I have had some narrow escapes am whole. Brantford has got hit hard but they were the brave fellows. It was awful to see them coming back wounded. The boys in the 4th Battalion say I am lucky being with the artillery, as the artillery do not lose as many shells, but they get badly wounded, and being with the mail, I am back from the firing line. I am getting along fine. Have had rather an exciting time going to the trenches every morning and taking mail and delivering it. Then going to the Field post office to sort mail, and travelling a l over the country, but don't forget to look out for Billy Bell. I have a good horse and sometimes get a long way and then get no mail. I have seen lots of the country. It looked a shame to see how many homes are blown to pieces, just piles of brick and mortar.

You would have laughed to have seen us in our dugouts. Just like rabbits. Dig a hole and put a few boards across and cover it up with earth. It is alright except when it rains. It is rather unpleasant. Once when it was raining I got wet in the dugouts but the weather is warm, so didn't get cold. Don't worry about me getting tobacco. I got tobacco from the Bat night, take mail and deliver it. Then going to the Field post office to sort mail, and travelling a l over the country, but don't forget to look out for Billy Bell. I have a good horse and sometimes get a long way and then get no mail. I have seen lots of the country. It looked a shame to see how many homes are blown to pieces, just piles of brick and mortar.

I am going away for a rest after eighteen days in action, and it is about time I am getting fed up with war. It is awful hard on a person's nerves. Although I am away back from the firing line, I get enough of the poisonous gases to make tears come to my eyes and make them smart. Catch the beads I found at Ypres. I saw Steve Cara and all the boys on the transport were alright, but they had it awfully hot sometimes. Just got your welcome letters dated April 9th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st. Canadian Contingent.

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JNO. W. WESTBROOK, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, County of Brant, Brantford, May 28th, 1915.

AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture S. P. Pitcher and Son, auctioneers, will sell by public auction at 197 Brock street, Tuesday, June 1st, at 1.30 o'clock, the following: Royal Art coal heater, one small coal heater, extension table, fall leaf table, sideboard, 6 dining room chairs 3 rockers Davenport, walnut center table, clock, walnut stand, pictures, three rockers, three stands and set of irons, lamps, hall-rack, lawn mower, wringer, tubs, dishes, kitchen utensils, sealers. Contents of two bedrooms. Terms cash. S. P. Pitcher and Son, Auctioneers.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 1ST,

commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following: Horses—1 brown mare, 8 years old; 1 black horse, 9 years old. This is a good pair weighing about 2400 lbs. Cattle—One cow, fresh; 1 yearling heifer, 2 veal calves. One pig. Poultry—21 Plymouth rocks, 3 hens, 3 Guinea hens, pair Muscovy ducks, pair geese, 7 goslings. Implements—Binder (cut one crop), disc drill, two-horse cultivator, two scufflers, set iron harrows, walking plow, lumber wagon, one rock, one pair bob-sleighs, cutter, set double harness, britchen brass mounted; single harness. All the above goods were new last year. Forks, hoes, shovels, rakes, whitewash, and everything found on a well equipped farm. Also a quantity of good household furniture.

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Of Household Furniture W. Almas and Son, have been instructed by Miss Hattie Pattison to sell by public auction at her residence situated at No. 33 Charlotte street on Thursday, June 3rd, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp: Parlor—5-piece parlor suite, upholstered in pink, three rocking chairs, 2 centre tables, gramophone, 24 records, tapestry rug, pictures, curtains, and blinds. Dining Room—Two dining tables, 10 high back dining chairs, child's high chair, refrigerator, clock, silverware, glassware, dishes, curtains and blinds. Kitchen—Happy Thought range, glass cupboard, kitchen table, linoleum, kitchen utensils of all kinds. Bedrooms—The contents of nine well furnished bedrooms, all iron and brass beds, full suits, toilet sets, new matting on floors, bedding of all kinds. Terms—Cash before delivery. Miss Hattie Pattison, Proprietress. W. Almas, Auctioneer.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture. W. J. Bragg has been instructed to sell by public auction on Wednesday, next, June 2nd, at 11 Ruth street, opposite Cockshutt Plow Works, at 1.30 p.m. the following goods: 1 round quartered oak parlor table, 1 couch, 1 oak pedestal, 2 oak rockers, 1 rug 3x2 1/2 pictures, curtains, blinds, etc. Dining Room—1 oak sideboard, 1 new Singer sewing machine, drop head, 6 H.B. chairs, 1 extension table, 1 rug 3x2, 1 book case, rockers, glass ware, silverware, dishes, pictures, curtains, blinds, etc. child's high chair, 1 child's wicker nursery chair. Kitchen—1 table, 4 chairs, 1 coal range with reservoir, 1 clotheshorse, 1 boiler, tubs, and iron, new refrigerator, 1 go-cart buggy, 1 clothes mangle, 1 blackboard, pots, pans and all kitchen utensils. Also the contents of two bedroom dressers, commodes, iron beds, mattresses, springs, pillows, carpets, etc. Remember the date, on Wednesday, June 2, at 11 Ruth St. at 1.30 p.m. These goods are almost new and sure will be sold. No reserve. Terms spot cash. Mr. Albert Aimes, W. J. Bragg, Proprietor. Auctioneer.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Township of Onondaga will on MONDAY, the 5th day of JULY, 1915, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Council Chamber in Two and Three in the said Township, meet to take into consideration, and if deemed necessary, pass a By-law, a copy of which is hereunder written, and at such time and place the Council will hear in person or by counsel or agent, the one whose land may be prejudicially affected thereby and who petitions to be heard. By-Law No. . . . of the Corporation of the Township of Onondaga. WHEREAS, it is expedient and necessary to stop up a certain portion of the highway running between Concessions Two and Three in the said Township of Onondaga and to provide for the selling of the same. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Corporation of the Township of Onondaga, in Council assembled, as follows: 1. THAT all that portion of the public highway in the Township of Onondaga lying between Concessions Two and Three in the said Township, more particularly described as follows: Being all that portion of the said highway lying East of the limit between Lots Numbers Twenty-one and Twenty-two in the said Township, and Third Concessions and West of a line drawn at right angles to and across said highway at the Easterly bank of the stream crossing said highway opposite Lots Numbers Twenty-three in the said Concessions, be and the same is hereby stopped up as a public highway in the said Township of Onondaga. 2. THAT the Reeve of the said Municipality be and he is hereby authorized to sell and convey such portion of the said public highway as is hereby stopped up as aforesaid. PASSED IN COUNCIL this . . . day of . . . A.D. 1915. DATED this 29th day of May, 1915. (Signed) ALFRED BURRILL, Township Clerk.

EVENT OF THE LITERARY SEASON

Professor Leacock's appearance at Zion Church on Thursday evening next, is easily the event of the literary season. Mr. Leacock is one of Canada's most gifted sons, who is most generously giving of his valuable time and great gifts in aid of the Belgian and Red Cross funds. The management of Zion Church has also most generously placed the church at the disposal of the Women's Patriotic League, under whose auspices the lecture is being held. The tickets are 50 cents, and the church should be crowded to the doors.

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